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1 Kings 1:1 ¶ Now king David was old [and] stricken in years; and they covered him with clothes, but he gat no heat.

1 King David was old, advanced in years; they covered him with clothes, and he could not warm himself.

1k1.2

1 Kings 1:2 Wherefore his servants said unto him, Let there be sought for my lord the king a young virgin: and let her stand before the king, and let her cherish him, and let her lie in thy bosom, that my lord the king may get heat.

2 His servants said to him, Let a maiden be sought for my lord the king; let her stand before the king, nurse him, and sleep in his bosom; and my lord the king will warm up.

1k1.3

1 Kings 1:3 So they sought for a fair damsel throughout all the coasts of Israel, and found Abishag a Shunammite, and brought her to the king.

3 They searched all over the land of Israel for a young and beautiful girl, and they found Abishag the Shunammite, and they brought her to the king.

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1 Kings 1:4 And the damsel [was] very fair, and cherished the king, and ministered to him: but the king knew her not.

4 This girl was very beautiful. She nursed the king, and served him; but the king did not know her.

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1 Kings 1:5 ¶ Then Adonijah the son of Haggith exalted himself, saying, I will be king: and he prepared him chariots and horsemen, and fifty men to run before him.

5 Adonijah son of Haggith was so arrogant that he said, "I will be king! And he got himself a chariot and horsemen, and fifty men running before him.

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1 Kings 1:6 And his father had not displeased him at any time in saying, Why hast thou done so? and he also [was a] very goodly [man]; and [his mother] bare him after Absalom.

6 His father never reproached him in his life, saying to him, Why do you do this? Adonijah was, moreover, very handsome in appearance, and he was born after Absalom.

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1 Kings 1:7 And he conferred with Joab the son of Zeruah, and with Abiathar the priest: and they following Adonijah helped [him].

7 He had an interview with Joab the son of Zerujah and with the priest Abiathar; and they embraced his party.

1k1.8

1 Kings 1:8 But Zadok the priest, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and Nathan the prophet, and Shimei, and Rei, and the mighty men which [belonged] to David, were not with Adonijah.

8 But the priest Zadok, Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, Nathan the prophet, Shimei, Rei, and the valiant men of David were not with Adonijah.

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1 Kings 1:9 And Adonijah slew sheep and oxen and fat cattle by the stone of Zohemoth, which [is] by Enrogel, and called all his brethren the king's sons, and all the men of Judah the king's servants:

9 Adonijah killed sheep, oxen, and fattened calves near the stone of Zohemoth, which is beside En Rogel; and he invited all his brethren, the king's sons, and all the men of Judah to serve the king.

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1 Kings 1:10 But Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah, and the mighty men, and Solomon his brother, he called not.

10 But he did not invite Nathan the prophet, nor Benaiah, nor the valiant men, nor Solomon his brother.

1K1.11	1 Kings 1:11 ¶ Wherefore Nathan spake unto Bathsheba the mother of Solomon, saying, Hast thou not heard that Adonijah the son of Haggith doth reign, and David our lord knoweth [it] not?	11 Then Nathan said to Bathsheba, Solomon's mother, Did you not hear that Adonijah the son of Haggith had become king, without our lord David knowing it?
1K1.12	1 Kings 1:12 Now therefore come, let me, I pray thee, give thee counsel, that thou mayest save thine own life, and the life of thy son Solomon.	12 Come now, I will counsel you, that you may save your life and the life of your son Solomon.
1K1.13	1 Kings 1:13 Go and get thee in unto king David, and say unto him, Didst not thou, my lord, O king, swear unto thine handmaid, saying, Assuredly SOLOMON thy son shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne? why then doth Adonijah reign? { <i>Note the parallels between David/God the Father, Solomon/Jesus the Only Begotten Son of God, and Satan as Adonijah/the Spirit of God. In the trinity doctrine, Satan as Adonijah acts as 'God the Spirit'. Adonijah attempts to seize the throne and reign despite David's earlier promise that Solomon would reign after him.</i> }	13 Go, enter unto king David, and say unto him, O king my lord, didst thou not swear unto thy handmaid, saying, Solomon thy son shall reign after me, and shall sit upon my throne? Why then does Adonijah reign?
1K1.14	1 Kings 1:14 Behold, while thou yet talkest there with the king, I also will come in after thee, and confirm thy words.	14 And behold, while you speak there with the king, I myself will come in after you, and complete your words.
1K1.15	1 Kings 1:15 ¶ And Bathsheba went in unto the king into the chamber: and the king was very old; and Abishag the Shunammite ministered unto the king.	15 Bathsheba went to the king's chamber. He was very old; and Abischag, the Shunammite, served him.
1K1.16	1 Kings 1:16 And Bathsheba bowed, and did obeisance unto the king. And the king said, What wouldest thou?	16 Bathsheba bowed down and worshiped the king. And the king said, What is the matter?
1K1.17	1 Kings 1:17 And she said unto him, My lord, thou swarest by the LORD thy God unto thine handmaid, [saying], Assuredly Solomon thy son shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne.	17 She answered him, My lord, thou hast sworn unto thy handmaid by the LORD thy God, saying, Solomon thy son shall reign after me, and shall sit upon my throne.
1K1.18	1 Kings 1:18 And now, behold, Adonijah reigneth; and now, my lord the king, thou knowest [it] not:	18 And now behold, Adonijah reigns! And you do not know it, O king my lord!
1K1.19	1 Kings 1:19 And he hath slain oxen and fat cattle and sheep in abundance, and hath called all the sons of the king, and Abiathar the priest, and Joab the captain of the host: but Solomon thy servant hath he not called.	19 He killed many oxen, fattened calves and sheep; and he invited all the king's sons, Abiathar the priest, and Joab the captain of the army, but he did not invite Solomon your servant.
1K1.20	1 Kings 1:20 And thou, my lord, O king, the eyes of all Israel [are] upon thee, that thou shouldest tell them who shall sit on the throne of my lord the king after him.	20 O king my lord, all Israel looks to you, that you will show them who will sit on the throne of the king my lord after him.
1K1.21	1 Kings 1:21 Otherwise it shall come to pass, when my lord the king shall sleep with his fathers, that I and my son Solomon shall be counted offenders.	21 And when the king my lord lies with his fathers, it will come to pass that I and my son Solomon will be treated as culprits.
1K1.22	1 Kings 1:22 ¶ And, lo, while she yet talked with the king, Nathan the prophet also came in.	22 While she was still talking with the king, behold, Nathan the prophet came.
1K1.23	1 Kings 1:23 And they told the king, saying, Behold Nathan the prophet. And when he was come in before the king, he bowed himself before the king with his face to the ground.	23 They told the king, saying, Behold Nathan the prophet! He entered into the presence of the king, and prostrated himself before the king, with his face to the ground.

1K1.24	1 Kings 1:24 <b>And Nathan said, My lord, O king, hast thou said, Adonijah shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne?</b>	24 <b>And Nathan said, O king my lord, it is then you who said, Adonijah will reign after me, and he will sit on my throne!</b>
1K1.25	1 Kings 1:25 <b>For he is gone down this day, and hath slain oxen and fat cattle and sheep in abundance, and hath called all the king's sons, and the captains of the host, and Abiathar the priest; and, behold, they eat and drink before him, and say, God save king Adonijah.</b>	25 <b>For he has come down today, he has killed many oxen and fattened calves and sheep; and he invited all the king's sons, the chiefs of the host, and the priest Abiathar. And behold, they eat and drink before him, and they say: Long live King Adonijah!</b>
1K1.26	1 Kings 1:26 <b>But me, [even] me thy servant, and Zadok the priest, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and thy servant Solomon, hath he not called.</b>	26 <b>But he did not invite me who am your servant, nor Zadok the priest, nor Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, nor Solomon your servant.</b>
1K1.27	1 Kings 1:27 <b>Is this thing done by my lord the king, and thou hast not showed [it] unto thy servant, who should sit on the throne of my lord the king after him?</b>	27 <b>Is it by order of my lord the king that this thing takes place, and without you having made known to your servant who is to sit on the throne of the king my lord after him?</b>
1K1.28	1 Kings 1:28 ¶ <b>Then king David answered and said, Call me Bathsheba. And she came into the king's presence, and stood before the king.</b>	28 <b>King David answered, Call me Bathsheba. She entered, and presented herself before the king.</b>
1K1.29	1 Kings 1:29 <b>And the king sware, and said, [As] the LORD liveth, that hath redeemed my soul out of all distress,</b>	29 <b>And the king swore, and said, The LORD liveth that delivered me out of all trouble!</b>
1K1.30	1 Kings 1:30 <b>Even as I sware unto thee by the LORD God of Israel, saying, Assuredly Solomon thy son shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne in my stead; even so will I certainly do this day.</b>	30 <b>As I have sworn to you by the LORD, the God of Israel, saying, Solomon your son shall reign after me, and shall sit on my throne in my place, so shall I do today today.</b>
1K1.31	1 Kings 1:31 <b>Then Bathsheba bowed with [her] face to the earth, and did reverence to the king, and said, Let my lord king David live for ever.</b>	31 <b>Bathsheba bowed her face to the ground, and worshiped the king. And she said, Long live my lord King David forever!</b>
1K1.32	1 Kings 1:32 ¶ <b>And king David said, Call me Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada. And they came before the king.</b>	32 <b>King David said, Call me Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada. They entered the presence of the king.</b>
1K1.33	1 Kings 1:33 <b>The king also said unto them, Take with you the servants of your lord, and cause Solomon my son to ride upon mine own mule, and bring him down to Gihon:</b>	33 <b>And the king said unto them, Take with you the servants of your master, and bring Solomon my son up upon my mule, and bring him down to Gihon.</b>
1K1.34	1 Kings 1:34 <b>And let Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him there king over Israel: and blow ye with the trumpet, and say, God save king Solomon.</b>	34 <b>There Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet shall anoint him king over Israel. You will sound the trumpet, and you will say: Long live King Solomon!</b>
1K1.35	1 Kings 1:35 <b>Then ye shall come up after him, that he may come and sit upon my throne; for he shall be king in my stead: and I have appointed him to be ruler over Israel and over Judah.</b>	35 <b>You will go up after him; he will come and sit on my throne, and he will reign in my place. It is he who, by my order, shall be ruler over Israel and Judah.</b>
1K1.36	1 Kings 1:36 <b>And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada answered the king, and said, Amen: the LORD God of my lord the king say so [too].</b>	36 <b>Benaiah the son of Jehoiada answered the king, Amen! Thus says the LORD, the God of my lord the king!</b>
1K1.37	1 Kings 1:37 <b>As the LORD hath been with my lord the king, even so be he with Solomon, and make his throne greater than the throne of my lord king David.</b>	37 <b>May the LORD be with Solomon as he was with my lord the king, and raise his throne above the throne of my lord king David.</b>

1K1.38	1 Kings 1:38 <b>So Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and the Cherethites, and the Pelethites, went down, and caused Solomon to ride upon king David's mule, and brought him to Gihon.</b>	38 <b>Then Zadok the priest came down with Nathan the prophet, Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the Cherethites and the Pelethites; They put Solomon on King David's mule and brought him to Gihon.</b>
1K1.39	1 Kings 1:39 <b>And Zadok the priest took an horn of oil out of the tabernacle, and anointed Solomon. And they blew the trumpet; and all the people said, God save king Solomon.</b>	39 <b>Zadok the priest took the horn of oil from the tent and anointed Solomon. The trumpet was sounded, and all the people said, Long live King Solomon!</b>
1K1.40	1 Kings 1:40 <b>And all the people came up after him, and the people piped with pipes, and rejoiced with great joy, so that the earth rent with the sound of them.</b>	40 <b>All the people went up after him, and the people played the flute and rejoiced greatly; the earth shook with their cries.</b>
1K1.41	1 Kings 1:41 ¶ <b>And Adonijah and all the guests that [were] with him heard [it] as they had made an end of eating. And when Joab heard the sound of the trumpet, he said, Wherefore [is this] noise of the city being in an uproar?</b>	41 <b>This noise was heard by Adonijah and all the guests who were with him as they finished eating. Joab, hearing the sound of the trumpet, said: Why this noise of the city in tumult?</b>
1K1.42	1 Kings 1:42 <b>And while he yet spake, behold, Jonathan the son of Abiathar the priest came: and Adonijah said unto him, Come in; for thou [art] a valiant man, and bringest good tidings.</b>	42 <b>He was still speaking when Jonathan, son of the priest Abiathar, came. And Adonijah said, Come near, for you are a mighty man, and you bring good news.</b>
1K1.43	1 Kings 1:43 <b>And Jonathan answered and said to Adonijah, Verily our lord king David hath made Solomon king.</b>	43 <b>Yes! Jonathan replied to Adonijah, our lord King David has made Solomon king.</b>
1K1.44	1 Kings 1:44 <b>And the king hath sent with him Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and the Cherethites, and the Pelethites, and they have caused him to ride upon the king's mule:</b>	44 <b>He sent with him Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet, Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the Kerethites and the Pelethites, and they put him on the king's mule.</b>
1K1.45	1 Kings 1:45 <b>And Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet have anointed him king in Gihon: and they are come up from thence rejoicing, so that the city rang again. This [is] the noise that ye have heard.</b>	45 <b>Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anointed him king in Gihon. From there they went up in joy, and the city was moved: this is the noise you heard.</b>
1K1.46	1 Kings 1:46 <b>And also Solomon sitteth on the throne of the kingdom.</b>	46 <b>Solomon even sat on the royal throne.</b>
1K1.47	1 Kings 1:47 <b>And moreover the king's servants came to bless our lord king David, saying, God make the name of Solomon better than thy name, and make his throne greater than thy throne. And the king bowed himself upon the bed.</b>	47 <b>And the servants of the king came to bless our lord King David, saying, May your God make Solomon's name more famous than your name, and may he exalt his throne above your throne. And the king prostrated himself on his bed.</b>
1K1.48	1 Kings 1:48 <b>And also thus said the king, Blessed [be] the LORD God of Israel, which hath given [one] to sit on my throne this day, mine eyes even seeing [it].</b>	48 <b>This is also what the king said: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who has given me this day a successor on my throne, and who has permitted me to see him.</b>
1K1.49	1 Kings 1:49 <b>And all the guests that [were] with Adonijah were afraid, and rose up, and went every man his way.</b>	49 <b>All the guests of Adonijah were terrified; they got up and went their separate ways.</b>
1K1.50	1 Kings 1:50 ¶ <b>And Adonijah feared because of Solomon, and arose, and went, and caught hold on the horns of the altar.</b>	50 <b>Adonijah was afraid of Solomon; he also arose, went away, and seized the horns of the altar.</b>
1K1.51	1 Kings 1:51 <b>And it was told Solomon, saying, Behold, Adonijah feareth king Solomon: for, lo, he hath caught hold on the horns of the altar, saying, Let king Solomon swear unto me to day that he will not slay his servant with the sword.</b>	51 <b>They came and said to Solomon, Behold, Adonijah is afraid of king Solomon, and he has taken hold of the horns of the altar, saying, King Solomon swears to me this day, that he will not kill his servant by the 'sword'!</b>

1k1.52	1 Kings 1:52 <b>And Solomon said, If he will show himself a worthy man, there shall not an hair of him fall to the earth: but if wickedness shall be found in him, he shall die.</b>	52 <b>Solomon said, If he prove himself an honest man, he shall not fall one of his hairs to the ground; but if there is wickedness in him, he will die.</b>
1k1.53	1 Kings 1:53 <b>So king Solomon sent, and they brought him down from the altar. And he came and bowed himself to king Solomon: and Solomon said unto him, Go to thine house.</b>	53 <b>And king Solomon sent men, who brought him down from the altar. He came and bowed down before King Solomon, and Solomon said to him, Go into your house.</b>
	<b>1 Kings Chapter 2</b>	<b>1 Kings Chapter 2</b>
1k2.1	1 Kings 2:1 ¶ <b>Now the days of David drew nigh that he should die; and he charged Solomon his son, saying,</b>	1 <b>David was approaching the time of his death, and he gave his orders to Solomon his son, saying:</b>
1k2.2	1 Kings 2:2 <b>I go the way of all the earth: be thou strong therefore, and show thyself a man;</b>	2 <b>I am going the way of all the earth. Get strong, and be a man!</b>
1k2.3	1 Kings 2:3 <b>And keep the charge of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments, and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, that thou mayest prosper in all that thou doest, and whithersoever thou turnest thyself: [de29:9]</b>	3 <b>Keep the commandments of the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and keeping his laws, judgments, judgments, and precepts, according to what is written in the law of Moses, that you may succeed in everything what you will do and wherever you turn,</b>
1k2.4	1 Kings 2:4 <b>That the LORD may continue his word which he spake concerning me, saying, If thy children take heed to their way, to walk before me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul, there shall not fail thee (said he) a man on the throne of Israel.</b>	4 <b>And that the LORD may fulfill this word which he hath spoken concerning me: If thy children keep heed to their way, walking faithfully before me with all their heart and with all their soul, thou shalt never fail to a successor to the throne of Israel.</b>
1k2.5	1 Kings 2:5 <b>Moreover thou knowest also what Joab the son of Zeruah did to me, [and] what he did to the two captains of the hosts of Israel, unto Abner the son of Ner, and unto Amasa the son of Jether, whom he slew, and shed the blood of war in peace, and put the blood of war upon his girdle that [was] about his loins, and in his shoes that [were] on his feet.</b>	5 <b>You know what Joab the son of Zerujah did to me, what he did to two commanders of the army of Israel, to Abner the son of Ner and to Amassah the son of Jether. He killed them; he shed during peace the blood of war, and he put the blood of war on the girdle that was on his loins and on the shoe that was on his feet.</b>
1k2.6	1 Kings 2:6 <b>Do therefore according to thy wisdom, and let not his hoar head go down to the grave in peace.</b>	6 <b>You will act according to your wisdom, and you will not let her gray hair descend in peace into Hades.</b>
1k2.7	1 Kings 2:7 <b>But show kindness unto the sons of Barzillai the Gileadite, and let them be of those that eat at thy table: for so they came to me when I fled because of Absalom thy brother.</b>	7 <b>Thou shalt treat with kindness the sons of Barzillai the Gileadite, and they shall be of those who feed on thy table; for they did the same to me, coming to meet me when I fled from Absalom your brother.</b>
1k2.8	1 Kings 2:8 <b>And, behold, [thou hast] with thee Shimei the son of Gera, a Benjamite of Bahurim, which cursed me with a grievous curse in the day when I went to Mahanaim: but he came down to meet me at Jordan, and I swore to him by the LORD, saying, I will not put thee to death with the sword.</b>	8 <b>Behold, you have near you Shimei the son of Gera, Benjamite, of Bachurim. He pronounced strong curses on me the day I went to Mahanaim. But he came down to meet me at the Jordan, and I swore to him by the LORD, saying, I will not kill you with the sword.</b>
1k2.9	1 Kings 2:9 <b>Now therefore hold him not guiltless: for thou [art] a wise man, and knowest what thou oughtest to do unto him; but his hoar head bring thou down to the grave with blood.</b>	9 <b>Now you will not leave him unpunished; for you are a wise man, and you know how you should treat him. You will bring his bloody white hair down to Hades.</b>
1k2.10	1 Kings 2:10 <b>So David slept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of David.</b>	10 <b>David slept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of David.</b>

1K2.11	1 Kings 2:11 <b>And the days that David reigned over Israel [were] forty years: seven years reigned he in Hebron, and thirty and three years reigned he in Jerusalem.</b>	<b>11 The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years: in Hebron he reigned seven years, and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty-three years.</b>
1K2.12	1 Kings 2:12 ¶ <b>Then sat Solomon upon the throne of David his father; and his kingdom was established greatly.</b>	<b>12 Solomon sat on the throne of David his father, and his kingdom was very established.</b>
1K2.13	1 Kings 2:13 ¶ <b>And Adonijah the son of Haggith came to Bathsheba the mother of Solomon. And she said, Comest thou peaceably? And he said, Peaceably.</b>	<b>13 Adonijah the son of Haggith went to Bathsheba the mother of Solomon. She said to him: Do you come with peaceful intentions? He replied: Yes.</b>
1K2.14	1 Kings 2:14 <b>He said moreover, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And she said, Say on.</b>	<b>14 And he added: I have a word to say to you. She says: Speak!</b>
1K2.15	1 Kings 2:15 <b>And he said, Thou knowest that the kingdom was mine, and [that] all Israel set their faces on me, that I should reign: howbeit the kingdom is turned about, and is become my brother's: for it was his from the LORD.</b>	<b>15 And he said, Thou knowest that the kingdom belonged to me, and that all Israel looked upon me to make me reign. But the kingdom has turned, and it has fallen to my brother, because the LORD has given it to him.</b>
1K2.16	1 Kings 2:16 <b>And now I ask one petition of thee, deny me not. And she said unto him, Say on.</b>	<b>16 Now I ask you one thing: do not refuse me! She answered him: Speak!</b>
1K2.17	1 Kings 2:17 <b>And he said, Speak, I pray thee, unto Solomon the king, (for he will not say thee nay,) that he give me Abishag the Shunammite to wife.</b>	<b>17 And he said, Say, I pray thee, unto king Solomon-for he will not refuse thee-that he give me Abishag the Shunammite to wife.</b>
1K2.18	1 Kings 2:18 <b>And Bathsheba said, Well; I will speak for thee unto the king.</b>	<b>18 Bathsheba said: Good! I will speak for you to the king.</b>
1K2.19	1 Kings 2:19 ¶ <b>Bathsheba therefore went unto king Solomon, to speak unto him for Adonijah. And the king rose up to meet her, and bowed himself unto her, and sat down on his throne, and caused a seat to be set for the king's mother; and she sat on his right hand.</b>	<b>19 Bathsheba went to King Solomon to speak to him on behalf of Adonijah. The king rose to meet her, bowed down to her, and sat down on his throne. A seat was placed for the king's mother, and she sat on his right.</b>
1K2.20	1 Kings 2:20 <b>Then she said, I desire one small petition of thee; [I pray thee], say me not nay. And the king said unto her, Ask on, my mother: for I will not say thee nay.</b>	<b>20 Then she said: I have a small request to make of you: do not refuse it to me! And the king said to her, Ask, my mother, for I will not refuse you.</b>
1K2.21	1 Kings 2:21 <b>And she said, Let Abishag the Shunammite be given to Adonijah thy brother to wife.</b>	<b>21 She said, Let Abischag the Shunammite be given as a wife to Adonijah your brother.</b>
1K2.22	1 Kings 2:22 <b>And king Solomon answered and said unto his mother, And why dost thou ask Abishag the Shunammite for Adonijah? ask for him the kingdom also; for he [is] mine elder brother; even for him, and for Abiathar the priest, and for Joab the son of Zeruiah.</b>	<b>22 King Solomon answered his mother, Why do you ask Abischag the Shunammite for Adonijah? Therefore ask kingship for him, for he is my eldest brother, for him, for the priest Abiathar, and for Joab, son of Tseruja!</b>
1K2.23	1 Kings 2:23 <b>Then king Solomon sware by the LORD, saying, God do so to me, and more also, if Adonijah have not spoken this word against his own life.</b>	<b>23 Then King Solomon swore by the LORD, saying, May God treat me with all severity, if it is not at the cost of his life that Adonijah has spoken this word.</b>
1K2.24	1 Kings 2:24 <b>Now therefore, [as] the LORD liveth, which hath established me, and set me on the throne of David my father, and who hath made me an house, as he promised, Adonijah shall be put to death this day.</b>	<b>24 Now lives the LORD, who established me and made me sit on the throne of David my father, and made me a house according to his promise. today Adonija will die.</b>

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1 Kings 2:25 **And king Solomon sent by the hand of Benaiah the son of Jehoiada; and he fell upon him that he died.**

1 Kings 2:26 ¶ **And unto Abiathar the priest said the king, Get thee to Anathoth, unto thine own fields; for thou [art] worthy of death: but I will not at this time put thee to death, because thou barest the ark of the Lord GOD before David my father, and because thou hast been afflicted in all wherein my father was afflicted.**

1 Kings 2:27 **So Solomon thrust out Abiathar from being priest unto the LORD; that he might fulfil the word of the LORD, which he spake concerning the house of Eli in Shiloh.**

1 Kings 2:28 ¶ **Then tidings came to Joab: for Joab had turned after Adonijah, though he turned not after Absalom. And Joab fled unto the tabernacle of the LORD, and caught hold on the horns of the altar.**

1 Kings 2:29 **And it was told king Solomon that Joab was fled unto the tabernacle of the LORD; and, behold, [he is] by the altar. Then Solomon sent Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, saying, Go, fall upon him.**

1 Kings 2:30 **And Benaiah came to the tabernacle of the LORD, and said unto him, Thus saith the king, Come forth. And he said, Nay; but I will die here. And Benaiah brought the king word again, saying, Thus said Joab, and thus he answered me.**

1 Kings 2:31 **And the king said unto him, Do as he hath said, and fall upon him, and bury him; that thou mayest take away the innocent blood, which Joab shed, from me, and from the house of my father.**

1 Kings 2:32 **And the LORD shall return his blood upon his own head, who fell upon two men more righteous and better than he, and slew them with the sword, my father David not knowing [thereof, to wit], Abner the son of Ner, captain of the host of Israel, and Amasa the son of Jether, captain of the host of Judah.**

1 Kings 2:33 **Their blood shall therefore return upon the head of Joab, and upon the head of his seed for ever: but upon David, and upon his seed, and upon his house, and upon his throne, shall there be peace for ever from the LORD.**

1 Kings 2:34 **So Benaiah the son of Jehoiada went up, and fell upon him, and slew him: and he was buried in his own house in the wilderness.**

1 Kings 2:35 ¶ **And the king put Benaiah the son of Jehoiada in his room over the host: and Zadok the priest did the king put in the room of Abiathar.**

**25 And king Solomon sent Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and struck him down; and Adonijah died.**

**26 Then the king said to the priest Abiathar, Go to Anathoth in your lands, for you deserve death; but I will not kill you today, because you carried the ark of the Lord GOD before David my father, and because you shared in all the sufferings of my father.**

**27 So Solomon stripped Abiathar of his office as a priest of the LORD, in order to fulfill the word which the LORD had spoken concerning the house of Eli in Shiloh.**

**28 Word of this came to Joab, who had followed the party of Adonijah, although he had not followed the party of Absalom. And Joab fled to the tent of the Lord, and took hold of the horns of the altar.**

**29 It was told King Solomon that Joab had taken refuge in the tent of the LORD, and was at the altar. And Solomon sent Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, saying unto him, Go, smite him.**

**30 Benaiah came to the tent of the LORD, and said unto Joab, Come out! it is the king who orders it. But he answered: No! I want to die here. Benaja reported the matter to the king, saying, Thus spoke Joab, and thus he answered me.**

**31 The king said to Benaja, Do as he said, strike him down, and bury him; thus you shall remove from me and from my father's house the blood which Joab shed without cause.**

**32 The LORD will cause his blood to fall on his head, because he smote two men more righteous and better than himself and killed them with the sword, without my father David knowing it: Abner the son of Ner, the chief of the army of Israel, and Amasa son of Jether, commander of the army of Judah.**

**33 Their blood shall be on the head of Joab and on the heads of his descendants forever; but there shall be peace forever from the Lord to David, to his seed, to his house, and to his throne.**

**34 Benaiah the son of Jehoiada went up, struck Joab, and killed him. He was buried in his house in the desert.**

**35 The king put Benaiah the son of Jehoiada at the head of the army, replacing Joab, and he put Zadok the priest in place of Abiathar.**

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1 Kings 2:36 ¶ And the king sent and called for Shimei, and said unto him, Build thee an house in Jerusalem, and dwell there, and go not forth thence any whither.

1 Kings 2:37 For it shall be, [that] on the day thou goest out, and passest over the brook Kidron, thou shalt know for certain that thou shalt surely die: thy blood shall be upon thine own head.

1 Kings 2:38 And Shimei said unto the king, The saying [is] good: as my lord the king hath said, so will thy servant do. And Shimei dwelt in Jerusalem many days.

1 Kings 2:39 And it came to pass at the end of three years, that two of the servants of Shimei ran away unto Achish son of Maachah king of Gath. And they told Shimei, saying, Behold, thy servants [be] in Gath.

1 Kings 2:40 And Shimei arose, and saddled his ass, and went to Gath to Achish to seek his servants: and Shimei went, and brought his servants from Gath.

1 Kings 2:41 And it was told Solomon that Shimei had gone from Jerusalem to Gath, and was come again.

1 Kings 2:42 And the king sent and called for Shimei, and said unto him, Did I not make thee to swear by the LORD, and protested unto thee, saying, Know for a certain, on the day thou goest out, and walkest abroad any whither, that thou shalt surely die? and thou saidst unto me, The word [that] I have heard [is] good.

1 Kings 2:43 Why then hast thou not kept the oath of the LORD, and the commandment that I have charged thee with?

1 Kings 2:44 The king said moreover to Shimei, Thou knowest all the wickedness which thine heart is privy to, that thou didst to David my father: therefore the LORD shall return thy wickedness upon thine own head;

1 Kings 2:45 And king Solomon [shall be] blessed, and the throne of David shall be established before the LORD for ever.

1 Kings 2:46 So the king commanded Benaiah the son of Jehoiada; which went out, and fell upon him, that he died. And the kingdom was established in the hand of Solomon.

### 1 Kings Chapter 3

1 Kings 3:1 ¶ And Solomon made affinity with Pharaoh king of Egypt, and took Pharaoh's daughter, and brought her into the city of David, until he had made an end of building his own house, and the house of the LORD, and the wall of Jerusalem round about.

1 Kings 3:2 Only the people sacrificed in high places, because there was no house built unto the name of the LORD, until those days.

36 The king summoned Shimei, and said to him, Build yourself a house in Jerusalem; you will remain there, and you will not leave it to go this way or that.

37 Know well that you will die the day you go out and cross the Kidron Stream; your blood will be on your head.

38 Shimei answered the king, "Very well! your servant will do as my lord the king says. And Shimei stayed a long time in Jerusalem.

39 After three years it came to pass that two servants of Shimei fled to Achish the son of Maachah king of Gath. They told Shimei, saying, Behold, your servants are at Gath.

40 Shimei arose, saddled his donkey, and went to Gath to Achish to fetch his servants. Shimei therefore departed, and brought back his servants from Gath.

41 Solomon was told that Shimei had gone from Jerusalem to Gath, and was back.

42 The king summoned Shimei, and said to him, Did I not swear to you by the LORD, and swore to you this formal declaration, Know that you will die on the day you go out to go sideways or other? And didn't you answer me: That's good! I heard?

43 Why then did you not observe the oath of the LORD and the command that I gave you?

44 And the king said to Shimei, Thou knowest in thy heart all the evil which thou hast done to David my father; the LORD will turn your wickedness on your head.

45 But king Solomon shall be blessed, and the throne of David shall be established forever before the LORD.

46 And the king commanded Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, who went out and struck Shimei; and Shimei died. The kingdom was thus established in the hands of Solomon.

### 1 Kings Chapter 3

1 Solomon entered into an alliance by marriage with Pharaoh, king of Egypt. He took Pharaoh's daughter to wife and brought her into the city of David, until he had finished building his house, the house of the LORD, and the wall around Jerusalem.

2 The people sacrificed only on the high places, for until that time no house had been built in the name of the LORD.



1k3.3	1 Kings 3:3 <b>And Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of David his father: only he sacrificed and burnt incense in high places.</b>	<b>3 Solomon loved the Lord, and followed the customs of David his father. Only it was on the high places that he offered sacrifices and incense.</b>
1k3.4	1 Kings 3:4 <b>And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there; for that [was] the great high place: a thousand burnt offerings did Solomon offer upon that altar.</b>	<b>4 The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for it was the chief of the high places. Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on the altar.</b>
1k3.5	1 Kings 3:5 ¶ <b>In Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee.</b>	<b>5 At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said to him, Ask what you want me to give you.</b>
1k3.6	1 Kings 3:6 <b>And Solomon said, Thou hast showed unto thy servant David my father great mercy, according as he walked before thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee; and thou hast kept for him this great kindness, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as [it is] this day.</b>	<b>6 Solomon answered, Thou hast treated thy servant David, my father, with great kindness, because he walked before thy presence in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward thee; you preserved this great benevolence for him, and you gave him a son who is seated on his throne, as we see him today.</b>
1k3.7	1 Kings 3:7 <b>And now, O LORD my God, thou hast made thy servant king instead of David my father: and I [am but] a little child: I know not [how] to go out or come in.</b>	<b>7 Now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant to reign in place of David my father; and I am only a young man, I have no experience.</b>
1k3.8	1 Kings 3:8 <b>And thy servant [is] in the midst of thy people which thou hast chosen, a great people, that cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude.</b>	<b>8 Your servant is in the midst of your chosen people, a great people, who cannot be counted or numbered because of their multitude.</b>
1k3.9	1 Kings 3:9 <b>Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?</b>	<b>9 Grant therefore to your servant an understanding heart to judge your people, to discern between good and evil. For who could judge your people, this people so numerous?</b>
1k3.10	1 Kings 3:10 <b>And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing.</b>	<b>10 This request of Solomon pleased the Lord.</b>
1k3.11	1 Kings 3:11 <b>And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment;</b>	<b>11 And God said to him, Since this is what you ask, since you ask for yourself neither a long life, nor riches, nor the death of your enemies, and you ask for understanding to exercise justice ,</b>
1k3.12	1 Kings 3:12 <b>Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee.</b>	<b>12 Behold, I will do according to your word. I will give you a wise and intelligent heart, so that there will have been no one before you and no one like you will ever be seen.</b>
1k3.13	1 Kings 3:13 <b>And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days.</b>	<b>13 I will also give you riches and glory, which you did not ask for, so that there will never be a king like you throughout your life.</b>
1k3.14	1 Kings 3:14 <b>And if thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as thy father David did walk, then I will lengthen thy days.</b>	<b>14 And if you walk in my ways, keeping my laws and my commandments, as your father David did, I will prolong your days.</b>
1k3.15	1 Kings 3:15 <b>And Solomon awoke; and, behold, [it was] a dream. And he came to Jerusalem, and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings, and offered peace offerings, and made a feast to all his servants.</b>	<b>15 Solomon awoke. And here is the dream. Solomon returned to Jerusalem, and stood before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. He offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and he made a feast for all his servants.</b>

1k3.16	1 Kings 3:16 ¶ Then came there two women, [that were] harlots, unto the king, and stood before him.	16 Then two harlots came to the king, and stood before him.
1k3.17	1 Kings 3:17 And the one woman said, O my lord, I and this woman dwell in one house; and I was delivered of a child with her in the house.	17 One of the women said: Excuse me! my lord, I and this woman lived in the same house, and I gave birth near her in the house.
1k3.18	1 Kings 3:18 And it came to pass the third day after that I was delivered, that this woman was delivered also: and we [were] together; [there was] no stranger with us in the house, save we two in the house.	18 Three days later, this woman also gave birth. We lived together, no strangers were with us in the house, there were only the two of us.
1k3.19	1 Kings 3:19 And this woman's child died in the night; because she overlaid it.	19 This woman's son died during the night, because she lay on top of him.
1k3.20	1 Kings 3:20 And she arose at midnight, and took my son from beside me, while thine handmaid slept, and laid it in her bosom, and laid her dead child in my bosom.	20 She arose in the middle of the night, took my son to my side while your servant slept, and laid him in her bosom; and her son who was dead, she laid him in my bosom.
1k3.21	1 Kings 3:21 And when I rose in the morning to give my child suck, behold, it was dead: but when I had considered it in the morning, behold, it was not my son, which I did bear.	21 In the morning, I got up to nurse my son; and behold, he was dead. I watched it carefully in the morning; and behold, it was not my son that I bore.
1k3.22	1 Kings 3:22 And the other woman said, Nay; but the living [is] my son, and the dead [is] thy son. And this said, No; but the dead [is] thy son, and the living [is] my son. Thus they spake before the king.	22 The other woman said: On the contrary! it is my son who is alive, and it is your son who is dead. But the first replied: Not at all! It is your son who is dead, and it is my son who is alive. This is how they spoke before the king.
1k3.23	1 Kings 3:23 Then said the king, The one saith, This [is] my son that liveth, and thy son [is] the dead: and the other saith, Nay; but thy son [is] the dead, and my son [is] the living.	23 The king said, One said, It is my son who is alive, and it is your son who is dead; and the other says: Not at all! it is your son who is dead, and it is my son who is alive.
1k3.24	1 Kings 3:24 And the king said, Bring me a sword. And they brought a sword before the king.	24 Then he added, Bring me a sword. A sword was brought before the king.
1k3.25	1 Kings 3:25 And the king said, Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one, and half to the other.	25 And the king said, Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one and half to the other.
1k3.26	1 Kings 3:26 Then spake the woman whose the living child [was] unto the king, for her bowels yearned upon her son, and she said, O my lord, give her the living child, and in no wise slay it. But the other said, Let it be neither mine nor thine, [but] divide [it].	26 Then the woman whose son was alive felt her heart moved for her son, and she said to the king, Ah! my lord, give him the living child, and do not put him to death. But the other said, He shall be neither mine nor thine; cut it!
1k3.27	1 Kings 3:27 Then the king answered and said, Give her the living child, and in no wise slay it: she [is] the mother thereof.	27 And the king answered and said, Give the child that lives unto the first, and put him not to death. She is his mother.
1k3.28	1 Kings 3:28 And all Israel heard of the judgment which the king had judged; and they feared the king: for they saw that the wisdom of God [was] in him, to do judgment.	28 All Israel heard of the judgment the king had pronounced. And they feared the king, for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him to direct him in his judgments.
	<b>1 Kings Chapter 4</b>	<b>1 Kings Chapter 4</b>
1k4.1	1 Kings 4:1 ¶ So king Solomon was king over all Israel.	1 King Solomon was king over all Israel.
1k4.2	1 Kings 4:2 And these [were] the princes which he had; Azariah the son of Zadok the priest,	2 These are the chiefs he had in his service. Azariah, son of the priest Zadok,
1k4.3	1 Kings 4:3 Elihoreph and Ahiah, the sons of Shisha, scribes; Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud, the recorder.	3 Elihoreph and Ahijah the sons of Shisha were clerks; Josaphat, son of Achilud, was an archivist;

1k4.4	1 Kings 4:4 <b>And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada [was] over the host: and Zadok and Abiathar [were] the priests:</b>	<b>4 Benaiah the son of Jehoiada commanded the army; Zadok and Abiathar were priests;</b>
1k4.5	1 Kings 4:5 <b>And Azariah the son of Nathan [was] over the officers; and Zabud the son of Nathan [was] principal officer, [and] the king's friend:</b>	<b>5 Azariah son of Nathan was chief steward; Zabud, son of Nathan, was minister of state, favorite of the king;</b>
1k4.6	1 Kings 4:6 <b>And Ahishar [was] over the household: and Adoniram the son of Abda [was] over the tribute.</b>	<b>6 Ahischar was head of the king's household; and Adoniram son of Abda was a tax collector.</b>
1k4.7	1 Kings 4:7 ¶ <b>And Solomon had twelve officers over all Israel, which provided victuals for the king and his household: each man his month in a year made provision.</b>	<b>7 Solomon had twelve stewards over all Israel. They provided for the maintenance of the king and his household, each for one month of the year.</b>
1k4.8	1 Kings 4:8 <b>And these [are] their names: The son of Hur, in mount Ephraim:</b>	<b>8 Here are their names. The son of Hur, in the mount of Ephraim.</b>
1k4.9	1 Kings 4:9 <b>The son of Dekar, in Makaz, and in Shaalbim, and Bethshemesh, and Elonbethhanan:</b>	<b>9 The son of Deker, in Makaz, in Saalbim, in Beth Shemesh, in Elon, and in Beth Hanan.</b>
1k4.10	1 Kings 4:10 <b>The son of Hesed, in Arubboth; to him [pertained] Sochoh, and all the land of Hopher:</b>	<b>10 The son of Hesed in Arubboth; he had Soco and all the land of Hopher.</b>
1k4.11	1 Kings 4:11 <b>The son of Abinadab, in all the region of Dor; which had Taphath the daughter of Solomon to wife:</b>	<b>11 The son of Abinadab had all the region of Dor. Thaphath, daughter of Solomon, was his wife.</b>
1k4.12	1 Kings 4:12 <b>Baana the son of Ahilud; [to him pertained] Taanach and Megiddo, and all Bethshean, which [is] by Zartanah beneath Jezreel, from Bethshean to Abelmeholah, [even] unto [the place that is] beyond Jokneam:</b>	<b>12 Baanah the son of Achilud had Thaanah and Megiddo, and all Beth Shean that is near Zarthan below Jezreel, from Beth Shean to Abel Mehola even beyond Jokneam.</b>
1k4.13	1 Kings 4:13 <b>The son of Geber, in Ramothgilead; to him [pertained] the towns of Jair the son of Manasseh, which [are] in Gilead; to him [also pertained] the region of Argob, which [is] in Bashan, threescore great cities with walls and brazen bars:</b>	<b>13 The son of Geber in Ramoth-gilead; he had the towns of Jair the son of Manasseh in Gilead; he still had the region of Argob in Bashan, sixty great cities with walls and brazen bars.</b>
1k4.14	1 Kings 4:14 <b>Ahinadab the son of Iddo [had] Mahanaim:</b>	<b>14 Achinadab the son of Iddo in Mahanaim.</b>
1k4.15	1 Kings 4:15 <b>Ahimaaz [was] in Naphtali; he also took Basmath the daughter of Solomon to wife:</b>	<b>15 Ahimaaz in Naphtali. He took Basmath, daughter of Solomon, as his wife.</b>
1k4.16	1 Kings 4:16 <b>Baanah the son of Hushai [was] in Asher and in Aloth:</b>	<b>16 Baana the son of Hushai in Asher and Bealoth.</b>
1k4.17	1 Kings 4:17 <b>Jehoshaphat the son of Paruah, in Issachar:</b>	<b>17 Jehoshaphat the son of Paruah in Issachar.</b>
1k4.18	1 Kings 4:18 <b>Shimei the son of Elah, in Benjamin:</b>	<b>18 Shimei the son of Elah in Benjamin.</b>
1k4.19	1 Kings 4:19 <b>Geber the son of Uri [was] in the country of Gilead, [in] the country of Sihon king of the Amorites, and of Og king of Bashan; and [he was] the only officer which [was] in the land.</b>	<b>19 Geber the son of Uri in the land of Gilead; he had the land of Sihon, king of the Amorites, and of Og, king of Bashan. There was only one steward for this country.</b>
1k4.20	1 Kings 4:20 ¶ <b>Judah and Israel [were] many, as the sand which [is] by the sea in multitude, eating and drinking, and making merry.</b>	<b>20 Judah and Israel were very numerous, like the sand on the seashore. They ate and drank and rejoiced.</b>

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1 Kings 4:21 **And Solomon reigned over all kingdoms from the river unto the land of the Philistines, and unto the border of Egypt: they brought presents, and served Solomon all the days of his life.**

1 Kings 4:22 ¶ **And Solomon's provision for one day was thirty measures of fine flour, and threescore measures of meal,**

1 Kings 4:23 **Ten fat oxen, and twenty oxen out of the pastures, and an hundred sheep, beside harts, and roebucks, and fallowdeer, and fatted fowl.**

1 Kings 4:24 **For he had dominion over all [the region] on this side the river, from Tiphseh even to Azzah, over all the kings on this side the river: and he had peace on all sides round about him.**

1 Kings 4:25 **And Judah and Israel dwelt safely, every man under his vine and under his fig tree, from Dan even to Beersheba, all the days of Solomon.**

1 Kings 4:26 ¶ **And Solomon had forty thousand stalls of horses for his chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen.**

1 Kings 4:27 **And those officers provided victual for king Solomon, and for all that came unto king Solomon's table, every man in his month: they lacked nothing.**

1 Kings 4:28 **Barley also and straw for the horses and dromedaries brought they unto the place where [the officers] were, every man according to his charge.**

1 Kings 4:29 ¶ **And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that [is] on the sea shore.**

1 Kings 4:30 **And Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the children of the east country, and all the wisdom of Egypt.**

1 Kings 4:31 **For he was wiser than all men; than Ethan the Ezrahite, and Heman, and Chalcol, and Darda, the sons of Mahol: and his fame was in all nations round about.**

1 Kings 4:32 **And he spake three thousand proverbs: and his songs were a thousand and five.**

1 Kings 4:33 **And he spake of the trees, from the cedar tree that [is] in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall: he spake also of beasts, and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes.**

1 Kings 4:34 **And there came of all people to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all kings of the earth, which had heard of his wisdom.**

**1 Kings Chapter 5**

21 **Solomon still ruled over all the kingdoms from the river to the land of the Philistines and to the border of Egypt; they brought gifts, and they were subject to Solomon all the time of his life.**

22 **Every day Solomon consumed food, thirty corns of fine flour and sixty corns of flour,**

23 **ten fat oxen, twenty oxen of pasture, and a hundred sheep, besides stags, gazelles, deer, and fowls that have been fattened.**

24 **He ruled over all the land on the other side of the river, from Thiphsash to Gaza, over all the kings on the other side of the river. And he had peace all around.**

25 **Judah and Israel, from Dan even to Beersheba, dwelt in safety, each under his vine and under his fig tree, all the time of Solomon.**

26 **Solomon had forty thousand mangers for the horses for his chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen.**

27 **The stewards provided for King Solomon and all who came to his table, each during his month; they let nothing be lacking.**

28 **They also brought barley and chaff for the horses and the steeds to the place where the king was, each according to his orders.**

29 **God gave Solomon wisdom, great understanding, and knowledge multiplied like the sand on the seashore.**

30 **The wisdom of Solomon surpassed the wisdom of all the sons of the east and all the wisdom of the Egyptians.**

31 **He was wiser than any man, more than Ethan the Ezrahite, more than Heman, Calcol and Darda the sons of Machol; and his fame was spread among all the nations round about.**

32 **He spoke three thousand sentences, and composed one thousand and five hymns.**

33 **He spoke of the trees, from the cedar of Lebanon to the hyssop that springs from the wall; he also spoke about animals, about birds, about reptiles and about fish.**

34 **People from all nations came to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all the kings of the earth who had heard of his wisdom.**

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1 Kings 5:1 ¶ And Hiram king of Tyre sent his servants unto Solomon; for he had heard that they had anointed him king in the room of his father: for Hiram was ever a lover of David.

1 Kings 5:2 And Solomon sent to Hiram, saying,

1 Kings 5:3 Thou knowest how that David my father could not build an house unto the name of the LORD his God for the wars which were about him on every side, until the LORD put them under the soles of his feet.

1 Kings 5:4 But now the LORD my God hath given me rest on every side, [so that there is] neither adversary nor evil occurrent.

1 Kings 5:5 And, behold, I purpose to build an house unto the name of the LORD my God, as the LORD spake unto David my father, saying, Thy son, whom I will set upon thy throne in thy room, he shall build an house unto my name.

1 Kings 5:6 Now therefore command thou that they hew me cedar trees out of Lebanon; and my servants shall be with thy servants: and unto thee will I give hire for thy servants according to all that thou shalt appoint: for thou knowest that [there is] not among us any that can skill to hew timber like unto the Sidonians.

1 Kings 5:7 ¶ And it came to pass, when Hiram heard the words of Solomon, that he rejoiced greatly, and said, Blessed [be] the LORD this day, which hath given unto David a wise son over this great people.

1 Kings 5:8 And Hiram sent to Solomon, saying, I have considered the things which thou sentest to me for: [and] I will do all thy desire concerning timber of cedar, and concerning timber of fir.

1 Kings 5:9 My servants shall bring [them] down from Lebanon unto the sea: and I will convey them by sea in floats unto the place that thou shalt appoint me, and will cause them to be discharged there, and thou shalt receive [them]: and thou shalt accomplish my desire, in giving food for my household.

1 Kings 5:10 So Hiram gave Solomon cedar trees and fir trees [according to] all his desire.

1 Kings 5:11 And Solomon gave Hiram twenty thousand measures of wheat [for] food to his household, and twenty measures of pure oil: thus gave Solomon to Hiram year by year.

1 Kings 5:12 And the LORD gave Solomon wisdom, as he promised him: and there was peace between Hiram and Solomon; and they two made a league together.

1 Kings 5:13 ¶ And king Solomon raised a levy out of all Israel; and the levy was thirty thousand men.

1 Hiram king of Tire sent his servants to Solomon, because he heard that he had been anointed king in place of his father, and he had always loved David.

2 Solomon said to Hiram:

3 You know that David my father could not build a house for the LORD his God, because of the wars with which his enemies surrounded him, until the LORD had put them under the plant. of his feet.

4 Now the LORD my God has given me rest everywhere; more adversaries, more calamities!

5 Behold, I intend to build a house in the name of the LORD my God, as the LORD spoke to David my father, saying, Your son, whom I will set in your place on your throne, he will build a house in my name.

6 Command now that the cedars of Lebanon be cut down for me. My servants will be with yours, and I will pay you the wages of your servants as you have fixed; for you know that there is none among us who knows how to chop wood like the Sidonians.

7 When he heard the words of Solomon, Hiram had great joy, and he said, Blessed be the LORD today, who has given David a wise son to be the ruler of this great people!

8 And Hiram made Solomon answer, I have heard what you sent me to say. I will do whatever pleases you about the cedar woods and the cypress woods.

9 My servants will bring them down from Lebanon to the sea, and I will send them by sea in rafts to the place you will tell me; there I will untie them, and you shall take them. What I want in return is that you provide food for my household.

10 Hiram gave Solomon cedar and cypress wood as much as he wanted.

11 And Solomon gave Hiram twenty thousand corns of wheat for the upkeep of his house, and twenty corns of crushed olive oil; this is what Solomon gave to Hiram every year.

12 The LORD gave wisdom to Solomon, as he had promised him. And there was peace between Hiram and Solomon, and they made a covenant together.

13 King Solomon raised labor men from all Israel; they numbered thirty thousand.

1k5.14	1 Kings 5:14 <b>And he sent them to Lebanon, ten thousand a month by courses: a month they were in Lebanon, [and] two months at home: and Adoniram [was] over the levy.</b>	14 He sent them to Lebanon, ten thousand a month alternately; they were one month in Lebanon, and two months at home. Adoniram was in charge of the men on duty.
1k5.15	1 Kings 5:15 <b>And Solomon had threescore and ten thousand that bare burdens, and fourscore thousand hewers in the mountains;</b>	15 Solomon still had seventy thousand who were carrying loads and eighty thousand who were hewing stones in the mountains,
1k5.16	1 Kings 5:16 <b>Beside the chief of Solomon's officers which [were] over the work, three thousand and three hundred, which ruled over the people that wrought in the work.</b>	16 besides the chiefs, three thousand three hundred in number, appointed by Solomon over the works and in charge of supervising the workmen.
1k5.17	1 Kings 5:17 <b>And the king commanded, and they brought great stones, costly stones, [and] hewed stones, to lay the foundation of the house.</b>	17 The king ordered large and beautiful hewn stones to be excavated for the foundations of the house.
1k5.18	1 Kings 5:18 <b>And Solomon's builders and Hiram's builders did hew [them], and the stonesquarers: so they prepared timber and stones to build the house.</b>	18 The workmen of Solomon, and those of Hiram, and the Giblians hewed them, and they prepared the timber and the stones to build the house.
	<b>1 Kings Chapter 6</b>	<b>1 Kings Chapter 6</b>
1k6.1	1 Kings 6:1 ¶ <b>And it came to pass in the four hundred and eightieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month Zif, which [is] the second month, that he began to build the house of the LORD.</b>	1 Solomon built the house of the Lord in the four hundred and eightieth year after the children of Israel came out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of his reign over Israel, in the month of Ziv, which is the second month.
1k6.2	1 Kings 6:2 <b>And the house which king Solomon built for the LORD, the length thereof [was] threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof twenty [cubits], and the height thereof thirty cubits.</b>	2 The house that King Solomon built for the Lord was sixty cubits long, twenty wide, and thirty high.
1k6.3	1 Kings 6:3 <b>And the porch before the temple of the house, twenty cubits [was] the length thereof, according to the breadth of the house; [and] ten cubits [was] the breadth thereof before the house.</b>	3 The porch before the temple of the house was twenty cubits long, corresponding to the width of the house, and ten cubits deep in the face of the house.
1k6.4	1 Kings 6:4 <b>And for the house he made windows of narrow lights.</b>	4 The king made the windows of the house solidly barred.
1k6.5	1 Kings 6:5 ¶ <b>And against the wall of the house he built chambers round about, [against] the walls of the house round about, [both] of the temple and of the oracle: and he made chambers round about:</b>	5 He built against the wall of the house circular stories, which surrounded the walls of the house, the temple and the sanctuary; and he made side chambers all around.
1k6.6	1 Kings 6:6 <b>The nethermost chamber [was] five cubits broad, and the middle [was] six cubits broad, and the third [was] seven cubits broad: for without [in the wall] of the house he made narrowed rests round about, that [the beams] should not be fastened in the walls of the house.</b>	6 The lower story was five cubits wide, the middle one six cubits wide, and the third seven cubits wide; for he arranged recesses around the house outside, so that the framework would not enter into the walls of the house.
1k6.7	1 Kings 6:7 <b>And the house, when it was in building, was built of stone made ready before it was brought thither: so that there was neither hammer nor ax [nor] any tool of iron heard in the house, while it was in building.</b>	7 When they built the house, they used ready-made stones, and neither hammer nor ax nor any tool of iron was heard in the house while it was being built.

1k6.8	1 Kings 6:8 The door for the middle chamber [was] in the right side of the house: and they went up with winding stairs into the middle [chamber], and out of the middle into the third.	8 The entrance to the bedrooms on the lower floor was on the right side of the house; one ascended to the middle story by a winding staircase, and from the middle story to the third.
1k6.9	1 Kings 6:9 So he built the house, and finished it; and covered the house with beams and boards of cedar.	9 When Solomon finished building the house, he covered it with planks and cedar beams.
1k6.10	1 Kings 6:10 And [then] he built chambers against all the house, five cubits high: and they rested on the house [with] timber of cedar.	10 He made each of the floors that surrounded the whole house five cubits high, and tied them to the house with cedar sticks.
1k6.1 1	1 Kings 6:11 ¶ And the word of the LORD came to Solomon, saying,	11 The LORD spake unto Solomon, and said unto him, Thou art building this house!
1k6.12	1 Kings 6:12 [Concerning] this house which thou art in building, if thou wilt walk in my statutes, and execute my judgments, and keep all my commandments to walk in them; then will I perform my word with thee, which I spake unto David thy father:	12 If you walk in my statutes, if you do my ordinances, if you keep and obey all my commandments, I will fulfill to you the promise that I made to David your father,
1k6.13	1 Kings 6:13 And I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will not forsake my people Israel.	13 I will dwell among the children of Israel, and I will not forsake my people Israel.
1k6.1 4	1 Kings 6:14 So Solomon built the house, and finished it.	14 After having finished building the house,
1k6.15	1 Kings 6:15 And he built the walls of the house within with boards of cedar, both the floor of the house, and the walls of the ceiling: [and] he covered [them] on the inside with wood, and covered the floor of the house with planks of fir.	15 Solomon covered the interior with planks of cedar, from the floor to the ceiling; thus he lined the interior with wood, and he covered the floor of the house with planks of cypress.
1k6.16	1 Kings 6:16 And he built twenty cubits on the sides of the house, both the floor and the walls with boards of cedar: he even built [them] for it within, [even] for the oracle, [even] for the most holy [place].	16 He covered the twenty cubits from the back of the house with cedar planks, from the floor to the top of the walls, and he reserved this space to make it the sanctuary, the most holy place.
1k6.1 7	1 Kings 6:17 And the house, that [is], the temple before it, was forty cubits [long].	17 The forty cubits in front formed the house, that is to say the temple.
1k6.18	1 Kings 6:18 And the cedar of the house within [was] carved with knops and open flowers: all [was] cedar; there was no stone seen.	18 The cedar wood inside the house offered carvings of gourds and blooming flowers; everything was cedar, you couldn't see any stones.
1k6.19	1 Kings 6:19 And the oracle he prepared in the house within, to set there the ark of the covenant of the LORD.	19 Solomon established the sanctuary within the midst of the house, to place there the ark of the covenant of the LORD.
1k6.20	1 Kings 6:20 And the oracle in the forepart [was] twenty cubits in length, and twenty cubits in breadth, and twenty cubits in the height thereof: and he overlaid it with pure gold; and [so] covered the altar [which was of] cedar.	20 The sanctuary was twenty cubits long, twenty cubits wide, and twenty cubits high. Solomon overlaid it with pure gold. He made an altar of cedar wood in front of the sanctuary and overlaid it with gold.
1k6.21	1 Kings 6:21 So Solomon overlaid the house within with pure gold: and he made a partition by the chains of gold before the oracle; and he overlaid it with gold.	21 He overlaid the inside of the house with pure gold, and he made the veil pass in chains of gold before the sanctuary, and overlaid it with gold.
1k6.22	1 Kings 6:22 And the whole house he overlaid with gold, until he had finished all the house: also the whole altar that [was] by the oracle he overlaid with gold.	22 He overlaid the whole house with gold, the whole house, and he overlaid the whole altar that was before the sanctuary with gold.

1k6.23	1 Kings 6:23 ¶ And within the oracle he made two cherubims [of] olive tree, [each] ten cubits high.	23 He made in the sanctuary two cherubim of wild olive wood, ten cubits high.
1k6.24	1 Kings 6:24 And five cubits [was] the one wing of the cherub, and five cubits the other wing of the cherub: from the uttermost part of the one wing unto the uttermost part of the other [were] ten cubits.	24 Each of the two wings of one of the cherubim had five cubits, which was ten cubits from the end of one of his wings to the end of the other.
1k6.25	And five cubits [was] the one wing of the cherub, and five cubits the other wing of the cherub: from the uttermost part of the one wing unto the uttermost part of the other [were] ten cubits.	25 The second cherub also had ten cubits. The measure and shape were the same for both cherubim.
1k6.26	1 Kings 6:26 The height of the one cherub [was] ten cubits, and so [was it] of the other cherub.	26 The height of each of the two cherubim was ten cubits.
1k6.27	1 Kings 6:27 And he set the cherubims within the inner house: and they stretched forth the wings of the cherubims, so that the wing of the one touched the [one] wall, and the wing of the other cherub touched the other wall; and their wings touched one another in the midst of the house.	27 Solomon placed the cherubim in the middle of the house, inside. Their wings were spread: the wing of the first touched one of the walls, and the wing of the second touched the other wall; and their other wings met at the end in the middle of the house.
1k6.28	1 Kings 6:28 And he overlaid the cherubims with gold.	28 Solomon overlaid the cherubim with gold.
1k6.29	1 Kings 6:29 And he carved all the walls of the house round about with carved figures of cherubims and palm trees and open flowers, within and without.	29 He carved all around the walls of the house, inside and out, cherubim, palms, and blooming flowers.
1k6.30	1 Kings 6:30 And the floor of the house he overlaid with gold, within and without.	30 He covered the floor of the house with gold, inside and out.
1k6.31	1 Kings 6:31 ¶ And for the entering of the oracle he made doors [of] olive tree: the lintel [and] side posts [were] a fifth part [of the wall].	31 He made at the entrance of the sanctuary a double door of wild olive wood; the frame with the posts was equivalent to one-fifth of the wall.
1k6.32	1 Kings 6:32 The two doors also [were of] olive tree; and he carved upon them carvings of cherubims and palm trees and open flowers, and overlaid [them] with gold, and spread gold upon the cherubims, and upon the palm trees.	32 The two doors were of wild olive wood. He carved therein cherubim, palms, and blooming flowers, and overlaid them with gold; he also spread gold on the cherubim and on the palms.
1k6.33	1 Kings 6:33 So also made he for the door of the temple posts [of] olive tree, a fourth part [of the wall].	33 He also made for the gate of the temple, posts of wild olive wood, a quarter of the size of the wall, and two doors of cypress wood;
1k6.34	1 Kings 6:34 And the two doors [were of] fir tree: the two leaves of the one door [were] folding, and the two leaves of the other door [were] folding.	34 each of the doors was made of two broken planks.
1k6.35	1 Kings 6:35 And he carved [thereon] cherubims and palm trees and open flowers: and covered [them] with gold fitted upon the carved work.	35 He carved cherubim, palms, and blooming flowers on it, and overlaid them with gold, which he spread over the sculpture.
1k6.36	1 Kings 6:36 ¶ And he built the inner court with three rows of hewed stone, and a row of cedar beams.	36 He built the inner court with three rows of hewn stone and a row of cedar beams.



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1 Kings 6:37 ¶ In the fourth year was the foundation of the house of the LORD laid, in the month Zif:

1 Kings 6:38 And in the eleventh year, in the month Bul, which [is] the eighth month, was the house finished throughout all the parts thereof, and according to all the fashion of it. So was he seven years in building it.

### 1 Kings Chapter 7

1 Kings 7:1 ¶ But Solomon was building his own house thirteen years, and he finished all his house.

1 Kings 7:2 ¶ He built also the house of the forest of Lebanon; the length thereof [was] an hundred cubits, and the breadth thereof fifty cubits, and the height thereof thirty cubits, upon four rows of cedar pillars, with cedar beams upon the pillars.

1 Kings 7:3 And [it was] covered with cedar above upon the beams, that [lay] on forty five pillars, fifteen [in] a row.

1 Kings 7:4 And [there were] windows [in] three rows, and light [was] against light [in] three ranks.

1 Kings 7:5 And all the doors and posts [were] square, with the windows: and light [was] against light [in] three ranks.

1 Kings 7:6 ¶ And he made a porch of pillars; the length thereof [was] fifty cubits, and the breadth thereof thirty cubits: and the porch [was] before them: and the [other] pillars and the thick beam [were] before them.

1 Kings 7:7 ¶ Then he made a porch for the throne where he might judge, [even] the porch of judgment: and [it was] covered with cedar from one side of the floor to the other.

1 Kings 7:8 ¶ And his house where he dwelt [had] another court within the porch, [which] was of the like work. Solomon made also an house for Pharaoh's daughter, whom he had taken [to wife], like unto this porch.

1 Kings 7:9 All these [were of] costly stones, according to the measures of hewed stones, sawed with saws, within and without, even from the foundation unto the coping, and [so] on the outside toward the great court.

1 Kings 7:10 And the foundation [was of] costly stones, even great stones, stones of ten cubits, and stones of eight cubits.

1 Kings 7:11 And above [were] costly stones, after the measures of hewed stones, and cedars.

37 In the fourth year, in the month of Ziv, the foundations of the house of the LORD were laid;

38 and in the eleventh year, in the month of Bul, which is the eighth month, the house was finished in all its parts and such as it should be. Solomon built it within seven years.

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1 Solomon built his house again, which took thirteen years to complete.

2 He first built the house in the forest of Lebanon, one hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide, and thirty cubits high. It rested on four rows of cedar columns, and there were cedar beams on the columns.

3 They covered with cedar the chambers which bore on the pillars and which were forty-five in number, fifteen to each floor.

4 There were three floors, on each of which there were windows facing each other.

5 All the doors and all the posts were made of square beams; and, on each of the three floors, the openings were opposite each other.

6 He made the porch of the pillars, fifty cubits long and thirty cubits wide, and another porch in front with pillars and steps in their front.

7 He made the porch of the throne, where he administered justice, the porch of judgment; and he covered it with cedar, from the floor to the ceiling.

8 His dwelling house was built in the same way, in another courtyard, behind the porch. And he made a house like this porch for Pharaoh's daughter, whom he had taken to wife.

9 For all these constructions they used magnificent stones, cut according to measurements, sawed with the saw, inside and outside, and that from the foundations to the cornices, and outside to the great court.

10 The foundations were of large and beautiful stones, ten cubit stones and eight cubit stones.

11 Above were still beautiful stones, hewn according to measurements, and cedar wood.

1K7.12	1 Kings 7:12 <b>And the great court round about [was] with three rows of hewed stones, and a row of cedar beams, both for the inner court of the house of the LORD, and for the porch of the house.</b>	12 <b>The great courtyard had three rows of hewn stone and a row of cedar beams all around it, as the inner court of the house of the LORD, and as the porch of the house.</b>
1K7.13	1 Kings 7:13 ¶ <b>And king Solomon sent and fetched Hiram out of Tyre.</b>	13 <b>King Solomon brought Hiram from Tire,</b>
1K7.14	1 Kings 7:14 <b>He [was] a widow's son of the tribe of Naphtali, and his father [was] a man of Tyre, a worker in brass: and he was filled with wisdom, and understanding, and cunning to work all works in brass. And he came to king Solomon, and wrought all his work.</b>	14 <b>the son of a widow of the tribe of Naphtali, and of a Tyrian father, who worked in brass. Hiram was full of wisdom, intelligence, and knowledge to make all kinds of works of brass. He came to King Solomon, and he did all his works.</b>
1K7.15	1 Kings 7:15 <b>For he cast two pillars of brass, of eighteen cubits high apiece: and a line of twelve cubits did compass either of them about.</b>	15 <b>He made the two pillars of brass. The first was eighteen cubits in height, and a wire of twelve cubits measured the circumference of the second.</b>
1K7.16	1 Kings 7:16 <b>And he made two chapiters [of] molten brass, to set upon the tops of the pillars: the height of the one chapter [was] five cubits, and the height of the other chapter [was] five cubits:</b>	16 <b>He cast two capitals of brass to put on the tops of the pillars; the first was five cubits high, and the second was five cubits high.</b>
1K7.17	1 Kings 7:17 <b>[And] nets of checker work, and wreaths of chain work, for the chapiters which [were] upon the top of the pillars; seven for the one chapter, and seven for the other chapter.</b>	17 <b>He made lattices in the form of nets, festoons fashioned into chains, for the capitals which were on the top of the pillars, seven for the first capital, and seven for the second capital.</b>
1K7.18	1 Kings 7:18 <b>And he made the pillars, and two rows round about upon the one network, to cover the chapiters that [were] upon the top, with pomegranates: and so did he for the other chapter.</b>	18 <b>He made two rows of pomegranates around one of the trellises, to cover the capital that was on the top of one of the pillars; he did the same for the second capital.</b>
1K7.19	1 Kings 7:19 <b>And the chapiters that [were] upon the top of the pillars [were] of lily work in the porch, four cubits.</b>	19 <b>The capitals that were on the tops of the pillars in the porch were like lilies and had four cubits.</b>
1K7.20	1 Kings 7:20 <b>And the chapiters upon the two pillars [had pomegranates] also above, over against the belly which [was] by the network: and the pomegranates [were] two hundred in rows round about upon the other chapter.</b>	20 <b>The capitals placed on the two pillars were surrounded by two hundred pomegranates above, near the bulge that was beyond the trellis; there were also two hundred pomegranates arrayed around the second capital.</b>
1K7.21	1 Kings 7:21 <b>And he set up the pillars in the porch of the temple: and he set up the right pillar, and called the name thereof Jachin: and he set up the left pillar, and called the name thereof Boaz.</b>	21 <b>He set up the pillars in the porch of the temple; he erected the right column, and named it Jakin; then he erected the left column, and named it Boaz.</b>
1K7.22	1 Kings 7:22 <b>And upon the top of the pillars [was] lily work: so was the work of the pillars finished.</b>	22 <b>On the tops of the pillars was a work representing lilies. Thus was completed the work of the columns.</b>
1K7.23	1 Kings 7:23 ¶ <b>And he made a molten sea, ten cubits from the one brim to the other: [it was] round all about, and his height [was] five cubits: and a line of thirty cubits did compass it round about.</b>	23 <b>He made the sea melt. It was ten cubits from side to side, completely round in shape, five cubits in height, and a circumference measured by a cord of thirty cubits.</b>
1K7.24	1 Kings 7:24 <b>And under the brim of it round about [there were] knops compassing it, ten in a cubit, compassing the sea round about: the knops [were] cast in two rows, when it was cast.</b>	24 <b>The gourds surrounded it below its edge, ten for each cubit, going all around the sea; the gourds, arranged in two rows, were cast with it in a single piece.</b>

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1 Kings 7:25 It stood upon twelve oxen, three looking toward the north, and three looking toward the west, and three looking toward the south, and three looking toward the east: and the sea [was set] above upon them, and all their hinder parts [were] inward.

1 Kings 7:26 And it [was] an hand breadth thick, and the brim thereof was wrought like the brim of a cup, with flowers of lilies: it contained two thousand baths.

1 Kings 7:27 ¶ And he made ten bases of brass; four cubits [was] the length of one base, and four cubits the breadth thereof, and three cubits the height of it.

1 Kings 7:28 And the work of the bases [was] on this [manner]: they had borders, and the borders [were] between the ledges:

1 Kings 7:29 And on the borders that [were] between the ledges [were] lions, oxen, and cherubims: and upon the ledges [there was] a base above: and beneath the lions and oxen [were] certain additions made of thin work.

1 Kings 7:30 And every base had four brazen wheels, and plates of brass: and the four corners thereof had undersetters: under the laver [were] undersetters molten, at the side of every addition.

1 Kings 7:31 And the mouth of it within the chapter and above [was] a cubit: but the mouth thereof [was] round [after] the work of the base, a cubit and an half: and also upon the mouth of it [were] gravings with their borders, foursquare, not round.

1 Kings 7:32 And under the borders [were] four wheels; and the axletrees of the wheels [were joined] to the base: and the height of a wheel [was] a cubit and half a cubit.

1 Kings 7:33 And the work of the wheels [was] like the work of a chariot wheel: their axletrees, and their naves, and their felloes, and their spokes, [were] all molten.

1 Kings 7:34 And [there were] four undersetters to the four corners of one base: [and] the undersetters [were] of the very base itself.

1 Kings 7:35 And in the top of the base [was there] a round compass of half a cubit high: and on the top of the base the ledges thereof and the borders thereof [were] of the same.

1 Kings 7:36 For on the plates of the ledges thereof, and on the borders thereof, he graved cherubims, lions, and palm trees, according to the proportion of every one, and additions round about.

1 Kings 7:37 After this [manner] he made the ten bases: all of them had one casting, one measure, [and] one size.

25 It was set upon twelve oxen, three facing north, three facing west, three facing south, and three facing east; the sea was upon them, and the whole hind part of their body was within.

26 Its thickness was a handbreadth; and its edge, like the rim of a cup, was shaped like a fleur-de-lis. It contained two thousand baths.

27 He made the ten bases of brass. Each was four cubits long, four cubits wide, and three cubits high.

28 This is what these bases consisted of. They were made up of panels, linked at the corners by uprights.

29 On the panels that were between the uprights were lions, oxen, and cherubim; and on the uprights, above and below the lions and oxen, were ornaments which hung in festoons.

30 Each base had four wheels of brass with axles of brass; and at the four corners were brackets of cast iron, below the basin, and beyond the festoons.

31 The crowning of the base offered to its interior an opening with an extension of one cubit upwards; this opening was round, as for works of this kind, and it was a cubit and a half wide; there were also sculptures there. The panels were square, not rounded.

32 The four wheels were under the panels, and the axles of the wheels fixed to the base; each was a cubit and a half high.

33 The wheels were made like those of a chariot. Their axles, rims, spokes and hubs were all of cast iron.

34 There were at the four corners of each base four consoles of the same piece as the base.

35 The upper part of the base ended in a circle half a cubit high, and it had its supports and its panels of the same piece.

36 He engraved on the plates of the supports, and on the panels, cherubim, lions and palms, according to the free spaces, and garlands all around.

37 Thus he made the ten bases: the casting, the measure and the form were the same for all.

1K7.38	1 Kings 7:38 ¶ Then made he ten lavers of brass: one laver contained forty baths: [and] every laver was four cubits: [and] upon every one of the ten bases one laver.	38 He made ten basins of bronze. Each basin contained forty baths, each basin had four cubits, each basin was on one of the ten bases.
1K7.39	1 Kings 7:39 And he put five bases on the right side of the house, and five on the left side of the house: and he set the sea on the right side of the house eastward over against the south.	39 He set five bases on the right side of the house, and five bases on the left side of the house; and he placed the sea on the right side of the house, on the southeast.
1K7.40	1 Kings 7:40 ¶ And Hiram made the lavers, and the shovels, and the basins. So Hiram made an end of doing all the work that he made king Solomon for the house of the LORD:	40 Hiram made the ashtrays, the shovels and the bowls. So Hiram finished all the work that King Solomon made him do for the house of the Lord;
1K7.41	1 Kings 7:41 The two pillars, and the [two] bowls of the chapiters that [were] on the top of the two pillars; and the two networks, to cover the two bowls of the chapiters which [were] upon the top of the pillars;	41 two columns, with the two capitals and their rims on the top of the columns; the two lattices, to cover the two paddings of the capitals on the top of the columns;
1K7.42	1 Kings 7:42 And four hundred pomegranates for the two networks, [even] two rows of pomegranates for one network, to cover the two bowls of the chapiters that [were] upon the pillars;	42 the four hundred pomegranates for the two lattices, two rows of pomegranates per lattice, to cover the two rims of the capitals on the top of the columns;
1K7.4 3	1 Kings 7:43 And the ten bases, and ten lavers on the bases;	43 the ten bases, and the ten basins on the bases;
1K7.4 4	1 Kings 7:44 And one sea, and twelve oxen under the sea;	44 the sea, and the twelve oxen under the sea;
1K7.45	1 Kings 7:45 And the pots, and the shovels, and the basins: and all these vessels, which Hiram made to king Solomon for the house of the LORD, [were of] bright brass.	45 ashtrays, shovels and cups. All these utensils that King Solomon had Hiram make for the house of the Lord were of polished brass.
1K7.46	1 Kings 7:46 In the plain of Jordan did the king cast them, in the clay ground between Succoth and Zarthan.	46 The king melted them in the plain of the Jordan in the clay soil between Succoth and Tsarthan.
1K7.47	1 Kings 7:47 And Solomon left all the vessels [unweighed], because they were exceeding many: neither was the weight of the brass found out.	47 Solomon left all these utensils without checking the weight of the brass, because they were in very great quantity.
1K7.48	1 Kings 7:48 And Solomon made all the vessels that [pertained] unto the house of the LORD: the altar of gold, and the table of gold, whereupon the showbread [was],	48 Solomon also made all the other utensils for the house of the LORD: the golden altar; the golden table, on which the showbread was placed;
1K7.49	1 Kings 7:49 And the candlesticks of pure gold, five on the right [side], and five on the left, before the oracle, with the flowers, and the lamps, and the tongs [of] gold,	49 the candlesticks of pure gold, five on the right and five on the left, before the sanctuary, with the flowers, the lamps and the flecks of gold;
1K7.50	1 Kings 7:50 And the bowls, and the snuffers, and the basins, and the spoons, and the censers [of] pure gold; and the hinges [of] gold, [both] for the doors of the inner house, the most holy [place, and] for the doors of the house, [to wit], of the temple.	50 basins, knives, bowls, cups and braziers of pure gold; and the hinges of gold for the door inside the house at the entrance to the most holy place, and for the door of the house at the entrance to the temple.
1K7.51	1 Kings 7:51 So was ended all the work that king Solomon made for the house of the LORD. And Solomon brought in the things which David his father had dedicated; [even] the silver, and the gold, and the vessels, did he put among the treasures of the house of the LORD.	51 Thus was finished all the work that King Solomon did for the house of the LORD. Then he brought the silver and the gold and the vessels which David his father had consecrated, and he put them into the treasuries of the house of the LORD.

**1 Kings Chapter 8**

1 Kings 8:1 ¶ Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel, and all the heads of the tribes, the chief of the fathers of the children of Israel, unto king Solomon in Jerusalem, that they might bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which [is] Zion.

1 Kings 8:2 And all the men of Israel assembled themselves unto king Solomon at the feast in the month Ethanim, which [is] the seventh month.

1 Kings 8:3 And all the elders of Israel came, and the priests took up the ark.

1 Kings 8:4 And they brought up the ark of the LORD, and the tabernacle of the congregation, and all the holy vessels that [were] in the tabernacle, even those did the priests and the Levites bring up.

1 Kings 8:5 And king Solomon, and all the congregation of Israel, that were assembled unto him, [were] with him before the ark, sacrificing sheep and oxen, that could not be told nor numbered for multitude.

1 Kings 8:6 And the priests brought in the ark of the covenant of the LORD unto his place, into the oracle of the house, to the most holy [place, even] under the wings of the cherubims.

1 Kings 8:7 For the cherubims spread forth [their] two wings over the place of the ark, and the cherubims covered the ark and the staves thereof above.

1 Kings 8:8 And they drew out the staves, that the ends of the staves were seen out in the holy [place] before the oracle, and they were not seen without: and there they are unto this day.

1 Kings 8:9 [There was] nothing in the ark save the two tables of stone, which Moses put there at Horeb, when the LORD made [a covenant] with the children of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt.

1 Kings 8:10 And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy [place], that the cloud filled the house of the LORD,

1 Kings 8:11 So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD.

1 Kings 8:12 ¶ Then spake Solomon, The LORD said that he would dwell in the thick darkness.

1 Kings 8:13 I have surely built thee an house to dwell in, a settled place for thee to abide in for ever.

1 Kings 8:14 And the king turned his face about, and blessed all the congregation of Israel: (and all the congregation of Israel stood;)

**1 Kings Chapter 8**

1 Then king Solomon gathered the elders of Israel to him in Jerusalem, and all the chiefs of the tribes, the heads of the families of the children of Israel, to bring from the city of David, which is Zion, the ark of the covenant of the Lord.

2 All the men of Israel gathered together with King Solomon in the month of Ethanim, which is the seventh month, during the feast.

3 When all the elders of Israel had arrived, the priests carried the ark.

4 They carried the ark of the LORD, the tent of meeting, and all the sacred vessels that were in the tent: the priests and the Levites carried them.

5 King Solomon and all the congregation of Israel who had been summoned to him stood before the ark. They sacrificed sheep and oxen, which could not be counted or numbered because of their multitude.

6 The priests carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place in the sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, under the wings of the cherubim.

7 For the cherubim had their wings spread out in the place of the ark, and they covered the ark and its bars above.

8 The poles had been given such a length that their ends could be seen from the holy place before the sanctuary, but could not be seen from without. They have been there to this day.

9 There was nothing in the ark except the two tables of stone, which Moses put there at Horeb, when the LORD made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt.

10 When the priests came out of the holy place, the cloud filled the house of the LORD.

11 The priests could not stay there to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord.

12 Then Solomon said, The LORD will dwell in darkness!

13 I have built a house for you to dwell in, a place where you will reside forever.

14 The king turned his face, and blessed all the congregation of Israel; and all the congregation of Israel was standing.

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1 Kings 8:15 **And he said, Blessed [be] the LORD God of Israel, which spake with his mouth unto David my father, and hath with his hand fulfilled [it], saying,**

1 Kings 8:16 **Since the day that I brought forth my people Israel out of Egypt, I chose no city out of all the tribes of Israel to build an house, that my name might be therein; but I chose David to be over my people Israel.**

1 Kings 8:17 **And it was in the heart of David my father to build an house for the name of the LORD God of Israel.**

1 Kings 8:18 **And the LORD said unto David my father, Whereas it was in thine heart to build an house unto my name, thou didst well that it was in thine heart.**

1 Kings 8:19 **Nevertheless thou shalt not build the house; but thy son that shall come forth out of thy loins, he shall build the house unto my name.**

1 Kings 8:20 **And the LORD hath performed his word that he spake, and I am risen up in the room of David my father, and sit on the throne of Israel, as the LORD promised, and have built an house for the name of the LORD God of Israel.**

1 Kings 8:21 **And I have set there a place for the ark, wherein [is] the covenant of the LORD, which he made with our fathers, when he brought them out of the land of Egypt.**

1 Kings 8:22 ¶ **And Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the congregation of Israel, and spread forth his hands toward heaven:**

1 Kings 8:23 **And he said, LORD God of Israel, [there is] no God like thee, in heaven above, or on earth beneath, who keepest covenant and mercy with thy servants that walk before thee with all their heart:**

1 Kings 8:24 **Who hast kept with thy servant David my father that thou promisedst him: thou spakest also with thy mouth, and hast fulfilled [it] with thine hand, as [it is] this day.**

1 Kings 8:25 **Therefore now, LORD God of Israel, keep with thy servant David my father that thou promisedst him, saying, There shall not fail thee a man in my sight to sit on the throne of Israel; so that thy children take heed to their way, that they walk before me as thou hast walked before me.**

1 Kings 8:26 **And now, O God of Israel, let thy word, I pray thee, be verified, which thou spakest unto thy servant David my father.**

1 Kings 8:27 **But will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house that I have builded?**

15 **And he said, Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who spake with his mouth unto David my father, and doeth by his power that which he had spoken, saying:**

16 **From the day that I brought my people Israel out of Egypt, I have not chosen a city out of all the tribes of Israel to build there a house where my name dwells, but I have chosen David to reign over my people Israel!**

17 **David my father intended to build a house in the name of the Lord, the God of Israel.**

18 **And the LORD said unto David my father, Since thou hast intended to build a house in my name, thou hast done well in having so intended.**

19 **Only you will not build the house; but it will be your son, who came from your womb, who will build the house in my name.**

20 **The Lord has fulfilled his word. I have risen in the place of David my father, and I have sat down on the throne of Israel, as the LORD had spoken, and I have built the house in the name of the LORD, the God of Israel.**

21 **I have prepared a place there for the ark wherein is the covenant of the LORD, the covenant which he made with our fathers when he brought them out of the land of Egypt.**

22 **Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD, in front of all the congregation of Israel. He stretched out his hands towards the sky, and he said:**

23 **O LORD God of Israel! There is no God like you, neither in the heavens above, nor on the earth below: you keep the covenant and mercy towards your servants who walk in your presence with all their heart!**

24 **So you have kept your word to your servant David my father; and what you have declared with your mouth, you are doing this day by your power.**

25 **Now, O LORD, God of Israel, observe the promise which you made to David my father, saying, You shall never lack a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, provided your sons take heed. in their way and walk in my presence as you walked in my presence.**

26 **Oh! May it be fulfilled, O God of Israel, the promise which you made to your servant David, my father!**

27 **But what! Does God really live on earth? Behold, the heavens and the heaven of heavens cannot contain you: how much less this house which I have built for you!**

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1 Kings 8:28 **Yet have thou respect unto the prayer of thy servant, and to his supplication, O LORD my God, to hearken unto the cry and to the prayer, which thy servant prayeth before thee to day:**

**28 However, O LORD my God, be attentive to the prayer of your servant and to his supplication; hear the cry and the prayer that your servant addresses to you today.**

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1 Kings 8:29 **That thine eyes may be open toward this house night and day, [even] toward the place of which thou hast said, My name shall be there: that thou mayest hearken unto the prayer which thy servant shall make toward this place.**

**29 Let your eyes be open night and day to this house, to the place of which you said, There my name will be. Listen to the prayer that your servant makes in this place.**

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1 Kings 8:30 **And hearken thou to the supplication of thy servant, and of thy people Israel, when they shall pray toward this place: and hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place: and when thou hearest, forgive.**

**30 Deign to hear the supplication of your servant and of your people Israel, when they pray in this place. Hear from your dwelling place, from the heavens, hear and forgive!**

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1 Kings 8:31 ¶ **If any man trespass against his neighbour, and an oath be laid upon him to cause him to swear, and the oath come before thine altar in this house:**

**31 If anyone sins against his neighbor and an oath is imposed on him to make him swear, and if he comes and swears before your altar in this house,**

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1 Kings 8:32 **Then hear thou in heaven, and do, and judge thy servants, condemning the wicked, to bring his way upon his head; and justifying the righteous, to give him according to his righteousness.**

**32 hear him from heaven, act, and judge your servants; condemn the culprit, and cause his conduct to fall on his head; do justice to the innocent, and treat him according to his innocence!**

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1 Kings 8:33 ¶ **When thy people Israel be smitten down before the enemy, because they have sinned against thee, and shall turn again to thee, and confess thy name, and pray, and make supplication unto thee in this house:**

**33 When your people Israel are slain by the enemy, for having sinned against you; if they return to you and give glory to your name, if they address prayers and supplications to you in this house,**

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1 Kings 8:34 **Then hear thou in heaven, and forgive the sin of thy people Israel, and bring them again unto the land which thou gavest unto their fathers.**

**34 hear them from heaven, forgive the sin of your people Israel, and bring them back to the land which you gave to their fathers.**

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1 Kings 8:35 ¶ **When heaven is shut up, and there is no rain, because they have sinned against thee; if they pray toward this place, and confess thy name, and turn from their sin, when thou afflictest them:**

**35 When the sky is closed and there is no rain, because of their sins against you, if they pray in this place and give glory to your name, and turn away from their sins, because you will have punished them,**

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1 Kings 8:36 **Then hear thou in heaven, and forgive the sin of thy servants, and of thy people Israel, that thou teach them the good way wherein they should walk, and give rain upon thy land, which thou hast given to thy people for an inheritance.**

**36 hear them from heaven, forgive the sin of your servants and of your people Israel, whom you shall teach the right way in which they should walk, and bring rain to the land which you have given as an inheritance to your people!**

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1 Kings 8:37 ¶ **If there be in the land famine, if there be pestilence, blasting, mildew, locust, [or] if there be caterpillar; if their enemy besiege them in the land of their cities; whatsoever plague, whatsoever sickness [there be];**

**37 When famine, pestilence, blight, blackberry, locusts of one kind or another, are in the land, when the enemy besieges your people in their land, within their gates, when there is any plagues or diseases;**

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1 Kings 8:38 **What prayer and supplication soever be [made] by any man, [or] by all thy people Israel, which shall know every man the plague of his own heart, and spread forth his hands toward this house:**

**38 if a man, if all your people of Israel make prayers and supplications heard, and each recognize the wound of his heart and stretch out his hands towards this house,**

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1 Kings 8:39 Then hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and do, and give to every man according to his ways, whose heart thou knowest; (for thou, [even] thou only, knowest the hearts of all the children of men;)

1 Kings 8:40 That they may fear thee all the days that they live in the land which thou gavest unto our fathers.

1 Kings 8:41 Moreover concerning a stranger, that [is] not of thy people Israel, but cometh out of a far country for thy name's sake;

1 Kings 8:42 (For they shall hear of thy great name, and of thy strong hand, and of thy stretched out arm;) when he shall come and pray toward this house;

1 Kings 8:43 Hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and do according to all that the stranger calleth to thee for: that all people of the earth may know thy name, to fear thee, as [do] thy people Israel; and that they may know that this house, which I have builded, is called by thy name.

1 Kings 8:44 ¶ If thy people go out to battle against their enemy, whithersoever thou shalt send them, and shall pray unto the LORD toward the city which thou hast chosen, and [toward] the house that I have built for thy name:

1 Kings 8:45 Then hear thou in heaven their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their cause.

1 Kings 8:46 If they sin against thee, (for [there is] no man that sinneth not,) and thou be angry with them, and deliver them to the enemy, so that they carry them away captives unto the land of the enemy, far or near;

1 Kings 8:47 [Yet] if they shall bethink themselves in the land whither they were carried captives, and repent, and make supplication unto thee in the land of them that carried them captives, saying, We have sinned, and have done perversely, we have committed wickedness;

1 Kings 8:48 And [so] return unto thee with all their heart, and with all their soul, in the land of their enemies, which led them away captive, and pray unto thee toward their land, which thou gavest unto their fathers, the city which thou hast chosen, and the house which I have built for thy name:

1 Kings 8:49 Then hear thou their prayer and their supplication in heaven thy dwelling place, and maintain their cause,

1 Kings 8:50 And forgive thy people that have sinned against thee, and all their transgressions wherein they have transgressed against thee, and give them compassion before them who carried them captive, that they may have compassion on them:

39 hear it from heaven, from your dwelling place, and forgive; do, and render to each according to his ways, you who know the heart of every man, for you alone know the heart of all the children of men,

40 and they will fear you as long as they live in the land which you gave to our fathers!

41 When the stranger, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a far country, because of your name,

42 for it will be known that your name is great, your hand strong, and your arm outstretched, when he comes to pray in this house,

43 hear him from the heavens, from the place of your dwelling, and grant to this foreigner all that he will ask of you, that all the peoples of the earth will know your name to fear you, like your people of Israel, and will know how your name is invoked on this house which I have built!

44 When your people go out to fight their enemy, following the way you have prescribed for them; if they pray to the Lord, looking towards the city you have chosen and the house which I have built in your name,

45 hear their prayers and supplications from heaven, and grant them justice.

46 When they sin against you, for there is no man who does not sin, when you are angry with them and hand them over to the enemy, who will lead them captive into an enemy country, far or near;

47 if they return to themselves in the land where they will be captive, if they return to you and make supplication to you in the land of those who led them away, and say, We have sinned, we have committed iniquities, we have done evil!

48 if they return to you with all their heart and with all their soul, in the land of their enemies who have taken them captive, if they pray to you, looking towards their land which you have given to their fathers, to the city you have chosen and to the house I have built in your name,

49 hear from the heavens, from the place of your dwelling, their prayers and their supplications, and grant them justice;

50 forgive your people their sins and all their transgressions against you; arouse the compassion of those who hold them captive, that they may have mercy on them,



1k8.51	1 Kings 8:51 For they [be] thy people, and thine inheritance, which thou broughtest forth out of Egypt, from the midst of the furnace of iron:	51 for they are your people and your inheritance, and you brought them out of Egypt out of an iron furnace.
1k8.52	1 Kings 8:52 That thine eyes may be open unto the supplication of thy servant, and unto the supplication of thy people Israel, to hearken unto them in all that they call for unto thee.	52 May your eyes be open to the supplication of your servant and to the supplication of your people Israel, to hear them in everything they ask of you.
1k8.53	1 Kings 8:53 For thou didst separate them from among all the people of the earth, [to be] thine inheritance, as thou spakest by the hand of Moses thy servant, when thou broughtest our fathers out of Egypt, O Lord GOD.	53 For you have separated them from all the other peoples of the earth to make them your inheritance, as you declared by Moses your servant, when you brought our fathers out of Egypt, O Lord LORD.
1k8.54	1 Kings 8:54 And it was [so], that when Solomon had made an end of praying all this prayer and supplication unto the LORD, he arose from before the altar of the LORD, from kneeling on his knees with his hands spread up to heaven.	54 When Solomon had finished making all this prayer and supplication to the LORD, he arose from before the altar of the LORD, where he was kneeling with his hands stretched out towards heaven.
1k8.55	1 Kings 8:55 And he stood, and blessed all the congregation of Israel with a loud voice, saying,	55 Standing up, he blessed the whole congregation of Israel with a loud voice, saying:
1k8.56	1 Kings 8:56 Blessed [be] the LORD, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised: there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant.	56 Blessed be the LORD, who has given rest to his people Israel, according to all his promises! Of all the good words he had spoken by his servant Moses, none remained without effect.
1k8.57	1 Kings 8:57 The LORD our God be with us, as he was with our fathers: let him not leave us, nor forsake us:	57 May the LORD our God be with us, as he was with our fathers; may he not abandon us or forsake us,
1k8.58	1 Kings 8:58 That he may incline our hearts unto him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and his statutes, and his judgments, which he commanded our fathers.	58 but let him incline our hearts to him, that we may walk in all his ways, and keep his commandments, laws, and ordinances, which he commanded our fathers.
1k8.59	1 Kings 8:59 And let these my words, wherewith I have made supplication before the LORD, be nigh unto the LORD our God day and night, that he maintain the cause of his servant, and the cause of his people Israel at all times, as the matter shall require:	59 May these words, which I pray to the LORD, be present to the LORD our God day and night, and may he do justice to his servant and to his people Israel at all times,
1k8.60	1 Kings 8:60 That all the people of the earth may know that the LORD [is] God, [and that there is] none else.	60 so that all the peoples of the earth will recognize that the LORD is God, that there is no other!
1k8.61	1 Kings 8:61 Let your heart therefore be perfect with the LORD our God, to walk in his statutes, and to keep his commandments, as at this day.	61 Let your heart be devoted to the Lord our God, as it is today, to follow his laws and keep his commandments.
1k8.62	1 Kings 8:62 ¶ And the king, and all Israel with him, offered sacrifice before the LORD.	62 The king and all Israel with him offered sacrifices before the LORD.
1k8.63	1 Kings 8:63 And Solomon offered a sacrifice of peace offerings, which he offered unto the LORD, two and twenty thousand oxen, and an hundred and twenty thousand sheep. So the king and all the children of Israel dedicated the house of the LORD.	63 Solomon slew twenty-two thousand oxen and a hundred and twenty thousand sheep as a peace offering which he offered to the LORD. So the king and all the children of Israel dedicated the house of the Lord.

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1 Kings 8:64 **The same day did the king hallow the middle of the court that [was] before the house of the LORD for there he offered burnt offerings, and meat offerings, and the fat of the peace offerings: because the brazen altar that [was] before the LORD [was] too little to receive the burnt offerings, and meat offerings, and the fat of the peace offerings.**

64 In that day the king consecrated the middle of the court, which is before the house of the LORD; for he offered there the burnt offerings, the grain offerings, and the fat of the peace offerings, because the brazen altar which is before the LORD was too small to contain the burnt offerings, the grain offerings, and the fat of the sacrifices. sacrifices of thanksgiving.

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1 Kings 8:65 **And at that time Solomon held a feast, and all Israel with him, a great congregation, from the entering in of Hamath unto the river of Egypt, before the LORD our God, seven days and seven days, [even] fourteen days.**

65 Solomon celebrated the feast at that time, and all Israel with him. A great multitude, having come from the neighborhood of Hamath to the torrent of Egypt, gathered together before the LORD our God seven days, and seven more days, that is to say fourteen days.

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1 Kings 8:66 **On the eighth day he sent the people away: and they blessed the king, and went unto their tents joyful and glad of heart for all the goodness that the LORD had done for David his servant, and for Israel his people.**

66 On the eighth day he sent the people away. And they blessed the king, and departed to their tents, rejoicing and glad of heart for all the goodness that the LORD had done to David his servant, and to Israel his people.

**1 Kings Chapter 9**

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1 Kings 9:1 ¶ **And it came to pass, when Solomon had finished the building of the house of the LORD, and the king's house, and all Solomon's desire which he was pleased to do,**

1 When Solomon had finished building the house of the Lord, the king's house, and all that he pleased to do,

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1 Kings 9:2 **That the LORD appeared to Solomon the second time, as he had appeared unto him at Gibeon.**

2 The LORD appeared to Solomon a second time, as he had appeared to him at Gibeon.

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1 Kings 9:3 **And the LORD said unto him, I have heard thy prayer and thy supplication, that thou hast made before me: I have hallowed this house, which thou hast built, to put my name there for ever; and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually.**

3 And the LORD said unto him, I have heard thy prayer and thy supplication which thou hast made unto me; I sanctify this house which thou hast built to put my name therein forever, and my eyes and my heart will always be there.

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1 Kings 9:4 **And if thou wilt walk before me, as David thy father walked, in integrity of heart, and in uprightness, to do according to all that I have commanded thee, [and] wilt keep my statutes and my judgments:**

4 And you, if you walk in my presence as your father David walked, with sincerity of heart and with righteousness, doing all that I commanded you, if you keep my statutes and my ordinances,

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1 Kings 9:5 **Then I will establish the throne of thy kingdom upon Israel for ever, as I promised to David thy father, saying, There shall not fail thee a man upon the throne of Israel.**

5 I will establish the throne of your kingdom in Israel forever, as I declared to David your father, saying, You shall never lack a successor on the throne of Israel.

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1 Kings 9:6 **[But] if ye shall at all turn from following me, ye or your children, and will not keep my commandments [and] my statutes which I have set before you, but go and serve other gods, and worship them:**

6 But if you turn away from me, you and your sons, if you do not observe my commandments, my statutes which I have commanded you, and if you go and serve other gods and bow down to them,

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1 Kings 9:7 **Then will I cut off Israel out of the land which I have given them; and this house, which I have hallowed for my name, will I cast out of my sight; and Israel shall be a proverb and a byword among all people:**

7 I will destroy Israel from the land which I have given them, and I will cast away from me the house which I have consecrated in my name, and Israel will be a subject of sarcasm and derision among all the peoples.

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1 Kings 9:8 **And at this house, [which] is high, every one that passeth by it shall be astonished, and shall hiss; and they shall say, Why hath the LORD done thus unto this land, and to this house?**

8 And however high this house was, whoever passes by it will be amazed and will hiss. They will say, Why has the LORD done so to this land and this house?

1K9.9	1 Kings 9:9	And they shall answer, Because they forsook the LORD their God, who brought forth their fathers out of the land of Egypt, and have taken hold upon other gods, and have worshipped them, and served them: therefore hath the LORD brought upon them all this evil.	9	And it will be answered, Because they have forsaken the LORD their God, who brought their fathers out of the land of Egypt, because they have cleaved to other gods, bowed down to them and served them; that is why the Lord has brought all these evils upon them.
1K9.10	1 Kings 9:10	¶ And it came to pass at the end of twenty years, when Solomon had built the two houses, the house of the LORD, and the king's house,	10	After twenty years Solomon had built the two houses, the house of the Lord and the house of the king.
1K9.11	1 Kings 9:11	([Now] Hiram the king of Tyre had furnished Solomon with cedar trees and fir trees, and with gold, according to all his desire,) that then king Solomon gave Hiram twenty cities in the land of Galilee.	11	So when Hiram king of Tire had furnished Solomon with cedar wood and cypress wood, and gold, as much as he wanted, king Solomon gave Hiram twenty cities in the land of Galilee. .
1K9.12	1 Kings 9:12	And Hiram came out from Tyre to see the cities which Solomon had given him; and they pleased him not.	12	Hiram went out from Tire to see the cities that Solomon gave him. But they did not please him,
1K9.13	1 Kings 9:13	And he said, What cities [are] these which thou hast given me, my brother? And he called them the land of Cabul unto this day.	13	and he said, What cities have you given me there, my brother? And he called them the land of Cabul, a name which they have retained to this day.
1K9.14	1 Kings 9:14	And Hiram sent to the king sixscore talents of gold.	14	Hiram had sent the king one hundred and twenty talents of gold.
1K9.15	1 Kings 9:15	¶ And this [is] the reason of the levy which king Solomon raised; for to build the house of the LORD, and his own house, and Millo, and the wall of Jerusalem, and Hazor, and Megiddo, and Gezer.	15	This concerns the laborers whom King Solomon raised up to build the house of the LORD and his own house, Millo, and the wall of Jerusalem, Hatzor, Megiddo, and Gezer.
1K9.16	1 Kings 9:16	[For] Pharaoh king of Egypt had gone up, and taken Gezer, and burnt it with fire, and slain the Canaanites that dwelt in the city, and given it [for] a present unto his daughter, Solomon's wife.	16	Pharaoh king of Egypt came to take Gezer, set it on fire, and killed the Canaanites who lived in the city. Then he had given it as a dowry to his daughter, Solomon's wife.
1K9.17	1 Kings 9:17	And Solomon built Gezer, and Bethhoron the nether,	17	And Solomon built Gezer, Lower Beth Horon,
1K9.18	1 Kings 9:18	And Baalath, and Tadmor in the wilderness, in the land,	18	Baalath and Thadmor in the wilderness in the land,
1K9.19	1 Kings 9:19	And all the cities of store that Solomon had, and cities for his chariots, and cities for his horsemen, and that which Solomon desired to build in Jerusalem, and in Lebanon, and in all the land of his dominion.	19	All the cities for stores belonging to him, the cities for the chariots, the cities for the cavalry, and all that it pleased Solomon to build in Jerusalem, in Lebanon, and in all the land of which he was the ruler .
1K9.20	1 Kings 9:20	[And] all the people [that were] left of the Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites, which [were] not of the children of Israel,	20	All the people that remained of the Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites, not being of the children of Israel,
1K9.21	1 Kings 9:21	Their children that were left after them in the land, whom the children of Israel also were not able utterly to destroy, upon those did Solomon levy a tribute of bondservice unto this day.	21	their descendants who remained after them in the land and whom the children of Israel could not devote by interdict, Solomon raised them as slaves of drudgery, which they have been until this day.
1K9.22	1 Kings 9:22	But of the children of Israel did Solomon make no bondmen: but they [were] men of war, and his servants, and his princes, and his captains, and rulers of his chariots, and his horsemen.	22	But Solomon did not employ the children of Israel as slaves; for they were men of war, his servants, his chiefs, his officers, the commanders of his chariots and his cavalry.

1k9.23	1 Kings 9:23 <b>These [were] the chief of the officers that [were] over Solomon's work, five hundred and fifty, which bare rule over the people that wrought in the work.</b>	<b>23 There were five hundred and fifty commanders appointed by Solomon to oversee the workmen.</b>
1k9.24	1 Kings 9:24 ¶ <b>But Pharaoh's daughter came up out of the city of David unto her house which [Solomon] had built for her: then did he build Millo.</b>	<b>24 Pharaoh's daughter came up from the city of David to her house that Solomon had built for her. It was then that he built Millo.</b>
1k9.25	1 Kings 9:25 ¶ <b>And three times in a year did Solomon offer burnt offerings and peace offerings upon the altar which he built unto the LORD, and he burnt incense upon the altar that [was] before the LORD. So he finished the house.</b>	<b>25 Solomon offered burnt offerings and peace offerings three times a year on the altar which he had built to the LORD, and he burned incense on him who was before the LORD. And he finished the house.</b>
1k9.26	1 Kings 9:26 ¶ <b>And king Solomon made a navy of ships in Eziongeber, which [is] beside Eloth, on the shore of the Red sea, in the land of Edom.</b>	<b>26 King Solomon built ships at Etzjon Geber by Eloth by the Red Sea in the land of Edom.</b>
1k9.27	1 Kings 9:27 <b>And Hiram sent in the navy his servants, shipmen that had knowledge of the sea, with the servants of Solomon.</b>	<b>27 And Hiram sent on these ships, to the servants of Solomon, his own servants, sailors who knew the sea.</b>
1k9.28	1 Kings 9:28 <b>And they came to Ophir, and fetched from thence gold, four hundred and twenty talents, and brought [it] to king Solomon.</b>	<b>28 They went to Ophir and took gold there, four hundred and twenty talents, and brought it to King Solomon.</b>
	<b>1 Kings Chapter 10</b>	<b>1 Kings Chapter 10</b>
1k10.1	1 Kings 10:1 ¶ <b>And when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the LORD, she came to prove him with hard questions.</b>	<b>1 The queen of Sheba heard of the fame Solomon had, to the glory of the LORD, and she came to test him with riddles.</b>
1k10.2	1 Kings 10:2 <b>And she came to Jerusalem with a very great train, with camels that bare spices, and very much gold, and precious stones: and when she was come to Solomon, she communed with him of all that was in her heart.</b>	<b>2 She came to Jerusalem with a large retinue, and with camels carrying spices, gold in great quantity, and precious stones. She went to Solomon and told him everything she had in her heart.</b>
1k10.3	1 Kings 10:3 <b>And Solomon told her all her questions: there was not [any] thing hid from the king, which he told her not.</b>	<b>3 Solomon answered all his questions, and there was nothing the king could not explain to him.</b>
1k10.4	1 Kings 10:4 <b>And when the queen of Sheba had seen all Solomon's wisdom, and the house that he had built,</b>	<b>4 The queen of Sheba saw all the wisdom of Solomon, and the house which he had built,</b>
1k10.5	1 Kings 10:5 <b>And the meat of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the attendance of his ministers, and their apparel, and his cupbearers, and his ascent by which he went up unto the house of the LORD; there was no more spirit in her.</b>	<b>5 and the food of his table, and the dwelling of his servants, and the offices and the garments of those who served him, and his cupbearers, and his burnt offerings which he offered in the house of the LORD.</b>
1k10.6	1 Kings 10:6 <b>And she said to the king, It was a true report that I heard in mine own land of thy acts and of thy wisdom.</b>	<b>6 Excitedly, she said to the king, "So it was true what I heard in my country about your position and your wisdom!"</b>
1k10.7	1 Kings 10:7 <b>Howbeit I believed not the words, until I came, and mine eyes had seen [it]: and, behold, the half was not told me: thy wisdom and prosperity exceedeth the fame which I heard.</b>	<b>7 I did not believe it until I came and saw with my own eyes. And behold, I have not been told half of it. You have more wisdom and prosperity than fame has made known to me.</b>

1K10.8	1 Kings 10:8 <b>Happy [are] thy men, happy [are] these thy servants, which stand continually before thee, [and] that hear thy wisdom.</b>	8 <b>Blessed are your people, happy are your servants who are always before you, who hear your wisdom!</b>
1K10.9	1 Kings 10:9 <b>Blessed be the LORD thy God, which delighted in thee, to set thee on the THRONE of Israel: because the LORD loved Israel for ever, therefore made he thee king, to do judgment and justice.</b>	9 <b>Blessed be the LORD your God, who has given you favor to set you on the throne of Israel! It is because the Lord loves Israel forever that he has made you king to do justice and justice.</b>
1K10.10	1 Kings 10:10 <b>And she gave the king an hundred and twenty talents of gold, and of spices very great store, and precious stones: there came no more such abundance of spices as these which the queen of Sheba gave to king Solomon.</b>	10 <b>She gave the king a hundred and twenty talents of gold, a very large quantity of spices, and precious stones. Not as many spices came as the Queen of Sheba gave to King Solomon.</b>
1K10.11	1 Kings 10:11 <b>And the navy also of Hiram, that brought gold from Ophir, brought in from Ophir great plenty of almug trees, and precious stones.</b>	11 <b>The ships of Hiram, which brought gold from Ophir, also brought from Ophir a great quantity of sandalwood and precious stones.</b>
1K10.12	1 Kings 10:12 <b>And the king made of the almug trees pillars for the house of the LORD, and for the king's house, harps also and psalteries for singers: there came no such almug trees, nor were seen unto this day.</b>	12 <b>The king made of the sandalwood railings for the house of the LORD and for the king's house, and harps and lutes for the singers. It came no more from this sandalwood, and we haven't seen any more to this day.</b>
1K10.13	1 Kings 10:13 <b>And king Solomon gave unto the queen of Sheba all her desire, whatsoever she asked, beside [that] which Solomon gave her of his royal bounty. So she turned and went to her own country, she and her servants.</b>	13 <b>King Solomon gave the queen of Sheba everything she wanted and asked for, and also gave her presents worthy of a king like Solomon. Then she turned back and went to her country, she and her servants.</b>
1K10.14	1 Kings 10:14 ¶ <b>Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was six hundred threescore and six talents of gold,</b>	14 <b>The weight of gold that came to Solomon every year was six hundred and sixty-six talents of gold,</b>
1K10.15	1 Kings 10:15 <b>Beside [that he had] of the merchantmen, and of the traffic of the spice merchants, and of all the kings of Arabia, and of the governors of the country.</b>	15 <b>besides what he got from merchants and merchant traffic, from all the kings of Arabia, and from the rulers of the land.</b>
1K10.16	1 Kings 10:16 ¶ <b>And king Solomon made two hundred targets [of] beaten gold: six hundred [shekels] of gold went to one target.</b>	16 <b>King Solomon made two hundred great shields of beaten gold, for each of which he used six hundred shekels of gold,</b>
1K10.17	1 Kings 10:17 <b>And [he made] three hundred shields [of] beaten gold; three pound of gold went to one shield: and the king put them in the house of the forest of Lebanon.</b>	17 <b>and three hundred other shields of beaten gold, for each of which he used three minas of gold; and the king put them in the house of the forest of Lebanon.</b>
1K10.18	1 Kings 10:18 ¶ <b>Moreover the king made a great throne of ivory, and overlaid it with the best gold.</b>	18 <b>The king made a great throne of ivory, and overlaid it with pure gold.</b>
1K10.19	1 Kings 10:19 <b>The throne had six steps, and the top of the throne [was] round behind: and [there were] stays on either side on the place of the seat, and two lions stood beside the stays.</b>	19 <b>This throne had six steps, and the upper part of it was rounded behind; there were arms on each side of the seat; two lions were near the arms,</b>
1K10.20	1 Kings 10:20 <b>And twelve lions stood there on the one side and on the other upon the six steps: there was not the like made in any kingdom.</b>	20 <b>and twelve lions on the six steps on either side. Nothing like this has happened to any kingdom.</b>

1k10.21	1 Kings 10:21 ¶ And all king Solomon's drinking vessels [were of] gold, and all the vessels of the house of the forest of Lebanon [were of] pure gold; none [were of] silver: it was nothing accounted of in the days of Solomon.	21 All the cups of King Solomon were of gold, and all the vessels of the house of the forest of Lebanon were of pure gold. Nothing was money: they didn't care about it in the days of Solomon.
1k10.22	1 Kings 10:22 For the king had at sea a navy of Tharshish with the navy of Hiram: once in three years came the navy of Tharshish, bringing gold, and silver, ivory, and apes, and peacocks.	22 For the king had ships of Tarshish at sea with those of Hiram; and every three years the ships of Tarshish came, bringing gold and silver, ivory, monkeys and peacocks.
1k10.23	1 Kings 10:23 So king Solomon exceeded all the kings of the earth for riches and for wisdom.	23 King Solomon was greater than all the kings of the earth in riches and in wisdom.
1k10.24	1 Kings 10:24 ¶ And all the earth sought to Solomon, to hear his wisdom, which God had put in his heart.	24 Everyone sought to see Solomon, to hear the wisdom that God had put in his heart.
1k10.25	1 Kings 10:25 And they brought every man his present, vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and garments, and armour, and spices, horses, and mules, a rate year by year.	25 And each one brought his present, articles of silver and articles of gold, clothes, weapons, spices, horses and mules; and so it was every year.
1k10.26	1 Kings 10:26 ¶ And Solomon gathered together chariots and horsemen: and he had a thousand and four hundred chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen, whom he bestowed in the cities for chariots, and with the king at Jerusalem.	26 Solomon gathered chariots and horse; he had fourteen hundred chariots and twelve thousand horsemen, whom he placed in the cities where he kept his chariots and in Jerusalem near the king.
1k10.27	1 Kings 10:27 And the king made silver [to be] in Jerusalem as stones, and cedars made he [to be] as the sycamore trees that [are] in the vale, for abundance.	27 The king made the silver as common in Jerusalem as the stones, and the cedars as numerous as the sycamores that grow in the plain.
1k10.28	1 Kings 10:28 ¶ And Solomon had horses brought out of Egypt, and linen yarn: the king's merchants received the linen yarn at a price.	28 It was from Egypt that Solomon drew his horses; a caravan of merchants from the king would fetch them by troops at a fixed price:
1k10.29	1 Kings 10:29 And a chariot came up and went out of Egypt for six hundred [shekels] of silver, and an horse for an hundred and fifty: and so for all the kings of the Hittites, and for the kings of Syria, did they bring [them] out by their means.	29 a chariot went up and out of Egypt for six hundred shekels of silver, and a horse for a hundred and fifty shekels. They also brought with them for all the kings of the Hittites and for the kings of Syria.
1k11.1	<b>1 Kings Chapter 11</b> 1 Kings 11:1 ¶ But king Solomon loved many strange women, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, [and] Hittites;	<b>1 Kings Chapter 11</b> 1 King Solomon loved many foreign women besides Pharaoh's daughter: Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Sidonians, Hittites,
1k11.2	1 Kings 11:2 Of the nations [concerning] which the LORD said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall not go in to them, neither shall they come in unto you: [for] surely they will turn away your heart after their gods: Solomon clave unto these in love.	2 of the nations of which the LORD had said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall not go unto them, neither shall they come unto you; they would certainly turn your hearts to the side of their gods. It was to these nations that Solomon became attached, led by love.
1k11.3	1 Kings 11:3 And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart.	3 He had seven hundred wives of princesses and three hundred concubines; and his wives turned away his heart.

1k11.4	1 Kings 11:4 For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, [that] his wives turned away his heart after other gods: and his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, as [was] the heart of David his father.	4 When Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart to other gods; and his heart was not wholly unto Jehovah his God, as was the heart of David his father.
1k11.5	1 Kings 11:5 For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Zidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites.	5 Solomon went after Astarte, deity of the Sidonians, and after Milcom, the abomination of the Ammonites.
1k11.6	1 Kings 11:6 And Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD, and went not fully after the LORD, as [did] David his father.	6 And Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD, and he did not fully follow the LORD, like David his father.
1k11.7	1 Kings 11:7 Then did Solomon build an high place for Chemosh, the abomination of Moab, in the hill that [is] before Jerusalem, and for Molech, the abomination of the children of Ammon.	7 So Solomon built on the mountain opposite Jerusalem a high place for Chemosh the abomination of Moab, and for Moloc the abomination of the children of Ammon.
1k11.8	1 Kings 11:8 And likewise did he for all his strange wives, which burnt incense and sacrificed unto their gods.	8 And he did so for all his foreign wives, who offered incense and sacrifices to their gods.
1k11.9	1 Kings 11:9 ¶ And the LORD was angry with Solomon, because his heart was turned from the LORD God of Israel, which had appeared unto him twice,	9 Yahweh was angry with Solomon, because he had turned his heart away from Yahweh, the God of Israel, who had twice appeared to him.
1k11.10	1 Kings 11:10 And had commanded him concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods: but he kept not that which the LORD commanded.	10 In this respect he had forbidden him to go after other gods; but Solomon did not observe the orders of the Lord.
1k11.11	1 Kings 11:11 Wherefore the LORD said unto Solomon, Forasmuch as this is done of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded thee, I will surely rend the kingdom from thee, and will give it to thy servant.	11 And the LORD said unto Solomon, Since thou hast done so, and thou hast not kept my covenant, and my statutes which I commanded thee, I will tear the kingdom from off thee, and give it to thy servant.
1k11.12	1 Kings 11:12 Notwithstanding in thy days I will not do it for David thy father's sake: [but] I will rend it out of the hand of thy son.	12 Only I will not do it while you are alive, because of David your father. It is from your son's hand that I will snatch it.
1k11.13	1 Kings 11:13 Howbeit I will not rend away all the kingdom; [but] will give one tribe to thy son for David my servant's sake, and for Jerusalem's sake which I have chosen.	13 But I will not tear up the whole kingdom; I will leave a tribe for your son, because of David my servant, and because of Jerusalem, which I have chosen.
1k11.14	1 Kings 11:14 ¶ And the LORD stirred up an adversary unto Solomon, Hadad the Edomite: he [was] of the king's seed in Edom.	14 The LORD raised up an enemy to Solomon: Hadad the Edomite, of the royal seed of Edom.
1k11.15	1 Kings 11:15 For it came to pass, when David was in Edom, and Joab the captain of the host was gone up to bury the slain, after he had smitten every male in Edom;	15 At the time when David defeated Edom, Joab the captain of the army went up to bury the dead and killed all the males that were in Edom;
1k11.16	1 Kings 11:16 (For six months did Joab remain there with all Israel, until he had cut off every male in Edom:)	16 He stayed there six months with all Israel, until he had destroyed all the males.
1k11.17	1 Kings 11:17 That Hadad fled, he and certain Edomites of his father's servants with him, to go into Egypt; Hadad [being] yet a little child.	17 It was then that Hadad fled with some Edomites, servants of his father, to go to Egypt. Hadad was still a young boy.
1k11.18	1 Kings 11:18 And they arose out of Midian, and came to Paran: and they took men with them out of Paran, and they came to Egypt, unto Pharaoh king of Egypt; which gave him an house, and appointed him victuals, and gave him land.	18 They left Midian and went to Paran, took with them men from Paran, and came to Egypt to Pharaoh king of Egypt. Pharaoh gave Hadad a house, provided for him, and gave him land.

1K11.19	1 Kings 11:19 <b>And Hadad found great favour in the sight of Pharaoh, so that he gave him to wife the sister of his own wife, the sister of Tahpenes the queen.</b>	19 Hadad found favor with Pharaoh, so much so that Pharaoh gave him his wife's sister, the sister of Queen Thachpenes, as his wife.
1K11.20	1 Kings 11:20 <b>And the sister of Tahpenes bare him Genubath his son, whom Tahpenes weaned in Pharaoh's house: and Genubath was in Pharaoh's household among the sons of Pharaoh.</b>	20 Thachpenes' sister bore him his son Genubath. Thachpenes weaned him in Pharaoh's house; and Genubath was in Pharaoh's house, in the midst of Pharaoh's children.
1K11.21	1 Kings 11:21 <b>And when Hadad heard in Egypt that David slept with his fathers, and that Joab the captain of the host was dead, Hadad said to Pharaoh, Let me depart, that I may go to mine own country.</b>	21 When Hadad heard in Egypt that David was lying with his fathers, and that Joab the captain of the army was dead, he said to Pharaoh, Let me go to my country.
1K11.22	1 Kings 11:22 <b>Then Pharaoh said unto him, But what hast thou lacked with me, that, behold, thou seekest to go to thine own country? And he answered, Nothing: howbeit let me go in any wise.</b>	22 And Pharaoh said to him, What do you lack with me, that you desire to go to your country? He replied: Nothing, but let me go.
1K11.23	1 Kings 11:23 ¶ <b>And God stirred him up [another] adversary, Rezon the son of Eliadah, which fled from his lord Hadadezer king of Zobah:</b>	23 God raised up another enemy to Solomon: Rezon son of Eliada, who had fled from his master Hadadezer king of Zobah.
1K11.24	1 Kings 11:24 <b>And he gathered men unto him, and became captain over a band, when David slew them [of Zobah]: and they went to Damascus, and dwelt therein, and reigned in Damascus.</b>	24 He had gathered people around him, and he was a band leader when David slew his master's troops. They went to Damascus and settled there, and they reigned in Damascus.
1K11.25	1 Kings 11:25 <b>And he was an adversary to Israel all the days of Solomon, beside the mischief that Hadad [did]: and he abhorred Israel, and reigned over Syria.</b>	25 He was an enemy of Israel during Solomon's lifetime, while Hadad harmed him, and he hated Israel. He reigned over Syria.
1K11.26	1 Kings 11:26 ¶ <b>And Jeroboam the son of Nebat, an Ephrathite of Zereda, Solomon's servant, whose mother's name [was] Zeruah, a widow woman, even he lifted up [his] hand against the king.</b>	26 Jeroboam also, Solomon's servant, lifted up his hand against the king. He was the son of Nebath, Ephrathian of Zeredah, and had a widow named Zerua for his mother.
1K11.27	1 Kings 11:27 <b>And this [was] the cause that he lifted up [his] hand against the king: Solomon built Millo, [and] repaired the breaches of the city of David his father.</b>	27 This is how he lifted up his hand against the king. Solomon was building Millo, and closing the breach in the city of David his father.
1K11.28	1 Kings 11:28 <b>And the man Jeroboam [was] a mighty man of valour: and Solomon seeing the young man that he was industrious, he made him ruler over all the charge of the house of Joseph.</b>	28 Jeroboam was strong and mighty; and Solomon, having seen this young man at work, gave him the supervision of all the laborers of the house of Joseph.
1K11.29	1 Kings 11:29 <b>And it came to pass at that time when Jeroboam went out of Jerusalem, that the prophet Ahijah the Shilonite found him in the way; and he had clad himself with a new garment; and they two [were] alone in the field:</b>	29 At that time Jeroboam, having left Jerusalem, was met on the way by the prophet Ahijah of Silo, wearing a new coat. They were both alone in the fields.
1K11.30	1 Kings 11:30 <b>And Ahijah caught the new garment that [was] on him, and rent it [in] twelve pieces:</b>	30 Ahijah took the new coat he had on him and tore it into twelve pieces,
1K11.31	1 Kings 11:31 <b>And he said to Jeroboam, Take thee ten pieces: for thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, Behold, I will rend the kingdom out of the hand of Solomon, and will give ten tribes to thee:</b>	31 and said to Jeroboam, Take ten pieces for yourself! For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Behold, I will snatch the kingdom out of the hand of Solomon, and I will give you ten tribes.



1K11.32	1 Kings 11:32 (But he shall have one tribe for my servant David's sake, and for Jerusalem's sake, the city which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel:)	32 But he shall have a tribe, because of my servant David, and because of Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen over all the tribes of Israel.
1K11.33	1 Kings 11:33 Because that they have forsaken me, and have worshipped Ashtoreth the goddess of the Zidonians, Chemosh the god of the Moabites, and Milcom the god of the children of Ammon, and have not walked in my ways, to do [that which is] right in mine eyes, and [to keep] my statutes and my judgments, as [did] David his father.	33 And this because they forsook me, and worshiped Astarte the deity of the Sidonians, before Chemosh the god of Moab, and before Milcom the god of the children of Ammon, and because they had no I have not walked in my ways to do what is right in my eyes and to keep my statutes and my ordinances, as David the father of Solomon did.
1K11.34	1 Kings 11:34 Howbeit I will not take the whole kingdom out of his hand: but I will make him prince all the days of his life for David my servant's sake, whom I chose, because he kept my commandments and my statutes:	34 I will not take the whole kingdom out of his hand, for I will make him prince all the time of his life, because of David my servant, whom I have chosen, and who has kept my commandments and my statutes.
1K11.35	1 Kings 11:35 But I will take the kingdom out of his son's hand, and will give it unto thee, [even] ten tribes.	35 But I will take the kingdom out of the hand of his son, and I will give you ten tribes of it;
1K11.36	1 Kings 11:36 And unto his son will I give one tribe, that David my servant may have a light alway before me in Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen me to put my name there.	36 I will leave a tribe to his son, that David my servant may always have a lamp before me in Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen to put my name there.
1K11.37	1 Kings 11:37 And I will take thee, and thou shalt reign according to all that thy soul desireth, and shalt be king over Israel.	37 I will take you, and you will reign over whatever your soul desires; you will be king of Israel.
1K11.38	1 Kings 11:38 And it shall be, if thou wilt hearken unto all that I command thee, and wilt walk in my ways, and do [that is] right in my sight, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as David my servant did; that I will be with thee, and build thee a sure house, as I built for David, and will give Israel unto thee.	38 If you obey all that I command you, and walk in my ways, and do what is right in my eyes, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as my servant David did, I I will be with you, and I will build you a stable house, as I built one for David, and I will give you Israel.
1K11.39	1 Kings 11:39 And I will for this afflict the seed of David, but not for ever.	39 I will humiliate the seed of David by this, but it will not be forever.
1K11.40	1 Kings 11:40 Solomon sought therefore to kill Jeroboam. And Jeroboam arose, and fled into Egypt, unto Shishak king of Egypt, and was in Egypt until the death of Solomon.	40 Solomon sought to kill Jeroboam. And Jeroboam arose and fled into Egypt to Shishak king of Egypt; he remained in Egypt until the death of Solomon.
1K11.41	1 Kings 11:41 ¶ And the rest of the acts of Solomon, and all that he did, and his wisdom, [are] they not written in the book of the acts of Solomon?	41 The rest of Solomon's deeds, all that he did, and his wisdom, are they not written in the book of Solomon's acts?
1K11.42	1 Kings 11:42 And the time that Solomon reigned in Jerusalem over all Israel [was] forty years.	42 Solomon reigned forty years in Jerusalem over all Israel.
1K11.43	1 Kings 11:43 And Solomon slept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of David his father: and Rehoboam his son reigned in his stead.	43 Then Solomon slept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of David his father. Rehoboam his son reigned in his place.
1K12.1	1 Kings Chapter 12 1 Kings 12:1 ¶ And Rehoboam went to Shechem: for all Israel were come to Shechem to make him king.	1 Kings Chapter 12 1 Rehoboam went to Shechem, for all Israel had come to Shechem to make him king.

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1 Kings 12:2 **And it came to pass, when Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who was yet in Egypt, heard [of it], (for he was fled from the presence of king Solomon, and Jeroboam dwelt in Egypt;)**

1 Kings 12:3 **That they sent and called him. And Jeroboam and all the congregation of Israel came, and spake unto Rehoboam, saying,**

1 Kings 12:4 **Thy father made our yoke grievous: now therefore make thou the grievous service of thy father, and his heavy yoke which he put upon us, lighter, and we will serve thee.**

1 Kings 12:5 **And he said unto them, Depart yet [for] three days, then come again to me. And the people departed.**

1 Kings 12:6 ¶ **And king Rehoboam consulted with the old men, that stood before Solomon his father while he yet lived, and said, How do ye advise that I may answer this people?**

1 Kings 12:7 **And they spake unto him, saying, If thou wilt be a servant unto this people this day, and wilt serve them, and answer them, and speak good words to them, then they will be thy servants for ever.**

1 Kings 12:8 **But he forsook the counsel of the old men, which they had given him, and consulted with the young men that were grown up with him, [and] which stood before him:**

1 Kings 12:9 **And he said unto them, What counsel give ye that we may answer this people, who have spoken to me, saying, Make the yoke which thy father did put upon us lighter?**

1 Kings 12:10 **And the young men that were grown up with him spake unto him, saying, Thus shalt thou speak unto this people that spake unto thee, saying, Thy father made our yoke heavy, but make thou [it] lighter unto us; thus shalt thou say unto them, My little [finger] shall be thicker than my father's loins.**

1 Kings 12:11 **And now whereas my father did lade you with a heavy yoke, I will add to your yoke: my father hath chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions.**

1 Kings 12:12 ¶ **So Jeroboam and all the people came to Rehoboam the third day, as the king had appointed, saying, Come to me again the third day.**

1 Kings 12:13 **And the king answered the people roughly, and forsook the old men's counsel that they gave him;**

1 Kings 12:14 **And spake to them after the counsel of the young men, saying, My father made your yoke heavy, and I will add to your yoke: my father [also] chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions.**

2 **When Jeroboam son of Nebath heard, he was still in Egypt, where he had fled from King Solomon, and it was in Egypt that he was dwelling.**

3 **He was sent to call. Then Jeroboam and all the assembly of Israel came to Rehoboam and said to him thus:**

4 **Your father has made our yoke hard; you now, lighten this harsh servitude and the heavy yoke imposed on us by your father. And we will serve you.**

5 **He said to them, Go, and come back to me in three days. And the people went away.**

6 **King Rehoboam inquired of the elders who had been with Solomon his father during his life, and he said, What do you advise to answer this people?**

7 **And this is what they said to him: If you do service to this people today, if you yield to them, and if you answer them with kind words, they will be your servants forever.**

8 **But Rehoboam left the advice given him by the elders, and he consulted the young men who had grown up with him and who were around him.**

9 **He said to them, "How do you advise them to respond to this people who speak this language to me: Lighten the yoke that your father imposed on us?"**

10 **And this is what the young men who had grown up with him said to him: Thus you will speak to this people who have spoken this language to you: Your father has made our yoke heavy, and you, lighten it for us! You will speak to them thus: My little finger is bigger than my father's loins.**

11 **Now my father has burdened you with a heavy yoke, and I will make it heavier for you; my father punished you with whips, and I will punish you with scorpions.**

12 **Jeroboam and all the people came to Rehoboam on the third day, as the king had said, Come back to me in three days.**

13 **The king answered the people harshly. He left the advice given him by the elders,**

14 **And he spake unto them thus according to the counsel of the young men: My father has made your yoke heavy, and I will make it heavier for you; my father punished you with whips, and I will punish you with scorpions.**

1K12.15	1 Kings 12:15	Wherefore the king hearkened not unto the people; for the cause was from the LORD, that he might perform his saying, which the LORD spake by Ahijah the Shilonite unto Jeroboam the son of Nebat.	15	So the king did not listen to the people; for it was directed by the LORD, for the fulfillment of the word which the LORD had spoken by Ahijah of Silo to Jeroboam the son of Nebath.
1K12.16	1 Kings 12:16	¶ So when all Israel saw that the king hearkened not unto them, the people answered the king, saying, What portion have we in David? neither [have we] inheritance in the son of Jesse: to your tents, O Israel: now see to thine own house, David. So Israel departed unto their tents.	16	When all Israel saw that the king would not listen to them, the people answered the king, What part do we have with David? We have no inheritance with the son of Jesse! To your tents, Israel! Now provide for your house, David! And Israel went into their tents.
1K12.17	1 Kings 12:17	But [as for] the children of Israel which dwelt in the cities of Judah, Rehoboam reigned over them.	17	The children of Israel who lived in the cities of Judah were the only ones over whom Rehoboam reigned.
1K12.18	1 Kings 12:18	Then king Rehoboam sent Adoram, who [was] over the tribute; and all Israel stoned him with stones, that he died. Therefore king Rehoboam made speed to get him up to his chariot, to flee to Jerusalem.	18	Then King Rehoboam sent Adoram, who was a tax collector. But Adoram was stoned by all Israel, and he died. And King Rehoboam hastened into a chariot to flee to Jerusalem.
1K12.19	1 Kings 12:19	So Israel rebelled against the house of David unto this day.	19	This is how Israel has separated itself from the house of David to this day.
1K12.20	1 Kings 12:20	And it came to pass, when all Israel heard that Jeroboam was come again, that they sent and called him unto the congregation, and made him king over all Israel: there was none that followed the house of David, but the tribe of Judah only.	20	When all Israel heard that Jeroboam had returned, they sent to call him into the assembly, and made him king over all Israel. The tribe of Judah was the only one that followed the house of David.
1K12.21	1 Kings 12:21	¶ And when Rehoboam was come to Jerusalem, he assembled all the house of Judah, with the tribe of Benjamin, an hundred and fourscore thousand chosen men, which were warriors, to fight against the house of Israel, to bring the kingdom again to Rehoboam the son of Solomon.	21	When Rehoboam came to Jerusalem, he gathered together all the house of Judah and the tribe of Benjamin, one hundred and eighty thousand chosen men fit for war, to fight against the house of Israel to bring it back under the dominion of Rehoboam, son of Solomon.
1K12.22	1 Kings 12:22	But the word of God came unto Shemaiah the man of God, saying,	22	But the word of God came thus to Schemaeja the man of God:
1K12.23	1 Kings 12:23	Speak unto Rehoboam, the son of Solomon, king of Judah, and unto all the house of Judah and Benjamin, and to the remnant of the people, saying,	23	Speak to Rehoboam son of Solomon, king of Judah, and to all the house of Judah and Benjamin, and to the rest of the people.
1K12.24	1 Kings 12:24	Thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not go up, nor fight against your brethren the children of Israel: return every man to his house; for this thing is from me. They hearkened therefore to the word of the LORD, and returned to depart, according to the word of the LORD.	24	And say unto them, Thus saith the LORD: Go not up, neither make war against your brethren the children of Israel. Let each one of you go back to your house, because it was through me that this thing happened. They obeyed the word of the LORD, and they returned, according to the word of the LORD.
1K12.25	1 Kings 12:25	¶ Then Jeroboam built Shechem in mount Ephraim, and dwelt therein; and went out from thence, and built Penuel.	25	Jeroboam built Shechem on mount Ephraim, and he dwelt there; then he came out and built Penuel.
1K12.26	1 Kings 12:26	And Jeroboam said in his heart, Now shall the kingdom return to the house of David:	26	Jeroboam said in his heart, The kingdom may well now return to the house of David.

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1 Kings 12:27 If this people go up to do sacrifice in the house of the LORD at Jerusalem, then shall the heart of this people turn again unto their lord, [even] unto Rehoboam king of Judah, and they shall kill me, and go again to Rehoboam king of Judah.

1 Kings 12:28 Whereupon the king took counsel, and made two calves [of] gold, and said unto them, It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem: behold thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.

1 Kings 12:29 And he set the one in Bethel, and the other put he in Dan.

1 Kings 12:30 And this thing became a sin: for the people went [to worship] before the one, [even] unto Dan.

1 Kings 12:31 And he made an house of high places, and made priests of the lowest of the people, which were not of the sons of Levi.

1 Kings 12:32 And Jeroboam ordained a feast in the eighth month, on the fifteenth day of the month, like unto the feast that [is] in Judah, and he offered upon the altar. So did he in Bethel, sacrificing unto the calves that he had made: and he placed in Bethel the priests of the high places which he had made.

1 Kings 12:33 So he offered upon the altar which he had made in Bethel the fifteenth day of the eighth month, [even] in the month which he had devised of his own heart; and ordained a feast unto the children of Israel: and he offered upon the altar, and burnt incense.

### 1 Kings Chapter 13

1 Kings 13:1 ¶ And, behold, there came a man of God out of Judah by the word of the LORD unto Bethel: and Jeroboam stood by the altar to burn incense.

1 Kings 13:2 And he cried against the altar in the word of the LORD, and said, O altar, altar, thus saith the LORD; Behold, a child shall be born unto the house of David, Josiah by name; and upon thee shall he offer the priests of the high places that burn incense upon thee, and men's bones shall be burnt upon thee.

1 Kings 13:3 And he gave a sign the same day, saying, This [is] the sign which the LORD hath spoken; Behold, the altar shall be rent, and the ashes that [are] upon it shall be poured out.

1 Kings 13:4 And it came to pass, when king Jeroboam heard the saying of the man of God, which had cried against the altar in Bethel, that he put forth his hand from the altar, saying, Lay hold on him. And his hand, which he put forth against him, dried up, so that he could not pull it in again to him.

1 Kings 13:5 The altar also was rent, and the ashes poured out from the altar, according to the sign which the man of God had given by the word of the LORD.

27 If this people go up to Jerusalem to sacrifice in the house of the LORD, the heart of this people will return to their lord, to Rehoboam king of Judah, and they will kill me and return to Rehoboam king of Judah.

28 After consulting himself, the king made two golden calves, and said to the people, Long enough you have gone up to Jerusalem; Israel! behold your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.

29 He placed one of these calves in Bethel, and he placed the other in Dan.

30 This was an occasion of sin. The people went past one of the calves to Dan.

31 Jeroboam made a house of high places, and he created priests from among all the people, not belonging to the sons of Levi.

32 He made a feast in the eighth month, on the fifteenth day of the month, like the feast that was celebrated in Judah, and he offered sacrifices on the altar. This is what he did at Bethel so that people would sacrifice to the calves he had made. He placed in Bethel the priests of the high places that he had raised up.

33 And he went up to the altar which he had made at Bethel, on the fifteenth day of the eighth month, which month he had chosen of his own free will. He made a feast for the children of Israel, and he went up to the altar to burn incense.

### 1 Kings Chapter 13

1 Behold, a man of God came from Judah to Bethel, by the word of the LORD, while Jeroboam stood at the altar to burn incense.

2 He cried against the altar by the word of the LORD, and said, Altar! altar! thus says the LORD: Behold, a son shall be born to the house of David; his name will be Josiah; he will immolate on you the priests of the high places who burn incense on you, and they will burn on you the bones of men!

3 And the same day he gave a sign, saying, This is the sign which the LORD hath spoken: Behold, the altar shall be split open, and ashes shall be sprinkled thereon.

4 When the king heard the word which the man of God had cried against the altar of Bethel, he stretched out his hand from off the altar, saying, Seize it! And the hand that Jeroboam had stretched out against him became withered, and he could not bring it back to himself.

5 The altar was split open, and the ashes that were on it were sprinkled, according to the sign that the man of God had given by the word of the LORD.

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1 Kings 13:6 **And the king answered and said unto the man of God, Entreat now the face of the LORD thy God, and pray for me, that my hand may be restored me again. And the man of God besought the LORD, and the king's hand was restored him again, and became as [it was] before.**

1 Kings 13:7 **And the king said unto the man of God, Come home with me, and refresh thyself, and I will give thee a reward.**

1 Kings 13:8 **And the man of God said unto the king, If thou wilt give me half thine house, I will not go in with thee, neither will I eat bread nor drink water in this place:**

1 Kings 13:9 **For so was it charged me by the word of the LORD, saying, Eat no bread, nor drink water, nor turn again by the same way that thou camest.**

1 Kings 13:10 **So he went another way, and returned not by the way that he came to Bethel.**

1 Kings 13:11 ¶ **Now there dwelt an old prophet in Bethel; and his sons came and told him all the works that the man of God had done that day in Bethel: the words which he had spoken unto the king, them they told also to their father.**

1 Kings 13:12 **And their father said unto them, What way went he? For his sons had seen what way the man of God went, which came from Judah.**

1 Kings 13:13 **And he said unto his sons, Saddle me the ass. So they saddled him the ass: and he rode thereon,**

1 Kings 13:14 **And went after the man of God, and found him sitting under an oak: and he said unto him, [Art] thou the man of God that camest from Judah? And he said, I [am].**

1 Kings 13:15 **Then he said unto him, Come home with me, and eat bread.**

1 Kings 13:16 **And he said, I may not return with thee, nor go in with thee: neither will I eat bread nor drink water with thee in this place:**

1 Kings 13:17 **For it was said to me by the word of the LORD, Thou shalt eat no bread nor drink water there, nor turn again to go by the way that thou camest.**

1 Kings 13:18 **He said unto him, I [am] a prophet also as thou [art]; and an angel spake unto me by the word of the LORD, saying, Bring him back with thee into thine house, that he may eat bread and drink water. [But] he lied unto him.**

1 Kings 13:19 **So he went back with him, and did eat bread in his house, and drank water.**

6 **Then the king answered, and said unto the man of God, Call upon the LORD thy God, and pray for me, that I may withdraw my hand. The man of God cried out to the Lord, and the king was able to withdraw his hand, which was as before.**

7 **The king said to the man of God, "Come into the house with me, and you will eat some food, and I will give you a present.**

8 **The man of God said to the king, If you give me half of your house, I will not come in with you. I will not eat bread, nor drink water in this place;**

9 **For I have been commanded by the word of the LORD, Thou shalt not eat bread, neither shalt thou drink water, nor return by the way that thou wentest.**

10 **And he went by another way, he did not take on his return the way by which he had come to Bethel.**

11 **Now there was an old prophet dwelling in Bethel. His sons came and told him all the things the man of God had done at Bethel that day, and the words he had spoken to the king. When they told their father about it,**

12 **He said to them, Which way did he go? His sons had seen the way the man of God had gone who had come from Judah.**

13 **And he said unto his sons, Saddle me the donkey. They saddled his donkey, and he rode on it.**

14 **He went after the man of God, and found him sitting under an oak tree. He said to him, Art thou the man of God who came from Judah? He replied: I am.**

15 **Then he said unto him, Come home with me, and take some food.**

16 **But he answered, I cannot return with you, nor enter into your house. I will not eat bread, I will not drink water with you in this place;**

17 **For it was said unto me by the word of the LORD, Thou shalt not eat bread therein, nor drink water therein, neither shalt thou return on the way by which thou shalt be go.**

18 **And he said to him, I also am a prophet like you; and an angel spoke to me from the LORD, and said to me, Bring him back with you into your house, and let him eat bread and drink water. He was lying to her.**

19 **The man of God returned with him, and he ate bread and drank water in his house.**

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1 Kings 13:20 ¶ And it came to pass, as they sat at the table, that the word of the LORD came unto the prophet that brought him back:

1 Kings 13:21 And he cried unto the man of God that came from Judah, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Forasmuch as thou hast disobeyed the mouth of the LORD, and hast not kept the commandment which the LORD thy God commanded thee,

1 Kings 13:22 But camest back, and hast eaten bread and drunk water in the place, of the which [the LORD] did say to thee, Eat no bread, and drink no water; thy carcase shall not come unto the sepulchre of thy fathers.

1 Kings 13:23 ¶ And it came to pass, after he had eaten bread, and after he had drunk, that he saddled for him the ass, [to wit], for the prophet whom he had brought back.

1 Kings 13:24 And when he was gone, a lion met him by the way, and slew him: and his carcase was cast in the way, and the ass stood by it, the lion also stood by the carcase.

1 Kings 13:25 And, behold, men passed by, and saw the carcase cast in the way, and the lion standing by the carcase: and they came and told [it] in the city where the old prophet dwelt.

1 Kings 13:26 And when the prophet that brought him back from the way heard [thereof], he said, It [is] the man of God, who was disobedient unto the word of the LORD: therefore the LORD hath delivered him unto the lion, which hath torn him, and slain him, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake unto him.

1 Kings 13:27 And he spake to his sons, saying, Saddle me the ass. And they saddled [him].

1 Kings 13:28 And he went and found his carcase cast in the way, and the ass and the lion standing by the carcase: the lion had not eaten the carcase, nor torn the ass.

1 Kings 13:29 And the prophet took up the carcase of the man of God, and laid it upon the ass, and brought it back: and the old prophet came to the city, to mourn and to bury him.

1 Kings 13:30 And he laid his carcase in his own grave; and they mourned over him, [saying], Alas, my brother!

1 Kings 13:31 And it came to pass, after he had buried him, that he spake to his sons, saying, When I am dead, then bury me in the sepulchre wherein the man of God [is] buried; lay my bones beside his bones:

1 Kings 13:32 For the saying which he cried by the word of the LORD against the altar in Bethel, and against all the houses of the high places which [are] in the cities of Samaria, shall surely come to pass.

20 As they were sitting at table, the word of the LORD came to the prophet who had brought him back.

21 And he cried unto the man of God who had come from Judah, Thus saith the LORD: Because thou hast disobeyed the commandment of the LORD, and hath not kept the commandment which the Yahweh your God gave you;

22 because you have returned, and have eaten bread and drunk water in the place of which he said to you, You shall not eat bread there, nor drink water there, your corpse shall not enter the sepulcher of your fathers.

23 And when the prophet whom he had brought back had eaten bread and had drunk water, he saddled the donkey for him.

24 The man of God went away: and he was met in the way by a lion, who killed him. His corpse was lying in the path; the donkey remained close to him, and the lion stood beside the corpse.

25 And behold, people passing by saw the carcase lying in the way, and the lion standing by the carcase; and they spoke of it when they came to the city where the old prophet dwelt.

26 When the prophet who had brought back the man of God from the way heard of it, he said, It is the man of God who has been rebellious against the commandment of the LORD, and the LORD has delivered to the lion, who tore him and slew him, according to the word which the LORD had spoken to him.

27 Then addressing his sons, he said, Saddle me the donkey. They saddled him,

28 and he left. He found the corpse lying in the path, and the donkey and the lion standing beside the corpse. The lion had not devoured the corpse and had not torn the donkey.

29 The prophet lifted up the body of the man of God, placed it on the donkey, and brought it back; and the old prophet returned to the city to mourn him and to bury him.

30 He laid his carcase in the sepulchre, and they wept over him, saying, Alas, my brother!

31 After having buried him, he said to his sons, When I am dead, you will bury me in the sepulcher where the man of God is buried, you will lay my bones beside his bones.

32 For the word which he cried from the LORD shall be fulfilled against the altar of Bethel, and against all the houses of the high places that are in the cities of Samaria.

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1 Kings 13:33 ¶ After this thing Jeroboam returned not from his evil way, but made again of the lowest of the people priests of the high places: whosoever would, he consecrated him, and he became [one] of the priests of the high places.

1 Kings 13:34 And this thing became sin unto the house of Jeroboam, even to cut [it] off, and to destroy [it] from off the face of the earth.

#### 1 Kings Chapter 14

1 Kings 14:1 ¶ At that time Abijah the son of Jeroboam fell sick.

1 Kings 14:2 And Jeroboam said to his wife, Arise, I pray thee, and disguise thyself, that thou be not known to be the wife of Jeroboam; and get thee to Shiloh: behold, there [is] Ahijah the prophet, which told me that [I should be] king over this people.

1 Kings 14:3 And take with thee ten loaves, and cracknels, and a cruse of honey, and go to him: he shall tell thee what shall become of the child.

1 Kings 14:4 And Jeroboam's wife did so, and arose, and went to Shiloh, and came to the house of Ahijah. But Ahijah could not see; for his eyes were set by reason of his age.

1 Kings 14:5 ¶ And the LORD said unto Ahijah, Behold, the wife of Jeroboam cometh to ask a thing of thee for her son; for he [is] sick: thus and thus shalt thou say unto her: for it shall be, when she cometh in, that she shall feign herself [to be] another [woman].

1 Kings 14:6 And it was [so], when Ahijah heard the sound of her feet, as she came in at the door, that he said, Come in, thou wife of Jeroboam; why feignest thou thyself [to be] another? for I [am] sent to thee [with] heavy [tidings].

1 Kings 14:7 Go, tell Jeroboam, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Forasmuch as I exalted thee from among the people, and made thee prince over my people Israel,

1 Kings 14:8 And rent the kingdom away from the house of David, and gave it thee: and [yet] thou hast not been as my servant David, who kept my commandments, and who followed me with all his heart, to do [that] only [which was] right in mine eyes;

1 Kings 14:9 But hast done evil above all that were before thee: for thou hast gone and made thee other gods, and molten images, to provoke me to anger, and hast cast me behind thy back:

33 After this event Jeroboam did not turn from his evil way. He again created priests of the high places out of all the people; whoever so desired, he consecrated him a priest of the high places.

34 This was an occasion of sin for the house of Jeroboam, and therefore they were cut off and destroyed from off the face of the earth.

#### 1 Kings Chapter 14

1 At that time Abijah son of Jeroboam became ill.

2 And Jeroboam said to his wife, Rise up, I pray thee, and disguise yourself so that it will not be known that you are Jeroboam's wife, and go to Shiloh. Behold, there is Ahijah the prophet; it was he who told me that I would be king of this people.

3 Take with you ten loaves and cakes and a vessel of honey, and go in to him; he will tell you what will happen to the child.

4 Jeroboam's wife did so; she arose, went to Silo, and entered Achija's house. Achija could no longer see, for his eyes were fixed due to old age.

5 The LORD said to Ahijah, Jeroboam's wife is coming to ask you about her son, because he is sick. You will speak to him in such and such a way. When she arrives, she will give herself for another.

6 When Ahijah heard the sound of her footsteps as she passed through the gate, he said, Come in, wife of Jeroboam; why do you want to give yourself for another? I am in charge of telling you hard things.

7 Go, tell Jeroboam, Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I have raised you up from among the people, I have made you ruler over my people Israel,

8 I tore the kingdom from the house of David and gave it to you. And you were not like my servant David, who kept my commandments and walked after me with all his heart, doing only what was right in my eyes.

9 You have done worse than all who have been before you, you have gone and made yourself other gods, and melting images to irritate me, and you have cast me behind your back!

1k14.10	1 Kings 14:10	Therefore, behold, I will bring evil upon the house of Jeroboam, and will cut off from Jeroboam him that pisseth against the wall, [and] him that is shut up and left in Israel, and will take away the remnant of the house of Jeroboam, as a man taketh away dung, till it be all gone.	10	Therefore I will bring calamity upon the house of Jeroboam; I will destroy whoever belongs to Jeroboam, whoever is a slave and whoever is free in Israel, and I will sweep the house of Jeroboam as one sweeps the garbage, until it is gone.
1k14.11	1 Kings 14:11	Him that dieth of Jeroboam in the city shall the dogs eat; and him that dieth in the field shall the fowls of the air eat: for the LORD hath spoken [it].	11	Whoever of the house of Jeroboam who dies in the city will be eaten by dogs, and whoever dies in the field will be eaten by the birds of the air. For the Lord has spoken.
1k14.1 2	1 Kings 14:12	Arise thou therefore, get thee to thine own house: [and] when thy feet enter into the city, the child shall die.	12	And you, get up, go to your house. As soon as your feet enter the city, the child will die.
1k14.13	1 Kings 14:13	And all Israel shall mourn for him, and bury him: for he only of Jeroboam shall come to the grave, because in him there is found [some] good thing toward the LORD God of Israel in the house of Jeroboam.	13	All Israel will mourn him, and they will bury him; for he is the only one of the house of Jeroboam who shall be buried, because he is the only one of the house of Jeroboam in whom anything good has been found before the LORD, the God of Israel.
1k14.14	1 Kings 14:14	Moreover the LORD shall raise him up a king over Israel, who shall cut off the house of Jeroboam that day: but what? even now.	14	The LORD will set a king over Israel who will destroy the house of Jeroboam on that day. And isn't that already happening?
1k14.15	1 Kings 14:15	For the LORD shall smite Israel, as a reed is shaken in the water, and he shall root up Israel out of this good land, which he gave to their fathers, and shall scatter them beyond the river, because they have made their groves, provoking the LORD to anger.	15	The LORD will smite Israel, and it will be like a reed that is shaken in the waters; he will tear Israel out of this good land which he gave to their fathers, and he will scatter them across the river, because they have made themselves idols, angering the Lord.
1k14.1 6	1 Kings 14:16	And he shall give Israel up because of the sins of Jeroboam, who did sin, and who made Israel to sin.	16	He will deliver Israel because of the sins that Jeroboam committed and caused Israel to commit.
1k14.17	1 Kings 14:17	¶ And Jeroboam's wife arose, and departed, and came to Tirzah: [and] when she came to the threshold of the door, the child died;	17	Jeroboam's wife got up and left. She arrived at Thirtsa; and, as she reached the threshold of the house, the child died.
1k14.18	1 Kings 14:18	And they buried him; and all Israel mourned for him, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by the hand of his servant Ahijah the prophet.	18	They buried him, and all Israel wept for him, according to the word which the LORD had spoken through his servant Ahijah the prophet.
1k14.19	1 Kings 14:19	And the rest of the acts of Jeroboam, how he warred, and how he reigned, behold, they [are] written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.	19	The rest of Jeroboam's deeds, how he waged war and how he reigned, are written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel.
1k14.20	1 Kings 14:20	And the days which Jeroboam reigned [were] two and twenty years: and he slept with his fathers, and Nadab his son reigned in his stead.	20	Jeroboam reigned twenty-two years, and then he lay down with his fathers. And Nadab his son reigned in his place.
1k14.21	1 Kings 14:21	¶ And Rehoboam the son of Solomon reigned in Judah. Rehoboam [was] forty and one years old when he began to reign, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city which the LORD did choose out of all the tribes of Israel, to put his name there. And his mother's name [was] Naamah an Ammonitess.	21	Rehoboam son of Solomon reigned over Judah. He was forty-one years old when he became king, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city which the LORD had chosen out of all the tribes of Israel to put his name there. His mother's name was Naama, the Ammonite.



1K14.22	1 Kings 14:22 <b>And Judah did evil in the sight of the LORD, and they provoked him to jealousy with their sins which they had committed, above all that their fathers had done.</b>	22 Judah did evil in the eyes of the LORD; and by the sins they committed they excited his jealousy more than ever their fathers had done.
1K14.2 3	1 Kings 14:23 <b>For they also built them high places, and images, and groves, on every high hill, and under every green tree.</b>	23 They also built themselves high places with images and idols on every high hill and under every green tree.
1K14.24	1 Kings 14:24 <b>And there were also sodomites in the land: [and] they did according to all the abominations of the nations which the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.</b>	24 There were even prostitutes in the land. They imitated all the abominations of the nations that the Lord had driven out before the children of Israel.
1K14.2 5	1 Kings 14:25 ¶ <b>And it came to pass in the fifth year of king Rehoboam, [that] Shishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem:</b>	25 In the fifth year of the reign of Rehoboam, Shishah king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem.
1K14.26	1 Kings 14:26 <b>And he took away the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house; he even took away all: and he took away all the shields of gold which Solomon had made.</b>	26 He took the treasures of the house of the LORD and the treasures of the king's house; he took everything. He took all the shields of gold that Solomon had made.
1K14.27	1 Kings 14:27 <b>And king Rehoboam made in their stead brazen shields, and committed [them] unto the hands of the chief of the guard, which kept the door of the king's house.</b>	27 King Rehoboam made shields of bronze for them, and gave them to the chiefs of the runners who guarded the entrance to the king's house.
1K14.28	1 Kings 14:28 <b>And it was [so], when the king went into the house of the LORD, that the guard bare them, and brought them back into the guard chamber.</b>	28 As often as the king went to the house of the LORD, the runners carried them; then they brought them back to the runners' room.
1K14.29	1 Kings 14:29 ¶ <b>Now the rest of the acts of Rehoboam, and all that he did, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?</b>	29 The rest of Rehoboam's deeds, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?
1K14.3 0	1 Kings 14:30 <b>And there was war between Rehoboam and Jeroboam all [their] days.</b>	30 There was always war between Rehoboam and Jeroboam.
1K14.31	1 Kings 14:31 <b>And Rehoboam slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David. And his mother's name [was] Naamah an Ammonitess. And Abijam his son reigned in his stead.</b>	31 Rehoboam slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David. His mother's name was Naama, the Ammonite. And Abijam his son reigned in his place.
	<b>1 Kings Chapter 15</b>	<b>1 Kings Chapter 15</b>
1K15.1	1 Kings 15:1 ¶ <b>Now in the eighteenth year of king Jeroboam the son of Nebat reigned Abijam over Judah.</b>	1 In the eighteenth year of the reign of Jeroboam son of Nebat, Abijam reigned over Judah.
1K15.2	1 Kings 15:2 <b>Three years reigned he in Jerusalem. And his mother's name [was] Maachah, the daughter of Abishalom.</b>	2 He reigned three years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Maaca, daughter of Abisalom.
1K15.3	1 Kings 15:3 <b>And he walked in all the sins of his father, which he had done before him: and his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father.</b>	3 He gave himself up to all the sins that his father had committed before him; and his heart was not wholly unto Jehovah his God, as was the heart of David his father.
1K15.4	1 Kings 15:4 <b>Nevertheless for David's sake did the LORD his God give him a lamp in Jerusalem, to set up his son after him, and to establish Jerusalem:</b>	4 But for David's sake the LORD his God gave him a lamp in Jerusalem, setting up his son after him and leaving Jerusalem.

1K15.5	1 Kings 15:5 <b>Because David did [that which was] right in the eyes of the LORD, and turned not aside from any [thing] that he commanded him all the days of his life, save only in the matter of Uriah the Hittite.</b>	5 For David had done what was right in the sight of the LORD, and he had not turned aside from any of his commandments all his life, except in the matter of Uriah the Hittite.
1K15.6	1 Kings 15:6 <b>And there was war between Rehoboam and Jeroboam all the days of his life.</b>	6 There was war between Rehoboam and Jeroboam as long as Rehoboam lived.
1K15.7	1 Kings 15:7 <b>Now the rest of the acts of Abijam, and all that he did, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? And there was war between Abijam and Jeroboam.</b>	7 The rest of Abijam's deeds, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah? There was war between Abijam and Jeroboam.
1K15.8	1 Kings 15:8 <b>And Abijam slept with his fathers; and they buried him in the city of David: and Asa his son reigned in his stead.</b>	8 Abijam slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the city of David. And Asa his son reigned in his place.
1K15.9	1 Kings 15:9 ¶ <b>And in the twentieth year of Jeroboam king of Israel reigned Asa over Judah.</b>	9 In the twentieth year of Jeroboam king of Israel, Asa reigned over Judah.
1K15.10	1 Kings 15:10 <b>And forty and one years reigned he in Jerusalem. And his mother's name [was] Maachah, the daughter of Abishalom.</b>	10 He reigned forty-one years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Maaca, daughter of Abisalom.
1K15.11	1 Kings 15:11 <b>And Asa did [that which was] right in the eyes of the LORD, as [did] David his father.</b>	11 Asa did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, like David his father.
1K15.12	1 Kings 15:12 <b>And he took away the sodomites out of the land, and removed all the idols that his fathers had made.</b>	12 He removed the harlots from the land, and he destroyed all the idols that his fathers had made.
1K15.13	1 Kings 15:13 <b>And also Maachah his mother, even her he removed from [being] queen, because she had made an idol in a grove; and Asa destroyed her idol, and burnt [it] by the brook Kidron.</b>	13 And he even took away the queenship of Maacah his mother, because she had made an idol for Astarte. Asa cut down his idol and burned it at the Kidron Stream.
1K15.14	1 Kings 15:14 <b>But the high places were not removed: nevertheless Asa's heart was perfect with the LORD all his days.</b>	14 But the high places did not pass away, though Asa's heart was wholly with the LORD all his life.
1K15.15	1 Kings 15:15 <b>And he brought in the things which his father had dedicated, and the things which himself had dedicated, into the house of the LORD, silver, and gold, and vessels.</b>	15 He put into the house of the LORD the things consecrated by his father and by himself, silver, gold, and vessels.
1K15.16	1 Kings 15:16 ¶ <b>And there was war between Asa and Baasha king of Israel all their days.</b>	16 There was war between Asa and Baasha king of Israel all their lives.
1K15.17	1 Kings 15:17 <b>And Baasha king of Israel went up against Judah, and built Ramah, that he might not suffer any to go out or come in to Asa king of Judah.</b>	17 Baasha king of Israel went up against Judah; and he built Rama, to keep those of Asa king of Judah from going out and coming in.
1K15.18	1 Kings 15:18 <b>Then Asa took all the silver and the gold [that were] left in the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house, and delivered them into the hand of his servants: and king Asa sent them to Benhadad, the son of Tabrimon, the son of Hezion, king of Syria, that dwelt at Damascus, saying,</b>	18 Asa took all the silver and all the gold that was left in the treasures of the house of the LORD and the treasures of the king's house, and put them into the hands of his servants, whom he sent to Ben Hadad, son of Thabrimmon, son of Hezjon, king of Syria, who lived in Damascus. King Asa told him:

1k15.19	1 Kings 15:19 [There is] a league between me and thee, [and] between my father and thy father: behold, I have sent unto thee a present of silver and gold; come and break thy league with Baasha king of Israel, that he may depart from me.	19 Let there be a covenant between me and you, as there was between my father and your father. Behold, I send you a present of silver and gold. Go, break your covenant with Baasha, king of Israel, so that he may depart from me.
1k15.20	1 Kings 15:20 So Benhadad hearkened unto king Asa, and sent the captains of the hosts which he had against the cities of Israel, and smote Ijon, and Dan, and Abelbethmaachah, and all Cinneroth, with all the land of Naphtali.	20 Ben Hadad listened to King Asa; he sent the commanders of his army against the cities of Israel, and he defeated Ijjon, Dan, Abel Beth Maachah, all Kinneroth, and all the land of Naphtali.
1k15.21	1 Kings 15:21 And it came to pass, when Baasha heard [thereof], that he left off building of Ramah, and dwelt in Tirzah.	21 When Baasha heard of this, he stopped building Rama, and he remained in Thirtsa.
1k15.22	1 Kings 15:22 Then king Asa made a proclamation throughout all Judah; none [was] exempted: and they took away the stones of Ramah, and the timber thereof, wherewith Baasha had builded; and king Asa built with them Geba of Benjamin, and Mizpah.	22 King Asa called together all Judah, without exempting anyone, and they carried away the stones and the wood that Baasha used to build Rama; and king Asa used it to build Geba of Benjamin and Mitzpa.
1k15.23	1 Kings 15:23 The rest of all the acts of Asa, and all his might, and all that he did, and the cities which he built, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? Nevertheless in the time of his old age he was diseased in his feet.	23 The rest of all the deeds of Asa, all his exploits and all that he did, and the cities that he built, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah? However, at the time of his old age, he suffered from diseased feet.
1k15.24	1 Kings 15:24 And Asa slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father: and Jehoshaphat his son reigned in his stead.	24 Asa slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father. And Jehoshaphat his son reigned in his place.
1k15.25	1 Kings 15:25 ¶ And Nadab the son of Jeroboam began to reign over Israel in the second year of Asa king of Judah, and reigned over Israel two years.	25 Nadab son of Jeroboam reigned over Israel in the second year of Asa king of Judah. He reigned over Israel for two years.
1k15.26	1 Kings 15:26 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the way of his father, and in his sin wherewith he made Israel to sin.	26 He did evil in the eyes of the LORD; and he walked in the way of his father, yielding himself to the sins which his father had caused Israel to commit.
1k15.27	1 Kings 15:27 ¶ And Baasha the son of Ahijah, of the house of Issachar, conspired against him; and Baasha smote him at Gibbethon, which [belonged] to the Philistines; for Nadab and all Israel laid siege to Gibbethon.	27 Baasha the son of Ahijah, of the house of Issachar, conspired against him, and Baasha slew him at Gibbethon, which belonged to the Philistines, while Nadab and all Israel were besieging Gibbethon.
1k15.28	1 Kings 15:28 Even in the third year of Asa king of Judah did Baasha slay him, and reigned in his stead.	28 Baasha slew him in the third year of Asa king of Judah, and he reigned in his place.
1k15.29	1 Kings 15:29 And it came to pass, when he reigned, [that] he smote all the house of Jeroboam; he left not to Jeroboam any that breathed, until he had destroyed him, according unto the saying of the LORD, which he spake by his servant Ahijah the Shilonite:	29 When he was king, he smote all the house of Jeroboam, he let none escape, and he destroyed all that breathed, according to the word which the LORD had spoken by his servant Ahijah of Silo,
1k15.30	1 Kings 15:30 Because of the sins of Jeroboam which he sinned, and which he made Israel sin, by his provocation wherewith he provoked the LORD God of Israel to anger.	30 because of the sins which Jeroboam had committed and caused Israel to commit, thus angering the LORD, the God of Israel.

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1 Kings 15:31 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Nadab, and all that he did, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?

1 Kings 15:32 And there was war between Asa and Baasha king of Israel all their days.

1 Kings 15:33 In the third year of Asa king of Judah began Baasha the son of Ahijah to reign over all Israel in Tirzah, twenty and four years.

1 Kings 15:34 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the way of Jeroboam, and in his sin wherewith he made Israel to sin.

### 1 Kings Chapter 16

1 Kings 16:1 ¶ Then the word of the LORD came to Jehu the son of Hanani against Baasha, saying,

1 Kings 16:2 Forasmuch as I exalted thee out of the dust, and made thee prince over my people Israel; and thou hast walked in the way of Jeroboam, and hast made my people Israel to sin, to provoke me to anger with their sins;

1 Kings 16:3 Behold, I will take away the posterity of Baasha, and the posterity of his house; and will make thy house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat.

1 Kings 16:4 Him that dieth of Baasha in the city shall the dogs eat; and him that dieth of his in the fields shall the fowls of the air eat.

1 Kings 16:5 Now the rest of the acts of Baasha, and what he did, and his might, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?

1 Kings 16:6 So Baasha slept with his fathers, and was buried in Tirzah: and Elah his son reigned in his stead.

1 Kings 16:7 And also by the hand of the prophet Jehu the son of Hanani came the word of the LORD against Baasha, and against his house, even for all the evil that he did in the sight of the LORD, in provoking him to anger with the work of his hands, in being like the house of Jeroboam; and because he killed him.

1 Kings 16:8 ¶ In the twenty and sixth year of Asa king of Judah began Elah the son of Baasha to reign over Israel in Tirzah, two years.

1 Kings 16:9 And his servant Zimri, captain of half [his] chariots, conspired against him, as he was in Tirzah, drinking himself drunk in the house of Arza steward of [his] house in Tirzah.

1 Kings 16:10 And Zimri went in and smote him, and killed him, in the twenty and seventh year of Asa king of Judah, and reigned in his stead.

31 The rest of the deeds of Nadab, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

32 There was war between Asa and Baasha king of Israel all their lives.

33 In the third year of Asa king of Judah, Baasha son of Ahijah reigned over all Israel in Thirtsa. He reigned twenty-four years.

34 He did evil in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the way of Jeroboam, committing the sins that Jeroboam had caused Israel to commit.

### 1 Kings Chapter 16

1 The word of the LORD thus came to Jehu the son of Hanani against Baashah:

2 I raised you up from the dust, and made you ruler over my people Israel; but because you walked in the way of Jeroboam, and caused my people Israel to sin, to anger me with their sins,

3 behold, I will sweep away Baasha and his house, and I will make your house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebath.

4 Whoever of the house of Baasha who dies in the city will be eaten by the dogs, and whoever of his family who dies in the field will be eaten by the birds of the air.

5 The rest of Baasha's deeds, what he did, and his exploits, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

6 Baasha slept with his fathers, and was buried in Thirtsa. And Elah his son reigned in his place.

7 The word of the LORD was manifested by the prophet Jehu the son of Hanani against Baashah and against his house, either because of all the evil that he had done in the sight of the LORD, in the irritating by the work of his hands and by becoming like the house of Jeroboam, or because he had struck the house of Jeroboam.

8 In the twenty-sixth year of Asa king of Judah, Elah son of Baasha reigned over Israel in Thirtsa. He reigned two years.

9 His servant Zimri, captain of half the chariots, conspired against him. Elah was at Thirtsa, drinking and getting drunk in the house of Artsa, head of the king's household at Thirtsa.

10 Zimri came in and struck him down and killed him in the twenty-seventh year of Asa king of Judah, and he reigned in his place.

1k16.11	1 Kings 16:11 ¶ And it came to pass, when he began to reign, as soon as he sat on his throne, [that] he slew all the house of Baasha: he left him not one that pisseth against a wall, neither of his kinsfolks, nor of his friends.	11 When he was king and was seated on his throne, he smote all the house of Baasha, he did not let anyone who belonged to him escape, neither relative nor friend.
1k16.12	1 Kings 16:12 Thus did Zimri destroy all the house of Baasha, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake against Baasha by Jehu the prophet,	12 Zimri destroyed all the house of Baasha, according to the word that the LORD had spoken against Baasha by Jehu the prophet,
1k16.13	1 Kings 16:13 For all the sins of Baasha, and the sins of Elah his son, by which they sinned, and by which they made Israel to sin, in provoking the LORD God of Israel to anger with their vanities.	13 because of all the sins which Baasha and Elah his son had committed, and caused Israel to commit, by angering the LORD God of Israel with their idols.
1k16.14	1 Kings 16:14 Now the rest of the acts of Elah, and all that he did, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?	14 The rest of the deeds of Elah, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?
1k16.15	1 Kings 16:15 ¶ In the twenty and seventh year of Asa king of Judah did Zimri reign seven days in Tirzah. And the people [were] encamped against Gibbethon, which [belonged] to the Philistines.	15 In the twenty-seventh year of Asa king of Judah, Zimri reigned seven days in Thirtsa. The people were encamped against Gibbethon, which belonged to the Philistines.
1k16.16	1 Kings 16:16 And the people [that were] encamped heard say, Zimri hath conspired, and hath also slain the king: wherefore all Israel made Omri, the captain of the host, king over Israel that day in the camp.	16 And the people who were camping heard this news: Zimri has conspired, and he even killed the king! And on that day all Israel set up Omri, commander of the army, in the camp for king of Israel.
1k16.17	1 Kings 16:17 And Omri went up from Gibbethon, and all Israel with him, and they besieged Tirzah.	17 Omri and all Israel with him set out from Gibbethon, and besieged Thirtsa.
1k16.18	1 Kings 16:18 And it came to pass, when Zimri saw that the city was taken, that he went into the palace of the king's house, and burnt the king's house over him with fire, and died,	18 Zimri, seeing that the city was taken, retired to the palace of the king's house, and burned the king's house over him.
1k16.19	1 Kings 16:19 For his sins which he sinned in doing evil in the sight of the LORD, in walking in the way of Jeroboam, and in his sin which he did, to make Israel to sin.	19 Thus he died, because of the sins he had committed in doing evil in the sight of the LORD, in walking in the way of Jeroboam, and indulging in the sins that Jeroboam had committed. to cause Israel to sin.
1k16.20	1 Kings 16:20 Now the rest of the acts of Zimri, and his treason that he wrought, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?	20 The rest of the doings of Zimri, and the conspiracy which he formed, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?
1k16.21	1 Kings 16:21 ¶ Then were the people of Israel divided into two parts: half of the people followed Tibni the son of Ginath, to make him king; and half followed Omri.	21 Then the people of Israel were divided into two parties: one half of the people wanted to make king Thibni, son of Ginath, and the other half wanted Omri.
1k16.22	1 Kings 16:22 But the people that followed Omri prevailed against the people that followed Tibni the son of Ginath: so Tibni died, and Omri reigned.	22 Those who followed Omri prevailed over those who followed Tibni son of Ginath. Tibni died, and Omri reigned.
1k16.23	1 Kings 16:23 ¶ In the thirty and first year of Asa king of Judah began Omri to reign over Israel, twelve years: six years reigned he in Tirzah.	23 In the thirty-first year of Asa king of Judah, Omri reigned over Israel. He reigned twelve years. After having reigned six years in Thirtsa,

1K16.24	1 Kings 16:24	<b>And he bought the hill Samaria of Shemer for two talents of silver, and built on the hill, and called the name of the city which he built, after the name of Shemer, owner of the hill, Samaria.</b>	24	<b>he bought the mountain of Samaria from Shemer for two talents of silver; he built on the mountain, and he called the name of the city which he built, Samaria, after the name of Shemer, lord of the mountain.</b>
1K16.2 5	1 Kings 16:25	<b>¶ But Omri wrought evil in the eyes of the LORD, and did worse than all that [were] before him.</b>	25	<b>Omri did evil in the eyes of the LORD, and he did more evil than all who had been before him.</b>
1K16.26	1 Kings 16:26	<b>For he walked in all the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and in his sin wherewith he made Israel to sin, to provoke the LORD God of Israel to anger with their vanities.</b>	26	<b>He walked in all the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebath, and gave himself up to the sins which Jeroboam had caused Israel to commit, by angering the LORD God of Israel with their idols.</b>
1K16.27	1 Kings 16:27	<b>Now the rest of the acts of Omri which he did, and his might that he showed, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?</b>	27	<b>The rest of Omri's deeds, what he did, and his exploits, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?</b>
1K16.2 8	1 Kings 16:28	<b>So Omri slept with his fathers, and was buried in Samaria: and Ahab his son reigned in his stead.</b>	28	<b>Omri slept with his fathers, and was buried in Samaria. And Ahab his son reigned in his place.</b>
1K16.29	1 Kings 16:29	<b>¶ And in the thirty and eighth year of Asa king of Judah began Ahab the son of Omri to reign over Israel: and Ahab the son of Omri reigned over Israel in Samaria twenty and two years.</b>	29	<b>Ahab son of Omri reigned over Israel in the thirty and eighth year of Asa king of Judah. Ahab son of Omri reigned twenty-two years over Israel in Samaria.</b>
1K16.3 0	1 Kings 16:30	<b>And Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the LORD above all that [were] before him.</b>	30	<b>Ahab the son of Omri did more evil in the sight of the LORD than all who had been before him.</b>
1K16.31	1 Kings 16:31	<b>And it came to pass, as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he took to wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Zidonians, and went and served Baal, and worshipped him.</b>	31	<b>And as if it were a small thing for him to indulge in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebath, he took Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians to wife, and he went and served Baal and worshiped him. .</b>
1K16.3 2	1 Kings 16:32	<b>And he reared up an altar for Baal in the house of Baal, which he had built in Samaria.</b>	32	<b>He erected an altar to Baal in the house of Baal which he built in Samaria,</b>
1K16.33	1 Kings 16:33	<b>And Ahab made a grove; and Ahab did more to provoke the LORD God of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel that were before him.</b>	33	<b>and he made an idol of Astarte. Ahab did more than all the kings of Israel before him to anger the Lord, the God of Israel.</b>
1K16.34	1 Kings 16:34	<b>¶ In his days did Hiel the Bethelite build Jericho: he laid the foundation thereof in Abiram his firstborn, and set up the gates thereof in his youngest [son] Segub, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Joshua the son of Nun.</b>	34	<b>In his day Hiel of Bethel built Jericho; he laid its foundation at the price of Abiram his firstborn, and he laid its gates at the price of Segub his youngest son, according to the word which the LORD had spoken by Joshua son of Nun.</b>
1K17.1	<b>1 Kings Chapter 17</b>		<b>1 Kings Chapter 17</b>	
1K17.1	1 Kings 17:1	<b>¶ And Elijah the Tishbite, [who was] of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, [As] the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word.</b>	1	<b>Elijah the Tishbite, one of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, The LORD lives, the God of Israel, whose servant I am. there will be neither dew nor rain these years, except at my word.</b>
1K17. 2	1 Kings 17:2	<b>And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying,</b>	2	<b>And the word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying:</b>

1k17.3 1k17.4 1k17.5 1k17.6 1k17.7	<p>1 Kings 17:3 <b>Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that [is] before Jordan.</b></p> <p>1 Kings 17:4 <b>And it shall be, [that] thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there.</b></p> <p>1 Kings 17:5 <b>So he went and did according unto the word of the LORD: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that [is] before Jordan.</b></p> <p>1 Kings 17:6 <b>And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook.</b></p> <p>1 Kings 17:7 <b>And it came to pass after a while, that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land.</b></p>	<p>3 <b>Depart from here, turn towards the east, and hide yourself by the torrent of Cherith, which is opposite the Jordan.</b></p> <p>4 <b>You shall drink water from the torrent, and I have commanded the crows to feed you there.</b></p> <p>5 <b>He went and did according to the word of the LORD, and he went and settled by the brook Cherith, which is opposite the Jordan.</b></p> <p>6 <b>The crows brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank water from the stream.</b></p> <p>7 <b>But after a while the brook dried up, because no rain had fallen in the land.</b></p>
1k17.8 1k17.9 1k17.10 1k17.11 1k17.12 1k17.13 1k17.14 1k17.15 1k17.16 1k17.17	<p>1 Kings 17:8 ¶ <b>And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying,</b></p> <p>1 Kings 17:9 <b>Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which [belongeth] to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.</b></p> <p>1 Kings 17:10 <b>So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman [was] there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.</b></p> <p>1 Kings 17:11 <b>And as she was going to fetch [it], he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.</b></p> <p>1 Kings 17:12 <b>And she said, [As] the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I [am] gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.</b></p> <p>1 Kings 17:13 <b>And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go [and] do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring [it] unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.</b></p> <p>1 Kings 17:14 <b>For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day [that] the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth.</b></p> <p>1 Kings 17:15 <b>And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat [many] days.</b></p> <p>1 Kings 17:16 <b>[And] the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Elijah.</b></p> <p>1 Kings 17:17 ¶ <b>And it came to pass after these things, [that] the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, fell sick; and his sickness was so sore, that there was no breath left in him.</b></p>	<p>8 <b>Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying:</b></p> <p>9 <b>Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and stay there. Behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to feed you.</b></p> <p>10 <b>He got up and went to Zarephath. As he was coming to the entrance of the city, behold, there was a widow woman there gathering firewood. He called him, and said, Go fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.</b></p> <p>11 <b>And she went to get some. He called him again, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a piece of bread in thy hand.</b></p> <p>12 <b>And she answered, As the LORD thy God liveth! I have nothing cooked, I only have a handful of flour in a pot and a little oil in a jug. And behold, I am picking up two pieces of wood, then I will go home and prepare it for myself and for my son; we will eat, after which we will die.</b></p> <p>13 <b>Elijah said to him, Fear not, go home, do as you have said. Only, first prepare me a little cake with this, and you will bring it to me; then you will make some for yourself and for your son.</b></p> <p>14 <b>For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: The flour in the pot shall not fail, nor the oil in the jar diminish, until the day the LORD sends rain. on the face of the ground.</b></p> <p>15 <b>She went and did according to the word of Elijah. And for a long time she had enough to eat, her and her family, as well as Elijah.</b></p> <p>16 <b>The flour that was in the pot failed not, nor the oil that was in the pitcher diminished, according to the word which the LORD had spoken by Elijah.</b></p> <p>17 <b>After these things the son of the woman who was the mistress of the house became ill, and his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him.</b></p>

1K17.18	1 Kings 17:18 <b>And she said unto Elijah, What have I to do with thee, O thou man of God? art thou come unto me to call my sin to remembrance, and to slay my son?</b>	18 This woman then said to Elijah, What have you to do with me, man of God? Have you come to me to recall my iniquity, and to kill my son?
1K17.19	1 Kings 17:19 <b>And he said unto her, Give me thy son. And he took him out of her bosom, and carried him up into a loft, where he abode, and laid him upon his own bed.</b>	19 He answered him, Give me your son. And he took him from the woman's bosom, carried him up into the upper room where he dwelt, and laid him on his bed.
1K17.20	1 Kings 17:20 <b>And he cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, hast thou also brought evil upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by slaying her son?</b>	20 Then he called upon the LORD, and said, LORD my God, will you afflict, so as to put to death his son, even this widow in whose house I have been received as a guest?
1K17.21	1 Kings 17:21 <b>And he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, I pray thee, let this child's soul come into him again.</b>	21 And he stretched himself upon the child three times, called upon the LORD, and said, LORD my God, I pray thee, let the soul of this child return within him.
1K17.22	1 Kings 17:22 <b>And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived.</b>	22 The LORD listened to the voice of Elijah, and the soul of the child returned within him, and he was restored to life.
1K17.23	1 Kings 17:23 <b>And Elijah took the child, and brought him down out of the chamber into the house, and delivered him unto his mother: and Elijah said, See, thy son liveth.</b>	23 Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. And Elijah said, See, your son is alive.
1K17.24	1 Kings 17:24 ¶ <b>And the woman said to Elijah, Now by this I know that thou [art] a man of God, [and] that the word of the LORD in thy mouth [is] truth.</b>	24 And the woman said unto Elijah, I now know that thou art a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in thy mouth is truth.
	<b>1 Kings Chapter 18</b>	<b>1 Kings Chapter 18</b>
1K18.1	1 Kings 18:1 ¶ <b>And it came to pass [after] many days, that the word of the LORD came to Elijah in the third year, saying, Go, show thyself unto Ahab; and I will send rain upon the earth.</b>	1 Many days passed away, and the word of the LORD thus came to Elijah in the third year: Go, present yourself before Ahab, and I will cause rain to fall on the face of the ground.
1K18.2	1 Kings 18:2 <b>And Elijah went to show himself unto Ahab. And [there was] a sore famine in Samaria.</b>	2 And Elijah went to present himself before Ahab. Famine was great in Samaria.
1K18.3	1 Kings 18:3 <b>And Ahab called Obadiah, which [was] the governor of [his] house. (Now Obadiah feared the LORD greatly:</b>	3 And Ahab summoned Obadiah the ruler of his house. Now Obadiah greatly feared the LORD;
1K18.4	1 Kings 18:4 <b>For it was [so], when Jezebel cut off the prophets of the LORD, that Obadiah took an hundred prophets, and hid them by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water.)</b>	4 And when Jezebel destroyed the prophets of the LORD, Obadiah took a hundred prophets and hid them fifty by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water.
1K18.5	1 Kings 18:5 <b>And Ahab said unto Obadiah, Go into the land, unto all fountains of water, and unto all brooks: peradventure we may find grass to save the horses and mules alive, that we lose not all the beasts.</b>	5 Ahab said to Obadiah, Go through the land to all springs of water and to all brooks; perhaps there will be grass, and we will save the lives of horses and mules, and we will not need to slaughter cattle.
1K18.6	1 Kings 18:6 <b>So they divided the land between them to pass throughout it: Ahab went one way by himself, and Obadiah went another way by himself.</b>	6 They divided the land among themselves to go through it; Ahab went one way alone, and Obadiah went another way alone.
1K18.7	1 Kings 18:7 ¶ <b>And as Obadiah was in the way, behold, Elijah met him: and he knew him, and fell on his face, and said, [Art] thou that my lord Elijah?</b>	7 As Obadiah was on his way, behold, Elijah met him. Obadiah, having recognized him, fell on his face, and said, Is it you, my lord Elijah?



1k18.8	1 Kings 18:8 <b>And he answered him, I [am]: go, tell thy lord, Behold, Elijah [is here].</b>	8 <b>He answered him, It is I; go, tell your master: Here is Elijah!</b>
1k18.9	1 Kings 18:9 <b>And he said, What have I sinned, that thou wouldest deliver thy servant into the hand of Ahab, to slay me?</b>	9 <b>And Obadiah said, What sin have I committed, that thou shouldst deliver thy servant into the hand of Ahab, who shall put me to death?</b>
1k18.10	1 Kings 18:10 <b>[As] the LORD thy God liveth, there is no nation or kingdom, whither my lord hath not sent to seek thee: and when they said, [He is] not [there]; he took an oath of the kingdom and nation, that they found thee not.</b>	10 <b>The Lord lives! there is neither nation nor kingdom where my master has not sent to seek you; and when it was said that you were not there, he made the kingdom and the nation swear that you had not been found.</b>
1k18.11	1 Kings 18:11 <b>And now thou sayest, Go, tell thy lord, Behold, Elijah [is here].</b>	11 <b>And now you say, Go, tell your master, Here is Elijah!</b>
1k18.12	1 Kings 18:12 <b>And it shall come to pass, [as soon as] I am gone from thee, that the spirit of the LORD shall carry thee whither I know not; and [so] when I come and tell Ahab, and he cannot find thee, he shall slay me: but I thy servant fear the LORD from my youth.</b>	12 <b>Then, when I have left you, the spirit of the LORD will carry you I do not know where; and I will go and inform Ahab, who will not find you, and who will kill me. Yet your servant feared the Lord from his youth.</b>
1k18.13	1 Kings 18:13 <b>Was it not told my lord what I did when Jezebel slew the prophets of the LORD, how I hid an hundred men of the LORD's prophets by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water?</b>	13 <b>Have they not told my lord what I did when Jezebel slew the prophets of the LORD? I hid a hundred prophets of the Lord, fifty by fifty in a cave, and I fed them with bread and water.</b>
1k18.14	1 Kings 18:14 <b>And now thou sayest, Go, tell thy lord, Behold, Elijah [is here]: and he shall slay me.</b>	14 <b>And now you say, Go, tell your master, Here is Elijah! He will kill me.</b>
1k18.15	1 Kings 18:15 <b>And Elijah said, [As] the LORD of hosts liveth, before whom I stand, I will surely show myself unto him to day.</b>	15 <b>But Elijah said, The LORD of hosts, whose servant I am, lives! today I will appear before Ahab.</b>
1k18.16	1 Kings 18:16 <b>So Obadiah went to meet Ahab, and told him: and Ahab went to meet Elijah.</b>	16 <b>Obadiah went to meet Ahab and told him about it. And Ahab went to meet Elijah.</b>
1k18.17	1 Kings 18:17 ¶ <b>And it came to pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, [Art] thou he that troubleth Israel?</b>	17 <b>No sooner had Ahab seen Elijah than he said to him, "Are you the troublemaker in Israel?"</b>
1k18.18	1 Kings 18:18 <b>And he answered, I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the LORD, and thou hast followed Baalim.</b>	18 <b>Elijah answered, I do not trouble Israel; it is you, on the contrary, and the house of your father, since you have forsaken the commandments of the LORD and have gone after the Baals.</b>
1k18.19	1 Kings 18:19 <b>Now therefore send, [and] gather to me all Israel unto mount Carmel, and the prophets of Baal four hundred and fifty, and the prophets of the groves four hundred, which eat at Jezebel's table.</b>	19 <b>Now gather all Israel to me in Mount Carmel, and also the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal and the four hundred prophets of Astarte who eat at Jezebel's table.</b>
1k18.20	1 Kings 18:20 <b>So Ahab sent unto all the children of Israel, and gathered the prophets together unto mount Carmel.</b>	20 <b>Ahab sent messengers to all the children of Israel, and gathered the prophets to Mount Carmel.</b>
1k18.21	1 Kings 18:21 <b>And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD [be] God, follow him: but if Baal, [then] follow him. And the people answered him not a word.</b>	21 <b>Then Elijah came near to all the people, and said, How long will you shy away from both sides? If the Lord is God, go after him; if it is Baal, go after him! The people answered him nothing.</b>
1k18.22	1 Kings 18:22 <b>Then said Elijah unto the people, I, [even] I only, remain a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets [are] four hundred and fifty men.</b>	22 <b>And Elijah said unto the people, I alone am left of the prophets of the LORD, and there are four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal.</b>

1k18.3 5	1k18.23	1 Kings 18:23 <b>Let them therefore give us two bullocks; and let them choose one bullock for themselves, and cut it in pieces, and lay [it] on wood, and put no fire [under]: and I will dress the other bullock, and lay [it] on wood, and put no fire [under]:</b>	23 <b>Give us two bullocks; let them choose one of the bulls for themselves, cut it into pieces, and place it on the wood, without setting it on fire; and I will prepare the other bull, and I will place it on the wood, without setting it on fire.</b>
1k18.3	1k18.24	1 Kings 18:24 <b>And call ye on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD: and the God that answereth by fire, let him be God. And all the people answered and said, It is well spoken.</b>	24 <b>Then invoke the name of your god; and I will call on the name of the Lord. The god who will respond with fire is the one who will be God. And all the people answered, saying, It's good!</b>
1k18.3	1k18.25	1 Kings 18:25 <b>And Elijah said unto the prophets of Baal, Choose you one bullock for yourselves, and dress [it] first; for ye [are] many; and call on the name of your gods, but put no fire [under].</b>	25 <b>Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, Choose for yourselves one of the bullocks, prepare it first, for you are the most numerous, and call on the name of your god; but do not set fire.</b>
1k18.3	1k18.26	1 Kings 18:26 <b>And they took the bullock which was given them, and they dressed [it], and called on the name of Baal from morning even until noon, saying, O Baal, hear us. But [there was] no voice, nor any that answered. And they leaped upon the altar which was made.</b>	26 <b>They took the bull that was given them, and prepared it; and they called on the name of Baal from morning until noon, saying, Baal answer us! But there was neither voice nor response. And they were jumping in front of the altar that they had made.</b>
1k18.3	1k18.27	1 Kings 18:27 <b>And it came to pass at noon, that Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry aloud: for he [is] a god; either he is talking, or he is pursuing, or he is in a journey, [or] peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked.</b>	27 <b>At noon Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry aloud, for he is a god; he is thinking about something, or he is busy, or he is traveling; perhaps he is sleeping, and he will wake up.</b>
1k18.3	1k18.28	1 Kings 18:28 <b>And they cried aloud, and cut themselves after their manner with knives and lancets, till the blood gushed out upon them.</b>	28 <b>And they cried with a loud voice, and they cut themselves according to their custom with swords and with spears, until the blood ran down on them.</b>
1k18.3	1k18.29	1 Kings 18:29 <b>And it came to pass, when midday was past, and they prophesied until the [time] of the offering of the [evening] sacrifice, that [there was] neither voice, nor any to answer, nor any that regarded.</b>	29 <b>When noon was past, they prophesied until the time of the presentation of the grain offering. But there was no voice, no response, no sign of attention.</b>
1k18.3	1k18.30	1 Kings 18:30 <b>And Elijah said unto all the people, Come near unto me. And all the people came near unto him. And he repaired the altar of the LORD [that was] broken down.</b>	30 <b>Elijah then said to all the people, "Come near to me! All the people approached him. And Elijah restores the altar of the Lord, which had been knocked down.</b>
1k18.3	1k18.31	1 Kings 18:31 <b>And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, unto whom the word of the LORD came, saying, Israel shall be thy name:</b>	31 <b>He took twelve stones according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the LORD had said, Israel shall be your name;</b>
1k18.3	1k18.32	1 Kings 18:32 <b>And with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD: and he made a trench about the altar, as great as would contain two measures of seed.</b>	32 <b>and of these stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD. He made a ditch around the altar that would hold two measures of seed.</b>
1k18.3	1k18.33	1 Kings 18:33 <b>And he put the wood in order, and cut the bullock in pieces, and laid [him] on the wood, and said, Fill four barrels with water, and pour [it] on the burnt sacrifice, and on the wood.</b>	33 <b>He arranged the wood, cut the bull into pieces, and placed it on the wood.</b>
1k18.3	1k18.34	1 Kings 18:34 <b>And he said, Do [it] the second time. And they did [it] the second time. And he said, Do [it] the third time. And they did [it] the third time.</b>	34 <b>Then he said, Fill four pitchers with water, and pour them over the burnt offering and over the wood. He said: Do it a second time. And they did it a second time. He said: Do it a third time. And they did it a third time.</b>
1k18.3	1k18.35	1 Kings 18:35 <b>And the water ran round about the altar; and he filled the trench also with water.</b>	35 <b>Water flowed around the altar, and they also filled the trench with water.</b>

1k18.36	1 Kings 18:36 <b>And it came to pass at [the time of] the offering of the [evening] sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou [art] God in Israel, and [that] I [am] thy servant, and [that] I have done all these things at thy word.</b>	36 <b>At the time of the presentation of the offering, Elijah the prophet came forward and said, LORD, God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel! let it be known today that you are God in Israel, that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things by your word!</b>
1k18.37	1 Kings 18:37 <b>Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that thou [art] the LORD God, and [that] thou hast turned their heart back again.</b>	37 <b>Answer me, O Lord, answer me, that this people may know that it is you, O Lord, who are God, and that it is you who turn their hearts back.</b>
1k18.38	1 Kings 18:38 <b>Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that [was] in the trench.</b>	38 <b>And the fire of the LORD fell, and it consumed the burnt offering, the wood, the stones, and the earth, and it swallowed up the water that was in the ditch.</b>
1k18.39	1 Kings 18:39 <b>And when all the people saw [it], they fell on their faces: and they said, The LORD, he [is] the God; the LORD, he [is] the God.</b>	39 <b>When all the people saw this, they fell on their faces and said, The LORD is God! It is the Eternal who is God!</b>
1k18.40	1 Kings 18:40 <b>And Elijah said unto them, Take the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape. And they took them: and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and slew them there.</b>	40 <b>Seize the prophets of Baal, Elijah said unto them; let none of them escape! And they seized them. Elijah brought them down to the torrent of Kison, where he slaughtered them.</b>
1k18.41	1 Kings 18:41 ¶ <b>And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink; for [there is] a sound of abundance of rain.</b>	41 <b>And Elijah said to Ahab, Go up, eat, and drink; for there is a noise which announces the rain.</b>
1k18.42	1 Kings 18:42 <b>So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he cast himself down upon the earth, and put his face between his knees,</b>	42 <b>Ahab went up to eat and drink. But Elijah ascended to the top of Carmel; and, leaning to the ground, he put his face between his knees,</b>
1k18.43	1 Kings 18:43 <b>And said to his servant, Go up now, look toward the sea. And he went up, and looked, and said, [There is] nothing. And he said, Go again seven times.</b>	43 <b>and said to his servant, Go up, look towards the sea. The servant went up, he looked, and said, There is nothing. Elijah said seven times: Return.</b>
1k18.44	1 Kings 18:44 <b>And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare [thy chariot], and get thee down, that the rain stop thee not.</b>	44 <b>The seventh time he said, Behold a little cloud rising from the sea, which is like the palm of a man's hand. Elijah said: Go up, and say to Ahab: Harness and come down, so that the rain does not stop you.</b>
1k18.45	1 Kings 18:45 <b>And it came to pass in the mean while, that the heaven was black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. And Ahab rode, and went to Jezreel.</b>	45 <b>In a few moments the sky was darkened with clouds, the wind picked up, and there was a heavy rain. Ahab got into his chariot and started for Jezreel.</b>
1k18.46	1 Kings 18:46 <b>And the hand of the LORD was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.</b>	46 <b>And the hand of the LORD was upon Elijah, who girded his loins and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.</b>
	<b>1 Kings Chapter 19</b>	<b>1 Kings Chapter 19</b>
1k19.1	1 Kings 19:1 ¶ <b>And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and withal how he had slain all the prophets with the sword.</b>	1 <b>Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had slain all the prophets with the sword.</b>
1k19.2	1 Kings 19:2 <b>Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah, saying, So let the gods do [to me], and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by to morrow about this time.</b>	2 <b>Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying to him, May the gods treat me with all their severity, if tomorrow at this hour I do not do with your life what you have done with the life of each one of them!</b>

1K19.3	1 Kings 19:3 <b>And when he saw [that], he arose, and went for his life, and came to Beersheba, which [belongeth] to Judah, and left his servant there.</b>	3 <b>Elijah, seeing this, got up and went to save his life. He came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.</b>
1K19.4	1 Kings 19:4 ¶ <b>But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I [am] not better than my fathers.</b>	4 <b>For him he went into the desert where, after a day's journey, he sat down under a broom, and asked for death, saying, That is enough! Now, Lord, take my soul, for I am no better than my fathers.</b>
1K19.5	1 Kings 19:5 <b>And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise [and] eat.</b>	5 <b>He lay down and fell asleep under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise, eat.</b>
1K19.6	1 Kings 19:6 <b>And he looked, and, behold, [there was] a cake baken on the coals, and a cruse of water at his head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again.</b>	6 <b>He looked, and there was a cake baked on hot stones and a pitcher of water by his bedside. He ate and drank, then went back to bed.</b>
1K19.7	1 Kings 19:7 <b>And the angel of the LORD came again the second time, and touched him, and said, Arise [and] eat; because the journey [is] too great for thee.</b>	7 <b>The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, Arise, eat, for the way is too long for you.</b>
1K19.8	1 Kings 19:8 <b>And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the mount of God.</b>	8 <b>He got up, ate and drank; and with the strength that this food gave him, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, to Horeb.</b>
1K19.9	1 Kings 19:9 ¶ <b>And he came thither unto a cave, and lodged there; and, behold, the word of the LORD [came] to him, and he said unto him, What doest thou here, Elijah?</b>	9 <b>And there he went into the cave, and he spent the night there. And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, saying, Elijah, what are you doing here?</b>
1K19.10	1 Kings 19:10 <b>And he said, I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: for the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, [even] I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.</b>	10 <b>He answered, I have shown my zeal for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken your covenant, they have overturned your altars, and have slain your prophets with the sword; I am left alone, and they are trying to take my life.</b>
1K19.11	1 Kings 19:11 <b>And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; [but] the LORD [was] not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; [but] the LORD [was] not in the earthquake:</b>	11 <b>Yahweh said, Go out and stand in the mountain before Yahweh. And behold, the Lord passed by. And before the LORD there came a strong and violent wind that tore the mountains and broke the rocks: the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind there was an earthquake: the Lord was not in the earthquake.</b>
1K19.12	1 Kings 19:12 <b>And after the earthquake a fire; [but] the LORD [was] not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.</b>	12 <b>And after the earthquake, a fire: the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire, a soft and light murmur.</b>
1K19.13	1 Kings 19:13 <b>And it was [so], when Elijah heard [it] that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, [there came] a voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah?</b>	13 <b>When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his cloak around his face and went out and stood at the entrance to the cave. And behold, a voice spoke to him these words: What are you doing here, Elijah?</b>
1K19.14	1 Kings 19:14 <b>And he said, I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: because the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, [even] I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.</b>	14 <b>He answered, I have shown my zeal for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken your covenant, they have overturned your altars, and have slain your prophets with the sword; I am left alone, and they are trying to take my life.</b>

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1 Kings 19:15 **And the LORD said unto him, Go, return on thy way to the wilderness of Damascus: and when thou comest, anoint Hazael [to be] king over Syria:**

1 Kings 19:16 **And Jehu the son of Nimshi shalt thou anoint [to be] king over Israel: and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah shalt thou anoint [to be] prophet in thy room.**

1 Kings 19:17 **And it shall come to pass, [that] him that escapeth the sword of Hazael shall Jehu slay: and him that escapeth from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha slay.**

1 Kings 19:18 **Yet I have left [me] seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him.**

1 Kings 19:19 ¶ **So he departed thence, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who [was] plowing [with] twelve yoke [of oxen] before him, and he with the twelfth: and Elijah passed by him, and cast his mantle upon him.**

1 Kings 19:20 **And he left the oxen, and ran after Elijah, and said, Let me, I pray thee, kiss my father and my mother, and [then] I will follow thee. And he said unto him, Go back again: for what have I done to thee?**

1 Kings 19:21 **And he returned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen, and slew them, and boiled their flesh with the instruments of the oxen, and gave unto the people, and they did eat. Then he arose, and went after Elijah, and ministered unto him.**

#### **1 Kings Chapter 20**

1 Kings 20:1 ¶ **And Benhadad the king of Syria gathered all his host together: and [there were] thirty and two kings with him, and horses, and chariots: and he went up and besieged Samaria, and warred against it.**

1 Kings 20:2 **And he sent messengers to Ahab king of Israel into the city, and said unto him, Thus saith Benhadad,**

1 Kings 20:3 **Thy silver and thy gold [is] mine; thy wives also and thy children, [even] the goodliest, [are] mine.**

1 Kings 20:4 **And the king of Israel answered and said, My lord, O king, according to thy saying, I [am] thine, and all that I have.**

1 Kings 20:5 **And the messengers came again, and said, Thus speaketh Benhadad, saying, Although I have sent unto thee, saying, Thou shalt deliver me thy silver, and thy gold, and thy wives, and thy children;**

1 Kings 20:6 **Yet I will send my servants unto thee to morrow about this time, and they shall search thine house, and the houses of thy servants; and it shall be, [that] whatsoever is pleasant in thine eyes, they shall put [it] in their hand, and take [it] away.**

15 **The LORD said unto him, Go, return thy way through the wilderness unto Damascus; and when you have arrived, you will anoint Hazael king of Syria.**

16 **You shall also anoint Jehu the son of Nimshi king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha the son of Shaphath of Abel Meholah as prophet in your place.**

17 **And it shall come to pass that he who shall escape the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall put to death; and whoever escapes the sword of Jehu, Elisha will put to death.**

18 **But I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all who have not bowed their knees to Baal, nor have their mouths kissed him.**

19 **Elijah went from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphath plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah approached him, and he threw his cloak over him.**

20 **Elisha, leaving his oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, Let me kiss my father and my mother, and I will follow you. Elijah answered him, Go, and come back; because think of what I did to you.**

21 **After leaving Elijah, he returned and took a yoke of oxen, which he offered as a sacrifice; with the team of oxen, he cooked their flesh, and fed it to the people. Then he got up, followed Elijah, and was at his service.**

#### **1 Kings Chapter 20**

1 **Ben Hadad king of Aram gathered together all his army; he had with him thirty-two kings, horses and chariots. He mounted, laid siege to Samaria and attacked her.**

2 **He sent messengers into the city to Ahab king of Israel,**

3 **and said to him, Thus says Ben Hadad: Your silver and your gold are mine, your wives and your most beautiful children are mine.**

4 **The king of Israel answered, King, my lord, as you say, I am yours with all that I have.**

5 **The messengers returned, and said, Thus saith Ben Hadad: I have sent thee to say, Thou shalt deliver unto me thy silver and thy gold, thy wives and thy children.**

6 **So tomorrow I will send my servants to you at this time; they will search your house and the houses of your servants, they will lay their hands on all your precious things, and they will take it away.**

1k20.7	1 Kings 20:7 <b>Then the king of Israel called all the elders of the land, and said, Mark, I pray you, and see how this [man] seeketh mischief: for he sent unto me for my wives, and for my children, and for my silver, and for my gold; and I denied him not.</b>	7 <b>The king of Israel called all the elders of the land, and he said, Feel well and understand that this man wishes us harm; for he sent me to ask for my wives and my children, my silver and my gold, and I had not refused him!</b>
1k20.8	1 Kings 20:8 <b>And all the elders and all the people said unto him, Hearken not [unto him], nor consent.</b>	8 <b>All the elders and all the people said to Ahab, Hear not him, nor consent.</b>
1k20.9	1 Kings 20:9 <b>Wherefore he said unto the messengers of Benhadad, Tell my lord the king, All that thou didst send for to thy servant at the first I will do: but this thing I may not do. And the messengers departed, and brought him word again.</b>	9 <b>And he said unto the messengers of Ben Hadad, Say unto my lord the king: I will do all that thou sentest to ask thy servant the first time; but for this thing, I cannot do it. The messengers departed, and brought him the answer.</b>
1k20.10	1 Kings 20:10 <b>And Benhadad sent unto him, and said, The gods do so unto me, and more also, if the dust of Samaria shall suffice for handfuls for all the people that follow me.</b>	10 <b>Ben Hadad sent word to Ahab: May the gods treat me with all their rigor, if the dust of Samaria suffices to fill the hollow of the hands of all the people who follow me!</b>
1k20.11	1 Kings 20:11 <b>And the king of Israel answered and said, Tell [him], Let not him that girdeth on [his harness] boast himself as he that putteth it off.</b>	11 <b>And the king of Israel answered, He who puts on armor should not boast like he who puts it off!</b>
1k20.12	1 Kings 20:12 <b>And it came to pass, when [Benhadad] heard this message, as he [was] drinking, he and the kings in the pavilions, that he said unto his servants, Set [yourselves in array]. And they set [themselves in array] against the city.</b>	12 <b>When Ben Hadad received this answer, he was drinking with the kings in the tents, and he said to his servants, Make your preparations! And they made their preparations against the city.</b>
1k20.13	1 Kings 20:13 ¶ <b>And, behold, there came a prophet unto Ahab king of Israel, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Hast thou seen all this great multitude? behold, I will deliver it into thine hand this day; and thou shalt know that I [am] the LORD.</b>	13 <b>But behold, a prophet came to Ahab king of Israel, and said, Thus saith the LORD: Dost thou see all this great multitude? I will deliver it today into your hands, and you will know that I am the Lord.</b>
1k20.14	1 Kings 20:14 <b>And Ahab said, By whom? And he said, Thus saith the LORD, [Even] by the young men of the princes of the provinces. Then he said, Who shall order the battle? And he answered, Thou.</b>	14 <b>Ahab said, By whom? And he answered, Thus saith the LORD: By the servants of the rulers of the provinces. Ahab said: Who will fight? And he answered: You.</b>
1k20.15	1 Kings 20:15 <b>Then he numbered the young men of the princes of the provinces, and they were two hundred and thirty two: and after them he numbered all the people, [even] all the children of Israel, [being] seven thousand.</b>	15 <b>Then Ahab surveyed the servants of the rulers of the provinces, and there were found two hundred and thirty-two of them; and after them he reviewed all the people, all the children of Israel, and they were seven thousand.</b>
1k20.16	1 Kings 20:16 <b>And they went out at noon. But Benhadad [was] drinking himself drunk in the pavilions, he and the kings, the thirty and two kings that helped him.</b>	16 <b>They went out at noon. Ben Hadad drank and got drunk in the tents with the thirty-two kings, his helpers.</b>
1k20.17	1 Kings 20:17 <b>And the young men of the princes of the provinces went out first; and Benhadad sent out, and they told him, saying, There are men come out of Samaria.</b>	17 <b>The servants of the chiefs of the provinces went out first. Ben Hadad inquired, and this report was made to him: Men have come out of Samaria.</b>
1k20.18	1 Kings 20:18 <b>And he said, Whether they be come out for peace, take them alive; or whether they be come out for war, take them alive.</b>	18 <b>He said, If they come out for peace, take them alive; and if they go out for battle, seize them alive.</b>
1k20.19	1 Kings 20:19 <b>So these young men of the princes of the provinces came out of the city, and the army which followed them.</b>	19 <b>When the servants of the chiefs of the provinces and the army that followed them had gone out of the city,</b>

1k20.20	1 Kings 20:20 <b>And they slew every one his man: and the Syrians fled; and Israel pursued them: and Benhadad the king of Syria escaped on an horse with the horsemen.</b>	20 Each one struck down his man, and the Syrians fled. Israel pursued them. Ben Hadad, king of Syria, fled on a horse, with riders.
1k20.21	1 Kings 20:21 <b>And the king of Israel went out, and smote the horses and chariots, and slew the Syrians with a great slaughter.</b>	21 The king of Israel came out, struck down the horses and chariots, and defeated the Syrians greatly.
1k20.22	1 Kings 20:22 ¶ <b>And the prophet came to the king of Israel, and said unto him, Go, strengthen thyself, and mark, and see what thou doest: for at the return of the year the king of Syria will come up against thee.</b>	22 Then the prophet came to the king of Israel, and said unto him, Go, be strong, examine, and see what thou hast to do; for at the return of the year the king of Syria will come up against you.
1k20.23	1 Kings 20:23 <b>And the servants of the king of Syria said unto him, Their gods [are] gods of the hills; therefore they were stronger than we; but let us fight against them in the plain, and surely we shall be stronger than they.</b>	23 The servants of the king of Syria said to him, Their god is a god of the mountains; that is why they were stronger than us. But let's fight them on the plain, and we'll see if we won't be stronger than them.
1k20.24	1 Kings 20:24 <b>And do this thing, Take the kings away, every man out of his place, and put captains in their rooms:</b>	24 Do this again: remove each of the kings from his post, and replace them with rulers;
1k20.25	1 Kings 20:25 <b>And number thee an army, like the army that thou hast lost, horse for horse, and chariot for chariot: and we will fight against them in the plain, [and] surely we shall be stronger than they. And he hearkened unto their voice, and did so.</b>	25 and form an army like the one you lost, with as many horses and as many chariots. Then we will fight them in the plain, and we will see if we are not stronger than them. He listened to them, and did so.
1k20.26	1 Kings 20:26 <b>And it came to pass at the return of the year, that Benhadad numbered the Syrians, and went up to Aphek, to fight against Israel.</b>	26 The following year Ben Hadad surveyed the Syrians and went up to Aphek to fight Israel.
1k20.27	1 Kings 20:27 <b>And the children of Israel were numbered, and were all present, and went against them: and the children of Israel pitched before them like two little flocks of kids; but the Syrians filled the country.</b>	27 The children of Israel were also reviewed; they received food, and they marched to meet the Syrians. They encamped opposite them, like two little herds of goats, while the Syrians filled the land.
1k20.28	1 Kings 20:28 ¶ <b>And there came a man of God, and spake unto the king of Israel, and said, Thus saith the LORD, Because the Syrians have said, The LORD [is] God of the hills, but he [is] not God of the valleys, therefore will I deliver all this great multitude into thine hand, and ye shall know that I [am] the LORD.</b>	28 The man of God came and said to the king of Israel, Thus says the LORD: Because the Syrians said, The LORD is a god of the mountains and not a god of the valleys, I will deliver all this great multitude into your hands, and you will know that I am the Lord.
1k20.29	1 Kings 20:29 <b>And they pitched one over against the other seven days. And [so] it was, that in the seventh day the battle was joined: and the children of Israel slew of the Syrians an hundred thousand footmen in one day.</b>	29 They camped opposite each other for seven days. On the seventh day the battle began, and the children of Israel slew the Syrians a hundred thousand foot soldiers in one day.
1k20.30	1 Kings 20:30 <b>But the rest fled to Aphek, into the city; and [there] a wall fell upon twenty and seven thousand of the men [that were] left. And Benhadad fled, and came into the city, into an inner chamber.</b>	30 The remnant fled to the city of Aphek, and the wall fell on twenty-seven thousand who were left. Ben Hadad had taken refuge in the city, where he went from room to room.
1k20.31	1 Kings 20:31 ¶ <b>And his servants said unto him, Behold now, we have heard that the kings of the house of Israel [are] merciful kings: let us, I pray thee, put sackcloth on our loins, and ropes upon our heads, and go out to the king of Israel: peradventure he will save thy life.</b>	31 His servants said unto him, Behold, we have heard that the kings of the house of Israel are merciful kings; we will put sackcloth on our loins and ropes on our heads, and we will go out to the king of Israel: perhaps he will leave you alive.

1k20.32	1 Kings 20:32 <b>So they girded sackcloth on their loins, and [put] ropes on their heads, and came to the king of Israel, and said, Thy servant Benhadad saith, I pray thee, let me live. And he said, [Is] he yet alive? he [is] my brother.</b>	32 <b>They put sackcloth around their waists and ropes around their heads, and they went to the king of Israel. They said: Your servant Ben Hadad said: Leave me alive! Ahab answered: Is he still alive? He is my brother.</b>
1k20.33	1 Kings 20:33 <b>Now the men did diligently observe whether [any thing would come] from him, and did hastily catch [it]: and they said, Thy brother Benhadad. Then he said, Go ye, bring him. Then Benhadad came forth to him; and he caused him to come up into the chariot.</b>	33 <b>These men drew from this a good omen, and they hastened to take him at his word and say, Ben Hadad is your brother! And he said, Go, bring him. Ben Hadad came to him, and Ahab put him in his chariot.</b>
1k20.34	1 Kings 20:34 <b>And [Benhadad] said unto him, The cities, which my father took from thy father, I will restore; and thou shalt make streets for thee in Damascus, as my father made in Samaria. Then [said Ahab], I will send thee away with this covenant. So he made a covenant with him, and sent him away.</b>	34 <b>Ben Hadad said unto him, I will restore unto thee the cities which my father took from thy father; and you shall make streets for you in Damascus, as my father made them in Samaria. And I, replied Ahab, I will let you go, making a covenant. He made a covenant with him, and let him go.</b>
1k20.35	1 Kings 20:35 ¶ <b>And a certain man of the sons of the prophets said unto his neighbour in the word of the LORD, Smite me, I pray thee. And the man refused to smite him.</b>	35 <b>One of the sons of the prophets said to his companion, as the LORD commanded, Strike me, I pray thee! But this man refused to hit him.</b>
1k20.36	1 Kings 20:36 <b>Then said he unto him, Because thou hast not obeyed the voice of the LORD, behold, as soon as thou art departed from me, a lion shall slay thee. And as soon as he was departed from him, a lion found him, and slew him.</b>	36 <b>Then he said to him, Because you have not obeyed the voice of the LORD, behold, when you have left me, the lion will strike you. And when he had left him, the lion met him and struck him.</b>
1k20.37	1 Kings 20:37 <b>Then he found another man, and said, Smite me, I pray thee. And the man smote him, so that in smiting he wounded [him].</b>	37 <b>He found another man, and he said, Strike me, please! This man struck him and injured him.</b>
1k20.38	1 Kings 20:38 <b>So the prophet departed, and waited for the king by the way, and disguised himself with ashes upon his face.</b>	38 <b>The prophet went and stood in the way of the king, and he disguised himself with a blindfold over his eyes.</b>
1k20.39	1 Kings 20:39 <b>And as the king passed by, he cried unto the king: and he said, Thy servant went out into the midst of the battle; and, behold, a man turned aside, and brought a man unto me, and said, Keep this man: if by any means he be missing, then shall thy life be for his life, or else thou shalt pay a talent of silver.</b>	39 <b>When the king passed by, he cried unto him, and said, Thy servant was in the midst of the battle; and, behold, a man came near and brought a man to me, saying, Keep this man; if he fails, your life will answer with his life, or you will pay a talent of silver!</b>
1k20.40	1 Kings 20:40 <b>And as thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone. And the king of Israel said unto him, So [shall] thy judgment [be]; thyself hast decided [it].</b>	40 <b>And while your servant was moving to and fro, the man disappeared. The king of Israel said unto him, This is thy judgment; you said it yourself.</b>
1k20.41	1 Kings 20:41 <b>And he hasted, and took the ashes away from his face; and the king of Israel discerned him that he [was] of the prophets.</b>	41 <b>Immediately the prophet took off the bandage from his eyes, and the king of Israel recognized him as one of the prophets.</b>
1k20.42	1 Kings 20:42 <b>And he said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Because thou hast let go out of [thy] hand a man whom I appointed to utter destruction, therefore thy life shall go for his life, and thy people for his people.</b>	42 <b>Then he said to the king, Thus saith the LORD: Because thou hast let the man escape from thy hand, whom I had devoted by interdict, thy life shall answer for his life, and thy people for his people.</b>
1k20.43	1 Kings 20:43 <b>And the king of Israel went to his house heavy and displeased, and came to Samaria.</b>	43 <b>The king of Israel went home, sad and angry, and came to Samaria.</b>



**1 Kings Chapter 21**

1 Kings 21:1 ¶ And it came to pass after these things, [that] Naboth the Jezreelite had a vineyard, which [was] in Jezreel, hard by the palace of Ahab king of Samaria.

1 Kings 21:2 And Ahab spake unto Naboth, saying, Give me thy vineyard, that I may have it for a garden of herbs, because it [is] near unto my house: and I will give thee for it a better vineyard than it; [or], if it seem good to thee, I will give thee the worth of it in money.

1 Kings 21:3 And Naboth said to Ahab, The LORD forbid it me, that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee.

1 Kings 21:4 And Ahab came into his house heavy and displeased because of the word which Naboth the Jezreelite had spoken to him: for he had said, I will not give thee the inheritance of my fathers. And he laid him down upon his bed, and turned away his face, and would eat no bread.

1 Kings 21:5 ¶ But Jezebel his wife came to him, and said unto him, Why is thy spirit so sad, that thou eatest no bread?

1 Kings 21:6 And he said unto her, Because I spake unto Naboth the Jezreelite, and said unto him, Give me thy vineyard for money; or else, if it please thee, I will give thee [another] vineyard for it: and he answered, I will not give thee my vineyard.

1 Kings 21:7 And Jezebel his wife said unto him, Dost thou now govern the kingdom of Israel? arise, [and] eat bread, and let thine heart be merry: I will give thee the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite.

1 Kings 21:8 So she wrote letters in Ahab's name, and sealed [them] with his seal, and sent the letters unto the elders and to the nobles that [were] in his city, dwelling with Naboth.

1 Kings 21:9 And she wrote in the letters, saying, Proclaim a fast, and set Naboth on high among the people:

1 Kings 21:10 And set two men, sons of Belial, before him, to bear witness against him, saying, Thou didst blaspheme God and the king. And [then] carry him out, and stone him, that he may die.

1 Kings 21:11 And the men of his city, [even] the elders and the nobles who were the inhabitants in his city, did as Jezebel had sent unto them, [and] as it [was] written in the letters which she had sent unto them.

1 Kings 21:12 They proclaimed a fast, and set Naboth on high among the people.

**1 Kings Chapter 21**

1 After these things, this is what happened. Naboth of Jezreel had a vineyard in Jezreel, near the palace of Ahab, king of Samaria.

2 And Ahab said thus unto Naboth, Give me thy vineyard, that I may make it a vegetable garden, for it is near my house. I will give you instead a better vine; or, if it suits you, I will pay you the value in money.

3 But Naboth answered Ahab, Yahweh keep me from giving you the inheritance of my fathers!

4 Ahab returned to his house, sad and angry, because of this word which Naboth of Jezreel had spoken to him: I will not give you the inheritance of my fathers. And he lay down on his bed, turned his face away, and ate nothing.

5 Jezebel his wife came to him and said, Why are you sad in spirit and not eating?

6 He answered him, I spoke to Naboth of Jezreel, and said unto him, Give me thy vineyard for money; or, if you want, I'll give you another vine instead. But he said: I will not give you my vineyard!

7 Then Jezebel his wife said to him, Are you now the ruler over Israel? Arise, take food, and let your heart rejoice; I will give you the vineyard of Naboth of Jezreel.

8 And she wrote letters in the name of Ahab, and sealed them with Ahab's seal, and sent them to the elders and to the rulers who dwelt with Naboth in his city.

9 This is what she wrote in these letters: Publish a fast; place Naboth at the head of the people,

10 and set before him two wicked men who shall testify thus against him: You have cursed God and the king! Then take him outside, stone him, and let him die.

11 The people of the city of Naboth, the elders and the magistrates who lived in the city, did as Jezebel had commanded them, according to what was written in the letters which she had sent them.

12 They decreed a fast, and set Naboth over the people;

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1 Kings 21:13 **And there came in two men, children of Belial, and sat before him: and the men of Belial witnessed against him, [even] against Naboth, in the presence of the people, saying, Naboth did blaspheme God and the king. Then they carried him forth out of the city, and stoned him with stones, that he died.**

1 Kings 21:14 **Then they sent to Jezebel, saying, Naboth is stoned, and is dead.**

1 Kings 21:15 ¶ **And it came to pass, when Jezebel heard that Naboth was stoned, and was dead, that Jezebel said to Ahab, Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, which he refused to give thee for money: for Naboth is not alive, but dead.**

1 Kings 21:16 **And it came to pass, when Ahab heard that Naboth was dead, that Ahab rose up to go down to the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, to take possession of it.**

1 Kings 21:17 ¶ **And the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying,**

1 Kings 21:18 **Arise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel, which [is] in Samaria: behold, [he is] in the vineyard of Naboth, whither he is gone down to possess it.**

1 Kings 21:19 **And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Hast thou killed, and also taken possession? And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine.**

1 Kings 21:20 **And Ahab said to Elijah, hast thou found me, O mine enemy? And he answered, I have found [thee]; because thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the LORD.**

1 Kings 21:21 **Behold, I will bring evil upon thee, and will take away thy posterity, and will cut off from Ahab him that pisseth against the wall, and him that is shut up and left in Israel,**  
1 Kings 21:22 **And will make thine house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah, for the provocation wherewith thou hast provoked [me] to anger, and made Israel to sin.**

1 Kings 21:23 **And of Jezebel also spake the LORD, saying, The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel.**

1 Kings 21:24 **Him that dieth of Ahab in the city the dogs shall eat; and him that dieth in the field shall the fowls of the air eat.**

1 Kings 21:25 ¶ **But there was none like unto Ahab, which did sell himself to work wickedness in the sight of the LORD, whom Jezebel his wife stirred up.**

13 **the two wicked men came and stood before him, and these wicked men thus laid down before the people against Naboth: Naboth has cursed God and the king! Then they led him out of the city, they stoned him, and he died.**

14 **And they sent word to Jezebel, Naboth was stoned, and he died.**

15 **When Jezebel heard that Naboth had been stoned and was dead, she said to Ahab, Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth of Jezreel, who refused to give it to you for money; for Naboth is no longer alive, he is dead.**

16 **Ahab, hearing that Naboth was dead, arose to go down to the vineyard of Naboth of Jezreel, to take possession of it.**

17 **Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying:**

18 **Arise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel in Samaria; there he is in the vineyard of Naboth, where he has gone down to take possession of it.**

19 **You shall say to him, Thus says the LORD: Art thou not a murderer and a thief? And you shall say to him, Thus says the Lord: In the place where the dogs licked up the blood of Naboth, the dogs will also lick up your own blood.**

20 **Ahab said to Elijah, Have you found me, my enemy? And he answered, I have found you, because you have sold yourself to do evil in the eyes of the Lord.**

21 **Behold, I will bring calamity upon you; I will sweep you away, I will destroy whoever belongs to Ahab, whoever is a slave and whoever is free in Israel,**

22 **and I will make your house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebath, and the house of Baashah the son of Ahijah, because you have angered me and caused Israel to sin.**

23 **The LORD also spoke of Jezebel, and said, The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel.**

24 **Whoever of the house of Ahab who dies in the city will be eaten by dogs, and whoever dies in the field will be eaten by the birds of the air.**

25 **There was no one who sold himself like Ahab to do evil in the sight of the LORD, and Jezebel his wife urged him to do so.**

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1 Kings 21:26 **And he did very abominably in following idols, according to all [things] as did the Amorites, whom the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.**

1 Kings 21:27 **And it came to pass, when Ahab heard those words, that he rent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his flesh, and fasted, and lay in sackcloth, and went softly.**

1 Kings 21:28 **And the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying,**

1 Kings 21:29 **Seest thou how Ahab humbleth himself before me? because he humbleth himself before me, I will not bring the evil in his days: [but] in his son's days will I bring the evil upon his house.**

## 1 Kings Chapter 22

1 Kings 22:1 ¶ **And they continued three years without war between Syria and Israel.**

1 Kings 22:2 **And it came to pass in the third year, that Jehoshaphat the king of Judah came down to the king of Israel.**

1 Kings 22:3 **And the king of Israel said unto his servants, Know ye that Ramoth in Gilead [is] ours, and we [be] still, [and] take it not out of the hand of the king of Syria?**

1K22:4 **And he said unto Jehoshaphat, Wilt thou go with me to battle to Ramothgilead? And Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, I [am] as thou [art], my people as thy people, my horses as thy horses.**

1 Kings 22:5 **And Jehoshaphat said unto the king of Israel, Inquire, I pray thee, at the word of the LORD to day.**

1 Kings 22:6 **Then the king of Israel gathered the prophets together, about four hundred men, and said unto them, Shall I go against Ramothgilead to battle, or shall I forbear? And they said, Go up; for the Lord shall deliver [it] into the hand of the king.**

1 Kings 22:7 **And Jehoshaphat said, [Is there] not here a prophet of the LORD besides, that we might inquire of him?**

1 Kings 22:8 **And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, [There is] yet one man, Micaiah the son of Imlah, by whom we may inquire of the LORD: but I hate him; for he doth not prophesy good concerning me, but evil. And Jehoshaphat said, Let not the king say so.**

1 Kings 22:9 **Then the king of Israel called an officer, and said, Hasten [hither] Micaiah the son of Imlah.**

1 Kings 22:10 **And the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah sat each on his throne, having put on their robes, in a void place in the entrance of the gate of Samaria; and all the prophets prophesied before them.**

26 **He acted in the most abominable way, going after idols, as the Amorites did, whom the LORD drove out before the children of Israel.**

27 **After hearing the words of Elijah, Ahab tore his clothes, he put sackcloth over his body, and he fasted; he slept with this bag, and he walked slowly.**

28 **And the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying:**

29 **Have you seen how Ahab humbled himself before me? Because he humbled himself before me, I will not bring calamity during his life; it will be during the life of his son that I will bring calamity on his house.**

## 1 Kings Chapter 22

1 **For three years there was no war between Syria and Israel.**

2 **In the third year Jehoshaphat king of Judah came down to the king of Israel.**

3 **The king of Israel said to his servants, Do you know that Ramoth-gilead is ours? And we are not worried about taking it back from the hands of the king of Syria!**

4 **And he said to Jehoshaphat, Wilt thou come with me against Ramoth-gilead? Jehoshaphat answered the king of Israel, We will go, I as you, my people as your people, my horses as your horses.**

5 **Then Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, Seek now, I pray thee, the word of the LORD.**

6 **The king of Israel gathered the prophets together, about four hundred in number, and said to them, Shall I go against Ramoth-gilead, or must I give up? And they said, Go up, and the Lord will deliver her into the hands of the king.**

7 **But Jehoshaphat said, Is there no prophet of the LORD here any longer, by whom we may consult him?**

8 **The king of Israel answered Jehoshaphat, There is yet another man through whom it is possible to inquire of the LORD; but I hate him, for he prophesies me no good, he only prophesies evil: this is Micaiah, son of Jimla. And Jehoshaphat said, Let not the king speak thus!**

9 **Then the king of Israel called a eunuch, and said, Bring forth Micaiah the son of Jimlah.**

10 **The king of Israel and Jehoshaphat king of Judah were seated each on his throne, dressed in their royal robes, in the place at the entrance to the gate of Samaria. And all the prophets prophesied before them.**

1K22.11	1 Kings 22:11 <b>And Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah made him horns of iron: and he said, Thus saith the LORD, With these shalt thou push the Syrians, until thou have consumed them.</b>	11 Zedekiah the son of Kenaana had made himself horns of iron, and he said, Thus says the LORD: With these horns thou shalt smite the Syrians unto destroy them.
1K22.12	1 Kings 22:12 <b>And all the prophets prophesied so, saying, Go up to Ramothgilead, and prosper: for the LORD shall deliver [it] into the king's hand.</b>	12 And all the prophets prophesied likewise, saying, Go up to Ramoth-gilead! you will be successful, and the LORD will deliver it into the hands of the king.
1K22.13	1 Kings 22:13 <b>And the messenger that was gone to call Micaiah spake unto him, saying, Behold now, the words of the prophets [declare] good unto the king with one mouth: let thy word, I pray thee, be like the word of one of them, and speak [that which is] good.</b>	13 The messenger who had gone to call Micah said to him thus: Behold, the prophets with one accord prophesy good unto the king; let your word therefore be like the word of each one of them! announcement of good!
1K22.14	1 Kings 22:14 <b>And Micaiah said, [As] the LORD liveth, what the LORD saith unto me, that will I speak.</b>	14 Micaiah answered, The LORD liveth! I will declare what the LORD will tell me.
1K22.15	1 Kings 22:15 ¶ <b>So he came to the king. And the king said unto him, Micaiah, shall we go against Ramothgilead to battle, or shall we forbear? And he answered him, Go, and prosper: for the LORD shall deliver [it] into the hand of the king.</b>	15 When he came to the king, the king said to him, Micaiah, shall we attack Ramoth-gilead, or shall we give up? He replied: Go up! you will be successful, and the LORD will deliver it into the hand of the king.
1K22.16	1 Kings 22:16 <b>And the king said unto him, How many times shall I adjure thee that thou tell me nothing but [that which is] true in the name of the LORD?</b>	16 And the king said unto him, How many times shall I make thee swear to speak the truth unto me in the name of the LORD?
1K22.17	1 Kings 22:17 <b>And he said, I saw all Israel scattered upon the hills, as sheep that have not a shepherd: and the LORD said, These have no master: let them return every man to his house in peace. [Numbers 27:17; 2 Chronicles 18:16; Zechariah 10:2; Matthew 9:36; Mark 6:34]</b>	17 Micaiah answered, I see all Israel scattered among the mountains, like sheep without a shepherd; And the LORD said, These people have no master; let everyone return in peace to his house.
1K22.18	1 Kings 22:18 <b>And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, Did I not tell thee that he would prophesy no good concerning me, but evil?</b>	18 The king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, Did I not tell you? He prophesies nothing good about me, he only prophesies evil.
1K22.19	1 Kings 22:19 <b>And he said, Hear thou therefore the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on his throne, and all the host of heaven standing by him on his right hand and on his left.</b>	19 And Micaiah said, Hear therefore the word of the LORD! I saw the Lord seated on his throne, and all the host of heaven standing with him on his right and on his left.
1K22.20	1 Kings 22:20 <b>And the LORD said, Who shall persuade Ahab, that he may go up and fall at Ramothgilead? And one said on this manner, and another said on that manner.</b>	20 And the LORD said, Who shall seduce Ahab, that he should go up to Ramoth-gilead and perish there? They answered one way, the other another.
1K22.21	1 Kings 22:21 <b>And there came forth a spirit, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will persuade him.</b>	21 And a spirit came and presented himself before the LORD, and said, I will seduce him. The Lord said to him, How?
1K22.22	1 Kings 22:22 <b>And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith? And he said, I will go forth, and I will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And he said, Thou shalt persuade [him], and prevail also: go forth, and do so.</b>	22 I will go out, he answered, and I will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. The LORD said, Thou shalt deceive him, and thou shalt overcome him; go out, and do so!
1K22.23	1 Kings 22:23 <b>Now therefore, behold, the LORD hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these thy prophets, and the LORD hath spoken evil concerning thee.</b>	23 And now, behold, the LORD hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of all thy prophets that are there. And the Lord has spoken evil against you.

1k22.24	1 Kings 22:24 <b>But Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah went near, and smote Micaiah on the cheek, and said, Which way went the spirit of the LORD from me to speak unto thee?</b>	24 <b>Then Zedekiah the son of Kenaana came and struck Micaiah on the cheek, and said, Where did the spirit of the LORD come from me to speak to you?</b>
1k22.25 5	1 Kings 22:25 <b>And Micaiah said, Behold, thou shalt see in that day, when thou shalt go into an inner chamber to hide thyself.</b>	25 <b>Micaiah answered, You will see it in the day when you go from room to room to hide yourself.</b>
1k22.26	1 Kings 22:26 <b>And the king of Israel said, Take Micaiah, and carry him back unto Amon the governor of the city, and to Joash the king's son;</b>	26 <b>The king of Israel said, Take Micaiah, and bring him to Amon the ruler of the city, and to Joash the king's son.</b>
1k22.27	1 Kings 22:27 <b>And say, Thus saith the king, Put this [fellow] in the prison, and feed him with bread of affliction and with water of affliction, until I come in peace.</b>	27 <b>You shall say, Thus says the king: Put this man in prison, and feed him bread and water of affliction, until I return in peace.</b>
1k22.28	1 Kings 22:28 <b>And Micaiah said, If thou return at all in peace, the LORD hath not spoken by me. And he said, Hearken, O people, every one of you.</b>	28 <b>And Micaiah said, If thou return in peace, the LORD hath not spoken by me. He said again: All you peoples, hear!</b>
1k22.29 9	1 Kings 22:29 <b>So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah went up to Ramothgilead.</b>	29 <b>The king of Israel and Jehoshaphat king of Judah went up to Ramoth-gilead.</b>
1k22.30	1 Kings 22:30 <b>And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, I will disguise myself, and enter into the battle; but put thou on thy robes. And the king of Israel disguised himself, and went into the battle.</b>	30 <b>The king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, I want to disguise myself to go into battle; but you, put on your clothes. And the king of Israel disguised himself and went into battle.</b>
1k22.31	1 Kings 22:31 <b>But the king of Syria commanded his thirty and two captains that had rule over his chariots, saying, Fight neither with small nor great, save only with the king of Israel.</b>	31 <b>The king of Syria had given this order to the thirty-two captains of his chariots: You shall attack neither small nor great, but you will only attack the king of Israel.</b>
1k22.32	1 Kings 22:32 <b>And it came to pass, when the captains of the chariots saw Jehoshaphat, that they said, Surely it [is] the king of Israel. And they turned aside to fight against him: and Jehoshaphat cried out.</b>	32 <b>When the charioteers saw Jehoshaphat, they said, Surely he is the king of Israel. And they approached him to attack him. Jehoshaphat cried out.</b>
1k22.33	1 Kings 22:33 <b>And it came to pass, when the captains of the chariots perceived that it [was] not the king of Israel, that they turned back from pursuing him.</b>	33 <b>The captains of the chariots, seeing that he was not the king of Israel, went away from him.</b>
1k22.34	1 Kings 22:34 <b>And a [certain] man drew a bow at a venture, and smote the king of Israel between the joints of the harness: wherefore he said unto the driver of his chariot, Turn thine hand, and carry me out of the host; for I am wounded.</b>	34 <b>Then a man shot his bow at random, and struck the king of Israel in the lack of his breastplate. The king said to his charioteer: Turn, and lead me out of the battlefield, for I am wounded.</b>
1k22.35	1 Kings 22:35 <b>And the battle increased that day: and the king was stayed up in his chariot against the Syrians, and died at even: and the blood ran out of the wound into the midst of the chariot.</b>	35 <b>The fighting became fierce that day. The king was detained in his chariot opposite the Syrians, and he died in the evening. The blood from the wound flowed into the interior of the tank.</b>
1k22.36	1 Kings 22:36 <b>And there went a proclamation throughout the host about the going down of the sun, saying, Every man to his city, and every man to his own country.</b>	36 <b>As the sun went down, the whole camp cried out, "Everyone to his city and everyone to his country!"</b>
1k22.37 7	1 Kings 22:37 ¶ <b>So the king died, and was brought to Samaria; and they buried the king in Samaria.</b>	37 <b>Thus died the king, who was brought back to Samaria; and they buried the king in Samaria.</b>

1K22.38	1 Kings 22:38 <b>And [one] washed the chariot in the pool of Samaria; and the dogs licked up his blood; and they washed his armour; according unto the word of the LORD which he spake.</b>	38 When the chariot was washed in the pond of Samaria, the dogs licked up Ahab's blood, and the harlots bathed in it, according to the word which the LORD had spoken.
1K22.39	1 Kings 22:39 <b>Now the rest of the acts of Ahab, and all that he did, and the ivory house which he made, and all the cities that he built, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?</b>	39 The rest of Ahab's deeds, all that he did, the house of ivory that he built, and all the cities that he built, is it not written in the book of Chronicles? of the kings of Israel?
1K22.40	1 Kings 22:40 <b>So Ahab slept with his fathers; and Ahaziah his son reigned in his stead.</b>	40 Ahab slept with his fathers. And Ahaziah his son reigned in his place.
1K22.41	1 Kings 22:41 ¶ <b>And Jehoshaphat the son of Asa began to reign over Judah in the fourth year of Ahab king of Israel.</b>	41 Jehoshaphat son of Asa reigned over Judah in the fourth year of Ahab king of Israel.
1K22.42	1 Kings 22:42 <b>Jehoshaphat [was] thirty and five years old when he began to reign; and he reigned twenty and five years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name [was] Azubah the daughter of Shilhi.</b>	42 Jehoshaphat was thirty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned twenty-five years in Jerusalem. His mother was called Azuba, daughter of Schilchi.
1K22.43	1 Kings 22:43 <b>And he walked in all the ways of Asa his father; he turned not aside from it, doing [that which was] right in the eyes of the LORD: nevertheless the high places were not taken away; [for] the people offered and burnt incense yet in the high places.</b>	43 He walked in all the way of Asa his father, and did not turn aside from it, doing what was right in the sight of the LORD. (22:44) Only, the high places did not disappear; the people still offered sacrifices and incense on the high places.
1K22.44	1 Kings 22:44 <b>And Jehoshaphat made peace with the king of Israel.</b>	44 (22:45) Jehoshaphat was at peace with the king of Israel.
1K22.45	1 Kings 22:45 <b>Now the rest of the acts of Jehoshaphat, and his might that he showed, and how he warred, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?</b>	45 (22:46) The rest of Jehoshaphat's deeds, exploits and wars, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?
1K22.46	1 Kings 22:46 <b>And the remnant of the sodomites, which remained in the days of his father Asa, he took out of the land.</b>	46 (22:47) He removed the remnant of the prostitutes from the land, which had been there since the days of Asa his father.
1K22.47	1 Kings 22:47 <b>[There was] then no king in Edom: a deputy [was] king.</b>	47 (22:48) There was no king in Edom: a steward ruled.
1K22.48	1 Kings 22:48 <b>Jehoshaphat made ships of Tharshish to go to Ophir for gold: but they went not; for the ships were broken at Eziongeber.</b>	48 (22:49) Jehoshaphat built ships from Tarshish to go to Ophir to seek gold; but he did not go there, because the ships broke up at Etsjon Guéber.
1K22.49	1 Kings 22:49 <b>Then said Ahaziah the son of Ahab unto Jehoshaphat, Let my servants go with thy servants in the ships. But Jehoshaphat would not.</b>	49 (22:50) Then Ahaziah son of Ahab said to Jehoshaphat, Do you want my servants to go with yours in ships? And Jehoshaphat would not.
1K22.50	1 Kings 22:50 ¶ <b>And Jehoshaphat slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father: and Jehoram his son reigned in his stead.</b>	50 (22:51) Jehoshaphat slept with his fathers, and he was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father. And Jehoram his son reigned in his place.
1K22.51	1 Kings 22:51 ¶ <b>Ahaziah the son of Ahab began to reign over Israel in Samaria the seventeenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, and reigned two years over Israel.</b>	51 (22:52) Ahaziah son of Ahab reigned over Israel in Samaria in the seventeenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah. He reigned over Israel for two years.

1K22.52	1 Kings 22:52 <b>And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the way of his father, and in the way of his mother, and in the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin:</b>	52 (22:53) <b>He did evil in the sight of the LORD, and he walked in the way of his father, and in the way of his mother, and in the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebath, who had made sin Israel.</b>
1K22.53	1 Kings 22:53 <b>For he served Baal, and worshipped him, and provoked to anger the LORD God of Israel, according to all that his father had done.</b>	53 (22:54) <b>He served Baal and worshiped him, and he angered the LORD, the God of Israel, as his father had done.</b>
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	<b>2 Kings Chapter 1</b>	<b>2 Kings Chapter 1</b>
2K1.1	2 Kings 1:1 ¶ <b>Then Moab rebelled against Israel after the death of Ahab.</b>	1 <b>Moab rebelled against Israel after Ahab's death.</b>
2K1.2	2 Kings 1:2 <b>And Ahaziah fell down through a lattice in his upper chamber that [was] in Samaria, and was sick: and he sent messengers, and said unto them, Go, inquire of Baalzebub the god of Ekron whether I shall recover of this disease.</b>	2 <b>Now Ahaziah fell through the trellis of his upper room in Samaria, and he was sick. He sent messengers away, and said to them, Go, consult Baal Zebub, god of Ekron, to know if I will recover from this disease.</b>
2K1.3	2 Kings 1:3 <b>But the angel of the LORD said to Elijah the Tishbite, Arise, go up to meet the messengers of the king of Samaria, and say unto them, [Is it] not because [there is] not a God in Israel, [that] ye go to inquire of Baalzebub the god of Ekron?</b>	3 <b>But the angel of the LORD said to Elijah the Tishbite, Arise, go up to meet the messengers of the king of Samaria, and say to them, Is it because there is no God in Israel that you are going to consult Baal Zebub, god of Ekron?</b>
2K1.4	2 Kings 1:4 <b>Now therefore thus saith the LORD, Thou shalt not come down from that bed on which thou art gone up, but shalt surely die. And Elijah departed.</b>	4 <b>Therefore thus says the LORD: Thou shalt not come down from the bed on which thou wast mounted, for thou shalt die. And Elijah went away.</b>
2K1.5	2 Kings 1:5 ¶ <b>And when the messengers turned back unto him, he said unto them, Why are ye now turned back?</b>	5 <b>The messengers returned to Ahaziah. And he said to them, Why are you coming back?</b>
2K1.6	2 Kings 1:6 <b>And they said unto him, There came a man up to meet us, and said unto us, Go, turn again unto the king that sent you, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, [Is it] not because [there is] not a God in Israel, [that] thou sendest to inquire of Baalzebub the god of Ekron? therefore thou shalt not come down from that bed on which thou art gone up, but shalt surely die.</b>	6 <b>They answered him, A man came up to meet us, and said unto us, Go, return unto the king who sent you, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Is it because there is no is there no God in Israel whom you send to consult Baal Zebub, god of Ekron? This is why you will not come down from the bed on which you climbed, because you will die.</b>
2K1.7	2 Kings 1:7 <b>And he said unto them, What manner of man [was he] which came up to meet you, and told you these words?</b>	7 <b>Ahaziah said to them, "How did the man look who came up to meet you and spoke these words to you?"</b>
2K1.8	2 Kings 1:8 <b>And they answered him, [He was] an hairy man, and girt with a girdle of leather about his loins. And he said, It [is] Elijah the Tishbite. {2 Kings 1:8; Malachi 4:5; Matthew 3:4 – Elijah – John the Baptist comparison}</b>	8 <b>They answered him, He was a man clothed in hair and having a leather belt around his loins. And Ahaziah said, This is Elijah the Tishbite.</b>
2K1.9	2 Kings 1:9 <b>Then the king sent unto him a captain of fifty with his fifty. And he went up to him: and, behold, he sat on the top of an hill. And he spake unto him, Thou man of God, the king hath said, Come down.</b>	9 <b>He sent to him a captain of fifty with his fifty men. This leader went up to Elijah, who was sitting on the top of the mountain, and he said to him: Man of God, the king said: Come down!</b>
2K1.10	2 Kings 1:10 <b>And Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, If I [be] a man of God, then let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And there came down fire from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.</b>	10 <b>Elijah answered the leader of fifty, If I am a man of God, let fire come down from heaven and consume you and your fifty men! And fire came down from heaven and consumed him and his fifty men.</b>

2k1.11	2 Kings 1:11 <b>Again also he sent unto him another captain of fifty with his fifty. And he answered and said unto him, O man of God, thus hath the king said, Come down quickly.</b>	<b>11 Ahaziah again sent to him another captain of fifty with his fifty men. This leader spoke and said to Elijah: Man of God, thus said the king: Hurry down!</b>
2k1.12	2 Kings 1:12 <b>And Elijah answered and said unto them, If I [be] a man of God, let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And the fire of God came down from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.</b>	<b>12 Elijah answered them, If I am a man of God, let fire come down from heaven and consume you, you and your fifty men! And the fire of God came down from heaven and consumed him and his fifty men.</b>
2k1.13	2 Kings 1:13 ¶ <b>And he sent again a captain of the third fifty with his fifty. And the third captain of fifty went up, and came and fell on his knees before Elijah, and besought him, and said unto him, O man of God, I pray thee, let my life, and the life of these fifty thy servants, be precious in thy sight.</b>	<b>13 Ahaziah again sent a third captain of fifty with his fifty men. This third chief of fifty ascended; and on his arrival, he bent his knees before Elijah, and said to him imploringly: Man of God, that my life, I pray thee, and that the life of these fifty men your servants be precious in your eyes!</b>
2k1.14	2 Kings 1:14 <b>Behold, there came fire down from heaven, and burnt up the two captains of the former fifties with their fifties: therefore let my life now be precious in thy sight.</b>	<b>14 Behold, fire came down from heaven and consumed the first two chiefs of fifty and their fifty men: but now let my life be precious in your eyes!</b>
2k1.15	2 Kings 1:15 <b>And the angel of the LORD said unto Elijah, Go down with him: be not afraid of him. And he arose, and went down with him unto the king.</b>	<b>15 The angel of the LORD said to Elijah, Go down with him; fear him not. Elijah got up and went down with him to the king.</b>
2k1.16	2 Kings 1:16 <b>And he said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Forasmuch as thou hast sent messengers to inquire of Baalzebub the god of Ekron, [is it] not because [there is] no God in Israel to inquire of his word? therefore thou shalt not come down off that bed on which thou art gone up, but shalt surely die.</b>	<b>16 He said unto him, Thus saith the LORD: Because thou hast sent messengers to inquire of Baal Zebub, the god of Ekron, as if there were no God in Israel whose word could be inquired, thou hast not not come down from the bed on which you climbed, for you will die.</b>
2k1.17	2 Kings 1:17 ¶ <b>So he died according to the word of the LORD which Elijah had spoken. And Jehoram reigned in his stead in the second year of Jehoram the son of Jehoshaphat king of Judah; because he had no son.</b>	<b>17 Ahaziah died, according to the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah. And Jehoram reigned in his stead, in the second year of Jehoram the son of Jehoshaphat king of Judah; for he had no son.</b>
2k1.18	2 Kings 1:18 <b>Now the rest of the acts of Ahaziah which he did, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?</b>	<b>18 The rest of Ahaziah's deeds, and what he did, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?</b>
	<b>2 Kings Chapter 2</b>	<b>2 Kings Chapter 2</b>
2k2.1	2 Kings 2:1 ¶ <b>And it came to pass, when the LORD would take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal.</b>	<b>1 When the Lord took Elijah into heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah was leaving Gilgal with Elisha.</b>
2k2.2	2 Kings 2:2 <b>And Elijah said unto Elisha, Tarry here, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me to Bethel. And Elisha said [unto him, As] the LORD liveth, and [as] thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they went down to Bethel.</b>	<b>2 Elijah said to Elisha, Stay here, I pray you, for the LORD is sending me to Bethel. Elisha replied, The Lord lives, and your soul lives! I will not leave you. And they went down to Bethel.</b>
2k2.3	2 Kings 2:3 <b>And the sons of the prophets that [were] at Bethel came forth to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the LORD will take away thy master from thy head to day? And he said, Yea, I know [it]; hold ye your peace.</b>	<b>3 The sons of the prophets who were at Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, Do you know that the LORD has taken away your master from over your head today? And he answered: I know it also; shut up.</b>



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2 Kings 2:4 **And Elijah said unto him, Elisha, tarry here, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me to Jericho. And he said, [As] the LORD liveth, and [as] thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they came to Jericho.**

2 Kings 2:5 **And the sons of the prophets that [were] at Jericho came to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the LORD will take away thy master from thy head to day? And he answered, Yea, I know [it]; hold ye your peace.**

2 Kings 2:6 **And Elijah said unto him, Tarry, I pray thee, here; for the LORD hath sent me to Jordan. And he said, [As] the LORD liveth, and [as] thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. And they two went on.**

2 Kings 2:7 **And fifty men of the sons of the prophets went, and stood to view afar off: and they two stood by Jordan.**

2 Kings 2:8 **And Elijah took his mantle, and wrapped [it] together, and smote the waters, and they were divided hither and thither, so that they two went over on dry ground.**

2 Kings 2:9 ¶ **And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.**

2 Kings 2:10 **And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: [nevertheless], if thou see me [when I am] taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be [so].**

2 Kings 2:11 **And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, [there appeared] a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.**

2 Kings 2:12 ¶ **And Elisha saw [it], and he cried, My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more: and he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces.**

2 Kings 2:13 **He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went back, and stood by the bank of Jordan;**

2 Kings 2:14 **And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where [is] the LORD God of Elijah? and when he also had smitten the waters, they parted hither and thither: and Elisha went over.**

2 Kings 2:15 **And when the sons of the prophets which [were] to view at Jericho saw him, they said, The spirit of Elijah doth rest on Elisha. And they came to meet him, and bowed themselves to the ground before him.**

4 **Elijah said to him, Elisha, stay here, I pray you, for the LORD is sending me to Jericho. He answered: As the Lord lives, your soul lives! I will not leave you. And they came to Jericho.**

5 **The sons of the prophets who were in Jericho came to Elisha and said to him, Do you know that the LORD has taken away your master from over your head today? And he answered: I know it also; shut up.**

6 **Elijah said to him, Stay here, I pray thee, for the LORD has sent me to Jordan. He answered: As the Lord lives, your soul lives! I will not leave you. And they both went on their way.**

7 **Fifty men of the sons of the prophets came and stood at a distance opposite, and they two stood by the Jordan.**

8 **Then Elijah took his robe, rolled it up, and struck the waters with it, which divided here and there, and they both passed away dry.**

9 **When they had passed, Elijah said to Elisha, Ask what you want me to do for you, before I am taken away from you. Elisha answered: May there be upon me, I pray thee, a double portion of thy spirit!**

10 **Elijah said, You are asking a difficult thing. But if you see me while I am caught up with you, it will happen to you like this; otherwise it will not happen.**

11 **As they went on walking and talking, behold, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated them one from another, and Elijah ascended into heaven in a whirlwind.**

12 **Elisha looked and cried, My father! my father! Chariot of Israel and its cavalry! And he doesn't see it anymore. Then seizing his clothes, he tore them in two pieces,**

13 **and he lifted up the coat that Elijah had dropped. Then he returned, and stopped at the bank of the Jordan;**

14 **He took the robe which Elijah had dropped, and struck the waters with it, and said, Where is the LORD God of Elijah? He also struck the waters, which parted here and there, and Elisha passed over.**

15 **The sons of the prophets who were in Jericho opposite, when they saw him, said, The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha! And they went to meet him, and bowed down to the ground before him.**

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2 Kings 2:16 ¶ And they said unto him, Behold now, there be with thy servants fifty strong men; let them go, we pray thee, and seek thy master: lest peradventure the spirit of the LORD hath taken him up, and cast him upon some mountain, or into some valley. And he said, Ye shall not send.

16 They said unto him, Behold, there are among thy servants fifty valiant men; do you want them to go get your master? Perhaps the spirit of the Lord took him up and threw him down some mountain or into some valley. He replied: Do not send them.

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2 Kings 2:17 And when they urged him till he was ashamed, he said, Send. They sent therefore fifty men; and they sought three days, but found him not.

17 But they pressed him a long time; and he said: Send them. They sent the fifty men, who searched for Elijah three days and did not find him.

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2 Kings 2:18 And when they came again to him, (for he tarried at Jericho,) he said unto them, Did I not say unto you, Go not?

18 When they returned to Elisha, who was at Jericho, he said to them, Did I not say to you, Don't go?

2K2.19

2 Kings 2:19 ¶ And the men of the city said unto Elisha, Behold, I pray thee, the situation of this city [is] pleasant, as my lord seeth: but the water [is] nought, and the ground barren.

19 The people of the city said to Elisha, Behold, the abode of the city is good, as my lord sees it; but the waters are bad, and the land is barren.

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2 Kings 2:20 And he said, Bring me a new cruse, and put salt therein. And they brought [it] to him.

20 He said, Bring me a new dish, and put salt in it. And they brought it to him.

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2 Kings 2:21 And he went forth unto the spring of the waters, and cast the salt in there, and said, Thus saith the LORD, I have healed these waters; there shall not be from thence any more death or barren [land].

21 And he went to the spring of the waters, and threw salt therein, and said, Thus saith the LORD, I heal these waters; there will no longer come from it either death or sterility.

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2 Kings 2:22 So the waters were healed unto this day, according to the saying of Elisha which he spake.

22 And the waters were healed unto this day, according to the word which Elisha had spoken.

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2 Kings 2:23 ¶ And he went up from thence unto Bethel: and as he was going up by the way, there came forth little children out of the city, and mocked him, and said unto him, Go up, thou bald head; go up, thou bald head.

23 He went up from there to Bethel; and as he was going uphill, little boys came out of the town, and laughed at him. They said to him: Climb up, bald! go up, bald!

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2 Kings 2:24 And he turned back, and looked on them, and cursed them in the name of the LORD. And there came forth two she bears out of the wood, and tare forty and two children of them.

24 He turned to look at them, and he cursed them in the name of the LORD. Then two bears came out of the forest, and tore forty-two of these children.

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2 Kings 2:25 And he went from thence to mount Carmel, and from thence he returned to Samaria.

25 From there he went to Mount Carmel, from where he returned to Samaria.

**2 Kings Chapter 3**

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2K3.1

2 Kings 3:1 ¶ Now Jehoram the son of Ahab began to reign over Israel in Samaria the eighteenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, and reigned twelve years.

1 Joram son of Ahab reigned over Israel in Samaria in the eighteenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah. He reigned twelve years.

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2 Kings 3:2 And he wrought evil in the sight of the LORD; but not like his father, and like his mother: for he put away the image of Baal that his father had made.

2 He did what was evil in the eyes of the LORD, but not like his father and his mother. He knocked down the statues of Baal that his father had made;

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2 Kings 3:3 Nevertheless he cleaved unto the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, which made Israel to sin; he departed not therefrom.

3 but he gave himself up to the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebath, who had caused Israel to sin, and he did not turn away from them.

2k3.4	2 Kings 3:4 ¶ And Mesha king of Moab was a sheepmaster, and rendered unto the king of Israel an hundred thousand lambs, and an hundred thousand rams, with the wool.	4 Mesha king of Moab had flocks, and he paid tribute to the king of Israel of a hundred thousand lambs and a hundred thousand rams with their wool.
2k3.5	2 Kings 3:5 But it came to pass, when Ahab was dead, that the king of Moab rebelled against the king of Israel.	5 When Ahab died, the king of Moab rebelled against the king of Israel.
2k3.6	2 Kings 3:6 ¶ And king Jehoram went out of Samaria the same time, and numbered all Israel.	6 King Jehoram then came out of Samaria and surveyed all Israel.
2k3.7	2 Kings 3:7 And he went and sent to Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, saying, The king of Moab hath rebelled against me: wilt thou go with me against Moab to battle? And he said, I will go up: I [am] as thou [art], my people as thy people, [and] my horses as thy horses.	7 He went and sent word to Jehoshaphat king of Judah, The king of Moab has rebelled against me; will you come with me to attack Moab? Jehoshaphat answered, I will go, I as you, my people as your people, my horses as your horses.
2k3.8	2 Kings 3:8 And he said, Which way shall we go up? And he answered, The way through the wilderness of Edom.	8 And he said, Which way shall we go up? Jehoram said: By the way of the wilderness of Edom.
2k3.9	2 Kings 3:9 So the king of Israel went, and the king of Judah, and the king of Edom: and they fetched a compass of seven days' journey: and there was no water for the host, and for the cattle that followed them.	9 The king of Israel, the king of Judah, and the king of Edom set out; and after a march of seven days, they lacked water for the army and for the beasts that followed it.
2k3.10	2 Kings 3:10 And the king of Israel said, Alas! that the LORD hath called these three kings together, to deliver them into the hand of Moab!	10 Then the king of Israel said, Alas! the Lord called these three kings to deliver them into the hands of Moab.
2k3.11	2 Kings 3:11 But Jehoshaphat said, [Is there] not here a prophet of the LORD, that we may inquire of the LORD by him? And one of the king of Israel's servants answered and said, Here [is] Elisha the son of Shaphat, which poured water on the hands of Elijah.	11 But Jehoshaphat said, Is there no prophet of the LORD here, by whom we may inquire of the LORD? One of the servants of the king of Israel answered: Here is Elisha, son of Shaphath, who poured water on Elijah's hands.
2k3.12	2 Kings 3:12 And Jehoshaphat said, The word of the LORD is with him. So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat and the king of Edom went down to him.	12 And Jehoshaphat said, The word of the LORD is with him. The king of Israel, Jehoshaphat, and the king of Edom came down to him.
2k3.13	2 Kings 3:13 And Elisha said unto the king of Israel, What have I to do with thee? get thee to the prophets of thy father, and to the prophets of thy mother. And the king of Israel said unto him, Nay: for the LORD hath called these three kings together, to deliver them into the hand of Moab.	13 Elisha said to the king of Israel, What have you to do with me? Go to the prophets of your father and to the prophets of your mother. And the king of Israel said to him, No! for the Lord hath called these three kings to deliver them into the hands of Moab.
2k3.14	2 Kings 3:14 And Elisha said, [As] the LORD of hosts liveth, before whom I stand, surely, were it not that I regard the presence of Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, I would not look toward thee, nor see thee.	14 Elisha said, The LORD of hosts, whose servant I am, lives! if I did not regard Jehoshaphat king of Judah, I would not pay any attention to you, nor look at you.
2k3.15	2 Kings 3:15 But now bring me a minstrel. And it came to pass, when the minstrel played, that the hand of the LORD came upon him.	15 Now bring me a harp player. And as the harp player was playing, the hand of the Lord was upon Elisha.
2k3.16	2 Kings 3:16 And he said, Thus saith the LORD, Make this valley full of ditches.	16 And he said, Thus saith the LORD: Make in this valley pits, pits!

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2 Kings 3:17 For thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not see wind, neither shall ye see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, that ye may drink, both ye, and your cattle, and your beasts.

2 Kings 3:18 And this is [but] a light thing in the sight of the LORD: he will deliver the Moabites also into your hand.

2 Kings 3:19 And ye shall smite every fenced city, and every choice city, and shall fell every good tree, and stop all wells of water, and mar every good piece of land with stones.

2 Kings 3:20 And it came to pass in the morning, when the meat offering was offered, that, behold, there came water by the way of Edom, and the country was filled with water.

2 Kings 3:21 ¶ And when all the Moabites heard that the kings were come up to fight against them, they gathered all that were able to put on armour, and upward, and stood in the border.

2 Kings 3:22 And they rose up early in the morning, and the sun shone upon the water, and the Moabites saw the water on the other side [as] red as blood:

2 Kings 3:23 And they said, This [is] blood: the kings are surely slain, and they have smitten one another: now therefore, Moab, to the spoil.

2 Kings 3:24 And when they came to the camp of Israel, the Israelites rose up and smote the Moabites, so that they fled before them: but they went forward smiting the Moabites, even in [their] country.

2 Kings 3:25 And they beat down the cities, and on every good piece of land cast every man his stone, and filled it; and they stopped all the wells of water, and felled all the good trees: only in Kirharaseth left they the stones thereof; howbeit the slingers went about [it], and smote it.

2 Kings 3:26 ¶ And when the king of Moab saw that the battle was too sore for him, he took with him seven hundred men that drew swords, to break through [even] unto the king of Edom: but they could not.

2 Kings 3:27 Then he took his eldest son that should have reigned in his stead, and offered him [for] a burnt offering upon the wall. And there was great indignation against Israel: and they departed from him, and returned to [their own] land.

#### 2 Kings Chapter 4

2 Kings 4:1 ¶ Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did fear the LORD: and the creditor is come to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen.

17 For thus says the LORD: You shall neither see wind nor see rain, and this valley shall be filled with water, and you shall drink, you and your herds and your cattle.

18 But that is a small thing in the eyes of the LORD. He will deliver Moab into your hands;

19 You will strike down all the fortified towns and all the chosen cities, you will cut down all the good trees, you will stop up all the springs of water, and you will destroy all the best fields with stones.

20 Now in the morning, at the time of the offering, behold, the water came from the way of Edom, and the land was filled with water.

21 However, when all the Moabites heard that the kings were coming up to attack them, all those of military age and even above were called together, and they stood on the border.

22 They arose early in the morning, and when the sun shone on the waters, the Moabites saw in front of them the waters red as blood.

23 They said, It is blood! the kings drew the sword between them, they struck each other; now, Moabites, to plunder!

24 And they marched against the camp of Israel. But Israel arose and struck down Moab, who fled before them. They went into the land, and smote Moab.

25 They overthrew the cities, they each threw stones into all the best fields and filled them with them, they stopped up all the springs of water, and they cut down all the good trees; and the slingers surrounded and defeated Kir Hareseth, of whom only the stones were left.

26 The king of Moab, seeing that he was the worst in the fight, took with him seven hundred swordsmen to break through to the king of Edom; but they could not.

27 So he took his firstborn son, who was to reign in his place, and offered him up as a burnt offering on the wall. And great indignation seized Israel, who departed from the king of Moab and returned to their land.

#### 2 Kings Chapter 4

1 A woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried unto Elisha, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead, and thou knowest that thy servant feared the LORD; now the creditor has come to take my two children and make them his slaves.

2k4.2	2 Kings 4:2 <b>And Elisha said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil.</b>	2 Elisha said to him, <b>What can I do for you? Tell me, what do you have at home? She answered: Your servant has nothing at all at home but a vessel of oil.</b>
2k4.3	2 Kings 4:3 <b>Then he said, Go, borrow thee vessels abroad of all thy neighbours, [even] empty vessels; borrow not a few.</b>	3 <b>And he said, Go and ask for vessels outside from all your neighbors, empty vessels, and do not ask for a few.</b>
2k4.4	2 Kings 4:4 <b>And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and shalt pour out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full.</b>	4 <b>When you have returned, you will close the door on yourself and on your children; you will pour into all these vessels, and you will set aside those that are full.</b>
2k4.5	2 Kings 4:5 <b>So she went from him, and shut the door upon her and upon her sons, who brought [the vessels] to her; and she poured out.</b>	5 <b>So she left him. She closed the door behind herself and her children; they presented her with the vases, and she poured them.</b>
2k4.6	2 Kings 4:6 <b>And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her, [There is] not a vessel more. And the oil stayed.</b>	6 <b>When the vessels were full, she said to her son, Bring me another vessel. But he answered him: There is no more mud. And the oil stopped.</b>
2k4.7	2 Kings 4:7 <b>Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, Go, sell the oil, and pay thy debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest.</b>	7 <b>She went and told it to the man of God, and he said, Go sell the oil, and pay your debt; and you will live, you and your sons, on what remains.</b>
2k4.8	2 Kings 4:8 ¶ <b>And it fell on a day, that Elisha passed to Shunem, where [was] a great woman; and she constrained him to eat bread. And [so] it was, [that] as oft as he passed by, he turned in thither to eat bread.</b>	8 <b>One day Elisha passed through Shunem. There was a woman of distinction there, who urged him to accept food. And every time he passed by, he went to her house to eat.</b>
2k4.9	2 Kings 4:9 <b>And she said unto her husband, Behold now, I perceive that this [is] an holy man of God, which passeth by us continually.</b>	9 <b>She said to her husband, Behold, I know that this man who always passes by us is a holy man of God.</b>
2k4.10	2 Kings 4:10 <b>Let us make a little chamber, I pray thee, on the wall; and let us set for him there a bed, and a table, and a stool, and a candlestick: and it shall be, when he cometh to us, that he shall turn in thither.</b>	10 <b>Let us make a small upper room with walls, and put there for him a bed, a table, a chair, and a candlestick, so that he may retire there when he comes to us.</b>
2k4.11	2 Kings 4:11 <b>And it fell on a day, that he came thither, and he turned into the chamber, and lay there.</b>	11 <b>Elisha returned to Shunem, retired to the upper room and slept there.</b>
2k4.12	2 Kings 4:12 <b>And he said to Gehazi his servant, Call this Shunammite. And when he had called her, she stood before him.</b>	12 <b>He said to Gehazi his servant, Call this Shunammite. Gehazi called her, and she stood before him.</b>
2k4.13	2 Kings 4:13 <b>And he said unto him, Say now unto her, Behold, thou hast been careful for us with all this care; what [is] to be done for thee? wouldest thou be spoken for to the king, or to the captain of the host? And she answered, I dwell among mine own people.</b>	13 <b>And Elisha said unto Gehazi, Say unto him, Behold, thou hast shown us all this eagerness; what can we do for you? Should I speak for you to the king or to the chief of the army? She answered: I dwell among my people.</b>
2k4.14	2 Kings 4:14 <b>And he said, What then [is] to be done for her? And Gehazi answered, Verily she hath no child, and her husband is old.</b>	14 <b>And he said, What to do for her? Gehazi answered: But she has no son, and her husband is old.</b>
2k4.15	2 Kings 4:15 <b>And he said, Call her. And when he had called her, she stood in the door.</b>	15 <b>And he said, Call her. Gehazi called her, and she came to the door.</b>
2k4.16	2 Kings 4:16 <b>And he said, About this season, according to the time of life, thou shalt embrace a son. And she said, Nay, my lord, [thou] man of God, do not lie unto thine handmaid.</b>	16 <b>Elisha said unto him, At this time next year thou shalt embrace a son. And she said: No! my lord, man of God, do not deceive your servant!</b>

2k4.17	2 Kings 4:17 <b>And the woman conceived, and bare a son at that season that Elisha had said unto her, according to the time of life.</b>	17 This woman became pregnant, and she bore a son at the same time, the following year, as Elisha had told her.
2k4.18	2 Kings 4:18 ¶ <b>And when the child was grown, it fell on a day, that he went out to his father to the reapers.</b>	18 The child is growing. And one day when he had gone to find his father towards the reapers,
2k4.19	2 Kings 4:19 <b>And he said unto his father, My head, my head. And he said to a lad, Carry him to his mother.</b>	19 He said to his father, My head! my head! The father said to his servant, Take him to his mother.
2k4.20	2 Kings 4:20 <b>And when he had taken him, and brought him to his mother, he sat on her knees till noon, and [then] died.</b>	20 The servant picked him up and brought him to his mother. And the child remained on his mother's lap until noon, then he died.
2k4.21	2 Kings 4:21 <b>And she went up, and laid him on the bed of the man of God, and shut [the door] upon him, and went out.</b>	21 She went upstairs, laid him on the bed of the man of God, closed the door behind him, and went out.
2k4.22	2 Kings 4:22 <b>And she called unto her husband, and said, Send me, I pray thee, one of the young men, and one of the asses, that I may run to the man of God, and come again.</b>	22 She called her husband, and said, Send me, I pray thee, one of the servants and one of the donkeys; I want to go quickly to the man of God, and I will come back.
2k4.23	2 Kings 4:23 <b>And he said, Wherefore wilt thou go to him to day? [it is] neither new moon, nor sabbath. And she said, [It shall be] well.</b>	23 And he said, Why do you want to go to him today? It is neither new moon nor sabbath. She replied: Everything is fine.
2k4.24	2 Kings 4:24 <b>Then she saddled an ass, and said to her servant, Drive, and go forward; slack not [thy] riding for me, except I bid thee.</b>	24 Then she saddled the donkey, and said to her servant, Lead, and go; don't stop me on the way without my telling you.
2k4.25	2 Kings 4:25 <b>So she went and came unto the man of God to mount Carmel. And it came to pass, when the man of God saw her afar off, that he said to Gehazi his servant, Behold, [yonder is] that Shunammite:</b>	25 So she went and went to the man of God on Mount Carmel. The man of God, having seen her from afar, said to Gehazi his servant: Behold this Shunammite!
2k4.26	2 Kings 4:26 <b>Run now, I pray thee, to meet her, and say unto her, [Is it] well with thee? [is it] well with thy husband? [is it] well with the child? And she answered, [It is] well.</b>	26 Now run to him, and say to him, Are you well? Are your husband and child doing well? She replied: Good.
2k4.27	2 Kings 4:27 <b>And when she came to the man of God to the hill, she caught him by the feet: but Gehazi came near to thrust her away. And the man of God said, Let her alone; for her soul [is] vexed within her: and the LORD hath hid [it] from me, and hath not told me.</b>	27 And when she came to the man of God on the mountain, she kissed his feet. Gehazi walked over to push her away. But the man of God said, Leave her alone, for her soul is bitter, and the LORD has hidden it from me and has not made it known to me.
2k4.28	2 Kings 4:28 <b>Then she said, Did I desire a son of my lord? did I not say, Do not deceive me?</b>	28 Then she said, Have I asked my lord for a son? Did I not say: Do not deceive me?
2k4.29	2 Kings 4:29 <b>Then he said to Gehazi, Gird up thy loins, and take my staff in thine hand, and go thy way: if thou meet any man, salute him not; and if any salute thee, answer him not again: and lay my staff upon the face of the child.</b>	29 And Elisha said to Gehazi, Gird up thy loins, take my staff in thy hand, and go. If you meet someone, don't greet him; and if someone greets you, do not answer him. You will put my stick on the child's face.
2k4.30	2 Kings 4:30 <b>And the mother of the child said, [As] the LORD liveth, and [as] thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. And he arose, and followed her.</b>	30 The mother of the child said, The LORD lives, and your soul lives! I will not leave you. And he got up and followed her.
2k4.31	2 Kings 4:31 <b>And Gehazi passed on before them, and laid the staff upon the face of the child; but [there was] neither voice, nor hearing. Wherefore he went again to meet him, and told him, saying, The child is not awaked.</b>	31 Gehazi had gone ahead of them, and he had put the staff in the child's face; but there was neither voice nor sign of attention. He returned to meet Elisha, and told him, saying, The child is not awake.

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2 Kings 4:32 **And when Elisha was come into the house, behold, the child was dead, [and] laid upon his bed.**

2 Kings 4:33 **He went in therefore, and shut the door upon them twain, and prayed unto the LORD.**

2 Kings 4:34 **And he went up, and lay upon the child, and put his mouth upon his mouth, and his eyes upon his eyes, and his hands upon his hands: and he stretched himself upon the child; and the flesh of the child waxed warm.**

2 Kings 4:35 **Then he returned, and walked in the house to and fro; and went up, and stretched himself upon him: and the child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes.**

2 Kings 4:36 **And he called Gehazi, and said, Call this Shunammite. So he called her. And when she was come in unto him, he said, Take up thy son.**

2 Kings 4:37 **Then she went in, and fell at his feet, and bowed herself to the ground, and took up her son, and went out.**

2 Kings 4:38 ¶ **And Elisha came again to Gilgal: and [there was] a dearth in the land; and the sons of the prophets [were] sitting before him: and he said unto his servant, Set on the great pot, and seethe pottage for the sons of the prophets.**

2 Kings 4:39 **And one went out into the field to gather herbs, and found a wild vine, and gathered thereof wild gourds his lap full, and came and shred [them] into the pot of pottage: for they knew [them] not.**

2 Kings 4:40 **So they poured out for the men to eat. And it came to pass, as they were eating of the pottage, that they cried out, and said, O [thou] man of God, [there is] death in the pot. And they could not eat [thereof].**

2 Kings 4:41 **But he said, Then bring meal. And he cast [it] into the pot; and he said, Pour out for the people, that they may eat. And there was no harm in the pot.**

2 Kings 4:42 ¶ **And there came a man from Baalshalisha, and brought the man of God bread of the firstfruits, twenty loaves of barley, and full ears of corn in the husk thereof. And he said, Give unto the people, that they may eat.**

2 Kings 4:43 **And his servitor said, What, should I set this before an hundred men? He said again, Give the people, that they may eat: for thus saith the LORD, They shall eat, and shall leave [thereof].**

2 Kings 4:44 **So he set [it] before them, and they did eat, and left [thereof], according to the word of the LORD.**

**32 When Elisha came into the house, behold, the child was dead, lying on his bed.**

**33 Elisha went in and shut the door behind them both, and prayed to the LORD.**

**34 He went up and lay down on the child; he put his mouth on his mouth, his eyes on his eyes, his hands on his hands, and he lay down on him. And the child's flesh warmed.**

**35 Elisha went away, walked to and fro through the house, then came up again and lay down on the child. And the child sneezed seven times, and he opened his eyes.**

**36 Elisha called Gehazi, and said, Call this Shunammite. Gehazi called her, and she came to Elisha, who said, Take your son!**

**37 She went and fell at his feet, and bowed herself to the ground. And she took her son, and went out.**

**38 Elisha returned to Gilgal, and there was a famine in the land. As the sons of the prophets sat before him, he said to his servant, Put on the great pot, and cook soup for the sons of the prophets.**

**39 One of them went out into the field to gather herbs; he found wild vines and picked wild gourds from them, filling his garment. When he returned, he cut them into pieces in the pot where the soup was, because we did not know them.**

**40 Food was served to these men; but as soon as they had eaten the soup, they exclaimed: Death is in the pot, man of God! And they couldn't eat.**

**41 Elisha said, Take some flour. He threw some into the pot, and said, Serve these people, and let them eat. And there was nothing bad left in the pot.**

**42 A man came from Baal Schalischa. He brought bread of the firstfruits to the man of God, twenty barley loaves, and new ears in his sack. Elisha said: Give to these people, and let them eat.**

**43 His servant answered, How can I give it to a hundred people? But Elisha said, Give to these people, and let them eat; for thus saith the LORD: They shall eat, and there shall be left over.**

**44 He then set the loaves before them; and they ate and had some left over, according to the word of the LORD.**

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## 2 Kings Chapter 5

2 Kings 5:1 ¶ **Now Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honourable, because by him the LORD had given deliverance unto Syria: he was also a mighty man in valour, [but he was] a leper.**

2 Kings 5:2 **And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid; and she waited on Naaman's wife.**

2 Kings 5:3 **And she said unto her mistress, Would God my lord [were] with the prophet that [is] in Samaria! for he would recover him of his leprosy.**

2 Kings 5:4 **And [one] went in, and told his lord, saying, Thus and thus said the maid that [is] of the land of Israel.**

2 Kings 5:5 **And the king of Syria said, Go to, go, and I will send a letter unto the king of Israel. And he departed, and took with him ten talents of silver, and six thousand [pieces] of gold, and ten changes of raiment.**

2 Kings 5:6 **And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, saying, Now when this letter is come unto thee, behold, I have [therewith] sent Naaman my servant to thee, that thou mayest recover him of his leprosy.**

2 Kings 5:7 **And it came to pass, when the king of Israel had read the letter, that he rent his clothes, and said, [Am] I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man doth send unto me to recover a man of his leprosy? wherefore consider, I pray you, and see how he seeketh a quarrel against me.**

2 Kings 5:8 ¶ **And it was [so], when Elisha the man of God had heard that the king of Israel had rent his clothes, that he sent to the king, saying, Wherefore hast thou rent thy clothes? let him come now to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel.**

2 Kings 5:9 **So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and stood at the door of the house of Elisha.**

2 Kings 5:10 **And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean.**

2 Kings 5:11 **But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the LORD his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper.**

2 Kings 5:12 **[Are] not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in a rage.**

## 2 Kings Chapter 5

1 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, enjoyed the favor of his master and great consideration; for it was through him that the LORD had delivered the Syrians. But this strong and valiant man was a leper.

2 Now the Syrians had come out in troops, and had taken captive a little girl from the land of Israel, who was in the service of Naaman's wife.

3 And she said to her mistress, Oh! if my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria, the prophet would cure him of his leprosy!

4 Naaman went and said to his master, The maiden of the land of Israel spoke in such and such a way.

5 And the king of Syria said, Go, go to Samaria, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel. He departed, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten change of clothes.

6 He took the letter to the king of Israel, in which it was said: Now, when this letter comes to you, you will know that I am sending my servant Naaman to you, that you may cure him of his leprosy.

7 After reading the letter, the king of Israel tore his clothes, and said, Am I a god, to kill and to bring to life, let him come to me, that I heal a man of his leprosy? ? Know then and understand that he is looking for an opportunity to argue with me.

8 When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to say to the king, Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel.

9 Naaman came with his horses and his chariot, and he stood at the door of Elisha's house.

10 Elisha sent word to him by a messenger, Go, and wash yourself seven times in the Jordan; your flesh will become healthy, and you will be clean.

11 Naaman was angry, and he went away, saying, Behold, I said unto myself, He shall come out unto me, he shall present himself, he shall call upon the name of the LORD his God, he shall wave his hand upon place and heal the leper.

12 Are not the rivers of Damascus, Abana and Parpar, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash myself in it and become pure? And he would turn around and leave in a rage.



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2 Kings 5:13 **And his servants came near, and spake unto him, and said, My father, [if] the prophet had bid thee [do some] great thing, wouldest thou not have done [it]? how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean?**

2 Kings 5:14 **Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.**

2 Kings 5:15 ¶ **And he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and came, and stood before him: and he said, Behold, now I know that [there is] no God in all the earth, but in Israel: now therefore, I pray thee, take a blessing of thy servant.**

2 Kings 5:16 **But he said, [As] the LORD liveth, before whom I stand, I will receive none. And he urged him to take [it]; but he refused.**

2 Kings 5:17 **And Naaman said, Shall there not then, I pray thee, be given to thy servant two mules' burden of earth? for thy servant will henceforth offer neither burnt offering nor sacrifice unto other gods, but unto the LORD.**

2 Kings 5:18 **In this thing the LORD pardon thy servant, [that] when my master goeth into the house of Rimmon to worship there, and he leaneth on my hand, and I bow myself in the house of Rimmon: when I bow down myself in the house of Rimmon, the LORD pardon thy servant in this thing.**

2 Kings 5:19 **And he said unto him, Go in peace. So he departed from him a little way.**

2 Kings 5:20 ¶ **But Gehazi, the servant of Elisha the man of God, said, Behold, my master hath spared Naaman this Syrian, in not receiving at his hands that which he brought: but, [as] the LORD liveth, I will run after him, and take somewhat of him.**

2 Kings 5:21 **So Gehazi followed after Naaman. And when Naaman saw [him] running after him, he lighted down from the chariot to meet him, and said, [Is] all well?**

2 Kings 5:22 **And he said, All [is] well. My master hath sent me, saying, Behold, even now there be come to me from mount Ephraim two young men of the sons of the prophets: give them, I pray thee, a talent of silver, and two changes of garments.**

2 Kings 5:23 **And Naaman said, Be content, take two talents. And he urged him, and bound two talents of silver in two bags, with two changes of garments, and laid [them] upon two of his servants; and they bare [them] before him.**

2 Kings 5:24 **And when he came to the tower, he took [them] from their hand, and bestowed [them] in the house: and he let the men go, and they departed.**

13 **But his servants came near to speak to him, and they said, Father, if the prophet had asked you something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more must you do what he told you: Wash yourself, and you will be clean!**

14 **He then went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; and his flesh became like the flesh of a young child, and he was clean.**

15 **Naaman returned to the man of God with all his retinue. When he had arrived, he stood before him, and said, Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. And now, please accept a present from your servant.**

16 **Elisha answered, The LORD, whose servant I am, lives! I will not accept. Naaman urged him to accept, but he refused.**

17 **Then Naaman said, Since you refuse, allow some earth to be given to your servant, a load of two mules; for your servant will no longer offer to other gods either burnt offering or sacrifice, he will only offer it to the Lord.**

18 **This, however, is what I ask the LORD to forgive your servant. When my master enters the house of Rimmon to bow down there and leans on my hand, I also bow down in the house of Rimmon: may the Lord forgive your servant, when I bow down in the Rimmon's house!**

19 **Elisha said to him, Go in peace. When Naaman had left Elisha and was some distance away,**

20 **Gehazi the servant of Elisha, a man of God, said to himself, Behold, my master has spared Naaman the Syrian, by not accepting from his hand what he had brought; the Lord lives! I'll run after him, and I'll get something out of him.**

21 **And Gehazi ran after Naaman. Naaman, seeing him running after him, alighted from his chariot to meet him, and said, Is all well?**

22 **He replied, "It's all right. My master sends me to tell you, Behold, two young men have come to me from the hill country of Ephraim, from among the sons of the prophets; give for them, I beg you, a talent of silver and two spare clothes.**

23 **Naaman said: Agree to take two talents. He pressed him, and he packed two talents of silver in two bags, gave two change of clothes, and had them carried before Gehazi by two of his servants.**

24 **When they reached the hill, Gehazi took them from their hands and put them in the house, and he sent them away, and they departed.**

2k5.25	2 Kings 5:25 <b>But he went in, and stood before his master. And Elisha said unto him, Whence [comest thou], Gehazi? And he said, Thy servant went no whither.</b>	25 <b>Then he went and presented himself to his master. Elisha said to him, Where are you from, Gehazi? He answered: Your servant has not gone this way or that.</b>
2k5.26	2 Kings 5:26 <b>And he said unto him, Went not mine heart [with thee], when the man turned again from his chariot to meet thee? [Is it] a time to receive money, and to receive garments, and oliveyards, and vineyards, and sheep, and oxen, and menservants, and maidservants?</b>	26 <b>But Elisha said to him, My spirit was not absent when this man left his chariot to meet you. Is it time to take money and take clothes, then olive trees, vines, sheep, oxen, servants and maidservants?</b>
2k5.27	2 Kings 5:27 <b>The leprosy therefore of Naaman shall cleave unto thee, and unto thy seed for ever. And he went out from his presence a leper [as white] as snow.</b>	27 <b>Naaman's leprosy will cling to you and your descendants forever. And Gehazi came out of the presence of Elisha with leprosy like snow.</b>
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2k6.1	2 Kings 6:1 ¶ <b>And the sons of the prophets said unto Elisha, Behold now, the place where we dwell with thee is too strait for us.</b>	1 <b>The sons of the prophets said to Elisha, Behold, the place where we sit before you is too narrow for us.</b>
2k6.2	2 Kings 6:2 <b>Let us go, we pray thee, unto Jordan, and take thence every man a beam, and let us make us a place there, where we may dwell. And he answered, Go ye.</b>	2 <b>Let us go to the Jordan; we will each take a beam there, and we will make it a place to live. Elisha answered: Go.</b>
2k6.3	2 Kings 6:3 <b>And one said, Be content, I pray thee, and go with thy servants. And he answered, I will go.</b>	3 <b>And one of them said, Agree to come with your servants. He replied: I will go.</b>
2k6.4	2 Kings 6:4 <b>So he went with them. And when they came to Jordan, they cut down wood.</b>	4 <b>So he went with them. When they reached the Jordan, they cut wood.</b>
2k6.5	2 Kings 6:5 <b>But as one was felling a beam, the ax head fell into the water: and he cried, and said, Alas, master! for it was borrowed.</b>	5 <b>And as one of them was knocking down a beam, the iron fell into the water. He exclaimed: Ah! my lord, it was borrowed!</b>
2k6.6	2 Kings 6:6 <b>And the man of God said, Where fell it? And he showed him the place. And he cut down a stick, and cast [it] in thither; and the iron did swim.</b>	6 <b>The man of God said, Where did he fall? And he showed him the place. So Elisha cut a piece of wood, threw it in the same place, and caused the iron to float.</b>
2k6.7	2 Kings 6:7 <b>Therefore said he, Take [it] up to thee. And he put out his hand, and took it.</b>	7 <b>Then he said: Take it away! And he reached out his hand, and took it.</b>
2k6.8	2 Kings 6:8 ¶ <b>Then the king of Syria warred against Israel, and took counsel with his servants, saying, In such and such a place [shall be] my camp.</b>	8 <b>The king of Syria was at war with Israel, and in a council he held with his servants he said, My camp shall be in such a place.</b>
2k6.9	2 Kings 6:9 <b>And the man of God sent unto the king of Israel, saying, Beware that thou pass not such a place; for thither the Syrians are come down.</b>	9 <b>But the man of God said to the king of Israel, Take care not to pass through this place, for the Syrians are descending there.</b>
2k6.10	2 Kings 6:10 <b>And the king of Israel sent to the place which the man of God told him and warned him of, and saved himself there, not once nor twice.</b>	10 <b>And the king of Israel sent men to keep watch, to the place which the man of God had mentioned and pointed out to him. It happened not once or twice.</b>
2k6.11	2 Kings 6:11 <b>Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was sore troubled for this thing; and he called his servants, and said unto them, Will ye not show me which of us [is] for the king of Israel?</b>	11 <b>The king of Syria was troubled in heart; he called his servants, and said unto them, Will ye not tell me which of us is for the king of Israel?</b>
2k6.12	2 Kings 6:12 <b>And one of his servants said, None, my lord, O king: but Elisha, the prophet that [is] in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy bedchamber.</b>	12 <b>One of his servants answered, No one! O king my lord; but Elisha the prophet, which is in Israel, report to the king of Israel the words which you speak in your bedroom.</b>

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2 Kings 6:13 ¶ And he said, Go and spy where he [is], that I may send and fetch him. And it was told him, saying, Behold, [he is] in Dothan.

2 Kings 6:14 Therefore sent he thither horses, and chariots, and a great host: and they came by night, and compassed the city about.

2 Kings 6:15 And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?

2 Kings 6:16 And he answered, Fear not: for they that [be] with us [are] more than they that [be] with them.

2 Kings 6:17 And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain [was] full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

2 Kings 6:18 And when they came down to him, Elisha prayed unto the LORD, and said, Smite this people, I pray thee, with blindness. And he smote them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.

2 Kings 6:19 ¶ And Elisha said unto them, This [is] not the way, neither [is] this the city: follow me, and I will bring you to the man whom ye seek. But he led them to Samaria.

2 Kings 6:20 And it came to pass, when they were come into Samaria, that Elisha said, LORD, open the eyes of these [men], that they may see. And the LORD opened their eyes, and they saw; and, behold, [they were] in the midst of Samaria.

2 Kings 6:21 And the king of Israel said unto Elisha, when he saw them, My father, shall I smite [them]? shall I smite [them]?

2 Kings 6:22 And he answered, Thou shalt not smite [them]: wouldest thou smite those whom thou hast taken captive with thy sword and with thy bow? set bread and water before them, that they may eat and drink, and go to their master.

2 Kings 6:23 And he prepared great provision for them: and when they had eaten and drunk, he sent them away, and they went to their master. So the bands of Syria came no more into the land of Israel.

2 Kings 6:24 ¶ And it came to pass after this, that Benhadad king of Syria gathered all his host, and went up, and besieged Samaria.

2 Kings 6:25 And there was a great famine in Samaria: and, behold, they besieged it, until an ass's head was [sold] for fourscore [pieces] of silver, and the fourth part of a cab of dove's dung for five [pieces] of silver.

13 And the king said, Go and see where he is, and I will take him. They came and said unto him, Behold, he is in Dothan.

14 He sent horses, chariots, and a strong force there, which came by night and surrounded the city.

15 The servant of the man of God got up early in the morning and went out; and behold, a force surrounded the city, with horses and chariots. And the servant said to the man of God: Ah! my lord, how shall we do?

16 He answered, Fear not, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.

17 Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the servant, who saw the mountain full of horses and chariots of fire around Elisha.

18 The Syrians came down to Elisha. He then addressed this prayer to the Lord: Deign to smite this nation with blindness! And the LORD struck them blind, according to the word of Elisha.

19 Elisha said unto them, This is not the way, nor here is the city; follow me, and I will lead you to the man you are looking for. And he led them to Samaria.

20 When they entered Samaria, Elisha said, LORD, open the eyes of these people, that they may see! And the LORD opened their eyes, and they saw that they were in the midst of Samaria.

21 The king of Israel, seeing them, said to Elisha, Shall I strike, shall I strike, my father?

22 Thou shalt not knock, replied Elisha; do you strike those you take prisoner with your sword and with your bow? Give them bread and water to eat and drink; and then go to their master.

23 The king of Israel served them a great meal, and they ate and drank; then he sent them away, and they went to their master. And the troops of the Syrians no longer returned to the territory of Israel.

24 After this Ben Hadad king of Aram gathered all his army and went up and besieged Samaria.

25 There was a great famine in Samaria; and they made it so tight that an ass's head was worth eighty shekels of silver, and a quarter of a kab of pigeon dung five shekels of silver.

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2 Kings 6:26 **And as the king of Israel was passing by upon the wall, there cried a woman unto him, saying, Help, my lord, O king.**  
2 Kings 6:27 **And he said, If the LORD do not help thee, whence shall I help thee? out of the barnfloor, or out of the winepress?**  
2 Kings 6:28 **And the king said unto her, What aileth thee? And she answered, This woman said unto me, Give thy son, that we may eat him to day, and we will eat my son to morrow.**  
2 Kings 6:29 **So we boiled my son, and did eat him: and I said unto her on the next day, Give thy son, that we may eat him: and she hath hid her son.**

26 **And as the king was passing over the wall, a woman cried to him, Save me, O king, my lord!**  
27 **He answered, If the Lord does not save you, with what shall I save you? with the product from the threshing floor or from the press?**  
28 **And the king said to him, What is the matter with you? She answered: That woman said to me: Give your son! we will eat him today, and tomorrow we will eat my son.**  
29 **We cooked my son and ate him. And the next day I said to him: Give your son, and we will eat him. But she hid her son.**

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2 Kings 6:30 ¶ **And it came to pass, when the king heard the words of the woman, that he rent his clothes; and he passed by upon the wall, and the people looked, and, behold, [he had] sackcloth within upon his flesh.**  
2 Kings 6:31 **Then he said, God do so and more also to me, if the head of Elisha the son of Shaphat shall stand on him this day.**  
2 Kings 6:32 **But Elisha sat in his house, and the elders sat with him; and [the king] sent a man from before him: but ere the messenger came to him, he said to the elders, See ye how this son of a murderer hath sent to take away mine head? look, when the messenger cometh, shut the door, and hold him fast at the door: [is] not the sound of his master's feet behind him?**  
2 Kings 6:33 **And while he yet talked with them, behold, the messenger came down unto him: and he said, Behold, this evil [is] of the LORD; what should I wait for the LORD any longer?**

30 **When the king heard the words of this woman, he tore his clothes, passing over the wall; and the people saw that he had a sackcloth inside over his body.**  
31 **The king said, May God punish me with all his rigor, if the head of Elisha, son of Shaphath, remains on him today!**  
32 **Now Elisha was in his house, and the elders were sitting with him. The king sent someone ahead of him. But before the messenger arrived, Elisha said to the elders: Do you see that this son of a murderer is sending someone to take off my head? Listen! when the messenger comes, close the door, and push him back with the door: is not the sound of his master's footsteps heard behind him?**  
33 **He was still speaking to them, and already the messenger had come down to him, and said, Behold, this evil is of the LORD; what more have I to hope for from the Eternal?**

**2 Kings Chapter 7**

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2 Kings 7:1 ¶ **Then Elisha said, Hear ye the word of the LORD; Thus saith the LORD, To morrow about this time [shall] a measure of fine flour [be sold] for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, in the gate of Samaria.**  
2 Kings 7:2 **Then a lord on whose hand the king leaned answered the man of God, and said, Behold, [if] the LORD would make windows in heaven, might this thing be? And he said, Behold, thou shalt see [it] with thine eyes, but shalt not eat thereof.**  
2 Kings 7:3 ¶ **And there were four leprous men at the entering in of the gate: and they said one to another, Why sit we here until we die?**  
2 Kings 7:4 **If we say, We will enter into the city, then the famine [is] in the city, and we shall die there: and if we sit still here, we die also. Now therefore come, and let us fall into the host of the Syrians: if they save us alive, we shall live; and if they kill us, we shall but die.**

1 **Elisha said, Hear the word of the Lord! Thus says the LORD: Tomorrow at this hour there will be a measure of fine flour for a shekel and two measures of barley for a shekel at the gate of Samaria.**  
2 **The officer on whose hand the king was leaning answered the man of God, "When the Lord makes windows in heaven, will such a thing happen? And Elisha said, Thou shalt see it with thine eyes; but you shall not eat it.**  
3 **At the entrance to the gate stood four lepers, who said to one another, What! will we stay here until we die?**  
4 **If we think of entering the city, famine is in the city, and we will die there; and if we stay here, we will also die. Let's throw ourselves into the camp of the Syrians; if they let us live, we will live and if they kill us, we will die.**

2k7.5	2 Kings 7:5 <b>And they rose up in the twilight, to go unto the camp of the Syrians: and when they were come to the uttermost part of the camp of Syria, behold, [there was] no man there.</b>	5 So they set out at dusk to go to the camp of the Syrians; and when they came to the entrance of the camp of the Syrians, behold, there was no one there.
2k7.6	2 Kings 7:6 <b>For the Lord had made the host of the Syrians to hear a noise of chariots, and a noise of horses, [even] the noise of a great host: and they said one to another, Lo, the king of Israel hath hired against us the kings of the Hittites, and the kings of the Egyptians, to come upon us.</b>	6 The Lord had caused in the camp of the Syrians to be heard the noise of chariots and the noise of horses, the noise of a great army, and they said to one another, Behold, the king of Israel enlisted the kings of the Hittites and the kings of the Egyptians against us to attack us.
2k7.7	2 Kings 7:7 <b>Wherefore they arose and fled in the twilight, and left their tents, and their horses, and their asses, even the camp as it [was], and fled for their life.</b>	7 And they arose and fled at dusk, leaving their tents, their horses and their asses, the camp as it was, and they fled for their lives.
2k7.8	2 Kings 7:8 <b>And when these lepers came to the uttermost part of the camp, they went into one tent, and did eat and drink, and carried thence silver, and gold, and raiment, and went and hid [it]; and came again, and entered into another tent, and carried thence [also], and went and hid [it].</b>	8 When the lepers came to the entrance of the camp, they went into a tent, ate and drank, and took out silver, gold, and clothes, which they went to hide. They came back, entered another tent, and took away some objects that they went to hide.
2k7.9	2 Kings 7:9 <b>Then they said one to another, We do not well: this day [is] a day of good tidings, and we hold our peace: if we tarry till the morning light, some mischief will come upon us: now therefore come, that we may go and tell the king's household.</b>	9 Then they said to each other, We are not doing well! This day is a day of good news; if we keep silent and wait until the morning light, the punishment will come to us. Come now, and let's inform the king's household.
2k7.10	2 Kings 7:10 <b>So they came and called unto the porter of the city: and they told them, saying, We came to the camp of the Syrians, and, behold, [there was] no man there, neither voice of man, but horses tied, and asses tied, and the tents as they [were].</b>	10 They departed, and called for the guards at the gate of the city, to whom they reported, We have entered the camp of the Syrians, and behold, there is no one there, no voice of male; there are only horses tied and donkeys tied, and the tents as they were.
2k7.11	2 Kings 7:11 <b>And he called the porters; and they told [it] to the king's house within.</b>	11 The guards at the gate cried out, and they carried this report inside the king's house.
2k7.12	2 Kings 7:12 ¶ <b>And the king arose in the night, and said unto his servants, I will now show you what the Syrians have done to us. They know that we [be] hungry; therefore are they gone out of the camp to hide themselves in the field, saying, When they come out of the city, we shall catch them alive, and get into the city.</b>	12 The king got up in the night and said to his servants, "I want to tell you what the Syrians are doing to us. As they know that we are starving, they left the camp to hide in the fields, and they said to themselves: When they go out of the city, we will seize them alive, and we will enter the city.
2k7.13	2 Kings 7:13 <b>And one of his servants answered and said, Let [some] take, I pray thee, five of the horses that remain, which are left in the city, (behold, they [are] as all the multitude of Israel that are left in it: behold, [I say], they [are] even as all the multitude of the Israelites that are consumed:) and let us send and see.</b>	13 One of the king's servants answered, Take five of the horses that are still left in the city, they are like all the multitude of Israel that are left there, they are like all the multitude of Israel that are wasting away. , and send to see what happens.
2k7.14	2 Kings 7:14 <b>They took therefore two chariot horses; and the king sent after the host of the Syrians, saying, Go and see.</b>	14 They took two chariots with the horses, and the king sent messengers after the army of the Syrians, saying, Go and see.
2k7.15	2 Kings 7:15 <b>And they went after them unto Jordan: and, lo, all the way [was] full of garments and vessels, which the Syrians had cast away in their haste. And the messengers returned, and told the king.</b>	15 They went after them to the Jordan; and behold, the whole road was full of clothes and things which the Syrians had thrown away in their haste. The messengers returned, and reported it to the king.

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2 Kings 7:16 **And the people went out, and spoiled the tents of the Syrians. So a measure of fine flour was [sold] for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, according to the word of the LORD.**

16 The people went out and plundered the camp of the Syrians. And there was a measure of fine flour for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, according to the word of the LORD.

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2 Kings 7:17 ¶ **And the king appointed the lord on whose hand he leaned to have the charge of the gate: and the people trode upon him in the gate, and he died, as the man of God had said, who spake when the king came down to him.**

17 The king had handed over the guard at the gate to the officer on whose hand he was leaning; but this officer was crushed at the gate by the people and he died, according to the word which the man of God had spoken when the king came down to him.

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2 Kings 7:18 **And it came to pass as the man of God had spoken to the king, saying, Two measures of barley for a shekel, and a measure of fine flour for a shekel, shall be to morrow about this time in the gate of Samaria:**  
2 Kings 7:19 **And that lord answered the man of God, and said, Now, behold, [if] the LORD should make windows in heaven, might such a thing be? And he said, Behold, thou shalt see it with thine eyes, but shalt not eat thereof.**

18 The man of God then said to the king, There shall be two measures of barley for a shekel, and a measure of fine flour for a shekel, tomorrow at this time at the gate of Samaria.

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2 Kings 7:20 **And so it fell out unto him: for the people trode upon him in the gate, and he died.**

19 And the officer answered the man of God, When the LORD would make windows in heaven, would such a thing happen? And Elisha had said, Thou shalt see it with thine eyes; but you shall not eat it.

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20 This is indeed what happened to him: he was crushed at the gate by the people, and he died.

### 2 Kings Chapter 8

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2 Kings 8:1 ¶ **Then spake Elisha unto the woman, whose son he had restored to life, saying, Arise, and go thou and thine household, and sojourn wheresoever thou canst sojourn: for the LORD hath called for a famine; and it shall also come upon the land seven years.**

1 Elisha said to the woman whose son he had revived, Arise, go away, you and your household, and stay where you can; for the LORD calls for a famine, and even it comes upon the land for seven years.

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2 Kings 8:2 **And the woman arose, and did after the saying of the man of God: and she went with her household, and sojourned in the land of the Philistines seven years.**

2 The woman arose, and she did according to the word of the man of God: she went away, she and her household, and sojourned seven years in the land of the Philistines.

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2 Kings 8:3 **And it came to pass at the seven years' end, that the woman returned out of the land of the Philistines: and she went forth to cry unto the king for her house and for her land.**

3 At the end of the seven years the woman returned from the land of the Philistines, and she went to implore the king about his house and his field.

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2 Kings 8:4 **And the king talked with Gehazi the servant of the man of God, saying, Tell me, I pray thee, all the great things that Elisha hath done.**

4 The king was talking with Gehazi, the servant of the man of God, and he said, Tell me, I pray thee, all the great things that Elisha has done.

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2 Kings 8:5 **And it came to pass, as he was telling the king how he had restored a dead body to life, that, behold, the woman, whose son he had restored to life, cried to the king for her house and for her land. And Gehazi said, My lord, O king, this [is] the woman, and this [is] her son, whom Elisha restored to life.**

5 And while he was telling the king how Elisha had restored life to a dead man, the woman whose son Elisha had revived came and implored the king about his house and his field. Gehazi said: O king, my lord, here is the woman, and here is her son whom Elisha brought back to life.

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2 Kings 8:6 **And when the king asked the woman, she told him. So the king appointed unto her a certain officer, saying, Restore all that [was] hers, and all the fruits of the field since the day that she left the land, even until now.**

6 The king questioned the woman, and she told him the story. Then the king gave her a eunuch, to whom he said, Restore all that belongs to this woman, with all the income from the field, from the day she left the country until now.

2k8.7	2 Kings 8:7 ¶ And Elisha came to Damascus; and Benhadad the king of Syria was sick; and it was told him, saying, The man of God is come hither.	7 Elisha went to Damascus. Ben Hadad, king of Syria, was ill; and they warned him, saying, The man of God has come hither.
2k8.8	2 Kings 8:8 And the king said unto Hazael, Take a present in thine hand, and go, meet the man of God, and inquire of the LORD by him, saying, Shall I recover of this disease?	8 The king said to Hazael, Take a present with you, and go to meet the man of God; inquire of the LORD by him, saying, Shall I recover from this disease?
2k8.9	2 Kings 8:9 So Hazael went to meet him, and took a present with him, even of every good thing of Damascus, forty camels' burden, and came and stood before him, and said, Thy son Benhadad king of Syria hath sent me to thee, saying, Shall I recover of this disease?	9 Hazael went to meet Elisha, taking with him a present, all the best in Damascus, the load of forty camels. When he arrived, he presented himself to him, and said: Your son Ben Hadad, king of Syria, sends me to you to say: Shall I be cured of this disease?
2k8.10	2 Kings 8:10 And Elisha said unto him, Go, say unto him, Thou mayest certainly recover: howbeit the LORD hath showed me that he shall surely die.	10 Elisha answered him, Go, tell him, You will be healed! But the Lord revealed to me that he will die.
2k8.11	2 Kings 8:11 And he settled his countenance stedfastly, until he was ashamed: and the man of God wept.	11 The man of God fixed his gaze on Hazael, and stared at him for a long time, then he wept.
2k8.12	2 Kings 8:12 And Hazael said, Why weepeth my lord? And he answered, Because I know the evil that thou wilt do unto the children of Israel: their strong holds wilt thou set on fire, and their young men wilt thou slay with the sword, and wilt dash their children, and rip up their women with child.	12 Hazael said, Why is my lord weeping? And Elisha answered, Because I know the harm you will do to the children of Israel; you will set fire to their fortified cities, you will kill their young men with the sword, you will crush their young children, and you will split the bellies of their pregnant wives.
2k8.13	2 Kings 8:13 And Hazael said, But what, [is] thy servant a dog, that he should do this great thing? And Elisha answered, The LORD hath showed me that thou [shalt be] king over Syria.	13 Hazael said, But what is your servant, this dog, to do such great things? And Elisha said, The LORD has revealed to me that you shall be king of Syria.
2k8.14	2 Kings 8:14 So he departed from Elisha, and came to his master; who said to him, What said Elisha to thee? And he answered, He told me [that] thou shouldest surely recover.	14 Hazael left Elisha and returned to his master, who said to him, What did Elisha say to you? And he answered: He said unto me: You will recover!
2k8.15	2 Kings 8:15 And it came to pass on the morrow, that he took a thick cloth, and dipped [it] in water, and spread [it] on his face, so that he died: and Hazael reigned in his stead.	15 The next day Hazael took a blanket, dipped it in water, and spread it over the face of the king, who died. And Hazael reigned in his place.
2k8.16	2 Kings 8:16 ¶ And in the fifth year of Joram the son of Ahab king of Israel, Jehoshaphat [being] then king of Judah, Jehoram the son of Jehoshaphat king of Judah began to reign.	16 In the fifth year of Joram son of Ahab king of Israel reigned Joram son of Jehoshaphat king of Judah.
2k8.17	2 Kings 8:17 Thirty and two years old was he when he began to reign; and he reigned eight years in Jerusalem.	17 He was thirty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned eight years in Jerusalem.
2k8.18	2 Kings 8:18 And he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, as did the house of Ahab: for the daughter of Ahab was his wife: and he did evil in the sight of the LORD.	18 He walked in the way of the kings of Israel, as the house of Ahab had done, for he had a daughter of Ahab for a wife, and he did evil in the sight of the LORD.
2k8.19	2 Kings 8:19 Yet the LORD would not destroy Judah for David his servant's sake, as he promised him to give him alway a light, [and] to his children.	19 But the LORD would not destroy Judah for his servant David's sake, as he had promised him to always give him a lamp among his sons.
2k8.20	2 Kings 8:20 ¶ In his days Edom revolted from under the hand of Judah, and made a king over themselves.	20 In his time Edom rebelled against the authority of Judah, and appointed himself a king.

2k8.21	2 Kings 8:21 <b>So Joram went over to Zair, and all the chariots with him: and he rose by night, and smote the Edomites which compassed him about, and the captains of the chariots: and the people fled into their tents.</b>	21 Jehoram passed over to Tsair with all his chariots; having risen in the night, he defeated the Edomites who surrounded him and the commanders of the chariots, and the people fled to their tents.
2k8.22	2 Kings 8:22 <b>Yet Edom revolted from under the hand of Judah unto this day. Then Libnah revolted at the same time.</b>	22 The rebellion of Edom against the authority of Judah has lasted to this day. Libna also revolted at the same time.
2k8.23	2 Kings 8:23 <b>And the rest of the acts of Joram, and all that he did, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?</b>	23 The rest of Joram's deeds, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?
2k8.24	2 Kings 8:24 <b>And Joram slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David: and Ahaziah his son reigned in his stead.</b>	24 Jehoram slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David. And Ahaziah his son reigned in his place.
2k8.25	2 Kings 8:25 ¶ <b>In the twelfth year of Joram the son of Ahab king of Israel did Ahaziah the son of Jehoram king of Judah begin to reign.</b>	25 In the twelfth year of Jehoram son of Ahab king of Israel reigned Ahaziah son of Jehoram king of Judah.
2k8.26	2 Kings 8:26 <b>Two and twenty years old [was] Ahaziah when he began to reign; and he reigned one year in Jerusalem. And his mother's name [was] Athaliah, the daughter of Omri king of Israel.</b>	26 Ahaziah was twenty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned one year in Jerusalem. His mother was called Athalie, daughter of Omri, king of Israel.
2k8.27	2 Kings 8:27 <b>And he walked in the way of the house of Ahab, and did evil in the sight of the LORD, as [did] the house of Ahab: for he [was] the son in law of the house of Ahab.</b>	27 He walked in the way of the house of Ahab, and he did evil in the sight of the LORD, like the house of Ahab, for he was related by marriage to the house of Ahab.
2k8.28	2 Kings 8:28 ¶ <b>And he went with Joram the son of Ahab to the war against Hazael king of Syria in Ramothgilead; and the Syrians wounded Joram.</b>	28 He went with Joram son of Ahab to battle against Hazael king of Syria at Ramoth-gilead. And the Syrians wounded Jehoram.
2k8.29	2 Kings 8:29 <b>And king Joram went back to be healed in Jezreel of the wounds which the Syrians had given him at Ramah, when he fought against Hazael king of Syria. And Ahaziah the son of Jehoram king of Judah went down to see Joram the son of Ahab in Jezreel, because he was sick.</b>	29 King Jehoram returned to be healed in Jezreel of the wounds which the Syrians had inflicted on him at Ramah, when he was fighting against Hazael king of Syria. Ahaziah son of Jehoram king of Judah went down to see Jehoram son of Ahab in Jezreel because he was sick.
	<b>2 Kings Chapter 9</b>	<b>2 Kings Chapter 9</b>
2k9.1	2 Kings 9:1 ¶ <b>And Elisha the prophet called one of the children of the prophets, and said unto him, Gird up thy loins, and take this box of oil in thine hand, and go to Ramothgilead:</b>	1 Elisha the prophet called one of the sons of the prophets, and said unto him, Gird up thy loins, take with thee this vial of oil, and go to Ramoth-gilead.
2k9.2	2 Kings 9:2 <b>And when thou comest thither, look out there Jehu the son of Jehoshaphat the son of Nimshi, and go in, and make him arise up from among his brethren, and carry him to an inner chamber;</b>	2 When you get there, see Jehu, son of Jehoshaphat, son of Nimshi. You will raise him from among his brothers, and you will lead him to a secluded room.
2k9.3	2 Kings 9:3 <b>Then take the box of oil, and pour [it] on his head, and say, Thus saith the LORD, I have anointed thee king over Israel. Then open the door, and flee, and tarry not.</b>	3 You shall take the vial of oil and pour it on his head, and say, Thus says the LORD: I anoint you king of Israel. Then you will open the door, and you will flee without stopping.
2k9.4	2 Kings 9:4 ¶ <b>So the young man, [even] the young man the prophet, went to Ramothgilead.</b>	4 The young man, servant of the prophet, left for Ramoth-gilead.



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2 Kings 9:5 **And when he came, behold, the captains of the host [were] sitting; and he said, I have an errand to thee, O captain. And Jehu said, Unto which of all us? And he said, To thee, O captain.**

2 Kings 9:6 **And he arose, and went into the house; and he poured the oil on his head, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, I have anointed thee king over the people of the LORD, [even] over Israel.**

2 Kings 9:7 **And thou shalt smite the house of Ahab thy master, that I may avenge the blood of my servants the prophets, and the blood of all the servants of the LORD, at the hand of Jezebel.**

2 Kings 9:8 **For the whole house of Ahab shall perish: and I will cut off from Ahab him that pisseth against the wall, and him that is shut up and left in Israel:**

2 Kings 9:9 **And I will make the house of Ahab like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah:**

2 Kings 9:10 **And the dogs shall eat Jezebel in the portion of Jezreel, and [there shall be] none to bury [her]. And he opened the door, and fled.**

2 Kings 9:11 ¶ **Then Jehu came forth to the servants of his lord: and [one] said unto him, [Is] all well? wherefore came this mad [fellow] to thee? And he said unto them, Ye know the man, and his communication.**

2 Kings 9:12 **And they said, [It is] false; tell us now. And he said, Thus and thus spake he to me, saying, Thus saith the LORD, I have anointed thee king over Israel.**

2 Kings 9:13 **Then they hasted, and took every man his garment, and put [it] under him on the top of the stairs, and blew with trumpets, saying, Jehu is king.**

2 Kings 9:14 **So Jehu the son of Jehoshaphat the son of Nimshi conspired against Joram. (Now Joram had kept Ramothgilead, he and all Israel, because of Hazael king of Syria.**

2 Kings 9:15 **But king Joram was returned to be healed in Jezreel of the wounds which the Syrians had given him, when he fought with Hazael king of Syria.) And Jehu said, If it be your minds, [then] let none go forth [nor] escape out of the city to go to tell [it] in Jezreel.**

2 Kings 9:16 **So Jehu rode in a chariot, and went to Jezreel; for Joram lay there. And Ahaziah king of Judah was come down to see Joram.**

2 Kings 9:17 **And there stood a watchman on the tower in Jezreel, and he spied the company of Jehu as he came, and said, I see a company. And Joram said, Take an horseman, and send to meet them, and let him say, [Is it] peace?**

5 **When he arrived, behold, the commanders of the host were seated. He says: Chief, I have a word to say to you. And Jehu said, Which of us all? He replied: Over to you, chief.**

6 **Jehu arose and went into the house, and the young man poured oil on his head, saying to him, Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anoint you king of Israel, of the people of the Lord.**

7 **You shall strike down the house of Ahab your master, and I will avenge on Jezebel the blood of my servants the prophets and the blood of all the servants of the LORD.**

8 **All the house of Ahab will perish; I will destroy whoever belongs to Ahab, whoever is a slave and whoever is free in Israel,**

9 **and I will make the house of Ahab like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebath, and the house of Baashah the son of Ahijah.**

10 **The dogs will eat Jezebel in the field of Jezreel, and there will be no one to bury her. Then the young man opened the door, and fled.**

11 **When Jehu went out to join his master's servants, he was asked, Is everything all right? Why did this madman come to you? Jehu answered them: You know the man well and what he can say.**

12 **But they replied, Lie! So answer us! And he said, He spake unto me in such and such a manner, saying, Thus saith the LORD: I anoint thee king over Israel.**

13 **Immediately they each took their garments and put them under Jehu at the top of the steps; they sounded the trumpet, and said, Jehu is king!**

14 **So Jehu the son of Jehoshaphat the son of Nimshi conspired against Joram. Now Joram and all Israel were defending Ramoth-gilead against Hazael king of Syria;**

15 **But King Jehoram had returned to be healed in Jezreel of the wounds which the Syrians had inflicted on him, when he was fighting against Hazael king of Syria. Jehu said, If it be your will, no one will escape from the city to bring the news to Jezreel.**

16 **And Jehu got into his chariot and set out for Jezreel, for Joram was lying there, and Ahaziah king of Judah had come down to visit him.**

17 **The watchman posted on the tower of Jezreel saw Jehu's army coming, and said, I see an army. Jehoram said, Take a horseman, and send him ahead of them to ask if it is peace.**

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2 Kings 9:18 **So there went one on horseback to meet him, and said, Thus saith the king, [Is it] peace? And Jehu said, What hast thou to do with peace? turn thee behind me. And the watchman told, saying, The messenger came to them, but he cometh not again.**

2 Kings 9:19 **Then he sent out a second on horseback, which came to them, and said, Thus saith the king, [Is it] peace? And Jehu answered, What hast thou to do with peace? turn thee behind me.**

2 Kings 9:20 **And the watchman told, saying, He came even unto them, and cometh not again: and the driving [is] like the driving of Jehu the son of Nimshi; for he driveth furiously.**

2 Kings 9:21 **And Joram said, Make ready. And his chariot was made ready. And Joram king of Israel and Ahaziah king of Judah went out, each in his chariot, and they went out against Jehu, and met him in the portion of Naboth the Jezreelite.**

2 Kings 9:22 **And it came to pass, when Joram saw Jehu, that he said, [Is it] peace, Jehu? And he answered, What peace, so long as the whoredoms of thy mother Jezebel and her witchcrafts [are so] many?**

2 Kings 9:23 **And Joram turned his hands, and fled, and said to Ahaziah, [There is] treachery, O Ahaziah.**

2 Kings 9:24 **And Jehu drew a bow with his full strength, and smote Jehoram between his arms, and the arrow went out at his heart, and he sunk down in his chariot.**

2 Kings 9:25 **Then said [Jehu] to Bidkar his captain, Take up, [and] cast him in the portion of the field of Naboth the Jezreelite: for remember how that, when I and thou rode together after Ahab his father, the LORD laid this burden upon him;**

2 Kings 9:26 **Surely I have seen yesterday the blood of Naboth, and the blood of his sons, saith the LORD; and I will requite thee in this plat, saith the LORD. Now therefore take [and] cast him into the plat [of ground], according to the word of the LORD.**

2 Kings 9:27 ¶ **But when Ahaziah the king of Judah saw [this], he fled by the way of the garden house. And Jehu followed after him, and said, Smite him also in the chariot. [And they did so] at the going up to Gur, which [is] by Ibleam. And he fled to Megiddo, and died there.**

2 Kings 9:28 **And his servants carried him in a chariot to Jerusalem, and buried him in his sepulchre with his fathers in the city of David.**

2 Kings 9:29 **And in the eleventh year of Joram the son of Ahab began Ahaziah to reign over Judah.**

18 **The horseman went to meet Jehu, and said, Thus says the king, Is it peace? And Jehu answered: What is peace to you? Go behind me. The watchman gave notice of it, and said, The messenger has gone to them, and he is not coming back.**

19 **Joram sent a second horseman, who came to them and said, Thus says the king, Is it peace? And Jehu answered: What is peace to you? Go behind me.**

20 **The watchman gave notice of it, and said, He has gone to them, and he is not coming back. And the train is like that of Jehu, son of Nimschi, because it drives insanely.**

21 **Then Jehoram said, Splint! And we hitched up his chariot. Joram king of Israel and Ahaziah king of Judah went out each in his chariot to meet Jehu, and they met him in the field of Naboth-jezreel.**

22 **As soon as Joram saw Jehu, he said, Is this peace, Jehu? Jehu answered: What, peace! as long as the prostitutions of Jezebel, your mother, and the multitude of her spells last!**

23 **Jehoram turned around and fled, and said to Ahaziah, Betrayal, Ahaziah!**

24 **But Jehu took up his bow, and struck Joram between the shoulders: the arrow came out through the heart, and Joram sank down in his chariot.**

25 **Jehu said to his officer Bidkar, Take him, and cast him into the field of Naboth of Jezreel; For remember, when I and you were riding together behind Ahab his father, the LORD pronounced this sentence against him:**

26 **Yesterday I saw the blood of Naboth and the blood of his children, says the LORD, and I will repay you in this very field, says the LORD. Take it therefore, and cast it into the field, according to the word of the LORD.**

27 **Ahaziah king of Judah saw this and fled by the way of the garden house. Jehu pursued him, and said, Strike him also on the chariot! And they struck him at the rise of Gur, near Jibleam. He took refuge in Megiddo, and he died there.**

28 **His servants carried him in a chariot to Jerusalem, and buried him in his sepulcher with his fathers in the city of David.**

29 **Ahaziah became king of Judah in the eleventh year of Joram son of Ahab.**

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2 Kings 9:30 ¶ And when Jehu was come to Jezreel, Jezebel heard [of it]; and she painted her face, and tired her head, and looked out at a window.

2 Kings 9:31 And as Jehu entered in at the gate, she said, [Had] Zimri peace, who slew his master?

2 Kings 9:32 And he lifted up his face to the window, and said, Who [is] on my side? who? And there looked out to him two [or] three eunuchs.

2 Kings 9:33 And he said, Throw her down. So they threw her down: and [some] of her blood was sprinkled on the wall, and on the horses: and he trode her under foot.

2 Kings 9:34 And when he was come in, he did eat and drink, and said, Go, see now this cursed [woman], and bury her: for she [is] a king's daughter.

2 Kings 9:35 And they went to bury her: but they found no more of her than the skull, and the feet, and the palms of [her] hands.

2 Kings 9:36 Wherefore they came again, and told him. And he said, This [is] the word of the LORD, which he spake by his servant Elijah the Tishbite, saying, In the portion of Jezreel shall dogs eat the flesh of Jezebel:

2 Kings 9:37 And the carcase of Jezebel shall be as dung upon the face of the field in the portion of Jezreel; [so] that they shall not say, This [is] Jezebel.

## 2 Kings Chapter 10

2 Kings 10:1 ¶ And Ahab had seventy sons in Samaria. And Jehu wrote letters, and sent to Samaria, unto the rulers of Jezreel, to the elders, and to them that brought up Ahab's [children], saying,

2 Kings 10:2 Now as soon as this letter cometh to you, seeing your master's sons [are] with you, and [there are] with you chariots and horses, a fenced city also, and armour;

2 Kings 10:3 Look even out the best and meetest of your master's sons, and set [him] on his father's throne, and fight for your master's house.

2 Kings 10:4 But they were exceedingly afraid, and said, Behold, two kings stood not before him: how then shall we stand?

2 Kings 10:5 And he that [was] over the house, and he that [was] over the city, the elders also, and the bringers up [of the children], sent to Jehu, saying, We [are] thy servants, and will do all that thou shalt bid us; we will not make any king: do thou [that which is] good in thine eyes.

30 Jehu entered Jezreel. Jezebel, having heard of it, painted her eyes, adorned her head, and looked out of the window.

31 As Jehu passed through the door, she said, Is it peace, new Zimri, slayer of his master?

32 He lifted up his face to the window, and said, Who is for me? Who? And two or three eunuchs looked at him as they approached the window.

33 He said: Throw her down! They threw her down, and her blood splattered on the wall and on the horses. Jehu trod her underfoot;

34 Then he went in, ate and drank, and said, Go to this accursed one, and bury her, for she is the daughter of a king.

35 They went to bury him; but they found of her only the skull, the feet and the palms of the hands.

36 They returned and told Jehu, who said, This is what the LORD had spoken through his servant Elijah the Tishbite, saying, The dogs shall eat the flesh of Jezebel in the camp of Jezreel;

37 and the body of Jezebel will be like dung on the face of the field, in the field of Jezreel, so that no one will be able to say, It is Jezebel.

## 2 Kings Chapter 10

1 There were seventy sons of Ahab in Samaria. Jehu wrote letters which he sent to Samaria to the rulers of Jezreel, to the elders, and to the governors of the children of Ahab. It said there:

2 Now when this letter comes to you, since you have your master's sons with you, chariots and horses with you, a strong city and arms,

3 see which of your master's sons is best and best suited, put him on his father's throne, and fight for your master's house!

4 They were very much afraid, and said, Behold, two kings could not resist him; how would we resist?

5 And the head of the house, the head of the city, the elders, and the governors of the children, sent word to Jehu, We are your servants, and we will do whatever you tell us; we will not make anyone king, do what seems good to you.

2k10.6	2 Kings 10:6 Then he wrote a letter the second time to them, saying, If ye [be] mine, and [if] ye will hearken unto my voice, take ye the heads of the men your master's sons, and come to me to Jezreel by to morrow this time. Now the king's sons, [being] seventy persons, [were] with the great men of the city, which brought them up.	6 Jehu wrote them a second letter in which it was said: If you are mine and obey my voice, take the heads of these men, sons of your master, and come to me tomorrow at this hour in Jezreel. Now the seventy sons of the king were with the nobles of the city, who brought them up.
2k10.7	2 Kings 10:7 And it came to pass, when the letter came to them, that they took the king's sons, and slew seventy persons, and put their heads in baskets, and sent him [them] to Jezreel.	7 When the letter came to them, they took the king's sons and slew those seventy men; then they put their heads in baskets, and sent them to Jehu, to Jezreel.
2k10.8	2 Kings 10:8 ¶ And there came a messenger, and told him, saying, They have brought the heads of the king's sons. And he said, Lay ye them in two heaps at the entering in of the gate until the morning.	8 The messenger came and told him, saying, They have brought the heads of the king's sons. And he said, Put them in two heaps at the entrance of the gate, until morning.
2k10.9	2 Kings 10:9 And it came to pass in the morning, that he went out, and stood, and said to all the people, Ye [be] righteous: behold, I conspired against my master, and slew him: but who slew all these?	9 In the morning he went out; and presenting himself to all the people, he said: You are righteous! behold, I have conspired against my master and killed him; but who struck all these?
2k10.10	2 Kings 10:10 Know now that there shall fall unto the earth nothing of the word of the LORD, which the LORD spake concerning the house of Ahab: for the LORD hath done [that] which he spake by his servant Elijah.	10 Know therefore that nothing shall fall to the ground of the word of the LORD, of the word which the LORD spoke against the house of Ahab; the Lord does what he has declared through his servant Elijah.
2k10.11	2 Kings 10:11 So Jehu slew all that remained of the house of Ahab in Jezreel, and all his great men, and his kinsfolks, and his priests, until he left him none remaining.	11 And Jehu smote all that remained of Ahab's house in Jezreel, all his nobles, his intimates, and his ministers, not letting one escape.
2k10.12	2 Kings 10:12 ¶ And he arose and departed, and came to Samaria. [And] as he [was] at the shearing house in the way,	12 Then he got up and went to Samaria. Arrived at a meeting house of the shepherds, on the way,
2k10.13	2 Kings 10:13 Jehu met with the brethren of Ahaziah king of Judah, and said, Who [are] ye? And they answered, We [are] the brethren of Ahaziah; and we go down to salute the children of the king and the children of the queen.	13 Jehu found the brothers of Ahaziah king of Judah, and he said, Who are you? They answered: We are the brothers of Ahaziah, and we come down to greet the sons of the king and the sons of the queen.
2k10.14	2 Kings 10:14 And he said, Take them alive. And they took them alive, and slew them at the pit of the shearing house, [even] two and forty men; neither left he any of them.	14 Jehu said, Take them alive. And they seized them alive, and slew them forty and two in the cistern of the house of meeting; Jehu let none escape.
2k10.15	2 Kings 10:15 ¶ And when he was departed thence, he lighted on Jehonadab the son of Rechab [coming] to meet him: and he saluted him, and said to him, Is thine heart right, as my heart [is] with thy heart? And Jehonadab answered, It is. If it be, give [me] thine hand. And he gave [him] his hand; and he took him up to him into the chariot.	15 When he went from there, he found Jonadab son of Rechab coming to meet him. He saluted him, and said to him, Is your heart sincere, as my heart is with yours? And Jonadab answered: He is. If he is, replied Jehu, give me your hand. Jonadab gave him his hand. And Jehu brought him up to his side in his chariot,
2k10.16	2 Kings 10:16 And he said, Come with me, and see my zeal for the LORD. So they made him ride in his chariot.	16 and said, Come with me, and you will see my zeal for the LORD. He thus took her away in his chariot.

2k10.17	2 Kings 10:17 <b>And when he came to Samaria, he slew all that remained unto Ahab in Samaria, till he had destroyed him, according to the saying of the LORD, which he spake to Elijah.</b>	17 When Jehu came to Samaria, he struck down all that remained of Ahab in Samaria, and destroyed them utterly, according to the word which the LORD had spoken to Elijah.
2k10.18	2 Kings 10:18 ¶ <b>And Jehu gathered all the people together, and said unto them, Ahab served Baal a little; [but] Jehu shall serve him much.</b>	18 Then he gathered all the people together, and said unto them, Ahab served Baal little, Jehu will serve him much.
2k10.19	2 Kings 10:19 <b>Now therefore call unto me all the prophets of Baal, all his servants, and all his priests; let none be wanting: for I have a great sacrifice [to do] to Baal; whosoever shall be wanting, he shall not live. But Jehu did [it] in subtlety, to the intent that he might destroy the worshippers of Baal.</b>	19 Now summon to me all the prophets of Baal, all his servants and all his priests, not one of whom is missing, for I want to offer a great sacrifice to Baal: whoever is missing will not live. Jehu acted with cunning, to destroy the servants of Baal.
2k10.20	2 Kings 10:20 <b>And Jehu said, Proclaim a solemn assembly for Baal. And they proclaimed [it].</b>	20 He said: Publish a feast in honor of Baal. And they published it.
2k10.21	2 Kings 10:21 <b>And Jehu sent through all Israel: and all the worshippers of Baal came, so that there was not a man left that came not. And they came into the house of Baal; and the house of Baal was full from one end to another.</b>	21 He sent messengers throughout all Israel; and all the servants of Baal came, there was not one that did not come; they entered into the house of Baal, and the house of Baal was filled from end to end.
2k10.22	2 Kings 10:22 <b>And he said unto him that [was] over the vestry, Bring forth vestments for all the worshippers of Baal. And he brought them forth vestments.</b>	22 Jehu said to him who had charge of the cloakroom, Take out garments for all the servants of Baal. And this man brought out clothes for them.
2k10.23	2 Kings 10:23 <b>And Jehu went, and Jehonadab the son of Rechab, into the house of Baal, and said unto the worshippers of Baal, Search, and look that there be here with you none of the servants of the LORD, but the worshippers of Baal only.</b>	23 Then Jehu came to the house of Baal with Jonadab the son of Rechab, and said to the servants of Baal, Seek and see, that there be no servants of the LORD here, but that there are have only servants of Baal.
2k10.24	2 Kings 10:24 <b>And when they went in to offer sacrifices and burnt offerings, Jehu appointed fourscore men without, and said, [If] any of the men whom I have brought into your hands escape, [he that letteth him go], his life [shall be] for the life of him.</b>	24 And they went in to offer sacrifices and burnt offerings. Jehu had sent out eighty men, saying to them: Whoever lets any of the men whom I entrust into your hands escape, his life will answer for his.
2k10.25	2 Kings 10:25 <b>And it came to pass, as soon as he had made an end of offering the burnt offering, that Jehu said to the guard and to the captains, Go in, [and] slay them; let none come forth. And they smote them with the edge of the sword; and the guard and the captains cast [them] out, and went to the city of the house of Baal.</b>	25 When they had finished offering the burnt offerings, Jehu said to the runners and the officers, Come in, strike them down, so that not one comes out. And they smote them with the edge of the sword. The runners and the officers threw them there, and they went as far as the city of the house of Baal.
2k10.26	2 Kings 10:26 <b>And they brought forth the images out of the house of Baal, and burned them.</b>	26 They pulled out the statues of the house of Baal and burned them.
2k10.27	2 Kings 10:27 <b>And they brake down the image of Baal, and brake down the house of Baal, and made it a draught house unto this day.</b>	27 They tore down the image of Baal, they also tore down the house of Baal, and they made a sewer of it, which has remained to this day.
2k10.28	2 Kings 10:28 <b>Thus Jehu destroyed Baal out of Israel.</b>	28 Jehu destroyed Baal from the midst of Israel;

2k10.29	2 Kings 10:29 ¶ Howbeit [from] the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin, Jehu departed not from after them, [to wit], the golden calves that [were] in Bethel, and that [were] in Dan.	29 but he did not turn away from the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebath, who had caused Israel to sin, nor forsook the golden calves that were in Bethel and Dan.
2k10.30	2 Kings 10:30 And the LORD said unto Jehu, Because thou hast done well in executing [that which is] right in mine eyes, [and] hast done unto the house of Ahab according to all that [was] in mine heart, thy children of the fourth [generation] shall sit on the throne of Israel.	30 And the LORD said unto Jehu, Because thou hast well done what was right in my eyes, and thou hast done to the house of Ahab all that was according to my will, your sons to the fourth generation will sit on the throne of Israel.
2k10.31	2 Kings 10:31 But Jehu took no heed to walk in the law of the LORD God of Israel with all his heart: for he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam, which made Israel to sin.	31 Nevertheless Jehu did not take heed to walk with all his heart in the law of the LORD, the God of Israel; he did not turn away from the sins that Jeroboam had caused Israel to commit.
2k10.32	2 Kings 10:32 ¶ In those days the LORD began to cut Israel short: and Hazael smote them in all the coasts of Israel;	32 At that time the LORD began to encroach upon the territory of Israel; and Hazael defeated them on all the border of Israel.
2k10.33	2 Kings 10:33 From Jordan eastward, all the land of Gilead, the Gadites, and the Reubenites, and the Manassites, from Aroer, which [is] by the river Arnon, even Gilead and Bashan.	33 From Jordan toward the rising sun he smote all the land of Gilead, the Gadites, Reubenites, and Manassites, from Aroer by the Arnon stream to Gilead and Bashan.
2k10.34	2 Kings 10:34 Now the rest of the acts of Jehu, and all that he did, and all his might, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?	34 The rest of Jehu's deeds, all that he did, and all his exploits, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?
2k10.35	2 Kings 10:35 And Jehu slept with his fathers: and they buried him in Samaria. And Jehoahaz his son reigned in his stead.	35 Jehu slept with his fathers, and they buried him in Samaria. And Jehoahaz his son reigned in his place.
2k10.36	2 Kings 10:36 And the time that Jehu reigned over Israel in Samaria [was] twenty and eight years.	36 Jehu reigned twenty-eight years over Israel in Samaria.
	<b>2 Kings Chapter 11</b>	<b>2 Kings Chapter 11</b>
2k11.1	2 Kings 11:1 ¶ And when Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the seed royal.	1 Athaliah, mother of Ahaziah, seeing that her son was dead, arose and destroyed all the royal race.
2k11.2	2 Kings 11:2 But Jehosheba, the daughter of king Joram, sister of Ahaziah, took Joash the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons [which were] slain; and they hid him, [even] him and his nurse, in the bedchamber from Athaliah, so that he was not slain.	2 But Josheba the daughter of King Joram, Ahaziah's sister, took Joash the son of Ahaziah, and took him out of the midst of the king's sons, when they were slain: she put him with his nurse in the bedchamber. . He was thus hidden from the eyes of Athalie, and was not put to death.
2k11.3	2 Kings 11:3 And he was with her hid in the house of the LORD six years. And Athaliah did reign over the land.	3 He hid six years with Josheba in the house of the LORD. And it was Athalie who reigned in the country.
2k11.4	2 Kings 11:4 ¶ And the seventh year Jehoiada sent and fetched the rulers over hundreds, with the captains and the guard, and brought them to him into the house of the LORD, and made a covenant with them, and took an oath of them in the house of the LORD, and showed them the king's son.	4 In the seventh year Jehoiada sent for the captains of hundreds of Kerethites and runners, and brought them to him into the house of the LORD. He made a covenant with them and made them swear in the house of the Lord, and showed them the king's son.

2k11.5	2 Kings 11:5 <b>And he commanded them, saying, This [is] the thing that ye shall do; A third part of you that enter in on the sabbath shall even be keepers of the watch of the king's house;</b>	5 <b>Then he commanded them, saying, This is what you shall do. Of those of you who go into service on the Sabbath day, a third shall stand guard at the king's house,</b>
2k11.6	2 Kings 11:6 <b>And a third part [shall be] at the gate of Sur; and a third part at the gate behind the guard: so shall ye keep the watch of the house, that it be not broken down.</b>	6 <b>a third to the door of Sur, and a third to the door behind the runners: you will guard the house, so as to prevent entry.</b>
2k11.7	2 Kings 11:7 <b>And two parts of all you that go forth on the sabbath, even they shall keep the watch of the house of the LORD about the king.</b>	7 <b>Your other two divisions, all who go out of service on the sabbath day, shall guard the house of the LORD with the king:</b>
2k11.8	2 Kings 11:8 <b>And ye shall compass the king round about, every man with his weapons in his hand: and he that cometh within the ranges, let him be slain: and be ye with the king as he goeth out and as he cometh in.</b>	8 <b>You will surround the king on all sides, each with arms in his hand, and anyone who advances in the ranks will be put to death; you will be near the king when he goes out and when he comes in.</b>
2k11.9	2 Kings 11:9 <b>And the captains over the hundreds did according to all [things] that Jehoiada the priest commanded: and they took every man his men that were to come in on the sabbath, with them that should go out on the sabbath, and came to Jehoiada the priest.</b>	9 <b>The captains of hundreds carried out all the orders that Jehoiada the priest had given. They took each their people, those who entered service and those who left service on the sabbath day, and they went to the priest Jehoiada.</b>
2k11.10	2 Kings 11:10 <b>And to the captains over hundreds did the priest give king David's spears and shields, that [were] in the temple of the LORD.</b>	10 <b>The priest delivered to the captains of hundreds the spears and shields which came from King David, and which were in the house of the LORD.</b>
2k11.11	2 Kings 11:11 <b>And the guard stood, every man with his weapons in his hand, round about the king, from the right corner of the temple to the left corner of the temple, [along] by the altar and the temple.</b>	11 <b>The runners, each with arms in hand, surrounded the king, placing themselves from the right side to the left side of the house, near the altar and near the house.</b>
2k11.12	2 Kings 11:12 <b>And he brought forth the king's son, and put the crown upon him, and [gave him] the testimony; and they made him king, and anointed him; and they clapped their hands, and said, God save the king.</b>	12 <b>The priest brought forward the king's son, and put on him the diadem and the testimony. They established him king and anointed him, and clapping their hands they said, Long live the king!</b>
2k11.13	2 Kings 11:13 ¶ <b>And when Athaliah heard the noise of the guard [and] of the people, she came to the people into the temple of the LORD.</b>	13 <b>Athaliah heard the noise of the runners and of the people, and she came to the people to the house of the LORD.</b>
2k11.14	2 Kings 11:14 <b>And when she looked, behold, the king stood by a pillar, as the manner [was], and the princes and the trumpeters by the king, and all the people of the land rejoiced, and blew with trumpets: and Athaliah rent her clothes, and cried, Treason, Treason.</b>	14 <b>She looked. And behold, the king stood on the platform, according to the custom; the chiefs and the trumpets were near the king: all the people of the land rejoiced, and the trumpets were sounded. Athalie tore her clothes, and shouted: Conspiracy! conspiracy!</b>
2k11.15	2 Kings 11:15 <b>But Jehoiada the priest commanded the captains of the hundreds, the officers of the host, and said unto them, Have her forth without the ranges: and him that followeth her kill with the sword. For the priest had said, Let her not be slain in the house of the LORD.</b>	15 <b>Then the priest Jehoiada gave this order to the captains of hundreds, who were at the head of the army: Bring them out from the ranks, and kill with the sword whoever follows them. For the priest had said, Let her not be slain in the house of the LORD!</b>
2k11.16	2 Kings 11:16 <b>And they laid hands on her; and she went by the way by the which the horses came into the king's house: and there was she slain.</b>	16 <b>They made room for her, and she went to the king's house by the way of the entrance of the horses: there she was killed.</b>

2k11.17	2 Kings 11:17 ¶ And Jehoiada made a covenant between the LORD and the king and the people, that they should be the LORD'S people; between the king also and the people.	17 Jehoiada made between the Lord the king and the people the covenant that they were to be the people of the Lord; he also establishes the alliance between the king and the people.
2k11.18	2 Kings 11:18 And all the people of the land went into the house of Baal, and brake it down; his altars and his images brake they in pieces thoroughly, and slew Mattan the priest of Baal before the altars. And the priest appointed officers over the house of the LORD.	18 All the people of the land entered into the house of Baal, and they broke it down; they utterly broke his altars and his images, and they killed before the altars Matthan the priest of Baal. Jehoiada the priest put overseers in the house of the Lord.
2k11.19	2 Kings 11:19 And he took the rulers over hundreds, and the captains, and the guard, and all the people of the land; and they brought down the king from the house of the LORD, and came by the way of the gate of the guard to the king's house. And he sat on the throne of the kings.	19 He took the captains of the hundreds, the Kerethites and the runners, and all the people of the land; and they brought down the king from the house of the LORD, and entered into the king's house by the way of the runners' gate. And Joash sat on the throne of kings.
2k11.20	2 Kings 11:20 And all the people of the land rejoiced, and the city was in quiet: and they slew Athaliah with the sword [beside] the king's house.	20 All the people of the land rejoiced, and the city was quiet. Athalie had been put to death by the sword in the king's house.
2k11.21	2 Kings 11:21 Seven years old [was] Jehoash when he began to reign.	21 Joash was seven years old when he became king.
	<b>2 Kings Chapter 12</b>	<b>2 Kings Chapter 12</b>
2k12.1	2 Kings 12:1 ¶ In the seventh year of Jehu Jehoash began to reign; and forty years reigned he in Jerusalem. And his mother's name [was] Zibiah of Beersheba.	1 In the seventh year of Jehu Joash became king, and he reigned forty years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Tsibja, from Beersheba.
2k12.2	2 Kings 12:2 And Jehoash did [that which was] right in the sight of the LORD all his days wherein Jehoiada the priest instructed him.	2 Joash did what was right in the eyes of the Lord while he followed the directions of Jehoiada the priest.
2k12.3	2 Kings 12:3 But the high places were not taken away: the people still sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places.	3 But the high places did not disappear; the people still offered sacrifices and incense on the high places.
2k12.4	2 Kings 12:4 ¶ And Jehoash said to the priests, All the money of the dedicated things that is brought into the house of the LORD, [even] the money of every one that passeth [the account], the money that every man is set at, [and] all the money that cometh into any man's heart to bring into the house of the LORD,	4 Joash said to the priests, "All the consecrated money that is brought into the house of the LORD, the money in circulation, namely the money for the redemption of persons according to the valuation that is made of it, and all the money that comes into anyone's heart to bring into the house of the Lord,
2k12.5	2 Kings 12:5 Let the priests take [it] to them, every man of his acquaintance: and let them repair the breaches of the house, wheresoever any breach shall be found.	5 Let the priests take it each from his acquaintances, and use it to repair the house wherever there is something to repair.
2k12.6	2 Kings 12:6 But it was [so, that] in the three and twentieth year of king Jehoash the priests had not repaired the breaches of the house.	6 But it came to pass that in the twenty-third year of king Joash the priests had not repaired what was to be repaired in the house.
2k12.7	2 Kings 12:7 Then king Jehoash called for Jehoiada the priest, and the [other] priests, and said unto them, Why repair ye not the breaches of the house? now therefore receive no [more] money of your acquaintance, but deliver it for the breaches of the house.	7 King Joash called Jehoiada the priest and the other priests, and said to them, Why have you not repaired what needs to be repaired in the house? Now you will no longer take money from your acquaintances, but deliver it for house repairs.
2k12.8	2 Kings 12:8 And the priests consented to receive no [more] money of the people, neither to repair the breaches of the house.	8 The priests agreed not to take the people's money, nor to be in charge of the repairs of the house.



2K12.9	2 Kings 12:9 <b>But Jehoiada the priest took a chest, and bored a hole in the lid of it, and set it beside the altar, on the right side as one cometh into the house of the LORD: and the priests that kept the door put therein all the money [that was] brought into the house of the LORD.</b>	9 Then the priest Jehoiada took a chest, made a hole in its lid, and placed it beside the altar on the right, over the passage by which one entered the house of the LORD. The priests who had charge of the threshold put there all the money that was brought into the house of the Lord.
2K12.10	2 Kings 12:10 <b>And it was [so], when they saw that [there was] much money in the chest, that the king's scribe and the high priest came up, and they put up in bags, and told the money that was found in the house of the LORD.</b>	10 When they saw that there was much money in the chest, the king's secretary went up with the high priest, and they put together and counted the money that was in the house of the LORD.
2K12.11	2 Kings 12:11 <b>And they gave the money, being told, into the hands of them that did the work, that had the oversight of the house of the LORD: and they laid it out to the carpenters and builders, that wrought upon the house of the LORD,</b>	11 They handed over the weighed silver into the hands of those responsible for carrying out the work in the house of the LORD. And they used this money for the carpenters and for the workmen who labored in the house of the Lord,
2K12.12	2 Kings 12:12 <b>And to masons, and hewers of stone, and to buy timber and hewed stone to repair the breaches of the house of the LORD, and for all that was laid out for the house to repair [it].</b>	12 for masons and stonemasons, for the purchase of timber and hewn stone for the repairs of the house of the LORD, and for all the expenses of repairing the house.
2K12.13	2 Kings 12:13 <b>Howbeit there were not made for the house of the LORD bowls of silver, snuffers, basins, trumpets, any vessels of gold, or vessels of silver, of the money [that was] brought into the house of the LORD:</b>	13 But with the silver that they brought into the house of the LORD they made for the house of the LORD neither basins of silver, nor knives, nor cups, nor trumpets, nor any utensil of gold, or money:
2K12.14	2 Kings 12:14 <b>But they gave that to the workmen, and repaired therewith the house of the LORD.</b>	14 It was given to those who did the work, that they might use it to repair the house of the LORD.
2K12.15	2 Kings 12:15 <b>Moreover they reckoned not with the men, into whose hand they delivered the money to be bestowed on workmen: for they dealt faithfully.</b>	15 The men into whose hands the money was given were not called to account to give to those who did the work, for they acted honestly.
2K12.16	2 Kings 12:16 <b>The trespass money and sin money was not brought into the house of the LORD: it was the priests'.</b>	16 The money for the trespass offerings and the sin offerings was not brought into the house of the LORD; it was for the priests.
2K12.17	2 Kings 12:17 ¶ <b>Then Hazael king of Syria went up, and fought against Gath, and took it: and Hazael set his face to go up to Jerusalem.</b>	17 Then Hazael king of Aram went up and fought against Gath and captured it. Hazael intended to go up against Jerusalem.
2K12.18	2 Kings 12:18 <b>And Jehoash king of Judah took all the hallowed things that Jehoshaphat, and Jehoram, and Ahaziah, his fathers, kings of Judah, had dedicated, and his own hallowed things, and all the gold [that was] found in the treasures of the house of the LORD, and in the king's house, and sent [it] to Hazael king of Syria: and he went away from Jerusalem.</b>	18 Joash king of Judah took all the consecrated things, which had been consecrated by Jehoshaphat, by Joram, and by Ahaziah his fathers kings of Judah, which he himself had consecrated, and all the gold that was in the treasuries of the house of the LORD and of the king's house, and he sent all to Hazael king of Syria, who did not go up against Jerusalem.
2K12.19	2 Kings 12:19 ¶ <b>And the rest of the acts of Joash, and all that he did, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?</b>	19 The rest of the deeds of Joash, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?
2K12.20	2 Kings 12:20 <b>And his servants arose, and made a conspiracy, and slew Joash in the house of Millo, which goeth down to Silla.</b>	20 His servants rose up and formed a conspiracy; they struck Joash in the house of Millo, which is downhill from Silla.

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2 Kings 12:21 For Jozachar the son of Shimeath, and Jehozabad the son of Shomer, his servants, smote him, and he died; and they buried him with his fathers in the city of David: and Amaziah his son reigned in his stead.

### 2 Kings Chapter 13

2 Kings 13:1 ¶ In the three and twentieth year of Joash the son of Ahaziah king of Judah Jehoahaz the son of Jehu began to reign over Israel in Samaria, [and reigned] seventeen years.

2 Kings 13:2 And he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD, and followed the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, which made Israel to sin; he departed not therefrom.

2 Kings 13:3 ¶ And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he delivered them into the hand of Hazael king of Syria, and into the hand of Benhadad the son of Hazael, all [their] days.

2 Kings 13:4 And Jehoahaz besought the LORD, and the LORD hearkened unto him: for he saw the oppression of Israel, because the king of Syria oppressed them.

2 Kings 13:5 (And the LORD gave Israel a saviour, so that they went out from under the hand of the Syrians: and the children of Israel dwelt in their tents, as beforetime.)

2 Kings 13:6 Nevertheless they departed not from the sins of the house of Jeroboam, who made Israel sin, [but] walked therein: and there remained the grove also in Samaria.)

2 Kings 13:7 Neither did he leave of the people to Jehoahaz but fifty horsemen, and ten chariots, and ten thousand footmen; for the king of Syria had destroyed them, and had made them like the dust by threshing.

2 Kings 13:8 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Jehoahaz, and all that he did, and his might, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?

2 Kings 13:9 And Jehoahaz slept with his fathers; and they buried him in Samaria: and Joash his son reigned in his stead.

2 Kings 13:10 ¶ In the thirty and seventh year of Joash king of Judah began Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz to reign over Israel in Samaria, [and reigned] sixteen years.

2 Kings 13:11 And he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD; he departed not from all the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel sin: [but] he walked therein.

2 Kings 13:12 And the rest of the acts of Joash, and all that he did, and his might wherewith he fought against Amaziah king of Judah, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?

21 Jozachar the son of Shimeath and Jozabad the son of Shomer his servants struck him down, and he died. They buried him with his fathers in the city of David. And Amaziah his son reigned in his place.

### 2 Kings Chapter 13

1 In the twenty-third year of Joash son of Ahaziah king of Judah, Jehoahaz son of Jehu reigned over Israel in Samaria. He reigned seventeen years.

2 He did evil in the eyes of the LORD; he committed the same sins as Jeroboam the son of Nebath, who caused Israel to sin, and he did not turn away from them.

3 The anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he delivered them into the hands of Hazael king of Syria, and into the hands of Ben Hadad the son of Hazael, as long as those kings lived.

4 Jehoahaz cried out to the Lord. The LORD heard him, for he saw the oppression under which the king of Syria held Israel,

5 And the LORD gave Israel a deliverer. The children of Israel escaped from the hands of the Syrians, and they dwelt in their tents as before.

6 But they did not turn away from the sins of the house of Jeroboam, which had caused Israel to sin; they did it too, and even the idol of Astarte was standing in Samaria.

7 Of all the people of Jehoahaz the LORD had left him only fifty horsemen, ten chariots, and ten thousand footmen; for the king of Syria had destroyed them and made them like the dust that is trodden under foot.

8 The rest of Jehoahaz's deeds, all that he did, and his exploits, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

9 Jehoahaz slept with his fathers, and they buried him in Samaria. And Joash his son reigned in his place.

10 In the thirty-seventh year of Joash king of Judah, Joash son of Jehoahaz reigned over Israel in Samaria. He reigned sixteen years.

11 He did evil in the sight of the LORD; he did not turn away from any of the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebath, who had caused Israel to sin, and he gave himself up to them like him.

12 The rest of the deeds of Joash, all that he did, his exploits, and the war that he had with Amaziah king of Judah, is it not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

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2 Kings 13:13 **And Joash slept with his fathers; and Jeroboam sat upon his throne: and Joash was buried in Samaria with the kings of Israel.**

**13 Joash slept with his fathers. And Jeroboam sat down on his throne. Joash was buried in Samaria with the kings of Israel.**

2 Kings 13:14 ¶ **Now Elisha was fallen sick of his sickness whereof he died. And Joash the king of Israel came down unto him, and wept over his face, and said, O my father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof.**

**14 Elisha was stricken with the disease of which he died; and Joash king of Israel came down to him, wept on his face, and said, My father! my father! Chariot of Israel and its cavalry!**

2 Kings 13:15 **And Elisha said unto him, Take bow and arrows. And he took unto him bow and arrows.**

**15 Elisha said to him, Take a bow and arrows. And he took a bow and arrows.**

2 Kings 13:16 **And he said to the king of Israel, Put thine hand upon the bow. And he put his hand [upon it]: and Elisha put his hands upon the king's hands.**

**16 Then Elisha said to the king of Israel, Draw up the bow with your hand. And when he had bandaged it with his hand, Elisha put his hands on the hands of the king,**

2 Kings 13:17 **And he said, Open the window eastward. And he opened [it]. Then Elisha said, Shoot. And he shot. And he said, The arrow of the LORD'S deliverance, and the arrow of deliverance from Syria: for thou shalt smite the Syrians in Aphek, till thou have consumed [them].**

**17 and he said, Open the window to the east. And he opened it. Elisha said: Shoot. And he pulled. Elisha said, It is an arrow of deliverance from the Lord, an arrow of deliverance against the Syrians; you will defeat the Syrians in Aphek until they are exterminated.**

2 Kings 13:18 **And he said, Take the arrows. And he took [them]. And he said unto the king of Israel, Smite upon the ground. And he smote thrice, and stayed.**

**18 Elisha said again, Take the arrows. And he took them. Elisha said to the king of Israel: Strike against the ground. And he knocked three times, and stopped.**

2 Kings 13:19 **And the man of God was wroth with him, and said, Thou shouldest have smitten five or six times; then hadst thou smitten Syria till thou hadst consumed [it]: whereas now thou shalt smite Syria [but] thrice.**

**19 The man of God was angry with him, and said, It was necessary to knock five or six times; then you would have beaten the Syrians until their extermination; now you will defeat them three times.**

2 Kings 13:20 ¶ **And Elisha died, and they buried him. And the bands of the Moabites invaded the land at the coming in of the year.**

**20 Elisha died, and they buried him. The following year troops of Moabites entered the country.**

2 Kings 13:21 **And it came to pass, as they were burying a man, that, behold, they spied a band [of men]; and they cast the man into the sepulchre of Elisha: and when the man was let down, and touched the bones of Elisha, he revived, and stood up on his feet.**

**21 And as they were burying a man, behold, they saw one of these troops, and they threw the man into the sepulchre of Elisha. The man went to touch Elisha's bones, and he came to life and rose to his feet.**

2 Kings 13:22 ¶ **But Hazael king of Syria oppressed Israel all the days of Jehoahaz.**

**22 Hazael king of Aram had oppressed Israel all the life of Jehoahaz.**

2 Kings 13:23 **And the LORD was gracious unto them, and had compassion on them, and had respect unto them, because of his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and would not destroy them, neither cast he them from his presence as yet.**

**23 But the LORD showed them mercy and had compassion on them, he turned his face towards them because of his covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, he would not destroy them, and so far he has not cast out of his face.**

2 Kings 13:24 **So Hazael king of Syria died; and Benhadad his son reigned in his stead.**

**24 Hazael king of Aram died, and Ben Hadad his son reigned in his place.**

2k13.25	2 Kings 13:25 <b>And Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz took again out of the hand of Benhadad the son of Hazael the cities, which he had taken out of the hand of Jehoahaz his father by war. Three times did Joash beat him, and recovered the cities of Israel.</b>	25 Joash the son of Jehoahaz took from Ben Hadad the son of Hazael the cities taken by Hazael from his father Jehoahaz in the war. Joash defeated him three times, and he recovered the cities of Israel.
	<b>2 Kings Chapter 14</b>	<b>2 Kings Chapter 14</b>
2k14.1	2 Kings 14:1 ¶ <b>In the second year of Joash son of Jehoahaz king of Israel reigned Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah.</b>	1 In the second year of Joash son of Jehoahaz king of Israel reigned Amaziah son of Joash king of Judah.
2k14.2	2 Kings 14:2 <b>He was twenty and five years old when he began to reign, and reigned twenty and nine years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name [was] Jehoaddan of Jerusalem.</b>	2 He was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned twenty-nine years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Joaddan, from Jerusalem.
2k14.3	2 Kings 14:3 <b>And he did [that which was] right in the sight of the LORD, yet not like David his father: he did according to all things as Joash his father did.</b>	3 He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, but not like David his father; he acts just like Joash, his father, did.
2k14.4	2 Kings 14:4 <b>Howbeit the high places were not taken away: as yet the people did sacrifice and burnt incense on the high places.</b>	4 Only the high places did not disappear; the people still offered sacrifices and incense on the high places.
2k14.5	2 Kings 14:5 ¶ <b>And it came to pass, as soon as the kingdom was confirmed in his hand, that he slew his servants which had slain the king his father.</b>	5 When the kingdom was established in his hands, he smote his servants who had killed the king his father.
2k14.6	2 Kings 14:6 <b>But the children of the murderers he slew not: according unto that which is written in the book of the law of Moses, wherein the LORD commanded, saying, The fathers shall not be put to death for the children, nor the children be put to death for the fathers; but every man shall be put to death for his own sin.</b>	6 But he did not kill the sons of the murderers, as it is written in the book of the law of Moses, where the LORD commands, "The fathers shall not be killed for the children, nor will not cause the children to die for the fathers; but each one will be put to death for his sin.
2k14.7	2 Kings 14:7 <b>He slew of Edom in the valley of salt ten thousand, and took Selah by war, and called the name of it Joktheel unto this day.</b>	7 He defeated ten thousand Edomites in the Valley of Salt; and during the war he took Sela, and called her Joktheel, a name which she has kept to this day.
2k14.8	¶ <b>Then Amaziah sent messengers to Jehoash, the son of Jehoahaz son of Jehu, king of Israel, saying, Come, let us look one another in the face.</b>	8 Then Amaziah sent messengers to Joash the son of Jehoahaz the son of Jehu king of Israel, saying to him, Come, let us meet face to face!
2k14.9	2 Kings 14:9 <b>And Jehoash the king of Israel sent to Amaziah king of Judah, saying, The thistle that [was] in Lebanon sent to the cedar that [was] in Lebanon, saying, Give thy daughter to my son to wife: and there passed by a wild beast that [was] in Lebanon, and trode down the thistle.</b>	9 And Joash king of Israel said to Amaziah king of Judah, The thorn of Lebanon sent word to the cedar of Lebanon, Give your daughter to my son to wife. And the wild beasts that are in Lebanon passed over and trod the thorn.
2k14.10	2 Kings 14:10 <b>Thou hast indeed smitten Edom, and thine heart hath lifted thee up: glory [of this], and tarry at home: for why shouldst thou meddle to [thy] hurt, that thou shouldst fall, [even] thou, and Judah with thee?</b>	10 You have defeated the Edomites, and your heart is lifted up. Enjoy your glory, and stay at home. Why engage yourself in an unfortunate enterprise, which would bring about your ruin and that of Judah?
2k14.11	2 Kings 14:11 <b>But Amaziah would not hear. Therefore Jehoash king of Israel went up; and he and Amaziah king of Judah looked one another in the face at Bethshemesh, which [belongeth] to Judah.</b>	11 But Amaziah did not listen to him. And Joash king of Israel went up; and they saw each other face to face, he and Amaziah king of Judah, at Beth Shemesh, which is in Judah.

2k14.1 2	2 Kings 14:12 <b>And Judah was put to the worse before Israel; and they fled every man to their tents.</b>	12 Judah was defeated by Israel, and everyone fled to his tent.
2k14.13	2 Kings 14:13 <b>And Jehoash king of Israel took Amaziah king of Judah, the son of Jehoash the son of Ahaziah, at Bethshemesh, and came to Jerusalem, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem from the gate of Ephraim unto the corner gate, four hundred cubits.</b>	13 Jehoash king of Israel took Amaziah king of Judah the son of Joash the son of Ahaziah from Beth Shemesh. He came to Jerusalem, and made a breach four hundred cubits in the wall of Jerusalem, from the gate of Ephraim to the corner gate.
2k14.14	2 Kings 14:14 <b>And he took all the gold and silver, and all the vessels that were found in the house of the LORD, and in the treasures of the king's house, and hostages, and returned to Samaria.</b>	14 He took all the gold and silver and all the vessels that were in the house of the LORD and in the treasures of the king's house; he also took hostages, and he returned to Samaria.
2k14.15	2 Kings 14:15 ¶ <b>Now the rest of the acts of Jehoash which he did, and his might, and how he fought with Amaziah king of Judah, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?</b>	15 The rest of Joash's deeds, what he did, his exploits, and the war he had with Amaziah king of Judah, is it not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel? ?
2k14.16	2 Kings 14:16 <b>And Jehoash slept with his fathers, and was buried in Samaria with the kings of Israel; and Jeroboam his son reigned in his stead.</b>	16 Joash slept with his fathers, and was buried in Samaria with the kings of Israel. And Jeroboam his son reigned in his place.
2k14.1 7	2 Kings 14:17 ¶ <b>And Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah lived after the death of Jehoash son of Jehoahaz king of Israel fifteen years.</b>	17 Amaziah son of Joash king of Judah lived fifteen years after the death of Joash son of Jehoahaz king of Israel.
2k14.1 8	2 Kings 14:18 <b>And the rest of the acts of Amaziah, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?</b>	18 The rest of the deeds of Amaziah, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?
2k14.19	2 Kings 14:19 <b>Now they made a conspiracy against him in Jerusalem: and he fled to Lachish; but they sent after him to Lachish, and slew him there.</b>	19 A conspiracy was formed against him in Jerusalem, and he fled to Lachish; but they pursued him to Lachish, where they put him to death.
2k14.2 0	2 Kings 14:20 <b>And they brought him on horses: and he was buried at Jerusalem with his fathers in the city of David.</b>	20 They carried him on horses, and he was buried in Jerusalem with his fathers, in the city of David.
2k14.21	2 Kings 14:21 ¶ <b>And all the people of Judah took Azariah, which [was] sixteen years old, and made him king instead of his father Amaziah.</b>	21 And all the people of Judah took Azariah sixteen years old, and made him king in place of his father Amaziah.
2k14.2 2	2 Kings 14:22 <b>He built Elath, and restored it to Judah, after that the king slept with his fathers.</b>	22 Azariah built Elath and brought it back under the power of Judah, after the king slept with his fathers.
2k14.23	2 Kings 14:23 ¶ <b>In the fifteenth year of Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah Jeroboam the son of Joash king of Israel began to reign in Samaria, [and reigned] forty and one years.</b>	23 In the fifteenth year of Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah, Jeroboam the son of Joash king of Israel reigned in Samaria. He reigned for forty-one years.
2k14.24	2 Kings 14:24 <b>And he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not from all the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.</b>	24 He did evil in the sight of the LORD; he did not turn away from any of the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebath, who had caused Israel to sin.

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2 Kings 14:25 He restored the coast of Israel from the entering of Hamath unto the sea of the plain, according to the word of the LORD God of Israel, which he spake by the hand of his servant Jonah, the son of Amittai, the prophet, which [was] of Gathhepher.

2 Kings 14:26 For the LORD saw the affliction of Israel, [that it was] very bitter: for [there was] not any shut up, nor any left, nor any helper for Israel.

2 Kings 14:27 And the LORD said not that he would blot out the name of Israel from under heaven: but he saved them by the hand of Jeroboam the son of Joash.

2 Kings 14:28 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Jeroboam, and all that he did, and his might, how he warred, and how he recovered Damascus, and Hamath, [which belonged] to Judah, for Israel, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?

2 Kings 14:29 And Jeroboam slept with his fathers, [even] with the kings of Israel; and Zachariah his son reigned in his stead.

#### 2 Kings Chapter 15

2 Kings 15:1 ¶ In the twenty and seventh year of Jeroboam king of Israel began Azariah son of Amaziah king of Judah to reign.

2 Kings 15:2 Sixteen years old was he when he began to reign, and he reigned two and fifty years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name [was] Jecholiah of Jerusalem.

2 Kings 15:3 And he did [that which was] right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Amaziah had done;

2 Kings 15:4 Save that the high places were not removed: the people sacrificed and burnt incense still on the high places.

2 Kings 15:5 ¶ And the LORD smote the king, so that he was a leper unto the day of his death, and dwelt in a several house. And Jotham the king's son [was] over the house, judging the people of the land.

2 Kings 15:6 And the rest of the acts of Azariah, and all that he did, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?

2 Kings 15:7 So Azariah slept with his fathers; and they buried him with his fathers in the city of David: and Jotham his son reigned in his stead.

2 Kings 15:8 ¶ In the thirty and eighth year of Azariah king of Judah did Zachariah the son of Jeroboam reign over Israel in Samaria six months.

25 He restored the borders of Israel from the entrance of Hamath to the sea of the plain, according to the word which the LORD, the God of Israel, had spoken through his servant Jonah the prophet son of Amithhai, by Gath Hépher.

26 For the LORD saw the affliction of Israel at its height, and the extremity to which both slaves and freemen were reduced, and there was no one to help Israel.

27 Now the LORD had not resolved to blot out the name of Israel from under the heavens, and he delivered them through Jeroboam the son of Joash.

28 The rest of Jeroboam's deeds, all that he did, his exploits in war, and how he brought Damascus and Hamath under the power of Israel which had belonged to Judah, is it not written in the book of Chronicles of the Kings of Israel?

29 Jeroboam slept with his fathers, with the kings of Israel. And Zechariah his son reigned in his place.

#### 2 Kings Chapter 15

1 In the twenty-seventh year of Jeroboam king of Israel reigned Azariah son of Amaziah king of Judah.

2 He was sixteen years old when he became king, and he reigned fifty-two years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Jecolia, from Jerusalem.

3 He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as Amaziah his father had done.

4 But the high places did not disappear; the people still offered sacrifices and incense on the high places.

5 The Lord smote the king, who was a leper until the day of his death and lived in a remote house. And Jotham the king's son was the head of the house and judged the people of the land.

6 The rest of Azariah's deeds, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?

7 Azariah slept with his fathers, and they buried him with his fathers in the city of David. And Jotham his son reigned in his stead.

8 In the thirty-eighth year of Azariah king of Judah, Zechariah son of Jeroboam reigned over Israel in Samaria. He reigned six months.

2k15.9	2 Kings 15:9 <b>And he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD, as his fathers had done: he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.</b>	9 He did evil in the sight of the LORD, as his fathers had done; he did not turn away from the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebath, who had caused Israel to sin.
2k15.10	2 Kings 15:10 <b>And Shallum the son of Jabesh conspired against him, and smote him before the people, and slew him, and reigned in his stead.</b>	10 Schallum the son of Jabesh conspired against him, struck him down before the people, and put him to death; and he reigned in his place.
2k15.11	2 Kings 15:11 <b>And the rest of the acts of Zachariah, behold, they [are] written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.</b>	11 The rest of Zechariah's actions are written in the book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel.
2k15.12	2 Kings 15:12 <b>This [was] the word of the LORD which he spake unto Jehu, saying, Thy sons shall sit on the throne of Israel unto the fourth [generation]. And so it came to pass.</b>	12 Thus is fulfilled what the LORD had spoken to Jehu, saying, Your sons to the fourth generation shall sit on the throne of Israel.
2k15.13	2 Kings 15:13 ¶ <b>Shallum the son of Jabesh began to reign in the nine and thirtieth year of Uzziah king of Judah; and he reigned a full month in Samaria.</b>	13 Schallum the son of Jabesh reigned in the thirty-ninth year of Uzziah king of Judah. He reigned for a month in Samaria.
2k15.14	2 Kings 15:14 <b>For Menahem the son of Gadi went up from Tirzah, and came to Samaria, and smote Shallum the son of Jabesh in Samaria, and slew him, and reigned in his stead.</b>	14 Menahem the son of Gadi went up from Thirtsa and came to Samaria, and struck Schallum the son of Jabesh in Samaria, and slew him; and he reigned in his place.
2k15.15	2 Kings 15:15 <b>And the rest of the acts of Shallum, and his conspiracy which he made, behold, they [are] written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.</b>	15 The rest of Schallum's doings, and the conspiracy he formed, is written in the book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel.
2k15.16	2 Kings 15:16 ¶ <b>Then Menahem smote Tiphseh, and all that [were] therein, and the coasts thereof from Tirzah: because they opened not [to him], therefore he smote [it; and] all the women therein that were with child he ripped up.</b>	16 Then Menahem smote Thiphseh and all that were there, with his territory from Thirtsa; he struck her because she had not opened her doors, and he slit the bellies of all the pregnant women.
2k15.17	2 Kings 15:17 <b>In the nine and thirtieth year of Azariah king of Judah began Menahem the son of Gadi to reign over Israel, [and reigned] ten years in Samaria.</b>	17 In the thirty-ninth year of Azariah king of Judah, Menahem son of Gadi reigned over Israel. He reigned ten years in Samaria.
2k15.18	2 Kings 15:18 <b>And he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not all his days from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.</b>	18 He did evil in the sight of the LORD; he did not turn aside as long as he lived from the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebath, who had caused Israel to sin.
2k15.19	2 Kings 15:19 <b>[And] Pul the king of Assyria came against the land: and Menahem gave Pul a thousand talents of silver, that his hand might be with him to confirm the kingdom in his hand.</b>	19 Pul king of Assyria came into the land; and Menahem gave Pul a thousand talents of silver, to help establish the kingship in his hands.
2k15.20	2 Kings 15:20 <b>And Menahem exacted the money of Israel, [even] of all the mighty men of wealth, of each man fifty shekels of silver, to give to the king of Assyria. So the king of Assyria turned back, and stayed not there in the land.</b>	20 Menahem raised this money from all those of Israel who had wealth, to give it to the king of Assyria; he taxed them each at fifty shekels of silver. The king of Assyria returned, and did not then stay in the land.
2k15.21	2 Kings 15:21 ¶ <b>And the rest of the acts of Menahem, and all that he did, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?</b>	21 The rest of the deeds of Menahem, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

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2 Kings 15:22 **And Menahem slept with his fathers; and Pekahiah his son reigned in his stead.**

2 Kings 15:23 ¶ **In the fiftieth year of Azariah king of Judah Pekahiah the son of Menahem began to reign over Israel in Samaria, [and reigned] two years.**

2 Kings 15:24 **And he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.**

2 Kings 15:25 **But Pekah the son of Remaliah, a captain of his, conspired against him, and smote him in Samaria, in the palace of the king's house, with Argob and Arie, and with him fifty men of the Gileadites: and he killed him, and reigned in his room.**

2 Kings 15:26 **And the rest of the acts of Pekahiah, and all that he did, behold, they [are] written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.**

2 Kings 15:27 ¶ **In the two and fiftieth year of Azariah king of Judah Pekah the son of Remaliah began to reign over Israel in Samaria, [and reigned] twenty years.**

2 Kings 15:28 **And he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.**

2 Kings 15:29 **In the days of Pekah king of Israel came Tiglathpileser king of Assyria, and took Ijon, and Abelbethmaachah, and Janoah, and Kedesh, and Hazor, and Gilead, and Galilee, all the land of Naphtali, and carried them captive to Assyria.**

2 Kings 15:30 **And Hoshea the son of Elah made a conspiracy against Pekah the son of Remaliah, and smote him, and slew him, and reigned in his stead, in the twentieth year of Jotham the son of Uzziah.**

2 Kings 15:31 **And the rest of the acts of Pekah, and all that he did, behold, they [are] written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.**

2 Kings 15:32 ¶ **In the second year of Pekah the son of Remaliah king of Israel began Jotham the son of Uzziah king of Judah to reign.**

2 Kings 15:33 **Five and twenty years old was he when he began to reign, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name [was] Jerusha, the daughter of Zadok.**

2 Kings 15:34 **And he did [that which was] right in the sight of the LORD: he did according to all that his father Uzziah had done.**

**22 Menahem slept with his fathers. And Pekahiah his son reigned in his place.**

**23 In the fiftieth year of Azariah king of Judah, Pekahiah son of Menahem reigned over Israel in Samaria. He reigned two years.**

**24 He did evil in the sight of the LORD; he did not turn away from the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebath, who had caused Israel to sin.**

**25 Pekah the son of Remaliah his officer conspired against him; he smote him in Samaria, in the palace of the king's house, as well as Argob and Arie; he had with him fifty men of the sons of the Gileadites. He thus slew Pekachiah, and he reigned in his place.**

**26 The rest of the deeds of Pekahiah, and all that he did, are written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel.**

**27 In the fifty-second year of Azariah king of Judah, Pekah son of Remaliah reigned over Israel in Samaria. He reigned for twenty years.**

**28 He did evil in the sight of the LORD; he did not turn away from the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebath, who had caused Israel to sin.**

**29 In the days of Pekah king of Israel, Tiglath Pileser king of Assyria, came and took Ijon, Abel Beth Maacah, Janoach, Kedesh, Hatzor, Gilead and Galilee, all the land of Naphtali, and carried away captive the inhabitants in Assyria.**

**30 Hosea the son of Elah conspired against Pekah the son of Remaliah and struck him down and put him to death; and he reigned in his stead, in the twentieth year of Jotham the son of Uzziah.**

**31 The rest of the deeds of Pekah, and all that he did, is written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel.**

**32 In the second year of Pekah son of Remaliah king of Israel reigned Jotham son of Uzziah king of Judah.**

**33 He was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem. His mother was called Jeruscha, daughter of Zadok.**

**34 He did what was right in the sight of the LORD; he acts exactly as Ozias, his father, acted.**



2k15.35	2 Kings 15:35 ¶ Howbeit the high places were not removed: the people sacrificed and burned incense still in the high places. He built the higher gate of the house of the LORD.	35 But the high places did not disappear; the people still offered sacrifices and incense on the high places. Jotham builds the upper gate of the house of the Lord.
2k15.36	2 Kings 15:36 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Jotham, and all that he did, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?	36 The rest of the deeds of Jotham, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?
2k15.37	2 Kings 15:37 In those days the LORD began to send against Judah Rezin the king of Syria, and Pekah the son of Remaliah.	37 At that time the LORD began to send against Judah Rezin king of Aram and Pekah son of Remaliah.
2k15.38	2 Kings 15:38 And Jotham slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father: and Ahaz his son reigned in his stead.	38 Jotham slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father. And Ahaz his son reigned in his place.
<b>2 Kings Chapter 16</b>		
2k16.1	2 Kings 16:1 ¶ In the seventeenth year of Pekah the son of Remaliah Ahaz the son of Jotham king of Judah began to reign.	2 Kings Chapter 16 1 In the seventeenth year of Pekah son of Remaliah reigned Ahaz son of Jotham king of Judah.
2k16.2	2 Kings 16:2 Twenty years old [was] Ahaz when he began to reign, and reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem, and did not [that which was] right in the sight of the LORD his God, like David his father.	2 Ahaz was twenty years old when he became king, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem. He did not do what was right in the eyes of the Lord his God, as David his father had done.
2k16.3	2 Kings 16:3 But he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, yea, and made his son to pass through the fire, according to the abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out from before the children of Israel.	3 He walked in the way of the kings of Israel; and he even caused his son to pass through the fire, following the abominations of the nations which the LORD had driven out before the children of Israel.
2k16.4	2 Kings 16:4 And he sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places, and on the hills, and under every green tree.	4 He offered sacrifices and incense on the high places, on the hills, and under every green tree.
2k16.5	2 Kings 16:5 ¶ Then Rezin king of Syria and Pekah son of Remaliah king of Israel came up to Jerusalem to war: and they besieged Ahaz, but could not overcome [him].	5 Then Rezin king of Aram and Pekah son of Remaliah king of Israel came up against Jerusalem to attack it. They besieged Ahaz; but they could not defeat him.
2k16.6	2 Kings 16:6 At that time Rezin king of Syria recovered Elath to Syria, and drave the Jews from Elath: and the Syrians came to Elath, and dwelt there unto this day.	6 At the same time Rezin king of Aram brought Elath back into the power of the Aram; he expelled the Jews from Elath, and the Syrians came to Elath, where they have dwelt to this day.
2k16.7	2 Kings 16:7 So Ahaz sent messengers to Tiglathpileser king of Assyria, saying, I [am] thy servant and thy son: come up, and save me out of the hand of the king of Syria, and out of the hand of the king of Israel, which rise up against me.	7 Ahaz sent messengers to Tiglath Pileser king of Assyria, saying to him, I am your servant and your son; go up and deliver me from the hand of the king of Syria and from the hand of the king of Israel, which rise up against me.
2k16.8	2 Kings 16:8 And Ahaz took the silver and gold that was found in the house of the LORD, and in the treasures of the king's house, and sent [it for] a present to the king of Assyria.	8 And Ahaz took the silver and the gold that were in the house of the LORD, and in the treasures of the king's house, and sent it as a present to the king of Assyria.
2k16.9	2 Kings 16:9 And the king of Assyria hearkened unto him: for the king of Assyria went up against Damascus, and took it, and carried [the people of] it captive to Kir, and slew Rezin.	9 The king of Assyria listened to him; he went up against Damascus, took it, led the inhabitants into captivity to Kir, and put Rezin to death.

2k16.10	2 Kings 16:10 ¶ And king Ahaz went to Damascus to meet Tiglathpileser king of Assyria, and saw an altar that [was] at Damascus: and king Ahaz sent to Urijah the priest the fashion of the altar, and the pattern of it, according to all the workmanship thereof.	10 King Ahaz went to Damascus to meet Tiglath Pileser king of Assyria. And having seen the altar which was in Damascus, king Ahaz sent to the priest Uriah the model and the exact form of this altar.
2k16.11	2 Kings 16:11 And Urijah the priest built an altar according to all that king Ahaz had sent from Damascus: so Urijah the priest made [it] against king Ahaz came from Damascus.	11 Uriah the priest built an altar entirely after the pattern sent from Damascus by King Ahaz, and Uriah the priest made it before King Ahaz returned from Damascus.
2k16.12	2 Kings 16:12 And when the king was come from Damascus, the king saw the altar: and the king approached to the altar, and offered thereon.	12 When he came from Damascus, the king saw the altar, approached it, and went up to it:
2k16.13	2 Kings 16:13 And he burnt his burnt offering and his meat offering, and poured his drink offering, and sprinkled the blood of his peace offerings, upon the altar.	13 he burnt his burnt offering and his grain offering, poured out his drink offerings, and sprinkled the blood of his peace offerings on the altar.
2k16.14	2 Kings 16:14 And he brought also the brazen altar, which [was] before the LORD, from the forefront of the house, from between the altar and the house of the LORD, and put it on the north side of the altar.	14 He removed the brazen altar that was before the LORD from the front of the house, that it should not be between the new altar and the house of the LORD; and he placed it beside the new altar, towards the north.
2k16.15	2 Kings 16:15 And king Ahaz commanded Urijah the priest, saying, Upon the great altar burn the morning burnt offering, and the evening meat offering, and the king's burnt sacrifice, and his meat offering, with the burnt offering of all the people of the land, and their meat offering, and their drink offerings; and sprinkle upon it all the blood of the burnt offering, and all the blood of the sacrifice: and the brazen altar shall be for me to inquire [by].	15 And King Ahaz commanded the priest Uriah, Burn upon the high altar the morning burnt offering and the evening grain offering, the king's burnt offering and his grain offering, the burnt offerings of all the people of the land and their grain offerings. pour out their drink offerings therein, and sprinkle therein all the blood of burnt offerings and all the blood of sacrifices; as for the brazen altar, I will take care of it.
2k16.16	2 Kings 16:16 Thus did Urijah the priest, according to all that king Ahaz commanded.	16 The priest Uriah obeyed all that King Ahaz had commanded.
2k16.17	2 Kings 16:17 ¶ And king Ahaz cut off the borders of the bases, and removed the laver from off them; and took down the sea from off the brazen oxen that [were] under it, and put it upon a pavement of stones.	17 And king Ahaz broke the panels of the bases, and took away the basins that were on them. He took down the sea from off the brazen oxen that were under it, and he laid it on a pavement of stones.
2k16.18	2 Kings 16:18 And the covert for the sabbath that they had built in the house, and the king's entry without, turned he from the house of the LORD for the king of Assyria.	18 He changed in the house of the LORD, because of the king of Assyria, the sabbath gate that had been built there, and the outside entrance of the king.
2k16.19	2 Kings 16:19 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Ahaz which he did, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?	19 The rest of the deeds of Ahaz, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?
2k16.20	2 Kings 16:20 And Ahaz slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David: and Hezekiah his son reigned in his stead.	20 Ahaz slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David. And Hezekiah his son reigned in his place.
2k17.1	2 Kings Chapter 17 2 Kings 17:1 ¶ In the twelfth year of Ahaz king of Judah began Hoshea the son of Elah to reign in Samaria over Israel nine years.	2 Kings Chapter 17 1 In the twelfth year of Ahaz king of Judah, Hosea son of Elah reigned over Israel in Samaria. He reigned nine years.

2k17.2	2 Kings 17:2 <b>And he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD, but not as the kings of Israel that were before him.</b>	2 He did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, but not like the kings of Israel who had been before him.
2k17.3	2 Kings 17:3 <b>¶ Against him came up Shalmaneser king of Assyria; and Hoshea became his servant, and gave him presents.</b>	3 Shalmanesar king of Assyria came up against him; and Hosea was subject to him, and paid him tribute.
2k17.4	2 Kings 17:4 <b>And the king of Assyria found conspiracy in Hoshea: for he had sent messengers to So king of Egypt, and brought no present to the king of Assyria, as [he had done] year by year: therefore the king of Assyria shut him up, and bound him in prison.</b>	4 But the king of Assyria discovered a conspiracy in Hosea, who had sent messengers to So king of Egypt, and who no longer paid tribute annually to the king of Assyria. The king of Assyria had him locked up and chained in a prison.
2k17.5	2 Kings 17:5 <b>¶ Then the king of Assyria came up throughout all the land, and went up to Samaria, and besieged it three years.</b>	5 And the king of Assyria went through all the land, and went up against Samaria, and besieged it three years.
2k17.6	2 Kings 17:6 <b>¶ In the ninth year of Hoshea the king of Assyria took Samaria, and carried Israel away into Assyria, and placed them in Halah and in Habor [by] the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes.</b>	6 In the ninth year of Hosea the king of Assyria took Samaria, and led Israel captive into Assyria. He made them dwell in Shalash, and on the Habor, the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes.
2k17.7	2 Kings 17:7 <b>For [so] it was, that the children of Israel had sinned against the LORD their God, which had brought them up out of the land of Egypt, from under the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and had feared other gods,</b>	7 This happened because the children of Israel sinned against the LORD their God, who had brought them up out of the land of Egypt out of the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and because they were afraid of other gods.
2k17.8	2 Kings 17:8 <b>And walked in the statutes of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out from before the children of Israel, and of the kings of Israel, which they had made.</b>	8 They followed the customs of the nations which the LORD had cast out before the children of Israel, and those which the kings of Israel had established.
2k17.9	2 Kings 17:9 <b>And the children of Israel did secretly [those] things that [were] not right against the LORD their God, and they built them high places in all their cities, from the tower of the watchmen to the fenced city.</b>	9 The children of Israel did in secret against the LORD their God things that were not good. They built themselves high places in all their cities, from watchtowers to fortified towns.
2k17.10	2 Kings 17:10 <b>And they set them up images and groves in every high hill, and under every green tree:</b>	10 They set up statues and idols on every high hill and under every green tree.
2k17.11	2 Kings 17:11 <b>And there they burnt incense in all the high places, as [did] the heathen whom the LORD carried away before them; and wrought wicked things to provoke the LORD to anger:</b>	11 And there they burned incense on all the high places, like the nations which the LORD had driven out before them, and they did evil things, with which they angered the LORD.
2k17.12	2 Kings 17:12 <b>For they served idols, whereof the LORD had said unto them, Ye shall not do this thing.</b>	12 They served the idols of which the LORD had said to them, You shall not do this.
2k17.13	2 Kings 17:13 <b>Yet the LORD testified against Israel, and against Judah, by all the prophets, [and by] all the seers, saying, Turn ye from your evil ways, and keep my commandments [and] my statutes, according to all the law which I commanded your fathers, and which I sent to you by my servants the prophets.</b>	13 The LORD caused Israel and Judah to be warned by all his prophets, by all the seers, and said to them, Turn back from your evil ways, and keep my commandments and my ordinances, following entirely the law which I commanded your fathers. and which I sent to you by my servants the prophets.
2k17.14	2 Kings 17:14 <b>Notwithstanding they would not hear, but hardened their necks, like to the neck of their fathers, that did not believe in the LORD their God.</b>	14 But they would not listen, and stiffened their necks, like their fathers, who had not believed in the LORD their God.

2k17.15	2 Kings 17:15 <b>And they rejected his statutes, and his covenant that he made with their fathers, and his testimonies which he testified against them; and they followed vanity, and became vain, and went after the heathen that [were] round about them, [concerning] whom the LORD had charged them, that they should not do like them.</b>	15 They rejected his laws, the covenant he had made with their fathers, and the warnings he had given them. They went after things of nothingness and were themselves nothingness, and after the nations around them, whom the Lord had forbidden them to imitate.
2k17.16	2 Kings 17:16 <b>And they left all the commandments of the LORD their God, and made them molten images, [even] two calves, and made a grove, and worshipped all the host of heaven, and served Baal.</b>	16 They forsook all the commandments of the LORD their God, they made themselves two molten calves, they made idols of Astarte, they worshipped before all the host of heaven, and they served Baal.
2k17.17	2 Kings 17:17 <b>And they caused their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire, and used divination and enchantments, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger.</b>	17 They put their sons and their daughters through the fire, and practiced divination and enchantments, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the LORD, to anger him.
2k17.18	2 Kings 17:18 <b>Therefore the LORD was very angry with Israel, and removed them out of his sight: there was none left but the tribe of Judah only.</b>	18 Therefore the LORD was very angry with Israel, and removed them from his sight. There remained only the tribe of Judah.
2k17.19	2 Kings 17:19 <b>Also Judah kept not the commandments of the LORD their God, but walked in the statutes of Israel which they made.</b>	19 Even Judah had not kept the commandments of the LORD his God, and they had followed the customs established by Israel.
2k17.20	2 Kings 17:20 <b>And the LORD rejected all the seed of Israel, and afflicted them, and delivered them into the hand of spoilers, until he had cast them out of his sight.</b>	20 The LORD has cast off all the seed of Israel; he humiliated them, he delivered them into the hands of looters, and he ended by driving them out of his sight.
2k17.21	2 Kings 17:21 <b>For he rent Israel from the house of David; and they made Jeroboam the son of Nebat king: and Jeroboam drave Israel from following the LORD, and made them sin a great sin.</b>	21 For Israel had departed from the house of David, and had made Jeroboam the son of Nebath king, who had turned them away from the LORD, and caused Israel to commit a great sin.
2k17.22	2 Kings 17:22 <b>For the children of Israel walked in all the sins of Jeroboam which he did; they departed not from them;</b>	22 The children of Israel had committed all the sins that Jeroboam had committed; they did not turn aside,
2k17.23	2 Kings 17:23 <b>Until the LORD removed Israel out of his sight, as he had said by all his servants the prophets. So was Israel carried away out of their own land to Assyria unto this day.</b>	23 until the LORD had driven Israel out of his sight, as he had spoken by all his servants the prophets. And Israel was taken captive away from their country to Assyria, where they have remained to this day.
2k17.24	2 Kings 17:24 ¶ <b>And the king of Assyria brought [men] from Babylon, and from Cuthah, and from Ava, and from Hamath, and from Sepharvaim, and placed [them] in the cities of Samaria instead of the children of Israel: and they possessed Samaria, and dwelt in the cities thereof.</b>	24 The king of Assyria brought people from Babylon, Cutha, Avva, Hamath, and Sepharvaim, and settled them in the cities of Samaria in place of the children of Israel. They took possession of Samaria and dwelt in its cities.
2k17.25	2 Kings 17:25 <b>And [so] it was at the beginning of their dwelling there, [that] they feared not the LORD: therefore the LORD sent lions among them, which slew [some] of them.</b>	25 When they began to dwell there, they did not fear the LORD, and the LORD sent lions against them and killed them.

2k17.3 0	2k17.26	2 Kings 17:26 <b>Wherefore they spake to the king of Assyria, saying, The nations which thou hast removed, and placed in the cities of Samaria, know not the manner of the God of the land: therefore he hath sent lions among them, and, behold, they slay them, because they know not the manner of the God of the land.</b>	26 <b>They said to the king of Assyria, The nations which you have transported and established in the cities of Samaria do not know how to serve the god of the land, and he has sent lions against them to kill them, because they do not know how to serve the god of the country.</b>
2k17.3 0	2k17.27	2 Kings 17:27 <b>Then the king of Assyria commanded, saying, Carry thither one of the priests whom ye brought from thence; and let them go and dwell there, and let him teach them the manner of the God of the land.</b>	27 <b>The king of Assyria commanded, Send there one of the priests whom you brought from there into captivity; let him go and settle there, and teach them how to serve the god of the country.</b>
2k17.3 0	2k17.28	2 Kings 17:28 <b>Then one of the priests whom they had carried away from Samaria came and dwelt in Bethel, and taught them how they should fear the LORD.</b>	28 <b>One of the priests who had been taken captive from Samaria came and dwelt at Bethel, and taught them how they should fear the LORD.</b>
2k17.3 0	2k17.29	2 Kings 17:29 <b>Howbeit every nation made gods of their own, and put [them] in the houses of the high places which the Samaritans had made, every nation in their cities wherein they dwelt.</b>	29 <b>But the nations each made their gods in the cities they inhabited, and placed them in the houses of the high places built by the Samaritans.</b>
2k17.3 0	2k17.30	2 Kings 17:30 <b>And the men of Babylon made Succothbenoth, and the men of Cuth made Nergal, and the men of Hamath made Ashima,</b>	30 <b>The people of Babylon made Succoth Benoth, the people of Cuth made Nergal, the people of Hamath made Ashimah,</b>
2k17.3 0	2k17.31	2 Kings 17:31 <b>And the Avites made Nibhaz and Tartak, and the Sepharvites burnt their children in fire to Adrammelech and Anammelech, the gods of Sepharvaim.</b>	31 <b>those of Avva made Nibchaz and Tharthach; those of Sepharvaim burned their children with fire in honor of Adrammelech and Anammelech, gods of Sepharvaim.</b>
2k17.3 0	2k17.32	2 Kings 17:32 <b>So they feared the LORD, and made unto themselves of the lowest of them priests of the high places, which sacrificed for them in the houses of the high places.</b>	32 <b>They also feared the LORD, and created for themselves priests of the high places from among all the people: these priests offered sacrifices for them in the houses of the high places.</b>
2k17.3 0	2k17.33	2 Kings 17:33 <b>They feared the LORD, and served their own gods, after the manner of the nations whom they carried away from thence.</b>	33 <b>So they feared the LORD, and at the same time they served their gods according to the custom of the nations from which they had been transported.</b>
2k17.3 0	2k17.34	2 Kings 17:34 <b>Unto this day they do after the former manners: they fear not the LORD, neither do they after their statutes, or after their ordinances, or after the law and commandment which the LORD commanded the children of Jacob, whom he named Israel;</b>	34 <b>They still follow their first ways to this day: they do not fear the LORD, neither do they obey their statutes and their ordinances, nor the law and the commandments which the LORD commanded to the children of Jacob whom he called in the name of Israel.</b>
2k17.3 0	2k17.35	2 Kings 17:35 <b>With whom the LORD had made a covenant, and charged them, saying, Ye shall not fear other gods, nor bow yourselves to them, nor serve them, nor sacrifice to them:</b>	35 <b>The LORD had made a covenant with them, and commanded them, Ye shall not fear other gods; you shall not bow down to them, you shall not serve them, and you shall not offer them sacrifices.</b>
2k17.3 0	2k17.36	2 Kings 17:36 <b>But the LORD, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt with great power and a stretched out arm, him shall ye fear, and him shall ye worship, and to him shall ye do sacrifice.</b>	36 <b>But you shall fear the LORD, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt with great power and with outstretched arm; it is before him that you will prostrate yourselves, and it is to him that you will offer sacrifices.</b>
2k17.3 0	2k17.37	2 Kings 17:37 <b>And the statutes, and the ordinances, and the law, and the commandment, which he wrote for you, ye shall observe to do for evermore; and ye shall not fear other gods.</b>	37 <b>You shall always observe and do the precepts, the ordinances, the law and the commandments, which he has written for you, and you shall not fear other gods.</b>
2k17.3 8	2k17.38	2 Kings 17:38 <b>And the covenant that I have made with you ye shall not forget; neither shall ye fear other gods.</b>	38 <b>You will not forget the covenant that I made with you, nor will you fear other gods.</b>

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2 Kings 17:39 **But the LORD your God ye shall fear; and he shall deliver you out of the hand of all your enemies.**

2 Kings 17:40 **Howbeit they did not hearken, but they did after their former manner.**

2 Kings 17:41 **So these nations feared the LORD, and served their graven images, both their children, and their children's children: as did their fathers, so do they unto this day.**

### 2 Kings Chapter 18

2 Kings 18:1 ¶ **Now it came to pass in the third year of Hoshea son of Elah king of Israel, [that] Hezekiah the son of Ahaz king of Judah began to reign.**

2 Kings 18:2 **Twenty and five years old was he when he began to reign; and he reigned twenty and nine years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also [was] Abi, the daughter of Zachariah.**

2 Kings 18:3 **And he did [that which was] right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that David his father did.**

2 Kings 18:4 ¶ **He removed the high places, and brake the images, and cut down the groves, and brake in pieces the brazen serpent that Moses had made: for unto those days the children of Israel did burn incense to it: and he called it Nehushtan.**

2 Kings 18:5 **He trusted in the LORD God of Israel; so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor [any] that were before him.**

2 Kings 18:6 **For he clave to the LORD, [and] departed not from following him, but kept his commandments, which the LORD commanded Moses.**

2 Kings 18:7 **And the LORD was with him; [and] he prospered whithersoever he went forth: and he rebelled against the king of Assyria, and served him not.**

2 Kings 18:8 **He smote the Philistines, [even] unto Gaza, and the borders thereof, from the tower of the watchmen to the fenced city.**

2 Kings 18:9 ¶ **And it came to pass in the fourth year of king Hezekiah, which [was] the seventh year of Hoshea son of Elah king of Israel, [that] Shalmaneser king of Assyria came up against Samaria, and besieged it.**

2 Kings 18:10 **And at the end of three years they took it: [even] in the sixth year of Hezekiah, that [is] the ninth year of Hoshea king of Israel, Samaria was taken.**

2 Kings 18:11 **And the king of Assyria did carry away Israel unto Assyria, and put them in Halah and in Habor [by] the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes:**

**39 But you shall fear the LORD your God; and he will deliver you out of the hand of all your enemies.**

**40 And they did not obey, and they followed their first ways.**

**41 These nations feared the LORD and served their images; and their children and their children's children do to this day what their fathers did.**

### 2 Kings Chapter 18

**1 In the third year of Hosea son of Elah king of Israel, Hezekiah son of Ahaz king of Judah reigned.**

**2 He was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned twenty-nine years in Jerusalem. His mother was called Abi, daughter of Zacharie.**

**3 He did what was right in the sight of the LORD, just as his father David had done.**

**4 He removed the high places, broke the statues, cut down the idols, and tore to pieces the serpent of brass which Moses had made, for the children of Israel had hitherto burned incense before him: he was called Nehushtan.**

**5 He put his trust in the LORD, the God of Israel; and among all the kings of Judah who came after him or who preceded him, there was none like him.**

**6 He cleaved to the LORD, he did not turn aside from him, and he kept the commandments which the LORD commanded Moses.**

**7 And the LORD was with Hezekiah, who succeeded in all his undertakings. He rebelled against the king of Assyria, and was no longer subject to him.**

**8 He defeated the Philistines as far as Gaza, and ravaged their territory from the watchtowers to the fortified cities.**

**9 In the fourth year of king Hezekiah, which was the seventh year of Hosea son of Elah king of Israel, Shalmaneser king of Assyria, came up against Samaria and besieged it.**

**10 He took it after three years, the sixth year of Hezekiah, which was the ninth year of Hosea king of Israel: then Samaria was taken.**

**11 The king of Assyria led Israel captive into Assyria, and settled them in Shalach, and on the Habor, the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes,**

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2 Kings 18:12 **Because they obeyed not the voice of the LORD their God, but transgressed his covenant, [and] all that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded, and would not hear [them], nor do [them].**

12 **because they had not listened to the voice of the LORD their God, and had broken his covenant, because they had neither listened to nor done all that Moses had commanded, servant of the Lord.**

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2 Kings 18:13 ¶ **Now in the fourteenth year of king Hezekiah did Sennacherib king of Assyria come up against all the fenced cities of Judah, and took them.**

13 **In the fourteenth year of king Hezekiah, Sennacherib king of Assyria went up against all the fortified cities of Judah and captured them.**

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2 Kings 18:14 **And Hezekiah king of Judah sent to the king of Assyria to Lachish, saying, I have offended; return from me: that which thou puttest on me will I bear. And the king of Assyria appointed unto Hezekiah king of Judah three hundred talents of silver and thirty talents of gold.**

14 **Hezekiah king of Judah sent word to the king of Assyria in Lachish, "I have made a mistake! Get away from me. What you impose on me, I will bear. And the king of Assyria imposed on Hezekiah king of Judah three hundred talents of silver and thirty talents of gold.**

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2 Kings 18:15 **And Hezekiah gave [him] all the silver that was found in the house of the LORD, and in the treasures of the king's house.**

15 **Hezekiah gave all the silver that was in the house of the Lord and in the treasures of the king's house.**

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2 Kings 18:16 **At that time did Hezekiah cut off [the gold from] the doors of the temple of the LORD, and [from] the pillars which Hezekiah king of Judah had overlaid, and gave it to the king of Assyria.**

16 **It was then that Hezekiah king of Judah took away and delivered to the king of Assyria the blades of gold with which he had covered the doors and lintels of the temple of the LORD.**

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2 Kings 18:17 ¶ **And the king of Assyria sent Tartan and Rabsaris and Rabshakeh from Lachish to king Hezekiah with a great host against Jerusalem. And they went up and came to Jerusalem. And when they were come up, they came and stood by the conduit of the upper pool, which [is] in the highway of the fuller's field.**

17 **The king of Assyria sent from Lachish to Jerusalem, to king Hezekiah, Tharthan, Rab Saris and Rabshakeh with a mighty army. They went up, and they came to Jerusalem. When they had ascended and arrived, they stopped at the aqueduct of the upper pond, on the way to the fuller's field.**

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2 Kings 18:18 **And when they had called to the king, there came out to them Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, which [was] over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and Joah the son of Asaph the recorder.**

18 **They called for the king; and Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, the head of the king's household, came to them, with Shebna the secretary, and Joach the son of Asaph the recorder.**

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2 Kings 18:19 **And Rabshakeh said unto them, Speak ye now to Hezekiah, Thus saith the great king, the king of Assyria, What confidence [is] this wherein thou trustest?**

19 **Rabshakeh said unto them, Say unto Hezekiah, Thus saith the great king, the king of Assyria: What is this confidence, upon which thou relyest?**

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2 Kings 18:20 **Thou sayest, (but [they are but] vain words), [I have] counsel and strength for the war. Now on whom dost thou trust, that thou rebellest against me?**

20 **Thou hast said: Warfare requires prudence and fortitude. But these are just empty words. In whom, then, have you placed your trust, for having rebelled against me?**

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2 Kings 18:21 **Now, behold, thou trustest upon the staff of this bruised reed, [even] upon Egypt, on which if a man lean, it will go into his hand, and pierce it: so [is] Pharaoh king of Egypt unto all that trust on him.**

21 **Behold, you have placed it in Egypt, you have taken for a support this broken reed, which penetrates and pierces the hand of everyone who leans on it: so is Pharaoh king of Egypt to all who trust in him.**

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2 Kings 18:22 **But if ye say unto me, We trust in the LORD our God: [is] not that he, whose high places and whose altars Hezekiah hath taken away, and hath said to Judah and Jerusalem, Ye shall worship before this altar in Jerusalem?**

22 **Perhaps you will say to me, "In the LORD our God we trust. But is it not he whose high places and altars Hezekiah has removed, saying to Judah and to Jerusalem, You shall worship before this altar in Jerusalem?"**

2k18.23	2 Kings 18:23 <b>Now therefore, I pray thee, give pledges to my lord the king of Assyria, and I will deliver thee two thousand horses, if thou be able on thy part to set riders upon them.</b>	23 <b>Now make a covenant with my master, the king of Assyria, and I will give you two thousand horses, if you can provide horsemen to ride them.</b>
2k18.24	2 Kings 18:24 <b>How then wilt thou turn away the face of one captain of the least of my master's servants, and put thy trust on Egypt for chariots and for horsemen?</b>	24 <b>How would you reject one chief of the lesser servants of my master? You put your trust in Egypt for chariots and for horsemen.</b>
2k18.25	2 Kings 18:25 <b>Am I now come up without the LORD against this place to destroy it? The LORD said to me, Go up against this land, and destroy it.</b>	25 <b>Besides, is it without the will of the LORD that I have come up against this place, to destroy it? The LORD said unto me, Go up against this land, and destroy it.</b>
2k18.26	2 Kings 18:26 <b>Then said Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, and Shebna, and Joah, unto Rabshakeh, Speak, I pray thee, to thy servants in the Syrian language; for we understand [it]: and talk not with us in the Jews' language in the ears of the people that [are] on the wall.</b>	26 <b>Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, Shebna, and Joah said to Rabshakeh, Speak to your servants in Aramaic, for we understand it; and do not speak to us in the Judaic tongue in the ears of the people who are on the wall.</b>
2k18.27	2 Kings 18:27 <b>But Rabshakeh said unto them, Hath my master sent me to thy master, and to thee, to speak these words? [hath he] not [sent me] to the men which sit on the wall, that they may eat their own dung, and drink their own piss with you?</b>	27 <b>Rabshakeh answered them, "Has my master sent me to speak these words to your master and to you? Is it not for those men sitting on the wall to eat their excrement and to drink their urine with you?</b>
2k18.28	2 Kings 18:28 <b>Then Rabshakeh stood and cried with a loud voice in the Jews' language, and spake, saying, Hear the word of the great king, the king of Assyria:</b>	28 <b>Then Rabshakeh came forward, cried aloud in the Judaic tongue, and said, Hear the word of the great king, of the king of Assyria!</b>
2k18.29	2 Kings 18:29 <b>Thus saith the king, Let not Hezekiah deceive you: for he shall not be able to deliver you out of his hand:</b>	29 <b>Thus says the king, Let not Hezekiah deceive you, for he cannot deliver you out of my hand.</b>
2k18.30	2 Kings 18:30 <b>Neither let Hezekiah make you trust in the LORD, saying, The LORD will surely deliver us, and this city shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria.</b>	30 <b>Let Hezekiah not lead you to trust in the Lord, saying, The Lord will deliver us, and this city shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria.</b>
2k18.31	2 Kings 18:31 <b>Hearken not to Hezekiah: for thus saith the king of Assyria, Make [an agreement] with me by a present, and come out to me, and [then] eat ye every man of his own vine, and every one of his fig tree, and drink ye every one the waters of his cistern:</b>	31 <b>Do not listen to Hezekiah; for thus saith the king of Assyria: Make your peace with me, surrender unto me, and each of you shall eat of his vine and of his fig tree, and each shall drink of water from his cistern,</b>
2k18.32	2 Kings 18:32 <b>Until I come and take you away to a land like your own land, a land of corn and wine, a land of bread and vineyards, a land of oil olive and of honey, that ye may live, and not die: and hearken not unto Hezekiah, when he persuadeth you, saying, The LORD will deliver us.</b>	32 <b>until I come, and take you into a land like yours, into a land of wheat and wine, a land of bread and vines, a land of olive oil and honey, and you will live and you will not die. So do not listen to Hezekiah; for he might deceive you, saying, The LORD will deliver us.</b>
2k18.33	2 Kings 18:33 <b>Hath any of the gods of the nations delivered at all his land out of the hand of the king of Assyria?</b>	33 <b>Have the gods of the nations delivered each his own country from the hand of the king of Assyria?</b>
2k18.34	2 Kings 18:34 <b>Where [are] the gods of Hamath, and of Arpad? where [are] the gods of Sepharvaim, Hena, and Ivah? have they delivered Samaria out of mine hand?</b>	34 <b>Where are the gods of Hamath and Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharvaim, Hena and Ivva? Did they deliver Samaria from my hand?</b>
2k18.35	2 Kings 18:35 <b>Who [are] they among all the gods of the countries, that have delivered their country out of mine hand, that the LORD should deliver Jerusalem out of mine hand?</b>	35 <b>Who among all the gods of these lands delivered their land out of my hand, that the LORD might deliver Jerusalem out of my hand?</b>



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2 Kings 18:36 **But the people held their peace, and answered him not a word: for the king's commandment was, saying, Answer him not.**

2 Kings 18:37 **Then came Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, which [was] over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and Joah the son of Asaph the recorder, to Hezekiah with [their] clothes rent, and told him the words of Rabshakeh.**

## 2 Kings Chapter 19

2 Kings 19:1 ¶ **And it came to pass, when king Hezekiah heard [it], that he rent his clothes, and covered himself with sackcloth, and went into the house of the LORD.**

2 Kings 19:2 **And he sent Eliakim, which [was] over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and the elders of the priests, covered with sackcloth, to Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz.**

2 Kings 19:3 **And they said unto him, Thus saith Hezekiah, This day [is] a day of trouble, and of rebuke, and blasphemy: for the children are come to the birth, and [there is] not strength to bring forth.**

2 Kings 19:4 **It may be the LORD thy God will hear all the words of Rabshakeh, whom the king of Assyria his master hath sent to reproach THE LIVING GOD; and will reprove the words which the LORD thy God hath heard: wherefore lift up [thy] prayer for the remnant that are left.**

2 Kings 19:5 **So the servants of king Hezekiah came to Isaiah.**

2 Kings 19:6 ¶ **And Isaiah said unto them, Thus shall ye say to your master, Thus saith the LORD, Be not afraid of the words which thou hast heard, with which the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed me.**

2 Kings 19:7 **Behold, I will send a blast upon him, and he shall hear a rumour, and shall return to his own land; and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.**

2 Kings 19:8 ¶ **So Rabshakeh returned, and found the king of Assyria warring against Libnah: for he had heard that he was departed from Lachish.**

2 Kings 19:9 **And when he heard say of Tirhakah king of Ethiopia, Behold, he is come out to fight against thee: he sent messengers again unto Hezekiah, saying,**

2 Kings 19:10 **Thus shall ye speak to Hezekiah king of Judah, saying, Let not thy God in whom thou trustest deceive thee, saying, Jerusalem shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria.**

36 **The people were silent, and answered him not a word; for the king had given this order: You shall not answer him.**

37 **And Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, the head of the king's household, Shebna the secretary, and Joach the son of Asaph the recorder came to Hezekiah with their clothes torn, and told him the words of Rabshakeh.**

## 2 Kings Chapter 19

1 **When King Hezekiah heard this, he tore his clothes, covered himself with sackcloth, and went into the house of the LORD.**

2 **He sent Eliakim the head of the king's household, Shebna the secretary, and the senior priests, covered with sackcloth, to Isaiah the prophet son of Amoz.**

3 **And they said unto him, Thus saith Hezekiah: This day is a day of anguish, of chastisement, and of reproach; for the children are about to issue from the mother's womb, and there is no strength for childbirth.**

4 **Perhaps the Lord your God has heard all the words of Rabshakeh, whom the king of Assyria his master sent to insult the living God, and perhaps the Lord your God, will he exercise his chastisements because of the words he has heard. So raise up a prayer for the remnant that still remains.**

5 **King Hezekiah's servants went to Isaiah.**

6 **And Isaiah said unto them, This is what ye shall say unto your master: Thus saith the LORD: Do not be afraid of the words which thou hast heard, and with which the servants of the king of Assyria have insulted me.**

7 **I am going to put in him a spirit such that, when he hears news, he will return to his country; and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his land.**

8 **Rabshakeh having gone away, found the king of Assyria attacking Libnah, for he had heard of his departure from Lachish.**

9 **Then the king of Assyria received news about Tirhaka king of Ethiopia; they said to him, Behold, he has set out to make war on you. And the king of Assyria again sent messengers to Hezekiah, saying:**

10 **Thus say ye unto Hezekiah king of Judah: Do not deceive thy God, in whom thou trustest, saying, Jerusalem shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria.**

2k19.11	2 Kings 19:11 <b>Behold, thou hast heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all lands, by destroying them utterly: and shalt thou be delivered?</b>	11 <b>Behold, you have heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all the countries, and how they have destroyed them; and you, you would be delivered!</b>
2k19.12	2 Kings 19:12 <b>Have the gods of the nations delivered them which my fathers have destroyed; [as] Gozan, and Haran, and Rezeph, and the children of Eden which [were] in Thelasar?</b>	12 <b>Have the gods of the nations which my fathers destroyed delivered them, Gozan, Charan, Retzeph, and the children of Eden who are in Telassar?</b>
2k19.13	2 Kings 19:13 <b>Where [is] the king of Hamath, and the king of Arpad, and the king of the city of Sepharvaim, of Hena, and Ivah?</b>	13 <b>Where are the king of Hamath, the king of Arpad, and the king of the city of Sepharvaim, Hena, and Ivva?</b>
2k19.14	2 Kings 19:14 ¶ <b>And Hezekiah received the letter of the hand of the messengers, and read it: and Hezekiah went up into the house of the LORD, and spread it before the LORD.</b>	14 <b>Hezekiah took the letter from the hand of the messengers and read it. Then he went up to the house of the LORD, and spread it out before the LORD,</b>
2k19.15	2 Kings 19:15 <b>And Hezekiah prayed before the LORD, and said, O LORD God of Israel, which dwellest [between] the cherubims, thou art the God, [even] thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; thou hast made heaven and earth.</b>	15 <b>to whom he addressed this prayer: LORD, God of Israel, seated on the cherubim! It is you who are the only God of all the kingdoms of the earth, it is you who made the heavens and the earth.</b>
2k19.16	2 Kings 19:16 <b>LORD, bow down thine ear, and hear: open, LORD, thine eyes, and see: and hear the words of Sennacherib, which hath sent him to reproach THE LIVING GOD.</b>	16 <b>Lord! incline your ear, and listen. Eternal! open your eyes, and look. Hear the words of Sennacherib, who sent Rabshakeh to insult the living God.</b>
2k19.17	2 Kings 19:17 <b>Of a truth, LORD, the kings of Assyria have destroyed the nations and their lands,</b>	17 <b>Truly, O Lord! that the kings of Assyria destroyed the nations and ravaged their lands,</b>
2k19.18	2 Kings 19:18 <b>And have cast their gods into the fire: for they [were] no gods, but the work of men's hands, wood and stone: therefore they have destroyed them.</b>	18 <b>and cast their gods into the fire; but they were not gods, they were the works of men's hands, of wood and stone; and they destroyed them.</b>
2k19.19	2 Kings 19:19 <b>Now therefore, O LORD our God, I beseech thee, save thou us out of his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou [art] the LORD God, [even] thou only.</b>	19 <b>Now, Lord our God! deliver us from the hand of Sennacherib, and let all the kingdoms of the earth know that you alone are God, O LORD.</b>
2k19.20	2 Kings 19:20 ¶ <b>Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah, saying, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, [That] which thou hast prayed to me against Sennacherib king of Assyria I have heard.</b>	20 <b>Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent word to Hezekiah, Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I have heard your prayer to me concerning Sennacherib king of Assyria.</b>
2k19.21	2 Kings 19:21 <b>This [is] the word that the LORD hath spoken concerning him; The virgin the daughter of Zion hath despised thee, [and] laughed thee to scorn; the daughter of Jerusalem hath shaken her head at thee.</b>	21 <b>This is the word which the LORD hath spoken against him: She despises thee, she mocks thee, O virgin daughter of Zion; She nods after you, Daughter of Jerusalem.</b>
2k19.22	2 Kings 19:22 <b>Whom hast thou reproached and blasphemed? and against whom hast thou exalted [thy] voice, and lifted up thine eyes on high? [even] against the Holy [One] of Israel.</b>	22 <b>Who have you insulted and outraged? Against whom did you raise your voice? You have cast your eyes above On the Holy One of Israel!</b>
2k19.23	2 Kings 19:23 <b>By thy messengers thou hast reproached the Lord, and hast said, With the multitude of my chariots I am come up to the height of the mountains, to the sides of Lebanon, and will cut down the tall cedar trees thereof, [and] the choice fir trees thereof: and I will enter into the lodgings of his borders, [and into] the forest of his Carmel.</b>	23 <b>By your messengers you insulted the Lord, and said, With the multitude of my chariots I have ascended the top of the mountains, the extremities of Lebanon; I will cut down its loftiest cedars, Its finest cypresses, And I will reach its last peak, Its orchard-like forest;</b>

2k19.2 4	2 Kings 19:24 I have digged and drunk strange waters, and with the sole of my feet have I dried up all the rivers of besieged places.	24 I dug and drank strange waters, and with the soles of my feet I will dry up all the rivers of Egypt.
2k19.25	2 Kings 19:25 Hast thou not heard long ago [how] I have done it, [and] of ancient times that I have formed it? now have I brought it to pass, that thou shouldest be to lay waste fenced cities [into] ruinous heaps.	25 Have you not heard that I have prepared these things from afar, And that I have solved them from ancient times? Now I have allowed them to happen, And you reduce fortified towns to heaps of ruins.
2k19.26	2 Kings 19:26 Therefore their inhabitants were of small power, they were dismayed and confounded; they were [as] the grass of the field, and [as] the green herb, [as] the grass on the house tops, and [as corn] blasted before it be grown up.	26 Their inhabitants are helpless, terrified and confused; They are like the grass of the fields and the tender greenery, Like the turf of the roofs And the wheat which withers before the formation of its stalk.
2k19.2 7	2 Kings 19:27 But I know thy abode, and thy going out, and thy coming in, and thy rage against me.	27 But I know when you sit down, when you go out and when you come in, And when you are angry with me.
2k19.28	2 Kings 19:28 Because thy rage against me and thy tumult is come up into mine ears, therefore I will put my hook in thy nose, and my bridle in thy lips, and I will turn thee back by the way by which thou camest.	28 Because you are angry with me, and your arrogance has come to my ears, I will put my buckle in your nostrils and my bit between your lips, and I will turn you back the way you came.
2k19.29	2 Kings 19:29 And this [shall be] a sign unto thee, Ye shall eat this year such things as grow of themselves, and in the second year that which springeth of the same; and in the third year sow ye, and reap, and plant vineyards, and eat the fruits thereof.	29 Let this be a sign unto you: One year the produce of the fallen grain was eaten, and the second year that which grows of itself; but in the third year you will sow, you will reap, you will plant vineyards, and you will eat the fruit thereof.
2k19.3 0	2 Kings 19:30 And the remnant that is escaped of the house of Judah shall yet again take root downward, and bear fruit upward.	30 Whatever is saved from the house of Judah, whatever remains, will still take root underneath and bear fruit above.
2k19.31	2 Kings 19:31 For out of Jerusalem shall go forth a remnant, and they that escape out of mount Zion: the zeal of the LORD [of hosts] shall do this.	31 For out of Jerusalem shall come a remnant, and out of mount Zion those that escape. This is what the zeal of the Lord of hosts will do.
2k19.32	2 Kings 19:32 Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the king of Assyria, He shall not come into this city, nor shoot an arrow there, nor come before it with shield, nor cast a bank against it.	32 Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the king of Assyria: He shall not enter into this city, nor shoot an arrow there, nor offer it shields, nor lift up any entrenchments against it.
2k19.3 3	2 Kings 19:33 By the way that he came, by the same shall he return, and shall not come into this city, saith the LORD.	33 He shall return by the way by which he came, and he shall not enter this city, saith the LORD.
2k19.3 4	2 Kings 19:34 For I will defend this city, to save it, for mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake.	34 I will protect this city to save it, for my own sake, and for David my servant's sake.
2k19.35	2 Kings 19:35 ¶ And it came to pass that night, that the angel of the LORD went out, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians an hundred fourscore and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they [were] all dead corpses.	35 That night the angel of the LORD went out and struck down in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and eighty-five thousand men. And when we got up in the morning, behold, they were all dead bodies.
2k19.3 6	2 Kings 19:36 So Sennacherib king of Assyria departed, and went and returned, and dwelt at Nineveh.	36 Then Sennacherib king of Assyria broke camp and departed and returned; and he remained in Nineveh.

2k19.37	2 Kings 19:37	And it came to pass, as he was worshipping in the house of Nisroch his god, that Adrammelech and Sharezer his sons smote him with the sword: and they escaped into the land of Armenia. And Esarhaddon his son reigned in his stead.	37	Now as he was worshipping in the house of Nisroc, his god, Adrammelech and Scharetser his sons smote him with the sword, and fled into the land of Ararat. And Esarhaddon his son reigned in his place.
		<b>2 Kings Chapter 20</b>	<b>2 Kings Chapter 20</b>	
2k20.1	2 Kings 20:1	¶ In those days was Hezekiah sick unto death. And the prophet Isaiah the son of Amoz came to him, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Set thine house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live.	1	At that time Hezekiah was sick to death. The prophet Isaiah the son of Amoz came to him and said, Thus says the LORD: Command your house, for you are about to die and live no more.
2k20.2	2 Kings 20:2	Then he turned his face to the wall, and prayed unto the LORD, saying,	2	Hezekiah turned his face against the wall, and made this prayer to the Lord:
2k20.3	2 Kings 20:3	I beseech thee, O LORD, remember now how I have walked before thee in truth and with a perfect heart, and have done [that which is] good in thy sight. And Hezekiah wept sore.	3	O Lord! remember that I walked before your face with faithfulness and integrity of heart, and that I did what was right in your eyes! And Hezekiah shed many tears.
2k20.4	2 Kings 20:4	And it came to pass, afore Isaiah was gone out into the middle court, that the word of the LORD came to him, saying,	4	Isaiah, who had gone out, was not yet in the middle court, when the word of the LORD came to him, saying,
2k20.5	2 Kings 20:5	Turn again, and tell Hezekiah the captain of my people, Thus saith the LORD, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will heal thee: on the third day thou shalt go up unto the house of the LORD.	5	Go back and say to Hezekiah the leader of my people, Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father: I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears. Behold, I will heal you; on the third day you shall go up to the house of the Lord.
2k20.6	2 Kings 20:6	And I will add unto thy days fifteen years; and I will deliver thee and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria; and I will defend this city for mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake.	6	I will add fifteen years to your days. I will deliver you and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria; I will defend this city for my own sake and for David my servant's sake.
2k20.7	2 Kings 20:7	And Isaiah said, Take a lump of figs. And they took and laid [it] on the boil, and he recovered.	7	Isaiah said, Take a mass of figs. They took it and applied it to the ulcer. And Hezekiah heals.
2k20.8	2 Kings 20:8	¶ And Hezekiah said unto Isaiah, What [shall be] the sign that the LORD will heal me, and that I shall go up into the house of the LORD the third day?	8	Hezekiah had said to Isaiah, By what sign shall I know that the LORD will heal me, and that I will go up on the third day to the house of the LORD?
2k20.9	2 Kings 20:9	And Isaiah said, This sign shalt thou have of the LORD, that the LORD will do the thing that he hath spoken: shall the shadow go forward ten degrees, or go back ten degrees?	9	And Isaiah said, This is the sign from the LORD by which you shall know that the LORD will fulfill the word which he has spoken: Will the shadow go forward ten degrees, or will it go back it ten degrees?
2k20.10	2 Kings 20:10	And Hezekiah answered, It is a light thing for the shadow to go down ten degrees: nay, but let the shadow return backward ten degrees.	10	Hezekiah answered, It is a small thing for the shadow to advance ten degrees; but rather that it recede ten degrees.
2k20.11	2 Kings 20:11	And Isaiah the prophet cried unto the LORD: and he brought the shadow ten degrees backward, by which it had gone down in the dial of Ahaz.	11	Then Isaiah the prophet called on the LORD, who turned the shadow back ten steps from the steps of Ahaz, where it had descended.
2k20.12	2 Kings 20:12	¶ At that time Berodachbaladan, the son of Baladan, king of Babylon, sent letters and a present unto Hezekiah: for he had heard that Hezekiah had been sick.	12	At that time Berodac Baladan son of Baladan king of Babylon sent a letter and a gift to Hezekiah, for he had heard of Hezekiah's illness.

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2 Kings 20:13 **And Hezekiah hearkened unto them, and showed them all the house of his precious things, the silver, and the gold, and the spices, and the precious ointment, and [all] the house of his armour, and all that was found in his treasures: there was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion, that Hezekiah showed them not.**

**13 Hezekiah gave audience to the messengers, and he showed them the place where his valuable things were, the silver and the gold, the spices and the precious oil, his arsenal, and all that was in his treasures: he there was nothing that Hezekiah did not show them in his house and in all his estates.**

2 Kings 20:14 ¶ **Then came Isaiah the prophet unto king Hezekiah, and said unto him, What said these men? and from whence came they unto thee? And Hezekiah said, They are come from a far country, [even] from Babylon.**

**14 Then came Isaiah the prophet unto king Hezekiah, and said unto him, What said these men, and whence did they come unto thee? Hezekiah answered: They came from a far country, from Babylon.**

2 Kings 20:15 **And he said, What have they seen in thine house? And Hezekiah answered, All [the things] that [are] in mine house have they seen: there is nothing among my treasures that I have not showed them.**

**15 Isaiah said again, What have they seen in your house? Hezekiah answered, They have seen all that is in my house: there is nothing in my treasures that I did not show them.**

2 Kings 20:16 **And Isaiah said unto Hezekiah, Hear the word of the LORD.**

**16 Then Isaiah said to Hezekiah, Hear the word of the LORD!**

2 Kings 20:17 **Behold, the days come, that all that [is] in thine house, and that which thy fathers have laid up in store unto this day, shall be carried into Babylon: nothing shall be left, saith the LORD.**

**17 Behold, the times will come when all that is in your house, and that which your fathers have stored up to this day, shall be carried away to Babylon; nothing will be left, says the Lord.**

2 Kings 20:18 **And of thy sons that shall issue from thee, which thou shalt beget, shall they take away; and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.**

**18 And they shall take of your sons which shall come forth from you, whom you shall beget, to make them eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.**

2 Kings 20:19 **Then said Hezekiah unto Isaiah, Good [is] the word of the LORD which thou hast spoken. And he said, [Is it] not [good], if peace and truth be in my days?**

**19 Hezekiah answered Isaiah, The word of the LORD which you have spoken is good. And he added: Shall there not be peace and security during my life?**

2 Kings 20:20 ¶ **And the rest of the acts of Hezekiah, and all his might, and how he made a pool, and a conduit, and brought water into the city, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?**

**20 The rest of the deeds of Hezekiah, all his exploits, and how he made the pond and the aqueduct, and brought the waters into the city, is it not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah? ?**

2 Kings 20:21 **And Hezekiah slept with his fathers: and Manasseh his son reigned in his stead.**

**21 Hezekiah slept with his fathers. And Manasseh his reigned in his place.**

**2 Kings Chapter 21**

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2 Kings 21:1 ¶ **Manasseh [was] twelve years old when he began to reign, and reigned fifty and five years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name [was] Hephzibah.**

**1 Manasseh was twelve years old when he became king, and he reigned fifty-five years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Hephtsiba.**

2 Kings 21:2 **And he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD, after the abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.**

**2 He did evil in the eyes of the LORD, according to the abominations of the nations whom the LORD had driven out before the children of Israel.**

2 Kings 21:3 **For he built up again the high places which Hezekiah his father had destroyed; and he reared up altars for Baal, and made a grove, as did Ahab king of Israel; and worshipped all the host of heaven, and served them.**

**3 He rebuilt the high places which Hezekiah his father had destroyed, he erected altars to Baal, he made an idol of Astarte, as Ahab king of Israel had done, and he worshiped all the army heaven and served her.**

2k21.4	2 Kings 21:4 <b>And he built altars in the house of the LORD, of which the LORD said, In Jerusalem will I put my name.</b>	4 He built altars in the house of the LORD, though the LORD had said, 'In Jerusalem I will put my name.
2k21.5	2 Kings 21:5 <b>And he built altars for all the host of heaven in the two courts of the house of the LORD.</b>	5 He built altars for all the host of heaven in the two courts of the house of the LORD.
2k21.6	2 Kings 21:6 <b>And he made his son pass through the fire, and observed times, and used enchantments, and dealt with familiar spirits and wizards: he wrought much wickedness in the sight of the LORD, to provoke [him] to anger.</b>	6 He passed his son through the fire; he observed clouds and serpents to draw prognoses from them, and he established people who evoked spirits and predicted the future. He did more and more what was evil in the sight of the Lord, in order to anger him.
2k21.7	2 Kings 21:7 <b>And he set a graven image of the grove that he had made in the house, of which the LORD said to David, and to Solomon his son, In this house, and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of all tribes of Israel, will I put my name for ever:</b>	7 He put the idol of Astarte, which he had made, in whose house the LORD had said to David and to Solomon his son, In this house, and in Jerusalem, I have chosen from all the tribes of Israel, whom I want to always place my name.
2k21.8	2 Kings 21:8 <b>Neither will I make the feet of Israel move any more out of the land which I gave their fathers; only if they will observe to do according to all that I have commanded them, and according to all the law that my servant Moses commanded them.</b>	8 I will no longer cause the foot of Israel to wander out of the land which I gave to their fathers, only if they take care to do all that I commanded them and all the law that my command commanded them. serving Moses.
2k21.9	2 Kings 21:9 <b>But they hearkened not: and Manasseh seduced them to do more evil than did the nations whom the LORD destroyed before the children of Israel.</b>	9 But they did not obey; and Manasseh caused them to go astray and do more evil than the nations which the LORD had destroyed before the children of Israel.
2k21.10	2 Kings 21:10 ¶ <b>And the LORD spake by his servants the prophets, saying,</b>	10 Then the LORD spake thus through his servants the prophets:
2k21.11	2 Kings 21:11 <b>Because Manasseh king of Judah hath done these abominations, [and] hath done wickedly above all that the Amorites did, which [were] before him, and hath made Judah also to sin with his idols:</b>	11 Because Manasseh king of Judah has done these abominations, because he has done worse than all that the Amorites had done before him, and because he also caused Judah to sin by his idols,
2k21.12	2 Kings 21:12 <b>Therefore thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Behold, I [am] bringing [such] evil upon Jerusalem and Judah, that whosoever heareth of it, both his ears shall tingle.</b>	12 This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: I am going to bring calamities upon Jerusalem and upon Judah, which shall stun the ears of everyone who hears of them.
2k21.13	2 Kings 21:13 <b>And I will stretch over Jerusalem the line of Samaria, and the plummet of the house of Ahab: and I will wipe Jerusalem as [a man] wipeth a dish, wiping [it], and turning [it] upside down.</b>	13 I will stretch out the line of Samaria and the level of the house of Ahab over Jerusalem; and I will cleanse Jerusalem like a dish that is cleaned, and turned upside down after having cleaned it.
2k21.14	2 Kings 21:14 <b>And I will forsake the remnant of mine inheritance, and deliver them into the hand of their enemies; and they shall become a prey and a spoil to all their enemies;</b>	14 I will forsake the rest of my inheritance, and I will deliver them into the hands of their enemies; and they will become spoiled and prey to all their enemies,
2k21.15	2 Kings 21:15 <b>Because they have done [that which was] evil in my sight, and have provoked me to anger, since the day their fathers came forth out of Egypt, even unto this day.</b>	15 because they have done what is evil in my eyes and have angered me from the day their fathers came out of Egypt until this day.
2k21.16	2 Kings 21:16 <b>Moreover Manasseh shed innocent blood very much, till he had filled Jerusalem from one end to another; beside his sin wherewith he made Judah to sin, in doing [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD.</b>	16 Manasseh also shed much innocent blood, until it filled Jerusalem from one end to the other, besides the sins which he committed and caused Judah to commit by doing what was evil in the eyes of the Eternal.

2k21.17	2 Kings 21:17 ¶ <b>Now the rest of the acts of Manasseh, and all that he did, and his sin that he sinned, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?</b>	17 <b>The rest of the deeds of Manasseh, all that he did, and the sins in which he indulged, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?</b>
2k21.18	2 Kings 21:18 <b>And Manasseh slept with his fathers, and was buried in the garden of his own house, in the garden of Uzza: and Amon his son reigned in his stead.</b>	18 <b>Manasseh slept with his fathers, and was buried in the garden of his house, in the garden of Uzza. And Amon his son reigned in his place.</b>
2k21.19	2 Kings 21:19 ¶ <b>Amon [was] twenty and two years old when he began to reign, and he reigned two years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name [was] Meshullemeth, the daughter of Haruz of Jotbah.</b>	19 <b>Amon was twenty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned two years in Jerusalem. His mother was called Meschullemeth, daughter of Haruts, of Jotba.</b>
2k21.20	2 Kings 21:20 <b>And he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD, as his father Manasseh did.</b>	20 <b>He did evil in the eyes of the LORD, as Manasseh his father had done;</b>
2k21.21	2 Kings 21:21 <b>And he walked in all the way that his father walked in, and served the idols that his father served, and worshipped them:</b>	21 <b>he walked in all the way his father had walked, he served the idols that his father had served, and he worshiped them;</b>
2k21.22	2 Kings 21:22 <b>And he forsook the LORD God of his fathers, and walked not in the way of the LORD.</b>	22 <b>he forsook Yahweh, the God of his fathers, and walked not in the way of Yahweh.</b>
2k21.23	2 Kings 21:23 ¶ <b>And the servants of Amon conspired against him, and slew the king in his own house.</b>	23 <b>The servants of Amon conspired against him, and slew the king in his house.</b>
2k21.24	2 Kings 21:24 <b>And the people of the land slew all them that had conspired against king Amon; and the people of the land made Josiah his son king in his stead.</b>	24 <b>But the people of the land slew all those who had conspired against king Amon; and the people of the land set Josiah his son king in his place.</b>
2k21.25	2 Kings 21:25 <b>Now the rest of the acts of Amon which he did, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?</b>	25 <b>The rest of the deeds of Amon, and what he did, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?</b>
2k21.26	2 Kings 21:26 <b>And he was buried in his sepulchre in the garden of Uzza: and Josiah his son reigned in his stead.</b>	26 <b>They buried him in his sepulcher in the garden of Uzza. And Josiah his son reigned in his place.</b>
	<b>2 Kings Chapter 22</b>	<b>2 Kings Chapter 22</b>
2k22.1	2 Kings 22:1 ¶ <b>Josiah [was] eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty and one years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name [was] Jedidah, the daughter of Adaiah of Boscath.</b>	1 <b>Josiah was eight years old when he became king, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Jedida, daughter of Adaja, of Botskath.</b>
2k22.2	2 Kings 22:2 <b>And he did [that which was] right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in all the way of David his father, and turned not aside to the right hand or to the left.</b>	2 <b>He did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, and he walked in all the way of David his father; he turned from it neither to the right nor to the left.</b>
2k22.3	2 Kings 22:3 ¶ <b>And it came to pass in the eighteenth year of king Josiah, [that] the king sent Shaphan the son of Azaliah, the son of Meshullam, the scribe, to the house of the LORD, saying,</b>	3 <b>In the eighteenth year of king Josiah, the king sent into the house of the LORD Shaphan the secretary, the son of Atsaliah the son of Meschullam.</b>
2k22.4	2 Kings 22:4 <b>Go up to Hilkiah the high priest, that he may sum the silver which is brought into the house of the LORD, which the keepers of the door have gathered of the people:</b>	4 <b>He said to him, Go up to Hilkiah the high priest, and let him gather up the money which was brought into the house of the LORD, and which those who guard the threshold have gathered from the people.</b>

2K22.5	2 Kings 22:5 <b>And let them deliver it into the hand of the doers of the work, that have the oversight of the house of the LORD: and let them give it to the doers of the work which [is] in the house of the LORD, to repair the breaches of the house,</b>	5 This money shall be given into the hands of those who are responsible for carrying out the work in the house of the LORD. And they will use it for those who repair the house of the Lord,
2K22.6	2 Kings 22:6 <b>Unto carpenters, and builders, and masons, and to buy timber and hewn stone to repair the house.</b>	6 for carpenters, laborers and masons, for the purchase of wood and freestone necessary for the repairs of the house.
2K22.7	2 Kings 22:7 <b>Howbeit there was no reckoning made with them of the money that was delivered into their hand, because they dealt faithfully.</b>	7 But they will not be called to account for the money given into their hands, for they act honestly.
2K22.8	2 Kings 22:8 ¶ <b>And Hilkiah the high priest said unto Shaphan the scribe, I have found the book of the law in the house of the LORD. And Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan, and he read it.</b>	8 Then Hilkiah the high priest said to Shaphan the secretary, I have found the book of the law in the house of the LORD. And Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan, and Shaphan read it.
2K22.9	2 Kings 22:9 <b>And Shaphan the scribe came to the king, and brought the king word again, and said, Thy servants have gathered the money that was found in the house, and have delivered it into the hand of them that do the work, that have the oversight of the house of the LORD.</b>	9 Then Shaphan the secretary went and gave an account to the king, and said, Your servants have gathered up the money that was in the house, and have delivered it into the hands of those who are responsible for carrying out the work in the house of the Lord.
2K22.10	2 Kings 22:10 <b>And Shaphan the scribe showed the king, saying, Hilkiah the priest hath delivered me a book. And Shaphan read it before the king.</b>	10 Shaphan the secretary said to the king again, Hilkiah the priest has given me a book. And Shaphan read it before the king.
2K22.11	2 Kings 22:11 <b>And it came to pass, when the king had heard the words of the book of the law, that he rent his clothes.</b>	11 When the king heard the words of the book of the law, he tore his clothes.
2K22.12	2 Kings 22:12 <b>And the king commanded Hilkiah the priest, and Ahikam the son of Shaphan, and Achbor the son of Michaiah, and Shaphan the scribe, and Asahiah a servant of the king's, saying,</b>	12 And the king gave this order to Hilkiah the priest, to Achikam the son of Shaphan, to Acbor the son of Micaiah, to Shaphan the secretary, and to Asaiah the king's servant:
2K22.13	2 Kings 22:13 <b>Go ye, inquire of the LORD for me, and for the people, and for all Judah, concerning the words of this book that is found: for great [is] the wrath of the LORD that is kindled against us, because our fathers have not hearkened unto the words of this book, to do according unto all that which is written concerning us.</b>	13 Go, inquire of the LORD for me, for the people, and for all Judah, concerning the words of this book which they have found; for great is the wrath of the LORD, which is kindled against us, because our fathers did not obey the words of this book, and did not do all that is commanded us in it.
2K22.14	2 Kings 22:14 <b>So Hilkiah the priest, and Ahikam, and Achbor, and Shaphan, and Asahiah, went unto Huldah the prophetess, the wife of Shallum the son of Tikvah, the son of Harhas, keeper of the wardrobe; (now she dwelt in Jerusalem in the college;) and they communed with her.</b>	14 The priest Hilkiah, Achikam, Acbor, Shaphan, and Asaja went to the prophetess Hulda, wife of Schallum, son of Thikva, son of Harhas, keeper of the garments. She lived in Jerusalem, in the other quarter of the city.
2K22.15	2 Kings 22:15 ¶ <b>And she said unto them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Tell the man that sent you to me,</b>	15 After they had spoken, she said to them, Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Say to the man who sent you to me:
2K22.16	2 Kings 22:16 <b>Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will bring evil upon this place, and upon the inhabitants thereof, [even] all the words of the book which the king of Judah hath read:</b>	16 Thus saith the LORD: Behold, I will bring disaster upon this place and upon its inhabitants, according to all the words of the book which the king of Judah read.



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2 Kings 22:17 **Because they have forsaken me, and have burned incense unto other gods, that they might provoke me to anger with all the works of their hands; therefore my wrath shall be kindled against this place, and shall not be quenched.**

17 **Because they have forsaken me and offered incense to other gods, to anger me with all the works of their hands, my anger is kindled against this place, and it does not cease. will turn off point.**

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2 Kings 22:18 **But to the king of Judah which sent you to inquire of the LORD, thus shall ye say to him, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, [As touching] the words which thou hast heard;**

18 **But you shall say to the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the LORD, Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the words which you have heard:**

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2 Kings 22:19 **Because thine heart was tender, and thou hast humbled thyself before the LORD, when thou heardest what I spake against this place, and against the inhabitants thereof, that they should become a desolation and a curse, and hast rent thy clothes, and wept before me; I also have heard [thee], saith the LORD.**

19 **Because your heart has been touched, because you have humbled yourself before the LORD when you heard what I have spoken against this place and against its inhabitants, who will be an object of horror and a curse, and because you tore your clothes and wept before me, I also have heard, says the LORD.**

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2 Kings 22:20 **Behold therefore, I will gather thee unto thy fathers, and thou shalt be gathered into thy grave in peace; and thine eyes shall not see all the evil which I will bring upon this place. And they brought the king word again.**

20 **Wherefore, behold, I will gather you unto thy fathers; thou shalt be gathered unto thy sepulchre in peace, and thine eyes shall not see all the calamities which I will bring upon this place. They reported this answer to the king.**

**2 Kings Chapter 23**

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2K23.1

2 Kings 23:1 ¶ **And the king sent, and they gathered unto him all the elders of Judah and of Jerusalem.**

1 **King Josiah summoned all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem to him.**

2K23.2

2 Kings 23:2 **And the king went up into the house of the LORD, and all the men of Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem with him, and the priests, and the prophets, and all the people, both small and great: and he read in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant which was found in the house of the LORD.**

2 **Then he went up to the house of the LORD, with all the men of Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the priests, the prophets, and all the people, from the least to the greatest. He read before them all the words of the book of the covenant, which had been found in the house of the Lord.**

2K23.3

2 Kings 23:3 ¶ **And the king stood by a pillar, and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes with all [their] heart and all [their] soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people stood to the covenant.**

3 **The king stood on the stand, and made a covenant before the LORD, pledging to follow the LORD, and to observe his ordinances, his precepts, and his statutes, with all his heart and with all his soul, in order to put into practice the words of this covenant, written in this book. And all the people entered into the covenant.**

2K23.4

2 Kings 23:4 **And the king commanded Hilkiah the high priest, and the priests of the second order, and the keepers of the door, to bring forth out of the temple of the LORD all the vessels that were made for Baal, and for the grove, and for all the host of heaven: and he burned them without Jerusalem in the fields of Kidron, and carried the ashes of them unto Bethel.**

4 **The king ordered Hilkiah the high priest, the priests of the second order, and those who guarded the threshold, to bring out of the temple of the LORD all the utensils that had been made for Baal, for Astarte, and for all the army of heaven; and he burned them outside Jerusalem in the fields of Kidron, and brought the dust of them to Bethel.**

2K23.5

2 Kings 23:5 **And he put down the idolatrous priests, whom the kings of Judah had ordained to burn incense in the high places in the cities of Judah, and in the places round about Jerusalem; them also that burned incense unto Baal, to the sun, and to the moon, and to the planets, and to all the host of heaven.**

5 **He drove out the priests of the idols, appointed by the kings of Judah to burn incense on the high places in the cities of Judah and around Jerusalem, and those who offered incense to Baal, to the sun, to the moon, to the zodiac and to all the host of heaven.**

2k23.6

2 Kings 23:6 **And he brought out the grove from the house of the LORD, without Jerusalem, unto the brook Kidron, and burned it at the brook Kidron, and stamped [it] small to powder, and cast the powder thereof upon the graves of the children of the people.**

2k23.7

2 Kings 23:7 **And he {king Josiah} brake down the houses of the sodomites, that [were] by the house of the LORD, where the women wove hangings for the grove.**

2k23.8

2 Kings 23:8 **And he brought all the priests out of the cities of Judah, and defiled the high places where the priests had burned incense, from Geba to Beersheba, and brake down the high places of the gates that [were] in the entering in of the gate of Joshua the governor of the city, which [were] on a man's left hand at the gate of the city.**

2k23.9

2 Kings 23:9 **Nevertheless the priests of the high places came not up to the altar of the LORD in Jerusalem, but they did eat of the unleavened bread among their brethren.**

2k23.10

2 Kings 23:10 **And he defiled Topheth, which [is] in the valley of the children of Hinnom, that no man might make his son or his daughter to pass through the fire to Molech.**

2k23.11

2 Kings 23:11 **And he took away the horses that the kings of Judah had given to the sun, at the entering in of the house of the LORD, by the chamber of Nathanmelech the chamberlain, which [was] in the suburbs, and burned the chariots of the sun with fire.**

2k23.12

2 Kings 23:12 **And the altars that [were] on the top of the upper chamber of Ahaz, which the kings of Judah had made, and the altars which Manasseh had made in the two courts of the house of the LORD, did the king beat down, and brake [them] down from thence, and cast the dust of them into the brook Kidron.**

2k23.13

2 Kings 23:13 **And the high places that [were] before Jerusalem, which [were] on the right hand of the mount of corruption, which Solomon the king of Israel had builded for Ashtoreth the abomination of the Zidonians, and for Chemosh the abomination of the Moabites, and for Milcom the abomination of the children of Ammon, did the king defile.**

2k23.14

2 Kings 23:14 **And he brake in pieces the images, and cut down the groves, and filled their places with the bones of men.**

2k23.15

2 Kings 23:15 ¶ **Moreover the altar that [was] at Bethel, [and] the high place which Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin, had made, both that altar and the high place he brake down, and burned the high place, [and] stamped [it] small to powder, and burned the grove.**

6 **And he brought forth the idol of Astarte out of the house of the LORD, and carried it out of Jerusalem to the Kidron Valley; he burned it at the torrent of Kidron and reduced it to dust, and he threw the dust from it on the graves of the children of the people.**

7 **He broke down the houses of the harlots that were in the house of the LORD, where the women were weaving tents for Astarte.**

8 **He summoned all the priests from the cities of Judah; he defiled the high places where the priests burned incense, from Geba to Beersheba; and he overthrew the high places of the gates, that which was at the entrance of the gate of Joshua the ruler of the city, and that which was on the left side of the city gate.**

9 **However, the priests of the high places did not go up to the altar of the LORD in Jerusalem, but ate unleavened bread in the midst of their brothers.**

10 **The king defiled Topheth in the valley of the children of Hinnom, so that no one should put his son or daughter through the fire for Moloc's sake.**

11 **He removed from the entrance of the house of the LORD the horses which the kings of Judah had consecrated to the sun, near the chamber of the eunuch Nathan Melech, who lived in the suburbs; and he burned the chariots of the sun with fire.**

12 **The king broke down the altars that were on the roof of the upper room of Ahaz, which the kings of Judah had made, and the altars which Manasseh had made in the two courts of the house of the LORD; after having broken them and removed them from there, he threw the dust of them into the torrent of Kidron.**

13 **The king defiled the high places which were opposite Jerusalem, on the right of the mountain of perdition, which Solomon king of Israel had built at Astarte, the abomination of the Sidonians, at Chemosh, the abomination of Moab, and in Milcom, the abomination of the children of Ammon.**

14 **He shattered the statues and cut down the idols, and he filled the place where they stood with the bones of men.**

15 **He also overthrew the altar that was at Bethel, and the high place which Jeroboam the son of Nebath had made, which had caused Israel to sin; he burned the high place and reduced it to dust, and he burned the idol.**

2k23.16	2 Kings 23:16 <b>And as Josiah turned himself, he spied the sepulchres that [were] there in the mount, and sent, and took the bones out of the sepulchres, and burned [them] upon the altar, and polluted it, according to the word of the LORD which the man of God proclaimed, who proclaimed these words.</b>	16 Josiah having turned and seen the graves that were there in the mountain, sent and took the bones from the graves, and burned them on the altar and defiled it, according to the word of the LORD spoken by man of God who spoke these things.
2k23.17	2 Kings 23:17 <b>Then he said, What title [is] that that I see? And the men of the city told him, [It is] the sepulchre of the man of God, which came from Judah, and proclaimed these things that thou hast done against the altar of Bethel.</b>	17 He said, What is this monument that I see? The people of the city answered him, It is the sepulcher of the man of God, who came from Judah, and who cried against the altar of Bethel these things which you have done.
2k23.18	2 Kings 23:18 <b>And he said, Let him alone; let no man move his bones. So they let his bones alone, with the bones of the prophet that came out of Samaria.</b>	18 And he said, Leave him alone; let no one stir his bones! His bones were thus preserved with the bones of the prophet who had come from Samaria.
2k23.19	2 Kings 23:19 <b>And all the houses also of the high places that [were] in the cities of Samaria, which the kings of Israel had made to provoke [the LORD] to anger, Josiah took away, and did to them according to all the acts that he had done in Bethel.</b>	19 Josiah again destroyed all the houses of the high places which were in the cities of Samaria, which the kings of Israel had made to anger the LORD; he did toward them just as he had done at Bethel.
2k23.20	2 Kings 23:20 <b>And he slew all the priests of the high places that [were] there upon the altars, and burned men's bones upon them, and returned to Jerusalem.</b>	20 He sacrificed on the altars all the priests of the high places who were there, and he burned the bones of men there. Then he returned to Jerusalem.
2k23.21	2 Kings 23:21 ¶ <b>And the king commanded all the people, saying, Keep the passover unto the LORD your God, as [it is] written in the book of this covenant.</b>	21 The king gave this order to all the people: Celebrate the Passover in honor of the LORD your God, as it is written in this book of the covenant.
2k23.22	2 Kings 23:22 <b>Surely there was not holden such a passover from the days of the judges that judged Israel, nor in all the days of the kings of Israel, nor of the kings of Judah;</b>	22 No Passover like this had been celebrated since the time when the judges were judging Israel and during all the days of the kings of Israel and the kings of Judah.
2k23.23	2 Kings 23:23 <b>But in the eighteenth year of king Josiah, [wherein] this passover was holden to the LORD in Jerusalem.</b>	23 It was in the eighteenth year of King Josiah that this Passover was celebrated in honor of the LORD in Jerusalem.
2k23.24	2 Kings 23:24 ¶ <b>Moreover the [workers with] familiar spirits, and the wizards, and the images, and the idols, and all the abominations that were spied in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, did Josiah put away, that he might perform the words of the law which were written in the book that Hilkiyah the priest found in the house of the LORD.</b>	24 And Josiah put away those who evoked spirits and those who foretold the future, and the theraphim, and idols, and all the abominations that were seen in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, in order to put into practice the words of the law, written in the scroll which Hilkiyah the priest had found in the house of the Lord.
2k23.25	2 Kings 23:25 <b>And like unto him was there no king before him, that turned to the LORD with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses; neither after him arose there [any] like him.</b>	25 Before Josiah there was no king like him who returned unto the LORD with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses; and after him there was none like it.
2k23.26	2 Kings 23:26 ¶ <b>Notwithstanding the LORD turned not from the fierceness of his great wrath, wherewith his anger was kindled against Judah, because of all the provocations that Manasseh had provoked him withal.</b>	26 Nevertheless the LORD did not turn back from the fierceness of his great anger with which he was kindled against Judah, because of all that Manasseh had done to anger him.

2K23.27

2 Kings 23:27 **And the LORD said, I will remove Judah also out of my sight, as I have removed Israel, and will cast off this city Jerusalem which I have chosen, and the house of which I said, My name shall be there.**

27 **And the LORD said, I will also remove Judah from before my face as I have removed Israel, and I will cast off this city Jerusalem which I had chosen, and the house of which I had said, There shall my name be. .**

2K23.28

2 Kings 23:28 **Now the rest of the acts of Josiah, and all that he did, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?**

28 **The rest of the deeds of Josiah, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?**

2K23.29

2 Kings 23:29 ¶ **In his days Pharaohnechoh king of Egypt went up against the king of Assyria to the river Euphrates: and king Josiah went against him; and he slew him at Megiddo, when he had seen him.**

29 **In his day Pharaoh Necho king of Egypt went up against the king of Assyria to the river Euphrates. King Josiah marched to meet him; and Pharaoh killed him at Megiddo as soon as he saw him.**

2K23.30

2 Kings 23:30 **And his servants carried him in a chariot dead from Megiddo, and brought him to Jerusalem, and buried him in his own sepulchre. And the people of the land took Jehoahaz the son of Josiah, and anointed him, and made him king in his father's stead.**

30 **His servants carried him away dead in a chariot; they brought him from Megiddo to Jerusalem, and buried him in his sepulchre. And the people of the land took Jehoahaz the son of Josiah; they anointed him, and made him king in place of his father.**

2K23.31

2 Kings 23:31 ¶ **Jehoahaz [was] twenty and three years old when he began to reign; and he reigned three months in Jerusalem. And his mother's name [was] Hamutal, the daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah.**

31 **Jehoahaz was twenty-three years old when he became king, and he reigned three months in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Hamuthal, daughter of Jeremiah, of Libna.**

2K23.32

2 Kings 23:32 **And he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his fathers had done.**

32 **He did what was evil in the eyes of the LORD, just as his fathers had done.**

2K23.33

2 Kings 23:33 **And Pharaohnechoh put him in bands at Riblah in the land of Hamath, that he might not reign in Jerusalem; and put the land to a tribute of an hundred talents of silver, and a talent of gold.**

33 **Pharaoh Necho chained him in Ribla, in the land of Hamath, so that he should reign no more in Jerusalem; and he levied upon the land a contribution of a hundred talents of silver and a talent of gold.**

2K23.34

2 Kings 23:34 **And Pharaohnechoh made Eliakim the son of Josiah king in the room of Josiah his father, and turned his name to Jehoiakim, and took Jehoahaz away: and he came to Egypt, and died there.**

34 **And Pharaoh Necho made Eliakim the son of Josiah king in place of Josiah his father, and changed his name to Joiakim. He took Jehoahaz, who went to Egypt and died there.**

2K23.35

2 Kings 23:35 **And Jehoiakim gave the silver and the gold to Pharaoh; but he taxed the land to give the money according to the commandment of Pharaoh: he exacted the silver and the gold of the people of the land, of every one according to his taxation, to give [it] unto Pharaohnechoh.**

35 **Jehoiakim gave Pharaoh the silver and the gold; but he taxed the land to furnish this money, according to the order of Pharaoh; he determined the share of each and demanded from the people of the country the silver and the gold which he had to deliver to Pharaoh Neco.**

2K23.36

2 Kings 23:36 ¶ **Jehoiakim [was] twenty and five years old when he began to reign; and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name [was] Zebudah, the daughter of Pedaiah of Rumah.**

36 **Jehoiakim was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. His mother was called Zebudda, daughter of Pedaja, from Ruma.**

2K23.37

2 Kings 23:37 **And he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his fathers had done.**

37 **He did evil in the eyes of the LORD, just as his fathers had done.**

2 Kings Chapter 24

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2k24.1	2 Kings 24:1 ¶ In his days Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up, and Jehoiakim became his servant three years: then he turned and rebelled against him.	1 In his day Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon set out on a campaign. Jehoiakim was subject to him for three years; but he revolted against him again.
2k24.2	2 Kings 24:2 And the LORD sent against him bands of the Chaldees, and bands of the Syrians, and bands of the Moabites, and bands of the children of Ammon, and sent them against Judah to destroy it, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by his servants the prophets.	2 Then the LORD sent against Jehoiakim troops of Chaldeans, troops of Aram, troops of Moabites, and troops of Ammonites; he sent them against Judah to destroy it, according to the word which the Lord had spoken through his servants the prophets.
2k24.3	2 Kings 24:3 Surely at the commandment of the LORD came [this] upon Judah, to remove [them] out of his sight, for the sins of Manasseh, according to all that he did;	3 This only happened at the command of the LORD, who wanted to remove Judah from before his face, because of all the sins committed by Manasseh,
2k24.4	2 Kings 24:4 And also for the innocent blood that he shed: for he filled Jerusalem with innocent blood; which the LORD would not pardon.	4 and because of the innocent blood which Manasseh had shed and with which he had filled Jerusalem. So the Lord would not forgive.
2k24.5	2 Kings 24:5 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Jehoiakim, and all that he did, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?	5 The rest of Jehoiakim's deeds, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?
2k24.6	2 Kings 24:6 So Jehoiakim slept with his fathers: and Jehoiachin his son reigned in his stead.	6 Jehoiachin slept with his fathers. And Jehoiachin his son reigned in his place.
2k24.7	2 Kings 24:7 And the king of Egypt came not again any more out of his land: for the king of Babylon had taken from the river of Egypt unto the river Euphrates all that pertained to the king of Egypt.	7 The king of Egypt did not go out of his land any more, because the king of Babylon had taken all that belonged to the king of Egypt, from the torrent of Egypt to the river Euphrates.
2k24.8	2 Kings 24:8 ¶ Jehoiachin [was] eighteen years old when he began to reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem three months. And his mother's name [was] Nehushta, the daughter of Elnathan of Jerusalem.	8 Jehoiachin was eighteen years old when he became king, and he reigned three months in Jerusalem. His mother was called Nehuschtha, daughter of Elnathan, of Jerusalem.
2k24.9	2 Kings 24:9 And he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father had done.	9 He did what was evil in the eyes of the LORD, just as his father had done.
2k24.10	2 Kings 24:10 ¶ At that time the servants of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up against Jerusalem, and the city was besieged.	10 At that time the servants of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up against Jerusalem, and the city was besieged.
2k24.11	2 Kings 24:11 And Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came against the city, and his servants did besiege it.	11 Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to the city while his servants were besieging it.
2k24.12	2 Kings 24:12 And Jehoiachin the king of Judah went out to the king of Babylon, he, and his mother, and his servants, and his princes, and his officers: and the king of Babylon took him in the eighth year of his reign.	12 Then Jehoiachin king of Judah went to the king of Babylon, with his mother, his servants, his chiefs and his eunuchs. And the king of Babylon took him prisoner in the eighth year of his reign.
2k24.13	2 Kings 24:13 And he carried out thence all the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house, and cut in pieces all the vessels of gold which Solomon king of Israel had made in the temple of the LORD, as the LORD had said.	13 And he took out from there all the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house; and he broke all the vessels of gold which Solomon king of Israel had made in the temple of the LORD, as the LORD had spoken.

2k24.14	2 Kings 24:14	<b>And he carried away all Jerusalem, and all the princes, and all the mighty men of valour, [even] ten thousand captives, and all the craftsmen and smiths: none remained, save the poorest sort of the people of the land.</b>	14	<b>And he carried away all Jerusalem, all the chiefs and all the valiant men, ten thousand exiles, and all the carpenters and the locksmiths, all the poor people of the land left.</b>
2k24.15	2 Kings 24:15	<b>And he carried away Jehoiachin to Babylon, and the king's mother, and the king's wives, and his officers, and the mighty of the land, [those] carried he into captivity from Jerusalem to Babylon.</b>	15	<b>He carried Jehoiachin to Babylon; And he carried away captive from Jerusalem to Babylon the king's mother, the king's wives and his eunuchs, and the nobles of the land,</b>
2k24.16	2 Kings 24:16	<b>And all the men of might, [even] seven thousand, and craftsmen and smiths a thousand, all [that were] strong [and] apt for war, even them the king of Babylon brought captive to Babylon.</b>	16	<b>all the warriors to the number of seven thousand, and the carpenters and the locksmiths to the number of a thousand, all of them mighty men fit for war. The king of Babylon took them captive to Babylon.</b>
2k24.17	2 Kings 24:17 ¶	<b>And the king of Babylon made Mattaniah his father's brother king in his stead, and changed his name to Zedekiah.</b>	17	<b>And the king of Babylon made his uncle Mattaniah king in place of Jehoiachin, and changed his name to Zedekiah.</b>
2k24.18	2 Kings 24:18	<b>Zedekiah [was] twenty and one years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name [was] Hamutal, the daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah.</b>	18	<b>Zedekiah was twenty-one years old when he became king, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Hamuthal, daughter of Jeremiah, of Libna.</b>
2k24.19	2 Kings 24:19	<b>And he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that Jehoiakim had done.</b>	19	<b>He did evil in the eyes of the LORD, just as Jehoiakim had done.</b>
2k24.20	2 Kings 24:20	<b>For through the anger of the LORD it came to pass in Jerusalem and Judah, until he had cast them out from his presence, that Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.</b>	20	<b>And it happened because of the anger of the LORD against Jerusalem and against Judah, whom he wanted to cast out from before his face. And Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.</b>
<b>2 Kings Chapter 25</b>		<b>2 Kings Chapter 25</b>		
2k25.1	2 Kings 25:1 ¶	<b>And it came to pass in the ninth year of his reign, in the tenth month, in the tenth [day] of the month, [that] Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came, he, and all his host, against Jerusalem, and pitched against it: and they built forts against it round about.</b>	1	<b>In the ninth year of the reign of Zedekiah, in the tenth day of the tenth month, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came with all his army against Jerusalem; he encamped in front of it, and erected intrenchments all around.</b>
2k25.2	2 Kings 25:2	<b>And the city was besieged unto the eleventh year of king Zedekiah.</b>	2	<b>The city was besieged until the eleventh year of King Zedekiah.</b>
2k25.3	2 Kings 25:3	<b>And on the ninth [day] of the [fourth] month the famine prevailed in the city, and there was no bread for the people of the land.</b>	3	<b>On the ninth day of the month the famine was severe in the city, and there was no bread for the people of the land.</b>
2k25.4	2 Kings 25:4 ¶	<b>And the city was broken up, and all the men of war [fled] by night by the way of the gate between two walls, which [is] by the king's garden: (now the Chaldees [were] against the city round about:) and [the king] went the way toward the plain.</b>	4	<b>Then the breach was made in the city; and all the warriors fled by night by the way of the gate between the two walls near the king's garden, while the Chaldeans surrounded the city. The fugitives took the road to the plain.</b>
2k25.5	2 Kings 25:5	<b>And the army of the Chaldees pursued after the king, and overtook him in the plains of Jericho: and all his army were scattered from him.</b>	5	<b>But the army of the Chaldeans pursued the king and overtook him in the plains of Jericho, and all his army was scattered far from him.</b>

2k25.6	2 Kings 25:6 <b>So they took the king, and brought him up to the king of Babylon to Riblah; and they gave judgment upon him.</b>	6 They seized the king, and brought him up to the king of Babylon at Ribla; and sentence was pronounced against him.
2k25.7	2 Kings 25:7 <b>And they slew the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes, and put out the eyes of Zedekiah, and bound him with fetters of brass, and carried him to Babylon.</b>	7 The sons of Zedekiah were slain in his presence; then they gouged out Zedekiah's eyes, bound him with chains of brass, and led him to Babylon.
2k25.8	2 Kings 25:8 ¶ <b>And in the fifth month, on the seventh [day] of the month, which [is] the nineteenth year of king Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, came Nebuzaradan, captain of the guard, a servant of the king of Babylon, unto Jerusalem:</b>	8 On the seventh day of the fifth month, in the nineteenth year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, Nebuzaradan the chief guard, servant of the king of Babylon, entered Jerusalem.
2k25.9	2 Kings 25:9 <b>And he burnt the house of the LORD, and the king's house, and all the houses of Jerusalem, and every great [man's] house burnt he with fire.</b>	9 He burned the house of the LORD, the king's house, and all the houses of Jerusalem; he set all the houses of any importance in the fire.
2k25.10	2 Kings 25:10 <b>And all the army of the Chaldees, that [were with] the captain of the guard, brake down the walls of Jerusalem round about.</b>	10 The whole army of the Chaldeans, who were with the chief guard, broke down the walls surrounding Jerusalem.
2k25.11	2 Kings 25:11 <b>Now the rest of the people [that were] left in the city, and the fugitives that fell away to the king of Babylon, with the remnant of the multitude, did Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard carry away.</b>	11 Nebuzaradan the chief guard led away captive those of the people who had remained in the city, those who had surrendered to the king of Babylon, and the rest of the multitude.
2k25.12	2 Kings 25:12 <b>But the captain of the guard left of the poor of the land [to be] vinedressers and husbandmen.</b>	12 However, the chief watchman left some of the poorest in the land as husbandmen and laborers.
2k25.13	2 Kings 25:13 <b>And the pillars of brass that [were] in the house of the LORD, and the bases, and the brazen sea that [was] in the house of the LORD, did the Chaldees break in pieces, and carried the brass of them to Babylon.</b>	13 The pillars of brass that were in the house of the LORD, the foundations, the brazen sea that was in the house of the LORD, the Chaldeans broke in pieces, and carried the bronze of them to Babylon.
2k25.14	2 Kings 25:14 <b>And the pots, and the shovels, and the snuffers, and the spoons, and all the vessels of brass wherewith they ministered, took they away.</b>	14 They took the ashtrays, the shovels, the knives, the cups, and all the brass utensils with which they served.
2k25.15	2 Kings 25:15 <b>And the firepans, and the bowls, [and] such things as [were] of gold, [in] gold, and of silver, [in] silver, the captain of the guard took away.</b>	15 Again the chief watchman took the braziers and the bowls, the gold and the silver.
2k25.16	2 Kings 25:16 <b>The two pillars, one sea, and the bases which Solomon had made for the house of the LORD; the brass of all these vessels was without weight.</b>	16 The two pillars, the sea, and the bases, which Solomon had made for the house of the LORD, all these brass vessels had an unknown weight.
2k25.17	2 Kings 25:17 <b>The height of the one pillar [was] eighteen cubits, and the chapter upon it [was] brass: and the height of the chapter three cubits; and the wreathen work, and pomegranates upon the chapter round about, all of brass: and like unto these had the second pillar with wreathen work.</b>	17 The height of a pillar was eighteen cubits, and above it was a capital of brass, the height of which was three cubits; around the capital there was a trellis and pomegranates, all of bronze; it was the same for the second column with the trellis.
2k25.18	2 Kings 25:18 ¶ <b>And the captain of the guard took Seraiah the chief priest, and Zephaniah the second priest, and the three keepers of the door:</b>	18 The chief guard took Seraiah the high priest, Zephaniah the second priest, and the three guardians of the threshold.

2k25.19

2 Kings 25:19 **And out of the city he took an officer that was set over the men of war, and five men of them that were in the king's presence, which were found in the city, and the principal scribe of the host, which mustered the people of the land, and threescore men of the people of the land [that were] found in the city:**

**19 And from the city he took a eunuch who had under his command the men of war, five men who were of the king's counselors and who were found in the city, the secretary of the chief of the army who was in charge of enlisting the people of the land, and sixty of the people of the land who were in the city.**

2k25.20

2 Kings 25:20 **And Nebuzaradan captain of the guard took these, and brought them to the king of Babylon to Riblah:**

**20 Nebuzaradan the chief guard took them and brought them to the king of Babylon at Ribla.**

2k25.21

2 Kings 25:21 **And the king of Babylon smote them, and slew them at Riblah in the land of Hamath. So Judah was carried away out of their land.**

**21 The king of Babylon struck them down and put them to death at Riblah in the land of Hamath.**

2k25.22

2 Kings 25:22 ¶ **And [as for] the people that remained in the land of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon had left, even over them he made Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, the son of Shaphan, ruler.**

**22 So Judah was taken captive from his land. And Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon placed the remnant of the people, whom he left in the land of Judah, under the command of Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the son of Shaphan.**

2k25.23

2 Kings 25:23 **And when all the captains of the armies, they and their men, heard that the king of Babylon had made Gedaliah governor, there came to Gedaliah to Mizpah, even Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, and Johanan the son of Careah, and Seraiah the son of Tanhumeth the Netophathite, and Jaazaniah the son of a Maachathite, they and their men.**

**23 When all the commanders of the troops heard, they and their men, that the king of Babylon had appointed Gedaliah as governor, they went to Gedaliah at Mizpah, namely Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, Jochanan the son of Kareach, Seraiah, the sons of Thanhumeth, of Nethopha, and Jaazania the son of the Maacathien, they and their men.**

2k25.24

2 Kings 25:24 **And Gedaliah sware to them, and to their men, and said unto them, Fear not to be the servants of the Chaldees: dwell in the land, and serve the king of Babylon; and it shall be well with you.**

**24 Gedaliah swore to them and to their men, and said unto them, Fear not from the servants of the Chaldeans; stay in the land, serve the king of Babylon, and you will do well.**

2k25.25

2 Kings 25:25 **But it came to pass in the seventh month, that Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, the son of Elishama, of the seed royal, came, and ten men with him, and smote Gedaliah, that he died, and the Jews and the Chaldees that were with him at Mizpah.**

**25 But in the seventh month Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, the son of Elishamah, of the royal race, came with ten men, and they struck down Gedaliah, and the Jews and the Chaldeans who were with him in Mizpah.**

2k25.26

2 Kings 25:26 **And all the people, both small and great, and the captains of the armies, arose, and came to Egypt: for they were afraid of the Chaldees.**

**26 Then all the people, from the least to the greatest, and the commanders of the troops, arose and went to Egypt, because they were afraid of the Chaldeans.**

2k25.27

2 Kings 25:27 ¶ **And it came to pass in the seven and thirtieth year of the captivity of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the twelfth month, on the seven and twentieth [day] of the month, [that] Evilmerodach king of Babylon in the year that he began to reign did lift up the head of Jehoiachin king of Judah out of prison;**

**27 In the thirty-seventh year of the captivity of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the twenty-seventh day of the twelfth month, Evil Merodach king of Babylon in the first year of his reign lifted up the head of Jehoiachin king of Judah, and dragged him out of jail.**

2k25.28

2 Kings 25:28 **And he spake kindly to him, and set his throne above the throne of the kings that [were] with him in Babylon;**

**28 He spoke kindly to him, and he set his throne above the throne of the kings who were with him in Babylon.**

2k25.29

2 Kings 25:29 **And changed his prison garments: and he did eat bread continually before him all the days of his life.**

**29 He made him change his prison clothes, and Jehoiachin always ate at his table all the time of his life.**

2k25.30

2 Kings 25:30 **And his allowance [was] a continual allowance given him of the king, a daily rate for every day, all the days of his life.**

**30 The king constantly provided for his daily maintenance throughout his life.**



	<b>1 Chronicles</b>	<b>1 Chronicles</b>
	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 1</b>	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 1</b>
1ch1.1	1 Chronicles 1:1 ¶ <b>Adam, Sheth, Enosh,</b>	<b>1 Adam, Seth, Enosh,</b>
1ch1.2	1 Chronicles 1:2 <b>Kenan, Mahalaleel, Jered,</b>	<b>2 Kenan, Mahalaleel, Jered,</b>
1ch1.3	1 Chronicles 1:3 <b>Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech,</b>	<b>3 Enoch, Metuschelah, Lamech,</b>
1ch1.4	1 Chronicles 1:4 <b>Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.</b>	<b>4 Noah, Shem, Ham and Japheth.</b>
1ch1.5	1 Chronicles 1:5 ¶ <b>The sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras.</b>	<b>5 Sons of Japheth: Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech and Tiras.</b>
1ch1.6	1 Chronicles 1:6 <b>And the sons of Gomer; Ashchenaz, and Riphath, and Togarmah.</b>	<b>6 Sons of Gomer: Aschkenaz, Diphat and Togarmah.</b>
1ch1.7	1 Chronicles 1:7 <b>And the sons of Javan; Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim.</b>	<b>7 Sons of Javan: Elisha, Tarsisa, Kittim and Rodanim.</b>
1ch1.8	1 Chronicles 1:8 ¶ <b>The sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, Put, and Canaan.</b>	<b>8 Sons of Ham: Cush, Mitzraim, Puth and Canaan.</b>
1ch1.9	1 Chronicles 1:9 <b>And the sons of Cush; Seba, and Havilah, and Sabta, and Raamah, and Sabtecha. And the sons of Raamah; Sheba, and Dedan.</b>	<b>9 Sons of Cush: Saba, Havila, Sabta, Raema and Sabteca. Sons of Raema: Saba and Dedan.</b>
1ch1.10	1 Chronicles 1:10 <b>And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be mighty upon the earth.</b>	<b>10 Cush begat Nimrod; it was he who began to be powerful on earth.</b>
1ch1.11	1 Chronicles 1:11 <b>And Mizraim begat Ludim, and Anamim, and Lehabim, and Naphtuhim,</b>	<b>11 Mezraim begat Ludim, Ananim, Lehabim, Naphtuhim,</b>
1ch1.12	1 Chronicles 1:12 <b>And Pathrusim, and Casluhim, (of whom came the Philistines,) and Caphthorim.</b>	<b>12 the Patrusim, the Casluhim, whence came the Philistines, and the Caphtorim.</b>
1ch1.13	1 Chronicles 1:13 <b>And Canaan begat Zidon his firstborn, and Heth,</b>	<b>13 Canaan begat Sidon his firstborn and Heth,</b>
1ch1.14	1 Chronicles 1:14 <b>The Jebusite also, and the Amorite, and the Gergashite,</b>	<b>14 and the Jebusites, the Amorites, the Gergashites,</b>
1ch1.15	1 Chronicles 1:15 <b>And the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Sinite,</b>	<b>15 the Hivites, the Arkites, the Sinites,</b>
1ch1.16	1 Chronicles 1:16 <b>And the Arvadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite.</b>	<b>16 the Arvadians, the Zemarites, the Hamathites.</b>
1ch1.17	1 Chronicles 1:17 ¶ <b>The sons of Shem; Elam, and Asshur, and Arphaxad, and Lud, and Aram, and Uz, and Hul, and Gether, and Meshech.</b>	<b>17 The sons of Shem: Elam, Assur, Arpacshad, Lud and Aram; Uts, Hul, Geter and Meshech.</b>

1ch1.1 8	1 Chronicles 1:18 <b>And Arphaxad begat Shelah, and Shelah begat Eber.</b>	<b>18 Arpachshad begot Shelah; and Shelah begat Heber.</b>
1ch1.19	1 Chronicles 1:19 <b>And unto Eber were born two sons: the name of the one [was] Peleg; because in his days the earth was divided: and his brother's name [was] Joktan.</b>	<b>19 Two sons were born to Heber: one's name was Peleg, because in his time the land was divided, and his brother's name was Jokthan.</b>
1ch1.2 0	1 Chronicles 1:20 <b>And Joktan begat Almodad, and Sheleph, and Hazarmaveth, and Jerah,</b>	<b>20 Jokthan begat Almodad, Sheleph, Hatsarmaveth, Jerash,</b>
1ch1.2 1	1 Chronicles 1:21 <b>Hadoram also, and Uzal, and Diklah,</b>	<b>21 Hadoram, Uzal, Dikla,</b>
1ch1.2 2	1 Chronicles 1:22 <b>And Ebal, and Abimael, and Sheba,</b>	<b>22 Ebal, Abimael, Sheba, Ophir, Havila and Jobab.</b>
1ch1.2 3	1 Chronicles 1:23 <b>And Ophir, and Havilah, and Jobab. All these [were] the sons of Joktan.</b>	<b>23 All these were sons of Jokthan.</b>
1ch1.2 4	1 Chronicles 1:24 ¶ <b>Shem, Arphaxad, Shelah,</b>	<b>24 Sem, Arpacschad, Schelach,</b>
1ch1.2 5	1 Chronicles 1:25 <b>Eber, Peleg, Reu,</b>	<b>25 Heber, Peleg, Rehu,</b>
1ch1.2 6	1 Chronicles 1:26 <b>Serug, Nahor, Terah,</b>	<b>26 Serug, Nahor, Terah,</b>
1ch1.2 7	1 Chronicles 1:27 <b>Abram; the same [is] Abraham.</b>	<b>27 Abram, which is Abraham.</b>
1ch1.2 8	1 Chronicles 1:28 <b>The sons of Abraham; Isaac, and Ishmael.</b>	<b>28 Sons of Abraham: Isaac and Ishmael.</b>
1ch1.29	1 Chronicles 1:29 ¶ <b>These [are] their generations: The firstborn of Ishmael, Nebaioth; then Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam,</b>	<b>29 These are their offspring. Nebajoth, firstborn of Ishmael, Kedar, Adbeel, Mibsam,</b>
1ch1.3 0	1 Chronicles 1:30 <b>Mishma, and Dumah, Massa, Hadad, and Tema,</b>	<b>30 Mischma, Duma, Massa, Hadad, Tema,</b>
1ch1.3 1	1 Chronicles 1:31 <b>Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah. These are the sons of Ishmael.</b>	<b>31 Jethur, Naphisch and Kedma. These are the sons of Ishmael.</b>
1ch1.32	1 Chronicles 1:32 ¶ <b>Now the sons of Keturah, Abraham's concubine: she bare Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah. And the sons of Jokshan; Sheba, and Dedan.</b>	<b>32 Son of Keturah, concubine of Abraham. She bore Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Jischbak and Schuach. Sons of Jokschan: Sheba and Dedan.</b>
1ch1.3 3	1 Chronicles 1:33 <b>And the sons of Midian; Ephah, and Epher, and Henoah, and Abida, and Eldaah. All these [are] the sons of Keturah.</b>	<b>33 Sons of Midian: Ephah, Epher, Enoch, Abida and Eldaa. These are all the sons of Keturah.</b>
1ch1.3 4	1 Chronicles 1:34 <b>And Abraham begat Isaac. The sons of Isaac; Esau and Israel.</b>	<b>34 Abraham begot Isaac. Sons of Isaac: Esau and Israel.</b>

1ch1.3 5	1 Chronicles 1:35 ¶ The sons of Esau; Eliphaz, Reuel, and Jeush, and Jaalam, and Korah.	35 Sons of Esau: Eliphaz, Reuel, Jeush, Jaelam and Korah.
1ch1.3 6	1 Chronicles 1:36 The sons of Eliphaz; Teman, and Omar, Zephi, and Gatam, Kenaz, and Timna, and Amalek.	36 Sons of Eliphaz: Teman, Omar, Zephi, Gaetham, Kenaz, Timnah and Amalek.
1ch1.3 7	1 Chronicles 1:37 The sons of Reuel; Nahath, Zerah, Shammah, and Mizzah.	37 Sons of Reuel: Nahath, Zerah, Shammah and Mizza.
1ch1.3 8	1 Chronicles 1:38 And the sons of Seir; Lotan, and Shobal, and Zibeon, and Anah, and Dishon, and Ezar, and Dishan.	38 Sons of Seir: Lothan, Schobal, Zibeon, Ana, Dishon, Etzer and Dischan.
1ch1.3 9	1 Chronicles 1:39 And the sons of Lotan; Hori, and Homam: and Timna [was] Lotan's sister.	39 Sons of Lothan: Hori and Homam. Sister of Lothan: Thimna.
1ch1.4 0	1 Chronicles 1:40 The sons of Shobal; Alian, and Manahath, and Ebal, Shephi, and Onam. And the sons of Zibeon; Aiah, and Anah.	40 Sons of Schobal: Aljan, Manahath, Ebal, Shephi and Onam. Sons of Zibeon: Ajja and Ana.
1ch1.4 1	1 Chronicles 1:41 The sons of Anah; Dishon. And the sons of Dishon; Amram, and Eshban, and Ithran, and Cheran.	41 Son of Ana: Dischon. Sons of Dischon: Hamran, Eschban, Jithran and Keran.
1ch1.4 2	1 Chronicles 1:42 The sons of Ezer; Bilhan, and Zavan, [and] Jakan. The sons of Dishan; Uz, and Aran.	42 Sons of Etser: Bilhan, Zaavan and Jaakan. Sons of Dischan: Uts and Aran.
1ch1.43	1 Chronicles 1:43 ¶ Now these [are] the kings that reigned in the land of Edom before [any] king reigned over the children of Israel; Bela the son of Beor: and the name of his city [was] Dinhabah.	43 These are the kings that reigned in the land of Edom, before a king reigned over the children of Israel. and the name of his city was Dinhaba.
1ch1.4 4	1 Chronicles 1:44 And when Bela was dead, Jobab the son of Zerah of Bozrah reigned in his stead.	44 Bela died; and Jobab the son of Zerah of Botsra reigned in his place.
1ch1.4 5	1 Chronicles 1:45 And when Jobab was dead, Husham of the land of the Temanites reigned in his stead.	45 Jobab died; and Husham of the land of the Themanites reigned in his stead.
1ch1.46	1 Chronicles 1:46 And when Husham was dead, Hadad the son of Bedad, which smote Midian in the field of Moab, reigned in his stead: and the name of his city [was] Avith.	46 Husham died; and Hadad the son of Bedad reigned in his place. It was he who smote Midian in the fields of Moab. The name of his city was Avith.
1ch1.4 7	1 Chronicles 1:47 And when Hadad was dead, Samlah of Masreka reigned in his stead.	47 Hadad died; and Samla of Masreka reigned in his place.
1ch1.4 8	1 Chronicles 1:48 And when Samlah was dead, Shaul of Rehoboth by the river reigned in his stead.	48 Samla died; and Saul from Rehoboth on the river reigned in his stead.
1ch1.4 9	1 Chronicles 1:49 And when Shaul was dead, Baalhanan the son of Achbor reigned in his stead.	49 Saul died; and Baal Hanan the son of Acbor reigned in his place.
1ch1.50	1 Chronicles 1:50 And when Baalhanan was dead, Hadad reigned in his stead: and the name of his city [was] Pai; and his wife's name [was] Mehetabel, the daughter of Matred, the daughter of Mezahab.	50 Baal Hanan died; and Hadad reigned in his place. The name of his town was Pahi; and the name of his wife Mehethabeel, daughter of Mathred, daughter of Mezahab.

1ch1.5 1	1 Chronicles 1:51 ¶ <b>Hadad died also. And the dukes of Edom were; duke Timnah, duke Aliah, duke Jetheth,</b>	<b>51 Hadad died. The chiefs of Edom were: Chief Timnah, Chief Alja, Chief Jetheth,</b>
1ch1.5 2	1 Chronicles 1:52 <b>Duke Aholibamah, duke Elah, duke Pinon,</b>	<b>52 Chief Oholibama, Chief Elah, Chief Pinon,</b>
1ch1.5 3	1 Chronicles 1:53 <b>Duke Kenaz, duke Teman, duke Mibzar,</b>	<b>53 chief Kenaz, chief Teman, chief Mibtsar,</b>
1ch1.5 4	1 Chronicles 1:54 <b>Duke Magdiel, duke Iram. These [are] the dukes of Edom.</b>	<b>54 Chief Magdiel, Chief Iram. These are chiefs of Edom.</b>
	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 2</b>	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 2</b>
1ch2.1	1 Chronicles 2:1 ¶ <b>These [are] the sons of Israel; Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun,</b>	<b>1 These are the sons of Israel. Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun,</b>
1ch2. 2	1 Chronicles 2:2 <b>Dan, Joseph, and Benjamin, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher.</b>	<b>2 Dan, Joseph, Benjamin, Naphtali, Gad and Asher.</b>
1ch2.3	1 Chronicles 2:3 ¶ <b>The sons of Judah; Er, and Onan, and Shelah: [which] three were born unto him of the daughter of Shua the Canaanitess. And Er, the firstborn of Judah, was evil in the sight of the LORD; and he slew him.</b>	<b>3 Sons of Judah: Er, Onan, Shelah; these three were born to him from the daughter of Schua, the Canaanite. Er, the firstborn of Judah, was wicked in the eyes of the Lord, who put him to death.</b>
1ch2.4	1 Chronicles 2:4 <b>And Tamar his daughter in law bare him Pharez and Zerah. All the sons of Judah [were] five.</b>	<b>4 Tamar the daughter-in-law of Judah bore him Perez and Zerah. Total of the sons of Judah: five.</b>
1ch2. 5	1 Chronicles 2:5 <b>The sons of Pharez; Hezron, and Hamul.</b>	<b>5 Sons of Perets: Hetzron and Hamul.</b>
1ch2.6	1 Chronicles 2:6 <b>And the sons of Zerah; Zimri, and Ethan, and Heman, and Calcol, and Dara: five of them in all.</b>	<b>6 Sons of Zerah: Zimri, Ethan, Heman, Calcol and Dara. In all: five.</b>
1ch2.7	1 Chronicles 2:7 <b>And the sons of Carmi; Achar, the troubler of Israel, who transgressed in the thing accursed.</b>	<b>7 Son of Carmi: Achar, who troubled Israel when they committed an infidelity concerning things devoted by interdict.</b>
1ch2. 8	1 Chronicles 2:8 <b>And the sons of Ethan; Azariah.</b>	<b>8 Son of Ethan: Azaria.</b>
1ch2.9	1 Chronicles 2:9 <b>The sons also of Hezron, that were born unto him; Jerahmeel, and Ram, and Chelubai.</b>	<b>9 Sons who were born in Hezron: Jerachmeel, Ram and Kelubai.</b>
1ch2.1 0	1 Chronicles 2:10 <b>And Ram begat Amminadab; and Amminadab begat Nahshon, prince of the children of Judah;</b>	<b>10 Ram begat Amminadab. Amminadab begat Nachshon, prince of the children of Judah.</b>
1ch2.1 1	1 Chronicles 2:11 <b>And Nahshon begat Salma, and Salma begat Boaz,</b>	<b>11 Nachshon fathered Salma. Salma begat Boaz.</b>
1ch2.1 2	1 Chronicles 2:12 <b>And Boaz begat Obed, and Obed begat Jesse.</b>	<b>12 Boaz begat Obed. Obed fathered Jesse.</b>
1ch2.1 3	1 Chronicles 2:13 ¶ <b>And Jesse begat his firstborn Eliab, and Abinadab the second, and Shimma the third,</b>	<b>13 Jesse begat Eliab his firstborn, Abinadab the second, Shimeah the third,</b>

1ch2.1 4	1 Chronicles 2:14 <b>Nethaneel the fourth, Raddai the fifth,</b>	<b>14 Nethaneel the fourth, Raddai the fifth,</b>
1ch2.1 5	1 Chronicles 2:15 <b>Ozem the sixth, David the seventh:</b>	<b>15 Ozem the sixth, David the seventh.</b>
1ch2.1 6	1 Chronicles 2:16 <b>Whose sisters [were] Zeruiah, and Abigail. And the sons of Zeruiah; Abishai, and Joab, and Asahel, three.</b>	<b>16 Their sisters were: Zerujah and Abigail. Sons of Zerujah: Abishai, Joab, and Asael, three.</b>
1ch2.1 7	1 Chronicles 2:17 <b>And Abigail bare Amasa: and the father of Amasa [was] Jether the Ishmeelite.</b>	<b>17 Abigail bore Amasa; Amasa's father was Jether, the Ishmaelite.</b>
1ch2.18	1 Chronicles 2:18 ¶ <b>And Caleb the son of Hezron begat [children] of Azubah [his] wife, and of Jerioth: her sons [are] these; Jeshur, and Shobab, and Ardon.</b>	<b>18 Caleb the son of Hezron had children by his wife Azuba and by Jerioth. These are the sons he had by Azuba: Jescher, Shobab and Ardon.</b>
1ch2.1 9	1 Chronicles 2:19 <b>And when Azubah was dead, Caleb took unto him Ephrath, which bare him Hur.</b>	<b>19 Azuba died; and Caleb took Ephrath, who bore him Hur.</b>
1ch2.2 0	1 Chronicles 2:20 <b>And Hur begat Uri, and Uri begat Bezaleel.</b>	<b>20 Hur begat Uri, and Uri begat Bezaleel.</b>
1ch2.21	1 Chronicles 2:21 ¶ <b>And afterward Hezron went in to the daughter of Machir the father of Gilead, whom he married when he [was] threescore years old; and she bare him Segub.</b>	<b>21 Then Hezron went to the daughter of Makir the father of Gilead, and he was sixty years old when he took her; she bore him Segub.</b>
1ch2.2 2	1 Chronicles 2:22 <b>And Segub begat Jair, who had three and twenty cities in the land of Gilead.</b>	<b>22 Segub begat Jair, who had twenty-three cities in the land of Gilead.</b>
1ch2.23	1 Chronicles 2:23 <b>And he took Geshur, and Aram, with the towns of Jair, from them, with Kenath, and the towns thereof, [even] threescore cities. All these [belonged to] the sons of Machir, the father of Gilead.</b>	<b>23 The Geschurians and the Syrians took from them the towns of Jair with Kenath and its towns, sixty towns. All these were sons of Makir, father of Gilead.</b>
1ch2.2 4	1 Chronicles 2:24 <b>And after that Hezron was dead in Calebephratah, then Abiah Hezron's wife bare him Ashur the father of Tekoa.</b>	<b>24 After the death of Hetzron to Caleb Ephratha, Abijah the wife of Hetzron bore him Aschchur the father of Tekoah.</b>
1ch2.25	1 Chronicles 2:25 ¶ <b>And the sons of Jerahmeel the firstborn of Hezron were, Ram the firstborn, and Bunah, and Oren, and Ozem, [and] Ahijah.</b>	<b>25 The sons of Jerachmeel, the firstborn of Hezron, were: Ram, the firstborn, Buna, Oren, and Otzem, born of Ahijah.</b>
1ch2.2 6	1 Chronicles 2:26 <b>Jerahmeel had also another wife, whose name [was] Atarah; she [was] the mother of Onam.</b>	<b>26 Jerachmeel had another wife, named Athara, who was the mother of Onam.</b>
1ch2.2 7	1 Chronicles 2:27 <b>And the sons of Ram the firstborn of Jerahmeel were, Maaz, and Jamin, and Eker.</b>	<b>27 The sons of Ram, the firstborn of Jerachmeel, were: Maaz, Jamin, and Eker.</b>
1ch2.2 8	1 Chronicles 2:28 <b>And the sons of Onam were, Shammai, and Jada. And the sons of Shammai; Nadab, and Abishur.</b>	<b>28 The sons of Onam were Shammai and Jada. Sons of Shammai: Nadab and Abischur.</b>
1ch2.2 9	1 Chronicles 2:29 <b>And the name of the wife of Abishur [was] Abihail, and she bare him Ahban, and Molid.</b>	<b>29 The name of Abishur's wife was Abishail, and she bore him Achban and Molid.</b>

1ch2.3 0	1 Chronicles 2:30 <b>And the sons of Nadab; Seled, and Appaim: but Seled died without children.</b>	<b>30 Sons of Nadab: Seled and Appaim. Seled died without sons.</b>
1ch2.3 1	1 Chronicles 2:31 <b>And the sons of Appaim; Ishi. And the sons of Ishi; Sheshan. And the children of Sheshan; Ahlai.</b>	<b>31 Son of Appaim: Jishei. Son of Jishei: Sheshan. Son of Sheshan: Ahlai.</b>
1ch2.3 2	1 Chronicles 2:32 <b>And the sons of Jada the brother of Shammai; Jether, and Jonathan: and Jether died without children.</b>	<b>32 Son of Jada, brother of Shammai: Jether and Jonathan. Jether died without sons.</b>
1ch2.3 3	1 Chronicles 2:33 <b>And the sons of Jonathan; Peleth, and Zaza. These were the sons of Jerahmeel.</b>	<b>33 Sons of Jonathan: Peleth and Zaza. These are the sons of Jerahmeel.</b>
1ch2.3 4	1 Chronicles 2:34 ¶ <b>Now Sheshan had no sons, but daughters. And Sheshan had a servant, an Egyptian, whose name [was] Jarha.</b>	<b>34 Sheshan had no sons, but had daughters. Sheshan had an Egyptian slave named Jarha.</b>
1ch2.3 5	1 Chronicles 2:35 <b>And Sheshan gave his daughter to Jarha his servant to wife; and she bare him Attai.</b>	<b>35 And Sheshan gave his daughter to wife to Jarha his servant, to whom she bore Attai.</b>
1ch2.3 6	1 Chronicles 2:36 <b>And Attai begat Nathan, and Nathan begat Zabad,</b>	<b>36 Attai begat Nathan; Nathan fathered Zabad;</b>
1ch2.3 7	1 Chronicles 2:37 <b>And Zabad begat Ephlail, and Ephlail begat Obed,</b>	<b>37 Zabad begat Ephlail; Ephlail begat Obed;</b>
1ch2.3 8	1 Chronicles 2:38 <b>And Obed begat Jehu, and Jehu begat Azariah,</b>	<b>38 Obed begat Jehu; Jehu begat Azariah;</b>
1ch2.3 9	1 Chronicles 2:39 <b>And Azariah begat Helez, and Helez begat Eleasah,</b>	<b>39 Azariah begat Helez; Helez begat Elasa;</b>
1ch2.4 0	1 Chronicles 2:40 <b>And Eleasah begat Sisamai, and Sisamai begat Shallum,</b>	<b>40 Elasa begat Sismai; Sismai fathered Schallum;</b>
1ch2.4 1	1 Chronicles 2:41 <b>And Shallum begat Jekamiah, and Jekamiah begat Elishama.</b>	<b>41 Schallum begat Jekamiah; Jekamiah begat Elishama.</b>
1ch2.42	1 Chronicles 2:42 ¶ <b>Now the sons of Caleb the brother of Jerahmeel [were], Mesha his firstborn, which was the father of Ziph; and the sons of Mareshah the father of Hebron.</b>	<b>42 The sons of Caleb the brother of Jerahmeel: Mesha his firstborn, who was the father of Ziph, and the sons of Mareshah the father of Hebron.</b>
1ch2.4 3	1 Chronicles 2:43 <b>And the sons of Hebron; Korah, and Tappuah, and Rekem, and Shema.</b>	<b>43 Sons of Hebron: Korah, Thappuah, Rechem and Schema.</b>
1ch2.4 4	1 Chronicles 2:44 <b>And Shema begat Raham, the father of Jorkeam: and Rekem begat Shammai.</b>	<b>44 Schema fathered Racham, father of Jorkeam. Rekem begat Shammai.</b>
1ch2.4 5	1 Chronicles 2:45 <b>And the son of Shammai [was] Maon: and Maon [was] the father of Bethzur.</b>	<b>45 Son of Shammai: Maon; and Maon, father of Beth Tsur.</b>
1ch2.4 6	1 Chronicles 2:46 <b>And Ephah, Caleb's concubine, bare Haran, and Moza, and Gazez: and Haran begat Gazez.</b>	<b>46 Ephah Caleb's concubine bore Haran, Motsah, and Gazez. Haran fathered Gazez.</b>
1ch2.4 7	1 Chronicles 2:47 <b>And the sons of Jahdai; Regem, and Jotham, and Gesham, and Pelet, and Ephah, and Shaaph.</b>	<b>47 The sons of Jahdai: Regem, Jotham, Geshan, Peleth, Ephah and Shaaph.</b>

1ch2.4 8	1 Chronicles 2:48 <b>Maachah, Caleb's concubine, bare Sheber, and Tirhanah.</b>	<b>48 Maachah Caleb's concubine bore Sheber and Tirchanah.</b>
1ch2.49	1 Chronicles 2:49 <b>She bare also Shaaph the father of Madmannah, Sheva the father of Machbenah, and the father of Gibeah: and the daughter of Caleb [was] Achsa.</b>	<b>49 She also bore Schaaph, father of Madmanna, and Sheva, father of Macbena and father of Gibeah. Caleb's daughter was Acsa.</b>
1ch2.50	1 Chronicles 2:50 ¶ <b>These were the sons of Caleb the son of Hur, the firstborn of Ephratah; Shobal the father of Kirjathjearim,</b>	<b>50 These were the sons of Caleb: Schobal the son of Hur, the firstborn of Ephrata, and the father of Kiriath Jearim;</b>
1ch2.51	1 Chronicles 2:51 <b>Salma the father of Bethlehem, Hareph the father of Bethgader.</b>	<b>51 Salma, father of Bethlehem; Hareph, father of Beth Gader.</b>
1ch2.52	1 Chronicles 2:52 <b>And Shobal the father of Kirjathjearim had sons; Haroeh, [and] half of the Manahethites.</b>	<b>52 The sons of Schobal, father of Kiriath Jearim, were: Haroe, Hatsi Hammenuhoth.</b>
1ch2.53	1 Chronicles 2:53 <b>And the families of Kirjathjearim; the Ithrites, and the Puhites, and the Shumathites, and the Mishraitites; of them came the Zareathites, and the Eshtaulites.</b>	<b>53 The families of Kirjath Jearim were: the Jethrians, the Puthians, the Schumathians and the Mischraians; from these families came the Tsoreathians and the Eschthaolians.</b>
1ch2.54	1 Chronicles 2:54 <b>The sons of Salma; Bethlehem, and the Netophathites, Ataroth, the house of Joab, and half of the Manahethites, the Zorites.</b>	<b>54 Sons of Salma: Bethlehem and the Nethopathians, Athroth Beth Joab, Hatsi Hammanashthi, the Tsoreins;</b>
1ch2.55	1 Chronicles 2:55 <b>And the families of the scribes which dwelt at Jabez; the Tirathites, the Shimeathites, [and] Suchathites. These [are] the Kenites that came of Hemath, the father of the house of Rechab.</b>	<b>55 and the families of the scribes residing in Jaebez, the Thireathians, the Schimeathians and the Sucathians. They are the Kenites, descended from Hamath, father of the house of Rechab.</b>
	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 3</b>	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 3</b>
1ch3.1	1 Chronicles 3:1 ¶ <b>Now these were the sons of David, which were born unto him in Hebron; the firstborn Amnon, of Ahinoam the Jezreelitess; the second Daniel, of Abigail the Carmelitess:</b>	<b>1 These are the sons of David, who were born to him in Hebron. The firstborn, Amnon, of Achinoam of Jezreel; the second, Daniel, of Abigail of Carmel;</b>
1ch3.2	1 Chronicles 3:2 <b>The third, Absalom the son of Maachah the daughter of Talmi king of Geshur: the fourth, Adonijah the son of Haggith:</b>	<b>2 the third, Absalom, son of Maacah, daughter of Talmi, king of Geshur; the fourth, Adonijah, son of Haggith;</b>
1ch3.3	1 Chronicles 3:3 <b>The fifth, Shephatiah of Abital: the sixth, Ithream by Eglah his wife.</b>	<b>3 the fifth, Schephatia, of Abithal; the sixth, Jithream, of Eglah, his wife.</b>
1ch3.4	1 Chronicles 3:4 <b>[These] six were born unto him in Hebron; and there he reigned seven years and six months: and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years.</b>	<b>4 These six were born to him in Hebron. He reigned there seven years and six months, and he reigned thirty-three years in Jerusalem.</b>
1ch3.5	1 Chronicles 3:5 <b>And these were born unto him in Jerusalem; Shimea, and Shobab, and Nathan, and Solomon, four, of Bathshua the daughter of Ammiel:</b>	<b>5 These are those who were born to him in Jerusalem. Schimea, Schobab, Nathan and Solomon, four of Bath Schua, daughter of Ammiel;</b>
1ch3.6	1 Chronicles 3:6 <b>Ibhar also, and Elishama, and Eliphelet,</b>	<b>6 Jibhar, Elishama, Eliphelet,</b>
1ch3.7	1 Chronicles 3:7 <b>And Nogah, and Nepheg, and Japhia,</b>	<b>7 Noga, Nepheg, Japhia, Elishama,</b>
1ch3.8	1 Chronicles 3:8 <b>And Elishama, and Eliada, and Eliphelet, nine.</b>	<b>8 Eliada and Eliphelet, nine.</b>

1ch3.9	1 Chronicles 3:9 [These were] all the sons of David, beside the sons of the concubines, and Tamar their sister.	9 These are all the sons of David, besides the sons of the concubines. And Tamar was their sister.
1ch3.10	1 Chronicles 3:10 ¶ And Solomon's son [was] Rehoboam, Abia his son, Asa his son, Jehoshaphat his son,	10 Son of Solomon: Rehoboam. Abijah, his son; Asa his son; Jehoshaphat, his son;
1ch3.11	1 Chronicles 3:11 Joram his son, Ahaziah his son, Joash his son,	11 Jehoram his son; Ahaziah his son; Joash his son;
1ch3.12	1 Chronicles 3:12 Amaziah his son, Azariah his son, Jotham his son,	12 Amaziah his son; Azaria, his son; Jotham, his son;
1ch3.13	1 Chronicles 3:13 Ahaz his son, Hezekiah his son, Manasseh his son,	13 Ahaz his son; Hezekiah his son; Manasseh his son;
1ch3.14	1 Chronicles 3:14 Amon his son, Josiah his son.	14 Amun his son; Josiah, his son.
1ch3.15	1 Chronicles 3:15 And the sons of Josiah [were], the firstborn Johanan, the second Jehoiakim, the third Zedekiah, the fourth Shallum.	15 Sons of Josiah: the firstborn, Jochanan; the second, Jehoiakim; the third, Sedecias; the fourth, Schallum.
1ch3.16	1 Chronicles 3:16 And the sons of Jehoiakim: Jeconiah his son, Zedekiah his son.	16 The sons of Jehoiakim: Jeconiah his son; Sedecias, his son.
1ch3.17	1 Chronicles 3:17 ¶ And the sons of Jeconiah; Assir, Salathiel his son,	17 The sons of Jeconiah: Assir, whose son was Shehealthiel,
1ch3.18	1 Chronicles 3:18 Malchiram also, and Pedaiah, and Shenazar, Jecamiah, Hoshama, and Nedabiah.	18 Malkiram, Pedaja, Shenatsar, Jekamiah, Hoshamah and Nedabiah.
1ch3.19	1 Chronicles 3:19 And the sons of Pedaiah [were], Zerubbabel, and Shimei: and the sons of Zerubbabel; Meshullam, and Hananiah, and Shelomith their sister:	19 Sons of Pedaja: Zerubbabel and Shimei. Sons of Zerubbabel: Meschullam and Hananiah; Shelomith, their sister;
1ch3.20	1 Chronicles 3:20 And Hashubah, and Ohel, and Berechiah, and Hasadiah, Jushabhesed, five.	20 and Haschuba, Ohel, Berekia, Hasadiah, Jushab Hesed, five.
1ch3.21	1 Chronicles 3:21 And the sons of Hananiah; Pelathiah, and Jesaiah: the sons of Rephaiah, the sons of Arnan, the sons of Obadiah, the sons of Shechaniah.	21 Sons of Hananiah: Pelathia and Isaiah; the children of Rephaja, the children of Arnan, the children of Obadiah, the children of Schecania.
1ch3.22	1 Chronicles 3:22 And the sons of Shechaniah; Shemaiah: and the sons of Shemaiah; Hattush, and Igeal, and Bariah, and Neariah, and Shaphat, six.	22 Son of Schecania: Schemaeja. Sons of Schemaeja: Hattusch, Jigueal, Bariach, Nearia and Schaphath, six.
1ch3.23	1 Chronicles 3:23 And the sons of Neariah; Elioenai, and Hezekiah, and Azrikam, three.	23 Sons of Nearia: Eljoenai, Hezekiah and Azrikam, three.
1ch3.24	1 Chronicles 3:24 And the sons of Elioenai [were], Hodaiah, and Eliashib, and Pelaiah, and Akkub, and Johanan, and Dalaiah, and Anani, seven.	24 Sons of Eljoenai: Hodavia, Eliashib, Pelaja, Akkub, Jochanan, Delaja and Anani, sept.



1ch4. 1	1 Chronicles 4:1 ¶ The sons of Judah; Pharez, Hezron, and Carmi, and Hur, and Shobal.	1 Sons of Judah: Perez, Hezron, Carmi, Hur and Schobal.
1ch4.2	1 Chronicles 4:2 And Reaiah the son of Shobal begat Jahath; and Jahath begat Ahumai, and Lahad. These [are] the families of the Zorathites.	2 Reaja the son of Schobal, the father of Jachath; Jachath fathered Achumai and Lahad. These are the families of the Tsoreathians.
1ch4.3	1 Chronicles 4:3 And these [were of] the father of Etam; Jezreel, and Ishma, and Idbash: and the name of their sister [was] Hazeleponi:	3 These are the descendants of the father of Etham: Jezreel, Jishma and Jidbash; their sister's name was Hatselponi.
1ch4.4	1 Chronicles 4:4 And Penuel the father of Gedor, and Ezer the father of Hushah. These [are] the sons of Hur, the firstborn of Ephratah, the father of Bethlehem.	4 Penuel was the father of Gedor, and Ezer the father of Husha. These are the sons of Hur, firstborn of Ephrata, father of Bethlehem.
1ch4. 5	1 Chronicles 4:5 ¶ And Ashur the father of Tekoa had two wives, Helah and Naarah.	5 Aschchur, father of Tekoa, had two wives, Helea and Naara.
1ch4.6	1 Chronicles 4:6 And Naarah bare him Ahuzam, and Hopher, and Temeni, and Haahashtari. These [were] the sons of Naarah.	6 Naara bore him Ahuzzam, Hopher, Themeni, and Achaschthari: these are the sons of Naara.
1ch4. 7	1 Chronicles 4:7 And the sons of Helah [were], Zereth, and Jezoar, and Ethnan.	7 Sons of Helea: Tsereth, Zochar and Ethnan.
1ch4.8	1 Chronicles 4:8 And Coz begat Anub, and Zobebah, and the families of Aharhel the son of Harum.	8 Kots begot Anub and Hatsobeba, and the families of Acharchel the son of Harum.
1ch4.9	1 Chronicles 4:9 ¶ And Jabez was more honourable than his brethren: and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I bare him with sorrow.	9 Jaebets was more respected than his brothers; his mother gave him the name of Jaebets, saying: It is because I gave birth to him with pain.
1ch4.10	1 Chronicles 4:10 And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep [me] from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.	10 Jaebez called upon the God of Israel, saying, If you bless me and extend my limits, if your hand is with me, and if you save me from calamity, that I may not suffer! And God granted what he asked for.
1ch4.1 1	1 Chronicles 4:11 ¶ And Chelub the brother of Shuah begat Mehir, which [was] the father of Eshton.	11 Kelub, brother of Schucha, begot Mechir, who was father to Aeshthon.
1ch4.1 2	1 Chronicles 4:12 And Eshton begat Bethrapha, and Paseah, and Tehinnah the father of Irnash. These [are] the men of Rechah.	12 Eshton begat the house of Raphah, Pasahah, and Thechinna, father of the city of Nahashh. These are the men of Réca.
1ch4.1 3	1 Chronicles 4:13 And the sons of Kenaz; Othniel, and Seraiah: and the sons of Othniel; Hathath.	13 Sons of Kenaz: Othniel and Seraiah. Son of Othniel: Hathath.
1ch4.1 4	1 Chronicles 4:14 And Meonothai begat Ophrah: and Seraiah begat Joab, the father of the valley of Charashim; for they were craftsmen.	14 Meonothai begat Ophra. Seraja begat Joab, father of the valley of the workers; because they were workers.
1ch4.1 5	1 Chronicles 4:15 And the sons of Caleb the son of Jephunneh; Iru, Elah, and Naam: and the sons of Elah, even Kenaz.	15 The sons of Caleb, the sons of Jephunneh: Iru, Elah, and Naam, and the sons of Elah, and Kenaz.
1ch4.1 6	1 Chronicles 4:16 And the sons of Jehaleleel; Ziph, and Ziphah, Tiria, and Asareel.	16 The sons of Jehalleleel: Ziph, Zipha, Thirjah and Asareel.

1ch4.17	1 Chronicles 4:17 <b>And the sons of Ezra [were], Jether, and Mered, and Epher, and Jalon: and she bare Miriam, and Shammai, and Ishbah the father of Eshtemoa.</b>	<b>17 Sons of Ezra: Jether, Mered, Epher and Jalon. Mered's wife bore Miriam, Schammai, and Jischbach, father of Eschthemoa.</b>
1ch4.18	1 Chronicles 4:18 <b>And his wife Jehudijah bare Jered the father of Gedor, and Heber the father of Socho, and Jekuthiel the father of Zanoah. And these [are] the sons of Bithiah the daughter of Pharaoh, which Mered took.</b>	<b>18 His wife, the Jewess, bore Jered the father of Gedor, Heber the father of Soco, and Jekuthiel the father of Zanoah. These are the sons of Bithjah, daughter of Pharaoh, whom Mered took to wife.</b>
1ch4.19	1 Chronicles 4:19 <b>And the sons of [his] wife Hodiah the sister of Naham, the father of Keilah the Garmite, and Eshtemoa the Maachathite.</b>	<b>19 Son of the wife of Hodijah, sister of Nacham: the father of Kehila, the Garmian, and Eschthemoa, the Maacathian.</b>
1ch4.20	1 Chronicles 4:20 <b>And the sons of Shimon [were], Amnon, and Rinnah, Benhanan, and Tilon. And the sons of Ishi [were], Zoheth, and Benzoheth.</b>	<b>20 Sons of Simon: Amnon, Rinna, Ben Hanan and Thilon. Sons of Jishei: Zosheth and Ben Zosheth.</b>
1ch4.21	1 Chronicles 4:21 ¶ <b>The sons of Shelah the son of Judah [were], Er the father of Lecah, and Laadah the father of Mareshah, and the families of the house of them that wrought fine linen, of the house of Ashbea,</b>	<b>21 The sons of Shelah, the son of Judah: Er the father of Lecha, Laeda the father of Maresha, and the families of the house where the byssus is worked, of the house of Ashbea,</b>
1ch4.22	1 Chronicles 4:22 <b>And Jokim, and the men of Chozeba, and Joash, and Saraph, who had the dominion in Moab, and Jashubilehem. And [these are] ancient things.</b>	<b>22 and Jokim, and the men of Cozeba, and Joash and Saraph, who ruled over Moab, and Jaschubi Lechem. These things are old.</b>
1ch4.23	1 Chronicles 4:23 <b>These [were] the potters, and those that dwelt among plants and hedges: there they dwelt with the king for his work.</b>	<b>23 They were the potters and the inhabitants of the plantations and of the parks; they stayed there near the king and worked for him.</b>
1ch4.24	1 Chronicles 4:24 ¶ <b>The sons of Simeon [were], Nemuel, and Jamin, Jarib, Zerach, [and] Shaul:</b>	<b>24 Sons of Simeon: Nemuel, Jamin, Jarib, Zerach, Saul.</b>
1ch4.25	1 Chronicles 4:25 <b>Shallum his son, Mibsam his son, Mishma his son.</b>	<b>25 Son of Saul: Schallum. Mibsam, his son; Mischma, his son.</b>
1ch4.26	1 Chronicles 4:26 <b>And the sons of Mishma; Hamuel his son, Zacchur his son, Shimei his son.</b>	<b>26 Son of Mischma: Hammuel his son. Zaccur, his son; Shimei, his son.</b>
1ch4.27	1 Chronicles 4:27 <b>And Shimei had sixteen sons and six daughters; but his brethren had not many children, neither did all their family multiply, like to the children of Judah.</b>	<b>27 Shimei had sixteen sons and six daughters. His brothers did not have many sons. And all their families did not multiply as much as the sons of Judah.</b>
1ch4.28	1 Chronicles 4:28 <b>And they dwelt at Beersheba, and Moladah, and Hazarshual,</b>	<b>28 They lived in Beersheba, Molada, Hatsar Schual,</b>
1ch4.29	1 Chronicles 4:29 <b>And at Bilhah, and at Ezem, and at Tolad,</b>	<b>29 in Bilhah, in Etsem, in Tholad,</b>
1ch4.30	1 Chronicles 4:30 <b>And at Bethuel, and at Hormah, and at Ziklag,</b>	<b>30 in Bethuel, in Hormah, in Ziklag,</b>
1ch4.31	1 Chronicles 4:31 <b>And at Bethmarcaboth, and Hazarsusim, and at Bethbirei, and at Shaaraim. These [were] their cities unto the reign of David.</b>	<b>31 to Beth Marcaboth, to Hazzar Susim, to Beth Birei and to Shaaraim. These were their cities until the reign of David, and their villages.</b>
1ch4.32	1 Chronicles 4:32 <b>And their villages [were], Etam, and Ain, Rimmon, and Tochen, and Ashan, five cities:</b>	<b>32 They still had Etham, Ain, Rimmon, Thoken and Ashhan, five cities;</b>

1ch4.33	1 Chronicles 4:33 <b>And all their villages that [were] round about the same cities, unto Baal. These [were] their habitations, and their genealogy.</b>	<b>33 and all the villages around these cities, even to Baal. Here are their dwellings and their genealogy.</b>
1ch4.34	1 Chronicles 4:34 <b>And Meshobab, and Jamlech, and Joshah, the son of Amaziah,</b>	<b>34 Meshobab; Jamlec; Josha, son of Amaziah;</b>
1ch4.35	1 Chronicles 4:35 <b>And Joel, and Jehu the son of Josibiah, the son of Seraiah, the son of Asiel,</b>	<b>35 Joel; Jehu, son of Joschibia, son of Seraiah, son of Asiel;</b>
1ch4.36	1 Chronicles 4:36 <b>And Elioenai, and Jaakobah, and Jeshohaiah, and Asaiah, and Adiel, and Jesimiel, and Benaiah,</b>	<b>36 Eljoenai; Jacoba; Jeschochaja; Asajah; Adiel; Jesimiel; Benaja;</b>
1ch4.37	1 Chronicles 4:37 <b>And Ziza the son of Shiphi, the son of Allon, the son of Jedaiah, the son of Shimri, the son of Shemaiah;</b>	<b>37 Ziza the son of Shiphei, the son of Allon, the son of Jedaja, the son of Shimri, the son of Shemaaja.</b>
1ch4.38	1 Chronicles 4:38 <b>These mentioned by [their] names [were] princes in their families: and the house of their fathers increased greatly.</b>	<b>38 These, designated by their names, were princes in their families, and their paternal houses increased greatly.</b>
1ch4.39	1 Chronicles 4:39 ¶ <b>And they went to the entrance of Gedor, [even] unto the east side of the valley, to seek pasture for their flocks.</b>	<b>39 They went from the side of Gedor to the east of the valley, to seek pasture for their flocks.</b>
1ch4.40	1 Chronicles 4:40 <b>And they found fat pasture and good, and the land [was] wide, and quiet, and peaceable; for [they] of Ham had dwelt there of old.</b>	<b>40 They found rich and good pastures, and a wide, quiet and peaceful land, for those who lived there before were descendants of Ham.</b>
1ch4.41	1 Chronicles 4:41 <b>And these written by name came in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah, and smote their tents, and the habitations that were found there, and destroyed them utterly unto this day, and dwelt in their rooms: because [there was] pasture there for their flocks.</b>	<b>41 These men, listed by name, came in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah; they attacked their tents and the Maonites who were there, they devoted them by interdict until this day, and they established themselves in their place, because there was pasture there for their flocks.</b>
1ch4.42	1 Chronicles 4:42 <b>And [some] of them, [even] of the sons of Simeon, five hundred men, went to mount Seir, having for their captains Pelathiah, and Neariah, and Rephaiah, and Uzziel, the sons of Ishi.</b>	<b>42 There were also the sons of Simeon who went to Mount Seir, five hundred men in number. They were headed by Pelathia, Nearia, Rephaja and Uziel, son of Jischei.</b>
1ch4.43	1 Chronicles 4:43 <b>And they smote the rest of the Amalekites that were escaped, and dwelt there unto this day.</b>	<b>43 They defeated the remnant of the survivors of Amalek, and they settled there to this day.</b>
	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 5</b>	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 5</b>
1ch5.1	1 Chronicles 5:1 ¶ <b>Now the sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel, (for he [was] the firstborn; but, forasmuch as he defiled his father's bed, his birthright was given unto the sons of Joseph the son of Israel: and the genealogy is not to be reckoned after the birthright.</b>	<b>1 Son of Reuben, the firstborn of Israel. For he was the firstborn; but, because he defiled his father's couch, his birthright was given to the sons of Joseph the son of Israel; however, Joseph was not to be recorded in the genealogies as the firstborn.</b>
1ch5.2	1 Chronicles 5:2 <b>For Judah prevailed above his brethren, and of him [came] the chief ruler; but the birthright [was] Joseph's:)</b>	<b>2 Judah was indeed mighty among his brethren, and from him came a prince; but the birthright is Joseph's.</b>
1ch5.3	1 Chronicles 5:3 <b>The sons, [I say], of Reuben the firstborn of Israel [were], Hanoch, and Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi.</b>	<b>3 Sons of Reuben, firstborn of Israel: Enoch, Pallu, Hetzron and Carmi.</b>
1ch5.4	1 Chronicles 5:4 <b>The sons of Joel; Shemaiah his son, Gog his son, Shimei his son,</b>	<b>4 Son of Joel: Schemaeja his son; Gog, his son; Shimei, his son;</b>

1ch5.5	1 Chronicles 5:5 <b>Micah his son, Reaia his son, Baal his son,</b>	<b>5 Micaiah his son; Reaja, his son; Baal his son;</b>
1ch5.6	1 Chronicles 5:6 <b>Beerah his son, whom Tilgathpilneser king of Assyria carried away [captive]: he [was] prince of the Reubenites.</b>	<b>6 Beerah his son, whom Tilgath Pilneser king of Assyria took captive; he was prince of the Reubenites.</b>
1ch5.7	1 Chronicles 5:7 <b>And his brethren by their families, when the genealogy of their generations was reckoned, [were] the chief, Jeiel, and Zechariah,</b>	<b>7 Brethren of Beera, according to their families, as they are registered in the genealogies according to their generations: the first, Jeiel; Zechariah;</b>
1ch5.8	1 Chronicles 5:8 <b>And Bela the son of Azaz, the son of Shema, the son of Joel, who dwelt in Aroer, even unto Nebo and Baalmeon:</b>	<b>8 Bela the son of Azaz the son of Schema the son of Joel. Bela dwelt in Aroer, and as far as Nebo and Baal Meon;</b>
1ch5.9	1 Chronicles 5:9 <b>And eastward he inhabited unto the entering in of the wilderness from the river Euphrates: because their cattle were multiplied in the land of Gilead.</b>	<b>9 in the east, he dwelt as far as the mouth of the desert from the river Euphrates, for their flocks were many in the land of Gilead.</b>
1ch5.10	1 Chronicles 5:10 <b>And in the days of Saul they made war with the Hagarites, who fell by their hand: and they dwelt in their tents throughout all the east [land] of Gilead.</b>	<b>10 In the days of Saul they made war against the Hagarenes, who fell into their hands; and they dwelt in their tents throughout the east side of Gilead.</b>
1ch5.11	1 Chronicles 5:11 ¶ <b>And the children of Gad dwelt over against them, in the land of Bashan unto Salcah:</b>	<b>11 The sons of Gad dwelt opposite them in the land of Bashan, as far as Salcah.</b>
1ch5.12	1 Chronicles 5:12 <b>Joel the chief, and Shapham the next, and Jaanai, and Shaphat in Bashan.</b>	<b>12 Joel the first, Schapham, the second, Jaenai, and Shaphath in Bashan.</b>
1ch5.13	1 Chronicles 5:13 <b>And their brethren of the house of their fathers [were], Michael, and Meshullam, and Sheba, and Jorai, and Jachan, and Zia, and Heber, seven.</b>	<b>13 Their brethren by the houses of their fathers: Michael, Meshullam, Sheba, Jorai, Jaechan, Zia, and Eber, seven.</b>
1ch5.14	1 Chronicles 5:14 <b>These [are] the children of Abihail the son of Huri, the son of Jaroah, the son of Gilead, the son of Michael, the son of Jeshishai, the son of Jahdo, the son of Buz;</b>	<b>14 These are the sons of Abachail, the sons of Huri, the sons of Jaroach, the sons of Gilead, the sons of Michael, the sons of Jeshishai, the sons of Jashdo, the sons of Buz;</b>
1ch5.15	1 Chronicles 5:15 <b>Ahi the son of Abdiel, the son of Guni, chief of the house of their fathers.</b>	<b>15 Ahi the son of Abdiel the son of Guni was head of the houses of their fathers.</b>
1ch5.16	1 Chronicles 5:16 <b>And they dwelt in Gilead in Bashan, and in her towns, and in all the suburbs of Sharon, upon their borders.</b>	<b>16 They dwelt in Gilead, in Bashan, and in their towns, and in all the outskirts of Sharon to their ends.</b>
1ch5.17	1 Chronicles 5:17 <b>All these were reckoned by genealogies in the days of Jotham king of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam king of Israel.</b>	<b>17 They were all recorded in the genealogies in the days of Jotham king of Judah and in the days of Jeroboam king of Israel.</b>
1ch5.18	1 Chronicles 5:18 ¶ <b>The sons of Reuben, and the Gadites, and half the tribe of Manasseh, of valiant men, men able to bear buckler and sword, and to shoot with bow, and skilful in war, [were] four and forty thousand seven hundred and threescore, that went out to the war.</b>	<b>18 The sons of Reuben, and the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh had mighty men, bearing shield and sword, shooting the bow, and trained in warfare, to the number of forty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty , able to go to the army.</b>
1ch5.19	1 Chronicles 5:19 <b>And they made war with the Hagarites, with Jetur, and Nephish, and Nodab.</b>	<b>19 They made war against the Hagarenes, Jethur, Naphish, and Nodab.</b>

1ch5.20	1 Chronicles 5:20 <b>And they were helped against them, and the Hagarites were delivered into their hand, and all that [were] with them: for they cried to God in the battle, and he was entreated of them; because they put their trust in him.</b>	20 They received help against them, and the Hagarites and all that were with them were delivered into their hands. For during the battle they had cried out to God, who answered them, because they had trusted in him.
1ch5.21	1 Chronicles 5:21 <b>And they took away their cattle; of their camels fifty thousand, and of sheep two hundred and fifty thousand, and of asses two thousand, and of men an hundred thousand.</b>	21 They took their herds, fifty thousand camels, two hundred and fifty thousand sheep, two thousand donkeys, and a hundred thousand people;
1ch5.22	1 Chronicles 5:22 <b>For there fell down many slain, because the war [was] of God. And they dwelt in their steads until the captivity.</b>	22 for there were many deaths, because the battle was from God. And they settled in their place until the time when they were taken captive.
1ch5.23	1 Chronicles 5:23 ¶ <b>And the children of the half tribe of Manasseh dwelt in the land: they increased from Bashan unto Baalhermon and Senir, and unto mount Hermon.</b>	23 The sons of the half-tribe of Manasseh dwelt in the land, from Bashan even to Baal Hermon and to Senir, and to Mount Hermon; there were many of them.
1ch5.24	1 Chronicles 5:24 <b>And these [were] the heads of the house of their fathers, even Epher, and Ishi, and Eliel, and Azriel, and Jeremiah, and Hodaviah, and Jahdiel, mighty men of valour, famous men, [and] heads of the house of their fathers.</b>	24 These are the heads of the houses of their fathers: Epher, Jishei, Eliel, Azriel, Jeremiah, Hodavia and Jashdiel, mighty men, men of renown, heads of the houses of their fathers.
1ch5.25	1 Chronicles 5:25 ¶ <b>And they transgressed against the God of their fathers, and went a whoring after the gods of the people of the land, whom God destroyed before them.</b>	25 But they sinned against the God of their fathers, and prostituted themselves after the gods of the peoples of the land, whom God had destroyed before them.
1ch5.26	1 Chronicles 5:26 <b>And the God of Israel stirred up the spirit of Pul king of Assyria, and the spirit of Tilgathpilneser king of Assyria, and he carried them away, even the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh, and brought them unto Halah, and Habor, and Hara, and to the river Gozan, unto this day.</b>	26 The God of Israel stirred up the spirit of Pul king of Assyria, and the spirit of Tilgath Pilneser king of Assyria, and Tilgath Pilneser led away captive the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh, and he led them to Shalash, to Habor, to Hara, and to the river Gozan, where they have remained to this day.
	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 6</b>	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 6</b>
1ch6. 1	1 Chronicles 6:1 ¶ <b>The sons of Levi; Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.</b>	1 Sons of Levi: Gershom, Kohath and Merari.
1ch6. 2	1 Chronicles 6:2 <b>And the sons of Kohath; Amram, Izhar, and Hebron, and Uzziel.</b>	2 Sons of Kohath: Amram, Jitzehar, Hebron and Uziel.
1ch6.3	1 Chronicles 6:3 <b>And the children of Amram; Aaron, and Moses, and Miriam. The sons also of Aaron; Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.</b>	3 Sons of Amram: Aaron and Moses; and Mary. Sons of Aaron: Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar.
1ch6. 4	1 Chronicles 6:4 ¶ <b>Eleazar begat Phinehas, Phinehas begat Abishua,</b>	4 Eleazar begat Phinehas; Phinehas fathered Abishua;
1ch6. 5	1 Chronicles 6:5 <b>And Abishua begat Bukki, and Bukki begat Uzzi,</b>	5 Abishua begat Bukki; Bukki fathered Uzzi;
1ch6. 6	1 Chronicles 6:6 <b>And Uzzi begat Zerachiah, and Zerachiah begat Meraioth,</b>	6 Uzzi begat Zerachja; Zerachja begat Merajoth;
1ch6. 7	1 Chronicles 6:7 <b>Meraioth begat Amariah, and Amariah begat Ahitub,</b>	7 Merajoth begat Amaria; Amaria begat Achithub;

1ch6.8	1 Chronicles 6:8 <b>And Ahitub begat Zadok, and Zadok begat Ahimaaz,</b>	8 Ahithub begat Zadok; Zadok begat Ahimaaz;
1ch6.9	1 Chronicles 6:9 <b>And Ahimaaz begat Azariah, and Azariah begat Johanan,</b>	9 Ahimaaz begat Azariah; Azaria fathered Jochanan;
1ch6.10	1 Chronicles 6:10 <b>And Johanan begat Azariah, (he [it is] that executed the priest's office in the temple that Solomon built in Jerusalem:)</b>	10 Jochanan begat Azariah, who ministered in the house that Solomon built in Jerusalem;
1ch6.11	1 Chronicles 6:11 <b>And Azariah begat Amariah, and Amariah begat Ahitub,</b>	11 Azariah begat Amaria; Amaria begat Achithub;
1ch6.12	1 Chronicles 6:12 <b>And Ahitub begat Zadok, and Zadok begat Shallum,</b>	12 Ahithub begat Zadok; Zadok begat Schallum;
1ch6.13	1 Chronicles 6:13 <b>And Shallum begat Hilkiah, and Hilkiah begat Azariah,</b>	13 Schallum begat Hilkiah; Hilkija fathered Azaria;
1ch6.14	1 Chronicles 6:14 <b>And Azariah begat Seraiah, and Seraiah begat Jehozadak,</b>	14 and Azariah begat Seraiah; Seraja begat Jehotsadak,
1ch6.15	1 Chronicles 6:15 <b>And Jehozadak went [into captivity], when the LORD carried away Judah and Jerusalem by the hand of Nebuchadnezzar.</b>	15 Jehotsadak went away when the LORD led Judah and Jerusalem captive through Nebuchadnezzar.
1ch6.16	1 Chronicles 6:16 ¶ <b>The sons of Levi; Gershom, Kohath, and Merari.</b>	16 Sons of Levi: Gershom, Kohath and Merari.
1ch6.17	1 Chronicles 6:17 <b>And these [be] the names of the sons of Gershom; Libni, and Shimei.</b>	17 These are the names of the sons of Gershom: Libni and Shimei.
1ch6.18	1 Chronicles 6:18 <b>And the sons of Kohath [were], Amram, and Izhar, and Hebron, and Uzziel.</b>	18 Sons of Kohath: Amram, Jitzehar, Hebron and Uziel.
1ch6.19	1 Chronicles 6:19 <b>The sons of Merari; Mahli, and Mushi. And these [are] the families of the Levites according to their fathers.</b>	19 Sons of Merari: Machli and Muschi. These are the families of Levi, according to their fathers.
1ch6.20	1 Chronicles 6:20 <b>Of Gershom; Libni his son, Jahath his son, Zimmah his son,</b>	20 From Gershom: Libni, his son; Jachath, his son; Zimma, his son;
1ch6.21	1 Chronicles 6:21 <b>Joah his son, Iddo his son, Zerah his son, Jeaterai his son.</b>	21 Joach his son; Iddo, his son; Zerah his son; Jeathrai, his son.
1ch6.22	1 Chronicles 6:22 <b>The sons of Kohath; Amminadab his son, Korah his son, Assir his son,</b>	22 Sons of Kohath: Amminadab his son; Kore, his son; Assir, his son;
1ch6.23	1 Chronicles 6:23 <b>Elkanah his son, and Ebiasaph his son, and Assir his son,</b>	23 Elkanah his son; Ebiasaph, his son; Assir, his son;
1ch6.24	1 Chronicles 6:24 <b>Tahath his son, Uriel his son, Uziah his son, and Shaul his son.</b>	24 Thachath his son; Uriel, his son; Ozias, his son; Saul, his son.
1ch6.25	1 Chronicles 6:25 <b>And the sons of Elkanah; Amasai, and Achimoth.</b>	25 Sons of Elkanah: Amasai and Achimoth;

1ch6.2 6	1 Chronicles 6:26 <b>[As for] Elkanah: the sons of Elkanah; Zophai his son, and Nahath his son,</b>	<b>26 Elkanah his son; Elkana Tsophai, his son; Nachath, his son;</b>
1ch6.2 7	1 Chronicles 6:27 <b>Eliab his son, Jeroham his son, Elkanah his son.</b>	<b>27 Eliab his son; Jeroham, his son; Elkanah, his son;</b>
1ch6.2 8	1 Chronicles 6:28 <b>And the sons of Samuel; the firstborn Vashni, and Abiah.</b>	<b>28 and the sons of Samuel, the firstborn Vaschni and Abijah.</b>
1ch6.2 9	1 Chronicles 6:29 <b>The sons of Merari; Mahli, Libni his son, Shimei his son, Uzza his son,</b>	<b>29 Sons of Merari: Machli; Libni, his son; Shimei, his son; Uzza, his son;</b>
1ch6.3 0	1 Chronicles 6:30 <b>Shimea his son, Haggiah his son, Asaiah his son.</b>	<b>30 Shimeah his son; Hagguija, his son; Asaja, his son.</b>
1ch6.3 1	1 Chronicles 6:31 <b>And these [are they] whom David set over the service of song in the house of the LORD, after that the ark had rest.</b>	<b>31 These are the ones that David appointed for the direction of singing in the house of the LORD, since the ark had a resting place:</b>
1ch6.32	1 Chronicles 6:32 <b>And they ministered before the dwelling place of the tabernacle of the congregation with singing, until Solomon had built the house of the LORD in Jerusalem: and [then] they waited on their office according to their order.</b>	<b>32 They served as singers before the tabernacle, before the tent of meeting, until Solomon had built the house of the LORD in Jerusalem, and they did their service according to the rule which was prescribed for them.</b>
1ch6.33	1 Chronicles 6:33 <b>And these [are] they that waited with their children. Of the sons of the Kohathites: Heman a singer, the son of Joel, the son of Shemuel,</b>	<b>33 These were those who ministered with their sons. Of the sons of the Kohathites: Heman the singer, the son of Joel, the son of Samuel,</b>
1ch6.3 4	1 Chronicles 6:34 <b>The son of Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Eliel, the son of Toah,</b>	<b>34 the son of Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Eliel, the son of Thoach,</b>
1ch6.3 5	1 Chronicles 6:35 <b>The son of Zuph, the son of Elkanah, the son of Mahath, the son of Amasai,</b>	<b>35 the son of Tsuph, the son of Elkanah, the son of Machath, the son of Amasai,</b>
1ch6.3 6	1 Chronicles 6:36 <b>The son of Elkanah, the son of Joel, the son of Azariah, the son of Zephaniah,</b>	<b>36 the son of Elkanah, the son of Joel, the son of Azariah, the son of Zephaniah,</b>
1ch6.3 7	1 Chronicles 6:37 <b>The son of Tahath, the son of Assir, the son of Ebiasaph, the son of Korah,</b>	<b>37 the son of Thachath, the son of Assir, the son of Ebjasaph, the son of Korah,</b>
1ch6.3 8	1 Chronicles 6:38 <b>The son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, the son of Israel.</b>	<b>38 the son of Jitzehar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, the son of Israel.</b>
1ch6.3 9	1 Chronicles 6:39 <b>And his brother Asaph, who stood on his right hand, [even] Asaph the son of Berachiah, the son of Shimea,</b>	<b>39 His brother Asaph, who stood at his right hand, Asaph the son of Berekiah, the son of Shimeah,</b>
1ch6.4 0	1 Chronicles 6:40 <b>The son of Michael, the son of Baaseiah, the son of Malchiah,</b>	<b>40 the son of Michael, the son of Baasejah, the son of Malchiah,</b>
1ch6.4 1	1 Chronicles 6:41 <b>The son of Ethni, the son of Zerah, the son of Adaiah,</b>	<b>41 son of Ethni, son of Zerah, son of Adaja,</b>
1ch6.4 2	1 Chronicles 6:42 <b>The son of Ethan, the son of Zimmah, the son of Shimei,</b>	<b>42 the son of Ethan, the son of Zimmah, the son of Shimei,</b>
1ch6.4 3	1 Chronicles 6:43 <b>The son of Jahath, the son of Gershom, the son of Levi.</b>	<b>43 son of Jachath, son of Gershom, son of Levi.</b>

1ch6.4 4	1 Chronicles 6:44 <b>And their brethren the sons of Merari [stood] on the left hand: Ethan the son of Kishi, the son of Abdi, the son of Malluch,</b>	<b>44 Sons of Merari, their brethren, to the left; Ethan, son of Kischi, son of Abdi, son of Malluc,</b>
1ch6.4 5	1 Chronicles 6:45 <b>The son of Hashabiah, the son of Amaziah, the son of Hilkiyah,</b>	<b>45 the son of Hashabiah, the son of Amaziah, the son of Hilkiyah,</b>
1ch6.4 6	1 Chronicles 6:46 <b>The son of Amzi, the son of Bani, the son of Shamer,</b>	<b>46 the sons of Amtsi, the sons of Bani, the sons of Shemer,</b>
1ch6.4 7	1 Chronicles 6:47 <b>The son of Mahli, the son of Mushi, the son of Merari, the son of Levi.</b>	<b>47 son of Machli, son of Mushi, son of Merari, son of Levi.</b>
1ch6.4 8	1 Chronicles 6:48 <b>Their brethren also the Levites [were] appointed unto all manner of service of the tabernacle of the house of God.</b>	<b>48 Their brethren, the Levites, were in charge of all the service of the tabernacle, of the house of God.</b>
1ch6.49	1 Chronicles 6:49 ¶ <b>But Aaron and his sons offered upon the altar of the burnt offering, and on the altar of incense, [and were appointed] for all the work of the [place] most holy, and to make an atonement for Israel, according to all that Moses the servant of God had commanded.</b>	<b>49 Aaron and his sons offered sacrifices on the altar of burnt offerings and incense on the altar of incense, they performed all the offices in the most holy place, and made atonement for Israel, according to all that had ordained Moses, servant of God.</b>
1ch6.5 0	1 Chronicles 6:50 <b>And these [are] the sons of Aaron; Eleazar his son, Phinehas his son, Abishua his son,</b>	<b>50 These are the sons of Aaron: Eleazar his son; Phinehas, his son: Abishua, his son;</b>
1ch6.5 1	1 Chronicles 6:51 <b>Bukki his son, Uzzi his son, Zerachiah his son,</b>	<b>51 Bukki, his son; Uzzi, his son; Zerachja, his son;</b>
1ch6.5 2	1 Chronicles 6:52 <b>Meraioth his son, Amariah his son, Ahitub his son,</b>	<b>52 Merajoth his son; Amaria, his son; Achithub, his son;</b>
1ch6.5 3	1 Chronicles 6:53 <b>Zadok his son, Ahimaaz his son.</b>	<b>53 Zadok his son; Acimaats, his son.</b>
1ch6.54	1 Chronicles 6:54 ¶ <b>Now these [are] their dwelling places throughout their castles in their coasts, of the sons of Aaron, of the families of the Kohathites: for theirs was the lot.</b>	<b>54 These are their habitations, according to their enclosures, within the limits assigned to them. To the sons of Aaron of the family of the Kohathites, indicated first by lot,</b>
1ch6.5 5	1 Chronicles 6:55 <b>And they gave them Hebron in the land of Judah, and the suburbs thereof round about it.</b>	<b>55 Hebron, in the land of Judah, and the surrounding suburbs were given;</b>
1ch6.5 6	1 Chronicles 6:56 <b>But the fields of the city, and the villages thereof, they gave to Caleb the son of Jephunneh.</b>	<b>56 but the territory of the city and its villages were granted to Caleb the son of Jephunneh.</b>
1ch6.57	1 Chronicles 6:57 <b>And to the sons of Aaron they gave the cities of Judah, [namely], Hebron, [the city] of refuge, and Libnah with her suburbs, and Jattir, and Eshtemoa, with their suburbs,</b>	<b>57 To the sons of Aaron were given the city of refuge Hebron, Libna and its suburbs, Jaththir, Eshthemoa and its suburbs,</b>
1ch6.5 8	1 Chronicles 6:58 <b>And Hilen with her suburbs, Debir with her suburbs,</b>	<b>58 Hilen and its suburbs, Debir and its suburbs,</b>
1ch6.5 9	1 Chronicles 6:59 <b>And Ashan with her suburbs, and Bethshemesh with her suburbs:</b>	<b>59 Aschan and its suburbs, Beth Schemesch and its suburbs;</b>



1ch6.60	1 Chronicles 6:60 <b>And out of the tribe of Benjamin; Geba with her suburbs, and Alemeth with her suburbs, and Anathoth with her suburbs. All their cities throughout their families [were] thirteen cities.</b>	<b>60 and of the tribe of Benjamin, Geba and its suburbs, Allémeth and its suburbs, Anathoth and its suburbs. Total of their cities: thirteen cities, according to their families.</b>
1ch6.61	1 Chronicles 6:61 <b>And unto the sons of Kohath, [which were] left of the family of that tribe, [were cities given] out of the half tribe, [namely, out of] the half [tribe] of Manasseh, by lot, ten cities.</b>	<b>61 The other sons of Kohath had by lot ten cities of the families of the tribe of Ephraim, of the tribe of Dan, and of the half-tribe of Manasseh.</b>
1ch6.62	1 Chronicles 6:62 <b>And to the sons of Gershom throughout their families out of the tribe of Issachar, and out of the tribe of Asher, and out of the tribe of Naphtali, and out of the tribe of Manasseh in Bashan, thirteen cities.</b>	<b>62 The sons of Gershom by their families had thirteen cities of the tribe of Issachar, of the tribe of Asher, of the tribe of Naphtali, and of the tribe of Manasseh in Bashan.</b>
1ch6.63	1 Chronicles 6:63 <b>Unto the sons of Merari [were given] by lot, throughout their families, out of the tribe of Reuben, and out of the tribe of Gad, and out of the tribe of Zebulun, twelve cities.</b>	<b>63 The sons of Merari by their families had by lot twelve cities of the tribe of Reuben, of the tribe of Gad, and of the tribe of Zebulun.</b>
1ch6.64	1 Chronicles 6:64 <b>And the children of Israel gave to the Levites [these] cities with their suburbs.</b>	<b>64 The children of Israel gave the Levites the cities and their suburbs.</b>
1ch6.65	1 Chronicles 6:65 <b>And they gave by lot out of the tribe of the children of Judah, and out of the tribe of the children of Simeon, and out of the tribe of the children of Benjamin, these cities, which are called by [their] names.</b>	<b>65 They gave by lot, from the tribe of the children of Judah, from the tribe of the children of Simeon, and from the tribe of the children of Benjamin, these cities which they named by name.</b>
1ch6.66	1 Chronicles 6:66 <b>And [the residue] of the families of the sons of Kohath had cities of their coasts out of the tribe of Ephraim.</b>	<b>66 And to the other families of the sons of Kohath the cities of their territory were of the tribe of Ephraim.</b>
1ch6.67	1 Chronicles 6:67 <b>And they gave unto them, [of] the cities of refuge, Shechem in mount Ephraim with her suburbs; [they gave] also Gezer with her suburbs,</b>	<b>67 They gave them the city of refuge Shechem and its suburbs, in the hill country of Ephraim, Gezer and its suburbs,</b>
1ch6.68	1 Chronicles 6:68 <b>And Jokmeam with her suburbs, and Bethhoron with her suburbs,</b>	<b>68 Jokmeam and its suburbs, Beth Horon and its suburbs,</b>
1ch6.69	1 Chronicles 6:69 <b>And Aijalon with her suburbs, and Gathrimmon with her suburbs:</b>	<b>69 Ajalon and its suburbs, and Gath Rimmon and its suburbs;</b>
1ch6.70	1 Chronicles 6:70 <b>And out of the half tribe of Manasseh; Aner with her suburbs, and Bileam with her suburbs, for the family of the remnant of the sons of Kohath.</b>	<b>70 and of the half-tribe of Manasseh, Aner and its suburbs, and Bileam and its suburbs, for the family of the other sons of Kohath.</b>
1ch6.71	1 Chronicles 6:71 <b>Unto the sons of Gershom [were given] out of the family of the half tribe of Manasseh, Golan in Bashan with her suburbs, and Ashtaroth with her suburbs:</b>	<b>71 To the sons of Gershom were given: of the family of the half-tribe of Manasseh, Golan in Bashan and its suburbs, and Ashtaroth and its suburbs;</b>
1ch6.72	1 Chronicles 6:72 <b>And out of the tribe of Issachar; Kedesh with her suburbs, Daberath with her suburbs,</b>	<b>72 of the tribe of Issachar, Kedesh and its suburbs, Dobrath and its suburbs,</b>
1ch6.73	1 Chronicles 6:73 <b>And Ramoth with her suburbs, and Anem with her suburbs:</b>	<b>73 Ramoth and its suburbs, and Anem and its suburbs;</b>
1ch6.74	1 Chronicles 6:74 <b>And out of the tribe of Asher; Mashal with her suburbs, and Abdon with her suburbs,</b>	<b>74 of the tribe of Asher, Maschal and his suburbs, Abdon and his suburbs,</b>

1ch6.7 5	1 Chronicles 6:75 <b>And Hukok with her suburbs, and Rehob with her suburbs:</b>	<b>75 Hukok and its suburbs, and Rehob and its suburbs;</b>
1ch6.76	1 Chronicles 6:76 <b>And out of the tribe of Naphtali; Kedesh in Galilee with her suburbs, and Hammon with her suburbs, and Kirjathaim with her suburbs.</b>	<b>76 and of the tribe of Naphtali, Kedesh in Galilee and its suburbs, Hammon and its suburbs, and Kirjathaim and its suburbs.</b>
1ch6.77	1 Chronicles 6:77 <b>Unto the rest of the children of Merari [were given] out of the tribe of Zebulun, Rimmon with her suburbs, Tabor with her suburbs:</b>	<b>77 To the remnant of the Levites, to the sons of Merari, there were given: of the tribe of Zebulun, Rimmono and its suburbs, and Tabor and its suburbs;</b>
1ch6.78	1 Chronicles 6:78 <b>And on the other side Jordan by Jericho, on the east side of Jordan, [were given them] out of the tribe of Reuben, Bezer in the wilderness with her suburbs, and Jahzah with her suburbs,</b>	<b>78 and across the Jordan from Jericho east of the Jordan: from the tribe of Reuben, Bezer in the wilderness and its suburbs, Jahtzah and its suburbs,</b>
1ch6.79	1 Chronicles 6:79 <b>Kedemoth also with her suburbs, and Mephaath with her suburbs:</b>	<b>79 Kedemoth and its suburbs, and Mephaath and its suburbs;</b>
1ch6.80	1 Chronicles 6:80 <b>And out of the tribe of Gad; Ramoth in Gilead with her suburbs, and Mahanaim with her suburbs,</b>	<b>80 and of the tribe of Gad, Ramoth-gilead and its suburbs, Mahanaim and its suburbs,</b>
1ch6.81	1 Chronicles 6:81 <b>And Heshbon with her suburbs, and Jazer with her suburbs.</b>	<b>81 Hesbon and its suburbs, and Jaezar and its suburbs.</b>
	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 7</b>	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 7</b>
1ch7.1	1 Chronicles 7:1 ¶ <b>Now the sons of Issachar [were], Tola, and Puah, Jashub, and Shimrom, four.</b>	<b>1 Sons of Issachar: Tola, Pua, Jaschub and Shimron, four.</b>
1ch7.2	1 Chronicles 7:2 <b>And the sons of Tola; Uzzi, and Rephaiah, and Jeriel, and Jahmai, and Jibsam, and Shemuel, heads of their father's house, [to wit], of Tola: [they were] valiant men of might in their generations; whose number [was] in the days of David two and twenty thousand and six hundred.</b>	<b>2 Sons of Thola: Uzzi, Rephaja, Jeriel, Jachmai, Jibsam and Samuel, chief of the houses of their fathers, of Thola, valiant men in their generations; their number in the days of David was twenty-two thousand six hundred.</b>
1ch7.3	1 Chronicles 7:3 <b>And the sons of Uzzi; Izrahiah: and the sons of Izrahiah; Michael, and Obadiah, and Joel, Ishiah, five: all of them chief men.</b>	<b>3 Son of Uzzi: Jizrachja. Sons of Jizrachja: Michael, Abdias, Joel, Jischija, five chiefs in all;</b>
1ch7.4	1 Chronicles 7:4 <b>And with them, by their generations, after the house of their fathers, [were] bands of soldiers for war, six and thirty thousand [men]: for they had many wives and sons.</b>	<b>4 They had with them, according to their generations, according to the houses of their fathers, thirty-six thousand troops armed for war, for they had many wives and sons.</b>
1ch7.5	1 Chronicles 7:5 <b>And their brethren among all the families of Issachar [were] valiant men of might, reckoned in all by their genealogies fourscore and seven thousand.</b>	<b>5 Their brothers, according to all the families of Issachar, valiant men, numbered eighty-seven thousand in total, recorded in the genealogies.</b>
1ch7.6	1 Chronicles 7:6 ¶ <b>[The sons] of Benjamin; Bela, and Becher, and Jediael, three.</b>	<b>6 Sons of Benjamin: Bela, Beker and Jediael, three.</b>
1ch7.7	1 Chronicles 7:7 <b>And the sons of Bela; Ezbon, and Uzzi, and Uzziel, and Jerimoth, and Iri, five; heads of the house of [their] fathers, mighty men of valour; and were reckoned by their genealogies twenty and two thousand and thirty and four.</b>	<b>7 Sons of Bela: Etsbon, Uzzi, Uziel, Jerimoth and Iri, five heads of the houses of their fathers, valiant men, and recorded in the genealogies to the number of twenty-two thousand thirty-four.</b>

1ch7.8	1 Chronicles 7:8 <b>And the sons of Becher; Zemira, and Joash, and Eliezer, and Elioenai, and Omri, and Jerimoth, and Abiah, and Anathoth, and Alameth. All these [are] the sons of Becher.</b>	<b>8 The sons of Beker: Zemira, Joash, Eliezer, Eljoenai, Omri, Jeremoth, Abijah, Anathoth, and Alameth, all these sons of Beker,</b>
1ch7.9	1 Chronicles 7:9 <b>And the number of them, after their genealogy by their generations, heads of the house of their fathers, mighty men of valour, [was] twenty thousand and two hundred.</b>	<b>9 and recorded in the genealogies, according to their generations, as heads of the houses of their fathers, valiant men, twenty thousand two hundred in number.</b>
1ch7.10	1 Chronicles 7:10 <b>The sons also of Jediael; Bilhan: and the sons of Bilhan; Jeush, and Benjamin, and Ehud, and Chenaanah, and Zethan, and Tharshish, and Ahishahar.</b>	<b>10 Son of Jediael: Bilhan. Sons of Bilhan: Jeush, Benjamin, Ehud, Kenaana, Zethan, Tarshish and Ahishashhar,</b>
1ch7.11	1 Chronicles 7:11 <b>All these the sons of Jediael, by the heads of their fathers, mighty men of valour, [were] seventeen thousand and two hundred [soldiers], fit to go out for war [and] battle.</b>	<b>11 all these sons of Jediael, heads of their fathers' houses, valiant men, seventeen thousand two hundred, able to bear arms and go to war.</b>
1ch7.1 2	1 Chronicles 7:12 <b>Shuppim also, and Huppim, the children of Ir, [and] Hushim, the sons of Aher.</b>	<b>12 Schuppim and Huppim the sons of Ir; Huschim, son of Asher.</b>
1ch7.1 3	1 Chronicles 7:13 ¶ <b>The sons of Naphtali; Jahziel, and Guni, and Jezer, and Shallum, the sons of Bilhah.</b>	<b>13 The sons of Naphtali: Jahtsiel, Guni, Jetser, and Schallum the sons of Bilhah.</b>
1ch7.1 4	1 Chronicles 7:14 ¶ <b>The sons of Manasseh; Ashriel, whom she bare: ([but] his concubine the Aramitess bare Machir the father of Gilead:</b>	<b>14 Son of Manasseh: Asriel, whom his Syrian concubine bore; she bore Makir, father of Gilead.</b>
1ch7.15	1 Chronicles 7:15 <b>And Machir took to wife [the sister] of Huppim and Shuppim, whose sister's name [was] Maachah;) and the name of the second [was] Zelophehad: and Zelophehad had daughters.</b>	<b>15 Makir took a wife from Huppim and Schuppim. His sister's name was Maaca. The name of the second son was Tselophchad; and Zelophhad had daughters.</b>
1ch7.16	1 Chronicles 7:16 <b>And Maachah the wife of Machir bare a son, and she called his name Peresh; and the name of his brother [was] Sheresh; and his sons [were] Ulam and Rakem.</b>	<b>16 Maachah the wife of Makir bore a son, and called his name Peresh; his brother's name was Sheresh, and his sons were Ulam and Rechem.</b>
1ch7.1 7	1 Chronicles 7:17 <b>And the sons of Ulam; Bedan. These [were] the sons of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh.</b>	<b>17 Son of Ulam: Bedan. These are the sons of Gilead, son of Makir, son of Manasseh.</b>
1ch7.1 8	1 Chronicles 7:18 <b>And his sister Hammoleketh bare Ishod, and Abiezer, and Mahalah.</b>	<b>18 His sister Hammoleket bore Ishhod, Abiezer, and Mashlah.</b>
1ch7.1 9	1 Chronicles 7:19 <b>And the sons of Shemidah were, Ahian, and Shechem, and Likhi, and Aniam.</b>	<b>19 The sons of Schemida were: Ahjan, Shechem, Likchi and Aniam.</b>
1ch7.2 0	1 Chronicles 7:20 ¶ <b>And the sons of Ephraim; Shuthelah, and Bered his son, and Tahath his son, and Eladah his son, and Tahath his son,</b>	<b>20 Sons of Ephraim: Schutelach; Bered, his son; Thachath, his son; Eleada his son; Thachath, his son;</b>
1ch7.21	1 Chronicles 7:21 ¶ <b>And Zabad his son, and Shuthelah his son, and Ezer, and Elead, whom the men of Gath [that were] born in [that] land slew, because they came down to take away their cattle.</b>	<b>21 Zabad his son; Schutelach, his son; Ezer and Elead. The men of Gath, born in the land, killed them, because they had come down to take their flocks.</b>

1ch7.2 2	1 Chronicles 7:22 <b>And Ephraim their father mourned many days, and his brethren came to comfort him.</b>	<b>22 Ephraim their father mourned a long time, and his brothers came to comfort him.</b>
1ch7.23	1 Chronicles 7:23 ¶ <b>And when he went in to his wife, she conceived, and bare a son, and he called his name Beriah, because it went evil with his house.</b>	<b>23 Then he went to his wife, and she conceived and bore a son; he called her by the name of Beria, because misfortune was in her house.</b>
1ch7.2 4	1 Chronicles 7:24 <b>(And his daughter [was] Sherah, who built Bethhoron the nether, and the upper, and Uzzensherah.)</b>	<b>24 He had a daughter Sheerah, who built Lower Beth Horon and Upper Beth Horon, and Uzen Sheerah.</b>
1ch7.2 5	1 Chronicles 7:25 <b>And Rephah [was] his son, also Resheph, and Telah his son, and Tahan his son,</b>	<b>25 Rephah his son, and Resheph; Thelach, his son; Thachan, his son;</b>
1ch7.2 6	1 Chronicles 7:26 <b>Laadan his son, Ammihud his son, Elishama his son,</b>	<b>26 Laedan his son; Ammihud, his son; Elishama his son;</b>
1ch7.2 7	1 Chronicles 7:27 <b>Non his son, Jehoshuah his son.</b>	<b>27 Nun his son; Joshua, his son.</b>
1ch7.28	1 Chronicles 7:28 ¶ <b>And their possessions and habitations [were], Bethel and the towns thereof, and eastward Naaran, and westward Gezer, with the towns thereof; Shechem also and the towns thereof, unto Gaza and the towns thereof:</b>	<b>28 They owned and dwelled in Bethel and the towns within its borders; to the east, Naaran; on the west, Gezer and the towns within its jurisdiction, Shechem and the towns within its jurisdiction, as far as Gaza and the towns within its jurisdiction.</b>
1ch7.29	1 Chronicles 7:29 <b>And by the borders of the children of Manasseh, Bethshean and her towns, Taanach and her towns, Megiddo and her towns, Dor and her towns. In these dwelt the children of Joseph the son of Israel.</b>	<b>29 The sons of Manasseh possessed Beth Shean and its towns, Thaanah and its towns, Megiddo and its towns, Dor and its towns. It was in these cities that the sons of Joseph son of Israel dwelt.</b>
1ch7.3 0	1 Chronicles 7:30 ¶ <b>The sons of Asher; Imnah, and Isuah, and Ishuai, and Beriah, and Serah their sister.</b>	<b>30 Sons of Asher: Jimna, Jishva, Jishvi and Beria; and Serah their sister.</b>
1ch7.3 1	1 Chronicles 7:31 <b>And the sons of Beriah; Heber, and Malchiel, who [is] the father of Birzavith.</b>	<b>31 Sons of Beria: Heber and Malkiel. Malkiel was father of Birzavith.</b>
1ch7.3 2	1 Chronicles 7:32 <b>And Heber begat Japhlet, and Shomer, and Hotham, and Shua their sister.</b>	<b>32 And Eber begat Japhleth, Schomer, and Hotham, and Schua their sister.</b>
1ch7.3 3	1 Chronicles 7:33 <b>And the sons of Japhlet; Pasach, and Bimhal, and Ashvath. These [are] the children of Japhlet.</b>	<b>33 Sons of Japhlet: Pasac, Bimhal and Ashvath. These are the sons of Japhlet.</b>
1ch7.3 4	1 Chronicles 7:34 <b>And the sons of Shamer; Ahi, and Rohgah, Jehubbah, and Aram.</b>	<b>34 Sons of Schamer: Achi, Rohega, Hubba and Aram.</b>
1ch7.3 5	1 Chronicles 7:35 <b>And the sons of his brother Helem; Zophah, and Imna, and Shelesh, and Amal.</b>	<b>35 The sons of Helem his brother: Zophah, Jimnah, Shelesh and Amal.</b>
1ch7.3 6	1 Chronicles 7:36 <b>The sons of Zophah; Suah, and Harnepher, and Shual, and Beri, and Imrah,</b>	<b>36 Sons of Zophach: Suach, Harnepher, Schual, Beri, Jimra,</b>
1ch7.3 7	1 Chronicles 7:37 <b>Bezer, and Hod, and Shamma, and Shilshah, and Ithran, and Beera.</b>	<b>37 Bezer, Hod, Schamma, Schilscha, Jithran and Beera.</b>

1ch7.3 8	1 Chronicles 7:38 <b>And the sons of Jether; Jephunneh, and Pispah, and Ara.</b>	<b>38 Sons of Jether: Jephunneh, Pispah and Ara.</b>
1ch7.3 9	1 Chronicles 7:39 <b>And the sons of Ulla; Arach, and Haniel, and Rezia.</b>	<b>39 Sons of Ulla: Arach, Haniel and Ritsja.</b>
1ch7.40	1 Chronicles 7:40 <b>All these [were] the children of Asher, heads of [their] father's house, choice [and] mighty men of valour, chief of the princes. And the number throughout the genealogy of them that were apt to the war [and] to battle [was] twenty and six thousand men.</b>	<b>40 All these were sons of Asher, ruler of their fathers' houses, select and valiant men, chief princes, numbered twenty-six thousand, fit to bear arms and to go to the war.</b>
	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 8</b>	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 8</b>
1ch8.1	1 Chronicles 8:1 ¶ <b>Now Benjamin begat Bela his firstborn, Ashbel the second, and Aharah the third,</b>	<b>1 Benjamin begat Belah his firstborn, Ashbel the second, Ashrach the third,</b>
1ch8. 2	1 Chronicles 8:2 <b>Nohah the fourth, and Rapha the fifth.</b>	<b>2 Nocha the fourth, and Rapha the fifth.</b>
1ch8. 3	1 Chronicles 8:3 <b>And the sons of Bela were, Addar, and Gera, and Abihud,</b>	<b>3 The sons of Bela were: Addar, Gera, Abihud,</b>
1ch8. 4	1 Chronicles 8:4 <b>And Abishua, and Naaman, and Ahoah,</b>	<b>4 Abischua, Naaman, Achoach,</b>
1ch8. 5	1 Chronicles 8:5 <b>And Gera, and Shephuphan, and Huram.</b>	<b>5 Gera, Schephuphan and Huram.</b>
1ch8.6	1 Chronicles 8:6 <b>And these [are] the sons of Ehud: these are the heads of the fathers of the inhabitants of Geba, and they removed them to Manahath:</b>	<b>6 These are the sons of Ehud, who were heads of families among the inhabitants of Geba, and brought them to Manashath:</b>
1ch8.7	1 Chronicles 8:7 <b>And Naaman, and Ahiah, and Gera, he removed them, and begat Uzza, and Ahihud.</b>	<b>7 Naaman, Achijah and Gera. Gera, who carried them, fathered Uzza and Achichud.</b>
1ch8.8	1 Chronicles 8:8 <b>And Shaharaim begat [children] in the country of Moab, after he had sent them away; Hushim and Baara [were] his wives.</b>	<b>8 Shacharaim had children in the land of Moab, after he had sent Huschim and Baara his wives away.</b>
1ch8.9	1 Chronicles 8:9 <b>And he begat of Hodesh his wife, Jobab, and Zibia, and Mesha, and Malcham,</b>	<b>9 He had by Hodesh his wife: Jobab, Zibjah, Mesha, Malcam,</b>
1ch8.1 0	1 Chronicles 8:10 <b>And Jeuz, and Shachia, and Mirma. These [were] his sons, heads of the fathers.</b>	<b>10 Games, Schocja and Mirma. These are his sons, heads of families.</b>
1ch8.1 1	1 Chronicles 8:11 <b>And of Hushim he begat Abitub, and Elpaal.</b>	<b>11 He had by Huschim: Abithub and Elpaal.</b>
1ch8.1 2	1 Chronicles 8:12 <b>The sons of Elpaal; Eber, and Misham, and Shamed, who built Ono, and Lod, with the towns thereof:</b>	<b>12 The sons of Elpaal: Eber, Miscbeam, and Shemer, who built Ono, Lod, and their towns.</b>
1ch8.13	1 Chronicles 8:13 <b>Beriah also, and Shema, who [were] heads of the fathers of the inhabitants of Ajalon, who drove away the inhabitants of Gath:</b>	<b>13 Beria and Schema, who were heads of families among the inhabitants of Ajalon, put the inhabitants of Gath to flight.</b>
1ch8.1 4	1 Chronicles 8:14 <b>And Ahio, Shashak, and Jeremoth,</b>	<b>14 Achjo, Schaschak, Jeremoth,</b>

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1 Chronicles 8:15 <b>And Zebadiah, and Arad, and Ader,</b>	<b>15 Zebadja, Arad, Eder,</b>
1 Chronicles 8:16 <b>And Michael, and Ispah, and Joha, the sons of Beriah;</b>	<b>16 Michael, Jishphah, and Josha were sons of Beriah.</b>
1 Chronicles 8:17 <b>And Zebadiah, and Meshullam, and Hezeki, and Heber,</b>	<b>17 Zebajah, Meschullam, Hizki, Heber,</b>
1 Chronicles 8:18 <b>Ishmerai also, and Jezliah, and Jobab, the sons of Elpaal;</b>	<b>18 Jishmerai, Jezliah, and Jobab were sons of Elpaal.</b>
1 Chronicles 8:19 <b>And Jakim, and Zichri, and Zabdi,</b>	<b>19 Jakim, Zicri, Zabdi,</b>
1 Chronicles 8:20 <b>And Elienai, and Zilthai, and Eliel,</b>	<b>20 Elienai, Zsilthai, Eliel,</b>
1 Chronicles 8:21 <b>And Adaiah, and Beraiah, and Shimrath, the sons of Shimhi;</b>	<b>21 Adaiah, Beraiah, and Shimrath were sons of Shimei.</b>
1 Chronicles 8:22 <b>And Ishpan, and Heber, and Eliel,</b>	<b>22 Jischpan, Eber, Eliel,</b>
1 Chronicles 8:23 <b>And Abdon, and Zichri, and Hanan,</b>	<b>23 Abdon, Zicri, Hanan,</b>
1 Chronicles 8:24 <b>And Hananiah, and Elam, and Antothijah,</b>	<b>24 Hananiah, Elam, Anthothijah,</b>
1 Chronicles 8:25 <b>And Iphedeiah, and Penuel, the sons of Shashak;</b>	<b>25 Jiphdejah and Penuel were sons of Shaschak.</b>
1 Chronicles 8:26 <b>And Shamsheraï, and Shehariah, and Athaliah,</b>	<b>26 Shamscherai, Schechariah, Athaliah,</b>
1 Chronicles 8:27 <b>And Jaresiah, and Eliah, and Zichri, the sons of Jeroham.</b>	<b>27 Jareshiah, Elijah, and Zicri were sons of Jeroham.</b>
1 Chronicles 8:28 <b>These [were] heads of the fathers, by their generations, chief [men]. These dwelt in Jerusalem.</b>	<b>28 These are heads of families, heads according to their generations. They lived in Jerusalem.</b>
1 Chronicles 8:29 <b>And at Gibeon dwelt the father of Gibeon; whose wife's name [was] Maachah:</b>	<b>29 Gibeon's father lived in Gibeon, and his wife's name was Maachah.</b>
1 Chronicles 8:30 <b>And his firstborn son Abdon, and Zur, and Kish, and Baal, and Nadab,</b>	<b>30 Abdon his firstborn son, then Zur, Kis, Baal, Nadab,</b>
1 Chronicles 8:31 <b>And Gedor, and Ahio, and Zacher.</b>	<b>31 Gedor, Achjo, and Zeker.</b>
1 Chronicles 8:32 <b>And Mikloth begat Shimeah. And these also dwelt with their brethren in Jerusalem, over against them.</b>	<b>32 Mikloth begat Shimea. They also dwelt in Jerusalem with their brothers, with their brothers.</b>

1ch8.3 3	1 Chronicles 8:33 ¶ <b>And Ner begat Kish, and Kish begat Saul, and Saul begat Jonathan, and Malchishua, and Abinadab, and Eshbaal.</b>	<b>33 Ner begat Kis; Kis begat Saul; Saul fathered Jonathan, Malki Schua, Abinadab and Eschbaal.</b>
1ch8.3 4	1 Chronicles 8:34 <b>And the son of Jonathan [was] Meribbaal; and Meribbaal begat Micah.</b>	<b>34 Son of Jonathan: Merib Baal. Merib Baal fathered Micah.</b>
1ch8.3 5	1 Chronicles 8:35 <b>And the sons of Micah [were], Pithon, and Melech, and Tarea, and Ahaz.</b>	<b>35 Sons of Micah: Pithon, Melech, Thaerea and Ahaz.</b>
1ch8.3 6	1 Chronicles 8:36 <b>And Ahaz begat Jehoadah; and Jehoadah begat Alemeth, and Azmaveth, and Zimri; and Zimri begat Moza,</b>	<b>36 Ahaz begat Jehoadda; Jehoadda begot Alemeth, Azmaveth and Zimri; Zimri fathered Motsa;</b>
1ch8.3 7	1 Chronicles 8:37 <b>And Moza begat Binea: Rapha [was] his son, Eleasah his son, Azel his son:</b>	<b>37 Motsa begat Binea. Rapha, his son; Eleasa his son; Atsel, his son;</b>
1ch8.38	1 Chronicles 8:38 <b>And Azel had six sons, whose names [are] these, Azrikam, Bocheru, and Ishmael, and Sheariah, and Obadiah, and Hanan. All these [were] the sons of Azel.</b>	<b>38 Atsel had six sons, whose names are: Azrikam, Bocru, Ishmael, Sheariah, Obadiah, and Hanan. All these were sons of Atsel.</b>
1ch8.3 9	1 Chronicles 8:39 <b>And the sons of Eshek his brother [were], Ulam his firstborn, Jehush the second, and Eliphelet the third.</b>	<b>39 The son of Eshech his brother: Ulam his firstborn, Jeush the second, and Eliphelet the third.</b>
1ch8.40	1 Chronicles 8:40 <b>And the sons of Ulam were mighty men of valour, archers, and had many sons, and sons' sons, an hundred and fifty. All these [are] of the sons of Benjamin.</b>	<b>40 The sons of Ulam were mighty men, shooting the bow; and they had many sons and grandsons, one hundred and fifty. All these are sons of Benjamin.</b>
	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 9</b>	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 9</b>
1ch9.1	1 Chronicles 9:1 ¶ <b>So all Israel were reckoned by genealogies; and, behold, they [were] written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah, [who] were carried away to Babylon for their transgression.</b>	<b>1 All Israel is recorded in the genealogies and listed in the book of the kings of Israel. And Judah was taken captive to Babylon, because of his infidelities.</b>
1ch9.2	1 Chronicles 9:2 ¶ <b>Now the first inhabitants that [dwelt] in their possessions in their cities [were], the Israelites, the priests, Levites, and the Nethinims.</b>	<b>2 The first inhabitants who dwelt in their possessions, in their cities, were the Israelites, the priests, the Levites, and the Nethinites.</b>
1ch9.3	1 Chronicles 9:3 <b>And in Jerusalem dwelt of the children of Judah, and of the children of Benjamin, and of the children of Ephraim, and Manasseh;</b>	<b>3 In Jerusalem dwelt the children of Judah, the children of Benjamin, and the children of Ephraim and Manasseh.</b>
1ch9.4	1 Chronicles 9:4 <b>Uthai the son of Ammihud, the son of Omri, the son of Imri, the son of Bani, of the children of Pharez the son of Judah.</b>	<b>4 Of the sons of Perez, the son of Judah: Uthai, the son of Ammihud, the son of Omri, the son of Imri, the son of Bani.</b>
1ch9. 5	1 Chronicles 9:5 <b>And of the Shilonites; Asaiah the firstborn, and his sons.</b>	<b>5 Of the Shilonites: Asaiah the firstborn and his sons.</b>
1ch9.6	1 Chronicles 9:6 <b>And of the sons of Zerah; Jeuel, and their brethren, six hundred and ninety.</b>	<b>6 Of the sons of Zerah: Jeuel, and his brothers, six hundred and ninety.</b>
1ch9.7	1 Chronicles 9:7 <b>And of the sons of Benjamin; Sallu the son of Meshullam, the son of Hodaviah, the son of Hasenuah,</b>	<b>7 Of the sons of Benjamin: Sallu the son of Meshullam the son of Hodavia the son of Assenua;</b>
1ch9.8	1 Chronicles 9:8 <b>And Ibneiah the son of Jeroham, and Elah the son of Uzzi, the son of Michri, and Meshullam the son of Shephathiah, the son of Reuel, the son of Ibniyah;</b>	<b>8 Jibneia the son of Jeroham; Elah, son of Uzzi, son of Micri; Meschullam, son of Schephathia, son of Reuel, son of Jibnijah;</b>

1ch9.9	1 Chronicles 9:9 <b>And their brethren, according to their generations, nine hundred and fifty and six. All these men [were] chief of the fathers in the house of their fathers.</b>	<b>9 and their brethren by their generations, nine hundred fifty and six. All of these men were heads of households in their fathers' homes.</b>
1ch9.10	1 Chronicles 9:10 ¶ <b>And of the priests; Jedaiah, and Jehoiarib, and Jachin,</b>	<b>10 Of the priests: Jedaeja; Jehojarib; Jackin;</b>
1ch9.11	1 Chronicles 9:11 <b>And Azariah the son of Hilkiah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Zadok, the son of Meraioth, the son of Ahitub, the ruler of the house of God;</b>	<b>11 Azariah the son of Hilkiah, the son of Meschullam, the son of Zadok, the son of Merajoth, the son of Achithub, prince of the house of God;</b>
1ch9.12	1 Chronicles 9:12 <b>And Adaiah the son of Jeroham, the son of Pashur, the son of Malchijah, and Maasai the son of Adiel, the son of Jahzerah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Meshillemith, the son of Immer;</b>	<b>12 Adaja the son of Jeroham the son of Pashhur the son of Malkiah; Maesai, son of Adiel, son of Jachzera, son of Meschullam, son of Meschillemith, son of Immer;</b>
1ch9.13	1 Chronicles 9:13 <b>And their brethren, heads of the house of their fathers, a thousand and seven hundred and threescore; very able men for the work of the service of the house of God.</b>	<b>13 and their brethren, heads of their fathers' houses, one thousand seven hundred and sixty, mighty men, ministering in the house of God.</b>
1ch9.14	1 Chronicles 9:14 <b>And of the Levites; Shemaiah the son of Hasshub, the son of Azrikam, the son of Hashabiah, of the sons of Merari;</b>	<b>14 Of the Levites: Schemaeja the son of Haschub, the son of Azrikam, the son of Haschabiah, of the sons of Merari;</b>
1ch9.15	1 Chronicles 9:15 <b>And Bakbakkar, Heresh, and Galal, and Mattaniah the son of Micah, the son of Zichri, the son of Asaph;</b>	<b>15 Bakbakkar; Heresch; Galal; Mattaniah son of Micaiah son of Zicri son of Asaph;</b>
1ch9.16	1 Chronicles 9:16 <b>And Obadiah the son of Shemaiah, the son of Galal, the son of Jeduthun, and Berechiah the son of Asa, the son of Elkanah, that dwelt in the villages of the Netophathites.</b>	<b>16 Abdias the son of Schemaeiah the son of Galal the son of Jeduthun; Berekia the son of Asa the son of Elkanah, who dwelt in the villages of the Nethophathians.</b>
1ch9.17	1 Chronicles 9:17 <b>And the porters [were], Shallum, and Akkub, and Talmon, and Ahiman, and their brethren: Shallum [was] the chief;</b>	<b>17 And the gatekeepers: Schallum, Akkub, Thalmon, Achiman, and their brethren; Schallum was the leader,</b>
1ch9.18	1 Chronicles 9:18 <b>Who hitherto [waited] in the king's gate eastward: they [were] porters in the companies of the children of Levi.</b>	<b>18 and until now he is at the king's gate on the east. These are the gatekeepers for the camp of the sons of Levi.</b>
1ch9.19	1 Chronicles 9:19 <b>And Shallum the son of Kore, the son of Ebiasaph, the son of Korah, and his brethren, of the house of his father, the Korahites, [were] over the work of the service, keepers of the gates of the tabernacle: and their fathers, [being] over the host of the LORD, [were] keepers of the entry.</b>	<b>19 Schallum the son of Korah, the son of Ebiasaph the son of Korah, and his brethren of his father's house, the Korahites, were keepers of the thresholds of the tent; their fathers had guarded the entrance to the camp of the Lord,</b>
1ch9.20	1 Chronicles 9:20 <b>And Phinehas the son of Eleazar was the ruler over them in time past, [and] the LORD [was] with him.</b>	<b>20 and Phinehas the son of Eleazar had once been their ruler, and the LORD was with him.</b>
1ch9.21	1 Chronicles 9:21 <b>[And] Zechariah the son of Meshelemiah [was] porter of the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.</b>	<b>21 Zechariah son of Meshelemiah was porter at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting.</b>
1ch9.22	1 Chronicles 9:22 <b>All these [which were] chosen to be porters in the gates [were] two hundred and twelve. These were reckoned by their genealogy in their villages, whom David and Samuel the seer did ordain in their set office.</b>	<b>22 They were altogether two hundred and twelve, chosen to be door-keepers of the thresholds, and registered in the genealogies according to their villages; David and Samuel seeing him had established them in their office.</b>



1ch9.23	1 Chronicles 9:23 <b>So they and their children [had] the oversight of the gates of the house of the LORD, [namely], the house of the tabernacle, by wards.</b>	<b>23 They and their children guarded the gates of the house of the LORD, of the house of the tent.</b>
1ch9.24	1 Chronicles 9:24 <b>In four quarters were the porters, toward the east, west, north, and south.</b>	<b>24 There were gatekeepers to the four winds, east, west, north, and south.</b>
1ch9.25	1 Chronicles 9:25 <b>And their brethren, [which were] in their villages, [were] to come after seven days from time to time with them.</b>	<b>25 Their brothers, who lived in their villages, were to come to them from time to time for seven days.</b>
1ch9.26	1 Chronicles 9:26 <b>For these Levites, the four chief porters, were in [their] set office, and were over the chambers and treasuries of the house of God.</b>	<b>26 For these four chief gatekeepers, these Levites, were still in office, and they still had charge of the chambers and of the treasures of the house of God;</b>
1ch9.27	1 Chronicles 9:27 ¶ <b>And they lodged round about the house of God, because the charge [was] upon them, and the opening thereof every morning [pertained] to them.</b>	<b>27 They spent the night around the house of God, which they had to keep, and which they had to open every morning.</b>
1ch9.28	1 Chronicles 9:28 <b>And [certain] of them had the charge of the ministering vessels, that they should bring them in and out by tale.</b>	<b>28 Some of the Levites were taking care of the utensils for the service, counting them in and taking them out.</b>
1ch9.29	1 Chronicles 9:29 <b>[Some] of them also [were] appointed to oversee the vessels and all the instruments of the sanctuary, and the fine flour, and the wine, and the oil, and the frankincense, and the spices.</b>	<b>29 Others watched over the utensils, over all the utensils of the sanctuary, and over the fine flour, the wine, the oil, the incense and the spices.</b>
1ch9.30	1 Chronicles 9:30 <b>And [some] of the sons of the priests made the ointment of the spices.</b>	<b>30 They were the sons of priests who composed the aromatic incense.</b>
1ch9.31	1 Chronicles 9:31 <b>And Mattithiah, [one] of the Levites, who [was] the firstborn of Shallum the Korahite, had the set office over the things that were made in the pans.</b>	<b>31 Mattithiah, one of the Levites, the firstborn of Shallum the Koreite, took care of the cakes baked on the plate.</b>
1ch9.32	1 Chronicles 9:32 <b>And [other] of their brethren, of the sons of the Kohathites, [were] over the showbread, to prepare [it] every sabbath.</b>	<b>32 And some of their brethren among the Kohathites were charged to prepare the showbread for each sabbath.</b>
1ch9.33	1 Chronicles 9:33 <b>And these [are] the singers, chief of the fathers of the Levites, [who remaining] in the chambers [were] free: for they were employed in [that] work day and night.</b>	<b>33 These are the singers, heads of families of the Levites, dwelling in the chambers, exempt from other duties because they were at work day and night.</b>
1ch9.34	1 Chronicles 9:34 <b>These chief fathers of the Levites [were] chief throughout their generations; these dwelt at Jerusalem.</b>	<b>34 These are the heads of the families of the Levites, heads according to their generations. They lived in Jerusalem.</b>
1ch9.35	1 Chronicles 9:35 ¶ <b>And in Gibeon dwelt the father of Gibeon, Jehiel, whose wife's name [was] Maachah:</b>	<b>35 Gibeon's father, Jeiel, lived in Gibeon, and his wife's name was Maachah.</b>
1ch9.36	1 Chronicles 9:36 <b>And his firstborn son Abdon, then Zur, and Kish, and Baal, and Ner, and Nadab,</b>	<b>36 Abdon his firstborn son, then Zur, Kis, Baal, Ner, Nadab,</b>
1ch9.37	1 Chronicles 9:37 <b>And Gedor, and Ahio, and Zechariah, and Mikloth.</b>	<b>37 Gedor, Achjo, Zechariah and Mikloth.</b>
1ch9.38	1 Chronicles 9:38 <b>And Mikloth begat Shimeam. And they also dwelt with their brethren at Jerusalem, over against their brethren.</b>	<b>38 Mikloth begat Shimeam. They also dwelt in Jerusalem with their brothers, with their brothers.</b>

1ch9.3 9	1 Chronicles 9:39 <b>And Ner begat Kish; and Kish begat Saul; and Saul begat Jonathan, and Malchishua, and Abinadab, and Eshbaal.</b>	<b>39 Ner begat Kis; Kis begat Saul; Saul fathered Jonathan, Malki Schua, Abinadab and Eschbaal.</b>
1ch9.4 0	1 Chronicles 9:40 <b>And the son of Jonathan [was] Meribbaal: and Meribbaal begat Micah.</b>	<b>40 Son of Jonathan: Merib Baal. Merib Baal fathered Micah.</b>
1ch9.4 1	1 Chronicles 9:41 <b>And the sons of Micah [were], Pithon, and Melech, and Tahrea, [and Ahaz].</b>	<b>41 Sons of Micah: Pithon, Melech, and Thachrea.</b>
1ch9.4 2	1 Chronicles 9:42 <b>And Ahaz begat Jarah; and Jarah begat Alemeth, and Azmaveth, and Zimri; and Zimri begat Moza;</b>	<b>42 Ahaz begat Jaera; Jaera fathered Alémeth, Azmaveth and Zimri; Zimri fathered Motsa; Motsa fathered Binea.</b>
1ch9.4 3	1 Chronicles 9:43 <b>And Moza begat Binea; and Rephaiah his son, Eleasah his son, Azel his son.</b>	<b>43 Rephajah his son; Eleasa his son; Atsel, his son.</b>
1ch9.44	1 Chronicles 9:44 <b>And Azel had six sons, whose names [are] these, Azrikam, Bocheru, and Ishmael, and Sheariah, and Obadiah, and Hanan: these [were] the sons of Azel.</b>	<b>44 Atsel had six sons, whose names are: Azrikam, Bocru, Ishmael, Sheari, Obadiah, and Hanan. These are the sons of Atsel.</b>
	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 10</b>	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 10</b>
1ch10.1	1 Chronicles 10:1 ¶ <b>Now the Philistines fought against Israel; and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell down slain in mount Gilboa.</b>	<b>1 The Philistines fought against Israel, and the men of Israel fled before the Philistines and fell dead on Mount Gilboa.</b>
1ch10.2	1 Chronicles 10:2 <b>And the Philistines followed hard after Saul, and after his sons; and the Philistines slew Jonathan, and Abinadab, and Malchishua, the sons of Saul.</b>	<b>2 The Philistines pursued Saul and his sons, and killed Jonathan, Abinadab, and Malki Schua, sons of Saul.</b>
1ch10. 3	1 Chronicles 10:3 <b>And the battle went sore against Saul, and the archers hit him, and he was wounded of the archers.</b>	<b>3 The effort of the battle was on Saul; the archers hit him and wounded him.</b>
1ch10.4	1 Chronicles 10:4 <b>Then said Saul to his armourbearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith; lest these uncircumcised come and abuse me. But his armourbearer would not; for he was sore afraid. So Saul took a sword, and fell upon it.</b>	<b>4 Saul then said to his armour-bearer, Draw your sword, and pierce me with it, lest these uncircumcised come and insult me. He who bore his arms would not, for he was seized with fear. And Saul took his sword and fell upon it.</b>
1ch10. 5	1 Chronicles 10:5 <b>And when his armourbearer saw that Saul was dead, he fell likewise on the sword, and died.</b>	<b>5 The one who bore Saul's armor, seeing him dead, also fell on his sword and died.</b>
1ch10. 6	1 Chronicles 10:6 <b>So Saul died, and his three sons, and all his house died together.</b>	<b>6 So Saul and his three sons perished, and all his household perished together.</b>
1ch10.7	1 Chronicles 10:7 <b>And when all the men of Israel that [were] in the valley saw that they fled, and that Saul and his sons were dead, then they forsook their cities, and fled: and the Philistines came and dwelt in them.</b>	<b>7 When all the Israelites who were in the valley saw that they had fled and that Saul and his sons were dead, they left their towns to flee also. And the Philistines went and settled there.</b>
1ch10.8	1 Chronicles 10:8 ¶ <b>And it came to pass on the morrow, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his sons fallen in mount Gilboa.</b>	<b>8 The next day the Philistines came to strip the dead, and they found Saul and his sons fallen on Mount Gilboa.</b>
1ch10.9	1 Chronicles 10:9 <b>And when they had stripped him, they took his head, and his armour, and sent into the land of the Philistines round about, to carry tidings unto their idols, and to the people.</b>	<b>9 They stripped him, and took away his head and his weapons. Then they caused the good news to be proclaimed through all the land of the Philistines to their idols and to the people.</b>

1ch10.1 0	1 Chronicles 10:10 <b>And they put his armour in the house of their gods, and fastened his head in the temple of Dagon.</b>	<b>10 They put Saul's armor in the house of their god, and they bound his skull in the temple of Dagon.</b>
1ch10.1 1	1 Chronicles 10:11 ¶ <b>And when all Jabeshgilead heard all that the Philistines had done to Saul,</b>	<b>11 All Jabesh-gilead having heard of all that the Philistines had done to Saul,</b>
1ch10.12	1 Chronicles 10:12 <b>They arose, all the valiant men, and took away the body of Saul, and the bodies of his sons, and brought them to Jabesh, and buried their bones under the oak in Jabesh, and fasted seven days.</b>	<b>12 All the valiant men arose, took the body of Saul and those of his sons, and carried them to Jabesh. They buried their bone under the terebinth in Jabesh, and they fasted seven days.</b>
1ch10.13	1 Chronicles 10:13 ¶ <b>So Saul died for his transgression which he committed against the LORD, [even] against the word of the LORD, which he kept not, and also for asking [counsel] of [one that had] a familiar spirit, to inquire [of it];</b>	<b>13 Saul died because he was guilty of disloyalty to the LORD, whose word he did not observe, and because he questioned and consulted those who evoke the dead.</b>
1ch10.1 4	1 Chronicles 10:14 <b>And inquired not of the LORD: therefore he slew him, and turned the kingdom unto David the son of Jesse.</b>	<b>14 He did not inquire of the LORD; Then the LORD slew him, and transferred the kingdom to David the son of Jesse.</b>
<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 11</b>		
1ch11. 1	1 Chronicles 11:1 ¶ <b>Then all Israel gathered themselves to David unto Hebron, saying, Behold, we [are] thy bone and thy flesh.</b>	<b>1 All Israel gathered together to David in Hebron, saying, Behold, we are your bones and your flesh.</b>
1ch11.2	1 Chronicles 11:2 <b>And moreover in time past, even when Saul was king, thou [wast] he that leddest out and broughtest in Israel: and the LORD thy God said unto thee, Thou shalt feed my people Israel, and thou shalt be ruler over my people Israel.</b>	<b>2 In the past, even when Saul was king, you were the one who led and brought back Israel. Yahweh your God said to you, You shall shepherd my people Israel, and you shall be ruler over my people Israel.</b>
1ch11.3	1 Chronicles 11:3 <b>Therefore came all the elders of Israel to the king to Hebron; and David made a covenant with them in Hebron before the LORD; and they anointed David king over Israel, according to the word of the LORD by Samuel.</b>	<b>3 So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD. They anointed David king over Israel, according to the word of the Lord spoken by Samuel.</b>
1ch11.4	1 Chronicles 11:4 ¶ <b>And David and all Israel went to Jerusalem, which [is] Jebus; where the Jebusites [were], the inhabitants of the land.</b>	<b>4 David went with all Israel to Jerusalem, which is Jebus. There were the Jebusites, inhabitants of the land.</b>
1ch11.5	1 Chronicles 11:5 <b>And the inhabitants of Jebus said to David, Thou shalt not come hither. Nevertheless David took the castle of Zion, which [is] the city of David.</b>	<b>5 The inhabitants of Jebus said to David, Thou shalt not enter here. But David captured the fortress of Zion: it is the city of David.</b>
1ch11.6	1 Chronicles 11:6 <b>And David said, Whosoever smiteth the Jebusites first shall be chief and captain. So Joab the son of Zeruiah went first up, and was chief.</b>	<b>6 David had said, Whoever defeats the Jebusites first shall be chief and prince. Joab, son of Zerujah, ascended first, and he became chief.</b>
1ch11. 7	1 Chronicles 11:7 <b>And David dwelt in the castle; therefore they called it the city of David.</b>	<b>7 David settled in the fortress; therefore it was called the city of David.</b>
1ch11. 8	1 Chronicles 11:8 <b>And he built the city round about, even from Millo round about: and Joab repaired the rest of the city.</b>	<b>8 He built all around the city, from Millo and around; and Joab repaired the rest of the city.</b>

1ch11. 9	1 Chronicles 11:9 <b>So David waxed greater and greater: for the LORD of hosts [was] with him.</b>	9 David grew greater and greater, and the LORD of hosts was with him.
1ch11.10	1 Chronicles 11:10 ¶ <b>These also [are] the chief of the mighty men whom David had, who strengthened themselves with him in his kingdom, [and] with all Israel, to make him king, according to the word of the LORD concerning Israel.</b>	10 These are the chiefs of the valiant men who served David, and helped him with all Israel to secure his dominion, that he might make him king, according to the word of the LORD concerning Israel.
1ch11.11	1 Chronicles 11:11 <b>And this [is] the number of the mighty men whom David had; Jashobeam, an Hachmonite, the chief of the captains: he lifted up his spear against three hundred slain [by him] at one time.</b>	11 These are the valiant men who served David according to their number. Jashobeam, son of Hacmoni, one of the chief officers. He brandished his spear at three hundred men, whom he slew in one fell swoop.
1ch11.1 2	1 Chronicles 11:12 <b>And after him [was] Eleazar the son of Dodo, the Ahohite, who [was one] of the three mighties.</b>	12 After him, Eleazar the son of Dodo, the Achochite, one of the three warriors.
1ch11.13	1 Chronicles 11:13 <b>He was with David at Pasdammim, and there the Philistines were gathered together to battle, where was a parcel of ground full of barley; and the people fled from before the Philistines.</b>	13 He was with David at Pas Dammim, where the Philistines had gathered to fight. There was a piece of land there full of barley; and the people fled before the Philistines.
1ch11.14	1 Chronicles 11:14 <b>And they set themselves in the midst of [that] parcel, and delivered it, and slew the Philistines; and the LORD saved [them] by a great deliverance.</b>	14 They stood in the middle of the field, protected it, and defeated the Philistines. And the Lord wrought a great deliverance.
1ch11.15	1 Chronicles 11:15 ¶ <b>Now three of the thirty captains went down to the rock to David, into the cave of Adullam; and the host of the Philistines encamped in the valley of Rephaim.</b>	15 Three of the thirty chiefs went down to David on the rock in the cave of Adullam, when the camp of the Philistines was pitched in the valley of Rephaim.
1ch11.1 6	1 Chronicles 11:16 <b>And David [was] then in the hold, and the Philistines' garrison [was] then at Bethlehem.</b>	16 David was then in the fortress, and there was a post of Philistines in Bethlehem.
1ch11.1 7	1 Chronicles 11:17 <b>And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem, that [is] at the gate!</b>	17 David had a desire, and said, Who will give me water to drink from the cistern which is at the gate of Bethlehem?
1ch11.18	1 Chronicles 11:18 <b>And the three brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem, that [was] by the gate, and took [it], and brought [it] to David: but David would not drink [of] it, but poured it out to the LORD,</b>	18 Then the three men passed through the camp of the Philistines, and drew water from the cistern which is at the gate of Bethlehem. They brought it and presented it to David; but David would not drink it, and he poured it out before the LORD.
1ch11.19	1 Chronicles 11:19 <b>And said, My God forbid it me, that I should do this thing: shall I drink the blood of these men that have put their lives in jeopardy? for with [the jeopardy of] their lives they brought it. Therefore he would not drink it. These things did these three mightiest.</b>	19 He said: May my God keep me from doing this! Would I drink the blood of those men who risked their lives? For it was at the risk of their lives that they brought it. And he didn't want to drink it. This is what these three gallant men did.
1ch11.20	1 Chronicles 11:20 ¶ <b>And Abishai the brother of Joab, he was chief of the three: for lifting up his spear against three hundred, he slew [them], and had a name among the three.</b>	20 Abishai the brother of Joab was the chief of the three. He brandished his spear at three hundred men, and slew them; and he had renown among the three.
1ch11.21	1 Chronicles 11:21 <b>Of the three, he was more honourable than the two; for he was their captain: howbeit he attained not to the [first] three.</b>	21 He was the most esteemed of the three of the second series, and he was their chief; but he did not equal the first three.

1ch11.22	1 Chronicles 11:22 <b>Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man of Kabzeel, who had done many acts; he slew two lionlike men of Moab: also he went down and slew a lion in a pit in a snowy day.</b>	22 <b>Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of a man of Kabtzeel, full of valor and famous for his deeds. He smote the two lions of Moab. He descended into the middle of a cistern, where he struck a lion one snowy day.</b>
1ch11.23	1 Chronicles 11:23 <b>And he slew an Egyptian, a man of [great] stature, five cubits high; and in the Egyptian's hand [was] a spear like a weaver's beam; and he went down to him with a staff, and plucked the spear out of the Egyptian's hand, and slew him with his own spear.</b>	23 <b>He smote an Egyptian five cubits in stature, having in his hand a spear like a weaver's beam; he descended against him with a stick, snatched the spear from the Egyptian's hand, and used it to kill him.</b>
1ch11.24	1 Chronicles 11:24 <b>These [things] did Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and had the name among the three mighties.</b>	24 <b>This is what Benaiah the son of Jehoiada did; and he had renown among the three valiant men.</b>
1ch11.25	1 Chronicles 11:25 <b>Behold, he was honourable among the thirty, but attained not to the [first] three: and David set him over his guard.</b>	25 <b>He was the most esteemed of the thirty; but he did not equal the first three. David admitted him into his secret council.</b>
1ch11.26	1 Chronicles 11:26 ¶ <b>Also the valiant men of the armies [were], Asahel the brother of Joab, Elhanan the son of Dodo of Bethlehem,</b>	26 <b>Mighty men of the army: Asael, brother of Joab. Elchanan, son of Dodo, of Bethlehem.</b>
1ch11.27	1 Chronicles 11:27 <b>Shammoth the Harorite, Helez the Pelonite,</b>	27 <b>Schammoth, of Haror. Helets, from Palon.</b>
1ch11.28	1 Chronicles 11:28 <b>Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite, Abiezer the Antothite,</b>	28 <b>Ira the son of Ikkesh from Tekoa. Abiezer, of Anathoth.</b>
1ch11.29	1 Chronicles 11:29 <b>Sibbecai the Hushathite, Ilai the Ahohite,</b>	29 <b>Sibbecai, the Huschatite. Ilai, of Achoach.</b>
1ch11.30	1 Chronicles 11:30 <b>Maharai the Netophathite, Heled the son of Baanah the Netophathite,</b>	30 <b>Maharai, of Nethopha. Héled, son of Baana, of Nethopha.</b>
1ch11.31	1 Chronicles 11:31 <b>Ithai the son of Ribai of Gibeah, [that pertained] to the children of Benjamin, Benaiah the Pirathonite,</b>	31 <b>Ithai the son of Ribai, of Gibeah of the sons of Benjamin. Benaja, from Pirathon.</b>
1ch11.32	1 Chronicles 11:32 <b>Hurai of the brooks of Gaash, Abiel the Arbathite,</b>	32 <b>Hurai, by Nachalé Gaasch. Abiel, of Araba.</b>
1ch11.33	1 Chronicles 11:33 <b>Azmaveth the Baharumite, Eliahba the Shaalbonite,</b>	33 <b>Azmaveth, of Bacharum. Eliachba, from Schaalbon.</b>
1ch11.34	1 Chronicles 11:34 <b>The sons of Hashem the Gizonite, Jonathan the son of Shage the Hararite,</b>	34 <b>Bene Haschem, from Guizon. Jonathan, son of Schague, of Harar.</b>
1ch11.35	1 Chronicles 11:35 <b>Ahiam the son of Sacar the Hararite, Eliphal the son of Ur,</b>	35 <b>Achiam the son of Sachar, of Harar. Eliphal, son of Ur.</b>
1ch11.36	1 Chronicles 11:36 <b>Hepher the Mecherathite, Ahijah the Pelonite,</b>	36 <b>Hepher of Mekerah. Achija, from Palon.</b>

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1 Chronicles 11:37 **Hezro the Carmelite, Naarai the son of Ezbai,**

**37 Hetzro, of Carmel. Naarai, son of Ezbai.**

1 Chronicles 11:38 **Joel the brother of Nathan, Mibhar the son of Haggeri,**

**38 Joel, brother of Nathan. Mibchar, son of Hagri.**

1 Chronicles 11:39 **Zelek the Ammonite, Naharai the Berothite, the armourbearer of Joab the son of Zeruiah,**

**39 Tselek, the Ammonite. Nachrai, of Beroth, who bore the arms of Joab, son of Tserujah.**

1 Chronicles 11:40 **Ira the Ithrite, Gareb the Ithrite,**

**40 Ira, of Jether. Gareb, of Jether.**

1 Chronicles 11:41 **Uriah the Hittite, Zabad the son of Ahlai,**

**41 Uriah, the Hittite. Zabad, son of Ahlai.**

1 Chronicles 11:42 **Adina the son of Shiza the Reubenite, a captain of the Reubenites, and thirty with him,**

**42 Adina the son of Shiza the Reubenite, chief of the Reubenites, and thirty with him.**

1 Chronicles 11:43 **Hanan the son of Maachah, and Joshaphat the Mithnite,**

**43 Hanan son of Maacah. Jehoshaphat, of Mithni.**

1 Chronicles 11:44 **Uzzia the Ashterathite, Shama and Jehiel the sons of Hothan the Aroerite,**

**44 Uzziah, of Ashtharoth. Schama and Jehiel, sons of Hotham, of Aroer.**

1 Chronicles 11:45 **Jediael the son of Shimri, and Joha his brother, the Tizite,**

**45 Jediael, son of Shimri. Jocha, his brother, the Thitsite.**

1 Chronicles 11:46 **Eliel the Mahavite, and Jeribai, and Joshaviah, the sons of Elnaam, and Ithmah the Moabite,**

**46 Eliel, of Machavim, Jeribai and Joshavia the sons of Elnaam. Jithma, the Moabite.**

1 Chronicles 11:47 **Eliel, and Obed, and Jasiel the Mesobaite.**

**47 Eliel, Obed and Jaasiel Metsobaja.**

## **1 Chronicles Chapter 12**

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1 Chronicles 12:1 ¶ **Now these [are] they that came to David to Ziklag, while he yet kept himself close because of Saul the son of Kish: and they [were] among the mighty men, helpers of the war.**

**1 These are the ones who came to David in Ziklag, when he was still far from the presence of Saul the son of Kis. They were among the valiant men who helped him during the war.**

1 Chronicles 12:2 **[They were] armed with bows, and could use both the right hand and the left in [hurling] stones and [shooting] arrows out of a bow, [even] of Saul's brethren of Benjamin.**

**2 They were archers, throwing stones with their right and left hands, and shooting arrows with their bows: they were of Benjamin, of the number of the brothers of Saul.**

1 Chronicles 12:3 **The chief [was] Ahiezer, then Joash, the sons of Shemaah the Gibeathite; and Jeziel, and Pelet, the sons of Azmaveth; and Berachah, and Jehu the Antothite,**

**3 Chief Achiezer and Joas the son of Shemaa of Gibeath; Jeziel, and Peleth the sons of Azmaveth; Beraca; Jehu, of Anathoth;**

1 Chronicles 12:4 **And Ismaiah the Gibeonite, a mighty man among the thirty, and over the thirty; and Jeremiah, and Jahaziel, and Johanan, and Josabad the Gederathite,**

**4 Jischmaeja of Gibeon, valiant among the thirty, and chief of the thirty; Jeremiah; Jachaziel; Jochanan; Jozabad, from Gedera;**

1ch12. 5	1 Chronicles 12:5 <b>Eluzai, and Jerimoth, and Bealiah, and Shemariah, and Shephathiah the Haruphite,</b>	<b>5 Eluzai; Jerimoth; Belia; Schemaria; Schephathia, of Haroph;</b>
1ch12. 6	1 Chronicles 12:6 <b>Elkanah, and Jesiah, and Azareel, and Joezer, and Jashobeam, the Korhites,</b>	<b>6 Elkanah, Jishijah, Azareel, Joezer, and Jaschobeam, Koreites;</b>
1ch12. 7	1 Chronicles 12:7 <b>And Joelah, and Zebadiah, the sons of Jeroham of Gedor.</b>	<b>7 Joela and Zebadia the sons of Jeroham of Gedor.</b>
1ch12.8	1 Chronicles 12:8 <b>And of the Gadites there separated themselves unto David into the hold to the wilderness men of might, [and] men of war [fit] for the battle, that could handle shield and buckler, whose faces [were like] the faces of lions, and [were] as swift as the roes upon the mountains;</b>	<b>8 From among the Gadites valiant men set out to come to David in the fortress of the desert, soldiers trained in warfare, armed with shield and spear, like lions, and as swift as gazelles on the mountains .</b>
1ch12. 9	1 Chronicles 12:9 <b>Ezer the first, Obadiah the second, Eliab the third,</b>	<b>9 Ezer the chief; Obadiah, the second; Eliab, the third;</b>
1ch12.1 0	1 Chronicles 12:10 <b>Mishmannah the fourth, Jeremiah the fifth,</b>	<b>10 Mischmanna, the fourth; Jeremiah, the fifth;</b>
1ch12.1 1	1 Chronicles 12:11 <b>Attai the sixth, Eliel the seventh,</b>	<b>11 Attai, the sixth; Eliel, the seventh;</b>
1ch12.1 2	1 Chronicles 12:12 <b>Jochanan the eighth, Elzabad the ninth,</b>	<b>12 Jochanan, the eighth; Elzabad, the ninth;</b>
1ch12.1 3	1 Chronicles 12:13 <b>Jeremiah the tenth, Machbanai the eleventh.</b>	<b>13 Jeremiah the tenth; Macbannai, the eleventh.</b>
1ch12.14	1 Chronicles 12:14 <b>These [were] of the sons of Gad, captains of the host: one of the least [was] over an hundred, and the greatest over a thousand.</b>	<b>14 They were sons of Gad, captains of the army; one, the smallest, could attack a hundred men, and the largest a thousand.</b>
1ch12.15	1 Chronicles 12:15 <b>These [are] they that went over Jordan in the first month, when it had overflowed all his banks; and they put to flight all [them] of the valleys, [both] toward the east, and toward the west.</b>	<b>15 These are the ones who crossed the Jordan in the first month, when it overflowed on all its banks, and who put to flight all the inhabitants of the valleys, east and west.</b>
1ch12.1 6	1 Chronicles 12:16 <b>And there came of the children of Benjamin and Judah to the hold unto David.</b>	<b>16 There were also sons of Benjamin and Judah who went to David in the fortress.</b>
1ch12.17	1 Chronicles 12:17 <b>And David went out to meet them, and answered and said unto them, If ye be come peaceably unto me to help me, mine heart shall be knit unto you: but if [ye be come] to betray me to mine enemies, seeing [there is] no wrong in mine hands, the God of our fathers look [thereon], and rebuke [it].</b>	<b>17 David went out to meet them, and spoke to them, saying, If you come to me with good intentions to help me, my heart will be united with you; but if it is to deceive me for the benefit of my enemies, when I commit no violence, may the God of our fathers see it and do justice!</b>
1ch12.18	1 Chronicles 12:18 <b>Then the spirit came upon Amasai, [who was] chief of the captains, [and he said], Thine [are we], David, and on thy side, thou son of Jesse: peace, peace [be] unto thee, and peace [be] to thine helpers; for thy God helpeth thee. Then David received them, and made them captains of the band.</b>	<b>18 Amasai, one of the chief officers, was clothed with the spirit, and said, We are yours, David, and with you, son of Jesse! Peace, peace to you, and peace to those who help you, for your God has helped you! And David received them, and placed them among the leaders of the troop.</b>

1ch12.19	1 Chronicles 12:19 <b>And there fell [some] of Manasseh to David, when he came with the Philistines against Saul to battle: but they helped them not: for the lords of the Philistines upon advisement sent him away, saying, He will fall to his master Saul to [the jeopardy of] our heads.</b>	19 Men from Manasseh joined David when he went to war against Saul with the Philistines. But they did not help the Philistines; for after consultation the princes of the Philistines sent David away, saying, He would pass over to his master Saul, at the peril of our heads.
1ch12.20	1 Chronicles 12:20 <b>As he went to Ziklag, there fell to him of Manasseh, Adnah, and Jozabad, and Jediahel, and Michael, and Jozabad, and Elihu, and Zilthai, captains of the thousands that [were] of Manasseh.</b>	20 When he returned to Ziklag, these of Manasseh joined him: Adnah, Jozabad, Jediahel, Michael, Jozabad, Elihu, and Zilthai, rulers of the thousands of Manasseh.
1ch12.21	1 Chronicles 12:21 <b>And they helped David against the band [of the rovers]: for they [were] all mighty men of valour, and were captains in the host.</b>	21 They helped David against the army [of the Amalekite raiders], for they were all mighty men, and they were commanders in the army.
1ch12.22	1 Chronicles 12:22 <b>For at [that] time day by day there came to David to help him, until [it was] a great host, like the host of God.</b>	22 And day by day people came to David to help him, until he had a large camp, like the camp of God.
1ch12.23	1 Chronicles 12:23 ¶ <b>And these [are] the numbers of the bands [that were] ready armed to the war, [and] came to David to Hebron, to turn the kingdom of Saul to him, according to the word of the LORD.</b>	23 This is the number of men armed for war who came to David at Hebron to transfer the kingdom of Saul to him, according to the commandment of the LORD.
1ch12.24	1 Chronicles 12:24 <b>The children of Judah that bare shield and spear [were] six thousand and eight hundred, ready armed to the war.</b>	24 The sons of Judah, bearing shield and spear, six thousand eight hundred, armed for war.
1ch12.25	1 Chronicles 12:25 <b>Of the children of Simeon, mighty men of valour for the war, seven thousand and one hundred.</b>	25 Of the sons of Simeon, mighty men of war, seven thousand a hundred.
1ch12.26	1 Chronicles 12:26 <b>Of the children of Levi four thousand and six hundred.</b>	26 Of the sons of Levi, four thousand six hundred;
1ch12.27	1 Chronicles 12:27 <b>And Jehoiada [was] the leader of the Aaronites, and with him [were] three thousand and seven hundred;</b>	27 and Jehoiada, prince of Aaron, and with him three thousand seven hundred;
1ch12.28	1 Chronicles 12:28 <b>And Zadok, a young man mighty of valour, and of his father's house twenty and two captains.</b>	28 and Zadok a mighty young man, and his father's house, twenty-two chiefs.
1ch12.29	1 Chronicles 12:29 <b>And of the children of Benjamin, the kindred of Saul, three thousand: for hitherto the greatest part of them had kept the ward of the house of Saul.</b>	29 Of the sons of Benjamin, brothers of Saul, three thousand; for hitherto the greater part of them had remained faithful to the house of Saul.
1ch12.30	1 Chronicles 12:30 <b>And of the children of Ephraim twenty thousand and eight hundred, mighty men of valour, famous throughout the house of their fathers.</b>	30 Of the children of Ephraim, twenty thousand eight hundred, mighty men, men of renown, from the houses of their fathers.
1ch12.31	1 Chronicles 12:31 <b>And of the half tribe of Manasseh eighteen thousand, which were expressed by name, to come and make David king.</b>	31 Of the half-tribe of Manasseh, eighteen thousand, who were appointed by name to go and establish King David.
1ch12.32	1 Chronicles 12:32 <b>And of the children of Issachar, [which were men] that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them [were] two hundred; and all their brethren [were] at their commandment.</b>	32 Of the sons of Issachar, understanding the times to know what Israel should do, two hundred chiefs, and all their brethren under them.



1ch12.33	1 Chronicles 12:33 <b>Of Zebulun, such as went forth to battle, expert in war, with all instruments of war, fifty thousand, which could keep rank: [they were] not of double heart.</b>	<b>33 Fifty thousand of Zebulun, fit to join the army, equipped for battle with all the weapons of war, and ready to fight with a single heart.</b>
1ch12.34	1 Chronicles 12:34 <b>And of Naphtali a thousand captains, and with them with shield and spear thirty and seven thousand.</b>	<b>34 Of Naphtali, a thousand chiefs, and with them thirty-seven thousand, bearing shield and spear.</b>
1ch12.35	1 Chronicles 12:35 <b>And of the Danites expert in war twenty and eight thousand and six hundred.</b>	<b>35 Of the Danites, armed for war, twenty-eight thousand six hundred.</b>
1ch12.36	1 Chronicles 12:36 <b>And of Asher, such as went forth to battle, expert in war, forty thousand.</b>	<b>36 Of Asher, able to go into battle and ready to fight: forty thousand.</b>
1ch12.37	1 Chronicles 12:37 <b>And on the other side of Jordan, of the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and of the half tribe of Manasseh, with all manner of instruments of war for the battle, an hundred and twenty thousand.</b>	<b>37 And on the other side of the Jordan, of the Reubenites, of the Gadites, and of the half-tribe of Manasseh, with all the weapons of war, one hundred and twenty thousand.</b>
1ch12.38	1 Chronicles 12:38 <b>All these men of war, that could keep rank, came with a perfect heart to Hebron, to make David king over all Israel: and all the rest also of Israel [were] of one heart to make David king.</b>	<b>38 All these men of war, ready to fight, came to Hebron in sincerity of heart to make David king over all Israel. And all the rest of Israel was also unanimous in making David reign.</b>
1ch12.39	1 Chronicles 12:39 <b>And there they were with David three days, eating and drinking: for their brethren had prepared for them.</b>	<b>39 They were there three days with David, eating and drinking, because their brothers had prepared food for them.</b>
1ch12.40	1 Chronicles 12:40 <b>Moreover they that were nigh them, [even] unto Issachar and Zebulun and Naphtali, brought bread on asses, and on camels, and on mules, and on oxen, [and] meat, meal, cakes of figs, and bunches of raisins, and wine, and oil, and oxen, and sheep abundantly: for [there was] joy in Israel.</b>	<b>40 And even those who dwelt near them as far as Issachar, Zebulun, and Naphtali brought food on donkeys, on camels, on mules, and on oxen, meals of flour, heaps of dried figs and raisins, wine, oil, oxen and sheep in abundance, for Israel rejoiced.</b>
	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 13</b>	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 13</b>
1ch13.1	1 Chronicles 13:1 ¶ <b>And David consulted with the captains of thousands and hundreds, [and] with every leader.</b>	<b>1 David took counsel with the heads of thousands and hundreds, with all the princes.</b>
1ch13.2	1 Chronicles 13:2 <b>And David said unto all the congregation of Israel, If [it seem] good unto you, and [that it be] of the LORD our God, let us send abroad unto our brethren every where, [that are] left in all the land of Israel, and with them [also] to the priests and Levites [which are] in their cities [and] suburbs, that they may gather themselves unto us:</b>	<b>2 And David said to all the congregation of Israel, If you find it good, and if it comes from the LORD our God, let us send to our brethren who remain in all the countries of Israel, and also to the priests and the Levites in the cities where their suburbs are, that they may come together with us,</b>
1ch13.3	1 Chronicles 13:3 <b>And let us bring again the ark of our God to us: for we inquired not at it in the days of Saul.</b>	<b>3 and bring back to us the ark of our God, for we did not take care of it in the days of Saul.</b>
1ch13.4	1 Chronicles 13:4 <b>And all the congregation said that they would do so: for the thing was right in the eyes of all the people.</b>	<b>4 The whole congregation resolved to do so, for it seemed proper to all the people.</b>
1ch13.5	1 Chronicles 13:5 <b>So David gathered all Israel together, from Shihor of Egypt even unto the entering of Hemath, to bring the ark of God from Kirjathjearim.</b>	<b>5 David gathered together all Israel, from the Shechor of Egypt to the entrance of Hamath, to bring the ark of God from Kiriath Jearim.</b>

1ch13.6	1 Chronicles 13:6 <b>And David went up, and all Israel, to Baalah, [that is], to Kirjathjearim, which [belonged] to Judah, to bring up thence the ark of God the LORD, that dwelleth [between] the cherubims, whose name is called [on it].</b>	6 <b>And David went up with all Israel to Baala, to Kiriath Jearim, which is in Judah, to bring up thence the ark of God, before which is called the name of the LORD who dwells between the cherubim.</b>
1ch13.7	1 Chronicles 13:7 <b>And they carried the ark of God in a new cart out of the house of Abinadab: and Uzza and Ahio drave the cart.</b>	7 <b>They put the ark of God on a new chariot, and carried it out of the house of Abinadab: Uzza and Achjo drove the chariot.</b>
1ch13.8	1 Chronicles 13:8 <b>And David and all Israel played before God with all [their] might, and with singing, and with harps, and with psalteries, and with timbrels, and with cymbals, and with trumpets.</b>	8 <b>David and all Israel danced before God with all their might, singing, and playing harps, lutes, tambourines, cymbals, and trumpets.</b>
1ch13.9	1 Chronicles 13:9 ¶ <b>And when they came unto the threshingfloor of Chidon, Uzza put forth his hand to hold the ark; for the oxen stumbled.</b>	9 <b>When they came to the threshing-floor of Kidon, Uzza stretched out his hand to take hold of the ark, because the oxen were tilting it.</b>
1ch13.10	1 Chronicles 13:10 <b>And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzza, and he smote him, because he put his hand to the ark: and there he died before God.</b>	10 <b>The anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzza, and the LORD struck him down because he had stretched out his hand against the ark. Uzza died there, before God.</b>
1ch13.11	1 Chronicles 13:11 <b>And David was displeased, because the LORD had made a breach upon Uzza: wherefore that place is called Perezuzza to this day.</b>	11 <b>David was angry because the Lord had smitten Uzza with such a punishment. And this place has been called to this day Pérets Uzza.</b>
1ch13.12	1 Chronicles 13:12 <b>And David was afraid of God that day, saying, How shall I bring the ark of God [home] to me?</b>	12 <b>David was afraid of God that day, and said, How shall I bring the ark of God into my house?</b>
1ch13.13	1 Chronicles 13:13 <b>So David brought not the ark [home] to himself to the city of David, but carried it aside into the house of Obedom the Gittite.</b>	13 <b>David did not bring the ark to his home in the city of David, but brought it to the house of Obed Edom in Gath.</b>
1ch13.14	1 Chronicles 13:14 <b>And the ark of God remained with the family of Obedom in his house three months. And the LORD blessed the house of Obedom, and all that he had.</b>	14 <b>The ark of God stayed three months in the house of Obed Edom, in his house. And the LORD blessed the house of Obed Edom and all that belonged to it.</b>
	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 14</b>	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 14</b>
1ch14.1	1 Chronicles 14:1 ¶ <b>Now Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and timber of cedars, with masons and carpenters, to build him an house.</b>	1 <b>Hiram king of Tire sent messengers to David, and cedar wood, and stonemasons and carpenters, to build him a house.</b>
1ch14.2	1 Chronicles 14:2 <b>And David perceived that the LORD had confirmed him king over Israel, for his kingdom was lifted up on high, because of his people Israel.</b>	2 <b>David recognized that the LORD established him as king of Israel, and that his kingdom was high because of his people Israel.</b>
1ch14.3	1 Chronicles 14:3 ¶ <b>And David took more wives at Jerusalem: and David begat more sons and daughters.</b>	3 <b>David took more wives in Jerusalem, and begot more sons and daughters.</b>
1ch14.4	1 Chronicles 14:4 <b>Now these [are] the names of [his] children which he had in Jerusalem; Shammua, and Shobab, Nathan, and Solomon,</b>	4 <b>These are the names of those who were born to him in Jerusalem: Shammua, Shobab, Nathan, Solomon,</b>
1ch14.5	1 Chronicles 14:5 <b>And Ibhar, and Elishua, and Elpalet,</b>	5 <b>Jibhar, Elishua, Elphelet,</b>

1ch14. 6	1 Chronicles 14:6 <b>And Nogah, and Nepheg, and Japhia,</b>	6 <b>Noga, Nepheg, Japhia,</b>
1ch14. 7	1 Chronicles 14:7 <b>And Elishama, and Beeliada, and Eliphalet.</b>	7 <b>Elishama, Beliada and Eliphelet.</b>
1ch14.8	1 Chronicles 14:8 ¶ <b>And when the Philistines heard that David was anointed king over all Israel, all the Philistines went up to seek David. And David heard [of it], and went out against them.</b>	8 <b>When the Philistines heard that David had been anointed king over all Israel, they all went up to find him. David, being informed of this, went out to meet them.</b>
1ch14. 9	1 Chronicles 14:9 <b>And the Philistines came and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim.</b>	9 <b>The Philistines came and spread through the valley of Rephaim.</b>
1ch14.10	1 Chronicles 14:10 <b>And David inquired of God, saying, Shall I go up against the Philistines? and wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And the LORD said unto him, Go up; for I will deliver them into thine hand.</b>	10 <b>David inquired of God, saying, Shall I go up against the Philistines, and deliver them into my hands? And the LORD said unto him, Go up, and I will deliver them into thy hand.</b>
1ch14.11	1 Chronicles 14:11 <b>So they came up to Baalperazim; and David smote them there. Then David said, God hath broken in upon mine enemies by mine hand like the breaking forth of waters: therefore they called the name of that place Baalperazim.</b>	11 <b>They went up to Baal Perazim, where David defeated them. Then he said: God has scattered my enemies by my hand, like flowing waters. This is why this place has been given the name of Baal Perazim.</b>
1ch14.1 2	1 Chronicles 14:12 <b>And when they had left their gods there, David gave a commandment, and they were burned with fire.</b>	12 <b>They left their gods there, and they were burned with fire by David's order.</b>
1ch14.1 3	1 Chronicles 14:13 <b>And the Philistines yet again spread themselves abroad in the valley.</b>	13 <b>The Philistines again spread through the valley.</b>
1ch14.14	1 Chronicles 14:14 <b>Therefore David inquired again of God; and God said unto him, Go not up after them; turn away from them, and come upon them over against the mulberry trees.</b>	14 <b>David consulted God again. And God said unto him, Thou shalt not go up after them; turn away from them, and you will come upon them opposite the mulberry trees.</b>
1ch14.15	1 Chronicles 14:15 <b>And it shall be, when thou shalt hear a sound of going in the tops of the mulberry trees, [that] then thou shalt go out to battle: for God is gone forth before thee to smite the host of the Philistines.</b>	15 <b>When you hear the sound of footsteps in the tops of the mulberry trees, then you will go out to fight, for it is God who goes before you to defeat the army of the Philistines.</b>
1ch14.1 6	1 Chronicles 14:16 <b>David therefore did as God commanded him: and they smote the host of the Philistines from Gibeon even to Gazer.</b>	16 <b>David did as God had commanded him, and the army of the Philistines was defeated from Gibeon to Gezer.</b>
1ch14.1 7	1 Chronicles 14:17 <b>And the fame of David went out into all lands; and the LORD brought the fear of him upon all nations.</b>	17 <b>The fame of David spread throughout all the countries, and the LORD made him to be feared among all the nations.</b>
1ch15.1	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 15</b> 1 Chronicles 15:1 ¶ <b>And [David] made him houses in the city of David, and prepared a place for the ark of God, and pitched for it a tent.</b>	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 15</b> 1 <b>David built himself houses in the city of David; he prepared a place for the ark of God, and pitched a tent for it.</b>
1ch15.2	1 Chronicles 15:2 <b>Then David said, None ought to carry the ark of God but the Levites: for them hath the LORD chosen to carry the ark of God, and to minister unto him for ever.</b>	2 <b>Then David said, The ark of God should only be carried by the Levites, for the LORD hath chosen them to bear the ark of God, and to serve in it forever.</b>

1ch15.3	1	1 Chronicles 15:3	<b>And David gathered all Israel together to Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the LORD unto his place, which he had prepared for it.</b>	3	And David gathered all Israel to Jerusalem to bring up the ark of the LORD to the place which he had prepared for it.
1ch15.4	4	1 Chronicles 15:4	<b>And David assembled the children of Aaron, and the Levites:</b>	4	David assembled the sons of Aaron and the Levites:
1ch15.5	5	1 Chronicles 15:5	<b>Of the sons of Kohath; Uriel the chief, and his brethren an hundred and twenty:</b>	5	of the sons of Kohath, Uriel the chief and his brothers, one hundred and twenty;
1ch15.6	6	1 Chronicles 15:6	<b>Of the sons of Merari; Asaiah the chief, and his brethren two hundred and twenty:</b>	6	of the sons of Merari, Asaiah the chief and his brothers, two hundred and twenty;
1ch15.7	7	1 Chronicles 15:7	<b>Of the sons of Gershom; Joel the chief, and his brethren an hundred and thirty:</b>	7	of the sons of Gershom, Joel the chief and his brothers, one hundred and thirty;
1ch15.8	8	1 Chronicles 15:8	<b>Of the sons of Elizaphan; Shemaiah the chief, and his brethren two hundred:</b>	8	of the sons of Elizaphan, Schemaeah the chief and his brothers, two hundred;
1ch15.9	9	1 Chronicles 15:9	<b>Of the sons of Hebron; Eliel the chief, and his brethren fourscore:</b>	9	of the sons of Hebron, Eliel the chief and his brothers, eighty;
1ch15.10	0	1 Chronicles 15:10	<b>Of the sons of Uzziel; Amminadab the chief, and his brethren an hundred and twelve.</b>	10	of the sons of Uziel, Amminadab the chief and his brothers, one hundred and twelve.
1ch15.11	11	1 Chronicles 15:11	<b>And David called for Zadok and Abiathar the priests, and for the Levites, for Uriel, Asaiah, and Joel, Shemaiah, and Eliel, and Amminadab,</b>	11	David called the priests Zadok and Abiathar, and the Levites Uriel, Asaja, Joel, Shemaaja, Eliel, and Amminadab.
1ch15.12	12	1 Chronicles 15:12	<b>And said unto them, Ye [are] the chief of the fathers of the Levites: sanctify yourselves, [both] ye and your brethren, that ye may bring up the ark of the LORD God of Israel unto [the place that] I have prepared for it.</b>	12	He said unto them, Ye are the heads of the families of the Levites; sanctify yourselves and your brethren, and bring up to the place which I have prepared for it the ark of the LORD, of the God of Israel.
1ch15.13	13	1 Chronicles 15:13	<b>For because ye [did it] not at the first, the LORD our God made a breach upon us, for that we sought him not after the due order.</b>	13	Because you were not there the first time, the LORD our God struck us down; for we have not sought him according to the law.
1ch15.14	4	1 Chronicles 15:14	<b>So the priests and the Levites sanctified themselves to bring up the ark of the LORD God of Israel.</b>	14	The priests and the Levites sanctified themselves to bring up the ark of the LORD, the God of Israel.
1ch15.15	15	1 Chronicles 15:15	<b>And the children of the Levites bare the ark of God upon their shoulders with the staves thereon, as Moses commanded according to the word of the LORD.</b>	15	The sons of the Levites carried the ark of God on their shoulders with poles, as Moses commanded from the word of the LORD.
1ch15.16	16	1 Chronicles 15:16	<b>And David spake to the chief of the Levites to appoint their brethren [to be] the singers with instruments of music, psalteries and harps and cymbals, sounding, by lifting up the voice with joy.</b>	16	And David told the chiefs of the Levites to arrange their brethren the singers with musical instruments, lutes, harps, and cymbals, which they were to sound with loud sounds for rejoicing.
1ch15.17	17	1 Chronicles 15:17	<b>So the Levites appointed Heman the son of Joel; and of his brethren, Asaph the son of Berechiah; and of the sons of Merari their brethren, Ethan the son of Kushaiah;</b>	17	The Levites disposed Heman the son of Joel; among his brothers, Asaph, son of Berekia; and of the sons of Merari, their brethren, Ethan the son of Kuschaja;

1ch15.18	1	1 Chronicles 15:18 <b>And with them their brethren of the second [degree], Zechariah, Ben, and Jaaziel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Unni, Eliab, and Benaiah, and Maaseiah, and Mattithiah, and Elipheleh, and Mikneiah, and Obededom, and Jeiel, the porters.</b>	18	then with them their brothers of the second order Zechariah, Ben, Jaaziel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Unni, Eliab, Benaiah, Maasejah, Matthithiah, Elipheleh and Mikneiah, and Obed Edom and Jeiel the gatekeepers.
1ch15.19	9	1 Chronicles 15:19 <b>So the singers, Heman, Asaph, and Ethan, [were appointed] to sound with cymbals of brass;</b>	19	The singers Heman, Asaph, and Ethan had brazen cymbals to sound them.
1ch15.20	1	1 Chronicles 15:20 <b>And Zechariah, and Aziel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Unni, and Eliab, and Maaseiah, and Benaiah, with psalteries on Alamoth;</b>	20	Zechariah, Aziel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Unni, Eliab, Maaseiah, and Benaiah had lutes on alamoth;
1ch15.21	1	1 Chronicles 15:21 <b>And Mattithiah, and Elipheleh, and Mikneiah, and Obededom, and Jeiel, and Azaziah, with harps on the Sheminith to excel.</b>	21	and Matthithiah, Elipheleh, Mikneiah, Obed Edom, Jeiel and Azaziah had eight-stringed harps to lead the song.
1ch15.22	2	1 Chronicles 15:22 <b>And Chenaniah, chief of the Levites, [was] for song: he instructed about the song, because he [was] skilful.</b>	22	Kenaniah, the music leader among the Levites, conducted the music, for he was skilful.
1ch15.23	3	1 Chronicles 15:23 <b>And Berechiah and Elkanah [were] doorkeepers for the ark.</b>	23	Berekiah and Elkanah were porters of the ark.
1ch15.24	1	1 Chronicles 15:24 <b>And Shebaniah, and Jehoshaphat, and Nethaneel, and Amasai, and Zechariah, and Benaiah, and Eliezer, the priests, did blow with the trumpets before the ark of God: and Obededom and Jehiah [were] doorkeepers for the ark.</b>	24	Shebaniah, Jehoshaphat, Nethaneel, Amasai, Zechariah, Benaiah, and Eliezer the priests sounded the trumpets before the ark of God. Obed Edom and Jechijah were porters of the ark.
1ch15.25	1	1 Chronicles 15:25 ¶ <b>So David, and the elders of Israel, and the captains over thousands, went to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the house of Obededom with joy.</b>	25	David and the elders of Israel and the heads of thousands set out to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD from the house of Obed Edom, amidst rejoicings.
1ch15.26	1	1 Chronicles 15:26 <b>And it came to pass, when God helped the Levites that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, that they offered seven bullocks and seven rams.</b>	26	It was with the assistance of God that the Levites carried up the ark of the covenant of the LORD; and they sacrificed seven oxen and seven rams.
1ch15.27	1	1 Chronicles 15:27 <b>And David [was] clothed with a robe of fine linen, and all the Levites that bare the ark, and the singers, and Chenaniah the master of the song with the singers: David also [had] upon him an ephod of linen.</b>	27	David was clothed in a cloak of linen; so it was with all the Levites who carried the ark, with the singers, and with Kenaniah, the chief musician among the singers; and David had on him a linen ephod.
1ch15.28	1	1 Chronicles 15:28 <b>Thus all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the LORD with shouting, and with sound of the cornet, and with trumpets, and with cymbals, making a noise with psalteries and harps.</b>	28	All Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the LORD with shouts of joy, with the sound of bugles, trumpets, and cymbals, and with the sound of lutes and harps.
1ch15.29	1	1 Chronicles 15:29 ¶ <b>And it came to pass, [as] the ark of the covenant of the LORD came to the city of David, that Michal the daughter of Saul looking out at a window saw king David dancing and playing: and she despised him in her heart.</b>	29	As the ark of the covenant of the LORD entered the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and seeing King David jumping and dancing, she despised him in her heart.

1ch16.1	1 Chronicles 16:1 ¶ <b>So they brought the ark of God, and set it in the midst of the tent that David had pitched for it: and they offered burnt sacrifices and peace offerings before God.</b>	<b>1 After they had brought the ark of God, they placed it in the midst of the tent that David had pitched for it, and they offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before God.</b>
1ch16.2	1 Chronicles 16:2 <b>And when David had made an end of offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD.</b>	<b>2 When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD.</b>
1ch16.3	1 Chronicles 16:3 <b>And he dealt to every one of Israel, both man and woman, to every one a loaf of bread, and a good piece of flesh, and a flagon [of wine].</b>	<b>3 Then he distributed to all the Israelites, both men and women, to each a loaf of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins.</b>
1ch16.4	1 Chronicles 16:4 ¶ <b>And he appointed [certain] of the Levites to minister before the ark of the LORD, and to record, and to thank and praise the LORD God of Israel:</b>	<b>4 He entrusted to the Levites the duty to minister before the ark of the LORD, to call upon, to praise and to praise the LORD, the God of Israel.</b>
1ch16.5	1 Chronicles 16:5 <b>Asaph the chief, and next to him Zechariah, Jeiel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Mattithiah, and Eliab, and Benaiah, and Obedom: and Jeiel with psalteries and with harps; but Asaph made a sound with cymbals;</b>	<b>5 They were: Asaph the chief; Zechariah, the second after him, Jeiel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Matthithia, Eliab, Benaiah, Obed Edom and Jeiel. They had musical instruments, lutes and harps; and Asaph sounded the cymbals.</b>
1ch16.6	1 Chronicles 16:6 <b>Benaiah also and Jahaziel the priests with trumpets continually before the ark of the covenant of God.</b>	<b>6 The priests Benaja and Jachaziel continually sounded trumpets before the ark of the covenant of God.</b>
1ch16.7	1 Chronicles 16:7 ¶ <b>Then on that day David delivered first [this psalm] to thank the LORD into the hand of Asaph and his brethren.</b>	<b>7 It was on this day that David first charged Asaph and his brethren to celebrate the praises of the Lord.</b>
1ch16.8	1 Chronicles 16:8 <b>Give thanks unto the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people.</b>	<b>8 Praise the Lord, call on his name! Make known among the peoples his great deeds!</b>
1ch16.9	1 Chronicles 16:9 <b>Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works.</b>	<b>9 Sing, sing in his honor! Talk about all its wonders!</b>
1ch16.10	1 Chronicles 16:10 <b>Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.</b>	<b>10 Glorify yourselves in his holy name! Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!</b>
1ch16.11	1 Chronicles 16:11 <b>Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually.</b>	<b>11 Have recourse to the LORD and to his help; seek his face continually.</b>
1ch16.12	1 Chronicles 16:12 <b>Remember his marvellous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;</b>	<b>12 Remember the wonders he did, his miracles and the judgments of his mouth,</b>
1ch16.13	1 Chronicles 16:13 <b>O ye seed of Israel his servant, ye children of Jacob, his chosen ones.</b>	<b>13 Race of Israel, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!</b>
1ch16.14	1 Chronicles 16:14 <b>He [is] the LORD our God; his judgments [are] in all the earth.</b>	<b>14 The LORD is our God; His judgments are exercised throughout the earth.</b>
1ch16.15	1 Chronicles 16:15 <b>Be ye mindful always of his covenant; the word [which] he commanded to a thousand generations;</b>	<b>15 Always remember his covenant, his promises for a thousand generations,</b>

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- 1 Chronicles 16:16 **[Even of the covenant] which he made with Abraham, and of his oath unto Isaac;** 16 The covenant he made with Abraham, And the oath he swore to Isaac;
- 1 Chronicles 16:17 **And hath confirmed the same to Jacob for a law, [and] to Israel [for] an everlasting covenant,** 17 He made him a law for Jacob, an eternal covenant for Israel,
- 1 Chronicles 16:18 **Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance;** 18 Saying, I will give you the land of Canaan as your inheritance.
- 1 Chronicles 16:19 **When ye were but few, even a few, and strangers in it.** 19 They were then few, very few, and strangers in the land,
- 1 Chronicles 16:20 **And [when] they went from nation to nation, and from [one] kingdom to another people;** 20 And they went from nation to nation And from one kingdom to another people;
- 1 Chronicles 16:21 **He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reprov'd kings for their sakes,** 21 But he did not allow anyone to oppress them, and he chastened kings because of them:
- 1 Chronicles 16:22 **[Saying], Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.** 22 Touch not my anointed, And do not harm my prophets!
- 1 Chronicles 16:23 **Sing unto the LORD, all the earth; show forth from day to day his salvation.** 23 Sing to the LORD, all you inhabitants of the earth! Announce day by day his salvation;
- 1 Chronicles 16:24 **Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations.** 24 Recount his glory among the nations, His marvels among all peoples.
- 1 Chronicles 16:25 **For great [is] the LORD, and greatly to be praised: he also [is] to be feared above all gods.** 25 For great is the LORD, and most to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods;
- 1 Chronicles 16:26 **For all the gods of the people [are] idols: but the LORD made the heavens.** 26 For all the gods of the peoples are idols, and the LORD made the heavens.
- 1 Chronicles 16:27 **Glory and honour [are] in his presence; strength and gladness [are] in his place.** 27 Majesty and splendor are before his face, Strength and joy are in his dwelling.
- 1 Chronicles 16:28 **Give unto the LORD, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.** 28 Families of the nations, give to the LORD, give to the LORD glory and honor!
- 1 Chronicles 16:29 **Give unto the LORD the glory [due] unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.** 29 Give glory to the Lord for his name! Bring offerings and come into his presence, prostrate yourselves before the Lord with holy ornaments!
- 1 Chronicles 16:30 **Fear before him, all the earth: the world also shall be stable, that it be not moved.** 30 Tremble before him, all you inhabitants of the earth! The world is firm, it does not waver.
- 1 Chronicles 16:31 **Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: and let [men] say among the nations, The LORD reigneth.** 31 May the heavens rejoice, and may the earth be glad! Let it be said among the nations, The Lord reigns!

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1 Chronicles 16:32 **Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof: let the fields rejoice, and all that [is] therein.**

1 Chronicles 16:33 **Then shall the trees of the wood sing out at the presence of the LORD, because he cometh to judge the earth.**

1 Chronicles 16:34 **O give thanks unto the LORD; for [he is] good; for his mercy [endureth] for ever.**

1 Chronicles 16:35 **And say ye, Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather us together, and deliver us from the heathen, that we may give thanks to thy holy name, [and] glory in thy praise.**

1 Chronicles 16:36 **Blessed [be] the LORD God of Israel for ever and ever. And all the people said, Amen, and praised the LORD.**

1 Chronicles 16:37 ¶ **So he left there before the ark of the covenant of the LORD Asaph and his brethren, to minister before the ark continually, as every day's work required:**

1 Chronicles 16:38 **And Obededom with their brethren, threescore and eight; Obededom also the son of Jeduthun and Hosah [to be] porters:**

1 Chronicles 16:39 **And Zadok the priest, and his brethren the priests, before the tabernacle of the LORD in the high place that [was] at Gibeon,**

1 Chronicles 16:40 **To offer burnt offerings unto the LORD upon the altar of the burnt offering continually morning and evening, and [to do] according to all that is written in the law of the LORD, which he commanded Israel;**

1 Chronicles 16:41 **And with them Heman and Jeduthun, and the rest that were chosen, who were expressed by name, to give thanks to the LORD, because his mercy [endureth] for ever;**

1 Chronicles 16:42 **And with them Heman and Jeduthun with trumpets and cymbals for those that should make a sound, and with musical instruments of God. And the sons of Jeduthun [were] porters.**

1 Chronicles 16:43 **And all the people departed every man to his house: and David returned to bless his house.**

#### 1 Chronicles Chapter 17

1 Chronicles 17:1 ¶ **Now it came to pass, as David sat in his house, that David said to Nathan the prophet, Lo, I dwell in an house of cedars, but the ark of the covenant of the LORD [remaineth] under curtains.**

1 Chronicles 17:2 **Then Nathan said unto David, Do all that [is] in thine heart; for God [is] with thee.**

**32 Let the sea resound with all that it contains! May the countryside be brightened up with all that it contains!**

**33 Let the trees of the forest shout for joy before the LORD! For he comes to judge the earth.**

**34 Praise the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.**

**35 Say: Save us, O God of our salvation, Gather us together, and bring us out from among the nations, that we may praise your holy name, and glorify you in praise.**

**36 Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, From eternity to eternity! And let all the people say: Amen! Praise the Lord!**

**37 David left there before the ark of the covenant of the LORD Asaph and his brethren, that they might minister continually before the ark, fulfilling their duty day by day.**

**38 He left Obed Edom and Hosa with their brothers, sixty-eight in number, Obed Edom the son of Jeduthun and Hosa as porters.**

**39 He set Zadok the priest and the priests his brothers before the tabernacle of the LORD in the high place that was at Gibeon,**

**40 to offer burnt offerings to the LORD continually, morning and evening, on the altar of burnt offerings, and to do all that is written in the law of the LORD, imposed by the LORD upon Israel .**

**41 With them were Heman and Jeduthun, and the others who had been chosen and called by name to praise the LORD. For his mercy endures forever.**

**42 With them were Heman and Jeduthun, with trumpets and cymbals for those who sounded them, and with instruments for singing songs to God. Jeduthun's sons were gatekeepers.**

**43 All the people went each to his house, and David returned to bless his house.**

#### 1 Chronicles Chapter 17

**1 When David was settled in his house, he said to Nathan the prophet, Behold, I dwell in a house of cedar, and the ark of the covenant of the LORD is under a tent.**

**2 Nathan answered David, Do whatever is in your heart, for God is with you.**



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1 Chronicles 17:3 ¶ **And it came to pass the same night, that the word of God came to Nathan, saying,**

1 Chronicles 17:4 **Go and tell David my servant, Thus saith the LORD, Thou shalt not build me an house to dwell in:**

1 Chronicles 17:5 **For I have not dwelt in an house since the day that I brought up Israel unto this day; but have gone from tent to tent, and from [one] tabernacle [to another].**

1 Chronicles 17:6 **Wheresoever I have walked with all Israel, spake I a word to any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to feed my people, saying, Why have ye not built me an house of cedars?**

1 Chronicles 17:7 **Now therefore thus shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the shepcote, [even] from following the sheep, that thou shouldest be ruler over my people Israel:**

1 Chronicles 17:8 **And I have been with thee whithersoever thou hast walked, and have cut off all thine enemies from before thee, and have made thee a name like the name of the great men that [are] in the earth.**

1 Chronicles 17:9 **Also I will ordain a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, and they shall dwell in their place, and shall be moved no more; neither shall the children of wickedness waste them any more, as at the beginning,**

1 Chronicles 17:10 **And since the time that I commanded judges [to be] over my people Israel. Moreover I will subdue all thine enemies. Furthermore I tell thee that the LORD will build thee an house.**

1Ch17:11 ¶ **And it shall come to pass, when thy days be expired that thou must go [to be] with thy fathers, that I will raise up thy seed after thee, which shall be of thy sons; and I will establish his kingdom.**

1Ch17:12 **He shall build me an house, and I will stablish his throne for ever.**

1Ch17:13 **I will be his father, and he shall be my son: and I will not take my mercy away from him, as I took [it] from [him] that was before thee:**

1Ch17:14 **But I will settle him in mine house and in my kingdom for ever: and his throne shall be established for evermore.**

1Ch17:15 **According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David.**

**3 The next night the word of God came to Nathan:**

**4 Go and tell my servant David, Thus says the LORD: You shall not build me a house to dwell in.**

**5 For I have not dwelt in a house from the day that I brought up Israel until this day; but I have been from tent to tent and from dwelling to dwelling.**

**6 Wherever I walked with all Israel, said I a word to one of the judges of Israel whom I had commanded to shepherd my people, said I, Why do you not build me a cedar house?**

**7 Now you shall say to my servant David, Thus says the LORD of hosts: I have taken you from the pasture, behind the sheep, to be the leader of my people Israel;**

**8 I have been with you wherever you have walked, I have destroyed all your enemies before you, and I have made your name like the name of the great ones who are on the earth;**

**9 I have given a dwelling place for my people Israel, and I have planted them so that they may settle there and be no more disturbed, so that the wicked shall destroy them no more as before**

**10 and as when I appointed judges over my people Israel. I humiliated all your enemies. And I tell you that the Lord will build you a house.**

**11 When your days are fulfilled and you go to your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, one of your sons, and I will establish his kingdom.**

**12 He will build me a house, and I will establish his throne forever.**

**13 I will be a father to him, and he will be a son to me; and I will not withdraw my grace from him, as I withdrew it from him who preceded you.**

**14 I will establish him forever in my house and in my kingdom, and his throne will be established forever.**

**15 Nathan told David all these words and all this vision.**

1ch17.16	1 Chronicles 17:16 ¶ <b>And David the king came and sat before the LORD, and said, Who [am] I, O LORD God, and what [is] mine house, that thou hast brought me hitherto?</b>	<b>16 And king David went and presented himself before the LORD, and said, Who am I, LORD God, and what is my house, that you have brought me where I am?</b>
1ch17.17	1 Chronicles 17:17 <b>And [yet] this was a small thing in thine eyes, O God; for thou hast [also] spoken of thy servant's house for a great while to come, and hast regarded me according to the estate of a man of high degree, O LORD God.</b>	<b>17 It is a small thing in your eyes, O God! You speak of the house of your servant for the times to come. And you deign to look upon me like men, you who are exalted, Eternal God!</b>
1ch17.18	1 Chronicles 17:18 <b>What can David [speak] more to thee for the honour of thy servant? for thou knowest thy servant.</b>	<b>18 What else could David say to you about the glory granted to your servant? You know your servant.</b>
1ch17.19	1 Chronicles 17:19 <b>O LORD, for thy servant's sake, and according to thine own heart, hast thou done all this greatness, in making known all [these] great things.</b>	<b>19 O Lord! it is for your servant's sake, and according to your own heart, that you have done all these great things, to reveal them to him.</b>
1ch17.20	1 Chronicles 17:20 <b>O LORD, [there is] none like thee, neither [is there any] God beside thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears.</b>	<b>20 O Lord! no one is like you and there is no other god but you, according to all that we have heard with our ears.</b>
1ch17.21	1 Chronicles 17:21 <b>And what one nation in the earth [is] like thy people Israel, whom God went to redeem [to be] his own people, to make thee a name of greatness and terribleness, by driving out nations from before thy people, whom thou hast redeemed out of Egypt?</b>	<b>21 Is there one nation on earth that is like your people Israel, whom God came to redeem to form his people, to make you a name, and to do signs and wonders, driving out nations before your people whom you redeemed from Egypt?</b>
1ch17.22	1 Chronicles 17:22 <b>For thy people Israel didst thou make thine own people for ever; and thou, LORD, becamest their God.</b>	<b>22 You established your people Israel to be your people forever; and you, Lord, have become his God.</b>
1ch17.23	1 Chronicles 17:23 <b>Therefore now, LORD, let the thing that thou hast spoken concerning thy servant and concerning his house be established for ever, and do as thou hast said.</b>	<b>23 Now, O Lord! let the word which you have spoken concerning your servant and his house endure forever, and do according to your word.</b>
1ch17.24	1 Chronicles 17:24 <b>Let it even be established, that thy name may be magnified for ever, saying, The LORD of hosts [is] the God of Israel, [even] a God to Israel: and [let] the house of David thy servant [be] established before thee.</b>	<b>24 May it continue, that your name may be glorified forever, and it may be said, Yahweh of hosts, the God of Israel, is a God to Israel. And let the house of David your servant be established before you!</b>
1ch17.25	1 Chronicles 17:25 <b>For thou, O my God, hast told thy servant that thou wilt build him an house: therefore thy servant hath found [in his heart] to pray before thee.</b>	<b>25 For you yourself, O my God, have revealed to your servant that you will build him a house. This is why your servant dared to pray before you.</b>
1ch17.26	1 Chronicles 17:26 <b>And now, LORD, thou art God, and hast promised this goodness unto thy servant:</b>	<b>26 Now, O Lord! you are God, and you have announced this grace to your servant.</b>
1ch17.27	1 Chronicles 17:27 <b>Now therefore let it please thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may be before thee for ever: for thou blessest, O LORD, and [it shall be] blessed for ever.</b>	<b>27 So please bless the house of your servant, that it may endure forever before you. For what you bless, O Lord! is blessed forever.</b>
1ch18.1	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 18</b> 1 Chronicles 18:1 ¶ <b>Now after this it came to pass, that David smote the Philistines, and subdued them, and took Gath and her towns out of the hand of the Philistines.</b>	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 18</b> <b>1 After this David defeated the Philistines and humiliated them, and he took Gath and the towns under it out of the hand of the Philistines.</b>

1ch18. 2	1 Chronicles 18:2 <b>And he smote Moab; and the Moabites became David's servants, [and] brought gifts.</b>	<b>2 He defeated the Moabites, and the Moabites were subject to David and paid him tribute.</b>
1ch18. 3	1 Chronicles 18:3 ¶ <b>And David smote Hadarezer king of Zobah unto Hamath, as he went to stablish his dominion by the river Euphrates.</b>	<b>3 David defeated Hadarezer king of Zobah near Hamath when he went to establish his dominion on the river Euphrates.</b>
1ch18.4	1 Chronicles 18:4 <b>And David took from him a thousand chariots, and seven thousand horsemen, and twenty thousand footmen: David also hocked all the chariot [horses], but reserved of them an hundred chariots.</b>	<b>4 David took from him a thousand chariots, seven thousand horsemen, and twenty thousand foot soldiers; he cut the hocks of all the draft horses, and kept only a hundred teams.</b>
1ch18.5	1 Chronicles 18:5 <b>And when the Syrians of Damascus came to help Hadarezer king of Zobah, David slew of the Syrians two and twenty thousand men.</b>	<b>5 The Syrians of Damascus came to the aid of Hadarezer king of Zobah, and David defeated twenty-two thousand Syrians.</b>
1ch18.6	1 Chronicles 18:6 <b>Then David put [garrisons] in Syriadamascus; and the Syrians became David's servants, [and] brought gifts. Thus the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.</b>	<b>6 David garrisons the Syria of Damascus. And the Syrians were subject to David, and paid him tribute. The Lord protected David wherever he went.</b>
1ch18. 7	1 Chronicles 18:7 <b>And David took the shields of gold that were on the servants of Hadarezer, and brought them to Jerusalem.</b>	<b>7 And David took the shields of gold which the servants of Hadarezer had, and brought them to Jerusalem.</b>
1ch18.8	1 Chronicles 18:8 <b>Likewise from Tibhath, and from Chun, cities of Hadarezer, brought David very much brass, wherewith Solomon made the brazen sea, and the pillars, and the vessels of brass.</b>	<b>8 David also took a large quantity of brass from Thibchath and Cun, cities of Hadarezer. Solomon made of it the brazen sea, the pillars and the brazen utensils.</b>
1ch18. 9	1 Chronicles 18:9 ¶ <b>Now when Tou king of Hamath heard how David had smitten all the host of Hadarezer king of Zobah;</b>	<b>9 Thohu king of Hamath heard that David had defeated all the army of Hadarezer king of Zobah,</b>
1ch18.10	1 Chronicles 18:10 <b>He sent Hadoram his son to king David, to inquire of his welfare, and to congratulate him, because he had fought against Hadarezer, and smitten him; (for Hadarezer had war with Tou;) and [with him] all manner of vessels of gold and silver and brass.</b>	<b>10 And he sent Hadoram his son to King David to salute him, and to congratulate him on having attacked Hadarezer and defeated him. For Thohu was at war with Hadarezer. He also sent all kinds of vessels of gold, silver and brass.</b>
1ch18.11	1 Chronicles 18:11 ¶ <b>Them also king David dedicated unto the LORD, with the silver and the gold that he brought from all [these] nations; from Edom, and from Moab, and from the children of Ammon, and from the Philistines, and from Amalek.</b>	<b>11 King David consecrated them to the LORD, with the silver and the gold which he had taken from all the nations, from Edom, from Moab, from the children of Ammon, from the Philistines, and from Amalek.</b>
1ch18.1 2	1 Chronicles 18:12 <b>Moreover Abishai the son of Zeruah slew of the Edomites in the valley of salt eighteen thousand.</b>	<b>12 Abishai the son of Zerujah defeated eighteen thousand Edomites in the Valley of Salt.</b>
1ch18.13	1 Chronicles 18:13 ¶ <b>And he put garrisons in Edom; and all the Edomites became David's servants. Thus the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.</b>	<b>13 He put garrisons in Edom, and all Edom became subject to David. The Lord protected David wherever he went.</b>
1ch18.1 4	1 Chronicles 18:14 ¶ <b>So David reigned over all Israel, and executed judgment and justice among all his people.</b>	<b>14 David reigned over all Israel, and he administered righteousness and justice to all his people.</b>

1ch18.1 5	1 Chronicles 18:15 <b>And Joab the son of Zeruiah [was] over the host; and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud, recorder.</b>	15 <b>Joab the son of Zerujah commanded the army; Josaphat, son of Achilud, was an archivist;</b>
1ch18.1 6	1 Chronicles 18:16 <b>And Zadok the son of Ahitub, and Abimelech the son of Abiathar, [were] the priests; and Shavsha was scribe;</b>	16 <b>Zadok the son of Ahithub and Abimelech the son of Abiathar were priests; Schavscha was secretary;</b>
1ch18.17	1 Chronicles 18:17 <b>And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada [was] over the Cherethites and the Pelethites; and the sons of David [were] chief about the king.</b>	17 <b>Benaiah son of Jehoiada was chief of the Kerethites and Pelethites; and the sons of David were first to the king.</b>
	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 19</b>	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 19</b>
1ch19. 1	1 Chronicles 19:1 ¶ <b>Now it came to pass after this, that Nahash the king of the children of Ammon died, and his son reigned in his stead.</b>	1 <b>After this Nashash king of the children of Ammon died, and his son reigned in his place.</b>
1ch19.2	1 Chronicles 19:2 <b>And David said, I will show kindness unto Hanun the son of Nahash, because his father showed kindness to me. And David sent messengers to comfort him concerning his father. So the servants of David came into the land of the children of Ammon to Hanun, to comfort him.</b>	2 <b>David said, I will show kindness to Hanun the son of Nashash, for his father showed kindness to me. And David sent messengers to comfort him concerning his father. When David's servants came to the land of the children of Ammon to Hanun to comfort him,</b>
1ch19.3	1 Chronicles 19:3 <b>But the princes of the children of Ammon said to Hanun, Thinkest thou that David doth honour thy father, that he hath sent comforters unto thee? are not his servants come unto thee for to search, and to overthrow, and to spy out the land?</b>	3 <b>the chiefs of the children of Ammon said to Hanun, Do you think it is to honor your father that David sends you comforters? Is it not to reconnoitre the city and to destroy it, and to explore the country, that his servants have come to you?</b>
1ch19.4	1 Chronicles 19:4 <b>Wherefore Hanun took David's servants, and shaved them, and cut off their garments in the midst hard by their buttocks, and sent them away.</b>	4 <b>So Hanun seized David's servants, shaved them, and cut their clothes down the middle to the top of their thighs. Then he dismissed them.</b>
1ch19.5	1 Chronicles 19:5 <b>Then there went [certain], and told David how the men were served. And he sent to meet them: for the men were greatly ashamed. And the king said, Tarry at Jericho until your beards be grown, and [then] return.</b>	5 <b>David, being told what had happened to these men, sent men to meet them, for they were in great confusion; and the king said to them, Stay in Jericho until your beard grows back, and then come back.</b>
1ch19.6	1 Chronicles 19:6 ¶ <b>And when the children of Ammon saw that they had made themselves odious to David, Hanun and the children of Ammon sent a thousand talents of silver to hire them chariots and horsemen out of Mesopotamia, and out of Syriamaachah, and out of Zobah.</b>	6 <b>The children of Ammon saw that they had made themselves hateful to David, and Hanun and the children of Ammon sent a thousand talents of silver to take chariots and horsemen from the Syrians of Mesopotamia and from the Syrians from Maaca and Tsoba.</b>
1ch19.7	1 Chronicles 19:7 <b>So they hired thirty and two thousand chariots, and the king of Maachah and his people; who came and pitched before Medeba. And the children of Ammon gathered themselves together from their cities, and came to battle.</b>	7 <b>They took in their pay thirty-two thousand chariots and the king of Maacah with his people, who came and encamped before Medeba. The sons of Ammon gathered from their cities, and marched into battle.</b>
1ch19. 8	1 Chronicles 19:8 <b>And when David heard [of it], he sent Joab, and all the host of the mighty men.</b>	8 <b>At this news, David sent against them Joab and all the army, the valiant men.</b>
1ch19.9	1 Chronicles 19:9 <b>And the children of Ammon came out, and put the battle in array before the gate of the city: and the kings that were come [were] by themselves in the field.</b>	9 <b>The children of Ammon went out and lined up in line at the entrance to the city; the kings who had come took up separate positions in the campaign.</b>



1ch20.2	1 Chronicles 20:2 <b>And David took the crown of their king from off his head, and found it to weigh a talent of gold, and [there were] precious stones in it; and it was set upon David's head: and he brought also exceeding much spoil out of the city.</b>	2 David took the crown from off his king's head, and found it of the weight of a talent of gold: it was set with precious stones. They put it on David's head, and he carried away a great deal of spoil from the city.
1ch20.3	1 Chronicles 20:3 <b>And he brought out the people that [were] in it, and cut [them] with saws, and with harrows of iron, and with axes. Even so dealt David with all the cities of the children of Ammon. And David and all the people returned to Jerusalem.</b>	3 He brought out the inhabitants, and cut them to pieces with saws, iron harrows, and axes; he did likewise to all the cities of the children of Ammon. David returned to Jerusalem with all the people.
1ch20.4	1 Chronicles 20:4 ¶ <b>And it came to pass after this, that there arose war at Gezer with the Philistines; at which time Sibbechai the Hushathite slew Sippai, [that was] of the children of the giant: and they were subdued.</b>	4 After this there was a battle at Gezer with the Philistines. Then Sibbecai, the Huschatite, killed Sippai, one of Rapha's children. And the Philistines were humbled.
1ch20.5	1 Chronicles 20:5 <b>And there was war again with the Philistines; and Elhanan the son of Jair slew Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite, whose spear staff [was] like a weaver's beam.</b>	5 Again there was a battle with the Philistines. And Elchanan the son of Jair slew Goliath's brother, Lachmi of Gath, who had a spear, the wood of which was like a weaver's beam.
1ch20.6	1 Chronicles 20:6 <b>And yet again there was war at Gath, where was a man of [great] stature, whose fingers and toes [were] four and twenty, six [on each hand], and six [on each foot]: and he also was the son of the giant.</b>	6 There was yet another battle at Gath. There was a tall man there, who had six fingers on each hand and on each foot, twenty-four in all, and who was also from Rapha.
1ch20.7	1 Chronicles 20:7 <b>But when he defied Israel, Jonathan the son of Shimea David's brother slew him.</b>	7 He challenged Israel; and Jonathan the son of Schimea, David's brother, slew him.
1ch20.8	1 Chronicles 20:8 <b>These were born unto the giant in Gath; and they fell by the hand of David, and by the hand of his servants.</b>	8 These men were children of Rapha at Gath. They perished by the hand of David and by the hand of his servants.
	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 21</b>	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 21</b>
1ch21.1	1 Chronicles 21:1 ¶ <b>And Satan stood up against Israel, and provoked David to number Israel.</b>	1 Satan rose up against Israel, and incited David to number Israel.
1ch21.2	1 Chronicles 21:2 <b>And David said to Joab and to the rulers of the people, Go, number Israel from Beersheba even to Dan; and bring the number of them to me, that I may know [it].</b>	2 And David said to Joab and to the princes of the people, Go, number the number of Israel from Beersheba to Dan, and bring it to me, that I may know how many it is.
1ch21.3	1 Chronicles 21:3 <b>And Joab answered, The LORD make his people an hundred times so many more as they [be]: but, my lord the king, [are] they not all my lord's servants? why then doth my lord require this thing? why will he be a cause of trespass to Israel?</b>	3 Joab replied, "May the LORD increase his people a hundredfold! O king my lord, are they not all servants of my lord? But why does my lord ask this? Why make Israel sin like this?"
1ch21.4	1 Chronicles 21:4 <b>Nevertheless the king's word prevailed against Joab. Wherefore Joab departed, and went throughout all Israel, and came to Jerusalem.</b>	4 The king persisted in his command to Joab. And Joab departed, and went through all Israel; then he returned to Jerusalem.
1ch21.5	1 Chronicles 21:5 ¶ <b>And Joab gave the sum of the number of the people unto David. And all [they of] Israel were a thousand thousand and an hundred thousand men that drew sword: and Judah [was] four hundred threescore and ten thousand men that drew sword.</b>	5 Joab gave David the role of numbering the people: in all Israel there were eleven hundred thousand swordsmen, and in Judah four hundred and seventy thousand swordsmen.

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1 Chronicles 21:6 **But Levi and Benjamin counted he not among them: for the king's word was abominable to Joab.**

1 Chronicles 21:7 **And God was displeased with this thing; therefore he smote Israel.**

1 Chronicles 21:8 **And David said unto God, I have sinned greatly, because I have done this thing: but now, I beseech thee, do away the iniquity of thy servant; for I have done very foolishly.**

1 Chronicles 21:9 ¶ **And the LORD spake unto Gad, David's seer, saying,**

1 Chronicles 21:10 **Go and tell David, saying, Thus saith the LORD, I offer thee three [things]: choose thee one of them, that I may do [it] unto thee.**

1 Chronicles 21:11 **So Gad came to David, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Choose thee**

1 Chronicles 21:12 **Either three years' famine; or three months to be destroyed before thy foes, while that the sword of thine enemies overtaketh [thee]; or else three days the sword of the LORD, even the pestilence, in the land, and the angel of the LORD destroying throughout all the coasts of Israel. Now therefore advise thyself what word I shall bring again to him that sent me.**

1 Chronicles 21:13 **And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let me fall now into the hand of the LORD; for very great [are] his mercies: but let me not fall into the hand of man.**

1 Chronicles 21:14 ¶ **So the LORD sent pestilence upon Israel: and there fell of Israel seventy thousand men.**

1 Chronicles 21:15 **And God sent an angel unto Jerusalem to destroy it: and as he was destroying, the LORD beheld, and he repented him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed, It is enough, stay now thine hand. And the angel of the LORD stood by the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.**

1 Chronicles 21:16 **And David lifted up his eyes, and saw the angel of the LORD stand between the earth and the heaven, having a drawn sword in his hand stretched out over Jerusalem. Then David and the elders [of Israel, who were] clothed in sackcloth, fell upon their faces.**

6 He did not number Levi and Benjamin among them, for the king's order seemed to him an abomination.

7 This order displeased God, who smote Israel.

8 And David said to God, I have committed a great sin in doing this! Now, deign to forgive the iniquity of your servant, for I have acted completely insane!

9 Thus the LORD spoke to Gad the seer of David:

10 Go and tell David, Thus saith the LORD: I offer thee three plagues; pick one, and I'll hit you with it.

11 Gad went to David and said to him, Thus says the LORD:

12 Accept, either three years of famine, or three months during which you will be destroyed by your adversaries and overtaken by the sword of your enemies, or three days during which the sword of the LORD and the pestilence will be in the land and the angel of the Lord will bring destruction throughout all the territory of Israel. See now what I must answer to him who sends me.

13 David answered Gad, "I am in great anguish! Oh! let me fall into the hands of the Lord, for his mercies are immense; but that I do not fall into the hands of men!

14 The LORD sent a pestilence upon Israel, and seventy thousand of Israel fell.

15 God sent an angel to Jerusalem to destroy it; and as he was destroying it, the LORD looked and repented of this evil, and he said to the angel who was destroying, Enough! Now take your hand away. The angel of the Lord stood near the threshing floor of Ornan, the Jebusite.

16 David lifted up his eyes, and saw the angel of the LORD standing between earth and heaven, with his drawn sword in his hand turned against Jerusalem. Then David and the elders, covered with sackcloth, fell on their faces.

1ch21.17

1 Chronicles 21:17 **And David said unto God, [Is it] not I [that] commanded the people to be numbered? even I it is that have sinned and done evil indeed; but [as for] these sheep, what have they done? let thine hand, I pray thee, O LORD my God, be on me, and on my father's house; but not on thy people, that they should be plagued.**

**17 And David said unto God, Did not I command the numbering of the people? It is I who have sinned and done evil; but these sheep, what did they do? LORD my God, let your hand therefore be on me and on my father's house, and do not cause a plague among your people.**

1ch21.18

1 Chronicles 21:18 ¶ **Then the angel of the LORD commanded Gad to say to David, that David should go up, and set up an altar unto the LORD in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.**

**18 The angel of the LORD told Gad to speak to David, that he should go up and build an altar to the LORD in the threshing-floor of Ornan the Jebusite.**

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1 Chronicles 21:19 **And David went up at the saying of Gad, which he spake in the name of the LORD.**

**19 David went up, according to the word that Gad had spoken in the name of the LORD.**

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1 Chronicles 21:20 **And Ornan turned back, and saw the angel; and his four sons with him hid themselves. Now Ornan was threshing wheat.**

**20 Ornan turned and saw the angel, and his four sons hid with him: he was treading wheat then.**

1ch21.21

1 Chronicles 21:21 **And as David came to Ornan, Ornan looked and saw David, and went out of the threshingfloor, and bowed himself to David with [his] face to the ground.**

**21 When David came to Ornan, Ornan looked and saw David; then he left the threshing-floor and prostrated himself before David with his face to the ground.**

1ch21.22

1 Chronicles 21:22 **Then David said to Ornan, Grant me the place of [this] threshingfloor, that I may build an altar therein unto the LORD: thou shalt grant it me for the full price: that the plague may be stayed from the people.**

**22 David said to Ornan, Give me the place of the threshing-floor, that I may build there an altar to the LORD; yield it to me for its value in money, that the plague may be removed from off the people.**

1ch21.23

1 Chronicles 21:23 **And Ornan said unto David, Take [it] to thee, and let my lord the king do [that which is] good in his eyes: lo, I give [thee] the oxen [also] for burnt offerings, and the threshing instruments for wood, and the wheat for the meat offering; I give it all.**

**23 Ornan answered David, Take him, and let my lord the king do what seems good to him; see, I give the oxen for the burnt offering, the chariots for the wood, and the wheat for the grain offering, I give all this.**

1ch21.24

1 Chronicles 21:24 **And king David said to Ornan, Nay; but I will verily buy it for the full price: for I will not take [that] which [is] thine for the LORD, nor offer burnt offerings without cost.**

**24 But King David said to Ornan, No! I want to buy it for its value in money, for I will not present to the LORD what is yours, nor will I offer a burnt offering that costs me nothing.**

1ch21.25

1 Chronicles 21:25 **So David gave to Ornan for the place six hundred shekels of gold by weight.**

**25 And David gave Ornan six hundred shekels of gold for the site.**

1ch21.26

1 Chronicles 21:26 **And David built there an altar unto the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and called upon the LORD; and he answered him from heaven by fire upon the altar of burnt offering.**

**26 David built an altar there to the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. He called on the Lord, and the Lord answered him with fire, which came down from heaven to the altar of burnt offering.**

1ch21.27

1 Chronicles 21:27 **And the LORD commanded the angel; and he put up his sword again into the sheath thereof.**

**27 Then the Lord spoke to the angel, who put his sword back into its scabbard.**

1ch21.28

1 Chronicles 21:28 ¶ **At that time when David saw that the LORD had answered him in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite, then he sacrificed there.**

**28 At that time David, seeing that the LORD had heard him in the threshing floor of Ornan, the Jebusite, offered sacrifices there.**



1ch21.29	1ch21.30	1ch21.29	1ch21.30	<p>1 Chronicles 21:29 <b>For the tabernacle of the LORD, which Moses made in the wilderness, and the altar of the burnt offering, [were] at that season in the high place at Gibeon.</b></p> <p>1 Chronicles 21:30 <b>But David could not go before it to inquire of God: for he was afraid because of the sword of the angel of the LORD.</b></p>	<p>29 <b>But the tabernacle of the LORD, built by Moses in the wilderness, and the altar of burnt offering, were then on the high place of Gibeon.</b></p> <p>30 <b>David could not go before this altar to seek God, because the sword of the angel of the Lord had terrified him.</b></p>
		<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 22</b>		<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 22</b>	
1ch22.1	1ch22.2	1ch22.1	1ch22.2	<p>1 Chronicles 22:1 ¶ <b>Then David said, This [is] the house of the LORD God, and this [is] the altar of the burnt offering for Israel.</b></p> <p>1 Chronicles 22:2 <b>And David commanded to gather together the strangers that [were] in the land of Israel; and he set masons to hew wrought stones to build the house of God.</b></p>	<p>1 And David said, Here shall be the house of the LORD God, and here shall be the altar of burnt offering for Israel.</p> <p>2 David called together the foreigners who were in the land of Israel, and he commissioned stonemasons to prepare hewn stones for the building of the house of God.</p>
1ch22.3	1ch22.4	1ch22.3	1ch22.4	<p>1 Chronicles 22:3 <b>And David prepared iron in abundance for the nails for the doors of the gates, and for the joinings; and brass in abundance without weight;</b></p> <p>1 Chronicles 22:4 <b>Also cedar trees in abundance: for the Zidonians and they of Tyre brought much cedar wood to David.</b></p>	<p>3 He also prepared iron in abundance for the nails of the doors and for the spikes, bronze in such quantity that it was not possible to weigh it,</p> <p>4 and cedarwood without number, for the Sidonians and the Tyrians had brought cedarwood to David in abundance.</p>
1ch22.5	1ch22.6	1ch22.5	1ch22.6	<p>1 Chronicles 22:5 <b>And David said, Solomon my son [is] young and tender, and the house [that is] to be builded for the LORD [must be] exceeding magnifical, of fame and of glory throughout all countries: I will [therefore] now make preparation for it. So David prepared abundantly before his death.</b></p>	<p>5 David said, My son Solomon is young and of a weak age, and the house which will be built for the LORD will rise to a great degree of renown and glory in all the countries; therefore I want to make preparations for him. And David made many preparations before his death.</p>
1ch22.7	1ch22.8	1ch22.7	1ch22.8	<p>1 Chronicles 22:6 ¶ <b>Then he called for Solomon his son, and charged him to build an house for the LORD God of Israel.</b></p> <p>1 Chronicles 22:7 <b>And David said to Solomon, My son, as for me, it was in my mind to build an house unto the name of the LORD my God:</b></p>	<p>6 David called Solomon his son and commanded him to build a house for the Lord, the God of Israel.</p> <p>7 David said to Solomon, My son, I intended to build a house in the name of the LORD my God.</p>
1ch22.9	1ch22.10	1ch22.9	1ch22.10	<p>1 Chronicles 22:8 <b>But the word of the LORD came to me, saying, Thou hast shed blood abundantly, and hast made great wars: thou shalt not build an house unto my name, because thou hast shed much blood upon the earth in my sight.</b></p> <p>1 Chronicles 22:9 <b>Behold, a son shall be born to thee, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies round about: for his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quietness unto Israel in his days.</b></p>	<p>8 But the word of the LORD came to me thus: You have shed much blood, and have fought great wars; you shall not build a house in my name, for you have shed much blood before me on the earth.</p> <p>9 Behold, a son shall be born to you, who shall be a man of rest, and to whom I will give rest by delivering him from all his enemies round about; for Solomon shall be his name, and I will bring upon Israel peace and quietness during his life.</p>
1ch22.11	1ch22.11	1ch22.11	1ch22.11	<p>1 Chronicles 22:10 <b>He shall build an house for my name; and he shall be my son, and I [will be] his father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel for ever.</b></p> <p>1 Chronicles 22:11 <b>Now, my son, the LORD be with thee; and prosper thou, and build the house of the LORD thy God, as he hath said of thee.</b></p>	<p>10 He will build a house in my name. He will be a son to me, and I will be a father to him; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom in Israel forever.</p> <p>11 Now, my son, may the LORD be with you, that you may prosper and build the house of the LORD your God, as he has spoken concerning you.</p>

1ch22.12	1 Chronicles 22:12 <b>Only the LORD give thee wisdom and understanding, and give thee charge concerning Israel, that thou mayest keep the law of the LORD thy God.</b>	12 <b>May the LORD grant you wisdom and understanding, and make you reign over Israel in keeping the law of the LORD your God.</b>
1ch22.13	1 Chronicles 22:13 <b>Then shalt thou prosper, if thou takest heed to fulfil the statutes and judgments which the LORD charged Moses with concerning Israel: be strong, and of good courage; dread not, nor be dismayed.</b>	13 <b>Then you will prosper, if you take care to do the laws and ordinances which the LORD commanded Moses for Israel. Strengthen yourself and take courage, do not be afraid or frightened.</b>
1ch22.14	1 Chronicles 22:14 <b>Now, behold, in my trouble I have prepared for the house of the LORD an hundred thousand talents of gold, and a thousand thousand talents of silver; and of brass and iron without weight; for it is in abundance: timber also and stone have I prepared; and thou mayest add thereto.</b>	14 <b>Behold, by my labors I have prepared for the house of the LORD a hundred thousand talents of gold, a million talents of silver, and a quantity of brass and iron which it is not possible to weigh, for there are plenty of them; I have also prepared wood and stones, and you will add more.</b>
1ch22.15	1 Chronicles 22:15 <b>Moreover [there are] workmen with thee in abundance, hewers and workers of stone and timber, and all manner of cunning men for every manner of work.</b>	15 <b>You have with you a great number of workmen, stonemasons, and carpenters, and men skilled in every kind of work.</b>
1ch22.16	1 Chronicles 22:16 <b>Of the gold, the silver, and the brass, and the iron, [there is] no number. Arise [therefore], and be doing, and the LORD be with thee.</b>	16 <b>Gold, silver, brass and iron are without number. Arise and act, and the Lord be with you!</b>
1ch22.17	1 Chronicles 22:17 ¶ <b>David also commanded all the princes of Israel to help Solomon his son, [saying],</b>	17 <b>David ordered all the leaders of Israel to help his son Solomon.</b>
1ch22.18	1 Chronicles 22:18 <b>[Is] not the LORD your God with you? and hath he [not] given you rest on every side? for he hath given the inhabitants of the land into mine hand; and the land is subdued before the LORD, and before his people.</b>	18 <b>Is not the LORD your God with you, and has he not given you rest on all sides? For he hath delivered the inhabitants of the land into my hands, and the land is subject before the LORD and before his people.</b>
1ch22.19	1 Chronicles 22:19 <b>Now set your heart and your soul to seek the LORD your God; arise therefore, and build ye the sanctuary of the LORD God, to bring the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and the holy vessels of God, into the house that is to be built to the name of the LORD.</b>	19 <b>Set now your heart and your soul to seek the LORD your God; arise, and build the sanctuary of the LORD God, to bring the ark of the covenant of the LORD and the vessels consecrated to God into the house which shall be built in the name of the LORD.</b>
	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 23</b>	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 23</b>
1ch23.1	1 Chronicles 23:1 ¶ <b>So when David was old and full of days, he made Solomon his son king over Israel.</b>	1 <b>David, aged and full of days, made Solomon his son king over Israel.</b>
1ch23.2	1 Chronicles 23:2 ¶ <b>And he gathered together all the princes of Israel, with the priests and the Levites.</b>	2 <b>He assembled all the leaders of Israel, the priests and the Levites.</b>
1ch23.3	1 Chronicles 23:3 <b>Now the Levites were numbered from the age of thirty years and upward: and their number by their polls, man by man, was thirty and eight thousand.</b>	3 <b>They numbered the Levites from thirty years old and upward; counted by head and by man, they numbered thirty-eight thousand.</b>
1ch23.4	1 Chronicles 23:4 <b>Of which, twenty and four thousand [were] to set forward the work of the house of the LORD; and six thousand [were] officers and judges:</b>	4 <b>And David said, Let there be twenty and four thousand to watch over the offices of the house of the LORD, six thousand to be magistrates and judges,</b>

1ch23.5	1 Chronicles 23:5 <b>Moreover four thousand [were] porters; and four thousand praised the LORD with the instruments which I made, [said David], to praise [therewith].</b>	<b>5 four thousand as gatekeepers, and four thousand to praise the LORD with the instruments which I have made to praise him.</b>
1ch23.6	1 Chronicles 23:6 <b>And David divided them into courses among the sons of Levi, [namely], Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.</b>	<b>6 David divided them into classes after the sons of Levi, Gershon, Kohath and Merari.</b>
1ch23.7	1 Chronicles 23:7 ¶ <b>Of the Gershonites [were], Laadan, and Shimei.</b>	<b>7 Gershonites: Laedan and Shimei.</b>
1ch23.8	1 Chronicles 23:8 <b>The sons of Laadan; the chief [was] Jehiel, and Zetham, and Joel, three.</b>	<b>8 Sons of Laedan: chief Jehiel, Zetham and Joel, three.</b>
1ch23.9	1 Chronicles 23:9 <b>The sons of Shimei; Shelomith, and Haziël, and Haran, three. These [were] the chief of the fathers of Laadan.</b>	<b>9 Sons of Shimei: Shelomith, Haziël and Haran, three. These are the heads of the paternal houses of the family of Laedan.</b>
1ch23.10	1 Chronicles 23:10 <b>And the sons of Shimei [were], Jahath, Zina, and Jeush, and Beriah. These four [were] the sons of Shimei.</b>	<b>10 Sons of Shimei: Jachath, Zina, Jeusch and Beria. These are Shimei's four sons.</b>
1ch23.11	1 Chronicles 23:11 <b>And Jahath was the chief, and Zizah the second: but Jeush and Beriah had not many sons; therefore they were in one reckoning, according to [their] father's house.</b>	<b>11 Jachath was the chief, and Zina the second; Jeusch and Beria did not have many sons, and they formed a single paternal house in the count.</b>
1ch23.12	1 Chronicles 23:12 ¶ <b>The sons of Kohath; Amram, Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel, four.</b>	<b>12 Sons of Kohath: Amram, Jitzehar, Hebron and Uziel, four.</b>
1ch23.13	1 Chronicles 23:13 <b>The sons of Amram; Aaron and Moses: and Aaron was separated, that he should sanctify the most holy things, he and his sons for ever, to burn incense before the LORD, to minister unto him, and to bless in his name for ever.</b>	<b>13 Sons of Amram: Aaron and Moses. Aaron was set apart to be sanctified as most holy, he and his sons forever, to offer incense before the Lord, to do his service, and to bless forever in his name.</b>
1ch23.14	1 Chronicles 23:14 <b>Now [concerning] Moses the man of God, his sons were named of the tribe of Levi.</b>	<b>14 But the sons of Moses, a man of God, were numbered in the tribe of Levi.</b>
1ch23.15	1 Chronicles 23:15 <b>The sons of Moses [were], Gershom, and Eliezer.</b>	<b>15 Sons of Moses: Gershom and Eliezer.</b>
1ch23.16	1 Chronicles 23:16 <b>Of the sons of Gershom, Shebuel [was] the chief.</b>	<b>16 Son of Gershom: Schebuel, the chief.</b>
1ch23.17	1 Chronicles 23:17 <b>And the sons of Eliezer [were], Rehabiah the chief. And Eliezer had none other sons; but the sons of Rehabiah were very many.</b>	<b>17 And the sons of Eliezer were: Rechabiah the chief; Eliezer had no other sons, but Rechabiah's sons were very numerous.</b>
1ch23.18	1 Chronicles 23:18 <b>Of the sons of Izhar; Shelomith the chief.</b>	<b>18 Sons of Jitsehar: Shelomith, the chief.</b>
1ch23.19	1 Chronicles 23:19 <b>Of the sons of Hebron; Jeriah the first, Amariah the second, Jahaziel the third, and Jekameam the fourth.</b>	<b>19 Sons of Hebron: Jerijah the ruler; Amaria, the second; Jachaziel, the third; and Jekameam, the fourth.</b>

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1 Chronicles 23:20 **Of the sons of Uzziel; Micah the first, and Jesiah the second.**

1 Chronicles 23:21 ¶ **The sons of Merari; Mahli, and Mushi. The sons of Mahli; Eleazar, and Kish.**

1 Chronicles 23:22 **And Eleazar died, and had no sons, but daughters: and their brethren the sons of Kish took them.**

1 Chronicles 23:23 **The sons of Mushi; Mahli, and Eder, and Jeremoth, three.**

1 Chronicles 23:24 ¶ **These [were] the sons of Levi after the house of their fathers; [even] the chief of the fathers, as they were counted by number of names by their polls, that did the work for the service of the house of the LORD, from the age of twenty years and upward.**

1 Chronicles 23:25 **For David said, The LORD God of Israel hath given rest unto his people, that they may dwell in Jerusalem for ever:**

1 Chronicles 23:26 **And also unto the Levites; they shall no [more] carry the tabernacle, nor any vessels of it for the service thereof.**

1 Chronicles 23:27 **For by the last words of David the Levites [were] numbered from twenty years old and above:**

1 Chronicles 23:28 **Because their office [was] to wait on the sons of Aaron for the service of the house of the LORD, in the courts, and in the chambers, and in the purifying of all holy things, and the work of the service of the house of God;**

1 Chronicles 23:29 **Both for the showbread, and for the fine flour for meat offering, and for the unleavened cakes, and for [that which is baked in] the pan, and for that which is fried, and for all manner of measure and size;**

1 Chronicles 23:30 **And to stand every morning to thank and praise the LORD, and likewise at even;**

1 Chronicles 23:31 **And to offer all burnt sacrifices unto the LORD in the sabbaths, in the new moons, and on the set feasts, by number, according to the order commanded unto them, continually before the LORD:**

1 Chronicles 23:32 **And that they should keep the charge of the tabernacle of the congregation, and the charge of the holy [place], and the charge of the sons of Aaron their brethren, in the service of the house of the LORD.**

**20 Sons of Uziel: Micaiah the chief; and Jischija, the second.**

**21 Sons of Merari: Machli and Muschi. Sons of Machli: Eleazar and Kis.**

**22 Eleazar died without having a son; but he had daughters, whom the sons of Kis, their brothers, took as wives.**

**23 Sons of Mushi: Machli, Eder and Jeremoth, three.**

**24 These are the sons of Levi according to their paternal houses, the heads of the paternal houses, according to the enumeration which was made of them, counting the names by head. They were employed in the service of the house of the Lord, from the age of twenty and upward.**

**25 For David said, The LORD, the God of Israel, hath given rest to his people, and he shall dwell forever in Jerusalem;**

**26 and the Levites will no longer have to carry the tabernacle and all the utensils for its service.**

**27 It was according to the last orders of David that the numbering of the sons of Levi took place from the age of twenty and upward.**

**28 They were placed with the sons of Aaron to serve the house of the LORD, they had to take care of the courts and the chambers, of the cleansing of all holy things, of the works concerning the service of the house of God,**

**29 showbreads, fine flour for offerings, unleavened pancakes, cakes baked on the plate, and fried cakes, of all measures of capacity and length:**

**30 they had to appear every morning and every evening to praise and praise the LORD,**

**31 and to offer continually before the LORD all burnt offerings to the LORD on the sabbaths, on the new moons, and on the feasts, according to the number and the prescribed usages.**

**32 They ministered to the tent of meeting, to the sanctuary, and to the sons of Aaron, their brethren, for the service of the house of the LORD.**

	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 24</b>	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 24</b>
1ch24.1	1 Chronicles 24:1 ¶ <b>Now [these are] the divisions of the sons of Aaron. The sons of Aaron; Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.</b>	<b>1 These are the classes of the sons of Aaron. Sons of Aaron: Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar.</b>
1ch24.2	1 Chronicles 24:2 <b>But Nadab and Abihu died before their father, and had no children: therefore Eleazar and Ithamar executed the priest's office.</b>	<b>2 Nadab and Abihu died before their father, without having a son; and Eleazar and Ithamar performed the functions of the priesthood.</b>
1ch24.3	1 Chronicles 24:3 <b>And David distributed them, both Zadok of the sons of Eleazar, and Ahimelech of the sons of Ithamar, according to their offices in their service.</b>	<b>3 David divided the sons of Aaron by classifying them for the service they had to do; Zadok belonged to the descendants of Eleazar, and Ahimelech to the descendants of Ithamar.</b>
1ch24.4	1 Chronicles 24:4 <b>And there were more chief men found of the sons of Eleazar than of the sons of Ithamar; and [thus] were they divided. Among the sons of Eleazar [there were] sixteen chief men of the house of [their] fathers, and eight among the sons of Ithamar according to the house of their fathers.</b>	<b>4 There were more chiefs among the sons of Eleazar than among the sons of Ithamar, and they divided them; the sons of Eleazar had sixteen heads of paternal houses, and the sons of Ithamar eight heads of paternal houses.</b>
1ch24.5	1 Chronicles 24:5 <b>Thus were they divided by lot, one sort with another; for the governors of the sanctuary, and governors [of the house] of God, were of the sons of Eleazar, and of the sons of Ithamar.</b>	<b>5 They were divided by lot one with another, for the chiefs of the sanctuary and the chiefs of God were the sons of Eleazar and the sons of Ithamar.</b>
1ch24.6	1 Chronicles 24:6 <b>And Shemaiah the son of Nethaneel the scribe, [one] of the Levites, wrote them before the king, and the princes, and Zadok the priest, and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar, and [before] the chief of the fathers of the priests and Levites: one principal household being taken for Eleazar, and [one] taken for Ithamar.</b>	<b>6 Schemaejah the son of Nethaneel the secretary of the tribe of Levi wrote them down before the king and the princes, before Zadok the priest and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar, and before the heads of the fatherly houses of the priests and the priests. Levites. They cast lots for a paternal house for Eleazar, and cast another for Ithamar.</b>
1ch24.7	1 Chronicles 24:7 <b>Now the first lot came forth to Jehoiarib, the second to Jedaiah,</b>	<b>7 The first lot fell to Jehobarib; the second, in Jedaeja;</b>
1ch24.8	1 Chronicles 24:8 <b>The third to Harim, the fourth to Seorim,</b>	<b>8 the third to Harim; the fourth, to Seorim;</b>
1ch24.9	1 Chronicles 24:9 <b>The fifth to Malchijah, the sixth to Mijamin,</b>	<b>9 the fifth in Malkija; the sixth, in Mijamin;</b>
1ch24.10	1 Chronicles 24:10 <b>The seventh to Hakkoz, the eighth to Abijah,</b>	<b>10 the seventh, to Hakkots; the eighth, in Abija;</b>
1ch24.11	1 Chronicles 24:11 <b>The ninth to Jeshuah, the tenth to Shecaniah,</b>	<b>11 the ninth, to Joshua; the tenth, at Schecania;</b>
1ch24.12	1 Chronicles 24:12 <b>The eleventh to Eliashib, the twelfth to Jakim,</b>	<b>12 the eleventh to Eliashib; the twelfth, to Jakim;</b>
1ch24.13	1 Chronicles 24:13 <b>The thirteenth to Huppah, the fourteenth to Jeshebeab,</b>	<b>13 the thirteenth to Huppa; the fourteenth to Jeshebeab;</b>
1ch24.14	1 Chronicles 24:14 <b>The fifteenth to Bilgah, the sixteenth to Immer,</b>	<b>14 the fifteenth to Bilga; the sixteenth, at Immer;</b>

1ch24.1 5	1 Chronicles 24:15 <b>The seventeenth to Hezir, the eighteenth to Apses,</b>	<b>15 the seventeenth to Hezir; the eighteenth, at Happitsets;</b>
1ch24.1 6	1 Chronicles 24:16 <b>The nineteenth to Pethahiah, the twentieth to Jehezekel,</b>	<b>16 the nineteenth, to Pethashiah; the twentieth, to Ezekiel;</b>
1ch24.1 7	1 Chronicles 24:17 <b>The one and twentieth to Jachin, the two and twentieth to Gamul,</b>	<b>17 the twenty-first to Jachin; the twenty-second, at Gamul;</b>
1ch24.1 8	1 Chronicles 24:18 <b>The three and twentieth to Delaiah, the four and twentieth to Maaziah.</b>	<b>18 the twenty-third, in Delaja; the twenty-fourth, in Maazia.</b>
1ch24.19	1 Chronicles 24:19 <b>These [were] the orderings of them in their service to come into the house of the LORD, according to their manner, under Aaron their father, as the LORD God of Israel had commanded him.</b>	<b>19 Thus they were classed for their service, that they might come into the house of the LORD according to the rule which Aaron their father had established, according to the orders which the Lord, the God of Israel.</b>
1ch24.2 0	1 Chronicles 24:20 ¶ <b>And the rest of the sons of Levi [were these]: Of the sons of Amram; Shubael: of the sons of Shubael; Jehdeiah.</b>	<b>20 These are the chiefs of the remnant of the Levites. Of the children of Amram: Schubael; of the sons of Schubael: Jechdia;</b>
1ch24.2 1	1 Chronicles 24:21 <b>Concerning Rehabiah: of the sons of Rehabiah, the first [was] Isshiah.</b>	<b>21 of Rechabia, of the sons of Rechabia: Chief Jischija.</b>
1ch24.2 2	1 Chronicles 24:22 <b>Of the Izharites; Shelomoth: of the sons of Shelomoth; Jahath.</b>	<b>22 Of the Jitseharites: Shelomoth; of the sons of Shelomoth: Jachath.</b>
1ch24.2 3	1 Chronicles 24:23 <b>And the sons [of Hebron]; Jeriah [the first], Amariah the second, Jahaziel the third, Jekameam the fourth.</b>	<b>23 The sons of Hebron: Jerijah, Amariah the second, Jashaziel the third, Jekameam the fourth.</b>
1ch24.2 4	1 Chronicles 24:24 <b>[Of] the sons of Uzziel; Michah: of the sons of Michah; Shamir.</b>	<b>24 Sons of Uziel: Micaiah; of the sons of Micah: Schamir;</b>
1ch24.2 5	1 Chronicles 24:25 <b>The brother of Michah [was] Isshiah: of the sons of Isshiah; Zechariah.</b>	<b>25 brother of Micaiah: Jischija; of the sons of Jishija: Zechariah.</b>
1ch24.2 6	1 Chronicles 24:26 <b>The sons of Merari [were] Mahli and Mushi: the sons of Jaaziah; Beno.</b>	<b>26 The sons of Merari: Machli and Muschi, and the sons of Jaazijah his son.</b>
1ch24.2 7	1 Chronicles 24:27 ¶ <b>The sons of Merari by Jaaziah; Beno, and Shoham, and Zaccur, and Ibri.</b>	<b>27 The sons of Merari, of Jaazijah, his son: Shoham, Zaccur and Ibri.</b>
1ch24.2 8	1 Chronicles 24:28 <b>Of Mahli [came] Eleazar, who had no sons.</b>	<b>28 Of Machli: Eleazar, who had no son;</b>
1ch24.2 9	1 Chronicles 24:29 <b>Concerning Kish: the son of Kish [was] Jerahmeel.</b>	<b>29 of Kis, the sons of Kis: Jerachmeel.</b>

1ch24.30	1 Chronicles 24:30 <b>The sons also of Mushi; Mahli, and Eder, and Jerimoth. These [were] the sons of the Levites after the house of their fathers.</b>	<b>30 Sons of Muschi: Machli, Eder and Jerimot. These are the sons of Levi, according to their paternal houses.</b>
1ch24.31	1 Chronicles 24:31 <b>These likewise cast lots over against their brethren the sons of Aaron in the presence of David the king, and Zadok, and Ahimelech, and the chief of the fathers of the priests and Levites, even the principal fathers over against their younger brethren.</b>	<b>31 They also, like their brothers, the sons of Aaron, cast lots before King David, Zadok, and Ahimelech, and the heads of the fatherly houses of the priests and the Levites. It was so for each head of a house as for the least of his brothers.</b>
	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 25</b>	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 25</b>
1ch25.1	1 Chronicles 25:1 ¶ <b>Moreover David and the captains of the host separated to the service of the sons of Asaph, and of Heman, and of Jeduthun, who should prophesy with harps, with psalteries, and with cymbals: and the number of the workmen according to their service was:</b>	<b>1 David and the commanders of the host set apart for service those of the sons of Asaph, Heman, and Jeduthun who prophesied to the accompaniment of the harp, the lute, and the cymbals. And here is the number of those who had offices to perform.</b>
1ch25.2	1 Chronicles 25:2 <b>Of the sons of Asaph; Zaccur, and Joseph, and Nethaniah, and Asarelah, the sons of Asaph under the hands of Asaph, which prophesied according to the order of the king.</b>	<b>2 Of the sons of Asaph: Zaccur, Joseph, Nethaniah, and Aschareela, sons of Asaph, under the direction of Asaph who prophesied according to the orders of the king.</b>
1ch25.3	1 Chronicles 25:3 <b>Of Jeduthun: the sons of Jeduthun; Gedaliah, and Zeri, and Jeshaiah, Hashabiah, and Mattithiah, six, under the hands of their father Jeduthun, who prophesied with a harp, to give thanks and to praise the LORD.</b>	<b>3 Of Jeduthun, the sons of Jeduthun: Gedaliah, Zeri, Isaiah, Haschabia, Matthithia and Shimei, six, under the direction of their father Jeduthun who prophesied with the harp to praise and praise the Lord.</b>
1ch25.4	1 Chronicles 25:4 <b>Of Heman: the sons of Heman; Bukkiah, Mattaniah, Uzziel, Shebuel, and Jerimoth, Hananiah, Hanani, Eliathah, Giddalti, and Romamtiezer, Joshbekashah, Mallothi, Hothir, [and] Mahazioth:</b>	<b>4 Of Heman, the sons of Heman: Bukkiah, Mattaniah, Uziel, Schebuel, Jerimoth, Hananiah, Hanani, Eliathah, Giddalthi, Romamthi Ezer, Joschbekascha, Mallothi, Hothir, Machazioth,</b>
1ch25.5	1 Chronicles 25:5 <b>All these [were] the sons of Heman the king's seer in the words of God, to lift up the horn. And God gave to Heman fourteen sons and three daughters.</b>	<b>5 all sons of Heman, who was a seer of the king to reveal the words of God and to exalt his power; God had given Heman fourteen sons and three daughters.</b>
1ch25.6	1 Chronicles 25:6 <b>All these [were] under the hands of their father for song [in] the house of the LORD, with cymbals, psalteries, and harps, for the service of the house of God, according to the king's order to Asaph, Jeduthun, and Heman.</b>	<b>6 All these were under the direction of their fathers, for the singing of the house of the LORD, and had cymbals, lutes and harps for the service of the house of God. Asaph, Jeduthun and Heman received orders from the king.</b>
1ch25.7	1 Chronicles 25:7 <b>So the number of them, with their brethren that were instructed in the songs of the LORD, [even] all that were cunning, was two hundred fourscore and eight.</b>	<b>7 They were two hundred and eighty-eight in number, including their brethren who were trained in the song of the LORD, all who were skilful.</b>
1ch25.8	1 Chronicles 25:8 ¶ <b>And they cast lots, ward against [ward], as well the small as the great, the teacher as the scholar.</b>	<b>8 They cast lots for their offices, young and old, teachers and disciples.</b>
1ch25.9	1 Chronicles 25:9 <b>Now the first lot came forth for Asaph to Joseph: the second to Gedaliah, who with his brethren and sons [were] twelve:</b>	<b>9 The first lot fell for Asaph to Joseph; the second, in Guedalia, he, his brothers and his sons, twelve;</b>
1ch25.10	1 Chronicles 25:10 <b>The third to Zaccur, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve:</b>	<b>10 the third to Zaccur, his sons and his brothers, twelve;</b>

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- 1 Chronicles 25:11 **The fourth to Izri, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve:** **11 the fourth to Jitseri, his sons and his brothers, twelve;**
- 1 Chronicles 25:12 **The fifth to Nethaniah, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve:** **12 the fifth to Nethaniah, his sons and his brothers, twelve;**
- 1 Chronicles 25:13 **The sixth to Bukkiah, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve:** **13 the sixth to Bukkiah, his sons and his brothers, twelve;**
- 1 Chronicles 25:14 **The seventh to Jesharelah, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve:** **14 the seventh to Jesareela, his sons and his brothers, twelve;**
- 1 Chronicles 25:15 **The eighth to Jeshaiah, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve:** **15 the eighth to Isaiah, his sons and his brothers, twelve;**
- 1 Chronicles 25:16 **The ninth to Mattaniah, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve:** **16 the ninth, to Mattaniah, his sons and his brothers, twelve;**
- 1 Chronicles 25:17 **The tenth to Shimei, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve:** **17 the tenth to Shimei, his sons and his brothers, twelve;**
- 1 Chronicles 25:18 **The eleventh to Azareel, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve:** **18 the eleventh to Azareel, his sons and his brothers, twelve;**
- 1 Chronicles 25:19 **The twelfth to Hashabiah, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve:** **19 the twelfth to Hashabiah, his sons and his brothers, twelve;**
- 1 Chronicles 25:20 **The thirteenth to Shubael, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve:** **20 the thirteenth to Schubael, his sons and his brothers, twelve;**
- 1 Chronicles 25:21 **The fourteenth to Mattithiah, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve:** **21 the fourteenth to Matthithia, his sons and his brothers, twelve;**
- 1 Chronicles 25:22 **The fifteenth to Jeremoth, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve:** **22 the fifteenth to Jeremoth, his sons and his brothers, twelve;**
- 1 Chronicles 25:23 **The sixteenth to Hananiah, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve:** **23 the sixteenth to Hananiah, his sons and his brothers, twelve;**
- 1 Chronicles 25:24 **The seventeenth to Joshbekashah, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve:** **24 the seventeenth, to Joschbekascha, his sons and his brothers, twelve;**
- 1 Chronicles 25:25 **The eighteenth to Hanani, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve:** **25 the eighteenth to Hanani, his sons and his brothers, twelve;**
- 1 Chronicles 25:26 **The nineteenth to Mallothi, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve:** **26 the nineteenth to Mallothi, his sons and his brothers, twelve;**



1ch25.2 7	1 Chronicles 25:27 <b>The twentieth to Eliathah, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve:</b>	<b>27 the twentieth to Elijah, his sons and his brothers, twelve;</b>
1ch25.2 8	1 Chronicles 25:28 <b>The one and twentieth to Hothir, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve:</b>	<b>28 the twenty-first to Hothir, his sons and his brothers, twelve;</b>
1ch25.2 9	1 Chronicles 25:29 <b>The two and twentieth to Giddalti, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve:</b>	<b>29 the twenty-second to Giddalhti, his sons and his brothers, twelve;</b>
1ch25.3 0	1 Chronicles 25:30 <b>The three and twentieth to Mahazioth, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve:</b>	<b>30 the twenty-third to Machazioth, his sons and his brothers, twelve;</b>
1ch25.3 1	1 Chronicles 25:31 <b>The four and twentieth to Romamtiezer, [he], his sons, and his brethren, [were] twelve.</b>	<b>31 the twenty-fourth to Romamthi Ezer, his sons and his brothers, twelve.</b>
	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 26</b>	<b>1 Chronicles Chapter 26</b>
1ch26.1	1 Chronicles 26:1 ¶ <b>Concerning the divisions of the porters: Of the Korhites [was] Meshelemiah the son of Kore, of the sons of Asaph.</b>	<b>1 Here are the doorkeeper classes. Of the Koreites: Meshelemiah the son of Korah, of the sons of Asaph.</b>
1ch26. 2	1 Chronicles 26:2 <b>And the sons of Meshelemiah [were], Zechariah the firstborn, Jediael the second, Zebadiah the third, Jathniel the fourth,</b>	<b>2 Sons of Meshelemiah: Zechariah the firstborn, Jediael the second, Zebadiah the third, Jathniel the fourth,</b>
1ch26. 3	1 Chronicles 26:3 <b>Elam the fifth, Jehohanan the sixth, Elioenai the seventh.</b>	<b>3 Elam the fifth, Jochanan the sixth, Eljoenai the seventh.</b>
1ch26.4	1 Chronicles 26:4 <b>Moreover the sons of Obededom [were], Shemaiah the firstborn, Jehozabad the second, Joah the third, and Sacar the fourth, and Nethaneel the fifth,</b>	<b>4 The sons of Obed Edom: Schemaeia the firstborn, Jozabad the second, Joach the third, Sachar the fourth, Nethaneel the fifth,</b>
1ch26. 5	1 Chronicles 26:5 <b>Ammiel the sixth, Issachar the seventh, Peulthai the eighth: for God blessed him.</b>	<b>5 Ammiel the sixth, Issachar the seventh, Peulthai the eighth; for God had blessed him.</b>
1ch26.6	1 Chronicles 26:6 <b>Also unto Shemaiah his son were sons born, that ruled throughout the house of their father: for they [were] mighty men of valour.</b>	<b>6 To Schemaeja his son were born sons who ruled in their father's house, for they were valiant men;</b>
1ch26.7	1 Chronicles 26:7 <b>The sons of Shemaiah; Othni, and Rephael, and Obed, Elzabad, whose brethren [were] strong men, Elihu, and Semachiah.</b>	<b>7 sons of Schemaeja: Othni, Rephael, Obed, Elzabad and his brothers, valiant men, Elihu and Semaeja.</b>
1ch26.8	1 Chronicles 26:8 <b>All these of the sons of Obededom: they and their sons and their brethren, able men for strength for the service, [were] threescore and two of Obededom.</b>	<b>8 All these were sons of Obed Edom; they, their sons and their brothers, were men full of vigor and strength for the service, sixty-two of Obed Edom.</b>
1ch26. 9	1 Chronicles 26:9 <b>And Meshelemiah had sons and brethren, strong men, eighteen.</b>	<b>9 The sons and brothers of Meshelemiah, mighty men, were eighteen in number.</b>
1ch26.10	1 Chronicles 26:10 <b>Also Hosah, of the children of Merari, had sons; Simri the chief, (for [though] he was not the firstborn, yet his father made him the chief;)</b>	<b>10 Of the sons of Merari: Hosa, whose son was Shimri the chief, appointed chief by his father, though he was not the firstborn,</b>
1ch26.1 1	1 Chronicles 26:11 <b>Hilkiah the second, Tebaliah the third, Zechariah the fourth: all the sons and brethren of Hosah [were] thirteen.</b>	<b>11 Hilkiah the second, Thebalia the third, Zechariah the fourth. All the sons and brothers of Hosa numbered thirteen.</b>

1ch26.12	1 Chronicles 26:12 <b>Among these [were] the divisions of the porters, [even] among the chief men, [having] wards one against another, to minister in the house of the LORD.</b>	<b>12 To these classes of gatekeepers, to the chiefs of these men, and to their brethren, was given the watch for the service of the house of the LORD.</b>
1ch26.1 3	1 Chronicles 26:13 ¶ <b>And they cast lots, as well the small as the great, according to the house of their fathers, for every gate.</b>	<b>13 They cast lots for every gate, small and great, according to their father's houses.</b>
1ch26.14	1 Chronicles 26:14 <b>And the lot eastward fell to Shelemiah. Then for Zechariah his son, a wise counsellor, they cast lots; and his lot came out northward.</b>	<b>14 The lot fell to Shelemiah for the eastern side. Lots were cast for his son Zacharias, who was a wise counselor, and the northern side fell to him by lot.</b>
1ch26.1 5	1 Chronicles 26:15 <b>To Obededom southward; and to his sons the house of Asuppim.</b>	<b>15 The south side fell to Obed Edom, and the storehouse to his sons.</b>
1ch26.16	1 Chronicles 26:16 <b>To Shuppim and Hosah [the lot came forth] westward, with the gate Shallecheth, by the causeway of the going up, ward against ward.</b>	<b>16 The western side fell to Schuppim and to Hosa, with the gate Shalléket, on the way up: one guard was opposite the other.</b>
1ch26.1 7	1 Chronicles 26:17 <b>Eastward [were] six Levites, northward four a day, southward four a day, and toward Asuppim two [and] two.</b>	<b>17 On the east there were six Levites, on the north four a day, on the south four a day, and four in stores in two different places;</b>
1ch26.1 8	1 Chronicles 26:18 <b>At Parbar westward, four at the causeway, [and] two at Parbar.</b>	<b>18 on the side of the suburb, on the west, four towards the road, two towards the suburb.</b>
1ch26.1 9	1 Chronicles 26:19 <b>These [are] the divisions of the porters among the sons of Kore, and among the sons of Merari.</b>	<b>19 These are the classes of the gatekeepers, of the children of the Korites, and of the children of Merari.</b>
1ch26.2 0	1 Chronicles 26:20 ¶ <b>And of the Levites, Ahijah [was] over the treasures of the house of God, and over the treasures of the dedicated things.</b>	<b>20 One of the Levites, Ahijah, had stewardship over the treasures of the house of God and over the treasures of holy things.</b>
1ch26.21	1 Chronicles 26:21 <b>[As concerning] the sons of Laadan; the sons of the Gershonite Laadan, chief fathers, [even] of Laadan the Gershonite, [were] Jehieli.</b>	<b>21 Of the sons of Laedan, the sons of the Gershonites from Laedan, heads of the paternal houses of Laedan the Gershonite, they were Jehieli,</b>
1ch26.2 2	1 Chronicles 26:22 <b>The sons of Jehieli; Zetham, and Joel his brother, [which were] over the treasures of the house of the LORD.</b>	<b>22 and the sons of Jeheli, Zetham and Joel his brother, who kept the treasures of the house of the LORD.</b>
1ch26.2 3	1 Chronicles 26:23 <b>Of the Amramites, [and] the Izharites, the Hebronites, [and] the Uzzielites:</b>	<b>23 Among the Amramites, the Jitzeharites, the Hebronites and the Uzielites,</b>
1ch26.2 4	1 Chronicles 26:24 <b>And Shebuel the son of Gershom, the son of Moses, [was] ruler of the treasures.</b>	<b>24 It was Shebuel son of Gershom, son of Moses, who was steward of the treasures.</b>
1ch26.25	1 Chronicles 26:25 <b>And his brethren by Eliezer; Rehabiah his son, and Jeshaiah his son, and Joram his son, and Zichri his son, and Shelomith his son.</b>	<b>25 Of his brethren from Eliezer, whose son was Rechabiah, whose son was Isaiah, whose son was Joram, whose son was Zicri, whose son was Shelomith,</b>
1ch26.26	1 Chronicles 26:26 <b>Which Shelomith and his brethren [were] over all the treasures of the dedicated things, which David the king, and the chief fathers, the captains over thousands and hundreds, and the captains of the host, had dedicated.</b>	<b>26 Shelomith and his brethren were the keepers of all the treasures of the holy things which King David had consecrated, the heads of the paternal houses, the heads of thousands and hundreds, and the heads of the army:</b>

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1 Chronicles 26:27 **Out of the spoils won in battles did they dedicate to maintain the house of the LORD.**

**27 Out of the spoil taken in war they had consecrated them for the upkeep of the house of the LORD.**

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1 Chronicles 26:28 **And all that Samuel the seer, and Saul the son of Kish, and Abner the son of Ner, and Joab the son of Zeruah, had dedicated; [and] whosoever had dedicated [any thing, it was] under the hand of Shelomith, and of his brethren.**

**28 All that had been consecrated by Samuel the seer, by Saul the son of Kis, by Abner the son of Ner, by Joab the son of Zerujah, all the consecrated things were in the keeping of Shelomith and his brethren.**

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1 Chronicles 26:29 ¶ **Of the Izharites, Chenaniah and his sons [were] for the outward business over Israel, for officers and judges.**

**29 Among the Jitzeharites, Kenaniah and his brothers were employed in foreign affairs, as magistrates and judges in Israel.**

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1 Chronicles 26:30 **[And] of the Hebronites, Hashabiah and his brethren, men of valour, a thousand and seven hundred, [were] officers among them of Israel on this side Jordan westward in all the business of the LORD, and in the service of the king.**

**30 Among the Hebronites, Hashabiah and his brethren, mighty men, one thousand and seven hundred in number, had authority over Israel beyond the Jordan westward in all the business of the LORD, and to the service of the king.**

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1 Chronicles 26:31 **Among the Hebronites [was] Jerijah the chief, [even] among the Hebronites, according to the generations of his fathers. In the fortieth year of the reign of David they were sought for, and there were found among them mighty men of valour at Jazer of Gilead.**

**31 As for the Hebronites, of whom Jerijah was the head, in the fortieth year of the reign of David a search was made for them according to their genealogies and their paternal houses, and they found among them valiant men at Jazer-gilead.**

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1 Chronicles 26:32 **And his brethren, men of valour, [were] two thousand and seven hundred chief fathers, whom king David made rulers over the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh, for every matter pertaining to God, and affairs of the king.**

**32 The brethren of Jerijah, mighty men, were two thousand seven hundred heads of fatherly houses. King David set them over the Reubenites, over the Gadites, and over the half-tribe of Manasseh for all the business of God and for the business of the king.**

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1 Chronicles 27:1 ¶ **Now the children of Israel after their number, [to wit], the chief fathers and captains of thousands and hundreds, and their officers that served the king in any matter of the courses, which came in and went out month by month throughout all the months of the year, of every course [were] twenty and four thousand.**

**1 Children of Israel according to their number, heads of paternal houses, heads of thousands and hundreds, and officers in the service of the king in all matters relating to divisions, their coming and going, month by month, during all the months of the year, each division being of twenty-four thousand men.**

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1 Chronicles 27:2 **Over the first course for the first month [was] Jashobeam the son of Zabdiel: and in his course [were] twenty and four thousand.**

**2 At the head of the first division for the first month was Jaschobeam the son of Zabdiel; and he had a division of twenty-four thousand men.**

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1 Chronicles 27:3 **Of the children of Perez [was] the chief of all the captains of the host for the first month.**

**3 He was a son of Perets, and he commanded all the commanders of the troops of the first month.**

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1 Chronicles 27:4 **And over the course of the second month [was] Dodai an Ahohite, and of his course [was] Mikloth also the ruler: in his course likewise [were] twenty and four thousand.**

**4 At the head of the division of the second month was Dodai the Achochite; Mikloth was one of the leaders of his division; and he had a division of twenty-four thousand men.**

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1 Chronicles 27:5 **The third captain of the host for the third month [was] Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, a chief priest: and in his course [were] twenty and four thousand.**

**5 The chief of the third division, for the third month, was Benaiah the son of the priest Jehoiada, chief; and he had a division of twenty-four thousand men.**

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1 Chronicles 27:6 This [is that] Benaiah, [who was] mighty [among] the thirty, and above the thirty: and in his course [was] Ammizabad his son.

1 Chronicles 27:7 The fourth [captain] for the fourth month [was] Asahel the brother of Joab, and Zebadiah his son after him: and in his course [were] twenty and four thousand.

1 Chronicles 27:8 The fifth captain for the fifth month [was] Shamhuth the Izrahite: and in his course [were] twenty and four thousand.

1 Chronicles 27:9 The sixth [captain] for the sixth month [was] Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite: and in his course [were] twenty and four thousand.

1 Chronicles 27:10 The seventh [captain] for the seventh month [was] Helez the Pelonite, of the children of Ephraim: and in his course [were] twenty and four thousand.

1 Chronicles 27:11 The eighth [captain] for the eighth month [was] Sibbecai the Hushathite, of the Zarahites: and in his course [were] twenty and four thousand.

1 Chronicles 27:12 The ninth [captain] for the ninth month [was] Abiezer the Anetothite, of the Benjamites: and in his course [were] twenty and four thousand.

1 Chronicles 27:13 The tenth [captain] for the tenth month [was] Maharai the Netophathite, of the Zarahites: and in his course [were] twenty and four thousand.

1 Chronicles 27:14 The eleventh [captain] for the eleventh month [was] Benaiah the Pirathonite, of the children of Ephraim: and in his course [were] twenty and four thousand.

1 Chronicles 27:15 The twelfth [captain] for the twelfth month [was] Heldai the Netophathite, of Othniel: and in his course [were] twenty and four thousand.

1 Chronicles 27:16 ¶ Furthermore over the tribes of Israel: the ruler of the Reubenites [was] Eliezer the son of Zichri: of the Simeonites, Shephatiah the son of Maachah:

1 Chronicles 27:17 Of the Levites, Hashabiah the son of Kemuel: of the Aaronites, Zadok:

1 Chronicles 27:18 Of Judah, Elihu, [one] of the brethren of David: of Issachar, Omri the son of Michael:

1 Chronicles 27:19 Of Zebulun, Ishmaiah the son of Obadiah: of Naphtali, Jerimoth the son of Azriel:

1 Chronicles 27:20 Of the children of Ephraim, Hoshea the son of Azaziah: of the half-tribe of Manasseh, Joel the son of Pedaiah:

6 This Benaja was a hero among the thirty and at the head of the thirty; and Ammizadab his son was one of the chiefs of his division.

7 The fourth, for the fourth month, was Asael the brother of Joab, and after him Zebadiah his son; and he had a division of twenty-four thousand men.

8 The fifth, for the fifth month, was chief Schamehuth, the Jezrachite; and he had a division of twenty-four thousand men.

9 The sixth, for the sixth month, was Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite; and he had a division of twenty-four thousand men.

10 The seventh, for the seventh month, was Helets the Pelonite, of the sons of Ephraim; and he had a division of twenty-four thousand men.

11 The eighth, for the eighth month, was Sibbecai, the Huschatite, of the family of the Zerahites; and he had a division of twenty-four thousand men.

12 The ninth, for the ninth month, was Abiezer, of Anathoth, of the Benjamites; and he had a division of twenty-four thousand men.

13 The tenth, for the tenth month, was Maharai, of Nethopha, of the family of the Zerahites; and he had a division of twenty-four thousand men.

14 The eleventh, for the eleventh month, was Benaiah of Pirathon, of the children of Ephraim; and he had a division of twenty-four thousand men.

15 The twelfth, for the twelfth month, was Heldai, of Nethopha, of the family of Othniel; and he had a division of twenty-four thousand men.

16 These are the heads of the tribes of Israel. Chiefs of the Reubenites: Eliezer, son of Zicri; of the Simeonites: Schephathia, son of Maaca;

17 of the Levites: Hashabiah the son of Kemuel; of Aaron's family: Zadok;

18 of Judah: Elihu, of the brothers of David; of Issachar: Omri, son of Michael;

19 of Zebulun: Jishemaia the son of Obadiah; of Naphtali: Jerimoth son of Azriel;

20 of the sons of Ephraim: Hosea the son of Azaziah; of the half-tribe of Manasseh: Joel, son of Pedaja;

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1 Chronicles 27:21 **Of the half [tribe] of Manasseh in Gilead, Iddo the son of Zechariah: of Benjamin, Jaasiel the son of Abner:**

**21 of the half-tribe of Manasseh in Gilead: Jiddo the son of Zechariah; of Benjamin: Jaasiel son of Abner;**

1 Chronicles 27:22 **Of Dan, Azareel the son of Jeroham. These [were] the princes of the tribes of Israel.**

**22 of Dan: Azareel son of Jeroham. These are the chiefs of the tribes of Israel.**

1 Chronicles 27:23 ¶ **But David took not the number of them from twenty years old and under: because the LORD had said he would increase Israel like to the stars of the heavens.**

**23 David did not number those of Israel who were twenty years old and under, for the LORD had promised to multiply Israel like the stars of heaven.**

1 Chronicles 27:24 **Joab the son of Zeruah began to number, but he finished not, because there fell wrath for it against Israel; neither was the number put in the account of the chronicles of king David.**

**24 Joab son of Zerujah had begun the numbering, but he did not finish it, for the LORD was angry with Israel because of this numbering, which was not recorded among those in the Chronicles of King David.**

1 Chronicles 27:25 ¶ **And over the king's treasures [was] Azmaveth the son of Adiel: and over the storehouses in the fields, in the cities, and in the villages, and in the castles, [was] Jehonathan the son of Uzziah:**

**25 Azmaveth the son of Adiel was in charge of the king's treasures; Jonathan, son of Uzziah, on the provisions in the fields, cities, villages and towers;**

1 Chronicles 27:26 **And over them that did the work of the field for tillage of the ground [was] Ezri the son of Chelub:**

**26 Ezri the son of Kelub over the laborers in the field who tilled the ground;**

1 Chronicles 27:27 **And over the vineyards [was] Shimei the Ramathite: over the increase of the vineyards for the wine cellars [was] Zabdi the Shiphmite:**

**27 Shimei of Rama on the vineyards; Zabdi, of Schephram, on the provisions of wine in the vineyards;**

1 Chronicles 27:28 **And over the olive trees and the sycamore trees that [were] in the low plains [was] Baalhanan the Gederite: and over the cellars of oil [was] Joash:**

**28 Baal Hanan of Geder over the olive trees and sycamores in the plain; Joasch, on the provisions of oil;**

1 Chronicles 27:29 **And over the herds that fed in Sharon [was] Shitrai the Sharonite: and over the herds [that were] in the valleys [was] Shaphat the son of Adlai:**

**29 Shithrai of Sharon over the oxen that grazed in Sharon; Schaphath the son of Adlai on the oxen in the valleys;**

1 Chronicles 27:30 **Over the camels also [was] Obil the Ishmaelite: and over the asses [was] Jehdeiah the Meronothite:**

**30 Obil, the Ishmaelite, on the camels; Jechdia, of Meronoth, on the donkeys;**

1 Chronicles 27:31 **And over the flocks [was] Jaziz the Hagerite. All these [were] the rulers of the substance which [was] king David's.**

**31 Jaziz the Hagarene over the sheep. All these were stewards of King David's property.**

1 Chronicles 27:32 **Also Jonathan David's uncle was a counsellor, a wise man, and a scribe: and Jehiel the son of Hachmoni [was] with the king's sons:**

**32 Jonathan, David's uncle, was a counsellor, a man of sense and knowledge; Jehiel son of Hacmoni was with the king's sons;**

1 Chronicles 27:33 **And Ahithophel [was] the king's counsellor: and Hushai the Archite [was] the king's companion:**

**33 Ahithophel was a counselor to the king; Huschai, the Arkian, was a friend of the king;**

1 Chronicles 27:34 **And after Ahithophel [was] Jehoiada the son of Benaiah, and Abiathar: and the general of the king's army [was] Joab.**

**34 after Ahithophel, Jehoiada the son of Benaiah and Abiathar were advisers; Joab was chief of the king's army.**

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1 Chronicles 28:1 ¶ **And David assembled all the princes of Israel, the princes of the tribes, and the captains of the companies that ministered to the king by course, and the captains over the thousands, and captains over the hundreds, and the stewards over all the substance and possession of the king, and of his sons, with the officers, and with the mighty men, and with all the valiant men, unto Jerusalem.**

1 Chronicles 28:2 **Then David the king stood up upon his feet, and said, Hear me, my brethren, and my people: [As for me], I [had] in mine heart to build an house of rest for the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and for the footstool of our God, and had made ready for the building:**

1 Chronicles 28:3 **But God said unto me, Thou shalt not build an house for my name, because thou [hast been] a man of war, and hast shed blood.**

1 Chronicles 28:4 **Howbeit the LORD God of Israel chose me before all the house of my father to be king over Israel for ever: for he hath chosen Judah [to be] the ruler; and of the house of Judah, the house of my father; and among the sons of my father he liked me to make [me] king over all Israel:**

1 Chronicles 28:5 **And of all my sons, (for the LORD hath given me many sons,) he hath chosen Solomon my son to sit upon the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Israel.**

1 Chronicles 28:6 **And he said unto me, Solomon thy son, he shall build my house and my courts: for I have chosen him [to be] my son, and I will be his father.**

1 Chronicles 28:7 **Moreover I will establish his kingdom for ever, if he be constant to do my commandments and my judgments, as at this day.**

1 Chronicles 28:8 **Now therefore in the sight of all Israel the congregation of the LORD, and in the audience of our God, keep and seek for all the commandments of the LORD your God: that ye may possess this good land, and leave [it] for an inheritance for your children after you for ever.**

1 Chronicles 28:9 ¶ **And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for the LORD searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for ever.**

1 Chronicles 28:10 **Take heed now; for the LORD hath chosen thee to build an house for the sanctuary: be strong, and do [it].**

1 David summoned to Jerusalem all the chiefs of Israel, the chiefs of the tribes, the chiefs of the divisions in the service of the king, the chiefs of thousands and the chiefs of hundreds, those who were in charge of all the property and the king's flocks and with his sons, the eunuchs, the heroes and all the valiant men.

2 King David arose on his feet, and said, Hear me, my brothers and my people! I intended to build a resting place for the ark of the covenant of the Lord and for the footstool of our God, and I was preparing to build.

3 But God said unto me, Thou shalt not build a house in my name, for thou art a man of war and shed blood.

4 The LORD, the God of Israel, has chosen me out of all my father's house, to be king of Israel forever; for he has chosen Judah to be his ruler, he has chosen my father's house out of the house of Judah, and among my father's sons he willed to make me reign over all Israel.

5 Of all my sons-for the LORD has given me many sons-he has chosen my son Solomon to sit on the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Israel.

6 He said unto me, Solomon thy son shall build my house and my courts; for I have chosen him for my son, and I will be a father to him.

7 I will establish his kingdom forever, if he remains faithful as today to the observance of my commandments and my ordinances.

8 Now in the sight of all Israel, of the congregation of the LORD, and in the presence of our God who hears you, observe and take to heart all the commandments of the LORD your God, that you may possess this good country and leave it as an inheritance to your sons after you in perpetuity.

9 And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father, and serve him with a devoted heart and with a willing soul, for the LORD searches all hearts and understands all designs and thoughts. . If you seek him, he will allow himself to be found by you; but if you abandon him, he will reject you forever.

10 Consider now that the LORD has chosen you to build a house for a sanctuary. Strengthen yourself and act.

1ch28.11	1 Chronicles 28:11 ¶ Then David gave to Solomon his son the pattern of the porch, and of the houses thereof, and of the treasuries thereof, and of the upper chambers thereof, and of the inner parlours thereof, and of the place of the mercy seat,	11 David gave Solomon his son a design for the porch and the buildings, the treasury chambers, the upper chambers, the inner chambers, and the mercy seat chamber.
1ch28.12	1 Chronicles 28:12 And the pattern of all that he had by the spirit, of the courts of the house of the LORD, and of all the chambers round about, of the treasuries of the house of God, and of the treasuries of the dedicated things:	12 He gave him the plan of all that he had in mind concerning the courts of the house of the LORD, and all the rooms round about for the treasures of the house of God and the treasures of the sanctuary,
1ch28.13	1 Chronicles 28:13 Also for the courses of the priests and the Levites, and for all the work of the service of the house of the LORD, and for all the vessels of service in the house of the LORD.	13 and concerning the classes of the priests and the Levites, all that concerned the service of the house of the LORD, and all the utensils for the service of the house of the LORD.
1ch28.14	1 Chronicles 28:14 [He gave] of gold by weight for [things] of gold, for all instruments of all manner of service; [silver also] for all instruments of silver by weight, for all instruments of every kind of service:	14 He gave him the pattern of the gold utensils, with the weight of what was to be gold, for all the utensils of every service; and the pattern of all the silver utensils, with the weight, for all the utensils of each service.
1ch28.15	1 Chronicles 28:15 Even the weight for the candlesticks of gold, and for their lamps of gold, by weight for every candlestick, and for the lamps thereof: and for the candlesticks of silver by weight, [both] for the candlestick, and [also] for the lamps thereof, according to the use of every candlestick.	15 He gave the weight of the golden candlesticks and their golden lamps, with the weight of each candlestick and of its lamps; and the weight of the silver candlesticks, with the weight of each candlestick and its lamps, according to the use of each candlestick.
1ch28.16	1 Chronicles 28:16 And by weight [he gave] gold for the tables of showbread, for every table; and [likewise] silver for the tables of silver:	16 He gave him the gold by the weight for the tables of the showbread, for each table; and money for money tables.
1ch28.17	1 Chronicles 28:17 Also pure gold for the fleshhooks, and the bowls, and the cups: and for the golden basins [he gave gold] by weight for every basin; and [likewise silver] by weight for every basin of silver:	17 He gave him the pattern for forks, basins, and chalices of pure gold; the pattern of the gold cups, with the weight of each cup, and of the silver cups, with the weight of each cup;
1ch28.18	1 Chronicles 28:18 And for the altar of incense refined gold by weight; and gold for the pattern of the chariot of the cherubims, that spread out [their wings], and covered the ark of the covenant of the LORD.	18 and the model of the incense altar in pure gold, with the weight. He gave him again the model of the chariot, golden cherubim which spread their wings and cover the ark of the covenant of the Eternal.
1ch28.19	1 Chronicles 28:19 All [this, said David], the LORD made me understand in writing by [his] hand upon me, [even] all the works of this pattern.	19 By a writing of his hand, says David, the LORD gave me understanding of all this, of all the works of this pattern.
1ch28.20	1 Chronicles 28:20 And David said to Solomon his son, Be strong and of good courage, and do [it]: fear not, nor be dismayed: for the LORD God, [even] my God, [will be] with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD.	20 David said to Solomon his son, Be strong, take courage, and act; do not be afraid, and do not be dismayed. For the LORD God, my God, will be with you; He will not leave you, nor forsake you, until all the work for the service of the house of the LORD is finished.
1ch28.21	1 Chronicles 28:21 And, behold, the courses of the priests and the Levites, [even they shall be with thee] for all the service of the house of God: and [there shall be] with thee for all manner of workmanship every willing skilful man, for any manner of service: also the princes and all the people [will be] wholly at thy commandment.	21 These are the classes of priests and Levites for all the service of the house of God; and behold with you for all the work all the men willing and skillful in every kind of work, and the rulers and all the people obedient to all your commands.

1ch29.1	1 Chronicles 29:1 ¶ Furthermore David the king said unto all the congregation, Solomon my son, whom alone God hath chosen, [is yet] young and tender, and the work [is] great: for the palace [is] not for man, but for the LORD God.	1 King David said to all the congregation, My son Solomon, the only one chosen by God, is young and weak in age, and the work is great, because this palace is not for a man, but it is for the Eternal God.
1ch29.2	1 Chronicles 29:2 Now I have prepared with all my might for the house of my God the gold for [things to be made] of gold, and the silver for [things] of silver, and the brass for [things] of brass, the iron for [things] of iron, and wood for [things] of wood; onyx stones, and [stones] to be set, glistering stones, and of divers colours, and all manner of precious stones, and marble stones in abundance.	2 I have put all my strength into preparing for the house of my God gold for what should be gold, silver for what should be silver, brass for what should be to be of brass, iron for that which must be of iron, and wood for that which must be of wood, onyx stones and stones for setting, stones shining and of various colors, all kinds of precious stones , and plenty of white marble.
1ch29.3	1 Chronicles 29:3 Moreover, because I have set my affection to the house of my God, I have of mine own proper good, of gold and silver, [which] I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house,	3 Moreover, in my devotion to the house of my God, I give to the house of my God the gold and the silver which I possess of my own, besides all that I have prepared for the house of the sanctuary:
1ch29.4	1 Chronicles 29:4 [Even] three thousand talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and seven thousand talents of refined silver, to overlay the walls of the houses [withal]:	4 three thousand talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and seven thousand talents of purified silver, to cover the walls of the buildings,
1ch29.5	1 Chronicles 29:5 The gold for [things] of gold, and the silver for [things] of silver, and for all manner of work [to be made] by the hands of artificers. And who [then] is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the LORD?	5 gold for what should be gold, and silver for what should be silver, and for all the works that the workers will do. Who still wants to voluntarily present his offerings to the Lord today?
1ch29.6	1 Chronicles 29:6 ¶ Then the chief of the fathers and princes of the tribes of Israel, and the captains of thousands and of hundreds, with the rulers of the king's work, offered willingly,	6 The heads of the paternal houses, the heads of the tribes of Israel, the heads of thousands and hundreds, and the stewards of the king made offerings voluntarily.
1ch29.7	1 Chronicles 29:7 And gave for the service of the house of God of gold five thousand talents and ten thousand drams, and of silver ten thousand talents, and of brass eighteen thousand talents, and one hundred thousand talents of iron.	7 They gave for the service of the house of God five thousand talents of gold, ten thousand darics, ten thousand talents of silver, eighteen thousand talents of brass, and a hundred thousand talents of iron.
1ch29.8	1 Chronicles 29:8 And they with whom [precious] stones were found gave [them] to the treasure of the house of the LORD, by the hand of Jehiel the Gershonite.	8 Those who had stones delivered them for the treasure of the house of the LORD into the hand of Jehiel the Gershonite.
1ch29.9	1 Chronicles 29:9 Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the LORD: and David the king also rejoiced with great joy.	9 The people rejoiced in their freewill offerings, for they offered them with a willing heart to the LORD; and king David also had great joy.
1ch29.10	1 Chronicles 29:10 ¶ Wherefore David blessed the LORD before all the congregation: and David said, Blessed [be] thou, LORD God of Israel our father, for ever and ever.	10 David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the congregation. He said: Blessed are you, from eternity to eternity, LORD God of our father Israel.
1ch29.11	1 Chronicles 29:11 Thine, O LORD, [is] the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all [that is] in the heaven and in the earth [is thine]; thine [is] the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.	11 To you, O LORD, are the greatness, the strength and the magnificence, the eternity and the glory, for all that is in heaven and on earth is yours; Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom, for you exalt yourself supremely above all!



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1 Chronicles 29:12 **Both riches and honour [come] of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand [is] power and might; and in thine hand [it is] to make great, and to give strength unto all.**

1 Chronicles 29:13 **Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.**

1 Chronicles 29:14 **But who [am] I, and what [is] my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things [come] of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.**

1 Chronicles 29:15 **For we [are] strangers before thee, and sojourners, as [were] all our fathers: our days on the earth [are] as a shadow, and [there is] none abiding.**

1 Chronicles 29:16 **O LORD our God, all this store that we have prepared to build thee an house for thine holy name [cometh] of thine hand, and [is] all thine own.**

1 Chronicles 29:17 **I know also, my God, that thou triest the heart, and hast pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of mine heart I have willingly offered all these things: and now have I seen with joy thy people, which are present here, to offer willingly unto thee.**

1 Chronicles 29:18 **O LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, our fathers, keep this for ever in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of thy people, and prepare their heart unto thee:**

1 Chronicles 29:19 **And give unto Solomon my son a perfect heart, to keep thy commandments, thy testimonies, and thy statutes, and to do all [these things], and to build the palace, [for] the which I have made provision.**

1 Chronicles 29:20 ¶ **And David said to all the congregation, Now bless the LORD your God. And all the congregation blessed the LORD God of their fathers, and bowed down their heads, and worshipped the LORD, and the king.**

1 Chronicles 29:21 **And they sacrificed sacrifices unto the LORD, and offered burnt offerings unto the LORD, on the morrow after that day, [even] a thousand bullocks, a thousand rams, [and] a thousand lambs, with their drink offerings, and sacrifices in abundance for all Israel:**

1 Chronicles 29:22 **And did eat and drink before the LORD on that day with great gladness. And they made Solomon the son of David king the second time, and anointed [him] unto the LORD [to be] the chief governor, and Zadok [to be] priest.**

1 Chronicles 29:23 **Then Solomon sat on the throne of the LORD as king instead of David his father, and prospered; and all Israel obeyed him.**

12 **It is from you that wealth and glory come, it is you who rule over everything, it is in your hand that is strength and power, and it is your hand that has the power to increase and establish all things.**

13 **Now, O our God, we praise you, and we praise your glorious name.**

14 **For who am I, and who are my people, that we may make unto you these offerings willingly? Everything comes from you, and we receive from your hand what we offer you.**

15 **We are before you strangers and inhabitants, like all our fathers; our days on earth are like a shadow, and there is no hope.**

16 **O LORD our God, out of your hand come all these riches which we have prepared to build you a house for you in your holy name, and all is yours.**

17 **I know, O my God, that you search the heart, and that you love righteousness; therefore I have made all these freewill offerings to you in the uprightness of my heart, and I have now seen with joy your people who are here offering you their freewill gifts.**

18 **LORD, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep these intentions and thoughts in the hearts of your people forever, and establish their hearts in you.**

19 **Give my son Solomon a devoted heart to the observance of your commandments, your precepts, and your statutes, that he may do all these things, and build the palace for which I have made preparations.**

20 **David said to all the congregation, Bless the LORD your God! And all the congregation blessed the Lord, the God of their fathers. They bowed down and bowed down before the Lord and before the king.**

21 **On the day after that day they offered a sacrifice and a burnt offering to the LORD a thousand bullocks, a thousand rams, and a thousand lambs, with the usual drink offerings, and many other sacrifices for all Israel.**

22 **They ate and drank that day before the LORD with great joy; they made Solomon son of David king the second time, and anointed him before the LORD as ruler, and they anointed Zadok as priest.**

23 **Solomon sat on the throne of the LORD as king in place of David his father. He prospered, and all Israel obeyed him.**

1ch29.24	1 Chronicles 29:24 <b>And all the princes, and the mighty men, and all the sons likewise of king David, submitted themselves unto Solomon the king.</b>	24 <b>All the rulers and the heroes, and even all the sons of King David submitted themselves to King Solomon.</b>
1ch29.25	1 Chronicles 29:25 <b>And the LORD magnified Solomon exceedingly in the sight of all Israel, and bestowed upon him [such] royal majesty as had not been on any king before him in Israel.</b>	25 <b>The LORD exalted Solomon in the highest degree before the eyes of all Israel, and he made his reign more splendid than that of any king of Israel before him.</b>
1ch29.26	1 Chronicles 29:26 ¶ <b>Thus David the son of Jesse reigned over all Israel.</b>	26 <b>David son of Jesse reigned over all Israel.</b>
1ch29.27	1 Chronicles 29:27 <b>And the time that he reigned over Israel [was] forty years; seven years reigned he in Hebron, and thirty and three [years] reigned he in Jerusalem.</b>	27 <b>The time that he reigned over Israel was forty years: in Hebron he reigned seven years, and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty-three years.</b>
1ch29.28	1 Chronicles 29:28 <b>And he died in a good old age, full of days, riches, and honour: and Solomon his son reigned in his stead.</b>	28 <b>He died in a happy old age, full of days, wealth and glory. And Solomon his son reigned in his place.</b>
1ch29.29	1 Chronicles 29:29 <b>Now the acts of David the king, first and last, behold, they [are] written in the book of Samuel the seer, and in the book of Nathan the prophet, and in the book of Gad the seer,</b>	29 <b>The deeds of King David, the first and the last, are written in the book of Samuel the seer, in the book of Nathan the prophet, and in the book of Gad the prophet,</b>
1ch29.30	1 Chronicles 29:30 <b>With all his reign and his might, and the times that went over him, and over Israel, and over all the kingdoms of the countries.</b>	30 <b>with all his kingdom and all his exploits, and what happened in his time, whether in Israel or in all the kingdoms of the other countries.</b>
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2ch1.1	2 Chronicles 1:1 ¶ <b>And Solomon the son of David was strengthened in his kingdom, and the LORD his God [was] with him, and magnified him exceedingly.</b>	1 <b>Solomon son of David is established in his kingdom; the LORD his God was with him, and exalted him to a high degree.</b>
2ch1.2	2 Chronicles 1:2 <b>Then Solomon spake unto all Israel, to the captains of thousands and of hundreds, and to the judges, and to every governor in all Israel, the chief of the fathers.</b>	2 <b>Solomon gave orders to all Israel, to the heads of thousands and hundreds, to the judges, to the princes of all Israel, to the heads of the paternal houses;</b>
2ch1.3	2 Chronicles 1:3 <b>So Solomon, and all the congregation with him, went to the high place that [was] at Gibeon; for there was the tabernacle of the congregation of God, which Moses the servant of the LORD had made in the wilderness.</b>	3 <b>And Solomon went with all the congregation to the high place which was at Gibeon. There was the tent of meeting of God, made in the wilderness by Moses the servant of the Lord;</b>
2ch1.4	2 Chronicles 1:4 <b>But the ark of God had David brought up from Kirjathjearim to [the place which] David had prepared for it: for he had pitched a tent for it at Jerusalem.</b>	4 <b>but the ark of God had been brought by David from Kiriath Jearim to the place which he had prepared for it, for he had pitched a tent for it in Jerusalem.</b>
2ch1.5	2 Chronicles 1:5 <b>Moreover the brazen altar, that Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, had made, he put before the tabernacle of the LORD: and Solomon and the congregation sought unto it.</b>	5 <b>There also stood before the tabernacle of the LORD the bronze altar which Bezaleel the son of Uri the son of Hur had made. Solomon and the assembly sought the Lord.</b>
2ch1.6	2 Chronicles 1:6 <b>And Solomon went up thither to the brazen altar before the LORD, which [was] at the tabernacle of the congregation, and offered a thousand burnt offerings upon it.</b>	6 <b>And it was there, on the brazen altar which was before the tent of meeting, that Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings to the LORD.</b>

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2 Chronicles 1:7 ¶ In that night did God appear unto Solomon, and said unto him, Ask what I shall give thee.

2 Chronicles 1:8 And Solomon said unto God, Thou hast showed great mercy unto David my father, and hast made me to reign in his stead.

2 Chronicles 1:9 Now, O LORD God, let thy promise unto David my father be established: for thou hast made me king over a people like the dust of the earth in multitude.

2 Chronicles 1:10 Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this thy people, [that is so] great?

2 Chronicles 1:11 And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honour, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge my people, over whom I have made thee king:

2 Chronicles 1:12 Wisdom and knowledge [is] granted unto thee; and I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honour, such as none of the kings have had that [have been] before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like.

2 Chronicles 1:13 ¶ Then Solomon came [from his journey] to the high place that [was] at Gibeon to Jerusalem, from before the tabernacle of the congregation, and reigned over Israel.

2 Chronicles 1:14 And Solomon gathered chariots and horsemen: and he had a thousand and four hundred chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen, which he placed in the chariot cities, and with the king at Jerusalem.

2 Chronicles 1:15 And the king made silver and gold at Jerusalem [as plenteous] as stones, and cedar trees made he as the sycamore trees that [are] in the vale for abundance.

2 Chronicles 1:16 And Solomon had horses brought out of Egypt, and linen yarn: the king's merchants received the linen yarn at a price.

2 Chronicles 1:17 And they fetched up, and brought forth out of Egypt a chariot for six hundred [shekels] of silver, and an horse for an hundred and fifty: and so brought they out [horses] for all the kings of the Hittites, and for the kings of Syria, by their means.

## 2 Chronicles Chapter 2

2 Chronicles 2:1 ¶ And Solomon determined to build an house for the name of the LORD, and an house for his kingdom.

7 During the night God appeared to Solomon and said to him, Ask what you want me to give you.

8 Solomon answered God, You have treated my father David with great kindness, and made me reign in his place.

9 Now, O Lord God, let your promise to David my father be fulfilled, since you have made me reign over a people as numerous as the dust of the earth!

10 So grant me wisdom and understanding, that I may know how to lead this people. For who could judge your people, this people so great?

11 God said to Solomon, Since this is what is in your heart, since you do not ask for riches, nor goods, nor glory, nor the death of your enemies, nor even a long life, and that you ask for wisdom and understanding for yourself in order to judge my people over whom I have made you reign,

12 Wisdom and understanding are granted to you. I will give you, moreover, riches, goods and glory, such as never had any king before you and as none will have after you.

13 Solomon returned to Jerusalem, having left the high place which was at Gibeon and the Tent of Meeting. And he reigned over Israel.

14 Solomon gathered chariots and horse; he had fourteen hundred chariots and twelve thousand horsemen, whom he placed in the cities where he kept his chariots and in Jerusalem near the king.

15 The king made the silver and the gold as common in Jerusalem as the stones, and the cedars as common as the sycamores that grow in the plain.

16 It was from Egypt that Solomon drew his horses; a caravan of the king's merchants would fetch them by troops at a fixed price;

17 A chariot was brought up out of Egypt for six hundred shekels of silver, and a horse for a hundred and fifty shekels. They also brought with them for all the kings of the Hittites and for the kings of Syria.

## 2 Chronicles Chapter 2

1 Solomon commanded to build a house in the name of the LORD and a royal house for him.

2ch2.2

2 Chronicles 2:2 **And Solomon told out threescore and ten thousand men to bear burdens, and fourscore thousand to hew in the mountain, and three thousand and six hundred to oversee them.**

**2 Solomon counted seventy thousand men to carry the burdens, eighty thousand to hew the stones in the mountain, and three thousand six hundred to guard them.**

2ch2.3

2 Chronicles 2:3 ¶ **And Solomon sent to Hiram the king of Tyre, saying, As thou didst deal with David my father, and didst send him cedars to build him an house to dwell therein, [even so deal with me].**

**3 Solomon sent word to Hiram king of Tyre, Do for me as you did for David my father, to whom you sent cedars to build himself a dwelling house.**

2ch2.4

2 Chronicles 2:4 **Behold, I build an house to the name of the LORD my God, to dedicate [it] to him, [and] to burn before him sweet incense, and for the continual showbread, and for the burnt offerings morning and evening, on the sabbaths, and on the new moons, and on the solemn feasts of the LORD our God. This [is an ordinance] for ever to Israel.**

**4 Behold, I am raising a house in the name of the LORD my God, to dedicate it to him, to burn before him the fragrant incense, to present the showbread continually, and to offer the burnt offering morning and evening, sabbaths, new moons, and feasts of the Lord our God, according to an everlasting law for Israel.**

2ch2.5

2 Chronicles 2:5 **And the house which I build [is] great: for great [is] our God above all gods.**

**5 The house that I am going to build must be great, for our God is greater than all gods.**

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2 Chronicles 2:6 **But who is able to build him an house, seeing the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain him? who [am] I then, that I should build him an house, save only to burn sacrifice before him?**

**6 But who has power to build him a house, since the heavens and the heaven of heavens cannot contain him? And who am I to build him a house, if not to burn incense before him?**

2ch2.7

2 Chronicles 2:7 **Send me now therefore a man cunning to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass, and in iron, and in purple, and crimson, and blue, and that can skill to grave with the cunning men that [are] with me in Judah and in Jerusalem, whom David my father did provide.**

**7 Send me therefore a man skilled in gold, silver, brass, and iron, in cloth dyed with purple, scarlet, and blue, and knowledgeable in carving, that he may work with the skillful men who are with me in Judah and Jerusalem, whom my father David chose.**

2ch2.8

2 Chronicles 2:8 **Send me also cedar trees, fir trees, and algum trees, out of Lebanon: for I know that thy servants can skill to cut timber in Lebanon; and, behold, my servants [shall be] with thy servants,**

**8 Send me also cedar, cypress, and sandalwood from Lebanon; for I know that your servants know how to cut down the woods of Lebanon. Behold, my servants will be with yours.**

2ch2.9

2 Chronicles 2:9 **Even to prepare me timber in abundance: for the house which I am about to build [shall be] wonderful great.**

**9 Prepare me plenty of wood, for the house that I am about to build will be great and magnificent.**

2ch2.10

2 Chronicles 2:10 **And, behold, I will give to thy servants, the hewers that cut timber, twenty thousand measures of beaten wheat, and twenty thousand measures of barley, and twenty thousand baths of wine, and twenty thousand baths of oil.**

**10 I will give to your servants who cut down and cut down trees twenty thousand corns of trodden wheat, twenty thousand corns of barley, twenty thousand baths of wine, and twenty thousand baths of oil.**

2ch2.11

2 Chronicles 2:11 ¶ **Then Hiram the king of Tyre answered in writing, which he sent to Solomon, Because the LORD hath loved his people, he hath made thee king over them.**

**11 Hiram, king of Tyre, answered in a letter which he sent to Solomon: It is because the LORD loves his people that he has made you king over them.**

2ch2.12

2 Chronicles 2:12 **Hiram said moreover, Blessed [be] the LORD God of Israel, that made heaven and earth, who hath given to David the king a wise son, endued with prudence and understanding, that might build an house for the LORD, and an house for his kingdom.**

**12 Hiram said again, Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who made heaven and earth, because he gave king David a wise son, prudent and understanding, who will build a house in the Lord and a royal house for him!**

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2 Chronicles 2:13 **And now I have sent a cunning man, endued with understanding, of Hiram my father's,**

2 Chronicles 2:14 **The son of a woman of the daughters of Dan, and his father [was] a man of Tyre, skilful to work in gold, and in silver, in brass, in iron, in stone, and in timber, in purple, in blue, and in fine linen, and in crimson; also to grave any manner of graving, and to find out every device which shall be put to him, with thy cunning men, and with the cunning men of my lord David thy father.**

2 Chronicles 2:15 **Now therefore the wheat, and the barley, the oil, and the wine, which my lord hath spoken of, let him send unto his servants:**

2 Chronicles 2:16 **And we will cut wood out of Lebanon, as much as thou shalt need: and we will bring it to thee in floats by sea to Joppa; and thou shalt carry it up to Jerusalem.**

2 Chronicles 2:17 ¶ **And Solomon numbered all the strangers that [were] in the land of Israel, after the numbering wherewith David his father had numbered them; and they were found an hundred and fifty thousand and three thousand and six hundred.**

2 Chronicles 2:18 **And he set threescore and ten thousand of them [to be] bearers of burdens, and fourscore thousand [to be] hewers in the mountain, and three thousand and six hundred overseers to set the people a work.**

### **2 Chronicles Chapter 3**

2 Chronicles 3:1 ¶ **Then Solomon began to build the house of the LORD at Jerusalem in mount Moriah, where [the Lord] appeared unto David his father, in the place that David had prepared in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.**

2 Chronicles 3:2 **And he began to build in the second [day] of the second month, in the fourth year of his reign.**

2 Chronicles 3:3 ¶ **Now these [are the things wherein] Solomon was instructed for the building of the house of God. The length by cubits after the first measure [was] threescore cubits, and the breadth twenty cubits.**

2 Chronicles 3:4 **And the porch that [was] in the front [of the house], the length [of it was] according to the breadth of the house, twenty cubits, and the height [was] an hundred and twenty: and he overlaid it within with pure gold.**

2 Chronicles 3:5 **And the greater house he ceiled with fir tree, which he overlaid with fine gold, and set thereon palm trees and chains.**

2 Chronicles 3:6 **And he garnished the house with precious stones for beauty: and the gold [was] gold of Parvaim.**

13 **I therefore send you a man of skill and understanding,**

14 **Hiram Abi, the son of a woman of the daughters of Dan, and of a Tyrian father. He is skilled in works of gold, silver, bronze and iron, stone and wood, fabrics dyed in purple and blue, fabrics of byssus and carmine, and for all kinds of carvings and ornaments. works of art given to him to execute. He will work with your skilful men and with the skilful men of my lord David, your father.**

15 **Now let my lord send to his servants the wheat, the barley, the oil and the wine of which he spoke.**

16 **And we will cut down trees from Lebanon as much as you need; We will ship them to you by sea in rafts to Japho, and you will bring them up to Jerusalem.**

17 **Solomon numbered all the foreigners who were in the land of Israel, and whose number had been made by David his father. One hundred and fifty-three thousand six hundred were found.**

18 **And he took seventy thousand to bear the burdens, eighty thousand to hew the stones in the mountain, and three thousand six hundred to watch over and make the people work.**

### **2 Chronicles Chapter 3**

1 **Solomon began to build the house of the LORD in Jerusalem, on mount Moriah, which had been pointed out to David his father, in the place prepared by David in the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite.**

2 **He began to build on the second day of the second month of the fourth year of his reign.**

3 **This is the foundation on which Solomon built the house of God. The length in cubits of the old measure was sixty cubits, and the breadth twenty cubits.**

4 **The porch in front was twenty cubits long, corresponding to the width of the house, and a hundred and twenty high; Solomon covered it internally with pure gold.**

5 **He overlaid the great house with cypress wood, overlaid it with pure gold, and carved palm leaves and chains on it.**

6 **He covered the house with precious stones as an adornment; and the gold was the gold of Parvaim.**

2ch3.7	2 Chronicles 3:7 <b>He overlaid also the house, the beams, the posts, and the walls thereof, and the doors thereof, with gold; and graved cherubims on the walls.</b>	7 He overlaid the house, the beams, the thresholds, the walls and the doors with gold, and he carved cherubim on the walls.
2ch3.8	2 Chronicles 3:8 <b>And he made the most holy house, the length whereof [was] according to the breadth of the house, twenty cubits, and the breadth thereof twenty cubits: and he overlaid it with fine gold, [amounting] to six hundred talents.</b>	8 He made the house of the most holy place; it was twenty cubits long, corresponding to the breadth of the house, and twenty cubits wide. He overlaid it with pure gold, to the value of six hundred talents;
2ch3.9	2 Chronicles 3:9 <b>And the weight of the nails [was] fifty shekels of gold. And he overlaid the upper chambers with gold.</b>	9 and the weight of gold for the nails was fifty shekels. He also covered the upper chambers with gold.
2ch3.10	2 Chronicles 3:10 <b>And in the most holy house he made two cherubims of image work, and overlaid them with gold.</b>	10 He made in the house of the most holy place two carved cherubim, and overlaid them with gold.
2ch3.11	2 Chronicles 3:11 ¶ <b>And the wings of the cherubims [were] twenty cubits long: one wing [of the one cherub was] five cubits, reaching to the wall of the house: and the other wing [was likewise] five cubits, reaching to the wing of the other cherub.</b>	11 The wings of the cherubim were twenty cubits long. The wing of the first, five cubits long, touched the wall of the house; and the other wing, five cubits long, touched the wing of the second cherub.
2ch3.12	2 Chronicles 3:12 <b>And [one] wing of the other cherub [was] five cubits, reaching to the wall of the house: and the other wing [was] five cubits [also], joining to the wing of the other cherub.</b>	12 The wing of the second cherub, five cubits long, touched the wall of the house; and the other wing, five cubits long, joined the wing of the first cherub.
2ch3.13	2 Chronicles 3:13 <b>The wings of these cherubims spread themselves forth twenty cubits: and they stood on their feet, and their faces [were] inward.</b>	13 The wings of these cherubim, spread out, were twenty cubits. They were standing on their feet, facing the house.
2ch3.14	2 Chronicles 3:14 ¶ <b>And he made the veil [of] blue, and purple, and crimson, and fine linen, and wrought cherubims thereon.</b>	14 He made the veil of blue, purple, and scarlet, and linen, and therein he represented cherubim.
2ch3.15	2 Chronicles 3:15 <b>Also he made before the house two pillars of thirty and five cubits high, and the chapiter that [was] on the top of each of them [was] five cubits.</b>	15 He made two pillars thirty-five cubits high in front of the house, with a capital five cubits high on the top.
2ch3.16	2 Chronicles 3:16 <b>And he made chains, [as] in the oracle, and put [them] on the heads of the pillars; and made an hundred pomegranates, and put [them] on the chains.</b>	16 He made chains like those that were in the sanctuary, and placed them on the top of the pillars, and he made a hundred pomegranates and put them in the chains.
2ch3.17	2 Chronicles 3:17 <b>And he reared up the pillars before the temple, one on the right hand, and the other on the left; and called the name of that on the right hand Jachin, and the name of that on the left Boaz.</b>	17 He set up the pillars in front of the temple, one on the right and one on the left; he named the one on the right Jachin, and the one on the left Boaz.
	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 4</b>	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 4</b>
2ch4.1	2 Chronicles 4:1 ¶ <b>Moreover he made an altar of brass, twenty cubits the length thereof, and twenty cubits the breadth thereof, and ten cubits the height thereof.</b>	1 He made an altar of bronze, twenty cubits long, twenty cubits wide, and ten cubits high.
2ch4.2	2 Chronicles 4:2 ¶ <b>Also he made a molten sea of ten cubits from brim to brim, round in compass, and five cubits the height thereof; and a line of thirty cubits did compass it round about.</b>	2 He made the sea melt. It was ten cubits from side to side, completely round in shape, five cubits in height, and a circumference measured by a cord of thirty cubits.

2ch4.3	2 Chronicles 4:3 <b>And under it [was] the similitude of oxen, which did compass it round about: ten in a cubit, compassing the sea round about. Two rows of oxen [were] cast, when it was cast.</b>	<b>3 Figures of oxen surrounded it below its edge, ten to a cubit, going all around the sea; the oxen, arranged in two rows, were fused with it in a single piece.</b>
2ch4.4	2 Chronicles 4:4 <b>It stood upon twelve oxen, three looking toward the north, and three looking toward the west, and three looking toward the south, and three looking toward the east: and the sea [was set] above upon them, and all their hinder parts [were] inward.</b>	<b>4 It rested on twelve oxen, three facing north, three facing west, three facing south, and three facing east; the sea was upon them, and the whole hind part of their body was within.</b>
2ch4.5	2 Chronicles 4:5 <b>And the thickness of it [was] an handbreadth, and the brim of it like the work of the brim of a cup, with flowers of lilies; [and] it received and held three thousand baths.</b>	<b>5 Its thickness was a handbreadth; and its edge, like the rim of a cup, was shaped like a fleur-de-lis. It could contain three thousand baths.</b>
2ch4.6	2 Chronicles 4:6 ¶ <b>He made also ten lavers, and put five on the right hand, and five on the left, to wash in them: such things as they offered for the burnt offering they washed in them; but the sea [was] for the priests to wash in.</b>	<b>6 He made ten basins, and set five on the right and five on the left, to be used for purifications: in them were washed the various parts of the burnt offerings. The sea was intended for the ablutions of the priests.</b>
2ch4.7	2 Chronicles 4:7 <b>And he made ten candlesticks of gold according to their form, and set [them] in the temple, five on the right hand, and five on the left.</b>	<b>7 He made ten candlesticks of gold according to the ordinance pertaining to them, and set them in the temple, five on the right and five on the left.</b>
2ch4.8	2 Chronicles 4:8 <b>He made also ten tables, and placed [them] in the temple, five on the right side, and five on the left. And he made an hundred basins of gold.</b>	<b>8 He made ten tables, and set them in the temple, five on the right and five on the left. He made a hundred bowls of gold.</b>
2ch4.9	2 Chronicles 4:9 ¶ <b>Furthermore he made the court of the priests, and the great court, and doors for the court, and overlaid the doors of them with brass.</b>	<b>9 He made the court of the priests, and the great court with its gates, the doors of which he overlaid with bronze.</b>
2ch4.10	2 Chronicles 4:10 <b>And he set the sea on the right side of the east end, over against the south.</b>	<b>10 He placed the sea on the right side, on the southeast.</b>
2ch4.11	2 Chronicles 4:11 <b>And Hiram made the pots, and the shovels, and the basins. And Hiram finished the work that he was to make for king Solomon for the house of God;</b>	<b>11 Hiram made the ashtrays, the shovels, and the bowls. Thus Hiram finished the work that King Solomon made him do for the house of God:</b>
2ch4.12	2 Chronicles 4:12 <b>[To wit], the two pillars, and the pommels, and the chapters [which were] on the top of the two pillars, and the two wreaths to cover the two pommels of the chapters which [were] on the top of the pillars;</b>	<b>12 two pillars, with the two capitals and their rims on the tops of the pillars; the two lattices, to cover the two paddings of the capitals on the top of the columns;</b>
2ch4.13	2 Chronicles 4:13 <b>And four hundred pomegranates on the two wreaths; two rows of pomegranates on each wreath, to cover the two pommels of the chapters which [were] upon the pillars.</b>	<b>13 the four hundred pomegranates for the two trellises, two rows of pomegranates for each trellis, to cover the two rims of the capitals on the tops of the columns;</b>
2ch4.14	2 Chronicles 4:14 <b>He made also bases, and lavers made he upon the bases;</b>	<b>14 the ten bases, and the ten basins on the bases;</b>
2ch4.15	2 Chronicles 4:15 <b>One sea, and twelve oxen under it.</b>	<b>15 the sea, and the twelve oxen under it;</b>

2ch4.16	2 Chronicles 4:16	The pots also, and the shovels, and the fleshhooks, and all their instruments, did Hiram his father make to king Solomon for the house of the LORD of bright brass.	16 ashtrays, shovels and forks. All these utensils that King Solomon made at Hiram Abi for the house of the Lord were of polished brass.
2ch4.17	2 Chronicles 4:17	In the plain of Jordan did the king cast them, in the clay ground between Succoth and Zeredathah.	17 The king melted them in the plain of the Jordan, in the clay soil between Succoth and Zeredah.
2ch4.18	2 Chronicles 4:18	Thus Solomon made all these vessels in great abundance: for the weight of the brass could not be found out.	18 Solomon made all these utensils in such large quantities that they did not check the weight of the brass.
2ch4.19	2 Chronicles 4:19 ¶	And Solomon made all the vessels that [were for] the house of God, the golden altar also, and the tables whereon the showbread [was set];	19 Solomon also made all the other utensils for the house of God: the golden altar; the tables on which the showbread was placed;
2ch4.20	2 Chronicles 4:20	Moreover the candlesticks with their lamps, that they should burn after the manner before the oracle, of pure gold;	20 the candlesticks and their lamps of pure gold, which were to be lighted according to the ordinance before the sanctuary,
2ch4.21	2 Chronicles 4:21	And the flowers, and the lamps, and the tongs, [made he of] gold, [and] that perfect gold;	21 the flowers, the lamps, and the speckles of gold, of very pure gold;
2ch4.22	2 Chronicles 4:22	And the snuffers, and the basins, and the spoons, and the censers, [of] pure gold: and the entry of the house, the inner doors thereof for the most holy [place], and the doors of the house of the temple, [were of] gold.	22 knives, cups, cups, and braziers of pure gold; and the doors of gold for the door within the house at the entrance to the most holy place, and for the door of the house at the entrance to the temple.
<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 5</b>		<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 5</b>	
2ch5.1	2 Chronicles 5:1 ¶	Thus all the work that Solomon made for the house of the LORD was finished: and Solomon brought in [all] the things that David his father had dedicated; and the silver, and the gold, and all the instruments, put he among the treasures of the house of God.	1 Thus was finished all the work that Solomon made for the house of the LORD. Then he brought the silver, the gold, and all the utensils that David his father had consecrated, and he put them into the treasuries of the house of God.
2ch5.2	2 Chronicles 5:2 ¶	Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel, and all the heads of the tribes, the chief of the fathers of the children of Israel, unto Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which [is] Zion.	2 Then Solomon gathered the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the heads of the families of the children of Israel, to Jerusalem to bring from the city of David, which is Zion, the ark of the covenant of the Eternal.
2ch5.3	2 Chronicles 5:3	Wherefore all the men of Israel assembled themselves unto the king in the feast which [was] in the seventh month.	3 All the men of Israel gathered together before the king for the feast, which was celebrated in the seventh month.
2ch5.4	2 Chronicles 5:4	And all the elders of Israel came; and the Levites took up the ark.	4 When all the elders of Israel had arrived, the Levites carried the ark.
2ch5.5	2 Chronicles 5:5	And they brought up the ark, and the tabernacle of the congregation, and all the holy vessels that [were] in the tabernacle, these did the priests [and] the Levites bring up.	5 They carried the ark, the tent of meeting, and all the sacred vessels that were in the tent: the priests and the Levites carried them.
2ch5.6	2 Chronicles 5:6	Also king Solomon, and all the congregation of Israel that were assembled unto him before the ark, sacrificed sheep and oxen, which could not be told nor numbered for multitude.	6 King Solomon and all the congregation of Israel who had been summoned to him stood before the ark. They sacrificed sheep and oxen, which could not be counted or numbered because of their multitude.



2ch5.7

2 Chronicles 5:7 **And the priests brought in the ark of the covenant of the LORD unto his place, to the oracle of the house, into the most holy [place, even] under the wings of the cherubims:**

7 The priests carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place in the sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, under the wings of the cherubim.

2ch5.8

2 Chronicles 5:8 **For the cherubims spread forth [their] wings over the place of the ark, and the cherubims covered the ark and the staves thereof above.**

8 The cherubim had their wings spread out over the place of the ark, and they covered the ark and its bars above.

2ch5.9

2 Chronicles 5:9 **And they drew out the staves [of the ark], that the ends of the staves were seen from the ark before the oracle; but they were not seen without. And there it is unto this day.**

9 The poles had been given such a length that their ends could be seen at a distance from the ark in front of the sanctuary, but could not be seen from without. The ark has been there till this day.

2ch5.10

2 Chronicles 5:10 **[There was] nothing in the ark save the two tables which Moses put [therein] at Horeb, when the LORD made [a covenant] with the children of Israel, when they came out of Egypt.**

10 There was nothing in the ark except the two tables which Moses placed there at Horeb, when the LORD made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of Egypt.

2ch5.11

2 Chronicles 5:11 ¶ **And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy [place]: (for all the priests [that were] present were sanctified, [and] did not [then] wait by course:**

11 When the priests came out of the holy place, for all the priests present had sanctified themselves without observing the order of the classes,

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2 Chronicles 5:12 **Also the Levites [which were] the singers, all of them of Asaph, of Heman, of Jeduthun, with their sons and their brethren, [being] arrayed in white linen, having cymbals and psalteries and harps, stood at the east end of the altar, and with them an hundred and twenty priests sounding with trumpets:)**

12 And all the Levites who were singers, Asaph, Heman, Jeduthun, their sons and their brothers, clothed in byssus, stood on the east side of the altar with cymbals, lutes and harps, and had by them one hundred and twenty priests sounding trumpets,

2ch5.13

2 Chronicles 5:13 **It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers [were] as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up [their] voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the LORD, [saying], For [he is] good; for his mercy [endureth] for ever: that [then] the house was filled with a cloud, [even] the house of the LORD;**

13 and when those who sounded the trumpets and those who sang, joining together in praise and praise to the LORD, sounded the trumpets, the cymbals and the other instruments, and praised the LORD with these words : For he is good, for his mercy lasts forever! at that moment the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud.

2ch5.14

2 Chronicles 5:14 **So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of God.**

14 The priests could not stay there to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.

**2 Chronicles Chapter 6**

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2ch6.1

2 Chronicles 6:1 ¶ **Then said Solomon, The LORD hath said that he would dwell in the thick darkness.**

1 Then Solomon said, The LORD will dwell in darkness!

2ch6.2

2 Chronicles 6:2 **But I have built an house of habitation for thee, and a place for thy dwelling for ever.**

2 And I have built a house for you to dwell in, a place where you will reside forever.

2ch6.3

2 Chronicles 6:3 **And the king turned his face, and blessed the whole congregation of Israel: and all the congregation of Israel stood.**

3 The king turned his face, and blessed all the congregation of Israel; and all the congregation of Israel was standing.

2ch6.4

2 Chronicles 6:4 **And he said, Blessed [be] the LORD God of Israel, who hath with his hands fulfilled [that] which he spake with his mouth to my father David, saying,**

4 And he said, Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who spake with his mouth unto David my father, and doeth by his power that which he had spoken, saying:

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2 Chronicles 6:5 **Since the day that I brought forth my people out of the land of Egypt I chose no city among all the tribes of Israel to build an house in, that my name might be there; neither chose I any man to be a ruler over my people Israel:**

2 Chronicles 6:6 **But I have chosen Jerusalem, that my name might be there; and have chosen David to be over my people Israel.**

2 Chronicles 6:7 **Now it was in the heart of David my father to build an house for the name of the LORD God of Israel.**

2 Chronicles 6:8 **But the LORD said to David my father, Forasmuch as it was in thine heart to build an house for my name, thou didst well in that it was in thine heart:**

2 Chronicles 6:9 **Notwithstanding thou shalt not build the house; but thy son which shall come forth out of thy loins, he shall build the house for my name.**

2 Chronicles 6:10 **The LORD therefore hath performed his word that he hath spoken: for I am risen up in the room of David my father, and am set on the throne of Israel, as the LORD promised, and have built the house for the name of the LORD God of Israel.**

2 Chronicles 6:11 **And in it have I put the ark, wherein [is] the covenant of the LORD, that he made with the children of Israel.**

2 Chronicles 6:12 ¶ **And he stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the congregation of Israel, and spread forth his hands:**

2 Chronicles 6:13 **For Solomon had made a brazen scaffold, of five cubits long, and five cubits broad, and three cubits high, and had set it in the midst of the court: and upon it he stood, and kneeled down upon his knees before all the congregation of Israel, and spread forth his hands toward heaven,**

2 Chronicles 6:14 **And said, O LORD God of Israel, [there is] no God like thee in the heaven, nor in the earth; which keepest covenant, and [showest] mercy unto thy servants, that walk before thee with all their hearts:**

2 Chronicles 6:15 **Thou which hast kept with thy servant David my father that which thou hast promised him; and spakest with thy mouth, and hast fulfilled [it] with thine hand, as [it is] this day.**

2 Chronicles 6:16 **Now therefore, O LORD God of Israel, keep with thy servant David my father that which thou hast promised him, saying, There shall not fail thee a man in my sight to sit upon the throne of Israel; yet so that thy children take heed to their way to walk in my law, as thou hast walked before me.**

2 Chronicles 6:17 **Now then, O LORD God of Israel, let thy word be verified, which thou hast spoken unto thy servant David.**

5 **Since the day that I brought my people out of the land of Egypt, I have not chosen a city among all the tribes of Israel to build there a house where my name dwells, nor have I I have not chosen a man to be ruler over my people Israel;**

6 **but I have chosen Jerusalem that my name should reside there, and I have chosen David to reign over my people Israel!**

7 **David my father intended to build a house in the name of the Lord, the God of Israel.**

8 **And the LORD said unto David my father, Since thou hast intended to build a house in my name, thou hast done well in having so intended.**

9 **Only you will not build the house; but it will be your son, who came from your womb, who will build the house in my name.**

10 **The Lord has fulfilled his word. I have risen in the place of David my father, and I have sat down on the throne of Israel, as the LORD had spoken, and I have built the house in the name of the LORD, the God of Israel.**

11 **I have placed there the ark in which is the covenant of the LORD, the covenant which he made with the children of Israel.**

12 **Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD, in front of all the congregation of Israel, and stretched out his hands.**

13 **For Solomon had made a stand of bronze, and had set it in the middle of the court; it was five cubits long, five cubits wide, and three cubits high; he placed himself there, knelt down in front of the whole assembly of Israel, and stretched out his hands towards heaven. And he says:**

14 **O LORD God of Israel! There is no God like you, in heaven or on earth: you keep the covenant and mercy towards your servants who walk in your presence with all their heart!**

15 **So you have kept your word to your servant David my father; and what you have declared with your mouth, you are doing this day by your power.**

16 **Now, LORD, God of Israel, observe the promise which you made to David my father, saying, You shall never lack a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, provided your sons take heed. in their way and walk in my law as you walked in my presence.**

17 **May the promise which you made to your servant David be fulfilled, O LORD, God of Israel!**

2ch6.18

2 Chronicles 6:18 **But will God in very deed dwell with men on the earth? behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house which I have built!**

**18 But what! Would God truly dwell with man on earth? Behold, the heavens and the heaven of heavens cannot contain you: how much less this house which I have built!**

2ch6.19

2 Chronicles 6:19 **Have respect therefore to the prayer of thy servant, and to his supplication, O LORD my God, to hearken unto the cry and the prayer which thy servant prayeth before thee:**

**19 Nevertheless, O LORD my God, heed the prayer of your servant and his supplication; hear the cry and the prayer that your servant addresses to you.**

2ch6.20

2 Chronicles 6:20 **That thine eyes may be open upon this house day and night, upon the place whereof thou hast said that thou wouldest put thy name there; to hearken unto the prayer which thy servant prayeth toward this place.**

**20 May your eyes be open day and night to this house, to the place where you said your name would be. Listen to the prayer that your servant makes in this place.**

2ch6.21

2 Chronicles 6:21 **Hearken therefore unto the supplications of thy servant, and of thy people Israel, which they shall make toward this place: hear thou from thy dwelling place, [even] from heaven; and when thou hearest, forgive.**

**21 Deign to hear the supplications of your servant and of your people Israel, when they pray in this place. Hear from your dwelling place, from the heavens, hear and forgive!**

2ch6.22

2 Chronicles 6:22 ¶ **If a man sin against his neighbour, and an oath be laid upon him to make him swear, and the oath come before thine altar in this house;**

**22 If anyone sins against his neighbor and an oath is imposed on him to make him swear, and if he comes and swears before your altar in this house,**

2ch6.23

2 Chronicles 6:23 **Then hear thou from heaven, and do, and judge thy servants, by requiting the wicked, by recompensing his way upon his own head; and by justifying the righteous, by giving him according to his righteousness.**

**23 hear him from heaven, act, and judge your servants; convict the guilty, and cause his conduct to fall on his head, do justice to the innocent, and deal with him according to his innocence!**

2ch6.24

2 Chronicles 6:24 ¶ **And if thy people Israel be put to the worse before the enemy, because they have sinned against thee; and shall return and confess thy name, and pray and make supplication before thee in this house;**

**24 When your people Israel shall be slain by the enemy, for having sinned against you; if they return to you and give glory to your name, if they address prayers and supplications to you in this house,**

2ch6.25

2 Chronicles 6:25 **Then hear thou from the heavens, and forgive the sin of thy people Israel, and bring them again unto the land which thou gavest to them and to their fathers.**

**25 hear them from heaven, forgive the sin of your people Israel, and bring them back to the land which you gave to them and to their fathers.**

2ch6.26

2 Chronicles 6:26 ¶ **When the heaven is shut up, and there is no rain, because they have sinned against thee; [yet] if they pray toward this place, and confess thy name, and turn from their sin, when thou dost afflict them;**

**26 When the sky is closed and there is no rain, because of their sins against you; if they pray in this place and give glory to your name, and if they turn away from their sins, because you have chastened them;**

2ch6.27

2 Chronicles 6:27 **Then hear thou from heaven, and forgive the sin of thy servants, and of thy people Israel, when thou hast taught them the good way, wherein they should walk; and send rain upon thy land, which thou hast given unto thy people for an inheritance.**

**27 hear them from heaven, forgive the sin of your servants and of your people Israel, whom you shall teach the right way in which they should walk, and bring rain to the land which you have given as an inheritance to your people!**

2ch6.28

2 Chronicles 6:28 ¶ **If there be dearth in the land, if there be pestilence, if there be blasting, or mildew, locusts, or caterpillars; if their enemies besiege them in the cities of their land; whatsoever sore or whatsoever sickness [there be]:**

**28 When famine, pestilence, blight, and cockle, locusts of one kind or another, are in the land, when the enemy besieges your people in their land, within their gates, when there is any plagues or diseases;**

2ch6.29	2 Chronicles 6:29 [Then] what prayer [or] what supplication soever shall be made of any man, or of all thy people Israel, when every one shall know his own sore and his own grief, and shall spread forth his hands in this house:	29 if a man, if all your people of Israel make prayers and supplications heard, and each recognize his wound and his pain and stretch out his hands towards this house,
2ch6.30	2 Chronicles 6:30 Then hear thou from heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and render unto every man according unto all his ways, whose heart thou knowest; (for thou only knowest the hearts of the children of men:)	30 hear it from heaven, from your dwelling place, and forgive; render to each according to his ways, you who know the heart of each one, for only you know the heart of the children of men,
2ch6.31	2 Chronicles 6:31 That they may fear thee, to walk in thy ways, so long as they live in the land which thou gavest unto our fathers.	31 and they will fear you to walk in your ways as long as they live in the land which you gave to our fathers.
2ch6.32	2 Chronicles 6:32 ¶ Moreover concerning the stranger, which is not of thy people Israel, but is come from a far country for thy great name's sake, and thy mighty hand, and thy stretched out arm; if they come and pray in this house;	32 When the stranger, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a far country, because of your great name, your strong hand and your outstretched arm, when he comes to pray in this house,
2ch6.33	2 Chronicles 6:33 Then hear thou from the heavens, [even] from thy dwelling place, and do according to all that the stranger calleth to thee for; that all people of the earth may know thy name, and fear thee, as [doth] thy people Israel, and may know that this house which I have built is called by thy name.	33 hear him from the heavens, from the place of your dwelling, and grant to this foreigner all that he will ask of you, that all the peoples of the earth will know your name to fear you, like your people of Israel, and will know how your name is invoked on this house which I have built!
2ch6.34	2 Chronicles 6:34 If thy people go out to war against their enemies by the way that thou shalt send them, and they pray unto thee toward this city which thou hast chosen, and the house which I have built for thy name;	34 When your people go out to fight their enemies, following the way you have prescribed for them; if they address prayers to you, their eyes turned towards this city which you have chosen and towards the house which I have built in your name,
2ch6.35	2 Chronicles 6:35 Then hear thou from the heavens their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their cause.	35 Hear their prayers and supplications from heaven, and grant them justice.
2ch6.36	2 Chronicles 6:36 If they sin against thee, (for [there is] no man which sinneth not,) and thou be angry with them, and deliver them over before [their] enemies, and they carry them away captives unto a land far off or near;	36 When they sin against you, for there is no man who does not sin, when you are angry with them and hand them over to the enemy, who will lead them captive into a land far or near;
2ch6.37	2 Chronicles 6:37 Yet [if] they bethink themselves in the land whither they are carried captive, and turn and pray unto thee in the land of their captivity, saying, We have sinned, we have done amiss, and have dealt wickedly;	37 if they return to themselves in the land where they are captive, if they return to you and make supplications to you in the land of their captivity, and say, We have sinned, we have committed iniquities, we have done evil!
2ch6.38	2 Chronicles 6:38 If they return to thee with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their captivity, whither they have carried them captives, and pray toward their land, which thou gavest unto their fathers, and [toward] the city which thou hast chosen, and toward the house which I have built for thy name:	38 if they return to you with all their heart and with all their soul, in the land of their captivity where they were taken captive, if they pray to you, looking towards their land which you gave to their fathers, to the city you have chosen and to the house I have built in your name,
2ch6.39	2 Chronicles 6:39 Then hear thou from the heavens, [even] from thy dwelling place, their prayer and their supplications, and maintain their cause, and forgive thy people which have sinned against thee.	39 hear from the heavens, from the place of your dwelling, their prayers and their supplications, and grant them justice; forgive your people their sins against you!
2ch6.40	2 Chronicles 6:40 Now, my God, let, I beseech thee, thine eyes be open, and [let] thine ears [be] attent unto the prayer [that is made] in this place.	40 Now, O my God, let your eyes be opened, and let your ears be attentive to the prayer made in this place!

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2 Chronicles 6:41 **Now therefore arise, O LORD God, into thy resting place, thou, and the ark of thy strength: let thy priests, O LORD God, be clothed with salvation, and let thy saints rejoice in goodness.**

41 **Now arise, Lord God, come to your resting place, you and the ark of your majesty! May your priests, O Lord God, be clothed with salvation, and may your loved ones enjoy happiness!**

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2 Chronicles 6:42 **O LORD God, turn not away the face of thine anointed: remember the mercies of David thy servant.**

42 **Lord God, do not reject your anointed, remember the graces granted to David your servant!**

**2 Chronicles Chapter 7**

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2ch7.1

2 Chronicles 7:1 ¶ **Now when Solomon had made an end of praying, the fire came down from heaven, and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the LORD filled the house.**

1 **When Solomon had finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the house.**

2ch7.2

2 Chronicles 7:2 **And the priests could not enter into the house of the LORD, because the glory of the LORD had filled the LORD'S house.**

2 **The priests could not enter into the house of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.**

2ch7.3

2 Chronicles 7:3 **And when all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the LORD upon the house, they bowed themselves with their faces to the ground upon the pavement, and worshipped, and praised the LORD, [saying], For [he is] good; for his mercy [endureth] for ever.**

3 **All the children of Israel saw the fire and the glory of the LORD descend on the house; they bowed their faces to the ground on the pavement, fell down and praised the LORD, saying, For he is good, for his mercy endures forever!**

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2 Chronicles 7:4 ¶ **Then the king and all the people offered sacrifices before the LORD.**

4 **The king and all the people offered sacrifices before the LORD.**

2ch7.5

2 Chronicles 7:5 **And king Solomon offered a sacrifice of twenty and two thousand oxen, and an hundred and twenty thousand sheep: so the king and all the people dedicated the house of God.**

5 **King Solomon slaughtered twenty-two thousand oxen and a hundred and twenty thousand sheep. So the king and all the people dedicated the house of God.**

2ch7.6

2 Chronicles 7:6 **And the priests waited on their offices: the Levites also with instruments of music of the LORD, which David the king had made to praise the LORD, because his mercy [endureth] for ever, when David praised by their ministry; and the priests sounded trumpets before them, and all Israel stood. {MINISTRY = MIN-IS-TRY = The act of serving.}**

6 **The priests were standing at their post, and the Levites also with the instruments made for the Lord by King David to sing the praises of the Lord, when David commanded them to praise the Lord, saying : For his mercy endures forever! The priests sounded trumpets opposite them. And all of Israel was there.**

2ch7.7

2 Chronicles 7:7 **Moreover Solomon hallowed the middle of the court that [was] before the house of the LORD: for there he offered burnt offerings, and the fat of the peace offerings, because the brazen altar which Solomon had made was not able to receive the burnt offerings, and the meat offerings, and the fat.**

7 **Solomon consecrated the middle of the court, which is before the house of the LORD; for he offered there the burnt offerings and the fat of the peace offerings, because the brazen altar which Solomon had made could not contain the burnt offerings, the grain offerings and the fat.**

2ch7.8

2 Chronicles 7:8 ¶ **Also at the same time Solomon kept the feast seven days, and all Israel with him, a very great congregation, from the entering in of Hamath unto the river of Egypt.**

8 **Solomon celebrated the feast at that time for seven days, and all Israel with him; a great multitude had come from the neighborhood of Hamath to the torrent of Egypt.**

2ch7.9

2 Chronicles 7:9 **And in the eighth day they made a solemn assembly: for they kept the dedication of the altar seven days, and the feast seven days.**

9 **On the eighth day they had a solemn assembly; for they made the dedication of the altar for seven days, and the feast for seven days.**

2ch7.10	2 Chronicles 7:10 <b>And on the three and twentieth day of the seventh month he sent the people away into their tents, glad and merry in heart for the goodness that the LORD had showed unto David, and to Solomon, and to Israel his people.</b>	10 <b>On the twenty-third day of the seventh month, Solomon sent the people back to their tents, glad and glad for the goodness that the LORD had done for David and Solomon and his people Israel.</b>
2ch7.11	2 Chronicles 7:11 <b>Thus Solomon finished the house of the LORD, and the king's house: and all that came into Solomon's heart to make in the house of the LORD, and in his own house, he prosperously effected.</b>	11 <b>When Solomon had finished the house of the LORD and the house of the king, and had succeeded in all that he had intended to do in the house of the LORD and in the house of the king,</b>
2ch7.12	2 Chronicles 7:12 ¶ <b>And the LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to myself for an house of sacrifice.</b>	12 <b>The LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said to him, I have heard your prayer, and I have chosen this place as the house where sacrifices are to be offered to me.</b>
2ch7.13	2 Chronicles 7:13 <b>If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people;</b>	13 <b>When I close the sky and there is no rain, when I command the locusts to consume the land, when I send a pestilence among my people;</b>
2ch7.14	2 Chronicles 7:14 <b>If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.</b>	14 <b>If my people, upon whom my name is called, humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven, and I will forgive them their sins, and I will heal their land. .</b>
2ch7.15	2 Chronicles 7:15 <b>Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer [that is made] in this place.</b>	15 <b>My eyes will henceforth be opened, and my ears will be attentive to the prayer made in this place.</b>
2ch7.16	2 Chronicles 7:16 <b>For now have I chosen and sanctified this house, that my name may be there for ever: and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually.</b>	16 <b>Now I choose and sanctify this house for my name to reside there forever, and I will always have my eyes and my heart there.</b>
2ch7.17	2 Chronicles 7:17 <b>And as for thee, if thou wilt walk before me, as David thy father walked, and do according to all that I have commanded thee, and shalt observe my statutes and my judgments;</b>	17 <b>And you, if you walk in my presence as David your father walked, doing all that I commanded you, and if you keep my statutes and my ordinances,</b>
2ch7.18	2 Chronicles 7:18 <b>Then will I stablish the throne of thy kingdom, according as I have covenanted with David thy father, saying, There shall not fail thee a man [to be] ruler in Israel.</b>	18 <b>I will establish the throne of your kingdom, as I promised to David your father, saying, You shall never lack a successor to reign in Israel.</b>
2ch7.19	2 Chronicles 7:19 <b>But if ye turn away, and forsake my statutes and my commandments, which I have set before you, and shall go and serve other gods, and worship them;</b>	19 <b>But if you turn away, if you forsake my statutes and my commandments which I have commanded you, and if you go and serve other gods and bow down to them,</b>
2ch7.20	2 Chronicles 7:20 <b>Then will I pluck them up by the roots out of my land which I have given them; and this house, which I have sanctified for my name, will I cast out of my sight, and will make it [to be] a proverb and a byword among all nations.</b>	20 <b>I will tear you out of my land which I have given you, and I will cast away from me this house which I have consecrated in my name, and I will make it a subject of sarcasm and derision among all the peoples.</b>
2ch7.21	2 Chronicles 7:21 <b>And this house, which is high, shall be an astonishment to every one that passeth by it; so that he shall say, Why hath the LORD done thus unto this land, and unto this house?</b>	21 <b>And however high this house was, everyone who passes by it will be amazed and say, Why has the LORD done so to this land and this house?</b>

2ch7.22	2 Chronicles 7:22	And it shall be answered, Because they forsook the LORD God of their fathers, which brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, and laid hold on other gods, and worshipped them, and served them: therefore hath he brought all this evil upon them.	22	And it will be answered, Because they have forsaken the LORD, the God of their fathers, who brought them out of the land of Egypt, because they have joined other gods, worshiped before them and served them; that is why he has brought all these evils upon them.
2ch8.1	2 Chronicles 8:1	¶ And it came to pass at the end of twenty years, wherein Solomon had built the house of the LORD, and his own house,	2 Chronicles Chapter 8	1 After twenty years, during which Solomon built the house of the LORD and his own house,
2ch8.2	2 Chronicles 8:2	That the cities which Hiram had restored to Solomon, Solomon built them, and caused the children of Israel to dwell there.	2	He built the cities that Hiram gave him and settled the children of Israel there.
2ch8.3	2 Chronicles 8:3	And Solomon went to Hamathzobah, and prevailed against it.	3	Solomon marched against Hamath, towards Zobah, and captured it.
2ch8.4	2 Chronicles 8:4	And he built Tadmor in the wilderness, and all the store cities, which he built in Hamath.	4	He built Thadmor in the wilderness, and all the storehouse cities in Hamath.
2ch8.5	2 Chronicles 8:5	Also he built Bethhoron the upper, and Bethhoron the nether, fenced cities, with walls, gates, and bars;	5	He built upper Beth Horon and lower Beth Horon, fortified cities, having walls and gates and bars;
2ch8.6	2 Chronicles 8:6	And Baalath, and all the store cities that Solomon had, and all the chariot cities, and the cities of the horsemen, and all that Solomon desired to build in Jerusalem, and in Lebanon, and throughout all the land of his dominion.	6	Baalath, and all the cities belonging to him for stores, all the cities for chariots, the cities for cavalry, and all that Solomon pleased to build in Jerusalem, in Lebanon, and in all the land of which he was the ruler.
2ch8.7	2 Chronicles 8:7	¶ [As for] all the people [that were] left of the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which [were] not of Israel,	7	All the people that remained of the Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites, not being part of Israel,
2ch8.8	2 Chronicles 8:8	[But] of their children, who were left after them in the land, whom the children of Israel consumed not, them did Solomon make to pay tribute until this day.	8	their descendants who remained after them in the land and whom the children of Israel had not destroyed, Solomon raised them up as laborers, which they have been to this day.
2ch8.9	2 Chronicles 8:9	But of the children of Israel did Solomon make no servants for his work; but they [were] men of war, and chief of his captains, and captains of his chariots and horsemen.	9	Solomon did not employ any of the children of Israel as slaves for his labors; for they were men of war, its chiefs, its officers, the commanders of its chariots and its cavalry.
2ch8.10	2 Chronicles 8:10	And these [were] the chief of king Solomon's officers, [even] two hundred and fifty, that bare rule over the people.	10	The rulers appointed by King Solomon to oversee the people were two hundred and fifty in number.
2ch8.11	2 Chronicles 8:11	¶ And Solomon brought up the daughter of Pharaoh out of the city of David unto the house that he had built for her: for he said, My wife shall not dwell in the house of David king of Israel, because [the places are] holy, whereunto the ark of the LORD hath come.	11	Solomon brought up Pharaoh's daughter from the city of David into the house he had built for her; for he said, My wife shall not dwell in the house of David king of Israel, because the places into which the ark of the LORD entered are holy.
2ch8.12	2 Chronicles 8:12	¶ Then Solomon offered burnt offerings unto the LORD on the altar of the LORD, which he had built before the porch,	12	So Solomon offered burnt offerings to the LORD on the altar of the LORD, which he had built before the porch.

2ch8.13	2 Chronicles 8:13 <b>Even after a certain rate every day, offering according to the commandment of Moses, on the sabbaths, and on the new moons, and on the solemn feasts, three times in the year, [even] in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles.</b>	13 He offered what was commanded by Moses for each day, for the sabbaths, for the new moons, and for the feasts, three times a year, at the feast of unleavened bread, at the feast of weeks, and at the feast of tabernacles.
2ch8.14	2 Chronicles 8:14 ¶ <b>And he appointed, according to the order of David his father, the courses of the priests to their service, and the Levites to their charges, to praise and minister before the priests, as the duty of every day required: the porters also by their courses at every gate: for so had David the man of God commanded.</b>	14 He appointed the classes of the priests according to their office, the Levites according to their office, according to their functions, as David his father had appointed them, to worship the Lord and to do service day by day in the presence of the priests, and the porters distributed at each door according to their classes; for so had commanded David the man of God.
2ch8.15	2 Chronicles 8:15 <b>And they departed not from the commandment of the king unto the priests and Levites concerning any matter, or concerning the treasures.</b>	15 They did not deviate from the king's order for the priests and the Levites, nor for anything, nor for the treasures.
2ch8.16	2 Chronicles 8:16 <b>Now all the work of Solomon was prepared unto the day of the foundation of the house of the LORD, and until it was finished. [So] the house of the LORD was perfected.</b>	16 Thus was directed all the work of Solomon, until the day when the house of the LORD was founded, and until it was finished. The house of the Lord was therefore finished.
2ch8.17	2 Chronicles 8:17 ¶ <b>Then went Solomon to Eziongeber, and to Eloth, at the sea side in the land of Edom.</b>	17 So Solomon went to Etzjon Geber and to Eloth by the seashore in the land of Edom.
2ch8.18	2 Chronicles 8:18 <b>And Hiram sent him by the hands of his servants ships, and servants that had knowledge of the sea; and they went with the servants of Solomon to Ophir, and took thence four hundred and fifty talents of gold, and brought [them] to king Solomon.</b>	18 And Hiram sent unto him by his servants ships, and servants that knew the sea. They went with Solomon's servants to Ophir, and they took there four hundred and fifty talents of gold, which they brought to king Solomon.
<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 9</b>		<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 9</b>
2ch9.1	2 Chronicles 9:1 ¶ <b>And when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon, she came to prove Solomon with hard questions at Jerusalem, with a very great company, and camels that bare spices, and gold in abundance, and precious stones: and when she was come to Solomon, she communed with him of all that was in her heart.</b>	1 The Queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon, and she came to Jerusalem to test him with riddles. She had a very large retinue, and camels bearing spices, gold in large quantities, and precious stones. She went to Solomon and told him everything she had in her heart.
2ch9.2	2 Chronicles 9:2 <b>And Solomon told her all her questions: and there was nothing hid from Solomon which he told her not.</b>	2 Solomon answered all his questions, and there was nothing that Solomon could not explain to him.
2ch9.3	2 Chronicles 9:3 <b>And when the queen of Sheba had seen the wisdom of Solomon, and the house that he had built,</b>	3 The queen of Sheba saw the wisdom of Solomon, and the house he had built,
2ch9.4	2 Chronicles 9:4 <b>And the meat of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the attendance of his ministers, and their apparel; his cupbearers also, and their apparel; and his ascent by which he went up into the house of the LORD; there was no more spirit in her.</b>	4 and the food of his table, and the dwelling of his servants, and the offices and the garments of those who served him, and his cupbearers and their garments, and the steps by which they ascended to the house of the LORD.
2ch9.5	2 Chronicles 9:5 <b>And she said to the king, [It was] a true report which I heard in mine own land of thine acts, and of thy wisdom:</b>	5 Excitedly, she said to the king, "So it was true what I heard in my country about your position and your wisdom!



2ch9.6	2 Chronicles 9:6 <b>Howbeit I believed not their words, until I came, and mine eyes had seen [it]: and, behold, the one half of the greatness of thy wisdom was not told me: [for] thou exceedest the fame that I heard.</b>	6 I didn't believe what they said about it, until I came and saw with my eyes. And behold, I have not been told half the greatness of your wisdom. You surpass what fame has made known to me.
2ch9.7	2 Chronicles 9:7 <b>Happy [are] thy men, and happy [are] these thy servants, which stand continually before thee, and hear thy wisdom.</b>	7 Blessed are your people, happy are your servants, who are always before you and hear your wisdom!
2ch9.8	2 Chronicles 9:8 <b>Blessed be the LORD thy God, which delighted in thee to set thee on his throne, [to be] king for the LORD thy God: because thy God loved Israel, to establish them for ever, therefore made he thee king over them, to do judgment and justice.</b>	8 Blessed be the LORD your God, who hath granted you favor to set you on his throne as king to the LORD your God. It is because your God loves Israel and wants to make it exist forever, that he has established you as king over him so that you may do justice and justice.
2ch9.9	2 Chronicles 9:9 <b>And she gave the king an hundred and twenty talents of gold, and of spices great abundance, and precious stones: neither was there any such spice as the queen of Sheba gave king Solomon.</b>	9 She gave the king one hundred and twenty talents of gold, a great many spices, and precious stones. There were no more spices such as those given to King Solomon by the Queen of Sheba.
2ch9.10	2 Chronicles 9:10 <b>And the servants also of Hiram, and the servants of Solomon, which brought gold from Ophir, brought alnum trees and precious stones.</b>	10 The servants of Hiram and the servants of Solomon, who brought gold from Ophir, also brought sandalwood and precious stones.
2ch9.11	2 Chronicles 9:11 <b>And the king made [of] the alnum trees terraces to the house of the LORD, and to the king's palace, and harps and psalteries for singers: and there were none such seen before in the land of Judah.</b>	11 The king made stairs of sandalwood for the house of the LORD and for the king's house, and harps and lutes for the singers. The like had not been seen before in the land of Judah.
2ch9.12	2 Chronicles 9:12 <b>And king Solomon gave to the queen of Sheba all her desire, whatsoever she asked, beside [that] which she had brought unto the king. So she turned, and went away to her own land, she and her servants.</b>	12 King Solomon gave the queen of Sheba whatever she wanted, whatever she asked for, more than she had brought to the king. Then she turned back and went to her country, she and her servants.
2ch9.13	2 Chronicles 9:13 ¶ <b>Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was six hundred and threescore and six talents of gold;</b>	13 The weight of the gold that came to Solomon every year was six hundred and sixty-six talents of gold,
2ch9.14	2 Chronicles 9:14 <b>Beside [that which] chapmen and merchants brought. And all the kings of Arabia and governors of the country brought gold and silver to Solomon.</b>	14 besides what he got from traders and merchants who brought them, from all the kings of Arabia and from the rulers of the land, who brought gold and silver to Solomon.
2ch9.15	2 Chronicles 9:15 ¶ <b>And king Solomon made two hundred targets [of] beaten gold: six hundred [shekels] of beaten gold went to one target.</b>	15 King Solomon made two hundred great shields of beaten gold, for each of which he used six hundred shekels of beaten gold,
2ch9.16	2 Chronicles 9:16 <b>And three hundred shields [made he of] beaten gold: three hundred [shekels] of gold went to one shield. And the king put them in the house of the forest of Lebanon.</b>	16 and three hundred other shields of beaten gold, for each of which he used three hundred shekels of gold; and the king put them in the house of the forest of Lebanon.
2ch9.17	2 Chronicles 9:17 <b>Moreover the king made a great throne of ivory, and overlaid it with pure gold.</b>	17 The king made a great throne of ivory, and overlaid it with pure gold.
2ch9.18	2 Chronicles 9:18 <b>And [there were] six steps to the throne, with a footstool of gold, [which were] fastened to the throne, and stays on each side of the sitting place, and two lions standing by the stays:</b>	18 This throne had six steps, and a footstool of gold adjoining the throne; there were arms on each side of the seat; two lions were near the arms,

2ch9.19	2 Chronicles 9:19 <b>And twelve lions stood there on the one side and on the other upon the six steps. There was not the like made in any kingdom.</b>	<b>19 and twelve lions on the six steps on either side. Nothing like this has happened to any kingdom.</b>
2ch9.20	2 Chronicles 9:20 ¶ <b>And all the drinking vessels of king Solomon [were of] gold, and all the vessels of the house of the forest of Lebanon [were of] pure gold: none [were of] silver; it was [not] any thing accounted of in the days of Solomon.</b>	<b>20 All the cups of King Solomon were of gold, and all the utensils of the house of the forest of Lebanon were of pure gold. Nothing was money: they didn't care about it in the days of Solomon.</b>
2ch9.21	2 Chronicles 9:21 <b>For the king's ships went to Tarshish with the servants of Hiram: every three years once came the ships of Tarshish bringing gold, and silver, ivory, and apes, and peacocks.</b>	<b>21 For the king had ships of Tarshish sailing with the servants of Hiram; and every three years the ships of Tarshish came, bringing gold and silver, ivory, monkeys and peacocks.</b>
2ch9.22	2 Chronicles 9:22 <b>And king Solomon passed all the kings of the earth in riches and wisdom.</b>	<b>22 King Solomon was greater than all the kings of the earth in riches and in wisdom.</b>
2ch9.23	2 Chronicles 9:23 ¶ <b>And all the kings of the earth sought the presence of Solomon, to hear his wisdom, that God had put in his heart.</b>	<b>23 All the kings of the earth sought to see Solomon, to hear the wisdom that God had put in his heart.</b>
2ch9.24	2 Chronicles 9:24 <b>And they brought every man his present, vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and raiment, harness, and spices, horses, and mules, a rate year by year.</b>	<b>24 And each one of them brought his present, articles of silver and articles of gold, clothes, weapons, spices, horses and mules; and so it was every year.</b>
2ch9.25	2 Chronicles 9:25 ¶ <b>And Solomon had four thousand stalls for horses and chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen; whom he bestowed in the chariot cities, and with the king at Jerusalem.</b>	<b>25 Solomon had four thousand mangers for the horses for his chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen, whom he placed in the cities where he kept his chariots and in Jerusalem near the king.</b>
2ch9.26	2 Chronicles 9:26 ¶ <b>And he reigned over all the kings from the river even unto the land of the Philistines, and to the border of Egypt.</b>	<b>26 He ruled over all the kings, from the river to the land of the Philistines and to the border of Egypt.</b>
2ch9.27	2 Chronicles 9:27 <b>And the king made silver in Jerusalem as stones, and cedar trees made he as the sycamore trees that [are] in the low plains in abundance.</b>	<b>27 The king made the silver as common in Jerusalem as the stones, and the cedars as numerous as the sycamores that grow in the plain.</b>
2ch9.28	2 Chronicles 9:28 <b>And they brought unto Solomon horses out of Egypt, and out of all lands.</b>	<b>28 Horses were brought for Solomon out of Egypt and out of all countries.</b>
2ch9.29	2 Chronicles 9:29 ¶ <b>Now the rest of the acts of Solomon, first and last, [are] they not written in the book of Nathan the prophet, and in the prophecy of Ahijah the Shilonite, and in the visions of Iddo the seer against Jeroboam the son of Nebat?</b>	<b>29 The rest of the deeds of Solomon, the first and the last, are they not written in the book of Nathan the prophet, in the prophecy of Ahijah of Silo, and in the revelations of Jeedo the prophet on Jeroboam, son of Nebath?</b>
2ch9.30	2 Chronicles 9:30 <b>And Solomon reigned in Jerusalem over all Israel forty years.</b>	<b>30 Solomon reigned forty years in Jerusalem over all Israel.</b>
2ch9.31	2 Chronicles 9:31 <b>And Solomon slept with his fathers, and he was buried in the city of David his father: and Rehoboam his son reigned in his stead.</b>	<b>31 Then Solomon slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the city of David his father. And Rehoboam his son reigned in his place.</b>

	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 10</b>	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 10</b>
2ch10.1 1	2 Chronicles 10:1 ¶ <b>And Rehoboam went to Shechem: for to Shechem were all Israel come to make him king.</b>	<b>1 Rehoboam went to Shechem, for all Israel had come to Shechem to make him king.</b>
2ch10.2	2 Chronicles 10:2 <b>And it came to pass, when Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who [was] in Egypt, whither he had fled from the presence of Solomon the king, heard [it], that Jeroboam returned out of Egypt.</b>	<b>2 When Jeroboam the son of Nebat heard, he was in Egypt, where he had fled from King Solomon, and he returned from Egypt.</b>
2ch10.3 3	2 Chronicles 10:3 <b>And they sent and called him. So Jeroboam and all Israel came and spake to Rehoboam, saying,</b>	<b>3 He was sent to call. Then Jeroboam and all Israel came to Rehoboam and spoke to him thus:</b>
2ch10.4	2 Chronicles 10:4 <b>Thy father made our yoke grievous: now therefore ease thou somewhat the grievous servitude of thy father, and his heavy yoke that he put upon us, and we will serve thee.</b>	<b>4 Your father has made our yoke hard; now lighten this harsh servitude and the heavy yoke imposed on us by your father. And we will serve you.</b>
2ch10.5 5	2 Chronicles 10:5 <b>And he said unto them, Come again unto me after three days. And the people departed.</b>	<b>5 He said to them, Come back to me in three days. And the people went away.</b>
2ch10.6	2 Chronicles 10:6 ¶ <b>And king Rehoboam took counsel with the old men that had stood before Solomon his father while he yet lived, saying, What counsel give ye [me] to return answer to this people?</b>	<b>6 King Rehoboam inquired of the elders who had been with Solomon his father during his life, and he said, What do you advise to answer this people?</b>
2ch10.7	2 Chronicles 10:7 <b>And they spake unto him, saying, If thou be kind to this people, and please them, and speak good words to them, they will be thy servants for ever.</b>	<b>7 And this is what they said to him: If you are kind to this people, if you receive them favorably, and if you speak kindly to them, they will be your servants forever.</b>
2ch10.8	2 Chronicles 10:8 <b>But he forsook the counsel which the old men gave him, and took counsel with the young men that were brought up with him, that stood before him.</b>	<b>8 But Rehoboam left the advice given him by the elders, and he consulted the young men who had grown up with him and who were around him.</b>
2ch10.9	2 Chronicles 10:9 <b>And he said unto them, What advice give ye that we may return answer to this people, which have spoken to me, saying, Ease somewhat the yoke that thy father did put upon us?</b>	<b>9 He said to them, "How do you advise them to respond to this people who speak this language to me: Lighten the yoke that your father imposed on us?"</b>
2ch10.10	2 Chronicles 10:10 <b>And the young men that were brought up with him spake unto him, saying, Thus shalt thou answer the people that spake unto thee, saying, Thy father made our yoke heavy, but make thou [it] somewhat lighter for us; thus shalt thou say unto them, My little [finger] shall be thicker than my father's loins.</b>	<b>10 And this is what the young men who had grown up with him said to him: Thus you will speak to this people who have spoken this language to you: Your father has made our yoke heavy, and you, lighten it for us! You will speak to them thus: My little finger is bigger than my father's loins.</b>
2ch10.11	2 Chronicles 10:11 <b>For whereas my father put a heavy yoke upon you, I will put more to your yoke: my father chastised you with whips, but I [will chastise you] with scorpions.</b>	<b>11 Now my father has burdened you with a heavy yoke, and I will make it heavier for you; my father punished you with whips, and I will punish you with scorpions.</b>
2ch10.12	2 Chronicles 10:12 <b>So Jeroboam and all the people came to Rehoboam on the third day, as the king bade, saying, Come again to me on the third day.</b>	<b>12 Jeroboam and all the people came to Rehoboam on the third day, as the king had said, Come back to me in three days.</b>
2ch10.13 3	2 Chronicles 10:13 <b>And the king answered them roughly; and king Rehoboam forsook the counsel of the old men,</b>	<b>13 The king answered them harshly. King Rehoboam left the council of elders,</b>

2ch10.14	2 Chronicles 10:14 <b>And answered them after the advice of the young men, saying, My father made your yoke heavy, but I will add thereto: my father chastised you with whips, but I [will chastise you] with scorpions.</b>	14 <b>And spake unto them thus according to the counsel of the young men: My father has made your yoke heavy, and I will make it heavier; my father punished you with whips, and I will punish you with scorpions.</b>
2ch10.15	2 Chronicles 10:15 <b>So the king hearkened not unto the people: for the cause was of God, that the LORD might perform his word, which he spake by the hand of Ahijah the Shilonite to Jeroboam the son of Nebat.</b>	15 <b>So the king did not listen to the people; for it was directed by God, in view of the fulfillment of the word which the LORD had spoken by Ahijah of Silo to Jeroboam the son of Nebath.</b>
2ch10.16	2 Chronicles 10:16 ¶ <b>And when all Israel [saw] that the king would not hearken unto them, the people answered the king, saying, What portion have we in David? and [we have] none inheritance in the son of Jesse: every man to your tents, O Israel: [and] now, David, see to thine own house. So all Israel went to their tents.</b>	16 <b>When all Israel saw that the king would not listen to them, the people answered the king, What part do we have with David? We have no inheritance with the son of Jesse! To your tents, Israel! Now provide for your house, David! And all Israel went into their tents.</b>
2ch10.17	2 Chronicles 10:17 <b>But [as for] the children of Israel that dwelt in the cities of Judah, Rehoboam reigned over them.</b>	17 <b>The children of Israel who lived in the cities of Judah were the only ones over whom Rehoboam reigned.</b>
2ch10.18	2 Chronicles 10:18 <b>Then king Rehoboam sent Hadoram that [was] over the tribute; and the children of Israel stoned him with stones, that he died. But king Rehoboam made speed to get him up to [his] chariot, to flee to Jerusalem.</b>	18 <b>Then King Rehoboam sent Hadoram, who was a tax collector. But Hadoram was stoned by the children of Israel, and he died. And King Rehoboam hastened into a chariot to flee to Jerusalem.</b>
2ch10.19	2 Chronicles 10:19 <b>And Israel rebelled against the house of David unto this day.</b>	19 <b>This is how Israel has separated itself from the house of David to this day.</b>
	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 11</b>	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 11</b>
2ch11.1	2 Chronicles 11:1 ¶ <b>And when Rehoboam was come to Jerusalem, he gathered of the house of Judah and Benjamin an hundred and fourscore thousand chosen [men], which were warriors, to fight against Israel, that he might bring the kingdom again to Rehoboam.</b>	1 <b>Rehoboam, when he arrived in Jerusalem, gathered the house of Judah and Benjamin, one hundred and eighty thousand chosen men fit for war, to fight against Israel to bring them back under the dominion of Rehoboam.</b>
2ch11.2	2 Chronicles 11:2 <b>But the word of the LORD came to Shemaiah the man of God, saying,</b>	2 <b>But the word of the LORD thus came to Schemaejah the man of God:</b>
2ch11.3	2 Chronicles 11:3 <b>Speak unto Rehoboam the son of Solomon, king of Judah, and to all Israel in Judah and Benjamin, saying,</b>	3 <b>Speak to Rehoboam son of Solomon, king of Judah, and to all Israel in Judah and Benjamin. And tell them:</b>
2ch11.4	2 Chronicles 11:4 <b>Thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not go up, nor fight against your brethren: return every man to his house: for this thing is done of me. And they obeyed the words of the LORD, and returned from going against Jeroboam.</b>	4 <b>Thus saith the LORD: Go not up, neither make war against your brethren. Let each one of you go back to your house, because it was through me that this thing happened. They obeyed the words of the Lord, and they turned back, renouncing to go against Jeroboam.</b>
2ch11.5	2 Chronicles 11:5 ¶ <b>And Rehoboam dwelt in Jerusalem, and built cities for defence in Judah.</b>	5 <b>Rehoboam dwelt in Jerusalem, and built fortified cities in Judah.</b>
2ch11.6	2 Chronicles 11:6 <b>He built even Bethlehem, and Etam, and Tekoa,</b>	6 <b>He built Bethlehem, Etham, Tekoa,</b>

2ch11.7	2 Chronicles 11:7 <b>And Bethzur, and Shoco, and Adullam,</b>	<b>7 Beth Tsur, Soco, Adullam,</b>
2ch11.8	2 Chronicles 11:8 <b>And Gath, and Mareshah, and Ziph,</b>	<b>8 Gath, Marsha, Ziph,</b>
2ch11.9	2 Chronicles 11:9 <b>And Adoraim, and Lachish, and Azekah,</b>	<b>9 Adoraim, Lachish, Azekah,</b>
2ch11.10	2 Chronicles 11:10 <b>And Zorah, and Aijalon, and Hebron, which [are] in Judah and in Benjamin fenced cities.</b>	<b>10 Zorah, Ajalon, and Hebron, which were in Judah and Benjamin, and he made them strong cities.</b>
2ch11.11	2 Chronicles 11:11 <b>And he fortified the strong holds, and put captains in them, and store of victual, and of oil and wine.</b>	<b>11 He fortified them, and established commanders there, and storehouses of food, oil, and wine.</b>
2ch11.12	2 Chronicles 11:12 <b>And in every several city [he put] shields and spears, and made them exceeding strong, having Judah and Benjamin on his side.</b>	<b>12 He put in each of these cities shields and spears, and made them very strong. Judah and Benjamin were his.</b>
2ch11.13	2 Chronicles 11:13 ¶ <b>And the priests and the Levites that [were] in all Israel resorted to him out of all their coasts.</b>	<b>13 The priests and the Levites who were in all Israel left their homes to come to him;</b>
2ch11.14	2 Chronicles 11:14 <b>For the Levites left their suburbs and their possession, and came to Judah and Jerusalem: for Jeroboam and his sons had cast them off from executing the priest's office unto the LORD:</b>	<b>14 for the Levites left their suburbs and their properties and came to Judah and Jerusalem, because Jeroboam and his sons prevented them from fulfilling their duties as priests of the LORD.</b>
2ch11.15	2 Chronicles 11:15 <b>And he ordained him priests for the high places, and for the devils, and for the calves which he had made.</b>	<b>15 Jeroboam appointed priests for the high places, for the goats, and for the calves that he had made.</b>
2ch11.16	2 Chronicles 11:16 <b>And after them out of all the tribes of Israel such as set their hearts to seek the LORD God of Israel came to Jerusalem, to sacrifice unto the LORD God of their fathers.</b>	<b>16 Those of all the tribes of Israel who were anxious to seek the LORD, the God of Israel, followed the Levites to Jerusalem to sacrifice to the LORD, the God of their fathers.</b>
2ch11.17	2 Chronicles 11:17 <b>So they strengthened the kingdom of Judah, and made Rehoboam the son of Solomon strong, three years: for three years they walked in the way of David and Solomon.</b>	<b>17 Thus they gave strength to the kingdom of Judah, and established Rehoboam the son of Solomon three years; for they walked three years in the way of David and Solomon.</b>
2ch11.18	2 Chronicles 11:18 ¶ <b>And Rehoboam took him Mahalath the daughter of Jerimoth the son of David to wife, [and] Abihail the daughter of Eliab the son of Jesse;</b>	<b>18 Rehoboam took Mahalath the daughter of Jerimoth the son of David and Abachail the daughter of Eliab the son of Jesse as his wife.</b>
2ch11.19	2 Chronicles 11:19 <b>Which bare him children; Jeush, and Shamariah, and Zaham.</b>	<b>19 She bore him sons: Jeusch, Shemaria, and Zaham.</b>
2ch11.20	2 Chronicles 11:20 <b>And after her he took Maachah the daughter of Absalom; which bare him Abijah, and Attai, and Ziza, and Shelomith.</b>	<b>20 After her he took Maachah the daughter of Absalom. She bore him Abijah, Attai, Ziza and Shelomith.</b>
2ch11.21	2 Chronicles 11:21 <b>And Rehoboam loved Maachah the daughter of Absalom above all his wives and his concubines: (for he took eighteen wives, and threescore concubines; and begat twenty and eight sons, and threescore daughters.)</b>	<b>21 Rehoboam loved Maachah the daughter of Absalom more than all his wives and concubines; for he had eighteen wives and sixty concubines, and begat twenty-eight sons and sixty daughters.</b>

2ch11.22	2 Chronicles 11:22 <b>And Rehoboam made Abijah the son of Maachah the chief, [to be] ruler among his brethren: for [he thought] to make him king.</b>	22 Rehoboam made Abijah the son of Maacah the first and made him chief among his brothers, because he wanted to make him king.
2ch11.23	2 Chronicles 11:23 <b>And he dealt wisely, and dispersed of all his children throughout all the countries of Judah and Benjamin, unto every fenced city: and he gave them victual in abundance. And he desired many wives.</b>	23 He does with skill in scattering all his sons throughout all the countries of Judah and Benjamin, in all the fortified cities; he furnished them with food in abundance, and asked for them a multitude of wives.
<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 12</b>		<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 12</b>
2ch12.1	2 Chronicles 12:1 ¶ <b>And it came to pass, when Rehoboam had established the kingdom, and had strengthened himself, he forsook the law of the LORD, and all Israel with him.</b>	1 When Rehoboam was established in his kingdom and gained strength, he forsook the law of the LORD, and all Israel forsook him with him.
2ch12.2	2 Chronicles 12:2 <b>And it came to pass, [that] in the fifth year of king Rehoboam Shishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem, because they had transgressed against the LORD,</b>	2 In the fifth year of the reign of Rehoboam, Shishah king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem, because they had sinned against the LORD.
2ch12.3	2 Chronicles 12:3 <b>With twelve hundred chariots, and threescore thousand horsemen: and the people [were] without number that came with him out of Egypt; the Lubims, the Sukkiims, and the Ethiopians.</b>	3 He had one thousand two hundred chariots and sixty thousand horsemen; and there came out of Egypt with him an innumerable people, Libyans, Sukkites, and Ethiopians.
2ch12.4	2 Chronicles 12:4 <b>And he took the fenced cities which [pertained] to Judah, and came to Jerusalem.</b>	4 He took the fortified cities that belonged to Judah and came to Jerusalem.
2ch12.5	2 Chronicles 12:5 ¶ <b>Then came Shemaiah the prophet to Rehoboam, and [to] the princes of Judah, that were gathered together to Jerusalem because of Shishak, and said unto them, Thus saith the LORD, Ye have forsaken me, and therefore have I also left you in the hand of Shishak.</b>	5 Then Shemaiah the prophet came to Rehoboam and to the princes of Judah who had retired to Jerusalem at the approach of Shishak, and he said to them, Thus says the LORD, You have forsaken me; I also abandon you, and deliver you into the hands of Schischak.
2ch12.6	2 Chronicles 12:6 <b>Whereupon the princes of Israel and the king humbled themselves; and they said, The LORD [is] righteous.</b>	6 The princes of Israel and the king humbled themselves and said, The LORD is righteous!
2ch12.7	2 Chronicles 12:7 <b>And when the LORD saw that they humbled themselves, the word of the LORD came to Shemaiah, saying, They have humbled themselves; [therefore] I will not destroy them, but I will grant them some deliverance; and my wrath shall not be poured out upon Jerusalem by the hand of Shishak.</b>	7 And when the LORD saw that they humbled themselves, the word of the LORD came to Schemaeja thus: They have humbled themselves; will not pour out on Jerusalem through Shishak;
2ch12.8	2 Chronicles 12:8 <b>Nevertheless they shall be his servants; that they may know my service, and the service of the kingdoms of the countries.</b>	8 but they will be subject to him, and they will know what it is to serve me or to serve the kingdoms of other countries.
2ch12.9	2 Chronicles 12:9 <b>So Shishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem, and took away the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house; he took all: he carried away also the shields of gold which Solomon had made.</b>	9 Shishak king of Egypt went up against Jerusalem. He took the treasures of the house of the Lord and the treasures of the king's house, he took everything. He took the shields of gold that Solomon had made.
2ch12.10	2 Chronicles 12:10 <b>Instead of which king Rehoboam made shields of brass, and committed [them] to the hands of the chief of the guard, that kept the entrance of the king's house.</b>	10 King Rehoboam made shields of bronze for them, and gave them to the care of the leaders of the runners who guarded the entrance to the king's house.

2ch12.11	2 Chronicles 12:11 <b>And when the king entered into the house of the LORD, the guard came and fetched them, and brought them again into the guard chamber.</b>	11 <b>As often as the king went to the house of the LORD, the runners came and carried them; then they brought them back to the runners' room.</b>
2ch12.12	2 Chronicles 12:12 <b>And when he humbled himself, the wrath of the LORD turned from him, that he would not destroy [him] altogether: and also in Judah things went well.</b>	12 <b>Because Rehoboam had humbled himself, the LORD turned away his wrath from him and did not destroy him completely. And there were still good things in Judah.</b>
2ch12.13	2 Chronicles 12:13 ¶ <b>So king Rehoboam strengthened himself in Jerusalem, and reigned: for Rehoboam [was] one and forty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city which the LORD had chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, to put his name there. And his mother's name [was] Naamah an Ammonitess.</b>	13 <b>King Rehoboam established himself in Jerusalem and reigned. He was forty-one years old when he became king, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city which the LORD had chosen out of all the tribes of Israel to put his name there. His mother's name was Naama, the Ammonite.</b>
2ch12.14	2 Chronicles 12:14 <b>And he did evil, because he prepared not his heart to seek the LORD.</b>	14 <b>He did evil, because he did not set his heart to seek the LORD.</b>
2ch12.15	2 Chronicles 12:15 <b>Now the acts of Rehoboam, first and last, [are] they not written in the book of Shemaiah the prophet, and of Iddo the seer concerning genealogies? And [there were] wars between Rehoboam and Jeroboam continually.</b>	15 <b>Are not the deeds of Rehoboam, the first and the last, written in the books of Schemaeja the prophet and of Iddo the prophet among the genealogical records? There was always war between Rehoboam and Jeroboam.</b>
2ch12.16	2 Chronicles 12:16 <b>And Rehoboam slept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of David: and Abijah his son reigned in his stead.</b>	16 <b>Rehoboam slept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of David. And Abijah his son reigned in his place.</b>
<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 13</b>		<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 13</b>
2ch13.1	2 Chronicles 13:1 ¶ <b>Now in the eighteenth year of king Jeroboam began Abijah to reign over Judah.</b>	1 <b>In the eighteenth year of the reign of Jeroboam Abijah reigned over Judah.</b>
2ch13.2	2 Chronicles 13:2 <b>He reigned three years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also [was] Michaiah the daughter of Uriel of Gibeah. And there was war between Abijah and Jeroboam.</b>	2 <b>He reigned three years in Jerusalem. Her mother's name was Micaja, daughter of Uriel, from Guibea. There was war between Abijah and Jeroboam.</b>
2ch13.3	2 Chronicles 13:3 <b>And Abijah set the battle in array with an army of valiant men of war, [even] four hundred thousand chosen men: Jeroboam also set the battle in array against him with eight hundred thousand chosen men, [being] mighty men of valour.</b>	3 <b>Abijah fought with an army of valiant warriors, four hundred thousand chosen men; and Jeroboam lined up against him with eight hundred thousand chosen men, valiant warriors.</b>
2ch13.4	2 Chronicles 13:4 ¶ <b>And Abijah stood up upon mount Zemaraim, which [is] in mount Ephraim, and said, Hear me, thou Jeroboam, and all Israel;</b>	4 <b>From the top of Mount Zemaraim, which is a part of Mount Ephraim, Abijah stood up and said, Hear me, Jeroboam and all Israel!</b>
2ch13.5	2 Chronicles 13:5 <b>Ought ye not to know that the LORD God of Israel gave the kingdom over Israel to David for ever, [even] to him and to his sons by a covenant of salt?</b>	5 <b>Ought ye not to know that the LORD, the God of Israel, hath given to David the kingdom over Israel forever, to him and to his sons, by an inviolable covenant?</b>
2ch13.6	2 Chronicles 13:6 <b>Yet Jeroboam the son of Nebat, the servant of Solomon the son of David, is risen up, and hath rebelled against his lord.</b>	6 <b>But Jeroboam son of Nebath, servant of Solomon son of David, arose and rebelled against his master.</b>

2ch13.7	2 Chronicles 13:7 <b>And there are gathered unto him vain men, the children of Belial, and have strengthened themselves against Rehoboam the son of Solomon, when Rehoboam was young and tenderhearted, and could not withstand them.</b>	7 Wicked people, wicked men, gathered around him and defeated Rehoboam son of Solomon. Rehoboam was young and fearful, and he lacked strength before them.
2ch13.8	2 Chronicles 13:8 <b>And now ye think to withstand the kingdom of the LORD in the hand of the sons of David; and ye [be] a great multitude, and [there are] with you golden calves, which Jeroboam made you for gods.</b>	8 And now you expect to overcome the kingdom of the LORD, which is in the hands of the sons of David; and you are a great multitude, and you have with you the golden calves which Jeroboam made you for gods.
2ch13.9	2 Chronicles 13:9 <b>Have ye not cast out the priests of the LORD, the sons of Aaron, and the Levites, and have made you priests after the manner of the nations of [other] lands? so that whosoever cometh to consecrate himself with a young bullock and seven rams, [the same] may be a priest of [them that are] no gods.</b>	9 Did you not reject the priests of the LORD, the sons of Aaron and the Levites, and made yourselves priests, like the peoples of other lands? Whoever came with a young bull and seven rams, in order to be consecrated, became a priest of that which is not God.
2ch13.10	2 Chronicles 13:10 <b>But as for us, the LORD [is] our God, and we have not forsaken him; and the priests, which minister unto the LORD, [are] the sons of Aaron, and the Levites [wait] upon [their] business:</b>	10 But for us the LORD is our God, and we have not forsaken him; the priests in the service of the LORD are sons of Aaron, and the Levites fulfill their duties.
2ch13.11	2 Chronicles 13:11 <b>And they burn unto the LORD every morning and every evening burnt sacrifices and sweet incense: the showbread also [set they in order] upon the pure table; and the candlestick of gold with the lamps thereof, to burn every evening: for we keep the charge of the LORD our God; but ye have forsaken him.</b>	11 We offer burnt offerings to the LORD every morning and every evening, we burn the fragrant incense, we put the showbread on the pure table, and we light the golden candlestick and its lamps every evening; for we keep the commandments of the Lord our God. And you, you abandoned it.
2ch13.12	2 Chronicles 13:12 <b>And, behold, God himself [is] with us for [our] captain, and his priests with sounding trumpets to cry alarm against you. O children of Israel, fight ye not against the LORD God of your fathers; for ye shall not prosper.</b>	12 Behold, God and his priests are with us at our head, and we have loud trumpets to sound them against you. Children of Israel! do not make war against the LORD, the God of your fathers, for you would have no success.
2ch13.13	2 Chronicles 13:13 ¶ <b>But Jeroboam caused an ambushment to come about behind them: so they were before Judah, and the ambushment [was] behind them.</b>	13 Jeroboam attacked them from behind with an ambush, and his troops were in front of Judah, who had an ambush from behind.
2ch13.14	2 Chronicles 13:14 <b>And when Judah looked back, behold, the battle [was] before and behind: and they cried unto the LORD, and the priests sounded with the trumpets.</b>	14 Those of Judah having turned back had to fight before and behind. They cried out to the Lord, and the priests sounded the trumpets.
2ch13.15	2 Chronicles 13:15 <b>Then the men of Judah gave a shout: and as the men of Judah shouted, it came to pass, that God smote Jeroboam and all Israel before Abijah and Judah.</b>	15 The men of Judah shouted a battle cry, and at the battle cry of the men of Judah, the LORD struck Jeroboam and all Israel before Abijah and Judah.
2ch13.16	2 Chronicles 13:16 <b>And the children of Israel fled before Judah: and God delivered them into their hand.</b>	16 The children of Israel fled before Judah, and God delivered them into his hand.
2ch13.17	2 Chronicles 13:17 <b>And Abijah and his people slew them with a great slaughter: so there fell down slain of Israel five hundred thousand chosen men.</b>	17 Abijah and his people gave them a great defeat, and five hundred thousand chosen men fell dead among those of Israel.
2ch13.18	2 Chronicles 13:18 <b>Thus the children of Israel were brought under at that time, and the children of Judah prevailed, because they relied upon the LORD God of their fathers.</b>	18 The children of Israel were humbled at that time, and the children of Judah won the victory, because they had relied on the LORD, the God of their fathers.



2ch13.19	2 Chronicles 13:19 <b>And Abijah pursued after Jeroboam, and took cities from him, Bethel with the towns thereof, and Jeshanah with the towns thereof, and Ephraim with the towns thereof.</b>	19 <b>Abijah pursued Jeroboam and took towns from him, Bethel and the towns of its jurisdiction, Jeshanah and the towns of its jurisdiction, and Ephron and the towns of its jurisdiction.</b>
2ch13.2 0	2 Chronicles 13:20 <b>Neither did Jeroboam recover strength again in the days of Abijah: and the LORD struck him, and he died.</b>	20 <b>Jeroboam had no strength in the days of Abijah; and the LORD smote him, and he died.</b>
2ch13.2 1	2 Chronicles 13:21 ¶ <b>But Abijah waxed mighty, and married fourteen wives, and begat twenty and two sons, and sixteen daughters.</b>	21 <b>But Abijah grew mighty; he had fourteen wives, and fathered twenty-two sons and sixteen daughters.</b>
2ch13.2 2	2 Chronicles 13:22 <b>And the rest of the acts of Abijah, and his ways, and his sayings, [are] written in the story of the prophet Iddo.</b>	22 <b>The rest of Abijah's deeds, what he did and what he said, this is written in the memoirs of the prophet Iddo.</b>
	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 14</b>	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 14</b>
2ch14.1	2 Chronicles 14:1 ¶ <b>So Abijah slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the city of David: and Asa his son reigned in his stead. In his days the land was quiet ten years.</b>	1 (13:23) <b>Abijah slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the city of David. And Asa his son reigned in his place. In his time, the country was at rest for ten years.</b>
2ch14. 2	2 Chronicles 14:2 <b>And Asa did [that which was] good and right in the eyes of the LORD his God:</b>	2 (14:1) <b>Asa did what was good and right in the eyes of the LORD his God.</b>
2ch14.3	2 Chronicles 14:3 <b>For he took away the altars of the strange [gods], and the high places, and brake down the images, and cut down the groves:</b>	3 (14:2) <b>He removed foreign altars and high places, he broke statues and struck down idols.</b>
2ch14. 4	2 Chronicles 14:4 <b>And commanded Judah to seek the LORD God of their fathers, and to do the law and the commandment.</b>	4 (14:3) <b>He commanded Judah to seek the Lord, the God of his fathers, and to do the law and the commandments.</b>
2ch14.5	2 Chronicles 14:5 <b>Also he took away out of all the cities of Judah the high places and the images: and the kingdom was quiet before him.</b>	5 (14:4) <b>He removed from all the cities of Judah the high places and the statues consecrated to the sun. And the kingdom was at rest before him.</b>
2ch14.6	2 Chronicles 14:6 ¶ <b>And he built fenced cities in Judah: for the land had rest, and he had no war in those years; because the LORD had given him rest.</b>	6 (14:5) <b>He built fortified cities in Judah; for the land was quiet and there was no war against it during those years, because the LORD gave it rest.</b>
2ch14.7	2 Chronicles 14:7 <b>Therefore he said unto Judah, Let us build these cities, and make about [them] walls, and towers, gates, and bars, [while] the land [is] yet before us; because we have sought the LORD our God, we have sought [him], and he hath given us rest on every side. So they built and prospered.</b>	7 (14:6) <b>He said to Judah, Let us build these cities, and surround them with walls, and towers, gates, and bars; the land is yet before us, for we have sought the Lord our God, we have sought him, and he has given us rest on all sides. So they built, and succeeded.</b>
2ch14.8	2 Chronicles 14:8 <b>And Asa had an army [of men] that bare targets and spears, out of Judah three hundred thousand; and out of Benjamin, that bare shields and drew bows, two hundred and fourscore thousand: all these [were] mighty men of valour.</b>	8 (14:7) <b>Asa had an army of three hundred thousand men from Judah bearing shield and spear, and two hundred and eighty thousand from Benjamin bearing shield and shooting bows, all mighty men.</b>
2ch14.9	2 Chronicles 14:9 ¶ <b>And there came out against them Zerah the Ethiopian with an host of a thousand thousand, and three hundred chariots; and came unto Mareshah.</b>	9 (14:8) <b>Zerah the Ethiopian came out against them with an army of a million men and three hundred chariots, and he advanced as far as Marsha.</b>

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2 Chronicles 14:10 **Then Asa went out against him, and they set the battle in array in the valley of Zephathah at Mareshah.**

**10 (14:9) Asa went ahead of him, and they ranged themselves in line in the valley of Zephata, near Maresha.**

2ch14.11

2 Chronicles 14:11 **And Asa cried unto the LORD his God, and said, LORD, [it is] nothing with thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power: help us, O LORD our God; for we rest on thee, and in thy name we go against this multitude. O LORD, thou [art] our God; let not man prevail against thee.**

**11 (14:10) Asa called upon the LORD his God, and said, LORD, you alone can help the weak as well as the strong: come to our aid, LORD our God! for on you we rely, and we have come in your name against this multitude. Lord, you are our God: let not man prevail over you!**

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2 Chronicles 14:12 **So the LORD smote the Ethiopians before Asa, and before Judah; and the Ethiopians fled.**

**12 (14:11) The LORD smote the Ethiopians before Asa and before Judah, and the Ethiopians fled.**

2ch14.13

2 Chronicles 14:13 **And Asa and the people that [were] with him pursued them unto Gerar: and the Ethiopians were overthrown, that they could not recover themselves; for they were destroyed before the LORD, and before his host; and they carried away very much spoil.**

**13 (14:12) Asa and the people who were with him pursued them as far as Gerar, and the Ethiopians fell without being able to save their lives, for they were destroyed by the LORD and by his army. Asa and his people made very great spoils;**

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2 Chronicles 14:14 **And they smote all the cities round about Gerar; for the fear of the LORD came upon them: and they spoiled all the cities; for there was exceeding much spoil in them.**

**14 (14:13) They struck down all the cities round about Gerar, for the terror of the LORD had seized them, and they plundered all the cities, the spoils of which were great.**

2ch14.15

2 Chronicles 14:15 **They smote also the tents of cattle, and carried away sheep and camels in abundance, and returned to Jerusalem.**

**15 (14:14) They also struck down the tents of the flocks, and carried away a large number of sheep and camels. Then they returned to Jerusalem.**

**2 Chronicles Chapter 15**

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2 Chronicles 15:1 ¶ **And the Spirit of God came upon Azariah the son of Obed:**

**1 The spirit of God was upon Azariah the son of Obed,**

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2 Chronicles 15:2 **And he went out to meet Asa, and said unto him, Hear ye me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin; The LORD [is] with you, while ye be with him; and if ye seek him, he will be found of you; but if ye forsake him, he will forsake you.**

**2 And Azariah went to meet Asa and said to him, Hear me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin! The Lord is with you when you are with him; if you seek him, you will find him; but if you abandon him, he will abandon you.**

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2 Chronicles 15:3 **Now for a long season Israel [hath been] without the true God, and without a teaching priest, and without law.**

**3 For a long time there was no true God for Israel, no priest who taught, no law.**

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2 Chronicles 15:4 **But when they in their trouble did turn unto the LORD God of Israel, and sought him, he was found of them.**

**4 But in their distress they returned to the LORD, the God of Israel, they sought him, and they found him.**

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2 Chronicles 15:5 **And in those times [there was] no peace to him that went out, nor to him that came in, but great vexations [were] upon all the inhabitants of the countries.**

**5 In those days there was no safety for those who came and went, for there was great trouble among all the inhabitants of the land;**

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2 Chronicles 15:6 **And nation was destroyed of nation, and city of city: for God did vex them with all adversity.**

**6 people clashed against people, city against city, because God agitated them with all sorts of anguish.**

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2 Chronicles 15:7 **Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded.**

**7 Be strong therefore, and do not let your hands grow weak, for there will be a reward for your works.**

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2 Chronicles 15:8 **And when Asa heard these words, and the prophecy of Oded the prophet, he took courage, and put away the abominable idols out of all the land of Judah and Benjamin, and out of the cities which he had taken from mount Ephraim, and renewed the altar of the LORD, that [was] before the porch of the LORD.**

2 Chronicles 15:9 **And he gathered all Judah and Benjamin, and the strangers with them out of Ephraim and Manasseh, and out of Simeon: for they fell to him out of Israel in abundance, when they saw that the LORD his God [was] with him.**

2 Chronicles 15:10 **So they gathered themselves together at Jerusalem in the third month, in the fifteenth year of the reign of Asa.**

2 Chronicles 15:11 **And they offered unto the LORD the same time, of the spoil [which] they had brought, seven hundred oxen and seven thousand sheep.**

2 Chronicles 15:12 **And they entered into a covenant to seek the LORD God of their fathers with all their heart and with all their soul;**

2 Chronicles 15:13 **That whosoever would not seek the LORD God of Israel should be put to death, whether small or great, whether man or woman.**

2 Chronicles 15:14 **And they swore unto the LORD with a loud voice, and with shouting, and with trumpets, and with cornets.**

2 Chronicles 15:15 **And all Judah rejoiced at the oath: for they had sworn with all their heart, and sought him with their whole desire; and he was found of them: and the LORD gave them rest round about.**

2 Chronicles 15:16 ¶ **And also [concerning] Maachah the mother of Asa the king, he removed her from [being] queen, because she had made an idol in a grove: and Asa cut down her idol, and stamped [it], and burnt [it] at the brook Kidron.**

2 Chronicles 15:17 **But the high places were not taken away out of Israel: nevertheless the heart of Asa was perfect all his days.**

2 Chronicles 15:18 ¶ **And he brought into the house of God the things that his father had dedicated, and that he himself had dedicated, silver, and gold, and vessels.**

2 Chronicles 15:19 **And there was no [more] war unto the five and thirtieth year of the reign of Asa.**

2 Chronicles Chapter 16

8 **After hearing these words and the prophecy of Obed the prophet, Asa strengthened himself and removed the abominations from all the land of Judah and Benjamin and from the cities he had captured in mount Ephraim, and he restored the altar of the Lord which was before the porch of the Lord.**

9 **He gathered together all Judah and Benjamin, and those of Ephraim, Manasseh, and Simeon who dwelt among them; for many of the people of Israel joined him when they saw that the LORD his God was with him.**

10 **They assembled in Jerusalem in the third month of the fifteenth year of the reign of Asa.**

11 **On that day they sacrificed to the Lord out of the spoil which they had brought, seven hundred oxen and seven thousand sheep.**

12 **They pledged to seek the LORD, the God of their fathers, with all their heart and with all their soul;**

13 **and whoever would not seek the LORD, the God of Israel, was to be put to death, whether small or great, male or female.**

14 **They swore fealty unto the LORD with a loud voice, with shouts of joy, and with the sound of trumpets and trumpets;**

15 **All Judah rejoiced at this oath, for they had sworn with all their heart, they had willingly sought the LORD, and they had found him, and the LORD gave them rest on all sides.**

16 **King Asa even deprived Maachah, his mother, of the dignity of queen, because she had made an idol for Astarte. Asa cut down his idol, reduced it to dust, and burned it at the torrent of Kidron.**

17 **But the high places did not pass away from Israel, though Asa's heart belonged entirely to the LORD all his life.**

18 **He put into the house of God the things consecrated by his father and by himself, silver, gold, and vessels.**

19 **There was no war until the thirty-fifth year of the reign of Asa.**

2 Chronicles Chapter 16

2ch16.1	2 Chronicles 16:1 ¶ In the six and thirtieth year of the reign of Asa Baasha king of Israel came up against Judah, and built Ramah, to the intent that he might let none go out or come in to Asa king of Judah.	1 In the thirty-sixth year of the reign of Asa, Baasha king of Israel came up against Judah; and he built Rama, to keep those of Asa king of Judah from going out and coming in.
2ch16.2	2 Chronicles 16:2 Then Asa brought out silver and gold out of the treasures of the house of the LORD and of the king's house, and sent to Benhadad king of Syria, that dwelt at Damascus, saying,	2 Asa brought silver and gold out of the treasuries of the house of the LORD and of the king's house, and sent messengers to Ben Hadad king of Syria, who lived in Damascus.
2ch16.3	2 Chronicles 16:3 [There is] a league between me and thee, as [there was] between my father and thy father: behold, I have sent thee silver and gold; go, break thy league with Baasha king of Israel, that he may depart from me.	3 He said to him, Let there be a covenant between me and you, as there was between my father and your father. Behold, I send you silver and gold. Go, break your covenant with Baasha, king of Israel, so that he may depart from me.
2ch16.4	2 Chronicles 16:4 And Benhadad hearkened unto king Asa, and sent the captains of his armies against the cities of Israel; and they smote Ijon, and Dan, and Abelmaim, and all the store cities of Naphtali.	4 Ben Hadad listened to King Asa; he sent the commanders of his army against the cities of Israel, and they struck Ijon, Dan, Abel Maim, and all the stores of the cities of Naphtali.
2ch16.5	2 Chronicles 16:5 And it came to pass, when Baasha heard [it], that he left off building of Ramah, and let his work cease.	5 When Baasha learned of this, he stopped building Rama and stopped his works.
2ch16.6	2 Chronicles 16:6 Then Asa the king took all Judah; and they carried away the stones of Ramah, and the timber thereof, wherewith Baasha was building; and he built therewith Geba and Mizpah.	6 King Asa occupied all of Judah in carrying away the stones and the wood that Baasha used to build Rama, and he used them to build Geba and Mitzpah.
2ch16.7	2 Chronicles 16:7 ¶ And at that time Hanani the seer came to Asa king of Judah, and said unto him, Because thou hast relied on the king of Syria, and not relied on the LORD thy God, therefore is the host of the king of Syria escaped out of thine hand.	7 At that time Hanani the seer went to Asa king of Judah and said to him, Because you leaned on the king of Syria and did not lean on the Lord your God, the army of the king of Syria has escaped from your hands.
2ch16.8	2 Chronicles 16:8 Were not the Ethiopians and the Lubims a huge host, with very many chariots and horsemen? yet, because thou didst rely on the LORD, he delivered them into thine hand.	8 Did not the Ethiopians and the Libyans form a great army, with chariots and a multitude of horsemen? And yet the LORD delivered them into your hand, because you relied on him.
2ch16.9	2 Chronicles 16:9 For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in the behalf of [them] whose heart [is] perfect toward him. Herein thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth thou shalt have wars.	9 For the eyes of the LORD extend throughout the earth, to sustain those whose heart is entirely his. You have acted foolishly in this matter, for from now on you will have wars.
2ch16.10	2 Chronicles 16:10 Then Asa was wroth with the seer, and put him in a prison house; for [he was] in a rage with him because of this [thing]. And Asa oppressed [some] of the people the same time.	10 Asa was angry with the seer, and he put him in prison, because he was angry with him. And at the same time Asa also oppressed some of the people.
2ch16.11	2 Chronicles 16:11 ¶ And, behold, the acts of Asa, first and last, lo, they [are] written in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel.	11 The deeds of Asa, the first and the last, are written in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel.
2ch16.12	2 Chronicles 16:12 And Asa in the thirty and ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet, until his disease [was] exceeding [great]: yet in his disease he sought not to the LORD, but to the physicians.	12 In the thirty-ninth year of his reign, Asa's feet were sick to the point of suffering great pain; even during his illness he did not seek the Lord, but he consulted the physicians.

2ch16.1 3	2 Chronicles 16:13 ¶ <b>And Asa slept with his fathers, and died in the one and fortieth year of his reign.</b>	<b>13 Asa slept with his fathers, and died in the forty and first year of his reign;</b>
2ch16.14	2 Chronicles 16:14 <b>And they buried him in his own sepulchres, which he had made for himself in the city of David, and laid him in the bed which was filled with sweet odours and divers kinds [of spices] prepared by the apothecaries' art: and they made a very great burning for him.</b>	<b>14 They buried him in the sepulcher he had dug for himself in the city of David. They laid him on a bed which had been furnished with herbs and perfumes prepared according to the art of the perfumer, and a very considerable quantity was burned in his honor.</b>
	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 17</b>	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 17</b>
2ch17. 1	2 Chronicles 17:1 ¶ <b>And Jehoshaphat his son reigned in his stead, and strengthened himself against Israel.</b>	<b>1 Jehoshaphat his son reigned in his place.</b>
2ch17.2	2 Chronicles 17:2 <b>And he placed forces in all the fenced cities of Judah, and set garrisons in the land of Judah, and in the cities of Ephraim, which Asa his father had taken.</b>	<b>2 He fortified himself against Israel, and put troops in all the fortified cities of Judah, and garrisons in the land of Judah and in the cities of Ephraim which Asa his father had captured.</b>
2ch17.3	2 Chronicles 17:3 <b>And the LORD was with Jehoshaphat, because he walked in the first ways of his father David, and sought not unto Baalim;</b>	<b>3 The LORD was with Jehoshaphat, because he walked in the first ways of his father David, and sought not the Baals;</b>
2ch17.4	2 Chronicles 17:4 <b>But sought to the [LORD] God of his father, and walked in his commandments, and not after the doings of Israel.</b>	<b>4 for he had recourse to the God of his father, and he obeyed his commandments, not imitating what Israel did.</b>
2ch17.5	2 Chronicles 17:5 <b>Therefore the LORD stablished the kingdom in his hand; and all Judah brought to Jehoshaphat presents; and he had riches and honour in abundance.</b>	<b>5 The LORD established the kingdom in the hands of Jehoshaphat, to whom all Judah brought gifts, and who had riches and glory in abundance.</b>
2ch17. 6	2 Chronicles 17:6 <b>And his heart was lifted up in the ways of the LORD: moreover he took away the high places and groves out of Judah.</b>	<b>6 His heart grew in the ways of the Lord, and again he removed the high places and the idols from Judah.</b>
2ch17.7	2 Chronicles 17:7 ¶ <b>Also in the third year of his reign he sent to his princes, [even] to Benhail, and to Obadiah, and to Zechariah, and to Nethaneel, and to Michaiah, to teach in the cities of Judah.</b>	<b>7 In the third year of his reign, he charged his leaders Ben Hail, Obadiah, Zechariah, Nethaneel, and Micah to go and teach in the cities of Judah.</b>
2ch17.8	2 Chronicles 17:8 <b>And with them [he sent] Levites, [even] Shemaiah, and Nethaniah, and Zebadiah, and Asahel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehonathan, and Adonijah, and Tobijah, and Tobadonijah, Levites; and with them Elishama and Jehoram, priests.</b>	<b>8 He sent with them the Levites Shemaajah, Nethaniah, Zebadiah, Asael, Shemiramoth, Jonathan, Adonijah, Tobiah and Tob Adonijah, Levites, and the priests Elishamah and Joram.</b>
2ch17.9	2 Chronicles 17:9 <b>And they taught in Judah, and [had] the book of the law of the LORD with them, and went about throughout all the cities of Judah, and taught the people.</b>	<b>9 They taught in Judah, having with them the book of the law of the LORD. They went through all the cities of Judah and taught among the people.</b>
2ch17.10	2 Chronicles 17:10 ¶ <b>And the fear of the LORD fell upon all the kingdoms of the lands that [were] round about Judah, so that they made no war against Jehoshaphat.</b>	<b>10 The terror of the LORD fell upon all the kingdoms of the lands round about Judah, and they made no war against Jehoshaphat.</b>

2ch17.11	2 Chronicles 17:11 <b>Also [some] of the Philistines brought Jehoshaphat presents, and tribute silver; and the Arabians brought him flocks, seven thousand and seven hundred rams, and seven thousand and seven hundred he goats.</b>	11 Philistines brought Jehoshaphat gifts and tribute money; and the Arabs also brought him cattle, seven thousand seven hundred rams and seven thousand seven hundred goats.
2ch17.1 2	2 Chronicles 17:12 ¶ <b>And Jehoshaphat waxed great exceedingly; and he built in Judah castles, and cities of store.</b>	12 Jehoshaphat rose to the highest degree of greatness. He built castles and cities in Judah to serve as stores.
2ch17.1 3	2 Chronicles 17:13 <b>And he had much business in the cities of Judah: and the men of war, mighty men of valour, [were] in Jerusalem.</b>	13 He had many works done in the cities of Judah, and he had mighty men for soldiers in Jerusalem.
2ch17.14	2 Chronicles 17:14 <b>And these [are] the numbers of them according to the house of their fathers: Of Judah, the captains of thousands; Adnah the chief, and with him mighty men of valour three hundred thousand.</b>	14 This is their numbering by the houses of their fathers. Of Judah, captains of thousands: Adna the captain, with three hundred thousand mighty men;
2ch17.1 5	2 Chronicles 17:15 <b>And next to him [was] Jehohanan the captain, and with him two hundred and fourscore thousand.</b>	15 and by his side Jochanan the chief, with two hundred and eighty thousand men;
2ch17.16	2 Chronicles 17:16 <b>And next him [was] Amasiah the son of Zichri, who willingly offered himself unto the LORD; and with him two hundred thousand mighty men of valour.</b>	16 and beside him Amasias the son of Zicri, who had voluntarily consecrated himself to the LORD, with two hundred thousand mighty men.
2ch17.17	2 Chronicles 17:17 <b>And of Benjamin; Eliada a mighty man of valour, and with him armed men with bow and shield two hundred thousand.</b>	17 Of Benjamin: Eliada, a mighty man, with two hundred thousand armed with bow and shield,
2ch17.18	2 Chronicles 17:18 <b>And next him [was] Jehozabad, and with him an hundred and fourscore thousand ready prepared for the war.</b>	18 and beside him Zozabad, with a hundred and eighty thousand men armed for war.
2ch17.1 9	2 Chronicles 17:19 <b>These waited on the king, beside [those] whom the king put in the fenced cities throughout all Judah.</b>	19 These are the servants of the king, besides those whom the king had placed in all the fortified towns of Judah.
<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 18</b>		<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 18</b>
2ch18. 1	2 Chronicles 18:1 ¶ <b>Now Jehoshaphat had riches and honour in abundance, and joined affinity with Ahab.</b>	1 Jehoshaphat had riches and glory in abundance, and he married Ahab.
2ch18.2	2 Chronicles 18:2 <b>And after [certain] years he went down to Ahab to Samaria. And Ahab killed sheep and oxen for him in abundance, and for the people that [he had] with him, and persuaded him to go up [with him] to Ramothgilead.</b>	2 After some years he went down to Ahab in Samaria; and Ahab slew for himself and for the people who were with him many sheep and oxen, and begged him to go up to Ramoth-gilead.
2ch18.3	2 Chronicles 18:3 <b>And Ahab king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat king of Judah, Wilt thou go with me to Ramothgilead? And he answered him, I [am] as thou [art], and my people as thy people; and [we will be] with thee in the war.</b>	3 Ahab king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat king of Judah, Wilt thou come with me to Ramoth-gilead? Jehoshaphat answered him, I like you, and my people like your people, we will attack him with you.
2ch18. 4	2 Chronicles 18:4 ¶ <b>And Jehoshaphat said unto the king of Israel, Inquire, I pray thee, at the word of the LORD to day.</b>	4 Then Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, Seek now, I pray thee, the word of the LORD.

2ch18.5	2 Chronicles 18:5 <b>Therefore the king of Israel gathered together of prophets four hundred men, and said unto them, Shall we go to Ramothgilead to battle, or shall I forbear? And they said, Go up; for God will deliver [it] into the king's hand.</b>	5 The king of Israel gathered the prophets together, four hundred in number, and said to them, Shall we attack Ramoth-gilead, or must I give up? And they said, Go up, and God will deliver her into the hands of the king.
2ch18.6	2 Chronicles 18:6 <b>But Jehoshaphat said, [Is there] not here a prophet of the LORD besides, that we might inquire of him?</b>	6 But Jehoshaphat said, Is there no prophet of the LORD here any longer, by whom we may inquire?
2ch18.7	2 Chronicles 18:7 <b>And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, [There is] yet one man, by whom we may inquire of the LORD: but I hate him; for he never prophesied good unto me, but always evil: the same [is] Micaiah the son of Imla. And Jehoshaphat said, Let not the king say so.</b>	7 The king of Israel answered Jehoshaphat, There is yet another man through whom it is possible to inquire of the LORD; but I hate him, because he prophesies me nothing good, he never prophesies anything but evil: it is Micaiah, son of Jimla. And Jehoshaphat said, Let not the king speak thus!
2ch18.8	2 Chronicles 18:8 <b>And the king of Israel called for one [of his] officers, and said, Fetch quickly Micaiah the son of Imla.</b>	8 Then the king of Israel called a eunuch, and said, Bring immediately Micaiah the son of Jimlah.
2ch18.9	2 Chronicles 18:9 <b>And the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat king of Judah sat either of them on his throne, clothed in [their] robes, and they sat in a void place at the entering in of the gate of Samaria; and all the prophets prophesied before them.</b>	9 The king of Israel and Jehoshaphat king of Judah were seated each on his throne, dressed in their royal robes; they were seated in the place at the entrance to the gate of Samaria. And all the prophets prophesied before them.
2ch18.10	2 Chronicles 18:10 <b>And Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah had made him horns of iron, and said, Thus saith the LORD, With these thou shalt push Syria until they be consumed.</b>	10 Zedekiah the son of Kenaana had made himself horns of iron, and he said, Thus says the LORD: With these horns you shall smite the Syrians until you destroy them.
2ch18.11	2 Chronicles 18:11 <b>And all the prophets prophesied so, saying, Go up to Ramothgilead, and prosper: for the LORD shall deliver [it] into the hand of the king.</b>	11 And all the prophets prophesied likewise, saying, Go up to Ramoth-gilead! you will be successful, and the LORD will deliver it into the hand of the king.
2ch18.12	2 Chronicles 18:12 <b>And the messenger that went to call Micaiah spake to him, saying, Behold, the words of the prophets [declare] good to the king with one assent; let thy word therefore, I pray thee, be like one of theirs, and speak thou good.</b>	12 The messenger who had gone to call Micah said to him thus: Behold, the prophets with one accord prophesy good unto the king; let your word therefore be like the word of each one of them! announcement of good!
2ch18.13	2 Chronicles 18:13 <b>And Micaiah said, [As] the LORD liveth, even what my God saith, that will I speak.</b>	13 Micaiah answered, The LORD liveth! I will announce what my God will say.
2ch18.14	2 Chronicles 18:14 <b>And when he was come to the king, the king said unto him, Micaiah, shall we go to Ramothgilead to battle, or shall I forbear? And he said, Go ye up, and prosper, and they shall be delivered into your hand.</b>	14 When he came to the king, the king said to him, Micaiah, shall we attack Ramoth-gilead, or shall I give up? He answered: Come up! you will be successful, and they will be delivered into your hands.
2ch18.15	2 Chronicles 18:15 <b>And the king said to him, How many times shall I adjure thee that thou say nothing but the truth to me in the name of the LORD?</b>	15 And the king said unto him, How many times shall I make thee swear to speak the truth unto me in the name of the LORD?
2ch18.16	2 Chronicles 18:16 <b>Then he said, I did see all Israel scattered upon the mountains, as sheep that have no shepherd: and the LORD said, These have no master; let them return [therefore] every man to his house in peace. [Numbers 27:17; 1 Kings 22:17; Zechariah 10:2; Matthew 9:36; Mark 6:34]</b>	16 Micaiah answered, I see all Israel scattered among the mountains, like sheep without a shepherd; And the LORD said, These people have no master; let everyone return in peace to his house.
2ch18.17	2 Chronicles 18:17 <b>And the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, Did I not tell thee [that] he would not prophesy good unto me, but evil?</b>	17 The king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, Did I not tell you? He prophesies nothing good about me, he only prophesies evil.

2ch18.18	2ch18.18	2 Chronicles 18:18 <b>Again he said, Therefore hear the word of the LORD; I saw the LORD sitting upon his throne, and all the host of heaven standing on his right hand and [on] his left.</b>	18 <b>And Micaiah said, Hear therefore the word of the LORD! I saw the Lord seated on his throne, and all the host of heaven standing on his right and on his left.</b>
2ch18.19	2ch18.19	2 Chronicles 18:19 <b>And the LORD said, Who shall entice Ahab king of Israel, that he may go up and fall at Ramothgilead? And one spake saying after this manner, and another saying after that manner.</b>	19 <b>And the LORD said, Who shall seduce Ahab king of Israel, that he should go up to Ramothgilead and perish there? They answered one way, the other another.</b>
2ch18.20	2ch18.20	2 Chronicles 18:20 <b>Then there came out a spirit, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will entice him. And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith?</b>	20 <b>And a spirit came and presented himself before the LORD, and said, I will deceive him.</b>
2ch18.21	2ch18.21	2 Chronicles 18:21 <b>And he said, I will go out, and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And [the LORD] said, Thou shalt entice [him], and thou shalt also prevail: go out, and do [even] so.</b>	21 <b>The Lord said to him, How? I will come out, he answered, and I will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. The LORD said, Thou shalt deceive him, and thou shalt overcome him; go out, and do so.</b>
2ch18.22	2ch18.22	2 Chronicles 18:22 <b>Now therefore, behold, the LORD hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of these thy prophets, and the LORD hath spoken evil against thee.</b>	22 <b>And now, behold, the LORD hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of thy prophets which are there. And the Lord has spoken evil against you.</b>
2ch18.23	2ch18.23	2 Chronicles 18:23 <b>Then Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah came near, and smote Micaiah upon the cheek, and said, Which way went the Spirit of the LORD from me to speak unto thee?</b>	23 <b>Then Zedekiah the son of Kenaana came and struck Micaiah on the cheek, and said, By what way has the spirit of the LORD gone out of me to speak to you?</b>
2ch18.24	2ch18.24	2 Chronicles 18:24 <b>And Micaiah said, Behold, thou shalt see on that day when thou shalt go into an inner chamber to hide thyself.</b>	24 <b>Micaiah answered, You will see it in the day when you go from room to room to hide yourself.</b>
2ch18.25	2ch18.25	2 Chronicles 18:25 <b>Then the king of Israel said, Take ye Micaiah, and carry him back to Amon the governor of the city, and to Joash the king's son;</b>	25 <b>The king of Israel said, Take Micaiah and bring him to Amon the ruler of the city, and to Joash the king's son.</b>
2ch18.26	2ch18.26	2 Chronicles 18:26 <b>And say, Thus saith the king, Put this [fellow] in the prison, and feed him with bread of affliction and with water of affliction, until I return in peace.</b>	26 <b>You will say, Thus says the king: Put this man in prison, and feed him bread and water of affliction, until I return in peace.</b>
2ch18.27	2ch18.27	2 Chronicles 18:27 <b>And Micaiah said, If thou certainly return in peace, [then] hath not the LORD spoken by me. And he said, Harken, all ye people.</b>	27 <b>And Micaiah said, If thou return in peace, the LORD hath not spoken by me. He said again: All you peoples, hear!</b>
2ch18.28	2ch18.28	2 Chronicles 18:28 <b>So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah went up to Ramothgilead.</b>	28 <b>The king of Israel and Jehoshaphat king of Judah went up to Ramoth-gilead.</b>
2ch18.29	2ch18.29	2 Chronicles 18:29 <b>And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, I will disguise myself, and will go to the battle; but put thou on thy robes. So the king of Israel disguised himself; and they went to the battle.</b>	29 <b>The king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, I want to disguise myself to go into battle; but you, put on your clothes. And the king of Israel disguised himself, and they went to battle.</b>
2ch18.30	2ch18.30	2 Chronicles 18:30 <b>Now the king of Syria had commanded the captains of the chariots that [were] with him, saying, Fight ye not with small or great, save only with the king of Israel.</b>	30 <b>The king of Syria had given this order to the commanders of his chariots: Do not attack either small or large, but only attack the king of Israel.</b>



2ch18.31	2 Chronicles 18:31	<b>And it came to pass, when the captains of the chariots saw Jehoshaphat, that they said, It [is] the king of Israel. Therefore they compassed about him to fight: but Jehoshaphat cried out, and the LORD helped him; and God moved them [to depart] from him.</b>	31	<b>When the captains of the chariots saw Jehoshaphat, they said, This is the king of Israel. And they surrounded him to attack him. Jehoshaphat cried out, and the Lord helped him, and God turned them away from him.</b>
2ch18.32	2 Chronicles 18:32	<b>For it came to pass, that, when the captains of the chariots perceived that it was not the king of Israel, they turned back again from pursuing him.</b>	32	<b>The commanders of the chariots, seeing that he was not the king of Israel, departed from him.</b>
2ch18.33	2 Chronicles 18:33	<b>And a [certain] man drew a bow at a venture, and smote the king of Israel between the joints of the harness: therefore he said to his chariot man, Turn thine hand, that thou mayest carry me out of the host; for I am wounded.</b>	33	<b>Then a man shot his bow at random, and struck the king of Israel in the lack of his breastplate. The king said to his charioteer: Turn, and lead me out of the battlefield, for I am wounded.</b>
2ch18.34	2 Chronicles 18:34	<b>And the battle increased that day: howbeit the king of Israel stayed [himself] up in [his] chariot against the Syrians until the even: and about the time of the sun going down he died.</b>	34	<b>The fighting became fierce that day. The king of Israel was detained in his chariot, facing the Syrians, until evening, and he died towards sunset.</b>
<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 19</b>		<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 19</b>		
2ch19. 1	2 Chronicles 19:1	<b>¶ And Jehoshaphat the king of Judah returned to his house in peace to Jerusalem.</b>	1	<b>Jehoshaphat king of Judah returned in peace to his house in Jerusalem.</b>
2ch19.2	2 Chronicles 19:2	<b>And Jehu the son of Hanani the seer went out to meet him, and said to king Jehoshaphat, Shouldest thou help the ungodly, and love them that hate the LORD? therefore [is] wrath upon thee from before the LORD.</b>	2	<b>Jehu the son of Hanani the prophet went to meet him. And he said to King Jehoshaphat, Shall we help the wicked, and do you love those who hate the LORD? Because of this, the Lord is angry with you.</b>
2ch19.3	2 Chronicles 19:3	<b>Nevertheless there are good things found in thee, in that thou hast taken away the groves out of the land, and hast prepared thine heart to seek God.</b>	3	<b>But good things have been found in you, for you have removed idols from the land, and have set your heart to seek God.</b>
2ch19.4	2 Chronicles 19:4	<b>And Jehoshaphat dwelt at Jerusalem: and he went out again through the people from Beersheba to mount Ephraim, and brought them back unto the LORD God of their fathers.</b>	4	<b>Jehoshaphat remained in Jerusalem. Then he went round again among the people, from Beersheba to Mount Ephraim, and brought them back to the Lord, the God of their fathers.</b>
2ch19. 5	2 Chronicles 19:5	<b>¶ And he set judges in the land throughout all the fenced cities of Judah, city by city,</b>	5	<b>He appointed judges in all the fortified cities of the land of Judah, in every city.</b>
2ch19.6	2 Chronicles 19:6	<b>And said to the judges, Take heed what ye do: for ye judge not for man, but for the LORD, who [is] with you in the judgment.</b>	6	<b>And he said unto the judges, Take heed what ye shall do, for ye shall not pronounce judgment for men; it is for the Lord, who will be near you when you speak them.</b>
2ch19.7	2 Chronicles 19:7	<b>Wherefore now let the fear of the LORD be upon you; take heed and do [it]: for [there is] no iniquity with the LORD our God, nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts.</b>	7	<b>Now let the fear of the LORD be upon you; watch your deeds, for there is no iniquity with the Lord our God, no regard for the appearance of people, no acceptance of gifts.</b>
2ch19.8	2 Chronicles 19:8	<b>¶ Moreover in Jerusalem did Jehoshaphat set of the Levites, and [of] the priests, and of the chief of the fathers of Israel, for the judgment of the LORD, and for controversies, when they returned to Jerusalem.</b>	8	<b>When they returned to Jerusalem, Jehoshaphat also appointed there for the judgments of the LORD and for disputes Levites, priests, and heads of the fatherly houses of Israel.</b>

2ch19. 9	2 Chronicles 19:9 <b>And he charged them, saying, Thus shall ye do in the fear of the LORD, faithfully, and with a perfect heart.</b>	<b>9 And these are the orders which he gave them: You shall do this in the fear of the LORD, with faithfulness and with integrity of heart.</b>
2ch19.10	2 Chronicles 19:10 <b>And what cause soever shall come to you of your brethren that dwell in their cities, between blood and blood, between law and commandment, statutes and judgments, ye shall even warn them that they trespass not against the LORD, and [so] wrath come upon you, and upon your brethren: this do, and ye shall not trespass.</b>	<b>10 In any dispute that your brethren in their towns bring to you, concerning murder, law, commandment, precepts, and ordinances, you shall enlighten them, that they may not surrender guilty toward the LORD, that his wrath not break out upon you and upon your brethren. This is how you will act, and you will not be guilty.</b>
2ch19.11	2 Chronicles 19:11 <b>And, behold, Amariah the chief priest [is] over you in all matters of the LORD; and Zebadiah the son of Ishmael, the ruler of the house of Judah, for all the king's matters: also the Levites [shall be] officers before you. Deal courageously, and the LORD shall be with the good.</b>	<b>11 And behold, you have at your head Amaria the high priest for all the affairs of the LORD, and Zebadiah the son of Ishmael the ruler of the house of Judah for all the affairs of the king; and you have before you Levites as magistrates. Be strong and act, and the Lord be with him who does good!</b>
	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 20</b>	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 20</b>
2ch20.1	2 Chronicles 20:1 ¶ <b>It came to pass after this also, [that] the children of Moab, and the children of Ammon, and with them [other] beside the Ammonites, came against Jehoshaphat to battle.</b>	<b>1 After this the children of Moab and the children of Ammon, and with them the Maonites, marched against Jehoshaphat to make war against him.</b>
2ch20.2	2 Chronicles 20:2 <b>Then there came some that told Jehoshaphat, saying, There cometh a great multitude against thee from beyond the sea on this side Syria; and, behold, they [be] in Hazazontamar, which [is] Engedi.</b>	<b>2 And they came and told Jehoshaphat, saying, A great multitude is coming against you from across the sea from Syria, and they are at Hatsatson Tamar, which is En Gedi.</b>
2ch20.3	2 Chronicles 20:3 <b>And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah.</b>	<b>3 In his fear Jehoshaphat went to seek the LORD, and he decreed a fast for all Judah.</b>
2ch20.4	2 Chronicles 20:4 <b>And Judah gathered themselves together, to ask [help] of the LORD: even out of all the cities of Judah they came to seek the LORD.</b>	<b>4 Judah assembled to call on the LORD, and people came from all the towns of Judah to seek the LORD.</b>
2ch20.5	2 Chronicles 20:5 ¶ <b>And Jehoshaphat stood in the congregation of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the LORD, before the new court,</b>	<b>5 Jehoshaphat appeared in the midst of the congregation of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the LORD, before the new court.</b>
2ch20.6	2 Chronicles 20:6 <b>And said, O LORD God of our fathers, [art] not thou God in heaven? and rulest [not] thou over all the kingdoms of the heathen? and in thine hand [is there not] power and might, so that none is able to withstand thee?</b>	<b>6 And he said, LORD, God of our fathers, art thou not God in heaven, and art thou not lord over all the kingdoms of the nations? Is it not you who have strength and power in your hands, and whom no one can resist?</b>
2ch20.7	2 Chronicles 20:7 <b>[Art] not thou our God, [who] didst drive out the inhabitants of this land before thy people Israel, and gavest it to the seed of Abraham thy friend for ever?</b>	<b>7 Did you not, O our God, drive out the inhabitants of this land before your people Israel, and give it forever to the descendants of Abraham who loved you?</b>
2ch20.8	2 Chronicles 20:8 <b>And they dwelt therein, and have built thee a sanctuary therein for thy name, saying,</b>	<b>8 They dwelt therein, and built thee a sanctuary there for thy name, saying:</b>
2ch20.9	2 Chronicles 20:9 <b>If, [when] evil cometh upon us, [as] the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in thy presence, (for thy name [is] in this house,) and cry unto thee in our affliction, then thou wilt hear and help.</b>	<b>9 If any calamity befalls us, sword, judgment, pestilence or famine, we will present ourselves before this house and before you, for your name is in this house, we will cry out to you from the midst of our distress, and you will answer and you will save!</b>

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2 Chronicles 20:10 **And now, behold, the children of Ammon and Moab and mount Seir, whom thou wouldest not let Israel invade, when they came out of the land of Egypt, but they turned from them, and destroyed them not;**

2 Chronicles 20:11 **Behold, [I say, how] they reward us, to come to cast us out of thy possession, which thou hast given us to inherit.**

2 Chronicles 20:12 **O our God, wilt thou not judge them? for we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but our eyes [are] upon thee.**

2 Chronicles 20:13 **And all Judah stood before the LORD, with their little ones, their wives, and their children.**

2 Chronicles 20:14 ¶ **Then upon Jahaziel the son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, a Levite of the sons of Asaph, came the Spirit of the LORD in the midst of the congregation;**

2 Chronicles 20:15 **And he said, Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the LORD unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle [is] not yours, but God's.**

2 Chronicles 20:16 **To morrow go ye down against them: behold, they come up by the cliff of Ziz; and ye shall find them at the end of the brook, before the wilderness of Jeruel.**

2 Chronicles 20:17 **Ye shall not [need] to fight in this [battle]: set yourselves, stand ye [still], and see the salvation of the LORD with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: for the LORD [will be] with you.**

2 Chronicles 20:18 **And Jehoshaphat bowed his head with [his] face to the ground: and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell before the LORD, worshipping the LORD.**

2 Chronicles 20:19 **And the Levites, of the children of the Kohathites, and of the children of the Korhites, stood up to praise the LORD God of Israel with a loud voice on high.**

2 Chronicles 20:20 ¶ **And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.**

2 Chronicles 20:21 **And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the LORD, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the LORD; for his mercy [endureth] for ever.**

**10 Now behold, the children of Ammon and Moab and those of mount Seir, to whom thou didst not permit Israel to enter when they came out of the land of Egypt, for they turned away from them and did not destroy them,**

**11 Here they are, rewarding us by coming to drive us out of your inheritance, which you have given us.**

**12 O our God, will you not pass judgment on them? For we are powerless before this numerous multitude advancing against us, and we do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.**

**13 All Judah stood before the LORD, with their little children, their wives, and their sons.**

**14 Then the spirit of the LORD came in the midst of the congregation Jachaziel the son of Zechariah the son of Benaiah the son of Jeiel the son of Matthanah the Levite of the sons of Asaph.**

**15 And Jachaziel said, Pay heed, all Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou, King Jehoshaphat! Thus says the LORD to you: Do not be afraid or dismayed before this great multitude, for it will not be you who will fight, it will be God.**

**16 Tomorrow come down against them; they will go up by the hill of Tsits, and you will find them at the end of the valley, opposite the desert of Jeruel.**

**17 You will not have to fight in this matter: present yourself, stand there, and you will see the deliverance which the LORD will give you. Judah and Jerusalem, do not be afraid or dismayed, tomorrow go out to meet them, and the Lord will be with you.**

**18 Jehoshaphat bowed his face to the ground, and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell down before the LORD to bow down before him.**

**19 The Levites of the sons of the Kohathites and of the sons of the Koreites arose to praise with a loud and loud voice the LORD, the God of Israel.**

**20 The next day they set out early in the morning for the desert of Tekoa. When they left, Jehoshaphat appeared and said: Hear me, Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem! Trust in the Lord your God, and you will be established; trust in his prophets, and you will succeed.**

**21 Then, with the consent of the people, he appointed singers who, arrayed in sacred ornaments, and marched before the army, praised the LORD and said, Praise the LORD, for his mercy endures forever.**

2ch20.22	2 Chronicles 20:22 ¶ And when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten.	22 As the singing and praising began, the LORD laid an ambush against the children of Ammon and Moab and those of Mount Seir, who had come against Judah. And they were beaten.
2ch20.23	2 Chronicles 20:23 For the children of Ammon and Moab stood up against the inhabitants of mount Seir, utterly to slay and destroy [them]: and when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, every one helped to destroy another.	23 The children of Ammon and Moab fell upon the inhabitants of mount Seir to dedicate them by interdict and to destroy them; and when they had finished with the inhabitants of Seir, they helped one another to destroy one another.
2ch20.24	2 Chronicles 20:24 And when Judah came toward the watch tower in the wilderness, they looked unto the multitude, and, behold, they [were] dead bodies fallen to the earth, and none escaped.	24 When Judah came to the height from which the desert is seen, they looked towards the multitude, and behold, there were dead bodies lying on the ground, and no one had escaped.
2ch20.25	2 Chronicles 20:25 And when Jehoshaphat and his people came to take away the spoil of them, they found among them in abundance both riches with the dead bodies, and precious jewels, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away: and they were three days in gathering of the spoil, it was so much.	25 Jehoshaphat and his people went to take their spoils; they found among the corpses abundant riches and precious objects, and they carried off so many that they could not take them all away. They took three days to pillage the booty, for it was considerable.
2ch20.26	2 Chronicles 20:26 ¶ And on the fourth day they assembled themselves in the valley of Berachah; for there they blessed the LORD: therefore the name of the same place was called, The valley of Berachah, unto this day.	26 On the fourth day they assembled in the valley of Beraca, where they blessed the LORD; this is why they called this place Beraca Valley, a name that has remained to this day.
2ch20.27	2 Chronicles 20:27 Then they returned, every man of Judah and Jerusalem, and Jehoshaphat in the forefront of them, to go again to Jerusalem with joy; for the LORD had made them to rejoice over their enemies.	27 All the men of Judah and Jerusalem, led by Jehoshaphat, departed joyfully to return to Jerusalem, for the LORD had filled them with joy in delivering them from their enemies.
2ch20.28	2 Chronicles 20:28 And they came to Jerusalem with psalteries and harps and trumpets unto the house of the LORD.	28 They entered Jerusalem and the house of the LORD with the sound of lutes and harps and trumpets.
2ch20.29	2 Chronicles 20:29 And the fear of God was on all the kingdoms of [those] countries, when they had heard that the LORD fought against the enemies of Israel.	29 The terror of the LORD fell upon all the kingdoms of the other countries, when they heard that the LORD had fought against the enemies of Israel.
2ch20.30	2 Chronicles 20:30 So the realm of Jehoshaphat was quiet: for his God gave him rest round about.	30 And the kingdom of Jehoshaphat was quiet, and his God gave him rest on all sides.
2ch20.31	2 Chronicles 20:31 ¶ And Jehoshaphat reigned over Judah: [he was] thirty and five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned twenty and five years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name [was] Azubah the daughter of Shilhi.	31 Jehoshaphat reigned over Judah. He was thirty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned twenty-five years in Jerusalem. His mother was called Azuba, daughter of Schilchi.
2ch20.32	2 Chronicles 20:32 And he walked in the way of Asa his father, and departed not from it, doing [that which was] right in the sight of the LORD.	32 He walked in the way of his father Asa, and did not turn aside from it, doing what was right in the sight of the LORD.
2ch20.33	2 Chronicles 20:33 Howbeit the high places were not taken away: for as yet the people had not prepared their hearts unto the God of their fathers.	33 Only, the high places did not disappear, and the people had not yet the heart firmly attached to the God of their fathers.

2ch20.34	2 Chronicles 20:34	<b>Now the rest of the acts of Jehoshaphat, first and last, behold, they [are] written in the book of Jehu the son of Hanani, who [is] mentioned in the book of the kings of Israel.</b>	<b>34 The rest of the deeds of Jehoshaphat, the first and the last, are written in the memoirs of Jehu son of Hanani, which are inserted in the book of the kings of Israel.</b>
2ch20.35	2 Chronicles 20:35 ¶	<b>And after this did Jehoshaphat king of Judah join himself with Ahaziah king of Israel, who did very wickedly:</b>	<b>35 After this Jehoshaphat king of Judah associated himself with the king of Israel, Ahaziah, whose conduct was impious.</b>
2ch20.36	2 Chronicles 20:36	<b>And he joined himself with him to make ships to go to Tarshish: and they made the ships in Eziongaber.</b>	<b>36 He partnered with him to build ships to go to Tarshish, and they made the ships to Etzjon Geber.</b>
2ch20.37	2 Chronicles 20:37	<b>Then Eliezer the son of Dodavah of Mareshah prophesied against Jehoshaphat, saying, Because thou hast joined thyself with Ahaziah, the LORD hath broken thy works. And the ships were broken, that they were not able to go to Tarshish.</b>	<b>37 Then Eliezer the son of Dodava, of Maresha, prophesied against Jehoshaphat, and said, Because you have associated yourself with Ahaziah, the LORD destroys your work. And the ships were broken, and could not go to Tarshish.</b>
<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 21</b>		<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 21</b>	
2ch21.1	2 Chronicles 21:1 ¶	<b>Now Jehoshaphat slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David. And Jehoram his son reigned in his stead.</b>	<b>1 Jehoshaphat slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David. And Jehoram his son reigned in his place.</b>
2ch21.2	2 Chronicles 21:2	<b>And he had brethren the sons of Jehoshaphat, Azariah, and Jehiel, and Zechariah, and Azariah, and Michael, and Shephathiah: all these [were] the sons of Jehoshaphat king of Israel.</b>	<b>2 Jehoram had brothers who were sons of Jehoshaphat: Azariah, Jehiel, Zechariah, Azariah, Michael and Shephathiah, all sons of Jehoshaphat king of Israel.</b>
2ch21.3	2 Chronicles 21:3	<b>And their father gave them great gifts of silver, and of gold, and of precious things, with fenced cities in Judah: but the kingdom gave he to Jehoram; because he [was] the firstborn.</b>	<b>3 Their father had given them considerable gifts of silver, gold, and precious articles, with fortified cities in Judah; but he left the kingdom to Joram, because he was the firstborn.</b>
2ch21.4	2 Chronicles 21:4	<b>Now when Jehoram was risen up to the kingdom of his father, he strengthened himself, and slew all his brethren with the sword, and [divers] also of the princes of Israel.</b>	<b>4 When Jehoram had possessed his father's kingdom and was strong, he slew all his brothers and some of the rulers of Israel with the sword.</b>
2ch21.5	2 Chronicles 21:5 ¶	<b>Jehoram [was] thirty and two years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eight years in Jerusalem.</b>	<b>5 Jehoram was thirty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned eight years in Jerusalem.</b>
2ch21.6	2 Chronicles 21:6	<b>And he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, like as did the house of Ahab: for he had the daughter of Ahab to wife: and he wrought [that which was] evil in the eyes of the LORD.</b>	<b>6 He walked in the way of the kings of Israel, as the house of Ahab had done, for he had the daughter of Ahab as his wife, and he did evil in the sight of the LORD.</b>
2ch21.7	2 Chronicles 21:7	<b>Howbeit the LORD would not destroy the house of David, because of the covenant that he had made with David, and as he promised to give a light to him and to his sons for ever.</b>	<b>7 But the LORD would not destroy the house of David, because of the covenant he had made with David and the promise he had made to always give him a lamp, to him and to his sons.</b>
2ch21.8	2 Chronicles 21:8 ¶	<b>In his days the Edomites revolted from under the dominion of Judah, and made themselves a king.</b>	<b>8 In his time Edom rebelled against the authority of Judah, and appointed himself a king.</b>

2ch21.9	2 Chronicles 21:9 Then Jehoram went forth with his princes, and all his chariots with him: and he rose up by night, and smote the Edomites which compassed him in, and the captains of the chariots.	9 Jehoram set out with his commanders and all his chariots; having risen in the night, he defeated the Edomites who surrounded him and the commanders of the chariots.
2ch21.10	2 Chronicles 21:10 So the Edomites revolted from under the hand of Judah unto this day. The same time [also] did Libnah revolt from under his hand; because he had forsaken the LORD God of his fathers.	10 Edom's rebellion against the authority of Judah has continued to this day. Libnah revolted at the same time against his authority, because he had abandoned the Eternal, the God of his fathers.
2ch21.11	2 Chronicles 21:11 Moreover he made high places in the mountains of Judah, and caused the inhabitants of Jerusalem to commit fornication, and compelled Judah [thereto].	11 Joram even made high places in the mountains of Judah; he drove the inhabitants of Jerusalem into prostitution, and he seduced Judah.
2ch21.12	2 Chronicles 21:12 ¶ And there came a writing to him from Elijah the prophet, saying, Thus saith the LORD God of David thy father, Because thou hast not walked in the ways of Jehoshaphat thy father, nor in the ways of Asa king of Judah,	12 There came to him a writing from the prophet Elijah, saying, Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father: Because you have not walked in the ways of Jehoshaphat your father, and in the ways of Asa , king of Judah,
2ch21.13	2 Chronicles 21:13 But hast walked in the way of the kings of Israel, and hast made Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to go a whoring, like to the whoredoms of the house of Ahab, and also hast slain thy brethren of thy father's house, [which were] better than thyself:	13 but have walked in the way of the kings of Israel; because you have led Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem into whoredom, as the house of Ahab did to Israel; and because you slew your brothers, better than you, even your father's house;
2ch21.14	2 Chronicles 21:14 Behold, with a great plague will the LORD smite thy people, and thy children, and thy wives, and all thy goods:	14 behold, the LORD will strike a great plague upon thy people, thy sons, thy wives, and all that is thine;
2ch21.15	2 Chronicles 21:15 And thou [shalt have] great sickness by disease of thy bowels, until thy bowels fall out by reason of the sickness day by day.	15 and you, he will strike you with a violent disease, with a disease of the bowels, which will increase day by day until your bowels come out by the force of the evil.
2ch21.16	2 Chronicles 21:16 ¶ Moreover the LORD stirred up against Jehoram the spirit of the Philistines, and of the Arabians, that [were] near the Ethiopians:	16 And the LORD stirred up against Jehoram the spirit of the Philistines and of the Arabs which were in the neighborhood of the Ethiopians.
2ch21.17	2 Chronicles 21:17 And they came up into Judah, and brake into it, and carried away all the substance that was found in the king's house, and his sons also, and his wives; so that there was never a son left him, save Jehoahaz, the youngest of his sons.	17 They came up against Judah, invaded it, plundered all the wealth that was in the king's house, and carried off his sons and his wives, so that there was no son left to him except Jehoahaz the younger. of his sons.
2ch21.18	2 Chronicles 21:18 ¶ And after all this the LORD smote him in his bowels with an incurable disease.	18 After all this, the LORD struck him with a bowel disease that was beyond remedy;
2ch21.19	2 Chronicles 21:19 And it came to pass, that in process of time, after the end of two years, his bowels fell out by reason of his sickness: so he died of sore diseases. And his people made no burning for him, like the burning of his fathers.	19 It increased day by day, and at the end of the second year Joram's bowels came out by the force of his illness. He died in violent suffering; and his people did not burn incense for him, as they had done for their fathers.

2ch21.20

2 Chronicles 21:20 **Thirty and two years old was he when he began to reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem eight years, and departed without being desired. Howbeit they buried him in the city of David, but not in the sepulchres of the kings.**

**20 He was thirty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned eight years in Jerusalem. He went away without being regretted, and they buried him in the city of David, but not in the tombs of kings.**

**2 Chronicles Chapter 22**

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2ch22.1

2 Chronicles 22:1 ¶ **And the inhabitants of Jerusalem made Ahaziah his youngest son king in his stead: for the band of men that came with the Arabians to the camp had slain all the eldest. So Ahaziah the son of Jehoram king of Judah reigned.**

**1 The inhabitants of Jerusalem made Ahaziah his youngest son reign in his place; for the troops that had come to the camp with the Arabs had killed all the older ones. Thus reigned Ahaziah son of Jehoram king of Judah.**

2ch22.2

2 Chronicles 22:2 **Forty and two years old [was] Ahaziah when he began to reign, and he reigned one year in Jerusalem. His mother's name also [was] Athaliah the daughter of Omri.**

**2 Ahaziah was forty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned one year in Jerusalem. His mother was called Athalie, daughter of Omri.**

2ch22.3

2 Chronicles 22:3 **He also walked in the ways of the house of Ahab: for his mother was his counsellor to do wickedly.**

**3 He walked in the ways of the house of Ahab, because his mother gave him ungodly counsel.**

2ch22.4

2 Chronicles 22:4 **Wherefore he did evil in the sight of the LORD like the house of Ahab: for they were his counsellors after the death of his father to his destruction.**

**4 He did what was evil in the eyes of the LORD, like the house of Ahab, where after his father's death he had counselors for his ruin.**

2ch22.5

2 Chronicles 22:5 ¶ **He walked also after their counsel, and went with Jehoram the son of Ahab king of Israel to war against Hazael king of Syria at Ramothgilead: and the Syrians smote Joram.**

**5 Led by their counsel, he went with Joram son of Ahab king of Israel to battle against Hazael king of Aram at Ramoth-gilead. And the Syrians wounded Jehoram.**

2ch22.6

2 Chronicles 22:6 **And he returned to be healed in Jezreel because of the wounds which were given him at Ramah, when he fought with Hazael king of Syria. And Azariah the son of Jehoram king of Judah went down to see Jehoram the son of Ahab at Jezreel, because he was sick.**

**6 Jehoram returned to be healed in Jezreel of the wounds which the Syrians had inflicted on him at Ramah, when he was fighting against Hazael king of Syria. Azariah son of Jehoram king of Judah went down to see Jehoram son of Ahab in Jezreel because he was sick.**

2ch22.7

2 Chronicles 22:7 **And the destruction of Ahaziah was of God by coming to Joram: for when he was come, he went out with Jehoram against Jehu the son of Nimshi, whom the LORD had anointed to cut off the house of Ahab.**

**7 By the will of God, it was for his destruction that Ahaziah went to Jehoram. When he arrived, he went out with Joram to meet Jehu son of Nimshi, whom the Lord had anointed to destroy the house of Ahab.**

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2 Chronicles 22:8 **And it came to pass, that, when Jehu was executing judgment upon the house of Ahab, and found the princes of Judah, and the sons of the brethren of Ahaziah, that ministered to Ahaziah, he slew them.**

**8 And as Jehu was doing justice of the house of Ahab, he found the princes of Judah and the sons of the brothers of Ahaziah, who were servants of Ahaziah, and he slew them.**

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2 Chronicles 22:9 **And he sought Ahaziah: and they caught him, (for he was hid in Samaria,) and brought him to Jehu: and when they had slain him, they buried him: Because, said they, he [is] the son of Jehoshaphat, who sought the LORD with all his heart. So the house of Ahaziah had no power to keep still the kingdom.**

**9 He sought Ahaziah, and they seized him in Samaria, where he was hiding. They brought him to Jehu and put him to death. Then they buried him, for they said, This is the son of Jehoshaphat, who sought the LORD with all his heart. And there was none left of the house of Ahaziah fit to rule.**

2ch22.10	2	2 Chronicles 22:10 ¶ <b>But when Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the seed royal of the house of Judah.</b>	10 Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah, seeing that her son was dead, arose and destroyed all the royal descendants of the house of Judah.
2ch22.11	2	2 Chronicles 22:11 <b>But Jehoshabeath, the daughter of the king, took Joash the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons that were slain, and put him and his nurse in a bedchamber. So Jehoshabeath, the daughter of king Jehoram, the wife of Jehoiada the priest, (for she was the sister of Ahaziah,) hid him from Athaliah, so that she slew him not.</b>	11 But Joshabeath, the king's daughter, took Joash the son of Ahaziah, and carried him away from among the king's sons, when they were slain: she put him with his nurse in the bedchamber. So Joshabeath, daughter of King Joram, wife of the priest Jehoiada, and sister of Ahaziah, hid him from the eyes of Athaliah, who did not put him to death.
2ch22.12	2	2 Chronicles 22:12 <b>And he was with them hid in the house of God six years: and Athaliah reigned over the land.</b>	12 He hid with them six years in the house of God. And it was Athalie who reigned in the country.
		<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 23</b>	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 23</b>
2ch23.1	2	2 Chronicles 23:1 ¶ <b>And in the seventh year Jehoiada strengthened himself, and took the captains of hundreds, Azariah the son of Jeroham, and Ishmael the son of Jehohanan, and Azariah the son of Obed, and Maaseiah the son of Adaiah, and Elishaphat the son of Zichri, into covenant with him.</b>	1 In the seventh year Jehoiada took courage, and made a covenant with the rulers of the hundreds, Azariah the son of Jeroham, Ishmael the son of Jochanan, Azariah the son of Obed, Maaseiah the son of Adaiah, and Elishaphath, son of Zicri.
2ch23.2	2	2 Chronicles 23:2 <b>And they went about in Judah, and gathered the Levites out of all the cities of Judah, and the chief of the fathers of Israel, and they came to Jerusalem.</b>	2 They went through Judah, and gathered together the Levites from all the towns of Judah, and the heads of the families of Israel; and they came to Jerusalem.
2ch23.3	2	2 Chronicles 23:3 <b>And all the congregation made a covenant with the king in the house of God. And he said unto them, Behold, the king's son shall reign, as the LORD hath said of the sons of David.</b>	3 All the congregation made a covenant with the king in the house of God. And Jehoiada said unto them, Behold, the king's son shall reign, as the LORD hath spoken of the sons of David.
2ch23.4	2	2 Chronicles 23:4 <b>This [is] the thing that ye shall do; A third part of you entering on the sabbath, of the priests and of the Levites, [shall be] porters of the doors;</b>	4 This is what you will do. The third of you who come into service on the Sabbath day, priests and Levites, will guard the thresholds,
2ch23.5	2	2 Chronicles 23:5 <b>And a third part [shall be] at the king's house; and a third part at the gate of the foundation: and all the people [shall be] in the courts of the house of the LORD.</b>	5 another third shall stand in the king's house, and a third at the gate of Jesod. All the people will be in the courts of the house of the Lord.
2ch23.6	2	2 Chronicles 23:6 <b>But let none come into the house of the LORD, save the priests, and they that minister of the Levites; they shall go in, for they [are] holy: but all the people shall keep the watch of the LORD.</b>	6 Let no one enter the house of the LORD except the priests and the servant Levites: they shall enter, for they are holy. And all the people will watch over the Lord.
2ch23.7	2	2 Chronicles 23:7 <b>And the Levites shall compass the king round about, every man with his weapons in his hand; and whosoever [else] cometh into the house, he shall be put to death: but be ye with the king when he cometh in, and when he goeth out.</b>	7 The Levites will surround the king on all sides, each with arms in his hand, and anyone who enters the house will be killed. You will be near the king when he comes in and when he goes out.
2ch23.8	2	2 Chronicles 23:8 <b>So the Levites and all Judah did according to all things that Jehoiada the priest had commanded, and took every man his men that were to come in on the sabbath, with them that were to go [out] on the sabbath: for Jehoiada the priest dismissed not the courses.</b>	8 The Levites and all Judah carried out all the orders that Jehoiada the priest had given. They each took their people, those who entered service and those who left service on the sabbath day; for Jehoiada the priest had exempted none of the divisions.



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2 Chronicles 23:9 Moreover Jehoiada the priest delivered to the captains of hundreds spears, and bucklers, and shields, that [had been] king David's, which [were] in the house of God.

2 Chronicles 23:10 And he set all the people, every man having his weapon in his hand, from the right side of the temple to the left side of the temple, along by the altar and the temple, by the king round about.

2 Chronicles 23:11 Then they brought out the king's son, and put upon him the crown, and [gave him] the testimony, and made him king. And Jehoiada and his sons anointed him, and said, God save the king.

2 Chronicles 23:12 ¶ Now when Athaliah heard the noise of the people running and praising the king, she came to the people into the house of the LORD:

2 Chronicles 23:13 And she looked, and, behold, the king stood at his pillar at the entering in, and the princes and the trumpets by the king: and all the people of the land rejoiced, and sounded with trumpets, also the singers with instruments of music, and such as taught to sing praise. Then Athaliah rent her clothes, and said, Treason, Treason.

2 Chronicles 23:14 Then Jehoiada the priest brought out the captains of hundreds that were set over the host, and said unto them, Have her forth of the ranges: and whoso followeth her, let him be slain with the sword. For the priest said, Slay her not in the house of the LORD.

2 Chronicles 23:15 So they laid hands on her; and when she was come to the entering of the horse gate by the king's house, they slew her there.

2 Chronicles 23:16 ¶ And Jehoiada made a covenant between him, and between all the people, and between the king, that they should be the LORD'S people.

2 Chronicles 23:17 Then all the people went to the house of Baal, and brake it down, and brake his altars and his images in pieces, and slew Mattan the priest of Baal before the altars.

2 Chronicles 23:18 Also Jehoiada appointed the offices of the house of the LORD by the hand of the priests the Levites, whom David had distributed in the house of the LORD, to offer the burnt offerings of the LORD, as [it is] written in the law of Moses, with rejoicing and with singing, [as it was ordained] by David.

2 Chronicles 23:19 And he set the porters at the gates of the house of the LORD, that none [which was] unclean in any thing should enter in.

9 The priest Jehoiada delivered to the chiefs of hundreds the spears and the shields, large and small, which came from King David, and which were in the house of God.

10 He surrounded the king, placing all the people, each with arms in his hand, from the right side to the left side of the house, near the altar and near the house.

11 They brought forward the king's son, and they put on him the diadem and the testimony, and they made him king. And Jehoiada and his sons anointed him, and they said, Long live the king!

12 Athaliah heard the noise of the people running and celebrating the king, and she came to the people to the house of the LORD.

13 She looked. And behold, the king stood on his platform at the entrance; the chiefs and the trumpets were near the king; all the people of the land rejoiced, and trumpets were sounded, and the singers with musical instruments led the songs of praise. Athalie tore her clothes, and said: Conspiracy! conspiracy!

14 Then the priest Jehoiada, summoning the chiefs of the hundreds who were at the head of the army, said to them, Bring them out from the ranks, and kill with the sword whoever follows them. For the priest had said, Slay her not in the house of the LORD.

15 They made room for her, and she went to the king's house by the entrance of the horse gate: there they killed her.

16 Jehoiada made a covenant between himself and all the people and the king, that they were to be the people of the LORD.

17 All the people went into the house of Baal and broke it down; they broke his altars and his images, and they killed before the altars Matthan the priest of Baal.

18 Jehoiada gave the functions of the house of the LORD into the hands of the priests, the Levites, whom David had distributed in the house of the LORD to offer burnt offerings to the LORD, as it is written in the law of Moses, with rejoicings and songs, according to the ordinances of David.

19 He placed the gatekeepers at the gates of the house of the LORD, so that no one who was defiled in any way should enter.

2ch23.2 1	2ch23.20	2 Chronicles 23:20 <b>And he took the captains of hundreds, and the nobles, and the governors of the people, and all the people of the land, and brought down the king from the house of the LORD: and they came through the high gate into the king's house, and set the king upon the throne of the kingdom.</b>	20 <b>He took the chiefs of hundreds, the men of honor, those who had authority among the people, and all the people of the land, and brought down the king of the house of the LORD. They entered the king's house through the upper door, and they seated the king on the royal throne.</b>
		2 Chronicles 23:21 <b>And all the people of the land rejoiced: and the city was quiet, after that they had slain Athaliah with the sword.</b>	21 <b>All the people of the land rejoiced, and the city was peaceful. Athalie had been put to death by the sword.</b>
		<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 24</b>	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 24</b>
2ch24. 1	2ch24.1	2 Chronicles 24:1 ¶ <b>Joash [was] seven years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also [was] Zibiah of Beersheba.</b>	1 <b>Joash was seven years old when he became king, and he reigned forty years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Tsibja, from Beersheba.</b>
2ch24. 2	2ch24.2	2 Chronicles 24:2 <b>And Joash did [that which was] right in the sight of the LORD all the days of Jehoiada the priest.</b>	2 <b>Joash did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD during all the life of Jehoiada the priest.</b>
2ch24. 3	2ch24.3	2 Chronicles 24:3 <b>And Jehoiada took for him two wives; and he begat sons and daughters.</b>	3 <b>Jehoiada took two wives for Joash, and Joash begat sons and daughters.</b>
2ch24. 4	2ch24.4	2 Chronicles 24:4 ¶ <b>And it came to pass after this, [that] Joash was minded to repair the house of the LORD.</b>	4 <b>After this Joash thought of repairing the house of the LORD.</b>
2ch24.5	2ch24.5	2 Chronicles 24:5 <b>And he gathered together the priests and the Levites, and said to them, Go out unto the cities of Judah, and gather of all Israel money to repair the house of your God from year to year, and see that ye hasten the matter. Howbeit the Levites hastened [it] not.</b>	5 <b>He gathered the priests and the Levites together, and said unto them, Go through the cities of Judah, and gather from all Israel money every year to repair the house of your God; and put some haste into this affair. But the Levites did not hurry.</b>
2ch24.6	2ch24.6	2 Chronicles 24:6 <b>And the king called for Jehoiada the chief, and said unto him, Why hast thou not required of the Levites to bring in out of Judah and out of Jerusalem the collection, [according to the commandment] of Moses the servant of the LORD, and of the congregation of Israel, for the tabernacle of witness?</b>	6 <b>The king called Jehoiada the high priest, and said to him, Why did you not see that the Levites brought from Judah and Jerusalem the tax commanded by Moses the servant of the LORD, and put on the congregation of Israel for the tent of the testimony?</b>
2ch24.7	2ch24.7	2 Chronicles 24:7 <b>For the sons of Athaliah, that wicked woman, had broken up the house of God; and also all the dedicated things of the house of the LORD did they bestow upon Baalim.</b>	7 <b>For wicked Athaliah and her sons have ravaged the house of God, and made all the holy things of the house of the LORD serve unto the Baals.</b>
2ch24. 8	2ch24.8	2 Chronicles 24:8 <b>And at the king's commandment they made a chest, and set it without at the gate of the house of the LORD.</b>	8 <b>Then the king commanded them to make a chest, and to put it outside the door of the house of the LORD.</b>
2ch24.9	2ch24.9	2 Chronicles 24:9 <b>And they made a proclamation through Judah and Jerusalem, to bring in to the LORD the collection [that] Moses the servant of God [laid] upon Israel in the wilderness.</b>	9 <b>And it was declared in Judah and in Jerusalem that they brought to the LORD the tax imposed by Moses the servant of the LORD on Israel in the wilderness.</b>
2ch24.10	2ch24.10	2 Chronicles 24:10 <b>And all the princes and all the people rejoiced, and brought in, and cast into the chest, until they had made an end.</b>	10 <b>All the princes and all the people rejoiced, and they brought and threw into the coffer all that they had to pay.</b>

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2 Chronicles 24:11 **Now it came to pass, that at what time the chest was brought unto the king's office by the hand of the Levites, and when they saw that [there was] much money, the king's scribe and the high priest's officer came and emptied the chest, and took it, and carried it to his place again. Thus they did day by day, and gathered money in abundance.**

2 Chronicles 24:12 **And the king and Jehoiada gave it to such as did the work of the service of the house of the LORD, and hired masons and carpenters to repair the house of the LORD, and also such as wrought iron and brass to mend the house of the LORD.**

2 Chronicles 24:13 **So the workmen wrought, and the work was perfected by them, and they set the house of God in his state, and strengthened it.**

2 Chronicles 24:14 **And when they had finished [it], they brought the rest of the money before the king and Jehoiada, whereof were made vessels for the house of the LORD, [even] vessels to minister, and to offer [withal], and spoons, and vessels of gold and silver. And they offered burnt offerings in the house of the LORD continually all the days of Jehoiada.**

2 Chronicles 24:15 ¶ **But Jehoiada waxed old, and was full of days when he died; an hundred and thirty years old [was he] when he died.**

2 Chronicles 24:16 **And they buried him in the city of David among the kings, because he had done good in Israel, both toward God, and toward his house.**

2 Chronicles 24:17 **Now after the death of Jehoiada came the princes of Judah, and made obeisance to the king. Then the king hearkened unto them.**

2 Chronicles 24:18 **And they left the house of the LORD God of their fathers, and served groves and idols: and wrath came upon Judah and Jerusalem for this their trespass.**

2 Chronicles 24:19 **Yet he sent prophets to them, to bring them again unto the LORD; and they testified against them: but they would not give ear.**

2 Chronicles 24:20 **And the Spirit of God came upon Zechariah the son of Jehoiada the priest, which stood above the people, and said unto them, Thus saith God, Why transgress ye the commandments of the LORD, that ye cannot prosper? because ye have forsaken the LORD, he hath also forsaken you.**

2 Chronicles 24:21 **And they conspired against him, and stoned him with stones at the commandment of the king in the court of the house of the LORD.**

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**11 When it was time for the Levites, seeing that there was much money in the coffer, to deliver it to the royal inspectors, the king's clerk and the commissioner of the high priest came to empty the coffer; they took it and put it back in its place; they did so daily, and they collected money in abundance.**

**12 The king and Jehoiada gave it to those who were commissioned to do the work in the house of the LORD, and who hired stonemasons and carpenters to repair the house of the LORD, and also iron or bronze workers to repair the house of the Lord.**

**13 Those in charge of the work labored, and the repairs were done by them; they repaired the house of God and strengthened it.**

**14 When they had finished, they brought before the king and before Jehoiada the rest of the money; and they made of them vessels for the house of the LORD, vessels for serving and for burnt offerings, bowls, and other vessels of gold and silver. And throughout Jehoiada's lifetime they continually offered burnt offerings in the house of the Lord.**

**15 Jehoiada died old and full of days; he was one hundred and thirty years old when he died.**

**16 They buried him in the city of David with the kings, because he had done good in Israel, and toward God, and toward his house.**

**17 After the death of Jehoiada, the leaders of Judah came to worship before the king. So the king listened to them.**

**18 And they forsook the house of the LORD, the God of their fathers, and served the Astartes and the idols. The wrath of the Lord was on Judah and on Jerusalem, because they were thus guilty.**

**19 The LORD sent prophets among them to bring them back to him, but they did not listen to the warnings which they received.**

**20 Zechariah the son of the priest Jehoiada was clothed with the spirit of God; he stood before the people and said to them, Thus says God: Why do you transgress the commandments of the LORD? You will not prosper; for you have forsaken the LORD, and he will forsake you.**

**21 And they conspired against him, and stoned him by command of the king, in the court of the house of the LORD.**

2ch24.22	2 Chronicles 24:22 <b>Thus Joash the king remembered not the kindness which Jehoiada his father had done to him, but slew his son. And when he died, he said, The LORD look upon [it], and require [it].</b>	<b>22 King Joash did not remember how kind Jehoiada the father of Zechariah had shown him, and he slew his son. Zechariah said as he died, "Let the Lord see, and do justice!</b>
2ch24.23	2 Chronicles 24:23 ¶ <b>And it came to pass at the end of the year, [that] the host of Syria came up against him: and they came to Judah and Jerusalem, and destroyed all the princes of the people from among the people, and sent all the spoil of them unto the king of Damascus.</b>	<b>23 When the year was over, the army of the Syrians came up against Joash, and came into Judah and Jerusalem. They slew all the chiefs of the people among the people, and they sent all their spoil to the king of Damascus.</b>
2ch24.24	2 Chronicles 24:24 <b>For the army of the Syrians came with a small company of men, and the LORD delivered a very great host into their hand, because they had forsaken the LORD God of their fathers. So they executed judgment against Joash.</b>	<b>24 The army of the Syrians came with a small number of men; and yet Jehovah delivered into their hand a very great army, because they had forsaken Jehovah the God of their fathers. And the Syrians did justice to Joash.</b>
2ch24.25	2 Chronicles 24:25 <b>And when they were departed from him, (for they left him in great diseases,) his own servants conspired against him for the blood of the sons of Jehoiada the priest, and slew him on his bed, and he died: and they buried him in the city of David, but they buried him not in the sepulchres of the kings.</b>	<b>25 When they had departed from him, after having left him in great suffering, his servants conspired against him because of the blood of the sons of Jehoiada the priest; they killed him on his bed, and he died. They buried him in the city of David, but they did not bury him in the tombs of kings.</b>
2ch24.26	2 Chronicles 24:26 <b>And these are they that conspired against him; Zabad the son of Shimeath an Ammonitess, and Jehozabad the son of Shimrith a Moabitess.</b>	<b>26 These are the conspirators against him: Zabad the son of Shimeath, an Ammonite woman, and Jozabad the son of Shimrith, a Moabite woman.</b>
2ch24.27	2 Chronicles 24:27 ¶ <b>Now [concerning] his sons, and the greatness of the burdens [laid] upon him, and the repairing of the house of God, behold, they [are] written in the story of the book of the kings. And Amaziah his son reigned in his stead.</b>	<b>27 Concerning his sons, the many prophecies of which he was the object, and the repairs made to the house of God, this is written in the records in the book of kings. Amaziah his son reigned in his place.</b>
	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 25</b>	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 25</b>
2ch25.1	2 Chronicles 25:1 ¶ <b>Amaziah [was] twenty and five years old [when] he began to reign, and he reigned twenty and nine years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name [was] Jehoaddan of Jerusalem.</b>	<b>1 Amaziah became king when he was twenty-five years old, and he reigned twenty-nine years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Joaddan, from Jerusalem.</b>
2ch25.2	2 Chronicles 25:2 <b>And he did [that which was] right in the sight of the LORD, but not with a perfect heart.</b>	<b>2 He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, but with a heart that was not entirely dedicated.</b>
2ch25.3	2 Chronicles 25:3 ¶ <b>Now it came to pass, when the kingdom was established to him, that he slew his servants that had killed the king his father.</b>	<b>3 When the kingdom was established in his hands, he slew his servants who had killed the king his father.</b>
2ch25.4	2 Chronicles 25:4 <b>But he slew not their children, but [did] as [it is] written in the law in the book of Moses, where the LORD commanded, saying, The fathers shall not die for the children, neither shall the children die for the fathers, but every man shall die for his own sin.</b>	<b>4 But he did not put their sons to death, for he did as it is written in the law, in the book of Moses, where the LORD commands, "The fathers shall not be put to death for the children, and the children will not be put to death for their fathers; but each one will be put to death for his sin.</b>

2ch25.5	2 Chronicles 25:5 ¶ <b>Moreover Amaziah gathered Judah together, and made them captains over thousands, and captains over hundreds, according to the houses of [their] fathers, throughout all Judah and Benjamin: and he numbered them from twenty years old and above, and found them three hundred thousand choice [men, able] to go forth to war, that could handle spear and shield.</b>	<b>5 Amaziah gathered the men of Judah together, and set them after the fathers' houses, the captains of thousands and the captains of hundreds, for all Judah and Benjamin; he counted them from the age of twenty and above, and he found three hundred thousand chosen men, fit to bear arms, wielding spear and shield.</b>
2ch25.6	2 Chronicles 25:5 <b>He hired also an hundred thousand mighty men of valour out of Israel for an hundred talents of silver.</b>	<b>6 And he took into his employ a hundred thousand valiant men from Israel for a hundred talents of silver.</b>
2ch25.7	2 Chronicles 25:7 <b>But there came a man of God to him, saying, O king, let not the army of Israel go with thee; for the LORD [is] not with Israel, [to wit, with] all the children of Ephraim.</b>	<b>7 A man of God came to him and said, O king, do not let an army of Israel go with you, for the LORD is not with Israel, with all these children of Ephraim.</b>
2ch25.8	2 Chronicles 25:8 <b>But if thou wilt go, do [it], be strong for the battle: God shall make thee fall before the enemy: for God hath power to help, and to cast down.</b>	<b>8 If you go with them, even if you do brave deeds in battle, God will cause you to fall before the enemy, for God has the power to help and to make you fall.</b>
2ch25.9	2 Chronicles 25:9 <b>And Amaziah said to the man of God, But what shall we do for the hundred talents which I have given to the army of Israel? And the man of God answered, The LORD is able to give thee much more than this.</b>	<b>9 Amaziah said to the man of God, And how should I deal with the hundred talents which I have given to the troops of Israel? The man of God answered: The Lord can give you much more than that.</b>
2ch25.10	2 Chronicles 25:10 <b>Then Amaziah separated them, [to wit], the army that was come to him out of Ephraim, to go home again: wherefore their anger was greatly kindled against Judah, and they returned home in great anger.</b>	<b>10 Then Amaziah separated the company which had come to him from Ephraim, that these people should return home. But they were very angry with Judah, and they went home in great anger.</b>
2ch25.11	2 Chronicles 25:11 ¶ <b>And Amaziah strengthened himself, and led forth his people, and went to the valley of salt, and smote of the children of Seir ten thousand.</b>	<b>11 Amaziah took courage and led his people. He went into the Valley of Salt, and defeated ten thousand of the children of Seir.</b>
2ch25.12	2 Chronicles 25:12 <b>And [other] ten thousand [left] alive did the children of Judah carry away captive, and brought them unto the top of the rock, and cast them down from the top of the rock, that they all were broken in pieces.</b>	<b>12 And the children of Judah seized ten thousand of them alive, and brought them to the top of a rock, whence they cast them down; and all were crushed.</b>
2ch25.13	2 Chronicles 25:13 ¶ <b>But the soldiers of the army which Amaziah sent back, that they should not go with him to battle, fell upon the cities of Judah, from Samaria even unto Bethhoron, and smote three thousand of them, and took much spoil.</b>	<b>13 However, the troops whom Amaziah had sent away from going to war with him invaded the cities of Judah from Samaria to Beth Horon, slew three thousand people there, and carried off many remains.</b>
2ch25.14	2 Chronicles 25:14 ¶ <b>Now it came to pass, after that Amaziah was come from the slaughter of the Edomites, that he brought the gods of the children of Seir, and set them up [to be] his gods, and bowed down himself before them, and burned incense unto them.</b>	<b>14 When Amaziah returned after the defeat of the Edomites, he brought the gods of the sons of Seir, and made them gods to himself; he worshiped them and offered them incense.</b>
2ch25.15	2 Chronicles 25:15 <b>Wherefore the anger of the LORD was kindled against Amaziah, and he sent unto him a prophet, which said unto him, Why hast thou sought after the gods of the people, which could not deliver their own people out of thine hand?</b>	<b>15 Then the anger of the LORD was kindled against Amaziah, and he sent a prophet to him, who said to him, Why did you seek the gods of this people, when they could not deliver their people out of your hand?</b>

2ch25.16	2 Chronicles 25:16	And it came to pass, as he talked with him, that [the king] said unto him, Art thou made of the king's counsel? forbear; why shouldst thou be smitten? Then the prophet forbare, and said, I know that God hath determined to destroy thee, because thou hast done this, and hast not hearkened unto my counsel.	16	As he was speaking, Amaziah said to him, Have we made you a counselor to the king? Get out! Why do you want to be hit? The prophet withdrew, saying: I know that God has resolved to destroy you, because you have done this and have not listened to my advice.
2ch25.17	2 Chronicles 25:17 ¶	Then Amaziah king of Judah took advice, and sent to Joash, the son of Jehoahaz, the son of Jehu, king of Israel, saying, Come, let us see one another in the face.	17	After consulting himself, Amaziah king of Judah sent word to Joash son of Jehoahaz son of Jehu king of Israel, Come, let us meet face to face!
2ch25.18	2 Chronicles 25:18	And Joash king of Israel sent to Amaziah king of Judah, saying, The thistle that [was] in Lebanon sent to the cedar that [was] in Lebanon, saying, Give thy daughter to my son to wife: and there passed by a wild beast that [was] in Lebanon, and trode down the thistle.	18	And Joash king of Israel said to Amaziah king of Judah, The thorn of Lebanon sent word to the cedar of Lebanon, Give your daughter to my son to wife. And the wild beasts that are in Lebanon passed over and trod the thorn.
2ch25.19	2 Chronicles 25:19	Thou sayest, Lo, thou hast smitten the Edomites; and thine heart lifteth thee up to boast: abide now at home; why shouldst thou meddle to [thine] hurt, that thou shouldst fall, [even] thou, and Judah with thee?	19	You have defeated the Edomites, do you think, and your heart is lifted up to glorify you. Now stay at home. Why engage yourself in an unfortunate enterprise, which would bring about your ruin and that of Judah?
2ch25.20	2 Chronicles 25:20	But Amaziah would not hear; for it [came] of God, that he might deliver them into the hand [of their enemies], because they sought after the gods of Edom.	20	But Amaziah would not listen to him, for God had determined to deliver them into the hands of the enemy, because they had sought the gods of Edom.
2ch25.21	2 Chronicles 25:21	So Joash the king of Israel went up; and they saw one another in the face, [both] he and Amaziah king of Judah, at Bethshemesh, which [belongeth] to Judah.	21	And Joash king of Israel went up; and they saw each other face to face, he and Amaziah king of Judah, at Beth Shemesh, which is in Judah.
2ch25.22	2 Chronicles 25:22	And Judah was put to the worse before Israel, and they fled every man to his tent.	22	Judah was defeated by Israel, and everyone fled to his tent.
2ch25.23	2 Chronicles 25:23	And Joash the king of Israel took Amaziah king of Judah, the son of Joash, the son of Jehoahaz, at Bethshemesh, and brought him to Jerusalem, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem from the gate of Ephraim to the corner gate, four hundred cubits.	23	Joash king of Israel took Amaziah king of Judah, son of Joash, son of Jehoahaz, from Beth Shemesh. He brought him to Jerusalem, and he made a breach four hundred cubits in the wall of Jerusalem, from the gate of Ephraim to the corner gate.
2ch25.24	2 Chronicles 25:24	And [he took] all the gold and the silver, and all the vessels that were found in the house of God with Obbedom, and the treasures of the king's house, the hostages also, and returned to Samaria.	24	He took all the gold and silver and all the vessels that were in the house of God at Obed Edom, and the treasures of the king's house; he also took hostages, and he returned to Samaria.
2ch25.25	2 Chronicles 25:25 ¶	And Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah lived after the death of Joash son of Jehoahaz king of Israel fifteen years.	25	Amaziah son of Joash king of Judah lived fifteen years after the death of Joash son of Jehoahaz king of Israel.
2ch25.26	2 Chronicles 25:26	Now the rest of the acts of Amaziah, first and last, behold, [are] they not written in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel?	26	The rest of the deeds of Amaziah, the first and the last, are they not written in the book of the kings of Judah and of Israel?

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2 Chronicles 25:27 ¶ **Now after the time that Amaziah did turn away from following the LORD they made a conspiracy against him in Jerusalem; and he fled to Lachish: but they sent to Lachish after him, and slew him there.**

2 Chronicles 25:28 **And they brought him upon horses, and buried him with his fathers in the city of Judah.**

## 2 Chronicles Chapter 26

2 Chronicles 26:1 ¶ **Then all the people of Judah took Uzziah, who [was] sixteen years old, and made him king in the room of his father Amaziah.**

2 Chronicles 26:2 **He built Eloth, and restored it to Judah, after that the king slept with his fathers.**

2 Chronicles 26:3 **Sixteen years old [was] Uzziah when he began to reign, and he reigned fifty and two years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also [was] Jecoliah of Jerusalem.**

2 Chronicles 26:4 **And he did [that which was] right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Amaziah did.**

2 Chronicles 26:5 **And he sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God: and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him to prosper.**

2 Chronicles 26:6 **And he went forth and warred against the Philistines, and brake down the wall of Gath, and the wall of Jabneh, and the wall of Ashdod, and built cities about Ashdod, and among the Philistines.**

2 Chronicles 26:7 **And God helped him against the Philistines, and against the Arabians that dwelt in Gurbaal, and the Mehunims.**

2 Chronicles 26:8 **And the Ammonites gave gifts to Uzziah: and his name spread abroad [even] to the entering in of Egypt; for he strengthened [himself] exceedingly.**

2 Chronicles 26:9 **Moreover Uzziah built towers in Jerusalem at the corner gate, and at the valley gate, and at the turning [of the wall], and fortified them.**

2 Chronicles 26:10 **Also he built towers in the desert, and digged many wells: for he had much cattle, both in the low country, and in the plains: husbandmen [also], and vine dressers in the mountains, and in Carmel: for he loved husbandry.**

2 Chronicles 26:11 **Moreover Uzziah had an host of fighting men, that went out to war by bands, according to the number of their account by the hand of Jeiel the scribe and Maaseiah the ruler, under the hand of Hananiah, [one] of the king's captains.**

2 Chronicles 26:12 **The whole number of the chief of the fathers of the mighty men of valour [were] two thousand and six hundred.**

27 **Since Amaziah had turned away from the LORD, a conspiracy was formed against him in Jerusalem, and he fled to Lachish; but they pursued him to Lachish, where they put him to death.**

28 **They carried him on horses, and buried him with his fathers in the city of Judah.**

## 2 Chronicles Chapter 26

1 **All the people of Judah took sixteen-year-old Uzziah and made him king in place of his father Amaziah.**

2 **Uzziah built Eloth and brought it back under the power of Judah, after the king had slept with his fathers.**

3 **Uzziah was sixteen years old when he became king, and he reigned fifty-two years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Jecolia, from Jerusalem.**

4 **He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as Amaziah his father had done.**

5 **He applied himself to seeking God during the life of Zacharias, who had the understanding of the visions of God; and in the time that he sought the Lord, God made him prosper.**

6 **He fought against the Philistines; and he broke down the walls of Gath, and the walls of Jabneh, and the walls of Ashdod, and built cities in the territory of Ashdod, and among the Philistines.**

7 **God helped him against the Philistines, against the Arabs who dwelt in Gur Baal, and against the Maonites.**

8 **The Ammonites gave gifts to Uzziah, and his fame spread to the borders of Egypt, for he became very powerful.**

9 **Uzziah built towers in Jerusalem at the corner gate, at the valley gate, and at the corner, and he fortified them.**

10 **He built towers in the wilderness, and he dug many cisterns, because he had many flocks in the valleys and in the plain, and laborers and vinedressers in the mountains and in Carmel, for he loved the agriculture.**

11 **Uzziah had an army of soldiers who went out to war in bands, numbered by the number of them made by the secretary Jeiel and the commissioner Maaseiah, and placed under the command of Hananiah, one of the king's chiefs.**

12 **The total number of the heads of the paternal houses, the mighty warriors, was two thousand six hundred.**

2ch26.13	2 Chronicles 26:13 <b>And under their hand [was] an army, three hundred thousand and seven thousand and five hundred, that made war with mighty power, to help the king against the enemy.</b>	13 <b>They commanded an army of three hundred and seven thousand five hundred soldiers capable of supporting the king against the enemy.</b>
2ch26.14	2 Chronicles 26:14 <b>And Uzziah prepared for them throughout all the host shields, and spears, and helmets, and habergeons {a sleeveless coat} , and bows, and slings [to cast] stones.</b>	14 <b>Uzziah provided shields, spears, helmets, breastplates, bows, and slings for the whole army.</b>
2ch26.15	2 Chronicles 26:15 <b>And he made in Jerusalem engines, invented by cunning men, to be on the towers and upon the bulwarks, to shoot arrows and great stones withal. And his name spread far abroad; for he was marvellously helped, till he was strong.</b>	15 <b>He had machines made in Jerusalem, invented by an engineer, and intended to be placed on the towers and on the angles, to throw arrows and large stones. His fame spread far and wide, for he was wonderfully sustained until he grew mighty.</b>
2ch26.16	2 Chronicles 26:16 ¶ <b>But when he was strong, his heart was lifted up to [his] destruction: for he transgressed against the LORD his God, and went into the temple of the LORD to burn incense upon the altar of incense.</b>	16 <b>But when he was strong, his heart was lifted up to destroy him. He sinned against the Lord his God: he entered the temple of the Lord to burn incense on the altar of incense.</b>
2ch26.17	2 Chronicles 26:17 <b>And Azariah the priest went in after him, and with him fourscore priests of the LORD, [that were] valiant men:</b>	17 <b>Azariah the priest came in after him, with eighty priests of the LORD,</b>
2ch26.18	2 Chronicles 26:18 <b>And they withstood Uzziah the king, and said unto him, [It appertaineth] not unto thee, Uzziah, to burn incense unto the LORD, but to the priests the sons of Aaron, that are consecrated to burn incense: go out of the sanctuary; for thou hast trespassed; neither [shall it be] for thine honour from the LORD God.</b>	18 <b>brave men, who opposed King Uzziah and said to him, You have no right, Uzziah, to offer incense to the Lord! This right belongs to the priests, sons of Aaron, who were consecrated to offer them. Come out of the sanctuary, for you are committing a sin! And it will not turn to your honor before the Eternal God.</b>
2ch26.19	2 Chronicles 26:19 <b>Then Uzziah was wroth, and [had] a censer in his hand to burn incense: and while he was wroth with the priests, the leprosy even rose up in his forehead before the priests in the house of the LORD, from beside the incense altar.</b>	19 <b>Anger seized Uzziah, who was holding a censer in his hand. And as he was angry with the priests, leprosy broke out on his forehead in the presence of the priests in the house of the Lord by the altar of incense.</b>
2ch26.20	2 Chronicles 26:20 <b>And Azariah the chief priest, and all the priests, looked upon him, and, behold, he [was] leprous in his forehead, and they thrust him out from thence; yea, himself hasted also to go out, because the LORD had smitten him.</b>	20 <b>The high priest Azariah and all the priests looked upon him, and behold, he had leprosy on his forehead. They threw him out hastily, and he himself hurried out, because the Lord had smitten him.</b>
2ch26.21	2 Chronicles 26:21 <b>And Uzziah the king was a leper unto the day of his death, and dwelt in a several house, [being] a leper; for he was cut off from the house of the LORD: and Jotham his son [was] over the king's house, judging the people of the land.</b>	21 <b>King Uzziah was a leper until the day of his death, and he dwelt in a house separated as a leper, for he was cast out of the house of the LORD. And Jotham his son was the head of the king's house and judged the people of the land.</b>
2ch26.22	2 Chronicles 26:22 ¶ <b>Now the rest of the acts of Uzziah, first and last, did Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, write.</b>	22 <b>The rest of the deeds of Uzziah, the first and the last, were written by Isaiah the son of Amoz the prophet.</b>
2ch26.23	2 Chronicles 26:23 <b>So Uzziah slept with his fathers, and they buried him with his fathers in the field of the burial which [belonged] to the kings; for they said, He [is] a leper: and Jotham his son reigned in his stead.</b>	23 <b>Uzziah slept with his fathers, and they buried him with his fathers in the field of the burial of kings, for they said, He is a leper. And Jotham his son reigned in his stead.</b>



	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 27</b>	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 27</b>
2ch27.1	2 Chronicles 27:1 ¶ <b>Jotham [was] twenty and five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also [was] Jerushah, the daughter of Zadok.</b>	<b>1 Jotham was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem. His mother was called Jeruscha, daughter of Zadok.</b>
2ch27.2	2 Chronicles 27:2 <b>And he did [that which was] right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Uzziah did: howbeit he entered not into the temple of the LORD. And the people did yet corruptly.</b>	<b>2 He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as his father Uzziah had done. Only he did not enter the temple of the Lord. However, the people were still corrupt.</b>
2ch27.3	2 Chronicles 27:3 <b>He built the high gate of the house of the LORD, and on the wall of Ophel he built much.</b>	<b>3 Jotham built the upper gate of the house of the LORD, and he made many constructions on the walls of the hill.</b>
2ch27.4	2 Chronicles 27:4 <b>Moreover he built cities in the mountains of Judah, and in the forests he built castles and towers.</b>	<b>4 He built cities in the hill country of Judah, and castles and towers in the woods.</b>
2ch27.5	2 Chronicles 27:5 ¶ <b>He fought also with the king of the Ammonites, and prevailed against them. And the children of Ammon gave him the same year an hundred talents of silver, and ten thousand measures of wheat, and ten thousand of barley. So much did the children of Ammon pay unto him, both the second year, and the third.</b>	<b>5 He was at war with the king of the children of Ammon, and he prevailed against them. The sons of Ammon gave him that year a hundred talents of silver, ten thousand corns of wheat, and ten thousand of barley; and they paid him the same in the second year and the third.</b>
2ch27.6	2 Chronicles 27:6 <b>So Jotham became mighty, because he prepared his ways before the LORD his God.</b>	<b>6 Jotham became mighty, because he established his ways before the LORD his God.</b>
2ch27.7	2 Chronicles 27:7 ¶ <b>Now the rest of the acts of Jotham, and all his wars, and his ways, lo, they [are] written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah.</b>	<b>7 The rest of Jotham's deeds, all his wars, and all that he did, are written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah.</b>
2ch27.8	2 Chronicles 27:8 <b>He was five and twenty years old when he began to reign, and reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem.</b>	<b>8 He was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem.</b>
2ch27.9	2 Chronicles 27:9 ¶ <b>And Jotham slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the city of David: and Ahaz his son reigned in his stead.</b>	<b>9 Jotham slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the city of David. And Ahaz his son reigned in his place.</b>
	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 28</b>	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 28</b>
2ch28.1	2 Chronicles 28:1 ¶ <b>Ahaz [was] twenty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem: but he did not [that which was] right in the sight of the LORD, like David his father:</b>	<b>1 Ahaz was twenty years old when he became king, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem. He did not do what was right in the eyes of the Lord, as David his father had done.</b>
2ch28.2	2 Chronicles 28:2 <b>For he walked in the ways of the kings of Israel, and made also molten images for Baalim.</b>	<b>2 He walked in the ways of the kings of Israel; and he even made cast iron images for the Baals,</b>
2ch28.3	2 Chronicles 28:3 <b>Moreover he burnt incense in the valley of the son of Hinnom, and burnt his children in the fire, after the abominations of the heathen whom the LORD had cast out before the children of Israel.</b>	<b>3 he burned incense in the valley of the children of Hinnom, and he caused his children to pass through the fire, following the abominations of the nations whom the LORD had driven out before the children of Israel.</b>
2ch28.4	2 Chronicles 28:4 <b>He sacrificed also and burnt incense in the high places, and on the hills, and under every green tree.</b>	<b>4 He offered sacrifices and incense on the high places, on the hills, and under every green tree.</b>

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2 Chronicles 28:5 Wherefore the LORD his God delivered him into the hand of the king of Syria; and they smote him, and carried away a great multitude of them captives, and brought [them] to Damascus. And he was also delivered into the hand of the king of Israel, who smote him with a great slaughter.

2 Chronicles 28:6 ¶ For Pekah the son of Remaliah slew in Judah an hundred and twenty thousand in one day, [which were] all valiant men; because they had forsaken the LORD God of their fathers.

2 Chronicles 28:7 And Zichri, a mighty man of Ephraim, slew Maaseiah the king's son, and Azrikam the governor of the house, and Elkanah [that was] next to the king.

2 Chronicles 28:8 And the children of Israel carried away captive of their brethren two hundred thousand, women, sons, and daughters, and took also away much spoil from them, and brought the spoil to Samaria.

2 Chronicles 28:9 But a prophet of the LORD was there, whose name [was] Oded: and he went out before the host that came to Samaria, and said unto them, Behold, because the LORD God of your fathers was wroth with Judah, he hath delivered them into your hand, and ye have slain them in a rage [that] reacheth up unto heaven.

2 Chronicles 28:10 And now ye purpose to keep under the children of Judah and Jerusalem for bondmen and bondwomen unto you: [but are there] not with you, even with you, sins against the LORD your God?

2 Chronicles 28:11 Now hear me therefore, and deliver the captives again, which ye have taken captive of your brethren: for the fierce wrath of the LORD [is] upon you.

2 Chronicles 28:12 Then certain of the heads of the children of Ephraim, Azariah the son of Johanan, Berechiah the son of Meshillemoth, and Jehizkiah the son of Shallum, and Amasa the son of Hadlai, stood up against them that came from the war,

2 Chronicles 28:13 And said unto them, Ye shall not bring in the captives hither: for whereas we have offended against the LORD [already], ye intend to add [more] to our sins and to our trespass: for our trespass is great, and [there is] fierce wrath against Israel.

2 Chronicles 28:14 So the armed men left the captives and the spoil before the princes and all the congregation.

5 The LORD his God delivered him into the hand of the king of Syria; and the Syrians defeated him, and took him many prisoners, and carried them off to Damascus. He was also delivered into the hands of the king of Israel, who gave him a great defeat.

6 Pekah the son of Remaliah slew a hundred and twenty thousand men in Judah in one day, all of them mighty men, because they had forsaken the LORD, the God of their fathers.

7 Zicri the warrior of Ephraim slew Maaseia the king's son, Azrikam the chief of the royal house, and Elkanah the second after the king.

8 The children of Israel took from their brothers two hundred thousand prisoners, women, sons and daughters, and they took much spoil from them, and brought them to Samaria.

9 There was a prophet of the Lord there, named Oded. And he went to meet the army that was returning to Samaria, and said to them, It was in his anger against Judah that the LORD, the God of your fathers, delivered them into your hands, and you slew them. with a fury that has ascended to the heavens.

10 And now you think of making the children of Judah and Jerusalem your servants and your handmaidens! But you, are you not guilty towards the LORD your God?

11 Hear me then, and send these captives away from among your brethren; for the fierce wrath of the LORD is upon you.

12 Some of the chiefs of the sons of Ephraim, Azariah the son of Johanan, Berechiah the son of Meshillemoth, Hezekiah the son of Schallum, and Amasa the son of Hadlai, rose up against those who returned from army,

13 and said unto them, Ye shall not bring captives here; for, to make us guilty towards the Eternal, you want to add to our sins and our faults. We are already very guilty, and the fierce wrath of the Lord is upon Israel.

14 The soldiers left the captives and the spoil before the leaders and before the whole assembly.

2ch28.15	2 Chronicles 28:15	<b>And the men which were expressed by name rose up, and took the captives, and with the spoil clothed all that were naked among them, and arrayed them, and shod them, and gave them to eat and to drink, and anointed them, and carried all the feeble of them upon asses, and brought them to Jericho, the city of palm trees, to their brethren: then they returned to Samaria.</b>	15	<b>And the men whose names have just been mentioned arose and took the captives; they used the spoil to clothe all who were naked, they gave them clothes and shoes, they gave them food and drink, they anointed them, they led on donkeys all who were weary, and they brought them to Jericho, the city of palm trees, with their brothers. Then they returned to Samaria.</b>
2ch28.16	2 Chronicles 28:16 ¶	<b>At that time did king Ahaz send unto the kings of Assyria to help him.</b>	16	<b>At that time King Ahaz sent to the kings of Assyria to ask for help.</b>
2ch28.17	2 Chronicles 28:17	<b>For again the Edomites had come and smitten Judah, and carried away captives.</b>	17	<b>The Edomites came again, defeated Judah, and carried off captives.</b>
2ch28.18	2 Chronicles 28:18	<b>The Philistines also had invaded the cities of the low country, and of the south of Judah, and had taken Bethshemesh, and Ajalon, and Gederoth, and Shocho with the villages thereof, and Timnah with the villages thereof, Gimzo also and the villages thereof: and they dwelt there.</b>	18	<b>The Philistines invaded the cities of the plain and the south of Judah; they took Beth Shemesh, Ajalon, Gederoth, Soco and the towns of its jurisdiction, Timnah and the towns of its jurisdiction Gimzo and the towns of its jurisdiction, and they settled there.</b>
2ch28.19	2 Chronicles 28:19	<b>For the LORD brought Judah low because of Ahaz king of Israel; for he made Judah naked, and transgressed sore against the LORD.</b>	19	<b>For the LORD humbled Judah because of Ahaz king of Israel, who had caused disorder in Judah and committed sins against the LORD.</b>
2ch28.20	2 Chronicles 28:20	<b>And Tilgathpilneser king of Assyria came unto him, and distressed him, but strengthened him not.</b>	20	<b>Tilgath Pilneser king of Assyria came against him, treated him as an enemy, and did not support him.</b>
2ch28.21	2 Chronicles 28:21	<b>For Ahaz took away a portion [out] of the house of the LORD, and [out] of the house of the king, and of the princes, and gave [it] unto the king of Assyria: but he helped him not.</b>	21	<b>For Ahaz plundered the house of the LORD, the house of the king and the house of the princes, to present to the king of Assyria; which was of no help to him.</b>
2ch28.22	2 Chronicles 28:22 ¶	<b>And in the time of his distress did he trespass yet more against the LORD: this [is that] king Ahaz.</b>	22	<b>While he was in trouble, he continued to sin against the LORD, he, King Ahaz.</b>
2ch28.23	2 Chronicles 28:23	<b>For he sacrificed unto the gods of Damascus, which smote him: and he said, Because the gods of the kings of Syria help them, [therefore] will I sacrifice to them, that they may help me. But they were the ruin of him, and of all Israel.</b>	23	<b>He sacrificed to the gods of Damascus, who had smitten him, and he said, Since the gods of the kings of Syria help them, I will sacrifice to them to help me. But they were the occasion of his downfall and that of all Israel.</b>
2ch28.24	2 Chronicles 28:24	<b>And Ahaz gathered together the vessels of the house of God, and cut in pieces the vessels of the house of God, and shut up the doors of the house of the LORD, and he made him altars in every corner of Jerusalem.</b>	24	<b>Ahaz gathered together the utensils of the house of God, and tore the utensils of the house of God to pieces. He shut the doors of the house of the LORD, he made himself altars in every corner of Jerusalem,</b>
2ch28.25	2 Chronicles 28:25	<b>And in every several city of Judah he made high places to burn incense unto other gods, and provoked to anger the LORD God of his fathers.</b>	25	<b>and he established high places in each of the cities of Judah to offer incense to other gods. He thus angered the Lord, the God of his fathers.</b>

2ch28.26	2 Chronicles 28:26 ¶ <b>Now the rest of his acts and of all his ways, first and last, behold, they [are] written in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel.</b>	26 The rest of his deeds and all his ways, first and last, are written in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel.
2ch28.27	2 Chronicles 28:27 <b>And Ahaz slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the city, [even] in Jerusalem: but they brought him not into the sepulchres of the kings of Israel: and Hezekiah his son reigned in his stead.</b>	27 Ahaz slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the city of Jerusalem, for they did not put him in the tombs of the kings of Israel. And Hezekiah his son reigned in his place.
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2ch29.1	2 Chronicles 29:1 ¶ <b>Hezekiah began to reign [when he was] five and twenty years old, and he reigned nine and twenty years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name [was] Abijah, the daughter of Zechariah.</b>	1 Hezekiah became king when he was twenty-five years old, and he reigned twenty-nine years in Jerusalem. His mother was called Abija, daughter of Zacharie.
2ch29.2	2 Chronicles 29:2 <b>And he did [that which was] right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that David his father had done.</b>	2 He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, just as David his father had done.
2ch29.3	2 Chronicles 29:3 ¶ <b>He in the first year of his reign, in the first month, opened the doors of the house of the LORD, and repaired them.</b>	3 In the first year of his reign, in the first month, he opened the doors of the house of the LORD and repaired them.
2ch29.4	2 Chronicles 29:4 <b>And he brought in the priests and the Levites, and gathered them together into the east street,</b>	4 He summoned the priests and the Levites and assembled them in the eastern place,
2ch29.5	2 Chronicles 29:5 <b>And said unto them, Hear me, ye Levites, sanctify now yourselves, and sanctify the house of the LORD God of your fathers, and carry forth the filthiness out of the holy [place].</b>	5 and he said to them, Hear me, Levites! Now sanctify yourselves, sanctify the house of the LORD, the God of your fathers, and put the unclean out of the sanctuary.
2ch29.6	2 Chronicles 29:6 <b>For our fathers have trespassed, and done [that which was] evil in the eyes of the LORD our God, and have forsaken him, and have turned away their faces from the habitation of the LORD, and turned [their] backs.</b>	6 For our fathers have sinned, they have done evil in the sight of the LORD our God, they have forsaken him, they have turned their eyes from the tabernacle of the LORD and have turned their backs on him.
2ch29.7	2 Chronicles 29:7 <b>Also they have shut up the doors of the porch, and put out the lamps, and have not burned incense nor offered burnt offerings in the holy [place] unto the God of Israel.</b>	7 They even shut the gates of the porch and put out the lamps, and they offered neither incense nor burnt offerings to the God of Israel in the sanctuary.
2ch29.8	2 Chronicles 29:8 <b>Wherefore the wrath of the LORD was upon Judah and Jerusalem, and he hath delivered them to trouble, to astonishment, and to hissing, as ye see with your eyes.</b>	8 Therefore the wrath of the LORD was upon Judah and upon Jerusalem, and he delivered them to trouble, to desolation, and to ridicule, as you see with your eyes.
2ch29.9	2 Chronicles 29:9 <b>For, lo, our fathers have fallen by the sword, and our sons and our daughters and our wives [are] in captivity for this.</b>	9 And behold, because of this our fathers have fallen by the sword, and our sons and our daughters and our wives are in captivity.
2ch29.10	2 Chronicles 29:10 <b>Now [it is] in mine heart to make a covenant with the LORD God of Israel, that his fierce wrath may turn away from us.</b>	10 I therefore intend to make a covenant with the LORD, the God of Israel, that his fierce anger may turn away from us.
2ch29.11	2 Chronicles 29:11 <b>My sons, be not now negligent: for the LORD hath chosen you to stand before him, to serve him, and that ye should minister unto him, and burn incense.</b>	11 Now, my sons, stop being negligent; for you have been chosen by the LORD to serve him before him, to be his servants, and to offer him incense.

2ch29.12

2 Chronicles 29:12 ¶ Then the Levites arose, Mahath the son of Amasai, and Joel the son of Azariah, of the sons of the Kohathites: and of the sons of Merari, Kish the son of Abdi, and Azariah the son of Jehalelel: and of the Gershonites; Joah the son of Zimmah, and Eden the son of Joah:

12 And the Levites arose: Machath the son of Amasai, Joel the son of Azariah, of the sons of the Kohathites; and of the sons of the Merarite, Kis son of Abdi, Azariah son of Jehalléleel; and of the Gershonites, Joach the son of Zimmah, Eden the son of Joach;

2ch29.13

2 Chronicles 29:13 And of the sons of Elizaphan; Shimri, and Jeiel: and of the sons of Asaph; Zechariah, and Mattaniah:

13 and of the sons of Elizaphan, Shimri and Jeiel; and of the sons of Asaph, Zechariah and Mattaniah;

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2 Chronicles 29:14 And of the sons of Heman; Jehiel, and Shimei: and of the sons of Jeduthun; Shemaiah, and Uzziel.

14 and of the sons of Heman, Jehiel and Shimei; and of the sons of Jeduthun, Schemaeja and Uzziel.

2ch29.15

2 Chronicles 29:15 And they gathered their brethren, and sanctified themselves, and came, according to the commandment of the king, by the words of the LORD, to cleanse the house of the LORD.

15 They gathered their brethren together, and having sanctified themselves, they came to cleanse the house of the LORD, according to the commandment of the king, and according to the words of the LORD.

2ch29.16

2 Chronicles 29:16 And the priests went into the inner part of the house of the LORD, to cleanse [it], and brought out all the uncleanness that they found in the temple of the LORD into the court of the house of the LORD. And the Levites took [it], to carry [it] out abroad into the brook Kidron.

16 The priests went into the interior of the house of the LORD to cleanse it; They took out all the filth that they found in the temple of the LORD and put it in the court of the house of the LORD, where the Levites received them to carry them out to the brook Kidron.

2ch29.17

2 Chronicles 29:17 Now they began on the first [day] of the first month to sanctify, and on the eighth day of the month came they to the porch of the LORD: so they sanctified the house of the LORD in eight days; and in the sixteenth day of the first month they made an end.

17 They began these purifications on the first day of the first month; on the eighth day of the month they entered into the porch of the LORD, and took eight days to purify the house of the LORD; on the sixteenth day of the first month they had finished.

2ch29.18

2 Chronicles 29:18 Then they went in to Hezekiah the king, and said, We have cleansed all the house of the LORD, and the altar of burnt offering, with all the vessels thereof, and the showbread table, with all the vessels thereof.

18 Then they came to king Hezekiah, and said, We have cleansed all the house of the LORD, the altar of burnt offering and all its utensils, and the table of showbread and all its utensils.

2ch29.19

2 Chronicles 29:19 Moreover all the vessels, which king Ahaz in his reign did cast away in his transgression, have we prepared and sanctified, and, behold, they [are] before the altar of the LORD.

19 We have repaired and purified all the vessels which king Ahaz had desecrated during his reign, during his transgressions: they are before the altar of the LORD.

2ch29.20

2 Chronicles 29:20 ¶ Then Hezekiah the king rose early, and gathered the rulers of the city, and went up to the house of the LORD.

20 King Hezekiah arose early in the morning, assembled the rulers of the city, and went up to the house of the LORD.

2ch29.21

2 Chronicles 29:21 And they brought seven bullocks, and seven rams, and seven lambs, and seven he goats, for a sin offering for the kingdom, and for the sanctuary, and for Judah. And he commanded the priests the sons of Aaron to offer [them] on the altar of the LORD.

21 They offered seven bullocks, seven rams, seven lambs, and seven goats as a sin offering for the kingdom, for the sanctuary, and for Judah. The king ordered the priests, the sons of Aaron, to offer them on the altar of the Lord.

2ch29.22

2 Chronicles 29:22 So they killed the bullocks, and the priests received the blood, and sprinkled [it] on the altar: likewise, when they had killed the rams, they sprinkled the blood upon the altar: they killed also the lambs, and they sprinkled the blood upon the altar.

22 The priests slaughtered the oxen, and received the blood, which they sprinkled on the altar; they slaughtered the rams, and sprinkled the blood on the altar; they slaughtered the lambs, and sprinkled the blood on the altar.

2ch29.23	2 Chronicles 29:23 <b>And they brought forth the he goats [for] the sin offering before the king and the congregation; and they laid their hands upon them:</b>	23 <b>Then they brought the sacrificial goats before the king and the congregation, who laid their hands on them.</b>
2ch29.24	2 Chronicles 29:24 <b>And the priests killed them, and they made reconciliation with their blood upon the altar, to make an atonement for all Israel: for the king commanded [that] the burnt offering and the sin offering [should be made] for all Israel.</b>	24 <b>The priests slew them, and sprinkled their blood at the foot of the altar in atonement for the sins of all Israel; for it was for all Israel that the king had commanded the burnt offering and the sin offering.</b>
2ch29.25	2 Chronicles 29:25 <b>And he set the Levites in the house of the LORD with cymbals, with psalteries, and with harps, according to the commandment of David, and of Gad the king's seer, and of Nathan the prophet: for [so was] the commandment of the LORD by his prophets.</b>	25 <b>He placed the Levites in the house of the LORD with cymbals, lutes, and harps, according to the command of David, of Gad the king's seer, and of Nathan the prophet; for it was a command from the Lord, through his prophets.</b>
2ch29.26 6	2 Chronicles 29:26 <b>And the Levites stood with the instruments of David, and the priests with the trumpets.</b>	26 <b>The Levites sat down with David's instruments, and the priests with the trumpets.</b>
2ch29.27	2 Chronicles 29:27 <b>And Hezekiah commanded to offer the burnt offering upon the altar. And when the burnt offering began, the song of the LORD began [also] with the trumpets, and with the instruments [ordained] by David king of Israel.</b>	27 <b>Hezekiah ordered the burnt offering to be offered on the altar; and at the moment when the burnt offering began, the song of the Lord also began, with the sound of the trumpets and with the accompaniment of the instruments of David, king of Israel.</b>
2ch29.28	2 Chronicles 29:28 <b>And all the congregation worshipped, and the singers sang, and the trumpeters sounded: [and] all [this continued] until the burnt offering was finished.</b>	28 <b>All the congregation bowed down, and the hymn was sung, and the trumpets were sounded, until the burnt offering was finished.</b>
2ch29.29	2 Chronicles 29:29 <b>And when they had made an end of offering, the king and all that were present with him bowed themselves, and worshipped.</b>	29 <b>And when they had finished offering the burnt offering, the king and all those who were with him bowed their knees and bowed down.</b>
2ch29.30	2 Chronicles 29:30 <b>Moreover Hezekiah the king and the princes commanded the Levites to sing praise unto the LORD with the words of David, and of Asaph the seer. And they sang praises with gladness, and they bowed their heads and worshipped.</b>	30 <b>Then king Hezekiah and the princes told the Levites to praise the LORD with the words of David and of the prophet Asaph; and they celebrated it with transports of joy, and they bowed down and prostrated themselves.</b>
2ch29.31	2 Chronicles 29:31 <b>Then Hezekiah answered and said, Now ye have consecrated yourselves unto the LORD, come near and bring sacrifices and thank offerings into the house of the LORD. And the congregation brought in sacrifices and thank offerings; and as many as were of a free heart burnt offerings.</b>	31 <b>Hezekiah then answered and said, Now that you have consecrated yourselves unto the LORD, come near, bring victims, and offer peace offerings unto the house of the LORD. And the congregation brought victims and offered peace offerings, and all whose heart was willing offered burnt offerings.</b>
2ch29.32	2 Chronicles 29:32 <b>And the number of the burnt offerings, which the congregation brought, was threescore and ten bullocks, an hundred rams, [and] two hundred lambs: all these [were] for a burnt offering to the LORD.</b>	32 <b>The number of the burnt offerings of the congregation was seventy oxen, one hundred rams, and two hundred lambs; all these victims were immolated as burnt offerings to the Lord.</b>
2ch29.33	2 Chronicles 29:33 <b>Now be ye not stiffnecked, as your fathers [were, but] yield yourselves unto the LORD, and enter into his sanctuary, which he hath sanctified for ever: and serve the LORD your God, that the fierceness of his wrath may turn away from you.</b>	33 <b>And they consecrated another six hundred oxen and three thousand sheep.</b>

2ch29.34	2 Chronicles 29:34	But the priests were too few, so that they could not flay all the burnt offerings: wherefore their brethren the Levites did help them, till the work was ended, and until the [other] priests had sanctified themselves: for the Levites [were] more upright in heart to sanctify themselves than the priests.	34	But the priests were few in number, and they could not strip all the burnt offerings; their brethren, the Levites, helped them until the work was finished, and until the other priests had sanctified themselves, for the Levites had been more intent on sanctifying themselves than the priests.
2ch29.35	2 Chronicles 29:35	And also the burnt offerings [were] in abundance, with the fat of the peace offerings, and the drink offerings for [every] burnt offering. So the service of the house of the LORD was set in order.	35	There were also many burnt offerings, with the fat of the peace offerings, and with the drink offerings of the burnt offerings. Thus was restored the service of the house of the Lord.
2ch29.36	2 Chronicles 29:36	And Hezekiah rejoiced, and all the people, that God had prepared the people: for the thing was [done] suddenly.	36	Hezekiah and all the people rejoiced that God had well disposed the people, for it happened suddenly.
<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 30</b>				
2ch30.1	2 Chronicles 30:1 ¶	And Hezekiah sent to all Israel and Judah, and wrote letters also to Ephraim and Manasseh, that they should come to the house of the LORD at Jerusalem, to keep the passover unto the LORD God of Israel.	1	Hezekiah sent messengers throughout Israel and Judah, and he also wrote letters to Ephraim and Manasseh, to come to the house of the LORD in Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover in honor of the LORD, the God of Israel.
2ch30.2	2 Chronicles 30:2	For the king had taken counsel, and his princes, and all the congregation in Jerusalem, to keep the passover in the second month.	2	The king, his princes, and all the congregation had held a council in Jerusalem, that the Passover should be celebrated in the second month;
2ch30.3	2 Chronicles 30:3	For they could not keep it at that time, because the priests had not sanctified themselves sufficiently, neither had the people gathered themselves together to Jerusalem.	3	for it could not be done in its time, because the priests had not sanctified themselves in sufficient numbers, and the people were not gathered to Jerusalem.
2ch30.4	2 Chronicles 30:4	And the thing pleased the king and all the congregation.	4	The thing having had the approval of the king and of all the congregation,
2ch30.5	2 Chronicles 30:5	So they established a decree to make proclamation throughout all Israel, from Beersheba even to Dan, that they should come to keep the passover unto the LORD God of Israel at Jerusalem: for they had not done [it] of a long [time in such sort] as it was written.	5	They decided to make a publication in all Israel, from Beersheba to Dan, that people would come to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover in honor of the LORD, the God of Israel. For it was no longer celebrated by the multitude as it is written.
2ch30.6	2 Chronicles 30:6	So the posts went with the letters from the king and his princes throughout all Israel and Judah, and according to the commandment of the king, saying, Ye children of Israel, turn again unto the LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and he will return to the remnant of you, that are escaped out of the hand of the kings of Assyria.	6	The couriers went with the letters of the king and his chiefs throughout all Israel and Judah. And after the commandment of the king they said, Children of Israel, return to the LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, that he may return to you, escape from the hand of the kings of Assyria.
2ch30.7	2 Chronicles 30:7	And be not ye like your fathers, and like your brethren, which trespassed against the LORD God of their fathers, [who] therefore gave them up to desolation, as ye see.	7	Do not be like your fathers and like your brothers, who have sinned against the LORD, the God of their fathers, and whom he has delivered to desolation, as you see.
2ch30.8	2 Chronicles 30:8	Now be ye not stiffnecked, as your fathers [were, but] yield yourselves unto the LORD, and enter into his sanctuary, which he hath sanctified for ever: and serve the LORD your God, that the fierceness of his wrath may turn away from you.	8	Do not stiffen your neck, like your fathers; give your hand to the LORD, come to his sanctuary which he has sanctified forever, and serve the LORD your God, that his fierce anger may turn away from you.

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2 Chronicles 30:9 For if ye turn again unto the LORD, your brethren and your children [shall find] compassion before them that lead them captive, so that they shall come again into this land: for the LORD your God [is] gracious and merciful, and will not turn away [his] face from you, if ye return unto him.

2 Chronicles 30:10 So the posts passed from city to city through the country of Ephraim and Manasseh even unto Zebulun: but they laughed them to scorn, and mocked them.

2 Chronicles 30:11 Nevertheless divers of Asher and Manasseh and of Zebulun humbled themselves, and came to Jerusalem.

2 Chronicles 30:12 Also in Judah the hand of God was to give them one heart to do the commandment of the king and of the princes, by the word of the LORD.

2 Chronicles 30:13 ¶ And there assembled at Jerusalem much people to keep the feast of unleavened bread in the second month, a very great congregation.

2 Chronicles 30:14 And they arose and took away the altars that [were] in Jerusalem, and all the altars for incense took they away, and cast [them] into the brook Kidron.

2 Chronicles 30:15 Then they killed the passover on the fourteenth [day] of the second month: and the priests and the Levites were ashamed, and sanctified themselves, and brought in the burnt offerings into the house of the LORD.

2 Chronicles 30:16 And they stood in their place after their manner, according to the law of Moses the man of God: the priests sprinkled the blood, [which they received] of the hand of the Levites.

2 Chronicles 30:17 For [there were] many in the congregation that were not sanctified: therefore the Levites had the charge of the killing of the passovers for every one [that was] not clean, to sanctify [them] unto the LORD.

2 Chronicles 30:18 For a multitude of the people, [even] many of Ephraim, and Manasseh, Issachar, and Zebulun, had not cleansed themselves, yet did they eat the passover otherwise than it was written. But Hezekiah prayed for them, saying, The good LORD pardon every one

2 Chronicles 30:19 [That] prepareth his heart to seek God, the LORD God of his fathers, though [he be] not [cleansed] according to the purification of the sanctuary.

2 Chronicles 30:20 And the LORD hearkened to Hezekiah, and healed the people.

9 If you return to the LORD, your brothers and your sons will find mercy with those who led them captive, and they will return to this land; for the LORD your God is compassionate and merciful, and he will not turn his face away from you, if you return to him.

10 So the runners went from town to town in the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, and as far as Zebulun. But we laughed and made fun of them.

11 However, some men from Asher, Manasseh and Zebulun humbled themselves and came to Jerusalem.

12 In Judah also the hand of God was stretched out to give them one heart and make them do the commandment of the king and the princes, according to the word of the LORD.

13 A large crowd gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Unleavened Bread in the second month: it was a huge assembly.

14 They arose, and they removed the altars on which they sacrificed in Jerusalem, and all those on which they offered incense, and threw them into the Kidron brook.

15 Then they sacrificed the Passover on the fourteenth day of the second month. The priests and the Levites sanctified themselves in confusion and offered burnt offerings in the house of the Lord.

16 They sat in their ordinary places according to the law of Moses, the man of God, and the priests shed the blood, which they received from the hand of the Levites.

17 As there were many in the assembly who had not sanctified themselves, the Levites undertook to slay the Passover victims for all those who were not clean, in order to consecrate them to the Lord. .

18 For many of the people, many of Ephraim, Manasseh, Issachar, and Zebulun, were not cleansed, and they ate the Passover without conforming to what is written. But Hezekiah prayed for them, saying, May the LORD, who is good,

19 forgive all those who set their hearts on seeking God, the LORD, the God of their fathers, though they have not practiced holy purification.

20 The LORD heard Hezekiah, and he forgave the people.



2ch30.21	2 Chronicles 30:21 <b>And the children of Israel that were present at Jerusalem kept the feast of unleavened bread seven days with great gladness: and the Levites and the priests praised the LORD day by day, [singing] with loud instruments unto the LORD.</b>	21 <b>So the children of Israel who were in Jerusalem celebrated the feast of unleavened bread for seven days with great joy; and daily the Levites and the priests praised the Lord with the instruments that sounded to his honor.</b>
2ch30.22	2 Chronicles 30:22 <b>And Hezekiah spake comfortably unto all the Levites that taught the good knowledge of the LORD: and they did eat throughout the feast seven days, offering peace offerings, and making confession to the LORD God of their fathers.</b>	22 <b>Hezekiah spoke to the hearts of all the Levites, who showed great understanding for the service of the Lord. They ate the victims for seven days, offering peace offerings, and praising the LORD, the God of their fathers.</b>
2ch30.23	2 Chronicles 30:23 <b>And the whole assembly took counsel to keep other seven days: and they kept [other] seven days with gladness.</b>	23 <b>All the congregation agreed to keep another seven days. And they celebrated these seven days joyfully;</b>
2ch30.24	2 Chronicles 30:24 <b>For Hezekiah king of Judah did give to the congregation a thousand bullocks and seven thousand sheep; and the princes gave to the congregation a thousand bullocks and ten thousand sheep: and a great number of priests sanctified themselves.</b>	24 <b>For Hezekiah king of Judah had given to the congregation a thousand bullocks and seven thousand sheep, and the rulers gave him a thousand bullocks and ten thousand sheep, and many of the priests had sanctified themselves.</b>
2ch30.25	2 Chronicles 30:25 <b>And all the congregation of Judah, with the priests and the Levites, and all the congregation that came out of Israel, and the strangers that came out of the land of Israel, and that dwelt in Judah, rejoiced.</b>	25 <b>All the congregation of Judah, and the priests and the Levites, and all the people who came out of Israel, and the foreigners who came out of the land of Israel or settled in Judah, rejoiced.</b>
2ch30.26	2 Chronicles 30:26 <b>So there was great joy in Jerusalem: for since the time of Solomon the son of David king of Israel [there was] not the like in Jerusalem.</b>	26 <b>There was great rejoicing in Jerusalem; and since the days of Solomon son of David, king of Israel, nothing like it had taken place in Jerusalem.</b>
2ch30.27	2 Chronicles 30:27 ¶ <b>Then the priests the Levites arose and blessed the people: and their voice was heard, and their prayer came [up] to his holy dwelling place, [even] unto heaven.</b>	27 <b>The priests and the Levites arose and blessed the people; and their voice was heard, and their prayer came to heaven, to the holy dwelling of the Lord.</b>
	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 31</b>	<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 31</b>
2ch31.1	2 Chronicles 31:1 ¶ <b>Now when all this was finished, all Israel that were present went out to the cities of Judah, and brake the images in pieces, and cut down the groves, and threw down the high places and the altars out of all Judah and Benjamin, in Ephraim also and Manasseh, until they had utterly destroyed them all. Then all the children of Israel returned, every man to his possession, into their own cities.</b>	1 <b>When all this was finished, all those of Israel who were present set out for the cities of Judah, and broke the images, and pulled down the idols, and utterly threw down the high places and the altars in all Judah and Benjamin and in Ephraim and Manasseh. Then all the children of Israel returned to their cities, each to his own property.</b>
2ch31.2	2 Chronicles 31:2 ¶ <b>And Hezekiah appointed the courses of the priests and the Levites after their courses, every man according to his service, the priests and Levites for burnt offerings and for peace offerings, to minister, and to give thanks, and to praise in the gates of the tents of the LORD.</b>	2 <b>Hezekiah restores the classes of priests and Levites according to their divisions, each according to his office, priests and Levites, for burnt offerings and peace offerings, for service, for songs and praises, at the gates of the camp of the Lord.</b>

2ch31.3	2	Chronicles 31:3	[He {Hezekiah} appointed] also the king's portion of his substance for the burnt offerings, [to wit], for the morning and evening burnt offerings, and the burnt offerings for the sabbaths, and for the new moons, and for the set feasts, as [it is] written in the law of the LORD.	3	The king gave a portion of his possessions for burnt offerings, for the morning and evening burnt offerings, and for the burnt offerings of the sabbaths, of the new moons, and of the feasts, as it is written in the law of the LORD.
2ch31.4	2	Chronicles 31:4	Moreover he commanded the people that dwelt in Jerusalem to give the portion of the priests and the Levites, that they might be encouraged in the law of the LORD.	4	And he said to the people, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to give the portion of the priests and of the Levites, that they might faithfully observe the law of the LORD.
2ch31.5	2	Chronicles 31:5 ¶	And as soon as the commandment came abroad, the children of Israel brought in abundance the firstfruits of corn, wine, and oil, and honey, and of all the increase of the field; and the tithe of all [things] brought they in abundantly.	5	When the thing was poured out, the children of Israel gave abundantly the firstfruits of wheat, new wine, oil, honey, and all the produce of the field; they also brought in abundance the tithe of everything.
2ch31.6	2	Chronicles 31:6	And [concerning] the children of Israel and Judah, that dwelt in the cities of Judah, they also brought in the tithe of oxen and sheep, and the tithe of holy things which were consecrated unto the LORD their God, and laid [them] by heaps.	6	Likewise the children of Israel and Judah who dwelt in the cities of Judah gave the tithe of the herd and flock, and the tithe of the holy things which were holy to the LORD their God, and which were made several piles.
2ch31.7	2	Chronicles 31:7	In the third month they began to lay the foundation of the heaps, and finished [them] in the seventh month.	7	They began to form the heaps in the third month, and they finished in the seventh month.
2ch31.8	2	Chronicles 31:8	And when Hezekiah and the princes came and saw the heaps, they blessed the LORD, and his people Israel.	8	Hezekiah and the princes came to see the heaps, and they blessed the LORD and his people Israel.
2ch31.9	2	Chronicles 31:9	Then Hezekiah questioned with the priests and the Levites concerning the heaps.	9	And Hezekiah asked the priests and the Levites about these heaps.
2ch31.10	2	Chronicles 31:10	And Azariah the chief priest of the house of Zadok answered him, and said, Since [the people] began to bring the offerings into the house of the LORD, we have had enough to eat, and have left plenty: for the LORD hath blessed his people; and that which is left [is] this great store.	10	Then Azariah the high priest of the house of Zadok answered him, "Since they began to bring the grain offerings into the house of the LORD, we have eaten, we have been satisfied, and we have left much. , for the LORD hath blessed his people; and here is the great quantity that is left over.
2ch31.11	2	Chronicles 31:11 ¶	Then Hezekiah commanded to prepare chambers in the house of the LORD; and they prepared [them],	11	Hezekiah ordered rooms to be prepared in the house of the LORD; and we prepared them.
2ch31.12	2	Chronicles 31:12	And brought in the offerings and the tithes and the dedicated [things] faithfully: over which Cononiah the Levite [was] ruler, and Shimei his brother [was] the next.	12	The offerings, the tithes, and the holy things were faithfully brought there. The Levite Conania had the stewardship, and his brother Shimei was second.
2ch31.13	2	Chronicles 31:13	And Jehiel, and Azaziah, and Nahath, and Asahel, and Jerimoth, and Jozabad, and Eliel, and Ismachiah, and Mahath, and Benaiah, [were] overseers under the hand of Cononiah and Shimei his brother, at the commandment of Hezekiah the king, and Azariah the ruler of the house of God.	13	Jehiel, Azaziah, Nashath, Asael, Jerimoth, Jozabad, Eliel, Jismakiah, Mashath, and Benaiah were employed under Conaniah and his brother Shimei, by order of king Hezekiah, and Azariah the chief of the house of God.
2ch31.14	2	Chronicles 31:14	And Kore the son of Imnah the Levite, the porter toward the east, [was] over the freewill offerings of God, to distribute the oblations of the LORD, and the most holy things.	14	The Levite Korah, son of Jimnah, gatekeeper of the east, had stewardship of the freewill gifts given to God, to distribute that which was presented to the LORD by exaltation, and the most holy things.

2ch31.15	2 Chronicles 31:15 <b>And next him [were] Eden, and Miniamin, and Jeshua, and Shemaiah, Amariah, and Shecaniah, in the cities of the priests, in [their] set office, to give to their brethren by courses, as well to the great as to the small:</b>	15 In the priestly cities, Eden, Minjamin, Joshua, Schemaeja, Amaria and Schecania were placed under his direction to make distributions faithfully to their brethren, great and small, according to their divisions:
2ch31.16	2 Chronicles 31:16 <b>Beside their genealogy of males, from three years old and upward, [even] unto every one that entereth into the house of the LORD, his daily portion for their service in their charges according to their courses;</b>	16 to males registered from three years of age and above; to all who entered the house of the LORD daily to do their service according to their offices and according to their divisions;
2ch31.17	2 Chronicles 31:17 <b>Both to the genealogy of the priests by the house of their fathers, and the Levites from twenty years old and upward, in their charges by their courses;</b>	17 to the priests registered from their fathers' houses, and to the Levites of twenty years and upward, according to their offices and according to their divisions;
2ch31.18	2 Chronicles 31:18 <b>And to the genealogy of all their little ones, their wives, and their sons, and their daughters, through all the congregation: for in their set office they sanctified themselves in holiness:</b>	18 to those of all the congregation registered with all their little children, their wives, their sons and their daughters, for they devoted themselves faithfully to the service of the sanctuary.
2ch31.19	2 Chronicles 31:19 <b>Also of the sons of Aaron the priests, [which were] in the fields of the suburbs of their cities, in every several city, the men that were expressed by name, to give portions to all the males among the priests, and to all that were reckoned by genealogies among the Levites.</b>	19 And for the sons of Aaron, the priests, who dwelt in the country in the outskirts of their cities, there were in every city men appointed by name to distribute the portions to all the males of the priests and to all the Registered Levites.
2ch31.20	2 Chronicles 31:20 ¶ <b>And thus did Hezekiah throughout all Judah, and wrought [that which was] good and right and truth before the LORD his God.</b>	20 This is what Hezekiah did throughout Judah; he did what was good, what was right, what was true, before the LORD his God.
2ch31.21	2 Chronicles 31:21 <b>And in every work that he began in the service of the house of God, and in the law, and in the commandments, to seek his God, he did [it] with all his heart, and prospered.</b>	21 He acted with all his heart, and he succeeded in all that he undertook, seeking his God, for the service of the house of God, for the law and for the commandments.
<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 32</b>		<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 32</b>
2ch32.1	2 Chronicles 32:1 ¶ <b>After these things, and the establishment thereof, Sennacherib king of Assyria came, and entered into Judah, and encamped against the fenced cities, and thought to win them for himself.</b>	1 After these things and acts of faithfulness, there came Sennacherib king of Assyria, who entered Judah and laid siege to the fortified cities, intending to take them.
2ch32.2	2 Chronicles 32:2 <b>And when Hezekiah saw that Sennacherib was come, and that he was purposed to fight against Jerusalem,</b>	2 When Hezekiah saw that Sennacherib had come and intended to attack Jerusalem,
2ch32.3	2 Chronicles 32:3 <b>He took counsel with his princes and his mighty men to stop the waters of the fountains which [were] without the city: and they did help him.</b>	3 took counsel with his chiefs and his valiant men, to stop up the springs of water which were outside the city; and they were of his opinion.
2ch32.4	2 Chronicles 32:4 <b>So there was gathered much people together, who stopped all the fountains, and the brook that ran through the midst of the land, saying, Why should the kings of Assyria come, and find much water?</b>	4 A crowd of people gathered together and stopped up all the springs and the stream that flowed through the middle of the land. Why, they said, should the kings of Assyria find waters in abundance upon their arrival?

2ch32.5	2 Chronicles 32:5 <b>Also he strengthened himself, and built up all the wall that was broken, and raised [it] up to the towers, and another wall without, and repaired Millo [in] the city of David, and made darts and shields in abundance.</b>	5 Hezekiah took courage; he rebuilt the wall which was in ruins and raised it up to the towers, built another wall outside, fortified Millo in the city of David, and prepared a quantity of arms and shields.
2ch32.6	2 Chronicles 32:6 <b>And he set captains of war over the people, and gathered them together to him in the street of the gate of the city, and spake comfortably to them, saying,</b>	6 He gave military commanders to the people, and gathered them to him in the square at the gate of the city. Addressing their hearts, he says:
2ch32.7	2 Chronicles 32:7 <b>Be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that [is] with him: for [there be] more with us than with him:</b>	7 Be strong and have courage! Do not be afraid or dismayed before the king of Assyria, and before all the multitude that is with him; for with us there is more than with him.
2ch32.8	2 Chronicles 32:8 <b>With him [is] an arm of flesh; but with us [is] the LORD our God to help us, and to fight our battles. And the people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah king of Judah.</b>	8 With him is an arm of flesh, and with us the LORD our God, who will help us and fight for us. The people trusted in the words of Hezekiah, king of Judah.
2ch32.9	2 Chronicles 32:9 ¶ <b>After this did Sennacherib king of Assyria send his servants to Jerusalem, (but he [himself laid siege] against Lachish, and all his power with him,) unto Hezekiah king of Judah, and unto all Judah that [were] at Jerusalem, saying,</b>	9 After this Sennacherib king of Assyria sent his servants to Jerusalem, while he was before Lachish with all his might; He sent them to Hezekiah king of Judah, and to all those of Judah who were in Jerusalem, to say to them,
2ch32.10	2 Chronicles 32:10 <b>Thus saith Sennacherib king of Assyria, Whereon do ye trust, that ye abide in the siege in Jerusalem?</b>	10 Thus says Sennacherib king of Assyria: On what does your confidence rest, that you dwell in Jerusalem in trouble?
2ch32.11	2 Chronicles 32:11 <b>Doth not Hezekiah persuade you to give over yourselves to die by famine and by thirst, saying, The LORD our God shall deliver us out of the hand of the king of Assyria?</b>	11 Doesn't Hezekiah deceive you to death by famine and thirst, when he says, The LORD our God will save us out of the hand of the king of Assyria?
2ch32.12	2 Chronicles 32:12 <b>Hath not the same Hezekiah taken away his high places and his altars, and commanded Judah and Jerusalem, saying, Ye shall worship before one altar, and burn incense upon it?</b>	12 Was it not he, Hezekiah, who removed the high places and the altars of the LORD, and who commanded Judah and Jerusalem: You shall bow down before one altar and offer the perfumes?
2ch32.13	2 Chronicles 32:13 <b>Know ye not what I and my fathers have done unto all the people of [other] lands? were the gods of the nations of those lands any ways able to deliver their lands out of mine hand?</b>	13 Do you not know what we have done, I and my fathers, to all the peoples of the other countries? Could the gods of the nations of these countries deliver their countries from my hand?
2ch32.14	2 Chronicles 32:14 <b>Who [was there] among all the gods of those nations that my fathers utterly destroyed, that could deliver his people out of mine hand, that your God should be able to deliver you out of mine hand?</b>	14 Of all the gods of those nations which my fathers destroyed, who was able to deliver his people out of my hand, that your God might deliver you out of my hand?
2ch32.15	2 Chronicles 32:15 <b>Now therefore let not Hezekiah deceive you, nor persuade you on this manner, neither yet believe him: for no god of any nation or kingdom was able to deliver his people out of mine hand, and out of the hand of my fathers: how much less shall your God deliver you out of mine hand?</b>	15 Let Hezekiah therefore not deceive you, nor thus deceive you; don't trust him! For no god of any nation or kingdom was able to deliver his people out of my hand and out of the hand of my fathers: how much less will your God deliver you out of my hand?
2ch32.16	2 Chronicles 32:16 <b>And his servants spake yet [more] against the LORD God, and against his servant Hezekiah.</b>	16 Sennacherib's servants spoke again against the LORD God, and against Hezekiah his servant.

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2 Chronicles 32:17 He wrote also letters to rail on the LORD God of Israel, and to speak against him, saying, As the gods of the nations of [other] lands have not delivered their people out of mine hand, so shall not the God of Hezekiah deliver his people out of mine hand.

17 And he sent a letter insulting to the LORD, the God of Israel, saying thus against him: As the gods of the nations of the other lands were not able to deliver their people out of my hand, so the God of Hezekiah will not deliver his people from my hand.

2ch32.18

2 Chronicles 32:18 Then they cried with a loud voice in the Jews' speech unto the people of Jerusalem that [were] on the wall, to affright them, and to trouble them; that they might take the city.

18 The servants of Sennacherib cried out with a loud voice in the Judaic language, in order to strike fear and terror among the people of Jerusalem who were on the wall, so that they might take possession of the city.

2ch32.19

2 Chronicles 32:19 And they spake against the God of Jerusalem, as against the gods of the people of the earth, [which were] the work of the hands of man.

19 They spoke of the God of Jerusalem as of the gods of the peoples of the earth, the works of human hands.

2ch32.20

2 Chronicles 32:20 And for this [cause] Hezekiah the king, and the prophet Isaiah the son of Amoz, prayed and cried to heaven.

20 King Hezekiah and the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz began to pray about this, and cried out to heaven.

2ch32.21

2 Chronicles 32:21 ¶ And the LORD sent an angel, which cut off all the mighty men of valour, and the leaders and captains in the camp of the king of Assyria. So he returned with shame of face to his own land. And when he was come into the house of his god, they that came forth of his own bowels slew him there with the sword.

21 Then the LORD sent an angel, who destroyed all the valiant men, princes and rulers, in the camp of the king of Assyria. And the confused king returned to his country. He entered the house of his god, and there those who came out of his bowels slew him with the sword.

2ch32.22

2 Chronicles 32:22 Thus the LORD saved Hezekiah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem from the hand of Sennacherib the king of Assyria, and from the hand of all [other], and guided them on every side.

22 So the LORD saved Hezekiah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem out of the hand of Sennacherib king of Assyria, and out of the hand of all, and protected them from those around them.

2ch32.23

2 Chronicles 32:23 And many brought gifts unto the LORD to Jerusalem, and presents to Hezekiah king of Judah: so that he was magnified in the sight of all nations from thenceforth.

23 Many people brought to Jerusalem offerings to the LORD, and rich gifts to Hezekiah king of Judah, who from that time on was exalted in the sight of all nations.

2ch32.24

2 Chronicles 32:24 ¶ In those days Hezekiah was sick to the death, and prayed unto the LORD: and he spake unto him, and he gave him a sign.

24 At that time Hezekiah was sick to death. He made a prayer to the Lord; and the LORD spake unto him, and did unto him a wonder.

2ch32.25

2 Chronicles 32:25 But Hezekiah rendered not again according to the benefit [done] unto him; for his heart was lifted up: therefore there was wrath upon him, and upon Judah and Jerusalem.

25 But Hezekiah did not answer the favor he had received, for his heart was lifted up; and the wrath of the LORD was upon him, upon Judah, and upon Jerusalem.

2ch32.26

2 Chronicles 32:26 Notwithstanding Hezekiah humbled himself for the pride of his heart, [both] he and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the wrath of the LORD came not upon them in the days of Hezekiah.

26 Then Hezekiah out of his pride humbled himself with the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and the anger of the LORD came not upon them during the life of Hezekiah.

2ch32.27

2 Chronicles 32:27 ¶ And Hezekiah had exceeding much riches and honour: and he made himself treasuries for silver, and for gold, and for precious stones, and for spices, and for shields, and for all manner of pleasant jewels;

27 Hezekiah had much wealth and glory. He made himself treasures of silver, gold, precious stones, spices, shields and all the objects one could desire;

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2 Chronicles 32:28 **Storehouses also for the increase of corn, and wine, and oil; and stalls for all manner of beasts, and cotes for flocks.**

**28 storehouses for grain, wine, and oil, mangers for every kind of cattle, and stables for the flocks.**

2ch32.29

2 Chronicles 32:29 **Moreover he provided him cities, and possessions of flocks and herds in abundance: for God had given him substance very much.**

**29 Cities were built, and there were flocks of flocks and herds in abundance; for God had given him considerable wealth.**

2ch32.30

2 Chronicles 32:30 **This same Hezekiah also stopped the upper watercourse of Gihon, and brought it straight down to the west side of the city of David. And Hezekiah prospered in all his works.**

**30 It was also he, Hezekiah, who stopped up the upper outlet of the waters of Gihon, and led them down to the west of the city of David. Hezekiah succeeds in all his undertakings.**

2ch32.31

2 Chronicles 32:31 ¶ **Howbeit in [the business of] the ambassadors of the princes of Babylon, who sent unto him to inquire of the wonder that was [done] in the land, God left him, to try him, that he might know all [that was] in his heart.**

**31 However, when the rulers of Babylon sent messengers to him to inquire about the wonder that had taken place in the land, God left him to test him, to know all that was in his heart.**

2ch32.32

2 Chronicles 32:32 ¶ **Now the rest of the acts of Hezekiah, and his goodness, behold, they [are] written in the vision of Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, [and] in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel.**

**32 The rest of the deeds of Hezekiah, and his works of piety, are written in the vision of the prophet Isaiah the son of Amoz, in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel.**

2ch32.33

2 Chronicles 32:33 **And Hezekiah slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the chiefest of the sepulchres of the sons of David: and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem did him honour at his death. And Manasseh his son reigned in his stead.**

**33 Hezekiah slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the highest place of the sepulchres of the sons of David; all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem honored him at his death. And Manasseh his son reigned in his place.**

### **2 Chronicles Chapter 33**

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2 Chronicles 33:1 ¶ **Manasseh [was] twelve years old when he began to reign, and he reigned fifty and five years in Jerusalem:**

**1 Manasseh was twelve years old when he became king, and he reigned fifty-five years in Jerusalem.**

2ch33.2

2 Chronicles 33:2 **But did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD, like unto the abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD had cast out before the children of Israel.**

**2 He did evil in the eyes of the LORD, according to the abominations of the nations whom the LORD had driven out before the children of Israel.**

2ch33.3

2 Chronicles 33:3 ¶ **For he built again the high places which Hezekiah his father had broken down, and he reared up altars for Baalim, and made groves, and worshipped all the host of heaven, and served them.**

**3 He rebuilt the high places which Hezekiah his father had overthrown; he erected altars to the Baals, he made idols of Astarte, and he worshiped all the host of heaven and served them.**

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2 Chronicles 33:4 **Also he built altars in the house of the LORD, whereof the LORD had said, In Jerusalem shall my name be for ever.**

**4 He built altars in the house of the LORD, though the LORD had said, My name shall be in Jerusalem forever.**

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2 Chronicles 33:5 **And he built altars for all the host of heaven in the two courts of the house of the LORD.**

**5 He built altars for all the host of heaven in the two courts of the house of the LORD.**

2ch33.6

2 Chronicles 33:6 **And he caused his children to pass through the fire in the valley of the son of Hinnom: also he observed times, and used enchantments, and used witchcraft, and dealt with a familiar spirit, and with wizards: he wrought much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger.**

**6 He caused his sons to pass through the fire in the valley of the sons of Hinnom; he observed clouds and serpents to draw prognoses from them, he practiced magic, and he established people who evoked spirits and predicted the future. He did more and more what was evil in the sight of the Lord, in order to anger him.**

2ch33.7	2 Chronicles 33:7 <b>And he set a carved image, the idol which he had made, in the house of God, of which God had said to David and to Solomon his son, In this house, and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen before all the tribes of Israel, will I put my name for ever:</b>	7 He placed the graven image of the idol which he had made in the house of God, of which God had said to David and to Solomon his son, In this house, and in Jerusalem I have chosen from all the tribes of Israel, whom I want to always place my name.
2ch33.8	2 Chronicles 33:8 <b>Neither will I any more remove the foot of Israel from out of the land which I have appointed for your fathers; so that they will take heed to do all that I have commanded them, according to the whole law and the statutes and the ordinances by the hand of Moses.</b>	8 I will no longer bring Israel out of the land which I ordained for your fathers, provided only that they take care to do all that I commanded them, according to all the law, the precepts and the ordinances commanded by Moses .
2ch33.9	2 Chronicles 33:9 <b>So Manasseh made Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to err, [and] to do worse than the heathen, whom the LORD had destroyed before the children of Israel.</b>	9 But Manasseh caused Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to go astray and do more evil than the nations which the LORD had destroyed before the children of Israel.
2ch33.10	2 Chronicles 33:10 <b>And the LORD spake to Manasseh, and to his people: but they would not hearken.</b>	10 The Lord spoke to Manasseh and his people, but they paid no heed.
2ch33.11	2 Chronicles 33:11 ¶ <b>Wherefore the LORD brought upon them the captains of the host of the king of Assyria, which took Manasseh among the thorns, and bound him with fetters, and carried him to Babylon.</b>	11 Then the LORD brought against them the commanders of the army of the king of Assyria, who seized Manasseh and put him in irons; they bound him with chains of brass, and brought him to Babylon.
2ch33.12	2 Chronicles 33:12 <b>And when he was in affliction, he besought the LORD his God, and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers,</b>	12 When he was in distress, he implored the LORD his God, and humbled himself deeply before the God of his fathers.
2ch33.13	2 Chronicles 33:13 <b>And prayed unto him: and he was entreated of him, and heard his supplication, and brought him again to Jerusalem into his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the LORD he [was] God.</b>	13 He prayed to him; and the LORD, yielding, heard his supplications, and brought him back to Jerusalem into his kingdom. And Manasseh recognized that the Lord is God.
2ch33.14	2 Chronicles 33:14 <b>Now after this he built a wall without the city of David, on the west side of Gihon, in the valley, even to the entering in at the fish gate, and compassed about Ophel, and raised it up a very great height, and put captains of war in all the fenced cities of Judah.</b>	14 After that he built a wall outside the city of David on the west, towards Gihon in the valley, which extended to the Fish Gate and surrounded the hill with it, and it rose to a great height; he also placed military commanders in all the fortified towns of Judah.
2ch33.15	2 Chronicles 33:15 <b>And he took away the strange gods, and the idol out of the house of the LORD, and all the altars that he had built in the mount of the house of the LORD, and in Jerusalem, and cast [them] out of the city.</b>	15 And he removed the foreign gods and the idol from the house of the LORD, and he destroyed all the altars which he had built in the mount of the house of the LORD and in Jerusalem; and he threw them out of the city.
2ch33.16	2 Chronicles 33:16 <b>And he repaired the altar of the LORD, and sacrificed thereon peace offerings and thank offerings, and commanded Judah to serve the LORD God of Israel.</b>	16 He restored the altar of the LORD and offered sacrifices thereon for thanksgiving and thankfulness, and commanded Judah to serve the LORD God of Israel.
2ch33.17	2 Chronicles 33:17 <b>Nevertheless the people did sacrifice still in the high places, [yet] unto the LORD their God only.</b>	17 The people still sacrificed on the high places, but only to the LORD their God.
2ch33.18	2 Chronicles 33:18 ¶ <b>Now the rest of the acts of Manasseh, and his prayer unto his God, and the words of the seers that spake to him in the name of the LORD God of Israel, behold, they [are written] in the book of the kings of Israel.</b>	18 The rest of Manasseh's actions, his prayer to his God, and the words of the prophets who spoke to him in the name of the LORD, the God of Israel, are written in the acts of the kings of Israel.

2ch33.19	2 Chronicles 33:19 <b>His prayer also, and [how God] was entreated of him, and all his sins, and his trespass, and the places wherein he built high places, and set up groves and graven images, before he was humbled: behold, they [are] written among the sayings of the seers.</b>	19 His prayer and the manner in which God answered him, his sins and his infidelities, the places where he built high places and set up idols and graven images before he humbled himself, these are written in the book of Hozai.
2ch33.20	2 Chronicles 33:20 <b>So Manasseh slept with his fathers, and they buried him in his own house: and Amon his son reigned in his stead.</b>	20 Manasseh slept with his fathers, and they buried him in his house. And Amon his son reigned in his place.
2ch33.21	2 Chronicles 33:21 ¶ <b>Amon [was] two and twenty years old when he began to reign, and reigned two years in Jerusalem.</b>	21 Amon was twenty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned two years in Jerusalem.
2ch33.22	2 Chronicles 33:22 <b>But he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD, as did Manasseh his father: for Amon sacrificed unto all the carved images which Manasseh his father had made, and served them;</b>	22 He did evil in the sight of the LORD, as Manasseh his father had done; he sacrificed to all the graven images which Manasseh his father had made, and served them;
2ch33.23	2 Chronicles 33:23 <b>And humbled not himself before the LORD, as Manasseh his father had humbled himself; but Amon trespassed more and more.</b>	23 and he did not humble himself before the LORD, as Manasseh his father had humbled himself, for he, Amon, became more and more guilty.
2ch33.24	2 Chronicles 33:24 <b>And his servants conspired against him, and slew him in his own house.</b>	24 His servants conspired against him, and put him to death in his house.
2ch33.25	2 Chronicles 33:25 ¶ <b>But the people of the land slew all them that had conspired against king Amon; and the people of the land made Josiah his son king in his stead.</b>	25 But the people of the land slew all those who had conspired against king Amon; and the people of the land set Josiah his son king in his place.
<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 34</b>		<b>2 Chronicles Chapter 34</b>
2ch34.1	2 Chronicles 34:1 ¶ <b>Josiah [was] eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem one and thirty years.</b>	1 Josiah was eight years old when he became king, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem.
2ch34.2	2 Chronicles 34:2 <b>And he did [that which was] right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the ways of David his father, and declined [neither] to the right hand, nor to the left.</b>	2 He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, and he walked in the ways of David his father; he turned from it neither to the right nor to the left.
2ch34.3	2 Chronicles 34:3 ¶ <b>For in the eighth year of his reign, while he was yet young, he began to seek after the God of David his father: and in the twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem from the high places, and the groves, and the carved images, and the molten images.</b>	3 In the eighth year of his reign, when he was still young, he began to seek the God of David his father; and in the twelfth year he began to cleanse Judah and Jerusalem from the high places, from the idols, from the graven images, and from the molten images.
2ch34.4	2 Chronicles 34:4 <b>And they brake down the altars of Baalim in his presence; and the images, that [were] on high above them, he cut down; and the groves, and the carved images, and the molten images, he brake in pieces, and made dust [of them], and strowed [it] upon the graves of them that had sacrificed unto them.</b>	4 They overthrew before him the altars of the Baals, and he cut down the statues of the sun that were on them; he broke the idols, the graven images and the molten images, and reduced them to dust, and he sprinkled the dust on the graves of those who had sacrificed to them;
2ch34.5	2 Chronicles 34:5 <b>And he burnt the bones of the priests upon their altars, and cleansed Judah and Jerusalem.</b>	5 and he burned the bones of the priests on their altars. This is how he purified Judah and Jerusalem.



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2 Chronicles 34:6 **And [so did he] in the cities of Manasseh, and Ephraim, and Simeon, even unto Naphtali, with their mattocks round about.**

2 Chronicles 34:7 **And when he had broken down the altars and the groves, and had beaten the graven images into powder, and cut down all the idols throughout all the land of Israel, he returned to Jerusalem.**

2 Chronicles 34:8 ¶ **Now in the eighteenth year of his reign, when he had purged the land, and the house, he sent Shaphan the son of Azaliah, and Maaseiah the governor of the city, and Joah the son of Joahaz the recorder, to repair the house of the LORD his God.**

2 Chronicles 34:9 **And when they came to Hilkiyah the high priest, they delivered the money that was brought into the house of God, which the Levites that kept the doors had gathered of the hand of Manasseh and Ephraim, and of all the remnant of Israel, and of all Judah and Benjamin; and they returned to Jerusalem.**

2 Chronicles 34:10 **And they put [it] in the hand of the workmen that had the oversight of the house of the LORD, and they gave it to the workmen that wrought in the house of the LORD, to repair and amend the house:**

2 Chronicles 34:11 **Even to the artificers and builders gave they [it], to buy hewn stone, and timber for couplings, and to floor the houses which the kings of Judah had destroyed.**

2 Chronicles 34:12 **And the men did the work faithfully: and the overseers of them [were] Jahath and Obadiah, the Levites, of the sons of Merari; and Zechariah and Meshullam, of the sons of the Kohathites, to set [it] forward; and [other of] the Levites, all that could skill of instruments of music.**

2 Chronicles 34:13 **Also [they were] over the bearers of burdens, and [were] overseers of all that wrought the work in any manner of service: and of the Levites [there were] scribes, and officers, and porters.**

2 Chronicles 34:14 ¶ **And when they brought out the money that was brought into the house of the LORD, Hilkiyah the priest found a book of the law of the LORD [given] by Moses.**

2 Chronicles 34:15 **And Hilkiyah answered and said to Shaphan the scribe, I have found the book of the law in the house of the LORD. And Hilkiyah delivered the book to Shaphan.**

2 Chronicles 34:16 **And Shaphan carried the book to the king, and brought the king word back again, saying, All that was committed to thy servants, they do [it].**

**6 In the cities of Manasseh, Ephraim, Simeon, and even Naphtali, everywhere among their ruins,**

**7 he overturned the altars, he tore the idols and graven images to pieces and reduced them to dust, and he cut down all the statues dedicated to the sun in all the land of Israel. Then he returned to Jerusalem.**

**8 In the eighteenth year of his reign, after he had purified the land and the house, he sent Shaphan the son of Atsaliah, Maasejah the ruler of the city, and Joah the son of Joahaz the recorder, to repair the house of the Lord his God.**

**9 They went to Hilkiyah the high priest, and they delivered the silver which had been brought into the house of God, and which the Levites who guarded the threshold had collected from Manasseh and Ephraim and from all the remnant of Israel, and of all Judah and Benjamin and of the inhabitants of Jerusalem.**

**10 They gave it into the hands of those who had charge of the work in the house of the LORD. And they used it for those who labored to repair the house of the Lord,**

**11 for carpenters and masons, for the purchase of hewn stone and timber for the beams and framework of the buildings which the kings of Judah had destroyed.**

**12 These men acted honestly in their work. They were under the supervision of Jashat and Obadiah, Levites from among the sons of Merari, and Zechariah and Meshullam, from among the sons of the Kohathites; all those of the Levites who were skilful musicians supervised the maneuvers**

**13 and directed all the workmen engaged in the various works; there were still other Levite secretaries, commissioners and gatekeepers.**

**14 When they brought out the money that had been brought into the house of the LORD, Hilkiyah the priest found the book of the law of the LORD given by Moses.**

**15 Then Hilkiyah answered and said to Shaphan the secretary, I have found the book of the law in the house of the LORD. And Hilkiyah gave the book to Shaphan.**

**16 Shaphan brought the scroll to the king, and also gave him an account, saying, Thy servants have done all that they were commanded;**

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2 Chronicles 34:17 **And they have gathered together the money that was found in the house of the LORD, and have delivered it into the hand of the overseers, and to the hand of the workmen.**

2 Chronicles 34:18 **Then Shaphan the scribe told the king, saying, Hilkiyah the priest hath given me a book. And Shaphan read it before the king.**

2 Chronicles 34:19 **And it came to pass, when the king had heard the words of the law, that he rent his clothes.**

2 Chronicles 34:20 **And the king commanded Hilkiyah, and Ahikam the son of Shaphan, and Abdon the son of Micah, and Shaphan the scribe, and Asaiah a servant of the king's, saying,**

2 Chronicles 34:21 **Go, inquire of the LORD for me, and for them that are left in Israel and in Judah, concerning the words of the book that is found: for great [is] the wrath of the LORD that is poured out upon us, because our fathers have not kept the word of the LORD, to do after all that is written in this book.**

2 Chronicles 34:22 **And Hilkiyah, and [they] that the king [had appointed], went to Huldah the prophetess, the wife of Shallum the son of Tikvath, the son of Hasrah, keeper of the wardrobe; (now she dwelt in Jerusalem in the college:) and they spake to her to that [effect].**

2 Chronicles 34:23 ¶ **And she answered them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Tell ye the man that sent you to me,**

2 Chronicles 34:24 **Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will bring evil upon this place, and upon the inhabitants thereof, [even] all the curses that are written in the book which they have read before the king of Judah:**

2 Chronicles 34:25 **Because they have forsaken me, and have burned incense unto other gods, that they might provoke me to anger with all the works of their hands; therefore my wrath shall be poured out upon this place, and shall not be quenched.**

2 Chronicles 34:26 **And as for the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the LORD, so shall ye say unto him, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel [concerning] the words which thou hast heard;**

2 Chronicles 34:27 **Because thine heart was tender, and thou didst humble thyself before God, when thou heardest his words against this place, and against the inhabitants thereof, and humbledst thyself before me, and didst rend thy clothes, and weep before me; I have even heard [thee] also, saith the LORD.**

17 They gathered up the money that was in the house of the LORD, and gave it into the hands of the inspectors and the workers.

18 Shaphan the clerk said to the king again, Hilkiyah the priest has given me a book. And Shaphan read it before the king.

19 When the king heard the words of the law, he tore his clothes.

20 And the king gave this order to Hilkiyah, to Achikam the son of Shaphan, to Abdon the son of Micaiah, to Shaphan the secretary, and to Asaiah the king's servant:

21 Go, ask the LORD for me and for what remains in Israel and in Judah, concerning the words of this book which has been found; for great is the wrath of the LORD which is poured out upon us, because our fathers did not observe the word of the LORD and did not do all that is written in this book.

22 Hilkiyah and those appointed by the king went to the prophetess Hulda, wife of Schallum, son of Thokehath, son of Hasra, keeper of the garments. She lived in Jerusalem, in the other quarter of the city. After they had expressed what they had to say to him,

23 She answered them, Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Tell the man who sent you to me:

24 Thus says the LORD: Behold, I will bring calamities upon this place and upon its inhabitants, all the curses written in the book which was read before the king of Judah.

25 Because they have forsaken me and offered incense to other gods, to anger me with all the works of their hands, my anger has spread over this place, and it does not cease. will turn off point.

26 But you shall say to the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the LORD, Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the words which you have heard:

27 Because your heart was touched, because you humbled yourself before God when you heard his words against this place and against its inhabitants, because you humbled yourself before me, because you tore your clothes and you wept before me, I also have heard, says the LORD.

2ch34.28	2 Chronicles 34:28 <b>Behold, I will gather thee to thy fathers, and thou shalt be gathered to thy grave in peace, neither shall thine eyes see all the evil that I will bring upon this place, and upon the inhabitants of the same. So they brought the king word again.</b>	28 <b>Behold, I will gather you to your fathers; you shall be gathered into your tomb in peace, and your eyes shall not see all the calamities that I will bring on this place and on its inhabitants. They reported this answer to the king.</b>
2ch34.29	2 Chronicles 34:29 ¶ <b>Then the king sent and gathered together all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem.</b>	29 <b>The king called together all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem.</b>
2ch34.30	2 Chronicles 34:30 <b>And the king went up into the house of the LORD, and all the men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and the priests, and the Levites, and all the people, great and small: and he read in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant that was found in the house of the LORD.</b>	30 <b>Then he went up to the house of the LORD with all the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the priests and the Levites, and all the people, from the greatest to the least. He read before them all the words of the book of the covenant, which had been found in the house of the Lord.</b>
2ch34.31	2 Chronicles 34:31 <b>And the king stood in his place, and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep his commandments, and his testimonies, and his statutes, with all his heart, and with all his soul, to perform the words of the covenant which are written in this book.</b>	31 <b>The king stood on his platform, and made a covenant before the LORD, pledging to follow the LORD, and to observe his ordinances, his precepts, and his statutes, with all his heart and with all his soul, that to put into practice the words of the covenant written in this book.</b>
2ch34.32	2 Chronicles 34:32 <b>And he caused all that were present in Jerusalem and Benjamin to stand [to it]. And the inhabitants of Jerusalem did according to the covenant of God, the God of their fathers.</b>	32 <b>And he brought into the covenant all that were in Jerusalem and in Benjamin; and the inhabitants of Jerusalem did according to the covenant of God, of the God of their fathers.</b>
2ch34.33	2 Chronicles 34:33 <b>And Josiah took away all the abominations out of all the countries that [pertained] to the children of Israel, and made all that were present in Israel to serve, [even] to serve the LORD their God. [And] all his days they departed not from following the LORD, the God of their fathers.</b>	33 <b>Josiah removed all the abominations from all the lands of the children of Israel, and he compelled all who were in Israel to serve the LORD their God. As long as he lived they did not turn away from the Lord, the God of their fathers.</b>
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2ch35.1	2 Chronicles 35:1 ¶ <b>Moreover Josiah kept a passover unto the LORD in Jerusalem: and they killed the passover on the fourteenth [day] of the first month.</b>	1 <b>Josiah celebrated the Passover in honor of the LORD in Jerusalem, and they sacrificed the Passover on the fourteenth day of the first month.</b>
2ch35.2	2 Chronicles 35:2 <b>And he set the priests in their charges, and encouraged them to the service of the house of the LORD,</b>	2 <b>He appointed the priests in their offices, and encouraged them to serve the house of the LORD.</b>
2ch35.3	2 Chronicles 35:3 <b>And said unto the Levites that taught all Israel, which were holy unto the LORD, Put the holy ark in the house which Solomon the son of David king of Israel did build; [it shall] not [be] a burden upon [your] shoulders: serve now the LORD your God, and his people Israel,</b>	3 <b>He said to the Levites who taught all Israel and who were holy to the LORD, Put the holy ark in the house which Solomon the son of David, king of Israel, built; you no longer have to carry it over your shoulder. Now serve the Lord your God and his people Israel.</b>
2ch35.4	2 Chronicles 35:4 <b>And prepare [yourselves] by the houses of your fathers, after your courses, according to the writing of David king of Israel, and according to the writing of Solomon his son.</b>	4 <b>Prepare yourselves according to your fathers' houses, according to your divisions, as David king of Israel and Solomon his son decreed in writing;</b>

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2 Chronicles 35:5 And stand in the holy [place] according to the divisions of the families of the fathers of your brethren the people, and [after] the division of the families of the Levites.

2 Chronicles 35:6 So kill the passover, and sanctify yourselves, and prepare your brethren, that [they] may do according to the word of the LORD by the hand of Moses.

2 Chronicles 35:7 And Josiah gave to the people, of the flock, lambs and kids, all for the passover offerings, for all that were present, to the number of thirty thousand, and three thousand bullocks: these [were] of the king's substance.

2 Chronicles 35:8 And his princes gave willingly unto the people, to the priests, and to the Levites: Hilkiyah and Zechariah and Jehiel, rulers of the house of God, gave unto the priests for the passover offerings two thousand and six hundred [small cattle], and three hundred oxen.

2 Chronicles 35:9 Conaniah also, and Shemaiah and Nethaneel, his brethren, and Hashabiah and Jeiel and Jozabad, chief of the Levites, gave unto the Levites for passover offerings five thousand [small cattle], and five hundred oxen.

2 Chronicles 35:10 So the service was prepared, and the priests stood in their place, and the Levites in their courses, according to the king's commandment.

2 Chronicles 35:11 And they killed the passover, and the priests sprinkled [the blood] from their hands, and the Levites flayed [them].

2 Chronicles 35:12 And they removed the burnt offerings, that they might give according to the divisions of the families of the people, to offer unto the LORD, as [it is] written in the book of Moses. And so [did they] with the oxen.

2 Chronicles 35:13 And they roasted the passover with fire according to the ordinance: but the [other] holy [offerings] sod they in pots, and in caldrons, and in pans, and divided [them] speedily among all the people.

2 Chronicles 35:14 And afterward they made ready for themselves, and for the priests: because the priests the sons of Aaron [were busied] in offering of burnt offerings and the fat until night; therefore the Levites prepared for themselves, and for the priests the sons of Aaron.

2 Chronicles 35:15 And the singers the sons of Asaph [were] in their place, according to the commandment of David, and Asaph, and Heman, and Jeduthun the king's seer; and the porters [waited] at every gate; they might not depart from their service; for their brethren the Levites prepared for them.

5 Take your places in the sanctuary according to the different fathers' houses of your brethren the sons of the people, and according to the classification of the father's houses of the Levites.

6 Sacrifice the Passover, sanctify yourselves, and prepare it for your brethren, according to the word of the LORD spoken by Moses.

7 Josiah gave to the people, to all who were there, lambs and goats, thirty thousand in number, all for the Passover, and three thousand oxen; this was taken from the king's property.

8 Its leaders gladly gave a present to the people, to the priests and to the Levites. Hilkiyah, Zechariah, and Jehiel, princes of the house of God, gave to the priests for the Passover two thousand six hundred lambs and three hundred oxen.

9 Conaniah, Shemaiah, and Nethaneel, his brothers, Hashabiah, Jeiel, and Jozabad, chiefs of the Levites, gave to the Levites for the Passover five thousand lambs and five hundred oxen.

10 The service was arranged, and the priests and the Levites took their places according to their divisions, according to the order of the king.

11 They sacrificed the Passover; the priests shed the blood which they received from the hand of the Levites, and the Levites stripped the victims.

12 They set aside the burnt offerings to give to the different families of the common people, to offer them to the LORD, as it is written in the book of Moses; and the same for oxen.

13 They baked the Passover in the fire, according to the ordinance, and they baked the holy things in pots, cauldrons, and stoves; and they hastened to distribute them to all the people.

14 Then they prepared what was for themselves and for the priests, for the priests, the sons of Aaron, were busy offering burnt offerings and fat until nightfall; therefore the Levites prepared for them and for the priests sons of Aaron.

15 The singers, the sons of Asaph, were in their place, according to the order of David, Asaph, Heman, and Jeduthun the king's seer, and the gatekeepers were at every gate; they did not have to turn from their office, for their brethren the Levites prepared what was for them.

2ch35.16	2 Chronicles 35:16 <b>So all the service of the LORD was prepared the same day, to keep the passover, and to offer burnt offerings upon the altar of the LORD, according to the commandment of king Josiah.</b>	16 <b>Thus was organized on that day all the service of the LORD to keep the Passover and to offer burnt offerings on the altar of the LORD, according to the commandment of King Josiah.</b>
2ch35.17	2 Chronicles 35:17 <b>And the children of Israel that were present kept the passover at that time, and the feast of unleavened bread seven days.</b>	17 <b>The children of Israel who were there celebrated the Passover at that time and the Feast of Unleavened Bread for seven days.</b>
2ch35.18	2 Chronicles 35:18 <b>And there was no passover like to that kept in Israel from the days of Samuel the prophet; neither did all the kings of Israel keep such a passover as Josiah kept, and the priests, and the Levites, and all Judah and Israel that were present, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem.</b>	18 <b>No Passover like this had been celebrated in Israel since the days of Samuel the prophet; and none of the kings of Israel celebrated such a Passover as Josiah, the priests, and the Levites, all Judah and Israel who were there, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem celebrated.</b>
2ch35.19	2 Chronicles 35:19 <b>In the eighteenth year of the reign of Josiah was this passover kept.</b>	19 <b>It was in the eighteenth year of the reign of Josiah that this Passover was celebrated.</b>
2ch35.20	2 Chronicles 35:20 ¶ <b>After all this, when Josiah had prepared the temple, Necho king of Egypt came up to fight against Charchemish by Euphrates: and Josiah went out against him.</b>	20 <b>After all this, after Josiah had repaired the house of the LORD, Necho king of Egypt went up to fight at Carchemish on the Euphrates. Josiah went to meet him;</b>
2ch35.21	2 Chronicles 35:21 <b>But he sent ambassadors to him, saying, What have I to do with thee, thou king of Judah? [I come] not against thee this day, but against the house wherewith I have war: for God commanded me to make haste: forbear thee from [meddling with] God, who [is] with me, that he destroy thee not.</b>	21 <b>And Necho sent messengers to him, saying, What have you to do with me, king of Judah? It is not against you that I come today; it is against a house with which I am at war. And God told me to make haste. Do not oppose God, who is with me, lest he destroy you.</b>
2ch35.22	2 Chronicles 35:22 <b>Nevertheless Josiah would not turn his face from him, but disguised himself, that he might fight with him, and hearkened not unto the words of Necho from the mouth of God, and came to fight in the valley of Megiddo.</b>	22 <b>But Josiah did not turn aside from him, and he disguised himself to attack him, not listening to the words of Necho, which came from the mouth of God. He advanced to fight in the valley of Megiddo.</b>
2ch35.23	2 Chronicles 35:23 <b>And the archers shot at king Josiah; and the king said to his servants, Have me away; for I am sore wounded.</b>	23 <b>The archers shot at King Josiah, and the king said to his servants, Take me away, for I am seriously wounded.</b>
2ch35.24	2 Chronicles 35:24 <b>His servants therefore took him out of that chariot, and put him in the second chariot that he had; and they brought him to Jerusalem, and he died, and was buried in [one of] the sepulchres of his fathers. And all Judah and Jerusalem mourned for Josiah.</b>	24 <b>His servants took him out of the chariot, put him in a second chariot which was his, and brought him to Jerusalem. He died, and was buried in the sepulcher of his fathers. All Judah and Jerusalem mourned Josiah.</b>
2ch35.25	2 Chronicles 35:25 ¶ <b>And Jeremiah lamented for Josiah: and all the singing men and the singing women spake of Josiah in their lamentations to this day, and made them an ordinance in Israel: and, behold, they [are] written in the lamentations.</b>	25 <b>Jeremiah lamented over Josiah; all the male and female singers have spoken of Josiah in their lamentations to this day, and have established the custom of it in Israel. These songs are written in the Complaints.</b>
2ch35.26	2 Chronicles 35:26 <b>Now the rest of the acts of Josiah, and his goodness, according to [that which was] written in the law of the LORD,</b>	26 <b>The rest of Josiah's deeds, and his works of godliness, as commanded by the law of the LORD,</b>
2ch35.27	2 Chronicles 35:27 <b>And his deeds, first and last, behold, they [are] written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah.</b>	27 <b>his first and last actions are written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah.</b>

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**2 Chronicles Chapter 36**

2 Chronicles 36:1 ¶ Then the people of the land took Jehoahaz the son of Josiah, and made him king in his father's stead in Jerusalem.

2 Chronicles 36:2 Jehoahaz [was] twenty and three years old when he began to reign, and he reigned three months in Jerusalem.

2 Chronicles 36:3 And the king of Egypt put him down at Jerusalem, and condemned the land in an hundred talents of silver and a talent of gold.

2 Chronicles 36:4 And the king of Egypt made Eliakim his brother king over Judah and Jerusalem, and turned his name to Jehoiakim. And Necho took Jehoahaz his brother, and carried him to Egypt.

2 Chronicles 36:5 ¶ Jehoiakim [was] twenty and five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem: and he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD his God.

2 Chronicles 36:6 Against him came up Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and bound him in fetters, to carry him to Babylon.

2 Chronicles 36:7 Nebuchadnezzar also carried of the vessels of the house of the LORD to Babylon, and put them in his temple at Babylon.

2 Chronicles 36:8 Now the rest of the acts of Jehoiakim, and his abominations which he did, and that which was found in him, behold, they [are] written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah: and Jehoiachin his son reigned in his stead.

2 Chronicles 36:9 ¶ Jehoiachin [was] eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned three months and ten days in Jerusalem: and he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD.

2 Chronicles 36:10 And when the year was expired, king Nebuchadnezzar sent, and brought him to Babylon, with the goodly vessels of the house of the LORD, and made Zedekiah his brother king over Judah and Jerusalem.

2 Chronicles 36:11 ¶ Zedekiah [was] one and twenty years old when he began to reign, and reigned eleven years in Jerusalem.

2 Chronicles 36:12 And he did [that which was] evil in the sight of the LORD his God, [and] humbled not himself before Jeremiah the prophet [speaking] from the mouth of the LORD.

**2 Chronicles Chapter 36**

1 The people of the land took Jehoahaz the son of Josiah and made him king in place of his father in Jerusalem.

2 Jehoahaz was twenty-three years old when he became king, and he reigned three months in Jerusalem.

3 The king of Egypt deposed him in Jerusalem, and levied a tax on the land of a hundred talents of silver and a talent of gold.

4 And the king of Egypt made Eliakim the brother of Jehoahaz king over Judah and over Jerusalem; and he changed his name to Jehoiakim. Neco took his brother Jehoahaz, and took him to Egypt.

5 Jehoiakim was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem.

6 Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up against him and bound him with chains of brass to lead him to Babylon.

7 Nebuchadnezzar took vessels from the house of the LORD to Babylon and put them in his palace in Babylon.

8 The rest of Jehoiakim's deeds, the abominations he did, and what was in him, these are written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah. And Jehoiachin his son reigned in his place.

9 Jehoiachin was eight years old when he became king, and he reigned three months and ten days in Jerusalem. He did evil in the eyes of the Lord.

10 The following year King Nebuchadnezzar brought him to Babylon with the precious utensils of the house of the Lord. And he made Zedekiah the brother of Jehoiachin king over Judah and over Jerusalem.

11 Zedekiah was twenty-one years old when he became king, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem.

12 He did evil in the sight of the LORD his God; and he did not humble himself before Jeremiah the prophet, who spoke to him from the LORD.

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2 Chronicles 36:13 **And he also rebelled against king Nebuchadnezzar, who had made him swear by God: but he stiffened his neck, and hardened his heart from turning unto the LORD God of Israel.**

**13 He even rebelled against King Nebuchadnezzar, who had made him swear by the name of God; and he stiffened his neck and hardened his heart, that he would not return to the LORD, the God of Israel.**

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2 Chronicles 36:14 ¶ **Moreover all the chief of the priests, and the people, transgressed very much after all the abominations of the heathen; and polluted the house of the LORD which he had hallowed in Jerusalem.**

**14 All the chief priests and the people also multiplied transgressions, according to all the abominations of the nations; and they profaned the house of the LORD, which he had sanctified in Jerusalem.**

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2 Chronicles 36:15 **And the LORD God of their fathers sent to them by his messengers, rising up betimes, and sending; because he had compassion on his people, and on his dwelling place:**

**15 Yahweh, the God of their fathers, early sent his messengers to warn them, for he wanted to spare his people and his own household.**

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2 Chronicles 36:16 **But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against his people, till [there was] no remedy.**

**16 But they laughed at the messengers of God, they despised his words, and they mocked his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people became without remedy.**

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2 Chronicles 36:17 **Therefore he brought upon them the king of the Chaldees, who slew their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary, and had no compassion upon young man or maiden, old man, or him that stooped for age: he gave [them] all into his hand.**

**17 Then the LORD brought up against them the king of the Chaldeans, and slew their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary; he spared neither the young man, nor the young girl, nor the old man, nor the white-haired man, he delivered everything into his hands.**

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2 Chronicles 36:18 **And all the vessels of the house of God, great and small, and the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king, and of his princes; all [these] he brought to Babylon.**

**18 Nebuchadnezzar carried into Babylon all the utensils of the house of God, great and small, the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king and his princes.**

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2 Chronicles 36:19 **And they burnt the house of God, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem, and burnt all the palaces thereof with fire, and destroyed all the goodly vessels thereof.**

**19 They burned the house of God, they tore down the walls of Jerusalem, they set all its palaces on fire, and they destroyed all the precious things.**

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2 Chronicles 36:20 **And them that had escaped from the sword carried he away to Babylon; where they were servants to him and his sons until the reign of the kingdom of Persia:**

**20 Nebuchadnezzar led captives to Babylon those who escaped the sword; and they were subject to him, to him and to his sons, until the dominion of the kingdom of Persia,**

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2 Chronicles 36:21 **To fulfil the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed her sabbaths: [for] as long as she lay desolate she kept sabbath, to fulfil threescore and ten years.**

**21 that the word of the LORD spoken by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled; until the land had enjoyed its sabbaths, it rested while it was devastated, until the fulfillment of seventy years.**

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2 Chronicles 36:22 ¶ **Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD [spoken] by the mouth of Jeremiah might be accomplished, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and [put it] also in writing, saying,**

**22 In the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD spoken by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, who caused it to be done by word of mouth and writing this publication in all his realm:**

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2 Chronicles 36:23 **Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, All the kingdoms of the earth hath the LORD God of heaven given me; and he hath charged me to build him an house in Jerusalem, which [is] in Judah. Who [is there] among you of all his people? The LORD his God [be] with him, and let him go up.**

**23 Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: The LORD, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and he has commanded me to build him a house in Jerusalem in Judah. Who among you is of his people? May the Lord his God be with him, and may he go up!**

**Ezra**

**Ezra Chapter 1**

Ezra 1:1 ¶ Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and [put it] also in writing, saying,

Ezra 1:2 Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, The LORD God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and he hath charged me to build him an house at Jerusalem, which [is] in Judah.

Ezra 1:3 Who [is there] among you of all his people? his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which [is] in Judah, and build the house of the LORD God of Israel, (he [is] the God,) which [is] in Jerusalem.

Ezra 1:4 And whosoever remaineth in any place where he sojourneth, let the men of his place help him with silver, and with gold, and with goods, and with beasts, beside the freewill offering for the house of God that [is] in Jerusalem.

Ezra 1:5 ¶ Then rose up the chief of the fathers of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests, and the Levites, with all [them] whose spirit God had raised, to go up to build the house of the LORD which [is] in Jerusalem.

Ezra 1:6 And all they that [were] about them strengthened their hands with vessels of silver, with gold, with goods, and with beasts, and with precious things, beside all [that] was willingly offered.

Ezra 1:7 ¶ Also Cyrus the king brought forth the vessels of the house of the LORD, which Nebuchadnezzar had brought forth out of Jerusalem, and had put them in the house of his gods;

Ezra 1:8 Even those did Cyrus king of Persia bring forth by the hand of Mithredath the treasurer, and numbered them unto Sheshbazzar, the prince of Judah.

Ezra 1:9 And this [is] the number of them: thirty chargers of gold, a thousand chargers of silver, nine and twenty knives,

Ezra 1:10 Thirty basins of gold, silver basins of a second [sort] four hundred and ten, [and] other vessels a thousand.

Ezra 1:11 All the vessels of gold and of silver [were] five thousand and four hundred. All [these] did Sheshbazzar bring up with [them of] the captivity that were brought up from Babylon unto Jerusalem.

**Ezra Chapter 2**

**Ezra**

**Ezra Chapter 1**

1 In the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD spoken by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, writing this publication in all his realm:

2 Thus says Cyrus king of the Persians: The LORD, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and he has commanded me to build him a house in Jerusalem in Judah.

3 Which of you is of his people? May his God be with him, and may he go up to Jerusalem in Judah and build the house of the LORD, the God of Israel. It is the God who is in Jerusalem.

4 Wherever the remnant of the Lord's people dwell, the people of the place shall give them silver, gold, effects, and cattle, with freewill offerings for the house of God which is at Jerusalem.

5 The heads of the families of Judah and Benjamin, the priests and the Levites, all whose spirits God awakened, arose to go and build the house of the LORD in Jerusalem.

6 All around them brought them silver, gold, effects, cattle, and precious things, besides all the freewill offerings.

7 King Cyrus returned the utensils of the house of the LORD, which Nebuchadnezzar had brought from Jerusalem and placed in the house of his god.

8 Cyrus king of Persia brought them out through Mithredath the treasurer, who delivered them to Sheshbazzar prince of Judah.

9 Here are the number: thirty basins of gold, a thousand basins of silver, twenty-nine knives,

10 thirty bowls of gold, four hundred and ten second-order silver bowls, a thousand other utensils.

11 All the articles of gold and silver were five thousand four hundred. Scheschbatsar carried everything from Babylon to Jerusalem on his return from captivity.

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er2.1	Ezra 2:1 ¶ Now these [are] the children of the province that went up out of the captivity, of those which had been carried away, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away unto Babylon, and came again unto Jerusalem and Judah, every one unto his city;	1 These are the men of the province who returned from exile, whom Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon had led captive into Babylon, and who returned to Jerusalem and Judah, every man to his own city.
er2.2	Ezra 2:2 Which came with Zerubbabel: Jeshua, Nehemiah, Seraiah, Reelaiah, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mizpar, Bigvai, Rehum, Baanah. The number of the men of the people of Israel:	2 They went with Zerubbabel, Joshua, Nehemiah, Seraiah, Reelaja, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mizpar, Bigvai, Rehum, Baanah. Number of men of the people of Israel:
er2.3	Ezra 2:3 The children of Parosh, two thousand an hundred seventy and two.	3 the sons of Pareosh, two thousand one hundred and seventy-two;
er2.4	Ezra 2:4 The children of Shephathiah, three hundred seventy and two.	4 the sons of Shephathiah, three hundred and seventy-two;
er2.5	Ezra 2:5 The children of Arah, seven hundred seventy and five.	5 the children of Arach, seven hundred and seventy-five;
er2.6	Ezra 2:6 The children of Pahathmoab, of the children of Jeshua [and] Joab, two thousand eight hundred and twelve.	6 the sons of Pashath Moab, of the sons of Joshua and Joab, two thousand eight hundred and twelve;
er2.7	Ezra 2:7 The children of Elam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four.	7 the children of Elam, one thousand two hundred fifty and four;
er2.8	Ezra 2:8 The children of Zattu, nine hundred forty and five.	8 the children of Zattu, nine hundred forty and five;
er2.9	Ezra 2:9 The children of Zaccai, seven hundred and threescore.	9 the sons of Zaccai, seven hundred and sixty;
er2.10	Ezra 2:10 The children of Bani, six hundred forty and two.	10 the children of Bani, six hundred forty and two;
er2.11	Ezra 2:11 The children of Bebai, six hundred twenty and three.	11 the children of Bebai, six hundred twenty and three;
er2.12	Ezra 2:12 The children of Azgad, a thousand two hundred twenty and two.	12 the children of Azgad, one thousand two hundred and twenty-two;
er2.13	Ezra 2:13 The children of Adonikam, six hundred sixty and six.	13 the children of Adonikam, six hundred sixty and six;
er2.14	Ezra 2:14 The children of Bigvai, two thousand fifty and six.	14 the children of Bigvai, two thousand fifty and six;
er2.15	Ezra 2:15 The children of Adin, four hundred fifty and four.	15 the children of Adin, four hundred fifty and four;
er2.16	Ezra 2:16 The children of Ater of Hezekiah, ninety and eight.	16 the sons of Ather, of the family of Hezekiah, ninety and eight;
er2.17	Ezra 2:17 The children of Bezai, three hundred twenty and three.	17 the sons of Bezai, three hundred and twenty-three;
er2.18	Ezra 2:18 The children of Jorah, an hundred and twelve.	18 the sons of Jorah, one hundred and twelve;
er2.19	Ezra 2:19 The children of Hashum, two hundred twenty and three.	19 the children of Hashum, two hundred and twenty-three;
er2.20	Ezra 2:20 The children of Gibbar, ninety and five.	20 the children of Gibbar, ninety-five;
er2.21	Ezra 2:21 The children of Bethlehem, an hundred twenty and three.	21 the children of Bethlehem, one hundred and twenty-three;
er2.22	Ezra 2:22 The men of Netophah, fifty and six.	22 the people of Nethopha, fifty-six;

er2.2 3	Ezra 2:23 The men of Anathoth, an hundred twenty and eight.	23 the people of Anathoth, one hundred twenty and eight;
er2.2 4	Ezra 2:24 The children of Azmaveth, forty and two.	24 the children of Azmaveth, forty and two;
er2.25	Ezra 2:25 The children of Kirjatharim, Chephirah, and Beeroth, seven hundred and forty and three.	25 the children of Kiriath Arim, of Chephira, and of Beeroth, seven hundred and forty-three;
er2.2 6	Ezra 2:26 The children of Ramah and Gaba, six hundred twenty and one.	26 the sons of Rama and Geba, six hundred and twenty-one;
er2.2 7	Ezra 2:27 The men of Michmas, an hundred twenty and two.	27 the people of Micmas, one hundred and twenty-two;
er2.2 8	Ezra 2:28 The men of Bethel and Ai, two hundred twenty and three.	28 the people of Bethel and Ai, two hundred and twenty-three;
er2.2 9	Ezra 2:29 The children of Nebo, fifty and two.	29 the sons of Nebo, fifty-two;
er2.3 0	Ezra 2:30 The children of Magbish, an hundred fifty and six.	30 the sons of Magbisch, one hundred fifty and six;
er2.3 1	Ezra 2:31 The children of the other Elam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four.	31 the children of the other Elam, one thousand two hundred fifty and four;
er2.3 2	Ezra 2:32 The children of Harim, three hundred and twenty.	32 the children of Harim, three hundred and twenty;
er2.3 3	Ezra 2:33 The children of Lod, Hadid, and Ono, seven hundred twenty and five.	33 the sons of Lod, Hadid, and Ono, seven hundred and twenty-five;
er2.3 4	Ezra 2:34 The children of Jericho, three hundred forty and five.	34 the children of Jericho, three hundred and forty-five;
er2.3 5	Ezra 2:35 The children of Senaah, three thousand and six hundred and thirty.	35 the children of Senaa, three thousand six hundred and thirty.
er2.36	Ezra 2:36 ¶ The priests: the children of Jedaiah, of the house of Jeshua, nine hundred seventy and three.	36 Priests: the children of Jedaiah, of the house of Joshua, nine hundred and seventy-three;
er2.3 7	Ezra 2:37 The children of Immer, a thousand fifty and two.	37 the children of Immer, a thousand fifty and two;
er2.3 8	Ezra 2:38 The children of Pashur, a thousand two hundred forty and seven.	38 the sons of Pashhur, one thousand two hundred and forty-seven;
er2.3 9	Ezra 2:39 The children of Harim, a thousand and seventeen.	39 the children of Harim, one thousand and seventeen.
er2.40	Ezra 2:40 ¶ The Levites: the children of Jeshua and Kadmiel, of the children of Hodaviah, seventy and four.	40 Levites: the sons of Joshua and Kadmiel, of the sons of Hodavia, seventy-four.
er2.4 1	Ezra 2:41 ¶ The singers: the children of Asaph, an hundred twenty and eight.	41 The singers: the children of Asaph, one hundred and twenty-eight.
er2.42	Ezra 2:42 ¶ The children of the porters: the children of Shallum, the children of Ater, the children of Talmon, the children of Akkub, the children of Hatita, the children of Shobai, [in] all an hundred thirty and nine.	42 The sons of the gatekeepers: the sons of Schallum, the sons of Ather, the sons of Thalmon, the sons of Akkub, the sons of Hathitha, the sons of Schobai, in all one hundred and thirty-nine.

er2.43	Ezra 2:43 ¶ The Nethinims: the children of Ziha, the children of Hasupha, the children of Tabbaoth,	43 Nethinim: the children of Zisha, the children of Hasupha, the children of Thabbaoth,
er2.44	Ezra 2:44 The children of Keros, the children of Siaha, the children of Padon,	44 the children of Keros, the children of Siaha, the children of Padon,
er2.45	Ezra 2:45 The children of Lebanah, the children of Hagabah, the children of Akkub,	45 the children of Lebana, the children of Hagaba, the children of Akkub,
er2.46	Ezra 2:46 The children of Hagab, the children of Shalmal, the children of Hanan,	46 the children of Hagab, the children of Shamlai, the children of Hanan,
er2.47	Ezra 2:47 The children of Giddel, the children of Gahar, the children of Reaiah,	47 the children of Giddel, the children of Gachar, the children of Reaja,
er2.48	Ezra 2:48 The children of Rezin, the children of Nekoda, the children of Gazzam,	48 the children of Rezin, the children of Nekoda, the children of Gazzam,
er2.49	Ezra 2:49 The children of Uzza, the children of Paseah, the children of Besai,	49 the children of Uzza, the children of Pasah, the children of Besai,
er2.50	Ezra 2:50 The children of Asnah, the children of Mehunim, the children of Nephusim,	50 the children of Asna, the children of Mehunim, the children of Nephusim,
er2.51	Ezra 2:51 The children of Bakbuk, the children of Hakupha, the children of Harhur,	51 the children of Bakbuk, the children of Hakupha, the children of Harhur,
er2.52	Ezra 2:52 The children of Bazluth, the children of Mehida, the children of Harsha,	52 the children of Batsluth, the children of Mehida, the children of Harsha,
er2.53	Ezra 2:53 The children of Barkos, the children of Sisera, the children of Thamah,	53 the children of Barcos, the children of Sisera, the children of Thamach,
er2.54	Ezra 2:54 The children of Neziah, the children of Hatipha.	54 the children of Netsiah, the children of Hathiphah.
er2.55	Ezra 2:55 ¶ The children of Solomon's servants: the children of Sotai, the children of Sophereth, the children of Peruda,	55 The sons of Solomon's servants: the sons of Sothai, the sons of Sophereth, the sons of Peruda,
er2.56	Ezra 2:56 The children of Jaalah, the children of Darkon, the children of Giddel,	56 the children of Jaala, the children of Darkon, the children of Giddel,
er2.57	Ezra 2:57 The children of Shephathiah, the children of Hattil, the children of Pochereth of Zebaim, the children of Ami.	57 the children of Shephathiah, the children of Hatthil, the children of Pokereth Hatzebaim, the children of Friend.
er2.58	Ezra 2:58 All the Nethinims, and the children of Solomon's servants, [were] three hundred ninety and two.	58 Total of the Nethinites and the sons of the servants of Solomon: three hundred and ninety-two.
er2.59	Ezra 2:59 And these [were] they which went up from Telmelah, Telharsa, Cherub, Addan, [and] Immer: but they could not show their father's house, and their seed, whether they [were] of Israel:	59 These are the ones who set out from Thel Melach, from Thel Harscha, from Kerub Addan, and who could not declare their father's house and their race, to prove that they were of Israel.
er2.60	Ezra 2:60 The children of Delaiah, the children of Tobiah, the children of Nekoda, six hundred fifty and two.	60 The children of Delaiah, the children of Tobiah, the children of Nekoda, six hundred and fifty-two.
er2.61	Ezra 2:61 ¶ And of the children of the priests: the children of Habaiah, the children of Koz, the children of Barzillai; which took a wife of the daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite, and was called after their name:	61 And of the sons of the priests: the sons of Habaiah, the sons of Hakkots, the sons of Barzillai, who took to wife one of the daughters of Barzillai, the Gileadite, and was called by their name.

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Ezra 2:62 These sought their register [among] those that were reckoned by genealogy, but they were not found: therefore were they, as polluted, put from the priesthood.

Ezra 2:63 And the Tirshatha said unto them, that they should not eat of the most holy things, till there stood up a priest with Urim and with Thummim.

Ezra 2:64 ¶ The whole congregation together [was] forty and two thousand three hundred [and] threescore,

Ezra 2:65 Beside their servants and their maids, of whom [there were] seven thousand three hundred thirty and seven: and [there were] among them two hundred singing men and singing women.

Ezra 2:66 Their horses [were] seven hundred thirty and six; their mules, two hundred forty and five;

Ezra 2:67 Their camels, four hundred thirty and five; [their] asses, six thousand seven hundred and twenty.

Ezra 2:68 ¶ And [some] of the chief of the fathers, when they came to the house of the LORD which [is] at Jerusalem, offered freely for the house of God to set it up in his place:

Ezra 2:69 They gave after their ability unto the treasure of the work threescore and one thousand drams of gold, and five thousand pound of silver, and one hundred priests' garments.

Ezra 2:70 So the priests, and the Levites, and [some] of the people, and the singers, and the porters, and the Nethinims, dwelt in their cities, and all Israel in their cities.

### Ezra Chapter 3

Ezra 3:1 ¶ And when the seventh month was come, and the children of Israel [were] in the cities, the people gathered themselves together as one man to Jerusalem.

Ezra 3:2 Then stood up Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and his brethren the priests, and Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and his brethren, and builded the altar of the God of Israel, to offer burnt offerings thereon, as [it is] written in the law of Moses the man of God.

Ezra 3:3 And they set the altar upon his bases; for fear [was] upon them because of the people of those countries: and they offered burnt offerings thereon unto the LORD, [even] burnt offerings morning and evening.

Ezra 3:4 They kept also the feast of tabernacles, as [it is] written, and [offered] the daily burnt offerings by number, according to the custom, as the duty of every day required;

62 They looked for their genealogical titles, but they did not find them. They are excluded from the priesthood,

63 and the governor told them not to eat most holy things until a priest had consulted the Urim and Thummim.

64 The whole congregation numbered forty-two thousand three hundred and sixty,

65 besides their servants and their maidservants, seven thousand three hundred and thirty-seven. Among them were two hundred cantors and singers.

66 They had seven hundred and thirty-six horses, two hundred and forty-five mules,

67 four hundred and thirty-five camels, and six thousand seven hundred and twenty donkeys.

68 Many of the heads of families, when they came to the house of the LORD in Jerusalem, made freewill offerings for the house of God, that it might be restored to the place where it had been.

69 They gave to the treasury of the work, according to their means, sixty-one thousand darics of gold, five thousand minas of silver, and a hundred priestly robes.

70 The priests and the Levites, the common people, the singers, the gatekeepers and the Nethinites settled in their cities. All Israel dwelt in their cities.

### Ezra Chapter 3

1 The seventh month came, and the children of Israel were in their cities. Then the people assembled as one man in Jerusalem.

2 Joshua the son of Jozadak and his brothers the priests, and Zerubbabel the son of Shealthiel and his brothers arose and built the altar of the God of Israel to offer burnt offerings thereon, as it is written in the law of Moses, man of God.

3 They restored the altar to its foundations, though they had fear of the peoples of the land, and they offered burnt offerings thereon to the LORD, burnt offerings morning and evening.

4 They celebrated the feast of tabernacles, as it is written, and they offered burnt offerings day by day, according to the number ordained for each day.

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**Ezra 3:5** And afterward [offered] the continual burnt offering, both of the new moons, and of all the set feasts of the LORD that were consecrated, and of every one that willingly offered a freewill offering unto the LORD.

**Ezra 3:6** From the first day of the seventh month began they to offer burnt offerings unto the LORD. But the foundation of the temple of the LORD was not [yet] laid.

**Ezra 3:7** They gave money also unto the masons, and to the carpenters; and meat, and drink, and oil, unto them of Zidon, and to them of Tyre, to bring cedar trees from Lebanon to the sea of Joppa, according to the grant that they had of Cyrus king of Persia.

**Ezra 3:8 ¶** Now in the second year of their coming unto the house of God at Jerusalem, in the second month, began Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and the remnant of their brethren the priests and the Levites, and all they that were come out of the captivity unto Jerusalem; and appointed the Levites, from twenty years old and upward, to set forward the work of the house of the LORD.

**Ezra 3:9** Then stood Jeshua [with] his sons and his brethren, Kadmiel and his sons, the sons of Judah, together, to set forward the workmen in the house of God: the sons of Henadad, [with] their sons and their brethren the Levites.

**Ezra 3:10** And when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD, they set the priests in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites the sons of Asaph with cymbals, to praise the LORD, after the ordinance of David king of Israel.

**Ezra 3:11** And they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the LORD; because [he is] good, for his mercy [endureth] for ever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid.

**Ezra 3:12** But many of the priests and Levites and chief of the fathers, [who were] ancient men, that had seen the first house, when the foundation of this house was laid before their eyes, wept with a loud voice; and many shouted aloud for joy:

**Ezra 3:13** So that the people could not discern the noise of the shout of joy from the noise of the weeping of the people: for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the noise was heard afar off.

#### **Ezra Chapter 4**

**Ezra 4:1 ¶** Now when the adversaries of Judah and Benjamin heard that the children of the captivity builded the temple unto the LORD God of Israel;

**5** After that they offered the perpetual burnt offering, the burnt offerings of the new moons and of all the holy feasts of the LORD, and those of everyone who made freewill offerings to the LORD.

**6** From the first day of the seventh month they began to offer burnt offerings to the Lord. However, the foundations of the temple of the Lord were not yet laid.

**7** Money was given to the stonecutters and the carpenters, and food, drink, and oil to the Sidonians and the Tyrians, to bring cedar trees from Lebanon by sea to Japho, according to the authorization that had been obtained from Cyrus, king of Persia.

**8** In the second year after their arrival at the house of God in Jerusalem, in the second month, Zerubbabel the son of Shealthiel, Joshua the son of Jozadak, with the rest of their brethren the priests and the Levites, and all those who had returned from captivity in Jerusalem, set to work and charged the Levites of twenty years and above to oversee the works of the house of the Lord.

**9** And Joshua with his sons and his brothers, Kadmiel with his sons, the sons of Judah, the sons of Henadad, with their sons and their brethren the Levites, prepared all together to watch over those who labored in the house of God.

**10** When the workers were laying the foundation of the temple of the LORD, they brought the priests in costume with the trumpets, and the Levites, the sons of Asaph, with the cymbals, to praise the LORD, after the ordinances of David, king of Israel.

**11** They sang, praising and praising the LORD with these words: For he is good, for his mercy to Israel endures forever. And all the people shouted with great joy in praise to the LORD, because the foundations of the house of the LORD were being laid.

**12** But many of the priests and of the Levites, and of the aged heads of families, who had seen the first house, wept aloud while the foundations of this house were being laid before their eyes. Many others made their joy burst out with cries,

**13** so that the sound of shouting for joy could not be distinguished from the sound of weeping among the people, for the people were shouting loudly, the sound of which was heard afar off.

#### **Ezra Chapter 4**

**1** The enemies of Judah and Benjamin heard that the children of captivity were building a temple to the Lord, the God of Israel.

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**Ezra 4:2** Then they came to Zerubbabel, and to the chief of the fathers, and said unto them, Let us build with you: for we seek your God, as ye [do]; and we do sacrifice unto him since the days of Esarhaddon king of Assur, which brought us up hither.

**Ezra 4:3** But Zerubbabel, and Jeshua, and the rest of the chief of the fathers of Israel, said unto them, Ye have nothing to do with us to build an house unto our God; but we ourselves together will build unto the LORD God of Israel, as king Cyrus the king of Persia hath commanded us.

**Ezra 4:4** Then the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building,

**Ezra 4:5** And hired counsellors against them, to frustrate their purpose, all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius king of Persia.

**Ezra 4:6** And in the reign of Ahasuerus, in the beginning of his reign, wrote they [unto him] an accusation against the inhabitants of Judah and Jerusalem.

**Ezra 4:7 ¶** And in the days of Artaxerxes wrote Bishlam, Mithredath, Tabeel, and the rest of their companions, unto Artaxerxes king of Persia; and the writing of the letter [was] written in the Syrian tongue, and interpreted in the Syrian tongue.

**Ezra 4:8** Rehum the chancellor and Shimshai the scribe wrote a letter against Jerusalem to Artaxerxes the king in this sort:

**Ezra 4:9** Then [wrote] Rehum the chancellor, and Shimshai the scribe, and the rest of their companions; the Dinaites, the Apharsathchites, the Tarpelites, the Apharsites, the Archevites, the Babylonians, the Susanchites, the Dehavites, [and] the Elamites,

**Ezra 4:10** And the rest of the nations whom the great and noble Asnapper brought over, and set in the cities of Samaria, and the rest [that are] on this side the river, and at such a time.

**Ezra 4:11 ¶** This [is] the copy of the letter that they sent unto him, [even] unto Artaxerxes the king; Thy servants the men on this side the river, and at such a time.

**Ezra 4:12** Be it known unto the king, that the Jews which came up from thee to us are come unto Jerusalem, building the rebellious and the bad city, and have set up the walls [thereof], and joined the foundations.

**Ezra 4:13** Be it known now unto the king, that, if this city be builded, and the walls set up [again, then] will they not pay toll, tribute, and custom, and [so] thou shalt endamage the revenue of the kings.

**2** They came to Zerubbabel and the heads of families, and said to them, We will build with you; for, like you, we have called on your God, and have offered sacrifices to him since the days of Esarhaddon king of Assyria, who brought us up here.

**3** But Zerubbabel, Joshua, and the other heads of the families of Israel answered them, It is not for you and us to build the house of our God; we alone will build it to the Lord, the God of Israel, as King Cyrus, king of Persia, commanded us.

**4** Then the people of the land discouraged the people of Judah; they intimidated him to prevent him from building,

**5** and they won counsellors' money to ruin his enterprise. It was so during the whole life of Cyrus, king of Persia, and until the reign of Darius, king of Persia.

**6** In the reign of Ahasuerus, at the beginning of his reign, they wrote an accusation against the inhabitants of Judah and Jerusalem.

**7** And in the days of Artaxerxes, Bishlam, Mithredath, Thabeel, and the rest of their associates wrote to Artaxerxes king of Persia. The letter was transcribed in Aramaic characters and translated into Aramaic.

**8** Rehum, governor, and Shimshai, secretary, wrote to King Artaxerxes the following letter concerning Jerusalem:

**9** Rehum, governor, Shimshai, secretary, and the rest of their companions, those of Din, Arpharsathac, Tharpel, Apharas, Erec, Babylon, Susa, Deha, Elam,

**10** and the other peoples that the great and illustrious Osnappar brought and established in the city of Samaria and other places on this side of the river, etc.

**11** This is the copy of the letter they sent to King Artaxerxes: Your servants, the people on this side of the river, etc.

**12** Let the king know that the Jews who came from you and came to us in Jerusalem are rebuilding the rebellious and wicked city, rebuilding its walls and restoring its foundations.

**13** Let the king know therefore that if this city is rebuilt and its walls are erected, they will pay neither tribute, nor tax, nor toll, and the royal treasury will suffer.

er4.14	Ezra 4:14 Now because we have maintenance from [the king's] palace, and it was not meet for us to see the king's dishonour, therefore have we sent and certified the king;	14 Now, since we eat the salt of the palace and it does not seem proper to us to see the king despised, we send this information to the king.
er4.15	Ezra 4:15 That search may be made in the book of the records of thy fathers: so shalt thou find in the book of the records, and know that this city [is] a rebellious city, and hurtful unto kings and provinces, and that they have moved sedition within the same of old time: for which cause was this city destroyed.	15 Let people search the book of the records of your fathers; and you will find and see in the book of memoirs that this city is a rebellious city, fatal to kings and provinces, and that there has been rebellion there since ancient times. That's why this city was destroyed.
er4.16	Ezra 4:16 We certify the king that, if this city be builded [again], and the walls thereof set up, by this means thou shalt have no portion on this side the river.	16 We let the king know that if this city is rebuilt and its walls are erected, then you will have no more possession on this side of the river.
er4.17	Ezra 4:17 ¶ [Then] sent the king an answer unto Rehum the chancellor, and [to] Shimshai the scribe, and [to] the rest of their companions that dwell in Samaria, and [unto] the rest beyond the river, Peace, and at such a time.	17 Reply sent by the king to Rehum, governor, to Shimshai, secretary, and to the rest of their colleagues, residing in Samaria and other places on the other side of the river: Salut, etc.
er4.18	Ezra 4:18 The letter which ye sent unto us hath been plainly read before me.	18 The letter that you sent to us was read exactly in front of me.
er4.19	Ezra 4:19 And I commanded, and search hath been made, and it is found that this city of old time hath made insurrection against kings, and [that] rebellion and sedition have been made therein.	19 I ordered a search; and it has been found that from ancient times this city has risen against kings, and that they have given themselves up to sedition and revolt.
er4.20	Ezra 4:20 There have been mighty kings also over Jerusalem, which have ruled over all [countries] beyond the river; and toll, tribute, and custom, was paid unto them.	20 There were mighty kings in Jerusalem, rulers of all the land beyond the river, to whom they paid tribute, tax, and toll.
er4.21	Ezra 4:21 Give ye now commandment to cause these men to cease, and that this city be not builded, until [another] commandment shall be given from me.	21 Therefore, order that the work of these people be stopped, so that this city will not be rebuilt before my authorization.
er4.22	Ezra 4:22 Take heed now that ye fail not to do this: why should damage grow to the hurt of the kings?	22 Beware of being negligent in this, lest evil increase to the detriment of kings.
er4.23	Ezra 4:23 ¶ Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter [was] read before Rehum, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power.	23 As soon as the copy of King Artaxerxes' letter had been read before Rehum, Shimshai the secretary, and their associates, they went in haste to Jerusalem to the Jews, and put an end to their work by violence and force.
er4.24	Ezra 4:24 Then ceased the work of the house of God which [is] at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia.	24 Then the work of the house of God in Jerusalem stopped, and it was suspended until the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia.
er5.1	<b>Ezra Chapter 5</b> Ezra 5:1 ¶ Then the prophets, Haggai the prophet, and Zechariah the son of Iddo, prophesied unto the Jews that [were] in Judah and Jerusalem in the name of the God of Israel, [even] unto them.	<b>Ezra Chapter 5</b> 1 Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo the prophet prophesied to the Jews who were in Judah and Jerusalem in the name of the God of Israel.

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**Ezra 5:2 Then rose up Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and began to build the house of God which [is] at Jerusalem: and with them [were] the prophets of God helping them.**

**Ezra 5:3 ¶ At the same time came to them Tatnai, governor on this side the river, and Shetharboznai, and their companions, and said thus unto them, Who hath commanded you to build this house, and to make up this wall?**

**Ezra 5:4 Then said we unto them after this manner, What are the names of the men that make this building?**

**Ezra 5:5 But the eye of their God was upon the elders of the Jews, that they could not cause them to cease, till the matter came to Darius: and then they returned answer by letter concerning this [matter].**

**Ezra 5:6 ¶ The copy of the letter that Tatnai, governor on this side the river, and Shetharboznai, and his companions the Apharsachites, which [were] on this side the river, sent unto Darius the king:**

**Ezra 5:7 They sent a letter unto him, wherein was written thus; Unto Darius the king, all peace.**

**Ezra 5:8 Be it known unto the king, that we went into the province of Judea, to the house of the great God, which is builded with great stones, and timber is laid in the walls, and this work goeth fast on, and prospereth in their hands.**

**Ezra 5:9 Then asked we those elders, [and] said unto them thus, Who commanded you to build this house, and to make up these walls?**

**Ezra 5:10 We asked their names also, to certify thee, that we might write the names of the men that [were] the chief of them.**

**Ezra 5:11 And thus they returned us answer, saying, We are the servants of the God of heaven and earth, and build the house that was builded these many years ago, which a great king of Israel builded and set up.**

**Ezra 5:12 But after that our fathers had provoked the God of heaven unto wrath, he gave them into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, the Chaldean, who destroyed this house, and carried the people away into Babylon.**

**Ezra 5:13 But in the first year of Cyrus the king of Babylon [the same] king Cyrus made a decree to build this house of God.**

**Ezra 5:14 And the vessels also of gold and silver of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar took out of the temple that [was] in Jerusalem, and brought them into the temple of Babylon, those did Cyrus the king take out of the temple of Babylon, and they were delivered unto [one], whose name [was] Sheshbazzar, whom he had made governor;**

**2 Then Zerubbabel the son of Shehealthiel and Joshua the son of Jozadak arose and began to build the house of God in Jerusalem. And with them were the prophets of God, who assisted them.**

**3 At the same time, Thathnai, governor of this side of the river, Shethar Boznai, and their colleagues came to them and said to them, "Who gave you permission to build this house and to raise these walls?"**

**4 They said to them again, What are the names of the men who build this building?**

**5 But the eye of God watched over the elders of the Jews. And the work was allowed to continue while a report was sent to Darius and until a letter on this subject was received.**

**6 Copy of the letter sent to King Darius by Thathnai, governor of this side of the river. Shethar Boznai, and their colleagues from Apharsac, residing on this side of the river.**

**7 They sent him a report, saying, Hail to King Darius!**

**8 Let the king know that we have gone to the province of Judah, to the house of the great God. It is built of freestone, and the wood arises in the walls; the work proceeds swiftly and succeeds in their hands.**

**9 We inquired of the elders, and said to them thus: Who gave you permission to build this house and to raise these walls?**

**10 We also asked their names to let you know them, and we wrote down the names of the men who were in charge of them.**

**11 This is their answer to us: We are servants of the God of heaven and earth, and we are rebuilding the house that was built many years ago; a great king of Israel had built and completed it.**

**12 But after our fathers had angered the God of heaven, he delivered them into the hands of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon the Chaldean, who destroyed that house and carried the people captive to Babylon.**

**13 However, in the first year of Cyrus king of Babylon, king Cyrus gave the order to rebuild this house of God.**

**14 And King Cyrus also removed from the temple of Babylon the gold and silver utensils of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar had taken from the temple of Jerusalem and brought into the temple of Babylon, and delivered them to one named Sheshbazzar, that he establishes governor,**



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**Ezra 5:15 And said unto him, Take these vessels, go, carry them into the temple that [is] in Jerusalem, and let the house of God be builded in his place.**

**Ezra 5:16 Then came the same Sheshbazzar, [and] laid the foundation of the house of God which [is] in Jerusalem: and since that time even until now hath it been in building, and [yet] it is not finished.**

**Ezra 5:17 Now therefore, if [it seem] good to the king, let there be search made in the king's treasure house, which [is] there at Babylon, whether it be [so], that a decree was made of Cyrus the king to build this house of God at Jerusalem, and let the king send his pleasure to us concerning this matter.**

### **Ezra Chapter 6**

**Ezra 6:1 ¶ Then Darius the king made a decree, and search was made in the house of the rolls, where the treasures were laid up in Babylon.**

**Ezra 6:2 And there was found at Achmetha, in the palace that [is] in the province of the Medes, a roll, and therein [was] a record thus written:**

**Ezra 6:3 In the first year of Cyrus the king [the same] Cyrus the king made a decree [concerning] the house of God at Jerusalem, Let the house be builded, the place where they offered sacrifices, and let the foundations thereof be strongly laid; the height thereof threescore cubits, [and] the breadth thereof threescore cubits;**

**Ezra 6:4 [With] three rows of great stones, and a row of new timber: and let the expenses be given out of the king's house:**

**Ezra 6:5 And also let the golden and silver vessels of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar took forth out of the temple which [is] at Jerusalem, and brought unto Babylon, be restored, and brought again unto the temple which [is] at Jerusalem, [every one] to his place, and place [them] in the house of God.**

**Ezra 6:6 Now [therefore], Tatnai, governor beyond the river, Shetharboznai, and your companions the Apharsachites, which [are] beyond the river, be ye far from thence:**

**Ezra 6:7 Let the work of this house of God alone; let the governor of the Jews and the elders of the Jews build this house of God in his place.**

**Ezra 6:8 Moreover I make a decree what ye shall do to the elders of these Jews for the building of this house of God: that of the king's goods, [even] of the tribute beyond the river, forthwith expenses be given unto these men, that they be not hindered.**

**15 And he said unto him, Take these utensils, go and lay them in the temple of Jerusalem, and let the house of God be rebuilt in the place where it was.**

**16 This Scheshbatsar has come therefore, and he has laid the foundation of the house of God in Jerusalem; from then until now it is being built, and it is not finished.**

**17 Now, if the king thinks it good, let the king's storehouse be searched in Babylon, to see if there has been any order from King Cyrus for the building of this house. of God in Jerusalem. Then, that the king sends us his will on this object.**

### **Ezra Chapter 6**

**1 Then King Darius ordered a search to be carried out in the house of archives where the treasures of Babylon were deposited.**

**2 And there was found at Achmetha, the capital of the province of Media, a scroll on which was written the following memorial:**

**3 In the first year of King Cyrus, King Cyrus gave this command concerning the house of God in Jerusalem: Let the house be rebuilt, to be a place of offering sacrifices, and let it have strong foundations. It will be sixty cubits high, sixty cubits wide,**

**4 three rows of freestone and one row of new timber. The costs will be paid by the king's household.**

**5 Also the gold and silver vessels of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar had taken from the temple in Jerusalem and brought to Babylon, shall be returned, brought to the temple in Jerusalem in the place where they were, and deposited in the house of God.**

**6 Now, Thathnai, governor across the river, Shethar Boznai, and your colleagues from Apharsac, who dwell across the river, keep away from this place.**

**7 Let the work of this house of God continue; let the governor of the Jews and the elders of the Jews rebuild it on the site it occupied.**

**8 This is the order that I give concerning what you will have to do with regard to these elders of the Jews for the construction of this house of God: the costs, taken from the property of the king coming from the tributes on the other side of the river, will be exactly paid to these men, so that there will be no interruption.**

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**Ezra 6:9** And that which they have need of, both young bullocks, and rams, and lambs, for the burnt offerings of the God of heaven, wheat, salt, wine, and oil, according to the appointment of the priests which [are] at Jerusalem, let it be given them day by day without fail:

**Ezra 6:10** That they may offer sacrifices of sweet savours unto the God of heaven, and pray for the life of the king, and of his sons.

**Ezra 6:11** Also I have made a decree, that whosoever shall alter this word, let timber be pulled down from his house, and being set up, let him be hanged thereon; and let his house be made a dunghill for this.

**Ezra 6:12** And the God that hath caused his name to dwell there destroy all kings and people, that shall put to their hand to alter [and] to destroy this house of God which [is] at Jerusalem. I Darius have made a decree; let it be done with speed.

**Ezra 6:13** ¶ Then Tatnai, governor on this side the river, Shetharboznai, and their companions, according to that which Darius the king had sent, so they did speedily.

**Ezra 6:14** And the elders of the Jews builded, and they prospered through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo. And they builded, and finished [it], according to the commandment of the God of Israel, and according to the commandment of Cyrus, and Darius, and Artaxerxes king of Persia.

**Ezra 6:15** And this house was finished on the third day of the month Adar, which was in the sixth year of the reign of Darius the king.

**Ezra 6:16** ¶ And the children of Israel, the priests, and the Levites, and the rest of the children of the captivity, kept the dedication of this house of God with joy,

**Ezra 6:17** And offered at the dedication of this house of God an hundred bullocks, two hundred rams, four hundred lambs; and for a sin offering for all Israel, twelve he goats, according to the number of the tribes of Israel.

**Ezra 6:18** And they set the priests in their divisions, and the Levites in their courses, for the service of God, which [is] at Jerusalem; as it is written in the book of Moses.

**Ezra 6:19** And the children of the captivity kept the passover upon the fourteenth [day] of the first month.

**Ezra 6:20** For the priests and the Levites were purified together, all of them [were] pure, and killed the passover for all the children of the captivity, and for their brethren the priests, and for themselves.

**9** The things necessary for the burnt offerings of the God of heaven, young bullocks, rams and lambs, wheat, salt, wine and oil, shall be delivered to the priests in Jerusalem at their request, day by day and without shortage,

**10** so that they offer sweet-smelling sacrifices to the God of heaven and pray for the life of the king and his sons.

**11** And this is my commandment concerning whosoever shall transgress this word: a piece of wood shall be pulled out of his house, and he shall set it up to be fastened to it, and shall make a heap of filth out of his house.

**12** May the God who makes his name dwell in this place overthrow every king and every people who stretch out their hand to transgress my word, to destroy this house of God in Jerusalem! I, Darius, gave that order. Let it be punctually executed.

**13** Thathnai, governor of this side of the river, Shethar Boznai, and their colleagues punctually complied with this order sent to them by King Darius.

**14** And the elders of the Jews built with success, according to the prophecies of Haggai the prophet, and Zechariah the son of Iddo; they built and finished after the order of the God of Israel, and after the order of Cyrus, Darius, and Artaxerxes, kings of Persia.

**15** The house was completed on the third day of the month Adar, in the sixth year of the reign of King Darius.

**16** The children of Israel, the priests and the Levites, and the remnant of the sons of the captivity, gladly dedicated the dedication of this house of God.

**17** They offered for the dedication of this house of God one hundred bullocks, two hundred rams, four hundred lambs, and as expiatory victims for all Israel twelve goats, according to the number of the tribes of Israel.

**18** They appointed the priests according to their classes and the Levites according to their divisions for the service of God in Jerusalem, as it is written in the book of Moses.

**19** The children of the captivity celebrated the Passover on the fourteenth day of the first month.

**20** The priests and the Levites were cleansed together, all were clean; they sacrificed the Passover for all the sons of the captivity, for their brethren the priests, and for themselves.

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**Ezra 6:21 And the children of Israel, which were come again out of captivity, and all such as had separated themselves unto them from the filthiness of the heathen of the land, to seek the LORD God of Israel, did eat,**

**Ezra 6:22 And kept the feast of unleavened bread seven days with joy: for the LORD had made them joyful, and turned the heart of the king of Assyria unto them, to strengthen their hands in the work of the house of God, the God of Israel.**

**Ezra Chapter 7**

**Ezra 7:1 ¶ Now after these things, in the reign of Artaxerxes king of Persia, Ezra the son of Seraiah, the son of Azariah, the son of Hilkiah,**

**Ezra 7:2 The son of Shallum, the son of Zadok, the son of Ahitub,**

**Ezra 7:3 The son of Amariah, the son of Azariah, the son of Meraioth,**

**Ezra 7:4 The son of Zerachiah, the son of Uzzi, the son of Bukki,**

**Ezra 7:5 The son of Abishua, the son of Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the chief priest:**

**Ezra 7:6 This Ezra went up from Babylon; and he [was] a ready scribe in the law of Moses, which the LORD God of Israel had given: and the king granted him all his request, according to the hand of the LORD his God upon him.**

**Ezra 7:7 And there went up [some] of the children of Israel, and of the priests, and the Levites, and the singers, and the porters, and the Nethinims, unto Jerusalem, in the seventh year of Artaxerxes the king.**

**Ezra 7:8 And he came to Jerusalem in the fifth month, which [was] in the seventh year of the king.**

**Ezra 7:9 For upon the first [day] of the first month began he to go up from Babylon, and on the first [day] of the fifth month came he to Jerusalem, according to the good hand of his God upon him.**

**Ezra 7:10 For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the LORD, and to do [it], and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments.**

**Ezra 7:11 ¶ Now this [is] the copy of the letter that the king Artaxerxes gave unto Ezra the priest, the scribe, [even] a scribe of the words of the commandments of the LORD, and of his statutes to Israel.**

**Ezra 7:12 Artaxerxes, king of kings, unto Ezra the priest, a scribe of the law of the God of heaven, perfect [peace], and at such a time.**

**Ezra 7:13 I make a decree, that all they of the people of Israel, and [of] his priests and Levites, in my realm, which are minded of their own freewill to go up to Jerusalem, go with thee.**

**21 The children of Israel who returned from captivity ate the Passover, together with all those who had departed from the impurity of the nations of the land and who joined them in seeking the LORD, the God of Israel.**

**22 For seven days they celebrated the Feast of Unleavened Bread with joy, for the LORD had made them glad by directing the king of Assyria to support them in the work of the house of God, the God of Israel.**

**Ezra Chapter 7**

**1 After these things, in the reign of Artaxerxes king of Persia, came Ezra the son of Seraiah, the son of Azariah, the son of Hilkiah,**

**2 sons of Schallum, son of Zadok, son of Achithub,**

**3 son of Amaria, son of Azaria, son of Merajoth,**

**4 sons of Zerachja, son of Uzzi, son of Bukki,**

**5 son of Abishua, son of Phinehas, son of Eleazar, son of Aaron the high priest.**

**6 This Ezra came from Babylon: he was a scribe versed in the law of Moses, given by the LORD, the God of Israel. And as the hand of the Lord his God was upon him, the king granted him everything he had asked for.**

**7 Many of the children of Israel, of the priests and of the Levites, of the singers, of the gatekeepers, and of the Nethinites, also came to Jerusalem in the seventh year of king Artaxerxes.**

**8 Ezra came to Jerusalem in the fifth month of the seventh year of the king;**

**9 he left Babylon on the first day of the first month, and he came to Jerusalem on the first day of the fifth month, the good hand of his God being upon him.**

**10 For Ezra had set his heart to study and do the law of the LORD, and to teach laws and ordinances among Israel.**

**11 This is the copy of the letter given by King Artaxerxes to Ezra, priest and scribe, teaching the commandments and laws of the Lord concerning Israel:**

**12 Artaxerxes, king of kings, to Ezra, priest and scribe, versed in the law of the God of heaven, etc.**

**13 I have ordered that all of the people of Israel, their priests and their Levites, who are in my kingdom, who are willing to go with you to Jerusalem, be released.**

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**Ezra 7:14** Forasmuch as thou art sent of the king, and of his seven counsellors, to inquire concerning Judah and Jerusalem, according to the law of thy God which [is] in thine hand;

**Ezra 7:15** And to carry the silver and gold, which the king and his counsellors have freely offered unto the God of Israel, whose habitation [is] in Jerusalem,

**Ezra 7:16** And all the silver and gold that thou canst find in all the province of Babylon, with the freewill offering of the people, and of the priests, offering willingly for the house of their God which [is] in Jerusalem:

**Ezra 7:17** That thou mayest buy speedily with this money bullocks, rams, lambs, with their meat offerings and their drink offerings, and offer them upon the altar of the house of your God which [is] in Jerusalem.

**Ezra 7:18** And whatsoever shall seem good to thee, and to thy brethren, to do with the rest of the silver and the gold, that do after the will of your God.

**Ezra 7:19** The vessels also that are given thee for the service of the house of thy God, [those] deliver thou before the God of Jerusalem.

**Ezra 7:20** And whatsoever more shall be needful for the house of thy God, which thou shalt have occasion to bestow, bestow [it] out of the king's treasure house.

**Ezra 7:21** And I, [even] I Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which [are] beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily,

**Ezra 7:22** Unto an hundred talents of silver, and to an hundred measures of wheat, and to an hundred baths of wine, and to an hundred baths of oil, and salt without prescribing [how much].

**Ezra 7:23** Whatsoever is commanded by the God of heaven, let it be diligently done for the house of the God of heaven: for why should there be wrath against the realm of the king and his sons?

**Ezra 7:24** Also we certify you, that touching any of the priests and Levites, singers, porters, Nethinims, or ministers of this house of God, it shall not be lawful to impose toll, tribute, or custom, upon them.

**Ezra 7:25** And thou, Ezra, after the wisdom of thy God, that [is] in thine hand, set magistrates and judges, which may judge all the people that [are] beyond the river, all such as know the laws of thy God; and teach ye them that know [them] not.

**Ezra 7:26** And whosoever will not do the law of thy God, and the law of the king, let judgment be executed speedily upon him, whether [it be] unto death, or to banishment, or to confiscation of goods, or to imprisonment.

**14** You are sent by the king and his seven counselors to inspect Judah and Jerusalem according to the law of your God, which is in your hands,

**15** and to carry the silver and the gold which the king and his advisers generously offered to the God of Israel, whose dwelling is in Jerusalem,

**16** all the silver and gold that you find in all the province of Babylon, and the freewill gifts of the people and the priests for the house of their God in Jerusalem.

**17** Therefore you shall take care to buy with this money bullocks, rams, lambs, and what is necessary for grain offerings and drink offerings, and you shall offer them on the altar of the house of your God in Jerusalem. .

**18** You shall do with the rest of the silver and gold whatever you see fit, you and your brothers, according to the will of your God.

**19** Lay down before the God of Jerusalem the utensils given to you for the service of the house of your God.

**20** Out of the king's treasure house you shall pay for the other expenses you have to incur concerning the house of your God.

**21** I, King Artaxerxes, command all the treasurers across the river to deliver exactly to Ezra, the priest and scribe, versed in the law of the God of heaven, whatever he asks of you,

**22** up to a hundred talents of silver, a hundred corns of wheat, a hundred baths of wine, a hundred baths of oil, and salt at discretion.

**23** Let whatever is commanded by the God of heaven be done punctually for the house of the God of heaven, so that his wrath may not be on the kingdom, on the king, and on his sons.

**24** We let you know that no tribute, nor tax, nor right of passage can be levied on any of the priests, Levites, singers, gatekeepers, Nethinites, and servants of this house of God.

**25** And thou, Ezra, according to the wisdom of God which thou possesseth, appoint judges and magistrates to administer justice unto all the people beyond the river, unto all that know the laws of thy God; and make them known to those who do not know him.

**26** Whoever fails to keep the law of your God and the law of the king punctually will be condemned to death, banishment, a fine, or imprisonment.

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Ezra 7:27 ¶ Blessed [be] the LORD God of our fathers, which hath put [such a thing] as this in the king's heart, to beautify the house of the LORD which [is] in Jerusalem:

Ezra 7:28 And hath extended mercy unto me before the king, and his counsellors, and before all the king's mighty princes. And I was strengthened as the hand of the LORD my God [was] upon me, and I gathered together out of Israel chief men to go up with me.

#### Ezra Chapter 8

Ezra 8:1 ¶ These [are] now the chief of their fathers, and [this is] the genealogy of them that went up with me from Babylon, in the reign of Artaxerxes the king.

Ezra 8:2 Of the sons of Phinehas; Gershom: of the sons of Ithamar; Daniel: of the sons of David; Hattush.

Ezra 8:3 Of the sons of Shechaniah, of the sons of Pharosh; Zechariah: and with him were reckoned by genealogy of the males an hundred and fifty.

Ezra 8:4 Of the sons of Pahathmoab; Elihoenai the son of Zerahiah, and with him two hundred males.

Ezra 8:5 Of the sons of Shechaniah; the son of Jahaziel, and with him three hundred males.

Ezra 8:6 Of the sons also of Adin; Ebed the son of Jonathan, and with him fifty males.

Ezra 8:7 And of the sons of Elam; Jeshaiah the son of Athaliah, and with him seventy males.

Ezra 8:8 And of the sons of Shephathiah; Zebadiah the son of Michael, and with him fourscore males.

Ezra 8:9 Of the sons of Joab; Obadiah the son of Jehiel, and with him two hundred and eighteen males.

Ezra 8:10 And of the sons of Shelomith; the son of Josiphiah, and with him an hundred and threescore males.

Ezra 8:11 And of the sons of Bebai; Zechariah the son of Bebai, and with him twenty and eight males.

Ezra 8:12 And of the sons of Azgad; Johanan the son of Hakkatan, and with him an hundred and ten males.

Ezra 8:13 And of the last sons of Adonikam, whose names [are] these, Eliphelet, Jeiel, and Shemaiah, and with them threescore males.

Ezra 8:14 Of the sons also of Bigvai; Uthai, and Zabbud, and with them seventy males.

Ezra 8:15 ¶ And I gathered them together to the river that runneth to Ahava; and there abode we in tents three days: and I viewed the people, and the priests, and found there none of the sons of Levi.

27 Blessed be the LORD, the God of our fathers, who has disposed the heart of the king to glorify thus the house of the LORD in Jerusalem,

28 and made me the favor of the king, of his advisers, and of all his mighty rulers! Strengthened by the hand of the Lord my God, who was upon me, I gathered the leaders of Israel to go with me.

#### Ezra Chapter 8

1 These are the heads of families and the genealogies of those who came up with me from Babylon in the reign of King Artaxerxes.

2 Of the sons of Phinehas, Gershom; of the sons of Ithamar, Daniel; of the sons of David, Hatthush, of the sons of Schecania;

3 of the sons of Pareosh, Zechariah, and with him one hundred and fifty registered males;

4 of the sons of Pachat Moab, Eljoenai the son of Zerashjah, and with him two hundred males;

5 of the sons of Schecaniah the son of Jachaziel, and with him three hundred males;

6 of the sons of Adin, Ebed the son of Jonathan, and with him fifty males;

7 of the sons of Elam, Isaiah the son of Athaliah, and with him seventy males;

8 of the sons of Shephathiah, Zebadiah the son of Michael, and with him eighty males;

9 of the sons of Joab, Obadiah the son of Jehiel, and with him two hundred and eighteen males;

10 of the children of Shelomith the son of Josiphiah, and with him one hundred and sixty males;

11 of the sons of Bebai, Zechariah the son of Bebai, and with him twenty-eight males;

12 of the sons of Azgad, Jochanan the son of Hakkathan, and with him a hundred and ten males;

13 of the sons of Adonikam, the last, whose names are these: Eliphelet, Jeiel, and Shemaeah, and with them sixty males;

14 of the sons of Bigvai, Uthai and Zabbud, and with them seventy males.

15 I gathered them together by the river that flows to Ahava, and we camped there three days. I turned my attention to the people and to the priests, and found none of the sons of Levi there.

er8.16	Ezra 8:16 Then sent I for Eliezer, for Ariel, for Shemaiah, and for Elnathan, and for Jarib, and for Elnathan, and for Nathan, and for Zechariah, and for Meshullam, chief men; also for Joiarib, and for Elnathan, men of understanding.	16 So I called for the chiefs Eliezer, Ariel, Shemaia, Elnathan, Jarib, Elnathan, Nathan, Zechariah, and Meschullam, and the doctors Jojarib and Elnathan.
er8.17	Ezra 8:17 And I sent them with commandment unto Iddo the chief at the place Casiphia, and I told them what they should say unto Iddo, [and] to his brethren the Nethinims, at the place Casiphia, that they should bring unto us ministers for the house of our God.	17 I sent them unto chief Iddo, dwelling in Casiphia, and I put in their mouths what they were to say to Iddo and to his brethren the Nethinites who were in Casiphia, that they might bring us servants for the house of our God.
er8.18	Ezra 8:18 And by the good hand of our God upon us they brought us a man of understanding, of the sons of Mahli, the son of Levi, the son of Israel; and Sherebiah, with his sons and his brethren, eighteen;	18 And as the good hand of our God was upon us, they brought to us Sherebiah, a man of sense, of the sons of Machli, the son of Levi, the son of Israel, and with him his sons and his brothers, to the number eighteen;
er8.19	Ezra 8:19 And Hashabiah, and with him Jeshaiah of the sons of Merari, his brethren and their sons, twenty;	19 Hashabiah, and with him Isaiah, of the sons of Merari, his brethren, and their sons, twenty in number;
er8.20	Ezra 8:20 Also of the Nethinims, whom David and the princes had appointed for the service of the Levites, two hundred and twenty Nethinims: all of them were expressed by name.	20 and of the Nethinites, whom David and the princes had put in the service of the Levites, two hundred and twenty Nethinites, all by name.
er8.21	Ezra 8:21 ¶ Then I proclaimed a fast there, at the river of Ahava, that we might afflict ourselves before our God, to seek of him a right way for us, and for our little ones, and for all our substance.	21 There by the river Ahava I declared a fast of humiliation before our God, to implore of him a happy journey for us, for our children, and for all that belonged to us.
er8.22	Ezra 8:22 For I was ashamed to require of the king a band of soldiers and horsemen to help us against the enemy in the way: because we had spoken unto the king, saying, The hand of our God [is] upon all them for good that seek him; but his power and his wrath [is] against all them that forsake him.	22 I would have been ashamed to ask the king for an escort and horsemen to protect us from the enemy on the way, for we had said to the king, The hand of our God is for their good upon all who seek him, but his strength and his wrath are on all who forsake him.
er8.23	Ezra 8:23 So we fasted and besought our God for this: and he was entreated of us.	23 For this reason we fasted and called upon our God. And he answered us.
er8.24	Ezra 8:24 ¶ Then I separated twelve of the chief of the priests, Sherebiah, Hashabiah, and ten of their brethren with them,	24 I chose twelve chief priests, Sherebiah, Hashabiah, and ten of their brethren.
er8.25	Ezra 8:25 And weighed unto them the silver, and the gold, and the vessels, [even] the offering of the house of our God, which the king, and his counsellors, and his lords, and all Israel [there] present, had offered:	25 I weighed before them the silver, the gold, and the utensils, which had been given as an offering for the house of our God by the king, his counselors, and his chiefs, and by all those of Israel whom they had found.
er8.26	Ezra 8:26 I even weighed unto their hand six hundred and fifty talents of silver, and silver vessels an hundred talents, [and] of gold an hundred talents;	26 I gave into their hands six hundred and fifty talents of silver, vessels of silver for a hundred talents, a hundred talents of gold,
er8.27	Ezra 8:27 Also twenty basins of gold, of a thousand drams; and two vessels of fine copper, precious as gold.	27 twenty bowls of gold worth a thousand darics, and two vessels of fine polished brass, as precious as gold.
er8.28	Ezra 8:28 And I said unto them, Ye [are] holy unto the LORD; the vessels [are] holy also; and the silver and the gold [are] a freewill offering unto the LORD God of your fathers.	28 Then I said unto them, Ye are holy unto the LORD; these vessels are holy things, and this silver and this gold are a freewill offering to the Lord, the God of your fathers.

er8.29	Ezra 8:29 Watch ye, and keep [them], until ye weigh [them] before the chief of the priests and the Levites, and chief of the fathers of Israel, at Jerusalem, in the chambers of the house of the LORD.	29 Be vigilant, and take it for your keeping, until you weigh it before the chief priests and the Levites, and before the heads of the families of Israel, in Jerusalem, in the chambers of the house of the Eternal.
er8.30	Ezra 8:30 So took the priests and the Levites the weight of the silver, and the gold, and the vessels, to bring [them] to Jerusalem unto the house of our God.	30 And the priests and the Levites received by weight the silver, the gold, and the vessels, to take them to Jerusalem, to the house of our God.
er8.31	Ezra 8:31 ¶ Then we departed from the river of Ahava on the twelfth [day] of the first month, to go unto Jerusalem: and the hand of our God was upon us, and he delivered us from the hand of the enemy, and of such as lay in wait by the way.	31 We left the river Ahava for Jerusalem on the twelfth day of the first month. The hand of our God was upon us and preserved us from the attacks of the enemy and from any ambush along the way.
er8.32	Ezra 8:32 And we came to Jerusalem, and abode there three days.	32 We came to Jerusalem and rested there three days.
er8.33	Ezra 8:33 ¶ Now on the fourth day was the silver and the gold and the vessels weighed in the house of our God by the hand of Meremoth the son of Uriah the priest; and with him [was] Eleazar the son of Phinehas; and with them [was] Jozabad the son of Jeshua, and Noadiah the son of Binnui, Levites;	33 On the fourth day we weighed in the house of our God the silver, the gold, and the utensils, which we delivered to Meremot the son of Uriah the priest; with him were Eleazar the son of Phinehas, and with them the Levites Jozabad the son of Joshua and Noadiah the son of Binnui.
er8.34	Ezra 8:34 By number [and] by weight of every one: and all the weight was written at that time.	34 The whole having been checked, either for the number or for the weight, they then wrote down the weight of the whole.
er8.35	Ezra 8:35 [Also] the children of those that had been carried away, which were come out of the captivity, offered burnt offerings unto the God of Israel, twelve bullocks for all Israel, ninety and six rams, seventy and seven lambs, twelve he goats [for] a sin offering: all [this was] a burnt offering unto the LORD.	35 The sons of captivity who returned from exile offered as a burnt offering to the God of Israel twelve bullocks for all Israel, ninety-six rams, seventy-seven lambs, and twelve goats as expiatory victims, all a burnt offering. to the Lord.
er8.36	Ezra 8:36 ¶ And they delivered the king's commissions unto the king's lieutenants, and to the governors on this side the river: and they furthered the people, and the house of God.	36 They gave the king's orders to the king's satraps and governors on this side of the river, who honored the people and the house of God.
	<b>Ezra Chapter 9</b>	<b>Ezra Chapter 9</b>
er9.1	Ezra 9:1 ¶ Now when these things were done, the princes came to me, saying, The people of Israel, and the priests, and the Levites, have not separated themselves from the people of the lands, [doing] according to their abominations, [even] of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Jebusites, the Ammonites, the Moabites, the Egyptians, and the Amorites.	1 After it was finished, the princes came to me, saying, The people of Israel, the priests and the Levites have not separated themselves from the peoples of these countries, and they imitate their abominations, those of the Canaanites, Hittites, Perizzites, Jebusites, Ammonites, Moabites, Egyptians and Amorites.
er9.2	Ezra 9:2 For they have taken of their daughters for themselves, and for their sons: so that the holy seed have mingled themselves with the people of [those] lands: yea, the hand of the princes and rulers hath been chief in this trespass.	2 For they have taken of their daughters for themselves and for their sons, and have mingled the holy seed with the peoples of those lands; and chiefs and rulers were the first to commit this sin.

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**Ezra 9:3** And when I heard this thing, I rent my garment and my mantle, and plucked off the hair of my head and of my beard, and sat down astonished.

**Ezra 9:4** Then were assembled unto me every one that trembled at the words of the God of Israel, because of the transgression of those that had been carried away; and I sat astonished until the evening sacrifice.

**Ezra 9:5** ¶ And at the evening sacrifice I arose up from my heaviness; and having rent my garment and my mantle, I fell upon my knees, and spread out my hands unto the LORD my God,

**Ezra 9:6** And said, O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift up my face to thee, my God: for our iniquities are increased over [our] head, and our trespass is grown up unto the heavens.

**Ezra 9:7** Since the days of our fathers [have] we [been] in a great trespass unto this day; and for our iniquities have we, our kings, [and] our priests, been delivered into the hand of the kings of the lands, to the sword, to captivity, and to a spoil, and to confusion of face, as [it is] this day.

**Ezra 9:8** And now for a little space grace hath been [showed] from the LORD our God, to leave us a remnant to escape, and to give us a nail in his holy place, that our God may lighten our eyes, and give us a little reviving in our bondage.

**Ezra 9:9** For we [were] bondmen; yet our God hath not forsaken us in our bondage, but hath extended mercy unto us in the sight of the kings of Persia, to give us a reviving, to set up the house of our God, and to repair the desolations thereof, and to give us a wall in Judah and in Jerusalem.

**Ezra 9:10** And now, O our God, what shall we say after this? for we have forsaken thy commandments,

**Ezra 9:11** Which thou hast commanded by thy servants the prophets, saying, The land, unto which ye go to possess it, is an unclean land with the filthiness of the people of the lands, with their abominations, which have filled it from one end to another with their uncleanness.

**Ezra 9:12** Now therefore give not your daughters unto their sons, neither take their daughters unto your sons, nor seek their peace or their wealth for ever: that ye may be strong, and eat the good of the land, and leave [it] for an inheritance to your children for ever.

**Ezra 9:13** And after all that is come upon us for our evil deeds, and for our great trespass, seeing that thou our God hast punished us less than our iniquities [deserve], and hast given us [such] deliverance as this;

**3** When I heard this, I tore my clothes and my coat, I pulled out the hair of my head and the hair of my beard, and I sat down desolate.

**4** To me gathered all those who made tremble at the words of the God of Israel, because of the sin of the children of captivity; and I sat desolate until the evening offering.

**5** Then, at the time of the evening sacrifice, I arose from the bosom of my humiliation, with my garments and my cloak torn, I fell on my knees, I stretched out my hands to the LORD my God,

**6** and I said, My God, I am ashamed, and I am ashamed, O my God, to lift up my face to you; for our iniquities are multiplied over our heads, and our trespasses reach up to heaven.

**7** From the days of our fathers we have been greatly guilty to this day, and it is because of our iniquities that we, our kings and our priests, have been delivered into the hands of foreign kings, to the sword, to captivity, to plunder, and to the shame that covers our face today.

**8** And yet the LORD our God has given us mercy, leaving us some survivors and giving us shelter in his holy place, to clear our eyes and give us a little life in the midst of our bondage. .

**9** For we are slaves, but God has not abandoned us in our bondage. He has restored to us the objects of the benevolence of the kings of Persia, to preserve our life so that we can build the house of our God and raise up its ruins, and to give us a retreat in Judah and Jerusalem.

**10** Now, what shall we say after this, O our God? For we have forsaken your commandments,

**11** which you commanded us by your servants the prophets, saying, The land which you are entering to possess is a land defiled with the uncleanness of the peoples of those countries, with the abominations with which they have filled it from end to end. to another with their impurities;

**12** Therefore do not give your daughters to their sons, nor take their daughters for your sons, and never care for their prosperity or their well-being, and so you will become strong, you will eat the best produce of the land , and you will leave it forever as an inheritance to your sons.

**13** After all that has happened to us because of the evil deeds and the great faults that we have committed, although you have not, O our God, punished us in proportion to our iniquities, and now that you have preserved these survivors for us,



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**Ezra 9:14** Should we again break thy commandments, and join in affinity with the people of these abominations? wouldst not thou be angry with us till thou hadst consumed [us], so that [there should be] no remnant nor escaping?

**14** Shall we again break your commandments and associate ourselves with these abominable peoples? Would not your anger burst against us again until we were destroyed, leaving neither remnant nor survivors?

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**Ezra 9:15** O LORD God of Israel, thou [art] righteous: for we remain yet escaped, as [it is] this day: behold, we [are] before thee in our trespasses: for we cannot stand before thee because of this.

**15** LORD, God of Israel, you are righteous, for today we are a remnant of the survivors. Here we are before you as culprits, and we cannot thus subsist before your face.

**Ezra Chapter 10**

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er10.1

**Ezra 10:1** ¶ Now when Ezra had prayed, and when he had confessed, weeping and casting himself down before the house of God, there assembled unto him out of Israel a very great congregation of men and women and children: for the people wept very sore.

**1** While Ezra, weeping and prostrating himself before the house of God, was making this prayer and this confession, there had gathered around him a very large crowd of people of Israel, men, women and children, and the people poured out copious tears.

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**Ezra 10:2** And Shechaniah the son of Jehiel, [one] of the sons of Elam, answered and said unto Ezra, We have trespassed against our God, and have taken strange wives of the people of the land: yet now there is hope in Israel concerning this thing.

**2** Then Schecaniah the son of Jehiel, of the children of Elam, answered and said to Esdras, We have sinned against our God, by allying ourselves with foreign wives who belong to the peoples of the land. But Israel does not remain hopeless for this.

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**Ezra 10:3** Now therefore let us make a covenant with our God to put away all the wives, and such as are born of them, according to the counsel of my lord, and of those that tremble at the commandment of our God; and let it be done according to the law.

**3** Let us now make a covenant with our God for the sending away of all these women and their children, according to the judgment of my lord and of those who tremble before the commandments of our God. And let's act according to the law.

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**Ezra 10:4** Arise; for [this] matter [belongeth] unto thee: we also [will be] with thee: be of good courage, and do [it].

**4** Get up, for this matter concerns you. We will be with you. Take courage and act.

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**Ezra 10:5** Then arose Ezra, and made the chief priests, the Levites, and all Israel, to swear that they should do according to this word. And they sware.

**5** Ezra arose, and he made the chief priests, the Levites, and all Israel swear to do what had just been said. And they swore it.

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**Ezra 10:6** ¶ Then Ezra rose up from before the house of God, and went into the chamber of Johanan the son of Eliashib: and [when] he came thither, he did eat no bread, nor drink water: for he mourned because of the transgression of them that had been carried away.

**6** Then Ezra departed from before the house of God, and went into the chamber of Jochanan the son of Eliashib; when he entered it, he neither ate bread nor drank water, because he was desolate because of the sin of the children of captivity.

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**Ezra 10:7** And they made proclamation throughout Judah and Jerusalem unto all the children of the captivity, that they should gather themselves together unto Jerusalem;

**7** It was announced in Judah and in Jerusalem that all the children of the captivity were to assemble in Jerusalem,

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**Ezra 10:8** And that whosoever would not come within three days, according to the counsel of the princes and the elders, all his substance should be forfeited, and himself separated from the congregation of those that had been carried away.

**8** and that, according to the advice of the chiefs and elders, whoever did not go there within three days should have all his property confiscated and himself be excluded from the assembly of the sons of the captivity.

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Ezra 10:9 ¶ Then all the men of Judah and Benjamin gathered themselves together unto Jerusalem within three days. It [was] the ninth month, on the twentieth [day] of the month; and all the people sat in the street of the house of God, trembling because of [this] matter, and for the great rain.

Ezra 10:10 And Ezra the priest stood up, and said unto them, Ye have transgressed, and have taken strange wives, to increase the trespass of Israel.

Ezra 10:11 Now therefore make confession unto the LORD God of your fathers, and do his pleasure: and separate yourselves from the people of the land, and from the strange wives.

Ezra 10:12 Then all the congregation answered and said with a loud voice, As thou hast said, so must we do.

Ezra 10:13 But the people [are] many, and [it is] a time of much rain, and we are not able to stand without, neither [is this] a work of one day or two: for we are many that have transgressed in this thing.

Ezra 10:14 Let now our rulers of all the congregation stand, and let all them which have taken strange wives in our cities come at appointed times, and with them the elders of every city, and the judges thereof, until the fierce wrath of our God for this matter be turned from us.

Ezra 10:15 ¶ Only Jonathan the son of Asahel and Jahaziah the son of Tikvah were employed about this [matter]: and Meshullam and Shabbethai the Levite helped them.

Ezra 10:16 And the children of the captivity did so. And Ezra the priest, [with] certain chief of the fathers, after the house of their fathers, and all of them by [their] names, were separated, and sat down in the first day of the tenth month to examine the matter.

Ezra 10:17 And they made an end with all the men that had taken strange wives by the first day of the first month.

Ezra 10:18 ¶ And among the sons of the priests there were found that had taken strange wives: [namely], of the sons of Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and his brethren; Maaseiah, and Eliezer, and Jarib, and Gedaliah.

Ezra 10:19 And they gave their hands that they would put away their wives; and [being] guilty, [they offered] a ram of the flock for their trespass.

Ezra 10:20 And of the sons of Immer; Hanani, and Zebadiah.

Ezra 10:21 And of the sons of Harim; Maaseiah, and Elijah, and Shemaiah, and Jehiel, and Uziah.

9 All the men of Judah and Benjamin gathered together in Jerusalem within three days. It was the twentieth day of the ninth month. All the people stood in the place of the house of God, trembling because of the circumstance and because of the rain.

10 Ezra the priest stood up and said to them, "You have sinned by marrying foreign women, and you have made Israel even more guilty.

11 Now confess your guilt to the LORD, the God of your fathers, and do his will. Separate yourself from the people of the country and foreign women.

12 All the congregation answered with a loud voice: We must do as you have said!

13 But the people are many, the weather is rainy, and it is not possible to remain outside; moreover, it is not the work of a day or two, because there are many among us who have sinned in this matter.

14 Let our leaders therefore remain for the whole congregation; and all who in our cities have made alliances with foreign wives shall come at fixed times, with the elders and judges of every city, until the fierce wrath of our God is turned away from us about this case.

15 Jonathan son of Asael and Jaziah son of Thikva, supported by Meschullam and the Levite Schabthai, were the only ones who opposed this advice,

16 which the sons of the captivity obeyed. They choose Esdras, the priest, and heads of families according to their paternal houses, all designated by their names; and they sat down on the first day of the tenth month to deal with it.

17 On the first day of the first month, they put an end to all the men who had married foreign women.

18 Among the sons of the priests there were found some who were married to foreign wives: the sons of Joshua, the son of Jozadak, and of his brothers, Maasejah, Eliezer, Jarib and Gedaliah,

19 who pledged themselves, by shaking hands, to send away their wives and to offer a ram for a guilt offering;

20 of the sons of Immer, Hanani and Zebadiah;

21 of the sons of Harim, Maaseiah, Elijah, Schemaeiah, Jehiel and Uziah;

er10.2 2	Ezra 10:22 <b>And of the sons of Pashur; Elioenai, Maaseiah, Ishmael, Nethaneel, Jozabad, and Elasah.</b>	<b>22 of the sons of Pashhur, Eljoenai, Maasejah, Ishmael, Nethaneel, Jozabad, and Eleasa.</b>
er10.2 3	Ezra 10:23 <b>Also of the Levites; Jozabad, and Shimei, and Kelaiah, (the same [is] Kelita,) Pethahiah, Judah, and Eliezer.</b>	<b>23 Among the Levites: Jozabad, Shimei, Kelaiah or Kelitha, Pethashjah, Judah and Eliezer.</b>
er10.2 4	Ezra 10:24 <b>Of the singers also; Eliashib: and of the porters; Shallum, and Telem, and Uri.</b>	<b>24 Among the singers: Eliashib. Among the porters: Schallum, Thélem and Uri.</b>
er10.25	Ezra 10:25 <b>Moreover of Israel: of the sons of Parosh; Ramiah, and Jeziah, and Malchiah, and Miamin, and Eleazar, and Malchijah, and Benaiah.</b>	<b>25 Of those of Israel: of the sons of Pareosh, Ramiah, Jizziah, Malkiah, Mijamin, Eleazar, Malkiah, and Benaiah;</b>
er10.2 6	Ezra 10:26 <b>And of the sons of Elam; Mattaniah, Zechariah, and Jehiel, and Abdi, and Jeremoth, and Eliah.</b>	<b>26 of the sons of Elam, Mattaniah, Zechariah, Jehiel, Abdi, Jeremoth and Elijah;</b>
er10.2 7	Ezra 10:27 <b>And of the sons of Zattu; Elioenai, Eliashib, Mattaniah, and Jeremoth, and Zabad, and Aziza.</b>	<b>27 of the sons of Zatthu, Eljoenai, Eliashib, Mattaniah, Jeremoth, Zabad, and Aziza;</b>
er10.2 8	Ezra 10:28 <b>Of the sons also of Bebai; Jehohanan, Hananiah, Zabbai, [and] Athlai.</b>	<b>28 of the sons of Bebai, Jochanan, Hananiah, Zabbai, and Athlai;</b>
er10.2 9	Ezra 10:29 <b>And of the sons of Bani; Meshullam, Malluch, and Adaiah, Jashub, and Sheal, and Ramoth.</b>	<b>29 of the sons of Bani, Meshullam, Malluc, Adaja, Jaschub, Scheal and Ramoth;</b>
er10.30	Ezra 10:30 <b>And of the sons of Pahathmoab; Adna, and Chelal, Benaiah, Maaseiah, Mattaniah, Bezaleel, and Binnui, and Manasseh.</b>	<b>30 of the sons of Pashath Moab, Adna, Kelal, Benaja, Maaseja, Mattaniah, Bezaleel, Binnu and Manasseh;</b>
er10.3 1	Ezra 10:31 <b>And [of] the sons of Harim; Eliezer, Ishijah, Malchiah, Shemaiah, Shimeon,</b>	<b>31 of the sons of Harim, Eliezer, Jishijah, Malkijah, Shemaejah, Simeon,</b>
er10.3 2	Ezra 10:32 <b>Benjamin, Malluch, [and] Shemariah.</b>	<b>32 Benjamin, Malluc and Schemaria;</b>
er10.3 3	Ezra 10:33 <b>Of the sons of Hashum; Mattenai, Mattathah, Zabad, Eliphelet, Jeremai, Manasseh, [and] Shimei.</b>	<b>33 of the sons of Haschum, Matthnai, Matthhattha, Zabad, Eliphelet, Jeremai, Manasseh and Shimei;</b>
er10.3 4	Ezra 10:34 <b>Of the sons of Bani; Maadai, Amram, and Uel,</b>	<b>34 of the sons of Bani, Maadai, Amram, Uel,</b>
er10.3 5	Ezra 10:35 <b>Benaiah, Bedeiah, Chelluh,</b>	<b>35 Benaja, Bedia, Keluhu,</b>
er10.3 6	Ezra 10:36 <b>Vaniah, Meremoth, Eliashib,</b>	<b>36 Vania, Meremot, Eliashib,</b>
er10.3 7	Ezra 10:37 <b>Mattaniah, Mattenai, and Jaasau,</b>	<b>37 Matthania, Matthnai, Jaasai,</b>
er10.3 8	Ezra 10:38 <b>And Bani, and Binnui, Shimei,</b>	<b>38 Bani, Binnui, Shimei,</b>
er10.3 9	Ezra 10:39 <b>And Shelemiah, and Nathan, and Adaiah,</b>	<b>39 Schelemia, Nathan, Adaja,</b>
er10.4 0	Ezra 10:40 <b>Machnadebai, Shashai, Sharai,</b>	<b>40 Macnadbai, Schashai, Sharai,</b>

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Ezra 10:41 **Azareel, and Shelemiah, Shemariah,**

**41 Azareel, Shelemia, Shemaria,**

Ezra 10:42 **Shallum, Amariah, [and] Joseph.**

**42 Schallum, Amaria and Joseph;**

Ezra 10:43 **Of the sons of Nebo; Jeiel, Mattithiah, Zabad, Zebina, Jadau, and Joel, Benaiah.**

**43 of the sons of Nebo, Jeiel, Mattithiah, Zabad, Zebina, Jaddai, Joel and Benaiah.**

Ezra 10:44 **All these had taken strange wives: and [some] of them had wives by whom they had children.**

**44 All these had taken foreign wives, and many had children of them.**

**Nehemiah**

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**Nehemiah Chapter 1**

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Nehemiah 1:1 ¶ **The words of Nehemiah the son of Hachaliah. And it came to pass in the month Chisleu, in the twentieth year, as I was in Shushan the palace,**

**1 Words of Nehemiah, son of Hacalia. In the month of Kisleu, the twentieth year, as I was at Susa, in the capital,**

Nehemiah 1:2 **That Hanani, one of my brethren, came, he and [certain] men of Judah; and I asked them concerning the Jews that had escaped, which were left of the captivity, and concerning Jerusalem.**

**2 Hanani, one of my brothers, and some men came from Judah. I asked them about the escaped Jews who had remained from captivity, and about Jerusalem.**

Nehemiah 1:3 **And they said unto me, The remnant that are left of the captivity there in the province [are] in great affliction and reproach: the wall of Jerusalem also [is] broken down, and the gates thereof are burned with fire.**

**3 They answered me, Those who are left behind from the captivity are there in the province, in the height of misfortune and reproach; the walls of Jerusalem are in ruins, and its gates are consumed with fire.**

Nehemiah 1:4 ¶ **And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned [certain] days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven,**

**4 When I heard these things, I sat down and wept, and I was many days desolate. I fasted and prayed before the God of heaven,**

Nehemiah 1:5 **And said, I beseech thee, O LORD God of heaven, the great and terrible God, that keepeth covenant and mercy for them that love him and observe his commandments:**

**5 and I said, O LORD God of heaven, great and awesome God, you who keep your covenant and show mercy to those who love you and keep your commandments!**

Nehemiah 1:6 **Let thine ear now be attentive, and thine eyes open, that thou mayest hear the prayer of thy servant, which I pray before thee now, day and night, for the children of Israel thy servants, and confess the sins of the children of Israel, which we have sinned against thee: both I and my father's house have sinned.**

**6 Let your ears be attentive and your eyes be open: hear the prayer which your servant prays to you at this time, day and night, for your servants the children of Israel, in confessing the sins of the children of Israel, our sins against you; for I and my father's house have sinned.**

Nehemiah 1:7 **We have dealt very corruptly against thee, and have not kept the commandments, nor the statutes, nor the judgments, which thou commandedst thy servant Moses.**

**7 We have offended you, and we have not kept the commandments, laws, and ordinances that you commanded your servant Moses.**

Nehemiah 1:8 **Remember, I beseech thee, the word that thou commandedst thy servant Moses, saying, [If] ye transgress, I will scatter you abroad among the nations:**

**8 Remember this word which you commanded your servant Moses to speak. When you sin, I will scatter you among the peoples;**

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**Nehemiah 1:9 But [if] ye turn unto me, and keep my commandments, and do them; though there were of you cast out unto the uttermost part of the heaven, [yet] will I gather them from thence, and will bring them unto the place that I have chosen to set my name there.**

**9 but if you return to me, and keep my commandments and do them, then when you are exiled to the ends of heaven, from there I will gather you and bring you back to the place which I have chosen to make my name reside there.**

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**Nehemiah 1:10 Now these [are] thy servants and thy people, whom thou hast redeemed by thy great power, and by thy strong hand.**

**10 They are your servants and your people, whom you have redeemed by your great power and by your mighty hand.**

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**Nehemiah 1:11 O Lord, I beseech thee, let now thine ear be attentive to the prayer of thy servant, and to the prayer of thy servants, who desire to fear thy name: and prosper, I pray thee, thy servant this day, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man. For I was the king's cupbearer.**

**11 Ah! Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who want to fear your name! Give success to your servant today, and make him find favor with this man! I was the king's cupbearer then.**

**Nehemiah Chapter 2**

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**Nehemiah 2:1 ¶ And it came to pass in the month Nisan, in the twentieth year of Artaxerxes the king, [that] wine [was] before him: and I took up the wine, and gave [it] unto the king. Now I had not been [beforetime] sad in his presence.**

**1 In the month of Nisan, in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, when the wine was before him, I took the wine and offered it to the king. I had never seemed sad in his presence.**

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**Nehemiah 2:2 Wherefore the king said unto me, Why [is] thy countenance sad, seeing thou [art] not sick? this [is] nothing [else] but sorrow of heart. Then I was very sore afraid,**

**2 The king said to me, Why do you have a bad face? Yet you are not ill; it can only be heartache. I was seized with great fear,**

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**Nehemiah 2:3 And said unto the king, Let the king live for ever: why should not my countenance be sad, when the city, the place of my fathers' sepulchres, [lieth] waste, and the gates thereof are consumed with fire?**

**3 and I answered the king, May the king live forever! How could I not have a bad countenance, when the city where the tombs of my fathers are is destroyed and its gates are consumed by fire?**

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**Nehemiah 2:4 Then the king said unto me, For what dost thou make request? So I prayed to the God of heaven.**

**4 And the king said to me, What do you ask? I prayed to the God of heaven,**

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**Nehemiah 2:5 And I said unto the king, If it please the king, and if thy servant have found favour in thy sight, that thou wouldest send me unto Judah, unto the city of my fathers' sepulchres, that I may build it.**

**5 And I said to the king, If the king finds it good, and if thy servant pleases him, send me to Judah, to the city of the tombs of my fathers, that I may rebuild it.**

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**Nehemiah 2:6 And the king said unto me, (the queen also sitting by him,) For how long shall thy journey be? and when wilt thou return? So it pleased the king to send me; and I set him a time.**

**6 Then the king, with whom the queen sat, said to me, How long will your journey be, and when will you return? It pleased the king to let me go, and I fixed a time for him.**

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**Nehemiah 2:7 Moreover I said unto the king, If it please the king, let letters be given me to the governors beyond the river, that they may convey me over till I come into Judah;**

**7 Then I said to the king, If the king sees fit, let me have letters for the governors across the river, that they may let me pass through and enter Judah,**

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**Nehemiah 2:8 And a letter unto Asaph the keeper of the king's forest, that he may give me timber to make beams for the gates of the palace which [appertained] to the house, and for the wall of the city, and for the house that I shall enter into. And the king granted me, according to the good hand of my God upon me.**

**8 and a letter to Asaph, the king's ranger, asking him to provide me with timber for the gates of the fortress by the house, for the city wall, and for the house that I will occupy. The king gave me these letters, because the good hand of my God was upon me.**

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Nehemiah 2:9 ¶ Then I came to the governors beyond the river, and gave them the king's letters. Now the king had sent captains of the army and horsemen with me.

Nehemiah 2:10 When Sanballat the Horonite, and Tobiah the servant, the Ammonite, heard [of it], it grieved them exceedingly that there was come a man to seek the welfare of the children of Israel.

Nehemiah 2:11 So I came to Jerusalem, and was there three days.

9 I went to the governors on the other side of the river, and delivered to them the letters of the king, who had brought with me commanders of the army and horsemen.

10 Sanballat the Horonite, and Tobiah the Ammonite servant, when they heard of it, they were greatly displeased that a man was coming to seek the good of the children of Israel.

11 I came to Jerusalem and spent three days there.

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Nehemiah 2:12 ¶ And I arose in the night, I and some few men with me; neither told I [any] man what my God had put in my heart to do at Jerusalem: neither [was there any] beast with me, save the beast that I rode upon.

Nehemiah 2:13 And I went out by night by the gate of the valley, even before the dragon well, and to the dung port, and viewed the walls of Jerusalem, which were broken down, and the gates thereof were consumed with fire.

Nehemiah 2:14 Then I went on to the gate of the fountain, and to the king's pool: but [there was] no place for the beast [that was] under me to pass.

Nehemiah 2:15 Then went I up in the night by the brook, and viewed the wall, and turned back, and entered by the gate of the valley, and [so] returned.

Nehemiah 2:16 And the rulers knew not whither I went, or what I did; neither had I as yet told [it] to the Jews, nor to the priests, nor to the nobles, nor to the rulers, nor to the rest that did the work.

12 After which I got up during the night with some men, without having told anyone what my God had put in my heart to do for Jerusalem. There was no other beast of burden with me than my own mount.

13 I went out by night through the valley gate, and went to the dragon's spring and to the dunghill gate, looking at the ruined walls of Jerusalem and reflecting on her gates consumed by fire.

14 I passed by the gate of the spring and the king's pond, and there was no place through which the beast that was under me could pass.

15 I went up by night through the brook, and I still looked at the wall. Then I went back through the valley gate, and so I was back.

16 The magistrates did not know where I had gone or what I was doing. Up to this time I had said nothing to the Jews, nor to the priests, nor to the nobles, nor to the magistrates, nor to any of those who took care of business.

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Nehemiah 2:17 ¶ Then said I unto them, Ye see the distress that we [are] in, how Jerusalem [lieth] waste, and the gates thereof are burned with fire: come, and let us build up the wall of Jerusalem, that we be no more a reproach.

Nehemiah 2:18 Then I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me; as also the king's words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for [this] good [work].

Nehemiah 2:19 But when Sanballat the Horonite, and Tobiah the servant, the Ammonite, and Geshem the Arabian, heard [it], they laughed us to scorn, and despised us, and said, What [is] this thing that ye do? will ye rebel against the king?

Nehemiah 2:20 Then answered I them, and said unto them, The God of heaven, he will prosper us; therefore we his servants will arise and build: but ye have no portion, nor right, nor memorial, in Jerusalem.

17 Then I said to them, You see the unfortunate state in which we are! Jerusalem is destroyed, and its gates are consumed with fire! Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in reproach.

18 And I told them how the good hand of my God had been upon me, and what words the king had spoken to me. They said, Let us arise and build! And they fortified themselves in this good resolution.

19 Sanballat the Horonite, Tobiah the Ammonite servant, and Geschem the Arab, being told of this, laughed at us and despised us. They said: What are you doing there? Are you rebelling against the king?

20 And I answered them, The God of heaven will give us success. We, his servants, will arise and build; but you have no part, no right, no remembrance in Jerusalem.

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Nehemiah 3:1 ¶ Then Eliashib the high priest rose up with his brethren the priests, and they builded the sheep gate; they sanctified it, and set up the doors of it; even unto the tower of Meah they sanctified it, unto the tower of Hananeel.

Nehemiah 3:2 And next unto him builded the men of Jericho. And next to them builded Zaccur the son of Imri.

Nehemiah 3:3 But the fish gate did the sons of Hassenaah build, who [also] laid the beams thereof, and set up the doors thereof, the locks thereof, and the bars thereof.

Nehemiah 3:4 And next unto them repaired Meremoth the son of Urijah, the son of Koz. And next unto them repaired Meshullam the son of Berechiah, the son of Meshezabeel. And next unto them repaired Zadok the son of Baana.

Nehemiah 3:5 And next unto them the Tekoites repaired; but their nobles put not their necks to the work of their Lord.

Nehemiah 3:6 Moreover the old gate repaired Jehoiada the son of Paseah, and Meshullam the son of Besodeiah; they laid the beams thereof, and set up the doors thereof, and the locks thereof, and the bars thereof.

Nehemiah 3:7 And next unto them repaired Melatiah the Gibeonite, and Jadon the Meronothite, the men of Gibeon, and of Mizpah, unto the throne of the governor on this side the river.

Nehemiah 3:8 Next unto him repaired Uzziel the son of Harhaiah, of the goldsmiths. Next unto him also repaired Hananiah the son of [one of] the apothecaries, and they fortified Jerusalem unto the broad wall.

Nehemiah 3:9 And next unto them repaired Rephaiah the son of Hur, the ruler of the half part of Jerusalem.

Nehemiah 3:10 And next unto them repaired Jedaiah the son of Harumaph, even over against his house. And next unto him repaired Hattush the son of Hashabniah.

Nehemiah 3:11 Malchijah the son of Harim, and Hashub the son of Pahathmoab, repaired the other piece, and the tower of the furnaces.

Nehemiah 3:12 And next unto him repaired Shallum the son of Halohesh, the ruler of the half part of Jerusalem, he and his daughters.

Nehemiah 3:13 The valley gate repaired Hanun, and the inhabitants of Zanoah; they built it, and set up the doors thereof, the locks thereof, and the bars thereof, and a thousand cubits on the wall unto the dung gate.

Nehemiah 3:14 But the dung gate repaired Malchiah the son of Rechab, the ruler of part of Bethhaccerem; he built it, and set up the doors thereof, the locks thereof, and the bars thereof.

1 Eliashib the high priest arose with his brothers the priests, and they built the sheep gate. They consecrated it and set up the doors; they consecrated it, from the tower of Meah to the tower of Hananeel.

2 Next to Eliashib the men of Jericho built; beside him also built Zaccur, son of Imri.

3 The sons of Senaa built the gate of the fishes. They covered it, and put up the doors, the bolts and the bars.

4 Meremoth the son of Uriah, the son of Hakkot, worked repairs alongside them; beside them worked Meshullam the son of Berechiah the son of Meshezabeel; beside them worked Zadok, son of Baana;

5 beside them worked the Tekoites, whose principal ones did not submit to the service of their lord.

6 Jehoiada the son of Pasah and Meshullam the son of Besodia repaired the old gate. They covered it, and put up the doors, the bolts and the bars.

7 Alongside them worked Melatiah, the Gibeonite, Jadon, the Meronothite, and the men of Gibeon and Mizpah, belonging to the governor's seat on this side of the river;

8 Next to them worked Uzziel the son of Harhaja, of the goldsmiths, and beside him worked Hananiah, of the perfumers. They left Jerusalem as far as the wide wall.

9 Rephajah the son of Hur, ruler of half the district of Jerusalem, repaired with them.

10 Next to them worked Jedaah the son of Harumaph opposite his house, and next to him worked Hattush the son of Hashabnia.

11 Another portion of the wall and the tower of the ovens were repaired by Malkiah son of Harim and by Hashub son of Pashath Moab.

12 Next to them worked, with his daughters, Schallum son of Hallochesch, ruler of half the district of Jerusalem.

13 Hanun and the people of Zanoah repaired the valley gate. They built it, and put up its doors, bolts and bars. They made more than a thousand cubits of the wall to the door of the dung-heap.

14 Malkiah the son of Rechab, ruler of the district of Beth Hakkerem, repaired the gate of the dunghill. He built it, and put in the doors, bolts and bars.

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**Nehemiah 3:15 But the gate of the fountain repaired Shallun the son of Colhozeh, the ruler of part of Mizpah; he built it, and covered it, and set up the doors thereof, the locks thereof, and the bars thereof, and the wall of the pool of Siloah by the king's garden, and unto the stairs that go down from the city of David.**

**Nehemiah 3:16 After him repaired Nehemiah the son of Azbuk, the ruler of the half part of Bethzur, unto [the place] over against the sepulchres of David, and to the pool that was made, and unto the house of the mighty.**

**Nehemiah 3:17 After him repaired the Levites, Rehum the son of Bani. Next unto him repaired Hashabiah, the ruler of the half part of Keilah, in his part.**

**Nehemiah 3:18 After him repaired their brethren, Bavai the son of Henadad, the ruler of the half part of Keilah.**

**Nehemiah 3:19 And next to him repaired Ezer the son of Jeshua, the ruler of Mizpah, another piece over against the going up to the armoury at the turning [of the wall].**

**Nehemiah 3:20 After him Baruch the son of Zabbai earnestly repaired the other piece, from the turning [of the wall] unto the door of the house of Eliashib the high priest.**

**Nehemiah 3:21 After him repaired Meremoth the son of Urijah the son of Koz another piece, from the door of the house of Eliashib even to the end of the house of Eliashib.**

**Nehemiah 3:22 And after him repaired the priests, the men of the plain.**

**Nehemiah 3:23 After him repaired Benjamin and Hashub over against their house. After him repaired Azariah the son of Maaseiah the son of Ananiah by his house.**

**Nehemiah 3:24 After him repaired Binnui the son of Henadad another piece, from the house of Azariah unto the turning [of the wall], even unto the corner.**

**Nehemiah 3:25 Palal the son of Uzai, over against the turning [of the wall], and the tower which lieth out from the king's high house, that [was] by the court of the prison. After him Pedaiah the son of Parosh.**

**Nehemiah 3:26 Moreover the Nethinims dwelt in Ophel, unto [the place] over against the water gate toward the east, and the tower that lieth out.**

**Nehemiah 3:27 After them the Tekoites repaired another piece, over against the great tower that lieth out, even unto the wall of Ophel.**

**Nehemiah 3:28 From above the horse gate repaired the priests, every one over against his house.**

**Nehemiah 3:29 After them repaired Zadok the son of Immer over against his house. After him repaired also Shemaiah the son of Shechaniah, the keeper of the east gate.**

**15 Schallum, son of Col Hoze, chief of the district of Mizpah, repaired the gate of the spring. He built it, covered it, and set up the doors, bolts and bars. He also made the wall of the pond of Siloam, near the king's garden, to the steps which descend from the city of David.**

**16 After him Nehemiah the son of Azbuk, ruler of half the district of Beth Tsur, repaired as far as the tombs of David, as far as the pond which had been built, and as far as the house of heroes.**

**17 After him worked the Levites, Rehum the son of Bani, and next to him worked for his district Hashabiah, ruler of half the district of Keilah.**

**18 After him their brothers labored, Bavvai the son of Henadad, ruler of half the district of Keila;**

**19 And next to him Ezer the son of Joshua, the chief of Mizpah, repaired another portion of the wall opposite the ascent of the armoury at the corner.**

**20 After him Baruch the son of Zabbai laboriously repaired another portion, from the corner to the door of the house of Eliashib the high priest.**

**21 After him Meremot the son of Uriah the son of Hakkoth repaired another portion from the gate of Eliashib's house to the end of Eliashib's house.**

**22 After him the priests labored from around Jerusalem.**

**23 After them Benjamin and Hashub labored opposite their house. After them Azariah the son of Maaseja the son of Ananiah worked beside his house.**

**24 After him Binnui the son of Henadad repaired another portion, from the house of Azariah to the angle and to the corner.**

**25 Palal the son of Uzai worked opposite the corner and the upper tower that juts out in front of the king's house near the prison yard. After him worked Pedaja, son of Pareosch.**

**26 The Nethinites dwelling on the hill labored as far as the water gate on the east and the projecting tower.**

**27 After them the Tekoites repaired another portion, opposite the great projecting tower to the wall of the hill.**

**28 Above the horse gate the priests worked each in front of his house.**

**29 After them Zadok the son of Immer worked in front of his house. After him worked Schemaeja, son of Schecania, guardian of the eastern gate.**



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Nehemiah 3:30 After him repaired Hananiah the son of Shelemiah, and Hanun the sixth son of Zalaph, another piece. After him repaired Meshullam the son of Berechiah over against his chamber.

Nehemiah 3:31 After him repaired Malchiah the goldsmith's son unto the place of the Nethinims, and of the merchants, over against the gate Miphkad, and to the going up of the corner.

Nehemiah 3:32 And between the going up of the corner unto the sheep gate repaired the goldsmiths and the merchants.

#### Nehemiah Chapter 4

Nehemiah 4:1 ¶ But it came to pass, that when Sanballat heard that we builded the wall, he was wroth, and took great indignation, and mocked the Jews.

Nehemiah 4:2 And he spake before his brethren and the army of Samaria, and said, What do these feeble Jews? will they fortify themselves? will they sacrifice? will they make an end in a day? will they revive the stones out of the heaps of the rubbish which are burned?

Nehemiah 4:3 Now Tobiah the Ammonite [was] by him, and he said, Even that which they build, if a fox go up, he shall even break down their stone wall.

Nehemiah 4:4 Hear, O our God; for we are despised: and turn their reproach upon their own head, and give them for a prey in the land of captivity:

Nehemiah 4:5 And cover not their iniquity, and let not their sin be blotted out from before thee: for they have provoked [thee] to anger before the builders.

Nehemiah 4:6 So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work.

Nehemiah 4:7 ¶ But it came to pass, [that] when Sanballat, and Tobiah, and the Arabians, and the Ammonites, and the Ashdodites, heard that the walls of Jerusalem were made up, [and] that the breaches began to be stopped, then they were very wroth,

Nehemiah 4:8 And conspired all of them together to come [and] to fight against Jerusalem, and to hinder it.

Nehemiah 4:9 Nevertheless we made our prayer unto our God, and set a watch against them day and night, because of them.

Nehemiah 4:10 And Judah said, The strength of the bearers of burdens is decayed, and [there is] much rubbish; so that we are not able to build the wall.

30 After them Hananiah the son of Shelemiah and Hanun the sixth son of Zalaph repaired another part of the wall. After them Meschullam, son of Berekia, worked opposite his chamber.

31 After him Malkiah of the goldsmiths worked unto the houses of the Nethinites and of the merchants, opposite the gate of Miphkad, and unto the upper room at the corner.

32 The goldsmiths and the merchants worked between the upper room at the corner and the sheep gate.

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1 When Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, he was angry and very angry.

2 He mocked the Jews, and said before his brethren and before the soldiers of Samaria, What are these helpless Jews working for? Will we let them? Will they sacrifice? Will they complete? Will they revive stones buried under heaps of dust and consumed by fire?

3 Tobiah the Ammonite was beside him, and he said, Let them only build! If a fox rushes, it will knock down their stone wall!

4 Hear, O our God, how we are despised! Let their insults fall on their heads, and deliver them to plunder in a land where they are captive.

5 Forgive not their iniquity, neither let their sin be blotted out from before you; for they have offended those who build.

6 We rebuilt the wall, which was finished halfway through. And the people took this work to heart.

7 But Sanballat, Tobiah, the Arabs, the Ammonites and the Ashdodians, were very angry when they heard that the repair of the walls was progressing and that the breaches were beginning to be closed.

8 They all came together to come and attack Jerusalem and cause damage to it.

9 We prayed to our God, and set up a guard day and night to defend ourselves against their attacks.

10 But Judah said, The strength of those who bear the burdens fails, and the rubble is great; we cannot build the wall.

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Nehemiah 4:11 **And our adversaries said, They shall not know, neither see, till we come in the midst among them, and slay them, and cause the work to cease.**

Nehemiah 4:12 **And it came to pass, that when the Jews which dwelt by them came, they said unto us ten times, From all places whence ye shall return unto us [they will be upon you].**

Nehemiah 4:13 ¶ **Therefore set I in the lower places behind the wall, [and] on the higher places, I even set the people after their families with their swords, their spears, and their bows.**

Nehemiah 4:14 **And I looked, and rose up, and said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, Be not ye afraid of them: remember the Lord, [which is] great and terrible, and fight for your brethren, your sons, and your daughters, your wives, and your houses.**

Nehemiah 4:15 **And it came to pass, when our enemies heard that it was known unto us, and God had brought their counsel to nought, that we returned all of us to the wall, every one unto his work.**

Nehemiah 4:16 **And it came to pass from that time forth, [that] the half of my servants wrought in the work, and the other half of them held both the spears, the shields, and the bows, and the habergeons {a sleeveless coat} ; and the rulers [were] behind all the house of Judah.**

Nehemiah 4:17 **They which builded on the wall, and they that bare burdens, with those that laded, [every one] with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other [hand] held a weapon.**

Nehemiah 4:18 **For the builders, every one had his sword girded by his side, and [so] builded. And he that sounded the trumpet [was] by me.**

Nehemiah 4:19 ¶ **And I said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, The work [is] great and large, and we are separated upon the wall, one far from another.**

Nehemiah 4:20 **In what place [therefore] ye hear the sound of the trumpet, resort ye thither unto us: our God shall fight for us.**

Nehemiah 4:21 **So we laboured in the work: and half of them held the spears from the rising of the morning till the stars appeared.**  
Nehemiah 4:22 **Likewise at the same time said I unto the people, Let every one with his servant lodge within Jerusalem, that in the night they may be a guard to us, and labour on the day.**

Nehemiah 4:23 **So neither I, nor my brethren, nor my servants, nor the men of the guard which followed me, none of us put off our clothes, [saving that] every one put them off for washing.**

11 **And our enemies said, They shall neither know nor see until we come into the midst of them; we will kill them, and thus we will stop the work.**

12 **Now the Jews who lived near them came ten times to tell us of all the places from which they were going to us.**

13 **Therefore I placed the people by families in the recesses behind the wall and on the dry ground, all with their swords and their spears and their bows.**

14 **I looked, and having arisen, I said to the great ones, to the magistrates, and to the rest of the people: Do not be afraid of them! Remember the great and awesome Lord, and fight for your brothers, for your sons and daughters, for your wives and for your homes!**

15 **When our enemies heard that we had been warned, God destroyed their plan, and we all returned to the wall, each to his own work.**

16 **From that day on, half of my servants worked, and the other half were armed with spears, shields, bows, and breastplates. The rulers were behind all the house of Judah.**

17 **Those who build the wall, and those who bear or carry the burdens, worked with one hand and held a weapon with the other;**

18 **each of them, while working, had his sword girded around his loins. The one who sounded the trumpet stood near me.**

19 **I say to the nobles, to the magistrates, and to the rest of the people, The work is great and extensive, and we are scattered on the wall, far from each other.**

20 **At the sound of the trumpet, gather to us, to the place from which you will hear it; our God will fight for us.**

21 **This is how we carried on the work, half of us throwing it by hand from the rising of the dawn until the appearing of the stars.**

22 **At the same time I said again to the people, Let each one spend the night in Jerusalem with his servant; keep watch at night, and work during the day.**

23 **And we did not take off our garments, neither I, nor my brothers, nor my servants, nor the watchmen who followed me; each had only his weapons and water.**

**Nehemiah Chapter 5**

Nehemiah 5:1 ¶ And there was a great cry of the people and of their wives against their brethren the Jews.

Nehemiah 5:2 For there were that said, We, our sons, and our daughters, [are] many: therefore we take up corn [for them], that we may eat, and live.

Nehemiah 5:3 [Some] also there were that said, We have mortgaged our lands, vineyards, and houses, that we might buy corn, because of the dearth.

Nehemiah 5:4 There were also that said, We have borrowed money for the king's tribute, [and that upon] our lands and vineyards.

Nehemiah 5:5 Yet now our flesh [is] as the flesh of our brethren, our children as their children: and, lo, we bring into bondage our sons and our daughters to be servants, and [some] of our daughters are brought unto bondage [already]: neither [is it] in our power [to redeem them]; for other men have our lands and vineyards.

Nehemiah 5:6 ¶ And I was very angry when I heard their cry and these words.

Nehemiah 5:7 Then I consulted with myself, and I rebuked the nobles, and the rulers, and said unto them, Ye exact usury, every one of his brother. And I set a great assembly against them.

Nehemiah 5:8 And I said unto them, We after our ability have redeemed our brethren the Jews, which were sold unto the heathen; and will ye even sell your brethren? or shall they be sold unto us? Then held they their peace, and found nothing [to answer].

Nehemiah 5:9 Also I said, It [is] not good that ye do: ought ye not to walk in the fear of our God because of the reproach of the heathen our enemies?

Nehemiah 5:10 I likewise, [and] my brethren, and my servants, might exact of them money and corn: I pray you, let us leave off this usury.

Nehemiah 5:11 Restore, I pray you, to them, even this day, their lands, their vineyards, their oliveyards, and their houses, also the hundredth [part] of the money, and of the corn, the wine, and the oil, that ye exact of them.

Nehemiah 5:12 Then said they, We will restore [them], and will require nothing of them; so will we do as thou sayest. Then I called the priests, and took an oath of them, that they should do according to this promise.

Nehemiah 5:13 Also I shook my lap, and said, So God shake out every man from his house, and from his labour, that performeth not this promise, even thus be he shaken out, and emptied. And all the congregation said, Amen, and praised the LORD. And the people did according to this promise.

**Nehemiah Chapter 5**

1 There arose great complaints from the common people and their wives against their brethren the Jews.

2 Some said, We, our sons and our daughters, are many; give us corn, that we may eat and live.

3 Others said, We pledge our fields, our vineyards, and our houses, to have wheat during the famine.

4 Others said, We have borrowed money from our fields and our vineyards for the king's tribute.

5 And yet our flesh is like the flesh of our brothers, our children are like their children; and behold, we put our sons and our daughters into bondage, and many of our daughters are already reduced to it; we are without strength, and our fields and our vineyards belong to others.

6 I was very angry when I heard their complaints and these words.

7 I resolved to rebuke the great and the magistrates, and I said to them, What! you lend interest to your brothers! And I gathered around them a great crowd,

8 And I say unto them, We have redeemed our brethren the Jews, sold unto the Gentiles, according to our power; and you would sell your brothers yourselves, and they would be sold to us! They were silent, finding nothing to answer.

9 Then I said: What you are doing is not right. Should you not walk in the fear of our God, lest you be insulted by the nations our enemies?

10 I also lent them money and grain, and my brothers and my servants. Let's give up what they owe us!

11 So give them back today their fields, their vineyards, their olive groves, and their houses, and a hundredth of the money, the wheat, the new wine, and the oil that you demanded of them as interest.

12 They answered, We will return them, and we will not ask them anything, we will do as you say. Then I called the priests, before whom I made them swear to keep their word.

13 And I shook my cloak, saying, May God shake in the same manner out of his house and of his possessions every man who shall not keep his word, and thus that man be shaken and left empty. The whole congregation says: Amen! We celebrate the Lord. And the people kept their word.

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Nehemiah 5:14 ¶ Moreover from the time that I was appointed to be their governor in the land of Judah, from the twentieth year even unto the two and thirtieth year of Artaxerxes the king, [that is], twelve years, I and my brethren have not eaten the bread of the governor.

Nehemiah 5:15 But the former governors that [had been] before me were chargeable unto the people, and had taken of them bread and wine, beside forty shekels of silver; yea, even their servants bare rule over the people: but so did not I, because of the fear of God.

Nehemiah 5:16 Yea, also I continued in the work of this wall, neither bought we any land: and all my servants [were] gathered thither unto the work.

Nehemiah 5:17 Moreover [there were] at my table an hundred and fifty of the Jews and rulers, beside those that came unto us from among the heathen that [are] about us.

Nehemiah 5:18 Now [that] which was prepared [for me] daily [was] one ox [and] six choice sheep; also fowls were prepared for me, and once in ten days store of all sorts of wine: yet for all this required not I the bread of the governor, because the bondage was heavy upon this people.

Nehemiah 5:19 Think upon me, my God, for good, [according] to all that I have done for this people.

### Nehemiah Chapter 6

Nehemiah 6:1 ¶ Now it came to pass, when Sanballat, and Tobiah, and Geshem the Arabian, and the rest of our enemies, heard that I had builded the wall, and [that] there was no breach left therein; (though at that time I had not set up the doors upon the gates:)

Nehemiah 6:2 That Sanballat and Geshem sent unto me, saying, Come, let us meet together in [some one of] the villages in the plain of Ono. But they thought to do me mischief.

Nehemiah 6:3 And I sent messengers unto them, saying, I [am] doing a great work, so that I cannot come down: why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?

Nehemiah 6:4 Yet they sent unto me four times after this sort; and I answered them after the same manner.

Nehemiah 6:5 Then sent Sanballat his servant unto me in like manner the fifth time with an open letter in his hand;

Nehemiah 6:6 Wherein [was] written, It is reported among the heathen, and Gashmu saith [it, that] thou and the Jews think to rebel: for which cause thou buildest the wall, that thou mayest be their king, according to these words.

14 From the day that the king made me their governor in the land of Judah, from the twentieth year until the thirty-second year of King Artaxerxes, for twelve years neither I nor my brethren lived on the income of the governor.

15 Before me the first rulers overwhelmed the people, and received from them bread and wine, besides forty shekels of silver; their very servants oppressed the people. I did not do so, for fear of God.

16 Moreover, I labored to repair this wall, and we did not buy any field, and my servants all together labored.

17 I had at my table a hundred and fifty men, Jews and magistrates, besides those who came to us from the surrounding nations.

18 Every day they prepared an ox for me, six chosen sheep, and birds; and every ten days all the necessary wine was prepared in abundance. Despite this, I did not claim the governor's income, because the work was the responsibility of this people.

19 Remember me favorably, O my God, because of all that I have done for this people!

### Nehemiah Chapter 6

1 I had not yet laid the leaves of the gates, when Sanballat, Tobiah, Geschem, the Arab, and our other enemies heard that I had rebuilt the wall and that there was no breach left.

2 Then Sanballat and Geschem sent me to say, Come, and let us have an interview together in the villages of the valley of Ono. They had planned to hurt me.

3 I sent messengers to them with this answer: I have a great work to do, and I cannot go down; the work would be interrupted while I left to go to you.

4 They asked me the same question four times, and I gave them the same answer.

5 Sanballat sent me this message a fifth time through his servant, who held an open letter in his hand.

6 It was written there: The rumor is spreading among the nations, and Gaschmu says that you and the Jews plan to revolt, and that it is for this purpose that you are rebuilding the wall. You will, they say, become their king,

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Nehemiah 6:7 **And thou hast also appointed prophets to preach of thee at Jerusalem, saying, [There is] a king in Judah: and now shall it be reported to the king according to these words. Come now therefore, and let us take counsel together.**

Nehemiah 6:8 **Then I sent unto him, saying, There are no such things done as thou sayest, but thou feignest them out of thine own heart.**

Nehemiah 6:9 **For they all made us afraid, saying, Their hands shall be weakened from the work, that it be not done. Now therefore, [O God], strengthen my hands.**

Nehemiah 6:10 **Afterward I came unto the house of Shemaiah the son of Delaiah the son of Mehetabeel, who [was] shut up; and he said, Let us meet together in the house of God, within the temple, and let us shut the doors of the temple: for they will come to slay thee; yea, in the night will they come to slay thee.**

Nehemiah 6:11 **And I said, Should such a man as I flee? and who [is there], that, [being] as I [am], would go into the temple to save his life? I will not go in.**

Nehemiah 6:12 **And, lo, I perceived that God had not sent him; but that he pronounced this prophecy against me: for Tobiah and Sanballat had hired him.**

Nehemiah 6:13 **Therefore [was] he hired, that I should be afraid, and do so, and sin, and [that] they might have [matter] for an evil report, that they might reproach me.**

Nehemiah 6:14 **My God, think thou upon Tobiah and Sanballat according to these their works, and on the prophetess Noadiah, and the rest of the prophets, that would have put me in fear.**

Nehemiah 6:15 ¶ **So the wall was finished in the twenty and fifth [day] of [the month] Elul, in fifty and two days.**

Nehemiah 6:16 **And it came to pass, that when all our enemies heard [thereof], and all the heathen that [were] about us saw [these things], they were much cast down in their own eyes: for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God.**

Nehemiah 6:17 ¶ **Moreover in those days the nobles of Judah sent many letters unto Tobiah, and [the letters] of Tobiah came unto them.**

Nehemiah 6:18 **For [there were] many in Judah sworn unto him, because he [was] the son in law of Shechaniah the son of Arah; and his son Johanan had taken the daughter of Meshullam the son of Berechiah.**

Nehemiah 6:19 **Also they reported his good deeds before me, and uttered my words to him. [And] Tobiah sent letters to put me in fear.**

**7 You even appointed prophets to proclaim yourself king of Judah in Jerusalem. And now these things will come to the knowledge of the king. Come, then, and let us consult together.**

**8 I made Sanballat answer: What you are saying is not; you're the one who invents it!**

**9 All these people wanted to frighten us, and they said to themselves, They will lose heart, and the work will not be done. Now, O God, strengthen me!**

**10 I went to Schemaeah the son of Delaja the son of Mehetabeel. He had shut himself up, and he said: Let us go together into the house of God, in the middle of the temple, and let us close the doors of the temple; for they are coming to kill you, and it is during the night that they will come to kill you.**

**11 I answered: A man like me to flee! And what man like me could enter the temple and live? I will not enter.**

**12 And I knowed that it was not God that sent him. But he prophesied like this about me because Sanballat and Tobiah had given him money.**

**13 By gaining him thus, they hoped that I would be afraid, and that I would follow his advice and commit a sin; and they would have taken advantage of this attack on my reputation to cover me with opprobrium.**

**14 Remember, O my God, Tobiah and Sanballat, and their works! Remember also Noadiah, the prophetess, and the other prophets who sought to frighten me!**

**15 The wall was completed on the twenty-fifth day of the month of Elul, in fifty-two days.**

**16 When all our enemies heard of it, all the nations that were around us feared; they felt a great humiliation, and recognized that the work had been accomplished by the will of our God.**

**17 At that time there were also noblemen of Judah who frequently sent letters to Tobiah and received letters from him.**

**18 For many in Judah were bound to him by oath, because he was the son-in-law of Schecaniah the son of Arah, and his son Jochanan had taken the daughter of Meschullam the son of Berechiah.**

**19 They even spoke well of him in my presence, and reported my words to him. Tobija sent letters to scare me.**

**Nehemiah Chapter 7**

Nehemiah 7:1 ¶ Now it came to pass, when the wall was built, and I had set up the doors, and the porters and the singers and the Levites were appointed,

Nehemiah 7:2 That I gave my brother Hanani, and Hananiah the ruler of the palace, charge over Jerusalem: for he [was] a faithful man, and feared God above many.

Nehemiah 7:3 And I said unto them, Let not the gates of Jerusalem be opened until the sun be hot; and while they stand by, let them shut the doors, and bar [them]: and appoint watches of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, every one in his watch, and every one [to be] over against his house.

Nehemiah 7:4 Now the city [was] large and great: but the people [were] few therein, and the houses [were] not builded.

Nehemiah 7:5 ¶ And my God put into mine heart to gather together the nobles, and the rulers, and the people, that they might be reckoned by genealogy. And I found a register of the genealogy of them which came up at the first, and found written therein,

Nehemiah 7:6 These [are] the children of the province, that went up out of the captivity, of those that had been carried away, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away, and came again to Jerusalem and to Judah, every one unto his city;

Nehemiah 7:7 Who came with Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Nehemiah, Azariah, Raamiah, Nahamani, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispereth, Bigvai, Nehum, Baanah. The number, [I say], of the men of the people of Israel [was this];

Nehemiah 7:8 The children of Parosh, two thousand an hundred seventy and two.

Nehemiah 7:9 The children of Shephathiah, three hundred seventy and two.

Nehemiah 7:10 The children of Arah, six hundred fifty and two.

Nehemiah 7:11 The children of Pahathmoab, of the children of Jeshua and Joab, two thousand and eight hundred [and] eighteen.

Nehemiah 7:12 The children of Elam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four.

Nehemiah 7:13 The children of Zattu, eight hundred forty and five.

Nehemiah 7:14 The children of Zaccai, seven hundred and threescore.

Nehemiah 7:15 The children of Binnui, six hundred forty and eight.

Nehemiah 7:16 The children of Bebai, six hundred twenty and eight.

**Nehemiah Chapter 7**

1 When the wall was rebuilt and I had set up the doors of the gates, the gatekeepers, the singers and the Levites were appointed.

2 I gave my orders to Hanani my brother, and to Hananiah the ruler of the citadel of Jerusalem, a man superior to many in his faithfulness and in his fear of God.

3 I say to them, The gates of Jerusalem will not be opened until the heat of the sun has come, and the shutters will be bolted in your presence; the inhabitants of Jerusalem will keep watch, each at his post in front of his house.

4 The city was spacious and large, but sparsely populated, and the houses were not built.

5 My God put it into my heart to gather together the nobles, the rulers and the people, to number them. I found a genealogical register of those who had gone up first, and I saw there written the following.

6 These are the men of the province who returned from exile, whom Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon had taken captive, and who returned to Jerusalem and Judah, each to his own city.

7 They went with Zerubbabel, Joshua, Nehemiah, Azariah, Raamiah, Nashamani, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispereth, Bigvai, Nehum, Baanah. Number of men of the people of Israel:

8 the sons of Pareosh, two thousand one hundred and seventy-two;

9 the sons of Shephathiah, three hundred and seventy-two;

10 the children of Arach, six hundred fifty and two;

11 the sons of Pashath Moab, of the sons of Joshua and Joab, two thousand eight hundred and eighteen;

12 the children of Elam, one thousand two hundred fifty and four;

13 the sons of Zattu, eight hundred forty and five;

14 the sons of Zaccai, seven hundred and sixty;

15 the children of Binnui, six hundred and forty-eight;

16 the children of Bebai, six hundred twenty and eight;

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Nehemiah 7:17 The children of Azgad, two thousand three hundred twenty and two.	17 the children of Azgad, two thousand three hundred and twenty-two;
Nehemiah 7:18 The children of Adonikam, six hundred threescore and seven.	18 the children of Adonikam, six hundred sixty-seven;
Nehemiah 7:19 The children of Bigvai, two thousand threescore and seven.	19 the children of Bigvai, two thousand sixty-seven;
Nehemiah 7:20 The children of Adin, six hundred fifty and five.	20 the children of Adin, six hundred fifty and five;
Nehemiah 7:21 The children of Ater of Hezekiah, ninety and eight.	21 the sons of Ather, of the family of Hezekiah, ninety and eight;
Nehemiah 7:22 The children of Hashum, three hundred twenty and eight.	22 the children of Hashum, three hundred twenty and eight;
Nehemiah 7:23 The children of Bezai, three hundred twenty and four.	23 the sons of Bezai, three hundred twenty and four;
Nehemiah 7:24 The children of Hariph, an hundred and twelve.	24 the sons of Hariph, one hundred and twelve;
Nehemiah 7:25 The children of Gibeon, ninety and five.	25 the children of Gibeon, ninety-five;
Nehemiah 7:26 The men of Bethlehem and Netophah, an hundred fourscore and eight.	26 the people of Bethlehem and Netopha, one hundred and eighty-eight;
Nehemiah 7:27 The men of Anathoth, an hundred twenty and eight.	27 the people of Anathoth, one hundred and twenty-eight;
Nehemiah 7:28 The men of Bethazmaveth, forty and two.	28 the people of Beth Azmaveth, forty-two;
Nehemiah 7:29 The men of Kirjathjearim, Chephirah, and Beeroth, seven hundred forty and three.	29 the people of Kiriath-jearim, of Chephira and of Beeroth, seven hundred and forty-three;
Nehemiah 7:30 The men of Ramah and Gaba, six hundred twenty and one.	30 the people of Rama and Geba, six hundred and twenty-one;
Nehemiah 7:31 The men of Michmas, an hundred and twenty and two.	31 the people of Micmas, one hundred and twenty-two;
Nehemiah 7:32 The men of Bethel and Ai, an hundred twenty and three.	32 the people of Bethel and Ai, one hundred and twenty-three;
Nehemiah 7:33 The men of the other Nebo, fifty and two.	33 the people of the other Nebo, fifty-two;
Nehemiah 7:34 The children of the other Elam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four.	34 the children of the other Elam, one thousand two hundred fifty and four;
Nehemiah 7:35 The children of Harim, three hundred and twenty.	35 the children of Harim, three hundred and twenty;
Nehemiah 7:36 The children of Jericho, three hundred forty and five.	36 the children of Jericho, three hundred and forty-five;
Nehemiah 7:37 The children of Lod, Hadid, and Ono, seven hundred twenty and one.	37 the sons of Lod, Hadid, and Ono, seven hundred and twenty-one;

ne7.3 8	Nehemiah 7:38 <b>The children of Senaah, three thousand nine hundred and thirty.</b>	<b>38 the children of Senaa, three thousand nine hundred and thirty.</b>
ne7.39	Nehemiah 7:39 ¶ <b>The priests: the children of Jedaiah, of the house of Jeshua, nine hundred seventy and three.</b>	<b>39 Priests: the children of Jedaiah, of the house of Joshua, nine hundred and seventy-three;</b>
ne7.4 0	Nehemiah 7:40 <b>The children of Immer, a thousand fifty and two.</b>	<b>40 the children of Immer, a thousand fifty and two;</b>
ne7.4 1	Nehemiah 7:41 <b>The children of Pashur, a thousand two hundred forty and seven.</b>	<b>41 the sons of Pashhur, one thousand two hundred and forty-seven;</b>
ne7.4 2	Nehemiah 7:42 <b>The children of Harim, a thousand and seventeen.</b>	<b>42 the children of Harim, one thousand and seventeen.</b>
ne7.43	Nehemiah 7:43 ¶ <b>The Levites: the children of Jeshua, of Kadmiel, [and] of the children of Hodevah, seventy and four.</b>	<b>43 Levites: the sons of Joshua and Kadmiel, of the sons of Hodva, seventy-four.</b>
ne7.4 4	Nehemiah 7:44 ¶ <b>The singers: the children of Asaph, an hundred forty and eight.</b>	<b>44 The singers: the children of Asaph, one hundred and forty-eight.</b>
ne7.45	Nehemiah 7:45 ¶ <b>The porters: the children of Shallum, the children of Ater, the children of Talmon, the children of Akkub, the children of Hatita, the children of Shobai, an hundred thirty and eight.</b>	<b>45 Gatekeepers: the children of Schallum, the children of Ather, the children of Thalmon, the children of Akkub, the children of Hathitha, the children of Schobai, one hundred thirty and eight.</b>
ne7.46	Nehemiah 7:46 ¶ <b>The Nethinims: the children of Ziha, the children of Hashupha, the children of Tabbaoth,</b>	<b>46 Nethinim: the children of Zisha, the children of Hasupha, the children of Thabbaoth,</b>
ne7.4 7	Nehemiah 7:47 <b>The children of Keros, the children of Sia, the children of Padon,</b>	<b>47 the children of Keros, the children of Sia, the children of Pado,</b>
ne7.4 8	Nehemiah 7:48 <b>The children of Lebanah, the children of Hagaba, the children of Shalmal,</b>	<b>48 the children of Lebanah, the children of Hagaba, the children of Salmai,</b>
ne7.4 9	Nehemiah 7:49 <b>The children of Hanan, the children of Giddel, the children of Gahar,</b>	<b>49 the children of Hanan, the children of Giddel, the children of Gachar,</b>
ne7.5 0	Nehemiah 7:50 <b>The children of Reaiah, the children of Rezin, the children of Nekoda,</b>	<b>50 the children of Reaia, the children of Rezin, the children of Nekoda,</b>
ne7.5 1	Nehemiah 7:51 <b>The children of Gazzam, the children of Uzza, the children of Phaseah,</b>	<b>51 the children of Gazzam, the children of Uzza, the children of Pasah,</b>
ne7.52	Nehemiah 7:52 <b>The children of Besai, the children of Meunim, the children of Nephishesim,</b>	<b>52 the children of Besai, the children of Mehunim, the children of Nephischsim,</b>
ne7.5 3	Nehemiah 7:53 <b>The children of Bakbuk, the children of Hakupha, the children of Harhur,</b>	<b>53 the children of Bakbuk, the children of Hakupha, the children of Harhur,</b>
ne7.5 4	Nehemiah 7:54 <b>The children of Bazlith, the children of Mehida, the children of Harsha,</b>	<b>54 the children of Batzlith, the children of Mehida, the children of Harsha,</b>
ne7.5 5	Nehemiah 7:55 <b>The children of Barkos, the children of Sisera, the children of Tamah,</b>	<b>55 the children of Barcos, the children of Sisera, the children of Thamach,</b>



ne7.5 6	Nehemiah 7:56 <b>The children of Neziah, the children of Hatipha.</b>	<b>56 the children of Netsiah, the children of Hathiphah.</b>
ne7.57	Nehemiah 7:57 ¶ <b>The children of Solomon's servants: the children of Sotai, the children of Sophereth, the children of Perida,</b>	<b>57 The sons of Solomon's servants: the sons of Sothai, the sons of Sophereth, the sons of Perida,</b>
ne7.58 8	Nehemiah 7:58 <b>The children of Jaala, the children of Darkon, the children of Giddel,</b>	<b>58 the children of Jaala, the children of Darkon, the children of Giddel,</b>
ne7.59	Nehemiah 7:59 <b>The children of Shephathiah, the children of Hattil, the children of Pochereth of Zebaim, the children of Amon.</b>	<b>59 the children of Shephathiah, the children of Hatthil, the children of Pokereth Hatzebaim, the children of Amun.</b>
ne7.60	Nehemiah 7:60 <b>All the Nethinims, and the children of Solomon's servants, [were] three hundred ninety and two.</b>	<b>60 Total of the Nethinites and the sons of Solomon's servants: three hundred and ninety-two.</b>
ne7.61	Nehemiah 7:61 <b>And these [were] they which went up [also] from Telmelah, Telharesha, Cherub, Addon, and Immer: but they could not show their father's house, nor their seed, whether they [were] of Israel.</b>	<b>61 These are they that departed from Thel Melach, from Thel Harscha, from Kerub Addon, and from Immer, and could not make known their father's house and their race, to prove that they were of Israel.</b>
ne7.62	Nehemiah 7:62 <b>The children of Delaiah, the children of Tobiah, the children of Nekoda, six hundred forty and two.</b>	<b>62 The children of Delaiah, the children of Tobiah, the children of Nekoda, six hundred and forty-two.</b>
ne7.63	Nehemiah 7:63 ¶ <b>And of the priests: the children of Habaiah, the children of Koz, the children of Barzillai, which took [one] of the daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite to wife, and was called after their name.</b>	<b>63 And among the priests: the sons of Hobaiah, the sons of Hakkots, the sons of Barzillai, who took to wife one of the daughters of Barzillai, the Gileadite, and was called by their name.</b>
ne7.64	Nehemiah 7:64 <b>These sought their register [among] those that were reckoned by genealogy, but it was not found: therefore were they, as polluted, put from the priesthood.</b>	<b>64 They looked for their genealogical titles, but they did not find them. They are excluded from the priesthood,</b>
ne7.65	Nehemiah 7:65 <b>And the Tirshatha said unto them, that they should not eat of the most holy things, till there stood [up] a priest with Urim and Thummim.</b>	<b>65 and the governor told them not to eat most holy things until a priest had consulted the Urim and Thummim.</b>
ne7.66	Nehemiah 7:66 ¶ <b>The whole congregation together [was] forty and two thousand three hundred and threescore,</b>	<b>66 The whole congregation was forty-two thousand three hundred and sixty,</b>
ne7.67	Nehemiah 7:67 <b>Beside their manservants and their maidservants, of whom [there were] seven thousand three hundred thirty and seven: and they had two hundred forty and five singing men and singing women.</b>	<b>67 besides their servants and their maidservants, seven thousand three hundred and thirty-seven. Among them were two hundred and forty-five men and women singers.</b>
ne7.68	Nehemiah 7:68 <b>Their horses, seven hundred thirty and six: their mules, two hundred forty and five:</b>	<b>68 They had seven hundred and thirty-six horses, two hundred and forty-five mules,</b>
ne7.69	Nehemiah 7:69 <b>[Their] camels, four hundred thirty and five: six thousand seven hundred and twenty asses.</b>	<b>69 four hundred and thirty-five camels, and six thousand seven hundred and twenty donkeys.</b>
ne7.70	Nehemiah 7:70 ¶ <b>And some of the chief of the fathers gave unto the work. The Tirshatha gave to the treasure a thousand drams of gold, fifty basins, five hundred and thirty priests' garments.</b>	<b>70 Many of the heads of families donated to the work. The governor gave to the treasury one thousand darics of gold, fifty cups, five hundred and thirty priestly tunics.</b>

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Nehemiah 7:71 **And [some] of the chief of the fathers gave to the treasure of the work twenty thousand drams of gold, and two thousand and two hundred pound of silver.**

Nehemiah 7:72 **And [that] which the rest of the people gave [was] twenty thousand drams of gold, and two thousand pound of silver, and threescore and seven priests' garments.**

Nehemiah 7:73 **So the priests, and the Levites, and the porters, and the singers, and [some] of the people, and the Nethinims, and all Israel, dwelt in their cities; and when the seventh month came, the children of Israel [were] in their cities.**

#### **Nehemiah Chapter 8**

Nehemiah 8:1 ¶ **And all the people gathered themselves together as one man into the street that [was] before the water gate; and they spake unto Ezra the scribe to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had commanded to Israel.**

Nehemiah 8:2 **And Ezra the priest brought the law before the congregation both of men and women, and all that could hear with understanding, upon the first day of the seventh month.**

Nehemiah 8:3 **And he read therein before the street that [was] before the water gate from the morning until midday, before the men and the women, and those that could understand; and the ears of all the people [were attentive] unto the book of the law.**

Nehemiah 8:4 **And Ezra the scribe stood upon a pulpit of wood, which they had made for the purpose; and beside him stood Mattithiah, and Shema, and Anaiah, and Urijah, and Hilkiah, and Maaseiah, on his right hand; and on his left hand, Pedaiah, and Mishael, and Malchiah, and Hashum, and Hashbadana, Zechariah, [and] Meshullam.**

Nehemiah 8:5 **And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people; (for he was above all the people;) and when he opened it, all the people stood up:**

Nehemiah 8:6 **And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God. And all the people answered, Amen, Amen, with lifting up their hands: and they bowed their heads, and worshipped the LORD with [their] faces to the ground.**

Nehemiah 8:7 **Also Jeshua, and Bani, and Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodijah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, and the Levites, caused the people to understand the law: and the people [stood] in their place.**

Nehemiah 8:8 **So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused [them] to understand the reading.**

71 **The heads of families gave to the treasury of the work twenty thousand darics of gold and two thousand two hundred minas of silver.**

72 **The rest of the people gave twenty thousand darics of gold, two thousand minas of silver, and sixty-seven priestly robes.**

73 **The priests and the Levites, the gatekeepers, the singers, the common people, the Nethinites and all Israel settled in their cities. The seventh month came, and the children of Israel were in their cities.**

#### **Nehemiah Chapter 8**

1 **Then all the people gathered together as one in the square before the water gate. They told Ezra the scribe to bring the book of the law of Moses, commanded by the Lord to Israel.**

2 **And Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men and women and of all who were able to hear it. It was the first day of the seventh month.**

3 **Ezra read from the book from morning until midday in the square before the water gate, in the presence of men and women and of those who were able to hear him. All the people were attentive to the reading of the book of the law.**

4 **Ezra, the scribe, was seated on a wooden platform set up for the occasion. Next to him on his right were Matthiah, Schema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Maasejah, and on his left were Pedaja, Mishael, Malkiah, Haschum, Haschbaddana, Zechariah, and Meschullam.**

5 **Ezra opened the scroll in the sight of all the people, for he was exalted above all the people; and when he had opened it, all the people stood in their place.**

6 **Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people lifted up their hands and answered, Amen! Amen! And they bowed down and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground.**

7 **Joshua, Bani, Sherebia, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodijah, Maasejah, Kelitha, Azariah, Jehozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, and the Levites explained the law to the people, and each remained in his place.**

8 **They read distinctly in the book of the law of God, and they gave its meaning to make clear what they had read.**

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Nehemiah 8:9 ¶ And Nehemiah, which [is] the Tirshatha, and Ezra the priest the scribe, and the Levites that taught the people, said unto all the people, This day [is] holy unto the LORD your God; mourn not, nor weep. For all the people wept, when they heard the words of the law.

9 Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people, said to all the people, This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not be in desolation and in tears! For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law.

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Nehemiah 8:10 Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for [this] day [is] holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

10 They said to them, Go, eat fatty meats and drink sweet liquors, and send portions to those who have nothing prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord will be your strength.

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Nehemiah 8:11 So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, Hold your peace, for the day [is] holy; neither be ye grieved.

11 The Levites quieted all the people, saying, Be silent, for this day is holy; do not grieve!

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Nehemiah 8:12 And all the people went their way to eat, and to drink, and to send portions, and to make great mirth, because they had understood the words that were declared unto them.

12 And all the people departed to eat and drink, to send portions, and to rejoice greatly. For they had understood the words that had been explained to them.

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Nehemiah 8:13 ¶ And on the second day were gathered together the chief of the fathers of all the people, the priests, and the Levites, unto Ezra the scribe, even to understand the words of the law.

13 On the second day the heads of families of all the people, the priests and the Levites, assembled to Ezra the scribe to hear the explanation of the words of the law.

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Nehemiah 8:14 And they found written in the law which the LORD had commanded by Moses, that the children of Israel should dwell in booths {tents} in the feast of the seventh month:

14 And they found written in the law which the LORD had commanded by Moses, that the children of Israel were to dwell in tents during the feast of the seventh month,

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Nehemiah 8:15 And that they should publish and proclaim in all their cities, and in Jerusalem, saying, Go forth unto the mount, and fetch olive branches, and pine branches, and myrtle branches, and palm branches, and branches of thick trees, to make booths, as [it is] written.

15 and proclaim this publication in all their cities and in Jerusalem: Go and get olive branches in the mountains, branches of wild olive trees, branches of myrtle, branches of palm trees, and branches of thick trees, to make tents, as it is written.

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Nehemiah 8:16 ¶ So the people went forth, and brought [them], and made themselves booths, every one upon the roof of his house, and in their courts, and in the courts of the house of God, and in the street of the water gate, and in the street of the gate of Ephraim.

16 Then the people went and got branches, and made themselves tents on the roof of their houses, in their courtyards, in the courts of the house of God, in the place of the water gate and in the place of the gate of Ephraim.

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Nehemiah 8:17 And all the congregation of them that were come again out of the captivity made booths, and sat under the booths: for since the days of Jeshua the son of Nun unto that day had not the children of Israel done so. And there was very great gladness.

17 All the congregation of those who had returned from captivity made tents, and they dwelt in these tents. From the days of Joshua son of Nun until this day the children of Israel had done nothing like this. And there was great rejoicing.

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Nehemiah 8:18 Also day by day, from the first day unto the last day, he read in the book of the law of God. And they kept the feast seven days; and on the eighth day [was] a solemn assembly, according unto the manner.

18 They read in the book of the law of God every day, from the first day to the last. The feast was celebrated for seven days, and there was a solemn assembly on the eighth day, as is ordained.

**Nehemiah Chapter 9**

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Nehemiah 9:1 ¶ Now in the twenty and fourth day of this month the children of Israel were assembled with fasting, and with sackclothes, and earth upon them.

Nehemiah 9:2 And the seed of Israel separated themselves from all strangers, and stood and confessed their sins, and the iniquities of their fathers.

Nehemiah 9:3 And they stood up in their place, and read in the book of the law of the LORD their God [one] fourth part of the day; and [another] fourth part they confessed, and worshipped the LORD their God.

Nehemiah 9:4 ¶ Then stood up upon the stairs, of the Levites, Jeshua, and Bani, Kadmiel, Shebaniah, Bunni, Sherebiah, Bani, [and] Chenani, and cried with a loud voice unto the LORD their God.

Nehemiah 9:5 Then the Levites, Jeshua, and Kadmiel, Bani, Hashabniah, Sherebiah, Hodijah, Shebaniah, [and] Pethahiah, said, Stand up [and] bless the LORD your God for ever and ever: and blessed be thy glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

Nehemiah 9:6 Thou, [even] thou, [art] LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all [things] that [are] therein, the seas, and all that [is] therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee.

Nehemiah 9:7 Thou [art] the LORD the God, who didst choose Abram, and broughtest him forth out of Ur of the Chaldees, and gavest him the name of Abraham;

Nehemiah 9:8 And foundest his heart faithful before thee, and madest a covenant with him to give the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Jebusites, and the Girgashites, to give [it, I say], to his seed, and hast performed thy words; for thou [art] righteous:

Nehemiah 9:9 And didst see the affliction of our fathers in Egypt, and heardest their cry by the Red sea;

Nehemiah 9:10 And showedst signs and wonders upon Pharaoh, and on all his servants, and on all the people of his land: for thou knewest that they dealt proudly against them. So didst thou get thee a name, as [it is] this day.

Nehemiah 9:11 And thou didst divide the sea before them, so that they went through the midst of the sea on the dry land; and their persecutors thou threwest into the deeps, as a stone into the mighty waters.

Nehemiah 9:12 Moreover thou leddest them in the day by a cloudy pillar; and in the night by a pillar of fire, to give them light in the way wherein they should go.

1 On the twenty-fourth day of the same month, the children of Israel gathered together, clothed in sackcloth and covered with dust, for the celebration of a fast.

2 Those who were of the seed of Israel, having separated themselves from all the foreigners, came forward and confessed their sins and the iniquities of their fathers.

3 When they were placed, they read in the book of the law of the LORD their God for a quarter of the day; and for another quarter they confessed their sins and worshiped the Lord their God.

4 Joshua, Bani, Kadmiel, Shebania, Bunni, Sherebia, Bani, and Kenani went up to the platform of the Levites and cried aloud to the LORD their God.

5 And the Levites Joshua, Kadmiel, Bani, Hashabnia, Sherebiah, Hodijah, Shebania, and Pethashjah said, Arise, bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting. May your glorious name be blessed, which is above all blessing and all praise!

6 You alone, O LORD, made the heavens, the heavens of the heavens, and all their host, the earth and all that is upon it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to all these things, and the host of heaven bows down to you.

7 It is you, O LORD God, who chose Abram, who brought him out of Ur in Chaldea, and who gave him the name Abraham.

8 You found his faithful heart before you, you made a covenant with him, and you promised to give to his descendants the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Jebusites and the Girgashites. And you kept your word, because you are just.

9 You saw the affliction of our fathers in Egypt, and you heard their cries toward the Red Sea.

10 You did signs and wonders against Pharaoh, against all his servants, and against all the people of his land, because you knew how wickedly they had treated our fathers, and you showed your glory as it appears today.

11 You divided the sea before them, and they passed through the midst of the sea on dry land; but you threw into the abyss, like a stone to the bottom of the waters, those who went after them.

12 You guided them by day with a pillar of cloud, and by night with a pillar of fire, which gave them light in the way they were to follow.

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Nehemiah 9:13 **Thou camest down also upon mount Sinai, and spakest with them from heaven, and gavest them right judgments, and true laws, good statutes and commandments:**

Nehemiah 9:14 **And madest known unto them thy holy sabbath, and commandedst them precepts, statutes, and laws, by the hand of Moses thy servant:**

Nehemiah 9:15 **And gavest them bread from heaven for their hunger, and broughtest forth water for them out of the rock for their thirst, and promisedst them that they should go in to possess the land which thou hadst sworn to give them. [Psalm 78:24-25; John 6:31]**

+ \ *Psalm 78:24 **And had rained down manna upon them to eat, and had given them of the corn of heaven.***

+ \ *Psalm 78:25 **Man did eat angels' food: he sent them meat to the full. [Nehemiah 9:15; John 6:31]***

+ \ *John 6:31 **Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat. [Nehemiah 9:15; Psalm 78:24-25]***

Nehemiah 9:16 **But they and our fathers dealt proudly, and hardened their necks, and hearkened not to thy commandments,**

Nehemiah 9:17 **And refused to obey, neither were mindful of thy wonders that thou didst among them; but hardened their necks, and in their rebellion appointed a captain to return to their bondage: but thou [art] a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and forsookest them not.**

Nehemiah 9:18 **Yea, when they had made them a molten calf, and said, This [is] thy God that brought thee up out of Egypt, and had wrought great provocations;**

Nehemiah 9:19 **Yet thou in thy manifold mercies forsookest them not in the wilderness: the pillar of the cloud departed not from them by day, to lead them in the way; neither the pillar of fire by night, to show them light, and the way wherein they should go.**

Nehemiah 9:20 **Thou gavest also thy good spirit to instruct them, and witheldest not thy manna from their mouth, and gavest them water for their thirst.**

Nehemiah 9:21 **Yea, forty years didst thou sustain them in the wilderness, [so that] they lacked nothing; their clothes waxed not old, and their feet swelled not.**

Nehemiah 9:22 **Moreover thou gavest them kingdoms and nations, and didst divide them into corners: so they possessed the land of Sihon, and the land of the king of Heshbon, and the land of Og king of Bashan.**

**13 You came down to Mount Sinai, spoke to them from heaven, and gave them righteous ordinances, laws of truth, excellent precepts and commandments.**

**14 You made known to them your holy sabbath, and you commanded them through Moses your servant commandments, precepts and a law.**

**15 You gave them bread from heaven when they were hungry, and you brought water out of the rock when they were thirsty. And you tell them to take possession of the land you swore to give them.**

**16 But our fathers gave themselves up to pride and stiffened their necks. They did not listen to your commands,**

**17 They refused to obey, and they forgot the wonders you had done for them. They stiffened their necks; and in their rebellion they gave themselves a leader to return to their bondage. But you are a God ready to forgive, compassionate and merciful, slow to anger and rich in goodness, and you did not abandon them,**

**18 even when they made themselves a calf of molten iron and said, Behold your God who brought you out of Egypt, and they did a great offense against you.**

**19 In your immense mercy, you did not leave them in the desert, and the pillar of cloud did not cease to guide them in their way by day, nor the pillar of fire to give them light by night in the way that they had to follow. .**

**20 You gave them your good spirit to make them wise, you did not withhold your manna from their mouths, and you gave them water for their thirst.**

**21 For forty years you provided for them in the wilderness, and they lacked nothing, their clothes did not wear out, and their feet did not swell.**

**22 Thou gavest them kingdoms and peoples, whose regions thou didst divide among them; and they inherited the land of Sihon king of Heshbon, and the land of Og king of Bashan.**

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**Nehemiah 9:23 Their children also multipliedst thou as the stars of heaven, and broughtest them into the land, concerning which thou hadst promised to their fathers, that they should go in to possess [it].**

**23 You multiplied their sons like the stars of the heavens, and brought them into the land which you told their fathers they would take possession of.**

ne9.24

**Nehemiah 9:24 So the children went in and possessed the land, and thou subduedst before them the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, and gavest them into their hands, with their kings, and the people of the land, that they might do with them as they would.**

**24 And their sons came in and took possession of the land; you humbled the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, before them, and delivered them into their hands, together with their kings and the peoples of the land, to do with them as they pleased.**

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**Nehemiah 9:25 And they took strong cities, and a fat land, and possessed houses full of all goods, wells digged, vineyards, and oliveyards, and fruit trees in abundance: so they did eat, and were filled, and became fat, and delighted themselves in thy great goodness.**

**25 They became masters of fortified cities and fertile lands; they possessed houses filled with all kinds of goods, dug cisterns, vineyards, olive trees, and fruit trees in abundance; they ate, they were filled, they grew fat, and they lived in delight through your great goodness.**

ne9.26

**Nehemiah 9:26 Nevertheless they were disobedient, and rebelled against thee, and cast thy law behind their backs, and slew thy prophets which testified against them to turn them to thee, and they wrought great provocations.**

**26 Nevertheless, they rose up and rebelled against you. They threw your law behind their backs, they killed your prophets who conjured them to return to you, and they indulged you in great outrages.**

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**Nehemiah 9:27 Therefore thou deliveredst them into the hand of their enemies, who vexed them: and in the time of their trouble, when they cried unto thee, thou heardest [them] from heaven; and according to thy manifold mercies thou gavest them saviours, who saved them out of the hand of their enemies.**

**27 So you left them in the hands of their enemies, who oppressed them. But in the time of their distress they cried out to you; and you heard them from heaven, and in your great mercy gave them deliverers who saved them from the hand of their enemies.**

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**Nehemiah 9:28 But after they had rest, they did evil again before thee: therefore leftest thou them in the hand of their enemies, so that they had the dominion over them: yet when they returned, and cried unto thee, thou heardest [them] from heaven; and many times didst thou deliver them according to thy mercies;**

**28 When they had rest, they began to do evil again before you. So you left them in the hands of their enemies, who dominated them. But again they cried out to you; and you heard them from heaven, and in your great mercy you delivered them many times.**

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**Nehemiah 9:29 And testifiedst against them, that thou mightest bring them again unto thy law: yet they dealt proudly, and hearkened not unto thy commandments, but sinned against thy judgments, (which if a man do, he shall live in them;) and withdrew the shoulder, and hardened their neck, and would not hear.**

**29 You conjured them to return to your law; and they continued in pride, they did not listen to your commandments, they sinned against your ordinances, which give life to those who do them, they had a rebellious shoulder, they stiffened their necks, and they did not obey.**

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**Nehemiah 9:30 Yet many years didst thou forbear them, and testifiedst against them by thy spirit in thy prophets: yet would they not give ear: therefore gavest thou them into the hand of the people of the lands.**

**30 You endured them many years, you gave them warnings by your spirit, by your prophets; and they did not give ear. So you delivered them into the hands of foreign peoples.**

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**Nehemiah 9:31 Nevertheless for thy great mercies' sake thou didst not utterly consume them, nor forsake them; for thou [art] a gracious and merciful God.**

**31 But in your great mercy you did not destroy them, nor forsake them, for you are a compassionate and merciful God.**

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**Nehemiah 9:32 Now therefore, our God, the great, the mighty, and the terrible God, who keepest covenant and mercy, let not all the trouble seem little before thee, that hath come upon us, on our kings, on our princes, and on our priests, and on our prophets, and on our fathers, and on all thy people, since the time of the kings of Assyria unto this day.**

**32 And now, O our God, great and mighty and awesome God, you who keep your covenant and exercise mercy, do not regard as a trifle all the sufferings which we, our kings, our rulers, our priests, our prophets, our fathers and all your people, from the days of the kings of Assyria until this day.**

ne9.33	Nehemiah 9:33 <b>Howbeit thou [art] just in all that is brought upon us; for thou hast done right, but we have done wickedly:</b>	<b>33 You have been righteous in all that has happened to us, for you have shown yourself faithful, and we have done evil.</b>
ne9.34	Nehemiah 9:34 <b>Neither have our kings, our princes, our priests, nor our fathers, kept thy law, nor hearkened unto thy commandments and thy testimonies, wherewith thou didst testify against them.</b>	<b>34 Our kings, our chiefs, our priests, and our fathers have not kept your law, neither have they heeded your commandments nor your warnings to them.</b>
ne9.35	Nehemiah 9:35 <b>For they have not served thee in their kingdom, and in thy great goodness that thou gavest them, and in the large and fat land which thou gavest before them, neither turned they from their wicked works.</b>	<b>35 While they were masters, amidst the many blessings which you bestowed upon them, in the vast and fertile land which you had delivered to them, they did not serve you, nor did they turn away from their evil deeds.</b>
ne9.36	Nehemiah 9:36 <b>Behold, we [are] servants this day, and [for] the land that thou gavest unto our fathers to eat the fruit thereof and the good thereof, behold, we [are] servants in it:</b>	<b>36 And today we are slaves! Here we are, slaves on the land which you gave to our fathers, so that they may enjoy its fruits and its goods!</b>
ne9.37	Nehemiah 9:37 <b>And it yieldeth much increase unto the kings whom thou hast set over us because of our sins: also they have dominion over our bodies, and over our cattle, at their pleasure, and we [are] in great distress.</b>	<b>37 She multiplies her produce for the kings to whom you have made us subject, because of our sins; they rule at will over our bodies and over our cattle, and we are in great anguish!</b>
ne9.38	Nehemiah 9:38 <b>And because of all this we make a sure [covenant], and write [it]; and our princes, Levites, [and] priests, seal [unto it].</b>	<b>38 For all this we made a covenant, which we wrote down; and our chiefs, our Levites, and our priests put their seal thereon.</b>
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ne10.1	Nehemiah 10:1 ¶ <b>Now those that sealed [were], Nehemiah, the Tirshatha, the son of Hachaliah, and Zidkijah,</b>	<b>1 These are the ones who set their seal. Nehemiah, the governor, son of Hachalia.</b>
ne10.2	Nehemiah 10:2 <b>Seraiah, Azariah, Jeremiah,</b>	<b>2 Zedekiah, Seraja, Azariah, Jeremiah,</b>
ne10.3	Nehemiah 10:3 <b>Pashur, Amariah, Malchijah,</b>	<b>3 Pashhur, Amaria, Malkija,</b>
ne10.4	Nehemiah 10:4 <b>Hattush, Shebaniah, Malluch,</b>	<b>4 Hattusch, Schebania, Malluc,</b>
ne10.5	Nehemiah 10:5 <b>Harim, Meremoth, Obadiah,</b>	<b>5 Harim, Meremot, Obadiah,</b>
ne10.6	Nehemiah 10:6 <b>Daniel, Ginnethon, Baruch,</b>	<b>6 Daniel, Guinnethon, Baruc,</b>
ne10.7	Nehemiah 10:7 <b>Meshullam, Abijah, Mijamin,</b>	<b>7 Meschullam, Abija, Mijamin,</b>
ne10.8	Nehemiah 10:8 <b>Maaziah, Bilgai, Shemaiah: these [were] the priests.</b>	<b>8 Maaziah, Bilgai, Schemaeja, priests.</b>
ne10.9	Nehemiah 10:9 <b>And the Levites: both Jeshua the son of Azaniah, Binnui of the sons of Henadad, Kadmiel;</b>	<b>9 Levites: Joshua the son of Azania, Binnui, of the sons of Henadad, Kadmiel,</b>
ne10.10	Nehemiah 10:10 <b>And their brethren, Shebaniah, Hodijah, Kelita, Pelaiah, Hanan,</b>	<b>10 and their brethren, Schebania, Hodija, Kelitha, Pelaja, Hanan,</b>
ne10.11	Nehemiah 10:11 <b>Micha, Rehob, Hashabiah,</b>	<b>11 Micah, Rehob, Hashabiah,</b>

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Nehemiah 10:12 <b>Zaccur, Sherebiah, Shebaniah,</b>	<b>12 Zaccur, Scherebia, Schebania,</b>
Nehemiah 10:13 <b>Hodijah, Bani, Beninu.</b>	<b>13 Hodija, Bani, Beninu.</b>
Nehemiah 10:14 <b>The chief of the people; Parosh, Pahathmoab, Elam, Zatthu, Bani,</b>	<b>14 Chiefs of the people: Pareosh, Pashath Moab, Elam, Zatthu, Bani,</b>
Nehemiah 10:15 <b>Bunni, Azgad, Bebai,</b>	<b>15 Bunni, Azgad, Bebai,</b>
Nehemiah 10:16 <b>Adonijah, Bigvai, Adin,</b>	<b>16 Adonijah, Bigvai, Adin,</b>
Nehemiah 10:17 <b>Ater, Hizkijah, Azzur,</b>	<b>17 Ather, Hezekiah, Azzur,</b>
Nehemiah 10:18 <b>Hodijah, Hashum, Bezai,</b>	<b>18 Hodijah, Haschum, Bezai,</b>
Nehemiah 10:19 <b>Hariph, Anathoth, Nebai,</b>	<b>19 Hariph, Anathoth, Nebai,</b>
Nehemiah 10:20 <b>Magpiash, Meshullam, Hezir,</b>	<b>20 Magpiasch, Meschullam, Hezir,</b>
Nehemiah 10:21 <b>Meshezabeel, Zadok, Jaddua,</b>	<b>21 Meshezabeel, Zadok, Jaddua,</b>
Nehemiah 10:22 <b>Pelatiah, Hanan, Anaiah,</b>	<b>22 Pelathia, Hanan, Anaja,</b>
Nehemiah 10:23 <b>Hoshea, Hananiah, Hashub,</b>	<b>23 Hosea, Hananiah, Hashub,</b>
Nehemiah 10:24 <b>Hallohesh, Pileha, Shobek,</b>	<b>24 Hallochesch, Pilcha, Schobek,</b>
Nehemiah 10:25 <b>Rehum, Hashabnah, Maaseiah,</b>	<b>25 Rehum, Hashabna, Maasejah,</b>
Nehemiah 10:26 <b>And Ahijah, Hanan, Anan,</b>	<b>26 Achijah, Hanan, Anan,</b>
Nehemiah 10:27 <b>Malluch, Harim, Baanah.</b>	<b>27 Malluc, Harim, Baana.</b>
Nehemiah 10:28 ¶ <b>And the rest of the people, the priests, the Levites, the porters, the singers, the Nethinims, and all they that had separated themselves from the people of the lands unto the law of God, their wives, their sons, and their daughters, every one having knowledge, and having understanding;</b>	<b>28 The remnant of the people, the priests, the Levites, the gatekeepers, the singers, the Nethinites, and all who had separated themselves from foreign peoples to follow the law of God, their wives, their sons and their daughters, all those who were capable of knowledge and intelligence,</b>



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Nehemiah 10:29 They clave to their brethren, their nobles, and entered into a curse, and into an oath, to walk in God's law, which was given by Moses the servant of God, and to observe and do all the commandments of the LORD our Lord, and his judgments and his statutes;

Nehemiah 10:30 And that we would not give our daughters unto the people of the land, nor take their daughters for our sons:

Nehemiah 10:31 And [if] the people of the land bring ware or any victuals on the sabbath day to sell, [that] we would not buy it of them on the sabbath, or on the holy day: and [that] we would leave the seventh year, and the exaction of every debt.

Nehemiah 10:32 Also we made ordinances for us, to charge ourselves yearly with the third part of a shekel for the service of the house of our God;

Nehemiah 10:33 For the showbread, and for the continual meat offering, and for the continual burnt offering, of the sabbaths, of the new moons, for the set feasts, and for the holy [things], and for the sin offerings to make an atonement for Israel, and [for] all the work of the house of our God.

Nehemiah 10:34 And we cast the lots among the priests, the Levites, and the people, for the wood offering, to bring [it] into the house of our God, after the houses of our fathers, at times appointed year by year, to burn upon the altar of the LORD our God, as [it is] written in the law:

Nehemiah 10:35 And to bring the firstfruits of our ground, and the firstfruits of all fruit of all trees, year by year, unto the house of the LORD:

Nehemiah 10:36 Also the firstborn of our sons, and of our cattle, as [it is] written in the law, and the firstlings of our herds and of our flocks, to bring to the house of our God, unto the priests that minister in the house of our God:

Nehemiah 10:37 And [that] we should bring the firstfruits of our dough, and our offerings, and the fruit of all manner of trees, of wine and of oil, unto the priests, to the chambers of the house of our God; and the tithes of our ground unto the Levites, that the same Levites might have the tithes in all the cities of our tillage.

Nehemiah 10:38 And the priest the son of Aaron shall be with the Levites, when the Levites take tithes: and the Levites shall bring up the tithe of the tithes unto the house of our God, to the chambers, into the treasure house.

Nehemiah 10:39 For the children of Israel and the children of Levi shall bring the offering of the corn, of the new wine, and the oil, unto the chambers, where [are] the vessels of the sanctuary, and the priests that minister, and the porters, and the singers: and we will not forsake the house of our God.

29 joined their most important brothers among them. They promised with oath and swore to walk in the law of God given by Moses the servant of God, to observe and do all the commandments of the Lord our Lord, his ordinances and his statutes.

30 We promised not to give our daughters to the peoples of the land, nor to take their daughters for our sons;

31 not to buy anything on the sabbath day or on feast days from the people of the land who bring any merchandise or produce for sale on the sabbath day; and to take a break in the seventh year, demanding the payment of no debt.

32 We also imposed on ourselves ordinances that required us to give a third of a shekel a year for the service of the house of our God,

33 for the showbread, for the perpetual grain offering, for the perpetual burnt offering of the sabbaths, of the new moons, and of the feasts, for the consecrated things, for the sacrifices of atonement for Israel, and for all that takes place in the house of our God.

34 We cast lots, priests, Levites, and people, for the wood that was to be brought annually as an offering to the house of our God, according to our fathers' houses, at fixed times, to be burned on the altar of the Lord our God, as it is written in the law.

35 We resolved to bring to the house of the LORD every year the firstfruits of our ground, and the firstfruits of all the fruit of all the trees;

36 to bring into the house of our God, to the priests who minister in the house of our God, the firstborn of our sons and of our cattle, as it is written in the law, the firstborn of our oxen and our sheep;

37 to bring to the priests in the chambers of the house of our God the firstfruits of our food and our grain offerings, of the fruit of every tree, of new wine and of oil; and to deliver the tithe of our soil to the Levites who must take it themselves in all the cities situated on the lands which we cultivate.

38 The priest son of Aaron will be with the Levites when they raise the tithe; and the Levites shall bring the tithe of the tithe into the house of our God, into the chambers of the storehouse.

39 For the children of Israel and the children of Levi shall bring into these chambers the grain offerings, wine, and oil; there are the utensils of the sanctuary, and stand the priests who do the service, the porters and the singers. So we resolved not to forsake the house of our God.

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**Nehemiah Chapter 11**

Nehemiah 11:1 ¶ **And the rulers of the people dwelt at Jerusalem: the rest of the people also cast lots, to bring one of ten to dwell in Jerusalem the holy city, and nine parts [to dwell] in [other] cities.**

Nehemiah 11:2 **And the people blessed all the men, that willingly offered themselves to dwell at Jerusalem.**

Nehemiah 11:3 ¶ **Now these [are] the chief of the province that dwelt in Jerusalem: but in the cities of Judah dwelt every one in his possession in their cities, [to wit], Israel, the priests, and the Levites, and the Nethinims, and the children of Solomon's servants.**

Nehemiah 11:4 **And at Jerusalem dwelt [certain] of the children of Judah, and of the children of Benjamin. Of the children of Judah; Athaiah the son of Uziah, the son of Zechariah, the son of Amariah, the son of Shephatiah, the son of Mahalaleel, of the children of Perez;**

Nehemiah 11:5 **And Maaseiah the son of Baruch, the son of Colhozeh, the son of Hazaiah, the son of Adaiah, the son of Joarib, the son of Zechariah, the son of Shiloni.**

Nehemiah 11:6 **All the sons of Perez that dwelt at Jerusalem [were] four hundred threescore and eight valiant men.**

Nehemiah 11:7 **And these [are] the sons of Benjamin; Sallu the son of Meshullam, the son of Joed, the son of Pedaiah, the son of Kolaiah, the son of Maaseiah, the son of Ithiel, the son of Jesaiah.**

Nehemiah 11:8 **And after him Gabbai, Sallai, nine hundred twenty and eight.**

Nehemiah 11:9 **And Joel the son of Zichri [was] their overseer: and Judah the son of Senuah [was] second over the city.**

Nehemiah 11:10 **Of the priests: Jedaiah the son of Joarib, Jachin.**

Nehemiah 11:11 **Seraiah the son of Hilkiyah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Zadok, the son of Meraioth, the son of Ahitub, [was] the ruler of the house of God.**

Nehemiah 11:12 **And their brethren that did the work of the house [were] eight hundred twenty and two: and Adaiah the son of Jeroham, the son of Pelaliah, the son of Amzi, the son of Zechariah, the son of Pashur, the son of Malchiah,**

Nehemiah 11:13 **And his brethren, chief of the fathers, two hundred forty and two: and Amashai the son of Azareel, the son of Ahasai, the son of Meshillemoth, the son of Immer,**

Nehemiah 11:14 **And their brethren, mighty men of valour, an hundred twenty and eight: and their overseer [was] Zabdiel, the son of [one of] the great men.**

**Nehemiah Chapter 11**

**1 The rulers of the people settled in Jerusalem. The rest of the people cast lots, so that one out of ten would come to live in Jerusalem, the holy city, and that the others would dwell in the cities.**

**2 The people bless all those who voluntarily consent to reside in Jerusalem.**

**3 These are the rulers of the province who settled in Jerusalem. In the cities of Judah, each one settles in his property, in his city, Israel, the priests and the Levites, the Nethinites, and the sons of the servants of Solomon.**

**4 The sons of Judah and the sons of Benjamin settled in Jerusalem.**

**5 and Maaseja the son of Baruch, the son of Col Hozeh, the son of Hazaiah, the son of Adaiah, the son of Jojarib, the son of Zechariah, the son of Shiloni.**

**6 Total of the sons of Perez who settled in Jerusalem: four hundred and sixty-eight valiant men.**

**7 These are the sons of Benjamin: Sallu the son of Meschullam, the son of Joed, the son of Pedaiah, the son of Kolaiah, the son of Maaseiah, the son of Ithiel, the son of Isaiah,**

**8 and after him Gabbai and Sallai, nine hundred and twenty-eight.**

**9 Joel the son of Zicri was their leader; and Judah the son of Senua was the second ruler of the city.**

**10 Of the priests: Jedaia the son of Jojarib, Jachin,**

**11 Seraiah the son of Hilkiyah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Zadok, the son of Merajoth, the son of Achithub, prince of the house of God,**

**12 and their brethren ministering to the house, eight hundred and twenty-two; Adaja, son of Jerocham, son of Pelalia, son of Amtsi, son of Zechariah, son of Paschhur, son of Malkijah,**

**13 and his brothers, heads of the paternal houses, two hundred and forty-two; and Amaschai the son of Azareel the son of Achzai the son of Meshillemoth the son of Immer,**

**14 and their brothers, mighty men, one hundred and twenty-eight. Zabdiel son of Guedolim was their leader.**

ne11.1 5	Nehemiah 11:15 <b>Also of the Levites: Shemaiah the son of Hashub, the son of Azrikam, the son of Hashabiah, the son of Bunni;</b>	<b>15 Of the Levites: Schemaeja the son of Haschub, the son of Azrikam, the son of Haschabia, the son of Bunni,</b>
ne11.1 6	Nehemiah 11:16 <b>And Shabbethai and Jozabad, of the chief of the Levites, [had] the oversight of the outward business of the house of God.</b>	<b>16 Shabbethai and Jozabad, who were in charge of the outward affairs of the house of God, and were among the rulers of the Levites;</b>
ne11.17	Nehemiah 11:17 <b>And Mattaniah the son of Micha, the son of Zabdi, the son of Asaph, [was] the principal to begin the thanksgiving in prayer: and Bakbukiah the second among his brethren, and Abda the son of Shammua, the son of Galal, the son of Jeduthun.</b>	<b>17 Mattaniah the son of Micah the son of Zabdi the son of Asaph the chief who sang praise at prayer, and Bakbukiah the second among his brethren, and Abda the son of Shammua the son of Galal the son of Jeduthun.</b>
ne11.1 8	Nehemiah 11:18 <b>All the Levites in the holy city [were] two hundred fourscore and four.</b>	<b>18 Total of the Levites in the holy city: two hundred and eighty-four.</b>
ne11.1 9	Nehemiah 11:19 <b>Moreover the porters, Akkub, Talmon, and their brethren that kept the gates, [were] an hundred seventy and two.</b>	<b>19 And the gatekeepers: Akkub, Thalmon, and their brethren, guardians of the gates, one hundred and seventy-two.</b>
ne11.2 0	Nehemiah 11:20 ¶ <b>And the residue of Israel, of the priests, [and] the Levites, [were] in all the cities of Judah, every one in his inheritance.</b>	<b>20 The remnant of Israel, the priests, the Levites, settled in all the cities of Judah, each in his own possession.</b>
ne11.2 1	Nehemiah 11:21 <b>But the Nethinims dwelt in Ophel: and Ziha and Gispa [were] over the Nethinims.</b>	<b>21 The Nethinites settled on the hill, and their chiefs were Zisha and Gishpa.</b>
ne11.22	Nehemiah 11:22 <b>The overseer also of the Levites at Jerusalem [was] Uzzi the son of Bani, the son of Hashabiah, the son of Mattaniah, the son of Micha. Of the sons of Asaph, the singers [were] over the business of the house of God.</b>	<b>22 The chief of the Levites in Jerusalem was Uzzi the son of Bani the son of Hashabiah the son of Mattaniah the son of Micaiah, of the sons of Asaph, the singers in charge of the offices of the house of God;</b>
ne11.23	Nehemiah 11:23 <b>For [it was] the king's commandment concerning them, that a certain portion should be for the singers, due for every day.</b>	<b>23 for there was an order from the king concerning the singers, and a fixed salary was granted to them for each day.</b>
ne11.24	Nehemiah 11:24 <b>And Pethahiah the son of Meshezabeel, of the children of Zerah the son of Judah, [was] at the king's hand in all matters concerning the people.</b>	<b>24 Pethashiah the son of Meshezabeel, of the sons of Zerah the son of Judah, was the king's commissioner for all the affairs of the people.</b>
ne11.25	Nehemiah 11:25 <b>And for the villages, with their fields, [some] of the children of Judah dwelt at Kirjatharba, and [in] the villages thereof, and at Dibon, and [in] the villages thereof, and at Jekabzeel, and [in] the villages thereof,</b>	<b>25 In the villages and their territories, the children of Judah settled in Kiriath Arba and in the places of its jurisdiction, in Dibon and in the places of its jurisdiction, in Jekabtseel and in the villages of its jurisdiction,</b>
ne11.2 6	Nehemiah 11:26 <b>And at Jeshua, and at Moladah, and at Bethphelet,</b>	<b>26 in Jeshua, in Molada, in Beth Paleth,</b>
ne11.2 7	Nehemiah 11:27 <b>And at Hazarshual, and at Beersheba, and [in] the villages thereof,</b>	<b>27 in Hatsar Schual, in Beersheba, and in its places of jurisdiction,</b>
ne11.2 8	Nehemiah 11:28 <b>And at Ziklag, and at Mekonah, and in the villages thereof,</b>	<b>28 in Tsiklag, Mecona and places under its jurisdiction,</b>
ne11.2 9	Nehemiah 11:29 <b>And at Enrimmon, and at Zareah, and at Jarmuth,</b>	<b>29 in En Rimmon, in Zorah, in Jarmuth,</b>

ne11.30	Nehemiah 11:30 Zanoah, Adullam, and [in] their villages, at Lachish, and the fields thereof, at Azekah, and [in] the villages thereof. And they dwelt from Beersheba unto the valley of Hinnom.	30 in Zanoach, in Adullam, and in the villages within their jurisdiction, in Lachish and in its territory, in Azékah and in the places within its jurisdiction. They settled from Beersheba to the Valley of Hinnom.
ne11.3 1	Nehemiah 11:31 The children also of Benjamin from Geba [dwelt] at Michmash, and Aija, and Bethel, and [in] their villages,	31 The sons of Benjamin settled from Geba at Micmash, at Aija, at Bethel, and in the places within its jurisdiction,
ne11.3 2	Nehemiah 11:32 [And] at Anathoth, Nob, Ananiah,	32 in Anathoth, in Nob, in Hananiah,
ne11.3 3	Nehemiah 11:33 Hazor, Ramah, Gittaim,	33 in Hatzor, in Rama, in Gitthaim,
ne11.3 4	Nehemiah 11:34 Hadid, Zeboim, Neballat,	34 to Hadid, to Zeboim, to Neballath,
ne11.3 5	Nehemiah 11:35 Lod, and Ono, the valley of craftsmen.	35 in Lod and Ono, the valley of the workers.
ne11.3 6	Nehemiah 11:36 And of the Levites [were] divisions [in] Judah, [and] in Benjamin.	36 There were Levites who joined Benjamin, although belonging to the divisions of Judah.
	<b>Nehemiah Chapter 12</b>	<b>Nehemiah Chapter 12</b>
ne12.1	Nehemiah 12:1 ¶ Now these [are] the priests and the Levites that went up with Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Jeshua: Seraiah, Jeremiah, Ezra,	1 These are the priests and the Levites who returned with Zerubbabel the son of Shehealthiel and with Joshua: Seraiah, Jeremiah, Ezra,
ne12. 2	Nehemiah 12:2 Amariah, Malluch, Hattush,	2 Amaria, Malluc, Hattusch,
ne12. 3	Nehemiah 12:3 Shechaniah, Rehum, Meremoth,	3 Schecania, Rehum, Meremoth,
ne12. 4	Nehemiah 12:4 Iddo, Ginnetho, Abijah,	4 Iddo, Guinnethoi, Abija,
ne12. 5	Nehemiah 12:5 Miamin, Maadiah, Bilgah,	5 Mijamin, Maadia, Bilga,
ne12. 6	Nehemiah 12:6 Shemaiah, and Joiarib, Jedaiah,	6 Schemaeja, Jojarib, Jedaeja,
ne12.7	Nehemiah 12:7 Sallu, Amok, Hilkiyah, Jedaiah. These [were] the chief of the priests and of their brethren in the days of Jeshua.	7 Sallu, Amok, Hilkija, Jedaeja. These were the heads of the priests and their brethren in the days of Joshua.
ne12.8	Nehemiah 12:8 Moreover the Levites: Jeshua, Binnui, Kadmiel, Sherebiah, Judah, [and] Mattaniah, [which was] over the thanksgiving, he and his brethren.	8 Levites: Joshua, Binnui, Kadmiel, Sherebia, Judah, Mattaniah, who led the song of praise with his brothers;
ne12.9	Nehemiah 12:9 Also Bakbukiah and Unni, their brethren, [were] over against them in the watches.	9 Bakbukia and Unni, who performed their duties with their brothers.
ne12.1 0	Nehemiah 12:10 ¶ And Jeshua begat Joiakim, Joiakim also begat Eliashib, and Eliashib begat Joiada,	10 Joshua begat Jehoiakim, Jehoiakim begat Eliashib, Eliashib begat Joiada,

ne12.1 1	Nehemiah 12:11 <b>And Joiada begat Jonathan, and Jonathan begat Jaddua.</b>	<b>11 Joiada begat Jonathan, and Jonathan begat Jaddua.</b>
ne12.1 2	Nehemiah 12:12 <b>And in the days of Joiakim were priests, the chief of the fathers: of Seraiah, Meraiah; of Jeremiah, Hananiah;</b>	<b>12 These were the priests, the heads of the families, in the days of Jehoiakim: for Seraiah, Meraiah; for Jeremiah, Hananiah;</b>
ne12.1 3	Nehemiah 12:13 <b>Of Ezra, Meshullam; of Amariah, Jehohanan;</b>	<b>13 for Ezra, Meshullam; for Amaria, Jochanan;</b>
ne12.1 4	Nehemiah 12:14 <b>Of Melicu, Jonathan; of Shebaniah, Joseph;</b>	<b>14 for Meluki, Jonathan; for Schebania, Joseph;</b>
ne12.1 5	Nehemiah 12:15 <b>Of Harim, Adna; of Meraioth, Helkai;</b>	<b>15 for Harim, Adna; for Merajoth, Helkai;</b>
ne12.1 6	Nehemiah 12:16 <b>Of Iddo, Zechariah; of Ginnethon, Meshullam;</b>	<b>16 for Iddo, Zechariah; for Guinnethon, Meschullam;</b>
ne12.1 7	Nehemiah 12:17 <b>Of Abijah, Zichri; of Miniamin, of Moadiah, Piltai;</b>	<b>17 for Abija, Zicri; for Minjamin and Moadia, Pilthai;</b>
ne12.1 8	Nehemiah 12:18 <b>Of Bilgah, Shammua; of Shemaiah, Jehonathan;</b>	<b>18 for Bilga, Schammua; for Schemaeja, Jonathan;</b>
ne12.1 9	Nehemiah 12:19 <b>And of Jojarib, Mattenai; of Jedaiah, Uzzi;</b>	<b>19 for Jojarib, Matthnai; for Jedaeja, Uzzi;</b>
ne12.2 0	Nehemiah 12:20 <b>Of Sallai, Kallai; of Amok, Eber;</b>	<b>20 for Sallai, Kallai; for Amok, Eber;</b>
ne12.2 1	Nehemiah 12:21 <b>Of Hilkiah, Hashabiah; of Jedaiah, Nethaneel.</b>	<b>21 for Hilkija, Haschabia; for Jedaeja, Nethaneel.</b>
ne12.22	Nehemiah 12:22 ¶ <b>The Levites in the days of Eliashib, Joiada, and Johanan, and Jaddua, [were] recorded chief of the fathers: also the priests, to the reign of Darius the Persian.</b>	<b>22 In the days of Eliashib, Jorada, Jochanan, and Jaddua, the Levites, the heads of families, and the priests, were registered, in the reign of Darius the Persian.</b>
ne12.23	Nehemiah 12:23 <b>The sons of Levi, the chief of the fathers, [were] written in the book of the chronicles, even until the days of Johanan the son of Eliashib.</b>	<b>23 The sons of Levi, heads of families, were listed in the book of Chronicles until the time of Johanan the son of Eliashib.</b>
ne12.24	Nehemiah 12:24 <b>And the chief of the Levites: Hashabiah, Sherebiah, and Jeshua the son of Kadmiel, with their brethren over against them, to praise [and] to give thanks, according to the commandment of David the man of God, ward over against ward.</b>	<b>24 The chiefs of the Levites, Hashabiah, Sherebiah, and Joshua the sons of Kadmiel, and their brethren with them, facing one another, were charged to praise and praise the LORD, according to the commandment of David , man of God.</b>
ne12.25	Nehemiah 12:25 <b>Mattaniah, and Bakbukiah, Obadiah, Meshullam, Talmon, Akkub, [were] porters keeping the ward at the thresholds of the gates.</b>	<b>25 Matthaniah, Bakbukiah, Obadiah, Meschullam, Thalmon, and Akkub, porters, stood guard at the thresholds of the gates.</b>
ne12.26	Nehemiah 12:26 <b>These [were] in the days of Joiakim the son of Jeshua, the son of Jozadak, and in the days of Nehemiah the governor, and of Ezra the priest, the scribe.</b>	<b>26 They lived in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Joshua the son of Jotsadak, and in the days of Nehemiah the governor and Ezra the priest and scribe.</b>

ne12.27	Nehemiah 12:27 ¶ And at the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites out of all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem, to keep the dedication with gladness, both with thanksgivings, and with singing, [with] cymbals, psalteries, and with harps.	27 At the dedication of the walls of Jerusalem, the Levites were called from all the places they inhabited and brought to Jerusalem to celebrate the dedication and the feast with praise and song, to the sound of cymbals, lutes and harps.
ne12.28	Nehemiah 12:28 And the sons of the singers gathered themselves together, both out of the plain country round about Jerusalem, and from the villages of Netophathi;	28 The sons of the singers gathered together from the neighborhood of Jerusalem, from the villages of the Nethophatites,
ne12.29	Nehemiah 12:29 Also from the house of Gilgal, and out of the fields of Geba and Azmaveth: for the singers had builded them villages round about Jerusalem.	29 from Beth Gilgal, and from the territory of Geba and Azmaveth; for the singers had built villages around Jerusalem.
ne12.30	Nehemiah 12:30 And the priests and the Levites purified themselves, and purified the people, and the gates, and the wall.	30 The priests and the Levites purified themselves, and they purified the people, the gates, and the wall.
ne12.31	Nehemiah 12:31 Then I brought up the princes of Judah upon the wall, and appointed two great [companies of them that gave] thanks, [whereof one] went on the right hand upon the wall toward the dung gate:	31 I brought up the princes of Judah on the wall, and formed two great choirs. The first started on the right side of the wall, towards the door of the dunghill.
ne12.32	Nehemiah 12:32 And after them went Hoshaiah, and half of the princes of Judah,	32 Behind this choir walked Hosea and half the princes of Judah,
ne12.33	Nehemiah 12:33 And Azariah, Ezra, and Meshullam,	33 Azariah, Ezra, Meschullam,
ne12.34	Nehemiah 12:34 Judah, and Benjamin, and Shemaiah, and Jeremiah,	34 Judah, Benjamin, Shemaiah and Jeremiah,
ne12.35	Nehemiah 12:35 And [certain] of the priests' sons with trumpets; [namely], Zechariah the son of Jonathan, the son of Shemaiah, the son of Mattaniah, the son of Michaiah, the son of Zaccur, the son of Asaph:	35 of the sons of priests with trumpets, Zacharias the son of Jonathan, the son of Schemaeja, the son of Mattaniah, the son of Micaiah, the son of Zaccur, the son of Asaph,
ne12.36	Nehemiah 12:36 And his brethren, Shemaiah, and Azarael, Milalai, Gilalai, Maai, Nethaneel, and Judah, Hanani, with the musical instruments of David the man of God, and Ezra the scribe before them.	36 and his brothers, Schemaeiah, Azareel, Milalai, Gilalai, Maai, Nethaneel, Judah and Hanani, with the musical instruments of David the man of God. Ezra the scribe was at their head.
ne12.37	Nehemiah 12:37 And at the fountain gate, which was over against them, they went up by the stairs of the city of David, at the going up of the wall, above the house of David, even unto the water gate eastward.	37 At the spring gate they went up the steps of the city of David opposite them by the ascent of the wall above the house of David to the water gate, the east.
ne12.38	Nehemiah 12:38 And the other [company of them that gave] thanks went over against [them], and I after them, and the half of the people upon the wall, from beyond the tower of the furnaces even unto the broad wall;	38 The second choir set off in the opposite direction. I was behind him with the other half of the people, on the wall. Passing above the tower of the ovens, we went as far as the broad wall;
ne12.39	Nehemiah 12:39 And from above the gate of Ephraim, and above the old gate, and above the fish gate, and the tower of Hananeel, and the tower of Meah, even unto the sheep gate: and they stood still in the prison gate.	39 then above the gate of Ephraim, the old gate, the gate of the fishes, the tower of Hananeel and the tower of Meah, to the gate of the sheep. And they stopped at the prison gate.
ne12.40	Nehemiah 12:40 So stood the two [companies of them that gave] thanks in the house of God, and I, and the half of the rulers with me:	40 The two choirs stopped in the house of God; and we did the same, I and the magistrates who were with me,

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Nehemiah 12:41 **And the priests; Eliakim, Maaseiah, Miniamin, Michaiiah, Elioenai, Zechariah, [and] Hananiah, with trumpets; Nehemiah 12:42 And Maaseiah, and Shemaiah, and Eleazar, and Uzzi, and Jehohanan, and Malchijah, and Elam, and Ezer. And the singers sang loud, with Jezrahiah [their] overseer. Nehemiah 12:43 Also that day they offered great sacrifices, and rejoiced: for God had made them rejoice with great joy: the wives also and the children rejoiced: so that the joy of Jerusalem was heard even afar off.**

Nehemiah 12:44 ¶ **And at that time were some appointed over the chambers for the treasures, for the offerings, for the firstfruits, and for the tithes, to gather into them out of the fields of the cities the portions of the law for the priests and Levites: for Judah rejoiced for the priests and for the Levites that waited.**

Nehemiah 12:45 **And both the singers and the porters kept the ward of their God, and the ward of the purification, according to the commandment of David, [and] of Solomon his son.**

Nehemiah 12:46 **For in the days of David and Asaph of old [there were] chief of the singers, and songs of praise and thanksgiving unto God.**

Nehemiah 12:47 **And all Israel in the days of Zerubbabel, and in the days of Nehemiah, gave the portions of the singers and the porters, every day his portion: and they sanctified [holy things] unto the Levites; and the Levites sanctified [them] unto the children of Aaron.**

### **Nehemiah Chapter 13**

Nehemiah 13:1 ¶ **On that day they read in the book of Moses in the audience of the people; and therein was found written, that the Ammonite and the Moabite should not come into the congregation of God for ever;**

Nehemiah 13:2 **Because they met not the children of Israel with bread and with water, but hired Balaam against them, that he should curse them: howbeit our God turned the curse into a blessing.**

Nehemiah 13:3 **Now it came to pass, when they had heard the law, that they separated from Israel all the mixed multitude.**

Nehemiah 13:4 ¶ **And before this, Eliashib the priest, having the oversight of the chamber of the house of our God, [was] allied unto Tobiah:**

**41 and the priests Eliakim, Maaseiah, Minjamin, Micah, Eljoenai, Zechariah, Hananiah, with trumpets,**

**42 and Maaseia, Shemaiea, Eleazar, Uzzi, Jochanan, Malkiah, Elam and Ezer. The singers made themselves heard, led by Jizrachja.**

**43 On that day many sacrifices were offered and rejoicings were made, for God had given the people a great cause for joy. The women and children also rejoiced, and the cries of joy from Jerusalem were heard afar off.**

**44 On that day men were appointed to have charge of the rooms which served as storehouses for the offerings, the firstfruits, and the tithes, and they were charged to collect therein from the territory of the cities the portions assigned by law to the priests and to the priests. Levites. For Judah rejoiced that the priests and the Levites were at their post,**

**45 observing all that concerned the service of God and purifications. The singers and gatekeepers also performed their duties, according to the order of David and of Solomon his son;**

**46 For formerly, in the days of David and Asaph, there were chief singers and songs of praise and thanksgiving to God.**

**47 All Israel, in the days of Zerubbabel and Nehemiah, gave the portions of the singers and the porters, day by day; they gave to the Levites the consecrated things, and the Levites gave to the sons of Aaron the consecrated things.**

### **Nehemiah Chapter 13**

**1 At that time it was read in the presence of the people in the book of Moses, and it was there written that the Ammonite and the Moabite should never enter into the assembly of God,**

**2 because they had not come to meet the children of Israel with bread and water, and because they had called Balaam against them with money to curse them; but our God changed the curse into a blessing.**

**3 When the law was heard, all the foreigners were separated from Israel.**

**4 Before this, the priest Eliashib, established in the chambers of the house of our God, and a relative of Tobiah,**

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Nehemiah 13:5 **And he had prepared for him a great chamber, where aforetime they laid the meat offerings, the frankincense, and the vessels, and the tithes of the corn, the new wine, and the oil, which was commanded [to be given] to the Levites, and the singers, and the porters; and the offerings of the priests.**

**5 He had prepared a large room for him, where they put beforehand the offerings, the incense, the utensils, the tithe of the wheat, the new wine and the oil, which was ordained for the Levites, the singers and the porters , and what was taken for the priests.**

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Nehemiah 13:6 **But in all this [time] was not I at Jerusalem: for in the two and thirtieth year of Artaxerxes king of Babylon came I unto the king, and after certain days obtained I leave of the king:**

**6 I was not in Jerusalem when all this took place, for I had returned to the king in the thirty-second year of Artaxerxes king of Babylon.**

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Nehemiah 13:7 **And I came to Jerusalem, and understood of the evil that Eliashib did for Tobiah, in preparing him a chamber in the courts of the house of God.**

**7 At the end of the year I obtained permission from the king to return to Jerusalem, and I saw the evil that Eliashib had done in arranging a room for Tobiah in the courts of the house of God.**

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Nehemiah 13:8 **And it grieved me sore: therefore I cast forth all the household stuff of Tobiah out of the chamber.**

**8 I felt great displeasure, and I threw out of the room all the things that belonged to Tobiah;**

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Nehemiah 13:9 **Then I commanded, and they cleansed the chambers: and thither brought I again the vessels of the house of God, with the meat offering and the frankincense.**

**9 I ordered the chambers to be purified, and I replaced there the utensils of the house of God, the grain offerings and the incense.**

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Nehemiah 13:10 ¶ **And I perceived that the portions of the Levites had not been given [them]: for the Levites and the singers, that did the work, were fled every one to his field.**

**10 I also heard that the portions of the Levites had not been delivered, and that the Levites and the singers in charge of the service had fled each to his own territory.**

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Nehemiah 13:11 **Then contended I with the rulers, and said, Why is the house of God forsaken? And I gathered them together, and set them in their place.**

**11 I rebuke the rulers, and say, Why is the house of God forsaken? And I gathered the Levites and the singers together, and gave them back to their post.**

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Nehemiah 13:12 **Then brought all Judah the tithe of the corn and the new wine and the oil unto the treasuries.**

**12 Then all Judah brought into the storehouses the tithe of the wheat, wine, and oil.**

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Nehemiah 13:13 **And I made treasurers over the treasuries, Shelemiah the priest, and Zadok the scribe, and of the Levites, Pedaiah: and next to them [was] Hanan the son of Zaccur, the son of Mattaniah: for they were counted faithful, and their office [was] to distribute unto their brethren.**

**13 I gave the storehouses to Shelemiah the priest, to Zadok the scribe, and to Pedaiah one of the Levites, and I added to them Hanan the son of Zaccur the son of Mattaniah, for they had the reputation of be faithful. They were responsible for distributing to their brothers.**

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Nehemiah 13:14 **Remember me, O my God, concerning this, and wipe not out my good deeds that I have done for the house of my God, and for the offices thereof.**

**14 Remember me, O my God, because of this, and do not forget my deeds of piety toward the house of my God and the things that are to be observed!**

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Nehemiah 13:15 ¶ **In those days saw I in Judah [some] treading wine presses on the sabbath, and bringing in sheaves, and lading asses; as also wine, grapes, and figs, and all [manner of] burdens, which they brought into Jerusalem on the sabbath day: and I testified [against them] in the day wherein they sold victuals.**

**15 At that time I saw men in Judah treading winepresses on the sabbath, bringing in sheaves, loading even wine, grapes, and figs, and all sorts of things onto donkeys, and bringing them to Jerusalem on the day of the Sabbath; and I gave them warnings on the day when they sold their produce.**

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Nehemiah 13:16 **There dwelt men of Tyre also therein, which brought fish, and all manner of ware, and sold on the sabbath unto the children of Judah, and in Jerusalem.**

**16 There were also Tyrians living in Jerusalem, who brought fish and all manner of goods, and sold them to the children of Judah on the sabbath day and in Jerusalem.**



ne13.17	Nehemiah 13:17 Then I contended with the nobles of Judah, and said unto them, What evil thing [is] this that ye do, and profane the sabbath day?	17 I rebuked the nobles of Judah, and said to them, What is the meaning of this evil deed that you are doing, in desecrating the sabbath day?
ne13.18	Nehemiah 13:18 Did not your fathers thus, and did not our God bring all this evil upon us, and upon this city? yet ye bring more wrath upon Israel by profaning the sabbath.	18 Isn't this what your fathers did, and is it not because of this that our God has brought all this calamity on us and on this city? And you, you arouse his wrath again against Israel, by profaning the Sabbath!
ne13.19	Nehemiah 13:19 And it came to pass, that when the gates of Jerusalem began to be dark before the sabbath, I commanded that the gates should be shut, and charged that they should not be opened till after the sabbath: and [some] of my servants set I at the gates, [that] there should no burden be brought in on the sabbath day.	19 Then I commanded that the gates of Jerusalem should be closed before the sabbath, as soon as they were in the dark, and that they should not be opened until after the sabbath. And I placed some of my servants at the gates, to keep the burdens from coming in on the sabbath day.
ne13.20	Nehemiah 13:20 So the merchants and sellers of all kind of ware lodged without Jerusalem once or twice.	20 Then the merchants and sellers of all kinds of things spent the night once or twice outside of Jerusalem.
ne13.21	Nehemiah 13:21 Then I testified against them, and said unto them, Why lodge ye about the wall? if ye do [so] again, I will lay hands on you. From that time forth came they no [more] on the sabbath.	21 I warned them, saying to them, Why do you spend the night before the wall? If you do it again, I'll get my hands on you. From that time they came no more on the Sabbath.
ne13.22	Nehemiah 13:22 And I commanded the Levites that they should cleanse themselves, and [that] they should come [and] keep the gates, to sanctify the sabbath day. Remember me, O my God, [concerning] this also, and spare me according to the greatness of thy mercy.	22 I also commanded the Levites to purify themselves and to come and guard the gates to keep the Sabbath day holy. Remember me, O my God, because of this, and protect me according to your great mercy!
ne13.23	Nehemiah 13:23 ¶ In those days also saw I Jews [that] had married wives of Ashdod, of Ammon, [and] of Moab:	23 At that same time I saw Jews who had taken Ashdodian, Ammonite, and Moabite wives.
ne13.24	Nehemiah 13:24 And their children spake half in the speech of Ashdod, and could not speak in the Jews' language, but according to the language of each people.	24 Half of their sons spoke Asdodian, and could not speak Jew; they only knew the language of this or that people.
ne13.25	Nehemiah 13:25 And I contended with them, and cursed them, and smote certain of them, and plucked off their hair, and made them swear by God, [saying], Ye shall not give your daughters unto their sons, nor take their daughters unto your sons, or for yourselves.	25 I rebuked them, and cursed them; I struck some of them, and tore their hair, and made them swear in the name of God, saying, You shall not give your daughters to their sons, and you shall not take their daughters for your sons or for yourselves. .
ne13.26	Nehemiah 13:26 Did not Solomon king of Israel sin by these things? yet among many nations was there no king like him, who was beloved of his God, and God made him king over all Israel: nevertheless even him did outlandish women cause to sin.	26 Didn't Solomon king of Israel sin in this? There was no king like him among the multitude of nations; he was loved by his God, and God had made him king over all Israel; nevertheless, the foreign women also led him into sin.
ne13.27	Nehemiah 13:27 Shall we then hearken unto you to do all this great evil, to transgress against our God in marrying strange wives?	27 Is it then necessary to learn about you that you commit such a great crime and that you sin against our God by taking foreign wives?
ne13.28	Nehemiah 13:28 And [one] of the sons of Joiada, the son of Eliashib the high priest, [was] son in law to Sanballat the Horonite: therefore I chased him from me.	28 One of the sons of Jehoiada, the son of Eliashib the high priest, was son-in-law of Sanballat the Horonite. I chased him away from me.
ne13.29	Nehemiah 13:29 Remember them, O my God, because they have defiled the priesthood, and the covenant of the priesthood, and of the Levites.	29 Remember them, O my God, for they have defiled the priesthood and the covenant made by the priests and the Levites.

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Nehemiah 13:30 **Thus cleansed I them from all strangers, and appointed the wards of the priests and the Levites, every one in his business;**

Nehemiah 13:31 **And for the wood offering, at times appointed, and for the firstfruits. Remember me, O my God, for good.**

**Esther**

**Esther Chapter 1**

Esther 1:1 ¶ **Now it came to pass in the days of Ahasuerus, (this [is] Ahasuerus which reigned, from India even unto Ethiopia, [over] an hundred and seven and twenty provinces:)**

Esther 1:2 **[That] in those days, when the king Ahasuerus sat on the throne of his kingdom, which [was] in Shushan the palace,**

Esther 1:3 **In the third year of his reign, he made a feast unto all his princes and his servants; the power of Persia and Media, the nobles and princes of the provinces, [being] before him:**

Esther 1:4 **When he shewed the riches of his glorious kingdom and the honour of his excellent majesty many days, [even] and hundred and fourscore days.**

Esther 1:5 **And when these days were expired, the king made a feast unto all the people that were present in Shushan the palace, both unto great and small, seven days, in the court of the garden of the king's palace;**

Esther 1:6 **[Where were] white, green, and blue, [hangings], fastened with cords of fine linen and purple to silver rings and pillars of marble: the beds [were of] gold and silver, upon a pavement of red, and blue, and white, and black, marble.**

Esther 1:7 **And they gave [them] drink in vessels of gold, (the vessels being diverse one from another,) and royal wine in abundance, according to the state of the king.**

Esther 1:8 **And the drinking [was] according to the law; none did compel: for so the king had appointed to all the officers of his house, that they should do according to every man's pleasure.**

Esther 1:9 **Also Vashti the queen made a feast for the women [in] the royal house which [belonged] to king Ahasuerus.**

Esther 1:10 ¶ **On the seventh day, when the heart of the king was merry with wine, he commanded Mehuman, Biztha, Harbona, Bigtha, and Abagtha, Zethar, and Carcas, the seven chamberlains that served in the presence of Ahasuerus the king,**

Esther 1:11 **To bring Vashti the queen before the king with the crown royal, to show the people and the princes her beauty: for she [was] fair to look on.**

**30 I cleansed them from every foreigner, and I reestablished what the priests and the Levites were to observe, each according to his office,**

**31 and concerning the offering of the wood at the appointed times, as well as the firstfruits. Remember me favorably, O my God!**

**Esther**

**Esther Chapter 1**

**1 It was in the time of Ahasuerus, of that Ahasuerus who reigned from India even to Ethiopia over a hundred and twenty-seven provinces;**

**2 and King Ahasuerus was then seated on his royal throne at Susa in the capital.**

**3 In the third year of his reign he made a feast for all his princes and his servants; the commanders of the armies of the Persians and the Medes, the nobles and the chiefs of the provinces were assembled in his presence.**

**4 He showed the splendid wealth of his kingdom and the dazzling magnificence of his greatness for many days, for one hundred and eighty days.**

**5 When those days were over, the king made for all the people who were in Susa the capital, from the greatest to the least, a feast that lasted seven days in the courtyard of the garden of the royal house.**

**6 White, green, and blue hangings were fastened with cords of byssus and purple to rings of silver and pillars of marble. Beds of gold and silver rested on a pavement of porphyry, marble, mother-of-pearl and black stones.**

**7 Drinks were served from golden vessels of different kinds, and there was plenty of royal wine, thanks to the king's bounty.**

**8 But no one was forced to drink, because the king had commanded all the people of his household to obey each one's will.**

**9 Queen Vashti also made a feast for the women in the royal house of King Ahasuerus.**

**10 On the seventh day, when the king's heart was rejoiced with wine, he commanded Mehuman, Biztha, Harbona, Bigtha, Abagtha, Zethar, and Carcas, the seven eunuchs who served before King Ahasuerus,**

**11 to bring into his presence Queen Vashti, with the royal crown, to show her beauty to the peoples and to the great, for she had a beautiful face.**

es1.12	<p>Esther 1:12 <b>But the queen Vashti refused to come at the king's commandment by [his] chamberlains: therefore was the king very wroth, and his anger burned in him.</b></p>	<p><b>12 But Queen Vashti refused to come, when she received the king's order from the eunuchs. And the king was very angry, he was inflamed with anger.</b></p>
es1.13	<p>Esther 1:13 ¶ <b>Then the king said to the wise men, which knew the times, (for so [was] the king's manner toward all that knew law and judgment:</b></p>	<p><b>13 Then the king spoke to the wise men who knew the times. For thus was the business of the king transacted, before all who knew the laws and the right.</b></p>
es1.14	<p>Esther 1:14 <b>And the next unto him [was] Carshena, Shethar, Admatha, Tarshish, Meres, Marsena, [and] Memucan, the seven princes of Persia and Media, which saw the king's face, [and] which sat the first in the kingdom;)</b></p>	<p><b>14 He had with him Carshena, Shethar, Admatha, Tarshish, Meres, Marsena, Memucan, seven princes of Persia and Media, who saw the face of the king and who were chief in the kingdom.</b></p>
es1.15	<p>Esther 1:15 <b>What shall we do unto the queen Vashti according to law, because she hath not performed the commandment of the king Ahasuerus by the chamberlains?</b></p>	<p><b>15 What law, says he, must be applied to Queen Vashti, for not having carried out what King Ahasuerus commanded her by the eunuchs?</b></p>
es1.16	<p>Esther 1:16 <b>And Memucan answered before the king and the princes, Vashti the queen hath not done wrong to the king only, but also to all the princes, and to all the people that [are] in all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus.</b></p>	<p><b>16 Memucan answered before the king and the princes, It is not only towards the king that Queen Vashti has done wrong; it is also towards all the princes and all the people who are in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus.</b></p>
es1.17	<p>Esther 1:17 <b>For [this] deed of the queen shall come abroad unto all women, so that they shall despise their husbands in their eyes, when it shall be reported, The king Ahasuerus commanded Vashti the queen to be brought in before him, but she came not.</b></p>	<p><b>17 For the doing of the queen shall come to the knowledge of all women, and cause them to despise their husbands; they will say, King Ahasuerus ordered Queen Vashti to be brought before him, and she did not go.</b></p>
es1.18	<p>Esther 1:18 <b>[Likewise] shall the ladies of Persia and Media say this day unto all the king's princes, which have heard of the deed of the queen. Thus [shall there arise] too much contempt and wrath.</b></p>	<p><b>18 And from that day forth the princesses of Persia and Media who hear of the queen's deed shall report it to all the king's chiefs; hence much contempt and anger.</b></p>
es1.19	<p>Esther 1:19 <b>If it please the king, let there go a royal commandment from him, and let it be written among the laws of the Persians and the Medes, that it be not altered, That Vashti come no more before king Ahasuerus; and let the king give her royal estate unto another that is better than she.</b></p>	<p><b>19 If the king sees fit, let him issue and write down among the laws of the Persians and the Medes, with prohibition against transgressing them, a royal ordinance that Vashti shall no longer appear before king Ahasuerus. and the king will give the dignity of queen to another who is better than her.</b></p>
es1.20	<p>Esther 1:20 <b>And when the king's decree which he shall make shall be published throughout all his empire, (for it is great,) all the wives shall give to their husbands honour, both to great and small.</b></p>	<p><b>20 The king's decree will be known throughout his kingdom, however great it may be, and all women will honor their husbands, from the greatest to the least.</b></p>
es1.21	<p>Esther 1:21 <b>And the saying pleased the king and the princes; and the king did according to the word of Memucan:</b></p>	<p><b>21 This advice was approved by the king and the princes, and the king acted according to the word of Memucan.</b></p>
es1.22	<p>Esther 1:22 <b>For he sent letters into all the king's provinces, into every province according to the writing thereof, and to every people after their language, that every man should bear rule in his own house, and that [it] should be published according to the language of every people.</b></p>	<p><b>22 He sent letters to all the provinces of the kingdom, to every province according to its script, and to every people according to its language; they held that every man was to be master in his house, and that he would speak the language of his people.</b></p>
es2.1	<p><b>Esther Chapter 2</b></p> <p>Esther 2:1 ¶ <b>After these things, when the wrath of king Ahasuerus was appeased, he remembered Vashti, and what she had done, and what was decreed against her.</b></p>	<p><b>Esther Chapter 2</b></p> <p><b>1 After these things, when the anger of King Ahasuerus had subsided, he thought of Vashti, of what she had done, and of the decision that had been made concerning her.</b></p>

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Esther 2:2 Then said the king's servants that ministered unto him, Let there be fair young virgins sought for the king:

Esther 2:3 And let the king appoint officers in all the provinces of his kingdom, that they may gather together all the fair young virgins unto Shushan the palace, to the house of the women, unto the custody of Hege the king's chamberlain, keeper of the women; and let their things for purification be given [them]:

Esther 2:4 And let the maiden which pleaseth the king be queen instead of Vashti. And the thing pleased the king; and he did so.

Esther 2:5 ¶ [Now] in Shushan the palace there was a certain Jew, whose name [was] Mordecai, the son of Jair, the son of Shimei, the son of Kish, a Benjamite;

Esther 2:6 Who had been carried away from Jerusalem with the captivity which had been carried away with Jeconiah king of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away.

Esther 2:7 And he brought up Hadassah, that [is], Esther, his uncle's daughter: for she had neither father nor mother, and the maid [was] fair and beautiful; whom Mordecai, when her father and mother were dead, took for his own daughter.

Esther 2:8 ¶ So it came to pass, when the king's commandment and his decree was heard, and when many maidens were gathered together unto Shushan the palace, to the custody of Hegai, that Esther was brought also unto the king's house, to the custody of Hegai, keeper of the women.

Esther 2:9 And the maiden pleased him, and she obtained kindness of him; and he speedily gave her her things for purification, with such things as belonged to her, and seven maidens, [which were] meet to be given her, out of the king's house: and he preferred her and her maids unto the best [place] of the house of the women.

Esther 2:10 Esther had not showed her people nor her kindred: for Mordecai had charged her that she should not show [it].

Esther 2:11 And Mordecai walked every day before the court of the women's house, to know how Esther did, and what should become of her.

Esther 2:12 ¶ Now when every maid's turn was come to go in to king Ahasuerus, after that she had been twelve months, according to the manner of the women, (for so were the days of their purifications accomplished, [to wit], six months with oil of myrrh, and six months with sweet odours, and with [other] things for the purifying of the women;)

2 Then said those who served the king, Let maidens be sought for the king, maidens and fair-looking;

3 that the king appoint in all the provinces of his kingdom commissioners to gather all the young girls, virgins and beautiful in appearance, to Susa, the capital, in the women's house, under the supervision of Hege, the king's eunuch and guardian of the women, who will give them the things necessary for their toilet;

4 and let the girl who pleases the king become queen in place of Vashti. This advice had the approval of the king, and he did so.

5 There was in Susa the capital a Jew named Mordecai, the son of Jair, the son of Shimei, the son of Kis, a man of Benjamin,

6 who was brought from Jerusalem among the captives carried off with Jeconiah king of Judah by Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon.

7 He raised Hadassah, which is Esther, daughter of his uncle; for she had neither father nor mother. The girl was beautiful in size and beautiful in face. When her father and mother died, Mordecai adopted her as a daughter.

8 When the king's order and edict had been issued, and a large number of maidens had been gathered to Susa the capital, under the supervision of Hegai, Esther was also taken and brought into the king's house. , under the supervision of Hegai, guardian of women.

9 The maiden pleased him, and found favor with him; he hastened to provide her with the things necessary for her toilet and for her subsistence, gave her seven maidens chosen from the king's household, and placed her with her maidens in the best apartment of the women's house.

10 Esther did not reveal her people or her birthplace, because Mordecai had forbidden her to speak of them.

11 And Mordecai went daily to and fro before the court of the women's house, to find out how Esther was and how they were treating her.

12 Each maiden went in her turn to King Ahasuerus, after having spent twelve months fulfilling what was prescribed for women; during this time, they took care of their toilet, six months with oil of myrrh, and six months with aromatics and perfumes in use among women.

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Esther 2:13 Then thus came [every] maiden unto the king; whatsoever she desired was given her to go with her out of the house of the women unto the king's house.

Esther 2:14 In the evening she went, and on the morrow she returned into the second house of the women, to the custody of Shaashgaz, the king's chamberlain, which kept the concubines: she came in unto the king no more, except the king delighted in her, and that she were called by name.

Esther 2:15 ¶ Now when the turn of Esther, the daughter of Abihail the uncle of Mordecai, who had taken her for his daughter, was come to go in unto the king, she required nothing but what Hegai the king's chamberlain, the keeper of the women, appointed. And Esther obtained favour in the sight of all them that looked upon her.

Esther 2:16 So Esther was taken unto king Ahasuerus into his house royal in the tenth month, which [is] the month Tebeth, in the seventh year of his reign.

Esther 2:17 And the king loved Esther above all the women, and she obtained grace and favour in his sight more than all the virgins; so that he set the royal crown upon her head, and made her queen instead of Vashti.

Esther 2:18 Then the king made a great feast unto all his princes and his servants, [even] Esther's feast; and he made a release to the provinces, and gave gifts, according to the state of the king.

Esther 2:19 And when the virgins were gathered together the second time, then Mordecai sat in the king's gate.

Esther 2:20 Esther had not [yet] showed her kindred nor her people; as Mordecai had charged her: for Esther did the commandment of Mordecai, like as when she was brought up with him.

Esther 2:21 ¶ In those days, while Mordecai sat in the king's gate, two of the king's chamberlains, Bigthan and Teresh, of those which kept the door, were wroth, and sought to lay hand on the king Ahasuerus.

Esther 2:22 And the thing was known to Mordecai, who told [it] unto Esther the queen; and Esther certified the king [thereof] in Mordecai's name.

Esther 2:23 And when inquisition was made of the matter, it was found out; therefore they were both hanged on a tree: and it was written in the book of the chronicles before the king.

13 Thus every maiden went to the king; and when she passed from the women's house to the king's house, she was allowed to take whatever she wanted with her.

14 She went there in the evening; and the next morning she passed into the second house of the women, under the supervision of Schaaschgaz, the king's eunuch and guardian of the concubines. She no longer returned to the king, unless the king had the desire to do so and she was called by name.

15 When it was her turn to go to the king, Esther, daughter of Abachail, uncle of Mordecai who had adopted her as a daughter, asked only what was appointed by Hegai, the king's eunuch and guardian of the women. Esther found grace in the eyes of all who saw her.

16 Esther was brought to king Ahasuerus in his royal house in the tenth month, which is the month of Tebeth, in the seventh year of his reign.

17 The king loved Esther more than all the other women, and she obtained grace and favor before him more than all the other maidens. He put the royal crown on her head, and made her queen in place of Vashti.

18 The king gave a great feast to all his princes and his servants, a feast in honor of Esther; he granted rest to the provinces, and made presents with royal liberality.

19 The second time the maidens were gathered together, Mordecai was sitting at the king's gate.

20 Esther had not made known her birth or her people, for Mordecai had forbidden her to do so, and she obeyed Mordecai's orders as faithfully as when she was under her guardianship.

21 At the same time, while Mordecai was sitting at the king's gate, Bigthan and Theresh, two of the king's eunuchs, guardians of the threshold, became angry and wanted to lay hands on King Ahasuerus.

22 Mordecai heard about it and told Queen Esther, who told the king about it from Mordecai.

23 The fact having been verified and found to be correct, the two eunuchs were hanged on a tree. And it was written in the book of Chronicles in the presence of the king.

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Esther 3:1 ¶ After these things did king Ahasuerus promote Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, and advanced him, and set his seat above all the princes that [were] with him.

Esther 3:2 And all the king's servants, that [were] in the king's gate, bowed, and revered Haman: for the king had so commanded concerning him. But Mordecai bowed not, nor did [him] reverence.

Esther 3:3 Then the king's servants, which [were] in the king's gate, said unto Mordecai, Why transgressest thou the king's commandment?

Esther 3:4 Now it came to pass, when they spake daily unto him, and he hearkened not unto them, that they told Haman, to see whether Mordecai's matters would stand: for he had told them that he [was] a Jew.

Esther 3:5 And when Haman saw that Mordecai bowed not, nor did him reverence, then was Haman full of wrath.

Esther 3:6 And he thought scorn to lay hands on Mordecai alone; for they had showed him the people of Mordecai: wherefore Haman sought to destroy all the Jews that [were] throughout the whole kingdom of Ahasuerus, [even] the people of Mordecai.

Esther 3:7 ¶ In the first month, that [is], the month Nisan, in the twelfth year of king Ahasuerus, they cast Pur, that [is], the lot, before Haman from day to day, and from month to month, [to] the twelfth [month], that [is], the month Adar.

Esther 3:8 ¶ And Haman said unto king Ahasuerus, There is a certain people scattered abroad and dispersed among the people in all the provinces of thy kingdom; and their laws [are] diverse from all people; neither keep they the king's laws: therefore it [is] not for the king's profit to suffer them.

Esther 3:9 If it please the king, let it be written that they may be destroyed: and I will pay ten thousand talents of silver to the hands of those that have the charge of the business, to bring [it] into the king's treasuries.

Esther 3:10 And the king took his ring from his hand, and gave it unto Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, the Jews' enemy.

Esther 3:11 And the king said unto Haman, The silver [is] given to thee, the people also, to do with them as it seemeth good to thee.

1 After these things king Ahasuerus raised Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite to power; he elevated him in dignity and placed his seat above those of all the chiefs who were near him.

2 All the servants of the king, who stood at the king's gate, bowed their knees and bowed down before Haman, for such was the king's command concerning him. But Mordecai did not bend his knee or bow down.

3 And the king's servants, who stood at the king's gate, said to Mordecai, Why do you transgress the king's order?

4 As they repeated it to him every day, and he did not listen to them, they reported it to Haman, to see if Mordecai would persist in his resolution; for he had told them that he was a Jew.

5 And Haman saw that Mordecai did not bow his knee nor bow down to him. He was filled with fury;

6 but he disdained to lay his hand on Mordecai alone, for he had been told of what people Mordecai was, and he wanted to destroy the people of Mordecai, all the Jews who were in all the kingdom of Ahasuerus.

7 In the first month, which is the month of Nisan, in the twelfth year of king Ahasuerus, they cast the pur, that is, the lot, before Haman, for each day and for each month, until the twelfth month. , which is the month of Adar.

8 Then Haman said to king Ahasuerus, There are in all the provinces of your kingdom a people scattered and apart among the peoples, having laws different from those of all the peoples and keeping not the laws of the king. It is not in the king's interest to let him rest.

9 If the king thinks fit, let them write the order to put them to death; and I will weigh ten thousand talents of silver in the hands of the officers, to be carried into the king's treasury.

10 The king took his ring from his hand and gave it to Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, an enemy of the Jews.

11 And the king said unto Haman, The money is given unto thee, and this people also; do with it what you will.

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Esther 3:12 Then were the king's scribes called on the thirteenth day of the first month, and there was written according to all that Haman had commanded unto the king's lieutenants, and to the governors that [were] over every province, and to the rulers of every people of every province according to the writing thereof, and [to] every people after their language; in the name of king Ahasuerus was it written, and sealed with the king's ring.

12 The king's clerks were called on the thirteenth day of the first month, and they wrote, according to all that Haman commanded, to the king's satraps, to the governors of every province, and to the rulers of every people, to every province according to its writing and to each people according to its language. It was in the name of King Ahasuerus that it was written, and it was sealed with the king's ring.

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Esther 3:13 And the letters were sent by posts into all the king's provinces, to destroy, to kill, and to cause to perish, all Jews, both young and old, little children and women, in one day, [even] upon the thirteenth [day] of the twelfth month, which is the month Adar, and [to take] the spoil of them for a prey.

13 The letters were sent by couriers to all the provinces of the king, to destroy, kill and destroy all the Jews, young and old, little children and women, in one day, the thirteenth of the twelfth month, which is the month of Adar, and that their goods might be plundered.

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Esther 3:14 The copy of the writing for a commandment to be given in every province was published unto all people, that they should be ready against that day.

14 These letters contained a copy of the edict which was to be published in each province, and called upon all the peoples to be ready for that day.

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Esther 3:15 The posts went out, being hastened by the king's commandment, and the decree was given in Shushan the palace. And the king and Haman sat down to drink; but the city Shushan was perplexed.

15 The couriers departed in haste, as the king commanded. The edict was also published in Susa, the capital; and while the king and Haman were drinking, the city of Susa was in consternation.

**Esther Chapter 4**

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es4.1

Esther 4:1 ¶ When Mordecai perceived all that was done, Mordecai rent his clothes, and put on sackcloth with ashes, and went out into the midst of the city, and cried with a loud and a bitter cry;

1 Mordecai, having heard all that was happening, tore his clothes, wrapped himself in sackcloth, and covered himself with ashes. Then he went into the middle of the city uttering bitter cries,

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Esther 4:2 And came even before the king's gate: for none [might] enter into the king's gate clothed with sackcloth.

2 and went to the king's gate, which was forbidden to anyone wearing sackcloth.

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Esther 4:3 And in every province, whithersoever the king's commandment and his decree came, [there was] great mourning among the Jews, and fasting, and weeping, and wailing; and many lay in sackcloth and ashes.

3 In every province, wherever the king's order and edict came, there was great desolation among the Jews; they fasted and wept and lamented, and many lay down on sackcloth and ashes.

es4.4

Esther 4:4 ¶ So Esther's maids and her chamberlains came and told [it] her. Then was the queen exceedingly grieved; and she sent raiment to clothe Mordecai, and to take away his sackcloth from him: but he received [it] not.

4 Esther's handmaids and her eunuchs came and told her this, and the queen was very frightened. She sent clothes to Mordecai to cover him and make him take off his bag, but he did not accept them.

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Esther 4:5 Then called Esther for Hatach, [one] of the king's chamberlains, whom he had appointed to attend upon her, and gave him a commandment to Mordecai, to know what it [was], and why it [was].

5 Then Esther called Hathach, one of the eunuchs whom the king had placed with her, and she told him to go and ask Mordecai what it was and where it came from.

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Esther 4:6 So Hatach went forth to Mordecai unto the street of the city, which [was] before the king's gate.

6 Hathac went to Mordecai in the town square before the king's gate.

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Esther 4:7 And Mordecai told him of all that had happened unto him, and of the sum of the money that Haman had promised to pay to the king's treasuries for the Jews, to destroy them.

7 And Mordecai told him all that had happened to him, and told him the sum of money which Haman had promised to deliver into the king's treasury in return for the slaughter of the Jews.

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Esther 4:8 **Also he gave him the copy of the writing of the decree that was given at Shushan to destroy them, to show [it] unto Esther, and to declare [it] unto her, and to charge her that she should go in unto the king, to make supplication unto him, and to make request before him for her people.**

**8 He also gave him a copy of the edict issued in Susa for their destruction, that he should show it to Esther and let her know everything; and he commanded Esther to go to the king to beg mercy and implore him on behalf of his people.**

es4.9

Esther 4:9 **And Hathach came and told Esther the words of Mordecai.**

**9 Hathach came and told Esther the words of Mordecai.**

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Esther 4:10 ¶ **Again Esther spake unto Hathach, and gave him commandment unto Mordecai;**

**10 Esther told Hathach to go and tell Mordecai:**

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Esther 4:11 **All the king's servants, and the people of the king's provinces, do know, that whosoever, whether man or woman, shall come unto the king into the inner court, who is not called, [there is] one law of his to put [him] to death, except such to whom the king shall hold out the golden sceptre, that he may live: but I have not been called to come in unto the king these thirty days. {Sceptre = an ornamented staff carried by rulers on ceremonial occasions as a symbol of sovereignty}**

**11 All the servants of the king and the people of the king's provinces know that there is a law for the penalty of death for anyone, male or female, who enters the king's house in the inner court, without having been called; he alone has his life, to whom the king holds out the golden scepter. And I haven't been called to the king for thirty days.**

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Esther 4:12 **And they told to Mordecai Esther's words.**

**12 When the words of Esther were reported to Mordecai,**

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Esther 4:13 **Then Mordecai commanded to answer Esther, Think not with thyself that thou shalt escape in the king's house, more than all the Jews.**

**13 Mordecai replied to Esther, Do not imagine that you alone of all the Jews will escape, because you are in the king's house;**

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Esther 4:14 **For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, [then] shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for [such] a time as this?**

**14 For if you are silent now, help and deliverance will come to the Jews from another place, and you and your father's house will perish. And who knows if it wasn't for a time like this that you rose to royalty?**

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Esther 4:15 ¶ **Then Esther bade [them] return Mordecai [this answer],**

**15 Esther sent word to Mordecai,**

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Esther 4:16 **Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan, and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day: I also and my maidens will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which [is] not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish.**

**16 Go, gather all the Jews that are in Susa, and fast for me, without eating or drinking for three days, neither night nor day. I too will fast in the same way with my servants, then I will enter the king, despite the law; and if I should perish, I will perish.**

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Esther 4:17 **So Mordecai went his way, and did according to all that Esther had commanded him.**

**17 Mordecai went away and did everything Esther had commanded him.**

**Esther Chapter 5**

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es5.1

Esther 5:1 ¶ **Now it came to pass on the third day, that Esther put on [her] royal [apparel], and stood in the inner court of the king's house, over against the king's house: and the king sat upon his royal throne in the royal house, over against the gate of the house.**

**1 On the third day Esther put on her royal garments and stood in the inner court of the king's house, in front of the king's house. The king sat on his royal throne in the royal house, opposite the entrance to the house.**



es5.2	<p>Esther 5:2 <b>And it was so, when the king saw Esther the queen standing in the court, [that] she obtained favour in his sight: and the king held out to Esther the golden sceptre that [was] in his hand. So Esther drew near, and touched the top of the sceptre. {Sceptre = an ornamented staff carried by rulers on ceremonial occasions as a symbol of sovereignty}</b></p>	<p><b>2 When the king saw Queen Esther standing in the court, she found favor in his eyes; and the king handed Esther the golden scepter which he held in his hand. Esther approached, and touched the end of the scepter.</b></p>
es5.3	<p>Esther 5:3 <b>Then said the king unto her, What wilt thou, queen Esther? and what [is] thy request? it shall be even given thee to the half of the kingdom.</b></p>	<p><b>3 The king said to her, What is the matter, Queen Esther, and what do you want? When it was half the kingdom, it would be given to you.</b></p>
es5.4	<p>Esther 5:4 <b>And Esther answered, If [it seem] good unto the king, let the king and Haman come this day unto the banquet that I have prepared for him.</b></p>	<p><b>4 Esther answered, If the king finds it good, let the king come today with Haman to the feast that I have prepared for him.</b></p>
es5.5	<p>Esther 5:5 <b>Then the king said, Cause Haman to make haste, that he may do as Esther hath said. So the king and Haman came to the banquet that Esther had prepared.</b></p>	<p><b>5 And the king said, Go forthwith, fetch Haman, as Esther desires. The king went with Haman to the feast that Esther had prepared.</b></p>
es5.6	<p>Esther 5:6 ¶ <b>And the king said unto Esther at the banquet of wine, What [is] thy petition? and it shall be granted thee: and what [is] thy request? even to the half of the kingdom it shall be performed.</b></p>	<p><b>6 And while they were drinking the wine, the king said to Esther, What is thy request? It will be given to you. What do you want? When it's half the kingdom, you'll get it.</b></p>
es5.7	<p>Esther 5:7 <b>Then answered Esther, and said, My petition and my request [is];</b></p>	<p><b>7 Esther answered, This is what I ask and what I desire.</b></p>
es5.8	<p>Esther 5:8 <b>If I have found favour in the sight of the king, and if it please the king to grant my petition, and to perform my request, let the king and Haman come to the banquet that I shall prepare for them, and I will do to morrow as the king hath said.</b></p>	<p><b>8 If I have found favor in the eyes of the king, and if it pleases the king to grant my request and fulfill my desire, let the king come with Haman to the feast which I will prepare for them, and tomorrow I will give the answer to the king according to his order.</b></p>
es5.9	<p>Esther 5:9 ¶ <b>Then went Haman forth that day joyful and with a glad heart: but when Haman saw Mordecai in the king's gate, that he stood not up, nor moved for him, he was full of indignation against Mordecai.</b></p>	<p><b>9 Haman went out that day, happy and happy in heart. But when he saw Mordecai at the king's gate neither rising nor moving before him, he was filled with anger against Mordecai.</b></p>
es5.10	<p>Esther 5:10 <b>Nevertheless Haman refrained himself: and when he came home, he sent and called for his friends, and Zeresh his wife.</b></p>	<p><b>10 But he managed to control himself, and he went home. Then he sent for his friends and Zeresh his wife.</b></p>
es5.11	<p>Esther 5:11 <b>And Haman told them of the glory of his riches, and the multitude of his children, and all [the things] wherein the king had promoted him, and how he had advanced him above the princes and servants of the king.</b></p>	<p><b>11 Haman spoke to them of the magnificence of his riches, of the number of his sons, of all that the king had done to exalt him in dignity, and of the rank he had given him above the rulers and servants. of the King.</b></p>
es5.12	<p>Esther 5:12 <b>Haman said moreover, Yea, Esther the queen did let no man come in with the king unto the banquet that she had prepared but myself; and to morrow am I invited unto her also with the king.</b></p>	<p><b>12 And he added, I am even the only one whom Queen Esther has admitted with the king to the feast which she has made, and I am still invited for tomorrow to her house with the king.</b></p>
es5.13	<p>Esther 5:13 <b>Yet all this availeth me nothing, so long as I see Mordecai the Jew sitting at the king's gate.</b></p>	<p><b>13 But all this is of no value to me as long as I see Mordecai the Jew sitting at the king's gate.</b></p>

es5.14

Esther 5:14 ¶ Then said Zeresh his wife and all his friends unto him, Let a gallows be made of fifty cubits high, and to morrow speak thou unto the king that Mordecai may be hanged thereon: then go thou in merrily with the king unto the banquet. And the thing pleased Haman; and he caused the gallows to be made.

14 Zeresh, his wife, and all his friends said unto him, Let a tree be prepared fifty cubits high, and tomorrow morning ask the king to hang Mordecai on it; then you will go joyfully to the feast with the king. This advice pleased Haman, and he had the wood prepared.

**Esther Chapter 6**

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es6.1

Esther 6:1 ¶ On that night could not the king sleep, and he commanded to bring the book of records of the chronicles; and they were read before the king.

1 That night the king could not sleep, and he had the book of records, Chronicles, brought to him. They were read before the king,

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Esther 6:2 And it was found written, that Mordecai had told of Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king's chamberlains, the keepers of the door, who sought to lay hand on the king Ahasuerus.

2 and they found written what Mordecai had revealed concerning Bigthan and Teresh, the two eunuchs of the king, guards of the threshold, who had wanted to lay hands on king Ahasuerus.

es6.3

Esther 6:3 And the king said, What honour and dignity hath been done to Mordecai for this? Then said the king's servants that ministered unto him, There is nothing done for him.

3 The king said, What mark of distinction and honor did Mordecai receive for this? He received nothing, replied those who served the king.

es6.4

Esther 6:4 ¶ And the king said, Who [is] in the court? Now Haman was come into the outward court of the king's house, to speak unto the king to hang Mordecai on the gallows that he had prepared for him.

4 Then the king said, Who is in the court? Haman had come to the outer court of the king's house, to ask the king to hang Mordecai on the tree which he had prepared for him.

es6.5

Esther 6:5 And the king's servants said unto him, Behold, Haman standeth in the court. And the king said, Let him come in.

5 The servants of the king answered him, It is Haman who stands in the court. And the king said, Let him come in.

es6.6

Esther 6:6 So Haman came in. And the king said unto him, What shall be done unto the man whom the king delighteth to honour? Now Haman thought in his heart, To whom would the king delight to do honour more than to myself?

6 Haman came in, and the king said to him, What is to be done for a man whom the king wants to honor? Haman said to himself: Who else would the king want to honor besides me?

es6.7

Esther 6:7 And Haman answered the king, For the man whom the king delighteth to honour,

7 And Haman answered the king, For a man whom the king wishes to honour,

es6.8

Esther 6:8 Let the royal apparel be brought which the king [useth] to wear, and the horse that the king rideth upon, and the crown royal which is set upon his head:

8 You must take the royal garment with which the king covers himself and the horse which the king rides and on whose head is placed a royal crown,

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Esther 6:9 And let this apparel and horse be delivered to the hand of one of the king's most noble princes, that they may array the man [withal] whom the king delighteth to honour, and bring him on horseback through the street of the city, and proclaim before him, Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delighteth to honour.

9 hand over the garment and the horse to one of the king's principal chiefs, then put on the man whom the king wishes to honor, ride him through the square of the city, and cry before him: This is how one does to the man whom the king wishes to honor!

es6.10

Esther 6:10 Then the king said to Haman, Make haste, [and] take the apparel and the horse, as thou hast said, and do even so to Mordecai the Jew, that sitteth at the king's gate: let nothing fail of all that thou hast spoken.

10 The king said to Haman, Take at once the garment and the horse, as you have said, and do so for Mordecai the Jew, who sits at the king's gate; don't neglect anything you mentioned.

es6.11

Esther 6:11 Then took Haman the apparel and the horse, and arrayed Mordecai, and brought him on horseback through the street of the city, and proclaimed before him, Thus shall it be done unto the man whom the king delighteth to honour.

11 And Haman took the garment and the horse, and put Mordecai on it, and rode him through the square of the city, and cried out before him, This is how one does to the man that the king wills to honour!

es6.12	Esther 6:12 ¶ And Mordecai came again to the king's gate. But Haman hastened to his house mourning, and having his head covered.	12 Mordecai returned to the king's gate, and Haman hurried home, sorrowful and veiled.
es6.13	Esther 6:13 And Haman told Zeresh his wife and all his friends every [thing] that had befallen him. Then said his wise men and Zeresh his wife unto him, If Mordecai [be] of the seed of the Jews, before whom thou hast begun to fall, thou shalt not prevail against him, but shalt surely fall before him.	13 Haman told Zeresh his wife and all his friends all that had happened to him. And his wise men and Zeresh his wife said to him, If Mordecai, before whom you have begun to fall, is of the race of the Jews, you can do nothing against him, but you will fall before him.
es6.14	Esther 6:14 And while they [were] yet talking with him, came the king's chamberlains, and hastened to bring Haman unto the banquet that Esther had prepared.	14 While they were still talking to him, the king's eunuchs came and immediately led Haman to the feast that Esther had prepared.
<b>Esther Chapter 7</b>		
es7.1	Esther 7:1 ¶ So the king and Haman came to banquet with Esther the queen.	1 The king and Haman went to the feast with Queen Esther.
es7.2	Esther 7:2 And the king said again unto Esther on the second day at the banquet of wine, What [is] thy petition, queen Esther? and it shall be granted thee: and what [is] thy request? and it shall be performed, [even] to the half of the kingdom.	2 On the second day the king said again to Esther, while they were drinking the wine, What is your request, Queen Esther? It will be given to you. What do you want? When it's half the kingdom, you'll get it.
es7.3	Esther 7:3 Then Esther the queen answered and said, If I have found favour in thy sight, O king, and if it please the king, let my life be given me at my petition, and my people at my request:	3 Queen Esther answered, If I have found favor in your eyes, O king, and if the king finds it good, grant me life, that is my request, and save my people, that is my desire!
es7.4	Esther 7:4 For we are sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be slain, and to perish. But if we had been sold for bondmen and bondwomen, I had held my tongue, although the enemy could not countervail the king's damage.	4 For we are sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, slaughtered, annihilated. Even if we were sold to become slaves and servants, I would be silent, but the enemy could not compensate for the damage done to the king.
es7.5	Esther 7:5 ¶ Then the king Ahasuerus answered and said unto Esther the queen, Who is he, and where is he, that durst presume in his heart to do so?	5 King Ahasuerus answered and said to Queen Esther, Who and where is he who intends to do this?
es7.6	Esther 7:6 And Esther said, The adversary and enemy [is] this wicked Haman. Then Haman was afraid before the king and the queen.	6 Esther answered, The oppressor, the enemy, is Haman, that wicked one! Haman was seized with terror in the presence of the king and queen.
es7.7	Esther 7:7 ¶ And the king arising from the banquet of wine in his wrath [went] into the palace garden: and Haman stood up to make request for his life to Esther the queen; for he saw that there was evil determined against him by the king.	7 And the king in his anger arose and left the feast, to go into the palace garden. Haman remained to beg Queen Esther for life, for he saw that his loss was arrested in the king's mind.
es7.8	Esther 7:8 Then the king returned out of the palace garden into the place of the banquet of wine; and Haman was fallen upon the bed whereon Esther [was]. Then said the king, Will he force the queen also before me in the house? As the word went out of the king's mouth, they covered Haman's face.	8 When the king returned from the palace garden to the banquet hall, he saw Haman who had rushed to the bed on which Esther was, and he said, Would it be to do violence to the queen again, in my house, in the palace? As soon as this word came out of the king's mouth, Haman's face was veiled.

es7.9

Esther 7:9 **And Harbonah, one of the chamberlains, said before the king, Behold also, the gallows fifty cubits high, which Haman had made for Mordecai, who had spoken good for the king, standeth in the house of Haman. Then the king said, Hang him thereon.**

**9 And Harbona, one of the eunuchs, said in the presence of the king, Behold, the wood prepared by Haman for Mordecai, who spoke for the good of the king, is set up in the house of Haman, to the height of fifty cubits . The king said: Hang Haman there!**

es7.10

Esther 7:10 **So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then was the king's wrath pacified.**

**10 And they hanged Haman on the tree which he had prepared for Mordecai. And the king's anger subsided.**

**Esther Chapter 8**

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es8.1

Esther 8:1 ¶ **On that day did the king Ahasuerus give the house of Haman the Jews' enemy unto Esther the queen. And Mordecai came before the king; for Esther had told what he [was] unto her.**

**1 That same day King Ahasuerus gave Queen Esther the house of Haman, the enemy of the Jews; and Mordecai appeared before the king, for Esther had made known his relationship to her.**

es8.2

Esther 8:2 **And the king took off his ring, which he had taken from Haman, and gave it unto Mordecai. And Esther set Mordecai over the house of Haman.**

**2 The king took off his ring, which he had taken from Haman, and gave it to Mordecai; Esther, for her part, establishes Mordecai over the house of Haman.**

es8.3

Esther 8:3 ¶ **And Esther spake yet again before the king, and fell down at his feet, and besought him with tears to put away the mischief of Haman the Agagite, and his device that he had devised against the Jews.**

**3 Then Esther spoke again in the presence of the king. She threw herself at his feet, she wept, she begged him to prevent the effects of the wickedness of Haman, the Agagite, and the success of his plans against the Jews.**

es8.4

Esther 8:4 **Then the king held out the golden sceptre toward Esther. So Esther arose, and stood before the king, {Sceptre = an ornamented staff carried by rulers on ceremonial occasions as a symbol of sovereignty}**

**4 The king handed the golden scepter to Esther, who got up and stood before the king.**

es8.5

Esther 8:5 **And said, If it please the king, and if I have found favour in his sight, and the thing [seem] right before the king, and I [be] pleasing in his eyes, let it be written to reverse the letters devised by Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, which he wrote to destroy the Jews which [are] in all the king's provinces:**

**5 Then she said, If the king finds it good, and if I have found favor with him, if the thing seems becoming to the king, and if I am pleasing in his eyes, let them write to revoke the letters devised by Haman son of Hammedatha, the Agagite, and written by him for the purpose of destroying the Jews who are in all the provinces of the king.**

es8.6

Esther 8:6 **For how can I endure to see the evil that shall come unto my people? or how can I endure to see the destruction of my kindred?**

**6 For how could I see the calamity that would overtake my people, and how could I see the destruction of my race?**

es8.7

Esther 8:7 ¶ **Then the king Ahasuerus said unto Esther the queen and to Mordecai the Jew, Behold, I have given Esther the house of Haman, and him they have hanged upon the gallows, because he laid his hand upon the Jews.**

**7 King Ahasuerus said to queen Esther and to the Jew Mordecai, Behold, I have given Esther the house of Haman, and he was hanged on a tree for stretching out his hand against the Jews.**

es8.8

Esther 8:8 **Write ye also for the Jews, as it liketh you, in the king's name, and seal [it] with the king's ring: for the writing which is written in the king's name, and sealed with the king's ring, may no man reverse.**

**8 Write therefore in behalf of the Jews as you please, in the name of the king, and seal with the king's ring; for a letter written in the king's name and sealed with the king's ring cannot be revoked.**

es8.9

Esther 8:9 Then were the king's scribes called at that time in the third month, that [is], the month Sivan, on the three and twentieth [day] thereof; and it was written according to all that Mordecai commanded unto the Jews, and to the lieutenants, and the deputies and rulers of the provinces which [are] from India unto Ethiopia, an hundred twenty and seven provinces, unto every province according to the writing thereof, and unto every people after their language, and to the Jews according to their writing, and according to their language.

9 The king's clerks were called at this time, on the twenty-third day of the third month, which is the month of Sivan, and they wrote, according to all that Mordecai commanded, to the Jews, to the satraps, to the governors and to the rulers of the one hundred and twenty-seven provinces from India to Ethiopia, to each province according to its script, to each people according to its language, and to the Jews according to their script and according to their language.

es8.10

Esther 8:10 And he wrote in the king Ahasuerus' name, and sealed [it] with the king's ring, and sent letters by posts on horseback, [and] riders on mules, camels, [and] young dromedaries:

10 They wrote in the name of King Ahasuerus, and sealed it with the king's ring. The letters were sent by couriers mounted on horses and mules born of mares.

es8.11

Esther 8:11 Wherein the king granted the Jews which [were] in every city to gather themselves together, and to stand for their life, to destroy, to slay, and to cause to perish, all the power of the people and province that would assault them, [both] little ones and women, and [to take] the spoil of them for a prey,

11 By these letters the king gave the Jews, in whatever city they were, permission to gather together and defend their lives, to destroy, to kill and to put to death, with their little children and their wives, all those of every people and every province that would take up arms to attack them, and to deliver their property to pillage,

es8.12

Esther 8:12 Upon one day in all the provinces of king Ahasuerus, [namely], upon the thirteenth [day] of the twelfth month, which [is] the month Adar.

12 and this in one day in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, the thirteenth of the twelfth month, which is the month of Adar.

es8.13

Esther 8:13 The copy of the writing for a commandment to be given in every province [was] published unto all people, and that the Jews should be ready against that day to avenge themselves on their enemies.

13 These letters contained a copy of the edict which was to be published in each province, and informed all the peoples that the Jews would be ready on that day to avenge themselves on their enemies.

es8.14

Esther 8:14 [So] the posts that rode upon mules [and] camels went out, being hastened and pressed on by the king's commandment. And the decree was given at Shushan the palace.

14 The couriers, mounted on horses and mules, set out immediately and with all haste, according to the king's order. The edict was also published in Susa, the capital.

es8.15

Esther 8:15 ¶ And Mordecai went out from the presence of the king in royal apparel of blue and white, and with a great crown of gold, and with a garment of fine linen and purple: and the city of Shushan rejoiced and was glad.

15 Mordecai came out from the king wearing a royal robe of blue and white, a great golden crown, and a robe of byssus and purple. The city of Susa cried out and rejoiced.

es8.16

Esther 8:16 The Jews had light, and gladness, and joy, and honour.

16 There was nothing for the Jews but happiness and joy, joy and glory.

es8.17

Esther 8:17 And in every province, and in every city, whithersoever the king's commandment and his decree came, the Jews had joy and gladness, a feast and a good day. And many of the people of the land became Jews; for the fear of the Jews fell upon them.

17 In every province and in every city, wherever the king's order and edict came, there was rejoicing and gladness among the Jews, feasting and feasting. And many of the peoples of the land became Jews, because fear of the Jews had seized them.

Esther Chapter 9

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es9.1	Esther 9:1 ¶ Now in the twelfth month, that [is], the month Adar, on the thirteenth day of the same, when the king's commandment and his decree drew near to be put in execution, in the day that the enemies of the Jews hoped to have power over them, (though it was turned to the contrary, that the Jews had rule over them that hated them;)	1 In the twelfth month, which is the month of Adar, the thirteenth day of the month, the day when the order and the edict of the king were to be executed, and when the enemies of the Jews had hoped to rule over them, it was the day the opposite happened, and the Jews ruled over their enemies.
es9.2	Esther 9:2 The Jews gathered themselves together in their cities throughout all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus, to lay hand on such as sought their hurt: and no man could withstand them; for the fear of them fell upon all people.	2 The Jews gathered together in their cities, in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, to lay hands on those who sought their destruction; and no one could resist them, for fear of them had taken possession of all peoples.
es9.3	Esther 9:3 And all the rulers of the provinces, and the lieutenants, and the deputies, and officers of the king, helped the Jews; because the fear of Mordecai fell upon them.	3 And all the rulers of the provinces, the satraps, the governors, the king's officials, supported the Jews, because of the fear that Mordecai inspired in them.
es9.4	Esther 9:4 For Mordecai [was] great in the king's house, and his fame went out throughout all the provinces: for this man Mordecai waxed greater and greater.	4 For Mordecai was mighty in the king's house, and his fame spread throughout all the provinces, because he grew more and more mighty.
es9.5	Esther 9:5 Thus the Jews smote all their enemies with the stroke of the sword, and slaughter, and destruction, and did what they would unto those that hated them.	5 The Jews smote all their enemies with their swords, slew them and destroyed them; they treated as they pleased those who were hostile to them.
es9.6	Esther 9:6 And in Shushan the palace the Jews slew and destroyed five hundred men.	6 In Susa, the capital, the Jews slew and slew five hundred men,
es9.7	Esther 9:7 And Parshandatha, and Dalphon, and Aspatha,	7 and they slew Parschandatha, Dalphon, Aspatha,
es9.8	Esther 9:8 And Poratha, and Adalia, and Aridatha,	8 Poratha, Adalia, Aridatha,
es9.9	Esther 9:9 And Parmashta, and Arisai, and Aridai, and Vajezatha,	9 Parmashtha, Arizai, Aridai and Vajezatha,
es9.10	Esther 9:10 The ten sons of Haman the son of Hammedatha, the enemy of the Jews, slew they; but on the spoil laid they not their hand.	10 the ten sons of Haman son of Hammedatha, the enemy of the Jews. But they did not join in the looting.
es9.11	Esther 9:11 On that day the number of those that were slain in Shushan the palace was brought before the king.	11 On that day the number of those who had been slain in Susa the capital came to the notice of the king.
es9.12	Esther 9:12 ¶ And the king said unto Esther the queen, The Jews have slain and destroyed five hundred men in Shushan the palace, and the ten sons of Haman; what have they done in the rest of the king's provinces? now what [is] thy petition? and it shall be granted thee: or what [is] thy request further? and it shall be done.	12 And the king said to Queen Esther, The Jews have slain and destroyed in Susa the capital five hundred men and the ten sons of Haman; what will they have done in the rest of the king's provinces? What is your request? It will be given to you. What else do you want? You will get it.
es9.13	Esther 9:13 Then said Esther, If it please the king, let it be granted to the Jews which [are] in Shushan to do to morrow also according unto this day's decree, and let Haman's ten sons be hanged upon the gallows.	13 Esther answered, If the king thinks it good, let the Jews who are at Susa be permitted to do again tomorrow according to the decree of today, and let the ten sons of Haman be hanged on a tree. .
es9.14	Esther 9:14 And the king commanded it so to be done: and the decree was given at Shushan; and they hanged Haman's ten sons.	14 And the king gave orders to do so. The edict was published in Susa. The ten sons of Haman were hanged;

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Esther 9:15 **For the Jews that [were] in Shushan gathered themselves together on the fourteenth day also of the month Adar, and slew three hundred men at Shushan; but on the prey they laid not their hand.**

Esther 9:16 **But the other Jews that [were] in the king's provinces gathered themselves together, and stood for their lives, and had rest from their enemies, and slew of their foes seventy and five thousand, but they laid not their hands on the prey,**

Esther 9:17 **On the thirteenth day of the month Adar; and on the fourteenth day of the same rested they, and made it a day of feasting and gladness.**

Esther 9:18 **But the Jews that [were] at Shushan assembled together on the thirteenth [day] thereof, and on the fourteenth thereof; and on the fifteenth [day] of the same they rested, and made it a day of feasting and gladness.**

Esther 9:19 **Therefore the Jews of the villages, that dwell in the unwalled towns, made the fourteenth day of the month Adar [a day of] gladness and feasting, and a good day, and of sending portions one to another.**

Esther 9:20 ¶ **And Mordecai wrote these things, and sent letters unto all the Jews that [were] in all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus, [both] nigh and far,**

Esther 9:21 **To stablish [this] among them, that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar, and the fifteenth day of the same, yearly,**

Esther 9:22 **As the days wherein the Jews rested from their enemies, and the month which was turned unto them from sorrow to joy, and from mourning into a good day: that they should make them days of feasting and joy, and of sending portions one to another, and gifts to the poor.**

Esther 9:23 **And the Jews undertook to do as they had begun, and as Mordecai had written unto them;**

Esther 9:24 **Because Haman the son of Hammedatha, the Agagite, the enemy of all the Jews, had devised against the Jews to destroy them, and had cast Pur, that [is], the lot, to consume them, and to destroy them;**  
Esther 9:25 **But when [Esther] came before the king, he commanded by letters that his wicked device, which he devised against the Jews, should return upon his own head, and that he and his sons should be hanged on the gallows.**

Esther 9:26 **Wherefore they called these days Purim after the name of Pur. Therefore for all the words of this letter, and [of that] which they had seen concerning this matter, and which had come unto them,**

**15 And the Jews who were in Susa gathered together again on the fourteenth day of the month of Adar and killed in Susa three hundred men. But they did not join in the looting.**

**16 The other Jews who were in the provinces of the king gathered together and defended their lives; they procured rest by delivering themselves from their enemies, and they slew seventy-five thousand of those who were hostile to them. But they did not join in the looting.**

**17 These things happened on the thirteenth day of the month of Adar. The Jews rested on the fourteenth, and they made it a day of feasting and rejoicing.**

**18 Those who were at Susa gathered together on the thirteenth day and the fourteenth day, and rested on the fifteenth day, and made it a day of feasting and merrymaking.**

**19 This is why the Jews of the countryside, who dwell in cities without walls, make the fourteenth day of the month of Adar a day of joy, of feasting and feasting, when they send portions to one another. others.**

**20 Mordecai wrote these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of king Ahasuerus, near and far.**

**21 He commanded them to celebrate the fourteenth day and the fifteenth day of the month of Adar every year.**

**22 as the days when they had obtained rest by delivering themselves from their enemies, to celebrate the month when their sorrow had been turned into joy and their desolation into a day of celebration, and to make these days days of feasting and joy where portions are sent to each other and where gifts are distributed to the needy.**

**23 The Jews pledged themselves to do what they had already begun and what Mordecai wrote to them.**

**24 For Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, an enemy of all the Jews, had planned to destroy them, and he had cast the pur, that is to say the lot, to kill them and to destroy them;**

**25 But Esther having presented herself before the king, the king ordered in writing that the wicked plan which he had formed against the Jews fall upon Haman's head, and that he and his sons be hanged on a tree.**

**26 Therefore they called these days Purim, from the name of pur. From everything in this letter, from what they themselves had seen and what had happened to them,**

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**Esther 9:27** The Jews ordained, and took upon them, and upon their seed, and upon all such as joined themselves unto them, so as it should not fail, that they would keep these two days according to their writing, and according to their [appointed] time every year;

**27** The Jews took for themselves, for their descendants, and for all those who attached themselves to them, the irrevocable resolution and engagement to celebrate these two days each year, according to the prescribed mode and at the appointed time.

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**Esther 9:28** And [that] these days [should be] remembered and kept throughout every generation, every family, every province, and every city; and [that] these days of Purim should not fail from among the Jews, nor the memorial of them perish from their seed.

**28** These days were to be remembered and celebrated from generation to generation, in every family, in every province and in every city; and these days of Purim were never to be abolished among the Jews, nor the memory of them effaced among their descendants.

es9.29

**Esther 9:29** Then Esther the queen, the daughter of Abihail, and Mordecai the Jew, wrote with all authority, to confirm this second letter of Purim.

**29** Queen Esther, daughter of Abachail, and the Jew Mordecai wrote urgently a second time to confirm the letter on Purim.

es9.30

**Esther 9:30** And he sent the letters unto all the Jews, to the hundred twenty and seven provinces of the kingdom of Ahasuerus, [with] words of peace and truth,

**30** Letters were sent to all the Jews in the one hundred and twenty-seven provinces of King Ahasuerus. They contained words of peace and faithfulness,

es9.31

**Esther 9:31** To confirm these days of Purim in their times [appointed], according as Mordecai the Jew and Esther the queen had enjoined them, and as they had decreed for themselves and for their seed, the matters of the fastings and their cry.

**31** to prescribe these days of Purim at the appointed time, as the Jew Mordecai and Queen Esther had appointed for them, and as they had appointed for themselves and for their posterity, on the occasion of their fasting and their cries.

es9.32

**Esther 9:32** And the decree of Esther confirmed these matters of Purim; and it was written in the book.

**32** Thus the order of Esther confirmed the institution of Purim, and it was written in the book.

**Esther Chapter 10**

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es10.1

**Esther 10:1** ¶ And the king Ahasuerus laid a tribute upon the land, and [upon] the isles of the sea.

**1** King Ahasuerus imposed tribute on the land and on the islands of the sea.

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**Esther 10:2** And all the acts of his power and of his might, and the declaration of the greatness of Mordecai, whereunto the king advanced him, [are] they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Media and Persia?

**2** Are not all the facts concerning his power and his exploits, and the particulars of the greatness to which the king raised Mordecai, written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of the Medes and Persians?

es10.3

**Esther 10:3** For Mordecai the Jew [was] next unto king Ahasuerus, and great among the Jews, and accepted of the multitude of his brethren, seeking the wealth of his people, and speaking peace to all his seed.

**3** For the Jew Mordecai was first after king Ahasuerus; considered among the Jews and loved by the multitude of his brothers, he sought the good of his people and spoke for the happiness of his whole race.