THE SECOND BOOK OF

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THE SECOND BOOK OF THE KINGS.

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A. **V**. Now it came to pass after the death of Saul, when David was returned from * the slaughter of the * 1 Sam. 30. 17. Amalekites, and David had abode two days in Ziklag; 2 It came even to pass on the third day, that, behold, a man came out of the camp from Saul with his clothes rent, and earth upon his head: and so it was, when he came to David, that he fell to the earth, and did obeisance. 3 And David said unto him, From whence comest thou? And he said unto him, Out of the camp of Israel am I escaped 4 And David said unto him, 'How went the matter? I pray thee, tell me. And he answered, † Heb What was, &c. That the people are fled from the battle, and many of the people also are fallen and dead; and Saul and Jonathan his son are dead also. 5 And David said unto the young man that told him, How knowest thou that Saul and Jonathan his son be dead? 6 And the young man that told him said, As I happened by chance upon mount Gilboa, behold, Saul leaned upon his spear; and, lo, the chariots and horsemen followed hard after him. 7 And when he looked behind him, he saw me, and called unto me. And I answered, ⁺Here am I. † Heb Behold 8 And he said unto me, Who art thou? And I me. answered him, I am an Amalekite. 9 He said unto me again, Stand, I pray thee, upon me, and slay me: for "anguish is come upon Or, my coat of mail, or, my me, because my life is yet whole in me. 10 So I stood upon him, and slew him, because I was sure that he could not live after that he was embroid. ered coat fallen: and I took the crown that was upon his hinderhead, and the bracelet that was on his arm, and eth me, that my, have brought them hither unto my lord. 11 Then David took hold on his clothes, and * rent &c. them; and likewise all the men that were with him: * ch 8. 31. & 13. 31. 12 And they mourned, and wept, and fasted until even, for Saul, and for Jonathan his son, and for the people of the LORD, and for the house of Israel; because they were fallen by the sword. 13 ¶ And David said unto the young man that told him, Whence art thou? And he answered, I am the son of a stranger, an Amalekite. Ps. 105. 15. 14 And David said anto him, *How wast thou not afraid to stretch forth thine hand to destroy the LORD's anointed? 15 And David called one of the young men, and said, Go near, and fall upon him. And he smote him that he died. 16 And David said unto him, Thy blood be upon thy head; for thy mouth hath testified against thee, saying, I have slain the LORD's anointed. 17 ¶ And David lamented with this lamentation over Saul and over Jonathan his son: 18 (Also he bade them teach the children of Judah the use of the bow: behold, it is written "in the book # of Jasher.) * Josh. 10. 18. 19 The beauty of Israel is slain upon thy high I Or, places: how are the mighty fallen! 20 * Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askelon; lest the daughters of the Philisupright. * Mic. 1. tines rejoice, lest the daughters of the uncircum-10 cised triumph.

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<u>A. V.</u>	21 Ye mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew, neither let there be rain, upon you, nor fields of	21 Ye mountains of Gilboa, Let there be no dew nor tain upon you, net-	<u>R. V.</u>
	offerings: for there the shield of the mighty is vilely cast away, the shield of Saul, as though he had not been anointed with oil.	ther fields of offerings. For there the shield of the mighty was ¹ vilely cast away,	¹ Or, defiled
	22 From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan turned not back, and the sword of Saul returned not empty.	The shield of Saul, ² not anointed with oil. 22 From the blood of the slam, from the fat of the mighty,	² Or, as of one not
l Or, sweet.	23 Saul and Jonathan were lovely and "pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided: they were swifter than eagles, they were	The bow of Jonathan turned not back, And the sword of Saul returned not empty 23 Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant	anointed
	stronger than hons. 24 Ye daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who	in their lives, And in their death they were not divided;	
	clothed you in scarlet, with <i>other</i> delights, who put on ornaments of gold upon your apparel. 25 How are the mighty fallen in the midst of the	They were swifter than cagles, They were stronger than hons. 24 Ye daughters of Israel, weep over Saul,	
	battle! O Jonathan, thou wast slain in thine high places. 26 I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan.	Who clothed you in scarlet ⁸ delicately, Who put ornaments of gold upon your apparel. 25 How are the mighty fallen in the midst of the	3 ffeb. with delights.
	very pleasant hast thon been unto me: thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women. 27 How are the mighty fallen, and the weapons	battle1 4 Jonathan is slain upon thy high places. 26 I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan :	4 Or, 0 Jona-
	of war perished! 2 And it came to pass after this, that David	Very pleasant hast thou been unto me: Thy love to me was wonderful, Passing the love of women.	than, slain &c.
	enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up into any of the cities of Judah? And the LORD said	27 How are the mighty fallen, And the weapons of war perished!	
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	also, Ahinoam the Jezreehtess, and Abigail Nabal's wife the Carmehte. 3 And his men that were with him did David	unto him, Go up. And David said, Whither shall I go up? And he said, Unto Hebron. 2 So David went up thither, and his two wives	ł
* 1 Mac.	bring up, every man with his household: and they dwelt in the cities of Hebron. 4 *And the men of Judah came, and there they	also, Ahmoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the 3 wife of Nabal the Carmelite. And his men that were with him did David bring up, every man	
2. 57. * 1 Sam. 31. 13.	anointed David king over the house of Judah. And they told David, saying, <i>That</i> *the men of Jabesh-gilead were they that buried Saul.	with his household: and they dwelt in the cities 4 of Hebron. And the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house	
	5 ¶ And David sent messengers unto the men of Jabesh-gilead, and said unto them, Blessed be ye of the Lord, that ye have shewed this kindness unto	of Judah. And they told David, saying, The men of 5 Jabesh-gulead were they that buried Saul. And	
•	your lord, even unto Saul, and have buried him. 6 And now the Lorp shew kindnéss and truth unto you: and I also will requite you this kindness,	David sent messengers unto the men of Jabesh- gilead, and said unto them, Blessed be ye of the Lord, that ye have shewed this kindness	
	because ye have done this thing. 7 Therefore now let your hands be strengthened,	unto your lord, even unto Saul, and have buried 6 him. And now the LORD shew kindness and	ļ
t Heb bc ye the sons of valour.	and 'be ye valiant: for your master Saul is dead, and also the house of Judah have anointed me king over them.	truth unto you: and I also will requite you this kindness, because ye have done this thing. 7 Now therefore let your hands be strong, and	
† Heb. the host which	8 ¶ But Abner the son of Ner, captain of †Saul's host, took Ish-bosheth the son of Saul, and brought hum over to Mahanaum;	be ye valuant: for Saul your lord is dead, and also the house of Judah have anointed me king over them.	
was Saul's. : [1611	9 : And made him king over Gilead, and over the Ashurites, and over Jezreel, and over Ephraim, and over Benjamin, and over all Israel.	8 Now Abner the son of Ner, captain of Saul's host, had taken ⁵ Ish-bosheth the son of Saul, and 9 brought him over to Mahanaim; and he made	⁸ Jn 1 Chr.
And he made]	10 Ish-bosheth Saul's son was forty years old when he began to reign over Israel, and reigned two years. But the house of Judah followed David.	him king over Gilead, and over the ⁶ Ashurites, and over Jezreel, and over Ephraim, and over 10 Benjamin, and over all Israel. (Ish-bosheth	
[†] Heb. number of days.	11 And the ⁺ tume that David was king in Hebron over the house of Judah was seven years and six months.	Saul's son was forty years old when he began to reign over Israel, and he reigned two years.) 11 But the house of Judah followed David. And	⁶ The Vulgate
	12 \P And Abner the son of Ner, and the servants of Ish-bosheth the son of Saul, went out from	the time that David was king in Hebron over the honse of Judah was seven years and six months.	have, Geshur-
† Heb.	Mahanaim to Gibeon. 13 And Joab the son of Zerniah, and the servants of David, went out, and met 'together by the pool	12 And Abner the son of Ner, and the servants of Ish-bosheth the son of Saul, went out from 13 Mahanaim to Gibeon. And Joab the son of	[
them together.	of Gibeon: and they sat down, the one on the one side of the pool, and the other on the other side of the pool.	Zerniah, and the servants of David, went out, and met 7 them by the pool of Gibeon; and they sat down, the one on the one side of the	them
	14 And Abner said to Joab, Let the young men now arise, and play before us. And Joab said, Let them arise.	pool, and the other on the other side of the 14 pool. And Abner said to Joab, Let the young men, I pray thee, arise and play before us.	
	15 Then there arose and went over by number twelve of Benjamin, which <i>pertained</i> to Ish-bo- sheth the son of Saul, and twelve of the servants	15 And Joab said, Let them arise. Then they arose and went over by number; twelve for Benjamin, and for Ish-bosheth the son of Saul,	
That is	of David. 16 And they caught every one his fellow by the	16 and twelve of the servants of David. And they caught every one his fellow by the head, and thrust his sword in his fellow's side; so they	* That is, The peld
The field of strong men.	head, and thrust his sword in his fellow's side; so they fell down together: wherefore that place was called ⁸ Helkath-hazzurim, which is in Gibeon.	fell down together: wherefore that place was called ⁸ Helkath-hazzurim, which is in Gibeon.	of the sharp knives.

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<u>A.</u> ∇.	17 And there was a very sore battle that day; and Abner was beaten, and the men of Israel, before the servants of David. 18 ¶ And there were three sons of Zeruiah there,	17 And the battle was very sore that day; and Abner was beaten, and the men of Israel, before 18 the servants of David. And the three sons of Zeruiah were there, Joab, and Abishai, and	<u>R. V.</u>
t Heb of his feet. t Heb. as one of the roes that is in the field. t Heb. from	Joab, and Abshai, and Asahel: and Asahel was as light 'of foot 'as a wild roc. 19 And Asahel pursued after Abner; and in going he turned not to the right hand nor to the left from 'following Abner. 20 Then Abner looked behind him, and said, Art thou Asahel? And he answered, I am. 21 And Abner said to him, Turn thee aside to thy right hand or to thy left, and lay thee hold on	Asahel: and Asahel was as light of foot ¹ as a 19 wild roe. And Asahel pursued after Abner; and in going he turned not to the right hand 20 nor to the left from following Abner. Then Abner looked behind him, and said, Is it thou, 21 Asahel? And he answered, It is I. And Abner said to him, Turn thee aside to thy right hand or to thy left, and lay thee hold on one of the	¹ Heb. as one of the roes that are in the field.
after Abner. I Qr, spoul.	 one of the young men, and take thee his "armour. But Asahel would not turn aside from following of him. 22 And Abner said again to Asahel, Turn thee aside from following me: wherefore should I smite thee to the ground? how then should I hold up my face to Joab thy brother? 23 Howbeit he refused to turn aside: wherefore Abner with the hinder end of the spear smote him under the fifth <i>rib</i>, that the spear came out behind him; and he fell down there, and died in the same place: and it came to pass, that as many as came to the place where Asahel fell down and died stood still. 24 Joab also and Abishai pursued after Abner: and the sun went down when they were come to the hill of Ammah, that <i>lieth</i> before Giah by the way of the wilderness of Gibeon. 25 ¶ And the children of Benjamin gathered themselves together after Abner, and became one troop, and stood on the top of an hill. 26 Then Abner called to Joab, and said, Shall it be bitterness in the latter end? how long shall it be then, ere thou bid the people return from following their brethren? 	 young men, and take thee his ²armour. But Asahel would not turn aside from following of 22 him. And Abner said again to Asahel, Turn thee aside from following me: wherefore should 13 Indd up my face to Joab thy brother? Howbeit he refused to turn aside: wherefore Abner with the hinder end of the spear smote hum in the belly, that the spear came out belind him; and he fell down there, and died in the same place: and it came to pass, that as many as came to the place where Asahel fell down when they were come to the hill of Ammah, that heth before Giah by the way of the wilderness of 25 Gibeon. And the children of Benjamin gathered themselves together after Abner, and became one band, and stood on the top of an hill 26 Then Abner called to Joab, and said, Shall the sword devour for ever? knowest thou not that it will be bitterness in the latter end? how long shall it bo then, ere thou bid the people return 27 from following their brethren? And Joab said, 	² Or, <i>poil</i> See Judg. xuv. 19.
t fleb. from the morn- ug. I Or, yone away.	 Indit observe that the observe of the observe observe observe observe observe observe observe observe observe of the observe of the	 As God Ivetl., ⁸if thou hadst not spoken, surely then ⁴in the morning the people had gone away, 28 nor followed every one his brother. So Joab blew the trumpet, and all the people stood still, and pursued after Israel no more, neither fought 29 they any more. And Abner and his men went all that night through the Arabah; and they passed over Jordan, and went through all Bith-30 ron, and came to Mahanaim. And Joab returned from following Abner: and when he had gathered all the people together, there lacked of David's servants nuneteen men and Asahel. 31 But the servants of David had smitten of Benjamin, and of Abner's men, so that three hund. 32 red and threescore men died. And they took up Asahel, and buried hum in the sepulchre of his father, which was un Beth-lehem. And Joab and his men went all night, and the day brake upon them at Hebron. 3 Now there was long war between the house of Saul and the house of David : and David waxed stronger and stronger, but the house of Saul waxed weaker and weaker. 2 And unto David were sons born in Hebron : and his firstborn was Amnon, of Ahinoam the 3 Jezreelitess; and his second, Chileab, of Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite; and the third, Absalom the son of Maacah the daughter of 4 Talmai king of Geshur; and the forth, Adonijah the son of Abital; and the sith, Ithream, of Eglah David's wife. These were born to David in Hebron. 	³ See ver. 14 <i>Heb.</i> <i>from the</i> <i>morn-</i> <i>ing.</i>
•	These were born to David in Hebron. 6 ¶ And it came to pass, while there was war be- twean the house of Saul and the house of David, that Abner made himself strong for the house of Saul. 7 And Saul had a concubine, whose name	6 And it came to pass, while there was war be- tween the house of Saul and the house of David, that Abner ⁵ made himself strong in the house of 7 Saul. Now Saul had a concubine, whose name	⁵ Or, shewed himself strong for

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<u>A. V.</u>	was * Rizpah, the daughter of Aiah: and Ish- bosheth said to Abner, Wherefore hast thou gone	was Rizpah, the daughter of Anah: and Ish- bosheth said to Abner, Wherefore hast thou	R . V .
* ch. 21. 10.	in unto my father's concubine " 8 Then was Abner very wroth for the words of Ish-bosheth, and said, Am I a dog's head, which	8 gone in unto my father's concubine? Then was Abner very wroth for the words of Ish-	
	against Judah do shew kindness this day unto the house of Saul thy father, to his brethren, and to	bosheth, and said, Am I a dog's head that be- longeth to Judah? This day do I shew kind-	
	his friends, and have not delivered thee into the hand of David, that thou chargest me to day with	ness unto the house of Saul thy father, to his brethren, and to hus friends, and have not de-	
	a fault concerning this woman? 9 So do God to Abner, and more also, except, as	livered thee into the hand of David, and yet	
	the Lord hath sworn to David, even so I do to him;	thou chargest me this day with ¹ a fault con- 9 cerning this woman. God do so to Abner, and	¹ Or, the fault of this
	10 To translate the kingdom from the house of Saul, and to set up the throne of David over	more also, if, as the LORD hath sworn to David, 10 I do not even so to him; to translate the king-	woman
	Israel and over Judah, from Dan even to Beer- sheba.	dom from the house of Saul, and to set up the throne of David over Israel and over Judah,	
	11 And he could not answer Abner a word again,	11 from Dan even to Beer sheba. And he could	
	because he feared him. 12 ¶ And Abner sent messengers to David on his held series When the peak of the bar	not answer Abner another word, because he feared him.	
	his behalf, saying, Whose is the land? saying also, Make thy league with me, and, behold, my hand	12 And Abner sent messengers to David ² on his behalf, saying, Whose is the land [?] saying also,	² Or, where he
	shall be with thee, to bring about all Israel unto thee.	Make thy league with me, and, behold, my hand shall be with thee, to bring about all	was
† Heb.	13 ¶ And he said, Well; I will make a league with thee: but one thing I require of thee, 'that	13 Israel unto thee. And he said, Well; I will	
sayıng.	is, Thou shalt not see my face, except thou first bring Michal Saul's daughter, when thou comest	make a league with thee: but one thing I re- quire of thee, that is, thou shalt not see my	
	to see my face. 14 And David sent messengers to Ish-bosheth	face, except thou first bring Michal Saul's daugh- 14 ter, when thou comest to see my face. And	
*1 Sam	Saul's son, saying, Deliver me my wife Michal, which I espoused to me * for an hundred foreskins	David sent messengers to Ish-bosheth Saul's son, saying, Deliver me my wife Michal, whom	
18. 25, 27.	of the Philistines. 15 And Ish-bosheth sent, and took her from her	I betrothed to me for an hundred foreskins of 15 the Philistines. And Ish-bosheth sent, and	
* 1 Sam. 25. 44,	husband, even from * Phaltiel the son of Laish. 16 And her husband went with her ' along weeping	took her from her husband, even from ⁸ Paltiel	⁸ In 1 Sam.
Phallı. † Heb.	behind her to Bahurim. Then said Abner unto him, Go, return. And he returned.	16 the son of Laish. And her husband went with her, weeping as he went, and followed her to	xvv. 44, Palts
going and weeping.	17 ¶ And Abner had communication with the elders of Israel, saying, Ye sought for David [†] in	Bahurim. Then said Abner unto him, Go, re- turn: and he returned.	
† Heb. both	times past to be king over you: 18 Now then do <i>it</i> . for the LORD hath spoken of	17 And Abner had communication with the elders of Israel, saying, In times past ye sought	
yester- day, and the third	David, saying, By the hand of my servant David I will save my people Israel out of the hand of	18 for David to be king over you: now then do it:	
day.	the Philistines, and out of the hand of all their enemies.	for the Lond hath spoken of David, saying, By the hand of my servant David I will save my	
	19 And Abner also spake in the ears of Ben- jamin: and Abner went also to speak in the ears	people Israel out of the hand of the Philistines, 19 and out of the hand of all their enemies. And	
	of David in Hebron all that seemed good to Israel, and that seemed good to the whole house	Abner also spake in the ears of Benjamin: and Abner went also to speak in the cars of David	
	of Benjamin. 20 So Abner came to David to Hebron, and twenty	in Hebron all that seemed good to Israel, and 20 to the whole house of Benjamin. So Abner	
	men with him. And David made Abner and the men that were with him a feast.	came to David to Hebron, and twenty men	
'	21 And Abner said unto David, I will arise and go, and will gather all Israel unto my lord the	with him. And David made Abner and the 21 men that were with him a feast. And Abner	
	king, that they may make a league with thee, and that thou mayest reign over all that thine heart	said unto David, I will arise and go, and will gather all Israel unto my lord the king, that	
	desireth. And David sent Abner away; and he went in peace.	they may make a covenant with thee, and that thou may est reign over all that thy soul desireth.	
	22 ¶ And, behold, the servants of David and Joab came from <i>pursuing</i> a troop, and brought in a great	And David sent Abner away; and he went in 22 peace. And, behold, the servants of David and	
	spoil with them: but Abner was not with David in Hebron; for he had sent him away, and he was	Joab came from 'a foray, and brought in a	4 Heb. the
:	gone in peace. 23 When Joab and all the host that was with	great spoil with them: but Abner was not with David in Hebron; for he had sent him away,	troop.
	him were come, they told Joab, saying, Abner the son of Ner came to the king, and he hath sent him	23 and he was gone in peace. When Joab and all the host that was with him were come, they	
	24 Then Joab came to the king, and said, What	told Joab, saying, Abner the son of Ner came to the king, and he hath sent him away, and he	
	hast thou done? behold, Abner came unto thee; why is it that thou hast sent him away, and he is	24 is gone in peace. Then Joab came to the king,	
	quite gone? 25 Thou knowest Abner the son of Ner, that he	and said, What hast thou done? behold, Abner came unto thee; why is it that thou hast sent	
	came to deceive thee, and to know thy going out	25 him away, and he is quite gone? Thou knowest Abner the son of Ner, that he came to deceive	
	and thy coming in, and to know all that thou doest. 26 And when Josh was some out from David he	thee, and to know thy going out and thy coming 26 in, and to know all that thon doest. And when	
	26 And when Joab was come out from David, he sent messengers after Abner, which brought him grain from the well of Simple, but David tract d	Joab was come out from David, he sent mes-	
	again from the well of Sirah: but David knew it not.	sengers after Abner, and they brought him back from the ⁵ well of Sırah: but David knew it not.	⁸ Or, cistern

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A . ∇.	27 And when Abner was returned to Hebron, *Joab took him aside in the gate to speak with	27 And when Abner was returned to Hebron, Joab took him aside into the midst of the gate to	R. 7
* 1 Kingi 2. 5.	1	speak with him quietly, and smote him there	
I Or,	fifth <i>rub</i> , that he died, for the blood of *Asahel his brother.	in the belly, that he died, for the blood of	
peace-	28 ¶ And afterward when David heard it , he	28 Asahel his brother. And afterward when David	1
ably. * ch. 2.	said, I and my kingdom are guiltless before the	heard it, he said, I and my kingdom are guilt-	
23.	LORD for ever from the [†] blood of Abner the son of	less before the Lond for ever from the blood of	
† Heb.	Ner:	29 Abner the son of Ner: let it fall upon the head	
bloods.	29 Let it rest on the head of Joab, and on all his	of Joab, and upon all his father's house; and	
† Heb be cut off.	father's house; and let there not 'fail from the house of Joab one that hath an issue, or that is a	let there not fail from the house of Joab one	
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	leper, or that leaneth on a staff, or that falleth on	that hath an issue, or that is a leper, or that	
	the sword, or that lacketh bread.	leaneth on a staff, or that falleth by the sword,	1
	30 So Joab and Abishai his brother slew Abner,	30 or that lacketh bread. So Joab and Abishai his brother slew Abner, because he had killed	
* ch 2. 23.	because he had slam their brother *Asahel at	their brother Asahel at Gibeon in the battle.	
20.	Gibeon in the battle.	31 And David said to Joab, and to all the people	
Í	31 ¶ And David said to Joab, and to all the people that were with him, Rend your clothes,	that were with him, Rend your clothes, and	
	and gird you with sackcloth, and mourn before	gird you with sackcloth, and mourn before Ab-	
	Abner. And king David himself followed the	32 ner. And king David followed the bier. And	
1 Heb.	[†] bier.	they buried Abner in Hebron: and the king	1
bcd.	32 And they buried Abner in Hebron: and the	lifted up his voice, and wept at the grave of	1
	king lifted up his voice, and wept at the grave of	33 Abner; and all the people wept. And the king	
	Abner; and all the people wept.	lamented for Abner, and said,	1
	33 And the king lamented over Abner, and said, Died Abner as a fool dieth?	Should Abner die as a fool dieth?	1
	34 Thy hands were not bound, nor thy feet put	34 Thy hands were not bound, nor thy feet put	1
† Heb.	into fetters: as a man falleth before 'wicked men,	into fetters:	
children of	so fellest thou. And all the people wept again	As a man falleth before the children of in-	
iniquity.	over him.	iquity, so didst thou fall.	
	35 And when all the people came to cause David to eat meat while it was yet day, David	35 And all the people wept again over him And	
	sware, saying, So do God to me, and more also,	all the people came to cause David to eat bread	
	if I taste bread, or ought else, till the sun be	while it was yet day; but David sware, saying,	
	down.	God do so to me, and more also, if I taste	
	36 And all the people took notice of it, and it	bread, or aught else, till the sun be down.	
† Heb. was good	[†] pleased them: as whatsoever the king did pleased	36 And all the people took notice of it, and it	
in their	all the people. 37 For all the people and all Israel understood	pleased them: as whatsoever the king did 37 pleased all the people. So all the people and	
ey cs.	that day that it was not of the king to slay Abner	all Israel understood that day that it was not	
	the son of Ner.	of the king to slay Abner the son of Ner.	1
	38 And the king said unto his servants, Know ye	38 And the king said unto his servants, Know ye	-
	not that there is a prince and a great man fallen	not that there is a prince and a great man fallen	
† Heb.	this day in Israel?	39 this day in Israel? And I am this day weak,	
lender.	39 And 1 am this day weak, though anointed	though anointed king; and these men the sons	
	king; and these men the sons of Zeruiah be too hard for me: the Lond shall reward the doer of	of Zermah be too hard for me: the LORD reward	
	evil according to his wickedness.	the wicked doer according to his wickedness.	
	0 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4 And when Ish-bosheth, Saul's son, heard that	
	4 And when Saul's son heard that Abner was	Abner was dead in Hebron, his hands became	1 In 1 Chi
	dead in Hebron, his hands were feeble, and all the	feeble, and all the Israelites were troubled.	viii, a
	Israelites were troubled.	2 And Ish-bosheth, Saul's son, had two men that	ix 40
	2 And Saul's son had two men that were captains of bands: the name of the one was Baanah,	were captains of bands: the name of the one was	Meri baal.
f Heb.	and the name of the 'other Rechab, the sons	Baanah, and the name of the other Rechab, the	² The
second.	of Rimmon a Beerothite, of the children of	sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, of the children	Sept. has,
	Benjamin: (for Beeroth also was reckoned to	of Benjamin: (for Beeroth also is reckoned to	And,
	Benjamin:	3 Benjamin: and the Becrothites fled to Gittaim,	behol
	3 And the Beerothites field to Gittaim, and were	and have been sojourners there until this day.)	the wome
	sojourners there until this day) 4 And Jonathan, Saul's son, had a son that was	4 Now Jonathan, Saul's son, had a son that	that i
: [1611	lame of his feet. He was five years old when	was lame of his feet. He was five years old when the tidings came of Saul and Ionsthan	the di of the
feet, and was]	the tidings came of Saul and Jonathan out of	when the tidings came of Saul and Jonathan out of Jezreel, and his nurse took him up, and	house
wasj	Jezreel, and his nurse took him up, and fled:	fled: and it came to pass, as she made haste to	wası nowi
-	and it came to pass, as she made haste to flee,	flee, that he fell, and became lame. And his	whea
	that he fell, and became lame. And his name was	name was ¹ Mephibosheth.	and i slicen
	Mephibosheth. 5 And the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, Rechab	5 And the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, Re-	ed an
	and Baanah, went, and came about the heat of the	chab and Baanah, went, and came about the	slept ; and t
	day to the house of Ish-bosheth, who lay on a bed	heat of the day to the house of Ish-bosheth, as	breth
	at noon.	6 he took his rest at noon. ² And ⁸ they came	Recht
	6 And they came thither into the midst of the	thither into the midst of the house, as though	and Baan
	house, as though they would have fetched wheat:	they would have fetched wheat; and they	went
	and they smote him under the fifth rib: and Rechab	smote him in the belly: and Rechab and	privil into t
	and Baanah his brother escaped.	7 Baanah his brother escaped. Now when they	house
	7 For when they came into the house, he lay on his bed in his bedchamber, and they smote him.	came into the house, as he lay on his bed	8 Or,
Ì	and slew him, and beheaded him, and took his	in his bedchamber, they smote him, and slew	there came.
	head, and gat them away through the plain all	him, and beheaded him, and took his head	men
	night.	and went by the way of the Arabah all night.	felchir wheat

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<u>A. ₹.</u>	8 And they brought the head of Ish-bosheth unto David to Hebron, and said to the king, Be- hold the head of Ish-bosheth the son of Saul thme enemy, which sought thy life; and the Loron tath enemy and lead the loren three days of Saul	.8 And they brought the head of Ish-bosheth unto David to Hebron, and said to the king, Behold the head of Ish-bosheth the son of Saul thine enemy, which sought thy life; and	<u>R.</u> ▼.
	hath avenged my lord the king this day of Saul, and of his seed. 9 ¶ And David answered Rechab and Baanah his brother, the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, and said unto them, As the Lord liveth, who hath	the LORD hath avenged my lord the king 9 this day of Saul, and of his seed. And David answered Rechab and Baanah his brother, the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, and said	
* ch. 1. 15. † Heb. he was	redeemed my soul out of all adversity, 10 When * one told me, saying, Behold, Saul is dead, 'thinking to have brought good tidings, I took hold of him, and slew him in Ziklag, who thought that I would have given him a reward for	unto them, As the LORD liveth, who hath re- 10 deemed my soul out of all adversity, when one told me, saying, Behold, Saul 13 dead, thinking to have brought good tidings, I took hold of him,	
in his own eyes as a bringer, &c. i Or,	his tidings: 11 How much more, when wicked men have slain a righteous person in his own house upon his bed? shall I not therefore now require his	and slew him in Ziklag, which was the reward 11 I gave him for his tidings. How much more, when wicked men have slain a righteous person in his own house upon his bed, shall I not now require his blood of your hand, and take you	
which was the ieward I gave him for	blood of your hand, and take you away from the earth? 12 And David commanded his young men, and they slew them, and cut off their hands and their feet, and hanged <i>them</i> up over the pool m	12 away from the earth? And David commanded his young men, and they slew them, and cut off their hands and their feet, and hanged them up beside the pool in Hebron. But they took	
his tidings. * ch. 3. 32.	Hebron. But they took the head of Ish-bosheth, and buried tt in the *sepulchre of Abner in Hebron.	 the head of Ish-bosheth, and buried it in the grave of Abner in Hebron. 5 Then came all the tribes of Israel to David unto Hebron, and spake, saying, Behold, we are 	
* 1 Chr. 11. 1.	5 Then *came all the tribes of Israel to David unto Hebron, and spake, saying, Behold, we are thy bone and thy flesh. 2 Also in time past, when Saul was king over us, thou wast he that leddest out and broughtest in	2 thy bone and thy flesh. In times past, when Saul was king over us, it was thou that leddest out and broughtest in Israel. and the Lord saud to thee, Thou shalt feed my people Israel, and	
* Ps. 78. 71.	Israel: and the LORD said to thee. *Thou shalt feed my people Israel, and thou shalt be a captain over Israel. 3 So all the elders of Israel came to the king to Hebron; and king David made a league with them	3 thou shalt be ¹ prince over Israel. So all the elders of Israel came to the king to Hebron; and king David made a covenant with them in Hebron before the LORD: and they anointed	¹ Or, leader
	in Hebron before the Lord: and they anointed David king over Israel. \P David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years.	David king over Israel. 4 David was thirty years old when he began to 5 reign, and he reigned forty years. In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six	2 Seo
* ch. 2. 11	5 In Hebron he reigned over Judah * seven years and six months: and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years over all Israel and Judah. 6 ¶ And the king and lus men went to Jerusalem	months: and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years over all Israel and Judah. 6 ² And the king and his men went to Jerusalem against the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the	1 Chr. xi 4-9, ³ Or, Thou shalt no
I Or, saying,	unto the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land. which spake unto David, saying, Except thou take away the blind and the lame, thou shalt not come in hither: ¹ thinking, David cannot come in hither.	land: which spake unto David, saying, ⁸ Except thou take away the blind and the lame, thou shalt not come in hither: thinking, David can- 7 not come in hither. Nevertheless David took	come in hither, but the blind and the lame
David shall not, &c. * 1 Chr. 11. 6.	7 Nevertheless David took the strong hold of Zion: the same is the city of David. 8 And David said on that day, Whosoever getteth up to the gutter, and smitch the Jebusites, and	the strong hold of Zion; the same is the city of 8 David. And David said on that day, Whoso- ever smitch the Jebustes, let hum get up to the watercourse, 'and snile the lame and the blind,	shall turn thee away 4 Or, and as
I Or, Because they had said, even the	the lame and the blind, that are hated of David's soul, *he shall be chief and captain. "Wherefore they said, The blind and the lame shall not come into the house. 9 So David dwelt in the fort, and called it the	⁶ that are hated of David's soul. Wherefore they say, ⁶ There are the blind and the lame; he 9 cannot come into the house. And David dwelt in the strong hold, and called it the city of David	for the lame and the blind, that are
blind and the lame, He shall not come into the	city of David. And David built round about from Millo and inward. 10 And David ⁺ went on, and grew great, and the Loap God of hosts was with him.	And David built round about from Millo and in- 10 ward. And David waxed greater and greater; for the Lond, the God of hosts, was with him. 11 ⁷ And Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers	hated of David's soul- 5 An- other reading
the	11 ¶ And * Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and codar trees, and carpenters, and 'masons: and they built David an house. 12 And David perceived that the Lonp had estab- lished him king over Israel, and that he had exalted	to David, and cedar trees, and carpenters, and 12 masons: and they built David an house. And David perceived that the Lonn had established him king over Israel, and that he had exalted	is, that hate David's soul. 6 Or, Th
growing. * 1 Chr. 14. 1. † Heb. hewers	his kingdom for his people Israel's sake. 13 ¶ And *David took him more concubines and wives out of Jerusalem, after he was come from Hebron: and there were yet sons and daughters	his kingdom for his people Israel's sake. 13 And David took him more concubines and wives out of Jerusalem, after he was come from Hebron: and there were yet sons and daughters	blind and the iame shall no come into the
of the stone of the wall. * 1 Chr. 3. 9.	born to David. 14 And * these be the names of those that were born unto him in Jerusalem; Shammuah, and Shobab, and Nathan, and Solomon, 15 Dhear also and Flichne and Napher and	14 born to David. And these be the names of those that were born unto him in Jerusalem; Shammua, and Shobab, and Nathan, and Solo- 15 mon, and Ibhar, and Elishua; and Nepheg, and	7 See 1 Chr. xiv. 1- 16.
* 1 Chr. 8.5. * 1 Chr. 11. 16. & 14. 8.	15 Ibhar also, and Elishua, and Nepheg, and Japhia, 16 And Elishama, and Eliada, and Eliphalet. 17 ¶ *But when the Philistines heard that they had anointed David king over Israel, all the	16 Japhia; and Elishama, and ⁶ Eliada, and Eh- phelet. 17 And when the Philistines heard that they had anointed David king over Israel, all the	⁸ In 1 Chr. xiv. 7, Beelta- da.

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* Isal 28.21. That is, The plan of breach- es. * 1 Chr 14.12. 1 Or, took them away.	 II. SAI Philstines came up to seek David; and David heard of it, and went down to the hold. 18 The Philistines also came and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim. 19 And David enquired of the Lord, saying, Shall I go up to the Philistines? wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And the Lord said unto David, Go up: for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into thime hand. 20 And David came to * Baal-perazim, and David smote them there, and said, The Lord hath broken forth upon mine enemies before me, as the breach of waters. Therefore he called the name of that place # Baal-perazim. 21 And there they left their imagos, and David and his men * burned them. 22 ¶ And the Philstines came up yet again, and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim. 23 And when David enquired of the Lord, he said, Thou shalt not go up; but fetch a compass behind them, and come upon them over against the mulberry trees. 24 And let it be, when thou hearest the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt bestir thyself: for then shall the Lord go up the day of the Philstines. 25 And David did so, as the Lord had commanded hun; and smote the Philstines from Geba until thou come to Gazer. 	 MUEL. Philistnes went up to seek David; and David 18 heard of it, and went down to the hold. Now the Philistnes had come and spread themselves 19 in the valley of Rephaim. And David inquired of the Lorn, saying, Shall I go up against the Philistnes? wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And the Lorn said unto David, Go up: for I will certainly deliver the Philistines into 20 thune hand. And David came to Baal-perazim, and David smoto them there; and he said. The Lorn hath ¹ broken mme enemies before me, hke the breach of waters. Therefore he called 21 the name of that place ²Baal-perazim. And they left their images there, and David and his men took them away. 22 And the Philistines came up yet again, and spread themselves in the valley of Rephanm. 23 And when David inquired of the Lorn, he said, Thou shalt not go up: make a circuit behind them, and come upon them over against the³mul-24 berry trees. And it shall be, when thou hearest the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt bestir thyself: for then is the Lorn gone out before thee to smite 25 the host of the Philistnes. And David did so, as the Lorn Gome affective together all the 	R.V.
*1 Chr. 13. 5, 6. 1 Or, at which the name, even the name of the LORD of hosts was calied upon. 1 Heb. at Or, The hill. * 1 Sam. 7. 2. 1 Heb. with. * 1 Sam. 7. 2. 1 Heb. with. * 1 Chr. 13. 9. 1 Or, stum- bled. 1 Or, stum- bled. 1 Or, stum- bled. 1 Or, stum- bled. 1 Or, stum- bled. 1 Or, stum- bled. 1 Or, stum- bled. 1 Or, stum- bled. 1 Or, 1 Heb. broken. 1 Or, 1 Or, stum- bled. 1 Or, 1 Or,	 6 Again, David gathered together all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. 2 And * David arose, and went with all the people that were with him from Baale of Judah, to bring up from thence the ark of God, "whose name is called by the name of the Lond of hosts that dwelleth between the cherubims. 3 And they 'set the ark of God upon a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab that was in "Gibeah: and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, drave the new cart. 4 And they brought it out of * the house of Abinadab that was in "Gibeah: and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab drave the new cart. 4 And they brought it out of * the house of Abinadab drave the new cart. 5 And David and all the house of Israel played before the Lond on all manner of the transments made of fir wood, even on harps, and on cymbals. 6 Thand * when they came to Nachon's threshingfoor, Uzzah put forth his hand to the ark of God, and took hold of it; for the oren "shock it. 7 And the anger of the Lond was kindled against Uzzah; and God smote him there for his 'error; and there he ded by the ark of God. 8 And David was afraid of the Lond that day, and said, How shall the ark of the Lond that day, and said, How shall the ark of the Lond that day, and said, How shall the ark of the Lond that day, and said, How shall the ark of the Lond that day, and said, How shall the ark of the Lond that day, and said, How shall the ark of the Lond come to me? 10 So David would not remove the ark of the Lond hard day. 11 And the ark of the Lond continued in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. 12 ¶ And it was told king David, saying, The Lond hath blessed the house of Obed-edom, and all his household. 12 ¶ And it was told king David, saying, The Lond hath blessed the house of the ark of the ark of the city of David with gladness. 13 And it was so, that when they that bare the ark of the Lond had gone sur paces, he sactniced	 ⁶ And David again gathered together all the 2 chosen men of Israel, thurty thousand. And David arose, and went with all the people that were with him, from Baale Judah, to bring up from thence the ark of God, ⁶ which is called by the Name, even the name of the Lonp of hosts ³ that ⁷ sitteth upon the cherubum. And they set the ark of God upon a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab that was in ⁶ the hill: and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, ⁴ drave the new cart. And they brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was in ⁶ the hill, with the ark of God: and Ahio went before ⁵ the ark. And David and all the house of Israel played before the Lonp ⁹ with all manner of <i>instruments made of</i> ¹⁰ fir wood, and with harps, and with psalteries, and with cymbals. And when they came to the threshing-floor of Nacon, Uzzah put forth <i>his hand</i> to the ark of God. And 7 took hold of it; for the oxen ¹⁹ stumbled. And the anger of the Lonp was kindled against Uzzah; and God smote him there for his ¹³ error; and 8 there he died by the ark of God. And David was afraid of the Lonp that day; and he said, How 10 shall the ark of the Lonp that day; and he said, How 11 Guttite. And the ark of the Lonp remained in the house of Obed-edom the 11 Guttite. And the ark of the Lonp the ark of Obed-edom the 11 dutite. And the ark of God. ¹⁵ And David was afraid of the Lonp blessed Obed-edom, and 12 all his house. And it was told king David, saying, The Lonp hat blessed the house of Obed-edom the Surd and all that pertaineth unto him, because of the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom the surf of the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom the surf of the Lonp that bare the ark of the Lonp what has and the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom the Surf of the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom the surf of the Lonp hat before the ark of the Lonp hat before the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom the Surf of the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom	1 Chr. Av. 16, Gibcon. S See 1 Chr. Nill 5— 14. 6 Heb. where- vpon is calied the Name. 7 Or, dweileth between 8 Or, Gibeah 9 See 1 Chr. xiii 8. 10 Or, cypress 11 Or, sistra 12 Or, were or, threw it down 13 Or, rathnees 14 That is, The breach of Uzzah.

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<u>A.</u> ∇.	15 So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lorp with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.	15 So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lond with shouting, and 16 with the sound of the trumpet. And it was	R. V.
	16 And as the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal Sau's daughter looked through a window, and saw king David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.	so, as the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, that Michal the daughter of Saul looked out at the window, and saw king David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and	
† Heb. stretch- ed.	17 ¶ And they brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in his place, in the midst of the taber- nacle that David had 'pitched for it: and David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD. 18 And as soon as David had made an end of	 17 she despised him in her heart. And they brought in the ark of the Lonp, and set it in its place, in the midst of the tent that David had pitched for it: and David offered burnt offerings. 18 and peace offerings before the Lonp. And when 	
* 1 Chr. 16. 2.	offering burnt offerings and peace offerings, *he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts.	David had made an end of offering the burnt offering and the peace offerings, he blessed the 19 people in the name of the Long of hosts. And	
	19 And he dealt among all the people, even among the whole multitude of Israel, as well to the women as men, to every one a cake of bread, and a good piece of flesh, and a flagon of wine. So all the people departed every one to hus house. 20 ¶ Then David returned to hless his house-	he dealt among all the people, even among the whole multitude of Israel, both to men and wo- men, to every one a cake of bread, and a por- tion ¹ of flesh, and a cake of raisms. So all the 20 people departed every one to his house. Then David returned to bless his household. And	¹ Or, of wine
I Or, openly.	hold. And Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David, and said, How glorious was the king of Israel to day, who uncovered himself to day in the eyes of the handmaids of his servants, as one of the vain fellows 'shamelessly uncovereth	Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David, and said, How glorious was the king of Israel to-day, who uncovered himself to-day m the eyes of the handmaids of his servants, as one of the vain fellows shamelessly uncovereth	
	himself 1 21 And David said unto Michal, <i>It was</i> before the Lord, which chose me before thy father, and before all his house, to appoint me ruler over the people of the Lord, over Israel: therefore will I play before the Lord. 22 And I will yet be more vile than thus, and will	 21 himself! And David said unto Michal, It was before the Lord, which chose me above thy father, and above all his house, to appoint me prince over the people of the Lord, over Israel. 22 therefore will I play before the Lord. And I will be yet more vile than thus, and will be base 	
l Or, of the hand- maids	be base in mine own sight and "of the maidservants which thou hast spoken of, of them shall I be had in honour.	in mine own sight: but of the handmands which thou hast spoken of, of them shall I be had in 23 honour. And Michal the daughter of Saul had	
of my servants.	23 Therefore Michal the daughter of Saul had no child unto the day of her death.	no child unto the day of her death. 7 2 And it came to pass, when the king dwelt	2 See
* 1 Chr. 17. 2.	7 And it came to pass, * when the king sat in his house, and the Lond had given hum rest round about from all his enemics; 2 That the king said unto Nathan the prophet, See now, I dwell in an house of cedar, but the ark of God dwelleth within curtains. 3 And Nathan said to the king, Go, do all that is in thine heart; for the Lond is with thee. 4 ¶ And it came to pass that night, that the word of the Lond came unto Nathan, saying,	in his house, and the Lond had given him lest 2 from all his enemies round about, that the king said unto Nathan the prophet, See now, I dwell in an house of cedar, but the ark of God dwell- 3 eth within curtains. And Nathan said to the king, Go, do all that is in thine heart; for the 4 Louid is with thee. And it came to pass the same night, that the word of the Loud came un- 5 to Nathan, saying, Go and tell my servant Da-	l Chr. xvu.
t Heb. to my scrvant, to David.	5 Go and tell 'my servant David, Thus saith the Lorn, Shalt thou build me an house for me to dwell in? 6 Whereas I have not dwelt in any house suice	vid, Thus saith the LORD, Shalt thou build me 6 an house for me to dwell in? for I have not dwelt in an house since the day that I brought up the children of Israel out of Egypt, even to	
2 and	the time that I brought up the children of Israel out of Egypt, even to this day, but have walked in a tent and in a tabernacle. 7 In all the places wherein I have walked with	this day, but have walked in a tent and in a 7 tabernacle. In all places wherein I have walked with all the children of Israel, spake I a word	
* In 1 Chr. 17. 6, any of the	all the children of Israel spake I a word with * any of the tribes of Israel, whom I commanded to feed my people Israel, saying, Why build ye not me an house of cedar?	with ⁸ any of the tribes of Israel, whom I com- manded to feed my people Israel, saying, Why 8 have ye not built me an house of cedar? Now therefore thus shalt thou say unto my servaut	⁸ In 1 Chr. xvn. 6, any of the
judges. * 1 Sam. 16. 12. Ps. 78.	8 Now therefore so shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the Lord of hosts, *I took thee from the sheepcote, [†] from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people, over Israel:	David, Thus saith the Loap of hosts, I took thee from the ⁴ sheepcote, from following the sheep, that thou shouldest be ⁵ prince over my	Judges. 4 Or, pasture 5 Or,
10. Heb. from after.	9 And I was with thee whithersoever thou went- est, and have cut off all thine enemies 'out of thy sight, and have made thee a great name, like unto the name of the great men that are in the earth.	9 people, over Israel: and I have been with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and have cut off all thine enemies from before thee; and I will make thee a great name, like unto the name of the	teader
from thy face	10 Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime,	10 great ones that are in the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in their own place, and be moved no more; neither shall the children of	
	11 And as since the time that I commanded judges to be over my people Israel, and have caused thee to rest from all thine enemies Also the Lorp telleth thee that he will make thee an house.	 wickedness afflict them any more, as at the first, 11 and as from the day that I commanded judges to be over my people Israel; and I⁶ will cause thee to rest from all thine enemies. Moreover the LORD telleth thee that the LORD will make thee an house. 	⁶ Or, have caused
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A. V.	12 ¶ And * when thy days be fulfilled, and thou	12 When thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep	R. V.
*1 Kings	shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels,	with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee,	
8. 20.	and I will establish his kingdom.	which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will 13 establish his kingdom. He shall build an house	
* 1 Kings 5 5. & 6. 12.	13 * He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever.	for my name, and I will establish the throne of	
1 Chr. 22.	14 *I will be his father, and he shall be my son.	14 his kingdom for ever. I will be his father, and he shall be my son: if he commit iniquity, I	
10. * Heb. 1.	* If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of	will chasten him with the rod of men, and with	
5.	men:	15 the stripes of the children of men; but my mercy	
* Ps. 89. 31, 32.	15 But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took <i>it</i> from Saul, whom I put away	shall not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, 16 whom I put away before thee. And thine house	
1	before thee.	and thy kingdom shall be made sure for ever be-	
	16 And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall	fore thee: thy throne shall be established for ever.	
	be established for ever.	17 According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David.	
	17 According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David	18 Then David the king went in, and sat before	
	18 ¶ Then went king David in, and sat before	the Lond; and he said, Who am I, O Lord God,	
	the LORD, and he said, Who am I. O Lord God? and what is my house, that thou hast brought me	and what is my house, that thou hast brought 19 me thus far? And this was yet a small thing	
	hitherto?	in thine eyes, O Lord GoD; but thou hast	
	19 And this was yet a small thing in thy sight, O Lord God; but thou hast spoken also of thy serv-	spoken also of thy servant's house for a great	10-
† Heb.	ant's house for a great while to come. And is this	while to come; ¹ and this <i>too</i> after the manner 20 of men, O Lord Goo! And what can David say	¹ Or, and is
law.	the [†] manner of man, O Lord God? 20 And what can David say more unto thee? for	more unto thee ' for thou knowest thy servant,	this the law of
	thou, Lord God, knowest thy servant.	21 O Lord God. For thy word's sake, and according to thine own heart, hast thou wrought all this	man, 0 Lord
	21 For thy word's sake, and according to thine own heart, hast thon done all these great things,	22 greatness, to make thy servant know it. Where-	God9
	to make thy servant know them. 22 Wherefore thou art great, O LORD God: for	fore thou art great, O LORD God: for there is	
	there is none like thee, neither is there any God	none like thee, neither is there any God beside thee, according to all that we have heard with	
1	beside thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears.	23 our cars. ² And what one nation in the earth is	² Or,
* Deut.	23 And * what one nation in the earth is like thy	like thy people, even like Israel, whom God went	And who is
4.7.	people, even like Israel, whom God went to redeem for a people to himself, and to make him a name,	to redeem unto himself for a people, and to make him a name, and to do great things for	like thy people,
	and to do for you great things and terrible, for thy	you, and terrible things for thy land, before thy	like Israel,
	land, before thy people, which thou redeemedst to thee from Egypt, <i>from</i> the nations and their gods?	people, which thou redeemedst to thee out of 24 Egypt, from the nations and their gods? And	a nation that is
	24 For thou hast confirmed to thyself thy people	thou didst establish to thyself thy people Israel	alone in the
	Lord, art become their God.	to be a people unto thee for ever; and thou,	earth &c.
	25 And now, O LORD God, the word that thou	25 LORD, becamest their God. And now, O LORD God, the word that thou hast spoken concerning	
	hast spoken concerning thy servant, and concern- ing his house, establish <i>it</i> for ever, and do as thou	thy servant, and concerning his house, confirm	
	hast said.	thou it for ever, and do as thou hast spoken.	
	26 And let thy name be magnified for ever, saying, The Lord of hosts is the God over Israel: and let	26 And let thy name be magnified for ever, saying, The Lord of hosts is God over Israel: and the	
	the house of thy servant David be established be-	house of thy servant David shall be established	
	fore thee. 27 For thou, O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, hast	27 before thee. For thou, O LORD of hosts, the	
† Heb.	[†] revealed to thy servant, saying, I will build thee	God of Israel, hast revealed to thy servant, saying, I will build thee an house: therefore	
opened the ear.	an house: therefore hath thy servant found in his heart to pray this prayer unto thee.	hath thy servant ⁸ found in his heart to pray	⁸ Or,
	28 And now, O Lord GoD, thou art that God,	28 this prayer unto thee. And now, O Lord Goo, thou art God, and thy words are truth, and thou	been bold
* John 17. 17.	and * thy words be true, and thou hast promised this goodness unto thy servant:	hast promised this good thing unto thy servant:	
t Heb.	29 Therefore now thet it please thee to bless the	29 now therefore 4 let it please thee to bless the house	4 Or,
be thou pleased	house of thy servant, that it may continue for ever before thee: for thou, O Lord Gon, hast spoken	of thy servant, that it may continue for ever be- fore thee: for thou, O Lord Gop, hast spoken it:	bcgin and bless
and bless.	it: and with thy blessing let the house of thy	and with thy blessing let the house of thy servant	
	servant be blessed for ever.	be blessed for ever.	1 5
* 1 Chr. 18. 1, &c.	8 And *after this it came to pass, that David	8 ⁵ And after this it came to pass, that David smote the Philistines, and subdued them: and	⁵ See 1 Chr.
Ps. 60. 2.	smote the Philistines, and subdued them: and David took #Metheg-ammah out of the hand of	David took ⁶ the bridle of the mother city out	xviii. ⊄Or,
Or, The bridle of	the Philistines.	2 of the hand of the Philistines. And he smote	Metheg- ammah
Ammah.	2 And he smote Moab, and measured them with a line, casting them down to the ground; even with	Moab, and measured them with the line, making them to lie down on the ground; and he measured	
	two lines measured he to put to death, and with	two lines to put to death, and one full line to	
	one full line to keep alive. And so the Moabites became David's servants, and brought gifts.	keep alive. And the Moabites became servants 3 to David, and brought presents. David smote	-
	3 ¶ David smote also Hadadezer, the son of	also Hadadezer the son of Rehob, king of Zobah,	
	Rehob, king of Zobah, as he went to recover his border at the river Euphrates.	as he went to recover his dominion at 7 the River.	7 An-
Or, of his.	4 And David took # from him a thousand * chariots,	4 And David took from him a thousand and seven	other reading
* As	and seven hundred horsemen, and twenty thousand footmen: and David houghed all the chariot horses,	hundred horsemen, and twenty thousand foot- men: and David houghed all the chariot horses,	is, the river
1 Chr. 18. 4.	but reserved of them for an hundred chariots.	but reserved of them for an hundred chariots.	Eu- phrates.

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A. V.	5 And when the Syrians of Damascus came to succour Hadadezer king of Zobah, David slew of	5 And when ¹ the Syrians of Damascus came to succour Hadadezer king of Zobah, David smote	<u>R. V.</u>
	the Syriaus two and twenty thousand men.	of ¹ the Syrians two and twenty thousand men.	1 Heb Aram.
	6 Then David put garrisons in Syria of Damascus: and the Syrians became servants to David, and	6 Then David put garrisons in ¹ Syria of Da- mascus: and ¹ the Syrians became servants to	
	brought gifts. And the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.	David, and brought presents. And the LORD	2 Or.
	7 And David took the shields of gold that were on the servants of Hadadezer, and brought them	² gave victory to David whithersoever he went. 7 And David took the shields of gold that were	saved David
	to Jerusalem 8 And from Betah, and from Berothai, cities of	on the servants of Hadadczer, and brought 8 them to Jerusalem. And from ⁸ Betah and from	⁸ In
	Hadadezer, king David took exceeding much brass.	Berothai, cities of Hadadezer, king David took	1 Chr. xvia 8,
•	9 ¶ When Toi king of Hamath heard that David had smitten all the host of Hadadezer,	9 exceeding much brass. And when Toi king of Hamath heard that David had smitten all the	Tibhath.
† Heb	10 Then Toi sent Joram his son unto king David, to 'salute him, and to bless him, because he had	10 host of Hadadezer, then Toi sent 4 Joram his	4 In 1 Chr.
ask him of peace.	fought against Hadadezer, and smitten him: for Hadadezer thad wars with Toi. And Joram	son unto king David, to ⁵ salute him, and to bless him, because he had fought against Hadad-	xvin. 10, Hado-
† Heb. was a	[†] brought with him vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and vessels of brass:	ezer and smitten hum: for Hadadezer ⁶ had wars with Toi. And ⁷ Joram brought with hum vessels	ram. ⁵ Heb.
man of wars	11 Which also king David did dedicate unto the	of silver, and vessels of gold, and vessels of	ask him of his
with. † Heb.	LORD, with the silver and gold that he had dedic- ated of all nations which he subdued;	11 brass: these also did king David dedicate unto the Lord, with the silver and gold that he	welfare. 6 Heb.
ın hıs hand	12 Of Syria, and of Moab, and of the children of Ammon, and of the Philistines, and of Amalek, and	dedicated of all the nations which he subdued;	was a man of
were.	of the spoil of Hadadezer, son of Rehob, king of Zobah.	12 of ⁸ Syria, and of Moab, and of the children of Ammon, and of the Philistines, and of Amalek,	vars. 7 Heb.
† Heb.	13 And David gat him a name when he returned	and of the spoil of Hadadezer, son of Rehob, 13 king of Zobah. And David gat him a name	in his hand were
his smiting.	from [†] smiting of the Syrians in the valley of salt, being eighteen thousand men.	when he returned from smiting of ⁸ the Syrians	⁸ Heb.
entering.	14 ¶ And he put garrisons in Edom; throughout all Edom put he garrisons, and all they of Edom	in the Valley of Salt, even eighteen thousand 14 men. And he put garrisons in Edom; through-	Arain. Accord- ing to
	became David's servants. And the Lond preserved David whithersoever he went.	out all Edom put he garrisons, and all the	some ancient
	15 And David reigned over all Israel; and David executed judgment and justice unto all his people.	Edomites became servants to David. And the Lord ² gave victory to David whithersoever he	author- ities,
	16 And Joab the son of Zeruiah was over the	went. 15 And David reigned over all Israel; and David	Edom, as m 1 Chr.
۱Or,	host; and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was "recorder;	executed judgement and justice unto all his	xviii. 11, 12, Ps L.
remem- brancer,	17 And Zadok the son of Ahitub, and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar, were the priests; and Seraiah	16 people. And Joab the son of Zeruiah was over the host; and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahulud	title.
or, writer of chron-	was the "scribe; 18 *And Benauh the son of Jehoiada was over both	17 was ⁹ recorder: and Zadok the son of Ahitub, and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar, were priests;	9 Or, chron-
icles. I Or,	the Cherethites and the Pelethites; and David's sons were "chief rulers.	18 and Seraiah was ¹⁰ scribe; and Benaiah the son	1 <i>cler</i> 10 Or,
secret- ary.		of Jehoiada ¹¹ was over the Cherethites and the Pelethites; and David's sons were ¹² priests.	sccret- ary
* 1 Chr. 18. 17.	9 And David said, Is there yet any that is left of the house of Saul, that I may shew him kindness	9 And David said, Is there yet any that is left	11 So in ch. 1x.
Or, princes.	for Jonsthan's sake? 2 And there was of the house of Saul a servant	of the house of Saul, that I may shew him kind- 2 ness for Jonathan's sake? And there was of	23, and 1 Chr.
•	whose name was Ziba. And when they had called him unto David, the king said unto him, Art thou	the house of Saul a servant whose name was Ziba, and they called him unto David; and the	xvin, 17. The Hebrew
	Ziba? And he said, Thy servant is he.	king said unto him, Art thou Ziba? And he	text has, and the
	3 And the king said, Is there not yet any of the house of Saul, that I may shew the kindness of	3 said, Thy servant is he. And the king said, Is there not yet any of the house of Saul, that I	Cherelh- stes & c.
* ch. 4. 4.	God unto him? And Ziba said unto the king, Jonathan hath yet a son, which is * lame on his	may shew the kindness of God unto him? And Zıba said unto the king, ¹³ Jonathan hath yet	12 Or. chief
	feet. 4 And the king said unto him, Where is he?	4 a son, which is lame on his feet. And the king	minis- ters
	And Ziba said unto the king, Behold, he is in the house of Machir, the son of Ammiel, in Lo debar.	said unto him, Where is he? And Ziba said unto the king, Behold, he is in the house of	¹³ See ch. 11. 4
	5 ¶ Then king David sent, and fetched him out of the house of Machir, the son of Ammiel, from	5 Machir the son of Ammiel, in Lo-debar. Then	}
	Lo-debar.	king David sent, and fetched him out of the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, from Lo-	
	6 Now when Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, was come unto David, he fell on	6 debar. And Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, came unto David, and fell on	ĺ
	his face, and did reverence. And David said, Mephibosheth. And he answered, Behold thy	his face, and did obeisance. And David said,	}
	servant! 7 ¶ And David said unto him, Fear not: for I	Mephibosheth. And he answered, Behold thy 7 servant! And David said unto him, Fear not	
	will surely shew thee kindness for Jonathan thy	- for I will surely shew thee kindness for Jo-	1
	father's sake, and will restore thee all the land of Saul thy father; and thou shalt eat bread at my	all the ¹⁴ land of Saul thy father; and thou	и Heb.
	table continually. 8 And he bowed himself, and said, What is thy	8 shalt eat bread at my table continually. And	field.
	servant, that thou shouldest look upon such a dead	he did obeisance, and said, What is thy servant, that thou shouldest look upon such	
	dog as I am? 9 ¶ Then the king called to Ziba, Saul's serv-	9 a dead dog as I am? Then the king called to Ziba, Saul's servant, and said unto him,	
	ant, and said unto him, I have given unto thy master's son all that pertained to Saul and to all	All that pertained to Saul and to all his	
	his house.	house have I given unto thy master's son.	l

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<u>A.V.</u>	10 Thou therefore, and thy sons, and thy serv- ants, shall till the land for him, and thou shalt bring in the fruits, that thy master's son may have food to eat: but Mephibosheth thy master's son shall eat bread alway at my table. Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants. 11 Then said Ziba unto the king, According to all that my lord the king hath commanded his servant, so shall thy servant do. As for Mephibosheth, said	 10 And thou shalt till the land for him, thou, and thy sons, and thy servants; and thou shalt bring in the fruits, that thy master's son may have bread to eat: but Mephbosheth thy master's son shall eat bread alway at my table. Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants. 11 Then said Ziba unto the king, According to all that my lord the king commandeth his servant. 	R. V.
	the king's sous. 12 And Mephibosheth had a young son, whose name was Micha. And all that dwelt in the house of Ziba were servants unto Mephibosheth. 13 So Mephibosheth dwelt in Jerusalem: for he did eat continually at the king's table; and was lame on both his feet.	so shall thy servant do. ¹ As for Mephibosheth, said the king, he shall eat at my table, as one 12 of the king's sons. And Mephibosheth had a young son, whose name was Mica. And all that dwelt m the house of Ziba were servants unto 13 Mephibosheth. So Mephibosheth dwelt in Je- rusalem: for he did eat continually at the king's table; and he was lame on both his feet.	1 Or, But Mephi bosheth eatch gc.
* 1 Chr. 19, 1.	10 And it came to pass after this, that the *king of the children of Ammon died, and Hanun his son reigned in his stead. 2 Then said David. I will shew kindness unto Hanun the son of Nahash, as his father shewed kindness unto me. And David sent to comfort him by the hand of his servants for his father. And David's servants came into the land of the children of Ammon.	10 ² And it came to pass after this, that the king of the children of Ammon died, and Hannn 2 his son reigned in his stead. And David said, I will shew kindness unto Hanun the son of Nahash, as his father shewed kindness unto me. So David sent by the hand of his servants to comfort him concerning his father. And David's aervants came into the land of the child. 3 ren of Ammon. But the princes of the children	2 See 1 Chr. 21X
i Heb. In thine eyes dath David γ	 S And the princes of the children of Ammon said unto Hanun ther lord, 'Thinkest thon that David doth honour thy father, that he hath sent comforters unto thee? hath not David 'ather sent his servants unto thee, to search the city, and to spy it out, and to overthrow it? 4 Wherefore Hanun took David's servants, and shaved off the one half of their beards, and cut off their garments in the middle, even to their buttocks, and sent them away. 5 When they told it unto David, he sent to meet them, because the men were greatly ashamed. and the king said, Tarry at Jericho until your beards be grown, and then return. 6 ⁴ And when the children of Ammon saw that they stalk before David, the children of Ammon sent and hired the Syrians of Beth-rehob, and the Syrians of Zoba, twenty thousand footmen, and of king Maacah a thousand men, and of Ish-tob twelve thousand men. 7 And when David heard of <i>it</i>, he sent Joab, and all the host of the mighty men. 8 And the of the mighty men. 8 And the Syrians of Zoba, and of Rehob, and Hae Estimation of Ammon came ont, and put the battle un array at the entering in of the gate: and the Syrians of Zoba, and of Rehob, and Saim bab toos saw that the front of the battle was against him before and behind, he chose of all the choice men of Israel, and put <i>them</i> in array against the Syrians: 10 And the rest of the people he delivered into the hand of Abishai his brother, that he might put <i>them</i> in array against the children of Ammon. 11 And he said, If the Syrians be too strong for me, then the abish is brother, that he might put them in array against the children of Ammon. 13 And Joab drew nigh, and the people that <i>were</i> with him, unto the battle against the Syrians: and they field before him. 14 And when the children of Ammon saw that the Syrians were fied, then fied they also before Abishai, and entered into the city. So Joab returned from the children of Ammon, and came to Jernsalem.<td> 3 ren of Ammon. But the princes of the children of Ammon said unto Hanun their lord, Thinkest thou that David doth honour thy father, that he hath sent comforters unto thee? hath not David sent his servants unto thee? hath not David sent his servants unto thee to search the city, 4 and to spy it out, and to overthrow it? So Hanun took David's servants, and shaved off the one half of their beards, and cut off ther garments in the middle, even to their buttocks, 5 and sent them away. When they told it unto David, 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 6 return. And when the children of Ammon saw that they were become odious to David, the children of Ammon sent and hired the Syrians of Beth-rehob, and the Syrians of Zobah, twenty thousand men, and the men of Tob twelve 7 thousand men, and the men of Tob twelve 7 thousand men. And when David heard of it, he sent Joab, and all the host of the mighty 8 men. And the children of Ammon came out, and put the battle in array at the entering in of the gate: and the Syrians of Zobah, and of Rehob, and the rest of the people he committed into the hand of 4 Abishai his brother, and he put them in array against the Syrians be too strong for me, then thou shalt help me: but if the children of Ammon be too strong for the, then in array against the children of Ammon be too strong for the, then thou shalt help me: but if the children of Ammon be too strong for the, then thou shalt help me: but if the children of Ammon be too strong for the, then the the the people that were with him drew nigh unto the battle against the Syrians be too strong for the, then thou shalt help me: but if the children of Ammon batt help me is put the battle ware with him drew nigh unto the battle against the Syrians were field before Abishai, and entered into the eity. Then Joab returned from the children of Ammon </td><td>5 Heb, the face of the battle was against 4 Heb Abshai.</td>	 3 ren of Ammon. But the princes of the children of Ammon said unto Hanun their lord, Thinkest thou that David doth honour thy father, that he hath sent comforters unto thee? hath not David sent his servants unto thee? hath not David sent his servants unto thee to search the city, 4 and to spy it out, and to overthrow it? So Hanun took David's servants, and shaved off the one half of their beards, and cut off ther garments in the middle, even to their buttocks, 5 and sent them away. When they told it unto David, 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 6 return. And when the children of Ammon saw that they were become odious to David, the children of Ammon sent and hired the Syrians of Beth-rehob, and the Syrians of Zobah, twenty thousand men, and the men of Tob twelve 7 thousand men, and the men of Tob twelve 7 thousand men. And when David heard of it, he sent Joab, and all the host of the mighty 8 men. And the children of Ammon came out, and put the battle in array at the entering in of the gate: and the Syrians of Zobah, and of Rehob, and the rest of the people he committed into the hand of 4 Abishai his brother, and he put them in array against the Syrians be too strong for me, then thou shalt help me: but if the children of Ammon be too strong for the, then in array against the children of Ammon be too strong for the, then thou shalt help me: but if the children of Ammon be too strong for the, then thou shalt help me: but if the children of Ammon be too strong for the, then the the the people that were with him drew nigh unto the battle against the Syrians be too strong for the, then thou shalt help me: but if the children of Ammon batt help me is put the battle ware with him drew nigh unto the battle against the Syrians were field before Abishai, and entered into the eity. Then Joab returned from the children of Ammon 	5 Heb, the face of the battle was against 4 Heb Abshai.
	Jornsalem. 15 ¶ And when the Syrians saw that they were smitten before Israel, they gathered themselves together. 16 And Hadarezer sent, and brought out the	15 mon, and came to Jerusalem. And when the Syrians saw that they were put to the worse be- fore Israel, they gathered themselves together. 16 And ⁶ Hadarezer sent, and bronght out the	In ch. vni 3, Hadad- ezer.

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<u>A. V.</u>	Syrians that were beyond the river: and they came to Helam; and Shobach the captain of the host of Hadarezer went before them. 17 And when it was told David, he gathered all Israel together, and passed over Jordan, and came to Helam. And the Syrians set themselves in array against David, and fought with him. 18 And the Syrians fied before Israel; and David slew the men of seven hundred chariots of the Syrians, and forty thousand horsemen, and smote Shobach the captain of their host, who died	Syrians that were beyond the River: and they came to Helam, with Shobach the captain of the 17 host of Hadarezer at their head. And it was told David; and he gathered all Israel togother, and passed over Jordan, and came to Helam. And the Syrians set themselves in array against 18 David, and fought with him. And the Syrians field before Israel; and David slew of the Syrians the men of seven hundred chariots, and forty thousand horsemen, and smote Shobach the	<u>R. V.</u>
	there. 19 And when all the kings <i>that were</i> servants to Hadarezer saw that they were smitten before Israel, they made peace with Israel, and served them. So the Syrians feared to help the children of Ammon any more.	19 captain of their host, that he died there. And when all the kings that were servants to Hadarezer saw that they were put to the worse before Israel, they made peace with Israel, and served them. So the Syriaus feared to help the children of Ammon any more.	
: [1611 that t after] t Heb, at the return of the year. * 1 Chr. 20, 1.	11 And it came to pass, ^{‡*} after the year was expired, at the time when kings go forth to battle, that * David sont Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the children of Ammon, and besieged Rabbah. But David tar- ried still at Jerusalem. 2 ¶ And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arcse from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he saw a woman washing herself; and the woman <i>was</i> very beautiful to look upon.	 ¹And it came to pass, at the return of the year, at the time when kings go out to battle, that David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the children of Ammon, and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried at Jernsalem. ²And it came to pass at eventide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he saw a woman bathing; and the woman was a woman bathing; and the woman was a part to head the part of a part of	1 See 1 Chr. xx. 1.
\$ Or, and when she had pury hed herselt, &c. she tre- turned. ? Lev. 15, 19, & 18, 19, & 18, 19, of the base of the base of the hum.	8 And David sent and enquired after the woman. And one said, Is not this Bath-sheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Urah the Hittite? 4 And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto hum, and he lay with her; "for she was "purified from her uncleanness: and she returned unto her house. 5 And the woman conceived, and sent and told David, and said, I am with child. 6 ¶ And David sent to Joab, saying, Send me Uriah the Hittite. And Joab sent Uriah to David. 7 And when Uriah was come unto him, David demanded of him 'how Joab did, and how the people did, and how the war prospered. 8 And David said to Uriah, Godown to thy house, and wash thy feet. And Uriah departed out of the king's house, and there 'followed him a mess of meat from the king. 9 But Uriah shept at the door of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and went not down to his house. 10 And when they had told David, saying, Uriah went not down anto his house, David said not Uriah, Camest thou not from thy journey? why then didst thou not go down unto thine house? 11 And Uriah said unto David, The ark, and Israel, and Judah, abide in tents; and my lord Joab, and the servants of my lord, are encamped in the open fields; shall I then go into mine house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? as thon livest, and as thy soul liveth, I will not do this thing. 12 And David said to Uriah, Tarry here to day also, and to morrow I will let thee depart. So	 3 very beautiful to look upon. And David sent and inquired after the woman. And one said, Is not this Bath-sheba, the daughter of Eliam, 4 the wife of Uriah the Hittite? And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her; (for she was purified from her uncleanness;) and she rest unred unto her house. And the woman conceived; and she sent and told David, and said, 6 I am with child. And David sent to Joab, saying, Send me Uriah the Hittite. And Joab sent 7 Uriah to David. And when Uriah was come unto him, David asked of him how Joab did, and how the people fared, and how the war 8 prospered. And David said to Uriah, Go down to thy house, and wash thy feet. And Uriah departed out of the king's house, and went net followed him a ⁹ mess of meat from the king. 9 But Uriah slept at the door of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and went not come from a journe? wherefore didst thou not David, said unto Uriah, Art thon not come from a journe? wherefore didst thou not 11 go down unto thime house? And Uriah said unto David, are encamped in the open field; shall I then go into mine house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? as thon livest, and as 12 thy soul liveth, I will not do this thing. And David said to Uriah, Tarry here to-day also. 	2 Or, present front
	Uriah abode in Jerusalem that day, and the morrow. 13 And when David had called him, he did eat and drink before him; and he made him drank: and at even he went ont to lie on his bed with the servants of his lord, but went not down to his house. 14 ¶ And it came to pass in the morning, that David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the	and to-morrow I will let thee depart. So Uriah abode in Jerusalem ⁸ that day, and the morrow. 13 And when David had called him, he did eat and drink before him; and he made him drunk: and at even he went out to lie on his bed with the servants of his lord, but went not down to 14 his house. And it came to pass in the morning, that David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it	SOr, that day. And on the worrow David called him, and he 5c.
t Heb. strong. t Heh. from after him.	hand of Uriah. 15 And he wrote in the letter, saying, Set ye Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retire ye tfrom him, that he may be smitten, and die. 16 And it came to pass, when Joab observed the city, that he assigned Uriah unto a place where he knew that valiant men were.	 15 by the hand of Uriah. And he wrote in the letter, saying, Set ye Uriah in the forefront of the ⁴hottest battle, and retire ye from him, 16 that he may be smitten, and die. And it came to pass, when Joab ⁵kept watch upon the city, that he assigned Uriah unto the place where he knew that valiant men were. 	4 Heb. strong. 5 Or, observed

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<u>A.</u> V	with Joab: and there fell some of the people of	17 And the men of the city went out, and fought with Joab: and there fell some of the	<u>R. V.</u>
* Judg. 9. 53.	the servants of David; and Uriah the Hittite died also. 18 ¶ Then Joab sent and told David all the things concerning the war; 19 And charged the messenger, saying, When thou hast made an end of telling the matters of the war unto the king, 20 And if so be that the king's wrath arise, and he say unto thee, Wherefore approached ye so nigh unto the city when ye did fight? knew ye not that they would shoot from the wall? 21 Who smote *Abimelech the son of Jorubbe- sheth? did not a woman cast a piece of a millstone upon him from the wall, that he died in Thebez? why went ye nigh the wall? then say thou, Thy servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also. 22 ¶ So the messenger went, and came and shewed David all that Joab had sent him for. 23 And the messenger said unto David, Surely the men prevailed against us, and came out unto us into the field, and we were upon them even unto the entering of the gate. 24 And the shooters shot from off the wall upon thy servants; and some of the king's servants be dead, and thy servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also.	 people, even of the servants of David; and 18 Uriah the Hittite died also. Then Joab sent and told David all the things concerning the 19 war; and he charged the messenger, saying, When thou hast made an end of telling all the 20 things concerning the war unto the king, it shall be that, if the king's wrath arise, and he say unto thee, Wherefore went ye so nigh unto the city to fight? knew ye not that they would 21 shoot from the wall? who smote Abimelech the son of ¹Jerubbesheth? did not a woman cast an upper millstone upon him from the wall, that he died at Thebez? why went ye so nigh the wall? then shalt thou say, Thy 22 servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also. So the messenger went, and came and shewed 23 David all that Joab had sent him for. And the messenger said unto David, The men prevailed against us, and came out unto us into the field, and we were upon them even unto the entering 24 of the gate. And the shooters shot at thy servants from off the wall; and some of the king's servants be dead, and thy servant Uriah 	1 Jn Judg. V. 32, Jerub- bual.
t Heb. be evil in think eyes. t Heb. so and such.	25 Then David said unto the messenger, Thus shalt thou say unto Joab, Let not thus thing 'dis- please thee, for the sword devoureth 'one as well as another: make thy battle more strong against the city, and overthrow it: and encourage thou him. $26 \P$ And when the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she mourned for her husband. 27 And when the mourning was past, David sent	25 the Hittite is dead also. Then David said unto the messenger, Thus shalt thou say unto Joab, Let not this thing displease thee, for the sword devoureth one as well as another: make thy battle more strong against the city, and over- 26 throw it: and encourage thon him. And when the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband, was dead, she made lamentation for her husband. 27 And when the mourning was past, David sent	
t Heb. was evil in the eyes of.	and fetched her to his house, and she became his wife, and bare him a son. But the thing that David had done ⁺ displeased the Lond. 12 And the LORD sent Nathan unto David.	and took her home to his house, and she be- came his wife, and bare him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD. 12 And the LORD sent Nathan unto David. And	
[†] Heb. morsel. [†] Or, is worthy to die. [*] Ex. 22 1. [*] 1 Sam 16. 13.	7 ¶ And Nathan said to David, Thou art the man. Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, I \bullet an- ointed thee king over Israel, and I delivered thee out of the hand of Saul; 8 And I gave thee thy master's house, and thy master's wives into thy bosom, and gave thee the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would moreover have given unto thee such and such things. 9 Wherefore hast thou despised the command- ment of the LORD, to do evil in his sight? thou hast killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword,	 he came unto him, and said unto him, There were two men in one city; the one rich, and the 2 other poor. The rich man had exceeding many 3 flocks and herds: but the poor man had nothing, save one little ewe lamb, which he had bought and nourished up: and it grew up togother with him, and with his children; it did eat of his own morsel, and drank of his own cup, and lay in his bosom, and was unto him as a daughter. 4 And there came a traveller unto the rich man, and he spared to take of his own flock and of his own herd, to dress for the wayfaring man that was come unto him, but took the poor man's lamb, and dressed if for the man that 5 was come to him. And David's anger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan, As the LORD liveth, the man that hath done this 6 is ^a worthy to die: and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did thus thing, and Jeave thee he had no pity. 7 And Nathan said to David, Thou art the man. Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, I anointed thee king over Israel, and I delivered they master's house, and thy master's wives into thy bosom, and gave thee the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too httle, I would have added unto thee such and 9 such things. Wherefore hast thou despised the word of the LORD, to do that which is evil in his sight? thou hast amitten Uriah the sould approximate the same the such and the such and the such and the such things. 	² Heb. a son of death.
	and hast taken his wife to be thy wife, and hast slain him with the sword of the children of Ammon.	the Hittite with the sword, and hast taken his wife to be thy wife, and hast slain him with the sword of the children of Ammon.	

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A . ∇ .	10 Now therefore the sword shall never depart from thine house; because thou hast despised me,	10 Now therefore, the sword shall never depart	R. V.
	and hast taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be	from thine house; because thou hast despised me, and hast taken the wife of Uriah the	
	11 Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will raise up	11 Hittite to be thy wife. Thus saith the Lorp, Behold, I will raise up evil against thee out	
* Deut.	evil against thee out of thine own house, and I will *take thy wives before thine eyes, and give them	of thine own house, and I will take thy wives	
25. 30. ch. 16,	unto thy neighbour, and he shall lie with thy wives	before thine eyes, and give them unto thy neigh- bour, and he shall he with thy wives in the	
22	in the sight of this sun. 12 For thou didst <i>it</i> secretly: but I will do this	12 sight of this sun. For thou didst it secretly:	
	thing before all Israel, and before the sun. 13 And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned	but I will do this thing before all Israel, and 13 before the sun. And David said unto Nathan,	
* Ecclus.	against the LORD. And Nathan said unto David, *The LORD also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt	I have sinned against the LORD. And Nathan	
47. 11.	not die.	said unto David, The Lorn also hath put away 14 thy sin; thou shalt not die. Howbeit, because	ĺ
	14 Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blas-	by this deed thou hast given great occasion to	
	pheme, the child also that is born unto thee shall surely die.	the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also that is born unto thee shall surely die.	
	15 ¶ And Nathan departed unto his house. And	15 And Nathan departed unto his house.	
	the LORD struck the child that Uriah's wife bare unto David, and it was very sick.	And the LORD struck the child that Uriah's wife bare unto David, and it was very sick.	
† Heb.	16 David therefore besonght God for the child; and David 'fasted, and went in, and lay all night	16 David therefore besought God for the child;	ľ
fastert a fast.	upon the earth.	and David fasted, and went in, and lay all night 17 upon the earth. And the elders of his house	
	17 And the elders of his house arose, and went to him, to raise him up from the earth: but he would	arose, and stood beside him, to raise him up	
	not, neither did he eat bread with them. 18 And it came to pass on the seventh day, that	from the earth: but he would not, neither did 18 he eat bread with them. And it came to pass	
ļ	the child died. And the servants of David feared	on the seventh day, that the child died. And the converts of David formed to tall hum that	
	behold, while the child was dead: for they said, behold, while the child was yet alive, we spake	the servants of David feared to tell him that the child was dead: for they said, Bchold, while	ĺ
† Пе b .	unto him, and he would not hearken unto our voice: how will he then 'vex himself, if we tell	the child was yet alive, we spake unto him, and he hearkened not unto our voice: how will he	1 Or,
do hurt.	him that the child is dead? 19 But when David saw that his servants whis-	then vex himself, if we tell him that the child is	how then
	pered, David perceived that the child was dead:	19 dead? But when David saw that his servants whispered together, David perceived that the	tell him that the
1	dead? And they said, He is dead.	child was dead: and David said unto his serv-	child is dcad,
	20 Then David arose from the earth, and washed,	ants, Is the child dead? And they said, He is 20 dead. Then David arose from the earth, and	so that he do
	and anointed <i>kimself</i> , and changed his apparel, and came into the house of the Lond, and wor-	washed, and anointed himself, and changed his	himself some
	shipped: then he came to his own house; and when he required, they set bread before him, and he did	apparel; and he came into the house of the Lonp, and worshipped: then he came to his	harm 🕈
	eat. 21 Then said his servants unto him, What thing	own house; and when he required they set bread	1
	is this that thou hast done? thou didst fast	21 before him, and he did eat. Then said his serv- ants unto him, What thing is this that thou	1
	and weep for the child, while it was alive; but when the child was dead, thou didst rise and eat	hast done? thou didst fast and weep for the	
	bread. 22 And he said, While the child was yet alive, I	child, while it was alive; but when the child 22 was dead, thou didst rise and eat bread. And	
	fasted and wept: for I said, Who can tell whether	he said, While the child was yet alive, I fasted]
	GOD will be gracious to me, that the child may live?	and wept: for I said, Who knoweth whether the LORD will not be gracious to me, that the	
	23 But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? can I bring him back again? I shall go to him,	23 child may live? But now he is dead, wherefore	İ
	but he shall not return to me.	should I fast? can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me.	1
* Matt.	24 ¶ And David comforted Bath-sheba his wife, and went in unto her, and lay with her: and * she	24 And David comforted Bath-sheba his wife, and	1
1. 6. * 1 Chr.	bare a son, and *he called his name Solomon: and the Lord loved him.	went in unto her, and lay with her: and she bare a son, and ² he called his name Solomon.	2 An-
22. 9. I That is,	25 And he sent by the hand of Nathan the pro- phet; and he called his name Jedidiah, because	25 And the LORD loved him; and he sent by the hand of Nathan the prophet, and he called his	reading
Beloved of the	of the LORD.	name ⁸ Jedidiah, for the Lord's sake.	18, she called.
LORD.	26 ¶ And Joab fought against Rabbah of the children of Ammon, and took the royal city.	26 'Now Joab fought against Rabbah of the children of Ammon, and took the royal city.	⁸ That is Beloved
	27 And Joah sent messengers to David, and said, I have fought against Rabbah, and have taken the	27 And Joab sent messengers to David, and said,	of Jah. 4 See
	city of waters.	I have fought against Rabbah, yea, I have taken	1 Chr.
[28 Now therefore gather the rest of the people to- gether, and encamp against the city, and take it:	28 the city of waters. Now therefore gather the rest of the people together, and encamp against	1
+ Heb. my name	lest I take the city, and 'it be called after my name.	the city, and take it: lest I take the city, and 29 ⁵ it be called after my name. And David gathered	5 Heb.
be called upon it.	29 And David gathered all the people together,	all the people together, and went to Rabbah,	my name be
	and went to Rabbah, and fought against it, and took it.	30 and fought against it, and took it. And he took the crown of ⁶ their king from off his	called upon IL
* 1 Chr. 20. 2.	30 * And he took their king's crown from off his head, the weight whereof was a talent of gold with	head; and the weight thereof was a talent	140-
+ Heb.	the precious stones: and it was set on David's	of gold, and in it were precious stones; and it was set on David's head. And he brought	See Zeph.
very great	head. And he brought forth the spoil of the city in great abundance.	forth the spoil of the city, exceeding much.	1.5.

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A.V.	31 And he brought forth the people that were		R.V.
A. V.	therein, and put them under saws, and under har- rows of iron, and under axes of iron, and made them pass through the brickkiln: and thus did he unto all the cities of the children of Ammon. So David and all the people returned unto Jeru- salem.	31 And he brought forth the people that were therein, and put them ¹ under saws, and ¹ under harrows of iron, and ¹ under axes of iron, and ² made them pass through the ³ brickkiln: and thus did he unto all the cities of the children of Ammon. And David and all the people re- turned unto Jerusalem.	1 Or, to 2 Or, with a slight change in the
t Heb, it was marvel- lous, or, hidden in the eyes of Amnon. t Heb. thin. t Heb. thin. t Heb. morning by morni- ing.	13 And it came to pass after this, that Ab- salom the son of David had a fair sister, whose name was Tamar; and Amnon the son of David loved her. 2 And Amnon was so vexed, that he fell sick for his sister Tamar; for she was a virgin; and [†] Amnon thought it hard for him to do any thing to her. 3 But Amnon had a friend, whose name was Jo- nedab, the son of Shimeah David's brother: and Jonadab was a very subtil man. 4 And he said unto him, Why art thou, being the king's son, [†] lean [†] from day to day? wilt thou not tell me? And Amnon said unto him, I love Tamar, my brother Absalom's sister. 5 And Jonadab said unto him, Lay thee down on thy bed, and make thyself sick: and when thy fa- ther cometh to see thee, say unto him, I przy thee, let my sister Tamar come, and give me meat, and dress the meat in my sight, that I may see <i>it</i> , and eat <i>it</i> at her hand. 6 ¶. So Amnon hay down, and made himself sick: and when the king was come to see him, Amnon	 13 And it came to pass after this, that Absalom the son of David had a fair sister, whose name was Tamar; and Amnon the son of David loved 2 her. And Amnon was so vexed that he fell sick because of his sister Tamar; for she was a virgin; and it seemed hard to Amnon to do any 3 thing unto her. But Amnon had a friend, whose name was Jonadab, the son of Shimeah David's brother: and Jonadab was a very subtil man. 4 And he said unto him, Why, O son of the king, art thou thus lean 'from day to day? wilt thou not tell me? And Amnon said unto him, I love 5 Tamar, my brother Absalom's sister. And Jonadab said unto him, Lay thee down on thy bed, and feign thyself sick: and when thy father cometh to see thee, say unto him. Let my sister Tamar come, I pray thee, and give me bread to eat, and diress the food m my sight, that I may down, and feigned himself sick: and when the king was come to see him, Amnon said unto the 	Hebrew text, made them labour at \$ Or, brek. monid 4 Heb. morning by morn- ting.
1 Or, pa.le,	and when the king wis come to see him, Annon said unto the king, I pray thee, let Tamar my sister come, and make me a couple of cakes m my sight, that I may eat at her hand. 7 Then David sent home to Tamar, saying, Go now to thy brother Amnon's house, and dress him meat. 8 So Tamar went to her brother Amnon's house; and he was laid down. And she took "flour, and kneaded <i>it</i> , and made cakes in his sight, and did bake the cakes. 9 And she took a pan, and poured <i>them</i> out before him; but he refused to eat. And Amnon said, Have out all men from me. And they went out	 king, Let my sister Tamar come, I pray thee, and make me a couple of cakes in my sight, that 7 I may eat at her hand. Then David sent home to Tamar, saying, Go now to thy brother Am-8 non's house, and dress him food. So Tamar went to her brother Amnon's house; and he was laid down. And she took dough, and kneaded it, and made cakes in his sight, and did bake 9 the cakes. And she took the pan, and poured them out before him; but he refused to eat. And Amnon said, Have out all men from me. And 	
t Heb. kunble me. * Lev. 13. 9. t Heb. t oupht not so to be donc. t Heb. with great hatred greatly.	every man from him. 10 And Amnon said unto Tamar, Bring the meat into the chamber, that I may eat of thine hand. And Tamar took the cakes which she had made, and brought <i>them</i> into the chamber to Amnon her brother. 11 And when she had brought <i>them</i> unto him to eat, he took hold of her, and said unto her, Come he with me, my sister. 12 And she answered him, Nay, my brother, do not 'force me; for *'no such thing ought to be done in Israel: do not thou this folly. 13 And I, whither shall I cause my shame to go? and as for thee, thou shalt be as one of the fools in Israel. Now therefore, I pray thee, speak unto the king; for he will not withhold me from thee. 14 Howbeit he would not hearken unto her voice: but, being stronger than she, forced her, and lay with her. 15 ¶ Then Amnon hated her 'texceedingly; so that the hatred wherewith he hated here. And Amnon said unto her, Arise, be gone.	 10 they went out every man from him. And Amnon said unto Tamar, Bring the food into the chamber, that I may eat of thine hand. And Tamar took the cakes which she had made, and brought them into the chamber to Amnon her 11 brother. And when she had brought them near muto him to eat, he took hold of her, and said 12 unto her, Come lie with me, my sister. And she answered him, Nay, my brother, do not ⁶force me; for no such thing onght to be done 13 in Israel: do not thou this folly. And I, whither shall I carry my shame? and as for thee, thou shalt be as one of the fools in Israel. Now therefore, I pray thee, speak unto the king; for 14 he will not withhold me from thee. Howbeit he would not hearken unto her voice: but being stronger than she, he forced her, and lay with 15 her. Then Amnon hated her with exceeding great hatred; for the hatred wherewith he hated her was greater than the love wherewith he had loved her. And amon said unto her, Arise, be 	5 Heb, humble.
, y	16 And she said unto him, There is no cause: this evil in sending me away is greater than the other that thou didst unto me. But he would not heark- en unto her. 17 Then he called his servant that ministered unto him, and said, Put now this <i>woman</i> out from me, and bolt the door after her. 18 And she had a garment of divers colours upon her: for with such robes were the king's daughters that were virgins apparelled. Then his servant brought her out, and bolted the door after her. 19 ¶ And Tamar put ashes on her head, and rent her garment of divers colours that was on	16 gone. And she said unto him, ⁶ Not so, because this great wrong in putting me forth is <i>worse</i> than the other that thou dudst unto me. 17 But he would not hearken unto her. Then he called his servant that ministered unto him, and said. Put now this woman out from me, and 18 bolt the door after her. And she had ⁷ a garment of divers colours upon her: for with such robes were the king's daughters that were virgins apparelled. Then his servant hrought her out, and bolted the door after 19 her. And Tamar put ashes on her head, and rent her garment of divers colours that was on	6 Or, Tinnk not there is occasion for this yr eat wrong in putting me forth, which is worse 3c. 7 Or, a tong yarment with sleeves

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A. V.	her, and laid her hand on her head, and went on	her; and she laid her hand on her head, and	R. V.
	20 And Absalom her brother said unto her, Hath	20 wont her way, crying aloud as she went. And Absalom her brother said unto her, Hath	
	Amnon thy brother been with thee? but hold now	¹ Amnon thy brother been with thee? but now	¹ Heb.
f Heb.	thy peace, my sister: he is thy brother; 'regard not this thing. So Tamar remained 'desolate in	hold thy peace, my sister: he is thy brother;	Aminon,
thine heart.	her brother Absalom's house.	take not this thing to heart. So Tamar re- mained desolate in her brother Absalom's house.	
t Heb.	21 \P But when king David heard of all these things, he was very wroth.	21 But when king David heard of all these things,	
and desolate.	22 And Absalom spake unto his brother Amnon	22 he was very wroth. And Absalom spake unto	
	neither good nor bad: for Absalom hated Amnon, because he had forced his sister Tamar.	Amnon neither good nor bad: for Absalom hated Amnon, because he had forced his sister	
Ì	23 ¶ And it came to pass after two full years, that	Tamar.	
	Absalom had sheepshearers in Baal-hazor, which is beside Ephraim: and Absalom invited all the	23 And it came to pass after two full years, that	
	king's sons.	Absalom had sheepshcarers in Baal-hazor, which is beside Ephraim: and Absalom invited all the	
	24 And Absalom came to the king, and said, Be- hold now, thy servant hath sheepshearers; let the	24 king's sons. And Absalom came to the king, and	
	king, I beseech thee, and his servants go with thy	said, Behold now, thy servant hath sheepshear-	
	25 And the king said to Absalom, Nay, my son,	ers; let the king, I pray thee, and his servants go 25 with thy servant. And the king said to Ab-	
ţ	let us not all now go, lest we be chargeable unto	salom, Nay, my son, let us not all go, lest we be	
	thee. And he pressed him: howbeit he would not go, but blessed him.	burdensome unto thee. And he pressed him: 26 howbeit he would not go, but blessed him. Then	
	26 Then said Absalom, If not, I pray thee, let my	said Absalom, If not, I pray thee, let my brother	
	brother Amnon go with us. And the king said unto him, Why should he go with thee?	Amnon go with us. And the king said unto	
	27 But Absalom pressed him, that he let Amnon	27 him, Why should he go with thee? But Absalom pressed him, that he let Amnon and all the king's	
	and all the king's sons go with him. 28 ¶ Now Absalom had commanded his serv-	28 sons go with him. And Absalom commanded	
	ants, saying, Mark ye now when Amnon's heart	his servants, saying, Mark ye now, when Am-	
t Or,	is merry with wine, and when I say unto you, Smite Amnon; then kill him, fear not: have	non's heart is merry with wine; and when I say unto you, Smite Amnon, then kill him, fear not:	
will you not,since	not I commanded you? be courageous, and be	have not I commanded you? be courageous, and	
I have com-	29 And the servants of Absalom did unto Amnon	29 be valiant. And the servants of Absalom did	
manded you?	as Absalom had commanded. Then all the king's	unto Amnon as Absalom had commanded. Then all the king's sons arose, and every man gat	
+ Heb.	sons arose, and every man 'gat him up upon his mule, and fled.	30 him up upon his mule, and fled. And it came to	
sons of valour.	30 ¶ And it came to pass, while they were in the	pass, while they were in the way, that the	
t Heb. rode	way, that tidings came to David, saying, Absalom hath slain all the king's sons, and there is not one	tidings came to David, saying, Absalom hath slain all the king's sons, and there is not one of	
1000	of them left.	31 them left. Then the king arose, and rent his	
	31 Then the king arose, and tare his garments, and lay on the earth; and all his servants stood by	garments, and lay on the earth; and all his serv- 32 ants stood by with their clothes rent. And	
	with their clothes rent.	Jonadab, the son of Shimeah David's brother,	ĺ
	32 And Jonadab, the son of Shimeah David's brother, answered and said, Let not my lord	answered and said, Let not my lord suppose that	
	suppose that they have slain all the young men	they have killed all the young men the king's sons; for Amnon only is dead: for by the ap-	
† Heb	the king's sons; for Amnon only is dead: for by the [†] appointment of Absalom this hath been	pointment of Absalom this hath been determined	{
mouth.	determined from the day that he forced his sister	from the day that he forced his sister Tamar	
setticd.	33 Now therefore let not my lord the king take	33 Now therefore let not my lord the king take the thing to his heart, to think that all the king's	
ĺ	the thing to his heart, to think that all the king's sons are dead: for Amnon only is dead.	34 sons are dead: for Amnon only is dead. But	
	34 But Absalom fied. And the young man that	Absalom fied. And the young man that kept	
	kept the watch lifted up his eyes, and looked, and,	the watch lifted up his eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came much people by the way of	
1	behold, there came much people by the way of the hill side behind him.	35 the hill side behind him. And Jonadab said un-	
	35 And Jonadab said unto the king, Behold, the	to the king, Behold, the king's sons are come: 36 as thy servant said, so it is. And it came to	
+Ileb. accord-	king's sons come: 'as thy servant said, so it is. 36 And it came to pass, as soon as he had	pass, as soon as he had made an end of speak-	1
the word	made an end of speaking, that, behold, the king's	ing, that, behold, the king's sons came, and lifted	
of thy servant.	sons came, and lifted up their voice and wept: and the king also and all his servants wept [†] very	up their voice, and wept: and the king also and 37 all his servants wept ² very sore. But Absalom	* Heb
† Heb.	sore.	fled, and went to Talmai the son of ⁸ Ammihur,	with a
with a great	37 ¶ But Absalom fied, and went to Talmai, the son of "Ammihud, king of Geshur. And David	king of Geshur. And David mourned for his	great
greatly.	mourned for his son every day.	son every day. 38 So Absalom fied, and went to Geshur, and was	* An-
Or, Ammi-	38 So Absalom fled, and went to Geshur, and was there three years.	39 there three years. And the soul of king David	reading
hur.	39 And the soul of king David longed to go forth	longed to go forth unto Absalom: for he was	is, Am- mihud.
Vas con-	unto Absalom: for he was comforted concerning Amnon, seeing he was dead.	comforted concerning Amnon, seeing he was dead.	
sumed.		14 Now Joab the son of Zeruiah perceived that	1
	14 Now Josb the son of Zeruiah perceived that the king's heart was toward Absalom.	2 the king's heart was toward Absalom. And	
1	2 And Joab sent to Tekoah, and fetched thence a	Joab sent to Tekoa, and fetched thence a wise woman, and said unto her, I pray thee, feign	
	wise woman, and said unto her, I pray thee, feign thyself to be a mourner, and put on now mourning	thyself to be a mourner, and put on mourning	

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A. V.	apparel, and anoint not thyself with oil, but be as	apparel, I pray thee, and anoint not thyself with	R . V .
	a woman that had a long time mourned for the dead:	oil, but be as a woman that had a long time	
	3 And come to the king, and speak on this man-	3 mourned for the dead: and go in to the king, and speak on this manner unto him. So Joab	
ļ	ner unto him. So Joab put the words in her mouth.	4 put the words in her mouth. And when the	
	4 ¶ And when the woman of Tekoah spake to the	woman of Tekoa spake to the king, she fell on her face to the ground, and did obeisance, and	
† Heb.	king, she fell on her face to the ground, and did obeisance, and said, [†] Help, O king.	5 said, Help, O king. And the king said unto her,	
Save.	5 And the king said unto her, What aileth thee?	What aileth theo? And she answered, Of a truth I am a widow woman, and mine husband	
	And she answered, I am indeed a widow woman, and mine husband is dead.	6 is dead. And thy handmaid had two sons, and	
t Heb.	6 And thy handmaid had two sons, and they two strove together in the field, and there was 'none to	they two strove together in the field, and there	
no de-	part them, but the one smote the other, and slew	was none to part them, but the one smote the 7 other, and killed him. And, behold, the whole	
between them,	7 And, behold, the whole family is risen against	family is risen against thine handmaid, and they	1
LILLING.	thme handmaid, and they said, Deliver him that	said, Deliver him that smote his brother, that we may kill him for the life of his brother whom	1
	smote his brother, that we may kill him, for the life of his brother whom he slew; and we will	he slew, and so destroy the heir also: thus shall	
	destroy the heir also: and so they shall quench	they quench my coal which is left, and shall	
† Heb	my coal which is left, and shall not leave to my husband neither name nor remainder [†] upon the	leave to my husband neither name nor re- 8 mainder upon the face of the earth And the	
upon the face of	earth. 8 And the king said unto the woman, Go to thine	king said unto the woman, Go to thine house,	
the carth.	house, and I will give charge concerning thee.	9 and I will give charge concerning thee. And the woman of Tekoa said unto the king, My loid,	
1	9 And the woman of Tekoah said unto the king, My lord, O king, the iniquity be on me, and on my	O king, the iniquity be on me, and on my fa-	l I
	father's house: and the king and his throne be	ther's house: and the king and his throne be 10 guiltless. And the king said, Whosoever saith	
	guiltless. 10 And the king said, Whosoever saith <i>ought</i> unto	aught unto thee, bring him to me, and he shall	
	thee, bring him to me, and he shall not touch thee	11 not touch these any more. Then said she, I pray	
	any more. 11 Then said she, I pray thee, let the king re-	thee, let the king remember the LORD thy God, that the avenger of blood destroy not any more,	
† Heb. that the	member the Lond thy God, 'that thou wouldest not suffer the revengers of blood to destroy any	lest they destroy my son. And he said, As the	
of blood	more, lest they destroy my son. And he said, As	LORD liveth, there shall not one hair of thy son 12 fall to the earth. Then the woman said, Let	
do not multiply	the Lonp liveth, there shall not one hair of thy son fall to the earth.	thine handmaid, I pray thee, speak a word un-	
to destroy.	12 Then the woman said, Let thine handmaid, I pray thee, speak <i>one</i> word unto my lord the king.	to my lord the king. And he said, Say on. 13 And the woman said, Wherefore then hast thou	
	And he said, Say on.	devised such a thing against the people of God?	
	13 And the woman said, Wherefore then hast thou thought such a thing against the people of God?	for in speaking this word the king is as one which is guilty, in that the king doth not fetch	
	for the king doth speak this thing as one which is faulty, in that the king doth not fetch home again	14 home again his banished one. For we must	
	his banished.	needs die, and are as water spilt on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again; neither	
	14 For we must needs die, and are as water spilt on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again;	doth God take away life, but deviseth means,	
I Or, because	Ineither doth God respect any person: yet doth he	that he that is banished be not an outcast from 15 him. Now therefore seeing that I am come to	ł
God hath nottaken	devise means, that his banished be not expelled from him.	speak this word unto my lord the king, it is	
away his lefe,	15 Now therefore that I am come to speak of this thing unto my lord the king, it is because the peo-	because the people have made me afraid: and	
he hath also	ple have made me afraid: and thy handmaid said,	thy handmaid said, I will now speak unto the king; it may be that the king will perform the	ł
devised means,	I will now speak unto the king; it may be that the king will perform the request of his handmaid.	16 request of his servant. For the king will hear,	
&c.	16 For the king will hear, to deliver his handmaid	to deliver his servant out of the hand of the man that would destroy me and my son together out	
1	out of the hand of the man <i>that would</i> destroy me and my son together out of the inheritance of	17 of the inheritance of God. Then thine handmaid	
1	God. 17 Then thine handmaid said, The word of my	said, Let, I pray thee, the word of my lord the king be ¹ comfortable: for as ² an angel of God,	1 Heb.
f Heb.	lord the king shall now be 'comfortable: for as an	so is my lord the king ⁸ to discern good and bad:	for rest
for rest. † Heb.	good and bad: therefore the LORD thy God will be	18 and the LORD thy God be with thee. Then the	² Or, the ³ Heb.
to hear.	with thee.	king answered and said unto the woman, Hide not from me, I pray thee, aught that I shall	to hear.
	18 Then the king answered and said unto the woman, Hide not from me, I pray thee, the thing	ask thee. And the woman said, Let my lord	1
	that I shall ask thee. And the woman said, Let	19 the king now speak. And the king said, Is the hand of Joab with thee in all this? And	
	my lord the king now speak. 19 And the king said, Is not the hand of Joab	the woman answered and said, As thy soul	Į
	and said, As thy soul liveth, my lord the king,	liveth, my lord the king, none can turn to the right hand or to the left from eacht that my	
	none can turn to the right hand or to the left from	right hand or to the left from aught that my lord the king hath spoken: for thy servant	
	ought that my lord the king hath spoken: for thy servant Joab, he bade me, and he put all these	Joab, he bade me, and he put all these words	1
	words in the mouth of thine handmaid:	20 in the mouth of thine handmaid: to change the face of the matter hath thy servant	ļ
	20 To fetch about this form of speech hath thy servant Joab done this thing: and my lord is wise,	Joab done this thing: and my lord is wise,	
	according to the wisdom of an angel of God, to	according to the wisdom of ² an angel of God,	
	know all things that are in the earth.	to know all things that are in the earth.	

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<u>A. V.</u>	21 ^C And the king said unito Joab, Behold now, I have done this thing: go therefore, bring the young man Absalom agam. 22 And Joab fell to the ground on his face, and	21 And the hing said unto Joab, Behold now, ¹ I have done this thing: go therefore, bring the 22 young man Absalom again. And Joab fell to	$\frac{\mathbf{R}. \mathbf{V}.}{\frac{1}{\mathrm{An}}}$
+ Heb. blcsscd.	bowed himself, and 'thanked the king: and Jaab based himself, and 'thanked the king: and Jaab said, To day thy servant knoweth that I have found grace in thy sight, my lord, O king, in that the king hath fulfilled the request of "his	the ground on his face, and did obeisance, and blessed the king. and Joab said, To day thy serv- ant knoweth that I have found grace in thy sight, my lord, O king, in that the king hath performed	reading 15, thou hast done.
	servant. 23 So Joab arose and went to Geshur, and brought Absalom to Jerusalem. 24 And the king said, Let him turn to his own house, and let him not see my face. So Absalom returned to his own house, and saw not the king's face.	23 the request of ^a his servant. So Joab arose and went to Geshur, and brought Absalom to Je- 24 rusalem. And the king said, Let hum turn to his own house, but let him not see my face. So Absalom turned to his own house, and saw not the king's face.	3 An- other reading 19, thy.
t Heb And as Absalom there was not a bcauti-	25 ¶ ⁺ But in all Israel there was none to be so much pratsed as Absalom for his beauty: from the sole of his foot even to the crown of his head there was no blemish in hum.	 Now in all Israel there was none to be so much praised as Absalom for his beauty: from the sole of his foot even to the crown of his 26 head there was no blemish in him. And when he polled his head, (now it was at every year's 	
ful man in all Israci to praise greatly.	26 And when he polled his head, (for it was at every year's end that he polled it because the hair was heavy on him, therefore he polled it.) he weighed the hair of his head at two hundred shekels after the king's weight.	end that he polled it: because the hair was heavy on him, therefore he polled it:) he weighed the hair of his head at two hundred 27 shekels, after the king's weight. And unto	
	27 And unto Absalom there were born three sons, and one daughter, whose name was Tamar: she was a woman of a fair countenance. 28 ¶ So Absalom dwelt two full years in Jerusa- lem, and saw not the king's face. 29 Therefore Absalom sent for Joab, to have sent him to the king; but he would not come to him: and when he sent again the second time, he would not come. 30 Therefore he said unto his servants, Sec,	Absalom there were born three sons, and one daughter, whose name was Tamar: she was a woman of a fair countenance. 28 And Absalom dwelt two full years in Jeru- 29 salem; and he saw not the king's face. Then Absalom sent for Joab, to send him to the king; but he would not come to him: and he sent again a second time, but he would not 30 come. Therefore he said unto his servants,	
t Heb near my place.	Joab's field is 'near mine, and he hath barley there; go and set it on fire. And Absalom's servants set the field on fire. 31 Then Joab arose, and came to Absalom unto his house, and said unto him, Wherefore have thy servants set my field on fire? 32 And Absalom answered Joab, Behold, I sent unto thee, saying, Come hither, that I may send thee to the king, to say, Wherefore am I come from Geshur? <i>it had been</i> good for me to hare been there still: now therefore lat me see the king's face; and if there be any injury in me, let him kill me. 33 So Joab came to the king, and told him: and when he had called for Absalom, he came to the king, and bowed himself on his face to the ground before the king: and the king kissed Absalom.	 See, Joab's field is near mine, and he hath barley there; go and set it on fire. And Absa-31 lom's servants set the field on fire. Then Joab arose, and came to Absalom unto his house, and said unto him, Wherefore have thy serv-32 ants set my field on fire? And Absalom answered Joab, Behold, I sent unto thee, saying, Come hither, that I may send thee to the king, to say, Wherefore am I come from Geshur? it were better for me to be there still: now therefore let me see the king's face; and if there be 33 iniquity in me, let him kill me. So Joab came to the king, and told him: and when he had called for Absalom, he came to the king; and bowed himself on his face to the ground before the king: and the king kinsed Absalom. 15 And it came to pass after this, that Absalom 	
t Heb to come.	15 And it came to pass after this, that Absalom prepared him characts and horses, and fifty men to run before hum. 2 And Absalom rose up early, and stood beside the way of the gate: and it was so, that when any man that had a controversy ^t came to the king for judgment, then Absalom called unto him, and said, Of what city art thou? And he said, Thy servant	prepared him a chariot and horses, and fifty 2 men to run before him. And Abaalom rose up early, and stood beside the way of the gate: and it was so, that when any man had a suit which should come to the king for judgement, then Abaalom called unto him, and sad, Of what city art thou? And he said, Thy servant	
Gr, none will hcar thec from the king	is of one of the tribes of Israel. 3 And Absalom said unto him, See, thy matters are good and right; but "there is no man deputed of the king to hear thee. 4 Absalom said moreover, Oh that I were made judge in the land, that every man which hath any suit or cause might come unto me, and I would do	3 is of one of the tribes of Israel. And Absalom said unto him, See, thy matters are good and right; but there is no man deputed of the king 4 to hear thee. Absalom said moreover, Oh that I were made judge in the land, that every man which hath any suit or cause might come unto me,	
down- ward,	him justice! 5 And it was so, that when any man came nigh to him to do him obeisance, he put forth his hand, and took him, and kissed him. 6 And on this manner did Absalom to all Israel that came to the king for judgment: so Absalom	5 and I would do hum justice! And it was so, that when any man came nigh to do him obeisance, he put forth his hand, and took hold of him, and 6 kissed him. And on this manner did Absalom to all Israel that came to the king for judgement: so Absalom stole the hearts of the men of Israel.	* Ac-
	stole the hearts of the men of Israel. 7 ¶ And it came to pass after forty years, that Absalom said unto the king, I pray thee, let me go and pay my vow, which I have vowed unto the LORD, in Hebron.	7 And it came to pass at the end of ^s forty years, that Absalom said unto the king, I pray thee, let me go and pay my vow, which I have 8 vowed unto the LORD, in Hebron. For thy servant vowed a vow while I abode at Geshur	cordin; to some ancient author- ities, four. 4 Heb.
L	8 For thy servant vowed a vow while I abode at Geshur in Syria, saying, If the LORD shall bring		Aram.

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A. V.	me again indeed to Jerusalem, then I will serve	me again to Jerusalem, then I will ¹ serve the	R.
	the Lord.	9 LORD. And the king said unto him, Go in peace.	1 01
	9 And the king said unto him, Go in peace. So he arose, and went to Hebron.	10 So he arose, and went to Hebron. But Absalom	wor
	10 ¶ But Absalom sent spies throughout all the	sent spies throughout all the tribes of Israel,	i
	tribes of Israel, saying, As soon as ye hear the	saying, As soon as ye hear the sound of the trumpet, then ye shall say, Absalom is king in	}
	sound of the trumpet, then ye shall say, Absalom	11 Hebron. And with Absalom went two hundred	
	reigneth in Hebrou.	men out of Jerusalem, that were invited, and	
	11 And with Absalom went two hundred men out of Jerusalem, that were called; and they	went in their simplicity; and they knew not	1
	went in their simplicity, and they knew not any	12 any thing. And Absalom "sent for Ahithophel	201
	thing.	the Gilonite, David's counsellor, from his city,	sent
	12 And Absalom sent for Ahithophel the Gilonite,	even from Giloh, while he offered the sacrifices.	Ahi
	David's counseller, from his city, even from Giloh,	And the conspiracy was strong; for the people	1
	while he offered sacrifices. And the conspiracy was strong; for the people increased continually	increased continually with Absalom.	
	with Absalom.	13 And there came a messenger to David, saying,	
	13 ¶ And there came a messenger to David, say-	The hearts of the men of Israel are after Absa-	
	ing, The hearts of the men of Israel are after	14 lom. And David said unto all his servants that	
	Absalom.	were with him at Jerusalem, Arise, and let us	
	14 And David said unto all his servants that were	flee; for else none of us shall escape from Ab-	1
	with him at Jerusalem, Arise, and let us flee; for	salom: make speed to depart, lest he overtake	
† Hel).	to depart, lest he overtake us suddenly, and †bring	us quickly, and bring down evil upon us, and	1
thrust.	evil upon us, and smite the city with the edge of	smite the city with the edge of the sword. 15 And the king's servants said unto the king,	
	the sword.	Behold, thy servants are ready to do whatso-	
	15 And the king's servants said unto the king,	16 ever my lord the king shall choose. And the	
1 Wal	Behold, thy servants are ready to do whatsoever my lord the king shall [†] appoint.	king went forth, and all his household after	1
t Heb. choose.	16 And the king went forth, and all his household	him. And the king left ten women, which	1
† Heb. at	after him. And the king left ten women, which	17 were concubines, to keep the house. And the	
his feel.	were concubines, to keep the house.	king went forth, and all the people after him;	
	17 And the king went forth, and all the people	18 and they tarried ³ in Beth-merhak. And all his	80
	after him, and tarried in a place that was far off.	servants passed on beside him; and all the	llo
	18 And all his servants passed on beside him; and all the Cherethites, and all the Pelethites, and	Cherethites, and all the Pelethites, and all the	1
	all the Gittites, six hundred men which came after	Gittites, six hundred men which came after	1
	him from Gath, passed on before the king.	him from Gath, passed on before the king.	
	19 ¶ Then said the king to Ittai the Gittite,	19 Then said the king to Ittai the Gittite, Where-	1
	Wherefore goest thou also with us? return to thy	fore goest thou also with us? return, and abide	
	place, and abide with the king: for thou art a	with the king: for thou art a stranger, and also	1
	stranger, and also an exile. 20 Whereas thou camest but yesterday, should	20 an exile; return to thine own place. Whereas thou camest but yesterday, should I this day	
+ Heb.	I this day 'make theo go up and down with	make theo go up and down with us, seeing I	[
make	us? seeing I go whither I may, return thou, and	go whither I may? return thou, and take back	1
thee wander	take back thy brethren: mercy and truth be with	thy brethren; mercy and truth be with thee.	
in _	thee.	21 And Ittai answered the king, and said, As the	1
going ?	21 And Ittai answered the king, and said, As the Lorp liveth, and as my lord the king liveth, surely	LORD liveth, and as my lord the king liveth,	1
	in what place my lord the king shall be, whether	surely in what place my lord the king shall be,	1
	in death or life, even there also will thy servant	whether for death or for life, even there also	1
	be.	22 will thy servant be. And David said to Ittai,	l
ļ	22 And David said to Ittai, Go and pass over.	Go and pass over. And Ittai the Gittite passed	1
	And Ittai the Gittite passed over, and all his men,	over, and all his men, and all the little ones	1
	and all the little ones that were with him. 23 And all the country wept with a lond voice,	23 that were with him. And all the country wept	1
	and all the people passed over: the king also	with a loud voice, and all the people passed	1
* Called,	himself passed over the brook *Kidron, and all	over: the king also himself passed over the	1
John 18. 1,	the people passed over, toward the way of the	brook Kidron, and all the people passed over,	1
Cedron.	wilderness.	24 toward the way of the wilderness. And, lo,	1
	24 ¶ And lo Zadok also, and all the Levites were	Zadok also came, and all the Levites with him,	1
	with hum, bearing the ark of the covenant of God: and they set down the ark of God; and Abiathar	bearing the ark of the covenant of God; and they get down the ark of God, and thirthan	1
	went up, until all the people had done passing out	they set down the ark of God, and Abiathar	1
l	of the city.	went up, until all the people had done passing 25 out of the city. And the king said unto Zadok,	1
į	25 And the king said unto Zadok, Carry back the	Carry back the ark of God into the city: if I	1
]	ark of God into the city: if I shall find favour in	shall find favour in the eyes of the LORD, he	1
	the eyes of the LORD, he will bring me again, and	will bring me again, and shew me both it, and	
	shew me both it, and his habitation: 26 But if he thus say, I have no delight in thee;	26 his habitation: but if he say thus, I have no	1
	behold, here am I, let him do to me as seemeth	delight in thee; behold, here am I, let him do	1
1	good unto him.	27 to me as seemeth good nnto him. The king	1
	27 The king said also unto Zadok the priest, Art	said also unto Zadok the priest, "Art thou not	10
*1 Sam	not thou a *seer? return into the city in peace, and	a seer? return into the city in peace, and your	Sec
9. 9.	your two sons with you, Ahimaaz thy son, and	two sons with you, Ahimaaz thy son, and Jona-	tho
ļ	Jonathan the son of Abiathar.	28 than the son of Abiathar. See, I will tarry 5 at	5 A
	28 See, I will tarry in the plain of the wilderness,	the fords of the wilderness, until there come	oth
	until there come word from you to certify me. 29 Zadok therefore and Abiathar carried the	29 word from you to certify me. Zadok therefore	real
	29 Zadok therefore and Abiathar carried the ark of God again to Jerusalem: and they tarried	29 word from you to certify me. Zadok therefore and Abiathar carried the ark of God again to	is, i pla

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A. V.	30 ¶ And David went up by the ascent of	30 And David went up by the ascent of the	R. V.
<u> </u>	mount Ohvet, 'and wept as he went up, and had	mount of Olives, and wept as he went up; and	
† Heb.	his head covered, and he went barefoot: and	he had his head covered, and went barefoot:	
going up and	all the people that was with him covered every	and all the people that were with him covered	
weeping	man his head, and they went up, weeping as they went up.	every man his head, and they went up, weeping	
	31 ¶ And one told David, saying, Ahithophel is	31 as they went up. And one told David, saying,	
	among the conspirators with Absalom. And David	Ahithophel is among the conspirators with Ab-	
	said, O LORD, I pray thee, turn the counsel of	salom. And David said, O Lord, I pray thee, turn the counsel of Ahithophel into foolishness	
	Ahithophel into foolishness. 32 ¶ And it came to pass, that when David	32 And it came to pass, that when David was	
	was come to the top of the mount, where he wor-	come to the top of the ascent, 1 where God was	1 Or,
	shipped God, behold, Hushai the Archite came	worshipped, behold, Hushai the Archite came	where he was
	to meet him with his coat rent, and earth upon	to meet him with his coat rent, and earth upon	wont to
	his head: 33 Unto whom David said, If thou passest on with	33 his head: and David said unto him, If thou	worship God
	me, then thou shalt be a burden unto me:	passest on with me, then thou shalt be a bur-	
	34 But if thon return to the city, and say unto	34 den unto me: but if thou return to the city, and say unto Absalom, I will be thy servant, O	
	Absalom, I will be thy servant, O king; as I have	king; as I have been thy father's servant in	
	been thy father's servant hitherto, so will I now also be thy servant: then mayest thou for me defeat	time past, so will I now be thy servant: then	
	the counsel of Ahithophel.	shalt thou defeat for me the counsel of Ahitho-	
[35 And hast thou not there with thee Zadok and	35 phel. And hast thou not there with thee Zadok	
	Abiathar the priests? therefore it shall be, that what thing soever thou shalt hear out of the king's	• and Abiathar the pricets? therefore it shall be,	
	house, thou shalt tell it to Zadok and Abiathar the	that what thing soever thou shalt hear out of the king's house, thou shalt tell it to Zadok and	
	priests.	36 Abiathar the priests. Behold, they have there	
1	36 Behold, they have there with them their two sons, Ahimaaz Zadok's son, and Jonathan Abia-	with them their two sons, Ahumaaz Zadok's	
	thar's son; and by them ye shall send unto me	son, and Jonathan Abiathar's son; and by them	
Į I	every thing that ye can hear.	ye shall send unto me every thing that ye shall	
	37 So Hushai David's friend came into the city,	37 hear. So Hushai David's friend came into the	
1	and Absalom came into Jerusalem.	city; and Absalom came into Jerusalem. 18 And when David was a little past the top of	
	16 And when David was a little past the top of	the ascent, behold, Ziba the servant of Mephi-	
	the hill, behold, Ziba the servant of Mephibosheth	bosheth met him, with a couple of asses sad-	
ļ	met him, with a couple of asses saddled, and upon them two hundred <i>loaves</i> of bread, and an hundred	dled, and upon them two hundred loaves of	
1	bunches of raisins, and an hundred of summer	bread, and an hundred clusters of raisins, and	
	fruits, and a bottle of wine.	an hundred of summer fruits, and a ² bottle of	² Or, sken
	2 And the king said unto Ziba, What meanest thou by these? And Ziba said, The asses be for	2 wine. And the king said unto Ziba, What meanest thou by these? And Ziba said, The	
	the king's household to ride on; and the bread	asses be for the king's household to ride on;	ĺ
	and summer fruit for the young men to eat; and	and the bread and summer fruit for the young	
	the wine, that such as be faint in the wilderness	men to eat; and the wine, that such as be faint	
{	and the king said, And where is thy master's	3 in the wilderness may drink. And the king	
1	son? And Ziba said unto the king, Behold, he	said, And where is thy master's son? And Ziba said unto the king, Behold, he abideth at	1
}	abideth at Jerusalem: for he said, To day shall	Jerusalem: for he said, To-day shall the house	
1	the house of Israel restore me the kingdom of my father.	of Israel restore me the kingdom of my father.	
	4 Then said the king to Zibs, Behold, thine are	4 Then said the king to Zıba, Behold, thine is all	
	all that pertained unto Mephibosheth. And Ziba	that pertaineth unto Mephibosheth. And Ziba	
+ Heb.	said, [†] I humbly beseech thee that I may find grace in thy sight, my lord, O kmg.	said, I do obeisance; let me find favour in thy sight, my lord, O king.	1
obers-	5 ¶ And when king David came to Bahurim,	5 And when king David came to Bahurim, be-	
ance.	behold, thence came out a man of the family of	hold, there came out thence a man of the family	
10-	the house of Saul, whose name was Shimei, the son of Gera: ¹ he came forth, and cursed still as	of the house of Saul, whose name was Shimei,	ļ
l Or, he still	be came.	the son of Gera: he came out, and cursed still	
came forth	6 And he cast stones at David, and at all the	6 as he came. And he cast stones at David, and	l
and	servants of king David: and all the people and all	at all the servants of king David: and all the people and all the mighty men were on his	
cursed.	the mighty men were on his right hand and on his left.	7 right hand and on his left. And thus said	1
1	7 And thus said Shimei when he cursed, Come	Shimei when he cursed, Begone, begone, thou	1
† Heb	out, come out, thou 'bloody man, and thou man	8 man of blood, and man of ⁸ Belial: the LORD	* That is,
man of blood.	of Belial: 8 The LORD hath returned upon thes all the	hath returned upon thee all the blood of the	icorth- lessness.
	blood of the house of Saul, in whose stead thou	house of Saul, in whose stead thou hast reigned;	ł
	hast reigned; and the LORD hath delivered the	and the LORD hath delivered the kingdom into the hand of Absalom thy son: and, behold,	1
111-2	kingdom into the hand of Absalom thy son: and,	the hand of Absalom thy son: and, behold, thou art taken in thine own mischief, because	1
t Heb. behold	t behold, thou art taken in thy mischief, because thou art a bloody man.	9 thou art a man of blood. Then said Abishai	
thee in	9 Then said Abishai the son of Zeruiah unto	the son of Zeruiah unto the king, Why should	When he
thy evil. : [1611	the king. Why should this * dead dog curse my	this dead dog curse my lord the king? let me go	and
to	lord the king? let me go over, I pray thee, and	10 over, I pray thee, and take off his head. And	when &c. Another
* 1 Sam.	take off his head. 10 And the king said, What have I to do with	the king said, What have I to do with you, ye	reading
24. 14. ch. 8. 8.	von, ve sons of Zerniah? so let him curse, because	sons of Zeruiah? Because he curseth, and be-	is, So let
1	the LORD hath said unto him. Carse David. Who	cause the LORD hath said unto him, Curse David;	curse,
	shall then say, Wherefore hast thou done so?	who then shall say, Wherefore hast thou done so?	because.

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A. V.	11 And David said to Abishai, and to all his	11 And David said to Abishai, and to all his serv-	R. V.
	servants, Behold, my son, which came forth of my bowels, seeketh my life: how much more now	ants, Behold, my son, which came forth of my	
	may this Benjamite do it? let him alone, and let	bowels, seeketh my life: how much more may this Benjamite now do it? let him alone,	
	12 It may be that the LORD will look on mine	and let him curse; for the LORD hath bidden	
†Or,	It affliction, and that the LORD will requite ime	12 him. It may be that the LORD will look on	1 Some
<i>tears.</i> † Heb.	good for his cursing this day. 13 And as David and his men went by the way,	¹ the wrong done unto me, and that the LORD will requite me good for <i>his</i> cursing of me this	ancient
eye.	Shimei went along on the hill's side over against	13 day. So David and his men went by the way:	versions read, my
1 [1611 omits	him, and cursed as he went, and threw stones at him, and teast dust.	and Shimei went along on the hill side over against him, and cursed as he went, and threw	afflic- tion.
iue} i Heb.	14 And the king, and all the people that were	14 stones ² at him, and cast dust. And the king,	² Heb.
dusted him with	with him, came weary, and refreshed themselves there.	and all the people that were with him, came	over against.
dust.	15 ¶ And Absalom, and all the people the men	³ weary; and he refreshed himself there. 15 And Absalom, and all the people the men of	⁸ Or, to Aye-
	of Israel, came to Jerusalem, and Ahithophel with him.	Israel, came to Jerusalem, and Ahithophel with	phin
	16 And it came to pass, when Hushai the Archite,	16 him. And it came to pass, when Hushai the	ļ
† Heb.	David's friend, was come unto Absalom, that Husha	Archite, David's friend, was come unto Absalom, that Hushai said unto Absalom, *God save the	4 Heb.
Let the	said unto Absalom, [†] God save the king, God save the king.	17 king, God save the king. And Absalom said to	Let the kiny live
king live.	17 And Absalom said to Hushai, <i>Is</i> this thy kindness to thy friend? why wentest thou not with thy	Hushai, Is this thy kindness to thy friend?	
	friend?	18 why wentest thou not with thy friend? And Hushai said unto Absalom, Nay; but whom the	ł
	18 And Hushai said unto Absalom, Nay; but whom the Lord, and this people, and all the men	LORD, and this people, and all the men of Israel	
	of Israel, choose, his will I be, and with him will I	have chosen, his will I be, and with him will I	
	abide. 19 And again, whom should I serve? should I	19 abide. And again, whom should I serve? should I not serve in the presence of his son? as I have	
	not serve in the presence of his son? as I have	served in thy father's presence, so will I be in	1
:	served in thy father's presence, so will I be in thy presence.	20 thy presence. Then said Absalom to Ahitho- 21 phel, Give your counsel what we shall do. And	}
	20 ¶ Then said Absalom to Ahithophel, Give	Ahithophel said unto Absalom, Go in unto thy	
	counsel among you what we shall do. 21 And Ahnthophel said unto Absalom, Go in	father's concubines, which he bath left to keep	
	unto thy father's concubines, which he hath left	the house; and all Israel shall hear that thou art abhorred of thy father: then shall the hands	
	to keep the house; and all Israel shall hear that thou art abhorred of thy father: then shall the	22 of all that are with thee be strong. So they	
	hands of all that are with thee be strong.	spread Absalom a tent upon the top of the house; and Absalom went in unto his father's	
	22 So they spread Absalom a tent upon the top of the house; and Absalom went in unto his father's	23 concubines in the sight of all Israel. And the	
	concubines in the sight of all Israel.	counsel of Ahithophel, which he counselled in	
	23 And the counsel of Ahithophel, which he counselled in those days, was as if a man had	those days, was as if a man inquired at the ⁵ oracle of God: so was all the counsel of	^{\$} Heb.
t Heb. word.	enquired at the foracle of God: so was all the	Ahithophel both with David and with Ab-	word.
<i></i>	counsel of Ahithophel both with David and with Absalom.	salom. 117 Managama Akithankal asid unto Abaslam Tat	
	17 Moreover Ahithophel said unto Absalom, Let	17 Moreover Ahithophel said unto Absalom, Let me now choose out twelve thousand men, and I	
	me now choose out twelve thousand men, and I will	will arise and pursue after David this night:	
	arise and pursue after David this night: 2 And I will come upon him while he is weary	2 and I will come upon him while he is weary and weak handed, and will make him afraid:	
	and weak handed, and will make him afraid: and	and all the people that are with him shall flee;	
	all the people that are with him shall flee; and I will smite the king only:	3 and I will smite the king only: and I will bring	
	3 And I will bring back all the people unto thee:	back all the people unto thee: the man whom thou seekest is as if all returned: so all the	
	the man whom thou seekest is as if all returned: so all the people shall be in peace.	4 people shall be in peace. And the saying	
† Heb.	4 And the saying 'pleased Absalom well, and all	pleased Absalom well, and all the elders of	
was right in	the elders of Israel. 5 Then said Absalom, Call now Hushai the	Israel. 5 Then said Absalom, Call now Hushai the	
the eyes of, &c.	Archite also, and let us hear likewise 'what he	Archite also, and let us hear likewise what he	
t Heh. schat is	saith. 6 And when Hushai was come to Absalom, Ab-	6 saith. And when Hushai was come to Absalom,	
in his	salom spake unto him, saying, Ahithophel hath	Absalom spake unto him, saying, Ahithophel hath spoken after this manner: shall we do	
mouth. † Heb.	spoken after this manner: shall we do <i>after</i> his 'saying? if not; speak thou.	7 after his saying? if not, speak thou. And	
word.	7 And Hushai said unto Absalom, The counsel	Hushai said unto Absalom, The counsel that	
t Heb.	that Ahithophel hath 'given is not good at this time.	Ahithophel hath given this time is not good. 8 Hushai said moreover, Thou knowest thy fa-	
selled.	8 For, said Hushai, thou knowest thy father and	ther and his men, that they be mighty men, and	
t Heb.	his men, that they be mighty men, and they be tchafed in their minds, as a bear robbed of her	they be 6chafed in their minds, as a bear robbed	6 Heb. biller
biller	whelps in the field: and thy father is a man of	of her whelps in the field: and thy father is a man of war, and will not lodge with the people.	of soul.
of soul.	war, and will not lodge with the people. 9 Behold, he is hid now in some pit, or in some	9 Behold, he is hid now in some pit, or in some	
	other place: and it will come to pass, when some	other place: and it will come to pass, 7 when	7 Or, when he
t Heb. fallen	of them be [†] overthrown at the first, that whoso- ever heareth it will say, There is a slanghter	some of them be fallen at the first, that who- soever heareth it will say, There is a slaugh-	falleth
	among the people that follow Absalom.	ter among the people that follow Absalom.	upon them

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A. V.	10 And he also that is valiant, whose heart is as the heart of a hon, shall utterly melt: for all Israel	10 And even he that is valiant, whose heart is as the heart of a hon, shall utterly melt: for all	R. V.
	knoweth that thy father is a mighty man, and they	Israel knoweth that thy father is a mighty man,	
	which be with him are valiant men. 11 Therefore I counsel that all Israel be gener-	and they which be with him are valiant men 11 But I counsel that all Israel be gathered to-	
	ally gathered unto thee, from Dan even to Beer- sheba, as the sand that is by the sea for	gether unto thee, from Dan even to Beer-sheba,	
† Heb	multitude; and that thou go to battle in thine	as the sand that is by the sea for multitude; and ¹ that thou go to battle in thine own person.	1 Or.
that thy face, or,	own person. 12 So shall we come upon him in some place	12 So shall we come upon him in some place where	that thy presence
presence go, &c.	where he shall be found, and we will light upon him as the dew falleth on the ground: and of him	he shall be found, and we will light upon him as the dew falleth on the ground: and of him and	(Heb face) 1/0
	and of all the men that are with him there shall	of all the men that are with him we will not	to the battle
	not be left so much as one. 13 Moreover, if he be gotten into a city, then shall	13 leave so much as one. Moreover, if he ² be got- ten into a city, then shall all Israel bring ropes	² Or, with-
	all Israel bring ropes to that city, and we will draw it into the river, until there be not one small stone	to that city, and we will draw it into the river,	draw humself
(I	found there.	until there be not one small stone found there. 14 And Absalom and all the men of Israel said,	ļ
(14 And Absalom and all the men of Israel said, The counsel of Hushai the Archite is better than	The counsel of Hushai the Archite is better	
† Helz	the counsel of Aluthophel. For the LORD had [†] appointed to defeat the good counsel of Alutho-	than the counsel of Aluthophel. For the LORD had ordained to defeat the good counsel of	
com- manded.	phel, to the intent that the Lond might bring evil	Aluthophel, to the intent that the LORD might	ł
munata.	upon Absalom. 15 ¶ Then said Hushai unto Zadok and to Abia-	bring evil upon Absalom. 15 Then said Hushai unto Zadok and to Abiathar	
(thar the priests, Thus and thus did Ahithophel counsel Absalom and the elders of Israel; and	the priests, Thus and thus did Ahithophel coun-	
	thus and thus have I counselled.	sel Absalom and the elders of Israel; and thus 16 and thus have I counselled. Now therefore send	
	16 Now therefore send quickly, and tell David, saying, Lodge not this night in the plains of the	quickly, and tell David, saying, Lodge not this	
	wilderness, but speedily pass over; lest the king be swallowed up, and all the people that are with	mght ⁸ at the fords of the wilderness, but in any wise pass over; lest the king be swallowed up,	³ An- other
	hum.	17 and all the people that are with him. Now	reading
	17 Now Jonathan and Ahimaaz stayed by En- rogel; for they might not be seen to come into the	Jonathan and Ahimaaz stayed by En-rogel; and a maidservant used to go and tell them; and	plains
ļ	city: and a wench went and told them; and they went and told king David.	they went and told king David: for they might	Now Jona-
1	18 Nevertheless a lad saw them, and told Ab-	18 not be seen to come into the city. But a lad saw them, and told Absalom: and they went both	than and A.
	salom: but they went both of them away quickly, and came to a man's house in Bahurim,	of them away quickly, and came to the house	himaaz stay by
	which had a well in his court; whither they went down.	of a man in Bahurim, who had a well in his 19 court; and they went down thither. And the	En-ro- gel; so
	19 And the woman took and spread a covering	woman took and spread the covering over the	let the maid- servant
	over the well's mouth, and spread ground corn thereon; and the thing was not known.	well's mouth, and strewed bruised corn thereon; 20 and nothing was known. And Absalom's serv-	go and tell them,
	20 And when Absalom's servants came to the woman to the house, they said, Where is Ahimaaz	ants came to the woman to the house; and they	and let them go
	and Jonathan? And the woman said unto them,	said, Where are Ahimaaz and Jonathan? And the woman said unto them, They be gone over	and tell king
	They be gone over the brook of water. And when they had sought and could not find <i>them</i> , they	the brook of water. And when they had sought	David ; for they
	returned to Jerusalem. 21 And it came to pass, after they were departed,	and could not find them, they returned to Je- 21 rusalem. And it came to pass, after they were	may not be seen
Į .	that they came up out of the well, and went and	departed, that they came up out of the well, and	to come into the
	told king David, and said unto David, Arise, and pass quickly over the water: for thus hath Abitho-	went and told king David; and they said unto David, Arise ye, and pass quickly over the water:	city
	phel counselled against you. 22 Then David arose, and all the people that	for thus hath Ahithophel counselled against you.	1
	were with him, and they passed over Jordan: by	22 Then David arose, and all the people that were with him, and they passed over Jordan: by the	
	the morning light there lacked not one of them that was not gone over Jordan.	morning light there lacked not one of them	ļ
† Heb.	23 ¶ And when Ahithophel saw that his counsel was not † followed, he saddled <i>his</i> ass, and arose,	23 that was not gone over Jordan. And when Ahithophel saw that his counsel was not fol-	
done.	and gat him home to his house, to his city, and	lowed, he saddled his ass, and arose, and gat him	
† Heb. gave	[†] put his household in order, and hanged himself, and died, and was buried in the sepulchre of his	home, unto his city, and set his house in order, and hanged himself; and he died, and was	1
charge concern-	father. 24 Then David came to Mahanaim. And Absalom	buried in the sepulchre of his father.	}
ing his house.	passed over Jordan, he and all the men of Israel	24 Then David came to Mahanaim. And Absalom passed over Jordan, he and all the men of Israel	1
	with him. 25 ¶ And Absalom made Amasa captain of the	25 with him. And Absalom set Amasa over the	
	host instead of Joab: which Amasa was a man's son, whose name was Ithra an Israelite, that went	host instead of Joab. Now Amasa was the sou of a man, whose name was ⁵ Ithra the Israelite,	↓ In
	in to Abigail the daughter of Nahash, sister to	that went in to ⁶ Abigal the daughter of Nahash,	1 Chr. 11. 17,
	Zerniah Joab's mother. 26 So Israel and Absalom pitched in the land of	26 sister to Zeruiah Joab's mother. And Israel and Absolom pitched in the land of Gulead.	Jether the Ish-
1	Gilead.	27 And it came to pass, when David was	G In
	27 ¶ And it came to pass. when David was come to Mahanaim, that Shobi the son of Nahash of	come to Mahanaim, that Shobi the son of Nahash of Rabbah of the children of Am-	1 Chr. il. 16, 17,
	Rabbah of the children of Ammon, and Machir the son of Ammiel of Lo-debar, and Barzillai the	mon, and Machir the son of Ammiel of Lo-	Abigail.
L	Gileadite of Rogelim,	debar, and Barzillai the Gileadite of Rogelim,	<u> </u>

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$\frac{\mathbf{A}. \nabla}{\mathbf{V}}.$	28 Brought beds, and basons, and earthen vessels, and wheat, and barley, and flour, and parched corn, and beans, and lentiles, and parched <i>pulse</i> ,	,, ,	<u>R. V.</u>
	29 And honey, and butter, and sheep, and cheese of kine, for David, and for the people that were with him, to eat: for they said, The people is hungry, and weary, and thirsty, in the wilderness	29 and honey, and butter, and sheep, and cheese of kine, for David, and for the people that were with him, to eat: for they said, The people is hungry, and weary, and thirsty, in the wilder- ness.	
† Heb.	18 And David numbered the people that were with him, and set captains of thousands and capt- ams of hundreds over them. 2 And David sent forth a third part of the people under the hand of Joab, and a third part under the hand of Abashai the son of Zeru- iah, Joab's brother, and a third part under the hand of Ittai the Guttite. And the king said unto the people, I will surely go forth with you myself also. 3 But the people answered, Thou shalt not go forth: for if we fice away, they will not t care for	18 And David numbered the people that were with him, and set captains of thousands and 2 captains of hundreds over them. And David sent forth the people, a third part under the hand of Joab, and a third part under the hand of Abishai the son of Zeruiah, Joab's brother, and a third part under the hand of Ittai the Gittite. And the king said unto the people, I 3 will surely go forth with you myself also. But the people said, Thou shalt not go forth: for if we flee away, they will not care for us;	
set their heart on us. † Heb. as ten thou- sand of us.	us; neither if half of us die, will they care for us: but now thou art 'worth ten thousand of us: there- fore now it is better that thou 'succour us out of the city. 4 And the king said unto them, What seemeth you best I will do. And the king stood by the	neither if half of us die, will they care for us. ¹ but thou art worth ten thousand of us: there- fore now it is better that thou be roady to suc- 4 cour us out of the city. And the king said unto them, What seemeth you best I will do. And the king stood by the gate side, and all the	1 So some ancient authori- ties. The Hebrew
t Heb. be to succour.	gate side, and all the people came out by hundreds and by thousands. 5 And the king commanded Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, <i>Deal</i> gently for my sake with the young man, <i>even</i> with Absalom. And all the people heard when the king gave all the captains charge concerning Absalom.	people went out by hundreds and by thousands. 5 And the king commanded Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, Deal gently for my sake with the young man, even with Absalom. And all the people heard when the king gave all the capt	text has, for now are there ten thou- sand such as we.
† Hob. multi- plied to devour.	6 § So the people went out into the field against Israel: and the battle was in the wood of Ephraim; 7 Where the people of Israel were slain before the servants of David, and there was there a great slaughter that day of twenty thousand men. 8 For the battle was there scattered over the face of all the country: and the wood 'devoured more people that day than the sword devoured. 9 ¶ And Absalom met the servants of David. And Absalom rode upon a mule, and the mule went under the thick boughs of a great oak, and his head caught hold of the oak, and he was taken up between the heaven and the earth; and the mule that <i>ucas</i> under him went away. 10 And a certain man saw <i>it</i> , and told Joab, and said, Behold, I saw Absalom hanged in an	6 ains charge concerning Absalom. So the people went out into the field against Israel: and the 7 battle was in the forest of Ephraim. And the people of Israel were smitten there before the servants of David, and there was a great slaughter there that day of twenty thousand 8 men. For the battle was there spread over the face of all the country: and the forest devoured. 9 And Absalom chanced to meet the servants of David. And Absalom rode npon his mule, and the mule went under the thick boughs of a great ² oak, and his head caught hold of the oak, and he was taken up between the heaven and the earth; and the mule went of the mule was under 10 him went on. And a certain man saw it, and	² Or, terebunth
t Heb. weigh upon mine hand.	oak. 11 And Joab said unto the man that told him, And, behold, thou sawest him, and why didst thou not smite him there to the ground? and I would have given thee ten shekels of silver, and a girdle. 12 And the man said unto Joab, Though I should 'receive a thousand shekels of silver in mine hand, yet would I not put forth mine hand against the king's son: for in our hearing the king charged thee and Abishai and Ittai, saying, 'Beware that	 told Joab, and said, Behold, I saw Absalom 11 hanging in an oak. And Joab said unto the man that told him, And, behold, thou sawest it, and why didst thou not smite him there to the ground? and I would have given thee ten pieces 12 of silver, and a girdle. And the man said unto Joab, Though I should receive a thousand pieces of silver in mine hand, yet would I not put forth mine hand against the king's son: for in our hearing the king charged thee and Abishai and 	
t Heb. Beware whoso- ever ye be of, &c. t Heb. hefore thec.	none touch the young man Absalom. 13 Otherwise I should have wrought falsehood against mine own life: for there is no matter hid from the king, and thou thyself wouldest have set thyself against me. 14 Then said Josh, I may not tarry thus † with thee. And he took three darts in his hand, and	Ittai, saying, ⁸ Beware that none touch the 13 young man Absalom. Otherwise if I had dealt falsely against ⁴ his life, (and there is no matter hid from the king,) then thou thyself ⁶ wouldest 14 have stood aloof. Then said Joab, I may not tarry thus with thee. And he took three identic in his hard, and there there there be	³ Heb. Have a care, whoso- ever ve be, of 4c. ⁴ An- other
† Heh. hcart.	thrust them through the heart of Absalom, while he was yet alive in the 'midst of the oak. 15 And ten young men that bare Joab's armour compassed about and smote Absalom, and slew him. 16 And Joab blew the trumpet, and the people returned from pursuing after Israel: for Joab held	^c darts in his hand, and thrust them through the heart of Absalom, while he was yet alivo 15 in the midst of the oak. And ten young men that bare Joab's armour compassed about and 16 smoto Absalom, and slew him. And Joab blew the trumpet, and the people returned	rending 13, my. 5 Or, wouldest have set thyself against me
	17 And they took Absalom, and cast him into a great pit in the wood, and laid a very great heap of stones upon him: and all Israel fied every one to his tent.	from pursuing after Israel: for Joab 7held 17 back the people. And they took Absalom, and cast him into the great pit in the forest, and raised over him a very great heap of stones: and all Israel fiel every one to his tent.	6 Heb. staves. 7 Or, spared

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* Gen. 14, 17.	reared up for himself a pillar, which is in *the king's dale: for he said, I have no son to keep my	reared up for himself the pillar, which is m the king's dale: for he said, I have no son to	
11, 1/.	name in remembrance: and he called the pillar after his own name: and it is called unto this day,	the pillar after his own name : and it is called	
	Absalom's place.	Absalom's monument, unto this day.	
	me now run, and bear the king tidings, how that	now run, and bear the king tidings, how that	
t Heb. Judged	the LORD hath [†] avenged him of his enemies. 20 And Joab said unto him, Thou shalt not	the LORD hath ¹ avenged him of his enemies. 20 And Joab said unto him, Thou shalt not be the	¹ Heb. Judged
him from the	[†] bear tidings this day, but thou shalt bear tidings	bearer of tidings this day, but thou shalt bear	him from the
hand,&c. † Heb, bc	another day: but this day thou shalt bear no tidings, because the king's son is dead.	tidings another day: but this day thou shalt bear no tidings, because the king's son is dead.	hand 5c.
a man of tidings.	21 Then said Joab to Cushi, Go tell the king what thou hast seen. And Cushi bowed himself	21 Then said Joab to the Cushite, Go tell the king what thou hast seen. And the Cushite	
	unto Joab, and ran.	22 bowed himself unto Joab, and ran. Then said	
† Heb.	22 Then said Ahimaaz the son of Zadok yet again to Joab, But [†] howsoever, let me, I pray thee, also	Ahimaaz the son of Zadok yet again to Joab, But come what may, let me, I pray thee,	
be what may.	run after Cushi. And Joab said, Wherefore wilt	also run after the Cushite. And Joab said,	
Or, con-	thou run, my son, seeing that thou hast no tidings ready?	Wherefore will thou run, my son, seeing that thou ² wilt have no reward for the tidings?	² Or,
venicut 9	23 But howsoever, said he, let me run. And he said unto him, Run. Then Ahimaaz ran by the	23 But come what may, said he, I will run. And he soud unto him, Run. Then Ahmaaz ran	hast no sufficient
	way of the plain, and overran Cushi.	by the way of the Plain, and overran the	tuling s
		Cushite. 24 Now David sat between the two gates: and	
	unto the wall, and lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold a man running alone.	the watchman went up to the roof of the gate unto the wall, and lifted up his eyes, and looked,	
	25 And the watchman cried, and told the king.	25 and, behold, a man running alone. And the	
	And the king said, If he be alone, there is tidings in his mouth. And he came apace, and drew near	watchman cried, and told the king. And the king said, If he be alone, there is things in his	
1	26 And the watchman saw another man running:	mouth. And he came apace, and drew near. 26 And the watchman saw another man running.	
	said, Behold another man running alone. And	and the watchman called unto the porter, and	
† Heb.	the king said, He also bringeth tidings. 27 And the watchman said, [†] Me thinketh the	said, Behold, another man running alone. And [27 the king said, He also bringeth tidings. And]	
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	Ahumaaz the son of Zadok. And the king said, He is a good man, and cometh with good tidings.	son of Zadok. And the king said, He is a good	
Or,	28 And Ahimaaz called, and said unto the king, **All is well. And he fell down to the earth upon	28 man, and cometh with good tidings. And A- himsaz called, and said unto the king, ⁸ All is	³ Heb.
Pcace be to thee.	his face before the king, and said, Blessed be the	well And he bowed himself before the king	Peace.
t Heb.	LORD thy God, which hath 'delivered up the men that lifted up their hand against my lord the king.	with his face to the earth, and said, Blessed be the Lorp thy God, which hath delivered up the	
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shut up. † Heb.	the king's servant, and me thy servant, I saw a	young man Absalom? And Ahimaaz answered,	ls there peace
Is there peace?	30 And the king said unto him, Turn aside, and	When Joab sent the king's servant, ⁵ even me thy servant, I saw a great tumult, but I	with Sc.7
	stand here. And he turned aside, and stood still.	30 knew not what it was. And the king said,	5 Or,
Heb.	31 And, behold, Cushi came; and Cushi said, [†] Tidings, my lord the king: for the LORD hath	Turn aside, and stand here. And he turned a- 31 side, and stood still. And, behold, the Cushite	and
Tidinys	avenged thee this day of all them that rose up against thee.	came; and the Cushite said, Tidings for my lord the king: for the Lord hath avenged thee	
brought.	32 And the king said unto Cushi, Is the young	this day of all them that rose up against thee.	
}	man Absalom safe? And Cushi answered, The ene-	32 And the king said unto the Cushite, Is it well with the young man Absalom? And the Cushite	
	thee to do thee hurt, be as that young man is.	answered. The enemies of my lord the king, and all that rise up against thee to do thee hurt, be	
		33 as that young man is. And the king was much	[Ch. xix.
	as he went, thus he said, O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! would God I had died for	moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept: and as he went, thus he said,	l in Heb]
ļ	thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!	O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom!	
ł	19 And it was told Joab, Behold, the king	would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!	
Heb.		19 And it was told Joab, Behold, the king weep- 2 eth and mourneth for Absalom. And the ⁶ vic-	⁶ Heb.
salva- tion, or,	mourning unto all the people: for the people	tory that day was turned into mourning unto	salra- tion.
deliver-	heard say that day how the king was grieved for his son.	all the people: for the people heard say that 3 day, The king grieveth for his son. And the	
	3 And the people gat them by stealth that day	people gat them by stealth that day into the	
	into the city, as people being ashamed steal away when they fiee in battle.	tity, as people that are ashamed steal away 4 when they flee in battle. And the king	
ļ	4 But the king covered his face, and the king cried with a lond voice, O my son Absalom, O	covered his face, and the king cried with a loud voice, O my son Absalom, O Absalom, my	
l	Absalom, my son, my son!	5 son, my son! And Joab came into the house	
	5 And Joab came into the house to the king, and a said, Thou hast shamed this day the faces of all	to the king, and said, Thou hast shamed this day the faces of all thy servants, which	1
-	thy servants, which this day have saved thy life, and	this day have saved thy life, and the lives of	ļ
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A. V.	19 I am one of them that are peaceable and faith-	19 I am of them that are peaceable and faithful	R.V.
	ful in Israel: thou seekest to destroy a city and a mother in Israel: why wilt thou swallow up the	a mother in Israel: why wilt thou swallow	
	nheritance of the LORD? 20 And Joab answered and said, Far be it,	20 up the inheritance of the LORD? And Joab	
	far be it from me, that I should swallow up or	answered and said, Far be it, far be it from me, 21 that I should swallow up or destroy. The mat-	
	21 The matter is not so: but a man of mount	ter is not so: but a man of the hill country of	
t Heb. by hus	Ephram, Sheba the son of Bichri [†] by name, hath lifted up his hand against the king, even	Ephraim, Sheba the son of Bichri by name, hath hfted up his hand against the king, even against	
name.	against David: deliver him only, and I will depart	David: deliver him only, and I will depart from	
	from the city. And the woman said unto Joab, Behold, his head shall be thrown to thee over the	the city. And the woman said unto Joab, Behold, his head shall be thrown to thee over the wall	
	wall. 22 Then the woman went unto all the people in	22 Then the woman went unto all the people in	
	her wisdom. And they cut off the head of Sheba	her wisdom. And they cut off the head of Sheba the son of Bichri, and threw it out to Joab.	
f Heb.	the son of Bichri, and cast it out to Joab. And he blew a trumpet, and they 'retired from the city,	And he blow the trumpet, and they were dis-	
were scat-	every man to his tent. And Joab returned to Je- rusalem unto the king.	persed from the city, every man to his tent. And Joab returned to Jerusalem unto the king	
tered. * ch. 8.	23 ¶ Now * Joab was over all the host of Israel:	23 Now Joab was over all the host of Israel: and	
16.	and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the Cherethites and over the Pelethites:	Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the 24 ¹ Cherethites and over the Pelethites: and Ado-	1 An-
I Or,	24 And Adoram was over the tribute: and Je- hoshaphat the son of Abilud was brecorder:	ram was over the ² tribute: and Jehoshaphat the	other reading
remem- brancer.	25 And Sheva was scribe: and Zadok and Abra-	25 son of Ahlud was the ³ recorder: and Sheva was ⁴ scribe: and Zadok and Abiathar were priests:	Carites.
i Or,	thar were the priests: 26 And Ira also the Jainte was "a chief ruler	26 and Ira also the Jairite was ⁵ priest unto David	2 Kings
a prince.	about David.	21 And there was a famine in the days of David three years, year after year; and David sought	31. 4. 2 Or.
† Heb.	21 Then there was a famine in the days of Da-	the face of the LORD. And the LORD said, It is for Saul, and for his bloody house, because he	levy 3 Or,
sought the face,	vid three years, year after year; and David \dagger en- quired of the Lord. And the Lord answered, It	2 put to death the Gibeonites. And the king	chron- icler
åc.	is for Saul, and for his bloody house, because he slew the Gibeonites.	called the Gibeonites, and said unto them; (now the Gibeonites were not of the children	4 Or, sccret-
	2 And the king called the Gibeonites, and said unto them; (now the Gibeonites were not of the	of Israel, but of the remnant of the Amorites;	ary ⁵ Or,
Josh.	children of Israel, but * of the remnant of the	and the children of Israel had sworn unto them: and Saul sought to slay them in his	a chief minister
9. 3, 16, 17.	Amorites; and the children of Israel had sworn unto them: and Saul sought to slay them in his	3 zeal for the children of Israel and Judah:) and	Sec 1 Chr.
	zeal to the children of Israel and Judah.) 3 Wherefore David said unto the Gibeonites,	David said unto the Gibeonites, What shall I do for you? and wherewith shall I make atone-	xvin. 17.
	What shall I do for you? and wherewith shall I	ment, that ye may bless the inheritance of the	
	make the atonement, that ye may bless the in- heritance of the Lord?	4 LORD? And the Gibeonites said unto him, It is no matter of silver or gold between us and	
l Or, It is not	4 And the Gibeonites said unto him, "We will have no silver nor gold of Saul, nor of his house;	Saul, or his house; ⁶ neither is it for us to put	⁶ Or, neither
silver nor gold	neither for us shalt thou kill any man in Israel. And he said, What ye shall say, that will I do for	any man to death in Israel. And he said, 5 What ye shall say, that will I do for you. And	for us shall
hat we have to do with	you.	they said unto the king, The man that con- sumed us, and that devised against us, ⁷ that we	thou put any man
Saul or	5 And they answered the king, The man that consumed us, and that devised against us that	should be destroyed from remaining in any of	to death in Israe
house, neither	we should be destroyed from remaining in any of the coasts of Israel.	6 the borders of Israel, let seven men of his sons be delivered unto us, and we will hang them up	7 Or, so that
pertains it to us	6 Let seven men of his sons be delivered unto us,	unto the Lonp in Gibesh of Saul, the chosen of	we have been de-
to kill,	and we will hang them up unto the LORD in Gibeah of Saul, whom the LORD did choose. And the king	the LORD. And the king said, I will give them. 7 But the king spared Mephibosheth, the son of	stroyal
10r, cut us off.	said, I will give them. 7 But the king spared Mephibosheth, the son of	Jonathan the son of Saul, because of the] .
l Or, chosen	Jonathan the son of Saul, because of * the LORD'S	LORD'S oath that was between them, between 8 David and Jonathan the son of Saul. But the	
of the Lorp.	oath that was between them, between David and Jonathan the son of Saul.	king took the two sons of Rizpah the daughter	
11 Sam,	8 But the king took the two sons of Rizpah the daughter of Aiah, whom she bare unto Saul, Armoni	of Aiah, whom she bare unto Saul, Armoni and Mephibosheth; and the five sons of ⁶ Michal	
18. 3. & 20. 8, 42.	and Mephibosheth; and the five sons of "Michal the	the daughter of Saul, whom she bare to Adriel	1 Sam. xvin 19
I Or.	daughter of Saul, whom she ' brought up for Adriel the son of Barzillai the Meholathite:	9 the son of Barzillai the Meholathite: and he delivered them into the hands of the Gibeon-	Merab
Michal's sister.	9 And he delivered them into the hands of the Gibeonites, and they hanged them in the hill be-	ites, and they hanged them in the mountain	
t Heb. bare to	fore the LORD: and they fell all seven together,	before the LORD, and they fell all seven to- gether: and they were put to death in the days	
Adriel.	and were put to death in the days of harvest, in the first <i>days</i> , in the beginning of barley	of harvest, in the first days, at the beginning of	
* ch. 8. 7.	harvest.	10 barley harvest. And Rizpah the daughter of Alah took sackcloth, and spread it for her upon the	
	sackcloth, and spread it for her upon the rock,	rock, from the beginning of harvest until water	1
	from the beginning of harvest until water dropped upon them out of heaven, and suffered neither the	suffered neither the hirds of the sir to rest on	
	birds of the air to rest on them by day, nor the beasts of the field by night.	them by day, nor the beasts of the field by night.	
	11 And it was told David what Rizpah the daughter		
L	of Aiah, the concubine of Saul, had done.	BB	L

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<u>A.</u> ▼.	12 ¶ And David went and took the bones of Saul and the bones of Jonathan his son from the men of	12 And David went and took the bones of Saul and the bones of Jonathan his son from the men	<u>R.V.</u>
* 1 Sam.	Jabesh-gilead, which had stolen them from the street of Beth-shan, where the * Philistines had hanged	of Jabesh-gilead, which had stolen them from the ¹ street of Beth-shan, where the Philistines	1 Or,
31. 10.	them, when the Philistines had slam Saul in Gilboa:	had hanged them, in the day that the Philis-	broad
	13 And he brought up from thence the bones of	13 tines slew Saul in Gilboa: and he brought up	place
	Saul and the bones of Jonathan his son; and they gathered the bones of them that were hanged.	from thence the bones of Saul and the bones of Jonathan his son; and they gathered the	
	14 And the bones of Saul and Jonathan his son	14 bones of them that were hanged. And they	1
	buried they in the country of Benjamin in Zelah,	buried the bones of Saul and Jonathan his	
	in the sepulchre of Kish his father: and they per-	son in the country of Benjamin in Zela, in the country of Kich his father; and they per	
	formed all that the king commanded. And after that God was intreated for the land.	the sepulchre of Kish his father: and they per- formed all that the king commanded. And	
	15 ¶ Moreover the Philistines had yet war again	after that God was intreated for the land.	
	with Israel; and David went down, and his servants	15 And the Philistines had war again with Israel;	
	with him, and fought against the Philistines: and David waxed faint.	and David went down, and his servants with him, and fought against the Philistines: and	
Or,	16 And Ishbi-benob, which was of the sons of "the	16 David waxed faint. And Ishbi-benob, which	
Rapha.	giant, the weight of whose 'spear weighed three	was of the sons of the ² giant, the weight of	² Heb. Raphak
Heb. the staff,	hundred shekels of brass in weight, he being girded with a new sword, thought to have slain David.	whose spear was three hundred <i>shekels</i> of brass in weight, he being girded with ⁸ a new <i>sword</i> ,	8 Or.
or, the head.	17 But Abishai the son of Zeruiah succoured him,	17 thought to have slain David. But Abishai the	new
ncua.	and smote the Philistine, and killed him. Then	son of Zeruiah succoured him, and smote the	armour
	the men of David sware unto him, saying, Thou	Philistine, and killed him. Then the men of David sware unto him, saying, Thou shalt go	
† Heb.	shalt go no more out with us to battle, that thou quench not the [†] light of Israel.	no more out with us to battle, that thou quench	
candle,	18 * And it came to pass after this, that there	not the lamp of Israel.	
or, lamp. * 1 Chr.	was again a battle with the Philistines at Gob:	18 ⁴ And it came to pass after this, that there was again war with the Philistines at ⁵ Gob: then	4 See 1 Chr.
20. 4.	then Sibbechai the Hushathite slew Saph, which was of the sons of "the giant.	Sibbecai the Hushathite slew ⁶ Saph, which was	xx. 4—8.
Or,	19 And there was again a battle in Gob with the	19 of the sons of the ² giant. And there was again	⁶ In 1 Chr.
Rapha.	Philistines, where Elhanan the son of Jaare oregim,	war with the Philistines at Gob; and Elhanan	x x. 4,
* See 1 Chr.	a Beth-lehemite, slew * the brother of Goliath the Guttite, the staff of whose spear was like a weaver's	the son of Jaare-oregim the Beth-lehemite slew Goliath the Gittite, the staff of whose spear	Gezer. ⁶ In
20. 5.	beam.	20 was like a weaver's beam. And there was again	1 Chr.
	20 And there was yet a battle in Gath, where	war at Gath, where was a man of great stature,	XX. 4, Sıppai.
	was a man of great stature, that had on every hand six fingers, and on every foot six toes, four	foot six toes, four and twenty in number; and	7 In
	and twenty in number; and he also was born to	21 he also was born to the ² giant. And when he	1 Chr. xx. 5, the
Or,	"the grant.	⁸ defied Israel, Jonathan the son of ⁹ Shimei	brother of
Rapha. I Or, re-	21 And when he defied Israel, Jonathan the son	22 David's brother slew him. These four were born to the ² giant in Gath; and they fell by the hand	Goliath
proach-	22 These four were born to the giant in Gath,	of David, and by the hand of his servants.	^B Or, rc- proach-
ed. * 1 Sam.	and fell by the hand of David, and by the hand of	22 ¹⁰ And David spake unto the LOBD the words	ed
16. 9.	his servants.	of this song in the day that the LORD delivered him out of the hand of all his enemies, and out	⁹ In 1 Sam.
	22 And David spake unto the LORD the words of	2 of the hand of Saul: and he said,	xvi. 9,
	this song in the day that the LORD had delivered	The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my	Sham- mah
	him out of the hand of all his enemies, and out of	deliverer, even mine; 3 The God of my rock, in him will I trust;	in 1 Chr ii. 13,
* Ps. 18.	the hand of Saul: 2 And he said, *The LORD is my rock, and my	My shield, and the horn of my salvation, my	XX. 7,
2, &c.	fortress, and my deliverer;	high tower, and my refuge;	Shimea. ¹⁰ Sce
	3 The God of my rock; in him will I trust: he is	My saviour, thou savest me from violence.	Ps. xviii
	my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me	4 I will call upon the Lond, who is worthy to be praised:	
	from violence.	So shall I be saved from mine enemies.	
	4 I will call on the LORD, who is worthy to be	5 For the waves of death compassed me,	11 Heb.
l Or,	praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. 5 When the waves of death compassed me, the	The floods of ¹¹ ungodliness made me afraid. 6 The cords of ¹² Sheel were round about me:	Behal.
pangs.	floods of tungodly men made me afraid;	The snares of death came upon me.	12 Sea
† Heb. Belial.	6 The sorrows of hell compassed me about; the	7 In my distress I called upon the LORD,	Gen. xxxvH
l Or,	snares of death prevented me; 7 In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried	Yes, I called unto my God: And he heard my voice out of his temple,	85.
cords,	to my God: and he did hear my voice out of his	And my cry came into his ears.	·
	temple, and my cry did enter into his ears.	8 Then the earth shook and trembled,	1
	8 Then the earth shook and trembled; the found-	The foundations of heaven moved	[
	ations of heaven moved and shook, because he was wroth.	And were shaken, because he was wroth. 9 There went up a smoke ¹⁸ out of his nostrils,	18 Or,
t Heb.	9 There went up a smoke 'out of his nostrils,	And fire out of his mouth devoured :	in his
by.	and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were	Coals were kindled by it.	wrath
	kindled by it. 10 He bowed the heavens also, and came down;	10 He bowed the heavens also, and came down; And thick darkness was under his feet.	1
	and darkness was under his feet.	11 And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly:	
	11 And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: and	Yea, he was seen upon the wings of the wind.	1
	he was seen upon the wings of the wind. 12 And he made darkness pavilions round about	12 And he made darkness pavilions round about him,	
Heb.	him, † dark waters, and thick clouds of the skies.	Gathering of waters, thick clouds of the skies.	
binding	13 Through the brightness before him were coals	13 At the brightness before him	
of waters.	of fire kindled. 14 The Lond thundered from heaven, and the	Coals of fire were kindled. 14 The Lorp thundered from heaven,	
	most High uttered his voice.	And the Most High uttered his voice.	1
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XXI	I. 43 II. SA	MU	JEL.
A.V.	 15 And he sent out arrows, and scattered them; lightning, and discomfited them. 16 And the channels of the sea appeared, the foundations of the world were discovered, at the rebuking of the Lond, at the blast of the breath of his nostrils. 17 He sent from above, he took me; he drew me out of "many waters; 18 He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them that hated me: for they were too strong for me. 19 They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the Lond was my stay. 20 He brought me forth also into a large place: he delivered me, because he delighted in me. 21 The Lond rewarded me according to my right- eousness: according to the cleanness of my hands 	1	And he sent out arr Lightning, and disc Then the channels The foundations of By the rebuke of th At the blast of the He sent from on hi He delivered me for From them that hu mighty for me. They came upon me. But the Long was is He brought me for He delivered me, b The Long rewarder eougness: According to the c
Heb. to him.	hath he recompensed me. 22 For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God. 23 For all his judgments were before me: and as for his statutes, I did not depart from them. 24 I was also upright ⁺ before him, and have kept myself from mine iniquity. 25 Therefore the LORD hath recompensed me	22 23 24 25	And I kept myself Therefore hath the cording to my rig
Пeb.	according to my righteousness; according to my cleanness † in his eye sight.	26	According to my cle With the merciful t

beíore 26 With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself hís eyes. merciful, and with the upright man thou wilt shew thyself upright. 27 With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; 2 1 Or. and with the froward thou wilt "shew thyself unterestie, Ps. 18. savoury. 28 And the afflicted people thou wilt save: but 26. thine eyes are upon the haughty, that thou mayest

bring them down. 29 For thou art my lamp, O LORD: and the

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- l Or, candie. LORD will lighten my darkness. I Or, 30 For by thee I have "run through a troop: by
- broken my God have I leaped over a wall. a troop. 31 As for God, his way is perfect; the word of l Or, refined. the Long is "tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him.

† Heb.

war.

† Heb

- 32 For who is God, save the LORD? and who is a rock, save our God?
 - 33 God is my strength and power: and he 'maketh my way perfect.
- riddeth, 84 He 'maketh my feet like hinds' feet: and or. looseth. setteth me upon my high places. 35 He teacheth my hands to war; so that a bow
- † Heb. equal-leth. of steel 15 broken by mine arms.
- 36 Thou hast also given me the shield of thy † Heb. salvation; and thy gentleness hath 'made me for the great.
- † Heb, 37 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; so multe that my 'feet did not slip. pited me. 38 I have pursued mine enemies, and destroyed
- t Heb. them; and turned not again until I had consumed ankles. them.
 - 39 And I have consumed them, and wounded them, that they could not arise: yea, they are fallen under my feet.
 - 40 For thon hast girded me with strength to battle: them that rose up against me hast thou [†]subdued under me.
- caused to bow. 41 Thou hast also given me the necks of mine enemies, that I might destroy them that hate me. 42 They looked, but there was none to save; even

unto the LORD, but he answered them not.

43 Then did I beat them as small as the dust of the earth, I did stamp them as the mire of the street, and did spread them abroad.

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15	And he sent out arrows, and scattered them;	R. ∇.
16	Lightning, and discomfited them. Then the channels of the sea appeared, The foundations of the world were laid bare,	
17	By the rebuke of the LORD, At the blast of the breath of his nostrils. He sent from on high, he took me;	
	He drew me out of ¹ many waters;	1 Or,
18	He delivered me from my strong enemy, From them that hated me; for they were too mighty for me.	great
19	They came upon me in the day of my calamity: But the LORD was my stay.	
20	He brought me forth also into a large place: He delivered me, because he delighted in me.	
21	The Lorp rewarded me according to my right- eousness:	
	According to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me.	
22	For I have kept the ways of the Lord,	
23	And have not wickedly departed from my God. For all his judgements were before me: And as for his statutes, I did not depart from	
24	them. I was also perfect toward him,	
25	And I kept myself from mine iniquity. Therefore hath the LORD recompensed me ac- cording to my righteousness;	
26	According to my cleanness in his eyesight. With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself mer-	
	ciful, With the perfect man thou wilt shew thyself	
27	perfect; With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; And with the perverse thou wilt shew thyself	• G - D -
28	² froward. And the afflicted people thou wilt save: But thine eyes are upon the haughty, ⁵ that	2 So Ps. xvm 26 The text
29	thou mayest bring them down. For thou art my lamp, O LORD:	has, un- savoury. ⁸ Or,
30	And the Loap will lighten my darkness. For by thee I ran ⁴ upon a troop :	whom thou will
31	By my God do I leap over a wall. As for God, his way is perfect:	bring down
	The word of the LORD is tried; He is a shield unto all them that trust in	4 Or, through
82	him. For who is God, save the Lonp?	
33	And who is a rock, save our God? God is my strong fortress:	
34	And he ⁶ guideth the perfect in his way. He maketh ⁶ his feet hke hinds' <i>feet</i> :	⁵ Or, setteth
35	And setteth me upon my high places. He teacheth my hands to war;	free Accord-
36	So that mine arms do bend a bow of brass. Thou hast also given me the shield of thy	ang to another reading,
	salvation:	guidclh my way
87	And thy ⁷ gentleness hath made me great. Thou hast enlarged my steps under me,	in per- fectness.
38	And my ⁶ feet have not slipped. I have pursued mine enemies, and destroyed	⁶ An- other reading
	them; Neither did I turn again till they were con-	is, my. 7 Or,
89	sumed. And I have consumed them, and smitten them through, that they cannot arise:	conde- scension ⁸ Heb.
40	Yea, they are fallen under my feet. For thou hast girded me with strength unto	ankics.
	the battle: Thou hast ⁹ subdued under me those that rose up against me.	9 Heb caused
41	Thon hast also made mine enemies turn their backs unto me,	to bow.
42	That I might cut off them that hate me. They looked, but there was none to save;	
***	Even unto the LORD, but he answered them	
43	not. Then did I beat them small as the dust of the	
	earth, I did stamp them as the mire of the streets,	

and did spread them abroad.

3 88	II. SA	MU	EL. XX	II. 44
A. V.	44 Thou also hast delivered me from the strivings	44	Thou also hast delivered me from the strivings	R . V .
	of my people, thou hast kept me to be head of the heathen: a people which I knew not shall serve		of my people; Thou ¹ hast kept me to be the head of the	1 Or,
	me.		hations: A people whom I have not known shall serve	will keep
t Heb. Sons of	45 [†] Strangers shall ^{$l+submit$} themselves unto me: as soon as they hear, they shall be obedient	4=	me.	2 Or.
the strang-	unto me.	40	The strangers shall ² submit themselves unto me:	yield feigned
er. 1 Or.	46 Strangers shall fade away, and they shall be afraid out of their close places.	46	As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me. The strangers shall fade away,	obedi- ence
yıcld Jeigned	47 The Lord hveth; and blessed be my rock;	10	And shall ⁸ come trembling out of their close	Heb. lic. 3 So Ps.
obedi- ence.	and exalted be the God of the rock of my salva- tion.	47	places. The Lond liveth; and blessed be my rock;	xviii, 45. The text
† Heb. lie.	48 It is God that † avengeth me, and that bringeth		And exalted be the God of the rock of my salvation:	has, gird
t Heb. giveth	down the people under me, 49 And that bringeth me forth from mine enemies:	48	Even the God that executeth vengeance for me,	selves.
avenge- ment for	thou also hast lifted me up on high above them that	49	And bringeth down peoples under me, And that bringeth me forth from mine ene-	
me.	rose up against me: thou hast delivered me from the violent man.		mies: Yea, thou liftest me up above them that rise	
	50 Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD,		up against me:	
* Rom. 15 9.	among * the heathen, and I will sing praises unto thy name.	50	Thou deliverest me from the violent man. Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD,	4 An-
	51 He is the tower of salvation for his king: and		among the nations, And will sing praises unto thy name.	other reading
* ch. 7.	sheweth mercy to his anointed, unto David, and *to his seed for evermore.	51	⁴ Great ⁵ deliverance giveth he to his king	18, He is a tower
13.		ļ	And sheweth lovingkindness to his anointed, To David and to his seed, for evermore.	of deliv- erance.
	23 Now these be the last words of David. David the son of Jesse said, and the man who	0	Now these be the last words of David.	5 Heb. salva-
	was raised up on high, the anointed of the God of	20	David the son of Jesse saith,	tions.
	Jacob, and the sweet psalmist of Israel, said, 2 The Spirit of the LORD spake by me, and his		And the man who was raised on high saith, The anointed of the God of Jacob,	⁶ Heb. pleasant
	word was in my tongue.		And ⁶ the sweet psalmist of Israel: The spirit of the LORD spake ⁷ by me,	in the psalms
l Or,	3 The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spake to me. "He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling		And his word was upon my tongue.	of Israel. 7 Or, in
Be thou ruler,	in the fear of God.	3	The God of Israel said, The Rock of Israel spake to me:	⁸ Or, There
åc.	4 And he shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds; as		⁸ One that ruleth over men ⁹ righteously, That ruleth in the fear of God,	shall be onc
	the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear	4	He shall be as the light of the morning, when	
	shining after rain. 5 Although my house be not so with God; yet		the sun riseth, A morning without clouds;	as &c. 9 Heb.
	he hath made with me an everlasting covenant,		When the tender grass springeth out of the earth,	a right- cous one.
	ordered in all things, and sure: for this is all my salvation, and all my desire, although he make at		Through clear shining after rain.	¹⁰ Or, For us
	not to grow.	5	¹⁰ Verily my house is not so with God; Yet he hath made with me an everlasting	notwar
	6 ¶ But the sons of Belial shall be all of them as thorns thrust away, because they cannot be taken		covenant, Ordered in all things, and sure:	so with God 9
	with hands:		For it is all my salvation, and all my desire,	for he for all
† Heb.	7 But the man <i>that</i> shall touch them must be 'fenced with iron and the staff of a spear; and	6	Although he maketh it not to grow. But ¹¹ the ungodly shall be all of them as	my salv-
filled.	they shall be utterly burned with fire in the same		thorns to be thrust away, For they cannot be taken with the hand :	and all my
ļ	place. 8 These be the names of the mighty men whom	7	But the man that toucheth them	desire, will he
I Or,	David had: I The Tachmonite that sat in the seat,		Must be ¹² armed with iron and the staff of a spear;	it to
Josheb- bassebet	chief among the captains; the same was Adino the Eznitc: *he lift up his spear against eight hundred,		And they shall be utterly burned with fire in	" Heu.
the Tach- monile	[†] whom he slew at one time.	8		Belial, that is,
head of the three.	9 And after him was * Eleazar the son of Dodo the Ahohite, one of the three mighty men with		whom David had: ¹⁴ Josheb-basshebeth a Tah- chemonite, chief of the captains; the same was	worth-
* See	David, when they defied the Philistines that were	_	Adino the Eznite, against eight hundred slain	12 Heb.
1 Chr. 11. 11.	there gathered together to battle, and the men of Israel were gone away:	1 3	at one time. And after him was Eleazar the son of Dodai the son of an Abohite, one of the	13 See
† Heb. slain.	10 He arose, and smote the Philistines until his		three mighty men with David, when they de- fied the Philistines that were there gathered to	1 xi, 11—
* 1 Chr. 11. 12.	hand was weary, and his hand clave unto the sword: and the LORD wrought a great victory		gether to battle, and the men of Israel 15 were	14 The
	that day; and the people returned after him only		gone away: he arose, and smote the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand clave	probabl
* 1 Chr.	to spoil. 11 And after him was *Shammah the son of		unto the sword: and the LORD wrought a great ¹⁶ victory that day; and the people	Sea
11. 27.	Agee the Hararite. And the Philistines were		returned after him only to spoil. And after	xi. 11.
Or, for for-	gathered together linto a troop, where was a mines of ground full of lentiles; and the neonle		him was Shammah the son of Agee a Hararite And the Philistines were gathered together	went up
aginy.	piece of ground full of lentiles: and the people fied from the Philistines.		¹⁷ into a troop, where was a plot of ground full of lentils; and the people fied from the	salou-
	12 But he stood in the midst of the ground, and		Philistines. But he stood in the midst of	17 Or,
1	defended it, and alew the Philistines: and the LORD wrought a great victory.	}	the plot, and defended it, and slew the Philis tines: and the LORD wrought a great ¹⁶ victory	- for for-
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A. V. 10r, the three captains over the thirty.	13 And I three of the thirty chief went down, and came to David in the harvest time unto the cave of Adullam: and the troop of the Philistines pitched in the valley of Rephaim. 14 And David was then in an hold, and the gar- rison of the Philistines was then in Beth-lehem. 15 And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Beth-lehem, which is by the gate! 16 And the three mighty men brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Beth-lehem, that was by the gate, and took it, and brought it to David: nevertheless he would not drink thereof, but poured it out unto the Lond. 17 And he said, Be it far from me, O LORD, that I should do this: is not this the blood of the men that went in jeopardy of their lives? therefore he mighty men.	 13 And three of the thirty chief went down, and came to David in the harvest time unto the cave of Adullam; and the troop of the Philistines were 14 encamped in the valley of Rephaim. And David was then in the hold, and the garrison of the 15 Philistines was then in Beth-lehem. And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me water to drink of the well of Beth-lehem, which 16 is by the gate! And the three mighty men brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Beth-lehem, that was by the gate, and took it, and brought it to David it but he would not drink thereof, but poured it 17 out onto the Lorn. And he said, Be it far from me, O Lonn, that I should do this: shall I drink the blood of the men that went ¹m jeopardy of their lives ? therefore he would not 	R.V.
* 1 Chr. 11. 20. † Heb. slain.	 18 And * Abishai, the brother of Joab, the son of Zeruiah, was chief among three. And he lifted up his spear against three hundred, 'and slew them, and had the name among three. 19 Was he not most honourable of three? therefore he was their captain: howbeit he attained not unto the <i>first</i> three. 20 And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of a 	 drink it. These things did the three mighty 18 men. And Abishai, the brother of Joab, the son of Zeruiah, was chief of the three. And he lifted up his spear against three hundred ² and slew them, and had a name among the three. 19 Was he not most honourable of the three? therefore he was made their captain: howbeit 	2 Heb. slam.
t Heb. great of act. t Heb. lions of God. t Heb. a man of coun- tenance, a mon of coun- tenance, a mon of coun- tenance, t honour- able a mon of coun- tenance, t honour- able a mon of coun- tenance, t honour- able a mon the that that i Heb. a this com- mand. * ch. 1 Or, t la that i Heb. a that i Re- i la la i la that i la la i la la i la la i la cou- tenance, i la la i la la la i la la i la la i la la i la la i la la la i la la i la la i la la la i la la i la la i la la i la la i la la i la la i la la la i la la i la la i la la la i la la i la la la la la i la la la la i la la i la la i la	 20 And Benaian the son of Jenolada, the son of a valiant man, of Kabzeel, 'who had done many acts, he slew two 'lionlike men of Moab: he went down also and slew a lion in the midst of a pit in time of snow: 21 And he slew an Egyptian, 'a goodly man: and the Egyptian had a spear in his hand; but he went down to him with a staff, and plucked the spear out of the Egyptian's hand, and slew hum with his own spear. 22 These things did Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and had the name among three mighty men. 23 He was "more honourable than the thirty, but he attained not to the <i>first</i> three. And David set him over his "t guard. 24 * Asahel the brother of Joab was one of the thirty; Elhanan the son of Dodo of Beth-lehem, 25 Shammah the Harodite, Elika the Harodite, 26 Helez the * Palite, Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite, 29 Heleb the son of Baanah, a Netophathite, Ittai the son of Ribai out of Gibeah of the children of Benjamin, 30 Benaiah the Pirathonite, Hiddai of the 'brooks of Gaash, 31 Abi-albon the Arbathite, Azmaveth the Barhumite, 32 Eliahaba the Shaalbonite, of the sons of Jashen, Jonathan, 	 20 he attained not unto the first three. And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of ⁸a valiant man of Kabzeel, who had done mighty deeds, he slew the two sons of Ariel of Moab: he went down also and slew a lion in the midst of a 21 pit in time of snow: and he slew an Egyptian, a goodly man: and the Egyptian had a spear in his hand; but he went down to him with a staff, and plucked the spear out of the Egyptian's hand, and slew him with his own 22 spear. These things did Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and had a name among the three 23 mighty men. He was more honourable than the thirty, but he attained not to the first three. And David set him over his ⁴guard. 24 Asahel the brother of Joab was one of the thirty; Elhanan the son of Dodo of Beth-lehem; 25 Shammah the Harodite, Elka the Harodite; 26 Helez the Paltite, Ira the son of Baanah the Netophathite; Heleb the son of Baanah the Netophathite; Heleb the son of Baanah the Netophathite; Heleb the son of Baanah the Netophathite, Azmaveth the Barina; 30 of the children of Benjamin; Benaiah a Pira- 31 thonite, Hiddai of the brooks of Gaash; Abialbon the Arbathite, Azmaveth the Barhumite; 32 Elhahba the Shaalbonite, the sons of Jashen, 	8 Ac- cording to another reading, Ish-hat. 4 Or, council
: [1611 Naharai] Satan. See 1 Chr. 21 L. 1 Or. 23 L. 1 Or. pass.	Sharar the Hararite, 34 Eliphelet the son of Ahashai, the son of the Maachathite, Eliam the son of Ahashai, the son of the Maachathite, Eliam the son of Ahashai, the son of the Gi- lonite, 35 Hezrai the Carmelite, Paarai the Arbite, 36 Igal the son of Nathan of Zobah, Bani the Gadite, 37 Zelek the Ammonite, i Nahari the Beerothite, armourbearer to Joab the son of Zeniah, 38 Ira an Ithrite, Gareb an Ithrite, 39 Uriah the Hittite: thirty and seven in all. 24 And again the anger of the Long was kin- dled against Israel, and the moved David against them to say, Go, number Israel and Judah. 2 For the king said to Joab the captain of the host, which was with him, "Go now through all the tribes of Israel, from Dan even to Beer-sheba, and number ye the people, that I may know the number of the people.	 34 son of Sharar the Ararite; Eliphelet the son of Ahasbai, the son of the Maacathite, Eliam the 35 son of Ahithophel the Gilonte; ⁵Hezro the 36 Carmelite, Paarai the Arbite; Igal the son of 37 Nathan of Zobah, Bani the Gadite; Zelek the Ammonite, Naharai the Beerothite, ⁶armour-38 bearers to Joab the son of Zeruiah; Ira the 39 Ithrite, Gareb the Ithrite; Uriah the Hittite: thirty and seven in all. 24 ⁷And again the anger of the Lonp was kindled against Israel, and he moved David against them, saying, Go, number Israel and Judah. 2 And the king said to Joab the captain of the host, which was with him, Go now to and from through all the tribes of Israel, from Dan even to Beer-sheba, and number ye the people, that I may know the sum of the people. 	6 Or, Heza ai 6 An- other reading is, armour bearer. 7 See 1 Chr. xx1.

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<u>A.V.</u>	3 And Joab said unto the king, Now the Lond thy God add unto the people, how many soever they	3 And Joab said unto the king, Now the LORD thy God add unto the people, how many soever they	<u>R.V.</u>
	bc, an hundredfold, and that the eyes of my lord the king may see it : but why doth my lord the king delight in this thing ? 4 Notwithstanding the king's word prevailed a- gainst Joab, and against the captains of the host. And Joab and the captains of the host went out from the presence of the king, to number the people of Israel.	be, an hundredfold, and may the eyes of my lord the king see it: but why doth my lord the 4 king delight in this thing? Notwithstanding the king's word prevailed against Joab, and against the captains of the host. And Joab and the captains of the host went out from the presence of the king, to number the people of Israel.	
I Or, valley. I Or, nether land newly in- habiled.	5 ¶ And they passed over Jordan, and pitched in Aroer, on the right side of the city that <i>lieth</i> in the midst of the "river of Gad, and toward Jazer: 6 Then they came to Gilead, and to the "land of Tahtim-hodshi; and they came to Dan-jaan, and about to Zidon, 7 And came to the strong hold of Tyre, and to all	5 And they passed over Jordan, and pitched in Aroer, on the right side of the city that is in the middle of the valley ¹ of Gad, and unto Jazer: 6 then they came to Gilead, and to the land of Tahtim-hodshi; and they came to Dan-jaan, and 7 round about to Zidon, and came to the strong hold of Tyre, and to all the cities of the Hivites,	¹ Or, toward
	the cities of the Hivites, and of the Canaanites: and they went out to the south of Judah, even to Beer-sheba. 8 So when they had gone through all the land, they came to Jerusalem at the end of nine months and twenty days. 9 And Joab gave up the sum of the number of the people unto the king: and there were in Israel	and of the Canaanites: and they went out to the 8 south of Judah, at Beer-sheba. So when they had gone to and fro through all the land, they came to Jerusalem at the end of nine months and 9 twenty days. And Joab gave up the sum of the numbering of the people unto the king: and there were in Israel eight hundred thousand valiant men that drow the sword; and the men	
	eight hundred thousand valiant men that drew the sword; and the men of Judah were five hundred thousand men. 10 ¶ And David's heart smote him after that he had numbered the people. And David said unto the Lonn, I have sinned greatly in that I have done: and now, I beseech thee, O Lonn, take away the iniquity of thy servant; for I have done very fool-	of Judah were five hundred thousand men. 10 And David's heart smote him after that he had numbered the people. And David said unto the Loro, I have sunned greatly in that I have done: but now, O Loro, put away, I beseech thee, the iniquity of thy servant; for I have 11 done very foolishly. And when David rose up	
	 Ishly. 11 For when David was up in the morning, the word of the Lonn came unto the prophet Gad, David's seer, saying, 12 Go and say unto David, Thus saith the Lonn, 1 offer thee three things; choose thee one of them, that I may do it unto thee. 13 So Gad came to David, and told him, and said unto him, Shall seven years of famine come unto thee in thy land? or wilt thou flee three months 	in the morning, the word of the LORD came 12 unto the prophet Gad, David's seer, saying, Go and speak unto David, Thus saith the LORD, I ² offer thee three things; choose thee one of 13 them, that I may do it unto thee. So Gad came to David, and told him, and said unto him, Shall seven years of famine come unto thee in thy land? or wilt thou flee three months before thy foes while they pursue thee? or shall	2 Or, lay upon
l Or, many.	before thine enemies, while they pursue thee? or that there be three days' pestilence in thy land? now advise, and see what answer I shall return to him that sent me. 14 And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let us fall now into the hand of the LORD; for his mercies arc "great: and let me not fall into the hand of man. 15 ¶ So the LORD sent a pestilence upon Israel	there be three days' pesilence in thy land? now advise thee, and consider what answer I 14 shall return to him that sent me. And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let us fall now into the hand of the LoRD; for his mercies are ⁸ great: and let me not fall into the 15 hand of man. So the LORD sent a pestilence upon Israel from the morning even to the time	⁸ Or, ma z y
* 1 Sam. 15. 11.	from the morning even to the time appointed: and there died of the people from Dan even to Beer- shebs seventy thousand men. 16 And when the angel stretched out his hand upon Jerusalem to destroy it, *the Long repented him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed the people, It is enough: stay now thine hand. And the angel of the Long	appointed: and there died of the people from Dan even to Beer-sheba seventy thousand men. 16 And when the angel stretched out his hand toward Jerusalem to destroy it, the Long re- pented him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed the people, It is enough; now stay thine hand. And the angel of the Long	
	was by the threshingplace of Araunah the Jebus- ite. 17 And David spake unto the LORD when he saw the angel that smote the people, and snid. Lo, I have sinned, and I have done wickedly: but these sheep, what have they done? let thine hand, I pray thee, be against me, and against my father's house.	was by the threshing floor of "Araunah the 17 Jebusite. And David spake unto the Lond when he saw the angel that smote the people, and said, Lo, I have sinned, and I have done perversely: but these sheep, what have they done? let thine hand, I pray thee, be against me, and against my father's house.	4 Or, Ornah In 1 Chr xxi. 15, Ornan.
	18 ¶ And Gad came that day to David, and said unto him, Go up, rear an altar unto the Lond in the threshingfloor of Araunah the Jebusite. 19 And David, according to the saying of Gad, went up as the LORD commanded. 20 And Araunah looked, and saw the king and his servants coming on toward him: and Araunah went out, and bowed himself before the king on his face upon the ground. 21 And Araunah said, Wherefore is my lord the king come to his servant? And David said, To	18 And Gad came that day to David, and said unto him, Go up, rear an altar unto the Logn in the threshing-floor of Araunah the Jebus- 19 ite. And David went up according to the 20 saying of Gad, as the Logn commanded. And Araunah looked forth, and saw the king and his servents ⁵ coming on toward him: and Araunah went out, and bowed himself before 21 the king with his face to the ground. And Araunah said, Wherefore is my lord the king come to his servant? And David said, To	^{\$} Ot, passing over

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<u>A. V.</u>	buy the threshingfloor of thee, to build an altan unto the LORD, that the plague may be stayed from	buy the threshing floor of thee, to build an altar unto the Long, that the plague may be	R. V.
ļ	the people. 22 And Araunah said unto David, Let my lord the	22 stayed from the people. And Araunah suid	
	king take and offer up what seemeth good noto	unto David, Let my lord the king take and	
	mm: behold, here be oxen for burnt sacrifice, and	oner up what seemeth good unto him: be-	
	threshing instruments and other instruments of the oxen for wood.	1 Inreshing instruments and the furniture of the	
	23 All these things did Araunah, as a king, give	23 oxen for the wood: ¹ all this, O king, doth	1 Or, all
	unto the king. And Araunah said unto the king, The Lord thy God accept thee.	Araunan give unto the king. And Araunah said	this did Arau-
	24 And the king said unto Araunah, Nav: but I	unto the king, The LORD thy God accept thee. 24 And the king said unto Araunah, Nay; but I	nah the king giv
	will surely buy it of thee at a price: neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the LORD my God of	will verily buy it of thee at a price; neither will	\$c.
	I that which doth cost me nothing. So David bought	1 offer burnt offerings unto the LORD my God	
	the threshingfloor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.	which cost me nothing. So David bought the threshing-floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of	
	25 And David built there an altar unto the Lopp	25 silver. And David built there an altar unto	
	and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings	the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and	:
	So the LORD was intreated for the land, and the plague was stayed from Israel.	peace offerings. So the LORD was intreated for the land and the place was intreated for	
		the land, and the plague was stayed from Israel.	
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	KINGS,		
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	COMMONLY CALLED,		
		KINGS.	
	THE THIRD BOOK OF THE KINGS.		
† Heb.	1 Now king David was old and †stricken in	1 Now him Data to the state	
entered mio	years; and they covered him with clothes, but he	1 Now king David was old and stricken in years; and they covered him with clothes, but	
day s .	gat no heat.	2 he gat no heat. Wherefore his servants said	
Heb. Let them	2 Wherefore his servants said unto him, 'Let there be sought for my lord the king 'a young	unto him, Let there be sought for my lord the	
seek. † Heba	virgin: and let her stand before the king, and let	king a young virgin: and let her stand before the king, and cherish him; and let her lie in	
damsel,	her [†] cherish him, and let her lie in thy bosom, that my lord the king may get heat.	thy bosom, that my lord the king may get heat.	
a virgin. † Heb.	3 So they sought for a fair damsel throughout all	3 So they sought for a fair damsel throughout all	
bc a	the coasts of Israel, and found Abishag a Shunam- mite, and brought her to the king.	the coasts of Israel, and found Abishag the	
cherish- cr unto	4 And the damsel was very fair, and cherished	Shunammite, and brought her to the king. 4 And the damsel was very fair; and she cher-	
hım.	the king, and ministered to him: but the king	ished the king, and ministered to him; but the	
	5 Then Adonijah the son of Haggith exalted	5 king knew her not. Then Adomiah the son of	
lleb.	himself, saying, I will be king; and he prepared	Haggith exalted himself, saying, I will be king:	
reign.	him chariots and horsemen, and fifty men to run before him.	and he prepared him chariots and horsemen, 6 and fifty men to run before him. And his	
† Heb.	6 And his father had not displeased him tat any	father had not displeased him 1 at any time in	¹ Or, all
trom his days.	time in saying, Why hast thou done so? and he	saying, Why hast thon done so? and he was	his life
	also was a very goodly man; and his mother bare him after Absalom.	also a very goodly man: and he was horn after	
t Heb. his	7 And the conferred with Joab the son of Zeruiah.	7 Absalom. And he conferred with Joab the son of Zerniah, and with Abiathar the priest: and	
words	and with Abiathar the priest: and they 'following' Adonijah helped him.	8 they following Adonijah helped him. But Zadok	
were with	8 But Zadok the priest, and Benaiah the son of	the priest, and Benaish the son of Jehoiada	
Joab.	Jehoiada, and Nathan the prophet, and Shimei, and	and Nathan the prophet, and Shimei, and Rei	
Heb.	Rei, and the mighty men which belonged to David, were not with Adonijah.	and the mighty men which belonged to David, 9 were not with Adonijah. And Adonijah ² slew	
after Adoni-	9 And Adonijah slew sheep and oxen and fat cattle	sneep and oxen and fatlings by the stone of	° Or, sacri-
iah.	by the stone of Zoheleth, which is by En-rogel	Zoneleth, which is beside En-rogel; and he	ficed
Or, the well	and called all his brethren the king's sons, and all the men of Judah the king's servants :	called all his brethren the king's sons, and all	
Royel.	10 But Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah, and	10 the men of Judah the king's servants: but Nathan the prophet and Bonnich and the	
	the mighty men, and Solomon his brother, he called not.	Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah, and the mighty men, and Solomon his brother, he called	
	11 ¶ Wherefore Nathan spake unto Bath-sheba	11 not. Then Nathan spake unto Bath-sheba the	
* 2 Sam.	the mother of Solomon, saving, Hast thou not	mother of Solomon, saying, Hast thou not	
3 4.	heard that Adonijah the son of *Haggith doth reign, and David our lord knoweth <i>it</i> not?	heard that Adonijah the son of Haggith doth	
		reign, and David our lord knoweth it not?	