

# 1 Chronicles 21

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

1 And Satan stood up against Israel, and provoked David to number Israel.

וַיָּדָו יִד אֶת וַיִּסֵּת יִשְׂרָאֵל: עַל שָׂטָן וַיַּעַמְד  
**stood up** H5975 **And Satan** H7854 H5921 **Israel** H3478 **and provoked** H5496 H853 **David** H1732

יִשְׂרָאֵל: אֶת לְמַנּוּ  
**to number** H4487 H853 **Israel** H3478

2 And David said to Joab and to the rulers of the people, Go, number Israel from Beersheba even to Dan; and bring the number of them to me, that I may know it.

לְכָו הָעָם וְשָׂרֵי וְאֶל יוֹאָב וְאֶל דָּוִד וַיֹּאמֶר  
**said** H559 **And David** H1732 H413 **to Joab** H3097 H413 **and to the rulers** H8269 **of the people** H5971 H1980

וְעַד יְרֵמֹה וְיִשְׂרָאֵל מִבְּעֶרְשֵׁבָה לְאֶת סְפָרוּ  
**number** H5608 H853 **Israel** H3478 H0 **from Beersheba** H884 H5704 **even to Dan** H1835

וְהָבִי יָאֵל וְאֶת מִסְפָּרָם: אֶת וְאֶדְעָה  
**and bring** H935 H413 **of them to me that I may know** H3045 H853 **the number** H4557

**3** And Joab answered, The LORD make his people an hundred times so many more as they be: but, my lord the king, are they not all my lord's servants? why then doth my lord require this thing? why will he be a cause of trespass to Israel?

כָּהֵם עַמּוֹן עַל יְהוָה יוֹאָב בִּי אָמַר  
 answered And Joab so many more The LORD make his people as they  
 H559 H3097 H3254 H3068 H5921 H5971 H1992  
 כָּל הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲדֹנָיִי הֲלֹא פַעַם יִמָּאֵה  
 an hundred times H3808 are they not all my lord's the king H3605  
 H3967 H6471 H113 H4428  
 זֹאת יְבִקֵּן שׁ לְמָה לְעֶבְדֵי אֲדֹנָיִי  
 are they not all my lord's servants H4100 require H2063  
 H113 H5650 H1245  
 לְאַשְׁמֵה לַיהוָה הֲאֲדֹנָיִי  
 are they not all my lord's H4100 H1961 this thing why will he be a cause of trespass  
 H113 H819  
 לְיִשְׂרָאֵל:  
 to Israel  
 H3478

**4** Nevertheless the king's word prevailed against Joab. Wherefore Joab departed, and went throughout all Israel, and came to Jerusalem.

וַיֵּצֵא יוֹאָב עַל חֵי קִי הַמֶּלֶךְ לְדָבָר  
 word Nevertheless the king's prevailed H5921 Wherefore Joab departed  
 H1697 H4428 H2388 H3097 H3318  
 וַיָּבֹא יְרוּשָׁלַם: וְיָשָׁא לְבְּכָל וַתֵּהֲלֶךְ יוֹאָב  
 Wherefore Joab and went H3605 throughout all Israel and came to Jerusalem  
 H3097 H1980 H3478 H935 H3389

5 And Joab gave the sum of the number of the people unto David. And all they of Israel were a thousand thousand and an hundred thousand men that drew sword: and Judah was four hundred threescore and ten thousand men that drew sword.

וְדָוִד יָדָא לְהָעָם מִמֶּכֶּת מִמֶּכֶּת הַמִּסְפָּר אֶת יוֹאָב וַיֵּן  
 gave And Joab H5414 H3097 H853 the sum of the number H4557 H4662 of the people H5971 H413 unto David H1732  
 אֶלְּכָל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֶלְּכָל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֶלְּכָל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֶלְּכָל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֶלְּכָל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל  
 H1961 H3605 And all they of Israel H3478 thousand H505 thousand H505 and an hundred H3967 thousand H505  
 וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֶלְּכָל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֶלְּכָל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֶלְּכָל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֶלְּכָל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל  
 men that drew sword and Judah was four and an hundred  
 H376 H8025 H2719 H3063 H702 H3967  
 וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֶלְּכָל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֶלְּכָל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֶלְּכָל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֶלְּכָל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל  
 threescore and ten thousand men that drew sword  
 H7657 H505 H376 H8025 H2719

6 But Levi and Benjamin counted he not among them: for the king's word was abominable to Joab.

וְלֵוִי וּבִנְיָמִן לֹא חָשַׁב בְּתוֹכָם כִּי נִתְעַב בְּדָבָר וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֶלְּכָל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֶלְּכָל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֶלְּכָל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֶלְּכָל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל  
 But Levi and Benjamin counted he not among was abominable word  
 H3878 H1144 H3808 H6485 H8432 H3588 H8581 H1697  
 וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֶלְּכָל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֶלְּכָל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֶלְּכָל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֶלְּכָל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל  
 them for the king's to Joab  
 H4428 H854 H3097

7 And God was displeased with this thing; therefore he smote Israel.

וַיִּזַּק ה' הַדָּבָר עַל הָאֱלֹהִים וַיִּזַּק ה' הַדָּבָר עַל הָאֱלֹהִים וַיִּזַּק ה' הַדָּבָר עַל הָאֱלֹהִים  
 was displeased And God with this thing  
 H3415 H5869 H430 H5921 H1697 H2088  
 וַיִּזַּק ה' הַדָּבָר עַל הָאֱלֹהִים וַיִּזַּק ה' הַדָּבָר עַל הָאֱלֹהִים וַיִּזַּק ה' הַדָּבָר עַל הָאֱלֹהִים  
 therefore he smote Israel  
 H5221 H853 H3478

**8** And David said unto God, I have sinned greatly, because I have done this thing: but now, I beseech thee, do away the iniquity of thy servant; for I have done very foolishly.

מֵאֵד׃ חָטָאתִי הָאֱלֹהִים יָם אֶל דָּוִיד וַיֹּאמֶר  
 said And David H413 unto God I have sinned H2398 for I have done very H3966

וַעֲתָה הִנֵּה הַדָּבָר אֲתָ עָשִׂיתִי אֲשֶׁר  
 H834 because I have done H6213 H853 this thing H1697 H2088 H6258

כִּי עֲבַדְךָ עָוֹן וְאֶת נָא הָעֵבֶר  
 but now I beseech thee do away H4994 H853 the iniquity H5771 of thy servant H5650 H3588

מֵאֵד׃ נִסַּכְתִּי לִתִּי  
 foolishly H5528 for I have done very H3966

**9** And the LORD spake unto Gad, David's seer, saying,

לֵאמֹר׃ דָּוִיד חִזֵּה גַּד אֶל יְהוָה וַיֹּדֶבֶר  
 spake H1696 And the LORD H3068 H413 unto Gad H1410 seer H2374 David's H1732 saying H559

**10** Go and tell David, saying, Thus saith the LORD, I offer thee three things: choose thee one of them, that I may do it unto thee.

יְהוָה אָמַר כֹּה אָמַר דָּוִיד אֶל וַדְּבַרְתָּ לָךְ  
 H1980 and tell H1696 H413 David H1732 Thus saith H559 H3541 Thus saith H559 the LORD H3068

אֶחָד לָךְ בָּחַר עָלֶיךָ נָטָה אֲנִי שְׁלֹשׁ  
 thee three H7969 H589 I offer H5186 H5921 things choose H977 H0 thee one H259

לָךְ׃ וְאֶעֱשֶׂה יָמָה נָה  
 of them H2007 that I may do H6213 H0

**11** So Gad came to David, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Choose thee

יְהוָה אָמַר כֹּה לֹא אָמַר דָּוִד אֶל גָּד וַיָּבֹא  
came H935 So Gad H1410 H413 to David H1732 and said H559 H0 H3541 and said H559 the LORD H3068

לָרֹ: קִבַּל  
Choose H6901 H0

**12** Either three years' famine; or three months to be destroyed before thy foes, while that the sword of thine enemies overtaketh thee; or else three days the sword of the LORD, even the pestilence, in the land, and the angel of the LORD destroying throughout all the coasts of Israel. Now therefore advise thyself what word I shall bring again to him that sent me.

חֲדָשׁ יָמִים שָׁל שֵׁת וְאָם רָעָב שָׁנָיִם שָׁל שֵׁת וְאָם  
thee or H518 Either three H7969 years H8141 famine H7458 thee or H518 Either three H7969 months H2320

וְאָם לְמַשְׁגֶּת אוֹיְבֵי יָכֹן הָרֶב צָרִיב מִפְּנֵי נִסְפָּה  
to be destroyed H5595 before H6440 thy foes H6862 the sword H2719 of thine enemies H341 overtaketh H5381 thee or H518

בָּא רָץ וְדָבָר יְהוָה הָרֶב יָמֵי שָׁל שֵׁת  
Either three H7969 days H3117 the sword H2719 of the LORD H3068 even the pestilence H1698 in the land H776

וּשְׂרָאֵל גָּב וְלֹבְל מִשְׁחֵי יְהוָה וּמַלְאָךְ  
and the angel H4397 of the LORD H3068 destroying H7843 throughout all the coasts H1366 of Israel H3478

שָׁלְחֵי אֶת אֲשֵׁי יָמָה רָא הָעֵת  
H6258 Now therefore advise H7200 H4100 I shall bring again H7725 H854 to him that sent H7971

דָּבָר:  
thyself what word H1697

**13** And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let me fall now into the hand of the LORD; for very great are his mercies: but let me not fall into the hand of man.

אָפֹלִי: מֵאֵד לִי צָרָה גָּד אֶל דָּוִד יְיָ אָמַר  
 said And David H413 unto Gad H1410 strait H6887 H0 I am in a great H3966 but let me not fall H5307

מֵאֵד דָּ מִחַסְדֵּי יְיָ כִּי יְהוָה וּבְיַד יְיָ אֶל  
 H4994 into the hand H3027 of the LORD H3068 H3588 great H7227 are his mercies H7356 I am in a great H3966

אָפֹלִי: אֶל אֶדָּם וּבְיַד  
 into the hand H3027 of man H120 H408 but let me not fall H5307

**14** So the LORD sent pestilence upon Israel: and there fell of Israel seventy thousand men.

מִשְׁבָּא ל וִיפֹל מִשְׁבָּא ל דָּ בָרָה יְהוָה וְשֵׁן  
 sent H5414 So the LORD H3068 pestilence H1698 of Israel H3478 and there fell H5307 of Israel H3478

אִישׁ: אֶל שִׁבְעָה יָם  
 seventy H7657 thousand H505 men H376

**15** And God sent an angel unto Jerusalem to destroy it: and as he was destroying, the LORD beheld, and he repented him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed, It is enough, stay now thine hand. And the angel of the LORD stood by the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.

הַמִּשְׁחִית	לִירוּשָׁלַם	וּמְלָאךְ	הָאֵלֹהִים יְסֻלַּח	שֵׁלַח
it and as he was destroying	unto Jerusalem	And the angel	And God	sent
H7843	H3389	H4397	H430	H7971
הַמִּשְׁחִית	עַל	וַיִּנָּחֵם	יְהוָה	רָאָה
it and as he was destroying	him of the evil	and he repented	of the LORD	beheld
H7843	H7451	H5162	H3068	H7200
הַמִּשְׁחִית	עַתָּה	כִּי	אָמַר	וּמְלָאךְ
it and as he was destroying	It is enough	stay	and said	And the angel
H7843	H7227	H7503	H559	H4397
הַמִּשְׁחִית	בְּ	עַמִּי	יְהוָה	וּמְלָאךְ
it and as he was destroying	by the threshingfloor	stood	of the LORD	And the angel
H7843	H1637	H5975	H3068	H4397
הַמִּשְׁחִית	אֶרְנָן	יְבוּסִי	אֶרְנָן	יְבוּסִי
it and as he was destroying	of Ornan	the Jebusite	of Ornan	the Jebusite
H7843	H771	H2983	H771	H2983

**16** And David lifted up his eyes, and saw the angel of the LORD stand between the earth and the heaven, having a drawn sword in his hand stretched out over Jerusalem. Then David and the elders of Israel, who were clothed in sackcloth, fell upon their faces.

יְהוָה מַלְאָךְ אֶת וַיֵּרָא עֵינָיו אֶת דָּוִד וַיִּשָּׂא א  
 lifted up And David H853 his eyes and saw H853 the angel of the LORD  
 H5375 H1732 H5869 H7200 H4397 H3068

וַיִּחַרְבּוּ הַשָּׁמַיִם וַיֵּבֶן קֶצֶץ בֵּין עַמִּי ד  
 stand H996 between the earth H996 and the heaven H8064 sword  
 H5975 H776 H2719

דָּוִד וַיִּפֹּל יְרוּשָׁלַם עַל נְטוּיָה בְּיַד וְשִׁלּוּפָה  
 having a drawn in his hand stretched out H5921 over Jerusalem fell And David  
 H8025 H3027 H5186 H3389 H5307 H1732

פָּנֵיהֶם: עַל בִּשְׁקֵי יִם מְכֻסִּים יִם וְהַזְקֵנִי יִם  
 and the elders of Israel who were clothed in sackcloth H5921 upon their faces  
 H2205 H3680 H8242 H6440



**17** And David said unto God, Is it not I that commanded the people to be numbered? even I it is that have sinned and done evil indeed; but as for these sheep, what have they done? let thine hand, I pray thee, O LORD my God, be on me, and on my father's house; but not on thy people, that they should be plagued.

אֲנִי הֲלֹא אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל  
**Is it not I that commanded** **And David** **my God**  
H559 H1732 H413 H430 H3808 H589

אֲשֶׁר הָיוּ וְאֵנִי וְבַעֲמִי לִמְנוּת וְלֹא  
**Is it not I that commanded** **to be numbered** **but not on thy people**  
H559 H4487 H5971 H589 H1931 H834

הֲצֹאן וְאֵלֶּה הָרַע וְתִי הָרַע וְתִי  
**even I it is that have sinned** **and done evil** **and done evil** **but as for these sheep**  
H2398 H7489 H7489 H428 H6629

נָא אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה עֲשֵׂה לִּי  
**what have they done** **I pray thee O LORD** **my God**  
H4100 H6213 H3068 H430 H1961 H4994

לֹא וְבַעֲמִי אֲבִי וְבֵית בִּי יְדֹךָ  
**let thine hand** **house** **be on me and on my father's** **but not on thy people**  
H3027 H0 H1004 H1 H5971 H3808

לְמַגֵּפָה:  
**that they should be plagued**  
H4046

**18** Then the angel of the LORD commanded Gad to say to David, that David should go up, and set up an altar unto the LORD in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.

יְדֹי לֵאמֹר גָּד אֵל לֵאמֹר לִיהוָה וּמִלֵּא  
**Then the angel** **of the LORD** **commanded** **Gad** **commanded** **that David**  
H4397 H3068 H559 H413 H1410 H559 H1732

לִיהוָה מִזְבֵּחַ לֵאמֹר יְדֹי לֵאמֹר וְעָלָה כִּי  
**should go up** **that David** **and set up** **an altar** **of the LORD**  
H3588 H5927 H1732 H6965 H4196 H3068

בְּגֶרֶן הַיְּבֻסִי: אֶרְנָן  
**in the threshingfloor** **of Ornan** **the Jebusite**  
H1637 H771 H2983

**19** And David went up at the saying of Gad, which he spake in the name of the LORD.

וַיַּעַל      וְדָוִד      בְּדִבְרֵי      גַּד      אֲשֶׁר      דִּבֶּר      בְּשֵׁם  
went up      And David      at the saying      of Gad      H834      which he spake      in the name  
H5927      H1732      H1697      H1410      H1696      H8034

יְהוָה:  
of the LORD  
H3068

**20** And Ornan turned back, and saw the angel; and his four sons with him hid themselves. Now Ornan was threshing wheat.

בָּנָיו      וְאֶרְבַּע      עֲת      הַמַּלְאָךְ      אֶת      וִירָא      וְאֶרְנָן      וַיֵּשֶׁב  
turned back      And Ornan      and saw      H853      the angel      and his four      sons  
H7725      H771      H7200      H4397      H702      H1121

חֲטִיִּים:      דָּש      וְאֶרְנָן      מִתְחַבֵּא      יַם      עִמּוֹ  
H5973      with him hid      And Ornan      was threshing      wheat  
H2244      H771      H1758      H2406

**21** And as David came to Ornan, Ornan looked and saw David, and went out of the threshingfloor, and bowed himself to David with his face to the ground.

אֶת      וִירָא      אֶרְנָן      וַיֵּט      אֶרְנָן      וַיֵּרָא      לְדָוִד      וַיָּבֹא  
came      And as David      H5704      Ornan      looked      Ornan      and saw      H853  
H935      H1732      H771      H5027      H771      H7200

לְדָוִד      וַיֵּצֵא      מִן      הַגֶּרֶן      וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲוֶה      וַיֵּרָא      לְדָוִד  
And as David      and went out      H4480      of the threshingfloor      and bowed      And as David  
H1732      H3318      H1637      H7812      H1732

אֶפְּסֵי:      אֶרְצָה:  
with his face      to the ground  
H639      H776

**22** Then David said to Ornan, Grant me the place of this threshingfloor, that I may build an altar therein unto the LORD: thou shalt grant it me for the full price: that the plague may be stayed from the people.

מֶקֶד וְאֵם לִי תֵּן הוּא אֶרְנָן אֶל דָּוִד יְיָ אָמַר  
said H559 Then David H1732 to Ornan H771 Grant H5414 me the place H4725

לִיהוָה הַמִּזְבֵּחַ בֵּוּ וְאֶבְנֶהּ הֵגֶר כֵּן  
of this threshingfloor H1637 that I may build H1129 an altar H4196 therein unto the LORD H3068

הַמִּגַּפָּה וְתִעָצֵר לִי תֵּן הוּא מְלֵא בְכָסֶף  
price H3701 it me for the full H4392 Grant H5414 may be stayed H6113 that the plague H4046

הָעָם: מֵעַל  
from the people H5971

**23** And Ornan said unto David, Take it to thee, and let my lord the king do that which is good in his eyes: lo, I give thee the oxen also for burnt offerings, and the threshing instruments for wood, and the wheat for the meat offering; I give

וְיַעֲשֶׂה לְךָ קַח דָּוִד אֶל אֶרְנָן יְיָ אָמַר  
said H559 And Ornan H771 unto David H1732 Take H3947 do H6213

נָתַתִּי: רְאֵה בְעֵינֶיךָ יוֹ הַטּוֹב הַמֶּלֶךְ לְךָ אֲדֹנָי  
it to thee and let my lord H113 the king H4428 that which is good H2896 in his eyes H5869 lo H7200 I give H5414

לְעֵצִים יִם וְהַמֹּרְגִים יִם לְעֹל וְאֵת הַבָּקָר  
thee the oxen H1241 also for burnt offerings H5930 and the threshing instruments H4173 for wood H6086

נָתַתִּי: הַכֹּל לַמִּנְחָה הַלֶּחֶם וְהַחֹטִים יִם  
and the wheat H2406 for the meat offering H4503 I give H5414

**24** And king David said to Ornan, Nay; but I will verily buy it for the full price: for I will not take that which is thine for the LORD, nor offer burnt offerings without cost.

אָקֵן הָ כִּי לֹא לְאֹרְנָן דָּוִד הִמָּלַךְ וַיֹּאמֶר  
said H559 And king H4428 David H1732 to Ornan H771 H3808 H3588 Nay but I will verily H7069

אֲשֶׁר אֶשֶׂא לֹא כִּי מִלֵּא בְכָסָף אָקֵן הָ  
Nay but I will verily H7069 price H3701 it for the full H4392 H3588 H3808 for I will not take H5375 H834

חֲנָם: עוֹלָה הָ וְהֶעֱלֵה וְלֵיהֹוָה לָךְ  
H0 that which is thine for the LORD H3068 nor offer H5927 burnt offerings H5930 without cost H2600

**25** So David gave to Ornan for the place six hundred shekels of gold by weight.

מִשְׁקָל לְזָהָב שְׁקָלִי בַמָּקוֹם לְאֹרְנָן דָּוִד יָדָה וָתַן  
gave H5414 So David H1732 to Ornan H771 for the place H4725 shekels H8255 of gold H2091 by weight H4948

שֵׁשׁ מֵאוֹת: שֵׁשׁ  
six H8337 hundred H3967

**26** And David built there an altar unto the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and called upon the LORD; and he answered him from heaven by fire upon the altar of burnt offering.

הֶעֱלָה: וַיַּעַל יְהוָה מִזְבֵּחַ דָּוִד יָדָה וַיִּבֶן  
built H1129 H8033 And David H1732 there an altar H4196 unto the LORD H3068 and offered H5927 burnt offerings H5930

מִן בָּאֵשׁ וַעֲנֵה הוּא יְהוָה אֶל וַיִּקְרָא וּשְׁלָמִים יִם  
and peace offerings H8002 and called H7121 H413 unto the LORD H3068 and he answered H6030 by fire H784 H4480

הֶעֱלָה: מִזְבֵּחַ ח עַל הַשָּׁמַיִם יִם  
him from heaven H8064 H5921 there an altar H4196 burnt offerings H5930

**27** And the LORD commanded the angel; and he put up his sword again into the sheath thereof.

נְדָנָהּ: אֶל חֶרְבּוֹ וַיָּשֶׁב לַמַּלְאָךְ יְהוָה וַיֹּאמֶר  
 commanded And the LORD the angel again his sword into the sheath  
 H559 H3068 H4397 H7725 H2719 H413 H5084

**28** At that time when David saw that the LORD had answered him in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite, then he sacrificed there.

יְהוָה הָעֵנָה הוּא כִּי דָוִיד בָּרָא וְתֵּהָיָה יָא בְּעֵת  
 At that time when David saw that the LORD had answered him in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite, then he sacrificed there.  
 H6256 H1931 H7200 H1732 H3588 H6030 H3068

שָׁם: וְזָבַח הַיְבוּסִי אֹרְנָן בֶּגֶן הָאֵל  
 him in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite then he sacrificed  
 H1637 H771 H2983 H2076 H8033

**29** For the tabernacle of the LORD, which Moses made in the wilderness, and the altar of the burnt offering, were at that season in the high place at Gibeon.

בַּמִּדְבָּר מִשֶּׁה הָעֵשָׂה אֲשֶׁר יְהוָה וּמִשְׁכָּן  
 For the tabernacle of the LORD which Moses made in the wilderness  
 H4908 H3068 H834 H6213 H4872 H4057

בְּבִמְהָה הָיָה יָא בְּעֵת הָעוֹלָה הָאֵל וּמִזְבֵּחַ  
 and the altar of the burnt offering were at that season in the high place  
 H4196 H5930 H6256 H1931 H1116

בְּגִבְעוֹן:  
 at Gibeon  
 H1391

**30** But David could not go before it to enquire of God: for he was afraid because of the sword of the angel of the LORD.

כִּי אֱלֹהִים לְדָרֹשׁ מִפְּנֵי יָלַל כֶּת יָדוֹ יֵכֶל לֹא  
H3808 could H3201 But David H1980 because H6440 it to enquire H1875 of God H430 H3588

יְהוָה: מַלְאֲכֵי חֶרֶב מִפְּנֵי נִבְעַת  
for he was afraid H1204 because H6440 of the sword H2719 of the angel H4397 of the LORD H3068

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