

# 1 Kings 3

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

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

וַיַּזְכֵּךְ חֲמֻץ יָם מֶלֶךְ פַּרְעֹה אֶת שְׁלֹמֹה הַמֶּלֶךְ וַיִּתְּנָהּ  
made affinity And Solomon H854 Pharaoh's king of Egypt and took  
H2859 H8010 H6547 H4428 H4714 H3947  
אֶת בִּתּוֹ פַּרְעֹה וַיְבִיֶּאָהּ אֶל עִיר דָּוִד  
H853 daughter Pharaoh's and brought H413 her into the city of David H5704  
H1323 H6547 H935 H5892 H1732  
בְּיָמָיו וְעַד שֶׁיִּבְנֶה אֶת לְבֵנוֹ וְעַד שֶׁיִּבְנֶה  
until he had made an end of building H853 and the house H853 and the house  
H3615 H1129 H1004 H1004  
סָבִיב יְרוּשָׁלַיִם חוֹמַת יְרוּשָׁלַיִם וְעַד יְהוָה  
of the LORD H853 and the wall of Jerusalem round about  
H3068 H2346 H3389 H5439

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

וְעַד יְהוָה לֹא בָנִי בְּבָמֹת וְעַד יְהוָה לֹא בָנִי  
H7535 Only the people sacrificed in high places H3588 H3808 built  
H5971 H2076 H1116 H1129  
בְּיָמָיו וְעַד יְהוָה לֹא בָנִי  
because there was no house unto the ~ of the LORD H5704 until those days H1992  
H1004 H8034 H3068 H3117

**3** And Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of David his father: only he sacrificed and burnt incense in high places.

וְדָוִד בִּחְקֵי וְתֵלֵל כֶּתִי יְהוָה אֶת שְׁלֹמֹה וְאַהֲבָה ב  
 loved And Solomon the LORD in the statutes of David  
 H157 H8010 H853 H3068 H1980 H2708 H1732  
 וּמִקְטִירִי: מִזֵּבֵּחַ הַזֶּה וְאֵל בַּבָּמֹת וְכִק אָבִי יוֹ  
 his father in high places only he sacrificed and burnt incense  
 H1 H7535 H1116 H1931 H2076 H6999

**4** And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there; for that was the great high place: a thousand burnt offerings did Solomon offer upon that altar.

הַהוּא: כִּי שָׁם לְזִבֹּחַ גִּבְעֹה נָה הַמֶּלֶךְ לֵךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ  
 And the king to Gibeon to sacrifice there for that  
 H1980 H4428 H1391 H2076 H8033 H3588 H1931  
 שְׁלֹמֹה הָיָה עֹשֶׂה עֹלֹת אֶלָּף הַגְּדוֹלָה הַבָּמָה הַ  
 high place was the great a thousand burnt offerings offer did Solomon  
 H1116 H1419 H505 H5930 H5927 H8010  
 הַהוּא: הַמִּזְבֵּחַ הַזֶּה עַל  
 upon that altar there for that  
 H5921 H4196 H1931

**5** In Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee.

הֵלַל יְלָה בְּחֵל וּמִשְׁלֹמֹה אֶל יְהוָה נִרְאָה בְּגִבְעֹה וּן  
 In Gibeon appeared the LORD to Solomon in a dream by night  
 H1391 H7200 H3068 H413 H8010 H2472 H3915  
 לָהּ: אֶתֵּן מָה הַשָּׂא לְאֱלֹהֵי יִמִּי וַיֹּאמֶר  
 said and God Ask what I shall give  
 H559 H430 H7592 H4100 H5414 H0

**6** And Solomon said, Thou hast shewed unto thy servant David my father great mercy, according as he walked before thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee; and thou hast kept for him this great kindness, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.

דָּוִד עַבְדְּךָ עִם עָשׂ יָתְ אֶתְ הַ שְּׁלֹמֹה וַיֹּאמֶר  
 said And Solomon Thou hast shewed unto thy servant David  
 H559 H8010 H859 H6213 H5973 H5650 H1732

לִפְנֵי יְהוָה הָלַךְ כְּאִשֶּׁר הַגְּדוֹל הַסֵּד אָבִי  
 my father kindness for him this great according as he walked before  
 H1 H2617 H1419 H834 H1980 H6440

עִם לֵב וּבִישׁוּר וּבִצְדִיקָה בְּאֵמֶת  
 thee in truth and in righteousness and in uprightness of heart  
 H571 H6666 H3483 H3824 H5973

הַזֶּה הַגְּדוֹל הַסֵּד אֶת לִי וַתִּשְׁמֶר  
 with thee and thou hast kept kindness for him this great  
 H0 H853 H2617 H1419 H2088

כִּי זֶה הַיּוֹם כָּסָא וְעַל יוֹשֵׁב בֶּן לִי וַתֵּתֵן  
 that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne as it is this day  
 H5414 H0 H1121 H3427 H5921 H3678 H3117

הִזֶּה:  
 H2088

**7** And now, O LORD my God, thou hast made thy servant king instead of David my father: and I am but a little child: I know not how to go out or come in.

אֶת הַמֶּלֶךְ כָּתָ אֶתְהָ אֱלֹהֵי יְהוָה וְעַתָּה  
 And now O LORD my God king  
 H6258 H3068 H430 H859 H4427 H853

בֶּן עַר וְאֶנְכִי אָבִי דָּוִד תַּחַת עַבְדְּךָ  
 thou hast made thy servant instead of David my father child  
 H5650 H8478 H1732 H1 H595 H5288

וְבָא: צִאת וְאֵדַע לֹא קֵטָן  
 and I am but a little I know not how to go out or come in  
 H6996 H3808 H3045 H3318 H935

**8** And thy servant is in the midst of thy people which thou hast chosen, a great people, that cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude.

בְּחֶרֶץ רַחֲמֶיךָ אֲשֶׁר רַחֲמֶיךָ  
 And thy servant is in the midst of thy people which thou hast chosen  
 H5650 H8432 H5971 H834 H977

אֵין מִסְפָּר וְלֹא יִמְנָה עַם  
 of thy people a great that cannot be numbered nor counted  
 H5971 H7227 H834 H3808 H4487 H3808 H5608

מִלְּבַב:  
 for multitude  
 H7230

**9** Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?

אֶת לִשְׁפֹּט ט שִׁמְעַתָּה לִבִּי לְעַבְדְּךָ וְנָתַתָּ  
 Give therefore thy servant heart an understanding to judge  
 H5414 H5650 H3820 H8085 H8199 H853

מִי כִי לֵב ע ט וּב בֵּין לְהִבִּי יוֹ עַמְּךָ  
 a people that I may discern between good and bad  
 H5971 H995 H996 H2896 H7451 H3588 H4310

הִזֶּה: הַכֵּבֶד ד עַמְּךָ אֶת לִשְׁפֹּט ט יוֹכֵל  
 for who is able to judge a people this thy so great  
 H3201 H8199 H853 H5971 H3515 H2088

**10** And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing.

שְׁלֹמֹה ה שָׁאַ ל כִּי אֲדֹנָי י בְּעֵינַי הַדָּבָר וַיֵּט ב  
 pleased And the speech the Lord had asked that Solomon  
 H3190 H1697 H5869 H136 H3588 H7592 H8010

הִזֶּה: הַדָּבָר ר אֶת  
 And the speech  
 H853 H1697 H2088

**11** And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment;

אֵת וְשָׂא לָתֶּ אֲשֶׁר יַעַן אֵל יוֹ אֱלֹהֵי יְיָ אָמַר  
 said And God H413 H3282 H834 and hast not asked H853  
 H559 H430 H7592

רַב־יָמִים יָמִים לָךְ וְשָׂא לָתֶּ וְלֹא הִזְהִה הַדָּבָר  
 this thing H2088 H3808 and hast not asked H0 life for thyself long  
 H1697 H7592 H3117 H7227

נֶפֶשׁ וְשָׂא לָתֶּ וְלֹא עַשְׂרָה לָךְ וְשָׂא לָתֶּ וְלֹא  
 H3808 and hast not asked H0 riches H3808 and hast not asked the life  
 H7592 H6239 H7592 H5315

לְשֹׁמֵעַ דָּבַר יוֹ וְשָׂא לָתֶּ אֵיבֵי יָדְךָ  
 of thine enemies and hast not asked H0 for thyself understanding to discern  
 H341 H7592 H995 H8085

מִשְׁפָּט:  
 judgment  
 H4941

**12** Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee.

לָךְ נָתַתִּי הִנֵּה הוּא עָשִׂיתִי כְּדִבְרֵי יָדְךָ הִנֵּה הֵ  
 Behold I have done according to thy words H2009 lo I have given H0  
 H6213 H1697 H2009 H5414

הִזְהִה לֹא כְּמִוְךָ אֲשֶׁר וְיָבִין וְחָכָם לִבִּי  
 heart thee a wise and an understanding H834 H3644 H3808 H1961  
 H3820 H2450 H995

כְּמִוְךָ: יָקֹוּם וְלֹא וְאַחֲרֶיךָ לִפְנֵי יָדְךָ  
 so that there was none like thee before thee neither after H3808 thee shall any arise H3644  
 H6440 H310 H6965

**13** And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days.

לְךָ וְנָתַתִּי שֶׂא לָתֶּךָ לֹא אֲשֶׁר וְגַם  
H1571 H834 H3808 thee that which thou hast not asked And I have also given H0  
H7592 H5414

כָּמוֹךָ הִנֵּה לֹא אֲשֶׁר כָּבוֹד גַּם עַשְׂרֵי גַם  
H1571 both riches H1571 and honour H834 H3808 H1961 H3644  
H6239 H3519

יָמֶיךָ: כָּל בְּמִלְכֵי יִם אֵין יֵשׁ  
so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days  
H376 H4428 H3605 H3117

**14** And if thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as thy father David did walk, then I will lengthen thy days.

וּמִצְוֹתַי חֻקֵּי לִשְׁמֹר בְּדַרְכֵי יְהוָה וְאִם  
H518 did walk in my ways to keep my statutes and my commandments  
H1980 H1870 H8104 H2706 H4687

יָמֶיךָ: אֶת וְהִאָּרַכְתִּי אָבִיךָ דָּוִד יְהוָה כַּאֲשֶׁר  
as thy father then I will lengthen thy days  
H834 H1980 H1732 H1 H748 H853 H3117

**15** And Solomon awoke; and, behold, it was a dream. And he came to Jerusalem, and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings, and offered peace offerings, and made a feast to all his servants.

וַיִּשְׁלֶם ה' וְהִנֵּה ה' שָׁלֵם ה' וַיִּקַּץ  
awoke H3364 And Solomon H8010 H2009 and behold it was a dream H2472 And he came H935 to Jerusalem H3389  
 וַיַּעֲלֶה אֲדֹנָי בְּרִית אֶרֶץ לְפָנָיו וַיִּשְׁעַמְדוּ  
and stood H5975 before H6440 the ark H727 of the covenant H1285 H136 and offered up H5927  
 לְכָל מִשְׁתֶּה וַיַּעַשׂ שְׁלָמִים וַיַּעַשׂ עֹלֹת  
burnt offerings H5930 and made H6213 peace offerings H8002 and made H6213 a feast H4960 H3605  
 עֲבָדָיו:  
to all his servants H5650

**16** Then came there two women, that were harlots, unto the king, and stood before him.

הָמָּה לָךְ אֵל זֹנֹת נָשִׁים שְׁתֵּי תָבֹא אֵנָּה אֶז  
H227 Then came H935 there two H8147 women H802 that were harlots H2181 H413 unto the king H4428  
 לְפָנָיו וַיַּעֲמֶה דָּנָה  
and stood H5975 before H6440

**17** And the one woman said, O my lord, I and this woman dwell in one house; and I was delivered of a child with her in the house.

וְהָאִשָּׁה הַזֹּאת אָמְרָה  
said H559 I and this woman H802 And the one H259 O H994 my lord H113 I and this woman H802

עִמִּי הַזֹּאת וְאֵלַי דָּאֶחָד בְּבֵיתִי, וְיָשָׁבָת הִיא אִתִּי  
H2063 dwell H3427 house H1004 And the one H259 and I was delivered of a child H3205 H5973

בְּבֵיתִי:  
house H1004

**18** And it came to pass the third day after that I was delivered, that this woman was delivered also: and we were together; there was no stranger with us in the house, save we two in the house.

וַיְהִי יוֹם דְּשִׁלְשִׁית וַתֵּלֶד אַחֲרַי  
H1961 day H3117 And it came to pass the third H7992 after that I was delivered H3205

וַתֵּלֶד אַחֲרַי חֵנוּ הַזֹּאת אֵת הָאִשָּׁה הַזֹּאת  
after that I was delivered H3205 H1571 that this woman H802 H2063 H587

וְיָחַד אִנּוּ בְּבֵיתִי: אֵתנוּ  
also and we were together H3162 H369 there was no stranger H2114 H854 in the house H1004

בְּבֵיתִי: אֲנִי וְחֵנוּ שְׁתֵּי זֵוּלָתִי  
save H2108 we two H8147 H587 in the house H1004



19 And this woman's child died in the night; because she overlaid it.

אָשׁ ר ל יֵלָה הַזְּ אֶת הָאִשָּׁה בֶּן וַיָּמָת  
 died child And this woman's in the night  
 H4191 H1121 H802 H2063 H3915 H834

עָלְיוֹ: שָׁכַבָּה הַ  
 because she overlaid  
 H7901 H5921

20 And she arose at midnight, and took my son from beside me, while thine handmaid slept, and laid it in her bosom, and laid her dead child in my bosom.

מֵאֶצְלִי בֶּן הָ אֶת וַתֵּקַח הַלַּיְלָה בֵּת וְיָ וַתָּקָם  
 And she arose at midnight and took child from beside  
 H6965 H8432 H3915 H3947 H853 H1121 H681

בֶּן הָ וְאֶת בְּחִיקִי: הִשָּׁכַח יָדָהּ יֹשֶׁנָּה וְאֶמְתָּךְ  
 me while thine handmaid slept and laid in my bosom child  
 H519 H3463 H7901 H2436 H853 H1121

בְּחִיקִי: הִשָּׁכַח יָדָהּ הִמָּת  
 her dead and laid in my bosom  
 H4191 H7901 H2436

21 And when I rose in the morning to give my child suck, behold, it was dead: but when I had considered it in the morning, behold, it was not my son, which I did bear.

וְהִנֵּה בֶּן י אֶת לְהִינֵן יָקָר בֶּבֶר קָר וְאָקָם  
 And when I rose in the morning suck behold it was not my son  
 H6965 H1242 H3243 H853 H1121 H2009

לֹא וְהִנֵּה הַ בֶּבֶר קָר אֵלַי וְאֶתְבּוֹנֵן מִת  
 behold it was dead but when I had considered in the morning  
 H4191 H995 H413 H1242 H2009 H3808

יֵלְדֹתִי: אָשׁ ר בֶּן י הִנֵּה הַ  
 which I did bear  
 H834 H1121 H3205

**22** And the other woman said, Nay; but the living is my son, and the dead is thy son. And this said, No; but the dead is thy son, and the living is my son. Thus they spake before the king.

וּבִנִּי כִּי לֹא הָאֵחָךְ כִּתְּ הָאִשָּׁה אִמִּי כֵּן  
**And this said** **woman** **And the other** **H3808** **H3588** **is my son**  
 H559 H802 H312 H1121

כִּי לֹא אִמִּי כֵּן וְזֹאת הִמָּת וּבִנִּי הֵם כִּי  
**Nay but the living** **is my son** **No but the dead** **H2063** **And this said** **H3808** **H3588**  
 H2416 H1121 H4191 H559

לִפְנֵי וַתִּדְבַּר רָחֵל וּבִנִּי כִּי הֵם כִּי וְזֹאת הִמָּת וּבִנִּי  
**is my son** **No but the dead** **is my son** **Nay but the living** **Thus they spake** **before**  
 H1121 H4191 H1121 H2416 H1696 H6440

הַמֶּלֶךְ:  
**the king**  
 H4428

**23** Then said the king, The one saith, This is my son that liveth, and thy son is the dead: and the other saith, Nay; but thy son is the dead, and my son is the living.

וּבִנִּי זֶה אִמִּי כֵּן וְזֹאת הִמָּת לֶךְ אִמִּי כֵּן  
**Then said** **the king** **The one** **Then said** **H2088** **Nay but thy son**  
 H559 H4428 H2063 H559 H1121

כִּי לֹא אִמִּי כֵּן וְזֹאת הִמָּת וּבִנִּי הֵם כִּי וְזֹאת הִמָּת וּבִנִּי  
**is the living** **Nay but thy son** **is the dead** **The one** **Then said** **H3808** **H3588**  
 H2416 H1121 H4191 H2063 H559

וּבִנִּי הֵם כִּי וְזֹאת הִמָּת וּבִנִּי הֵם כִּי וְזֹאת הִמָּת וּבִנִּי  
**Nay but thy son** **is the dead** **Nay but thy son** **is the living**  
 H1121 H4191 H1121 H2416

**24** And the king said, Bring me a sword. And they brought a sword before the king.

הֶחָרֶב הָיָא אִי הֶחָרֶב לִי קָח וְ הַמֶּלֶךְ: וַיֹּאמֶר  
And they brought a sword And the king Bring said  
H935 H2719 H4428 H3947 H559

הַמֶּלֶךְ: לִפְנֵי  
And the king before  
H4428 H6440

**25** And the king said, Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one, and half to the other.

לִשְׁנֵי יָם הַחַי הַיֶּלֶד אֶת גִּזְרֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ וַיֹּאמֶר  
in two the living child Divide And the king said  
H8147 H2416 H3206 H1504 H4428 H559

לְאַחַת: הַחֲצִי וְ לְאַחַת: הַחֲצִי אֶת וְתֵן וְ  
to the one and half and half to the one and give  
H259 H2677 H853 H2677 H5414

**26** Then spake the woman whose the living child was unto the king, for her bowels yearned upon her son, and she said, O my lord, give her the living child, and in no wise slay it. But the other said, Let it be neither mine nor thine, but divide it.

הִם לָךְ אֶל הֵם י בְּנָה אֲשֶׁר הָאִשָּׁה אִם רַת  
 Then spake H559 the woman H802 H834 child H1121 her the living H2416 H413 was unto the king H4428

אֲדֹנָי בִּי אִם רַת בְּנָה עַל רַחֲמֶיהָ נִכְמָר וְ כִּי  
 H3588 yearned H3648 for her bowels H7356 H5921 child H1121 Then spake H559 O H994 my lord H113

תָּמִיתָ הִוּ אֶל תָּמִיתָ הִוּ הֵם י הָיִל וּד אֶת לָהּ תִּנוּ  
 give H5414 H0 H853 child H3205 her the living H2416 and in no wise H4191 H408 and in no wise H4191

יְהִי הִ לֹא לָךְ גַּם לִי גַם אִם רַת וְזֹאת  
 H2063 Then spake H559 H1571 H0 H1571 H0 H3808 H1961

גְּזֶרְוּ:

Let it be neither mine nor thine but divide  
 H1504

**27** Then the king answered and said, Give her the living child, and in no wise slay it: she is the mother thereof.

הֵם י הָיִל וּד אֶת לָהּ תִּנוּ וַיֹּאמֶר הִם לָךְ וַיַּעֲן  
 answered H6030 Then the king H4428 and said H559 Give H5414 H0 H853 child H3205 her the living H2416

אִמּוֹ: הִיא תָּמִיתָ הִוּ לֹא תָּמִיתָ הִוּ  
 and in no wise H4191 H3808 and in no wise H4191 H1931 it she is the mother H517

**28** And all Israel heard of the judgment which the king had judged; and they feared the king: for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him, to do judgment.

וַיִּשְׁמָע ו **heard** H8085  
 כָּל H3605 **And all Israel** H3478  
 אֶת H853 **judgment** H4941  
 אֲשֶׁר H834 **had judged** H8199  
 הָמֶלֶךְ הַזֶּה ו **which the king** H4428  
 וַיִּירָאוּ ו **and they feared** H3372  
 הָמֶלֶךְ הַזֶּה ו **the king** H6440  
 כִּי הָמֶלֶךְ הַזֶּה ו **which the king** H4428  
 רָאוּ ו **for they saw** H7200  
 מִשְׁפָּט: לַעֲשׂוֹת ו **judgment** H4941  
 חֲכֵמַת ו **that the wisdom** H2451  
 אֱלֹהֵי ו **of God** H430  
 בְּקִרְבּוֹ ו **was in him** H7130  
 לַעֲשׂוֹת ו **to do** H6213  
 מִשְׁפָּט: **judgment** H4941

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