

1 Samuel 16

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

1 And the LORD said unto Samuel, How long wilt thou mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? fill thine horn with oil, and go, I will send thee to Jesse the Beth-lehemite: for I have provided me a king among his sons.

אָתָּה מְתִי עַד שְׁמוּאֵל לְ אֶל יְהוָה ה וַיֹּאמֶר
H859 H4970 H5704 H8050 H413 H3068 H559

מֵאֲסַת יוֹ וְאֶנִּי נָשָׂא וּלְ אֶל מִתְאַבֵּ ל
H3988 H589 H7586 H413 H56

וְלִי הִנֵּה שֶׁן קֶרֶן מִלֵּא יִשְׁכָּא לְ עַל מִמָּלֵךְ
H1980 H8081 H7161 H4390 H3478 H5921 H4427

כִּי הִלַּחֲמִי בֵּית יִשָּׁי לְ אֶשְׁלַחְךָ
H3588 H1022 H0 H3448 H413 H7971

מִלְכִּי לִי בְּבֶן יוֹ
H4428 H0 H1121

2 And Samuel said, How can I go? if Saul hear it, he will kill me. And the LORD said, Take an heifer with thee, and say, I am come to sacrifice to the LORD.

שָׂא וְלֹא יִשְׁמַע אֵלַי יְהוָה שְׁמוּאֵל וְאָמַר מֶרֶת
 and say H559 And Samuel H8050 H349 H1980 hear H8085 if Saul H7586
 תִּקַּח בָּקָר עֶגְלָת לַיהוָה וְאָמַר מֶרֶת וְהָרַג נִי
 it he will kill H2026 and say H559 me And the LORD H3068 H5697 an heifer H1241 Take H3947
 בָּאתִי: לַיהוָה לִזְבֹּחַ וְאָמַר מֶרֶת בְּיָדְךָ
 with thee H3027 and say H559 to sacrifice H2076 me And the LORD H3068 I am come H935

3 And call Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will shew thee what thou shalt do: and thou shalt anoint unto me him whom I name unto thee.

אֲשֶׁר יֵאָמַר אֲנִי וְאֶנְכִּי יִשְׁשִׁי וְקָרָא אֶת־
 And call H7121 Jesse H3448 to the sacrifice H2077 H595 and I will shew H3045 H853 H834
 אֲשֶׁר יֵאָמַר לִי וּמָשַׁחְתָּ תַעֲשֶׂה
 thee what thou shalt do H6213 and thou shalt anoint H4886 H0 H853 H834
 אֶלֶי: אֲמַר
 unto me him whom I name H559 H413

4 And Samuel did that which the LORD spake, and came to Beth-lehem. And the elders of the town trembled at his coming, and said, Comest thou peaceably?

בּוֹאֲךָ: יְהוָה דָּבַר אֲשֶׁר אֵת שְׁמוּאֵל לַ וַיַּעַשׂ
did **And Samuel** **that which the LORD** **Comest**
H6213 H8050 H853 H834 H1696 H3068 H935

לְקַבֵּאת וְהָעִיר זָקְנֵי וַיִּתְרַדּוּ לְחָם בֵּית
to Bethlehem **trembled** **And the elders** **of the town**
H0 H1035 H2729 H2205 H5892 H7122

בּוֹאֲךָ: שְׁלָם וַיֹּאמֶר
and said **thou peaceably** **Comest**
H559 H7965 H935

5 And he said, Peaceably: I am come to sacrifice unto the LORD: sanctify yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice. And he sanctified Jesse and his sons, and called them to the sacrifice.

וַיִּקְדֹּשׁ וּבָאתָ לְיָהוָה לְזַבֵּחַ שָׁלֹם וַיֹּאמֶר
And he said **Peaceably** **to sacrifice** **unto the LORD** **I am come** **And he sanctified**
H559 H7965 H2076 H3068 H935 H6942

אֶת יֵשׁוּעַ אֶת וַיִּקְדֹּשׁ לְזַבֵּחַ: אֶת י וּבָאתָ
I am come **them to the sacrifice** **And he sanctified** **Jesse**
H935 H854 H2077 H6942 H853 H3448

לְזַבֵּחַ: לָהֶם וַיִּקְרָא בָנָיו
and his sons **and called** **them to the sacrifice**
H1121 H7121 H0 H2077

6 And it came to pass, when they were come, that he looked on Eliab, and said, Surely the LORD'S anointed is before him.

אֶלְיָאֵב אֶת וַיִּרְא בּוֹאֲךָ וַיְהִי
And it came to pass when they were come **that he looked** **on Eliab**
H1961 H935 H7200 H853 H446

מְשִׁיחוֹ: יְהוָה נֶגְדָה אֵל וַיֹּאמֶר
and said **Surely the LORD'S** **anointed**
H559 H389 H5048 H3068 H4899

7 But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.

אֶל תִּבֶּ ט אֶל שְׁמוּאֵל ל אֶל יְהוָה ה וַיֹּאמֶר
said H559 But the LORD H3068 H413 unto Samuel H408 H413 Look H5027
 מֵאַסֶּתִּי יְהוָה כִּי קוֹמַת ו גִּבּוֹ ה וְאֶל מַרְאֵה הוּ
not on his countenance H4758 H413 or on the height H1364 of his stature H6967 H3588 because I have refused H3988
 יִרְאֶה ה קְאָדָם כִּי הָאָדָם יִרְאֶה ה אֶשׁ ר ל א כִּי
H3588 H3808 H834 looketh H7200 for man H120 H3588 for man H120 looketh H7200
 לִלְבָּב: יִרְאֶה ה וְיְהוָה ה לַעֲיֵן ים
on the outward appearance H5869 But the LORD H3068 H7200 looketh H7200 on the heart H3824

8 Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, Neither hath the LORD chosen this.

לִפְנֵי י וַעֲבַר הוּ אֲבִינָדָב ב אֶל יֵשׁוּ וקָרָא א
called H7121 Then Jesse H3448 H413 Abinadab H41 and made him pass H5674 before H6440
 יְהוָה: בָּחַר לֹא בָּחַר ה גַּם וַיֹּאמֶר שְׁמוּאֵל ל
Samuel H8050 And he said H559 H1571 H2088 H3808 chosen H977 Neither hath the LORD H3068

9 Then Jesse made Shammah to pass by. And he said, Neither hath the LORD chosen this.

בָּחַר לֹא בָּחַר ה גַּם וַיֹּאמֶר שְׁמָה ה יֵשׁוּ וַעֲבַר ר
to pass by H5674 Then Jesse H3448 H8048 And he said H559 H1571 H2088 H3808 chosen H977
 יְהוָה:
 Neither hath the LORD H3068

10 Again, Jesse made seven of his sons to pass before Samuel. And Samuel said unto Jesse, The LORD hath not chosen these.

וַיֹּאמֶר שְׁמוּאֵל לִפְנֵי י בְּנֵי יו שְׁבַע ת יֵשׁ י וַעֲבֹר
 to pass Again Jesse made seven of his sons before And Samuel said
 H5674 H3448 H7651 H1121 H6440 H8050 H559

בְּאִלְהֵי: יְהוָה בָּחַר לֹא יֵשׁ י אֶל שְׁמוּאֵל
 And Samuel H413 Again Jesse H3448 H3808 hath not chosen H977 The LORD H3068 H428

11 And Samuel said unto Jesse, Are here all thy children? And he said, There remaineth yet the youngest, and, behold, he keepeth the sheep. And Samuel said unto Jesse, Send and fetch him: for we will not sit down till he come hither.

וַיֹּאמֶר הַנְּעָרִים הֲתָמוּ יֵשׁי אֶל שְׁמוּאֵל ל וַיֹּאמֶר
 And he said And Samuel H413 unto Jesse H3448 Are here all H8552 thy children H5288 And he said H559

בַּצֹּאן רָעָה וְהִנֵּה הַקָּטָן שָׂא ר עוֹד
 H5750 There remaineth H7604 yet the youngest H6996 H2009 and behold he keepeth H7462 the sheep H6629

לֹא כִי וְקָח נֹו שְׁלַח ה יֵשׁי אֶל שְׁמוּאֵל ל וַיֹּאמֶר
 And he said H559 And Samuel H8050 H413 unto Jesse H3448 Send H7971 and fetch H3947 H3588 H3808

כֹּה: בֹּא ו עַד נִסֵּב
 him for we will not sit down H5437 H5704 till he come H935 hither H6311

12 And he sent, and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and withal of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to. And the LORD said, Arise, anoint him: for this is he.

וַיִּשְׁלַח ה' וַיְבִיֵא הוּא וְהָיָה אֲדָמוֹן יָעַם וְיָפָה הוּא
 And he sent and brought him in Now he was ruddy and withal of a beautiful
 H7971 H935 H1931 H132 H5973 H3303
 מִשְׁחָה הוּא קָם וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה וְעַתָּה אֲנִי וְעַתָּה אֲנִי
 countenance and goodly to look to said And the LORD Arise anoint
 H5869 H2896 H7210 H559 H3068 H6965 H4886

הוּא: זֶה הוּא
 H3588 H2088 H1931

13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.

אֶתֹּו וַיִּמָּשַׁח ה' הַשֶּׁן מִן קֶרֶן אֶת שְׁמוּאֵל ל וַיִּקַּח ה'
 took So Samuel H853 the horn of oil and anointed H853
 H3947 H8050 H7161 H8081 H4886
 אֶל יְהוָה וַיָּבֵא הוּא וַתָּבֵא הוּא וַיָּבֵא הוּא
 him in the midst of his brethren came and the Spirit of the LORD H413
 H7130 H251 H6743 H7307 H3068
 שְׁמוּאֵל ל וַיִּקַּם וַיָּמָּה עָלָה הוּא וַיָּמָּה עָלָה הוּא
 upon David from that day forward rose up So Samuel
 H1732 H3117 H1931 H4605 H6965 H8050
 וַיֵּלֶךְ הוּא: וַיֵּלֶךְ הוּא
 H1980 H7414

14 But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him.

וּבָעִתָּהּ תָּוֹ שָׂא וּלְ מֵעַם סָּכָה יְהוָה:
But the Spirit H7307 from the LORD H3068 departed H5493 from Saul H7586 troubled H1204

וּבָעִתָּהּ יְהוָה: מֵאֵת כָּעַה
But the Spirit H7307 and an evil H7451 H853 from the LORD H3068

15 And Saul's servants said unto him, Behold now, an evil spirit from God troubleth thee.

אֵלֶּה יָם רוּחַ נָא הִנֵּה אֵלַי וּשְׂאָל עַבְדֵי וַיֹּאמֶר וּ
said H559 servants H5650 And Saul's H7586 H413 H2009 H4994 spirit H7307 from God H430

כָּעַה מְבַעֲתֶךָ:
unto him H7451 Behold now an evil H1204 troubleth

16 Let our lord now command thy servants, which are before thee, to seek out a man, who is a cunning player on an harp: and it shall come to pass, when the evil spirit from God is upon thee, that he shall play with his hand, and thou shalt be well.

וַיִּבְקֹשׁ וּלְפָנַי יְבַעֲדֵי יְבֹ אֲדֹנִי נֹו נָא וַיֹּאמֶר
now command H559 H4994 Let our lord H113 thy servants H5650 which are before H6440 thee to seek out H1245

וְהִי הַ בְּכַנּוֹר וְנִגַּן וְיִדַּע אִישׁ
a man H376 who is a cunning H3045 is upon thee H5059 that he shall play H3658 on an harp H1961

כָּעַה אֵלֶּה יָם רוּחַ אֵלֶּה יָם רוּחַ
spirit H7307 from God H430 and it shall come to pass when the evil H7451

לָךְ: וְטוֹב וּבִידוֹ וְנִגַּן
is upon thee H5059 that he shall play H3027 with his hand H2895 and thou shalt be well H0

17 And Saul said unto his servants, Provide me now a man that can play well, and bring him to me.

אָ יֵשׁ לִי נָ אֶרְאוּ עֲבָדַי אֶל שָׂא וְלִי אָמַר
 said And Saul unto his servants Provide me now a man
 H559 H7586 H413 H5650 H7200 H4994 H0 H376
 יֵשׁ לִי נָ אֶרְאוּ עֲבָדַי אֶל שָׂא וְלִי אָמַר
 well that can play and bring
 H3190 H5059 H935 H413

18 Then answered one of the servants, and said, Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Beth-lehemite, that is cunning in playing, and a mighty valiant man, and a man of war, and prudent in matters, and a comely person, and the LORD is with him.

כֹּא יֵתִי הִנֵּה וְלִי אָמַר מִהֲנָעַר יִם אֶחָד וַיַּעַן
 Then answered one of the servants and said Behold I have seen
 H6030 H259 H5288 H559 H2009 H7200
 וַיַּעַן אֶחָד מִהֲנָעַר יִם וְלִי אָמַר הִנֵּה יֵשׁ לִי נָ אֶרְאוּ
 a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite that is cunning in playing and a mighty
 H1121 H3448 H0 H1022 H3045 H5059 H1368
 וְלִי אָמַר הִנֵּה יֵשׁ לִי נָ אֶרְאוּ עֲבָדַי אֶל שָׂא וְלִי אָמַר
 valiant man and a man of war and prudent in matters and a man and a comely
 H2428 H376 H4421 H995 H1697 H376 H8389
 וְלִי אָמַר הִנֵּה יֵשׁ לִי נָ אֶרְאוּ עֲבָדַי אֶל שָׂא וְלִי אָמַר
 and the LORD
 H3068 H5973

19 Wherefore Saul sent messengers unto Jesse, and said, Send me David thy son, which is with the sheep.

וְלִי אָמַר יֵשׁ י אֶל מַלְאָכַי שָׂא וְלִי אָמַר שְׁלֵחַ ה
 Send Wherefore Saul messengers unto Jesse and said
 H7971 H7586 H4397 H413 H3448 H559
 וְלִי אָמַר יֵשׁ י אֶל מַלְאָכַי שָׂא וְלִי אָמַר שְׁלֵחַ ה
 Send me David thy son which is with the sheep
 H7971 H413 H853 H1732 H1121 H834 H6629

20 And Jesse took an ass laden with bread, and a bottle of wine, and a kid, and sent them by David his son unto Saul.

וַיִּגַּד יֵשׁוּעָה בְּנֵי דָוִד וְיֵשׁוּעָה בְּנֵי דָוִד
 took And Jesse an ass laden with bread and a bottle of wine kid
 H3947 H3448 H2543 H3899 H4997 H3196 H1423
 וַיִּשְׁלַח דָּוִד בְּיָד דָּוִד בְּנֵי דָוִד וְיֵשׁוּעָה בְּנֵי דָוִד
 H5795 and a and sent them by David his son H413 unto Saul
 H259 H7971 H3027 H1732 H1121 H7586

21 And David came to Saul, and stood before him: and he loved him greatly; and he became his armourbearer.

וַיָּבֹא דָוִד אֶל שָׁאֵל וַיַּעֲמֵד דָּוִד לְפָנָיו וַיֶּחֱבֶה הוּא
 came And David H413 to Saul and stood before him and he loved
 H935 H1732 H7586 H5975 H6440 H157
 לְפָנָיו וַיֶּחֱבֶה הוּא וַיִּשְׁלַח דָּוִד בְּיָד דָּוִד
 H3966 H1961 H0 and he became his armourbearer H3627
 H5375

22 And Saul sent to Jesse, saying, Let David, I pray thee, stand before me; for he hath found favour in my sight.

וַיִּשְׁלַח שָׁאֵל אֶל יֵשׁוּעָה בְּנֵי דָוִד וַיִּשְׁלַח שָׁאֵל אֶל יֵשׁוּעָה בְּנֵי דָוִד
 sent And Saul H413 to Jesse saying I pray thee stand H4994
 H7971 H7586 H3448 H559 H5975
 וַיִּשְׁלַח שָׁאֵל אֶל יֵשׁוּעָה בְּנֵי דָוִד וַיִּשְׁלַח שָׁאֵל אֶל יֵשׁוּעָה בְּנֵי דָוִד
 Let David before H3588 me for he hath found favour in my sight
 H1732 H6440 H4672 H2580 H5869

23 And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.

אֶל	אֱלֹהִים	ר וַיָּבֹא	בְּהֵי יוֹם הַ
	from God	And it came to pass when the evil spirit	
	H413	H7307	H1961
וּבְיָדוֹ	וַיַּנֵּחַ	הָכִינָה אֶת דָּוִד	וְלָקַח חַלִּיל
with his hand	and played	that David	so Saul
H3027	H5059	H1732	H7586
וַיִּסָּרָה	לִּי וְיָטֹב	וַיִּחַרְפוּ	לְשָׁאוֹל
departed	and was well		so Saul
H5493	H2895		H7586
	וַיָּבֹא	וְהָרָעָה:	
	And it came to pass when the evil spirit	and the evil	
	H7307	H7451	

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