

1 Samuel 21

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

1 Then came David to Nob to Ahimelech the priest: and Ahimelech was afraid at the meeting of David, and said unto him, Why art thou alone, and no man with thee?

וַיָּבֹא דָּוִד הַכֹּהֵן אַחִיעֶזֶר אֶל נֹב לְדָוִד וַיִּבֹּא א
Then came David to Nob and Ahimelech the priest was afraid
H935 H1732 H5011 H413 H288 H3548 H2729

אֹתוֹ מִדְּוַע לוֹ וַיֹּאמֶר דָּוִד לְקַבֵּל אֶת אַחִיעֶזֶר
and Ahimelech at the meeting David and said H0 H4069 H859
H288 H7125 H1732 H559

לְבַד וְאֵין אִתּוֹ: וְאֵין
unto him Why art thou alone and no man H369 H854
H905 H376

2 And David said unto Ahimelech the priest, The king hath commanded me a business, and hath said unto me, Let no man know any thing of the business whereabout I send thee, and what I have commanded thee: and I have appointed my servants to such and such a place.

וַיֹּאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ הִכָּה לְאַחִיעֶזֶר הַכֹּהֵן צִוָּתָהּ
 and hath said The king the priest unto Ahimelech hath commanded
 H559 H4428 H3548 H288 H6680
 הָדָבָר וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי אֵין יוֹדַעְתִּי אֵל
 me a business and hath said unto me Let no man know
 H1697 H559 H413 H376 H408 H3045
 וְאֵשֶׁר שְׁלֹחַהּ אֲנֹכִי אֲשֶׁר הָדָבָר אֶת מָה וְמָה
 any thing me a business whereabout I send H834
 H3972 H1697 H834 H595 H834
 פְּלִנִּי מְקוֹם אֵל יוֹדַעְתִּי הַנָּשֶׁר יָמַי וְאֶת צִוָּתָהּ
 hath commanded my servants know a place to such
 H6680 H853 H5288 H413 H4725 H6423
 אֶלְמוֹנִי:
 and such
 H492

3 Now therefore what is under thine hand? give me five loaves of bread in mine hand, or what there is present.

חֲמִשָּׁה בֶּיֶד־י תַּחַת יֵשׁ מָה וְעַתָּה
 in mine hand me five Now therefore what is H3426
 H8478 H3027 H2568 H4100 H6258
 הַנִּמְצָא: אִו בֶּיֶד־י תֵּן לֶחֶם
 or what there is present H176 in mine hand give loaves of bread
 H4672 H3027 H5414 H3899

4 And the priest answered David, and said, There is no common bread under mine hand, but there is hallowed bread; if the young men have kept themselves at least from women.

וַיַּעֲן **answered** H6030 וְהַכֹּהֵן **And the priest** H3548 אֶת **H853** דָּוִד **David** H1732 וַיֹּאמֶר **and said** H559 אֵין **H369** לֶחֶם **bread** H3899

חֵל **There is no common** H2455 אֵל **H413** תַּחַת **H8478** יָדִי **under mine hand** H3027 כִּי **H3588** אִם **H518** לֶחֶם **bread** H3899

קֹדֶשׁ **hallowed** H6944 יֵשׁ **but there is** H3426 אִם **H518** נִשְׁמְרוּ **have kept** H8104 הַנְּעָרִים **if the young men** H5288 אֵלֵיהֶם **themselves at least** H389

מֵאִשָּׁה:
from women
H802

5 And David answered the priest, and said unto him, Of a truth women have been kept from us about these three days, since I came out, and the vessels of the young men are holy, and the bread is in a manner common, yea, though it were sanctified this day in the vessel.

אָם כִּי לֹא וַיֹּאמֶר הַכֹּהֵן אֶת דָּוִד וַיַּעַן
 answered And David the priest and said unto him Of a truth
 H6030 H1732 H853 H3548 H559 H0 H3588 H518

שְׁלֹשׁ יָמִים מִן הַיּוֹם שֶׁנִּשְׁלַחְנוּ אֶת הַנְּעָרִים וְהָאֵשֶׁת
 women have been kept from us about these three
 H802 H6113 H0 H8543 H8032

וְהָיוּ הַכֵּלִים וְהַנְּעָרִים יְקִיָּוִם וְהָאֵשֶׁת
 since I came out and the vessels of the young men are holy
 H3318 H1961 H3627 H5288 H6944 H1931

וְהָאֵשֶׁת בְּמִנְהָג וְהָאֵשֶׁת בְּמִנְהָג
 and the bread is in a manner common this day
 H1870 H2455 H637 H3588 H3117

וְהָאֵשֶׁת בְּמִנְהָג וְהָאֵשֶׁת בְּמִנְהָג
 yea though it were sanctified and the vessels
 H6942 H3627

6 So the priest gave him hallowed bread: for there was no bread there but the shewbread, that was taken from before the LORD, to put hot bread in the day when it was taken away.

לֶחֶם שֶׁמֶן הָיָה לֹא כִי הִקְדִּישׁ הַכֹּהֵן לֹא וַתֵּן
 gave So the priest him hallowed bread
 H5414 H0 H3548 H6944 H3588 H3808 H1961 H8033 H3899

וְהָיָה הַלֶּחֶם מִלִּפְנֵי הַמִּזְבֵּחַ מִלִּפְנֵי הַלֶּחֶם אֲשֶׁר
 bread from before that was taken from before the LORD
 H3588 H518 H3899 H6440 H5493 H6440 H3068

הִקְדִּישׁוּ: בְּיָוֶם הַזֶּה לֶחֶם שֶׁמֶן
 to put bread hot in the day when it was taken away
 H7760 H3899 H2527 H3117 H3947

7 Now a certain man of the servants of Saul was there that day, detained before the LORD; and his name was Doeg, an Edomite, the chiefest of the herdmen that belonged to Saul.

הָהָּ וְאֵם בִּי וְאֵם לְשָׁאוּל: מַעֲבִיד יְ אִישׁ וְשֵׁם
H8033 Now a certain man of the servants of Saul was there that day H1931
H376 H5650 H7586 H3117
 אֶבְיָר הָאֶדְוִמִּי דָּאָג וְשֵׁם וְיְהוָה לִפְנֵי נֶעְצָר
H6113 detained before the LORD and his name was Doeg an Edomite the chiefest H47
H6440 H3068 H8034 H1673 H130
 לְשָׁאוּל: אִישׁ רֹקֵעַ יָם
of the herdmen H7462 H834 of Saul H7586

8 And David said unto Ahimelech, And is there not here under thine hand spear or sword? for I have neither brought my sword nor my weapons with me, because the king's business required haste.

תַּחַת פִּי הָיָה וְאֵין לְאַחִימֶלֶךְ דָּוִד וַיֹּאמֶר
said And David unto Ahimelech not And is there H6311 H8478
H559 H1732 H288 H371 H3426
 וְגַם חֶרֶב יָדָאָה וְגַם חֶרֶב יָדָאָה בְּיָדִי
here under thine hand spear H176 my sword H3588 H1571 my sword H1571
H3027 H2595 H2719 H3588 H3027 H1961
 הָיָה פִּי בְּיָדִי לֹא לָקַחְתִּי חֶמֶץ
nor my weapons H3627 H3808 for I have neither brought here under thine hand H3588 required H1961
H3027 H3027 H3027
 דְּבַר הֵמָּה לְךָ נְחוּץ:
business because the king's haste H1697 H4428 H5169

9 And the priest said, The sword of Goliath the Philistine, whom thou slewest in the valley of Elah, behold, it is here wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod: if thou wilt take that, take it: for there is no other save that here. And David said, There is none like that; give it me.

אֲשֶׁר הַפִּלְשֹׁתִי גִלְיָת תֵּחָרֵב הַכֹּהֵן וַיֹּאמֶר
 said And the priest The sword of Goliath the Philistine H834
 H559 H3548 H2719 H1555 H6430
 לוֹטָה הִיא יֵאָהֵב הָאֵל הַבַּעַל מִקֵּץ יָמָיו
 whom thou slewest in the valley of Elah H2009 H1931 behold it is here wrapped
 H5221 H6010 H425 H3874
 לָבָא חֲזַק אֶתְּ הָאֵם הָאֶפֹּד אַחֲרָי בְּשִׁמְלָה
 in a cloth behind the ephod H518 H853 if thou wilt take H0
 H8071 H310 H646 H3947
 בִּזְהָרָה זֹלָתָהּ אֵין כֵּן אֵין כֵּן חֲזַק
 if thou wilt take H3588 H369 it for there is no other save that here
 H3947 H312 H2108 H2088
 לִי: תֵּן נָה כִּמּוֹהָ אֵין דָּוִד וַיֹּאמֶר
 said And David H369 H3644 There is none like that give H0
 H559 H1732 H5414

10 And David arose, and fled that day for fear of Saul, and went to Achish the king of Gath.

שָׁאֵל וּלְמַפְנֵי הָהוּא וַיָּבֹא בַּיּוֹם וַיִּפְּדֵן דָּוִד וַיֵּקָם
 arose And David and fled that day H1931 for fear of Saul
 H6965 H1732 H1272 H3117 H6440 H7586
 גָּת: מֶלֶךְ לַאֲכִישׁ אֶל וַיֵּבֶ א
 and went to Achish the king of Gath
 H935 H413 H397 H4428 H1661

11 And the servants of Achish said unto him, Is not this David the king of the land? did they not sing one to another of him in dances, saying, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands?

לָזָה הַלּוֹא אֵלַי אֶחָיִשׁ עֲבָדַי יֹאמַר
 said And the servants of Achish one to another of him

יָעֲנוּ וְלֹא הָיָה מִלֶּךְ וְדָוִד וְדָוִד
 and David the king of the land one to another of him did they not sing

וְדָוִד בְּמַחֲלוֹת יֹאמַר הִכָּה נָשָׂא שָׂאוֹל בְּאַלְפֵי וְדָוִד
 in dances said hath slain Saul his thousands and David

בְּרִבְבֵּיתוֹ:
 his ten thousands

12 And David laid up these words in his heart, and was sore afraid of Achish the king of Gath.

וַיִּשֶׂם דָּוִד אֶת הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה בְּלִבּוֹ וַיִּירָא
 laid up And David these words in his heart afraid

גַּת: מֶלֶךְ אֶחָיִשׁ מִפְּנֵי מָאֵד
 and was sore of Achish the king of Gath

13 And he changed his behaviour before them, and feigned himself mad in their hands, and scrabbled on the doors of the gate, and let his spittle fall down upon his beard.

וַיַּתְהִיל לִּבְעֵי יֵינִיָּה ׀ טַעֲמוֹ אֶת וַיִּשְׁנֶה ׀
 And he changed H8138 his behaviour H2940 before H5869 them and feigned himself mad H1984
 וַיִּוָּד הַשַּׁעַר עַל דַּלֹּת וֹת וַיִּתָּו בְּיָד ׀
 in their hands H3027 and scrabbled H8427 on the doors H1817 of the gate H8179 fall down H3381
 וַיִּרְרֵ ׀ זַקְנוֹ׃ אֶל
 and let his spittle H7388 upon his beard H2206

14 Then said Achish unto his servants, Lo, ye see the man is mad: wherefore then have ye brought him to me?

אָ יֵשׁ תִּרְאוּ הִנֵּה עֲבָדַי ׀ אֶל אַכִּישׁ וַיֹּאמֶר
 Then said H559 Achish H397 unto his servants H5650 H2009 Lo ye see H7200 the man H376
 אֵלַי׃ אֶת ׀ תָּבִי יֵאוּ לָמָּה מִשְׁתַּיַּע עֲ
 is mad H7696 wherefore then have ye brought H935 H853 H413

15 Have I need of mad men, that ye have brought this fellow to play the mad man in my presence? shall this fellow come into my house?

אֶת יָב וְאֶפְי אֶנִּי לְהִשְׁתַּיַּע עֲ חֹסֶר
 Have I need H2638 of mad men H7696 H589 H3588 in my presence shall this fellow come H935 H853
 אֶל יָב וְאֶהֱיָ עֲלַי י לְהִשְׁתַּיַּע עֲ זֶה
 H2088 of mad men H7696 H5921 H2088 in my presence shall this fellow come H935 H413
 בֵּיתִי׃
 into my house H1004

