

# 1 Samuel 24

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

**1** And it came to pass, when Saul was returned from following the Philistines, that it was told him, saying, Behold, David is in the wilderness of En-gedi.

יִמָּאָחֶר י' **was returned** **And it came to pass when Saul** **from following**  
H1961 H834 H7725 H7586 H310  
וַיָּבֹא שָׁאֵל וְלֹאמְרָה לְדָוִד וְלִישָׁרָאִים **the Philistines** **that it was told** **him saying** **Behold David**  
H6430 H5046 H0 H559 H2009 H1732  
בְּמִדְבַּר עֵיִן גְּדִי: **is in the wilderness** **of Engedi**  
H4057 H0 H5872

**2** Then Saul took three thousand chosen men out of all Israel, and went to seek David and his men upon the rocks of the wild goats.

מִכָּל בָּחֹר וְאֶנְשָׁיו אֶלְפֵי שָׁלֹשׁ וְשָׁאֵל וְיִשְׂרָאֵל **took** **Then Saul** **three** **thousand** **men** **chosen**  
H3947 H7586 H7969 H505 H376 H977 H3605  
עַל וְאֶנְשָׁיו דָּוִד אֶת לְבִקְשׁוֹ וְיִשְׂרָאֵל **out of all Israel** **to seek** **David** **men** **upon**  
H3478 H1980 H1245 H853 H1732 H376 H5921 H6440  
הָעֵלִים: צוּרֵי **the rocks** **of the wild goats**  
H6697 H3277

**3** And he came to the sheepcotes by the way, where was a cave; and Saul went in to cover his feet: and David and his men remained in the sides of the cave.

וַיָּשֶׁם הַדָּרָךְ עַל הַצֵּאן גִּדְרֹת וְאֵל וַיָּבֹא אֵל  
And he came H935 H413 to the sheepcotes H1448 H6629 H5921 by the way H1870 H8033

וַיֵּדֹד דָּוִד בְּגָלְיוֹ אֶת לְהִסָּךְ שָׁא וְלֹא וַיָּבֹא אֵל הַמַּעֲכָה  
of the cave H4631 And he came H935 and Saul H7586 to cover H5526 H853 his feet H7272 and David H1732

וַיִּשְׁבּוּ: הַמַּעֲכָה בִּירְכֹתַי וְאֶנְשֵׁי יוֹ  
H376 in the sides H3411 of the cave H4631 remained H3427

**4** And the men of David said unto him, Behold the day of which the LORD said unto thee, Behold, I will deliver thine enemy into thine hand, that thou mayest do to him as it shall seem good unto thee. Then David arose, and cut off the skirt of Saul's robe privily.

אֲשֶׁר הֵי יוֹם הֵי הָאֵל יוֹדֵד אֲנִישֵׁי אָמַר  
said H559 H376 Then David H1732 H413 H2009 unto him H3117 Behold the day H834

אֲנֹכִי הֵי הָאֵל יִבְּיָהוּ הָאֵל אָמַר  
said H559 of which the LORD H3068 H413 H2009 H595

לֹא וַעֲשֵׂה יָתִי בְיָדְךָ אֹיְבִיךָ אֶת נָתַן  
unto thee H5414 Behold I will deliver H853 thine enemy H341 into thine hand H3027 that thou mayest do H6213 H0

וַיִּכְרֹת דָּוִד וַיִּקָּם בְּעֵינָיו יֵב יֵט בָּאֵשׁ  
H834 to him H3190 as it shall seem good H5869 unto thee H5965 arose H1732 Then David H3772 and cut off

בְּלֵט: לְשָׂא וְלֹא אֲשֶׁר הַמָּעַיִל כְּנָף אֶת  
H853 the skirt H3671 robe H4598 H834 of Saul's H7586 privily H3909

**5** And it came to pass afterward, that David's heart smote him, because he had cut off Saul's skirt.

וַיְהִי <sup>H1961</sup>      אַחֲרַי <sup>H310</sup>      וַיִּכּוּ <sup>H3651</sup>      לֵב <sup>H5221</sup>      דָּוִד <sup>H3820</sup>      אֲשֶׁר <sup>H1732</sup>      הָיָה <sup>H853</sup>  
 And it came to pass afterward      smote      heart      that David's  
 אֵשׁ <sup>H5921</sup>      רָאָה <sup>H834</sup>      כִּי <sup>H3772</sup>      אֵשׁ <sup>H853</sup>      כָּרַע <sup>H3671</sup>      רָאָה <sup>H834</sup>      לְשָׁאוּל <sup>H7586</sup>  
 him because he had cut off      skirt      Saul's

**6** And he said unto his men, The LORD forbid that I should do this thing unto my master, the LORD'S anointed, to stretch forth mine hand against him, seeing he is the anointed of the LORD.

אָמַר <sup>H559</sup>      אֶל <sup>H582</sup>      אֲנֹכִי <sup>H2486</sup>      לֹא <sup>H0</sup>      יֵהְיֶה <sup>H3068</sup>      אֲנִי <sup>H518</sup>      עֹשֶׂה <sup>H6213</sup>  
 And he said      unto his men      forbid      The LORD      that I should do  
 אֵת <sup>H853</sup>      הַדָּבָר <sup>H1697</sup>      הַזֶּה <sup>H2088</sup>      לְאֹדֹנִי <sup>H113</sup>      מִשֵּׁי <sup>H4899</sup>  
 this thing      unto my master      against him seeing he is the anointed  
 הַיְהוָה <sup>H3068</sup>      לְשֹׂלֵחַ <sup>H7971</sup>      יָדִי <sup>H3027</sup>      כִּי <sup>H0</sup>      מִשֵּׁי <sup>H3588</sup>      אֲנִי <sup>H4899</sup>  
 The LORD      to stretch forth      mine hand      against him seeing he is the anointed

הַיְהוָה <sup>H3068</sup>      הוּא <sup>H1931</sup>  
 The LORD

7 So David stayed his servants with these words, and suffered them not to rise against Saul. But Saul rose up out of the cave, and went on his way.

נָתַן מִן אֵל אֶבְדָּבָר יָם אֲנָשָׁיו אֶת דָּוִד וַיִּשָּׁט ע  
 stayed H8156 So David H1732 H853 H376 with these words H1697 H3808 and suffered H5414

וַיֵּלֶךְ מִהַמְעֵבָה קָם וַיֵּשָׂא וּלְ וַיֵּשָׂא וּלְ קָם וַיֵּשָׂא וּלְ קָם  
 rose up H6965 H413 But Saul H7586 But Saul H7586 rose up H6965 out of the cave H4631 H1980

בְּדָרָה:  
 on his way H1870

8 David also arose afterward, and went out of the cave, and cried after Saul, saying, My lord the king. And when Saul looked behind him, David stooped with his face to the earth, and bowed himself.

הַמְעֵבָה מִן וַיֵּצֵא אַחֲרָיו דָּוִד וַיֵּקָם  
 also arose H6965 David H1732 after H310 H3651 afterward and went out H3318 H4480 of the cave H4631

הִמָּלֵךְ אֲדֹנָי לֵאמֹר שָׁאוּל אַחֲרָיו וַיִּקְרָא  
 and cried H7121 after H310 And when Saul H7586 saying H559 My lord H113 the king H4428

אֶרְצָה אִפֹּי דָוִד וַיִּקֹּד וַיִּשָּׂא וַיִּבֹט  
 looked H5027 And when Saul H7586 after H310 stooped H6915 David H1732 with his face H639 to the earth H776

וַיִּשְׁתַּחוּ:  
 and bowed H7812

**9** And David said to Saul, Wherefore hearest thou men's words, saying, Behold, David seeketh thy hurt?

דָּבַר י אֶת תִּשְׁמַע לָמָּה לִשְׁאֹל וְדָוִד לֵאמֹר  
 said And David to Saul H4100 Wherefore hearest H853 words  
 H559 H1732 H7586 H8085 H1697

נִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה מִבֶּקֶשׁ שׁ דָּוִד הִנֵּה לֵאמֹר אַתָּה  
 thou men's said H2009 And David seeketh thy hurt  
 H120 H559 H1732 H1245 H7451

**10** Behold, this day thine eyes have seen how that the LORD had delivered thee to day into mine hand in the cave: and some bade me kill thee: but mine eye spared thee; and I said, I will not put forth mine hand against my lord; for he is the LORD'S anointed.

אֲשֶׁר אֵת עֵינֶי יָבֹא וְהִנֵּה הִי וְסֵן הִנֵּה  
 H2009 Behold this day H2088 have seen thine eyes H853 H834  
 H3117 H7200 H5869

בְּמַעַבְהָ יָדִי הִי וְסֵן הִנֵּה הָיָה לְיָדָיו  
 had delivered for he is the LORD'S Behold this day into mine hand in the cave  
 H5414 H3068 H3117 H3027 H4631

לֹא וְאִמַּר עַל יָבֹא וְהִנֵּה הִי וְסֵן הִנֵּה  
 and some bade H5921 and some bade H559 H3808  
 H559 H2026 H2347

אֲשֶׁלֹּחַ יָדִי בְּאֹדֹנִי כִּי מָשַׁח יְהוָה  
 I will not put forth into mine hand against my lord H3588 anointed for he is the LORD'S  
 H7971 H3027 H113 H4899 H3068

הוא:  
 H1931

וְאָבִי וְרֵאָה ג וְרֵאָה אֶת כֵּן מְעִילָךְ  
Moreover my father see H1571 see H853 the skirt of thy robe  
H1 H7200 H1571 H7200 H853 H3671 H4598

וַיַּכּוּ אֶת־יְהוֹנָדָה  
 and killed  
 H2026

וְאַתָּה לֹא־יָדָעְתָּ  
 thee not know  
 H3045

וְרָאִיתָ  
 see  
 H7200

אֵין כִּי  
 H3588  
 H369

בְּיָדִי  
 in mine hand  
 H3027

צַדְּךָ **against thee yet thou huntst** לְקַחְתָּהּ: **to take**  
 H6658 H853 **my soul** H5315 H3947

מִמֶּה בָּ יְהוָה הַ וְנִקְמָ נִי וּבִינָ בָּ בֵּינִי י יְהוָה הַ יִשְׁפָּ ט  
judge The LORD H996 H996 avenge The LORD H4480  
H8199 H3068   H5358 H3068

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**13** As saith the proverb of the ancients, Wickedness proceedeth from the wicked: but mine hand shall not be upon thee.

! צא מִרְשָׁע ים הַקְדָּמֹנִי מִשָּׁל יֹאמֶר רַכָּאֵשׁ ר  
H834 As saith the proverb of the ancients from the wicked proceedeth  
H559 H4912 H6931 H7563 H3318  
 בְּרִי: תְּהִיָּה לֵא יְדִי וְרָשָׁע  
Wickedness but mine hand H3808 H1961 H0  
H7562 H3027

**14** After whom is the king of Israel come out? after whom dost thou pursue? after a dead dog, after a flea.

מִי אַחֲרַי וְשָׂרָא לִמֶּלֶךְ יֵצֵא מִי אַחֲרַי  
After H310 H4310 come out whom is the king of Israel After H4310  
H310 H3318 H4428 H3478 H310  
 אַחֲרַי מֵת כֹּלֵב אַחֲרַי רֵידָךְ אֶתְּה  
H859 whom dost thou pursue After dog a dead After  
H7291 H310 H3611 H4191 H310  
 אָחָד: פֶּרֶעַ שׁ  
flea a  
H6550 H259

**15** The LORD therefore be judge, and judge between me and thee, and see, and plead my cause, and deliver me out of thine hand.

וְיִבֶּן בֵּינִי וְיִשְׁפֹּט נִי לִבִּי יְהוָה יְהוָה וְהִה  
H1961 The LORD therefore be judge and deliver H996 H996  
H3068 H1781 H8199  
 וְיִשְׁפֹּט נִי רִיבִי אֶת יְהוָה וְיִבֶּן בֵּינִי וְיִשְׁפֹּט נִי  
between me and thee and see and plead H853 my cause and deliver  
H7200 H7378 H7379 H8199  
 מִדָּבִי:  
me out of thine hand  
H3027

**16** And it came to pass, when David had made an end of speaking these words unto Saul, that Saul said, Is this thy voice, my son David? And Saul lifted up his voice, and wept.

אֶת לִדְבָר הַזֶּה כִּכְלֹת וַיְהִי יוֹד וְיָאָמַר וַיִּשָּׂא וַיִּבְכֵּה  
 H1961 had made an end H3615 And it came to pass when David H1732 of speaking H1696 H853  
 וַיִּשָּׂא וַיִּבְכֵּה וַיֹּאמֶר וַיִּשָּׂא וַיִּבְכֵּה וַיֹּאמֶר וַיִּשָּׂא וַיִּבְכֵּה  
 H1697 these words H428 H413 And Saul H7586 said H559 And Saul H7586  
 וַיִּשָּׂא וַיִּבְכֵּה וַיֹּאמֶר וַיִּשָּׂא וַיִּבְכֵּה וַיֹּאמֶר וַיִּשָּׂא וַיִּבְכֵּה  
 H2088 my son H1121 And it came to pass when David H1732 lifted up H5375 And Saul H7586  
 וַיִּבְכֵּה וַיֹּאמֶר וַיִּשָּׂא וַיִּבְכֵּה וַיֹּאמֶר וַיִּשָּׂא וַיִּבְכֵּה  
 H6963 Is this thy voice H6963 H1058 and wept H1058

**17** And he said to David, Thou art more righteous than I: for thou hast rewarded me good, whereas I have rewarded thee evil.

כִּי מִמֶּנִּי אַתָּה הַצַּדִּיק מִדָּוִד אֶל וַיֹּאמֶר  
 H559 And he said H413 to David H1732 Thou art more righteous H6662 H859 H4480 H3588  
 וַיֹּאמֶר וַיִּבְכֵּה וַיֹּאמֶר וַיִּבְכֵּה וַיֹּאמֶר וַיִּבְכֵּה וַיֹּאמֶר וַיִּבְכֵּה  
 H859 H1580 than I for thou hast rewarded H1580 me good H2896 H589  
 וַיִּבְכֵּה וַיֹּאמֶר וַיִּבְכֵּה וַיֹּאמֶר וַיִּבְכֵּה וַיֹּאמֶר וַיִּבְכֵּה  
 H1580 than I for thou hast rewarded H1580 H7451 thee evil H7451



**18** And thou hast shewed this day how that thou hast dealt well with me: forasmuch as when the LORD had delivered me into thine hand, thou killedst me not.

עַשׂ יְתָה אֲשֶׁר אֶת הַיּוֹם הַגִּדַּת וְאַתָּה  
H859 And thou hast shewed H5046 this day H3117 H853 H834 how that thou hast dealt H6213

סָגַב נִי אֲשֶׁר רָאִיתָ טוֹבָה אֶת־י  
H854 well H2896 H853 H834 had delivered H5462

הַרְגַּתְנִי: וְלֹא אֶבְיָדְךָ יְהוָה הַ  
with me forasmuch as when the LORD H3068 me into thine hand H3027 H3808 thou killedst H2026

**19** For if a man find his enemy, will he let him go well away? wherefore the LORD reward thee good for that thou hast done unto me this day.

בְּדָרְךָ וְשָׁלַח וְאִיבֹו אֶת־אִישׁ יִמְצָא אֶת־יְכִי  
H3588 find H4672 For if a man H376 H853 his enemy H341 will he let him go H7971 away H1870

הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה טוֹבָה הַיְשָׁלְמָךְ וְיְהוָה הַטוֹבָה לָּךְ  
thee good H2896 wherefore the LORD H3068 reward H7999 thee good H2896 H8478 unto me this day H3117

לִי: עַשׂ יְתָה אֲשֶׁר רָאִיתָ הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה  
H2088 H834 for that thou hast done H6213 H0

**20** And now, behold, I know well that thou shalt surely be king, and that the kingdom of Israel shall be established in thine hand.

תִּמְלֹךְ וְתִמְלֹךְ וְכִי יָדַעְתִּי הִנֵּה הַיְעָתָה  
H6258 H2009 And now behold I know well H3045 H3588 be king H4427 be king H4427

יִשְׂרָאֵל: מִמֶּלֶךְ כֵּת בְּיָדְךָ וְקָמָה  
shall be established H6965 in thine hand H3027 and that the kingdom H4467 of Israel H3478

**21** Swear now therefore unto me by the LORD, that thou wilt not cut off my seed after me, and that thou wilt not destroy my name out of my father's house.

וְאָמַרְתָּ הָיְתָה לִּי הָשָׁבַע בְּעָהּ וְעַתָּה הָאֵל  
H6258 Swear H7650 H0 now therefore unto me by the LORD H3068 that thou wilt not H518

וְאָמַרְתָּ הָיְתָה לִּי הָשָׁבַע בְּעָהּ וְעַתָּה הָאֵל  
cut off H3772 H853 my seed H2233 after H310 that thou wilt not H518

וְאָמַרְתָּ הָיְתָה לִּי הָשָׁבַע בְּעָהּ וְעַתָּה הָאֵל  
me and that thou wilt not destroy H8045 H853 my name H8034 house H1004 out of my father's H1

**22** And David sware unto Saul. And Saul went home; but David and his men gat them up unto the hold.

וַיָּשָׁב עַד וְדָוִד וְשָׁאוּל וַיֵּלֶךְ שָׁאוּל אֶל בֵּיתוֹ וְדָוִד  
sware H7650 And David H1732 And Saul H7586 H1980 And Saul H7586 H413 home H1004 And David H1732

וַיָּשָׁב עַד וְדָוִד וְשָׁאוּל וַיֵּלֶךְ שָׁאוּל אֶל בֵּיתוֹ וְדָוִד  
H376 gat them up H5927 H5921 unto the hold H4686