

# 1 Samuel 9

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

**1** Now there was a man of Benjamin, whose name was Kish, the son of Abiel, the son of Zeror, the son of Bechorath, the son of Aphiah, a Benjamite, a mighty man of power.

בֶּן קִישׁ וְשֵׁמוֹ יִמִּי בֶן אִבִּי  
H1961 **Now there was a man** H0 **of Benjamin** **whose name** **was Kish** **the son**  
H376 H1144 H8034 H7027 H1121

בֶּן אֶפְיָה בֶּן בְּכוֹרֶת בֶּן זֶרֹר בֶּן אֲבִיָּא ל  
H22 **of Abiel** **the son** **of Zeror** **the son** **of Bechorath** **the son** **of Aphiah** **the son**  
H1121 H6872 H1121 H1064 H1121 H647 H1121

אִישׁ יָדָאִי וְגִבּוֹר וְיָמִינִי יָדָאִי  
H3227 **Now there was a man** **a mighty** **of power**  
H376 H1368 H2428

**2** And he had a son, whose name was Saul, a choice young man, and a goodly: and there was not among the children of Israel a goodlier person than he: from his shoulders and upward he was higher than any of the people.

טוֹב בַּח וֹרֵךְ שְׂאוּל וְשֵׁמוֹ יִמִּי בֶן אִישׁ יָדָאִי וְגִבּוֹר וְיָמִינִי יָדָאִי  
H0 H1961 **And he had a son** **whose name** **was Saul** **a choice young man** **a goodlier**  
H1121 H8034 H7586 H970 H2896

מִמֶּנּוּ טוֹב יִשְׂרָאֵל ל בֶּן אִישׁ יָדָאִי וְגִבּוֹר וְיָמִינִי יָדָאִי  
H369 **person** **And he had a son** **of Israel** **a goodlier** H4480  
H376 H1121 H3478 H2896

הָעָם: מִכָּל גִּבּוֹר הָיָה וְיָמִי עֲלֶה מִשְׁכָּמוֹ  
H3605 **than any of the people** **he was higher** **and upward** **than he from his shoulders**  
H5971 H1364 H4605 H7926

וַיֹּאמֶר שָׂא וּל אָבִי קִישׁ הָאֲתָנֹת׃ וַתֵּאבֹּדָה  
were lost H6 And the asses H860 And Kish H7027 father H1 Saul's H7586 said H559

אִם־דָּאת אֲתָךְ נָא קַח בְּנוֹ שָׂא וּל אֶל קִישׁ  
And Kish H413 Saul's H7586 his son H1121 Take H3947 H4994 H854 H853 now one H259

הָאֲתָנֹת׃ אֶת בִּקְשׁ לִי וְאִם־מַהֲנֻעַר יָם  
of the servants H5288 with thee and arise H6965 H1980 seek H1245 H853 And the asses H860

וַעֲבַר	בְּהַר	אֶפְרַיִם	וַעֲבַר	בְּאֶרֶץ	
And he passed through	mount	Ephraim	And he passed through	the land	
H5674	H2022	H669	H5674	H776	
וְשָׁלִישָׁה	וְלָא	מָצְאוּ:	וַעֲבַר	בְּאֶרֶץ	שְׁשַׁלִּים
of Shalisha		but they found	And he passed through	the land	of Shalim
H8031	H3808	H4672	H5674	H776	H8171
וַאֲ	וַעֲבַר	בְּאֶרֶץ	וְלָא	מָצְאוּ:	וְלָא
H369	And he passed through	the land	H3227	H3808	but they found
	H5674	H776			H4672

5 And when they were come to the land of Zuph, Saul said to his servant that was with him, Come, and let us return; lest my father leave caring for the asses, and take thought for us.

אָמַר וְשָׂא וּלְ צוּפִי בְּאֶרֶץ וּבְאוּ וְהָמָּה  
 H1992 And when they were come H935 to the land H776 of Zuph H6689 Saul H7586 said H559  
 יְחִיד לְפָנַי וְנָשׁ וּבָה לָכֶּה עִמָּנוּ אֲשֶׁר לְנַעַר וּ  
 H5288 to his servant H834 H5973 H1980 and let us return H7725 H6435 leave H2308  
 לָנוּ: וְדָאָג הָאֶתְנָה וְתִמְנָא אֲבִי  
 H1 lest my father H4480 caring for the asses H860 and take thought H1672 H0

6 And he said unto him, Behold now, there is in this city a man of God, and he is an honourable man; all that he saith cometh surely to pass: now let us go thither; peradventure he can shew us our way that we should go.

אֱלֹהִים וְהָאִישׁ בְּאֶרֶץ הַנִּהָל וַיֹּאמֶר  
 H559 And he said H0 H2009 H4994 a man H376 of God H430  
 נִכְבָּד וְהָאִישׁ הַזֶּה אֵת בְּעֵינָיו  
 H2063 unto him H5892 Behold now there is in this city H5892 a man H376 and he is an honourable H3513  
 הֵלְכָנוּ עִתָּה יָבֹאוּ יָבֹאוּ יְדִבֶּר אֲשֶׁר כֹּל  
 H3605 H834 all that he saith H1696 cometh H935 cometh H935 H6258 that we should go H1980  
 אֲשֶׁר דִּרְכֵנוּ אֶת לָנוּ יֵגִיד אֲוִלִי שָׁם  
 H8033 H194 thither H5046 peradventure he can shew H0 H853 us our way H1870 H834  
 עֲלֵיהֶם: הֵלְכָנוּ  
 H5921 that we should go H1980

7 Then said Saul to his servant, But, behold, if we go, what shall we bring the man? for the bread is spent in our vessels, and there is not a present to bring to the man of God: what have we?

לֵהֲבִי יֵא וַיֵּמָה נִלְךְ וְהִנֵּה ה לְנַעֲר וּ שְׂא וּל וַיֹּאמֶר

Then said  
H559

Saul  
H7586

to his servant  
H5288

H2009

H1980

H4100

to bring  
H935

וְתִשׁוּבָה ה מִכֶּל יָנוּ אֲזַל הֵלֵךְ הֵם כִּי לֹא יֵשׁ

the man  
H376

H3588

for the bread  
H3899

is spent  
H235

in our vessels  
H3627

and there is not a present  
H8670

אָתָּנוּ: מָה הַאֱלֹהִים יֵשׁ לֹא יֵשׁ לֵהֲבִי יֵא אֵין

H369

to bring  
H935

the man  
H376

of God  
H430

H4100

H854

8 And the servant answered Saul again, and said, Behold, I have here at hand the fourth part of a shekel of silver: that will I give to the man of God, to tell us our way.

הִנֵּה וַיֹּאמֶר שְׂא וּל אֶת לְעֵנ וְת הִנֵּ עַר וַיֹּסֶף

again  
H3254

And the servant  
H5288

answered  
H6030

H853

Saul  
H7586

and said  
H559

H2009

וְנָתַתִּי כֶסֶף שֶׁ קֵל רְבַע בִּיד י נִמְצָא

Behold I have  
H4672

here at hand  
H3027

the fourth part  
H7253

of a shekel  
H8255

of silver  
H3701

that will I give  
H5414

וְדַרְכָּנוּ: אֶת לְנוּ וְהִגֵּד יֵשׁ לֹא יֵשׁ

to the man  
H376

of God  
H430

to tell  
H5046

H0

H853

us our way  
H1870

**9** (Beforetime in Israel, when a man went to enquire of God, thus he spake, Come, and let us go to the seer: for he that is now called a Prophet was beforetime called a Seer.)

בְּלָכְתוֹ הָאִישׁ אֲמַר כֹּה בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל לִפְנֵי יָם  
 Beforetime in Israel thus he spake when a man H1980  
 H6440 H3478 H3541 H559 H376  
 כִּי הִרְאָה: עַד וְנָלַךְ הָ לָכֹ וְ אֱלֹהֵי יָם לְדָר וְשׁ  
 to enquire of God H1980 H1980 H5704 a Seer H3588  
 H1875 H430  
 הִרְאָה: לִפְנֵי יָם יִקְרָא הִי וּמִ לְנָבִיא  
 called a Prophet for he that is now called Beforetime a Seer  
 H5030 H3117 H7121 H6440 H7200

**10** Then said Saul to his servant, Well said; come, let us go. So they went unto the city where the man of God was.

נִלְכָּה לָכֹ הַ דְּבָרְךָ טוֹב לְנֶעֱר וְ שָׂא וְלִי אָמַר  
 said Saul to his servant Well Then said H1980 H1980  
 H559 H7586 H5288 H2896 H1697  
 הָאֱלֹהִים: אֵשׁ מִ אֲשֶׁר הָעִיר אֵל וְלָכֹ  
 H1980 H413 unto the city H834 H8033 where the man of God  
 H5892 H376 H430

**11** And as they went up the hill to the city, they found young maidens going out to draw water, and said unto them, Is the seer here?

מָצְאוּ וְהִמָּה הָעִיר בְּמַעַל הָעִלִּים הִמָּה  
 H1992 And as they went up the hill to the city H1992 they found  
 H5927 H4608 H5892  
 הִי שָׁ לָהּ וְנִיאָמַר וְ מַיִם לְשָׂא בִּי יָצְאוּ וְתֵן נָעֲרֹת  
 young maidens going out to draw water and said H0 unto them Is  
 H5291 H3318 H7579 H4325 H559 H3426  
 הִרְאָה: בֶּן הָ  
 H2088 the seer H7200

**12** And they answered them, and said, He is; behold, he is before you: make haste now, for he came to day to the city; for there is a sacrifice of the people to day in the high place:

לִפְנֵי יְיָ הִנֵּה יֵשׁ וַתֹּאמַרְהֶם אוֹתָם וַתַּעֲנֵן יְנָה  
**And they answered** H6030 **them and said** H853 **He is** H3426 **behold he is before** H2009 H6440

כִּי לָעִיר לָכֵן הָיָה כִּי עַתָּה מֵהַר  
**you make haste** H4116 H6258 H3588 **to day** H3117 **now for he came** H935 **to the city** H5892 H3588

בַּבִּמָּה: לָעָם הִי אוֹם יְזַבֵּחַ  
**for there is a sacrifice** H2077 **to day** H3117 **of the people** H5971 **in the high place** H1116

**13** As soon as ye be come into the city, ye shall straightway find him, before he go up to the high place to eat: for the people will not eat until he come, because he doth bless the sacrifice; and afterwards they eat that be bidden. Now therefore get you up; for about this time ye shall find him.

אֶת וְ תִמְצָא וְ כִּי הָעִיר בָּא וְ  
 As soon as ye be come into the city ye shall straightway find H853  
 לֹא כִּי יֹאכְלוּ הַבָּמָה עַל וְ בְּטָרֵם  
 H2962 Now therefore get you up to the high place they eat H3588 H3808  
 הוּא כִּי בָּא וְ עַד הָעָם יֹאכְלוּ  
 H398 H5971 H5704 As soon as ye be come H3588 H1931  
 יֹאכְלוּ וְ כִּי אַחֲרֵי הַזֶּבֶחַ יְבָרֵךְ  
 because he doth bless the sacrifice and afterwards ye shall straightway they eat  
 H1288 H2077 H310 H3651 H398  
 כְּהִי וְ אֶת וְ כִּי עַל וְ וְ עַתָּה הַקֶּרֶב יִמ  
 that be bidden H6258 Now therefore get you up H3588 H853 for about this time  
 H7121 H5927 H3117  
 אֶתוֹ: תִּמְצָא וְ  
 find H853  
 H4672

**14** And they went up into the city: and when they were come into the city, behold, Samuel came out against them, for to go up to the high place.

הָעִיר בָּת וְ בָּאִים הֵמָּה הָעִיר לָעֵל וְ  
 And they went up into the city and when they were come into the city  
 H5927 H5892 H1992 H935 H8432 H5892  
 הַבָּמָה: לָעֵל וְ לִקְרַאתָּם יָצָא שְׁמוּאֵל וְהִנֵּה  
 H2009 behold Samuel came out against And they went up to the high place  
 H8050 H3318 H7125 H5927 H1116

**15** Now the LORD had told Samuel in his ear a day before Saul came, saying,

לִפְנֵי יְאֹחָז יוֹם שְׁמוּאֵל לְאָזְנוֹ אֶת גְּלוּת הַיְהוָה הָאֵל  
Now the LORD had told Samuel day a before  
H3068 H1540 H853 H241 H8050 H3117 H259 H6440

לְאֹמֶר: שָׂא וְלָבֹא  
came Saul saying  
H935 H7586 H559

**16** To morrow about this time I will send thee a man out of the land of Benjamin, and thou shalt anoint him to be captain over my people Israel, that he may save my people out of the hand of the Philistines: for I have looked upon my people, because their cry is come unto me.

מָחָר רֵץ אֶת יוֹשֵׁעַ אֶל יוֹבְאֵשׁלַח מָחָר רֵץ תַּעֲבֹד  
about this time To morrow I will send thee a man out of the land  
H6256 H4279 H7971 H413 H376 H776

יִשְׂרָאֵל לְעַמִּי עַל לְנָגִיד וּמִשְׁחָת וּבְנֵימִן  
of Benjamin and thou shalt anoint him to be captain my people Israel  
H1144 H4886 H5057 H5921 H5971 H3478

כִּי פְלִשְׁתִּים מִיַּד עַמִּי יִשְׁעַתְּ וְהוֹשִׁיעַ  
that he may save my people out of the hand of the Philistines  
H3467 H853 H5971 H3027 H6430 H3588

אֵלַי: צָעֲקָתוֹ בְּאֵה כִּי עַמִּי יִשְׁעַתְּ אֶת רֹאֵי יְתִי  
for I have looked my people is come because their cry  
H7200 H853 H5971 H3588 H935 H6818 H413



**17** And when Samuel saw Saul, the LORD said unto him, Behold the man whom I spake to thee of! this same shall reign over my people.

הִנֵּה הָעֶבֶד הוּא וַיְהִי הַשָּׂא וְלֹא אֶת כָּךָ ה' וְשָׁמוּאֵל ל

And when Samuel  
H8050

saw  
H7200

H853

Saul  
H7586

the LORD  
H3068

said  
H6030

H2009

זֶה הָאִישׁ אֲלֵי יְכָ אֲמַרְתִּי אֵשׁ רַ הָאִישׁ

unto him Behold the man  
H376

H834

whom I spake  
H559

H413

H2088

יַעֲצֵרְךָ

to thee of! this same shall reign  
H6113

בְּעַמִּי:

over my people  
H5971

**18** Then Saul drew near to Samuel in the gate, and said, Tell me, I pray thee, where the seer's house is.

וַיֹּאמֶר הַשָּׂעַר בֵּית וְכָ שָׁמוּאֵל לֹא אֶת שָׂא וְלֹא שׁ

drew near  
H5066

Then Saul  
H7586

H853

to Samuel  
H8050

in  
H8432

the gate  
H8179

and said  
H559

הַרְאָה: בֵּית זֶה אֵי לִי נָ א הַגִּידָה

Tell  
H5046

H4994

H0

me I pray thee where  
H335

H2088

house  
H1004

the seer's  
H7200

**19** And Samuel answered Saul, and said, I am the seer: go up before me unto the high place; for ye shall eat with me to day, and to morrow I will let thee go, and will tell thee all that is in thine heart.

הָרָאָה אָנֹכִי וַיֹּאמֶר שָׂא וְלֹא אֶת שְׁמוּאֵל ל וַיַּעַן  
 answered And Samuel H853 Saul and said H595 I am the seer  
 H6030 H8050 H7586 H559 H7200

הֵי יוֹם עִמִּי וְאֶכְלֶתֶם הַבֹּמֶה לִפְנֵי עֹלֵה ה  
 go up before me unto the high place for ye shall eat H5973 with me to day  
 H5927 H6440 H1116 H398 H3117

בְּלִבְבְּךָ אִשְׁרֵי וְכֹל בְּבֹקֶר וְשִׁלַּחְתִּי יְךָ  
 I will let thee go and to morrow H3605 H834 thee all that is in thine heart  
 H7971 H1242 H3824

לֵךְ: אֶגִּיד  
 and will tell H0  
 H5046

**20** And as for thine asses that were lost three days ago, set not thy mind on them; for they are found. And on whom is all the desire of Israel? Is it not on thee, and on all thy father's house?

הֵמָּה יָמִים שְׁלֹשֶׁת הֵמָּה יָמִים לָבֶה עָבְדוּ וְלָאֲתָנִים וְ  
 And as for thine asses that were lost H0 ago three ago  
 H860 H6 H3117 H7969 H3117

נִמְצְאוּ וְלָהֶם כִּי לִבְךָ אֶת פֶּת שֵׁם אֶל  
 H408 set H853 not thy mind H0 H3588 on them for they are found  
 H7760 H3820 H4672

לָבֶה הֵל וְאִשְׁכֵּי לְחֻמְדֵּי כָל וְלִמִּי  
 H4310 H3605 And on whom is all the desire of Israel H3808 H0  
 H2532 H3478

אֲבִיבִי: בֵּית וְלֹכֵל ל  
 H3605 house H1004 Is it not on thee and on all thy father's  
 H1

**21** And Saul answered and said, Am not I a Benjamite, of the smallest of the tribes of Israel? and my family the least of all the families of the tribe of Benjamin? wherefore then speakest thou so to me?

אָ נָכִי יְמִינִי בֶן הֵל זֶה וְאִי אָמַר שָׂא וְיַעֲנֶה  
 answered And Saul and said Am not I a Benjamite H6030 H7586 H559 H3808 H0 H1145 H595

מִכָּל הַצֵּעֵר הַמְּשֻׁפָּח וְשִׁבְטִי לְיִשְׂרָאֵל מִקְטָנִי  
 of the smallest of the tribe of Israel and my family the least H6996 H7626 H3478 H4940 H6810 H3605

אֵלֶּי דַּבֵּרְתָּ וְלָמָּה בְּנֵימִי שִׁבְטִי מִשְׁפָּח וְ  
 and my family of the tribe of Benjamin wherefore then speakest H4940 H7626 H1144 H4100 H1696 H413

הִזֵּה: כִּדָּבָר  
 thou so H2088 H1697

**22** And Samuel took Saul and his servant, and brought them into the parlour, and made them sit in the chiefest place among them that were bidden, which were about thirty persons.

וַיָּבִיֵא וְנַעֲרוֹ וְאֶת שָׂא וְאֶת שְׂמוּאֵל וַיֵּקֶחַ  
 took And Samuel Saul and his servant and brought H3947 H8050 H853 H7586 H853 H5288 H935

בֶּרֶךְ אֵשׁ מְקוֹם לָהֶם וַיַּעַשׂ וַיֵּשְׁבֵהוּ לְשֹׁכֵי תֵה  
 them into the parlour and made them sit H3957 H5414 H0 H4725 H7218

אִישׁ: כְּשָׁלֹשׁ וְיָמָּה הַקְּרוֹא יֵם  
 which were about thirty persons H1992 H7970 H376

**23** And Samuel said unto the cook, Bring the portion which I gave thee, of which I said unto thee, Set it by thee.

אָשׁ רַ הַמֶּנֶּה אֶת נֹת תִּי לַטֹּבַח שְׁמוּאֵל אָמַר רַתִּי  
 said H559 And Samuel H8050 unto the cook H2876 Bring H5414 H853 the portion H4490 H834

אֶת הַ שֵׁ יָם אֶל יָב אָמַר רַתִּי אָשֶׁר לְךָ נֹת תִּי  
 Bring H5414 H0 H834 said H559 H413 unto thee Set H7760 H853

עֲמָר:  
 H5973

**24** And the cook took up the shoulder, and that which was upon it, and set it before Saul. And Samuel said, Behold that which is left! set it before thee, and eat: for unto this time hath it been kept for thee since I said, I have invited the people. So Saul did eat with Samuel that day.

לָפָנַי יָב שֵׁי וְהָעֵל יָהּ הַשׁ וְקָא אֶת הַ טֹבַח וַיֵּרָם  
 took up H7311 And the cook H2876 H853 the shoulder H7785 H5921 set H7760 it before H6440

לָפָנַי יָב שֵׁי הַנִּשְׁאָר הִנֵּה הַ לְאֹמֶר רַ שָׂא וּל  
 Saul H7586 And Samuel said H559 H2009 Behold that which is left H7604 set H7760 it before H6440

לְאֹמֶר רַ לְךָ שְׁמֹר לְמוֹעֵד דַּ כִּי וַיֵּאָכֵל  
 did eat H398 H3588 for unto this time H4150 hath it been kept H8104 H0 And Samuel said H559

בֵּי יוֹם שְׁמוּאֵל לַ עִם שָׂא וּל וַיֵּאָכֵל קָבַר אֶתִּי הָעָם  
 the people H5971 I have invited H7121 did eat H398 Saul H7586 H5973 with Samuel H8050 that day H3117

הַקּוֹא:  
 H1931

**25** And when they were come down from the high place into the city, Samuel communed with Saul upon the top of the house.

וַיָּרְדוּ מִהַבְּמָה הָעִיר וַיִּדְבַּר שָׁמֹאל  
 And when they were come down from the high place into the city Samuel communed  
 H3381 H1116 H5892 H1696 H5973  
 עַל שָׂאֵל הַגֵּג:  
 with Saul upon the top of the house  
 H7586 H5921 H1406

**26** And they arose early: and it came to pass about the spring of the day, that Samuel called Saul to the top of the house, saying, Up, that I may send thee away. And Saul arose, and they went out both of them, he and Samuel, abroad.

וַיָּקֻמוּ מֵעֵרָא וַיָּבֹא הַיּוֹם כְּעֵל הַבֵּיָרָא הַשֶּׁחֶר הַיּוֹם  
 And they arose early and it came to pass about the spring of the day  
 H7925 H1961 H5927 H7837  
 וַיִּקְרָא שָׁמֹאל לְשָׂאֵל וַיִּבְרַח הַגֵּג וַיִּשְׁמָע שָׁמֹאל וַיִּקְרָא  
 called of them he and Samuel And Saul to the top of the house saying  
 H7121 H8050 H413 H7586 H1406 H559  
 וַיָּקֻמוּ וַיִּשְׁלַח וַיִּקְרָא וַיִּשְׁלַח וַיִּקְרָא וַיִּשְׁלַח  
 Up that I may send thee away Up And Saul and they went out  
 H6965 H7971 H6965 H7586 H3318  
 הַחוּצָה: וַיִּשְׁמָע שָׁמֹאל וַיִּקְרָא וַיִּשְׁלַח וַיִּקְרָא  
 both of them he and Samuel abroad  
 H8147 H1931 H8050 H2351

**27** And as they were going down to the end of the city, Samuel said to Saul, Bid the servant pass on before us, (and he passed on,) but stand thou still a while, that I may shew thee the word of God.

וְשָׁמוּאֵל לְהָעִיר בְּקֶצֶץ הַיּוֹרְדִים הִנֵּה מָה  
H1992 And as they were going down H3381 to the end H7097 of the city H5892 Samuel H8050  
 לִפְנֵי יְנוּ וַיַּעַבְרָ לַנֶּעֱרָ אָמַר אֵל שָׁאֻל אָמַר ר  
Bid H559 H413 to Saul H7586 Bid H559 the servant H5288 pass on H5674 before H6440  
 אֶת וְאֶשְׁמִיעֶךָ כִּי וְעַמְּדָה וְאֶתָּה וַיַּעַבְרָ ר  
pass on H5674 H859 but stand H5975 thou still a while H3117 that I may shew H8085 H853  
 אֱלֹהִים: דְּבַר ר  
thee the word H1697 of God H430

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