

2 Kings 3

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

1 Now Jehoram the son of Ahab began to reign over Israel in Samaria the eighteenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, and reigned twelve years.

בֶּשֶׁם מֶרְוֹן וְיִשְׂרָאֵל עַל וַיִּמְלֹךְ אַחָז בֶּן יְהוֹרָם
Now Jehoram the son of Ahab and reigned H5921 over Israel H3478 in Samaria H8111
יְהוֹדָה מֶלֶךְ לְיְהוֹשָׁפָט עָשָׂה הַשְּׁמֵנִי שָׁנָה:
year H8141 the eighteenth H8083 H6240 of Jehoshaphat H3092 king H4428 of Judah H3063
שָׁנָה: עָשָׂה הַשְּׁתִּי וַיִּמְלֹךְ
and reigned H4427 twelve H8147 year H8141

2 And he wrought evil in the sight of the LORD; but not like his father, and like his mother: for he put away the image of Baal that his father had made.

לֹא כִּי הָיָה בְּעֵינֵי הַרָע עָשָׂה
And he wrought H6213 evil H7451 in the sight H5869 of the LORD H3068 H7535 H3808
הָבַעַל מַצֵּבֶת אֵת וַיִּסֶּר וְכַאֲמֹת אָבִיו:
but not like his father H1 and like his mother H517 for he put away H5493 H853 the image H4676 of Baal H1168
אָבִיו: עָשָׂה הָאֵשׁ
H834 And he wrought H6213 but not like his father H1

3 Nevertheless he cleaved unto the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, which made Israel to sin; he departed not therefrom.

הִחֲטָא יֵא אֲשֶׁר נָבָט בֶּן יִרְבֵּעַ מִבְּחַטֹּת אוֹת בֶּן ק
H7535 unto the sins H2403 of Jeroboam H3379 the son H1121 of Nebat H5028 H834 to sin H2398

מִמֶּנָּה: סָר לֹא דָבַר ק יִשְׂרָאֵל לֹא אֶת
H853 which made Israel H3478 Nevertheless he cleaved H1692 H3808 he departed H5493 H4480

4 And Mesha king of Moab was a sheepmaster, and rendered unto the king of Israel an hundred thousand lambs, and an hundred thousand rams, with the wool.

וְהָיָה יֵב נֶקֶד הָיָה מוֹאָב לְמֶלֶךְ וּמִיֵּשׁ ע
And Mesha H4338 king H4428 of Moab H4124 H1961 was a sheepmaster H5349 and rendered H7725

אֶל לָף וּמֵאָה כָּרִים אֶל לָף וּמֵאָה לְמֶלֶךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל לְמֶלֶךְ
king H4428 of Israel H3478 an hundred H3967 thousand H505 lambs H3733 an hundred H3967 thousand H505

צֹמֶר: אֵילִים יֵם
rams H352 with the wool H6785

5 But it came to pass, when Ahab was dead, that the king of Moab rebelled against the king of Israel.

בְּמָלְךְ וַיִּפְּשׁ ע אַחָא ב כָּמֹת וַיָּהִי י
H1961 was dead H4194 But it came to pass when Ahab H256 rebelled H6586 against the king H4428

יִשְׂרָאֵל: בְּמָלְךְ מוֹאָב ב
of Moab H4124 against the king H4428 of Israel H3478

6 And king Jehoram went out of Samaria the same time, and numbered all Israel.

מִשְׁמֶר וְהָיָה וְהָיָה וְהָיָה וְהָיָה וְהָיָה
 went out And king Jehoram the same time H1931 of Samaria
 H3318 H4428 H3088 H3117 H8111

וַיִּפְקֹד וַיִּפְקֹד וַיִּפְקֹד וַיִּפְקֹד וַיִּפְקֹד
 and numbered H853 H3605 all Israel
 H6485 H3478

7 And he went and sent to Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, saying, The king of Moab hath rebelled against me: wilt thou go with me against Moab to battle? And he said, I will go up: I am as thou art, my people as thy people, and my horses as thy horses.

וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ
 H1980 and sent H413 to Jehoshaphat The king of Judah And he said
 H7971 H3092 H4428 H3063 H559

וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ
 The king of Moab hath rebelled H0 H1980 H854 H413 of Moab
 H4428 H4124 H6586 H4124

כִּי וְכִי וְכִי וְכִי וְכִי וְכִי
 to battle And he said I will go up H3644 H3644
 H4421 H559 H5927

כִּי וְכִי וְכִי וְכִי וְכִי וְכִי
 I am as thou art my people I am as thou art my people and my horses and my horses
 H5971 H5971 H5483 H5483

8 And he said, Which way shall we go up? And he answered, The way through the wilderness of Edom.

וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ
 And he answered H335 H2088 The way shall we go up And he answered The way
 H559 H1870 H5927 H559 H1870

מִדְבַּר וְהָיָה וְהָיָה וְהָיָה וְהָיָה וְהָיָה
 through the wilderness of Edom
 H4057 H123

9 So the king of Israel went, and the king of Judah, and the king of Edom: and they fetched a compass of seven days' journey: and there was no water for the host, and for the cattle that followed them.

אָד וּם וּמֶלֶךְ יְהוּדָה וּמֶלֶךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל וּמֶלֶךְ וַלָּךְ
H1980 So the king H4428 of Israel H3478 So the king H4428 of Judah H3063 So the king H4428 of Edom H123

הָיָה וְלֹא יָמֵי שִׁבְעַת יָדָהּ וַיִּסְּבוּ
and they fetched a compass H5437 journey H1870 of seven H7651 days H3117 H3808 H1961

בְּרִגְלֵיהֶם: אֶשֶׁר וְלִבְהֶמָּה הַלִּמְחֹנָה מִיִּם
and there was no water H4325 for the host H4264 and for the cattle H929 H834 that followed H7272

10 And the king of Israel said, Alas! that the LORD hath called these three kings together, to deliver them into the hand of Moab!

יְהוָה הַקָּבֵץ אֶת אֵלֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל הַמֶּלֶךְ יִמְיָ אָמַר
said H559 And the king H4428 of Israel H3478 Alas H162 H3588 hath called H7121 that the LORD H3068

אוֹתָם לְתֵת לָהֶם הַמֶּלֶךְ יִם לְשַׁלֵּשֶׁת
these three H7969 And the king H4428 H428 to deliver H5414 H853

בְּיַד מוֹאָב:
them into the hand H3027 of Moab H4124

11 But Jehoshaphat said, Is there not here a prophet of the LORD, that we may enquire of the LORD by him? And one of the king of Israel's servants answered and said, Here is Elisha the son of Shaphat, which poured water on the hands of Elijah.

וְהִנֵּה הַנָּבִיא פֹה הֲאֵין יְהוֹשָׁפָט וַיֹּאמֶר
and said H559 But Jehoshaphat H3092 H369 H6311 Is there not here a prophet H5030 of the LORD H3068
 אֶחָד וַיַּעַן מֵאוֹת וַיְהִי הָאֵת וַנִּדְרֹשׁ הַ
that we may enquire H1875 H853 of the LORD H3068 H854 answered H6030 by him And one H259
 בֶּן אֵלִישָׁע הֵן וַיֹּאמֶר יִשְׂרָאֵל מֶלֶךְ מַעֲבָדִי
servants H5650 of the king H4428 of Israel's H3478 and said H559 H6311 Here is Elisha H477 the son H1121
 אֵלֶיהֶן: יְדֵי עַל מַיִם וַיַּקֵּשׁ אֲשֶׁר שָׁפָט
of Shaphat H8202 H834 which poured H3332 water H4325 H5921 on the hands H3027 of Elijah H452

12 And Jehoshaphat said, The word of the LORD is with him. So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat and the king of Edom went down to him.

וַיֵּרָד וַיְהִי הַדָּבָר אִתּוֹ וַיֵּשׁ יְהוֹשָׁפָט וַיֹּאמֶר
said H559 And Jehoshaphat H3092 is H3426 H854 The word H1697 of the LORD H3068 went down H3381
 אֶדוֹם: וּמֶלֶךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְיְהוֹשָׁפָט וּמֶלֶךְ
H413 and the king H4428 of Israel H3478 And Jehoshaphat H3092 and the king H4428 of Edom H123

13 And Elisha said unto the king of Israel, What have I to do with thee? get thee to the prophets of thy father, and to the prophets of thy mother. And the king of Israel said unto him, Nay: for the LORD hath called these three kings together, to deliver them into the hand of Moab.

לִּי מָה יִשְׁכָּא לַהֲמֶלֶךְ יִם אֶל אֵלִישָׁע וַיֹּאמֶר
said H559 And Elisha H477 H413 And the king H4428 of Israel H3478 H4100 H0
 נְבִיאִי וְאֶל אָבִיךָ נְבִיאֵי אֶל לְךָ וְלָהֶם
H0 H1980 H413 and to the prophets H5030 of thy father H1 H413 and to the prophets H5030
 כִּי אֶל יִשְׁכָּא לַהֲמֶלֶךְ יִם לוֹ וַיֹּאמֶר אָמֵן
of thy mother H517 said H559 H0 And the king H4428 of Israel H3478 H408 H3588
 הָאֵלֶּה הֲמֶלֶךְ יִם לְשָׁלֹשׁ שָׁת וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה קֵץ אֵל
hath called H7121 unto him H3068 Nay for the LORD H3068 these three H7969 And the king H4428 H428
 מוֹאָב׃ בְּיַד אֹתָם לְתֵת
to deliver H5414 H853 them into the hand H3027 of Moab H4124

14 And Elisha said, As the LORD of hosts liveth, before whom I stand, surely, were it not that I regard the presence of Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, I would not look toward thee, nor see thee.

עַמִּי דָתִי אֲשֶׁר צָבָאוֹת יְהוָה חִי אֵלִישָׁע וַיֹּאמֶר
said H559 And Elisha H477 H2416 liveth H2416 As the LORD H3068 of hosts H6635 H834 whom I stand H5975
 יְהוּדָה מֶלֶךְ יְהוֹשָׁפָט כִּי לֹא לֹלִי כִּי פָנַי
before H6440 H3588 surely were it not that H3884 before H6440 of Jehoshaphat H3092 the king H4428 of Judah H3063
 אֶרְאֶנִּי׃ וְאִם אֶל יְכָ אֲבִיט אִם נִשְׂא אֲנִי
H589 I regard H5375 H518 I would not look H5027 H413 H518 toward thee nor see H7200

15 But now bring me a minstrel. And it came to pass, when the minstrel played, that the hand of the LORD came upon him.

וַעֲתָה הַ	קָחוּ	לִי	הַמִּנְיָן	וְהָיָה
H6258	But now bring	H0	And it came to pass when the minstrel	H1961
	H3947		H5059	
וְהָיָה	הַמִּנְיָן	וְהָיָה	וְהָיָה	עַל יוֹ וְהָיָה
And it came to pass when the minstrel	And it came to pass when the minstrel			
H5059	H5059			
יָד	יְהוָה:			
that the hand	of the LORD			
H3027	H3068			

16 And he said, Thus saith the LORD, Make this valley full of ditches.

וַאֲמַר	כֹּה	וַאֲמַר	יְהוָה הַ	עָשָׂה הַ	הַנִּיחַל	הַזֶּה
And he said	H3541	And he said	the LORD	Make	this valley	H2088
H559		H559	H3068	H6213	H5158	
גְּבִיִּים:	גְּבִיִּים:					
full of ditches	full of ditches					
H1356	H1356					

17 For thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not see wind, neither shall ye see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, that ye may drink, both ye, and your cattle, and your beasts.

כִּי	כֹה	וַאֲמַר	יְהוָה	לֹא	תִרְאוּ	וְהַ	וְהַ
H3588	H3541	For thus saith	the LORD	H3808	Ye shall not see	wind	H3808
		H559	H3068		H7200	H7307	
וְהַ	תִּרְאוּ	שֶׁמֶן	וְהַנִּיחַל	וְהַ	וְהַ	וְהַ	וְהַ
Ye shall not see	rain	yet that valley			shall be filled	with water	
H7200	H1653	H5158		H1931	H4390	H4325	
וְשָׁתִיתֶם	אֶתְּ	וְמִקְנֵיכֶם	וְהַ	וְהַ	וְהַ	וְהַ	וְהַ
that ye may drink		both ye and your cattle			and your beasts		
H8354	H859	H4735			H929		

18 And this is but a light thing in the sight of the LORD: he will deliver the Moabites also into your hand.

אֶת וְנָתַן יְהוָה בְּעֵינֶיךָ זֶה אֵת
 And this is but a light thing H2063 in the sight H5869 of the LORD H3068 he will deliver H5414 H853
 H7043

בְּיָדְכֶם: מוֹאָב
 the Moabites H4124 also into your hand H3027

19 And ye shall smite every fenced city, and every choice city, and shall fell every good tree, and stop all wells of water, and mar every good piece of land with stones.

וְכָל מִבְּחַר וְכָל מִבְּצָר עַל יְרֵךְ עִיר כָּל וְהָפִיתָם
 And ye shall smite H5221 H3605 city H5892 every fenced H4013 H3605 city H5892 and every choice H4004 H3605

תִּסָּתֵם מוֹמֵי מַיִם מִעְיֵנֵי וְכָל תִּפְּסוּ יֵלֹךְ הַטוֹב הָעֵץ
 tree H6086 every good H2896 and shall fell H5307 H3605 all wells H4599 of water H4325 and stop H5640

בְּאַבְנִים: תִּכָּא בּוֹ הַטוֹב הַחֲלֵק הַכָּל
 H3605 piece H2513 every good H2896 and mar H3510 of land with stones H68

20 And it came to pass in the morning, when the meat offering was offered, that, behold, there came water by the way of Edom, and the country was filled with water.

וְהִנֵּה הַמִּנְחָה הַזֶּה כָּעֵל וְזֶה בַּבֹּקֶר וַיָּבֹא
 H1961 And it came to pass in the morning H1242 was offered H5927 when the meat offering H4503 H2009

הָאָרֶץ וַתִּמָּלֵא אֶדְוֹם מִדֶּרֶךְ הַמַּיִם
 water H4325 that behold there came H935 by the way H1870 of Edom H123 was filled H4390 and the country H776

הַמַּיִם: אֶת
 H854 water H4325

21 And when all the Moabites heard that the kings were come up to fight against them, they gathered all that were able to put on armour, and upward, and stood in the border.

וְכָל ^{H3605} מוֹאָב ^{H4124} שָׁמַע ^{H8085} וְ ^{H3588} עָלָו ^{H5927} הַמְּלָכִים ^{H4428} **And when all the Moabites heard that the kings**
 חִגְרוּ ^{H3605} לְ ^{H2296} מָכַל ^{H3605} וַיִּצְבְּקוּ ^{H6817} בָּם ^{H0} לְהִלָּחֵם ^{H3898} **all that were able to put against them they gathered to fight**
 הַגְּבוּלִי: ^{H1366} עָלָה ^{H5921} וַיַּעֲמֵד ^{H5975} וַיִּמַּח ^{H2290} עָלָה ^{H4605} חֲגֹרָה ^{H2290} **in the border and stood and stood on armour and upward**

22 And they rose up early in the morning, and the sun shone upon the water, and the Moabites saw the water on the other side as red as blood:

הַמַּיִם ^{H4325} עָלָה ^{H5921} זָרַח ^{H2224} הַשֶּׁשׁ ^{H8121} וְהַשֶּׁשׁ ^{H8121} בַּבֹּקֶר ^{H1242} וַיִּשָּׂקֵפוּ ^{H7925} יָמֹו ^{H7925} **the water shone and the sun shone in the morning and they rose up early**
 אֲדָמָה ^{H4325} יָם ^{H4325} הַמַּיִם ^{H4325} אֶת ^{H853} מִן ^{H5048} גֹּד ^{H5048} בְּ ^{H4124} מוֹאָב ^{H4124} וַיִּרְא ^{H7200} **as red the water the water on the other side and the Moabites saw**
 כַּדָּם: ^{H1818} **as blood**

23 And they said, This is blood: the kings are surely slain, and they have smitten one another: now therefore, Moab, to the spoil.

הַמֶּלֶךְ יִם נָחֲרָבוּ נָחֲרָבוּ זֶה דָּם וַיֹּאמְרוּ
 the kings are surely are surely H2088 This is blood H559
 H4428 H2717 H2717 H1818 H5221
 לְשָׁלַל לַ וְעַתָּה הִרְעֵהוּ אֶת יֶשׁ וַיִּכּוּ
 to the spoil H6258 another H853 H376 and they have smitten
 H7998 H7453 H5221
 מוֹאָב:
 now therefore Moab H4124

24 And when they came to the camp of Israel, the Israelites rose up and smote the Moabites, so that they fled before them: but they went forward smiting the Moabites, even in their country.

וַיָּבֹאוּ יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיָּקֶם מִן־יִשְׂרָאֵל מַחֲנֵה הָאֵל וַיִּכּוּ
 And when they came H935 of Israel H3478 rose up H6965 of Israel H3478
 H413 to the camp H4264 H413
 וַיָּבֹאוּ מִפְּנֵיהֶם וַיֵּצֵאוּ מוֹאָב: אֶת וַיִּכּוּ
 And when they came H935 before H6440 so that they fled H5127 the Moabites H4124
 H853 H5221 H5221 H5221 H853 H5221
 מוֹאָב: אֶת וַיִּכּוּ וַיִּכּוּ
 the Moabites H4124 and smote H5221 and smote H5221
 H5221 H5221

25 And they beat down the cities, and on every good piece of land cast every man his stone, and filled it; and they stopped all the wells of water, and felled all the good trees: only in Kir-haraseth left they the stones thereof; howbeit the slingers went about it, and smote it.

יִשְׁלֹ יְכוּ ט וּב חֶלֶק ה וְכָל יְהִרְסוּ וְהָעָרִים ים
 the cities And they beat down H3605 piece all the good of land cast
 H5892 H2040 H2513 H2896 H7993
 יָסְתּוּ מוּ מִיָּם מַעְיָן וְכָל וּמָלְא וְהָ אֲבָנֵי יְהִ אִישׁ
 every man his stone and filled H3605 all the wells of water it and they stopped
 H376 H68 H4390 H4599 H4325 H5640
 בָּקָר יִר אֲבָנֵי יְהִ הַשָּׂא יִר עַד יִפּ יָלוּ ט וּב עֵץ וְכָל
 H3605 trees all the good and felled H5704 left his stone H0
 H6086 H2896 H5307 H7604 H68
 וַנִּזְוֶה: הַקִּלְעִי יִם וַיֵּסְבוּ חֶרֶב שֶׁתּ
 only in Kirharaseth went about thereof howbeit the slingers it and smote
 H7025 H5437 H7051 H5221

26 And when the king of Moab saw that the battle was too sore for him, he took with him seven hundred men that drew swords, to break through even unto the king of Edom: but they could not.

מִמֶּנּוּ נָו חֲזִי קִי מוֹאָב בְּ מֶלֶךְ וַיֵּרָא
 saw And when the king of Moab H3588 was too sore H4480
 H7200 H4428 H4124 H2388
 אִישׁ יָמָא וְתִ שְׁבַע אִוְתוֹ וַיִּקַּח הַמֶּלֶחֶם ה
 that the battle for him he took H854 with him seven hundred men
 H4421 H3947 H7651 H3967 H376
 וְלֹא אֶדְוֹם מֶלֶךְ וַיִּקַּח אֶל לְהַבְקִי יַעֲרֵב שֶׁ לָּהּ
 that drew swords to break through H413 And when the king of Edom H3808
 H8025 H2719 H1234 H4428 H123
 וְכָלֹו:
 but they could
 H3201

27 Then he took his eldest son that should have reigned in his stead, and offered him for a burnt offering upon the wall. And there was great indignation against Israel: and they departed from him, and returned to their own land.

וַיִּקַּח **Then he took** H3947
 אֶת **H853**
 בְּנוֹ **son** H1121
 הַבְּכֹר **his eldest** H1060
 אֲשֶׁר **H834**
 יָמַלְךָ **that should have reigned** H4427
 הַחֹמָה **H5921**
 עַל **upon the wall** H2346
 עֹלָה **H5930**
 וַיִּשְׁלַח **him for a burnt offering**
 הוּא **in his stead and offered** H5927
 תַּחְתָּיִם **H8478**
 וַיִּסְעוּ **H5265**
 וַיִּשְׁבְּאוּ **against Israel** H3478
 לְעֶלְיוֹ **H5921**
 גָּדוֹל **And there was great** H1419
 קֶצֶף **indignation** H7110
 וַיֵּיהֶי **H1961**
 וַיֵּשְׁבוּ **H7725**
 בֹּו **from him and returned**
 לְאַרְצָם **to their own land** H776
 מֵעַל **H5921**

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