

2 Samuel 17

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

1 Moreover Ahithophel said unto Absalom, Let me now choose out twelve thousand men, and I will arise and pursue after David this night:

נָ אַ אֲבִיחָהּ הַ אֲבִישָׁל ׀ אֶל אֶחִית פֶּל וַיֹּ אָמַר
said Moreover Ahithophel H413 unto Absalom Let me now choose out H4994
H559 H302 H53 H977
אַחֲרַי וְאַרְדָּפָּה וְאָק וַיָּמָה אֶיֶשׁ אֶל לָף עֶשְׂרִי שְׁנַיִם
twelve H6240 thousand men and I will arise and pursue after
H8147 H505 H376 H6965 H7291 H310
הַלַּיְלָה: דָּוִד
David this night
H1732 H3915

2 And I will come upon him while he is weary and weak handed, and will make him afraid: and all the people that are with him shall flee; and I will smite the king only:

יָדַי וְיָמַי וְרַפִּי הַ יָגֵעַ וְהָוָה וְאָב וְאֵל
And I will come upon him while he is weary and weak handed
H935 H5921 H1931 H3023 H7504 H3027
וְהִחֲרַדְתִּי אֶת וְכָל הָעָם וְכָל הָעָם
and will make him afraid H853 that are with him shall flee H3605 and all the people
H2729 H5127 H5971
לְבַדּוֹ: הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶת וְהִכִּיתִי אֶת וְאֶשֶׁר
H834 H854 and I will smite H853 the king H905
H5221 H4428

3 And I will bring back all the people unto thee: the man whom thou seekest is as if all returned: so all the people shall be in peace.

הַכֹּל לְכָשׁ וּבְכָשׁ וּבְכָל הָעָם יֵלֶךְ אֶל־יְיָ וּבְכָשׁ וּבְכָל הָעָם יֵלֶךְ אֶל־יְיָ
 And I will bring back H3605 all the people H413 And I will bring back H3605
 H7725 H7725
 הָאִישׁ אֶת־הָאִישׁ מִבֶּקֶשׁ כָּל הָעָם
 unto thee the man H834 אֶת־הָאִישׁ H859 whom thou seekest H3605 all the people H5971
 H376 H1245
 שָׁלוֹם יִהְיֶה הַשָּׁלוֹם
 H1961 shall be in peace H7965

4 And the saying pleased Absalom well, and all the elders of Israel.

כָּל וּבָעִינִי אֶבְשָׁל מְבִינִי וְהַדָּבָר וַיִּשֶׁר
 pleased H3474 And the saying H1697 well H5869 Absalom H53 well H3605
 H5869
 וְכָל־זִקְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
 and all the elders H2205 of Israel H3478

5 Then said Absalom, Call now Hushai the Archite also, and let us hear likewise what he saith.

הָאֲרָכִי לְחוּשַׁי גַּם נִאֲמַר אֶבְשָׁל וְיִאמֶר
 Then said H559 Absalom H53 Call H7121 H4994 H1571 now Hushai H2365 the Archite H757
 הָאֲרָכִי לְחוּשַׁי גַּם נִאֲמַר אֶבְשָׁל וְיִאמֶר
 also and let us hear H8085 מֵהַ לְחוּשַׁי גַּם נִאֲמַר אֶבְשָׁל וְיִאמֶר
 H4100 likewise what he saith H6310 H1571 H1931

6 And when Hushai was come to Absalom, Absalom spake unto him, saying, Ahithophel hath spoken after this manner: shall we do after his saying? if not; speak thou.

אֲבִשָּׁל וּמִי לֵאמֹר רַחֵם אֲבִשָּׁל וּמִי לֵאמֹר רַחֵם אֲבִשָּׁל
 was come H935 And when Hushai H2365 H413 Absalom H53 spake H559 Absalom H53
 אַחִיתוֹפֶל כָּל דְּבָרָיו הָיָה לֵאמֹר רַחֵם אֲבִשָּׁל וּמִי לֵאמֹר רַחֵם אֲבִשָּׁל
 H413 spake H559 after his saying H1697 H2088 hath spoken H1696 Ahithophel H302
 דְּבָרָיו אֵת הָאֵל וְאֵת הָאֵל וְאֵת הָאֵל וְאֵת הָאֵל וְאֵת הָאֵל וְאֵת הָאֵל
 shall we do H6213 H853 after his saying H1697 H518 H369 H859 hath spoken H1696

7 And Hushai said unto Absalom, The counsel that Ahithophel hath given is not good at this time.

הָעֵצָה הַזֹּאת לֹא טוֹב הָיָה לֵאמֹר רַחֵם אֲבִשָּׁל וּמִי לֵאמֹר רַחֵם אֲבִשָּׁל
 said H559 And Hushai H2365 H413 unto Absalom H53 H3808 is not good H2896 The counsel H6098
 הָיָה לֵאמֹר רַחֵם אֲבִשָּׁל וּמִי לֵאמֹר רַחֵם אֲבִשָּׁל וּמִי לֵאמֹר רַחֵם אֲבִשָּׁל
 H834 hath given H3289 that Ahithophel H302 at this time H6471 H2063

8 For, said Hushai, thou knowest thy father and his men, that they be mighty men, and they be chafed in their minds, as a bear robbed of her whelps in the field: and thy father is a man of war, and will not lodge with the people.

וְאֵת וְאָבִיךָ אַתָּה יָדָעְתָּ אֶת הַחֹשֶׁךְ יוֹי אָמַר
 For said Hushai thou knowest and thy father
 H559 H2365 H859 H3045 H853 H1 H853
 בְּפֶשַׁע וְאָמַר יְהוֹמָה גִּבּוֹרִים כִּי יֵשׁ אִישׁ
 is a man H3588 that they be mighty men H1992 and they be chafed H4751 in their minds H5315
 H376 H1368 H7909 H7704 H1 H376
 אִישׁ וְאָבִיךָ בִּשְׂדֵה הַשָּׂכַל כְּדֹב הַמָּה
 H1992 as a bear robbed of her whelps in the field and thy father is a man
 H1677 H7909 H7704 H1 H376
 הָעָם: אַתָּה יֹלֵךְ וְלֹא מְלַחֵם הַמֶּלֶךְ
 of war H3808 and will not lodge H854 with the people H5971
 H4421 H3885

9 Behold, he is hid now in some pit, or in some other place: and it will come to pass, when some of them be overthrown at the first, that whosoever heareth it will say, There is a slaughter among the people that follow Absalom.

אִם הַפִּתְּתָם יָמָּה בְּאֶחָד נִחְבֵּא הוּא עַתָּה הִנֵּה ה
 H2009 H6258 H1931 Behold he is hid now in some pit H176
 H2244 H259 H6354
 וְהִנֵּה הַמִּקְוֹם תְּבֹאֵת בְּאֶחָד
 now in some other place H1961
 H259 H4725
 בְּתַחֲלֵה הַבָּהֶם כִּנְפֹל
 and it will come to pass when some of them be overthrown H0 at the first H8462
 H5307
 מִגֵּפָה הַיְּתֵה וְאָמַר הַשִּׁמְעֵה הַשִּׁמְעֵה
 heareth heareth it will say H1961 There is a slaughter
 H8085 H8085 H559 H4046
 אֲבִשָּׁלֹם: אַחֲרָיו אֲשֶׁר רַבֵּעַ
 among the people H834 that follow Absalom H53
 H5971 H310

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כִּי	יַעֲזָרֵנִי	יָאֵס הָ	יָאֵס הָ	עַל יָבֹ	כָּל	יִשְׂרָאֵל
H3588	Therefore I counsel H3289	be generally H622	be generally H622	H5921	H3605	that all Israel H3478
מִדָּן	וְעַד	בְּאֵר	שֶׁבַע	כַּח	אֲשֶׁר	עַל
unto thee from Dan H1835	H5704	H0	even to Beersheba H884	as the sand H2344	H834	H5921
הַיָּם	לְרַב	וּפְנֵי	הֵלֶךְ	בִּקְרֹב:		
that is by the sea H3220	for multitude H7230	in thine own person H6440	and that thou go H1980	to battle H7128		

12 So shall we come upon him in some place where he shall be found, and we will light upon him as the dew falleth on the ground: and of him and of all the men that are with him there shall not be left so much as one.

נִמְצָא אֶשֶׁר הַמְּקוֹמַת אֶחָד: אֵלַי וְבָּ אֲנִי
 So shall we come H935 H413 one H259 place H4725 H834 where he shall be found H4672
 עַל הַטֵּל יִפֹּל כְּאֶשֶׁר עַל יוֹ וְנִי חֲנוּ שֶׁם
 H8033 H5117 H5921 H834 falleth H5307 upon him as the dew H2919 H5921
 וְכָל בֵּי וְנִי וְלֹא הָאֲדָמָה
 on the ground H127 H3808 that are with him there shall not be left H3498 H0 H3605
 אֶחָד: גַּם אֶת וְאֶשֶׁר הָאֲנָשִׁים
 and of him and of all the men H582 H834 H854 so much as H1571 one H259

13 Moreover, if he be gotten into a city, then shall all Israel bring ropes to that city, and we will draw it into the river, until there be not one small stone found there.

וְכָל יִשְׂרָאֵל יָבִיאוּ יָסָם וְהָיָה יָדָם יָסָם
 Moreover if H518 H413 into a city H5892 he be gotten H622 bring H5375 H3605 then shall all Israel H3478
 עַד אֵת וְנִי וְנִי וְנִי וְנִי וְנִי וְנִי וְנִי וְנִי
 H413 into a city H5892 H1931 ropes H2256 and we will draw H5498 H853 H5704
 גַּם שֶׁם נִמְצָא אֶל אֶשֶׁר עַד הַנָּחַל
 it into the river H5158 H5704 H834 H3808 found H4672 H8033 until there be not one H1571

צָרוּר:
 small stone H6872

14 And Absalom and all the men of Israel said, The counsel of Hushai the Archite is better than the counsel of Ahithophel. For the LORD had appointed to defeat the good counsel of Ahithophel, to the intent that the LORD might bring evil upon Absalom.

הַטוֹב הַיֵּשְׁרָאֵל אֶיִשׁ וְכָל אֲבִשָׁל וְיִי אָמַר
said H559 And Absalom H53 H3605 and all the men H376 of Israel H3478 is better H2896

יְהוָה אֶחֱיֹת פֶּלַעַת הָאַרְכִּי חוּשֵׁי הַטוֹב
The counsel H6098 of Hushai H2365 the Archite H757 The counsel H6098 of Ahithophel H302 For the LORD H3068

הַטוֹב הַיֵּשְׁרָאֵל אֶחֱיֹת פֶּלַעַת אֶת לְהַפִּי צִוָּה
had appointed H6680 to defeat H6565 H853 The counsel H6098 of Ahithophel H302 is better H2896

הַרְעָה: אֶת אֲבִשָׁל וְיְהוָה אֶל הָבִי יֵא לְבָעֵב וּר
to the intent H5668 might bring H935 For the LORD H3068 H413 And Absalom H53 H853 evil H7451

15 Then said Hushai unto Zadok and to Abiathar the priests, Thus and thus did Ahithophel counsel Absalom and the elders of Israel; and thus and thus have I counselled.

הֵכֵן הֵנִי יָם אֲבִיָּתָר וְאֶל צָד וְזָק אֶל חוּשֵׁי יִי אָמַר
Then said H559 Hushai H2365 H413 unto Zadok H6659 H413 and to Abiathar H54 the priests H3548

אֶחֱיֹת פֶּלַעַת וְעַתָּה וְכֵן אֶת כֵּן אֶת
and thus and thus have I counselled H3289 Thus and thus did Ahithophel H302

וְכֵן אֶת יֵשְׁרָאֵל לְזָקִים וְיֵא תֵא אֲבִשָׁל מֵאֶת
H853 Absalom H53 H853 and the elders H2205 of Israel H3478 H2063

אֲנִי: וְעַתָּה וְכֵן אֶת
and thus and thus have I counselled H3289 H589 H2063

16 Now therefore send quickly, and tell David, saying, Lodge not this night in the plains of the wilderness, but speedily pass over; lest the king be swallowed up, and all the people that are with him.

לֹאמֹר לְדָוִד וְהִגֵּי יָדוֹ מְהֵרָה שְׁלַח וְעַתָּה ה

H6258

Now therefore send

H7971

quickly

H4120

and tell

H5046

David

H1732

saying

H559

וְגַם הַמִּדְבָּר הַזֶּה יָלָה תֵּלֵן אֶל

H408

Lodge

H3885

not this night

H3915

in the plains

H6160

of the wilderness

H4057

H1571

וְלִכְלֹךְ לִמֶּלֶךְ יִבְלַע פֶּן תִּעָבֹר וְ

but speedily

H5674

but speedily

H5674

H6435

be swallowed up

H1104

lest the king

H4428

H3605

אִתּוֹ: אֲשֶׁר הָעָם

and all the people

H5971

H834

H854

17 Now Jonathan and Ahimaaz stayed by En-rogel; for they might not be seen to come into the city: and a wench went and told them; and they went and told king David.

יָלַכְוּ רֵגְלָם בְּעֵין עֲמֹד יִם וְאַחִימֵז וְיֹהָנָתָן

Now Jonathan

H3083

and Ahimaaz

H290

stayed

H5975

H0

by Enrogel

H5883

went

H1980

לִמֶּלֶךְ וְהִגֵּי יָדוֹ יָלַכְוּ וְהֵם לָהֶם וְהִגֵּי יָדוֹ הַשֹּׁפְחָה

and a wench

H8198

and told

H5046

H0

H1992

went

H1980

and told

H5046

king

H4428

הָעִירָה: לָבֹא לְהֵבֵא וְיִכָּלֵו לֹא כִי דָוִד

David

H1732

H3588

H3808

for they might

H3201

not be seen

H7200

to come

H935

into the city

H5892

18 Nevertheless a lad saw them, and told Absalom: but they went both of them away quickly, and came to a man's house in Bahurim, which had a well in his court; whither they went down.

וַלְכוּ לְאַבְשָׁל מִן הַדָּן נֶעַר אֲתָם וַיֵּרָא
saw H7200 H853 Nevertheless a lad H5288 them and told H5046 Absalom H53 H1980

אֶל יִשׁ בֵּית אֶל וַיָּבֹאוּ מֵהֵרָה שְׁנֵיהֶם
both H8147 of them away quickly H4120 and came H935 H413 house H1004 to a man's H376

שָׁם: וַיֵּרְדּוּ בְּחִצֵּי הַבְּאֵר וְלֹא בְּחֹרֵב יִם
in Bahurim H980 H0 which had a well H875 in his court H2691 they went down H3381 whither H8033

19 And the woman took and spread a covering over the well's mouth, and spread ground corn thereon; and the thing was not known.

כָּפְנָה עַל הַמִּסְכָּה אֶת וַתִּפְרֹשׂ הָאִשָּׁה וַתֵּקַח
took H3947 And the woman H802 and spread H6566 H853 a covering H4539 H5921 mouth H6440

נוֹדַע וְלֹא אֶת הָרֶפֶת וְעַל יוֹ וַתִּשְׂטֹחַ הַבְּאֵר
over the well's H875 and spread H7849 H5921 ground corn H7383 H3808 was not known H3045

וַתִּבָּרַךְ:
thereon and the thing H1697

20 And when Absalom's servants came to the woman to the house, they said, Where is Ahimaaz and Jonathan? And the woman said unto them, They be gone over the brook of water. And when they had sought and could not find them, they returned to Jerusalem.

הָבָּ יִתֶּהּ הָאִשָּׁה אֶל אֲבִשָּׁל וְסַ עֲבָדָיו וַיָּבֹאוּ
came H935 servants H5650 And when Absalom's H53 H413 And the woman H802 to the house H1004

לָהֶם וַתֹּאמֶר וַיְהִי וְנָתַן אַחִימָאֵז עַץ אִי הָיְתָה אִמְרָה
said H559 H346 Where is Ahimaaz H290 and Jonathan H3083 said H559 H0

הֵמָּה יָם מִיכָל עָבְרוּ וְהָאִשָּׁה
And the woman H802 unto them They be gone over H5674 the brook H4323 of water H4325

וַיָּשׁוּבוּ לְיִרוּשָׁלַם: וְלֹא מָצְאוּ וַיָּשׁוּבוּ
And when they had sought H1245 H3808 and could not find H4672 them they returned H7725 to Jerusalem H3389

21 And it came to pass, after they were departed, that they came up out of the well, and went and told king David, and said unto David, Arise, and pass quickly over the water: for thus hath Ahithophel counselled against you.

מִהַבַּיִת וַעֲלוּ לָכֶתֶם אַחֲרָי וַיְהִי יוֹ
H1961 And it came to pass after H310 H1980 that they came up H5927 out of the well H875

קָוָמוּ דָּוִד אֶל וַיֹּאמֶר דָּוִד לֵךְ לְךָ וַיֹּאמֶר דָּוִד וַיֹּאמֶר
H1980 and told H5046 king H4428 David H1732 and said H559 H413 David H1732 Arise H6965

יַעַץ כָּכָה כִּי הֵמָּה יָם אֶת מְהֵרָה וַעֲבֹר
over H5674 and pass quickly H4120 H853 the water H4325 H3588 H3602 counselled H3289

אֲחִיתֹפֶל: עָלֶיךָ
H5921 for thus hath Ahithophel H302

22 Then David arose, and all the people that were with him, and they passed over Jordan: by the morning light there lacked not one of them that was not gone over Jordan.

אֶת וְאִשְׁרֵי הָעָם וְכָל דָּוִד וְיִקָּם
 arose Then David and all the people
 עַד הַבֹּקֶר אִוֵּר עַד הַיֹּרְדָּן: עָבְרוּ
 of them that was not gone over Jordan light by the morning
 אֶת עָבְרוּ לֹא אֶחָד לֹא אֶת עָבְרוּ
 not one there lacked of them that was not gone over
 הַיֹּרְדָּן:
 Jordan

23 And when Ahithophel saw that his counsel was not followed, he saddled his ass, and arose, and gat him home to his house, to his city, and put his household in order, and hanged himself, and died, and was buried in the sepulchre of his father.

עֲצָתוֹ נִפְשָׁתָהּ לֹא כִי רָאָה וְאֶחֱיֵל כָּל
 And when Ahithophel saw was not followed that his counsel
 אֶל וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיִּקָּם הֵחָמ וּרָאָה אֶת נֹחֵב שׁ
 he saddled his ass and arose and gat him home
 וְיָחַן קָ וּבֵית וְאֶל וַיֵּצֵא עִירוֹ אֶל וּבֵית וְיָחַן קָ
 and put his household and put his household and hanged
 אָבִיו: בְּקֶרֶב בָּר וּקְבֵר וַיָּמָת
 of his father in the sepulchre and was buried himself and died

24 Then David came to Mahanaim. And Absalom passed over Jordan, he and all the men of Israel with him.

הַיַּרְדֵּי | אֶת עֶבֶר וְאַבְשָׁל ׀ מִמָּחַנֵּי יִמָּה בָּ א וְדָו ד
 Then David came to Mahanaim And Absalom passed over Jordan
 H1732 H935 H4266 H53 H5674 H853 H3383

עִמּוֹ: יִשְׂרָאֵל ל אֶ יִשׁ וְכָל ה וְא
 he and all the men of Israel
 H1931 H3605 H376 H3478 H5973

25 And Absalom made Amasa captain of the host instead of Joab: which Amasa was a man's son, whose name was Ithra an Israelite, that went in to Abigail the daughter of Nahash, sister to Zeruiah Joab's mother.

עַל יוֹאָב: תַּ חַת אַבְשָׁל ׀ שׁ ׀ ׀ עֲמָשׁ א וְאֶת
 Amasa made And Absalom Joab's
 H853 H6021 H7760 H53 H8478 H3097 H5921

וְיִתְרָא וּשְׁמוֹ אֶ יִשׁ בֶּן עֲמָשׁ א הַצֶּבֶא א
 captain of the host Amasa son was a man's whose name was Ithra
 H6635 H6021 H1121 H376 H8034 H3501

נָח שׁ בַּת אַבִּיגַי ל אֵל בָּא אֲשֶׁר הַיִּשְׂרָאֵלִי י
 an Israelite that went in to Abigail the daughter of Nahash
 H3481 H834 H935 H413 H26 H1323 H5176

יוֹאָב: אִם צְרוּיָה ה אָח וּת
 sister to Zeruiah mother Joab's
 H269 H6870 H517 H3097

26 So Israel and Absalom pitched in the land of Gilead.

הַגִּלְעָד: אֶ רֶץ וְאַבְשָׁל ׀ יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיַּחֲנוּ
 pitched So Israel and Absalom in the land of Gilead
 H2583 H3478 H53 H776 H1568

27 And it came to pass, when David was come to Mahanaim, that Shobi the son of Nahash of Rabbah of the children of Ammon, and Machir the son of Ammiel of Lodebar, and Barzillai the Gileadite of Rogelim,

וְשׁוֹבִי יִּמְחֶנּוּ יָמָה וְדָוִד כָּבֹא וְיָהּ י
H1961 was come H935 And it came to pass when David H1732 to Mahanaim H4266 that Shobi H7629
 וּמָכִיר בֶּן אֲמִיֵּל וְנָחָשׁ בֶּן רַבְּבָהּ וְנָחָשׁ בֶּן
of the children H1121 of Nahash H5176 of Rabbah H7237 of the children H1121 of Ammon H5983 and Machir H4353
 הַגִּלְעָדִי וּבָרְזַלַּי יִדְבָּר מֶלֶךְ אֲמִיֵּאל בֶּן
of the children H1121 of Ammiel H5988 H0 of Lodebar H3810 and Barzillai H1271 the Gileadite H1569
 מְרֹגְלִים:
of Rogelim H7274

28 Brought beds, and basons, and earthen vessels, and wheat, and barley, and flour, and parched corn, and beans, and lentiles, and parched pulse,

וְשֹׁעֵר יִם וְחֹט יִם יוֹצֵר וְכֹל יִסְפּוֹת מִשְׁכְּב
beds H4904 and basons H5592 vessels H3627 and earthen H3335 and wheat H2406 and barley H8184
 וְקָלִי: וְעֶדְשׁ יִם וּפּוֹל וְקָלִי: וְקָמַח
and flour H7058 and parched H7039 corn and beans H6321 and lentiles H5742 and parched H7039

29 And honey, and butter, and sheep, and cheese of kine, for David, and for the people that were with him, to eat: for they said, The people is hungry, and weary, and thirsty, in the wilderness.

לְדָוִד הִגְיֹשׁוּ בָקָר וְשֵׁפָה וְצֹאן וְחֶמֶץ הַיַּיִן וְדֶבֶשׁ

And honey
H1706

and butter
H2529

and sheep
H6629

and cheese
H8194

of kine
H1241

H5066

for David
H1732

הָעָם אָמְרוּ וְכִי לֹאכֹל אֶת־וְאֲשֶׁר הָעָם

The people
H5971

H834

H854

that were with him to eat
H398

H3588

for they said
H559

The people
H5971

בַּמִּדְבָּר׃ וְצִמָּה אֶת־וְעֵי־וְרָעָב

is hungry
H7457

and weary
H5889

and thirsty
H6771

in the wilderness
H4057

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