

## 2 Samuel 18

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

**1** And David numbered the people that were with him, and set captains of thousands and captains of hundreds over them.

וַיִּשְׁׁם	אֶת־ו	אֲשֶׁר־	רֶׁעָם	אֶת־	דָּוִד	וַיִּפְקֹד־
	that were with him and set		the people		And David	numbered
	H7760		H5971		H1732	H6485
מֵאוֹת׃	וְשָׂרֵי־	וְשָׂרֵי־	אֲלָפִים	וְשָׂרֵי־	וְשָׂרֵי־	עָלֵיהֶם
	of hundreds	and captains	of thousands	and captains	and captains	
	H3967	H8269	H505	H8269	H8269	H5921

**2** And David sent forth a third part of the people under the hand of Joab, and a third part under the hand of Abishai the son of Zeruiah, Joab's brother, and a third part under the hand of Ittai the Gittite. And the king said unto the people, I will surely go forth with you myself also.

בִּי־	וְהַשְׁלַח־	רֶׁעָם	אֶת־	דָּוִד	וַיִּשְׁלַח־
	a third part	of the people		And David	sent forth
	H7992	H5971		H1732	H7971
צְרוּיָהּ	בֶּן־	אֲבִישַׁי־	בִּי־	וְהַשְׁלַח־	תַּיֹּאֵב
of Zeruiah	the son	of Abishai	under the hand	a third part	Joab's
H6870	H1121	H52	H3027	H7992	H3097
הַגִּתִּיתִי	אֵת־	בִּי־	וְהַשְׁלַח־	תַּיִּטַּי	אֶחָי־
the Gittite	of Ittai	under the hand	a third part	Joab's	brother
H1663	H863	H3027	H7992	H3097	H251
גַּם־	אֲצִי־	אֲצִי־	רֶׁעָם	אֶל־	הַמֶּלֶךְ
	I will surely	I will surely	of the people	And the king	said
	H3318	H3318	H5971	H4428	H559
אֲנִי־	עִמָּכֶם׃				
with you myself					
H589					

**3** But the people answered, Thou shalt not go forth: for if we flee away, they will not care for us; neither if half of us die, will they care for us: but now thou art worth ten thousand of us: therefore now it is better that thou succour us out of the city.

נָּנ וּס אָם כִּי תֵצֵא לֹא הָעָם וַיֹּאמְרוּ  
answered H559 But the people H5971 Thou shalt not go forth H3318 H3588 H518 away H5127

וְיָמָּתוּ וְאָם לִבִּי אֵלַי יָנוּשׁ יָמוּ לֹא נָּנ וּס  
away H5127 H3808 they will not care H7760 H413 H3820 H518 of us die H4191

עֵתָּה כִּי לִבִּי אֵלַי יָנוּשׁ יָמוּ לֹא הָצִיּוּנוּ  
for us neither if half H2677 H3808 they will not care H7760 H413 H3820 H3588 H6258

וְעֵתָּה אֶלְפֵי יָם עֶשְׂרֵה כָּמוֹנוּ  
for us but now thou art worth H3644 ten H6235 thousand H505 H6258

לְעֵזְרִי: יָמָּעִיר לָנוּ תְּהִיָּה כִּי טוֹב  
of us therefore now it is better H2896 H3588 H1961 H0 us out of the city H5892 that thou succour H5826

**4** And the king said unto them, What seemeth you best I will do. And the king stood by the gate side, and all the people came out by hundreds and by thousands.

בְּעֵינֶיכֶם וַיֹּאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲשֶׁר יֵטֵב בְּעֵינֶיכֶם  
said H559 H413 And the king H4428 H834 you best H3190 unto them What seemeth H5869

וְכָל הַשָּׂעָר יָדָּאֵל הַמֶּלֶךְ וַעֲמַד אֶעֱשֶׂה  
I will do H6213 stood H5975 And the king H4428 H413 side H3027 by the gate H8179 H3605

וְלֶאֱלָפִים: לִמָּאוֹת וַיָּצֵא וְהָעָם  
and all the people H5971 came out H3318 by hundreds H3967 and by thousands H505

5 And the king commanded Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, Deal gently for my sake with the young man, even with Absalom. And all the people heard when the king gave all the captains charge concerning Absalom.

אֶתִּי וְאֶת אֲבִישַׁי וְאֶת יוָּאָב וְאֶת הַמֶּלֶךְ בָּצִוּ תַּ  
**charge** **And the king** **Joab** **and Abishai** **and Ittai**  
 H6680 H4428 H853 H3097 H853 H52 H863

וְכָל אֲבִשָׁלוֹם: לַיָּלֶךְ לְעַר לֵאמֹר  
**saying** **Deal gently** **for my sake with the young man** **Absalom**  
 H559 H328 H0 H5288 H3605 H53

הַשָּׂרִים כָּל אֶת הַמֶּלֶךְ בָּצִוּ תִשְׁמָע וְהָעָם  
**And all the people** **heard** **charge** **And the king** **gave all the captains**  
 H5971 H8085 H6680 H4428 H3605 H8269

אֲבִשָׁלוֹם: דָּבָר עַל  
**concerning** **Absalom**  
 H5921 H1697 H53

6 So the people went out into the field against Israel: and the battle was in the wood of Ephraim;

וַתֵּהָיֶה יִשְׂרָאֵל לְקֹבֵאֵת הַשָּׂדֶה הָעָם וַיֵּצֵא  
**went out** **So the people** **into the field** **against** **Israel**  
 H3318 H5971 H7704 H7125 H3478 H1961

אֶפְרַיִם: בְּיָעַר הַמִּלְחָמָה  
**and the battle** **was in the wood** **of Ephraim**  
 H4421 H3293 H669

7 Where the people of Israel were slain before the servants of David, and there was there a great slaughter that day of twenty thousand men.

וְדָוִד עַבְדֵי י' לִפְנֵי י' וְיִשְׂרָאֵל עַם שָׁם וְנֶגְפוּ  
 were slain H5062 Where the people H5971 of Israel H3478 before H6440 the servants H5650 of David H1732  
 הַיּוֹם וְיָא בִּי וְהָ גְדוֹלָה הַמִּגְפָּה הַשָּׁם וְנִתְּהִי  
 H1961 H8033 slaughter H4046 and there was there a great H1419 that day H3117 H1931  
 אֶלְפִי: עֶשְׂרִים יָם  
 of twenty H6242 thousand H505

8 For the battle was there scattered over the face of all the country: and the wood devoured more people that day than the sword devoured.

כָּל פְּנֵי י' עַל נֶפֶשׁ צֹת הַמִּלְחָמָה הַשָּׁם וְנִתְּהִי  
 H1961 H8033 For the battle H4421 was there scattered H6327 H5921 over the face H6440 H3605  
 מֵאִשׁ רַבָּעַם אָכַל הַיַּעַר וַיִּרְבַּהּ הָאָרֶץ  
 of all the country H776 more H7235 and the wood H3293 devoured H398 people H5971 H834  
 הַקְּוֹא: בִּי וְהָ הַחֵרֶב אָכַל הַ  
 devoured H398 than the sword H2719 that day H3117 H1931

**9** And Absalom met the servants of David. And Absalom rode upon a mule, and the mule went under the thick boughs of a great oak, and his head caught hold of the oak, and he was taken up between the heaven and the earth; and the mule that was under him went away.

וַאֲבִשָׁל וּמִדָּו עֲבָדָיו לִפְנֵי וַאֲבִשָׁל וּמִדָּו  
met H7122 And Absalom H53 the servants H6440 H5650 of David H1732 And Absalom H53

וַיֵּצֵא וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ  
rode H7392 H5921 and the mule H6505 went H935 and the mule H6505 H8478

וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ  
under the thick boughs H7730 oak H424 of a great H1419 caught hold H2388 and his head H7218

וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ  
oak H424 and he was taken up H5414 H996 between the heaven H8064 H996 and the earth H776

וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ  
and the mule H6505 H834 H8478 that was under him went away H5674

**10** And a certain man saw it, and told Joab, and said, Behold, I saw Absalom hanged in an oak.

וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ  
Behold I saw H7200 man H376 And a certain H259 it and told H5046 Joab H3097 and said H559 H2009

וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ  
Behold I saw H7200 H853 Absalom H53 hanged H8518 in an oak H424

**11** And Joab said unto the man that told him, And, behold, thou sawest him, and why didst thou not smite him there to the ground? and I would have given thee ten shekels of silver, and a girdle.

וְהִנֵּה לֹא הִמָּנֵג יָד לְאִישׁ יוֹאָב בִּי אָמַר

said  
H559

And Joab  
H3097

unto the man  
H376

that told  
H5046

H0

H2009

שָׁמָּה הִכִּיתָ לֹא וּמַדּוּעַ וְהִנֵּה יָתְּ

him And behold thou sawest  
H7200

H4069

H3808

him and why didst thou not smite  
H5221

H8033

עָשִׂיתָ כֹּה לָךְ לָתֵת וְעַלִּי אֶתְּרָצָה

him there to the ground  
H776

H5921

and I would have given  
H5414

H0

thee ten  
H6235

אֶתְּ: וְחֶגְרָה כֶּסֶף

shekels of silver  
H3701

girdle  
H2290

and a  
H259

**12** And the man said unto Joab, Though I should receive a thousand shekels of silver in mine hand, yet would I not put forth mine hand against the king's son: for in our hearing the king charged thee and Abishai and Ittai, saying, Beware that none touch the young man Absalom.

עַל שֶׁקֶל ל אֲנֹכִי וְלֹא יוֹאָב אֶל הָאִישׁ לֵאמֹר  
 said And the man H413 unto Joab Though H595 I should receive H5921  
 H559 H376 H3097 H3863 H8254  
 אֶל יָדִי אֲשַׁלְּחַ וְלֹא כֶסֶף אֶלָּא בְּכֶסֶף לָךְ כִּפִּי  
 in mine hand a thousand shekels of silver H3808 yet would I not put forth mine hand H413  
 H3709 H505 H3701 H7971 H3027  
 אֶתְּךָ הֵמָּה לָךְ צִוָּה בְּאָזְנוֹ יְנוּ כִּי הֵמָּה לָךְ בֶּן  
 son against the king's H3588 for in our hearing charged against the king's H853  
 H1121 H4428 H241 H6680 H4428  
 מִי שָׁמְרוּ לֵאמֹר רַחֲמֵי וְאֵת אַבִּישַׁי וְאֵת  
 H853 thee and Abishai H853 and Ittai said Beware H4310  
 H52 H863 H559 H8104  
 בְּנֵי עַר בְּאַבְשָׁלוֹם:  
 that none touch the young man Absalom  
 H5288 H53

**13** Otherwise I should have wrought falsehood against mine own life: for there is no matter hid from the king, and thou thyself wouldst have set thyself against me.

וְכָל שֶׁ קָרַב בְּנִפְשׁוֹ עָשָׂה יָדִי אִם  
 Otherwise I should have wrought against mine own life falsehood H3605  
 H176 H6213 H5315 H8267  
 וְאֵת הֵמָּה לָךְ מִן יָכִיחַ דָּלָא דָּבָר  
 for there is no matter H3808 hid H4480 from the king H859  
 H1697 H3582 H4428  
 מִנְּגִיד: תִּתִּיצֵב  
 and thou thyself wouldst have set H5048  
 H3320

**14** Then said Joab, I may not tarry thus with thee. And he took three darts in his hand, and thrust them through the heart of Absalom, while he was yet alive in the midst of the oak.

וַיֹּאמֶר      לִפְנֵי יָד      אֲחִי יִלָּה      כִּי      לֹא      יוֹאָב      בִּי      אָמַר  
 Then said      Joab      H3808      H3651      I may not tarry      thus with thee      And he took  
 H559      H3097      H3176      H6440      H3947

בְּלִבּוֹ      וַיִּתְקֵם      בְּכַף יָדוֹ      שְׁבֹט יָם      שְׁלֹשׁ      הֵם  
 three      darts      in his hand      and thrust      them through the heart  
 H7969      H7626      H3709      H8628      H3820

בְּלִבּוֹ      הָיָה      עוֹד נָוֶה      אֲבִשָׁל      וּמִן  
 of Absalom      H5750      while he was yet alive      them through the heart  
 H53      H2416      H3820

הָאֵלֶּה:  
 in the midst of the oak  
 H424

**15** And ten young men that bare Joab's armour compassed about and smote Absalom, and slew him.

וַיִּבְּרוּ      יוֹאָב      בְּכָל יָדוֹ      נָשְׂאָה      יָדוֹ      עֲשָׂה      הֵם      וַיִּסָּבּוּ  
 compassed about      And ten      young men      that bare      armour      Joab's      and smote  
 H5437      H6235      H5288      H5375      H3627      H3097      H5221

וַיִּמָּתֶהוּ:      אֲבִשָׁל      וּמִן      אֶת  
 H853      Absalom      and slew  
 H53      H4191

**16** And Joab blew the trumpet, and the people returned from pursuing after Israel: for Joab held back the people.

מִרְדָּף      הָעָם:      וַיָּשָׁב      בְּשֹׁפָר      יוֹאָב      וַיִּתֵּן  
 blew      And Joab      the trumpet      returned      and the people      from pursuing  
 H8628      H3097      H7782      H7725      H5971      H7291

הָעָם:      אֶת      יוֹאָב      בְּחֵשֶׁךְ      כִּי      יִשְׂרָאֵל      לְאַחֲרָיו  
 after      Israel      H3588      held back      And Joab      H853      and the people  
 H310      H3478      H2820      H3097      H5971



**17** And they took Absalom, and cast him into a great pit in the wood, and laid a very great heap of stones upon him: and all Israel fled every one to his tent.

אֶל בֵּי עֵר אֶת וּ נְשָׁל כּוֹ אֲבִשָּׁל וּם אֶת וַיִּקַּח ו  
 And they took H3947 H853 Absalom H53 and cast H7993 H853 in the wood H3293 H413

גָּד וּל אֲבָנֵי יָם גָּל עָלָיו וַצִּבּוּ גָד וּל הַפִּי חַת  
 pit H6354 great H1419 and laid H5324 H5921 heap H1530 of stones H68 great H1419

לְאֶהֱלוֹ: אֶיֶשׁ נִסּוּ וּשְׁכָא ל וְכָל מָאֵד  
 a very H3966 H3605 upon him and all Israel H3478 fled H5127 every one H376 to his tent H168

**18** Now Absalom in his lifetime had taken and reared up for himself a pillar, which is in the king's dale: for he said, I have no son to keep my name in remembrance: and he called the pillar after his own name: and it is called unto this day, Absalom's place.

לִמְצָבֶת אֶת בְּחַיּוֹ ל וּ וַצִּבּ לָקַח אֲבִשָּׁל וּם  
 Absalom's H53 had taken H3947 and reared up H5324 H0 in his lifetime H2416 H853 for himself a pillar H4678

לִי אֵין אָמַר כִּי הֵמָּלָךְ בְּעֵמֶק אֲשֶׁר  
 H834 dale H6010 which is in the king's H4428 H3588 for he said H559 H369 H0

וַיִּקְרָא שְׁמוֹ הַזֵּכֶר יִר בְּעֵב וֹר יֵב  
 I have no son H1121 H5668 in remembrance H2142 after his own name H8034 and he called H7121

יֵד לָהּ וַיִּקְרָא שְׁמוֹ עַל לִמְצָבֶת  
 for himself a pillar H4678 H5921 after his own name H8034 and he called H7121 H0 place H3027

הַזֶּה: הַיּוֹם עַד אֲבִשָּׁל וּם  
 Absalom's H53 H5704 unto this day H3117 H2088

**19** Then said Ahimaaz the son of Zadok, Let me now run, and bear the king tidings, how that the LORD hath avenged him of his enemies.

אָר וַיָּצֵה אָמַר צָדוֹק בֶּן אַחִימָאז  
 Ahimaaz the son of Zadok Then said Let me now run H4994  
 הַיְהוָה הָאֵל שָׁפַט וְכִי הִמָּלֵךְ אֶת אֲבִשָׁךְ הָאֵל  
 and bear H853 the king H4428 hath avenged H8199 how that the LORD H3068  
 מֵיָד אֹיְבָיו  
 him of his enemies H3027 H341

**20** And Joab said unto him, Thou shalt not bear tidings this day, but thou shalt bear tidings another day: but this day thou shalt bear no tidings, because the king's son is dead.

אַתָּה בְּשַׁכְּהָ אַיִשׁ לֹא יוֹאֵב לֹא וַיֹּאמֶר  
 said H559 H0 And Joab H3097 H3808 unto him Thou H376 shalt not bear tidings H1309 H859  
 וְהָיָה אֵלֶיךָ אַחֵר וְהָיָה אֵלֶיךָ אַחֵר וְהָיָה אֵלֶיךָ אַחֵר  
 but this day H3117 H2088 but thou shalt bear tidings H1319 H3117 another H312 but this day H3117  
 מָתָּה בֶּן עַל כִּי תְבַשֵּׁר לֹא הָיָה  
 H2088 H3808 but thou shalt bear tidings H1319 H3588 H5921 son H1121 because the king's H4428 is dead H4191

**21** Then said Joab to Cushi, Go tell the king what thou hast seen. And Cushi bowed himself unto Joab, and ran.

אָשַׁר לִמָּלֵךְ הִגֵּד לִי כוּשִׁי לְיוֹאֵב וַיֹּאמֶר  
 Then said Joab And Cushi H1980 tell H5046 the king H4428 H834  
 וַיִּרְץ וַיִּשְׁתַּחוּ וַיֹּאמֶר כוּשִׁי וַיִּשְׁתַּחוּ וַיֹּאמֶר  
 what thou hast seen H7200 bowed H7812 And Cushi H3569 Joab H3097 and ran H7323

**22** Then said Ahimaaz the son of Zadok yet again to Joab, But howsoever, let me, I pray thee, also run after Cushi. And Joab said, Wherefore wilt thou run, my son, seeing that thou hast no tidings ready?

אֶל וַיֹּאמֶר צָדוֹק בְּנִי אַחִימָאֵץ עֹד וַיִּסָּף  
yet again H5750 Ahimaaz H290 my son H1121 of Zadok H6659 Then said H559 H413

אֶנִּי גַם נִי אֶכְצֹל לָמָּה וַיֹּאבִיב יוֹאָב  
And Joab H3097 H1961 But howsoever H4100 Wherefore wilt thou run H7323 H4994 H1571 H589

אַתָּה הִנֵּה לָמָּה וַיֹּאבִיב יוֹאָב אַחֲרַי אַחֲרַי  
after H310 Cushi H3569 Then said H559 And Joab H3097 But howsoever H4100 H2088 H859

בְּשׂוֹךְ הָאֵין וְלֹכֶה בְּנִי כִּי  
Wherefore wilt thou run H7323 my son H1121 H0 H369 seeing that thou hast no tidings H1309

מְצֵאתָ:  
ready H4672

**23** But howsoever, said he, let me run. And he said unto him, Run. Then Ahimaaz ran by the way of the plain, and overran Cushi.

לֹא וַיֹּאמֶר וַיִּכְצֹל מֶה וַיְהִי  
H1961 H4100 But howsoever said he let me run H7323 And he said H559 H0

אֶחֱמָאֵץ וַיִּכְצֹל וַיִּכְצֹל  
But howsoever said he let me run H7323 But howsoever said he let me run H7323 Then Ahimaaz H290

הַכּוֹשִׁי: אֶת וַיַּעֲבֹר הַכֶּפֶר דֶּרֶךְ  
by the way H1870 of the plain H3603 and overran H5674 H853 Cushi H3569

**24** And David sat between the two gates: and the watchman went up to the roof over the gate unto the wall, and lifted up his eyes, and looked, and beheld a man running alone.

הַצֶּפֶה הַיֵּלֶךְ הַשַּׁעַר שְׁנֵי יַיִן יוֹשֵׁב בֵּין יְדִיד וְדָוִד  
 And David sat between the two gates and the watchman  
 H1732 H3427 H996 H8147 H8179 H1980 H6822  
 אֶת וַיִּשֶׂא אֶת הַחוֹמָה הָאֶל הַשַּׁעַר גַּג גַּל  
 H413 H8179 H413 H2346 H5375 H853  
 לְבַדּוֹ: כִּי אִישׁ וְהִנֵּה וַיִּרְא עֵינָיו  
 H905 H7323 H376 H2009 H7200 H5869  
 his eyes and looked and behold a man running

**25** And the watchman cried, and told the king. And the king said, If he be alone, there is tidings in his mouth. And he came apace, and drew near.

אִם הֵמָּלֶךְ וַיֹּאמֶר הֵמָּלֶךְ וַיֹּדֶעַ הַצֶּפֶה וַיִּקְרָא  
 H518 H4428 H559 H4428 H5046 H6822 H7121  
 And the king said And the king And the watchman cried  
 וַיִּקְרָב: הֵל וְהֵל וּבֶפֶי יוֹ בְּשׂוֹךְ הַלְבַּד ו  
 H7131 H1980 H1980 H6310 H1309 H905  
 and drew near apace apace in his mouth If he be alone there is tidings

**26** And the watchman saw another man running: and the watchman called unto the porter, and said, Behold another man running alone. And the king said, He also bringeth tidings.

וַיִּקְרָא כִּי אִישׁ אֲחֵר וַיִּרְא הַצֶּפֶה וַיִּרְא  
 H7121 H7323 H312 H376 H6822 H7200  
 called running another Behold another man saw And the watchman  
 אִישׁ הִנֵּה וַיֹּאמֶר הַשַּׁעַר אֶל הַצֶּפֶה  
 H376 H2009 H559 H7778 H413 H6822  
 Behold another man and said unto the porter And the watchman  
 מְבַשֵּׂר: זֶה גַּם הֵמָּלֶךְ וַיֹּאמֶר לְבַדּוֹ כִּי  
 H1319 H2088 H1571 H4428 H559 H905 H7323  
 He also bringeth tidings And the king alone and said running

**27** And the watchman said, Me thinketh the running of the foremost is like the running of Ahimaaz the son of Zadok. And the king said, He is a good man, and cometh with good tidings.

כְּמַרְצֵ ת אֶת רֹאֵה אֲנִי הַצֹּפֵה וַיֹּאמֶר  
 said And the watchman Me thinketh is like the running  
 H559 H6822 H589 H7200 H853 H4794

וַיֹּאמֶר צָד וּזְק בֶּן אַחִימֵ עֵץ כְּמַרְצֵ ת הָרֹאשׁ וּן  
 of the foremost is like the running of Ahimaaz the son of Zadok said  
 H7223 H4794 H290 H1121 H6659 H559

טוֹב הַמֶּלֶךְ טוֹב הַבְּשׂוּבָה וְאֵל זֶה טוֹב הָאִישׁ אֵת הַמֶּלֶךְ  
 And the king man He is a good tidings He is a good  
 H4428 H376 H2896 H2088 H413 H1309 H2896

וַיָּבֹא:  
 and cometh  
 H935

**28** And Ahimaaz called, and said unto the king, All is well. And he fell down to the earth upon his face before the king, and said, Blessed be the LORD thy God, which hath delivered up the men that lifted up their hand against my lord the king.

שָׁל וָסֵם הַמֶּלֶךְ: אֵל וַיֹּאמֶר אַחִימֵ עֵץ וִקְבֹּ א  
 called And Ahimaaz and said before the king All is well  
 H7121 H290 H559 H413 H4428 H7965

בְּרוּךְ וַיֹּאמֶר אֶרֶץ לְאֹפִי וּן הַמֶּלֶךְ: וַשֵּׁת חוּ  
 And he fell down before the king upon his face to the earth and said Blessed  
 H7812 H4428 H639 H776 H559 H1288

הָ אֲנִשׁ יִם אֶת סִגְר אֲשֶׁר אֱלֹהֵי יְהוָה הֵא  
 be the LORD thy God which hath delivered up  
 H3068 H430 H834 H5462 H853 H376

הַמֶּלֶךְ: בָּאֲדָנִי יָדָם אֶת נִשְׂאָ וְ אֲשֶׁר  
 that lifted up their hand against my lord before the king  
 H834 H5375 H853 H3027 H113 H4428

**29** And the king said, Is the young man Absalom safe? And Ahimaaz answered, When Joab sent the king's servant, and me thy servant, I saw a great tumult, but I knew not what it was.

וַיֹּאמֶר לְאַבְשָׁל וֹם לִנְ עַר שָׁל וֹם הֶמָּ לָךְ וַיֹּאמֶר

answered  
H559

And the king  
H4428

safe  
H7965

Is the young man  
H5288

Absalom  
H53

answered  
H559

אֶת לְ שָׁלֹם הִגֵּד וְלֹ הָהֵמ וְנִ כְּאִתִּי אַחִימָאזְ עַץ

And Ahimaaz  
H290

I saw  
H7200

tumult  
H1995

a great  
H1419

sent  
H7971

H853

וְלֹ אַ עַבְדְּךָ וְאֶת יוֹאָב הֶמָּ לָךְ עַבְדְּךָ וְ

and me thy servant  
H5650

And the king  
H4428

When Joab  
H3097

H853

and me thy servant  
H5650

H3808

מָה: יָדַעְתִּי

but I knew  
H3045

H4100

**30** And the king said unto him, Turn aside, and stand here. And he turned aside, and stood still.

וַיֹּסֶף כֹּה הִתְיַצֵּב וַיֹּסֶף בַּ הֶמָּ לָךְ וַיֹּאמֶר

said  
H559

And the king  
H4428

And he turned aside  
H5437

and stand  
H3320

here  
H3541

And he turned aside  
H5437

וַיַּעֲמֵד:

and stood still  
H5975

**31** And, behold, Cushi came; and Cushi said, Tidings, my lord the king: for the LORD hath avenged thee this day of all them that rose up against thee.

וְתִבְשֹׁר הַכּוֹשׁ י וַיֹּאמֶר בָּ א הַכּוֹשׁ י וְהִנֵּה ה  
H2009 And behold Cushi came H935 said H559 And behold Cushi H3569 Tidings H1319  
 כָּל מִי ד הֵי וּם יְהוָה שְׁפָטָךְ כִּי הֵם לְךָ אֲדֹנִי  
my lord H113 the king H4428 H3588 hath avenged H8199 for the LORD H3068 thee this day H3117 of all them H3027 H3605  
 עָלֶיךָ: הִקָּמּוּ ים  
that rose up H5921 H6965

**32** And the king said unto Cushi, Is the young man Absalom safe? And Cushi answered, The enemies of my lord the king, and all that rise against thee to do thee hurt, be as that young man is.

כִּנֵּי עַר הַשָּׁל וּם הַכּוֹשׁ י אֶל הֵם לְךָ וַיֹּאמֶר  
H559 And the king H413 And Cushi H3569 safe H7965 Is the young man H5288  
 אֹיְבֵי כִנֵּי עַר יְהִי ו הַכּוֹשׁ י וַיֹּאמֶר לְאַבְשָׁל וּם  
Absalom H53 answered H559 And Cushi H3569 H1961 Is the young man H5288 The enemies H341  
 עַל יָב קָמוּ אֲשֶׁר וְכָל הֵם לְךָ אֲדֹנִי  
of my lord H113 And the king H4428 H3605 H834 and all that rise H6965 H5921  
 לַרְעָה:  
against thee to do thee hurt H7451

**33** And the king was much moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept: and as he went, thus he said, O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!

וַיִּבֶן הַשַּׁעַר עָלֶיָּהּ וַיַּעֲלֶה הַמֶּלֶךְ לָרֹם וַיֵּבֶךְ  
 was much moved    And the king    and went up    H5921    to the chamber    over the gate    and wept  
 H7264    H4428    H5927    H5944    H8179    H1058

בְּנִי: אֲבִשָׁל וְאֵם בְּנִי: אֲבִשָׁל וְאֵם בְּנִי: אֲבִשָׁל וְאֵם  
 H3541    thus he said    H1980    O my son    Absalom    O my son    O my son  
 H559    H1121    H53    H1121    H1121

תַּחַת יָד אֲנִי מוֹתִי יְהוָה מִי אֲבִשָׁל וְאֵם  
 Absalom    H4310    for thee    would God I had died    H589    H8478  
 H53    H5414    H4191

בְּנִי: אֲבִשָׁל וְאֵם בְּנִי: אֲבִשָׁל וְאֵם  
 Absalom    O my son    O my son  
 H53    H1121    H1121

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