

2 Samuel 20

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

1 And there happened to be there a man of Belial, whose name was Sheba, the son of Bichri, a Benjamite: and he blew a trumpet, and said, We have no part in David, neither have we inheritance in the son of Jesse: every man to his tents, O Israel.

בְּכָן שֶׁ בַּע וְשֵׁם וּ בְלִי עַל אִישׁ נִקְרָא וְשֶׁם
H8033 And there happened H7122 every H376 of Belial H1100 whose name H8034 was Sheba H7652 in the son H1121
לְנוֹ אֵין וַיֹּאמֶר בִּשְׁפָר ר וְנָתַק ע וְיָמִין י אִישׁ בְּכָר י
of Bichri H1075 every H376 H3228 and he blew H8628 a trumpet H7782 and said H559 H369 H0
בְּכָן לְנוֹ נְחֵלָה וְלֹא א בְּדָוִד ח לָק
We have no part H2506 in David H1732 H3808 neither have we inheritance H5159 H0 in the son H1121
יִשְׂרָאֵל: לְאֶהֱלָיו אִישׁ יִשְׁ יִשֶׁ
of Jesse H3448 every H376 to his tents H168 O Israel H3478

2 So every man of Israel went up from after David, and followed Sheba the son of Bichri: but the men of Judah clave unto their king, from Jordan even to Jerusalem.

אָחֶר י דָּוִד אָחֶר י יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאִישׁ כָּל וַיַּעַל
went up H5927 H3605 So every man H376 of Israel H3478 and followed H310 David H1732 and followed H310
בְּמֶלֶכָם וַיִּבְקוּ וַיְהוּדָה וְאִישׁ בְּכָר י בֶּן שֶׁ בַּע
Sheba H7652 the son H1121 of Bichri H1075 So every man H376 of Judah H3063 clave H1692 unto their king H4428
יְרוּשָׁלַם: וְעַד הַיַּרְדֵּי מִן
H4480 from Jordan H3383 H5704 even to Jerusalem H3389

3 And David came to his house at Jerusalem; and the king took the ten women his concubines, whom he had left to keep the house, and put them in ward, and fed them, but went not in unto them. So they were shut up unto the day of their death, living in widowhood.

יָאֵת הַמֶּלֶךְ וְהַמֶּלֶךְ
came H935 And David H1732 H413 the house H1004 at Jerusalem H3389 took H3947 and the king H4428 H853
 לְשֹׁמְרָם אֲשֶׁר רָכַשׁ יָדָיו נָשֵׁי יָמָיו עֲשָׂרָה
the ten H6235 women H802 his concubines H6370 H834 whom he had left H3240 to keep H8104
 וְאֵלֶיהֶם וַיִּכְלְכֵלֵם מִשְׁמֶרֶת בֵּית וְנָתַן לָהֶם בֵּית
the house H1004 and put H5414 the house H1004 them in ward H4931 and fed H3557 H413
 יוֹם עַד צָרָה וְתָהָּ יָנָה בָּא לֹא
H3808 came H935 H1961 unto them So they were shut up H6887 H5704 unto the day H3117
 חַיִּים וְנָתַן לָהֶם בֵּית וְנָתַן לָהֶם בֵּית
H4194 in widowhood H491 living H2424

4 Then said the king to Amasa, Assemble me the men of Judah within three days, and be thou here present.

אִישׁ אֶת לִי הַזֶּעֶק עֲמָשָׁא אֶל הַמֶּלֶךְ וַיֹּאמֶר
Then said H559 the king H4428 H413 to Amasa H6021 Assemble H2199 H0 H853 me the men H376
 עֲמֹד: פֹּה וְאֵת הַיָּמִים שְׁלֹשָׁה יְהוּדָה
of Judah H3063 within three H7969 days H3117 H859 H6311 and be thou here present H5975

5 So Amasa went to assemble the men of Judah: but he tarried longer than the set time which he had appointed him.

וַיֵּיָחָר יְהוּדָה ה אֶת לְהִזָּע יִק עִמָּשָׁא א וַיֵּלֶךְ
H1980 **So Amasa** **to assemble** H853 **the men of Judah** **but he tarried longer**
H6021 H2199 H3063 H309

יָעֲדוֹ: אִישׁ ר הַמוֹעֵד ד מִן
H4480 **than the set time** H834 **which he had appointed**
H4150 H3259

6 And David said to Abishai, Now shall Sheba the son of Bichri do us more harm than did Absalom: take thou thy lord's servants, and pursue after him, lest he get him fenced cities, and escape us.

לֵךְ נָו ! רָע עַתָּה ה אֲבִישַׁי י אֶל דָּוִד וַיֹּאמֶר
said **And David** H413 **to Abishai** H6258 **do us more harm** H0
H559 H1732 H52 H3415

אֶת קָח אֶתְהָ אֲבִשָּׁל וּמִן בִּכְרִי י בֶּן שֶׁבַע
Now shall Sheba **the son** **of Bichri** H4480 **than did Absalom** H859 **take** H853
H7652 H1121 H1075 H53 H3947

לֹ מִצָּא פֶּן אַחֲרָיו וְרָדָף אַדָּנִי יְ עַבְדֵי
servants **thou thy lord's** **and pursue** **after** H6435 **him lest he get** H0
H5650 H113 H7291 H310 H4672

עִינָנו: וְהָצִיל בָּצָר וְת עָרֵי
cities **him fenced** **and escape** **us**
H5892 H1219 H5337 H5869

7 And there went out after him Joab's men, and the Cherethites, and the Pelethites, and all the mighty men: and they went out of Jerusalem, to pursue after Sheba the son of Bichri.

וַהֲכִרְתָּ יִּיּוֹאָב אֹנֶשׁ יִּאֲחֵר וְהַפִּלְתָּ יִּמִּיר וְשָׁלַח מִיֵּרוּשָׁלַם וַיֵּצְאוּ כָּל־הַגִּבּוֹרִים וְהַפִּלְתָּ יִּלְרֹדָה בְּכִרְיִי אַחֲרָיו שֶׁבַע בֶּן־יִשְׁכָּרְיָהוּ בֶן־בִּיחִרִי

And there went out after him Joab's and the Cherethites and the Pelethites and all the mighty men And there went out of Jerusalem to pursue after Sheba the son of Bichri

8 When they were at the great stone which is in Gibeon, Amasa went before them And Joab's garment that he had put on was girded unto him, and upon it a girdle with a sword fastened upon his loins in the sheath thereof; and as he went forth it fell out.

בְּגִבְעֹן וְהָאֶבֶן הַגְּדוֹלָה עָמָסָה בְּלִפְנֵיהֶם וַיֵּצֵא אֶמָסָה וַיִּגְדַּל וַיִּשְׁמְרֵהוּ עַל־לִבְשׁוֹ וַיִּתְּקֵהוּ עַל־מִצְמֶתָהוּ חֶרֶב וַיֵּצֵא וַיִּפֹּל

When they were at the great stone which is in Gibeon Amasa went before them And Joab's garment was girded unto him and upon it a girdle with a sword fastened thereon and as he went forth it fell out

9 And Joab said to Amasa, Art thou in health, my brother? And Joab took Amasa by the beard with the right hand to kiss him.

אָחִי יִ אֶתְּ הַ הַשָּׁלֹוּם עִמָּשָׁא יוֹאָב וַיֹּאמֶר
 said And Joab Amasa Art thou in health H859 my brother
 H559 H3097 H6021 H7965 H251

לֹוּ לְנִשְׁקַע עִמָּשָׁא אֵל בִּזְקָן | יוֹאָב יְמִין יָד וְתִקֹּחַ
 took hand with the right And Joab by the beard Amasa to kiss H0
 H270 H3027 H3225 H3097 H2206 H6021 H5401

10 But Amasa took no heed to the sword that was in Joab's hand: so he smote him therewith in the fifth rib, and shed out his bowels to the ground, and struck him not again; and he died. So Joab and Abishai his brother pursued after Sheba the son of Bichri.

וַיֹּאבֵד בְּיָד אָשָׁר רַבֹּוּ בִּקְרָבָו נִשְׁמָר לֹא וַעֲמָשָׁא אֵל
 But Amasa H3808 took no heed to the sword H834 hand So Joab
 H6021 H8104 H2719 H3027 H3097

יָמָע יוֹ וַיִּשְׁפֹּךְ רִיב הֵחָמָשׁ אֶל בָּהֶוּ וַיַּהֲרֹג
 so he smote H0 H413 him therewith in the fifth rib and shed out his bowels
 H5221 H2570 H8210 H4578

וַאֲבִישָׁי וַיֹּאבֵד וַיָּמָת לֹוּ שָׁנָה וְלֹא אֶל הָרָצָה
 to the ground H3808 and struck H0 and he died So Joab and Abishai
 H776 H8138 H4191 H3097 H52

בְּכִרִי: בֶן שֶׁבַע אַחֲרָי כִּדְרָא אָחִי יוֹ
 his brother pursued after Sheba the son of Bichri
 H251 H7291 H310 H7652 H1121 H1075

11 And one of Joab's men stood by him, and said, He that favoureth Joab, and he that is for David, let him go after Joab.

וְיָ אִם אָמַר יוֹאָב׃ מַנְעֵרִי עַל יוֹ עַמֹּד וְאִישׁ
And one **stood** **men** **Joab** **by him and said** **He**
 H376 H5975 H5921 H5288 H3097 H559 H4310

לְדָוִד אֲשֶׁר וְיָ יוֹאָב׃ חָפַץ אִישׁ ר
that favoureth **Joab** **He** **and he that is for David**
 H834 H2654 H3097 H4310 H834 H1732

יֹאָב׃ אַחֲרָי
let him go after **Joab**
 H310 H3097

12 And Amasa wallowed in blood in the midst of the highway. And when the man saw that all the people stood still, he removed Amasa out of the highway into the field, and cast a cloth upon him, when he saw that every one that came by him stood still.

רָאָה הַמַּסֵּלָה בֵּית וְכַף בְּדָם מִתְגַּלֵּל לַעֲמָשָׁא
Amasa **wallowed** **in blood** **in the midst** **of the highway** **saw**
 H6021 H1556 H1818 H8432 H4546 H7200

אֶת וְסָב הָעָם כָּל וְעָמַד׃ כִּי הָאִישׁ
And when the man **by him stood still** **that all the people** **he removed**
 H376 H3588 H5975 H3605 H5971 H5437 H853

בְּגָד עָלָיו וְשָׁלַךְ הַשָּׂדֶה הַמַּסֵּלָה מִן עֲמָשָׁא
Amasa **of the highway** **into the field** **and cast** **saw** **a cloth**
 H6021 H4480 H4546 H7704 H7993 H5921 H899

וְעָמַד׃ עַל יוֹ הֵבֵא כָל רָאָה הַכָּאֵשׁ ר
that every one that came **by him stood still**
 H5921 H5975 H935 H834 H7200 H3605

13 When he was removed out of the highway, all the people went on after Joab, to pursue after Sheba the son of Bichri.

אִישׁ כָּל עָבַר הַמַּסְלָה מִן הַגָּה כָּאִשׁ ר
H834 When he was removed H4480 out of the highway H4546 went on H5674 H3605 all the people H376

בְּכִרִי: בֶּן שֵׁבַע אַחֲרַי לְרֹדֵף יוֹאָב אַחֲרַי
after H310 Joab H3097 to pursue H7291 after H310 Sheba H7652 the son H1121 of Bichri H1075

14 And he went through all the tribes of Israel unto Abel, and to Beth-maachah, and all the Berites: and they were gathered together, and went also after him.

וַיָּבֹאוּ יְתֵי אֶבְיָלָה וְיִשְׁכָּאֵל לְשִׁבְטֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּכָל וַיֵּעֲבֹר
And he went H5674 H3605 through all the tribes H7626 of Israel H3478 unto Abel H59 H0

אֶף וַיָּבֹאוּ וַיֵּלֶךְ לָהֶם וְהַבְּרִיתִים וְכָל מַעֲכָה
and to Bethmaachah H1038 H3605 and all the Berites H1276 H7035 and went H935 H637

אַחֲרָיו:
also after H310

15 And they came and besieged him in Abel of Beth-maachah, and they cast up a bank against the city, and it stood in the trench: and all the people that were with Joab battered the wall, to throw it down.

וַיָּבֹאוּ אֹתוֹ
 And they came H935
 וַיִּצְרּוּ
 and besieged H6696
 עָלָיו יוֹאָב
 H5921 him in Abel H59
 בְּאֵל הַבֵּית
 H0 of Bethmaachah H1038
 וַיִּשְׁפְּכוּ
 and they cast up H8210
 אֶת הַבַּיִת
 a bank H5550
 עַל הָעִיר
 H413 against the city H5892
 וַיִּתְּקֵם
 and it stood H5975
 בַּחֲדָר
 in the trench H2426
 וְכָל
 H3605
 הָעָם
 and all the people H5971
 אֲשֶׁר
 H834
 אִתּוֹ
 H854 that were with Joab H3097
 יִצְּרוּ
 battered H7843
 אֶת הַחֹמֶה
 to throw it down H5307
 לְהַפִּיץ
 הַחֹמֶה:
 the wall H2346

16 Then cried a wise woman out of the city, Hear, hear; say, I pray you, unto Joab, Come near hither, that I may speak with thee.

וַתִּשְׁמְעוּ
 H7121 Then cried H7121
 אִשָּׁה
 woman H802
 חֲכָמָה
 a wise H2450
 מִן הָעִיר
 H4480 out of the city H5892
 שְׁמָעוּ
 Hear H8085
 שְׁמָעוּ
 Hear H8085
 אָמְרוּ
 say H559
 אֶל
 H4994
 יוֹאָב
 H413 I pray you unto Joab H3097
 קֵרְבֵּנִי
 Come near H7126
 הֵנָּה
 H5704
 וְאֶדְבַּר
 H2008
 אֵלָיו
 H413
 הַחֹמֶה
 hither that I may speak H1696

17 And when he was come near unto her, the woman said, Art thou Joab? And he answered, I am he. Then she said unto him, Hear the words of thine handmaid. And he answered, I do hear.

הָאִתָּהּ הַהָאִשָּׁה וַיָּיָא אָמַר אֵלַי יְהוָה
 And when he was come near unto her the woman
 H7126 H413 H559 H802 H859
 וַיֹּאבִיב יוֹאָב וַיֹּאמֶר אָנֹכִי וַיֹּאמֶר שָׁמַע לִי
 Art thou Joab And he answered And he answered I do hear the words
 H3097 H559 H589 H559 H0 H8085 H1697
 אָנֹכִי: שָׁמַע וַיֹּאמֶר אֶמְתָּךְ
 I do hear And he answered I do hear
 H519 H559 H8085

18 Then she spake, saying, They were wont to speak in old time, saying, They shall surely ask counsel at Abel: and so they ended the matter.

בְּרָאשֵׁינָה וַיְדַבֵּר וַיְדַבֵּר וַיֹּאמֶר וַיֹּאמֶר
 Then she spake Then she spake They were wont They were wont in old time
 H559 H559 H1696 H1696 H7223
 הִתְמַוּ: וְכִן בָּאֵבֶל וַיִּשְׁאַל וַיִּשְׁאַל וַיֹּאמֶר
 They shall surely They shall surely counsel at Abel and so they ended
 H559 H7592 H7592 H59 H3651 H8552

19 I am one of them that are peaceable and faithful in Israel: thou seekest to destroy a city and a mother in Israel: why wilt thou swallow up the inheritance of the LORD?

אֶתְּ הַבְּיִשְׁכָּא לְאֶמּוֹנִי וְשָׁלֵמִי אֲנֹכִי
 I am one of them that are peaceable and faithful in Israel
 H595 H7999 H539 H3478 H859
 לְמָה בְּיִשְׁכָּא לְוָאם עִיר לְהָמִית מְבַקֵּשׁ
 thou seekest to destroy a city and a mother in Israel
 H1245 H4191 H5892 H517 H3478 H4100
 תִּבְלֵעַ נַחֲלֵת יְהוָה:
 why wilt thou swallow up the inheritance of the LORD
 H1104 H5159 H3068

20 And Joab answered and said, Far be it, far be it from me, that I should swallow up or destroy.

אִם לִי קֵל יִלָּה קֵל יִלָּה וַיֹּאמֶר יוֹאָב וַיַּעַן
 answered And Joab and said Far be it Far be it H0 H518
 H6030 H3097 H559 H2486 H2486
 אֲשֻׁחִית׃ וְאִם אֲבָל ע
 or destroy H518 from me that I should swallow up
 H7843 H1104

21 The matter is not so: but a man of mount Ephraim, Sheba the son of Bichri by name, hath lifted up his hand against the king, even against David: deliver him only, and I will depart from the city. And the woman said unto Joab, Behold, his head shall be thrown to thee over the wall.

אֶפְרַיִם יִמֵּה רֹאִישׁ כִּי הַדָּבָר כֵּן לֹא אִישׁ
 Ephraim of mount is not so but a man H669 H2022 H376
 H3808 H3651 The matter H3588 H1697
 בְּמִלָּה לְכֹנֵן יָדוֹ נָשָׂא אִשְׁמוֹ בְּכָרִי בֶּן שֶׁבַע
 against the king his hand hath lifted up by name of Bichri the son Sheba
 H4428 H3027 H5375 H8034 H1075 H1121 H7652
 הָעִיר יִרְמַע לְאֶלְכָה הַלְבִּיד וְאֵת וְתִנּוּ בְּדָוִד
 from the city H5921 H1980 H905 H853 H5414 H1732
 H5892
 רֹאשׁוֹ הִנֵּה יוֹאָב אֶל הָאִשָּׁה וַתֹּאמֶר
 Behold his head H2009 H3097 H413 H802 H559
 הַחוֹמָה׃ בְּעַד אֶל יָד מִשְׁלָךְ
 the wall H2346 H1157 H413 H7993
 shall be thrown to thee over

22 Then the woman went unto all the people in her wisdom. And they cut off the head of Sheba the son of Bichri, and cast it out to Joab. And he blew a trumpet, and they retired from the city, every man to his tent. And Joab returned to Jerusalem unto the king.

בְּחִכְמָתָהּ הָיְתָה הָאִשָּׁה וַתֵּבֹא
went H935 Then the woman H802 H413 H3605 unto all the people H5971 in her wisdom H2451
 אֶל וַשְׁלִי כוֹ בִּכְרִי בֶן שָׁבַע רֹאשׁ אֶת וַיִּכְרֹתוּ
And they cut off H3772 H853 the head H7218 of Sheba H7652 the son H1121 of Bichri H1075 and cast H7993 H413
 אֵשׁ יֵשׁ הָעִיר וַתֵּצֵא וַיִּתְקַע וַיּוֹאֵב
And Joab H3097 And he blew H8628 a trumpet H7782 and they retired H6327 H5921 from the city H5892 every man H376
 הַמֶּלֶךְ: אֶל יְרוּשָׁלַיִם שָׁב וַיּוֹאֵב בֶּן לְאֶהֱלָיָה
to his tent H168 And Joab H3097 returned H7725 to Jerusalem H3389 H413 unto the king H4428

23 Now Joab was over all the host of Israel: and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the Cherethites and over the Pelethites:

בֶּן וּבְנֵיָהּ יִשְׁרָאֵל לְהָצֵב אֶת כָּל לְוִיָּהּ
Now Joab H3097 H413 H3605 was over all the host H6635 of Israel H3478 and Benaiah H1141 the son H1121
 הַפְּלִתִי: וְעַל הַכְּרִי: עַל יְהוֹיָדָע
of Jehoiada H3077 H5921 was over the Cherethites H3774 H5921 and over the Pelethites H6432

24 And Adoram was over the tribute: and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was recorder:

אַחִיל וּבֶן יְהוֹשָׁפָט הָיָה סָם עַל וְאֶדְרָם
And Adoram H151 H5921 was over the tribute H4522 and Jehoshaphat H3092 the son H1121 of Ahilud H286
 הַמְזָכִיר:
was recorder H2142

25 And Sheva was scribe: and Zadok and Abiathar were the priests:

כֹּהֲנִים: וְאַבְיָתָר וְזָדוֹק וְשֵׁפָא
H7724 was scribe H5608 and Zadok H6659 and Abiathar H54 were the priests H3548

26 And Ira also the Jairite was a chief ruler about David.

לְדָוִד: כֹּהֵן הַיֵּי אִירָא
H1571 And Ira H5896 also the Jairite H2972 H1961 was a chief ruler H3548 about David H1732

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