

2 Samuel 21

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

1 Then there was a famine in the days of David three years, year after year; and David enquired of the LORD. And the LORD answered, It is for Saul, and for his bloody house, because he slew the Gibeonites.

וַיְהִי יָמֵי דָוִד בְּיָמָיו שָׁלֹשׁ שָׁנָה שָׁנָה אַחֲרֵי שָׁנָה
H1961 Then there was a famine H7458 in the days H3117 and David H1732 three H7969 year H8141 year H8141

וַיִּשְׁאֹל דָּוִד אֶת־יְהוָה וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֵלַי
H310 after H8141 year H1245 enquired H1732 and David H853 of H6440 And the LORD H3068

וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֵלַי וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֵלַי וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֵלַי
H559 answered H3068 And the LORD H413 It is for Saul H7586 H413 house H1004 and for his bloody H1818

וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֵלַי וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֵלַי וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֵלַי
H5921 H834 because he slew H4191 H853 the Gibeonites H1393

2 And the king called the Gibeonites, and said unto them; (now the Gibeonites were not of the children of Israel, but of the remnant of the Amorites; and the children of Israel had sworn unto them: and Saul sought to slay them in his zeal to the children of Israel and Judah.)

אֵלֶיהֶם וַיֹּאמֶר וְהַגִּבְעֹנִים הֵם לֶךְ וְקָרָא

called
H7121

And the king
H4428

the Gibeonites
H1393

and said
H559

H413

אִם כִּי הִנֵּה יִשְׂרָאֵל לִבְנֵי וְהַגִּבְעֹנִים הֵם

the Gibeonites
H1393

H3808

and the children
H1121

of Israel
H3478

H1992

H3588

H518

לָהֶם נִשְׁבַּע וְיִשְׂרָאֵל לִבְנֵי הָאֱמֹרִי מִיֵּתֶר

but of the remnant
H3499

of the Amorites
H567

and the children
H1121

of Israel
H3478

had sworn
H7650

H1992

לִבְנֵי בָקָנָאת וְלִהְפֹּתָם שָׁאוּל וַיִּבֶקֶשׁ

sought
H1245

unto them and Saul
H7586

to slay
H5221

them in his zeal
H7065

and the children
H1121

וַיְהוֹדָה: יִשְׂרָאֵל

of Israel
H3478

and Judah
H3063

3 Wherefore David said unto the Gibeonites, What shall I do for you? and wherewith shall I make the atonement, that ye may bless the inheritance of the LORD?

אֶעֱשֶׂה מָה הַגִּבְעֹנִים יֹאמְרוּ דָוִד וַיֹּאמֶר

said
H559

Wherefore David
H1732

H413

unto the Gibeonites
H1393

H4100

What shall I do
H6213

וּבְרַכְתָּ וְאָכַפְתָּ וְלָכֶם

H0

H4100

for you and wherewith shall I make the atonement
H3722

that ye may bless
H1288

יְהוָה: נַחֲלָת וְאֵת

H853

the inheritance
H5159

of the LORD
H3068

4 And the Gibeonites said unto him, We will have no silver nor gold of Saul, nor of his house; neither for us shalt thou kill any man in Israel. And he said, What ye shall say, that will I do for you.

כִּי סֶרֶף לֹא יֵאָמֵן הַגִּבְעֹנִיִּים לֹא וְאָמַר יִם
 And he said H0 And the Gibeonites H369 H0 unto him We will have no silver
 H559 H1393 H3701
 אִישׁ יֵשׁ לָנוּ וְאִין בֵּית וְ וְעַם שָׂא וְל וְעַם וְזָהָב
 nor gold of Saul of nor of his house H369 H0 any man
 H2091 H5973 H7586 H5973 H1004 H376
 אֶת־עַם מָה אָמַר יִם בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל לְהָמִית
 neither for us shalt thou kill in Israel And he said H4100 H859
 H4191 H3478 H559
 לָכֶם: אֶעֱשֶׂה הָאָמַר יִם
 And he said that will I do H0
 H559 H6213

5 And they answered the king, The man that consumed us, and that devised against us that we should be destroyed from remaining in any of the coasts of Israel,

כָּל־נוֹ אִשׁ רַ הָאִישׁ הֵמָּלָךְ אֶל וַיֹּאמְרוּ
 And they answered H413 the king The man H834 that consumed
 H559 H4428 H376 H3615
 נִשְׁמַדְנוּ לָנוּ דָּמָה וְאִשׁ רַ
 against us that we should be destroyed H0 us and that devised H834
 H8045 H1819
 יִשְׂרָאֵל: גִּבְלֵ ל בְּכָל מִהַתִּיצֵב
 of Israel in any of the coasts H3605 from remaining
 H3478 H1366 H3320

6 Let seven men of his sons be delivered unto us, and we will hang them up unto the LORD in Gibeah of Saul, whom the LORD did choose. And the king said, I will give them.

מִבְּנֵי יוֹ אֲנָשִׁים שִׁבְעָה לָּנוּ אֶתֵּן:
 I will give H0 Let seven H376 of his sons H1121
 בְּחַיַּיִר שָׂא וְלִבְגִּבְעָה תִּהְיֶה הַלֹּהִי וְהוֹקְעֵנוּם
 unto us and we will hang them up H3363 unto the LORD H3068 in Gibeah H1390 of Saul H7586 did choose H972
 אֶתֵּן: אֲנִי הַמֶּלֶךְ וַיֹּאמֶר הַלֹּהִי ה
 unto the LORD H3068 said H559 And the king H4428 H589 I will give H5414

7 But the king spared Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan the son of Saul, because of the LORD'S oath that was between them, between David and Jonathan the son of Saul.

בֶּן יְהוֹנָתָן וְהוֹנָתָן בֶּן מְפִיבוֹשֶׁת עַל הַמֶּלֶךְ וַיַּחֲמֵל ל
 spared H2550 But the king H4428 H5921 Mephibosheth H4648 the son H1121 and Jonathan H3083 the son H1121
 בֶּן יֵן בְּיִנְתָּם אֶשֶׁר יְהוָה שִׁבְעָה תִּהְיֶה הַלֹּהִי שְׂאֻל:
 of Saul H7586 H5921 oath H7621 because of the LORD'S H3068 H834 H996 H996
 שְׂאֻל: בֶּן יְהוֹנָתָן וַיִּבֶן יֵן
 that was between them between David H1732 H996 and Jonathan H3083 the son H1121 of Saul H7586

8 But the king took the two sons of Rizpah the daughter of Aiah, whom she bare unto Saul, Armoni and Mephibosheth; and the five sons of Michal the daughter of Saul, whom she brought up for Adriel the son of Barzillai the Meholathite:

אִיָּהּ בֵּת רִצְפָּה הַ בְּנֵי שְׁנֵי אֶת הַמֶּלֶךְ לָקַח
 took But the king H853 the two sons of Rizpah the daughter of Aiah
 H3947 H4428 H8147 H1121 H7532 H1323 H345
 מִפְּבוֹשֶׁת וְאֶת אַרְמוֹנִי אֲשֶׁר הָיְתָה לְשָׁאֵל וְהָאֲנָשִׁים
 whom she bare of Saul H853 Armoni H853 and Mephibosheth
 H834 H3205 H7586 H764 H4648
 אֲשֶׁר הָיְתָה לְשָׁאֵל וְהָאֲנָשִׁים בְּתוּלָה בְּנֵי חֲמִשָּׁה וְאֶת
 H834 and the five sons of Michal the daughter of Saul
 H2568 H1121 H4324 H1323 H7586
 הַמְּחֻלָּתִית בְּרִזְלָי בֶּן לְעֲדְרִיָּא לְשָׁאֵל הַ
 whom she bare for Adriel sons of Barzillai the Meholathite
 H3205 H5741 H1121 H1271 H4259

9 And he delivered them into the hands of the Gibeonites, and they hanged them in the hill before the LORD: and they fell all seven together, and were put to death in the days of harvest, in the first days, in the beginning of barley harvest.

בָּהָר וַיִּקְיֵם וַיִּתֵּן בְּיַד הַגִּבְעוֹנִים וַיִּתְּנוּ
 And he delivered them into the hands of the Gibeonites and they hanged them in the hill
 H5414 H3027 H1393 H3363 H2022
 וְהָאֲנָשִׁים יחד שְׁבַעַת יָמִים וַיִּפְּלוּ וַיְהִי הַלְּפָנֵי
 before the LORD and they fell all seven together H1992
 H6440 H3068 H5307 H7651 H3162
 תְּחִלָּת בַּר אֲשֶׁר יָמִים קֶצֶר יָרֵךְ בִּימֵי
 and were put to death in the days harvest in the first days in the beginning
 H4191 H3117 H7105 H7223 H8462
 שְׁעָרֵי: קֶצֶר יָרֵךְ
 harvest of barley
 H7105 H8184

10 And Rizpah the daughter of Aiah took sackcloth, and spread it for her upon the rock, from the beginning of harvest until water dropped upon them out of heaven, and suffered neither the birds of the air to rest on them by day, nor the beasts of the field by night.

וַתֵּט הוּ הַשֹּׁקֶת אֶת אֵיָה בַת רִצְפָּה וַתֵּקַח
took H3947 And Rizpah H7532 the daughter H1323 of Aiah H345 H853 sackcloth H8242 and spread H5186
 נֶתְךָ עַד קֶצֶר יָרֵם מִתְחִלָּתָהּ הַצֹּרֶן אֶל לָהּ
H0 H413 it for her upon the rock H6697 from the beginning H8462 of harvest H7105 H5704 dropped H5413
 עַד יוֹם וְנִתְּנָה וְלֹא הָשָׁמּוּ יָמָן עָלֶיהָ מַיִם
until water H4325 H5921 H4480 of the air H8064 H3808 and suffered H5414 neither the birds H5775
 חַיֵּי תַּיִם וְאֶת יוֹמָם עָלֵיהֶם לָנֹחַ הָשָׁמּוּ יָמָן
of the air H8064 to rest H5117 H5921 on them by day H3119 H853 nor the beasts H2416
 הַשָּׂדֶה לַיְלָה: הַשָּׂדֶה
of the field H7704 by night H3915

11 And it was told David what Rizpah the daughter of Aiah, the concubine of Saul, had done.

בַּת רִצְפָּה הַעֲשֵׂתָהּ אֲשֶׁר אֵת דָּוִד וְגַם
And it was told H5046 David H1732 H853 H834 had done H6213 what Rizpah H7532 the daughter H1323
 אֵיָה הַנְּשֹׂאָה: פֶּלֶא גִישָׁה
of Aiah H345 the concubine H6370 of Saul H7586

וְאֶת־שָׂא וְלִעֲצֻמוֹת אֶת־יָקֹחַ דַּוַּי לָךְ

H853

H7586

יְבִי יֵשׁ בָּעֵלִי יִמָּא תְּבִנְוִי הִנֵּנִי | עֲצָמוֹת

of Tabeshgilead

H3003

בֵּית מָרְחָב אֶת־מִגְנָב וְאֶשֶׁר גִּלְעָד

H0

H7339

הֵכֹּת וְתִבֵּי וּמִפְּלֶשֶׁת יָם שֶׁפֶּה תִּלָּוּ מֵאֲשֶׁר רַשֵּׁי

had slain

H5221

בְּגִלְבָּעַ: שָׂא וְלֹא אֶת פְּלִשְׁתִּים

in Gilboa

H1533

עֲצָמֹת וְאֶת יָשָׁא וְלִעֲצָמֹת וְאֶת מְשֻׁם וְיֵי עַל

and the bones

H6106

הַמּוֹקְעִים: עֲצַמ וְת אֶת וַיֹּאסֹּף וַיָּבֵן וַיְהוֹנָתָן |

of them that were hanged

H3363

14 And the bones of Saul and Jonathan his son buried they in the country of Benjamin in Zelah, in the sepulchre of Kish his father: and they performed all that the king commanded. And after that God was intreated for the land.

לֹא רִץ בְּנוֹ וַיהוֹנָתָן שָׂא וּלְעֲצָמוֹת אֶת וַיִּקְבְּרוּ ו
 buried H6912 H853 And the bones H6106 of Saul H7586 and Jonathan H3083 his son H1121 for the land H776

וַיַּעֲשׂוּ אָבִיו קִישׁ בְּקִבְרוֹ בְּצֵלָע בְּנֵימִן ו
 of Benjamin H1144 in Zelah H6762 in the sepulchre H6913 of Kish H7027 his father H1 and they performed H6213

לֹא רִץ אֱלֹהִים וַעֲתִיר הִמָּלֵךְ צִוָּה אֲשֶׁר כָּל
 H3605 H834 commanded H6680 all that the king H4428 was intreated H6279 that God H430 for the land H776

כֵּן: אַחֲרַי
 And after H310 H3651

15 Moreover the Philistines had yet war again with Israel; and David went down, and his servants with him, and fought against the Philistines: and David waxed faint.

וַיִּשְׂרָא לְאֶת פְּלִשְׁתֵּי יִם מִלְחָמָה עֹד וַתְּהִי
 H1961 H5750 had yet war H4421 Moreover the Philistines H6430 H854 again with Israel H3478

אֶת וַלָּחֶמ וְעִבְדָּיו עִמּוֹ וְדָוִד: וַיֵּרָד
 went down H3381 and David H1732 and his servants H5650 H5973 with him and fought H3898 H854

דָּוִד: וַיַּעַף פְּלִשְׁתֵּי יִם
 Moreover the Philistines H6430 waxed faint H5774 and David H1732

16 And Ishbi-benob, which was of the sons of the giant, the weight of whose spear weighed three hundred shekels of brass in weight, he being girded with a new sword thought to have slain David.

מִשְׁקֵל ל הַקֶּפֶה הַבִּילִיד י אִשְׁבִּי בֶן ב אֶשׁ רַחַל
 H0 And Ishbivenob H834 which was of the sons H3211 of the giant H7497 in weight H4948
 הַיָּמִין וְהַשְּׂמֹאל הַשֵּׁשֶׁל שְׁלֹשׁ מִשְׁקֵל ל מֵאוֹת שְׁלֹשׁ קִינוֹ
 H7013 of whose spear H7969 weighed three H3967 hundred H4948 in weight H5178 shekels of brass H1931
 הָיָה דָּוִד: אֶת לְהַכּוֹת וַיֵּאמֶר חֶדֶשׁ הַחֹדֶשׁ וְהָיָה
 H2296 he being girded H2319 with a new H559 sword thought H5221 to have slain H853 David H1732

17 But Abishai the son of Zeruiah succoured him, and smote the Philistine, and killed him. Then the men of David sware unto him, saying, Thou shalt go no more out with us to battle, that thou quench not the light of Israel.

אֶת וַיִּנָּחֵם הַפִּלִּשְׁתִּי הַבֶּן הַזֶּה אֲבִישַׁי לוֹ וַיִּצְרָח
 H5826 succoured H0 But Abishai H52 the son H1121 of Zeruiah H6870 him and smote H5221 H853
 ל וַיִּדְּדוּ אֲנָשֵׁי דָוִד וַיִּשְׁבְּעוּ אֲזַי וַיִּמָּת הוּא הַפִּלִּשְׁתִּי
 H6430 the Philistine H4191 and killed H227 H7650 sware H376 H853 of David H0
 לְמַלְחָמָה הַאֲתָנוּ עֹד תֵּצֵא לֹא לְאִמּוֹ
 H559 unto him saying H3808 Thou shalt go H3318 H5750 H854 no more out with us to battle H4421
 וְשָׁמַרְתָּ: יֵרָאֵל אֶת תִּכְבֵּה הַלֵּל
 H3808 H3518 that thou quench H853 H5216 not the light H3478 of Israel

18 And it came to pass after this, that there was again a battle with the Philistines at Gob: then Sibbechai the Hushathite slew Saph, which was of the sons of the giant.

וַיְהִי ^{H1961} אַחֲרֵי ^{H310} וַתְּהִי ^{H3651} עֹד ^{H1961} מִלְחָמָה ^{H5750} הַהִיא ^{H4421} **And it came to pass after this that there was again a battle**
 הַחֹשְׁתִּי ^{H2843} שָׁתִּי ^{H5444} סִבְכַּי ^{H5221} הָכָה ^{H227} אֶת ^{H6430} פְּלִשְׁתֵּי יָם ^{H5973} עִם ^{H1359} בֶּגֶב ^{H1359} אֹב ^{H1359} **at Gob with the Philistines**
 הָרָכָה: ^{H7497} בִּילֵד ^{H3211} י ^{H834} אֲשֶׁר ^{H853} רַם ^{H5593} סָף ^{H5593} אֶת ^{H853} **Saph which was of the sons of the giant**

19 And there was again a battle in Gob with the Philistines, where Elhanan the son of Jaare-oregim, a Beth-lehemite, slew the brother of Goliath the Gittite, the staff of whose spear was like a weaver's beam.

פְּלִשְׁתֵּי יָם ^{H6430} עִם ^{H5973} בֶּגֶב ^{H1359} הַמִּלְחָמָה ^{H4421} הַהִיא ^{H1961} עֹד ^{H5750} וַתְּהִי ^{H1961} **And there was again a battle in Gob with the Philistines**
 הַלְחָמִי ^{H1022} י ^{H0} בֶּית ^{H0} אֶרֶגִּי ^{H3296} יָם ^{H0} יַעֲרִי ^{H0} בֶּן ^{H1121} אֶלְחָנָן ^{H445} וַיַּךְ ^{H5221} **slew where Elhanan the son of Jaareoregim a Bethlehemite**
 כֶּמֶן ^{H4500} וָרֶם ^{H2595} חֲנִית ^{H6086} וְ ^{H1663} הַגִּתִּי ^{H1555} י ^{H853} גִּלְיָת ^{H1555} ת ^{H1555} אֶת ^{H853} **the brother of Goliath the Gittite the staff of whose spear beam**
 אֶרְגָּיִם: ^{H707} **was like a weaver's**

20 And there was yet a battle in Gath, where was a man of great stature, that had on every hand six fingers, and on every foot six toes, four and twenty in number; and he also was born to the giant.

אֶיֶשׁ וַיְהִי יוֹ בְּגַת מִלְחָמָה עוֹד וַתְּהִי
H1961 H5750 And there was yet a battle in Gath H4421 H1661 H1961 where was a man H376

כָּגֵל יוֹ וְאֶצְבָּעַת יָדָיו וְאֶצְבָּעַת מַד יוֹ
H4067 of great stature H676 fingers H3027 that had on every hand H676 fingers H7272 and on every foot

הוּא וְגַם מִסְפָּר וְאַרְבַּע עָשָׂר יָם וְשֵׁשׁ וְשֵׁשׁ
H8337 six H8337 six H6242 and twenty H702 four H4557 in number H1571 H1931

וְיָלַד לְהַרְפָּה:
H3205 and he also was born H7497 to the giant

21 And when he defied Israel, Jonathan the son of Shimea the brother of David slew him.

בֶּן יֵה וְנָתָן וַיַּחַד יִשְׂרָאֵל לְאֶת וַיִּחַר
H2778 And when he defied H853 Israel H3478 slew H5221 Jonathan H3083 the son H1121

דָּוִד: אָחִי שִׁמְעָא
H8092 of Shimea H251 the brother H1732 of David

22 These four were born to the giant in Gath, and fell by the hand of David, and by the hand of his servants.

וַיִּפְּלוּ בְּגַת לְהַרְפָּה וַיֵּלְדוּ אֵלָּה אַרְבַּע עֶת אֶת
H853 These four H428 were born H3205 to the giant H7497 in Gath H1661 and fell H5307

עַבְדָּיו: וּבִיָּד דָּוִד וּבִיָּד דָּוִד וּבִיָּד דָּוִד
H3027 and by the hand H1732 of David H3027 and by the hand H5650 of his servants

