

# Judges 9

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

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**1** And Abimelech the son of Jerubbaal went to Shechem unto his mother's brethren, and communed with them, and with all the family of the house of his mother's father, saying,

אָחֵי י אֶל שְׁכֵם מָה יְרֻבָּאֵל עַל בֶּן אֲבִימֶלֶךְ לֶךְ וַיֵּלֶךְ  
H1980 **And Abimelech** H40 **the son** H1121 **of Jerubbaal** H3378 **to Shechem** H7927 H413 **brethren** H251

מִשְׁפַּחַת כָּל וְאֶל אֶלְיָהָם וַיְדַבֵּר וְאִמּוֹ  
H517 **of his mother's** H1696 **and communed** H413 H413 H3605 **with them and with all the family** H4940

יֹאמֶר: אִמּוֹ אָבִי בֵּית  
H1004 **of the house** H1 **father** H517 **of his mother's** H559 **saying**

2 Speak, I pray you, in the ears of all the men of Shechem, Whether is better for you, either that all the sons of Jerubbaal, which are threescore and ten persons, reign over you, or that one reign over you? remember also that I am your bone and your flesh.

מַה שְׁכֶם בְּעַל י כָּל בְּאֲזַי י נָ א יִדְבְּרוּ  
 Speak H1696 H4994 I pray you in the ears H241 H3605 of all the men H1167 of Shechem H7927 H4100  
 אִישׁ שְׁבַע יָמִים בְּכֶם מִשְׁלָל לְכֶם ט וּבִשְׂרָכָם  
 Whether is better H2896 H0 reign H4910 H0 which are threescore and ten H7657 persons H376  
 כָּל בְּנֵי יְרֻבְבֵּאֵל מִשְׁלָל לְכֶם אִם יְרֻבְבֵּאֵל בְּנֵי י  
 H3605 for you either that all the sons H1121 of Jerubbaal H3378 H518 reign H4910 H0  
 אִישׁ אֶחָד אֶחָד מֵאֲזַכְרֶתְךָ כִּי עֲצָמְךָ אִם  
 persons H376 over you or that one H259 over you remember H2142 H3588 also that I am your bone H6106  
 אֲנִי וְבִשְׂרָכָם  
 and your flesh H1320 H589

3 And his mother's brethren spake of him in the ears of all the men of Shechem all these words: and their hearts inclined to follow Abimelech; for they said, He is our brother.

כָּל בְּאֲזַי י עַל יוֹ אִמּוֹ אֶחָד יְנוֹ וַיִּדְבֹּר וּ  
 spake H1696 H251 He is our brother H251 And his mother's H517 H5921 of him in the ears H241 H3605  
 וַיִּטְּ הָאֵל לָהּ הַדְּבָרִים כָּל אֵת שְׁכֶם בְּעַל י  
 of all the men H1167 of Shechem H7927 H853 H3605 all these words H1697 H428 inclined H5186  
 אֶחָד יְנוֹ אָמְרוּ כִּי אֲבִימֶלֶךְ אָחֵר י לְבָבָם  
 and their hearts H3820 to follow H310 Abimelech H40 H3588 for they said H559 He is our brother H251

הוא:  
H1931



6 And all the men of Shechem gathered together, and all the house of Millo, and went, and made Abimelech king, by the plain of the pillar that was in Shechem.

מָל וְאֵל וְכָל בְּשֵׁכָם: וְכָל בְּיַת וְאָסְפוּ י  
 gathered together H622 H3605 And all the men H1167 of Shechem H7927 H3605 and all the house H1004 of Millo H4407  
 אֶל וְעַל וְעָשָׂה לְאִמְלֵיךְ אֶת וְעָשָׂה לְאִמְלֵיךְ אֶת וְעָשָׂה לְאִמְלֵיךְ אֶת  
 H1980 and made H4427 H853 Abimelech H40 king H4428 H5973 by the plain H436  
 בְּשֵׁכָם: אֶת רַמְצָב  
 of the pillar H5324 H834 of Shechem H7927

7 And when they told it to Jotham, he went and stood in the top of mount Gerizim, and lifted up his voice, and cried, and said unto them, Hearken unto me, ye men of Shechem, that God may hearken unto you.

הָר בְּרֹאשׁ אֶשׁ וַיִּשְׁמַד וְעַל גֵּרִזִּים וְעַל גֵּרִזִּים וְעַל גֵּרִזִּים  
 And when they told H5046 it to Jotham H3147 H1980 and stood H5975 in the top H7218 of mount H2022  
 וַיִּשְׁמַע עֲלֵיהֶם וַיִּשְׁמַע עֲלֵיהֶם וַיִּשְׁמַע עֲלֵיהֶם  
 Gerizim H1630 and lifted up H5375 his voice H6963 and cried H7121 and said H559 H0 may hearken H8085  
 אֱלֹהִים: אֶלֵיכֶם וַיִּשְׁמַע עֲלֵיהֶם וַיִּשְׁמַע עֲלֵיהֶם וַיִּשְׁמַע עֲלֵיהֶם  
 H413 unto me ye men H1167 of Shechem H7927 may hearken H8085 H413 that God H430

8 The trees went forth on a time to anoint a king over them; and they said unto the olive tree, Reign thou over us.

מֶלֶךְ לָךְ עָלֶיךָ לְמַשְׁחָה וְעַל גֵּרִזִּים וְעַל גֵּרִזִּים וְעַל גֵּרִזִּים  
 went forth H1980 went forth H1980 The trees H6086 on a time to anoint H4886 H5921 a king H4428  
 עָלֵינוּ: מְלֹכָה לְאִתְּךָ וַיִּשְׁמַע עֲלֵיהֶם וַיִּשְׁמַע עֲלֵיהֶם וַיִּשְׁמַע עֲלֵיהֶם  
 over them and they said H559 H2132 H2132 unto the olive tree H2132 Reign H4427 H5921

9 But the olive tree said unto them, Should I leave my fatness, wherewith by me they honour God and man, and go to be promoted over the trees?

דָּשַׁן י אֶת הַחֵד לְתִי הֲיִית לָהֶם וַיֹּאמֶר  
 said H559 H0 But the olive tree H2132 unto them Should I leave H2308 H853 my fatness H1880  
 וְאֲנִשׁ יִם אֱלֹהִים יִם יִכְבֹּד וְ בַי אֲשֶׁר  
 H834 H0 wherewith by me they honour H3513 God H430 H376  
 הָעֵצִים: עַל לָנ וְעַ וְהָ לָכֵת י  
 and go H1980 to be promoted H5128 H5921 over the trees H6086

10 And the trees said to the fig tree, Come thou, and reign over us.

עָלֵינוּ: מְלֹכִי י אֶת לְכִי לְתֵאנֶה הָ הָעֵצִים יִם וַיֹּאמֶר ו  
 said H559 H1980 And the trees H6086 to the fig tree H8384 H1980 H859 thou and reign H4427 H5921

11 But the fig tree said unto them, Should I forsake my sweetness, and my good fruit, and go to be promoted over the trees?

מִתְקִי י אֶת הַחֵד לְתִי הַתֵּאנֶה הָ לָהֶם וְתִי אֲמֹר  
 said H559 H0 But the fig tree H8384 unto them Should I forsake H2308 H853 my sweetness H4987  
 עַל לָנ וְעַ וְהָ לָכֵת י הַטוֹבָה הָ תְנוּבָתִי י וְאֶת  
 H853 fruit H8570 and my good H2896 and go H1980 to be promoted H5128 H5921  
 הָעֵצִים:  
 over the trees H6086

12 Then said the trees unto the vine, Come thou, and reign over us.

עָלֵינוּ: מְלֹכִי י אֶת לְכִי לָנ פֶּן הָעֵצִים יִם וַיֹּאמֶר ו  
 Then said H559 the trees H6086 unto the vine H1612 H1980 H859 thou and reign H4427 H5921

13 And the vine said unto them, Should I leave my wine, which cheereth God and man, and go to be promoted over the trees?

תִּירֹשׁ י אֶת הַקֶּדַד לְתִי הֲגַפֵּן לָהֶם וְתֵאמֶר  
said H559 H0 And the vine H1612 unto them Should I leave H2308 H853 my wine H8492

עַל לֵב וַעֲ לָאֱלֹהִים יִמְשֵׁחַ הַמְשִׁיחַ וְהָלַכְתָּ י וְאָנֹכִי יִמְשֵׁחַ הַמְשִׁיחַ  
which cheereth H8055 God H430 H376 and go H1980 to be promoted H5128 H5921

הָעֵצִים:  
over the trees  
H6086

14 Then said all the trees unto the bramble, Come thou, and reign over us.

אֶתְּהִי לִי הַקֶּדַד דָּ אֶל הָעֵצִים יִמְשֵׁחַ כָּל וְיֵאמֶר ו  
Then said H559 H3605 all the trees H6086 H413 unto the bramble H329 H1980 H859

מְלֹךְ עָלֵינוּ:  
thou and reign H4427 H5921

**15** And the bramble said unto the trees, If in truth ye anoint me king over you, then come and put your trust in my shadow: and if not, let fire come out of the bramble, and devour the cedars of Lebanon.

אָתֶם בְּאֵמַת אֵם הָעֵצִים אֵל הָאֵט ד וַיֹּאמֶר  
said H559 And the bramble H329 H413 unto the trees H6086 H518 If in truth H571 H859

בְּאוֹ עָלֶיךָ לְמֶלֶךְ אֶתִּי מִשְׁחָיִם  
ye anoint H4886 H853 me king H4428 H5921 over you then come H935

מִן אֵשׁ תֵּצֵא אֵין וְאִם בְּצִלִּי חָס ו  
and put your trust H2620 in my shadow H6738 H518 H369 come out H3318 and if not let fire H784 H4480

הַלְבָנוֹן: אֲרֵזִי אֶת וְתֹאכַל הָאֵט ד  
And the bramble H329 and devour H398 H853 the cedars H730 of Lebanon H3844

**16** Now therefore, if ye have done truly and sincerely, in that ye have made Abimelech king, and if ye have dealt well with Jerubbaal and his house, and have done unto him according to the deserving of his hands;

עַשׂוּ יְתֵם וּבְתָמִים בְּאֵמַת אֵם וְעַתָּה ה  
H6258 H518 truly H571 and sincerely H8549 Now therefore if ye have done H6213

טוֹבָה וְאִם טוֹבָה ה וְאִם אֶת וְתִמְלֵךְ יִכּוֹ  
king H4427 H853 in that ye have made Abimelech H40 H518 well H2896

וְאִם בֵּית וְעִם יְרֻבְעֵל עִם עַשׂוּ יְתֵם  
Now therefore if ye have done H6213 H5973 with Jerubbaal H3378 H518 and his house H1004

לּוֹ: עַשׂוּ יְתֵם יָד יוֹ כְּגַם וּל  
unto him according to the deserving H1576 of his hands H3027 Now therefore if ye have done H6213 H0

**17** (For my father fought for you, and adventured his life far, and delivered you out of the hand of Midian:

אֶשֶׁר	נִלְחַם	עַבְדִּי	עָלֶיךָ	וְנָשַׁלְךָ	אֶת
H834	<b>fought</b> H3898	<b>For my father</b> H1	H5921	<b>for you and adventured</b> H7993	H853
נַפְשׁוֹ	מִן־גֹּד	וַיַּצֵּל	אֶתְךָ	מִיַּד	מִדְּיָן:
<b>his life</b> H5315	<b>far</b> H5048	<b>and delivered</b> H5337	H853	<b>you out of the hand</b> H3027	<b>of Midian</b> H4080

**18** And ye are risen up against my father's house this day, and have slain his sons, threescore and ten persons, upon one stone, and have made Abimelech, the son of his maidservant, king over the men of Shechem, because he is your brother;)

וְאַתֶּם	קָמַתֶּם	עַל	בֵּית	אָבִי	הַיּוֹם		
H859	<b>And ye are risen up</b> H6965	H5921	<b>house</b> H1004	<b>against my father's</b> H1	<b>this day</b> H3117		
וַתְּהַרְגוּ	אֶת	בְּנֵי	שְׁבַע־יָם	אֶת־יֵשׁ	עַל־בֶּן־אֶבְנֵי	אֶחָד־תְּ	
<b>and have slain</b> H2026	H853	<b>his sons</b> H1121	<b>threescore and ten</b> H7657	<b>persons</b> H376	H5921	<b>stone</b> H68	<b>upon one</b> H259
וַתַּמְלִיכוּ	אֶת	אֲבִימֶלֶךְ	בְּנֵי	אֶמְתּוֹ	עַל		
<b>king</b> H4427	H853	<b>and have made Abimelech</b> H40	<b>his sons</b> H1121	<b>of his maidservant</b> H519	H5921		
עַל־בְּנֵי־יְ	שֵׁכֶם	כִּי־	אֲחִיכֶם	הוא:			
<b>over the men</b> H1167	<b>of Shechem</b> H7927	H3588	<b>because he is your brother</b> H251	H1931			



**19** If ye then have dealt truly and sincerely with Jerubbaal and with his house this day, then rejoice ye in Abimelech, and let him also rejoice in you:

וְעַשִׂיתֶם עִם יְרֻבְבָּאֵל עַל עַם  
H518 truly H571 and sincerely H8549 If ye then have dealt H6213 H5973 with Jerubbaal H3378 H5973  
 וּבְתֵמָּתְיִם בְּאֵמֶת וְאִם  
H1004 and with his house H1004 H3117 this day H2088 H8055 and let him also rejoice H8055 H40 ye in Abimelech  
 וְיִשְׂמַח חַ הַזֶּה הַיּוֹם  
H1571 and let him also rejoice H8055 H1571 H1931 הָוָה וְאַתֶּם בְּכֶם:

**20** But if not, let fire come out from Abimelech, and devour the men of Shechem, and the house of Millo; and let fire come out from the men of Shechem, and from the house of Millo, and devour Abimelech.

אֶת וְתֹאכֶךָ לְ אֲבִימֶלֶךְ: אֵשׁ וְתֵצֵא אֵלַי וְאִם  
H518 H369 come out H3318 But if not let fire H784 Abimelech H40 and devour H853 H398  
 וְתֵצֵא אֵשׁ מִלֹּל וְאֵשׁ מִבְּעֵל י  
H1167 from the men H1167 of Shechem H7927 H853 and from the house H1004 of Millo H4407 come out H3318  
 וְתֹאכֶךָ לְ מִלּוֹ וְאֵשׁ מִבְּעֵל י וְאֵשׁ מִבְּעֵל י  
H784 But if not let fire H784 from the men H1167 of Shechem H7927 and from the house H1004 of Millo H4407 and devour H398  
 אֶת אֲבִימֶלֶךְ:  
H853 Abimelech H40

21 And Jotham ran away, and fled, and went to Beer, and dwelt there, for fear of Abimelech his brother.

וַיֵּשְׁבֵם וַיֵּשְׁבֵם וַיֵּשְׁבֵם וַיֵּשְׁבֵם וַיֵּשְׁבֵם וַיֵּשְׁבֵם וַיֵּשְׁבֵם  
**and fled** **And Jotham** **ran away** **H1980** **to Beer** **and dwelt** **H8033**  
H5127 H3147 H1272 H876 H3427

אָחִיו: אָבִימֶלֶךְ לְךָ מִפְּנֵי י  
**there for fear** **of Abimelech** **his brother**  
H6440 H40 H251

22 When Abimelech had reigned three years over Israel,

שָׁנַיִם: שָׁלֹשׁ שָׁנִים: שָׁלֹשׁ שָׁנִים: שָׁלֹשׁ שָׁנִים: שָׁלֹשׁ שָׁנִים:  
**had reigned** **When Abimelech** **H5921** **over Israel** **three** **years**  
H7786 H40 H3478 H7969 H8141

23 Then God sent an evil spirit between Abimelech and the men of Shechem; and the men of Shechem dealt treacherously with Abimelech:

וַיִּשְׁלַח אֱלֹהִים רוּחַ רָע בֵּין אֲבִימֶלֶךְ:  
**sent** **Then God** **spirit** **an evil** **H996** **between Abimelech** **H996**  
H7971 H430 H7307 H7451 H40

בְּעַלְיָם וּבְעַלְיָם וּבְעַלְיָם וּבְעַלְיָם וּבְעַלְיָם וּבְעַלְיָם וּבְעַלְיָם:  
**and the men** **of Shechem** **dealt treacherously** **and the men** **of Shechem** **between Abimelech**  
H1167 H7927 H898 H1167 H7927 H40

24 That the cruelty done to the threescore and ten sons of Jerubbaal might come, and their blood be laid upon Abimelech their brother, which slew them; and upon the men of Shechem, which aided him in the killing of his brethren.

יְהִי עַל בְּנֵי שִׁבְעָה יָמִים חַמֵּס לָב וְאֵ  
**might come That the cruelty done to the threescore and ten sons of Jerubbaal**  
 H935 H2555 H7657 H1121 H3378

אֲשֶׁר אָחִיו: אָבִימֶלֶךְ עַל לֶשׁ וּמֵ וְדָמָם  
**and their blood be laid upon Abimelech of his brethren**  
 H1818 H7760 H5921 H40 H251 H834

אֲשֶׁר שָׁכַם בְּעַלְיָם וְעַל אוֹתָם לְהָרִג  
**him in the killing them and upon the men of Shechem**  
 H2026 H853 H5921 H1167 H7927 H834

אָחִיו: אֶת לְהָרִג גִּיד יוֹ אֶת חִזְקִי ו  
**of his brethren him in the killing**  
 H2388 H853 H3027 H2026 H853 H251

25 And the men of Shechem set liars in wait for him in the top of the mountains, and they robbed all that came along that way by them: and it was told Abimelech.

כָּאֲשֶׁר יַעַבְרָם לְמַאֲרָבִים שָׁכַם בְּעַלְיָם לוֹ וַיִּשְׁימוּ  
**set for him in the top of Shechem liars in wait**  
 H7760 H0 H1167 H7927 H693 H5921 H7218

עָלֵיהֶם יַעַבְרָם אֲשֶׁר כָּל אֶת וַיִּגְזְלוּ הָהָרִים  
**all that came of the mountains and they robbed**  
 H2022 H1497 H853 H3605 H834 H5674 H5921

בְּדֶרֶךְ וַיִּגְדַּל לְאָבִימֶלֶךְ:  
**along that way by them and it was told Abimelech**  
 H1870 H5046 H40

26 And Gaal the son of Ebed came with his brethren, and went over to Shechem: and the men of Shechem put their confidence in him.

שָׁכַם: וַעֲבָר וּ  
 וְאָחָיו  
 עִבְדֵי  
 בֶן  
 גַּל עַל וַיָּבֹא  
 אֶת  
 שָׁכַם:  
 בְּעַלֵי יְ  
 בֹ  
 וַיִּבְטְחוּ  
 אֹתוֹ

came H935    And Gaal H1603    the son H1121    of Ebed H5651    with his brethren H251    and went over H5674    of Shechem H7927  
 put their confidence H982    H0    and the men H1167    of Shechem H7927

27 And they went out into the fields, and gathered their vineyards, and trode the grapes, and made merry, and went into the house of their god, and did eat and drink, and cursed Abimelech.

וַיִּדְרְכוּ וְ  
 כַרְמֵיהֶם  
 אֶת  
 וַיִּבְצְרוּ וְ  
 הַשָּׂדֵה  
 הָאֵלֹהִים  
 וַיֵּשְׂאוּ  
 וַיֵּשְׂאוּ  
 וַיֵּשְׂאוּ  
 וַיֵּשְׂאוּ  
 וַיֵּשְׂאוּ

And they went out H3318    into the fields H7704    and gathered H1219    H853    their vineyards H3754    and trode H1869  
 the grapes and made H6213    merry H1974    and went H935    into the house H1004    of their god H430  
 and did eat H398    and drink H8354    and cursed H7043    H853    Abimelech H40

**28** And Gaal the son of Ebed said, Who is Abimelech, and who is Shechem, that we should serve him? is not he the son of Jerubbaal? and Zebul his officer? serve the men of Hamor the father of Shechem: for why should we serve him?

וּמִי אָבִימֶלֶךְ לָךְ מִי עַבְדֹּךְ בֶּן גַּל עַל וַיֹּאמְרוּ  
 said And Gaal him is not he the son of Ebed Who is Abimelech  
 H559 H1603 H1121 H5651 H4310 H40 H4310  
 בֶּן הֲלֹא נַעֲבֹדְךָ נֹכַח שְׁכֵם וְזִבְּל וְיָרֵב עַל  
 and who is Shechem for why should we serve him is not he the son  
 H7927 H3588 H5647 H3808 H1121  
 אֲנָשֵׁי אֶת נַעֲבֹדְךָ נֹכַח וְזִבְּל וְיָרֵב עַל  
 of Jerubbaal and Zebul his officer for why should we serve  
 H3378 H2083 H6496 H5647 H853 H376  
 נַעֲבֹדְךָ נֹכַח וְיָמַד וְעַל אָבִי הַחֲמוֹר  
 of Hamor the father and who is Shechem for why should we serve  
 H2544 H1 H7927 H4069 H5647  
 אֲנַחְנוּ:  
 H587

**29** And would to God this people were under my hand! then would I remove Abimelech. And he said to Abimelech, Increase thine army, and come out.

בְּיַדִּי הַזֹּאת הֲעָם אֶת וַיֵּתֵן וַיֹּאמֶר  
 H4310 were under H853 And would to God this people H2088 my hand H3027  
 H5414 H5971  
 לְאָבִימֶלֶךְ לָךְ וַיֹּאמֶר לְאָבִימֶלֶךְ וְאִסְרָה  
 then would I remove H853 Abimelech And he said Abimelech  
 H5493 H40 H559 H40  
 וַיֹּצֵא: וַיִּצְבְּרָךְ וַיִּצְבְּרָךְ  
 Increase thine army and come out  
 H7235 H6635 H3318

**30** And when Zebul the ruler of the city heard the words of Gaal the son of Ebed, his anger was kindled.

בֶּן גַּל עַל דְּבַר י אֶת הָעִיר שֶׁר זְבֻל וְשָׁמָּע  
**heard** **And when Zebul** **the ruler** **of the city** **H853** **the words** **of Gaal** **the son**  
 H8085 H2083 H8269 H5892 H1697 H1603 H1121  
 אָפוּ: וַיִּחַר עַד  
**of Ebed** **was kindled** **his anger**  
 H5651 H2734 H639

**31** And he sent messengers unto Abimelech privily, saying, Behold, Gaal the son of Ebed and his brethren be come to Shechem; and, behold, they fortify the city against thee.

יֵאמֹר בְּתַרְמֵהוּ אֶבְיֹמֶלֶךְ לְךָ אֶל מַלְאָכָיִם וַשְּׁלַח  
**And he sent** **messengers** **H413** **unto Abimelech** **privily** **saying**  
 H7971 H4397 H40 H8649 H559  
 שָׁכַחְתָּהּ בָּאֵיִם וְאֶחָיו עַד בֶּן גַּל עַל הִנֵּה  
**Behold Gaal** **the son** **of Ebed** **and his brethren** **be come** **to Shechem**  
 H2009 H1603 H1121 H5651 H251 H935 H7927  
 עָלְיָהּ: הָעִיר אֶת צָרָיִם וְהִנֵּה  
**and behold they fortify** **H853** **the city** **H5921**  
 H2009 H6696 H5892

**32** Now therefore up by night, thou and the people that is with thee, and lie in wait in the field:

אָשֶׁר וְהָעָם אַתָּה לַיְלָה קֹמ וְעַתָּה  
**Now therefore up** **by night** **H859** **thou and the people** **H834**  
 H6258 H6965 H3915 H5971  
 בַּשָּׂדֶה: וְאַרְבַּע אֶתְךָ  
**that is with thee and lie in wait** **in the field**  
 H854 H693 H7704

**33** And it shall be, that in the morning, as soon as the sun is up, thou shalt rise early, and set upon the city: and, behold, when he and the people that is with him come out against thee, then mayest thou do to them as thou shalt find occasion.

וְהָיָה הַ	בַּבֹּקֶר	כַּזֶּרְחַן	הַשֶּׁשֶׁשׁ מִשָּׁחַר
H1961	<b>And it shall be that in the morning</b> H1242	<b>is up</b> H2224	<b>as soon as the sun</b> H8121
תִּשָׁחַר בְּעָרְךָ	וְנָשַׁטְתָּ עָלֶיהָ	וְהָיָה וְהָיָה	וְהָיָה וְהָיָה
<b>thou shalt rise early</b> H7925	<b>and set</b> H6584	<b>upon the city</b> H5892	H2009 H1931
וְהָיָה וְהָיָה	וְהָיָה וְהָיָה	וְהָיָה וְהָיָה	וְהָיָה וְהָיָה
<b>and behold when he and the people</b> H5971	H834	H854	<b>that is with him come out</b> H3318
וְהָיָה וְהָיָה	וְהָיָה וְהָיָה	וְהָיָה וְהָיָה	וְהָיָה וְהָיָה
<b>against thee then mayest thou do</b> H6213	H0	H834	<b>shalt find occasion</b> H4672
			<b>to them as thou</b> H3027

**34** And Abimelech rose up, and all the people that were with him, by night, and they laid wait against Shechem in four companies.

וַיִּקָּם	וַיִּקָּם	וְכָל	וְהָיָה	וְהָיָה	וְהָיָה
<b>rose up</b> H6965	<b>And Abimelech</b> H40	H3605	<b>and all the people</b> H5971	H834	H5973
לְיָלָה	וַיִּתְּנֵם	עַל	שָׁחַר	אַרְבַּע	הַ
<b>that were with him by night</b> H3915	<b>and they laid wait</b> H693	H5921	<b>against Shechem</b> H7927	<b>in four</b> H702	
חַיִּים:					
<b>companies</b> H7218					

**35** And Gaal the son of Ebed went out, and stood in the entering of the gate of the city: and Abimelech rose up, and the people that were with him, from lying in wait.

שַׁעַר פֶּתַח וַעֲמַד וַעֲבֵד בֶּן גַּל וַיֵּצֵא  
 went out And Gaal the son of Ebed and stood in the entering of the gate  
 H3318 H1603 H1121 H5651 H5975 H6607 H8179  
 מִן אֶת־ו אֲשֶׁר וְהָעָם אַבְיִמֶלֶךְ לָרָם וַיִּקָּם הָעַיִר  
 of the city rose up and Abimelech and the people H834 H854 H4480  
 H5892 H6965 H40 H5971

הַמְאָרְבִּים:

that were with him from lying in wait  
H3993

**36** And when Gaal saw the people, he said to Zebul, Behold, there come people down from the top of the mountains. And Zebul said unto him, Thou seest the shadow of the mountains as if they were men.

הִנֵּה זָבֻל אֶל וַיֹּאמֶר עַם אֶת גַּעַל רָאָה  
 saw And when Gaal H853 people he said H413 And Zebul H2009  
 H7200 H1603 H5971 H559 H2083 H2009  
 אֵלָיו וַיֹּאמֶר הָהָרִים מִרְאֵשׁ יִי וְיֹרֵד עַם  
 people Behold there come from the top of the mountains he said H413  
 H5971 H3381 H7218 H2022 H559  
 כְּאֲנָשִׁים: רָאָה אֶת־הַצֵּל הָהָרִים וַעֲבֵד זָבֻל  
 And Zebul H853 the shadow of the mountains H859 saw H376  
 H2083 H6738 H2022 H7200



**37** And Gaal spake again and said, See there come people down by the middle of the land, and another company come along by the plain of Meonenim.

עַם הִנֵּה וַיֹּאמֶר לְדַבֵּר גַּעַל עַד וַיִּסַּף  
again H3254 H5750 And Gaal H1603 spake H1696 and said H559 H2009 people H5971

בָּא אַךְ דַּ וְרֵאשׁוּ הָאָרְצוֹת טַב וְרַם יִוָּרְדוּ יָם  
See there come H3381 H5973 by the middle H2872 of the land H776 company H7218 and another H259 come H935

מִמְּעוֹנְנִים: אֵל וִן מִדָּרְךָ  
of H1870 along by the plain H436 Meonenim H6049

**38** Then said Zebul unto him, Where is now thy mouth, wherewith thou saidst, Who is Abimelech, that we should serve him? is not this the people that thou hast despised? go out, I pray now, and fight with them.

אֶשְׂרַף פִּי יְךָ אִפּוֹ וְאֵי הַ זֶבֶל לֵאלֹהֵי יוֹתָאֵם ר  
Then said H559 H413 Zebul H346 unto him H645 Where is now H6310 thy mouth H834

זֶה הֲלֵא נַעֲבֹד נֹו כִי אֲבִימֶלֶךְ מִי יֹתָאֵם ר  
Then said H559 H4310 Who is Abimelech H40 H3588 that we should serve H5647 H3808 H2088

נָא צֵא בֹו מָא סִתָּה אֶשְׂרַף הָעָם  
him is not this the people H5971 H834 that thou hast despised H3988 H0 go out H3318 I pray now H4994

בֹו: וְהִלָּחֵם עִתָּה  
H6258 and fight H3898 H0

**39** And Gaal went out before the men of Shechem, and fought with Abimelech.

בְּאֲבִימֶלֶךְ: וְלָחֵם שְׂכֵם בְּעֵלֵי לִפְנֵי גַעַל וַיֵּצֵא  
went out H3318 And Gaal H1603 before H6440 the men H1167 of Shechem H7927 and fought H3898 with Abimelech H40

**40** And Abimelech chased him, and he fled before him, and many were overthrown and wounded, even unto the entering of the gate.

וַיִּדְפּוּ הוּ  
 chased H7291

וְאַבְיִמֶלֶךְ לֹךְ  
 And Abimelech H40

וְיָנָס  
 him and he fled H5127

מִפְּנֵי יוֹ  
 before H6440

וְנִפְלוּ  
 were overthrown H5307

וְנִפְלוּ  
 and wounded H2491

וְרַב־יָם  
 him and many H7227

עַד  
 H5704

כִּי תָחַל  
 even unto the entering H6607

הַשַּׁעַר:  
 of the gate H8179

**41** And Abimelech dwelt at Arumah: and Zebul thrust out Gaal and his brethren, that they should not dwell in Shechem.

גַּל עַל אֶת זְבֻל  
 dwelt H3427

וְאַבְיִמֶלֶךְ  
 And Abimelech H40

בְּאַרְוַמָּה הַ  
 at Arumah H725

וַיִּגְרֹשׁ  
 thrust out H1644

לְזְבֻל  
 and Zebul H2083

וְאֶת  
 H853

גַּל  
 Gaal H1603

וְאֶת  
 H853

וְאֶת  
 and his brethren H251

בְּשֵׁכֶם:  
 dwelt H3427

בְּשֵׁכֶם:  
 in Shechem H7927

**42** And it came to pass on the morrow, that the people went out into the field; and they told Abimelech.

וַיְהִי  
 H1961

וַיָּבֹאוּ  
 And it came to pass on the morrow H4283

וַיֵּצְאוּ  
 went out H3318

הָעָם  
 that the people H5971

הַשָּׂדֶה  
 into the field H7704

וַיִּגְדּוּ  
 and they told H5046

לְאַבְיִמֶלֶךְ:  
 Abimelech H40

**43** And he took the people, and divided them into three companies, and laid wait in the field, and looked, and, behold, the people were come forth out of the city; and he rose up against them, and smote them.

וַיִּקַּח	אֶת	הָעָם	וַיְחַצֵם	לְשָׁלֹשׁ	חַיִּים
And he took		and behold the people	and divided	them into three	companies
H3947	H853	H5971	H2673	H7969	H7218
וַיִּצָּב	בַּשָּׂדֵה	וַיִּרְא	וְהִנֵּה	הָעָם	יָצְאוּ
and laid wait	in the field	and looked		and behold the people	were come forth
H693	H7704	H7200	H2009	H5971	H3318
מִן	הָעִיר	וַיִּקָּם	עָלֵיהֶם	וַיִּכּוּ:	
	out of the city	and he rose up		against them and smote	
H4480	H5892	H6965	H5921	H5221	

**44** And Abimelech, and the company that was with him, rushed forward, and stood in the entering of the gate of the city: and the two other companies ran upon all the people that were in the fields, and slew them.

וַיַּעֲמֵד	וַיִּרְצָח	וַיִּשָׁטְטוּ	וַיִּשְׁנֶי	וַיִּרְצָחוּ	וַיַּעֲמֵד
And Abimelech	and the company		and the two	and the company	and stood
H40	H7218	H834	H5973	H6584	H5975
עַל	וַיִּרְצָחוּ	וַיִּשָׁטְטוּ	וַיִּשְׁנֶי	וַיִּרְצָחוּ	וַיַּעֲמֵד
	and the company	ran upon	and the two	and the company	and stood
	H7218	H6584	H8147	H7218	H5975
בְּכָל	אֲשֶׁר	בַּשָּׂדֵה	וַיִּכּוּ:		
all the people that were in the fields			and slew		
H3605	H834	H7704	H5221		

45 And Abimelech fought against the city all that day; and he took the city, and slew the people that was therein, and beat down the city, and sowed it with salt.

הָהָ יָא הַיּוֹם כָּל הַעִיר נִלְחַם וְאַבְיִמֶלֶךְ לָרֶגֶץ  
 And Abimelech fought against the city all that day  
 H40 H3898 H5892 H3605 H3117 H1931  
 הַכָּה גַבְהָ אֲשֶׁר הָעָם וְאֶת הָעִיר וְלָכַד וְיִתֵּן  
 and he took against the city the people and slew  
 H3920 H853 H5892 H853 H5971 H834 H0 H2026  
 מְלַח: וְיִזְרַע הָעִיר אֶת הַיָּדָא  
 that was therein and beat down against the city and sowed it with salt  
 H5422 H853 H5892 H2232 H4417

46 And when all the men of the tower of Shechem heard that, they entered into an hold of the house of the god Berith.

וַיָּבֵאוּ אוֹתָם מִגִּדְלוֹ שְׁכֵם כָּל וַיִּשְׁמָע וַיֵּבְאוּ  
 heard And when all the men of the tower of Shechem that they entered  
 H8085 H3605 H1167 H4026 H7927 H935  
 בְּרִית: אֵל בֵּית צָר יִחַ אֶל  
 of the house of the god Berith into an hold of the house  
 H413 H6877 H1004 H410 H1286

47 And it was told Abimelech, that all the men of the tower of Shechem were gathered together.

וַיִּגַּד וְאֶבְיִמֶלֶךְ לָרֶגֶץ כָּל בְּעָלֵי יִשְׁכָּם: מִגִּדְלוֹ  
 And it was told Abimelech were gathered together that all the men  
 H5046 H40 H3588 H6908 H3605 H1167  
 מִגִּדְלוֹ שְׁכָם:  
 of the tower of Shechem  
 H4026 H7927

**48** And Abimelech gat him up to mount Zalmon, he and all the people that were with him; and Abimelech took an axe in his hand, and cut down a bough from the trees, and took it, and laid it on his shoulder, and said unto the people that were with him, What ye have seen me do, make haste, and do as I have done.

הָעַם וְכָל הוּא צֶלְמֹן וְהָר אָבִימֶלֶךְ לָקַח וַיַּעַל  
 gat him up And Abimelech to mount Zalmon H1931 H3605 he and all the people  
 H5927 H40 H2022 H6756 H5971

בְּיָדוֹ הַקְּרָדִים וְאֵת אָבִימֶלֶךְ לָקַח וְקָח אֶתוֹ אֲשֶׁר  
 H834 H854 took And Abimelech H853 an axe in his hand  
 H3947 H40 H7134 H3027

עַל וַיִּשֶׂם וַיִּשָּׂא הָ עֵצִים שׁוֹכֵת וַיִּכְרֹת  
 and cut down a bough from the trees and took it and laid H5921  
 H3772 H7754 H6086 H5375 H7760

מָה עַמּוֹ אֲשֶׁר הָעַם אֶל וַיֹּאמֶר שְׂכָמוֹ  
 it on his shoulder and said H413 he and all the people H834 H5973 H4100  
 H7926 H559 H5971

כְּמוֹנִי: עֲשׂוּ מְהֵרָה וְעֲשׂוּ רְאִיתֶם  
 that were with him What ye have seen and do make haste and do as I  
 H7200 H6213 H4116 H6213 H3644

**49** And all the people likewise cut down every man his bough, and followed Abimelech, and put them to the hold, and set the hold on fire upon them; so that all the men of the tower of Shechem died also, about a thousand men and women.

וַיִּלְכְּ וּשְׂוֹכֵה אִישׁ אֶת כָּל הָעָם  
**likewise cut down** H3772 H1571 H3605 **And all the people** H5971 **every man** H376 **his bough** H7754 H1980

וַיִּצַד יָתוֹ הַחֹרֶם עַל וַיִּשֵׂא יָמוֹ אֲבִימֶלֶךְ אַחֲרָיו  
**Abimelech** H40 H310 **and put** H7760 H5921 **the hold** H6877 **and set** H3341

אֶת עֵלְיָהָם הַחֹרֶם יָתוֹ בָּאֵשׁ כָּל גַּם וּמָתוּ כָּל אִישׁ  
**the hold** H6877 H853 H5921 **on fire** H784 H4191 **died** H1571 H3605 **every man** H376

וְאִשָּׁה: אֶת כָּל אִישׁ אֶת שֵׁשׁ מֵאָתָּת  
**of the tower** H4026 H7927 **of Shechem** H40 **also about a thousand** H505 **every man** H376 **and women** H802

**50** Then went Abimelech to Thebez, and encamped against Thebez, and took it.

בְּתֵבַי וַיִּחַן אֲבִימֶלֶךְ לְפָנָיו וַיִּלְכְּ  
**Abimelech** H40 H1980 **against Thebez** H413 H8405 **and encamped** H2583 **against Thebez** H8405

וַיִּלְכְּהָ:  
**and took** H3920

**51** But there was a strong tower within the city, and thither fled all the men and women, and all they of the city, and shut it to them, and gat them up to the top of the tower.

הַמְּגִדָּל׃ עִזַּי בְּתוֹךְ הַיְּהוּדָה הָעָרִיר וְנָסוּ  
 of the tower But there was a strong within of the city and thither fled  
 H4026 H5797 H1961 H8432 H5892 H5127  
 הָעָרִיר וְכָל יְיָ בְּעַלְיָם וְכָל יְיָ הָאֲנָשִׁים וְכָל יְיָ הַנְּשִׂאִים וְכָל יְיָ הָעָרִיר  
 H8033 H3605 H582 H802 H3605 H1167 H5892  
 הַמְּגִדָּל׃ גַּג עַל וַיַּעַל וַיִּשְׁגֵּר וַיִּסְגֵּר וַיִּסְגֵּר וַיִּסְגֵּר  
 and shut H1157 it to them and gat them up H5921 to the top of the tower  
 H5462 H1406 H4026

**52** And Abimelech came unto the tower, and fought against it, and went hard unto the door of the tower to burn it with fire.

בָּאוּ וְלָחֶם הַמְּגִדָּל לַעֲדָבְיָם לְאָבִימֶלֶךְ וַיָּבֹא אֵלָיו  
 came And Abimelech of the tower and fought H0  
 H935 H40 H4026 H3898  
 בָּאֵשׁ׃ לְשַׂרְפּוֹ הַמְּגִדָּל לְפֶתַח עַד וַיֵּלֶךְ אֵלָיו  
 against it and went hard H5704 unto the door of the tower to burn it with fire  
 H5066 H6607 H4026 H8313 H784

**53** And a certain woman cast a piece of a millstone upon Abimelech's head, and all to brake his skull.

רָאֵשׁ עַל רֶכֶב פֶּלֶא אִתְּתִי אִשָּׁה וַתִּשְׁלֵךְ  
 cast woman And a certain a piece of a millstone H5921 head  
 H7993 H802 H259 H6400 H7393 H7218  
 גִּלְגְּלֵתוֹ׃ אֶתְּתִי וְכָל רֶכֶב אֶתְּתִי לְאָבִימֶלֶךְ  
 upon Abimelech's and all to brake H853 his skull  
 H40 H7533 H1538

**54** Then he called hastily unto the young man his armourbearer, and said unto him, Draw thy sword, and slay me, that men say not of me, A woman slew him. And his young man thrust him through, and he died.

כָּל יוֹנֵשׁ אֶת נַעֲרֹו אֶל מְהֵרָה וַיִּקְרָא  
**Then he called** **hastily** **him And his young man** **his armourbearer** **H3627**  
 H7121 H4120 H413 H5288 H5375

לֵי יוֹ אָמְרוּ פֶן וַיָּמָת: חֶרְבְּךָ שֶׁלִּי לֹו יוֹ אָמְרוּ  
**and said** **H0** **unto him Draw** **thy sword** **and he died** **H6435** **and said** **H0**  
 H559 H8025 H2719 H4191 H559

וַיָּמָת: נַעֲרֹו וַיִּדְקֶרֶהוּ הֵו הֶכְרַגְתְּהוּ אִשָּׁה  
**and he died** **him And his young man** **thrust him through** **slew** **not of me A woman**  
 H4191 H5288 H1856 H2026 H802

**55** And when the men of Israel saw that Abimelech was dead, they departed every man unto his place.

וַיֵּלֶכְוּ אָבוֹיֶמְ לֶךְ מֵת כִּי יִשְׁבָּע לֵאלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּרְא וַיֵּלֶכְוּ  
**saw** **And when the men** **of Israel** **H3588** **was dead** **that Abimelech** **H1980**  
 H7200 H376 H3478 H4191 H40

וַיֵּלֶכְוּ אָבוֹיֶמְ לֶךְ מֵת כִּי יִשְׁבָּע לֵאלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיֵּלֶכְוּ  
**And when the men** **unto his place**  
 H376 H4725

**56** Thus God rendered the wickedness of Abimelech, which he did unto his father, in slaying his seventy brethren:

אֶשְׁרֵוֹ אָבוֹיֶמְ לֶךְ כָּעֵת אֵת אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיַּעַשׂ  
**rendered** **Thus God** **H853** **the wickedness** **of Abimelech** **H834**  
 H7725 H430 H7451 H40

אֶחָיו: שִׁבְעֵי יָמֵי אֵת לְהַרְגֵוֹ לְאָבִיו עָשָׂה  
**which he did** **unto his father** **in slaying** **H853** **his seventy** **brethren**  
 H6213 H1 H2026 H7657 H251



57 And all the evil of the men of Shechem did God render upon their heads: and upon them came the curse of Jotham the son of Jerubbaal.

אֵלֶּה יִם יֵשׁ יֵב יְשָׁכֵם אֲנִישׁ י רַעַת כָּל וְאֵת  
H853 H3605 **And all the evil** H376 **of Shechem** H7927 **render** H7725 **did God** H430

בְּרֹאשׁוֹם וַתָּבֹא אֲלֵיהֶם קִלְלַת יוֹתָם בֶּן  
**upon their heads** H7218 **and upon them came** H935 H413 **the curse** H7045 **of Jotham** H3147 **the son** H1121

יְרֻבְעֵל:  
**of Jerubbaal** H3378

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