

# Sepher Aleph Melachim (1 Kings)

## Chapter 3

וַיִּתְחַנֵּן שֶׁלָמָה אֶת־פְּרֹעָה מֶלֶךְ מִצְרָיִם וַיִּקְחֵה אֶת־בַּת־פְּרֹעָה וַיִּבְיַאֲהָה אֶל־עִיר הַוֹד עַד פֶּלַתּוֹ לְבָנוֹת אֶת־בֵּיתוֹ וְאֶת־בֵּית יְהוָה וְאֶת־חָוָם תַּרְשַׁלָּם סָבִיב:

1Ki3:1 Then Shelomoh made affinity with Pharaoh king of Mitsrayim, and took Pharaoh's daughter and brought her to the city of Dawid until he had finished building his own house and the house of יהוה and the wall around Yerushalam.

בָּקְעַם מִזְבְּחִים בְּמֻמּוֹת כִּי לֹא־גְּבָנָה בֵּית לְשֵׁם יְהוָה עַד הַיּוֹם הַהִיא:

2.raq ha'am m'zab'chim babamoth  
ki lo'-nib'nah bayith l'shem Yahúwah `ad hayamim hahem.

1Ki3:2 Only the people were sacrificing on the high places, because there was no house built for the name of יהוה until those days.

<2> πλὴν ὁ λαὸς ἤσταν θυμιῶντες ἐπὶ τοῖς ὑψηλοῖς,  
ὅτι οὐκ ὠκοδομήθη οἶκος τῷ ὀνόματι κυρίου ἔως νῦν.

2 plēn ho laos ēsan thymiōntes epi tois huyēlois,  
Except the people were burning incense upon the high places,  
hoti ouk ὠκοδομῆθε οἶκος τῷ ονοματι κυρίου heōs nyn.  
for was not built a house to the name of YHWH until now.

גַּוְיָאָהָב שֶׁלָמָה אֶת־יְהוָה לְלַכְתּוֹ בְּחֻקוֹתָה קָדוֹד אָבִיו בָּק בְּמֻמּוֹת הַוָּא מִזְבֵּחַ וּמִקְטִיר:

3. waye'ehab Sh'lomoh 'eth-Yahúwah laleketh b'chuqoth Dawid 'abiu  
raq babamoth hu' m'zabeach umaq'tir.

1Ki3:3 Now Shelomoh loved יהוה, walking in the statutes of his father Dawid, except he sacrificed and burned incense on the high places.

<3> καὶ ἤγάπησεν Σαλωμῶν τὸν κύριον πορεύεσθαι ἐν τοῖς προστάγμασιν Δαυΐδ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ, πλὴν ἐν τοῖς ὑψηλοῖς ἔθυεν καὶ ἔθυμα.

3 kai ἐγαπῆσεν Σαλόμων τὸν κύριον πορευεσθαι εἰς τοῖς προσταγμασίν

**And Solomon loved YHWH, to go in the orders of**

**Dauid tou patros autou, plēn en tois huyēlois ethuen kai ethymia.**

**David his father; only in the high places he sacrificed and burned incense.**

**ד** וַיְלֹךְ הַמֶּלֶךְ גִּבְעָנָה לִזְבֵּחַ שֶׁם כִּי הִיא הַבָּמָה הַגְּדוֹלָה  
**אֶלָּפֶת** עֲלוֹת יְעַלָּה שְׁלָמָה עַל הַמּוֹזֵבָה חַחִיאָ:

**4. wayelek hamelek Gib'`onah liz'boach sham ki hi' habamah hag'dolah 'eleph `oloth ya`aleh Sh'lomoh `al hamiz'beach hahu'.**

**1Ki3:4** The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place; Shalomoh offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar.

«**4** καὶ ἀνέστη καὶ ἐπορεύθη εἰς Γαβαων θῦσαι ἐκεῖ, ὅτι αὐτὴν ὑψηλοτάτη καὶ μεγάλη· χιλίαν ὄλοκαύτωσιν ἀνήνεγκεν Σαλωμῶν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριον ἐν Γαβαων.

**4 kai anestē kai eporeuthē eis Gabaōn thysai ekei,**

And he rose up and went into Gibeon to sacrifice there,

**hoti autē huyēlotatē kai megalē;**

**for it was highest and great.**

chilian holokautōsin anēnegken Salōmōn epi to thysiastērion en Gabaōn.

a thousand whole burnt-offerings Solomon offered upon the altar in Gibeon.

ה בְּגַבְעָוֹן נִרְאָה רִיחָה אֶל-שְׁלָמָה בְּחַלּוֹם הַלִּילָה  
וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל-הָיִם שָׁאֵל מָה אֶתְתָּן-לִךְ:

**5. b'Gib`on nir'ah Yahúwah 'el-Sh'lomoh bachalom halay'lah**

**wayo'mer 'Elohim sh'al mah 'eten-lak.**

**1Ki3:5** In Gibeon ~~the~~ appeared to Shalomoh in a dream at night; and Elohim said, Ask what I shall give you.

«5» καὶ ὥφθη κύριος τῷ Σαλωμῶν ἐν ὑπνῷ τὴν νύκτα,  
καὶ εἶπεν κύριος πρὸς Σαλωμῶν Αἴτησαί τι αἴτημα σαυτῷ.

**5** kai ὄφθη κύριος τῷ Σαλόμῶν en hypnῷ τῇ nykta,

**And YHWH appeared to Solomon in sleep at night.**

**kai eipen kyrios pros Salōmōn Aitēsai ti aitēma sautō.**

**And YHWH said to Solomon, Ask any request for yourself!**

6. ՀԱՐԱԿԱՆ ՎԵՐԱԲԵՐՅԱԼ ԱՎԱՐԱՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ ԽԵՂԻ ՎԵՐԱԲԵՐՅԱԼ ԱՎԱՐԱՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ

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**וַיֹּאמֶר שֶׁלֹּמֶה אַתָּה עֲשִׂיתْ עַמְּדַעְבָּדְךָ הַוָּדָאֵבִי חָסֵד גָּדוֹלָ**

כִּאֲשֶׁר חָלַךְ לְפָנֶיךְ בְּאֹמֶת וּבְצַדְקָה וּבִיְשָׁרָת לְבֵב עַמּוֹ  
וַתִּשְׁמַר־לֽוּ אֶת־הַחֶסֶד הַגָּדוֹל הַזֶּה  
וַתִּתְּנוּ לֽוּ בֶן יַשְׁבֵּעַל־כְּסָאוֹ כִּיּוֹם הַזֶּה:

6. **wayo'mer Sh'alomoh 'atah `asiath 'im-`ab'd'ak Dawid 'abi chesed gadol**  
**ka'asher halak l'phaneyak be'emeth ubits'daqah ub'yish'rath lebab `imak**  
**watish'mar-lo 'eth-hachedes hagadol hazeh**  
**watiten-lo ben yosheb `al-kis'o kayom hazeh.**

**1Ki3:6** Then **Shelomoh said**, You have shown great lovingkindness  
 to Your servant **Dawid** my father, according as he walked before You in truth  
 and in righteousness and in uprightness of heart toward You;  
 and You have reserved for him this great lovingkindness,  
 that You have given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.

«6» καὶ εἶπεν Σαλωμῶν Σὺ ἐποίησας μετὰ τοῦ δούλου σου Δαυὶδ τοῦ πατρός μου  
 ἔλεος μέγα, καθὼς διηῆθεν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐν ἀληθείᾳ καὶ ἐν δικαιοσύνῃ  
 καὶ ἐν εὐθύτητι καρδίας μετὰ σοῦ, καὶ ἐφύλαξας αὐτῷ τὸ ἔλεος τὸ μέγα τοῦτο  
 δοῦναι τὸν οὐλὸν αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τοῦ θρόνου αὐτοῦ ὡς ἡ γῆμέρα αὐτῆς.

6 kai eipen Salōmōn Sy epoīēsas meta tou doulou sou Dauid tou patros mou eleos mega,  
 And Solomon said, You did with your servant David my father mercy great,  
 kathōs diēlthen enōpion sou en alētheiā kai en dikaiosynē  
 as he went before you in truth, and in righteousness,  
 kai en euthytēti kardias meta sou, kai ephylaxas autō to eleos to mega touto  
 and in straightness of heart with you. And you guarded him mercy great by this,  
 dounai ton huion autou epi tou thronou autou hōs hē hēmera hautē;  
 to grant to him a son sitting upon his throne as this day.

נָאָנָּכִי נְעָר קָטָן לֹא אָדָע צָאת וּבָא:  
 זַעֲקָה רִיחָה אַלְמִי אַתָּה הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶת־עַבְדְךָ פַּתַּח קָוֵד אָבִי  
 וְאַנְבֵּכִי נְעָר קָטָן לֹא אָדָע צָאת וּבָא:

7. **w' `atah Yahūwah 'atah him'lak'at 'eth-`ab'd'ak tachath Dawid 'abi**  
**w'anoki na`ar qaton lo' 'eda` tse'th wabo'.**

**1Ki3:7** Now, O יהוה my El, You have made Your servant king in place  
 of my father **Dawid**, yet I am but a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in.

«7» καὶ νῦν, κύριε ὁ θεός μου, σὺ ἐδωκας τὸν δοῦλόν σου ἀντὶ Δαυὶδ τοῦ πατρός μου,  
 καὶ ἐγώ εἰμι παιδάριον μικρὸν καὶ οὐκ οἶδα τὴν ἔξοδόν μου καὶ τὴν εἴσοδόν μου,

7 kai nyn, kyrie ho theos mou,

And now, O YHWH, my El,

sy edōkas ton doulon sou anti Dauid tou patros mou,

you gave reign to your servant in place of David my father.

kai egō eimi paidarion mikron kai ouk oida tēn exodon mou kai tēn eisodon mou,

And I am boy a small; and I do not know my entering and my exiting.

נָאָנָּכִי נְעָר קָטָן לֹא אָדָע צָאת וּבָא:

אֲשֶׁר לֹא יִמְנַה וְלֹא יִסְפֶּר מְרֻבָּב: 9 וְאֶת־עַמְךָ כִּתְוֹךְ עַמְךָ אֲשֶׁר בְּחִרְתָּךְ עַמְּרָב  
8. w`ab'd'ak b'thok `am'ak 'asher bachar'at `am-rab  
'asher lo'-yimaneh w'lo' yisapher merob.

**1Ki3:8** Your servant is in the midst of Your people which You have chosen, a great people that cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude.

«8» ὁ δὲ δούλος σου ἐν μέσῳ τοῦ λαοῦ σου, ὃν ἔξελέξω, λαὸν πολύν,  
ὅς οὐκ ἀριθμηθήσεται,

8 ho de doulos sou en mesō tou laou sou,

And your servant is in the midst of your people  
hon exelexō, laon polyn, hos ouk arithmēthēsetai,  
whom you chose, people a populous who cannot be counted.

טַוְנֵתָתָךְ לְעַבְדָּךְ לְבָשְׁמָעַ לְשָׁפֵט אֶת־עַמְךָ לְהִבִּין בֵּין־טוֹב לְרֻעָ  
כִּי מֵי יוּכָל לְשָׁפֵט אֶת־עַמְךָ הַקְּבָד הַזָּה: 9  
טַוְנֵתָתָךְ לְעַבְדָּךְ לְבָשְׁמָעַ לְשָׁפֵט אֶת־עַמְךָ לְהִבִּין בֵּין־טוֹב לְרֻעָ  
כִּי מֵי יוּכָל לְשָׁפֵט אֶת־עַמְךָ הַקְּבָד הַזָּה: 9

9. w'nathatat l`ab'd'ak leb shome'a lish'pot 'eth-'am'ak l'habin beyn-tob l'ra`  
ki mi yukal lish'pot 'eth-'am'ak hakabed hazeh.

**1Ki3:9** So give Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people to discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this, Your great people?

«9» καὶ δώσεις τῷ δούλῳ σου καρδίαν ἀκούειν καὶ διακρίνειν τὸν λαόν σου  
ἐν δικαιοσύνῃ τοῦ συνίειν ἀνὰ μέσον ἀγαθοῦ καὶ κακοῦ.  
ὅτι τίς δυνήσεται κρίνειν τὸν λαόν σου τὸν βαρὺν τοῦτον;

9 kai dōseis tō doulō sou kardian akouein kai diakrinein ton laon sou  
And you shall give to your servant a heart to hear and to litigate your people  
en dikaiosynē tou syniein ana meson agathou kai kakou;  
in righteousness, to perceive between good and bad.  
hoti tis dynēsetai krinein ton laon sou ton baryn touton?  
For who shall be able to judge for your people this weighty thing?

רְוִיִּיטָב הַקְּבָר בְּעִינֵי אֲדֹנִי כִּי שָׁאֵל שְׁלֹמֹה אֶת־הַקְּבָר הַזָּה: 10  
10. wayitab hadabar b`eyney 'Adonay ki sha'al Sh'lomoh 'eth-hadabar hazeh.

**1Ki3:10** And the word was good in the eyes of Adonai (My master) that Shelomoh had asked this thing.

«10» καὶ ἤρεσεν ἐνώπιον κυρίου ὅτι ἡτήσατο Σαλωμῶν τὸ ρῆμα τοῦτο,  
10 kai ēresen enōpion kyriou hoti ētēsato Salomōn to hrēma touto,  
And was pleasing before YHWH, that Solomon asked this thing.

קְרֵב ۱۱

רְאֵנוּ וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים אֲלֵינוּ יְעַזְּבָנָה שְׁאַלְתָּה אֶת־הַכֶּבֶр הַזֶּה  
וְלֹא־שְׁאַלְתָּה לְךָ יָמִים רַבִּים וְלֹא־שְׁאַלְתָּה לְךָ עָשָׂר  
וְלֹא שְׁאַלְתָּה נֶפֶשׁ אִיבִּיךְ וְשְׁאַלְתָּה לְךָ חִבֵּין לְשָׁמְעַ מִשְׁפָט:

**11.** *wayo'mer 'Elohim 'elayu ya'an 'asher sha'al'at 'eth-hadabar hazeh  
w'lo'-sha'al'at l'ak yamim rabbim w'lo'-sha'al'at l'ak 'osher  
w'lo' sha'al'at nephesh 'oy'beyak w'sha'al'at l'ak habin lish'mo'a mish'pat.*

**1Ki3:11** Elohim said to him, Because you have asked this thing  
and have not asked for yourself many days, nor have asked riches for yourself,  
nor have you asked for the life of your enemies,  
but have asked for yourself discernment to understand justice,

<11> καὶ εἶπεν κύριος πρὸς αὐτόν Ἀνθ' ὃν ἡτήσω παρ' ἔμοι τὸ ρῆμα τοῦτο  
καὶ οὐκ ἡτήσω σαυτῷ ἡμέρας πολλὰς καὶ οὐκ ἡτήσω πλούτον  
οὐδὲ ἡτήσω ψυχὰς ἔχθρῶν σου, ἀλλ' ἡτήσω σαυτῷ σύνεσιν τοῦ εἰσακούειν κρίμα,

11 kai eipen kyrios pros auton Anth' hōn ētēsō par' emou to hrēma touto

And YHWH said to him, Because you asked this thing from me,

kai ouk ētēsō sautō hēmeras pollas

and you did not ask for yourself days many,

kai ouk ētēsō plouton oude ētēsō psychas echthrōn sou,

and you did not ask for riches, nor asked for the lives of your enemies;

all' ētēsō sautō synesin tou eisakouein krima,

but you asked for yourself understanding to hear judgment;

וְיֵבֶן חִנֵּחַ עֲשֵׂיתִי כִּדְבָּרִיךְ הַגָּהָה נָתָתִי לְךָ לִבְ כָּכָם וּנְבוּזָ  
אֲשֶׁר כִּמְזָה לְאַ-הִיה לְפִנֵּיךְ וְאַחֲרִיךְ לְאַ-יִקּוּם כִּמְזָה:

**12.** *hinneh `asithi kid'bareyak hinneh nathati l'ak leb chakam w'nabon  
'asher kamok lo'-hayah l'phaneyak w'achareyak lo'-yaqum kamok.*

**1Ki3:12** behold, I have done according to your words. Behold, I have given you a wise  
and discerning heart, so that there has been no one like you before you,  
nor shall one like you arise after you.

<12> ἴδού πεποίηκα κατὰ τὸ ρῆμά σου·

ἴδοὺ δέδωκά σοι καρδίαν φρονίμην καὶ σοφήν,

ώς σὺ οὐ γέγονεν ἐμπροσθέν σου καὶ μετὰ σὲ οὐκ ἀναστήσεται ὅμοιός σοι.

12 idou pepoiēka kata to hrēma sou;

behold, I have done according to your word;

idou dedōka soi kardian phronimēn kai sophēn,

behold, I give to you heart an intelligent and wise.

hōs sy ou gegonen emprosthen sou

as you There has not been one before you,

kai meta se ouk anastēsetai homoios soi.

and after you there shall not rise up one likened to you.

וְגַם אֲשֶׁר לֹא-שָׁאַלְתָּ בַתְּהִרְתָּ לְךָ גַּם-עֵשֶׂר גַּם-כָּבֹד  
אֲשֶׁר לֹא-הִיה כִּמְךָ אִישׁ בְּפָלְכִים כָּל-יִמְרֵךְ:

13. w'gam 'asher lo'-sha'al'at nathati lak gam-'osher gam-kabod  
'asher lo'-hayah kamok 'ish bam'lakim kal-yameyak.

1Ki3:13 I have also given you what you have not asked, both riches and honor,  
so that there shall not be a man among the kings like you all your days.

<13> καὶ ἂ οὐκ ἡτήσω, δέδωκά σοι, καὶ πλοῦτον καὶ δόξαν,  
ώς οὐ γέγονεν ἀνὴρ ὅμοιός σοι ἐν βασιλεύσιν·

13 kai ha ouk ἑτέσο, dedōka soi, kai plouton kai doxan,  
And indeed what you have not asked, I have given to you, even riches and glory,  
hōs ou gegonen anēr homoios soi en basileusin;  
as there is not a man likened to you among the kings.

יְדָ וְאָמַת תָּלַךְ בְּדֶרֶכִי לְשִׁמְרֹן חֶקְרִי וּמְצֻוֹתִי  
כְּאֲשֶׁר חָלַךְ הָוִיד אָבִיךְ וְהַאֲרָכְתִּי אֶת-יִמְרֵךְ: ס

14. w'im telek bid'rakay lish'mor chuqay umits'wothay  
ka'asher halak Dawid 'abik w'ha'arak'ti 'eth-yameyak.

1Ki3:14 If you walk in My ways, keeping My statutes and My commandments,  
as your father Dawid walked, then I shall prolong your days.

<14> καὶ ἦν πορευθῆσεν ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ μου φυλάσσειν τὰς ἐντολάς μου  
καὶ τὰ προστάγματά μου, ὡς ἐπορεύθη Δαυὶδ ὁ πατήρ σου,  
καὶ πληθυνὼ τὰς ἡμέρας σου.

14 kai ean poreuthēs en tē hodō mou phylassein tas entolas mou  
And if you should have gone in my way, to guard my commandments,  
kai ta prostagma mou, hōs eporeuthē Dauid ho patēr sou, kai plēthynō tas hēmeras sou.  
and my orders, as went David your father, then I shall prolong your days.

טוֹבִיקְצָ שֶׁלֶמֶת וְהַגָּה חֶלְום וְיִבּוֹא יְרִישָׁלָם  
וַיַּעֲמֹד לְפָנֵי אַרְזָן בְּרִית-אָדָנִי וַיַּעֲלֶל עַלְוָת  
וַיַּעֲשֶׂש שֶׁלְמִים וַיַּעֲשֶׂש מִשְׁתָּחָה לְכָל-עַבְדָּיו: פ

15. wayiqats Sh'lomoh w'hinneh chalom wayabo' Yrushalam  
waya'amod liph'ney 'aron b'rith-'Adonay waya'al 'loth

waya`as sh'lammim waya`as mish'teh l'kal-`abadayu.

**1Ki3:15** Then Shalomoh awoke, and behold, it was a dream.

And he came to Yerushalam and stood before the ark of the covenant of Adonai, and offered burnt offerings and made peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

<15> καὶ ἐξυπνίσθη Σαλωμων, καὶ ἵδοὺ ἐνύπνιον· καὶ ἀνέστη καὶ παραγίνεται εἰς Ιερουσαλημ καὶ ἔστη κατὰ πρόσωπον τοῦ θυσιαστηρίου τοῦ κατὰ πρόσωπον κιβωτοῦ διαθήκης κυρίου ἐν Σιων καὶ ἀνήγαγεν ὀλοκαυτώσεις καὶ ἐποίησεν εἰρηνικὰς καὶ ἐποίησεν πότον μέγαν ἑαυτῷ καὶ πᾶσιν τοῖς παισὶν αὐτοῦ.

15 kai exypnisthē Salōmōn, kai idou enypnion; kai anestē

And Solomon woke up and knew the dream. And he rose up

kai paraginetai eis Ierousalēm kai estē kata prosōpon tou thysiastēriou

and came unto Jerusalem, and he stood in front of the altar,

tou kata prosōpon kibōtou diathēkēs kyriou

of the one in front of the ark of the covenant of YHWH

en Siōn kai anēgagen holokautōseis kai epoiēsen eirēnikas

in Zion, and he led up whole burnt-offerings, and made peace offerings,

kai epoiēsen poton megan heautō kai pasin tois paisin autou.

and made a banquet great for himself and all his servants.

בְּזַעֲפָנָה שְׁתִים נְשִׁים זֹנוֹת אֶל-הַמֶּלֶךְ וְתַעֲמִדָּה לְפָנָיו:  
טז אַז תָּבָאֵנָה שְׁתִים נְשִׁים זֹנוֹת אֶל-הַמֶּלֶךְ וְתַעֲמִדָּה לְפָנָיו:

**16.** 'az tabo'nah sh'tayim nashim zonoth 'el-hamelek wata`amod'nah l'phanayu.

**1Ki3:16** Then two women who were harlots came to the king and stood before him.

<16> Τότε ὥφθησαν δύο γυναῖκες πόρναι τῷ βασιλεῖ καὶ ἔστησαν ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ.

16 Tote ōphthēsan duo gynaikes pornai tō basilei

Then there appeared two women harlots unto the king,

kai estēsan enōpion autou.

and they stood before him.

וְיָזַר אָמַר הָאֲשָׁה הָאֲחָת בַּי אֲדֹנִי אָנִי  
וְהָאֲשָׁה הַזֹּאת יָשַׁבְת בַּבָּיִת אֶחָד וְאֶלְךָ עִמָּה בַּבָּיִת:  
יז וְהָאֲשָׁה הָאֲשָׁה הָאֲחָת בַּי אֲדֹנִי אָנִי  
וְהָאֲשָׁה הַזֹּאת יָשַׁבְת בַּבָּיִת אֶחָד וְאֶלְךָ עִמָּה בַּבָּיִת:

**17.** wato'mer ha'ishah ha'achath bi 'adoni 'ani

w'ha'ishah hazo'th yosh'both b'bayith 'echad wa'eled `imah babayith.

**1Ki3:17** The one woman said, Oh, my master, this woman and I live in one house; and I brought forth, with her in the house.

<17> καὶ εἶπεν ἡ γυνὴ ἡ μία Ἐν ἐμοί, κύριε·

ἔγὼ καὶ ἡ γυνὴ αὕτη οἰκοῦμεν ἐν οἴκῳ ἐνὶ καὶ ἐτέκομεν ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ.

17 kai eipen hē gynē hē mia En emoi, kyrie;

And said the woman one, Hear me, O my master.

egō kai hē gynē hautē oikoumen en oikō henī kai etekomen en tō oikō.

I and this woman live in house one, and we gave birth in the house.

רְחִוֵּה־יָהִי בַּיּוֹם הַשְׁלִישִׁי לְלִדְתִּי וְתַלְדֵּגְמָדְהָאֲשָׁה הַזֹּאת  
וְאַנְחָנוּ יְחִזְקָרוּ אַיִן־זָרָ אֶתְנוּ בַּבָּיִת זָוְלָתִי שְׁתִים־אַנְחָנוּ בְּבִרְתָּה:

18. way'hi bayom hash'lishi l'lid'ti wateled gam-ha'ishah hazo'th  
wa'anach'nu yach'daw 'eyn-zar 'itanu babayith zulathi sh'tayim-'anach'nu babayith.

1Ki3:18 It happened on the third day after I brought forth, that this woman also delivered, and we were together. There was no stranger with us in the house, only the two of us in the house.

<18> καὶ ἐγενήθη ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ τρίτῃ τεκούσης μου  
καὶ ἔτεκεν καὶ ἡ γυνὴ αὐτῇ· καὶ ἡμεῖς κατὰ τὸ αὐτό,  
καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν οὐθεὶς μεθ' ἡμῶν πάρεξ ἀμφοτέρων ἡμῶν ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ.

18 kai egenēthē en tē hēmerā tē tritē tekousēs mou  
And it came to pass in the day third of my giving birth,  
kai eteken kai hē gynē hautē; kai hēmeis kata to auto,  
gave birth also this woman. And we were in the same place,  
kai ouk estin outheis meth' hēmōn parex amphoterōn hēmōn en tō oikō.  
and there was no one with us, only both of us in the house.

רְטִוִימָת בֶּן־הָאֲשָׁה הַזֹּאת לִלְכָה אֲשֶׁר שְׁכַבָּה עַלְיוֹ:  
19. wayamath ben-ha'ishah hazo'th lay'lah 'asher shak'bah `alayu.

1Ki3:19 This woman's son died in the night, because she lay on it.

<19> καὶ ἀπέθανεν ὁ υἱὸς τῆς γυναικὸς ταύτης τὴν νύκτα, ὡς ἐπεκοιμήθη ἐπ' αὐτόν.

19 kai apethanen ho huios tēs gynaikos tautēs tēn nykta, hōs epekoimēthē ep' auton;  
And died the son of this woman in the night, as she rested upon it.

וְתַשְׁכִּיבְהוּ בְּחִיקָה וְאַתְּ-בָנָה הַמֶּת הַשְׁפִּיבָה בְּחִיקָה:  
20. wataqam b'thok halay'lah watiqach 'eth-b'ni me'ets'li wa'amath'ak y'shenah  
watash'kibehu b'cheyqah w'eth-b'nah hameth hish'kibah b'cheyqi.

1Ki3:20 So she arose in the middle of the night and took my son from beside me while your maid servant slept, and laid him in her bosom, and laid her dead son in my bosom.

<20> καὶ ἀνέστη μέσης τῆς νυκτὸς καὶ ἔλαβεν τὸν υἱόν μου ἐκ τῶν ἀγκαλῶν μου  
καὶ ἐκοίμισεν αὐτὸν ἐν τῷ κόλπῳ αὐτῆς  
καὶ τὸν υἱὸν αὐτῆς τὸν τεθνηκότα ἐκοίμισεν ἐν τῷ κόλπῳ μου.

20 kai anestē mesēs tēs nyktos kai elaben ton huion mou ek tōn agkalōn mou  
And she rose up in the middle of the night, and she took my son from my arms,

kai ekoimisen auton en tō kolpō autēs  
and she rested it in her bosom,

kai ton huion autēs ton tethnēkota ekoimisen en tō kolpō mou.  
and the son having died she rested in my bosom.

כִּי וְאָקָם בְּבֹקֶר לְהִגִּינֵּק אֶת־בָּנִי וְהַגְּהֵד מֵת וְאֶתְבּוֹגֵן אֶלְיוֹ בְּבֹקֶר  
וְהַגְּהֵד לְאֶתְחֵיה בָּנִי אֲשֶׁר יָלַדְתִּי:

21. wa'aqum baboqer l'heyniq 'eth-b'ni w'hinneh-meth wa'eth'bonen 'elayu baboqer  
w'hinneh lo'-hayah b'ni 'asher yalad'ti.

1Ki3:21 When I rose in the morning to nurse my son, behold, he was dead;  
but when I looked at him in the morning, behold, he was not my son, whom I had borne.

<21> καὶ ἀνέστην τὸ πρωὶ θηλάσαι τὸν υἱόν μου, καὶ ἐκεῖνος ἦν τεθνηκώς·  
καὶ ὥδού κατενόησα αὐτὸν πρωί, καὶ ὥδού οὐκ ἦν ὁ υἱός μου, ὃν ἔτεκον.

21 kai anestēn to prōi thēlasai ton huion mou,  
And I rose up in the morning to nurse my son,

kai ekeinos ēn tethnēkōs;  
and that one was the one having died.

kai idou katenoēsa auton prōi,  
And behold, I contemplated him in the morning;

kai idou ouk ēn ho huios mou, hon etekon.  
and behold, he was not my son whom I gave birth.

כִּי וְתָאמַר הָאֱשָׁה הָאַחֲרַת לֹא כִּי בָּנִי חַי וּבָנֶךָ חַמֶּת  
וְזֹאת אָמַרְתָּ לֹא כִּי בָּנֶךָ חַמֶּת וּבָנִי חַי וְתַדְבְּרָנָה לִפְנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ:

22. wato'mer ha'ishah ha'achereth lo' ki b'ni hachay ub'nek hameth  
w'zo'th 'omereth lo' ki b'nek hameth ub'ni hechay wat'daber'nah liph'ney hamelek.

1Ki3:22 Then the other woman said, No! For the living one is my son,  
and the dead one is your son. But the first woman said, No! For the dead one is your son,  
and the living one is my son. Thus they spoke before the king.

<22> καὶ εἶπεν ἡ γυνὴ ἡ ἑτέρα Οὐχί, ἀλλὰ ὁ υἱός μου ὁ ζῶν, ὁ δὲ υἱός σου ὁ τεθνηκώς.  
καὶ ἐλάλησαν ἐνώπιον τοῦ βασιλέως.

22 kai eipen hē gynē hē hetera Ouchi, alla ho huios mou ho zōn,  
And said woman the other, Not so, for my son is the one living,  
ho de huios sou ho tethnēkōs. kai elalēsan enōpion tou basileōs.  
and your son is the one having died. And they spoke before the king.

כִּי וְיֹאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ זֹאת אָמַרְתָּ זֶה־בָּנִי חַי וּבָנֶךָ חַמֶּת

וזאת אָמֵת לֹא כִּי בַּגְּדָה הַמֶּת וּבָנִי הַחִי: פ

23. wayo'mer hamelek zo'th 'omereth zeh-b'ni hachay ub'nek hameth  
w'zo'th 'omereth lo' ki b'nek hameth ub'ni hechay.

1Ki3:23 Then the king said, The one says, This is my son who is living,  
and your son is the dead one; and the other says, No!  
For your son is the dead one, and my son is the living one.

<23> καὶ εἶπεν ὁ βασιλεὺς αὐταῖς Σὺ λέγεις Οὗτος ὁ υἱός μου ὁ ζῶν,  
καὶ ὁ νίδος ταύτης ὁ τεθνηκώς· καὶ σὺ λέγεις Οὐχί, ἀλλὰ ὁ υἱός μου ὁ ζῶν,  
καὶ ὁ υἱός σου ὁ τεθνηκώς.

23 kai eipen ho basileus autais Sy legeis Houtos ho huios mou ho zōn,  
And said the king to them, You here say, This my son is the one living,  
kai ho huios tautēs ho tethnēkōs; kai sy legeis Ouchi,  
and this one's son is the one having died. And you there say, Not so,  
alla ho huios mou ho zōn, kai ho huios sou ho tethnēkōs.  
but my son is the one living, and your son is the one having died.

כִּד וַיֹּאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ קָחוּ לִידְחָרֶב וַיָּבֹאוּ הַחֲרָב לִפְנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ: 24

24. wayo'mer hamelek q'chu li-chareb wayabi'u hachereb liph'ney hamelek.

1Ki3:24 The king said, Get me a sword. So they brought a sword before the king.

<24> καὶ εἶπεν ὁ βασιλεὺς Λάβετέ μοι μάχαιραν·  
καὶ προσήνεγκαν τὴν μάχαιραν ἐνώπιον τοῦ βασιλέως.

24 kai eipen ho basileus Labete moi machairan;  
And said the king, Take for me a sword!  
kai prosēnegkan tēn machairan enōpion tou basileōs.  
And they brought the sword before the king.

כִּה וַיֹּאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ גְּזַרְוּ אֶת־הַיּוֹלֵד הַחִי לְשָׁנִים  
וִתְנַоּ אֶת־הַחַצִּי לְאַחַת וְאֶת־הַחַצִּי לְאַחַת: 25

25. wayo'mer hamelek giz'ru 'eth-hayeled hachay lish'nayim  
uth'nu 'eth-hachatsi l'achath w'eth-hachatsi l'echath.

1Ki3:25 The king said, Divide the living child in two,  
and give half to the one and half to the other.

<25> καὶ εἶπεν ὁ βασιλεὺς Διέλετε τὸ παιδίον τὸ θηλάζον τὸ ζῶν εἰς δύο  
καὶ δότε τὸ ἥμισυ αὐτοῦ ταύτη καὶ τὸ ἥμισυ αὐτοῦ ταύτῃ.

25 kai eipen ho basileus Dielete to paidion to thēlazon to zōn eis duo  
And said the king, Divide child the living, the suckling into two,  
kai dote to hēmisy autou tautē  
and give the one half of him to this one,  
kai to hēmisy autou tautē.  
and the other half of him to this other one!

**כֹוּתָאָמֵר הַאֲשֶׁר-בְּנָה הַחַי אֶל-הַמֶּלֶךְ כִּירְגָּמָרְיוּ**  
**בְּחַמְּרִיך עַל-בְּנָה וְתָאָמֵר בַּי אֶדְבָּנֵי תְּנוּנָלָה אֶת-הַיְלָוד הַחַי**  
**וְהַמְּת אֶל-תְּמִיתָהוּ וְזֹאת אַמְرָת גַּם-לִי גַם-לָךְ לֹא יְהִי גַּזְרוֹנוּ**

**26. wato'mer ha'ishah 'asher-b'nah hachay 'el-hamelek  
ki-nik'm'ru rachameyah `al-b'nah wato'mer bi 'adoni t'nu-lah 'eth-hayalud hachay  
w'hameth 'al-t'mithuhu w'zo'th 'omereth gam-li gam-lak lo' yih'yeh g'zoru.**

**1Ki3:26** Then the woman whose child was the living one spoke to the king, for her bowels yearned upon her son and said, Oh, my master, give her the living child, and by no means kill him. But the other said, He shall be neither mine nor yours; divide him!

•**26** καὶ ἀπεκρίθη ἡ γυνή, ἃς ἦν ὁ υἱὸς ὁ ζῶν, καὶ εἰπεν πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα,  
ὅτι ἐταράχθη ἡ μήτρα αὐτῆς ἐπὶ τῷ υἱῷ αὐτῆς, καὶ εἰπεν  
Ἐν ἐμοί, κύριε, δότε αὐτῇ τὸ παιδίον καὶ θανάτῳ μὴ θανατώσητε αὐτόν·  
καὶ αὕτη εἰπεν Μήτε ἐμοὶ μήτε αὐτῇ ἔστω· διέλετε.

26 kai apekrithē hē gynē, hēs ēn ho huios ho zōn,  
And answered the woman whom was the mother of the son living,  
kai eipen pros ton basilea, hoti etarachthē hē mētra autēs epi tō huiō autēs,  
and she said to the king, for was disturbed womb her over her son,  
kai eipen En emoi, kyrie, dote autē to paidion  
and she said, Hear me, O master. give to her the child,  
kai thanatō mē thanatōsēte auton;  
and to death let not be put to death it!  
kai hautē eipen Mēte emoi mēte autē estō; dielete.  
And she the other said, Neither to me nor to her let it be, divide it!

**כז וַיַּעֲשֵׂה יְהוָה כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה מֹשֶׁה** 27  
**כִּי־בְּעֵד תְּמִימָה תַּחֲנֹן לְפָנָיו וְלֹא תַּעֲשֶׂה**

**27. waya`an hamelek wayo'mer t'nu-lah 'eth-hayalud hachay w'hameth lo' th'mithuhu hi' 'imo.**

**1Ki3:27** Then the king answered and said, Give her the living child, and by no means kill him. She is his mother.

〈27〉 καὶ ἀπεκρίθη ὁ βασιλεὺς καὶ εἶπεν Δότε τὸ παιδίον τὴν εἰπούσῃ Δότε αὐτῇ αὐτὸν καὶ θανάτῳ μὴ θανατώσητε αὐτόν· αὐτὴν δὲ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ.

**27 kai apekrithē ho basileus kai eipen Dote to paidion tē eipousē**

**And responded the king and said, Give the child to the one having said,**

**Dote autē auto kai thanatō mē thanatōsēte auton; autē hē mētēr autou.**

**Give it to her! and unto death you should not put it to death – she is his mother.**

בְּחִזְכָּמָת אֱלֹהִים בְּקָרְבּוֹ לְעֶשֶׂות מִשְׁפָּט: ס  
אֲשֶׁר שִׁפְט הַמֶּלֶךְ וַיַּרְא אֹמֶבֶן הַמֶּלֶךְ כִּי רָאוּ  
כַּחֲנוּשָׁמָע כָּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת-הַמִּשְׁפָּט  
28.

**28. wayish'm' u kal-Yis'ra'El 'eth-hamish'pat 'asher shaphat hamelek  
wayir'u mip'ney hamelek ki ra'u ki-chak'math 'Elohim b'qir'bo la`asoth mish'pat.**

**1Ki3:28** When all Yisra'El heard of the judgment which the king had judged, they feared from the face of the king, for they saw that the wisdom of Elohim was in him to do justice.

<28> καὶ ἤκουσαν πᾶς Ἰσραὴλ τὸ κρίμα τοῦτο, ὃ ἔκρινεν ὁ βασιλεὺς,  
καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ βασιλέως,  
ὅτι εἶδον ὅτι φρόνησις θεοῦ ἐν αὐτῷ τοῦ ποιεῖν δικαιῶμα.

28 kai ēkousan pas Israēl to krima touto, ho ekrinen ho basileus,  
And heard all Israel this ordinance which passed judgment the king,  
kai ephobēthēsan apo prosōpou tou basileōs,  
and they feared from the presence of the king,  
hoti eidon hoti phronēsis theou en autō tou poiein dikaiōma.  
for they knew that intellect of Elohim was in him to do justice.