

Sepher Aleph Sh'mu'EI (1 Samuel)

Chapter 11

Shavua Reading Schedule (12th sidrah) - 1Sam 11 - 17

וַיָּעֶל נְחַשׁ הַעֲמֹנִי וַיֵּחַן עַל־יָבֵשׁ גָּלְעָד
וַיֹּאמְרוּ כָּל־אֶנְשֵׁי יָבֵשׁ אֶל־נְחַשׁ כְּרָת־לָנוּ בְּרִית וּנְعַבְּדָךְ:

1. **waya`al Nachash ha`Ammoni wayichan `al-Yabesh gil`ad**
wayo'mru kal-'an'shey Yabeysh 'el-Nachash k'rath-lanu b'rith w'na`ab'deak.

1Sam11:1 Now Nachash the Ammonite came up and encamped against Yabesh-gilead; and all the men of Yabesh said to Nachash, Make a covenant with us and we shall serve you.

<11:1> Καὶ ἐγενήθη ὡς μετὰ μῆνα καὶ ἀνέβη Ναᾶς ὁ Αμμανίτης καὶ παρεμβάλλει ἐπὶ Ιαβις Γαλααδ. καὶ εἰπον πάντες οἱ ἄνδρες Ιαβις πρὸς Ναᾶς τὸν Αμμανίτην Διάθου ἡμῖν διαθήκην, καὶ δουλεύσομέν σοι.

1 Kai egenēthē hōs meta mēna kai anebē Naas ho Ammanitēs

And it came to pass about a month after this, that ascended Naas the Ammonite, kai paremballei epi Iabis Galaad. kai eipon pantes hoi andres Iabis and camped against Jabish Gilead. And said all the men of Jabish pros Naas ton Ammanitēn Diathou hēmin diathēkēn, kai douleusomen soi. to Nahash the Ammonite, Ordain with us a covenant! and we shall serve you.

בַּיּוֹם הַזֶּה עָשָׂה נְחַשׁ הַעֲמֹנִי בְּזֹאת אֶכְרָת לְכָם בְּנִקְרָב
לְכָם כָּל־עַיִן יָמִין וְשָׁמְתִּיחָה חִרְפָּה עַל־כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל:

2. **wayo'mer 'alehem Nachash ha`Ammoni b'zo'th 'ek'roth lakem bin'qor**
lakem kal-`eyn yamin w'sam'tiah cher'pah `al-kal-Yis'ra'El.

1Sam11:2 But Nachash the Ammonite said to them, I shall make it with you on this condition, that I shall gouge out the right eye of every one of you, thus I shall make it a reproach on all Yisra'El.

<2> καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτοὺς Ναᾶς ὁ Αμμανίτης Ἐν ταύτῃ διαθήσομαι ὑμῖν διαθήκην, ἐν τῷ ἔξορυξαι ὑμῶν πάντα ὄφθαλμὸν δεξιόν, καὶ θήσομαι ὅνειδος ἐπὶ Ισραὴλ.

2 kai eipen pros autous Naas ho Ammanitēs En tautē diathēsomai hymin diathēkēn,

And said to them Naas the Ammonite, By this I shall ordain with you a covenant, en tō exoryxai hymōn panta ophthalmomon dexion, in the gouging out of all of your eye the right, kai thēsomai oneidos epi Israēl. and I shall lay a reproach upon Israel.

וְלֹא תַּעֲשֶׂה כַּאֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה נְחַשׁ הַעֲמֹנִי כַּאֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה נְחַשׁ הַעֲמֹנִי

זעַמְעָנֵי זעַמְעָנֵי זעַמְעָנֵי זעַמְעָנֵי זעַמְעָנֵי
 נָאִמְרֹא אֶלְיוֹ זָקְנֵי רַבִּישׁ הַרְחָףׁ לְנוּ שְׁבֻעָתׁ יְמִים
 וְגַשְׁלָחָה מְלָאכִים בְּכָל גְּבוּל יִשְׂרָאֵל
 וְאַם־אֵין מֹשִׁיעַ אָתָנוּ וַיַּצְאָנוּ אֶלְיךָ:

3. wayo'm'ru 'elayu ziq'ney Yabeysh hereph lanu shib`ath yamim
 w'nish'l'chah mal'akim b'kol g'bul Yis'ra'El
 w'im-'eyn moshi'a 'othanu w'yatsa'nu 'eleyah.

1Sam11:3 The elders of Yabesh said to him, Spare us seven days,
 that we may send messengers unto all the borders of Yisra'El.
 Then, if there is none to save us, we shall come out to you.

«**3** καὶ λέγουσιν αὐτῷ οἱ ἄνδρες Ιαβίς Ἀνες ἡμῶν ἐπτὰ ἡμέρας,
 καὶ ἀποστελούμεν ἀγγέλους εἰς πᾶν ὅριον Ἰσραὴλ·
 ἐὰν μὴ ἦ ὁ σώζων ἡμᾶς, ἔξελευσόμεθα πρὸς ὑμᾶς.

3 kai legousin autō hoi andres Iabis Anes hēmin hepta hēmeras,
 And spoke to him the men of Jabish, saying, Spare us seven days,
 kai aposteloumen aggelous eis pan horion Israēl;
 and we shall send messengers unto every border of Israel.
 ean mē ē ho sōzōn hēmas, exeleusometha pros hymas.
 And if there might not be one delivering us, then we shall come forth to you.

וְיַבְאֹו הַמְלָאכִים גַּבְעָתּ שָׁאוֹל וַיְדַבֵּרוּ הַכְּבָרִים בְּאַזְנֵי הַעַם
 וַיִּשְׁאֹו כָּל-הַעַם אֶת-קְוָלָם וַיִּבְפּוּ:

4. wayabo'u hamal'akim Gib`ath Sha'ul way'dab'ru had'barim b'az'ney ha'am
 wayis'u kal-ha'am 'eth-qolam wayib'ku.

1Sam11:4 Then the messengers came to Gibeath of Shaul and spoke the words
 in the ears of the people, and all the people lifted up their voices and wept.

«**4** καὶ ἐρχονται οἱ ἄγγελοι εἰς Γαβαά πρὸς Σαουλ καὶ λαλοῦσιν τοὺς λόγους
 εἰς τὰ ὡτα τοῦ λαοῦ, καὶ ἥραν πᾶς ὁ λαὸς τὴν φωνὴν αὐτῶν καὶ ἔκλαυσαν.

4 kai erchontai hoi aggelois eis Gabaa pros Saoul kai lalousin tous logous
 And came the messengers into Gabaa to Saul, and they spoke the words
 eis ta ōta tou laou, kai ēran pas ho laos tēn phōnēn autōn kai eklausan.
 into the ears of the people; and lifted up all the people their voice, and they wept.

וְהַגָּה שָׁאוֹל בָּא אֶחָרִי הַבָּקָר מִן-הַשְּׁדָה וַיֹּאמֶר שָׁאוֹל
 מַה-לְעַם כִּי יַבְפּוּ וַיִּסְפְּרֹוּלֹ אֶת-הַבָּרִרְיָן אֲנָשֵׁר רַבִּישׁ:
5. w'hinneh Sha'ul ba' 'acharey habaqar min-hasadeh wayo'mer Sha'ul mah-la'am
 ki yib'ku way'sap'ru-lo 'eth-dib'rey 'an'shey Yabeysh.

1Sam11:5 Now behold, Shaul was coming from the field behind the oxen, and Shaul said,

Why is it that with the people that they weep?

So they described to him the words of the men of Yabesh.

«5» καὶ ὤδού Σαουλ ἦρχετο μετὰ τὸ πρωῒ ἐξ ἀγροῦ, καὶ εἶπεν Σαουλ
Τί ὅτι κλαίει ὁ λαός; καὶ διηγούνται αὐτῷ τὰ ρήματα τῶν ἄνδρων Ιαβεῖς.

5 kai idou Saoul ērchetō meta to prōi ex agrou,

And behold, Saul came after the early morning out of the field.

kai eipen Saoul Ti hoti klaiei ho laos?

And Saul said, Why is it that weep the people?

kai diēgountai autō ta hrēmata tōn andrōn Iabis.

And they described to him the words of the men of Jabish.

וְהִנֵּה רַ�ְחָא לְחִים עַל־שָׂאֹיל בְּשֶׁמֶן אֶת־הַדְּבָרִים הַאֲלָה
וְיַחַר אֲפֹו מָאָד:

6. watits'lach Ruach-‘Elohim `al-Sha’ul b’sham’o ‘eth-had’barim ha’eleh wayichar ‘apo m’od.

1Sam11:6 Then the Spirit of Elohim came upon Shaul when he heard these words, and his anger was kindled greatly.

«6» καὶ ἐφῆλατο πνεῦμα κυρίου ἐπὶ Σαουλ, ὃς ἤκουσεν τὰ ρήματα ταῦτα,
καὶ ἐθυμώθη ἐπ’ αὐτοὺς ὀργὴν αὐτοῦ σφόδρα.

6 kai ephēlato pneuma kyriou epi Saoul, hōs ēkousen ta hrēmata tauta,

And sprang up spirit of YHWH upon Saul, as he heard these words,

kai ethymōthē ep’ autous orgē autou sphodra.

and enraged over them his anger was exceedingly.

וְיַקְה צָמֵד בְּקָר וַיְנַתְּחָהוּ וַיְשַׁלַּח בְּכָל־גָּבוֹל
יִשְׂרָאֵל בִּיד הַמְלָאכִים לִאמְרָא אֲשֶׁר אִינְנוּ יְצָא
אַחֲרֵי שָׂאֹיל וְאַחֲר שְׁמוֹאֵל כִּי יַעֲשֶׂה לְבָקָרוֹ
וַיַּפְלֵל פְּחַד־יְהוָה עַל־הָעָם וַיַּצְאָו כָּאַרְשׁ אַחֲד:

7. wayiqach tsemed baqar way'nat'chehu way'shalach b'kal-g'bul Yis'ra'El

**b'yad hamal'akim le'mor 'asher 'eynenu yotse' 'acharey Sha'ul w'achar Sh'mu'El
koh ye`aseh lib'qaro wayipol pachad-Yahúwah `al-ha`am wayets'u k'ish 'echad.**

1Sam11:7 He took a yoke of oxen and cut them in pieces, and sent them throughout all the borders of Yisra'El by the hand of messengers, saying, Whoever does not come out after Shaul and after Sh'mu'El, so shall it be done to his oxen. Then the dread of יְהוָה fell on the people, and they came out as one man.

<7> καὶ ἔλαβεν δύο βόας καὶ ἐμέλισεν αὐτὰς καὶ ἀπέστειλεν εἰς πᾶν ὅριον Ἰσραὴλ
ἐν χειρὶ ἀγγέλων λέγων "Οσ οὐκ ἔστιν ἐκπορευόμενος ὁπίσω Σαουλ
καὶ ὁπίσω Σαμουὴλ, κατὰ τάδε ποιήσουσιν τοὺς βουσὶν αὐτοῦ.
καὶ ἐπῆλθεν ἔκστασις κυρίου ἐπὶ τὸν λαὸν Ἰσραὴλ, καὶ ἐβόησαν ὡς ἀνὴρ εἰς.

7 kai elaben duo boas kai emelisen autas kai apesteilen

And he took two oxen, and dismembered them, and sent them
eis pan horion Israēl en cheiri aggelōn legōn
unto every border of Israel by the hand of messengers, saying,
Hos ouk estin ekporeuomenos opisō Saoul kai opisō Samouēl,
Whosoever is not going forth after Saul and after Samuel,
kata tade poiēsousin tois bousin autou.
according to thus they shall do to his oxen.
kai epēlthen ekstasis kyriou epi ton laon Israēl,
And there fell a change of state of YHWH upon the people,
kai eboēsan hōs anēr heis.
and they yelled as man one.

גַּם כִּי־בְּצֵדֶק וְבְּנִיר־יְשָׁרָאֵל שְׁלֹשׁ מֵאוֹת אֲלָף
וְאַרְשֵׁי יְהוּדָה שְׁלֹשִׁים אֲלָף:

8. wayiph'q'dem b'Bazeq wayih'yu b'ney-Yis'ra'El sh'losh me'oth 'eleph
w'ish Yahudah sh'loshim 'aleph.

1Sam11:8 He numbered them in Bazeq; and the sons of Yisra'El were
three hundred thousand, and the men of Yahudah thirty thousand.

<8> καὶ ἐπισκέπτεται αὐτοὺς Αβιεζεκ ἐν Βαμα, πᾶν ἄνδρα Ἰσραὴλ
ἕξακοσίας χιλιάδας καὶ ἄνδρας Ιουδα ἑβδομήκοντα χιλιάδας.

8 kai episkeptetai autous Abiezek en Bama, pan andra Israēl

And he numbered them in Bezem in Bama, all the men of Israel –
hexakosias chiliadas kai andras Iouda hebdomekonta chiliadas.
three hundred thousand, and the men of Judah – thirty thousand.

גַּם־עַד מַחְרֵב תְּהִיא־לְכֶם תְּשִׁיעָה בְּחַם הַשְּׁמֶשׁ
וַיָּבֹא הַמְּלָאכִים וַיֹּגידוּ לְאַנְשֵׁי יְבֵשׁ וַיִּשְׁמַחוּ:

9. wayo'm'ru lamal'akim haba'im koh tho'm'run l'ish Yabeysh gil'ad machar
tih'yeh-lakem t'shu'ah b'chom hashamesh wayabo'u hamal'akim
wayagidu l'an'shey Yabeysh wayis'machu.

1Sam11:9 They said to the messengers who had come, Thus you shall say to the men of
Yabesh-gilead, Tomorrow, by the heat of the sun, you shall have deliverance.

So the messengers went and reported to the men of Yabesh; and they were glad.

9 καὶ εἶπεν τοὺς ἀγγέλους τοὺς ἐρχομένους Τάδε ἐρεῖτε τοῖς ἀνδράσιν Ιαβίς Αὔριον ὑμῖν ἡ σωτηρία διαθερμάναντος τοῦ ἥλιου. καὶ ἥλιθον οἱ ἄγγελοι εἰς τὴν πόλιν καὶ ἀπαγγέλλουσιν τοῖς ἀνδράσιν Ιαβίς, καὶ εὐφράνθησαν.

9 kai eipen tois aggelois tois erchomenois

And he said to the messengers, to the ones coming,

Tade ereite tois andrasin Iabis Aurion hymin

Thus you shall say to the men of Jabish, Tomorrow you have
hē sōtēria diathermanantos tou hēliou.

deliverance to you at the warming through of the sun.

kai ēlthon hoi aggeloi eis tēn polin

And came the messengers into the city,

kai apaggelousin tois andrasin Iabis, kai euphranthēsan.

and they reported to the men of Jabish, and they were glad.

וְעַשְׂרֵה מִן־עֲשָׂרֶה כָּל־הַטּוֹב בְּעֵינֵיכֶם: ס 10
רוּיְאָמָרָיו אָנֹשֶׁר רְבִישׁ מִחְרָגְנָא אֲלִיכֶם
וְעַשְׂרֵה מִן־עֲשָׂרֶה כָּל־הַטּוֹב בְּעֵינֵיכֶם: ס

10. wayo'm'ru 'an'shey Yabeish machar netse' 'aleykem
wa`asithem lanu k'kal-hatob b`eyneykem.

1Sam11:10 Then the men of Yabesh said, Tomorrow we shall come out to you,
and you may do to us according to all that is good in your eyes.

10 καὶ εἶπαν οἱ ἀνδρες Ιαβίς πρὸς Ναας τὸν Αμμανίτην Αὔριον ἔξελευσόμεθα
πρὸς ὑμᾶς, καὶ ποιήσετε ἡμῖν τὸ ἀγαθὸν ἐνώπιον ὑμῶν.

10 kai eipan hoi andres Iabis pros Naas ton Ammanitēn

And said the men of Jabish to Naas the Ammonite,

Aurion exeleusometha pros hymas,

Tomorrow we shall come forth to you,

kai poiēsete hēmin to agathon enōpion hymōn.

and you shall do to us what is good before you.

וְיִהְיֶה מִחְרָת וַיִּשְׁם שָׁאוֹל אֶת־הָעָם שְׁלֹשָׁה רָאשִׁים
וַיִּבְאֹז בְּתוֹךְ־הַמִּחְנָה בְּאַשְׁמָרָת הַבְּקָר
וַיַּכְבֹּד אֶת־עַמּוֹן עַד־חַם הַיּוֹם וַיִּהְיֶה הַגְּשָׁאָרִים
וַיִּפְצֹא וְלֹא בְּשָׁאָרּוֹבָם שְׁנִים רַחֲדָה:

11. way'hi mimacharath wayasem Sha'ul 'eth-ha`am sh'loshah ra'shim
wayabo'u b'thok-hamachaneh b'ash'moreth haboqer

**wayaku 'eth-`Ammon `ad-chom hayom way'hi hanish'arim wayaphutsu
w'lo' nish'aru-bam sh'nayim yachad.**

1Sam11:11 And it was happened, on the morrow, that Shaul put the people in three companies; and they came into the midst of the camp at the morning watch and struck down the Ammonites until the heat of the day. And it came to pass, that they which remained were scattered, so that two of them were not left together.

<11> καὶ ἐγενήθη μετὰ τὴν αὔριον καὶ ἔθετο Σαουλ τὸν λαὸν εἰς τρεῖς ἀρχάς,
καὶ εἰσπορεύονται μέσον τῆς παρεμβολῆς ἐν φυλακῇ τῇ πρωινῇ
καὶ ἔτυπτον τοὺς υἱοὺς Αμμων, ἕως διεθερμάνθη ἡ ἡμέρα,
καὶ ἐγενήθησαν οἱ ὑπολελειμμένοι διεσπάρησαν,
καὶ οὐχ ὑπελείφθησαν ἐν αὐτοῖς δύο κατὰ τὸ αὐτό.

11 kai egenēthē meta tēn aurion

And it came to pass with the morning,

kai etheto Saoul ton laon eis treis archas,

that Saul put the people into three companies,

kai eisporeuontai meson tēs parembolēs en phylakē tē prōinē
and they entered into the midst of the camp in the early morning watch,

kai etypton tous huious Ammōn, heōs diethermanthē hē hēmera,
and they struck the sons of Ammon until warmed through the day.

kai egenēthēsan hoi hypoleleimmenoi diesparēsan,

And it came to pass, the ones being left behind were scattered,

kai ouch hypeleiphthēsan en autois duo kata to auto.

and there was not left behind among them two together.

בְּנֵי אָמֹר הַעַם אֶל־שְׁמוֹאֵל מִן הַאָמֹר
שָׁאוֹל יְמַלֵּךְ עַלְינוּ תָנוּ הַאֲנָשִׁים וְגַם־תִּהְעַבְדֵם:
12. wayo'mer ha'am 'el-Sh'mu'El mi ha'omer Sha'ul yim'lok `aleynu t'nu ha'anashim
un'mithem.

1Sam11:12 Then the people said to Sh'mu'El, Who is he that said, Shall Shaul reign over us? Bring the men, that we may put them to death.

<12> καὶ εἶπεν ὁ λαὸς πρὸς Σαμουὴλ Τίς ὁ εἴπας ὅτι Σαουλ οὐ βασιλεύσει ἡμῶν;
παράδος τοὺς ἄνδρας, καὶ θανατώσομεν αὐτούς.

12 kai eipen ho laos pros Samouēl Tis ho eipas hoti Saoul ou basileusei hēmōn?

And said the people to Samuel, Who has said that Saul shall not reign over us?

parados tous andras, kai thanatōsomen autois.

Deliver up the men! and we shall kill them.

בְּנֵי אָמֹר שָׁאוֹל לְאִירֻמָת אִישׁ בַּיּוֹם הַזֶּה
כִּי הַיּוֹם עֲשָׂה־יְהוָה תְּשׁוּעָה בִּשְׁرָאֵל: ס
13. wayo'mer ha'am 'el-Sh'mu'El mi ha'omer Sha'ul yim'lok `aleynu t'nu ha'anashim
un'mithem.

**13. wayo'mer Sha'ul lo'-yumath 'ish bayom hazeh
ki hayom `asah-Yahúwah t'shu`ah b'Yis'rā'El.**

1Sam11:13 But Shaul said, Not a man shall be put to death on this day,
for today יְהוָה has accomplished deliverance in Yisra'El.

<13> καὶ εἶπεν Σαουλ Οὐκ ἀποθανεῖται οὐδεὶς ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτῃ,
ὅτι σήμερον κύριος ἐποίησεν σωτηρίαν ἐν Ισραὴλ.

**13 kai eipen Saoul Ouk apothaneitai oudeis en tē hēmera tautē,
hoti sēmeron kyrios epoiēsen sōtērian en Israēl.
for today YHWH produced deliverance in Israel.**

יְהוָה עֲשֵׂה-כָּל־עַמּוֹת וְעַמּוֹת כָּל־עַמּוֹת
רַב־אָמֵר שְׁמוֹיאֵל אֶל־הָעָם לְכָךְ
וְגַם־כֵּה גִּלְגָּל וְנַחַדְשֵׁ שְׁמָה מִלּוֹכָה:

14. wayo'mer Sh'mu'El 'el-ha'am l'ku w'nel'kah haGil'gal un'chadesh sham ham'lukah.

1Sam11:14 Then Sh'mu'El said to the people,
Come and let us go to Gilgal and renew the kingdom there.

<14> Καὶ εἶπεν Σαμουὴλ πρὸς τὸν λαὸν λέγων Πορευθῶμεν εἰς Γαλγαλα
καὶ ἔγκαινίσωμεν ἐκεῖ τὴν βασιλείαν.

**14 Kai eipen Samouēl pros ton laon legōn Poreuthōmen eis Galgala
And Samuel said to the people, saying, Let us go to Galgala,
kai egkainisōmen ekei tēn basileian.
and we should renew there the kingdom.**

וְיַעֲשֵׂה כָּל־הָעָם גִּלְגָּל וְיִמְלָכֵו שְׁמָה אֶת־שְׁאִיל לְפָנֵי יְהוָה
בְּגִלְגָּל וַיַּזְבְּחוּ שְׁמָם זְבָחִים שְׁלָמִים לְפָנֵי יְהוָה
וַיִּשְׁמַח שְׁמָה שְׁאוֹל וְכָל־אֱנֹשִׁי יִשְׂרָאֵל עַד־מָאֵד: כ

**15. wayel'ku kal-ha'am haGil'gal wayam'liku sham 'eth-Sha'ul liph'ney Yahúwah
ba Gil'gal wayiz'b'chu-sham z'bachim sh'lammim liph'ney Yahúwah
wayis'mach sham Sha'ul w'kal-'an'shey Yis'rā'El `ad-m'od.**

1Sam11:15 So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Shaul king before יְהוָה
in Gilgal. There they sacrificed sacrifices of peace offerings before יְהוָה;
and there Shaul and all the men of Yisra'El rejoiced greatly.

<15> καὶ ἐπορεύθη πᾶς ὁ λαὸς εἰς Γαλγαλα, καὶ ἔχρισεν Σαμουὴλ ἐκεῖ τὸν Σαουλ
εἰς βασιλέα ἐνώπιον κυρίου ἐν Γαλγαλοῖς καὶ ἔθυσεν ἐκεῖ θυσίας
καὶ εὐρητικὰς ἐνώπιον κυρίου· καὶ εὐφράνθη Σαμουὴλ καὶ πᾶς Ισραὴλ ὥστε λίαν.

**15 kai eporeuthē pas ho laos eis Galgala,
And went all the people unto Galgala;**

kai echrisen Samouēl ekei ton Saoul eis basilea enōpion kyriou en Galgalois
and Samuel anointed Saul there as king before YHWH in Galgala.

kai ethysen ekei thysias kai eirēnikas enōpion kyriou;
And he sacrificed there sacrifice offerings and peace offerings before YHWH.

kai euphranthē Samouēl kai pas Israēl hōste lian.
And rejoiced Samuel and all Israel exceedingly.