

# **Sepher Aleph Sh'mu'El (1 Samuel)**

# Chapter 15

וְיִאָמֶר שְׁמוֹאֵל אֶל-שְׁאוֹל אַתִּי שָׁלַח יְהוָה לִמְשָׁחֶךָ  
לִמְלֹךְ עַל-עַמּוֹ עַל-יִשְׂרָאֵל וְעַתָּה שְׁמַע לְקוֹל הַבָּרִר יְהוָה: ס

**1. wayo'mer Sh'mu'El 'el-Sha'ul 'othi shalach Yahúwah lim'shachak l'melek `al-`amo `al-Yis'ra'El w`atah sh'ma` l'qol dib'rey Yahúwah.**

**1Sam15:1** Then Sh'mu'El said to Shaul,  
שְׁמַעְלֵאֵל שָׁלָウ אֶלְעָנָה וְאֶלְעָנָה וְאֶלְעָנָה  
sent me to anoint you as king over His people, over Yisra'El;  
now therefore, listen to the voice of the words of שְׁמַעְלֵאֵל.

**<15:1> Καὶ εἶπεν Σαμουηλ πρὸς Σαουλ Ἐμὲ ἀπέστειλεν κύριος χρῖσαι σε εἰς βασιλέα ἐπὶ Ἰσραὴλ, καὶ νῦν ἀκούε τῆς φωνῆς κυρίου·**

**1 Kai eipen Samouël pros Saoul Eme apesteilen kyrios chrisai se eis basilea epi Israël,  
And Samuel said to Saul, me has sent YHWH to anoint you as king over Israel  
kai nyn akoue tēs phōnēs kyriou;  
And now hear the voice of YHWH!**

**בכה אמר יהוה צבאות פקדתי את אשר-עשה לך לישראאל אשר-שם לו בדרך בעלהו ממצרים:**

**2. koh 'amar Yahúwah ts'ba'oth paqad'ti 'eth 'asher-`asah `Amaleq l'Yis'ra'El 'asher-sam lo baderek ba`lotho miMits'rayim.**

**1Sam15:2** Thus says 犹大王 of hosts, I shall punish Amaleq for what he did to Yisra'El, how he set himself against him on the way while he was coming up from Mitsrayim.

<2> τάδε εἶπεν κύριος σαβαωθ Νῦν ἐκδικήσω ἢ ἐποίησεν Αμαληκ τῷ Ισραὴλ,  
ώς ἀπῆντησεν αὐτῷ ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ ἀναβαίνοντος αὐτοῦ ἐξ Αἰγύπτου.  
**2 tade eipen kyrios sabaōth Nyn ekdikēsō ha epoiesen Amalēk tῷ Israēl,**  
Thus said YHWH of hosts, Now I shall punish what Amalek did to Israel,  
**hōs apēntesen autō en tē hodō anabainontos autou ex Aigyptou;**  
when he met him in the way as he came up out of Egypt.

ג עתה לך והכיתה את-עמלק והחרמלהם את-כל-אשר-לו  
ולא תחמל עליהם והמתה מאיש עד-אשה מעיל  
ועד-יונק משור ועד-שיה מגמל ועד-חמור: ס

3. `atah lek w'hikithah 'eth-`Amaleq w'hacharam'tem 'eth-kal-'asher-lo

w'lo' thach'mol `alayu w'hematah me'ish `ad-'ishah me`olel  
w`ad-yoneq mishor w`ad-seh migamal w`ad-chamor.

**1Sam15:3** Now go and strike Amaleq and utterly destroy all that he has, and do not spare him; but put to death all from man to woman, from child to infant, from ox to sheep, from camel to donkey.

3> καὶ νῦν πορεύου καὶ πατάξεις τὸν Αμαληκ καὶ Ιεριμ καὶ πάντα τὰ αὐτοῦ καὶ οὐ περιποιήσῃ ἐξ αὐτοῦ καὶ ἔξολεθρεύσεις αὐτὸν καὶ ἀναθεματιεῖς αὐτὸν καὶ πάντα τὰ αὐτοῦ καὶ οὐ φείσῃ ἀπ' αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀποκτενεῖς ἀπὸ ἀνδρὸς καὶ ἕως γυναικὸς καὶ ἀπὸ νηπίου ἕως θηλάζοντος καὶ ἀπὸ μόσχου ἕως προβάτου καὶ ἀπὸ καμήλου ἕως ὄνου.

3 kai nyn poreouo kai pataxeis ton Amalēk kai Ierim kai panta ta autou

And now, go! and you shall strike Amalek, and Hierim and all that belongs to him  
kai ou peripoiēsē ex autou kai exolethreuseis auton

And you shall not save anything of him alive, and you shall utterly destroy him.  
kai anathematieis auton kai panta ta autou

And you shall devote him to consumption, and all that belongs to him;  
kai ou pheisē ap' autou kai apokteneis apo andros

and in no way shall you spare over him. And you shall kill from man  
kai heōs gynaikos kai apo nēpiou heōs thēlazontos

and unto woman, and from infant and unto one nursing;

kai apo moschou heōs probatou kai apo kamēlou heōs onou.

and from calf and unto sheep, and from camel and unto donkey.

וְיִשְׁמַע שָׂאול אֶת־הָעֵם וַיַּקְרֹם בְּטַלְאִים מִאֲתִים אֶלְף רְגָלִי 4  
וְעַשְׂרֵת אֶלְפִים אֶת־אִישׁ יְהוּדָה:

**4. way'shama` Sha'ul 'eth-ha`am wayiph'q'dem baT'la'im ma'thayim 'eleph rag'li  
wa`asereth 'alaphim 'eth-'ish Yahudah.**

**1Sam15:4** Then Shaul summoned the people and numbered them in Telaim, two hundred thousand footmen and ten thousand men of Yahudah.

4> καὶ παρήγγειλεν Σαουλ τῷ λαῷ καὶ ἐπισκέπτεται αὐτοὺς ἐν Γαλγαλοῖς τετρακοσίας χιλιάδας ταγμάτων καὶ τὸν Ιουδαν τριάκοντα χιλιάδας ταγμάτων.

4 kai parēggeilen Saoul tō laq̄ kai episkeptetai autous en Galgalos

And Saul gave exhortation to the people. And he numbered them in Galgala - tetrakosias chiliadas tagmatōn

four hundred thousand regular troops,

kai ton Ioudan triakonta chiliadas tagmatōn.

and Judah thirty thousand regular troops.

וְיִבָּא שָׂאול עַד־עִיר עַמְלִיק וַיַּרְבֶּ בְּנָחֶל: 5

**5. wayabo' Sha'ul `ad-`ir `Amaleq wayareb banachal.**

**1Sam15:5** Shaul came to the city of Amaleq and set an ambush in the valley.

<5> καὶ ἥλθεν Σαουλ ἕως τῶν πόλεων Αμαληκ καὶ ἐνήδρευσεν ἐν τῷ χειμάρρῳ.

5 kai ēlthen Saoul heōs tōn poleōn Amalēk kai enēdreusen en tō cheimarrō.

And Saul came unto the city of Amalek, and laid in wait by the rushing stream.

וַיֹּאמֶר שָׁאול אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְכָה סִירֵ בָּרוּ מִתְוֹךְ עַמְלָקִי  
פָּנָא-סְפָךְ עָמֹן וְאַתָּה עֲשֵׂיתָה חֶסֶד עַמְ-כָּלְבָנִי יְשֻׁרָאֵל  
בְּעַלּוֹתָם מִמְצָרִים וַיַּסַּר קִינִי מִתְוֹךְ עַמְלָקִ: 6

6. wayo'mer Sha'ul 'el-haQeyni l'ku suru r'du mitok 'Amaleqi  
pen-'osiph'ak 'imo w'atah `asithah chesed 'im-kal-b'ney Yis'ra'El  
ba`alotham miMits'rayim wayasar Qeyni mitok 'Amaleq.

1Sam15:6 Shaul said to the Qenites, Go, depart, go down from among the Amalekites, lest I destroy you with them; for you showed kindness to all the sons of Yisra'El when they came up from Mitsrayim. So the Qenites departed from among the Amalekites.

<6> καὶ εἶπεν Σαουλ πρὸς τὸν Κιναῖον Ἀπελθε καὶ ἔκκλινον  
ἐκ μέσου τοῦ Αμαληκίτου, μὴ προσθῶ σε μετ' αὐτοῦ,  
καὶ σὺ ἐποίησας ἔλεος μετὰ τῶν υἱῶν Ἰσραὴλ ἐν τῷ ἀναβαίνειν αὐτοὺς  
ἐξ Αἰγύπτου· καὶ ἔξέκλινεν ὁ Κιναῖος ἐκ μέσου Αμαληκ.

6 kai eipen Saoul pros ton Kinaion Apelthe

And Saul said to the Kenite, You go forth,

kai ekklinon ek mesou tou Amalēkitou, mē prosthō se met' autou,  
and turn away from the midst of Amalek! lest I add you with him,  
kai sy epoiēsas eleos meta tōn huiōn Israēl en tō anabainein autous  
for you executed mercy with the sons of Israel in their ascending  
ex Aigyptou; kai exeklinen ho Kinaios ek mesou Amalēk.  
from out of Egypt. And turned away the Kenite from the midst of Amalek.

וַיַּךְ שָׁאול אֶת-עַמְלָק מִחוּלָה  
בָּאָק שָׁוֵר אֲשֶׁר עַל-פָּנִי מִצְרִים: 7

7. wayak Sha'ul 'eth-`Amaleq meChawilah bo'ak Shur 'asher `al-p'ney Mits'rayim.

1Sam15:7 So Shaul defeated the Amalekites, from Chawilah as you go to Shur, which is at the face of Mitsrayim.

<7> καὶ ἐπάταξεν Σαουλ τὸν Αμαληκ ἀπὸ Ευιλατ ἕως Σουρ ἐπὶ προσώπου Αἰγύπτου.

7 kai epataxen Saoul ton Amalēk apo Euilat heōs Sour epi prosōpou Aigyptou.

And Saul struck Amalek from Euilat unto Shur at the face of Egypt.

וְהִיא תְּבוּנָה עַל-עַל 114-x4 וְלַחֲזָקָה 8

זְכָרֶת־עַל־עֲמָלֵק כִּי־חָרַב אֶת־אֱנֹג מֶלֶךְ־עֲמָלֵק חִי וְאֶת־כָּל־הָעָם הַחֲרִים לְפִי־חָרָב:

8. wayith'pos 'eth-'Agag melek-`Amaleq chay w'eth-kal-ha'am hecherim l'phi-chareb.

1Sam15:8 He captured Agag the king of the Amalekites alive, and utterly destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword.

«8» καὶ συνέλαβεν τὸν Αγαγ βασιλέα Αμαληκ ὥντα καὶ πάντα τὸν λαὸν Ιεριμ ἀπέκτεινεν ἐν στόματι ρομφαίας.

8 kai synelaben ton Agag basilea Amalēk zōnta kai panta ton laon  
And he seized Agag king of Amalek alive. And all the people

Ierim apekteinen en stomati hromphaias.  
and Hierim he utterly destroyed by the mouth of the broadsword.

וְיָחַם לְשֹׁאֹול וְהָעָם עַל־אָגָג וְעַל־מִיטָּב הַצָּאן וְהַבְּקָר וְהַמְּשִׁנִּים וְעַל־הַכְּרִים וְעַל־כָּל־הַטּוֹב וְלֹא אָבִי הַחֲרִים וְכָל־הַמְּלָאָכָה נִמְבָּזה וְנִמְסָ אֶתְה הַחֲרִימָיו: פ

9. wayach'mol Sha'ul w'ha'am `al-'Agag w`al-meytab hatso'n w'habaqar w'hamish'nim w`al-hakarim w`al-kal-hatob w'lo' 'abu hacharimam w'kal-ham'la'kah n'mib'zah w'names 'othah hecherimu.

1Sam15:9 But Shaul and the people spared on Agag and on the best of the sheep, the oxen, the fatlings, on the lambs, and on all that was good, and were not willing to destroy them utterly; but everything despised and worthless, that they utterly destroyed.

«9» καὶ περιεποιήσατο Σαουλ καὶ πᾶς ὁ λαὸς τὸν Αγαγ ὥντα καὶ τὰ ἀγαθὰ τῶν ποιμνίων καὶ τῶν βουκολίων καὶ τῶν ἐδεσμάτων καὶ τῶν ἀμπελώνων καὶ πάντων τῶν ἀγαθῶν καὶ οὐκ ἐβούλετο αὐτὰ ἔξολεθρεῦσαι· καὶ πᾶν ἔργον ἡτιμωμένον καὶ ἔξουδενωμένον ἔξωλεθρευσαν.

9 kai periepoiēsato Saoul kai pas ho laos ton Agag zōnta kai ta agatha tōn poimniōn  
And preserved Saul and all the people Agag alive, and the good ones of the flocks,  
kai tōn boukoliōn kai tōn edesmatōn kai tōn ampelōnōn kai pantōn tōn agathōn  
and of the herds, and of the foods, and of the vineyards, and all the good things;  
kai ouk ebouleto auta exolethreusai; kai pan ergon ētimōmenon  
and they did not want to utterly destroy them. And every work being a disgrace,  
kai exoudenōmenon exolethreusan.  
and being treated with contempt they utterly destroyed.

וַיֹּאמֶר יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהִים מֵאָלָה לֵאמֹר: 10

10. way'hi d'bar-Yahūwah 'el-Sh'mu'El le'mor.

1Sam15:10 Then the word of Yahūwah came to Sh'mu'El, saying,

<10> Καὶ ἐγενήθη ὥῆμα κυρίου πρὸς Σαμουὴλ λέγων

10 Kai egenēthē hrēma kyriou pros Samouēl legōn

And came to pass the word of YHWH to Samuel, saying,

יְאָנֹחֶם תִּרְאֵנִי כִּי־הַמֶּלֶךְ תִּרְאֵנִי אֶת־שָׁאוֹל לְמַלֵּךְ  
כִּי־שָׁב מֵאֶחָרִי וְאֶת־דְּבָרִי לֹא חִקִּים  
וַיַּחֲרֵל לְשָׁמוֹאֵל וַיַּזְעַק אֶל־יְהוָה כָּל־הַלְילָה:

11. nicham'ti ki-him'lak'ti 'eth-Sha'ul I'melek ki-shab me'acharay  
w'eth-d'baray lo' heqim wayichar liSh'mu'El wayiz'aq 'el-Yahūwah kal-halay'lah.

1Sam15:11 I repent that I caused Shaul to reign as king, for he has turned back  
from following Me and has not carried out My words.

And Sh'mu'El was distressed and cried out to שָׁמָעוֹן all night.

<11> Παρακέκλημαι ὅτι ἐβασίλευσα τὸν Σαουλ εἰς βασιλέα,  
ὅτι ἀπέστρεψεν ἀπὸ ὅπισθέν μου καὶ τοὺς λόγους μου οὐκ ἐτήρησεν.  
καὶ ἤθύμησεν Σαμουὴλ καὶ ἐβόησεν πρὸς κύριον ὅλην τὴν νύκτα.

11 Parakeklēmai hoti ebasileusa ton Saoul eis basilea, hoti apestrepse  
I have changed my mind for Saul to reign as king, for he turned away  
apo opisthen mou kai tous logous mou ouk etērēsen.  
from following after me; and my words he did not give heed to.

kai ēthymēsen Samouēl kai eboēsen pros kyrion holēn tēn nykta.

And Samuel was depressed, and yelled to YHWH the entire night.

וַיַּשְׁכַּם שָׁמוֹאֵל לְקַרְבָּתָה שָׁאוֹל בְּבֵקָר  
וַיַּגֵּן לְשָׁמוֹאֵל לְאמֹר בָּאֶת־שָׁאוֹל הַכְּרָמֶלֶת  
וְהַגָּה מִצְרֵב לוֹ יָד וַיַּפְבַּכְרֵב וַיַּרְדֵּן הַגִּלְגָּל:

12. wayash'kem Sh'mu'El liq'rath Sh'aul baboer wayugad liSh'mu'El le'mor ba'-Sh'aul  
haKar'melah w'hinneh matsib lo yad wayisob wayā'abor wayered haGil'gal.

1Sam15:12 Sh'mu'El rose early in the morning to meet Shaul; and it was told Sh'mu'El,  
saying, Shaul came to Karmel, and behold, he set up a place for himself,  
then turned and passed on and gone down to Gilgal.

<12> καὶ ὥρθησεν Σαμουὴλ καὶ ἐπορεύθη εἰς ἀπάντησιν Ἰσραὴλ πρωΐ.  
καὶ ἀπηγγέλη τῷ Σαμουὴλ λέγοντες Ὅτι Σαουλ εἰς Κάρμηλον  
καὶ ἀνέστακεν αὐτῷ χεῖρα καὶ ἐπέστρεψεν τὸ ἄρμα. καὶ κατέβη  
εἰς Γαλγαλα πρὸς Σαουλ, καὶ ἴδου αὐτὸς ἀνέφερεν ὀλοκαύτωσιν  
τῷ κυρίῳ τὰ πρῶτα τῶν σκύλων, ὃν ἤνεγκεν ἐξ Αμαλητοῦ.

12 kai ὄρθρισεν Samouēl kai eporeuthē eis apantēsin Israēl prōi.

And Samuel rose early and went to meet Israel in the morning.

kai apēggelē tō Samouēl legontes Hēkei Saoul eis Karmēlon

And it was reported to Samuel, saying, Saul comes to Carmel.

kai anestaken autō cheira kai epestrepsen to harma.

And he has raised up to himself a hand, and turned his chariot,

kai katebē eis Galgala pros Saoul,

and went down into Galgala to Saul,

kai idou autos anepheren holokautōsin tō kyriō

and, behold, he was offering up a whole-burnt offering to YHWH,

ta prōta tōn skylōn, hōn ēnegken ex Amalēk.

the chief of the spoils which he brought out of Amalek.

בָּרוּךְ אַת־יְהוָה לִיהְיוֹת כְּכִימֹתִי אֶת־הַבָּרְךָ יְהוָה:  
וַיֹּאמֶר שְׁמֹאֵל אֶל־שָׁאוּל וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ  
שָׁאוּל בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה לִיהְיוֹת כְּכִימֹתִי אֶת־הַבָּרְךָ יְהוָה:

13. wayabo' Sh'mu'El 'el-Sha'ul wayo'mer lo

Sha'ul baruk 'atah laYahūwah haqimothi 'eth-d'bar Yahūwah.

1Sam15:13 Sh'mu'El came to Shaul, and Shaul said to him,

Blessed are you of ִזְמָרָת! I have peformed the word of ִזְמָרָת.

<13> καὶ παρεγένετο Σαμουὴλ πρὸς Σαουλ, καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ Σαουλ  
Εὐλογητὸς σὺ τῷ κυρίῳ· ἔστησα πάντα, ὅσα ἐλάλησεν κύριος.

13 kai paregeneto Samouēl pros Saoul, kai eipen autō Saoul Eulogētos sy tō kyriō;

And Samuel came to Saul, and Saul said to him, Blessed are you to YHWH.

estēsa panta, hosa elalēsen kyrios.

I established all as many things as YHWH spoke.

וְעַד-תִּשְׁמַח עַתָּה-בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה קָדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ  
וְיִתְּהַנֵּן שְׁמֹאֵל וּמָה קֹל-הַצָּאן הַזֶּה בָּאַזְנִי  
וּקֹל הַבָּקָר אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי שָׁמַעַ:

14. wayo'mer Sh'mu'El umeh qol-hatso'n hazeh b'az'nay

w'qol habaqar 'asher 'anoki shome'a.

1Sam15:14 But Sh'mu'El said, What then is this bleating of the sheep in my ears,  
and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?

<14> καὶ εἶπεν Σαμουὴλ Καὶ τίς ἡ φωνὴ τοῦ ποιμνίου τούτου ἐν τοῖς ὀσίν μου  
καὶ φωνὴ τῶν βοῶν, ὃν ἔγὼ ἀκούω;

14 kai eipen Samouēl Kai tis hē phōnē tou poimniou toutou en tois ośin mou

And Samuel said, And what is the sound of this flock in my ears,

kai phōnē tōn boōn, hōn egō akouō?

and the sound of the oxen of which I hear?

וְעַד-תִּשְׁמַח תִּשְׁמַח עַתָּה-בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה קָדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ 15

/וְיָמַר שָׂאֹל מִצְלָקִי הַבְּרִיאוֹם אֲשֶׁר חִמֵּל הַעַם  
עַל־מִיטָּב הַצָּאן וְהַבָּקָר לְמַעַן זְבַח לִיהְוֹה אֱלֹהִיךְ  
וְאַתְּהִי תְּהִרְתָּ הַחֲרָמָנוֹ: ס

**15. wayo'mer Sha'ul me`Amaleqi hebi'um 'asher chamal ha`am `al-meytab hatso'n w'habaqar l'ma`an z'boach laYahúwah 'Eloheyak w'eth-hayother hecheram'nu.**

**1Sam15:15** Shaul said, They have brought them from the Amalekites, for the people spared on the best of the sheep and oxen, in order to sacrifice to **אֱלֹהִים** your El; but the rest we have utterly destroyed.

<15> καὶ εἶπεν Σαούλ Ἐξ Αμαληκ ἤνεγκα αὐτά, ἀ περιεποιήσατο δ λαός,  
τὰ κράτιστα τοῦ ποιμνίου καὶ τῶν βιών, ὅπως τυθῇ τῷ κυρίῳ θεῷ σου,  
καὶ τὰ λοιπὰ ἔξωλέθρευσα.

**15 kai eipen Saoul Ex Amalék ēnegka auta, ha periepoiēsato ho laos,**  
And Saul said, From out of Amalek I brought them, which procured the people,  
ta kratista tou poimniou kai tōn boōn,  
the most excellent of the flocks and of the herds,  
hopōs tythē tō kyriō theō sou, kai ta loipa exōlethreusa.  
so as it may be a sacrifice to YHWH your El, and the rest I utterly destroyed.

טז וְיָמַר שְׁמוֹאֵל אֶל־שָׂאֹל הַרְפָּא וְגִידָה לְךָ אַתְּ  
אֲשֶׁר דָּבַר יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהִים הַלִּילָה וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ דָבָר: ס

**16. wayo'mer Sh'mu'El 'el-Sha'ul hereph w'agidah l'ak 'eth**  
'asher diber Yahúwah 'elay halay'lah wayo'm'ru lo daber.

**1Sam15:16** Then Sh'mu'El said to Shaul, Wait, and let me tell you what **אֱלֹהִים** spoke to me tonight. And he said to him, Speak!

<16> καὶ εἶπεν Σαμουὴλ πρὸς Σαούλ Ἀνεῖ καὶ ἀπαγγελῶ σοι ἀ ἐλάλησεν κύριος πρὸς με τὴν νύκτα· καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ Λάλησον.

**16 kai eipen Samouēl pros Saoul Anes kai apaggelō soi**  
And Samuel said to Saul, Spare! and I shall report to you  
ha elalesen kyrios pros me tēn nykta; kai eipen autō Lalēson.  
what YHWH spoke to me in the night. And he said to him, Speak!

וְיָמַר שְׁמוֹאֵל הַלּוֹא אַתָּה בְּעִירִיךְ רָאשׁ  
שְׁבָטִי יִשְׂרָאֵל אַתָּה וַיִּמְשַׁחַךְ יְהֹוָה לְמַלְךְ עַל־יִשְׂרָאֵל:

**17. wayo'mer Sh'mu'El halo' im-qaton 'atah b'eyneyak ro'sh shib'tey Yis'ra'El 'atah wayim'shachak Yahúwah l'melek `al-Yis'ra'El.**

**1Sam15:17** Sh'mu'El said, Were not you, even you, little in your own eyes,

you were made the head of the tribes of Yisra'El?

And ֶלְךָ וְאַתָּה anointed you king over Yisra'El,

<17> καὶ εἶπεν Σαμουὴλ πρὸς Σαούλ Οὐχὶ μικρὸς σὺ εἰ ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ ἥγούμενος σκῆπτρου φυλῆς Ἰσραὴλ; καὶ ἔχρισέν σε κύριος εἰς βασιλέα ἐπὶ Ἰσραὴλ.

17 kai eipen Samouēl pros Saoul Ouchi mikros sy ei

And Samuel said to Saul, Were you not small, even you,

enōpion autou hēgoumenos skēptrou phylēs Israēl?

before yourself for taking the lead of the chiefdom of the tribes of Israel?

kai echrisen se kyrios eis basilea epi Israēl.

And anointed you YHWH for king over Israel.

בְּאַת־הַחֲטֹאִים אֶת־עַמְלֵק וְנִלְחָמָת בָּו עַד כְּלֹתָם אָתָּה  
רְחִיבָּה יְהִי בְּדָرְךָ וַיֹּאמֶר לְךָ וְהַדְרָמָת  
בְּעַמְלֵק עַל־צָבָע דְּבָרָעַת וְעַל־עַמְלֵק עַל־עַמְלֵק  
**18.** וְיַחַתָּה יְהִי בְּדָרְךָ וַיֹּאמֶר לְךָ וְהַדְרָמָת

**18. wayish'lachak** Yahūwah b'darek wayo'mer lek w'hacharam'tah  
'eth-hachata'im 'eth-'Amaleq w'nil'cham'at bo `ad kalotham 'otham.

**1Sam15:18** and ֶלְךָ וְאַתָּה sent you on a journey, and said, Go and utterly destroy the sinners, the Amalekites, and fight against them until they are exterminated.

<18> καὶ ἀπέστειλέν σε κύριος ἐν ὁδῷ καὶ εἶπέν σοι Πορεύθητι καὶ ἔξολέθρευσον ἀνελεῖστοὺς ἀμαρτάνοντας εἰς ἐμέ, τὸν Αμαληκ, καὶ πολεμήσεις αὐτούς, ἕως συντελέσῃς αὐτούς.

18 kai apesteilen se kyrios en hodō kai eipen soi

And sent you YHWH on the journey. And he said to you,

Poreuthēti kai exolethreuson aneveis tous hamartanontas eis eme,

Go! and utterly destroy: you shall slay the ones sinning against me,

ton Amalēk, kai polemēseis autous,

even the Amalekites; and you shall war against them

heōs syntelešēs autous. until you should have finished them.

בְּעַמְלֵק עַל־עַמְלֵק בְּקֹל יְהִי וְתַعַט אֶל־הַשְׁלָל  
וְתַעֲשֶׂה חֶרֶב בְּעִירִי יְהִי: ס  
בְּעַמְלֵק עַל־עַמְלֵק בְּקֹל יְהִי וְתַעַט אֶל־הַשְׁלָל  
בְּעַמְלֵק עַל־עַמְלֵק בְּקֹל יְהִי וְתַעַט אֶל־הַשְׁלָל  
**19.** וְלֹא תַּעֲשֶׂה כַּא־שְׁמַעְתָּ בְּקֹל יְהִי וְתַעַט אֶל־הַשְׁלָל

**w'lamah lo'-shama`at b'qol** Yahūwah wata`at 'el-hashalal  
wata`as hara` b`eyney Yahūwah.

**1Sam15:19** Why then did you not obey the voice of ֶלְךָ וְאַתָּה,

but rushed upon the spoil and did what was evil in the sight of ֶלְךָ וְאַתָּה?

<19> καὶ ἵνα τί οὐκ ἤκουσας τῆς φωνῆς κυρίου,

ἀλλ' ὥρμησας τοῦ θέσθαι ἐπὶ τὰ σκῦλα καὶ ἐποίησας τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιον κυρίου;

19 kai hina ti ouk ēkousas tēs phōnēs kyriou,

And why did you not hearken to the voice of YHWH,

all' hōrmēsas tou thesthai epi ta skyla kai epoiēsas to ponēron enōpion kyriou?  
but did haste to fasten upon the spoils, and did the wicked thing before YHWH?

בְּנֵי אָמֹר שָׁאוֹל אֶל־שְׁמוֹאֵל אֲשֶׁר שִׁמְעָתִי בְּקֹל יְהוָה  
וְאֶלְךָ בַּדָּךְ אֲשֶׁר־שְׁלַחַנִּי יְהוָה וְאֶבְרִיא אֶת־אָגָּג מֶלֶךְ עַמְלָק  
וְאֶת־עַמְלָק הַחֲרָמִים:

20. **wayo'mer Sha'ul 'el-Sh'mu'El 'asher shama`ti b'qol Yahúwah**  
**wa'elek baderek 'asher-sh'lachani Yahúwah wa'abi' 'eth-'Agag melek `Amaleq**  
**w'eth-`Amaleq hecheram'ti.**

1Sam15:20 Then Shaul said to Sh'mu'El, Because I did obey the voice of יהוה,  
and went on the journey on which יהוה sent me, and have brought back  
Agag the king of Amaleq, and have utterly destroyed the Amalekites.

«20» καὶ εἶπεν Σαουλ πρὸς Σαμουὴλ Διὰ τὸ ἀκοῦσαι με τῆς φωνῆς τοῦ λαοῦ·  
καὶ ἐπορεύθην ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ, ἥ ἀπέστειλέν με κύριος,  
καὶ ἤγαγον τὸν Αγαγ βασιλέα Αμαληκ καὶ τὸν Αμαληκ ἔξωλέθρευσα.

20 kai eipen Saoul pros Samouēl Dia to akousai me tēs phōnēs tou laou;  
And Saul said to Samuel, Because of my hearing the sound of the people,  
kai eporeuthēn en tē hodō, hē apestileen me kyrios,  
and I went in the way in which sent me YHWH.  
kai ēgagon ton Agag basilea Amalēk kai ton Amalēk exōlethreusa;  
And I brought Agag, king of Amalek, and I utterly destroyed Amalek.

כֹּא וַיַּקְרֵב הַעַם מִהְשָׁלֵל צָאן  
יַבְקֵר רְאֵשָׁת הַחֲרָמִים לְזֹבֵחַ לִיהְיוֹה אֶל-הָיָה בְּגִלְגָּל:

21. **wayiqach ha'am mehashalal tso'n**  
**ubaqar re'shith hacherem liz'boach laYahúwah 'Eloheyak ba Gil'gal.**

1Sam15:21 But the people took some of the spoil, sheep and oxen,  
the choicest of the things which should have been utterly destroyed,  
to sacrifice to יהוה your El at Gilgal.

«21» καὶ ἔλαβεν ὁ λαὸς τῶν σκύλων ποίμνια καὶ βουκόλια,  
τὰ πρῶτα τοῦ ἔξολεθρεύματος, θῦσαι ἐνώπιον κυρίου θεοῦ ἡμῶν ἐν Γαλγαλοῖς.

21 kai elaben ho laos tōn skylōn poimnia  
And took the people of the spoils of the flocks  
kai boukolia, ta prōta tou exolethreumatos,  
and the herds, the first-fruits of the offering for consumption,  
thysai enōpion kyriou theou hēmōn en Galgalois.  
to sacrifice before YHWH our El in Galgalois.

כְּבָנִי אָמַר שֶׁמְוַיָּאֵל הַחֲפֵץ לִיהְיוֹה בְּעָלוֹת וִזְבָּחִים כְּשֶׁמְעַט  
בְּקוֹל יְהֹוָה חֲנֵה שֶׁמְעַט מִזְבֵּחַ טוֹב לְהַקְשִׁיב מִחְלֵב אַיִלִים:  
<sup>22</sup>

**22. wayo'mer Sh'mu'El hachephets laYahúwah b' oloth uz'bachim kish'mo`a  
b'qol Yahúwah hinneh sh'mo`a mizebach tob l'haq'shib mecheleb 'eylim.**

**1Sam15:22** Sh'mu'El said, Has **שְׁמַעְנָה** as much **delight** in burnt offerings and **sacrifices** as in **obeying the voice of שְׁמַעְנָה**? Behold, to **obey** is better than **sacrifice**, and to **heed** than the **fat of rams**.

<22> καὶ εἶπεν Σαμουὴλ Εἰ θελητὸν τῷ κυρίῳ ὀλοκαυτώματα καὶ θυσίαι ὡς τὸ ἀκοῦσαι φωνῆς κυρίου; ἵδού ἀκοὴ ὑπὲρ θυσίαν ἀγαθὴ καὶ ἡ ἐπακρόασις ὑπὲρ στέαρ κριῶν.

22 kai eipen Samouēl Ei thelēton tō kyriō holokautōmata kai thysiai  
And Samuel said, Does want YHWH whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices,  
hōs to akousai phōnēs kyriou?  
as compared to hearkening to the voice of YHWH, no.

idou akoē hyper thysian agathē kai hē epakroasis hyper stear kriōn;  
Behold, hearkening is better than sacrifice, and heeding over the fat of rams.

כִּי חַטָּאת־קָסֵם מַרְיָה וְאוֹן וּתְרַפִּים הַפְּצִיר  
יְעַזְמָאָסָת אֶת־דְּבָר יְהֹוָה וְיִמְאָסָךְ מִפְּלָדָךְ: ס  
<sup>23</sup>

**23. ki chata'th-qesem meri w'awen uth'raphim haph'tsar  
ya'an ma'as'at 'eth-d'bar Yahúwah wayim'as'k mimelek.**

**1Sam15:23** For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of **שְׁמַעְנָה**, He has also rejected you from being king.

<23> ὅτι ἀμαρτία οἰώνισμά ἔστιν, ὁδύνην καὶ πόνους θεραφιν ἐπάγουσιν. ὅτι ἔξουδένωσας τὸ ὄγκον κυρίου, καὶ ἔξουδενώσει σε κύριος μὴ εἶναι βασιλέα ἐπὶ Ἰσραὴλ.

23 hoti hamartia oiōnisma estin, odynēn kai ponous theraphin epagousin;  
For sin is as an omen, grief and miseries teraphim bring upon.

hoti exoudenōsas to hrēma kyriou,  
Because you treated with contempt the word of YHWH,

kai exoudenōsei se kyrios mē einai basilea epi Israēl.  
even treats you with contempt YHWH to not be king over Israel.

כְּדָנִי אָמַר שֶׁאָוֵל אֶל־שְׁמַיָּאֵל חַטָּאתִי כִּי־עֲבָרָתִי אֶת־פִּידִיְהֹוָה  
וְאֶת־דְּבָרֶךְ כִּי יָרָאֵתִי אֶת־הָעָם וְאֶשְׁמַע בְּקוֹלָם:

**24. wayo'mer Sha'ul 'el-Sh'mu'El chata'thi ki-`abar'ti'eth-pi-Yahúwah  
w'eth-d'bareyak ki yare'thi 'eth-ha`am wa'esh'ma` b'qolam.**

**1Sam15:24** Then Shaul said to Sh'mu'El,  
I have sinned that I have indeed transgressed the command of **יְהוָה** and your words,  
because I feared the people and listened to their voice.

24 καὶ εἶπεν Σαουλ πρὸς Σαμουὴλ Ἡμάρτηκα ὅτι παρέβην τὸν λόγον κυρίου  
καὶ τὸ ρῆμά σου, ὅτι ἐφοβήθην τὸν λαὸν καὶ ἤκουσα τῆς φωνῆς αὐτῶν·

**24 kai eipen Saoul pros Samouēl Hēmartēka hoti parebēn ton logon kyriou  
And Saul said to Samuel, I have sinned, that I violated the word of YHWH,  
kai to hrēma sou, hoti ephobēthēn ton laon kai ēkousa tēs phōnēs autōn;  
and the saying by you; for I feared the people, and I hearkened to their voice.**

בְּהַזְעֵתָה שֶׁאָנָּא אֶת־חֲטֹאתִי וְשׁוֹב עַמִּי וְאַשְׁפֵּן לִיהְיוֹה:  
**25. w`atah sa' na' 'eth-chata'thi w'shub `imi w'esh'tachaweh laYahúwah.**

**1Sam15:25** Now therefore, please pardon my sin and return with me,  
that I may worship **יְהוָה**.

25 καὶ νῦν ἀρον δὴ τὸ ἀμάρτημά μου καὶ ἀνάστρεψον μετ' ἐμοῦ,  
καὶ προσκυνήσω κυρίῳ τῷ θεῷ σου.

**25 kai nyn aron dē to hamartēma mou kai anastrepson met' emou,  
And now, take away indeed my sin, and return with me!  
kai proskynēsō kyriō tō theō sou.  
and I shall do obeisance to YHWH your El.**

כָּוִי־אָמַר שְׁמוֹאֵל אֶל־שָׁאוֹל לֹא אָשַׁׁׁב עַמְּךָ בַּיְמָמָתֶךָ  
אֶת־דְּבָר יְהֹוָה וַיִּמְאַסֵּךְ יְהֹוָה מְהִירָת מֶלֶךְ עַל־יִשְׂרָאֵל:  
**26. wayo'mer Sh'mu'El 'el-Sha'ul lo' 'ashub `imak ki ma'as'tah 'eth-d'bar Yahúwah  
wayim'as'k Yahúwah mih'yoth melek `al-Yis'rā'El.**

**1Sam15:26** But Sh'mu'El said to Shaul, I shall not return with you; for you have rejected  
the word of **יְהוָה**, and **יְהוָה** has rejected you from being king over Yisra'El.

26 καὶ εἶπεν Σαμουὴλ πρὸς Σαουλ Οὐκ ἀναστρέψω μετὰ σοῦ, ὅτι ἔξουδενωσας  
τὸ ρῆμα κυρίου, καὶ ἔξουδενώσει σε κύριος τοῦ μὴ εἶναι βασιλέα ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰσραὴλ.

**26 kai eipen Samouēl pros Saoul Ouk anastrephō meta sou,  
And Samuel said to Saul, I shall not return with you.**

hoti exoudenōsas to hrēma kyriou,  
For you treated with contempt the saying of YHWH,  
kai exoudenōsei se kyrios tou mē einai basilea epi ton Israēl.  
and shall treat you with contempt YHWH to not be king over Israel.

כָּוִי־סֵב שְׁמוֹאֵל לְלֹכֶת וַיִּזְקַח בְּכִנְפָ-מַעַילוֹ וַיִּקְרַב:  
**27**

**27. wayisob Sh'mu'El laleketh wayachazeq bik'naph-m`ilo wayiqara`.**

**1Sam15:27** As Sh'mu'El turned to go, he seized the edge of his robe, and it tore.

<27> καὶ ἀπέστρεψεν Σαμουηλ τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ τοῦ ἀπελθεῖν.  
καὶ ἐκράτησεν Σαουλ τοῦ πτερυγίου τῆς διπλοί<sup>></sup>δος αὐτοῦ καὶ διέρρηξεν αὐτό·

**27 kai apestrepseν Samouēl to prosōpon autou tou apelthein.**

**And Samuel turned his face to go forth,**

**kai ekratēsen Saoul tou pterygiou tēs diploidos autou kai dierrēxen auto;**  
**and Saul took hold of the border of his doubled garment, and tore it.**

**כְּהַנִּיאָר אֶלְיוֹ שְׁמַוְאֵל קָרְבָּע יְהִוָּה אֱתָ-מְמִלְכָות יִשְׂרָאֵל  
מְעַלְיךָ הַיּוֹם וַנְתַנָּה לְךָ הַטּוֹב מִפְנֵךְ:**

**28. wayo'mer 'elayu Sh'mu'El qara` Yahúwah 'eth-mam'l'kuth Yis'r'a'El  
me`aleyak hayom un'thanah l're`ak hatob mimeak.**

**1Sam15:28** So Sh'mu'El said to him,  has torn the kingdom of Yisra'El from you today and has given it to your neighbor, who is better than you.

·**28** καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτὸν Σαμουηλ Διέρρηξεν κύριος τὴν βασιλείαν Ἰσραὴλ ἐκ χειρός σου σήμερον καὶ δώσει αὐτὴν τῷ πλησίον σου τῷ ἀγαθῷ ὑπὲρ σέ·

**28 καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτὸν Σαμουὴλ Διέρρεξεν κύριος τὸν βασιλεῖαν Ἰσραὴλ**

**And said to him Samuel, YHWH tore your kingdom from Israel,**

## ek cheiros sou sēmeron

**from out of your hand today,**

kai dōsei autēn tō plēsion sou tō agathō hyper se;

and he shall give it to your neighbor, to the one good over you.

**כט** וְגַם נִצָּח יִשְׂרָאֵל לֹא יִשְׁקֶר וְלֹא יִנְחַם  
**כִּי** לֹא אָדָם הוּא לְהִפְחָם:

**29. w'gam netsach Yis'ra'El lo' y'sha'ger w'lo' yinachem ki lo' 'adam hu' l'hinachem.**

**1Sam15:29** Also the glory of Yisra'El shall not lie nor repent; for He is not a man that He should repent.

«**29**» καὶ διαιρεθήσεται Ἰσραὴλ εἰς δύο, καὶ οὐκ ἀποστρέψει οὐδὲ μετανοήσει, ὅτι οὐχ ὡς ἄνθρωπός ἐστιν τοῦ μετανοῆσαι αὐτός.

**29** kai diairethēsetai Israēl eis duo,

**And Israel shall be divided into two,**

**kai ouk apostrepsei oude metanoēsei,**

**and He shall not turn, nor shall change his mind,**

**hoti ouch hōs anthrōpos estin tou metanoēsai autos.**

**for not as a man is he to change the mind.**

ԵԿՈ-ԵԿՈՒՅ ԾՂՄ ՔՄ ԵԿՈՎԱՅ ՅԽԸ ԵԽԿՑՈՒ ԳԿԵԿՎՅ 30

**לוי אמר חטאתי עתה פבדני נא נגד זקניר עמי  
ונגד ישראל ושוב עמי והשתחוותי ליהוה אללה:**

**30. wayo'mer chata'thi `atah kab'deni na' neged ziq'ney-`ami  
w'neged Yis'ra'El w'shub `imi w'hish'tachaweythi laYahúwah 'Eloheyak.**

**1Sam15:30** Then he said, I have sinned;  
but please honor me now before the elders of my people and before Yisra'El,  
and go back with me, that I may worship ~~your~~ your El.

〈30〉 καὶ εἶπεν Σαουλ Ἡμάρτηκα, ἀλλὰ δόξασόν με δὴ ἐνώπιον πρεσβυτέρων Ἰσραὴλ καὶ ἐνώπιον λαοῦ μου καὶ ἀνάστρεψον μετ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ προσκυνήσω τῷ κυρίῳ θεῷ σου.

30 kai eipen Saoul Hēmartēka, alla doxason me dē enōpion presbyterōn Isräel  
And Saul said, I have sinned, but glorify me before the elders of Israel,  
kai enōpion laou mou kai anastrepson met' emou,  
and before my people, and return with me!  
kai proskynēsō tō kyriō theō sou.  
and I shall do obeisance to YHWH your El.

**לֹא וַיֵּשֶׁב שְׁמוֹאֵל אַחֲרֵי שְׁאוֹל וַיָּשִׂתַּחַוו שְׁאוֹל לִיהְוָה:** ס

**31. wayashab Sh'mu'El 'acharey Sha'ul wayish'tachu Sha'ul laYahúwah.**

**1Sam15:31** So Sh'mu'El turned back after Shaul, and Shaul worshiped .

〈31〉 καὶ ἀνέστρεψεν Σαμουνηλ ὅπίσω Σαουλ, καὶ προσεκύνησεν τῷ κυρίῳ.

anestrepseň Samouēl opisō Saoul, kai prosekynēsen tō kyriō.  
And Samuel returned behind Saul, and he did obeisance to YHVH.

**32. wayo'mer Sh'mu'El hagishu 'elay 'eth-'Agag melek `Amaleq  
wayelek 'elayu 'Agag ma`adanoth wayo'mer 'Agag 'aken sar mar-hamaweth.**

**1Sam15:32** Then Sh'mu'El said, Bring me Agag, the king of Amaleq. And Agag came to him cheerfully. And Agag said, Surely the bitterness of death is past.

**32** καὶ εἶπεν Σαμουὴλ Προσαγάγετέ μοι τὸν Ἀγαγ βασιλέα Αμαληκ.  
καὶ προσῆλθεν πρὸς αὐτὸν Ἀγαγ τρέμων, καὶ εἶπεν Ἀγαγ Εἰ οὕτως πικρὸς ὁ θάνατος;  
32 kai eipen Samouēl Prosagagete moi ton Agag basilea Amalēk.  
And Samuel said, Bring to me Agag king of Amalek.

**kai prosēlthen pros auton Agag tremōn, kai eipen Agag Ei houtōs pikros ho thanatos?**  
**And came forward to him Agag trembling. And Agag said. Is thus bitter death?**

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לְגַוִי אָמַר שֶׁמוֹאֵל כִּאֲשֶׁר שְׁפַלָה נְשִׁים חֲרַבְךָ בֵּן-תְּשִׁבָל  
מִפְשִׁים אָמַך וַיַּשְׁפַף שֶׁמוֹאֵל אֶת-אָגָג לִפְנֵי רְחוּחָה בַּגִּלְגָּל:

33. wayo'mer Sh'mu'El ka'asher shik'lah nashim char'bek ken-tish'kal minashim 'imek  
way'shaseph Sh'mu'El 'eth-'Agag liph'ney Yahúwah baGil'gal.

1Sam15:33 But Sh'mu'El said, As your sword has made women childless,  
so shall your mother be childless among women.

And Sh'mu'El hewed Agag to pieces before גִּלְגָּל at Gilgal.

כִּי καὶ εἰπεν Σαμουηλ πρὸς Αγαγ Καθότι ἡτέκνωσεν γυναικας ἡ ρομφαία σου,  
οὕτως ἀτεκνωθήσεται ἐκ γυναικῶν ἡ μήτηρ σου.

καὶ ἔσφαξεν Σαμουηλ τὸν Αγαγ ἐνώπιον κυρίου ἐν Γαλγαλ.

33 kai eipen Samouēl pros Agag Kathoti ēteknōsen gynaikas hē hromphaia sou,

And Samuel said to Agag, As made childless women broadsword your,

houtōs ateknōthēsetai ek gynaikōn hē mētēr sou.

thus shall be made childless among women mother your.

kai esphaxen Samouēl ton Agag enōpion kyriou en Galgal.

And Samuel slew Agag in the presence of YHWH in Galgal.

לְדִין לְבִילְךָ שֶׁמוֹאֵל הַרְמָתָה וְשָׂאוֹל עַל-בֵּיתוֹ גְּבֻעָה שָׁאוֹל:

34. wayelek Sh'mu'El haRamathah w'Sha'ul `alah 'el-beytho Gib'ath Sha'ul.

1Sam15:34 Then Sh'mu'El went to Ramah,  
but Shaul went up to his house at Gibeath of Shaul.

כִּי καὶ ἀπῆλθεν Σαμουηλ εἰς Αρμαθαιμ,  
καὶ Σαουλ ἀνέβη εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ εἰς Γαβαα.

34 kai apēlthen Samouēl eis Armathaim,

And Samuel went forth unto Armathaim,

kai Saoul anebē eis ton oikon autou eis Gabaa.

and Saul ascended unto his house in Gabaa.

לְדִין לְבִילְךָ שֶׁמוֹאֵל לְרֹאות אֶת-שָׂאוֹל

לְעַד-יּוֹם מוֹתוֹ כִּי-הַתְּאֵבָל שֶׁמוֹאֵל אֶל-שָׂאוֹל

וְרַחֲיה נִחְם בְּיַד-ךְמַלְיך אֶת-שָׂאוֹל עַל-יִשְׁרָאֵל:

35. w'lo'-yasaph Sh'mu'El lir'oth 'eth-Sha'ul `ad-yom motho ki-hith'abel Sh'mu'El  
'el-Sha'ul waYahúwah nicham ki-him'luk 'eth-Sha'ul `al-Yis'rā'El.

1Sam15:35 Sh'mu'El did not see Shaul again until the day of his death; for Sh'mu'El  
grieved over Shaul. And גִּלְגָּל regretted that He had made Shaul king over Yisra'El.

כִּי καὶ οὐ προσέθετο Σαμουηλ ἔτι ἴδειν τὸν Σαουλ  
ἔως ἡμέρας θανάτου αὐτοῦ, ὅτι ἐπένθει Σαμουηλ ἐπὶ Σαουλ.

καὶ κύριος μετεμελήθη ὅτι ἔβασίλευσεν τὸν Σαουλ ἐπὶ Ἰσραὴλ.

35 kai ou prosetheto Samouēl eti idein ton Saoul heōs hēmeras thanatou autou,  
And did not proceed Samuel to see Saul again until the day of his death,  
hoti epenthei Samouēl epi Saoul;  
for Samuel mourned over Saul.

kai kyrios metemelēthē hoti ebasileusen ton Saoul epi Israēl.

And YHWH repented that Saul reigned over Israel.