

Sepher Aleph Sh'mu'El (1 Samuel)

Chapter 27

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וַיֹּאמֶר הָרוֹד אֶל־לְבָבוֹ עֲתָה אָסֹפָה יוֹמָאָחֶד
בִּיד־שָׁאוֹל אֵין־לִי טוֹב כִּי הַמְלָט אָמַלְתִּי אֶל־אֶרֶץ פֶּלְשָׁתִים
וּנוֹאָשׁ מִמִּפְּרַי שָׁאוֹל לְבַקְשָׁנִי עוֹד בְּכָל־גָּבוֹל יִשְׂרָאֵל
וּגְמֻלְטָתִי מִידּוֹ:

1. wayo'mer Dawid 'el-libo `atah 'esapheh yom-'echad b'yad-Sha'ul 'eyn-li tob ki himalet 'imalet 'el-'erets P'lish'tim w'no'ash mimeni Sha'ul l'baq'sheni `od b'kal-g'bul Yis'ra'El w'nim'lat'ti miyado.

1Sam27:1 Then Dawid said in his heart, Now I shall perish one day by the hand of Shaul. There is nothing better for me than that I should speedily escape into the land of the Philistines. Shaul then shall despair of searching for me anymore in all the territory of Yisra'El, and I shall escape from his hand.

<27:1> Καὶ εἶπεν Δαυὶδ ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ αὐτοῦ λέγων Νῦν προστεθήσομαι ἐν ἡμέρᾳ μιᾶς εἰς χεῖρας Σαουλ, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν μοι ἀγαθόν, ἐὰν μὴ σωθῶ εἰς γῆν ἀλλοφύλων καὶ ἀνῆ Σαουλ τοῦ ζῆτεν με εἰς πᾶν ὅριον Ἰσραὴλ, καὶ σωθήσομαι ἐκ χειρὸς αὐτοῦ.

1 Kai eipen Dauid en tē kardiā autou legōn Nyn prostethēsomai
And David said in his heart, saying, Now I shall be added
en hēmerā mię eis cheiras Saoul,
in day one into the hands of Saul;
kai ouk estin moi agathon, ean mē sōthō
and there is no good thing to me unless I should come through safe
eis gēn allophylōn kai anē Saoul tou zētein me
into the land of the Philistines, and should spare of me Saul, seeking me
eis pan horion Israēl, kai sōthēsomai ek cheiros autou.
in every border of Israel, and thus I shall be delivered from out of his hand.

בְּוַיִּקְמָה דָּיוֹד וַיַּעֲבֹר הַיָּאָה וַיַּשְׁמַד מֵאוֹת אִישׁ
אֲשֶׁר עָמֹד אֶל-אֲכִישׁ בְּנוֹ-מָעוֹד מֶלֶךְ בַּת:

2. wayaqam Dawid waya`abor hu'
w'shesch-me'oth 'ish 'asher `imo 'el-'Akish ben-Ma`ok melek Gath.

1Sam27:2 So Dawid arose and he crossed over,
he and the six hundred men who were with him, to Akish the son of Maok, king of Gath.

καὶ ἀνέστη Δαυιδ καὶ οἱ τετρακόσιοι ἄνδρες μετ' αὐτοῦ

καὶ ἐπορεύθη πρὸς Αγχους υἱὸν Αμμαχ βασιλέα Γεθ.

2 kai anestē Dawid kai hoī tetrakosioi andres met' autou

And David rose up, and the six hundred men that were with him,

kai eporeuthē pros Agchous huion Ammach basilea Geth.

and he went to Agchous, son of Ammach, king of Geth.

וַיֵּשֶׁב דָּוִיד עַמְּדָאֲכִישׁ בָּנְתָה דֹּוִיא וְאַנְשֵׁרִו אֲרִישׁ
וּבִיתָו דָּוִיד וְשָׂתֵּר נְשֵׁרִו אֲחִינָם עַמְּדָהִירְעָאַלִית
וְאַבְּגַנְיָל אַשְׁתָּנְבָּל הַפְּרָמְלִית:

3. wayesheb Dawid `im-`Akish b'Gath hu' wa'anashayu 'ish ubeytho Dawid
ush'tey nashayu 'Achino'am haYiz'r'e'lith wa'Abigail 'esheth-Nabal haKar'm'lith.

1Sam27:3 And Dawid lived with Akish at Gath, he and his men, each with his house,
even Dawid with his two wives, Achinoam the Yizreeliteess, and Abigail the Karmeliteess,
Nabal's widow.

3> καὶ ἐκάθισεν Δαυιδ μετὰ Αγχους ἐν Γεθ, αὐτὸς καὶ οἱ ἄνδρες αὐτοῦ,
ἔκαστος καὶ ὁ οἶκος αὐτοῦ, καὶ Δαυιδ καὶ ἀμφότεραι αἱ γυναῖκες αὐτοῦ Αχινααμ ἡ
Ιεζραηλίτις καὶ Αβιγαϊα ἡ γυνὴ Ναβαλ τοῦ Καρμηλίου.

3 kai ekathisen Dawid meta Agchous en Geth, autos kai hoī andres autou,

And David sat with Agchous in Geth, he and his men,

hekastos kai ho oikos autou, kai Dawid

each also with his house, and David

kai amphoteraī hai gynakes autou Achinaam hē Iezraēlitis

and both of his wives – Achinaam the Jezreeliteess,

kai Abigaia hē gynē Nabal tou Karmēliou.

and Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite.

וַיַּגֵּד לְשָׁאָול כִּי־בָרָח דָוִיד גַּת וְלֹא־יָסַף עוֹד לִבְקָשׁוֹ: ס

4. wayugad l'Sha'ul ki-barach Dawid Gath w'lo'-yosaph `od l'baq'sho.

1Sam27:4 Now it was told Shaul that Dawid had fled to Gath,
so he sought no more again for him.

4> καὶ ἀνηγγέλη τῷ Σαουλ ὅτι πέφευγεν Δαυιδ εἰς Γεθ,
καὶ οὐ προσέθετο ἔτι ζητεῖν αὐτόν.

4 kai anēggelē tō Saoul hoti pepheugen Dawid eis Geth,

And it was announced to Saul that David fled into Geth,

kai ou prosetheto eti zētein auton.

and he did not proceed any longer to seek him.

וְיַעֲמֹד יְהָוָה בְּخַרְכֵּנוּ תְּבוּ-עַל וְעַל-כָּל אַיִלְךָ 5
עַל קְדוּשָׁתְךָ קְדֻשָּׁתְךָ קְדֻשָּׁתְךָ קְדֻשָּׁתְךָ

זְעִירָה וְעַמְּגֹן מִלְּלֵבֶשׂ וְעַמְּלֵךְ
 חָנֵיכָא אֲכִישׁ אִםְּנָא מִצְּאָתִי חָנָ בְּעִינֵיכָךְ
 יְתַנוּ-לִי מָקוֹם בְּאַחַת עָרֵי הַשָּׂדָה וְאַשְׁבָה שָׁם
 וְלֹמַה יִשְׁבֶּה עַבְדָּךְ בְּעִיר הַמְּמֻלָּכָה עַמְּךָ:

5. wayo'mer Dawid 'el-'Akish 'im-na' matsa'thi chen b`eyneyak
yit'nu-li maqom b'achath `arey hasadeh w'esh'bah sham
w'lamah yesheb `ab'd'ak b`ir hamam'lakah `imak.

1Sam27:5 Then Dawid said to Akish, If now I have found favor in your sight, let them give me a place in one of the cities in the field, that I may live there; for why should your servant live in the royal city with you?

«5» καὶ εἶπεν Δαυιδ πρὸς Αγχούς

Εἰ δὴ εὑρηκεν ὁ δοῦλός σου χάριν ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς σου,
 δότωσαν δή μοι τόπον ἐν μιᾷ τῶν πόλεων τῶν κατ' ἄγρον καὶ καθήσομαι ἐκεῖ.
 καὶ ἵνα τί κάθηται ὁ δοῦλός σου ἐν πόλει βασιλευομένῃ μετὰ σοῦ;

5 kai eipen Dauid pros Agchous Ei dē heurēken ho doulos sou charin en ophthalmois sou,
 And David said to Agchous, If indeed has found your servant favor in your eyes,
 dotōsan dē moi topon en miā tōn poleōn tōn kat' agron
 give indeed to me a place in one of the cities of the ones in the country!
 kai kathēsomai ekei; kai hina ti kathētai ho doulos sou
 and I shall settle there. For why settle does your servant
 en polei basileuomenē meta sou?
 in a city reigning with you?

וְיִתְּנוּ-לֵךְ אֲכִישׁ בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא אֶת-צִקְלָג
 לְכָן הַיּוֹתָה צִקְלָג לְמַלְכֵי יְהוּדָה עַד הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה: כ

6. wayiten-lo 'Akish bayom hahu' 'eth-Tsiq'lag
Iaken hay'thah Tsiq'lag l'mal'key Yahudah `ad hayom hazeh.

1Sam27:6 So Akish gave him Tsiqlag on that day; therefore Tsiqlag has belonged to the kings of Yahudah to this day.

«6» καὶ ἔδωκεν αὐτῷ ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ τῇν Σεκελακ·
 διὰ τοῦτο ἐγενήθη Σεκελακ τῷ βασιλεῖ τῆς Ιουδαίας ἕως τῆς ἡμέρας ταύτης.

6 kai edōken autō en tē hēmerā ekeinē tēn Sekelak;
 And gave to him in that day Sekelak.

dia tutto egenēthē Sekelak tō basilei tēs Ioudaias heōs tēs hēmeras tautēs.
 Therefore Sekelak came to the king of Judea until this day.

זְעִירָה נְקַבָּעַ שְׁלֵמָה וְעַמְּגֹן מִלְּלֵבֶשׂ וְעַמְּלֵךְ
 דְוִיהִי מִסְפֵּר הַיּוֹם אֲשֶׁר-יִשְׁבֶּה קֹודֶשׁ בְּשָׂדָה פָּלְשָׁתִים יִמְּמִים

וְאַרְבָּעָה חֲדָשִׁים:

7. way'hi mis'par hayamim 'asher-yashab Dawid bis'deh Ph'lish'tim yamim w'ar'ba`ah chadashim.

1Sam27:7 The number of days that Dawid lived in the field of the Philistines was days of a year and four months.

<7> καὶ ἐγενήθη ὁ ἀριθμὸς τῶν ἡμερῶν,
ῶν ἐκάθισεν Δαυιδ ἐν ἀγρῷ τῶν ἀλλοφύλων, τέσσαρας μῆνας.

**7 kai egenētē ho arithmos tōn hēmerōn, hōn ekathisen Dauid
And came to pass the number of the days which David stayed
en agrō tōn allophylōn, tessaras mēnas.
in the country of the Philistines –four months.**

חַוְיָעֵל הָרֶד וְאֲנָשָׁיו וַיַּפְשֹׁטוּ אֶל-הַגְּשֹׁורִי
וְהַגְּזִיזִי וְהַעֲמָלְקִי כִּי חָפֶת יִשְׁבֹּות הָאָרֶץ
אֲשֶׁר מַעֲוָלָם בָּזָק שִׁירָה וְעַד-אָרֶץ מִצְרָיִם:

**8. waya`al Dawid wa'anashayu wayiph'sh'tu 'el-haG'shuri w'haGir'zi u'ha`Amaleqi
ki henah yosh'both ha'arets 'asher me`olam bo'ak Shurah w`ad-'erets Mits'rayim.**

1Sam27:8 Now Dawid and his men went up and attacted the Geshurites and the Girzites and the Amaleqites; for they were the inhabitants of the land which were from ancient times, as you come to Shur even unto the land of Mitsrayim.

«**8**» καὶ ἀνέβαινεν Δαυιδ καὶ οἱ ἄνδρες αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐπετίθεντο ἐπὶ πάντα τὸν Γεστρὶ καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν Αμαληκίτην· καὶ ἵδού ἡ γῆ κατωκεῖτο ἀπὸ ἀνηκόντων ἡ ἀπὸ Γελαμψούρ τετευχισμένων καὶ ἕως γῆς Αἰγύπτου.

8 kai anebainen Dauid kai hoi andres autou kai epetithento
And David ascended and his men, and they made an attack
epi panta ton Gesiri kai epi ton Amalēkitēn;
upon all the Geshurites, and upon the Amalekites.
kai ideu hā cō katēkite apo anākentēn

kai **luou** **he** **ge** **Katōkēto** **apo** **anekonton**
behold, **the land was inhabited from the fortified cities**,
hē **apo** **Gelampsour** **teteichismenōn** **kai** **heōs** **gēs** **Aigyptou**.
even the land from Gelampsour by those who come even to the land of Egypt.

ט וְהַכָּה דָּוֹד אֶת-הָאָרֶץ וְלֹא יִחְיֶה אֲישׁ וְאֱשֶׁר וְלֹקֶחׁ צָאן
וּבָקָר וְחַמְרִים וְגַמְלִים וּבְגַדְרִים וַיֵּשֶׁב וַיָּבֹא אֶל-אֲכִישׁ:

9. w'hikah Dawid 'eth-ha'arets w'lo' y'chayeh 'ish w'ishah w'laqach tso'n ubaqar wachamorim ug'malim ub'gadim wayashab wayabo' el-'Akish.

1Sam27:9 Dawid attacked the land and did not leave a man or a woman alive,

and he took away the sheep, the cattle, the donkeys, the camels, and the clothing.
Then he returned and came to Akish.

9 καὶ ἔτυπτε τὴν γῆν καὶ οὐκ ἔξωγόνει ἄνδρα καὶ γυναῖκα
καὶ ἐλάμβανεν ποίμνια καὶ βουκόλια καὶ ὄνους καὶ καμήλους καὶ ἵματισμόν,
καὶ ἀνέστρεψαν καὶ ἤρχοντο πρὸς Αγχούς.

9 kai etypte tēn gēn kai ouk ezōogonei andra kai gynaika

And he struck the land, and did not bring forth alive man or woman;
kai elambanen poimnia kai boukolia kai onous kai kamēlous kai himatismon,
and they took flocks, and herds, and donkeys, and camels, and clothes.
kai anestrepsan kai ērchonto pros Agchous.

And they returned and came to Agchous.

וְיָמָר אֲכִישׁ אֶל־פְּשֻׁתָּם הַיּוֹם וַיֹּאמֶר קֹדֶם עַל־נֶגֶב יְהוָה
וְעַל־נֶגֶב הַיְהוּדָה וְאֶל־נֶגֶב הַקְּינִינִי:
10. wayo'mer 'Akish 'al-p'shat'tem hayom wayo'mer Dawid `al-Negeb Yahudah
w`al-Negeb haYar'ch'm'eli w'el-Negeb haQeyni.

1Sam27:10 Now Akish said, Have you not attacked today?

And Dawid said, Against the Negeb of Yahudah
and against the Negeb of the Yarachmeelites and against the Negeb of the Qenites.

10 καὶ εἶπεν Αγχούς πρὸς Δαυιδ Ἐπὶ τίνα ἐπέθεσθε σῆμερον;
καὶ εἶπεν Δαυιδ πρὸς Αγχούς Κατὰ νότον τῆς Ιουδαίας
καὶ κατὰ νότον Ιεσμεγα καὶ κατὰ νότον τοῦ Κενεζί.

10 kai eipen Agchous pros Dawid Epi tina epethesthe sēmeron?

And Agchous said to David, Upon whom did you attack today?

kai eipen Dawid pros Agchous Kata noton tēs Ioudaias

And David said to Agchous, To the south in Judea,

kai kata noton Iesmega kai kata noton tou Kenezi.

and to the south of Jesmega, and to the south of the Kenite.

וְיָאִישׁ וְאִשָּׁה לְאִיחִיה קֹדֶם בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
עַלְיָנוּ לִאמְרָה כְּהֵצֶחֶת קֹדֶם וְכֹה מְשֻׁפְטוּ כָּל־הַיּוֹם
אֲשֶׁר יָשַׁב בְּשָׂדֶה פְּלִשְׁתִּים:

11. w'ish w'ishah lo'-y'chayeh Dawid l'habi' Gath le'mor pen-yagidu `aleynu le'mor
koh-`asah Dawid w'koh mish'pato kal-hayamim 'asher yashab bis'deh Ph'lish'tim.

1Sam27:11 Dawid did not leave a man or a woman alive to bring to Gath, saying,
Lest they shall tell about us, saying, So has Dawid done
and so has been his practice all the days that he has lived in the field of the Philistines.

<11> καὶ ἄνδρα καὶ γυναῖκα οὐκ ἔζωσι γόνησεν τοῦ εἰσαγαγεῖν εἰς Γεθ λέγων
Μὴ ἀναγγείλωσιν εἰς Γεθ καθ' ἡμῶν λέγοντες Τάδε Δαυὶδ ποιεῖ. καὶ τόδε
τὸ δικαιώμα αὐτοῦ πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας, ἃς ἐκάθητο Δαυὶδ ἐν ἀγρῷ τῶν ἀλλοφύλων.

11 kai andra kai gynaika ouk ezōogonēsen tou eisagagein

And a man and woman I did not bring forth alive David to bring them

eis Geth legōn Mē anaggeilosin eis Geth kath' hēmōn legontes

unto Geth, saying, Lest they carry a report to Geth against us, saying,

Tade Dauid poiei. kai tote to dikaiōma autou pasas tas hēmeras,

Thus David does. And thus was his ordinance all the days

has ekathēto Dauid en agrō tōn allophylōn.

which David settled in the country of the Philistines.

וְיָמֵן אֲכִישׁ בַּדָּוד לֹא מֵרֶב אֲשֶׁר בְּעַמּוֹ בִּישְׁרָאֵל
וְהַיָּה לְיַעֲבֹד עַזְלָם: כ

12. way'a'men 'Akish b'Dawid le'mor hab'esh hib'ish b'amo b'Yis'ra'El
w'hayah li l'ebed `olam.

1Sam27:12 So Akish trusted Dawid, saying, Surely he has made himself odious
among his people, in Yisra'El; therefore he shall become a servant to me forever.

<12> καὶ ἐπιστεύθη Δαυὶδ ἐν τῷ Αγχοὺς σφόδρᾳ λέγων "Ηισχυνται αἰσχυνόμενος
ἐν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ ἐν Ἰσραὴλ καὶ ἔσται μοι δοῦλος εἰς τὸν αἰώνα.

12 kai episteuthē Dauid en tō Agchous sphodra legōn

And David had the full confidence of Agchous, saying,

Ἐischyntai aischynomenos en tō laq̄ autou en Israēl

He is thoroughly disgraced by his people in Israel,

kai estai moi doulos eis ton aiōna.

and he shall be my a servant into the eon.