

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

## Chapter 5

וַיִּקְחֵוּ אֶת־אָרוֹן הָאֱלֹהִים וַיִּבְאֲרֹב מִן־אֶת־עַדְזָה  
וַיִּבְאֲרֹב מִן־אֶת־עַדְזָה: 1Sam5:1

1. uPh'lish'tim laq'chu 'eth 'aron ha'Elohim way'b'i'uhu me'Eben ha'ezer 'Ash'dodah.

1Sam5:1 Now the Philistines took the ark of the Elohim and brought it from Ebenezer to Ashdod.

<5:1> Καὶ ἀλλόφυλοι ἔλαβον τὴν κιβωτὸν τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ εἰσήγκαν αὐτὴν ἐξ Αβεννέζερ εἰς Ἀζωτον.

1 Kai allophylois elabon tēn kibōton tou theou  
And the Philistines took the ark of the Elohim,  
kai eisēnegkan autēn ex Abennezer eis Azōton.  
and carried it from out of Ebenezer unto Ashdod.

וַיִּקְחֵוּ אֶת־אָרוֹן הָאֱלֹהִים וַיִּבְרְאֻוּ אֶת־בֵּית־דָּגָון  
וַיִּצְּרְנוּ אֶת־אָרוֹן אֶת־בֵּית־דָּגָון: 2

2. wayiq'chu Ph'lish'tim 'eth-'aron ha'Elohim wayabi'u 'otho beyth Dagon  
wayatsigu 'otho 'etsel Dagon.

1Sam5:2 Then the Philistines took the ark of the Elohim and brought it to the house of Dagon and set it near Dagon.

<2> καὶ ἔλαβον ἀλλόφυλοι τὴν κιβωτὸν κυρίου καὶ εἰσήγκαν αὐτὴν εἰς οἶκον Δαγων καὶ παρέστησαν αὐτὴν παρὰ Δαγων.

2 kai elabon allophylois tēn kibōton kyriou  
And took the Philistines the ark, of the Elohim  
kai eisēnegkan autēn eis oikon Dagōn kai parestēsan autēn para Dagōn.  
and carried it into the house of Dagon, and stood it by Dagon.

וַיִּשְׁכְּמָוּ אֲשָׁדוֹדִים מִמְּחֹרֶת וְהַגֵּה דָּגָון נִפְלֵל לְפָנָיו אֶרְצָה  
לְפָנֵי אָרוֹן יְהוָה וַיִּקְחֵוּ אֶת־דָּגָון וַיִּשְׁבְּוּ אֶת־אָרוֹן לְמִקְומָו: 3

3. wayash'kimu 'Ash'dodim mimacharath w'hinneh Dagon nophel l'phanayu 'ar'tsah  
liph'ney 'aron Yahūwah wayiq'chu 'eth-Dagon wayashibu 'otho lim'qomo.

1Sam5:3 When the Ashdodites arose early on the morrow, behold, Dagon had fallen on his face to the ground before the ark of יהוָה. So they took Dagon and put it back in his place.

<3> καὶ ὥρθισαν οἱ Ἀζώτιοι καὶ εἰσῆλθον εἰς οἶκον Δαγων καὶ εἶδον  
καὶ ἴδοὺ Δαγων πεπτωκὼς ἐπὶ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ἐνώπιον κιβωτοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ·  
καὶ ἤγειραν τὸν Δαγων καὶ κατέστησαν εἰς τὸν τόπον αὐτοῦ.  
καὶ ἐβαρύνθη χεὶρ κυρίου ἐπὶ τοὺς Ἀζωτίους καὶ ἐβασάνισεν αὐτοὺς  
καὶ ἐπάταξεν αὐτοὺς εἰς τὰς ἔδρας αὐτῶν, τὴν Ἀζωτον καὶ τὰ ὅρια αὐτῆς.

3 kai ḥr̄thr̄isan hoi Azōtioi kai eisēlthon eis oikon Dagōn  
And rose early the Ashdodites, and they entered into the house of Dagon.  
kai eidon kai idou Dagōn peptōkōs epi prosōpon autou  
And they saw, and behold, Dagon was fallen upon his face  
enōpion kibōtou tou theou; kai ēgeiran ton Dagōn  
before the ark of the Elohim. And they raised Dagon,  
kai katestēsan eis ton topou autou.  
and they set him upon his place.  
kai ebarynthē cheir kyriou epi tous Azōtious kai ebasanisen autous  
And the hand of YHWH was heavy upon the Azotians, and he plagued them,  
kai epataxen autous eis tas hedras autōn, tēn Azōton kai ta horia autēs.  
And he smote them in their secret parts, Azotus and her coasts.

**וַיִּשְׁבֶּמוּ בְּקָר מִמְּחֹרֶת וַהֲגֵה דָּגָן נִפְלֵל לִפְנֵיו**  
**אֶרֶץ לִפְנֵי אָרוֹן יְהִיה וּרְאֵשׁ דָּגָן וּשְׂתִּיר**  
**סִפּוֹת יְדֵיו כְּרֻתּוֹת אֶל-הַמְּפַתֵּן רַק דָּגָן נִשְׁאָר עַלְיוֹ**

**4. wayash'kimu baboqer mimacharath w'hinneh Dagon nophel l'phanayu 'ar'tsah  
liph'ney 'aron Yahúwah w'ro'sh Dagon ush'tey kapoth yadayu k'ruthoth  
'el-hamiph'tan raq Dagon nish'ar `alayu.**

**1Sam5:4** But when they arose early in the morning on the morrow, behold, Dagon had fallen on his face to the ground before the ark of ~~耶和華~~耶和華. And the head of Dagon and both the palms of his hands were cut off on the threshold; only the trunk of Dagon was left to him.

«4» καὶ ἐγένετο ὅτε ὥρθισαν τὸ πρωί, καὶ ῥώμη Δαγων πεπτωκὼς  
ἐπὶ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ἐνώπιον κιβωτοῦ διαθήκης κυρίου, καὶ ἡ κεφαλὴ Δαγων  
καὶ ἀμφότερα τὰ ἵχνη χειρῶν αὐτοῦ ἀφηρημένα ἐπὶ τὰ ἐμπρόσθια αμαφεθ ἔκαστον,  
καὶ ἀμφότεροι οἱ καρποὶ τῶν χειρῶν αὐτοῦ πεπτωκότες  
ἐπὶ τὸ πρόθυρον, πλὴν ἡ ράχις Δαγων ὑπελείφθη.

4 kai egeneto hote ōrthrisan to prōi, kai idou  
And it came to pass as they rose early in the morning, and behold,  
Dagōn peptōkōs epi prosōpon autou enōpion kibōtou diathēkēs kyriou,  
Dagon was fallen upon his face before of the ark of the covenant of YHWH.  
kai hē kephalē Dagōn kai amphotera ta ichnē cheirōn autou aphērēmena  
And the head of Dagon, and both the traces of his hands were removed  
epi ta emprosthia amapheth hekaston,  
each unto the front of the threshold,

kai amphoteroi hoi karpoi tōn cheirōn autou peptōkotes  
and both the wrists of his hands were fallen  
epi to prothyron, plēn hē hrachis Dagōn hypeleiphthē.  
upon the floor of porch. Only the spine of Dagon was left behind.

**העל-כון לא-ידרכו כהני דגון וככל-הבאים בית-דגון  
על-מפטן דגון באשדוד עד היום הזה: ס**

5.  **`al-ken lo'-yid'r'ku kohaney Dagon w'kal-haba'im beyth-Dagon**  
 **`al-miph'tan Dagon b'Ash'dod `ad hayom hazeh.**

**1Sam5:5** Therefore neither the priests of Dagon nor all who come into the house of Dagon tread on the threshold of Dagon in Ashdod to this day.

<5> διὰ τοῦτο οὐκ ἐπιβαίνουσιν οἱ ἱερεῖς Δαγων καὶ πᾶς ὁ εἰσπορευόμενος εἰς οἶκον Δαγων ἐπὶ βαθμὸν οἴκου Δαγων ἐν Ἀζώτῳ ἕως τῆς ἡμέρας ταύτης, ὅτι ὑπερβαίνοντες ὑπερβαίνουσιν. --

**5 dia touto ouk epibainousin hoi hiereis Dagōn kai pas ho eisporouomenos**  
**On account of this, do not mount the priests of Dagon, nor do any enter**  
**eis oikon Dagōn epi bathmon oikou Dagōn**  
**into the house of Dagon by the threshold of the house of Dagon**  
**en Azōtō heōs tēs hēmeras tautēs, hoti hyperbainontes hyperbainousin. --**  
**in Ashdod until this day; for by passing over, they pass over it.**

וְיִשְׂמָם וַיַּךְ אֶתְכֶם בְּעֲפָלִים אֶת־אַשְׁהֹד וְאֶת־גְבּוּלֵיכֶם  
וְוְתַכְפֵּד יָד־יְהֹוָה אֶל־חָשְׁדּוֹדִים  
זְבֻבָּה שְׁמַעַת-אַבְנָה קְרַבָּה כְּלַמְבָדָה  
וְבְצָבָא כְּלַמְבָדָה כְּלַמְבָדָה כְּלַמְבָדָה

**6. watik'bad yad-Yahúwah 'el-ha'Ash'dodim  
way'shimem wayak 'otham ba`aphalim 'eth-'Ash'dod w'eth-g'buleyah.**

**1Sam5:6** Now the hand of ~~耶和華~~ was heavy on the Ashdodites, and He ravaged them and smote them with emerods, both Ashdod and its territories.

«**6** καὶ ἐβαρύνθη χεὶρ κυρίου ἐπὶ Ἀζωτον, καὶ ἐπήγαγεν αὐτοῖς  
καὶ ἔξέζεσεν αὐτοῖς εἰς τὰς ναῦς, καὶ μέσον τῆς χώρας αὐτῆς ἀνεφύησαν μύες,  
καὶ ἐγένετο σύγχυσις θανάτου μεγάλη ἐν τῇ πόλει.

6 kai **ebarynthē** **cheir** **kyriou** **epi** **Azōton**,  
And was oppressive the hand of YHWH against Azoton,  
kai **epēgagen** **autois** kai **exezesen** **autois** **eis** **tas** **naus**,  
and he brought evil upon them, and it burst out upon them in the ships,  
kai **meson** **tēs** **chōras** **autēs** **anephyēsan** **mues**,  
and mice sprang up in the midst of their countries,  
kai **egeneto** **sygchysis** **thanatou** **megalē** **en** **tē** **polei**.  
and there was a great and indiscriminate mortality in the city.

**וַיְרָא אֱנֹשׁ־אֲשֵׁדּוֹד כִּי־כֵן וַיֹּאמֶר לֹא־יִשְׁבֵ אֶרְזָן אֱלֹהִי  
יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמְנוּ כִּי־קָשַׁתָּה יְדוֹ עַלְינוּ וְעַל דָּגּוֹן אֱלֹהִינוּ:**

**7. wayir'u 'an'shey-'Ash'dod ki-ken w'am'ru lo'-yesheb 'aron 'Elohey Yis'ra'El `imanu  
ki-qash'thah yado `aleynu w`al Dagon 'eloheynu.**

**1Sam5:7** When the men of Ashdod saw that it was so, they said, The ark of the El of Yisra'El shall not remain with us, for His hand is severe on us and on Dagon our mighty one.

<7> καὶ εἶδον οἱ ἄνδρες Ἀζώτου ὅτι οὗτος,  
καὶ λέγουσιν ὅτι Οὐ καθήσεται κιβωτὸς τοῦ θεοῦ Ἰσραηλ μεθ' ἡμῶν,  
ὅτι σκληρὰ χεὶρ αὐτοῦ ἔφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ ἐπὶ Δαγων θεὸν ἡμῶν.

7 kai eidon hoi andres Azōtou hoti houtōs, kai legousin  
And beheld the men of Azotou that it was so, and they said,  
hoti Ou kathēsetai kibōtos tou theou Israēl meth' hēmōn,  
that shall not settle the ark of the El of Israel with us,  
hoti sklēra cheir autou eph' hēmas kai epi Dagōn theon hēmōn.  
for is hard his hand against us, and against Dagon our mighty one.

וַיִּשְׁלַח וַיָּסֶפוּ אֶת-כָּל-סְרִגִּים בְּלִשְׁתִּים אֲלֵיכֶם וַיֹּאמֶר  
מַה-נִּعְשָׂה לְאָרוֹן אֱלֹהִים יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיֹּאמֶר גַּת יְפַב אָרוֹן  
אֱלֹהִים יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּפְבֹּב אֶת-אָרוֹן אֱלֹהִים יִשְׂרָאֵל: ס

**8. wayish'lchu waya'as'phu 'eth-kal-sar'ney Ph'lish'tim 'aleyhem wayo'm'ru  
mah-na`aseh la'aron 'Elohey Yis'ra'El wayo'm'ru Gath yisob 'aron 'Elohey Yis'ra'El  
wavasebu 'eth-'aron 'Elohey Yis'ra'El.**

**1Sam5:8** So they sent and gathered all the masters of the Philistines to them and said, What shall we do with the ark of the El of Yisra'El? And they said, Let the ark of the El of Yisra'El be brought around to Gath. And they brought the ark of the El of Yisra'El around.

«**8** καὶ ἀποστέλλουσιν καὶ συνάγουσιν τοὺς σατράπας τῶν ἀλλοφύλων πρὸς αὐτοὺς καὶ λέγουσιν Τί ποιήσωμεν κιβωτῷ θεοῦ Ισραὴλ; καὶ λέγουσιν οἱ Γεθθαῖοι Μετελθέτω κιβωτὸς τοῦ θεοῦ πρὸς ἡμᾶς· καὶ μετῆλθεν κιβωτὸς τοῦ θεοῦ εἰς Γεθθα.

**8 kai apostellousin kai synagousin tous satrapas tōn allophylōn pros autous**  
**And they send and gather the satraps of the Philistines to themselves.**

**kai legousin Ti poiēsōmen kibōtō theou Israēl?**

**And they say, What should we do with the ark of the El of Israel?**

**kai legousin hoi Geththaioi Metelthetō kibōtos tou theou pros hēmas;**

**And say the Gathites, Let pass between the ranks the ark of the El to us!**

**kai metēlthen kibōtos tou theou eis Geththa.**

**And passed between the ranks the ark of the El of Israel unto Geththa.**

9 וְאַתָּה תִּשְׁלַח אֶת־עֲמָלֵךְ כִּי־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל  
עַל־עַמּוֹד אֶת־עֲמָלֵךְ כִּי־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל  
בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל כִּי־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל

טוֹבֵית אֶחָד הַסְּבָבָה אֶת־הַמִּזְבֵּחַ בְּעִיר  
מְהֻוּמָה גְּדוֹלָה מְאַרְד וְנִיד אֶת־אֲנָשֵׁי הַעִיר מְקֻטָּן  
וְעַד־גְּדוֹלָה וְיִשְׁתַּרְוּ לָהֶם עֲפָלִים:

9. way'hi 'acharey hesabu 'otho wat'hi yad-Yahúwah ba`ir m'humah g'dolah m'od  
wayak 'eth-'an'shey ha`ir miqaton w`ad-gadol wayisath'ru lahem `aphalim.

1Sam5:9 And it was so, that, after they had brought it around,  
the hand of **בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל** was against the city with **very great confusion**; and **He smote the men** of the city, from **the least to the greatest**, so that **emerods broke out on them**.

<9> καὶ ἐγενήθη μετὰ τὸ μετελθεῖν αὐτὴν καὶ γίνεται χείρ κυρίου ἐν τῇ πόλει,  
τάραχος μέγας σφόδρα, καὶ ἐπάταξεν τοὺς ἄνδρας τῆς πόλεως  
ἀπὸ μικροῦ ἕως μεγάλου καὶ ἐπάταξεν αὐτοὺς εἰς τὰς ἔδρας αὐτῶν,  
καὶ ἐποίησαν ἑαυτοῖς οἱ Γεθθαῖοι ἔδρας.

9 kai egenēthē meta to metelthein autēn

And it came to pass after it being passed through the ranks,

kai ginetai cheir kyriou en tē polei, tarachos megas sphodra,

that came the hand of YHWH against the city - disturbance great an exceedingly;

kai epataxen tous andras tēs poleōs apo mikrou heōs megalou

and he struck the men of the city from small unto great,

kai epataxen autous eis tas hedras autōn,

and smote them in their secret parts.

kai epoiēsan heautois hoi Geththaioi hedras.

the Gathites made themselves images of emerods.

10 וְאַתָּה שְׁלַח אֶת־אָרוֹן הָאֱלֹהִים עַל־קְרֹונ וְיִהִי כְּבָא אָרוֹן  
הָאֱלֹהִים עַל־קְרֹונ וְיִזְעַק אֶת־קְרֹנִים לְאמֹר הַסְּבָבָה אֶל־  
עַל־קְרֹונ וְיִשְׁרָאֵל לְהַמִּתְנִי וְאַתְּ עִמִּי:

10 . way'shal'chu 'eth-'aron ha'Elohim `Eq'ron way'hi k'bo' 'aron ha'Elohim `Eq'ron  
wayiz'aqu ha`Eq'ronim le'mor hesabu 'elay 'eth-'aron 'Elohey Yis'ra'El lahamitheni  
w'eth-'ami.

1Sam5:10 So they sent the ark of the Elohim to Eqron. And it came to pass,  
as the ark of the Elohim came to Eqron the Eqronites cried out, saying,  
They have brought the ark of the El of Yisra'El around to us, to kill us and our people.

<10> καὶ ἐξαποστέλλουσιν τὴν κιβωτὸν τοῦ θεοῦ εἰς Ἀσκαλῶνα,  
καὶ ἐγενήθη ὡς εἰσῆλθεν κιβωτὸς θεοῦ εἰς Ἀσκαλῶνα,  
καὶ ἐβόησαν οἱ Ἀσκαλωνῖται λέγοντες Τί ἀπεστρέψατε πρὸς ἡμᾶς

τὴν κιβωτὸν τοῦ θεοῦ Ισραηλ θανατῶσαι ἡμᾶς καὶ τὸν λαὸν ἡμῶν;

**10 kai exapostellousin tēn kibōton tou theou eis Askalōna,**

**And they sent out the ark of the Elohim unto Ascalon.**

**kai egenēthē hōs eisēlthen kibōtos theou eis Askalōna,**

**And it came to pass as entered the ark of the Elohim unto Ascalon,**

**kai eboēsan hoi Askalōnitai legontes Ti apestrepse Why do you return**

**that yelled out the Ekronites, saying,**

**pros hēmas tēn kibōton tou theou Israēl thanatōsai hēmas kai ton laon hēmōn?**

**the ark of the El of Israel to us, is it to put us to death and our people?**

וְיִשְׁלַחֲוֹ וַיָּסֶפוּ אֶת-כָּל-סְרִגֵּי בְּלֹשֶׁתִים  
וַיֹּאמְרוּ שְׁלַחֲוֹ אֶת-אָרוֹן אֱלֹהִי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיֵּשֶׁב לִמְקָמוֹ  
וְלֹא-דִּימִית אֹתְךֿ וְאֶת-עַמֶּיךָ כִּי-הִיא תְּהִימָת-מָוֹת  
בְּכָל-הָעִיר כְּבָדָה מִאֵד יָד הָאֱלֹהִים שָׁם:

**11. wayish'lchu waya'as'phu 'eth-kal-sar'ney Ph'lish'tim wayo'm'ru shal'chu  
'eth-'aron 'Elohey Yis'ra'El w'yashob lim'qomo w'lo'-yamith 'othi w'eth-`ami  
ki-hay'thah m'humath-maweth b'kal-ha`ir kab'dah m'od yad ha'Elohim sham.**

**1Sam5:11** They sent and gathered all the masters of the Philistines and said, Send away the ark of the El of Yisra'El, and let it return to its own place, so that it shall not kill us and our people. For there was a deadly destruction throughout all the city; the hand of the Elohim was very heavy there.

•**11** καὶ ἔξαποστέλλουσιν καὶ συνάγουσιν τοὺς σατράπας τῶν ἀλλοφύλων καὶ εἰπον ὉἘξαποστείλατε τὴν κιβωτὸν τοῦ θεοῦ Ἰσραὴλ, καὶ καθισάτω εἰς τὸν τόπον αὐτῆς καὶ οὐ μὴ θανατώσῃ ἡμᾶς καὶ τὸν λαὸν ἡμῶν. ὅτι ἐγενήθη σύγχυσις θανάτου ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ πόλει βαρεῖα σφόδρα, ὡς εἰσῆλθεν κιβωτὸς θεοῦ Ἰσραὴλ ἐκεῖ,

**11 kai exapostellousin kai synagousin tous satrapas tōn allophylōn**

And they sent, and they brought together the satraps of the Philistines.

**kai eipon Exaposteilate tēn kibōton tou theou Israēl,**

**And they said, Send out the ark of the El of Israel,**

**kai kathisatō eis ton topon autēs kai ou mē thanatōsē hēmas**

and let it sit in its place, so that in no way shall we be put to death - us

**kai ton laon hēmōn; hoti egenēthē sygchysis thanatou**

and our people. For there came to pass a confusion of death

en holē tē polei bareia sphodra,

**in the entire city, severe exceedingly,**

**hōs eisēlthen kibōtos theou Israēl ekei,**

**as entered the ark of the Elohim of Israel there.**

וְתַעַל שָׁוֹעַת הָעִיר הַשְׁמִימִים:  
יב וְהַאֲנָשִׁים אֲשֶׁר לֹא־מֻתוּ הַכּוֹ בְּעַפְלִים

12. w'ha'anashim 'asher lo'-methu huku ba`aphalim  
wata`al shaw`ath ha`ir hashamayim.

**1Sam5:12** And the men who did not die were smitten with emerods  
and the cry of the city went up to the heavens.

<12> καὶ οἱ ζῶντες καὶ οὐκ ἀποθανόντες ἐπλήγησαν εἰς τὰς ἔδρας,  
καὶ ἀνέβη ἡ κραυγὴ τῆς πόλεως εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν.

12 kai hoī zōntes kai ouk apothanontes eplēgēsan eis tas hedras,  
And those who lived and died not were smitten with emerods.  
kai anebē hē kraugē tēs poleōs eis ton ouranon.  
And ascended the cry of the city unto the heavens.