

Sepher Bet Dibre Hayyamim (2 Chronicles)

Chapter 12

וְיָהִי כִּהְכִין מַלְכֹות רְחֵבָם
וְכִחְזַקְתֽוּ עַזְבָת תֹּרְתַּת יְהֹוָה וְכָל־יִשְׂרָאֵל עָמָךְ: ב
1. way'hi k'hakin mal'kuth R'chab'am
uk'chez'qatho `azab 'eth-torath Yahúwah w'kal-Yis'ra'El `imo.

2Chr12:1 And it came to pass, when the kingdom of Rechoboam was established, and he had strengthened himself, he forsook the law of **יהוָה**, and all Yisra'El with him.

<12:1> Καὶ ἐγένετο ὡς ἡτοιμάσθη ἡ βασιλεία Ροβοαμ καὶ ὡς κατεκρατήθη, ἐγκατέλιπεν τὰς ἐντολὰς κυρίου καὶ πᾶς Ἰσραὴλ μετ' αὐτοῦ.

1 Kai egeneto hōs hētoimasthē hē basileia Roboam

And it came to pass as was prepared the kingdom of Rehoboam,
kai hōs katekratēthē, egkatelipen tas entolas kyriou kai pas Israēl met' autou.
and as he was secure, he abandoned the law of YHWH, and all Israel with him.

בְּוַיְהִי בְּשֶׁנֶּה הַחֲמִישִׁית לְפָלַךְ רְחֵבָם עַלְהָ שִׁישָׁק
מֶלֶךְ-מִצְרָיִם עַל-יְרִיחָן כִּי מָעָלוֹ בַּרְדִּיהָ:

2. way'hi bashanah hachamishith lamelek R'chab'am `alah Shishaq melek-Mits'rayim `al-Yrushalam ki ma`alu baYahúwah.

2Chr12:2 And it came about in King Rechoboam's fifth year, because they had rebelled against **יהוָה**, that Shishaq king of Mitsrayim came up against Yerushalam

<2> καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ πέμπτῳ ἔτει τῆς βασιλείας Ροβοαμ ἀνέβη Σουσακιμ
βασιλεὺς Αἴγυπτου ἐπὶ Ἱερουσαλημ, ὅτι ἥμαρτον ἐναντίον κυρίου,

2 kai egeneto en tō pemptō etei tēs basileias Roboam

And it came to pass in the year fifth of the kingdom of Rehoboam,
anebē Sousakim basileus Aigyptou epi Ierousalēm,
ascended Shishak king of Egypt up against Jerusalem,
hoti hēmarton enantion kyriou,
(for they sinned before YHWH),

גַּבְאַלְפַּת וּמְאַתִּים רַכְבָּם וּבְשָׁשִׁים אַלְפַּת פְּרַשִּׁים וְאַרְון מִסְפָּר לְעַם
אֲשֶׁר-בָּאוּ עָמָו מִמּוֹצְרִים לִזְבִּים סְקִיבִים וּכְוֹשִׁים:

3. b'eleph u'ma'thayim rekeb ub'shishim 'eleph parashim w'eyn mis'par la'am
'asher-ba'u `imo miMits'rayim Lubim Sukkiyim w'Kushim.

2Chr12:3 with a thousand and two hundred chariots and with sixty thousand horsemen. And there was no number to the people who came with him from Mitsrayim: the Lubim, the Sukkiim and the Kushim.

<3> ἐν χιλίοις καὶ διακοσίοις ἄρμασιν καὶ ἑξήκοντα χιλιάσιν ὥππων,
καὶ οὐκ ἦν ἀριθμὸς τοῦ πλήθους τοῦ ἐλθόντος μετ' αὐτοῦ ἐξ Αἰγύπτου, Λίβυες,
Τρωγλοδύται καὶ Αἴθιοπες.

3 en chiliois kai diakosiois harmasin kai hexēkonta chiliasin hippōn,
with a thousand and two hundred chariots, and sixty thousand horsemen,
kai ouk ēn arithmos tou plēthous tou elthontos met' autou
and there was no count of the multitude coming with him
ex Aigypiou, Libues, Trōglodytai kai Aithiopes.
out of Egypt – Lubim, Sukkiim, and Ethiopians.

וְיָלַבְתָּ אֶת־עִירֵי הַמִּצְרָיִם וְיָבֹא עַד־יְרוּשָׁלָם: כ

4. wayil'kod 'eth-`arey ham'tsuroth 'asher liYahudah wayabo' `ad-Yrushalam.

2Chr12:4 And he captured the fortified cities which were to Yahudah
and came to Yerushalam.

<4> καὶ κατεκράτησαν τῶν πόλεων τῶν ὄχυρῶν, αἱ ἡσαν ἐν Ιουδᾳ,
καὶ ἤλθεν εἰς Ιερουσαλημ.

4 kai katekratēsan tōn poleōn tōn ochyrōn, hai ēsan en Iouda,
And they secured the cities fortified which were in Judah,
kai ēlthen eis Ierousalēm.
and they came to Jerusalem.

וְשָׁמַעְתָּ בְּאֵל־רְחִיבָם וְשָׁרֵי יְהוּדָה אֲשֶׁר־גָּסָפוּ
אֶל־יְרוּשָׁלָם מִפְנֵי שִׁישָׁק וַיֹּאמֶר לְהָם כִּי־אָמַר יְהוָה
אַתֶּם עֹזְבָתִים אֶתְּנִי וְאַתֶּן־אָנִי עֹזְבָתְךָ בִּיד־שִׁישָׁק:

**5. uSh'ma `Yah hanabi' ba' 'el-R'chab` am w'sarey Yahudah 'asher-ne'es'phu
'el-Yrushalam mip'ney Shishaq wayo'mer lahem koh-'amar Yahūwah 'atēm
'azab'tem 'othi w'aph-'ani `azab'ti 'eth'kem b'yad-Shishaq.**

2Chr12:5 Then ShemaYah the prophet came to Rechoboam and the princes of Yahudah
who had gathered at Yerushalam from the face of Shishaq, and he said to them,
Thus says קָדוֹשׁ, You have forsaken Me, so I also have forsaken you
in the hand of Shishaq.

<5> καὶ Σαμαϊας ὁ προφήτης ἤλθεν πρὸς Ροβοαμ καὶ πρὸς τοὺς ἄρχοντας Ιουδα τοὺς
συναχέντας εἰς Ιερουσαλημ ἀπὸ προσώπου Σουσακιμ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς Οὕτως εἶπεν
κύριος Τοῦτος ἐγκατελίπετέ με, κάγῳ ἐγκαταλείψω ὑμᾶς ἐν χειρὶ Σουσακιμ.

5 kai Samaias ho prophētēs ēlthen pros Roboam kai pros tous archontas Iouda

And Shemaiah the prophet came to Rehoboam, and to the rulers of Judah,

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tous synachthentas eis Ierousalēm apo prosōpou Sousakim
the ones gathering together in Jerusalem from the face of Shishak.
kai eipen autois Houtōs eipen kyrios Hymeis egkateleipete me,
And he said to them, Thus said YHWH, You abandoned me,
kagō egkataleipsō hymas en cheiri Sousakim.
and I shall abandon you into the hand of Shishak.

6. wayikan`u sarey-Yis'ra'El w'hamelek wayo'm'ru tsadiq Yahúwah.

2Chr12:6 And the princes of Yisra'El and the king humbled themselves and said, **יְהוָה** is righteous.

«**6** καὶ ἤσχύνθησαν οἱ ἄρχοντες Ἰσραὴλ καὶ ὁ βασιλεὺς καὶ εἶπαν Δίκαιος ὁ κύριος.

6 kai ἐσχynthēsan hoi archontes Israēl kai ho basileus kai eipan Dikaios ho kyrios.

And were shamed the rulers of Israel and the king, and they said, is just YHWH.

**וְבָרָאֹת יְהוָה כִּי נָכַנְעָו הַיָּה דָּבָר-יְהוָה אֶל-שְׁמֹעֵיה
לִאמֶר נָכַנְעָו לֹא אֲשֶׁר חִתָּם וְנָתָתִי לָהֶם כְּמַעַט לְפָלִיטָה
וְלֹא-תַּתְּפַקֵּח חֶמְתִּי בִּירוּשָׁלָם בִּיד-שִׁישָׁק:**

**7. ubir'oth Yahúwah ki nik'na`u hayah d'bar-Yahúwah 'el-Sh'ma`Yah le'mor
nik'n`u lo' 'ash'chithem w'nathati lahem kim`at liph'leytah
w'lo'-thitak chamathi biYrushalam b'yad-Shishaq.**

2Chr12:7 And when **שְׁמַעְיָה** saw that they humbled themselves, the word of **שְׁמַעְיָה** came to **ShebaYah**, saying, They have humbled themselves so I shall not destroy them, but I shall grant them a little deliverance, and My wrath shall not be poured out on Yerushalam by the hand of Shishaq.

<7> καὶ ἐν τῷ ἴδεῖν κύριον ὅτι ἐνετράπησαν, καὶ ἐγένετο λόγος κυρίου πρὸς Σαμαιαν λέγων Ἐνετράπησαν, οὐ καταφθερῶ αὐτούς· καὶ δώσω αὐτοὺς ὡς μικρὸν εἰς σωτηρίαν, καὶ οὐ μὴ στάξῃ ὁ θυμός μου ἐν Ιερουσαλημ,

7 kai en tō idein kyrion hoti enetrapēsan, kai egeneto logos kyriou

And when YHWH saw that they were ashamed, came the word of YHWH

pros Samaian legōn Enetrapēsan, ou kataphtherō autois;

to Shemaiah, saying, They felt shame, I shall not utterly ruin them,

kai dōsō autous hōs mikron eis sōtērian,

but I shall appoint them as small for deliverance,

kai ou mē staxē ho thymos mou en Ierousalēm,

and in no way shall be dripped my rage over Jerusalem,

**חִכִּי יְהוָה לְעָבָדִים וַיְדֻעֵי עֲבֹדָתִי
וְעֲבֹדָת מִמְלָכֹת הָאָרֶצֶת: ס**

8. ki yih'yu-lo la`abadim w'yed`u `abodathi wa`abodath mam'l'koth ha'aratsoth.

2Chr12:8 But they shall be to him for his servants so that they shall know My service and the service of the kingdoms of the lands.

«8> ὅτι ἔσονται εἰς παῖδας καὶ γνώσονται τὴν δουλείαν μου καὶ τὴν δουλείαν τῆς βασιλείας τῆς γῆς.

**8 hoti esontai eis paidas kai gnōsontai tēn douleian mou
for they shall be as servants, and they shall know my servitude,
kai tēn douleian tēs basileias tēs gēs.
and the servitude of the kingdom of the land.**

טוויעל שירשק מלך-מצרים על-ירושלם ויקח את-אוצרות
ביהת-ריחה ואת-אוצרות בית המלך את-הכפל לקח
ויקח את- מגני חזבב אשר עשה שלמה:

**9. waya`al Shishaq melek-Mits'rayim `al-Yrushalam wayiqach
'eth-'ots'roth beyth-Yahúwah w'eth-'ots'roth beyth hamelek 'eth-hakol laqach
wayiqach 'eth-maginey hazahab 'asher `asah Sh'lomoh.**

2Chr12:9 So Shishaq king of Mitsrayim came up against Yerushalam, and took the treasures of the house of יהוה and the treasures of the house of the king. He took everything; he even took the shields of gold which Shelomoh had made.

«9> καὶ ἀνέβη Σουσακιμ βασιλεὺς Αἰγύπτου ἐπὶ Ιερουσαλημ
καὶ ἔλαβεν τοὺς θησαυροὺς τοὺς ἐν οἴκῳ κυρίου
καὶ τοὺς θησαυροὺς τοὺς ἐν οἴκῳ τοῦ βασιλέως, τὰ πάντα ἔλαβεν.
καὶ ἔλαβεν τοὺς θυρεοὺς τοὺς χρυσοῦς, οὓς ἐποίησεν Σαλωμῶν,

**9 kai anebē Sousakim basileus Aigyptou epi Ierousalēm
And ascended Shishak king of Egypt against Jerusalem,
kai elaben tous thēsaurous tous en oikō kyriou
and he took the treasures of the ones in the house of יהוה,
kai tous thēsaurous tous en oikō tou basileōs, ta panta elaben;
and the treasures of the ones in the house of the king – he took all,
kai elaben tous thyreous tous chrysous, hous epoiēsen Salōmōn,
and he took the shields of gold which Solomon made.**

רוייש חפלך רחבעם תחתיהם מגני נחשת
והקיד על-יד שרי הרים פתח בית חפלך:

**10. wayā`as hamelek R'chab`am tach'teyhem maginey n'choseth
w'hiph'qid `al-yad sarey haratsim hashom'rim pethach beyth hamelek.**

2Chr12:10 And King Rechoboam made shields of bronze instead of them and committed them to the hands of the chiefs of the guard who guarded the door of the king's house.

καὶ ἐποίησεν Ροβοαμ θυρεοὺς χαλκοῦς ἀντ' αὐτῶν.
καὶ κατέστησεν ἐπ' αὐτὸν Σουσακιμ ἄρχοντας παρατρεχόντων
τοὺς φυλάσσοντας τὸν πυλῶνα τοῦ βασιλέως.

10 kai epoiesen Roboam thyreous chalkous ant' auton.
And made king Rehoboam shields of brass instead of them,

kai katestesen ep' auton Sousakim
and set over him Shishak

archontas paratrehontōn tous phyllassontas ton pylōna tou basileōs;
captains of footmen, as the bodyguards of the gate of the king.

יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ בֵּית יְהוָה בָּאָה חֶרְצִים וְנִשְׁאָם
וְחַשְׁבּוּם אֶל-תָּא חֶרְצִים:
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**11. way'hi midey-bo' hamelek beyth Yahúwah ba'u haratsim un'sa'um
weheshibum 'el-ta' haratsim.**

2Chr12:11 And it happened, from the time the king entered into the house of Yahúwah,
the guards came and carried them and then brought them back into the guard's room.

καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ εἰσελθεῖν τὸν βασιλέα εἰς οἶκον κυρίου,
εἰσεπορεύοντο οἱ φυλάσσοντες καὶ οἱ παρατρέχοντες
καὶ οἱ ἐπιστρέφοντες εἰς ἀπάντησιν τῶν παρατρεχόντων.

11 kai egeneto en tō eiselthein ton basilea eis oikon kyriou,
And it came to pass when went the king into the house of YHWH,
eiseporeuonto hei phyllassontes kai hei paratrehontes
there went in the bodyguards and the footmen,
kai hei epistrephontes eis apantēsin tōn paratrehontōn.
and they that returned to meet the footmen.

וְאַתָּה תְּמַלֵּא עֲדֹנָה כָּל-עַמּוֹד יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ
וְבָרָךְ נָא שֶׁב מִמְּפָנוּ אֲפִידִיה וְלֹא לְהַשְׁחִית לְכָל-
וְגַם בִּיהוּדָה הִיא דְּבָרִים טֹבִים: ס
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**12. ub'hikan`o shab mimenu 'aph-Yahúwah w'lo' l'hash'chith l'kalah
w'gam biYahudah hayah d'barim tobim.**

2Chr12:12 And when he humbled himself, the anger of Yahúwah turned away from him,
so as not to destroy him to the end; and also in Yahudah there were good things.

καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐντραπῆναι αὐτὸν ἀπεστράφη ἀπ' αὐτοῦ ὥργὴ κυρίου
καὶ οὐκ εἰς καταφθορὰν εἰς τέλος· καὶ γὰρ ἐν Ιουδα ἤσαν λόγοι ἀγαθοί.

12 kai en tō entrapēnai auton apestraphē ap' autou orgē kyriou
And in his feeling ashamed, was turned from him the anger of YHWH,
kai ouk eis kataphthoran eis telos; kai gar en Iouda ēsan logoi agathoi.
and not unto corruption unto the end, for in Judah there were matters good.

וְיָרַחֲזֵק הַמֶּלֶךְ רְחִיבָּעָם בֵּירֹשֶׁלָּם וַיִּמְלֶךְ כִּי בֶן־אַרְבָּעִים
וְאֶחָת שָׁנָה רְחִיבָּעָם בְּמֶלֶכְוּ וַיֵּשֶׁב עַשְׂרֵה שָׁנָה מֶלֶךְ בֵּירֹשֶׁלָּם
הָעִיר אֲשֶׁר־בָּחר יְהוָה לְשָׁוֹם אֶת־שְׁמוֹ שֶׁם מִכְּלֵי:
שְׁבֵטֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל וְשֶׁם אָמוֹן נִצְמָנָה הַעֲמָנִית:

13. wayith'chazeq hamelek R'chab'am biYrushalam wayim'lok ki ben-'ar'ba'im
w'achath shanah R'chab'am b'mal'ko ushaba` `es'reh shanah malak
biYrushalam ha`ir 'asher-bachar Yahūwah lašum 'eth-sh'mo sham
mikol shib'tey Yis'rā'El w'shem 'imo Na`amah ha`Ammonith.

2Chr12:13 So King Rechoboam strengthened himself in Yerushalam and reigned:
for Rechoboam was forty-one years old when he began to reign, and he reigned
seventeen years in Yerushalam, the city which יהוָה had chosen from all the tribes
of Yisra'El, to put His name there. And his mother's name was Naamah the Ammonitess.

<13> Καὶ κατίσχυσεν ὁ βασιλεὺς Ροβοάμ ἐν Ἱερουσαλημ καὶ ἐβασίλευσεν·
καὶ τεσσαράκοντα καὶ ἑνὸς ἔτῶν Ροβοάμ ἐν τῷ βασιλεῦσαι αὐτὸν
καὶ ἐπτακαίδεκα ἔτη ἐβασίλευσεν ἐν Ἱερουσαλημ ἐν τῇ πόλει,
ἡ ἐξελέξατο κύριος ἐπονομάσαι τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐκεῖ ἐκ πασῶν φυλῶν οἵων Ἰσραὴλ·
καὶ ὄνομα τῆς μητρὸς αὐτοῦ Νοομμα ἡ Αμμανῖτις.

13 Kai katischysen ho basileus Roboam en Ierousalēm kai ebasileusen;
And grew strong king Rehoboam in Jerusalem, and reigned.
kai tessarakonta kai henos etōn Roboam en tō basileusai auton kai heptakaideka etē
forty and one years old was Rehoboam in his taking reign. And seventeen years
ebasileusen en Ierousalēm en tē polei, hē exelexato kyrios eponomasai to onoma autou ekei
he reigned in Jerusalem, in the city which YHWH chose to name his name there,
ek pasōn phylōn huiōn Israēl;
from out of all the tribes of the sons of Israel.
kai onoma tēs mētros autou Noomma hē Ammanitis.
And the name to his mother was Naammah the Ammonitess.

וְיָרַחֲזֵק הַרְעָם כִּי לֹא הָכִין לְבוֹ לִדְרוֹשׁ אֶת־יְהוָה: ס
14. waya`as hara` ki lo' hekin libo lid'rosh 'eth-Yahūwah.

2Chr12:14 And he did evil because he did not set his heart to seek יהוָה.

<14> καὶ ἐποίησεν τὸ πονηρόν,
ὅτι οὐ κατεύθυνεν τὴν καρδίαν αὐτοῦ ἐκζητῆσαι τὸν κύριον.

14 kai epoiēsen to ponēron,
And he acted wickedly,
hoti ou kateuthynen tēn kardian autou ekzētēsai ton kyrion.
for he did not straighten out his heart to seek after YHWH.

טוֹדְבָרִי רְחַבּוּם הָרָאשָׁנִים
וְהַאֲחֶרֶוןִים חֵלָאָהֶם בְּתֻובִים בְּדָבָרִי שְׁמַעְיָה הַגְּבִיאָ
וְעַדּוֹ הַחַזָּה לְהַתִּיחַשׁ וּמְלֹחָמוֹת רְחַבּוּם וַיַּרְבּוּם כָּל-הַיָּמִים:
טוֹדְבָרִי רְחַבּוּם הָרָאשָׁנִים
וְהַאֲחֶרֶוןִים חֵלָאָהֶם בְּתֻובִים בְּדָבָרִי שְׁמַעְיָה הַגְּבִיאָ
וְעַדּוֹ הַחַזָּה לְהַתִּיחַשׁ וּמְלֹחָמוֹת רְחַבּוּם וַיַּרְבּוּם כָּל-הַיָּמִים:

15. w'dib'rey R'chab'am hari'shonim w'ha'acharonim halo'-hem k'thubim
b'dib'rey Sh'ma' Yah hanabi' w'Iddo hachozeh l'hith'yaches
umil'chamoth R'chab'am w'Yarab'am kal-hayamim.

2Chr12:15 And the acts of Rechoboam, the first and the last, are they not written
in the records of ShemaYah the prophet and of Iddo the seer, as to genealogy?
And there were wars between Rehoboam and Yaraboam all the days.

<15> καὶ λόγοι Ροβοαμ οἱ πρῶτοι καὶ οἱ ἔσχατοι οὐκ ἴδον γεγραμμένοι
ἐν τοῖς λόγοις Σαμαια τοῦ προφήτου καὶ Αδδω τοῦ ὄρωντος καὶ πράξεις αὐτοῦ;
καὶ ἐπολέμει Ροβοαμ τὸν Ιεροβοαμ πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας.

15 kai logoi Roboam hei prōtoi kai hei eschatoi ouk idou gegrinnenoi
And the words of Rehoboam, the first and last, not behold are they written
en tois logois Samaia tou prophētou kai Addō tou horōntos kai praxeis autou?
in the words of Shemaiah the prophet, and Iddo the seer, with his achievements.
kai epolemei Roboam ton Ieroboam pasas tas hēmeras.
And Rehoboam waged war and Jeroboam all the days.

טָז וַיִּשְׁכַּב רְחַבּוּם עִם־אָבָתָיו וַיִּקְבַּר בָּעִיר דָוִיד
וַיִּמְלֹךְ אָבִיה בֶן־וְתַחְפּוּ: פ
16. wayish'kab r'chab'am `im-'abothayu wayiqaber b'ir Dawid
wayim'lok 'AbiYah b'no tach'tayu.

2Chr12:16 And Rechoboam slept with his fathers and was buried in the city of Dawid;
and his son AbiYah became king instead of him.

<16> καὶ ἀπέθανεν Ροβοαμ μετὰ τῶν πατέρων αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐτάφη ἐν πόλει Δαυιδ,
καὶ ἐβασίλευσεν Αβια νέὸς αὐτοῦ ἀντ' αὐτοῦ.

16 kai apethanen Roboam meta tōn paterōn autou kai etaphē en polei Dawid,
And Rehoboam slept with his fathers, and was entombed in the city of David.
kai ebasileusen Abia huios autou ant' autou.
And reigned Abijah his son instead of him.