

Sepher Bet Sh'mu'El (2 Samuel)

Chapter 14

וַיַּדְעֵה יוֹאָב בֶּן־צְרִיחָה כִּי־לְבָהָלָק עַל־אֲבָשָׁלוֹם:
2Sam14:1

1. **wayeda` Yo'ab ben-Ts'ruYah ki-leb hamelek `al-'Ab'shalom.**

2Sam14:1 Now Yoab the son of TseruYah perceived
that the king's heart was toward Abshalom.

<14:1> καὶ ἔγνω Ιωαβ υἱὸς Σαρουιας ὅτι ἡ καρδία τοῦ βασιλέως ἐπὶ Αβεσσαλωμ.

1 kai egnō Iōab huios Sarouias hoti hē kardia tou basileōs epi Abessalōm.

And knew Yoab son of Saruia that the heart of the king was towards Abessalom.

בְּוַיְשַׁלֵּח יוֹאָב תָּקוּנָה וַיִּקְחֵחַ מַשְׁמָם אֲשֶׁר חִכָּמָה וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵיכָהּ
הַתָּאַבְּלֵנָא וְלַבְּשֵׂרֵנָא בְגִדֵּי־אָבָל וְאַל־תִּסְכִּי שְׁמֵן
וְהַיִת כְּאַשְׁהָ זֶה יָמִים רַבִּים מִתְאַבְּלָת עַל־מַתָּה:

2. **wayish'lach Yo'ab T'qo`ah wayiqach misham 'ishah chakamah**

wayo'mer 'eleyah hit'hab'li-na' w'lib'shi-na' big'dey-'ebel

w'al-tasuki shemen w'hayith k'ishah zeh yamim rabim mith'abeleth `al-meth.

2Sam14:2 So Yoab sent to Teqohah and brought a wise woman from there and said to her,
Please pretend yourself to be a mourner, and put on mourning garments now,
and do not anoint yourself with oil, but be like a woman who has been mourning
for the dead many days;

<2> καὶ ἀπέστειλεν Ιωαβ εἰς Θεκῷα καὶ ἔλαβεν ἐκεῖθεν γυναῖκα σοφὴν
καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτήν Πένθησον δὴ καὶ ἔνδυσαι ἱμάτια πενθικὰ
καὶ μὴ ἀλεύψῃ ἔλαιον καὶ ἔσῃ ὡς γυνὴ πενθοῦσα ἐπὶ τεθνηκότι τοῦτο ἡμέρας πολλὰς
2 kai apesteilen Iōab eis Thekōe kai elaben ekeithen gynaika sophēn

And Joab sent to Thecoe, and he took from there woman a wise.

kai eipen pros autēn Penthēson dē kai endysai himatia penthika

And he said to her, You mourn indeed, and put on garments mournful,

kai mē aleipsē elaion

and do not anoint yourself with oil,

kai esē hōs gynē penthousa epi tethnēkoti touto hēmeras pollas

and be as a woman mourning for one having died thus for many days!

וְבָאת אֶל־הַפְּלָקָה וְדַבֵּר אֲלֵיו כַּدָּבָר הַזֶּה
וְיִשְׁם יוֹאָב אֶת־הַכְּבָרִים בְּפִרְאָה:

3. **uba'th 'el-hamelek w'dibar't' 'elayu kadabar hazeh**

wayasem Yo'ab 'eth-had'barim b'phiyah.

2Sam14:3 then go to the king and speak to him in this manner.

So Yoab put the words in her mouth.

<3> καὶ ἐλεύσῃ πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα καὶ λαλήσεις πρὸς αὐτὸν κατὰ τὸ ρῆμα τοῦτο· καὶ ἔθηκεν Ιωαβ τοὺς λόγους ἐν τῷ στόματι αὐτῆς.

3 kai eleusē pros ton basilea kai lalēseis pros auton

And you shall come to the king, and you shall speak to him

kata to hrēma touto; kai ethēken Iōab tous logous en tō stomati autēs.

according to this thing. And Joab put the words into her mouth.

בְּתַחֲנָנִים בְּתַחֲנָנִים בְּתַחֲנָנִים בְּתַחֲנָנִים
דָּוֹתָא מֵרֶה אַשְׁהָה הַתְּקֻעִית אַלְהַמְלָךְ וַתַּפְלֵל עַל־אַפִּיהָ אַרְצָה
וַתִּשְׁתַּחַז וַתֹּאמֶר הַשְׁעָה הַמְלָךְ: ס

4. wato'mer ha'ishah haT'qo`ith 'el-hamelek watipol `al-'apeyah 'ar'tsah
watish'tachu wato'mer hoshi`ah hamelek.

2Sam14:4 Now when the woman of Tequoith spoke to the king, she fell on her face to the ground and prostrated herself and said, Help, O king.

<4> καὶ εἰσῆλθεν ἡ γυνὴ ἡ Θεκωνῖτις πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα καὶ ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ πρόσωπον αὐτῆς εἰς τὴν γῆν καὶ προσεκύνησεν αὐτῷ καὶ εἶπεν Σῶσον, βασιλεῦ, σῶσον.

4 kai eiselthen hē gynē hē Thekōitis pros ton basilea

And entered the Tekoahite woman to the king,

kai epesen epi prosōpon autēs eis tēn gēn

and she fell upon her face to the ground,

kai prosekyñēsen autō kai eipen Sōson, basileu, sōson.

and she did obeisance to him. And she said, Deliver, O king, deliver!

עַל־אַשְׁהָה הַמְלָךְ מְה־לֹךְ
וַתֹּאמֶר אָבֶל אַשְׁהָה־אַלְמָנָה אָנָּי וַיָּמָת אִישָׁרִי:

5. wayo'mer-lah hamelek mah-lak wato'mer 'abal 'ishah-'al'manah 'ani
wayamath 'ishi.

2Sam14:5 The king said to her, What shall be to you?

And she answered, Truly I am a widow woman, for my husband is dead.

<5> καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτὴν ὁ βασιλεὺς Τί ἔστιν σοι;

ἡ δὲ εἶπεν Καὶ μάλα γυνὴ χήρα ἐγώ εἰμι, καὶ ἀπέθανεν ὁ ἀνήρ μου.

5 kai eipen pros autēn ho basileus Ti estin soi?

And said to her the king, What to you is it?

hē de eipen Kai mala gynē chēra egō eimi, kai apethanen ho anēr mou.

And she said, By all means woman a widow I am, and died my husband.

וְלֹשֶׁפֶחֶתֶךְ שָׁנֵר בָּנִים וַיַּפְצֹה שְׁנֵרֶם בְּשָׂדָה
וְאֵין מִצְיל בִּגְנִירֶם וַיַּכְבֹּה הָאֶחָד אֶת־הָאֶחָד וַיִּמְתֵּן אָתָּה:

**6. ul'shiph'chath'ak sh'ney banim wayinatsu sh'neyhem basadeh
w'eyn matsil beyneyhem wayako ha'echad 'eth-ha'echad wayameth 'otho.**

2Sam14:6 Your maidservant had two sons, but the two of them struggled together in the field, and there was no deliverer between them, so one struck the other and put him to death.

<6> καὶ γε τῇ δούλῃ σου δύο υἱοί, καὶ ἐμαχέσαντο ἀμφότεροι ἐν τῷ ἀγρῷ,
καὶ οὐκ ἦν ὁ ἔξαιρούμενος ἀνὰ μέσον αὐτῶν,
καὶ ἔπαισεν ὁ εἷς τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐθανάτωσεν αὐτόν.

**6 kai ge tē doulē sou duo huioi, kai emachesanto amphoteroi
And indeed to your maidservant are two sons, and they quarreled both
en tō agrō, kai ouk ēn ho exairoumenos
in the field, and there was no one for rescuing
ana meson autōn, kai epaisen ho heis ton adelphon autou kai ethanatōsen auton.
between them, and hit the one one brother his, and killed him.**

וְהַנֵּה קָמָה כָּל־הַמְשֻׁפְחָה עַל־שְׁפָחָתֶךְ וַיֹּאמֶר הָנִי אֶת־מִפְחָה
אֲחִיו וַיָּמָתָהוּ בְּנֶפֶשׁ אֲחִיו אֲשֶׁר הָרָג וַיָּשִׂמְדֵה גַם אֶת־הַיּוֹרֶשׁ
וְכֹבוֹ אֶת־גָּחָלָתִי אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁאָרָה לְבָלָתִי שׁוֹמֵן־לְאַיְשִׁי שֶׁם
וַיָּאִרְיָת עַל־פָּנֵי הָאָדָמָה: פ

**7. w'hinneh qamah kal-hamish'pachah `al-shiph'chathek
wayo'm'ru t'ni'eth-makeh 'achiyo un'mithehu b'nephesh 'achiyo
'asher harag w'nash'midah gam 'eth-hayoresh w'kibu 'eth-gachal'ti
'asher nish'arah l'bil'ti som-l'ishi shem ush'erith `al-p'ney ha'adamah.**

2Sam14:7 Now behold, the whole family has risen against your maidservant, and they said, Hand over the one who struck his brother, that we may put him to death for the life of his brother whom he killed, and destroy the heir also. And so they shall extinguish my coal which is left, so as to leave my husband neither name nor remnant on the face of the earth.

<7> καὶ ἴδοὺ ἐπανέστη ὅλη ἡ πατριὰ πρὸς τὴν δούλην σου
καὶ εἰπαν Δὸς τὸν παίσαντα τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ θανατώσομεν αὐτὸν ἀντὶ^{τῆς}
τῆς ψυχῆς τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ αὐτοῦ, οὐδὲ ἀπέκτεινεν, καὶ ἔξαροῦμεν
καὶ γε τὸν κληρονόμον ὑμῶν· καὶ σβέσουσιν τὸν ἄνθρακά μου τὸν καταλειφθέντα
ῶστε μὴ θέσθαι τῷ ἀνδρὶ μου κατάλειψα καὶ ὄνομα ἐπὶ προσώπου τῆς γῆς.

7 kai idou epanestē holē hē patria pros tēn doulēn sou

And behold, rose up entire the family against your maidservant,
 kai eipan Dos ton paisanta ton adelphon autou
 and they said, Give over the one hitting his brother,
 kai thanatōsomen auton anti tēs psychēs tou adelphou autou,
 and we shall kill him, on account of the life of his brother
 hou apekteinen, kai exaroumen kai ge ton klēronomon hymōn;
 whom he killed; and we shall take away even your heir.
 kai sbesousin ton anthraka mou ton kataleiphthenta
 And so they shall extinguish my spark of coal, the one being left behind to me,
 höste mē thesthai tō andri mou kataleimma
 so as to not establish to my husband a vestige
 kai onoma epi prosōpou tēs gēs.
 and name upon the face of the earth.

בָּעֵד כִּי־בְּעֵד עַל־הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲלֹהָה לְכִי לְבִתְּךָ וְאַנְיַ אַצְפָּה עַלְיָךְ
 חִוִּיאָמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲלֹהָה לְכִי לְבִתְּךָ וְאַנְיַ אַצְפָּה עַלְיָךְ:

8. wayo'mer hamelek 'el-ha'ishah l'ki l'beythek wa'ani 'atsueh `alay'i'k.

2Sam14:8 Then the king said to the woman, Go to your house,
 and I shall give command concerning you.

קָרְבָּנָה כִּי־בְּעֵד כִּי־בְּעֵד עַל־הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲלֹהָה לְכִי לְבִתְּךָ וְאַנְיַ אַצְפָּה עַלְיָךְ
 וְאַנְיַ אַצְפָּה עַלְיָךְ וְאַנְיַ אַצְפָּה עַלְיָךְ וְאַנְיַ אַצְפָּה עַלְיָךְ

8 kai eipen ho basileus pros tēn gynaika Hygiainousa badize eis ton oikon sou,
 And said the king to the woman, Go in peace to your house
 kagō enteloumai peri sou.
 and I shall take charge concerning you.

בְּעֵד כִּי־בְּעֵד עַל־הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲלֹהָה לְכִי לְבִתְּךָ וְאַנְיַ אַצְפָּה עַלְיָךְ
 טוֹתָאָמֶר הָאָשָׁה הַתְּקוּנִית אֲלֹהָה לְכִי אַדְנִי הַמֶּלֶךְ הַעֲרוֹן
 וְעַל־בֵּית אָבִי וְהַמֶּלֶךְ וּבְסָאוּ נְקִיּוֹת ס

9. wato'mer ha'ishah haT'qo`ith 'el-hamelek `alay 'adoni hamelek he`awon
 w`al-beyth 'abi w'hamelek w'kis'o naqi.

2Sam14:9 The woman of Teqoith said to the king, O my master, the king,
 the iniquity is on me and on my father's house, but the king and his throne are guiltless.

קָרְבָּנָה כִּי־בְּעֵד כִּי־בְּעֵד עַל־הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲלֹהָה לְכִי לְבִתְּךָ וְאַנְיַ אַצְפָּה עַלְיָךְ
 'אֶפְתָּחָה כִּי־בְּעֵד כִּי־בְּעֵד עַל־הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲלֹהָה לְכִי לְבִתְּךָ וְאַנְיַ אַצְפָּה עַלְיָךְ
 וְאַנְיַ אַצְפָּה עַלְיָךְ וְאַנְיַ אַצְפָּה עַלְיָךְ וְאַנְיַ אַצְפָּה עַלְיָךְ

9 kai eipen hē gynē hē Thekōitis pros ton basilea Ep' eme, kyrie mou basileu,
 And said woman the Tekoahite to the king, O my master, O king, upon me
 hē anomia kai epi ton oikon tou patros mou,
 be the iniquity, and upon the house of my father!
 kai ho basileus kai ho thronos autou athōs.
 and the king and his throne be innocent!

וַיֹּאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ הַמִּדְבָּר אֲלֵיכָ וְהַבָּאתָ אֲלֵי
וְלֹא-יָסַף עוֹד לְגַעַת בָּךְ:

10. *wayo'mer hamelek ham'daber 'elayik wahabe'oth 'elay
w'lo'-yosiph 'od laga`ath bak.*

2Sam14:10 So the king said, Whoever speaks to you, bring him to me, and he shall not touch you anymore.

<10> καὶ εἶπεν ὁ βασιλεὺς Τίς ὁ λαλῶν πρὸς σέ;
καὶ ἀξεῖς αὐτὸν πρὸς ἐμέ, καὶ οὐ προσθήσει ἔτι ἄψασθαι αὐτοῦ.

10 kai eipen ho basileus Tis ho lalōn pros se?

And said the king, Who was it that spoke to you?

kai axeis auton pros eme,
and you shall even bring him to me!

kai ou prosthēsei eti hapsasthai autou.
and in no way shall anyone proceed yet to touch you.

יְאֹוֹתָאָמֶר יִזְכְּרֵנָא הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶת־יְהוָה אֶל־הָרִיךְ
מִהְרָבִית גַּאֲלַהֲם לְשַׁחַת וְלֹא יִשְׁמִידו אֶת־בְּנֵי
וַיֹּאמֶר חִידְרִיחָה אִם־יִרְפֶּל מִשְׁעָרָת בְּנֵךְ אֶרְצָה:

11. *wato'mer yiz'kar-na' hamelek 'eth-Yahūwah 'Eloheyak
mehar'bith go'el hadam l'shacheth w'lo' yash'midu 'eth-b'ni
wayo'mer chay-Yahūwah 'im-yipol misa`arath b'nek 'ar'tsah.*

2Sam14:11 Then she said, Please let the king remember **יְהוָה** your El, so that the avenger of blood shall not continue to destroy, lest they shall destroy my son. And he said, As **יְהוָה** lives, not one hair of your son shall fall to the ground.

<11> καὶ εἶπεν Μνημονευσάτω δὴ ὁ βασιλεὺς τὸν κύριον θεὸν αὐτοῦ πληγήσθηναι
ἀγχιστέα τοῦ αἵματος τοῦ διαφθεῖραι καὶ οὐ μὴ ἔξαρωσιν τὸν υἱόν μου·
καὶ εἶπεν Ζῆ κύριος, εἰ πεσεῖται ἀπὸ τῆς τριχὸς τοῦ υἱοῦ σου ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν.

11 kai eipen Mnēmoneusatō dē ho basileus ton kyriion theon autou

And she said, Let now remember indeed the king YHWH your El!

plēthynthēnai agchistea tou haimatos tou diaphtheirai
to muliply a relative for blood to utterly destroy,

kai ou mē exarōsin ton huion mou; kai eipen Zē kyrios,
and in no way take away my son. And he said, As YHWH lives,
ei peseitai apo tēs trichos tou huiou sou epi tēn gēn.

there shall not fall of the hair of your son upon the ground.

עַמְּגָדָל אֶל-עַמְּגָדָל קָרְבָּן קָרְבָּן 12
קָרְבָּן קָרְבָּן קָרְבָּן עַמְּגָדָל קָרְבָּן

יב וְהִאמֶר הָאֲשֶׁר תֹּדַבֵּר־נָא שְׁפַחַתךְ
אֶל־אָדָנִי הַפְלֵךְ כָּכָר וַיֹּאמֶר דָבָרִי: ס

12. **wato'mer ha'ishah t'daber-na'** shiph'chath'ak 'el-'adonai hamelek **dabar wayo'mer daberi.**

2Sam14:12 Then the woman said, Please let your maidservant speak a word to my master the king. And he said, Speak.

<12> καὶ εἶπεν ἡ γυνὴ Λαλησάτω δὴ ἡ δούλη σου πρὸς τὸν κύριόν μου τὸν βασιλέα ρῆμα· καὶ εἶπεν Λάλησον.

12 kai eipen hē gynē Lalēsatō dē hē doulē sou
And said the woman, Let speak indeed your maidservant
pros ton kyrion mou ton basilea hrēma; kai eipen Lalēson.
to my master the king a thing! And he said, Speak!

יג וְתֹאמֶר הָאֲשֶׁר וְלֹפֶת חַשְׁבָתָה כִּזְאת עַל־עַם אֱלֹהִים וּמִדָּבָר
הַפְלֵךְ כָּכָר הַזֹּה כְּאֵשֶׁם לְבָלְתִּי הַשִּׁיבַת הַפְלֵךְ אֶת־גַּהַחּוּ:

13. **wato'mer ha'ishah w'lamah chashab'tah kazo'th `al-'am 'Elohim umidaber hamelek hadabar hazeh k'ashem l'bil'ti hashib hamelek 'eth-nid'cho.**

2Sam14:13 The woman said, Why then have you planned such a thing against the people of Elohim? For in speaking this word the king is as one who is guilty, in that the king does not bring back his banished one.

<13> καὶ εἶπεν ἡ γυνὴ "Ινα τί ἐλογίσω τοιοῦτο ἐπὶ λαὸν θεοῦ;
ἥ ἐκ στόματος τοῦ βασιλέως δὲ λόγος οὗτος
ώς πλημμέλεια τοῦ μὴ ἐπιστρέψαι τὸν βασιλέα τὸν ἔξωσμένον αὐτοῦ.

13 kai eipen hē gynē Hina ti elogisō toiouto epi laon theou?
And said the woman, Why have you imputed thus upon the people of Elohim?
ē ek stomatos tou basileōs ho logos houtos hōs plēmmeleia
or is this word out of the king's mouth, as a trespass,
tou mē epistrepsai ton basilea ton exōsmenon autou.
to not return for the king the one being thrust away by him.

יד כִּירְמוֹת נָמוֹת וּכְמִים חֲנִיגָרִים אֲרַצָּה אֲשֶׁר לֹא יָאַסְפוּ
וְלֹא־רִישָׁא אֱלֹהִים גַּפֵּשׂ וְחַשֵּׁב מִחְשָׁבֹת לְבָלְתִּי יְהָח מִפְנֵג נָהָח:
14. **ki-moth namuth w'kamayim hanigarim 'ar'tsah 'asher lo' ye'asephu w'lo'-yisa' 'Elohim nephesh w'chashab machashaboth l'bil'ti yidach mimenu nidach.**

2Sam14:14 For we shall surely die and are like water spilled on the ground which cannot be gathered up again. Yet Elohim does not take away life, but has devised plans so that the banished one shall not be cast out from him.

<14> ὅτι θανάτῳ ἀποθανούμεθα, καὶ ὥσπερ τὸ ὄδωρ τὸ καταφερόμενον ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς,

ὅν συναχθήσεται· καὶ λήμψεται ὁ θεὸς ψυχήν,
καὶ λογιζόμενος τοῦ ἔξωσαι ἀπ' αὐτοῦ ἔξωσμένον.

14 hoti **thanatō** apothanoumētha, kai **hōsper** to **hydōr** to **katapheromenon** epi tēs gēs,
For to death we shall die, and as the water being discharged upon the earth,
ho ou synachthēsetai; kai lēmpsetai ho theos psychēn,
which should not gathered up, and Elohim shall take the life;
kai logizomenos tou exōsai ap' autou exōsmenon.
even as he devises to thrust away from him the one being thrusted away.

בְּזַעֲפָה אֲשֶׁר־בָּאתִי לְדָבָר אֶל־הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲדֹנִי אֶת־הַבָּר הַזֶּה
כִּי יְרָאַנִי הַעַם וְתָאָמֵר שְׁפָחָתָךְ אֶל־בָּרָה־נָא
אֶל־הַמֶּלֶךְ אָוְלִי יַעֲשֵׂה הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶת־הַבָּר אִמְתָּהוּ:

15. w' `atah 'asher-ba'thi l'daber 'el-hamelek 'adoni 'eth-hadabar hazeh
ki yer'uni ha`am wato'mer shiph'chath'ak 'adab'rah-na' 'el-hamelek
'ulay ya`aseh hamelek 'eth-d'bar 'amatho.

2Sam14:15 Now therefore that I have come to speak this word to my master the king,
it is that the people have made me afraid; so your maidservant said, Let me now speak
to the king, perhaps the king shall perform the request of his maidservant.

<15> καὶ νῦν ὃ ἥλθον λαλῆσαι πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα τὸν κύριόν μου τὸ ρῆμα τοῦτο,
ὅτι ὄψεται με ὁ λαός, καὶ ἐρεῖ ἡ δούλη σου Λαλησάτω δὴ πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα,
εἴ πως ποιήσει ὁ βασιλεὺς τὸ ρῆμα τῆς δούλης αὐτοῦ·

15 kai **nyn** ho ēlthon **lalēsai** pros **ton basilea ton kyrion mou** to **hrēma touto**,
And now for which I came to speak to the king my master this word,
hoti opsetai me ho laos, kai erei hē doulē sou
for see me the people; and shall say maidservant your,
Lalēsatō dē pros ton basilea,
Let speak indeed to the king,
ei pōs poiēsei ho basileus to hrēma tēs doulēs autou;
if by any means shall do the king the matter of his maidservant;

בְּזַעֲפָה אֲשֶׁר־בָּאתִי לְדָבָר אֶל־הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲדֹנִי אֶת־הַשְׁמִיד אֲתִי
טֹזְכִּי יִשְׁמַע הַמֶּלֶךְ לְהַצִּיל אֶת־אִמְתָּה מִכְּפַתְּחָה לְהַשְׁמִיד אֲתִי
וְאֶת־בָּנִי בְּחֵד מִכְּחָלָת אֱלֹהִים:

16. ki yish'ma` hamelek l'hatsil 'eth-'amatho mikaph ha'ish l'hash'mid 'othi
w'eth-b'ni yachad minachalath 'Elohim.

2Sam14:16 For the king shall hear and deliver his maidservant from the hand of the man
who would destroy me and my son together from the inheritance of Elohim.

<16> ὅτι ἀκούσει ὁ βασιλεὺς ρύσασθαι τὴν δούλην αὐτοῦ ἐκ χειρὸς τοῦ ἀνδρὸς
τοῦ ζητοῦντος ἔξαραί με καὶ τὸν υἱόν μου ἀπὸ κληρονομίας θεοῦ.

16 hoti akousei ho basileus hrysasthai tēn doulēn autou ek cheiros tou andros
for shall hear the king to rescue his maidservant from out of the hand of the man
tou zētountos exarai me kai ton huion mou apo klēronomias theou.
seeking to take me away, and my son, from the inheritance of Elohim.

וַיֹּאמֶר שְׁפָתָחָתָךְ יְהִי־הָבָרָא אֱדֹנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ לְמִנְחָה
כִּי כְּמַלְאָךְ הָאֱלֹהִים בֶן אָדָן הַמֶּלֶךְ לְשִׁמְעָה הַטּוֹב וְהַרְעָ
וַיֹּהּוּה אֱלֹהִיךְ יְהִי עִמֶּךְ: כ

17. wato'mer shiph'chath'ak yih'yeh-na' d'bar-'adonai hamelek lim'nuchah
ki k'mal'ak ha'Elohim ken 'adoni hamelek lish'mo'a hatob
w'hara` waYahúwah 'Eloheyak y'hi `imak.

2Sam14:17 Then your maidservant said, Please let the word of my master the king
be comforting, for as the messenger of the Elohim, so is my master the king to discern good
and evil. And may יְהָוָה your El be with you.

<17> καὶ εἶπεν ἡ γυνὴ Εἰη δὴ ὁ λόγος τοῦ κυρίου μου τοῦ βασιλέως εἰς θυσίαν,
ὅτι καθὼς ἄγγελος θεοῦ οὗτος ὁ κύριός μου ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῦ ἀκούειν τὸ ἀγαθὸν
καὶ τὸ πονηρόν, καὶ κύριος ὁ θεός σου ἔσται μετὰ σοῦ.

17 kai eipen hē gynē Eiē dē ho logos tou kyriou mou tou basileōs eis thysian,
And said the woman, If indeed the word of my master the king be gracious.
hoti kathōs aggelos theou houtōs ho kyrios mou ho basileus tou akouein to agathon
For as a messenger of Elohim, thus is my master the king, to hear the good
kai to ponēron, kai kyrios ho theos sou estai meta sou.
and the bad; and YHWH your El shall be with you.

וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל־הָאֲשָׁה אֶל־נָא תְּכַחַדֵּי מִמְנִי הַבָּר
יְהָוָה יְהִי־עִזָּה וְאַתָּה וְתֹאמֶר קָאשָׁה יְדַבֵּר־נָא אָדָן הַמֶּלֶךְ:
18. waya'an hamelek wayo'mer 'el-ha'ishah 'al-na' th'kachadi mimeni dabar
'asher 'anoki sho'el 'othak wato'mer ha'ishah y'daber-na' 'adoni hamelek.

2Sam14:18 Then the king answered and said to the woman,
Please do not hide anything from me that I shall ask you.
And the woman said, Let my master the king please speak.

<18> καὶ ἀπεκρίθη ὁ βασιλεὺς καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς τὴν γυναῖκα
Μὴ δὴ κρύψῃς ἀπ' ἐμοῦ ρήμα, ὃ ἔγὼ ἐπερωτῶ σε.
καὶ εἶπεν ἡ γυνὴ Λαλησάτω δὴ ὁ κύριός μου ὁ βασιλεύς.

18 kai apekrithē ho basileus kai eipen pros tēn gynaika
And answered the king and said to the woman,
Mē dē kruyēs ap' emou hrēma, ho egō esperōtō se.
You should not indeed hide from me the matter which I shall ask you.

kai eipen hē gynē Lalēsatō dē ho kyrios mou ho basileus.
And said the woman, Let speak indeed my master the king!

וְתִּאֵמֶר חַי־נֶפֶשׁךְ אֲדֹנִי הַמֶּלֶךְ אָמַּאֲשׁ לְהַמִּין
וְלְהַשְׂמִיל מִכֶּל אֲשֶׁר־דִּבֶּר אֲדֹנִי הַמֶּלֶךְ כִּי־עֲבָדָךְ יוֹאָב
הָיוּא צָוְנִי וְהָיוּ שָׁם בְּפִי שְׁפָחָתְךָ אֶת כָּל־הַכְּבָרִים הַאֲלָהָה:
19. wayo'mer hamelek hayad Yo'ab 'itak b'kal-zo'th wata'an ha'ishah
wato'mer chey-naph'sh'ak 'adoni hamelek 'im-'ish l'hemin ul'has'mil mikol
'asher-diber 'adoni hamelek ki-'ab'd'k Yo'ab hu' tsuiani
w'hu' sam b'phi shiph'chath'ak 'eth kal-had'barim ha'eleh.

2Sam14:19 So the king said, Is the hand of Yoab not with you in all this?
And the woman answered and said, As your soul lives, my master the king,
no one can turn to the right or to the left from anything
that my master the king has spoken. For your servant Yoab, he commanded me,
and he who put all these words in the mouth of your maidservant;

<19> καὶ εἶπεν ὁ βασιλεύς Μὴ ἡ χεὶρ Ιωαβ ἐν παντὶ τούτῳ μετὰ σου;
καὶ εἶπεν ἡ γυνὴ τῷ βασιλεῖ Ζῆ ἡ ψυχή σου, κύριέ μου βασιλεῦ,
εἰ ἔστιν εἰς τὰ δεξιά ἢ εἰς τὰ ἀριστερὰ ἐκ πάντων,
ῶν ἐλάλησεν ὁ κύριός μου ὁ βασιλεὺς, ὅτι ὁ δοῦλός σου Ιωαβ αὐτὸς ἐνετείλατό μοι
καὶ αὐτὸς ἔθετο ἐν τῷ στόματι τῆς δούλης σου πάντας τοὺς λόγους τούτους.

19 kai eipen ho basileus Mē hē cheir Iōab en panti toutō meta sou?
And said the king, Is not the hand of Joab in all this with you?
kai eipen hē gynē tō basilei Zē hē psychē sou, kyrie mou basileu,
And said the woman to the king, As lives your soul, O my master, O king,
ei estin eis ta dexia ē eis ta aristera ek pantōn,
since there is no turning to the right or to the left of all
hōn elalēsen ho kyrios mou ho basileus,
which spoke my master the king,
hoti ho doulos sou Iōab autos eneteilato moi
for your servant Joab himself gave charge to me,
kai autos etheto en tō stomati tēs doulēs sou pantas tous logous toutous;
and he put in the mouth of your maidservant all these words.

וְתִּאֵמֶר חַי־נֶפֶשׁךְ אֲדֹנִי הַמֶּלֶךְ אָמַּאֲשׁ לְהַמִּין
וְלְהַשְׂמִיל מִכֶּל אֲשֶׁר־דִּבֶּר אֲדֹנִי הַמֶּלֶךְ כִּי־עֲבָדָךְ יוֹאָב
הָיוּא צָוְנִי וְהָיוּ שָׁם בְּפִי שְׁפָחָתְךָ אֶת כָּל־הַכְּבָרִים הַאֲלָהָה:
כַּלְבָּעֵבָר סְבָב אֶת־פָּנִי הַכְּבָר עַשְׂה עֲבָדָךְ יוֹאָב
אֶת־הַכְּבָר הַזֶּה וְאֲדֹנִי חַכְמָה כְּחַכְמָת מְלָאָךְ

הָאֱלֹהִים לְדֹעַת אֶת־כָּל־אֲשֶׁר בְּאָרֶץ: ס

20. I'ba`abur sabeb 'eth-p'ney hadabar `asah `ab'd'ak Yo'ab 'eth-hadabar hazeh w'adoni chakam k'chak'math mal'ak ha'Elohim lada`ath 'eth-kal-'asher ba'arets.

2Sam14:20 in order to change the face of the matter your servant Yoab has done this thing. But my master is wise, like the wisdom of the messenger of the Elohim, to know all that is in the earth.

«20» ἐνεκεν τοῦ περιελθεῖν τὸ πρόσωπον τοῦ ῥήματος τούτου ἐποίησεν ὁ δοῦλός σου Ιωαβ τὸν λόγον τοῦτον, καὶ ὁ κύριός μου σοφὸς καθὼς σοφία ἀγγέλου τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ γνῶναι πάντα τὰ ἐν τῇ γῇ.

20 heneken tou perielthein to prosōpon tou hrēmatos toutou
 So as for to come about the face of this matter,
 epoiēsen ho doulos sou Iōab ton logon touton, kai ho kyrios mou sophos
 prepared your servant Joab this thing. And my master the king is wise
 kathōs sophia aggelou tou theou tou gnōnai panta ta en tē gē.
 as the wisdom of a messenger of the Elohim, to know all the things in the land.

בָּנֵי אָמֵר הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶל־יָוָאֵב הַגָּה־נָא עֲשֵׂיתִי אֶת־הַקְּבָר הַזָּה
 וְלֹךְ הַשְׁב אֶת־הַגְּנָעָר אֶת־אַבְשָׁלוֹם:

21. wayo'mer hamelek 'el-Yo'ab hinneh-na' `asithi 'eth-hadabar hazeh w'lek hasheb 'eth-hana`ar 'eth-'Ab'shalom.

2Sam14:21 Then the king said to Yoab, Behold now, I shall surely do this thing; go therefore, bring back the young man Abshalom.

«21» καὶ εἶπεν ὁ βασιλεὺς πρὸς Ιωαβ Ἰδοὺ δὴ ἐποίησά σοι κατὰ τὸν λόγον σου τοῦτον· πορεύου ἐπίστρεψον τὸ παιδάριον τὸν Αβεσσαλωμ.

21 kai eipen ho basileus pros Iōab Idou dē epoiēsa soi kata ton logon sou touton;
 And said the king to Joab, Behold, indeed I do to you according to your word this.
 poreou epistrepson to paidarion ton Abessalōm.
 Go return the young man Abessalom!

וַיֹּאמֶר יוֹאֵב אֶל־פָּנָיו אֶרְצָה וַיַּשְׁתַּחַוו וַיִּבְרַךְ אֶת־הַמֶּלֶךְ
 כְּבָנֵי יְהוָה אֲלֵיכָם וְלֹא תִּטְמַה תְּמִתָּה כִּי־מִצְאָתִי חַן
 וַיֹּאמֶר יוֹאֵב הַיּוֹם יָדָע עַבְדָּךְ כִּי־מִצְאָתִי חַן
 בְּעִינֵיךְ אָדָנִי הַמֶּלֶךְ אֲשֶׁר־עָשָׂה הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶת־דְּבָר עַבְדָךְ:

22. wayipol Yo'ab 'el-panayu 'ar'tsah wayish'tachu way'barek 'eth-hamelek
 wayo'mer Yo'ab hayom yada` `ab'd'k ki-matsa'thi chen b`eyneyak 'adoni hamelek
 'asher-`asah hamelek 'eth-d'bar `ab'do.

2Sam14:22 Yoab fell on his face to the ground, prostrated himself and blessed the king; then Yoab said, Today your servant knows that I have found favor in your sight,

O my master, the king, in that the king has performed the request of his servant.

<22> καὶ ἔπεσεν Ιωαβ ἐπὶ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν καὶ προσεκύνησεν καὶ εὐλόγησεν τὸν βασιλέα, καὶ εἶπεν Ιωαβ Σήμερον ἔγνω ὁ δοῦλός σου ὅτι εὗρον χάριν ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς σου, κύριέ μου βασιλεὺ, ὅτι ἐποίησεν ὁ κύριός μου ὁ βασιλεὺς τὸν λόγον τοῦ δούλου αὐτοῦ.

22 kai epesen Iōab epi prosōpon autou epi tēn gēn

And Joab fell upon his face upon the ground,

kai prosekynēsen kai eulogēsen ton basilea,

and did obeisance, and blessed the king.

kai eipen Iōab Sēmeron egnō ho doulos sou hoti heuron charin en ophthalmois sou,

And Joab said, Today knows your servant that he found favor in your eyes,

kyrie mou basileu, hoti epoiēsen ho kyrios mou ho basileus ton logon tou doulou autou.

O my master, O king, for did my master the king the matter for his servant.

כֹּג וַיָּקָם יוֹאָב וַיֵּלֶךְ גִּשְׁוָרָה וַיָּבָא אֶת־אַבְשָׁלָם יְרוּשָׁלָם: כְּ 23

23. wayaqam Yo'ab wayelek G'shurah wayabe' 'eth-'Ab'shalom Y'rushalam.

2Sam14:23 So Yoab arose and went to Geshur and brought Abshalom to Yerushalam.

<23> καὶ ἀνέστη Ιωαβ καὶ ἐπορεύθη εἰς Γεδσούρ
καὶ ἤγαγεν τὸν Αβεσσαλῶμ εἰς Ιερουσαλημ.

23 kai anestē Iōab kai eporeuthē eis Gedsur kai ēgagen ton Abessalōm eis Ierousalēm.

And Joab rose up and went into Gedsur, and he led Abessalom into Jerusalem.

כֹּד וַיֹּאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ יִסְבֶּן אֶל־בֵּיתוֹ וּפְנֵי לֹא יֵרֶא
וַיִּסְבֶּן אַבְשָׁלָם אֶל־בֵּיתוֹ וּפְנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ לֹא רָאָה: סְ 24

24. wayo'mer hamelek yisob 'el-beytho uphanay lo' yir'eh

wayisob 'Ab'shalom 'el-beytho uph'ney hamelek lo' ra'ah.

2Sam14:24 And the king said, Let him turn to his own house, and let him not see my face.

So Abshalom turned to his own house and did not see the king's face.

<24> καὶ εἶπεν ὁ βασιλεὺς Ἀποστραφήτω εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ
καὶ τὸ πρόσωπόν μου μὴ βλεπέτω. καὶ ἀπέστρεψεν Αβεσσαλῶμ
εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ καὶ τὸ πρόσωπον τοῦ βασιλέως οὐκ εἶδεν. --

24 kai eipen ho basileus Apostraphētō eis ton oikon autou kai to prosōpon mou mē blepetō.

And said the king, Let him return to his house, but my face let him not see!

kai apestrepseν Abessalōm eis ton oikon autou kai to prosōpon tou basileōs ouk eiden. --

And Abessalom returned to his house, but the face of the king he did not see.

כֹּה וְכֹאַבְשָׁלָם לֹא־הָיָה אִישׁ־יִפְהָה בְּכָל־יִשְׂרָאֵל 25

לְהַלֵּל מָאֵד מִכֶּפֶת בְּגָלוֹ וַעֲד קָדְקָדוֹ לְאַהֲרֹן בָּזְמִים:

25. **u k'Ab'shalom lo'-hayah 'ish-yapheh b'kal-Yis'ra'El l'halel m'od mikaph rag'lo w`ad qad'qado lo'-hayah bo mum.**

2Sam14:25 Now in all Yisra'El was no one as handsome as Abshalom, so highly praised; from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head there was no defect in him.

〈25〉 καὶ ὡς Αβεσσαλωμ οὐκ ἦν ἀνὴρ ἐν παντὶ Ἰσραὴλ αἰνετὸς σφόδρα, ἀπὸ ἔχνους ποδὸς αὐτοῦ καὶ ἕως κορυφῆς αὐτοῦ οὐκ ἦν ἐν αὐτῷ μῶμος.

25 kai **hōs** Abessalōm **ouk** ēn anēr en panti Israēl ainetos sphodra,
And as Abessalom there was no man in all Israel as praiseworthy exceedingly.

apo ichnous podos autou

From the sole of his foot

kai **heōs** koryphēs autou **ouk** ēn en autō mōmos.

and unto the top of his head – there was not on him a blemish.

בָּשָׂר כְּבָד עַלְיוֹ וְגַלְחוֹ
כְּוִיבְגָּלְחוֹ אֶת־רָאשׁוֹ וְהַרְחֵב מִקְצֵץ יְמִים לִימִם
וְשָׁקֵל אֶת־שַׁעַר רָאשׁוֹ מִאֲתִים שְׁקָלִים בְּאַבְנֵן הַמֶּלֶךְ:

26. **ub'gal'cho 'eth-ro'sho w'hayah miqets yamim layamim**

'asher y'galeach ki-kabed `alayu w'gil'cho

w'shaqal 'eth-s`ar ro'sho ma'thayim sh'qalim b'eben hamelek.

2Sam14:26 When he cut the hair of his head

(and it was at the end of days to the days that he cut it, for it was heavy on him so he cut it), he weighed the hair of his head at two hundred shekels by the king's weight.

〈26〉 καὶ ἐν τῷ κεύρεσθαι αὐτὸν τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτοῦ--
καὶ ἐγένετο ἀπ' ἀρχῆς ἥμερῶν εἰς ἥμέρας, ὡς ἀν ἐκείρετο,
ὅτι κατεβαρύνετο ἐπ' αὐτόν--καὶ κειρόμενος αὐτὴν ἔστησεν τὴν τρίχα
τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτοῦ διακοσίους σύκλους ἐν τῷ σίκλῳ τῷ βασιλικῷ.

26 kai **en tō** keiresthai auton **tēn** kephalēn autou--kai egeneto ap' archēs hēmerōn

And in his shearing his head, and it took place at the end of days

eis hēmeras, **hōs** an ekeireto, hoti katebaryneto ep' auton--

unto days that he sheared it, for it became burdensome upon him;

kai **keiromenos** autēn estēsen **tēn** tricha **tēs** kephalēs autou **diakosious** siklous

and shearing, he set aside the hair of his head two hundred shekels

en tō siklō tō basilikō.

of the scale-weight royal.

בְּנִים יְבָת אֶחָת
כְּזִוְיָדֵי לְאַבְשָׁלָם שְׁלֹשָׁה בְּנִים יְבָת אֶחָת

וְשָׁמָה תֶּמֶר הִיא הִתֵּה אֲשֶׁר יִפְתַּח מֶרֶאָה:

27. wayiual'du l'Ab'shalom sh'loshah banim ubath 'achath ush'mah Tamar hi' hay'thah 'ishah y'phath mar'eh.

2Sam14:27 To Abshalom there were born three sons, and one daughter whose name was Tamar; she was a woman of beautiful appearance.

〈27〉 καὶ ἔτέχθησαν τῷ Αβεσσαλωμ τρεῖς υἱοὶ καὶ θυγάτηρ μία,
καὶ ὄνομα αὐτῇ Θημαρ· αὕτη ἦν γυνὴ καλὴ σφόδρα
καὶ γίνεται γυνὴ τῷ Ροβοαμ υἱῷ Σαλωμῶν καὶ τίκτει αὐτῷ τὸν Αβια.

27 kai etechthēsan tō Abessalōm treis huioi kai thygatēr mia,
And there was born to Abessalom three sons and daughter one,
kai onoma autē Thēmar; hautē ēn gynē kalē sphodra
and her name was Themar, she was woman goodly an exceedingly
kai ginetai gynē tō Roboam huiō Salōmōn kai tiktei autō ton Abia.
and she became the wife of Roboam and Solomon, and she bears to him Abia.

כח ווינשב אבשלאום בירושלם שנתים ימים ויבני הפלך לא ראה:

28. wayesheb 'Ab'shalom biY'rushalam sh'nathayim yamim uph'ney hamelek lo' ra'ah.

2Sam14:28 Now Abshalom lived two years of days in Yerushalam, and did not see the king's face.

〈28〉 Καὶ ἐκάθισεν Αβεσσαλωμ ἐν Ιερουσαλημ δύο ἔτη ἡμερῶν καὶ τὸ πρόσωπον τοῦ βασιλέως οὐκ εἶδεν.

28 Kai ekathisen Abessalōm en Ierousalēm duo etē hēmerōn
And **Abessalom stayed in Jerusalem two years of days,**
kai to prosōpon tou basileōs ouk eiden.
and **the face of the king he did not see.**

וְלֹא אָבֶה לִבּוֹ אַלְיוֹ וַיִּשְׁלַח עוֹד שְׁנִית וְלֹא אָבֶה לִבּוֹ:
כְּט וַיִּשְׁלַח אֶבְשָׁלוֹם אַל-יֹאָב לְשַׁלֵּח אֲתֹו אַל-הַמְלָך:

29. wayish'lach 'Ab'shalom 'el-Yo'ab lish'loach 'otho 'el-hamelek w'lo 'abah labo' elayu wayish'lach `od shenith w'lo 'abah labo'.

2Sam14:29 Then Abshalom sent for Yoab, to send him to the king, but he would not come to him. So he sent again a second time, but he would not come.

<29> καὶ ἀπέστειλεν Αβεσσαλωμ πρὸς Ιωαβ τοῦ ἀποστεῖλαι αὐτὸν πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα, καὶ οὐκ ἡθέλησεν ἐλθεῖν πρὸς αὐτόν· καὶ ἀπέστειλεν ἐκ δευτέρου πρὸς αὐτόν, καὶ οὐκ ἡθέλησεν παραγενέσθαι.

29 kai apesteilen Abessalōm pros Iōab tou aposteilai auton pros ton basilea,
And Abessalom sent for Joab to send him to the king,
kai ouk ēthelēsen elthein pros auton;
and he did not want to come to him.

kai apesteilen ek deuterou pros auton, kai ouk ēthelēsen paragenesthai.

And he sent the second time to him, and he did not want to come.

לֹא־יָמַר אֶל־עֲבָדָיו רְאוּ חֶלְקַת יוֹאָב אֶל־יְהִי
וְלוֹשֶׁם שֻׁעֲרִים לְכֹה וְהֹצְתִּיה בְּאַשׁ
וַיֵּצֵה עֲבָדָי אַבְשָׁלָם אֶת־הַחֶלְקָה בְּאַשׁ: כ

30. **wayo'mer 'el-'abadayu r'u chel'qath Yo'ab 'el-yadi w'lo-sham s'orim l'ku**
w'hotsitheyah ba'esh wayatsithu `ab'dey 'Ab'shalom 'eth-hachel'qah ba'esh.

2Sam14:30 And he said to his servants, See, Yoab's allotment is near my hand, and he has barley there; go and set it on fire. So Abshalom's servants set the allotment on fire.

<30> καὶ εἶπεν Αβεσσαλωμ πρὸς τοὺς παῖδας αὐτοῦ
”Ιδετε ἡ μερὶς ἐν ἀγρῷ τοῦ Ιωαβ ἔχόμενά μου, καὶ αὐτῷ κριθαὶ ἐκεῖ, πορεύεσθε
καὶ ἐμπρήσατε αὐτὴν ἐν πυρί· καὶ ἐνέπρησαν αὐτὰς οἱ παῖδες Αβεσσαλωμ.
καὶ παραγίνονται οἱ δοῦλοι Ιωαβ πρὸς αὐτὸν διερρηχότες τὰ ἱμάτια αὐτῶν
καὶ εἰπαν Ἐνεπύρισαν οἱ δοῦλοι Αβεσσαλωμ τὴν μερίδα ἐν πυρί.

30 kai eipen Abessalōm pros tous paidas autou

And Abessalom said to his servants,

Idete hē meris en agrō tou Iōab echomena mou,
You know the portion in the field of Joab being next to mine,
kai autō krithai ekei, poreuesthe kai emprēsate autēn en pyri;
and to him is barley there. You go and burn it by fire!

kai eneprēsan autas hoi paides Abessalōm.

And burned it the servants of Abessalom.

kai paraginontai hoi douloi Iōab pros auton dierrēchotes ta himatia autōn
And come the servants of Joab to him with their clothes rent

kai eipan Enepyrisan hoi douloi Abessalōm tēn merida en pyri.
and said to him, The servants of Abessalom burned the portion of the field on fire.

לֹא־וַיַּקְם יוֹאָב וַיַּבָּא אֶל־אַבְשָׁלָם הַבִּיתָה
וַיֹּאמֶר אֶלְיוֹן לְמִה הַצִּיתָה עֲבָדָך אֶת־הַחֶלְקָה אַשְׁר־לִי בְּאַשׁ:

31. **wayaqam Yo'ab wayabo' 'el-'Ab'shalom habay'thad**
wayo'mer 'elayu lamah hitsithu `abadeak 'eth-hachel'qah 'asher-li ba'esh.

2Sam14:31 Then Yoab arose, came to Abshalom at his house and said to him, Why have your servants set the portion which is to me on fire?

<31> καὶ ἀνέστη Ιωαβ καὶ ἦλθεν πρὸς Αβεσσαλωμ εἰς τὸν οἶκον
καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτόν ”Ιva τί οἱ παῖδες σου ἐνεπύρισαν τὴν μερίδα τὴν ἐμὴν ἐν πυρί;

31 kai anestē Iōab kai ēlthen pros Abessalōm eis ton oikon
And Joab rose up, and came to Abessalom, to the house,

kai eipen pros auton
and said to him,

Hina ti hoi paides sou enepyrisan tēn merida tēn emēn en pyri?

Why did set on fire your servants the portion of the field with fire?

לְבָנֵי אִמֶּר אַבְשָׁלוֹם אֶל־יָאָב הַגְּהָה שְׁלַחֲתִי אֲלֵיכָה לְאמֹר בָּא הַגְּהָה וְאַשְׁלַחֲתָה אָתְךָ אֶל־הַמְּלָךְ לְאמֹר לְמַה בָּא תַּחֲזִיר מְגֻשָּׂר טוֹב לִי עַד אֲנִיר־שָׁם וְעַתָּה אָרָא חָפֵץ וְאַמְּרִישָׁבָי שׁוֹן וְהַמְּתַנִּים:

32. wayo'mer 'Ab'shalom 'el-Yo'ab hinneh shalach'ti 'eleyah le'mor bo' henah w'esh'l'chah 'oth'ak 'el-hamelek le'mor lamah ba'thi miG'shur tob li `od 'ani-sham w`atah 'er'eh p'ney hamelek w'im-yesh-bi `awon wehemithani.

2Sam14:32 Abshalom said to Yoab, Behold, I sent for you, saying,
Come here, that I may send you to the king, to say, Why have I come from Geshur?
It would be better for me while I was still to be there. Now therefore,
let me see the king's face, and if there is iniquity in me, let him put me to death.

32> καὶ εἶπεν Αβεσσαλωμ πρὸς Ιωαβ Ἰδοὺ ἀπέστειλα πρὸς σὲ λέγων
Ἔκει ὥδε καὶ ἀποστελῶ σε πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα λέγων Ἰνα τί ἥλθον ἐκ Γεδσουρ;
ἀγαθόν μοι ἦν εἰναί ἐκεῖ· καὶ νῦν ἵδού τὸ πρόσωπον τοῦ βασιλέως οὐκ εἴδον.
εἰ δέ ἔστιν ἐν ἐμοὶ ἀδικία, καὶ θανάτωσόν με.

32 kai eipen Abessalōm pros Iōab Idou apesteila pros se legōn Hēke hōde
And Abessalom said to Joab, Behold, I sent to you, saying, Come here!
kai apostelō se pros ton basilea legōn Hina ti ēlthon ek Gedsour?
And I shall send you to the king, saying, Why did I come from out of Geshur?
agathon moi ēn einai ekei;
it would have been better for me to have remained there.
kai nyn idou to prosōpon tou basileōs ouk eidon;
And now, I shall see indeed the face of the king,
ei de estin en emoi adikia, kai thanatōson me.
and if there is in me iniquity then put me to death.

לְגַוִּיבָא יָאָב אֶל־הַמְּלָךְ וַיַּגְּדָלָה וַיִּקְרָא אֶל־אַבְשָׁלוֹם
וַיִּבָּא אֶל־הַמְּלָךְ וַיַּשְׁתַּחוּ לוֹ עַל־אָפִיו אָרְצָה לְפָנֵי הַמְּלָךְ
וַיִּשְׁקַח הַמְּלָךְ לְאַבְשָׁלוֹם: כ

33. wayabo' Yo'ab 'el-hamelek wayaged-lo wayiq'ra' 'el-'Ab'shalom
wayabo' 'el-hamelek wayish'tachu lo `al-'apayu 'ar'tsah liph'ney hamelek

wayishaq hamelek l'Ab'shalom.

2Sam14:33 So when Yoab came to the king and told him, he called for Abshalom.
And he came to the king and prostrated himself on his face to the ground before the king,
and the king kissed Abshalom.

«33» καὶ εἰσῆλθεν Ιωαβ πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα καὶ ἀπήγγειλεν αὐτῷ,
καὶ ἐκάλεσεν τὸν Αβεσσαλωμ, καὶ εἰσῆλθεν πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα
καὶ προσεκύνησεν αὐτῷ καὶ ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν
κατὰ πρόσωπον τοῦ βασιλέως, καὶ κατεφίλησεν ὁ βασιλεὺς τὸν Αβεσσαλωμ.

33 kai eisēlthen Iōab pros ton basilea kai apēggeilen autō, kai ekalesen ton Abessalōm,
And Joab went to the king, and reported to him. And he called Abessalom,
kai eisēlthen pros ton basilea kai prosekynēsen autō kai epesen epi prosōpon autou
and he entered to the king, and he did obeisance to him and fell upon his face
epi tēn gēn kata prosōpon tou basileōs, kai katephilēsen ho basileus ton Abessalōm.
upon the ground in the presence of the king. And kissed the king Abessalom.