

Sepher Bet Sh'mu'El (2 Samuel)

Chapter 17

וְאֵלֶּה אָמַר אֲחִיתָפֵל אֶל־אֶבְשָׁלָם אֶבְחָרָה נָא שְׁגִינִּים־צְשָׁר
2Sam17:1
אֲלֵף אִישׁ וְאַקְוֹמָה וְאַרְקָדָה אֲחַרְרָדָה חָלִילָה:

1. **wayo'mer** 'Achithophel 'el-'Ab'shalom 'eb'charah na' sh'neym-`asar 'eleph 'ish
w'aqumah w'er'd'phah 'acharey-Dawid halay'lah.

2Sam17:1 And Achithophel said to Abshalom,
Please let me choose twelve thousand men that I may arise and pursue after Dawid tonight.

<17:1> καὶ εἶπεν Αχιτοφέλ πρὸς Αβεσσαλωμ
Ἐπιλέξω δὴ ἐμαυτῷ δώδεκα χιλιάδας ἀνδρῶν
καὶ ἀναστήσομαι καὶ καταδιώξω ὅπίσω Δαυιδ τὴν νύκτα·

1 kai eipen Achitophel pros Abessalōm Epilexō dē emautō
And Achithophel said to Abessalom, I shall choose indeed for myself
dōdeka chiliadas andrōn kai anastēsomai kai katadiōxō opisō Dauid tēn nykta;
twelve thousand men, and I shall rise up and pursue after David at night.

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בְּוְאָבוֹא עַלְיוֹ וְהִיא רָגֻע וּרְפָה יְדֵים וְהַחֲרַדָּתִי אֶתָּו
וְנִס כָּל־הָעָם אָשָׁר־אֶתָּו וְהַכְּרִתִי אֶת־הַמֶּלֶךְ לְבָדוֹ:

2. **w'abo'** `alayu **w'hu'** yage`a ur'pheh yadayim **w'hacharad'ti** 'otho
w'nas **kal-ha`am** 'asher-**'ito** **w'hikeythi** 'eth-hamelek l'bado.

2Sam17:2 I shall come upon him while he is weary and feeble-handed and terrify him,
so that all the people who are with him shall flee. Then I shall strike down the king alone,

<2> καὶ ἐπελεύσομαι ἐπ' αὐτόν, καὶ αὐτὸς κοπιῶν καὶ ἐκλελυμένος χερσίν,
καὶ ἐκστήσω αὐτόν, καὶ φεύξεται πᾶς ὁ λαὸς ὁ μετ' αὐτοῦ,
καὶ πατάξω τὸν βασιλέα μονώτατον·

2 kai epeleusomai ep' auton, kai autos kopiōn kai ekleymenos chersin,
And I shall come upon him, and he shall be tiring and loosening his hand,
kai ekstēsō auton, kai pheuxetai pas ho laos ho met' autou,
and I shall startle him, and shall flee all the people with him,
kai pataxō ton basilea monōtaton;
and I shall strike the king alone.

וְאֵלֶּה אָמַר אֲחִיתָפֵל אֶל־אֶבְשָׁלָם אֶבְחָרָה נָא שְׁגִינִּים־צְשָׁר
גְּוֹאשִׁיבָה כָּל־הָעָם אֶלְיךָ כְּשׂוֹב הַכָּל הָאִישׁ
אָשָׁר אָתָה מַבְקָשׁ כָּל־הָעָם יְהִי שְׁלֹום:

3. **w'ashibah kal-ha`am 'eleyah k'shub hakol ha'ish**
'asher 'atah m'baqesh kal-ha`am yih'yeh shalom.

2Sam17:3 and I shall bring back all the people to you.
As all shall return, except the man whom you are seeking; all the people shall be in peace.

«3» καὶ ἐπιστρέψω πάντα τὸν λαὸν πρὸς σέ, ὅν τρόπον ἐπιστρέφει ἡ νύμφη πρὸς τὸν ἄνδρα αὐτῆς· πλὴν ψυχὴν ἐνὸς ἀνδρὸς σὺ ζητεῖς, καὶ παντὶ τῷ λαῷ ἔσται εἰρήνη.

3 kai epistrepsō panta ton laon pros se,
And I shall return all the people to you,
hon tropon epistrephei hē nymphē pros ton andra autēs;
in which manner returns a bride to her husband.
plēn psychēn henos andros sy zēteis, kai panti tō laq̄ estai eirēnē.
Besides the life man of one you seek, and all the people shall be at peace.

4 :בְּעֵינִי אֲבָשָׁלֹם וּבְעֵינִי כָּל־זָקָנִי יִשְׁרָאֵל:

4. **wayishar hadabar b'eyney 'Ab'shalom ub'eyney kal-ziq'ney Yis'rā'El.**

2Sam17:4 So the thing was right in the eyes of Abshalom
and in the eyes of all the elders of Yisra'El.

«4» καὶ εὐθῆς ὁ λόγος ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς Αβεσσαλωμ
καὶ ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς πάντων τῶν πρεσβυτέρων Ισραὴλ.

4 kai euthēs ho logos en ophthalmois Abessalōm
And was pleasing the word in the eyes of Abessalom,
kai en ophthalmois pantōn tōn presbyterōn Israēl.
and in the eyes of all the elders of Israel.

5 :בְּעֵינִי כָּל־זָקָנִי לְחִוִּישַׁר הַאֲרָכִי
הַוִּיאָמֵר אֲבָשָׁלֹם קָרָא נָגֵם לְחִוִּישַׁר הַאֲרָכִי
וְנִשְׁמַעַת מַה־בְּפִיו גַּם־הַגּוֹן:

5. **wayo'mer 'Ab'shalom q'rā' na' gam l'Chushay ha'Ar'ki**
w'nish'm`ah mah-b'phiu gam-hu'.

2Sam17:5 Then Abshalom said, Now call Chushai the Arkite also,
and let us hear what is in his mouth, even he.

«5» καὶ εἶπεν Αβεσσαλωμ Καλέσατε δὴ καί γε τὸν Χουσί τὸν Αραχί,
καὶ ἀκούσωμεν τί ἐν τῷ στόματι αὐτοῦ καί γε αὐτοῦ.

5 kai eipen Abessalōm Kalesate dē kai ge ton Chousi ton Arachi,
And Abessalom said, Call indeed Hushai the Archite,
kai akousōmen ti en tō stomati autoū kai ge autoū.
and I shall hear what is in his mouth, and indeed of him.

6 :בְּעֵינִי כָּל־זָקָנִי לְחִוִּישַׁר הַאֲרָכִי
קָרָא נָגֵם לְחִוִּישַׁר הַאֲרָכִי

וַיָּבֹא חֹשֶׁן אֲלֵי אֲבְשָׁלוֹם וַיֹּאמֶר אֲבְשָׁלוֹם אֲלֵיו לְאָמֵר
כִּדְבַּר הַזֶּה דִּבֶּר אֲחִיתְפֵּל חָנָעָשָׂה
אַתְּ-דִבְרָו אָסְמָאֵין אֲתָּה דִבְרָ: ס

**6. wayabo' Chushay 'el-'Ab'shalom wayo'mer 'Ab'shalom 'elayu le'mor
kadabar hazeh diber 'Achithophel hana`aseh 'eth-d'baro 'im-'ayin 'atah daber.**

2Sam17:6 When Chushai had come to Abshalom, Abshalom said to him, saying, Achithophel has spoken according to this word. Shall we do his word? If not, you speak.

«**6**» καὶ εἰσῆλθεν Χουσι πρὸς Αβεσσαλωμ· καὶ εἶπεν Αβεσσαλωμ πρὸς αὐτὸν λέγων Κατὰ τὸ ρῆμα τοῦτο ἐλάλησεν Αχιτοφελ· εἰ ποιήσομεν κατὰ τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ; εἰ δὲ μή, σὺ λάλησον.

6 kai eisēlthen Chousi pros Abessalōm; kai eipen Abessalōm pros auton legōn
And Hushai entered to Abessalom. And Abessalom said to him, saying,
Kata to hrēma touto elalēsen Achitophel;
According to this thing Achithophel spoke.

Shall we do according to his word? But if not you

**וַיֹּאמֶר חִזְקִיָּהוּ אֱלֹהִים לְאַתָּה הַעֲצָה
אֲשֶׁר-רֵיעַ אֲחִיתְפֵּל בְּפָעָם הַזֹּאת:**

**7. wayo'mer Chushay 'el-'Ab'shalom lo'-tobah ha`etsah
'asher-ya`ats 'Achithophel bapa`am hazo'th.**

2Sam17:7 So Chushai said to Abshalom,
The counsel that Achithophel has given is not good at this time.

καὶ εἶπεν Χουσι πρὸς Αβεσσαλωμ Οὐκ ἀγαθὴ αὕτη ἡ βουλή,
ἥν ἔβουλεύσατο Αχιτοφέλ τὸ ἄπαξ τοῦτο.

7 kai eipen Chousi pros Abessalōm Ouk agathē hautē hē boulē,
And Hushai said to Abessalom, It is not good, this counsel
hēn ebouleusato Achitophel to hapax touto.
which Achithophel counseled this one time.

וְאַבִיךְ אֲישׁ מָלֹחֶמֶת וְלֹא יָלִין אַתְ-הָעָם:
כִּי גְּבָרִים הָמָה וִמְרָאִי בְּפֶשׁ הָמָה כְּדֵבֶר שְׁפִיל בְּשָׂדָה
חִוֵּיאָמֶר חִוְשֵׁר אֲתָה יְדֻעַת אַתְ-אָבִיךְ וְאַתְ-אָנְשֵׁרִיךְ
עַל כֵּן נָתַן לְךָ קְלִיעָה עַל כֵּן עַל כֵּן וְעַל כֵּן
בְּדַעַת כְּלַעַד כְּלַעַד כְּלַעַד כְּלַעַד כְּלַעַד כְּלַעַד כְּלַעַד

**8. wayo'mer Chushay 'atah yada`at 'eth-'abiyak w'eth-'anashayu
ki giborim hemah umarey nephesh hemah k'dob shakul basadeh**

w'abiyak 'ish mil'chamah w'lo' yalin 'eth-ha`am.

2Sam17:8 And Chushai said, You know your father and his men, that they are mighty men and they are bitter in soul, like a bear robbed of her cubs in the field. And your father is a man of war, and shall not lodge with the people.

8 καὶ εἶπεν Χουσί Σὺ οἶδας τὸν πατέρα σου καὶ τοὺς ἄνδρας αὐτοῦ ὅτι δυνατοί εἰσιν σφόδρα καὶ κατάπικροι τῇ ψυχῇ αὐτῶν ὡς ἄρκος ἡτεκνωμένη ἐν ἀγρῷ καὶ ὡς ὁσ πραχεῖα ἐν τῷ πεδίῳ, καὶ ὁ πατήρ σου ἀνὴρ πολεμιστὴς καὶ οὐ μὴ καταλύσῃ τὸν λαόν.

8 kai eipen Chousi Sy oidas ton patera sou kai tous andras autou

And Hushai said, You know your father, and his men,

hoti dynatoi eisin sphodra kai katapikroi tē psychē autōn

that mighty they are exceedingly, and is very bitter their soul

hōs arkos ēteknōmenē en agrō kai hōs hys tracheia en tō pediō,

as a bear being made childless in the plain and as the wild boar in the plain.

kai ho patēr sou anēr polemistēs kai ou mē katalysē ton laon;

And your father is man a warrior, and in no way shall he rest the people.

טְהִנָּה עֲתָה הַוְאֶנְחֶבֶא בְּאַחַת הַפְּתָחִים אָו בְּאַחַד הַמְּקוֹמָה
וְהִנֵּה כִּנְפֵל בְּהָם בְּתִחְלָה וְשָׁמַע הַשְּׁמָעָה
וְאָמַר הַיְתָה מְגַפֵּה בְּעַם אֲשֶׁר אֲחִיר אֲבְשָׁלָם:

9. hinneh `atah hu'-nech'ba' b'achath hap'chathim 'o b'achad ham'qomoth
w'hayah kin'phol bahem bat'chilah w'shama` hashome'a
w'amar hay'thah magephah ba`am 'asher 'acharey 'Ab'shalom.

2Sam17:9 Behold, he has now hidden himself in one of the caves or in another place; and it shall be when he falls on them at the first, that whoever hears it shall say, There has been a slaughter among the people who follow after Abshalom.

9 οἶδον γὰρ αὐτὸς νῦν κέκρυπται ἐν ἐνὶ τῶν βουνῶν ἦ ἐν ἐνὶ τῶν τόπων,
καὶ ἔσται ἐν τῷ ἐπιπεσεῖν αὐτοῖς ἐν ἀρχῇ καὶ ἀκούσῃ ὁ ἀκούων
καὶ εἴπῃ Ἐγενήθη θραύσις ἐν τῷ λαῷ τῷ ὀπίσω Αβεσσαλωμ,

9 idou gar autos nyn kekryptai en henī tōn bounōn ē en henī tōn topōn,
For behold he now hides in one of the canyons, or in one of the places.

kai estai en tō epipesein autois en archē

And it shall be when they fall upon them at the beginning,

kai akousē ho akouōn kai eipē

that one shall hear the hearing, and should say,

Egenēthē thrausis en tō laq̄ tō opisō Abessalōm,

There was a devastation among the people, to the one following after Abessalom.

תְּהִנָּה תְּהִנָּה קְרַבְתָּא שְׁלֹעַ יְהֹוָה כְּבָה-עַז-עַז לְעַז-עַז 10
בְּזַעַפְתָּא כְּבָה-עַז-עַז עַז-עַז יְהֹוָה כְּבָה-עַז-עַז אַז-עַז

וְהוּא גָּמַדְבָּנֵד חִיל אֲשֶׁר לֹבֵד כֶּלֶב הַאֲרִיה הַפָּס יַמָּס כְּרִיְידָע כֶּלֶב-יִשְׂרָאֵל כִּידְגָבָור אֲבִיך וּבְנִי-חִיל אֲשֶׁר אַתָּה:

**10. w'hu' gam-ben-chayil 'asher libo k'leb ha'ar'ye himes yimas
ki-yode`a kal-Yis'ra'El ki-gibor 'abiyak ub'ney-chayil 'asher 'ito.**

2Sam17:10 And also he, the son of valor, whose heart is like the heart of a lion, shall utterly melt; for all Yisra'El knows that your father is a mighty man and those who is with him sons of valor.

<10> καί γε αὐτὸς υἱὸς δυνάμεως, οὗ ἡ καρδία καθὼς ἡ καρδία τοῦ λέοντος, τηκομένη τακήσεται, ὅτι οἶδεν πᾶς Ἰσραηλ ὅτι δυνατὸς ὁ πατήρ σου καὶ υἱὸὶ δυνάμεως οἱ μετ' αὐτοῦ.

10 kai ge autos huios dynameōs, hou hē kardia kathōs hē kardia tou leontos,
And indeed any son of power whose heart is as the heart of a lion,
tēkomenē takēsetai, hoti oiden pas Israēl
in melting away he shall melt away, for knows all Israel
hoti dynatos ho patēr sou kai huioi dynameōs hoi met' autou.
that is mighty your father and the sons of power, the ones with him.

**יא כי יעצתי האסף יאסף עליך כל-ישראל מכאן ועד-באר שבע בחול אשר-על-הים לרבות
יפניך הילכים בקרבת:**

11. ki ya`ats'ti he'asoph ye'a seph `aleyak kal-Yis'ra'El miDan w`ad-B'er sheba` kachol 'asher-`al-hayam larob uphaneyak hol'kim baq'rab.

2Sam17:11 So that I counsel that all Yisra'El be surely gathered to you, from Dan even to Beersheba, as the sand that is by the sea in abundance, and you yourself go into battle.

«11» ὅτι οὕτως συμβουλεύων ἐγὼ συνεβούλευσα, καὶ συναγόμενος συναχθήσεται ἐπὶ σὲ πᾶς Ἰσραηλ ἀπὸ Δαν καὶ ἕως Βηρσαβῆς ὡς ἡ ἄμμος ἡ ἐπὶ τῆς θαλάσσης εἰς πλῆθος, καὶ τὸ πρόσωπόν σου πορευόμενον ἐν μέσῳ αὐτῶν,

11 hoti houtōs symbouleuōn egō synebouleusa,

For thus have surely given counsel, I advised.

kai synagomenos synachthēsetai epi se pas Israēl apo Dan

And in gathering together shall gather together unto you all Israel, from Dan

kai heōs Bērsabee hōs hē ammos hē epi tēs thalassēs eis plēthos,
and unto Beer-sheba, as the sand upon the sea in multit

kai to prosōpon sou poreuomenon en mesō autōn,

And your presence shall be going in the midst of them.

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יב וְבָאַנְיָו בְּאַחַת הַמִּקְומָת אֲשֶׁר נִמְצָא שָׁם
וְנִחְנוּ עַלְיוֹ כִּאֲשֶׁר יַפְלֵל הַטְּלָל עַל־הָאָדָם וְלֹא־נוֹתֵר בָּו
וּבְכָל־הָאָנָשִׁים אֲשֶׁר־אָתָה גַּם־אֶחָד:

**12. uba'nu 'elayu b'achath ham'qomoth 'asher nim'tsa' sham w'nach'nu `alayu
ka'asher yipol hatal `al-ha`adamah w'lo'-nothar bo ub'kal-ha'anashim
'asher-'ito gam-'echad.**

2Sam17:12 So we shall come to him in one of the places where he can be found,
and we shall fall on him as the dew falls on the ground;
and of him and of all the men who are with him, not even one shall be left.

<12> καὶ ἔξομεν πρὸς αὐτὸν εἰς ἓν τῶν τόπων, οὗ ἐὰν εὕρωμεν αὐτὸν ἔκει, καὶ παρεμβαλούμεν ἐπ’ αὐτόν, ὡς πίπτει ἡ δρόσος ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, καὶ οὐχ ὑπολειψόμεθα ἐν αὐτῷ καὶ τοῖς ἀνδράσιν τοῖς μετ’ αὐτοῦ καὶ γε ἕνα.

12 kai hēxomen pros auton eis hena tōn topōn,
And we shall come upon him in one of the places,
hou ean heurōmen auton ekei, kai parembaloumen ep' auton,
which ever we should find him there. And we shall camp upon him
hōs pippei hē drosos epi tēn gēn, kai ouch hypoleipsometha en autō
as falls the dew upon the ground. And we shall not leave behind among to him,
kai tois andrasin tois met' autou kai ge hena;
and of his men with him, even indeed one.

/אָשֶׁר־לֹא־נִמְצָא שָׁם גַּם־צָרוֹר: פָּ 13
וְנִסְעַד־עַל־עִיר יַאֲסֵף וְחַשְׁיָאוּ כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל
עַל־הָעִיר הַהִיא חֶבְלִים וְסַחְבָּנוּ אֶתְזָוּ עַד־הַנְּחָל עַד
אֲשֶׁר־לֹא־נִמְצָא שָׁם גַּם־צָרוֹר: פָּ

**13. w'im-'el-'ir ye'aseph w'hisi'u kal-Yis'ra'El 'el-ha'ir hahi' chabalim
w'sachab'nu 'otho `ad-hanachal `ad 'asher-lo'-nim'tsa' sham gam-ts'rор.**

2Sam17:13 If he withdraws into a city, then all Yisra'El shall bring ropes to that city,
and we shall drag it into the valley until not even a small stone is found there.

<13> καὶ ἐὰν εἰς πόλιν συναχθῇ, καὶ λήμψεται πᾶς Ισραὴλ πρὸς τὴν πόλιν ἐκείνην σχοινία καὶ συροῦμεν αὐτὴν ἕως εἰς τὸν χειμάρρουν, ὅπως μὴ καταλειφθῇ ἔκει μηδὲ λίθος.

13 kai ean eis polin synachthē, kai lēmpsetai pas Israēl

And if into the city he should gather, then shall take all Israel
pros tēn polin ekeinēn schoiniai kai syroumen autēn heōs eis ton cheimarroun,
against that city lines, and drag it apart unto the rushing stream,
hopōs mē kataleiphthē ekei mēde lithos.
that there may not be left there neither a stone.

/אָשֶׁר־לֹא־נִמְצָא שָׁם גַּם־צָרוֹר: פָּ 14

**14. wayo'mer 'Ab'shalom w'kal-'ish Yis'ra'El tobah `atsath Chushay ha'Ar'ki
me`atsath 'Achithophel waYahúwah tsiuah l'hapher 'eth-`atsath 'Achithophel hatobah
l'ba`abur habi' Yahúwah 'el-'Ab'shalom 'eth-hara`ah.**

2Sam17:14 Then Abshalom and all the men of Yisra'El said,
The counsel of Chushai the Arkite is better than the counsel of Achithophel.
For **בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל** had ordained to thwart the good counsel of Achithophel,
so that **בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל** might bring calamity on Abshalom.

〈14〉 καὶ εἶπεν Αβεσσαλωμ καὶ πᾶς ἀνὴρ Ισραηλ
Ἄγαθὴ ἡ βουλὴ Χουσι τοῦ Αραχι ὑπὲρ τὴν βουλὴν Αχιτοφελ·
καὶ κύριος ἐνετέλατο διασκεδάσαι τὴν βουλὴν Αχιτοφελ τὴν ἀγαθήν,
ὅπως ἄν ἐπαγάγῃ κύριος ἐπὶ Αβεσσαλωμ τὰ κακὰ πάντα. --

14 kai eipen Abessalōm kai pas anēr Israēl
And Abessalom said, and every man of Israel,
Agathē hē boulē Chousi tou Arachi hyper tēn boulēn Achitophel;
is good The counsel of Hushai the Archite over the counsel of Ahithophel.
kai kyrios eneteilato diaskedasai tēn boulēn Achitophel tēn agathēn,
And YHWH gave charge to efface the counsel of Ahithophel good,
hopōs an epagagē kyrios epi Abessalōm ta kaka panta. --
so that YHWH should bring all bad things upon Abessalom.

**טו וַיֹּאמֶר חִוְשֵׁי אֶל־צָדָק וְאֶל־אֲבִיתָר הַכֹּהֲנִים כַּזֶּאת
וְכַזֶּאת רַעַץ אֲחִירַת־פֶּל אֶת־אֲבְשָׁלָם וְאֶת זָקְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
וְכַזֶּאת וְכַזֶּאת רַעַץ־בְּצָהָר אָנָּנוּ:**

15. wayo'mer Chushay 'el-Tsadoq w'el-'Eb'yathar hakohanim kazo'th w'kazo'th ya`ats 'Achithophel 'eth-'Ab'shalom w'eth ziq'ney Yis'ra'El w'kazo'th w'kazo'th ya`ats'ti 'ani.

2Sam17:15 Then Chushai said to Tsadoq and to Ebiathar the priests, Thus and thus did Achithophel counsel Abshalom and the elders of Yisra'El, and thus and thus I have counseled.

καὶ εἶπεν Χουστί ὁ τοῦ Αραχί πρὸς Σαδωκ καὶ Αβιαθαρ τοὺς Ἱερεῖς Οὔτως
καὶ οὕτως συνεβούλευσεν Αχιτοφελ τῷ Αβεσσαλωμ καὶ τοῖς πρεσβυτέροις Ισραηλ,
καὶ οὕτως καὶ οὕτως συνεβούλευσα ἐγώ.

15 kai eipen Chousi ho tou Arachi pros Sadōk kai Abiathar tous hiereis

And Hushai the Archite said to Sadok and to Abiathar the priests,
 Houtōs kai houtōs synebouleusen Achitophel tō Abessalōm
 So and so advised Achithophel to Abessalom,
 kai tois presbyterois Israēl, kai houtōs kai houtōs synebouleusa egō;
 and to the elders of Israel, and so and so I advised.

בְּעֶרֶב תַּעֲבֹר וְגַם עֲבֹר תַּעֲבֹר פָּנִים יְבָלֵע לְפָלֵך וְלְכָל-הָעָם אָשֵׁר אַתָּה:
 טז וְעַתָּה שְׁלֹחֵי מְהֻרָה וְהַגִּידֵי לְדִוֵד לְאָמֵר אֶל-תָּלֵן הַלִּילָה
 16 זְמִינָה לְמִדְבָּר וְגַם עֲבֹר תַּעֲבֹר פָּנִים יְבָלֵע לְפָלֵך וְלְכָל-הָעָם אָשֵׁר אַתָּה:
 בְּעֶרֶב תַּעֲבֹר וְגַם עֲבֹר תַּעֲבֹר פָּנִים יְבָלֵע לְפָלֵך וְלְכָל-הָעָם אָשֵׁר אַתָּה:

16. w' `atah shil'chu m'herah w'hagidu l'Dawid le'mor 'al-talen halay'lah
b'ar'both hamid'bar w'gam `abor ta`abor pen y'bula` lamelek
 ul'kal-ha`am 'asher 'ito.

2Sam17:16 Now therefore, send quickly and tell Dawid, saying,
 Do not lodge the night at the fords of the wilderness, and also, be sure to pass over,
 Lest the king and all the people who are with him shall be swallowed.

<16> καὶ νῦν ἀποστείλατε ταχὺ καὶ ἀναγγείλατε τῷ Δαυὶδ λέγοντες
 Μὴ αὐλισθῆς τὴν νύκτα ἐν αραβῷ τῆς ἑρήμου καὶ γε διαβαίνων σπεῦσον,
 μήποτε καταπίῃ τὸν βασιλέα καὶ πάντα τὸν λαὸν τὸν μετ' αὐτοῦ.

16 kai nyn aposteilate tachy kai anaggeilate tō Dauid legentes
 And now send quickly and report to David! saying,
 Mē aulisthēs tēn nykta en arabōth tēs erēmou
 You should not lodge the night according to the descent of the wilderness,
 kai ge diabainōn speuson, mēpote katapiē ton basilea
 but by passing over, pass over! so that should not be swallowed down the king,
 kai panta ton laon ton met' autou.
 and all the people, the one with him.

יז וְיַהַנְתָּן וְאַחִימָעֵץ עַמְּדִים בְּעַיְנָרְגֵל וְהַלְכָה הַשְּׁפַחָה
 וְהַגִּידֵה לָהֶם וְהֵם יַלְכוּ וְהַגִּידֵה לְפָלֵךְ קָודֵם
 כי לֹא יִכְלֶוּ לְהַרְאֹת לְבֹוא הַעִירָה:
 17 זְמִינָה לְמִדְבָּר וְגַם עֲבֹר תַּעֲבֹר פָּנִים יְבָלֵע לְפָלֵך וְלְכָל-הָעָם אָשֵׁר אַתָּה:
 בְּעֶרֶב תַּעֲבֹר וְגַם עֲבֹר תַּעֲבֹר פָּנִים יְבָלֵע לְפָלֵך וְלְכָל-הָעָם אָשֵׁר אַתָּה:

17. wiYahunathan wa'Achima`ats `om'dim b'Eyn-rogel
 w'hal'kah hashiph'chah w'higidah lahem w'hem yel'ku
 w'higidu lamelek Dawid ki lo' yuk'lu l'hera'oth labo' ha`irah.

2Sam17:17 Now Yahunathan and Achimaats were staying at Eyn-rogel,
 and a maidservant would go and tell them, and they would go and tell King Dawid,
 for they were not able to see going into the city.

<17> καὶ Ιωναθαν καὶ Αχιμαας είστηκεισαν ἐν τῇ πηγῇ Ρωγηλ,

καὶ ἐπορεύθη ἡ παιδίσκη καὶ ἀνήγγειλεν αὐτοῖς, καὶ αὐτοὶ πορεύονται
καὶ ἀναγγέλλουσιν τῷ βασιλεῖ Δαυὶδ,
ὅτι οὐκ ἔδύναντο ὁφθῆναι τοῦ εἰσελθεῖν εἰς τὴν πόλιν.

17 kai Iōnathan kai Achimaas heistēkeisan en tē pēgē Rōgēl,
And Jonathan and Ahimaas stopped at the spring of Rogel.
kai eporeuthē hē paidiskē kai anēggeilen autois,
And came forth the maidservant, and she reported to them.
kai autoi poreuontai kai anaggelousin tō basilei Dauid,
And they went and reported to king David,
hoti ouk edynanto ophthēnai tou eiselthein eis tēn polin.
for they were not able to appear to enter into the city.

וְיָבֹא אֶל־בֵּית־אִישׁ בַּבְּחוּרִים וְלֹא בְּאָרֶבֶת וְיָרַדוּ שָׁם:
18. wayar' 'otham na`ar wayaged l'Ab'shalom wayel'ku sh'neyhem m'herah
wayabo'u 'el-beyth-'ish b'Bachurim w'lo b'er bachatsero wayer'du sham.

2Sam17:18 But a lad did see them and told Abshalom;
so the two of them departed quickly and came to the house of a man in Bachurim,
and he had a well in his court, and they went down there.

<18> καὶ εἶδεν αὐτοὺς παιδάριον καὶ ἀπήγγειλεν τῷ Αβεσσαλωμ,
καὶ ἐπορεύθησαν οἱ δύο ταχέως καὶ εἰσῆλθαν εἰς οἰκίαν ἀνδρὸς ἐν Βαουριμ,
καὶ αὐτῷ λάκκος ἐν τῇ αὐλῇ, καὶ κατέβησαν ἐκεῖ.

18 kai eiden autous paidarion kai apēggeilen tō Abessalōm,
And beheld them a young man, and he reported to Abessalom.
kai eporeuthēsan hoi duo tacheōs kai eiselthan eis oikian andros en Baourim,
And went the two quickly, and they entered into a house of a man in Baurim,
kai autō lakkos en tē aulē, kai katebēsan ekei.
and unto his cistern in the courtyard, and they went down there.

וְיַטְהַקֵּח הָאֲשָׁה וְתִפְרַשׂ אֶת־הַמְּסֻדָּך עַל־פָנָיו הַבָּאֵר
וְתִשְׁטַח עַלְיוֹ הַרְפּוֹת וְלֹא נוֹדֵעַ ذָבָר:
19. watiqach ha'ishah watiph'ros 'eth-hamasak `al-p'ney hab'er
watish'tach `alayu hariphoth w'lo' noda` dabar.

2Sam17:19 And the woman took and spread a covering over the well's mouth
and scattered grain on it, so that nothing was known.

<19> καὶ ἔλαβεν ἡ γυνὴ καὶ διεπέτασεν τὸ ἐπικάλυμμα ἐπὶ πρόσωπον τοῦ λάκκου
καὶ ἔψυξεν ἐπ’ αὐτῷ αραφωθ, καὶ οὐκ ἔγνώσθη ῥῆμα.

19 kai elaben hē gynē kai diepetasen to epikalymma
And took a woman and opened and spread out a covering

epi prosōpon tou lakkou kai epsyten ep' autō araphōth,
 over the mouth of the cistern. And she cooled upon it dried clusters,
 kai ouk egnōsthē hrēma.
 and they did not know the thing.

בְּנֵי אֶחָדִי אַבְשָׁלֹם אֶל־הָאֲשָׁה הַבִּתָּה וַיֹּאמֶר אֵיה
 אֲחִימָעָץ וַיַּחֲגַתְנָה וַיֹּאמֶר לְהָם הָאֲשָׁה עַבְרוּ מִכֶּל הַמִּים
 וַיָּבֹקְשׁוּ וְלֹא מִצָּאוּ וַיִּשְׁבּוּ וַיָּוֹשְׁלָם: ס

20. wayabo'u `ab'dey 'Ab'shalom 'el-ha'ishah habay'thah
 wayo'm'ru 'ayeh 'Achima`ats wiYahunathan wato'mer lahem ha'ishah
 `ab'ru mikal hamayim way'baq'shu w'lo' matsa'u wayashubu Y'rushalam.

2Sam17:20 Then Absalom's servants came to the woman at the house
 and said, Where are Achimaats and Yahunathan?
 And the woman said to them, They have crossed the brook of water.
 And when they searched and could not find them, they returned to Yerushalam.

καὶ ἦλθαν οἱ παῖδες Αβεσσαλῶμ πρὸς τὴν γυναῖκα εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν
 καὶ εἶπαν Ποῦ Αχιμαᾶς καὶ Ἰωναθαν;
 καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς ὡς γυνή Παρῆλθαν μικρὸν τοῦ ὄδατος·
 καὶ ἐξήγησαν καὶ οὐχ εὑραν καὶ ἀνέστρεψαν εἰς Ιερουσαλημ.

20 kai ēlthan hoi paides Abessalōm pros tēn gynaika eis tēn oikian
 And came the servants of Abessalom to the woman, into the house,
 kai eipan Pou Achimaas kai Iōnathan?
 and they said, Where is Ahimaaz and Jonathan?
 kai eipen autois hē gynē Parēlthan mikron tou hydatos;
 And said to them the woman, They went for a little water.
 kai ezētēsan kai ouch heuran kai anestrepsan eis Ierousalēm.
 And they sought and did not find them, and they returned unto Jerusalem.

בְּעֵזֶב כִּי-עַזְבֵּל יְהוָה מִהְבָּאָר וַיָּלֹךְ קָוֹד
 וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל-קָוֹד קִומו וַיַּעֲבֹר מִהְרָה אֶת-הַמִּים
 כִּי-כֹה יָעַז עַליכֶם אֲחִיתָפֵל:

21. way'hi 'acharey lek'tam waya`alu mehab'er wayel'ku
 wayagidu lamelek Dawid wayo'm'ru 'el-Dawid
 qumu w`ib'ru m'herah 'eth-hamayim ki-kakah ya`ats `aleykem 'Achithophel.

2Sam17:21 It came about after they had departed that they came up out of the well
 and went and told King Dawid; and they said to Dawid,
 Arise and cross over the water quickly for thus Achithophel has counseled against you.

<21> ἐγένετο δὲ μετὰ τὸ ἀπελθεῖν αὐτοὺς καὶ ἀνέβησαν ἐκ τοῦ λάκκου καὶ ἐπορεύθησαν καὶ ἀνήγγειλαν τῷ βασιλεῖ Δαυὶδ καὶ εἰπαν πρὸς Δαυὶδ Ἀνάστητε καὶ διάβητε ταχέως τὸ ὄδωρ, ὅτι οὗτως ἐβουλεύσατο περὶ ὑμῶν Αχιτοφελ.

21 egeneto de meta to apelthein autous kai anebesan ek tou lakkou

And it came to pass, after their going forth, they ascended from out of the cistern,
kai eporeuthesan kai anēggeilan tō basilei Dauid
and went, and reported to king David.
kai eipan pros Dauid Anastēte kai diabēte tacheōs to hydōr,
And they say to David, Rise up and pass over quickly the water!
hoti houtōs ebouleusato peri hymōn Achitophel.
for thus has counseled against you Ahithophel.

בְּבָנֵיכֶם קֹדֶד וְכָל-הָעָם אֲשֶׁר אָתָּה וַיַּעֲבֹר
אָתָּה-הַיְמָן עַד-אוֹר הַבְּקָר עַד-אַחֲר לֹא נִעַד
אֲשֶׁר לֹא-עַבְר אָתָּה-הַיְמָן:

22. wayaqam Dawid w'kal-ha'am 'asher 'ito waya`ab'ru 'eth-haYar'den
'ad-'or haboqer `ad-'achad lo' ne`dar 'asher lo'-`abar 'eth-haYar'den.

2Sam17:22 Then Dawid and all the people who were with him arose
and crossed the Yarden; until the light of the morning,
until there was not one lacking who had not crossed the Yarden.

<22> καὶ ἀνέστη Δαυὶδ καὶ πᾶς ὁ λαὸς ὁ μετ' αὐτοῦ καὶ διέβησαν τὸν Ιορδάνην
ἔως τοῦ φωτὸς τοῦ πρωί, ἔως ἐνὸς οὐκ ἔλαθεν ὃς οὐ διῆλθεν τὸν Ιορδάνην.

22 kai anestē Dauid kai pas ho laos ho met' autou
And David rose up, and all the people with him,
kai diebēsan ton Iordanēn heōs tou phōtos tou prōi,
and they passed over the Jordan until the light of the morning,
heōs henos ouk elathen hos ou diēlthen ton Iordanēn.
until one was not unaware of who did not pass over the Jordan.

בְּגַוְאַחִיתְפֵּל רָאָה כִּי לֹא נִעַדְתָּה עַצְתָּה וַיִּחְבֹּש אָת-הַחֲמוֹר
וַיִּקְם וַיַּלְך אֶל-בֵּיתו אֶל-עִירו וַיַּצֵּו אֶל-בֵּיתו
וַיִּחְנַק וַיִּמְתַּח וַיִּקְבַּר בְּקָבֵר אָבִיו: ס

23. wa'Achithophel ra'ah ki lo' ne'es'thah `atsatho wayachabosh 'eth-hachamor
wayaqam wayelek 'el-beytho 'el-'iro way'tsaw 'el-beytho wayechanaq
wayamath wayiqaber b'qeber 'abiu.

2Sam17:23 Now when Achithophel saw that his counsel was not followed,

he saddled his donkey and arose and went to his house, to his city,
and set his house in order, and strangled himself;
and he died and was buried in the grave of his father.

καὶ Αχιτοφελ εἶδεν ὅτι οὐκ ἐγενήθη ἡ βουλὴ αὐτοῦ,
καὶ ἐπέσαξεν τὴν ὄνον αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀνέστη καὶ ἀπῆλθεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ
εἰς τὴν πόλιν αὐτοῦ· καὶ ἐνετείλατο τῷ οἴκῳ αὐτοῦ
καὶ ἀπῆγξατο καὶ ἀπέθανεν καὶ ἐτάφη ἐν τῷ τάφῳ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ.

23 kai Achitophel eiden hoti ouk egenēthē hē boulē autou,
And Aithophel knew that he had not taken his counsel,
kai epesaxen tēn onon autou kai anestē kai apēlthen eis ton oikon autou
and he saddled his donkey, and rose up, and went forth to his house
eis tēn polin autou; kai eneteilato tō oikō autou kai apēgxato
in his city. And he gave charge to his household, and he hung himself,
kai apethanen kai etaphē en tō taphō tou patros autou.
and died. And they entombed him in the burying-place of his father.

בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל עַל כָּל אֶרְץ כָּל מִן הַיּוֹם וְעַד יְמֵי אֲבָשָׁלָם עַבְרָה אֶת־הַירְקָן כִּי בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל עַל כָּל אֶרְץ כָּל מִן הַיּוֹם וְעַד יְמֵי אֲבָשָׁלָם עַבְרָה אֶת־הַירְקָן כִּי

24. w'Dawid ba' Machanay'mah w'Ab'shalom `abar 'eth-haYar'den hu'
w'ba'l-'ish Yis'r'a'El `imo.

2Sam17:24 Then Dawid came to Machanayim. And Abshalom crossed the Yarden,
he and all the men of Yisra'El with him.

καὶ Δαυιδ διῆλθεν εἰς Μαναϊμ, καὶ Αβεσσαλωμ διέβη τὸν Ιορδάνην αὐτὸς
καὶ πᾶς ἀνὴρ Ἰσραὴλ μετ' αὐτοῦ.

24 Kai Dauid diēlthen eis Manaim, kai Abessalōm diebē ton Iordanēn
And David went through unto Manaim. And Abessalom passed over the Jordan,
autos kai pas anēr Israēl met' autou.
he and every man of Israel with him.

בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל עַל כָּל אֶרְץ כָּל מִן הַיּוֹם וְעַד יְמֵי אֲבָשָׁלָם עַבְרָה אֶת־הַצְבָּא
כְּה וְאֶת־עַמְשָׁא שֶׁם אֲבָשָׁלָם תְּחַת יוֹאָב עַל־הַצְבָּא
וְעַמְשָׁא בֶּן־אִישׁ וְשָׁמוֹ יְתֵרָא חִישָׁרְאָלִי
אֲשֶׁר־בָּא אֶל־אֲבִיגָּל בַּת־נָחַשׁ אֶחָות צְרוּיָה אֲם יוֹאָב:

25. w'eth-`Amasa' sam 'Ab'shalom tachath Yo'ab `al-hatsaba'
wa`Amasa' ben-`ish ush'mo Yithra' haYis'r'eli
'asher-ba' 'el-`Abigail bath-Nachash 'achoth Ts'ruYah 'em Yo'ab.

2Sam17:25 Abshalom set Amasa over the army in place of Yoab.
Now Amasa was the son of a man whose name was Yithra the Yisraelite,
who went in to Abigail the daughter of Nachash, sister of TseruYah, Yoab's mother.

·**25**· καὶ τὸν Αμεσσαῖ κατέστησεν Αβεσσαλωμ ἀντὶ Ιωαβ ἐπὶ τῆς δυνάμεως· καὶ Αμεσσαῖ υἱὸς ἀνδρὸς καὶ ὄνομα αὐτῷ Ιοθορ ὁ Ισραηλίτης, οὗτος εἰσῆλθεν πρὸς Αβιγαιαν θυγατέρα Ναας ἀδελφὴν Σαρουιας μητρὸς Ιωαβ.

25 kai ton Amessai katestesen Abessalōm anti Iōab epi tēs dynameōs;

And Amessai placed Abessalom instead of Joab over the force.

kai Amessai huios andros kai onoma autō Iothor ho Israēlītēs,

And Amessai was a son of a man, and the name to him was Ithra the Israelite.

houtos eisēlthen pros Abigaian thygatera Naas adelphēn Sarouias mētros Iōab.

This one entered to Abigail, daughter of Nahash, sister of Seruias, mother of Joab.

26. wayichan Yis'ra'El w'Ab'shalom 'erets haGil'ad.

2Sam17:26 And Yisra'El and Abshalom camped in the land of Gilead.

καὶ παρενέβαλεν πᾶς Ἰσραὴλ καὶ Αβεσσαλωμ εἰς τὴν γῆν Γαλααδ.

26 kai parenebalen pas Israēl kai Abessalōm eis tēn gēn Galaad.

And Abessalom camped and all Israel in the land of Galaad.

**כז ויהי כבוא דוד מחרימה ושביו בזנחש מרפת בני-עמון
ומכיר בן-עמיאל מל'א דבר וברזלי הגלעד מרגלים:**

**27. way'hi k'bo' Dawid Machanay'mah w'shobi ben-Nachash meRabbath
b'ney-`Ammon uMakir ben-`Ammi'El miLo' d'bar uBar'zillay haGil'`adi meRog'lim.**

2Sam17:27 And it came to pass, when Dawid had come to Machanayim,

Shobi the son of Nachash from Rabbath of the sons of Ammon,

Makir the son of Ammi'El from Lo-debar, and Barzillai the Gileadite from Rogelim,

<27> καὶ ἐγένετο ἡνίκα ἦλθεν Δαυιδ εἰς Μαναῂμ, Ουεσβὶ υἱὸς Ναας

ἐκ Ραββαθοῦ μέντοι Αἰγαίου καὶ Μαγνητοῦ δὲ Αἰγαίου ἐκ Λωδαβροῦ

καὶ Βεργέλλι ὁ Γαλασδίπτης ἐκ Ρωμελίου.

27 kai egeneto hēnika ēlthen Dauid eis Manaim, Ouesbi huios Naas
And it came to pass when David entered into Manaim, that Uesbi son of Nahash,
ek Rabbath huiōn Ammōn kai Machir huios Amiēl
from Rabbah of the sons of Ammon, and Machir son of Amiel
ek Lōdabar kai Berzelli ho Galaaditēs ek Rōgellim
from Lo-debar, and Barzillai the Gileadite from Rogelim.

**כח משבב וספות וכלי יוצר וחטים ישערים וקמץ וקלי
ופול ועדשים וקלוי:**

**28. mish'kab w'sapoth uk'li yotser w'chitim us'orim
w'aemach w'aali yphol wa`adashim w'qali.**

2Sam17:28 brought beds, and basins, and earthen vessels, and wheat, and barley, and flour, and parched grain, and beans, and lentils, and parched seeds,

<28> ἤνεγκαν δέκα κοίτας καὶ ἀμφιτάπους καὶ λέβητας δέκα καὶ σκεύη κεράμου καὶ πυροὺς καὶ κριθὰς καὶ ἄλευρον καὶ ἄλφιτον καὶ κύαμον καὶ φακὸν

28 ἐνεγκαν deka koitas kai amphitapous kai lebētas deka kai skeuē keramou
brought ten embroidered beds, and spreads, and ten kettles, and utesils ceramic,
kai pyrous kai krithas kai aleuron kai alaphiton kai kuamon kai phakon
and wheat, and barley, and flour, and beans, and lentils and toasted grain,

אָשֶׁר־אֲתָו לְאַכּוֹל כִּי אָמַרְתִּי הַעַם רַעַב וְעִירֵף וְצַמָּא בַּמִּדְבָּר:
29. ud'bash w'chem'ah w'tso'n ush'photh baqar higishu l'Dawid w'la'am
'asher-'ito le'ekol ki 'am'rū ha'am ra`eb w`ayeph w'tsame' bamid'bar.

2Sam17:29 and honey, and curds, and sheep, and cheese of the herd, near for Dawid
and for the people who were with him, to eat; for they said,
The people are hungry and weary and thirsty in the wilderness.

<29> καὶ μέλι καὶ βούτυρον καὶ πρόβατα καὶ σαφφωθ βιῶν
καὶ προσήγεγκαν τῷ Δαυὶδ καὶ τῷ λαῷ τῷ μετ' αὐτοῦ φαγεῖν,
ὅτι εἶπαν Ὁ λαὸς πεινῶν καὶ ἐκλελυμένος καὶ διψῶν ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ.

29 kai meli kai boutyron kai probata kai saphphōth boōn
and honey, and butter, and sheep, and cheese from oxen.
kai prosēnegkan tō Dauid kai tō laō tō met' autou phagein,
And they brought near to David, and to the people with him to eat;
hoti eipan Ho laos peinōn
for they said, The people are hungering,
kai eklelymenos kai dipsōn en tē erēmō.
and fainting, and thirsting, in the wilderness.