

# Sepher Ezra

## Chapter 6

אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֶתְנָחָתָה  
בְּאַבְנֵין דָּרְיָוֵשׁ מֶלֶךְ אֶתְנָחָתָה שֶׁם טָעַם  
יִבְקַרְוּ בְּבֵית סְפָרִיא הִי גִּנְזָרָה מִהְחָתִין תִּמְהָרָה בְּבָבֶל:

1. **be'dayin Dar'yawesh mal'ka' sam t'em ubaqaru b'beyth siph'raya' di gin'zaya' m'hachathin tamah b'Babel.**

**Ezra6:1** Then King Daryawesh made a decree, and search was made in the house of the scrolls, where the treasures were stored there in Babel.

«6:1» Τότε Δαρεῖος ὁ βασιλεὺς ἔθηκεν γνώμην καὶ ἐπεσκέψατο ἐν ταῖς βιβλιοθήκαις, ὅπου ἡ γάζα κεῖται ἐν Βαβυλῶνι.

- 1 Tote Dareios ho basileus ethēken gnōmēn  
Then Darius the king rendered a decree,  
kai epeskepsato en tais bibliothēkais, hopou hē gaza keitai en Babyloni.  
and examined in the libraries, where the treasuries were situated in Babylon.

בְּוַחֲשַׂתְכָה בְּאַחְמָתָא בְּבִירְתָּא הִי בְּמִדְיָןִתָּה מְגֻלָּה חֲדָה  
וְכַזְכְּתִיב בְּגֻנוֹת הַכְּרוֹנוֹה: בְּ

2. **w'hish't'kach b'Ach'm'tha' b'bir'tha' di b'Maday m'din'tah m'gilah chadah w'ken-k'thib b'gauah dik'ronah.**

**Ezra6:2** And there were found in Achmatha in the fortress, which is in the province of Maday, a scroll, and there was written in it thus: memorandum.

«2» καὶ εὑρέθη ἐν πόλει ἐν τῇ βάρει τῆς Μήδων πόλεως κεφαλὶς μία, καὶ τοῦτο ἦν γεγραμμένον ἐν αὐτῇ Τύπομνημα.

- 2 kai heurethē en polei en tē barei tēs Mēdōn poleōs  
And there was found in the city, in the palace of the Mede city,  
kephalis mia, kai touto ēn gegrammenon en autē Hypomnēma;  
chapter of a scroll one, and this was written in it the record.

גְּבַשְׁנַת חֲדָה לְכֹרֶשׁ מֶלֶךְ אֶתְנָחָתָה שֶׁם טָעַם בֵּית-אַלְחָה  
בְּיִרְוְשָׁלָם בִּיתָא יִתְבָּנָא אַתָּר הַיְדָה-בְּחִין הַבְּחִין וְאַשְׁׂדֵה  
מְסֻבְּלִין רֹומָה אִמְנֵין שְׁתִין פְּתִיה אִמְנֵין שְׁתִין:

**3. bish'nah chadah l'Koresh mal'ka' Koresh mal'ka' sam t`em beyth- 'Elaha'**  
bi'rush'lem bay'tha' yith'b'ne' 'athar di-dab'chin dib'chin  
w'ushohi m'sob'lin rumeh 'amin shitin p'thayeh 'amin shitin.

**Ezra6:3** In the first year of King Koresh, Koresh the king made a decree:  
Concerning the house of the Elohim at Yerushalam, let the house be built, the place  
where they offered sacrifices, and let its foundations be retained,  
its height being sixty cubits and its width sixty cubits;

«3> ἐν ἔτει πρώτῳ Κύρου βασιλέως Κύρος ὁ βασιλεὺς ἔθηκεν γνώμην  
περὶ οἴκου τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ ἐν Ἱερουσαλημ· οἶκος οἰκοδομηθήτω καὶ τόπος,  
οὗ θυσιάζουσιν τὰ θυσιάσματα· καὶ ἔθηκεν ἐπαρμα ψός πάχεις ἔξηκοντα,  
πλάτος αὐτοῦ πάχειν ἔξηκοντα·»

**3 en etei prōtō Kyrou basileōs Kyros ho basileus ethēken gnōmēn**  
In year the first of king Cyrus, Cyrus the king rendered a decree  
**peri oikou tou theou tou en Ierousalēm;**  
concerning the house of the Elohim, the one in Jerusalem, saying,  
**oikos oikodomēthētō kai topos, hou thysiazousin ta thysiamata;**  
the house Let be built, and the place of which they sacrifice the sacrifices!  
**kai ethēken eparma huuos pēcheis hexēkonta,**  
And he appointed its elevation in the height cubits of sixty,  
**platos autou pēcheōn hexēkonta;**  
and the width of it cubits sixty,

אַתָּה יְהוָה עֶלְיוֹן כָּל־עַמִּים בְּבָנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל  
כָּל־עַמִּים בְּבָנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל תְּבִנֵּה בְּבָנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל  
בְּבָנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל תְּבִנֵּה בְּבָנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל תְּבִנֵּה בְּבָנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל  
וְבְבָנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל מִזְבֵּחַ מִלְכָא תְּבִנֵּה בְּבָנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל

**4. nid'bakin di-'eben g'lal t'latha' w'nid'bak di-'a` chadath**  
w'niph'q'tha' min-beyth mal'ka' tit'h'yib.

**Ezra6:4** with three rows of great stones and a row of timbers.  
And let the expenses be given out of the king's house.

«4> καὶ δόμοι λίθινοι κραταιοὶ τρεῖς, καὶ δόμος ξύλινος εἷς.  
καὶ ἡ δαπάνη ἐξ οἴκου τοῦ βασιλέως δοθήσεται.  
**4 kai domoi lithinoi krataioi treis, kai domos xylinos heis;**  
and layers stones of fortified three, and new layer of timber!  
**kai hē dapanē ex oikou tou basileōs dothēsetai;**  
And the expense out of the house of the king shall be granted.

וְאַתָּה מְאֵנִי בֵּית־אֱלֹהָא דֵי דְבָבָה וּכְסִפָּא דֵי נְבוּכְדָנָצָר  
הַנְּפָק מִזְהִיכָּלָא דֵי־בִּירּוּשָׁלָם וְהַיְבָל לְבָבָל יְהֻתִּיבָן  
וַיְהִי לְהִיכָּלָא דֵי־בִּירּוּשָׁלָם לְאַתְּרָה וּתְחִתָּה בֵּית אֱלֹהָא: ס

5. w'aph mā'ney beyth-'Elaha' di dahabah w'kas'pa' di N'bukad'netsar han'peq min-heyk'la' di-biY'rush'lem w'heybel l'Babel yahathibun wihak l'heyk'la' di-biY'rush'lem l'ath'reh w'thacheth b'beyth 'Elaha'.

Ezra6:5 Also let the gold and silver utensils of the house of the Elohim, which Nebukadnetssar took from the temple that is in Yerushalam and brought to Babel, be returned and brought to their places in the temple that is in Yerushalam; and you shall put them in the house of the Elohim.

«5» καὶ τὰ σκεύη οἴκου τοῦ θεοῦ τὰ ἀργυρᾶ καὶ τὰ χρυσᾶ, ἃ Ναβουχοδονόσωρ ἔξήνεγκεν ἀπὸ οἴκου τοῦ ἐν Ἱερουσαλήμ καὶ ἐκόμισεν εἰς Βαβυλῶνα, καὶ δοθήτω καὶ ἀπελθάτω εἰς τὸν ναὸν τὸν ἐν Ἱερουσαλήμ ἐπὶ τόπου, οὗ ἐτέθη ἐν οἴκῳ τοῦ θεοῦ.

5 kai ta skeuē oikou tou theou ta argyra kai ta chrysa,  
And the items of the house of the Elohim, the ones of gold, and the ones of silver,  
ha Nabouchodonosor exēnegken apo oikou tou en Ierousalēm  
which Nebuchadnezzar brought forth from the house, of the one in Jerusalem,  
kai ekomisen eis Babylōna, kai dothētō kai apelthatō  
and carried into Babylon; even let them be given, and brought forth  
eis ton naon ton en Ierousalēm epi topou,  
into the temple, of the one in Jerusalem, unto the place  
hou etethē en oikō tou theou.  
where they were set in the house of the Elohim!

וְעַזְנֵי תִתְנַצֵּחַ שְׁתַר בָּזֶן  
וְכָלָה תִּמְצֵא אֲפָרָסְכִּיא הַיְלֵדָה בְּחִיקֵין הַוּ מִן־פָּמָה:  
6. k'an Tatt'nay pachath `abar-naharah Sh'thar Boz'nay  
uk'nawath'hon 'Aphar's'kaye' di ba`abar naharah rachiqin hawo min-tamah.

Ezra6:6 Now therefore, Tattenay, governor of the province beyond the river, Shethar-Bozenay and your colleagues, the officials of the provinces who are beyond the river, be you far from there.

«6» νῦν δώσετε, ἔπαρχοι πέραν τοῦ ποταμοῦ Σαθαρβουζανα καὶ οἱ σύνδουλοι αὐτῶν Αφαρσαχαῖοι οἱ ἐν πέρα τοῦ ποταμοῦ, μακρὰν ὄντες ἐκεῖθεν!  
6 nyn dōsete, eparchoi peran tou potamou Satharbouzana  
Now, you rulers of the other side of the river, Shethar-boznai,  
kai hoi syndouloi autōn Apharsachaiοi hoi  
and his fellow-servants the Apharsachites, the ones  
en pera tou potamou, makran ontes ekeithen  
on the other side of the river, far be being from there.

וְשָׁבְקֵי לְעַבְירָת בֵּית־אָלֹהָא דָךְ פְּחַת יְהוּדָה  
וְלְשָׁבֵי יְהוּדָה בֵּית־אָלֹהָא דָךְ יְבָנֵן עַל־אַתְּרָה:  
7. sh'buqu la`abidath beyth-'Elaha' dek pachath Yahudaye'

**ul'sabey Yahudaye' beyth-'Elaha' dek yib'non `al-'ath'reh.**

**Ezra6:7** Leave the work on this house of the Elohim alone; let the governor of the Yahudim and the elders of the Yahudim build this house of the Elohim on his place.

<7> ἄφετε τὸ ἔργον οἴκου τοῦ θεοῦ· οἱ ἀφηγούμενοι τῶν Ιουδαίων καὶ οἱ πρεσβύτεροι τῶν Ιουδαίων οἶκον τοῦ θεοῦ ἐκεῖνον οὐκοδομείτωσαν ἐπὶ τοῦ τόπου αὐτοῦ.

7 aphete to ergon oikou tou theou;

**And now leave alone the work of the house of the Elohim,**

hoi aphēgoumenoi tōn Ioudaiōn kai hoi presbyteroi tōn Ioudaiōn  
and the ones guiding of the Jews, and the elders of the Jews!

**oikon tou theou ekeinon oikodomeitōsan epi tou topou autou.**

**house of the Elohim that Let them build upon its place!**

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**וּמְנִי שִׁים טַעַם לְמَا דִירְתָעֶבֶד זֹן עִם-שְׁבֵי יְהוּדִיא אַלְךָ  
לִמְבָנָא בֵית-אֱלֹהָא הַךְ וּמְגַכֵּסִי מֶלֶךְ אֲהֵי מִדְתָּה עַבְרָנָה  
אַסְפְּרָנָא נְפִקְתָּא תְּהֹא מִתְיְהָבָא לְגַבְרִיא אַלְךָ דִירְלָא לְבִטְלָא:**

**8. umini sim t`em l'ma' di-tha`ab'dun `im-sabey Yahudaye' 'ilek  
l'mib'ne' beyth-'Elaha' dek uminik'sey mal'ka' di midath `abar naharah  
'as'par'na' niph'q'tha' tehewe' mith'yahaba' l'gub'raya' 'ilek di-la' l'batala'.**

**Ezra 6:8** Also I make a decree as to what you shall do for the elders of these Yahudim for the building of this house of the Elohim: that the exact expenses be given to these men from the king's property, of the taxes of the provinces beyond the river, and that they be not hindered.

«**8** καὶ ἀπὸ ἐμοῦ ἐτέθη γνώμη μήποτε τι ποιήσῃτε μετὰ τῶν πρεσβυτέρων τῶν Ιουδαίων τοῦ οἰκοδομῆσαι οἶκον τοῦ θεοῦ ἐκεῖνον· καὶ ἀπὸ ὑπαρχόντων βασιλέως τῶν φόρων πέραν τοῦ ποταμοῦ ἐπιμελῶς δαπάνη ἔστω διδομένη τοῖς ἀνδράσιν ἐκείνοις τὸ μὴ καταοντήναι·

**8 kai ap' emou etethē gnōmē mēpote ti poiēsēte**

And by me was rendered a decree, if haply you may do somewhat in concert  
meta tōn presbyterōn tōn Ioudaīōn tou oikodomēsai oikon tou theou ekeinon;  
with the elders of those Jews to build house of the Elohim that,  
kai apo hyparchontōn basileōs tōn phorōn peran tou potamou  
and from the subsistence of the king, of the tribute on the other side of the river,  
epimelōs dapanē estō didomenē tois andrasin ekeinois to mē katargēthēnai;  
that carefully an expense be given to those men to not cease work!

דִּיְ־בִּירֹוּשָׁלֶם לְהֹוּ מַתִּיחַב לְהָם יוֹם בֵּיּוֹם דִּי־לָא שָׁלָג:

9. **u'mah** **chash'chan** **ub'ney** **thorin** **w'dik'rin** **w'im'rin** **la`alawan** **le'Elah** **sh'maya'**  
**chin'tin** **m'lach** **chamar** **um'shach** **k'me'mar** **kahanaya'** **di-biΨrush'lem** **lehewe'**  
**mith'y'heb** **l'hom** **yom b'yom** **di-la'** **shalu.**

**Ezra6:9** And that which they have need of, both young bulls, rams, and lambs  
for a burnt offering to the El of the heavens, and wheat, salt, wine and oil, as the saying  
of the priests that is in Yerushalam, let it be given to them day by day without fail,

ט⁹ καὶ ὁ ἀν ὑστέρημα, καὶ σιὸνς βιῶν καὶ κριῶν καὶ ἀμνοὺς εἰς ὄλοκαυτώσεις  
τῷ θεῷ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, πυρούς, ἄλας, οἶνον, ἔλαιον, κατὰ τὸ ὅρμα τῶν ἱερέων τῶν  
ἐν Ἱερουσαλημ ἔστω διδόμενον αὐτοῖς ἡμέραν ἐν ἡμέρᾳ, ὁ ἐὰν αἰτήσωσιν,

9 kai ho an hysterēma, kai huious boōn kai kriōn kai amnous

And what ever deficiency – both male offspring of oxen, and rams, and lambs  
eis holokautōseis tō theō tou ouranou, pyrous, halas, oinon, elaion,  
for whole burnt-offerings to the El of the heaven, and wheat, salt, wine, olive oil,  
kata to hrēma tōn hiereōn tōn en Ierousalēm  
according to the word of the priests, the ones in Jerusalem,  
estō didomenon autois hēmeran en hēmera, ho ean aitēsōsin,  
let it be given to them day by day, what ever they should ask!

10 אַתָּה יְהוָה עֶזֶר עֲמָד תְּבִיא כְּלָיָה וְעַמְּדָת  
רְדֵיכְלָה זְהֻרָן מִבְּקָרְבֵין נִיחּוֹדִין לְאָלָה שְׁמִיא  
וּמְצָלִין לְחַיִּים מֶלֶךְ אָוֹבָנָה:

10. **di-lehewon** **m'haq'r'bin** **nichochin** **le'Elah** **sh'maya'**  
**um'tsalayin** **l'chayey** **mal'ka'** **ub'nohi.**

**Ezra6:10** that they may offer sacrifices of sweet odor to the El of the heavens  
and pray for the life of the king and his sons.

ט⁹ וְאֵת צְבָאָתְךָ אַתָּה אֱלֹהִים אֶתְנוּ  
καὶ προσεύχονται εἰς ζωὴν τοῦ βασιλέως καὶ τῶν υἱῶν αὐτοῦ.

10 hina ōsin prospherontes euōdias tō theō tou ouranou

That there might be a pleasant aroma offering to the El of the heaven,  
kai proseuchōntai eis zōēn tou basileōs kai tōn huiōn autou.  
and they might pray for the life of the king, and his sons.

11 אַתָּה יְהוָה עֶזֶר עֲמָד תְּבִיא כְּלָיָה וְעַמְּדָת  
רְדֵיכְלָה זְהֻרָן מִבְּקָרְבֵין נִיחּוֹדִין לְאָלָה שְׁמִיא  
רְאֵוֹמֶר שְׁמָם טָעֵם דִּי כָּל־אֲנֵשׁ דִּי יְהֹשָׁגָא פְּתַגְמָא  
דִּבְנָה יְתַגְּסָח אָע מַן־בִּיתָה וּזְקִירָת יְתַמְּחָא עַל־הָר  
יְבִיתָה גּוֹלוֹ יְתַעְבֵּד עַל־דִּבְנָה:

11. **u'mini sim t'em di kal-'enash di y'hash'ne' pith'gama' d'nah yith'n'sach 'a'**  
**min-bay'theh uz'qiph yith'm'che' `alohi ubay'theh n'walu yith`abed `al-d'nah.**

**Ezra6:11** And I made a decree that any man who shall alter this word, let timber be torn from his house, and being set up, let him be hanged on it and let his house be made a dunghill for this.

¶**11** καὶ ἀπ' ἐμοῦ ἐτέθη γνώμη ὅτι πᾶς ἄνθρωπος, ὃς ἀλλάξει τὸ ρῆμα τοῦτο,  
καθαιρεθήσεται ξύλον ἐκ τῆς οἰκίας αὐτοῦ καὶ ὡρθωμένος παγήσεται ἐπ' αὐτοῦ,  
καὶ ὁ οἶκος αὐτοῦ τὸ κατ' ἐμὲ ποιηθήσεται.

11 kai ap' emou etethē gnōmē hoti pas anthrōpos, hos allaxeī to hrēma touto,  
And from me was rendered a decree, that every man who changes this word  
kathairethēsetai xylon ek tēs oikias autou  
shall be demolished the timber of his house,  
kai ōrthōmenos pagēsetai ep' autou,  
and a stake being straight up he shall be pitched upon it,  
kai ho oikos autou to kat' eme poiēthēsetai.  
and his house upon me shall be confiscated.

יב וואלה דרי שבן שמה תפָה ימגר קל-מלך  
ועם דרי ישלח ידה להשנירה לחבליה בית-אלה דך דרי  
בירושלם אנה דריוש שמית טעם אספרנא יתעבר: פ

**12. w'Elaha' di shakin sh'meh tamah y'magar kal-melek w'`am di yish'lach y'deh l'hash'nayah l'chabalah beyth-'Elaha' dek di biYrush'lem 'anah Dar'yawesh sameth t`em 'as'par'na' yith'`abid.**

**Ezra6:12** And may the Elohim who has caused His name to dwell there overthrow any king or people who put to their hand to alter, and to destroy this house of the Elohim that is in Yerushalam. I, Daryawesh, have made a decree, let it be done exactly!

•**12** καὶ ὁ θεός, οὐ κατασκηνοῦ τὸ ὄνομα ἔκει, καταστρέψει πάντα βασιλέα καὶ λαόν, ὃς ἔκτενεῖ τὴν χεῖρα αὐτοῦ ἀλλάξαι ἢ ἀφανίσαι τὸν οἶκον τοῦ θεοῦ ἔκεινον τὸν ἐν Ιερουσαλημ. ἐγὼ Δαρεῖος ἔθηκα γνώμην· ἐπιμελῶς ἔσται.

**12 kai ho theos, hou kataskēnoi to onoma ekei,**  
**And the Elohim of whom encamps with his name there,**  
**katastrepsei panta basilea kai laon, hos ektenei tēn cheira autou**  
**he shall eradicate every king and people who should stretch out his hand**  
**allaxai ē aphanisai ton oikon tou theou ekeinon ton**  
**to change and remove from view the house of the Elohim, that one**  
**en Ierousalēm. egō Dareios ethēka gnōmēn; epimelōs estai.**  
**in Jerusalem. I Darius rendered the decree. Carefully let it become!**

**יג אָבִין תַּגְנִי פַּחַת עֲבָרֵ-גְּהָרָה שֶׁתֶּר בָּזְנִי  
וְכֹנוֹתָהּוּן לְקַבֵּל דִּי-שְׁלָחָה דָּרְיוֹשׁ מֶלֶךְא כְּנָמָא אָסְפָרְנָא עֲבָדוּ  
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**13. 'edayin Tatt'nay pachath `abar-naharah Sh'thar boz'nay  
uk'nawath'hon laqabel di-sh'lach Dar'yawesh mal'ka' k'nema' 'as'par'na' `abadu.**

**Ezra6:13** Then Tattenay, the governor of the province beyond the river, Shethar-bozenai and their colleagues, according to that which King Daryawesh had sent, so they did speedily.

¶**13** Τότε Θανθαναι ἔπαρχος πέραν τοῦ ποταμοῦ, Σαθαρβουζανα καὶ οἱ σύνδουλοι αὐτοῦ πρὸς ὁ ἀπέστειλεν Δαρεῖος ὁ βασιλεὺς οὕτως ἐποίησαν ἐπιμελῶς.

### **13 Tote Thanthanai eparchos peran tou potamou, Satharbouzana**

Then Tatnai the chief ruler on the other side of the river, and Shethar-boznaï,  
kai hoi syndouloi autou pros ho apesteilen Dareios ho basileus  
and his fellow-servants, according to that which sent Darius the king.

**houtōs epoīēsan epimelōs.**

**thus they did care**

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**וְמִתְעַמֵּם כּוֹרֶשׁ וְדָרְיוֹשׁ וְאֶרְתְּחַשְׁשָׂתָא מֶלֶךְ פֶּרֶס:**  
**וַיַּצְבֵּרְהָ בְּרַ-עֲדֹא וּבָנוֹ וַיַּשְׁכַּלְלוּ מִן-טֻעם אֱלֹהָ יִשְׂרָאֵל  
יְד וְשָׁבֵי יְהוּדָה בְּנֵין וְמַצְלֵחַיִן בְּנְבוֹאת חֶגְרִי נְבִיאָה**

14. w'sabey Yahudaye' banayin umats'l'chin bin'bu'ath Chaggay n'bi'ah uZ'kar'Yah bar-`Iddo' ub'no w'shak'lilu min-ta`am 'Elah Yis'ra'El umit`em Koresh w'Dar'yawesh w'Ar'tach'shas't' melek Paras.

**Ezra6:14** And the elders of the Yahudim were successful in building through the prophesying of Chaggay the prophet and ZekarYah the son of Iddo. And they built and finished according to the commandment of the El of Yisra'El and according to the commandment of Koresh, Daryawesh, and Artachshast king of Paras.

«14» καὶ οἱ πρεσβύτεροι τῶν Ιουδαίων ὡκοδομοῦσαν καὶ οἱ Λευΐται ἐν προφητείᾳ Αγγαιου τοῦ προφήτου καὶ Ζαχαριου νίοῦ Αδδω καὶ ἀνωκοδόμησαν καὶ κατηρτίσαντο ἀπὸ γνώμης θεοῦ Ισραὴλ καὶ ἀπὸ γνώμης Κύρου καὶ Δαρείου καὶ Αρθασασθα βασιλέων Περσῶν.

**14 kai hoi presbyteroi tōn Ioudaiōn ḥkodomousan kai hoi Leuitai**

**And the elders of the Jews and the Levities built,**

en prophēteia Aggaiou tou prophētou kai Zachariou huiou Addō

at the prophecy of Haggai the prophet, and Zechariah son of Iddo.

**kai anōkodomēsan kai katērtisanto apo gnōmēs theou Israēl**

**And they rebuilt, and made ready by the decree of the El of Israel,**

kai apo gnōmēs Kyrou kai Dareiou kai Arthasastha basileōn Persōn.

and by the decree of Cyrus, and Darius, and Artaxerxes kings of Persia.

**טו ושייצ'יא בירחה דנה עד יומ הלוּתָה לירח אדר**

**הַיְדָהִיא שְׁנַת-שָׂת לְמֶלֶכְיֹת הַרְיוֹשׁ מֶלֶךְ:**

15. w'sheytsi' bay'thah d'nah `ad yom t'lathah lirach 'Adar di-hi sh'nath-sheth l'mal'kuth Dar'yawesh mal'ka'.

**Ezra6:15** And this house was completed on the third day of the month Adar, which was the sixth year of the reign of King Daryawesh.

**15** καὶ ἐτέλεσαν τὸν οἶκον τοῦτον ὥστε ἡμέρας τρίτης μηνὸς Αδαρ,  
ὅ ἐστιν ἔτος ἕκτον τῆ βασιλεία Δαρείου τοῦ βασιλέως.

**15** kai etelesan ton oikon touton heōs hēmeras tritēs mēnos Adar,  
And they finished this house by day the third of the month Adar,  
ho estin etos hekton tē basileiā Dareiou tou basileōs.  
which is in year the sixth of the kingship of Darius the king.

**טז ועֲבָדוּ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל כְּהַנִּיאָ וְלֹויָא**

**וְשָׁאַר בְּנֵי־גָּלוּתָא חִנְפַּת בֵּית־אֱלֹהָא דָּנָה בְּחֶדְרוֹהָ:**

**16. wa`abadu b'ney-Yis'ra'El kahanaya' w'Lewaye'  
ush'ar b'ney-galutha' Chanukkath beyth-'Elaha' d'nah b'ched'wah.**

**Ezra6:16** And the sons of Yisra'El, the priests, the Lewiim and the rest of the sons of the captivity, kept Chanukkath (the dedication) of this house of the Elohim with joy.

καὶ ἐποίησαν οἱ υἱοὶ Ἰσραὴλ, οἱ ἱερεῖς καὶ οἱ Λευΐται  
καὶ οἱ κατάλοιποι μὲν ἀποικεσίας, ἐγκαίμια τοῦ οἴκου τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν εὐφορσίᾳ.

**16 kaj epojēsan hoi hujoi Israēl, hoi hiereis kaj hoi Leuitaj**

**And they made (the sons of Israel, the priests and the Levites,**

**kai** **hoi** **kataloipoi** **huiōn** **apoikesias**,

**and the rest of the sons of the resettlement)**

**egkainia tou oikou tou theou en euphrosynē.**

**a feast of rededication of the house of the Elohim with gladness.**

**17. w'haq'ribu laChanukkath beyth-'Elaha' d'nah  
torin m'ah dik'rin ma'thayin 'im'r'in 'ar'ba` m'ah uts'phirey `izin l'chataya'  
'al-kal-Yis'ra'El t'rey-`asar l'min'yan shib'tey Yis'ra'El.**

**Ezra6:17** And they offered for Chanukkath of this house of the Elohim an hundred bulls, two hundred rams, four hundred lambs, and as a sin offering for all Yisra'El twelve male goats, according to the number of the tribes of Yisra'El.

<17> καὶ προσήνεγκαν εἰς τὰ ἔγκαινια τοῦ οἴκου τοῦ θεοῦ μόσχους ἑκατόν,

κριοὺς διακοσίους, ἀμυνὸς τετρακοσίους, χιμάρους αὐγῶν περὶ ἀμαρτίας ὑπὲρ παντὸς Ισραηλ δώδεκα εἰς ἀριθμὸν φυλῶν Ισραηλ.

**17 kai prosēnegkan eis ta egkainia tou oikou tou theou**

**And they offered for the feast of rededication house of the Elohim**

**moschous hekaton, krious diakosious,**

**calves – a hundred; rams – two hundred; lambs –**

**amnous tetrakosious, chimarous aigōn peri hamartias**

**four hundred; winter yearlings of the goats for a sin offering**

**hyper pantos Israēl dōdeka eis arithmon phylōn Israēl.**

**for all Israel – twelve, for the number of the tribes of Israel.**

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## **18. wahaqimu kahanaya' biph'lugath'hon w'Lewaye'**

**b'mach'lqath'hon `al-`abidath 'Elaha' di biYrush'lem kik'thab s'phar Mosheh.**

**Ezra6:18** And they appointed the priests to their divisions and the Lewiim in their orders for the service of the Elohim which is at Yerushalam, as it is written in the scroll of Mosheh.

•**18** καὶ ἔστησαν τοὺς ἱερεῖς ἐν διαιρέσεσιν αὐτῶν καὶ τοὺς Λευίτας ἐν μερισμοῖς αὐτῶν ἐπὶ δουλείᾳ θεοῦ τοῦ ἐν Ιερουσαλημ κατὰ τὴν γραφὴν βιβλίου Μωυσῆ.

**18 kai estēsan tous hiereis en diairesesin autōn kai tous Leuitas**

**And they established the priests in their divisions, and the Levites**

en merismois autōn epi douleia theou tou en Ierousalēm

**in their distributions, for service of the Elohim, of the one in Jerusalem,**

**kata tēn graphēn bibliou Mōusē.**

**according to the writing of the scroll of Moses.**

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**Ezra 6:19** And the sons of captivity kept the Passover on

**¶19** Καὶ ἐποίησαν οἱ υἱοὶ τῆς ἀποικεσίας τὸ π

τσαρεσκαιδεκάτη τοῦ μηνὸς τοῦ πρώτου.

## **19 Kai epoīēsan hoi huioi tēs apoikesias to p**

**And kept the sons of the resettlement**

**tē tessareskaidekatē tou mēnos tou prōtou.**

**on the fourteenth of the month first.**

כ כי הטהרו הכהנים והלוים כאחד בולם טהורים  
וישחו הפסח לכל בני הפלחה ולא חיקם הכהנים ולאם:

20. ki hitaharu hakohanim w'haL'wiim k'echad kulam t'horim  
wayish'chatu haPesach l'kal-b'ney hagolah w'la'acheyhem hakohanim w'lahem.

Ezra6:20 For the priests and the Lewiim were purified themselves together;  
all of them were pure. And they slaughtered the Passover for all the sons of captivity,  
both for their brothers the priests and for themselves.

<20> ὅτι ἐκαθαρίσθησαν οἱ ἵερεῖς καὶ οἱ Λευῖται ἕως εἰς πάντες καθαροὶ<sup>21</sup>  
καὶ ἔσφαξαν τὸ πασχα τοῖς πᾶσιν οἷοῖς τῆς ἀποικεσίας  
καὶ τοῖς ἀδελφοῖς αὐτῶν τοῖς ἱερεῦσιν καὶ ἑαυτοῖς.

20 hoti ekatharisthesan hoi hiereis kai hoi Leuitai heos heis pantes katharoi  
For were purified the priests and the Levites, as one man all were clean.  
kai esphaxan to pascha tois pasin huiois tes apoikesias  
And they slew the passover for all the sons of the resettlement,  
kai tois adelphois auton tois hiereusin kai heautois.  
and for their brethren the priests, and for themselves.

כְּאַנְיָאָכְלִי בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל הַשְׁבִּים מִהְגֹּלָה וְכָל הַגְּבָדָל  
מִתְּמִמָּת גּוֹי־הָאָרֶץ אֲלֵיכֶם לְדַרְשׁ לִיהְיוֹ אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל:

21. wayo'k'lu b'ney-Yis'ra'El hashabim mehagolah  
w'kol hanib'dal mitum'ath goye-ha'arets 'alehem lid'rosh laYahúwah 'Elohey Yis'ra'El.

Ezra6:21 The sons of Yisra'El which were come again out of captivity,  
and all those who had separated themselves from the impurity of the nations  
of the land to join them, to seek יְהֹוָה the El of Yisra'El, ate.

<21> καὶ ἔφαγον οἱ οἱοὶ Ισραὴλ τὸ πασχα, οἱ ἀπὸ τῆς ἀποικεσίας  
καὶ πᾶς ὁ χωριζόμενος τῆς ἀκαθαρσίας ἐθνῶν τῆς γῆς πρὸς αὐτοὺς  
τοῦ ἐκζητήσαι κύριον θεὸν Ισραὴλ.

21 kai ephagon hoi huioi Israēl to pascha, hoi apo tes apoikesias  
And ate the sons of Israel the passover, even they that were of the resettlement,  
kai pas ho chōrizomenos tes akatharsias ethnōn tes gēs  
and every one separating himself from the uncleanness of the nations of the land  
pros autous tou ekzētēsai kyrion theon Israēl.  
to them to seek YHWH the El of Israel.

כְּבָבוּצָשִׁי חָג־מִצּוֹת שְׁבָעַת יְמִים בְּשִׁמְחָה כִּי שִׁמְחָה יְהוָה  
וְהַסֵּב לְבָבְךָ אֲשִׁיר עַלְيָהּ לְמִזְקָה יְדֵיכֶם בְּמַלְאָכָת

בֵּית־הָאֱלֹהִים אֱלֹהֵי יְשֻׁרָּאֵל :

22. waya`asu Chag-Matsoth shib`ath yamim b'sim'chah ki sim'cham Yahúwah

w'heseb leb melek-`Ashshur `aleyhem l'chazeq y'deyhem

bim'le'keth beyth-ha'Elohim 'Elohey Yis'ra'El.

**Ezra6:22** And they kept the Feast of Unleavened Bread seven days with joy,  
for **אֲשֶׁר** had caused them to rejoice, and had turned the heart of the king of Ashshur  
toward them to strengthen their hands in the work of the house of the Elohim,  
the El of Yisra'El.

<22> καὶ ἐποίησαν τὴν ἑορτὴν τῶν ἀζύμων ἐπτὰ ἡμέρας ἐν εὐφροσύνῃ,  
ὅτι εὐφρανεν αὐτοὺς κύριος καὶ ἐπέστρεψεν καρδίαν βασιλέως Ασσουρ  
ἐπ' αὐτοὺς κραταιώσαι τὰς χεῖρας αὐτῶν ἐν ἔργοις οἴκου τοῦ θεοῦ Ισραὴλ.

22 kai epoīēsan tēn heortēn tōn azymōn hepta hēmeras en euprosynē,  
And they observed the feast of the unleavened breads seven days with gladness;  
hoti euphranen autous kyrios kai epestrepseν kardian basileōs Assour  
for gladdened them YHWH, and turned the heart of the king of Assyria  
ep' autous krataiōsai tas cheiras autōn en ergois oikou tou theou Israēl.  
to them, to fortify their hands in the works of the house of the El of Israel.