

Sepher Ezra

Chapter 7

Shavua Reading Schedule (34th sidrah) - Ezra 7-10

וְאַחֲרֵי הַכּוֹרִים הָאֶלְקָה בְּמִלְבּוֹת אַרְתָּחַשָּׁתָּא מֶלֶךְ-פָּרָס
עֹזָרָא בֶּן-שְׂרִירָה בֶּן-עֹזָרִיה בֶּן-חִילְקִיָּה:

1. w'achar had'barim ha'eleh b'mal'kuth 'Ar'tach'shas't' melek-Paras
'Ez'ra' ben-S'raYah ben-'Azar'Yah ben-Chil'qiYah.

Ezra7:1 Now after these things, in the reign of Artachshast king of Paras,
there went up Ezra son of SeraYah, son of AzarYah, son of ChilqiYah,

<7:1> Καὶ μετὰ τὰ ῥήματα ταῦτα ἐν βασιλείᾳ Αρθασασθα βασιλέως Περσῶν
ἀνέβη Εσδρας υἱὸς Σαραιου υἱὸν Αζαριου υἱὸν Ελκια

1 Kai meta ta hrēmata tauta en basileiā Arthasastha basileōs Persōn

And after these things, in the kingdom of Artaxerxes king of the Persians,
anebē Esdras huios Saraiou huiou Azariou huiou Elkia
there ascended Ezra the son of Seraiah, son of Azariah, son of Hilkiah,

בֶּן-שְׁלֹם בֶּן-צָדָק בֶּן-אַחִיטוּב:

2. ben-Shallum ben-Tsadoq ben-'Achitub.

Ezra7:2 son of Shallum, son of Tsadoq, son of Achitub,

<2> υἱὸν Σαλούμ υἱὸν Σαδδούκ υἱὸν Αχιτούβ

2 huiou Saloum huiou Saddouk huiou Achitōb

son of Shallum, son of Zadok, son of Ahitub,

גֶּבֶן-אָמְרִיה בֶּן-עֹזָרִיה בֶּן-מְרִיאוֹת:

3. ben-'Amar'Yah ben-'Azar'Yah ben-M'rayoth.

Ezra7:3 son of AmarYah, son of AzarYah, son of Merayoth,

<3> υἱὸν Σαμαρία υἱὸν Εσρία υἱὸν Μαρερώθ

3 huiou Samaria huiou Esria huiou Marerōth

son of Amariah, son of Azariah, son of Meraioth,

דֶּבֶן-זְרָחִיה בֶּן-עָזִי בֶּן-בָּקִי:

4. ben-Z'rach'Yah ben-'Uzzi ben-Buqqi.

Ezra7:4 son of ZerachYah, son of Uzzi, son of Buqqi,

«4» υἱοῦ Ζαραια υἱοῦ Σαουια υἱοῦ Βοκκι

4 huiou Zaraia huiou Saouia huiou Bokki

son of Zerahiah, son of Uzzi, son of Bukki,

וְאַבִּישָׁע בֶּן־פִּינְחָס בֶּן־אֶלְעָזָר בֶּן־אַהֲרֹן הַכֹּהֵן הַרֹּאשֵׁן:

5. ben-'Abishu`a ben-Pin'chas ben-'El`azar ben-'Aharon hakohen haro'sh.

Ezra7:5 son of Abishua, son of Pinechas, son of Eleazar, son of Aharon the chief priest.

«5» υἱοῦ Αβισουε υἱοῦ Φινεες υἱοῦ Ελεαζαρ υἱοῦ Ααρων του ἱερέως του πρώτου·

5 huiou Abisoue huiou Phinees huiou Eleazar huiou Aarōn tou hierēos tou prōtou;
son of Abishua, son of Phinehas, son of Eleazar, son of Aaron the priest foremost.

וְאַשְׁר־נָתַן יְהֻדָּה אֱלֹהִי יִשְׁרָאֵל
וְהִיא אַצְּרָא עַלְהָ מִבְּבָל וְהִיא־סְפֵר מְהִיר בְּתוֹרָת מֹשֶׁה
וַיַּקְרַב־לֵךְ הַמְּלָךְ בִּיד־יְהֻדָּה אֱלֹהִי עַלְיוֹ כָּל בְּקַשְׁתָּו: כ

6. hu' `Ez'ra` alah miBabel w'hu'-sopher mahir b'thorath Mosheh

'asher-nathan Yahúwah 'Elohey Vis'ra'El wayit'en-lo hamelek

k'yad-Yahúwah 'Elohayu `alayu kol baqashatho.

Ezra7:6 This Ezra went up from Babylon, and he was a scribe skilled in the law of Mosheh, which יהָיָה the El of Yisra'el had given; and the king granted him all his requests because the hand of יהָיָה his El was upon him.

«6» αὐτὸς Εσδρας ἀνέβη ἐκ Βαβυλῶνος, καὶ αὐτὸς γραμματεὺς ταχὺς
ἐν νόμῳ Μωυσῆ, δὸν ἔδωκεν κύριος ὁ Θεὸς Ἰσραὴλ· καὶ ἔδωκεν αὐτῷ ὁ βασιλεὺς,
ὅτι χείρ κυρίου θεοῦ αὐτοῦ ἐπ' αὐτὸν ἐν πᾶσιν, οἷς ἔζήτει αὐτός.

6 autos Esdras anebē ek Babylōnos, kai autos grammateus tachys

This Ezra ascended from out of Babylon; and he scribe was a quick

en nomō Mōusē, hon edōken kyrios ho theos Israēl;

in the law of Moses, which gave YHWH the El of Israel.

kai edōken autō ho basileus, hoti cheir kyriou theou autou

And gave to him the king; for the hand of YHWH his El was
ep' auton en pasin, hois ezētei autos.

upon him in all things which he sought.

וַיַּעֲלֵו מִבְּנֵי יִשְׁרָאֵל וּמִן־הַכֹּהֲנִים
וְהַלוּיִם וְהַמְּשֻׁרְדִּים וְהַשְׁעָרִים וְהַפְּתִינִים

אֶל־יְרֹשָׁלָם בַּשְׁנִית־שָׁבֵע לְאַרְתָּחַשָּׁשָׂתָא הַמֶּלֶךְ:

7. waya`alu mib'ney-Yis'ra'El umin-hakohanim w'haL>wiim w'ham'shor'rim
w'hasho`arim w'han'thinim 'el-Yrushalam bish'nath-sheba` l'Ar'tach'shas't' hamelek.

Ezra7:7 And some of the sons of Yisra'El and some of the priests,
the Lewiim, the singers, the gatekeepers and the temple servants went up
to Yerushalam in the seventh year of King Artachshast.

<7> καὶ ἀνέβησαν ἀπὸ σῶν Ἰσραὴλ καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν ἱερέων καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν Λευιτῶν
καὶ οἱ ἄδοντες καὶ οἱ πυλωροὶ καὶ οἱ ναθινοί εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ
ἐν ἔτει ἑβδόμῳ τῷ Αρθασασθα τῷ βασιλεῖ.

7 kai anebēsan apo huiōn Israēl kai apo tōn hiereōn
And there ascended some from the sons of Israel, and from the priests,
kai apo tōn Leuitōn kai hoī ądointes kai hoī pylōroi
and from the Levites, and the singers, and the gatekeepers,
kai hoī nathinim eis Ierousalēm en etei hebdomō tō Arthasastha tō basilei.
and the Nethinim, to Jerusalem, in year the seventh of Artaxerxes the king.

וַיָּבֹא יְרֹשָׁלָם בְּחַדֵּשׁ הַחֲמִינִי הַיּוֹם שְׁנִית הַשְׁבִּיעִית לְמֶלֶךְ
8. wayabo' Yrushalam b'chodesh hachamishi hi' sh'nath hash'bi`ith lamelek.

Ezra7:8 And he came to Yerushalam in the fifth month,
which was in the seventh year of the king.

<8> καὶ ἤλθοσαν εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ τῷ μηνὶ τῷ πέμπτῳ, τοῦτο ἔτος ἑβδομον τῷ βασιλεῖ.
8 kai ēlthosan eis Ierousalēm tō mēni tō pemptō,
And they came to Jerusalem in the month fifth,
touto etos hebdomon tō basilei;
this was the year seventh of the king.

וְיָבֹא בְּאַחֲרֵי חַדֵּשׁ הַרְאֵשׁ הוּא יָסַד הַמִּעֵּלָה מִבָּבֵל וּבְאַחֲרֵי
טָבֵר בְּאַחֲרֵי לְחַדֵּשׁ הַרְאֵשׁ הוּא יָסַד הַמִּעֵּלָה מִבָּבֵל וּבְאַחֲרֵי
לְחַדֵּשׁ הַחֲמִינִי בְּאֶל-יְרֹשָׁלָם בִּינְדָּאַלְהִיו הַטוֹּבָה עַלְיוֹ:

9. ki b'echad lachodesh hari'shon hu' y'sud hama`alah miBabel
ub'echad lachodesh hachamishi ba' 'el-Yrushalam k'yad-'Elohayu hatobah `alayu.

Ezra7:9 For on the first of the first month he began to go up from Babylon; and on the first
of the fifth month he came to Yerushalam, because the good hand of his El was upon him.

<9> ὅτι ἐν μιᾷ τοῦ μηνὸς τοῦ πρώτου αὐτὸς ἐθεμελίωσεν τὴν ἀνάβασιν τὴν
ἀπὸ Βαβυλῶνος, ἐν δὲ τῇ πρώτῃ τοῦ μηνὸς τοῦ πέμπτου ἤλθοσαν εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ,
ὅτι χεὶρ θεοῦ αὐτοῦ ἦν ἀγαθὴ ἐπ' αὐτόν.

9 hoti en miā tou mēnos tou prōtou autos ethemeliōsen tēn anabasin tēn apo Babylōnos,
For on day one of the month first he founded the expedition from Babylon.
en de tē prōtētou mēnos tou pemptou ēlthosan eis Ierousalēm,
And during the first day of the month fifth he came into Jerusalem,
hoti cheir theou autou ēn agathē ep' auton.

for the hand of his El was good upon him.

עַל־עַד־עֲשָׂרֶה כִּי־עָזָרָא־בְּבָבָו לְדָרוֹשׁ אֶת־תּוֹרַת יְהֻדָּה וְלְעַשֵּׂת
וְלִלְמֹד בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל חֻק וּמְשָׁפֶט: כ

10. ki `Ez'ra' hekin l'babo lid'rosh 'eth-torath Yahúwah w'la`asoth
ul'lamed b'Yis'ra'El choq umish'pat.

Ezra7:10 For Ezra had set his heart to seek the law of תּוֹרַת and to do it,
and to teach His statutes and ordinances in Yisra'El.

<10> ὅτι Εσδρας ἔδωκεν ἐν καρδίᾳ αὐτοῦ ζητήσαι τὸν νόμον καὶ ποιεῖν
καὶ διδάσκειν ἐν Ἰσραὴλ προστάγματα καὶ κρίματα.

10 hoti Esdras edōken en kardiā autou zētēsai ton nomon kai poiein
For Ezra had determined in his heart to seek the law, and to do
kai didaskein en Israēl prostagmata kai krimata.
and to teach in Israel the orders and judgments.

כִּי־עֲזָרָא־בְּבָבָו לְדָרוֹשׁ אֶת־תּוֹרַת יְהֻדָּה וְלְעַשֵּׂת
רַא־זֹהֶה פְּרַשְׁגֹּן הַפְּשָׁתָתוֹן אֲשֶׁר נָתַן הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶרְתָּחַשָּׁסָתָא לְעַזְרָא
הַפְּהַנְּה הַפְּנִיר סְפִּיר דְּבָרִי מִצּוֹת־יְהֻדָּה וְחַקְיוֹ עַל־יִשְׂרָאֵל: כ

11. w'zeh par'shegen hanish't'wan 'asher nathan hamelek 'Ar'tach'shas't'
I`Ez'ra' hakohen hasopher sopher dib'rey mits'woth-Yahúwah w'chuqayu `al-Yis'ra'El.

Ezra7:11 Now this is the copy of the decree which King Artachshast gave
to Ezra the priest, the scribe, even a scribe of the words of the commandments of תּוֹרַת
and His statutes to Yisra'El:

<11> Καὶ αὕτη ἡ διασάφησις τοῦ διατάγματος, οὗ ἔδωκεν Αρθασασθα
τῷ Εσδρα τῷ ἱερεῖ τῷ γραμματεῖ βιβλίου λόγων ἐντολῶν κυρίου
καὶ προσταγμάτων αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰσραὴλ

11 Kai hautē hē diasaphēsis tou diatagmatos, hou edōken Arthasastha
And this is the copy of the edict which gave Artaxerxes the king
tō Esdra tō hierei tō grammatei bibliou logōn
to Ezra the priest, to the scribe of the scroll of the words
entolōn kyriou kai prostagmatōn autou epi ton Israēl
of the commandments of YHWH, and his orders unto Israel.

כִּי־עֲזָרָא־בְּבָבָו לְדָרוֹשׁ אֶת־תּוֹרַת יְהֻדָּה וְלְעַשֵּׂת
רַב אֶרְתָּחַשָּׁסָתָא מֶלֶךְ מֶלֶכְיָא לְעַזְרָא כְּהַנָּא
סְפִּיר דְּתָא הַיְדָא אֶלְהָ שְׁמִיא גִּמְיר וּכְעַנְתָּ:

12. 'Ar'tach'shas't' melek mal'kaya' I`Ez'ra' kahana'
saphar datha' di-'Elah sh'maya' g'mir uk'eneth.

Ezra7:12 Artachshast, king of kings, to Ezra the priest,
the scribe of the law of the El of the heavens, perfect peace. And now

<12> Αρθασασθα βασιλεὺς βασιλέων Εσδρα γραμματεῖ νόμου τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ·
τετέλεσται ὁ λόγος καὶ ἡ ἀπόκρισις.

12 Arthatashtha basileus basileōn Esdra grammatei nomou tou theou tou ouranou;
Artaxerxes king of kings, to Ezra, scribe of the law of the Elohim of the heavens.
tetelestai ho logos kai hē apokrisis.

Let be initiated, the matter and the answer.

יְהוָה נִזְמַן מִן־עַמּוֹד בְּמִלְכּוֹתִי מִן־עַמּוֹד יְשָׁרָאֵל
וְקָהָנוּהָי וְלֹויָה לִמְהָדָה לִירֹשָׁלָם עַמְּךָ יְהָדָה:

13. mini sim t`em di kal-mith'nadab b'mal'kuthi min-`amah Yis'ra'El
w'kahanohi w'Lewaye' lim'hak liY'rush'lem `imak y'hak.

Ezra7:13 I have made a decree that any of the people of Yisra'El and their priests
and the Lewiim in my kingdom who are willing to go to Yerushalam, go with you.

<13> ἀπ' ἐμοῦ ἐτέθη γνώμη ὅτι πᾶς ὁ ἔκουσιαζόμενος ἐν βασιλείᾳ μου
ἀπὸ λαοῦ Ἰσραὴλ καὶ ἵερῶν καὶ Λευιτῶν πορευθῆναι εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ,
μετὰ σοῦ πορευθῆναι·

13 ap' emou etethē gnōmē hoti pas ho hekousiazomenos en basileia mou
From me was rendered a decree, that all the ones willing in my kingdom
apo laou Israēl kai hiereōn kai Leuitōn poreuthēnai eis Ierousalēm,
from the people of Israel, and priests, and Levites, to go to Jerusalem –
meta sou poreuthēnai;
with you let them go!

אַתָּה נִזְמַן מִן־קָדָם מֶלֶךְ מִן־שְׁבֻעָת יְהָדָה שְׁלִיחָה
יְדָכֶל הִי מִן־קָדָם מֶלֶךְ וְשְׁבֻעָת יְהָדָה שְׁלִיחָה
לְבָקָר אַלְיּוֹד וְלִירֹשָׁלָם בְּדָת אַלְהָה הִי בְּיָדֶךָ:

14. kal-qabel di min-qadam mal'ka' w'shib'ath ya`atohi sh'liach l'baqara' `al-Yahud
w'liY'rush'lem b'dath 'Elahak di bidak.

Ezra7:14 Forasmuch as from before the king and his seven counselors,
you are sent to inquire concerning Yahudah
and Yerushalam according to the law of your El which is in your hand,

<14> ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ βασιλέως καὶ τῶν ἐπτὰ συμβούλων ἀπεστάλη ἐπισκέψασθαι
ἐπὶ τὴν Ιουδαίαν καὶ εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ νόμῳ θεοῦ αὐτὸν τῷ ἐν χειρὶ σου.

14 apo prosōpou tou basileōs kai tōn hepta symboulōn apestalē
One has been sent from in front of the king, and seven counselors of his,
episkepsasthai epi tēn Ioudaian kai eis Ierousalēm nomō theou autōn tō en cheiri sou.
to look about over Judea and Jerusalem, and in the law of their El in your hand,

טו וְלֹהִיבָּלָה כָּסֶף וְדָהָב הַיְ-מֶלֶךְ
וְיעַזְוָה תְּנַדְּבוֹ לְאֱלֹהִים יִשְׂרָאֵל דֵי בֵּירַיְשָׁלֶם מִשְׁכָּנָה:

**15. ul'heybalah k'saph ud'hab di-mal'ka'
w'ya`atohi hith'nadabu le'Elah Yis'ra'El di biY'rush'lem mish'k'neh.**

Ezra7:15 and to bring the silver and gold, which the king and his counselors have freely offered to the El of Yisra'El, whose dwelling is in Yerushalam,

«15» καὶ εἰς οἶκον κυρίου ἀργύριον καὶ χρυσίον, ὃ ὁ βασιλεὺς καὶ οἱ σύμβουλοι ἡκουσιάσθησαν τῷ θεῷ τοῦ Ισραὴλ τῷ ἐν Ιερουσαλημ κατασκηνοῦντι,

15 kai eis oikon kyriou argyron kai chryson,
for the house of YHWH there have been sent silver and gold,
ho ho basileus kai hoi symbouloi hēkousiasthēsan tō theō tou Isräel tō
which the king and the counselors were willing to give to the El of Israel,
en Ierousalēm kataskēnounti,
to the one in Jerusalem inhabiting.

טז וכל בְּסָף וְדַהֲבָב הִי תְּהַשֵּׁפֶחָה בְּכָל מִדִּינָת בְּבָל עַם הַתְּנִקְבָּוֹת עַמָּא וְכָהָנִיא מַתְּנִקְבָּין לְבֵית אֱלֹהָם דִּי בִּירְיָשָׁלֶם:

16. w'kol k'saph ud'hab di th'hash'kach b'kol m'dinath Babel `im hith'nadabuth `ama' w'kahanaya' mith'nad'bin l'beyth 'Elahahom di biY'rush'lem.

Ezra 7:16 with all the silver and gold which you find in the whole province of Babel, along with the freewill offering of the people and of the priests, who offered willingly for the house of their El which is in Yerushalam;

<16> καὶ πᾶν ἀργύριον καὶ χρυσίον, ὃ τι ἔὰν εὕρῃς
ἐν πάσῃ χώρᾳ Βαβυλῶνος μετὰ ἑκουσιασμοῦ τοῦ λαοῦ
καὶ ἱερέων τῶν ἑκουσιαζομένων εἰς οἶκον θεοῦ τὸν ἐν Ιερουσαλημ,

16 kai pan argyron kai chrysion, ho ti ean heurēs en pasē chōrā Babylōnos
And all the silver and gold, whatever you should find in every place of Babylon,
meta hekousiasmou tou laou kai hiereōn
let it be offered with a voluntary offering of the people, and the priests,
tōn hekousiazomenōn eis oikon theou ton en Ierousalēm,
of the ones willing to give for the house of Elohim, the one in Jerusalem.

יז **כל-קבלה** דנה אספרגא תקנאה בכספּא דנה תורין
הברין אמרין גמינההון ונסביהון ותקרב המז

על-מד בְּחָה דִי בֵּית אַלְהָכָם דִי בִּירֹוּשָׁלָם:

17. **kal-qabel d'nah 'as'par'na' thiq'ne' b'kas'pa' d'nah torin dik'rin 'im'rin umin'chath'hon w'nis'keyhon uth'qareb himo `al-mad'b'chah di beyth 'Elahakom di biY'rush'lem.**

Ezra7:17 with this money, therefore, you shall diligently buy bulls, rams and lambs, with their grain offerings and their drink offerings and offer them on the altar of the house of your El which is in Yerushalam.

<17> καὶ πᾶν προσπορευόμενον, τοῦτον ἐτοίμως ἔνταξον ἐν βιβλίῳ τούτῳ,
μόσχους, κριούς, ἀμνοὺς καὶ θυσίας αὐτῶν καὶ σπονδὰς αὐτῶν, καὶ προσοίσεις αὐτὰ
ἐπὶ θυσιαστηρίου τοῦ οἴκου τοῦ θεοῦ ὑμῶν τοῦ ἐν Ἱερουσαλημ.

17 kai pan prosporeuomenon, touton hetoimōs entaxon en bibliō toutō,
And every one going this readily you arrange by this scroll –
moschous, krious, amnous kai thysias autōn
calves, rams, lambs, and their sacrifice offerings,
kai spondas autōn, kai prosoiseis auta
and their libation offerings! And you shall offer them
epi thysiastēriou tou oikou tou theou hymōn tou en Ierousalēm.
upon the altar of the house of your El, of the one in Jerusalem.

18 עַל-מְדָבָחָה דִי עַלְיָה וְעַל-אֲתָנָה יִרְטֶב בְּשֶׁאָר כְּסֶפֶא
יה יומָה דִי עַלְיָה וְעַל-אֲתָנָה יִרְטֶב בְּשֶׁאָר כְּסֶפֶא
וְדָבָחָה לְמַעַבֵּד כְּרֻעוֹת אַלְהָכָם פְּעַבְדוֹן:

18. **umah di `alayik w`al-'echayik yitab bish'ar kas'pa'**
w'dahabah l'me`bad kir`uth 'Elahakom ta`ab'dun.

Ezra7:18 Whatever seems good to you and to your brothers,
to do with the rest of the silver and gold, you may do according to the will of your El.

<18> καὶ εἴ τι ἐπὶ σὲ καὶ τοὺς ἀδελφούς σου ἀγαθυνθῆ ἐν καταλοίπῳ τοῦ ἀργυρίου
καὶ τοῦ χρυσού ποιῆσαι, ὡς ἀρεστὸν τῷ θεῷ ὑμῶν ποιήσατε.

18 kai ei ti epi se kai tous adelphous sou agathynthē
And if anything with you and your brethren should seem good
en kataloipō tou argyriou kai tou chrysiou poiēsai, hōs areston tō theō hymōn poiēsate.
with the rest of the silver and gold to do, as it pleases your El, you do it!

19 עַל-מְדָבָחָה דִי-מְתִינְהָבֵין לְךָ לְפָלָחָן בֵּית אַלְהָה הַשְּׁלָמָם
יט וְמְאַנְגָּא הַיְד-מְתִינְהָבֵין לְךָ לְפָלָחָן בֵּית אַלְהָה הַשְּׁלָמָם:
קדָם אַלְהָה יְרֹוּשָׁלָם:

19. **uma'naya' di-mith'yahabin lab l'phal'chan beyth 'Elahak hash'lem qadam 'Elah Y'rush'lem.**

Ezra7:19 Also the utensils which are given to you for the service of the house of your El,
deliver before the El of Yerushalam.

<19> καὶ τὰ σκεύη τὰ διδόμενά σοι εἰς λειτουργίαν οὗκου θεοῦ παράδος ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν Ἱερουσαλημ.

19 kai ta skeuē ta didomena soi eis leitourgian oikou theou

And the items, the ones given to you for the ministration of the house of Elohim, parados enōpion tou theou en Ierousalēm.

you deliver before the Elohim in Jerusalem!

עֲשֵׂה כִּי תְּמַלֵּךְ בְּבֵית אֱלֹהִים
כְּוֹשֶׁאָר חַשְׁחוֹת בֵּית אֱלֹהִים
הִי יְפֵלֵל-לְךָ לְמִנְתָּן תְּבִנָּה מִן-בֵּית גִּנְזִיר מֶלֶךְ:
20

20. ush'ar chash'chuth beyth 'Elahak di yipel-lak l'min'tan tin'ten
min-beyth gin'zey mal'ka'.

Ezra7:20 And the rest of the needs for the house of your El which falls to you to give, give it from the king's treasury house.

<20> καὶ κατάλοιπον χρείας οὗκου θεοῦ σου,
ὅ ἀν φανῆ σοι δοῦναι, δώσεις ἀπὸ οὗκων γάζης βασιλέως.

20 kai kataloipon chreias oikou theou sou,
And for the rest of the need of the house of your El,
ho an phanē soi dounai,
what ever should be apparent to you to give,
dōseis apo oikōn gazēs basileōs.
you shall give from houses treasury the king's,

אָנָה אֲרַתְּחַשְׁתָּא מֶלֶךְ שִׁים טַעַם לְכָל גִּזְבָּרִיא
הִי בְּעֹבֶר נָהָרָה הִי כָּל-הִי יְשָׁאָלְגָּנוֹן עִזָּרָא כְּהַנָּה סְפָר
דָּתָא הִי-אָלָה שְׁמִיא אָסְפָרְנָא יְתַעַבְדָּ:

21. umini 'anah 'Ar'tach'sha'st' mal'ka' sim t'em l'kol gizab'raya'
di ba`abar naharah di kal-di yish'al'en'kon `Ez'ra' kahanah saphar datha'
di-'Elah sh'maya' as'par'na' yith`abid.

Ezra7:21 I, even I, King Artachshast, make a decree to all the treasurers who are in the provinces beyond the river, that whatever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the law of the El of the heavens, may require of you, it shall be done diligently,

<21> καὶ ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ἐγὼ Αρθασασθα βασιλεύς, ἔθηκα γνώμην πάσαις ταῖς γάζαις ταῖς ἐν πέρα τοῦ ποταμοῦ ὅτι πᾶν, ὃ ἀν αὐτήσῃ ὑμᾶς Εσδρας ὁ ἵερεὺς καὶ γραμματεὺς τοῦ νόμου τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, ἐτούμως γιγνέσθω

21 kai ap' emou,
and from me, whatever it shall seem good to you to give.

egō Arthasastha basileus, ethēka gnōmēn pasais tais gazais tais

I Artaxerxes the king established a decree to all the treasuries,

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en pera tou potamou hoti pan, ho an aitēsē hymas
 to the ones on the other side of the river, that all what ever he should ask of you
 Esdras ho hiereus kai grammateus tou nomou tou theou tou ouranou, hetoimōs
 (Ezra the priest and scribe of the law of the El of the heavens) readily
 gignesthō
 let it become so!

יְהוָה עַל־עֲשֹׂת־אֶת־כָּל־אֲשֶׁר־בְּרִית־מֵאָה וְעֶד־חַמְרָה בְּתִין כְּרִין מֵאָה
 וְעֶד־חַמְרָה בְּתִין מֵאָה וְעֶד־בְּתִין מֵשָׁח מֵאָה וְמַלְחָה דִּילָּא בְּתִבְּה:
 22. `ad-k'saph kak'rin m'ah w`ad-chin'tin korin m'ah w`ad-chamar batin m'ah
 w`ad-batin m'shach m'ah um'lach di-la' k'thab.

Ezra7:22 to an hundred talents of silver, to an hundred kors of wheat, to an hundred baths of wine, to an hundred baths of oil, and salt without prescribing how much.

«22» ἔως ἀργυρίου ταλάντων ἑκατὸν καὶ ἔως πυροῦ κόρων ἑκατὸν καὶ ἔως οἴνου βάδων ἑκατὸν καὶ ἔως ἐλαίου βάδων ἑκατὸν καὶ ἄλας οὐδὲ οὐκ ἔστιν γραφή.

22 heōs argyriou talantōn hekaton kai heōs pyrou korōn hekaton
 Unto of silver talents a hundred, and unto of wheat cors a hundred,
 kai heōs oinou badōn hekaton kai heōs elaiou badōn hekaton
 and unto of wine baths a hundred, and unto of olive oil baths a hundred,
 kai halas hou ouk estin graphē.
 and salt of which the amount is not recorded.

כָּל־הָיָה מִן־טֻעם אֶלְהָ שְׁמִיא יְתַעַבֵּד אֶדְרָזְדָּא לְבֵית
 אֶלְהָ שְׁמִיא הַיְלָמָה לְהֹוָא קְצַפְתָּעַל־מְלָכּוֹת מְלָכָא וּבְנוֹהָר:
 23. kal-di min-ta'am 'Elah sh'maya' yith'abed 'ad'raz'da' l'beyth 'Elah sh'maya'
 di-l'mah lehewe' q'tsaph 'al-mal'kuth mal'ka' ub'nohi.

Ezra7:23 Whatever is commanded by the El of the heavens, let it be done with zeal for the house of the El of the heavens, for why should be wrath against the kingdom of the king and his sons?

«23» πᾶν, ὃ ἔστιν ἐν γνώμῃ θεοῦ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, γιγνέσθω.
 προσέχετε μή τις ἐπιχειρήσῃ εἰς οἶκον θεοῦ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ,
 μήποτε γένηται ὄργὴ ἐπὶ τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ βασιλέως καὶ τῶν υἱῶν αὐτοῦ.

23 pan, ho estin en gnōmē theou tou ouranou, gignesthō.
 All what is in the decree of the El of the heavens, let it become
 prosechete mē tis epicheirēsē eis oikon theou tou ouranou,
 Take heed lest any make an attempt against the house of the El of the heavens!
 mēpote genētai orgē epi tēn basileian tou basileōs kai tōn huiōn autou.
 lest at any time should happen anger upon the kingdom of the king, and his sons.

אָמֵן וְאָמַרְתָּ בְּרָכָה לְפָנֶיךָ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְעַל־יִשְׂרָאֵל
בְּנֵינוּ וְבְנֹתָינוּ כִּי־אָמַרְתָּ בְּרָכָה לְפָנֶיךָ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ

24. ul'kom m'hod`in di kal-kahanaya' w'Lewaye' zamaraya' thara`aya' n'thinaya' uphal'chey beyth 'Elaha' d'nah min'dah b'lo wahalak la' shalit l'mir'me' `aleyhom.

Ezra7:24 Also we inform you that in regard to any of the priests, Lewiim, singers, doorkeepers, temple servants or servants of this house of the Elohim, it is not lawful to impose tax, tribute or custom, upon them.

¶**24** καὶ ὑμῖν ἐγνώρισται· ἐν πᾶσιν τοῖς ἱερεῦσιν καὶ τοῖς Λευίταις, ἃδουσιν, πυλωροῖς, ναθινιμ καὶ λειτουργοῖς οἴκου θεοῦ τούτου φόρος μὴ ἔστω σοι, οὐκ ἔξουσιάσεις καταδουλοῦσθαι αὐτούς.

24 kai hymin egnōristai; en pasin tois hiereusin kai tois Leuitais,

And to you, let it be made known in respect to all the priests, and to the Levites, and to the singers, gatekeepers, Nethinim, and ministers of the house of the Elohim, that this Let no tribute be paid to you; you shall not have power to oppress them.

**כִּי-וְאָגַת עֹזֶרֶא כְּחַכְמַת אַלְהָקֵד דִּי-בִּידֵק מַפֵּר שְׁפֵטִין
וְדִינֵין דִּי-לְהֹוֹן דְּאָגַנֵּין לְכָל-עַמָּה דֵי בְּצָבָר נְהֻרָה
לְכָל-יְדֵעַי הַתִּי אַלְהָקֵד וְדֵי לֹא יְדַע תְּהֻודָעִין:**

**25. w'an't' `Ez'ra' k'chak'math 'Elahak di-bidak meni shaph'tin w'dayanin
di-lehewon da'anin l'kal-`amah di ba`abar naharah l'kal-yad`ey dathey 'Elahak
w'di la` yada` t'hod`un.**

Ezra 7:25 And you, Ezra, according to the wisdom of your El which is in your hand, appoint magistrates and judges that they may judge all the people who are in the province beyond the river, all who know the laws of your El; and teach those who do not know.

καὶ σύ, Εσδρα, ὡς ἡ σοφία τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν χειρὶ σου κατάστησον γραμματεῖς
καὶ κριτάς, ἵνα ὥσπερ κρίνοντες παντὶ τῷ λαῷ τῷ ἐν πέρα τοῦ ποταμοῦ,
πᾶσιν τοῖς εἰδόσιν νόμον τοῦ θεοῦ σου, καὶ τῷ μὴ εἰδότι γνωριεῖτε.

25 kaj sv. Esdra, hōs hē sophia tou theou en cheiri sou

**And you, Ezra, according to the wisdom of the Elohim, the wisdom in your hand,
katastēson grammateis kai kritis, hina ōsin krinontes panti tō laq̄ tō
ordain scribes and judges! that they might judge all the people,
en pera tou potamou, pasin tois eidosin nomon tou theou sou,
on the other side of the river, to all the ones knowing the laws of your El.
kai tō mē eidoti gnōrieite**

And to the ones **not** knowing you shall make it known.

כְּוֹכֶל־הַיְד־לֹא לְהָוֹא עָבֵד כְּתָא דִּיר־אַלְחָד וְדַתָּא דִּי
מַלְכָא אָסְפְרָנָא דִינָה לְהָוֹא מַתְעָבֵד מִנָּה הַן לְמוֹת הַן
לְשָׁרְשָׁו הַן־לְעַנְשׂ נְכִסִּין וְלְאַסְיִרְוִו: פָּ

26. w'kal-di-la' lehewe' `abed datha' di-'Elahak w'datha' di mal'ka' 'as'par'na' dinah
lehewe' mith`abed mineh hen l'moth hen lish'roshu hen-la`anash nik'sin w'le'esurin.

Ezra7:26 And whoever shall not do the law of your El and the law of the king, let judgment be executed upon him strictly, whether for death or for banishment or for confiscation of goods or for imprisonment.

<26> καὶ πᾶς, ὃς ἂν μὴ ἦν ποιῶν νόμου τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ νόμου τοῦ βασιλέως ἐτοίμως,
τὸ κρίμα ἔσται γιγνόμενον ἐξ αὐτοῦ, ἐάν τε εἰς θάνατον
ἐάν τε εἰς παιδείαν ἐάν τε εἰς ζημίαν τοῦ βίου ἐάν τε εἰς δεσμά.

26 kai pas, hos an mē ἐ̄ poiōn nomon tou theou

And all who ever shall not do the law of the Elohim

kai nomon tou basileōs hetoimōs, to krima estai gignomenon ex autou,
and the law of the king diligently, judgment shall be taken upon him,
ean te eis thanaton ean te eis paideian
whether for death, whether for chastisement,
ean te eis zēmian tou biou ean te eis desma.
or for a fine of his property, or for prison to lock up.

כְּבָרוּךְ יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֲשֶׁר נָתַן כְּזֹאת בְּלֵב הַמֶּלֶךְ
לְפָאר אֶת־בֵּית יְהֹוָה אֲשֶׁר בִּירוּשָׁלָם:

27. baruk Yahúwah 'Elohey 'abotheynu 'asher nathan
kazo'th b'leb hamelek l'pha'er 'eth-beyth Yahúwah 'asher biYrushalam.

Ezra7:27 Blessed be יהוה, the El of our fathers, who has put such a thing as this in the king's heart, to adorn the house of יהוה which is in Yerushalam,

<27> Εὐλογητὸς κύριος ὁ θεὸς τῶν πατέρων ἡμῶν, ὃς ἔδωκεν οὕτως
ἐν καρδίᾳ τοῦ βασιλέως τοῦ δοξάσαι τὸν οἶκον κυρίου τὸν ἐν Ιερουσαλημ

27 Eulogētos kyrios ho theos tōn paterōn hēmōn, hos edōken houtōs en kardia tou basileōs
Blessed be YHWH, the El of our fathers, who put it thus in the heart of the king,
tou doxasai ton oikon kyriou ton en Ierousalēm
to glorify the house of YHWH, the one in Jerusalem.

כְּבָרוּךְ יְהֹוָה־בָּעֵד יְהֹוָה־בָּעֵד יְהֹוָה־בָּעֵד
בָּעֵד כְּבָרוּךְ יְהֹוָה־בָּעֵד כְּבָרוּךְ יְהֹוָה־בָּעֵד
בָּעֵד כְּבָרוּךְ יְהֹוָה־בָּעֵד כְּבָרוּךְ יְהֹוָה־בָּעֵד

כְּחַוְצֵלִי הַטָּה-חֶסֶד לְפָנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ וַיּוֹעַצְתִּיו וַלְכָל-שָׁרֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ
 הַגְּבָרִים וְאַנְיָה תְּחִזְקֵתִי כִּיד-יְהֻדָּה אֱלֹהִי עַלִּי
 וְאַקְבָּצָה מִיְשָׁרָאֵל רָאשִׁים לְעַלּוֹת עַמִּי: ב

28. w'`alay hitah-chesed liph'ney hamelek w'yo`atsayu ul'kal-sarey hamelek
hagiborim wa'ani hitchazaq'ti b'yad-Yahúwah 'Elohay `alay
wa'eq'b'tsah miYis'ra'El ra'shim la`aloth 'imi.

Ezra7:28 and has extended mercy to me before the king and his counselors
 and before all the king's mighty princes. And I was strengthened according to the hand
 of **יְהֻדָּה** my El upon me, and I gathered chief men from Yisra'El to go up with me.

<28> καὶ ἐπ' ἐμὲ ἔκλινεν ἔλεος ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς τοῦ βασιλέως καὶ τῶν συμβούλων αὐτοῦ
 καὶ πάντων τῶν ἀρχόντων τοῦ βασιλέως τῶν ἐπηρμένων. καὶ ἐγὼ ἐκραταιώθην
 ὡς χεὶρ θεοῦ ἡ ἀγαθὴ ἐπ' ἐμέ, καὶ συνῆξα ἀπὸ Ἰσραὴλ ἄρχοντας ἀναβῆναι μετ' ἐμοῦ.

28 kai ep' eme eklinen eleos en ophthalmois tou basileos kai tōn symboulōn autou

And upon me leaned mercy in the eyes of the king, and his counselors,

kai pantōn tōn archontōn tou basileos tōn epērmenōn.

and all the rulers of the king of the mighty ones.

kai egō ekrataiōthēn hōs cheir theou hē agathē ep' eme,

And I was strengthened by the hand of the Elohim good upon me,

kai synēxa apo Israēl archontas anabēnai met' emou.

and I gathered from Israel rulers to ascend with me.