

# Sepher Maaseh Bereshith (Genesis)

## Chapter 42

וְיָרָא יַעֲקֹב כִּי יְשֵׁבֶר בְּמִצְרָיִם  
וַיֹּאמֶר יַעֲקֹב לְבָנָיו לְמֹה תַּתְּרִאוּ:

1. **wayer' Ya`aqob ki yesh-sheber b'Mits'rayim**  
**wayo'mer Ya`aqob l'banayu lamah tit'hra'u.**

**Gen42:1** Now Ya'aqob saw that there was grain in Mitsrayim,  
and Ya'aqob said to his sons, Why do you look at each another?

«42:1» Ἰδὼν δὲ Ιακωβ ὅτι ἔστιν πρᾶσις ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ,  
εἶπεν τοῖς υἱοῖς αὐτοῦ "Ινα τί ῥᾳθυμεῖτε;

1 **Idōn de Iakōb hoti estin prasis en Aigypṭō,**  
**seeing And Jacob that there is grain for sale in Egypt,**  
**eipen tois huiois autou Hina ti hrathymeite?**  
**said to his sons, Why are you lazy?**

בַּיּוֹם הָגֶה שָׁמְעָתִי כִּי יְשֵׁבֶר בְּמִצְרָיִם רְדוּ־שָׁמָה  
וְשָׁבְרוּ־לְנוּ מִשְׁם וְנַחַיה וְלֹא נָמוֹת:

2. **wayo'mer hinneh shama`ti ki yesh-sheber b'Mits'rayim r'du-shamah**  
**w'shib'ru-lanu misham w'nich'yeh w'lo' namuth.**

**Gen42:2** He said, Behold, I have heard that there is grain in Mitsrayim; go down there  
and buy some for us from there, so that we may live and not die.

«2» ίδοὺ ἀκήκοα ὅτι ἔστιν σῖτος ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ· κατάβητε ἐκεῖ  
καὶ πρίασθε ἡμῖν μικρὰ βρώματα, ἵνα ζῶμεν καὶ μὴ ἀποθάνωμεν.

2 **idou akēkoa hoti estin sitos en Aigypṭō; katabēte ekei**  
**Behold, I have heard that there is grain in Egypt; go down there**  
**kai priasthe hēmin mikra brōmata, hina zōmen kai mē apothanōmen.**  
**and buy for us a small amount of foods! that we should live, and not die.**

גַּוְיִרְדוּ אַחִי־יּוֹסֵף עִשְּׂרָה לְשָׁבֶר בְּרַמְפְּצָרִים:

3. **wayer'du 'achey-Yoseph `asarah lish'bor bar miMits'rayim.**

**Gen42:3** Then ten brothers of Yoseph went down to buy grain from Mitsrayim.

«3» κατέβησαν δὲ οἱ ἀδελφοὶ Ιωσῆφ οἱ δέκα πρίασθαι σῖτον ἐξ Αἰγύπτου·

3 **katebēsan de hoi adelphoi Iosēph hoi deka priasthai siton ex Aigypiou;**

**went down And the brothers of Joseph, the ten, to buy grain from Egypt.**

עַבְדֵּךְ כִּי אָמַר פָּנָז יִקְרָא פֶּאֲסֹן:  
וְאַתָּה בְּנַיְמִין אֶחָד יוֹסֵף לֹא שָׁלַח יַעֲקֹב אֶת אֶחָיו  
4. וְאַתָּה בְּנַיְמִין אֶחָד יוֹסֵף לֹא שָׁלַח יַעֲקֹב אֶת אֶחָיו

4. w'eth-Bin'yamin 'achi Yoseph lo'-shalach Ya`aqob 'eth-'echayu  
ki 'amar pen-yiq'renu 'ason.

Gen42:4 But Ya'aqob did not send Yoseph's brother Benyamin with his brothers,  
for he said, Lest harm happen to him.

«4» τὸν δὲ Βενιαμίν τὸν ἀδελφὸν Ἰωσῆφον οὐκ ἀπέστειλεν μετὰ τῶν ἀδελφῶν αὐτοῦ·  
εἰπεν γάρ Μήποτε συμβῇ αὐτῷ μαλακία.

4 ton de Benjamin ton adelphon Iosēph ouk apesteilen meta tōn adelphōn autou;  
But Benjamin the brother of Joseph was not sent with his brothers.  
eipen gar Mēpote symbē autō malakia.  
For he said, Lest at any time should come to pass to him an infirmity.

וְיַבְאֹג בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לְשָׁבֵר בְּתוֹךְ הַבָּאִים  
כִּי־הָרִיחַ הַרְעָב בָּאָרֶץ קָנֻעַן:  
5. wayabo'u b'ney Yis'ra'El lish'bor b'thok haba'im ki-hayah hara'ab b'erets K'na'an.

Gen42:5 So the sons of Yisra'El came to buy among those who were coming,  
for the famine was in the land of Canaan.

«5» Ἡλθον δὲ οἱ υἱοὶ Ἰσραὴλ ἀγοράζειν μετὰ τῶν ἐρχομένων·  
ἥν γὰρ ὁ λιμὸς ἐν γῇ Χανααν.  
5 Ėlthon de hoī huioi Israēl agorazein meta tōn erchomenōn;  
came And the sons of Israel to buy with the ones coming;  
ēn gar ho limos en gē Chanaan.  
was for the famine in the land of Canaan.

וְיַוְסֵּף הוּא הַשְׁלִיט עַל־הָאָרֶץ הוּא הַפְּשִׁבֵּר לְכָל־עַם הָאָרֶץ  
וְיַבְאֹג אֶחָד יוֹסֵף וַיִּשְׁפֹּחוּ־לָו אֲפִים אַרְצָה:  
6. w'Yoseph hu' hashalit `al-ha'arets hu' hamash'bir l'kal-`am ha'arets  
wayabo'u 'achey Yoseph wayish'tachawu-lo 'apayim 'ar'tsah.

Gen42:6 Now Yoseph was the ruler over the land; he was the one who sold  
to all the people of the land. And Yoseph's brothers came and bowed down to him  
with their faces to the ground.

«6» Ιωσῆφος δὲ ἦν ἄρχων τῆς γῆς, οὗτος ἐπώλει παντὶ τῷ λαῷ τῆς γῆς·

ἐλθόντες δὲ οἱ ἀδελφοὶ Ἰωσῆφ προσεκύνησαν αὐτῷ ἐπὶ πρόσωπον ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν.

6 Iōsēph de ēn archōn tēs gēs, houtos epōlei panti tō laō tēs gēs;

And Joseph was the ruler of the land; he sold to all the people of the land.

elthontes de hoi adelphoi Iōsēph prosekynēsan autō

coming And the brothers of Joseph did obeisance to him

epi prosōpon epi tēn gēn.

upon their face upon the ground.

לְקַרְבֵּן כִּי עֲזֹזֶה בְּנֵי אָתָּה כִּי לְפָנֶיךָ כִּי  
לְפָנֶיךָ כִּי עֲזֹזֶה בְּנֵי אָתָּה כִּי לְפָנֶיךָ כִּי  
וַיַּרְאָה יוֹסֵף אֶת־אֶחָיו וַיַּכְרֵם וַיַּתְגִּיבֵּר אֲלֵיכֶם  
וַיַּדְבֵּר אֲתֶם קָשׁוֹת וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵיכֶם מַا־זֶּה  
וַיֹּאמֶר מִאָרֶץ כְּנָעַן לְשָׁבֵר־אֶכְלָל:

7. wayar' Yoseph 'eth-'echayu wayakirem wayith'naker 'aleyhem

way'daber 'itam qashoth wayo'mer 'alehem me'ayin ba'them

wayo'm'ru me'erets K'na'an lish'bar-'okel.

Gen42:7 When Yoseph saw his brothers he recognized them,  
but he disguised himself to them and spoke to them harshly.

And he said to them, Where have you come from?

And they said, From the land of Kanaan, to buy food.

<7> Ιδὼν δὲ Ἰωσῆφ τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς αὐτοῦ ἐπέγνω καὶ ἡλλοτριοῦτο ἀπ' αὐτῶν  
καὶ ἐλάλησεν αὐτοῖς σκληρὰ καὶ εἰπεν αὐτοῖς Πόθεν ἥκατε;  
οἱ δὲ εἶπαν Ἐκ γῆς Χανααν ἀγοράσαι βρώματα.

7 idōn de Iōsēph tous adelphous autou epegnō kai ēllotriouto ap' autōn

seeing And Joseph his brothers recognized and alienated himself from them,

kai elalēsen autois sklēra

and he spoke to them hard.

kai eipen autois Pothen hēkate?

And he said to them, From what place have you come?

hoi de eipan Ek gēs Chanaan agorasai brōmata.

And they said, From out of the land of Canaan, to buy foods.

בְּנֵי אָתָּה כִּי לְפָנֶיךָ כִּי עֲזֹזֶה בְּנֵי אָתָּה כִּי  
חַוִּיכָּר יוֹסֵף אֶת־אֶחָיו וְהֵם לֹא חַבְרָהוּ:

8. wayaker Yoseph 'eth-'echayu w'hem lo' hikiruhu.

Gen42:8 But Yoseph had recognized his brothers, but they did not recognize him.

<8> ἐπέγνω δὲ Ἰωσῆφ τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς αὐτοῦ, αὐτὸν δὲ οὐκ ἐπέγνωσαν αὐτόν.

8 epegnō de Iōsēph tous adelphous autou, autoi de ouk epegnōsan auton.

recognized And Joseph his brothers, but they did not recognize him.

לְקַרְבֵּן כִּי עֲזֹזֶה בְּנֵי אָתָּה כִּי לְפָנֶיךָ כִּי עֲזֹזֶה בְּנֵי אָתָּה כִּי

טָוִיזְבָּר יַסֵּף אֶת הַחֲלָמוֹת אֲשֶׁר חָלָם לָהֶם  
וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵהֶם מַרְגָּלִים אַתֶּם לְرֹאֹת אֶת־עֲרוֹת הָאָרֶץ בְּאֶתְּמָם:

9. **wayiz'kor Yoseph 'eth hachalomoth 'asher chalam lahem**  
**wayo'mer 'alehem m'rag'lim 'atem lir'oth 'eth-'er'wath ha'arets ba'them.**

**Gen42:9** Yoseph remembered the dreams which he had about them,  
and said to them, You are spies; you have come to look at the bareness of our land.

«9» καὶ ἐμνήσθη Ιωσῆφ τῶν ἐνυπνίων, ὃν εἶδεν αὐτός,  
καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς Κατάσκοποί ἔστε· κατανοήσαι τὰ ἔχνη τῆς χώρας ἥκατε.

9 kai emnēsthē Iōsēph tōn enypniōn, hōn eiden autos,  
And Joseph remembered his dreams, of which he himself saw.

kai eipen autois Kataskopoi este;  
And he said to them, You are spies  
katanoēsai ta ichnē tēs chōras hēkate.  
to study the tracks of the place in which you have come.

10. **wayo'm'ru 'elayu lo' 'adoni wa'abadeyak ba'u lish'bar-'okel.**

**Gen42:10** Then they said to him, No, my master, but your servants have come to buy food.

«10» οἱ δὲ εἶπαν Ούχι, κύριε· οἱ παῖδες σου ἥλθομεν πρίασθαι βρώματα·

10 hoi de eipan Ouchi, kyrie; hoī paides sou ēlthomen priasthai brōmata;  
And they said, Not so, O master, your servants came to buy foods.

11. **kulanu b'ney 'ish-'echad nach'nu kenim 'anach'nu lo'-hayu `abadeyak m'rag'lim.**

**Gen42:11** We are all sons of one man; we are honest men, your servants are not spies.

«11» πάντες ἔσμεν υἱοὺς ἑνὸς ἀνθρώπου·  
εἰρηνικοί ἔσμεν, οὐκ εἰσὶν οἱ παῖδες σου κατάσκοποι.

11 pantes esmen huioi henos anthrōpou;  
We are all sons of one man; we are peaceable.  
eirēnikoi esmen, ouk eisin hoī paides sou kataskopoi.  
are not Your servants spies.

12. **wayo'mer 'alehem lo' ki-'er'wath ha'arets lir'oth.**

**Gen42:12** Yet he said to them, No, but you have come to look at the bareness of our land!

<12> εἰπεν δὲ αὐτοῖς Ούχι, ἀλλὰ τὰ ἵχνη τῆς γῆς ἥλθατε ὡδεῖν.

12 eipen de autois Ouchi, alla ta ichnē tēs gēs ēlthane idein.

And he said to them, No, but the tracks of the land you came to see.

וְאֶת-אָבִים שָׁנִים עַשֶּׂר עַבְדִּיק אֲחִים אֱנֹחַ נִבְנֵי אֶרְשָׁד אֶחָד  
בָּאָרֶץ כְּנֻעַן וְהַגָּה הַקְטָן אֶת-אָבִינוּ הַיּוֹם וְהַאֲחָד אַרְגָּנוּ:

13. wayo'm'ru sh'neym `asar `abadeyak 'achim 'anach'nu b'ney 'ish-'echad  
b'erets K'na'an w'hinneh haqaton 'eth-'abinu hayom w'ha'echad 'eynenu.

**Gen42:13** But they said, Your servants are twelve brothers, the sons of one man in the land of Kanaan; and behold, the youngest is with our father today, and one is not.

<13> οἱ δὲ εἶπαν Δώδεκά ἐσμεν οἱ παῖδες σου ἀδελφοὶ ἐν γῇ Χανααν,  
καὶ ἵδοὺ ὁ νεώτερος μετὰ τοῦ πατρὸς ἡμῶν σήμερον, ὁ δὲ ἔτερος οὐχ ὑπάρχει.

13 hoi de eipan Dōdeka esmen hoi paides sou adelphoi en gē Chanaan,

And they said, twelve We are your servants brothers in the land of Canaan;

kai idou ho neōteros meta tou patros hēmōn sēmeron,

and behold, our younger brother is with our father today,

ho de heteros ouch hyparchei.

and the other does not exist.

וְיִאמֶר אֶלָּהֶם יוֹסֵף הוּא  
אֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּרְתִּי אֲלֵיכֶם לֵאמֹר מִרְגָּלִים אַתֶּם:

14. wayo'mer 'alehem Yoseph hu' 'asher dibar'ti 'alekem le'mor m'rág'lim 'atēm.

**Gen42:14** Yoseph said to them, This is that I have spoken to you, saying, you are spies;

<14> εἰπεν δὲ αὐτοῖς Ιωσῆφ Τοῦτό ἐστιν, ὁ εἴρηκα ὑμῖν λέγων ὅτι Κατάσκοποί ἐστε.

14 eipen de autois Iōsēph

said And to them Joseph,

Touto estin, ho eirēka hymen legōn hoti Kataskopoi este;

This is it that I have said to you, saying that, You are spies.

וְיֹאמֶר תְּבִחַנְנוּ חַי פְּרָעָה אָמֵת-תִּצְאֵי מִזְהָב  
טו בָּזָאת תְּבִחַנְנוּ חַי פְּרָעָה אָמֵת-תִּצְאֵי מִזְהָב  
כִּי אָמֵת-בָּבוֹא אֲחִיכֶם הַקְטָן הַפָּה:

15. b'zo'th tibachenu chey Phar'oh 'im-tets'u mizeh

ki 'im-b'bo 'achikem haqaton henah.

**Gen42:15** by this you shall be tested: by the life of Pharaoh,  
you shall not go from this place unless your youngest brother comes here!

<15> ἐν τούτῳ φανεῖσθε· νὴ τὴν ὑγίειαν Φαραὼ, οὐ μὴ ἔξέλθητε ἐντεῦθεν,  
ἐὰν μὴ ὁ ἀδελφὸς ὑμῶν ὁ νεώτερος ἔλθῃ ὥδε.

15 en toutō phaneisthe; nē tēn hygieian Pharaō,  
In this you shall appear exposed, by the health of Pharaoh,  
ou mē exelthēte enteuthen,  
no way should you go forth from here,  
ean mē ho adelphos hymōn ho neōteros elthē hōde.  
if should not brother your younger come here.

וְיִקַּח אֶחָד מִכֶּם וְיִקַּח אֶת־אֲחֵיכֶם  
וְאֶת־הַאֲסֹרוֹ וַיַּבְחַנֵּי הַבְּרִיכֶם הַאֲמָת אֶת־כֶּם  
וְאִם־לֹא חִי פְּרָעָה כִּי מִרְגָּלִים אַתֶּם:

16. shil'chu mikem 'echad w'yiqach 'eth-'achikem w'atem he'as'ru w'yibachanu  
dib'reykem ha'emeth 'it'kem w'im-lo' chey Phar'oh ki m'rag'lim 'atem.

**Gen42:16** Send one of you that he may get your brother, while you remain confined,  
that your words may be tested, whether there is truth in you.  
But if not, by the life of Pharaoh, surely you are spies.

<16> ἀποστείλατε ἔξι ὑμῶν ἕνα καὶ λάβετε τὸν ἀδελφὸν ὑμῶν,  
ὑμεῖς δὲ ἀπάχθητε ἕως τοῦ φανερὰ γενέσθαι τὰ ρήματα ὑμῶν,  
εἰ ἀληθεύετε ἡ οὖ· εἴ δὲ μή, νὴ τὴν ὑγίειαν Φαραὼ, ἢ μὴν κατάσκοποί ἐστε.

16 aposteilate ex hymōn hena kai labete ton adelphon hymōn,  
You send from you one, and take your brother!  
hymeis de apachthēte heōs tou phanera genesthai ta hrēmata hymōn,  
But you shall be taken away until apparent become your sayings,  
ei alētheuete ē ou;  
if you be truthful, or not.  
ei de mē, nē tēn hygieian Pharaō, ē mēn kataskopoi este.  
But if not, by the health of Pharaoh, assuredly you are spies.

וְיִקַּח אֶת־מִשְׁמָר שְׁלֹשֶׁת יְמִים:

17. waye'esoph 'otham 'el-mish'mar sh'losheth yamim.

**Gen42:17** So he put them in prison for three days.

<17> καὶ ἔθετο αὐτοὺς ἐν φυλακῇ ἡμέρας τρεῖς.

17 kai etheto autous en phylakē hēmeras treis.  
And he put them in prison days three.

יְהוָה אֲמַרְתִּי לְעֵדָתֶךָ בַּיּוֹם הַשְׁלִישִׁי זֹאת עָשָׂו  
וְחַיְתָא אֶת־הָאֱלֹהִים אֲנִי יָרָא: 18

18. **wayo'mer 'alehem Yoseph bayom hash'lishi zo'th `asu**  
**wich'yu 'eth-ha' Elohim 'ani yare'.**

**Gen42:18** Now Yoseph said to them on the third day, Do this and live,  
for I fear the Elohim:

<18> Εἶπεν δὲ αὐτοῖς τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ τρίτῃ Τοῦτο ποιήσατε  
καὶ ζήσεσθε--τὸν θεὸν γὰρ ἐγὼ φοβούμαται...

18 Eipen de autois tē hēmera tē tritē Touto poiēsate  
And he said to them day on the third, You do this  
kai zēsesthe--ton theon gar egō phoboumai--;  
and you shall live! The Elohim For I fear.

רְאֵת אֶסְמָכָנִים אֶתְכֶם אֲחִיכֶם אֶחָד יִאָסֶר בְּבֵית מְשֻׁמְרָכֶם  
וְאֶתְכֶם לִכְיוֹן חֲבֵירָיו שְׁבֵר בְּעַבּוֹן בְּתִיכֶם: 19

19. **'im-kenim 'atēm 'achikem 'echad ye'aser b'beyth mish'mar'kem**  
**w'atēm l'ku habi'u sheber ra`abon bateykem.**

**Gen42:19** if you are honest, let one of your brothers be confined  
in the house of your prison; and you go carry grain for the famine of your houses,

<19> εἰ εἰρηνικοί ἔστε, ἀδελφὸς ὑμῶν εἴς κατασχεθήτω ἐν τῇ φυλακῇ,  
αὐτοὶ δὲ βαδίσατε καὶ ἀπαγάγετε τὸν ἀγορασμὸν τῆς σιτοδοσίας ὑμῶν

19 ei eirēnikoi este, adelphos hymōn heis kataschethētō en tē phylakē,  
If you are peaceable, of your brothers let be held one in the prison!  
autoi de badisate kai apagagete ton agorasmon tēs sitodosias hymōn

but you yourselves proceed, and take back the purchase of your provision!

וְאֶתְכֶם הַקְטָן תִּבְרִיאוּ אֶלְיָהוּ כְּנָזְבֵן  
וְאֶתְכֶם דָּבְרֵיכֶם וְלֹא תִמְיתוּ וְיִצְחַקְנָה: 20

20. **w'eth-'achikem haqaton tabi'u 'elay w'ye'am'nu dib'reyekem**  
**w'lo' thamuthu waya`asu-ken.**

**Gen42:20** and bring your youngest brother to me,  
so your words may be verified, and you shall not die. And they did so.

<20> καὶ τὸν ἀδελφὸν ὑμῶν τὸν νεώτερον ἀγάγετε πρός με,  
καὶ πιστευθήσονται τὰ ρήματα ὑμῶν· εἰ δὲ μή, ἀποθανεῖσθε. ἐποίησαν δὲ οὗτως. --

20 kai ton adelphon hymōn ton neōteron agagete pros me,  
And brother your younger you lead to me!  
kai pisteuthēsontai ta hrēmata hymōn; ei de mē, apothaneisthe. epoiēsan de houtōs. --  
and I shall trust your sayings; but if not you shall die. And they did so.

בָּנֵי אֶחָד־כֹּו וְאַתָּה בָּנֵי עֲשֵׂר־כֹּו וְאַתָּה בָּנֵי כָּל־עֲשֵׂר־כֹּו  
בְּנֵי כָּל־עֲשֵׂר־כֹּו וְאַתָּה בָּנֵי כָּל־עֲשֵׂר־כֹּו וְאַתָּה בָּנֵי כָּל־עֲשֵׂר־כֹּו  
כְּאָנוּ אָמַרְנוּ אִישׁ אֶל־אָחִיו אָבָל אֲשֶׁר מִים אָנָּחָנוּ עַל־אָחִינוּ  
אֲשֶׁר רֹאֶינוּ צְרָת נֶפֶשׁ בְּחַתְחָנוּ אֲלֵינוּ  
וְלֹא שָׁמַעְנוּ עַל־כֵּן בְּאָה אֲלֵינוּ הָצְרָה הַזֹּאת:

21. wayo'm'ru 'ish 'el-'achiū 'abal 'ashemim 'anach'nu `al-'achinu  
'asher ra'inu tsarath naph'sho b'hith'chan'no 'eleynu  
w'lo' shama`nu `al-ken ba'ah 'eleynu hatsarah hazo'th.

**Gen42:21** Then they said to one another, Truly we are guilty concerning our brother, because we saw the distress of his soul when he pleaded with us, yet we would not listen; therefore this distress has come upon us.

21> καὶ εἶπεν ἕκαστος πρὸς τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ Ναὶ·  
ἐν ἀμαρτίᾳ γάρ ἐσμεν περὶ τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ ἡμῶν,  
ὅτι ὑπερεύδομεν τὴν θλῖψιν τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ, ὅτε κατεδέετο ἡμῶν,  
καὶ οὐκ εἰσηκούσαμεν αὐτοῦ· ἐνεκεν τούτου ἐπῆλθεν ἐφ' ἡμᾶς ἡ θλῖψις αὕτη.

21 kai eipen hekastos pros ton adelphon autou Nai;  
And said each to his brother, Yes,  
en hamartia gar esmen peri tou adelphou hemon,  
in sins for we are on account of our brother,  
hoti hypereidomen ten thlipsin tes psyches autou, hote katedeeto hemon,  
for we overlooked the affliction of his soul when he besought us,  
kai ouk eisēkousamen autou; heneken toutou epēlthen eph' hemas he thlipsis hautē.  
and we did not listen to him, and because of this came upon us this affliction.

בְּנֵי עֲשֵׂר־כֹּו וְאַתָּה בָּנֵי עֲשֵׂר־כֹּו וְאַתָּה בָּנֵי עֲשֵׂר־כֹּו  
בְּנֵי עֲשֵׂר־כֹּו וְאַתָּה בָּנֵי עֲשֵׂר־כֹּו וְאַתָּה בָּנֵי עֲשֵׂר־כֹּו  
כְּבָנֵי אֹוְבֵן אַתָּם לֵאמֹר הַלֹּא אָמַרְתִּי אֲלֵיכֶם לֵאמֹר  
אַל־תִּחְטֹא בַּיּוֹלֶד וְלֹא שָׁמַעְתֶּם וְגַם־כֵּן חַגָּה נִדְרָשׁ:

22. waya'an R'uben 'otham le'mor halo' 'amar'ti 'aleykem le'mor 'al-techet'u bayeled  
w'lo' sh'ma 'tem w'gam-damo hinneh nid'rash.

**Gen42:22** Reuben answered them, saying, Did I not tell you, saying,  
Do not sin against the boy; and you would not listen?  
Therefore, behold, also his blood is required.

22> ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ Ρουβην εἶπεν αὐτοῖς Οὐκ ἐλάλησα ὑμῖν λέγων Μὴ ἀδικήσητε  
τὸ παιδάριον; καὶ οὐκ εἰσηκούσατέ μου· καὶ ἴδού τὸ αἷμα αὐτοῦ ἐκζητεῖται.

22 apokritheis de Roubēn eipen autois

answering And Reuben said to them,

Ouk elalēsa hymin legōn Mē adikēsēte to paidarion?

Did I not speak to you, saying, You should not wrong the lad,

kai ouk eisēkousate mou; kai idou to haima autou ekzēteitai.

and you did not hearken to me? And behold, his blood is required.

כִּי וְהָם לֹא יְדַעַּו כִּי שֶׁמְעַן יוֹסֵף כִּי הַמְלִיאָן בֵּין־תְּמָם:<sup>23</sup>

23. w'hem lo' yad'u ki shome'a Yoseph ki hamelits beynotham.

Gen42:23 They did not know that Yoseph understood,

for there was an interpreter between them.

<23> αὐτὸὶ δὲ οὐκ ἤδεισαν ὅτι ἀκούει Ἰωσῆφος· ὁ γὰρ ἔρμηνευτὴς ἀνὰ μέσον αὐτῶν ἦν.

23 autoi de ouk ēdeisan hoti akouei Iōsēph; ho gar hermēneutēs ana meson autōn ēn.

And they did not know that Joseph heard, for the translator between them was.

וְיַפְּבָּר מִעַלְיכֶם וַיַּבַּךְ וַיֵּשֶׁב אֲלֵיכֶם וַיְדַבֵּר אֲלֵיכֶם  
וַיִּקַּח מֵאֶת־שְׂמִעוֹן וַיַּאֲסַר אֹתוֹ לְעֵינֵיכֶם:<sup>24</sup>

24. wayisob me`alehem wayeb'k' wayashab 'alehem

way'daber 'alehem wayiqach me'itam 'eth-Shim'on waye'esor 'otho l`eyneyhem.

Gen42:24 He turned away from them and wept. But when he returned to them

and spoke to them, he took Shimeon from them and bound him before their eyes.

<24> ἀποστραφεὶς δὲ ἀπ' αὐτῶν ἔκλαυσεν Ἰωσῆφος.

--καὶ πάλιν προσῆλθεν πρὸς αὐτοὺς καὶ εἰπεν αὐτοῖς

καὶ ἔλαβεν τὸν Συμεὼν ἀπ' αὐτῶν καὶ ἔδησεν αὐτὸν ἐναντίον αὐτῶν.

24 apostropheis de ap' autōn eklausen Iōsēph. --kai palin prosēlthen pros autous

And turning from them, Joseph wept. And again he came forward to them,

kai eipen autois kai elaben ton Symeōn ap' autōn kai edēsen auton enantion autōn.

and spoke to them. And he took Simeon from them, and he tied him before them.

וְיַצְאֵו יוֹסֵף וַיִּמְלָאו אֶת־כְּלֵיכֶם בָּר וַיְהִשִּׁיב בְּסֶפִירָם  
אִישׁ אֶל־שְׁקוֹ וַיְתַת לְהָם צְדָה לְהָרָךְ וַיִּנְעַשׂ לְהָם כֹּן:<sup>25</sup>

25. way'tsaw Yoseph way'mal'u 'eth-k'leyhem bar u'lhashib kas'peyhem 'ish

'el-saqo w'lctheth lahem tsedah ladarek waya`as lahem ken.

Gen42:25 Then Yoseph commanded to fill their bags with grain and to return

their money each into his sack, and to give them provisions for the journey.

And thus it was done for them.

〈25〉 ἐνετείλατο δὲ Ιωσηφ ἐμπλῆσαι τὰ ἀγγεῖα αὐτῶν σύτου  
καὶ ἀποδοῦναι τὸ ἀργύριον ἐκάστου εἰς τὸν σάκκον αὐτοῦ  
καὶ δοῦναι αὐτοῖς ἐπισιτισμὸν εἰς τὴν ὁδόν. καὶ ἐγενήθη αὐτοῖς οὕτως.

25 eneteilato de Iōsēph emplēsai ta aggeia autōn sitou  
gave charge And Joseph to fill up their containers of grain,  
kai apodounai to argyriion hekastou eis ton sakkon autou  
and to give back their silver to each in his sackcloth,  
kai dounai autois episitismos eis tēn hodon. kai egenēthē autois houtōs.  
and to give them provisions for the journey. And it became to them so.

בְּזִבְחָנָה כַּאֲתֶלְשִׁבְרָם עַל-חַמְרֵיהֶם וַיָּלֹכְדָ מִשְׁמָם: 26

26. wayis'u 'eth-shib'ram `al-chamoreyhem wayel'ku misham.

Gen42:26 So they loaded their grain on their donkeys and departed from there.

〈26〉 καὶ ἐπιθέντες τὸν σῦτον ἐπὶ τοὺς ὄνους αὐτῶν ἀπῆλθον ἐκεῖθεν. --

26 kai epithentes ton siton epi tous onous autōn apēlthon ekeithen. --

And placing the grain upon their donkeys, they went forth from there.

בְּזִבְחָנָה הַאֲחָד אֶת-שְׁקֹו לְתַת מִסְפּוֹא לְחַמְרוֹ בְּפֶלְזָן  
וַיָּרָא אֶת-כָּסְפוֹ וְהַנְּהָדוֹא בְּפִי אַמְתָּחָהוּ: 27

27. wayiph'tach ha'echad 'eth-saqo latheh mis'po' lachamoro bamalon  
wayar' 'eth-kas'po w'hinnehu b'phi 'am'tach'to.

Gen42:27 And one opened his sack to give his donkey fodder at the lodging place,  
he saw his money; and behold, it was in the mouth of his sack.

〈27〉 λύσας δὲ εἰς τὸν μάρσιππον αὐτοῦ δοῦναι χορτάσματα τοῖς ὄνοις αὐτοῦ,  
οὐ κατέλυσαν, εἶδεν τὸν δεσμὸν τοῦ ἀργυρίου αὐτοῦ,  
καὶ ἦν ἐπάνω τοῦ στόματος τοῦ μαρσίππου.

27 lysas de heis ton marsippon autou dounai chortasmata tois onois autou, hou katelysan,  
untying And one his bag, to give fodder to his donkeys where they rested,  
eiden ton desmon tou argyriou autou, kai en epano tou stomatos tou marsippou;  
and he saw bundle of silver his, for it was upon the mouth of the bag.

בְּזִבְחָנָה כַּאֲתֶלְשִׁבְרָם הַיְשָׁב כָּסְפִי וְגַם הַגָּה בְּאַמְתָּחָהוּ וַיָּצָא לְבָם  
וַיִּחְרֹדוּ אֲרַשׁ אֶל-אֲחִיו הַיְשָׁב כָּסְפִי וְגַם הַגָּה בְּאַמְתָּחָהוּ וַיָּצָא לְבָם 28

28. wayo'mer 'el-'echayu hushab kas'pi w'gam hinneh b'am'tach'ti wayetse' libam  
wayecher'du 'ish 'el-'achiу le'mor mah-zo'th `asah 'Elohim lanu.

Gen42:28 Then he said to his brothers, My money has been returned, and behold,

it is even in my sack. And their hearts sank, and they turned trembling to one another, saying, What is this that Elohim has done to us?

28 καὶ εἶπεν τοῖς ἀδελφοῖς αὐτοῦ Ἀπεδόθη μοι τὸ ἀργύριον,  
καὶ ἴδου τοῦτο ἐν τῷ μαρσίππῳ μου. καὶ ἔξεστη ἡ καρδία αὐτῶν,  
καὶ ἐταράχθησαν πρὸς ἄλλήλους λέγοντες Τί τοῦτο ἐποίησεν ὁ θεὸς ἡμῖν;

28 kai eipen tois adelphois autou Apedothē moi to argyron,  
And he said to his brothers, was given back to me the silver,  
kai idou touto en tō marsippō mou. kai exestē hē kardia autōn,  
and behold, this is in my bag. And it startled their hearts,  
kai etarachthēsan pros allēlous legontes  
and they were disturbed with one another, saying,  
Ti tutto epoiēsen ho theos hēmin?  
What is this Elohim did to us?

יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ עַמּוּדֵינוּ כִּי יְהוָה בְּרוּךְ הוּא  
כִּי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֱלֹהֵי אֲבֹתֵינוּ קָדוֹשׁ  
וְנִגְרַדְוּ לֹא אַתָּה קָלָה קָרְבָּת אַתָּה לְאמֹר:

29. wayabo'u 'el-Ya`aqob 'abihem 'ar'tsah K'na'an  
wayagidu lo 'eth kal-haqoroth 'otham le'mor.

Gen42:29 When they came to their father Ya'aqob in the land of Kanaan,  
they told him all that had happened to them, saying,

29 Ὡλέθον δὲ πρὸς Ιακωβ τὸν πατέρα αὐτῶν εἰς γῆν Χανααν  
καὶ ἀπήγγειλαν αὐτῷ πάντα τὰ συμβάντα αὐτοῖς λέγοντες

29 Ēlthon de pros Iakōb ton patera autōn eis gēn Chanaan  
And they came to Jacob their father in the land of Canaan.  
kai apēggeilan autō panta ta symbanta autois legontes  
And they reported to him all the things coming to pass to them, saying,

חָזָק תְּבֻנָּתְךָ כִּי־עַמְּךָ כִּי־עַמְּךָ כִּי־עַמְּךָ  
לְהַבֵּר חָזָק אֶת־נִזְנִית הָאָרֶץ אַתָּנוּ קָשׁוֹת  
וַיֹּתְן אַתָּנוּ כְּמַרְגָּלִים אַתָּה־הָאָרֶץ:

30. diber ha'ish 'adoney ha'arets 'itanu qashoth  
wayiten 'othan ukim'rag'lim 'eth-ha'arets.

Gen42:30 The man, the master of the land, spoke harshly with us,  
and took us for spies of the country.

30 Λελάληκεν ὁ ἄνθρωπος ὁ κύριος τῆς γῆς πρὸς ἡμᾶς σκληρὰ  
καὶ ἔθετο ἡμᾶς ἐν φυλακῇ ὡς κατασκοπεύοντας τὴν γῆν.

30 Lelalēken ho anthrōpos ho kyrios tēs gēs pros hēmas sklēra  
spoke The man the master of the land to us hard,  
kai etheto hēmas en phylakē hōs kataskopeuontas tēn gēn.

and put us in prison as spying out the land.

לֹא וְנוֹמֵר אֶלְיוֹן בְּנִים אֲנָחָנוּ לֹא חַיָּנוּ מִרְבְּלִים: 31

31. **wano'mer 'elayu kenim 'anach'nu lo' hayinu m'rag'lim.**

**Gen42:31** But we said to him, We are honest; we are not spies.

<31> εἰπαμεν δὲ αὐτῷ Εἰρηνικοί ἐσμεν, οὐκ ἐσμεν κατάσκοποι·

31 eipamen de autῷ Eirēnikoi esmen, ouk esmen kataskopoi;

And we said to him, We are peaceable, we are not spies.

לְבָשְׁנִים-עָשָׂר אֲנָחָנוּ אֶחָים בְּנֵי אָבִינוּ הָאֶחָד אִירְגָּנוּ  
וְהַקְטָן הַיּוֹם אֶת-אָבִינוּ בָּאָרֶץ כְּגַעַן: 32

32. **sh'neym- `asar 'anach'nu 'achim b'ney 'abinu ha'echad 'eynenu**

**w'haqaton hayom 'eth-'abinu b'erets K'na'an.**

**Gen42:32** We are twelve brothers, sons of our father; one is not,  
and the youngest is with our father today in the land of Canaan.

<32> δώδεκα ἀδελφοί ἐσμεν, υἱοὶ τοῦ πατρὸς ἡμῶν· ὁ εἴς οὐχ ὑπάρχει,  
ὁ δὲ μικρότερος μετὰ τοῦ πατρὸς ἡμῶν σύμερον ἐν γῇ Χανααν.

32 dōdeka adelphoi esmen, huioi tou patros hēmōn; ho heis ouch hyparchei,

Twelve brothers we are, sons of our father; the one does not exist,

ho de mikroteros meta tou patros hēmōn sēmeron en gē Chanaan.

and the younger is with our father today in the land of Canaan.

לְגֻווִי אָמַר אֶלְיָנָהּ הָאִישׁ אֲדֹנֵי הָאָרֶץ בְּזֹאת אָדָע כִּי בְנִים  
אֵתֶם אֶחָיכֶם הָאֶחָד הַנִּיחֹה אָתָר וְאֶת-רְצָבָן בְּתִיכֶם קְחוּ וְלְכָהּ: 33

33. **wayo'mer 'eleynu ha'ish 'adoney ha'arets b'zo'th 'eda-**

**ki kenim 'atem 'achikem ha'echad hanichu 'iti w'eth-ra`abon bateykem q'chu waleku.**

**Gen42:33** The man, the master of the land, said to us,  
By this I shall know that you are honest men: leave one of your brothers with me  
and take grain for the famine of your houses, and go.

<33> εἶπεν δὲ ἡμῖν ὁ ἄνθρωπος ὁ κύριος τῆς γῆς Ἐν τούτῳ γνώσομαι  
ὅτι εἰρηνικοί ἐστε· ἀδελφὸν ἔνα ἀφετε ὥδε μετ' ἐμοῦ,  
τὸν δὲ ἀγορασμὸν τῆς σιτοδοσίας τοῦ οἴκου ὑμῶν λαβόντες ἀπέλθατε

33 eipen de hēmin ho anthrōpos ho kyrios tēs gēs

said And to us the man the master of the land,

En toutō gnōsomai hoti eirēnikoi este;

By this I shall know that you are peaceable,

adelphon hena aphete hōde met' emou,  
 of your brothers you leave one here with me!  
 ton de agorasmon tēs sitodosias tou oikou hymōn labontes apelthane  
 and the purchase of the provision for your house having taken, you go forth!

לְדֹת וְהַבִּיאוּ אֶת־אֲחֵיכֶם הַקְטָן אֲלֵי וְאֶדְעָה כִּי לֹא מְגֻלִים אַתֶּם  
 כִּי כְנִים אַתֶּם אֶת־אֲחֵיכֶם אֶתֶּן לְכֶם וְאֶת־הָאָרֶץ תִּסְחַרְוּ 34

34. w'habiu 'eth-'achikem haqaton 'elav w'ed'ah ki lo' m'rag'lim 'atēm  
 ki kenim 'atēm 'eth-'achikem 'eten lakem w'eth-ha'rets tis'charu.

**Gen42:34** But bring your youngest brother to me that I may know that you are not spies, for you are honest men. I shall give your brother to you, and you may trade in the land.

<34> καὶ ἀγάγετε πρός με τὸν ἀδελφὸν ὑμῶν τὸν νεώτερον,  
 καὶ γνώσομαι ὅτι οὐ κατάσκοποί ἔστε, ἀλλ’ ὅτι εἰρηνικοί ἔστε,  
 καὶ τὸν ἀδελφὸν ὑμῶν ἀποδώσω ὑμῖν, καὶ τῇ γῇ ἐμπορεύεσθε.

34 kai agagete pros me ton adelphon hymōn ton neōteron,  
 And you lead to me brother your younger!

kai gnōsomai hoti ou kataskopoi este,  
 and I shall know that not spies you are,  
 all' hoti eirēnikoi este, kai ton adelphon hymōn apodōsō hymin,  
 but that you are peaceable, and your brother I shall give back to you,  
 kai tē gē emporeuesthe.  
 and in the land you can trade!

וְהַוִּיהִי הֵם מְרִיקִים שְׁקִירָהֶם וְהַגְּהָדָאִישׁ צְרוּרָהֶכְסָפוֹ בְשָׁקָן  
 וַיַּרְאָו אֶת־צְרוּרוֹת כְּסָפֵיהֶם הַמָּה וְאַבִּיהֶם וַיַּרְאָו:

35. way'hi hem m'riqim saqeyhem w'hinneh-'ish ts'rōr-kas'po b'saqo  
 wayir'u 'eth-ts'rōrōt kas'peyhem hemah wa'abihem wayira'u.

**Gen42:35** Now it came about as they were emptying their sacks, that behold, every one's bundle of money was in his sack; and when they and their father saw the bundles of their money, they were dismayed.

<35> ἐγένετο δὲ ἐν τῷ κατακενοῦν αὐτοὺς τοὺς σάκκους αὐτῶν  
 καὶ ἦν ἕκαστου ὁ δεσμὸς τοῦ ἀργυρίου ἐν τῷ σάκκῳ αὐτῶν.  
 καὶ εἶδον τοὺς δεσμοὺς τοῦ ἀργυρίου αὐτῶν, αὐτοὶ καὶ ὁ πατὴρ αὐτῶν,  
 καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν.

35 egeneto de en tō katakenoun autous tous sakkous autōn  
 And it happened in their emptying their sackcloths,  
 kai ēn hekastou ho desmos tou argyriou en tō sakkō autōn;  
 and there was in each a bundle of silver in their sackcloth.

kai eidon tous desmous tou argyriou autōn, autoi  
And they saw the bundles of their silver to them,  
kai ho patēr autōn, kai ephobēthēsan.  
and their father, and they feared.

לֹויִאמֶר אֲלֵהֶם יַעֲקֹב אֲבִיכֶם אָתִי שְׁבַלְתֶּם יוֹסֵף אִרְגָּנוּ  
וְשָׁמַעוּן אִרְגָּנוּ וְאֶת־בְּנֵי מִן תְּקַחְיוּ עַלְיִדְךָ בְּלָהָה:  
36. wayo'mer 'alehem Ya`aqob 'abihem 'othi shikal'tem Yoseph 'eynenu  
w'Shim`on 'eynenu w'eth-Bin'yamin tiqachu `alay hayu kulanah.

Gen42:36 Their father Ya'aqob said to them, You have bereaved me of my children:  
Yoseph is not, and Shimeon is not, and you would take Benyamin;  
all these things are against me.

כִּי εἰπεν δὲ αὐτοῖς Ιακωβ ὁ πατὴρ αὐτῶν Ἐμὲ ἡτεκνώσατε· Ιωσηφ οὐκ ἔστιν,  
Συμεων οὐκ ἔστιν, καὶ τὸν Βενιαμιν λήμψεσθε· ἐπ' ἐμὲ ἐγένετο πάντα ταῦτα.

36 eipen de autois Iakōb ho patēr autōn Eme ēteknōsate; Iōsēph ouk estin,  
said And to them Jacob their father, You are making me childless; Joseph is not,  
Symeōn ouk estin, kai ton Benyamin lēmpsesthe; ep' eme egeneto panta tauta.  
Simeon is not, and shall you take Benjamin? Upon me happened these things all.

לֹויִאמֶר רְאוּבֵן אֲלֵ אָבִיו לֵאמֹר אֶת־שְׁנֵי בְּנֵי תְּמִית אָמָלָא  
אָבִיאָנוּ אֲלֵיךְ תְּנַה אֲתָה עַל־יָדִי וְאַנְיַ אֲשִׁיבָנוּ אֲלֵיךְ:  
37. wayo'mer R'uben 'el-'abiu le'mor 'eth-sh'ney banay tamith  
'im-lo' 'abi'enu 'eleyak t'nah 'otho `al-yadi wa'ani 'ashibenu 'eleyak.

Gen42:37 Then Reuben spoke to his father, saying, You may put my two sons to death  
if I do not bring him back to you; put him in my care, and I shall return him to you.

καὶ εἶπεν δὲ Ρουθῆν τῷ πατρὶ αὐτοῦ λέγων Τοὺς δύο υἱούς μου ἀπόκτεινον,  
ἐὰν μὴ ἀγάγω αὐτὸν πρὸς σέ δὸς αὐτὸν εἰς τὴν χεῖρά μου, κάγὼ ἀνάξω αὐτὸν πρὸς σέ.  
37 eipen de Roubēn tō patri autou legōn Tous duo huious mou apokteinon,  
said And Reuben to his father, saying, The two sons of mine you may kill  
ean mē agagō auton pros se dos auton eis tēn cheira mou,  
if I do not lead him to you. You give him into my hand,  
kagō anaxō auton pros se.  
and I shall lead him to you.

לֹויִאמֶר לְאָדִירָד בְּנֵי עַמּוּם כִּי־אָחִיו מַת  
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וְהוּא לְבָדוֹ נִשְׁאָר וַיִּקְרָא אֲלֵיכֶם אָסֹן בְּהָרֶךְ אֲשֶׁר תַּלְכִּידְתָּה  
וְהַזְּרָדָתָם אֶת־שִׁירְתְּךָ בְּגַ�ן שָׂאוֹלָה:

38. wayo'mer lo'-yered b'ni `imakem ki-'achiu meth w'hu' l'bado nish'ar  
uq'ra'ahu 'ason baderek 'asher tel'ku-bah w'horad'tem 'eth-seybathi b'yagon Sh'olah.

**Gen42:38** But he said, My son shall not go down with you; for his brother is dead, and he alone is left. If harm should befall him on the journey in which you go, then you shall bring my gray hair down to Sheol in sorrow.

<38> ὁ δὲ εἶπεν Οὐ καταβήσεται ὁ υἱός μου μεθ' ὑμῶν,  
ὅτι ὁ ἀδελφὸς αὐτοῦ ἀπέθανεν καὶ αὐτὸς μόνος καταλέλειπται·  
καὶ συμβήσεται αὐτὸν μαλακισθῆναι ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ, ἢ ἂν πορεύησθε,  
καὶ κατάξετε μου τὸ γῆρας μετὰ λύπης εἰς ἄδου.

38 ho de eipen Ou katabēsetai ho huios mou meth' hymōn,  
And he said, shall not go down My son with you,  
hoti ho adelphos autou apethanen kai autos monos kataleleiptai;  
for his brother died, and he alone is left behind.  
kai symbēsetai auton malakisthēnai en tē hodō,  
And suppose it shall come to pass that he be infirm in the way  
hē an poreuēsthe, kai kataxete mou to geras meta lypēs eis hādou.  
which ever you go, and you shall lead me in old age with distress into Hades.