

# Sepher Maaseh Bereshith (Genesis)

## Chapter 43

וְהַרְעָבָכְבָד בָּאָרֶץ Gen43:1

א וְהַרְעָבָכְבָד בָּאָרֶץ:

1. w'hara`ab kabed ba'arets.

Gen43:1 Now the famine was severe in the land.

<43:1> Ο δὲ λιμὸς ἐνίσχυσεν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

1 Ho de limos enischysen epi tēs gēs.

But the famine grew in strength upon the land.

בְּוַיְהִי כַּאֲשֶׁר כֹּל לְאַכֵּל אֶת־הַשְּׁבֵר אֲשֶׁר הָבֵיאוּ מִמִּצְרָיִם  
וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵיכֶם אֲבִיכֶם שָׁבוּ שְׁבְרוּ־לָנִי מַעַט־אַכְלָל:

2. way'hi ka'asher kilu le'ekol 'eth-hasheber 'asher hebi' umiMits'rayim  
wayo'mer 'aleyhem 'abihem shubu shib'ru-lanu m'at-'okel.

Gen43:2 So it came about when they had finished eating the grain which they had brought from Mitsrayim, that their father said to them, Go back, buy us a little food.

<2> ἐγένετο δὲ ἡνίκα συνετέλεσαν καταφαγεῖν τὸν σῖτον, ὃν ἤνεγκαν ἐξ Αἰγύπτου, καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς ὁ πατὴρ αὐτῶν Πάλιν πορευθέντες πρύασθε ἡμῖν μικρὰ βρώματα.

2 egeneto de hēnika synetelesan kataphagein ton siton,

And it came to pass when they completed eating up the grain

hon ēnegkan ex Aigyptou, kai eipen autois ho patēr autōn

which they brought from Egypt, that said to them their father,

Palin poreuthentes priasthe hēmin mikra brōmata.

In again going, you buy us a small amount of foods!

גַּוְיִאָמֶר אֶלְיוֹן יְהוּדָה לֵאמֹר הַעַד בְּנֵי הָאִישׁ לֵאמֹר  
לֹא־תָרְאוּ פְנֵי בְּלֹתִי אֲחִיכֶם אַתֶּכֶם:

3. wayo'mer 'elayu Yahudah le'mor ha'ed he'id banu ha'ish le'mor  
lo'-thir'u phanay bil'ti 'achikem 'it'kem.

Gen43:3 Yahudah spoke to him, saying, The man solemnly warned us, saying,  
You shall not see my face unless your brother is with you.

<3> εἶπεν δὲ αὐτῷ Ιουδας λέγων Διαμαρτυρίᾳ διαμεμαρτύρηται ἡμῖν ὁ ἄνθρωπος ὁ κύριος τῆς γῆς, λέγων Οὐκ ὄψεσθε τὸ πρόσωπόν μου,  
ἐὰν μὴ ὁ ἀδελφὸς ὑμῶν ὁ νεώτερος μεθ' ὑμῶν ἔη.

3 eipen de autō Ioudas legōn Diamartyrią diamemartyrētai hēmin  
said And to him Judah, saying, bore witness by testifying to us

ho anthrōpos ho kyrios tēs gēs, legōn  
The man, the master of the land, saying,

Ouk opsesthe to prosōpon mou, ean mē ho adelphos hymōn ho neōteros meth' hymōn ἔ.  
You shall not see my face if not brother your younger be with you.

וְאֵת שָׁנָה מִשְׁלַח אֶת־אָחִינוּ נָרְדָה וְנַשְׁבְּרָה לְךָ אֶכְלָה:  
4. 'im-yesh'ak m'shaleach 'eth-'achinu 'itanu ner'dah w'nish'b'rah l'ak 'okel.

**Gen43:4** If you are sending our brother with us, we shall go down to buy you food.

«4» εἰ μὲν οὖν ἀποστέλλεις τὸν ἀδελφὸν ἡμῶν μεθ' ἡμῶν,  
καταβησόμεθα καὶ ἀγοράσωμέν σοι βρώματα·

4 ei men oun apostelleis ton adelphon hēmōn meth' hēmōn, katabēsometha  
If then, you send our brother with us, we shall go down,  
kai agorasōmen soi brōmata;  
and we shall buy foods for you.

וְאֵם־אִינָה מִשְׁלַח לֹא נָרְדָה  
כִּי־הָאִישׁ אָמַר אֶלְيָנוּ לֹא־תָרָאוּ פָנֵינוּ בְּלֹתָה אֲחִיכֶם אֶתְכֶם:  
5. w'im-'eyn'ak m'shaleach lo' nered ki-ha'ish 'amar 'eleynu  
lo'-thir'u phanay bil'ti 'achikem 'it'kem.

**Gen43:5** But if you do not send him, we shall not go down; for the man said to us,  
You shall not see my face unless your brother is with you.

«5» εἰ δὲ μὴ ἀποστέλλεις τὸν ἀδελφὸν ἡμῶν μεθ' ἡμῶν, οὐ πορευσόμεθα·  
οὐ γὰρ ἄνθρωπος εἶπεν ἡμῖν λέγων Οὐκ ὅψεσθε μου τὸ πρόσωπον,  
ἐὰν μὴ οὐ ἀδελφὸς ὑμῶν οὐ νεώτερος μεθ' ὑμῶν ἦ.

5 ei de mē apostelleis ton adelphon hēmōn meth' hēmōn, ou poreusometha;  
But if you do not send our brother with us, we shall not go,  
ho gar anthrōpos eipen hēmin legōn Ouk opsesthe mou to prosōpon,  
for the man said to us, saying, You shall not see my face  
ean mē ho adelphos hymōn ho neōteros meth' hymōn ἔ.  
if should not brother your younger with you be.

וַיֹּאמֶר יִשְׂרָאֵל לִמְהַרְעַתְמָ לֵי לְהִגִּיד לְאִישׁ הַעֲדָה לְכֶם אָחָה:  
6. wayo'mer Yisra'El lamah hare`othem li l'hagid la'ish ha`od lakem 'ach.

**Gen43:6** Then Yisra'El said, Why did you treat me so badly by telling the man  
whether you still had a brother?

«6» εἶπεν δὲ Ισραὴλ Τί ἐκακοποιήσατέ με ἀναγγείλαντες τῷ ἀνθρώπῳ

ὅτι ἔστιν ὑμῖν ἀδελφός;

6 eipen de Israēl Ti ekakopoiēsate me anaggeilantes tō anthrōpō  
said And Israel, Why did you do evil to me announcing to the man  
hoti estin hymin adelphos?  
that there is to you a brother?

וַיֹּאמֶר שָׂאול שָׁאֵל־הָאִישׁ לְנָנוּ וְלִמְוָלְדָתֵנוּ לְאָמֵר הַעֲזֹר  
אָבִיכֶם חַי הִישׁ לְכֶם אָח וַנְגַד־לֹז עַל־פִּי הַקָּרְבָּנִים  
הָאָלֶה הַיְדֹוע גַּדְעָן כִּי יֹאמֶר הַוָּרִידָה אֶת־אֶחָיכֶם:

7. wayo'm'ru sha'ol sha'al-ha'ish lanu ul'molad'tenu le'mor  
ha'od 'abikem chay hayesh lakem 'ach wanaged-lo `al-pi had'barim ha'eleh  
hayado`a neda` ki yo'mar horidu 'eth-'achikem.

Gen43:7 But they said, The man asked carefully about us and our relatives, saying,  
Is your father still alive? Is there a brother to you?  
So we answered on his mouth of these words.  
Could we certainly know that he would say, Bring your brother down?

<7> οἱ δὲ εἶπαν Ἐρωτῶν ἐπηρώτησεν ἡμᾶς ὁ ἄνθρωπος καὶ τὴν γενεὰν ἡμῶν λέγων  
Εἰ ἔτι ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ζῇ; εἰ ἔστιν ὑμῖν ἀδελφός; καὶ ἀπηγγείλαμεν αὐτῷ  
κατὰ τὴν ἐπερώτησιν ταύτην. μὴ γῆδειμεν εἰ ἐρεῖ ὑμῖν Ἀγάγετε τὸν ἀδελφὸν ὑμῶν;  
7 hoi de eipan Erōtōn epērōtēsen hēmas ho anthrōpos kai tēn genean hēmōn legōn

And they said, In asking, asked of us the man and our family, saying,  
Ei eti ho patēr hymōn zē? ei estin hymin adelphos?  
Does still our father live, and if there is to us a brother.  
kai apēggeilamen autō kata tēn erētōtēsin tautēn.  
And we reported to him according to this questioning.  
mē ἔδειμεν ei erei hēmin Agagete ton adelphon hymōn?  
We did not know that he would say to us, You bring your brother!

וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוּדָה אֶל־יִשְׂרָאֵל שְׁלֹחַה הַנְּعָר אֵת  
וְנַקְוָמָה וְנַלְכָה וְנַחַיה וְלֹא נָמוֹת גַּם־אָנָחָנוּ גַּם־אָתָה  
8. wayo'mer Yahudah 'el-Yis'rā'El 'abiu shil'chah hana` ar 'iti u'naqumah  
w'nelekah w'nich'yeh w'lō' namuth gam-anach'nu gam-atah gam-tapenu.

Gen43:8 Yahudah said to his father Yisra'El, Send the lad with me and we shall arise  
and go, that we may live and not die, both we and you and our little ones.

<8> εἶπεν δὲ Ιουδας πρὸς Ισραηλ τὸν πατέρα αὐτοῦ Ἀπόστειλον τὸ παιδάριον  
μετ' ἐμοῦ, καὶ ἀναστάντες πορευσόμεθα, ἵνα ζωμεν καὶ μὴ ἀποθάνωμεν  
καὶ ἡμεῖς καὶ σὺ καὶ ἡ ἀποσκευὴ ἡμῶν.

8 eipen de Ioudas pros Israël ton patera autou Aposteilon to paidarion met' emou,  
said And Judah to Israel his father, You send the lad with me,  
kai anastantes poreusometha, hina zōmen kai mē apothanōmen  
and rising up let us go, that we may live and not die,  
kai hēmeis kai sy kai hē aposkeuē hēmōn.  
and we and you and our belongings.

אַתָּה תְּעַבֵּר בְּעַלְמָנוּ וְעַלְמָנֶיךָ כִּי־עֲזָבָנוּ כִּי־עָזָבָנוּ  
טָנְכִי אֶעָרֶבֶן מִזְדִּי תִּבְקֹשׁנוּ אָסְדָּלָא הַבִּיאָתִיו אַלְיכָךְ  
וְהַצְגָּתִיו לְפָנֶיךָ וְחַטָּאתִי לְךָ כָּל־הַיּוֹם:

9. 'anoki 'e'er'benu miadi t'baq'shenu 'im-lo' habi'othiu 'elejak  
w'hitsag'tiu l'phaneyak w'chata'thi l'ak kal-hayamim.

Gen43:9 I shall be surety for him; you may hold me responsible for him.  
If I do not bring him back to you and set him before your faces,  
then let me bear the blame before you all the days.

<9> ἐγὼ δὲ ἐκδέχομαι αὐτόν, ἐκ χειρὸς μου ζήτησον αὐτόν·  
ἐὰν μὴ ἀγάγω αὐτὸν πρὸς σὲ καὶ στήσω αὐτὸν ἐναντίον σου,  
ἡμαρτηκὼς ἔσομαι πρὸς σὲ πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας.

9 egō de ekdechomai auton, ek cheiros mou zētēson auton;  
I shall look out for him. from out of my hand You seek him.  
ean mē agagō auton pros se kai stēsō auton enantion sou,  
If I do not lead him to you, and set him before you,  
hēmartēkōs esomai pros se pasas tas hēmeras.  
I shall be sinning against you all the days.

רְכִי לֹילָא הַתִּמְהַמְּנוּ כִּי־עַתָּה שְׁבַנּוּ זֶה פְּעֻמִּים:

10. ki lule' hit'h'mah'mah'nu ki-'atoh shab'nu zeh pha'amayim.

Gen43:10 For if we had not delayed, surely by now we could have returned twice.

<10> εἰ μὴ γὰρ ἐβραδύναμεν, ήδη ἂν ὑπεστρέψαμεν δίς.

10 ei mē gar ebradynamen, ēdē an hypestrepsamen dis.

if not For we slowed, already even we should have returned twice.

רְאֵנוֹ אָמַר אֱלֹהִים יְשָׁרָאֵל אֲבִיכֶם אָסְדָּן אֲפֹא זֹאת עֲשֵׂינוּ  
קְחֵי מִזְמְרַת הָאָרֶץ בְּכָלֶיכֶם וְהַזְרִידֵי לְאִישׁ מִנְחָה מַעַט  
אָרֵי וּמַעַט דְּבָשָׂר בְּכָאָת וּלְטַבְּנִים וּשְׁקָדִים:

11. wayo'mer 'alehem Yis'ra'El 'abihem 'im-ken 'epho' zo'th `asu q'chu

mizim'rath ha'arets bik'leykem w'horidu la'ish min'chah m`at tsari  
um`at d'bash n'ko'th walot bat'nim ush'qedim.

**Gen43:11** Then their father Yisra'El said to them, If it must be so, then do this: take some of the best products of the land in your bags, and carry down to the man as a present, a little balm and a little honey, aromatic gum and myrrh, pistachio nuts and almonds.

<11> εἰπεν δὲ αὐτοῖς Ἰσραὴλ ὁ πατὴρ αὐτῶν Εἰ οὕτως ἔστιν, τοῦτο ποιήσατε· λάβετε ἀπὸ τῶν καρπῶν τῆς γῆς ἐν τοῖς ἄγγείοις ὑμῶν καὶ καταγάγετε τῷ ἀνθρώπῳ δῶρα, τῆς ῥητίνης καὶ τοῦ μέλιτος, θυμίαμα καὶ στακτὴν καὶ τερέμινθον καὶ κάρυα.

11 eipen de autois Israēl ho patēr autōn Ei houtōs estin, touto poiēsate;  
said And to them Israel their father, If so it is, this you do!  
labete apo tōn karpōn tēs gēs en tois aggeiois hymōn  
You take from the fruits of the earth in your containers,  
kai katagagete tō anthrōpō dōra, tēs hrētinēs kai tou melitos,  
and bring to the man gifts of balm, and of honey,  
thymiamma kai staktēn kai tereminthon kai karua.  
and incense, and balsam, and turpentine, and walnuts!

בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל תַּאֲמִתְּנֵנָה כְּלֹת בְּנֵיכֶם וְאֶת-הַכְּסָף הַמִּשְׁבֵּב בְּפִי אָמְתָה חֲתִיכֶם תִּשְׁבַּב בְּנֵיכֶם אֹולֵר מִשְׁגַּנָּה הוּא:

12. w'keseph mish'neh q'chu b'yed'kem w'eth-hakeseph hamushab  
b'phi 'am't'chotheykem tashibu b'yed'kem 'ulay mish'geh hu'.

**Gen43:12** Take double the money in your hand, and take back in your hands the money that was returned in the mouth of your sacks; perhaps it was a mistake.

<12> καὶ τὸ ἀργύριον δισσὸν λάβετε ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν ὑμῶν· τὸ ἀργύριον τὸ ἀποστραφὲν ἐν τοῖς μαρσίπποις ὑμῶν ἀποστρέψατε μεθ' ὑμῶν· μήποτε ἀγνόημά ἔστιν.

12 kai to argyriion disson labete en tais chersin hymōn; to argyriion to apostraphen  
And silver double you take in your hands. And the silver being returned  
en tois marsippois hymōn apostrepsate meth' hymōn; mēpote agnoēma estin.  
in your bags, return it with you, perhaps it is by ignorance!

לְגַוְאַת-אֲחִיךָם קָחוּ וְקוּמוּ שׁוּבוּ אֶל-הָאִישׁ:

13. w'eth-'achikem qachu w'qumu shubu 'el-ha'ish.

**Gen43:13** Take your brother also, and arise, return to the man;

<13> καὶ τὸν ἀδελφὸν ὑμῶν λάβετε καὶ ἀναστάντες κατάβητε πρὸς τὸν ἀνθρώπον.

13 kai ton adelphon hymōn labete kai anastantes katabēte pros ton anthrōpon.  
And your brother you take, and rising go down to the man!

בְּאַת־אֲחֵיכֶם אָחָר וְאַת־בְּנֵימִין וְאַנְיִ פָּאֵשׁ שְׁכָלְתִּי שְׁכָלְתִּי:  
יְד וְאֶל שְׁדֵי יִתְּן לְכֶם רְחָמִים לְפָנֵי הָאִישׁ וְשָׁלַח לְכֶם  
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**14.** w'El Shadday yiten lakem rachamim liph'ney ha'ish w'shilach lakem  
'eth-'achikem 'acher w'eth-Bin'yamin wa'ani ka'asher shakol'ti shakal'ti.

**Gen43:14** and may El Shaddai grant you compassion in the sight of the man, so that he shall release to you your other brother and Benyamin.

And as for me, if I am bereaved of my children, I am bereaved.

<14> ὁ δὲ θεός μου δώῃ ὑμῖν χάριν ἐναντίον τοῦ ἀνθρώπου,  
καὶ ἀποστέλλαι τὸν ἀδελφὸν ὑμῶν τὸν ἔνα καὶ τὸν Βενιαμίν.  
ἔγὼ μὲν γάρ, καθὰ ἡτέκνωμαι, ἡτέκνωμαι.

**14** ho de theos mou dōē hymen charin enantion tou anthrōpou,  
And my El give to you favor before the man,  
kai aposteilai ton adelphon hymon ton hena kai ton Beniamin; egō men gar,  
even to send your brother, the other one, and Benjamin. I indeed For  
katha ēteknōmai, ēteknōmai.  
as much as have been made childless, I have been made childless.

טֹו וַיַּקְרֹב הָאֱנֹשִׁים אֶת־הַמִּנְחָה הַזֹּאת וְמִשְׁנָה־כֶּסֶף לְקֹחַ בְּיָדָם  
וְאַת־בְּנֵימִן וַיַּקְרֹב וַיַּרְא מִצְרָיִם וַיַּעֲמֹד לְפָנֵי יוֹסֵף:  
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**15.** wayiq'chu ha'anashim 'eth-hamin'chah hazo'th umish'neh-keseph laq'chu b'yadam  
w'eth-Bin'yamin wayaqumu wayer'du Mits'rayim waya'am'du liph'ney Yoseph.

**Gen43:15** So the men took this present, and they took double the money in their hand, and Benyamin; then they arose and went down to Mitsrayim and stood before Yoseph.

<15> Λαβόντες δὲ οἱ ἄνδρες τὰ δῶρα ταῦτα καὶ τὸ ἀργύριον διπλοῦν ἔλαβον  
ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτῶν καὶ τὸν Βενιαμίν καὶ ἀναστάντες κατέβησαν εἰς Αἴγυπτον  
καὶ ἔστησαν ἐναντίον Ἰωσῆφ.

**15** Labontes de hoi andres ta dōra tauta kai to argyrión diploun elabon  
receiving And the men these gifts, and the silver double they took  
en tais chersin autōn kai ton Beniamin kai anastantes katebēsan eis Aigypton  
in their hands, and Benjamin, and rising up they went down into Egypt,  
kai estēsan enantion Iōsēph.  
and stood before Joseph.

טֹזְנוּרָא יוֹסֵף אַת־בְּנֵימִן וַיֹּאמֶר לְאַשְׁר עַל־בֵּיתוֹ  
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הַבָּא אֶת־הָאֲנָשִׁים הַבִּיתָה וְטַבֵּח טַבֵּח וְהַכֵּן  
כִּי אָנוּ רֹאכְלֹו הָאֲנָשִׁים בְּצִדְקָתֵינוּ:

**16. wayar' Yoseph 'itam 'eth-Bin'yamin wayo'mer la'asher `al-beytho  
habe' 'eth-ha'anashim habay'thah ut'boach tebach w'haken  
ki 'iti yo'k'lu ha'anashim batsaharayim.**

**Gen43:16** When Yoseph saw Benyamin with them, he said to the steward over his house,  
Bring the men into the house, and slay an animal and make ready;  
for the men are to dine with me at noon.

<16> εἶδεν δὲ Ἰωσῆφ αὐτοὺς καὶ τὸν Βενιαμίν τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ τὸν ὄμομήτριον  
καὶ εἶπεν τῷ ἐπὶ τῆς οἰκίας αὐτοῦ Ἔισάγαγε τοὺς ἀνθρώπους  
εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν καὶ σφάξον θύματα καὶ ἑτοίμασον.  
μετ' ἐμοῦ γὰρ φάγονται οἱ ἀνθρωποι ἄρτους τὴν μεσημβρίαν.

**16 eiden de Iōsēph autous**

saw And Joseph them,

kai ton Benjamin ton adelphon autou ton homomētrion  
and Benjamin his brother, the one born of the same mother.

kai eipen tō epi tēs oikias autou Eisagage tous anthrōpous eis tēn oikian  
And he said to the one over his house, Bring the men into the house,

kai sphaxon thymata kai hetoimason;  
and slay the things offered for sacrifices, and prepare!

met' emou gar phagontai hoi anthrōpoi artous tēn mesēmbrian.  
with me for shall eat the men bread loaves at midday.

וְיִרְאֶשׁ הָאִישׁ כִּאָשֶׁר אָמַר יוֹסֵף 17  
וְיִבָּא הָאִישׁ אֶת־הָאֲנָשִׁים בַּיּוֹתֶר:

**17. waya`as ha'ish ka'asher 'amar Yoseph  
wayabe' ha'ish 'eth-ha'anashim beythah Yoseph.**

**Gen43:17** So the man did as Yoseph said, and the man brought the men to Yoseph's house.

<17> ἐποίησεν δὲ ὁ ἀνθρωπός, καθὰ εἶπεν Ἰωσῆφ,  
καὶ εἰσήγαγεν τοὺς ἀνθρώπους εἰς τὸν οἶκον Ἰωσῆφ. --

**17 epoiēsen de ho anthrōpos, katha eipen Iōsēph,  
did And the man as Joseph said.**

kai eisēgagen tous anthrōpous eis ton oikon Iōsēph. --  
And he brought the men into the house of Joseph.

וְיִרְאֶא הָאֲנָשִׁים כִּי הוּא בֵּית יוֹסֵף וְיִאָמְרוּ עַל־הַבָּר 18  
וְיִרְאֶא הָאֲנָשִׁים כִּי הוּא בֵּית יוֹסֵף וְיִאָמְרוּ עַל־הַבָּר  
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הַכְּסֵף הַשָּׁב בְּאֶמְתָּחִתֵּינוּ בְּתַחַלָּה אֲנָחָנוּ מִוּבָּאים לְהַתְגִּיל  
עַלְיָנוּ וְלְהַתְגִּיל עַלְיָנוּ וְלִקְרָת אֶתְנוּ לְעַבְדִּים וְאֶת-חַמְרֵינוּ:

**18. wayir'u ha'anashim ki hub'u beyth Yoseph wayo'm'ru `al-d'bar hakeseph hashab  
b'am't'chotheynu bat'chilah 'anach'nu muba'im l'hith'golel `aleynu ul'hith'napel  
`aleynu w'laqachath 'othanu la`abadim w'eth-chamoreynu.**

**Gen43:18** Now the men were afraid, because they were brought to Yoseph's house; and they said, For the matter of the money that was returned in our sacks at the first time that we are being brought in, that he may seek occasion against us and fall upon us, and take us for slaves with our donkeys.

<18> ιδόντες δὲ οἱ ἄνθρωποι ὅτι εἰσήχθησαν εἰς τὸν οἶκον Ἰωσῆφο,  
εἴπαν Διὰ τὸ ἀργύριον τὸ ἀποστραφὲν ἐν τοῖς μαρσίπποις ἡμῶν τὴν ἀρχὴν  
ἡμεῖς εἰσαγόμεθα τοῦ συκοφαντῆσαι ἡμᾶς  
καὶ ἐπιθέσθαι ἡμῖν τοῦ λαβεῖν ἡμᾶς εἰς παῖδας καὶ τοὺς ὄνους ἡμῶν.

**18 idontes de hoī anthrōpoi hoti eisēchthēsan eis ton oikon Iōsēph,  
eipan Dia to argyrión to apostraphen  
said, On account of the silver returned  
en tois marsippois hēmōn tēn archēn hēmeis eisagometha tou sykophantēsai hēmas  
in our bags in the beginning we are brought in – to extort us,  
kai epithesthai hēmin tou labein hēmas eis paidas kai tous onous hēmōn.  
and to place charge upon us, to take us as servants, and our donkeys.**

יְהִי־בְּרוּךְ יְהָוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֶלְيָהוּ אֶל־חַיִּים אֲשֶׁר עַל־בֵּית יוֹסֵף  
וַיֹּאמֶר אֶלְיוֹ פָּתַח הַבִּתָּה: 19  
בָּרוּךְ יְהָוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֶל־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר עַל־בֵּית יוֹסֵף  
בָּרוּךְ יְהָוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֶל־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר עַל־בֵּית יוֹסֵף

**19. wayig'shu 'el-ha'ish 'asher `al-beyth Yoseph way'dab'ru 'elayu pethach habayith.**

**Gen43:19** So they came near to the man over the house of Yoseph, and spoke to him at the entrance of the house,

<19> προσελθόντες δὲ πρὸς τὸν ἄνθρωπον τὸν  
ἐπὶ τοῦ οἴκου Ἰωσῆφο ἐλάλησαν αὐτῷ ἐν τῷ πυλώνι τοῦ οἴκου

**19 proselthontes de pros ton anthrōpon ton epi tou oikou Iōsēph  
And coming forward to the man, the one over the house of Joseph,  
elalēsan autō en tō pylōni tou oikou  
they spoke to him in the vestibule of the house,**

כְּרִיְמָרִי בַּי אֲדָנִי יְרָדֵן יְרָדֵן בְּתַחַלָּה לְשִׁבְרָאָכָל: 20  
בְּרִיְמָרִי בַּי אֲדָנִי יְרָדֵן יְרָדֵן בְּתַחַלָּה לְשִׁבְרָאָכָל:

**20. wayo'm'ru bi 'adoni yarod yarad'nu bat'chilah lish'bar-'okel.**

**Gen43:20** and said, O my master, we indeed came down at the first time to buy food,

<20> λέγοντες Δεόμεθα, κύριε· κατέβημεν τὴν ἀρχὴν πρίασθαι βρώματα·

20 legentes Deometha, kyrie; katebēmen tēn archēn priasthai brōmata;  
saying, We beseech you, O master, we went down in the beginning to buy foods,

בְּיַדְךָ אֱלֹהִים כִּי-אֵת שְׁמַעֲנָה  
בְּיַדְךָ אֱלֹהִים כִּי-אֵת שְׁמַעֲנָה  
בְּיַדְךָ אֱלֹהִים כִּי-אֵת שְׁמַעֲנָה  
בְּיַדְךָ אֱלֹהִים כִּי-אֵת שְׁמַעֲנָה  
כִּי-וְיַהְיָה כִּי-בְּאָנוּ אֶל-הַפְּלָזָן וְגַפְתָּחָה אֶת-אָמְתָחָתֵינוּ  
וְהַגָּה כְּסֶף-אִישׁ בְּפִי אָמְתָחָתָו כְּסֶפֶנוּ בְּמַשְׁקָלוּ  
וְנִשְׁבַּב אֶתָּו בְּרִידָנוּ:

21. way'hi ki-ba'nu 'el-hamalon waniph't'chah 'eth-'am't'chotheynu  
w'hinneh keseph-'ish b'phi 'am'tach'to kas'penu b'mish'qalo  
wanasheb 'otho b'yadenu.

Gen43:21 and it came about when we came to the lodging place, that we opened our sacks,  
and behold, each man's money was in the mouth of his sack, our money in its weight.  
So we have brought it back in our hand.

<21> ἐγένετο δὲ ἡνίκα ἥλθομεν εἰς τὸ καταλῦσαι  
καὶ ἡνοίξαμεν τοὺς μαρσίππους ἡμῶν,  
καὶ τόδε τὸ ἀργύριον ἔκάστου ἐν τῷ μαρσίππῳ αὐτοῦ·  
τὸ ἀργύριον ἡμῶν ἐν σταθμῷ ἀπεστρέψαμεν νῦν ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν ἡμῶν

21 egeneto de hēnika ēlthomen eis to katalysai kai ēnoixamen tous marsippous hēmōn,  
and it happened when we came to rest up, and we opened our bags,  
kai tote to argyron hekastou en tō marsippō autou;  
that thus, the silver was in each of his bag.

to argyron hēmōn en stathmō apestrepsamen nyn en tais chersin hēmōn  
our silver with the weight We returned now in our hands,

כְּבָב וְכֶסֶף אַחֲר הַוְּרָדָנו בְּרִידָנו לְשִׁבְרָ-אַכְּל  
לֹא יַדְעָנו מִרְשָׁם כְּסֶפֶנו בְּאָמְתָחָתֵינוּ:

22. w'keseph 'acher horad'nu b'yadenu lish'bar-'okel  
lo' yada-'nu mi-sam kas'penu b'am't'chotheynu.

Gen43:22 We have also brought down other money in our hand to buy food;  
we do not know who put our money in our sacks.

<22> καὶ ἀργύριον ἔτερον ἡνέγκαμεν μεθ' ἑαυτῶν ἀγοράσαι βρώματα·  
οὐκ οἶδαμεν, τίς ἐνέβαλεν τὸ ἀργύριον εἰς τοὺς μαρσίππους ἡμῶν.

22 kai argyron heteron ēnegkamen meth' heautōn agorasai brōmata;  
and silver other we brought with ourselves to buy foods,  
ouk oidamen, tis enebalen to argyron eis tous marsippous hēmōn.  
we do not know who put the silver in our bags.

בְּיַדְךָ אֱלֹהִים כִּי-אֵת שְׁמַעֲנָה 23

כִּי-יָמַר שְׁלֹום לְכֶם אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֱלֹהֵיכֶם  
וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבִיכֶם נָתַן לְכֶם מַטָּמוֹן בְּאַמְתָּחָתֵיכֶם  
כִּסְפָּכֶם בָּא אָלִי וַיֹּצֵא אֱלֹהֵם אֶת-שְׁמָעוֹן:

**23.** **wayo'mer shalom lakem 'al-tira'u 'Eloheykem w'Elohey 'abikem nathan lakem**  
mat'mon b'am't'chotheykem kas'p'kem ba' 'elay wayotse' 'alehem 'eth-Shim'`on.

**Gen43:23** He said, Peace be to you, do not be afraid.

Your El and the El of your father has given you treasure in your sacks;  
It came in unto me. Then he brought Shimeon out to them.

<23> εἶπεν δὲ αὐτοῖς Ἱλεως ὑμῖν, μὴ φοβεῖσθε· ὁ θεὸς ὑμῶν  
καὶ ὁ θεὸς τῶν πατέρων ὑμῶν ἔδωκεν ὑμῖν θησαυροὺς ἐν τοῖς μαρσίπποις ὑμῶν,  
τὸ δὲ ἀργύριον ὑμῶν εὐδοκιμοῦν ἀπέχω. καὶ ἔξήγαγεν πρὸς αὐτοὺς τὸν Συμεων

23 eipen de autois Hileōs hymin, mē phobeisthe;

And he said to them, Kindness be to you, do not fear.

ho theos hymōn kai ho theos tōn paterōn hymōn edōken hymin thēsauros

Your El and the El of your fathers gave to you treasures

en tois marsippois hymōn, to de argyriοn hymōn eudokimoun apechō.

in your bags, and your silver in approving I receive.

kai exēgagen pros autous ton Symeōn

And he led out to them Simeon.

בְּדַבָּרָא הָאִישׁ אֶת-הָאֶנְשִׁים בִּרְתָּה יוֹסֵף  
וַיִּתְּן-מִים וַיִּרְחַצֵּוּ רְגִלֵּיהֶם וַיִּתְּן מִסְפּוֹא לְחַמְרֵיהֶם:  
24

**24.** **wayabe' ha'ish 'eth-ha'anashim beythah Yoseph**

**wayiten-mayim wayir'chatsu rag'leyhem wayiten mis'po' lachamoreyhem.**

**Gen43:24** Then the man brought the men into Yoseph's house and gave them water,  
and they washed their feet; and he gave fodder for their donkeys.

<24> καὶ ἤνεγκεν ὕδωρ νύψαι τοὺς πόδας αὐτῶν  
καὶ ἔδωκεν χορτάσματα τοῖς ὄνοις αὐτῶν.

24 kai ēnegken hydōr nipsai tous podas autōn kai edōken chortasmata tois onois autōn.

And he brought water to wash their feet. And he gave fodder to their donkeys.

כְּהַנוּ-כִּינָה אֶת-הַמִּנְחָה עַד-בָּוָא יוֹסֵף בְּאֶחָרִים כִּי שְׁמָעֵן  
כִּירְשָׁם יָאַכְלֵוּ לְחָמָם:  
25

**25.** **wayakinu 'eth-hamin'chah `ad-bo' Yoseph batsaharayim**

**ki sham' u ki-sham yo'k'lu lachem.**

**Gen43:25** So they prepared the present for the coming of Yoseph at noon; for they had heard that they would eat bread there.

<25> ἡτοίμασαν δὲ τὰ δῶρα ἔως τοῦ ἐλθεῖν Ιωσῆφ μεσημβρίας· ἥκουσαν γάρ ὅτι ἔκει μέλλει ἀριστᾶν.

**25 hētoimasan de ta dōra heōs tou elthein Iōsēph mesēmbrias;**  
And they prepared the gifts until came at Joseph midday.  
**ēkousan gar hoti ekei mellei aristan.**  
For they heard that there he was about to dine.

26  
קָוִיבָא יוֹסֵף הַבִּיתָה וְבִרְיאָה לוֹ אֲתָה הַמְנֻחָה  
אֲשֶׁר־בִּידָם הַבִּיתָה וַיִּשְׁתַּחוּרְוּ לוֹ אֲרָצָה:

**26. wayabo' Yoseph habay'thah wayabi'u lo 'eth-hamin'chah**  
'asher-b'yadam habay'thah wayish'tachawu-lo 'ar'tsah.

**Gen43:26** When Yoseph came into the house, they brought into the house to him the present which was in their hand and bowed to the ground before him.

<26> Εἰσῆλθεν δὲ Ιωσῆφ εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν, καὶ προσήνεγκαν αὐτῷ τὰ δῶρα, ἀ εἶχον ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτῶν, εἰς τὸν οἶκον καὶ προσεκύνησαν αὐτῷ ἐπὶ πρόσωπον ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν.

**26 Eisēlthen de Iōsēph eis tēn oikian, kai prosēnegkan autō ta dōra,**  
entered And Joseph into the house, and they brought to him the gifts  
**ha eichon en tais chersin autōn, eis ton oikon**  
which they had in their hands, into the house.  
**kai prosekynēsan autō epi prosōpon epi tēn gēn.**  
And they did obeisance to him upon their face upon the ground.

27  
כֹּוִישָׁאָל לְהָם לְשָׁלוֹם וַיֹּאמֶר הַשְׁלֹום אֲבִיכֶם הַזָּקָן  
אֲשֶׁר אָמַרְתֶּם הַעֲדָנוּ חַי:

**27. wayish'al lahem l'shalom wayo'mer hashalom 'abikem hazaqen**  
'asher 'amar'tem ha`odenu chay.

**Gen43:27** Then he asked them about their welfare, and said, Is there peace to your father, the old man, of whom you spoke? Is he still alive?

<27> ἤρωτησεν δὲ αὐτούς Πῶς ἔχετε;  
καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς Εἰ ὑγιαίνει ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὁ πρεσβύτερος, ὃν εἴπατε; ἔπι Κῆ;

**27 ērōtēsen de autous Pōs echete?**

And he asked them, How have you been?

**kai eipen autois Ei hygianeit ho patēr hymōn ho presbyteros,**

And he said to them, Is in health your father, the old man  
hon eipate? eti zē?  
whom you spoke of? Still he lives?

כְּחִוֵּי אָמַרְתִּי שֶׁלּוֹם לְעַבְדָּךְ לְאָבִינוּ חַי וַיַּקְרֹב וַיְשַׁתְּחֹווּ  
28. wayo'm'rū shalom l'ab'd'ak l'abinu 'odenu chay wayiq'du wayish'tachau.

Gen43:28 They said, There is peace to your servant to our father; he is still alive.  
They bowed down their heads and made obeisance.

וְ28> oī δὲ εἶπαν Υγιαίνει ὁ παῖς σου ὁ πατὴρ ἡμῶν, ἔπι τοῦ.  
καὶ εἶπεν Εὐλογητὸς ὁ ἄνθρωπος ἐκεῖνος τῷ θεῷ.  
καὶ κύψαντες προσεκύνησαν αὐτῷ.

28 hoi de eipan Hygiaeini ho pais sou ho patēr hēmōn, eti zē.  
And they said, He is in health – your servant our father, still lives.  
kai eipen Eulogētos ho anthrōpos ekeinos tō theō.  
And he said, Blessed be that man by Elohim.  
kai kuuantes prosekynēsan autō.  
And bowing they did obeisance to him.

כְּטַוִּישָׁא עִינְיו וַיַּרְא אֶת־בְּנֵי מִן אֲחִיו בֶּן־אָמוֹ וַיֹּאמֶר  
הַזֶּה אֲחִיכֶם הַקָּטָן אֲשֶׁר אָמַרְתֶּם אֶלְي וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים רִיחָנָךְ בָּנָי:  
29. wayisa 'eynayu wayar' 'eth-Bin'yamin 'achiu ben-'imo  
wayo'mer hazeh 'achikem haqaton 'asher 'amar'tem 'elay  
wayo'mar 'Elohim yach'n'ak b'ni.

Gen43:29 As he lifted his eyes and saw his brother Benyamin, his mother's son,  
he said, Is this your youngest brother, of whom you spoke to me?  
And he said, May Elohim be gracious to you, my son.

וְ29> ἀναβλέψας δὲ τοῦ ὁφθαλμοῦ Ἰωσῆφ εἶδεν Βενιαμίν τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ  
τὸν δόμοιμήτριον καὶ εἶπεν Οὗτος ὁ ἀδελφὸς ὑμῶν ὁ νεώτερος,  
ὅν εἴπατε πρός με ἀγαγεῖν; καὶ εἶπεν Ο θεός ἐλεήσαι σε, τέκνον.

29 anablepsas de tois ophthalmois Iosēph  
And Joseph lifted up his eyes,  
eiden Beniamin ton adelphon autou ton homomētrion  
and saw Benjamin his brother, the one born of the same mother.  
kai eipen Houtos ho adelphos hymōn ho neōteros, hon eipate pros me agagein?  
And he said, This is your brother the younger whom you spoke to me of bringing?  
kai eipen Ho theos eleēsai se, teknon.  
And he said, Elohim show mercy to you child.

וַיֹּאמֶר־לֵאמֹר וַיְשַׁתְּחֹווּ לְפָנָיו וַיְשַׁבְּדָעַת  
30. קְרַב וְעַתְּה וְעַתְּה כִּי־עַתְּה וְעַתְּה וְעַתְּה

לְוִימָהָר יוֹסֵף כִּי־גַּמְרוּ בְּחַמְיוֹ אֶל־אֲחִיו  
וַיִּבְקַשׁ לְבִכּוֹת וַיָּבֹא הַחֲדָרָה וַיַּבַּךְ שָׁמָה:

**30.** way'maher Yoseph ki-nik'm'ru rachamayu 'el-'achiу  
way'baqesh lib'koth wayabo' hachad'rah wayeb'k' shamah.

**Gen43:30** Yoseph hurried out for he was deeply stirred over his brother,  
and he sought a place to weep; and he entered his chamber and wept there.

«30» ἐταράχθη δὲ Ιωσῆφος· συνεστρέφετο γὰρ τὰ ἔντερα αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τῷ ἀδελφῷ αὐτοῦ·  
καὶ ἐζήτει κλαύσαι· εἰσελθὼν δὲ εἰς τὸ ταμίειον ἔκλαυσεν ἐκεῖ.

**30** etarachthē de Iōsēph--synestrepheto gar ta entera autou epi tō adelphō autou--  
was disturbed And Joseph. contracted For his innards over his brother,  
kai ezētei klausai; eiselthōn de eis to tamieion eklausen ekei.  
and he was seeking to weep, and he entered into the storeroom to weep there.

לְאַוְיִרְחַץ פָּנָיו וַיֵּצֵא וַיִּתְאַפֵּק וַיֹּאמֶר שִׁמְךָ קָחֶם:  
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**31.** wayir'chats panayu wayetse' wayith'apaq wayo'mer simu lachem.

**Gen43:31** Then he washed his face and came out;  
and he controlled himself and said, Serve the bread.

«31» καὶ νιψάμενος τὸ πρόσωπον ἐξελθὼν ἐνεκρατεύσατο  
καὶ εἰπεν Παράθετε ἄρτους.

**31** kai nipsamenos to prosōpon exelthōn enekrateusato  
And he washed his face, and coming forth he controlled himself,  
kai eipen Parathete artous.  
and said, You place the bread loaves.

לְבָנָיו שִׁמְךָ קָחֶם לְבָדָם וְלִמְצָרִים הַאֲכָלִים אֶת־  
לְבָדָם כִּי לֹא יָכְלוּן הַמְצָרִים לְאַכְלָל אֶת־הָעֲבָרִים לְחַם  
כִּי־תוֹעַבָּה הוּא לְמְצָרִים:  
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**32.** wayasimu lo l'bado w'lahem l'badam w'laMits'rim ha'ok'lim 'ito l'badam  
ki lo' yuk'lun haMits'rim le'ekol 'eth-ha'l'b'rim lechem ki-tho`ebah hiw' l'Mits'rayim.

**Gen43:32** So they served him by himself, and them by themselves,  
and the Mitsrites who ate with him by themselves,  
because the Mitsrites are not able to eat bread with the Hebrews,  
for that is loathsome to the Mitsrites.

«32» καὶ παρέθηκαν αὐτῷ μόνῳ καὶ αὐτοῖς καθ' ἑαυτοὺς  
καὶ τοῖς Αἴγυπτίοις τοῖς συνδειπνοῦσιν μετ' αὐτοῦ καθ' ἑαυτούς·  
οὐ γὰρ ἐδύναντο οἱ Αἴγυπτοι συνεσθίειν μετὰ τῶν Εβραίων ἄρτους,

βδέλυγμα γάρ ἔστιν τοῖς Αἰγυπτίοις.

32 kai parethēkan autō monō kai autois kath' heautous

And they placed a setting to him alone, and to them by themselves,

kai tois Aigypciois tois syndeipnousin met' autou kath' heautous;

and to the Egyptians dining with them by themselves,

ou gar edynanto hoi Aigypcioi synesthiein meta tōn Ebriōn artous,

were not for able the Egyptians to eat with the Hebrews bread loaves,

bdelygma gar estin tois Aigypciois.

an abomination for it is to the Egyptians.

לְגַוִּישָׁבוּ לְפָנָיו הַבָּכָר בְּכִרְתָּהוּ  
וְהַצְעִיר בְּצִעְרָתָהוּ וַיַּתְמֹהֵה הָאֲנָשִׁים אֶרֶשׂ אֶל־רְעָהוּ:

33. wayesh'bu l'phanayu hab'kor kib'koratho

w'hatsa'ir kits'iratho wayith'm'hu ha'anashim 'ish 'el-re`ehu.

Gen43:33 Now they were seated before him, the firstborn  
according to his birthright and the youngest according to his youth,  
and the men looked at one another in astonishment.

<33> ἐκάθισαν δὲ ἐναντίον αὐτοῦ, ὁ πρωτότοκος κατὰ τὰ πρεσβεῖα αὐτοῦ  
καὶ ὁ νεώτερος κατὰ τὴν νεότητα αὐτοῦ.

ἔξισταντο δὲ οἱ ἄνθρωποι ἕκαστος πρὸς τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ.

33 ekathisan de enantion autou, ho prōtotokos kata ta presbeia autou

And he seated before himself the first-born according to their seniority,

kai ho neōteros kata tēn neotēta autou;

and the younger according to his youth.

existanto de hoi anthrōpoi hekastos pros ton adelphon autou.

were looking amazed And the men each at his brother.

לְדָוִיְשָׁא מִשְׁאָת מָאת פָּנָיו אֶלָּהֶם וַתְּרַב מִשְׁאָת בְּנֵיָם  
מִמִּשְׁאָת בָּלָם חִמְשׁ יָדוֹת וַיִּשְׁתַּחַטֵּה וַיִּשְׁכַּרְתּוּ עַמּוּד:

34. wayisa' mas'oth me'eth panayu 'alehem watereb mas'ath Bin'yamin

mimas'oth kulam chamesh yadot wayish'tu wayish'k'ru `imo.

Gen43:34 He took portions to them from before him, but Benjamin's portion was greater  
than the portions of all of them, five times; and they feasted and drank freely with him.

<34> ἤραν δὲ μερίδας παρ' αὐτοῦ πρὸς αὐτούς· ἐμεγαλύνθη δὲ ἡ μερὶς Βενιαμιν  
παρὰ τὰς μερίδας πάντων πενταπλασίως πρὸς τὰς ἔκείνων.

ἔπιον δὲ καὶ ἐμεθύσθησαν μετ' αὐτοῦ.

34 ēran de meridas par' autou pros autous;

And they lifted away the portions from him to them.

emegalynthē de hē meris Beniamin para tas meridas pantōn  
was magnified And the portion of Benjamin over the portions of all –  
pentaplašiōs pros tas ekeinōn. epion de kai emethysthēsan met' autou.  
five-fold over those. And they drank and became intoxicated with him.