

# Sepher Shophtim / Judges

## Chapter 20

וְיָצָא כָּל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַתִּקְהַל הָעֵדָה כְּאֶחָד לִמְדֹן  
בְּקִרְבָּן כְּלֹתְלֵךְ קְרִירָה וְעַד־בָּאָר שְׁבֻעָה וְאֶרְץ חֲלַעַד אֶל־יְהוָה הַמִּצְפָּה: Jud20:1

**1.** wayets'u kal-b'ney Yis'ra'El watiqahel ha`edah k'ish 'echad l'miDan  
w`ad-B'er sheba` w'erets haGil`ad 'el-Yahúwah haMits'pah.

**Jud20:1** Then all the sons of Yisra'El went out,  
and the congregation was gathered together as one man, from Dan to Beersheba  
even unto the land of Gilead, to מיטפה at Mitspah.

«20:1» Καὶ ἐξῆλθον πάντες οἱ νίοὶ Ἰσραὴλ, καὶ ἐξεκλησιάσθη ἡ συναγωγὴ ὡς ἀνὴρ  
εἷς ἀπὸ Δαν καὶ ἕως Βηρσαβῆς καὶ γῆ τοῦ Γαλααδ πρὸς κύριον εἰς Μασσηφα.

1 Kai exēlthon pantes hoi huioi Israēl,  
And there came forth all the sons of Israel,  
kai exekklēsiasthē hē synagōgē hōs anēr heis apo Dan  
and held an assembly the congregation as man one, from Dan  
kai heōs Bērsabee kai gē tou Galaad pros kyrion eis Massēpha.  
and unto Beer-sheba, and the land of Gilead, before YHWH in Massepha.

בְּוַיְתִּיצְבּוּ פְנַזְתִּים כָּל־הָעָם כָּל־שְׁבָטֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּקִרְבָּן  
עַמְּהָלָהִים אֶרְבָּעָהָמִאות אֶלְף אִישׁ רְגָלִי שְׁלָף חָרָב: 2

**2.** wayith'yats'bu pinoth kal-ha`am kol shib'tey Yis'ra'El biq'hal `am ha'Elohim  
'ar'ba` me'oth 'eleph 'ish rag'li sholeph chareb.

**Jud20:2** The chiefs of all the people, even of all the tribes of Yisra'El,  
presented themselves in the assembly of the people of the Elohim,  
four hundred thousand footmen who drew the sword.

«2» καὶ ἐστάθησαν κατὰ πρόσωπον κυρίου πᾶσαι αἱ φυλαὶ τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ  
τοῦ λαοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, τετρακόσιαι χιλιάδες ἄνδρῶν πεζῶν, ἔλκοντες ὅμφαιαν.

2 kai estathēsan kata prosōpon kyriou pasai hai phylai tou Israēl  
And stood in the presence of YHWH all the tribes of Israel  
en ekklēsiā tou laou tou theou,  
in the assembly of the people of Elohim –  
tetrakosiai chiliades andrōn pezōn, helkontes hromphaian.  
four hundred thousand men on foot unsheathing the broadsword.

גַּוְיִשְׁמָעוּ בְּנֵי בְּנִימָן כִּי־עַלִּי בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל הַמִּצְפָּה 3

וַיֹּאמֶר בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל כֹּבֶר אֵיכָה נָדִיתָ הָרָעָה הַזֹּאת:

3. wayish'm`u b'ney Bin'yamin ki-`alu b'ney-Yis'ra'El haMits'pah  
wayo'm'ru b'ney Yis'ra'El dab'ru 'eykah nih'y'thah hara`ah hazo'th.

**Jud20:3** Now the sons of Benyamin heard that the sons of Yisra'El had gone up to Mitspah. And the sons of Yisra'El said, Tell us, how did this wickedness happen?

כְּ3> כִּי תַּקְוֹנְסָנָן אֵלֶיךָ בְּנֵי בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲנָבְּסָאָנָן אֵלֶיךָ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל מִצְפָּה  
כִּי תַּלְמֹדְתָּא אֵלֶיךָ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לְאַלְמָסָאָתָא פָּעָלָה אֲנָגְּנָה אֲלָתָה.

3 kai ēkousan hoi huioi Beniamin hoti anebēsan hoi huioi Israēl eis Massēpha.  
And heard the sons of Benjamin that ascended the sons of Israel unto Massepha.  
kai elthontes eipan hoi huioi Israēl Lalēsate pou egeneto hē ponēria hautē.  
And came and said the sons of Israel, Tell where took place evil this?

בְּ4> וְיַעֲשֵׂה יְהוָה כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה לְךָ מֶלֶךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה  
דָּוִיעֵן הָאִישׁ הַקָּרֵר אֵישׁ הָאַשְׁׁה הַגְּרָצָה  
וַיֹּאמֶר הַגְּבֻעָתָה אֲשֶׁר לְבָנֵיכֶם בְּאַתִּי אַנְיִ וְפִילְגָּשֵׁי לְלֹוִן:

4. waya'an ha'ish haLewi 'ish ha'ishah hanir'tsachah  
wayo'mar haGib'athah 'asher l'Bin'yamin ba'thi 'ani uphilag'shi lalun.

**Jud20:4** And the man, the Lewi, the husband of the woman who was murdered, answered and said, I came with my concubine to lodge at Gibeah which belongs to Benyamin.

כְּ4> כִּי תַּקְרִיבְתָּה אֶתְּנָהָר אֶתְּנָהָר לְאַתְּנָהָר גָּנָעָנָה קָרְבָּנָה  
כִּי תַּלְמֹדְתָּא אֶתְּנָהָר גָּנָעָנָה קָרְבָּנָה אֶתְּנָהָר גָּנָעָנָה  
4 kai apekrithē ho anēr ho Leuitēs  
And answered the man, the Levite,  
ho anēr tēs gynaikos tēs phoneutheisēs  
the husband of the woman having been murdered.

kai eipen Eis Gabaa tēs Beniamin ēlthon egō kai hē pallakē mou tou aulisthēnai.  
And he said, unto Gabaa of Benjamin I came, I and my concubine to rest up.

בְּ5> וְיַעֲשֵׂה יְהוָה כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה לְךָ מֶלֶךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה  
חַנִּיקָמָה עַלְיִ בְּעַלְיִ הַגְּבֻעָתָה וַיְסַבֵּה עַלְיִ אַתְ-הַבִּית לִילָה  
אוֹתִי דָמוֹ לְהַרְגֵּן וְאַתְ-פִּילְגָּשֵׁי עַבְנָה וְתִמְתָּה:

5. wayaqumu `alay ba`aley haGib'ah wayasobu `alay 'eth-habayith lay'lah  
'othi dimu laharog w'eth-pilag'shi `inu watamoth.

**Jud20:5** But the men of Gibeah rose up against me and went around the house against me at night. They intended to kill me, they humbled my concubine so that she died.

כְּ5> כִּי תַּקְרִיבְתָּה אֶתְּנָהָר אֶתְּנָהָר לְאַתְּנָהָר גָּנָעָנָה  
אֶתְּנָהָר תַּלְמֹדְתָּא אֶתְּנָהָר גָּנָעָנָה אֶתְּנָהָר גָּנָעָנָה  
5 kai anestēsan ep' eme hoi andres tēs Gabaa  
And rose up against me the men, the ones of Gabaa,

kai ekyklōsan ep'eme epi tēn oikian nyktos;  
and they encircled upon me, upon the house at night;  
eme ēthelēsan phoneusai kai tēn pallakēn mou etapeinōsan kai apethanen.  
and me they wanted to kill, and my concubine they humbled, and she died.

וְאָחֹז בְּפִילָגְשִׁי וְאֶנְתַּחַת וְאֲשָׁלַחַת בְּכָל־שָׂדָה נְחֵלָה יִשְׂרָאֵל  
כִּי עַשָּׂו זָמָה וְגַבְלָה בִּירְשָׁרָאֵל:

6. wa'ochez b'philag'shi wa'anat'cheah wa'ashal'cheah b'kal-s'deh nachalath Yis'ra'El  
ki `asu zimah un'balah b'Yis'ra'El.

**Jud20:6** And I took hold on my concubine and cut her in pieces  
and sent her throughout all the country of Yisra'El's inheritance;  
for they have committed lewdness and folly in Yisra'El.

<6> καὶ ἐκράτησα τὴν παλλακήν μου καὶ ἐμέλισα αὐτὴν καὶ ἀπέστειλα ἐν παντὶ<sup>τὸν</sup> ὁρίῳ κληρονομίας σὺν Ἰσραὴλ, ὅτι ἐποίησαν λίεμα καὶ ἀπόπτωμα ἐν Ἰσραὴλ.

6 kai ekratēsa tēn pallakēn mou kai emelisa autēn

And I took hold of my concubine, and I dismembered her,  
kai apesteila en panti horiō klēronomias huiōn Israēl,  
and I sent out into every border of the inheritance of the sons of Israel;  
hoti epoiēsan zema kai apoptōma en Israēl.  
for they have wrought lewdness and abomination in Israel.

וְהַנֶּה כָּלְכָם בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל הֲבוּ לְכֶם ذְּבָר וְעַצָּה הַלְּמָם:

7. hinneh kul'kem b'ney Yis'ra'El habu lakem dabar w`etsah halom.

**Jud20:7** Behold, all you sons of Yisra'El, give your advice and counsel here.

<7> Ιδοὺ πάντες ὑμεῖς, νύοὶ Ἰσραὴλ, δότε ἔαυτοῖς λόγον καὶ βουλὴν ἐκεῖ.

7 idou pantes hymois, huioi Israēl, dote heautois logon kai boulēn ekei.

Behold, all you, the sons of Israel, make to yourselves an account and plan here!

וְאַתֶּם כָּל־הָעָם כָּאֵשׁ אֶחָד לֹא מִלְךָ אִישׁ לֹא אֲחָלֹו  
חוּיקָם כָּל־הָעָם כָּאֵשׁ אֶחָד לֹא מִלְךָ אִישׁ לֹא אֲחָלֹו  
וְלֹא נִסְוֵר אִישׁ לֹבִיתָו:

8. wayaqam kal-ha'am k'ish 'echad le'mor  
lo' nelek 'ish l'ahalo w'lo' nasur 'ish l'beytho.

**Jud20:8** Then all the people arose as one man, saying,  
Not one of us shall go to his tent, nor shall any of us return to his house.

<8> καὶ ἀνέστη πᾶς ὁ λαὸς ὡς ἀνὴρ εἰς λέγοντες Οὐκ ἀπελευσόμεθα ἀνὴρ  
εἰς σκήνωμα αὐτοῦ καὶ οὐκ ἐπιστρέψομεν ἀνὴρ εἰς οἶκον αὐτοῦ.

8 kai anestē pas ho laos hōs anēr heis legontes Ouk apeleusometha

And rose up all the people as man one, saying, We shall not enter -  
anēr eis skēnōma autou kai ouk epistrepsomen anēr eis oikon autou.  
a man into his tent, and we shall not turn aside - a man to his house.

ט וְעַתָּה זוֹה הַקָּרֶב אֲשֶׁר נִצְשָׁה לְגַבּוּה עַלְיָה בְּגֻרְלָה:  
9. w`atah zeh hadabar 'asher na`aseh laGib`ah `aleyah b'goral.

**Jud20:9** But now this is the thing which we shall do to Gibeah;  
we shall go up against it by lot.

<9> καὶ νῦν τοῦτο τὸ ῥῆμα, ὃ ποιηθήσεται τῇ Γαβαα·  
ἀναβησόμεθα ἐπ’ αὐτὴν ἐν κλήρῳ,

9 kai nyn touto to hrēma, ho poiēthēsetai tē Gabaa;  
And now the thing this is which we shall do to Gabaa;  
anabēsometha ep' autēn en klērō,  
we shall ascend against it by lot.

יְלִקְחָנוּ עֲשָׂרָה אֲנָשִׁים לְמִפְאָחָה לְכָל שְׁבֵטִי יִשְׂרָאֵל וּמִפְאָחָה לְאַלְפָה  
וּאַלְפָה לְרַבְבָּה לְקֹחַת צִדְחָה לְעַם לְעַשׂוֹת לְבָזָם לְגַבּוּ בְּנִימָן  
כָּל-הַנְּבָלָה אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה בַּיִשְׂרָאֵל:

10. w`laqach'nu `asarah 'anashim lame'ah l'kol shib'tey Yis'ra'El ume'ah la'eleph  
w'eleph lar'babah laqachath tsedah la`am la`asoth l'bo'am l'Geba` Bin'yamin  
k'kal-han'balah 'asher `asah b'Yis'ra'El.

**Jud20:10** And we shall take ten men out of a hundred throughout all the tribes of Yisra'El,  
and a hundred out of a thousand, and a thousand out of ten thousand to supply food  
for the people, that they may do, when they come to Gibeah of Benyamin,  
according all the folly that they have committed in Yisra'El.

<10> πλὴν λημψόμεθα δέκα ἄνδρας τοῦς ἑκατὸν εἰς πάσας φυλὰς Ἰσραὴλ καὶ ἑκατὸν  
τοῦς χιλίους καὶ χιλίους τοῦς μυρίους λαβεῖν ἐπισιτισμὸν τοῦ ποιῆσαι ἐλθεῖν αὐτοὺς  
εἰς Γαβαα Βενιαμιν ποιῆσαι αὐτῇ κατὰ πᾶν τὸ ἀπόπτωμα, ὃ ἐποίησεν ἐν Ἰσραὴλ.

10 plēn lēmpsometha deka andras tois hekaton eis pasas phylas Isräel  
Moreover we shall take ten men out of a hundred for all the tribes of Israel,  
kai hekaton tois chiliois kai chiliouis tois myriois  
and a hundred out of a thousand men, and a thousand out of ten thousand men,  
labein episitismon tou poiēsai elthein autous eis Gabaa Beniamin  
to take a provision, to cause them to come unto Gabaa of Benjamin,  
poiēsai autē kata pan to apoptōma, ho epoiēsen en Isräel.  
to do to it according to all the abomination, which they did in Israel.

רְאֵנוֹתָךְ כָּל-אִישׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל-הָעִיר כָּאִישׁ אֶחָד חֶבְרִים: פָּ

**11. waye'a seph kal-'ish Yis'ra'El 'el-ha`ir k'ish 'echad chaberim.**

**Jud20:11** And all the men of Yisra'El were gathered against the city, united as one man.

**<11>** καὶ συνήχθη πᾶς ἀνὴρ Ἰσραὴλ εἰς τὴν πόλιν ὡς ἀνὴρ εἶς.

**11 kai synēchthē pas anēr Israēl eis tēn polin hōs anēr heis.**

And came together every man of Israel to the city as man one.

יְהוָה אֱלֹהִים כָּל־עֲמֵד בְּכָל־שָׁבֵט בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל  
מִן־הַרְבָּה הַזֹּאת אֲשֶׁר נִהְיָתָה בְּכֶם:

**12. wayish'lchu shib'tey Yis'ra'El 'anashim b'kal-shib'tey Bin'yamin le'mor  
mah hara`ah hazo'th 'asher nih'y'thah bakem.**

**Jud20:12** Then the tribes of Yisra'El sent men through the entire tribe of Benyamin, saying, What is this wickedness that has taken place among you?

**<12>** Καὶ ἀπέστειλαν αἱ φυλαὶ Ἰσραὴλ ἄνδρας ἐν πάσῃ φυλῇ Βενιαμίν λέγοντες  
Τίς ἡ πονηρία αὕτη ἡ γενομένη ἐν ὑμῖν;

**12 Kai apesteilan hai phylai Israēl andras en pasē phylē Benyamin legentes  
And sent out the tribes of Israel men in all the tribe of Benjamin, saying,  
Tis hē ponēria hautē hē genomenē en hymin?  
What is this evil that took place among you?**

וְעַתָּה תָּנוּ אֶת־הָאֲנָשִׁים בְּנֵי־בְּנִיעַל  
אֲשֶׁר בְּגַבְעָה וְגַמִּיתָם וְנִבְעַרָה רָעָה מִישְׁרָאֵל  
וְלֹא אָבוּ בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל לְשָׁמֶעֶת בְּקוֹל אֲחֵיכֶם בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל:

**13. w`atah t'nu 'eth-ha'anashim b'ney-b'lia`al  
'asher baGib`ah un'mithem un'ba`arah ra`ah miYis'ra'El  
w'lo' 'abu Bin'yamin lish'mo`a b'qol 'acheyhem b'ney-Yis'ra'El.**

**Jud20:13** And now, deliver up the men, the worthless sons which were in Gibeah, that we may put them to death and put away wickedness from Yisra'El. But the sons of Benyamin would not listen to the voice of their brothers, the sons of Yisra'El.

**<13>** καὶ νῦν δότε τοὺς ἄνδρας υἱοὺς παρανόμων τοὺς ἐν Γαβαα,  
καὶ θανατώσομεν αὐτοὺς καὶ ἐκκαθαριοῦμεν πονηρίαν ἀπὸ Ἰσραὴλ. καὶ οὐκ  
εὑδόκησαν οἱ υἱοὶ Βενιαμίν ἀκοῦσαι τῆς φωνῆς τῶν ἀδελφῶν αὐτῶν υἱῶν Ἰσραὴλ.

**13 kai nyn dote tous andras huious paranomōn tous en Gabaa,**

And now, give over the men the sons of transgressors that are in Gabaa,

kai thanatōsomen autous kai ekkatharioumen ponērian apo Israēl.

and we shall kill them and lift away evil from Israel.

**kai ouk eudokēsan hoi huioi Beniamin**

But did not want the sons of Benjamin

akousai tēs phōnēs tōn adelphōn autōn huiōn Israēl.

to hear the voice of their brethren of the sons of Israel.

וְיָאֹסֵף בְּנֵי־בְּנִימָן מִן־הַעֲרִים הַגְּבֻעָתָה  
לְצָאת לְפָلָחָה עַמְּד־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל:  
14.

14. waye'as'phu b'ney-Bin'yamin min-he`arim haGib'athah  
latse'th lamil'chamah `im-b'ney Yis'ra'El.

**Jud20:14** The sons of Benyamin gathered from the cities to Gibeah,  
to go out to battle against the sons of Yisra'El.

<14> καὶ συνήχθησαν οἱ σὺνὶ Βενιαμῖν ἀπὸ τῶν πόλεων αὐτῶν εἰς Γαβαά  
ἔξελθεῖν εἰς παράταξιν πρὸς σὺνοὺς Ἰσραὴλ.

14 kai synēchthēsan hoi huioi Benjamin apo tōn poleōn autōn eis Gabaa  
And came together the sons of Benjamin from their cities to Gabaa,  
exelthein eis parataxin pros huious Israēl.  
to go forth into battle array against the sons of Israel.

וְיָאֹסֵף בְּנֵי־בְּנִימָן בַּיּוֹם הַהִיא מִן־הַעֲרִים עֶשֶׂרִים  
וְשָׁשָׁה אֶלֶף אִישׁ שָׁלֵף חֶרֶב לְבַד מִשְׁבֵּי הַגְּבֻעָה הַתְּפִקְדוֹ  
שְׁבַע מֵאוֹת אִישׁ בְּחוּרִים:  
15.

15. wayith'paq'du b'ney Bin'yamin bayom hahu' mehe`arim `es'rim  
w'shishah 'eleph 'ish sholeph chareb l'bad miosh'bey haGib'ah hith'paq'du  
sh'ba` me'oth 'ish bachur.

**Jud20:15** From the cities on that day the sons of Benyamin were numbered,  
twenty-six thousand men who draw the sword, besides the inhabitants of Gibeah  
who were numbered, seven hundred choice men.

<15> καὶ ἐπεσκέπτησαν οἱ σὺνὶ Βενιαμῖν ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ ἀπὸ τῶν πόλεων  
εἴκοσι τρεῖς χιλιάδες, ἀνὴρ ἔλκων ρομφαίαν, ἐκτὸς τῶν οἰκουντων τὴν Γαβαά,  
οἱ ἐπεσκέπτησαν ἑπτακόσιοι ἄνδρες ἐκλεκτοὶ

15 kai epeskepēsan hoi huioi Benjamin en tē hēmerā ekeinē apo tōn poleōn  
And numbered the sons of Benjamin in that day of the cities,  
eikosi treis chiliades, anēr helkōn hromphaian,  
twenty three thousand men unsheathing the broadsword,  
ektos tōn oikountōn tēn Gabaa,  
apart from the ones dwelling in Gabaa,  
hoi epeskepēsan heptakosioi andres eklektōi  
who were numbered seven hundred men chosen

וְיָאֹסֵף בְּנֵי־בְּנִימָן וְשָׁשָׁה אֶלֶף אִישׁ שְׁבַע מֵאוֹת אִישׁ בְּחוּרִים  
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ע-ז-וְאַתֶּם כָּל-זֹה כְּעַם שְׁבֻעַ מֵאוֹת אִישׁ בָּחוּר אֲטָר יְדִיְמִינָו  
טוֹמֶכֶל הָעָם הַזֶּה שְׁבֻעַ מֵאוֹת אִישׁ בָּחוּר אֲטָר יְדִיְמִינָו  
כָּל-זֹה קָלַע בְּאַבְנָן אֶל-הַשְׁעָרָה וְלֹא יִחְטָא: כ

16. mikol ha`am hazeh sh`ba` me'oth 'ish bachur 'iter yad-y'mino  
kal-zeh qole`a ba'even 'el-hasa`arah w'lo' yachati'.

**Jud20:16** Out of all these people seven hundred choice men, bound of their right hand,  
each of these able to sling a stone at a hair and not miss.

<16> ἐκ παντὸς λαοῦ ἀμφοτεροδέξιοι· πάντες οὖτοι σφενδονῆται  
ἐν λίθοις πρὸς τρύχα καὶ οὐκ ἔξαμαρτάνοντες.

16 ek pantos laou amphoterodexioi; pantes houtoi sphendonētai  
from all of the people, ambidextrous; all these were slingers  
en lithois pros tricha kai ouk examartanontes.  
with stones at the hair, and not missing.

יז וְאִישׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל חַתְפָקְדוּ לְבַד מִבְנִימָן  
אֶרְבָעַ מֵאוֹת אֶלָף אִישׁ שְׁלָף חָרֵב כָּל-זֹה אִישׁ מַלְחָמָה:  
17. w'ish Yis'ra'El hit'hpaq'du l'bad miBin'yamin 'ar'ba` me'oth 'eleph 'ish  
sholeph chareb kal-zeh 'ish mil'chamah.

**Jud20:17** Then the men of Yisra'El apart from Benyamin were numbered,  
Four hundred thousand men who draw the sword; all these were men of war.

<17> καὶ ἀνὴρ Ἰσραὴλ ἐπεσκέπησαν ἑκτὸς τοῦ Βενιαμίν τετρακόσιαι  
χιλιάδες ἀνδρῶν ἐλκόντων ῥομφαίαν· πάντες οὖτοι ἄνδρες παρατάξεως.

17 kai anēr Israēl epeskepēsan ektos tou Beniamin  
And the men of Israel – they were numbered, exclusive of Benjamin,  
tetrakosiai chiliades andrōn helkontōn hromphaian;  
four hundred thousand men unsheathing the broadsword;  
pantes houtoi andres parataxeōs.  
all these were men warriors.

יח וְיִקְמֹה וַיַּעֲלֹה בֵּית־אָל וַיַּשְׁאַל בְּאֱלֹהִים  
וַיֹּאמֶר בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל מַי יַעֲלֵה־לָנוּ בַתְחִלָּה  
לִמְלֹחָמָה עַם־בְּנֵי בְנִימָן וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה יְהוָדָה בַתְחִלָּה:

18. wayaqumu waya`alu Beyth-El wayish`alu b'Elohim  
wayo'm'ru b'ney Yis'ra'El mi ya`aleh-lanu bat'chilah lamil'chamah  
`im-b'ney Bin'yamin wayo'mer Yahūwah Yahudah bat'chilah.

**Jud20:18** Now the sons of Yisra'El arose, went up to Beyth El, and inquired of Elohim

and said, Who shall go up at the beginning for us to battle against the sons of Benyamin?  
Then יְהוּדָה said, Yahudah shall go up at the beginning.

<18> καὶ ἀνέστησαν καὶ ἀνέβησαν εἰς Βαιθῆλ καὶ ἡρώτησαν ἐν τῷ θεῷ καὶ εἶπαν  
οἱ νιὸι Ἰσραὴλ Τίς ἀναβήσεται ἡμῖν ἐν ἀρχῇ εἰς παράταξιν πρὸς υἱοὺς Βενιαμίν;  
καὶ εἶπεν κύριος Ιουδας ἐν ἀρχῇ ἀναβήσεται ἀφγούμενος.

18 kai anestēsan kai anebēsan eis Baithēl kai ērōtēsan en tō theō  
And they rose up and ascended unto Beth-el, and asked of Elohim.  
kai eipan hoi huioi Israēl Tis anabēsetai hēmin en archē eis parataxin  
And said the sons of Israel, Who shall ascend to us at first to wage war  
pros huious Beniamin? kai eipen kyrios Ioudas en archē anabēsetai aphēgoumenos.  
with the sons of Benjamin? And YHWH said, Judah at first shall ascend as leader.

יְהוּדָה וְעַל-הַגְּבֻשָּׁה: פֶּתַחֲקָמִי בְּנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּבָקָר וַיְחִנוּ עַל-הַגְּבֻשָּׁה: 19

19. wayaqumu b'ney-Yis'rā'El baboqer wayachanu `al-haGib'ah.

**Jud20:19** So the sons of Yisra'El arose in the morning and camped against Gibeah.

<19> καὶ ἀνέστησαν οἱ νιὸι Ἰσραὴλ τὸ πρωῒ καὶ παρενέβαλον ἐπὶ Γαβαα.

19 kai anestēsan hoi huioi Israēl to prōi kai parenebalon epi Gabaa.  
And rose up the sons of Israel in the morning, and camped at Gabaa.

כֹּוֹצְא אִישׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל לְמַחְמָה עַם-בְּנֵי מִן  
וַיָּעֲרַכּוּ אֹתָם אִישׁ-יִשְׂרָאֵל מַחְמָה אֶל-הַגְּבֻשָּׁה:

20. wayetse' 'ish Yis'rā'El lamil'chamah `im-Bin'yamin  
waya`ar'ku 'itam 'ish-Yis'rā'El mil'chamah 'el-haGib'ah.

**Jud20:20** The men of Yisra'El went out to battle against Benyamin,  
and the men of Yisra'El arrayed for battle against them at Gibeah.

<20> καὶ ἔξηλθον πᾶς ἀνὴρ Ἰσραὴλ εἰς παράταξιν πρὸς Βενιαμίν  
καὶ συνήψαν αὐτοῖς ἐπὶ Γαβαα.

20 kai exēlthon pas anēr Israēl eis parataxin pros Beniamin  
And went forth every man of Israel for war against Benjamin;  
kai synēpsan autois epi Gabaa.  
and engaged with them at Gabaa.

כֹּוֹצְא בְּנֵי-בְנֵי מִן-הַגְּבֻשָּׁה וַיְשִׁחְרֵתּוּ בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל  
בַּיּוֹם הַהְגָּא שְׁנִים וּצְהָרִים אֶלְף אִישׁ אֶרְצָה:

21. wayets'u b'ney-Bin'yamin min-haGib'ah  
wayash'chithu b'Yis'rā'El bayom hahu' sh'nayim w'esrim 'ish 'ar'tsah.

**Jud20:21** Then the sons of Benyamin came out of Gibeah

and utterly destroyed on that day twenty-two thousand men to the ground in Yisra'El.

<21> καὶ ἔξηλθον οἱ νιὸι Βενιαμιν ἀπὸ τῆς Γαβαα καὶ διέφθειραν ἐν Ισραὴλ ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἑκείνῃ δύο καὶ εἴκοσι χιλιάδας ἀνδρῶν ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν.

21 kai exēlthon hoi huioi Beniamin apo tēs Gabaa kai diephtheiran en Israēl

And went forth the sons of Benjamin from Gabaa, and utterly destroyed in Israel  
en tē hēmerā ekeinē duo kai eikosi chiliadas andrōn epi tēn gēn.  
on that day two and twenty thousand men upon the ground.

כִּבְ וַיְתַחַזֵּק הָעָם אִישׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיְסַפֵּ לְעֹרֶךְ מִלְחָמָה בְּפֶקְוּם  
אֲשֶׁר־עָרְכוּ שָׁם בַּיּוֹם הַרְאַשׁוֹן:

22. wayith'chazeq ha'am 'ish Yis'ra'El wayosiphu la'arok mil'chamah bamaqom  
'asher-'ar'ku sham bayom hari'shon.

Jud20:22 But the people, the men of Yisra'El, strengthened themselves  
and set for battle again in the place where they set themselves there on the first day.

<22> καὶ ἐνίσχυσαν ἀνὴρ Ισραὴλ καὶ προσέθηκαν συνάψαι παράταξιν ἐν τῷ τόπῳ,  
ὅπου συνήψαν ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ πρώτῃ.

22 kai enischysan anēr Israēl kai prosethekan synapsai parataxin  
And strengthened themselves the men of Israel, and proceeded to engage in battle  
en tō topō, hopou synēpsan en tē hēmerā tē prōtē.  
in the place where they had engaged on the day first.

כִּגְ וַיֵּצֵלוּ בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיְבֻכּוּ לְפָנֵי־יְהוָה עַד־הַעֲרָבָה  
וַיִּשְׁאָלוּ בְּרִיחָה לְאמֹר הָאָסִיף לְגַשְׁתָּ לְמִלְחָמָה  
עַמְּ־בָנֵי בְּנֵי־יְהוָה אֶחָיו וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה צְלָאוּ: פ

23. waya`alu b'ney-Yis'ra'El wayib'ku liph'ney-Yahúwah `ad-ha'ereb  
wayish'alu baYahúwah le'mor ha'osipha lagesheth lamil'chamah  
`im-b'ney Bin'yamin 'achi wayo'mer Yahúwah `alu 'elayu.

Jud20:23 The sons of Yisra'El went up and wept before YHWH until evening,  
and inquired of YHWH, saying, Shall we again draw near for battle  
against the sons of Benyamin my brother? And YHWH said, Go up against him.

<23> καὶ ἀνέβησαν οἱ νιὸι Ισραὴλ καὶ ἐκλαυσαν ἐνώπιον κυρίου ἕως ἐσπέρας  
καὶ ἤρωτησαν ἐν κυρίῳ λέγοντες Εἰ προσθῶμεν ἐγγίσαι εἰς παράταξιν  
πρὸς σὺνοὺς Βενιαμιν ἀδελφοὺς ἡμῶν; καὶ εἶπεν κύριος Ἀνάβητε πρὸς αὐτούς.

23 kai anebēsan hoi huioi Israēl kai eklausan enōpion kyriou heōs hesperas  
And ascended up the sons of Israel, and they wept before YHWH until evening,  
kai ērōtēsan en kyriō legontes Ei prosthōmen eggisai eis parataxin  
and they asked of YHWH, saying, Shall I proceed to draw near for war

pros huious Beniamin adelphous hēmōn? kai eipen kyrios Anabēte pros autous.  
against the sons of Benjamin my brother? And YHWH said, Ascend against him!

כִּד וַיָּקֹרְבּוּ בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל־בְּנֵי בְּנַיְמָן בַּיּוֹם הַשְׁנִי: 24

24. wayiq'r'bu b'ney-Yis'ra'El 'el-b'ney Bin'yamin bayom hasheni.

Jud20:24 Then the sons of Yisra'El came against the sons of Benyamin on the second day.

<24> Καὶ προσῆλθον οἱ νιὸι Ἰσραὴλ πρὸς νίοὺς Βενιαμίν ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ δευτέρᾳ.

24 Kai prosēlthon hoi huioi Israēl pros huious Beniamin

And came forward the sons of Israel against the sons of Benjamin  
en tē hēmerā tē deuterā.  
in the day second.

כְּה וַיֵּצֵא בְּנַיְמָן לִקְרָאתָם מִן־הַגְּבֻעָה בַּיּוֹם הַשְׁנִי  
וַיִּשְׁחַיתֵּה בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל עוֹד שְׁמַנִּת עַשֶּׂר אֶלָּפֶט  
אִישׁ אָרְצָה כָּל־אֶלָּח שְׁלַפְּי חֲרָב: 25

25. wayetse' Bin'yamin liq'ra'tham min-haGib'ah bayom hasheni wayash'chithu  
bib'ney Yis'ra'El `od sh'monath `asar 'eleph 'ish 'ar'tsah kal-'eleh shol'phey chareb.

Jud20:25 Benyamin went out to meet them from Gibeah on the second day  
and destroyed to the ground again eighteen thousand men of the sons of Yisra'El;  
all these drew the sword.

<25> καὶ ἔξῆλθον οἱ νιὸι Βενιαμίν εἰς συνάντησιν αὐτοῖς ἀπὸ τῆς Γαβαᾶ  
ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ δευτέρᾳ καὶ διέφθειραν ἀπὸ νιῶν Ἰσραὴλ  
ἔτι ὀκτωκαίδεκα χιλιάδας ἀνδρῶν ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν· πάντες οὗτοι ἔλκοντες ῥομφαίαν.

25 kai exēlthon hoi huioi Beniamin eis synantēsin autois apo tēs Gabaa  
And the sons of Benjamin came forth to meet them from Gabaa  
en tē hēmerā tē deuterā kai diephtheiran apo huiōn Israēl  
on the day second. And they destroyed of the sons of Israel  
eti oktōkaideka chiliadas andrōn  
yet further eighteen thousand men  
epi tēn gēn; pantes houtoi helkontes hromphaian.  
upon the ground, all these unsheathing the broadsword.

כְּוַיַּעַלְוּ כָּל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְכָל־הָעָם וַיַּכְּבֹד בֵּית־אָלֹהָים  
וַיַּבְּכוּ וַיִּשְׁבּוּ שָׁם לְפָנֵי יְהוָה וַיִּצְוֹמוּ בַּיּוֹם־הַהוּא 26

עַד־הָעָרֶב וַיֵּלְכוּ עֹלָת וְשָׁלָמִים לְפָנָי יְהוָה:

26. *waya`alu kal-b'ney Yis'ra'El w'kal-ha`am wayabo'u Beyth-'El wayib'ku wayesh'bu sham liph'ney Yahúwah wayatsumu bayom-hahu' `ad-ha`areb waya`alu `oloth ush'lammim liph'ney Yahúwah.*

**Jud20:26** Then all the sons of Yisra'El and all the people went up and came to Beyth El and wept; thus they remained there before יהוה and fasted on that day until evening. And they offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before יהוה.

<26> καὶ ἀνέβησαν πάντες οἱ υἱοὶ Ἰσραὴλ καὶ πᾶς ὁ λαὸς καὶ ἥλθον εἰς Βαιθηλ καὶ ἔκλαυσαν καὶ ἐκάθισαν ἐκεῖ ἐνώπιον κυρίου καὶ ἐνήστευσαν ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ ἦως ἑσπέρας καὶ ἀνήνεγκαν ὄλοκαυτώσεις καὶ τελείας ἐνώπιον κυρίου·

26 kai anebesan pantes hoi huioi Israēl kai pas ho laos

And ascended up all the sons of Israel, and all the people,

kai ēlthon eis Baithēl kai eklausan

and they came unto Beth-el and wept,

kai ekathisan ekei enōpion kyriou kai enēsteusan en tē hēmerā ekeinē heōs hesperas  
and sat there before YHWH, and fasted in that day until evening;

kai anēnegkan holokautōseis kai teleias enōpion kyriou;

and they offered a whole burnt-offering for deliverance before YHWH.

בְּרוּשָׂאֵל בְּגִנֵּי־יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּרִיחָה  
וּשְׁם אָרוֹן בְּרִית הָאֱלֹהִים בְּיָמִים הָהֶם:  
בְּרוּשָׂאֵל בְּגִנֵּי־יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּרִיחָה 27  
בְּרוּשָׂאֵל בְּגִנֵּי־יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּרִיחָה 28

27. *wayish'alu b'ney-Yis'ra'El baYahúwah*

*w'sham 'aron b'rith ha'Elohim bayamim hahem.*

**Jud20:27** The sons of Yisra'El inquired of יהוה

for the ark of the covenant of the Elohim was there in those days,

<27> ὅτι ἐκεῖ κιβωτὸς διαθήκης κυρίου τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις,

27 hoti ekei kibōtos diathékēs kyriou tou theou en tais hēmerais ekeinais,

for was there the ark of the covenant of YHWH the El in those days.

כְּחַ וּפִינְחָס בֶּן־אֶלְעֹזֶר בֶּן־אַהֲרֹן עַמְד לְפָנָיו בְּיָמִים הָהֶם  
לִאמֶר הָאָזְקָפָה עַזְלֵאת לְמַלחְמָה עַמְד־בְּגִנֵּי־בְּנֵי־  
אֲחֵי אָמְד־אָחָדָל וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה עַלְוִי כִּי מָחר אָתַּנְנָנוּ בְּיַדְךָ:

28. *uPhin'chas ben-'El'azar ben-'Aharon `omed l'phanayu bayamim hahem*

*le'mor ha'osiph `od latse'th lamil'chamah `im-b'ney-Bin'yamin 'achi 'im-'ech'dal*

*wayo'mer Yahúwah `alu ki machar 'et'nenu b'yadeak.*

**Jud20:28** and Phinehas the son of Eleazar, Aharon's son,

stood before it in those days, saying, Shall I yet again go out to battle

against the sons of Benyamin my brother, or shall I cease?  
And **פִנְחָס** said, Go up, for tomorrow I shall deliver them into your hand.

<28> καὶ Φινεες υἱὸς Ελεαζαρ υἱοῦ Ααρων παρεστηκὼς ἐνώπιον αὐτῆς  
ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις. καὶ ἐπηρώτησαν οἱ υἱοὶ Ισραὴλ ἐν κυρίῳ  
λέγοντες Εἰ προσθῶμεν ἔτι ἔξελθεῖν εἰς παράταξιν  
πρὸς υἱοὺς Βενιαμιν ἀδελφοὺς ἡμῶν ἢ ἐπίσχωμεν;  
καὶ εἴπεν κύριος Ἀνάβητε, ὅτι αὐτοιν δώσω αὐτοὺς εἰς τὰς χεῖρας ὑμῶν.

28 kai Phinees huios Eleazar huiou Aarōn parestēkōs enōpion autēs

And Phinehas the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron stood before it  
en tais hēmerais ekeinais. kai epērōtēsan hoi huioi Israēl en kyriō legentes  
in those days, and the sons of Israel enquired of YHWH, saying,

Ei prosthōmen eti exelthein eis parataxin

Shall we proceed still to go forth for war

pros huious Beniamin adelphous hēmōn ē epischōmen?

with the sons of Benjamin our brother, or slacken?

kai eipen kyrios Anabēte, hoti aurion dōsō autous eis tas cheiras hymōn.

And YHWH said, Ascend, and tomorrow I shall deliver him into your hand.

כַּט וַיֵּשֶׁם יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל־הַגְּבֻעָה סְבִיבָה: פֹּ 29

29. wayasem Yis'ra'El 'or'bim 'el-haGib'ah sabib.

Jud20:29 So Yisra'El set men in ambush against Gibeah all around.

<29> Καὶ ἔθηκαν οἱ υἱοὶ Ισραὴλ ἐνεδρα τῇ Γαβαα κύκλῳ.

29 Kai ethēkan hoi huioi Israēl enedra tē Gabaa kyklō.

And placed the sons of Israel an ambush in Gabaa round about.

לְוַיָּעַל בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל־בְּנֵי בְנֵימָן בַּיּוֹם הַשְׁלִישִׁי

וַיַּעֲרַכוּ אֶל־הַגְּבֻעָה כְּפָעַם בְּפָעַם: 30

לְוַיָּעַל בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל־בְּנֵי בְנֵימָן בַּיּוֹם הַשְׁלִישִׁי  
וַיַּעֲרַכוּ אֶל־הַגְּבֻעָה כְּפָעַם בְּפָעַם:

30. waya`alu b'ney-Yis'ra'El 'el-b'ney Bin'yamin bayom hash'lishi

waya`ar'ku 'el-haGib'ah k'pha`am b'pha`am.

Jud20:30 The sons of Yisra'El went up against the sons of Benyamin on the third day  
and arrayed themselves against Gibeah as at other times.

<30> καὶ ἀνέβησαν οἱ υἱοὶ Ισραὴλ πρὸς υἱοὺς Βενιαμιν ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ τρίτῃ  
καὶ συνήψαν πρὸς τὴν Γαβαα ὡς ἄπαξ καὶ ἄπαξ.

30 kai anebēsan hoi huioi Israēl pros huious Beniamin en tē hēmerā tē tritē

And ascended the sons of Israel against the sons of Benjamin on the day third.

kai synēpsan pros tēn Gabaa hōs hapax kai hapax.

And they deployed against Gabaa as once before, and once before that.

וַיַּעֲמַד בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל־בְּנֵי בְנֵימָן בַּיּוֹם הַשְׁלִישִׁי 31  
וַיַּעֲמַד בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל־בְּנֵי בְנֵימָן בַּיּוֹם הַשְׁלִישִׁי

פָּנָא-כָּבֵד אֲחִזָּעַק וְעַמְּקָם כְּבָשָׂעַר עַמְּקָמָה כְּבָשָׂעַר :  
 לֹא וַיַּצְאָו בְּגִירְבֶּן מִן־הַבָּבֶן לְקַרְבָּת הַעַם הַנְּתָקֵן מִן־הַבָּבֶן וַיַּחֲלִל  
 לְהַכּוֹת מִקְּעֵם חֲלָלִים כְּפֻעַם בְּמִסְלָות אֲשֶׁר אַחֲת עַלְהָ  
 בֵּית־אָל וְאַחֲת גְּבֻעָתָה בְּשָׁדָה כְּשַׁלְשִׁים אִישׁ בְּיִשְׁרָאֵל :

**31.** wayets'u b'ney-Bin'yamin liq'rath ha'am han't'qu min-ha'ir  
 wayachelu l'hakoth meha`am chalalim k'pha`am b'pha`am bam'silot  
 'asher 'achath `olah Beyth-'El w'achath Gib`athah basadeh kish'loshim 'ish b'Yis'ra'El.

**Jud20:31** The sons of Benyamin went out to meet the people and were drawn away from the city, and they began to smite some of the people and kill, as at other times, on the highways, of which one goes up to Beyth El and the other to Gibeah, and in the field, about thirty men of Yisra'El.

〈31〉 καὶ ἐξῆλθον οἱ νεῖοι Βενιαμιν εἰς συνάντησιν τοῦ λαοῦ  
 καὶ ἐξεκενώθησαν τῆς πόλεως καὶ ἤρξαντο πατάσσειν ἀπὸ τοῦ λαοῦ τραυματίας  
 ὡς ἄπαξ καὶ ἄπαξ ἐν ταῖς ὁδοῖς, ἥ ἔστιν μία ἀναβαίνουσα εἰς Βαιθὴλ  
 καὶ μία εἰς Γαβαὰ ἐν ἀγρῷ, ὡς τριάκοντα ἄνδρας ἐν Ισραὴλ.

31 kai exēlthon hoi huioi Beniamin eis synantēsin tou laou  
 And came forth the sons of Benjamin for meeting the people,  
 kai exekenōthēsan tēs poleōs  
 and were drawn away from the city.  
 kai ērxanto patassein apo tou laou traumatis hōs hapax  
 And they began to strike of the people (slain as once before,  
 kai hapax en tais hodois, hē estin mia anabainousa eis Baithēl  
 and once before that) in the ways which there is one ascending to Beth-el,  
 kai mia eis Gabaa en agrō, hōs triakonta andras en Israēl.  
 and one ascending to Gabaa in the field, about thirty men of Israel.

לְבָנֵי אָמָרָה בְּנֵי בְּנִימָן נִגְפִּים הֵם לְפָנֵינוּ כִּבְרָאָשָׁנָה 32  
 וּבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אָמָרָה בְּנֵי סָהָה וַיְתַקְנֵהוּ מִן־הַבָּבֶן אֶל־הַמִּסְלָות :

**32.** wayo'm'ru b'ney Bin'yamin nigaphim hem l'phaneynu k'bari'shonah  
 ub'ney Yis'ra'El 'am'ru nanusah un'thaq'nuhu min-ha'ir 'el-ham'silot.

**Jud20:32** The sons of Benyamin said, They are struck down before us, as at the first. But the sons of Yisra'El said, Let us flee that we may draw them away from the city to the highways.

〈32〉 καὶ εἶπαν οἱ νεῖοι Βενιαμιν Πίπτουσιν ἐνώπιον ἡμῶν ὡς τὸ πρῶτον.  
 καὶ οἱ νεῖοι Ισραὴλ εἶπον Φύγωμεν καὶ ἐκκενώσωμεν αὐτοὺς ἀπὸ τῆς πόλεως  
 εἰς τὰς ὁδούς· καὶ ἐποίησαν οὕτως.

32 kai eipan hoi huioi Beniamin enōpion hēmōn hōs to prōton.  
 And said the sons of Benjamin, They stumble before us as before.  
 kai hoi huioi Israēl eipon Phygōmen  
 And the sons of Israel said, We should flee

kai **ekkenōsōmen** autous apo tēs poleōs **eis** tas hodous; kai **epoiēsan** houtōs.

and pull them out from the city into the ways; and they did so.

לְגַם כֹּל אִישׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל קָמוּ מִמְקָמוֹ וַיַּעֲרֹכוּ בְּבַעַל תָּמָר 33  
וְאֶתְבָּבָי יִשְׂרָאֵל מִגְּרַח מִמְקָמוֹ מִמּוֹעֲדָה-גָּבָעָה:

33. w'kol 'ish Yis'ra'El qamu mim'qomo waya`ar'ku b'Ba`al tamar  
w'oreb Yis'ra'El megiach mim'qomo miMa`areh-gaba`.

**Jud20:33** Then all the men of Yisra'El arose from their place and arrayed themselves at Baal-tamar; and the men of Yisra'El in ambush broke out of their place, even out of Maareh-gaba.

〈33〉 καὶ πᾶς ἀνὴρ ἀνέστη ἐκ τοῦ τόπου αὐτοῦ καὶ συνῆψαν ἐν Βααλθαμάρ,  
καὶ τὸ ἔνεδρον Ἰσραὴλ ἐπήρχετο ἐκ τοῦ τόπου αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ Μααραγάβε.

33 kai pas anēr anestē ek tou topou autou kai synēpsan en Baalthamar,  
And every man of Israel rose up from his place, and deployed in Baal-tamar.

kai to enedron Israēl epērcheto ek tou topou autou apo Maaragabe.

And the ambush of Israel wrestled from out of its place from Maaragabe.

לְדֹבֶבָן מִגְּנָד לְגַבְעָה עַשְׂרֵת אֶלְפִים אִישׁ בְּחוּר מִכְּלִי-יִשְׂרָאֵל  
וְהַמְּלָחָמָה קָבְדָה וְהָם לֹא יְדֻעָה פִּידְנָגָעָת עַלְיָהָם חַרְבָּה: פ 34

34. wayabo'u mineged laGib`ah `asereth 'alaphim 'ish bachur mikal-Yis'ra'El  
w'hamil'chamah kabedah w'hem lo' yad`u ki-noga`ath `alehem hara`ah.

**Jud20:34** When ten thousand choice men from all Yisra'El came in opposite Gibeath, the battle was severe; but they did not know that evil was striking against them.

〈34〉 καὶ ἥλθον ἔξι ἑναντίας Γαβαα δέκα χιλιάδες ἀνδρῶν ἐκλεκτῶν ἐκ παντὸς Ἰσραὴλ  
καὶ παράταξις βαρεῖα· καὶ αὐτοὶ οὐκ ἔγνωσαν ὅτι φθάνει ἐπ' αὐτοὺς ἡ κακία.

34 kai ēlthon ex enantias Gabaa deka chiliades andrōn eklektōn

And they arrived right opposite Gabaa – ten thousand men chosen

ek pantos Israēl kai parataxis bareia;

from out of all Israel. And the battle weighed down,

kai autoi ouk egnōsan hoti phthanei ep' autous hē kakia.

and they did not know that has been affixed upon them hurt.

לְהַוְיָגָף יְהִי אֶת-בְּנֵימָן לְפָנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל  
וַיִּשְׁחַחֵת בָּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּבְנֵימָן בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא עֲשָׂרִים  
וְחַמְשָׁה אֶלָּف וּמְאָה אִישׁ כָּל-אֶלְהָ שָׁלֵף חַרְבָּה: 35

**35. wayigoph Yahúwah 'eth-Bin'yamin liph'ney Yis'rā'El**  
**wayash'chithu b'ney Yis'rā'El b'Bin'yamin bayom hahu' `es'rim**  
**wa chamishah 'eleph ume'ah 'ish kal-'eleh sholeph chareb.**

**Jud20:35** And **יְהוָה** struck Benyamin before Yisra'El,  
so that the sons of Yisra'El destroyed twenty-five thousand  
and a hundred men of Benyamin on that day, all these draw the sword.

35 καὶ ἐπάταξεν κύριος τὸν Βενιαμίν ἐνώπιον σὺν Ἰσραὴλ,  
καὶ διέφθειραν οἱ σὺν Ἰσραὴλ ἐκ τοῦ Βενιαμίν ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ εἴκοσι  
καὶ πέντε χιλιάδας καὶ ἑκατὸν ἄνδρας· πάντες οὗτοι εἰλακον ῥόμφαιαν.

35 kai epataxen kyrios ton Beniamin enōpion huiōn Israēl,  
And put to flight YHWH Benjamin before the sons of Israel.  
kai diephtheiran hoi huioi Israēl ek tou Beniamin en tē hēmera ekeinē eikosi  
And utterly destroyed the sons of Israel among Benjamin in that day twenty  
kai pente chiliadas kai hekaton andras; pantes houtoi heilkon hromphaian.  
and five thousand and a hundred men, all these unsheathing the broadsword.

לֹוִירָא בְגַרְבָּנִימָן כִּי נָגָפָו וַיְתַהֲנוּ אֶרְשָׁדִישָׁרָאֵל  
מִקּוּם לְבָנִימָן כִּי בְּתוֹךְ אֶל-הָאָרֶב אֲשֶׁר שְׁמוֹ אֶל-הַגְּבֻעָה:  
36. wayir'u b'ney-Bin'yamin ki nigaphu wayit'nu 'ish-Yis'rā'El maqom l'Bin'yamin  
ki bat'chu 'el-ha'oreb 'asher samu 'el-haGib`ah.

**Jud20:36** So the sons of Benyamin saw that they were defeated.  
When the men of Yisra'El gave ground to Benyamin  
because they relied on the men in ambush whom they had set against Gibeah,

36 καὶ εἶδον οἱ σὺν Βενιαμίν ὅτι ἐπλήγησαν· καὶ ἔδωκεν ἀνὴρ Ισραὴλ τόπον  
τῷ Βενιαμίν, ὅτι ἤλπισαν πρὸς τὸ ἐνεδρον, ὃ ἔθηκαν ἐπὶ τὴν Γαβαά.

36 kai eidon hoi huioi Beniamin hoti eplēgēsan;  
And beheld the sons of Benjamin that they were put to flight.  
kai edōken anēr Israēl topon tō Beniamin,  
And gave the man of Israel place to Benjamin,  
hoti ēlpisan pros to enedron, ho ethēkan epi tēn Gabaa.  
for they hoped upon the ambush which they arranged near Gabaa.

לֹזְהָאָרֶב הַחִישָׁה וַיַּפְשַׂטו אֶל-הַגְּבֻעָה וַיִּמְשַׁךְ הָאָרֶב  
וַיַּךְ אֶת-כָּל-הַעִיר לְפִי-חֶרֶב:  
37. w'ha'oreb hechishu wayiph'sh'tu 'el-haGib`ah wayim'shok ha'oreb

wayak 'eth-kal-ha`ir l'phi-chareb.

**Jud20:37** the men in ambush hurried and rushed against Gibeah;  
the men in ambush drew themselves and struck all the city with the edge of the sword.

37 καὶ ἐν τῷ αὐτοὺς ὑποχωρῆσαι καὶ τὸ ἐνεδρον ἐκινήθη

καὶ ἐξέτειναν ἐπὶ τὴν Γαβαὰ, καὶ ἐξεχύθη τὸ ἔνεδρον  
καὶ ἐπάταξαν τὴν πόλιν ἐν στόματι ρόμφαιας.

37 kai en tō autous hypochōrēsai kai to enedron ekinēthē kai exeteinan epi tēn Gabaa,  
And when they retreated, then they poured out against Gabaa.

kai exechythē to enedron kai epataxan tēn polin en stomati hromphaias.  
And went the ambush, and they struck the city by the mouth of the broadsword.

לְחַזְמָעֵד הִיה לְאִישׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל עַם־הָאָרֶב חֶרְבָּן  
לְהַעֲלוֹתָם מִשְׁאָת הַעֲשָׂן מִן־הַעִיר:

38. w'hamo`ed hayah l'ish Yis'ra'El `im-ha'oreb hereb  
l'ha`alotham mas'ath he`ashan min-ha`ir.

**Jud20:38** Now there was the appointed sign between the men of Yisra'El  
with the men in ambush that they would make a great cloud of smoke to rise up  
from the city.

38» καὶ σημεῖον ἦν τοῖς νίοῖς Ισραὴλ μετὰ τοῦ ἐνέδρου  
τῆς μάχης ἀνενέγκαι αὐτοὺς σύσσημον καπνοῦ ἀπὸ τῆς πόλεως.

38 kai sēmeion ēn tois huiois Israēl meta tou enedrou tēs machēs  
And a signal was with the sons of Israel with the ambush,  
anenegkai autous syssēmon kapnou apo tēs poleōs.  
that they should send up a signal of smoke from the city.

לְטַוְיָהָפֹךְ אִישׁ־יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּמַלְחָמָה  
וּבְנִימָן הַחֵל לְהַבּוֹת חָלְלִים בְּאִישׁ־יִשְׂרָאֵל כְּשֻׁלְשִׁים אִישׁ  
כִּי אָמַרוּ אָקְ נִגּוֹף נִגּוֹף הוּא לְפָנֵינוּ בְּמַלְחָמָה הַרְאָשָׁנָה:

39. wayahaphok 'ish-Yis'ra'El bamil'chamah  
uBin'yamin hechel l'hakoth chalalim b'ish-Yis'ra'El kish'loshim 'ish  
ki 'am'rū 'ak nigoph nigaph hu' l'phaneynu kamil'chamah hari'shonah.

**Jud20:39** Then the men of Yisra'El turned in the battle,  
and Benyamin began to strike and kill of the men of Yisra'El about thirty men,  
for they said, Surely they are defeated before us, as in the first battle.

39» καὶ εἶδον οἱ νίοὶ Ισραὴλ ὅτι προκατελάβετο τὸ ἔνεδρον τὴν Γαβαὰ,  
καὶ ἐστησαν ἐν τῇ παρατάξει, καὶ Βενιαμιν ἤρξατο πατάσσειν τραυματίας  
ἐν ἀνδράσιν Ισραὴλ ὡς τριάκοντα ἄνδρας,  
ὅτι εἶπαν Πάλιν πτώσει πύπουσιν ἐνώπιον ἡμῶν ὡς ἡ παράταξις ἡ πρώτη.

39 kai eidon hoī huioi Israēl hoti prokatalabeto to enedron tēn Gabaa,  
And saw the sons of Israel that had seized had seized Gabaa,  
kai estēsan en tē parataxei, kai Beniamin ērxato patassein traumatisias  
and they stood in the battle; And Benjamin began to strike slain

en andrasin Israël hōs triakonta andras, hoti eipan  
against the man of Israel about thirty men. For they said,  
Palin ptōsei piptousin enōpion hēmōn hōs hē parataxis hē prōtē.  
Surely being put to flight he was put to flight before us as the battle before.

גַּוְעָלֵם כִּי-עֲלֵי עַל-עֲלֵי עַל-עֲלֵי עַל-עֲלֵי 40  
מִזְבְּחָה כְּלִיל-הָעִיר עַמְּדָה עַשְׁן  
וַיַּפְּנִין בְּנַיְמָן אֶחָרָיו וַיַּפְּנֵה עַלְהָה כְּלִיל-הָעִיר הַשְׁמִימָה:

**40.** w'hamas'eth hechelah la`aloth min-ha`ir `amud `ashan  
wayiphen Bin'yamin 'acharayu w'hinneh `alah k'lil-ha`ir hashamay'mah.

**Jud20:40** But when the cloud began to rise from the city in a column of smoke,  
Benyamin looked behind them; and behold, the flames of the city ascended up  
to the heavens.

«40» καὶ τὸ σύστημον ἀνέβη ἐπὶ πλεῖον ἐπὶ τῆς πόλεως ὡς στῦλος καπνοῦ·  
καὶ ἐπέβλεψεν Βενιαμίν ὅπιστα αὐτοῦ,  
καὶ ἴδου ἀνέβη ἡ συντέλεια τῆς πόλεως ἔως οὐρανοῦ.

**40** kai to syssēmon anebē epi pleion epi tēs poleōs hōs stylos kapnou;  
And the signal began to rise from the city as a column of smoke.

kai epeblepsen Beniamin opisō autou, kai idou  
And Benjamin looked behind him, and behold,  
anebē hē synteleia tēs poleōs heōs ouranou.  
there ascended were ascended the consummation of the city unto the heavens.

עַל-עֲלֵי עַל-עֲלֵי עַל-עֲלֵי עַל-עֲלֵי 41  
מִזְבְּחָה כְּלִיל-הָעִיר עַמְּדָה עַשְׁן  
כִּי-נְגַעַת עַלְהָה כִּי-נְגַעַת עַלְהָה:

**41.** w'ish Yis'ra'El haphak wayibahel 'ish Bin'yamin ki ra'ah ki-nag'ah `alayu hara`ah.

**Jud20:41** Then the men of Yisra'El turned, and the men of Benyamin were terrified;  
for they saw that evil was come upon them.

«41» καὶ ἀνὴρ Ἰσραὴλ ἐπέστρεψεν, καὶ ἔσπευσαν ἄνδρες Βενιαμίν,  
ὅτι εἶδον ὅτι συνήντησεν ἐπ' αὐτοὺς ἡ πονηρία.

**41** kai anēr Israël epestrepse, kai espeusan andres Beniamin,  
And the man of Israel turned. And hastened the man of Benjamin,  
hoti eidon hoti synēntesen ep' autous hē ponēria.  
for he beheld that evil had come upon them.

עַל-עֲלֵי עַל-עֲלֵי עַל-עֲלֵי עַל-עֲלֵי 42  
מִבְּנֵינוּ לְפָנֵי אִישׁ יְשָׂרָאֵל אֶל-הַדָּרֶךְ הַמְּדֻבָּר  
וְהַמְּלֹחָמָה הַדְּבִיקָתָהוּ וְאֶשְׁר מִהָּעָרִים מִשְׁחִיתִים אֹתוֹ בְּתוֹכוֹ:

**42. wayiph'nu liph'ney 'ish Yis'ra'El 'el-derek hamid'bar  
w'hamil'chamah hid'biqath'hu wa'asher mehe`arim mash'chithim 'otho b'thoko.**

**Jud20:42** Therefore, they turned their backs before the men of Yisra'El toward the way of the wilderness, but the battle overtook them; and them which came out of the cities destroyed them in their midst.

«42» καὶ ἐπέβλεψαν ἐνώπιον οὐῶν Ἰσραὴλ εἰς ὁδὸν τῆς ἐρήμου καὶ ἔφυγον,  
καὶ ἡ παράταξις ἔφθασεν ἐπ' αὐτούς,  
καὶ οἱ ἀπὸ τῶν πόλεων διέφθειρον αὐτοὺς ἐν μέσῳ αὐτῶν.

**42 kai epeblepsan enōpion huiōn Isrāēl eis hodon tēs erēmou kai ephygon,  
And they turned before the sons of Israel in the way of the wilderness, and fled.  
kai hē parataxis ephthasen ep' autous,  
And the battle fell unawares upon them;  
kai hoi apo tōn poleōn diephtheiron autous en mesō autōn.  
and the ones from the cities – they utterly destroyed them in their midst.**

בְּעֵד כִּי-בֶן-יַמִּין הַרְדִּיבָּהוּ מִנְוָחָה הַרְדִּיבָּהוּ  
בְּעֵד נָכַח הַגְּבֻעָה מִמְּזֹרְחָה שְׁמַשְׁךְ: 43

**43. kit'ru 'eth-Bin'yamin hir'diphuhu m'nuchah hid'rikahu  
'ad nokach haGib'ah mimiz'rach-shamesh.**

**Jud20:43** They surrounded Benyamin, pursued them without rest and trod them down over against Gibeah toward the sunrising.

«43» καὶ κατέκοπτον τὸν Βενιαμίν καὶ ἐδίωξαν αὐτὸν ἀπὸ Νουα  
κατὰ πόδα αὐτοῦ ἕως ἀπέναντι Γαβαα πρὸς ἀνατολὰς ἥλιου.

**43 kai katekopton ton Beniamin kai ediōxan auton apo Noua  
And they cut up Benjamin, and pursued him from Nua closely  
kata poda autou heōs apenanti Gabaa pros anatolas hēliou.  
till they came opposite Gabaa towards the rising of the sun.**

בְּעֵד כִּי-בֶן-יַמִּין הַרְדִּיבָּהוּ מִנְוָחָה הַרְדִּיבָּהוּ  
בְּעֵד כִּי-בֶן-יַמִּין שְׁמֹנְה-עָשָׂר אֶלְף אֲרֵשָׁה  
אַתְּ-כָּל-אֶלְף אֲנָשִׁים-חַיִל:

**44. wayip'lu miBin'yamin sh'monah-'asar 'eleph 'ish 'eth-kal-'eleh 'an'shey-chayil.**

**Jud20:44** Thus eighteen thousand men of Benyamin fell; all these were men of valour.

«44» καὶ ἐπεσαν ἀπὸ Βενιαμίν δέκα ὅκτω χιλιάδες ἀνδρῶν· οἱ πάντες οὗτοι ἀνδρες δυνάμεως.

**44 kai epesan apo Beniamin deka oktō chiliades andrōn;  
And fell of Benjamin eighteen thousand men;  
hoi pantes houtoi andres dynameōs.  
all these men of power.**

וְיָעַלְתָּהִי בְּמַסְלֹות חֶמְשָׁת אֲלָפִים אִישׁ  
וְיִדְבֵּיקְיוּ אַחֲרָיו עַד־גִּדְעֹם וַיַּכּוּ מִמְּפֹנוּ אֲלָפִים אִישׁ:  
45. **wayiph'nu wayanusu hamid'barah 'el-sela` haRimmon**  
**way`ol'luhu bam'silot chamesheth 'alaphim 'ish**  
**wayad'biqu 'acharayu `ad-Gid`om wayaku mimenu 'al'payim 'ish.**

**Jud20:45** The rest turned and fled toward the wilderness to the rock of Rimmon, but they caught five thousand men on the highways and pursued hard after them unto Gidom and killed two thousand men of them.

«45» καὶ ἐπέβλεψαν οἱ λοιπὸὶ καὶ ἔφευγον εἰς τὴν ἔρημον πρὸς τὴν πέτραν τοῦ Ρεμμῶν, καὶ ἐκαλαμήσαντο ἐξ αὐτῶν οἱ νίοὶ Ἰσραὴλ πεντακισχιλίους ἄνδρας· καὶ κατέβησαν ὀπίσω αὐτῶν οἱ νίοὶ Ἰσραὴλ ἕως Γεδαν καὶ ἐπάταξαν ἐξ αὐτῶν δισχιλίους ἄνδρας.

45 kai epeblepsan hoi loipoi kai epheugon eis tēn erēmon pros tēn petran tou Remmōn,  
And the rest turned and fled into the wilderness to the rock of Rimmon.  
kai ekalamēsanto ex autōn hoi huioi Israēl pentakischilius andras;  
And went down after them the sons of Israel five thousand men.  
kai katebēsan opisō autōn hoi huioi Israēl heōs Gedan  
And went after them the sons of Israel unto Gedan,  
kai epataxan ex autōn dischilius andras.  
and they smote of them two thousand men.

מוֹיְהִי כָּל־הַנְּפָלִים מִבְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲלֵף אִישׁ  
שְׁלֵף חֶרֶב בַּיּוֹם הַחַיָּא אֶת־כָּל־אֶלְהָה אֲנָשֵׁי־חַיִל:  
46. **way'hi kal-hanoph'lim miBin'yamin `es'rim**  
**wachamishah 'eleph 'ish sholeph chereb bayom hahu' 'eth-kal-'eleh 'an'shey-chayil.**

**Jud20:46** So all of Benyamin who fell on that day were twenty-five thousand men who draw the sword; all these were men or valour.

«46» καὶ ἐγένοντο πάντες οἱ πίπτοντες ἀπὸ Βενιαμίν εἴκοσι πέντε χιλιάδες ἄνδρῶν ἐλκόντων ρόμφαιαν ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ· οἱ πάντες οὗτοι ἄνδρες δυνάμεως.

46 kai egenonto pantes hoi piptontes apo Beniamin  
And it came to pass all the ones falling among Benjamin was t  
eikosi pente chiliades andrōn helkontōn hromphaian en tē hēmerā ekeinē;  
twenty-five thousand men unsheathing the broadsword in that day;  
hoi pantes houtoi andres dynameōs.  
all these were men of power.

זְהַבָּא אֶלְעָזֵר וְעַמְּדָה  
מִזְוִינָנוּ וְיַגְסֹן הַמִּדְבָּרָה אֶל-סֶלָע הַרְמוֹן שְׁשׁ מֵאוֹת אִישׁ  
וַיֵּשֶׁבּוּ בְּסֶלָע רַמוֹן אֶרְבָּעָה חֲדָשִׁים:

**47. wayiph'nu wayanusu hamid'barah 'el-sela` haRimmon shesh me'oth 'ish  
wayesh'bu b'sela` Rimmon 'ar'ba`ah chadashim.**

**Jud20:47** But six hundred men turned and fled toward the wilderness to the rock of Rimmon, and they remained at the rock of Rimmon four months.

«47» καὶ ἐπέβλεψαν οἱ λοιπὸὶ καὶ ἔφυγον εἰς τὴν ἔρημον πρὸς τὴν πέτραν τοῦ Ρεμμων, ἔξακόσιοι ἄνδρες, καὶ ἐκάθισαν ἐν πέτρᾳ Ρεμμων τέσσαρας μῆνας.

47 kai epeblepsan hoi loipoi kai ephygon eis tēn erēmon pros tēn petran tou Remmōn,  
And the rest turned and fled into the wilderness to the rock of Rimmon –  
hexakosioi andres, kai ekathisan en petrā Remmōn tessaras mēnas.  
six hundred men; and they stayed at the rock of Rimmon four months.

וְיַגְסֹן כְּלָל-חַמְצָא גַם כְּלָל-הַעֲרִים הַגְּמַצְאֹת שְׁלָחוּ בָּאֵשׁ: כְּלָל-הַגְּמַצָּא  
וְיִכְּוֹם לְפִי-חֶרֶב מִעִיר מִתְּמֻמָּה עַד-בְּהַמָּה  
מַחְזִיר אֶרְשָׁדָל שָׁבּוּ אֶל-בְּנֵי בְּנִימָן  
בְּצָעֵלָה-עַד עַד-צָעֵלָה צָעֵלָה-עַד עַד-צָעֵלָה צָעֵלָה-עַד  
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**48. w'ish Yis'ra'El shabu 'el-b'ney Bin'yamin wayakum l'phi-chereb me`ir m'thom  
'ad-b'hemah `ad kal-hanim'tsa' gam kal-he`arim hanim'tsa'oth shil'chu ba'esh.**

**Jud20:48** The men of Yisra'El then turned back against the sons of Benyamin and struck them with the edge of the sword out of the entire city from the cattle and to all that they found; also they set on fire all the cities which were found.

«48» καὶ οἱ νίοὶ Ἰσραὴλ ἐπέστρεψαν πρὸς οὐρανὸν Βενιαμῖν καὶ ἐπάταξαν αὐτοὺς ἐν στόματι ρόμφαιάς ἀπὸ πόλεως Μεθλᾶ καὶ ἦως κτήνους καὶ ἦως παντὸς τοῦ εύρισκομένου εἰς πάσας τὰς πόλεις· καὶ τὰς πόλεις τὰς εύρεθείσας ἐνέπρησαν ἐν πυρὶ.

48 kai hoi huioi Israēl epestrepsan pros huious Beniamin  
And the sons of Israel turned against the sons of Benjamin,  
kai epataxan autous en stomati hrromphaias apo poleōs Methla  
And they struck them by the mouth of the broadsword, from city the next,  
kai heōs ktēnous kai heōs pantos tou heuriskomenou eis pasas tas poleis;  
unto beast, and unto all being found in all the cities;  
kai tas poleis tas heuretheisas eneprēsan en pyri.  
and the cities being found they burned by fire.