

1	וישכב uishkb and-he-is-lying-down	אביה abie Abijah	עם om with	אבתיו abthiu fathers-of-him	ויקברו uiqbru and-they-are-entombing	אתו athu him	בעיר boir in-city-of	דויד duid David		
	וימלך uimlk and-he-is-reigning	אסא asa Asa	בנו bnu son-of-him	תחתיו thchthiu in-stead-of-him	בימיו bimiu in-days-of-him	שקטה shqte she-was-quiet	הארץ eartz the-land	עשר oshr ten	שנים shnim years	
2	ויעש uiosh and-he-is-doing	אסא asa Asa	הטוב etub the-good	והישר ueishr and-the-upright	בעיני boini in-eyes-of	יהוה ieue Yahweh	אלהיו aleiu Elohim-of-him			
3	ויסר uisr and-he-is-taking-away	את ath »	מזבחות mzbchuth altars-of	הנכר enkr the-foreign	והבמות uebmuth and-the-fane-heights	וישבר uishbr and-he-is-breaking	את ath »			
	המצבות emtzbuth the-monuments	ויגרע uigdo and-he-is-hacking-down	את ath »	האשרים eashrim the-fetishes-of-happiness						
4	ויאמר uiamr and-he-is-saying	ליהודה lieude to-Judah	לדרוש ldrush to-inquire	את ath »	יהוה ieue Yahweh	אלהיהם alei Elohim-of	אבותיהם abuthiem fathers-of-them	ולעשות ulothuth and-to-do	התורה ethure the-law	
	והמצוה uemtzue and-the-instruction									
5	ויסר uisr and-he-is-taking-away	מכל mkl from-all-of	ערי ori cities-of	יהודה ieude Judah	את ath »	הבמות ebmuth the-fane-heights	ואת uath and	החמנים echmnim the-solar-images		
	ותשקט uthshqt and-she-is-being-quiet	הממלכה emmlke the-kingdom	לפניו lphniu before-him							
6	ויבן uibn and-he-is-building	ערי ori cities-of	מצורה mtzure siege-defense	כי ביהודה bieude in-Judah	שקטה shqte that	הארץ eartz the-land	ואין uain and-there-is-no	עמו omu with-him		
	מלחמה mlchme war	בשנים bshnim in-years	כי ki the-these	הניח enich that	יהוה ieue Yahweh	לו lu to-him				
7	ויאמר uiamr and-he-is-saying	ליהודה lieude to-Judah	נבנה nbne we-shall-build	את ath »	הערים eorim the-cities	האלה eale the-these	ונסב unsb and-we-shall-make-around	חומה chume wall		
	ומגדלים umgdlim and-towers	דלתים dlthim doors	ובריחים ubrichim and-bars	עודנו oudnu still-he	הארץ eartz the-land	לפנינו lphninu before-us	כי ki that	דרשנו drshnu we-inquired	יהוה ieue Yahweh	אלהינו aleinu Elohim-of-us
	דרשנו drshnu we-inquired	וינח uinch and-he-is-giving-rest	לנו lnu to-us	מסביב msbib from-around	ויבנו uibnu and-they-are-building	ויצליחו uitzlichu and-they-are-prospering				
8	ויהי uiei and-he-was	לאסא lasa to-Asa	חיל chil army	נשא nsha carrying	צנה tzne targe	ורמח urmch and-lance	מיהודה mieude from-Judah	שלש shlsh three-of	מאות mauth hundreds	אלף alph thousand
	ומבנימן umbnimn and-from-Benjamin	נשאי nshai ones-carrying-of	מגן mgn shield	ודרכי udrki and-ones-bending-of	קשת qshth bow	מאתים mathim two-hundreds	ושמונים ushmunim and-eighty	אלף alph thousand		
	כל kl all-of	גבורי gburi masters-of	אלה ale valors							
9	ויצא uitza and-he-is-going-forth	אליהם aliem to-them	זרח zrch Zerah	הכושי ekushi the-Cushite	בחיל bchil in-army-of	אלף alph thousand-of	אלפים alphim thousands	ומרכבות umrkbuth and-chariots	שלש shlsh three-of	

¹ So Abijah slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the city of David; and Asa his son reigned in his stead. In his days the land was quiet ten years.

² And Asa did [that which was] good and right in the eyes of the LORD his God:

³ For he took away the altars of the strange [gods], and the high places, and brake down the images, and cut down the groves:

⁴ And commanded Judah to seek the LORD God of their fathers, and to do the law and the commandment.

⁵ Also he took away out of all the cities of Judah the high places and the images; and the kingdom was quiet before him.

⁶ And he built fenced cities in Judah; for the land had rest, and he had no war in those years; because the LORD had given him rest.

⁷ Therefore he said unto Judah, Let us build these cities, and make about [them] walls, and towers, gates, and bars, [while] the land [is] yet before us; because we have sought the LORD our God, we have sought [him], and he hath given us rest on every side. So they built and prospered.

⁸ And Asa had an army [of men] that bare targets and spears, out of Judah three hundred thousand; and out of Benjamin, that bare shields and drew bows, two hundred and fourscore thousand; all these [were] mighty men of valour.

⁹ And there came out against them Zerah the Ethiopian with an host of a thousand thousand, and

