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1. And when Saul's son מזארכ ורשמע בן מת אבנר בחברון וירפו רדרו heard that Abner was dead bchbrun idiu uishmo hn shaul ki mth abnr uirphu in Hebron, his hands were feeble, and all the Israelites and-he-is-hearing son-of Saul that he-died Abner in-Hebron and-they-are-slackening hands-of-him were troubled. וכל נבהלו ישראל ukl ishral nhelu they-were-flustered and-all-of Israel ² And Saul's son had two שאול רשני אנשים ווזרר גדודים היו בן שם האחד בענה men [that were] captains of ushni anshim shri gdudim eiu bn shaul shm eachd bone bands: the name of the one [was] Baanah. and the and-two-of mortals chiefs-of raiding-parties they-were son-of Saul name-of the-one Baanah name of the other Rechab. sons of Rimmon a the רמון רשם השני רכב בני הבארתי מבני נם בנימז כי Beerothite, of the children ushm eshni rkh ebarthi ki rmun mbni **bnimn** bni am of Benjamin: (for Beeroth also was reckoned and-name-of the-second Rechab sons-of Rimmon the-Beerothite from-sons-of Benjamin that moreover Benjamin: בנימן תחשב בארות bnimn baruth thchshb ol Benjamin Beeroth she-is-being-reckoned on 3 And the Beerothites fled ויברחו הבארתים גתימה ורהרו וריח עב Gittaim, and uibrchu ebarthim athime uieiu shm grim od sojourners there until this sojourners dav.) and-they-are-running-away the-Beerothites toward-Gittaim and-they-are-becoming there until הזה היום eium eze the-day the-this ⁴ And Jonathan, Saul's son, וליהונתן בן בן נכה בן スココ שמעת had a son [that was] lame of ulieunthn shaul nke bba shmoth bn ralim bn shnim [his] feet. He was five years old when the tidings came and-to-Jonathan son-of Saul smitten-of feet five he-was in-to-come report-of son son-of vears of Saul and Jonathan out of שאול Jezreel, and his nurse took מיזרעאל ויהונתן ותשאהו אמנתו ותנם him up, and fled: and it shaul uthshaeu uthns uieunthn mizroal amnthu came to pass, as she made haste to flee, that he fell, Saul and-Jonathan from-Jezreel and-she-is-carrying-him foster-mother-of-him and-she-is-fleeing and became lame. And his name [was] Mephibosheth. לנום ויפל ורהר בחפזה ויפסח uiei bchphze Inus uiphl uiphsch to-flee and-he-is-becoming in-to-be-in-nervous-haste-her and-he-is-falling and-he-is-being-lamed ושמו מפיבשת ushmu mphibshth and-name-of-him Mephibosheth ⁵ And the sons of Rimmon וילכו רמון בני הבארתי רכב ובענה ויבאו the Beerothite, Rechab and uilku ebarthi rkh hni rmun ubone uibau Baanah, went, and came about the heat of the day to and-they-are-going sons-of Rimmon the-Beerothite Rechab and-Baanah and-they-are-coming the house of Ishbosheth, who lay on a bed at noon. בית אל היום ארש והוא הצהרים משכב kchm eium al bith aish bshth ueua shkb mshkb etzerim house-of Ish bed-of as-warmth-of the-day Bosheth and-he lying-down the-noon to ⁶ And they came thither into 58 והנה באו עבר תוך הבית לכחי חטים ויכהו the midst of the house, [as uene bau od thuk ebith lachi chtim uikeu al though] they would have fetched wheat; and thev they-came midst-of the-house and-they-are-smiting-him and-thither unto ones-taking-of wheats smote him under the fifth Rechab נמלטו [rib]: and and החמש ורכב ובענה אחיו Baanah his brother echmsh urkh achiu nmltu ubone escaped. the-fifth-rib and-Rechab and-Baanah brother-of-him they-escaped ⁷ For when they came into על ויבאו הבית והוא שכב מטתו בחדר משכבו the house, he lay on his bed mshkbu uibau ebith ueua shkb mtthu bchdr in his bedchamber, and they smote him, and slew and-they-are-coming the-house and-he lying-down couch-of-him in-chamber-of bed-of-him on him, and beheaded him. and took his head, and gat וימתהו ויכהו ויסירו Π8 ראווור them away through the uisiru uimtheu uikeu ath rashu plain all night. and-they-are-smiting-him and-they-are-putting-to-death-him and-they-are-taking-off head-of-him ויכחו ראשו את וילכו הערבה הלילה uiqchu rashu drk kl elile ath eorbe

head-of-him and-they-are-going way-of the-Arabah all-of the-night

and-they-are-taking

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8	uibau ath and-they-are-bringing » ene rash aish behold! head-of lsh uithn ieue and-he-is-giving ארש.	rash aish bsh head-of Ish Bos בן בשת bshth bn Bosheth son-of	th al dud chbrun u	bqsh ath nphshk	⁸ And they brought the head of Ishbosheth unto David to Hebron, and said to the king, Behold the head of Ishbosheth the son of Saul thine enemy, which sought thy life; and the LORD hath avenged my lord the king this day of Saul, and of his seed.
9	umzrou and-from-seed-of-him דוד ויען uion dud and-he-is-answering David		n bone achiu	הבארתי רמון בני bni rmun ebarthi sons-of Rimmon the-Beerothite צרה מכל	⁹ . And David answered Rechab and Baanah his brother, the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, and said unto them, [As] the LORD liveth, who hath redeemed
10		זר בר bu u:	הוא שאול מת mth shaul ueua	לו לתתי אשר ו ashr lththi lu	my soul out of all adversity, 10 When one told me, saying, Behold, Saul is dead, thinking to have brought good tidings, I took hold of him, and slew him in Ziklag, who [thought] that I would have given him a reward for his tidings:
11	aph ki anshim r indeed! that mortals v אבקש הלוא ועתה uothe elua abqsh	ath dmu	ath aish tzdiq l ed » man righteous i ובערתי מידכם midkm uborthi	משכבו על בביתו obithu ol mshkbu n-house-of-him on bed-of-him הארץ מן אתכם athkm mn eartz	11 How much more, when wicked men have slain a righteous person in his own house upon his bed? shall I not therefore now require his blood of your hand, and take you away from the earth?
12	and-now not? I-shall-seel עוד ויצו uitzu dud and-he-is-instructing Dav idiem uath rglie hands-of-them and » feet- bshth Iqchu uiqbru	הנערים את ד ath enorim vid » the-lads ויתלו רגלי em uithlu -of-them and-they-are	uiergum and-they-are-killing-them הברכה על ol ebrke e-hanging on the-reservoir בחברון אבנר בכ	eate you from the-earth את ויקצצו uiqtztzu ath and-they-are-cutting-away » איש ראש ואת בחברון bchbrun uath rash aish in-Hebron and » head-of lsh	12 And David commanded his young men, and they slew them, and cut off their hands and their feet, and hanged [them] up over the pool in Hebron. But they took the head of Ishbosheth, and buried [it] in the sepulchre of Abner in Hebron.

Bosheth they-took and-they-are-entombing in-tomb-of Abner in-Hebron