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1. Then came all the tribes כל רוזוראל לאמר ויבאו שבטי דוד חברונה ויאמרו of Israel to David unto kl shbti ishral al dud uibau chbrune uiamru lamr Hebron, and spake, saying, Behold, we [are] thy bone and-they-are-coming all-of tribes-of Israel to David toward-Hebron and-they-are-saying to-say and thy flesh. עצמך ובשרך הכנו אנחנו ennu otzmk ubshrk anchnu behold-us! bone-of-you and-flesh-of-you <sup>2</sup> Also in time past, when שלשום אתמול שאול עלינו מלך כם בהיות אתה הייתה מוציא Saul was king over us, thou athmul shlshum beiuth shaul mlk olinu athe eiithe mutzia wast he that leddest out and gm broughtest in Israel: and the moreover yesterday moreover three-day in-to-be Saul king over-us you you-were one-bringing-forth LORD said to thee. Thou shalt feed my people Israel, והמבי ישראל 78 ויאמר יהוה לד **37** תרעה Π8 and thou shalt be a captain uembi ath ishral lk athe ath uiamr ieue throe over Israel. and-the-one-bringing-in Israel and-he-is-saying Yahweh to-you you you-shall-shepherd לנגיד על ישראל ואתה ישראל את עמר Ingid ath ishral uathe ol ishral and-you you-shall-become for-governor over people-of-me Israel Israel 3 So all the elders of Israel כל ישראל 38 להם ויבאו זקני המלך חברונה ויכרת came to the king to Hebron; kl uibau zqni ishral al emlk chbrune uikrth lem and king David made a league with them in Hebron and-they-are-coming all-of elders-of the-king and-he-is-cutting to-them Israel to toward-Hebron before the LORD: and they anointed David king over המלך על בחברון לפני וימשחו דוד ברית יהוה 78 דוד למלך Israel. emlk uimshchu οl dud brith bchbrun Iphni ieue ath dud Imlk David David the-king in-Hebron before and-they-are-anointing covenant Yahweh for-king over ישראל ishral Israel <sup>4</sup> David [was] thirty years old בן שנה שלשים במלכו שנה ארבעים when he began to reign, bmlku shne mlk shlshim shne dud arboim bn [and] he reigned forty years. son-of thirty year David in-to-become -king-him forty year he-reigned <sup>5</sup> In Hebron he reigned over על בחברון מלד שבע יהודה שנים חדשים וששה ובירושלם מלך Judah seven years and six bchbrun mlk ol ieude shbo shnim ushshe chdshim ubirushlm mlk shlshim months: and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three in-Hebron he-reigned over Judah and-six months and-in-Jerusalem he-reigned thirty seven vears years over all Israel and Judah. כל ושלש על שנה ויהודה ישראל ushlsh shne ol k ishral uieude and-three year over all-of and-Judah Israel <sup>6</sup>. And the king and his המלך וילך ירושלם אל הארץ ראכשרו היבסי רושב men went to Jerusalem unto emlk uilk uanshiu irushlm al iushb eartz eibsi the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land: and-he-is-going the-king and-mortals-of-him Jerusalem to the-Jebusite dwelling-of the-land which spake unto David, saying, Except thou take ויאמר לדוד לאמר 28 הסירך תבוא הנה בר away the blind and the lame, thou shalt not come uiamr Idud lamr thbua ene ki am esirk in hither: thinking, David to-David hither and-he-is-saving to-sav not vou-shall-come but rather he-causes-to-go-away-you cannot come in hither. העורים והפסחים לא לאמר יבוא דוד הנה eourim uephschim lamr la ibua dud ene the-blind-ones and-the-lame-ones to-say David not he-shall-come hither <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless David took וילכד היא ציון דוד דוד מצדת את עבר the strong hold of Zion: the uilkd dud ath mtzdth tziun oir dud eia same [is] the city of David. and-he-is-seizing David David 7ion City-of fastness-of she <sup>8</sup> And David said on that כל ויאמר דוד ביום ההוא מכה יבסי ויגע בצנור ואת day, Whosoever getteth up dud k ibsi uiamr bium eeua mke uiao btznur uath to the gutter, and smiteth the Jebusites, and the lame and-he-is-saying David in-day the-that any-of one-smiting **Jebusite** and-he-shall-attain in-conduit and » and the blind, [that are] hated of David's soul, [he הפסחים ראת העורים שנאר ר רביניו על כן יאמרו לצור ופסח shall be chief and captain]. ephschim Wherefore they said, uath eourim shnau nphsh dud οl kn iamru our uphsch

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9	L. C.	ויקרא במצרה bmtzde uiqra in-fastness and-he-is-callin וביר ithe	דוד <b>עיר</b> לה le oir dud g to-her City-of David	ויבן uibn dud and-he-is-building David	<sup>9</sup> So David dwelt in the fort, and called it the city of David. And David built round about from Millo and inward.
10	around from the-Millo an	d-inward ויהוה וגדול הלו uk ugdul uieue	alei tzbauth	עמר omu with-him	<sup>10</sup> And David went on, and grew great, and the LORD God of hosts [was] with him.
11	וישלח uishIch chirm and-he-is-sending Hiram אבן וחרשי עין otz uchrshi abn	ı	al dud uotzi to David and-woods-d לדוד בית bith Idud	וחרשי ארזים arzim uchrshi of cedars and-artificers-of	11 . And Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and cedar trees, and carpenters, and masons: and they built David an house.
12		e-of sidewall and-they-are-b יה הכינו כי ki ekinu iei that he-established-him Ya ישראל עמו omu ishral	uilding house for-David אל על למלך יהו		12 And David perceived that the LORD had established him king over Israel, and that he had exalted his kingdom for his people Israel's sake.
13	ר דוד ויקח uiqch dud on	ונשים פלגשים עו ud phigshim unshim irther concubines and-wome ובנות בנים לדוד עו	mirushlm achri	מחברון באו bau mchbrun to-come-him from-Hebron	<sup>13</sup> And David took [him] more concubines and wives out of Jerusalem, after he was come from Hebron: and there were yet sons and daughters born to David.
14	and-they-are-being-born fur ממת ואלה uale shmuth	rther to-David sons and-dat לם לו הילדים eildim lu bir	ughters שמוע בירושי ushlm shmuo Jerusalem Shammua	ונתן ושובב ushubb unthn and-Shobab and-Nathan	14 And these [be] the names of those that were born unto him in Jerusalem; Shammua, and Shobab, and Nathan, and Solomon,
15		ויפיע ונט phg uiphio d-Nepheg and-Japhia			<sup>15</sup> Ibhar also, and Elishua, and Nepheg, and Japhia,
16	נאלידע ואלישמע ualishmo ualido and-Elishama and-Eliada	ואליפלט ualiphIt			<sup>16</sup> And Elishama, and Eliada, and Eliphalet.
17	uishmou ph and-they-are-hearing Pl cd ריעלו uiolu k and-they-are-going-up all-o	משחו כי פלשתי nlshthim ki mshchu hilistines that they-anoi את לבקש פלשתים phlshthim lbqsh ath o of Philistines to-seek »	וישמע דוד dud uishmo	ישראל על למלך Imlk ol ishral for-king over Israel  וירד דוד dud uird David and-he-is-going-down	17 . But when the Philistines heard that they had anointed David king over Israel, all the Philistines came up to seek David; and David heard [of it], and went down to the hold.
18	al emtzude to the-fastness באו ופלשתים	נמק וינטשו			18 The Philistines also came and spread
	uphlshthim bau and-Philistines they-came	uintshu bom and-they-are-deploying in-va	q rphaim ale-of Rephaim		themselves in the valley of Rephaim.  19 And David enquired of

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hand? And the LORD said אל הפלשתים בידי ויאמר יהוה כי נתן אתן unto David, Go up: for I will bidi athn uiamr ieue al dud ole ki nthn ephlshthim doubtless deliver Philistines into thine hand. in-hand-of-me and-he-is-saying Yahweh to David go-up! that to-give I-shall-give » the-Philistines בידך bidk in-hand-of-you <sup>20</sup> And David came בבעל ויבא דוד פרצים ויכם שם דוד ויאמר Baalperazim, and David uiba dud bbol phrtzim uikm shm dud uiamr smote them there, and said, The LORD hath broken forth in-Baal and-he-is-smiting-them David and-he-is-saying and-he-is-coming David Perazim there upon mine enemies before me, as the breach of waters. לפני על פרץ יהוה 78 ארבר כפרץ מים קרא כן Therefore he called the phrtz ieue ath Inhni kphrtz aibi mim oΙ kn ara name of that place Baalperazim. enemies-of-me before-me as-breaching-forth-of waters on he-breached-forth Yahweh SO he-called בעל שם פרצים המקום ההוא shm emqum eeua bol phrtzim name-of the-place the-that Baal Perazim <sup>21</sup> And there they left their ויעזבו שם 78 עצביהם ורשאם דוד images, and David and his uiozbu shm ath otzbiem uisham dud men burned them. and-they-are-forsaking there grief-fetishes-of-them and-they-are-carrying-off-them David ראנשיו uanshiu and-mortals-of-him <sup>22</sup> And the Philistines came ויספו עוד לעלות פלשתים ורנטשו בעמק רפאים up yet again, and spread phlshthim loluth uisphu oud uintshu bomq rphaim themselves in the valley of Rephaim. and-they-are-proceeding further Philistines to-come-up and-they-are-deploying in-vale-of Rephaim <sup>23</sup> And when וישאל 28 תעלה אל אחריהם David דוד ביהוה ויאמר הסב enquired of the LORD, he uishal dud uiamr al achriem bieue la thole esh said, Thou shalt not go up; fetch a compass and-he-is-asking David in-Yahweh and-he-is-saying not you-shall-go-up go-around! to behind-them behind them, and come upon them over against the להם ממול ובאת בכאים mulberry trees. bkaim ubath lem mmul and-you-come to-them from-before aspens <sup>24</sup> And let it be, when thou קול את ורהר בשמעד צעדה בראשי אז הבכאים תחרץ hearest the sound of a uiei bshmok ath qul tzode brashi ebkaim az thchrtz going in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then the-aspen then and-he-is-becoming in-to-hear-you marching in-tops-of you-shall-be-decisive sound-of thou shalt bestir thyself: for then shall the LORD go out לפניך פלשתים כי 78 רצא יהוה במחנה להכות before thee, to smite the phlshthim ki itza ieue **Iphnik** lekuth bmchne a7 host of the Philistines. that then he-shall-go-forth Yahweh before-you to-smite in-camp-of Philistines <sup>25</sup> And David did so, as the ויעש פלשתים דוד כן צוהו יהוה LORD had commanded dud phlshthim uiosh kn kashr tzueu ieue uik ath him: and smote the Philistines from Geba until and-he-is-doing David as-which he-instructed-him Yahweh and-he-is-smiting **Philistines** SO thou come to Gazer. בזר מגבע עד ロジロ

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