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1. And it came to pass, לו המלך ורהר 77 רליזר בביתו ויהוה הניח when the king sat in his ki emlk bbithu lu uiei ishb uieue enich house, and the LORD had given him rest round about and-he-is-becoming that he-is-dwelling the-king in-house-of-him and-Yahweh he-gave-rest to-him from all his enemies: מכל מסביב ארביו mshih mkl aibiu from-around from-all-of enemies-of-him <sup>2</sup> That the king said unto 58 הנביא ויאמר המלך נתן יושב בבית ארזים Nathan the prophet, See anki uiamr emlk al nthn enbia iushb bbith arzim now, I dwell in an house of rae na cedar, but the ark of God and-he-is-saying the-king to Nathan the-prophet see! please! dwelling in-house-of cedars dwelleth within curtains. וארון האלהים רשב בתוך היריעה bthuk eirioe uarun ealeim ishb and-coffer-of the-Elohim dwelling in-midst-of the-sheet <sup>3</sup> And Nathan said to the המלך אל כל ויאמר נתן אשר בלבבך עשה כר יהוה עמד king, Go, do all that [is] in Ιk uiamr nthn al emlk k ashr blbbk oshe ieue omk thine heart: for the LORD fisl with thee. which in-heart-of-you with-you and-he-is-saving Nathan to the-kina all ao! do! that Yahweh 4. And it came to pass that ורהר ההוא בלילה ורהר דבר יהוה נתן אל לאמר night, that the word of the uiei blile eeua uiei dbr ieue al nthn lamr LORD came unto Nathan, saying, in-night the-that and-he-is-becoming and-he-is-becoming word-of Yahweh to Nathan to-sav <sup>5</sup> Go and tell my servant 58 75 ואמרת עבדי אמר לד 58 דוד יהוה האתה תבנה David, Thus saith the LORD, al li lk uamrth al obdi dud ieue eathe thbne ke amr Shalt thou build me an house for me to dwell in? David Yahweh and-you-say for-me go! to servant-of-me to thus he-says you? you-shall-build בית לשבתי bith Ishbthi house to-dwell-me <sup>6</sup> Whereas I have not dwelt ישבתי לא רוזוראל כי בבית למיוח העלתי דרר ממצריח ועד היום in [any] house since the eolthi ki la ishbthi bbith Imium ishral ath bni mmtzrim uod eium time that I brought up the children of Israel out of that I-dwelt in-house to-day to-bring-up-me sons-of Israel from-Egypt and-until the-day not Egypt, even to this day, but have walked in a tent and in הזה ואהיה מתהלך ובמשכן באהל a tabernacle. eze uaeie mthelk bael ubmshkn the-this and-I-was going and-in-tabernacle in-tent <sup>7</sup> In all [the places] wherein בכל בכל ישראל רוזוראל אשר התהלכתי בני הדבר דברתי ЛХ MIL X שבטר אשר I have walked with all the bkl ashr ethelkthi hkl bni ishral edbr dbrthi ath achd shbti ishral ashr children of Israel spake I a word with any of the tribes in-all which I-went in-all-of sons-of Israel word? I-spoke one-of tribes-of Israel whomIsrael. whom of - 1 commanded to feed my לרעות ۲۶ צורתי DX. עמי 78 ישראל לאמר למה 23 בניתם בית people Israel, saying, Why Ιi tzuithi ishral hith Irouth ath ath lamr Ime la bnithm omi build ye not me an house of cedar? why? I-instructed to-shepherd **>>** people-of-me >> Israel to-say not you-built for-me house-of ארזים arzim cedars <sup>8</sup> Now therefore so shalt לעבדי לקחתיך ועתה תאמר אמר יהוה צבאות אני thou say unto my servant Iqchthik Idud uothe kρ thamr lobdi ke amr ieue tzbauth ani David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the thus you-shall-say to-servant-of-me to-David thus and-now he-savs Yahweh-of I-took-vou sheepcote, from following the sheep, to be ruler over על עמי על ישראל מן הנוה מאחר דצאו להיות בביד my people, over Israel: ngid οl ishral machr etzan leiuth ol omi mn enue from the-homestead from-after the-flock to-become governor over people-of-me over Israel <sup>9</sup> And I was with thee ואהיה עמד בכל אשר ואכרתה איביד מפניך whithersoever thou wentest, bkl uakrthe mphnik uaeie omk elkth ath k and have cut off all thine enemies out of thy sight, and-I-shall-be with-you which and-I-shall-cut-off all-of enemies-of-you from-before-you in-all vou-go and have made thee a great name, like unto the גדול הגדלים ועשתי לך שם בארץ אשר name of the great [men]

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as-name-of the-great-ones

לישראל

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for-Israel

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in-earth

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and-I-plant-him and-he-tabernacles

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10 Moreover I will appoint a

place for my people Israel.

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for-people-of-me

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ולא עולה לענותו their own, and move no ראמור ירבז לזרד רחרתו בני more; neither shall the ula oule irgz oud isiphu bni Ionuthu kashr children of wickedness afflict them any more. he-shall-be-disturbed further and-not they-shall-again sons-of iniquity to-humiliate-him as-which beforetime. בראשונה brashune in-first 11 And as since the time ולמן על היום אשר צורתי שפטים עמי ישראל והניחתי that I commanded judges ulmn eium ashr tzuithi shphtim ol ishral uenichthi lk omi [to be] over my people Israel, and have caused and-to-from the-day which I-instructed judges over people-of-me Israel and-I-give-rest to-you thee to rest from all thine enemies. Also the LORD מכל איביך לד לד יהוה בית רעשה יהוה והגיד כי telleth thee that he will aibik mkl lk ki lk ueaid ieue hith ioshe ieue make thee an house. from-all-of enemies-of-you and-he-tells to-you Yahweh that house he-shall-make for-vou Yahweh 12 And when thy days be זרעך ימלאו כר ימיך ושכבת ЯR אבתיך והקימתי DX: fulfilled, and thou shalt ushkbth ki imlau imik ath abthik ueqimthi ath zrok sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, they-shall-be-filled and-you-lie-down and-I-raise that days-of-you with fathers-of-vou seed-of-vou which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will ממעיך אחריך יצא אשר והכינתי ממלכתו את establish his kingdom. mmlkthu achrik ashr itza mmoik uekinthi ath kingdom-of-him from-bowels-of-you and-I-shall-establish after-vou wh o he-shall-come-forth <sup>13</sup> He shall build an house בית לשמי וכננתי ממלכתו עולם יבנה הוא כסא את עב for my name, and I will bith Ishmi uknnthi ath mmlkthu ibne ksa od eua oulm stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever. for-name-of-me and-I-establish throne-of he-shall-build house kingdom-of-him unto he eon <sup>14</sup> I will be his father, and راد לו אני אהיה לאב והוא יהיה לבן אשר בהעותו he shall be my son. If he lu lab ieie li lbn ashr beouthu ani aeie ueua commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of I-shall-be to-him for-father and-he he-shall-be for-son which in-to-do-depravity-him 1 to-me men, and with the stripes of the children of men: והכחתיו בשבט ובנגעי אנשים בני DTX uekchthiu **bshbt** anshim ubngoi hni adm and-I-correct-him in-club-of mortals and-in-contagions-of sons-of human 15 But my mercy shall not 24 וחסדי יסור ממנו כאשר הסרתי מעם אשר depart away from him, as I uchsdi la mmnu kashr esrthi mom shaul ashr isur took [it] from Saul, whom I put away before thee. and-kindness-of-me he-shall-withdraw from-him as-which I-withdrew from-with Saul whomnot הסרתי מלפניך esrthi mlphnik I-took-away from-before-you 16 And thine house and thy לפניך ונאמן ביתך וממלכתד ハロダア he kinadom shall hithk ummlkthk unamn od **Iphnik** ksak ieie oulm established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be and-kingdom-of-you unto eon and-he-is-assured house-of-you before-you throne-of-you he-shall-become established for ever. נכון עולם עבר nkun od oulm being-established unto eon <sup>17</sup> According to all these ככל אל וככל האלה הדברים החזיון הזה כז דבר נתן דוד words, and according to all nthn ИИ edbrim eale ukkl echziun eze kn dbr al dud this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David. as-all-of the-words the-these and-as-all-of the-this Nathan the-vision SO he-spoke to David  $^{18}$  . Then went king David לפני ויבא המלך דוד וישב ויאמר מר אנכי יהוה and sat before in. the emlk anki LORD, and he said, uiba dud uishb Iphni mi ieue uiamr Who [am] I, O Lord GOD? and and-he-is-coming the-king and-he-is-sitting Yahweh and-he-is-saying David who? before П what [is] my house, that hast brought thou אדני יהוה ומי ביתי הביאתני עבד הלם hitherto? bithi ki ebiathni adni ieue elm Lord-of-me Yahweh and-who? house-of-me that you-brought-me unto hither 19 And this was yet a small אל ותקטן זאת עוד בעיניך אדני יהוה ותדבר thing in thy sight, O Lord uthqtn adni uthdbr oud zath boinik ieue gm al GOD; but thou hast spoken also of thy servant's house and-she-is-being-small still this in-eyes-of-you Lord-of-me Yahweh and-you-are-speaking moreover to for a great while to come. And [is] this the manner of עבדך בית למרחוק וזאת תורת האדם אדני יהוה man. O Lord GOD?

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and-this law-of the-human Lord-of-me Yahweh

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20 And what can David say ואתה אליך 20 ומה יוסיף עוד לדבר רעת: ZX. עבדך אדרר more unto thee? for thou, obdk alik ume iusiph dud oud ldbr uathe idoth ath adni GOD, knowest thy and-what? he-shall-add David further to-speak to-you and-you you-know **>>** servant-of-you Lord-of-me יהוה ieue Yahweh <sup>21</sup> For thy word's sake, and וכלבד בעבור עשית הגדולה הזאת 78 according to thine own uklbk bobur dbrk oshith ath k egdule ezath leudio ath heart, hast thou done all these great things, to make for-sake-of word-of-you and-as-heart-of-you you-did all-of the-greatness the-this to-make-known thy servant know [them]. עבדך obdk servant-of-you <sup>22</sup> Wherefore thou art great, גדלת כן על ראין זולתך אדני 'הרה ארד כמוך O LORD God: for [there is] zulthk gdlth adni ieue ain kmuk uain aleim none like thee, neither (is there any] God beside thee, there-is-no like-you and-there-is-no Lord-of-me Yahweh that Elohim except-vou on SO vou-are-great according to all that we have heard with our ears. בכל אשר שמענו באזנינו hkl ashr shmonu bazninu in-ears-of-us in-all we-heard  $^{23}$  And what one nation in ומי כישראל לו 23 כעמך כרר בארץ אחד אשר הלכו לפדות the earth [is] like thy people, komk kishral elku aleim umi achd bartz Iphduth lu gui ashr [even] like Israel, whom God went to redeem for a people and-who? they-went Elohim to-ransom for-him as-people-of-you as-Israel nation one in-earth which to himself, and to make him a name, and to do for you לעם לו ולשום שם ולעשות לכם הגדולה ונראות לארצך great things and terrible, for Iom ulshum lu shm uloshuth egdule unrauth lartzk thy land, before thy people, which thou redeemedst to for-people and-to-place for-him name and-to-do for-you the-great-thing and-fearful-things for-land-of-you thee from Egypt, [from] the nations and their gods? מפני לד ואלהיו עמך אשר פדית ממצרים גוים lk guim mphni omk phdith mmtzrim ualeiu ashr from-before people-of-you whom you-ransomed for-you from-Egypt nations and-Elohim-of-him <sup>24</sup> For thou hast confirmed עמך ישראל לד ותכונן לד NR. לעם עבד עולם ואתה to thyself thy people Israel uthkunn lk ath omk ishral lk od uathe Iom oulm [to be] a people unto thee for ever: and thou. LORD. and-you-are-establishing people-of-you Israel unto and-you to-vou for-people to-vou eon art become their God. לאלהים להם יהוה ieue eiith lem laleim to-them for-Elohim Yahweh you-became <sup>25</sup> And now, O LORD God, ועל אלהים על עבדך הקם ועתה יהוה הדבר דברת ביתו the word that thou hast uothe οl hithu ieue aleim edbr ashr dbrth obdk uol eqm spoken concerning servant, and concerning his and-now Yahweh Elohim the-word which you-spoke on servant-of-you and-on house-of-him confirm! house, establish [it] for ever, and do as thou hast said. עב דברת od oulm uoshe kashr dbrth unto and-do! as-which vou-spoke eon <sup>26</sup> And let thy name be ויגדל ישראל שמך עד עולם לאמר יהוה magnified for ever, saying, uigdl shmk od oulm lamr ieue tzbauth aleim ishral The LORD of hosts [is] the God over Israel: and let the and-he-shall-be-magnified Elohim Israel name-of-vou unto eon to-sav Yahweh-of hosts house of thy servant David be established before thee. לפניך ובית נכון עבדך דוד יהיה ubith obdk dud nkun **Iphnik** ieie being-established before-you and-house-of servant-of-you David he-shall-become  $^{27}$  For thou, O LORD of גליתה כי אתה אלהי צבאות ישראל עבדך בית לאמר hosts, God of Israel, hast tzbauth ishral glithe obdk bith athe alei ath azn revealed to thy servant, saying, I will build thee an that Yahweh-of hosts Elohim-of Israel you-revealed servant-of-you house vou ear-of to-sav house: therefore hath thy servant found in his heart to להתפלל אבנה לד עכ כן 22% עבדך לבו את אליד התפלה את pray this prayer unto thee. lk abne οl kn mtza obdk ath lbu lethphll alik ath ethphle I-shall-build for-you he-found servant-of-you >> heart-of-him the-prayer on SO to-pray to-you

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האלהים ועתה אדני יהוה דוא ודבריך יהין אמת 28 אתה uothe adni ieue udbrik ieiu amth athe eua ealeim the-Elohim and-words-of-you and-now Lord-of-me Yahweh you he they-are trustworthy עבדך אל ותדבר הטובה את הזאת uthdbr al obdk ath etube ezath and-you-are-speaking to the-goodness the-this servant-of-you » הואל לפניך להיות לעולם ועתה כר וברך ИK בית עבדך uothe ath bith obdk leiuth loulm Iphnik ki eual ubrk and-now be-disposed! and-bless! house-of servant-of-you to-become for-eon before-you that אדני אתה דברת ומברכתך בית יהוה יברך עבדך athe adni dbrth umbrkthk bith obdk ieue ibrk you Lord-of-me Yahweh you-spoke and-from-blessing-of-you he-shall-be-blessed house-of servant-of-you לעולם loulm

for-eon

<sup>28</sup> And now, O Lord GOD, thou [art] that God, and thy words be true, and thou hast promised this goodness unto thy servant:

<sup>29</sup> Therefore now let it please thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may continue for ever before thee: for thou, O Lord GOD, hast spoken [it]: and with thy blessing let the house of thy servant be blessed for ever.