BHS : Transliteration / CHES ¹. Elihu spake moreover, ויאמר אליהו ויען 1 and said. uiamr uion alieu and-he-is-answering Elijah and-he-is-saying ² Thinkest thou this to be מאל חשבת הזאת למשפט אמרת צדקי 2 right, [that] thou saidst, My ezath chshbth Imshpht amrth tzdqi mal righteousness [is] more than God's? for-judgment you-say righteousness-of-me from-El this ? vou-reckon ³ For thou saidst, What אעיל 3 כי תאמר מה יסכן לך מה מחטאתי advantage will it be unto ki thamr me iskn lk me aoil mchtathi thee? [and], What profit shall I have, [if I be that you-are-saying what? he-is-being-provident to-you what? I-am-benefitting from-sin-of-me cleansed] from my sin? ⁴ I will answer thee, and thy אני אשיבך מלין ואת עמך 4 רעיך companions with thee. omk ani ashibk mlin uath roik I-am-replying-to-you declarations and » associates-of-you with-vou Т ⁵ Look unto the heavens, הבט שמים וראה ושור גבהו שחקים ממך 5 and see; and behold the ebt shmim urae ushur shchqim gbeu mmk clouds [which] are higher than thou. and-see ! and-regard ! skies look ! heavens they-are-lofty from-vou ⁶ If thou sinnest, what doest תפעל 28 חטאת מה בו ורבו פשעיך מה 6 thou against him? or [if] thy am chtath me thphol bu urbu phshoik me transgressions be multiplied, what doest thou unto him? what ? you-are-contriving in-him and-they-are-many what ? if vou-sin transgressions-of-you תעשה לו thoshe lu you-are-doing to-him ⁷ If thou be righteous, what לו מידך 7 צדקת אם מה תתן 18 מה יקח givest thou him? or what tzdqth ththn lu midk am me au me iqch receiveth he of thine hand? you-are-just what? you-are-giving to-him what ? from-hand-of-you he-is-taking if or ⁸ Thy wickedness [may hurt] ולבן 8 לאיש כמוך שעך צרקתך a man as thou [art]; and thy rshok ulbn kmuk adm tzdqthk righteousness [may profit] laish the son of man. as-you wickedness-of-you and-to-son-of human righteousness-of-you to-man 9 By reason of the מרב יזעיקו עשוקים ישועו מזרוע רבים 9 multitude of oppressions mrb oshuqim izoiqu ishuou mzruo rbim they make [the oppressed] to cry: they cry out by reason from-multitude-of extortions they-are-crying-ut they-are-imploring from-arm-of grand-ones of the arm of the mighty. ¹⁰ But none saith, Where [is] 10 ולא אמר איה עשי אלוה נתן בלילה זמרות God my maker, who giveth ula amr aie alue oshi nthn zmruth blile songs in the night; and-not he-says where ? Eloah One-making-me One-giving psalms in-night ¹¹ Who teacheth us more מלפנו ומעוף ארץ השמים יחכמנו 11 מבהמות than the beasts of the earth. mlphnu mbemuth artz umouph eshmim ichkmnu and maketh us wiser than the fowls of heaven? One-mentoring-us from-beasts-of earth and-from-flyer-of the-heavens he-is-making-wise-us 12 There they cry, but none ולא 12 שם יצעקו רענה מפני גאון ־ערם giveth answer, because of shm itzoqu ula ione mphni gaun roim the pride of evil men. there they-are-crying and-not he-is-responding from-view-of pomp-of evil-ones 13 Surely God will not hear * XL שרא לא ישמע ושדי ישורנה לא 13 vanity, neither will the Almighty regard it. ak shua la ishmo al ushdi la ishurne futility not ΕI and-Who-suffices not he-is-regarding-her vea he-is-listenina 14 . Although thou sayest ותחולל אך כי 28 תשורנו לפניו תאמר 14 thou shalt not see him, [yet] ki din uthchull aph la thshurnu Iphniu thamr judgment [is] before him; therefore trust thou in him. that and-you-are-waiting indeed ! you-are-regarding-him adjudication before-him you-are-saying not לו lu for-him ¹⁵ But now, because [it is] ולא ועתה כי אין פקד אפו 7777 77577 מאד 15 not [so], he hath visited in ki aphu bphsh uothe ain phqd ula ido mad his anger; yet he knoweth [it] not in great extremity: and-now that there-is-no he-visits anger-of-him and-not he-knows in-diffusion exceedingly ¹⁶ Therefore doth Job open מלין פיהו בבלי ואיוב הבל יפצה דעת יכבר 16 his mouth in vain: he uaiub ebl bbli doth mlin ikbr iphtze phieu multiplieth words without

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