Psalms 37

BHS: Transliteration / CHES 1 . <<[A Psalm] of David.>> 58 אל לדוד תתחר במרעים תקנא ר לז ליול Fret not thyself because of Idud ththchr al thqna al bmroim boshi evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers to-David must-not-be you-are-being-hot in-ones-doing-evil must-not-be you-are-being-jealous in-ones-doing of iniquity. עולה oule iniquity ² For they shall soon be cut יבולון כר ימלו מהרה כחציר וכירק ×W7 down like the grass, and kchtzir mere imlu ukirq dsha ibulun wither as the green herb. as-grass hastily they-shall-be-snipped-off and-as-green verdure they-shall-decay 3 Trust in the LORD, and do בטח ורעה ארץ אמונה ביהוה ועשה טוב שכן good; [so] shalt thou dwell shkn btch bieue tub artz amune uoshe uroe in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. and-graze! in-faithfulness trust! in-Yahweh and-do! good tabernacle! land לך ⁴ Delight thyself also in the על ויתן משאלת והתענג יהוה לבך LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine uethona ol ieue uithn lk mshalth heart. and-find-pleasure! Yahweh and-he-shall-give to-you askings-of heart-of-you on ⁵ Commit thy way unto the גול יהוה על דרכך ובטח עליו והוא רעשה LORD; trust also in him; and gul ol ieue drkk ubtch oliu ueua ioshe he shall bring [it] to pass. and-trust! and-he he-shall-do hand-over on Yahweh way-of-you on-him ⁶ And he shall bring forth כאור כצהרים והוציא צדקך ומשפטך thy righteousness as the umshphtk ktzerim ueutzia kaur tzdqk light, and thy judgment as the noonday. and-he-brings-forth as-light righteousness-of-you and-judgment-of-you as-noon-tides 7. Rest in the LORD, and והתחולל אל דום ליהוה תתחר במצליח דרכו wait patiently for him: fret dum lieue uethchull ththchr bmtzlich drku not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, be-still! to-Yahweh and-wait! for-him must-not-be you-are-being-hot in-one-prospering way-of-him because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to באיש עשה מזמות pass. baish oshe mzmuth in-man making schemes ⁸ Cease from anger, and להרע אד הרף מאף ועזב חמה תתחר forsake wrath: fret not thyself erph uozh chme al ththchr ak maph lero in any wise to do evil. from-anger and-leave! fury must-not-be you-are-being-hot vea relax! to-do-evil ⁹ For evildoers shall be cut כר מרעים יכרתון וקוי יהוה ררר שר off: but those that wait upon ki mroim ikrthun uqui ieue iirshu artz eme the LORD, they shall inherit the earth. that ones-being-evil they-shall-be-cut-off and-ones-expecting Yahweh they they-shall-tenant land 10 For yet a little while, and רשע והתבוננת על מקומו ואיננו ועוד מעט ראיד the wicked [shall] not [be]: rsho uethbunnth uoud uain oΙ maumu uainnu mot yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it and-while little and-there-is-no wicked-one and-you-consider on place-of-him and-not-is-he [shall] not [be].

11 But the meek shall inherit וענוים והתענגו ארץ the earth; and shall delight uonuim iirshu artz uethongu ol shlum themselves in the abundance of peace. and-humble-ones they-shall-tenant land and-they-find-pleasure on much welfare ¹² The wicked plotteth עליו זמם רשע לצדיק וחרק שביר against just, the Itzdiq 7mm rsho uchra oliu shniu gnasheth upon him with his he-plans wicked-one to-righteous-one and-gnashing on-him teeth-of-him 13 The Lord shall laugh at אדני ישחק לו יומו בר T%7 בר מבא him: for he seeth that his adni ishcha lu ki iba iumu rae day is coming.

he-shall-come day-of-him

קשתם

ashthm

וקשתותם

ugshthuthm

bow-of-them

להפיל

to-cast-down

תשברנה

thshbrne

lephil

עבני

humble-one

ואביון

uabiun

and-needy-one

that he-sees that

and-they-bend

sword-of-them she-shall-come in-heart-of-them and-bows-of-them they-shall-be-broken

ודרכו

udrku

to-him

רשעים

wicked-ones

drk

way

בלבם

hlhm

rshoim

Lord-of-me he-is-ridiculing

they-unloose

רווורר

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פתחו

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חרב

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sword

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חרבם

chrbm

Itbuch

15 Their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken.

14 The wicked have drawn

out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, [and]

to slay such as be of upright

conversation.

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16 A little that a righteous 16 טוב לצדיק מעט מהמון רשעים רבים man hath [is] better than the tub mot Itzdiq memun rshoim rhim riches of many wicked. better few to-righteous-one from-throng-of wicked-ones many 17 For the arms of the וסומך כר זרועות רשעים תשברנה צדיקים יהוה 17 wicked shall be broken: but ki rshoim thshbrne usumk tzdiqim ieue zruouth the LORD upholdeth the riahteous. that wicked-ones they-shall-be-broken and-supporting righteous-ones Yahweh arms-of ¹⁸ The LORD knoweth the ונחלתם תהיה לעולם ודע יהוה רמר תמימם days of the upright: and iudo ieue imi thmimm unchlthm loulm theie their inheritance shall be for ever. knowing Yahweh days-of ones-flawless and-allotment-of-them for-eon she-shall-become 19 They shall not he 24 יבשו בעת רעה ובימי ישבעו רעבון ashamed in the evil time: robun ibshu both uhimi ishbou la roe and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied. not they-shall-be-ashamed in-season-of evil and-in-days-of famine they-shall-be-satisfied ²⁰ But the wicked shall כלו 20 כר רשעים יאבדו ואיבי יהוה perish, and the enemies of the LORD [shall be] as the rshoim iabdu uaibi ieue kigr krim klu fat of lambs: they shall wicked-ones and-enemies-of that they-shall-perish Yahweh meadows they-vanish as-preciousness-of consume; into smoke shall they consume away. בעשן כלו boshn klu in-smoke they-vanish 21 . The wicked borroweth. לוה רשע ולא ישלם 21 וצדיק חונן ונותן and payeth not again: but ula ishlm lue rsho utzdia chunn unuthn the righteous sheweth mercy, and giveth. and-righteous-one being-gracious and-giving borrowing wicked-one and-not he-is-repaying 22 For [such as be] blessed ארץ כי מברכיו רר שר ומקלליו of him shall inherit the ki mbrkiu iirshu umqlliu artz earth; and [they that be] cursed of him shall be cut that ones-being-blessed-of-him they-shall-tenant land and-ones-being-maledicted-of-him off. יכרתו ikrthu they-shall-be-cut-off ²³ The steps of a [good] מיהוה מצעדי גבר כוננו ודרכו יחפץ man are ordered by the mieue mtzodi udrku ichphtz abr kunnu LORD: and he delighteth in his wav. and-way-of-him he-shall-delight from-Yahweh steps-of master they-are-prepared ²⁴ Though he fall, he shall סומד 24 יוטל כר יפל כר יהוה ידן not be utterly cast down: for ki iphl la iutl ki ieue sumk idu the LORD upholdeth [him with1 his hand. that he-is-falling not he-shall-be-cast-forth that Yahweh supporting hand-of-him 25 I have been young, and נער זכנתי ולא ראיתי צדיק נעזב וזרעו מבקש הררתר נם [now] am old; yet have I not tzdia eiithi zanthi ula mbqsh nor raithi nozh uzrou seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. youth I-was moreover I-am-old and-not I-saw righteous-one being-forsaken and-seed-of-him seeking לחם Ichm bread 26 [He is] ever merciful, and כל ומלוה היום דונן וזרעו לברכה lendeth; and his seed [is] k eium chunn umlue uzrou Ibrke blessed. and-seed-of-him to-blessing all-of the-day being-gracious and-obliging ²⁷ Depart from evil, and do לעולם סור ושכן מרע ועשה טוב good; and dwell for loulm uoshe ushkn sur mro tub evermore. good and-tabernacle! withdraw! from-evil and-do! for-eor ²⁸ For the LORD loveth לעולם כי יהוה メヒロ משפט ולא רעזב JJX חסידיו judgment, and forsaketh not loulm aeb mshpht ula iozb ath chsidiu they saints: his are preserved for ever: but the that he-loves judgment and-not he-shall-forsake kind-ones-of-him for-eon Yahweh seed of the wicked shall be cut off. וזרע נשמרו רשעים נכרת nshmru uzro rshoim nkrth they-shall-be-guarded and-seed-of wicked-ones he-shall-be-cut-off ²⁹ The righteous shall צדיקים יירשו וישכנו ארץ לעד inherit the land, and dwell tzdiqim iirshu

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 30 The ולשונו mouth of the צדיק חכמה תדבר משפט 30 פר יהגה righteous speaketh wisdom, phi iege thdbr tzdia chkme ulshunu mshpht and his tongue talketh of judgment. mouth-of righteous-one he-is-soliloquizing wisdom and-tongue-of-him she-is-speaking judgment 31 The law of his God [is] in בלבו אלהיו תורת תמעד אשריו his heart; none of his steps thurth aleiu blbu thmod ashriu shall slide. law-of Elohim-of-him in-heart-of-him not he-is-tottering footings-of-him 32 The wicked watcheth the לצדיק להמיתו צופה רשע ומבקש righteous, and seeketh to Itzdiq tzuphe rsho umbqsh lemithu slay him. wicked-one for-righteous-one and-seeking to-put-to-death-him watching $^{\rm 33}$ The LORD will not leave 24 ולא ירשיענו יהוה רעזבנו בידו him in his hand, nor bidu ula irshionu iozbnu ieue la condemn him when he is judged. he-shall-forsake-him in-hand-of-him he-shall-cause-to-be-condemned-him Yahweh not and-not בהשפטו beshphtu in-to-be-judged-him $^{\rm 34}$. Wait on the LORD, and 38 קוה יהוה ושמר דרכו וירוממד לרשת ארץ בהכרת keep his way, and he shall que al ieue ushmr drku uirummk Irshth artz bekrth exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are and-keep! way-of-him and-he-shall-exalt-you to-tenant land in-to-cut-off be-expectant! Yahweh cut off, thou shalt see [it]. רשעים תראה rshoim thrae wicked-ones you-shall-see 35 I have seen the wicked in רשע ראיתי ומתערה כאזרח רענן great power, and spreading raithi rsho oritz umthore kazrch ronn himself like a green bay tree. I-saw wicked-one terrifier and-denuding as-native flourishing ³⁶ Yet he passed away, and, ולא ויעבר והנה איננו ואבקשהו נמצא lo, he [was] not: yea, I uiobr uabqsheu ula uene ainnu nmtza sought him, but he could not be found. and-he-is-passing and-behold! is-no-he and-l-am-seeking-him and-not he-was-found 37 Mark the perfect [man], לאיש שלום שמר תם וראה רשר כי אחרית and behold the upright: for shmr thm urae ishr ki achrith laish shlum the end of [that] man [is] peace. observe! flawless-one and-see! upright-one that hereafter to-man-of peace 38 But the transgressors shall ופשעים נשמדו יחדו אחרית רשעים נכרתה be destroyed together: the nkrthe uphshoim nshmdu ichdu achrith rshoim end of the wicked shall be cut off. and-transgressors they-shall-be-exterminated together hereafter-of wicked-ones she-shall-be-cut-off 39 But the salvation of the מעוזם ותשועת צדיקים מיהוה בעת צרה righteous [is] of the LORD: uthshuoth tzdiqim both tzre mieue mouzm [he is] their strength in the time of trouble. and-salvation-of righteous-ones from-Yahweh stronghold-of-them in-season-of distress ⁴⁰ And the LORD shall help יפלטם ויפלטם מרשעים ויעזרם יהוה them, and deliver them: he uiozrm uiphltm iphltm ieue mrshoim shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, and-he-shall-help-them and-he-shall-deliver-them he-shall-deliver-them from-wicked-ones Yahweh because they trust in him. ויושיעם כר חסר בר

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