

1	למנצח lmntzch for-permanent	לבני lbni to-sons-of	קרח qrch Korah	מזמור mzmur psalm	שמעו shmou hear!	זאת zath this	כל kl all-of	העמים eomim the-peoples	האזינו eazinu give-ear!	כל kl all-of	ישבי ishbi dwellers-of	1 . <<To the chief Musician, A Psalm for the sons of Korah.>> Hear this, all [ye] people; give ear, all [ye] inhabitants of the world:
חלד chld transience												
2	גם gm moreover	בני bni sons-of	אדם adm human	גם gm moreover	בני bni sons-of	איש aish man	יחד ichd together	עשיר oshir rich	ואביון uabiun and-needy	2 Both low and high, rich and poor, together.		
3	פי phi mouth-of-me	ידבר idbr he-shall-speak	חכמות chkmoth wisdom	והגות ueguth and-soliloquy-of	לבי lbi heart-of-me	תבונות thbunuth understanding	3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart [shall be] of understanding.					
4	אטה ate I-shall-stretch-out	למשל lmslh to-proverb	אזני azni ear-of-me	אפתח aphthch I-shall-open	בכנור bknur in-harp	חידתי chidthi enigma-of-me	4 I will incline mine ear to a parable: I will open my dark saying upon the harp.					
5	למה lme why?	אירא aira I-shall-fear	בימי bimi in-days-of	רע ro evil	עון oun depravity-of	עקבי oqbi circumventers-of-me	יסובני isubni he-is-surrounding-me	5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil, [when] the iniquity of my heels shall compass me about?				
6	הבטחים ebtchim the-ones-trusting	על ol on	חילם chilm estate-of-them	וברב ubrb and-in-vastness-of	עשרם oshrm riches-of-them	יתהללו ithellu they-are-boasting	6 . They that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches;					
7	אח ach brother	לא la not	פדה phde ransoming	יפדה iphde he-shall-ransom	איש aish man	לא la not	יתן ithn he-shall-give	לאלהים laleim to-Elohim	שקלו kphru sheltering-of-him	7 None [of them] can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him:		
8	ויקר uiqr and-he-is-precious	פדיון phdiun ransom-of	נפשם nphshm soul-of-them	וחדל uchdl and-he-forbears	לעולם loulm for-eon	8 (For the redemption of their soul [is] precious, and it ceaseth for ever:)						
9	ויחי uichi and-he-shall-live	עוד oud further	לנצח lntzch to-permanent	לא la not	יראה irae he-shall-see	השחת eshchth the-corruption	9 That he should still live for ever, [and] not see corruption.					
10	כי ki that	יראה irae he-is-seeing	חכמים chkmim wise-ones	ימותו imuthu they-are-dying	יחד ichd together	כסיל ksil stupid-one	ובער ubor and-brutish-one	יאבדו iabdu they-shall-perish	10 For he seeth [that] wise men die, likewise the fool and the brutish person perish, and leave their wealth to others.			
ועזבו uozbu and-they-leave												
לאחרים lachrim to-others												
חילם chilm estate-of-them												
11	קרנם qrbm within-them	בתימו bthimu houses-of-them	לעולם loulm for-eon	משכנתם mshknthm tabernacles-of-them	לדר ldr for-generation	ודר udr and-generation	קראו qrau they-call	11 Their inward thought [is, that] their houses [shall continue] for ever, [and] their dwelling places to all generations; they call [their] lands after their own names.				
בשמותם bshmuthm in-names-of-them												
עלי oli on												
אדמות admuth grounds												
12	ואדם uadm and-human	ביקר biqr in-esteem	בל bl no	ילין iilin he-is-lodging	נמשל nmshl he-is-comparable	כבהמות kbemuth as-beasts	נדמו ndmu they-are-stilled	12 Nevertheless man [being] in honour abideth not: he is like the beasts [that] perish.				
13	זה ze this	דרכם drkm way-of-them	כסל ksl stupidity	למו lmu to-them	ואחריהם uachriem and-ones-after-them	בפיהם bphiem in-mouth-of-them	ירצו irtzu they-are-approving	סלה sle interlude	13 This their way [is] their folly: yet their posterity approve their sayings. Selah.			
14	כצאן ktzan as-flock	לשאול lshaul for-unseen	שתו shthu they-are-set	מות muth death	ירעם irom he-shall-graze-them	וירדו uirdu and-they-shall-sway	בם bm in-them	ישרים ishrim upright-ones	14 Like sheep they are laid in the grave; death shall feed on them; and the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning; and their beauty shall consume in the grave from their dwelling.			
לבקר lbqr to-morning												
וצירם utzirm and-form-of-them												
לבלות lbluth for-decay												
שאול shaul unseen												
מזבל mzbl from-residence												
לו lu to-him												

- 15 סֵלָה יִקְחֵנִי כִּי שְׂאוּל מִיַּד נִפְשִׁי יִפְדֶּה אֱלֹהִים אֶךְ
 ak aleim iphde nphshi mid shaul ki iqchni sle
 yea Elohim he-shall-ransom soul-of-me from-hand-of unseen that he-shall-take-me interlude
- 16 בֵּיתוֹ כְּבוֹד יִרְבֶּה כִּי אִישׁ יֵעֲשֶׂר כִּי תִירָא אֵל
 al thira ki ioshr aish ki irbe kbud bithu
 must-not-be you-are-fearing that he-is-being-enriched man that he-is-increasing glory-of house-of-him
- 17 כְּבוֹדוֹ אַחֲרָיו יֵרֵד לֹא הַכֹּל יִקַּח בְּמֹתוֹ לֹא כִּי
 ki la bmutu iqch ekl la ird achriu kbudu
 that not in-death-of-him he-shall-take the-all not he-shall-go-down after-him glory-of-him
- 18 לֵךְ תִּיטֵיב כִּי וַיּוֹדֵךְ יִבְרַךְ בַּחַיִּיו נִפְשׁוֹ כִּי
 ki nphshu bchiiu ibrk uiudk ki thitib lk
 that soul-of-him in-lives-of-him he-is-blessing and-he-is-acclaiming-you that you-are-doing-well to-you
- 19 אֹר אֵרְאוּ לֹא נִצַּח עַד אֲבוֹתָיו דּוֹר עַד תָּבוֹא
 thbua od dur abuthiu od ntzch la irau aur
 she-shall-come unto generation-of fathers-of-him unto permanence not they-shall-see light
- 20 נִדְמוּ כְּבֵהֲמוֹת נִמְשָׁל יִבִּין וְלֹא בִיקֵר אָדָם
 adm biqr ula ibin nmshl kbemuth ndmu
 human in-esteem and-not he-is-understanding he-is-comparable as-beasts they-are-stilled

¹⁵ . But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave: for he shall receive me. Selah.

¹⁶ Be not thou afraid when one is made rich, when the glory of his house is increased;

¹⁷ For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away: his glory shall not descend after him.

¹⁸ Though while he lived he blessed his soul: and [men] will praise thee, when thou doest well to thyself.

¹⁹ He shall go to the generation of his fathers; they shall never see light.

²⁰ Man [that is] in honour, and understandeth not, is like the beasts [that] perish.