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## PREFACE.

THE letter of the Bible is the shrine of its spirit and the organism by which it comes into contact with the reader's mind. Hence the most spiritual of Bible students may well feel grateful to all who have toiled at the wearying task of preserving, and—where necessary and possible—restoring the true letter of the Sacred Text in its original tongues. All honour then to men who—like Ginsburg, Tregelles, and Westcott and Hort—have for long years laboured, chiefly that others might enter into their labours.

No English Bible can be more than a translation, since the Sacred Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were originally written in Hebrew and in Greek. Hence it must be obvious to all, that just in proportion to the importance of these documents must be the obligation to translate them as accurately and adequately as possible; and since in the very nature of things no translation can be perfect, improvement is always possible. Even if no further improvement were attainable, various renderings for different classes of readers would still probably be of service. Besides, Divine favours are freely and widely bestowed; and the humblest individual translator may reasonably deem it possible to contribute something to the common stock of happy and effective renderings. Hence it may not be presumptuous to hope that a useful place will be filled by The Emphasised Bible.

Reverent faith and fearless criticism are not necessarily opposed. He that believes may usefully ask—What? and Why? It may be more imperative than some dream to put such questions, unless faith is to degenerate into superstition. Criticism itself may be subdivided and classified. There is the Lower, which deals with words and sentences, and employs grammar and dictionary to find out their sense and force. There is the Higher, which seeks to get behind the text, and to track the wellnigh hidden streams of origin, using for the purpose literary culture, comparison, conjecture and speculation—sometimes, indeed, to great good purpose, by laying down tracks along which to look for trusty emendation; at others, quite needlessly disturbing the common faith, by confounding editorship (which all books need) with authorship, and, worse still, by imagining ancient inventive liberties falling little short of forgery, without any necessity appreciable by common minds. And, finally, there is the Highest criticism, which springs from sympathy, insight, and experience in divine things; from claiming which modest men instinctively shrink; but which is a reality nevertheless, and is sometimes richly possessed by humble souls who, though unversed in literary problems, know when broad conclusions wound their religious instincts, and whose unsophisticated judgment deserves respectful consideration before any general critical conclusions can be pronounced wholly satisfactory. It is devoutly to be wished that criticism may yet prove itself a greater aid to faith than it has done in the recent past. Its services hitherto must not be forgotten; and candour should be brought to its appreciation. The present Translator has striven to reach absolute freedom from prejudice; and feels constrained to record the seemingly paradoxical testimony—that the so-called higher critics have won the position of worthily occupying the very front rank of workers in the field of the lower criticism, where all learners must begin; and that among Hebrew Lexicons, none approaches—for thoroughness, accuracy, and resolute sobriety—the splendid monument of English, American, and Continental learning, now nearly complete, emanating from the Oxford Press.

The sacred joy experienced during the twelve years of hard work bestowed upon the production of THE EMPHASISED BIBLE might excuse the vain desire that another life could be vouch-safed in which to reap the fruit of antecedent toil; but all this is sobered and subdued by the reflection that the fire itself, human and divine, must prove every man's work, of what sort it is.

It remains only to render hearty thanks to the Scholars whose labours have made this work possible; to the Reviewers whose encouragement has lightened a protracted though pleasant task; to the Printers and Correctors of the Press whose enterprise and patience have done much to make this Bible a pleasure to look on and an instrument to handle with facility; but first and last—especially in view of preserved life and eyesight and mental freshness—to Him from whom all blessings flow.

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## EXPOSITORY INTRODUCTION

TO THE

## EMPHASISED BIBLE.

## CHAPTER I.

## THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF THIS TRANSLATION.

That this purports to be an "Emphasised" Bible is naturally the first thing to be noticed. But as it seems desirable to devote an entire chapter to the subject of Emphasis, further discussion of this prominent characteristic may be conveniently deferred until it falls to be considered in due course. In the meantime there are other features which have grown up around this, which it will be of advantage to set forth in order.

- 1. The size of the page. It is with design that this has been made large; mainly for the purpose of bringing into one view connected portions, the constituent parts of which can be so much more easily grasped and remembered when readily seen in their relation to each other and to the whole, than when extended over several smaller pages. The familiar fifteenth chapter of the Gospel by Luke affords an excellent example; the whole chapter being here brought within two columns, in which its historical introduction and the three parables of which it is composed are at once taken in by the eye.
- 2. The varying indentations of the lines. These have been employed to serve several important purposes.
  - a. They mark the transition from Narrative to Speech. The first chapter of Genesis comes out into beautiful relief by this means. After a few introductory words, the arrangement of the lines seems like a commentary on the text "He spake, and it was done." "He spake"—and the words of the speech are distinguished by being set in; "and it was done."—the record of the fact is given as narrative, shown by the nearer approach of the lines to the left-hand margin. The effect is solemnly dramatic. Sometimes the deeper questions of criticism are thus brought to the surface, and the humblest reader is moved to consider whether, for example, the Speeches of Moses recorded in the Book of Deuteronomy were afterwards edited. It is tolerably plain they were; and the perception of the fact would appear to favour

the genuineness of the Speeches themselves by the formal removal of objections. Sometimes, again, a subtle question of exegesis is brought very near to a solution by the mere process of rightly indenting the lines. For instance: Does the eighteenth verse of the second chapter of Galatians present a conclusion to which the Apostle Paul had for himself arrived —or is he still addressing his erring brother Peter, and delicately suggesting that Peter was now, at Antioch, "building up" an invidious distinction which, at Cæsarea, he had "destroyed"? The cited-speech indentation appears to be correctly continued there; and the aptness of the words to describe Peter's inconsistency, coupled with the independent fact that there is nothing to show that his faithful brother had yet done addressing him, goes far to settle the true explanation.

- b. The indentations indicate the existence of Speech within Speech. Thus: Moses in the land of Moab, in relating the desert experiences through which the Sons of Israel, with himself, had newly come, cites previous speeches made at the respective times to which he refers—what the people had said to him and how he had answered the people. And it is an undoubted gain to be vividly confronted with the inquiry, Would any historical romancist have dared not only to put invented speeches into the mouth of Moses, but similar speeches into the mouth of God? "Speech within speech" is to be found in many places, and is sometimes discovered to be invested with great interest: as when Solomon, in his Dedicatory Prayer, cites Divine promises previously made to his father David; or as when the Apostle Paul, in addressing King Agrippa, quotes the very words in which the Risen Jesus had addressed him.
- c. The indentations call attention to the existence of Poetic Parallelism. This special kind of parallelism is, of course, not to be confounded with parallel texts or parallel narratives, important though these both are in their own way. Poetic Parallelism is that beautiful, measured reduplication of thought, whereby the same sentiment or fact or promise is doubly expressed, the second time with a difference, still within the general scope of the first; the variation serving not only to cluster together beauties of speech, such as synonyms, contrasts, subservient natural images, and so forth, but to fix the general scope and outlook of the couplet or stanza, the one line hinting the limit to which the other may be assumed to submit, or defining the subject to which it also relates. From this point of view Parallelism steps in as a most graceful and useful handmaid to Exposition. But the charm of it, is what first is felt. "So God created man in his image": that sounds like prose, however weighty. But when Parallelism breaks in with its balanced couplet—

In the image of God created he him, Male and female created he them,—°

then we know we are in the presence of Poesy—a most fitting place, surely, for her first appearance!

There the lawless cease from raging, And there the toilworn are at rest,<sup>d</sup>

is so plaintive as to be like a mother's lullaby over her sick child.

\* 1 K. viii.; 2 Ch. vi.

h Acts xxvi. 14-18.

Gen. i. 27.
Digitized by GOSIC

Another strain is touched when we read-

For a child hath been born to us, A son hath been given to us,—

in which it may be noted that this and not the current rhythm is undoubtedly the true one; since this it is which, closely following the Hebrew, throws the emphasis in the right place—on "child" and "son." There lies our hope—in Him! These samples will suffice to point to the thousands of instances of Parallelism which, in this translation, lie before the reader. The present is not the place for discussing the many varieties of Parallelism to be found in the Bible. The subject is necessarily familiar in all treatises on Hebrew poetry. Better, however, than the perusal of any printed treatise will be the collating and classifying of instances by each student for himself. He can label his samples at pleasure, as "synonymous," "antithetic," "recurrent," "progressive," and so forth, provided he correctly describe them. It is uncertain whether due attention has generally been given to what may be described as semi-parallelism, not infrequently to be found in Isaiah. Its presence is intimated in this Bible, either by a couple of responding extra capitals, as in the following:—

I am sated With ascending-offerings of rams, And the fat of fed beasts.<sup>b</sup>

So have I sworn—Not to be vexed with thee, Nor to rebuke thee;

or, when space has required it, by an extra line bestowed upon it, sooner than do it an injustice. Thus—

And they shall call thee— The city of Yahweh, The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.<sup>d</sup>

There is one especial form of Parallelism to which much interest attaches, if not by reason of any novelty in the attention given to it, yet at least by virtue of its inherently striking character and the help it occasionally renders to right reading and interpretation. Dr. R. Moultone terms it the *Envelope* arrangement of lines. Its simplest form is where the first line is responded to by the fourth, and the second is answered by the third. A single example will show what is meant:—

Let me see thy form,

Let me hear thy voice,—

For thy voice is sweet,

And thy form comely.

Its bearing upon the correct reading of the original is seen in Isa. ix. 3; the much-needed emendation of which is reached by Dr. Ginsburg through a wholly independent process, dealing with questions of abbreviation and letter grouping. The result of his critical revision of the Hebrew text is strongly confirmed by the fact that thereby is produced this very special and beautiful form of parallelism:—

Thou hast increased the exultation.
Thou hast made great the joy,—
They joy before thee according to the joy of harvest,
As men exult when they distribute spoil.<sup>5</sup>

\* Isa. ix. 6. b Isa. i, 11. c Isa. liv. 9. d Isa. lx. 14. • In "The Hole as Literature."

\* S.S. ii. 14. \* Isa. ix. 3.

How it touches exegesis may be discovered by turning to Mat. vii. 6; in explaining which we need no longer fear it as an undue liberty, to attribute to the "dogs" the "turning" and "tearing," and to the "swine" the "trampling underfoot." \*

d. The indentations of the lines further present the results of Logical Analysis. This is the case where, without any suspicion of poetry, the thought-relation of the clauses is more readily seen by means of the exact place assigned to the line-commencements; whether, for example, a second line is to be regarded as co-ordinate with the first—that is, of an equally leading character; or as subordinate, subservient, helping. An extremely simple instance may be found in the setting forth of Martha's reply to our Lord, who has just said, "Believest thou this?"

She saith unto him—
Yea, Lord! I have believed.
That thou art the Christ, the Son of God,—
He who into the world should come.

Here, the first line of course is narrative. In the second, Martha confesses that she has faith, but the line stops short of saying what it is she believes; that being reserved for a new and further-indented line, so indented partly because thereby greater distinctness is given to the proposition which first defines her faith, and partly also because her answer appears to be, if not evasive, yet a little indirect. She, at any rate, does not say quite simply, "Yea, Lord! I believe this!" For some reason, she prefers Why she did this may be worth inquiry. to formulate her own faith. Was it that she felt the answer she gave fully endorsed the statements Jesus had just made: "Believing thee to be who and what thou art, I at once confide in the truth of whatsoever thou art pleased to tell me?" Or was it perhaps rather that she was diffident of herself, and hesitated to say whether she believed a revelation so lofty and of such a sweeping amplitude as that just disclosed; and therefore in her grief and perplexity preferred to fall back upon a more elementary truth, to which she felt she had already attained, and upon which she could still rely? The indentation of that line conducts the reader to this profoundly interesting psychological inquiry. Then the further pushing in of the last line is merely to point out—what is seen after a moment's reflection to be true—that this final line is subordinate to the one that precedes it, being of an explanatory character, as showing who and what the Christ, the Son of God, must be, and as indicating Martha's persuasion that in the sympathetic Teacher standing before her she saw Him whom the prophetic Scriptures had foretold and for whom the ages had waited. Now if all this food for thought is presented, in what may be termed a digestible form, by means of four lines of varying indentation, surely the average thoughtful reader can take the hint, and not deem "Logical Analysis" beyond him, but do a little of it for himself, just when he is analytically inclined; and, for the rest, can come to a working confidence in the Translator for having presented

movement is "heart—ears—eyes: eyes—ears—heart."



To these references may be added Job xxvii. 16, 17; Jer. ix. 4; x. 11; and especially Is. vi. 10, with Mat. xiii. 15, where the rhetorical

Scripture thoughts (which had to be presented somehow) after what appeared to him the most apt and helpful arrangement; about which no one is counselled to trouble himself prematurely or overmuch. This, however, is certain namely, that a little perseverance will soon render it easy to the reader of this Bible to pay a profitable regard to the parentheses and digressions which so strikingly characterise the writings of the Apostle Paul. To a principal statement, he subordinates another; then, to that, another; and so on to such a degree that, although for a time we can comfortably indent more and more, yet at length the device of indentation comes perilously near breaking down; and to avoid being driven quite up to the right-hand margin, and so having no column at all left, we are constrained to use substitutionary initial capitals (as in Ephesians i. and Colossians i.) to indicate where further-indented new lines would begin if only there were room. Extreme indentation, as the initiated know well, is literally, in printing, an expensive luxury; but the student reaps the benefit, and his sense of triumph becomes a keen enjoyment as he watches the return of the great Evangelical Thinker to the point from which—a good while ago—he started. He confesses that his Guide has wandered; but he boasts that his Master never comes What, for example, though the entire Third of Ephesians is a parenthesis? The world would have been poorer without it. Furthermore, when industrious readers wake up to the gains which Logical Analysis promises to bring home, they may find themselves marking with the greatest interest the unexpected appearance of a similar Logical Idiom in the Book of Ezekiel to that which is found in the Book of Daniel pursued to such a remarkable extent, in these two Books alone, as to give colour to the assumption that, after all, in spite of the contrary assertions of certain critics, the prophets Ezekiel and Daniel were very nearly contemporaries, just as the sacred history would naturally lead us to suppose they

e. The arrangement of the lines is occasionally used to set forth, in a becoming style, *Divine Proclamations* and certain obvious approximations to *Divine Signature*. For example: to centralise the words

## Thus saith Yahweh-

is simply to invoke the assistance of the eye to give to that formula the dominating force over the announcement which follows which by the intention of the prophet it should naturally have. And so again there are cases in the Pentateuch and in the Prophets in which the oft-recurring formula, "As Yahweh commanded Moses," or "Declareth Yahweh," can be more becomingly appended, and with better effect, as a line by itself drawn towards the right hand, after the manner of a signature, than in any other way.

3. Varieties of type.—These have been but sparingly resorted to, partly on the score of economy, but chiefly because continual changes of type soon become annoying and even distressing to the eye. For these reasons Emphasis, in particular, has not been thus indicated. At the same time the discreet employment of other than the ordinary type has been made to answer a few very serviceable ends.

Exo. xl. b Jer., Eze., Hag. ii., Zech. ii., viii., x., and often.

a. Refrains in the Old Testament have been distinguished by italic type. These naturally abound in the Psalms; and there are few readers who will not be pleased to find them so made prominent throughout that favourite The presence of "refrains" in the early chapters of Isaiah will surprise some readers; while the existence of them in the prophecies of Jeremiah will astonish still more, especially if we are allowed to classify under the heading of "refrains" the recurrence of a biting phrase, magor missaviv ("terror round about"), which (after being found in chap. vi. 25, hurled by Jeremiah against his priestly persecutor Pashhur [xx. 3]), then seems to have been mockingly flung back on himself by a tell-tale populace (ver. 10); afterwards to be solemnly directed by Yahweh against Egypt (chap. xlvi. 5) and against Kedar (chap. xlix. 29); strikingly enough to reappear, finally, in the plaintive dirge of the same weeping prophet (Lam. ii. 22), thereby, at last, well-nigh proving its claim to a place among actual refrains. Of course the most beautiful refrain in the Book of Jeremiah is the melodious couplet—

The voice of joy and the voice of gladness,
The voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride,—

which occurs in chaps. vii. 34; xvi. 9; xxv. 10; and xxxiii. 11—three times as a lament, as of something that was to cease; but, on the fourth and last occasion, reappearing as a lovely flower in a gay garland of joyful prophetic Not for ever, to Israel, is that fourfold voice to be hushed! however, we can tolerate the extension of the word "refrain" to the most inspiring recurrence of consolatory truth, apart from any further thought of poetic composition, then we may surely distinguish by that name the brightest promise of the Old Testament, which meets us in the form of an announcement by the Most High of his own character. Taking its rise in the Ten Commandments, b it expands in volume on that later, momentous, re-instating occasion, when Yahweh caused "all his goodness to pass before" Moses, and when in answer to prayer He graciously restored Israel to covenant favour.<sup>c</sup> Further references will be found under the last-named passage; and whoever will take the trouble to look through those texts, and will thoughtfully note how this manifestation of "all the Divine goodness" forms the sheet-anchor of hope for after times, will probably admit the fitness of terming it, by way of eminence, THE REFRAIN OF THE OLD TESTAMENT.

b. Some peculiarities in the use of Divine Names are thereby (viz., by varieties of type) indicated. Concerning the especial proper name of God (Yahweh) the reader will naturally consult Chapter IV. of this Introduction. But the present is the fitting place for naming some further information which has been conveyed throughout the Old Testament part of this Bible by typographical means. It should be understood, then, that when the familiar word "God" is found printed in ordinary type, then the Hebrew is Elohim; when the same word is printed "God" (one capital and two small capitals), then the Hebrew is "Él"; and when "God" is printed in Gld English letter, then the

See, for examples, Psalms cvii. and cxxxvi.

Exo. xxxiii. 17; xxxiv. 6, 7.

Exo. xx. 6; cp. Deu. v. 10.

Hebrew is *Eloah* (principally confined to the Book of Job). It is not, perhaps, to be assumed that these discriminations are of supreme importance; nevertheless, when connected with other things, they are certainly invested with considerable interest. For the word *Elohim*, see note on Gen. i. 1.  $\hat{E}l$  will be readily remembered as entering into the composition of proper names, such as "Beth-el," "Immanu-el," and many others. It may also be discovered—the evidence would seem to point that way—that in the use of the independent monosyllable  $\hat{E}l$ , just where the moral feeling is most intense, there  $\hat{E}l$  shows an aptitude to step in, in preference to *Elohim*. The ordinary reader can now judge of this for himself. Without imagining anything less sacred in *Eloah* than in its longer or shorter companions, this at least is clear, that *Eloah*—as compared with the most sacred Name (the Tetragrammaton—see Chapter IV.)—is held to be good enough for the controversial spirit which undeniably pervades all the middle portion of the Book of Job.

- c. Quotations from the Old Testament in the New are by the italics rendered conveniently conspicuous. That it is of great convenience and of considerable practical utility to be able to see at once what portions from the Jewish Scriptures are quoted in the Christian, will not be denied by anyone who has given a fair amount of attention to the matter; nor can it be questioned that the employment of italic letter for the purpose is far more effective than the adoption even of quotation marks would have been. Thereby, for example, the reader perceives without any appreciable trouble how largely the Book of the "Revelation" is constructed out of Old Testament language and imagery. Thereby also he sees instantly how even a single word out of a citation becomes the pivot on which an argument is made to turn.
- 4. Section-headings, Footnotes, References, and Appendices.—These may be left to speak for themselves, when once two or three needful explanations have been offered.
  - a. It was not at first intended to insert Section-headings in the Prophetical Books, owing to the risk of needlessly determining or attempting to determine difficult questions of interpretation; but an experiment having been made, the result seemed to promise so much convenience and assistance to average readers that the hazard and the additional labour were accepted. In most cases it will be found that, where these headings appear most startling, they are expressly warranted by the very terms of the Sacred Text.
  - b. The Footnotes include both "alternative renderings" and "various readings," the difference between which, being partly technical, is worth a moment's attention. An "alternative rendering," then, comes of the process of translating, and merely expresses the translator's feeling that some other English word than that adopted in the text might have given the sense of the original nearly or quite as well; and that for the reader to know this may be of practical service. It is well for the reader to be aware that oft-times no one word wholly and absolutely and alone says precisely what is conveyed by the Hebrew or Greek. It is no question of variance between one

copy of the original and another, but exclusively concerns the best way of representing what is admitted to be in the original. One rendering conveys the meaning more readily or more precisely than another, and to ring the changes on fair alternatives is often very helpful, supplying a breadth or an exactness which can be had in no other way. Sometimes a rendering is too literal for the text, yet not too literal for the margin. Questions of decorum and euphemism may be allowed some influence. Humorous translations may sometimes do good service in the margin which could never be tolerated in the text. Moreover, a freer rendering may the sooner be allowed in the text, provided a more literal one be placed at the foot of the page. So much for "alternative renderings." "Various readings" are a very different matter. They have sole regard to variations which, in the course of transmission from an earlier age, have crept into different copies of or witnesses to the original. Concerning these, more information will be found in Chapter III. of this Introduction.

- c. References, as commonly understood, can readily be found elsewhere. Those here given have come into the Translator's hands mostly through special channels or as the result of personal study; and in any case, it is believed, will be found trustworthy and useful.
- d. The Appendices present, in orderly collected form, matter which would have been suited for longer notes, but can be more conveniently studied as actually given. These appended notes mostly touch upon subjects of the highest importance, and are respectfully submitted in the hope that they will prove helpful to not a few readers of The Emphasised Bible.

## CHAPTER II.

## CONCERNING EMPHASIS

## AS AUTHORITATIVELY INDICATED IN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES.

- 1. "Strike, but hear me!" exclaimed an ancient orator to an infuriated mob; that is, "Strike, if you will; but hear me first." In reading aloud this citation, some little stress is instinctively laid on the two words "strike" and "hear," thereby assisting the ear to catch the plainly intended contrast. A few years since, the same saying was modified in sense by a change of emphasis. A trade strike was pending, when an illustrated paper, giving an imposing figure representing "Law," put beneath the figure the legend, "Strike, but hear me!" in this way not only investing the word "strike" with a modern significance, but suggesting, by the emphasis laid on the word "me," a timely contrast—as much as to say, "You have listened to other advisers: before you act on their counsel, hearken to me—consider whether your contemplated strike would be legal." This new point put into the old words would perhaps scarcely have been caught, even with the help of the symbolic figure of the cartoon, but for the outward and visible sign of emphasis attached to the closing word "me."
- 2. It is freely granted that context and circumstance, when known and considered, are in many cases alone sufficient to guide to correct emphasis, whether it be in ordinary

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literature or in the Bible. For example, the bold contrast made by Christ, in the Sermon on the Mount, between other teachers and himself would naturally prompt any reader of taste to lay stress on the pronoun "I" in the recurring formula—

Ye have heard that it hath been said . . . but I say unto you.

3. Context and circumstance, however, are not always sufficient, because not always clear. We have therefore to be thankful that our Public Versions of the Bible furnish further guidance in the matter of emphasis by means of Idiom. The words are frequently so arranged as by their very order to indicate where the stress should be placed. Thus, in the history of Joseph, where "the butler," in confessing his fault in forgetting Joseph, narrates the diverse fate of "the baker" and himself, he says—

And it came to pass, as he interpreted to us, so it was: me he restored unto mine office, and him he hanged.<sup>b</sup>

In this sentence it is at once felt that the pronouns "me" and "him" are as certainly emphasised by their mere position as if they had been printed in capitals. So, again, where the Apostle Paul, after thanking God that he spake with tongues more than any of the Corinthian Christians, proceeds to say—

Yet in the church I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue,

it is easily seen from the context that the clause "in the church" governs the whole sentence, and should receive the leading stress. Nor is it by order of words alone that an emphatic idiom is constituted. Certain forms of circumlocution serve the same purpose:

But as for me, I shall behold thy face in righteousness,d

is an altogether effective means of reproducing the force of the emphatic pronoun which opens the verse in the Hebrew. Or a simple repetition secures the result—

The living, the living, he shall praise thee, as I do this day.

Or a qualifying word of a manifestly emphasising force is employed, like "surely" in the following:—

In the day that thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely dia; f

or "certainly" in this place—

Could we certainly know that he would say, Bring your brother down?

or "diligently" in this-

If thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God.h

4. Yet, varied as is the Emphatic Idiom of our Public Versions and numerous as are the examples which meet us in which that indication of stress has been turned to most admirable account, the pity is that it has not been resorted to ten times more frequently than is the case. For, be it observed, the Emphatic Idiom of the English is but a faint and fitful reflex of the Emphatic Idiom of the Hebrew and Greek.<sup>1</sup> This fact is well-known to scholars, though scarcely dreamt of by the general Bible-reading public. A fact

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<sup>•</sup> Mat. v. 22, 28, 32, 34, 39, 44.

<sup>•</sup> Gen. xli. 13.

<sup>1</sup> Cor. xiv. 19.

Pa. xvii. 15.
 Isa. xxxviii. 19.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>f</sup> Gen. ii. 17.

s Gen. xliii. 7. h Deu. xxviii. 1.

For an example of total neglect in A.V., and timid change in R.V., see Deu. vi. 13.

however it is, and one which can be substantiated just as conclusively as any law which governs language. The great point at present is that all this accession of force and guide to the sense is, in the Sacred Originals, secured simply by Idiom-order of words, fulness of expression, repetitions and the like—and is therefore both pervading and authoritative. It is "pervading": not, of course, as though all Scripture needed to be formally emphasised to the same degree—to imagine such a thing would be absurd; some styles of Sacred composition, instead of bristling with points, calmly flow on, keeping the even tenor of their way-but "pervading" in the satisfactory sense of being ever available when required. Whenever a point has to be made, a quiet contrast to be rather hinted at than expressed, a sharp and sudden home-thrust to be delivered, Idiom is at hand to accomplish it. From which, when the numberless living interests enshrined in the Bible are considered, it will be expected to follow-and follow it doesthat a very large amount of indicated stress underlies almost every page of the Sacred Volume. And—does it need to be repeated?—Emphasis so conveyed is surely "authoritative": which is not the same thing as saying there is no room for misapprehension in this place or in that; nor is it the same as affirming that all scholars are absolutely agreed about every little point. But the emphasis is "authoritative," inasmuch as it is in the original—is a part of the original—is of the very spirit and essence of the original. And being in this way "authoritative," it is in all its main indications worthy of unspeakably more diligent heed in exposition than the most brilliant fancies of men who dream they may make what they please of Holy Writ. Sober students are bound by the laws of Grammar: they are equally bound by the laws of Emphasis.

- 5. It is one of the leading aims of THE EMPHASISED BIBLE to do justice to the Emphatic Idioms of the original tongues, and thereby place all earnest Bible readers, for practical purposes, on the same footing as that occupied by such as are familiar with Hebrew and Greek.
- 6. Mainly by Idiom has this been attempted. So that if all the artificial signs of Emphasis used in this Bible were swept away, an amount of Emphatic Idiom would remain far surpassing that to be found in any other version known to the Translator Although emphatic inversion, for instance, is not infrequently discovered in our Public Versions: yet far more frequently and—if the expression may be pardoned—far more consistently does it appear in this translation. Take two examples out of thousands:
  - A.V. Wilt thou break a leaf driven to and fro?
    And wilt thou pursue the dry stubble?

Em. B. A driven leaf wilt thou cause to tremble?

Or dry stubble wilt thou pursue?

The latter rendering reproduces the idiom of the Hebrew, and therewith also mos naturally shows where the primary stress should be laid.

A.V. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them.

Em. B. As soon as all his own he putteth forth Before them he moveth on.<sup>b</sup>

The Idiom, the Emphasis, is in the Greek. It would be endless to cite example of all the various forms which the Original Idiom takes for the sake of conveyin

emphasis. Suffice it to say: that in this Bible these forms have been sacredly reproduced whenever possible—so long, that is, as the English remained easily intelligible and was not too constrained.

7. But Idiom alone would have been utterly inadequate to the attainment of the object in view. In many instances the endeavour to preserve in English the order of the words in the original would have resulted in obscurity; or, worse still, would have conveyed the very opposite of the meaning intended. In the following passage from the Book of Lamentations, it could have been wished that, for the sake of preserving the exact rhythm of the Hebrew, it had been perspicuous English to say-

> For this cause bath sickened our heart, For these things have darkened our eyes;

inasmuch as there is some little weight naturally resting on the paired words (ending words in the Hebrew) "heart" and "eyes" which, if that position could have been preserved in English, would have secured a fine cadence and a satisfying ending to each line of the couplet. But the construction would in two or three ways have been ambiguous—in fact a wrong meaning to some of the terms would have been favoured. Therefore, inasmuch as a clear conveyance of the sense is rightly the first requirement, the Hebrew arrangement can only in part be followed, and we have to be content with some such approximation as this—

> For this cause hath our heart' sickened, For these things have our eyes' darkened.

An acute accent on "heart" and "eyes" may be allowed as a slight compensation for loss of position; and, to anticipate for a moment, if our angular sign be then attached to the two opening phrases ("For this cause" and "For these things"), those words will be instinctively caught as adverbial clauses, strongly emphasised by their commanding position, and so gathering up into themselves the whole stream of the prophet's foregoing lament-

> <For this cause> hath our heart' sickened, <For these things> have our eyes' darkened.

This illustration may stand for thousands, and evince beyond a doubt the impossibility of mechanically giving idiom for idiom in translation: hopeless obscurity would frequently be the inevitable result. And as a sufficient proof that in some cases idiom for idiom would cause the translation to express the very opposite meaning to its original, it is enough to cite one instance.

Elijah calleth this man b

is the order of the words in the Greek; yet "this man" is the nominative (that is, the caller) and "Elijah" the objective (that is, the person [supposed to be] called upon), and the true rendering is-

This man calleth Elijah;

though rightfully a decided stress should be laid, where indicated, on "ELIJAH."

8. That, notwithstanding this risk of overdoing, a very free use of Emphatic Idiom has been made in this Bible will soon appear upon examination. Few sympathetic readers will complain of this. Such readers will perceive and bear in mind that inversions in the language of The Emphasised Bible are always intentional—always

according to the original—always expressive. They will go on to observe that an inversion which at first seemed harsh, especially if incautiously read, soon commends itself when tastefully uttered. Finally, the Translator's purpose will be remembered. It is due to himself to confess that he has deemed himself privileged, and therefore has carried the process of imitating the inversions of the originals to a degree scarcely tolerable in any version designed for public use. It is quite true that the larger number of the inversions here ventured would, as he conceives, adorn any translation, and because of their apt reflection of the Hebrew or Greek he honestly thinks they possess strong claims on general adoption; but not all of them. Speaking approximately, possibly in one case out of ten the Editor of The Emphasised Bible would have himself shrunk back from what he has actually dared, if he had been so presumptuous as to think of producing a competitive translation. His aim throughout has been to form a Companion Version; and he respectfully asks the measure of indulgence which that intention makes reasonable.

- 9. One thing at least is clear—namely, that English Idiom alone could never have expressed all the Emphasis enshrined in the originals. It follows that either numerous tokens of stress contained in the sacred tongues must have been lost, or else artificial means were necessary to give them effect. As for the best method of doing this, there is, of course, no accounting for individual preferences; and, given the necessity, some would have chosen varieties of type, not sufficiently considering, perhaps, how soon these annoy the eye when multiplied. Others, again, would have preferred the underscoring which was used in the first and second editions of the Translator's New Testament, unaware, probably, that the costliness of that method seemed prohibitive when thought of for the entire Bible. In favour of the plan now adopted, suffice it to claim economy, elasticity, and effectiveness. employed practically cost nothing, since the compositor can pick up a sign of emphasiz as easily as he can pick up a comma. The elasticity springs from the combination of diverse signs: for example, an interposed accent can appear in the midst of ar already emphasised clause. And the effectiveness is quite as great as was desired, seeing that delicacy of touch was also wished, and even a fitness to be temporarily disregarded -a quality commended to all who find the marks in the least perplexing. persons as would have been better pleased with some heavier and more obtrusive styl of emphasising will kindly bethink them, that stress is mostly quite effective if laid o one syllable of a word, one word in a clause, and so forth; and that all the guidanc the eye requires is to be enabled to take in at a glance the beginning and endin of the word, the phrase, the clause within which the enhanced stress is to tak effect.
- 10. One explanation further, and nothing will be needed for completing this chapte beyond a few annotated examples and the synopsis at the end, which will be convenient for reference both to the scholar and to the learner. The explanation is this Idiom alone, it may be thought, might have been trusted to convey a portion of the emphasis indicated in the original, and artificial signs might have been restricted the conveyance of the rest; instead of which (it may be objected), in this Bible, the artificial signs, in point of fact, mostly accompany the idiom when present, as well serve as a substitute for it when absent. In fact, however, it was difficult to draw the line, especially as, in many cases, the signs of emphasis served as a species of magnification, for which reason it seemed better to go through with them. Besid

which, is it not sometimes welcome to hurried eyes to have pointed out to them what might have been discovered by unaided vision?

11. Now for a few Annotated Examples, before submitting which the hint is given that a glance at the Table of Signs placed at the end of this Introduction will here be found convenient.

Doth ||this || cause | you | to stumble?\*

The A.V. rendering of this passage leaves much to be desired; partly because of the wrong impression which the word "offend" conveys, as though Jesus feared He had hurt His disciples' feelings to the degree of provoking their resentment; and partly because it leaves the point of the question uncertain. The R.V. obviates the wrong impression, by substituting "cause to stumble" for "offend," but it fails to bring out the fine point seen by laying a little stress on "you." "Doth this cause you to stumble"—you, My disciples, who might have known better? It is a clear case; for the Greek sets the noun governed before the verb that governs it (cp. post, Synopsis, A, b).

And he said, I know not,  $\langle$  the keeper of my brother $\rangle$  am  $\|I\|$ ?

How the point of Cain's defence of his professed ignorance leaps to his lips! The arrangement, "Am I my brother's keeper?" is tameness itself in comparison.

< What is right, what is right> shalt thou pursue.c

In this place both A.V. and R.V. preserve the inversion which opens the verse, and for that we are thankful: "That which is altogether just shalt thou follow." But why not have given it with the greater simplicity and vivacity of the original?—— iddhek itrdôf'—it is all there. And why not have given the full force of the verb "pursue"—"pursue" with determination, and not merely "follow" with half-heartedness or from a dull sense of duty?

Then thou scarest me with dreams,
And < by visions > dost terrify me:
So that my soul chooseth strangling,
| Death | rather than these my bones.4

Note here how parallelism and emphasis enhance the effect of each other. There being two synonymous couplets, constituting a duplicate expression for each thought (viz., first the Divine visitation, then the effect on the sufferer), emphasis steps in at the second line of each couplet, and strongly accentuates the closing word of the preceding line: "dreams—visions"; "strangling—death." Note also how well the sharp expression which the word "death" draws to itself, prepares the way for the lingering and piteous lament over "these my bones."

< Righteousness > I put on and it clothed me, < Like a robe and a turban > was my | justice |; < Eyes > became I to | the blind |, And < feet to the lame > was  $\|I\|$ .

It would be difficult to name a passage more studded with the beauties of combined parallelism and emphasis than this. Observe that, here again, there are two couplets; then, that an emphatic inversion leads off in the first line of the first couplet—an accusative before its verb (Synopsis, A, b); next, that the thought of "clothing" oneself, given in the first line, is emphatically and rhetorically amplified in the second line,

"robe" and "turban" forming not merely clothing, but an adornment fit for any assembly; further, that the term "righteousness" at the beginning of the first line is answered by its synonym "justice" at the end of the second—a not infrequent device in Hebrew poetry, and that as the two substantives respond to each other and ending words also have a natural advantage (cp. Synopsis, A, f), a slight stress is marked on "justice." In line three, note how the word "eyes" at the opening comes into rhythmic relation with the term "blind" at the close, the verb "to become" being unemphatically thrown in between them, with no stress on the pronoun "I," which is merely implied in the verb; and how finally, in the last line, "feet" and "lame," instead of being parted like "eyes" and "blind" in the third line, are swiftly and unexpectedly welded into a single emphatic phrase at the head of the line, to be simply followed by the pronoun "I," which, though having primarily to serve, after Hebrew fashion, for the verb "to be," yet, with its long-drawn pausal vowel ('a'ni), lingers on the ear with an unspeakable pathos (Synopsis, B, a, last sentence).

See  $\|\text{now}\|$  that  $\|I\|$ ,  $\|I\|$  am he, And there are no gods with me:  $\|I\|$  kill—and make alive, I wound and  $\|I\|$  heal; And there is none who <from my hand> can deliver.

The inquisitive will not begrudge the trouble of examining the context which leads up to this animated and impressive passage. It will be seen that, with keenest irony, idolatrous Israel has just been advised to apply in her extremity to the false gods of "See now"—if haply ye have at length discovered how which she has boasted. utterly vain is their help-"that I, I-emphatically repeated, as if to invite a penitent nation to fill in the blanks from the stores of reviving memories-"I"-your own, your real, your living God; "I"-your long forgotten, but yet faithful, loving God, still waiting, even now after all this, to be gracious. "See now, that I. I am he;" or, "am the one, and the only one, that can help you." "And there are no' gods with me" -strong negative of the substantive verb, hence accent on "no'." "I kill"-separate nominative pronoun (Synopsis, B, a); hence strong emphasis on the pronoun. make alive "-nominative pronoun not repeated, hence none needed in English; the contrast between "kill" and "make alive" at this point suffices. again no separate nominative, and no emphasis on "I" this time permissible. But then finally, when bringing in the climax "I heal," there is a triumphant stress to be laid on the "I" (wa'a'ni 'erpd').—The Translator protests that, while he does real homage to the elocutionary instinct which is common to all men, and is well trained in most educated men, he considers it very unlikely that such instinct could ever, unaided, have divined the existence of such authoritatively indicated variations as these; of which, indeed, familiarity with the original idiom can alone give trustworthy information.

> He was despised and forsaken of men, A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief,— Yea <like one from whom men turn away the face> He was despised, and we esteemed him not.<sup>b</sup>

So far the discourse flows calmly on in description of the Suffering Servant, without any use for emphatic pronouns. But now an entire change of mood is felt. From  $\varepsilon$ 

bare statement of the matter of fact, reflective Israel passes to a revised and deeper view of the cause of the Sufferer's sorrows:—

|Yet surely | <our griefs> ||he|| carried, And <as for our sorrows> he bare them,—\*

where note what a break-up of the historical style occurs, and how the emphasising strokes come throbbing in: "Yet surely our griefs"—the real cause of the Servant's sufferings by bold inversion being set at the head and front of the sentence (the accusative before its verb: Synopsis, A, b). "He carried"—the pronoun is, indeed, implied in the verb (nasa), but that is not enough, and so it is also separately expressed, in order that stress may be laid upon it (hu' nasa'—cp. Synopsis, B, a). He was our Substitute and bare our burden. That in this couplet the phrases "our griefs" and "our sorrows" are synonymous, is at once evident.

What, perhaps, we desiderate in the second line is that the pronoun "he" should have been again emphasised in like manner as in the line foregoing; and though it is absent from the Massoretic or traditional text, and therefore, according to rule, we can scarcely so mark it, yet we note with intense interest that there is a various reading b relating to that very point, to the effect that some Hebrew written copies actually have the emphatic "he"; in which, moreover, the ancient Syriac and Latin versions keep them company (implying that the ancient Hebrew standards from which they were formed had the pronoun emphatic). And we are further informed that there are some existing Hebrew copies which, though they have not the emphatic hu' in the text, yet have it set down in the margin as a keri', that is, to be read, though not written. We have purposely expanded this short note of variance, bearing as it does on a point of much interest.

To return to the text:-

|| We|| however, esteemed him—
Stricken, smitten of God, and humbled.
But || he|| was Wounded for our transgressions,
Bruised for our iniquities,
|| The chastisement for our well-being || was |upon him |,
And <br/>by his stripes> there is healing | for us|, c

As much as to say: "We," however, away in the past, when the true light of the matter had not dawned upon us, esteemed him divinely chastised for some cause unknown. We then little thought how his sufferings were related to us; "But" we see it all now! And so on, until the ultimate explanation is reached—

But || Yahweh|| caused to light upon him' the iniquity of us all.4

YAHWEH did what none other had any right or power to do. Compare verse 10 where the same stress as in verse 6 is laid on the Divine Doer of the work of Salvation. And so we close our brief hints as to the expository value of the emphasis indicated throughout this wonderful prophecy; and we close them by respectfully claiming that it is not at all by the play of pious fancy, but exclusively by giving effect to a well-proved idiomatic law that we lay decided stress upon the Divine interposition through which there is healing for Israel and for Mankind. Before

dismissing our notice of this example of emphasis in the famous Fifty-third of Isaiah, it may be worth reminding the reader that in at least three places in the New Testament and the words of this Prophecy re-appear, and each time with something of the significant emphasis with which the words were originally penned. In fact speaking broadly, the emphasis of the Old Testament is the emphasis of the New the main idioms are the same, their exegetical value is the same. When successfull rendered, the ancient tones and suggestions of the Hebrew are reproduced—in Greek in English. The language again lives.

Mat. viii. 17; Acts viii. 32, 33; 1 Pet. ii. 24.

## A SYNOPSIS OF THE

## PRINCIPAL LAWS OF EMPHASIS DISCOVERABLE IN THE BIBLE ORIGINALS.

Words are emphatic-

## A. By position.

a. Nominatives before verbs—always.\*

b. Genitives, b datives and accusatives before verbs—always.

c. Verbs before nominatives—slightly; but able to command strong emphasis reduplication, see below, B, b.

d. Adjectives before nouns—chiefly in N.T., and slightly.

e. Words brought into juxtaposition—sometimes, in prose, internal evidence c curring; more frequently in poetry, where the last word of one line is of varied and emphatically echoed by the first in next line.

Words postponed to end of sentence—sometimes in prose, sense concurring more frequently in lyric poetry, in which the last word is mostly weighted. and claims secondary stress.

## B. By REPETITION.

a. Separate nominative pronoun. Prolific source of emphasis both in Hebrew Greek, as the separate pronoun is independent of position. Always reli when construed with finite verb, which has the pronominal element also wi itself. Sometimes also, when used instead of a verb, seems by association ideas to lend itself to some little stress.1

b. Reduplicated verb-chiefly in Hebrew, m reappearing by quotation in Always indicates lively emphasis. Infinitive verb generally set before its finite—then emphasis only: occasionally placed after its own finite—perhaps sometimes suggesting continuance or repetition of action.<sup>2</sup>
c. Independent words, ophrases, and sentences. The mere repetition of the

one of the most simple and obvious devices for indicating stress.

## C. By FORMAL EXPRESSION.

This chiefly applies to Hebrew particles. Owing to the extraordinary facility which the consecution of facts and thoughts can be carried forward b peg-letter waw, it follows that when more formal and precise connecting par are employed, some emphasis can generally be felt. Hence springs the more or less vigorous, which in THE EMPHASISED BIBLE is frequently m on such connectives as "now" ('attah), "therefore" (laken), "for this ci ('al ken), and so on; in respect of which appeal is confidently ma elocutionary instinct as to the validity of the result.

\*.\* By all means compare Prof. A. B. Davidson's admirable "Hebrew Syntax" on the v ramifications of Hebrew Emphatic Idiom; and see the Oxford Gesenius, p. 252 for the particle p. 441 under "yesh."

- \*\*Gen. i. 2; Isa. ix. 6; Jn. x. 8, 10.

  1 Tim. iii. 1.

  \*\*Gen. i. 29; Deu. xxii. 19, 29; Ps. cxviii. 18; 1 Cor. iv. 8; Jn. xix. 10; Gal. vi. 14.

  4 Gen. i. 5; Deu. vi. 23; Josh. ii. 18; Mt. xxvii. 47.

  \*\*Gen. i. 8, 4, 5, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 21.

  \*\*Rom. i. 23; Heb. xii. 18, 19.

  \*\*Mat. x. 21; 2 Cor. v. 4; Gal. ii. 19; Heb. xi. 4.

  \*\*Job iii. 20; vil. 14, 15.

  \*\*Jeen. xxi. 8.

- <sup>j</sup> Ps. ii. 3; Lam. v. 17. J Ps. ii. 3; Lam. v. 17.
  k Gen. xiv. 28; Ps. ii. 6; Mat. v. 22, 28, 32, 34, 3
  Gen. iv. 9; Job xxix. 15.
  Gen. ii. 16, 17; xxii. 17; xliii. 7; Deu. vi. 17.
  Num. xxiii. 11; Isa. vi. 9.
  Gen. xiv. 10; Num. x. 32; xv. 41; Deu. ii. 27; 3 xvii. 5; Josh. vii. 11; xxii. 22; 18. ii. 3.
  P Rs. cxxiv. 1, 2; Isa. xxxviii. 17, 19; Exe. xi. 1.
  Pa. cxviii. 1-4; cxxxvi.; Isa. viii. 9.

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## CHAPTER III.

#### THE ORIGINAL TEXTS.

For practical purposes it may be assumed that Hebrew and Greek are the original languages of the Bible. The small proportion of Aramaic embedded in the Hebrew Bible does not require formal consideration, just because this dialect is nearly allied to Hebrew, and the portions of the Old Testament written therein form integral parts of all Hebrew written copies and printed editions. With regard to the New Testament, the only question that could arise would be whether some parts of it were not first written in Syriac and then translated into Greek. But this is probably a purely academical inquiry, and inasmuch as the assumption of a Greek original for the whole of the New Testament does not exclude Syriac sources from contributing their quota towards evidence of genuineness and aids to textual purity, the question for the Translator is reduced to this: What Hebrew Bible and what Greek New Testament shall he employ for making his version? In a word—What Texts shall he translate?

It is a relief to think that no translator can be required first to construct his Hebrew and Greek texts before turning them into English. Life would not be long enough for one man or one set of men to explore the whole of the immense field; besides, the task is more likely to be efficiently done if its widely different departments are undertaken by departmental experts. The textual critic prepares the way for the translator, a consideration which makes this the convenient moment for stating that the textual critics followed in executing The Emphasised Bible are respectively Dr. Ginsburg in the Old Testament, and Drs. Westcott and Hort in the New. To understand the debt of gratitude we owe to these pioneers, it will be better to take separately the two leading divisions of our Holy Scriptures, and the more so as each division involves conditions inapplicable to the other.

## I. THE ORIGINAL TEXT OF THE OLD TESTAMENT.

### 1. The Text itself.

In the Old Testament there seemed to be no choice but to take the received or current Massoretic text, unless one had been prepared to embark on the treacherous sea of Conjectural Criticism; and, in the first writing out of the MS. for this work, that text in its commonly printed form was implicitly followed. It was the singular good fortune of the present translator, however, to have only just completed his transcript when the Critico-Massoretic Hebrew Bible of Dr. C. D. Ginsburg appeared; and it was at once seen how greatly it would add to the value of The Emphasised Bible to compare the MS. throughout with Dr. Ginsburg's Hebrew text and to make and translate a selection from his priceless Various Readings. This additional labour was gladly undertaken; and it is deemed no small cause for gratitude to have been spared to finish the task. Respecting the Old Testament, therefore, the case now stands as follows:—

The Hebrew Text used is the revised Massoretic Text edited by Dr. Ginsburg, subject to certain exceptions which will at once be explained, and which can Digitized by 27 Dr. Ginsburg,

scarcely fail to commend themselves as soon as they are understood. The exceptions are almost exclusively the confirmed and approved various readings to which Dr. Ginsburg has prefixed the formula, "It ought to be" so-and-so. nave been incorporated in the text of this version, and not merely inserted in the notes; for it was instinctively felt that what "ought to be" should be in a work of this kind. For Dr. Ginsburg's purpose, indeed, it was probably fitting that he should make no changes in his text other than any which might be required to render his edition a perfectly accurate reprint of the Received Massoretic recension, and that accordingly all the emendations he had to propose were wisely incorporated with his foot-notes, no matter with what degree of confidence advanced. This method was at once seen to be in the true Massoretic spirit, which changes nothing, reproduces everything, fences and guards everything. But as this translation of the Old Testament was intended to make straight for correct exegesis and was purely practical in its design, the contrary course was adopted with respect to the especial class of various readings now under consideration, and accordingly the resulting changes were boldly made in the text of this version, with the unvarying note appended in each case, "So it shd be," duly referring to Ginsburg's authority. It was quite otherwise where Dr. Ginsburg prefixed his other formula, "It appears to me" = "I think" it should be so-and-so. These conjectural variations have in the following pages been given (where given at all) in foot-notes, with the corresponding formula "Gt." = "Dr. Ginsburg thinks" the reading should be as follows, in the quoted words then cited. They are the conjectures of an expert, often of great value, and always worthy of respectful consideration, but not advanced into the text of this Bible, save in a very few exceptional cases distinctly notified in the margin. These isolated instances are limited to places in which it was felt that the internal evidence fully made up for any lack of external attestation.

## 2. The appended Various Readings.

A. Whence come these Various Readings? They are (i.) variations discovered in existing standard copies (Codices) or in early printed editions; (ii.) variations recorded in the Massorah itself as having formerly existed in documents now lost; (iii.) variations preserved in the Talmud or in the commentaries of ancient Jewish scholars; (iv.) variations proved by Ancient Versions, in cases where the changes cannot reasonably be attributed to freedom of translation, but assure us that the translators must have had before them a Hebrew Text materially differing from that which have been handed down to the present day.

B. What are the leading **Characteristics** of these Various Readings? (i.) Many of them are exceedingly minute: either resolving themselves into variations of spelling and accentuation, such as to make no difference in translation, and therefor passed by in silence in this Bible; or else making very little difference in English—if being of no appreciable consequence whether Israel fell into the "hand" or "hands of their enemies. Still, the collating of the smallest variations has some value as an education, showing how such changes came into existence, and what pains have been taken by copyists and textual critics to note them and guard against their multiplication. (ii.) At the same time, literal minuteness of variation is a very uncertain criterion of importance. Truth is not measurable by bulk, but by weight. The change of a single letter in one case may show nothing but a peculiar spelling of the same word, whereas in the very next instance it may indicate a totally different word.

and make all the difference in the world to the sense. To mistake lo for lo' may bring in a negative and turn the sentence completely round. To write 'ahar for 'ahad (showing, in the Hebrew, a minuter difference than this) may turn "one" into "after" or "another." (iii.) Many variations are due to the most simple and obvious causes mere mistakes of eye or ear, or the writing as one word what was meant for two, and vice versi. (iv.) More serious is the divergence of exemplars; the standard copies of one district having in course of time or under different editorship come to depart from the favourite standards of another region; the old standard becoming worn out or lost, and a new one having to be procured from a distance, bringing its own divergences with it, and propagating them on new soil. (v.) Still more serious is prejudice leading to the deliberate avoiding of certain exemplars, as favouring, say, the detested Samaritan or Septuagint recension. (vi.) Most serious of all is the deliberate intention to change the old reading for one more acceptable—never, perhaps, with wilful corruptness; on the contrary, with pious intentions and for greater edification; yet still displaying a freedom of editing which to us seems quite indefensible.

C. How may Dr. Ginsburg's Various Readings be Classified? (i.) Write, but read; or the official variations technically known as the Kethivs and the Keris. "The margin of the [Hebrew] Bible exhibits a number of various readings of an early date, called K'ri (read), because in the view of the Jewish critics they are to be preferred to what stands in the text, and to be read instead of what is there written, hence called Kethiv (written)." So great a reverence for the ancient literal text, as it was handed down by tradition, was preserved among the Jews, that the Grammarians who made the new additions to the text left the written text still unchanged, even in cases where they believed it necessary to follow a different reading and interpretation."b Probably the general understanding amongst English students of Hebrew is that the Keris are invariably to be preferred to the Kethivs. Dr. Ginsburg, however, does not endorse that view, for he says: "It is now admitted by the best textual critics that in many instances the reading exhibited in the text (K'thiv) is preferable to the marginal variant  $(K^{\epsilon}ri)$ , in smuch as it sometimes preserves the archaic orthography The Kethiv or textual reading, moreover, is and sometimes gives the original reading. in many instances not only supported by MSS. and early editions, but by the ancient Versions."c There are two features in Dr. Ginsburg's exhibit of these various readings which cannot fail to give lively satisfaction to the student. The first he states thus: -"I have in most cases given the MSS., the early editions, and the ancient Versions which support the Kethiv and those which exhibit the Keri."d The second is the claim thus expressed: "I have been able to give a larger number of Keris and Kethivs than those which are printed in any other edition of the Hebrew Bible." On the strength of this last fact, as well as on the score of convenience, the Keris cited in The EMPHASISED BIBLE are given as resting on Ginsburg's authority, without forgetting that many of them are to be found in other Hebrew texts. (ii.) A special class of various readings called Sevirin. These constitute a body of readings "of equal importance to the class of variants comprised in the official K'ri, though it has hardly been noticed by modern critics. Indeed in some respects it is more important than the alternative readings which have hitherto been so scrupulously given in the margin of



Gesenius's Heb. Gram.; translated by Dr. B.

Davies, London, 1874, p. 52.

<sup>b</sup> Kwald's Heb. Gram., by Nicholson, London, 1836, p. 63.

our Bibles under the name of K'ri by modern editors, who have either entirely banished the Sevir from the margin or have on extremely rare occasions condescended to notice one of the numerous readings introduced by the name Sevir." As in the case of the Kris, Ginsburg mostly states by what authorities the Sevirin are confirmed A reading of this class will be found given in the notes of this Bible thus: "A sp. vr. (sevir)," followed by a translation of the reading, with the addition of any confirming authority. (iii.) Variants cited in the Massorah itself and underlined by Dr. Ginsburg. When possible these have been given in italics. For instance, "(Sam., Sep., Vul.)" indicates that Dr. Ginsburg has found the Septuagintal reading in the Massoretic note of a Hebrew codex or edition. (iv.) Variations discovered by collation of existing MSS., early printed editions, and Ancient Versions, and recorded without editorial opinion. These must be left to speak for themselves. They are here passed on from the textual editor. (v.) Conjectural emendations. As before suggested, these should be received with the deference due to an expert, whose opinion takes into account not only internal evidence, but probably a shrewd suspicion as to the way in which an error may have crept in. Gt. = "Ginsburg thinks" is the sign distinguishing this class of reading in The EMPHASISED BIBLE. (vi.) Confirmed Emendations. These have already been considered, and reasons have been given for incorporating their purport in the text of this Translation. b

D. How should these Various Readings be treated by an ordinary intelligent (i.) They may very well lead to a suspense of judgment. Where a transcriptional variant of this kind comes into view, it is natural to eschew (ii.) Internal evidence may inspire a moral certainty as to which reading is correct. The reader can cautiously rely on this for his own satisfaction; and the controversialist may urge it—with becoming moderation. (iii.) Converging evidence may almost amount to demonstration as to which alternative is to be trusted. For example: Starting with internal evidence in favour of a Various Reading which is actually found in some Hebrew MSS. or printed editions, the reader discovers that that very reading is exhibited in the Samaritan Pentateuch—an independent line of transmission from an exceedingly ancient exemplar. Then he finds it handed down by the Septuagint—another line of transmission from a time almost equally remote. finally, we will suppose, he discovers that the same reading has been preserved by the Vulgate. Internal probability—some existing Hebrew standards, Samaritan Septuagint, Vulgate—what wonder if (some counter evidence notwithstanding) the student yields his mind to a state of working confidence as towards the variant which is sustained by such a superior array of proof?

## II.—THE ORIGINAL TEXT OF THE NEW TESTAMENT.

There is the less need to enlarge on this, that information concerning it is by th time widely diffused. Few scholars nowadays would advocate the adoption of the s called Received Text of Erasmus and Stephens, published early in the sixteen century. The discovery and collation of Greek MSS, have since then made succenormous strides, and so many textual critics of supreme ability and industry—successed, Scholtz, Lachmann, Tischendorf, Tregelles, and Westcott and Horthave labouted in this department, that it would appear an act of sheer madness to

back to the critical apparatus of our great-grandfathers. Suffice it then to state in brief the general principles followed alike by Tregelles and by Westcott and Hort—with whom alone in the Christian Scriptures this work stands in immediate relation—and then to explain in a very few words why, for the present (the third) edition of the New Testament portion of THE EMPHASISED BIBLE, the text of Tregelles was superseded by that of Westcott and Hort.

The fundamental principle common to the Greek texts of Tregelles and of Westcott and Hort is that in the construction of them, ancient authorities have been resolutely preferred, and the text in both cases has been determined rather by the weight than by the mere number of manuscripts. Ancient readings have been preferred in constructing the Greek texts of both these editions. It would perhaps be correct to say that Westcott and Hort gave more attention than did Tregelles to the lineage of manuscripts, and submitted to a more searching consideration the question how far divergent readings had sprung from common sources, so as to get behind the divergences to an earlier and more ancestral text. In particular their treatment of the two most ancient MSS., the Vatican and the Sinai, both as to their similarities and their differences, impresses the inquirer's mind with a sense of the scientific force with which inductive reasoning is carried; and how, under the converging light thrown backward by these great exemplars, in the hands of these editors, the student can almost see for himself what the Apostolic text must have been.

This allusion to the two greatest Greek Manuscripts of the New Testament opens the way for an explicit statement of the reason which led to the adoption of the later text of Westcott and Hort in preference to the earlier one of Tregelles, which had been employed for the present Translator's first and second editions of the New Testament. It was simply and solely because the later text was the later, that the change, was made; for the lapse of time between them, though not great, enabled Drs. Westcott and Hort to do what had not been vouchsafed to their predecessor—viz., to keep the Sinai MS. steadily before them in the construction of their text of the Four Gospels. It was felt to be presumptuous to conjecture how far the readings of the Sinai Codex would have confirmed or modified Tregelles' previously formed conclusions; and, at the same time, very undesirable for the Translator to assume the functions of textual critic, functions imperatively demanding the practical skill of the expert, to which he could lay no claim. Better far to place himself under the guidance of such consummate masters of textual criticism as Drs. Westcott and Hort, judging, as they had done, so very nearly in the spirit and after the principles of Dr. Tregelles, on the fuller evidence then spread before them. Even in the Four Gospels the differences between the two texts are comparatively slight; while, in the later Books of the New Testament, it becomes a matter of sustained admiration to note how very generally the conclusions of the earlier editor (having the Sinai MS. before him at that stage of his work) are confirmed by his successors, when judging from substantially the same array of evidence.



## CHAPTER IV.

#### THE INCOMMUNICABLE NAME.

As it might appear premature, at the outset of this chapter, to spell out that Divine Name which some regard as not only incommunicable but unpronounceable, it will be considerate to begin the present investigations by the aid of circumlocution and abbreviation, especially as no inconvenience will be occasioned thereby. The *Tetragrammaton*, or name of four letters (in allusion to the four letters Y H W H), is a technical term frequently employed by scholars, and will here, for a little, serve a useful purpose. Besides employing this term, we can reverently speak of "The Name," or can set down the first letter only, "Y," in the same way as critics are wont to use the Hebrew letter yod as the initial of the Divine Name intended. This understood, we can intelligibly proceed. Our very first sub-division will indicate the serious turn which this inquiry necessarily takes.

## I .- THE NAME SUPPRESSED.

## A. The Fact.

It is willingly admitted that the suppression has not been absolute; at least so far as Hebrew and English are concerned. The Name, in its four essential letters, was reverently transcribed by the Hebrew copyist, and therefore was necessarily placed before the eye of the Hebrew reader. The latter, however, was instructed not to pronounce it, but to utter instead a less sacred name—Adding or Eldhim. In this way The Name was not suffered to reach the ear of the listener. To that degree it was suppressed. The Septuagint, or ancient Greek version, made the concealment complete by regularly substituting Kurios; as the Vulgate, in like manner, employed Dominus; both Kurios and Dominus having at the same time their own proper service to render as correctly answering to the Hebrew Adonay, confessedly meaning "Lord." The English versions do nearly the same thing, in rendering The Name as LORD, and occasionally Gon; these terms also having their own rightful office to fill as fitly representing the Hebrew titles Adonay and Elohim and El. So that the Tetragrammaton is nearly hidden in our public English versions. Not quite. To those who can note the difference bet ween "LORD" and "Lord" and between "GoD" and "God," and can remember that the former (printed with SMALL CAPITALS) do while the latter do not stand for The Name-to such an intimation of the difference is conveyed. But although the READER who look: carefully at his book can see the distinction, yet the mere HEARER remains completely in the dark respecting it, inasmuch as there is no difference whatever in sound between "LORD" and "Lord" or "GoD" and "God." It hence follows that in nearly all the occurrences of The Name (some 7,000 throughout the Old Testament) the especia Name of God is absolutely withheld from all who simply hear the Bible read. "Nearlall," for there are about half a dozen instances in the A.V., and a few more in the RV in which this concealment does not take place. In other words there are these very fer places in which the Tetragrammaton appears as "Jehovah"; and although it may b d. "What are they among so many?" still their presence has an argumentative value Digitized by GOOSIC

If it was wrong to unveil the *Tetrugrammaton* at all, then why do it in these instances? If, on the other hand, it was right to let it be seen in these cases, then why not in all? With the exceptions explained, however, it remains true to say, that in our public versions the one especial Name of God is suppressed, wholly concealed from the listening ear, almost as completely hidden from the hastening or uncritical eye.

## B. The Immediate Consequences of the Suppression.

#### These are-

- (i.) Partly literary, though more than that. Reference is here made to the confusion into which many things are thrown through this abnormal state of things. "Baal" is "lord" and so is "Adon" (Adonay)—that is unfortunate; but why add to the embarrassment by rendering Y H W H (and Y H, the shorter form) also as "Lord"? Worst of all is the confusion when "Y" and Adonay occur together, as they do many times in the Book of Ezekiel. Inasmuch as to say, "Lord Lord" for "Adonay Y," was too grotesque and misleading (positively false to the ear), the new device had to be resorted to of rendering this combination by "Lord God"—"God" in this case, and not "Lord" at all, standing for The Name. Even Y H (the shorter form) and Y H W H (the full form) of the Tetragrammaton, coming together, caused a dilemma; though in these instances, the acuteness of the trouble compelled the adoption of a partial remedy, and "the Lord Jehovah" is the result. "Confusion," then, is a term not a whit too strong to apply to these varying devices. No wonder that even intelligent and educated people are continually forgetting what they have heard or read concerning so involved a matter.
  - (ii.) Partly practical. Is it too much to assume that The Name has about it something very grand or very gracious, or at least something very mysterious? Whichever conclusion is received, the question arises whether there is not something essentially presumptuous, however little intended, in substituting for it one of the commonest of titles, seeing that there are on earth "lords many," and the master of the humblest slave is his "lord"? There is surely nothing very grand or gracious or mysterious in that! It is therefore the most natural presumption that the suppression of The Name has entailed on the reader, and especially upon the hearer, irreparable loss.

## C. The Reason for the Suppression.

The motive was good—let that be assumed. It was to safeguard the Divine Majesty in the minds of men. It was to prevent the inconsiderate mention of Him before whom seraphs veil their faces—though even so it is very difficult to see how one name should occasion irreverence and another not. Why not, then, leave Him altogether unnamed? Why not fear to allude to Him by any title that could definitely refer to Him? The passages commonly cited as furnishing good reason for the suppression surely cannot mean what is thus attributed to them, since there is a wide distinction between not taking His Name in vain, and not taking His Name into our lips at all, even for prayer or praise. In a word, the motive is respected; but the reverence is regarded as misapplied—the reason given is seen to be invalid.

### II.-THE NAME RESTORED.

### A. Why?

- 1. Because its suppression was a mistake. So grave a mistake cannot be corrected too soon. An unwarrantable liberty has been taken; the path of humility is to retrace our steps.
- 2. Because thereby serious evil may be averted. Men are saying to-day that "Y" was a mere tribal name, and are suggesting that "Y" Himself was but a local deity. As against this, only let The Name be boldly and uniformly printed, and the humblest Sunday School teacher will be able to show the groundlessness of the assertion.
- 3. Because solid advantage may be counted upon as certain to follow the restoration. Even if the meaning of The Name should not disclose itself, the word itself would gradually gather about it the fitting associations—and that would be a gain; and godly readers would be put on quest—and that would be a further gain; and if the true significance of the *Tetragrammaton* should be brought to light, there would be a trained constituency to whom appeal could be made—and that would be a yet greater gain.

A PLAUSIBLE OBJECTION ANSWERED.—A plausible argument in favour of leaving The Name veiled, as it is now, may be based upon its concealment by the Septuagint. The plea takes the following form. The Septuagint conceals the *Tetragrammaton* under the common title *Kurios*, "Lord." Jesus used that version as it stood, notably in citing Psalm cx. 1. Therefore what was good enough for Him should be good enough for us. Answer First: Jesus Christ was not a scribe or literary critic: His mission was much higher. Answer Second: Jesus had to plead his Messiahship at the bar of the Scriptures as then current; and any criticism by Him of the nation's Sacred Documents might have placed a needless obstacle in the people's path. We thus conclude that the objection may and should be set aside as inconclusive, and so fall back on the reasons given why the Divine Name should be suffered uniformly to appear.

### B. In What Form?

1. Why not in the form "Jehovah"? Is that not euphonious? It is, without question. Is it not widely used? It is, and may still be freely employed to assist through a period of transition. But is it not hallowed and endeared by many a beautiful hymn and many a pious memory? Without doubt; and therefore it is with reluctance that it is here declined. But why is it not accepted? There it is—familiar, acceptable, ready for adoption. The reason is, that it is too heavily burdened with merited critical condemnation—as modern, as a compromise, as a "mongrel" word, "hybrid," "fantastic," "monstrous." The facts have only to be known to justify this verdict, and to vindicate the propriety of not employing it in a new and independent translation. What are the facts? And first as to age. "The pronunciation Jehovah was unknown until 1520, when it was introduced by Galatinus; but was contested by Le Mercier, J. Drusius, and L. Capellus, as against grammatical and historical propriety." Next, as to formation. "Erroneously written and pronounced Jehovah

b "Oxford Gesenius," p. 218.
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See'Mat. xxii. 41-45.

which is merely a combination of the sacred Tetragrammaton and the vowels in the Hebrew word for Lord, substituted by the Jews for Jhvh, because they shrank from pronouncing The Name, owing to an old misconception of the two passages, Ex. xx. 7 and Lev. xxiv. 16. . . . To give the name Jhvh the vowels of the word for Lord (Heb. Adonai) and pronounce it Jehovah, is about as hybrid a combination as it would be to spell the name Germany with the vowels in the name Portugal—viz., Gormuna. The monstrous combination Jehovah is not older than about 1520 a.d." From this we may gather that the Jewish scribes are not responsible for the "hybrid" combination. They intentionally wrote alien vowels—not for combination with the sacred consonants, but for the purpose of cautioning the Jewish reader to enunciate a totally different word, viz., some other familiar name of the Most High.

- 2. The form "Yahweh" is here adopted as practically the best. The only competing form would be "Yehweh," differing, it will be observed, only in a single vowel—"e" for "a" in the first syllable. But even this difference vanishes on examination. It is true that "Yehweh" is intended to suggest the derivation of the noun from the simple (Kal) conjugation of the verb, and that some scholars take "Yahweh" as indicating a formation from the causative (Hiphil) conjugation; but, since other scholars (presumably because of the aspirate h) regard "Yahweh" itself as consistent with a Kal formation, thereby leaving us free to accept the spelling "Yahweh" without prejudging the question of the precise line of derivation from the admitted root hdydh, we may very well accept the spelling now widely preferred by scholars, and write the name—"Yahweh."
- 3. The exact pronunciation claims a word to itself. "The true pronunciation seems to have been Yahwe (or *Iahway*, the initial I = y, as in Iachimo). The final  $\epsilon$  should be pronounced like the French ê, or the English e in there, and the first h sounded as an aspirate. The accent should be on the final syllable." This statement gives rise to a question of rhythm, which is sure sooner or later to make itself felt. We are so used to the three syllables of the form "Jehovah," with its delightfully varied vowels, that we shrink back dismayed in anticipation of the disturbing effect on our Psalmody of the substitution of Yahweh' for Jehovah. Our apprehensions may be dismissed. The readjustment is mainly the business of our hymn-writers; and if it should prove literally true, that "new mercies" shall "new songs" demand, which shall enshrine a new accent in a new rhythm, then we may rest assured that sanctified genius and enthusiasm will prove equal to the occasion. The Translator of THE EMPHASISED BIBLE has in his own humble province recast a good many lines in his rendering of "The Psalms" in consideration of the modified rhythm now required. As for the rest, it may with confidence be counted upon that increasing familiarisation and the silent growth of hallowed memories will ultimately render thrice welcome what was at first so strange.

### III.—THE NAME EXPLAINED.

1. It certainly appears to be explained in Exodus iii. 14. It does not follow that the statements there made are rightly understood; nor can any compelling reason be assigned why a translator should be ready to expound everything which he has to

<sup>\*</sup> Professor Paul Haupt, General Editor of "The Polychrome Bible," in the Book of Psalms, pp. 163, 164.

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represent in English. Nevertheless, the correct rendering of the above passage is so connected with the meaning of The Name, that, were it not for special reasons, the attempt now to be made might not have provoked the charge of presumption. As it is, the reproach of rashness cannot easily be escaped.

- 2. Confessedly it is very discouraging to find the editor of the Polychrome Bible declaring bluntly: "The meaning of JHVH is uncertain." That it is uncertain would appear to be the natural conclusion deducible from the varieties of meaning summed up in the Oxford Gesenius under the name "Yahweh."
- 3. As against this discouragement it may be considered whether the Old Testament does not strongly embolden us to hope that greater success and greater unanimity may yet be attained. Is not a hidden name almost a contradiction in terms? Does not "name" in the Bible very widely imply revelation? Men's names are throughout the Scriptures fraught with significance, enshrining historical incidents, biographical reminiscences, and so forth; and why should the Name of the Ever-Blessed be an exception to this rule? Does not the Almighty Himself employ this Name of His as though it had in it some self-evident force and fitness to reveal His nature and unfold His ways? His Name is continually adduced by Himself as His reason for what He does and what He commands: "For I am Yahweh." Israel and the nations are placed under discipline, says the Divine Speaker, "that they may know that I am Yahweh." Is it not probable, then, that His Name was intended to be understood? Thus encouraged, we proceed; only requesting that the exposition which follows may be regarded as—
  - 4. An Individual Opinion respectfully submitted.
    - (a) The conclusion formed may be thus expressed: The Name itself signifies, "He who becometh"; and the formulac by which that significance is sustained and which is rendered in the Authorised Version "I am that I am," expresses the sense, "I will become whatsoever I please"; or, as more exactly indicating the idiom involved, "I will become whatsoever I may become." We amplify the "may," and more freely suggest the natural latitude which the idiom claims, by saying: "Whatsoever I will, may, or can become."
    - (b) The reasons for this conclusion are two: First, that it gives the simplest, most obvious, most direct force to the derivation of The Name itself, as generally admitted. Yahuch is almost always regarded as the third person, singular, masculine, imperfect tense, from the root hawah, an old form of the root hayah. The one meaning of hawah is "become." So that the force of yahuch thus derived, as a verb, would be "He will become"; or, as expressive of use and wont, "He becometh." Then, passing into use as a noun, it is—
      "He who becometh," "The Becoming One." That is precisely how any other Hebrew name would be formed and would yield up its inherent significance. Thus viewed, its human-like simplicity would be its great recommendation. If the Eternal would speak to man so as to be understood, we seem compelled to expect that He will speak after the manner of men. And if after the

<sup>•</sup> O.G., 218. • Exo. iii. 14. • O.G., 217.



P. B. Psalms, p. 164. For an encouraging contrast, so the explanation offered by Dr. A. B. Davidson, quoted, por in the Note on Exx. iii. 14.

manner of men He pleases to take and bear a Name, it would seem the very perfection of condescension that His Name should be formed after the manner of men's names. SECOND, the sense of the formula given above is very simply The formula itself is 'chych 'asher 'chych, in and idiomatically obtained. which it should be noted that the verb 'chych, "I will become," runs forward into a reduplication of itself; for it is that which constitutes the idiom. a mere repetition, the assertion would be unmeaning. To escape this we must resort to mystery or imagination or-idiom. How if the mystery itself is imaginary; and where is imagination to end? how is it to be reduced to any trusty significance? Would it not be more humble and childlike to be prepared to find that the All-wise and All-loving is simply addressing us in an idiom of our own? We have many such idiomatic formulæ even in English: "I will speak what I will speak," and the like. Only, after the manner of our tongue, we avoid the semblance of meaningless repetition by emphasising the auxiliary verb: "I will speak what I will speak"—my mind is made up; or "I will speak what I can, may, must speak"—according to need and opportunity. Now, in Hebrew, the future (imperfect, or incipient) tense (the one used here) is freely employed to express mood; in other words, to convey those nicer shades of thought which in English are conveyed by such helping words as "will," "can," "may," "could," "would," "might," "must." The only question is whether we can assure ourselves that we are not acting fancifully in resorting to that principle of interpretation in the important statement before us. Have we any examples of such an idiom finding place where, as in Exo. iii. 14, a word is folded back upon itself? As a matter of fact, we have in the Old Testament at least three examples in which the recognition of this simple idiom brings out an excellent sense, and in which the Authorised Version leads the way (followed by the Revised) in so expressing the sense.

EXAMPLE I.—1 Samuel xxiii. 13, A.V. and R.V.: "And they went whithersoever they could go." Heb.: "wayyithhall\*ku ba'asher yithhallaku." Freely: "And they wandered wheresoever they could, would, or might wander." The repetition is there, and the idiom, and the clear sense of it.

Example II.—2 Samuel xv. 20, A.V. and R.V.: "Seeing I go whither I may." Heb.: "wa'ani hôlêk 'al 'asher 'ani hôlêk." Lit.: "And (or seeing) I am going whither I am going." Again the repetition, again the idiom, again the fit sense thereby conveyed.

Example III.—2 Kings viii. 1, A.V. and R.V.: "And sojourn wheresoever thou canst sojourn." Heb.: "weguri ba'asher thaguri." In the first passage the auxiliary is "could"; in the second, "may"; in the third, "canst." Idiom is recognised in all, and through it the meaning is seized and well expressed.

We thus gain all needful countenance for the idiomatic explication of Exo. iii. 14:

I will become whatsoever I will-may-can-become.

The only difficulty is to suggest the suitable latitude, without multiplying words and without violating any known characteristic of the Speaker. Perhaps the best word on the suitable latitude, without multiplying words and

this momentous occasion is: "what I please," since we know that the Divine resources are infinite, and that God will please to become to His people only what is wisest and best. Thus viewed, the formula becomes a most gracious promise; the Divine capacity of adaptation to any circumstances, any difficulties, any necessities that may arise, becomes a veritable bank of faith to such as love God and keep His commandments. The formula is a promise, the promise is concentrated in a Name. The Name is at once a revelation, a memorial, a pledge. To this Name, God will ever be faithful; of it He will never be ashamed; by it He may ever be truthfully proclaimed and gratefully praised.

||This|| is my name to times age-abiding, And ||this|| my memorial to generation after generation.

Praise ye Yah,
For good' is Yahweh,
Sing praises to his name,
For it is sweet.<sup>b</sup>

Praise Yahweh, all ye nations,
Laud him, all ye tribes of men;
For his lovingkindness hath prevailed over us.
And the faithfulness of Yahweh is to times age-abiding.

Praise ye Yah.

5. Whether the foregoing explanation is ever likely to be generally accepted or not, one thing appears to be more and more certain the more the evidence is considered, that the name Yahweh has some inherent meaning of great force and graciousness; at the very least a significance of sufficient peculiarity to make it more fitting to be employed on some occasions than on others. This conclusion, which on its own merits will scarcely be denied, invests the matter with a literary interest which it will be fair not to forget. It may deliver the most open-minded critic from a too ready resort to documentary hypotheses to account for the presence or absence of The Name in or from some verses, sections, and books. The use of previous documents may go some way to account for the appearance and disappearance of that Name; but internal fitness to be avoided or employed may be an equally feasible explanation. Leaving aside the interesting question whether the sudden appearance of the name Yahweh in combination with Elohim in Genesis ii. may not owe its presence to the tenour of the new section which commences at verse 4, in view of Man's coming upon the scene, there are some examples of the presence and absence of The Name to which any documentary hypothesis would appear to be altogether alien. For instance, is it not indicative of what we may call changed moral atmosphere that the prologue of the Book of Job (chapters i. and ii.) and the epilogue (chapters xxxviii.—xlii.) should be replete with the especially gracious proper name "Y," whereas throughout the whole of the doubting, questioning, arguing portion of the Book The Name should occur only once, chapter xii. 9, and then with uncertain attestation? It appears to be equally indicative of a most delicate sense of fitness, that, whereas The Name is employed on an average nearly once in each of the eight-versed sections of Psalm cxix.—a Psalm pervaded by the atmosphere of sustained communion with Yahweh—the one exception in which a less sacred divine name is used is the single instance in which the Psalmist's

Exo. ifi. 15.

Ps. cxvii. Cp. Jer. xkxii. 27.

mind comes into contact with the colder air of disloyalty to the Gracious Being whom he himself delighted to worship:—

"Depart from me, ye evil-doers,—
That I may observe the commandments of my God." a

It is with a feeling of lively satisfaction that the materials for judgment concerning all such peculiarities of sacred usage are now clearly set forth in the pages of The Emphasised Bible.

\* Ps. cxix. 115.

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TRANSLITERATION OF HEBREW CHARACTERS INTO ENGLISH.

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|-----|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|-----|--------|-------|-------|---------|-------|------------------|
| 1   | aleph  | ×     | ,     |        |       |                   | 18  | mem    | 2     | m     | final 🗀 | m     |                  |
| 2   | beth   | 3     | ъ     | soft 🗅 | bh, v |                   | 14  | nun    | 2     | n     | final 7 | n     |                  |
| 3   | gimel  | 3     | g     | soft ] | gh    | 1                 | 15  | samech | 0     |       |         | •••   |                  |
| 4   | daleth | 7     | d     | eoft 7 | dh    | like th in "then" | 16  | ayin   | ע     | •     | •••     |       |                  |
| 5   | he     | ת     | Ъ     |        | •••   |                   | 17  | pe     | 9     | P     | eoft 5  | ph    | 1                |
| 6   | WAW    | 1     | ₩     | ļ      | u     | when a vowel      | 18  | şadhe  | 2     | ķ     | •••     | •••   |                  |
| 7   | ayin   | 1     | z     |        | 1     | 1                 | 19  | koph   | ' ק   | ķ     |         | •••   | i<br>t           |
| 8   | heth   | ח     | ķ     | •••    |       | 1                 | 90  | resh   | ; •   | r     |         | •••   |                  |
| 9   | tet    | 2     | ţ     | ٠      |       |                   | 21  | sin    | Ė     | . 8   |         |       |                  |
| 10  | yodh   | ` •   | y     |        | i     | when a vowel      |     | shin   | Ė     | ' sh  |         |       | 1                |
| 11  | kaph   | ב     | k     | soft 🔿 | kh    |                   | 22  | tau    | ្ធ    | t     | soft ,기 | 1 th  | as th in " thin" |
| 12  | lamed  | ٦ ا   | 1     |        |       |                   |     |        |       |       | :       |       | 1                |

The above Table may be put to an interesting special use. It will enable the merely English reader to trace the similarity of certain Hebrew letters, as the well-known cause of errors of transcription. For example, he can perceive how minute is the difference in form between dateth and resh, and so how easily "silenced" might creep in where "uplited" should have stood, or vice versd, in Psalm exxxi. 2 (see note there); and similarly how readily ken should have outed ben in Prov. xi. 19.

N.R.-The vowel & may be pronounced as a in father; and & as e in there.

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### TABLE III.

SIGNS OF EMPHASIS. (See ante, Introduction, Chapter II.)

The signs used in the Old Testament are the same as those employed in the New-namely, ', |, |, |, |, and < >.

Those most frequently adopted are the two which call for decided stress:-

- (1) || ||, when the English words appear in their usual, uninverted order, though the corresponding words are known to be emphatic in the Hebrew.
- (2) < >, when there is an inversion in the English arrangement as well as in that of the Hebrew.—Sometimes the inverted and emphatically preplaced portion of the sentence is of some length, extending to a line or more. In such cases the angular marks frequently appear in darker type (thus < >), so as to be conspicuous, thereby also setting free the lighter marks to show a short inversion within a longer one (cp. Jer. vii. 5, 6). If it be remembered that a closing angular sign never completes a sentence, but always demands a sequel before the statement is finished, both mind and voice will be materially assisted.
- (3) The two signs (', and | |) are used almost indifferently to denote slight emphasis; the accent being generally preferred for single words, and the single upright lines for the inclusion of more than one word in the effect.

<sup>\*.\*</sup> Any simplification observable in this method, as compared with that followed in the New Testament, may be fairly set down to the simpler elements and structure of Hebrew composition. The principle throughout is the same.

### THE BOOK OF

### GENESIS.

- § 1. The First Account of Creation. The Six Days' Work: the Seventh Day's Rest.
- 1 1 < In the beginning> God'b created the heavens and the earth.
  - 2 Now || the earth || 4 had become waste and wild,\* and ||darkness||f was on the face of the roaring | deep, s-but h || the Spirit of God || was brooding i on the face of the waters.k 3 And God said'-

### Light be'.

And light was'. 4 And God saw the light

Or: "At first." The definite article in the rendering, "In the beginning," cannot safely be pressed, inasmuch as the phrase may, as preferred by many expositors ancient and modern, be simply construed with what follows: "In the beginning of God's creating," &c.

Heb.: 'clohim'. "Prob. a plural of quality='God-head' (as our 'Lordship'='Lord'")—Davies' H.L., p. 9.
It should be carefully observed that, although 'clohim is plural in form, yet when, as here, it is construed with a verb in the singular, it is naturally singular in sense; especially since the "plural of quality" or "excellence" abounds in Hebrew in cases where the reference is undeniably to something which must be understood in the deniably to something which must be understood in the

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"Prop. 'to cut' or 'carre': hence, 'form,' 'create'"—
Davies' H.L., p. 103; "shape, create"—O.G.: not necessarily, nor generally, to make out of nothing, cp. verses 21, 27; chap. ii. 3; and Num. xvi. 30. Seeing that, outside this passage, no example in the O.T. can be found wherein a making out of nothing is plainly intended by the Heb. bara', the reader who insists on that meaning here does so on his own responsibility. The gratuitous introduction of difficulties should of course be avoided.

The emphasis on "the earth" in ver. 2 is quite regular. Cp. Intro., Chap. II., Synopsis, A, a). The effect of it here is to single out "the earth" from ver. 1, for special comment.

comment.

\*\*Meb.: tobs wd-wobs. Evidently an idiomatic phrase, with a play on the sound ("assonance"). The two words occur together only in Is. xxxiv. 11; Jer. iv. 23; examples which favour the conclusion that here also they describe the result of previous overthrow. Tobs by itself is found in several other texts (Deu. xxxii. 10; Job xii. 24; Ps. cvii. 40; Is. xxiv. 10; xxxiv. 11; etc.).

70. 20. iv. 6.

# Heb. "Adm; Sep. "the abyes."

This "but" is not demanded by the particle wow in itself, but springs naturally out of the tenour of the clause it introduces.

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'The beautiful word "brooding"—an exact rendering of the Heb.—is most suggestive; since it vividly describes the cherishing of incipient life, as a preparation for its outburst. The participal form of such a word clearly denotes a process, more or less lengthened, rather than an instantaneous act. Standing where it does, it crowns the description of the condition of things on which the first creative mandate of the six days took effect.

effect.
The readering above given of these two important verses may be paraphrased as follows:—
"In the beginning [of the present order of things]
God created (that is, shaped or formed according to his own divine idea] the heavens [above] and the earth

[below].

"Now the earth [emphasised idiomatically for the purpose of singling it out for first remark] had be-

that it was |good|,-and God divided' |the light | from the |darkness|; 5 and God called' |the light| ||day||, but <the darkness> called he || night ||. So it was 1 evening—and it was 1 morning one day .m

<sup>6</sup> And God said',

Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, -and let it be a means of dividing between waters and waters."

<sup>7</sup> And God made' the expanse, and it divided between the waters that were under the expanse and the waters that were above' the expanse. And it was' so.º 8And God called' |the expanse| ||heavens||. So it was evening and it was morning a second day.

9 And God said'—

Let the waters under the heavens | be gathered together into one' place, and let the dryground' appear'.

And it was' so.P 10 And God called' | the

come waste and wild [probably by previous catastrophe]; and darkness [emphasised as about to be dealt with] was on the face of the roaring deep; but [preparing the mind for a new order of things] the Spirit of God was brooding [with quickening effect] on the face of the waters. And [things being so; such being the state of the earth] God said [and thus the renewing, re-creating divine acts commence]."

1 Or: "became," "came to be." Connected with the opening word "so," the simple verb "was" has the same force. Cp. verses 8, 13, 19, 23, 31.

By a well-attested Heb. idiom = "a first day."

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Gt. (w. Sep.): "And it was so" shd be added—G.n.

Gt. (w. Sep.): "And it was so," here, shd be omitted—

P The Sep. here adds :--And the waters were gathered together, from under the heavens, into their place, and the dry ground ap-peared.—G.r.n. Digitized by GOOSIC

E.O.T.

dry-ground | || || land ||, but < the gathering together of the waters> called he |seas|. And God saw that it was |good|.

11 And God said'-

Let the land put-forth vegetation-herb' yielding seed, fruit-tree a bearing fruit after its kind, whose seed is within it, on the land.

And it was' so. 12 And the land brought-forth' vegetation-herb' yielding seed after its kind and tree' bearing fruit, whose seed is within it after its kind. And God saw' that it was good |. 13 So it was evening—and it was morning | a third' day |.

#### 14 And God said'-

Let there be luminaries in the expanse of the heavens, to divide between the day and the night,—and let them be for signs, and for seasons,c and for days and years; 15 yea let them be for luminaries in the expanse of the heavens, to give light on the earth.

And it was' so. 16 And God made' the two great' luminaries,—the greater luminary to rule the day, and the lesser luminary to rule the night, ||also the stars||. 17 And God set' them in the expanse of the heavens,-to give light on the earth; 18 and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was 19 So it was evening—and it was good |. morning | a fourth' day |.

20 And God said'-

Let the waters swarm' [with] an abundance of living soul,d and ||birds|| shall fly over the earth, || over the face of the expanse of the heavens!

<sup>21</sup> And God created' the great sea-monsters,—and every living soul that moveth-[with] which the waters swarmed' after their kind, and every winged bird-after its kind. And God saw' that it was |good|. 22 And God blessed' them

Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let ||the birds|| multiply in the land.

22 So it was evening—and it was morning. |a fifth' day|.

### 24 And God said'--

Let the land | bring forth | living soul after its kind, tame-beaste and creeping thing and wild-heast fof the land after its kind.

And it was' so. 25 And God made' the wildbeast f of the land, after its kind, and the tame-beast, after its kind, and every creeping thing of the ground after its kind. And

- Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon Some cou. (w. cam., con., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "and fruit tree".—G.n. Inver.8, or, lightdiffused;
- here ma'or, affording light.
- c Most likely " sacred неанопа"—О.G. Ср. Рв. civ. 19.
- civ. 19.

  d Note the collective use of the word. Same word: vers. 21, 24, 30 (where the partitive sense is-to be

:

- carefully observed), and
- caretuly observed), and
  ii. 7, 19, etc. Cp. N.T.
  Ap.: "Soul."
  Prop. "dumb"; esp.
  "tame."
  'MI: "living thing;"
  "esp. 'wild, 'as opposed
  to 'tame'" Davies'
  H.L. "= wild animals,
  on account of their vital on account of their vital energy and activity O.G. 312, b, b.

God saw that it was |good|. God said'-

Let us make man in our image after our likeness, -and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the bird of the heavens, and over the tame-beast- and over all the land, b and over every creeping thing,

26 And

that creepeth on the land. 27 And God created' the man |in his own image|, <In the image of God> created he |him|,-<Male and female > created he | them |.c

28 And God blessed' them, and God said' to them-

Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it,—and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the bird of the heavens, and over every living thing that moveth on the land.d

#### 29 And God said' --

Lo! I have given to you-every herb yielding seed which is on the face of all the land, and every tree wherein is the fruit of a tree yielding seed, - < to you> shall it be for food; 30 and to every living thing of the land—and to every bird of the heavens, and to every thing that moveth on the land wherein is a living soul, ||every green herb for food ||.

31 And God saw every And it was' so. thing which he had made, and lo! it was |very good |. So it was evening-and it was morning | the sixth' day |.

- Thus were finished' the heavens and the earth 2 and all their host. 2 Thus God finished' |on the seventh day his work which he had made, and rested, on the seventh day, from all his work which he had made. 3 And God blessed' the seventh' day, and hallowed it,-because <therein> rested he from all his work which God | by creating | had made.
- § 2. Second Account of Creation: The Garden-Man under Command-The Formation of Woman.
- IThese | are the geneses h of the heavens and the earth, when they were created, -in the day when Yahweh! God made earth and heavens.
- 5 Now ||no bush of the field|| as yet—was in the
- Heb: 'údhúm. Prob. akin to 'adhúmáh, "ground" (chap. ii. 7) Davies, Fuerst. "Earth-born"— Fuerat. "Peak." red,"
  Kalisch. Perh.: "red,"
  "ruddy"—T.G.
  "very syr.): "over all

b Gt (w. Syr.): "over all the wild-beasts of the land".-G.n.

The first snatch of poetry in the Bible. Cp. Intro., Chap. I., p. 2.

The Sep. ends the verse thus (after the word "heavens"): — "and over all tame-beasts, and over all [the wild-beasts of] the land, and over every creeping thing that creepeth on the land "—

\* A correction (w. Sam. &

Sep.): "sixth"—G.r.n.
Or: "ceased," "kept
sabbath." "God's rest Or: arises rather from the joy of achievement than from the relief of fatigue" -Murphy. Cp. Ps. xcv. 11.; Heb. iii. 11, 16; iv. 1-11.

" He made creatively, i.e. perh. by making it anew out of chaos"—Davies' H.L. Rather differently : "so as to make (or in making) which, he created"—O.G. 517a, 7, b (a).
h" Lit. begettings of heaven

and earth, i.e., account of heaven and earth and that which proceeded them "-O.G. 410.

See Intro., Chap. IV.

earth, and ||no herb of the field|| as yet had sprung up,-because Yahweh God had not sent rain' on the earth, and ||man|| was there none' to till the ground; 6 but ||a vapour|| went up from the earth, -and watered all the face of the ground. 'So then Yahweh God formed's man. [of the] dust of the ground, and breathed in his nostrils the breath of life -and man became a living soul.

- And Yahweh God planted' a garden in Eden on the east, - and put there' the man whom he had formed.
- And Yahweh God | caused to spring up | out of the ground every tree pleasant to the sight and good for food, -and the tree of life, in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.d
- Now ||a river|| was coming forth out of Eden, to water the garden,—and <from thence> it parted, and became four heads. 11 || The name of the one || is Pishon, -|| the same || is that which surroundeth all the land of Havilah, where is gold; f 12 moreover (the gold of that land) is good,—<there> is the bdellium and the beryl stone. 13 And || the name of the second' river|| is Gihon, —!the same || is that which surroundeth all the land of Cush. 14 And || the name of the third' river | is Hiddekel, ||the same || is that which goeth in front of Assyria; and ||the fourth river! is Euphrates.
- 15 So Yahweh God took' the man,—and placed him in the garden of Eden, to till it and to keeps it.
- 16 And Yahweh God laid command' on the man saying,-
  - <Of every tree of the garden> thou mayest |est||; 17 but <of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil>d thou shalt not cat of it,for <in the day thou eatest thereof> thou shalt lidie!
- 18 And Yahweh God said',
  - It is inot good if that the man should remain' alone, -I will make for him a helper as his counterpart.
- 19 Now Yahweh God had formed' from the ground every living thingh of the field, and every bird of the heavens, which he brought in unto the man, that he might see what he should! call it,—and <whatsoever the man should call itany living soul> ||that|| should be the name
- \* Prop. "cut," hence "form," "fashion": "form," "fashion":
  used of a carver, joiner,
  smith, oftenest potter
  [Isa. lxiv. 8). N.B.: applied to man's spirit in
  Zech. xii. 1.
  Or: "spirit." Heb.:
  n\*shimsh, which is either
  exponences with such
- synonymous with runk, "spirit" (Ecc. xii. 7). Cp. Job xxxii. 8; xxxiii. 4; Prov. xx. 27; Isa. xlii. 5); or else, as the activity of rush, presupposes it (Gen. vii. 22
- poses it (Gen. vii. 22:
  cp. Ps. xviii. 15).
  Mi: "lives." Perhaps
  originally, "living ones";
  hence, abstract, "the
- state of living ones,"
  "life." It is unsafe to
  build an argument on
  this plural. Cp. "faces"
  for "face" (chap. i. 2), for "face" (cnap. 1. 2), and many other words. Or: "of blessing and
- d Or: misfortune."
- \*\*Or: "beginnings."

  f M1: "the gold"—prob.
  the article "of species."

  # Or: "guard."

  \*\*Or: "wild-beast." Cp.
- chap. i. 24 n. Or: "would." But prob. "should"—as if to say, "That the man, seeing it, might determine what would be its fitting name."

thereof. 20 So the man gave' names to all the tame-beasts and to the birds of the heavens, and to all the wild-beasts of the field,—but <for man> had there not been found 21 So Yahweh a helper as his counterpart. God caused a deep sleep to fall on the man, and he slept,—and he took one of his ribs, and closed up flesh instead thereof. 22 And Yahweh God builded' the rib which he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her in unto 23 And the man said, the man.

"This " one | now | is bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh!

||This|| one shall be called Woman,d for <out of a man> hath this one been taken.

- 24 < For this cause > will a man leave his father. and his mother, -and cleave unto his wife, and they' shall become one' flesh.
- And they were both of them naked, the man and his wife,—and put not each other to shame."
- § 3. Paradise lost: Mercy triumphant: Faith in exercise: the Tree of Life guarded.
- Now ||the serpent||h was more crafty than any 3 living thing of the field which Yahweh God had made, -so he said unto the woman,

Can it really be that God hath said,

Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? 2 And the woman said' unto the serpent,-

- <Of the fruit of the trees of the garden > we may eat: \*but <of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden> God hath' said
  - Ye shall not eat of it neither shall ye touch it,-lest ye die.
- 4 And the serpent said' unto the woman,-
  - Ye shall not ||die||.k 5 For God doth know, that <in the day ye eat thereof> then shall your eyes be opened', -and ye shall become like God,1 knowing good and evil.m
- 6 And < when the woman saw' that the tree was good' for food, and that it was desirable' to the eyes, and the tree was pleasant' to make one knowing> then took she of the fruit thereof. and did eat, -and she gave to her husband also along with her, and he did eat. were opened' the eyes of them both, and they knew that <naked> they were',-so they tacked together fig-leaves, and made for themselves girdles. <sup>8</sup>Then heard they the
- <sup>4</sup> Cp. chap. i. 24, n. Some cod. (w. Jon., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "and to every bird"—G.n.
- every bird"—G.n.
  Fem. nearly="she."
  Heb.: 'ishshah, "femaloman" (from 'ish, "man," or "husband"). Possibly: "manward." the ah be-
- ing that of direction.
   Heb: 'ish. Some authorities (Sam., Sep.) have: G.r.n.
- Some (Jon., Sep., Syr., Vul.) add: "twain." One Sam.): "there shall become, of them twain" Some (Jon., Vul.) add -G.r.n.
- An exact rendering. Indirectly confirmed by note to Prov. xxvi. 11 from Sep.
- b For em. on "serpent." see Intro., Chap. II., Synopsis, A, a.
  Or: "wild-beast"-
- · Or : chap.i.24, n.; chap.iii.14.

  (it. (w. Sep.): "Of the fruit of every tree"...
- G.r.n.

  Em. "by repetition." Cp.
- Intro., Chap. II., Synopsis, B, b.
  Or: "gods." Heb.: 1 Or:
- 'clohim.
  " Or: "blessing and misfortune."

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sounds of Yahweh God walking to and fro in the garden, at the breeze of the day, b-so he hid himself—||the man with his wife|| from the face of Yahweh God, amid the trees of the garden. 9 And Yahweh God called' unto the man, - and said to him

Where art thou?

10 And he said.

<The sound\* of thee> heard I in the garden, --and I was afraid for <naked> was I', so I hid myself.

11 And he said,

Who' told thee that < naked > wast? <Of the tree whereof I commanded thee not to eat> hast thou eaten? 12 And the man said.

<The woman whom thou didst put with me> ||she|| gave me of the tree, so I did eat.

13 Then said Yahweh God to the woman

What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said.

||The serpent|| deceived me so I did est.

14 Then said Yahweh God unto the serpent-<Because thou hast done this>

|Accursed| art thou above every tamebeast, and above every wild-beasts of the field, - < on thy beliy > shalt thou go, and <dust> shalt thou eat all the days of thy life.

15 And <enmity> will I put between thee and the woman, and between thy' seed and her' seed .-

> "He "h shall crush thy head, But ||thou|| shalt crush! his heel.

16 < Unto the woman > he said

I will ||increase|| thy pain of pregnancy, <In pain> shalt thou bear children,—j Yet <unto thy husband> shall be thy longing.

Though ||he|| rule over thee.

17 And <to the man > he said

Because thou didst hearken to the voice of thy wife, and so didst cat of the tree'ss to which I commanded thee saying,

Thou shalt not eat of it> Accursed' be the ground for thy sake,

<In pain> shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life:

<Thorn also and thistle> shall it shoot forth to thee, -when thou hast come to eat of the herb of the field:

" voice." \* Or : Rut sound " is more majes tic, and more suited to the act of "walking." Or: "day-breeze"; i.e. "the cool of the evening"

-Davies' H.L.

Mi: "tree." N.B.: col.

"tree"="trees." Cp.

"tree" = "uces.
Rev. xxii. 2.
"Or: "showed."
"Or: "|What, now||, hast
thou done." Cp. O.O.

261, 4, d.

Sep. apatao, "cheat," "deceive." N.T.: 2 Co. xi. 8; 1 Tim.

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ii. 14, exapatao, "to deceive thoroughly."

© Cp. chap. i. 24, n.

Nul. wrongly "she."
Possibly "it"; cp. Ro. xvi. 20.

Same word in the two clauses. "Most of the ancient translators render it by crushing"— Kalisch. Cp. again Ro.

Kalisch. Cp. again Ro. xvi. 20, Gr. auntribo.

MI: "sons." Daughters often included = "children," — according to context and circumstance.

<In the sweat of thy face > shalt thou eat bread, until thou return to the ground, because <therefrom> wast thou taken,-For <dust> thou art.\*

And <unto dust> shalt thou return.

20 So the man called the name of his wife, Eve, bin that ||she|| was made mother of every one living. 21 And Yahweh God made for the man-and for his wife-tunics of skin and 22 Then said Yahweh clothed them. God-

Lo! ||man||e hath become like one of us, in respect of knowing good and evil,d-

||Now|| therefore | < lest he thrust forth his hand and take even of the tree of life, and eat, and live to times age-abiding>!-

23 So Yahweh God put him forth from the garden of Eden,—to till the ground' wherefrom he had 24 So he expelled the man,been taken. and caused to dwells—in front of the garden of Eden-cherubim h and a brandishing swordflame, to keep! the way to the tree of life.

§ 4. A "seed" appears; but disappoints (Cain) or fails (Abel). Yahweh gives a substitute for Abel (Seth).

1 Now ! the man || having come to know Eve his 4 wife, -she conceived, and bare Cain, and said I have gotten k a Man, even! Yahweh!

2 And she went on to bear his brother, Abel, mand Abel became a feeder of sheep, whereas ||Cain|| was a tiller of the ground. came to pass <after certain days>n that Cain brought in |of the fruit of the ground| a present to Yahweh: 4 || Abel || also, even || he || brought in of the firstlings of his sheep, and of their fat,—and Yahweh approved of Abel, and of his. present; 5 but <of Cain and his present> he approved not, -and it angered Cain greatly, and his countenance fell. 6 So then Yahweh said unto Cain,-

Wherefore' hath it angered thee, and wherefore' hath thy countenance fallen?

Shall it not, if thou do right, be lifted up?

Or: "wast"; op. chap. ii.
7: op. also Ps. ciii. 14;
Ec. xii. 7; 1 Co. xv. 47.
"Life," "giver of life,"
"life-spring." N.B.:
Adam's faith.

Adam's faith in the promise.
• M1: "the man"; but the

article prob. that "of species."
4 Or: "blessing and mis-

fortune.'

 Plainly implying that, from some cause, he had not yet done so.

N.B.: the unfinished sentence; as if in haste to act, and avert danger.

act, and avert danger.

Prob. as a habitation for himself: 18. iv. 4; Ps. lxxx. 1; xcix. 1; esp. chap. iv. 14.

Prob. "sezized," "held,"

"possessed"; i.e.: by God, as either his living

chariot (1 Ch. xxviii. 18;

Ps. xviii. 10; Eze. or his living throne (Rev. iv.) In the present passebut article prob. that "

species."
i Or: "guard."
j = "acquisition," "pro-

creation.''

Or: "acquired." Heb.:

kained = "gained."

Or: "with" (the presence
and help of). More prob. as in text-unless conclude that Eve could not have been so mintaken.

m = "evanescence," "transitoriness."

Or: "after a time." MI:
"at an end of days."
MI: "Shall there not—if

thou do right—be an up-lifting " [!="of my countenance and thine"!

But <if thou do not right> |at the entrance| a sin-bearer is lying, -

<Unto thee > moreover, shall be his longing, though ||thou|| rule over him.

5 And Cain said untob Abel his brother

[Let us go into the field]°

And it came to pass | when they were in the field that Cain rose up against Abel his <sup>9</sup> Then said brother and slew him. Yahweh unto Cain

Where is Abel thy brother?

And he said

I know not, <the keeper of my brother> am || I||?

10 And he said

What hast thou done?

<With a voice>d the shed-blood of thy brother is crying out to me from the ground.

"Now! therefore | <accursed> art thou,from the ground which hath opened her mouth, to receive the shed-blood of thy brother at thy hand.

<Though thou till the ground> it shall not go on to give its vigour to thee,-

< A wanderer and a fugitive > shalt thou be in the earth.

13 And Cain said unto Yahweh-

Greater' is my punishment! than I can bears

Lo! thou has driven me out, this day, from off the face of the ground And <from thy face> shall I be hid,—

So shall I become a wanderer and a fugitive in the earth.

And it shall come to pass || whosoever findeth me! will slay me.

15 And Yahweh said to him-

Not so!h ||whosoever slayeth Cain|| < sevenfold> shall it be avenged.

So Yahweh set for Cain a sign, that none

finding him should smite' him.

So Cain went forth' from the presence of Yahweh, -and dwelt in the land of Nod eastward of Eden. 17 And Cain knew his wife,1 and she conceived and bare Enoch, Now it happened that he was building a city, so he called the name of the city after the name of! <sup>18</sup> And there was born his son | Enoch | to Enoch Irad, and |Irad| begat Mehujael,and | Mehujael | begat Methusael, -- and | Methusael | begat Lamech. 19 And Lamech took to himself two wives,-Ithe name of the

As often later. As much as to say, "With which thy brother will supply thee," — which would prepare for the word "longing" which follows.—Less prob.: "Sin is a composition beaut". a crouching beast"-O.G. 308.

\* So the Heb. correctly: "talked with" is but a make-shift due to the the words spoken.

According to the Massorah a space should be left here; where, however, the words (here

supplied in brackets) are found in Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr., Vul. d Or: "aloud." o Or: "by reason of."

Or: "iniquity."

8 Gt. (w. Rashi, : "Is mine iniquity too great to be forgiven!"—G.r.n.
So it shd be—G. Intro.

"So It and be-G. Intro.

140-141. Cp. however

O.G. 487\*, d (a).

'Cp. chap. v. 4.

"Perh. 'teaching, 'initiation'"—Davies H.L.

1 Some cod. (w. Sep. & Syr.): "by"—G.n.

one, was Adah, and the name of the second i Zillah.<sup>b</sup> <sup>20</sup> And Adah bare Jabal,—||he|| was fathere of such as dwell in tents, and have cattle; n and ||the name of his brother|| was Jubal,-||he|| was fathere of everyone handling lyred and flute. 22 And <as for Zillah> ||she also || bare Tubal-Cain, a sharpener of every cutting instrument of bronze and iron, -and | the sister of Tubal-Cain | was Naamah. said Lamech to his wives

Adah and Zillah! hear ye my voice,

Ye wives of Lamech! give ear to my tale,-For <a man > have I slain in dealing my wounds.

Yes <a youth> in smiting my blows:

<If ||sevenfold|| be the avenging of |Cain|> Then |of Lamech| ||seventy and seven||, h

And Adam again knew his wife, and she bare a son, and called his name Seth, i-

For God hath appointed me another seed' instead of Abel, because |Cain| slew' him!

26 And <to Seth—to him also > was born a son, and he called his name Enosh,-||then|| was a beginning made, to call on the name of Yahweh.k

### §5. From Adam to Noah: a line of light amidst deepening gloom.

||This|| is the record of the generations of 5 Adam. <In the day when God created man > n

<In the likeness of God> made he |him|;

<Male and female> created he them,oand blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day they were created.

And Adam lived a hundred and thirty years, and begat [a son] in his likeness, after his image, and called his name Seth: 4 and the days of Adam after he begat Seth, were eight hundred years,—and he begat sons and daughters. 5 So all the days of Adam which he lived, were nine hundred and thirty years, -and he died.

And Seth lived a hundred and five years, -and begat Enosh; 7 and Seth lived, after he begat Enosh, eight hundred and seven years,-and begat sons and daughters; sand all the days of Seth were, nine hundred an I twelve years,—and he died.

And Enosh lived ninety years, -and begat Kenan; 10 and Enosh lived after he begat

or

"Ornament"
"beauty."
"Shade."

b " Shade.

"N.B. this use of the word "father"—cp. Is. ix. 6. 4 So O.G.

· Some think = "organon," made up of several reeds together; others think of "bag-pipe." Cp. U.G., 721b.

ft. (w. Onk., Vul.): "the father of every one working in bronze and iron"

—G.r.n.

s " Because of my wound " -O.G. 514b. /.

Some obscurity rests on this snatch of song, and other renderings are possible. The above seems to agree with the

facts.
i Prob, "substitute."
l' Or: "to invoke with the name Y." See Intro., Chap. IV.
Or: "book," "scroll."

m Or: "geneses."
Heb.: 'adham. Cp. chap. i. 26, 27 ; ii. 7.

 This almost literal quotation from ch. i. 27 shows conclusively that "man" there and "man" here are the same race, and that this narrative sim-ply folds back on the previous one: quite, in-deed, in the manner of Hebrew history.

r Cprchap. i. 26, n. Digitized by GOOGIC Kenan, eight hundred and fifteen years, -and begat sons and daughters; 11 and all the days of Enosh were nine hundred and five years, -and he died.

12 And Kenan lived seventy years, -and begat Mahalalel; 13 and Kenan lived, after he begat Mahalalel, eight hundred and forty years, -and begat sons and daughters: 14 and all the days of Kenan were nine hundred and ten years, -and he died.

<sup>15</sup> And Mahalalel lived sixty-five years,—and begat Jared; 16 and Mahalalel lived, after he begat Jared, eight hundred and thirty years,and begat sons and daughters; 17 and all the days of Mahalalel were eight hundred and ninety-five years, -and he died.

18 And Jared lived a hundred and sixty-two years, and begat Enoch; 19 and Jared lived after he begat Enoch, eight hundred years,—and begat sons and daugnters; 20 and all the days of Jared were nine hundred and sixty-two years, -and he died.

21 And Enoch lived sixty-five years,—and begat Methuselah; 22 and Enoch walked with God after he begat Methu-elah, three hundred years, -and begat sons and daughters; 23 and all the days of Enoch were, three hundred and sixtyfive years; 24 and Enoch walked with God,and was not for God had taken' him.

25 And Methuselah lived a hundred and eightyseven years,—and begat Lamech; 26 and Methuselah lived after he begat Lamech, seven hundred and eighty-two years,—and begat sons and daughters; 27 and all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty-nine years, -and he died.

And Lamech lived a hundred and eighty-two years,-and begat a son; 29 and he called his name Noah b saying,-

This; one shall give us rest from our work d And from the grievous toil of our hands,

By reason of the ground, which Yahweh hath cursed.º

And Lamech lived after he begat Noah, five hundred and ninety-five years,—and begat sons and daughters; 31 and all the days of Lamech were seven hundred and seventy-seven years,and he died.

22 'And Noah was five hundred years old,—and Noah begat Shem, Hamh and Japheth.

§6. An adulterous Union of the two Races makes way for the Flood.

6 And it came to pass < when men had begun to multiply on the face of the ground and |daughters; had been born to them> 2 that the sons of God saw' the daughters of men! that they'

MI: "Walked to and fro"=lived in fellowship with.

" Rest" or "consolation." So it shd be w. Sep. — G.n. So Gt.—G.r.n. Some cod. w. Jerus. Cod.,

1 ear. pr. edn., Sam., Sep., Syr.': "works" tir.n.

N.B.: a ray of Messianic hope, as if Noah, perhaps, might be the woman's promised seed.
'M.C.T. begins a new sec-

tion here.

m 'Celebrity."

" Swarthy" or "hot."

Extension."

were ||fair||, -so they took to themselves wives of 3 And Yahwhomsoever they chose. weh said-

My spirit shall not rule in a man to times ageabiding, for that ||he also||b is flesh,-

Yet his days shall be a hundred and twenty

4 ||The giants|| were in the earth in those days, and also |after that |, < when the sons of God began to go in unto the daughters of men, and sons were born to them> ||the same|| were the heroes that were from age-past times, the men 5 Then Yahweh saw that of renown. ||great|| was the wickedness of man in the earth, and that ||every purpose of the devices of his heart || was only wicked all the day; 6 and it grieved Yahweh that he had made man in the earth,—and he took sorrow unto his 7 And Yahweh saidheart.

I must wipe off man whom I created from off the face of the ground, from man unto beast, unto creeping thing, and unto the bird of the heavens, -for I am grieved that I made

8 But || Noah" had found favour in the eyes of Yahweh.

§7. One Family to be sared: the World to be destroyed: an Ark appointed, and made ready.

"These, are the generations of Noah, Noah; was |a righteous man, blameless| in his generations, - < with God > did Noah walk. d 10 And Noah begat three sons, - Shem Ham and Japheth. 11 And the earth corrupted itself before God, -and the earthe was filled with violence. 12 And God beheld the earth e and lo! it had corrupted itself,—surely all flesh had corrupted' its way, on the earth.

13 So God said unto Noah:

"The end of all flesh hath come in before me, for ||filled| is the earth with violence because of them, -behold me, then, destroying them with the earth. 14 Make for thee an ark of timbers of gopher, <rooms> shalt thou make with the ark,—and thou shalt cover it within and without with pitch. 15 And this is how thou shalt make it,- three hundred cubits, the length of the ark, fifty cubits the breadth thereof, and 'thirty cubits the height thereof. < A place for light> shalt thou make tothe ark and <to a cubit > shalt thou finish it upwards, and <the opening of the arkin the side thereof> shalt thou put, -< with lower second and third [stories]> shalt

" Difficult." "Abide in " milór for mildón by Tramaism "best suits Aramaism the context," " but supported by Zech. iii. 7 only "; "humbled only"; "hundled in, sustained by Aramaic usage, but not by Hebrew"; "strice with, hardly justified" -- O.G. condensed.

So in Cod. Hallel (w. 5 ear. pr. edns.) But some cod. (w. 4 car. pr. edns.) :
"in their going astrey he [i.e. the man is flesh" — G.r.n., G. Intro. 514.

542. Or: "geneses." 4 Cp. chap. v. 22, 24—same word here.

Or: "land." JOOGle

17 And | I, behold me! thou make it. bringing in the flood-even waters, upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the spirit of life, from under the heavens,-||everything that is in the earth||a shall cease to breathe: 18 therefore will I establish my covenant with thee, -and thou shalt enter into the ark, ||thou, and thy sons, and thy wife and thy sons' wives || with thee. Moreover <of all the living creatures of all flesh—two of each > shalt thou bring into the ark to keep alive with thee, - < male and female> shall they be. 20 < Of the bird after its kind and of the beast after its kind, [and]b of every creeping thing of the ground, after its kind> ||two of each|| shall come in unto thee, for keeping alive. 21 But "thou | take to thee of all food that is eaten, and gather it unto thee, -and it shall be for thee and for them, for food.

<sup>22</sup> And Noah did [so].—<according to all that God commanded him> |so|| did he.

### § 8. The Entrance into the Ark.

### 7 1 And Yahweh said to Noah.

Enter, "Ithou and all thy house", into the ark,—for <thee> have I seen righteous before me in this generation. 2 < Of all the clean beasts halt thou take to thee, by sevens, a male and his female,—and < of the beasts that are not clean>, shall be two, a male and his female. 3 Also < of the bird of the heaven> by sevens, male and female,—to keep alive a seed on the face of all the earth. 4 For <in seven days, more> ||I|| am sending rain on the earth, forty days and forty nights,—so will I wipe out all the living things which I have made, from off the face of the ground.

And Noah did,—according to all that Yahweh commanded him.

6 Now | Noah | was six hundred years old,—when ||the flood || came, even waters, on the earth.

7 So Noah entered, and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him, into the ark,—from before the waters of the flood.

8 < Of the beasts that were clean,—and of the birds, and everything that creepeth on the ground, 9 < two and two> went they in unto Noah, into the ark, <male and female>,—as God commanded Noah.

### § 9. The Beginning of the Flood. A Retrospect of the Entrance into the Ark.

that the waters of the flood came on the earth. It is a like of the flood came on the earth. It is a like of Noah in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month—on this day were burst open all the founts ins of the great

\* Or: "land."

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roaring deep," and "the windows of the heavens|| were set open. (12 And it came to pass, that the heavy rain was on the earth, bforty days and forty nights.) 13 < On this selfsame day> entered Noah, and Shem and Ham and Japheth Noah's sons, -and Noah's wife and his sons' three wives with them, into the ark: 14 they, and all the wild-beasts after their kind, and all the tame-beasts after their kind, and all the creeping things that creep on the earth b after their kind, -and all the birdsc after their kind every bird of every wing. 15 So they entered in unto Noah into the ark,two and two of all flesh, wherein was the spirit of life. 16 And || they that entered | < male and female of all flesh > entered, as God commanded him,-and Yahwehd shut him in round about.

### § 10. Increase and Continuance of the Flood.

And it came to pass that the flood was forty days on the earth, b-and the waters increased and bare up the ark, and it was lifted high above the earth. b 18 And the waters prevailed and increased greatly on the earth, b-and the ark went its way on the face of the waters. 19 Yea "the waters" prevailed very greatly on the earth, b - so that all the high mountains became covered, that were under all the heavens: 20 < fifteen cubits upwards > prevailed the waters, -so that the mountains became covered. 21 And all flesh ceased to breathe that moved on the earth b of birds and of tamebeasts and of wild-beasts, and of all the swarming things that swarm on the earth,b-||and all mankind|| 22 All in whose nostrils was the breath of the spirit of life, of all that were on the dry ground, died. 23 Thus was wiped out all that existed on the face of the ground, from man unto beast, unto creeping thing and unto the bird of the heavens, thus were they wiped out from the earth,--- that there was left-only Noah and they that were with him in the ark. 24 Thus prevailed the waters on the earth, b-a hundred and fifty

### § 11. Abutement of the Flood. Raven and Dore sent forth.

<sup>1</sup> And God remembered' Noah, and all the wild- 8 beasts, and all the tame-beasts that were with him in the ark,—and God caused a wind' to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided; and the fountains of the roaring-deep were slut, and the windows of the heavens,—and the heavy rain was restrained from the heavens; and the waters returned from off the earth, they went on returning,—and so the waters decreased at the end of a hundred and fifty days. 4 And the ark rested in the seventh

\* Or: "abyss" — Heb.:

tehóm, as in chap. i. 2.

b Or: "land."

c Or: "fowl."

4 N.B.: "Yahweh"—

scarcely without design. Cp. Intro., Chap. IV. • Mi: "every standing thing."

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month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on the mountains of Ararat. 5 But || the waters || went on decreasing, until the tenth month,-<in the tenth [month] on the first of the month> were seen the tops of the mountains. 6 And it came to pass <at the end of forty days> that Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made; 7 and sent forth a raven,-and it kept going forth and returning, until the drying up of the waters from off the earth. 8 And he sent forth a dove from him, -- to see whether the waters had abated, from off the face of the ground; 9 but the dove found no resting-place for the sole of her foot, so she returned unto him into the ark, for ||waters|| were on the face of all the earth; and he put forth his hand, and took her, and brought her in unto him, into the ark. 10 Then stayed he yet' seven days more, -and ||again|| sent forth the dove out of the ark. 11 And the dove came in unto him at eventide, and lo! ||a newly sprouted olive-leaf|| in her mouth, -so Noah knew that the waters had abated from off the earth. a 12 And he stayed yet seven days more, - and sent forth the dove, but she returned not again unto him any more.

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- And Noah builded an altar to Yahweh, -and took of all the clean beasts, and of all the clean birds, and caused ascending sacrifices to go up on the altar. 21 And Yahweh smelled a satisfying odour, c so Yahweh said to himself d
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- every living thing as I have done. <During all the days of the earth> seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat and summer and winter, and day and night! shall not cease.
- So God blessed' Noah and his sons,—and said 9 to them\_
  - Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth; and let || the fear of you and the dread\* of you! be upon every living creature of the earth, and upon every bird of the heavens,over everything that moveth along on the ground, and over all the fishes of the sea,-<into your hand> have they been given.
- <As for every moving thing that hath life> ||yours|| shall it be for food,--
  - <Like the green herb> have I given you all things .
- Yet <flesh with the life thereof, the blood thereof > shall ye not eat:

And surely <your blood of your lives>e will I require.

- <From the hand of every living creature> will I require it, -and from the hand of
- <From the hand of each one's brother> will I require the life of man:
- ||He that sheddeth man's blood|| |by man | shall his blood be shed,-
- For <in the image of God > made he man. ||Ye|| therefore, be fruitful and multiply,swarm in the earth, and multiply therein.
- 8 And God spake unto Noah, and unto his sons with him saying:
- (I) therefore behold me! establishing my covenant with you,-and with your seed after you: 10 and with every living soul that is with you, of birds of tame-beasts and of all wild-beasts of the earth, that are with you,-of all coming forth out of the ark, even to all wild-beasts of the earth; 11 year I will establish my covenant with you, so that all flesh shall not be cut off any more by reason of the waters of a flood, -neither shall there be any more a flood to destroy the earth.
- 12 And God said,

This is the sign of the covenant, which I am granting betwixt me and you, and every living soul that is with you, - to age-abiding generations :-

<My bow> have I setd in the cloud.—and it shall be for a sign of a covenant, betwixt me and the earth; 14 and it shall be < when I draw a veil of cloud over the earth, -and the bow in the cloud appeareth> 16 then will I remember my covenant, which is betwixt me and you, and every living soul among all flesh,-that the waters may no more become a flood, to destroy all flesh: so the bow shall be in the cloud,-and I will behold it to remember an age-abiding

\* Or: "terror."

U.: "souls." d Or : "granted." Google covenant, between God, and every living soul among all flesh that is on the earth.

17 And God said unto Noah,—

"This is the sign of the covenant, which I have established, between me and all flesh that is on the earth.

a New World, in Noah and is Family.

Noah who came forth out of m and Ham and Japheth, he father of Canaan,

re the sons of Noah,—and all the earth overspread.

to be a husbandman,—so he i; 21 and drank of the wine,
...—and uncovered himself in nt. 22 And Ham the father is father's shaine,—and told outside. 23 And Shem and nantle, and put it on the oth, and went backwards, and of their father,—but ||their wards, and <the shame of the wine,—and came to know what

'anaan,--<a servant of serbe to his brethren!

had done to him.

weh, God of Shem,—
be their servant:
to Japheth,
abitation in the tents of

the their servant.

The the flood,—three hundred

The days of Noah 
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Nations: a Fore-glimpse of ilies of the Ground."

of Noah, Shem, riam, and Japheth,—and there were born to them sons, after the flood.

<sup>2</sup> ||The sons of Japheth||: Gomer and Magog, and Madai, and Javan and Tubal, —and Meshech, and Tiras.

<sup>3</sup> ||And the sons of Gomer||: Ashkenaz and Riphath, and Togarmah.

4 And ||the sons of Javan||: Elishah and Tarshish,—Kittim, and Rodanim.

5 < From these> were dispersed [the inhabitants of] the coastlands of the nations, d in their lands, each man by his tongue,—by their families, in their nations.

6 And ||the sons of Ham||: Cush and Mizraim` and Phut and Canaan. 7 And ||the sons of

 Undoubtedly Canaan, and not Ham: Shem and Japheth, for their piety, are blessed; Canaan, for some unnamed baseness, is cursed; Ham, for his neglect, is neglected.
 Or: "geneses." e So it shd be (w. Sam., Sep.) Cp. 1 Ch. i. 7.— G.n. d Gt.: "||these|| were the

d Gt.: "|| these || were the som of Japheth in their lands."—Cp. verses 20, 31.
—G.n.

Cush||: Seba and Havilah, and Sabtah and Raamah and Sabtechah,— And ||the sons of Raamah|| Sheba and Dedan. 8 And ||Cush|| begat Nimrod,\*— ||he|| became a hero in the earth; 9 ||he|| became a hero of hunting before Yahweh,—<for this cause> it is said,

Like Nimrod, a hero of hunting before Yahweh.

10 So the beginning of his kingdom came to be
Babel, and Erech, and Accad and Calneh,—in
the land of Shinar.

11 < From that land>
went forth Asshur,—and he built Nineveh, and
Rehoboth-ir, and Calah; 12 and Resen, between
Nineveh and Calah,—||the same|| is the great
city.

13 And ||Mizrain|| begat Ludim
and Anamim and Lehabim and Naphtuchim.

and Anamim and Lehabim and Naphtuchim;

14 and Pathrusim and Casluhim who nee came
forth Philistim and Caphtorim.

15 And
|| Canaan|| begat Zidon his firstborn and Heth;

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21 Now <to Shem>b father of all the sons of Eber, elder brother of Japheth <to him also> were children born. 22 || The sons of Shem ||: Elam and Asshur, -and Arpachshad 23 And || the sons and Lud and Aram. of Aram ||: Uz and Hul, and Gether and 24 Now ||Arpachshad|| begat She-Mash. lah,—and ||Shelah|| begat Eber. <to Eber> were born two sons,-||the name of the one || was Peleg, d for <in his days> was the earth divided, and | the name of his brother | 26 Now ||Joktan|| begat Alwas Joktan. modad and Sheleph,-and Hazarmaveth and Jerah; 27 and Hadoram and Uzal, and Diklah; 28 and Obal and Abimael and Sheba; 29 and Ophir and Havilah and Jobab, - all these were sons of Joktan. 30 And it came to pass that their dwelling was from Mesha, -as thou enterest in towards Sephar the mountains of

their lands by their nations.

"These, are the families of the sons of Noah, by their generations in their nations,—and <from these> were dispersed the nations in the earth after the flood.

Shem, by their families, by their tongues,-in

future justive, 'Come let us rebel.'"—Prof. T. Lewis, in Lange's "Genesis."

the east.

b The eldest reserved to the last: his story is to be resumed and carried on: comp. § 17. We have had time to put off our shoes before entering "the tents of Shem": cp. chap. ix. 26. See, also, Intro.

31 ||These|| are the sons of

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° Prob. "Passer over" or

"Emigrant."

'That is: "Division."

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will I give this land,—

m an altar, unto Yahweh who

m. 8 And he moved on

ds the hill country on the east
tiched his tent,—with Bethel

Ai on the east, and built there

wh, and called on the name of

<sup>9</sup> Thus Abram brake up, .owards the South.<sup>d</sup>

### in the Land of Promise.

ass that there was a famine in m went down tow rds Egypt because ||grievous|| was the nd. "And it came to pass ome near to enter into Egypt> Sarai his wife:

ech thee I know that <a 'o look on> thou art': 12 so will <a href="when the Egyptians behold they will say">will say</a> <a href="https://www.ech.nib.com/when the Egyptians behold they will say me, while <a href="https://www.ech.nib.com/when.nib.com/wh

thee that <my sister> art end it may be well with me so shall my soul be preserved of thee.

when Abram entered into ptians beheld the woman, that exceedingly. 15 And the oh beheld her, and praised her to the woman was taken to the fand < with Abram > dealt ake,—so that he came to have and he-asses, and men-servants, and she-asses, and camels, plagued Pharaoh with great house,—for the matter of toram. 18 And Pharaoh called and said:

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thou hast done to me?" adst thou not tell me, that she

v the p. 18.
cp.
d Heb.: negev.
Or:"|| What, now || hast thou done to me!" Cp.
O.G. 261, 4. d.

Wherefore' saidst thou < My sister > she'; and so I was about to take her to me to wife? But ||now|| lo! thy wife take her and go thy way.

20 And Pharaoh gave command concerning him unto certain men,—and sent him away with his wife, and all that he had.

### § 21. The Return from Egypt. Abram and Lot separate.

<sup>1</sup> So Abram came up out of Egypt he and his 13-wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, towards the South. <sup>2</sup> Now ||Abram|| was very rich,—in cattle, in silver, and in gold. <sup>3</sup> And he went his way, by his removals, from the South, even as far as to Bethel,—as far as the place where his tent was at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai: <sup>4</sup> unto the place of the altar, which he made there at first,—and Abram called, there, on the name of Yahweh.

Now 'Lot also, who was going with Abram ||
had flocks and herds, and tents. 6 And the land
suffered them not to dwell together, -because
|their substance|had become | great|, so that they
could not dwell together. 7 And there arose a
strife betwixt the herdmen of Abram, and the
herdmen of Lot. Now the Canaanite and
the Perizzite" were then' dwelling in the
land. 8 So then Abram said unto Lot

Pray let not cause of strife arise betwixt me and thee, or betwixt my herdmen and thy herdmen; for <br/>
| strike | stri

10 So Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the circuit b of the Jordan, that || the whole of it || was well-watered, -before Yahweh destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, like the Garden of Yahweh like the land of Egypt, as thou 11 And Lot chose for enterest into Zoar. himself all the circuit b of the Jordan, so Lot brake up eastwards,—and they separated themselves, each man from his brother: 12 Abram" fixed his dwelling in the land of Canaan,but ||Lot || fixed his dwelling among the cities of the circuit, and moved his tent as far as 13 Now ||the men of Sodom|| were Sodom. base and sinful,—against Yahweh, exceedingly. 14 And |Yahweh| said unto Abram after that

Lot had separated himself from him,

Lift up, I pray thee, thine eyes, and look,
from the place where thou art,—northward
and southward, and eastward and westward;
for <all the land which thou' art beholding—to thee> will I give it, and to thy seed,
unto times age-abiding; 16 and I will make
thy seed, as the dust of the earth,—so that
<if a man can number the dust of the
earth> || thy seed also || may be numbered.
Rise! go up and down in the land, to the
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  - <From the hand of every living creature> will I require it, -and from the hand of
  - <From the hand of each one's brother> will I require the life of man:
- ||He that sheddeth man's blood|| |by man | shall his blood be shed,-
- For <in the image of God > made he man. ||Ye|| therefore, be fruitful and multiply,swarm in the earth, and multiply therein.
- 8 And God spake unto Nosh, and unto his sons with him saying:
- ||I|| therefore behold me! establishing my covenant with you,-and with your seed after you; 10 and with every living soul that is with you, of birds, of tame-beasts, and of all wild-beasts of the earth, that are with you,-of all coming forth out of the ark, even to all wild-beasts of the earth; 11 year I will establish my covenant with you, so that all flesh shall not be cut off any more by reason of the waters of a flood, -neither shall there be any more a flood to destroy the earth.
- 12 And God said
  - ||This|| is the sign of the covenant, which I am granting betwixt me and you, and every living soul that is with you,- to age-abiding generations :-
- <My bow> have I setd in the cloud.—and it shall be for a sign of a covenant, betwixt me and the earth; 14 and it shall be < when I draw a veil of cloud over the earth, -and the bow in the cloud appeareth> 15 then will I remember my covenant, which is betwixt me and you, and every living soul among all flesh,-that the waters may no more become a flood, to destroy all flesh: so the bow shall be in the cloud,—and I will behold it to remember an age-abiding

• Or : " terror. " U.: "souls."

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b U. : " soul."

covenant, between God, and every living soul among all flesh that is on the earth.

<sup>17</sup> And God said unto Noah,—

"This" is the sign of the covenant which I have established, between me and all flesh that is on the earth.

### § 14. The Genesis of a New World, in Noah and his Family.

48 And the sons of Noah who came forth out of the ark. were-Shem and Ham and Japheth,now || Ham || was the father of Canaan.

19 ||These three|| were the sons of Nosh,—and <from these> was all the earth overspread.

And Noah began to be a husbandman, -so he planted a vineyard; 21 and drank of the wine and became drunk,—and uncovered himself in the midst of his tent. 22 And Ham the father of Canaan saw his father's shame, -and told his two brethren outside. 23 And Shem and Japheth took a mantle and put it on the shoulder of them both, and went backwards, and covered the shame of their father,—but ||their faces || were backwards, and <the shame of their father > saw they not. 24 And Noah awoke from his wine, -and came to know what this youngest son | had done to him.

25 And he said

||Accursed|| be Canaan,--<a servant of servants> shall he be to his brethren!

26 And he said

|Blessed|| be Yahweh, God of Shem,-And let Canaan be their servant:

27 God give extension to Japheth,

But make his habitation in the tents of Shem,-

And let Canaan be their servant.

28 And Nosh lived, after the flood,—three hundred and fifty years: 29 so ||all the days of Noah|| were-nine hundred and fifty years, -and he died.

### § 15. The Genesis of Nations: a Fore-glimpse of "All the Families of the Ground."

10 1 Now || these || are the generations | of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, -and there were born to them sons, after the flood.

- <sup>2</sup> ||The sons of Japheth||: Gomer and Magog, and Madai, and Javan and Tubal, -and Meshech, and 3 ||And the sons of Gomer||: Ash-Tiras. kenaz and Riphath, and Togarmah. 4 And the sons of Javan : Elishah and Tarshish,-Kittim and Rodanim.c 5 < From these> were dispersed [the inhabitants of] the coastlands of the nations d in their lands, each man by his tongue, -by their families in their nations.
- And || the sons of Ham ||: Cush and Mizraim and Phut and Cansan. 7 And || the sons of
- · Undoubtedly Cansan, and not Ham: Shem and Japheth, for their piety, are blessed; Canaan, for some unnamed baseness. is cursed; Ham, for his neglect, is neglected.
  b Or: "geneses."
- e So it shd be (w. Sam., Sep.) Cp. 1 Ch. i. 7.—
- Gen.

  d G... || these | were the sous of Japheth in their lands."—Cp. verses 20, 31.

Cush ||: Seba and Havilah, and Sabtah and Raamah, and Sabtechah.— And || the sons of Raamah Sheba and Dedan. 8 And ||Cush|| begat Nimrod, - ||he|| became a hero in the earth; 9 ||he|| became a hero of hunting before Yahweh, -- < for this cause > it is said,

Like Nimrod a hero of hunting before Yahweh. 10 So the beginning of his kingdom came to be Babel, and Erech, and Accad and Calneh,-in the land of Shinar. 11 < From that land> went forth Asshur,—and he built Nineveh, and Rehoboth-ir, and Calah; 12 and Resen, between Ninevel and Calah,-||the same|| is the great city. 13 And || Mizrain || begat Ludim and Anamim and Lehabim and Naphtuchim;

14 and Pathrusim and Casluhim whence came forth Philistim and Caphtorim. 15 And

- || Canaan || begat Zidon his firstborn and Heth; 16 and the Jebusite, and the Amorite, and the Girgashite; 17 and the Hivite and the Arkite and the Sinite; 18 and the Arvadite and the Zemarite and the Hamathite, -and <afterwards> were spread abroad the families of the Canaanite. 19 And it came to pass that the boundary of the Canaanite was from Zidon, as thou enterest in towards Gerar unto Gaza.as thou enterest in towards Sodom and Gomorrah and Admah and Zeboim, as far as 20 ||These|| are the sons of Ham, by Lasha. their families, by their tongues, -in their lands in their nations.
- Now <to Shem>b father of all the sons of Eber, e elder brother of Japheth <to him also> were children born. 22 || The sons of Shemii: Elam and Asshur, -and Arpachshad and Lud and Aram. 23 And || the sons of Aram#: Uz and Hul, and Gether and 24 Now ||Arpachshad|| begat She-Mash. lah,—and ||Shelah|| begat Eber. 25 And <to Eber> were born two sons, -||the name of the one || was Peleg, d for <in his days > was the earth divided, and ||the name of his brother|| 26 Now || Joktan || begat Alwas Joktan. modad, and Sheleph,-and Hazarmaveth, and Jerah; 27 and Hadoram and Uzal and Diklah;
- 28 and Obal and Abimael and Sheba; 29 and Ophir and Havilah and Jobab, - | all these |were sons of Joktan. 30 And it came to pass that their dwelling was from Mesha, -as thou enterest in towards Sephar, the mountain of 31 These! are the sons of the east. Shem, by their families, by their tongues,-in their lands by their nations.

32 ||These|| are the families of the sons of Noah, by their generations in their nations,—and <from these > were dispersed the nations in the earth after the flood.

person plural • " First justive, 'Come rebel.'"—Prof. future let us rebel. T. Lewis, in Lange's T. Lew. "Genesis.

The eldest reserved to the last: his story is to be resumed and carried on: comp. § 17. We have had time to put off our shoes

"the before entering "the tents of Shem": cp. chap. ix. 26. See, also,

cnap. 1x. 26. See, also, Intro.

c Prob. "Passer over" or "Emigrant."

That is: "Division."

or: "the hill country."

Gr: "genescs."

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11 1 So it came to pass that ||all the earth|| was of one manner of speech, a- and of one stock of words. 2 And it came to pass <as they brake away onwards that they found a plain in 3 Then the land of Shinar, and dwelt there. said they each man to his friend,

Come on! let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly,-

So ||the bricks|| served them ||for stone||, and ||bitumen||d served them for mortar. they said.

Come on! let us build for ourselves a city. and a tower with its head in the heavens, so let us make for ourselves a name,-lest we be scattered abroad over the face of all the earth.

5 And Yahweh came down, to behold the city, and the tower, -which the sons of men had <sup>6</sup> Then said Yahweh: built.

Lo! one people, and <one manner of speech> have they all, ||this|| then is what they have begun' to do,-||now|| therefore nothing will be withholden from them which they may plan to do.

7 Come on! let us go down, and there' confuse their speech,-that they may not understand, each man the speech of his friend.

8 So Yahweh scattered them from thence, over the face of all the earth, -and so they left off building the city. 9 < For this cause > was the name thereof called Babel [="Confusion"]; because <there> did Yahweh confuse' the speech of all the earth,-and <from thence> did Yahweh scatter them abroad, over the face of all the earth.

#### §17. From Shem to Abraham.

10 ||These|| are the genealogies of Shem, ||Shem|| was a hundred years old when he begat Arpachshad, two years after the flood; 11 and Shem lived after he begat Arpachshad, five hundred years,-and begat sons and daugh-12 And || Arpachshad|| lived thirtyfive years,—and begat Shelah; 13 and Arpachshad lived after he begat Shelah, four hundred and three years, -and begat sons and daugh-14 And ||Shelah|| lived thirty years,and begat Eber; 15 and Shelah lived, after he begat Eber, four hundred and three years,and begat sons and daughters. 16 And Eber lived thirty-four years,—and begat Peleg; <sup>17</sup> and Eber lived after he begat Peleg, four hundred and thirty years, -and begat sons and 18 And Peleg lived thirty years, daughters. and begat Reu: 19 and Peleg lived, after he begat Reu, two hundred and nine years,-and 20 And Reu begat sons and daughters. lived thirty-two years,—and begat Serug; 21 and

Reu lived after he begat Serug, two hundred

and seven years, - and begat sons and daugh-22 And Serug lived thirty years, -and begat Nahor; 23 and Serug lived, after he begat Nahor, two hundred years, -and begat sons 24 And Nahor lived twentyand daughters. nine years,—and begat Terah; 25 and Nahor lived after he begat Terah, a hundred and nineteen years,—and begat sons and daugh-26 And Terah lived seventy years,and begat Abram, b Nahor, and Haran.

### § 18. The Father and Relatives of Abram. A Migration begun and suspended.

27 ||These|| then are the generations of Terah, ||Terah|| begat Abram, Nahor, and Haran, --and "Haran || begat Lot; d 28 and Haran died, in the presence of Terah his father, -in the land of his birth in Ur of the Chaldees. 29 And Abram and Nahor took to themselves wives; the name of Abram's wife|| was Sarai; and || the name of Nahor's wife Milcah, daughter of Haran father of Milcah, and father of Iscah. 30 And |Sarai | remained | barren |, -she had no child. 31 And Terah took Abram his son, and Lot son of Haran his son's son, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, wife of Abram his son,-and came forth with them gout of Ur of the Chaldees that they might go their way towards the land of Canaan, and they came in as far as Haran and dwelt there. 32 And the days of Terah were two hundred and five years,-and Terah died in Haran.h

§ 19. The Genesis of Faith in the Father of the Faithful. 1 The Migration completed and the Land surveyed.

1 And Yahweh said unto Abram: Comek thou on thy way,

Out of thy land and out of the place of thy

birth and out of the house of thy father,-Unto the land that I will show thee:

That I may make thee into a great nation. And bless thee, and make great thy name, And become thou a blessing;

\* Perh.: "traveller." b "Father of exalta exaltation," "Father of exhibitions "exalted father."
Or: "geneses."
Prob.: "concealment."
Prob.: "contentious."
He. i.c. "God

content Perh. He, i.e. looks."

So it shd be (w. Sam., Syr., Vul.)—G.n. This verse has been dis-located. "The death of Terah which is recorded in the last verse does not chronologically come be-fore the Lord's command to Abraham to leave Haran with which chapter xii. begins . . must have taken place after the departure of the patriarch. The verse in question must therefore be transposed."—G. Intro. 345.

master-thought of the ensuing chapters :-- faith obeying (xii. 1-9), tried and faltering (xii. 10-20), renouncing (xii.), fighting (xiv.), questioning (xv.), yielding (xvi.), easled (xvii.), exulting and pleading (xviii.), disappointed (xix.), falter ing (xx.), rewarded (xxi.), proved and tri-umphant (xxii.). But faith requires something faith requires something to rest on. Hence these seven promises:—(1) xii. 1-3; (2) xii. 7; (3) xiii. 1-41; (4) yy. 5-21; (5) xyii. 1-21; (6) xyiii. 9-14; (7) xxii. 15-18. "Come," surely, rather than "Go," the Hebrew word meaning either.

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word meaning either. Yahweh did not "send" forth Abram, while He himself remained (in any special sense) behind. The continued divine manifestationspreahead.

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M1: "one lip."
M1: "pull up," "pluck away"—as tent-pins.

c Or : "depression"-prob. a split or rent in the hills.
d Or: "asphalt."

That I may bless them who bless thee, But <him who maketh light of thee > will I curse.

So shall be blessed in thee, all the families of the ground.\*

4 And Abram came on his way, according to that which Yahweh had spoken unto him, and Lot came with him,—now ||Abram|| was seventyfive years old, when he came forth out of <sup>5</sup> And Abram took Sarai his wife Haran. and Lot his brother's son, with all the goods that they had gathered and the souls that they had gained in Haran, -and they came forth to go towards the land of Canaan, and came in tob the land of Canaan. 6And Abram passed along throughout the land, as far as the place of Shechem as far as the Teacher's Terebinth, c the 7 And Canaanite | being | then | in the land. Yahweh appeared unto Abram, and said:

<To thy seed> will I give this land,-And he built there, an altar, unto Yahweh who 8 And he moved on appeared unto him. from thence towards the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent,—with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and built there an altar to Yahweh, and called on the name of 9 Thus Abram brake up, Yahweh. again and again, towards the South.d

### § 20. A Famine in the Land of Promise.

And it came to pass that there was a famine, in the land,—so Abram went down tow rds Egypt, to sojourn there, because ||grievous|| was the famine in the land. 11 And it came to pass <when he had come near to enter into Egypt> that he said unto Sarai his wife:

Behold! I beseech thee I know that <a woman fair to look on> thou art': 12 so will it come to pass < when the Egyptians behold thee > that they will say <His wife> and will slay me while <thee> this! they preserve alive.

Say, I beseech thee that <my sister> art thou',-to the end it may be well with me for thy sake, so shall my soul be preserved alive because of thee.

14 And so it was < when Abram entered into Egypt> the Egyptians beheld the woman, that <fair> was she exceedingly. 15 And the princes of Pharaoh beheld her, and praised her unto Pharaoh, -so the woman was taken to the house of Pharaoh; 16 and < with Abram > dealt he well for her sake, -so that he came to have flocks and herds, and he-asses, and men-servants, and maid-servants, and she-asses, and camels.

17 And Yahweh plagued Pharaoh with great plagues also his house,-for the matter of Sarai wife of Abram. 18 And Pharaoh called out to Abram, and said:

|What is this| thou hast done to me?" Wherefore didst thou not tell me, that she was ||thy wife||?

- As if to roll away the curse, ch. iii. 17; cp. vi. 7; vii. 21. Or: "towards."
- Cp. Deu. xi. 30; and O.G.
- p. 18.
  4 Heb.: negev.
   Or: "|| What, now || hast thou done to me?" Cp.

O.G. 261, 4. d.

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- Wherefore' saidst thou < My sister > she'; and so I was about to take her to me, to wife? But, ||now|| lo! thy wife, take her and go thy way.
- 20 And Pharaoh gave command concerning him unto certain men,-and sent him away, with his wife, and all that he had.

### § 21. The Return from Egypt. Abram and Lot separate.

<sup>1</sup> So Abram came up out of Egypt he and his 13. wife and all that he had and Lot with him towards the South. 2 Now 'Abram', was very rich,—in cattle, in silver, and in gold. 3And he went his way, by his removals, from the South, even as far as to Bethel,—as far as the place where his tent was at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai: 4 unto the place of the altar, which he made there at first,-and Abram called there on the name of Yahweh.

Now | Lot also, who was going with Abram | had flocks and herds, and tents. 6 And the land suffered them not to dwell together, -because |their substance|had become |great|, so that they could not dwell together. 7 And there arose a strife betwixt the herdmen of Abram, and the herdmen of Lot. Now | the Canaanite and the Perizzite were then dwelling in the 8 So then Abram said unto Lot

Pray let not cause of strife arise betwixt me and thee, or betwixt my herdmen and thy herdmen; for <br/>
brethren> are we.\* 9 Is not ||all the land || before thee? I pray thee separate thyself from me,-<if to the left hand> then I will go to the right, <if to the right hand > then I will go to the left.

10 So Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the circuit b of the Jordan, that | the whole of it || was well-watered,-before Yahweh destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, like the Garden of Yahweh like the land of Egypt, as thou 11 And Lot chose for enterest into Zoar. himself all the circuit b of the Jordan, so Lot brake up eastwards,—and they separated themselves, each man from his brother: 12 ||Abram|| fixed his dwelling in the land of Canaan,but ||Lot|| fixed his dwelling among the cities of the circuit, and moved his tent as far as 13 Now ||the men of Sodom | were Sodom. base and sinful,—against Yahweh, exceedingly.

14 And ||Yahweh|| said unto Abram after that Lot had separated himself from him.

Lift up, I pray thee thine eyes and look, from the place where thou art, -northward and southward, and eastward and westward; for <all the land which thou' art beholding—to thee > will I give it, and to thy seed unto times age-abiding; 16 and I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth, -so that <if a man can number the dust of the earth> ||thy seed also || may be numbered. Rise! go up and down in the land, to the length thereof, and to the breadth thereof, for < to thee> will I give it.

rifized by • Ml: "men brothers we."

18 So Abram moved his tent, and came in and dwelt among the oaks of Mamre which were in Hebron, - and built there an altar to Yahweh.

§ 22. Abram pursues Four Kings; delivers Lot; is blessed by Melchizedec.

14 And it came to pass < in the days of Amraphel king of Shinar, Arioch b king of Ellasar,-Chedorlaomer, king of Elam, and Tidal, king of Goim> 2 that they made war with Bera king of Sodom, and with Birsha, king of Gomorrah,-Shinab, king of Admah, and Shemeber, king of Zeboim,d and the king of Bela-||the same|| is Zoar. 3 || All these || joined together in the valley of the open fields, ||the same|| is the Salt Sea.

4 <Twelve years> had they served Chedorlaomer,—but |in the thirteenth year| had they rebelled; 5 and <in the fourteenth year> had Chedorlaomer come in and the kings who were with him, so they smote the Rephaim in Ashteroth-karnaim, and the Zuzim in Ham,and the Emim in Shaveh-kiriathaim; 6 and the Horites in their Mount Seir, -as far as El-paran, which is by the desert. 7 So they returned and came in unto En-mishpat, ||the same | is Kadish, and smote all the field of the Amalekites,—and the Amorites also that dwelt in Hazazon-tamar.

Thus then went forth the King of Sodom and the king of Gomorrah, and the king of Admah and the king of Zeboim, and the king of Bela ||the same|| is Zoar.-and set themselves in array against them for batcle, in the valley of the open fields: 9 against Chedorlaomer king of Elam and Tidal king of Goim, and Amraphel king of Shinar, and Arioch king of Ellasar,four kings against five. 10 Now | the valley of the open fields | had many pits of bitumen, so the king of Sodom and o Gomorrah fled, and fell there,—while ||they who remained|| <towards a mountain> fled. 11 And they took all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all their food, and went their way. 12 And they took Lot Abram's brother's son, with his goods, and went their way, - hell being a dweller in Sodom.

Then came in a fugitive and told Abram the Hebrew,-hell having his dwelling among the oaks of Mamre the Amorite brother of Eshcol and brother of Aner, ||they|| also having a covenants with Abram. 14 So Abram < hearing' that his brother had been taken captive> drew forth his trained h men, born in his house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued as far as Dan. 15 And he divided himself against them by night, the and his servants, and smote them,-and pursued them as far as Hobah, which was on the left of Damascus. 16 So he brought back all the goods, - yea < Lot also his brother with his goods > did he bring back, and the women also, and the people. Then came forth the king of Sodom to meet

him, after his return from the smiting of Chedorlaomer, and the kings who were with him, - into the vale of Shaveh, ||the same|| was the vale of the king. || Melchizedek \* king of Salem || b had brought forth bread and wine,-||he|| being priest of 19 So he blessed him and God Most High. said.

Blessed' be Abram of God Most High, possessor of [the] heavens and earth;

And blessed' be God Most High, who hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand.

21 Then So he gave unto him a tenth of all. said the king of Sodom unto Abram,-

Give unto me the persons, but <the goods> take thou for thyself.

22 And Abram said unto the king of Sodom,-

I have lifted up my hand unto Yahweh, GoD Most High, possessor of [the] heavens and earth:

That < not from a thread even unto a sandal-thong>-will I take ||anything|| that is thine, -

Lest thou shouldst say, || I || enriched Abram!

|Save only | what the young men have eaten, and the share of the men who went with me, -Aner Eshcol and Mamre, ||they may take their share.

§ 23. Abram's questioning faith confirmed as to the Seed and the Land.

<After these things> came the word of 15 Yahweh unto Abram, in a vision saying,-Do not fear, Abram,

||I|| am a shield to thee, thme exceeding great reward.

2 And Abram said

My Lord Yahweh, what canst thou give me, when ||I|| am going on childless, -and ||the heir of my house | is Eliezer | of Damascus | d

3 And Abram said-Lo, <to me> hast thou not given seed,-And lo! "a son of my household" is mine heir!

4 And lo! the word of Yahweh [came] unto him saying,

This' one |shall not be thine heir|:

But lone who cometh forth of thy bodyhe" shall be thine heir.

5 And he brought him forth abroad, and said-Look steadfastly, I pray thee, towards the heavens, and number the stars, if thou be able to number | them |,

And he said to him, <Thus> shall be thy seed.

'U.: "souls."
Ml: "the
Eliezer." "=King of righteous-Damascene ness b Prob. the same as Jerusalem. Digitized by GOOGIC

→ Or: "terebinths." chap. xviii. 1.

Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep.,
Syr.): "and Arioch"— U.n.

Some cod.: "Sinab"-G.n.

G.n.

Written "Zeboïm"; read,
"Zeboyim"—G.n
An addition sustained

Sam., Sep., Syr. is: "and the king of "-G.n., G. Intro. 604.

M1: "the fugitive," but mi: the fugitive," but prob. art of "species."
M1: "being lords (or 'owners—banks') of a covenant," etc.
"Tried end s Ml:

"Tried and trusty"— O.G. 335.

<sup>6</sup> And he had faith in Yahweh,—so he reckoned it to him, as righteousness. 7 And he said unto him,-

III am Yahweh who brought thee forth out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it.

8 And he said:

My Lord Yahweh, <whereby> can I know that I shall inherit it?

9 And he said unto him

Take for me a heifer three years old, and a she-goat three years old, and a ram three years old, and a turtle-dove and a young pigeon.

10 So he took for him all these, and divided |them| in the midst, and placed each piece over against its fellow, - but < the birds> 11 Then came down the divided he not. birds of prey upon the carcases,-and Abram drove\* them away. 12 And it came to pass < when ||the sun|| was about to go in and ||a deep sleep|| had fallen upon Abram> lo! ||a terror—a great darkness|| was falling upon 13 And he said to Abramhim.

Thou ||must surely know|| that <sojourners> will thy seed become in a land not theirs, and shall serve them and they will humble them, -four hundred years: 14 moreover also. <the nation whom they will serve> ||I|| am going to judge, and <after that > shall they come forth with great substance.

But ||thou|| shalt go in unto thy fathers in peace,-thou shalt be buried in a good old age.

And <in the fourth generation > shall they return hither,—for <not complete> is the iniquity of the Amorites ||as yet||.

17 So it came to pass < when || the sun || had gone in, and ||a thick darkness|| had come on> that lo! there was a smoking hearth and torch of fire, which passed through between these pieces.b 18 < In that day > did Yahweh solemnise with Abram a covenant saying, -

<To thy seed> have I given this land, from the river of Egypt as far as the great river -the river Euphrates: 19 the Kenite and the Kenizzite, and the Kadmonite; 20 and the Hittite and the Perizzite, and the Rephaim; 21 and the Amorite, and the Canaanite, and the Girgashite and the Jebusite.

§ 24. Yielding to Sarai, Abram takes Hugar, who bears Ishmael.

16 But ||Sarai Abram's wife|| had borne him no children, - || she had || however an Egyptian handmaid whose name was Hagar.d then Sarai said unto Abram

Behold I pray thee Yahweh | hath restrained

• M1: "puffed them away." This appears to have been a most solemn and impressive ceremonial of covenanting by marifice:

cp. Jer. xxxiv. 18, 19; and N.T. Ap. "Covenant."

• Cp. chap. xxi. 27, r. 4 "Flight."

me | from bearing, go in I pray thee untomy handmaid, peradventure' I may be built up from her, -

And Abram hearkened' to the voice of <sup>3</sup> So Sarai, Abram's wife, took Sarai. Hagar the Egyptian her handmaid, ||at the end of ten years of Abram's dwelling in the land of Canaani, and gave her to Abram herhusband to be to him as a wife. And he went in unto Hagar and she conceived,and <when she saw that she had conceived> ||lightly esteemed|| was her lady in her <sup>5</sup> Then said Sarai unto

Abraın:

|| My wrong || is |on thee |! ||I|| gave my handmaid into thy bosom, and < when she seeth that she hath conceived> then am I lightly esteemed in her eyes!

Yahweh judge betwixt me and her.

6 And Abram said unto Sarai

Lo! ||thy handmaid| is in thy hand, do to her what is good in thine eyes.

So Sarai humbled her, and she fled from herface.

And the messenger of Yahweh b found her, by the fountain of water, in the desert,-by the fountain in the way to Shur. <sup>8</sup>So he said—

Hagar! handmaid of Sarai! Whence hast thou come, and whither wouldst-

thou go?

 $\mathbf{And}$  she said:

<From the face of Sarai, my lady> am ||I|| fleeing.

9 And the messenger of Yahweh said to her, Return unto thy lady,—and humble thyself under her hands.

10 And the messenger of Yahweh said to her, I will "greatly multiply" thy seed—so that it.

shall not be numbered for multitude. 11 And the messenger of Yahweh said to her,

Behold thee! with child, and about bearing a son-and thou shalt call his name Ishmael [="God hearkeneth"], for Yahweh hath hearkened' unto thy humiliation.

12 But ||he|| will be a wild ass of a man, ||his hand | against every one, and | every one's. hand || against him -- yet < in presence of all his brethren> shall he have his habitation.

13 And she called the name of Yahweh, who had spoken unto her,

Thou Gop of vision!

For she said

Do I <even here> retain my vision after a vision?

14 <On this account> is the well called. The well of the life of vision,-lo! it is between Kadesh and Bered.

So Hagar bare to Abram a son,—and Abram called the name of his son whom Hagar bare 16 Now || Abram; was eighty-|| Ishmael. || six years old,—when Hagar bare Ishmael to-Abram.

• 80 it shd be-G. Intro.

of "the messenger of Yahweh" in the O.T.

b N.B.: The first mention Digitized by Google

- § 25 The Covenant-Sign of Circumcision. Abram becomes Abraham; and Sarai, Sarah.
- 17 1 And it came to pass that < when Abram was ninety and nine years old> Yahweh appeared unto Abram, and said unto him.

I am Gon Almighty,-

Walk a thou before me, and become thou blameless:

That I may set my covenant betwixt me and thee,

And may multiply thee exceedingly. 3 And Abram fell on his face,—and God spake

with him saying:

<As for me> lo! my covenant is with thee, So shalt thou become-father of a multitude

of nations:

And thy name shall no more be called Abram, but thy name shall become Abraham, for <father of a multitude of nations> have I appointed thee;

And I will make thee fruitful exceedingly , and grant thee to be nations.

Yea kings, <out of thee > shall come forth; And I will confirm my covenant betwixt me and thee and thy seed after thee to their generations, for an age-abiding covenant,—to become to thee a God, and to thy seed after thee;

And I will give, to thee and to thy seed after thee the land of thy sojournings-all the land of Canaan, for an age-abiding possession,—

And I will be to them, a God.

And God said unto Abraham,

But as for thee <my covenant> must thou keep, thou and thy seed after thee to their generations :-

This is my covenant which ye shall keep betwixt me and you, and thy seed after

To circumcise to you, every male:

So shall ye be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskin,-So shall it become a sign of a covenant,

betwixt me and you.

And he that is eight days old shall be circuncised to you every male to your generations,-<he that is born of the house, and he that is bought with silver, of any som of a stranger, who is not of thy seed > He must surely be circumcised, born of tny house, or bought with thy silver,-

So stall my covenant be in your flesh, for an age-al bling covenant.

14 But <as for the uncircumcised male who shall not be circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin> -taat person! shall be cut off

\*MC: "walk to and fro" =leadthy life. Up thap. 4 (h. xi. 3) "" Father famultitude": v. 22. n.
Or: "complete"—all of

"Pot expressive of the din and now of a great throng "- Payles."

a paece, an 1997. Cur: "grant." 113. Ere xim. 4. from among his people,"-< mv covenant> hath he made void.

<sup>15</sup> And God said unto Abraham,

<As for Sarai thy wife> thou shalt not call her name Sarai, -but Sarah is her name ;

And I will bless her, yea moreover will givefrom her-to thee, a son ,-

And I will bless her, and she shall become

Kingse of peoples <from her> shall arise. 17 And Abraham fell on his face and laughed,4and said in his heart.

<To one a hundred years old > shall a child he born?

And shall even Sarah, who is ninety years old give birth?

18 And Abraham said unto God, -

Oh that Ishmael might live before thee!

19 And God said-

Truly' Sarah thy wife is about to bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name, Isaac,and I will establish my covenant with him as an age-abiding covenant, to his seed after him.

Yet <as for Ishmael> I have heard thee: lo! I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful and multiply him exceedingly . -<twelve princes> shall he beget, and I will grant him to he a great nation;

But <my covenant> will I establish with Isaac,-whom Sarah shall bear to thee by this set time, in the next year.

22 And he left off speaking with him,—and God went up from Abraham.

So Abraham took Ishmael his son, and all born of his house and all bought with his silverevery male among the men of the house of Abraham,—and circumcised the flesh of their foreskin on this selfsame day, according to that which God had spoken with him. Abraham was ninety-nine years old, -when he was circumcised in the fl-sh of his fore-35 And Ishmael his son was thirteen ye are old, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin. \* < On this selfsame day > was Aoraham circumcised, --and Ishmael his son; # and all the men of his house, born of his house, and bought with silver from the son of a stranger were circumcised with him.

\$26. Three Messengers visit Abraham, who is promised a Son, and interestes for Sedom.

And Yahweh appeared unto him among the 18 oaks of Mamre, -as he was sitting at the opening of the tent in the heat of the 2 And he lifted up his eyes, and looked,

Some cod. w. Sam., Onk. MS., Jon., Sp., Syr.):
"MS., Jon., Sp., Syr.):
"and kings"—e.n.
"caughed the unbelief
"cit. if him."—W: ham
Ma.D upall.

Some cod. w. Sam., Onk.

MS. Jan. Sep., Syr.):

"and to"—G.n.

"Heb: " is as 5/h =

"mightly, mightly, ly.

"p. Intro. Chap. II.,

Syronsis, E., "repetition."

FOR: "terebinthe." Cp.

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<sup>\*</sup> Ml: "peoples." \* U.: "for." "After a nessitive for = but" Eccative fo ~ 0.6, 474.

and lo! ||three men|| standing over against him, -so he looked and ran to meet them from the opening of the tent, and bowed himself to the earth; 3 and said,-

O My Lord ! \* < if, I pray thee, I have found favour in thine eyes> do not, I pray thee, pass on from thy servant.

Let there be fetched, I pray thee, a little water, and bathe ye your feet,-and rest yourselves under the tree.

And let me fetch a morsel of bread, and stay ye your heart <Afterwards>b ye may pass on.

For <on this account> have ye passed by over against your servant.

And they said.

<Thus> shalt thou do as thou hast spoken.

<sup>6</sup> So Abraham hastened towards the tent unto Sarah, —and said

Hasten thou three measurese of fine meal, knead it and make hearth-cakes.

7 And <unto the herd> ran Abraham,—and took a calf tender and good and gave unto thed young man, and he hastened to make it ready.

And he took butter, and milk, and the calf that he had made ready, and set before them,while ||he|| was standing near them under the tree they did cat. 9 And they said unto him,

As to Sarah thy wife. . .

And he said

Lo! [she is] in the tent.

10 And he said

I will ||surely return|| unto thee at the quickening season,—and lo! ||a son|| for Sarah thy wife.

Now | Sarah | was hearkening at the opening of the tent ||it|| being behind him. Abraham and Sarah were old, far gone in days,-it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. 12 So then Sarah laughed within herself, saying:

< After I am past age > hath there come to me pleasure, |my lord|| also being old?

13 And Yahweh said unto Abraham.-

Wherefore', now', did Sarah laugh' saying, Can it really and truly be that I should bear, seeing that ||I|| have become old?

Is anything ||too wonderful for Yahweh||?

< At the appointed time > I will return unto thee at the quickening season and ||Sarah|| shall have a son.

13 And Sarah denied, saying,

I laughed not

For she was afraid. And he said-Nay! buts thou didst laugh!

\* Heb.: 'ādkōnāy (vowels editorial), hence may be simply: ('ādhōni) "O my lord.'

lord."

Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk.

MS., Jon., Sep., Syr.):

"and afterwards." The

"and" was cancelled by
the Sopherim "against
the recensions of other

Schools, and notably against the Septuagint and Samaritan "-G.n.,

G. Intro. 308.

Or: "pecks."

Or: "a."

So it shd be—G.n., G. Intro. 824.

€ Cp. O.G. 474\*, e.

And the men rose up from thence, and looked out over the face of Sodom,-||Abraham also|| going with them to set them on their way. 17 Now || Yahweh|| had said,—

Am I going to hide from Abraham what I do, when || Abraham|| shall ||surely become || a great and mighty nation,-and all the nations of the earth |shall be blessed in him |?

For I have become his intimate friend.

To the end that he may command his sons and his house after him, so shall they keep the way of Yahweh, by doing righteousness and justice,-

To the end that Yahweh may bring in forb Abraham, what he hath spoken concerning him.

20 So Yahweh said.

<The outcry of Sodom and Gomorrah, because</p> it hath become great,-

And their sin, because it hath become exceeding grievous>

Let me go down, pray, and let me behold, whether <according to their outcry which hath come in unto me> they have done altogether,

And if not I must know!

21 And the men turned from thence, and went their way towards Sodom, - but ||Yahweh|| was yet standing before Abraham.d

23 So then Abraham drew near, and said,—

Wilt thou really sweep away, the righteous with the lawless?

< Peradventure' there are' fifty righteous in the midst of the city>

Wilt thou really sweep away, and not spare the place, for the sake of the fifty' righteous which are therein?

Far be it from thee! to do after this manner. to put to death the righteous with the lawless! then should righteous and lawless be alike,-

Far be it from thee!

Shall ||the Judge of all the earth|| not do | justice | ?

26 And Yahweh said,

<If I find in Sodom, fifty' righteous, in the midst of the city>, then will I spare all the place for their sake.

<sup>27</sup> And Abraham responded, and said,-

Behold, I pray thee, I have ventu ed to speak unto My Lord, though ||I|| am dust and ashes:

Peradventure' there may lack of the fifty' righteous afive ||,

Wilt thou destroy | for five | ||all the city | ?

And he said-

I will not destroy, if I find there, forty and five.

• Or: "I have acknow-ledged him."

• MI: "upon," or "unto."

• So Onk., Jer., Sep.

Manifestly the primitive and better reading-G.n.,

G. Intro. 412. 4 So it shd be. "It was deemed derogatory to the Deity to say that the Lord stood before Abra-ham. Hence in accordance with the above rule to remove all indelicate expressions the phrase was altered by the Sopherim."—G. Intro.

352, **35**3. Digitized by GOOTE 29 And he added |yet once more| to speak unto him, and said,

Peradventure' there may be found there— |forty|.

And he said-

I will not do it, for the sake of the forty.

30 And he said

Let it not I pray thee be vexing to My Lord, but let me speak,

Peradventure' there may be found there-|thirty|.

And he said

I will not do it, if I find there—thirty.

31 And he sa'd

Behold, I pray thee, I have ventured to speak unto My Lord,

Peradventure' there may be found there-|twenty|.

And he said

I will not destroy [it], for the sake of the twenty.

32 And he said

Let it not I pray thee be vexing to My Lord but let me speak [only this once],

Peradventure' there may be found there— |ten|.

And he said

I will not destroy [it], for the sake of the ten!

And Yahweh went his way, when he had made an end of speaking unto Abraham,—

||Abraham|| slso returned to his place.

- § 27. Lot delivered: Sodom destroyed: the Fate of Lot's Wife: Moab and Ben-ammi born.
- 19 1 So the two messengers went in towards Sodom, at eventide, ||Lot|| being seated in the gate of Sodom,—so Lot beheld and rose up to meet them, and bowed himself with his face to the earth.

  2 And he said

Behold, I pray you, my lords, turn aside, I pray you, into the house of your servant,—and tarry the night, and bathe your feet, so shall ye rise early, and go on your way. And they said

Nay, but <in the broadway> will we tarry the night.

But he became exceeding urgent with them, so they turned aside unto him and entered into his house,—and he made for them a banquet, <unleavened cakes> also did he bake, and they did eat.

4 < Ere yet they lay down> || the men of the city—the men of Sodom || had come round against the house, from youth even unto age,—|all the people from every quarter|.

5 And they called unto Lot and said to him,

Where are the men who have come in unto thee to-night? Bring them forth unto us, and let us know them!

- And Lot went forth unto them, to the entrance;
   but <the door> closed he behind him.
   And he said.—
- Do not, I pray you, my brethren, act wickedly.

  Behold, I pray you, ||I| | have two daughters who have not known man, I must needs,

now, bring | them | forth unto you, and do ye | to them | as may be good in your eyes.—

Only' < to these men> ye may do nothing; for < on this account> have they come under the shade of my roof.

9 And they said. Stand back.

And they said

||This one | <br/>by himself> hath come in to sojourn and must always be acting the judge,

||Now|| will we do more wickedly to thee than to them.

So they pressed sore upon the man—upon Lot—exceedingly, and drew near to break open the door.

10 And the men thrust forth their hand, and brought Lot in unto them into the house—and <the door> they closed:

11 < the men also who were at the entrance of the house> smote they with blindness, from small even unto great, so that they wearied themselves to find the entrance.
12 And
the men said unto Lot.

Whom |besides| hast thou here? <Son-in-law and thy sons and thy daughters, and all that thou hast in the city> bring thou forth out of the place;

For we are about to destroy this place,—
for ||great|| is the outcry of them unto the
face of Yahweh, so that Yahweh hath sent
us to destroy it.

14 And Lot went forth and spake unto his sons-inlaw who were about to take his two daughters, and said.

Arise come forth out of this place, for Yahweh is about to destroy' the city.

And it came to pass that he was as one that laughed in the eyes of his sons-in-law. 15 But <as soon as |the dawn| had sprung up> the messengers hastened Lot, saying,—

Arise! take thy wife and thy two daughters that are at hand, lest thou be swept away in the punishment of the city.

<sup>16</sup> And he lingered—so the men laid hold of his hand and of the hand of his wife and of the hand of his two daughters, in the tenderness of Yahweh towards him,—and they brought him out and led him forth outside the city. <sup>17</sup> And it came to pass, <when they had brought them forth outside> that they said.

Escape for thy life, 4

Look not behind thee neither stand still in all the vale, --

<To the mountain> escape thou lest thou be swept away.

18 And Lot said unto them,—

No I pray thee, My Lord!

Behold I pray thee thy servant hath found favour in thine eyes, so that thou hast.

M: "break in pieces,"
"shiver."
Some cod. (w. Sam..

Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon.): "thy sons." But Gt.: "Thy sons-in-law and thy daughters"— G.n.
'So it and, be (w. Sep. —
G.n.
4 U.: "soul"—Cp, N.T. Ap.
'Or: "circuit"—chap.

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magnified thy lovingkindness which thou hast performed with me in keeping alive my soul.-

But ||I|| cannot escape to the mountain, lest calamity overtake me, so shall I die.

Behold I pray thee ||this city|| is near for fleeing thither

> And ||it|| is a little one,—let me I pray thee escape thither—is it not a ||little|| one?

That my soul may live!

a And he said unto him,

Behold! I have lifted up thy countenance,\* even as to this thing,—so that I will not overthrow the city of which thou hast spoken.

- Haste thee escape thither, for I cannot do anything, until thou have come in thither. || For this cause || was the name of the city called 25 < When ||the sun|| had |Zoar||.b come forth on the earth> ||Lot|| had entered into Zoar.
- And || Yahweh|| rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah, brimstone and fire, - from Yahweh, out of the heavens: 25 so he overthrew these cities, and all the circuit, -and all the inhabitants of the cities, and the produce of the 26 But his wife looked from ground. behind him, -and became-a pillar of salt.
- And Abraham gat up early in the morning, unto the place where he had stood before Yahweh; \*\* and he looked out over the face of Sodom and Gomorrah, and over all the face of the land of the circuit, d-and beheld, and lo! the smoke of the land went up, like the smoke 20 And it came to pass of a furnace. <when God destroyed the cities of the circuit> that God remembered Abraham, -and sent forth Lot out of the midst of the overthrow. when he overthrew the cities wherein Lot had dwelt.
- And Lot went up out of Zoar and dwelt in the mountain and his two daughters with him, for he feared to dwell in Zoar, -so he dwelt in a cave, || he and his two daughters ||. 31 And the firstborn said unto the younger

||Our father|| is old, - and ||a man|| there is not' in the earth, to come in unto us, after the way of all the earth.

- Come on! let us cause our father to drink wine, and let us lie with him, -that we may keep alive <from our father> a seed.
- So they caused their father to drink wine that night,—and the firstborn went in and lay with her father, but he noticed not her lying down 34 And it came to pass nor her rising up.

on the morrow, that the firstborn said unto the younger,

Lo! I lay last night with my father,-let us cause him to drink wine | this night also and go thou in-lie with him, that we may keep alive <from our father> a seed.

35 So they caused their father |on that night also| to drink wine,—and the younger arose, and lay with him, but he noticed not her lying down nor her rising up. 36 Thus did | the two daughters of Lot conceive' from their 37 And the firstborn bare a son, father. and called his name Moab, -- || the same || is 38 And the father of Moab unto this day. ||the younger-she also|| bare a son, and called his name Ben-ammi, b-||the same|| is the father of the sons of Ammon-unto this day.

#### § 28. Abraham and Abimelech in Gerar.

And Abraham brake up from thence, towards 20 the land of the South, and fixed his dwelling between Kadesh and Shur, -so he sojourned in Gerar. 2 And Abraham said of Sarah his wife: My <sister> is she,-

So Abimelech king of Gerar sent, and took 3 Then God went in unto Abimelech in a dream of the night, - and said to him

Behold thee-dead! because of the woman whom thou hast taken, seeing that ||she|| is a married woman.

- 4 Now ||Abimelech|| had not come near unto her, -so he said
  - O My Lord !d <a nation-even a righteous one > wilt thou slay?
- Had not ||he himself || said to me < Mvsister > is she? and ||even she herself|| said <My brother> is he?
  - <In the integrity of my heart and in the puremess of my hand> have I done this!
- 6 And God said unto him in a dream
  - ||I also|| knew that <in the integrity of thy heart> thou didst .this, so then ||even I myself || withheld thee from sinning against me, -- < for this reason > have I not suffered thee to touch her.
- ||Now|| therefore, restore the man's wife, for ||a prophet|| is he, that he may pray for thee and live thou,-
  - But <if thou art not going to restore her> know, that thou ||shalt die||, ||thou-and all that are thine !.
- So Abimelech rose early in the morning, and called all his servants, and spake all these words in their ears, -and the men feared greatly. 9 Then Abimelech called Abraham, and said to him,

What hast thou done to us? and wherein had I sinned against thee, that thou shouldst have brought in over me and over my kingdom, a sin so great?

Or: "accepted thee."
" = "smallness."

Cp. chap. xiii. 10, 11.

Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk. MS.): "over the face of all the land." Sep.:
"over the face of the

circuit "-G.n. e Heb. word (ubekumah = the whole last clause, "nor . . . up.") is in some MSS. dotted [as spurious]-G. Intro. 325.

<sup>&</sup>quot; From a father." b = " Son of my people."

d Some cod.: "O Yahweh " -G.n.

c Heb. : negev.

< Deeds which should not be done > hast thou done with me.

MANDE And Abimelech said unto Abraham,-

What hadst thou seen, that thou shouldst have done this thing?

11 And Abraham said.

Because I thought. Surely there is no' fear of God, in this place,—therefore will they slay me for the sake of my wife. 12 Moreover also <in truth> < my sister daughter of my father> she is', only' not daughter of my mother,—so she became my wife.

And so it came to pass < when the Gods b caused me to wander from my father's

house> that I said to her,

This is thy lovingkindness, wherewith thou shalt deal with me,—<Into whatsoever place we enter> say of me, <My brother> is he.

Then took Abimelech sheep and oxen and menservants and maid-servants, and gave to Abraham,—and restored to him Sarah his wife.

15 And Abimelech said,

Lo! my land is before thee,—<wherever it may seem good in thine eyes>, dwell.

And <to Sarah> he said

Lo! I have given a thousand of silver unto thy brother:

Lo! that is for thee as a covering of eyes, to all who are with thee,—

And so < in every way > hath right been done.

And Abraham prayed' unto God,—and God healed' Abimelech and his wife and his maid servants, so that they bare children. <sup>19</sup> For Yahweh had restrained from bearing! every female<sup>4</sup> of the house of Abimelech,—because of Sarah wife of Abraham.

13. Issue is born; and Hogar and Ishmael are dismissed.

21 : Now Yahweh visited Sarah as he had mad.—

And Yahweh did' for Sarah, as he had sucken.

<sup>2</sup> So Samh conceived and bare to Abraham' a sen for his aid age,—at the set time, of which God had spoken with him. <sup>3</sup> And Abraham called the name of his son that was born to him, whom Sarah bare to him Isaac... <sup>4</sup> And Abraham preumcised Isaac his son, when eight days and—as God commanded him. <sup>5</sup> Now

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whether of gladness, incredulity, mockery, or marital pleasantry—can their round this name: cp. chaps. xvii. 17; xviii. 12; 13; 15; xxii. 6, 9; xxvi. 8. With graver apprehension the view may be extended to Exo. xxxii. 6, where the same wird is employed. For the emphasis marked on "Issai," see Intro. Chap. II. Symposis. 4, 6.

Abraham was a hundred years old,—when Isaac his son was born to him. <sup>6</sup>And Sarah said,

<A laughing> hath God made for me,— ||Everyone that heareth!| will laugh with a me!

7 And she said-

Who would have announced to Abraham,

Sarah hath suckled children? yet have

I borne a son, for his old age!

And the child grew and was weaned,—and Abraham made a great banquet, on the day of the weaning of Isaac.

And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian woman whom she had borne to Abraham | laughing | !b
10 So she said to Abraham.

Cast out this bondwoman and her son,—for the son of this bondwoman must not inherit |with my son| ||with Isaac||.4

<sup>11</sup> And the word was very grievous in the eyes of Abraham,—on account of his son. <sup>12</sup> And God said unto Abraham

Let it not be graevous in thine eyes concerning the boy and concerning thy bondwoman,

<In all that Sarah may say unto thee>
hearken to her voice,—

For <in Isaac> shall there be called to thee—a seed.

Yet <even the son of the bondwoman> will I appoint to become fa nation ||, because <thy seed> he is'.

So Abraham rose up early in the morning and took bread and a skin of water, and gave unto Hagar,—putting them on her shoulder, and the child and sent her forth,—so she went her way and wandered, in the desert of Beer-sheba.

<sup>15</sup> And the water out of the skin was spent,—so she cast the child under one of the shrubs;
<sup>16</sup> and went and sat her down over against him at a distance like as of such as draw the bow, for she said.

Let me not look upon the death of the child,— So she sat down over against him, and the boy lifted up his voice, and wept.<sup>17</sup> And God heard the voice of the boy, and a messenger of God called unto Hagar out of the heavens, and said to her.

What aileth thee Hagar?

Do not fear, for God hath hearkened' unto the voice of the boy where he is.

Arise lift up the boy, and hold him up with thy hand,—for <a great nation> will I make him.

<sup>19</sup> And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water,—and went and filled the skin with water, and gave drink unto the boy
<sup>29</sup> And it came to pass that

\* Or: "at." And see ver. 3. n. 5 Or: "mocking"—MI if we could say so:

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Intro., Chapter II., Synopsis. A. (\*Or: "maid-servant."

Or: "maid-cervant."

4 Observe here also i

climar. (p. note , entr'id. w. Sep.': "and the
boy he put on her
shoulder "-G.n.
'So it shd be w. Sep.)--

\*Some cod. w. Sazz..., Onlk.
MS. Sep. : "hath heard
the voice" ['cik instead
ci' e]—G.a...

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God was with the boy and he grew, --and dwelt in the desert, and he became, as he grew up an archer. 21 And he dwelt in the desert of Paran, -and his mother took him a wife out of the land of Egypt.

§30. Abimelech obtains a Covenant with Abraham.

- And it came to pass <at that time>, that Abimelech with Phicol chieftain of his host, spake unto Abraham, saying,-
  - "God is with thee in all that ||thou|| art doing.
- || Now || therefore swear to me by God here, that thou wilt not deal falsely by me, nor by mine offspring, nor by my descendants,-<according to the lovingkindness wherewith I have dealt with thee > shalt thou deal with me, and with the land wherein thou hast sojourned.
- 24 And Abraham said.

I will swear.

- But Abraham reproved Abimelech, on account of the well of water, which the servants of Abimelech had seized. 26 And Abimelech said.
  - I know not who hath done this thing, -nor hast ||even thou|| ever told me, nor have ||even I|| ever heard, save to-day.
- And Abraham took sheep and oxen, and gave to Abimelech,-and they two solem-28 So then Abraham set b nised a covenant seven young sheep of the flock by them-29 And Abimelech said unto Abraselves. ham,
  - || What || then mean these seven young sheep here |. which thou hast set by themselves?

30 And he said,

- <The seven young sheep> shalt thou take at my hand,—that they may serve as my witness, that I digged this well.
- <sup>31</sup> <On this account> was the name of that place called Beer-sheba [= oath well],—because <there> had they two sworn. 32 And when they had solemnised a covenant in Beer-sheba,—then arose Abimelech, with Phicol chief of his host, and returned unto the land of the Philis-33 Then planted he a tamarisk tree in tines. Beer-sheba, -- and called there' on the name of Yaliweh, the age-abiding c GoD. Abraham sojourned in the land of the Philistines many days.
  - § 31. The Offering up of Isaac in the Land of Moriah.
- 22 1 And it came to pass <after these things> that "God || did prove Abraham,—and he said unto him,

Abraham!

And he said

Behold me!

2 And he said-

Take I pray thee thy son thine only one

M1: "cut," "because of the cutting up and dis-tribution of the flesh of the victim for eating in

the sacrifice of the covenants "-O.G. 503b, 4. Or: "stationed."

° N.T.Ap.: "Age-abiding."

- whom thou lovest even || Isaac||, and get thee into the land of Moriah, a-and cause him to ascend there, as an ascending-sacrifice, on one of the mountains which I shall name unto thee.
- So Abraham rose early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took his two young men with him, and Isaac his son,-and clave the pieces of wood for an ascending-sacrifice, and mounted and went his way unto the place which 4 It was <on the God had named to him. third day> that Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off. 5 And Abraham said unto his young men-

Tarry by yourselves here, with the ass, but ||I and the young man ||b must go yonder,ethat we may bow ourselves down and return unto vou.

.6 So Abraham took the pieces of wood for the ascending-sacrifice and laid them on Isaac his son, and took in his own hand, the fire and the knife,—and they went on their way |both of <sup>7</sup>Then said Isaac unto them together |. Abraham his father, then said he:

My father!

And he said

Behold me my son,-

And he said

Behold—the fire and the pieces of wood, but where is the lamb, for an ascendingsacrifice?

8 And Abraham said.

||God|| will provided for himself the lamb, for an ascending-sacrifice, my son!

So they went on their way |both of them, together |.

Then came they into the place which God had named to him, and Abraham built there the altar, and laid in order the pieces of wood,-and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar, above the pieces of wood. 10 And Abraham put forth his hand, and took the knife,-to slay his 11 Then called out unto him the messenger of Yahweh, out of the heavens, and

Abraham, Abraham!

And he said

Behold me!

12 Then he said

Do not put forth thy hand unto the young man, b neither do to him-anything at all,for ||now|| know I that <one who reverest God> thou art', when thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only one, from me.

- 13 And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and lo! a ram, behind, caught in a thicket by his horns,-and Abraham went, and took the ram, and caused him to ascend as an ascendingsacrifice instead of his son.
- So Abraham called the name of that place
- "Probably, shown or pro-vided by Jah . . . one of the hills of Jerusalem . . . on which Solo-mon built the temple"— Davies' H.L., p. 380. b Or: "lad."
- " Ml : "as far as here" (as though pointing).
- d Heb.: yirch. Cp. ver. 14.
  Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon.,
  Sep., Syr.): "lo! one
  ram [prob.="a certain
  ram"] caught"—G.n. Digitized by

Yahweh-yireh, a—as to which it is still said to-day,

<In the mountain of Yahweh> will provision be made.

<sup>15</sup> Then called out the messenger of Yahweh, unto Abraham,—a second time, out of the heavens;
<sup>16</sup> and said,

<By myself> have I sworn is the oracle of Yahweh, --

<Because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld tny son, thine only one>
That I will richly bless thee, and sabundantly multiple the

dantly multiply: thy seed, as the stars of the heavens, and as the sand which is on the lip of the sea,—that thy seed may take possession of the gate of his foes:

So shall all the nations of the earth bless themselves in thy seed,—

Because thou didst hearken bunto my voice!.

So Abraham returned unto his young men, and they mounted, and went on their way together unto Beer-sheba,—and Abraham dwelt in Beer-sheba.

### § 32. The Descendants of Nahor. Rebekah.

20 And it came to pass <after these things> that it was told Abraham, saying,—

Behold! Milcah — she also! hath borne sons to Nahor thy brother:

Uz his firstborn and Buz his brother,—
and Kemuel father of Aram—2 and
Chesed and Hazo, and Pildash and
Jidlaph,—and Bothuel;

And Bethuel hath begotten Rebekah,—

<These eight> hath Milcah borne to Nahor,
brother of Abraham.

And his concubine whose name was Reumah she also hath borne Tebah and Gaham, and Tahash, and Maacah.

## § 33. The Death of Sarah, and her Burial in Machpelah.

23 1 And the life of Sarah came to be, a hundred and twenty-seven years,— the years of the life of Sarah... 2 And Sarah died in Kiriath-arba, the same is Hebron, in the land of Canaan,— and Abraham went in to wail for Sarah, and to weep for her. 2 And Abraham ruse up from over the face of his dead,—and spake unto the sons of Heth, saying;

A sojourner and settler am I' with you.—
Give me a possession of a buryingplace with
you,

That I may bury my dead, from before me.

And the sons of Heth answered Abraham
saying to him:

Hear us, my lord!

<A prince of God> art thou' in our midst,
<In the choice of our buryingplaces> bury thy dead,—

Not a man from among us | <his buryingplace> will withhold from thee, from burying thy dead.

Tahweh will provide."
Or: "hast bearkened."
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And Abraham rose up, and bowed himself down to the people of the land, to the sons of Heth;

and spake with them saying,—

<If it is' with the consent of your minds that

I should bury my coad from before mehear me, and intercede for me with Ephron son of Zobar:

That he would give me the cave of Machpelah which pertaineth unto him, which is within the bounds of his field,—

<For full silver> let bim give it me in your midst.

For a possession of a buryingplace.

Now Ephron: was sitting in the midst of the sons of Heth,—so Ephron the Hittite responded to Abraham in the ears of the sons of Heth, even all that were entering the gate of his city, saying:

11 Nay my lord hear me,

<The field> have I given to thee
And the cave that is therein! <to thee>

have I given it,—
<In the eyes of the sons of my people>

have I given it thee
Bury thy dead.
So Abraham boweth himself down before

So Abraham boweth himself down, before the people of the land: 13 and spake unto Ephron in the ears of the people of the land, saying,

<Only' if thou wouldst> hear me,— I have given the silver of the field Take it of me,

That I may bury my dead here.

<sup>14</sup> And Ephron responded to Abraham saying to him,

15 My lord hear me, -

<Land worth four hundred shekels of silver—betwixt me and thee> what is that?
And <thy dead > bury thou.

And Abraham hearkened unto Ephron, and Abraham weighed out to Ephron the silver of which he had spoken in the ears of the sons of Heth,-four hundred shekels of silver, current with the merchant. 17 So was confirmed the field of Ephron, which is in Machpelah, which is before Mamre, -< the field, and the cave which is therein, and all the timber which was in the field, which was in all the boundary thereof round about > 18 to Abraham as a purchase in the eyes of the sons of Heth,with all b who were entering the gate of his city. 19 And <after this> did Ahraham bury Sarah his wife, within the cave of the field of Machpelah, over against Mamre the same is Hebron,-in the land of So was confirmed the field with the cave which was therein to Abraham, for a possession of a buryingplace, from the sons of Heth.

§ 34 Abraham, sending his servant into Mesopotamia, obtains Rebekah, Nahor's granddaughter, as wife for Isaac.

Now Abraham was old, far gone in days, and Yahweh had blessed Abraham in all

\*MI: "If it is with your souls."

Some cod. w. Sam. MS.,

Jon.: "even all" ... G.n.

things. <sup>2</sup> So Abraham said unto his servant, elder of his house, ruler of all that he had,—

Place, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh; that I may put thee on oath, by Yahweh God of the heavens, and God of the earth,—

That thou wilt not take a wife for my son, from among the daughters of the Canaanites, in the midst of whom || I || am dwelling: 4 but < unto my own land and unto my own kindred> wilt go,—

So shalt thou take a wife for my son—|for Isaac|.

And the servant said unto him,

Peradventure' the woman may not be willing to follow me into this land,—

May I ||take back|| thy son, into the land from whence thou carnest?

6 And Abraham said unto him,-

Beware, that thou do not take back my son thither!

- Yahweh, God of the heavens, and God of the earth, who took me out of the house of my father, and out of the land of my kindred, and who spake to me, and who sware to me, saying, <To thy seed> will I give this land> ||he|| will send his messenger, before thee, so shalt thou take a wife for my son, from thence.
- But <if unwilling' be the woman to follow thee> then shalt thou be clear, from this mine oath,—

Only' <my son> shalt thou not take back thither!

- So the servant placed his hand, under the thigh of Abraham, his lord,—and sware to him, over this thing.
- Then took the servant ten camels, from among the camels of his lord, and went his way,—|all the goods of his master|| being in his hand,—so he mounted and went his way unto Mesopotamia, unto the city of Nahor.

  11 And he made the camels kneel down outside the city against the well of water,—at the time of evening, at the time of the coming forth of the women that drew water.

  12 Then he said

O Yahweh, God of my lord Abraham!

- I pray thee cause it to fall out before me today,—that thou deal in lovingkindness, with my lord Abraham.
- Here' am ||I| stationed by the fountain of water,—and ||the daughters of the men of the city|| are coming forth to draw water:

  so it shall come to pass that < the young woman unto whom I shall say Let down pray thy pitcher that I may drink, and she shall say Drink, and < to thy camels

pray, thy pitcher, that I may drink, and she shall say. Drink, and <to thy camels also > will I give to drink > that ||her|| hast thou appointed for thy servant, for Isaac,

And ||hereby||b shall I get to know, that thou hast dealt in lovingkindness with my lord!

And it came to pass <ere yet ||he|| had done

\* So it shd be (w Sep.). b Or: "|| by her || ." Cp. ver. 3—G.n.

speaking> that lo! ||Rebekah|| was coming forth who had been born to Bethuel son of Milcah, wife of Nahor brother of Abraham,— with her pitcher upon her shoulder. Now ||the young woman|| was of very pleasing appearance, a virgin whom ||no man|| had known,—and she went down unto the fountain, and filled her pitcher and came up. 17 And the servant ran to meet her,—and said,

I pray thee let me drink a little water out of thy pitcher.

18 And she said

Drink my lord,-

And she hastened and lowered her pitcher on her hand and let him drink.

19 And <when she had done giving him drink>,—she said.

<For thy camels also > will I draw, until they have done drinking.

20 So she hastened and emptied her pitcher into the drinking-trough, and ran again unto the well to draw,—and she drew for all his camels.

Now | the man | was eagerly watching her, keeping silence, to see—whether Yahweh had prospered his way, or not.

And it came to pass < when the camels had done drinking> that the man took a rings of gold, half a shekel its weight,—and two bracelets for her hands, ten of gold their weight; 23 and said

Whose daughter art | thou |? I pray thee, tell me. Is' there, in the house of thy father, a place for us to tarry the night?

24 And she said unto him,

<Daughter of Bethuel> am ||I||—[Bethuel] son of Milcah, whom she bare to Nahor.

25 And she said unto him,

<Both straw and fodder in plenty > have we, also a place, to tarry the night.

26 Then the man bowed his head, and bent himself down unto Yahweh; 27 and said.

Blessed' be Yahweh God of my lord Abraham, who hath not withdrawn his loving-kindness and his faithfulness from my lord.—

- <I—being in the way>, Yahweh led' me unto the house of the brethren of my lord!
- And the young woman ran, and told the household of her mother,—according to these words.

  Now || Rebekah|| had a brother, || whose name| was Laban,—so Laban ran unto the man outside unto the fountain.
- 20 And it came to pass, < when he saw the ring, be and the bracelets on the hands of his sister, and when he heard the words of Rebekah his sister saying,</p>

|Thus| did the man speak unto me> that he came unto the man, and lo! he was standing by the camels, near the fountain; al and he said,

Come in thou blessed of Yahweh,-

Wherefore' shouldst thou stand outside, when ||I|| have made ready the house and a place for the camels?

\* Ml: "a nose-ring" ("nasal-gem"—Horsley). b Cp. ver. 22.
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So the man came in towards the house, and ungirded the camels,—and there was given him straw and fodder for the camels, and water for bathing his own feet, and the feet of the men who were with him; 33 and [food] was set before him to eat, But he said.

I cannot eat until I have spoken my words.

And he said-

Speak!

34 Then said he,-

<Servant of Abraham> am I'.

Now < || Yahweh || having blessed my lord exceedingly and made him great,—and given him flocks and herds and silver and gold, and men-servants and maid-servants, and camels and asses > 36 then did Sarah wife of my lord bear a son to my lord, after she had become old,—so he gave to him all that he had;

And my lord put me on oath, saying,—

Thou shalt not take a wife for my son, of the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land ||I|| am dwelling; \*\*s but <unto the house of my father> shalt thou go and unto my family,—and take a wife for my son.

So I said unto my lord,—

Peradventure' the woman will not follow me.

40 And he said unto me, -

||Yahweh, before whom I have walked to and fro||a will send his messenger with thee, so shall he prosper thy way, and thou shalt take a wife for my son out of my kindred,b and out of the house of my father.

- ||Then|| shalt thou clear thyself from mine oath, for thou shalt go in unto my kindred, —and <if they will not grant her unto thee> then shalt thou be clear from mine oath.
- So I came in to-day unto the fountain,—and I said
  - O Yahweh God of my lord Abraham! <if I pray thee thou art' prospering my way whereon |I| am going > 43 here' am I' stationed by the fountain of water, -so then it shall come to pass that <the maiden that is coming forth to draw,c and I shall say unto her Let me drink, I pray thee, a little water out of thy pitcher; 44 and she shall say unto me Both | thou | drink, and <for thy camels also > will I draw > the same shall be the woman whom Yahweh hath appointed for the son of my lord.
- 45 <Ere yet ||I|| could make an end of speaking unto mine own heart> lo! then ||Rebekah|| coming forth, with her pitcher on her shoulder, and she went down to

the fountain and drew,—and I said unto her

Let me drink, I pray thee!

So she hastened and lowered her pitcher from off her, and said

Drink! and <to thy camels also > will I give to drink,—

So I drank, and < the camels also > she let drink.

Then I asked her, and said. | Whose daughter | art | ||thou ||? And she said. Daughter of Bethuel, son of Nahor, whom ||Milcah|| bare to him,— Then put I the ring\* upon her nose, a d the bracelets upon her hands; \*\* and bowed my head and bent myself down unto Yahweh,—and I blessed Yahweh, God of my lord Abraham, who had led me, in a way of faithfulness, to take the daughter of the brother of my lord, for his son.

|| Now|| therefore < if ye are dealing in bloving-kindness and faithfulness with my lord>
tell me, — and < if not> tell me, — that
I may turn unto the right hand, or unto the left.

50 Then answered Laban and Bethuel, and said,

<From Yahweh> hath come forth the word,—we cannot speak unto thee ill or well.

Lo! ||Rebekah|| is before thee

Take [her] and go thy way.—

And let her become wife unto the son of thy lord, as Yahweh hath spoken.

And it came to pass, <when Abraham's servant heard their words> that he bowed himself down towards the earth unto Yahweh.

Then the servant brought forth jewels of silver and jewels of gold, and raiment," and gave unto Rebekah,—and cprecious things> gave he to her brother, and to her mother.

And they did eat and drink, the and the men who were with him!, and they tarried the night,—and when they arose in the morning, he said.

Let me go unto my lord!

55 Then said her brother and her mother,

Let the young woman remain with us some days, or rather ten,--

<After that> she shall go.

56 And he said unto them.

Do not hinder me, when ||Yahweh | hath prospered my journey,—

Let me go, that I may take my journey unto my lord!

57 Then said they

We must call the young woman and ask at her mouth.

56 So they called Rebekah, and said unto her,

Wilt thou go with this man!

And she said

I will go.

59 So they let go Rebekah their sister, and her

Or: "wandered." Vul.) add: "water"—

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.,

a Cp. ver. 22.
b Or: "doing a loving-kindness and faithful-"changes of raiment."

and Abraham's servant and his nurse. <sup>60</sup> And they blessed Rebekah and men. said to her.

"Our sister"! become "thou" thousands of ten thousands. -

And let thy seed take possession of the gate of them that hate them !"

- 1 Then mounted Rebekah and her young woman and they rode upon the camels, and followed the man, -so the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.
- Now || Isaac|| had come in at the entrance, of Beer-lahai-roi, b-for ||he|| was dwelling in the land of the South: Sand Isaac came forth to meditate in the field at the approach of evening,—so he lifted up his eyes and looked, and lo! |camels|| coming in. Reliekah lifted up her eyes, and saw Isaac, -so she alighted with hasted from off the camel;

s and said unto the servant Who' is this man that is walking in the field. to meet us?

And the servant said

||That|| is my lord.

So she took the veil and covered her-66 And the servant recounted self. to Isaac, - all the things which he had 77 And Isaac brought her into done. the tent of Sarah his mother; thus he took Rebekah and she became his wife and he loved her,—and Isaac consoled himself for the loss of o his mother.

- § 35. Abraham marries Keturah by whom he has Sons; his Death and Burial: the Prosperity of Isaac.
- 25 1 And Abraham took another wife, and ||her name" was Keturah; 2 and she bare to him Zimran, and Yokshan, and Medan and Midian.and Ishbak, and Shuah. 3 And || Yokshan | begat Shebs and Dedan,—and ||the sons of Dedan|| were Asshurim and Letushim and Leummim. 4 And ||the sons of Midian|| Ephah and Epher

and Hanoch, and Abida and Eldash,-|all these || were the sons of Keturah.

- And Abraham gave all that he had to Isaac; but <to the sons of the concubines whom Abraham had> Abraham gave gifts, -and then sent them away from Isaac his son, while he himself yet lived, eastward, unto the land of the east.
- Now ||these || are the days of the years of the life of Abraham which he lived, -a hundred and seventy-five years. 8 So Abraham breathed his last, and died, in a fine old age, old and satisfied. — and was gathered unto his people, h And Isaac and Ishmael his sons buried him,

in the cave of Machpelah,-in the field of Ephron son of Zohar the Hittite, which is over

against Mamre; 10 || the field which Abraham purchased of the sons of Heth |,-<there> was buried Abraham with Sarah his wife.

And it came to pass <after the death of Abraham> that God blessed Isaac his son,and Isaac dwelt by Beer-lahai-roi.\*

#### § 36. The Line of Ishmael.

- Now ||these|| are the generations of Ishmael son of Abraham, -- whom Hagar the Egyptian woman the handmaid of Sarah bare to Abraham; 13 and ||these|| are the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, after their generations,-||the firstborn of Ishmael|| Nebaioth, and Kedar and Adbeel and Mibsam; 14 and Mishma, and Dumah, and Massa; 15 Hadad, and Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah: 16 || these same || are the sons b of Ishmael and ||these || their names, by their villages, and by their encampments, -twelve princes, after their 17 And ||these || are the years of the life of Ishmael, a hundred and thirty-seven years, -and he breathed his last and died. and was gathered unto his people.º 18 And they stretched their habitations, from Havilah as tar as to Shur, which is over against Egypt, as thou goest in towards Assyria, -- < over against all his brethren> he settled down.d
- § 37. The further "Genesis" of the Covenant-Family, from Isaac: the Birth, and early Characters, of Jacob and Esau.
- And ||these|| are the generations of Isaac, son of Abraham, -||Abraham|| begat Isaac; " and it came to pass, that ||Isaac|| was forty years old, when he took Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Syrian, of the Plain of Syria, -sister of Laban the Syrian to himself to wife. 21 So then Isaac made entreaty unto Yahweh in behalf of his wife, for she was ||barren||, -and Yahweh suffered himself to be entreated by him, and Rebekah his wife conceived. 22 And the sons within her struggled together, so she raid-

<If so> wherefore' now am ||I|| [thus]? And she went to seek Yahweh. 22 And Yahweh said to her

||Two nations|| are in thy womb,

And ||two races|| < from thy body> shall be

And ||one race|| shall be stronger ||than the other race!

And ||the elder|| shall serve the younger.

24 Then were fulfilled her days to bring forth,and lo! twins in her womb. 25 And the first came forth red, all over f as a mantle of hair,so theys called his name Esau. 26 And <after that> came forth his brother with his hand fast hold of the heel of Esau, so they called his

Or: "him it)."

"The well of the life of vision"—cp. chap. xvi.

<sup>13, 14.</sup>Or: "appearance."

Lit.: "fell."

M1: "himself, after."

Probably Hagar and Keturah: see 1 Ch. i. 32. Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk., on., Sep., Syr.) add: with days "—G.n.

Lit.: "peoples."

<sup>&</sup>quot;The well of the life of

vision "—chap. xvi. 14. Or: "These are they—the sons." Cp. O.G. 241,

<sup>4,</sup> b, γ. Lit.: "peoples."

d Or: "encamped." M1:
"fell"—ep. Jdg. vii. 12.
M1: "And the great shall
serve the little."
M1: "the whole of him."
M1: "he," or "one." Digitized by

name, Jacob, — Now ||Isaac|| was sixty years old, when she bare them.

And <when the youths grew up> it came to pass that ||Esau|| was a man skilled in game, a man of the field,—but ||Jacob|| was a ready man, dwelling in tents. And |Isaac| loved' |Esau|| because of the game [he put] in his mouth,—but ||Rebekah|| was a lover of |Jacob|| And Jacob had boiled pottage,—when Esau came in from the field he; being famished.

So Esau said unto Jacob

Do let me devour some of the red—this red, for ||famished|| I am'.

<For this cause> was his name called Edom.<sup>c</sup> <sup>31</sup> And Jacob said,—

Come sell | just now | d thy birthright unto me.

32 And Esau said,

Here am ||I||, on the point of dying,—wherefore, then, should I | have | ||a birthright||? And Jacob said.

Come swear to me just now!

And he sware to him,—and sold his birthright to Jacob.

34 And ||Jacob|| having given to Esan bread and a dish of lentils, he did eat and drink, and rose up, and went his way,—thus Esan deepised' his birthright!

- § 38. Another Famine: Isaac forbidden to go down to Egypt: Isaac and Abimelech: Esau's Marriages grieve his Father and Mother.
- 26 ¹ And there came to be a famine in the land, besides the first famine, which happened in the days of Abraham,—so Issac went his way unto Abimelech, king of the Philistines, towards Gerar; ² and Yahweh appeared unto him, and said

Do not go down towards Egypt, -

Make thy habitation in the land, which I may name unto thee:

Sojourn in this land, that I may be with thee, and bless thee,—for <to thee, and to thy seed> will I give all these lands,

So will I establish the oath which I sware to Abraham, thy father; 4 and will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heavens, and will give to thy seed, all these lands,—

And all the nations of the earth shall bless themselves in thy seed:

5 Because that Abraham hearkened unto my voice,—and so kept my charge, my commandments my statutes and my laws.

4 %, Isaac dwelt in Gerar.

7 Then mikest the men of the place, as to his wife, and no said.

-My mister - 18 she,-

Vor he feared to say My wife, lest [said he] the men of the place should slay me, on account of Rebekah, for <fair to look on> she is.

or Factoriate her," then resident." 6(y "handy." nelever," versation, "rall-round" prottice, "canny." Heb.: tôm—a simple word, sometimes difficult to render.
"Red." "ruddy."—O.G.
Or: "this very day."

And it came to pass < when the days had lengthened out to him there>, that Abimelech king of the Philistines, looked out through the lattice of a window,—and he beheld and lo! || Isaac—laughing with Rebekah his wife||. 9 So Abimelech called for Isaac and said.

But lo! she is ||thy wife||!

How then saidst thou She is ||my sister||?
And Isaac said unto him,

Because I said Lest I die on her account.

Then said Abimelech,

What' is this' thou hast done to us? b

<A little more> and one of the people might have lien with thy wife, so shouldst thou have brought upon us |guilt|.

11 And Abimelech commanded all the people, saying,—

|| He that toucheth this man or his wife|| shall ||surely be put to death||.

And Isaac sowed in that land, and found in the same year a hundredfold,—seeing that Yahweh had blessed' him. <sup>13</sup> So the man waxed great,—and went on and on waxing great until that he had waxed exceeding great. <sup>14</sup> So he came to have possessions of flocks, and possessions of herds, and a large body of servants,—and the Philistines envied' him. <sup>15</sup> And <as for all the wells which the servants of his father digged, in the days of Abraham his father> the Philistines stopped them up, and filled them with dust. <sup>16</sup> And Abimelech said unto Isaac.—

Get thee from us, for thou hast become far mightier than we.

17 So Isaac went from thence,—and encamped in the valley of Gerar and dwelt there. 18 And Isaac again digged the wells of water which they had digged in the days of Abraham his father, and which the Philistines stopped up after the death of Abraham,—and he called their names, after the names which his father called' them. 19 And Isaac's servants digged in the valley,—and found there, a well of living water. 20 And the herdmen of Gerar disputed with the herdmen of Isaac, saying,

Ours is the water !

So he called the name of the well, Esek, be-because they had stirred up a quarrel with him.

And they digged another well, and they disputed over that also,—so he called the name thereof Sitnah.

And they digged another well, and on from thence, and digged another well, and they disputed not for it,—so he called the name thereof Rehoboth, and said,

For now, hath Yahweh made room for us and we shall be fruitful in the land.

- 24 And he went up from thence to Beer-sheba.
  24 And Yahweh appeared unto him the same night,
  - and said.

    "I' am the God of Abraham thy father,—

    Do not fear for <with thee> am | I|,

• Or: "sporting."

• Or: "What, now whast thou done to us!" Cp. O.G. 251. 4. d.

c = "strife."
''Opposition,'' or
"charge."
"Roominess."

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And I will bless thee, and multiply thy seed, For the sake of Abraham my servant.

- So he builded there an altar and called on the name of Yahweh, and spread out there his tent,—and the servants of Isaac cut out there a well.
- And ||Abimelech|| came unto him from Gerar,
  —with Ahuzzath his friend, and Phicol commander of his host. <sup>27</sup> And Isaac said unto
  them,

Wherefore' have ye come in unto me,—seeing that ||ye|| hated me, and sent me away from you?

\* And they said:

We isaw plainly that Yahweh was with thee, so we said

Let there be we pray thee an oath betwixt us both | betwixt us and thee |, and let us solemnise a covenant with thee:—

- That thou wilt not do wrong by us, according as we touched not thee, and according as we did by thee | nothing but good |, and then sent thee away in peace, ||thee|| who ||now|| art blessed of Yahweh!
- 30 So he made for them a banquet, and they did eat and drink,—31 and rose up early in the morning, and took an oath, each man to his brother,—so Isaac let them go, and they departed from him, in peace.

And it came to pass, on the same day, that the servants of Isaac came in, and told him concerning the well, which they had digged, and said to him

We have found water!

39 So he called it Shibah. || For this cause || hath || the name of the city || been Beer-sheba unto this day.

- And <when Esau was forty years old > he took to wife Judith, daughter of Beeri, the Hittite; and Basemath, daughter of Elon, the Hittite; so and they occame a bitterness of spirit,—to Isaac and to Rebekah.
- § 39. Jacob, at Rebekah's Instigation, defrauds Esau of the Birthright Blessing, leaving only an Inferior Blessing for his elder Brother.
- And it came to pass that Isaac | was old |, and his eyes became too dim to see, so he called Esau his elder son, and said unto him—

My son!

And he said unto him

Behold me!

2 And he said

Behold, I pray thee, I am old,—I know not the day of my death.

- 3 ||Now|| therefore, take, I pray thee, thy weapons, thy quiver and thy bow, and go out to the field, and catch for me game;
- and make for me dainty meats, such as I love, and bring in to me, that I may eat,—
  To the end my soul may bless thee, ere

yet I die!

Now ||Rebekah|| was hearkening, when Isaac

H.L. [Seven sacrifices, seven witnesses; hence

spake unto Esau his son,—and Esau went his way to the field, to catch game to bring in.

6 || Rebekah|| therefore spake unto Jacob her son saying,—

Lo! I heard thy father, speaking unto Esau thy brother saying:

- Bring in for me game and make for me dainty meats, that I may eat; and let me bless thee in the presence of Yahweh before my death.
- 8 || Now || therefore my son hearken unto my voice,—in that which I am commanding thee:
- Go, I pray thee unto the flock, and fetch me from thence, two kids of the goats, fine ones,—that I may make of them dainty meats for thy father, such as he loveth;

Then shalt thou take them in unto thy father and he shall eat.—

To the end he may bless thee before his death.

11 And Jacob said unto Rebekah his mother,-

Lo! || Esau my brother || is a hairy man, whereas || I || am a smooth man: 12 peradventure' my father might feel' me, then should I be in his eyes, as one that mocketh,—and should bring upon myself a reproach, and not a blessing!

13 And his mother said to him,

<Upon me> be thy reproach, my son,—only' hearken unto my voice, and go fetch [them] for me.

14 So he went and fetched [them], and brought them in to his mother,—and his mother made dainty meats, such as his father leved.

15 Then took Rebekah the garments of Esau her elder son, the costly ones, which were with her in the house,—and put them on Jacob her younger son; 16 and the <skins of the kids of the goats > put she upon his hands,—and on the smooth part of his neck; 17 then placed she the dainty meats and the bread which she had made ready,—in the hand of Jacob her son.

18 So he went in unto his father, and said—

My father!

And he said

Behold me! who' art ||thou|| my son?

19 And Jacob said unto his father,

||I|| am Esau thy firstborn, I have made ready, as thou didst bid me.

Rise, I pray thee, sit up, and eat thou of my game,

To the end thy soul may bless me.

20 Then said Isaac unto his son,

How is it thou hast been so quick in finding, my son?

And he said

Because Yahweh thy God caused it so to fall out before me.

21 Then said Isaac unto Jacob

Come near, I pray thee, that I may feel thee, my son,—whether ||thou thyself|| art' my son Esau, or not.

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<sup>22</sup> So Jacob came near unto Isaac his father, and he felt him; then said he

The voice | is the voice of Jacob':

But || the hands || are the hands of Esau'. So he did not find him out, because his hands

were [like the hands of Esau his brother] hairy", -so he blessed him. 24 And he said,

Thou thyself | art' my son Esau?

And he said

I am!

So be said

Bring it near to me, that I may eat of the game of my son,

To the end my soul may bless thee.

And he brought it near to him, and he did eat, and he brought in to him wine and he drank. 26 Then Isaac his father said unto him,-

Come thou near, I pray thee, and kiss me, my

27 So he came near, and kissed him, and he smelled the smell of his garments, and blessed him, -and mid\_

See! the smell of my son !

As the smell of a field, which Yahweh hath blessed:

Then may God give thee of the dew of the heavens, And of the fatness of the earth,-

And abundance of corn and new wine:

Let peoples serve thee. And races bow down to thee,

> Become thou lord to thy brethren, And let the sons of thy mother bow down to

thee.-He that curseth thee be accursed!

And he that blesseth thee be blessed! And it came to pass <as soon as Isaac had made an end of blessing Jacob>—yea it came to

pass < when Jacob had only just gone forth! from the presence of Isaac his father> that E-au his brother! came in from his hunting.

Then he too made dainty meats, and brought in to his father. - and said to his father.

Let my father rise that he may eat of the game of his son,

To the end thy soul may bless me!

22 And Isaac his father said to him.

Who'art thou ?

And be said.

I am thy son thy firstborn |, Esau .

25 Then did Isaac tremble with an exceeding great trembling, and said

Who then' was' it that caught game and brought in to me, and I did eat of all ere yet thou didst come in and I blessed him? < Yea blessed > shall he remain!

24 < When Esau heard the words of his father> then cried he out with an outcry' loud and bitter exceedingly,- and said to his father,

Bless 'even me also O my father!

25 Then he said,

Thy brother came in with deceit, -and took away thy blessing.

36 And he said

Is it because his name is called Jacob that he hath tricked b me now twice?

< My birthright> he took away, And lo! ||now|| he hath taken away ||my

blessing!!

And he said

Hast thou not reserved, for me, a blessing? <sup>37</sup> Then answered Isaac, and said to Esau,

Lo! <a lord> have I appointed him unto thee,

And <all his brethren> have I given to him as servants.

And <with corn and new wine> have I sustained him,-

And <for thee-now> what can I do, my son?

38 And Esau said unto his father

<But one blessing > hast thou O my father? Bless ||me also|| O my father!

And Esau lifted up his voice, and wept. 39 Then answered Isaac his father and said unto

him,-Lo! <ofc the fat parts of the earth> shall be thy dwelling,

And ofe the dew of the heavens, above;

And <on thy sword> shalt thou live, And <thy brother> shalt thou serve: But it shall come to pass < when thou shalt rove at large>

Then shalt thou break his yoke from off thy neck.

And Esau lav in wait' for Jacob, on account of the blessing wherewith his father had blessed him, -and Esau said in his heart

The days of mourning for my father draw near, when I can slay Jacob my brother.

42 Then were told to Rebekah, the words of Esau her elder son,—so she sent and called for Jacob. her younger son, and said unto him-

Lo! "Esau thy brother" is consoling himself as touching thee, to slay thee.

||Now|| therefore my son hearken to my voice,—and rise flee thou to Laban my brother to Haran;

And thou shalt dwell with him a few days, until that the wrath of thy brother turn away: 45 ||until the turning away of the anger of thy brother from thee | and he forget what thou hast done to him. and I send and fetch thee from thence.

Wherefore' should I lose ||you both|| in one day?

46 So then Rebekah said unto Isaac,

I am disgusted with my life because of the daughters of Heth,-

<Should Jacob be taking a wife of the daughters of Heth like these of the daughters of the land> wherefore' could I wish for life ?\*

"Heel-catcher," "trickster." Or: "overreached"-O.G.
Or: "away from."

"flee in thine own interest. "Wherefore to me le!" Mf: "What • MI : —life ?" good would my life be to

Or: "away from.
MI: "flee for thyself" =

28 1 Then Isaac called Jacob and blessed him,and commanded him, and said to him,

Thou shalt not take a wife of the daughters of

- 2 Rise go thy way to Padan-arama to the house of Bethuel thy mother's father,and take thee from thence' a wife, of the daughters of Laban, thy mother's brother.
- 3 And GOD Almighty || bless thee, and make thee fruitful, and multiply thee, -so shalt thou become a multitude of peoples.
- 4 And may he give thee the blessing of Abraham, to thee and to thy seed with thee ,that thou mayest possess the land of thy sojournings, which God gave to Abraham.
- <sup>5</sup>So Isaac sent away Jacob, and he took his journey to Padan-aram, -- unto Laban son of Bethuel the Syrian, brother of Rebekah, mother of Jacob and Esau.
- And Esau beheld that Isaac < when he blessed Jacob, and sent him to Padan-aram to take to himself from thence, a wife> that |in blessing him | he laid command upon him, saying.

Thou shalt not take a wife of the daughters of Canaan:

- 7 And that Jacob hearkened unto his father, and unto his mother,-and took his journey to 8 So then Esau beheld that Padan-aram. displeasing were the daughters of Caanan, in the eyes of Isaac his father: 9 Esau therefore went unto Ishmael,-and took Mahalath daughter of Ishmael, son of Abraham, sister of Nebaioth, to himself to wife, |in addition to the wives that he had |.
  - § 40. Jacob's Departure: Heaven opened: First Divine Appearing to Jacob.
- So Jacob went forth from Beer-sheba, -and journeved towards Haran. 11 And he lighted on a place, and tarried the night there, because the sun had gone in, -and he took of the stones of the place, and put for his pillow,—and lay down in that place. 12 And he dreamed and lo! ||a stairway | planted earthwards, with ||its top|| reaching towards the heavens, -and lo! ||messengers of God's ascending and descending thereon; 13 and lo! ||Yahweh|| standing by c him, -and he said,

|I|| am Yahweh, God of Abraham thy father and God of Isaac,-

<The land whereon ||thou|| art lying> | to thee | will I give it and to thy seed;

And thy seed shall become as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt break forth westward and eastward, and northward and southward,-

And all the families of the ground shall be blessed in thee | and in thy seed |.d

"="The plain of Syria."
Or: "convocation."
Heb.: kdaá!

A very common meaning of the Heb. prep. here used; and greatly more congruous to the facts and the very words of

the narrative, then "above." Cp. Jn. i. 51, "In this place," not "that": "This," not "that," is the house of God (vers. 16, 17). d Chap. xii. 3: cp. chap. iii.

Lo! then, ||I|| am with thee, so will I keep thee in every place whithersoever thou mayest go, and will bring thee back unto this soil,-For I will not forsake thee until I have done that of which I have spoken to thee.

16 And Jacob awoke from his sleep, and said ||Surely|| Yahweh was' in this place,

And  $\|\mathbf{I}\|$  knew it not.

17 And he feared and said,

How' fearful is this place!

None other' this, than the house of God!

Nor this' than the gate of the heavens!

So Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone which he had put for his pillow, and put it for a pillar,—and poured out oil upon the top thereof; 19 and called the name of that place—Beth-el,"-||nevertheless|| |Luz| was the name of the city aforetime. <sup>90</sup> And Jacob vowed a vow, saying,-

< If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way whereon ||I'| am going, and give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on; and I come back in prosperity unto the house of my father>

Then will Yahweh prove to be my' God, -And ithis stone which I have put for a pillar || shall be the house of God,-

And <of all which thou shalt give me> ||a tenth | will I tithe unto thee.

- § 41. Jacob and Rachel meet: After seven Years' Waiting-the Deceiver is deceived.
- Then Jacob lifted up his feet, -and went his 29 way towards the land of the sons of the <sup>2</sup>And he looked, and lo! ||a well|| East. in the field, and lo! <there> three flocks of sheep, lying down near it, for <out of that well> do they water the flocks,—but ||the stone || is great on the mouth of the well: 3 so they gather together thither all the flocks, and roll away the stone from off the mouth of the well, and water the sheep, -- and put back the stone upon the mouth of the well to its place. 4 And Jacob said to them,

My brethren, whence are ye? And they said:

<From Haran> are we'.

5 And he said to them, Know ye Laban, son of Nahor?

And they said

We know [him].

<sup>6</sup> And he said to them

Is it well with him?

And they said

Well, but lo! ||Rachel his daughter|| coming in with the sheep.

7 And he said—

Lo! the day is yet' high, it is not time for gathering together the cattle. - water the sheep and go feed.

8 And they said.

We cannot, until that all the flocks are gathered together, and they roll away the

a = " House of God."

stone from off the mouth of the well,—and then can we water the sheep.

9 < While yet' he was speaking with them> ||Rachel|| had come in with the sheep which belonged to her father, for <a shepherdess> was she. 10 And it came to pass < when Jacob saw Rachel daughter of Laban, his mother's brother, and the sheep of Laban. his mother's brother> that Jacob went near. and rolled away the stone from off the mouth of the well, and watered the sheep of Laban his mother's brother. 11 And Jacob kissed Rachel,—and lifted up his voice 12 And < when Jacob told wept. Rachel that he was ||her father's brother|| and that he was Rebekah's son> then ran she, and told her father. 18 And it came to pass < when Laban heard the tidings of Jacob his sister's son> that he ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fondly kissed him, and brought him into his house,—when he recounted to Laban all these things. 14 And Laban said to him,

Surely' <my bone and my flesh> art thou'.

So he abode with him a month of days.

15 Then said Laban to Jacob,

Is it because <my brother> thou art', that thou shouldst serve me for naught?

Come, tell me! What shall be thy wages?
Now "Laban" had two daughters,—the name of the elder' "Leah", and the name of the younger' "Rachel".

17 But !!the eyes of Leah || were weak,—whereas ||Rachel|| was comely in form, and comely in countenance.

18 So Jacob loved' Rachel,—and he said.

I will serve thee seven years, for Rachel thy younger daughter.

19 And Laban said

Better that I give her to thee', than that I should give her to another' man,—

Abide with me!

20 So Jacob served for Rachel—seven years,—and they became, in his eyes, as single days, for his love to her.
21 Then said Jacob unto Laban:

Come give me my wife, for fulfilled' are my days, that I may go in unto her.

PSO Laban gathered together all the men of the place, and made a banquet. 23 And it came to pass, <in the evening> that he took Leah his daughter, and brought her in unto him,—and he went in unto her. 24 And Laban gave her Zilpah, his handmaid, unto Leah his daughter, as handmaid. 25 And it came to pass <in the morning>, that lo! !!it was Leah!,—and he said unto Laban.

What' is this' thou hast done to me?b

Was it not < for Rachel > I served with thee? Wherefore, then, hast thou deceived me?

And Laban said,

It must not be done so in our place,—to give the later-born before the firstborn.

Fulfil the week of this one,—then must we

give thee ||the other one also||, for the service wherewith thou shalt serve with me |yet seven years more|.

And Jacob did so, and fulfilled the week of this one,—and he gave him Rachel his daughter—to him to wife. And Laban gave to Rachel his daughter Bilhah his handmaid,—to be here as a handmaid. So he went in ||unto Rachel also||, and loved ||Rachel also|| more than Leah,—and he served with him | yet seven years more.

# § 42. There are born to Jacob eleven Sons and a Daughter.

And <when Yahweh saw that Leah was hated> he granted her to bear children,b-whereas ||Rachel|| was barren. \*\* So Leah conceived and hare a son, and called his name ||Reuben||,c-for she said

Because<sup>4</sup> Yahweh hath looked upon my humiliation.

For ||now || will my husband love' me.

<sup>33</sup> And she conceived again and bare a son, and said.

<Because<sup>d</sup> Yahweh heard that ||I|| was ||hated||> he gave me ||this one also||.
So she called his name ||Simeon||.
\*\* And

she conceived again, and bare a son, and said, ||Now-this time|| will my husband be bound

"Now—this time || will my husband be bound unto me,

For I have borne him three sons,-

<For this cause> called she' his name || Levi||s 

\*\*S And she conceived again, and bure a son, and said,

||This time|| will I praise Yahweh,

<For which cause > she called his name
||Judah|| h And she left off bearing.

And Rachel saw she had borne no children 30 unto Jacob, so Rachel became envious of her sister,—and said unto Jacob.

Come! give me children, or else |I die.|

<sup>2</sup> Then kindled the anger of Jacob with Rachel,and he said.

Am I' ||in the place of God|| who hath withheld from thee the fruit of the womb?

3 And she said

Lo! my handmaid, Bilhah,

Go in unto her,—that she may bear upon my knees, so that ||I also|| may be builded up by her!

<sup>4</sup> And she gave him Bilhah her handmaid, to wife,—and Jacob went in unto her; <sup>5</sup> and Bilhah conceived, and bare unto Jacob a son; <sup>6</sup> and Rachel said.

God hath vindicated me.

Moreover also' he hath hearkened unto my voice, and hath given me a son.

a "To him," absent from most MSS.—G.n.
b M1: "he opened her womb."

"Mi: "he opened her womb."

Prob.: "See ye a son."

Or omit "because," as not needed in English.

Cp. O.G. 471, b.

= "A hearing."

s = "A binding."

" Praised." "He shall be praised." "But this dubious "—0.G. 897\*.

abbreviation:

kara'h.]

So it shd be (w. Sam. and Sep.)—G.n. [Error of M.C.T. due to neglected

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<For this cause> called she his name Dan .. 7 And Bilhah Rachel's handmaid conceived again, and bare a second son to <sup>8</sup> Then said Rachel Jacob.

<With wrestlings of God>b have I wrestled with my sister

Yea' I have prevailed.

So she called his name | Naphtali |.º

Then saw Leah, that she had left off bearing,so she took Zilpah, her handmaid, and gave her to Jacob, to wife. 10 And Zilpah, Leah's handmaid, bare to Jacob a son: 11 and Leah said.

Victory hath come!

So she called his name | Gad |.4 19 And Zilpah Leah's handmaid bare a second son to Jacob; 13 and Leah said,

<For my happiness> surely happy' have daughters pronounced me.

So she called his name | Asher |. •

Then went Reuben in the days of the wheat harvest and found mandrakes in the field, and brought them in unto Leah his mother,—and Rachel said unto Leah,

Pray give me, some of the mandrakes of thy son!

15 And she said to her

Is it ||a small thing|| that thou hast taken away my husband?

And wouldst thou take away | even the mandrakes of my son || ?

Then said Rachel

||Therefore|| shall he lie with thee to-night, for the mandrakes of thy sou.

And Jacob came in from the field in the evening, so Leah went out to meet him, and said:

<Unto me> shalt thou come in, for I have "hired" thee, even with the mandrakes of

17 And And he lay with her that night. God hearkened unto Leah, -and she conceived and bare to Jacob a fifth son. 18 Then said Lealı

God hath given my hire, in that I gave my handmaid to my husband.

So she called his name | Issachar |. f 19 And Leah conceived again, and bare a sixth son to Jacob. 20 Then said Leah,

God hath dowered me | even me | with a handsome dowry,

|| Now || will my husband dwell with me, for I have borne him six sons.

21 And So she called his name | Zebulon |. 8 afterwards' she bare a daughter, -so she called her name | Dinah |.h

Then God remembered Rachel,-and God hearkened unto her, and granted her to bear. 23 So she conceived and bare a son,—and said

God hath taken away my reproach;

"Judge." Or: "mighty or: "mighty lings." "My wrestling."

"Fortune.

"Prosperous," "Happy."

f"There is hire"; "He is hired."
Prob.: "Habitation."
Prob.: "Strife."

' Ml: "opened her womb."

24 So she called his name | Joseph | \* saying Yahweh is adding unto me another son.

43. Jacob again defrauded by Laban, makes Reprisals upon him.

And it came to pass | when Rachel had borne-Joseph |, - that Jacob said unto Laban,

Let me go, that I may take my journey, untomy place, and to my land.

Come, give me my wives and my children for whom I have served thee, and let me take my journey,-for ||thou|| knowest my service wherewith I have served thee.

27 And Laban said unto him,

<If, I pray thee, I have found favour in thine eyes> . . . I have divined that Yahweh hath blessed me for thy sake.

28 And he said,-

Come, fix thy wages for me that I may give it!

29 And he said unto him,

||Thou|| knowest how I have served thee,and how thy cattle have fared | with me |.

For it was ||little|| that thou hadst-before I came b and then it brake forth into a multitude, and Yahweh blessed thee at my every step.

|| Now || therefore when am || I || also to dosomething | for my own house |?

31 And he said

What shall I give thee?

And Jacob said:

Thou shalt give me | nothing at all|,

<1f thou wilt do for me this thing> I will return, I will shepherd thy flock, I will keep it:

< Let me pass through all thy flock to-day removing from thence-every young one that is speckled and spotted and every young one that is dark-coloured | among the young sheep, and spotted and speckled | among the goats |> they shall be my wages.

And my righteousness shall answer for me on a future day, when thou shalt come in respecting my hire that is before thee,-

< Every one that is not speckled and spotted among the goats, and darkcoloured among the young sheep> || stolen || shall it be accounted, if found | with me|.º

34 Then said Laban

Lo! would it might be according to thy word! So he removed on that day, the he-goats that were striped and spotted and all the she-goats that were speckled and spotted, every oned that had white in it, and every dark-coloured one among the young sheep,-and delivered them into the hand of his sons; 36 then put he a journey of three days between himself and Jacob,-but ||Jacob himself|| continued tending the flocks of Laban that were left.

• Prob.: "He is adding"; or: "He is giving in-

° M1: "stolen — it — with me."

4 Some cod. (w. Sep. and Syr.): "and every one" Ml: "before me"="be-Google fore my time." Digitized by

So then Jacob took him rods of young storax, and hazel and maple, a-and peeled in them white stripes, laying bare the white which was on the rods. 28 And he set the rods which he had peeled, in the channels in the troughs of water,-where the flocks came in to drink straight before the flocks, and the females of the flock used to be in heat when they came in to drink; 39 and the males of the flock were in heat before the rods, -so the flocks brought forth ring-straked speckled and spotted. 40< The rams also > did Jacob separate, and then set the faces of the flocks towards the ring-straked and all the dark-coloured among the flocks of Laban, -and he put | his own | droves by themselves, and put them not with the flocks of Laban. 41 So it came to pass < whensoever the stronger of the flocks were in heat> that Jacob set the rods before the eyes of the flocks in the channels,—that the females might be in heat among the rods; 42 but < when the flocks were late in bearing> he did not set them,—and so the late-born were Laban's, but 43 Thus did the strong ones Jacob's. the man break forth ||exceedingly||, -thus came he to have flocks in abundance, and maidservants, and men-servants, and camels, and ANGES.

§ 44. Jacob, stealing away, is pursued by Laban. They covenant together.

31 1 Then heard he the words of the sons of Laban saying,

Jacob hath taken away' all that belonged to our father :

Yea <out of what belonged to our father> hath he made all this wealth.b

2 And Jacob looked upon the face of Laban,and lo! it was not with him as afore-<sup>3</sup> Then said Yahweh unto time.c Jacob.

Return unto the land of thy fathers and to thy kindred,-that I may be with thee.

4 So Jacob sent, and called for Rachel and for Leah, - to the field unto his flock; 5 and said to them

Beholding, am I' the face of your father, that it is not' towards me as aforetime, enevertheless || the God of my father | hath been with me; and "ye know that <with all my vigour> have I served your father.

But your father! hath deceived me, and hath changed my wages ten times,-yet God hath not suffered' him to deal harmfully with me.

< If thus' he saith. The speckled 'shall be thy wages> then do all the flock bring forth speckled, -

> But <if thus' he saith .The ringstraked shall be thy wages> then : do all the flock bring forth ring-straked.

\* Or: "plane." \* U.: "glory," "honour." M: "weight." " MI: "yesterday-third." | "Or:

So hath God stripped away the herds of your father, and given them to me.

And it came to pass < in the season when the flock were in heat> then lifted I mine eyes, and beheld in a dream, -and lo! the he-goats that were leaping upon the flock | were ring-straked speckled and dappled.

And the messenger of God said unto me in a dream Jacob! and I 12 Then he said. Behold me! anid

Lift, I pray thee, thine eyes and behold

|All the he-goats that are leaping upon the flock | are ring-straked speckled and dappled,-for I have seen all that || Laban || has been doing to thee.

||I|| am the GoD of Beth-el, where thou didst anoint a pillar, where thou didst vow to me a vow,-||Now||b rise, go forth out of this land, and return unto the land of thy kindred.c

Then responded Rachel and Leah, and said to him.-

Have we any longer a portion or an inheritance in the house of our father?

Are we not accounted ||aliena|| to him seeing that <having sold us> he hath then gone on' ||devouring|| our silver?

Surely <all the riches which God hath stripped off from our father> ||unto us| it belongeth, and unto our sons,-

|| Now || therefore | < whatsoever God hath said unto thee> ||do|.

17 So Jacob arose,—and mounted his sons and his wives on the camels; 18 and drave away all his herds, and all his goods which he had gathered, the gains he had gained,4 which he had gathered in Padan-aram; that he might go in unto Isaac his father, unto the land of Canaan.

Now ||Laban|| had gone, to shear his sheep,so Rachel stole the household gods that belonged to her father. 20 Thus Jacob stole away unawares to Laban the Syrian,-in that he had not told him that he was labout to flee ||. 21 So he fled, || he-and all that he had |, and he arose, and passed over the River,s-and set his face towards the mountain of Gilead.

And it was told Laban on the third day, -that 23 So he took his brethren Jacob had fled. with him, and pursued after him, a journey of seven days,-and overtook him in the mountain of Gilead. 24 And God went in unto Laban the Syrian in a dream of the night, - and said to him

Take heed to thyself, that thou speak not with Jacob, either good or bad.

<sup>25</sup> So then Laban came up with Jacob,—||Jacob|| having pitched his tent in the mountain,

 Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr.: "where also," even where "-G.n.

b Some cod. (w. Sam. and Syr. : "Now therefore " -G.n. -- : "birth."

d M1: "the gains of his gaining."

\* Heb.: teraphim.

f Ml: "stole the heart of L."

s I.e.: "Euphrates."

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||Laban|| also with his brethren pitched in the mountain of Gilead. 26 Then said Laban to Jacob.

What hadst thou done, that thou shouldst steal away unawares to me, and shouldst carry off my daughters, as captives of the

Wherefore' didst thou secretly' flee, and rob me, -and didst not tell me, that I might send thee away with rejoicing and with songs, with timbrel and with lyre; 28 and didst not suffer me to kiss my sons and my daughters?

Now || hast thou done | foolishly |. 29 || It is' in the power of my hand || to deal with thee for harm,—but ||the God of your father; <last night> spake unto me, saying.

Take heed to thyself that thou speak not with Jacob, either good or bad.

But ||now|| <though thou ||didst even take thy journey || because thou ||didst sorely long || for the house of thy father>, wherefore' didst thou steal away my gods?b

31 And Jacob answered and said unto Laban,--Because I was afraid, for I said

> Lest thou take by force thy daughters from me!

||He with whom thou find thy gods|| shall not live!

<Before our brethren> note thou for thyself what is with me and take what is thine.

Neither did Jacob know that ||Rachel|| had stolen them.

Then entered Laban into the tent of Jacob and into the tent of Leah and into the tent of the two handmaids, and found nothing,—then went he forth out of the tent of Leah, and entered into the tent of Rachel. 34 Now ||Rachel|| had taken the household gods and put them in the basket-saddle of the camel, and And Laban felt taken her seat upon them. about throughout all the tent, and found them not. SAnd she said unto her father

Let it not be vexing in the eyes of my lord that I cannot rise up at thy presence, for the way of women | is upon me.

So he made search, but found not the household 36 And it was vexing to Jacob. and he contended with Laban,-and Jacob responded and said to Laban,

What was my trespass, what my sin, that thou shouldst have come burning after me?

< Now that thou hast felt about among all my goods> what hast thou found of the goods of thine own house?

Set it out here, right before my brethren and thy brethren,-that they may give sentence betwixt us two.

<This twenty years' time > have ||I|| been with thee-

> ||Thy ewes and thy she-goats|| have not cast their young,-

Mi: "steal away my construct plural (with lst pers. pronoun)

of the familiar word e Heb. : teraphim.

<And the rams of thy flock> have I not

<The torn> have I not brought in unto thee-

"I" bare the loss,

<At my hand> didst thou require it,— Stolen by day, or stolen by night.

Thus have I been—

<By day> drought hath consumed me, And ||frost|| by |night|,-

So that my sleep fled away from mine eyes. ||This|| hath been my lot twenty years in thy house,-

I served thee fourteen years, for thy two daughters.

And six years, for thy sheep-

And thou didst change my wages ten times:-

< But that the God of my father—

The God of Abraham, and the Dread of Isaac-

Proved to be mine > \*

Surely' <even now> ||empty|| hadst thou let me go?

<My humiliation and the wearying toil of my hands > God had seen

And therefore gave sentence last night!

48 Then responded Laban and said unto Jacob-||The daughters|| are my daughters

And ||the sons|| are my' sons

And || the sheep|| are my' sheep,

And <all that |thou| beholdest>

||To me|| doth it belong! But <to my daughters> what can I do

to these, this day,

Or to their sons, whom they have borne?

|| Now || therefore, come on !

Let us solemnise b a covenant || I and thou ||. -So shall it be a witness betwixt me and thee.

45 So Jacob took a stone,—and set it up as a pil-46 Then said Jacob to his brethren-Gather stones.

And they took stones, and made a heap,—and they did eat there, by the heap. Laban called it, Jegar-sahadutha, c—but || Jacob || called it Galeed. d \* Then said Laban:

|| This heap|| be witness, betwixt me and thee, to-day.

|For this cause | is the name thereof called. Galeed; 49 also The Watch Tower, e as to which it is said,

Yahweh watch betwixt me and thee, when we are parted one from another.

If thou oppress my daughters, or if thou take wives besides my daughters>-||there may be no man with us -see! ∥God∥ be witness betwixt me and thee!

51 And Laban said to Jacob-

Behold this heap and behold this pillar which I have set betwixt me and thee:

<A witness> be this heap, and <a 53 witness> the pillar,-

Or: "was on my side." Cp. Ps. exviii. 6, 7.

(Aramaic). d = ''witness-heap'

(Heb.)
• Heb. : Mizpeh b Cp. chap. xxi. 27, n. = 'witness-heap'

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That ||I|| am not to pass unto thee over this heap,

And ||thou|| art not to pass unto me over this heap and this pillar ||for harm||.

The Gods of Abraham and the Gods of Nahor judge betwixt us—the Gods of their fathers.

And Jacob sware by the Dread of his father Isaac; <sup>54</sup> and Jacob offered sacrifice in the mountain, and called on his brethren to eat bread. So they did eat bread, and tarried the night in the mountain.

Laban rose up early in the morning and kissed his sons and his daughters, and blessed them; and Laban went his way and returned to his place.

# § 45. Jacob prepares to meet Esau: his Arrangements, Prayer and Wrestling.

32 ' < When ||Jacob|| had gone on his way> there met him, messengers of God. 2 And Jacob said, when he saw them,

<The camp of God> is this!
So he called the name of that place Mahanaim. b Then did Jacob send messengers before him, unto Esau his brother,—to the land of Seir, the field of Edom. 4 And he commanded them, saying,

<Thus> shall ye say to my lord to Esau,

<Thus> saith thy servant Jacob,

<With Laban> have I sojourned, and tarried until |now|:

And I have oxen and asses, flocks and men-servants and maid-servants, So I must needs send to tell my lord, that

So I must needs send to tell my lord, that I might find favour in thine eyes.

6 And the messengers returned unto Jacob, saying,—

We came in unto thy brother unto Esau, moreover also' he is on his way to meet thee, and four hundred men with him.

<sup>7</sup> Then was Jacob greatly afraid, and in distress. So he divided the people that were with him, and the flocks and the herds and the camels, into two camps.

8 And he said,

<Should Esau come upon the one camp and smite it> yet shall the camp that is left escape.

9 And Jacob said,

God of my father Abraham, and God of my father Isaac,—Yahweh, who wast saying unto me.—

Return to thy land and to thy kindred that I may deal well with thee :-

I am too small for all the lovingkindnesses, and for all the faithfulness, which thou hast done unto thy servant,—

For <with my staff> passed I over this Jordan,

But "now" have I become two camps.d

Deliver me I pray thee out of the hand of my brother out of the hand of Esau,—for

\* This verb is plural in the Heb. Cp. chap. i., n. b. Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "and flocks" — O.n.

4 Comp. ver. 2.

|| I || am afraid' of him, lest he come in and smite—mother, as well as sons!

12 But ||thou thyself || saidst,-

I will ||deal well|| with thee,-

So will I make thy seed as the sand of the sea, which is not to be counted for multitude.

18 And he tarried there that night, and took of that which came to his hand, a present for Esau his brother:—

She-goata, two hundred; their colta, thirty; Cows, forty;

And he-goats, twenty; Ewes, two hundred; And rams, twenty;

And bulls, ten; She-asses, twenty; And young he-asses,

<sup>5</sup> Milch camels, with ten.

16 And he gave them into the hand of his servants, each drove by itself,—and said unto his servants—

Pass over before me, and <a breathing space> shall ye put betwixt drove and drove.

17 And he commanded the first one saying:

When Esau my brother shall fall in with thee, and shall ask thee, saying, Whose' art ||thou||? and whither' wouldst thou go? and to whom' belong these before thee?> 18 then shalt thou say

To thy servant Jacob:

It is || a present|| sent to my lord, to Esau; And behold || he himself also|| is behind us.

<sup>19</sup> And he commanded the second also and the third, yea all that were going on behind the droves, saying,—

<According to this word> shall ye speak unto Esau, when ye find him.
\*\* Then
shall ye say,

Also, lo! ||thy servant Jacob|| is behind us. For he said:

I must pacify him with the present that goeth on before me,

And <after that> will I see his face:

Peradventure' he will accept me. c

21 So the present passed over before him,—
whereas ||he himself|| tarried that night in the
camp.

22 And he arose in that night
and took his two wives, and his two handmaids,
and his eleven sons,—and passed over the ford
of Jabhok.

23 So he took them, and sent them

over the brook,—and sent over that which he had.

And Jacob was left alone,—and there wrestle
a man with him, until the uprisings of the dawn

25 And when he saw that he prevailed no against him he touched the hollow of hi thigh,—and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was pu out of joint, as he wrestled with him. 

The said he—

Let me go, for uprisen hath the dawn. And he said:

I will not let thee go,—except' thou have blessed me.

M1: "over" — perh. graphic, as if he could see sons slain first, and the mother falling upon the dead bodies of her sons. b Lit.: "cover over lace."
M1: "lift up my face."
Some cod. (w. Sam., Se
Syr., Vul.): "all that
had"—G.n.



27 Then he said unto him-

What is thy name?

And he said-

Jacob.

2d Then he said-

<Not Jacob> shall thy name be called any more, but | Israel |,-

For thou hast contended with God and with men, and hast prevailed.

Then asked Jacob and said,

Do, I pray thee, tell me thy name!

And he said—

Wherefore' now' shouldest thou ask for my name?

And he blessed him there.

Jacob called the name of the place Peniel; For I saw God, face to face; and my soulb was delivered.º

a And the sun rose on him as soon as he had passed over Penuel, "—||he|| moreover was halting upon his thigh.d this cause> the sons of Israel eat not of the nerve of the large hip-sinew, which is by the hollow of the thigh, until this day, -because he touched the hollow of the thigh of Jacob, in the nerve of the hip-sinew.

#### § 46. Jacob and Esau reconciled.

33 ¹ Then Jacob lifted up his eyes, and looked, and lo! || Esau|| coming in,—and <with him> four hundred men. So he divided the children -unto Leah, and unto Rachel, and unto the two handmaids; and put the handmaids and their children first, -and Leah and her children next, and Rachel and Joseph next; 3 but || he himself || passed over before them, and bowed himself to the earth seven times, until he had come near unto his brother. ran Esau to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck, -and they wept. lifted he up his eyes, and beheld the women and the children, and said

What are these to thee?

And he said-

The children wherewith God hath favoured thy servant. <sup>6</sup> Then came near the handmaids, || they-and their children ||,-<sup>7</sup> Then came and bowed themselves. near Leah also with her children, - and they bowed themselves. And <afterwards> came near Joseph with Rachel, and 8 Then they bowed themselves. said he.

What to thee is all this camp which I have fallen in with?

And he said,-

To find favour, in the eyes of my lord.

" = " Face-of-Gop."
Or : "life."

- Probably, from the death which might well have followed the vision; and then, as a consequence, delivered from suffering death at the hand of
- d He was late in getting over; and halting as well as late.
- The words "and kissed him" shd be omitted— G.n., G. Intro. 325.

9 Then said Esau

I have an abundance,-my brother, | be thine | what thou hast!

10 Then said Jacob

Nay I pray thee <if I pray thee I have found favour in thine eyes> then thou wilt take my present at my hand,-

For <on this account> hath my seeing thy face been like seeing the face of God in that thou wast well-pleased with

Take I pray thee my blessing which hath been brought in to thee,—because God hath shewed me favour and because I have everything.

So he was urgent with him and he took 12 Then he said, it.

Let us break up and go, -and let me go on before thee.

13 And he said unto him

|| My lord || is taking note that || the children || are tender,—and || the flocks and the herds are giving suck with me, -and <should I. overdrive them a single day> then would all the flocks die.

Let my lord, I pray thee, pass over before his servant,-and let ||me|| lead on in my own easy way, at the pace of the cattle that are before me and at the pace of the children, until that I come in unto my lord towards Seir.

15 Then said Esau:

Let me leave I pray thee along with thee, some of the people who are with me!

And he said-

Why so? let me find favour in the eyes of my lord!

- So Esau returned that day to his journey towards Mount Seir. 17 But || Jacob|| brake up towards Succoth, and built for himself a house, -<for his cattle> made he places of shelter,b <for which cause> the name of the place was called c Succoth.d
- And Jacob came in peace to the city of Shechem which is in the land of Canaan,when he came in from Padan-aram, -- and he encamped before the city. 19 And he bought the portion of the field, where he had spread out his tent, at the hand of the sons of Hamor, father of Shechem,-for a hundred kesitahs. f 20 And he set up there' an altar, -and called it, Elelohe-Israel.

#### § 47. Dinah being defiled by Shechem, the Deed is avenged by her Brothers.

Then went forth Dinah, the daughter of Leah, 34 whom she had borne to Jacob, -to see the <sup>2</sup> And Shechem, son daughters of the land. of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the land, saw

\* So it shd be (w. Sam.,

Sep.)—G.n.

Heb.: succoth, as below.

Or: "called he." ° Or: "called d = "booths," of shelter." or "places

 The Plain of Syria. The k. supposed = abt. 4 shekels. ="Gop the God of Israel."

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her, -so he took her, and lay with her, and humbled her. 3And his soul clave unto Dinah. daughter of Jacob,-and he loved the young woman, and spake to the heart of the young 4 Then spake Shechem unto Hamor woman. his father saying.-

Take me this girl to wife!

5 Now ||Jacob|| had heard that he had defiled Dinah his daughter, but || his sons || happened to be with his cattle in the field,—so Jacob kept quiet until they came in. 6 Then came forth Hamor, father of Shechem, unto Jacob,—to speak with him.

7 Now ||the sons of Jacob|| came in from the field, as soon as they heard, and the men were grieved and it was vexing to them exceedingly, -for ||a disgraceful deed | had he done with Israel in lying with Jacob's daughter, seeing that <so> it should not be done. then Hamor spake with them, saying-

<As for Shechem my son> his soul hath become attached to your daughter,-I pray

you give her to him to wife.

And exchange ye daughters with us in marriage, -< your daughters> shall ye give to us', and <our daughters> shall ye take to you'.

10 And <with us> shall ye dwell,—and || the land || shall be before you, tarry, and go through it, and get possessions therein.

11 Then said Shechem unto her father, and unto her brethren.

Let me find favour in your eyes, -and < whatsoever ye may say unto me> will I give: 12 Heap on me exceedingly dowry and gift,

and I will give, just as ye may say unto me,but give me the young woman, to wife.

And the sons of Jacob answered Shechem and Hamor his father, deceitfully, and spake (because he had defiled Dinah their sister)— 14 and said unto them-

We cannot do this thing, to give our sister to a man that is uncircumeised,—for <a reproach > it would be' to us.

<Only herein> can we consent to you,—

<If ye will become like us, by circumcising to you every male> 16 then will we give our daughters to |you|, and <your daughters> will we take to |us|,-and we will dwell with you, and become one people.

17 But <if ye will not hearken unto us to be circumcised> then will we take our daugh-

ter and be gone.

18 And their words looked fair, in the eyes of Hamor, -and in the eyes of Shechem, Hamor's son; 19 and the young man deferred not to do the thing, because he had delight in Jacob's daughter,-|he|| moreover being more honourable than all the house of his father.

So Hamor entered with Shechem his son into the gate of their city, -and they spake

unto the men of their city, saying:

<As for these men> ||in peace|| they are' with us-let them therefore dwell in the land, and go through it, for ||the land || lo! it is roomy on both hands before them.-

<theirdaughters> let us take to us for wives, and <our daughters> let us give to them.

<Only herein> will the men consent to us. to dwell with us, to become one people,-

If we circumcise to us every male, even as ||they|| are circumcised.

<Their herds, and their substance, and all their beasts > shall ||they|| not be |ours !?

<Only> we must consent to them, that they may dwell with us. And they hearkened unto Hamor and unto

Shechem his son, even all that were going forth out of the gate of his city |, -and every male was circumcised, |all that were going forth out of the gate of his city |. 25 And it came to pass on the third day, when they were in pain | that two of the sons of Jacob, Simeon and Levi Dinah's brothers took each man his sword, and came in upon the city, boldly,-and slew every male; 25 < Hamor also, and Shechem his son > slew they with the edge of the sword,and took Dinah out of the house of Shechem and came forth. 27 The sons of Jacob came in upon the slain, and plundered the city,because they had defiled their sister: #<their flocks, b and their herds, and their asses, - and that which was in the city, and that which was in the field> they took; 29 and <all their wealth and all their little ones and their women> took they captive and seized as plunder,-even all that was in their houses.c

30 Then said Jacob unto Simeon and unto Levi-Ye have troubled me, by making me odious among them that dwell in the land, among the Canaanites and among the Perizzites,-<||I|| having only men that may be counted>d they will gather themselves together against me, and smite me,-and I shall be destroyed, ||both I' and my house.

31 And they said.

<As with a harlot> was he to deal with our sister?

§ 48. The Covenant renewed with Jacob at Beth-el. Death of Deborah; Birth of Benjamin; Death of Rachel and of Isaac.

<sup>1</sup> Then said God unto Jacob.

Arise go up to Beth-el, and dwell there,and make there an altar, to the GoD who appeared unto thee, when thou fleddest from the face of Esau thy brother.

2 And Jacob said unto his house, and unto all who

were with him,-

Put away the gods of the alien which are in your midst, and purify yourselves, and change your garments;

And let us arise, and go up to Beth-el,-that I may make there an altar, to the GoD who answered me in the day of my distress, and was with me, in the way that I went.

\* Some MSS: "And the

MI: "in the house"; but prob. = "indoors."
MI: "men of number" mf: "a few mem," "handful." sons of J."—G.n.

b Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep.,
Syr.): "and their flocks"

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So they gave unto Jacob all the gods of the alien which were in their hand, and the earrings which were in their ears, -and Jacob hid them under the oak which was by Shechem. 5 And they brake up,—and it came to pass that || the terror of God||b was on the cities which were round about them, so that they pursued not after the sons of Jacob. 6 And Jacob came in towards Luz which was in the land of Canaan, ||the same|| is Beth-el, —||he' and all the people who were with him . 7 And he built there an altar, and called the place El-Beth-el, -because | there | God revealed himself unto him, when he fled from the face of his brother.d 8 And Deborah Rebekah's nurse died, and was buried below Beth-el under the oak,—so the name thereof was called Allon-bacuth.

And God appeared unto Jacob again, when he came in from Padan-aram, -and blessed him. 10 And God said to him

||Thy name|| is Jacob,-

Thy name shall no longer he called Jacob' But ||Israel|| shall be thy name.

11 And So he called his name | Israel'|. God said to him-

||I|| am God Almighty! Be fruitful and multiply,

||A nation and a multitudes of nations|| shall spring from thee,-

And || kings || | from thy loins | shall come forth; And <the land which I gave to Abraham and to Isaac>

||To thee|| will I give it,-

And <to thy seed after thee > will I give the land.

<sup>13</sup> And God went up from him, at the place where <sup>14</sup> And Jacob set he had spoken with him. up a pillar in the place where he had spoken with him, |a pillar of stone|,—and he poured out thereon, a drink-offering, and poured thereon, oil. 16 And Jacob called the name of the place where God had spoken with him, || Beth-el||.

Then brake they up from Beth-el, and it came to pass < when there was yet a stretch of country to enter into Ephrath> that Rachel was in childbirth and had hard-labour in her child-birth. 17 So it came to pass < when she was in hard-labour in her child-birth> that the midwife said to her-

Do not fear, for ||this also|| of thine is |a son|. <sup>18</sup> And it came to pass < when her soul was going forth-for she died> that she called his name |Ben-oni|, but ||his father|| called him |Benjamin.¹ <sup>19</sup> So Rachel died,—and was buried on the way to Ephrath | the same | is Bethlehem. 20 And Jacob set up a pillar over her grave, -||the same|| is-The Pillar of the Grave of Rachel until this day.

Or: "terebinth."

a Or: "terebinth."

b Or: "a divine terror."

" " "Gop of the house of Gop."

Some cod. (w. Sam. MS., Jon., Sep., Syr.): "Rau his brother"—G.n. " The oak of weeping."

f Heb.: Él Shaddai. S Or: "convocation." Heb.: káhál. h = "Son of my sorrow."

Son of my sorrow." Son of (the) right ="Son of hand." k Or : "by."

Then Israel brake up,—and spread his tent at a distance from Migdal Eder.

And it came to pass < while Israel inhabited that land> that Reuben went and lay with Bilhah his father's concubine; and Israel heard' of it.

And so the Sons of Israel came to be Twelve.

23 < The sons of Leah >

||The firstborn of Jacob|| Reuben,-And Simeon and Levi and Judah, and Issachar and Zebulon:

24 < The sons of Rachel>

Joseph and Benjamin:

<And the sons of Bilhah, handmaid of Rachel> Dan, and Naphtali:

96 < And the sons of Zilpah, handmaid of Leah> Gad and Asher:

> ||These|| are the sons of Jacob, who were born to him in Padan-aram.

- Then came Jacob unto Isaac his father, to Mamre, the city of Arba,-||the same|| is Hebron, where had sojourned Abraham and Isaac. \* And the days of Isaac came to be a hundred and eighty years. 29 And Isaac breathed his last, and died, and was added unto his people, e old, and satisfied with days, -and Esau and Jacob, his sons, buried him.
- § 49. Esau's Wives and Sons in Canaan, Removal to Mount Seir, Descendants and Chiefs. Seir's Sons and Chiefs. The Kings of Edom and Chiefs.
- Now || these || are the generations of Esau, || the 36 2 || Esau|| took his same is Edom. wives of the daughters of Canaan,-Even Adah, daughter of Elon, the Hittite, And Oholibamah, daughter of Anah, sond of Zibeon the Hivite;
- And Basemath daughter of Ishmael, sister of Nebaioth.
- 4 So Adah bare to Esau Eliphaz, ||Basemath|| bare Reuel; 5 and || Oholibamah || bare Jeush \* and Jalam and Korah.

||These|| are the sons of Esau, who were born to him in the land of Canaan.

Then took Esau his wives, and his sons, and his daughters, and all the souls of his house, and his herds and all his beasts and all his possessions whatsoever he had gathered in the land of Cunsan, -and went into a land, away from the face of Jacob his <sup>7</sup> For their substance had become too great, for them to dwell together,neither could the land of their sojournof sustain them, because <sup>8</sup> So Esau dwelt in Mount herds. Seir, || Esau|| is Edom. 9 And ||these|| are the generations of Esau father of Edom, -

Or: "The tower of the flock," a place near Bethlehem. b The Plain of Syria.

Lit.: "peoples."
So it shd be (w. Sam., · Lit.: Sep., Syr.) - G.n.

[M.C.T.: "daughter."] • Written, Jeish; read, Jeush—G.n., G. Intro. 413, 414.

Get.: "unto Seir" should be added—G.n.

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10 || These || are the names in Mount Seir. of the sons of Esau, -

Eliphaz son of Adah wife of Esau,

Reuel son of Basemath wife of Esau. 11 Then came the sons of Eliphaz to be,-

Teman Omar Zepho and Gatam and Kenaz.

Now ||Timna|| became the concubine of Eliphaz son of Esau, and she bare to Eliphaz, Amalek.

||These|| are the sons of Adah b wife of Esau.

18 And ||these|| are the sons of Reuel,

Nahath and Zerah, Shammah and Mizzah, --These were the sons of Basemath wife

14 And ||these|| were the sons of Oholibamah daughter of Anah, sone of Zibeon, wife of Esau,—she bare to Esau Jeush, d and Jalam, and Korah.

15 || These || are the chiefs of the sons of Esau :-<The sons of Eliphaz, firstborn of Esau>-Chief Teman chief Omar, chief Zepho chief Kenaz; 16 chief Korah chief Gatam chief Amalek.

> ||These|| are the chiefs of Eliphaz in the land of Edom, ||these|| the sons of Adah.

17 And || these || are the sons of Reuel son of Fsau-Chief Nahath chief Zerah chief Shammah chief Mizzah,-

These are the chiefs of Reuel in the land of Edom, ||these|| the sons of Basemath wife of Esau.

18 And ||these|| are the sons of Oholibamah, wife of Esau,

Chief Jeush, chief Jalam, chief Korah,-These are the chiefs of Oholibamah daughter of Anah, wife of Esau.

||These|| are the sons of Esau, and ||these| their chiefs — || the same || is Edom.

20 ||These||° are the sons of Seir the Horite, who were dwelling in the land,-

Lotan and Shobal and Zibeon and Anah; and Dishon and Ezer, and Dishan,-

||These || are the chiefs of the Horites, the sons of Seir, in the land of Edom.

23 Then came the sons of Lotan to be

Hori and Hemam,-

And || the sister of Lotan || was Timna.

33 And || these || are the sons of Shobal,

Alvan and Manahath and Ebal, -Shepho and Onam.

24 And ||these|| are the sons of Zibeon: Both Aiah and Anah,-

||The same|| is the Anah that found the warm springss in the desert, as he fed the asses of Zibeon his father.

Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr.): "And these"— G.n. N.B. : "the sons of Adah" are her son and

grandsons.
So it shd be (w. Sam.,
Nvr.)—G.n.

Sep., Syr.)—G.n.
4 Written, Jeinh; roud, Jeunh

- -G.n., G. Intro. 413, 414. Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk. MS., Sep., Syr.): "And these"—G.n.
- Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr.) omit: "both"— G.n.
- 8 But cp. O.G. 411b.

- 25 And ||these|| are the sons of Anah. Dishon,—and ||Oholibamah|| is daughter of Anah.
- 26 And || these || are the sons of Dishon,-Hemdan and Eshban, and Ithran and Cheran.

27 ||These || are the sons of Ezer. -Bilhan and Zaavan, and Akan.

- 28 ||These|| are the sons of Dishan,— Uz and Aran.
- "These || are the chiefs of the Horites,-Chief Lotan chief Shobal, chief Zibeon chief Anah; 20 chief Dishon, chief Ezer chief Dishan.

||These|| are the chiefs of the Horites, after their chiefs, in the land of Seir.

- And ||these|| are the kings, who reigned in the land of Edom, -before there reigned a king of\* the sons of Israel: 22 There reigned in Edom, Bela son of Beor,—and || the name of his city | was Dinhabah. died Bela,—and there reigned in his stead, Jobab son of Zerah, from Bozrah. died Jobab,-and there reigned in his stead, Husham from the land of the Temanites. 35 Then died Husham, -and there reigned in his stend. Hadad, son of Bedad who smote Midian in the field of Moab, and || the name of his city || was Avith. died Hadad,-and there reigned in his stead, Samlah from Masrekah. 57 Then died Samlah, - and there reigned in his stead, Shaul from Rohoboth of the River. b 28 Then died Shaul, -and there reigned in his stead, Baal-hanan son of Achbor. died Baal-hanan son of Achbor, and there reigned in his stead. Hadar, and !! the name of his city | was Pau, -and | the name of his wife Mehetabel, daughter of Matred, daughter of Me-zahab.
- ||These|| then are the names of the chiefs of Esau after their families, after their places by their names, -

Chief Timnah chief Alvah chief Jetheth;

chief Oholibamah, chief Elah, chief Pinon; chief Kenaz chief Teman chief Mibzar:

chief Magdiel chief Iram.

||These|| are the chiefs of Edom-after their dwellings in the land of their possession, ||the same|| is Esau father of Edom.

- § 50. Joseph-envied, hated and sold by his Brethren-is taken down into Egypt.
- So Jacob dwelt in the land of the sojournings 3' of his father,—in the land of Canaan.
- ||These|| are the generations of Jacob-||Joseph|| < when seventeen years old > was shepherding with his brethren among the flocks, and ||he|| being |a youth| was with the sons of Bilhah and with the sons of Zilpah, wives of

Heb. toledoth, here=" details of the family his-



<sup>\*</sup> Or : "to."

• I.e. "The Euphrates." e Note the latitude of the

his father,—so then Joseph brought in the talk about them—something bad, unto their father.

Now ||Israel|| loved Joseph more than any of his sons, because he was to him ||the son of his old age||,—and he had made him a long tunic.

4 So his brethren saw that their father loved #him | more than any of his brethren, and they hated him,—and could not bid him prosper. b

3 And Joseph dreamed a dream, and told it to his brethren,—and they went on yet more' to hate him. 6 And he said unto them,—

Hear ye, I pray you, this dream which I have dreamed:

7 Lo! then | | we || were binding sheaves in the midst of the field, when lo! my sheaf rose up' yea and took its stand,—and lo! round about' came your sheaves, and bowed themselves down to my sheaf.

<sup>6</sup> And his brethren said to him,

Shalt thou ||reign|| over us, shalt thou || || have dominion|| over us?

So they went on yet more' to hate him', because of his dreams, and because of his words.

9 Then dreamed he |yet another| dream, and related it to his brethren,—and said:—

Lo! I have dreamed a dream | yet again |,

Lo! then, ||the sun and the moon, and eleven stars|| were bowing themselves down to me.

<sup>10</sup> So he related it unto his father, and unto his brethren.—and his father rebuked him, and said unto him.

What is this dream which thou hast dreamed?
Shall we ||indeed come in|| <I, and thy
mother and thy brethren> to bow ourselves down to thee, to the earth?

11 Then were his brethren jealous of him,—but ||his father|| marked the word.

Now his brethren went their way,—to feed their father's flock in Shechem. <sup>18</sup> So Israel said unto Joseph—

Are not ||thy brethren|| feeding the flock in Shechem? Come on! and let me send thee unto them.

And he said to him-

Behold me !

14 So he said to him-

Go, I pray thee, look after the welfare of thy brethren, and the welfare of the flock, and bring me back, word.

And he sent him from the vale of Hebron, and he came in towards Shechem.

1b And a man found him, and lo! he was wandering about in the field,—so the man asked him saying—

What seekest thou?

16 And he said,

<My brethren> am ||I|| seeking,—do tell me I pray thee where they are feeding their flock.

Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr): "sons"—G.n.

Or: "speak to him for peace (or, welfare)."
Some cod.: "or shalt thou."—G.n.

17 And the man said,

They have broken up from hence, for I heard them saying—

Let us go our way towards Dothan.

So Joseph went after his brethren, and found them in Dothan.

18 And they saw him afar off,—and <ere yet he drew near unto them> they conspired against him to put him to death.

19 And they said each man unto his brother.—

Lo! ||that master\* of dreams yonder|| coming in! 20 ||Now|| therefore come! let us slay him and cast him into one of the pits, and we will say—

||A cruel beast|| hath devoured him,-

And let us see what will become of his dreams.

21 And Reuben heard it, and rescued him out of their hand,—and said—

Let us not smite him, so as to take his life !b

22 And Reuben said unto them-

Do not shed blood! Cast him into this pit, which is in the wilderness, but put not forth ||a hand|| against him!

that he might rescue him out of their hand, to restore him unto his father.

So it came to pass < when Joseph had come in unto his brethren> that they stript Joseph of his tunic, |the long tunic which was upon him|, 24 and took him, and cast him into the pit,—but ||the pit|| was empty, there was in it |no water|. 25 And <when they had sat down to eat bread> they lifted up their eyes, and looked, and lo! ||a caravan of Ishmaelites|| coming in from Gilead,—and ||their camels|| were bearing tragacanth gum, and balsam and cistus-gum, they were going their way, to take them down to Egypt. 26 So Judah said unto his brethren,—

What profit that we slay our brother, and conceal his blood?

Come and let us sell him to the Ishmaelites;
but let not ||our own hand|| be upon him,
for ||our own brother, our own flesh|| is he
And his brethren hearkened. 28 And there
passed by certain Midianites, travelling
merchants, so they drew forth and uplifted
Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the
Ishmaelites, for twenty pieces of silver,—and
they brought Joseph into Egypt.

And Reuben returned unto the pit, and lo! Joseph was not' in the pit,—so he rent his clothes; 30 and returned unto his brethren and said,—

The  $\| \mathbf{lad} \|$  is' not! And  $\| \mathbf{I} \|$  oh where can  $\| \mathbf{I} \|$  go  $\}^d$ 

31 And they took Joseph's tunic,—and slaughtered a buck of the goats, and dipped the tunic in the blood; 32 and sent the long tunic and brought it in unto their father, and said—

<This> have we found!

Examine we pray thee whether it is || the tunic of thy son || or not!

\* Heb: ba'al — note the word.

\* M1: "smite him, to the soul."

\* Some cod.: "and" (or "even") the l.t.—G.n.

\* M1: "go in"—as if to hide himself.

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23 So he examined it, and said—

The tunic of my son! ||A cruel beast|| hath devoured him,—<torn in pieces—torn in pieces> is Joseph!

preces> is a ceepur.

M And Jacob rent his garments, and put sackoloth upon his loins,—and mourned over his son many days. <sup>36</sup> And all his sons and all his daughters rose up to console him, but he refused to be consoled, and said—

Surely I will go down unto my son, mourning, to hades!\*

And his father wept for him.

Now the Midianites | sold him into Egypt, to Potiphar courtier of Pharach, chief of the royal executioners.

# § 51. Judah, and his Family. Tamar bears Perez and Zerah.

38 And it came to pass <at that time> that Judah went down away from his brethren,—and turned aside unto a certain Adullamite, whose name; was Hirah.

2 And Judah saw there a daughter of a certain Canaanite, whose name; was Shua,—and he took her, and went in unto her; 3 and she conseived, and hare a son,—and he called his name. Er.

<sup>4</sup> And she conceived again, and bare a son,—and she called his name Onan. <sup>5</sup> And she |yet again bare a son, and called his name Shelah, and she <sup>c</sup> was at Chezib when she bare him.

<sup>6</sup> And Judah took a wife, for Er his firstborn, and ber name: was Tamar. <sup>7</sup> And it came to pass that Er, Judah's firstborn, was displeasing in the eyes of Yahweh,—so Yahweh put him to death. <sup>8</sup> Then said Judah to Onaa,

Go in unto thy brother's wife, and fulfil the duty of a brother-in-law unto her,—and raise up seed, to thy brother.

And Onan knew that the seed would not be his,—and so <although he did go in unto his brother's wife> yet made he waste upon the ground, so as not to give seed to his brother.

Mand it was displeasing a in the eyes of Yahweh, what he had done,—so he put him also to death.
12 Then said Judah to Tamar his daughter-in-law—

Remain a widow in the house of thy father, , until Shelah my son grow up.

For he such

Less he also die like his brethren.

S: Tamar went her way, and remained in the bruse of her father.

And <when the days were multiplied> then first by tak fanginger. Ju ian's wife.—and Judah o ms out timed, and went up unto his sheep-strates he, and Hirah his friend the Aduliance is wants. Timnat. B And it was not Tamas, saying.—

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14 So she put off from her the garments of her widowhood, and covered herself with a reil and wrapped herself up, and sat down in the entrance of Enaim, which is by the way towards Timnah,—for she saw that Shelah had grown up, and ||she|| had not been given him to wife. 15 And Judah, seeing her reckned her to be an unchaste woman,—for she had covered her face. 15 So he turned aside unto her, by the way, and said.

Grant it! I pray thee let me come in unto thee!

For he knew not that she' was ||his daughter-in-law.|| And she said,

What wilt thou give me, if thou shouldst' come in unto me?

17 And he said,

||I|| will send a kid of the goats from the flock.

And she said,

Wilt thou give a pledge until thou send it?

18 And he said—

What is the pledge that I shall give thee?
And she said—

Thy signet-ring and thy guard, and thy staff that is in thy hand.

So he gave them to her and came in unto her and she conceived by him.

19 Then she arose and went her way, and put off her veil from her,—and put on the garments of her widowhood.

29 And Judah sent the kid of the goats, by the hand of his friend the Adullamite, to receive the pledge, at the hand of the woman,—but he found her not.

2 So he asked the men of her place, saying.

Where is the devotee, she' that was in Enaim, by the way ?

And they said,-

There hath been, here, no devotee.

22 Then returned he unto Judah, and said— I found her not,—moreover also the men of the place said,

There hath been here no devotee.

23 And Judah said:

Thou must take it to her, lest we become a contempt,—lo! I sent this kid, and then hast not found her.

And it came to pass that <about three months after> it was told Judah, saying—

Tamar thy daughter-in-law hath been guilty of unchastity, moreover also lo : she had conceived by unchastity.

Then said Judah,

Bring her forth, and let her be burnt.

25 < When she was about to be brought forth? then she herself sent unto her father-in-law saving.</p>

<By the man to whom these belong> have I conceived:

And she said-

Examine, I pray thee, to whom belong it signet-ring, and the guard and the staff-these?

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26 So Judah examined them and said-More righteous than I! ||forasmuch|| as I had not given her to Shelah my son. And he knew her again ||no more||.

And it came to pass <at the time of her travail> that lo! ||twins|| were in her womb.

Mand it came to pass < when she was in travail> that one put forth a hand, -so the midwife took and bound upon his hand a crimson thread saying-

||This || came first !

\* And so it was that < no sooner had he withdrawn his hand> than lo! his brother had come. And she said,

Wherefore hast thou made for thyself a breach?

So his name was called Perez. b 30 And <afterwards> came his brother, on whose hand was the crimson thread, -so his name was called Zerah.c

#### §52 Joseph, from Potiphar's House, is cast into Prison.

39 1 Now ||Joseph|| was taken down to Egypt, and Potiphar courtier of Pharaoh chief of the royal executioners an Egyptian bought him, at the hand of the Ishmaelites, who had brought him down thither. <sup>2</sup> And it came to pass that || Yahweh|| was with Joseph, so that he became a prosperous man, -and was in the house of his lord the Egyptian. 3 And his lord saw, that || Yahweh || was with him -and that < whatsoever |he| was doing> ||Yahweh|| was causing to prosper in his hand. 4 So Joseph found favour in his eyes, and waited upon him, -and he made him overseer over his house, and <all that he had> gave he into his hand. <sup>5</sup> And it came to pass < from the time that he made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had> that Yahweh blessed' the house of the Egyptian for Joseph's sake,yea it came to pass that || the blessing of Yahweh | was with all that he had, in the house and in the field; d 6 so that he left all that he had in the hand of Joseph, and took note with him |of nothing|, ||save only the bread which | he himself | was eating ||. And so it was that Joseph' was comely in form and comely in countenance.

And it came to pass <after these things> that his lord's wife lifted up her eyes unto Joseph,—and she said—

Come! lie with me.

8 And he refused and said unto his lord's wife. Lo! ||my lord | taketh no note with me as to what is in the house, -but <all that pertaineth' to him > hath he delivered into my hand: There is no one greater in this house than I, neither hath he withheld from me anything, save only thyself in that

 Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr.): "So she called his name"—G.n.

= "Breach."

= "Off spring" or

"Dawn."

d Or: "at home and a-broad."

The very same description as that given of Rachel, his mother, chap. xxix. 17.

||thou|| art his wife, --how, then, could I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?

10 And it came to pass, that <although she spake unto Joseph day after day > yet hearkened he not unto her to lie beside her to be with her. 11 And it came to pass, <when, on a certain day, he went into the house to attend to his business, -and there was no' man, of the household, there in the house> 12 that she caught him by his garment, saying-

Come! lie with me.

Then left he his garment in her hand, and fled and gat forth outside. 13 And it came to pass < when she saw that he had left his garment in her hand,-and fled forth outside>

14 that she cried out to the men of her house and spake to them saying,

Look ye! he hath brought in to us a Hebrew man to insult us,-

He came in unto me to lie with me, so I cried out with a loud voice.

And it came to pass < when he heard that I lifted high my voice, and cried out> then left he his garment beside me, and fled and gat forth outside.

16 So she laid by his garment, beside her,—until his lord should come into his house. spake she unto him, according to these words saying, -

He hath been in unto me—the Hebrew servant whom thou didst bring in to us-to insult

And it came to pass < when I lifted high my voice and cried out> then left he his garment beside me, and fled outside.

And it came to pass < when his lord heard the words of his wife, which she spake unto him saying,

<According to these words>b hath thy servant done to me>

Then was kindled his anger. 20 So Joseph's lord took him, and delivered him up to the prison,e the place where || the prisoners of the king || were imprisoned, -so he was there, in the prison.

And it came to pass that ||Yahweh|| was with Joseph, and extended unto him lovingkindness, -and gave him his favour in the eyes of the chief of the prison. 22 So the chief of the prison delivered up, into Joseph's hand, all the prisoners who were in the prison,—and <of all that was doing there> ||he|| was the doer.

25 < Atter nothing > was the chief of the prison looking of whatever was in his hand, -in that || Yahweh|| was with him, and < whatsoever || he | was doing > || Yahweh|| was causing to prosper.

- §53. Pharaoh's Butler and Baker, in Prison, are waited upon by Joseph; they dream, and Joseph interprets their Dreams.
- And it came to pass <after these things> 40 that the butler of the king of Egypt and the

• M1: "of the men of the house."
b Or: "thus and thus"— O.G. 183,b.
c Or: "round-house."

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baker, had sinned against their lord, the king of Egypt. 2 Then fell the wroth of Pharaoh upon his two courtiers, -upon the chief of the butlers, and upon the chief of the bakers; 3 so he delivered them up into the ward of the house of the chief of the royal executioners into the prison,—the place where ||Joseph|| was imprisoned. 4 And the chief of the royal executioners charged Joseph with them, and he waited upon them,—and they were some days <sup>5</sup> And they dreamed a in ward. dream—they two ||each man|| his dream in one night, each man, according to the interpretation of his dream, - the butler and the baker who belonged to the king of Egypt, who were <sup>6</sup> And Joseph imprisoned in the prison. came in unto them, in the morning,—and looked at them, and lo! they were sad. 7 So he asked Pharaoh's courtiers who were with him in the ward of his lord's house, saying,-

Why are your faces troubled to-day?

And they said unto him,

<A dream> have we dreamed, but there is none' to interpret", it.

Then said Joseph unto them-

Is it not <unto God> that interpretations belong?

Relate it I pray you to me.

 And the chief of the butlers related' his dream to Joseph,—and said to him,

<In my dream> then lo!, a vine, before me; "and <in the vine> three shoots,—and the same, at sprouting time, had shot up her blossom, and her clusters had brought to perfection ripe grapes.

Now < the cup of Pharaoh! being in my hand > I took the ripe grapes, and pressed them out into the cup of Pharaoh, and set

the cup upon Pharaoh's palm.

And Joseph said to him,

This is the interpretation thereof,—
The three shoots are three days:

13 < In
three days more > will Pharaoh lift up
thy head, and restore thee to thine office,
and thou shalt set the cup of Pharaoh in
his hand, according to the former custom,
when thou wast his butter.

But <if thou remember how I was with thee when it shall go well with thee> then wit then I pray thee do me a lovingluminess,—and make mention of me unto Piarach, and bring me forth out of this buses:

For I was stolen out of the land of the Hel rews,—and <even here > had I done morning that they should have put me in the image....

\*Then the third of the bakers <seeing that he had well interpreted > said unto Joseph,

Is. was m my dream, when lo! three worker backets of fine bread were on my need: Fand <in the uppermost basket> was a me of every kind of food for Pharaoh, max a taker could make,—but the birds

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kept eating them out of the basket from off my head.

18 And Joseph responded, and said,

||This|| is the interpretation thereof,-

||The three baskets || are || three days |: 19 < In three days more > will Pharaoh lift up thy head from off thee, and hang thee upon a tree,—and the birds shall eat thy flesh from off thee.

<sup>20</sup> And it came to pass <on the third day—the birthday of Pharach> that he made a banquet for all his servants,—and uplifted the head of the chief of the butlers, and the head of the chief of the bakers, in the midst of his servants;

and restored the chief of the butlers to his butlership,—so that he set the cup upon the palm of Pharaoh; butletchief of the bakers he hanged,—as |Joseph| had interpreted unto them.

Tyet the chief of the butlers made no mention of Joseph but did forget him.

§54. Joseph interprets Pharaok's Dreams; is made Ruler of Egypt; marries; and provides for the coming Famine.

And it came to pass <at the end of two years 41 of days> that | Pharaoh | was dreaming, when lo! he was standing by the river (Nile); 2 and lo! <from the river> were coming up seven heifers, comely in appearance, and fat in flesh, -and they 3And lo! seven fed among the rushes. heifers more" coming up after them, out of the river, uncomely in appearance, and lean in flesh,-and they came and stood beside the heifers by the lip of the river. <sup>4</sup>Then did the heifers that were uncomely in appearance and lean in flesh 'eat up the seven heifers that were comely in appearance, and So Pharaoh awoke.

And he fell asleep, and dreamed a second time,—when lo! seven ears coming up on one stalk fat and good; and lo! seven ears lean and shrivelled by an east wind coming up after them.

7 Then did the lean ears swalk wup the seven fat and full ears.

7 So

Pharaoh awoke, and lo! it was a dream.

8 And it came to pass <in the morning> that his spirit became restless, so he sent and called for all the sacred scribes of Egypt, and all her wise men,—and Pharaoh related to them his dreams, but there was no one that could interpret them, to Pharaoh.

9 Then spake the chief of the butlers with Pharaoh, saying.—

<My faults> would I mention this day.

Pharaoh was wroth with his servants,—
and put them<sup>b</sup> in the ward of the house of
the chief of the royal executions rs, me,
and the chief of the bakers.

Then must we needs dream, a dream in one night, I and he,—each man <accirding to the interpretation of his dream>, did we dream.

\*So it shd be .pl. .w. \*So it shd be w. Sam.. Sam..)—G.n. Sep. —G.n. And < there with us > was a young man, a Hebrew servant to the chief of the royal executioners, and we related to him, and he interpreted to us, our dreams,— < to each man—according to his dream > did he interpret.

And it came to pass <as he interpreted to us> ||so|| it happened,— <me> he restored to mine office, but <him> he

hanged.

Then sent Pharaoh and summoned Joseph, and they hastened him out of the dungeon, so he shaved himself, and changed his garments, and came in unto Pharaoh.
15 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph.

<A dream> have I dreamed, but none' can ||interpret|| it,—but ||I|| have heard say concerning thee, that <on hearing a dream> thou canst interpret it.

<sup>16</sup> And Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying,

|| Not to me | doth it pertain!

May ||God|| grant in answer, the prosperity of Pharaoh!

17 Then spake Pharaoh unto Joseph, -

<In my dream> ||there was I|| standing on the lip of the river;

When lo! <out of the river > were coming up seven heifers, fat in flesh, and comely in form,—and they fed among the rushes.

- And lo! ||seven other heifers|| coming up after them, poor, and very uncomely in form, and lean in flesh,—I had never seen such, in all the land of Egypt, |for uncomeliness|.
- Then did the lean and uncomely heifers | eat up | the first seven fat heifers; and they passed into their stomach yet could it not be known that they had passed into them, | their appearance | being uncomely as at the beginning.

  So I awoke.

Then looked I in my dream,—

And lo! |seven ears|| coming up on one stalk, full and good;

And lo! ||seven ears, withered lean shrivelled by an east wind|| growing up after them.

Then did the lean ears |swallow up| the seven good ears.

So I told [these things] unto the sacred scribes, but there was none' that could explain [them] to me.

Then said Joseph unto Pharaoh,

The dream of Pharaoh|| is |one|. <What God is about to do hath he announced to Pharaoh.

"The seven good heifers || are || seven years |, and || the seven good ears || are || seven years |, -...; the dream || is || one |.

And || the seven lean and uncomely heifers that were coming up after them || are |seven years|, and || the seven lean ears, shrivelled by an east wind ||, will turn out to be—seven years of famine. 3 <The very word that I spake unto Pharaoh> <what ||God|| is about to do> hath he showed unto Pharaoh.

29 Lo! ||seven years|| coming in,—|of great plenty in all the land of Egypt|.

Then shall arise seven years of famine, after them, so shall be forgotten all the plenty in the land of Egypt,—and the famine shall consume the land; <sup>31</sup> neither shall the plenty in the land be discernible, because of that famine |coming after|, for it shall be ||very severe||.

And <for that there was a repeating of the dream unto Pharaoh |twice|> it is because the thing ||is established|| from God, and God is hastening to do it.

Now | therefore let Pharaoh look out a man discreet and wise,—and set him over the land of Egypt.

3 Let Pharaoh do this, that he may appoint overseers over the land,—so shall he take up a fifth of the land of Egypt, during the seven years of plenty.

And let them gather up all the food of these seven good years that are coming in, and let them heap up corn under the hand of Pharaoh, as food in cities, so shall they keep it.

So shall the food become a store for the land, for the seven years of famine, which shall come about in the land of Egypt,— and the land shall not be cut off in the famine.

37 And the thing was good in the eyes of Pharaoh,—and in the eyes of all his servants;

38 and Pharaoh said unto his servants,-

Can we find such a one, ||a man in whom is the Spirit of God ||?

39 So Pharaoh said unto Joseph,

- < After God hath made known unto thee all this> there is no one discreet and wise like thee.
- #IThou || shalt be over my house, and <on
  thy mouth > shall all my people kias,—
  <only as to the throne > will I be greater
  than thou.

41 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph,-

See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt.

<sup>42</sup> So Pharaoh took his ring from off his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand,—and clothed him in garments of fine linen, and put the chain of gold upon his neck; <sup>43</sup> and made him ride in the second chariot which belonged to him, and they\* cried out before him.

Bow the knee!

thus setting him over all the land of Egypt. <sup>44</sup> And Pharaoh said unto Joseph

||I|| am Pharaoh,

<Without thee> therefore, shall no man raise his hand or his foot, in all the land of Egypt.

45 And Pharach called Joseph's name Zaphe-

Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr.): "one" Gn. Digitized by

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nath-panesh, and gave him Asenath daughter of Poti-phera\* priest of On to wife,—and Joseph went forth over the land of Egypt.

46 Now || Joseph || was thirty years old, when he took his station before Pharaoh king of Egypt.

So Joseph went forth from before Pharaoh, and passed along through all the land of Egypt.

Now < to Joseph> were born, two sons, ere yet came in the year of famine,—whom Asenath, daughter of Poti-phera\* priest of On, bare to him. \*\* And Joseph called the name of the firstborn | Manasseh|, ---

For God hath made me forget all my trouble, and all the house of my father.

\*\*And <the name of the second> called he Ephraim', 4—

For God hath made me fruitful' in the land of my humiliation.

Then came to an end the seven years of the plenty,—which was in the land of Egypt; and the seven years of famine began to come in, according as Joseph had said,—and it came to pass that there was a famine in all the lands, but <in all the land of Egypt> there was bread.

So Yet was famine felt in all the land of Egypt, and the people made outcry mito Pharaoh, for bread,—and Pharaoh said to a... Egypt,—

Go ye unto Joseph, <that which he saith to you> shall ye do.

Now the famine was over all the face of the land,—so Joseph opened all [places] wherein it was and sold corn to the Egyptians, and the famine laid fast hold of the land of Egypt.

37 All the earth also, came in the Egypt to buy corn junto Joseph,—because famine had laid fast hold on all the earth.

Fig. Junt's Sons, sent down to Egypt to buy Corn, -- examined by Joseph, and Simeon is detained. Junt's Lustress.

42: Then any Jacob that there was corn, in Error, and Jacob said to his sons,

Wook ye one at another?

2 Aud in mid.

Z.: I have heard that there is' corn, in Egypt. —

Go given thitteen and buy corn for us from thereoe, that we may live, and not die.

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"="Causing to forget."

"="Fruitfulness."
Other cod. w. Sam.,
Sep.: "were."-G.n.

<sup>3</sup> So Joseph's ten brethren went down,—to buy corn from the Egyptians; <sup>3</sup> but <Benjamin, Joseph's own brother> Jacob sent not with his brethren,—for he said, Lest there befall him any mischief.

Thus came in the sons of Israel, to buy comin the midst of them that came,—for the famine was in the land of Canaan.

Now || Joseph —he|| it was, that was in power over the land, ||he|| it was, that was selling corn to all the people of the land,—so Joseph's brethren came in, and bowed themselves down to him with their faces to the earth.

And Joseph beheld his brethren, and recognised them,—and made himself a stranger unto them, and spake with them harsh things, and said unto them—Whence have ye come in?

And they said,

From the land of Canaan, to buy food.

And Joseph recognised his brethren,—whereas ||they|| recognised him not. And Joseph remembered the dreams which he had dreamed regarding them,—so he said unto them—||Spies|| are |ye|! <to see the nakedness of the land > have ye come in!

of the land > have ye come in 1

And they said unto him.

12 And he said unto him, —
Nay! but<sup>b</sup> < the nakedness of the land > are ye come in to see.

13 And they said: We thy twe

We thy twelve servants, are |brethren; sons of one man, in the land of Canaan, and lo! | the youngest | is with our father, this day, and "the one || is' not!

14 And Joseph said unto them,—

||The very thing that I spake unto you, saying— Spies are | ye|. 18 < Hereby>

shall ye be proved,—
<By the life of Pharaoh> ye shall not go
forth from hence, save only by the coming

in of your youngest brother, hither.

Send-from among you—one, that he may fetch your brother, but be ye, held as prisoners, that your words may be proved whether truth is with you,—and <if not>

by the life of Pharaoh surely spies ye are.

17 So he drew them all together into ward, for three days.

18 And Joseph said unto

them on the third day,

This do and live,—<God himself> do I revere.

Some cod.: "buy com in Egypt"—tr.n.
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firmed, and ye die not.

And they did so. 21 And they said each man unto his brother-

< Verily guilty > we are' respecting our brother, in that we saw the distress of his soul when he appealed unto us for favour and we hearkened not,-||therefore|| hath come in unto us this distress.

25 And Reuben responded to them, saying-Spake I not unto you saying,

Do not sin against the child!

And ye hearkened not?

- <His very blood> therefore lo! it is required.
- But "they | knew not that Joseph was hearkening,—for ||the interpreter|| was between 24 So he turned away from them and wept,-then came back unto them and spake unto them, and took away from them Simeon, and bound him prisoner before their eyes.
- Then commanded Joseph that their bags should be filled with corn, and their silver be returned, each man's into his sack, and provision be given, for the journey,—and it was done to them thus. 26 So they lifted up their corn on their asses, -and went their way from 27 And the first opened his sack to thence. give fodder to his ass at the inn,—and beheld his silver, yes "there | it was in the mouth of his sack! 28 So he said unto his brethren

My silver hath been returned, yea verily ||there|| it is, in my sack!

Then went forth their heart and they turned trembling-each man unto his brother, saying, What' is this' that God hath done to us?

So they came in unto Jacob their father to the land of Canaan, -and told him all that had befallen them saying:

The man that is lord of the land spake unto us harsh things,—and then delivered us up as spies of the land. 31 And we said unto him.

> "Honest men" are |we|, -we are not spies!

||Twelve brethren|| are |we|, sons of our father, - ||the one ||c is' not, and ||the youngest | is this day with our father in the land of Canaan.

Then said the man the lord of the land unto us, < Hereby > shall I get to know that < honest men> ye are',-

> <One brother of you> leave ye remaining with me, and <corn<sup>d</sup> for the famine of your houses> take ye and go your way; And bring ye in your youngest brother unto me.

So must I get to know that ye' are ||not spies || but are' || honest men ||:

< Your brother> will I give up to you, and < with the land> shall ye traffic.

• Or: "|What, now||, hath God done to us!" Cp. O.G. 261, 4. d. MI: "we have not be-come s.": mf: "we have not turned s." Some cod. (w. Sam., Syr.):

"but the one"—G.n.
4 So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep.)—G.n.
• Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "And your"—

G.n.

And it came to pass < when ||they|| were emptying their sacks then lo! ||each man's bundle of silver || was in his sack, -and < when they beheld their bundles of silver-they and 36 And their father> they were afraid. Jacob their father said unto them.

<Me> have ye bereaved,-

||Joseph|| is not' and ||Simeon|| is not', and <Benjamin> ve would take!

<Against me> have happened | all these things .

27 Then spake Reuben unto his father, saying,

<My two sons> shalt thou put to death, if I bring him not unto thee,-

Come, give him up upon my hand, and ||I|| will restore him unto thee.

25 And he said, My son shall not go down with you,-

For ||his brother|| is dead, and ||he alone|| is left, and <as surely as there befall him any mischief by the way wherein ye go > so surely shall ye bring down my grey hairs with sorrow unto hades.

- § 56. Jacob's Sons, with Benjamin, being sent to Egypt a second time, are entertained in Joseph's House.
- But || the famine || was severe in the land. 2 So 43 it came to pass < when they had made an end of eating the corn which they had brought in out of Egypt> that their father said unto them,-Return buy for us a little food.

3 Then spake Judah unto him saying,— The man ||did protest|| to us, saying-

Ye shall not see my face, except ||your brother | is with you.

<If thou art' sending our brother with us> we will certainly go down and buy for thee food; 5 but <if thou art not' sending him> we will not go down', for ||the man || said unto us

Ye shall not see my face, except || your brother | is with you.

<sup>6</sup> And Israel said,

Wherefore' did ye ill to me, - to tell the man, there yet remained to you, a brother?

7 And they said,

The man ||did ask|| concerning ourselves and concerning our kindred saying-

Is your father yet' alive'? Have' ye a brother'?

So we told him according to the tenor b of these words. Could we ||at all know|| that he would say.

Bring down your brother?

<sup>8</sup> Then said Judah unto Israel his father—

Come! send thou down the young man with me, that we may arise and go our way,and live and not die, both || we and thou, and our little ones ||.

|I|| will be surety for him, <at my hand> shalt thou require him, -- < as surely as I

> • M1: "upon the mouth." mouth." Digitized by GOOGIC

bring him not in unto thee, and set him down before thee> so surely will I be counted a sinner against thee, all the days,

For <if we had not lingered> surely ||now|| had we come back here a second time.

12 Then Israel their father said unto them-

<If so> | then | do | this | -

Take of the song of the land in your vessels, and carry down to the man, a present,—

A little balsam and a little honey, tragacanth gum and cistus gum, pistachio nuts and almonds.

And<double silver > take in your hand,—
also < the silver that was put back in
the mouth of your sacks > carry ye back
in your hand, peradventure it was
an error;

23 <Your brother also > take ye,—and arise go again unto the man.

And God Almighty | give you compassion before the man, so shall he send with you, your other brother, |and Benjamin|.

But as for me<sub>d</sub> < when I am bereaved > I am bereaved !

<sup>15</sup> So the men took this present, <double silver also > took they in their hand and Benjamin,— and arose, and went down into Egypt, and stood before Joseph.
<sup>16</sup> And Joseph saw—with them—Benjamin, so he said to him that was over his house.

Bring the men into the house,—and slay meat, and make ready, for <with me> shall the men eat at noon.

To So the men did as Joseph had said, and the man brought the men into Joseph's house.

18 Then were the men afraid because they had been brought into the house of Joseph, and they said—

< For the matter of the silver that came back in our sacks at the beginning> have ||we|| been brought in,—that he may turn round upon us and fall upon us, and take us for servants, and our asses.

29 So they drew near unto the man that was over Joseph's house,—and spake unto him, at the entrance of the house; 20 and said.

May it please my lord! We ||did indeed come down at the beginning to buy food.

And it came to pass < when we had entered into the inn> that we opened our sacks, and lo! the silver of each man! in the mouth of his sack,—our silver in its full weight,—so we have bought it back in our hand!

22 And <more silver> have we brought down in our hand, to buy food,—we know not who put our silver in our sacks.

2 And be said—

Peace to you do not fear! ||Your God, and the God of your father!| hath given you want treasure in your sacks, <as for your silver> it came in unto me.

And is brought forth unto them Simeon.

Fert.: "chrice products"

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 Tree. kinself spon us,
 12. amain us with over 

whelming force"—O.G. Some cod. (w. Sep.):
"hands" (pl.)—G.n.

- So the man brought the men into Joseph's house,—and gave them water, and they bathed their feet, and he gave them provender for their asses.

  25 And they made ready the present, against the coming in of Joseph, at noon,—for they heard that it was || there|| they should eat bread.
- So <when Joseph came into the house> they brought in to him the present which was in their hand, into the house,—and bowed themselves down to him to the earth.

  27 Then asked he after their welfare, and said—

Is it well with your aged father, of whom ye spake? Is he yet' alive?

28 And they said—

It is well with thy servant our father he is yet'alive.

And they bent their heads and bowed themselves down.

Then lifted he up his eyes, and saw Benjamin his brother, son of his mother, and said—

Is |this| your youngest brother, of whom ye spake unto me? And he said,

||God|| grant thee favour my son!

O And Joseph made haste, for his compassions towards his brother |were pent up|, and he sought to weep,—so he went into the inner chamber, and wept there. In Then bathed he his face, and came forth,—and restrained himself, and said.

Set on bread!

- Set on bread!

  So they set on for him—by himself, and for them—by themselves,—and for the Egyptians that were eating with him—by themselves, for the Egyptians might not eat |bread| with the Hebrews, for <an abomination> had that' been to Egyptians.

  So they took their seats before him, ||the firstborn|| according to his birthright, and ||the youngest according to his youth,—and the men looked with amazement, each one at his companion.

  And he sent portions, from before him, unto them, and the portion of Benjamin exceeded the portions of them all |five-fold|.

  And they drank and made merry with him.
- § 57. Joseph, returning his brethren's money, and depositing his own silver cup in Benjamin's sack, arrests his Brethren and brings them back.

Then commanded he him who was over his 4 house' saying—

Fill the sacks of the men with food, as much as they can carry,—and put each man's silver in the mouth of his sack; <sup>2</sup> and < my cup—the cup of silver> shalt thou put in the mouth of the sack of the youngest, with his corn-silver.

So he did, according to the word of Joseph, which he had spoken.

3 <By the time "the morning" was light> the men || had been sent away, they and their asses || 4 || They themselves," had gone out of the

Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.) add: "with their M: "be lifted liftings."

city—they had not gone far, when || Joseph || said to him who was over his house,

Rise chase after the men,—so shalt thou overtake them and shalt say unto them,

Wherefore' have ye requited evil for good?\*

Is not ||this|| that in which my lord drinketh, and whereby ||he himself|| doth ||divine||?

Ye have done evil in what ye have done.

<sup>6</sup> So he overtook them,—and spake unto them these words.

<sup>7</sup> And they said unto him,

Wherefore' should my lord speak such words as these? Far be thy servants, from doing such a thing as this!

<sup>8</sup> Lo! <the silver that we found in the mouth of our sacks> we brought back unto thee out of the land of Canaan,—how then could we steal out of the house of thy lord, silver or gold?

With whomsoever of thy servants it can be found> he shall die,—and ||we also|| will become my lord's servants.

10 And he said,

"Yea, now!! <according to your words> ||so||
let it be, —||he with whom it is found|| shall
be my servant,

|Ye|| however, shall be clear.

11 So they hastened and took down each man his sack to the ground,—and opened each man his sack.

12 Then made he thorough search, <with the eldest> he began, and <with the youngest> he ended,—and the cup was found in the sack of Benjamin!

13 And they rent their mantles,—and laded each man his ass, and returned to the city.

14 And Judah and his brethren came into the house of Joseph, ||he|| yet being there,—and fell down before him to the earth.

15 And Joseph said to them,

What is this deed which ye have done?

Know ye not that such a man as I ||can even divine ||?

16 Then said Judah-

What shall we say to my lord, how shall we speak, and how shall we justify ourselves,—when "God himself" hath found out the iniquity of thy servants? Behold us! my lord's servants, "both we and he in whose hand the oup hath been found".

17 And he said,

Far be it from me to do this thing!

<The man in whose hand the cup hath been found> ||he|| shall be my servant, but <as for you> go ye up in peace, unto your father.

# § 58. Judah's Intercession for the Return of Benjamin.

Pardon my lord! Pray let thy servant speak a word in the ears of my lord, and do not let thine anger be kindled against

Sep., Syr. here insert:
"Wherefore then have ye stolen the silver cup!"
("Is not," etc.)—G.n.
Or: "since." So it shd

be (w. Sam. and Sep.)—G.n. [M.C.T.: is without the connecting particle (waw)].

thy servant,—for "thus" art "thou" as Pharach!

9 It was ||my lord|| who asked his servants. saying,—

Have' ye a father, or a brother?

30 So we said unto my lord,

We have an aged father, and the child of his old age, a youth,—<|his brother|| being dead> ||he alone|| is left of his mother, and ||his father|| loveth him.

21 So then thou saidst unto thy servants.

Bring him down unto me,—that I may set mine eyes upon him.

And we said unto my lord,

The lad cannot leave his father, -- < as surely as he leaveth his father > so surely will he |die|.

23 And thou saidst unto thy servants,

<Except your youngest brother do come down with you> ye shall not again behold my face.

So it came to pass < when we had gone up unto thy servant my father > that we told him the words of my lord.

25 Then said our father,-

Go again, buy us a little food.

And we said,

We cannot go down,— <If our youngest brother be' with us> ||then|| will we go down, for we cannot see the face of the man, if ||our youngest brother|| is not' with us.

27 Then said thy servant my father unto us,—

||Ye yourselves|| know, that ||two|| did my wife bear to me, 26 and the one went forth from me, and I said—

Certainly he hath been || torn in pieces ||,—And I have never seen him since.

As surely as ye take ||this one also|| away from before my face, and there befall him any mischief>, so surely shall ye bring down my grey hairs with misfortune to hades.

"Now || therefore | <as surely as I go in unto thy servant my father, and || the lad || is not' with us,—seeing that his soul is bound up with [the lad's] soul> 31 so surely shall it come to pass that <when he seeth that the lad is not' with us, a then will he die.

So shall thy servants bring down the grey hairs of thy servant our father with sorrow to hades.

For ||thy servant|| became surety for the lad, while away from my father, saying,—

> <If I bring him not unto thee> then will I count myself a sinner against my father all the days.

Now therefore I pray thee let thy servant remain instead of the lad, as servant to my lord,—but <as for the lad> let him go up with his brethren.

The for how can I go up unto my father, should || the lad || not' be with me? | lest I look on the calamity that shall find out my father.

a So it ahd be (w. Sam., Sep., Syr.).-G.n.

Sep., Syr.).—G.n. Digitized by GOGIC § 59. Joseph makes himself known to his Brethren, and sends for his Father.

And Joseph could not restrain himself, before all who were stationed near him, so he cried out-

Have forth every man from me!

And there stood no man with him, when Joseph made himself known unto his brethren. gave he forth his voice in weeping, -and the Egyptians heard, and the house of Pharaoh <sup>3</sup> Then said Joseph unto his brethren: heard. ||I|| am Joseph, is my father |yet' alive|?

But his brethren could not answer him, for they were terrified because of him. 4 Then

said Joseph unto his brethren-

Draw near, I pray you, unto me.

And they drew near. And he said—

||I|| am Joseph your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt.

- But ||now|| do not grieve, neither let it be vexing in your eyes, that ye sold me hither, -for <to save life> did God send me before you.
- For <these two years> hath the famine been in the midst of the land,—and <yet five years > are there, in which there shall be neither ploughing, nor harvest.
- So then God sent' me before you, to plant for you a remainder in the earth, -and to save you alive, by a great deliverance. 8 || Now || therefore it was not ||ye|| who sent me hither, but ||God|| himself,-who also appointed me to be a father to Pharaoh, and a lord to all his house, and a ruler over all the land of Egypt.

Haste ye, and go up unto my father, then shall ye say unto him -|| Thus || saith thy son Joseph,

God hath appointed me lord to all Egypt,come down unto me do not delay; 10 so shalt thou dwell in the land of Goshen and shalt be near unto me, ||thou, and thy sons and thy sons sons,—and thy flocks and thy herds, and all that is thine ||; 11 so will I sustain thee there, for there are yet' five years, of famine,-lest thou come to poverty-"thou and thy house and all who are thine !.

Now lo! ||your own eyes|| do see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin, -that it is ||my own mouth || that doth speak unto you.

<As soon as ye have told my father all my honour in Egypt, and all that ye have seen > so soon shall ye hasten, and bring down my father hither.

14 Then fell he upon the neck of Benjamin his brother and wept,—and ||Benjamin|| wept on his' neck. 15 Then kissed he all his brethren and wept upon them,-and <thereafter> his brethren spake with him.

Now || the report || was heard by the house of Pharaoh saying.

The brethren of Joseph have come in. And it was good in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in

17 So then Pharaoh the eyes of all his servants. said unto Joseph—

Say unto thy brethren.

||This|| do,-lade your asses, and go, enter into the land of Canaan; 18 and fetch your father and your households, and come in unto me,—that I may give you the best of the land of Egypt, and eat ye the fat of the land.

||Thou|| therefore command them.

Take you out of the ||This|| do ye,land of Egypt, waggons for your little ones, and for your wives, so shall ye bring your father, and come in.

||Your eye|| moreover let it not look with pity b upon your goods,—for ||the best of all

the land of Egypt || is | yours |.

And the sons of Israel did so, and Joseph gave them waggons at the bidding of Pharach, and gave them provisions for the way: 22 < to all of them> gave he to each man changes of raiment,-but <to Benjamin> he gave three hundred pieces of silver, and five changes of raiment. 22 Moreover < to his father > sent he as followeth-ten he-asses, laden from the best of Egypt, -and ten she-asses laden with corn and bread and nourishing food for his father, for the way. 24 Thus sent he forth his brethren. and they departed, -and he said unto them,

Do not fall out, by the way.

And they went up out of Egypt,-and came into the land of Canaan, unto Jacob their father. 26 And they told him saying-

Joseph is |yet alive|, yea, indeed ||he|| is ruler in all the land of Egypt.

And his heart became faint,d for he believed them not. 27 So they spake unto him all the words of Joseph, which he had spoken unto |them|, then saw he the waggons, which Joseph had sent to carry him, -and the spirit of Jacob their father revived'. 28 And Israel said.

Enough! Joseph my son is | yet' alive |must go and see him before I die!

#### § 60. Jacob, encouraged by God, goes down into Egypt.

- So Israel brake up, with all that he had, and 46 came in to Beer-sheba, -- and offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac. 2 And God said to Israel, in the visions of the night, and he said-
  - Jacob! Jacob!

And he said-

Behold me!

3 And he said:

||I|| am God himself, the God of thy father, -Be not afraid of going down to Egypt, seeing that <for a great nation> will I plant thee there.

||I|| will go down with thee to Egypt, and ||I|| will bring thee up, ||yea wholly up||,

So it shd be (w. Sep.,

d M1: "began to cease beating."
• Ml : "the El."

Vul.)—G.n.
b "Regret"—O.G.
MI: "upon the mouth." • M1 :

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—and ||Joseph|| shall lay his own hand upon thine eyes.

- So Jacob rose up from Beer-sheba,—and the sons of Iarael brought Jacob their father, and their little ones, and their wives, in the waggons which Pharaoh had sent to bring him; <sup>6</sup> and they took their cattle, and the gains which they had gained, in the land of Canaan, and came into Egypt,—|Jacob, and all his seed with him; <sup>7</sup> < his sons, and his sons, sons with him, his daughters, and his son's daughters, and all his seed > brought he with him, into Egypt.
- Now ||these|| are the names of the sons of Israel, who came into Egypt-||Jacob and his sons||.--

||The firstborn of Jacob|| Reuben:

9 And || the sons of Reuben||,-

Hanoch and Pallu and Hezron and Carmi:

10 And || the sons of Simeon || .-

Jemuel and Jamin and Ohad, and Jachin and Zohar,—and Shaul, son of the Canaanitess;

11 And || the sons of Levi||.—
Gershon, Kohath, and Merari;

19 And ||the sons of Judah||,-

Er and Onan and Shelah, and Perez and Zerah,—but Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan, and the sons of Perez were Hezron and Hamul;

13 And || the sons of Issachar || .-

Tola and Puvah, and Iob and Shimron;

14 And || the sons of Zebulon ||,-

Sered and Elon, and Jahleel.

- ||These|| are the sons of Leah, whom she
  bare to Jacob, in Padan-aram, with Dinah
  also his daughter,—<All the souls of his
  sons and of his daughters> were thirty-
- 16 And || the sons of Gad||,—

Zaphon<sup>b</sup> and Haggi Shuni<sup>c</sup> and Ezbon,—Eri and Arodi and Areli;

17 And ||the sons of Asher||,-

Imnah and Ishvah and Ishvi and Beriah, and Serah their sister,—and ||the sons of Beriah|| Heber and Malchiel.

- 18 ||These|| are the sons of Zilpah, whom Laban gave to Leah his daughter,—so she bare these to Jacob,—sixteen souls.
- 19 "The sons of Rachel, Jacob's wife",— Joseph, and Benjamin;
- And <there were born to Joseph in the land of Egypt, whom Asenath daughter of Poti-phera, priest of On, bare to him>:

Manasseh and Ephraim;

21 And || the sons of Benjamin||—
Bela and Becher, and Ashbel, Gera and Naaman, Ehi and Rosh,—Muppim and

These | are the sons of Rachel, who were

Bome cod. (w. Sam. and Sep.) omit this "and"—G.n.
So it shd be (w. Sam.,

Huppim and Ard.

Sep.)—G.n.
Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep.,
Syr.): "and Shuni"—
G.n.

born to Jacob,—||all the souls|| were fourteen.

23 And || the sons b of Dan ||,— Hushim;

24 And || the sons of Naphtali || -

Jahzeel and Guni and Jezer and Shillem.

- "These," are the sons of Bilhah, whom Laban gave to Rachel his daughter,—so she bare these to Jacob,—||all the souls|| were seven.
- 26 <All the souls that came in with Jacob to Egypt that had come forth of his loins, besides Jacob's sons' wives,—all the souls> were sixtysix; 27 and <the sons of Joseph who were born to him in Egypt> were two souls: <All the souls of the house of Jacob that came into Egypt> were seventy.
- And he sent ||Judah|| before him unto Joseph, to direct his face to Goshen,—so they came in towards the land of Goshen.

  Then yoked Joseph his chariot, and went up to meet Israel his father, towards Goshen,—and he appeared unto him and fell upon his neck, and wept upon his neck, a good while.

  Then said Israel unto Joseph

I am ready to die at last,—now that I have seen thy face, in that thou art |yet' alive|.

- 31 Then said Joseph unto his brethren, and unto the house of his father,
  - I must go up, and must tell Pharaoh,—and must say unto him,

||My brethren and the house of my father, who were in the land of Canaan|| have come in unto me.

- Now ||the men|| are feeders of flocks, for ||men of cattle|| they are,—and <their flocks and their herds and all that they have > have they brought in.
- So shall it come to pass < when Pharaoh shall call for you,—and shall say—
  What is your occupation?>

Then shall ye say-

- <Men of cattle> have thy servants been from our youth even until now, ||both we and our fathers||.—
- To the end ye may dwell in the land of Goshen, for <an abomination to Egyptians> is every feeder of a flock.<sup>d</sup>
- § 61. Joseph introduces his Brethren and Father to Pharaoh, and relieves the Distress of the Egyptians. Israel multiplies.
- So then Joseph went in and told Pharaoh, 47 and said—

||My father and my brethren, and their flocks and their herds and all that they have || are come in from the land of

Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk. MS., Sep., Syr.): "whom she bare"—G.n.
A sp. v.r. (sevir): "son"

A sp. v.r. (sevir): "son"
(sing.). In some odd.
"son," written and read,
"or: "manifested him-

self"—an interesting word!

d Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk., Jon. and Syr.): "are all feeders of flocks"— G.n. Canaan,—and here they are! in the land of Goshen.

Moreover <out of the whole number of his brethren> he took with him five men,—and set them before Pharaoh. <sup>3</sup> And Pharaoh said unto the brethren of Joseph—b What is your occupation?

And they said unto Pharaoh-

<Feeders of flocks> are thy servants, | both we and our fathers|.

4 And they said unto Pharaoh-

<To sojourn in the land> are we come in, for there is no pasture for the flocks which pertain to thy servants, for ||severe|| is the famine in the land of Canaan.

Now therefore let thy servants dwell, we pray thee in the land of Goshen.

<sup>3</sup> Then spake Pharaoh unto Joseph, saying,—

Thy father and thy brethren are come in unto thee.

The land of Egypt is !before thee!, <in the best of the land> cause thou thy father and thy brethren to dwell,—let them dwell in the land of Goshen,

And <if thou knowest that there are' among them men of ability> then shalt thou set them as chieftains of cattle over mine.

About how many have been the days of the years of thy life?

2 And Jacob said unto Pharaoh,

The days of the years of my sojournings have been a hundred and thirty years.—

¡Few and evil have been the days of the years of my life, neither have they attained unto the days of the years of the lives of my fathers, in the days of their sojournings.

Mand Jacob blessed Pharaoh,—and came forth from the presence of Pharaoh.

No then Joseph fixed the dwelling of his father and his brethren, and gave them a possession in the land of Egypt, in the best of the land, in the land of Rameses,—as Pharaol had commanded.
12 And Joseph nourished his father and his brethren, and all his father's house.—with bread, according to the need of their little ones.

But 'read was there none in all the land,—
for the famine was very severe,—so that the
hand of Egypt and the land of Canaan fainted
by reason of the famine.

10 So Joseph
gathered up all the silver that was found in the
hand of Egypt, and in the land of Canaan, for
the corn which they' were buying,—and
Joseph brought the silver into the house of
Plantach.

20 And the silver was spent out of
the land of Egypt, and out of the land of

\*So it shid be w. Sam., \*So it shid be w. Sam., Jam., Sep., -G.m. Jam., Sep., Syr. --G.m. Canaan, so all the Egyptians came in unto Joseph saying—

Do give us bread, for why should we die before thee, although !!silver!! hath failed? 16 Then said Joseph:

Give your cattle, and I will give your for your cattle,—if silver hath failed.

17 So they brought in their cattle unto Joseph, and Joseph gave them bread in exchange for the horses, and for the cattle of the flock, and for the cattle of the herd, and for the asses,—and he provided them with bread, for all their cattle, throughout that year.

When that year was ended, then came they unto him in the second year and said to him—

We will not hide from my lord, how that the silver, and the herds of beasts for my lord, are come to an end,—there is nothing left before my lord, save only our bodies, and our ground:

Wherefore' should we die before thine eyes both we and our ground? Buy thou us and our ground for bread,—and we and our ground will become servants to Pharaoh, and give seed, that we may live and not die, and the ground not lie waste.

39 So Joseph bought all the ground of the Egyptians for Pharaoh, for the Egyptians sold every man his field, because the famine had laid fast hold upon them,—so the land became Pharaoh's. n And <as for the people> he brought them into bondage as servants, b- from one end of the boundary of Egypt unto the other end thereof. 22 Only <the ground of the priests > bought he not,-for the priests had a statutory-portion from Pharaoh, and they had been eating their statutory-portion, which Pharaoh had given them, for which cause' they And ≈ had not sold their ground. Joseph said unto the people,

Lo! I have bought you this day, and your ground, for Pharaoh,—see, here is seed for you, so shall we sow the ground; 24 and it shall come to pass that, <of the yield>
ye shall give a fifth to Pharaoh,—but the four parts shall be your own—for seed for the field, and for your food, and for them who are in your households, and for food for your little ones.

25 And they said -

Thou hast saved our lives! let us find favour in the eyes of my lord, so will we become Pharaoh's servants.

And Joseph appointed it for a statute—until this day, regarding the ground of Egypt, that Pharach should take a fifth,—only <the ground of the priests> was theirs alone, is had not become Pharach's.

Thus Israel dwelt in the land of Egypt, in the land of Goshen,—and gained possessions therein, and became fruitful and multiplied exceedingly.

\*Sum., Jon., and Sep. \*So it shd be 'w. Sum., add: "bread"—G.n. Sep., Val.'—G.m.

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§ 62. Jacob blesses Ephraim and Manassch.

And Jacoblived in the land of Egypt, seventeen years,—so it came to pass that the days of Jacob, the years of his life, were a hundred and forty-seven years.

9 And the days of Israel drew near that he must die, so he called for his son, for Joseph, and said to him—

<If, I pray thee, I have found favour in thine eyes> place, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh,—so shalt thou deal with me in lovingkindness and faithfulness—

Do not, I pray thee, bury me in Egypt.

<When I shall lie down with my fathers> then shalt thou carry me out of Egypt, and bury me in their buryingplace.

And he said:

||I|| will do according to thy word.

31 Then he said:

Come, swear to me!

And he sware to him. Then did Israel bow himself down on the head of the couch.

48 And it came to pass <after these things> that one said to Joseph,

Lo! ||thy father|| is sick.

So he took his two sons with him, Manasseh and Ephraim. <sup>2</sup> And one told Jacob, and said—

Lo! ||thy son Joseph|| coming in unto thee.

So Israel strengthened himself, and sat up on the couch.

Then said Jacob, unto Joseph.

||God Almighty|| appeared unto me in Luz in the land of Canaan,—and blessed me;

and said unto me-

Behold me! about to make thee fruitful, so will I multiply thee, and give thee to become a multitude of peoples,—so will I give this land to thy seed after thee, as an age-abiding possession.

| Now | therefore | < thy two sons who were born to thee in the land of Egypt, before I came in unto thee in Egypt> are | mine |! || Ephraim and Manasseh || < like Reuben and Simeon>, shall be mine! | But < thine offspring which thou hast begotten after them> || thine own || shall they be,—< after the name of their brethren> shall they be called in their inheritance.

7 But ||as for me|| <when I came in from Padan> Rachel died by me in the land of Canaan in the way, while yet there was a stretch of country to come into Ephrath,—so I buried her there in the way to Ephrath, ||the same|| is Bethlehem.

Then Israel saw Joseph's sons,—and said—
Who are these?

9 And Joseph said unto his father,

<My sons> they are', whom God hath given me in this place.

And he said-

Or: "staff."

Or: "convocation"—

E.O.T.

Heb.: \$4\$Adl.

= The plain.

Bring them, I pray thee, unto me, that I may bless them.

Now || the eyes of Israel| had become dim from old age,—he\* could not see,—so he drew them near unto him, and kissed them, and embraced them. 11 And Israel said unto Joseph,

<To see thine own face > had I not thought, and lo! God hath caused me to see ||even

thy seed | !

And Joseph brought them out from beside his knees, and bowed himself down with his face 13 And Joseph took towards the earth. them both,-Ephraim in his right hand on Israel's left hand, and Manasseh in his left hand, on Israel's right hand,—and drew them 14 Then Israel put near unto him. forth his right hand, and laid it upon the head of Ephraim, though ||he|| was the younger, and his left hand upon the head of Manasseh, crossing his hands, although || Manasseh|| was the first-born. 15 Thus blessed he Joseph. and said,-

||God himself—before whom walked my fathers Abraham and Isaac.

God himself—who hath been my shepherd, since I came into being until this day;—

The Messenger—who hath been my redeemer from all evil |-- bless the lads!

And may there be called upon them my name, and the name of my fathers.

Abraham and Isaac;

And may they swarm into a multitude in the midst of the earth!

And Joseph saw that his father had laid his right hand on the head of Ephraim, and it was displeasing in his eyes,—so he took hold of his father's hand, to remove it from off the head of Ephraim, on to the head of Manasseh. <sup>18</sup> And Joseph said unto his father—

Not so' my father! for ||this|| is the firstborn, lay thy right hand upon his head.

19 And his father refused, and said-

I know-my son, I know!

|| He also|| shall become a people and || he also|| shall become great,—but nevertheless || his younger' brother|| shall become greater than he, and || his seed|| ahall become a filling up of the nations.

20 And he blessed them on that day, saying— <In thee> let Israel bless himself saying, God set thee as Ephraim and as Manasseh!
So he set Ephraim before Manasseh.

<sup>21</sup> And Israel said unto Joseph:

Lo! ||I|| am about to die,—but it shall come to pass that |God| will be |with you|, and will take you back into the land of your fathers.

But ||I|| have given to thee one mountaintrack, above thy brethren,—which I took out of the hand of the Amorite, with my sword and with my bow.

Some cod. (w. Jon., Sep., Syr.): "and he"—G.n.
M1: "walked about," "walked to and fro"= "lived"; also "wandered." "Or: "land."



§ 63. Jacob's Prophecy of the Future of his Sons.

49 1 Then called Jacob unto his sons,—and said— Gather yourselves together, and let me tell you, that which shall befall you in the afterpart\* of the days.

Assemble yourselves and hear ye sons of Jacob,-And hearken, unto Israel your father!

||Reuben|| <my first-born> thou', My vigour, and the first-fruit of my strength,-

Pre-eminence of elevation, and pre-eminence of power:

Boiling over like water, thou mayest not have pre-eminence,

Because thou didst mount the bed of thy father,-

||Then|| wast thou profane-<My marriage-bed> he mounted!

||Simeon and Levi|| are brethren.-||Instruments of violence|| are their agree-

<Into their circle> do not thou enter my soul!

<Inb their convocation> do not thou join mine honour!

For <in their anger> they slew brave men.

And <in their wantonness> they hamstrung oxen.

||Accursed|| be their anger because fierce, And their wrath, because cruel,— I divide them in Jacob, And I disperse them in Israel.

<as for thee> thy brethren shall praise thee [when] ||thy hand|| is on the neck of thy foes,-

The sons of thy father |shall bow themselves down to thee :

< A lion's whelp> is Judah,

<From the prey> my son hast thou come up!

He hath stooped—hath crouched

As a lion-or as a lioness

Who shall rouse him?

10 The sceptre o shall not depart from Judah, Nor the commander's staff d from between his feet.-

Until that he come in as a Shiloh, And ||his|| be the obedience of the peoples:

11 Binding to the vine his ass, And to the choice vine his ass's colt, He hath washed in wine his raiment, And, in the blood of grapes, his mantle:

12 Darker-his eyes, than wine,-Whiter-his teeth, than milk!

13 |'Zebulon | <br />
<br />
by a haveu of seas> shall he settle down.-

Cp. Is. ii. 2. · Or: "tribeship." Cp. vv. Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr.): "And in" —G.n.

16, 28. Cp. Ps. lx. 7; cviii. 8. "Shore"—O.G.

|| Even he || by a haven of ships, With his utmost part, upon b Zidon.

|| Issachar|| an ass of strength, -couching between the pens;

15 Then beholdeth he rest that it is good, And the ground that it is pleasant,-So he bendeth his shoulder, to bear, And becometh a tributary servant.

16 shall vindicate his people, -as one || Dan || of the tribes of Israel;

It cometh to pass that ||Dan|| is a serpent 17 upon the way,

A horned viper upon the path,-That biteth the heels of the horse, And his rider falleth backwards:-

<For thy salvation> have I waited O Yahweh!

|Gad| "a troop || shall troop on him,-But ||he|| shall troop on the rear.

||Out of Asher|| fatness, is his food,-4 So ||he|| setteth forth dainties for a king.

21 is a slender hind, -||Naphtali|| That putteth forth antlers of beauty.

<A fruitful bough> is Joseph. A fruitful bough over a fountain,-Branches creeping over a wall.

So they attack him, and have shot,-So they enclose him do the masters of arrows.

But abideth as an enduring one his bow, And supple are the arms of his hands, -From the hands of the Mighty One of

> Jacob. <From thence> is the Shepherd the Stone of Israel:

From the God of thy father, who doth help thee

And GoD • Almighty who doth bless thee, Blessings of the heavens, above,

Blessings of the abyse, couching beneath,-

Blessings of breasts and womb:

"The blessings of thy father" have prevailed Over the blessings of the perpetual mountains,

The charm h of the age-abiding hills,-They turn out to be, for the head of Joseph, And for the crown of the head of him who was set apart from his brethren.1

" Shore "-O.G. a "Shore"—0.G. b Asp.v.r.(sevir) (w. many cod., Sam., Jon., Sep. and Syr.): "unto" (or "as far as")—G.n. c MI: "sceptres." d dt. "[Asher]: ||fatness|| is his food"—G.n., O. Lyric 100 [Charge

G. Intro. 100. [Change G. Intro. 100. (Change, one of simply regrouping the letters, and taking back the mem from the beginning of ver. 30 to the end of ver. 19.]
So it shd be (w. Sam., Sep., Syr.)—G.n. [merely leaved for tout]

lamed for tau.]
Or: "roaring deep.'
Heb.: tehóm, Gen. i. 2.

\* So it shd be (w. Sep.)

-G.n.
h Or: "beauty," "orna-

ment."
'Or: "who was the con-

of his brethren."—This marvellously strong and tender outgush of affection for Joseph may be regarded as bearing its own witness of genuineregarded as bearing its own witness of genuine-ness. All the wealth of Jacob's love for Rachel is in it, together with the patriarch's well-known fondness for her elder boy.

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#Benjamin | a wolf that teareth in pieces, <In the morning> he eateth prey, And <at eventide> he divideth spoil.

\*\* || All these || are the twelve tribes of Israel,—
And || this || is that which their father spake to them, when he blessed them,

Each man severally according to the blessing wherewith he blessed them.

- § 64. Jacob charges his Sons to bury him in Machpelah. His Death, and his Burial in Canaan.
- Then commanded he them and said unto them—

||I|| am about to be gathered unto my people, Bury me among my fathers,—within the cave, that is in the field of Ephron the Hittite: in the cave, that is in the field of Machpelah, which is over against Mamre, in the land of Canaan,—which Abraham bought, along with the field, from Ephron the Hittite, for a possession of a burying-

place:—
<There> buried they Abraham, and Sarah

his wife,

<There> buried they Isaac and Rebekah his wife,—

And <there> buried I Leah:-

buying the field, and the cave that is therein, from the sons of Heth.

So Jacob made an end of commanding his sons, and gathered up his feet, into the couch,—and ceased to breathe, and was gathered unto his people.

50 1 And Joseph fell upon the face of his father, and wept upon him, and kissed him.

2 Then Joseph commanded his servants, the physicians, to embalm his father,—so the physicians embalmed Israel.

3 And they fulfilled for him forty days, for <so> are they wont to fulfil the days of the embalmed,—and the Egyptians wept for him seventy days.

4 And <when the days of weeping for him were passed> Joseph spake unto the house of Pharaoh, saying,—

<If. I pray you I have found favour in your eyes> speak ye I pray you in the ears of Pharaoh saying:

My father | made me swear saying,-

Lo! || I || am about to die,—<in my grave which I digged of for myself, in the land of Canaan> || there || shalt thou bury me.

|| Now || therefore, let me go up, I pray thee, and bury my father, and return.

6 And Pharaoh said. -

Go up and bury thy father according as he made thee swear.

No Joseph went up to bury his father,—and there went up with him all the servants of Pharaoh, the elders of his house, and all the elders of the land of Egypt; s and all the house of Joseph, and his brethren and the house of his father,—only' < their little ones and their</p>

flocks and their herds> left they, in the land of Goshen.

9 And there went up with him, both chariots, and horsemen,—so it came to pass that ||the company|| was exceeding great.

10 And they came in, as far as the threshing-floor of the Buckthorn, which is beyond the Jordan, then wailed they there—an exceeding great and grievous wailing,—and he made for his father a mourning, of seven days.

<sup>11</sup> And <when the dwellers in the land—the Canaanites—saw the mourning in the threshing-floor of the Buckthorn> they said,—

<A grievous mourning> this! for the Egyptians.

<For this cause> was the name thereof called Abel Mizraim,\* which is beyond the Jordan.
12 And his sons did for him thus, as' he had commanded them;
13 so his sons carried him to the land of Canaan, and buried him in the cave of the field of Machpelah,—which Abraham bought—with the field —for a possession of a buryingplace, from Ephron the Hittite over against Mamre.

Then Joseph returned to Egypt, #he and his brethren and all who had been up with him to bury his father —after he had buried his father.

§65. Joseph's Brethren are afraid, but reassured.

Joseph dies and is embalmed.

Now <when the brethren of Joseph saw that their father was dead> they said—

Oh! if Joseph should lie in wait for us,—and ||should return|| to us, all the evil wherewith we requited him!

16 So they sent in charge unto Joseph, saying,— ||Thy father|| gave command, before he died, saying:

17 <Thus > shall ye say to Joseph—

Ah now! do forgive we pray thee the transgression of thy brethren and their sin in that <with evil> they requited thee.

|| Now || therefore, grant forgiveness, we pray thee for the transgression of the servants of the God of thy father!

And Joseph wept, when they spake unto him.

18 Then went his brethren also, and fell down before him,—and said,

Behold us! thine, for servants.

19 And Joseph said unto them-

Do not fear,—although <in place of God> I am'.

"Ye" indeed planned against me |evil,— |God|| planned it |for good|, for the sake of doing as at this day to save alive much people.

1 ||Now|| therefore do not fear! ||I|| will nourish you and your little ones.

Thus he consoled them, and spake unto their heart.

And Joseph abode' in Egypt, ||he, and his father's house||, —and Joseph lived, a hundred and ten years.
And Joseph saw ||Ephraim's||

<sup>•</sup> M1: "sceptres." • M1: "peoples." • Or: "bought."

sons of three generations,—moreover || the sons of Machir son of Manassehll were born upon Joseph's knees. 24 Then said Joseph

unto his brethren.

||I|| am about to die,-but ||God|| will ||surely concern || himself for you \* so will he take you up out of this land, into the land, which he sware to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

\* Cp : Ex. iii. 16.

25 Then Joseph made the sons of Israel swear saving.

God will ||surely concern|| himself for you, So shall ye carry up my bones, from hence.

- 26 So Joseph died, being a hundred and ten years old, -and they embalmed him, and put him in a coffin in Egypt.
- Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn. [1494], Sam., Sep.,

Syr.) add: "with you"

### THE BOOK OF

# EXODUS.

- § 1. The Sons of Israel in Egypt become a numerous People, notwithstanding Oppression and Peril.
- 1 1 Now ||these|| are the names of the Sons of Israel, who came into Egypt, -- < with Jacob> did each man and his household come in :-
  - Reuben Simeon, Levi and Judah;
  - Issachar Zebulon and Benjamin;
  - Dan and Naphtali Gad and Asher.
  - 5 And it came to pass that ||all the persons\* who were descended from b Jacob were seventy souls,—but ||Joseph || was already in 6 So then Joseph died, and all his Egypt. brethren, and all that generation. 7 But ||the sons of Israel || were fruitful and swarmed and multiplied and waxed mighty with ||exceeding vigour ||, -- so that the land was filled with them.
  - Then arose a new kingd over Egypt,—who had not known Joseph. 9 So he said unto his people, -

Lo! ||the people of the sons of Israel|| are too many and mighty for us!

- Come on! let us shew ourselves wise with regard to them, -lest they so multiply that it shall come to pass < when war befalleth us> • that || they also || shall join themselves unto them who hate us, and shall make war upon us, and then go up out of the land.
- 11 So they set over them chiefs of tribute, to the end they might humiliate them with their burdens, -and they built store-cities for Pharaoh, even Pithom and Raamses. 12 But <the more they were humiliating them> ||the more|| were

a Mi: "soul," collective, as often (= "personal-ity"= "persons"). Mi: "that had come out of the thigh of." Lit. with muchness, muchness"— O.G. 547.

Cp. Intro. Chap. II., Synopsis, B, c.

4 Probably of a foreign dynasty—Kalisch.

8 o it shd be (w. Sam., Aram., sep.)—G.n.

they multiplying and ||the more|| were they breaking forth, -so they were filled with alarm 13 And the because of the sons of Israel. Egyptians rigorously's made the sons of Israel serve; 14 and embittered their lives with harsh service, in clay and in bricks, and in all manner of service in the field, -all their service, wherein they rigorously's made them serve.

Then said the king of Egypt to the Hebrew midwives, -of whom | the name of the one | was ||Shiphrah|| and |the name of the other|

||Push||;-16 then he said-

< When ye act as midwives unto the Hebrew women> then shall ye look out for the sex,—b

<If it is ||a son||> then shall ye kill it, But <if it is ||a daughter||> then shall it

17 But the midwives feared God, and did not as the king of Egypt spake' unto them,-but suffered the male children to live. 18 Then called the king of Egypt for the midwives, and said to them-

Wherefore have we done this thing,—that ye should let the male children live?

19 And the midwives said unto Pharaoh,

Because <not like the Egyptian women> are the Hebrew women, - ford they are ||full of life||, <ere yet the midwife can come in unto them> they have given birth..

so So then God dealt well with the midwives, and the people multiplied, and waxed exceeding mighty. 21 And it came to pass, < because the midwives feared God> that he made for them households.

MI: "crushingly."
Or: "look upon the

stool." N.B.: Causative = permissive. Heb.: watteheyyeyna; lit. "caused to live."
4 Or: "but"—0.G.474\*, e.
"Are wont to bear"—

O.G. Digitized by Google 25 Then gave Pharaoh command to all his people. saying-

||Every son that is born to the Hebrews||a <into the river> shall ye cast him;

But <every daughter> shall ye suffer to live.

- § 2. Moses the Deliverer: his Birth, Rescue, Adoption by Pharaoh's Daughter. First Attempts to help his Kinsmen, and sudden Departure to Midian, where he dwells thenceforth.
- And there went a man of the house of Levi,and took a daughter of Levi. 2 And the woman conceived and bare a son, -and she saw him, that he was ||a goodly child||, so she hid him 3 And < when she could no three months. longer hide him> she took for him an ark of paper-reed, and covered it over with bitumen and with pitch,—and put therein the child, and laid it among the rushes upon the bank b of the river. <sup>4</sup>Then did his sister station herself at a distance,—to see what would be done to him.
  - So then the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe by the river, and ||her maidens|| were walking by the side of the river, -when she saw the ark in the midst of the rushes, and sent her handmaid and fetched it. <sup>6</sup> And she opened and beheld it—even the child, and lo! ||a boy' weeping ||, - so she took pity on him, and said,

<Of the children of the Hebrews> is |this|. 7 Then said his sister unto Pharach's daughter.

Shall I go and call thee a nurse, of the Hebrew women,-that she may nurse for thee the child?

And Pharaoh's daughter said to her—

So the maid went, and called the mother of the 9 And Pharach's daughter said to abild. her-

Take this child, and nurse it for me, and ||I|| will give thee thy wages.

So the woman took the child, and nursed 10 And the child grew, and she brought him in to Pharach's daughter, and he became her' son. And she called his name Moses, and said-

For <out of the water> I drew him.

11 And it came to pass in those days < when Moses grew up> that he went out unto his brethren. and looked ond their burdens, - and saw Egyptian || smiting a Hebrew-of his ilan 12 So he turned this way and that, and <when he saw that there was no' man> he smote the Egyptian, and hid him in 13 And he went out on the the sand.

So it abd be (w. Sam., Onk., Jon., Vul )—G.n. b Lit.: "lip."
Frob. an Egyptian name = "water-saved," "saved out of water." Note that Pharach's daughter lays the stress on the water. That the Hebrews should That the Hebrews should afterwards treat the

name as Hebrew, in the sense of "Drawer out," "deliverer," was almost inevitable; though even Josephus sought for the

name an Egyptian origin. More than "saw": d More "looked on their burdens"-with keen remark and lively sympathy.

second day, and lo! ||two Hebrews|| striving together, -so he said to him that did the wrong, Wherefore shouldest thou smite thy fellow?

14 And he said-

Who hath set thee' for a chief and a judge over us?

<To slay me> art thou' thinking, as thou didst slay the Egyptian?

Then was Moses afraid, and said-Surely' the thing is ||known||!

- 15 So Pharaoh heard this thing, and sought to slay Moses, -and Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh, and dwelt in the land of Midian, and sat down by the well.
- Now || the priest b of Midian || had seven daughters,-and they came and drew and filled the troughs, c to water their father's flock. 17 Then came the shepherds, and them away, -- so Moses rose up. drave and succoured them, and watered their flock. 18 Then came they in unto Reuel their father.—and he said,

Wherefore have ye so early come in to-day?

19 And they said,

||An Egyptian|| delivered us out of the hand of the shepherds, -

Moreover also' he || drew || for us, and watered the flock.

20 And he said unto his daughters—

And where is he? wherefore is it that ye left the man?

Call him, that he may eat bread.

21 And Moses was well-pleased 4 to dwell with the man,—and he gave Zipporah his daughter to Moses. 22 And she hare a son, and he called his name Gershom, -for he said,

A ||sojourner|| I am, in a strange land.

- § 3. Moses commissioned from the Burning Bush to deliver Israel.
- And it came to pass <during those many days>s that the king of Egypt died, and the sons of Israel sighed by reason of the servitude and lamented,—and their cry for help went up to God by reason of the servitude. 24 And God heard' their groaning,-and God remembered' his covenant, with Abraham with Isaac and with Jacob; 25 so then, God looked upon the sons of Israel,—and God regarded.h
- Now || Moses || was shepherding the flock of 3 Jethro his father-in-law, priest of Midian,so he led forth the flock behind the desert, and came in unto the mountain of God, to Horeb. <sup>2</sup> Then appeared the messenger of
- Perh. the well of the district; but the art. may
  (as often) intimate
  "species" and = "a
  well."
- "Or a chieftain (exercising priestly functions)"

  —O.G. 463.

  "Gutters"—Kalisch.

  "Willing"—O.G.

  A sp. v.r. (sevir) (w. the mass of MSS., and Onk.

- MS.): "she"-G.n.
- " = " A sojourner there." There is something pa-thetic in counting a time of suspense or trial by "days;" Mat. xxviii. 20.

  N.B.: the solemn effect of
- these repetitions of the name "God" in verses 23-25.
- 1 Cp. chap. ii. 16.

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Yahweh a unto him, in a flame of fire, from the midst of the thorn-bush, b-so he looked and lo! || the thorn-bush burning with fire|| and yet || the thorn-bush || was not' consumed. 3 And Moses said.

Let me turn aside, pray, and see this great sight,-why the thorn-bush |doth not burn up|.

And Yahweh \* saw that he turned saide to see, -so God called unto him out of the midst of the thorn-bush, and said-

Moses! Moses!

And he said-

Behold me!

8 And he said-

Do not draw nigh hither, -put off thy sandals from thy feet, for || the place whereon thou' art standing | is | holy ground |.

6 And he said-

||I|| am the God of thy father, God of Abraham, God of Isaac, and God of Jacob.

And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God.

7 Then said Yahweh,

I have ||seen|| the humiliation of my people who are in Egypt,-and <their outcry> have I heard by reason of their task-masters, for I know their pains: 8 therefore have I come down to deliver them from the hand of the Egyptians and to take them up out of that land, into a land good and large, into a land flowing with milk and honey,—into the place of the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Amorite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite and the Jebusite.

Now | therefore lo! | the outery of the sons of Israel || hath come in unto me,-moreover also' I have seen the oppression, wherewith || the Egyptians || are oppressing them.

||Now|| therefore come thou! that I may send thee unto Pharaoh,—and bring thou forth my people—the sons of Israel—out of Egypt.

11 And Moses said unto God,

Who am ||I||, that I should go unto Pharaoh.and that I should bring forth the sons of Israel out of Egypt?

12 And he said-

I will be with thee, and ||this|| < to thee > [shall be] the sign, that ||I|| have sent thee,-

<When thou bringest forth the people out of Egypt> ye shall do service unto God, upon • this mountain.

13 And Moses said unto God-

Lo! <as surely as ||I|| go in unto the sons of Israel, and say unto them,

||The God of your fathers|| hath sent me unto you>

N.B.: first called "the messenger of Yahweh," then (ver. 4) "Yahweh," then "God." Cp. Gen. xviii. 1, 2, 17, 20, 22, 33, xix. 1. 24: also Gen. xix. 1, 24; also Gen. xxxii. 24, 30, with Hos.

xii. 3, 4.

The Oxycantha arabica, which grows abundantly in the vicinity of Sinai

Kalisch.
So then "the messenger of Yahweh" (ver. ?) or Yahweh" (ver. ?) turns out to be "Yah-weh."

4 Heb.: 'chych-as in ver.

Or: "by."

So surely will they say unto me-What is his name?

What shall I say unto them?

14 And God said unto Moses,

I Will Become whatsoever I please.\* And he said-

||Thus|| shalt thou say to the sons of Israel, I Will Become hath sent me unto you.

15 And God said yet further unto Moses-

||Thus|| shalt thou say unto the sons of Israel, || Yahweh b God of your fathers God of Abraham, God of Isaac, and God of Jacob hath sent me unto you.

||This|| is my name to times age-abiding. And ||this|| my memorial to generation after generation.

Go-and thou shalt gather together the elders of Israel, and shalt say unto them-

> ||Yahweh God of your fathers|| hath appeared unto me, the God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob saying,

I am ||concerned|| for you, and for what is done to you in Egypt; 17 therefore do I

I will bring you up out of the humiliation of Egypt, into the land of the Canaanite and the Hittite, and the Amorite and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite, -into a land flowing with milk and honey.

So will they hearken to thy voice,—and thou shalt go in-||thou, and the elders of Israel | unto the king of Egypt, and ye shall say unto him-

> ||Yahweh God of the Hebrews|| hath fallen in with us,

> ||Now|| therefore let us go, we pray thee, a journey of three days, into the desert, that we may sacrifice to Yahweh, our God.

But ||I|| know, that the king of Egypt will not suffer you to go, -not even by a firm

So then I will put forth my hand, and smite Egypt, with all my wonders, which I will do in the midst thereof, -and <after that> he will send you forth.

Thus will I give favour to this people, in the eyes of the Egyptians,—so shall it come to pass that <when ye do go> ye shall not go empty ; 22 but every woman shall ask of

\* To follow the weightv explanation subjoined, it hould be borne in mind that the Hebrew in ver. 14 is, second line, 'chych' asher 'chych, then in the fifth line 'chych only; then that yahweh takes up the strain in ver. 15. "Hayah [the word ren-dered above "become"] does not mean 'to be' sentially or ontologically, but phenomenally.
... It seems evident
that in the view of the writer 'ehych and yahwel are the same: that God is 'chych, 'I will be,' when speaking of Him-

self, and yakwek, 'He will be,' when spoken of by others. What he will be others. what he was it is left unexpressed—He will be with them, helper, strengthener, deliverer."

—Professor A. B. Davidson, in Hastings' Bible Dictionary, Vol. II., 199.
[It will be seen by the discriminating that the above brief exposition of the meaning of the Divine Name (Yahweh) is in essential accord with that offered in Chapter IV., of the Introduction to this Bible.] "He who becometh."

Cp. Intro., Chap. IV., p. 28

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her neighbour, and of her that sojourneth in her house, jewels a of silver, and jewels of gold and mantles, -and ye shall put them upon your sons, and upon your daughters, so shall ye spoil the Egyptians.

4 Then responded Moses, and said,

And lo! b they will not believe me, neither hearken to my voice, -for they will say, Yahweh | hath not appeared unto thee |.

2 And Yahweh said unto him-

What is this in thy hand?

And he said—

A staff.

3 Then said he-

Cast it to the earth.

And he cast it to the earth, and it became a serpent, - and Moses fled from the face <sup>4</sup> And Yahweh said unto thereof. Moses.

Put forth thy hand, and take it by its tail: So he put forth his hand, and laid hold of

it, and it became a staff in his hand :-

that they may believe that Yahweh, God of their fathers, -God of Abraham God of Isaac, and God of Jacob-hath appeared unto thee.

Then said Yahweh unto him, yet again-

Bring, I pray thee, thy hand, into thy bosom. So he brought his hand, into his bosom, -and then took it out, and lo! ||his hand|| was leprous -like snow, 7 And he said—

Put back thy hand into thy bosom :

So he put back his hand, into his bosom, -and then took it out of his bosom, and

- lo! it had come again, like his own flesh: thus shall it come to pass <if they will not believe thee, nor hearken to the voice of the first' sign > then will they believe the voice of the next' sign; 9 and it shall come to pass <if they will not believe ||even these two signs | nor hearken to thy voice > then shalt thou take of the water of the river, and pour it out on the dry land, -so shall the water which thou hast taken from the river become, yea it shall become e blood, on the dry land.
- 10 And Moses said unto Yahweh-

Pardon O My Lord! < not a man of words> am I', neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant,-for <heavy of mouth and heavy of tongue > I am'.

11 Then Yahweh said unto him-

Who' appointed a mouth' for man, or who' appointeth him to be dumb, or deaf, or seeing or blind? Is it not ||I|| ||Yahweh||?

|| Now || therefore go, -and || I || will be d with thy mouth, so will I direct thee, what thou shalt speak.

13 And he said-

Pardon, O My Lord! send, I pray thee by the hand of him whom thou wilt send-

or: "articles." = "And suppose"—0.G. 248 .

N.B.: em. "by repetition." Intro., Chap. II.,

Synopsis, B, c.

4 N.B.: Heb.: 'chych again,
as in chap. iii. 12, 14.
Here = "I will become
thy teacher."

14 Then was kindled the anger of Yahweh against Moses, and he said-

Is there not Aaron thy brother the Levite? I know that he' ||can speak||.

| Moreover also | lo! || he himself || is coming forth to meet thee, <as surely as he seeth thee> so surely will he rejoice in his heart. Then shalt thou speak unto him, and shalt

put the words in his mouth,-and ||I|| will be b with thy mouth and with his mouth, so will I direct you what ye shall

16 And ||he|| shall speak for thee unto the people,—so shall it come to pass that ||he|| shall become thy' mouth, and ||thou|| shalt become to him as God.

And <this staff> take thou in thy hand,wherewith thou shalt do the signs.

### § 4. The Return of Moses to Egypt.

So Moses went and returned unto Jethroe his father-in-law and said to him-

Let me go, I pray thee, and return unto my brethren who are in Egypt, that I may see whether they are yet alive.

And Jethro said to Moses:

Go and prosper.

19 Then said Yahweh unto Moses in Midian,

Go return to Egypt,-for all the men are dead' who were seeking thy life.4

So Moses took his wife and his sons, and caused them to ride upon the ass, and he returned to the land of Egypt, -and Moses took the staff of God in his hand.

Yahweh said unto Moses, < When thou goest to return to Egypt> see <as touching all the wonders which I have put in thy hand> that thou do them before Pharaoh -but ||I|| will let his heart wax bold, and he will not suffer the people to

Then shalt thou say unto Pharaol, -||Thus|| saith Yahweh-

<My son-my firstborn > is Israel;

Therefore I say unto thee,-

Let my son go, that he may serve me, But <if thou refuse to let him go>

Perh. definite: = "the "Pern. demnue: = "the words that he is to speak"; but the article may be that "of species" = "words." "Heb.: "chych, again. Cp. chap. iii. 12, 14; and ver. 12 above.

• Heb.: Yéther. 4 U.: "soul." Cp. E.N.T.

Ap.
Or: "I will embolden his heart." Nor need even heart." Nor need even this rendering cause any to stumble; seeing that, first, all natural vigour and courage come from God, even when abused by men; and, second, it s the divine clemency which served as the direct occasion for Pharaoh's emboldening his heart to do evil, as the course of

the narrative clearly shows (cp. vii. 18, 22; viii. 15, 19, 82; ix. 7, 12, 34-35; x. 19, 20, 27; xi. 10). Nevertheless the translation in the text above would seem fairer to the average Occidental mind, and is thoroughly justifiable on the two grounds (1) of the known character of Go1, and (2) the well-attested latitude of the Semitic tongues, which are accustomed to speak of occasion as cause. Kalisch, cited in appendix; and Gesenius's Heb. Gram. p. 120 (Asher & Co.). Cp. O.T. Ap. article, "Pharaoh's Heart, The Hardening of.

behold ||I|| am going to slay |thy' son, thy' firstborn |.

And it came to pass <on the way in the resting-place for the night> that Yahweh fell upon him, and sought to kill him. So Zipporah took a sharp stone and cut off the foreskin of her son, and cast it down at his feet. and said—

Surely, <a bridegroom by rites of blood> art thou' to me!

So he let him go. ||Then|| it was that she said,

A bridegroom by rites of blood with regard to the rites of circumcision.

27 And Yahweh said unto Aaron,

Go thy way to meet Moses towards the desert. So he went his way and fell in with him in the mountain of God and kissed him. 

Moses told Aaron, all the words of Yahweh, wherewith he had sent him,—and all the signs wherewith he had charged him. 

Moses and Aaron went their way.—and cathered

Moses and Aaron went their way,—and gathered together all the elders of the sons of Israel. Mand Aaron spake all the words which Yahweh

had spoken unto Moses,—and did the signs, before the eyes of the people.

31 And the people believed',—and <when they heard that Yahweh had concerned himself for the sons of Israel, and that he had looked upon their humiliation> then bent they their heads and bowed themselves down.

## § 5. The First Interview with Pharaoh, and its Results.

5 1 And <afterwards> Moses and Aaron went in and said unto Pharaoh,—

||Thus|| saith Yahweh God of Israel,

Let my people go, that they may hold a festival to me in the desert.

<sup>2</sup> Then said Pharaoh,

Who is Yahweh, that I should hearken to his voice, to let Israel go?

I know not Yahweh, and <certainly Israel>
will I not let go!

3 And they said,

"The God of the Hebrews" hath met with us,
—let us go we pray thee a journey of three
days into the desert and sacrifice to
Yahweh our God, lest he fall upon us with
pestilence or with sword.

4 And the king of Egypt said unto them,

Wherefore O Moses and Aaron, should ye loose the people from their works?

Get you to your burdens.

5 And Pharaoh said.

Lo! <many—now> are the people of the land,—and are ye to make them rest from their burdens?

So then Pharaoh gave command on that day unto the taskmasters over the people, and unto their overseers—saying:

Ye shall no more give straw unto the people for making the bricks as heretofore: Let

• M1: "caused it to touch his feet."

||them|| go ||themselves||, so shall they gather for themselves straw:

8 Nevertheless, < the fixed number of bricks, which they have been making heretofore> shall ye lay upon them, ye shall not diminish therefrom, —for <idle> they are', < on this account> it is that they are making an outcry, saying, We must go our way, we must sacrifice to our God.

The service must be made heavy on the men, that they may labour on it,—and let them not pay regard to words of falsehood.

Then went forth the taskmasters of the people, and their overseers, and spake unto the people,—saying,—

||Thus|| saith Pharaoh,

I am not' going to give you straw,

Ye yourselves go fetch you straw of any ye can find,—yet hath there not been diminished from your service a single thing.

12 So the people dispersed themselves throughout all the land of Egypt,—to gather stubble for straw: 13 || the taskmasters || meanwhile being urgent saying,—

Complete your works,

<The task of a day> in its day, as when the straw was provided'.

<sup>14</sup> Then were besten the overseers of the sons of Israel, whom the taskmasters of Pharaoh had set over them, saying:

Wherefore' have ye not completed your task for making bricks, <as heretofore> ||so also|| yesterday and' to-day?

Then came in the overseers of the sons of Israel, and made outcry unto Pharaoh, saying. Wherefore shouldst thou do thus to thy

nerefore shouldst thou do thus to the servants?

17 But he said:

<Idle> ye are'—||idle|| <on this account>
are ||ye|| saying,

We must take our journey we must sacrifice to Yahweh.

8 || Now || therefore go labour, but || straw || shall not be given you, -yet < the tale of bricks > shall ye render.

Then did the overseers of the sons of Israel see themselves to be in an evil case, when it was said,—

Ye shall not diminish from your bricks— <the task of a day > in its day!

No So they fell upon Moses and upon Aaron, stationing themselves to meet them,—as they came forth from Pharaoh; 21 and they said unto them, Yahweh look' upon you and judge—in that:

Yahweh look' upon you, and judge,—in that ye have made us odious in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of his servants, putting a sword into their hand to slay us.

Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn., Onk. MS., Sep.):

"that we may "—G.n. ond our odour."

b So it shd be (w.Sep. and Digitized by OOQ

And Moses returned unto Yahweh, and said,— O My Lord\* wherefore' hast thou caused harm to this people?

Wherefore' now' didst thou send me? 5 23 seeing that <from what time I came in unto Pharaoh to speak in thy name> he hath done harm to this people, and thou hast not ||delivered|| thy people. c

6 1 Then said Yahweh unto Moses,

|| Now || shalt thou see, what I will do to Pharach,—for <with a strong hand> shall he let them go, and <with a strong hand> shall he drive them out from his land.

#### § 6. The Commission of Moses renewed.

And God<sup>4</sup> spake unto Moses,—and said unto him—

||I|| am Yahweh:

- I appeared therefore unto Abraham unto
  Isaac and unto Jacob as God Almighty,
  —although ||by my name Yahweh|| was I
  not made known to them;
- Moreover also' I established my covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan,—||even the land of their sojournings wherein they sojourned||.
- Moreover also' ||I|| heard the greaning of the sons of Israel, whom ||the Egyptians|| were holding in servitude,—

So then I remembered my covenant.

Therefore' say thou to the sons of Israel— ||I|| am Yahweh,

Therefore will I bring you forth from under the burdens of Egypt,

And will deliver you out of their service,— And will redeem you with a stretched-out arm, and with great judgments;

7 And will take you to myself, for a people, And will become your God,— And ye shall know, that || I Yahweh|| am your God, who brought you forth from under the burdens of Egypt:

8 And I will bring you into the land' as to which I uplifted my hand to give it to Abraham to Isaac and to Jacob,—and will give it to you as an inheritance:

||I|| am Yahweh.

- And Moses spake thus, unto the sons of Israel,—but they hearkened not unto Moses, through shortness of spirit, and through hard service.
  10 And Yahweh spake unto Moses—saying:
- Go in speak unto Pharaoh king of Egypt, that he let the sons of Israel go out of his land.
- 12 And Moses spake before Yahweh, saying,— Lo! | the sons of Israel|| have not hearkened unto me, how then shall ||Pharaoh|| hear, ||I|| also being of uncircumcised lips.
- Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.): "O Yahweh"—
  G.n.
- Cp. O.G. 261, 4, c.
  Note the emphasis: as much as to say—"Any-
- thing but that !"

  d Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk.,
  Jon.): "Yahweh"—G.n.

  e I.e. "discouragement,"
  "disheartenment."

- §7. The Genealogy of Moses and Aaron; their Commission concluded.
- 13 Thus then did Yahweh speak unto Moses and unto Aaron, yea he gave them a charge unto the sons of Israel, and unto Pharaoh king of Egypt, —for the bringing forth of the sons of Israel out of the land of Egypt.

||These|| are the families of |Reuben|.

15 And <the sons of Simeon>

Jemuel and Jamin, and Ohad and Jachin and Zohar, and Shaul, the son of a Canaanitess.

||These|| are the families of |Simeon|.

16 And ||these|| are the names of the sons of Levi' by their generations.

Gershon, and Kohath, and Merari,—
And ||the years of the life of Levi|| were a
hundred and thirty-seven years.

17 < The sons of Gershon> Libni and Shimei, by their families.

8 And <the sons of Kohath>

Amram and Izhar, and Hebron and Uzziel.

And ||the years of the life of Kohath||
were a hundred and thirty-three years.

- And < the sons of Merari> Mahli and Mushi.
  ||These|| are the families of the Levites, by their generations.
- 20 So then, Amram took Jochebed his father's sister b to himself to wife, and she bare to him— Aaron and Moses.

And || the years of the life of Amram || were a hundred and thirty-seven.

21 And <the sons of Izhar>

Korah and Nepheg and Zichri. And <the sons of Uzziel>

- Mishael and Elzaphan, and Sithri.

  And Aaron took Elisheba, daughter of Amminadab, sister of Nahshon, to himself to wife,—and
- she bare to him—Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.
- And < the sons of Korah >
  Assir and Elkanah, and Abiasaph.

||These|| are the families of the Korahites.

Mand Eleazar, son of Aaron, took to himself [one] of the daughters of Putiel, to himself to wife, and she bare to him Phinehas.

||These|| are the heads of the fathers of the Levites, by their families.

25 ||The same || Aaron and Moses,—to whom said Yahweh,

Bring ye forth the sons of Israel out of the land of Egypt, according to their hosts:

They who were to speak unto Pharaoh king of Egypt, to bring forth the sons of Israel out of Egypt:

"The same" Moses and Aaron.

- By this greater fulness of expression, wakening up the reader here to expect more details.
- b Prob. merely a female member of his father's family.
- Phinehas will be wanted later on: Num. xxv. 7-13.
- 4 Note here, first, the solemn identification of Moses and Anron as the crown of the previous Digistencelogies; and second.

Thus came it to pass, that <on a certain day> Yahweh spake unto Moses in the land of 29 So then Yahweh spake Egypt. unto Moses saying-

||I|| am Yahweh:

Speak thou unto Pharaoh king of Egypt, all that ||I|| am speaking unto thee.

20 And Moses said before Yahweh,-

Lo! ||I|| am of uncircumcised lips, how then will Pharaoh' | hearken unto me |?

7 ¹ Then said Yahweh unto Moses—

See! I have appointed thee to be God unto Pharaoh,—and || Aaron thy brother || shall be thy prophet!

2 ||Thou|| shalt speak all that which I may command thee, and || Aaron thy brother|| shall speak unto Pharaoh, and he shall let the sons of Israel go out of his land.

But ||I|| will suffer Pharaoh to harden his heart,—so will I multiply my signs and my

wonders in the land of Egypt.

- And Pharsoh will not hearken unto you, so will I lay my hand on Egypt,-and bring forth my hosts-my people, the sons of Israel, out of the land of Egypt, with great judgments.
- And the Egyptians shall know that ||I|| am Yahweh, when I have stretched forth my hand over Egypt,-and brought forth the sons of Israel out of their midst.
- <sup>6</sup> And Moses and Aaron did [so],—<as Yahweh commanded them> ||so|| did they. 7 Now || Moses|| was eighty years old, and || Aaron|| eighty-three years old, - when they spake unto Pharaoh.

#### § 8. A preliminary Wonder wrought before Pharaoh.

- And Yahweh spake unto Moses and unto Aaron saying:
- <When Pharaoh shall speak unto you saying, Shew for yourselves a wonder>

then shalt thou say unto Aaron,

Take thy staff and cast it down before Pharaoh let it become a sea-serpent.

<sup>10</sup> So Moses and Aaron went in unto Pharaoh, and did so as Yahweh had commanded,-and Aaron cast down his staff before Pharaoh and before his servants and it became a sea-11 Then called Pharaoh also serpent. for the wise men and for the magicians,-and ||they too|| <the sacred scribes of Egypt with their secret arts> did in like manner; 12 yea they cast down each man his staff, and they became sea-serpents, - but Aaron's staff 13 Then waxed swallowed up their staves. bold the heart of Pharaoh, and he hearkened not unto them,—as spake Yahweh.

the change from "Aaron and Moses" at the beginning of the paragraph to "Moses and Aaron" at the end—reminding one of the change from "Barnabas and Saul" to "Paul and Barnabas" in

Acts xiii.

\* Gt.: "that he may."

Cp. chap. vi. 11.—G.n.

See chap. iv. 21, n., and

O.T. Ap.: "Pharaoh's

Heart—the Hardening

of."

e Cp. chap. iv. 21, n.

§ 9. The First Plague: the Waters turned to Blood.

14 Then said Yahweh unto Moses.

||Dull|| is the heart of Pharaoh,-he hath refused to let the people go.

Get thee unto Pharaoli in the morning-lo! he is coming out to the waters, therefore shalt thou station thyself to meet him on the bank of the river,—and <the staff which was turned into a serpent> shalt thou take in thy hand. 16 Then shalt thou say unto him-

> || Yahweh God of the Hebrews || hath sent me unto thee saying, -

Let my people go, < that they may serve me in the desert,—

And lo! thou hast not hearkened hitherto.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

||Hereby|| shalt thou know that ||I|| am Yahweh.-

Lo! ||I|| am smiting with the staff that is in my hand upon the waters that are in the river and they shall be turned to blood; and ||the fish that is in the river|| shall die and the river |shall be loathsome|,and the Egyptians |shall disdain| to drink water out of the river.

19 And Yahweh said unto Moses,—

Say unto Aaron-

Take thy staff, and stretch forth thy hand over the waters of Egypt over their streams over their rivers b and over their pools, and over all their collections of water-that they may become blood,so shall there be blood in all the land of Egypt, both in vessels of wood, and in vessels of stone.

And Moses and Aaron |did so|, as Yahweh commanded, and he lifted high the staff, and smote the waters which were in the river, before the eyes of Pharaoh, and before the eyes of his servants,-and all the waters which were in the river | were turned to blood |; 21 and || the fish that was in the river | died and the river | became loathsome |, so that the Egyptians could not drink water out of the river, -thus came it to pass that blood was in all the land of Egypt.

And the sacred scribes of Egypt did in like manner, with their secret arts, -so the heart of Pharaoh waxed bold, and he hearkened not unto them, as spake Yahweh.º Pharaoh |turned away| and entered into his house—neither applied he his heart | even to this |.

And all the Egyptians digged round about the river for water to drink,—for they could not drink of the water of the river. 25 And seven days | were fulfilled, -after Yahweh had smitten the river.

#### § 10. The Second Plague: Frogs.

<sup>1</sup> Then said Yahweh unto Moses,

Go in unto Pharaoh,—then shalt thou say unto him8

b "Canals"-Kalisch. Cp chap. iv. 21. \* Lit. "lip." Digitized by

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,-

Let my people go, that they may serve me. But <if thou art ||refusing|| to let them go> lo! ||I|| am plaguing all thy boundaries with frogs; a so shall the river swarm with frogs, and they shall come up and enter into thy house, and into thy bedchamber and upon thy couch,and into the house of thy servants, and among thy people, and into thine ovens and into thy kneading-troughs: 4 < both against thee and against thy people and against all thy servants> shall come up the frogs.

<sup>5</sup> Then said Yahweh unto Moses,

Say unto Aaron-

Stretch forth thy hand with thy staff, over the streams, over the rivers, and over the pools,—and bring up the frogs, over the land of Egypt.

So Aaron stretched forth his hand, over the waters of Egypt, -- and the frog came up, and

covered the land of Egypt.

And the sacred scribes did in like manner with their secret arts, -- and brought up frogs over the land of Egypt. called Pharaoh for Moses and for Aaron and said-

Make entreaty unto Yahweh, that he take away the frogs from me, and from my people,-and I must let the people go, that they may sacrifice to Yahweh.

9 And Moses said to Pharaoh-

Explain thyself unto me:b <For what time> shall I make entreaty for thee and for thy servants, and for thy people, to cause the frogs to be cut off, from thee, and from thy houses, -<only in the river> shall they remain?

10 And he said-

For to-morrow.

And he said-

According to thy word! that thou mayest know that there is none like Yahweh our God: 11 so the frogs shall depart-from thee and from thy houses and from thy servants, and from thy people, -- < only in the river> shall they remain.

- 12 Then went forth Moses and Aaron from Pharach,—and Moses made outcry unto Yahweh, over the matter of the frogs which he 13 And Yahweh had appointed for Pharach. did according to the word of Moses,-and the frogs died, out of the houses, and out of the yards, and out of the fields; 14 and they piled them up heaps—heaps,d—and the land became losthsome.
- But < when Pharaoh saw that there had come a respite> then made he his heart dull and hearkened not unto them, --as spake Yahweh.c

" "Morass-croakers. -Puerst. "Glory over me!"-Kalisch.

d Cp. Intro., Chap. II., Syn. B, c.

Or "enclosures." Perhaps court-yards, • Cp. chap. iv. 21.

or cattle-yards, distinct from houses and from fields"—O.G. 346b.

#### § 11. The Third Plague: Gnats.

16 Then said Yahweh unto Moses.

Say unto Aaron-

Stretch forth thy staff, and smite the dust of the land, -so shall it become gnats in all the land of Egypt.

17 And they did so, and Aaron stretched forth his hand with his staff, and smote the dust of the land, and there came to be gnats, among men, and among beasts,—||all the dust of the land|| became gnats\* |in all the land of 18 And the secred scribes did in like Egypt |. manner with their secret arts, b to bring forth the gnats, but they could not.b So there came to be gnats, among men and among 19 Then said the sacred scribes beasts. unto Pharaoh,

<The finger of God> it is!

But the heart of Pharaoh waxed bold and he hearkened not unto them, as spake Yahweh.c

#### § 12. The Fourth Plague: The Gad-Ay.

20 Then said Yahweh unto Moses-

Rise thou early in the morning and station thyself before Pharach, lo! he is coming forth to the waters,—then shalt thou say unto him-

||Thus|| saith Yahweh: Let my people go that they may serve me. n But <if thou art not letting my people go> behold me! sending forth-against thee and against thy servants, and against thy people and against thy houses the gad-fly, -and the houses of the Egyptians shall be full of the gad-fly, moreover also' the ground whereon ||they|| are: 22 then will I make to differ on that day the land of Goshen, wherein my people do dwell, so that there shall not be there' a gad-fly! in order that thou mayest know, that ||I Yahweh|| am in the midst of the land; 23 so will I put a separation betwixt my' people and thy' people.

<By to-morrow> shall come to pass this sign. And Yahweh did' so, and brought a grievous gad-fly, unto the house of Pharaoh, and the housesd of his servants, and in all the land of Egypt, and the land was laid waste, by reason 25 Then did Pharaoh of the gad-fly. cry out-unto Moses, and to Aaron, -and said-Go your way sacrifice to your God | in the land |.

26 And Moses said:

<Not meet> is it, to do thus, for <an abomination to the Egyptians> we should sacrifice to Yahweh our God.

So a sp. v.r. (sevir). And so in some cod. (w. Syr.) it is both written and read. But other cod. (w. Sep.):
"and in all the dust of
the land there came to be

gnats"—G.n.

b Here, at last, they fail.
c Cp. chap. iv. 21. A sp. v.r. (sevir): "and into the houses." In

some cod. the "into" is both written and read-G.n.

• A sp. v.r. (sevir) omits this "and." Some cod. (w. Sam.) omit it both in writing and reading.
'This "and" shd be in-

serted (w. Sam., Sep.)— G.n. [Not found in M.C.T.] Digitized by GOOGLE Lo! could we sacrifice that which is an abomination to the Egyptians before their eyes. and they not stone us?

<A journey of three days> must we go, in the desert, -then will we sacrifice to Yahweh our God, as ||Yahweh|| hath said b unto us.

28 Then said Pharaoh:

||I|| will let you go-so shall ye sacrifice to Yahweh your God in the desert, only ye shall not go a ||very long|| journey,-make ye entreaty for me.

29 And Moses said:

Lo! ||I|| am going out from thee, and will make entreaty unto Yahweh, so will he take away the gad-fly—from Pharaoh, from c his servants, and from his people, tomorrow,-only' let not Pharaoh again' deceive, in not letting the people go, to sacrifice to Yahweh.

20 So Moses went out from Pharaoh,—and made entreaty unto Yahweh. 31 And Yahweh did according to the word of Moses, and took away the gad-fly, from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people,—there remained not |one|. 32 And Pharaoh made his heart dull, this time also, -and did not let the people go.

§ 13. The Fifth Plague: Pestilence among the Cattle.

<sup>1</sup> Then said Yahweh unto Moses,

Go in unto Pharaoh,—then shalt thou say's unto him-

||Thus|| saith Yahweh, God of the Hebrews, Let my people go that they may serve

- But < if | refusing | thouart' to let them go,and still' art holding them fast> 3 lo! || the hand of Yahweh! is coming on thy cattle. which are in the field, on the horses on . the asses on • the camels, on the herds and on the flocks,- |a very grievous pestilence; and Yahweh will make a difference between the cattle of Israel and the cattle of the Egyptians, -so that there shall not die from among all that pertaineth to the sons of Israel |a thing|!
- 5 And Yahweh appointed a set time—saying,— <To-morrow> will Yahweh do this thing in the land.
- 6 So Yahweh did' this thing on the morrow, and all the cattle of the Egyptians died,—but <of the cattle of the sons of Israel > died not 7 And Pharaoh sent, and lo! there had not died of the cattle of Israel, so much as But Pharaoh's heart became dull, and he did not let the people go.
- <"If we should sacrifice an abomination to the Egyptians before their eyes > would they not stone us?"—Cp. O.G.
- So it shd be (w. Sep.)—
  G.n. [Result of regrouping letters, and allowing for abbreviation.]
- Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr.): "and from"—
- Some cod. (w. Sam., Spr.): "and from "— G.n. a Mi: "speak"; but some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr.) have (lit.): "say"—G.n. Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr.): "and on "—G.n.
- Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sam., Jon., Sep.):
  "the sons of Is."—G.n.

- § 14. The Sixth Plague: Pustules on Man and Beast.
- <sup>8</sup> Then said Yahweh unto Moses and unto Aaron.
  - Take you your hands full of the ashes of an oven,—and Moses shall scatter them towards the heavens before the eyes of Pharaoh:
  - then shall they become fine dust, over all the land of Egypt,-and shall become on man and on beast, a burning sore, breaking out in pustules, in all the land of Egypt.
- So they took the ashes of an oven and stood before Pharaoh, and Moses scattered them towards the heavens,—and it came to pass that there was a burning sore, in pustules breaking out, among men, and among beasts; 11 and the sacred scribes could not stand before Moses because of the burning sore, -for the burning sore had come on the sacred scribes, and on all 12 But Yahweh let the the Egyptians. heart of Pharaoh wax bold, and he hearkened not unto them,—as spake Yahweh unto Moses.b

## § 15. The Seventh Plague: Hail.

13 Then said Yahweh unto Moses,

Rise thou early in the morning and station thyself before Pharaoh,—then shalt thou sav unto him-

||Thus|| saith Yahweh God of the Hebrews, Let my people go that they may serve me; for <this time> am ||I|| sending all my plagues unto thy heart, and amongst thy servants, and amongst thy people,—to the intent thou mayest get to know, that there is none' like me in all the earth. For <now> might I have put forth my hand, and smitten thee and thy people with pestilence,—and thou shouldst have secretly disappeared from the earth; but |in very deed| <for this purpose> have I let thee remain, of for the purpose of showing thee my might,—and that my name may be celebrated in all the earth.

<Even yet> art thou exalting thyself over my people,—in not letting them go?

- Behold me! raining down | about this time to-morrow an exceeding heavy hail,such as hath not been in Egypt, from the day it was founded | even unto the present time.
  - ||Now|| therefore send-bring into safety thy cattle, and all that thou hast in the field, - <as touching all men and beasts which shall be found in the field, and shall not be withdrawn into shelter> the hail shall come down upon them, and they shall die.

a Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "all the land of Egypt"—G.n. b Cp. chsp. iv. 21. c In evident contrast to cut-ting him off "secretly." MI: "caused thee to

stand," or, "let thee stand"; yet plainly in the above sense. A vastly different thing from creating him originally for an evil destiny.

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||He that feared the word of Yahweh, among the servants of Pharaoh | made his servants and his cattle flee under shelter; a but || whoso applied not his heart unto the word of Yahweh left his servants and his cattle, in the field.

### 22 Then said Yahweh unto Moses-

Stretch forth thy hand over the heavens, that there may be hail, in all the land of Egypt,—on man and on beast, and on every herb of the field, in the land of Egypt.

- 23 So Moses stretched forth his staff over the heavens, and ||Yahweh|| gave forth thunderings and hail, and there came fire towards the earth, -and Yahweh rained down hail, on the 24 So there came to be hail, land of Egypt. and fire catching hold of itself, b in the midst of the hail,-exceeding heavy, such as had not been in all the land of Egypt, from the very time it became a nation. ≈ And the hail smote in all the land of Egypt all that was in the field, both man and beast, -and <every herb of the field> did the hail smite, and <every tree of the field> did it 26 Only' <in the land of Goshen, shiver. where were the sons of Israel> was there no 27 Then sent Pharaoh and hail. called for Moses and for Aaron, and said unto them-
  - I have sinned this time, || Yahweh|| is the righteous one, and ||I and my people|| are the wrong-doers.
- Make ye request unto Yahweh, and it shall be enough, without there being any more thunderings of God and hail, -and I must<sup>4</sup> let you go, and not again' shall ye delay.
- And Moses said unto him,
  - < As soon as I am gone out of the city> will I spread out my hands ounto Yahweh,-||the thunderings|| shall cease and ||the hail shall come no more,—that thou mayest know, that <to Yahweh> belongeth the earth.
- But <as touching thee and thy servants> I know that not yet will ye stand in awe of Yahweh Elohim.
- Now || the flax and the barley || were smitten,for ||the barley|| was in the ear, and ||the flax|| was in flower; 32 but || the wheat and the spelt|| were not smitten,—for they' were ||not ripe||.
- So Moses went away from Pharaoh, out of the city, and spread out his hands • unto Yahweh,—then did the thunderings and the hail cease, and ||rain|| was not poured out on the earth.
- And <when Pharaoh saw that the rain and the hail and the thunderings had ceased> he again sinned, -and made his heart dull, ||he
- " Mil: " voices," " noises," sounds.
- Chain-wise. So Fu. H.L. "That is, flashes of "That is, liashes of lightning, one taking up or following the other" —Kalisch. "Lit.: fire taking hold of itself. . . . exact signification dubi-
- ous"-O.G. 544 ..
- 8 Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep.): "had not been in Egypt"—G.n.
  4 So, often, the "cohorta-tive," in words spoken under a sense of compul-

sion.
• M1: "palms."

and his servants. 35 And the heart of Pharaoh waxed bold, and he did not let the sons of Israel go, -as spake Yahweh by the hand of Moses.

## § 16. The Eighth Plague: Locusts.

<sup>1</sup> Then said Yahweh unto Moses,

Go in unto Pharach,—for ||I|| have suffered his heart to be dull and the heart of his servants, that I may show these my signs in their midst; 2 and that thou mayest recount in the ears of thy son, and thy son's son what I did in derision of the Egyptians, and my signs, which I displayed among them,—so shall ye know that

||I|| am Yahweh.

And Moses and Aaron went in unto Pharaoh, and said unto him-

||Thus|| saith Yahweh God of the Hebrews, How long' hast thou refused to humble thyself before me?

Let my people go, that they may serve me. But <if ||refusing|| thou art' to let my people go> behold me bringing in to-

- morrow a locust within thy bounds; and it shall cover the eye of the land, so that one shall not be able to see the land, -and it shall eat the residue that hath escaped that is left you from the hail, and shall eat up all the trees that sprout for you out of the field; 6 and they shall fill thy houses and the houses of all thy servants, and the houses of all the Egyptians, such as thy fathers and thy fathers' fathers have never seen, from the day they came to be on the ground, until this day.
- And he turned away, and came out from the 7 Then said presence of Pharaoh. the servants of Pharaoh unto him,
  - How long shall this [man] become to us a Let the men go, that they may anare? serve Yahweh their God.
  - <Not yet> knowest thou, that Egypt is |ruined|?
- 8 So Moses and Aaron were brought back unto Pharaoh, and he said unto them-
  - Go, serve Yahweh your God,-||who||a are they that are going?
- 9 And Moses said,
  - <With our young and with our old> will we go, - < with our sons and with our daughters, with our flocks and with our herds> will we go,-for ||the festival of Yahweh | is ours.
- 10 Then he said unto them:

Let Yahweh ||so|| be with you, when I let go you and your little ones!

Look out, for ||harm|| is straight before your faces.

Not so! Go, I pray you, ye grown men, and serve Yahweh, for ||that|| is what ||ye|| were seeking.

And they were driven out from the presence of

\* M1: "Who and who." Digitized by GOOGLE Pharaoh.

12 Then said Yahweh unto

Moses—
Stretch forth thy hand over the land of Egypt for the locust, that it may come up over the land of Egypt,—and may eat up every herb of the land, all that the hail hath left.

And Moses stretched forth his staff over the land of Egypt, and ||Yahweh|| caused an east wind to drive through the land, all that day, and all the night, -- < when "the morning" had come> the east wind | had brought the locust. 4 And the locust came up over all the land of Egypt, and settled in all the bounds of Egypt,—very grievous, <br/>
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before it> had not been such a locust | as that |, neither <after it> should be one like it. 15 So it covered the eye of all the land, and the land was darkened, and it did eat every herb of the land and all the fruit of the trees, which the hail had left remaining,-so that there was not left remaining any green sprout in the trees, or in the herb of the field, in all the land of Egypt.

Then hastened Pharaoh, to call for Moses and for Aaron, -and said—

I have sinned against Yahweh your God, and against you.

Now therefore forgive I pray you my sin—only this time, and make entreaty to Yahweh your God,—that he may take away from me at least this death.

So he's came out from Pharsoh,—and made entreaty unto Yahweh; 's and Yahweh turned back a west wind strong exceedingly, and carried away the locust, and cast it into the Red Sea,—there was not left a single locust in all the bounds of Egypt. \*But Yahweh suffered the heart of Pharsoh to wax bold, —and he did not let the sons of Israel go.

#### § 17. The Ninth Plague: Darkness.

= Then said Yahweh unto Moses:

Stretch forth thy hand over the heavens, that there may be darkness, over the land of Egypt,—and that one may feel the dark-

22 So Moses stretched forth his hand, over the heavens,—and there was thick darkness in all the land of Egypt, for three days; 2 they saw not one another, neither rose any maniform his couch for three days,—but all the sens of Israel had light in their dwellings.

2 Then Pharach called out unto Norms, and said—

(c) serve Yahweh, only' your flocks and your nerth shall be left.— even your little ones snall gr with you.

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· butter cuck w Same\_Sep.

Even then thyself shalt give into our hands, members and ascending-offerings,—so shall are present offerings to Yahweh our God.

Syr. ?: "So Moses" G.n. "Op. chap. iv. 21, n. Moreover also' ||our own cattle|| shall go with us—there shall not be left behind |a hoof|, for <thereof> must we take, to serve Yahweh our God,—||even we ourselves|| cannot know wherewith we must serve Yahweh, until we have come in thither.

And Yahweh let the heart of Pharaoh wax bold,—and he was not willing to let them

go. 28 So Pharaoh said to him-

Get thee from me,—take heed to thyself—do not |any more| see my face, for <in the day thou dost see my face> thou shalt die.

39 And Moses said-

||Well | hast thou spoken,—|no more again| to see thy face.

# § 18. The Tenth Plague threatened: the Death of the Egyptian Firstborn.

1 Then said Yahweh unto Moses-

<Yet one plague> will I bring in upon Pharaoh, and upon Egypt, <after b that> he will let you go from hence,—<when he doth let you go> he will ||altogether drive|| you out from hence.

Speak, I pray you, in the ears of the people, and let them ask—every man of his neighbour, and every woman of her neighbour, articles of silver and articles of gold.

And Yahweh gave the people favour, in the eyes of the Egyptians,—even the man Moses himself was exceeding great in the land of Egypt,—in the eyes of Pharaoh's servants, and in the eyes of the people.

4 And Moses said,

Thus saith Yahweh ,-

<About midnight> am I going forth in the midst of Egypt; then shall every firstborn in the land of Egypt die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who is sitting on his throne, unto the firstborn of the handmaid who is behind the two millstones,—and every firstborn of beasts;

then shall there be a great outcry in all the land of Egypt,—'such' as never was and such as shall not be again.

But <against none of the sons of Israel>
shall a dog sharpen his tongue, neither
against man nor beast,—that ye may
know that Yahweh maketh a difference
between Egypt and Israel.

So shall all these thy servants come down unto me, and how themselves down to me saying—

Go forth, thou, and all the people who are in thy footsteps,

and <after that> will I go forth.

And he went forth from Pharson, in a heat of anger.

And Yahweh had said unto Moses,

Pharach will not hearken unto you,-that my

(P. chap. iv. 21. B. G.B. Str. Or: "jewsle."

Vul.: "and after"

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wonders may be multiplied in the land of

10 So then [Moses and Aaron] did all these wonders before Pharaoh,—but Yahweh let Pharaoh's heart wax bold, and he did not let the sons of Israel go, out of his land.

#### § 19. The Passover commanded and observed.

- 12 1 Then spake Yahweh unto Moses and unto Aaron, in the land of Egypt saying-
  - <sup>2</sup> ||This month|| is |to you| a beginning of months, - < the first > it is' | to you | of the months of the year. <sup>3</sup> Speak ye unto all the assembly of Israel, b saying,
    - <On the tenth of this month> then let them take to them, each man a lamb for his ancestral household a lamb for a household. 4 But <if the household be too small for a lamb> then shall he and his neighbour that is near unto his house take [one] according to the number of souls, -- < each man according to his eating>° shall ye number for the lamb.
  - < A lamb without defect a male a year old> shall yours be, - < from the sheep or from the goats > shall ye take it.
  - So shall it be yours, to keep, until the fourteenth day of this month,-then shall all the convocation of the assembly of Israel b slay it between the two evenings.
  - And they shall take of the blood, and put upon the two door-posts, and upon the upperbeam, -upon the houses wherein they are to eat it.
  - Then shall they eat the flesh in the same night,-roast with fire and with unleavened cakes, < with s bitter herbs > shall they eat it. 9 Do not eat of it underdone, nor cooked by boiling in water, -but roast with fire, its head with its legs, and with its inward parts.h
  - And ye shall let nothing thereof remain until morning,-but <that which is left remaining until morning> |in the fire| shall ye consume.
  - And ||thus|| shall ye eat it,-||your loins|| girded, ||your sandals|| on your feet, and ||your staff|| in your hand, -so shall ye eat it |in haste|, it is Yahweh's ||passing over||k
  - I will pass along therefore throughout the land of Egypt, this night, and will smite every firstborn in the land of Egypt, from man even to beast, -- and < against all the gods of Egypt> will I execute judgments-I Yahweh !!
  - \* See chap. iv. 21, n. Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon., Sep., and Syr.): "of the sons of Israel"—G.n.
     MI: "each man according to the mouth (= bidding = requirement).
  - ding = requirement) of

  - ding = requirements) on his eating."

    Heb. kdkdl.
    Heb. 'dkdkl.
    'I.e.: "atdusk"—Kalisch.
    "Prob. between sunset and dark"—O.G. Cp.
- chap. xvi. 12; and esp. Mu. xxviii.4: Deu. xvi.6. Mi: "upon." Mi: "its head upon its
- legs and upon its inward part."

  For contrast, see Is. lii. 12.

  Or: < "A passing over > it is' by Y."
- "I the Eternal"— Kalisch. Or: "I am Kalisch. Or: Yahweh." Cp. Cp. Intro., Chap. IV.

- Then shall the blood serve you for a sign on the houses wherein ye' are, then will I behold the blood, and will pass over you,and there shall be among you no plague to destroy, when I smite the land of Egypt.
- So shall this day serve you for a memorial, and ye shall celebrate it as a festival to Yahweh,—<to your generations—as an ageabiding statute > shall ye celebrate it.
  - ||Seven days|| <unleavened cakes> shall ye eat, surely <on the first day> shall ye put away leaven out of your houses, -for < whosoever eateth what is leavened> then shall that soul be cut off out of Israel, |from the first day unto the seventh day |. 16 Both b <on the first day> a holy convocation, and <on the seventh day—a holy convocation> shall there be to you, — ||no work|| shall be done therein, < save only what must be eaten by every soul> ||that alone || shall be done by you. 17 So then ye shall observe the unleavened cakes, because <on this self-same day> brought I forth your hosts out of the land of Egypt, -so then ye shall observe this day to your generations, as a statute age-abiding. 18 < In the first [month] on the fourteenth day of the month in the evening> shall ye eat unleavened cakes, -until the one-and-twentieth [day] of the month, in the evening. 19 < For seven days> ||leaven|| shall not be found in your houses, -- for || whosoever eateth what is leavened || then shall that soul be cut off out of the assembly of Israel, | whether sojourner, or native of the land |. 20 < Nothing leavened> shall ye eat, -- < in all your dwellings> shall ye eat unleavened cakes.
- So then Moses called for all the elders of Israel, and said unto them,-
  - Proceed and take for yourselves one of the flock according to your families and alay the passover. 22 Then shall ye take a bunch of hyssop, and dip it in the blood which is in the basin, and strike the upper beam and the two door-posts, with the blood which is in the basin, -and || ye || shall not go forth any man out of the entrance of his house until morning. 23 And Yahweh will pass along to plague the Egyptians, and <when he beholdeth the blood upon the upper beam and upon the two door-posts> then will Yahweh pass over the entrance, and not suffer the destroyer to enter into your houses to inflict on you the 24 And ye shall observe this plague. thing,-for a statute to thee and to thy sons unto times age-abiding.
- And so it shall come to pass < when ye shall enter into the land which Yahweh will give you as he hath spoken, -and ye shall observe this service; 26 and it shall come to pass, that your sons' shall say unto you,-

Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon.): "and (even) into" Some --G.'n.

b Some cod. (w. Sam., Syr.) omit: "both"-G.n.

What is this your service? >>

Then shall ye say-

<A passover sacrifice> it is to Yahweh who passed-over the houses of the sons of Israel in Egypt, when he plagued the Egyptians but <our houses> he delivered.

Then did the people bend their heads and bow themselves down.

And the sons of Israel went their way and did,-<as Yahweh had commanded Moses and Aaron> ||so|| did they.

#### § 20. The Tenth Plague inflicted, and Israel urged forth.

And it came to pass ||at midnight|| that ||Yahweh|| smote every firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat upon his throne, unto the firstborn of the captive who was in the pit of his prison, b-and every firstborn of beasts. 30 Then rose up Pharaoh by night, ||he, and all his servants, and all the Egyptians ||, and there arose a great outcry throughout Egypt, - for there was not' a house, s So he where' there was not one dead. called for Moses and for Aaron by night and said-

Rise ye go forth out of the midst of my people, ||both ye, and the sons of Israel||,and go serve Yahweh according to your word; 22 also' < your flocks and your herds> take ye, as ye spake, and go your way,—so shall ye bless ||even me||.

33 And the Egyptians became urgent with the people, to send them in haste out of the land, for they said-

||We all || are dying.

34 So the people took up their dough, ere yet it was leavened, -with their kneading-bowls, bound up in their mantles, on their shoulders. ||the sons of Israel|| did according to the word of Moses,-and asked of the Egyptians, articles of silver and articles of gold and mantles. \* And "Yahweh" gave the people favour in the eyes of the Egyptians and they gave them gladly, so they spoiled the Egyptians.

## § 21. The Exodus begun, and the Passover confirmed.

77 Then did the sons of Israel break up from Rameses towards Succoth,—about six hundred thousand foot of men grown besides little ones.

36 Moreover also' ||a mixed multitude:| came up with them, -flocks also and herds, exceeding much cattle. 39 Then baked they the dough which they had brought out of Egypt-into round unleavened cakes, for it had not been leavened, -for they had been driven out of Egypt and could not tarry, and indeed no provisions had they made ready for themselves.

MI: "What is this serwice to you!"
MI: "in the house of his pit = his pit'-house.

Some end. (w. Jon., Sep. and Syr.): "and exceeding"—G.n.

Now <the time during which the sons of Israel dwelt in Egypt>\* was four hundred and thirty years. 41 And it came to pass <at the end of four hundred and thirty years> yes it came to pass <on this self-same day> that all the hosts of Yahweh had come forth out of the land of Egypt. 42 < A night of solemn observances> it is' unto Yahweh, for bringing them forth out of the land of Egypt, -||this same night || pertaineth to Yahweh, for solemn observances by all the sons of Israel to their generations.

And Yahweh said unto Moses and Aaron:b

||This|| is the statute of the passover,stranger || shall eat thereof; 44 but <every man's servant bought with silver, -when thou hast circumcised him> ||then|| shall he eat thereof: 45 || An alien or a hireling || shall not eat thereof. 46 < In one house> shall it be eaten, thou shalt not take forth out of the house any of the flesh |outside|; and a <bone thereof> shalt thou not " || All the assembly of Israel || break. 48 And < when there may shall keep it. sojourn with thee a sojourner who may wish to keep a passover to Yahweh> there must be circumcised to him every male and ||then|| may he draw near to keep it, so shall he be as a native of the land, -but no uncircumcised male | shall eat thereof.

||One law|| shall there be for the native,and for the sojourner that sojourneth in your midst.

50 Thus did all the sons of Israel, -< as Yahweh had commanded Moses and Aaron> ||so|| did

And it came to pass ||on this self-same day|| that Yahweh brought forth the sons of Israel out of the land of Egypt, by their hosts.

## § 22. The Law of the Firstborn, and further Instructions as to the Passover.

1 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:

Hallow to me every firstborn, that which any female first beareth among the sons of Israel, among men and among beasts,-||mine|| it is.

3 And Moses said unto the people-

[Ye are] to remember this day on which ye came forth out of Egypt, out of the house of slaves, that <with strength of hand> did Yahweh bring you forth from hence, there shall not therefore be eaten anything leavened. 4 || To-day || are || ye || coming forth,—in the month Abib.

And it shall be, < when Yahwehe shall bring thee into the land of the Canaanite and the Hittite and the Amorite and the Hivite

• M1: "the dwelling of the s. of I. which they dwelt in E."

Some cod. (w. Sam., Syr.): "and unto A."—

Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk.

MS., Jon. MS., Sep., Syr.,: "with you".—G.n. 4 MI: "that which bursteth open any womb." \* Some cod. (w. Sam., Jom., Sep., add: "thy God."

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and the Jebusite which he sware to thy fathers to give thee, a land flowing with milk and honey> then shalt service with this in this Serve 6 < Seven days > shalt thou month. est unleavened cakes,—and <on the seventh day> [shall be] a festival to 7||Unleavened cakes|| shall Yahweh. be eaten for the seven days,—neither shall there be seen with thee anything leavened. nor shall there be seen with thee leaven, within any of thy bounds. 8 And thou shalt tell thy son, on that day, saying,-

[This is] ||because|| of that which a Yahweh did for me, when he brought me forth out of Egypt.

- And it shall be to thee for a sign upon thy hand and for a memorial between thine eyes, in order that the law of Yahweh may be in thy mouth,-for <with a strong hand> did Yahweh bring thee forth out of 10 So shalt thou observe Egypt. this statute in its appointed time, -from year to year.b
- And it shall be < when Yahweh a shall bring thee into the land of the Canaanite, as he sware to thee and to thy fathers, -and shalt give it thee> 12 that thou shalt set apart whatsoever is born first d to Yahweh; and <of all firstlings of beasts which thou shalt have> ||the males|| shall pertain to Yahweh. 13 But < every firstling of an ass> shalt thou redeem with a lambo or <if thou wilt not redeem it> then thou shalt break its neck,—but <every firstborn of men among thy sons> shalt thou redeem.

And it shall be < when thy son shall ask thee in time to come saying What is this ?>

Then shalt thou say unto him:

<With strength of hand> did Yahweh bring us forth out of Egypt, out of the house of slaves. 15 And it came to pass <when Pharaoh had shown himself too hardened to let us go>! then did Yahweh alay every firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of men even unto the firstborn of beasts. <For this cause> am ||I|| sacrificing to Yahweh whatsoever is born first, of the males, and <every firstborn of my sons > must I redeem. 5

And it shall be for a sign upon thy hand, and for frontlets between thine eyes, -that < with strength of hand > did Yahweh bring us forth out of Egypt.

- § 23. The Exodus completed; the Red Sea passed through; Pharaok and his Host destroyed.
- And it came to pass < when Pharaoh had let the people go> that God did not lead by the

- Cp. O.G. 261, 5.
  Lit.: "from days to days."
  Some sod. (w. Sam., Sep.)
  add: "thy God"—G.n.
- 4 M: "whatsoever burst-
- eth open a womb." Or: "kid."

'Mi: "had shewn himself hardened as to letting us

go."
Cp. Num. iii. 11, 38, 41.

land-way of the Philistines, although it was ||near||,--for God said--

Lest the people be dismayed when they see war and turn back to Egypt.

18 So God took the people round the desert-way of the Red Sea, -and the sons of Israel went up ||armed|| out of the land of Egypt.

And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him,—for he had ||taken an oath|| of the sons of Israel, saying,

God will ||surely visit|| you, so then ye shall carry up my bones from hence, with you.

And they brake up from Succoth, -and encamped in Etham, at the edge of the desert,

Now || Yahweh || was going before them --- < by day> in a pillar of cloud to lead them the way, and <br/>by night> in a pillar of fire to give them light,-that they might journey day and night:

22 the pillar of cloud by day ceased not, nor the pillar of fire by night,-from before the people. <sup>1</sup> Then spake Yahweh unto Moses saying:

Speak unto the sons of Israel, that they turn back and encamp before Pi-hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, -before Baalzephon, < over against it > shall ye encamp by the sea.

Then will Pharaoh say, of the sons of Israel, <Entangled> they are' in the land,-the desert hath closed in upon them.

So will I let the heart of Pharaoh wax bold and he will pursue them, that I may get me honour over Pharaoh, and over all his forces, and the Egyptians shall know that ||I|| am Yahweh.

And they did so.

And it was told the king of Egypt, that the people had fled,—and the heart of Pharaoh and his servants was turned against the people, and they said-

What is this we have done, that we have let Israel go from serving us?

So he yoked his chariot, -- and < his people> took he with him. 7 And he took six hundred chosen chariots, and all the chariots of Egypt,with warriors in every one. b 8 And Yahweh let the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt wax bold. and he pursued the sons of Israel, -when ||the sons of Israel || were going out with a high hand.

9 So the Egyptians pursued them, and overtook them, encamping by the sea-all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen and his forces,-by Pi-hahiroth, before Baal-zephon.

Now < when || Pharaoh|| had drawn near> the sons of Israel lifted up their eyes, and lo! || the Egyptians || moving along after them and they feared greatly, and the sons of Israel made outcry unto Yahweh. 11 Then said they unto Moses,

Was it because there were no' graves in Egypt, that thou didst fetch us to die in the desert? What' is this' thou hast done to us,4 bringing us forth out of Egypt?

Or: "concern himself for you."
Cp. O.G. 482a, d (b).

<sup>c</sup> Cp. chap. iv. 21, n.

d Or: "|| What, now || hast thou done to us?" Cp. O.G. 261, 4b. 3000le Is not this the word which we spake unto thee in Egypt saying,

Let us alone that we may serve the Egyptians,—for it is ||better for us|| to serve the Egyptians, than to die in the desert?

And Moses said unto the people—

Do not fear, stand still, and see the salvation of Yahweh, which he will work for you to-day,—for <as for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to-day> ye shall not again see them any more to times age-abiding.

||Yahweh|| will fight for you,-and ||ye|| shall | forbear |.

15 And Yahweh said unto Moses,

What outery wouldst thou make unto Speak unto the sons of Israel, that me? they go forward; 16 and <thou> lift high thy staff and stretch forth thy hand over the sea, and cleave it asunder,—that the sons of Israel may enter into the midst of the sea, on dry ground; 17 and ||I|| behold me letting the heart of the Egyptians wax bold, that they may enter after them,that I may get me honour over Pharaoh, and over his forces, over his chariots and over 18 And the Egyptians his horsemen. shall know that ||I|| am Yahweh, -when I have gotten me honour over Pharaoh, over his chariots, and over his horsemen.

19 And the messenger of God who was going on before the camp of Israel, removed, and came on behind them,-and the pillar of cloud removed from before them, and stood behind them; 30 so it came in between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel, so it became a cloud and darkness, and yet lighted up the night,—so that the one came not near unto the other all the night.

And Moses stretched forth his hand over the sea, and Yahweh carried away the sea by a mighty east wind, all the night, and turned the sea into dry land, -and the waters were cloven asunder.

- 22 Then went the sons of Israel into the midst of the sea on the dry ground,—and ||the waters|| <to them> were a wall, on their right hand and on their left. 23 And the Egyptians pursued, and entered after them-all the horses of Pharaoh his chariots and his horsemen,-into the midst of the sea.
- And it came to pass <in the morning watch> that Yahweh looked down into the camp of the Egyptians, through the pillar of fire and cloud, and confused the camp of the Egyptians;  $\infty$  and he took off the wheels of their chariots, and made them drive heavily, -so that the Egyptians said-

We must fleeb from the face of Israel, for ||Yahweh|| is fighting for them against the Egyptians.

26 Then said Yahweh unto Moses,

Stretch forth thy hand over the sea,—that

M1: "Egypt said — I must fiee." [Nation per-sonified—as often.] their chariot**ь М**П : glide wheels out" Kalisch.

- the waters may return upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen.
- 27 So Moses stretched forth his hand over the sea. and the sea returned towards morning to its steady flow, when ||the Egyptians|| were fleeing to meet it,-thus Yahweh shook off the Egyptians, into the midst of the sea; 26 thus the waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen, even all the forces of Pharach, that were entering after them into the sea, - there was not left remaining among them |so much as one|. 29 But ||the sons of Israel|| had gone their way on dry ground in the midst of the sea,—and ||the waters|| had been to them a wall, on their right hand and on their left.

Thus did Yahweh on that day, save' Israel out of the hand of the Egyptians,—and Israel saw the Egyptians, dead on the shore of the 31 And < when Israel saw the mighty hand wherewith Yahweh had wrought against the Egyptians> then did the people revere Yahweh,—and they put their trust in Yahweh, and in Moses, his servant.

## §24. Israel's Song of Triumph.

- ||Then|| sang Moses and the sons of Israel 15 this song unto Yahweh, and they spake saying, -
  - I will sing to Yahweh, for he is exalted exalted.b-
  - <The horse and his rider> hath he cast into the sea.
- <My might and a melody > is Yah, And he became mine by salvation, -

||This|| is my God, and I will glorify him, The God of my father, and I will set him on high.

||Yahweh|| is a warlike one,--< Yahweh> is his name.

in the Sedgy' Sea.

- <The chariots of Pharaoh and his train> hath he cast into the sea,-Yea <the choice of his warriors> were sunk
- ||Roaring deeps|| covered them,-They went down in the raging depths like a stone.
- ||Thy right hand|| O Yahweh is splendid in ||Thy right hand|| O Yahweh dasheth in
- pieces a foe; And <in the greatness of thine exaltation> dost thou tear down thine opposers,-

Thou dost send forth thy wrath, it consumeth them as straw;

And <with the blast of thy nostrils> heaped up are the waters,

• M1 : " lip." and Onk.): "and my" G.n.

4 Cp. Ps. exviii. 14, 21.

8 Ml. "beautify." Cp. b Intro., Chap. II., Synopsis, Some cod. (w. Sam. MS.,

 $\mathbf{G}00$ 

<Upreared like a mound> are the flowing

Roaring deeps are congealed in the heart of the sea.

Said the foe-

I will pursue—overtake divide spoil,— Take her fill of them—shall my soul, I will bare my sword, root them out—shall my hand.

Thou didst blow with thy wind they were covered by the sea, -

They rolled like lead, into the waters so wide.

Who is |like unto thee|, among the mighty, O Yahweh?

Who is |like unto thee|

Majestic in holiness, To be revered in praises Doing a marvellous thing?

12 Thou didst stretch forth thy right hand, earth swallowed them up.

13 Thou hast led forth in thy lovingkindness, the people which thou hast redeemed,-

Thou hast guided them in thy might, into the home of thy holiness."

Peoples have heard, they tremble,-||A pang|| hath seized the dwellers of Philistia:

15 ||Then|| were amazed the chiefs of Edom, The mighty ones of Moab, there seizeth them a trembling,-

Melted away have all the dwellers of Canaan:

There falleth upon them a terror and dread. 16 <With the greatness of thine arm> are they struck dumb as a stone.

Till thy people pass over, O Yahweh, Till the people pass over which thou hast made thine own :-

17 Thou bringest them in and plantest them In the mountain of thine inheritance, Thy dwelling-place to abide in which thou

hast made, O Yahweh,-A hallowed place O My Lord b which thy hands have established.

||Yahweh|| shall reign unto times ageabiding and beyond.

For the horses of Pharaoh with his chariots and his horsemen entered into the sea, Then did Yahweh bring back upon them

the waters of the sea,-

But ||the sons of Israel|| had gone their way on the dry ground through the midst of the sea.

Then took Miriam the prophetess sister of Aaron the timbrel in her hand,—and all the women came forth after her with timbrels, and dances. 21 And Miriam responded to the men,

• Or: "thy hallowed" home." Some cod. (w. 3 car. pr. edns., Sam.): "O Yahweh"—G.n.
The pronoun "them" is masculine in the Heb.

Sing to Yahweh, for he is exalted-exalted, <The horse and his rider > hath he cast into the sea.

#### § 25. From the Red Sea to the Desert of Sin.

And Moses caused Israel to break up from the Red Sea, and they went out into the desert of Shur, -and journeyed three days in the desert, and found no water; 25 and, when they came in towards Marah, they could not drink the waters of Marah, for they were |bitter|,--< for this cause> was the name thereof called Marah.

≈ So the people murmured against Moses—saying What are we to drink?

25 And he made outcry unto Yahweh, and Yahweh pointed out a tree, and he cast it into the waters. and the waters became sweet,-

<There> he appointed him b a statute and regulation

And <there> he put himb to the proof.

26 And he said:

≪If thou || wilt indeed hearken || to the voice of Yahweh thy God

And <the thing that is right in his eyes> thou wilt do.

And so give ear to his commandments,

And keep all his statutes >

|| None of the sicknesses which I laid on the Egyptians | will I lay upon thee,

For ||I|| am Yahweh, thy physician. Then came they in to Elim, and <there>

were twelve fountains of water and seventy palm-trees, -so they encamped there, by the waters.

Then moved they on from Elim, and all the 16 assembly of the sons of Israel entered into the desert of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month, by their coming forth out of the land of Egypt.

## § 26. The Murmuring and the Manna.

Then did all the assembly of the sons of Israel murmur against Moses and against Aaron in the desert; 3 and the sons of Israel said unto them-

Oh that we had died by the hand of Yahweh, in the land of Egypt, when we remained by the pot of flesh, when we did eat bread to the full,-for ye have brought us forth into this desert, to cause all this multitude to die by famine.

4 Then said Yahweh unto Moses,

Behold me! raining down for you bread out of heaven, -and the people shall go out and gather <the portion of for a day on its day, that I may prove them whether they will walk in my law, or not.

And it shall come to pass <on the sixth day> that they shall settle what they shall bring in, -and it shall be twice as much as they gather day by day.

a = " Bitter." b Or: "them."
Or: "convocation."

Heb.: kahal.

d Or: "food."
Ml: "word," or "mat-0000

<sup>6</sup> So Moses and Aaron said' unto all the sons of Israel.—

<At eventide> then shall ye know that it was ||Yahweh|| who brought you forth, out of the land of Egypt; 7 and <in the morning> then shall ye see the glory of Yahweh, in that he hath heard your murmurings against Yahweh,—what then are ||we|| that ye should murmur against |us|?

8 And Moses said-

In that Yahweh giveth you in the evening flesh to eat and bread in the morning to the full, in that Yahweh heareth your murmurings wherewith ||ye|| are murmuring against him > what then are ||we||? < Not against us > do ye murmur, but against Yahweh.

9 And Moses said unto Aaron,

Say unto all the assembly of the sons of Israel,

Draw near, before Yahweh,—for he hath heard your murmurings.

10 And it came to pass <when Aaron spake unto all the assembly of the sons of Israel > then turned they towards the desert,—and lo! || the glory of Yahweh|| had appeared in the cloud. 

11 Then spake Yahweh unto

Moses—saying,

I have heard the murmurings of the sons of Israel,—speak unto them, saying—

<Between the two evenings>a shall ye eat flesh, and <in the morning> shall ye be filled with bread,—so shall ye know that ||I Yahweh|| am your God.

And it came to pass <in the evening> that there came up quail, and covered the camp,—and in the morning was the outpouring of dew, round about the camp; 14 and <when the outpouring of dew went up> then lo! <on the face of the desert> a thin flake, thin as hoar-frost on the earth. 15 And when the sons of Israel saw it, they said one to another—

What is that?

For they knew not what "that" was. Then said Moses unto them,

"That" is the bread which Yahweh hath given you to eat. 16 ||This|| is the thing which Yahweh hath commanded,

Gather ye thereof, each man what he needeth for eating, b - an omer a head by the number of your souls, <each man—for them who are in his tent> shall ye take.

17 And the sons of Israel did so,—and gathered, [some] more, and [some] less; 18 and <when they measured it with the omer> he who had gathered more had nothing over, and ||he who had gathered less|| had no lack: <each man, what he needed for eating>b did they gather.

19 And Moses said unto them.—

Let ||no man|| leave thereof, until morning.

But they hearkened not unto Moses, but certain men left' thereof until morning, and it swarmed

a Cp. xii. 6, n. his eating." Cp. chap. xii. 4.

with worms, and became loathsome,—and Moses was wroth with them.

21 Thus then they gathered it, morning by morning, each man what he needed for eating,—and <as soon as the sun waxed hot> so soon it melted.

<sup>22</sup> And it came to pass <on the sixth day> that they gathered food twice as much, two omers for each one,—so all the princes of the assembly came in, and told Moses. <sup>23</sup> And he said unto them—

||That|| is what Yahweh spake.

<The observance of a holy sabbath to Yahweh> is to-morrow,—<what ye would bake> bake and <what ye would boil> boil, and <all that is left over> put by you to keep until the morning.

Moses had commanded,—and it gave no unpleasant odour, neither was there <a worm> therein. 25 Then said Moses—

Eat ye it to-day, for <a sabbath> is to-day unto Yahweh,—<to-day> ye shall not find it in the field. 26 <Six days> shall ye gather it,—but <on the seventh day a sabbath> it shall not be therein.

27 And it came to pass <on the seventh day> that there went forth some of the people to gather,—but they found not.
28 Then said Yahweh unto Moses,—

How long' have ye refused to keep my commandments and my laws? See < because ||Yahwch|| hath given you the sabbath> < for this cause> is ||he|| giving you <on the sixth day> food for two days,—abide ye every man in his place let no man go forth from his dwelling, on the seventh day.

30 So the people rested on the seventh day.

And the house of Israel called the name thereof Manna,—and || the same || was like cori ander seed white, and || the taste thereof || like flat-cake with honey.d 22 And Moses said—

||This|| is the thing which Yahweh hath commanded,

Fill an omer therefrom as a thing to be preserved to your generations,—that they may see the bread wherewith I fed you in the desert, when I brought you forth out of the land of Egypt.

33 So Moses said unto Aaron-

Take a single basket, and put therein an omer-full of manna,—and set it down before Yahweh, as a thing to be preserved to your generations.

\*\* < As Yahweh gave command unto Moses> so did Aaron set it down before the testimony, as a thing to be preserved.
\*\* And || the sons of Israel|| did eat the manns forty years, until they entered into the land wherein they were to dwell,—< the manns> they did eat

G.n.

d"Made with homey"—

Kalisch.

See Josh. v. 11, 12.

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a Or: "the sabbath-keeping of a holy rest."
b Or: "kept Sabbath."
c Some cod. (w. Onk. MS.,
Sep., Syr.): "sons"—

until they entered into the bounds of the land of Canaan. \*\* Now ||an omer|| is | the tenth of the ephah |.\*

#### § 27. Water from the Rock at Rephidim.

17 1 And all the assembly of the sons of Israel set forward out of the desert of Sin by their removings at the bidding' of Yahweh,-and encamped in Rephidim, and there was no' water for the people to drink. 2 And the people found fault with Moses, and said-

Give us water, that we may drink.

And Moses said to them,

Why should ye find fault with me? Why should ye put Yahweh to the proof?

3 So the people thirsted there for water, and the people murmured against Moses,—and said— Wherefore' is it that thou hast brought us up out of Egypt, to kill med and my sons, and my cattle, with thirst?

4 And Moses made outcry unto Yahweh saying, What am I to do with this people? < Yet' a little> and they will stone me.

5 Then said Yahweh unto Moses-

Pass over before the people, and take with thee some of the elders of Israel, -< thy staff also wherewith thou didst smite the river> take thou in thy hand, so shalt thou go thy way.

Behold me! standing before thee, there upon the ock in Horeb, then shalt thou smite the rock, and there shall come forth therefrom water, and the people shall drink.

And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of 7 So hes called the name of the place, Massah, h and Meribah, i-because of the fault-finding of the sons of Israel, and because of their putting Yahweh to the proof, saying, Is' Yahweh in our midst, or is he not'?

#### § 28. War with Amalek.

Then came in Amalek,-and fought with Israel in Rephidim. 9 And Moses said unto Joshus-k

Choose for us men, and go forth fight with Amalek,—<to-morrow> am ||I|| stationing myself upon the top of the hill, with the staff of God in my hand.

So Joshua did, as Moses had said to him, to fight with Amalek, -and || Moses, Aaron and Hur | went up to the top of the hill.

ner.

11 And it shall be < when Moses shall lift on high his hands>1 then shall Israel prevail,

The ephah: according to Josephus, about 11 Eng-lish bushel.

10

M1: "upon the mouth."

Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon.
Sep., Syr.): "And why"

-G.n.

4 N.B.: Singular for plural a striking personification.
Or: "a."

Leading the minds of the observers up from the rock to Him who stood FOr: "one"="the name . was called.

... was called."

h "Proving-place."

i "Fault-finding-place."

h M: "Jehoshua"; Heb.:

y\*hóshua"; over 250 times.

180 it shd be (pl.) w. Sam.,

Sep.)—G.n. Bearing aloft a banner, as some think, now with one hand, and then with the other. Hence, below, Yahweh-nissi = Yahweh my banbut < when he shall let down his hands> then shall Amalek prevail.

12 But the hands of Moses || were weary, b so they took a stone, and put under him, and he sat thereupon,—and ||Aaron and Hur|| upheld his hands-<on this side> one, and <on that side> one, and so his hands became steady. 18 So until the going in of the sun. Joshua overthrew Amalek and his people with 14 Then said the edge of the sword. Yahweh unto Moses—

Write this as a remembrancer in a book,d and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua,-that I will || wipe out || the remembrance of Amalek. from under the heavens.\*

And Moses built an altar, -and called the name thereof Yahweh-nissi. 1 16 And he said-< Because of a hand against the throne of Yah>s Yahweh hath war with Amalek,from generation to generation!

#### § 29. The Visit of Jethro, Moses' Father-in-law.

And Jethro, priesth of Midian, father-in-law 18 of Moses, heard' all that God had done for Moses and for Israel his people,-in that Yahweh had brought forth Israel out of Egypt.

<sup>2</sup> So Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, took Zipporah,

Moses' wife, -after she had been sent home; k 3 and her two sons,—of whom || the name of the one || was Gershom, 1 for, said he,

<A sojourner> am I in a strange land, 4 and "the name of the other || Eliezer, m for

||The God of my father|| was my help, and delivered me from the sword of Pharaoh.

5 And Jethro Moses' father-in-law came in with his two sons and his wife, unto Moses, -into the desert where ||he|| was encamping the mountain of God; s and said unto Moses,

||I n thy father-in-law Jethro | am coming in unto thee, -and thy wife, and her two sons, with her.

7 So Moses went forth to meet his father-in-law, and bowed himself down to him, and kissed him, and they asked each other of their welfare, -and came into the tent. Moses recounted to his father-in-law, all that Yahweh had done to Pharaoh, and to the Egyptians, for Israel's sake, -all the hardship which had befallen them by the way, and how Yahweh had delivered them. 9 Then did Jethro rejoice, for all the good which Yahweh had done to Israel,—whom he had delivered

according to best • So. usage, the tenses in this verse shd be renderedand the statement may be the reminiscence of a promise; but according promise; but according to late usage the tenses may be taken historically.

b Lit.: "heavy."

MI: "mouth."

MI: "the book"; but the article may be that of

species, hence in English ="a book." Num. xxiv. 20.

See above, on verse 11.

Gt.: "Surely the hand is on the banner of Yah"

-G.n., G. Intro. 383, 384;
so also Davies' H.L., p.

Cp. chap. ii. 16. A sp. v.r. (sevir): "the land of Egypt"—G.n.
tor: "let go."

"A sojourner there."
"God is help."
"Sear Sear Vers. "Lo!"

Sam., Sep., Syr.: "Lo!"
[instead of "I"]—G.n.
[In wh. case render:
"And one said . . . is coming."] Digitized by

out of the hand of the Egyptians. 10 And Jethro said-

Blessed' be Yahweh, who hath delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of Pharaoh,-

Who hath delivered the people from under the hand of the Egyptians:

||Now|| I know that ||greater|| is Yahweh than all the gods,-

|| Even in the thing wherein they were arrogant over them !.

Then took Jethro father-in-law of Moses an ascending-offering and sacrifices to God, -and Aaron and all the elders of Israel came in, to eat bread with the father-in-law of Moses before God.

Now it came to pass <on the morrow > that Moses sat, to judge the people,—and the people stood by Moses, from the morning until the evening. 14 And < when Moses' father-in-law saw all that ||he|| was doing for the people> he said-

What is this thing which ||thou|| art doing for the people? Wherefore art ||thou|| sitting | alone |, with ||all the people || stationed by thee from morning until evening?

15 And Moses said to his father-in-law,-

Because the people come in unto me to seek God:

< When they have a matter> they come in unto me, then do I judge between a man and his neighbour,-and make known the statutes of God, and his laws.

17 Then said Moses' father-in-law unto him. -

||Not good|| is the thing that thou' art doing. Thou wilt get || quite worn out || both thou and this people that is with thee,—for the thing is ||too heavy' for thee||, thou canst not do it | alone |.

||Now|| hearken thou to my voice-let me counsel thee, and may God be with thee:

Be |thou| for |the people| in front of God, so shalt ||thou|| bring the matters unto God; and shalt cause to shine upon them, the statutes and the laws,-and make known to them the way wherein they should go, and the work they should do.

||Thou thyself|| therefore, shalt look out, from among all the people-men of ability reverers of God men of fidelity haters of extortion,-and place [them] over them as rulers of thousands, rulersd of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens. 22 So shall they judge the people at any time, and it shall be <all the great matters> shall they bring in unto thee, but <all the small matters> shall ||they themselves|| judge,so, lighten thou the burden for thyself, and let them bear it with thee.

<If |this thing | thou wilt do, and God shall

 Prob. peace-offerings. Cp. Driver & White in P.B., Leviticus; O.G. 2576

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sam., Syr.): "even

until "-G.n.

Some cod. (w. Sam., Syr.):
"even until"—G.n.
Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep.,
Syr.): "and rulers"—

command' thee> then shalt thou be able to endure,-yes | moreover | || all this people || shall go in ||unto their dwellings|| contented.

<sup>24</sup> So Moses hearkened' to the voice of his father-in-law, and did all that he had said;

<sup>25</sup> and Moses chose men of ability out of all Israel, and set them to be heads over the people,rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.

And they shall judge the people at any time, - <the hard matters> shall they bring in unto Moses, but <all the small matters> shall ||they themselves|| judge.b

And Moses sent forth his father-in-law,-and he went his way by himself, unto his own land.

#### § 30. The Arrival at Sinai: Israel invited to enter into Covenant.

< In the third month, by the coming forth of 19 the sons of Israel out of the land of Egypt> ||on this day | came they into the desert of Sinai:

2 then was it that they brake up out of Rephidim and came into the desert of Sinai, and encamped in the desert,—yea Israel encamped there before the mountain. 3 And < when || Moses || had gone up unto God > then called Yahweh unto him, out of the mountain, saying, ||Thus|| shalt thou say to the house of Jacob.

And tell the sons of Israel: ||Ye|| have seen what I did unto the

Egyptians, -And how I bare you upon wings of eagles, And brought you in unto myself :-

||Now|| therefore <if ye will ||indeed hearken || to my voice,

And keep my covenant>

Then shall ye be mine, as a treasure beyond all the peoples,

For <mine> is all the earth:

But ||ye|| shall be mine,

As a kingdom of priests

And a holy nation.

||These|| are the words, which thou shalt speak unto the sons of Israel.

Then came Moses, and called for the elders of the people,—and put before them all these words which Yahweh had commanded <sup>8</sup> And all the people responded him. together and said,

< All that Yahweh hath spoken> will we do. And Moses took back the words of the people Then said Yahweh unto Yahweh. unto Moses:

Lo! ||I|| am coming unto thee in the veiling of cloud, in order that the people may hear when I speak with thee, | moreover also | that ||in thee|| they may trust o times ageabiding.

Then told Moses the words of the people unto

M1: "in well-being." b Here too tenses may be historical: cp. chap. xvii. 11, n.

A very beautiful testimony to God's regard for

the whole world. <sup>4</sup> Hence an argument that verse 19 gives the responsive setting of the Ten Commandments.

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Yahweh. Moses10 And Yahweh said unto

Go unto the people, and thou shalt hallow them to-day, and to-morrow,—and they shall wash their clothes; 11 and shall be ready by the third day,—for <on the third day> will Yahweh come down in the sight of all the people upon Mount Sinai. 19 So then thou shalt set bounds for the people round about saying,

Take heed to yourselves—that ye go not up into the mountain, nor touch the boundary thereof, -|| whoseever toucheth the mountain || shall || surely die ||. 13 No hand shall touch it but he shall be ||surely stoned || or be ||surely shot || < whether <br/>
<br/>
beast or man> he shall not live,-

<When the ram's horn soundetha || they themselves || shall come up within the mount. b

14 Then Moses went down out of the mount unto the people, -and hallowed the people, and 15 And he said they washed their clothes. unto the people,

Be ready, by the third day, -do not approach a woman.

And it came to pass <on the third day e when the morning had come> that there were thunderings and lightnings and a heavy cloud upon the mount, and the sound of a horn loud exceedingly,-and all the people who were in 17 And Moses the camp trembled'. brought forth the people, to meet God, out of the camp,-and they stationed themselves in the lower part of the mount. 18 And || Mount Sinai|| smoked || all over|, because Yahweh had come down thereon, |in fire|,and the smoke thereof went up as the smoke of a furnace, and all the mountain trembled 19 And <as oft as the sound exceedingly. of the horn went on and became exceeding loud> || Moses || spake and || God || responded to him with a voice.d <sup>20</sup> Thus came Yahweh down upon Mount Sinai, unto the top of the mount,—and Yahweh called Moses unto the top of the mount and Moses went 21 Then said Yahweh unto Moses,

Go down adjure the people, -lest they press through unto Yahweh, to see, and so there fall from among them a multitude.

Yea < even the priests who do approach unto Yahweh> must hallow themselves,lest Yahweh break in upon them.

22 And Moses said unto Yahweh,

The people cannot come up into Mount Sinai, -for ||thou thyself|| hast adjured us saying:

\* 80 O.G. trumpet soundeth, they shall go forward to the mountain"—Kalisch. Comp. verse 11.

Suggesting repeated ac-tion: for which, in case of the imperfect, see Ges. 127, 4 b, David-Gram son's Heb. Syntax. That we have here an intima-That

tion of the manner in which the Ten Commandments of the following chapter were enunciated, is tolerably enunciated, is tolerably clear. Compare, for an-ticipatory method, Deut. xxxi. with respect to "the Song" of xxxxii. "Prob. chieflains (exer-cising priestly func-tions)"—O.G. 463.

Set bounds to the mountain and hallow it. 24 And Yahweh said unto him-

Away down! then shalt thou come up, ||thou and Aaron with theely-but <as for the priests\* and the people> let it not be that they press through to come up unto Yahweh lest he break in upon them.

25 So Moses went down unto the people,—and said [these things] unto them.

#### § 31. The Law of Ten Commands.

1 And God spake all these words, saying:-

||I|| am Yahweh thy God,-who have brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt out of the house of servants:-

Thou shalt not have other gods besides me.b

Thou shalt not make to thee an image or any form, that is in the heavens above,or that is in the earth beneath,—or that is in the waters beneath the earth: 5 thou shalt not bow thyself down to them, nor be led to serve them-For ||I Yahweh thy God || am a jealous God, visiting d the iniquity of fathers upon sons, unto three [generations] and unto four, of them that hate me ; 6 but shewing loving kindness unto thousands [of generations]. -- of them who love me, and keep my commandments !.

Thou shalt not utter the name of Yahweh thy God, for falsehood, for Yahweh will not let him go unpunished' who uttereth his name, for falsehood.

Remember the sabbath day, h to hallow it: <Six days> shalt thou labour, and do all thy work; 10 but ||the seventh day|| is a sabbath, unto Yahweh thy God,—thou shalt do no work ||thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter [nor]k thy servant nor thy handmaid nor thy beast, nor thy sojourner 11 For <in who is within thy gates ||. six days> did Yahweh make the heavens and the earth [and] the sea—and all that in them is, and rested on the seventh day, -< for this cause > Yahweh blessed the sabbath day' and hallowed it.

Honour thy father, and thy mother, -that thy days may be prolonged' upon the soil, which Yahweh thy God is about to give m unto thee.

- Thou shalt not commit murder.
- Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- Thou shalt not steal.

" Prob. chieftains (exercising priestly func-tions) "—O.G. 463. • MI: "unto my face."

Mi: "unto my face."
 Either carved or graven (pesel); also used of a motten image, but "prob. chased or finished w. the chisel"—Davies H.L.
 Or: "charging."
 Cp. chap. xxxiv. 6, 7 (and Kalisch's note there);

- also Deut. v. 9.
- f Cp. chap. xxxiv. 6, 7, n. g Or: "vanity."

  h Or: "the day of rest."

  Cr: "a rest."
- k Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns., Jon.): "nor"— G.n.
- G.n.

  Sam. MS., Onk. MS.,

  Jon. MS., Sep., Syr.:

  "and the sea"—G.n.

  MI: "is giving."

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- 16 Thou shalt not testify against thy neighbour with a witness of falsehood.
- Thou shalt not covet, thy neighbour's house,
  —thou shalt not covet, thy neighbour's
  wife, nor his servant, b nor his handmaid,
  nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything
  which belongeth unto thy neighbour.

## § 32. The People are terrified, and prevail on Moses to hear God in their stead.

And ||all the people|| were witnessing° the voices and the torches <sup>4</sup> and the sound of the horn, and the mountain smoking,—so then the people were struck with awe° and shrank back, and stood afar off.

19 And they said unto Moses,

Speak | thou | with us, and we will hear, but let not God speak' with us, lest we die.

20 And Moses said unto the people—

Do not fear, for <to the end he may prove you> hath God come',—and to the end the reverence of him may be upon your faces, that ye sin not.

21 So then the people stood afar off,—and || Moses|| approached unto the thick gloom, where God was.

#### § 33. Transitional Warnings against Idolatry, and Instructions as to Divine Worship.

22 Then said Yahweh unto Moses,

|| Thus|| shalt thou say unto the sons of Israel,— || Ye yourselves|| have seen that <out of the heavens> have I spoken with you.

Ye shall not make [aught] beside me,—
<neither gods of silver, nor gods of gold>
shall ye make to yourselves.

- <An altar of earth> shalt thou make to me, then shalt thou offer thereupon thine ascending-sacrifices, and thy peace-offerings, thy sheep, and thine oxen. <In every place where I may mention' my name> will I come in unto thee, and will bless thee.
- But <if ||an altar of stones|| thou wilt make to me> thou shalt not build them hewn, for <as soon as thou hast lifted ||thy sharp tool|| thereupon> thou hast profaned it:
- neither shalt thou go up | by steps | unto mine altar,—lest by any means thy shame be discovered thereupon.
- § 34. An Outline of Social and Religious Laws, in Amplification of the Proposed Covenant.
- 21 Now || these || are the regulations h which thou shalt put before them.
  - 2 <When thou shalt acquire a servant who is a</p>
  - a M1: "answer."
    b Some cod. (w. Sam.,
    Sep.): "his field or his
    servant"—G.n.
  - Lit.: "seeing."
     Cp. Rev. iv. 5: possibly in the sense of "thunderings and lightnings."
- So it shd be (w. Sam., Syr.)—G.n. 'Or: "announce."
- Cp. Deut. xxvii. 5.

  h That is: "rules," "divine applications of law to actual life."

I love my lord, and my wife and my sons,—I will not go out free>

- then shall his lord b bring him near unto God, d and shall bring him near unto the door, or unto the door-post,—and his lord shall pierce his ear with an awl, so shall he serve him all his life.
- And < when a man shall sell his daughter to be a handmaid> she shall not go out according to the out-going of the men-8 < If she is uncomely in the eyes of her lord, who hath not assigned her in marriage > then shall he suffer her to be redeemed: <to a strange people> shall he not have power to sell her in that he hath dealt treacherously with her. <if ||to his son|| he assign her> ||according to the custom for daughters || shall be do 10 < If he take to himself ||another||> ||her food, her clothing, and her marriage-right || shall he not withdraw. But <if ||these three|| he will not do for her> then shall she go out for nought, without silver.
- <He that smiteth a man, so that he die > shall ||surely be put to death||. 13 But < he who hath not lain in wait, but ||God|| hath occasioned him to come to his hand> then will I appoint for thee a place, whither he 14 But < when a man shall act may flee. presumptuously against his neighbour to slay him with guile> ||from mine altar||h shalt thou take him to die. 15 And <he that smiteth his father or his mother> shall 16 And <he ||surely be put to death||. that stealeth a man of the sons of Israeli and selleth him, or he be found in his hand> shall ||surely be put to death||.
- And < he who revileth his father or his mother> shall ||surely be put to death||.
- And <when men strive together, and one shall smite the other, with a stone or with

MI: "owner (ba'al) of a wife."
MI: "his lords." But

evidently (cp. ver. 5) pl.
"of quality," as so often.
"Here sing. (Heb. 'adoni).

Cp. ver. 4.

4 Heb.: ha-'elohim-"Before the judges, and so
almost all interpreters;
for the judges pronounce
the sentence in the name
of the Doity". We likely

of the Deity"—Kalisch.

Written (lo') "not"; but read (lo—vous, instead of aleph) "for himself."

Some cod. (w. Aram.,

Sep., Syr.) both write and read "for himself." Other cod. (w. 7 car. pr. edns., Sam.) both write and read "not"—G.n. 'Or: "regulation."

r Cp. verse 2.

Note the logical force of this emphasis: even from thence shalt thou take him; that asylum, sacred though it is, shall be no asylum for him.

i So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep.)—G.n. [The words, "of the sons of Israel" not found in M.C.T.]

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his fist, -and he die not, but shall fall to his bed:-19 if he rise and shall walk abroad on his staff> then shall he that smote him be acquitted, --|only| < for his loss of time> he shall pay, and ||shall surely heal|| him.

And < when a man shall smite his servant or his handmaid with a rod, and he die, under his hand> he shall ||surely be avenged||: nevertheless <if || for a day or for two

days || he continue > he shall not be avenged,

for |his silver|| he is'.

- And <when men strive together, and push against a woman with child and she miscarry, but there is no other mischief> he shall ||surely be fined|| according as the woman's husband shall lay upon him, but he shall give it through judges. 28 But <if mischief' follow> then shalt thou give lifeb for life; b 24 eye for eye, tooth for tooth,hand for hand, foot for foot, 25 brand for wound for wound,-stripe for brand,° stripe.d
- And <when a man smiteth the eye of his servant or the eye of his handmaid and destroyeth it> he shall send him forth ||free || for his eye; 27 or <if || the tooth of his servant or the tooth of his handmaid he knock out> he shall send him forth ||free|| for his tooth.
- And < when an ox goreth a man or a woman and death ensueth> the ox shall #surely be stoned | and his flesh shall not be eaten, and || the owner of the ox || shall be 29 But <if || the ox | was quit. wont to gore' before that time' and it hath been attested to his owner, and he hath not proceeded to put him under guard, and he causeth the death of man or woman> || the ox || shall be stoned, and || his owner also || shall 30 < Ifs ||a sin-coverbe put to death. ing || be laid on him> then shall he give a ransom for his life,h according to whatsoever may be laid on him: 31 < if ||a son || he gore or a daughter he gore > according to this regulation | shall it be done to him; <if ||a servant|| the ox gore or a handmaid. > <thirty shekels of silver> shall he give to his lord, and ||the ox|| shall be
- And < when a man openeth a pit, or when a man diggeth a pit, and doth not cover it, -and there falleth thereinto an ox or an ass> 34 || the owner of the pit || shall make it good, <silver> shall he pay back to the

stoned.

(day)."

• Lit.: "her children go out." • U.: "soul." Some cod. (w. Onk. MS., Sep., Syr.) have: "But if"—G.n. b U.: "soul." This enact-"Burning for burning"

—Kalisch.
Observe the primary design of this law, namely, ment raises the important question, how death - penalties

to protect from injury. these · How tenderly careful of the weaker class the generally were commut-able. Cp. chap. xxx. 12. Some cod. have: "with Divine Lawgiver herein appears!
'MI: "yesterday, the third

whatsoever ''—G.n.

- owner thereof,—and ||the dead beast|| shall be his.
- And < when the ox of one man thrusteth the ox of his neighbour, so that it dieth> then shall they sell the live ox and divide the silver thereof, and <the dead ox also> shall they divide. 36 Or <if it was known that ||an ox|| was |wont to gore | before that time, and his owner proceeded not to put him under guard> he shall ||surely make good||-an ox for the ox, and || the dead one || shall be his.
- <When a man stealeth an ox or a sheep, b 22 and slayeth it, or selleth it> < with five of the herd> shall he make good-for the ox, or <with four of the flock> for the
- <If ||in the place of breaking in|| the thief be found and he is smitten so that he dieth> there is due for him' no' shedding of blood: 3 < should the sun have arisen upon him>d there would be shedding of blood due for him, -he is | surely to make restitution|, <if he hath nothing> then is 4 < If the he to be sold for his theft. thing stolen is ||found' in his hand ||-whether ox or ass or sheep alive> || with two || shall he make restitution.
- < When a man causeth a field or a vineyard to be depastured, or hath sent in his own cattle and stripped the field of another> he shall ||surely make restitution|| out of his own field according to the yield thereof; or <if ||all the field|| he depasture>f with the best of his own field or with the best of his own vineyard> shall he make restitution.
- < When a fire breaketh out, and hath come upon thorns, and so there is consumed a stack of sheaves, or the standing corn, or the field> he that kindled the fire ||shall surely make restitution".
- < When a man giveth unto his neighbour silver or jewelry to keep, and it is stolen out of the house of the man>: 8 < if the thief be found> he shall give in restitution |double|: <if the thief be not found> then shall the owner of the house be brought near unto God [to swear] that he hath not laid his hand on the property of his neighbour.
- <For any affair of trespass-for an ox for an ass for a sheep for a mantle for anything lost, as to which one could say— This is ||it||>s <unto God> shall come the affair of them both,-||he whom God shall condemn|| shall make restitution of double to his neighbour.
- < When a man delivereth unto his neighbour

MI: "yesterday, the third (day)."
Or: "goat."
As much as to say: "If

he be caught in the act." 4 And he therefore not have been caught in the act.
That is, if so slain in cold

blood. 'The words between "another" and "with the best" shd be added (w. Sam. and Sep.)—G.n. s "Of which it is said that it is his"-Kalisch.

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an ass or an ox or a sheep, or any beast to keep, -and it dieth, or is fractured, or is driven away no one beholding> 11 || the oath of Yahwehii shall come between them both. That he hath not laid his hand on the property of his neighbour,-then shall the owner thereof accept it, and he shall not make restitution. 19 But <if it be ||verily stolen|| from him> he shall make restitution to the owner thereof. 13 < Tf it be ||verily torn in pieces||> he shall bring it in as a witness, -- < for that which was torn> he shall not make restitution.

And <when a man asketh aught of his neighbour, and it is fractured or dieth, lits owner || not' being with it> he shall ||surely make restitution ||. 15 < If || its owner || was with it> he shall not make restitution,-<if it is ||hired||> it cometh into its hire.

And < when a man enticeth a virgin who is not betrothed and lieth with her> he shall ||surely pay a purchase-price|| that 17 < If her father she may be his' wife. ||utterly refuse|| to give her to him> <silver> shall he weigh out, according to the purchase-price of virgins.

<A sorceress>b shalt thou not suffer to live.

|| Whosoever lieth with a beast|| shall || surely be put to death ||.

||He that sacrificeth to the gods|| shall be devoted to destruction,-except [he sacrificeth] to Yahweh alone.

And <a sojourner> shalt thou not tread down neither shalt thou drive him away,for <sojourners> ye became in the land of

<Neither widow nor fatherless> shalt thou humiliate: 25 < if thou ||do humiliate|| him> || when he in anywise crieth out unto me || I will ||surely hear|| his outcry: 24 so shall kindle mine anger, and I will slay you with the sword,—and your | wives | shall become |widows|, and your |sons| |fatherless|.

<If ||silver|| thou wilt lend unto my people—</p> unto the humbled one by thee> thou shalt not be to him' like one that lendeth on interest,-thou shalt not lay upon him'

interest.

- <If thou ||do take in pledge|| the mantle of thy neighbour> ||by the going in of the sun || shalt thou restore it to him; 27 for ||that|| is his only covering, ||that|| is his mantle for his skin,-wherein shall he sleep? and it shall come to pass, < when he maketh outcry unto me> then will I hear, because ||gracious|| I am.
- <God>c shalt thou not revile, -- and <a prince among thy people > shalt thou not curse.
- <Thy fulness and thine outflow> shalt thou not delay, -< the firstborn of thy sons> shalt thou give to me. 30 ||Thus|| shalt thou do with thine ox with thy sheep, -<seven days> shall it be with its dam, <on the eighth day> shalt thou give it to me.
- \* Or: "goat." <sup>b</sup> Cp. Deu. xviii. 9-14. ° Chap. xxi. 6.

- <Holy men> therefore, shall ye truly become to me,—and <flesh in the field torn to pieces> shall ye not eat, <to the dogs> shall ye cast it.
- Thou shalt not utter a false report. not lay thy hand with a lawless man, to become a witness helping forward violence and wrong. 2 Thou shalt not follow multitudes to commit wickedness, b-neither shalt thou answere in a quarrel so as to turn away after multitudes to mislead. 3 < Even a poor man> shalt thou not prefer in his quarrel.

<When thou meetest the ox of thine enemy. or his ass, going astray> thou shalt ||surely

bring it back || to him.

<When thou seest the ass of him that hateth thee sinking down under his burden, and mightest have foreborne to unload him> thou shalt ||surely help him to unload||d

Thou shalt not pervert the vindication of thy

needy one in his quarrel.

- <From a matter of falsehood> thou shalt keep far away, -and <the innocent one and the righteous> do not thou slay, for I will not justify a lawless man. 8 And <a bribe > shalt thou not take,—for || the bribe|| blindeth the clear-sighted, and perverteth the words of the righteous. 9 And <a sojourner> shalt thou not drive away,seeing that ||ye yourselves|| know the soul of a sojourner; for <sojourners> became ye in the land of Egypt.
- And <six years> shalt thou sow thy land. and shalt gather the yield thereof; 11 but <the seventh year> shalt thou let it rest and be still so shall the needy of thy people eat, and <what they leave> shall the wildbeast of the field eat, -< in like manner> shalt thou deal with thy vineyard withs thine oliveyard.
- <Six days> shalt thou do thy work, but <on the seventh day > shalt thou keep sabbath, that thine ox may rest, and thine ass, and that the son of thy handmaid and the sojourner | may be refreshed |.
- And <in all that I have said unto thee> shalt thou take heed to thyself,-and <the name of other gods> shalt thou not mention, it shall not be heard upon thy mouth.h
- <Three times> shalt thou keep festival to me in the year. 15 < The festival of unleavened cakes> shalt thou keep,—|seven days | shalt thou eat unleavened cakes, as I commanded thee at the appointed time of the month Abib; for <therein> camest thou forth out of Egypt, -and

MI: "raise" or "take up": same word as in

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  Or: "declare righteous."
  f Lit: "inbringing."
  8 Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep. and Syr.): "and with"

b Cp. G. Intro. 401.

they shall not see my face | emptyhanded |. 16 And the festival of harvest with the firstfruits of thy labours, which thou shalt sow in the field. And the festival of ingathering-at the outgoing of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labours out of the 17 < Three times in the field. year> shall all thy males see the face of a the Lord Yahweh,

- Thou shalt not offer <with anything leavened> the blood of my sacrifice,neither shall the fat of my festival-sacrifice remain' until morning. 19 < The beginning of the firstfruits of thy ground> shalt thou bring into the house of Yahweh thy God. Thou shalt not boil a kid in the milk of its dam.º
- Lo! ||I| am sending a messenger d before thee, to guard thee in the way,-and to bring thee into the place which I have pre-21 Take thou heed of his presence. pared. and hearken to his voice—do not vex him,for he will not pardon your transgression, for ||my name|| is within him. < if thou || wilt' indeed hearken || to his voice, and so wilt do all that I may speak> then will I be an enemy to thine enemies, and an adversary to thine adversaries; 25 for my messenger shall go before thee, and bring thee in-unto the Amorite. and the Hittite, and the Perizzite and the Cansanite, the • Hivite, and the Jebusite,so will I destroy them. 24 Thou shalt not bow thyself down to their gods, neither shalt thou be led to serve them, neither shalt thou do according to their works, -but thou shalt ||verily overthrow|| them, and ||completely break in pieces || their pillars. shall ye serve Yahweh your God, and he will bless thy bread, and thy water, -- and I will take away sickness out of thy midst. There shall be nothing casting its young or barren in thy land, - < the number of thy days> will I make full. 27 < My terror> ' will I send before thee, and will confound all the people amongst whom thou shalt come, -and will deliver up all thine enemies unto thee as they flee.
- \*So it shd be. G. Intro. 458. [The Massorites pointed so as to secure harmony with chapter xxxiii. 20; "but pass-ages like Exo. xxiii. 15; xxxiv. 20; Isa. i. 12, which are most difficult to construe with the accusative, plainly show that the natural vocalisa-tion of the verb in all these phrases is the kal!"
- —as here rendered.)

  Heb.: hd'dds pahwh.
  Another example common in Exekiel of
  the occurrence of "Lord" along with the incom-municable Name, pre-cluding the use of
- "LORD" instead of that Name, compelling a resort to "God" instead of "Lord" in A.V. and R.V. Cp. Intro., Chap. IV., I., B, i.

  Cp. chap. xxxiv. 28; Deu.
- xiv. 21.
- d There seems to be no reason to doubt that, in web, we catch a glimpse of some mystery in the Godhead. For contrast with an inferior measenger, see chap. xxxiii.
- Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk. and 1 ear. pr. edn.): "and the"—G.n. Or: "a terror of me."

And I will send the hornet before thee,and it shall drive out the Hivite, the Canaanite, and the Hittite, from before " I will not drive them out from thee. before thee in one year,-lest the land should become a desolation, so would the wild-beast of the field multiply over thee. <Little by little> will I drive them out from before thee,—until thou become fruitful, then shalt thou take possession of the land. <sup>51</sup> So will I set thy bounds from the Red Sea, even unto the sea of the Philistines, and from the desert unto the River (Euphrates), -- for I will deliver into your hand the b inhabitants of the land. so shalt thou drive them out from before 22 Thou shalt not make < with thee. them or with their gods> ||a covenant||: they shall not dwell in thy land, lest they cause | thee | to sin against | me |, -for thou mightest serve their gods, verily! it would become to thee |a snare |!

### § 35. The Covenant finally ratified.

1 And <unto Moses> he said-

Come up unto Yahweh-||thou, and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel | -so shall ye bow yourselves down, from afar. 2 And Moses alone' shall draw near unto Yahweh, but ||they|| shall not draw near, -and || the people || shall not come up with him.

So Moses came, and recounted to the people all the words of Yahweh, and all the regulations, -and all the people responded with one voice and said,

< All the words which Yahweh hath spoken> will we do.

- 4 Then wrote Moses all the words of Yahweh, and rose up early in the morning, and builded an altar under the mountain, -and twelve pillars, for the twelve tribes of Israel; 5 and he sent young men of the sons of Israel,d and they caused to go up ascending-sacrifices, -and slew peace'-offerings to Yahweh of oxen. 6 Then took Moses, half of the blood, and put it in basins, and <half of the blood> dashed he over the altar; 7 then took he the book of the covenant, and read in the ears of the And they said. people.
  - <All that Yahweh hath spoken> will we do and will hearken.
- Then Moses took the blood, and dashed over the people,—and said,

Lo! the blood of the covenant which Yahweh hath solemnised with you, over all these words.

- Generally understood by the Heb. hannahah' here
- Some cod. (w. Jon. and 1 ear. pr. edn.) : "all the"
- Probably by "the words" here we shd understand the ten commands and by "the regulations" by "the regulations" the superadded body of
- fundamental legislation contained in chapters xxi.-xxiii.
- d And so, all Israel appears as yet in the character of a nation of priests. The sacrifices, too, are those alone of devotion and alone of friendship.
  Or: "scroll."
  Or: "upon the basis of."

- Then went up Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu and seventy of the elders of Israel;
- 10 and they saw the God of Israel, -and < under his feet>\* like a pavement of sapphire, and like the very heavens, b for brightness; c and
- 11 <against the nobles of the sons of Israel> put he not forth his hand,—so then they had vision of God, and did eat and drink.4
- §36. By Divine Command, Moses, attended by Joshua only, ascends Mount Sinai to receive the Two Tables and further Laws; and remains in the Mountain forty Days and forty Nights.

#### 12 Then said Yahweh unto Moses-

- Come thou up unto me in the mountain and remain thou there,-for I must give thee tables of stone' and the law and the commandment, which I have written to direct them.f
- And Moses rose up, and Joshua his attendant, and Moses went up into the mountain of God; 14 but <unto the elders> he said-
  - Tarry for us here, until we return unto you.
  - And lo! ||Aaron and Hur|| are with you, ||he that hath a cause || \* let him draw near unto them'.
- 15 So then Moses went up into the mountain,and the cloud covered the mountain. 16 And the glory of Yahweh rested upon Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days, -then called he unto Moses, on the seventh day, out of the midst of the cloud. 17 And || the appearance of the glory of Yahweh || was like a consuming fire, h on the top of the mountain, - in the 18 And Moses sight of the sons of Israel. entered into the midst of the cloud, and ascended into the mountain. And it came to pass that Moses was in the mountain' forty days and forty nights.
- § 37. Moses is instructed to make a Sanctuary, and holy Garments; and to consecrate Aaron and his Sons to minister as Priests.
- 25 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:
  - Speak unto the sons of Israel, that they take for me a heave-offering, - < of every man whose heart urgeth him> shall ye take my heave-offering.
  - And ||this|| is the heave-offering which ve shall take of them, -gold and silver and bronze; and blue, and purple, and crimson, and fine linen, and goat's hair; s and rams' skins dyed red and badgers' skins
  - a Did they actually see more than what was "under the feet" of the God of Israel? The sacred reserve of the description is at once poetically grand and religiously impressive.
    "Like the substance of
  - the sky = the sky itself
  - "Purity"-O.G.
  - d On what provisions did they feast? Was it on
- the covenant sacrifices
- mentioned in verse 5 ?
   A well-known force of the "cohortative" form of the verb here used.

  Or: "that they may have a code of laws, may be law-guided." Cp. Heb. vii. 11.

  MI: "he that is a master (ba'al) of words."
- h Heb. xii. 29.
  'MI: "to the eyes."

- and acacia wood; 6 oil for giving light,perfumes for the anointing oil, and for fragrant incense: 7 onvx a stones and setting stones.for the ephod and for the breastpiece:
- So shall they make for me a sanctuary,-and I will make my habitation in their midst:
- <according to all that ||I|| am shewing thee, the pattern of the habitation, and the pattern of all the furnishings b thereof> lieven soll shall ve make it.
  - And they shall make an ark of acacia wood,-|| two cubits and a half || the length thereof and ||a cubit and a half|| the breadth thereof, and ||a cubit and a half|| the height thereof. 11 And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold, <within and without> shalt thou overlay it, -and thou shalt make thereon c a rim d of gold round about. 12 And thou shalt cast for it four rings of gold, and shalt put [them] on the four feet thereof, even two rings on the one' side thereof, and two rings on the other side thereof. 13 And thou shalt make staves, of acacia wood, —and shalt overlay them, with gold. And thou shalt bring in the staves, into the rings, on the sides of the ark,—to bear the ark therewith. 15 < In the rings of the ark> shall remain' the staves,-they shall 16 And thou not be removed therefrom. shalt put into the ark,—the testimony which I will give unto thee. thou shalt make a propitiatory h of pure gold.- ||two cubits and a half || the length thereof, and ||a cubit and a half|| the breadth thereof. 18 And thou shalt make two cherubim, of gold, - < of beaten work> shalt thou make them, out of the two ends of the propitiatory. 19 And make thou one cherub out of this' end, and the other cherub out of that' end, - < out of the propitistory> shall ye make the cherubim upon the two ends thereof. 20 And the cherubim shall be spreading out two wings on high-making a shelter with their wings over the propitiatory, with their faces one towards the other, - < towards the propitiatory>k shall be the faces of the cheru-

- " Leek-green bervl"-
- Fuerst.
  b Or: "utensils."
  c Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep. and Syr.): "thereto"—
- G.n.
  Or: "crown."
  Or: "poles."
  Or: "lift."
- An important word, wh. will occur hereafter.
- b Or (more formally, so as to preserve a reminiscence
- of the root of the word): "propitiatory cover."
  Some cod. (w. Cod. Hillel,
  Sam., Sep., Syr.): "shalt
  thou"—G.n.

21 And thou shalt put the

propitiatory upon the ark, above,—and <in

the ark > shalt thou put the testimony,

I will meet with thee there, and will speak

with thee from off the propitiatory, from

between the two cherubim, which are upon

the ark of the testimony, -- || whatsoever I

which I will give unto thee.

- The direction of the faces of the cherubin is emphasised as significant
- ep. chap. xxxvii. 9. 1 Cp. chaps. xxiii. 14-17 xxix. 42, 48; 45, 48 [xxxiii.5] xxxiv. 22-24 xl. 34, 35.

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may give thee in charge, for the sons of Israel II.

- And thou shalt make a table, of acacia wood,-||two cubits|| the length thereof, and ||a cubit || the breadth thereof, and ||a cubit and a half || the height thereof, 24 and thou shalt overlay it with pure gold,—and shalt make thereto a rim of gold round about; and thou shalt make thereto a border b of a handbreadth round about,-and shalt make a rim of gold to the border thereof round about; 26 and thou shalt make to it four rings of gold, -and shalt place the rings on the four corners which pertain to the four feet thereof: <adjoining the border> shall be the rings, as receptacles for the staves, for lifting the table; sand thou shalt make the staves, of acacia wood, and shalt overlay them with gold,-and the table shall be lifted therewith: 29 and thou shalt make its dishes and its pans, and its basins, and its bowls, for pouring out therewith,—<of pure gold> shalt thou make them. 30 And thou shalt place upon the table—Presence-bread, before me continually.
- And thou shalt make a lampstand of pure gold, -<of beaten work> shall the lampstand be made, e | even its base and its shaft |, lits cups its apples and its blossoms | < of the same > shall be; 32 with ||six branches|| coming out of its sides, - || three branches of the lampstand | out the one' side thereof, and | three branches of the lampstand | out of the other' side thereof: 33 || three cups like almond-flowers; in the one' branch-apple and blossom, and ||three cups like almondflowers! in the other branch-apple and blossom, -||so|| for the six branches, coming out of the lampstand. 34 And <in the lampstand itself > four cups, -like almondflowers—its apples, and its blossoms; 35 and an apple under two branches of the same, and || another apple || under two other branches, of the same, and ||another apple|| under two other' branches, of the same, -- for the six branches, coming out of the lampstand: 35 || their apples and their branches || <of the same> shall be,-||all of it|| of one beaten work, of pure gold. 87 And thou shalt make the lamps thereof seven, -and one shall light upd its lamps, and it shall give light over against the face there-28 And ||its snuffers and its snuffof. 30 < With a talent ° trays || of pure gold. of pure gold > shall he' make it, -with all 40 And see thou, and these vessels. make them,-by the pattern of them, which ||thou|| wast caused to behold in the mount.

Also || the habitation || shalt thou make with 26 ten curtains,-of twined linen and blue and purple and crimson, < with cherubin the work of a skilful weaver > shalt thou make them. 2 || The length of each' curtain || twenty-eight cubits, and || the breadth|| four cubits, of each curtain,-|one measure for 3 ||The five curtains|| all the curtains |. shall be joined one to another, -and || the

- other five curtains | joined one to another. And thou shalt make loops of blue, on the border of each curtain, at the edge of the set,—and ||thus|| shalt thou do in the border of the curtain, that is outmost in the second' set: 6 < fifty loops > shalt thou make in the one curtain, and <fifty loops> shalt thou make in the edge of the curtain which is in the second set,-the loops ||being opposite || one to another. 6 And thou shalt make fifty clasps of gold,—so shalt thou join the curtains one to another with the clasps, and thus shall the habitation be |one|.
- And thou shalt make curtains of goat's hair, for a tent, over the habitation, --- < eleven curtains> shalt thou make them. 8 || The length of each' curtain || thirty cubits, and || the breadth || four cubits, of each' curtain,-||one measure|| to the eleven curtains. And thou shalt join the five curtains by themselves, and the six curtains by themselves,-and thou shalt fold back the sixth curtain, in the forefront of the tent. 10 And thou shalt make fifty loops on the border of the one' curtain, that is outmost in the set,-and fifty loops on the border of the curtain, of the second set. 11 And thou shalt make fifty clasps of bronze, -and bring the clasps into the loops, so shalt thou join the tent and it shall be |one|. 12 And <the overplus that remaineth in the curtains of the tent,-the half curtain that remaineth> shall hang over at the back of the habitation. 13 And || the cubit on the one side and the cubit on the other side of that which remaineth, in the length of
- and on that side to make a covering. And thou shalt make a covering, for the tent, of rams' skins dyed red, -and a covering of badgers' skins |above|.

the curtains of the tent || shall be hung

over the sides of the habitation, on this side

And thou shalt make boards for the habitation,—of acacia wood, to stand up: 16 ||ten cubits|| the length of the board,—and ||a cubit and a half cubit || the breadth of each' board; ||two tenons|| to each' board, united one to another,-||thus|| shalt thou make, for all the boards of the habitation. 18 So then thou shalt make the boards for the habitation,—twenty boards, on the south side, southwards. 19 And <forty sockets b of

silver> shalt thou make under the twenty

it appeared as a tent. Or: "supports."



Or: "crown."

Or: "erown."
Or: "ledge."
Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon.,
Sep., Syr.): "ahalt thou
make the 1."—C.n.
Or: "set on high."
A weight equal to 8,000

shekels of the sanctuary.

A sp. v.r. (sevir): "shalt thou." Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr.): "shalt thou"—G.n. Cp. G. Intro. 190-1.

Hence the inner structure was emphatically the habitation. Outwardly

in wish, -- two mockets, under the one' board. for its two tenons, and two sockets, under the next board for its two tenons. 20 And on the second side of the habitation towards the north> twenty boards; 21 and their forty sockets of silver, -||two sockets|| under the one' board, and ||two sockets|| under the next' board. 22 And <for the hinderpart of the habitation westward> shalt thou make six boards. 23 And <two boards> shalt thou make, for the corners of the habitation,—in the hinderpart: that they may be double beneath, and <at the same time> they shall be entire on the top thereof, into each' ring,-||thus|| shall it be for them both, <for the two corners> shall they be. 25 So shall they be eight boards, and || their sockets of silver || sixteen sockets,-||two sockets|| under the one' board, and ||two sockets|| under the next' board.

And thou shalt make bars, of acacia wood,-||five|| for the boards of the one side of the habitation, 27 and ||five bars|| for the boards of the other side of the habitation, and ||five bars|| for the boards of the side of the habitation, at the hinderpart westward; with the middle bar in the midst of the boards,-running along from end to end. And <the boards> shalt thou overlay with gold, and <their rings> shalt thou make of gold, as receptacles for the bars, -and thou shalt overlay the bars, with gold.

So shalt thou rear up the habitation, according to the fashion b thereof, which thou wast caused to see in the mount.

And thou shalt make a veil, of blue and purple, and crimson, and fine-twined linen,-<of the work of a skilful weaver> shall it be made, || || with cherubim ||; 22 and thou shalt hang it upon four pillars of acacia, overlaid with gold, with their hooks of gold,-upon four sockets of silver. 33 And thou shalt hang up the veil under the clasps,—and shalt bring in thither within the veil the ark of the testimony; and the veil shall make a division for you between the holy [place] and the most holy. 34 And thou shalt place the propitiatory, upon the ark of the testimony,-in the most holy 35 And thou shalt set the table [place]. outside the veil, and the lampstand over against the table, on the side of the habitation southward, -and <the table> shalt thou place on the north side.

And thou shalt make a screen for the opening of the tent, of blue, and purple, and crimson, and fine-twined linen,-the work of an embroiderer. 37 And thou shalt make for the screen, five pillars of acacia, and shalt overlay them with gold, and their hooks [shall be] of gold,—and thou shalt cast for them, five sockets of bronze.

And thou shalt make the altar of acacia 27 wood, -of five cubits length, and five cubits breadth <four square> shall the altar be, and three cubits the height thereof. 2 And thou shalt make its horns upon its four corners, <of the same> shall be its horns,-and thou shalt overlay it with

copper.b And thou shalt make its pans for removing its ashes, and its shovels, and its sprinkling bowls, and its flesh-hooks o and its firepans.d-<all its vessels> shalt thou make of bronze. 4 And thou shalt make to it a grating, a network of bronze,-and thou shalt make upon the network four rings of bronze, upon the four corners thereof. And thou shalt place it under the margin of the altar, beneath, -so shall the network reach unto the midst of the altar. And thou shalt make staves, for the altar, staves of acacia wood, -and shalt overlay them with copper.<sup>b</sup> <sup>7</sup> And the staves shall be

brought into the rings, -so shall the staves

be on the two sides of the altar, in lifting

it: 8 < Hollow with boards > shalt thou

make it, - <as it was showed thee in the

mount> ||so|| shall they make it. And thou shalt make the court of the habitation, -- < on the south side southward> hangings for the court, of fine-twined linen, a hundred cubits in length to the one side; and the pillars thereof, twenty, with their sockets twenty, of bronze, - and the hooks of the pillars and their cross-rods f of silver.

And ||so|| for the north side in length, hangings, a hundred cubits, s-and the pillars thereof twenty, and their sockets twenty, of bronze, and the hooks of the pillars and their cross-rods of silver. 12 And <the breadth of the court, on the west side> hangings, fifty cubits,-their pillars ten, and their sockets ten. 13 And <the breadth of the court, on the east side eastward> fifty cubits; 14 and fifteen cubits, the hangings for the side-piece,—their pillars three, and their sockets three; 15 and <for the second side-piece> fifteen hangings,—their pillars three, and their sockets three. <sup>16</sup> And <for the gate of the court> a screen of twenty cubits, of blue and purple and crimson and fine-twined linen, the work of an embroiderer,-their pillars four, and their sockets four. 17 || All the pillars of the court round about || to be joined with cross-rods f of silver, and their hooks of silver, -and their sockets of bronze. 18 | The length of the court a hundred cubits and the

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breadth | fifty throughout, and | the height |

<sup>\*</sup>Some cod. (w. Sam.):
"and they shall be"-

G.n. b Or: "regulation." A sp. v.r. (sevir), (w. MSS.

and Sam., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "shalt thou make it"—G.n. and G. Intro.

<sup>\*</sup> Or: "pegs," "nails"— Kalisch; "pins" or "pegs"—O.G. b Or: "bronze," e Or: "forks."

<sup>4</sup> Fire-shovels-Kalisch.

Or: "half."
Or: "fillets" or "rings" -O.G. So it shd be (w. Sam., Sep.)—G.n. [M. C. T. = "a hundred long."]

five cubits of fine-twined linen, -and their sockets, of bronze. 19 < All the utensils of the habitation, throughout all the service thereof, - and all the pins thereof, and all the pins of the court> of bronze.

||Thou thyself|| therefore shalt command the sons of Israel, that they bring unto thee -pure beaten olive-oil, for giving light,that the lamp may lift up its flame |continually |. 21 < In the tent of meeting outside the veil which is by the testimony>\* shall Aaron and his sons order it, from evening until morning before Yahweh,a statute age-abiding to their generations,

- from the sons of Israel. ||Thou thyself|| therefore bring near unto thee-Aaron thy brother and his sons with him out of the midst of the sons of Israel, that they may minister as priests unto me,-|Aaron, Nadab and Abihu Eleazar and Ithamar, sons of Aaron |. 2 And thou shalt make holy garments for Aaron thy brother, -for glory and for beauty.d 3 || Thou thyself || therefore shalt speak unto all the wise-hearted, whom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom, -and they shall make Aaron's garments, to hallow him for ministering as priest unto me. 4 || These || therefore are the garments which they shall make-a breastpiece, and an ephod, and a robe, and a tunic of checker work, a turban and a girdle, -so shall they make holy garments. for Aaron thy brother and for his sons, for ministering as priests unto me. 5 || They themselves | therefore, shall take the gold, and the blue, and the purple, -and the crimson, and the fine linen.
  - And they shall make the ephod, -of gold, blue and purple crimson and fine-twined linen, the work of a skilful weaver. 7 || Two joining shoulderpieces || shall there he to it upon f the two extremities thereof, that it may be joined together. 8 And ||the curious band for fastening it, that is upon it ||, < like the work thereof, of the same > shall it be, -of gold, blue and purple and crimson, and fine-twined linen. 9 And thou shalt take two onyx h stones, -and engrave upon them. the names of the sons of Israel: 10 ||six of their names || on the one' stone, -and || the names of the six that remain | on the second' stone, according to their births: 11 < with the work of a stone engraver, like seal-ring engravings> shalt thou engrave the two stones, after the names of the sons of Israel,—<to be encircled with settings of gold> shalt thou make them. 12 And thou

Cp. xxvi. 38.

Reminding us that they were to represent their brethren of all the tribes.

So it shd be (w. Sam., Aram., Sep., Syr., and Vul.)—G.n.

'Distinction"—Kalisch.

Cp. G. Intro. 651.
So it shd be (w. Sam. and

Sep.). Cp. chap. xxxix. 4—G.n. s So it shd be (w. Sam. and

Sep.)—G.n.
Onyx: "said to be in colour like the human nail" — Davies' H.L.
Or: "bery!": colour-less, yellowish, greenish-yellow or blue.

shalt put the two stones, upon the shoulderpieces of the ephod, as stones of memorial for the sons of Israel, -so shall Aaron bear their names before Yahweh, upon his two shoulders, for a memorial. 13 And thou shalt make ouches\* of gold; 14 and two chains of pure gold, < like cord> shalt thou make them, |of wreathen work|,-and thou shalt put the wreathen chains on the ouches.

And thou shalt make a breastpiece for giving sentence, b the work of a skilful weaver, ke the work of the ephod> shalt thou make it, -- < of gold, blue, and purple, and crimson, and fine-twined linen> shalt thou make it. 16 < Four-square > shall it be double,-a span' the length thereof, and a span' the breadth thereof. 17 And thou shalt set therein a setting of stones, ||four rows of stones |, -one row-a sardius, a topaz and an emerald, | the first row |; 18 and ||the second row|| a carbuncle a sapphire and a diamond; 19 and ||the third row|| an opal an agate and an amethyst; 20 and ||the fourth row|| a Tarshish stone a sardonyx and a jasper, - < enclosed with gold> shall they be when they are set. 21 And ||the stones|| shall be after the names of the sons of Israel-||twelve after their names |, - < as the engravings of a sealring-every one, after his name > shall they be, ||for the twelve tribes.||d 23 And thou shalt make upon the breastpiece chains like cords, of wreathen work,—of pure gold. And thou shalt make upon the breastpiece

two rings of gold,-and thou shalt place the two rings, upon the two ends of the breastpiece. 24 And thou shalt hang the two wreathen chains of gold upon the two rings, -upon the ends of the breastpiece; and <the other two ends of the two wreathen chains> shalt thou fasten upon the two ouches, -so shalt thou hang them upon the shoulderpieces of the ephod, in the forefront thereof. \* And thou shalt make two rings of gold, and put them on the two ends of the breastpiece-upon the border thereof, which is on the side of the ephod inwards. 27 And thou shalt make two rings of gold, and place them upon the two shoulderpieces of the ephod beneath on the front of the face thereof, over against its joining,-above the curious band of the ephod: 25 that they may bind the breastpiece, by the rings thereof, unto the rings of the ephod with a cord of blue, so that it may remain upon the curious band of the ephod.—and the breastpiece not be removed from off the ephod. 29 So shall Aaron bear the names of the sons of Israel in the breastpiece for giving sentence, upon his heart, when he goeth into the holy place,-

for a memorial before Yahweh continually.

<sup>-</sup>G.n.
4 M1: "sceptres." · So it shd be (w. Sam., Sep.) -G.n.



<sup>•</sup> Ouch: "the socket of a

precious stone."

Or: "judicial decision."

Bo it should be (w. Sam.).

Thus shalt thou place in the breastpiece for giving sentence, the lights and the perfections, so shall they be upon the heart of Aaron, when he goeth in before Yahweh,—so shall Aaron bear the sentence of the sons of Israel upon his heart, before Yahweh, continually.

And thou shalt make the robe of the ephod wholly of blue; 32 and the opening for his head shall be in the midst thereof,- ||a border || shall there be to the opening thereof round about the work of a weaver, < like the opening of a coat of mail> shall there be to it it must not be rent. \*\*And thou shalt make upon the skirts thereof, pomegranates of blue and purple and crimson, upon the skirts thereof, round about,-and bells of gold in the midst of them round about: 34 a bell of gold, and a pomegranate, a bell of gold and a pomegranate,—upon the skirts of the robe, round about. 25 And it shall be upon Aaron for ministering, -so shall be heard' the sound of him-when he goeth into the holy place, before Yahweh, and cometh out, and dieth not. c

And thou shalt make a burnished plate of pure gold,—and shalt engrave thereupon like the engravings of a seal-ring, Holiness to Yahweh. <sup>57</sup> And thou shalt put it upon a cord of blue, so shall it be upon the turban,— <upon the forefront of the turban> shall it be. <sup>38</sup> So shall it be upon the forehead of Aaron, and Aaron shall bear the iniquity of the hallowed things, which the sons of Israel shall hallow, for all their hallowed gifts,—and it shall be upon his forehead continually, that there may be acceptance for them before Yahweh.

And thou shalt weave in checker work the tunic of fine linen, and shalt make a turban of fine linen,—and <a girdle> shalt thou make the work of an embroiderer.

And <for the sons of Aaron> shalt thou make tunics, and shalt make for them girdles,—and <caps> shalt thou make for them, for glory and for beauty. d

- And thou shalt clothe therewith, Aaron thy brother, and his sons, with him,—and shalt anoint them, and install them, and hallow them, so shall they minister as priests unto me.
- And thou shalt make for them, breeches of linen, to cover their unseemliness? < from the loins even unto the thighs> shall they be; as shall they be upon Aaron and upon his sons, when they go into the tent of meeting, or when they approach unto the altar, to minister in the holy place, lest they bear iniquity, and die,—a statute age-abiding, to him, and to his seed after him.

d Cp. verse 2.
Or: "put them in charge"; lit.: "fill their hand:" cp. Lat. mandare.
M: "flesh of shame."

to them, to hallow them, that they may minister as priests unto me, -Take one young bullock and two rams, without defect; 2 and bread unleavened, and cakes unleavened with oil poured over, and wafers unleavened anointed with oil, - < of fine wheaten meal> shalt thou make them: and thou shalt place them in one basket, and bring them near in the basket, -and the bullock, and the two rams. <Aaron and his sons> shalt thou bring near, unto the opening of the tent of meeting,-and shalt bathe them in water. 5 And thou shalt take the garments, and clothe Aaron-with the tunic, and with the robe of the ephod, and with the ephod, and with the breastpiece, -and shalt gird him, with the curious band of the ephod; 6 and shalt put the turban upon his head, -and place the holy crown upon the turban. 7 Then shalt thou take the anointing oil, and pour upon his head,—so shalt thou anoint him.

And ||this|| is the thing which thou shalt do 29

- 8 <His sons also > shalt thou bring near,—and clothe them with tunics; and thou shalt gird them with girdles. Aaron and his sons, and twist round for them caps, so shall they have priesthood, by a statute age-abiding,—so shalt thou install Aaron, and his sons.
  - And thou shalt bring near the bullock, before the tent of meeting,-and Aaron and his sons shall lean their hands upon the head of the bullock; 11 then shalt thou slay the bullock before Yahweh, -at the opening of the tent of meeting: 12 and thou shalt take of the blood of the bullock, and place upon the horns of the altar, with thy finger,—and <all the remaining blood> shalt thou pour out at the foundation of the altar; 13 and thou shalt take all the fat that covereth the inner part, and the caul upon the liver, and the two kidneys, with the fat which is upon them, and burn as incense on the altar:b but <the flesh of the bullock and its skin. and its dung> shalt thou burn up with fire,
- outside the camp,—||a sin-bearer|| it is'.

  <One' ram also > shalt thou take,—and Aaron and his sons shall lean their hands upon the head of the ram; 16 then shalt thou slay the ram,—and take its blood, and dash upon the altar round about; 17 but < the ram itself > shalt thou cut up into its pieces,—and shalt bathe its inner part and its legs, and lay upon its pieces and upon its head; and shalt burn the whole ram as incense on the altar, <an ascending-sacrifice > it is' to Yahweh,—<a satisfying dodur, an altar-fame to Yahweh> it is'.
- Then shalt thou take the second' ram,—and Aaron and his sons shall lean their hands, upon the head of the ram; <sup>20</sup> then shalt

Cp. chap. xxviii. 41, n.
M1: "shalt incense the altar"=make it fragrant [with sacrifice].

<sup>\*</sup>Or: "the first' ram."

4 "Soothing, tranquillising"—O.G.

Or: "judicial decision."
Prob. the twelve stones themselves. Heb. usually transferred, as "Urim and Thummim."
Cp. Lev. xvi. 18.

thou slay the ram, and take of its blood, and place upon the tip of the ear of Aaron and upon the tip of the ear of his sons—the right ear, and upon the thumb of their right hand, and upon the great toe of their right foot,-and shalt dash the blood upon the altar round about. 21 Then shalt thou take of the blood that is upon the altar and of the anointing oil, and sprinkle upon Aaron and upon his garments, and upon his sons and upon the garments of his sons, with him,—so shall he be hallowed—||he, and his garments, and his sons, and the garments of 22 Then shalt his sons with him |. thou take from the ram-the fat and the fat-tail and the fat that covereth the inner part, and the caul of the liver and the two kidneys with the fat that is upon them, and the right' shoulder, -- for < a ram of installation> it is',-23 and one round-cake of bread, and one cake of oiled bread, and one wafer,-out of the basket of unleavened cakes, which is before Yahweh; \* and shalt lay the whole upon the hands of Aaron, and upon the hands of his sons,—then shalt thou wave them to and fro as a wave-offering, before Yahweh; 25 and shalt take them from their hand, and burn them as incense on the altar, upon the ascending-sacrifice,as a satisfying odour before Yahweh, <an altar-flame> it is' to Yahweh. 36 Then shalt thou take the breast from the ram of installation, which is for Aaron, and shalt wave it as a wave-offering before Yahweh,so shall it be thy share. 27 And thou shalt hallow the breast of the wave-offering and the shoulders of the heave-offering, which is waved to and fro, and which is heaved up,-from the ram of installation. from that which is for Aaron, and from that which is for his sons; 28 so shall it belong to Aaron and to his sons, for an age-abiding statute, from the sons of Israel, for <a heaveoffering > it is', -and <a heave-offering > shall it remain from the sons of Israel out of their peace'-offerings, their heave-offering to Yahweh.

And ||the holy' garments which belong to Aaron | shall belong to his sons after him, to be anointed therein, and to be installed. therein. 30 <Seven days> shall they be put on by him' from among his sons who is priest in his stead,-by him who goeth into the tent of meeting to minister in the holy place.

And <the ram of installation> shalt thou take, -- and shalt boil its flesh in a holy place; 32 and Aaron and his sons shall eat the flesh of the ram, and the bread that is in the basket,-at the opening of the tent of meeting: 33 thus shall they eat those things wherewith a propitiatory-covering hath been made, to install them to hallow them,but ||a stranger|| shall not eat for <holy> they are'. 34 And <if there be left over of the flesh of installation, or of the bread until the morning> then shalt thou burn up what is left over, in the fire, it shall not be eaten for <holy> it is'.

So then thou shalt do for Aaron and for his sons ||in this manner||, according to all which I have commanded || thee || - < seven days> shalt thou install them. 36 And <a sin-bearing bullock> shalt thou offer daily, for them who are to be covered by propitiation, and shalt make a sin-cleansing for the altar when thou puttest a propitiatorycovering thereon, -and shalt anoint it to hallow it. \$7 < Seven days > shalt thou put a propitiatory-covering over the altar, and so shalt hallow it,-thus shall the altar become most holy; ||whosoever toucheth the altar | must be holy. ||This|| moreover is what thou shalt offer upon

the altar, -two lambs of a year old day by day, continually: 39 < The one' lamb > shalt thou offer in the morning, -and <the second' lamb> shalt thou offer between the evenings; a 40 and a tenth part of fine meal mingled with a fourth part of the hin of beaten oil, and <as a drink-offering> a fourth part of the hin of wine, -with the one' lamb. 41 And <the second' lamb> shalt thou offer between the evenings. <according to the meal-offering of the morning and according to the drink-offering thereof > shalt thou offer with it, for a satisfying odour, an altar-flame to Yahweh: a continual ascending-sacrifice to your generations, at the opening of the tent of meeting, before Yahweh, - where I will meet with you, b to speak unto thee. 45 So will I meet there, with the sons of Israel,—and it shall be hallowed by my glory. 44 Thus will I hallow the tent of meeting, and the altar, -and < Aaron and his sons> will I hallow to minister as priests unto me. 45 Thus will I make my habitation in the midst of the sons of Israel, —and will be their' God; 46 and they shall know that ||I-Yahweh|| am their God. who brought them forth out of the land of Egypt that I might make my habitation in their midst,-

|| I-Yahweh|| their God.

And thou shalt make an altar, for burning 30 incense, -< of acacia wood> shalt thou make it: 2 a cubit, the length thereof, and a cubit the breadth thereof < four square> shall it be,-and two cubits, the height thereof, <of the same> [shall be] the horns thereof. 3 And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold, the top thereof, and the sides

a "Leg"—Kalisch. b Or: "open palma." Or: "at."

d "Besides"-Kalisch.

Cp. chap. xxviii, 41, n. Kalisch

Cp. Exo. xii. 6; xvi. 12; xxx. 8. "At dusk" b Some cod. (w. Sam. and

Sep.) have: "thee"-G.n.
N.B. Brought them forth for this very object.

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thereof round about, and the horns thereof,and thou shalt make to it a border of gold. round about. 4And <two rings of gold > shalt thou make to it, < under the border thereof upon the two corners thereof> shalt thou make [them] on the two sides thereof,so shall they become receptacles\* for the staves, to lift it therewith. 5 And thou shalt make the staves of acacia wood,-and overlay them with gold. 6 And thou shalt place it before the veil, which is by the ark of the testimony,-before the propitiatory which is upon the testimony, where I will meet thee. 7 And Aaron shall burn thereon fragrant incense, -< morning by morning, when he trimmeth the lamps> shall he burn it; sand < when Aaron lighteth the lamps between the evenings>b shall he burn it, -a continual incense before Yahweh, to your generations. 9 Ye shall not cause to ascend thereupon strange incense, nor an ascending-sacrifice, nor a meal-offering,—and <a drink offering> shall ye not pour out thereupon. 10 But Aaron shall put a propitiatory-covering upon the horns thereof, once in the year: <of the blood of the sin-bearer for propitiatorycoverings once in the year> shall he put a propitiatory - covering thereupon to your generations. <most holy> it is' to Yahweh.

11 Then spake Yahweh unto Moses, saying-

<When thou takest the sum of the sons of Israel, by their numberings> then shall they give, every man a propitiatory-covering for his sould to Yahweh, when they are numbered,—that there may be among them no plague when they are numbered. ||This|| shall they give—every one that passeth over to them that have been numbered—a half-shekel by the shekel of the sanctuary,the shekel is | twenty gerahs | - || the halfshekel || shall be a heave-offering to Yahweh. 14

||All who pass over to the numbered, from twenty years old and upwards || shall give the heave-offering of Yahweh. 15 || The rich || shall not give more and ||the poor|| shall not give less, than the half-shekel,-when they give the heave-offering of Yahweh, to put a propitiatory-covering over your souls. • 16 So then thou shalt take the silver for the propitiatory-coverings, from the sons of Israel, and shalt expend it upon the service of the tent of meeting,-thus shall it be for the sons of Israel, as a memorial before Yahweh, to put a propitiatorycovering over your souls.

17 Then spake Yahweh unto Moses, saying-

And thou shalt make a laver of bronze and its stand of bronze for bathing,-and thou shalt place it between the tent of meeting and the altar, and shalt put therein water.

d Or: "person," or "life."
Or: "persons," or
"lives." Eze. xviii. 4, n.

So shall Aaron and his sons bathe therest,their hands and their feet. 20 < When they enter the tent of meeting> they shall bathe with water so shall they not die, -or when they approach unto the altar to minister, to burn as incense an altar-flame to Yahweh: so then they shall bathe their hands and their feet and shall not die, -and it shall be to them an age-abiding statute # to him and to his seed to their generations |

22 Then spake Yahweh unto Moses, saying-

23 ||Thou|| therefore, take to thee-principal spices,-||self-flowing myrrh|| five hundred and ||fragrant cinnamon|| half as much two hundred and fifty, and ||fragrant cane|| two hundred and fifty; 24 and ||cassia|| five hundred by the shekel of the sanctuary,and ||oil olive|| a hin. 25 And thou shalt make it an oil for holy anointing, a compounded perfume, the work of a perfumer.-<an oil for holy anointing> shall it be. And thou shalt anoint therewith the tent of meeting,-and the ark of the testimony; and the table, and all its utensils, and the lampstand and its utensils, and the incense' altar, sand the altar for the ascending-sacrifice and all its utensils,and the laver and its stand. So shalt thou hallow them, and they shall be most' holy,-||whosoever toucheth them|| shall be holy. 20 < Aaron also and his sons > shalt thou anoint, -so shalt thou hallow them to minister as priests unto me. 31 And <unto the sons of Israel> shalt thou speak, saying,

<An oil for holy anointing> shall this be to me, to your generations. 32 < Upon the flesh of a common man>b shall it not be poured, and <according to the proportions thereof> shall ye not make any like' it,—<holy> it is', <holy> shall it be to you. 38 || Whosoever compoundeth any like it, and whosoever bestoweth thereof upon a stranger || shall be cut off from among his people.

34 Then said Yahweh unto Moses-

Take to thee aromatic spices stacte and onycha, and galbanum,—aromatic spices, and pure frankincense, - < weight for weight> shall it be. 25 And thou shalt make of it an incense, a perfume, the work of a perfumer,—salted pure holy. 36 And thou shalt beat some of it to powder, and place thereof before the testimony, in the tent of meeting, where I am to meet with thee. - < most holy > shall it be to you. And <the incense which thou shalt make> <according to the proportions thereof> ye shall not make for yourselves, - <holy> shall it be to thee to Yahweh. \* || Whosoever shall make like it to smell of it! shall be cut off, from among his people.

Ml.: "houses," "homes."

b Cp. chap. xxix. 39.

✓ Heb. kopher, chap. xxi. 30.

Some cod. (w. Sam. and Sep.): "all its"—G.n. "an adam." d Ml.: "peoples." Sep.): "all its"—G.n.
b Or: "a son of earth," Digitized by GOGIC

31 1 Then spake Yahweh unto Moses saying:

<sup>2</sup> See, I have called by name,—Bezaleel son of Uri son of Hur of the tribe of Judah; and have filled him with the Spirit of God,in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge and in all manner of workmanship; 4 to devise\* skilful designs,—to work in gold, and in silver, and in bronze; 5 and in the cutting of stones for setting, and in the carving of wood,-to work in all manner of workmanship. 6 || I myself || therefore lo! I have given with him-Oholiab, son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, and <in the heart of every one that is wise-hearted> have I put wisdom, -so shall they make all that I have commanded thee :- 7 the tent of meeting, and the ark of the testimony; and the propitiatory which is thereupon, -and all the utensils of the tent; and the table, and itsd utensils, and the pure lampstand, and all its utensils, -and the incense altar; 9 and the altar for the ascendingsacrifice, and all its utensils, -and the laver and its stand; 10 and the cloths of variegated stuff, and the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and the garments of his sons, for ministering as priests; 11 and the anointing oil and the fragrant' incense for the holy place, -< according to all which I have commanded thee > shall they do.

## 12 Then spake Yahweh unto Moses saying-

||Thou thyself|| therefore speak unto the sons of Israel saying-

||Surely|| <my sabbaths> shall ye keep,--for ||a sign || it is' betwixt me and you to your generations, that ye may know that ||I-Yahweh|| do hallow you. Therefore shall ye keep the sabbath, for <holy> it is' unto you,—||he that profaneth it || shall be ||surely put todeath||; verily || whosoever doeth therein any work | that souls shall be cut off' from the midst of its people: 15 <Six days> shall work be done, but <on the seventh day> is a holy sabbath-keeping of rest unto Yahweh, - whosoever doeth work on the sabbath day || shall be ||surely put to death!. 16 Therefore shall the sons of Israel keep the sabbath, -by making it a Day of Rest to your generations, as an age-abiding covenant: 17 < between me and the sons of Israel> ||a sign|| it is' unto times age-abiding,-for <in six days> did Yahweh make the heavens and the earth, and <on the seventh day> he rested and was refreshed.

- § 38. Israel's Revolt into Idolatry, and their Restoration. Remarkable Episodes: - Breaking the Tables; Pitching a Temporary Tent outside the Camp; Yahweh's Proclamation of all his Goodness; Moses' Face shineth.
- And <when the people saw that Moses 32 delayed to come down out of the mount>\* the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him-

Up, make for us gods b who shall go before us, for <as for this' Moses—the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt> we know not what hath befallen him.

<sup>3</sup> And Aaron said unto them,

Break off the rings of gold, which are in the ears of your wives, of your sons, and of your daughters,-and bring them unto me.

3 And all the people of themselves brake off the rings of gold which were in their ears,-and brought them unto Aaron. 4 And he received [the gold] at their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, and made it a molten calf, c-and they said-

||These|| are thy gods, O Israel, who brought thee up, out of the land of Egypt.

5 And when Aaron saw it he built an altar before it. And Asron made proclamation and said. < A festival to Yahweh>d to-morrow!

6 So they rose up early on the morrow, and offered ascending-sacrifices, and brought near peace-offerings,-and the people sat down to est and to drink, and then rose up-to make sport ! <sup>7</sup> Then spake Yahweh unto Moses-

Go get thee down, for thy people whom thou hast brought up out of the land of Egypt have corrupted themselves. 1 8 They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commandeds them, they have made for themselves—a molten calf,—and have bowed themselves down thereto, and have sacrificed thereto, and have said

"These | are thy gods O Israel who have brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.

9 So then Yahweh said unto Moses,-

I have looked on this people, and lo! <a stiffnecked people > it is'.

||Now|| therefore let me alone,h that mine anger may kindle upon them, and that I may consume them, and may make of thee' a great nation.

Or: "put them to shame as to coming down " b Heb. : 'elohin ; but here construed with a plural verb, and therefore rightly rendered "gods"

in the plural.

Cp. chap. xx. 4, n.

Thus bringing in the false worship under cover of the true.

• Cp. Gen. xxi. 8, n.; also 1 Co. x. 7. " Is deprayed"—Kalisch.

\* Is deprayed "—Kaisen.

Some cod. (w. Onk. MS.,

1 ear. pr. edm., Sep.):

"wh. thou didst command them"—G.n.

Note well, that behind

these words, scarcely concealed, lies encouragement to intercession.

<sup>\*</sup>Some cod. (w. Sam.):
"and to devise."
Or: "furniture."

Some cod. (w. Sam.) omit this "and"—G.n. < Borne

d Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr.): "all its"—

<sup>·</sup> Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk.,

Jon., Sep., Syr. and Vul.):

"and the ministering garments"—G.n.

A sp. v.r. (sevir): "sabbath day," or "day of rest."

FOr: "person." Cp. chap. xxx. 15, n.

Then gave he unto Moses, <as he finished speaking with him in Mount Sinai> the two tables of the testimony,—tables of stone, written with the finger of God,

<sup>11</sup> And Moses besought the face of Yahweh his God,—and said—

Wherefore O Yahweh, should thine anger kindle upon thy people, whom thou hast brought forth out of the land of Egypt, with great might, and with a firm hand?

Wherefore should the Egyptians speak.

saying-

<For mischief>\* hath he taken them forth, to slay them among the mountains, and to make an end of them from off the face of the ground?

Turn thou from the kindling of thine anger, and be grieved over the calamity to thy people. 

13 Have remembrance of Abraham of Isaac, and of Israel, thy servants, to whom thou didst swear by thyself, and didst speak unto them [saying],

I will multiply your seed, as the stars of the heavens,—and <all this land of which I have spoken> will I give to your seed, and they shall inherit it to times age-abiding.

- 14 So then Yahweh was grieved,—over the calamity,—which he had spoken of inflicting on his people.
- And Moses turned and went down out of the mount, with the two tables of testimony in his hand,—tables written upon on both sides of them, <on this and on that> were they written.

16 Now as for || the tables || < the work of God > they were', — and || as for the writing || < the writing of God > it was', graven upon the tables.

And Joshuac heard the noise of the people as they shouted,—so he said unto Moses—

The noise of war, in the camp!

18 But he said-

<Not the noise of the cry of heroism, nor yet the noise of the cry of defeat,—the noise of alternate song > do ||I|| hear.

19 And it came to pass <when he drew near unto the camp, and saw the calf, and the dancings>,that the anger of Moses kindled, and he cast out of his hands the tables, and brake them in pieces, at the foot of the mountain.

Then took he the calf which they had made, and burned it in the fire, and ground it till it became powder,—and strewed it on the face of the waters, and made the sons of Israel drink.<sup>4</sup>

Aaron,

What had this people done to thee,—that thou shouldst have brought upon them a great sin?

23 And Aaron said,

Let not the anger of my lord kindle,—||thou thyself|| knowest the people, that <ready for mischief> they are'. 22 So they said to me—

a Or: "He hath mischievously" (or "maliciously") "taken them forth."

b Or: "witz e Heb.: I chap. xvii d Cp. Deut.

b Or: "witness-tables."
Heb.: Yehoshua'. Cp. chap. xvii. 8, n.
d Cp. Deut. ix. 21.

Make for us gods, who shall go before us,—
for <as for this Moees—the man who
brought us up out of the land of Egypt>
we know not what hath befallen him.

And I said to them-

|| Whosoever hath gold|| let them break it off

So they gave it to me,—and I cast it into the fire, and there came out—this calf.

<sup>25</sup> And Moses saw the people, that <unbridled>
they were',—for Aaron had given them the rein,
for a whispering, among their enemies.<sup>2</sup> SoMoses took his stand in the gate of the camp,
and said—

Who is for Yahweh? . . . To me!

Then gathered unto him all the sons of Levi.

77 And he said to them—

||Thus|| saith Yahweh God of Israel,

Put ye every man his sword upon his thigh,
—pass through and return from gate to
gate, in the camp, and slay ye every man
his brother, and every man his friend, and
every man his neighbour.

So the sons of Levi did' according to the word of Moses,—and there fell from among the people on that day, about three thousand men.

And Moses said—

Install yourselves to-day unto Yahweh, yea every man for his son and for his brother,—so will he bestow upon you to-day a blessing.

Moses said unto the people,

||Ye|| have sinned a great sin,-

||Now|| therefore I must go up unto Yahweh.

Peradventure' I may make a propitiatorycovering for your sin.

31 So Moses returned unto Yahweh, and said,-

Oh now! this people hath sinned a great sin, and they have made for themselves—gods of gold. \*\*2 || Now|| therefore < if thou wilt forgive their sin > . . . but < if not > blot me I pray thee out of thy book which thou hast written.

23 And Yahweh said unto Moses,-

<Him who hath sinned against me> must I blot out of my book.

25 And Yahweh plagued the people,—for what they had done with the calf, which Aaron made.

Or: "among them that rose up against them:" qy., "overagainst them." A remarkable word: Moses felt he must begin

m."

Is there not, then, such a thing as postponed puramerishment? Cp. chap. xxxiv. 7, n; Num. xiv. 83; Ese. xviii. 1-8, n.; Mat. xxiii. 39-38.

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lo!"-G.n.

at the beginning.

Ps. lxix. 28; Is. iv. 3.

A sp. v.r. (sevir): "and

33 Then spake Yahweh unto Moses—

Get thee away go up from hence, || thou and the people whom thou hast brought up out of the land of Egypt | -into the land of which I sware to Abraham to Isaac and to Jacob, saying,

<To thy seed> will I give it:

- 2 And I will send before thee a messenger,and will drive out the Canaanite, the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, the b Hivite and the Jebusite; 3 into a land flowing with milk and honey,-for I will not go up in thy midst o in that <a stiff-necked people > thou art', lest I consume thee, in the way.
- 4 And < when the people heard these evil tidings> they afflicted themselves,-and they put not any man his ornaments upon <sup>5</sup> Then said Yahweh unto him.

Moses-

Say unto the sons of Israel

||Ye|| are a stiff-necked people, <in one moment-if I should go up in thy midst> should I make an end of thee,-

Now! therefore lay down thine ornaments from off thee, that I may see what I must do with thee.

- So then the sons of Israel stripped themselves of their ornaments, [and moved on] from Mount
- <sup>7</sup> <sup>d</sup> And ||Moses|| proceeded to take a tent and pitch it by itself outside the camp, afar off from the camp, and he called it. The Tent of Meeting,-and so it came to pass that || whosoever was seeking Yahweh || went out unto the tent of meeting, which was on the outside of the 8 And it came about that <when Moses went out unto the tent> all the people used to rise up, and station themselves every man at the opening of his tent,-and they watched Moses, until he entered the 9 And it came to pass that <when Moses entered the tent> the pillar of cloud came down, and stood at the opening of the tent,-and spake with Moses. 10 And <when all the people beheld the pillar of cloud, standing at the opening of the tent> then all the people rose up, and bowed themselves down, every 11 Thus man at the entrance of his tent. Yahweh used to speak unto Moses, face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend,—and <when he returned unto the camp> ||his attendant Joshua son of Nun a young man moved not from the midst of the tent.
- 4 Some cod. (w. Sam., Syr. and Onk. ear. pr. edn.):
  "and the"—G.n.
- "and the"—G.n.
  Some cod. (Sam., Onk.
  MS., Sep., Syr.): "and
  the"—G.n.

  Hence an inferior messenger would seem to be
  here intended—not that mentioned in chap. xxiii.
- 20, 21. ⁴ This paragraph (verses
- 7-11) seems to record a temporary arrangement, by which Yahweh might commune freely with Moses without for the present dwelling in the very midst of the people. N.B.: the tenses are pe-culiar throughout the
- passage. \* Heb.: Yehoshua'. chap. xvii. 8, n.

12 Then said Moses, unto Yahweh,

See! ||thou|| art saying unto me-

Take up this people,

and yet ||thou|| hast not let me know whom thou wilt send with me,-though ||thou thyself || didst say-

I acknowledge thee by name,

Yea moreover thou hast found favour in mine eyes.

- ||Now|| therefore | <if I pray thee I have' found favour in thine eyes> let me know, I beseech thee, thy way, that I may acknowledge thee to the intent I may find favour in thine eyes,—see thou therefore that this nation is ||thine own people||.
- 14 So then he said,-

|| Mine own presence || b shall go on thus will I give thee rest.c

15 And he said unto him,-

<If thy presence is not going on> do not 16 Whereby take us up from hence. indeed, shall it be known, then, that I have found favour in thine eyes, ||I and thy people !! Shall it not be, by thy going on with us? So shall we bed more distinguished, ||I and thy people||, than any people that are on the face of the ground.

17 Then said Yahweh unto Moses:

<Even this thing which thou hast spoken> will I do,-

For thou hast found favour in mine eyes, And I have acknowledged thee by name.

18 And he said. -

Show me, I pray thee, thy glory.

19 And he said—

||I|| will cause all my goodness, to pass before

And will proclaim myself by the name Yahweh, before thee,-

And will shew favour, unto whom I may show favour.

And will have compassion on whom I may' have compassion.

20 But he said-

Thou canst not see my face,-

For no son of earth can see me, and live.

21 And Yahweh said,

Lo! a place near \* me,-

So then thou shalt station thyself upon the

- And it shall be <while my glory passeth by > I will put thee in the cleft f of the rock,-and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by:
- Then will I take away my hand, and thou shalt see behind me, s-

But ||my face|| must not be seen.

- N.B.: that Yahweh's way makes known His character
- Clearly implying that the Divine Messenger shd now resume his leadership.
- "Lead thee to rest"-
- Kalisch.
  d Or: "and by our being."
  Ml.: "with."
  f Or: "hollow."
  Ml.: "see my afterparts."

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#### 84 1 And Yahweh said unto Moses-

Hew thee two tables of stone like the first,—and I will write upon the tables, the words which were upon the first tables, which thou didst break in pieces; <sup>2</sup> and be thou ready by the morning,—and thou shalt come up, in the morning, into Mount Sinai; then shalt thou station thyself for me there, upon the top of the mount; <sup>3</sup> and ||no man|| may come up with thee, and let no man so much as be seen in all the mount,—and let not even ||the flocks or the herds|| feed in front of that mountain.

<sup>4</sup> So he hewed two tables of stone, like the first, and Moses rose up early in the morning, and went up into Mount Sinai, as Yahweh had commanded him,—and took in his hand two tables of stone.

<sup>5</sup> And Yahweh descended in the cloud, and took his station with him, there,—and proclaimed himself by the name Yahweh.

<sup>6</sup> So Yahweh passed before him, and proclaimed,—

Yahweh, Yahweh,

A GOD of compassion, and favour,-

Slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness and faithfulness:

Keeping lovingkindness to a thousand generations.

> Forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, Though he leave not ||utterly unpunished||, Visiting the iniquity of fathers

Upon sons

And upon sons' sons,

Unto a third and unto a fourth genera-

- 8 Then Moses made haste,—and bent his head towards the earth and bowed himself down;
  9 and said—
  - <If, I pray thee I have found favour in thine eyes, O My Lord> I pray thee let My Lord go on in our midst,—although <a stiffnecked people> it is, so wilt thou pardon our iniquity b and our sin and take us as thine own.
- This most gracious proclamation, by God, of His name and character is printed in the type set apart in this Bible (O.T.) for "refrains"; so as at once to call attention to the fact (to be verified as we go on) that this passage is well worthy to be described as The Refrain of the Bible. The devout reader cannot fail to be delighted with the typographical reminders of this fundamental revelation which are scattered throughout the Old Testament. The paragraph, in full, may occur nowhere else, but snatches of it abound.—On its closing words, Kalisch comments in the following weighty manner:—"God does not clear off the sin at once, but settles [p-k-d] it

gradually within three or four generations; lest the individual, crushed by the weight of the punishments, perish. And this is indeed an act of divine mercy!—But the sons to the third or fourth generation can the more bear a part of the guilt, as the blessing of [a] thousand, that is, innumerable generations is promised to them, so that this circumstance also is a testimony of the love of God." Cp. on Exo. xx. 6. Cp. also Num. xiv. 18; De 1. v. 10; Neh. ix. 17; Ps. ciii. 8; Jer. x. 24; xxx. 11; xlvi. 28; xlix. 12; Dan. ix. 4; Na. i. 3. Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr.

12; Dan. 1x. 4; Na. 1. 3.

b Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr.
edns., Sam., Sep., Syr.);
"iniquities" (pl.)—G.n.

c Some cod. (w. Sam. MS.,
Sep., Syr.); "our sins"
(pl.)—G.n.

10 And he said-

Lo! | | I | am about to solemnise a covenant,—
<in presence of all thy people> will I do
marvellous things, which have not been
created in any part of the earth, nor among
any of the nations,—so shall all the people
in whose midst ||thou|| art, see the work of
Yahweh for <a fearful thing> it is', which
|| I || am doing with thee.

Take thou heed what ||I|| am commanding thee this day,—behold me! driving out from before thee—the Amorite, and the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite.

18 Take heed to thyself

Lest thou solemnise a covenant with the inhabitant of the land, whereupon ||thou|| art about to enter,—

Lest he become a snare in thy midst;

For <their altars> shall ye smash, And <their pillars> shall ye shiver,-

And <their sacred-stems> shall ye fell. For thou shalt not bow thyself down to

another Go.

For <as for Yahweh>

<Jealous> is his name.

<A jealous GoD> he is':

Lest thou solemnise a covenant with the inhabitant of the land,—

> And then <as surely as they go unchastely after their gods, and sacrifice to their gods>

So surely will he invite thee,

And thou wilc eat of his sacrifice;

And thou wilt take of his daughters, for thy sons,—

And his daughters will go unchastely after their gods,

And will cause | thy sons | to go unchastely after their gods.

- 17 <Molten gods> shalt thou not make to thee.
- The festival of unleavened cakes shalt thou keep, <seven days shalt thou eat unleavened cakes which I commanded thee, at the set time in the month Abib,—for <in the month Abib camest thou forth out of Egypt.
- By Every one that is the first to be born! is mine,—and every one of thy cattle that is born a male, firstling of oxen or sheep.

  But < the firstling of an ass> thou mayst redeem with a lamb, and < if thou wilt not redeem it> then shalt thou break its neck. < Every firstborn of thy sons> shalt thou redeem, and he must not see my face b | with empty hand |.
- 21 <Six days> shalt thou labour, but <on the seventh day> shalt thou rest, c— <in plowing time and in harvest> shalt thou rest.c
- <sup>2</sup> And <the festival of weeks> shalt thou
- Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk., Jon., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "just as"—G.n.

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  so it shd be—G. Intro.
  458.
  Or: "keep sabbath."

make to thee, the firstfruits of the wheat harvest,-and the festival of ingathering, at the closing in of the year: 23 < three times in the year> shall every one of thy males see the face a of the Lord, Yahweh, the God 24 For I will root out of Israel.b nations from before thee, and will enlarge thy borders,—and no man shall covet thy land, when thou goest up to see the face of Yahweh a thy God, three times in the year.

Thou shalt not slay along with anything leavened the blood of my sacrifice, -neither shall remain to the morning, the sacrifice of the festival of the passover.

<The beginning of the firstfruits of thy ground> shalt thou bring into the house of Yahweh, thy God. Thou shalt not boil a kid in the milk of its dam.d

## 27 And Yahweh said unto Moses,

Write for thyself these words,—for |according to the tenore of these words | have I solemnized with thee a covenant, and with Israel.

- So then he was there with Yahweh forty days and forty nights, <bread> did he not est and <water> did he not drink, -and He f wrote upon the tables, the words of the covenant, || the ten words ||.
- And it came to pass < when Moses came down out of Mount Sinai, with the two tables of testimonys in the hand of Moses, when he came down out of the mount> that || Moses || knew not that the skin of his face shone, through his having spoken with him. 30 And Aaron and all the sons of Israel saw Moses, and lo! the akin of his face shone, - and they stood in awe of drawing nigh unto him. 31 So then Moses called unto them, and Aaron and all the princes in the assembly returned unto him, -and Moses spake unto them. 32 And <afterwards> came nigh all the sons of Israel, -and he gave them in commandmenth all that Yahweh had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. 33 And <when Moses had made an end of speaking with them> he put over his face, a veil; 34 but <as often as Moses went in before Yahweh, to speak with him> he put aside the veil, until he came out,-and <as often as he came out and spake unto the sons of Israel that which

\* So it and be.-G. Intro.

- N.B.: that, in this passage, two divine names only are suffered to reach the ear of the listener when he hears read the R.V. or the A.V., al-though there are three in the Hebrew. Cp. Intro., Chap. IV., I., B. i.
- The proper punctuation in Exod. xxxiv. 23 and Deut. xvi. 16 is yire'h

  shall see', and not
  yêrd'eh 'shall appear.'''
  G. Intro. 458.

4 One cannot fail to be struck with the general similarity between the

foregoing verses (from ver. 10 and the contents of the original Covenant Scroll (chaps. xxi. -xxiii.) that was sprinkled with blood. The occasion is similar. Then the covenant was made, now it is

re-made.
M1: "at (upon) the mouth." • M1 :

- Cp. ver. 1.

  FOR: "two witness'-tables."

  Or: "charged them with."
- Clearly, within the extemporised "tentof meet-See chap. xxxiii.

he had been commanded> 35 the sons of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone, -so Moses again' put the veil over his face, until he went in to speak with him.

## §39. Moses gives Instructions for the Making of the Sanctuary and the Holy Garments.

And Moses called together all the assembly 35 of the sons of Israel, and said unto them,-

||These || are the things which Yahweh hath

commanded to do them.

- <Six days> shall work be done, but <on the seventh day> shall there be to you a holy sabbath-keeping unto Yahweh,-||whosoever doeth work therein | shall be put to death. 'Ye shall not kindle a fire in any of your dwellings, -on the sabbath' day. \*
- 4 And Moses spake unto all the assembly of the sons of Israel, saying,—

||This|| is the thing which Yahweh hath commanded b saving. -

- Take ye from among you, a heave-offering to Yahweh, ||every one whose heart is willing || shall bring it in, even the heave-offering of Yahweh, -gold and silver and bronze;
- and blue and purple, and crimson, and fine linen and goat's-hair; 7 and rams' skins dyed red, and badgers' skins, and acacia wood; 8 and oil for giving light,-and aromatic spices for the anointing oil, and for fragrant' incense; 9 and onyx stones, and setting stones, -for the ephod and for the breastpiece.
- And all the wise-hearted among you shall come in, that they may make all that which Yahweh hath commanded:-11 the habitation, its tent, and its covering,-its clasps, its boards, and its bars, its pillars, and its sockets; 12 the ark with its staves the propitiatory, -and the screening veil: the table with its staves, and all its utensils, and the Presence'-bread; 14 the lampstand for giving light, with its utensils, and its lamps, -and the oil for giving light; 15 and the incense altar with its staves, and the anointing oil, and the fragrant incense,and the entrance' screen, for the entrance of the habitation; 16 the altar for the ascending-sacrifice, and the bronze' grating which pertaineth thereto, its staves and all its utensils,-the laver and its stand; 17 the hangings for the court, its pillars, and its sockets,-and the screen for the gate of the court; 18 the pins of the habitation, and the pins of the court, and their cords; 19 the cloths of variegated stuff, for ministering in the sanctuary, -- the sacred' garments for
- 20 So all the assembly of the sons of Israel went

sons, for ministering as priests.

Aaron the priest, and the garments of his

Why this reminder of the Sabbath here, but to say that, not even in constructing the sanctuary,

were they to work on the Sabbath? b See chap. xxv. 1 et seq.

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brought in -every man whose heart lifted him up,-and ||every one whose spirit made him willing || brought in the heave-offering of Yahweh for the construction of the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the holy garments. 22 Yea they brought in the men with the women,-|all who were willing-hearted|| brought in-bracelets and nose-ornaments, and rings, and buckles, all manner of jewels of gold, even every man who waved a wave-offering of gold unto Yahweh. 23 And ||every man with whom was found-blue and purple and crimson, and fine linen and goat's hair, —and rams' skins dyed red and badgers' skins | brought them in. 24 || Every one who would heave a heave-offering of silver, or bronze || brought in the heave-offering of Yahweh, -and ||every one with whom was found acacia wood for any construction for the service || brought it in. 25 And ||all the women who were wisehearted | < with their hands > did spin, -and brought in that which they had spun-the blue and the purple, the crimson, and the fine linen. 26 And ||all the women whose hearts lifted them up with wisdom || span the goat's-hair. 27 And the princes or brought in the onyx' stones and the setting stones,-for the ephod, and for the breastpiece; 28 and the aromatic spices, and the oil,-for giving light, and for anointing oil, and for the fragrant incense. 29 [In the case of] <every man and woman whose heart made them willing, to bring in for any construction which Yahweh had commanded them to make by the hand of Moses> [in their case] did the sons of Israel bring in a free-will offering unto Yahweh. 30 And Moses said unto

forth from the presence of Moses; 21 and they

See! Yahweh hath called by name.—Bezaleel son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah; 31 and filled him with the spirit of God, -in wisdom in understanding and in knowledge and in all manner of execution; tod devise skilful designs,-to work in gold and in silver, and in bronze; 33 and in the cutting of stones for setting, and in the cutting of wood,-to work in any manner of skilful workmanship. 34 < To teach also > hath he put in his heart, ![the heart of] him. and of Oholiab-son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan!: 35 hath filled them with wisdom of heart to work all manner of workmanship-of cutter and deviser and embroiderer, in blue and in purple, in f crimson and in fine linen and of the weaver, -workers of any manner of workmanship, and devisers of skilful designs. shall Bezaleel and Oholiab work and every man that is wise-hearted in whom

So it shd be (w. Sam. and Sep.) — G.n., G. Intro. 151.

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the sons of Israel-

Yahweh hath put wisdom and understanding, to know how to work any manner of workmanship for the holy service, -according to all that Yahweh hath commanded.

## § 40. The Sanctuary is prepared.

So then Moses called upon Bezaleel, and upon Oholiab, and upon every man that was wisehearted, in whose heart Yahweh had put wisdom,-every one whose heart lifted him up, to draw near unto the work, to do it. 3 And they took, from the presence of Moses, all the heaveoffering which the sons of Israel had brought in for the work of the holy' service to do it,—howbeit ||they|| brought in unto him yet more free-will offerings morning by morn-<sup>4</sup>Then came in all the wise men ing. who were doing all the holy work,-man by man, from his work which ||they| were doing; <sup>5</sup> and spake unto Moses, saying,

<More than enough > are the people bringing in,-[more] than is needed for the service pertaining to the work, which Yahweh hath commanded to be done.

<sup>6</sup> So Moses gave commandment, and they passed a proclamation throughout the camp, saying,

Let "neither man nor woman" make any more material for the holy' heave-offering. So the people were restrained from bringing in. <sup>7</sup> For the material was enough for all the work

to make it,-|and to spare||.

- Then did all the wise-hearted among the workers of the material make the habitation of ten curtains, -< of fine-twined linen, and blue and purple and crimson, with cherubim the work of the skilful weaver> did he make 9 || The length of each' curtain || was them. twenty-eight cubits, and ||the breadth|| four cubits, for each curtain, -< one measure > had all the curtains. 10 And he joined the [first] five curtains, one to another, -and <the [other] five curtains> joined he one to another. 11 And he made loops of blue, upon the border of the first curtain, at the edge of the set, -||thus|| made he in the border of the [other] curtain, at the edge of the second set: 12 < Fifty loops > made he in the first' curtain, and <fifty loops> made he in the edge of the curtain that was in the second' set,—the loops being ||opposite|| one to another. 13 And he made fifty clasps of gold,—and joined
- the curtains one to another with the clasps, and so the habitation became |one|.
- And he made curtains of goat's-hair, for the tent over the habitation, -<eleven curtains> did he make them: 15 || the length of each' curtain || was thirty cubits, and || four cubits || was the breath of each curtain, - < one measure > had the eleven curtains. 16 And he joined five of the curtains by themselves, -and the six curtains by themselves. 17 And he made fifty loops upon the border of the curtain that was outmost in the [one] set and < fifty loops > made he upon the border of the curtain of the second set. 18 And he made fifty clasps of

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Bone cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sam., Onk. MS., Jon., Sep., Syr.): "and the"—G.n. Or: "rulers."

<sup>4</sup> So it shd be (w. Sep.)-

G.n. Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sam.): "in all"—

Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk. MS. and 1 ear. pr. edn., Jon., Syr.): "and in"—

bronze,—to join together the tent that it might become one.

And he made a covering to the tent, of rams' skins dyed red,-and a covering of badgers' skins |above|.

And he made the boards for the habitation,of acacia wood, for standing up: 21 ||ten cubits|| the length of each board,—and ||a cubit and a half | the breadth of each' board: 22 two tenons to each' board, united one to another,-||thus|| made he for all the boards of the habitation.

23 And he made the boards for the habitation,-!twenty boards || for the south side southwards; 34 and <forty sockets of silver > made he under the twenty boards,-||two sockets|| under the first' board, for its two tenons, and ||two sockets|| under the next' board for its two tenons. 25 And <for the second side of the habitation to the north quarter> made he twenty boards; 26 and their forty sockets of silver,-||two sockets|| under the first' board, and ||two sockets|| under the next' board. 27 And < for the hinder part of the habitation westward> made he six boards; 26 and <two boards> made he for the corners of the habitation, -in the hinderpart. 29 Thus were they to be double beneath, and <at the same time > should they be entire at the top

thereof, into each' ring,—||thus|| did he for them

both, for the two corners. 30 Thus were there

to be eight boards, and || their sockets of silver||

were sixteen sockets,-two sockets apiece under each' board. And he made bars of acacia wood,—||five|| for the boards of the first' side of the habitation, 22 and | five bars|| for the boards of the other side of the habitation,—and ||five bars|| for the boards of the habitation b at the hinderpart westward. 33 And he made the middle bar,—to run along in the midst of the boards, from end to end. <sup>24</sup> And <the boards> overlaid he with gold, and

<their rings> made he of gold, as receptacles° for the bars,—and he overlaid the bars with gold.

And he made the veil, of blue and purple and crimson and fine-twined linen. -< of the work of a skilful weaver> made he it, || with cherubim # 36 And he made for it—four pillars of acacia, and overlaid them with gold, their hooks of gold,—and cast for them four sockets of silver.

And he made a screen for the opening of the tent, of blue and purple and crimson and fine twined linen the work of an embroiderer: 38 and the five pillars thereof, and their hooks, and he overlaid their capitals and their cross-rods d with gold, but ||their five sockets|| were of bronze.

37 ¹ And Bezaleel made the ark, of acacia wood,-|| two cubits and a half || the length thereof, and a cubit and a half || the breadth thereof, and ||a cubit and a half || the height thereof; 2 and he

And he made a propitiatory b of pure gold, -||two cubits and a half|| the length thereof, and ||a cubit and a half|| the breadth thereof: 7 and he made two cherubim of gold, - < of beaten work> did he make them, out of the two ends of the propitiatory: 8 ||one cherub|| out of this' end, and ||one cherub|| out of that' end, - <out of the propitiatory itself> made he the cherubim out of the two ends thereof: 9 and the cherubim were spreading out their wings on high making a shelter with their wings over the propitiatory, with ||their faces|| one towards the other, - < towards the propitiatory > were the faces of the cherubim.°

And he made the table of acacia wood,---||two cubits|| the length' thereof, and ||a cubit|| the breadth' thereof, and ||a cubit and a half|| the height' thereof. 11 And he overlaid it with pure gold,—and he made thereto a rima of gold, round about; 12 and he made thereto a border of a handbreadth, round about, -and he made a rima of gold to the border thereof, round about; 18 and he cast for it, four rings of gold,—and placed the rings upon the four corners, which pertained to the four feet thereof: 14 < near to 4 the border> were the rings,—as receptacles for the staves, for lifting the table; 15 and he made the staves of acacia wood, and overlaid them with gold,—for lifting the table; 16 and he made the utensils which were to be upon the tableits dishes, and its pans, and its bowls, and its basins, for pouring out therewith, -| of pure gold |.

And he made the lampstand, of pure gold.— <of beaten work> made he the lampstand lits base and its shafts, its cups its apples and its blossoms | were of the same : 18 with ||six branches || coming out of its sides,-||three branches of the lampstand | out of its one side. and ||three branches of the lampstand|| out of its other side: 19 three cups like almondflowers || in the one' branch-apple and blossom, and ||three cups like almond-flowers|| in the next' branch, apple and blossom, -||so|| for the six branches coming out of the lampstand; 20 and <in the lampstand itself> four cups,-like almond-flowers, its apples and its blossoms; n with ||an apple|| under the two branches, of the

same, and ||an apple|| under the next two branches of the same, and ||an apple|| under the next two branches of the same, -for the six branches coming out of the same:

22 || their apples and their branches || were |of the same |, - || all of it || one beaten work of pure

d "Over against"—Kalisch.
• Lit.: "houses."



Some cod. (w. Sam. Onk.): "upon"—G.n. Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk. Jon.): "side of the h." 8am., Cp. chap. xxvi. 27-G.n.

<sup>\*</sup>N.B. lit.: "houses"=
"homes"="receptacles."
d Or: "fillets" or "rings"
—O.G.

overlaid it with pure gold, within and without,and made for it a rim of gold round about; 3 and he cast for it four rings of gold, upon the four feet thereof,—even ||two rings|| on the one' side thereof and ||two rings|| on the other side thereof; 4 and he made staves of acacia wood,-and overlaid them with gold; 5 and he brought the staves into the rings, upon the sides of the ark, -for lifting the ark.

<sup>\*</sup> Or: "crown." <sup>b</sup> Cp. chap. xxv. 17, n. Cp. chap. xxv. 20, n.

And he made the lamps thereof gold. seven, -with its snuffers and its snuff-trays of pure gold. 24 < Of a talent of pure gold > made he it,—and all the utensils thereof.

And he made the incense' altar of acacia wood,-||a cubit|| the length thereof, and ||a cubit|| the breadth thereof, ||foursquare||, and ||two cubits|| the height thereof, <of the same> were the horns thereof. 26 And he overlaid it with pure gold-the top thereof and the sides thereof round about, and the horns thereof,and he made thereto a rima of gold round about. 27 And <two rings of gold > made he thereto-beneath the rim\* thereof upon the two corners thereof, upon the two sides thereof, -as receptacles for the staves, to lift it therewith. 28 And he made the staves of acacia wood,-and overlaid them' with gold.

And he made the holy anointing oil, and the pure fragrant' incense,—the work of a perfumer. 88 1 And he made the altar for the ascendingsacrifice' of acacia wood,-||five cubits|| the length thereof, and ||five cubits|| the breadth thereof | foursquare|, and ||three cubits|| the height thereof. 2 And he made the horns thereof upon the four corners thereof, <of the same> were the horns thereof,—and he overlaid it with bronze. 3 And he made all the utensils of the altar-the pans and the shovels, and the sprinkling bowls, the flesh-hooks and the firepans, - <all the utensils thereof> made he of bronze. 4 And he made to the altar a grating, of network of bronze,—under the margin thereof beneath as far as the midst thereof. 5 And he cast four rings in the four corners, to the grating of bronze,—as receptacles for the staves. 6 And he made the staves of acacia wood, - and overlaid them with bronze. 7 And he brought the staves into the rings, upon the sides of the altar, to lift it therewith, - <hollow with boards> did he

> And he made the laver of bronze, and the stand thereof of bronze, -with the mirrors of the female hosts who did service at the opening of the tent of meeting.c

make it.

And he made the court, -- < on the south side southward> the hangings of the court of fine twined linen, |a hundred cubits|; 10 || their pillars | twenty, and their sockets twenty, of bronze,-the hooks of the pillars and their connecting-rods d of silver: 11 and <on the north side > a hundred cubits, "their pillars" twenty and ||their sockets|| twenty |of bronze|,-||the hooks of the pillars and their connecting-rods ||d of silver. 12 And <on the west side> ||hangings! fifty cubits, ||their pillars|| ten, and ||their sockets" ten, -and "the hooks of the pillars and their connecting-rods |4 of silver. 13 And <on the east side towards the dawn> fifty cubits:

14 || hangings || fifteen cubits for the side-piece,-|| their pillars || three, and || their sockets || three;

Or: "crown."
Or: "forks."
"Either the tent of Moses

'he holy Taber-

nacle"-Kalisch. Also 1 Sam. ii. 22. d Or: "fillets" or "rings"

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15 and <for the second' sidepiece on this side and on that of the gate of the court> | hangings || fifteen cubits,-||their pillars || three, and ||their sockets|| three. 16 ||All the hangings of the court round about | were of fine twined linen. 17 And || the sockets for the pillars || were of bronze, || the hooks of the pillars and their connecting-rods | a of silver, -and | the overlaying of their capitals || was silver, and ||they themselves | were filleted with silver, even all the pillars of the court. 18 And || the screen of the gate of the court | was the work of an embroiderer, blue and purple and crimson, and fine twined linen,—and ||twenty cubits|| in length, and || the height, according to the breadth ||, of five cubits, to match the curtains of the court; 19 and ||their pillars|| were four, and ||their

sockets|| four, |of bronze|,-||their hooks|| of silver, and || the overlaying of their capitals and their connecting-rods ||a of silver. 20 And ||all the pins for the habitation, and for the court round about i. of bronze.

||These|| are the details of the habitation—the - habitation of testimony, b which were detailed at the bidding of Moses,-||the service of the Levites, by the hand of Ithamar son of Aaron the priest !.

So then ||Bezaleel, son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah || made all that Yahweh had commanded Moses. 23 And < with him > was Oholiab son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan an artificer and skilful weaver, -- and an embroiderer-in blue, and in purple, and in crimson, and in fine linen.

<As for all the gold that was used for the work, in all the construction of the sanctuary> it came to pass that ||the gold of the waveoffering | was nine-and-twenty talents, and seven hundred and thirty shekels, by the shekel of the sanctuary.º

And <the silver of them who were numbered of the assembly>d was one hundred talents,and one thousand, seven hundred, and seventyfive shekels, by the shekel of the sanctuary; 26 a. a bekah per head, that is a half shekel by the shekel of the sanctuary, for all that passed over to them who had been numbered from twenty years old and upwards, for six hundred and three thousand, and five hundred and fifty.

27 And it came to pass, that || the hundred talents of silver | were used for casting the sockets of the sanctuary, and the sockets of the veil,one hundred sockets with the hundred talents a talent for a socket. 28 And < with the thousand, seven hundred and seventy-five > made the hooks for the pillars, -and overlaid their capitals and united them with connecting-rods.

And ||the bronze of the wave-offering|| was seventy talents,-and two thousand and four hundred shekels. 30 And he made therewith the

• Or: "fillets" or "rings"

O.G.

N.B.: "tables of testimony"; "ark of testimony"; "habitation of

testimony."
Or: "sacred shekel."
The Sanctuary was. in part, constructed out of redemption money:

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sockets for the opening of the tent of meeting, and the altar of bronze, and the grating of bronze which pertained thereto, -and all the utensils of the altar, 31 and the sockets for the court round about, and the sockets for the gate of the court, -and all the pins for the habitation and all the pins for the court round about.

89 <sup>1</sup> And <of the blue, and the purple, and the crimson> made they cloths of variegated stuff for ministering in the sanctuary,-and they made the holy garments which were for Aaron,-As Yahweh commanded Moses.

So he made the ephod,—of gold blue and purple, and crimson, and fine twined linen,

\* And they did beat out the plates of gold and he proceeded to cut them into threads, to work into the midst of the blue, and into the midst of the purple and into the midst of the crimson, and into the midst of the fine linen,—with the work of a skilful weaver. 4 < Shoulder-pieces> made they thereto for joining, -- < at its two edges> was it joined. 5 And <as for the curious fastening girdle which was thereon> <of the same > it was' according to the working thereof, gold blue and purple and crimson and fine twined linen,-

#### As Yahweh commanded Moses.

And they wrought the onyx stones, enclosed in ouches of gold,-graven with the engravings of a seal-ring, after b the names of the sons of Israel. 7 And he put them on the shoulderpieces of the ephod, as stones of memorial for the sons of Israel,—

## As Yahweh commanded Moses.

And he made the breastpiece, the work of a skilful weaver like the work of the ephod, of gold, blue, and purple, and crimson, and fine twined linen. 9 < Foursquare > it was. <doubled> made they the breastpiece,-||a span | was the length thereof, and ||a span|| the breadth thereof | doubled |. 10 And they set therein four rows of stones,-||one row|| a sardius a topaz and an emerald, the first' row;

11 and ! the second row !,—a carbuncle a sapphire and a diamond; 12 and || the third' row ||, -an opal, an agate, and an amethyst; 13 and || the fourth' row |, a Tarshish stone d a sardonyx and a jasper, -enclosed in ouches of gold | when they were set | 14 And <as for the stones> <after b the names of the sons of Israel> they were' ||twelve|| afterb their names, - with the engravings of a seal-ring, ||each one || after b his name, for the twelve tribes |. 18 And they made upon the breastpiece, chains like cords, of wreathen work,-of pure gold. 16 And they made two ouches of gold, and two rings of gold, -and they placed the two rings upon the two ends of the breastpiece; 17 and they placed the two wreathen chains of gold upon the two rings,upon the ends of the breastpiece; 18 and <the

other two ends of the two wreathen chains> placed they upon the two ouches, -and placed them upon the shoulder-pieces of the ephod in the forefront thereof. 19 And they made two rings of gold, and put on the two ends of the breastpiece, -upon the border thereof, which is towards the ephod inwards. 20 And they made two other rings of gold, and placed them upon the two shoulder-pieces of the ephod below on the front of the face thereof, to match the joining thereof,-above the curious girdle of the ephod. 21 And they bound the breastpiece by the rings thereof, into the rings of the ephod, with a cord of blue, that it might remain upon the curious girdle of the ephod, and the breastpiece not be removed from upon the ephod,-

#### As Yahweh commanded Moses.

And he made the robe of the ephod. the work of a weaver, — wholly of blue ; 23 with the opening of the robe in the midst thereof like the opening of a coat of mail, -a border to the opening thereof round about-it might not be rent open. 24 And they made upon the skirts of the robe, pomegranates-of blue and purple and crimson, -twined. c 25 And they made bells of pure gold, -and placed the bells in the midst of the pomegranates upon the skirts of the robe round about, |in the midst of the pomegranates |:

26 a bell and a pomegranate, a bell and a pomegranate, upon the skirts of the robe round about,-to minister in-

#### As Yahweh commanded Moses.

And they made the tunics of fine linen, the work of a weaver, -for Aaron, and for his sons; 28 and the turban of fine linen, and the ornamental capsd of fine linen, -and the linen' drawers of fine twined linen; 29 and the girdle of fine twined linen, and blue and purple and crimson, the work of an embroiderer,-

#### As Yahweh commanded Moses.

And they made the burnished plate of the holy' crown of pure gold.—and wrote thereupon a writing with the engravings of a seal-ring Holy unto Yahweh. 31 And they placed thereupon a cord of blue, to fasten it upon the turban up above,-

#### As Yahweh commanded Moses.

Thus was finished all the work of the habitation of the tent of meeting, -thus did the sons of Israel, <according to all that Yahweh commanded Moses > ||so|| did they.

#### § 41. The Work is brought in to Moses.

And they brought in the habitation unto Moses, the tent and all its furniture, -its clasps its boards, its bars, and its pillars and its sockets; 34 and the covering of rams' skins dyed red, and the covering of badgers' skins, -and the

<sup>\*</sup> Or: "cords."

ML: "upon."

So it shd be.—G.n.

<sup>[</sup>M.C.T.: "an."]
d "Chrysolite"—Kalisch.

Or: "ephod robe."
Lit.: "mouth." Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr.): "fine twined Syr.): "fir linen"—G.n.

d Or: "turban ornament." Cp. Js. lxi. 10. (Ezc. xxiv. 17.)
• Or: "tiara."

screening' veil; 35 the ark of the testimony with its staves, -and the propitiatory; 36 theb table, alle its utensils, and the Presence'-bread; 37 thed pure lampstand, the lamps thereof, the lamps to be put in order and all the utensils thereof,—and the oil for giving light; 28 and the altar of gold, and the oil of anointing, and the fragrant' incense,-and the screen for the opening of the tent; 30 the f altar of bronze, and the grating of bronze which pertaineth thereto, thes staves thereof, and all the utensils thereof,—thes laver and its stand, 40 theh hangings of the court, its! pillars and its sockets, and the screen for the gate of the court, its' cords and its pins, -- and all the utensils for the service of the habitation for the tent of meeting; 41 them cloths of variegated stuff " for ministering in the sanctuary,-the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and the garments of his sons, for ministering as priests. 42 < According to all that Yahweh commanded Moses> ||so|| did the sons of Israel make all the work.

- And Moses looked' upon all the structure and lo! they had made it,' <as Yahweh had commanded> ||so|| had they made it,-and Moses blessed them.
- § 42. By express Divine Command the Holy Habitation is at length set up and is filled with Yahweh's Glory; yet not so as to deprive Israel of the Guiding Pillar of Cloud and Fire by Day and Night in all their Journeyings.

40 1 Then spake Yahweh unto Moses saying-

<On the first day of the month, in the first month> shalt thou rear the habitation, of the tent of meeting; 3 and thou shalt put therein, the ark of the testimony, -and shalt screen the ark, with the veil o; and thou shalt bring in the table, and set in order what is to be arranged thereupon, -and thou shalt bring in the lampstand, and mount the lamps thereof; 5 and thou shalt place the altar of gold, for incense, before the ark of the testimony,-and put up the screen for the opening of the habitation; 6 and thou shalt place the altar for the ascendingsacrifice, -before the opening of the habitation of the tent of meeting; 7 and thou shalt

k [One of the above notes prob. shd come here also.]
1 Or: "furniture."

Some cod. (w. Jon., Syr.): MS. and ear. pr. edn. and syr.): "and the"—
G.n. Cp., on the above,
G. Intro. 429.

"Garments of office"—
Kelieof. Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk. MS. and ear. pr. edn., Jon., Syr.): "and the"

Kalisch. · Some cod. (w. Sam. and Jon.): "screen the ark and the propitiatory"—

r "Put on "-Kalisch.

MS., Jon. MS., Syr. and Vul.): "and the"—G.n. 's Some cod. (w. Sam. MS., Onk. MS. and ear. pr. edn., Jon. MS., Syr. and Vul.): "and the"—G.n.

" Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk.

28 And he put up the screen of the entrance pertaining to the habitation; 29 and <the altar

Or: "utensils."
Or: "with."

holy: 11 and thou shalt anoint the laver and its stand,—and shalt hallow it. 12 And thou shalt bring near Aaron and his sons, unto the opening of the tent of meeting,and shalt bathe them in b the water; 15 and thou shalt clothe Aaron with the holy garments, -and shalt anoint him, and hallow him, so shall he minister as priest unto me. <His sons also> shalt thou bring near,and shalt clothe them with tunics: 15 and shalt anoint them as thou didst anoint their father, and they shall minister as priests unto me, -so shall their anointing remain to them for an age-abiding priesthood to their generations. 16 And Moses did,—<according to all that Yahweh had commanded him> ||so|| did he. Thus came it to pass <in the first month, in

the second year on the first of the month>

that the habitation was reared. 18 Yea Moses

reared the habitation and placed its sockets,

and fixed its boards, and fastened its bars,-and

the tent upon the habitation, and put the

reared its pillars.

place the laver between the tent of meeting.

and the altar, - and shalt put therein water.

And thou shalt put up the court round

about,-and hang up the screen of the gate

of the court. 9 And thou shalt take the oil

of anointing, and anoint the habitation, and

all that is therein,—and shalt hallow it, and

all the furniture\* thereof, so shall it be holy.

And thou shalt anoint the altar of ascend-

ing sacrifice, and all its utensils, -and

hallow the altar, so shall the altar' be most

covering of the tent upon it |above|,-As Yahweh commanded Moses.

19 Then spread he abroad

And he took and placed the testimony, within the ark, and put the staves upon the ark, -and placed the propitiatory upon the ark |above|; 21 and brought in the ark into the habitation,

and put up the screening veil, and screened

over the ark of the testimony,-

As Yahweh commanded Moses. And he placed the table in the tent of meeting,-on the side of the habitation | north-

ward |, -outside the veil; 23 and set in order thereupon the arrangement of bread before Yahweh,-

As Yahweh commanded Moses.

And he put the lampstand in the tent of meeting, over against the table, - on the side of the habitation | southward |; 25 and mounted the lamps, before Yahweh,-

As Yahweh commanded Moses.

And he put the altar of gold in the tent of meeting,—before the veil; 27 and burned thereupon the fragrant' incense,-

As Yahweh commanded Moses.

e See chap. xxvi. 7, n.

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\* Some cod. (w. Sam. MS., Onk. MS., Jon., Syr.): "and the"—G.n. Some cod. (w. Onk. MS.

and ear. pr. edn., Jon.):
"and the"—G.n.
Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk.
MS. and ear. pr. edn.,
Jon., Syr.): "and all"—

-G.n.

Some cod. (w. Jon., Syr.):
"and the"—G.n.
Some cod. (w. Onk. MS.
and ear. pr. edn., Syr.):
"and the"—G.n.

b Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk.

of ascending-sacrifice > put he at the entrance of the habitation of the tent of meeting,-and he caused to ascend thereupon the ascendingsacrifice and the meal-offering,-

#### As Yahweh commanded Moses.

- And he put the laver, between the tent of meeting, and the altar, -and put therein water for bathing; 31 and Moses, and Aaron, and his sons, thenceforth bathed thereat,—their hands and their feet; 32 < when they were entering into the tent of meeting, and when they were drawing near unto the altar> then used they to bathe, -
  - As Yahweh commanded Moses.
- And he reared the court round about to the habitation and to the altar, and put up the screen of the gate of the court,-and Moses finished the work.b
- Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep. and Vul.): "all the "— G.n.
- Then did the cloud cover the tent of meeting,—and ||the glory of Yahweh|| filled the habitation; 35 and Moses was not able to enter into the tent of meeting, because the cloud had made its habitation thereupon,and ||the glory of Yahweh|| filled the habitation. 36 And < whensoever the cloud ascended from off the habitation> then did the sons of Israel set forward,-in all their journeyings; a 37 but <if the cloud did not ascend> then did they not set forward,-until the day when it did ascend. 28 For ||the cloud of Yahweh || was upon the habitation by day, and ||a fire|| came to be by night therein, bin the sight of all the house of Israel in all their journeyings.
- M1: "in all their settings forward." Lit.: "break-ings up."
   That is "in" the cloud,

so making it visible by night. Cp. generally Num. ix. 15-23.

## THE BOOK OF

## LEVITICUS.

## § 1. Of various kinds of Offering.

- 1 Then called he unto Moses,—and Yahweh spake unto him, out of the tent of meeting saying:
  - Speak thou unto the sons of Israel and thou shalt say unto them-
    - ≪When ∥any man ⊨ would bring near from among you an oblation b unto Yahweh> <from the beasts from the herd or from the flock> shall ye bring near your oblation.
  - i. The Ascending-Sacrifice (A.V. and R.V." Burnt-Offering").

#### a. Of the Herd (bullock).

- ≺If <an ascending-sacrifice> be his oblation -of the herd > <a male without defect> shall he bring near, -< unto the entrance of the tent of meeting> shall he bring it, for its acceptance, before Yahweh. shall he lean his hand, upon the head of the ascending-sacrifice,-and it shall be accepted for him, to put a propitiatory coveringe over him; 5 and hed shall slay the young bullock • before Yahweh, -- and the sons of
- \* Or: "human being"; or: "son of earth." brought = something
- < See O.T. Ap., art. " Pro-
- pitiatory Covering."
  d Or: "one." Perh. Perh.: a Levite attendant.
- M1: "son of the herd."

- Aaron, the priests, shall bring near the blood, and shall dash the blood against the altar round about, [even the altar] that is at the entrance of the tent of meeting. Then shall heb flay the ascending-sacrifice.
- -and cut it up into its pieces. 7 And the sons of Aaron the prieste shall place fire upon the altar, -and arrange wood upon the fire. And the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall
  - arrange the pieces, thed head and the fat,upon the wood that is on the fire, that is on the altar. 9 But <its inwards and its legs> shall they bathe with water, -then shall the priest make of the whole a perfume at the altar, an ascending-sacrifice an altarflame of a satisfying odour unto Yahweh.
    - b. Of the Flock (Sheep or Goat).
- But <if <of the flock> be his oblation, of the sheep or of the goats, for an ascendingsacrifice > < a male without defect> shall he bring near. 11 And heb shall slay it on the side of the altar northward
- So P.B. Heb.: sarok = "throw or toes"—O.G.
  Or: "one." Perh.: a
- Levite attendant. e Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk, MS., Sep. and Syr.): "priests" — G.n. Cp. vers. 5, 8, 11.
- d Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep. and Vul.): "and the"—
  G.n. Cp. chap. ix. 13.
  "So it shd be (w. Sam., Sep., and Vul.)—G.n.
  [M.C.T.: "he."]
  "Soothing, tranquillising"—O.G.

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before Yahweh,—and the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall dash<sup>a</sup> its blood against the altar, round about. <sup>12</sup> And he<sup>b</sup> shall cut it up into its pieces, and its head, and its fat,—and the priest shall arrange them upon the wood, that is on the fire, that is on the altar. <sup>13</sup> But <the inwards and the legs> shall he<sup>b</sup> bathe in water,—then shall the priest bring near the whole, and make a perfume at the altar, <an ascending-sacrifice>it is', an altar-flame of a satisfying odour, unto Yahweh.

### c. Of Birds.

14 But <if <of €irds> be the ascending-sacrifice of his oblation unto Yahweh> then shall he bring near, of the turtle-doves or of the young pigeons, his oblation. 15 And the priest shall bring it near unto the altar, shall nip off its head, and make a perfume at the altar. - and its blood shall be drained out upon the wall of the altar. 16 Then shall he take away its crop with its plumage,-and cast it beside the altar eastward, into the place of fat ashes; 17 and he shall cleave it in its wings-he shall not divide it asunder, so shall the priest make a perfume therewith at the altar, upon the wood that is on the fire, -- < an ascending-sacrifice> it is' an altar-flame of a satisfying odour unto Yahweh.

### ii. The Meal-offering (A.V. "Meat-offering": Heb. minḥah.)

### a. Of fine Meal.

But < when ||any person|| would bring near as an oblation a meal-offering d unto Yahweh> <of fine meal> shall be his oblation,and he shall pour out thereon, oil, and place thereon frankincense; 2 so shall he bring it in unto the sons of Aaron, the priests, and heb shall grasp therefrom a handful of the fine meal thereof, and of the oil thereof, besides all the frankincense thereof,-and the priest shall make a perfume with the memorial thereof at the altar, an altarflame of a satisfying odour unto 3 But || the remainder of the Yahweh. meal-offering || pertaineth unto Aaron and unto his sons, -||most holy, from among the altar-flames of Yahweh "...

#### b. From the Oven.

4 Moreover 
when thou wouldst bring near, as an oblation of a meal-offering, something baked in an oven 
round, unleavened cakes of fine meal, overflowed with oil> [shall it be], or unleavened wafers anointed with oil.

### c. From the Girdle.

But <if <a meal-offering on a girdle> be thine oblation> <of fine meal overflowed</p>

\* Cp. ver. 5.

\* Or: "one," as in ver. 5.

c "Soothing, tranquillis"Grain-offering" - O.G.
"Grain-offering" - O.G.

with oil unleavened> shall it be; 6 < parting it into pieces> then shalt then pour thereon oil,—<a meal-offering> it is'.

#### d. From the Boiler.

- But <if <a meal-offering of the boiler>
  be thine oblation> <of fine meal with oil> shall it be made. Then shalt thou bring in the meal-offering that is made of these unto Yahweh,—and one shall bring it near unto the priest, and he shall take it near, unto the altar. Then shall the priest uplift, out of the meal-offering, a memorial thereof, and make a perfume at the altar,—an altar-flame of a satisfying dour unto Yahweh.

  10 But ||the remainder of the meal-offering|| pertaineth to Aaron and to his sons,—||most holy from among the altar-flames of Yahweh||.
- 11 || None of the meal-offerings which ye bring near unto Yahweh|| shall be made into anything leavened, -for <of no leaven and of no syrup>b may ye make a perfume, as an altar-flame unto Yahweh.

### e. Of First-fruits.

- As for an oblation of first-fruits > ye shall bring them near unto Yahweh, —but <unto the altar > they shall not take them up as a satisfying odour.
- And <every meal-offering oblation of thine> <with salt> shalt thou season, and thou shalt not suffer to be lacking the salt of the covenant of thy God, from upon thy mealoffering,—<upon every oblation of thine> shalt thou offer salt.

### f. Of First-ripe Corn.

But <if thou wouldst bring near a mealoffering of first-ripe corn, unto Yahweh>
<of green ears, roasted in fire, crushed
grain of garden-land> shalt thou bring near
thy meal-offering of first-ripe corn. <sup>15</sup> And
thou shalt place thereon, oil, and shalt put
thereon, frankincense,—<a meal-offering>
it is'. <sup>16</sup> Then shall the priest
make a perfume, with the memorial thereof,
—from the crushed grain thereof, and from
the oil thereof, besides all the frankincense
thereof,— ||an altar-flame, unto Yahweh||...

### iii. The Peace-offering.

### a. Of the Herd.

But <if <a peace-offering> be his oblation> 3
<if <of the herd> ||he himself|| be bringing
near,—whether male or female> <without
defect> shall he bring it near before
Yahweh. 2 Then shall he lean his hand
upon the head of his oblation, and slay it at
the entrance of the tent of meeting,—and
the sons of Aaron the priests shall
dash the blood against the altar round
about. 3 Then shall he bring near.

"Soothing, tranquillis- "Honey"-P.B.

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out of the peace'-offering, an altar-flame unto Yahweh,—the fat that covereth the inwards, and all the fat that is upon the inwards; 4 and the two kidneys, and the fat which is upon them, which is upon the loins,—and the caul upon\* the liver, <upon the kidneys> shall be remove it. 5 Then shall the sons of Aaron make thereof a perfume at the altar, upon the ascendingsacrifice, which is on the wood, which is on the fire,-||an altar-flame of a satisfying odour unto Yahweh !!

### b. Of the Flock.

But <if <out of the flock> be his oblation for a peace'-offering unto Yahweh> < whether male or female-without defect> shall he bring it near. <a young sheep> || he himself || be bringing near as his oblation > then shall he bring it near, before Yahweh. 8 And he shall lean his hand upon the head of his oblation, and shall slay it, before the tent of meeting, and the sons of Aaron shall dashe the blood thereof against the altar round about. Then shall he bring near out of the peace'offering an altar-flame unto Yahweh, the fat thereof the fat-tail thereof entire <close to the backbone> shall he remove it, -and the fat that covereth the inwards, and all the fat that is upon the inwards; and the two kidneys, with the fat that is on them which is on the loins, -and the caul that is on the liver, <on the kidneys> shall he remove it. 11 Then shall the priest make a perfume at the altar,-||the food of an 13 But altar-flame unto Yahweh ||. ✓if <a goat> be his oblation > then shall he bring it near, before Yahweh. 13 And he shall lean his hand upon its head, and shall slay it before the tent of meeting,and the sons of Aaron shall dashe its blood against the altar round about. 14 Then shall he bring near therefrom, as his oblation, an altar-flame unto Yahweh, -the fat that covereth the inwards, and all the fat that is upon the inwards; 15 and the two kidneys, and the fat that is on them, which is on the loins,—the caul upon the liver, <on the kidneys > shall be remove it. 16 Then shall the priest make a perfume at the altar,-|| the food of an altar-flame, for a satisfying odour, d-all the fat-unto Yahweh ||. 17 An age-abiding statute to your generations, in all your dwellings, -< none of the fat nor of the blood> shall ye eat.

- § 2. Of various kinds of Offences, and the Offerings appointed for them.
- 4 1 And Yahweh spake unto Moses saying:
  - Speak thou unto the sons of Israel, saying-
  - "And the fatty mass next to "—P.B. Cp. O.G. 452 ("appendage"); • " And chap. iv. 9, n.
    "Soothing, tranquillising.'
- <sup>c</sup> Cp. chup. i. 5. <sup>d</sup> Some cod. (w. Sam. and Sep.) add: "unto Yah-weh." In wh. case say: "all the fat pertaineth to Y."

⟨When ||any person|| shall sin by mistake. departing from any of the commandments of Yahweh, as to things which should not be done, and shall do any one of them>

### i. Offences by the Priests.

≪If ||the anointed priest|| shall sin so as to bring guilt upon the people> then shall he bring near for his sin which he hath committed a choice young bullock without defect unto Yahweh as a sin-bearer. And he shall bring in the bullock unto the entrance of the tent of meeting before Yahweh,—and shall lean his hand upon the head of the bullock, and shall slay the bullook, before Yahweh. 5 And the anointed priest shall take of the blood of the bullock, -and bring it into the tent of meeting; and the priest shall dip his finger in the blood, -and sprinkle of the blood seven times, before Yahweh, in front of the veil of the sanctuary. 7 Then shall the priest put of the blood upon the horns of the altar of fragrant' incense, before Yahweh, which is in the tent of meeting,-and <all the [remainder of the] blood of the bullock> shall he pour out at the base of the altar of ascending-sacrifice, which is at the entrance of the tent of meeting. 8 And <all the fat of the sin-bearing bullock> shall he heave up therefrom, -the fat that covereth over the inwards, and all the fat that is upon the inwards; 9 and the two kidneys, and the fat that is upon them which is upon the loins, -and <as for the caule upon the liver> <upon the kidneys> shall he remove it: 10 just as it is heaved up from the ox of the peace'-offering,-and the priest shall make of them a perfume on the altar of ascending-sacrifice. 11 But <as for the skin of the bullock, and all its flesh, with its head and with its legs,—and its inwards and its dung>d 12 he shall take forth the entire bullock-unto the outside of the camp unto a clean place unto the outpoured heap of fat-ashes, and shall burn it up on wood in the fire, -< upon the outpoured heap of fat-ashes> shall it be burned up.

### ii. Offences by the Assembly.

And < if ||the whole assembly of Israel|| shall make a mistake, f and a matter be hidden from the eyes of the convocation, -and so they do something whereby they depart from any of the commandments of Yahweh. as to things which should not be done, and become guilty; 14 and the sin shall become known which they have committed therein> then shall the convocation bring near a

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<sup>See O.T. Ap. "Sin=sin offering=sin-bearer."
Sp. v.r. (sevir): "which is before"—G.n.</sup> 

<sup>&</sup>quot;network" — Fu. • Or

H.T.

d "The freces within the belly"—T.G.; P.B.
Or: "one."

Or: "one."
Or: "commit an inadvertence."

choice young bullock as a sin-bearer. yea they shall bring it in before the tent of meeting: 15 and the elders of the assembly shall lean their hands upon the head of the bullock before Yahweh,-and shall slay b the bullock before Yahweh; 16 and the anointed priest shall bring in of the blood of the bullock,-into the tent of meeting; 17 and the priest shall dip his finger in the blood,—and shall sprinkle of the blood seven times before Yahweh, upon the face of the veil; 18 and <some of the blood> shall be put upon the horns of the altar which is before Yahweh, which is in the tent of meeting; and <all the [remainder of the] blood> shall he pour out at the base of the altar of ascending-sacrifice, which is at the entrance of the tent of meeting; 19 and <as for all the fat thereof> he shall heave up therefrom, -and make a perfume at the altar. 20 And he shall do to the bullock, <as he did to the [first] sinbearing' bullock> ||so|| shall he do with this,—and the priest shall put a propitiatorycovering over them and it shall be forgiven them. <sup>21</sup> And he shall take forth the bullock unto the outside of the camp, and burn it up just as he burned up the first bullock.-<the sin-bearer of the convocation> it is'.

### iii. Offences by a Ruler.

 When ∥a prince ∥d shall sin,—and shall do something departing from any of the commandments of Yahweh his God, as to things which should not be done | by mistake | and shall become aware of his guilt; 23 or his sin wherein he hath sinned be made known unto him > then shall he bring in, as his oblation, a he-goat, a male without defect; 24 and shall lean his hand upon the head of the goat, and shall slay it in the place where they slay! the ascending-sacrifice before Yahweh, -<a sin-bearer> it is'. 25 And the priest shall take of the blood of the sin-bearer with his finger, and put upon the horns of the altar of ascending-sacrifice; and <the [remainder of the] blood thereof> shall be pour out at the base of the altar of ascending-sacrifice; and <with all the fat thereof> shall he make a perfume at the altar, as with the fat of the peace'-offering, -so shall the priest put a propitiatory-covering over him because of his sin and it shall be forgiven

### iv. Offences by one of the People.

And <if ||any person|| shall sin |by mistake| from among the people of the land,—by his

a M1.: "for sin." Cp. ver. 5.
b So it shd be (w. Sep. and
Syr.) — G.n. [M.C.T.]
"He shall slay."
b So it shd be (w. Sam.
and as in ver. 0]—(1.n.
[M.C.T. has (lit.); "dip

his finger from the blood."]
4 Or: "ruler."
Or: "inadvertently."
So it shd be (w. Sam. and Sep.)—G.n. [M.C.T.:
"where one slayeth."]

finger from the od."]

"I.e.: in the place where

the sacending-sacrifice is wont to be slain.

Mi.: "ain." See O.T. Ap. art. "Sin = sin - offering = sin-bearer."

So it shd be (w. Sam. and Sep.) — G.n. [M.C.T.: "one slayeth."]

Gt.: "getting to know it," es in ver. 3.

doing anything departing from any of the commandments of Yahweh as to things which should not be done, and shall become aware of his guilt; 25 or his sin which he hath committed shall be made known' unto him> then shall he bring in as his oblation a kid of the goats a female | without defect | for his sin which he hath committed; and shall lean his hand upon the head of the sin-bearer, -and shall slay the sin-bearer in the place of the ascending-sacrifice. 4 Then shall the priest take of the blood thereof with his finger, and put upon the horns of the altar of ascending-sacrifice,and <all the [remaining] blood thereof> shall he pour out at the base of the altar; and <all the fat thereof > shall he remove as the fat from off the peace'-offering was removed, and the priest shall make a perfume at the altar, for a satisfying odour unto Yahweh, -so shall the priest put a propitiatory-covering over him, and it shall 22 And <if be forgiven him. <a lamb> he bring in as his oblation for a sin-bearer>b <a female without defect> shall he bring in; 33 and shall lean his hand upon the head of the sin-bearer, -and shall slay it as a sin-bearer, in the place where they slay c the ascending-sacrifice. 24 Then shall the priest take of the blood of the sinbearer with his finger, and put upon the horns of the altar of ascending-sacrifice,and <all the [remaining] blood thereof> shall he pour out, at the base of the altar: and <all the fat thereof> shall he remove as the fat of the lamb is removed from the peace'-offering, and the pricet shall make a perfume therewith at the altar, upond the altar-flames of Yahweh,—so shall the priest put a propitiatory-covering over him on account of his sin which he hath committed and it shall be forgiven him.

shall sin, in that, when he heareth a voice of swearing, "he himself || being a witness, either seeing or knowing,-if he do not tell and so hath to bear his <sup>2</sup> Or ||any person iniquity:who toucheth anything unclean, whether the carcase of an unclean wild-beast or the carcase of an unclean tame-beast, or the carcase of an unclean creeping thing, and it is hidden from him, ||he himself| being unclean, and he becometh aware of his guilt :-3 Or whensoever one shall touch the uncleanness of man, as regardeth any uncleanness of his where with one may become unclean,-and it be hidden from him, and then ||he himself| getting to know it becometh aware of his

Any person ||, moreover, whensoever he 5

guilt:—

4 Or ||any person||
whensoever he shall swear speaking unadvisedly with the lips to harm or to help
as regardeth anything wherein the son of
earth may speak unadvisedly by way of
eath and it be hidden from him,—and then
he himself|| getting to know it, becometh
aware of his guilt as regardeth any one of
these things.>

Then shall it be, < when he becometh aware of his guilt as regardeth any one of these things> that he shall confess that' wherein he hath sinned; and shall bring in as his guilt-bearer unto Yahweh for his sin which he hath committed a female from the flock-a lamb or a kid of the goatsas a sin-bearer, -so shall the priest put a propitiatory-covering over him because of his sin. 7 And <if his hand cannot reach sufficient of for a lamb> then shall he bring in to bear his guilt-for that he hath sinned -two turtle-doves, or two young pigeons unto Yahweh, -one for a sinbearer and one for an ascending-sacrifice. And he shall take them in unto the priest, who shall bring near that which is for a sin-bearer, first,-and shall nip through the neck close to the head, but shall not divide it asunder. 9 And he shall sprinkle of the blood of the sin-bearer upon the wall of the altar, and <theremainder of the blood > shall he drain out at the base of the altar, -<a sin-bearer> it is'. 10 And <of the second> shall he make an ascending-sacrifice according to the regulation,-so shall the priest put a propitiatory-covering over him because of his sin which he hath committed and it shall be forgiven him. <if his hand cannot lay hold of two turtledoves or two young pigeons> then shall he bring in as his oblation-because he hath sinned—the tenth of an ephah of fine meal. for bearing sin, -he shall not put thereon oil neither shall he lay thereon frankincense, for <a sin-bearer> it is'. 12 And he shall bring it in unto the priest, and the priest shall take therefrom a handful as the memorial thereof, and shall make a perfume at the altar, upon the altar-flames of Yahweh, -<a sin-bearer> it is' 13 So shall the priest put a propitiatory-covering over him, on account of his sin which he hath committed departing from some one of these things, and it shall be forgiven him,then shall it be the priest's, like the mealoffering.c

14 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying-

Whensoever ||any person|| shall commit a trespass, and shall take away by mistake from the holy things of Yahweh> then shall he bring in as his guilt-bearer unto Yahweh, a ram without defect out of the

"And if his means do not b So P.B. Cp. chap. ii. 1, n.

flock, with thine estimate in silver by shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary, for a guilt-bearer: 16 < that, moreover, which he took away from the sanctuary shall he make good, and < the fifth part thereof> shall he add thereunto, and shall give it to the priest,—and || the priest|| shall put a propitiatory-covering over him with the guilt-bearing' ram, and it shall be forgiven him.

And <if ||any person|| when he shall sin, and do something departing from any of the commandments of Yahweh, as to things which should not be done,—though he knew it not, shall so become guilty, and shall bear his iniquity> 18 then shall he bring in a ram without defect out of the flock, by thine estimate as a guilt-bearer, unto the priest,—and the priest shall put a propitiatory-covering over him, on account of his mistake which he made, though ||he|| knew it not, and it shall be forgiven him: 19 <a guilt-bearer> it is',—he was ||verily guilty|| against Yahweh.

<sup>1</sup> And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying—

When ||any person|| shall sin, and shall commit a trespass against Yahweh, -and shall withhold something of the truth from his neighbour in respect of a deposit, or a pledge or anything plundered, or shall use extortion with his neighbour; 3 or shall find something lost and shall withhold something of the truth therein and shall swear to a falsehood, -as regardeth a single thing of all that a son of earth may do, to commit sin thereby; 4 and so it shall come about that he shall commit sin and then become aware of his guilt> then shall he return the plunder which he had plundered or the extortion which he had extorted, or the deposit that was deposited with him,or the lost thing which he hath found: 5 or <in anything as to which he hath been swear-</p> ing to a falsehood > then shall he make it good in the principal thereof, and <the fifth part thereof> shall he add thereunto, --<to whomsoever it belongeth> ||to him|| shall he give it in the day he becometh aware of his guilt; 6 but < his guilt-bearer itself > shall he bring in unto Yahweh, -a ram without defect out of the flock by thine estimate as a guilt-bearer unto the priest. 7 So shall the priest put a propitiatory-covering over him before Yahweh, and it shall be forgiven him, -- on account of any one thing of all which one might do so as to become guilty therein.

# § 3. Instructions for the Priests as to the Offerings,

8 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:

Command Aaron and his sons, saying,

||This|| is the law of the ascending-sacrifice,—
||the same|| is the ascending-sacrifice which

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is upon the hearth upon the altar all the night until the morning, -and || the fire of the altar, shall be kept burning therein. So then the priest shall put on his upper garment of linen and <breeches of linen> shall he put on over his flesh, then shall he take up the fat-ashes, whereto the fire consumeth the ascending-sacrifice on the altar,—and shall put them beside the altar. Then shall he put off his garments, and put on other garments, -and shall carry forth the fat-ashes, unto the outside of the camp, unto a clean place. 12 And 4 the fire on the altar shall be kept burning therein it shall not be suffered to go out, but the priest shall kindle up thereon pieces of wood morning by morning,-and shall set in order thereupon the ascending-sacrifice, and shall make a perfume thereon with the fat-pieces of the peace'-offerings: 13 || fire || shall continually be kept burning on the altar, it shall not be suffered to go out.

And ||this|| is the law of the meal-offering, the sons of Aaron shall bring it near before Yahweh, unto the front of the altar. Then shall one lift b up therefrom a handful of the fine meal of the meal-offering, and of the oil thereof, and all the frankincense which is upon the meal-offering,-and shall make a perfume at the altar <an altar-flamed of a satisfying odour> shall the memorial thereof be unto Yahweh. 16 And <the remainder thereof> shall Aaron and his sons eat, -- < as unleavened cakes > shall it be eaten in a holy place, <within the court of the tent of meeting> shall they eat it. 17 It shall not be baked into anything leavened, <as their portion > have I given it from among the altar-flames of Yahweh,-<most holy> it is', like the sin-bearer and like the guilt-bearer. 18 || Any male among the sons of Aaron | may eat it, an age-abiding statute to your generations, from among the altar-flames of Yahweh,—||every one that toucheth them | shall be hallowed.

19 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying-

||This|| is the oblation of Aaron and his sons which they shall bring near unto Yahweh in the day when he is anointed, The tenth of an ephah of fine meal as a continual meal-offering,-half thereof in the morning, and half thereof in the evening; 21 <on a pan with oil> shall it be made < when well mingled> shalt thou bring it in,-<in baked portions as a meal-offering in pieces> shalt thou bring it near, as a satisfying odour unto Yahweh. 22 And 4 the priest that is anointed in his stead from among his sons!! shall prepare it, -[it is] an age-abiding statute, that <unto Yahweh>

"altar-flame.]
So it shd be (w. Sam., Sep., and Vul.). Cp. ver. 18)—G.n. and G. Intro. 168. [M.C.T.: "my altar-flames."] Or: "thereby."
Or: "heave." Cp. chap. ii. 1, n.
So it shd be (w. Sam. and Sep.). Cp.chap. i. 9; ii. 9.

- Gn. M.C.T. omits:

shall a perfume "of the entire gift" be made: 23 yea ||every meal-offering of a priest; shall be ||entire||-it shall not be eaten.

24 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying -Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons saying,

This is the law of the sin-bearer. <In the place where the ascending-sacrifice is slain> shall the sin-bearer be slain, before Yahweh, <most holy> it is.' 26 ||The priest who maketh it a sin-bearer || shall est it,—<in a holy place> shall it be eaten, in the court of the tent of meeting. 27 || Every one who toucheth the flesh thereof | shall be hallowed; and < when one sprinkleth some of the blood thereof upon a garment> <that whereon it was sprinkled> shalt thou wash in a holy place. 28 But | the earthen vessel wherein it is boiled! shall be broken,—or <if | in a vessel of bronze| it hath been boiled> then shall [the vessel] be scoured and rinsed in water. 29 || Any male among the priests | may eat thereof.-<most holy> it is.' 30 But || no sin-bearer whereof any of the blood is taken into the tent of meeting to make a propitiatorycovering in the sanctuary || shall be eaten,-<with fire> shall it be consumed.\*

And ||this|| is the law of the guilt-bearer,- 7 <most holy> it is ! 2 < In the place where they slay the ascending-sacrifice > shall they slay the guilt-bearer; and <the blood thereof> shall one dash against the altar. round about; 3 and <as for all the fat thereof > one shall bring near therefrom,the fat tail, and the fat that covereth the inwards; 4 and the two kidneys, with the fat that is upon them, which is upon the loins,—and the caul upon the liver, <up to the kidneys> shall he remove it. 5 And the priest shall make a perfume with them at the altar, an altar-flame unto Yahweh-<a guilt-bearer> it is'. male among the priests | may eat thereof,-<in a holy place> shall it be eaten, <most holy> it is', 7 < As' the sin-bearer> so the guilt-hearer,-||one law|| for them,-<the priest who maketh a propitiatorycovering therewith>-|| to him || shall it 8 And <as for the priest who belong. bringeth near the ascending-sacrifice of any man> || the skin of the ascending-sacrifice which he hath brought near | <to the priest himself> shall it belong. 9 And <as for any meal-offering that may be baked in an oven, or anything that hath been prepared in a boiler or on a girdle> <to the priest that bringeth it near-to him> shall it belong. 10 And <as for any mealoffering overflowed with oil or dry>-<toall the sons of Aaron> shall it belong to one as much as to another.

And ||this | is the law of the peace'offering which one may bring near unto

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12 < If < for thanksgiving> he bring it near > then shall he bring near with the thanksgiving sacrifice perforated cakes, unleavened, overflowed with oil, and wafers unleavened anointed with oil, -and of fine flour moistened, perforated cakes 13 < With perfooverflowed with oil. rated cakes of leavened bread> shall he bring near his oblation, with his peace'offering of thanksgiving. 14 Then shall he bring near therefrom one of each oblation, a heave-offering unto Yahweh, -< to the priest who dasheth [against the altar] the blood of the peace-offering-to him > shall it belong. 15 But <as for the flesh of his peace'-offering of thanksgiving> <on the day of bringing it near> shall it be eaten,-he shall not leave thereof until 16 But <if <a vow morning. or a freewill offering> be his sacrifice of oblation> <in the day he bringeth near his sacrifice> shall it be eaten,-and <on the morrow> then may ||the remainder thereof be eaten; 17 but <as for the remainder of the flesh of the sacrifice> <on the third day—in fire > shall it be consumed. And <if any of the flesh of his peace'offering | be at all eaten | on the third day> he that brought it near |shall not be accepted it shall not be reckoned to him <unclean>a shall it be,-and the person who shall eat thereof | shall bear | his iniquity # 19 And #the flesh that toucheth anything unclean || shall not be eaten, <in fire > shall it be consumed, -but <as for the [other] flesh> ||any one who is clean || may eat flesh. 20 < But as for the person who shall eat flesh from the peace'-offering, which pertaineth unto Yahweh, while his uncleanness is on him> then shall that person be cut off from among his kinsfolk. Yea as for ||any person|| whensoever he shall touch anything unclean—the uncleanness of man, or an unclean beast, or any unclean disgusting thing, b-and then eateth of the flesh of a peace'-offering that pertaineth unto Yahweh> then shall that person be cut off from among his kinsfolk.

22 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying— 23 Speak unto the sons of Israel, saying,—

<No fat of ox or sheep or goat> shall ye eat:
and <though || the fat of what dieth of itself and the fat of that which has been torn in pieces|| may be used for any other service> yet shall ye || in nowise eat|| it.
Nay <as touching any one who eateth the fat of any beast, wherefrom he might bring near an altar-flame unto Yahweh>

then shall the person that eateth be cut off

from among his kinsfolk. <sup>26</sup> And <no

manner of blood> shall ye eat, in any of your dwellings,—whether of bird or of beast: 27 <as touching any person who eateth any manner of blood> then shall that person be cut off from among his kinsfolk.

28 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying— 29 Speak unto the sons of Israel, saying,—

"He that offereth his peace'-offering unto Yahwehii shall bring in his own oblation unto Yahweh out of his peace'-offering: "his own hands || shall bring in the altarflames of Yahweh, -- < the fat with the breast> he shall bring it in, ||the breast ||b to wave it as a wave-offering before Yahweh. 31 Then shall the priest make a perfume with the fat at the altar, -and the breast shall be for Aaron and for his sons. But <the right shoulder> o shall ye give as a heave-offering unto the priest,-from among your peace'-offerings 33 <he that bringeth near the blood of the peace'offerings and the fat, from among the sons of Aaron> ||to him|| shall belong the right shouldere for a portion. 34 For < the wavebreast and the heave-shoulder> have I taken of the sons of Israel, out of their peace'-offerings, -and have given them unto Aaron the priest and unto his sons as an age-abiding statute, from the sons of Israel.

35 ||This|| is what pertaineth to the anointing of Aaron, and to the anointing of his sons out of the altar-flames of Yahweh,—[granted] in the day when he brought them near, to minister as priests unto Yahweh: 36 which 4 Yahweh commanded to give them in the day when he anointed them, from among the sons of Israel,—||an age-abiding statute\_to their generations||.

37 ||This|| is the law-

for the ascending-sacrifice, for \*the meal-offering, and for the sin-bearer, f and for the guilt-bearer, and for the installation-offerings, and for the peace'-offering:

38 which a Yahweh commanded Moses in Mount Sinai,—in the day when he commanded the sons of Israel to bring near their oblations unto Yahweh in the desert of Sinai.

## § 4. The Installation of Aaron and his Sons in the Priesthood.

<sup>1</sup> Then spake Yahweh unto Moses, saying:

Take thou Aaron and his sons with him, and the garments, and the anointing oil,—and the sin-bearing bullock, and the two rams,

some cod. (w. Sep. and Syr.) have: "as"—G.n.

Some cod. (w. Onk. MS., Sam., Sep. and Syr.):
"and for"—G.n.
Or: "failure-offering."

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Or: "rejected." "Refuse"—P.B.
Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk., and Syr.) have:

<sup>&</sup>quot;unclean reptiles"—G.n.
Some cod. (w. Onk. MS.
and Sam.) have: "they"
—G.n.

Or: "upon."
Some cod. (w. Jon. and Vul.) have: "and the breast"—G.n.
Or: "leg"— Kalisch.
"Thigh"—P.B.
A sp. v.r. (sevir) and

and the basket of unleavened cakes; 3 and <all the assembly> call thou together, unto the entrance of the tent of meeting.

4 And Moses did, as Yahweh commanded him, and the assembly was called together, unto the entrance of the tent of meeting. said Moses unto the assembly,-

||This|| is the thing which Yahweh hath commanded to be done.

So Moses brought near Aaron and his sons,and bathed them with water, 7 and put upon him the tunic and girded him with the band, and clothed him with the robe, and put upon him the ephod, and girded him with the curiously-woven band of the ephod, and bound it to him therewith; 8 and he put upon him the breastpiece, -and placed in the breastpiece the Lights and the Perfections; a 9 and he put the turban b upon his head,—and put upon the turban on the forefront thereof the burnished plate of gold—the holy crown,

As Yahweh commanded Moses.

10 And Moses took the anointing oil, and anointed the habitation, and all that was therein,—and hallowed them: 11 and he sprinkled thereof upon the altar seven times, -and anointed the altar, and all the utensils thereof and the laver and its stand to hallow them; 19 and he poured of the anointing oil, upon the head of Aaron,-and anointed him to hallow 13 And Moses brought neard the sons of Aaron, and clothed them with tunics, and girded them with bands, and wrapped round for them turbans, --

As Yahweh commanded Moses.

14 Then was led near the sin-bearing bullock,and Aaron and his sons leaned their hands upon the head of the sin-bearing bullock. 15 Then was it slain, and Moses took the blood, and put [thereof] upon the horns of the altar round about with his finger, and cleansed the altar from sin,-and <the [remainder of the] blood> poured he forth at the base of the altar, and hallowed it putting a propitiatorycovering thereupon. 16 And he took all the fat that was on the inwards, and the caul of the liver, and the two kidneys, and their fat, -and Moses made a perfume at the altar. 17 But <the bullock itself, and its skin and its flesh and its dung> consumed he with fire, outside the camp, s-

As Yahweh commanded Moses.

18 Then was brought near the ram for the ascending-sacrifice,-and Aaron and his sons leaned their hands upon the head of the ram; 19 and it was slain, - and Moses dashed h the blood against the altar round about; 20 and || the ram itself || was cut up into its pieces, -and Moses made a perfume with the head and with the the altar <an ascending-sacrifice> it was'a satisfying odour <an altar-flame> it v unto Yahweh, As Yahweh commanded Mose Then was brought near the second ram,

pieces, and with the fat; a 21 but || the inwa

and the legs were bathed in water,-

Moses made a perfume with the whole can

ram of installation,—and Aaron and his leaned their hands upon the head of the r 23 and it was slain and Moses took of the b thereof, and put upon the tip of Asron's r ear,-and upon the thumb of his right h

and upon the great toe of his right : 24 Then were brought near the sons of Asrou, Moses put of the blood upon the tip of right ear, and upon the thumb of their: hand, and upon the great toe of their foot, -and Moses dashed b the blood agains altar round about. 25 And he took the fat the fat-tail, and all the fat that was or inwards, and the caul c of the liver, and the kidneys and their fat, -and the right shoul 26 and <out of the basket of unleavened-

that was before Yahweh> took he one : unleavened-cake and one round oil-cake one wafer, -- and put them upon the fat por and upon the right shoulder; d 27 and place whole upon the opened palms of Aaron, and the opened palms of his sons, -and waved th a wave-offering before Yahweh. 28 And took them from off their opened palms made a perfume at the altar upon the ascer sacrifice, - < an installation > they were' satisfying odour, <an altar-flame> it was Yahweh. 29 And Moses took the breas waved it as a wave-offering before Yah <of the ram of installation > | unto Mo belonged as a portion,

As Yahweh commanded M

And Moses took of the anointing oil the blood that was upon the altar, and sp upon Aaron upon his garments, and uj sons and upon the garments of his son him, -and hallowed Aaron his garmer his sons, and the garments of his son 31 And Moses said unto and unto his sons

Boil ye the flesh, at the entrance of t of meeting, and <there> shall y and the bread which is in the b installation, -as I have been comm saying,

||Aaron and his sons|| shall eat i But <that which is left of the flesh the bread> <with fire> shall ye c And <from the entrance of the

Jon., Sep., Syr. : "and upon "-'Many authoriti So it shd be Sep., Syr. an G.n. [M.C.T.

commanded."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Cp. Exo. xxviii. 30. <sup>b</sup> Or: "tiara." • Of an inferior sort: another word.

Some cod. (w. Jon. and Sep.): "it"—G.n. Or: "offered," "pre-Cp. chap. iv. 11. n. g Cp. Heb. xiii. 11. d Or:

h Cp. chap. i. ő, n. sented."

a Or: "grease."
b Cp. chap. i. 5, n.
c Or: "lobes" or "flaps"
Davies" H.L. 259: cp.
chap. iii. 4.
d Or: "leg" — Kalisch.
"Thigh"—P.B.

Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk. MS., Lisbon Pent. 1491,

meeting> shall ye not go forth for seven days, until the day that filleth up the days of your installation,—because <for seven days> will he install you: 34 < as hath been done this day> [so] hath Yahweh commanded to be done, to put a propitiatory-covering over you. \* < Even at the entrance of the tent of meeting> shall ye abide day and night for seven days, and shall keep the watch of Yahweh and shall not die,-for ||so|| am I commanded.

And Aaron and his sons did' all the things which Yahweh had commanded through the mediation • of Moses.

### § 5. Aaron begins to officiate in the Priesthood, and the Glory of Yahweh appears.

9 1 And it came to pass on the eighth day that Moses called for Aaron and for his sons,—and for the elders of Israel; 2 and said unto Aaron-Take for thyself a choice calf, as a sin-bearer, b

and a ram for an ascending-sacrifice each without defect, - and bring them near before Yahweh; 3 and <unto the sons of Israel> shalt thou speak saying.-

Take ye a he-goat, as a sin-bearer, and a calf and a young sheep each a year old without defect, for an ascending-sacrifice; and an ox and a ram for peace-offerings to sacrifice before Yahweh, and a mealoffering overflowed with oil,-for <today> doth | Yahweh | appear unto you.

5 So they broughte that which Moses commanded before the tent of meeting, - and all the assembly drew near, and stood before 6 And Moses said-Yahweh.

||This|| is the thing which Yahweh hath commanded that ye shall do,-that the glory of Yahweh may appear unto you.

7 And Moses said unto Aaron-

Draw near unto the altar, and offer thy sinbearer b and thine ascending-sacrifice, and put a propitiatory-covering about thyself and about the people, -and offer the oblation of the people, and put a propitiatorycovering about them,

As Yahweh hath commanded.

So Aaron drew near unto the altar,—and slew the sin'-bearing' calf which was for himself; and the sons of Aaron brought the blood unto him, and he dipped his finger in the blood, and put [thereof] upon the horns of the altar, -and <the [remainder of the] blood> poured he out at the base of the altar; 10 and < with the fat and the kidneys, and the cauld from the liver. of the sin-bearer> made he a perfume at the altar,--

As Yahweh commanded Moses.

11 But <the flesh and the skin> consumed he

Lit. : "by the hand." See O.T. Ap. art. "Sin = sin-offering = sin-bearer." <sup>e</sup> Ml.: "took" or "fetched." <sup>d</sup> Or: "lobes" or "flaps" —Davies' H.L. 259: cp. chap. iil. 4, n.

with fire, outside the camp. 12 Then slew he the ascending-sacrifice,—and the sons of Aaron presented unto him the blood, and he dashed a it against the altar round about.

<sup>13</sup> And <the ascending-sacrifice> presented they unto him, piece by piece thereof, also the

head, b—and he made a perfume upon the altar: 14 and he bathed the inwards, and the legs,—and made a perfume upon the ascending-sacrifice  $^{15}$  Then brought he at the altar. near the oblation of the people,-and took the sin-bearing goat which pertained to the people, and slew it and made therewith a sin-bearer like the first. 16 Then brought he near the ascending-sacrifice,—and offered it according to the regulation. 17 Then brought he near the meal-offering, and filled his hand therefrom,c and made a perfume upon the altar,-in addition to the ascending - sacrifice of the morning. 18 Then slew he the ox, and the ram, as a peace'- offering, which pertained unto the people, -- and the sons of Aaron presented the blood unto him, and he dashed a it against the altar round about; 19 and the portions of fat from the ox, -- and from the ram, the fat-tail and the covering and the kidneys, and the cauld of the liver; 20 and they put the portions of fat upon the breasts,-and he made a perfume with the fat at the altar; 21 but <the breasts and the right shoulder> odid Aaron wave as a wave-offering before Yahweh, -as Moses commanded.f

Then Aaron lifted up his hands towards the people and blessed them, -and he came down from offering the sin-bearer and the ascendingsacrifice and the peace-offering.

And < when Moses and Aaron had entered into the tent of meeting, -and had come forth and blessed the people> then appeared the glory of Yahweh unto all the people;

24 yea, there came forth fire from before Yahweh, and consumed upon the altar, the ascendingsacrifice and the portions of fat,-and all the people beheld, and shouted, and fell down upon their faces.h

### § 6. Aaron's Sons, Nadab and Abihu, offer Strange Fire and are consumed.

Then Aaron's sons, Nadab and Abihu, took 10 each man his censer and placed therein fire, and put thereon incense,-and brought near before Yahweh strange fire, which he had not com-<sup>2</sup> Then came there forth fire manded them. from before Yahweh, and consumed them, -and they died before Yahweh. said Moses unto Aaron-

||The very thing|| that Yahweh spake saying-

Cp. chap. i. 5, n.
N.B., and cp. ante, chap.

o N.D., w... i. 8. o Or: "installed him therewith." d Or: "lobe" or "flaps" -Davies' H.L. 259. r: "leg" — Kalisch. • Or :

"Thigh"—P.B.
Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon. and Sep.): "as Y. commanded M."—G.n.
"Hand" written: "hands"

to be read .- G.n. h N.B.: How graphic, how

natural! Digitized by GOOGLE <In them that draw near to me> must I be hallowed,

And < before the faces of all the people > must I get myself honour,—

And Aaron | was dumb |. 4 Then called Moses unto Mishael, and unto Elzaphan, sons of Uzziel, uncle of Aaron,—and said unto them—

Draw near bear away your brethren from before the sanctuary, unto the outside of the camp.

So they drew near and bare them away, in their tunics, unto the outside of the camp,—as spake Moses.

6 Then said Moses unto Aaron, and to Eleazar and to Ithamar, his sons—

<Your heads> ye may not bare and <your garments> ye shall not rend so shall ye not die, neither <against all the assembly> will he be wroth,—but let "your brethren the whole house of Israel" bewail the consuming fire wherewith Yahweh hath consumed. That <from the entrance of the tent of meeting> shall ye not go forth lest ye die, for "the anointing oil of Yahweh" is upon you.

And they did according to the word of Moses.

### § 7. Further Instructions for the Priests.

8 Then spake Yahweh unto Aaron saying:

Wine and strong drink> thou mayest not drink,—#thou nor thy sons with thee # when ye enter into the tent of meeting so shall ye not die,—an age-abiding statute to your generations;

That ye may make a difference.

between the sacred and the common,—
and between the unclean and the clean;
And may teach the sons of Israel,—all
the statutes which Yahweh hath spoken
unto them, by the mediation of Moses.

12 Then spake Moses unto Aaron, and unto Eleazar and unto Ithamar his sons, that were left,

Take ye the meal-offering that is left of the altar-flames of Yahweh, and eat it unleavened beside the altar,-for <most holy > it is'; 13 therefore shall ye eat it in a holy place, for <thine by statute and thy sons' by statute>e it is', from among the altar-flames of Yahweh, -for ||so|| am I 14 And < the wave-breast commanded. and the heave-shoulder> shall ye eat in a clean place, "thou, and thy sons and thy daughters with thee |,-for <as thine by statute, and thy sons' by statute> have they been given, from among the peace'offerings of the sons of Israel. 15 < The heave-shoulder and the wave-breast upon the altar-flames of the fat portions> shall they bring in, to wave as a wave-offering

\* So T.G., Davies, Fu.
"Do not suffer the hair
of your heads to hang
loosely "-P.B."

b Lit.: "hand."
c Lit.: "thy statute and thy sons' statute."

before Yahweh,—so shall they be thine and thy sons' with thee, by an age-abiding statute, As Yahweh hath commanded.

## § 8. Aaron's Justification for not eating the Sin-offering.

Now <as for the sin-bearing goat> Moss ||diligently sought|| it but lo! it had been burnt up,—then was he wroth against Eleazar and against Ithamar, the sons of Aaron that were left saying:

19 Then spake Aaron unto Moses-

Lo! < this very day when they had brought near their own sin-bearer and their own ascending-sacrifice> there befell me' such things as these,— < if then I had eaten of the sin-bearer this day> would it have been well-pleasing in the eyes of Yahweh!

<sup>20</sup> And <when Moses heard that> then was it well-pleasing in his eyes.

### § 9. Concerning Clean and Unclean Beasts.

And Yahweh spake unto Moses and unto Aaron saying unto them:

2 Speak ye unto the sons of Israel, saying,-

"These || are the living things which ye may eat, of all the beasts which are upon the earth: 3 < Whatsoever parteth the hoof and is cloven-footed, and cheweth the cud, among beasts > || that || may ! cat. 4 Nevertheless || these || shirtye not eat, of them that chew the cu and of them that part the hoof.—

#The camel | because < though he ||chew|
the cud |> yet < the hoof > he part
not, < unclean > he is' to you;

And || the coney|| because < though || cheweth the cud|| yet < the hoof: parteth not, - < unclean > he is' to ye

And ||the hare|| because <though ||cheweth the cud||> yet <the hoof: parteth not,—<unclean> she is' to

And || the swine|| because < thoug || parteth the hoof|| and is c footed> yet < the cud> he ch not,— < unclean> he is' to you;

3 <0f their flesh> shall ye not eat, and carcase> shall ye not touch,— <un they are' to you.

These may ye eat, of all that are waters,— <all that have fins and so the waters, in the seas and in the may ye eat.</li>

"The coney is undoubtedly Hyrax Syriacus" note on this place

have not fins and scales, in the seas and in the rivers, of all that swarm in the waters, and of all the living souls that are in the waters > <an abomination> they are' unto you; 11 and <an abomination> shall they remain to you,— <of their flesh> ye shall not eat, and <their carcases> shall ye abhor. 12 | Whatsoever hath not fins and scales, in the waters | <an abomination> it is' unto you.

And | these | shall ye abhor of birds, they shall not be eaten <an abomination> they are',—the eagle and the ossifrage, and the osprey; b 14 and the vulture, c and the falcon after its kind; 15 every raven, after its kind; 16 and the female ostrich, 4 and the male ostrich, and the sea-gull,—and the hawk after its kind; 17 and the pelican and the gannet and the bittern; 5 18 and the swan and the vomiting pelican and the little vulture; 19 and the stork, and the parrot after its kind,—and the mountain-cock and the bat. h

Every creeping thing that flieth, that goeth on all-fours an abomination it is unto you.
21 Nevertheless these may ye eat, of all creeping things that fly, that go on all-fours — such as have legs above their feet, to leap therewith upon the earth—22 < these of them > may ye eat:

the swarming-locust after its kind, and the devouring locust after its kind, and the chargol-locust after its kind, and the chagab-locust after its kind.

But ||every [other] creeping thing that flieth, which hath four feet|| <an abomination > it is' unto you; \$\frac{24}{4}\$ and <for these > shall ye count yourselves unclean -|| whosoever toucheth the carcase of them|| shall be unclean until the evening; \$\frac{25}{25}\$ and || whosoever beareth away aught of the carcase of them|| shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the evening.

\*\*As for every kind of beast which <though it parteth the hoof> yet is not cloven-footed nor cheweth the cud> <unclean> they are' unto you,—every one who toucheth them; shall be unclean.

\*\*And <all that go upon their paws, among all the living things that go on all-fours> <unclean> they are' unto you,—||whoso toucheth the carcase of them|| shall be unclean until the evening.

\*\*2 And ||he that beareth away the carcase of them|| shall wash his clothes, and shall be unclean until the evening,— <unclean> they are' unto you.

And ||these|| <unto you> shall be unclean, among the creeping things that creep upon the earth,—the weazel and the mouse and

the lizard after its kind; <sup>30</sup> and the ferret and the chameleon and the wall-lizard, and the winding lizard and the mole.

in These || are they which are unclean to you, among all that creep,- whosoever toucheth them when they are dead! shall be unclean until the evening; 32 and ||everything whereon any of them shall fall when they are dead || shall be unclean - < of any articles of wood or cloth or skin or sackcloth, any article wherewith any work is done> -shall be put in water and shall be unclean until the evening and then be clean. 33 And < as for any earthen vessel whereinto any of them may fall> ||everything therein || shall be unclean and <the vessel itself> shall ye break in pieces. <Of all the food that may be eaten, that whereon shall come water> shall be unclean,-and "all drink which might be drunk in any [such] vessel | shall be unclean. And ||everything whereon shall fall any part of the carcase of them | shall be unclean, |oven or fire-range| it shall be destroyed <unclean> they are',-and <unclean> shall they remain to you. Notwithstanding a fountain or cistern wherein is a gathering of waters || shall be clean.—but the that toucheth the carcase of them | shall be unclean. 37 And || when any part of the carcase of them shall fall upon seed for sowing, which is to be sown> the same is ||clean||. 38 But < when water shall be put upon seed, and there shall fall thereon any part of the carcase of them> <unclean> it is' to you.

And <when any of the beasts which are yours for food shall die> "he that toucheth the carcase of it" shall be unclean until the evening. And "he that eateth of the carcase of it" shall wash his clothes and be unclean until the evening,—|he also that carrieth away the carcase thereof shall wash his clothes and be unclean until the evening.

And <any creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth> < an abomination > it is'--it shall not be eaten. 42 < Everything that goeth upon the belly and everything that goeth upon all-fours even to everything having many feet, as regardeth any creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth> ye shall not eat them for <an abomination> they are'. Do not make your persons abominable, with any creeping thing that creepeth,-neither shall ye make yourselves unclean with them, that ye should become unclean thereby. For || I-Yahweh | am your God, therefore shall ye hallow yourselves and remain holy; for <holy> am ||I||,—therefore shall ye not make your persons unclean, with any creeping thing that crawleth upon the earth; for ||I-Yahweh|| am he that brought you

ing thing that crawleth upon the earth;
for ||I-Yahweh|| am he that brought you
up out of the land of Egypt, that I might
become your' God,—therefore shall ye be
holy, for <holy> am ||I||,
Digitized by

Or: "vulture."
Or: "sea-eagle."
Or: "glede."
"Daughterofadolefulcry."

d "Daughterofadolefulcry."

"A kind of owl"—O.G.

"Which casts itself from

rocks into the water to dive after its prey." 8 Or: "heron."

b Night-bird.

So to be read, but written

"have not"—G.n.

||This, is the law of beast

and of bird.

and of every living soul that moveth in the waters -

and as to every soul that creepeth upon the earth:

That ye may make a difference-

between the unclean and the clean,-

and between the living thing that may be eaten, and the living thing which may not be eaten.

### § 10. Laws for Women after Childbirth.

<sup>1</sup> And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:

Speak unto the sons of Israel, saying, < A || woman || when she conceiveth seed, and giveth birth to a male child> then shall she be unclean seven days, <according to the days of her removal in her sickness shall she be unclean. 3 And <on the eighth day> shall the flesh of his foreskin be circumcised. And <for thirty-three days> shall she continue in the blood of purification, - < no hallowed thing> shall she touch, and <into the sanctuary > shall she not enter, until her days of purification are fulfilled. 5 But. <if ||a female child|| she bear> then shall she be unclean two weeks, as in her removal, -- and < for sixty-six days> shall she continue in the blood of purification. <sup>6</sup> And < when the days of her purification are fulfilled whether for a son or for a daughter> she shall bring in a lamb, the choice of its year, as an ascending-sacrifice, and a young pigeon or a turtledove as a sin-bearer, unto the entrance of the tent of meeting unto the priest; 7 and he shall bring it near before Yahweh so shall the priest b put a propitiatory-covering over her, and she shall be clean from her

fountain of blood. "This" is the law for her that hath given birth. to a male child or to a female.

But <if her hand findeth not sufficiency for a lamb> then shall she take two turtle doves or two young pigeons, one for an ascendingsacrifice and one for a sin-bearer, -so shall the priest put a propitiatory-covering over her, and she shall be clean.

§ 11. The Law of Leprosy, in Men, Clothes, and Houses: Detection and Cleansing.

13 And Yahweh spake unto Moses and unto Aaron saying-

< When Bany man " shall have—in the skin of his flesh -a rising, or a scab, or a bright spot, and it shall become in the skin of his flesh the plague-spot<sup>d</sup> of leprosy> then

See chap. xx. 25.
So it shd be, as in ver. 8
w. Sam., Sep., and Syr.)
—G.n. [M.C.T.: "he."]
"Any human being, any son of earth (adam."
The P.B. has here merely "mark." But 1 it is

scarcely right to suppress all reference to Divine infliction; and (2 "spot" is better than "mark" with reference to a per-son, though "mark" is son, though "mark" is to be preferred to "spot" when applied to a house,

shall he be brought in unto Aaron the priest, or unto one of his sons the priests; 3 and the priest shall view the spot in the skin of his flesh — <if the hair in the plague; have turned white and the appearance of the spot be deeper than the skin of his flesh > < the plague-spot of leprosy > it is', - so the priest shall view him and pronounce him 4 But <if the bright spot, unclean. though white in the skin of his flesh, is not || deeper || in appearance than the skin, and ||the hair|| hath not turned white> then shall the priest shut up the plagued one. seven days. 5 And the priest shall view him on the seventh day, and lo! <if the spot hath stayed to his sight, b and the spot hath not spread in the skin> then shall the priest shut him up seven days, more Then shall the priest view him, on the seventh day, a second time, and lo! <if the spot is ||faint||, and the spot hath not spread in the skin> then shall the priest pronounce him clean—it is ||a scab||, and he shall wash his clothes, and be clean. <if the scab shall have ||verily spread|| in the skin, since he was shown to the priest that he might be cleansed> then shall he shew himself again' unto the priest; 8 and the priest shall take a view, and lo! <if the scab hath spread in the skin > then shall the priest pronounce him unclean-||leprosy|

< When || the plague of leprosy || cometh to be in any human being> then shall he be brought in unto the priest; 10 and the pries shall take a view, and lo! <if there is white rising in the skin and | the same | ha turned the hair white,—and there be wound of raw flesh, in the rising> 11 < old leprosy> it is' in the skin of his fle and the priest shall pronounce him clean,-he shall not d shut him up, <unclean> he is'... 12 But <if leprosy |cometh quite out|| in the skin, the leprosy covereth all the skin of him is plagued, from his head even unt feet,—so far as appeareth to the eyes of priest> 13 then shall the priest take a and lo! <if the leprosy hath covered flesh> then shall be pronounce cles that was plagued,—||all of it|| hath white <clean> he is'. very day there appeare th in him raw he shall be unclean; 13 so then th shall view the raw flesh, and pronou unclean,—as for the raw flesh | <u: 16 Or it is' <leprosy> it is'.

as in chap. xiv. 34. "Plague" throughout would be too heavy, and would need frequent qualification. The trans-lation here has therefore been lightened in places, yet so as to keep the reader in mind of the main facts and the ideas

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raw flesh turn again, and be changed to white> then shall he come in unto the priest: 17 and the priest shall view him, and lo! <if the spot hath changed to white> then shall the priest pronounce clean him that was plagued - < clean > he is'.

- And < when | any one's flesh || hath in the skin thereof a boil,—and then it is healed; but <in the place of the boil > is a white rising or a bright spot reddish white> then shall it be shown unto the priest. 20 And the priest shall take a view and lo! < if the appearance thereof is lower than the skin, and | the hair thereof | hath turned white> then shall the priest pronounce him unclean - < the plague-spot of leprosy > it. is' <in the boil> broken out. 21 But if the priest shall view it and lo! there is no' white hair therein, and it is not deeper than the skin and in itself; is faint > then shall the priest shut him up seven days; and <if it ||clearly spreadeth| in the skin> then shall the priest pronounce him unclean-<a plague-spot> it is'. 23 But <if in its place the bright spot stayeth, hath not spread > <a boil > it is', -and the priest shall pronounce him clean.
- Or 
  when "any one's flesh;" hath in the skin thereof, a fiery burning,—and the burning wound becometh a bright spot, reddish white or white> 25 then shall the priest view it-and lo! <if the hair is turned white in the bright spot and the appearance thereof is deeper than the skin> <leprosy> it is', broken out | in the burning |, -so the priest shall pronounce him unclean, <the plague-spot of leprosy > it is'. if the priest shall view it, and lo! there is not in the bright spot white hair, and it is not' !deeper! than the skin but (itself) is faint> then shall the priest shut him up seven days; 27 and the priest shall view him on the seventh day, -<if it ||hath plainly spread; in the skin> then shall the priest pronounce him unclean, <the plaguespot of leprosy > it is'. 28 But <if in its place the bright spot hath stayed, and hath not spread in the skin but ||itself|| is faint> <the rising of a burning> it is',and the priest shall pronounce him clean, for <only the inflaming of the burning> it is'.
- And < when there cometh to be in "any man or woman; a spot,-in the head, or in the beard> 30 then shall the priest view the spot and lo! <if | the appearance thereof| is deeper than the skin, and <therein> is yellow thin hair > then shall the priest pronounce him unclean, <a scall> it is', <a leprosy of the head or of the heard> it <sup>51</sup> But < when the priest vieweth the is'. spot, and lo! there is ||no appearance|| of it deeper than the skin, and ||no dark hair|| is therein> then shall the priest shut up him

that hath the plague-spot of scall, seven days; 32 and the priest shall view the spot on the seventh day, and lo! <if the scall hath not spread, and there hath not come to be therein yellow hair,—and || the appearance of the scall is not deeper than the skin> 33 then shall he shave himself, but <the scall> shall he not shave.—and the priest shall shut up him who hath the scall seven days, more; 34 then shall the priest view the scall on the seventh day, and lo! <if the scall hath not spread in the skin, and ||the appearance thereof|| is not deeper than the skin> then shall the priest pronounce him clean, and he shall wash his clothes, and be clean. 35 But <if the scall ||do indeed spread|| in the skin,—after he hath been pronounced clean> 36 then shall the priest take a view, and lo! <if the scall hath spread in the skin> the priest shall not search for the yellow hair-37 But <if ||in his <unclean> he is'. eves || the scall is at a stay, and dark hair hath grown up therein> the scall is healed' <clean> he is', -and the priest shall pronounce' him clean.

- And <when either ||man or woman|| hath in the skin of their flesh, bright spots,-bright spots that are white> 39 then shall the priest take a view, and lo! <if ||in the skin of their flesh; are bright spots, that are dull white> <dead white spot>b it is' that hath broken through in the skin - <clean > he is'.
- And < when ||any man's,| head loseth its hair> though || bald || he is || clean ||. 41 And <if |in front| his head loseth its hair> though ||bald in the forehead||, he is ||clean||. But <should there be ||in the baldness behind, or in the baldness in front | a spot, that is reddish white> <leprosy broken out> it is', in his baldness behind, or in his baldness in front. 43 So the priest shall view it and lo! <if ||the rising-spot|| be reddish white in his baldness behind, or in his baldness in front,-like the appearance of leprosy in the skin of the flesh> 44 <a leprous man> is' he | <unclean> he is', - <unclean> shall the priest pronounce him, <in his head > is his plague.
- Now <as for the leper in whom is the plague>

|| His clothes || shall be rent\_

And ||his head|| shall be bare,c

And <his beard> shall he cover,-

<Unclean! Unclean!> shall he And cry.

<All the days that the plague is in him> shall he continue unclean <Unclean> he is'.-

tetter"—P.B.
"The hair of his head shall hang loosely"— Bigitized by GOOGLE

<sup>\*</sup> Gt.: "in its appearance,"

as in ver. 5.

"A harmless eruption on the skin" — O.G. "A

< Alone > shall he remain,

<Outside the camp> shall be his dwelling.

And < when ||in a garment|| there is a plaguespot of leprosy,-whether in a garment of wool, or a garment of flax; 48 either in warp or in weft, made with flax or with wool,—or in a skin, or in anything wrought of skin; 49 and the spot cometh to be of a greenish yellow or reddish in the garment or in the skin, whether in warp or in weft, or in any utensil of skin > < the plague-spot of leprosy> it is',-and shall be shown unto the priest; 50 and the priest shall view the spot,—and shall shut up him that is plagued seven days; 51 then shall he view the spot on the seventh day <if the spot hath spread in the garment, whether in warp or in weft, or in the skin, or anything which may be made of skin for service> the spot is ||a fretting leprosy|| < unclean> it is'. 32 Then shall he burn up the garment, whether it be in the warp or the west, in wool or in flax, or any utensil\* of skin, wherein shall be the plague-spot,-for <a fretting leprosy> it is', <in fire> shall it be burnt up.

But <if the priest shall take a view, and lo!
the spot has not spread, in the garment, either in warp or in weft,—or in any utensil\* of skin> bt then shall the priest give command, and they shall wash that wherein is the spot,—and he shall shut it up seven days, more; bt then shall the priest take a view, after the plagued garment hath been washed, and lo! <if the spot hath not changed its look>, b then <though ||the spot|| hath not spread> yet <unclean> it is', <in the fire> shall thou burn it up,—<a sunken spot> jt is', in the back thereof or in the front thereof.

And <if the priest hath taken a view, and lo! the spot is ||faint|| since it hath been washed>, then shall he rend it out of the garment, or out of the skin, whether out of the warp or out of the weft; <sup>57</sup> and <if it appear still in the garment—either in the warp or in the weft, or in any utensil of skin> <a breaking out> it is', —<in the fire> shalt thou burn up that wherein is the plague. <sup>58</sup> But <as for the garment—whether the warp or the weft or any utensil of skin which thou shalt wash, and the plague shall depart therefrom> then shall it be washed a second time, and shall be clean.

59 ||This|| is the law as to the plague-spot of leprosy

in a garment of wool or of flax, whether in the warp or the weft, or in any utensil of skin,—

To pronounce it clean, or to pronounce it unclean.

1 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying-"This | shall be the law of the leper, in the day when he is declared clean,-He shall be brought in unto the priest; 3 then shall the priest go forth unto the outside of the camp, -and the priest shall take a view, and lo! < 1f the plague of leprosy hath been healed out of the leper>; 4 then shall the priest give command,-and there shall be taken-for him that is to be cleansed-two living clean birds, -and cedar wood, and crimson and hyssop; 5 and the priest shall give command, and one' bird shall be slain, -within an earthen vessel over living water: 6 < as\* for the living bird > he shall take | it |, and the cedar wood and the crimson, and the hyssop,-and shall dip them' and the living bird in the blood of the bird that hath been slain over the living water; 7 and shall sprinkle upon him that is to be cleansed from the leprosy seven times, -and shall pronounce him clean, and shall let go the living bird over the face of the field. 8 And he that is to be declared clean shall wash his clothes and shave off all his hair, and bathe in water and be clean, and <afterwards> shall be come into the camp,-and dwell outside his tent seven days; 9 and it shall be <on th seventh day> that he shall shave off al the hair of his head, and his beard, and hi eyebrows, <even all his hair> shall ! shave off,-and shall wash his clothes at bathe his flesh in water, so shall he 10 And <on the eighth da clean. he shall take two he-lambs, without defe and one ewe-lamb, the choice of its ve without defect, -and three-tenths of meal for a meal-offering overflowed v oil, and one logb of oil. 11 And the p that is cleansing him shall cause the that is to be cleansed, and those thing stand before Yahweh, at the opening c tent of meeting. 12 And the priest take one' he-lamb, and bring him n a guilt-bearer, and the log of oil,—and wave them as a wave-offering Yahweh; 13 and shall slay the lamb place where the sin-bearer and the asce sacrifice are slain, in thee holy plac ke the sin-bearer> || the guilt-bea the priest's, <most holy> it is. shall the priest take of the blood guilt-hearer, and the priest shall upon the tip of the right ear of hir to be cleansed,—and upon the thun right hand, and upon the great to right foot; 15 and the priest shall

the log of oil,—and shall pour it

<sup>•</sup> Or: "vessel," or "ar- b Lit.: "its eye."

Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "and as"—G.n.

b "According to Talmud = thin"—O.G. 528. "The hin = to bath according to

Josephus, = 6. -O.G. 229. " size of bath is a about 40 litr

palm of the priest's left hand, 16 and the priest shall dip his right finger [and take] of the oil that is on the palm of his left hand,-and shall sprinkle of the oil with his finger seven times, before Yahweh: and <of the remainder of the oil which is on the palm of his hand> shall the priest put upon the tip of the right ear of him that is to be cleansed, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot,-upon the blood of the guilt-bearer; 18 and < that which remaineth of the oil that is on the palm of the priest's hand> he shall put upon the head of him that is to be cleansed, -so shall the priest put a propitiatory-covering over him before Yahweh. 19 Then shall the priest offer the sin-bearer, and shall put a propitiatorycovering over him that is to be cleansed, because of his uncleanness, -and <afterwards> shall he slay the ascending-sacrifice. And the priest shall cause the ascendingsacrifice, and the meal-offering to ascend at the altar, -so shall the priest put a propitiatory-covering over him and he shall be clean.

But <if he be ||poor|| and his hand hath not enough> then shall he take one he-lamb as a guilt-bearer to be waved to put a propitiatory-covering over him, -and onetenth of fine meal, overflowed with oil for a meal-offering and a log of oil, 22 and two turtle-doves or two young pigeons, for which his hand hath enough,—so shall one' be a sin-bearer, and the other an ascendingsacrifice. 23 And he shall bring them in on the eighth day, for his cleansing unto the priest,-unto the entrance of the tent of meeting before Yahweh. shall the priest take the guilt-bearing lamb and the log of oil,-and the priest shall wave them as a wave-offering before Yahweh. 25 Then shall the guilt-bearing lamb be slain, and the priest shall take of the blood of the guilt-bearer, and put upon the tip of the right ear of him that is to be cleansed, -and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot; 26 also <of the oil> shall the priest pour out, -on the palm of his own left hand; 27 and the priest shall sprinkle with his right finger, of the oil that is on the palm of his left hand,—seven times before Yahweh; then shall the priest put of the oil that is on the palm of his hand, upon the tip of the right ear of him that is to be cleansed, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot,-upon the place of the blood of the guilt-offering; and <that which remaineth of the oil which is on the palm of the priest's hand> shall he put upon the head of him that is to be cleansed,—to put a propitiatory-covering 30 Then over him before Yahweh.

shall he offer one of the turtle-doves, or of the young pigeons,—of that for which his hand hath enough; <sup>31</sup> even that for which his hand hath enough,—the one as a sinbearer and the other as an ascending-sacrifice upon the meal-offering, —so shall the priest put a propitiatory-covering over him that is to be cleansed before Yahweh.

<sup>32</sup> ||This|| is the law for him in whom hath been the plague of leprosy,—whose hand hath not enough for that which pertaineth to his cleansing.

33 And Yahweh spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying:

<When ye enter into the land of Canaan which I' am about to give you for a possession,—and I put a plague-mark of leprosy in a house of the land of your possession>, 35 then shall he that owneth the house come in and tell the priest, saying.—

||A kind of plague-mark|| appeareth to me in the house;

and the priest shall give command, and they shall empty the house ere yet the priest cometh in to view the mark, so that he do not pronounce unclean all that is in the house, -and <after this> shall the priest come in to view the house: 37 then shall he view the mark and lo! <if the mark is in the walls of the house, with sunken places, greenish yellow or reddish, -- and they appear to be lower than the [surface of the] wall>, 38 then shall the priest come forth out of the house unto the entrance of the house, -and shall shut up the house seven days; 39 and the priest shall return on the seventh day, -and take a view, and lo! <if the mark hath spread in the walls of the house>, 40 then shall the priest give command, and they shall pull out the stones, wherein is the mark,-and cast them forth outside the city, into an unclean place; 41 and <the house itself> shall he cause to be scraped on the inside round about,-and they shall pour out the mortar which they have scraped off, outside the city, into an unclean place; 42 and shall take other stones, and put in the place of the stones, -and <other mortar> shall he take and plaster the house. <if the mark again' breaketh out in the house, after the taking out of the stones,—and after the scraping of the house and after the plastering>; 44 then shall the priest come in, and take a view, and lo! <if the mark hath spread in the house> <a fretting leprosy> it is' in the house. <unclean> it is', 40 and he shall pull down the house,—the stones thereof, and the timber thereof and all the mortar of the house, -and shall carry them forth outside the city, into an unclean place. \*6 And

<as for him that entereth into the house, all the days it is shut up> he shall be unclean until the evening; 47 And the that lieth in the house || shall wash his clothes, and ||he that eateth in the house | shall wash his clothes. 48 But <though the priest ido come into the house, and take a view yet lo! < if the plague-mark hath not spread in the house after the house was plastered> then shall the priest pronounce the house clean, for || healed || is the plague. 49 Then shall he take to cleanseb the house two birds,-and cedar wood, and crimson and hyssop; 50 and shall kill one' bird, -within an earthen vessel, over living water; 51 and take the cedar wood and the hyssop and the crimson, and the living bird, and dip them in the blood of the slain bird, and in the living water,—and sprinkle the house seven times: 52 and so cleansec the house, with the blood of the bird and with the living water, - and with the living bird and with the cedar wood and with the hyssop, and with the crimson; 53 and shall let go the living bird unto the outside of the city unto the face of the field,—so shall he put a propitiatory-covering over the house and it shall be clean.

54 This is the law,for every plague-mark of leprosy and for scall; and for garment leprosy and for house [leprosy]; and for rising and for scab and for a bright spot; 57 tod give instruction, on the day of declaring unclean and on the day of declaring clean,-"This is the law of leprosy.

### § 12. Concerning various Forms of Personal Uncleanness.

- 15 And Yahweh spake unto Moses and unto Aaron saying:
  - <sup>2</sup> Speak unto the sons of Israel, and ye shall say unto them,-
    - < When ||any man whatsoever|| hath a flowing from his flesh> ||his flux|| is ||unclean||. And ||this|| shall be his uncleanness in his flux, -< whether his flesh is running with his flux, or his flesh hath closed from his flux> ° <his uncleanness> it is'. 4 || All the bed whereon he that hath the flux lieth shall be unclean, -and ||every piece of furniture whereon he sitteth shall be unclean. 5 And whosoever toucheth his

N.B.: First clean-then

- declared clean.

  Lit.: "to sin the house";
  mf.: "to sin-cleanse =
  to cleanse from sin."
  There is sin somewhere!
- c As in ver. 49. 4 Some cod. (w. Sam. MS., Sep. and Syr.) have:
- "and to"-G.n So in effect Driver and White in P.B.: "Or whether it be stopped so that no discharge appears." But O.G.: Hath shewn stoppage by reason of his flux.
  'Ml.: "every article."

bed! shall wash his clothes, and bathe in water and be unclean until the evening. And || he that sitteth on that whereon he that hath the flux hath sat | shall wash his clothes, and bathe in water, and be unclean until the evening. 7 And the that toucheth the flesh of him that hath the flux | shall wash his clothes, and bathe in water, and be unclean until the evening. 8 And < when he that hath a flux spitteth on him that is clean> then shall he wash his clothes, and bathe in water, and be unclean until the evening. 9 And ||every saddleb whereon he that hath the flux rideth | shall be unclean. 10 And || whosoever toucheth anything that was under him | shall be unclean until the evening; and the that carrieth them | shall wash his clothes and bathe in water and be unclean until the evening. 11 And || whomsoever he that hath the flux toucheth, not having rinsed his hands in water then shall be wash his clothes, and bathe in water, and be unclear until the evening. 12 And | the earther vessel which he that hath the flux toucheth shall be broken in pieces,-and |ever vessele of wood | shall be rinsed in water.

And < when he that hath the flux become clean from his flux > then shall he numb to himself seven days for his cleansing a wash his clothes,—and bathe his flesh living water, and be clean. 14 And <on eighth day> he shall take for himself turtle doves or two young pigeons,come in before Yahweh unto the entr of the tent of meeting, and give the the priest; 15 and the priest shall them, one' as a sin-bearer, and the oth an ascending-sacrifice, -so shall the put a propitiatory-covering over his fore Yahweh because of his flux.

And < when there goeth out from ||anv an outflow of seed> then shall he be his flesh in water and be unclean un 17 And <in the case garment or any skin whereupon the come to be an outflow of seed > ther be washed in water, and be uncle the evening. 18 Also <1 with whom man lieth carnally>d t they bathe in water, and be uncl the evening.

And < when a || woman || hath a flow flow in her flesh is ||blood||> <sev shall she continue in her rem ||whosoever toucheth her!| shall | until the evening; 20 and || what lieth upon in her removal|| sh clean, -and || whatsoever she sit! shall be unclean; 21 and toucheth her bed || shall wash h and bathe in water and be un-

\* Ml.: "the article."
b Or: "carriage-seat." d Ml.: "with a seed," • Or: "entire".
• Or: "article."
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the evening; 22 and ||whosoever toucheth any thing whereon she sitteth shall wash his clothes, and bathe in water, and be unclean until the evening; 21 and < whether on her bed! it is' or on any thing whereon she hath been sitting when he toucheth it> he shall be unclean until the evening: and <if man |shall even lie|| with her, and her cause for removal be upon him > then shall he be unclean seven days, -and ||all the bed whereon he shall lie! shall be 25 And <when ||any unclean. woman's! flow of blood lasteth many days. outside the time of her removal, or when it floweth beyond her removal> |all the days of her unclean' flow || shall she be as in the days of her removal-<unclean> she is'. All b the bed whereon she lieth during all the days of her flow | < like her bed in her removal> shall be to her, -and ||every thing whereon she sitteth | shall be ||unclean!, like the uncleanness in her removal; and ||whosoever toucheth them|| shall be unclean,-and shall wash his clothes, and bathe in water and be unclean until the evening. 28 But <if she be clean from her flow> then shall she count to herself seven days and <afterwards> shall she count herself clean. 29 And <on the eighth day> shall she take to herself two turtle doves, or two young pigeons,-and bring them in unto the priest, unto the entrance of the tent of meeting; 30 and the priest shall offer the one' as a sin-bearer and the other as an ascending-sacrifice,so shall the priest put a propitiatorycovering over her before Yahweh because of her unclean' flow.

Thus shall ye warn' the sons of Israel from their uncleanness,

And they shall not die in their uncleanness, By reason of their making unclean my habitation which is in their midst.

"This!" is the law-

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Of him that hath a flux,—

And of him from whom goeth an outflow of seed making unclean thereby;

And of her that is unwell with her cause for removal,

And of him whose flux floweth,

For the male, and for the female,-And for a man who lieth with her that is unclean.

### § 13. The Great Day of Propitiation : Once a Year.

- And Yahweh spake unto Moses, after the death of the two sons of Aaron,-when they had offered strange fired before Yahweh and died. 2 And Yahweh said unto Moses-
  - Ml.: "article"; or, "piece of furniture." Some cod. (w. Onk. MS., Jon., Sep. and Syr.):
    "And all"—G.n. e So it and be (w. Sam.,
- and Sep.)—G.n.

  d So it shd be (w. Onk.,
  Jon., Sep., Syr. and Vul.)
  as in chap. x. 1—G.n.
  [M.C.T. omits: "strange
  fire."]

- Speak unto Aaron thy brother, that he do not come at all times into the holy place, within the veil,-into the presence of the propitiatory which is upon the ark so shall he not die, for <in the cloud> will I appear b upon the propitiatory.
- <Herewith>c shall Aaron come into the holy place, - With a bullock, the choice of the herd as a sin-bearer, and a ram as an ascending-sacrifice. 4 < A holy tunic of linen> shall he put on and drawers of linen shall be upon his flesh, and <with a band of linen> shall he gird himself, and <with a turban of linen> shall his head be wrapped about,-<holy garments> they are', therefore shall he bathe in water his flesh, and so put them <sup>5</sup> And <from the assembly of the sons of Israel> shall he receive two he-goats for bearing sin, -and one rain as an ascending-sacrifice.
- Then shall Aaron bring near the sin-bearing bullock which is for himself,—and put a propitiatory-covering about himself and about his household.
- Then shall he take the two goats, -and cause them to stand before Yahweh, at the entrance of the tent of meeting. 8 And Aaron shall cast lots' over the two goats, one lot for Yahweh, and one lot for 9 Then shall Aaron bring near the goat over which came up the lot for Yahweh,—and shall make of him a sin-bearer; 10 but <the goat over which came up the lot for Azazel> shall he cause to stand alive-before Yahweh, to put a propitiatory-covering over him,-to send him away unto Azazel towards the desert.
- So Aaron shall bring near the sin-bearing bullock which is for himself, and shall put a propitiatory-covering about himself and about his household,—and shall slay the sin-bearing bullock which is for himself; and shall take the censer-full of burning coals of fire from off the altar, from before Yahweh, and his hands full of fragrant incense beaten small,-and bring within the veil; 13 and shall put the incense upon the fire before Yahweh, -and the cloud of incense shall cover the propitiatory which is over the testimony and he shall not die.
- Then shall he take of the blood of the bullock, and shall sprinkle with his finger upon the face of the propitiatory eastwards, -and <before the propitiatory> shall he sprinkle seven times, of the blood with his finger.
- Then shall he slay the sin'-bearing goat which is for the people, and bring in its blood
- Or: "just at any time"; or "on every occasion." b Or: "am I wont to appear." Or: "thus."
- <sup>4</sup> For note on Azazel, see O.T. Ap. "The Escape Goat." Or: "wilderness."

Cp. Exo. xxviii. 35.

within the veil,—and do with its blood as he did to the blood of the bullock, and shall sprinkle it upon the propitiatory and before the propitiatory: 16 so shall he put a propitiatory-covering over the holy place because of the uncleanness of the sons of Israel, and because of their transgressions to the extent of all their sins, -and "sol" shall he do for the tent of meeting, which abideth with them, in the midst of their uncleanness. 17 And 'no human being | shall be in the tent of meeting when he cometh in to make a covering by propitiation in the holy place until he goeth out,—so shall he put a propitiatorycovering about himself and about his household and about all the convocation of Israel. <sup>18</sup> Then shall he go out unto the altar which is before Yahweh and shall put a propitiatory-covering thereupon,-and shall take of the blood of the bullock and of the blood of the goat, and put upon the horns of the altar, round about; 19 and shall sprinkle upon it of the blood with his finger seven times, -and shall cleanse a it and hallow it, from the uncleannesses of the sons of Israel.

And < when he hath made an end of covering by propitiation the holy place, and the tent of meeting and the altar> then shall heb bring near the living goat. 21 And Aaron shall lean his two hands upon the head of the living goat, and confess over him, all the iniquities of the sons of Israel, and all their transgressions to the extent of all their sins, -and shall put them upon the head of the goat, and then send him away, by the hand of a man appointed towards the desert: c 22 so shall the goat bear upon him all their iniquities, into a lone' land,d—and he shall set the goat free in the desert.c

Then shall Aaron come into the tent of meeting, and put off the linen' garments which he put on when he came into the holy place,—and shall leave them there; and shall bathe his flesh in water in a holy place, and put on his [other] garments,—and go forth and offer his own ascending-sacrifice and the ascending-sacrifice of the people, so shall he put a propitiatory-covering about himself and about the people; <sup>25</sup> and <with the fat of the sin-bearer> shall he make a perfume at the altar.

And the that sent away the goat unto Azazel shall wash his clothes, and bathe his flesh in water,—and <after that> shall he come into the camp.

And the <sin-bearing bullock, and the sinbearing goat, whose blood was brought in to make a propitiatory-covering in the holy

Usual word for "cleanse." Or: "land of seclusion";
Or: "one." or (ml.) "of cutting off."

place > shall be carried forth outside camp,—and they shall burn up in their skins and their flesh and their du and the that hath burned them; shall his clothes, and bathe his flesh in war and <after that > shall he come into camp.

And it shall become unto you, a statute abiding,—

<In the seventh month, on the tenth
month>

Shall ye humble your souls

And <no work> shall ye do,
The homeborn

Or the sojourner that sojourn your midst;

For <on this day> shall a propi covering be put over you to you,—

> <From all your sins before Yahwel ye be clean.

A sabbath of sacred rest>c it is unt Therefore shall ye humble your sou A statute age-abiding.

Therefore shall the priest who anointed and installed, to minister in the stead of his father | make tion |,—

So then he shall put on the linen' is the holy garments;

And make propitiation for the l tuary,

And <for the tent of meeting the altar> shall he make propit <Over the priests also and ov people of the convocation> sha

covering by propitiation.

So shall this become unto you an a statute,—to put a propitiatory-co the sons of Israel, because of all the sons of Israel, because of Israel, bet

And he did'

As Yahweh commande

§ 14. Sacrifices to be offered unto Yahu Demons: Blood not to be eate

And Yahweh spake unto Moses, say
 Speak unto Aaron, and unto h
 unto all the sons of Israel, an
 say unto them.—

||This|| is the thing which Y commanded saying:

«||What man soever || there be of Israel, who slayeth an or goat in the camp,—or who sl side the camp; 4 and cunto of the tent of meeting brin, to present [it as] an oblat web, before the habitation 4 ||blood|| shall be imputed to ||clood|| shall be shed, t||

\* Cp. Heb. xiii. 11.
b Cp. chap. iv. 11, n.
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that man be cut off from the midst of his people: 5 to the end that the sons of Israel may bring in their sacrifices which they are offering upon the face of the field, that they may bring them in unto Yahweh-unto the entrance of the tent of meeting unto the priest,—and that so <as peace'-offerings unto Yahweh> they <sup>6</sup> Then shall the may offer them. priest dash the blood against the altar of Yahweh, at the entrance of the tent of meeting, -and shall make a perfume of the fat, as a satisfying odour unto Yahweh; so shall they no more' offer their sacrifices unto demons b after whom they' are unchastely going away,-<a statute ageabiding> shall this be to them, unto their 8 Wherefore <unto generations. them > shalt thou say:

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What man soever! there may be of the house of Israel, or of the sojourners that sojourn in their midst, - who causeth to go up an ascending-offering or a sacrifice; and <unto the entrance of the tent of meeting> doth not bring it in, to offer it unto Yahweh> then shall that man be cut off from among his kinsfolk.

And <||what man soever | there may be of the house of Israel or of the sojourners that sojourn in theird midst, that partaketh of any manner of blood> then will I set my face against the person that partaketh of the blood, and will cut him off from the midst of his people. 11 For ||as for the life of the flesh|| <in the blood> it is', therefore have ||I|| given it unto you upon the altar, to put a propitistory-covering over your lives, -for <the blood> it is' which | by virtue of the life | maketh propitiation. 12 < For this cause > have I said unto the sons of Israel, "Not a person from among you" shall

partake of blood,-Even | the sojourner that sojourneth in your midst || shall not partake of blood. || what man soever || there may be of the sons of Israel or of the sojourners that sojourn in theirs midst, who taketh by hunting any wild-beast or bird that may be eaten> then shall he pour out the blood thereof, and cover it with dust; 14 for <as for the life of all flesh > || the blood thereof || < for the life. thereof> standeth, therefore have I said unto the sons of Israel-

<Of the blood of no manner of flesh> shall ye partake.

The Jericho codex has:
"of (from) the blood"—

"of (from) the clook
G.n. N.T. Ap. "Demons."
"Satyrs" "P.B.
"Some cod. (w. Onk., Jon.,
Sep., Syr and Vul.) have:
"your"—G.n.
4 Some cod. (w. Onk., Sep.,
Syr., Vul.): "your"—

Some cod.(w. Sam., Onk., Jon., Sep. and Vul.): Jon., Sep. and "your"—G.n.

For ||the life of all flesh|| is ||the blood thereof||; whose partaketh thereof|| shall be cut off.

And <in the case of any person who eateth that which died of itself or was torn in pieces, whether he be home-born. or a sojourner> then shall he wash his clothes and bathe in water and be unclean until the evening and then be clean. But <if he wash them not, and <his flesh> he do not bathe> then shall he bear his iniquity.

### § 15. Sexual Purity straitly enjoined. Solemn Introduction and Conclusion.

1 And Yahweh spake unto Moses saying: Speak unto the sons of Israel, and thou shalt say unto them,-

||I-Yahweh|| am your God :-

< After the doings of the land of Egypt wherein ye dwelt> shall ye not do,-

And <after the doings of the land of Canaan whither ||I\_| am bringing you in> shall ye not do,

And <in their statutes> shall ye not walk: <My regulations> shall ye do

And <my statutes> shall ye observe to walk therein,-

ilI-Yahweh! am your God.

Therefore shall ye observe my statutes, and my regulations,

> Which <if the son of earth shall do them> Then shall he live in them,-

> > I am Yahweh.

||No person whatsoever|| <unto any of thenear kin of his own flesh > shall approach to uncover the parts of shame, -

|I || am Yahweh.

- <The shame of thy father, even the shame of thy mother > shalt thou not uncover,-<thy mother> she is', thou shalt not uncover her shame.
- <The shame of thy father's wife> shalt thou not uncover, - < thy father's shame>
- < The shame of thy sister daughter of thy father or daughter of thy mother, born at home or born abroad> thou shalt not uncover their shame.
- <The shame of the daughter of thy son, or the daughter of thy daughter> thou shalt not uncover their shame, -for | thine own shame | they are'.

< The shame of the daughter of thy father's wife, born to thy father, she being |thy sister |> thou shalt not uncover her shame.

<The shame of thy father's sister> shalt thou not uncover, - b < thy father's near of kin> she is'.

13 <The shame of thy mother's sister> shalt

\* U.: "soul." "It is the blood with the living being that covers over."

—O.G. 498. Some cod. (w. Sep., Synand Vul.) insert: "for Syr.

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G.n. U.: "soul." "It is the U.: "soul." "It is the blood with the living being that covers over" —O.G. 498.
Or: "persons." U.: "souls."

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thou not uncover,-for <thy mother's near of kin> she is'.

14 <The shame of thy father's brother> shalt thou not uncover <unto\* his wife> shalt thou not approach, <thine aunt> she is'.

> <The shame of thy daughter-in-law> shalt thou not uncover,—<thy son's wife> she is', thou shalt not uncover her shame.

16 <The shame of thy brother's wife> shalt thou not uncover, - < the shame of thy brother> it is'.

<The shame of a woman and of her daughter> shalt thou not uncover,-<neither the daughter of her son nor the daughter of her daughter> shalt thou take, to uncover her shame, < near of kin> they are', <wickedness> it is.

And <a woman unto her sister> shalt thou not take,- to cause rivalry, by uncovering her shame, besides her own, while she is living.

19 And <unto a woman during her removal for uncleanness> shalt thou not approach, to uncover her shame.

And <of the wife of thy neighbour> shalt thou not have carnal knowledge, b-to commit uncleanness with her.

And <none of thy seed> shalt thou deliver up, to cause to pass through to Molech,that thou profane not the name of thy God II am Yahweh.

And <with mankind> shalt thou not lie as with womankind, - < an abomination > it is'.

And <of no beast> shalt thou have carnal knowledge to commit uncleanness therewith,—neither shall ||a woman|| present herself to a beast to couch down thereto,-<confusion> it is'.

.24 Do not make yourselves unclean in any of these things,-

For <in all these things> have the nations made themselves unclean, whom ||I|| am sending out from before you.

Therefore hath the land become unclean, and I have visited the iniquity thereof upon it, -and the land hath vomited her inhabitants.

Yelld therefore, shall observe my statutes and my regulations, and have nothing to do with any of these abominations. whether the home-born, or the sojourner that sojourneth in your midst;

For <all these abominations> have the men of the land done, who were before you;

And so the land | hath become unclean |: | 13

So shall the land not vomit you', through your making it unclean, -as it vomited the nation which was before you.

For < whoseever shall have anything to do with any of these abominations> the persons who have' | shall be cut off | out of the midst of their people.

Therefore shall ye keep my charge.

So that ve may have nothing to do with any of the abominable' statutes with which they have had to do before you, So shall ye not make yourselves unclean thereby,-

||I-Yahweh|| am your God.

§ 16. Holiness enforced upon all the Assembly by a Variety of detailed Commands.

<sup>1</sup> And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying: Speak unto all the assembly of the sons of Israel and thou shalt say unto them-

<Holy> shall ye be,-

For <holy> am ||I-Yahweh-your God|| Ye shall | every one || revere || his father and his mother

And <my sabbaths> shall ye observe,— ||I-Yahweh|| am your God.

Do not turn unto things of nought, And <molten gods> shall ye not make to yourselves, -

"I—Yahweh" am your God.

And < when ye would offer a peace'-offering unto Yahweh> ye shall offer it "that ve may be accepted. 6 < On the day ye offer it > shall it be eaten, and on the morrow|,-but ||that which remaineth until the third day | < in fire > shall be consumed. 7 And <if it || be' eaten || on the third day> <unclean>b it is' it shall not be accepted. 8 But he that eateth it <his iniquity> shall bear, because <that which had been hallowed unto Yahweh> hath he profaned, --so then that person shall be cut off from among his kinsfolk.

And <when ye reap the harvest of your land> thou shalt not wholly clear the border of thy field in reaping,-nor shalt thou gather up the gleaning of thy harvest . 10 And <thy vineyard> shalt thou not go over again, nor gather Fevery single grape :: < for the poor and for the sojourner> shalt thou leave them', ||I-Yahweh|| am your God.

Ye shall not steal,—nor deceive nor lie one man to another;

Nor swear by my name, falsely,-And so profane the name of thy God: I | am Yahweh.

Thou shalt not oppress thy neighbour nor rob [him],-Thee wages of him that is hired

Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr., and ear. pr. edn.) have: "and unto"

-G.n. II.: "unto . . . shalt ^ MD.: thou not give an emission of seed."

° Or (read on): "(of) Me— Yahweh."

d In some cod. (w Sam., Sep., Syr., and Vul.) "ye" has no emphasis. —Ġ.n.

servance."
b Or: "rejected." "Refuse"—P.B.

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• Ml.: "observe mine ob-Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon. and Sep.): "and the"—

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shall not tarry with thee until the morning.

Thou shalt not curse the deaf,

Nor <before the blind> place a stumbling-

So shalt thou stand in awe of thy God ∥I∥ am Yahweh.

Ye shall not act perversely in giving judgment.

Thou shalt neither respect the person of the poor,

Nor prefer the person of the great,-

<In righteousness> shalt thou judge thy neighbour.

Thou shalt not go about talebearing among thy people,

Thou shalt not b stand by over the blood of thy neighbour: \* ||I|| am Yahweh.

17 Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thy

Thou shalt ||faithfully reprove|| thy neighbour, and not countenance him in sin: d

Thou shalt not take vengeance, neither shalt thou cherish anger against the sons of thy people,

So shalt thou love thy neighbour as thyself, -

|| I|| am Yahweh.

<My statutes> shall ye observe.

<Thy beasts> shalt thou not cause to breed in two kinds,

<Thy field> shalt thou not sow with two sorts of seed, -

And <a garment woven of diverse threads> shalt thou not suffer to come upon thee.

And < whosoever lieth carnally with a woman she being a bondmaid acquired for \* a husband, and neither | redeemed | nor | freedom | given her> ||inquisition || . shall be made they shall not be put to death because she was not free: but he shall bring in his guilt-bearer unto Yahweh, unto the entrance of the tent of meeting,-even a ram as a guilt-bearer; 22 and the priest shall put a propitiatory-covering over him with the guilt-bearing ram before Yahweh, on account of his sin which he hath committed,-so shall he have forgiveness, from his sin which he hath committed.

And <when ye come into the land, and plant any manner of fruit-tree> then shall ye count as uncircumcised the fruit

neighbour shed "—P.B.
d Or: "lest, on his account, thou bear sin."
So O.G. "Given up to"
—T.G. "Legally secured to another man" -P. R.

have the blood of thy neighbour shed "-P.B.

Ml.: "uncircumcised." \* Ml.: "uncircumcised."

b Ml.: "upon."

c I.s.: "so as to leave a tuft of hair."—Davies.

d U.: "soul."

Ml.: "set."

Some cod. (w Onk. MS., Sep. and Syr.) add: "your God"—G.n. [In

thereof, <three years> shall it be to you as if unclean," it shall not be eaten. But <in the fourth year> all the fruit thereof shall be hallowed for a festival of thanksgivings unto Yahweh. 25 And <in the fifth year> shall ye eat the fruit thereof, that it may enrich you with its increase,-

||I-Yahweh|| am your God.

Ye shall eat nothing with b the blood thereof,-

Ye shall not practise divination neither shall ye use magic.

Ye shall not shave in a circle around your head, -nor shalt thou disfigure the fringe of thy beard.

<Cuttings for a dead person>d shall ye not make in your flesh.

And <punctures in your persons> shall ye not print,-||I|| am Yahweh.

Do not profane thy daughter by causing her to be unchaste,-lest the land fall to unchastity, and so the land be filled with wickedness.s

<My sabbaths> shall ye observe, And <my sanctuary> shall ye revere,— ||I|| am Yahweh.

Do not turn unto mediums,h Nor <for oracles> make search To render yourselves unclean with them,-||I-Yahweh|| am your God.

<Before a hoary head> shalt thou rise up, And shalt honour the presence of an

So shalt thou stand in awe of thy God-||I|| am Yahweh.

And < when there sojourneth with thee i a sojourner in your land> ye shall not oppress him:

< As one home born from among yourselves> shall be unto you the sojourner who sojourneth with you

So shalt thou love him as thyself, For <sojourners> became ye, in the land of Egypt,-

|| I-Yahweh|| am your God.

Ye shall not act perversely in giving judgment,-in measures of extent in weights in measures of capacity:

<Just balances, just weights, a just ephah.</p> and a just hin> shall ye have,-

||I-Yahweh|| am your God, who brought you forth out of the land of Egypt.

> which case render: " ! I-Yahweh || am your God."| s Or: "lewdness," "in-cest."

h Or: "such as have familiar spirits."

Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk., Jon., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) have: "you"—G.n.

<sup>•</sup> Ml.: "peoples"; but some authorities have sing.
"people"—G.n.
Some cod. (with Sam.
MS., Onk., Jon. MS., and

one car. pr. edn.) have :
"neither shalt thou"—

<sup>&</sup>quot; Nor shalt thou seek to

27 Therefore shall ye observe all my statutes and all my regulations, and do them,-I am Yahweh.

20 1 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:

<Unto the sons of Israel> therefore shalt thou say.

<! What man soever! there may be of the sons of Israel or of the sojourners that sojourn in Israel that giveth of his seed unto Molech>" he shall ! surely be put to death ||, - || the people of the land | shall stone him with stones; 3 1 also | will set my face against that man, and will cut him off out of the midst of his people,because <of his seed> hath he given unto Molech, seeing that he hath made unclean my sanctuary, even to the extent of profaning my holy name. But <if the people of the land ido even hide itheir eyes from that man, when he giveth of his seed unto Molech. -- so as not to put him to death> 5 then will || I myself || set my face against that man and against his family, b -and will cut him off, and all that follow unchastely after him-in going unchastely after Molech e-out of the midst of their people. 6 < The person also that turneth unto mediums and unto oracles, in going unchastely after them > then will I set my face against that person, and will cut him off out of the midst of his people.

Therefore shall ye hallow yourselves and be holy,-

Because ||I-Yahweh|| am your God.d Therefore shall ye observe my statutes, and do them,

> ||I-Yahweh|| am he that is hallowing you.

< When ||any man whatsoever || curseth his father or his mother> he shall ||surely be put to death , -- < his father or his mother> hath he cursed, ||his blood|| shall be upon himself.

10 And < ||anv man || who committeth adultery with the wife of any other man> !!he that committeth adultery with the wife of his neighbour || shall || surely be put to death ||-|| the adulterer, and the adulteress||.

11 And <any man who lieth with his father's wife> <the shame of his father> hath uncovered,—they both shall ||surely be put to death |--||their blood | shall be upon themselves.

12 And <any man who lieth with his daughterin-law> they both shall ||surely be put to death | < confusion > have they wrought-||their blood|| shall be upon themselves.s

Or: "unto the Idol-king."

 I.r.: the responsibility for the shedding of his blood is in himself. And <any man who lieth with mankind as with womankind> <an abomination> have both of them wrought,—they shall #surely be put to death |--|| their blood | shall be upon themselves.b

And < ||any man || who taketh a woman and her mother> < wickedness>e it is'.--<in fire > shall both he and they be consumed, that wickednesse be not in your midst.

And < any man! who hath carnal knowledge of a beast > shall | surely be put to death |, -and <the beast> shall ye slay.

And < a woman who approacheth unto any beast to couch down thereto> then shalt thou slay the woman and the beast,—they shall "surely be put to death |-- | their blood || shall be upon themselves. b

And < ||any man || who taketh his sister—his father's daughter or his mother's daughter and vieweth her shame and ||she|| vieweth his shame > <a disgrace > it is',-they shall therefore be cut off in the sight of the sons of their people, d— < the shame of his sister> hath he uncovered-<his iniquity> shall he bear.

And < ||any man || who lieth with a woman having her sickness and uncovereth her shame > < her of ountain > hath he exposed, ||she|| also hath uncovered her fountain of blood,-they shall therefore both be cut off out of the midst of their people.

And <the shame of thy mother's sister, or of thy father's sister> shalt thou not uncover,-for <his near of kin> hath heexposed-<their iniquity> shall they hear.

And < ||any man || who lieth with his uncle's wife> <the shame of his uncle> hath he uncovered, -< their sin> shall they bear-<childless> shall they die.

And < any man who taketh his brother's wife> <impurity> it is',- <the shame of his brother> hath he uncovered-<childless> shall they remain.

22 Therefore shall ye observe all my statutes and all my regulations, and do them, -

> So shall the land whereinto I' am bringing you to dwell therein | not vomit you forth :

So shall ve not walk in the statutes of the nation which I' am casting out from before you,-

For <all these things> had they done, Therefore I abhorred them:

And said unto you—

||Ye|| shall possess their soil,

Yea ||I myself|| will give it you topossess it,

\* Lit.: " a male."

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b See verse 9, n, c Or : "lewdness," "in-° Or: "

d Note this special warn-

Some cod. (w. Onk. MS. and Syr.) have: "and

her"-G.n. Observe this most significant figure of speech; cp.. chap. xviii. 28

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Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk., Jon., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) have: "nations"—G.n.



b Cp. Eze. xviii. 2. Contrast: Jer. xxxi. 29. Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "or (and) who committeth" — G.n. — Or: "after the Idol-king." 4 Some cod. (w. Sam. and Sep.) have: "because [Perh. an inadvertent repetition. Cp. P.B. p. 91.]

s See verse 9, n. Sep.) have: "because holy am I—Yahweh your God"—G.n.

A land flowing with milk and honey,-

||I--Yahweh|| am your God, who have distinguished you' from the peoples;

Therefore shall ye make a distinction — Between the clean beasts and the unclean.-

And between the unclean birds and the clean. --

So shall ye not make your personsb abominable with beast or with bird or with anything which creepeth upon the ground, which I have distinguished for you ||as unclean||.

Therefore shall ye be unto me, holy persons, for <holy> am ||I-Yah-

Therefore have I distinguished you from the peoples that ye may be mine.

And ||as touching man or woman|| < when there shall be in them a familiar spirit or the spirit of an oracle> c they shall ||surely be put to death | - < with stones > shall they be stoned—||their blood|| shall be upon themselves.

### §17. Especial Sanctity enjoined on the Priests.

### 21 And Yahweh said unto Moses,

Say unto the priests, the sons of Aaron, -yea thou shalt say unto them,

<For a dead person>4 shall no one make himself unclean among his people:

Saving for his kin, that are near unto him,

for his mother or for his father, or for his son or for his daughter, or for his brother: 3 or for his sister, a virgin who is near unto him, who belongeth not unto a husband, - < for her > he may make himself unclean:

He shall not make himself unclean being a chief among his people, -by profaning himself:

They shall not make a baldness behind in their head,

> And <the border of their beard> shall they not cut off,-

> And <in their flesh> shall they not make

<Holy persons> shall they be unto their God, and not profane the name of their God,-for <the altar-flames of Yahweh. the food of their God> do they bring near--

Therefore shall they be holy.

incisions.

<A woman that is unchaste or dishonoured> shall they not take,

\* Here again (as in chap. x. 10, and xi. 47), mark the decusion: unclean unclean. • U.: " souls."

According to O.G., p. 15,

better: "a man or a woman, if there and be among them a necroman-cer or wizard." d U.: "for a soul."

· Heb ba'al.

And <a woman divorced from her husband> shall they not take, -

For <holy> he is' unto his God.

Therefore shalt thou hold him as holy, for <the food of thy God> doth he bring near. -

<Holy> shall he be to thee,

For <holy> am ||I-Yahweh|| who am making you holy.

And <the daughter of any priest, when she profaneth herself by unchastity>

<Her father> ||she|| doth profane, <with fire > shall she be consumed.

And <as for the high priest from among his brethren upon whose head is poured the anointing oil and who is installed, by putting on the garments>

<His head> shall he not bare.\*

And <his garments> shall he not rend; And <unto no persons of the dead > shall he go in,-

<For his father or for his mother> shall he not make himself unclean:

And <out of the sanctuary> shall he not go forth, so shall he not profane the sanctuary of his God, -for the consecration° of the anointing oil of his God is upon him-

II am Yahweh.

But ||he|| shall take ||a woman in her virginity !:

< A widow or a divorced woman or one dishonoured - an unchaste woman> ||these|| shall he not take.

> But <a virgin from among his own kinsfolk> shall he take to wife;

So shall he not profane his seed, among his kinsfolk.-

For || I-Yahweh|| do hallow him.

16 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:

Speak unto Aaron, saying,-

|| No man of thy seed, unto their generations in whom shall be any blemish || shall come near, to present the food of his God.

Surely, ||no man in whom is any blemish|| No man who is shall come near, blind or lame, or hath a flat nose or is lanky; 19 nor any man who hath a broken foot,-or a broken hand; 20 or is humpbacked or a dwarf, or hath defective vision,d-or hath scurvy or scab, or is crushed in the stones:

No ||man in whom is a blemish, of the seed of Aaron the priest || shall approach, to bring near the altar-flames of Yahweh. -||a blemish|| is in him, <the food of his God> shall he not approach' to bring

<Of the food of his God, both of the most holy,—and the holy > may he eat:

" Shall not suffer the hair of his head to hang loosely"—P.B.
Lit.: "souls."

4 So in effect O.G. "A blemish in his eye" P.B. ("White specks" — Peahita; "a running" — Targum. Ibid

6 80 O.G. 684ª.

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Only' < unto the veil> shall he not come in and < unto the altar> shall he not approach—because ||a blemish || is in him, so shall he not profane my sanctuaries,

For || I-Yahweh|| am hallowing them.

And Moses spake [these things] unto Aaron, and unto his sons,—and unto all the sons of Israel.

### 22 1 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:

Speak unto Aaron, and unto his sons.

That they hold sacredly aloof from the holy things of the sons of Israel, so as not to profane my holy name,—in the things which || they || are hallowing unto me—

|I| am Yahweh.

3 Say unto them-

<Unto your generations, as touching any man who cometh near from among any of your seed, unto the hallowed things which the sons of Israel may hallow unto Yahweh, while his uncleanness is upon him> then shall that person be cut off from before me—

||I|| am Yahweh.

4 || No man soever of the seed of Aaron, who is a leper, or hath a flux|| shall eat || of the holy things|| until he be clean,—

And <as for him who toucheth anything that is unclean by the dead, or a man whose seed goeth from him; 5 or a man who toucheth any creeping thing which is unclean to him, -or [toucheth] any human being who hath uncleanness, to the extent of any thing that maketh him unclean> "any person who toucheth any such || shall then be unclean until the evening,-and shall not eat of the hallowed things, unless he bathe his flesh 7 < When the sun goeth in water. in> then is he clean, -and <thereafter> he may eat of the hallowed things, for <his food> it is'. 8 < That which dieth</p> of itself or is torn in pieces> shall he not eat to make himself unclean thereby,-||I|| am Yahweh.

Therefore shall they keep my charge, b and shall not bear for it, sin, and die therein, when they profane it,—

|| I-Yahweh|| am hallowing them.

- And || no stranger || shall eat what is hallowed,—neither || one who dwelleth with a priest || nor a hireling || shall eat what is hallowed.
- But <when ||a priest|| buyeth any person c as the purchase of his silver> ||he|| may eat thereof,—and <the children of his household> ||they|| may eat of his food.
- And <when ||a priest's daughter|| belongeth to a husband who is a stranger> ||she||
- \* I.e.: when abstinence becomes a duty by reason of the following disabilities.

  b Or: "observe what I have given them to observe!"

  c U.: "soul."

<of the heave-offering of the hallowed things> may not eat.

But <when ||a priest's daughter|| cometh
to be a widow or divorced and hath ||no
seed||, and so she returneth unto the house
of her father as in her youth > <of the
food of her father > she may eat. — but
||no stranger|| shall eat thereof.

And <when ||any man|| eateth what is

And <when ||any man|| eateth what is hallowed by mistake> then shall he add the fifth part of it thereunto, and give unto the priest the hallowed thing:

So shall they not profane the hallowed things of the sons of Israel,—which they heave up unto Yahweh; <sup>16</sup> nor cause them to bear guilty iniquity, when they

For ||I-Yahweh|| am hallowing them.

- § 18. Holiness further enforced on both Priests and People by Demand for Perfect Offerings.
- 17 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:

eat their hallowed things,-

- Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons and unto all the sons of Israel, and thou shalt say unto them —
  - What man ||soever|| of the house of Israel, or of the sojourners in Israel, may bring near his oblation, as regardeth any of their vows, or any of their freewill offerings which they may bring near unto Yahweh, as an ascending-escrifice>< that ye may be accepted> [it must be] a male without defect, of the beeves, or of the sheep, or of the goats: 20 < whatsoever hath in it a blemish> shall ye not bring near,—for it shall not be accepted for you.
  - And < whosever would bring near a peace'. offering unto Yahweh, to consecrate a vow. or as a freewill-offering with a bullock or a sheep> < without defect> shall it be to be accepted, no ||blemish|| shall be therein. 22 Blind or broken or rent or having a running sore, or scurvy, or scab> ye shall not bring these near unto Yahweh,-and no <altar-fiame> shall ye present therefrom upon the altar \* < Whether an ox or unto Yahweh. a lamb, long or short in limb> <as a freewill offering> thou mayest offer it. it shall not be <for a vow> but \*But <that which is accepted. bruised in the stones or broken therein or torn or cut> shall ye neither bring near unto Yahweh, nor <on your own land> shall ye offer. \* < Even at the hand of the son of a stranger> shall ye not bring near the food of your God, of any of these, -- for ||their damage|| is in them ||a blemish|| is in them, they shall not be accepted for you.

 Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) add: "that sojourn"-G.n.

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- And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:—
- And <when ye would offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving unto Yahweh> <for your acceptance> shall ye offer it. 30 <On the same day> shall it be eaten, ye shall not leave thereof until morning.—

|| I || am Yahweh.

So then ye shall observe my commandments, and do them,—

||I|| am Yahweh.

So shall ye not profane my holy' name, So shall I be hallowed in the midst of the sons of Israel,—

> ||I|| am Yahweh, who am hallowing you; Who brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, that I might become your God,—

III am Yahweh.

### § 19. Appointed Seasons.

28 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:

<sup>2</sup> Speak unto the sons of Israel and thou shalt say unto them,

- <As for the appointed seasons of Yahweh, which ye shall proclaim as holy convocations> ||these|| are they my appointed seasons:—
- Six days> shall work be done, but <on the seventh day> shall there be a sabbath of sacred rest a holy convocation, <no work> shall ye do,—<a sabbath> shall it be unto Yahweh, in all your dwellings.
- <sup>4</sup> [These] are the appointed seasons of Yahweh, holy convocations,—which ye shall proclaim in their appointed season:—
- In the first month, on the fourteenth of the month, between the evenings of is a Passover unto Yahweh; and on the fifteenth day of this month is the festival of unleavened cakes unto Yahweh,—

  one of the month is the festival of unleavened cakes unto Yahweh,—

  eseven days—unleavened cakes hall ye eat. 7 on the first day—a holy convocation hall there be to you: on laborious work hall ye do. 8 of then ye shall bring near an alter-flame unto Yahweh, seven days,—ond the seventh day [shall there be] a holy convocation, on laborious work hall ye do.
- M.C.T.: "offer" (simply); but some authorities add "it"—G.n.
  Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., and Vul.) add: "day"
- -G.n.
  Cp. Exo. xii. 6, n.
  Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep.,
  Syr., and Vul.) have:
  "and on"-G.n.

- 9 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:
  - Speak unto the sons of Israel and thou shalt say unto them:—
    - < When ye enter into the land which ||I|| am giving you, and ye reap the harvest thereof> then shall ye bring in a sheaf of the first-ripe corn of your harvest unto the priest; 11 and he shall wave the sheaf before Yahweh, that ye may be accepted,-<on the morrow of the sabbath> shall the priest wave it. 12 And ye shall offer on the day when ye wave the sheaf a he-lamb without defect the finest of its year, for an ascending-sacrifice unto Yahweh; 13 and the || meal-offering thereof | shall be two-tenth parts of fine meal overflowed with oil as an altarflame unto Yahweh, a satisfying a odour,and ||the drink-offering thereof|| [shall be] mine, the fourth of a hin. <neither bread nor roasted corn, nor garden-land grain> shall ye eat until this selfsame' day, until ye have brought in the oblation of your God, -an ageabiding statute unto your generations, in ill your dwellings.
    - Then shall ye keep count to yourselves from the morrow of the sabbath, from the day ye brought in the wave' sheaf, -<seven sabbaths b complete> shall there be: until <on the morrow of the seventh sabbath > ye count fifty days,—then shall ye bring near a new meal-offeringe unto Yahweh. 17 < Out of your dwellings> shall ye bring in two wave loaves of twotenths of an ephah, <of fine meal> shall they be, <with leaven> shall baked, - first-fruits they be Yahweh. 18 Then shall ye bring near with the bread seven he-lambs without defect of the first year, and one young bullock and two rams,-they shall be an ascending-sacrifice unto Yahweh, with their meal-offering and their drinkofferings, an altar-flame of satisfying 19 Then shall odour unto Yahweh. ye offer one he-goat as a sin-bearer,and two he-lambs, of the first year as a peace'-offering. 20 And the priest shall wave them, with the firstfruits' bread, as a wave-offering before Yahweh, with the two he-lambs,—<holy> shall they be unto Yahweh | for the priest |. 21 And ye shall make proclamation on this selfsame' day-<a holy convocation> shall it be unto you; <no laborious work> shall ye do, -an age-abiding statute, in all your dwellings unto your genera-23 And < when ye reap the harvest of your land> thou shalt not wholly clear the border of thy field when thou reapest, and <the gleanings of thy

<sup>&</sup>quot; Soothing, tranquillising."-O.G.
N.B.: Seven sabbaths =

seven weeks. Cp. N.T.
Ap. "Sabbath."
See chap. ii. 1, n.

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#### § 21. A Blasphemer punished—Sundry Laws repeated.

38 And forth went the son of a woman of Israel— ||he|| being the son of a man of Egypt-in the midst of the sons of Israel; 11 and the son of the woman of Israel, and a man of Israel, reviled one another in the camp. And the son of the Israelitish woman uttered contemptuously the Name, and reviled. So they brought him in unto Moses, -now || the name of his mother || was Shelomith daughter of Dibri of the tribe of Dan; 12 and they put him in ward,—that a clear answer might be given to them, at the mouth of Yahweh. 18 Then spake Yahweh unto Moses, saying:

Bring forth him that reviled unto the outside of the camp, then shall all that heard [him] lean their hands upon his head,—and all the assembly shall stone 15 And <unto the sons of Israel> him. shalt thou speak saying,-

What man soever curseth his God | shall bear his sin. 16 And || he that contemptuously uttereth the name of Yahweh! shall be ||surely put to death||, all the assembly shall ||surely stone|| him,--<as the sojcarner so the home-born> < when he contemptuously uttereth the Name> he shall be put to death.

And < when | any man | by smiting taketh the life\* of any human being> he shall be surely put to death. 18 And ||he that by smiting taketh away the life of a beast || shall make it good, -life for life.b 19 And <when | any man | inflicteth a blemish upon his neighbour> <as he hath done>, ||so|| shall it he done to him: 20 < fracture for fracture, eye for eye, tooth for tooth> <as he inflicteth a blemish upon a human being> ||so|| shall one be inflicted upon him. 21 And ||he that killethe a beast | shall make it good. and the that killeth a human being! shall be put to death. 22 < One rule>d shall ye have, <as the sojourner> ||so the home-born|| shall be,--

28 So then Moses spake unto the sons of Israel, and they took forth the reviler, unto the outside of the camp, and stoned him with stones. Thus ||the sons of Israel||

For ||I-Yahweh|| am your God.

did', as Yahweh commanded' Moses.

§ 22. The Sabbath of the Land, and the Jubilee.

25 And Yahweh spake unto Moses in Mount Sinai saying-

Speak unto the sons of Israel, and thou shalt say unto them :-

> <When ye enter into the land which ||I|| am giving you> then shall the land keep

\* Ml.: "smiteth the soul."

\* Ml.: "soul for soul."

\* Ml.: "smiteth." d U.: "regulation." Heb.: miskpdt.

a sabbath unto Yahweh. 3 < Six years> shalt thou sow thy field, and <six years> shalt thou prune thy vineyard, - and gather the increase thereof; 4 but <in the seventh year—a sabbath of sacred rest> shall there be unto the land, a sabbath unto Yahweh: <thy field> shalt thou not sow, and < thy vineyard> shalt thou not prune; 5 < that which groweth of itself of thy harvest> shalt thou not reap; and <the grapes of thine unpruned vines> shalt thou not cut off: <a year of sacred rest> shall there be to the land. 6 So shall the sabbath of the land be unto you for food: <unto thee, and unto thy servant and unto thy handmaid, -and unto thy hireling and unto thy settlers that are sojourning with thee; 7 and unto thy tame-beasts, and unto the wild-beasts that are in thy land > shall belong all the

increase thereof, for food. And thou shalt count to thee seven weeks\* of years, seven years, seven times, -so shall the days of the seven weeks of years become to thee forty-nine years. 9 Then shalt thou cause a signal-horn to pass through in the seventh month, on the tenth of the month: <on the Day of Propitiation> b shall ye cause a horn to pass throughout all your land. 10 So shall ye hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim freedom throughout the land to all the dwellers thereof, - <a jubilee> \* shall it be unto you, and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and <every man unto his family> shall ye return. <A jubilee> shall that fiftieth year be unto you,-ye shall not sow, neither shall ye reap the self-grown corn thereof, nor cut off the grapes of the unpruned vines 12 For <a jubilee> thereof. <holy> shall it be unto you, - <out of the field> shall ye eat her increase. <In this same jubilee' year> shall ye return every man unto his possession.

And < when ye sell anything to thy neighbour, or buy aught at thy neighbour's hand > do not overreach one another. < By the number of years after the jubilee> shalt thou buy of thy neighbour, - < by the number of the years of increase> shall he sell unto thee; 16 < according to the multitude of the years> shalt thou increase the price thereof, and <according to the fewness of the years> shalt thou diminish the price thereof,-because <the sum of the increase> it is' that he selleth thee. 17 So then ye shall not overreach one another; but thou shalt stand in awe of thy God,-for || I-Yahweh || am your God.

Wherefore we shall do my statutes, and <my regulations > shall ye observe, and

"Or: "the Sin-covering Day."
Or: "cry of joy." Gillized by Or: "sabbaths."

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do them,—so shall ye dwell upon the land with confidence; a 19 and the land shall yield her fruit; and ye shall eat to the full, - and shall dwell with confidence thereupon.

90 And <since ye may say

> What shall we eat in the seventh' year?

Lo! we are not to sow, b neither are we to gather our increase!>

- Therefore will I command my blessing upon you in the sixth' year, - and it shall make the increase of three years; 22 and ye shall sow the eighth' year, and eat of old store, - < until the ninth' year until the coming in of the increase thereof> shall ye eat old store.
- The land moreover shall not be sold beyond recovery, for <mine> is the land, -for <sojourners and settlers> ve are with me'. \*And <in all the land of your possession> a < right of redemption> shall ye give to the 25 < Whene thy brother land. waxeth poor, and so selleth aught of his possession> then may his kinsman that is near unto him come in, and redeem that which was sold by his brother. And <when ||any man|| hath no kinsman,-but his own hand getteth enough, so that he findeth what is needed to redeem it> 27 then shall he reckon the years since he sold it, and restore the overplus to the man to whom he sold it, - and shall return to his posses-But <if his hand have not found enough to get it back unto him> then shall that which he sold remain in the hand of him that bought it until the year of the jubilee, -and shall go out in the jubilee, and he shall return unto his possession.
- And <when ||any man|| selleth a dwellinghouse in a walled city> then shall his right of redemption remain until the completion of a year after he sold it,-<for [a year of] days> shall his right of redemption remain'. 30 But <if it be not redeemed before the end of a full year> then shall the house that is in the city that hathd walls be confirmed' |beyond recovery, to him who bought it unto his generations,-it shall not go out <sup>31</sup> But <as for the houses in the jubilee. of villages' which have no wall round about them > < with the fields of land > shall it be reckoned,-||a right of redemption" shall belong to it, and <in the jubilee > shall it go out. 32 And <as for

the cities of the Levites, the houses of the cities of their possession> || an age-abiding right of redemption || shall pertain unto the Levites. 33 And <if one of the Levites should not redeem > \* then shall the sale of the house and the city of his possession go out' in the jubilee; for ||the houses of the cities of the Levites | are their possession, in the midst of the sons of Israel. 34 But || the field of the pastureland of their cities || shall not be sold,-for <an age-abiding possession> it is unto them. b

And < when thy brother waxeth poor, and his hand becometh feeblec with thee> then shalt thou strengthen him, <as a sojourner and a settler> so shall he live with thee. 36 Do not accept from him interest or profit, but stand thou in awe of thy God. -so shall thy brother live with thee. 37 < Thy silver > shalt thou not give him on interest, - neither <for profit> shalt thou give him thy food.

||I - Yahweh|| am your God, who brought you forth out of the land of Egypt,—to give unto you the land of Canaan, to become your God |d

And < when thy brother waxeth poor with thee and so selleth himself unto thee> thou shalt not bind him with the bondage of a bondman: 40 < as a hired servant, as a settler > shall he remain with thee,-<until the year of the jubilee > shall he serve with thee: 41 then shall he go forth from thee, the and his sons with him th. and shall return unto his family, and <unto the possession of his fathers> shall he return. 42 For <my bondmen> they are', whom I brought forth out of the land of Egypt,—they shall not sell themselves with the sale of a bondman. shalt not rule over him with rigour,-so shalt thou stand in awe of thy God. And <as for thy bondman and thy bondmaid which thou shalt have > < of the nations that are round about you-from them > may ye buy bondman and bondmaid. 45 Moreover also, <of the sons of the settlers who are sojourning with you -of them> may ye buy, and of their families that are with you which they have begotten in your land, -so shall they become yours as a possession; 46 and ye may take them as an inheritance for your sons after you to inherit as a possession, <unto times age-abiding> <of them> may ye take to be bondmen,-but <over your brethren the sons of Israel-a man over his brother> ye shall not rule lover him | with rigour.

And < when the hand of the sojourner and

a Or: "safety."
b I.e.: "supposing we do not sow."—O.G. 243b.
c Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr.) have: "And when"—G.n.

d So read, and some copies both read and write simply "hath," cp. G.n. [M.C.T. has written (k'thiv) "hath not": a manifest error.

So it shd be (w. Vul.)— G.n. [M.C.T. has: "should redeem." Some cod. (w. Onk. M8.) have: "unto you"—G.n.

<sup>°</sup> Ml.: "his hand shaketh." 4 N.B.: By giving them Canaan, He was to be-come their God. Cp. chap. xxvi. 45. Google

settler with thee getteth possessions, and thy brother with him | waxeth poor |, - and so he selleth himself to the sojourner. [who is] a settler with thee, or to one who hath taken root of the family of the sojourner > # <after that he hath sold himself> ||a right of redemption|| pertaineth to him, - ||one of his brethren|| may redeem him; " or ||his uncle or his uncle's son || may redeem him, or ||a near flesh-relation of his of his family | may redeem him,—or ||his own hand may have gotten enough | and | so he may redeem himself|. 50 Then shall he reckon with him that bought him, from the year that he was sold to him, unto the year of the jubilee,—and the silver for which he was sold b shall be by the number of years, <according to the days of a hired servant> shall he be with him. 51 < If there is yet a multitude of years > <according to them> e shall he return as his redemption price, of the silver of him that bought him. 52 Or <if [there is] but a small remainder of years, until the year of the jubilee'> then shall he reckon to himself, -<according to the years thereof> shall he return his price of redemption. 58 < As a servant hired year by year> shall he be with him,-he shall not rule over him with rigour, before thine eyes. 4 But <if he be not redeemed in any of these ways> then shall he go out in the jubilee' year, ||he and his sons with 55 For <unto me> are him ||. the sons of Israel | bondmen|, < my bondmen> they are', whom I brought forth out of the land of Egypt.

|| I Yahweh|| am your God.

- § 23. After a brief Summary of Law, the Blessings of Obedience and the Evils of Disobedience are largely set forth.
- Ye shall not make unto you idols,—<neither image, a nor pillar> shall ye set up for yourselves, nor <sculptured stone> shall ye place in your land, to bow yourselves down thereunto.—

For ||I-Yahweh|| am your God.

- 2 <My sabbaths> shall ye observe, And <my sanctuary> shall ye revere,— ||I|| am Yahweh.
- 2 <If <in my statutea> ye will walk,— And <my commandments> ye will observe, and do them >
- Then will I give your rains in their season,— And the land shall yield her increase, And ||the trees of the field|| shall yield their fruit.
- \* Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk. MB., Sep., Syr.) have:
  "and settler"—G.n.

  Lit.: "the silver of his
- sale."

  Ml.: "at their mouth."

  Heb.: pésel. Cp. Exo.
  xx. 4, n.

Then shall your threshing reach' unto the vintage,

And || the vintage | shall reach unto the seedtime,—

And ye shall eat your food to the full; And shall dwell securely in your land.

And shall dwell securely in your land.

And I will give peace<sup>a</sup> in the land,

And ye shall lie down and nothing shall make you afraid:

And I will take away vicious beasts out of the land;

And ||the sword|| shall not go through your land.

And ye shall chase your foes,-

And they shall fall before you by the sword;

And ||five|| of you shall chase' ||a hundred||
And ||a hundred|| of you shall put ||ten
thousand|| to flight,—

So shall your foes fall before you, by the aword.

And I will turn unto you, And make you fruitful,— And multiply you,

And will establish my covenant with you.

And ye shall eat old store well seasoned,—

And <the old from before the new > shall
ye put forth.

And I will set my habitation in your midst,—

And my soul shall not abhor' you;

But I will walk to and frob in your midst,
And will be unto you' a God,—

And ||ye|| shall be unto me' a people.

||I--Yahweh|| am your God who brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, that ye should not be their bondmen; so I brake in pieces the staves of your yoke, and caused you to walk ||erect||.

But <if ye will not hearken unto me,
And will not do' all these commandments;
And if <my statutes > ye refuse,

And <my regulations> your souls shall abhor,—

So that ye will not do all my commandments,

But shall break my covenant >

|| I also|| will do this unto you—

I will set over you <for terror> consumption and fever,

Causing the eyes to fail, and the soule to pine away,—

And ye shall sow in vain your seed, for it shall be eaten by your foes. d

And I will set my face against you,
And ye shall be smitten before your foes,—
And be trodden down by them who hate
you,

And shall flee when no one is pursuing you.

• Or: "prosperity."
• As in the Garden of Eden:
Gen. iii. 8—same word.
• Or: "life." See N.T.

Ap. "Soul."

Mi.: "for your foes shall eat it."

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18 And <if |even with these things| ye will not hearken unto me > Then will I yet further correct you seven times, for your sins.

19 So will I break your pomp of power, And will set your heavens as iron, and your land as bronze;

- And your strength shall be spent in vain,--And your land shall not yield her increase, And || the trees of the land || shall not yield their fruit.
- 31 If therefore ye will go in opposition to me. And not be willing to hearken unto me > Then will I yet further plague you seven times according to your sins;
  - And will send among you the wild-beast of the field. And it shall rob you of your children, And cut off your cattle, And make you few in number; And your roads shall be silent.
- And <if | by these things | ye will not be corrected by me,-But will go in opposition to me >
- Then will ||I also|| go in opposition | to And I ||even I|| will plague you seven

times for your sins;

And will bring in upon you a sword, that shall inflict the covenanted' avenging: So shall ye be gathered into your cities. -Then will I send a pestilence into your midst,

And ye shall be delivered into the hand of an enemy.

< When I have broken your staff of bread> then shall ten women bake your bread in one oven.

And give back your bread by weight,-And ye shall eat, and not be filled.

27 And < if | with this | ye will not hearken to

But will go in opposition to me >

Then will I go in a rage of opposition to you,--And I ||even I|| will correct you seven

> times, for your sins; And ye shall eat the flesh of your sons,-Yea < even the flesh of your daughters>

shall ye eat. And I will destroy your high places And cut down your sun-pillars, And cast your carcases upon the carcases

of your manufactured gods, b-Thus shall my soul abhor you.

Some cod. (w. Sam. and Sep.) have: "of the field"—G.n.

field "—G.n. Lit.: "rounded or rolled things." Precise meaning uncertain; "piled - up heaps or logs "—Davies" H.L.: "logs, blocks; shapeless things, doll-

images" (Ew.); "dingy things"— O.G. "As a contemptuous designaof an idol, fetish deus factitius) is bly the nearest tion of (i.e., deus factitius) no probably the nearest English equivalent "—P.B. 102.

And I will give your cities unto desolation', And make your holy places dumb,— And will find no fragrance in your satisfying odour; b

And ||I|| will make the land dumb, And your foes that dwell therein shall regard it with dumb amazement:

<When ||even you|| I scatter among the</p>

And make bare, after you, a sword> Then shall your land become an astonishment.

And your cities become a desolation.

||Then|| shall the land be paid o her sabbaths All the days she lieth desolate, While ||ye|| are in the land of your foes,-||Then|| shall the land keep sabbath, And pay off d her sabbaths:

<All the days she lieth desolate> shall she keep sabbath, -the which she kept not as your sabbaths, while ye dwelt thereupon.

And <as for such as are left of you> Then will I bring faintness into their heart, in the lands of their foes, -

> So that the sound of a driven leaf shall chase them.

> And they shall flee as though fleeing from a sword,

And they shall fall when no' one is pursuing;

And they shall stumble one upon another as from before a sword when ||pursuer|| there is none';

And ye shall not have wherewith to stand before your foes;

- And ye shall perish among the nations,-And the land of your foes shall eat you up;
- And ||they who are left of you|| shall melt away in their iniquity, in the lands of youro foes;

Yea also <in the iniquity of their fathers with them > shall they melt away.

- Then shall they confess their iniquity, And the iniquity of their fathers, In their unfaithfulness wherewith they had been unfaithful towards me; Yes moreover' < because they had gone in
- opposition to me> ||I also|| must needs go in opposition to them, and bring them into the land of their foes,-Save only that <if ||even then|| their

uncircumcised heart shall be humbled. And ||even then|| they shall accept as a payment the punishment of their iniquity >

42 Then will I remember my covenant with Jacob.

Some cod. (with one printed ed., Sam. and Syr.) have: "place"— G.n.

G.n.

6 Cp. Is. xi. 3.

6 Ml.: "scoept." "The land is conceived as a creditor"—P.B.

6 Ml.: "cause to accept."

"The land is conceived as a debtor"—P.B. Cp. also 2 Ch. xxxvi. 21.

· So in some authorities; but the majority of MSS.
(with some pr. edns. (with some pr. edns., Sam., Sep. and Syr.) have: "their"—G.n. 'Lit:: "ac. their iniquity."

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Yea moreover' <my covenant with Isaac> Yea moreover' <my covenant with Abraham> will I remember;

And <the land > will I remember.

For ||the land || shall be left of them

And shall be paid her sabbaths, while she lieth desolate without them.

They also accepting as a payment the punishment of their iniquity,

Because, |yea because| <my regulations> they refused.

And <my statutes> their soul abhorred.

And yet ||even so, when they are in the land of their foes||

I have not refused them.

Neither have I abhorred them.

To make an end of them.

To break my covenant with them,—
For ||I—Yahweh|| am their God.

Therefore will I remember in their behalf, the covenant of their ancestors,—
Whom I brought forth out of the land of Egypt, in the sight of the nations, that I might be their God— ||I—Yahweh||.

If There || are the statutes and the regulations and the laws, which Yahweh granted between himself, and the sons of Israel,—in Mount Sinai, by the mediation b of Moses.

## § 24. Concerning Vows, Things Devoted, and Tithes.

27 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:
 2 Speak unto the sons of Israel, and thou shalt say unto them—

<When ||any man|| would consecrate and pay a vow by thine estimate of lives unto Yahweh> 3 then shall <thine estimate be ||for the male|| from twenty years of age even to sixty years of age > yea thine estimate shall be-fifty shekels of silver by the shekel of the sanctuary; \* but <if it be ||a female||> then shall thine estimate be thirty shekels. 5 And <if it be from five years of age even unto twenty years of age> then shall thine estimate be <for the male > twenty shekels, -and < for the female> ten shekels. 4 And <if it be from a month old, even unto five years old> then shall thine estimate be-<for the male> five shekels of silver,and <for the female> thine estimate [shall bel three' shekels of silver. <if it be from sixty years of age and upwards> <if a male> then shall thine estimate be fifteen shekels,—and <for the female> ten shekels. 8 But <if he be ||too poor|| for thine estimate> then shall he present himself before the priest, and the priest shall estimate him,-

<according to that which the hand of him who would vow can attain to> shall the priest estimate him. <if it be a beast whereof men\* may bring near an oblation unto Yahweh> ||all that whereof aught is given to Yahweh | shall be holy. 10 He shall not alter it nor change it -good for bad or bad for good, - < but if he ||do|| change beast for beast> then shall ||both it' and what was given in exchange for it | be 11 And <if it be any holy. unclean beast whereof men may not bring near an oblation to Yahweh> then shall he present the beast before the priest: 12 and the priest shall estimate it, whether it is good or bad, - < according to thine estimate O priest> ||so|| shall it be. But <if he ||should please to redeem ||it> then shall he add the fifth part thereof unto thine estimate.

And <when ||any man|| would hallow his house to be holy unto Yahweh> then shall the priest estimate it, whether it is good or bad,— <as the priest shall estimate it> ||so|| shall it stand. 

||he that halloweth it|| would redeem his house> then shall he add the fifth part of the silver of thine estimate thereunto, and it shall be his.

And <if |of the field of his possession| any man would hallow unto Yahweh> then shall thine estimate be according to the seed thereof,-||the seed of a homer of barley! at fifty shekels of silver. <Ifb |from the year of jubilee| he would hallow his field > < according to thine estimate > shall it stand. 18 But <if |after the jubilee| he would hallow his field> then shall the priest reckon to him the silver according to the years that remain, until the year of the jubilee, -and it shall be abated from thine estimate. 19 But <if he that hath hallowed it ||should be pleased to redeem|| the field> then shall he add the fifth part of the silver of thine estimate thereunto. and it shall be assured to him. 20 But <if he will not redeem the field, but have sold the field to another man > it shall be redeemable no longer; 2 so shall the field, when it goeth out in the jubilee, be holy unto Yahweh, as a devoted field, - < to the priest> shall belong the possession thereof. 22 < If, however, <a field that he hath bought, which is not of the fields of his possession> he would hallow unto Yahweh> 23 then shall the priest reckon to him the amount of thine estimate until the year of the jubilee -and he shall give thine estimate in that day, as holy unto Yahweh. 24 < In the year

Some cod. (w. Sam.) have:

Syr.) have: "and if"-

Note the truse—the properties perfect.
 b Lit.: "hand."
 c Or: "persons."

<sup>&</sup>quot;one"—d.n.

b Some cod. w. Sam., Sep.,

Cor: "his possession."

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of the jubilee> shall the field return unto him from whom he bought it to him whose it was as a possession in the land.

And "every estimate of thine || shall be by the holy shekel,— twenty gerals make the shekel.

Only' < the firstling which is born a firstling to Yahweh, among beasts > no man shall hallow it,— < whether ox or sheep > < unto Yahweh > it belongeth. But < if it be among the beasts that are unclean > then shall he ransom it by thine estimate, and add the fifth part of it thereunto, but < if it is not redeemed > then shall it be sold by thine estimate.

Only' < no devoted thing which any man shall devote unto Yahweh of all that belongeth to him,—of man or beast or of the field of his possession > shall be either sold or redeemed,—las to every devoted thing || < most holy > it is' unto Yahweh.

#As touching any one devoted, who may be devoted from among men he shall not be ransomed,—he must be havely put to death.

And [as for all the tithe of the land] whether of the seed of the land [or] of the fruit of the trees | <unto Yahweh> it belongeth,-!as something holy unto Yahweh!. 31 But <if any man should be pleased to redeem | aught of his tithes> !the fifth part thereof | shall he add there-\* And <as for all the tithe of herd and flock, all that passeth under the rod> <the tenth> shall be holy unto Yahweh. 23 He shall not examine whether it be good or bad neither shall he change it,-or <if he ||do' in anywise change|| it> then shall both ||it' and what is given in exchange for it | be holy it shall not be redeemed.

34 "These | are the commandments, which Yahweh commanded Moses, for the sons of Israel,—in Mount Sinai.

a Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr. and Vul.)

### THE BOOK OF

## NUMBERS.

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§ 1. The Numbering of the Hosts of Israel. (Cp. § 22).

1 ¹ Then spake Yahweh unto Moses in the desert of Sinai in the tent of meeting,—on the first of the second month in the second year, by their coming forth out of the land of Egypt, saying:

Reckon ye up the sum of all the assembly of the sons of Israel, by their families, by their ancestral houses,—in the counting of names, every male, by their polls; from twenty years old and upwards, every one able to go forth to war, in Israel,—ye shall number them by their hosts. thou and Aaron!; and <with you> shall be one man for each tribe,—||each man|| </wi>
head of his ancestral house> shall be'.
I'These! then are the names of the men who shall stand with you,—

<Of Reuben> Elizur son of Shedeur;

 Simeon> Shelumiel son of Zurishaddai;

Of Judah > Nahshôn son of Amminadab;

8 <Of Issachar> Nethanel son of Zuar;

<Of Zebulun> Eliab, son of Hêlôn;

<Of the sons of Joseph>-

<Of Ephraim> Elishama, son of Ammihud;

<Of Manasseh> Gamaliel son of Pedahzur;

<Of Benjamin> Abidan, son of Gideoni;

<Of Dan > Ahiezer, son of Ammishaddai; a

Asher> Pagiel son of Ochran;

<Of Gad> Eliasaph son of Deuel; <Of Naphtali> Ahira, son of Enân.

These are they who had been summoned by the assembly, being |princes of the tribes of their fathers,—heads of the

thousands of Israel.

So then Moses and Aaron took these men, who were distinguished by name; <sup>18</sup> <all the assembly also > called they together, on the first of the second month,—and they declared their pedigree according to their families, by their ancestral houses,—in the counting of names, from twenty years old and upwards, by their polls. <sup>19</sup> <As Yahweh commanded Moses > so he mustered them in the desert of Sinai. <sup>20</sup> And they were [as followeth]—

Some cod. while writing this name as one v.r. as two G.n.

<The sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel, in their pedigrees—by their families by their ancestral houses,—in the counting of names by their polls, every male from twenty years old and upwards, every one able to go forth to war; nuch as were numbered of them as belonging to the tribe of Reuben> forty-six thousand and five hundred.

- 22 <Of the sons of Simeon, in their pedigrees by their families, by their ancestral houses, such as were numbered of him, in the counting of names, by their polls, every male, from twenty years old and upwards, every one able to go forth to war; 22 such as were numbered of them, as belonging to the tribe of Simeon> fifty-nine thousand, and three hundred.
- Of the sons of Gad, in their pedigrees—by their families by their ancestral houses,—in the counting of names from twenty years old and upwards, every one able to go forth to war;
   such as were numbered of them as belonging to the tribe of Gad> forty-five thousand and six hundred and fifty.
- \*\* <Of the sons of Judah, in their pedigrees—by their families, by their ancestral houses,—in the counting of names, from twenty years old, and upwards, every one able to go forth to war; a such as were numbered of them, as belonging to the tribe of Judah > seventy-four thousand, and aix hundred.
- 28 <Of the sons of Issachar, in their pedigrees by their families, by their ancestral houses,—in the counting of names, from twenty years old, and upwards, every one able to go forth to war; 28 such as were numbered of them, as belonging to the tribe of Issachar> fifty-four thousand, and four hundred.
- 28 <Of the sons of Zebulun, in their pedigrees—by their families, by their ancestral houses,—in the counting of names, from twenty years old, and upwards, every one able to go forth to war;</p>
  28 such as were numbered of them, as belonging to the tribe of Zebulun> fifty-seven thousand, and four hundred.
- 22 <Of the sons of Joseph—b Of the sons of Ephraim, in their pedigrees—by their families, by their ancestral houses,—in the counting of names, from twenty years old, and upwards, every one able to go forth to war; such as were numbered of them, as belonging to the tribe of Ephraim > forty thousand, and five hundred.

  34 <Of the sons of Manasseh, in their pedigrees—by their families, by their ancestral houses,—in the counting of names, from twenty years old, and upwards, every one able to go forth to war; 35 such as were numbered of them, as belonging to the tribe of Manasseh > thirty-two thousand, and two hundred.
- <Of the sons of Benjamin, in their pedigrees</p>
- Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Onk. MS., Jon., Sep. and Syr.) omit this clause: cp. verses 20, 24, 26, etc. G.n.
- b This retention of the name of Joseph, and the ranging under it of two tribes, is noteworthy. Cp. verse 10; chap. xxvi. 28.

- —by their families by their ancestral houses,—in the counting of names, from twenty years old and upwards, every one able to go forth to war; <sup>37</sup> such as were numbered of them as belonging to the tribe of Benjamin> thirty-five thousand and four hundred.
- 258 <Of the sons of Dan, in their pedigrees—by their families, by their ancestral houses,—in the counting of names, from twenty years old and upwards, every one able to go forth to war; such as were numbered of them, as belonging to the tribe of Dan> sixty-two thousand, and seven hundred.
- 40 <Of the sons of Asher, in their pedigrees—by their families, by their ancestral houses,—in the counting of names, from twenty years old and upwards, every one able to go forth to war;</p>
  41 such as were numbered of them as belonging to the tribe of Asher> forty-one thousand and five hundred.
- 42 < The sons of Naphtali, in their pedigrees—by their families, by their ancestral houses,—in the counting of names, from twenty years old, and upwards, every one able to go forth to war;</p>
  43 such as were numbered of them, as belonging to the tribe of Naphtali> fifty-three thousand, and four hundred.
  - "These are they who were numbered whom Moses and Aaron and the twelve princes of Israel did number, the princes acting each one for his ancestral house.

    So then all they who were numbered of the sons of Israel by their ancestral houses,—from twenty years old and upwards, every one able to go forth to war in Israel; so then all they who were numbered were six hundred and three thousand and five hundred and fifty.
- "But ||the Levites, by the tribe of their fathers||
  were not numbered in their midst.

  Yahweh spake unto Moses saying:
- Only' <the tribe of Levi> shalt thou not number, nor <the sum of them> shalt thou reckon up,-in the midst of the sons of Israel. 50 But do ||thou thyself|| put the Levites in charge over the habitation of the testimony and over all the furniture thereof and over all that pertaineth thereto, |they|| shall bear the habitation, and all the furniture thereof, and ||they|| shall attend thereupon; and <round about the habitation > shall they encamp. 51 And < when the habitation is to set forward> ||the Levites; shall take it down, and <when the habitation is to be pitched> ||the Levites | shall set it up,—but ||the stranger that draweth near || shall be put to death. So then the sons of Israel shall pitch their tents,—||every man|| near his own camp and ||every man|| near his own standard by
- Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) have: "Of the"—G.n.
- Much is said of the Levites in this Book; wee chap. iii. 6.
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their hosts; as but ||the Levites|| shall pitch their tents round about the habitation of the testimony, that there be no wrath upon the assembly of the sons of Israel, —so shall the Levites keep the watch of the habitation of the testimony.

54 Thus did the sons of Israel,—<according to all that Yahweh commanded Moses> ||so|| did they.

### § 2. The Order of March-in Five Camps.

2 ¹ Then spake Yahweh unto Moses and unto Aaron saying:

Every man—near his standard with the ensigns belonging to their ancestral houses > shall the sons of Israel encamp,—<at a distance round about the tent of meeting > shall they encamp.

||And they who encamp eastwards towards sunrise [[shall be]] the standard of the camp. of Judah by their hosts,—even the prince of the sons of Judah, Nashon son of Amminadab; 4 and his host, ||even they who are numbered of them ||, -seventy-four thousand <sup>5</sup> ||Then they who and six hundred. encamp by him the tribe of Issachar .-even the prince of the sons of Issachar, Nethanel, son of Zuar; 6 and his host, even || they who are numbered of them ||, -fifty-four thousand and four hundred. 7 The ||tribe | of Zebulun || even the prince of the sons of Zebulun, Eliab, son of Hélôn; 8 and his host, ||even they who are numbered of him || fifty-seven thousand and four hun-9 < All they who are numbered to the camp of Judah, a hundred and eighty-six thousand four hundred by their hosts> shall first' set forward.

||The standard of the camp of Reuben southwards by their hosts |, -even the prince of the sons of Reuben, Elizur son of Shedeur: 11 and his host, leven they who are numbered of him ||, -forty-six thousand, and five hun-12 || Then they who encamp by dred. him the tribe of Simeon, -even the prince of the sons of Simeon, Shelumiel son of Zurishaddai; 13 and his host, ||even they who are numbered of them .- fifty-nine thousand, and three hundred. the tribe of Gad ||, even the prince of the sons of Gad, Eliasaph, son of Reuel; c 15 and his host, ||even they who are numbered of them |, -forty-five thousand, and six hundred <sup>16</sup> < All they who are numand fifty. bered to the camp of Reuben, - a hundred and fifty-one thousand, and four hundred and fifty, by their hosts > and they <in the second rank> shall set forward.

Then shall set forward the tent of meeting the camp of the Levites in the midst of

Note the difference between "amp" and "tribe"; each camp consisting of three tribes.
Some cod. (w. Sam., have: "Then the tribe."
Lyers. 14, 22, 29—G.n.

\* Some cod. (edn., Onk MS. and "Deuel"—interchang dateth! Sp. 29.]

Some cod. (w. one printed edn., Onk. MS., Jon. MS. and Vul.) have: "Deuel"—G.n. [N.B.: interchange of resh and dateth! See Table I., p. 29.] the campa,— <as they encamp> ||so|| shall they set forward, every man at the side thereof, by their standards.

||The standard of the camp of Ephraim, by their hosts, westwards ||, -even the prince of the sons of Ephraim, Elishama son of Ammihud; 19 and his host, || even they who are numbered of them ||, -forty thousand, and five hundred. 20 || Then by him the tribe of Manassehll, even the prince of the sons of Manasseh, Gamaliel son of Pedahzur; 21 and his host, ||even they who are numbered of them ||, -thirty-two thousand. 22 Then the tribe of and two hundred. Benjamin | even the prince of the sons of Benjamin, Abidan son of Gideoni; 23 and his host || even they who are numbered of them ||, -thirty-five thousand, and four hun-24 < All they who are numbered to the camp of Ephraim, a hundred and eight thousand, and one hundred, by their hosts> and they <in the third rank> shall set forward.

The standard of the camp of Dan, northwards by their hosts ||, even the prince of the sons of Dan, Ahiezer, son of Ammishaddai: 26 and his host, ||even they who are numbered of them | ,--rixty-two thousand and seven hundred. 27 | Then they who encamp by him the tribe of Asher .-- even the prince of the sons of Asher, Pagiel son of Ochran; 25 and his host ||even they who are numbered of them | -forty-one thousand and five hundred. 29 ||Then the tribe of Naphtali ||, -even the prince of the sons of Naphtali, Ahira son of Enan; so and his host, ||even they who are numbered of them ||, -fifty-three thousand and four hundred. 31 < All they who are numbered to the camp of Dan, a hundred and fifty-seven thousand, and six hundred> <in the hindmost rank> shall they set forward by their standards.

"These are they who were numbered of the sons of Israel by their ancestral houses,—||all they who were numbered of the camps by their hosts were six hundred and three thousand and five hundred and fifty.

But || the Levites|| were not numbered in the midst of the sons of Israel,— As Yahweh commanded Moses.

Thus did' the sons of Israel,—<according to all that Yahweh commanded' Moses> ||so|| did they encamp by their standards and ||so|| did they set forward, every one by his families near his ancestral house.

## § 3. The Numbering of the Levites as the Substituted Tribe.

Now "these" were the pedigrees of Aaron 3 and Moses,—in the day when Yahweh spake

Some cod.: "Ammi Shaddai "(two words) - G.n.
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with Moses in Mount Sinai.

2 And || these|| are the names of the sons of Aaron—|| the firstborn| Nadab,—and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.

3 || These|| are the names of the sons of Aaron, the priests that were anointed,—who were installed to minister as priests.

4 But Nadab and Abihu died' before Yahweh, when they brought near strange fire before Yahweh, in the desert of Sinai, and <sons>|
had they none,—so then Eleazar and Ithamar ministered as priests, in the presence of Aaron their father.

5 Then spake Yahweh unto Moses, saying—

- Bring near the tribe of Levi, and thou shalt cause it to stand before Aaron the priest,so shall they wait upon him; 7 so shall they keep his charge and the charge of all the assembly, before the tent of meeting,-to do the laborious work of the habitation; so shall they have charge of all the furniture<sup>4</sup> of the tent of meeting, even the charge of the sons of Israel, -- to do the laborious work of the habitation. 9 Thus shalt thou give the Levites unto Aaron, and unto his sons, -- < given given > they are' unto him, from among the sons of Israel; but <unto Aaron, and unto his sons> shalt thou give oversight, so shall they keep charge of their priesthood,-and || the
- 11 Then spake Yahweh unto Moses, saying—

  12 || 1 || therefore, lo! I have taken the Levites out of the inidst of the sons of Israel, inatead of every firstborn that a mother beareth, from amongs the sons of Israel,—so shall the Levites' be mine'; 12 for <mine> is every firstborn, <in the day when I smote every firstborn in the land of Egypt> I hallowed unto myself, every firstborn in Israel, both of man and of beast,— <mine> did they become [and belong] || unto me, Yahweh||, h

stranger who cometh near i shall be put to

14 Then spake Yahweh unto Moses, in the desert of Sinai, saying:—

- Number thou the sons of Levi by their ancestral houses, by their families,— <every male from one month old and upwards> shalt thou number them.
- 16 So then Moses numbered them, according to the bidding of Yahweh,—as he was commanded.
- 7 And these were' the sons of Levi by their names,—Gershon, and Kohath and Merari.
- 8 And || these || the names of the sons of Gershon by their families,—Libni, and Shimei.

Some cod. (w. one pr. edn., Sam. MS., Onk. MS., and Syr.) have:
"and these"—G.n.

death.

- Lev. x. 1-7.
  The accounts of this tribe will repay careful study.
  Or: "versels," "uten-
- 4 Or: "vessels," "utensils."

  All Israel being under obligation to serve, and the Levites doing duty
- for them. Cp. verses 38, 41; chap. vili. 16 ff. Cp. Exo. xiii. 11-16.
- a matrix."

  8 Some cod. cited in the Mass.itself, have simply: "among"; and so Sam. and Onk. M8. Cp. verse 45—G.n.
- Cp. verse 41.

- And || the sons of Kohath, by their families Amram, and Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel.
- 20 And || the sons of Merari by their families || Mahli and Mushi.

||These|| are they—the families of the Levites by their ancestral houses.

- To <Gershon> belonged the family of the Libnites, and the family of the Shimeites,-||these|| are they—the families of the Gershonites. 22 < They who were numbered of them in the counting of every male, from one month old and upwards,—they who were numbered of them > were seven thousand and five hundred. 23 || The families of the Gershonites | < to the rear of the habitation > were 24 And || the prince to encamp, westward. of the ancestral house of the Gershonites! was Eliasaph son of Lâêl. 25 And ||the charge of the sons of Gershon || was over the tent of meeting, the habitation, and the tent,-the covering thereof, and the screen for the entrance of the tent of meeting; 26 and the hangings of the court, and the screen for the entranceof the court which was near the habitation and near the altar, round about, -and the cords thereof, |as to all the laborious work thereof |.
- And <to Kohath> belonged the family of the-Amramites and the family of the Izharites, and the family of the Hebronites, and the family of the Uzzielites,-||these|| are they-the families of the Kohathites. # In <the counting of every male, from one month old and upwards> there were eight thousand, and six hundred, tokeep<sup>b</sup> the charge of the sanctuary. 29 The ||families of the sons of Kohath|| were to encamp, -on the side of the habitation | southward. 30 And || the prince of the ancestral house of the families of the Kohathites | was Elizaphan son of Uzziel. 31 And || their charge || was-the ark, and the table, and the lampstand. and the altars, and the utensils of the sanctuary wherewith they were to minister,-and the screen, as to all the laborious work 22 And ||the prince of the thereof. princes of the Levites was Eleazar son of Aaron the priest,—to have the oversight of them that were to keep the charge of the sanctuary.

33 <To Merari> belonged the family of the Mahlites, and the family of the Mushites,—
||these|| are they—the families of Merari.
34 And <they who were numbered of them in the counting of every male, from one month old and

- upwards> were six thousand and two hundred.

  And || the prince of the ancestral house of the families of Merari|| was Zuriel son of Abihail,—

  on the side of the habitation> were they to encamp |northward|. 

  And || the oversight of the charge of the sons of Merari| was—the boards of the habitation, and the bars thereof, and the pillars thereof and the sockets thereof,— and all the furniture thereof, as to all the
- Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk. MS. Sep., Syr. and Vul.)
- have: "and the"—G.r. b Ml.: "keepers of."

MI.: "keepers of."

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laborious work thereof; 37 also the pillars of the court round about, and their sockets, -and their

pins, and their cords.

But sthey who were to encamp before the habitation, eastwards, before the tent of meeting towards sun-rise were Moses and Aaron and his sons to keep the charge of the sanctuary, as the charge of the sons of Israel, a and lithe stranger that came nearly was to be put to death.

< All they who were numbered of the Levites. whom Moses [and Aaron]b numbered at the bidding of Yahweh, by their families, -every male from one month old and upwards> were

two-and-twenty thousand.

### 40 And Yahweh said unto Moses:

Number thou every firstborn male belonging to the sons of Israel, from one month old and upwards, -and reckon up the number of their names; 41 then shalt thou take the Levites for me | |me Yahweh||, instead of every firstborn among the sons of Israel,also the cattle of the Levites, instead of every firstling among the cattle of the sons of Israel.

42 So then Moses numbered, as Yahweh commanded him, -every firstborn among the sons of Israel. 43 And it was so-that all the firstborn of the males, in the counting of names from one month old and upwards of such as were numbered of them,-were two-andtwenty thousand, two hundred and seventy-44 Then spake Yahweh unto three.

Moses, saying:-

- Take the Levites instead of all the firstborn among the sons of Israel, and the cattle of the Levites instead of their cattle, -so shall the Levites' belong unto me lime Yahweh ||; o 46 and <as the ransom of the two hundred and seventy-three, -who are more than the Levites, of the firstborn of the sons of Israel> 47 thou shalt take five shekels apiece, by the poll,—<by the shekel of the sanctuary> shalt thou take it, twenty gerahs to the shekel; 46 and shalt give the silver to Aaron, and to his sons,as the ransom d of them that are in excess over them.
- So Moses took the redemption' silver from them who were in excess over them who were redeemed by the Levites: 50 < from the firstborn of the sons of Israel> took he the silver,-a thousand, three hundred, and sixty-five shekels, by the shekel of the sanctuary. 51 And Moses gave the redemption' silver to Aaron and to his sons at the bidding of Yahweh,-

As Yahweh commanded Moses.

Here again the whole assembly are regarded as primarily responsible:
 cp. verses 8 and 41.
 Marked as spurious in an

ancient list of spurious words ("the Siphri"). In some MS., in Sam. and

Syr., there is no space for them.-G.n. and G. Intro. 320-329.

Cp. verse 41, n.
That Israel is a ransomed

people is again and again expressed by statute.

- § 4. The Numbering of the Levites for Active Service under the Priests.
- 1 Then spake Yahweh unto Moses and unto 4 Aaron saying:
- Reckon up the sum of the sons of Kohath, out of the midst of the sons of Levi,-by their families by their ancestral house:
- from thirty years old and upwards, even unto fifty years, -every one that can enter into the host, to do service in the tent of 4 ||This|| shall be the labour of the sons of Kohath in the tent of meeting,—||the most holy things||. 5 So then Aaron and his sons shall enter when the camp is to set forward, and take down the screening' veil, -and enwrap therein the ark of the testimony; 6 and put thereon a covering of badgers' skin, and spread\* a complete wrapper of blue over above.and put in the staves thereof. 7 And <over the Presence'-table> shall they spread a wrapper of blue, and put thereon the dishes and the pans and the bowls and the libation cups, b ||the perpetual breade also || < thereupon > shall remain; s and they shall spread over them a wrapper of crimson, and cover the same with a covering of badgers' skin, -and shall put in the staves thereof. 9 Then shall they take a wrapper of blue, and cover the light'-giving lampstand and the lamps thereof, and the snuffers thereof and the snuff-trays thereof, -and all the oil'-vessels thereof, wherewith they minister thereunto; 10 and shall put the same, and all the vessels thereof, within a covering of badgers'skin,—and shall put it upon a frame.4 And <upon the altar of gold > shall they spread a wrapper of blue, and shall cover the same in a covering of badgers' skin,and shall put in the staves thereof. 13 And they shall take all the utensils of attendance wherewith they attend in the sanctuary and put them within a wrapper of blue, and cover the same in a covering of badgers' skin, -and put them on a frame. 13 Then shall they remove the fat-ashes from the altar,-and spread over it a wrapper of purple; 14 and put thereupon all the utensils thereof wherewith they minister thereupon - the fire-pans the flesh-hooksand the shovels and the tossing-howls, all the utensils of the altar,—and shall spread over it a covering of badgers' skin and put in the staves thereof. So shall Aaron and his sons make an end of
- covering the sanctuary and all the utensils of the sanctuary when the camp is to set forward, then <after that> shall the sons of Kohath enter to bear it, but they

<sup>4</sup> Or: "pole."
Or: "attend thereat." Some (cod. w. Sam., Onk., Jon., Sep., Syr., and Vul.) have: "and the"—G.n.



a Some cod. (w. Sam. and Sep.) add: "thereupon" —G.n. b Or: "basins. M.: "bread of continu-ity" (always there)—O.G.

must not put forth a touch unto that which is holy else should they die,—!these! shall be the burden of the sons of Kohath, in the tent of meeting.

But || the care of Eleazar son of Aaron the priest|| [shall be]—the light-giving oil and the fragrant incense, and the perpetual meal-offering and the anointing oil the care of all the habitation and all that is therein, both as to the sanctuary and as to the furniture thereof.

<sup>17</sup> Then spake Yahweh unto Moses and unto Aaron saying:

Bo not let the tribe of the families of the Kohathites be cut off out of the midst of the Levites. 

"HThis" therefore do ye for them, so shall they live and not die when they approach the most holy place,—

"Aaron and his sons" shall enter and set them, man by man over his labour and unto his burden; 

"but they shall not enter to see for a moment that which is holy else should they die.

In Then spake Yahweh unto Moses, saying:

Reckon up the sum of the sons of Gershon "even of them also",—by their ancestral house by their families; 25 < from thirty years old and upwards even to fifty years> shalt thou number them, -all that may enter to take rank in the host, to do laborious work in the tent of meeting. 24 ||This|| shall be the labour of the families of the Gershonites, -in labouring and in bearing:they shall bear the curtains of the habitation, and the tent of meeting, the covering thereof, and the covering of badgers' skin which is over above it, -and the screen, at the entrance of the tent of meeting; 25 and the hangings of the court, and the screen for the entrance of the gate of the court which is near the habitation, and near the altar round about, and their cords and all their articles of service, b and all that is to be done to them, when they shall do their labour. 27 < At the bidding of Aaron and his sons> shall be all the labour of the sons of the Gershonites, to the extent of their every burden, and to the extent of all their labour,—so shall ye appoint unto them in charge their every burden. 26 ||This|| shall be the labour of the families of the sons of the Gershonites in the tent of meeting. -and "the charge of them" shall be in the hand of Ithamar, son of Aaron, the priest.

<As for the sons of Merari>,— <by their families by their ancestral house> shall ye number them; <sup>30</sup> <from thirty years old and upwards even to fifty years> shall ye number them,—all that enter into the host, to do laborious work in the tent of meeting.
<sup>31</sup> And ||this|| shall be their charge of the burdens, to the extent of all

"over"—G.n.
Or: "labour."

their labour in the tent of meeting,—the boards of the habitation, and the bars thereof, and the pillars thereof and the sockets thereof; <sup>22</sup> and the pillars of the court round about, and their sockets and their pins and their cords, to the extent of all their articles, to the extent of all their raticles, to the extent of all their care the articles of their charge of burdens.

31 ||This|| shall be the labour of the families of the sons of Merari, to the extent of all their labour in the tent of meeting,—in the hand of Ithamar, son of Aaron, the priest.

Then did Moses and Aaron, and the princes of the assembly number the sons of the Kohathites,-by their families and by their ancestral house; 35 from thirty years old and upwards, even unto fifty years old, all that might enter the host, to labour in the tent of meeting; 36 and they who were numbered of them, by their families, were found to be-two thousand seven hundred and fifty. 37 ||These || were they who were numbered of the families of the Kohathites, all that might labour in the tent of meeting,-whom Moses and Aaron did number, at the bidding of Yahweh by the mediation b of Moses.

And < they who were numbered of the sons of Gershon,—by their families, and by their ancestral house; <sup>39</sup> from thirty years old and upwards, even to fifty years old,—all that might enter the host, to labour in the tent of meeting>: <sup>40</sup> yea they who were numbered of them, by their families, by their ancestral house,—were found to be—two thousand, and six hundred and thirty.

41 | These | are they who were numbered of the families of the sons of Gershon, all who might labour in the tent of meeting,—whom Moses and Aaron did number, at the bidding of Yahweh.

And < they who were numbered of the families of the sons of Merari,—by their families, by their ancestral house; 4 from thirty years old and upwards, even unto fifty years old,—all that might enter the host to labour in the tent of meeting>; 4 yea they who were numbered of them, by their families,—were found to be—three thousand and two hundred.

4 ||These|| are they who were numbered of the families of the sons of Merari,—whom Moses and Aaron did number, at the bidding of Yahweh, by the mediation of Moses.

«All they who were numbered whom Moses and Aaron and the princes of Israel did number even the Levites,—by their families and by their ancestral house; of from thirty years old and upwards, even unto fifty years old,—all that might enter to toil in the work of labouring and in the work of bearing burdens, in the tent of meeting > s yea, they who were numbered of

Some cod. (w. one ear. pr. edn. and Sam.) have:

Instead of "the articles of," some cod. (w. Sam., Jon. MS., and Sep.) have: "all."—G.n.

On: "hand."
Comitted by some cod.
(w. Sam., Sep., and Syr.)

them were found to be-eight thousand, and five hundred and eighty. 49 < At the bidding of Yahweh> were they put in charge, by the mediation of Moses, ||man by man|| over his labour and over his burden, --- yea, ||they who were put in charge by him || were they || whom a Yahweh commanded Moses ||.

#### § 5. Sundry Laws.

5 1 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:-

Command the sons of Israel, that they send forth out of the camp, every leper and every one that hath a flux,-and every one that is unclean by the dead: b 3 < whether male or female> ye shall send them forth, <unto the outside of the camp> shall ye send them, -that they make not their camps unclean, in the midst whereof ||I|| have my habitation.

4 And the sons of Israel |did so|, and sent them forth unto the outside of the camp, - <as Yahweh spake unto Moses> ||so|| did the sons of Israel.

<sup>5</sup> And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:

Speak unto the sons of Israel: < When ||any man or woman|| shall do aught of any human' sin, in acting unfaithfully against Yahweh, - and that person shall become aware of his guilt> 7 then shall they confess their sin which they have done, and he shall make good that wherein he is guilty in the principal thereof, and <the fifth part thereof> shall he add thereunto, - and give to him against whom he is guilty. 8 But <if one have no kinsman unto whom he may make good that wherein he is guilty> then ||that wherein he is guilty which is to be restored to Yahweh || shall be the priest's,besides' the ram of propitiation, wherewith a propitiatory-covering is to be put over him. 9 And <every heave-offering, of all the hallowed things of the sons of Israel which they bring near to the priest> ||unto him || shall it belong. 10 And ||every man's hallowed things || shall be ||his own ||,--||whate any man giveth to the priest|| shall be ||his||.

11 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:

Speak unto the sons of Israel, and thou shalt say unto them,-

≪ When ||any man's wife|| shall turn aside, and commit against him an act of unfaithfulness: 13 and a man shall lie with her carnally, and it shall be concealed from the eves of her husband, and be kept close, but ||she|| hath committed uncleanness,though <witness> there is none against her, and ||she|| hath not been caught;

but there shall pass over him a spirit of jealousy and he shall become jealous of his

Sp. v.r. (sevir) after him": "as Y." In some cod. "as" is both written and read (w. Bam. Jon., Sep., Syr., and

Vul.)—G.n.

Ml.: "by the soul (life)."

Some cod. (w. one pr. edn., Sam., Sep., Syr. and Vul.)
have: "but what"—G.n.

wife | she having committed uncleanness |, -or there shall pass over him a spirit of jealousy, and he shall become jealous of his wife, ||she not|| having committed uncleanness > 15 then shall the man bring in his wife unto the priest, and shall bring in her offering for her, the tenth of an ephah of the meal of barley. -he shall not pour thereon oil, nor put thereon frankincense, for <a jealousy' gift> it is', a reminding gift, bringing to mind iniquity. Then shall the priest bring her near,-

and cause her to stand before Yahweh: and the priest shall take hallowed water in an earthen vessel,—and <of the dust which shall be upon the floor of the habitation> shall the priest take, and put into the water; 18 and the priest shall cause the woman to stand before Yahweh, and shall hare the head of the woman. and shall place upon her hands the reminding' gift, it being ||a jealousy' gift||,-and

and the priest shall put her on oath, and shall say unto the woman :— <If no man hath lain with thee, and if thou hast not turned aside in uncleanness [unto another] instead of thy husband> be thou clear from this'

<in the hand of the priest> shall be the

deadly water, that bringeth a curse;

deadly water that causeth a curse. But <if ||thou|| hast turned aside [to another] instead of thy husband. and if thou hast made thyself unclean, -in that a man hath known thee

carnally, other' than thy husband> then shall the priest put the woman on oath with an oath of cursing, and the priest shall say unto the woman,

Yahweh give' thee up for a curse and for an oath in the midst of thy people,-in that Yahweh shall give up\* thy thigh to fall away, and thy womb to swell: 22 so shall this' water that causeth a curse enter into thy body, causing womb to swell and thigh to fall away.

And the woman shall say

Amen, Amen.

Then shall the priest write these curses in a scroll,—and wipe them out into the deadly water; 24 and shall cause the woman to drink the deadly' water that causeth a curse, - and the deadly water that causeth a curse shall enter 25 Then shall the priest take her. from the hand of the woman the jealousy meal-offering,-and shall wave the mealoffering before Yahweh, and bring it near unto the altar; and the priest shall take a handful from the meal-offering, a remembrancer thereof, and make a perfume at the altar, -and <afterwards > shall cause the woman to drink the water.

Or: by Y.'s "giving up Digitized by

And <as soon as he causeth her to drink the water > then shall it be, that, <if she have fallen into uncleanness, and committed unfaithfulness against her husband> <as soon as the deadly' water that causeth a curse hath entered into her > so soon shall her womb swell and her thigh fall away,-thus shall the woman become a curse in the midst of her people. 28 But <if the woman have not fallen into uncleanness, but is pure> then shall she be clear, and shall bear seed. 29 ||This|| is the law of jealousies,-when a wife shall turn aside [to another] instead of her husband, and fall into uncleanness: 30 or < when there passeth over ||a husband|| a spirit of jealousy, and he becometh jealous of his wife> then shall he cause the woman to stand before Yahweh, and the priest shall execute upon her all this law: 81 thus shall the man be clear of iniquity; but ||that woman|| shall bear her iniquity.

#### § 6. The Law of the Nazir'.

6 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:

Speak unto the sons of Israel, and thou shalt say unto them,-

≪When ||any man or woman|| would make the special vow of One Separate, by separating himself unto Yahweh > 3< from wine and strong drink> shall he separate himself, <neither vinegar of wine nor vinegar of strong drink > shall he drink,and <no liquor of grapes> shall he drink, <no grapes fresh or dried> shall he eat. <All the days of his separation > <of nothing that is made from the grapevine from the seeds even to the skin> shall he eat. 5 < All the days of his vow of separation> ||no razor|| shall pass over his head, - < until the days are fulfilled for which he shall separate himself to Yahweh > <hallowed > shall he be, letting the locks of the hair of his head grow long. 6 < All the days for which he hath separated himself unto Yahweh> <to no dead person>b shall he go in. <Neither for his father nor for his mother, nor for his brother, nor for his sister> shall he make himself unclean-<not even for ||them|| should they die>, -because ||his separation ounto God|| is upon his head. 8 < All his days of separation > <hallowed> is he unto Yahweh. But <if one that is dying should die by him in a moment suddenly> then shall he count unclean his head of separation,and shall shave his head, on the day he cleanseth himself, <on the seventh day>

\*Heb.: a noziv. Cp. Gen. xlix. 26; Jud. xiii. 5; Iam. iv. 7. \*Lit.: "no soul of one dead." · Evidently = the sign of his separation.

shall he shave it. 10 And <on the eighth day> shall he bring in two turtle-doves. or two young pigeons, -unto the priest, unto the entrance of the tent of meeting: and the priest shall make, of one a sinbearer and of one an ascending-sacrifice, and so put a propitiatory-covering over him, for that he sinned a in respect of the dead person, b-thus shall he hallow his head on that day. 12 Then shall he separate unto Yahweh his days of separation, and shall bring in a he-lamb a year old as a guilt-bearer,-and ||the first days|| shall be lost obecause his separation' | was made 13 And ||this|| is the unclean |. law of the Separate One,4 on the day when he fulfilleth his days of separation, he shall be brought in unto the entrance of the tent of meeting: 14 then shall he bring near as his offering unto Yahweh -one he-lamb a year old, without defect, for an ascending-sacrifice, and one ewelamb a year old without defect for a sin-bearer, -and one ram without defect for a peace'-offering; 15 and a basket of unleavened cakes - fine meal in round cakes overflowed with oil, and thin cakes of unleavened bread anointed with oil,with their meal-offering and their drinkofferings. 16 Then shall the priest bring [them] near before Yahweh, -and offer his sin-bearer and his ascending-sacrifice; and <the ram> shall he offer as a peace'offering unto Yahweh, besides the basket of unleavened cakes, -and the priest shall offer the meal-offering thereof, and the drink-offering thereof. 18 Then shall the Separate Oned shave, at the entrance of the tent of meeting, his head of separation,-and take the hair of his head of separation, and put upon the fire, which is under the peace'-offering. 19 Then shall the priest take the shoulder for boiling from the ram, and one unleavened round cake from the basket, and one unleavened thin cake, -and place them on the hands of the Separate One after he hath shaven off his [hair of] separation; 20 and the priest shall wave them as a wave-offering before Yahweh, <hallowed> it is' for the priest, besides the wave' breast, and besides the heave' leg,—and <afterwards> may the Separate Oned drink wine. ||This|| is the law of One Separate 4 what he shall vow, his offering unto Yahweh with respect to his separation, besides' what his hand may obtain: 1 <as required by the vow that he shall vow> ||so|| must he do, with respect to the law of his separation.

Or: "missed the mark,"
"failed."

Lit.: "the soul."

"Fall" = "fall out" =

"be lost."

d Heb. : the nazir'.

<sup>•</sup> Or: "him."
Or: "besides what his convenience addeth." That is: if able, he may make a voluntary addition to the appointed offering. Digitized by 27 C

#### § 7. The Priestly Benediction.

22 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:

Speak unto Aaron, and unto his sons, saying, ||Thus|| shall ye bless the sons of Israel,saying unto them:

Yahweh bless thee, and keep thee:

Yahweh cause his face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee:

- Yahweh lift up his face unto thee, and appoint unto thee, peace.
- Thus shall they put my name upon the sons of Israel,—and ||I myself|| will bless them.

## § 8. The Dedication of the Altar, and the Offerings of the Princes.

- 7 1 And it came to pass <on the day when Moses made an end of rearing up the habitation, and anointing it, and hallowing it, and all the furniture thereof, and the altar, and all the utensils thereof, -both of anointing them, and hallowing them > 2 that the princes of Israel, the heads of their ancestral houses | made an offering |, -||they' being princes of the tribes, they' being the men who stood over them who were numbered ||: 3 yes, then brought they in as their offering before Yahweh-six covered waggons, and twelve oxen, a waggon for every two of the princes and an ox for each one, - yes they brought them near before the habitation. <sup>4</sup> Then spake Yahweh unto Moses saving:
  - Take [them] of them, so shall they be for doing the laborious work of the tent of meeting,-and thou shalt give them unto the Levites, to every man according to the need\* of his laborious work.
  - So Moses took the waggons, and the oxen,and gave them unto the Levites: 7 < two of the waggons and four of the oxen> gave he unto the sons of Gershon, --according to the need of their laborious work; 8 and < four of the waggons and eight of the oxen> gave he unto the sons of Merari, -according to the need of their laborious work, in the hand of Ithamar son of Aaron the priest; 9 but <unto the sons of Kohath> gave he none,—because ||as to the laborious work of the sanctuary [which] pertained unto them | <upon their shoulders> were they to carry it.

10 So then the princes offered for the dedication of the altar, on the day it was anointed, -yea the princes offered their oblation before the altar. 11 And Yahweh said unto

Moses:

- < Each prince on his appointed day> thus shall they offer their oblation, for the dedication of the altar.
- 12 And so it was that || he who <on the first day > offered his oblation | -was Nahshon son of Amminadab of the tribe of Judah; 13 and || his

offering | was - one charger of silver < a hundred and thirty shekels> the weight thereof, one tossing bowl of silver, seventy shekels by the shekel of the sanctuary, -||both of them|| full of fine meal overflowed with oil for a mealoffering; 14 one apoon of ten [shekels] of gold full of incense; 15 one choice young bullock one ram, one he-lamb of the first year as an ascending-sacrifice; 16 one woung he-goat as a sin-bearer; 17 and <as a peace'-offering> two oxen, five rams five he-goats, five he-lambs of the first year, b-||this|| was the offering of Nashôn son of Amminadab.

<On the second day> Nethanel son of Zuar prince of Issachar brought his offering. 19 He offered as his oblation—one charger of silver <a hundred and thirty [shekels]> the weight thereof, one tossing bowl of silver, seventy shekels, by the shekel of the sanctuary,-||both of them|| full of fine meal overflowed with oil as a meal-offering; 20 one spoon of ten [shekels] of gold full of incense; 21 one choice young bullock one ram one he-lamb of the first year as an ascending-sacrifice; 22 ones young he-goat, as a sin-bearer; 23 and <as a peace'-offering two oxen, five rams, five hegoats, five he-lambs of the first year, -||this|| was the offering of Nethanel son of Zuar.

<On the third day> the prince of the sons of Zebulun,—Eliab son of Helon: 25 his offering -one charger of silver <a hundred and thirty [shekels]> the weight thereof, one tossing bowl of silver, seventy shekels by the shekel of the sanctuary,--||both of them!| full of fine meal overflowed with oil as a mealoffering; so one spoon of ten [shekels] of gold full of incense; 27 one choice young bullock one ram one he-lamb of the first year as an ascending-sacrifice; 28 ones young he-goat, as a sin-bearer; so and <as a peace'-offering> two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five he-lambs of the first year, -||this|| was the offering of Eliab son of Hêlôn.

<On the fourth day> the prince of the sons of Reuben, - Elizar son of Shedear: 31 !his offering one charger of silver, <a hundred and thirty [shekels]> the weight thereof, one tossing bowl of silver, seventy shekels by the shekel of the sanctuary,--||both of them | full of fine meal overflowed with oil as a mealoffering; 32 one spoon of ten [shekels] of gold. full of incense: 38 one choice young bullock one ram one he-lamb of the first year, as an ascending-sacrifice; 34 ones young he-goat for a sin-bearer; 35 and <as a peace'-offering> two oxen, five rams five he-goats, five he-lambs of the first year, -||this|| was the offering of Elizar son of Shedeur.

<On the fifth day> the prince of the sons of Simeon, -Shelumiel son of Zurishaddai: 37 || his

Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr., and Vul.) have: "and one"—G.n.
N.B.: the proportions; 3 accending-carrifices, 1

sin-bearer, 17 peace-

offerings. The utilisation of so many as food deserves very careful deserves very considerationnot here only, but throughout the Levitical economy.

\* Lit. : "mouth."

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offering || one charger of silver <a hundred and thirty [shekels]> the weight thereof, one tosing bowl of silver, seventy shekels by the shekel of the sanctuary; ||both of them|| full of fine meal overflowed with oil as a meal offering; some spoon of ten [shekels] of gold full of inceose; so one choice young bullook one ram one he-lamb of the first year as an ascending-sacrifice; so one young he-goat as a sin-bearer; and <as a peace offering > two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five he-lambs of the first year,—||this|| was the offering of Shelumiel son of Zurishaddai.

- «On the sixth day> the prince of the sons of Gad,—Eliasaph son of Deuel: 45 || his offering|, one charger of silver, <a hundred and thirty [shekels]> the weight thereof, one tossing bowl of silver, seventy shekels, by the shekel of the sanctuary,—||both of them|| full of fine meal overflowed with oil as a meal-offering; 44 one spoon of ten [shekels] of gold, full of incense; 45 one choice young bullock, one ram, one he-lamb of the first year, as an ascending-sacrifice; 46 one young he-goat, as a sin-bearer; 47 and <as a peace'-offering> two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five he-lambs of the first year,—||this|| was the offering of Eliasaph son of Deuel.
- On the seventh day> the prince of the sons of Ephraim,—Elishama son of Ammihud: his offering one charger of silver, <a hundred and thirty [shekela]> the weight thereof, one tosaing bowl of silver, seventy shekels, by the shekel of the sanctuary,—||both of them||full of fine meal overflowed with oil as a meal-offering; 50 one spoon of ten [shekela] of gold full of incense; 51 one choice young bullock one ram one he-lamb of the first year, as an ascending-sacrifice; 52 one young he-goat as a sinhearer; 53 and <a sa peace'-offering> two oxen, five rams five he-goats, five he-lambs of the first year,—||this|| was the offering of Elishama son of Ammihud.
- \*\* <On the eighth day> the prince of the sons of Manasseh, Gamaliel, son of Pedahzur: 55 || his offering || one charger of silver, <a hundred and thirty [ahekels]> the weight thereof, one tossing bowl of silver, seventy shekels, by the ahekel of the sanctuary, -|| both of them || full of fine meal overflowed with oil as a meal-offering; 56 one spoon of ten [ahekels] of gold full of incense; 57 one choice young bullock, one ram, one he-lamb of the first year, as an ascending-sacrifice: 56 one young he-goat, as a sin-beaver; 59 and <as a peace'-offering> two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five he-lambs of the first year, --|| || this || was the offering of Gamaliel son of Pedahzur.
- On the ninth day> the prince of the sons of Benjamin,—Abidan son of Gideoni: <sup>61</sup> ||his offering|| one charger of silver <a hundred and thirty [shekels]> the weight thereof,—one toesing bowl of silver, seventy shekels by

the shekel of the sanctuary,—||both of them|| full of fine meal overflowed with oil as a meal-offering; so one spoon of ten [shekels] of gold full of incense; so one choice young bullock one rain one he-lamb of the first year as an ascending-sacrifice; of one young he-goat as a sin-bearer; so and <as a peace'-offering> two oxen, five rams five he-goats, five he-lambs of the first year,—||this|| was the offering of Abidan son of Gideoni.

- On the tenth day> the prince of the sons of Dan,—Ahiezer, son of Ammishaddai: b of || his offering|| one charger of silver, <a hundred and thirty [shekels]> the weight thereof,—one tossing bowl of silver, seventy shekels by the shekel of the sanctuary,—||both of them|| full of fine meal overflowed with oil as a meal-offering; sone spoon of ten [shekels] of gold full of incense; one choice young bullook one ram, one he-lamb of the first year as an assending-sacrifice; one young he-goat as a sin-bearer; on and <a href="mailto:as a peace">as a peace"</a>-offering> two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five he-lambs of the first year,—||this|| was the offering of Ahiezer son of Ammishaddai.
- Aniezer, son of Ammishaddal. On the eleventh day > the prince of the sons of Asher,—Pagiel, son of Ochran; "s || his offering || one charger of silver <a hundred and thirty [shekels] > the weight thereof, one tossing bowl of silver, seventy shekels, by the shekel of the sanctuary,—||both of them||full of fine meal overflowed with oil as a meal-offering; "4 one spoon of ten [shekels] of gold, full of incense: "s one choice young bullock one ram one he-lamb of the first year, as an ascending-sacrifice; "s one young he-goat, as a sin-bearer; "and <as a peace'-offering> two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five he-lambs of the first year,—||this|| was the offering of Pagiel son of Ochran.
- On the twelfth day> the prince of the sons of Naphtali,—Ahira, son of Enân: 79 || his offering || one charger of ailver, <a hundred and thirty [shekels]> the weight thereof, one tossing bowl of silver, seventy shekels, by the shekel of the sanctuary,—|| both of them || full of fine meal overflowed with oil, as a meal-offering; 50 one spoon of ten [shekels] of gold full of incense; 81 one choice young bullock, one ram, one he-lamb of the first year, as an ascending-sacrifice; 52 one young he-goat, as a sin-bearer; 53 and <a href="mailto:as a peace">as a peace" offering> two oxen, five rams, five he-goats, five he-lambs of the first year,—||this|| was the offering of Ahira, son of Enân.
- B4 ||This|| was the offering for the dedication of the altar in the day when it was anointed, from the princes of Israel,—twelve chargers of silver twelve tossing bowls of silver, twelve spoons of gold; B5 <a hundred and thirty [shekels] > each' charger of silver, and <eventy > each' tossing bowl,—||all the

Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) have: "and one" – G.n.

b Some cod. v.r.: Ammi Shaddai (2 words)—G.n. o N.B.: "day" = 12 days.

Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., "and one"—G.n. Syr. and Vul.) have:

silver of the vessels | two thousand and four hundred [shekels], by the shekel of the sanctuary; \*\* ||twelve spoons of gold, full of incense|| ten' shekels each' spoon, by the shekel of the sanctuary,-||all the gold of the spoons|| a hundred and twenty [shekels]. 87 ||All the herd for the ascending-sacrifice | -twelve bullocks twelve rams twelve he-lambs of the first year with their meal-offerings, -twelve young he-goats for the bearing of sin; sand ||all the herd for the peace-offering | twenty-four bullocks sixty rams, sixty he-goats sixty he-lambs of the first year,—||this|| was the offering for the dedication of the altar, after it was anointed.

- And < when Moses entered into the tent of meeting, that He might speak with him> then heard he the Voice speaking unto him from off the propitiatory that was upon the ark of the testimony from between the two cherubim, -so He spake unto him.
- § 9. The Priests are to light the Lamps. The Levites are consecrated in the place of all Israel.
- 8 1 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:
  - <sup>2</sup> Speak unto Aaron, and thou shalt say unto
    - < When thou lightest up the lamps> < over against the front of the lampstand> shall the seven lamps give light.
  - <sup>3</sup> And Aaron did so, < over against the front of the lampstand> lighted he up the lamps thereof .-

As Yahweh commanded Moses.

- 4 Now ||this|| was the work of the lampstandbeaten work of gold <both in the shaft thereof and inb the flowerse thereof> was it ||beaten work | < according to the appearance which Yahweh caused to appear unto Moses> ||so|| made he the lampstand.
- And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:
- Take the Levites, out of the midst of the sons of Israel,-and thou shalt purify them.
- And ||thus|| shalt thou do unto them to purify them, sprinkle upon them sincleansing water, d-then shall they cause a razor to pass over all their flesh, and shall wash their clothes, and so make themselves pure. 8 Then shall they take a choice young bullock, with the meal-offering thereof even fine meal overflowed with oil, -and <a second choice young bullock> shalt thou take as a sin-bearer. 9 Then shalt thou bring the Levites near, before the tent of meeting,-and shalt call together all the assembly of the sons of Israel; 10 and shalt bring the Levites near before Yahweh,and the sons of Israel shall lean their hands

a Or: "a."
M1.: "even the s. t., even the f. t." Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk. MS. and Jon.) have: "and even" -G.n.

 So it shd. be (w. Sam. and Sep.) [but M.C.T. has lit.: "flower"]—G.n. has lit.: "flower"]—G.n.
d Or: water prepared by
contact with a "sinbearer."

- upon the Levites; 11 and Aaron shall offers the Levites as a wave-offering before Yahweh, from among the sons of Israel,so shall they be for performing the laborious work of Yahweh. 12 And || the Levites|| shall lean their hands upon the head of the bullocks; then make thou of the one a sinbearer and of the other an ascendingsacrifice unto Yahweh, to put a propitiatorycovering over the Levites. shalt thou cause the Levites to stand before Aaron and before his sons, - thus shalt thou offer them as a wave-offering unto b Yahweh; thus shalt thou separate the Levites out of the midst of the sons of Israel, -thus shall the Levites become mine'. 15 And <after that> shall the Levites enter to do the laboure of the tent of meeting, -so shalt thou purify them, and offer them as a waveoffering. 16 For < given given > they are |unto me|, out of the midst of the sons of Israel, -<instead of every firstborn that a mother beareth d from among the sons of Israel> have I taken them' unto me. 17 For <mine> is every firstborn among the sons of Israel, among men and among beasts,-<on the day when I smote every firstborn in the land of Egypt> did I hallow them' unto me. 18 Therefore have I taken the Levites, - instead of every firstborn among the sons of Israel; 19 therefore have I given the Levites as a gift unto Aaron and unto his sons out of the midst of the sons of Israel, to do the laborious work of the sons of Israel in the tent of meeting, and to put a propitiatory-covering over the sons of Israel, -so shall there be among the sons of Israel no plague, by the coming nigh of the sons of Israel unto the sanctuary.
- 20 And Moses and Aaron and all the assembly of the sons of Israel did' thus unto the Levites, -< according to all that Yahweh commanded Moses as touching the Levites> ||so|| did the sons of Israel unto them. 21 And the Levites accepted the cleansing from sin and washed their clothes, and Aaron offered them as a wave-offering before Yahweh,and Aaron put a propitiatory-covering over 22 And them, to make them pure. <after that> went the Levites in to do their laborious work in the tent of meeting, before Aaron and before his sons, -- < as Yahweh commanded Moses concerning the Levites> ||so|| did they unto them.
- 23 And Yahweh spake unto Moses saying;
- This is what concerneth the Levites.—

• Lit. : " wave." b Some cod. (w. Onk., Jon., and Sep.) have: "be-fore"—G.n.

- \*\*Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk., Jon., and Sep.) have: "to perform the laborious work" [as in ver. 11.]— G.n.
- d Ml.: "every firstborn MI.: "every firstborn bursting open a matrix."
   So it should be—(i.n. [M.C.T. scarcely intelligible.—Tr.]
   Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk., Syr. and Vul.) have simply: "among."—G.n.

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<from twenty-five years old and upwards> shall they enter to take rank in the host, for doing the laborious work of the tent of meeting; 25 but < from the age of fifty years> shall they retire from taking rank in the labour, and shall do laborious work no more; " yet shall they wait upon their brethren in the tent of meeting by keeping charge, but <laborious work> shall they not perform, a-||thus|| shalt thou do unto the Levites as touching their charges.

#### § 10. The First Commemorative Passover.

And Yahweh spake unto Moses in the desert of Sinai, in the second year by their coming forth out of the land of Egypt in the first month saying:

Let the sons of Israel therefore keep the passover in its appointed season: 3 < on the fourteenth day of this month between the two evenings> shall ye keep it in its appointed season, -- < according to all the statutes thereof and according to all the regulations thereof> shall ye keep it.

- <sup>4</sup> Then spake Moses unto the sons of Israel, that they should keep the passover. 5 So they kept the passover in the first [month] on the fourteenth day of the month, between the two evenings, b in the desert of Sinai, -< according to all that Yahweh commanded Moses> ||so|| did' the sons of Israel. 6 But so it was that there were certain men who had become unclean by a dead person, and could not keep the passover on that day,-therefore came they near before Moses and before Aaron on that day. 7 Then said those men unto him,
  - Well are unclean by a dead person, d-wherefore' should we become of less esteem for want of offering the oblation of Yahweh in its appointed season, in the midst of the sons of Israel?
- 8 And Moses said unto them, -

Stay, and let me hear, what Yahweh shall command concerning you!

Then spake Yahweh unto Moses, saying:

Speak unto the sons of Israel, saying,-

<Though ||any man || be unclean by a dead person, or be on a journey afar off, whether in the case of yourselves or of your generations> yet shall he keep a passover unto Yahweh. 11 < In the second month on the fourteenth day between the two evenings> shall they keep it, -with unleavened cakes and bitter herbs> shall they eat it. 12 They shall not leave thereof until morning, and <no bone > shall they break therein -<according to all the statutes of the passover> shall they keep it. 13 But

• There is something touchingly gracious in this partial release from ser-vice of the elder Levites. Cp. Exo. xii. 6, n.

v.r. (nevir), ply: "and simply: there

were"; and so some cod. (w. Sam., Onk., Jon., Sep. and Vul.)—G.n. 4 Mi.: "by a human soul." Here ml.: "by a soul."

f See G. Intro., pp. 819, 822.

a short time.

b Ml.: "days"; cp. Lev.

as for the man who |is| clean, and <no</p> a journey> doth not chance to be and yet faileth to keep the passover> that person shall be cut off from among his kinsfolk,-for <the oblation of Yahweh> hath he not offered in its appointed season, <his own sin> shall |that' man| 14 < When moreover there may sojourn with you a sojourner, who would keep a passover unto Yahweh> <according to the statute of the passover and according to the regulation thereof> ||so|| must he keep [it],-||one statute|| shall there be for you, both for the sojourner, and for the native of the land.

## § 11. The Guiding Cloud.

Now <on the day the habitation was reared> the cloud covered the habitation, even the tent of the testimony, -and <in the evening> it was over the habitation like an appearance of fire until morning. 16 || Thus || came it to pass continually, ||the cloud|| covered it,-and an appearance of fire by night; 17 but <at the bidding of the upgoings of the cloud from off the tent> then ||after that|| the sons of Israel set forward,—and <in the place where the cloud abode> ||there|| the sons of Israel encamped: 18 < at the bidding of Yahweh > the sons of Israel set forward, and <at the bidding of Yahweh> they encamped, -<all the days that the cloud abode upon the habitation> they remained encamped. 19 And < when the cloud lengthened out its stay upon the habitation many days> then would the sons of Israel keep the watch of Yahweh, and would not set forward. 20 And ||so it was || < when the cloud would be a few days\* upon the habitation> <at the bidding of Yahweh> they remained encamped, and <at the bidding of Yahweh> they set forward. 21 And ||so it was || < when the cloud would be from evening until morning> <as soon as the cloud went up in the morning> so soon did they set forward: < whether by day or by night> <as soon as the cloud went up> so soon did they set forward. 22 < Whether for two days, or a month, or a year, b the cloud lengthened out its stay upon the habitation abiding thereupon> the sons of Israel remained encamped and set not forward,-but <at the upgoings thereof> they set forward. 23 < At the bidding of Yahweh> they encamped, and <at the bidding of Yahweh> they set forward, -<the watch of Yahweh> they kept, at the bidding of Yahweh, by the hande of Moses.d

#### § 12. The Ordinance of the Silver Trumpets.

<sup>1</sup> And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying: Make thee two trumpets of silver, <of beaten work> shalt thou make them,-and they

\* Lit.: "days of number" = days early counted =

xxv. 29. ° Or : " mediation." d Cp. Exo. xl. 86-88.

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shall be unto thee for calling the assembly, and for setting forward the camps. 3 < As soon as they blow therewith> so soon shall all the assembly assemble themselves unto thee, unto the entrance of the tent of 4 And <if ||only once|| they meeting. blow> then shall the princes, the heads of the thousands of Israel, gather themselves unto thee. <sup>5</sup> But < when ye blow an alarm>\* then shall set forward the camps that are encamped eastwards; 6 and < when ye blow a second alarm> then shall set forward the camps that are encamped southwards,-<an alarm> shall they blow for setting them forward. 7 But <in calling together the convocation>b ye shall blow but shall 8 And || the sons not sound an alarm. of Aaron the priests || shall blow with the trumpets,—and it shall be unto you for a statute age-abiding unto your genera-<sup>9</sup> And <when ye go into tions. war in your land, against the cassailant that assaileth you>, then shall ye blow an alarm with the trumpets,—and bring yourselves to mind before Yahweh your God, and be saved from your enemies. 10 And <in your day of rejoicing and in your appointed seasons, and in the beginnings of your months> then shall ye blow with the trumpets, over your ascending-sacrifices, and over your peace'-offerings,—so shall they be unto you for a memorial before your God.d

||I-Yahweh|| am your God.

- § 13. The March of the Marshalled Hosts begun, and the Desert of Sinai left. Hobab invited to join in the March.
- And so it came to pass <in the second year in the second month, on the twentieth of the month> that the cloud lifted itself up, from off the habitation of the testimony; <sup>12</sup> and the sons of Israel set forward by their removals from the desert of Sinai,—and then the cloud abode in the desert of Paran. <sup>13</sup> Thus then did they set forward for the first time,—at the bidding of Yahweh by the hand of Moses.

So the standard of the camp of the sons of Judah set forward first by their hosts, and cover his own host> was Nahshôn, son of Amminadab; 15 and cover the host of the tribe of the sons of Issachar> Nethanêl son of Zuar; 16 and cover the host of the tribe of the sons of Zebulun> Eliab son of Hélòn.

17 Then was taken down s the habitation,—and

Heb.: teru'ah, which seems

 a protracted or repeated blowing.

 Is this "convocation"

that of the "princes" named in verse 4?

<sup>d</sup> Thus then these silver trumpets were prayer trumpets.

· Note here again the dis-

tinction between "camp" and "host" comp. chap. ii 3.

chap. ii 3.

'Cp. chap. ii 7; ii. 3.

'Or: "Then would be [or,
"used to be"] taken
down." So, according to
Driver, "Tenses in Hebrew," \ \(\frac{1}{4}\) 48. But see
rather Dav. Heb. Syn.,
\(\text{p. 86}\), c.

the sons of Gershon and the sons of Merari set forward' bearing the habitation.

- 18 Then set forward the standard of the camp of Reuben, by their hosts,—and <over his own host> Elizur, son of Shedeur; 19 and <over the host of the tribe of the sons of Simeon> Shelumiel, son of Zurishaddai; 30 and <over the host of the tribe of the sons of Gad> Elizasph, son of Deuel.
- Then set forward the Kohathites, bearing the sanctuary,—and so the habitation was reared' by the time they came in.
- Then set forward the standard of the camp of the sons of Ephraim by their hosts,—and cover his own host> was Elishama son of Ammihud; and cover the host of the tribe of the sons of Manasseh> Gamaliel son of Pedahzur; and cover the host of the tribe of the sons of Benjamin> Abidan son of Gideoni.
- Then set forward the standard of the camp of the sons of Dan, bringing up the rear of all the camps, by their hosts,—and <over his own host> Ahiezur son of Ammishaddai; and <over the host of the tribe of the sons of Asher> Pagiel son of Ochran; and <over the host of the tribe of the sons of Naphtali> Ahira son of Enan.
- "These || were the settings-forward of the sons of Israel by their hosts,—thus did they set forward.
- Then said Moses to Hobab, son of Raguel the Midianite father-in-law of Moses:
  - <Setting forward> are we' unto the place of which Yahweh hath said,
    - <The same> will I give unto you,—
      Oh come with us and we will do thee good, for ||Yahweh|| hath spoken good concerning Israel.
- 30 And he said unto him
  - I will not go,—but <unto my own land and unto my own kindred> will I go.
- 31 Then said he:
  - I beseach thee do not forsake us,—for <on this account> hast thou come to know of our encamping in the desert, so shalt thou be unto us |as eyes|; <sup>32</sup> and it shall be <if thou wilt go with us>,—yea it shall be that < with the very good wherewith Yahweh shall do us' good> will we do good unto
- So then they went forward from the mountain of Yahweh, a journey of three days,—and the ark of the covenant of Yahweh was going before them a journey of three days, to search out for them a resting-place. And the cloud of Yahweh was over them by day,—when they set forward out of the camp. And it came to pass < when the ark set forward > that Moses said:
- \*V.r.insomecod.: "Ammi Shaddai" (2 words)— G.n.

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Arise, O Yahweh! and scattered' be thy foes, Let them that hate thee flee before thee;

38 But < when it rested > he said. -

Return O Yahweh! unto the myriads of the thousands of Israel.\*

- § 14. The Murmuring of the People occasions the Satisfying (and the Smiting) of the Flesh, and the wider Gift of the Spirit.
- 11 ¹ And it came to pass that <when the people were giving themselves up to murmuring> it was grievous in the ears b of Yahweh,—so Yahweh hearkened and kindled was his anger, and the fire of Yahweh burned among them, and consumed the uttermost part of the camp. ² Then did the people make outcry unto Moses,—and Moses prayed unto Yahweh, and the fire sank down. ² So he called the name of that place. Taberah [i.e. "A Burning"],—because there burned among them the fire of Yahweh.
  - Moreover || the mixed multitude that was in their midst|| concealed not their lusting,—and so even the sons of Israel | fell away and wept|, and said:

Who will grant us to eat |flesh|? <sup>5</sup> We remember the fish that we did eat in Egypt without money,—the cucumbers, and the water-melons, and the leeks and the onions and the garlick. <sup>6</sup> But ||now|| our sould is dried up there is nothing at all,—unless <unto the manna> [we turn] our eyes.

Now || the manna.| was || like coriander seed|, and the appearance thereof like the appearance of bdellium. Bethe people used to go about and pick it up, and grind it with a pair of millstones, or pound it in a mortar, and boil it in a pot, and make it into round cakes,—then was the taste thereof like the taste of a sweet cake made with oil. See When the dew came down upon the camp by night > the manna came down thereupon.

So then Moses heard the people weeping by their families, every one at the entrance of his tent,—then kindled the anger of Yahweh fiercely, and <in the eyes of Moses > it was grievous.\*

Yahweh-

Wherefore hast thou let thy servant come to grief, and wherefore have I not found favour in thine eyes,—that thou shouldest lay the burden of all this people |upon mei?

- These two verses are bracketed by the earliest Massoretic authorities 'by means of "inverted new") to indicate some dislocation. Ginsburg concludes that the arrangement in the Sep. where the order is—vers. 35, 36, 34] shows their "proper place"
- -Intro. pp. 342, 343.
  b Some cod. (w. Onk., Jon., Sep. and Syr.) have: "eyes"—G.n.
  c "Collection, rabble"—
- "Collection, rabble"—
  O.G.
  That is, "our appetite"
- -0.G.
- Same word as in verses 11 and 15.

Did | I | conceive all this people, or | I | beget them, -that thou shouldest say unto me,

Carry them in thy bosom,

as a nursing father carrieth a suckling, unto the soil which thou didst swear unto their fathers?

- Whence should ||I|| have flesh to give to all this people,—for they keep weeping by me\_saying,
- Oh give us flesh, that we may eat!
- 14 <Unable> am ||I by myself|| to carry all this people,—for they are too heavy for me.
- But <if ||in this way|| thou art going to deal with me> ||slay me|| I beseech thee, ||slay||, if I have found favour in thine eyes, and let me not see my grief.
- 16 Then said Yahweh unto Moses-

Gather thou unto me seventy men from among the elders of Israel, of whom thou knowest that they are elders of the people and their overseers,—then shalt thou take them unto the tent of meeting, and they shall station themselves there, with thee. Then will I come down and speak with thee there, and will take of the spirit that is upon thee, and put upon them,—and they shall carry with thee the burden of the people, and ||thou|| shalt not carry it ||by thyself||. | 18 And ||cunto the people> shalt thou say:

Hallow yourselves by to-morrow, and ye shall eat flesh, for ye have wept in the ears of Yahweh, saying—
Who will grant us to eat flesh? for it was well with us in Egypt,—

so then Yahweh will give' you flesh, and ye shall eat. <sup>19</sup> < Not one day> shall ye eat, nor two days,—nor five days, nor ten days, nor twenty days: <sup>20</sup> for a month of days, until it cometh forth out of your nostrils, so shall it become to you a loathsome thing,—because ye have refused Yahweh who is in your midst, and have wept before him, saying,

Wherefore' now' came we forth out of Egypt?d

Lit.: "him" — which, though rather strange in English, is easy in Hebrew, and lends itself well to the figure employed by Moses.

by Moses.
This is attested to be an alteration made by the Sopherim (= Editorial Scribes). Some authorities state that the text originally was, "Kill me, I pray Thee, out of hand, that I may not see Thy evil"—i.c. the evil or punishment wherewith Thou wilt vist Israel. As this might be so construed as to accribe evil to the Lord, the Sopherim altered it into "that I may not see my evil." From

the Jerusalem Targum it is evident that in some Schools the textual reading was, "the evil of the people," or "their evil" —Condensed from G.

-Condensed from G.
Intro. p. 353.

Lit.: "Withdraw," "secrete," "steal away."
What can be the meaning
of this! Must Moses
needs be a channel
through which the Spirit
might be imparted to the
Seventy; as if in adumbration of the mediatorial
position of the Messiah
in reference to the same
gift! Comp. (Ps. lxviii.
18) Eph. iv. 7, 8; Acts ii.

d Cp. o.G. sei, le Oogle

21 And Moses said,

<Six hundred thousand footmen> are the people in whose midst am ||I||: yet ||thou|| hast said-

<Flesh> will I give unto them, and they shall eat for a month of days.

Shall ||the flocks and herds|| be slaughtered for them that it may suffice for them? Shall ||all the fishes of the sea|| be gathered together unto them, that it may suffice for them?

23 Then said Yahweh unto Moses,

Shall || the hand of Yahweh || fail?

||Now|| shalt thou see whether my word come to pass unto thee or not.

24 And Moses went forth, and spake unto the people the words of Yahweh,-and gathered together seventy men from among the elders of the people, b and caused them to stand round about the tent. 25 Then Yahweh | came down | in the cloud and spake unto him, and took of the spirit that was upon him, and gave unto the seventy men-the elders. And it came to pass, that < when the spirit rested upon them> they prophesied and then did so no 26 Now there were two men left behind in the camp-||the name of the one|| was Eldad and || the name of the other || Medad so then the spirit | rested on them |--||they|| being among them who were written, though they had not gone forth unto the tent,-but they prophesied in the camp. 27 And there ran a young man, and told Moses and said,-

||Eldad and Medad|| are prophesying in the camp!

28 Then responded Joshua, son of Nun, the attendant of Moses from his youth s and said,-My lord Moses, forbid them!

29 But Moses said unto him.

Art ||thou|| jealous for |me|? Oh would that ||all the people of Yahweh|| were prophets! Yea let Yahweh put his spirit upon them!

30 Then was Moses received back into the camp,--|| he and the elders of Israel||.

Now ||a wind|| had sprung uph from Yahweh and cut off quails from the sea, and let them lie over the camp—as it were a day's journey here and a day's journey there, round about the camp, -and as it were two cubits, on the face of the land.1 32 And the people rose up all that day and all the night and all the next day, and gathered the quails, || he that did least || gathered ten homers,-and they spread them out for themselves, spreading away, round about the 33 || The flesh || was yet between camp.

One School, a sp. v.r. (sevir) and many MS. have: "unto you"—G.n. b Some cod. (w. Jon. and Vul.) have: "elders of Israel"—G.n.

Arner '---.n.

Or: "were moved to prophesy."

Or: "enrolled"--O.G.

Lit.: "the y. m."--but

what young man? Article clearly generic—"article of species."

Or: "of his chosen young men."

h Ml.: "had set out"-O.G.

6526. Some cod. (w. Onk. MS., and one ear. pr. edn.) have: "face of all the land"—G.n. their teeth, not yet chewed, -when || the anger of Yahweh | had kindled upon the people, and Yahweh smote the people, with an exceeding 34 And the name of that great plague. place was called Kibroth-hattaavah, -because ||there|| they buried the people who had 35 || From Kibroth-hattaavah|| the people set forward to Hazeroth, -and they remained in Hazeroth.

#### § 15. Miriam and Aaron jealous of Moses.

And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses, 12 on account of the Cushite woman whom he had taken, -for <a Cushite woman > had he taken.

<sup>2</sup> And they said: Is it <only' and solely' with Moses> that Yahweh hath spoken?

< With us also > hath he not spoken?

3 Now | the And Yahweh heard it. man Moses || was patient b exceedingly,-above all the sons of earth, who were on the face of 4 Then said Yahweh the ground. suddenly unto Moses and unto Aaron and unto Miriam,

Come out ye three unto the tent of meeting. <sup>5</sup> Then Yahweh And they three went' out. came down in a pillar of cloud, and stood at the entrance of the tent,—and called Aaron and Miriam, and they both went forth. said he

Hear I beseech you my words.

<When ye have your prophet>e

< As Yahweh in a vision > will I make myself known |unto him |;

<In a dream> will I speak with him.

<Not so> my servant Moses.—

<In all my house> ||trusty|| is he':

< Mouth to mouth > do I speak with him And plainly-not in dark sayings,

And <the form of Yahweh>d doth he discern.-

Wherefore, then, were ye not afraid to speak against my servant—against Moses?

9 And the anger of Yahweh kindled upon them. and he departed.

And <when ||the cloud|| removed from off the tent> -lo! ||Miriam|| leprous like anow! And Aaron turned unto Miriam and  $lo!^f$  . . . leprous! said Aaron unto Moses,-

Oh my lord, do not, I beseech thee lay upon us sin, although we have made ourselves foolish and although we have sinned.

Let her not, I beseech thee remain like the still-born, - which < when it is born of its mother>h the half of its flesh is consumed.

 I.r. "The graves of lust."
 Or: "tried."
 Gr.: "a prophet among you".—G.n. Adopting this conjecture, we shd render: "Should there render: "Shou be [or "arise"

be [or "arise"] a prophet among you."

4 Yet even this must be understood so as not to contradict Ex. xxxiii.

With instant effect.
Or: "there she was." Aaron, seeing, stood aghast. Note the abrupt-

ness of the record.
Ml.: "when it cometh
forth from its mother's womb.

The text originally was:
"Let her not, I pray, be

13 Then Moses made outcry unto Yahweh saying,-

O God, I beseech thee grant healing I beseech thee unto her.

#### 14 And Yahweh said unto Moses:

<If ||her own father|| had ||but spat|| in her face > would she not have acknowledged the shame for seven days?

Let her shut herself up for seven days outside the camp, and <afterwards> let her be received back.

<sup>15</sup> So Miriam shut herself up, outside the camp, for seven days,—and ||the people|| set not forward, until Miriam had been received 16 Then <afterwards> did the people set forward from Hazeroth and encamped in the desert of Paran.

# § 16. The Spies: the Land lost for a Generation. (Cp. Deu. i. 22-36.)

13 1 Then spake Yahweh unto Moses, saying:

<sup>2</sup> Send for thee men, and let them spy out the land of Canaan, which I' am giving unto the sons of Israel,- <one man each for the tribe of his fathers> shalt thou send, each one a prince among them.

<sup>3</sup> So then Moses sent them out of the desert of Paran at the bidding of Yahweh, -||all of them || great men, b < heads of the sons of Israel > were they'. 4 And ||these|| are their names. -

<Of the tribe of Reuben> Shammua son of Zaccur;

5 < Of the tribe of Simeon > Shaphat son of

6 < Of the tribe of Judah > Caleb, son of Jephun-

<sup>7</sup> < Of the tribe of Issachar > Igal, son of Joseph;

8 < Of the tribe of Ephraim > Hoshea c son of

9 < Of the tribe of Benjamin > Palti son of Raphu; 16 < Of the tribe of Zebulun > Gaddiel, son of Sodi;

11 < Of the tribe of Joseph—of the tribe of Manasseh > Gaddi son of Susi;

12 < Of the tribe of Dan > Ammiel son of Gemalli;

<sup>12</sup> < Of the tribe of Asher> Sethur, son of Michael;

4 <Of the tribe of Naphtali> Nahbi son of Vophai:

15 < Of the tribe of Gad > Geuel son of Machi.

<These> are the names of the men, whom Moses sent to spy out the land,-

as the dead-born child, which when proceeding from our mother's ('inmenu) womb the half of our flesh (beareau) is consumed. This was regarded as derogatory to the mother of the great lawriver by depicting her as having given birth to a partially decomposed body. The simile was

therefore altered from the first person plural into the impersonal "—Ginsburg's Intro., pp.

\*\*S59-354.

\*\*Heb.: El-na', repha-na', lah. How expressive of anguish these lew abrupt and doleful sounds!

For this use of 'ish, cp. [s. v. 15, etc.

e Heb.: hoshen'. Cp. ver. 16.

but Moses called Hoshea\* son of Nun Joshua.b

So Moses sent them, to spy out the land of Canaan,—and said unto them—

Go up here in the South,

Yea ye shall go up the mountain:

And shall see the land what it is,-And the people that dwell thereupon. Whether they are ||strong|| or |weak|, Whether they are ||few|| or |many|;

And what ||the land||is wherein they dwell, Whether it is ||good|| or |bad|,-

And the cities within which they dwell,

Whether in camps or in strongholds;

And what the land is,

Whether ||fat|| or |lean|

Whether there is' timber therein or is not'.

Then shall ye pluck up courage and take of the fruit of the land.d

Now ||the days|| were the days of the first-21 So they went up fruits of grapes. and spied out the land, -from the wilderness of Zin unto Rehob, at the entering in of Hamath. 22 Yea they went up in the South, and entered as far as Hebron, and <there> were Ahiman Sheshai and Talmai descendants of the Now ||Hebron|| was built |seven Anak.f years | ||before Zoan of Egypt||. they entered as far as the ravine of Eschol and cut down from thence a branch with one cluster of grapes, and bare it on a pole between two,-also of the pomegranates and of the 24 || That place || was called, The Ravine figs. of Eschol [= "Cluster-ravine"]-on account of the cluster which was cut down from thence by the sons of Israel. And they

returned from spying out the land,-at the 26 So they took their end of forty days. journey, and came in unto Moses and unto Aaron and unto all the assembly of the sons of Israel, into the wilderness of Paran, towards Kadesh,-and brought back word-unto them and unto all the assembly, and showed them the fruit of the land. 27 And they recounted unto him, and said,

We entered into the land whither thou didst send us,-and surely it doth' ||flow with milk and honey | and ||this | is the fruit thereof. 28 Nevertheless' surely <mighty> are the people that dwell in the land,and ||the cities|| walled in exceeding great, moreover also, <the descendants of the Anak>h saw we there.

||Amalek|| dwelleth in the land of the South:

· Heb.: hoshen'.

• Heb. :

Heb.: pshoshua'. Cp.
Exo. xvii. 9, n.
R.V. "therein": but
"thereon" is right if

"thereon" is right a "land" just above be taken as = "soil."

Which would, of course, be an act of daring, requiring "courage."
• M.C.T.: "he entered"

but sp. vr. (sevir), some cod., and Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr., and Vul., have: "they e."—G.n. I"The long-necked," "the

giant."

Ml.: "which the sons of
Israel cut down from
thence."

<sup>n</sup> Cp. ver. 22. Digitized by GOOGIC And ||the Hittite and the Jebusite and the Amorite|| dwell in the mountain, And ||the Canaanite|| dwelleth by the sea, and by the side of the Jordan.

20 And Caleb stilled the people unto Moses,—and said unto them—a

Let us go ||straight up|| and possess it, for we shall ||surely prevail|| against it.

31 But ||the men who went up with him|| said,
We cannot go up against the people, -- for
<stronger> are they' than we'.

So they sent forth a rumourb of the land which they had spied out, <among the sons of Israel> saving.—

<As touching the land through which we passed to spy it out> it is ||a land that eateth up them who dwell therein||,

And ||all the people that we saw in the midst thereof|| were men of great stature.c

And <there> saw we the giants sons of Anak [descended] of the giants,—

And we were <in our own eyes> as grasshoppers,

And ||so|| were we in their eyes.

14 ¹ Then did all the assembly lift up and give forth their voice,—and the people wept throughout that night. ² And all the sons of Israel |murmured against Moses and against Aaron|,—and all the assembly said unto them—

Oh that we had died in the land of Egypt!
Or <in this wilderness> oh that we had died!
Wherefore, then, is Yahweh bringing us

into this land, to fall by the sword?

"Our wives and little ones" will become a prey!

Would it not be well for us to go back towards
Egypt?

4 And they said one to another, -

Let us appoint a head and let us go back towards Egypt.

<sup>5</sup> Then did Moses and Aaron fall upon their faces,—before all the convocation of the assembly of the sons of Israel.

But || Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, of them who spied out the land|| rent their clothes; 7 and spake unto all the assembly of the sons of Israel, saying,—

<As for the land through which we passed to spy it out>

||Good|| is the land ||exceedingly||d

8 <If Yahweh delight in us> then will he bring us into this land, and give it unto us,— |A land which doth' flow with milk and honey|.

9 Only <against Yahweh> do not rebel.
Do not ||ye|| fear the people of the land,
For <our food> they are',—
Their shade hath departed' from over
them

<sup>a</sup> Or: "him."

<sup>b</sup> This seems to have been an account given aside from their public report as recorded in vers. 27-29.

Sinister one-sidedness

and exaggeration appear in this story. c Lit.: "men of length" = "tall men."

4 Ml. : "very, very."

And ||Yahweh|| is with us.

Do not fear them!

<sup>10</sup> But <when all the assembly bade stone them with stones> ||the glory of Yahweh|| appeared in the tent of meeting, unto all the sons of Israel.
<sup>11</sup> Then said Yahweh unto Moses,

|| How long || must this people | despise me|? And || how long || can they not believe in me, in view of all the signs which I have done in their midst?

Let me smite them with pestilence, and disinherit them,—

And make thee' into a nation greater and more mighty than they!

13 Then said Moses unto Yahweh, --

So shall the Egyptians hear,

For thou hast brought up, in thy might, this people, out of their midst;

And will tell it unto the inhabitants of this land:

They have heard

That ||thou Yahweh|| art in the midst of this people,—

That <eye to eye> is he seen—||thou Yahweh||

And ||thy cloud|| is standing over them, And <in a pillar of cloud> ||thou thyself|| art going on before them by day,

And <in a pillar of fire> by night.

As soon therefore as thou hast put to death this people as one man> so soon will the nations who have heard thy fame speak saying:

<Because Yahweh | was not able | to bring in this people into the land which he had sworn unto them> therefore did he slay them in the desert.

17 ||Now|| therefore I beseech thee let the might of My Lord || ||be magnified ||, --according as thou didst speak saying:

Yahweh—slow to anger and great in lovingkindness,\*

Forgiving iniquity and transgression: 
Though he will not leave ||wholly unpunished||\*

Visiting the iniquity of fathers upon sons, Upon a third generation and upon a fourth.

Pardon I beseech thee the iniquity of this people.

According to the greatness of thy lovingkindness,—

And according as thou hast forgiven this people, from Egypt, even thus far.

20 And Yahweh said,

I have pardoned according to thy word;

 Here again Moses appears as the bold and prevailing intercessor. Cp. Exo.

xxxii. 11-14.

b f.e.: "of Adhonay," In many MS. copies: "of Yahweh"; and so in first pr. edn. of entire Bible—G.n.

° Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon., and Sep.) add: "and faithfulness." Cp. Exc.

xxxiv. 6.

d Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon., and Sep.) add: "and sin." Cp. Exo. xxxiv. 7.—G.n.

• See noteon Exo. xxxiv.7.
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- Nevertheless <as I' live, -and that all the earth may be filled with the glory of Yahweh >
- Verily 'none of the men who have been beholding my glory and my signs, which I have done in Egypt and in the desert, and have put me to the proof these ten times, and have not hearkened unto my voice! shall see the land, which I sware to their fathers,-yea, || none of my despisers || shall see it.
- But ||my servant Caleb||-- < because there was another spirit with him, and he followed me fully > therefore will I bring him into the land whereinto he entered, and ||his seed | shall possess it. \* Now || the Amalekites and the Canaanites || are dwelling in the valley, - < to-morrow > turn ye away; and set yourselves forward towards the desert by the way of the Red Sea.
- <sup>26</sup> Then spake Yahweh unto Moses and unto Aaron saying:
- How long, <as regardeth this evil assembly> are ||they|| to be murmuring against me? <The murmuring of the sons of Israel which ||they|| have been murmuring against me > have I heard. 28 Say unto them:

<As I live> is the oracle of Yahweh: Surely <as ye have spoken in mine ears> ||so|| will I do unto you :-

<In this desert> shall your dead bodies fall

And < none of you who were numbered in all your counting, from twenty years old and upwards, -who have murmured against me> 30 || none of you || shall enter into the land, as to which I uplifted my hand to give you an abode therein, -save Caleb son of Jephunneh, and Joshus son of Nun: 31 whereas <your little ones, of whom ye said they should become ||a prey||> I will bring them' in, and they shall acknowledgeb the land which ye refused.

But || your own' dead bodies || shall fall in this desert; 28 and ||your sons|| shall be shepherds in the desert forty years, and shall bear your unchastities, - until your dead bodies are consumed in the desert.

By the number of the days, wherein ye spied out the land-|forty days|> <each day for a year> shall they

Cp. Ps. xev. 11.
Or: "get to know."
Here then is a clear case of children suffering for their parents, and of the punishment of the pa-rents being mitigated thereby. Though not suffered to enter the land, all this generation, except the principal offenders, xxiv. 16.

were spared, and fed, guided, cared for, and honoured with Yahweh's presence. Ere their car-cases fell in the desert, they may, many of them, have learned invaluable lessons. Cp. note on Exo. xxxiv. 7; also Deu.

bear your iniquities - | forty years |. so shall ye know my opposition.

"I-Yahweh" have spoken,

Verily <this> will I do to all this evil assembly, who have conspired against

<In this desert> shall they be consumed And <there> shall they die.

- 36 Now <as for the men whom Moses sent to spy out the land, - who returned and caused all the assembly to murmur against him, by giving out a rumour against the land> 37 they diedthe men who gave out an evil rumours the land,—| by of the plague before Yahweh I. <sup>26</sup> But ∥Joshua son of Nun, and Caleb son of Jephunneh! remained aliveof those men who went to spy out the land.
- And Moses spake these words unto all the sons of Israel,-and the people were greatly depressed. 40 So they arose early in the morning, and went up into the top of the mountain, saying,-

We are here therefore will we go up into the place as to which Yahweh hath said that we have sinned.

41 But Moses said.

Wherefore is it that ||ve|| are going beyond the bidding of Yahweh,—since ||that|| cannot

Do not go up,

For Yahweh is not' in your midst,—

Lest ye be smitten down before your enemies.

For ||the Amalekites and the Canaanites|| are there before you.

So shall ye fall by the sword,—

For <inasmuch b as ye have turned back from following Yahweh>

Therefore will Yahweh not be with you. 44 But they presumptuously ascended into the top of the mountain,-though ||neither the ark of the covenant of Yahweh nor Moses moved 45 So then out of the midst of the camp. the Amalekites and the Canaanites, that dwelt in that mountain | came down |, -and smote them and routed them, even unto Hormah.

#### § 17. Legislation again.

1 Then spake Yahweh unto Moses, saying: 15 Speak unto the sons of Israel, and thou shalt say unto them.-

When ye shall enter into the land of your dwelling-places, which || I || am giving unto you; 3 and ye would offer as an altarflame unto Yahweh an ascending-offering or a sacrifice,d for celebrating a vow or as a freewill-offering, or in your appointed seasons,—by way of offering a satisfying

Cp. chap. xiii. 32 n.
Or render "for therefore ... and "-O.G. 475b.
Lit: "were presumptuous to ascend." For like

idiom, see chap. xxxv.

31; also Gen. ii. 8; xxxi. 27. Cp. Deu. i., 41, 48.

4 Prob. = "peace-offering"
Cp. P.B., Leviticus, pp.
60 (iii), 62 (5).

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odour unto Yahweh, from the herd or from the flock> 4 then shall he that bringeth near his oblation bring near unto Yahweh a meal-offering of fine meal a tenth part [of an ephah] overflowed with the fourth part of a hin of oil; 5 < wine also for a drink-offering, the fourth part of a hin> shalt thou offer with the ascending-offering or with the sacrifice, a—for each he-lamb. 6 Or < with a ram> thou shalt offer a meal-offering, of fine meal two tenths,—overflowed with oil, the third of a hin; 7 < wine also, for a drink-offering, the third of a hin> shalt thou bring near as a satisfying odour unto Yahweh.

And < when thou wouldest offer a choice young bullock, as an ascending-offering or sacrifice,-for celebrating a vow or as a peace-offering unto Yahweh> shall he bring near, with his choice young bullock a meal-offering, of fine meal three tenths,-overflowed with half a hin of oil; 10 < wine also > shalt thou bring near for a drink-offering half a hin,-for an altar-flame of satisfying odour, unto Yahweh. 11 <Thus and thus> shall it be done for each' ox, and for each' ram,-and for each' young one among the sheep, or among the goats: 12 < according to the number which ye shall offer> <thus and thus> shall ye do for each' one according to their number. <Every one born in the land> <thus and thus> shall offer these things,when bringing near an altar-flame of a satisfying odour unto Yahweh.

And <when there shall sojourn with you a sojourner, or one who is in your midst to your generations, and he would offer an altar-flame of a satisfying odour, unto Yahweh> <as ye' offer> ||so|| shall he' offer. ||so|| shall there be for you' and for the sojourner who sojourneth,—an age-abiding statute, unto your generations, <as ye' are> so' ||the sojourner|| shall be before Yahweh: ||so|| one law and one regulation> shall there be for yourselves' and for the sojourner that sojourneth with you. |

Then spake Yahweh unto Moses saying:

18 Speak unto the sons of Israel, and thou shalt say unto them.—

<When ye enter into the land whereinto ||I|| am bringing you> 19 then shall it be, <when ye eat the bread of the land> that ye shall heave up a heave-offering unto Yahweh. 20 < Of the first of your meal> shall ye heave up ||a cake|| as a heave-offering, — < like the heave-offering of grain> ||so|| shall ye heave it. 21 < Of the first of your meal> shall ye give unto Yahweh, a heave-offering, — unto your generations.

Prob. = "peace-offering." Cp. P.B., Leviticus, pp. 60 (iii), 62 (5).

And < when ye shall make a mistake, and not observe all these commandments,which Yahweh hath spoken unto Moses: even all that Yahweh hath given unto you in command, by the hand of Moses.from the day that Yahweh gave command, and onward, unto your generations > 24 then shall it be - < if | away from the eyes of the assembly | it hath been done |by mistake|> that all the assembly shall offer one choice young bullock for an ascending-sacrifice as a satisfying odour unto Yahweh, with the meal-offering thereof and the drink-offering thereof, according to the regulation,and one young he-goat as a sin-bearer. So shall the priest put a propitiatorycovering over all the assembly of the sons of Israel and pardon shall be granted anto them, -because <a mistake> it was', ||they|| therefore have brought in their offering - an altar-flame unto Yahweh and their sin-bearer before Yahweh for their mistake: 25 and pardon shall be granted unto all the assembly of the sons of Israel, and unto the sojourner that sojourneth in their midst,-for <in the case of all the people> it was |by mistake |.

And <if ||any one' person|| shall sin by mistake> then shall he bring near a she-goat of the first year as a sin-bearer; 25 and the priest shall put a propitiatory-covering over the person who hath made the mistake when he hath sinned by mistake before Yahweh, -even put a propitiatorycovering over him, and pardon shall be granted him. 29 < For the native born among the sons of Israel, and for the sojourner that sojourneth in their midst> ||one law|| shall there be unto you—for 30 But <as acting by mistake. for the person who acteth with a high hand - of the native born or of the sojourners > < Yahweh himself > || he|| reproacheth,-therefore shall that person be cut off out of the midst of his people. Because <the word of Yahweh> hath he despised, and <his commandment> hath he broken> that person shall be ||surely cut off || ||his iniquity || is in himself'.

While the sons of Israel were in the desert> they found a man gathering sticks on the sabbath'day.
 And they who found him gathering sticks | brought him near | unto Moses, and unto Aaron, and unto all the assembly.
 And they put him in ward, — because it was not clear what they should do unto him.
 Then said Yahweh unto Moses, The man shall be ||put to death'|, —all the assembly ||stoning him with stones||, outside

the camp.

a Cp. Lev. iv. 13.
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So then all the assembly || put him forth|| outside the camp, and stoned him with stones and he died.—

#### As Yahweh commanded Moses.

37 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:

Speak unto the sons of Israel and thou shalt say unto them,

That they shall make them fringes on the corners of their garments, unto their generations — and shall put upon the fringe of the corner a cord of blue: 39 so shall they serve you as fringes, and when ye see then, then shall ye call to mind all the commandments of Yahweh, and shall do them,—and shall not spy out, |after your own hearts and after your own eyes; for things after which ||ye|| are ready to go unchastely away: 40 to the intent ye may call to mind and do all my commandments, and be b holy unto your God.

|| I — Yahweh|| am your God — who brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, to become your God,—

||I-Yahweh|| am your God.

## § 18. The Conspiracy against Moses under Korah, Dathan and Abiram.

16 ¹ Then took c Korah, son of Izhar, son of Kohath, son of Levi,—and Dathan and Abiram, sons of Eliab, and On, son of Peleth, sons of Reuben; ² and rose upc before Moses, with certain men of the sons of Israel, two hundred and fifty,—princes of assembly, called to the stated meeting, men of renown; ³ and gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron, and said unto them.

"Too much for you! when !!all the assembly! are !!all of them! holy, and <in the midst of them > is Yahweh,—

Wherefore then should ye set yourselves up above the convocation of Yahweh?

<sup>4</sup> And <when Moses heard it> he fell upon his face. <sup>5</sup> Then spake he unto Korah, and unto all his assembly, saying,

<In the morning> will Yahweh make known—who are his, and who is the holy one, and will cause him to come near unto himself,—yea <him whom he shall choose> will he cause to come near unto himself.

6 | This | do,-

Take to you censers, Korah and all his assembly; 7 and place therein fire, and put thereon incense before Yahweh to-morrow.

So shall it be—that <the man whom Yahweh shall choose> ||he|| shall be the holy one.

Too much for you, ye sons of Levi!

\* "Wings."

\* Or: "remain." Cp. chap.

xxxvi. 12.

GL: "Then rose up...

\*yea rose up"—G.n.

Some cod. (w. Sam. and
Sep.) have: "son"—
Gn.

8 And Moses said unto Korah,-

Hear, I pray you ye sons of Levi! <sup>9</sup> Is it too small a thing for you that the God of Israel hath separated you from the assembly of Israel, to bring you near unto himself,—to do the laborious work of the habitation of Yahweh, and to stand before the assembly to wait upon them? <sup>10</sup> But <having brought thee near, and all thy brethren the sons of Levi with thee> must ye seek | priesthood also!?

Wherefore' ||thou and all thine assembly || are

conspiring against Yahweh,-

But <Aaron> what is he', that ye should murmur against him'?

- Then sent Moses, to call for Dathan and for Abiram sons of Eliab,—and they said We will not come up:
- Was it ||a small thing|| that thou didst bring us up out of a land flowing with milk and honey, to put us to death in the desert, but thou must ||continue even to lord it|| over us?
- Certainly <not into a land flowing with milk and honey> hast thou brought us, nor given unto us an inheritance of field and vineyard,—

<The eyes of those men> wilt thou dig out?

We will not come up.

Then was Moses very angry, and he said unto-Yahweh.

Do not thou have respect unto their mealoffering.

<Not one ass from them> have I taken, neither have I wronged one of them.

16 And Moses said unto Korah,

||Thou, and all thine assembly|| come ye before Yahweh,—|thou, and they, and Aaron|
||to-morrow||.

- And take ye each man his censer, and put thereon incense, then shall ye bring near before Yahweh, each man his censer, two hundred and fifty censers,—and ||thou and Aaron|| each man his censer.
- 18 So they took each man his censer, and put thereon fire, and placed thereon incense,—and took their stand at the entrance of the tent of meeting with Moses and Aaron. b 19 And Korah gathered together against them all the assembly, unto the entrance of the tent of meeting,—then appeared the glory of Yahweh, unto all the assembly.

  20 Then spake Yahweh unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying:

Separate yourselves out of the midst of this assembly,—that I may consume them in a

moment.

<sup>22</sup> And they fell upon their faces, and said,
O Gop, the God of the spirits of all flesh, c—

Or(permissive hiph.): "let us die." Cp. O.T. Ap., "Pharaoh's Heart," etc.
Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.) read: "and Moses and Aaron took their stand," etc.—G.n.

 Hence the futility of the opinion of some, that there is no spirit in man as a constituent part of his personality. Comp. chap. xxvii. 16; also Is. Ivii. 16; Zech, xii. 1.

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shall tone man sin, and <against all the assembly wilt thou be wroth?

22 And Yahweh spake unto Moses saying,

24 Speak unto the assembly saying,-

Get ye up from round about the habitation of Korah Dathan and Abiram.

28 So Moses rose up, and went unto Dathan and Abiram,—then went after him the elders of Israel.

26 And he spake unto the assembly saying—

Remove, I pray you, from beside the tents of these lawless men, and do not touch aught that pertaineth unto them, — lest ye be carried off, in all their sins.

30 So they went up from beside the habitation of Korah Dathan and Abiram on every side,—and Dathan and Abiram earne out and stationed themselves at the entrance of their tents, with their wives and their sons and their little ones.

28 Then said Moses,

<Hereby> shall ye know, that "Yahweh" hath sent me, to do' all these works,—verily not out of my own heart:—

ZIf <as all human beings die> these' do die, and !'the visitation of all human beings!| be visited upon them> 'Yahweh!| hath not sent me.

But <if <a creation> Yahweh create and the ground open wide her mouth and swallow them up with all that pertain unto them, and so they go down alive unto hades> then shall ye know, that these men have despised Yahweh.

31 And it came to pass <as he made an end of speaking all these words> that the ground which was under them |clave asunder|; 32 and the earth opened' her mouth, and swallowed up them, and their households,—and all the human beings who pertained unto Korah, with all their goods: 33 so ||they||, and all that pertained unto them, |went down|, alive', unto hades,—and the earth |closed upon them|, and they perished out of the midst of the convocation.

34 And ||all Israel who were round about them|| fled at their cry, b—for they said,

Lest the earth |swallow us up |.

35 ||Fire also|| came forth from Yahweh,—and consumed the two hundred and fifty men, who offered the incense.

36 Then spake Yahweh unto Moses, saying:

- 37 Say unto Eleazar, son of Aaron the priest, that he take up the censers out of the midst of the burning, and <the fire> scatter thou yonder,—for they have been hallowed.
- 28 <As for the censers of these sinners against their own persons> they shall be made into beaten-out plates, as an overlay for the altar, for they had brought them near

\*\* Showing that "to create" in the Biblical sense is not "to make something out of nothing," but "Lit: "voice" or "sound."

before Yahweh, and hallowed them,—so shall they become a sign unto the sons of Israel.

<sup>20</sup> And Eleazar the priest took the censers of bronze, which the consumed men had brought near,—and beat them out into plates for overlaying the altar: <sup>40</sup> a memorial unto the sons of Israel.

That no stranger who is not of the seed of Aaron || shall draw near to offer incense before Yahweh,—lest he become like Korah and like his assembly,

As spake Yahweh by the hand of Moses, with regard thereto.

<sup>41</sup> And all the assembly of the sons of Israel murmured on the morrow, against Moses and against Aaron, saying,—

 || Ye|| have caused the death of the people of Yahweh.

<sup>42</sup> And it came to pass, <when the assembly gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron> that they turned towards the tent of meeting, and lo! the cloud |had covered it|: and the glory of Yahweh | appeared |.

43 And Moses and Aaron came in before the tent of meeting. 44 Then spake Yahweh

unto Moses saying:

Lift yourselves up out of the midst of this assembly, that I may consume them as in a moment,—

And they fell upon their faces. 

46 Then

said Moses unto Aaron-

Take the censer and place thereon fire from off the altar, and put incense [thereon], and going quickly into the assembly, put a propitiatory-covering over them,—for wrath | hath gone forth | from before Yahweh the plague | hath begun |.

Then took Aaron as Moses spake and ran into the midst of the convocation, and lo! the plague | had begun | among the people,—so he placed the incense, and put a propitiatory-covering over the people: 48 thus did he take his stand between the dead and the living,—and the plague | was restrained |. 49 And so it was, that they who died in the plague were fourteen thousand, and seven hundred,—besides them who died over the matter of Korah. 50 And Aaron returned unto Moses, unto the entrance of the tent of meeting.—when "the plague" had been restrained.

# § 19. Aaron's Budding Staff.

Then spake Yahweh unto Moses, saying:
 Speak unto the sons of Israel and take of them one staff each for an ancestral house of all their princes, by their ancestral houses, "twelve staves",—<each man's name> shalt thou write upon his staff;
 and < Aaron's name> shalt thou write upon the staff of Levi,—for <one staff>

\* Or: "were had been) called together."

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shall there be for the head of their ancestral house.

<sup>4</sup> Then shalt thou lay them up in the tent of meeting,—before the testimony where I meet with you.

<sup>5</sup> So shall it come to pass, that <the man whom I shall choose> ||his staff|| shall bud,—so will I cause to cease from against me' the murmurings of the sons of Israel, wherewith ||they|| are murmuring against you'.

And Moses spake unto the sons of Israel and every one of their princes gave unto him a staff apiece, for each princes by their ancestral houses, twelve stavess,—and the staff of Aaron was in the midst of their staves. So Moses laid up the staves before Yahweh,—in

the tent of the testimony.

And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses entered into the tent of the testimony; and lo! the staff of Aaron for the house of Levi had budded,—yea it had brought forth buds and bloomed blossoms, and borne ripe almonds. So then Moses brought forth' all the staves from before Yahweh, unto all the sons of Israel,—and they saw and took each man his own staff.

10 And Yahweh said unto Moses—

Put back the rod of Aaron before the testimony, to be kept as a sign unto such as are perverse, b—that thou mayest bring to an end their murmurings against me that they die not.

11 Thus did Moses,—<as Yahweh commanded him> ||so|| did he.

Then spake the sons of Israel unto Moses saying:

Lo! we have breathed our last—we are lost we are ||all|| lost: ||13|||whosoever draweth near—draweth near—unto the habitation of Yahweh|| dieth,—are we ever to have made an end of breathing our last?

#### \$20. Provision for Priests and Levites.

#### 18 And Yahweh said unto Aaron,d

Thou, and thy sons, and the house of thy father with thee \*\| shall bear the iniquity of the sauctuary,—and \*\| thou, and thy sons with thee \*\| shall bear the iniquity of your priesthood. 2 Therefore also < thy brethren of the tribe of Levi the stem of thy father> bring thou near with thee, and let them be joined f unto thee, and let them wait upon thee,—\| both on thee and on thy sons with thee \|, before the tent of the testimony.\| s \quad So shall they keep thy charge, and the charge of all the tent,—

- Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., and Vul.) have: "thee"
- -G.n.
  Lit.: "sons of perverse-
- Ml.: "from against."
  N.B.: To Aaron, once more!
- Here referring to the Levites. Note the more limited description that

follows as to the priest-

hood.

Cp. Gen. xxix. 34.

By "word-play"—O.G.
530b.

"Or, possibly, as R.V.:
"but thou, and thy sons
with thee shall be before
the tent of the testimony."

only' <unto the vessels of the sanctuary and unto the altar> shall they not come near, lest they die—||both they and ye||. So shall they be joined unto thee, and shall keep the charge of the tent of meeting, as to all the laborious work of the tent,—but ||a stranger|| shall not come near unto you. So shall ye keep the charge of the sanctuary, and the charge of the altar,—that there no

more' be wrath against the sons of Israel.

III therefore lo! I have taken your brethren the Levites, out of the midst of the sons of Israel,—<unto you> as a gift' are they given unto Yahweh, to do the laborious work of the tent of meeting. 7 But || thou and thy sons with thee|| shall keep the charge of your priesthood as to every matter of the altar and as to the interior of the veil, and shall do the laborious work.—<as a laborious service of gifts> do I give your priesthood, and || the stranger who cometh near|| shall be put to death.

8 And Yahweh spake unto Aaron,

[II] therefore lo! I have given unto thee' the charge of my heave-offerings, -as to all the hallowed things of the sons of Israel-<unto thee> have I given them as pertaining to the anointing, and unto thy sons, for a statute age-abiding. 9 ||This|| shall be thine out of the things most holy out of the fire, -their every oblation-to the extent of their every meal-offering, and their every sin-bearer and their every guilt-bearer wherewith they make amends b unto me, <most holy unto thee> shall it be and unto thy sons. 10 < As something most holy> shall ye eat it,-||every male|| shall eat it, <holy> shall it be unto thee. 11 ||This,|| therefore shall be thine—the heaveoffering of their gift even all the waveofferings of the sons of Israel, <unto thee> have I given them, and unto thy sons and unto thy daughters with thee by a statute age-abiding,- every one that is clean in thy house" shall eat it. 12 < All the best of oil, and all the best of new-wine and corn,the firstfruits thereof, which they shall give unto Yahweh> <unto thee> have I given them. 13 < The firstfruits of all that is in their land which they shall bring in unto Yahweh> <thine> shall it be,-||every one that is clean in thy house || shall eat it: <every devoted thing in Israel> <thine> shall it be: 15 < every thing that is born first c-of all flesh that may be offered unto Yahweh among men and among beasts> shall be thine,—only' thou shalt ||redeem|| the firstborn of men, and <the firstborn of unclean beasts> shalt thou redeem.

And <as to the redemption price thereof>
<from a month old> shalt thou redeem, by
thine estimate, five shekels of silver by

° Ml.: "every thing that bursteth open a matrix."

<sup>\*</sup> Or: "furniture."
b Or: "which they give back."

the shekel of the sanctuary, - < twenty gerals> it is'. 17 Only' <a firstling ox or a firstling sheep or a firstling goat> shalt thou not redeem hallowed they are',-<their blood>\* shalt thou dash against the altar and <of their fat> shalt thou make a perfume, an altar-flame, for a satisfying odour unto Yahweh: 10 and 1 their flesh shall be thine,—<as the wavebreast and as the right leg> <thine> shall it be: 10 <all the heave-offerings of the holy things, which the sons of Israel shall heave up unto Yahweh> have I given unto thee and unto thy sons and unto thy daughters with thee by a statute ageabiding,--<an age-abiding covenant of salt> it is before Yahweh, for thee and for thy seed with thee.

#### "Then said Yahweh unto Aaron:

<In their land> thou shalt have no inheritance, and no <allotted portion> shalt thou have in their midst,- I am thine allotted portion and thine inheritance in the midst of the sons of Israel. n And <unto the sons of Levi> lo! I have given all the tenth in Israel, for an inheritance,—the allotted portion for their laborious work which they; are performing, the laborious work of the tent of meeting: 25 that the sons of Israel |come near no more | unto the tent of meeting,—to bear sin to die. 22 So shall the Levites themselves' perform the laborious work of the tent of meeting, and "they" shall bear their iniquity, a statute age-abiding unto your generations, and <in the midst of the sons of Israel> shall they take no inheritance. 24 Because <the tenth of the sons of Israel which they shall offer up unto Yahweh as a heave-offering> have I given unto the Levites as an inheritance, - < for this cause > said I regarding them,

<In the midst of the sons of Israel> shall they take no inheritance.

25 Then spake Yahweh unto Moses, saying:

<Unto the Levites> therefore shalt thou speak, and shalt say unto them,

> < When ye shall take of the sons of Israel the tenth which I have given unto you from them, as your inheritance> then shall ye offer up therefrom the heaveoffering of Yahweh, 'a tenth of the 27 So shall your heave-offering be reckoned your own,—as corn out of the threshing-floor, and as the abundance out of the wine-press. 28 Thus shall lye also offer up the heave-offering of Yahweh, out of all your tenths which ye shall take from the sons of Israel,-

 Some cod. (w. Sam. MS., Onk. MS., Jon., Sep. and Syr.) have: "and [or "but"] their blood" b Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk., Jon., Sep., and Syr.) have: "every heave-offering"—G.n. Lit.: "heave." G.n.

and give therefrom the heave-offering of Yahweh, unto Aaron, the priest. ⇒<0ut of all your gifts> shall ye offer up every beave-offering of Yahweh, -out of all the best thereof, the hallowed part thereof, out of it.

And thou shalt my unto them,-

< When ye offer the best thereof out of it> then shall it be reckoned to belong unto the Levites, as the increase of the threshing-floor and as the increase of the wine-press. 21 And ye shall eat it in any place, ye and your household !. -- for ||a reward! it is unto you, the allotted portion for your laborious work in the tent of meeting. \*\* And ye shall not by reason of it bear sin, when ye offer up the best thereof, out of it; and <the hallowed things of the sons of Isrsel> shall ye not profane neither shall ye die.

# § 21. The Askes of the Red Heifer and the Waters of Separation.

<sup>1</sup> And Yahweh spake unto Moses and unto 19 Aaron saving:

2 | This | is the statute of the law, which Yahweh hath commanded, saying,-

> Speak unto the sons of Israel-That they bring unto thee a red heifer without defect wherein is no blemish, and whereupon hath come no yoke. <sup>2</sup> Then shall ye give her unto Eleazar the priest, and he shall take her forth unto the outside of the camp, and she shall be slain, before him; 4 and Eleasar the priest shall take of her blood with his finger,—and shall sprinkle towards the front of the tent of meeting of her blood seven times; 5 and the heifer shall be burned up before his eyes,-her skin, and her flesh, and her blood with her dung | shall be burned up. Then shall the priest take cedar-wood and hyseop and crimson,—and cast into the midst of the burning up of the heifer. And the priest shall wash his clothes, and bathe his flesh in water, and afterwards' come into the camp, -but the priest shall be unclean until the evening. 8 And || he that burneth her; shall wash his clothes in water. d and bathe his flesh in water,and be unclean until the evening. 9 Then shall a man that is clean gather up the ashes of the heifer, and put them by outside the camp, in a clean place, --so shall they be for the assembly of the sons of Israel to keep for water of separation it is a taking away of sink. 19 Then

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<sup>\*</sup> Lit.: "heave." Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul. have "the"—G.n. simply: Some cod. w. Sam., Onk.,

Jon., Sep., and Vul.) have: "households" pl. -G.n.

and Vul.) omit "in water" in this clause. Cp. Lev. xvi 88.—G.n. Or: "a cleansing from sin." Lit.: "sin," Heb.: hattith. Cp. O. T. Ap., "Sin=Sin-offering = Sinbearer." d Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.,

shall he that gathered up the sahes wash his clothes, and be unclean until the evening,-so shall it be for the sons of Israel and for the sojourner that sojourneth in your midst by a statute age-abiding.

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<He that toucheth the dead even any human person> shall be unclean seven days. 12 || He|| shall cleanse himself from sin therewith on the third day, then <on the seventh day> shall he be clean, but <if he cleanse not himself from sin on the third day> then <on the seventh day> shall he not be clean. 13 < Whosoever toucheth the dead, the person of the human being that dieth and doth not cleanse himself from sin> < the habitation of Yahweh> hath he made unclean: that person therefore shall be cut off out of Israel.—<because || the water of separation || was not dashed upon him> <unclean> shall he be, his uncleanness is yet' upon him. 14 || This|| is the law-<When ||a human being|| shall die in a tent> ||every one who goeth into the tent, and every one who is in the tent || shall be unclean seven days. And ||in the case of every open vessel. on which no cover is fastened | < unclean > it is'. 16 And || whosoever toucheth, on the face of the field one slain with a sword or one who hath died, or a human bone or a grave | shall be unclean seven days. And they shall take, for him that is unclean, of the ashes of the burning of the sin-bearer,—and living water shall be put thereon in a vessel. 18 Then shall a man that is clean | take hyssop, and dip in the water |, and sprinkle upon the tent and upon alla the vessels,b and upon the persons who were there,—and upon him that touched the bone or him who had been slain, or him who had died of himself or thee grave; 19 and the clean person shall sprinkle upon the unclean, on the third day, and on the seventh day, -so shall he cleanse himself from sin on the seventh day, and shall wash his clothes and bathe in water and be clean in the 20 But <in the case of the man who shall be unclean and shall not cleanse himself from sin> that person |shall be cut off | out of the midst of the convocation, - for <the sanctuary of Yahweh> hath he made unclean || the water of separation || hath not been dashed upon him <unclean> he is'. So shall it be unto them<sup>4</sup> for a statute age-abiding, -and || he that sprinkleth the

water of separation || shall wash his clothes. and the that toucheth the water of separation | shall be unclean until the evening; 25 and || whatsoever the unclean person toucheth | shall be unclean, -and ||the person who toucheth it|| shall be unclean until the evening.

# § 22. The Waters of Meribah (= "Contention").

Then came the sons of Israel the whole 20 assembly into the desert of Zin in the first month, and the people dwelt in Kadesh, -and Miriam died there, and was buried there.

And there was no water for the assembly,so they gathered together against Moses and against Aaron. 3 And the people contended with Moses, -and spake saying,

Would then we had died when our brethren died \* before Yahweh!

Wherefore' then hast thoub brought the convocation of Yahweh into this desert, to die there, || we and our cattle ||?

And wherefore' did yee cause us to come up out of Egypt, to bring us into this wretched place !--not a place of seeds and figs and vines and pomegranates! <even water> is there none' to drink.

6 And Moses and Aaron went in from the presence of the multituded unto the entrance of the tent of meeting, and fell upon their faces,and the glory of Yahweh appeared' unto them. <sup>7</sup> Then spake Yahweh unto Moses saying:

Take the staff, and gather together the assembly, ||thou, and Aaron thy brother||, then shall ye speak unto the cliff before their eyes, and it shall give forth its waters, so shalt thou bring forth unto them water out of the cliff, and shalt cause the assembly, and their cattle, to drink.

And Moses took the staff from before Yahweh,—as he commanded him. Moses and Aaron gathered together the convocation before the cliff, -and he said unto them: Hear, I pray you ye rebels!

<Out of this cliff> must we bring forth for you water?

11 And Moses lifted high his hand, and smote the cliff with his staff twice, -and there came forth water in abundance, and the assembly and their cattle | did drink |.

12 Then said Yahweh unto Moses and unto Aaron, < Because ye believed not in me, to hallow me in the eyes of the sons of Israel> ||therefore || shall ye not bring in this convocation into the land which I have given unto them.

13 || The same || were the waters of Meribah [that is "Contention"] in that the sons of Israel contended with Yahweh, -and so he hallowed himself among them.

ye"-G.n.
Gt.: "didst thou"-G.n.
Cor: "convocation" Heb.: Maid/Digitized by Google

<sup>•</sup> Ml.: "breathed our-

<sup>\*</sup> Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., and Syr.) omit "all"—

G.n. Or: "articles of furniture."

These definite articles, referring back to the

particular cases specified, should scarcely be sup-pressed in English.

4 Some cod. (w. Onk. MS., Jon., Sep., and Syr.) have "unto you"—G.n.

#### § 23. Edom refuses Israel a Passaye.

And Moses sent messengers from Kadesh unto the king of Edom,-

Thus saith thy brother Israel,

Thou thyself knowest all the distress which befell us; 15 and how our fathers went down to Egypt, and we abode in Egypt, many days, -and that the Egyptians ill-treated us, and our fathers; 16 and we made outcry unto Yahweh and he heard our voice, and sent a messenger, and brought us forth out of Egypt,-lo! then we are in Kadesh, a city at the extremity of thy boundary.

17 Let us, we pray thee, pass through thy landwe will not pass through field or vineyard, nor will we drink the waters of a well,-<br/>the king's road> will we go-we will turn neither to the right hand nor to the left, until we get through thy boundary.

18 And Edom said unto him,

Thou shalt not pass through my land, a-lest <with the sword> I come out to meet thee.

19 And the sons of Israel said unto him-

<By the highway> will we go up, and <if <thy waters> we should drink—|| I, and my cattle' > then would I give the price thereof,-only-it is nothing!-<with my feet> would I pass through.

And he said

Thou shalt not pass through.

And Edom came out to meet him, with a strong 21 Thus people and with a firm hand. did Edom refuse to give Israel passage through his boundary,—and Israel turned away from him.

#### § 24. The Death of Aaron on Mount Hor.

Then set they forward from Kadesh, -and the sons of Israel, all the assembly, came in to <sup>23</sup> Then spake Yahweh unto Mount Hor. Moses and unto Aaron in Mount Hor,-near the boundary of the land of Edom, saying:

Aaron shall be withdrawn unto his kinsfolk. for he shall not enter into the land which I have given unto the sons of Israel,because ye spurned my bidding at the waters of Meribah.

25 Take thou Aaron, and Eleazar his son,—and bring them up Mount Hor; 26 and strip thou Asron of his garments, and put them upon Eleazar his son,—and || Aaron || shall

be withdrawn and shall die there. <sup>27</sup> And Moses did as Yahweh commanded,—and they went up into Mount Hor, in sight of all the assembly.

28 And Moses stripped Aaron of his garments, and put them upon Eleazar his son, and Aaron died there in the top of the mount,-and Moses and Eleazar came down

out of the mount. 29 And all the assembly

\* Lit.: "through me."

saw that Aaron was dead; and they bewailed Aaron thirty days, even all the house of

#### § 25. The Scraph Scrpents.

And the Canaanite, the king of Arad who 21 dwelt in the South, heard that Israel had entered by the way of Atharim, -so he made war with Israel, and took some of them captive.

<sup>2</sup> Then Israel vowed a vow unto Yahweh, and said, -

< If thou wilt surely deliver up this people into my hand> then will I utterly destroy their cities.

3 And Yahweh hearkened unto the voice of Israel and delivered up the Canaanite into his hand, so he utterly destroyed them and their cities, -and called the name of the place Hormah [that is, "Utter Destruction"].

Then brake they up from Mount Hor, by way of the Red Sea, to go round the land of Edom, and the soul of the people became impatient because of the way. 5 So then the people spake against God and against Moses,

Wherefore' have ye brought us up ont of Egypt, to die in the desert? for there is neither bread, nor water, and four soul doth loathe this contemptible bread!

<sup>6</sup> And Yahweh sent among the people the poisonous serpents, and they bit the people,—and much people out of Israel died'. came the people of Israel unto Moses and essid-

We have sinned in that we spake against Yahweh and against thee,

Pray thou unto Yahweh, that he may take from us the serpent,

So Moses prayed for the people, <sup>8</sup> Then said Yahweh unto Moses-

Make thee a like serpent, and put it upon a standard,-and it shall come to pass that any one who is bitten; <as soon as he seeth it> shall live.

9 So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon the standard,—and it came to pass—that <if the serpent had bitten any man> <as soon as he directed his look unto the serpent of bronze> he lived.h

# § 26. From Edom to Moab.

And the sons of Israel brake up, -and en-11 And they brake up camped in Oboth. from Oboth,-and encamped in Ije-Abarim in the desert which is over against Moab, towards 18 < From thence > the rising of the sun. brake they up,-and encamped in the ravine of 13 < From thence > brake they up and encamped on the other side of Arnon which

\* Or: "had breathed his last."

b Heb.: negev.
c Or: "was entering."
d "Perh. name of caravanroute"—O.G. \* So it should be (w. Sam.

and Sep.)—G.n. [M.C.T. has not these three words.] fOr: "the scraph ser-pents." Cp. ver. 8. Heb.: "a stirtiph"." Cp.

ver. 6. Cp. Jn. iii. 14, 15. Google

is in the desert, that cometh forth out of the boundary of the Amorites,—for || Arnon|| is the boundary of Moab, between Moab and the Amorites. 14 For this cause is it said, in the Book of the Wars of Yahweh,-

- . . Waheb with a hurricane,
- And the ravines of Arnon;
- And the bottom of the ravines, that extendeth toward the dwelling of Ar,-

And adjoinsth to the boundary of Moab,

16 And <from thence> towards Beer,— ||the same || is the well whereof Yahweh said unto Moses,

Gather together the people, that I may give them water.

17 || Then || sang Israel this song,—

Spring thou up O well! Respond ye thereunto; A well !—princes digged' it. || Nobles of the people || delved it, With a sceptre With their staves.

And <from the desert> to Mattanah'; 19 and <from Mattanah > to Nahaliel'; and <from Nahaliel> to Bamoth'; 20 and <from Bamoth of the valley which is in the field-country of Moab> to the top of Pisgah, -which overlooketh Jeshimon.b 21 Then sent Israel messengers, unto Sihon king of the Amorites saying:

Let me pass through thy land-we will not turn aside into field or into vineyard, nor will we drink the water of a well, - < by the king's road> will we go, until we get through thy boundary.

23 And Sihon suffered not Israel to pass through his boundary, but Sihon gathered together all his people, and came forth to meet Israel, towards the desert, and entered Jahaz,-and fought with Israel. 34 And Israel smote him with the edge of the sword, e-and took possession of his land, from Arnon unto Jabbok, unto the sons of Ammon, for ||strong|| was the boundary of the sons of Ammon. Israel took all these cities, -and Israel dwelt in all the cities of the Amorites, in Heshbon, and in all her villages; d 26 for ||as for Heshbon|| <the city of Sihon king of the Amorites> it was',- ||he|| having fought with the former king of Moab, and taken all his land out of his 27 < For this cause> hand unto Arnon. say the poets-

Enter ye Heshbon,-

Built and prepared be the city of Sihon; For ||a fire|| hath come forth out of Heshbon, A flame | out of the stronghold of Sihon; It hath consumed Ar of Moab,

Lat: eth-wakeb. "Object of a verb lost out of the text"—O.G. 255.
"Prob. some part of the wilderness of Judah · Lat:

bordering on Dead Sea

- " According to the mouth of the sword, i.e., as the or the sword, 1.5., as the sword can devour = with-out quarter "—O.G. 352. Lit.: "daughters" = "farmsteads," "envi-
- 4 Lit. : "farmsteads, rons," " villages."

- The lords of the high places of Arnon. Woe to thee Mosb,
- Thou art lost O people of Chemosh,-He hath given up his sons as fugitives And his daughters into captivity,

Unto the king of the Amorites Sihon.

- Then we shot them -Heshbon is destroyed, as far as Dibon,— Then laid we waste as far as Nophah, A fire creacheth unto Medeba.
- 31 So then Israel dwelt in the land of the Amo-33 And Moses sent to spy out Jazer, and they captured the villages d thereof,-and dispossessed the Amorites that 33 Then turned they and were there. went up by the way of Bashan,-and Og, king of Bashan, came forth to meet them-||he and all his people|| to give battle at 24 Then said Yahweh unto Moses-

Do not fear him, for <into thy hand> have I delivered him, and all his people, and his land.-

Therefore shalt thou do unto him, as thou didst unto Sihon king of the Amorites, who was dwelling in Heshbon.

- 25 So then they smote him, and his sons, and all his people, until there was not left him, a remnant,—and took possession of his land.
- 1 Then did the sons of Israel break up,—and 22 encamp in the waste plains of Moab, on the other side of the Jordan by Jericho.

#### § 27. Balak King of Moab sends for Balaam.

And Balak son of Zippor saw all that Israel had done unto the Amorites; 3 and Moab shrank with great fear from the presence of the people. because <many> they were',-and Moab was alarmed at the presence of the sons of Israel.

4 So Moab said unto the elders of Midian-||Now|| shall the gathered host lick up all that are round about us, as the ox doth lick up the verdure of the field.

But ||Balak son of Zippor|| was king unto Moab at that time. <sup>5</sup> So he sent messengers unto Balaam son of Beor to Pethor which was by the river of the land of the sons of his people, f to call him, -saying-

Lo! ||a people|| hath come forth out of Egypt Lo!s he hath covered the eye of the land,

Yea ||he|| is tarrying over against me. || Now || therefore do come I pray thee curse me this people

For <stronger> he is' than I'.

Or . "the baslim."
Or: "height."

So it should be (w. Sam. and Sep.)—G.n. M.C.T. has "which" (asher), but with a stigma on the reak (r). Cp., however, G. Intro. 328-328, where the following reading of the final couplet is favourably

suggested: The women also even unto Nopha

And the men even unto Medeba.

d Lit. : "daughters." · Heb.: kahal.

Some cod. (w. Sam., Syr., and Vul.) have: "sons of Ammon"—G.n.

Ammon — U.n.

Some cod. (W. sp. v.r.
[sevir] Sam., Onk. MS.,
Jon., Sep., and Syr.)
have here: "and lo!"—

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<If peradventure I prevail> we shall smite him,

That I may drive him out of the land,—
For I know that ||he whom thou dost bless||
is to be' blessed,

And || he whom thou dost curse || is to be cursed.

<sup>7</sup> And the elders of Moab and the elders of Midian, went their way, with the rewards of divination in their hand,—so they came in unto Balaam, and spake unto him the words of Balak.

<sup>8</sup> And he said unto them—

Tarry ye here for the night, and I will bring you back word, as Yahweh shall speak unto me.

So the princes of Moab abode with Balaam.

9 And God came in unto Balaam.—and said.

Who are these men, with thee?

10 Then said Balaam unto God,—

||Balak son of Zippor king of Moab|| hath sent unto me:

Lo! || the people that hath come forth out of Egypt||—he covereth the eye of the land. || Now || a do come do revile me him,

Peradventure I shall prevail in making war with him

And shall drive him out.

19 And God said unto Balaam,

Thou shalt not go with them,—
Thou shalt not b curse the people,

For <blessed> he is'.

<sup>18</sup> And Balaam rose up in the morning, and said unto the princes of Balak,

Get you into your own land,—

For Yahweh hath refused' to let me go with you.

14 So the princes of Moab arose, and came in unto Balak,—and said,

Balaam refused' to come with us.

Then added Balak again,—to send princes, more and weightier than these. <sup>16</sup> And they came in unto Balaam,—and said unto him—

||Thus|| said Balak son of Zippor,

Do not be withheld I pray thee from coming unto me:

For I will ||honour|| thee, ||exceedingly||, and |
<all that thou shalt say unto me > will I do.

Do come therefore, I pray thee, oh revile me this people.

18 And Balaam responded, and said unto the servants of Balak,

< Though Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold > I could not go beyond the bidding of Yahweh my God, to do less or more.

|| Now || therefore, abide here, I pray you, even || ye || -for the night, --that I may get to know what further' Yahweh may be speaking with me.

30 And God came in unto Balaam by night, and said unto him—

Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon., and Sep.) have: "Now therefore"—G.n.
 A sp. v.r. (sevir) (w. most

MSS., Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "Neither shalt thou"—G.n. <If || to call thee || the men have come in>
arise, go with them,—

||But only|| < the thing that I shall speak unto thee> ||that|| shalt thou do.

21 So Balsam arose' in the morning, and saddled his ass, -and went with the princes of Mosh. 22 Then kindled the anger of God, because he' || was going || and the messenger of Yahweh stationed' himself in the way to withstand him, - ||as he was riding upon his ass, his two young men being with 23 And the ass saw the messenger of him ||. Yahweh stationed in the road with his drawn sword in his hand, so the ass turned aside out of the road and went into the field,-and Balaam smote the ass, to make her turn back 24 But the messenger into the road. of Yahweh took his stand, in a hollow pass of the vineyards, -with a fence on this side, and a fence on that side. 25 And < when the ass saw the messenger of Yahweh> she squeezed herself against the wall, and squeezed the foot of Balaam against the wall, -and again' he 26 And the messenger of smote her. Yahweh went on further', and took his stand in a narrow place, where there was no way to turn to the right hand or to the left. 27 And < when the ass saw' the messenger of Yahweh> she sank down under Balaam,-then was Balaam's anger kindled, and he smote the ass with the staff. 28 And Yahweh opened the mouth of the ass, -and she said unto Balaam-

What have I done to thee, that thou hast smitten me these three times?

29 And Balaam said unto the ass,

Surely thou hast been making sport of me,— Would there had been a sword in my hand, for ||now|| would I have slain thee.

30 Then said the ass unto Balaam -

Am not ||I|| thine own ass, on which thou hast ridden all thy life, until this day? Have I ||been wont|| to do unto thee |thus|? And he said

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Then did Yahweh unveil the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the messenger of Yahweh stationed in the road, with his sword drawn in his hand,—so he bent his head and bowed down before him.

28 And the messenger of Yahweh said unto him.

Wherefore' hast thou smitten thine ass, these three times?

Lo! ||I myself|| am come forth to withstand thee, because headlong' was thy way before me.

And the ass hath seen' me, and hath turned aside at my presence these three times:

<Unless she had turned aside from my

Or: "was really going."
The emphasis here
(strangely overlooked by
both A.V. and R.V.) is
significant. It seems to
suggest that the command of ver. 20 scarcely
even amounted to a per-

mission, but was rather a piece of irony, m at most, intimated that if Balaam was determined to go, he would not be forcibly prevented. Cp. O.T. Ap. "Pharsoh's heart, hardening of,"

presence > yea | now | < even thee > \* had I slain but <her> had I suffered to live.

34 Then said Balaam unto the messenger of Yahweh-

> I have sinned, for I knew not that ||thou|| wast stationed to meet me in the road. -|| Now || therefore | < if it be displeasing in thine eyes> I must get me back again.

And the messenger of Yahweh said unto Balaam-

Go with the men:

Only' < the word that I shall speak unto thee> ||that|| shalt thou speak.

So Balaam went his way with the princes of 36 And Balak heard' that Balak. Balaam | was coming |, -so he went forth to meet him unto a city of Moab which was upon the boundary of Arnon, which was in the utmost part of the boundary. 37 And Balak said unto Balaam:

Did I not ||send|| unto thee, to call thee? Wherefore' didst thou not come unto me? Am I not <in very deed> able to honour

thee?

38 And Balaam said unto Balak-

Lo! I am come unto thee,

||Now.| ||can|| I ||possibly|| promise ||anything !!

<The word that God shall put in my mouth> ||that || must I speak.

So Balaam went with Balak,—and they entered Kiriath-huzoth. 40 And Balak sacrificed herd and flock,-and sent unto Balaam, and unto the princes that were with him. 41 And it came to pass in the morning, that Balak took Balaam, and brought him up the high places of Beal, -and he saw from thence the utmost part of the people.

## § 28. Balaam's First Prophecy.

# 23 ¹ Then said Balaam unto Balak:

Build me here seven altars,—and prepare me here, seven bullocks and seven rams.

2 And Balak did as Balaam had spoken'.—and Balak and Balaam caused to ascend a bullock and a ram on each altar. 3 Then said Balaam unto Balak:

Station thyself by thine ascending-sacrifice, and let me go my way-peradventure' Yahweh may come and meet me, and < what thing soever he may shew me > I will tell thee.

So he went his way to a bare height. God came unto Balaam, -so he said unto him-

- <The seven altars> have 1 built in a row,b and have caused to ascend, a bullock and a ram on each altar.
- 5 And Yahweh put a word into the mouth of Balaam, -and said-

Return unto Balak and ||thus|| shalt thou speak.

- So he returned unto him, and lo! he was
- Cp. for inversion Gen. xli. 18, and Intro., Chap. II., p. 9, ante.

stationed by his ascending-sacrifice, --||he, and all the princes of Moab ||. <sup>7</sup> So he took up his parable and said,-

<From Aram> doth Balak' conduct me ||The king of Moab|| from the mountains of the East,

Come thou! curse me Jacob, Yea come thou! rage on Israel.

How can I revile one whom GoD' hath not' reviled?

Yea, how can I rage on one on whom Yahweh' hath not' raged?

Surely <from the head of the rocks> do I see him,

Yea <from the hills> do I observe him,— Lo! ||a people|| who alone' doth dwell, And <among the nations> he doth not reckon himself.

Who' hath counted the dust of Jacob?

Or who' hath numbered a the fourth part of Israel?

Let meb die the death of the upright, And let my hereafter be like his!

11 Then said Balak unto Balaam,

What hast thou done for me?

<To revile mine enemies> I summoned thee, and lo! thou hast ||kept on blessing||.d

12 And he answered and said,—

Was it not [to be so] that < whatsoever Yahweh should put into my mouth> ||the same || should I take heed to speak ?"

### § 29. Balaam's Second Prophecy.

13 Then said Balak unto him—

Come I pray thee with me unto another place from whence thou mayest see him. <nothing but his utmost part> shalt thou see, but <all of him > shalt thou not see,and so revile me him, from thence.

14 And he took him to the field of Zophim, unto the head of Pisgah, -and built seven altars, and caused to ascend a bullock and a ram on each altar. 15 Then said he to Balak,

Station thyself here, by thine ascending-sacrifice, -while ||I|| meet him yonder.

16 And Yahweh met Balaam, and put a word into his mouth, -and said-

Return unto Balak and ||thus || shalt thou

17 So he came in unto him and | there he was |stationed by his ascending-sacrifice, and the princes of Moab with him. And Balak said unto him.

What hath Yahweh spoken?

- \* So it should be (w. Sam. MS. and Sep.)—G.n. Cp. G. Intro. 168. [M.C.T. has a form which might be rendered: "Orisable to number."]
- Ml.: "my soul."
   Or: "latter end."
- The infinitive here follow-

ing the finite verb: see

ing the finite verb: see
Intro, Chap. II., Synopsis, B, b, end.
Or: "heedfully ('scrupulously') speak."

Some cod., one ear. pr. ed.,
(w. Sam. and Syr.) have:
"sacrifices"—G.n.

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- 18 Then took he up his parable, and said,-Rise Balak and hear, Give ear unto me, son of Zippor!
- God is ||not a man || that he should lie, Nor ||a son of Adam || that he should repent,-Hath ||he|| said and will not perform? Yea spoken and will not make it stand fast?
- Lo! <to bless > have I received [command],-And I will bless a nor will I take it back.
- Heb hath not discovered trouble, in Jacob, Neither hath heb seen wretchedness in Israel.

||Yahweh his God|| is with him,

And || the acclaim of a king! in his midst:

<Go> having brought them forth out of Egypt> ||The very chorns of the buffalo|| are his:

Surely there is no enchantment against Jacob.

Nor divination against Israel,— || Now || shall it be said-

Of Jacob and of Israel,

What' hath GoD' wrought!

Lo ||a people || < like a lioness > shall rise, And < like a strong lion > shall rouse himself up;

He will not lie down till he eat the torn, And <the blood of the slain > he drink.

- 25 Then said Balak unto Balaam, Thou shalt neither [revile] him, -nor [bless] him.
- 26 And Balaam responded, and said unto Balak,— Spake I not unto thee saying, <All that Yahweh shall speak> ||that|| must I do!
  - § 30. Balaam's Third and Fourth Prophecies.
- 27 And Balak said unto Balaam,

Come I pray thee! let me take thee unto another place, -peradventure' <it may be right in the eyes of God> that thou revile me him from thence.

28 So Balak took Balaam,—unto the head of Peor, that looketh over the face of the Jeshimon.d 29 And Balaam said unto Balak,

Build me here seven altars, -and prepare me here, seven bullocks and seven rams.

- 30 And Balak did as Balaam said,—and caused to ascend a bullock and a ram on each altar.
- **94** 1 And < when Balaam saw that it was good in the eyes of Yahweh to bless Israel> he went not as at other times to invoke enchantments, but set |towards the desert| his face. Balaam lifted up his eyes and saw Israel, dwelling according to his tribes, e-then came
  - So it should be (w. Sam. and Sep.)—G.n. (M.C.T. has: "And he hath blemed."]
    b Or: "one."
- Prob. "kaph veritatis." Ср. О.С. 454.
- d Cp. chap. xxi. 20, n.
  f.c., with his tribes encamped in beauti-

upon him the Spirit of God; 3 and he took up his parable and said.-

The oracle of Balaam, son of Beor,

Yea the oracle of the man of opened eye; The oracle of one hearing sayings of God, Who < the sight of the Almighty > receiveth in vision,

Who falleth down but hath unveiled eyes:-

- How pleasing are thy tents O Jacob, -Thy habitations O Israel:
  - Like ravines extended,b Like gardens by a river,-Like aloe-trees Yahweh hath planted,c Like cedars by waters:
- He poureth forth water from his buckets,d And ||his seed| is among many waters,-And taller than Agag is his King, And exalted is his kingdom.
- <God having brought him forth out of Egypt>

||The very horns of the buffalo|| are his,-He eateth up nations that assail him And <the bones of them> he breaketh And <the loins of him> he crusheth:

He hath knelt—hath lain down Like a strong lion, yea like a lioness Who shall rouse him up?

||Such as bless thee || are each one blessed, But ||such as curse thee|| are each one cursed.

- Then kindled the anger of Balak against Balaam, and he smote together his hands,-and Balak said unto Balaam-
  - <To revile my foes> I called thee,

And lo! thou hast kept on blessing, f these three times.

- ||Now|| therefore flee thou unto thy place,-I said. I will !highly honour! but lo! Yahweh hath kept thee: thee back from honour.
- 12 And Balaam said unto Balak,-

Was it not so that < even unto thy messengers whom thou didst send unto me> I spake saying-

<Though Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold > yet could I not go beyond the bidding of Yahweh, to do good or ill out of my own heart,-< what Yahweh shall speak> | that | must I speak?

|| Now || therefore behold me! going to my own people,-

Come now! let me advise thee, what this people shall do unto thy people in the after-part of the days.

ful order: see chap. ii.
The sight seems to
have greatly impressed have greatly impressed
Balaam: cp. vers. b, 6.

Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon.,
Syr., and Vul.) have:
"And thy"—Gn.
Perh.: "Like palm-trees
spread out"—O.G.
Some cod. (w. Jon., Sep.,
and Syr.) have: "Like

tents Y. hath pitched "—G.n. [Cp. He. viii. 2.]
4 N.B.: According to the Massoretic pointing:
"his two buckets." Cp. Is. xlviii. 1.
Someood. (w. Onk., Jon.,

and Syr.) have: "them cp. chap. xxiii. 22—G.n. See chap. xxiii. 11, r. g. Cp. Is. ii. 2.

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15 So he took up his parable, and said,—

The oracle of Balaam, son of Beor,

Yea the oracle of the man of opened eye;

The oracle of one hearing sayings of God, And knowing the knowledge of the Most High,—

Who < the sight of the Almighty > receiveth in vision,

Who falleth down but hath unveiled eyes:-

I see One who is not now, I observe One who is not nigh,— There hath marched forth a Star out of Jacob

And arisen a Sceptre out of Israel,
That hath dishonoured the beard of Moab,
Yes the crown of the head b of all the
tumultuous;

So Edom hath become a possession. Yea a possession' is Seir to his foes,— But ||Israel|| is doing valiantly;

- Yea One wieldeth dominion out of Jacob,— Who hath destroyed the remnant out of the fortress.
- <sup>20</sup> And <when he saw Amalek> he took up his parable, and said—

<The beginning of nations>—Amalek, But |his latter end|| is even to perish.

And <when he saw the Kenite> he took up his parable and said,—

Enduring' thy dwelling-place,

Set thou, then, <in the crag> thy nest; d
Yet shall it be for destruction, O Kain,—
How long shall Assyria hold thee captive?

- 23 And he took up his parable o and said,—
- Alas! who shall survive its fulfilment by God;
  When ||ships|| [come] from the coast of the isles,

And humble Assyria, and humble the Hebrew,—

And ||he too ||s is even to perish?

- Then Balaam arose, and went and returned unto his place,—and ||Balak also|| went his way.
- § 31. Israel and the Daughters of Moab: Phinehas jealous for his God.
- 25 ¹ And Israel remained among the acacias, h—and the people began to go away unchastely unto the daughters of Moab; ² who invited the people unto the sacrifices of their¹ gods,—so the people did eat, and did bow themselves down
  - Evidently the prophetic perfect, as the previous couplet shows. Cp. Dav. Heb. Syn., pp. 61, 62.
  - So it shd. be (w. Sam.). Cp. Jer. xlviii. 45—G.n. [M.C.T. has: "And hath undermined the tumul-
  - tuous."]

    Ml.: "the sons of tumult."
  - 4 Heb.: kên. N.B.: kêni, kên, hetin.
- \* This is added as a general
- strain.
  Or: "Kittim (Cyprus)side."
- The emphasis suggests that the person here intended is the master of the ships, who has himself humbled Asshur and
- Heber.

  \* I.e., in the valley of the a., a valley in Moab.
- This pronoun is feminine.

unto their a gods. <sup>3</sup> Thus Israel let himself be bound unto Baal-peor, b—and the anger of Yahweh kindled upon Israel. <sup>4</sup> And Yahweh said unto Moses—

Take all the heads of the people, and crucify them unto Yahweh in the face of the sun,—that the heat of the anger of Yahweh may turn away' from Israel.

<sup>5</sup> And Moses said unto the judges of Israel,— Slay ye each one his men, who have let themselves be bound unto Baal-peor.

And lo! ha man of the sons of Israel coming in who brought near unto his brethren a Midianite woman, before the eyes of Moses, and before the eyes of all the assembly of the sons of Israel,—||when they' were weeping at the entrance of the tent of meeting || 7 And Phinehas, son of Eleazar, son of Aaron the priest saw' it,—so he rose up out of the midst of the assembly, and took a spear in his hand;

<sup>8</sup> and went in after the man of Israel into the pleasure-tent and thrust both of them through, the man of Israel and the woman in her parts of shame,—so the plague was restrained from against the sons of Israel. <sup>9</sup> Then was it found that they who had died by the plague were four and twenty thousand.

10 Then spake

Yahweh unto Moses saying:

||Phinehas son of Eleazar son of Aaron the priest|| hath turned back my wrath from against the sons of Israel, in that he was jealous with my jealousy in their midst,—so that I made not an end of the sons of Israel in my jealousy.

| 12 Wherefore' say,—

behold me! giving unto him my covenant of peace; <sup>13</sup> so shall it prove to be unto him, and unto his seed after him, the covenant of our age-abiding priesthood,—because he was jealous for his God, and did put a propitiatory-covering over the sons of Israel.

14 Now || the name of the man of Israel that was smitten who was smitten with the Midianitiah woman || was Zimri son of Salu,—prince of an ancestral house of the Simeonites; 15 and || the name of the woman who was smitten the Midianitess || was Cozbi daughter of Zur,—
the head of his kindred of an ancestral house in Midian > was he.

16 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:

Besiege the Midianites,—and ye shall smite them: 18 for ||besiegers|| were they' unto you', with their wiles wherewith they beguiled you over the matter of Peor,—and over the matter of Cozbi daughter of a prince of Midian ||their sister|, who was smitten in the day of the plague over the matter of Peor.

This pronoun is feminine.
"Master of the generative organ; a Moabitish idel in whose worship females prostituted themselves"—Davies' H. L.

To fasten, to a stake, to

impule, to sail to—i.e. to crucify, as the Vul. rightly translates"—Fuerst Davies. "Some solemn form of execution, but meaning uncertain"—O.G.

Ni. I'm Second Numbering. Cp. §1.

And it came to pass <after the plague> that Nahweh spake unto Moses, and unto Eleazar www. Awron the priest saying:

Neckon ye up the sum of all the assembly of the sons of Israel from twenty years old and upwards by their ancestral houses,every one able to go forth to war in Israel.

<sup>3</sup> So then Moses and Eleazar the priest spake with them in the waste plains of Moab,—by the Jordan near Jericho, saying:

From twenty years old and upwards,

As Yahweh commanded Moses, and the sons of Israel, who had come forth out of the land of Egypt.

<sup>5</sup> || Reuben the firstborn of Israel, the sons of Reuben!

<[To] Hanoch> [pertained] the family of the Hanochites;

<To Pallu> the family of the Palluites;

<To Hezron> the family of the Hezronites,-<To Carmi> the family of the Carmites.

||These|| are the families of the Reubenites, -and they who were numbered of them were found to be-forty-three thousand, and seven hundred, and thirty.

Now ||the sons b of Pallu || were Eliab; and ||the sons of Eliab|| Nemuel and Dathan and Abiram, -

The same || Dathan and Abiram notable men of the assembly who contended against Moses and against Aaron in the assembly of Korah, when they contended against Yahweh; 10 and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up-with Korah also, when the assembly died,-when the fire consumed two hundred and fifty men, and

they became a warning; c But ||the sons of Korah|| died not.

12 || The sons of Simeon, by their families ||,

<To Nemuel> pertained the family of the Nemuelites,

<To Jamin> the family of the Jaminites,— <To Jachin> the family of the Jachinites:

13 <To Zerah> the family of the Zerahites,—

<To Shaul> the family of the Shaulites:

14 ||These|| are the families of the Simeonites,-||two and twenty thousand and two hundred ...d

15 ||The sons of Gad by their families ||,

<To Zephon> pertained the family of the Zephonites;

<To Haggi> the family of the Haggites,—

<To Shuni> the family of the Shunites; 16 <To Ozni> the family of the Oznites,—

<To Eri> the family of the Erites;

\* Then, 46,500; Now, 43,780; less, 2770. \* A sp. v.r. (sevir) has: "son"—G.n. c Or: "signal." d Then, 59,300; Now, 22,200: less, 87,100. <To Arod> the family of the Arodites,-

<To Arelites> the family of the Arelites: 18 ||These|| are the families of the sons of Gad as to them who were numbered of them, -||forty thousand and five hundred | ..

19 || The sons of Judah ||.

Er and Onan,-but Er and Onan died' in the land of Canaan.

20 And so as to the sons of Judah, by their families it was found that-

<To Shelah> pertained the family of the Shelanites,

<To Perez> the family of the Perezites,— <To Zerah> the family of the Zerahites;

And as to the sons of Perez it was found that-

> <To Hezron> pertained the family of the Hezronites,-

> <To Hamul> the family of the Hamulites:

||These|| are the families of Judah as to them who were numbered of them, - ||seventy-six thousand and five hundred !. b

23 || The sons of Issachar, by their families ||,

<Unto Tola> [pertained] the family of the Tolaites, -

<To Puvah> the family of the Punites;

<To Jashub> the family of the Jashubites,— <To Shimron> the family of the Shim-

"These, are the families of Issachar

as to them who were numbered of them,- ||sixty-four thousand and three hundred ||.d

26 || The sons of Zebulun by their families ||,

<To Sered> pertained the family of the Seredites.

<To Elon> the family of the Elonites,—

<To Jahleel> the family of the Jahleelites: ||These|| are the families of the Zebulunites, as to them who were numbered of them,-||sixty thousand and five hundred.

|| The sons of Joseph, by their families,-Manasseh and Ephraim ||.

29 || The sons of Manasseh ||,

<To Machir> pertained the family of the Machirites, and || Machir|| begat Gilead,-<To Gilead> pertained the family of the

Gileadites. ||These|| are the sons of Gilead:

< Iezer> the family of the Iezerites --<To Helek> the family of the Helek-

And <Asriel> the family of the Asrielites:

31

 Then, 45,650;
 Now, 40,500: less, 5,150.
 Then, 74,600;
 Now, 76,500: more, 1,900. Some cod. (w. Sam. and Sep.) have: "Unto"—

G.n. [And imply the verb, as in other cases.] <sup>4</sup> Then, 54,400: Now, 64,300: more, 9,900.

"Then, 57,400; Now, 60,500; more, 8,100.



- And <Shechem> the family of the Shechemites:
- <And Shemida> the family of the Shemidaites:
  - And <Hepher> the family of the Hepherites.
- Now || Zelophehad son of Hepher|| had no sons' but only ||daughters||, and ||the names of the daughters of Zelophehad|| were Mahlah and Noch, Hoglah Milcah b and Tirzah.
- ||These || are the families of Manasseh,and ||they who were numbered of them ||, - || fifty-two thousand and seven hundred | .º
- These || are the sons of Ephraim by their families,
  - <To Shuthelah> pertained the family of the Shuthelahites,
  - <To Becher> the family of the Becherites,— <To Tahan> the family of the Tahanites.
- Andd ||these|| are the sons of Shuthelah,
  - <To Eran> pertained the family of the Eranites.
  - ||These|| are the families of the sons of Ephraim as to them who were numbered of them,—ithirty-two thousand, and five hundred |...
    - ||These || are the sons of Joseph by their families.
- #The sons of Benjamin by their families ||,
  - <To Bela> pertained the family of the Belaites.
  - <To Ashbel> the family of the Ashbelites,-
- <To Ahiram> the family of the Ahiramites; <To Shephupham> the family of the Shuphamites,-
- <To Hupham> the family of the Huphamites. And the sons of Bela were Ard and Naaman,
  - [<To Ard> pertained] the family of the Ardites.
  - <To Naaman> the family of the Naamites.
  - ||These|| are the sons of Benjamin by their families,-and they who were numbered of them, --were ||forty-five thousand and six hundred | . 5
- These || are the sons of Dan by their families: <To Shuham> pertained the family of the Shuhamites,
  - ||These|| are the families of Dan by their families:
- || All the families of the Shuhamites as to them who were numbered of them,
- Cp. chap. xxvii. 1; xxxvi. 1-12.; Josh. xvii. 3, 4. Some cod. (w. Scp., Syr., and Vul.) have: "and Milcah"—G.n. • Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., and Syr.) have: "Edan... Edanites"—G.n. [N.B. interchange of Daleth and Resk.]
- Then, 32,200; Now, 52,700: more, 20,500.
- Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon., and Sep.) omit: "and" --G.n.
- Then, 40,500; Now, 32,500: less, 8,000. Then, 35,400;
  - Now, 45,600: more, 10,200.

- were ||sixty-four thousand and four hundred | . \*
- "The sons of Asher, by their families!:
  - <To Imnah> pertained the family of the Imnites,
  - <To Ishvi> the family of the Ishvites,—
- <To Beriah> the family of the Beriites; <To the sons of Beriah>
  - <To Heber> pertained the family of the Heberites.
  - <To Malchiel> the family of the Malchielites;
- And || the name of the daughter of Asher|| was Serah.
- ||These|| are the families of the sons of Asher, as to them who were numbered of them, -|| fifty-three thousand and four hundred !.. b
- 46 ||The sons of Naphtali by their families||,
  - <To Jahzeel> pertained the family of the Jahzeelites:
  - <To Guni> the family of the Gunites;
  - <To Jezer> the family of the Jezerites;
  - <To Shillem> the family of the Shillemites. ||These || are the families of Naphtali by their families, -and they who were numbered of them, were ||fortyfive thousand, and four hundred # °
- ||These|| are they who were numbered of the sons of Israel, ||six hundred and one thousand, - seven hundred and thirty |.d
- 52 Then spake Yahweh unto Moses, saying:
- <Unto these > shall be apportioned the land as an inheritance by the number of names.
- <For the large one> thou shalt make large his inheritance, and <for the small one> thou shalt make small his inheritance, -- < unto each one in proportion to them who were numbered of him> shall be given his inheritance.
- Nevertheless' <by lot > shall the land be apportioned, -- < by the names of the tribes of their fathers> shall they inherit.
- <At the bidding of the lot> shall be apportioned his inheritance, - between large and small.
- 57 And ||these|| are they who were numbered of the Levites by their families,
  - <To Gershon> pertained the family of the Gershonites,
  - <To Kohath> the family of the Kohathites: <To Merari> the family of the Merarites.
- ||These|| are the families of Levi-The family of the Libnites The family of the Hebronites The family of the Mahlites
- \* Then, 62,700; Now, 64,400: more, 1,700. Then, 41,500;
- Now, 58,400: more,11,900.
- ° Then, 58,400; Now, 45,400: less, 8,000. d Then, 608,550;
  - Then, 608,000; Now, 601,730: Digitized by

The family of the Mushites

The family of the Korahites,—

And "Kohath" begat Amram; so and "the name of the wife of Amram" was Jochebed daughter of Levi, who was born to Levi in Egypt,—and she bare to Amram Aaron and Moses, and Miriam their sister.

And || there were born to Aaron||, Nadab, and Abihu,—Eleazar, and Ithamar;

But Nadab and Abihu died',—when they brought near strange fire before Yahweh:

And they who were numbered of them were found to be—!!twenty-three thousand!, |all the males, from one month old and upwards!,—for they had not numbered themselves in the midst of the sons of Israel, because there was given unto them no inheritance, in the midst of the sons of Israel.

Moses, and Eleazar, the priest,—when they numbered the sons of Israel in the waste plains of Mosb, by Jordan near Jericho. And camong these was there not found a man' of them who had been numbered by Moses, and Aaron the priest,—when they numbered the sons of Israel in the desert of Sinai. For Yahweh had said of them,

They shall "surely die" in the desert. And there was not left of them a man', save only "Caleb son of Jephunneh, and Joshua son of Nun".

#### § 33. The Daughters of Zelophehad.

Then came near the daughters of Zelophehad, son of Hepher, son of Gilead, son of Machir, son of Manasseh, pertaining to the families of Manasseh, son of Joseph,—!these|| being the names of his daughters, Mahlah, Noah, and Hoglah and Milcah, and Tirzah. 2 So they stood before Moses, and before Eleazar the priest, and before the princes, and all the assembly,—at the entrance of the tent of meeting, saying:

"Our father died in the desert, although he was not among the assembly that conspired against Yahweh in the assembly of Korah,—but <in his own sin> died he; and <sons> had he none.

Wherefore' should the name of our father be withdrawn out of the midst of his family, because he had no son?

Give ye unto us a possession, in the midst of the brethren of our father.

<sup>5</sup> And Moses brought near their cause before Yahweh. <sup>6</sup> Then spake Yahweh unto Moses saying:

7 < A right thing> are the daughters of
 Zelophehad speaking: Thou shalt ||surely

• So it should be (w. Sam. and Sep.)—G.n. [M C.T. has: "Give thou."]

give || them a possession for an inheritance, in the midst of the brethren of their father,—and shalt cause the inheritance of their father to pass over unto them.

And <unto the sons of Israel> shalt thou speak saying,—

<When ||any man|| shall die having no' ||son||> then shall ye cause his inheritance to pass over to his daughter. And <if he hath no' daughter> then shall ye give his inheritance unto his brethren. 10 And <if he hath no' brethren> then shall ye give his inheritance unto the brethren of his father. And <if his father' hath no' brethren> then shall ye give his inheritance unto his blood-relation that is near unto him of his family and he shall possess it.—
So shall it serve the sons of Israel as a

As Yahweh commanded Moses.

# § 34. Moses warned of his Death, and Joshua appointed.

12 And Yahweh said unto Moses,

regulative statute.

Go up into this mount of Abarim,—and seethe land which I have given unto the sonsof Israel;

And <when thou hast seen it> then shalt ||thou also|| be withdrawn unto thy kinsfolk,—as |Aaron thy brother| was withdrawn; 14 because ye resisted my bidding—in the desert of Zin, when the assembly contended,—that ye should hallow me regarding the waters, before their eyes,—||the same|| were the waters of Meribah, of Kadesh in the desert of Zin.

15 Then spake Moses unto Yahweh, saying:

Let Yahweh God of the spirits of all flesh, appoint a man over the assembly; 17 who may go out before them, and who may come in before them, and who may take them out, and who may bring them in,—that the assembly of Yahweh become not as sheep that have no shepherd.

18 And Yahweh said unto Moses:

Take thee Joshua° son of Nun, a man in whom is spirit,—then shalt thou lean thy hand upon him; 19 and shalt cause him to stand before Eleazar the priest, and before all the assembly,—and shalt charge him before their eyes; 2° and shalt put some thine honour upon him,—that all the assembly of the sons of Israel | may hearken

And <before Eleazar the priest> shall be stand, and shall ask by him for the decision of the Lights before Yahweh,—<at the content of the lights are the content of the lights.

\* Reminding us of our modern English "Rules of Court"; cp. chap. xxxv. 29.

b Sec chap. xvi. 22, n.
c Heb.: ychoshua'. Exo.
xvii. 9.

4 Mark this!
• Heb.: 'wrim. Referrito the breasplate, a probably to the preciostones therein: see Exxviii. 30, n.



bidding thereof> shall they go out, and <at the bidding thereof> shall they come in—|| he and all the sons of Israel with him even all the assembly in

And Moses did' as Yahweh commanded him, and took Joshua and caused him to stand before Eleazar the priest, and before all the assembly; and leaned his hands upon him and charged him,—

As Yahweh spake by the hand of Moses.

## § 35. The Appointed Festivals.

28 1 And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:

Command the sons of Israel, and thou shalt is say unto them,—

<My offering my food for my altar-flames, my satisfying odour> shall ye take heed to offer unto me in its season. <sup>3</sup> Therefore shalt thou say to them,

"This is the altar-flame which ye shall offerb unto Yahweh, -he-lambs a year old without defect | two daily | as a continual ascendingsacrifice. 4 < The one lamb> shalt thou offer in the morning,-and <the other lamb> shalt thou offer between the two evenings; 5 also the tenth of an ephah of fine meal for a meal-offering, - overflowed with beaten oil the fourth of a hin: 6 a continual ascending sacrifice, -which was offered in Mount Sinai, as a satisfying odour an altar-flame unto Yahweh. 7 Also the drink-offering thereof, the fourth of a hin for each' lamb, - < in a holy place> shall it be poured out as a libation of strong drink unto Yahweh. 8 And <the other lamb> shalt thou offer between the two evenings; < like the meal-offering of the morning and like the drink-offering thereof > shalt thou offer, an altar flame, a satisfying odour unto Yahweh.

But <on the sabbath day> two he-lambs a year old, without defect,—and two-tenths of fine meal as a meal-offering overflowed with oil and the drink-offering thereof: the ascending-sacrifice of a sabbath, on its own sabbath,—besides the continual ascending-sacrifice, and the drink-offering thereof.

10

And <in the beginnings of your months>
shall ye bring near an ascending-sacrifice
unto Yahweh,—two choice bullocks, and
one ram, seven he-lambs a year old, without
defect; 12 and three-tenths of fine meal, as
a meal-offering, overflowed with oil, to
each' bullock,—and two-tenths of fine-meal,
as a meal-offering, overflowed with oil, to
each' ram; 13 and a tenth, severally of fine
meal, as a meal-offering overflowed with
oil, to each' lamb,—an ascending-sacrifice,
a satisfying odour, an altar-flame unto
Yahweh. 14 And ||as their drink-offerings||

That is, at the bidding of the sign so obtained.

b Or: "bring near."
c Or: "gift."

|half a hin| shall be to a bullock and the third of a hin to a ram and the fourth of a hin to a lamb, of wine, — ||This|| is the ascending-sacrifice of a month in its month, ||for the months of the year||. | 15 Also one he-goat as a sin-bearer unto Yahweh,— < besides the continual' ascending sacrifice > shall it be offered with the drink-offering thereof.

And <on the first month, on the fourteenth day' of the month> shall be a passover unto Yahweh; 17 and <on the fifteenth day of this month > a festival, - < seven days> ||unleavened cakes|| shall be eaten. <On the first day> a holy convocation,— <no laborious work> shall ye do; 19 but ye shall bring near-as an altar-flame-an ascending-sacrifice unto Yahweh, -two choice bullocks, and one ram,—and seven he-lambs a year old, <without defect> must they be for you; 20 and < for their meal-offering> fine meal overflowed with oil, - <threetenths for a bullock, and two-tenths for a ram > shall ve offer; 21 ||a tenth severally || shalt thou offer for each' lamb,--||for the seven lambs.; 22 also one he-goat for bearing sin, to put a propitiatory-covering over you: 25 < |in addition to | the ascendingsacrifice of the morning, which is for the continual' ascending-sacrifice> shall ye offer these. 24 < Like these > shall ye offer daily for seven days, as the food of the altarflame of a satisfying odour, unto Yahweh,-<br/>besides the continual' ascending-sacrifice > shall it be offered with the drinkoffering thereof. 25 And <on the seventh day> shall ye have |a holy convocation|,-<no laborious work> shall ye do.

And <on the day of firstfruits, when ye bring near a new meal-offering unto Yahweh, in your weeks> ||a holy convocation" shall there be unto you, <no laborious work> shall ye do; 27 but ye shall bring near as an ascending-sacrifice for a satisfying odour unto Yahweh, two choice bullocks one\* ram, seven he-lambs a year old; also their meal-offering, fine meal overflowed with oil,-three-tenths for each' bullock, twob-tenths for the one' ram; 29 a tenth severally for each' lamb, -of the seven lambs; 30 onec young he-goat, -for putting a propitiatory-covering over you: <|in addition to| the continual ascendingsacrifice with the meal-offering thereof> shall ye offer them, -- < without defect> shall they be for you with their drinkofferings.

1 And <in the seventh month on the first of 29 the month> ||a holy convocation|| shall there be unto you, <no laborious work>

ed., Sam., Sep., and Syr.)

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Some cod. (w. one ear. pr. ed., Sam., Jon., and Syr.) have: "and one"—G n.
 Some cod. (w. one ear. pr.

have: "and two"-G.n.
Some cod. w. Sam., Sep.,
Syr., and Vul.) have:
"and one"-G.n.

shall ye do, -< a day of loud acclamation> shall it be unto you. 2 Therefore shall ye offer as an ascending-sacrifice for a satisfying odour unto Yahweh, one choice bullock one ram, -seven he-lambs a year old without defect; and as their mealoffering, fine meal overflowed with oil,three-tenths to a bullock two-tenths to a ram; 4 and one-tenth to each' lamb, --of the seven lambs; 5 and one young he-goat as a sin-bearer,—for putting a propitiatorycovering over you: 6 in addition' to the monthly ascending-sacrifice with the mealoffering thereof, and the continual' ascending sacrifice with the meal-offering thereof and the drink-offering thereof, according to their regulation,—for a satisfying odour, an altar-flame unto Yahweh.

And <on the tenth of this seventh month> ||a holy convocation|| shall there be unto you, -when ye shall humble your souls, -<no work> shall ye do; but ye shall bring near as an ascending-sacrifice unto Yahweh, a satisfying odour, one choice bullock one ram, -seven he-lambs a year old, <without defect> shall they be for you; and as their meal-offering, fine meal overflowed with oil, -three-tentlis to a bullock, two-tenths to the one' ram; 10 a tenth severally to each' lamb,—of the seven lambs; 11 one woung he-goat as a sinbearer,-|in addition' to| the propitiatory sin-bearer, b and the continual' ascendingsacrifice, with its meal-offering and their drink-offerings.

And <on the fifteenth day of thee seventh month> ||a holy convocation|| shall there be unto you, <no laborious work> shall ye do,-but ye shall celebrate a festival 13 Then unto Yahweh seven days. shall ye bring near as an ascending-sacrifice -an altar-flame of a satisfying odour unto Yahweh, -thirteen choice bullocks two rams, -- fourteen he-lambs a year old <without defect> shall they be: 14 and <as their meal-offering> fine-meal overflowed with oil, three-tenths to each' bullock, of the thirteen bullocks, twotenths to each' ram, of the two rams; and a tenth severally to each' lamb, -of the fourteen lambs; 16 also one young he-goat as a sin-bearer,-in addition' to the continual ascending-sacrifice, thed mealoffering thereof, and the drink-offering 17 And <on the second day> twelve choice bullocks, two rams,fourteen he-lambs a year old, without defect; 18 with their meal-offerings and

their drink-offerings-to the bullocks to the rams, and to the lambs, by their number according to the regulation; 19 also one young he-goat as a sin-bearer, -in addition' to the continual' ascending-eacrifice, with its meal-offering, and their drink-offer-20 And <on the third day> eleven bullocks two rams,-and fourteen he-lambs a year old without defect |; 21 with their meal-offering and their drink-offerings, to the bullocks, to the rams, and to the lambs, by their number, according to the regulation; 22 also one young he-goat as a sin-bearer, -in addition' to the continual' ascending-sacrifice, with the meal-offering thereof, and the drink-offering 23 And <on the fourth thereof. day> ten bullocks two rams,-fourteen he-lambs a year old | without defect |; their meal-offering, and their drinkofferings, to the bullocks, to the rams and to the lambs, by their number, according to the regulation; 25 also one he-goat as a sin-bearer, -in addition' to the continual' ascending-sacrifice, the b mealoffering thereof and the drink-offering 28 And <on the fifth thereof. day> nine bullocks two rams,-fourteen he-lambs a year old without defect; 37 with their meal-offering and their drink-offerings,-to the bullocks to the rams, and to the lambs, by their number, according to the regulation; 28 also one young hegoat as a sin-bearer, -in addition' to the continual' ascending-sacrifice, with the mealoffering thereof and the drink-offering 29 And <on the sixth thereof. day> eight bullocks two rams,-fourteen he-lambs a year old without defect; 30 with their meal-offering and their drink-offerings -to the bullocks to the rams and to the lambs, by their number, according to the regulation; 31 also one young he-goat as a sinbearer, -- in addition' to the continual' ascend-·ing-sacrifice, the meal-offering thereof and the drink-offeringsd thereof. 32 And <on the seventh day> seven bullocks two rams, -fourteen he-lambs a year old, without defect; 38 with their meal-offering and their drink-offering, to the bullocks to the rams, and to the lambs-by their number, according to their regulation; 34 also one young he-goat as a sin-bearer, -in addition to the continual' ascending-sacrifice, the meal-offering thereof and the drink-offering 35 [And] <on the eightl day> ||a closing feast|| shall there be unto

you,-- <no laborious work> shall ye do

Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr., and Vul.) have: "and one"—G.n.

The principal offering on this, the great Day of Propitiation, as ordained in Lev. xvi. Cp. O.T. Ap. Article, "Sin=Sin-

offering = Sin-bearer."
c Some ood. (w. Sam., Sep.,
Syr., and Vul.) have:
"this"—G.n.
4 Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep.,
Syr., and Vul.) have:
"and the"—G.n.

Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep. Syr., and one ear. pr. edn.) have: "and their"—G.n.

b Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk. Syr., and Vul.) have: "and the"—G.n. Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk., Syr. and one ear.

pr. edn.) have: "an the."—G.n.

d Some cod. (w. Jon. an Syr.) have: "drink-offer ing" [singular].—G.n. Some cod. (w. Sam., Syr and Vul.) have: "th r."-G.n.

against her.

- but ye shall bring near-as an ascendingsacrifice an altar-flame of a satisfying odour unto Yahweh-one bullock one ram, seven he-lambs a year old without defect: 37 [with] their meal-offering and their drink-offerings-to the bullock to the ram and to the lambs-by their number, according to the regulation; 38 also one young he-goat as a sin-bearer, -in addition' to the continual' ascending-sacrifice, with the meal-offering thereof and the drinkoffering thereof.
- "These || shall ye offer unto Yahweh in your appointed seasons, -besides' your vowofferings and your freewill offerings-as your ascending-sacrifices, and as your mealofferings, and as your drink-offerings, and as your peace-offerings.
- 40 So Moses told the sons of Israel. -According to all that Yahweh commanded Moses.

## § 36. The Voios of Wives and Daughters.

- 30 1 And Moses spake unto the heads of the tribes of the sons of Israel saying: ||This|| is the thing which Yahweh hath commanded-
  - < When ||a man|| shall vow a vow unto Yahweh, or swear an oath to bind a bond upon his soul> he shall not break his word, -<according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth> shall he do.
  - And < when ||a woman|| shall vow a vow unto Yahweh, -and bind a bond in the house of her father in her youth; 4 and her father shall hear her vow or her bond which she bindeth upon her soul, and her father shall hold his peace at her> then shall all her vows stand', and ||every bond which she hath bound upon her soul! shall stand. <if her father forbade' her in the day when he heard> ||none of her vows or her bonds which she hath bound upon her soul || shall stand, - and || Yahweh || will pardon her, because her father forbade' 6 But <if she ||belonged|| to her. a husband, when her vows were taken upon her,-or a rash utterance fell from her lips, wherewith she put a bond upon her soul: 7 and her husband heard' it and <on the day that he heard> he held his peace at her > then shall her b vows stand' and ||her bonds which she hath bound upon her soul 8 But <if |on the day her shall stand. husband heard | he forbade her> then shall he have made of none effect her vow that is upon her, or the rash utterance of her lips wherewith she put a bond upon her soul,—and ||Yahweh|| will pardon her. 9 But <as for the vow of a

of her husband> she vowed,—or bound a bond upon her soul, with an oath; 11 and her husband heard, and held his peace at her, did not forbid her > then shall all her vows. stand', and ||every bond which she hath bound upon her soul || shall stand. 12 But <if her husband | did make | them | of none effect on the day he heard> ||nothing which came forth out of her lips-of hervows, or of the bond of her soul || shall stand, -i|her husband|| made it of none effect, and ||Yahweh|| will pardon her. 13 < As for any vow, or any oath of binding, to humble one's soul> ||her husband|| may make it stand or ||her husband|| may make it of none effect. 14 But <if her husband ||do hold his peace || at her from day to day> then shall he cause all her vows to stand, or all her bonds which are upon her,-|cause them to stand || because he held his peace at her, on the day when he heard. 15 And <if he ||do make them of none effect|| after that he hath heard them> then shall he bear her iniquity.

widow, or of a woman divorced> ||whatso-

ever she hath bound on her soul || shall stand

10 But <if <in the house

||These|| are the statutes which Yahweh commanded Moses, between a man and his wife,between a father and his daughter, ||in her youth in the house of her father ||.

### § 87. The Avenging of Israel on the Midianites.

<sup>1</sup> Then spake Yahweh unto Moses saying:

Exact thou, the avenging of the sons of Israel, from the Midianites, -and <afterwards> shalt thou be withdrawn unto thy kinsfolk.

<sup>3</sup> So Moses spake unto the people saying,

Arm ye from among you men for the war,—and let them go against Midian, to render the avenging of Yahweh upon 4 < A thousand from each Midian. tribe,-of all the tribes of Israel> shall ye send forth unto the war.

<sup>5</sup> And there volunteered out of the thousands of Israel, a thousand of each tribe, - twelve thousand armed for war. 6 And Moses sent them, a thousand of each tribe, to the war,—||them, and Phinehas son of Eleazar the priest || to the war, with the vessels of the sanctuary, and the alarm trumpets, o in his <sup>7</sup>So they made war upon hand. Midian, as Yahweh had commanded Moses,and slew every male: 8 and < the kings of Midian> slew they besides their other slain-namely, Evi and Rekem and Zur and Hur and Reba, five kings of Midian,-< Balaam also son of Beor> slew they with the sword. 9 And the sons of Israel took

trumpets. Cp. chap. x. 10.

<sup>\*</sup> Some cod. (w. Sam., Syr., and Vul.) have: "with" [www]—G.n. b Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr., and Vul.) have: "all her"—G.n.

So it shd be (w. Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr., and Vul.) - G.n. [M.C.T. omits "and."]

b " Delivered over to, assigned to "-0.G. · Which were also prayer-

captive the women of Midian and their little ones, -< all their cattle also and all their flocks and all their substance > carried they off as a prey; 10 <all their cities also in their sites, and all their encampments> burned they up with 11 Then took they all the spoil, and all the booty,—both of man and beast; 12 and brought in unto Moses, and unto Eleazar the priest, and unto the assembly of the sons of Israel—the captives, and the booty, and the spoil unto the camp, — unto the waste plains of Moab, which are by Jordan, near Jericho. 13 And Moses and Eleazar the priest and all the princes of the assembly went forth to meet them, -unto the outside of <sup>14</sup> Then was Moses sore disthe camp. pleased with the officers of the force, - the princes of thousands, and the princes of hundreds, who were coming in from the warring' host. 45 And Moses said unto them,-

Have ye saved alive every female? 16 Lo! ||they|| became unto the sons of Israel by the advice of Balaam, the cause of daring acts of treachery against Yahweh, over the affair of Peor,—and then came the plague against the assembly of Yahweh!

Now therefore, slay ye every male among the young,—every woman also that hath cohabited with man> slay ye.

18 But 

<all the young of womankind that have not cohabited with man> preserve alive for yourselves.

Well then pitch outside the camp for seven days,—<whosoever hath killed a person and whoever hath touched the slain> cleanse yourselves (from sin) on the third' day, and on the seventh' day, "ye, and your captives."

Every garment also, and every article of skin, and every thing made of goat's hair, and every article of wood> shall ye cleanse (from sin).

Then said Eleazar the priest unto the men of the host, who had been to the war:

||This|| is the statute of the law, which Yahweh hath commanded Moses:

Surely <the gold and the silver,—the bronze the iron, the tin and the lead>
"whatsoever thing can go into fire" ye shall pass through fire and it shall be clean, only' <with the water of separation> shall ye cleanse it (from sin).

But <whatsoever cannot go into fire> ve shall pass through water.

And ye shall wash your clothes on the seventh day and be clean,—and <afterwards> shall ye come into the camp.

Then spake Yahweh unto Moses, saying:

Reckon thou up the sum of the booty that

\* Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr., and Vul.) have: "all the"—G.n. So prob.—Davies' H.L. Cp., however, 2 Ch. xxxvi. 14. Perh. another

reading = cause of committing treachery.—O.G. c Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr., and Vul) have "and the" [also in these three instances]—G.n. was captured, both of man and of beast,— ||thou\_and Eleazar the priest, and the ancestral heads of the assembly ||; | 27 and divide the booty into two parts, between them who took upon them the war, who went out in the host, — and all the [rest of the] assembly.

Then shalt thou levy a tribute unto Yahweh—<from the men of war who went forth in the host>, one living thing out of five hundred,—of the human beings and of the herd, and of the asses, and of the flock: 29 <out of their half> shall ye take [them],—and thou shalt give [them] unto Eleazar the priest as a heave-offering unto Yahweh.

And <out of the half allotted to the sons of Israel> shalt thou take one allotted portion out of fifty of the human beings of a the herd of a the asses and of the flock of all b the cattle,—and shalt give them unto the Levites, who keep the charge of the habitation of Yahweh.

31 And Moses and Eleazar the priest did',-

#### As Yahweh commanded Moses.

And it came to pass that the booty, <over and above the prey which the people of the host had seized> was,—<of the flock> six hundred and seventy-five thousand; so and <of the herd> seventy-two thousand; so and <of the asses> sixty-one thousand; so and <of the human persons, even of the woman-kind who had not cohabited with man>,— |all the persons|, thirty-two thousand.

38 And the half, the share of them who had gone forth in the host, was, — the number of the flock — three hundred and thirty-seven thousand and five hundred; 37 and so, the tribute unto Yahweh, out of the flock was—six hundred and seventy-five; 38 and the herd thirty-six thousand,—and the tribute of them unto Yahweh!—seventy-two; 39 and the assest thirty thousand, and five hundred,—and the tribute of them unto Yahweh! sixty-one; 40 and the human persons! sixteen thousand,—and the tribute of them unto Yahweh!, thirty-two persons. 41 And Moses gave the tribute of the priest,—

As Yahweh commanded Moses,

43 And <of the half, allotted unto the sons of Israel,—which Moses halved away from the men who had gone out in the host> 43 || the half allotted unto the assembly || was— <of the flock> three hundred and thirty-seven thousand and five hundred; 44 and <of the herd>, si and thirty thousand; 45 and <of asses> thirty thousand and five hundred; 46 and <ohn beautiful thousand and five hundred; 47 So then Moses

Jon., Sep., Syr., and Vul. have: "and of all"-G.n.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr., and Vul.) have: "and of"—G.n. <sup>b</sup> Some cod. (w. Sam. MS.,

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took-out of the half belonging to the sons of Israel the allotted portion one out of fifty, of the human beings, and of the beasts, -and gave them unto the Levites, ||the keepers of the charge of the habitation of Yahwehll,

#### As Yahweh commanded Moses.

Then came near unto Moses, the officers who belonged unto the thousands of the host,—the princes of thousands, and the princes of hundreds; and said unto Moses,

"Thy servants" have reckoned up the sum of the men of war who are in our hand, -and there is not missed from among us ||a man||!

- Therefore have we brought near an offering unto Yahweh, what ||each man|| hath found-articles of gold, ankle chains and bracelets, rings earrings and buckles,—to put a propitiatory-covering over our souls. before Yahweh.
- <sup>51</sup> So Moses and Eleazar the priest took the gold of them, -all the wrought articles. 22 And all the gold of the heave-offering which they offered upb unto Yahweh, was sixteen thousand, seven hundred and fifty shekels, -||of the princes of thousands, and of the princes of hundreds".
- " |The men of the host || had taken prey each man for himself." 54 So then Moses and Eleazar the priest took' the gold of the princes of thousands and hundreds, -and brought it into the tent of meeting, as a memorial for the sons of Israel before Yahweh.

### § 38. The Trans-Jordanic Inheritance of the Two-and-a-Half Tribes.

32 Now || much cattle || had come into the possession of the sons of Reuben and of the sons of Gad ||an exceeding mighty number||. <when they saw the land of Jazer and the land of Gilead> lo! ||the place|| was a place 2 So the sons of Gad and the for cattle. sons of Reuben came in, -and spake unto Moses and unto Eleazar the priest, and unto the princes of assembly, saying:

As touching Ataroth and Dibon, and Jazer and Nimrah, and Heshbon and Elealeh,and Sebam and Nebo and Beôn - 4the land which Yahweh smote' before the assembly of Israel > <a land for cattle > it is',—and ||thy servants|| have cattle.

5 And they said-

- <If we have found favour in thine eyes> let this land be given unto thy servants for a possession,—do not take us over the Jordan.
- Then said Moses unto the sons of Gad and unto the sons of Reuben,-

Shall || your brethren || go into the war, and | ye || settle down here? 7 Wherefore, then should ye dissuade the heart of the sons of Israel,—from passing over into the land which Yahweh hath given' to them?

- ||Thus|| did your fathers,-when I sent them from Kadesh-barnea, to view the land, and they went up as far as the ravine of Each of a and viewed the land, and them dissuaded the heart of the sons of Israel from entering into the land, which Yahweh | had given them! 10 Then was the anger of Yahweh kindled on that day, -and he sware, saying:
- Surely none of the men that came up out of Egypt from twenty years old and upwards, shall see the soil, which I sware unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob,-because they have not followed after me fully; 12 save Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenezite, and Joshua son of Nun,-for they followed after Yahweh |fully|.

So the anger of Yahweh kindled upon Israel, and he made them wander in the desert, forty years, -until all the generation who had done the evil in the eyes of Yahweh | had wasted away |.

Lo! therefore, ye have arisen in the room of your fathers, a brood of sinful men,-to heap up yet more upon the heat of the anger of Yahweh towards Israel.

<If ye do turn away from following him> then will he yet again leave them behind in the desert, -so shall ye bring destruction upon all this people.

16 Then came they near unto him, and said,

<Folds for flocks> would we build for our cattle | here |, -and cities for our little ones; but ||we|| would arm ourselves promptly before the sons of Israel, until that we have brought them into their place, -so should our little ones remain in the fortified' cities, because of the inhabitants of the land. 18 We would not return unto our houses, -until the sons of Israel have possessed themselves each man of his inheritance. 19 For we would not inherit with them, over the Jordan and onwards, -because our inheritance hath come unto us on this side the Jordan, towards sunrise.

20 And Moses said unto them,

If ye will indeed do this thing,—if ye will arm yourselves, before Yahweh, for the war; 21 and every armed man of you pass over the Jordan before Yahweh, -until he hath dispossessed his enemies from before him; 22 and the land be subdued' before Yahweh> then <afterwards> shall ye return, and shall be acquitted by Yahweh and by Israel,-and this land shall be' yours for a possession before Yahweh.

But <if ye shall not do this> lo!b ye will have sinned against Yahweh,—and take note of your sin, that it will find you out.

Build you cities for your little ones, and folds for your flocks,-and then < that which hath gone forth from your mouth> ye shall do.

<sup>a</sup> Cp. chap. xiii. 23, 24. <sup>b</sup> Sp. v.r. (sevir): "then

lo!"-G.n.
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zo Then spake the sons of Gad, and the sons of

Resulten unto Moses, saying,-

|Thy servants|| will do, as ||my lord|| is giving command. # Our little ones our wives, our cattle and all our beasts | shall remain there in the cities of Gilead; 27 and thy servants will pass over every one armed for war before Yahweh to battle,as ||my lord|| is speaking.

<sup>28</sup> So Moses gave command concerning them, unto Eleazar the priest and unto Joshua son of Nun,-and unto the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the sons of Israel; 29 and Moses said

unto them-

<If the sons of Gad and the sons of Reuben will pass' with you over the Jordan every one armed for the war, before Yahweh, and the land be subdued' before you> then shall ye give unto them the land of Gilead for a possession.

But <if they will not pass over armed with you>a then shall they accept a possession in your midst in the land of Canaan.

31 Then responded the sons of Gad and the sons of Reuben saying,

<That which Yahweh had spoken unto thy servants> ||so|| will we do.

- || We|| will pass over armed before Yahweh into the land of Canaan,—then shall be ||ours|| the possession of our inheritance across the Jordan.
- 33 So then Moses gave unto them—even unto the sons of Gad, and unto the sons of Reuben. and unto the half tribe of Manasseh son of Joseph-the kingdom of Sihon king of the Amorites, and the kingdom of Og the king of Bashan, b the land by her cities with boundaries, even the cities of the land round about.
- And the sons of Gad built Dibon and Ataroth,—and Aroer; 35 and Atroth-shophan and Jazer and Jogbehah; 36 and Beth-nimrah and Beth-haran,-fortified cities, and folds for 37 And | the sons of Reuben | built Heshbon, and Elealeh,—and Kiriathaim, 38 and Nebo and Baal-meon—their names being changed and Sibmah, -- and they gave names to the cities which they built. went the sons of Machir son of Manasseh to Gilead, and captured it, and dispossessed the Amorites who were therein. 40 So Moses gave Gilead unto Machir, son of Manasseh, -and he dwelt therein. 41 And || Jair son of Manasseh || went, and captured their encampments,—and called them Havvoth-jair [="The encampments of Jair"].4 42 And || Nobah|| went, and captured Kenath with the villages thereof,and called it Nobah, after his own name.
- Sep. has here: "to do battle before Y., then shall ye bring over their and their cattle before you into the land of Canaan; so shall they accept," ctc.—G.n.
- b Prob. "the Bashan," but precisely in what sense is doubtful.

  Prob. = "their own
- e Prob. = names."
- d Cp. Deu. iii. 14, n.
  Lit.: "daughters."

#### § 39. The Itinerary of the Israelites.

- ||These|| are the departures\* of the sons of 8 Israel whereby they came forth out of the land of Egypt, by their hosts,—in the hand of Moses and Aaron. 2 And Moses wrote' their comings forth, by their departures, at the bidding of Yahweh, -and || these || are their departures by their comings forth.
- So then they brake up from Rameses in the first month, on the fifteenth day of the first month,— <on the morrow of the passover> came forth the sons of Israel with an uplifted hand, in the sight of all the Egyptians; 4 when the Egyptians were burying them whom Yahweh had smitten among them every firstborn,-when <upon their gods> Yahweh had 5 Thus then the sons executed judgments. of Israel brake up from Rameses,—and encamped <sup>6</sup> And they brake up from in Succoth. Succoth, -and encamped in Etham, which is at the edge of the desert. 7 And they brake up from Etham, and turned upon Pi-hahiroth, which is over against Baal-zephon,—and encamped <sup>8</sup> And they brake up from before Migdôl. before Hahiroth, b and passed through the midst of the sea towards the desert, -and went their way a journey of three days in the desert of Etham, and encamped in Marah. 9 And they brake up from Marah, and came in towards Elim; there being <in Elim> twelve fountains of water and seventy palm-trees so they 10 And they brake up encamped there. from Elim,-and encamped by the Red 11 And they brake up from the Sea. Red Sea, -- and encamped in the desert of 12 And they brake up from the desert of Sin,—and encamped in Dophkah. 13 And they brake up from Dophkah,—and encamped in 14 And they brake up from Alush,and encamped in Rephidim, where was no 15 And water for the people to drink. they brake up from Rephidim,—and encamped 16 And they brake in the desert of Sinai. up from the desert of Sinai, -and encamped in Kibroth-hattaavah. 17 And they brake up from Kibroth-hattaavah, — and encamped in <sup>18</sup> And they brake up from Haze Hazeroth. roth,—and encamped in Rithmah. 19 An they brake up from Rithmah,—and encampe 20 And they brake u in Rimmon-perez. from Rimmon-perez,-and encamped in Lil 21 And they brake up from Libnah,-22 And they brak and encamped in Rissah. up from Rissah, -and encamped in Kehele 23 And they brake up from Kehelathal -and encamped in Mount Shepher. 24 Ar they brake up from Mount Shepher, -- and e camped in Haradah. 26 And they brai up from Haradah, -- and encamped in Makh \* And they brake up from Maki loth.

Lit: "the pullings-out,"
"the breakings up."
Sp. v.r. and some cod.
w. one car. pr. edn.,

Sam., Jon., Syr. a Vul.) have: "from habiroth"—G.n.



loth,-and encamped in Tahath. 27 And they brake up from Tahath, -and encamped in 28 And they brake up from Terah,and encamped in Mithkah. 29 And they brake up from Mithkah,-and encamped in Hashmonah. 30 And they brake up from Hash-31 And monah,—and encamped in Moseroth. they brake up from Moseroth,—and encamped 32 And they brake up from in Bene-jaakan. Bene-jaakan, and encamped in Hor-haggid-33 And they brake up from Hor-haggidgad,—and encamped in Jotbathah. 34 And they brake up from Jotbathah, - and en-35 And they brake camped in Abronah. up from Abronah,-and encamped in Ezion-35 And they brake up from Eziongeber. geber, -and encamped in the desert of Zin the same is Kadesh. 37 And they brake up from Kadesh,—and encamped in Mount Hor, on the outskirts of the land of Edom; 38 and Aaron the priest went up into Mount Hor, at the bidding of Yahweh and died there, -in the fortieth year by the coming forth of the sons of Israel out of the land of Egypt, in the fifth month on the first of the month. 39 Now [Aaron] was a hundred and twenty-three years old when he died in Mount Hor. a Canaanite king of Arad, who was dwelling in the South in the land of Canaun, heard' of the coming in of the sons of Israel. they brake up from Mount Hor,—and encamped 42 And they brake up from in Zalmonah. Zalmonah,—and encamped in Punon. they brake up from Punon,-and encamped in 44 And they brake up from Oboth, and encamped in Iye-abarim, within the bounds 45 And they brake up from Iyim, and encamped in Dibon-gad. 46 And they brake up from Dibon-gad, -and encamped in Almon-diblathaim. 47 And they brake up from Almon-diblathaim, -and encamped among the mountains of Abarim, before Nebo. 48 And they brake up from the mountains of Abarim,and encamped in the waste plains of Moab, by 49 Thus did Jordan near Jericho. they encamp by the Jordan from Beth-jeshimoth unto Abel-Shittim [that is, "The acaciameadows"], -in the waste plains of Moab.

And Yahweh spake unto Moses, in the waste plains of Moab,—by Jordan near Jericho saying:

Speak unto the sons of Israel, and thou shalt say unto them,-

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< When ye do pass over the Jordan into the land of Canaan > 52 then shall ye dispossess all the inhabitants of the land from before you, and shall destroy all their figured stones, - <all their molten images> also shall ye destroy, and <all their high places> shall ye lay waste. So shall ye possess the land, and settle down therein,-for <unto you> have I given the land to possess it.

And ye shall take your inheritance in the land by lot by your families - < for the large one> ye shall make large his inheritance, and <for the small one > make small his inheritance, < whithersoever the lot cometh out to him> ||his|| shall it be,-<br/><br/>by the tribes of your fathers> shall ye take your inheritance.

But <if ye do not dispossess the inhabitants of the land from before you> then shall it be that ||they whom ye leave remaining of them | will become pricks in your eyes, and thorns in your sides, and will harass you, concerning the land, wherein |ye| are settling down. 56 And it shall be,—that <as I thought to do unto them> I will do unto you.

#### § 40. The Boundaries of the Land.

<sup>1</sup> And Yahweh spake unto Moses, saying:

Command the sons of Israel and thou shalt say unto them,

<When ||ye|| are coming into the land of Canaan> this is the land which shall fall unto you as an inheritance, even the land of Canaan by the boundaries thereof.

Ye shall therefore have a south corner from the desert of Zin on the side of Edom, -so shall ye have a south boundary, from the end of the salt sea eastward; and the boundary shall go round for you from the south towards the cliffs of Akrabbim, then cross over towards Zin, and the extension thereof shall be from the south to Kadeshbarnea,-then shall it reach out to Hazaraddar and cross over towards Azmon; then shall the boundary turn round from Azmon towards the ravine of Egypt,-and the extension thereof shall be towards the sea.

And <for a west' boundary>-ye shall have the great sea even a boundary,—||this|| shall serve you as a west' boundary.

And ||this|| shall serve you as a north' boundary, -- < From the great sea > ye shall draw a line for you to Mount Hor: <From Mount Hor> ye shall draw a line to the entering in of Hamath,—and the extension of the boundary shall be towards Zedad; 9 then shall the boundary reach out towards Ziphron, and the extension thereof be to Hazar-enan. ||This|| shall serve you as a north' boundary.

Then shall ye draw for yourselves a line, for an east boundary,—from Hazar-enan towards Shepham: 11 and the boundary shall go down from Shephâm towards Riblah on the east of Ain,-then shall the boundary go down and strike on the side of the Sea of Chinnereth, eastward; 12 then shall the boundary go down towards the Jordan, and the extension thereof be to the salt' sea. ||This|| shall be your land, by the boundaries thereof round about.

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And Moses commanded the sons of Israel saying,-

||This|| is the land, which ye shall inherit by lot, which Yahweh had commanded to be given to the nine tribes, and the half tribe.

For the tribe of the sons of the Reubenites by their ancestral house, and the tribe of the sons of Gad, by their ancestral house, have received,-and ||the half tribe of Manasseh | have received their inheritance:

the two tribes and the half tribe have received their inheritance—on this side Jordan near Jericho eastwards, towards sunrise.

<sup>16</sup> Then spake Yahweh unto Moses, saying:

"These are the names of the men who shall receive for you the land, as an inheritance,-Eleazar, the priest, and Joshua, son of

Also <one prince from each tribe> shall ye take to receive the land' as an inheritance.

19 "These" therefore are the names of the men.-<For the tribe of Judah> Caleb son of

Jephunneh: And <for the tribe of the sons of Simeon>

Shemuel son of Ammihud: 21 <For the tribe of Benjamin> Elidad son of Chislon;

And <for the tribe of the sons of Dan> a prince—Bukki son of Jogli:

≪For the sons of Joseph> <For the tribe of the sons of Manasseh> a prince,—Hanniel son of Ephod;

And <for the tribe of the sons of 24 Ephraim > a prince, -Kemuel son of Shiphtân:

And <for the tribe of the sons of Zebulun> a prince, - Elizaphân son of Parnach;

And < for the tribe of the sons of Issachar> a prince,—Paltiel son of Azzan;

And <for the tribe of the sons of Asher> a prince,—Ahihud son of Shelomi;

And < for the tribe of the sons of Naphtali> a prince, -Pedahel son of Ammihud.

||These || are they whom Yaliweh hath commanded to receive—for the sons of Israel their inheritance in the land of Canaan.

# § 41. The Cities of the Levites and the Cities of Refuge.

And Yahweh spake unto Moses in the waste plains of Moab,-by Jordan, near Jericho saying:

Command the sons of Israel, that they give unto the Levites-out of the inheritance which they possess-|cities to dwell in |,-about them > shall ye give unto the Levites.

In some copies of the Massorah: Pedah-el (two words)—G.n.

4 And || the pasture lands of beasts. the cities which ye shall give unto the Levites || shall be,-from the wall of the city and outwards, a thousand cubits round <sup>5</sup> So ye shall measure—on the about outside of the city-the eastward quarter two thousand by the cubit and the south quarter two thousand by the cubit and the west' quarter two thousand by the cubit, and the north' quarter two thousand by the cubit with ||the city|| in the midst. ||This shall be unto them the pasture lands of the 6 And <among the cities which cities. ye shall give unto the Levites> shall be the six cities of refuge, which ye shall give that the manslayer' may flee thither,-and <besides them> ye shall give forty-two 7 || All the cities which ye cities. shall give unto the Levites! shall be fortyeight cities, — || them and their pasture 8 And <as touching the cities lands||. which ye shall give out of the possession of the sons of Israel > <from the many> shall ye take many, and <from the few>

So shall the cities be theirs to dwell in,-

and || their pasture lands || shall be for their

cattle and for their goods, and for all their

<sup>9</sup> Then spake Yahweh unto Moses, saying:

Speak unto the sons of Israel, and thou shall say unto them,—

give of his cities, unto the Levites.

shall ye take few, -< each according to his

inheritance which they shall inherit> shall

< When ye are passing over the Jordan unto</p> the land of Canaan > 11 then shall ye find for you convenient cities, < cities of refuge> shall they be unto you,—and the manslayer who hath slain a person b | by mistake |, ||shall 12 So shall the cities serv flee thither. you for places of refuge from the redeemer, -that the manslayer may not die, unt he has stood before the assembly, for

And <as touching the cities which ye sha give > < six cities of refuge > shall there b unto you. 14 < Three of the cities > sha ye give, on this side the Jordan, and <three of the cities > shall ye give in the land of Canaan,—<cities of refuge> shall they be

<For the sons of Israel, and for the sojourne and for the settler in your midst> sha these six cities serve, |as places of refuge|,that any one may flee thither who had slain<sup>b</sup> a person, |by mistake|.

≼If then < with an instrument of iron > 1 smote him and he died > <a manslayer > 1 is', -a manslayer ||shall surely die||.

• Sp. v.r. (sevir) and some ed. (w. Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr., and one ear. pr. edn.) have: "unto you"—G.n. b Or (ml.): "smitten a soul."

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• Heb.: go'cl. It sees important not to va the rendering here. Redeemer does more the slain than this! St is He not an avenger?

≼if < with a stone thrown by hand,\* where</p> by one might die > he smote him, and he died > <a manslayer> he is',-the manslayer ||shall surely die||. 18 Or <if < with hand-weapon of wood, wherewith one might die > he smote him, and he died > <a manslayer> he is',—the manslayer ||shall surely die||. 19 < The blood'-redeemer> ||he|| shall put to death the manslayer,-<when he lighteth upon him> "he | shall put him to death.

Or <if <with hate> he shall thrust at him, or hurl at him designedly, and he have died > 21 or <if < with enmity > he hath smitten him with his hand, and he is dead> then shall he that dealt the blow || be surely put to death, <a manslayer> he is,—||the blood'-redeemer | shall put to death the manslayer | when he lighteth upon him |.

But <if <suddenly without enmity> he shall thrust him, or hurl upon him any missile | without design |; 23 or with any stone whereby one might die, without seeing [him], and it fall upon him, and he dieth; "hell not being at enmity with him, nor seeking to harm him > 24 then shall the assembly judge, between him that smote and the blood'-redeemer,-|according to these regulations; 23 and the assembly shall rescue the manslayer out of the hand of the blood'-redeemer, and the assembly shall restore him unto his city of refuge whither he had fled, - and he shall dwell therein, until the death of the high priest, who hath been anointed with the hallowing oil. 26 But <if the manslayer ||go out|| of the bounds of his city of refuge, whereinto he hath fled; 27 and the blood' - redeemer | find him |; outside the bounds of his city of refuge > then may the blood-redeemer slay' the slayer, without' being guilty of blood; 28 for <in his city of refuge> should he have remained, until the death of the high priest, -and <after the death of the high priest> might he have returned into the land which he doth possess.

So shall these serve you as a regulative statute unto your generations, - wheresoever ye may dwell!!.c

≪Whosoever taketh away life

✓ at the mouth of witnesses> shall the slayer be slain,-but ||one witness|| shall not testify against a person to put [him] to death.

And ye shall accept no ransom for the life of him that slayeth, if he have unlawfully caused death,—but he must surely be put 32 And ye shall accept no to death||. ransom for him that hath fled to his city of

refuge, if he should return to dwell in the land before the death of the priest.

So shall ye not pollute the land wherein ye are, for ||blood|| doth pollute the land,and ||for the land|| no propitiatory-covering can be made, as touching blood, that is shed therein, save with the blood of him that shed it |; d 34 thou must not then make unclean the land wherein ||ye|| are dwelling, in the midst of which ||I|| have my habitation: for || I-Yahweh|| am making my habitation in the midst of the sons of Israel.

#### § 42. The Marriage of Heiresses circumscribed.

Then came near the heads of fathers, belonging 361 to the family of the sons of Gilead, son of Machir son of Manasseh, out of the families of the sons of Joseph,-and spake before Moses, and before the princes, heads of fathers belonging to the sons of Israel; 2 and they said-

<Unto my lord> did Yahweh give command, to bestow the land as an inheritance, by lot, unto the sons of Israel,—||my lord'|| therefore was commanded by Yahweh, to give the inheritance of Zelophehad our brother, unto his daughters. 3 < When, therefore, < unto any one from among the sons of the [other] tribes of the sons of Israel> they become wives > their inheritance shall disappear' out of the inheritance of our fathers, and be added to the inheritance of the tribe to which they shall be received,-and so <out of the lot of our inheritance > shall it disappear'. 4 And < when the jubilee shall come to the sons of Israel> then shall their inheritance be added unto the inheritance of the tribe to which they shall be received. -and <out of the inheritance of the tribe of our fathers> shall their inheritance disappear'.

<sup>5</sup> Then Moses commanded the sons of Israel, at the bidding of Yahweh saying,-

<A right thing> are ||the tribe of the sons of Josephil speaking.

"This is the thing which Yahweh hath commanded, as to the daughters of Zelophehad saying: <Unto whomsoever it may be good in their eyes> let them become wives, -- save only' < unto the family of the tribe of their father> let them become wives. 7 So shall no inheritance belonging to the sons of Israel go round' from tribe to tribe,-for the sons of Israel shall ||each one || cleave || unto the inheritance of the tribe of his fathers||. 8 And ||every daughter possessing an inheritance from among the tribes of the sons of Israel | < unto one of the family of the tribe of her father> shall become wife,—to the intent that the sons of

<sup>\*</sup> Ml.: "a stone of hand = a hand stone. Comp. chap. xxvii. 11,

and n. Ml.: "in all your dwell-• M1. : ing-places."

d Or: "slayeth a person":
ml.: "smiteth a soul."
Ml.: "answer."
Cp. for idiom: Gen. ii. 8;

xxxi. 27, etc.

Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., and Syr.) have: "high priest": cp.ver.28—G.n. b Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) have: "are dwelling"—G.n. Cp. ver. 84.

<sup>&</sup>quot;the blood" lawlessly shed = innocent blood wantonly shed.

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Israel may possess | each one | the inheritance of his fathers; 9 and no inheritance go round' from one tribe to another tribe, -- for the tribes of the sons of Israel shall cleave || each one unto his own inheritance ...

<As Yahweh commanded Moses> ||so|| did' the daughters of Zelophehad. 11 Thus then did Mahlah, Tirzah, and Hoglah, and Milchah, and Noah the daughters of Zelophehad, become wives [unto the sons of their father's brethren].

- 12 < Unto men from among the families of the sons of Manasseh, son of Joseph > became they wives, -and so their inheritance remained' with the tribe of the family of their father.
- ||These|| are the commandments and the regulations which Yahweh gave in charge by the hand of Moses unto the sons of Israel,in the waste plains of Moab, by Jordan near

## THE BOOK OF

# DEUTERONOMY.

- § 1. Historical Introduction—Editorial, written West of the Jordan: cp. vers. 1 and 5.\*
- 1 1 | These | are the words which Moses spake unto all Israel, over the Jordan, -in the wilderness in the waste plain b over against Suph between Paran and Tophel and Laban and Hazeroth and Di-zahab: 2 eleven days from Horeb, by way of Mount Seir,—as far as Kadesh-barnea.
  - And it came to pass, <in the fortieth year, in the eleventh month, on the first of the month> that Moses spake unto the sons of Israel, according to all that Yahweh had given him in charge, for them; \*after he had smitten Sihon, king of the Amorites, who dwelt in Heshbon,—and Og, king of Bashan,d who dwelt in Ashtaroth in \* Edrei: 5 < over the Jordan in the land of Moab> did Moses take in hand f to expound this law saying:-
  - §2. A Retrospect-Spoken by Moses, with an Occasional Editorial Explanation thrown in.
  - ||Yahweh our God|| spake unto us in Horeb saying,-
    - <Long enough> have ye dwelt in this
  - Turn ye and set yourselves forward, and enter into the hill country of the Amorites and into all the places near, in the plain, in the mountain, and in the lowland and in the south and in
- See O.T. Ap. art.:
  'Deuteronomy, Authorship of.''
  Heb.: 'arabah.
- c So short a time ought the journey to Canaan to have taken; but now the fortieth year has come and they are only just about to enter! Cp.
- chap. ii. 14.

  d Lit.: "the Bashan": i.e.,
  "the champaign." Num.
- Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.) have: "and in." Cp. Jos. xii. 4—
- G.n.
  f"Take upon himself"—

the coast of the sea, -the land o Canaan and the Lebanon, as far as th great river the river Euphrates.\*

- See! I have set before you, the land,enter, and possess the land, which Yahweh sware unto your fathers, t Abraham to Isaac and to Jacob t give unto them, and unto their see after them.
- So I spake unto you at that time saying,-I am unable |by myself|, to carry b you. ||Yahweh your God || hath multiplie
  - you,-and |here ye are| to-day, lik the stars of the heavens for mult 11 | Yahwell, the God of you fathers|| be adding unto you the like you a thousand times, - and bless yo as he hath spoken unto you!

How should I carry b | by myself | th fatigue of you and the burden of yo and your controversies?

Set forth, for you-men wise and di cerning, and known to your tribes. that I may appoint them to be hea over you.

And ye answered me, -and said,

||Good|| is the word which thou ha spoken to be done'.

- So I took heads for your tribes, wise me and known, and placed them as heads ov you, -captains of thousands and captai of hundreds and captains of fifties a captains of tens, and overseers for you tribes.
- And I charged your judges, at that tin saying,-

Ye are to hear between your brethro

Cp. Gen. xv. 18.

natural on the lips of b Num. xi. 12-14.
c Note this outburst; so real Moses. Digitized by GOOGIC

and shall judge righteously, between each man and his brother and his sojourner. 17 Ye shall not take note of faces, in judgment-<so' the small, as' the great> shall ye hear, ye shall not shrink from the face of any man, for || judgment||a <unto God> belongeth. but <the thing which is too hard for you> shall ye bring near unto me and I will hear it.

So I commanded you at that time all the things which ye should do.

And <when we brake up from Horeb> we came through all that great and terrible desert b which ye saw by way of the hillcountry of the Amorites, as Yahweh our God commanded us, -and we entered in as far as Kadesh-barnes. <sup>90</sup> Then said I unto you,-

Ye are come in as far as the hill-country of the Amorites, which || Yahweh our God | is giving unto us.

See thou-Yahweh thy God hath set' before thee the land,—go up—take possession, as Yalıweh the God of thy fathers hath spoken unto thee, do not

fear neither be dismayed. And ye came near unto me all of you, and

said-Let us send men before us, that they may search out for us, the land, -and bring us back word, the way by which we must go up and the cities whereinto we must enter.c

And the thing |was good in mine eyes|,-so I took from among you twelve men, one man for each tribe. 24 And they turned and went up the hill-country, and entered in as far as the ravine of Eshcol, and explored it.4

And they took in their hand of the fruit of the country, and bare it down unto us,and brought us back word, and said,

> Good' is the land, which || Yahweh our God || is giving unto us.

Nevertheless ye were not willing to go up,but rebelled against the bidding of Yahweh your God; 27 and murmured in your tents. and said,

> < Because Yahweh hated us hath he brought us forth out of the land of Egypt,—to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us.

|| Whither|| are || we|| to go up? ||Our own brethreniio have made our heart f melt saving-

> < A people greater and taller than we, cities large and walled-up into

 M1: "the judgment"—
 i.e. suited to each oc casion; but prob. the i.e. suited to each oc-casion; but prob. the art. is that of "species"; hence better omitted, as in text.

Cp. chap. viii. 15. Note the trace of vivid remem-

Cp. Num. xiii., xiv.

Lit.: "footed it," "tracked it."

Cp. Num. xiii. 28.
Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.) have: "hearts" (pl.) -G.n.

Some cod. (w. Sam. and Sep.) have: "more in number (larger)"—G.n.

the heavens, -yea moreover sons of Anakim> have we seen there.

Then I said unto you,-

Ye must not tremble nor be afraid of them:

< Yahweh your God, who is going before you> ||he|| will fight for you,—according to all that he did with you in Egypt before your eyes; 31 also in the desert which thou hast seen, where Yahweh thy God carried thee as a man will carry his son, throughout all the way that ye journeyed, until ye entered as far as this place.

But <in this thing> ye were putting no' trust in Yahweh your God; 33 who was going before you in the way-to search out for you a place, b where ye might encamp, in the fire by night that ye might get sight of the way wherein ye should go, and in the cloud by day.

And Yahweh heard' the voice of your words, -and was wroth, and sware-saying:

Surely not one of these men, this wicked generation, -shall see' the good land, which I sware to give unto your fathers: saving Caleb son of Jephunnel, |he| shall see it, and <unto him> will I give the land through which he hath trodden | and unto his sons|,-because he hath wholly followed Yahweh.

< Even with me > did Yahweh show himself angry for your sakes saying,-

|| Even thou || shalt not enter therein.

< Joshua son of Nun who standeth before thee> ||he|| shall enter in thither,-<him> strengthen thou, for ||he|| shall cause Israel to inherit it.

And <your little ones, of whom ye said they should become ||a prey||, and your sons who to-day know not good and evil> ||they|| shall enter in thither,and <unto them> will I give it, and ||they||shall possess it.

But <as for you> turn ye for your' part, -- and set forward towards the desert by way of the Red Sea.

Then responded ye and said unto me-

We have sinned against Yahweh,

|| We ourselves|| will go up and fight, according to all that Yahweh our God hath commanded us.

And < when ye had girded on every man his weapons of war> ye foolishly' went upe 42 Then said towards the hill-country.

Yahweh unto me-Say unto them

Ye shall not go up nor fight, for I am not' in your midst,-||lest ye should be smitten before your enemies."

So I spake unto you, howbeit ye hearkened not,-but rebelled against the bidding of

Cp. Num. xi. 11, 12. Cp. Exo. xv. 7 : Num. x. 33 ; Josh. iii. 3, 4 ; Eze.

xx. 6. Num. xiv. 41, n. construction, G00gle Yahweh, and presumptuously' went up the hill-country.

44 Then came forth the Amorites who were dwelling in that country to meet you, and they chased you, as do |bees|;\* and struck you down in Seir, as far as Hormah.

45 So then ye returned and wept, before Yahweh,—but Yahweh hearkened not unto your voice, nor gave ear unto you.

46 And ye abode in Kadesh many days,—how many' were the days that ye abode [there]!

Then turned we and set forward towards the desert by way of the Red Sea, as Yahweh, spake' unto me; and we encompassed Mount Seir many days.

2 And Yahweh spake unto me, saying:

<Long enough> have ye encompassed this mountain,—turn yourselves north, wards. 4 And <the people> command

thou saying,

Ye' are about to pass through the boundary of your brethren the sons of Esau, who are dwelling in Seir,and <should they be afraid of you> take ye good' heed to yourselves: 5 do not engage in strife with them, for I will not give you of their land, so much as place for the tread of a foot-sole, - for <as a possession to Esau> have I given Mount Seir. <Food> shall ye buy of them with silver so shall ye eat, -- < yea even water> shall ye buy of them with silver, so shall ye drink. 7 For "Yahweh thy God" hath blessed thee in all the work of thy hand,b he hath considered thy traversing of this great desert, - < these forty years> hath Yahweh thy God been with thee, thou hast lacked | nothing |.

So we passed on away from our brethren the sons of Esau who dwell in Seir, from the way of the waste plain, from Elath, and from Ezion-geber,—and we turned and passed on by way of the desert of Moab.

And Yahweh said unto me-

Do not lay siege to Moab, nor engage in strife with them, in battle,—for I will not give unto thee of his land, as a possession, for <unto the sons of Lot>c have I given Ar, as a possession.

10 ||The Emim|| formerly dwelt therein,—a people great and many and tall like the Anakim.

11 <(fiants> used ||they also|| to be accounted like the Anakim,—but ||the Moabites|| called them Emim.<sup>d</sup> 12 And <in Seir> dwelt the Horim aforetime, but ||the sons of Esau|| dispossessed them and destroyed them from before them, and dwelt in their stead,—as did Israel

unto the land of his own possession, which Yahweh had given unto them.

|| Now ||\* arise and pass ye over the ravine of Zered.

So we passed over the ravine of Zered.

Now || the days in which we journeyed from Kadesh-barnea, as far as where we crossed the ravine of Zered || were thirty-eight years, b—until all the generation of the men of war were consumed out of the midst of the camp, as Yahweh had sworn unto them.

Yea ||even the hand of Yahweh|| was against them, to destroy them out of the midst of the camp,—until they were con-

sumeu.

So it came to pass < when all the men of war were consumed, by dying, out of the midst of the people> 17 then spake Yahweh unto me\_saying:

"Thou art passing, to-day, the boundary of Moab, even Ar; 19 so wilt thou draw near over against the sons of Ammon, do not thou besiege them, neither engage in strife with them,—for I will not give of the land of the sons of Ammon unto thee, as a possession, for <unto the sons of Lot>° have I given it as a possession.

20 < A land of giants > used ||that also|| to be accounted, — ||giants|| dwelt therein aforetime, but ||the Ammonites|| called them Zamzummim:

21 a people great and many and tall like the Anakim,—but Yahweh destroyed them from before them, and they took their possessions, and dwelt in their stead: 22 as he did for the sons of Esau, who are dwelling in Seir,—when he destroyed the Horim from before them, and they took their possessions, and have dwelt in their stead, ||even unto this day||. 23 < The Avvim also, who dwelt in settlements as far as Gazza ||Caphtorim, who were coming forth out of Caphtoril, destroyed them, and dwelt in their stead.

Arise ye set forward and cross over the ravine of Arnon, see! I have given intended that the hand—Sihon king of Heshbon, the Amorite, and his land begin—take possession,—and engage in strife with him in battle.

"This day" will I begin to extend the dread of thee, and the fear of the over the face of the peoples under a the heavens,—who will hear the report of thee, then will they quake as writhe in pain because of thee.

So I sent messengers out of the desert Kademoth, unto Sihon, king of Heshbon, with words of peace saying:

I would pass along through thy land, <

Cp. Gen. xix. 88; and
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Some cod. (w. Sam. and Sep.) have: "Now therefore "—G.n.

Cp. chap. i. 2, n.

<sup>\*</sup> Lit.: "the bees"; here again art. of "species."

b Some cod. (w. some ear. pr. edns. and Sam., Jon.,

Sep., Syr. and Vul.) have:
"hands" (pl.)—G.n.
('p. Gen. xix. 37.
Prop.: "Frights."

ver. 9, ante.
d Or: "villages."
Or: "Cretans 'Cp. Gen. x. 14.

the road by the road will I go, -I will not turn aside to the right hand or to the left: 26 < Food for silver > shalt thou sell me so will I eat, and < water for silver> shalt thou let me have so will I drink,-only' I would pass through on my feet; - 39 as the sons of Esau who are dwelling in Seir, did to me, and the Moabites who are dwelling in Ar,until that I pass over the Jordan, into the land which || Yahweh our God || is giving unto us.

But Sihon king of Heshbon | was not willing | to let us pass along through it, -for Yahweh thy God had suffered him to make his spirit harsh and his heart bold, that he might give him into thy hand—(as [appeareth] this day).

Then said Yahweh unto me,

See! I have begun to deliver up before thee Sihon and his land, -begin take possession, that thou mayest make a possession of his land.

So then Sihon came out to meet us, ||he, and all his people to give battle at Jahaz.

- And Yahweh our God delivered him up before us,-and we smote him and his sons b and all his people. 34 And we captured all his cities, at that time, and devoted to destruction every city of males, with the women, and the little ones, -we left not remaining a survivor: 35 only' < the cattle> made we our prey,-and the spoil of the cities which we captured. 36 < From Aroer, which is on the edge of the ravine of Arnon and the city that is in the ravine even as far as Gilead > there was not a fortress that proved too high for us, - < the whole > did Yahweh our God deliver up before us. Only' <unto the land of the sons of Ammon> didst thou not come near,—all the side of the Jabbok ravine, nor the cities of the hill country, nor any which Yahweh our God had forbidden to us.
- 3 1 Then turned we and went up, the way of Bashan; and Og king of Bashan | came out | to meet us, || he, and all his people || to give battle at Edrei. 2 And Yahweh said unto me:

Do not fear him, for <into thy hand> have I delivered him, and all his people. and his land,—so then thou shalt do unto him, as thou didst unto Sihon king of the Amorites who was dwelling in Heshbon.

Then did Yahweh our God deliver into our hand d Og also king of Bashan and all his people, -so we smote him until there was not left remaining to him a survivor. And we captured all his cities, at that time,

Cp. Exo. iv. 21, and O.T. Ap. article, "Pharaoh's Heart, The Hardening So read; but written

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"son" (sing.)—G.n.
See Num. xxxii. 33, n.
Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr.
edns. and Sep. and Vul.)
have: "hands"—G.n.

- there was no fortress, which we took not from them,—sixty cities, all the region of Argob, a || the kingdom of Og in Bashan ||.
- ||All these|| were fortified cities each with a high wall folding gates and a bar,besides country towns exceeding many.
- And we devoted them to destruction, [doing unto them] as we did unto Sihon king of Heshbon,-devoting to destruction every city of males, the women, and the little ones. 7 But <all the cattle, and the spoil of the cities> made we our' prey.
- Thus did we at that time take the land out of the hand of the two kings of the Amorites (which was over the Jordan), d-from the ravine of Arnon as far as Mount Hermon.
- 9 Sidonians call Hermon Sirion, -but the Amorites || call it Senir.
- All the cities of the table-land and all Gilead, and all Bashan, -unto Salecah, and Edrei,—cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan.
- 11 For ||only Og king of Bashan|| was left remaining of the remnant of the giants, lo !h !his bedstead !! was a bedstead of iron, is not ||the same|| in Rabbath of the sons of Ammon? < nine cubits > the length thereof and <four cubits> the breadth thereof, by the fore-arm of a man.i
- And <this land> took we in possession at that time, -<from Aroer which is by the ravine of Arnon and half the hill-country of Gilead and the cities thereof> gave I unto the Reubenites, and unto the Gadites; but <the remainder of Gilead, and all Bashan the kingdom of Og > gave I unto the half tribe of Manasseh,-all the region of the Argob, with all Bashan.

The same is called A land of giants. 14 | Jair son of Manasseh || took all the region of Argob, as far as the boundary of the Geshurites and the Maachathites, -and called them, after his own name The Bashan of Havvoth-jairm unto this day.

- And ||unto Machir|| gave I Gilead;
- And <unto the Reubenites and unto the (fadites > gave I-from Gilead even as far as the ravine of Arnon, the middle of the ravine and boundary, -even as far as the Jabbok ravine, the boundary of the sons of

"Argob=rich in clods, deep-soiled, fertile. Its present name is Rajib: it abounds with ruins" -Davies' H. L.

b Or: "doors."

Some cod. (w. Jon., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) have: "and the"—G.n.

4 Obviously an explanator editorial clause. See O.T. Ap.: art. "Deuteronomy, Authorship of."

\*Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep. and Syr.) have: "and (even) as."—G.n.

This also is probably an

editorial explanation. See O.T. Ap.: "Deuter-

- onomy, Authorship of."
  # I.e. "the rough country." h Sp. v.r. (sevir): "and
- 'This again may well be editorial.
- Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk., Jon., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) have: "edge lip) of the ravine"—
- G.n.

  1 Ml.: "(reaching) to "
  (in M.C.T.]; but some cod. (w. Jon., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "and"—G.n.

  1 Cp. Num. xxxii. 41; Josh. xiii. 30; Jdg. x. 4; 1 Kings iv. 13; 1 Ch. ii. 23. G.n.

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Ammon; 17 the Waste Plain also and the Jordan and boundary,—from Chinnereth even as far as the sea of the Waste Plain the Salt Sea, under the slopes of Pisgah on the east.

18 So I commanded you, at that time, saying,— ||Yahweh your God|| hath given unto you this land to possess it, <armed> shall ye pass over before your brethren the sons of Israel all the sons of valour. \* Only' || your wives and your little ones and your cattle |- I know that ye have |much cattle |-shall abide in your cities' which I have given unto you; 20 until that Yahweh shall give rest unto your brethren, as well as you, so shall ! they too possess the land which | Yahweh your God | is giving unto them b over the Jordan,—then shall ye return every man unto his possession, which I have given unto you. 21

<Joshuac also > commanded I at that time

||Thine' are the eyes|| that have seen all that Yahweh your God hath done unto these two kings, ||thus|| will Yahweh do unto all the kingdoms, whereunto ||thou|| art passing over: 22 ye shall not fear them,-for <Yahweh your God> ||he|| it is that is fighting for you.

Then sought I Yahweh, at that time for a

favour saying:d

My Lord Yahweh, "thou thyself" hast begun to shew thy servant thy greatness, and thy firm hand,—as to which what God is there in the heavens or in the earth, that can do according to thy doings, and according to thy mighty deeds? 25 Let me pass over, I pray thee, that I may see the good land that is over the Jordan,—this good mountain and the Lebanon.

But Yahweh had been provoked with me for your sakes, and hearkened not unto

me, -and Yahweh said' unto me

Enough for thee! do not add a word unto me further in this matter. 27 Ascend the top of the Pingah, and lift up thine eyes-westward, and northward, and southward and eastward -- and see with thine own eyes,-for thou shalt not pass over this Jordan. 28 But command thou Joshua, and confirm him and embolden him,—for ||he|| shall pass over before this people, and ||he|| shall cause them to inherit the land which thou shalt see.

So we abode in the valley, over against Beth-peor.

N.B. = "valiant men." A sp. v.r. (sevir), some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.) have: "unto you"—G.n. [But the word in the text better maintains the continuity of the dis-

course—Tr.] c Heb.: yohoshua'. Exo.

xvii. 9, n.

d Would a romancist have dared to forge this prayer

- § 3. A Charge based upon the Retrospect and upon further Reminiscences—spoken by Moses.
  - || Now || therefore, O Israel, hearken thou unto the statutes and unto the regulations, which || I || am teaching you, to do [them] to the end ye may live and enter and possess the land, which || Yahweh | the God of your fathers | is giving unto you. 2 Ye shall not add unto the word which ||I|| am commanding you, neither shall ye take away therefrom, - that ye may keep the commandments of Yahweh your God, which || I || am commanding you. 3 "Yours are the eyes || that have seen what Yahweh did in Baal-peor, for <every man who went after Baal-peor> did Yahweh thy God destroy' out of thy midst; 4 but ||ye who kept on cleaving unto Yahweh your God! <alive> are ye all' to-day.b

See! I have taught you statutes, and regulations, as Yahweh my God commanded me, -that ye should do so', in the midst of the land whereinto ye' are entering to possess it. 6 Therefore shall ye observe and do [them], for ||that|| will be you wisdom, and discernment, in the eyes of the peoples,-who will hear all these statutes

and will say-

Nevertheless'c <a people wise and dis cerning > is this great nation.

For what' great nation is there which hat gods<sup>4</sup> nigh unto it,—like Yahweh our God whensoever we have cried out unto him

Or what' great nation which hath righteou statutes and regulations, like all this law which ||I|| am setting before you to-day

Only' take thou heed to thyself, and kee thy soul diligently, so that thou forget no the things which thine own eyes have seen and so that they go not out of thy hear all the days of thy life, -but thou shall make them known unto thy sons, and unt thy sons' sons :-

What day thou didst stand before Yahwe thy God, in Horeb, when Yahweh sai

unto me,

Gather unto me the people, that I me let them hear my words,—which the must learn, that they may revere m all the days which they' are living upo the soil, <their children also> mu they teach.

So ye drew near and stood under ti Now || the mountain !| mountain. burning with fire up to the midst

Cp. chap. xii. 82. A vivid reminder of a

A vivia reminder of a recent event.

As if to say: "However much we may fear or despise them, yet this we must acknowledge—that." &c.

One: "a god."

Otherwe that before

Observe that before Moses cites the Ten Com-

mandments (chap. v.) enlarges on the av 81 manner which they were spok herein general method of E xix. and xx. nn. also chaps. xxxi. s xxxii. of this Book illustration of the anticipatory style.



the heavens,-darkness cloud and thick gloom.

Then spake Yahweh unto you out of the midst of the fire, - <a voice of words> ye' were hearing, <no' form > were ye seeing [there was] ||only a voice||.b 13 Then declared he unto you his covenant, which he commanded you to do, | the ten words |,and wrote them upon two tables of stone.

And <unto me>c gave Yahweh command, at that time, to teach you statutes and regulations,-that ye should do them, in the land whereinto ye' are passing over to possess it.

- Ye must take diligent heed therefore unto your own souls,-for ve saw no manner of form, on the day Yahweh spake unto you. in Horeb out of the midst of the fire; lest ye should break faith, and make you an image d a form of any likeness,—a model of male or female; 17 a model of any beast that is in the earth, -a model of any winged bird that flieth in the heavens; 18 a model of any thing that creepeth on the ground,a model of any fish that is in the waters beneath the earth; 19 or lest thou shouldest lift up thine eyes towards the heavens, and see the sun and the moon and the starsall o the host of the heavens, and shouldest be seduced, and shouldest bow thyself down to them, and be led to serve them.—the which Yahweh thy God hath assigned' unto all the peoples under all the heavens: whereas <you> hath Yahweh taken, and brought you forth out of a smelting-pot of iron | out of Egypt |, -that ye might become his own' inherited' people, as at this day.
- But |Yahweh|| shewed himself angry with me for your sakes, -and sware that I should not pass over the Jordan, and that I should not enter into the good land, which ||Yahweh thy God|| is giving unto thee, as an inheritance; 22 for ||I|| am about to die in this land, I' am not' to pass over the Jordan,-but ||ye|| are to pass over, and possess this good land.
- Take heed to yourselves, lest ye forget the covenant of Yahweh your God, which he hath solemnised with you, -and so make for yourselves an image d the form of anything, the which "Yahweh thy God hath forbidden thee; 24 seeing that || as for Yahweh thy God | <a consuming fire > he is', -a jealous GoD.
- ✓ When thou shalt beget sons, and sons' sons, and become careless in the land and break faith, and make an image d the form of any

Exo. xx. 21. Would any godly man in the days of Hezekish or Manasseh have dared to invent these details ! This emphasis marks the resumption of Moses' mediation, which Exo. xxi.-xxiii. shews to have been employed in giving Israel a collection of

By-laws. d Heb.: péqui. Cp. Exo.

xx. 4, n.
Or: "any of."
M1.: "over your words"
(or "affairs").

A sp. v.r. (sevir) would lead us to translate:
"as" (instead of: "the which.")—Cp. G.n. which.")—Cp. G.n. h Or: "asleep."

thing, and shalt do the thing that is wicked in the eyes of Yahweh thy God, provoking him to anger > 26 I take both the heavens and the earth to witness against you today that ye shall ||perish|| speedily from off the land which ye' are passing over the Jordan to possess,—ye shall not prolong your days thereupon; for | ye shall surely be laid waste ||; 27 and Yahweh will scatter you among the peoples,—and ye shall have left remaining of you men easily counted," among the nations whither Yahweh will drive you; 28 and ye will serve there gods made by the hands of man, -wood or stone, which neither see, nor hear, nor eat, nor 29 < If thou shalt b seek from thence. Yahweh thy God> then shalt thou find him,-when thou shalt search after him with all thy heart, and with all 30 < In thy distress, thy soul. when all these things | have found thee out | -in the afterpart of the days > thou wilt return unto Yahweh thy God, and wilt hearken to his voice. 31 For <a GOD of compassion > e is Yahweh thy God, he will not forsake thee neither will he destroy thee,-nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which he sware unto them.

For ask, I pray you, of the former days which

were before thee, even from the day when God created man upon the earth, yea from one end of the heavens even to the other end of the heavens,-whether aught was ever brought to pass like this great thing, or was ever heard of like it: 33 Did'a people ever hear the voice of a godd speaking out of the midst of fire, as ||thou|| |didst hear|. and yet live? 34 Or did a god ever make trial of entering in to take unto him a nation out of the midst of a nation, by provings, by signs and by wonders, and by fighting, and by a firm hand and by a stretched-out arm, and by great terrors,according to all that Yahweh your God |did for you | in Egypt before your eyes? "Thou! wast allowed to see that thou mightest know, that || Yahweh || he' is God, there is' none other than ||he alone||. <Out of the heavens> he let thee hear his voice to instruct thee,—and <upon the earth> he let thee see his great fire, and <his own words> thou didst hear, out of the midst of the fire. 37 And < because that he loved thy fathers> therefore chose he his seed after him, -and brought thee forth. with his presence, with his great might, out of Egypt; 38 to dispossess nations, greater and stronger than thou, from before thee,to bring thee in to give unto thee their As at this day. land for an inheritance:

· So few! b So it shd be (w. Sam.)—
G.n. [M.C.T. has: "If
ye shall."]

Cp. Exo. xxxiv. 6, 7.
Some cod. (w. Sam. and Sep.) have: "a Living

God." Cp. chap. v. 26-G.n.

A most apt and striking description, summarising what the Book of Exodus details.

Cp. Exo. xiv. 25. Digitized by GOOGLE

- Bo then thou must consider to-day, and bring it back to thy heart, that || Yahweh || he' is God, in the heavens above and upon the earth beneath,—there is' none' other. 40 So shalt thou keep his statutes and his commandments, which ||I|| am commanding thee to-day, that it may go well with thee, and with thy sons, after thee, -and to the end thou mayest prolong [thy] days upon the soil, which || Yahweh thy God is giving thee | all the days |.
- § 4. Appointment of Three ('ities of Refuge in the Newly-Conquered Provinces-Editorial.
- ||Then|| did Moses set apart three cities, over the Jordan,-towards the rising of the sun:b that the manslayer might flee thither, who should slay his neighbour unawares, ||he|| not having hated him aforetime,d-and might flee unto one of these cities, and live: 43 namely Bezer in the desert of the table-land, for the Reubenites, -and Ramoth in Gilead for the Gadites, and Golan in Bashan, for the Manassites.
- § 5. An Editorial Introduction leads up to Moses' Recapitulation of the Ten Commandments and his further Description of the Circumstances under which the Divine Voice uttered them.
- ||This|| then is the law which Moses set before the sons of Israel: 45 ||These|| are the testimonies, and the statutes and the regulations,which Moses spake unto the sons of Israel when they came forth out of Egypt: 46 over the Jordan in the valley over against Bethpeor, o in the land of Sihon king of the Amorites, who dwelt in Heshbon,—whom Moses and the sons of Israel smote, when they came forth out of Egypt: 47 so they took possession of his land, and the land of Og king of Bashan, the two kings of the Amorites, who were over the Jordan, -towards the rising of the sun; 48 from Aroer which is on the edge of the ravine of Arnon even unto Mount Sion || the same || is Hermon; 49 and all the waste plain over the Jordan towards sunrise, even unto the sea of the waste plain, -under the slopes of the Pisgah.
- Then called Moses unto all Israel, and said unto
  - Hear O Israel the statutes and the regulations, which I' am speaking in your ears to-day,so shall ye learn them, and observe to do them.
  - ||Yahweh our God|| solemnised with us a covenant in Horeb: 3 not with our

of writing.
"He being a not-hater to him aforetime" — O.G. 519b.

- Ml.: "yesterday, the
- Cp. chap. iii. 29; Num. xxv. 8. (Cp. ver. 41, n.

fathers, and did Yahweh solemnise this covenant, -but with us, |ourselves|-||these here to-day, all of us living !. 4 < Face to face> spake Yahweh with you in the mount out of the midst of the fire,

(I' was standing between Yahweh and you at that time, to declare unto you the word of Yahweh,-for ye shrank with fear from the presence of the fire, and went not up in the mount)

saying :--

III am Yahweh thy God, who have brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt out of the house of servants: Thou shalt not have other gods, besidesme:

Thou shalt not make unto thee an image. anyd form that is in the heavens above, or that is in the earth beneath or that is in the waters beneath the earth: \* thou shalt not bow thyself down to them nor he led to serve them,—for || I Yahweh thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of fathers upon sons even unto three generations and unto four unto them that hate me; 10 but shewing lovingkindness unto a thousand generation,—unto them who love me and keep my commandments: 1

Thou shalt not utter the name of Yahweh thy God for falsehood,-for Yahweh will not let him go unpunished who uttereth his name for falsehood:

Observe the sabbath' day to hallow it, as Yahweh thy God | hath commanded thee : 13 < six days > shalt thou labour and do all thy work; 14 but | the seventh day, is a sabbath unto Yahweh thy God, -thou shalt do no work -; thou nor thy son nor thy daughter nor thy servant nor thy handmaid nor thine or nor thine ass, nor any of thy cattle, nor thy sojourner who is within thy gates | that |thy servant and thy handmaid may rest' | as well as thou |. 5 15 So shall thou remember that <a servant> was thou, in the land of Egypt, and tha Yahweh thy God brought thee fortl from thence, with a firm hand, and with a stretched-out arm,- < for thi cause > hath Yahweh thy God com manded thee to keep the sabbath' day:

Honour thy father, and thy mother, a Yahweh thy God hath commanded thee,—that thy days may be prolonged and that it may go well with thee, upo

I.e. : "not not with our only "-a wellfathers only "— known idiom. ="Servitude"

(as to concrete for abstract, cp. (len. ii. 7, note c).
c Heb.: peacl. Cp. Exo.
xx. 4, n.

Some cod. w. Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have "nor any." Cp. Exo. xx. 4—G.n. · Some cod. w. 1 car. pr.

edn., Onk., Jon., Ser Syr., Vul.) omit: "even 'Writen, "his command ment"; read, "his con mandments"—G.n. Th "his" is plainly a c ruption for "my"—c Exo. xx. 6—Tr. Exo. xx. 6—Tr. For em. cp. Intro., Cha II., Synopsis, A, c.
Ml.: "to make (kee
the day of rest."

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<sup>\*</sup> Ml.: "the God" (Heb.

Moses is spoken of in the third person, by an editor who, judging from what follows in the next sec-tion, is on the west of tion, is on the west of the Jordan at the time

the soil which Yahweh thy God is about to give unto thee:

17 Thou shalt not commit murder:

Neither shalt thou a commit adultery :

Neither shalt thou \* steal:

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21

Neither shalt thou testify against thy neighbour, with a witness of falsehood:
Neither shalt thou covet thy neighbour's wife,—neither shalt thou desire thy neighbour's house his field or his servant, or his handmaid, his ox or his ass or anything that is thy neighbour's.

These words> spake Yahweh unto all the convocation of you in the mount out of the midst of the fire, the cloud, and the thick gloom, ||a loud voice, and added not||, ||—and he wrote them upon two tables of stone, and gave them unto me.

And it came to pass, <when ye heard the voice out of the midst of the darkness, the mountain also burning with fire > then drew ye near unto me, even all the heads of your tribes and your elders, and and the heads of your tribes and your elders, and your elders

ye said-

Lo! Yahweh our God hath let us see' his glory and his greatness, <his voice also> have we heard out of the midst of the fire,—<this day> have we seen, that God' may speak with man' who yet may live.

Now || therefore why' should we die? for this great fire |will consume | us,—
<if || we ourselves || hear the voice of Yahweh our God any more > we shall die. \*\* For who [is there] of all flesh, that ever heard the voice of a Living God, speaking out of the midst of fire, || as we || and yet lived?

Go ||thou|| near and hear, all that Yahweh our God shall say,—so shalt !'thou | speak unto us all that Yahweh our God shall speak unto thee and we will hear and do.

And Yahweh heard' the voice of your words, when ye spake unto me,—and Yahweh said unto me—

I have heard the voice of the words of this people, which they have spoken unto thee, they have well said all which they have spoken. <sup>29</sup> Oh that this their heart's might remain in them, to revere me, and to keep all my commandments, all the days,—that it might be well with them and with their sons, unto times age-abiding. <sup>20</sup> Go, say unto them.—

Return ye to your tents.

||Thou|| therefore here stand with me and let me speak unto thee—all the commandment, and the statutes, and

- Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr.) have: "Thou shalt not"—G.n.
- \* Ml. : "answer."

  \* Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.)
  have: "or his ox "—G.n.
- d Or: "gathered host."

  Heb.: kahal. Cp. Num.

  xxii. 4.
- "="Their present temper"-O.G.

the regulations, which thou shalt teach them,—that they may do [them] in the land which I' am giving unto them, to possess it.

So then ye must observe to do, as Yahweh your God hath commanded you, -ye must not turn aside to the right hand or to the left. 35 < In all the way which Yahweh your God hath commanded you> must ye walk, -that ye may live and it be well with you, and that ye may prolong your days in the land which ye shall possess.

## § 6. Further Exhortations—spoken by Moses.

"This" then is the commandment,—[namely] 6 the statutes and the regulations, which Yahweh your God hath commanded to teach you,—that ye may do them in the land whither ye' are passing over to possess it: that thou mayest revere Yahweh thy God [so as] to keep all his statutes and his commandments which I' am commanding thee, "thou, and 'thy son and thy son's son!, all the days of thy life,—and that thy days may be prolonged.

Therefore shalt thou hear. O Israel, and shalt observe to do, that it may be well with thee, and that ye may multiply greatly, as Yahweh the God of thy fathers hath spoken to thee, in a land flowing with milk and

honey.

Hear, O Israel:

|| Yahweh|| is our God,—|| Yahweh alone||.

Thou shalt therefore love Yahweli thy God,—with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might; a 6 so shall these words, which I'am commanding thee to-day, be upon thy heart; 7 and thou shalt impress them upon thy sons, and shalt speak of them,—when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down and when thou risest up; and thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thy hand, b—and they shall serve for bands, between thine eyes; 9 and thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and within thy gates.

So shall it be < when Yahweh thy God shall bring thee into the land, which he sware to thy fathers—to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob, to give unto thee,—into cities great and goodly, which thou didst not build; and houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and hewn cisterns which thou hewedst not, vineyards and oliveyards which thou plantedst not,—and shalt eat and be full > 12 take heed unto thyself, lest thou

If we allow that this language shews a development, in the direction of love to God, as compared with the time of the original law-giving on Mount Horeb, still how much there was in the intervening forty years' experience of Divine nursing (op. chap. i. 31) to intensify this feeling in the bosom of the real Moses!

Some cod. (w. Sam.) have;;; hands! —G.n.

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forget Yahweh, - who brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt out of the house of servants.b

< Yahweh thy God> shalt thou revere And <him> shalt thou serve,-

And <by his name > shalt thou swear. Ye shall not go after other gods, -of the gods of the peoples who are surrounding you; 13 for <a jealous GoD> is Yahweh thy God. in thy midst,-lest the anger of Yahweh thy

God kindle' upon thee, and so he destroy thee from off the face of the ground.

Ye shall not put Yahweh your God to the proof,-as ye put him to the proof in Massahd [that is, "The place of proving"]. Ye shall || keep|| the commandments of Yahweh

your God and his testimonies and his statutes, which he bath commanded thee; so shalt thou do what is right and what is pleasing in the eyes of Yahweh,-that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest enter in and possess the good land, which Yahweh sware unto thy fathers; 19 to thrust out all thine enemies from before thee,-|| As spake Yahweh ||.

## § 7. The Children to be instructed in the National History.

When thy son shall ask thee in time to come saying,-

What mean the testimonies and the statutes and the regulations, which Yahweh our God commanded you?>

Then shalt thou say unto thy son,

<Servants> f were we unto Pharaoh, in Egypt,—and Yahweh brought us forth out of Egypt with a firm hand; 22 and Yahweh put forth signs and wonders great and sore upon Egypt upon Pharaoh and upon all his household before our eyes; 25 but he brought ||us|| forth from thence,—that he might bring us in, to give unto us the land, which he sware unto our fathers. 34 So then Yahweh commanded' us to do all these statutes, to revere Yahweh our God, for our good all the days, to preserve us alive (as at this day); 25 and < righteousness> shall it be to us,-when we take heed to do all this commandment, h before Yahweh our God, sas he commanded us:

## § 8. Canaanite Nations to be cut off—Moses still speaking.

When Yahweh thy God shall bring thee into the land which thou' art going in to

Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr.) have: "Y. thy God"—G.n.

<sup>b</sup>Cp. chap. v. 6, n.
<sup>c</sup>The R.V. has timidly adopted one only of these three striking and wel-come inversions. Cp. aste, Intro., Chap. II. 4, <sup>4</sup> Ex. xvii. 2-7. • Ml.: "to-morrow."

"Cp. chap. v. 6, n.
s Almost = "so revering."

The whole law seems to be here and elsewhere spoken of as one great commandment. Cp. ver. 1; chap. vii. 11; xv. 5.

possess, and shall clear away many nations from before thee — the Hittites and the Girgashites and the Amorites, and the Canaanites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites - seven nations greater in number and stronger than thou; and Yahweh thy God shall deliver them up before thee, and thou shalt smite them> ||thou shalt devote them to destruction, thou shalt not solemnise with them a covenant neither shalt thou shew them favour; 3 neither shalt thou intermarry with them, - < thy daughter > shalt thou not give unto his' son, nor <his daughter> shalt thou take for thy' son;

for he will turn saide thy son from following me, b and they will serve other gods,so shall the anger of Yahweh kindle upon you, and he will destroy thee speedily. Verily < thus> shall ye do unto them:

<Their altars> shall ye tear down, And <their pillars> shall ye break in pieces, -

And <their sacred stems> shall ye hew down,

And <their carved images>d shall ye burn up in the fire.

For <a holy people> art thou' unto Yahweh thy God: <of thee> hath Yahweh thy God [made choice], that thou shouldest become his people as a treasure, above all the peoples that are on the face of the ground: 7 < not because ye were more in number than any of the peoples> did Yahweh become attached to you, and make choice of you,—for ||ye|| were fewer than any of the peoples; 8 but < because Yahweh loved' you, and because he would keep the oath which he sware unto your fathers > did Yahweh bring you forth with a firm hand, -and redeem thee out of the house of servants, out of the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. So then, thou must know that || Yahweh thy God || [he] is God,—the faithful God, keeping his covenant and his lovingkindness with them that love him and keep his commandments, b to a thousand generations 1 10 but requiting them who hate him unto his face to destroy them, -he' will not be slack towards him that hateth him, <unto his face> will he requite him. 11 So shalt thou keep the commandment, and the statutes and the regulations, which I' am commanding thee to-day, to do them.

 See note at the end of the Book of Joshus.
 Here the speaker inform-ally glides into a direct citation of Divine words. Some cod. (w. Sam., Syr., Vul.) have: "he"—G.n.

Vul.) have: "he "—G.n. d Heb.: pēşilim', serving as the plural of pēpē. Cp. Exo. xx. 4, n. \*Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr.) have: "and of thee." Cp. chap. xiv. 2-G.n.

Cp. ch. xxvi. 18; and Exo. xix. 5. Cp. chap. v. 6, n.; Exo. xx. 2.

xx. 2.

Written, "command dment"; rrad, "commandments" (pl.)—G. n.

Cp. Exo. xxxiv. 6, 7.

Some cod. (w. Onk., case
ear. pr. edn., Jon., Sep.
Vul.) have: "and he"

-G.n. <sup>1</sup>Cp. chap. vi. 1, 25, n.

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Then shall it come to pass <if ye will hearken unto these regulations, and keep and do them > then will Yahweh thy God keep with thee the covenant and the lovingkindness which he sware unto thy fathers: and will love thee, and bless thee, and multiply thee, -and bless the fruit of thy body and the fruit of thy ground, thy corn and a thy new wine and thine oil, the young of thy kine and the ewes of thy flock, upon the soil' which he sware unto thy fathers to give unto thee. 14 Blessed' shalt thou be beyond all the peoples,—there shall not be in thee a barren male or female, nor among thy cattle: 15 and Yahweh | will turn away | from thee, all disease,—and <as for all the sore sicknesses b of Egypt which thou knowest> he will not lay them upon thee, but will put them upon all who hate thee; 16 and thou shalt devour all the peoples whom || Yahweh thy God || is delivering up unto thee, thine eye shall not look with pity upon them, -neither shalt thou serve their gods, for <a snare> would it be unto thee.

Although thou mightest say in thy heart: <More in number> are these nations than I, - ||how can|| I dispossess them ?>

thou must not be afraid of them, -thou must ||remember|| what Yahweh thy God' did, unto Pharaoh, and unto all Egypt: the great provings which thine own eves saw, and the signs and the wonders, and the firm hand, and the stretched-out arm, wherewith Yahweh thy God' brought thee forth,-|so|| will Yahweh thy God do unto all the peoples, before whom thou' art afraid. <sup>20</sup> Moreover also <the hornet> will Yahweh thy God send among them, -until they are destroyed who are left remaining and who are hiding themselves from thy face. 21 Thou shalt not be affrighted at their presence, -for || Yahweh thy God in thy midst is a GoD great and to be revered. So will Yahweh thy God |clear away| these nations from before thee | little by little |.thou mayest not consume them |at once|, lest the wild beast of the field' should multiply over thee. 23 But Yahweh thy God will deliver them up before thee, - and discomfit them with a great discomfiture, until they are destroyed; 24 and will deliver their kings into thy hand and thou shalt destroy their name, from under the

heavens, - not a man shall stand before thee, until thou hast destroyed them.

<The carved images of their gods> shalt thou consume with fire, - thou shalt not covet the silver and gold upon them to take unto thee, lest thou be ensnared thereby; for <the abomination of Yahweh thy God> it is'; 26 and thou shalt not bring an abomination into thy house, and so become devoted to destruction | like it |, -thou shalt abhor it and thou shalt ||loathe|| it because <a thing devoted to destruction> it is'.

## § 9. Lessons taught by the Sojourn in the Desert-Moses still speaking.

- < All the commandment b which I' am com- 8 manding thee to-day> shalt thou |observe| to do,-that ye may |live| and multiply and enter in and possess the land, which Yahweh sware unto your fathers.
- So then, thou shalt remember all the way e in which Yahweh thy God caused thee to journey these forty years in the desert,that he might humble thee, to put thee to the proof, to know what was in thy heart,whether thou wouldest keep his commandments d or not. 3 So he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna which thou hadst not known, neither had thy fathers' known, -that he might lead thee to consider that < not on bread. alone > shall the son of earth live', but <on whatsoever cometh from the bidding of Yahweh> shall the son of earth live'. ||Thy mantle|| hath not fallen with age
- from off thee, and ||thy foot|| hath not become swollen,—these forty years. 5 Thou must consider then with thy heart,—that <as a man chasteneth his son> 1 || Yahweh thy God | hath been chastening thee'.
- Thou shalt therefore keep the commandments of Yahweh thy God, -to walk in his ways, and to revere him'.

## § 10. Dangers of Coming Abundance-Moses still speaking.

- For "Yahweh thy God" is bringing thee into a good land; a land' of ravines of water, of fountains and depths, coming forth in valley and in mountain: 8 a land' of wheat and barley, and vine and fig-tree, and pomegranate, -a land' of olive oil, and honey: a land' wherein < not in scarcity > shalt thou eat food, thou shalt lack nothing
  - therein,-a land' whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest hew copper.h So then thou shalt eat, and be satisfied,-

<sup>&</sup>quot; This "and" is omitted in some cod. (w.Sam., Jon.) -G.n.

Some cod. (w. one ear. pr. ed., Sep., Vul.) have "sickness" (singular)— G.n.

counsels against timid forebodings natural on the lips of the real Moses; but how be-lated and overdone from

the pen of a romancist writing centuries after the conquest of Canaan had become an accomplished fact!

ome cod. (w. Sam., Jon. MS., Sep., Syr.) this "and"—G.n.

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "hands" Vul.) have: (pl.)--G.n.

Same word as ver. 5. Cp. chap. vi. 1, 25; and ante, ver. 11.

The graphic word of one to whom it was a living memory; not at all apt from the pen of a roman-

<sup>4</sup> Written, "command-

ment"; read, "com-mandments" - G.n. But cp. chap. vi. 25, n— Tr.]
Or: "food."

N.B. and ep. Num. xi.
11-14; chap. i. 9, 31.
5 Or: "mountains."
Cp. Zech. vi. 1.

and bless Yahweh thy God, for the good Land which he hath given unto thee.

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Take heed to thyself, lest thou forget Yahweh thy God,-so as not to keep his commandments, and his regulations and his statutes, which I' am commanding thee to-day; lest thou eat, and be satisfied, -and <goodly houses> thou build, and inhabit; 13 and thy herd and thy flock | increase, and silver and gold | increase unto thee, -and all that thou hast | increase; 14 and so thy heart be lifted up,-and thou forget Yahweh thy God, who brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of servants;\* who caused thee to journey through the great and terrible desert, b of fiery serpents and scorpions, and thirsty wastes, where was no' mater,-who brought forth for thee water cout of the flinty' rock; 16 who fed thee with manna in the desert, which thy fathers' had not known,-that he might humble thee and that he might put thee to the proof, to do thee good in thy hereafter, e 17 and lest thou shouldest say in thy heart,-

Mine own strength and the might of mine own hand! have gotten me this

But thou shalt remember Yahweh thy God, that it was he' who had been giving thee strength to get wealth, -that so he might establish his covenant which he sware to thy fathers (as at this day).

But it shall be <if thou ||forget|| Yahweh thy God, and go after other gods, and serve them, and bow thyself down to them> I testify against you, to-day, that ye shall perish": 29 < like the nations which || Yahweh || is causing to perish from before you> |so| shall ye |perish|, -because ye would not hearken unto the voice of Yahweh your

11. Confidence in Yahweh enjoined -with Selfdistrust - More Reminiscences - Moses still speaking.

Hear, O Israel! thou' art passing, to-day, over the Jordan, to go in to dispossess nations, greater and stronger than thou,cities great and fortified into the heavens; a people great and tall, the sons of Anakim, whom thou knowest and of whom thou hast heard say,

> ·hap. v. 6, n. hap, i. 19. - thine aftertime."

Who can stand before the sons of Anak? So then, thou must consider to-day that Yahweh thy God> |he | it is that is passing over before thee, as a consuming fire, lu- will destroy them, and the will cause them to bow down before thee, -so shalt thou dispossess them, and destroy them speedily, as Yahweh hath spoken' unto thee.

" They had seen them : cp.

Do not speak in thy heart, when Yahweh thy God casteth them out from before thee, saying,

> <For mine own righteousness> hath Yahweh brought me in, to possess this land.

whereas it is <for the lawlessness of thes nations> that ||Yahweh|| is dispossessing them from before thee. 5 < Not for thin own righteousness, nor for the uprightness of thine own heart> art thou' going in t possess their land, -but < for the lawlessnes of these nations> is || Yahweh thy God driving them out from before thee, an that he may establish the word which Yahweh sware' unto thy fathers, unt Abraham unto Isaac and unto Jacob. 68 then, thou must consider that < not for thin own righteousness> is || Yahweh thy God giving unto thee this good land to posses it,-for <a stiff-necked people> thou art Remember-do not forget, how thou did provoke Yahweh thy God, in the desert,yea < from the day when thou cames forth out of the land of Egypt until y entered as far as this place > have ye bee quarrelling with Yahweh.

< Even in Horeb> ye provoked Yahweh wrath,-so that Yahweh showed himse angry with you to destroy you. 9 < Whe I went up into the mountain to recei the tables of stone-the tables of the cov nant, which Yahweh had solemnised wi you> then abode I in the mountain for days and forty nights, <food> did I n <water> did I not drin eat, and Then did Yahweh deliver unto me the to tables of stone, written with the finger God,-and [there was] <upon them according to all the words which Yahw had spoken' with you in the mountain c of the midst of the fire, in the day of t convocation.e 11 So then it came to pe <at the end of forty days, and for nights> that Yahweh gave' unto me, t two tables of stone, the tables of t covenant. 12 Then said Yahweh un me-

Up! get down quickly out of t mountain, for thy people whom th hast brought forth out of Egypt | ha broken faith ,-they have turned as quickly out of the way which I co manded them,-they have made th a molten image.

And Yahweh spake unto me, saying,-I have looked on this people, and <a stiff-necked people> it is', 14 me alone d that I may destroy the and wipe out their name from un the heavens,-and make thee' int

Some cod. 'w. Sam., Sep., Syr.\ have: "ye came" —G.n.
 Note the fulness and force of the language of

unlikely charge fo later romancist to 1 made at all ! Or: "gathered he Heb. kahal.

d Cp. Exo. xxxii. 10, n

nation stronger and more in number than they.

- So I turned and came down out of the mountain, now ||the mountain|| was burning with fire, -and the two tables of the covenant were upon my two hands. 16 Then looked I, and lo! ye had sinned against Yahweh your God, ye had made you a molten calf,-ye had turned aside quickly, out of the way which Yahweh had commanded you. 17 So I seized the two tables, and cast them from off my two hands,and brake them in pieces before your eyes.
- Then lay I prostrate before Yahweh as at the first, forty days and forty nights, <food> did I not eat, and <water> did I not drink,—because of all your sin which ye had sinned, in doing the thing that was wicked b in the eyes of Yahweh to provoke him to anger. 19 For I shrank with fear from the face of the anger and the hot displeasure, wherewith Yahweh was provoked against you to destroy you,-but Yahweh hearkened unto me, even at that time. 20 And < with Aaron > did Yahweh show himself exceedingly angry, to destroy him,-so I prostrated myself, even in behalf of Aaron at that time. 21 And <your sin which ye had made even the</p> calf > took I and burned it up with fire, and pounded it very small, until it was fine as dust,—then cast I the dust thereof into the torrent that descended out of the mountain.e
- Also <at Taberah and at Massah, and at Kibroth-hataavah>f <a cause of provocation > became ye unto Yahweh. 23 Also when Yahweh sent you out of Kadeshbarnes, saying,

Go up and possess the land, which I have given unto you>

then quarrelled ye with the bidding of Yahweh your God, and trusted him not, neither hearkened unto his voice. 24 Ye have been ||quarrelling|| with Yahweh,-|| from the day that I first knew you||.

Thus, then, lay I prostrate before Yahweh, the forty days and the forty nights that I did lie h prostrate,-|| because Yahweh spake of destroying you ||. 26 Therefore I prostrated myself unto Yahweh, and said,

My Lord Yahweh! Do not destroy thy people even thine inheritance, which thou hast redeemed in thy greatness, which thou hast brought forth out of

a It follows that he had hain prostrate when he first received the Tables. Cp. ver. 26.
Note that, nearly everywhere, IDOLATER is "the wicked thing."

Cp. Ex. xxxii. 20. How beautifully and unexpectedly the later passage explains the earlier!

Egypt with a firm hand. 27 Have remembrance of thy servants, of Abraham of Isaac and of Jacob,-do not regard the obduracy of this people, or their lawlessness or their sin: 28 lest the land out of which thou hast brought us forth say',

Because Yahweh was not able to bring them into the land of which he had spoken to them, -and because he hated them > took he them forth to put them to death in the desert.

Yet ||they|| are thy people and thine inheritance, - whom thou hast brought forth with thy great strength, and with thy stretched-out arm.

<At that time> said Yahweh unto me-

Cut thee out two tables of stone, like the first, and come up unto me into the mountain, -and make thee an ark of wood; 2 that I may write upon the tables, the words which were on the first tables, which thou brakest in pieces,-then shalt thou put them in the ark.

- So I made an ark of acacia wood, b and cut out two tables of stone, like the first, -and went (up the mountain, having the two tables in my hand. 4 And he wrote upon the tables according to the first writing-the ten words, which Yahweh had spoken untoe you in the mountain out of the midst of the fire in the day of the convocation,d-and Yahweh delivered them unto me. <sup>5</sup> Then turned I and came down out of the mountain, and put the tables in the ark which I had made, -and they have remained there, as Yahweh commanded' me.
- And ||the sons of Israel|| set forward out of Beeroth Bene-jaakan to Moserah, -- < there> died Aaron, and was buried there, and Eleazar his son became priest in his stead. 7<From thence > set they forward unto the Gudgodah,and from the Gudgodah to Jotbathah, a land of torrents of water.
- <At that time> did Yahweh separate the tribe of Levi, to bear the ark of the covenant of Yahweh, - to stand before Yahweh, to wait upon him, and to bless in his name (until this day). 9 < For this cause> hath Levi neither portion norinheritance, with his brethren, - || Yahweh || is his inheritance, as Yahweh thy God spake' unto him.

Or: "denseness," "ob-

stinacy. stinacy."

If this account, compared with Exo. xxv. 10-16; xxxiv. 1; and xxxvii. 1, points to the immediate construction of a temporary and there is no porary ark, there is nothing strange in that: we have already met with a temporary tent of

meeting, Exo. xxxiii.

Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk., Jon.) have: "with"—

G.n. "gathered host."
4 Or: "gathered host."
Heb.: kdhdl.
\* I.e.: "The wells of the sons of Jaakan."

<sup>f</sup> Num. iii. 5 ; chap. xii. 12. Digitized by 400gle

<sup>4</sup> Num. xi. 1-8. • Exo. xvii. 7.

Num. xi. 84. sweeping charge which a romancist of later days would scarcely have imagined, far less expressed. Cp.

ver. 7. h Or: "had lain."

10 But | I | stayed in the mountain, according to the former days, forty days, and forty nights,-and Yahweh hearkened unto me at that time also, Yahweh | was not willing a to destroy thee. 11 So then Yahweh said unto me,

> Up with thee—to break away onward, b before the people,—that they may enter in and possess the land, which I sware unto their fathers, to give unto

them.

#### § 12. Further Exhortations.

Now therefore O Israel, what is || Yahweh thy God | asking of thee,-but to revere Yahweh thy God to walk in all his ways and to love him, and to serve Yahweh thy God, with all thy heart, and with all thy soul: 15 to keep the commandments of Yahweh and his statutes, which I' am commanding thee to-day,—||for thy good||?

14 Lo! <unto Yahweh thy God> belong the heavens, even the highest heavens.c-the earth with all that is therein. 15 Only <unto thy fathers> Yahweh became attached so as to love them, -therefore made he choice of their seed after them-||of you-out of all the peoples|| (as at this day). 16 Therefore must ye circumcise the foreskin of your hearts,4 - and <your necks> must ye stiffen no more. 17 For <as touching Yahweh your God> ||he|| is God of gods, and Lord of lords; the great, the mighty and the fearful GoD, who respecteth not persons, one accepteth a bribe; 18 executing the vindication of the orphan and the widow,-and loving a sojourner, |giving him food and raiment|.f Therefore shall ye love the sojourner,-for <sojourners> became ye in the land of

Egypt. <Yahweh thy God> shalt thou revere <Him>s shalt thou serve,-

And <unto him> shalt thou cleave, And <in his name> shalt thou swear.

|| He || is thy song of praise h

And ||he|| thy God, -who hath done with thee these great and fearful things, which thine own eyes have seen.

- <As seventy souls> went thy fathers down to Egypt,—and ||now|| Yahweh thy God hath made thee like the stars of the heavens for multitude.
- 11 Therefore shalt thou love Yahweh thy God and keep his observance, and his statutes,
  - Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "and (or therefore) Y. was not willing "-G.n. promised as a blessing.

    • Ml.: "who doth not lift up faces."

Or, ml.: "bread and a mantle." "For journeying "-O.G.

652b. Lit.: "and the heavens Bome cod. (w. Sam., Onk., Jon., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "and him"—G.n. Beautiful figure of of (the) heavens. d Here charged as a duty : later on (chap. xxx. 6)

speech.

and his regulations, and his commandments, all the days. 2 And ye must know to-day, (for not with your sons [do I speak] who know not, neither have they seen) the discipline of Yahweh your God, -his greatness, his a firm hand, and his stretched-out arm; 3 and his signs, and his doings, which he did in the midst of Egypt,-unto Pharaoh king of Egypt and unto all his land; 4 and what he did unto the forces of Egypt—unto his horses and unto his chariots, in that he caused the waters of the Red Sea to flow over their faces, when they were pursuing after you, b-and so Yahweh destroyed them (unto this day); and what he did unto you in the desert,until ye came in as far as this place; and what he did to Dathan and to Abiram, sons of Eliab, son of Reuben, in that the earth opened wide her mouth, and swallowed-up them and their households and

their tents,—and all the living things that attended them, in the midst of all Israel. For <yours> are the eyes that have seen' every great deed d of Yahweh, -which he

hath done.

Therefore shall ye keep all the commandment which I' am commanding thee today,—that ye may be strong f and so enter and possess the land, whither ye' are passing over to possess it; 9 and that ye may prolong your days upon the soil' which Yahweh sware unto your fathers, to give unto them and unto their seed,-a land flowing with milk and honey.

For ||the land which thou' art entering to possess || < not like the land of Egypt>, it is', from whence ye came out,-where thou didst sow thy seed, and then water it with thy foot, like a garden of herbs; 11 but || the land whereinto ye' are passing over to possess it || is a land of hills and valleys which < of the rain of the heavens> doth drink water: 12 a land which Yahweh thy God' careth for,-continually' are the eyes of Yahweh thy God upon it, from the beginning of the year, even unto the end of the year.

13 And it shall come to pass <if ye will ||hearken|| unto my commandments which I' am commanding you to-day,-to love Yahweh your God, and to serve him, with all your heart, and with all your soul then [saith he]

I will give the rain of your land in it season, "the early rain h and the latter

a Some cod. (w. one ear. pr. edn., Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "and his"—G.n. Another Massoretic read-ing is: "after them"—

Num. xvi. 1 ff. Or: • Cp. chap. vi. 1, 25; vii. 11.

'Or: "firm." A natural and beautifu figure of speech, ex pressive of the constan activities of God's benig care of Palestine.

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rain||a; so shalt thou gather in thy corn, and thy new wine and thine oil; and I will give grass in thy field for thy cattle,—and thou shalt eat and be satisfied.

Take heed to yourselves, lest your heart be befooled,—and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and bow down to them. 17 So would the anger of Yahweh kindle upon you, and he would shut up the heavens that there should be no rain, and || the ground || would not yield her increase,—so should ye perish speedily, from off the good land, which Yahweh' is giving unto you.

Therefore shall ye lay these my words upon your heart, and upon your soul, -and bind them for a sign upon your hand, and they shall serve as bands between your eyes; and ye shall teach them unto your children c by speaking of them,—when thou sittest in thy house and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down and when thou risest up; 20 and thou shalt write them upon the door-posts of thy house, and within thy gates: 21 that your days may multiply and the days of your children,c upon the soil' which Yahweh sware unto your fathers, to give unto them, -||like the days of the heavens upon the earth ||. 22 For √if ye do ||indeed keep || all this commandment, which I' am commanding youd to do it, -to love Yahweh your God to walk in all his ways, and to cleave unto him > then • will Yahweh dispossess all these nations, from before you,—and ye shall dispossess nations' greater and stronger than ye: 34 ||every place whereon the sole of your foot shall tread | <yours> shall it be,—<from the desert and the Lebanon from the rivers-the river Euphrates, even unto the hinder sea> shall be your boundary. 25 No man shall stand before you, - < the dread of you and the fear h of you> will Yahweh your God put forth over the face of all the land, whereon ye shall tread, las he spake unto you".

#### § 13. The Blessing and the Curse: Mounts Gerizim and Ebal.

See! I' am setting before you to-day,—a blessing, and a curse; "!|| the blessing; when ye shall hearken unto the commandments of Yahweh your God, which I' am commanding you to-day; 28 and || the curse || if ye shall not' hearken unto the

Which falls in March and April, and brings on the harvest — Devies' H. L. "Important, as strengthening and maturing crops"—O.G. bor: "herbage."

Lit.: "sons."

8 Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep.,
Syr.) add: "to-day"

• Again let us ask—Would

any prophet of a later age have presumed to make the conquest of Canaan %) strongly conditional as this? '8 me cod. (w. 8am., 8ep., 8yr.) have: "and from "

G.n.
Some cod. (w. Sep., Vul.)
have: "the great river"

-G.n. h Or: "terror." commandments of Yahweh your God, but shall turn aside out of the way' which I' am commanding you, to-day,—to go after other gods, which ye know not.<sup>a</sup>

And it shall come to pass < when Yahweh thy God shall bring thee into the land which thou' art entering to possess> then shalt thou put the blessing upon Mount Gerizim, and the curse, upon Mount Ebal. Are ||they|| not over the Jordan on the way towards the entering in of the sun, in the land of the Canaanite, who dwelleth in the plain<sup>b</sup> over against Gilgal beside the Teacher's Terebinths ? si For ve' are passing over the Jordan, to enter to possess the land' which || Yahweh your God || is giving unto you, -so shall ye possess it, and dwell therein. 22 Therefore shall ye observe to do' all the statutes and the regulations,which I' am setting before you, to-day.

# § 14. All Traces of Idolatry to be removed, and Yahweh's Worship to be centralised.

||These|| are the statutes and the regulations 12 which ye must observe to do, in the land' which Yahweh the God of thy fathers hath given unto thee do possess it,—all the days that ye' are living upon the soil:

Ye must ||utterly destroy|| all the places, where the nations whom ye' are dispossessing have served their gods,—

Upon the high mountains,
And upon the hills,

And under every green tree;

And ye must tear down their altars.

And break in pieces their pillars,

And ||their sacred stems|| must ye consume
with fire.

And <the carved images of their gods>
must ye fell to the ground,—

And destroy their name out of that place. Ye must not do thus unto Yahweh your God; but <unto the place' which Yahweh your God shall choose out of all your tribes, to put his name there, -as his habitation > shall ye ask your way, and come in thither; 6 and bring in thither your ascending-offerings, and your sacrifices, and your tithes, and the heave-offering of your hand,—and your vowofferings, and your freewill-offerings, and the firstlings of your herd, and of your flock; 7 and shall eat there, before Yahweh your God, and rejoice in all whereunto ye are putting your hand, ||ye, and your households,-wherewith Yahweh thy God hath blessed thee ||.

Ye must not do according to all that we' are doing here, to-day,—|every man whatsoever is right in his own eyes|. Because

be kept. Cp. ver. 8.

Same word as chap. vii.

Prob.: "peace-offerings."

Cp. P.B., Lev. pp. 60, 62.

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Or: "have not known." Heb.: 'arabak.

Cp. Gen. xii. 6: O.G. 18.

N.B.: that only in the land could the whole law

ye have not entered, as yet,-into the resting-place and into the inheritance which Yahweh thy God' is giving unto thee. 10 But < when ye shall pass over the Jordan, and settle down in the land' which || Yahweh your God|| is causing you to inherit,—and he shall give you rest from all your enemies round about, and ye shall dwell securely> 11 then shall it be, that <unto the place which Yahweh your God shall choose' to make a habitation for his name there> || thither|| shall ye bring in all that I' am commanding you, -your ascending offerings and your sacrifices your tithes and the heave-offering of your hand, and all your chosen vow-offerings which ye shall vow unto Yahweh. 12 So shall ye rejoice before Yahweh your God, || ye\_ and your sons, and your daughters, and your servants and your handmaids,-and the Levite that is within your gates |, forasmuch as he hath' neither' portion nor inheritance with you.b

Take heed to thyself, lest thou cause thine ascending-sacrifice to go up in just any place which thou shalt see; 14 but <in the place which Yahweh shall choose in one of thy tribes> ||there|| shalt thou cause thine ascending-sacrifice to go up, and ||there|| shalt thou do' all that I' am com-

manding thee.

Howbeit' <of anything thy soul desireth>
mayest thou sacrifice and so eat flesh—
according to the blessing of Yahweh thy
God which he hath bestowed upon thee in
all thy gates, ||the unclean and the clean;
may eat thereof,—|as the gazelle and as the
hart. 16 Howbeit' <the blood> shall ye
not eat,— <upon the earth> shalt thou

pour it out, like water.

Thou mayest not' eat within thy gates, the tithe of thy corn ord of thy new wine or of thine oil, or the firstlings of thy herd, or of thy flock,-nor any of thy vow-offerings which thou shalt vow, nor thy freewillofferings nor the heave-offering of thy hand; • 18 but < before Yahweh thy God> shalt thou eat it in the place which Yahweh thy God shall choose, ||thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy servant and thy handmaid, and the Levite who is within thy gates | -so shalt thou rejoice before Yahweh thy God, in all whereunto thou puttest thy hand. 19 Take heed to thyself, lest thou forsake the Levite, -all thy days upon thy soil.

< When Yahweh thy God shall enlarge thy

Another hint that only in the land of promise could the law be fully carried out cp. ver. It; but at the same time a very unlikely confession for a late romancist to volunteer.

Cp. chap. x. 8, 9; Num.

The correct word even

here. Cp. ver. 21, n.
Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk.
MS., Jon.) omit this
"or"—G.n.

Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have:

"Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon., and one ear. pr. edn. (Chayim's 1534-5') have: "hands" (pl.)—G.n. boundary—as he hath spoken unto theeand thou shalt say

I would eat flesh

because thy soul desireth' to eat flesh> <of whatsoever thy soul desireth> mayest thou eat flesh.

21 <When the place which Yahweh thy God shall choose to put his name there, shall be |too far for thee|> then shalt thou sacrifice\* of thy herd or of thy flock, which Yahweh hath given unto thee, |as I have commanded thee|,—and shalt eat, within thine own gates, |of whatsoever thy soul desireth|.
22 <Even as the gazelle and the hart is eaten> |so|| shalt thou eat it,—||the unclean and the

clean || alike' shall eat it.

Howbeit' firmly refrain from eating the blood; for ||the blood|| is the life, b — therefore must thou not eat the life with the flesh.

Thou shalt not eat it,—<upon the earth> shalt thou pour it out like water. Thou shalt not eat it,——that it may be well with thee and with thy children after thee | when thou shalt do that which is right in

the eyes of Yahweh |.

Howbeit' <thy holy things which thou shalt have and thy vow-offerings> shalt thou take and come in, unto the place' which Yahweh shall choose; 27 and shalt offer thine ascending sacrifices, the flesh and the blood upon the altar of Yahweh thy God, -and <the blood of thine [other] sacrifices>4 shall be poured out upon the altar of Yahweh thy God, and then <the flesh > shalt thou eat. 28 Observe and hear all these things which I' am commanding thee, -that it may be well with thee and with thy children after thee, -unto times ageabiding, so long as thou shalt do that which is pleasing and right in the eyes of Yahweh thy God |.

When Yahweh thy God shall cut off from before thee, the nations whom thou art going in to dispossess,—and thou do dispossess them, and dwell in their land> take heed to thyself, lest thou be thrust after them, |after they have been destroyed from before thee|,—and lest thou enquire after their gods, saying—

<In what manner> did these nations serve' their gods, that ||I too|| may do

likewise'?

Thou shalt not do likewise' unto Yahweh
thy God,—for <everything that is an
abomination unto Yahweh, which he doth
hate> have they done unto their gods,
for <even their sons and their daughters>
do they consume with fire unto their

where).
b U.: "soul"; and cp. Lev.
xvii. 11, 14.
c N.B.: Emphatic by

N.B.: Emphatic "by repetition." Intro., Chap. II., Synopsin, B, c. Chiefly "peace-offerings." Cp. ver. 6, n.



<sup>\*</sup> I.e.: "alaughter for eating" —"connected also with serifice, as all eating of fiesh among ancient Hebrews was serificial "—0.6, p. 257.
(p. same usage in N.T., Lk. xv. 23 (and else-

gods.<sup>a</sup>  $^{32}$  < Whatsoever be the thing which I' am commanding you> ||the same|| shall ye observe to do,—||thou shalt neither add thereunto, nor take away therefrom||,  $^{b}$ 

## § 15. Signs and Wonders not to tempt to Idolatry.

- 18 1 < When there shall arise in thy midst—a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams,—and he shall give unto thee a sign or a wonder;
  - and the sign or the wonder | shall come in | c | whereof he spake unto thee, saying,—

Let us go after other gods, which ye know not and let us serve them

- thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or unto that dreamer of dreams,—for Yahweh your God is putting you to the proof of the know whether ye do' love Yahweh your God, with all your heart and with all your soul.
- 4 <After Yahweh your God> shall ye walk.
  And <him> shall ye revere,—
  And <his commandments> shall ye observe.
  And <unto his voice> shall ye hearken,
  And <him> shall ye serve.
  And <unto him> shall ye cleave.

  5 And || that prophet or that dreamer of dreams ||
- And || that prophet or that dreamer of dreams || shall be put to death because he hath spoken revolt against Yahweh your God,—who brought you forth out of the land of Egypt and redeemed thee out of the house of servants, to seduce thee out of the way' wherein Yahweh thy God hath commanded thee to walk,—so shalt thou consume the wicked thing' out of thy midst.
- When thy brother—son of thine own mother, or thine own son or thine own daughter, or the wife of thy bosom or thy friend who is as thine own soul, |shall entice thee secretly| saying,—

Let us go and serve other gods, whom thou hast not known | thou nor thy fathers|; 7 of the gods of the peoples who are round about you, who are near unto thee, or who are far off from thee,-||from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth||> 8 thou shalt not consent unto him, neither shalt thou hearken unto him, -neither shall thine eye look with pity upon him, neither shalt thou spare-neither shalt thou conceal him; 9 but thou shalt ||slay|| him, ||thine own hand|| shall be on him first to put him to death, -and the hand of all the people afterwards. 10 And thou shalt stone him with stones, that he die, -for he hath sought to seduce thee from Yahweh thy God, who brought thee forth

Even supernatural powers must not tempt

you to idolatry.

4 I... (permissively) "suffering you to be put to the proof." Cp. O.G. p. 650, 3.

\* Cp. chap. v. 6. n. Cp. chap. ix. 18.

out of the land of Egypt out of the house of servants.<sup>a</sup> <sup>11</sup> And ||all Israel|| shall hear and fear,—and shall not again' do according to this wickedness in thy midst.

When thou shalt hear—in one of thy cities, which Yahweh thy God' is giving unto thee

to dwell there—saying:

There have gone forth men sons of the Abandoned One, out of thy midst, and have seduced the inhabitants of their city, saying,—

Let us go, and serve other gods

which ye have not known; 14 and thou shalt enquire, and search out, and ask diligently,—and lo!o <true—certain> is the thing, this abomination | hath been done | in thy midst > 15 then shalt thou ||smite|| the inhabitants of that city with the edge of the sword, devoting it' to destruction and all that is therein and the cattle thereof, with the edge of the sword,—16 and <all the spoil thereof> shalt thou gather together into the midst of the broadway thereof, and shalt consume with fire' the city and all the spoil thereof | every whit | unto Yahweh thy God,-and it shall be a heap unto times age-abiding, it shall be built no more. 17 So shall there not cleave to thy hand aught' of the devoted thing,that Yahweh | may turn away | from the glow of his anger, and grant thee compassion, and have compassion upon thee and multiply thee, as he sware unto thy fathers: 18 so long as thou shalt hearken unto the voice of Yahweh thy God, to keep all his commandments, which I' am commanding thee to-day, -to do what is right' in the eyes of Yahweh thy God.

## § 16. Israelites neither to Disfigure nor to Defile themselves.

- <Sons> are ye' unto Yahweh your God,—ye 14 shall not cut yourselves, neither shall ye put baldness between your eyes, for the dead. <sup>2</sup> For <a holy people> thou art' unto Yahweh thy God,—and <of thee> did Yahweh amake choice that thou shouldest become his' people as a treasure, above all the peoples that are on the face of the ground.
- Thou shalt not eat any abominable thing.

  "These" are the beasts which ye may eat,
  —the ox, the young of sheep, and the young
  of goats; 5 the hart and the gazelle, and
  the roebuck,—and the wild goat and the
  mountain goat, and the wild ox, and the
  mountain sheep. 6 < And every beast that
  parteth the hoof and cleaveth the cleft into
  two claws, chewing the cud, among beasts>

• Cp. Exo. xix. 5.

So perh. (O.G.) rather than "pygarg," as most render.

s Or: "antelope" — Fu.

H.L.

So prob +0.6.1009

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Cp. chap. v. 6, n. <sup>b</sup> Cp. 1 S. i. 16, n; ii. 12, n. <sup>c</sup> Or: "and if" — O.G. 244 b.

<sup>4</sup> Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr.) have: "Y. thy God"—0.n.

<sup>This terrible indictment should be well considered.
The iniquity of the Amorites" had at length become "full" (Gen. xv. 16'. Cp. chap. xviii. 9-13; also note at end of "Joshua."
Cp. chap. iv. 2.</sup> 

|| the same || shall ye eat. <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless ||these || shall ye not eat of them that chew the cud, and of them that divide the cloven hoof,-the camel and the hare and the rabbit, for <though they do chew the cud> yet <the hoof> do they not part, <unclean> they are' unto you. 8 And ||the swine || because < though he doth divide the hoof> yet he cheweth not the cud, <unclean> he is' unto you,— <of their flesh> shall ye not eat, and <their carcases > shall ye not touch.

||These|| may ye est of all that are in the waters,—<whatsoever hath fins and scales> ye may eat; 10 and < whatsoever hath not' fins and scales > ye may not eat, - < unolean> it is unto you.

<Of every clean bird> ye may eat; 12 saving ||these|| of which ye may not eat,—the eagle and the ossifrage and the osprey: 13 and the vulture and the kite, and the falcon, b after its kind; 14 and every raven after its kind; 15 and the female ostrich, and the male ostrich and the sea-gull,—and the hawk after its kind; 16 and the pelican and the bittern and the swan; 17 and the vomiting pelican and the little vulture and the gannet; 18 and the stork, and the parrot,\* after its kind, -and the mountain-cock f and the bat. 19 And has for every creeping thing that flieth | | < unclean > it is' unto you,-||they s shall not be eaten || 20 < All clean fowls> ye may eat.

Ye shall not eat any thing that dieth of it-<to the sojourner who is within thy gates > mayest thou give it and he may eat it, or thou mayest sell it to a foreigner, for <a holy people> art thou' unto Yahweh thy God. Thou shalt not boil a kid in the milk of its dam.

## § 17. Tithes to be taken to Yahweh's Habitation-Triennially.

Thou shalt ||surely tithe|| all the increase of thy seed,-which the field bringeth forth year by year. 23 And thou shalt eat, before Yahweh thy God-in the place which he shall choose to make a habitation for his name there, -the tithe of thy corn, thy new wine and thine oil, and the firstlings of thy herd, and of thy flock,—that thou mayest learn to revere Yahweh thy God, all the 24 But < when the way becometh too long for thee, because thou canst not carry it, because the place is too far for thee which Yahweh thy God shall choose to put his name there, -because Yahweh thy God blesseth thee > 25 then

bind up the silver in thy hand, and shalt journey unto the place which Yahweh thy God shall choose; 25 and shalt turn the silver into whatsoever thy soul desireth-of the herd or of the flock, or of wine or of strong drink, or of whatsoever thy soul shall ask' thee for, -and shalt eat it there, before Yahweh thy God, and shalt rejoice | |thou' and thy household | 27 and < the Levite who is within thy gates> thou shalt not forsake him,-for he hath neither portion nor inheritance with thee. <At the end of three years>\* shalt thou

shalt thou turn it into silver, -and shalt

bring forth all the tithe of thine increase |in that year|,-and shalt lay it up within thy gates; 29 and the Levite shall come inbecause he hath' neither portion nor inheritance with thee-and the sojourner, and the fatherless, and the widow, who are within thy gates, and they shall eat and be satisfied,-that Yahweh thy God may bless thee, in all the work of thy hand which thou shalt do.

#### § 18. Septennial Release.

< At the end of seven years > b shalt thou make 15 2 And ||this|| shall be the manner of the release, || Every creditor who lendeth aught to his neighbour his hand shall release it, -he shall not exact it of his neighbour or his brother, because there hath been proclaimed a release, unto Yahweh. <Of a foreigner> thou mayest exact it,but < what thou hast with thy brother> thy hand shall release; 4 save' || when there shall be among you no needy person |, -- for Yahweh will ||indeed bless|| thee, in the land' which Yahweh thy God' is giving unto thee as an inheritance to possess it: only' if thou ||do hearken|| unto the voice of Yahweh thy God,-to observe to doall this commandment's which I' am commanding thee to-day. 6 < When || Yahweh thy God | hath blessed thee, as he spake unto thee> then shalt thou lend unto many nations, but ||thou|| shalt not borrow, and thou shalt rule over many nations, but <over thee> shall they' not rule.

## § 19. Needy and Enslaved to be well cared for.

≪When there cometh to be among you a needy person, any one f of thy brethren, within any one of thy gates, in thy land which Yahweh thy God' is giving unto thee > thou shalt not harden thy heart, nor shut thy hand from thy needy' brother;

Ml.: "in thee." "consisting of one."

<sup>&</sup>quot;"Falcon kite"—O.G. b, Poss.: "kite"—O.G.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Rome cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sam., Onk., Jon., Sep., Syr.) omit this "and"—G.B.

"A kind of owl"—O.G. Bep.,

<sup>·</sup> Meaning quite dubious

<sup>-</sup>O.G.
Perh. "the hoopoe"-

<sup>\*</sup> Sp. v.r. (sevir): "it"— G.n.

<sup>&</sup>quot;When the third year has arrived "-0.G. 281". Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have "Y. thy God"—G.n. [Cp. chap. xxvi. 12 ff.]
b "When the seventh year
has arrived "-O.G. 581b. \* Cr. chap. vi. 25, n.
'Ml.: "of\_one"; prob. ==

but thou shalt |open|| thy hand unto him, — and ||lend|| him enough to meet the poverty which doth impoverish him. Take thou heed to thyself lest there be something near thine abandoned' heart. saying-

<Drawing nigh> is the seventh year, the year of release

and so thine eye be ||evil || against thy needy' brother, and thou give not unto him,—and he cry out against thee, unto Yahweh, and it become in thee, a sin!b Thou shalt ||give|| unto him, and thy heart |shall not be evil | when thou givest unto him,-for <on account of this very thing> will Yahweh thy God bless thee, in all that thou doest and in all whereunto thou puttest thy hand. 11 For the needy will not cease out of the midst of the land, -< for this cause > am I' commanding thee, saying.

Thou shalt ||open|| thy hand unto thy brother to thy poor and to thy needy. in thy land.

When thy brother a Hebrew man (or a Hebrew woman) selleth himself unto thee > then shall he serve thee six years, -and <in the seventh year> shalt thou let him go out free from thee; 13 and < when thou lettest him go out free from thee> thou shalt not let him go out |empty|: 14 thou shalt || richly load " him out of thy flock, and out of thy threshing-floor and out of thy wine-vat,-<of that wherewith Yahweh thy Ged hath blessed thee > shalt thou give unto him; and thou shalt remember that <a servant> thou wast, in the land of Egypt, and that Yahweh thy God | redeemed thee |,-<for this cause> am I' commanding thee this thing to-day. 16 And it shall be < if he shall say unto thee,

I will not go away from thee,because he loveth thee and thy household, because he is well off with thee > 17 then shalt thou take an awl and thrust it through his ear unto the door, so shall he be thy servant all his life.4 <unto thine handmaid also> shalt thou do thus. 18 It shall not be hard in thine eyes, when thou lettest him go out free, from thee; for <to the double of the hire of a hireling> hath he served thee six years, -so will Yahweh thy God bless' thee in all that thou doest.

#### § 20. Firstlings to be devoted to Yahweh.

< Every firstling that is brought forth in thy herd and in thy flock, that is a male > shalt thou hallow unto Yahweh thy God, -thou

Heb.: "thy heart of Belial." Cp. 1 S. i. 16; · Heb. :

the evenings "-Cp. Exo.

unto Yahweh thy God: 23 < within thine own gates > mayest thou eat it, -the unclean [of you] and the clean, alike, has the gazelle and as the hart ". 23 Only' < the blood thereof> shalt thou not est,-<on the earth > shalt thou pour it out like water. § 21. The Passover to be Kept.

21 But < when there

shalt not work with a firstling of thine oxen,

neither shalt thou shear a firstling of thy

flock: 20 < before Yahweh thy God> shalt

thou eat it year by year, in the place which Yahweh shall choose,-|thou and

is in it any blemish, lameness or blindness, any ill blemish > thou shalt not sacrifice it

thy household !..

Observe the month of Abib, b when thou shalt 16 keep a passover unto Yahweh thy God,-for <in the month of Abib> did Yahweh thy God bring thee forth out of Egypt by night: therefore shalt thou sacrifice a passover unto Yahweh thy God, of flock ore herd,in the place which Yahweh shall choose to make a habitation for his name there. Thou shalt not eat therewith any thing leavened, <seven days> shalt thou ea therewith unleavened cakes the bread of humiliation,—for <in haste>d camest thou forth out of the land of Egypt, that thou mayest remember the day when thou camest forth out of the land of Egypt, all the days of thy life. 4 And there shall not be seen with thee leaven in any of thy bounds seven days, -neither shall there remain all night of the flesh which thou shalt sacrifice in the evening on the first day unto the morning. 5 Thou mayest not sacrifice the passover, -within any of thine own gates which Yahweh thy God is giving unto thee: but <in the place which Yahweh thy God shall choose' to make a habitation for his name> ||there|| shalt thou sacrifice the passover in the evening,-at the going in of the sun, at the very time thou camest forth out of Egypt. Therefore shalt thou cook and eat it in the place which Yahweh thy God |shall choose|, -and shalt turn away in the morning, and go thy way unto thy tents. f 8 < Six days > shalt thou eat unleavened cakes, —and <on the seventh day> shall be a closing feast, unto Yahweh thy God, thou shalt do no work.8

#### § 22. The Festival of Weeks.

<Seven weeks> shalt thou count unto thee,— <from the beginning of thrusting in the sickle into the standing corn> shalt thou

> xii. 6, n.
> (Or: "homes." s Some cod. w. Sam., Sep.,

Syr.) have expressly:
"no work"—G.n. [The
M.C.T. is nearly equivalent: "not do work"—

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ii. 12, nn.
b Or: "it be found—against thee—a sin."
MI.: "thou shalt make a

rich necklace for him "-O.G.

d Heb.: to 'oldm = indefinitely, without any arbitrary limit assigned. Cp. Exo. xiii. 11-16.

a Some cod. (w. Onk. MS., Jon., Sep., Syr., have: "ye"-G.n.
b Lit: "sprouting or ears."
Or: "and."
Or: "tre pid ation."
"hurried flight"-O.G.
This then is "between

begin to count, seven weeks. 10 So shalt thou keep the festival of weeks unto Yahweh thy God, in the measure of the freewill offering of thy hand, which thou shalt give,—as Yahweh thy God | shall bless thee |. 11 So shalt thou rejoice before Yahweh thy God-||thou, and thy son and thy daughter, and thy servant and thy handmaid, and the Levite who is within thy gates, and the sojourner, and the fatherless and the widow, who are in thy midst .- in the place which Yahweh thy God shall choose', to make a habitation for his name there. 12 So shalt thou remember that <a servant> thou wast, in Egypt, a-and shalt observe and do' these statutes.

## The Festival of Booths. (Cp. chap. xxxi. 10.)

<The festival of booths> shalt thou keep for thyself, seven days, -when thou hast gathered in out of thy threshing-floor and out of thy wine-vat. 14 And thou shalt rejoice, in thy festival,-ithou, and thy son and thy daughter, and thy servant and thy handmaid, and the Levite and the sojourner and the fatherless and the widow, who are within thy gates ||. 15 < Seven days > shalt thou keep festival unto Yahweh thy God, in the place which Yahweh shall choose',for Yahweh thy God | will bless thee | in all thine increase, and in all the work of thy hands,-therefore shalt thou do nothing but rejoice.b

## § 24. Three Annual Festivals.

<Three times in the year> shall each one of thy males see the face of Yahweh thy God c in the place which he shall choose, at the festival of unleavened cakes, and at the festival of weeks, and at the festival of booths,and none shall see the face of Yahwehe empty-handed: 17 ||every man' according as his hand can give, -according to the blessing of Yahweh thy God, which he hath bestowed upon thee!.

## § 25. Concerning Petty Judges and Officers (and the Evils they are to suppress).

<Judges and officers> shalt thou appoint thee, in all thy gates, which Yahweh thy God' is giving unto thee | by thy tribes |,and they shall judge the people with 19 Thou shalt not righteous judgment. wrest judgment, thou shalt not d take note of faces,-nor shalt thou accept a bribe, for ||the bribe|| blindeth the eyes of wise men,

Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep.) have: "in the land of

have: "in the land of E."-G.n.
Or: "be altogether rejoicing" — O.G. p. 96.
This climax of rejoicing

is noteworthy. See Exo. xxxiv. 23, n.

<sup>4</sup> Sp. v.r. (sevir) has: "Neither shalt thou." So in some cod. (w. Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr.)—G.n.

- and perverteth the words of righteous men. < What is right what is ri ht>b shalt thou pursue,-that thou mayest live, and possess the land, which ||Yahweh thy God|| is giving unto thee.
- Thou shalt not plant thee, as a sacred stem. any tree, -near unto the altar of Yahweh thy God, which thou shalt make for thyself; neither shalt thou set thee up a pillar,4which Yahweh thy God |doth hate|.
- Thou shalt not sacrifice unto Yahweh thy I God, a bullock or a sheep, wherein is a blemish, any unseemly thing: for <an abomination unto Yahweh thy God> it would be.
  - ≪When there shall be found in thy midst. within any of thy gates, which Yahweh thy God' is giving unto thee, man or woman who doeth the thing which is wicked in the eyes of Yahweh thy God by transgressing his covenant; 3 yea hath gone, and served other gods, and bowed down unto them,whether unto the sun or unto the moon or unto any of the host of the heavens, which I have not commanded; 4 and it shall be told thee and thou shalt hear, -and shalt enquire diligently, and lo ! < true-certain> is the report, this abominable thing hath been done' in Israel > 5 then shalt thou bring forth that man or that woman who hath done this wicked thing within thy gates-||the man, or the woman||, -and shalt stone them with stones, that they die. 6 < At the mouths of two witnesses or three witnesses> shall he that is to die |be put to death|,-he shall not be put to death at the mouth of one' witness.h <The hand of the witnesses> shall be upon him first' to put him to death, and <the hand of all the people> afterwards, -so shalt thou consume the wicked thing out of thy midst.

## § 26. Difficult Cases to be referred to Superior Judges.

≪When any matter of judgment | shall be too difficult for thee |-between blood and blood between i plea and plea or between stroke and stroke, matters of contention within thy gates > then shalt thou arise and go up unto the place which Yahweh thy God |shall choose|; 9 and shalt come in unto the priests the Levites, and unto the judge who shall be in those days, -and shalt enquire, and they shall declare unto thee

Cp. Exo. xxiii. 8.
 Every reader must feel the emphatic force of this striking and charac-

teristic repetition. Cp. Intro., Chap. II., p. 13.

Here in the feminine gender — 'asherah. See note at end of the Book of "Joshua." of "Joshua."
d Or: "obelisk."

maşzevah.

• Or: "and if" -0.G.

244 5. Emphatic repetition again. See Intro., Chap. II., Synopsis, B, c. Ml.: "upon the mouth"

="upon the testimony." h Cp. chap. xix. 15.
i Some cod. (w. Sam., Jora.
Sep., Syr.) have:
between "—G.n. " OT



the sentence of judgment; 10 and thou shalt do according to the sentence which they shall declare unto thee, out of that place. which Yahweh |shall choose|, - yea thou shalt observe to do' according to all which they shall direct thee: 11 < according to the direction wherewith they direct thee and after the judgment which they shall announce to thee> shalt thou do,-thou shalt not turn aside from the sentence which they shall declare unto thee, to the right hand or to the left. 12 And < the man' who shall do presumptuously, by not hearkening unto the priest that standeth to minister there to Yahweh thy God, or unto the judge > that man | shall die |, and so shalt | thou consume the wicked thing out of Israel. 13 And ||all the people|| shall hear and fear,—and shall not act presumptuously any more.

## § 27. Concerning Kings.

When thou shalt enter into the land which Yahweh thy God' is giving unto thee, and shalt possess it and dwell therein,—and shalt say—

I will set over me a king, like all the nations that are round about me > thou shalt ||set|| over thee, as king, him whom Yahweh thy God |shall choose|,—
cout of the midst of thy brethren> shalt thou set over thee a king, thou mayest not appoint over thee a man that is a foreigner, who is ||not thy brother||.

Moreover' he shall not multiply to himself horses, neither shall he cause the people to return to Egypt that he may multiply horses,—when "Yahweh" hath said unto you,

Ye shall not again' return this way any

Neither shall he multiply to himself wives, that his heart turn not aside,—nor <silver and gold> shall he multiply to himself |greatly|.

A supposition natural enough on the lips of the real Moses; but too antiquated to suit the

pen of a romancist of Hezekiah's days, See chap. xxxi. 26. Cp. also 2 K. xxii. 8-14. § 28. Levites to be honoured and cared for.

Neither the priests the Levites [nor] any of 18 the tribe of Levi, shall have either portion or inheritance with Israel, -< the altarflames of Yahweh, and his inheritance> shall they eat. 2 But <inheritance> shall he not have in the midst of his brethren, -||Yahweh|| is his inheritance, as he spake unto him. <sup>3</sup> ||This|| therefore, shall be the due of the priests from the people from them who offer the sacrifice whether ox or lamb,-there shall be given unto the priest, the shoulder and the two cheeks and the maw: 4 < the firstfruit of thy corn thy new wine and thine oil and the first of the fleece of thy flock> shalt thou give unto him. 5 For <of him> hath Yahweh thy God made choice, out of all thy tribes, -to stand to ministers in the name of Yahweh ||of him and his sons all the davs!. <sup>6</sup> And <when the Levite shall come in out of any of thy gates out of any part of Israel, where he' is sojourning, -yea. shall come in with all the desire of his soul, into the place which Yahweh shall choose> then may be minister in the name of Yahweh his God,—like any of his brethren the Levites who are standing there before Yahweh. 8 < Portion for portion > shall they eat, -apart from his possessions upon his patrimony.

- § 29. Canaanite Abominations specified and warned against: A Prophet like Moses to be expected: False Prophets not to be feared.
  - When thou art' coming into the land which Yahweh thy God' is giving unto thee> thou shalt not learn to do' according to the abominable doings of those nations. b 10 There shall not be found in thy midst—

One who causeth his son or his daughter to pass through fire,—

Or who useth divination, hidden arts or enchantments

Or who muttereth incantations:

Or who bindeth with spells,-

Or who asketh of a familiar spirit, or an oracle,

Or who seeketh unto the dead.

For <an abomination unto Yahweh>c is everyone who doeth these things,—and <on account of these abominations> is Yahweh thy God' dispossessing them from before thee.

13 <Blameless>d shalt thou be with, Yahweh thy God; 14 for || these nations whom thou' art dispossessing|| <unto them who use hidden arts and unto diviners> do hearken, but <as for thee> || not so|| doth Yahweh thy God || suffer thee|.

15 < A prophet\* out of thy midst, of thy brethren.

\* Or: "wait."

\* See end of "Joshua," note.

\* Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep.,
Svr.) have: "Y. thy

God "—G.n.
d Or: "devoted," "single-hearted."

Note the transition—Not

like unto me > will Yahweh thy God | raise up unto thee |- < unto him > shall ye hearken:- 16 according to all which thou didst ask of Yahweh thy God in Horeb, in the day of the convocation saying,-

Let me no further hearken unto the voice of Yahweh my God, and <this great fire > let me not see any more lest I die.

And Yahweh said unto me:

They have well said what they have spoken. 18 < A prophet > will I raise up unto them out of the midst of their brethren like unto thee, -and I will put my words in his mouth, so shall he speak unto them whatsoever I shall command him. 19 And it shall come to pass that <the man who will not hearken unto my words, which he shall speak in my name> ||I myself|| will require it of him. 20 Howbeit' <the prophet who shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who shall speak in the name of other gods> "that' prophet shall die".

And < when thou shalt say in thy heart. -In what manner' shall we know' the word which Yahweh | hath not spoken !!> 22 <When the prophet shall speak in the

name of Yahweh, and the word |shall not come to pass | neither shall come in> || that || is the word which Yahweh | hath not prophet spoken it, thou shalt not be in dread of him.b

## § 30. Three Cities of Refuge West of the Jordan-The Manslayer, (Cp. § 4.)

19 ' When Yahweh thy God |shall cut off | the nations, whose land Yahweh thy God' is giving thee, - and thou shalt dispossess them, and dwell in their cities, and in their houses > 2 < three cities > shalt thou set apart for thee,-in the midst of thy land' which Yahweh thy God' is giving thee to possess. <sup>3</sup> Thou shalt prepare for thee a way, and shalt divide into three parts the boundary of thy land which Yahweh thy God shall cause thee to inherit, -and it shall be, that every manslayer |shall flee thither . 4 And [this] is the case of

to those forbidden sources of guidance shalt thou direct thine inquisitive regard, but to a prophet!—Once more: Is it likely a romancist would have imagined a medication like this? prediction like this? Would he not much would he not much rather have said: No need of another prophet: Moses is enough! Simply return unto him. That would have been conjugate the said of th sistent with the assumed aims of the romancist.

This is wholly inconsistent.—For what a later generation thought of Mones, see chap. xxxiv.

10-12.

Or: "gathered host";
Heb.: kāhāl.

The nature of this test suggests that need might arise for predicting arise for predicting events not very distant, otherwise there must needs be suspense if not dread. Jeremiah met a dread. Jer need like need like this: Jer. xxviii. 16, 17.

the manslayer, who shall flee thither and live, - < Whoso shall smite his neighbour unwittingly, ||he || not having hated him aforetime; a sas when one entereth with his neighbour into a forest to fell trees, and his hand fetcheth a stroke with the axe, to cut down the tree, and the head flieth off from the handle, b and lighteth upon his neighbour, that he die> the shall flee into one of these cities and live; lest the blood' redeemer pursue the manslayer, because his heart is hot, and overtake him, because the way is long and he smite him so as to take away his life,he not' being worthy of death, seeing that he had not been hating him aforetime. 7 < For this cause> am I' commanding thee 'saying, - < Three cities> shalt thou set apart for But <if Yahweh thy thee. God should enlarge' thy bounds, as he sware unto thy fathers, -and should give thee all the land which he spake of giving unto thy fathers; because thou dost observe all this commandment, to do it, which I' am commanding thee to-day, to love Yahweh thy God, and to walk in his paths all the days > then shalt thou add unto thee yet three cities, unto these three; that innocent blood may not be shed, in the midst of thy land, which Yahweh thy God' is giving unto thee, as an inheritance, -and so shed-bloodd be upon 11 But < when any man shall be hating his neighbour, and shall lie in wait for him, and rise up against him. and smite him so as to take away his life," that he dieth, -and shall then flee into one of these cities> 12 then shall the elders of his city send' and fetch him from thence,-and deliver him into the hand of the blood redeemer that he die; 13 thine eye shall not look with pity upon him, -so shalt thou consume the shedding of innocent blood out of Israel and it shall go well with thee.

#### § 31. Concerning Boundaries and Witnesses.

Thou shalt not move back the boundary of thy neighbour, by which they set bounds at first,-in thine inheritance which thou shalt receive in the land' which Yahweh thy God' is giving thee to possess.

One' witness | shall not rise up | against a man for any iniquity, or for any sin, with regard to any sin that he may commit, - < at the mouth of two witnesses, or at the mouth of three witnesses> must a matter be established.\* 16 < When there shall rise up a wrongful witness against a man,—to answer!

a Lit.: "yesterday, the third." b Lit.: "the iron flieth

off from the wood."
Ml.: "armia" "smite him to the

soul."
d Or: "blood-guiltiness" or: "blood-guil—so Leeser.
• Cp. chap. xvii. 6.
• Or: "testify."

against him perversely> 17 then shall the two men who are at variance stand before Yahweh, - before the priests and the judges, who shall be in those days; 18 and the judges shall make diligent' inquisition, -and lo! <if the witness be ||a false witness; and ||falsely|| have answered against his brother> 19 then shall ye do unto him' as he had thought to do unto his brother,so shalt thou consume the wicked thing out of thy midst; 20 and || they who remain|| shall hear and fear,—and not go on to do again' according to this wicked thing in thy midst: 21 neither shall thine eye c pity. -life for life eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.

## § 32. As to Making War: Canaanite Cities only to be necessarily Destroyed.

- 20 ¹ < When thou shalt go out to wage war against thine enemy f and shalt see the horses and chariots of a people more in number than thou> thou shalt not be afraid of them,for ||Yahweh thy God|| is with thee, |who brought thee up out of the land of Egypt|. And it shall be, < when ye are coming nigh unto the battle> that the priest shall approach and speak unto the people; 3 and shall say unto them,-
  - Hear O Israel, ye' are coming near today unto battle, against your enemies, -let not your heart faint do not fear nor start, nor quake; because of them. For ||Yahweh your God|| is he that is going with you,-to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.

Then shall the officers' speak unto the people mying,

Who' is the man' that hath built a new house and hath not dedicated it? let him go, and return unto his house,lest he die in the battle, and ||another' man | dedicate it.

And who' is the man' that hath planted a vineyard and hath not thrown it open? let him go, and return unto his house,-lest he die in the battle, and [another man | throw it open.

And who' is the man' that hath betrothed a wife, and hath not taken her? let him go and return unto his house,—lest he die in the battle, and ||another' man || take her.

Then shall the officers further' speak unto the people, and say-

> Who' is the man' that is fearful and fainthearted? let him go, and return unto

Vul.) have: "thine eye shall not"—G.n.
4 U.: "soul."
• (p. Exo. xxi. 23-25.

\*\*Grame cod. (w. Sam.,

Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk., Syr., Vul.) have: "enemies"—G.n.

his house, -lest his brethren's heart melt as well as his' heart.

- And it shall be < when the officers have made an end of speaking unto the people> then shall they appoint captains of hosts, at the head of the people.
- When thou shalt come nigh unto a city, to fight against it,—then shalt thou proclaim unto it-peace. 11 And it shall be <if || peace || be the answer it giveth thee, and it open unto thee> then shall it be, that ||all the people that are found therein! shall become thy' tributaries, and shall serve 12 But <if it will not make peace with thee, but will make war' with thee> then shalt thou lay siege to it; 13 and Yahweh thy God will deliver it into thy hand, b-and thou shalt smite every male thereof, with the edge of the sword; 14 but <the women and the little ones and the cattle, and all that shall be in the city-all c the spoil thereof> shalt thou take as thy prey,—so shalt thou eat the spoil of thine enemies, whom Yahweh thy God hath delivered' unto thee.
- ||Thus|| shalt thou do unto all the cities that are very far away from thee, - which are not of the cities of those nations ||. d 16 But' <of the cities of these peoples which Yahweh thy God' is giving unto thee as an inheritance > shalt thou not save alive, any breathing thing. 17 But thou shalt ||devote them to destruction |- the Hittites and the Amorites, the Canaanites and the Perizzites, the Hivites • and the Jebusites,—as Yahweh thy God' hath commanded thee: 18 lest they teach you' to do, according to all their abominations which they have done unto their gods, -and so ye sin against Yahweh your God.
- < When thou shalt besiege a city for many days, to fight against it, to take it> thou shalt not destroy the trees thereof by wielding against them an axe, when <of them > thou mightest eat, <them > therefore shalt thou not cut down,—for Is the tree of the field ||a man||, that it should enter, because of thee into the siege ?s Nevertheless' < the tree of which thou knowest that it is ||not a tree yielding food||> || the same || mayest thou destroy and cut down, - and so build up a siegework against the city which is making war with thee until thou hast subdued it.

· Or: "call to it for Or: "call to it for peace"; or, more fully: "make a proclamation with a view to peace." Some cod. (w. Jon., Sep., Syr.) have: "hands"—

G.n.

A sp. v.r. (sevie), with many cod. and 2 ear. pr. edns., has: "and all"— G.n.

4 Cp. ver. 18, n. Some cod. (w. Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "and the Hivites"—G.n.

- Mark well how carefully the terrible divine severity against the nations of Canaan is restrained within the appointed limits. Cp. end "Joshua," note.
- note.

  So O.G., following Sep.,
  Tar., Syr., Vul., E ald,
  Keil, A. Dillman, etc.
  (O.G. p. 200). It is
  merely a question of
  vocalisation.

Ml.: "brought it down."

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Bome cod. (w. Sam. MS., Sep., Syr.) have: "and or, even before"—G.n. Hence the priests were to be assessors in judgment, as well as medical in-spectors (Lev. xiii., xiv.) Some cod. (w. Sam., Syr.,

§ 33. Purging the Land from Innocent Blood.

≪ When there shall be found one slain on the soil which Yahweh thy God' is giving unto thee to possess, lying prostrate in the field,—it not being known who smote him>

then shall thine elders and thy judges go forth,—and measure unto the cities' that are round about the slain; 3 and it shall be that <the city that is nearest unto the slain> the elders of that city shall take a heifer of the herd which hath not been wrought with, which hath not drawn in a yoke; 4 and the elders of that city shall take down the heifer into a ravine. with an everflowing stream, which is neither tilled nor sown,-and shall behead there. the heifer in the ravine. 5 Then shall the priests the sons of Levi come near, for ||of them | hath Yahweh thy God made choice to wait upon him, and to bless, in the name of Yahweh, -and <at their bidding> shall be settled every controversy and every punishment; and |all the elders of that city who are nearest unto the slain || shall bathe their hands' over the heifer' that hath

respond and say,-||Our hands|| shed not this blood, neither did ||our eyes|| see [the deed]. Be propitious untob thy people Israel whom thou hast redeemed O Yahweh, and do not impute innocent blood' in the midst of thy people Israel.

been beheaded in the ravine, 7 and shall

So shall they obtain propitiation for the guilt of shedding blood. 9 || Thou|| therefore shalt consume the guilt of shedding innocent blood out of thy midst,—when thou | 21 shalt do that which is right in the eyes of Yahweh.

## § 34. Concerning the Marriage of Female Captives.

<When thou shalt go forth to war against thine enemies, -and Yahweh thy God shall deliver them into thy hand o and thou shalt take them captive; 11 and shalt see among the captives a woman of beautiful figure. and shalt have a desire unto her, and wouldest take [her]d to thee to wife> 12 then shalt thou bring her into the midst of thy house, -- and she shall shave her head and pare her nails; 13 and put away the raiment of her captivitys from off her and shall remain in thy house, and bewail her father and her mother, for the space of a month,and <after that> mayest thou go in unto her, and be her husband, and she shall be thy

> d Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk, Jon., Sep., Syr., have: "her"—G.n.
> Or: "household."
> fM.: "mantle."
> f.e.: In which she was

14 And it shall be <if thou hast wife. no pleasure in her> then shalt thou let her go whither she will, but thou shalt not ||sell|| her for silver,—thou shalt not make merchandise of her, because thou hast humbled her.

## § 35. The Right of the Firstborn guarded: Obedience to Parents enforced.

≪When a man shall have two wives—∥the one || beloved and || the other || hated, and they have borne him sons, ||both she that is beloved and she that is hated |, -and it shall be that the firstborn son belongeth to her that is hated > 16 then shall it be < that in the day when he maketh his sons to inherit that which he hath> he may not treat the son of the beloved instead of the son of the hated as the firstborn; 17 but <the true firstborn the son of her that is hated> shall he treat as firstborn, by giving him double, out of all that is found to be his,-for ||he|| is the beginning of his strength, ||his ||b is the right of the firstborn.c

≪When a man hath a son rebellious and insulting, who will not' hearken to the voice of his father, and to the voice of his mother, - < though they chastise him> yet will not hearken unto them > 19 then shall his father and his mother |lay hold of him ,-and bring him forth unto the elders of his city, and unto the gate of his place;

and shall say unto the elders of his city: This our son is rebellious and insulting,-he will not' hearken unto our voice,—||a gluttond and a tippler||.

Then shall all the men of his city stone' him with stones, that he die, so shalt thou consume the wicked thing out of thy midst, and "all Israel" shall hear and fear.

## § 36. Concerning the Hanged (Crucified).

But < when there shall be in any man a sin worthy of death, and he is to be put to death, - and thou shalt hang him on a tree > 23 his dead body shall not remain all night upon the tree, but thou shalt ||bury|| him on the same day, for <= reproach unto God>s is he that is hanged, h -so shalt thou not make unclean thy soil' which Yahweh thy God' is giving unto thee for an inheritance.

## § 37. Sundry Laws.

Thou shalt not see the ox of thy brother or his sheep going astray, and turn away

\* Ml.: "according to her soul." b Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk., MS., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "his there-6 Gal. iii. 13. fore -G.n. . I.e. the right of primo-'Ml.: "hide thyself."

geniture.
4 Or: "squanderer."
• Or: "crucify him." Or: "on wood."

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Or: "torrent-bed."
Or: "accept a propitiatory-covering for." Cp.
Eze. xvi. 63.
Some cod. w. Jon., Sep.,
Syr.) have: "hands"—
G.p. taken captive.

from them,—thou shalt ||bring them back|| unto thy brother. 2 And <if thy brother be not nigh unto thee or thou know him not> then shalt thou make room for it within thine own shed b and it shall be with thee until thy brother seek after it, when thou shalt return it unto 3 Ande ||so|| shalt thou do with his ass and ||so|| shalt thou do with his mantle, and ||so|| shalt thou do with any lost thing of thy brother's which shall go astray from him and thou shalt find, thou mayest not turn away.4 4 Thou shalt not see the ass of thy brother or his ox fallen in the way, and turn away from them,—thou shalt "raise" them with him.

- A woman' shall not have on || the wearing apparel of a man | nor shall a man' put on the mantle of a woman'; for <an abomination to Yahweh thy God> is any one who doeth these things.
- When a bird's-nest chanceth to be before thee,-in the way, in any tree or upon the ground whether with nestlings or eggs, and ||the mother|| be sitting upon the nestlings or upon the eggs > thou shalt not take the mother upon the young; 7 thou shalt ||let go|| the mother, and then <her young> mayest thou take for thyself,that it may go well with thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days.
- < When thou buildest a new house> then shalt thou make a parapet to thy roof, so shalt thou not treasure up blood-guiltiness against thy house, for he that is in danger of falling might fall therefrom.
- Thou shalt not sow thy vineyard with two sorts of seed, -lest the fulness of the seed which thou sowest, and the increase of thy 10 Thou vineyard | be profaned |. shalt not plough with an ox and an ass, together. 11 Thou shalt not put on linsey-woolsey, of wool and flax together. 12 < Tassels > shalt thou make thee, -on the four corners of thy vesture wherewith thou dost cover thyself.
- When a man taketh a wife,—and goeth in unto her and hateth her; 14 and raiseth against her occasions of speech, and bringeth upon her an evil name, and saith-<This woman> I took, and approached her, and found not that she had the tokens of virginity>

then shall the father of the damsel and her mother take and bring forth the tokens of the virginity of the damsel, unto the elders of the city, in the gate; 16 and the father of the damsel shall say unto the elders,-

<My daughter> gave I unto this man to wife, and he hated her; 17 and lo!

this "and"—G.n.
Ml.: "hide thyself."
Ml.: "wings." "in the midst of." eod. (w. Sam., Syr., Vul.) omit " Baseless charges" - O.G.

"he | hath raised occasions of speech saving-

I found not that thy daughter had the tokens of virginity

and yet ||these|| are the tokens of the virginity of my daughter.

And they shall spread out the garment' before the elders of the city. 18 Then shall the elders of that city take the man, -and chastise him: 19 and fine him a hundred [shekels] of silver, and give unto the father of the damsel, because he hath brought an evil name upon a virgin of Israel,—and she shall remain ||his|| wife, he may not put her 20 But <if away all his days. this thing || be true||, -[and the tokens of virginity] be not found with the damsel> then shall they bring forth the damsel into the entrance of her father's house, and the men of her city shall stone' her with stones that she die, because she hath wrought wickedness in Israel, by committing unchastity in her father's house, -so shalt thou consume the wicked thing out of thy midst.

- When a man is found lying with a woman married to a husband >b then shall || both || of them die', ||the man that lay with the woman, and the woman, -so shalt thou consume the wicked thing out of Israel.
  - ≪ When a damsel that is a virgin is betrothed to a husband, -and a man findeth her in the city, and lieth with her > 24 then shall ye bring them |both| out unto the gate of that city, and stone them with stones, that they die, ||the damsel|| because she made not an outcry in the city, and || the man || because he hath humbled his neighbour's wife, -so shalt thou consume the wicked thing out of thy midst. <if <in the field> the man find the betrothed damsel, and the man force her and lie with her > then shall the man that lay with her die || he alone ||: 26 but < unto the damsel> shalt thou do nothing, ||the damsel | is not guilty of a sine worthy of death,-for <as when a man riseth up against his neighbour and smiteth him so as to take away life>d ||so|| is this matter: for <in the field> he found her,-the betrothed damsel | made an outcry |, and there was none' to save her.
- When a man findeth a damsel that is a virgin who is not betrothed, and laveth hold of her and lieth with her, -and they are found > 29 then shall the man who lay with her give unto the damsel's father fifty [shekels] of silver,—and she shall be ||his|| wife, because he hath humbled her, he may not put her away, all his days.

Some cod. (w. Sam Sep., Syr., Vul.) add "against her"—G.n. Ml.: "owned of a add:

owner."

Ml.: "hath no sin," etc.

Ml.: "smiteth him to the soul." Digitized by GOOGIC

- A man shall not take his father's wife, neither shall he turn aside his father's coverlet.
- 23 Neither he that hath been mutilated by crushing, nor he that hath had his privy member cut off shall enter into the convocation of Yahweh. <sup>2</sup> A bastard <sup>b</sup> shall not enter into the convocation of Yahweh,-<even to the tenth generation> shall none of his enter into the convocation. of Yahweh. Neither an Ammonite nor a Moabite shall enter into the convocation of Yahweh, - < even to the tenth generation> shall none that belong to them enter into the convocation of Yahweh, unto times age-abiding: 4 because they met you not with bread and water, in the way when ye came forth out of Egypt,e-but hired against thee Balaam son of Beor from Pethor of Mesopotamia d to curse thee. 5 Nevertheless, Yahweh thy God | consented not | to hearken unto Baalam, but Yahweh thy God turned for thee the curse into a blessing, -because Yahweh thy God loved' thee. 6 Thou shalt not seek their peace, nor their welfare, -all thy days, unto times age-abiding.\* shalt not abhor an Edomite, for <thy brother> he is',-thou shalt not abhor an Egyptian, for <a sojourner> becamest thou in his land; 8 || the sons who are born to them, of the third generation | may enter unto them s in the convocation of Yahweh.
  - <When thou goest forth into camp against thine enemies> then shalt thou beware of  $^{10}$  < When there is in everything foul. thy midst a man who is not clean through a mischance of the night> then shall he go forth unto the outside of the camp, he shall not come into the midst of the camp; but it shall be when the evening cometh on he shall bathe himself in water, -and <at the going in of the sun> he shall come into the midst of the camp. <a place aside> shalt thou have, without the camp,-whither thou canst go forth |abroad|; 13 and <a blade> shalt thou have upon thy staff, h-so shall it be, that <when thou wouldest sit down outside> thou shalt dig therewith, and shalt turn back, and cover that which hath passed from thee: 14 for ||Yahweh thy God|| walketh to and fro in the midst of thy camp to rescue thee and to deliver up

thine enemies before thee, so shall thy camps be holy,—and he shall see in thee no shameful thing, that he should turn away from following thee.

Thou shalt not deliver up a slave unto his lord,—one who maketh his escape unto thee from his lord: 16 < with thee > shall he remain in thy midst in the place which he shall choose in any of thy gates where it seemeth good to him,—thou shalt not oppress him.

There shall be no female devotee'b of the daughters of Israel,—neither shall there be a male devotee'c of the sons of Israel. Thou shalt not bring the wages of an unchaste woman or the hire of a dog d into the house of Yahweh thy God for any vow,—for <an abomination unto Yahweh thy God > are they both.

Thou shalt not lend on interest to thy brother interest of silver, interest of food,—interest of any thing that can be lent on interest <to a foreigner> thou mayest lend or interest, but <to thy brother> shalt tho not lend on interest,—that Yahweh the God may bless' thee, in everything where unto thou puttest thy hand, upon the land which thou art entering to possess.

When thou shalt vow a vow unto Yahwe thy God> thou shalt not delay to make good,—for Yahweh thy God would ||require|| it of thee, and it should be it thee, ||sin||. 22 But <if thou refrain from vowing> it shall not be in thee ||sin|| 
That which goeth forth out of thy lips thou must observe and do,—according a thou didst vow unto Yahweh thy God' there. will offering of which thou didst speak with thy mouth.

<When thou enterest into the vineyard thy neighbour> then mayest thou enterest at thy pleasure to the fill but <into the vessel> shalt thou per none.
25 <When thou enterest the standing corn of the neighbour> the mayest pluck off ears with the hand,—because sickle> shalt thou not wield again the standing corn of the neighbour.

<When a man taketh a woman and marrie her> then shall it be <if she find n favour in his eyes, because he hath found her some matter of shame> that he she write her a scroll of divorcement, and put into her hand, and shall send her forth, of his house. And <when she come forth out of his house> then may she go he way, and become another man's.

Or "gathered host";
Heb.: kdhdl.
Or: "alien." "Either
born out of wedlook, or
the offspring of a Jew
and a Gentile"—Davies'
H.L.
Co. Num xxii—xxiy.

<sup>(</sup>p. Num. xxii.-xxiv. Lit. "Aram (Syria) of the two rivers." Contrast with this, Matt. v. 43-48.

Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk. MS., Syr., Vul.)

have: "But thou"—G.n.

A Massoretic annotator
informs us that the
ancient standard codex
known as the Babylonian
read, here, "unto them,"
thus relieving the text
of an obvious difficulty.

—G. Intro., pp. 595, 596.
b. Or: "implement."

i Some cod. (w. Sam. MS., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "camps"—G.n.

Some cod. (w. Onk., Jon., Sam., Vul.) have: "camp" (king.)—G.n. b Heb.: k\*dh\*shah = "fe-

male prostitute."
• Heb.: kadkesk = "male prostitute."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Fig. of a "male temp prostitute" — O.G. 47 Cp. Rev. xxii. 15. 8 Some cod. (w. 2 car. 1 edns., Sam., Sep., Vu have: "hands"—G.m

<if the latter husband hate' her, and write her a scroll of divorcement, and put it into her hand, and send her away out of his house>, - or <if the latter husband die who had taken her to him to wife> 4 then may her first husband who sent her away not again' take her to become his wife, after that she hath been defiled, for that were an abomination | before Yahweh. - lest thou bring sin upon the land' which Yahweh thy God' is giving unto thee for an inheritance.

- < When a man taketh a new wife> he shall not go forth to war, neither shall he be charged with any business, - < free > shall he be for his own house one year, and shall rejoice with his wife whom he hath taken.
- No man shall take in pledge a handmill, or an upper millstone,-for he' would be taking ||life|| • in pledge.
- When a man is found stealing any person\* from among his brethren, of the sons of Israel, and making merchandise of him b or selling him> then shall that thief die', so shalt thou consume the wicked thing out of thy midst.
- Take heed, in the plague of leprosy, that thou observe diligently, and do, -according to all that the priests the Levites shall direct you, <as I have commanded them > so shall ye 9 Remember that which observe to do.4 Yahweh thy God did to Miriam,-by the way, as ye came forth out of Egypt.
- < When thou lendest thy neighbour a loan of anything> thou shalt not enter into his house to secure his pledge: 11 <outside> shalt thou stand, and ||the man to whom thou' art lending || shall bring forth unto 12 And <if he thee his pledge outside. be a poor man> thou shalt not sleep in his pledge: 13 thou shalt || restore || to him' the pledge, at the going in of the sun, so shall he sleep in his own mantle and bless thee, and <unto thee> shall it be righteousness before Yahweh thy God.
- Thou shalt not oppress a hired servant, that is poor and needy,-of thy brethren or of thy sojourners that are in thy land within thy gates: 15 < for his day > shalt thou give his hire neither shall the sun |go in upon it |, for <poor> he is', and <unto it> is he' lifting up his soul, -- lest he cry out against thee unto Yahweh, and it be in thee ||a
- Fathers' shall not be put to death for sons', nor shall ||sons|| be put to death for fathers, f

. U.: " soul."

Sp. v.r. (sevir): "her"— G.n. ["Her" = "the

reminiscence on the lips of the real Moses; mos unnatural to the pen of

a romancist.

Worthy of remark in connection with the present inevitable suffering of the innocent for the guilty (cp. Num. xiv. 33, n.) We are not need-||every man|| < for his own sin> shall be put to death.

- Thou shalt not pervert the judgment of the sojourner [or] the fatherless,\* -neither shalt thou take in pledge' the garment of a widow; so shalt thou remember that <a servant> becamest thou in Egypt, b and that Yahweh thy God | redeemed thee | from thence,-<therefore> am I' commanding thee to do this thing.
- < When thou cuttest down thy harvest in thy field, and forgettest a sheaf in the field> thou shalt not turn back to fetch it, <to the sojourner, to the fatherless, and to the widow> shall it belong,—that Yahweh thy God' |may bless thee|, in all the work of thy 20 < When thou beatest hands. thou shalt not glean thine olive-tree> after thee, - < to the sojourner to the fatherless, and to the widow> shall it 21 < When thou cuttest belong. off the grapes of thy vineyard> thou shalt not go about picking after thee,-<to the sojourner, to the fatherless and to the widow> shall it belong: 22 so shalt thou remember that <a servant> becamest thou in the land of Egypt, - ||therefore|| am I' commanding thee to do this thing.
- <When there ariseth a controversy between 25. men, and they come nigh unto judgment and judgment is granted them> then shall they justify the righteous man, and condemn the lawless. 2 And it shall be-<if the lawless man be |worthy of stripes|>° then shall the judge cause him to lie down and be beaten before him, according to the measure of his lawlessness, by number: <forty stripes> may he give him, not going beyond,—lest <if he do go beyond to smite him above these with many stripes> then should thy brother be of no account in thine eves.
- Thou shalt not muzzle an ox when he is treading out the corn.
- <When brethren dwell together, and one of them dieth, having ||no son||> the wife of the dead shall not marry outside to a stranger,-||her husband's brother|| shall go in unto her, and take her unto him to wife, and do for her as a husband's brother.
- And it shall be, that ||the firstborn which she beareth || shall succeed in the name of his brother who is dead, -so shall his name not be wiped out from Israel. 7 But <if the man like not to take his sister-in-law> then shall his sister-in-law go up unto the gate unto the elders and say-

My husband's brother hath refused to

lessly to act on that principle: God Himself intends to stay its action by-and-by: Jer. xxxi. 29, 30, n.; Eze. xviii.

have: "or the fatherless or the widow"—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn., Onk., Sep.) have:
"the land of E."—G.n.
Lit.: "a son of smiting."

G.n. ["her soul" (fem).]

\*Sp. v.r. (sevir): "which" (or "for that")—G.n.

\*See Lev. xiii. and xiv.: apparently presupposed Bome cod. (w. Jon., Sep.) • Num. xii. A natural



raise up unto his brother a name in Israel, he is not willing to do as a husband's brother unto me.

Then shall the elders of his city call' him, and speak unto him,—and he shall stand and say, I like not to take her.

Then shall his brother's wife come near' unto him in the presence of the elders, and draw his shoe from off his foot, and spit in his face,—and respond and say,

"Thus" shall it be done unto the man' who will not build up the house of his brother.

And his name shall be called in Israel,—
The house of him who had his shoe a
drawn off.

When men strive together one with another, and the wife of the one draweth near to deliver her husband out of the hand of him that smiteth him,—and she putteth forth her hand, and seizeth him by his parts of shame> 12 then shalt thou cut off her hand, thine eye shall not pity.

Thou shalt not have in thy bag divers weights, b—a great and a small. 14 Thou shalt not have in thy house divers measures, e—a great and a small. 15 < A weight full and just> shalt thou have, < a measure full and just> shalt thou have, —that thy days may be prolonged upon the soil which Yahweh thy God' is giving unto thee. For <an abomination unto Yahweh thy God> is every one that doeth these things, —||every one that doeth unjustly||, d

#### § 38. Amalek to be Destroyed.

Remember that which Amalek did unto thee
by the way, when ye came forth out of
Egypt; 18 how he encountered thee by the
way, and cut off, in thy rear, all the wornout's behind thee, ||thou thyself|| being
weary and worn,—how he feared not God.
Therefore shall it be, <when Yahweh thy
God hath given thee rest from all thine
enemies round about, in the land which
Yahweh thy God' is giving unto thee for an
inheritance to possess it> then shalt thou
wipe out the remembrance of Amalek from
under the heavens,—||thou shalt not
forget||.f

### § 39. Concerning the Offering of Firstfruits and Tithes: Prayers for these Occasions.

And it shall be <a href="height: when thou shalt enter into the land which Yahweh thy God' is giving unto thee for an inheritance,—and shalt possess it and dwell therein> thou take—of the first of all the fruit of the soil' which thou shalt bring in from thy

Or; "sandal."
Lit: "a stone and a stone."
Lit: "an ephah and an ephah."

4 Or: "perversely."

"Shattered ones"—O.G.
Exo. xvii. 8-16; Num.
xxiv. 20; cp. chap. xxiii.
6.

land which Yahweh thy God' is giving unto thee, and shalt put it in a basket,—and go thy way unto the place' which Yahweh thy God |shall choose|, to make a habitation for his name, there. <sup>3</sup> And thou shalt come in unto the priest' who shall be in those days, —and shalt say unto him—

I declare, to-day unto Yahweh thy God, that I am come into the land' which Yahweh sware' unto our fathers, that he would give unto us.

Then shall the priest take' the basket out of thy hand, — and set it down before the alter of Yahweh thy God. <sup>5</sup> And thou shalt respond and say, before Yahweh thy God—

<A Syrian' ready to perish> was my father, so he went down to Egypt, and became a sojourner there with men only few; but he became there a nation great mighty b and numerous; sand the Egyptians | badly entreated us|, and humiliated us,—and put upon us harsh service; 7 so we made outcry' unto Yahweh God of our fathers, - and Yahweh hearkened' unto our voice, and looked upon our humiliation, and our toil and our oppression; 8 and Yahweh | brought us forth | out of Egypt, with a firm hand and with a stretched-out arm, and with great terror, -and with signs, and with wonders; and brought us into this place,—and gave unto us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10 || Now || therefore, lo! I have brought in the first of the fruit of the soil' which thou hast given unto me O Yahweh.

Thus shalt thou set it down before Yahweh thy God, and shalt bow thyself down before Yahweh thy God; <sup>11</sup> and shalt rejoice in all the good things which Yahweh thy God |hath given unto thee| and unto thy house, —||thou | and the Levite, and the sojourner who is in thy midst||.

When thou shalt make an end of tithing all the tithe of thine increase, in the third year the year of tithing,—and shalt give unto the Levite, unto the sojourner, unto the fatherless and unto the widow, and they shall eat within thy gates, and be satisfied> then shalt thou say—before Yahweh thy God:—

I have carefully removed that which was hallowed out of the house moreover also' I have given it unto the Levite and unto the sojourner unto the fatherless and unto the widow, according to all thy commandment which thou has commanded me,—I have not trans-

1, 2. Bome cod. (w. Sam., Onk., Jon., Sep.) have: "and mighty"—G.n.
Cp. chap. xiv. 28, 29,
Some cod. (w. Sam.
omit this "and"—G.n.



Clearly Jacob, in the days of the famine: Gen. xlii. 1, 2.

gressed any of thy commandments, neither have I forgotten. <sup>14</sup> I have not eaten in my sorrows therefrom neither have I removed therefrom when unclean, neither have I given thereof unto the dead, b—I have hearkened unto the voice of Yahweh my God, I have done according to all' which thou hast commanded me.

Look thou down out of thy holy' habitation, out of the heavens, and bless thy people Israel, and the soil' which thou hast given unto us,—as thou didst swear unto our fathers, a land flowing with milk and honey.

#### § 40. Covenanting Avoidals.

- iThis day is Yahweh thy God' commanding thee to do these statutes, and the regulations,—thou shalt therefore observe and do them, with all thy heart and with all thy soul.
- Thou hast avowed to-day that ||Yahweh||
  shall be | thy God|, and that thou wilt
  walk in his ways, and keep his statutes and
  his commandments and his regulations, and
  wilt hearken unto his voice.
- And || Yahweh|| hath avowed to-day, that thou shalt be |his people| as a treasure, dashe spake unto thee,—and that thou shalt observe all his commandments; 19 and [hath avowed] that he will set thee on high above all the nations which he hath made, for praise and for renown and for glory, and that thou shalt be a holy people unto Yahweh thy God, as he hath spoken.

# § 41. Great Stones to be inscribed and an Altar to be reared in Mount Ebal.

27 And Moses with the elders of Israel commanded the people saying.—

Observe all the commandment which I' am

commanding you to-day.

So then it shall be <in the day when ye shall pass over the Jordan, into the land which Yahweh thy God' is giving unto thee>—that thou shalt rear thee up great stones, and plaster them with plaster; and shalt write upon them all the words of this law, when thou shalt pass over,—to the end that thou mayest enter upon the land which Yahweh thy God' is giving unto thee, a land flowing with milk and honey, as Yahweh the God of thy fathers' hath

Cp. chap. vii. 6; Exo. xix. 5. How deeply would this language naturally impress the mind of the real Moses! No wonder it came back to him again and again.

\* Yet perh. not more than the central Ten Words! spoken' unto thee. \*So then it shall be < when ye shall pass over the Jordan > that ye shall rear up these stones, which I' am commanding you to-day, in Mount Ebal, and thou shalt plaster them with plaster. And thou shalt build there an altar unto Yahweh thy God,—an altar of stones, thou shalt not wield thereupon any tool of iron. Of whole stones > shalt thou build' the altar of Yahweh thy God,—then shalt thou cause to go up thereon ascending-sacrifices, unto Yahweh thy God; 7 and thou shalt thereifeen present a fairner and shall shall the sacrifices.

- <Of whole stones> shalt thou build' the altar of Yahweh thy God,—then shalt thou cause to go up thereon ascending-sacrifices, unto Yahweh thy God; 7 and thou shalt sacrifice peace-offerings, and shalt eat there,—and rejoice' before Yahweh thy God. <sup>6</sup> And thou shalt write upon the stones, all the words of this law doing it plainly and well.
- § 42. Provision for National Solemnisation of Blessings and Curses on Mounts Gerizim and Ebal: the Discourse passing over into a Sustained Prediction.
- And Moses, and the priests the Levites, spake unto all Israel, saying,—

Keep silence and hear, O Israel,

- "This day" hast thou been made a people unto Yahweh thy God. 10 Thou shalt therefore hearken unto the voice of Yahweh thy God,—and do his commandments o and his statutes, which I' am commanding thee to-day.
- <sup>11</sup> And Moses commanded the people on that day, saying:
- |These|| shall stand, to bless the people upon Mount Gerizim, when ye have passed over the Jordan,—Simeon and Levi and Judah, and Issachar, and Joseph and Benjamin; and ||these|| shall stand by the curse, in Mount Ebal,—Reuben, Gad and Asher, and Zebulun, Dan and Naphtali. 14 Then shall the Levites respond and say unto every man of Israel, with voice uplifted:—
  - "Cursed" be the man that maketh an image—cut or molten—an abomination unto Yahweh, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and putteth it in a secret place.

And all the people shall respond and say— Amen.

- || Cursed || be he that holdeth in light esteem his father or his mother.
  - And all the people shall say- Amen.
- A It would seem then that they were to convey them from near the Jordan to Mt. Ebal. b Cp. Exo. xx. 25.
- A useful hint.
  d Or: "made thyself."
  Written, "command-ment"; read, "commandments" (pl.)—G.n.

But op. chap. vi. 25, n.

'A pépel or a massékni,
the former limited by
the addition of the latter,
but even so either curved
(as wood) or chiselled
(as stone), hence here
rendered "cut." Cp.
Exo. xx. 4, n.

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Cp. generally Lev. xxi., xxii.

the dead. N.B.: Yahweh's heavenly

habitation recognised.

Cp. chap. vii. 6; and Exo. xix. 5.

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And all the people shall say— Amen.

28 1 And it shall be <if thou wilt hearten mathe voice of Yahweh try God, 20 observe a do4 all his commandments which I am commanding thee to-day them will Yahweh thy God set thee in high above all the nations of the earth of and all these blessings shall come in upon thee, and reach thee,—because then dost hearken unto the voice of Yahweh thy God:—

Blessed shalt thou be in the city,—and blessed shalt thou be in the field:

- 4 "Blessed" shall be the fruit of thy body and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle,—the young of thy kine, and the ewes of thy flock:
- Blessed; shall be thy basket and thy kneading-trough:
- " |Blessed|| shalt thou' be when thou comest in,—and ||blessed|| shalt thou' be when thou goest out:
- 7 Yahweh will deliver thine enemies who rise up against thee, to be routed before thee,—<one way> shall they come out against thee, and <seven ways> shall they flee before thee:
- Yahweh will command to be with thee the blessing, in thy storehouses and in all

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malest span these,—and shall be afraid of hant Turwell will cause there to about time within a good, in the fruit of thy sant in the fruit of thy cattle, and i true of thy sock,—upon the soil of Tanwell source auto thy fathers, to

Fairwain will open unto thee his rich name the nearens to give the rain of and it is senson, and to bless every of the name, so shalt thou lend unto machine, see that thou shalt not borrow:

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Ant Yanweh will give thee to be the and mot the tail, and thou shalt be arrive, and shalt not be beneath, be move and shalt not be beneath, be more and the command of Yahweh thy God, which I' am manding thee, to-day, to observe a hi: \*\* and dost not turn aside from a time words which I' am commanding as-day, to the right hand or to the left at after \*\* cher gods to serve them.

First it shall be <if thou do not hearken the voce of Yahweh thy God, to obser do all his commandments and his stawish I' am commanding thee tothem shall come in upon thee all curves, and shall reach thee:—

Cursed shalt thou' be in the city, cursed shalt thou' be in the field:

<sup>17</sup> Cursed—shall be thy basket, and thy king-trough;

Cursed shall be the fruit of thy body the fruit of thy ground—the young o kine and the ewes of thy flock:

Cursed shalt thou' be when thou or in,—and acursed shalt thou' be thou goest out:

Yahweh will send upon thee cursing confu and rebuke, in all whereunto thou s thy hand, that thou mayest do it, thou be destroyed and until thou p quickly, because of the wickedness of doings, whereby thou hast forsaken me

Yahweh will cause to cleave unto thee pestilence,—until he hath consumed from off the soil which thou art ent to possess.

<sup>\*</sup>Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Sam., Jon., Vul.) have: "hands" (pl.)—G.n.
\*See chap. xi. 14, n.

<sup>\*</sup>Some cod. (w. 2 e edns., Sam., Jon., Syr., Vul.) h "bands" (pl.) -G

<sup>&</sup>quot; Or: "suffereth."

" Ml.: "to smite to the soul of innocent blood."

" Some cod. (w. Sam., Sep. have: "all the

words"—G.n.

d Some cod. (w. Sam.,
Jon., Sep., Syr., Vul.)
have: "and do"—G.n.

Cp. chap. xxvi. 19.

- Yahweh | will smite thee | with consumption and with fever, and with inflammation and with violent heat and with the sword, and with blight and with mildew,-and they shall pursue thee until thou perish. thy heavens which are over thy head shall become bronze,—and the earth which is under thee iron.
- Yahweh will cause the rain of thy land to be powder and dust, -< out of the heavens> shall it come down upon thee, until thou be destroyed.
- Yahweh will give thee up to be routed before thine enemies, <one way > shalt thou go out against them, and <seven ways> shalt thou flee before them,—and thou shalt become a terror unto all the kingdoms of the earth. And thy dead body shall become food' for every birds of the heavens, and for the beast of the earth, -with none to fright them away.
- Yahweh | will smite thee | with the burning sores of Egypt, and with the hæmorrhoids,b and with seab and with itch,-of which thou canst not be healed.
- Yahweh | will smite thee | with madness and with blindness, -- and with terror of heart; and thou shalt be groping about in noonday brightness, as the blind man gropeth in thick darkness, and thou shalt not make thy ways prosper, -but shalt be only' oppressed and spoiled, all the days, with none' to save.
- < A wife > shalt thou betroth and ||another man; shall lie with her,
  - < A house > shalt thou build and shalt not dwell therein,-
  - <A vineyard> shalt thou plant, and shalt not throw it open;
- <Thine ox' slaughtered before thine eyes> and thou shalt not eat thereof,
  - <Thine ass' stolen from before thee > and shall not be restored to thee, -
  - <Thy flock' given to thine enemies> and thou shalt have none' to save.
- <Thy sons and thy daughters' given to another people> thine eyes looking on and failing for them all the day, -thine own hande being powerless'.
- <The fruit of thy soil and all thy toilsomeproduce > shall a people whom thou knowest not, |eat up|, -and thou shalt be only oppressed and crushed all the days; so that thou shalt be mad,—for the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see.
- Yahweh | will smite thee | with a grievous boil upon the knees and upon the legs, of which
  - ome cod. (w. Sam Onk. MS., Sep., Syr sult of dysentery" -- O.G.]-G.n. Unk. MS., Sep., Syr.)
- Written, "hamorrhoids"; read, "tumours" ["re-
- Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns., Syr.) have: "hands"—G.n.

- thou canst not be healed, -from the sole of thy foot even unto the crown of thy head.
- Yahweh will bring thee and thy king whom thou wilt set up over thee, unto a nation which thou hast not known | ||thou nor thy fathers |, -and thou shalt serve there other gods, of wood and of stone.
- Thus shalt thou become a horror, a byword and a mockery, -- among all the peoples' whither Yahweh thy God will drive thee.
- <Much seed> shalt thou take out into the field,—and < little> shalt thou gather in, for the locust shall consume' it.
- <Vineyards> shalt thou plant, and dress,but <wine> shalt thou not drink, neither shalt thou gather the grapes for the worm shall eat them.
- <Olive trees> shalt thou have in all thy bounds,-but < with oil> shalt thou not anoint thyself, for thine olives |shall drop off |.
- < Sons and daughters > shalt thou beget, and they shall not be thine, for they shall go into captivity.
- < All thy trees and the fruit of thy ground> shall the grasshopper\* |devour|.b
- The sojourner who is in thy midst || shall mount up above thee higher and higher,whereas ||thou|| shalt come down\_lower and lower: 44 || he|| shall lend to thee, but || thou|| shalt not lend to him, -.. he : shall become head, and ||thou | shalt become tail.
- Moreover, all these curses | shall come in upon thee and pursue thee and overtake thee, until thou be destroyed,-because thou didst not hearken unto the voice of Yahweh thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which he hath commanded thee; 46 and they shall be upon thee, for a sign and for a wonder,-and upon thy seed unto times age-abiding.
- < Because thou servedst not Yahweh thy God. with rejoicing and with gladness of heart, for abundance of all things> 48 therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies whom Yahweh will send' against thee, with hunger and with thirst, and with nakedness, and with want of all things,—and he will put a yoke of iron upon thy neck, until he hath destroyed thee.
- Yahweh will bring against thee a nation from afar, from the end of the earth, as darteth a bird of prey,-a nation' whose tongue thou canst not understand; c 50 a nation' of fierce countenance, -who will not respect an elder <nor to the young> show favour; 51 then shall he eat the youngd of thy cattle and the fruit of thy ground until thou art destroyed, who will not leave for thee corn.

v. 15 : Eze. iii. 6; 1 Cor. 

Or: "cricket." M1.; of.; "take possession · Lit.: "hear"; as in Jer.

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mw wine or oil, the young of thy kine or the owes of thy flock,—until he hath caused thee to perish. 44 And he shall my niege to thee in all thy gates, until thy high and fortified walls' down wherein thou' wast trusting in all thy land,—yea he will lay siege to thee in all thy gates, in all thy land, which | Yahweh thy God | hath given' | unto 33 And thou wilt eat the fruit of thy body, the flesh of thy sons and of thy daughters, whom Yahweh thy God' |hath given unto thee in the siege and in the atraitness wherewith thine enemy' will 34 < The man that is straiten thee. tender among you, and exceedingly delieate> his eye will be jealous' of his brother. and of the wife of his bosom, and of the remnant of his sons, whom he might leave behind; as so that he will not give to any one of them, of the flesh of his sons which he will cat, because he hath nothing at all left him, -in the siege and in the straitness' wherewith thine enemy | will straiten thee| \* < The tender within all thy gates. and delicate woman among you, who hath never adventured the sole of her foot, to set it upon the ground, through delicateness and through tenderness> her eye shall be bealous' of the husband of her bosom, and of her own son, and of her own daughter; both as to her afterbirth that cometh forth from between her feet, and as to her children which she shall bear, for she will eat them for want of all things, secretly , -in the siege and in the straitness, wherewith thine enemy will straiten thee | within thine own gates.

If thou wilt not take heed to do all the words of this law, which are written in this scroll,-to revere this glorious and reverend name, Yahweh thy God> \* then will Yahweh make thy plagues wonderful', and the plagues of thy seed, -- plagues' great and lasting and diseases' grievous and lasting; and he will bring back on thee all the sicknesse of Egypt, because of which thou wast afraid, -and they shall aleave unto thee; 61 < even every disease and every plague, which are not written in this scroll of the law>d will Yahweh bring up against thee, until thou art 2 And ye shall be left destroyed. men few in number, whereas ye had become as the stars of the heavens, for multitude,because thou hast not hearkened unto the voice of Yahweh thy God.

And it shall come to pass, that <as Yahweh

\* Some cod. (w. Sam., Syr.) have: "or new wine

. rejoiced over you to do you good and to multiply you> ||so|| will Yahweh rejoice' over you, to cause you to perish and to destroy you, -and ye shall be torn away. from off the soil, whither thou' art going in to possess it; 64 and Yahweh will scatter thee among all the peoples, from one end of the earth, even unto the other end of the earth, and thou wilt serve there other gods, whom thou hast not known-||thou nor thy fathers |--of wood and of stone. & And <among those nations> shalt thou find no ease, neither shall there be a place of rest for the sole of thy foot,-but Yahweh will give' unto thee, there, a trembling heart, and a failing of eyes, and faintness of soul. And thy life will be hung up for thee in front,—and thou wilt be in dread by night and by day, and wilt not trust in thy life. <In the morning> thou wilt say-

Oh that it were evening! and <in the evening> thou wilt sav-

Oh that it were morning! because of the dread of thy heart, which thou wilt dread, and because of the sight of thine eyes, which thou wilt see. . And Yahweh | will take thee back again | to Egypt in ships, by the way whereof I said unto thee,

Thou shalt not again' any more' see it. And ye will offer yourselves there for sale unto thine enemies, as servants and as handmaids with no' one to buy.

1 || These || are the words of the covenant which Yahweh commanded Moses to solemnise with the sons of Israel, in the land of Moab, -besides the covenant, which he solemnised with them in Horeb.

#### § 43. Renewed Exhortations; Hope in the End.

<sup>2</sup> And Moses called unto all Israel, and said unto

"Ye yourselves" saw all that Yahweh did before your eyes in the land of Egypt, unto Pharaoh and unto all his servants, and unto all his land: 3 the great provings' which thine own eyes saw,—those great signs and wonders: 4 yet hath Yahweh | not given | unto you a heart to know, or eyes to see or ears to hear, -until this day.4 5 I led you therefore forty years in the desert, -- your mantles | fell not with age | from off you, even ||thy sandal|| fell not with age from off thy foot: 6 < Bread> ye did not eat, and < wine and strong drink > ye did not drink, -that ye might know that ||I, Yahweh|| was your God. <sup>7</sup> And <when ye entered into this place > then came forth Sihon king of

confension!



<sup>\*\*</sup>Monne cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Bam.) have: "enemies" (pl.)—G.n.
\*\*Some cod. (w. 8am., Onk., Jon., Syr., Vul.) have: "sicknesses" (pl.)—G.n.

d Ml. (in M.C.T.): "the scroll of this law." But seroil of this law." But some ood. (w. I ear. pr. edn., Sam., Jon., Syr.) have strictly: "this seroll of the law" (as in chaps. xxix. 21; xxx. 10)—G.n.

<sup>\*</sup> How expressive of the wrench of banishment!

Cp. Exo. xiv. 18.
This twofold covenanting would be true in fact, granting the historical validity of both narra-tives (Exo. xix.-xxiv.;

chap. v. 2 ff; and here), but a weak invention, if due to a romancist of the 6th or 7th century s.c. 4 Surely a romancist would have refrained from this

Heshbon and Og king of Bashan, to meet us in battle, and we smote them; 8 and we took their land, and gave it for an inheritance unto the Reubenites, and unto the Gadites,—and unto the half tribe of Manameh. 9 Ye must therefore keep the words of this covenant, and do them,that ve may prosper in all that ve do.

Ye' are stationed to-day all of you, before Yahweh your God, --your heads, your tribes, and your elders, and your officers, "every man of Israel ||; 11 your little ones, your wives, and thy sojourner' that is in the midst of thy camps,-from him that heweth thy wood, unto him that draweth thy water: 19 that thou mayest pass through a into the covenant of Yahweh thy God, and into his oath, -which Yahweh thy God' is solemnising with thee to-day: 13 that he may confirm thee to-day as his own' people, while ||he|| becometh thine own' God, as he spake unto thee, and as he sware unto thy fathers, unto Abraham unto Isaac and unto Jacob.

And < not with you alone > am I' solemnising this covenant' and this oath; 15 but with him who is here with us standing to-day before Yahweh our God, -and with him who is not' here with us to-day. 16 (For || ye|| know, how we dwelt in the land of Egypt,and how we passed through the midst of the nations which ye did' pass through; and ye saw their disgusting images, and their manufactured gods,d-the/wood and the stone, the silver and the gold that are with them.) 18 Lest there be' among youa man or a woman or a family or a tribe whose heart is turning to-day, from Yahweh our God, to go and serve the gods of those nations,-lest there be' among you a root fruitful of poison and wormwood: 19 and so it come to pass < while he is hearing the words of this oath> that he will bless himself in his heart-saying.

<Pre><Pre>rosperity> shall I have, although <in</pre> the stubbornness of my heart> I go on.

so that the drunkenness addeth to the thirst: 20 Yahweh will not be willing to forgive him, but ||then|| will the anger of Yahweh and his jealousy smoke' against that man, and all the oath that is written in this scroll |shall settle down upon him |,and Yahweh wipe out his name' from under the heavens; 21 and Yahweh single him out for calamity, out of all the tribes of Israel. -according to all the oaths of the covenant' that is written' in this scroll of the law.

So that the generation coming after-your sons who shall rise up after you, and the foreigner who shall come in from a far-off land, will say'-when they see the plagues of that land and the sicknesses thereof wherewith Yahweh hath made it sick: brimstone and salt, burning up all the land thereof, it shall not be sown neither shall it shoot forth, neither shall there come up thereon any herbage,-like the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah, Admah and Zeboiim, which Yahweh overthrew in his anger and in his wrath: 24 yea all the nations will say.

<For what cause> hath Yahweh done' ||thus|| unto this land? what \* meaneth this great heat of anger?

Then will men say,

Because they forsook' the covenant of Yahweh the God of their fathers,which he solemnised with them, when he brought them forth, out of the land of Egypt; 26 and went and served other gods, and bowed down to them, -gods' which they had not known, and in which he had given them no share: 27 therefore did the anger of Yahweh kindle upon that land,—to bring in upon it all the curse' that is written in this scroll; and therefore hath Yahweh | rooted them out | from off their own soil, in anger and in wrath, and in great indignation,-and cast them into another land as at this day.

The secret things | [belong unto Yahweh our God]b and ||the things that are revealed|| belong to us and to our children unto times age-abiding, that we may do' all the words of this law.

And it shall come to pass < when all these 30 things shall come in upon thee—the blessing and the curse, which I have set before thee,and thou shalt bring them back unto thy heart," among all the nations' whither Yahweh thy God hath driven thee; 2 and thou shalt return unto Yahweh thy God and shalt hearken unto his voice, according to all that I' am commanding thee to-day,hthou and thy sons | with all thy heart, and with all thy soul> 3 then will Yahweh thy

Some cod. (w. 1. ear. pr. edn. containing the Massorah, Sep., Syr.) have: "and what"—

G.n. very ancient official the document, the oldest form of which is found in the Siphri, on Num. ix. 10, has dots (denoting spuriousness) upon the words "unto Yahweh our God." "When these are cancelled," says Dr. Ginsburg, "we obtain the sense—'The secret things and the revealed things belong to us and to our children for ever if we do all the words of this Law.' That is, the

secret things, or the doctrines which have not as yet been revealed (comp. Deut. xxx. 11-14), belong to us and our 14), belong to us and our children, or will be dis-closed to us, if we do all closed to this Law which have been reve It is remarkable to us. that Rashi already ex-presses the opinion that the words L'YHWH ELOHENU, to the Lord our God, ought to have been pointed, but that the reverence for the Divine name prevented its being done"—G. Intro., pp. 818-321, 830.

Language prob. framed after the pattern of Gen. xv. 17; and Jer. xxxiv.

That oath and covenant are sometimes synony-

mous is clear from Gen.

xxvi. 28-30.

Ml.: "to himself for a people."

Cp. Lev. xxvi. 30, n.

DEUTERONOMY XXX. 4-20; XXXI. 1-8. God bring back thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and return and gather thee from among all the peoples' whither Yahweh thy God hath scattered thee. 4 < Though thou be driven out unto the utmost part of the heavens> from thence || will Yahweh thy God gather thee, and ||from thence|| will he fetch thee; and Yahweh thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed and thou shalt possess it, and he will do thee good and multiply thee beyond thy fathers. And Yahweh thy God will circumcise thy heart, b and the heart of thy seed, -to love Yahweh thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live. And Yahweh thy God will put all these oaths upon thine enemies and upon them who hated thee who persecuted thee. But ||thou|| wilt return, and hearken unto the voice of Yahweh, -and wilt do all his commandments, which I am commanding thee, to-day. And Yahweh thy God will make thee pre-eminent in every work of thy hand in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, for good, for Yahweh will again' rejoice over thee for good, as he rejoiced over thy fathers: 10 if thou hearken unto the voice of Yahweh thy God, to keep his commandments, and his statutes, which are written in this scroll of the law,-if thou return unto Yahweh thy God, with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

11 For <as touching this commandment, which I' am commanding thee to-day it is not too wonderfull for thee, neither is it | far off 18 It is mot in the heavens, -that thou shouldest say-Who shall ascend for us into the heavens.

that he may fetch it for us, that we may

Neither is it dover the sea - that thou shouldest say Who will pass over for us, to the other

side of the sea, that he may fetch it for us, that we may hear it, and do it?

But <near unto thee> is the word, |exocedingly, - in thy mouth and in thy heart that thou mayest do it.

See! I have set before thee to-day, life and prosperity, and death and calamity; 16 for thou must keep the commandments of Yahweh thy God which I'am commanding thee, to-day, to love Yahweh thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes, and his regula-I.s. "captives."

In chap. x. 16, circumoision of the heart is commanded as a duty.

Some cod. w. Sam., Onk.

Sen., Syr., Vul.

M8. Sep. Syr., Vul. have: "Y. thy God "-

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cdna, Sam. Onk. MS. Sep., Syr., Vul. have: "handa." G.n.

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tions,—so shalt thou live and sales, as Yahweh thy God will bless the 3 the land' which thou' art cuteing is possess. 17 But <if thy heart shall an away, and thou wil: not hearken, but has he drawn away, and shalt bow threst dwn to other gods, and serve theme > 1 declare unto you to-day, that re ball perish ||, - ye shall not prolong row days upon the soil which those at passing over the Jordan to enter ad possess. you to-day, the heavens and the earth, that < life and death > have I set before thee the blessing and the curse,—therefore shoulder thou choose life, that thou mayest live "thou and thy seed"; 20 to love Yahweh thr God, to hearken unto his voice, and to cleave unto him, -for he, is thy life and thy length of days, that thou mayest abidupon the soil' which Yahweh sware to the fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob

§ 44. Moses, preparing to depart, com Joshua, writes and gives in charge the Law, prepares and teaches his Witnessing Song.

And Moses went, and spake these words, unto

<A hundred and twenty years old> am I' to-day, I can no more go out and come in,-Yahweh | indeed hath said unto me, Thou shalt not pass over this Jordan

Yahweh thy God | is passing over before thee he will destroy these nations from before thee so shalt thou disposees them, Joshua is passing over before thee Yahweh hath spoken | 4 So will Yahweh do unto them as he did unto Sihon and unto Og kings of the Amorites, and unto the land of them' whom he destroyed So will Yahweh deliver them up before you,—and ye shall do unto them—according to all the commandment which I bold, do not fear nor tremble, because of them,—for < Yahweh thy God> it is is going with thee, he will not fail the forsake thee.

And Moses called for Joshua, and said him, in the sight of all Israel, Be firm and bold, for "thou" shalt go this people into the land which Yall sware unto their fathers, to give unto the sware unto their fathers, to give unto the sware unto and thou shalt cause them to inherate But < Yahweh > it is' who is going b thee he will be with thee, he will fail thee, nor forsake thee, thou must fear, nor be dismayed.

Some ood. w. Sam. Vul.) have (as in 23): "bring in"

Cp. chap. XXXII. 1. The Mag. itself W. Onk. MS. Sep., Sep. V. MS. Sep. Syr. Vul.

- And Moses wrote this law, and delivered it unto the priests, the sons of Levi, who were bearing' the ark of the covenant of Yahweh,and unto all the elders of Israel. 10 And Moses commanded them saying,-
  - < At the end of seven years, in the appointed , season of the year of release, during the festival of booths; b 11 when all Israel cometh in to see the face of a Yahweh thy God, in the place which he shall choose> thou shalt read this law before all Israel in their hearing !. 12 Call together the people—the men, and the women, and the little ones, and thy sojourner who is within thy gates, -that they may hear, and that they may learn so shall they revere Yahweh yourd God, and observe to do' all the words of this law; 13 and that | their children who know not || may hear and learn, that they may revere Yahweh your God,-all the days that ye' are living upon the soil, which ye' are passing over the Jordan, to possess.

14 Then said Yahweh unto Moses:

Lo! thy days have drawn near that thou must die.

Call Joshus, and station yourselves in the tent of meeting that I may command him.

So Moses went with Joshua, and they took their station in the tent of meeting. Yahweh appeared in the tent, in a pillar of cloud,-and the pillar of cloud stood at the entrance of the tent. 16 Then said Yahweh unto Moses.

Lo! thou art about to sleep with thy fathers,and this people will rise up, and go away unchastely after the gods of the foreigners of the land, into the midst of whom they' are entering, and will forsake me, and break my covenant' which I solemnised with them. 17 Then will mine anger kindle upon them in that day, and I will forsake them. and will hide my face from them, and they shall be consumed, and many calamities and misfortunes shall find them out,-and they will say, in that day,

Is it not because my God is not' in my midst, that these calamities have found me out?

But ||I| || will utterly || hide|| my face || in that day, because of all the wickedness which they have done, in that they have turned away unto other gods.

Now! therefore write ye for you this Song,h and teach it unto the sons of Israel put it in their mouths,-that this Song may become for me, a witness against the sons

\*A sp. v.r. (seeir), some cod., 1 car. pr. edn. (w. Sam., Syr., Vul.) have: "their"—G.n.

'Ml.: "shall be to consume." \* Some cod. (w. Sam., Onk., Jon., Sep., Syr.) add: "from them"—

"The Song of chap, xxxii., here first mentioned.

of Israel. 20 < When I bring them upon the soil which I sware unto their fathers, flowing with milk and honey, and they shall eat and be filled and wax fat> then will they turn away unto other gods and serve them, and despise me, and break my <sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass <when many calamities and misfortunes shall find them out> then shall this Song\* respond to their face, as a witness, for it shall not be forgotten out of the mouth of their seed, for I know their imagination which they' are forming to-day, ere yet I bring them into the land of which I sware unto their fathers.b

Moses therefore wrote this Songe on that day, and taught it unto the sons of Israel. 23 And he commanded Joshua, son of Nun and said-

Be firm and bold, for ||thou|| shalt bring the sons of Israel into the land which I have sworn to them, and ||I|| will bed with

- And it came to pass < when Moses had made an end of writing the words of this law upon a scroll,—until he had finished them> ' s then Moses commanded the Levites, who were bearing the ark of the covenant of Yahweh saying:
- Take this scroll of the law, and put it at the side of the ark of the covenant of Yahweh your God, s-so shall it be there in thy midst as a witness. 27 For ||I|| know thy perverseness, and thy stiff neck,-lo! <while I am yet' alive with you to-day> ye are ||quarrelling|| with Yahweh, and how much more after my death?
- Call together unto me, all the elders of your tribes and your officers, -and let me speak in their hearing theseh words, and let me take to witness against them' the heavens and the earth. 29 For I know that <after my death> ye will ||break faith||, and turn aside out of the way' which I have commanded you, - and calamity will befall you in the afterpart of the days, because ye will do the thing that is wicked in the eyes of Yahweh, to provoke him with the work of your own hands.1
- So Moses spake in the hearing of all the convocation of Israel' the words of this Song,until they were ended: m-

\* Second mention of the

Song.

b So it shd be (w. Sam., Sep., Syr.)—G.n. [M.C.T. has simply: "sware"].

o Third reference to the Song, Cp. Exo. iii. 14 and Intro., Chap. IV. III.)

 Cp. ver. 9.
 Moses seems to have first spoken the Law, then written it.

s Cp. chap. xvii. 18; 2 K. xxii. 8-14.

b Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn., Onk. MS., Jon.) have: "all these"—G.n. Namely, of the Song: cp. ver. 30.

cp. ver. 30.

(p. chap. xxxii. 1; also Isa. i. 2.

"The thing that is wicked" is plainly idolatry, the caution idolatry, the caution against which ever comes

uppermost.

The fourth reference to the Song. An follows at last. And now it

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See further, ver. 24; also ense, chaps. xxviii. 61;

<sup>(&#</sup>x27;p. 123. similar passages be -imilar dered—G. Intro., p. 438. A sp. v.r. arer), some cod. and 4. ear. pr. edns., have: "their"—G.n.

## § 45. The Song.

- Give ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak, -And let the earth hear the savings of my mouth:
  - 2 Let my teaching drop as the rain, Let my speech distil as the dew, --As copious rains on tender grass, As myriad drops on seeding plants.
  - 3 <When i'the name of Yahwehii I proclaim> Ascribe ye greatness unto our God :-
  - A Rock! faultless' his work, For |all his ways | are just, --A God of faithfulness and without' perversity, < Right and fair > is he!
  - They have broken faith with him to be no son of his-their fault, -A generation twisted and crooked.
  - 6 Is it <Yahweh> ye thus requite, O impious people and unwise? Is not ||he|| thy father who begat thee ! | He|| that made thee and established thee?
  - 7 Remember the days of age-past times,\* Remark the years of many generations,-Ask thy father and he will tell thee, Thine elders, and they will say to thee :-
  - <When the Most High gave inheritances unto the nations, When he spread abroad the sons of Adam> He set the bounds of the peoples,b According to the number of the sons of
  - For || Yahweh's portion| is his people, [Jacob his inherited possession.
  - He met him e in a desert land. And in the howling waste of a wilderness,-He encompassed him watched over him, Shielded him, as the pupil of his own eye,4

As "an eagle" stirreth up his nest, <Over his young ones> fluttereth,-Spreadeth abroad his wings, taketh one, Beareth it up on his pinions>

12 | Yahweh alone | did lead him, -And there was with him no' God of a stranger.

13 He made him ride on the high places of the land, Caused him to eats the increase of the fields,-And gave him to suck honey out of the cliff,

And oil out of the rook of flint: Curds of kine and milk of sheep, -

Or: "the days of long ago." Heb.: "the days of 'c/am."

b Or, possibly, "tribes"; but, in view of the immediately foregoing words, it seems more natural to take the Hebrew word in its ordinary applica-tion, assynonymous with "nations."

Probably in the cloud first mentioned in Exo.

xiii. 21, 22.

4 Notably when passing through the Red Sea.

5 Ml.: "it"; query, the failing eaglet.

Fulfilled when Israel

when Israel came into the mountainous region east of the Jordan

So it shd be (w. Sam., Sep.) — G.n. \_\_M.C.T.: "and he did eat."

With fat of well-fed lambs. Yea rams bred in Bashan, and he-goats, With the white of the kernels of wheat,-And <the blood of the grape> thou didst drink as it foamed.

Then Jeshurun<sup>4</sup> waxed fat, and kicked:

Thou wast fat Thou wast thick Thou wast gorged. -

So he forsook the GOO who made him. And treated as foolish his Rock of salvation.

They moved him to jealousy with foreign [gods],h-

< With abominations > angered they him: They sacrificed to mischievous demons to a

No-600. Gods whom they knew not,-New ones lately come in, "

Your fathers never shuddered at them!

<Of the Rock who had begotten thee> thou wast unmindful,-

And didst forget GoD who had given thee birth.

< When Yahweh saw> he derided.— Because his sons and his daughters gave provocation.

So he said: --

I will hide my face from them, I will see what will be their hereafter,-For <a generation given to intrigue> they are',

|| Sons || whom there is no trusting: They have moved me to jealousy with a No-God,

They have angered me with their vanities: II therefore, will move them to jealousy with a No-people,1

< With an impious nation > will I anger them.

For "a fire, is kindled in mine anger. And shall burn as far as hades beneath. -And consume the earth with her produce, And set ablaze the foundations of the mountains :

I will heap' on them m calamities,-<Mine arrows> will I spend upon them:

The meltings" of hunger, The devourings of fever. And the dangerous pestilence, r-

Confirming the remark

on ver. 13.
Or: "kidney-fat" =
"-hoicest"—0.G. 480. "choicest"—O.G. 480.
"Or: "didst drink fer-

\*Or: "didst drink fer-mented."

I.e.: "The Upright One." "So most recent scholars" — O.G. "A poetical title of Israel, designating the nation under its ideal character" under tradeat character Cheyne (P.B., Isa.) Some regard it as = "good little people," "darling honest one," "a poetical and fond or pet name for Israel" — Cp. Davies'

The context plainly points to the fall into idolatry in the land of Moab —

Num. xxv.

Those "asides" are very abrupt, but very telling.

Heb.: 'clonh. \* Heb.: 'clonh.
b Or: "foreigners."
i "Evil spirits"—Leeser.
b Note the fine surcasm in

"More the me sarcasm in this.

"M.s., with an unorganized horde"—O.G. 519°,d.

"Or: "catch up against them "—O.G.

80 Fu. H.L.; but,
"sucked out" — O.G.

"sucked out" — O.G. Davies' H.L.
"Eaten up with the Firebolt, fig. of postilence"—
O.G.

These th then are



And <the tooth of beasts> will I send among them.

With the poison of crawlers of the dust: < Without > shall the sword' bereave,

<In the inmost recesses > terror.— [To] both young man and virgin, Suckling with man of grey hairs.

I said

I would puff them away, --

I would destroy from mortals a their

47 Were it not that < the taunt of the foe> I feared,

Lest their adversaries' should mistake, b-Lest they should say-

Our own hand is exalted'. It is ||not Yahweh|| therefore who

hath wrought all this! For <a nation of vanished sagacity> they are',-

And there is in them no understanding.

<If they had been wise>c they would have understood this,-

They would have given heed to their hereafter!

Oh! how would one have chased a thousand ', d

And | two | put | ten thousand | to flight, -Were it not that ||their Rock|| had sold

And || Yahweh|| had abandoned them: For < not like our Rock > is their rock, -"Our enemies themselves" being judges;

For <of the vine of Sodom > is their vine, And of the vineyards of Gomorrah, -..Their grapes || are grapes of gall, <Clusters of bitter things> are theirs':

23 < The poison of large serpents > is their wine, Yea the fierce venom of asps.

Is not || that || stored up with me, -Sealed up amongst my treasures;

Unto the days of vengeance and requital: Unto the time their foot shall totter? For <near> is the day of their fate, And their destiny speedeth on.

For Yahweh will vindicate his people, And <upon his servants> will have compassion.

< When he seeth that strength is exhausted. And there is no one shut up or at large>#

Then will he say

Where are their gods,

The rock in whom they have trusted; Who used to eat || the fat of their sacrifices .

To drink the wine of their libations?

Or simply : "men."
"Misconstrue"—0 -0.G " (Which they are not) "

-O.G. 560 · Slight em. by juxtaposi-tion. Intro., Chap. II.,

Synopsis, A, e.
So it shd be (w. Onk.,
Sam., Sep.)—G.n.
[M.C.T. has: "Unto me

belongeth."]
'Or: "judge," but in the sense of "vindicate": an important use of the

an important use of the word mishpat. Cp. Ps. exxxv. 14.

No here or deliverer, whether in prison or out, whether bend or free, to same them. save them.

Let them rise up, and help you, Let them be over you for a covering !b

See  $\|\mathbf{now}\|$ , that  $\|\mathbf{I}\|$ ,  $\|\mathbf{I}\|$  am  $\|\mathbf{he}\|$  that is, And there are no' gods with me,-I kill—and make alive

I wound and || I|| heal,

And there is none' who <from my hand> can deliver,c

For I lift up unto the heavens my hand,-

And say,

Living am ||I| unto times age-abiding: < If I what my flashing aword.

And my hand take hold on justice>d I will return vengeance unto mine adversaries.

And <them who hate me> will I requite:

I will make mine arrows drunk with blood.

And |my sword | shall devour flesh,-With the blood of the slain, and the

With [the flesh of] the chief leader of the foe.

Shout for joy O ve nations [with] his people,

For <the blood of his servants> avengeth,

And <vengeance> he returneth unto his adversaries.

And is propitious unto the soil of # his people.

So Moses came in and spake all the words of this Song, h in the hearing of the people,--||he and Hoshea! son of Nunii. <when Moses made an end of speaking all</p> these words unto all Israel> 46 he said unto

Apply your hearts unto all the words which I' am witnessing against you to-day, how that ye must command your sons to observe tom do' all the words of this law; for it is not ||too small a thing|| for you, for [it] is your life,—and [hereby] shall ye prolong your days upon the soil' whereunto ye' are passing over the Jordan to possess it.

\*So it shd be (w. Onk., Sam., Sep., Syr., Vul.)— G.n. [M.C.T.has: "him."] This reference to idolatry,

seemingly in the "here-after" of the nation, after" of the nation, cannot but be profoundly significant to students of the later prophecies.

Cp. Intro., p. 14. Or: "vindication," "re-

tribution."
Lit.: "the head of the leadership" = "chief leader.

Or: "O ye nations, cause his people to shout for

so it shd be (w. Sam., Sep.)—G.n. [M.C.T. has: "His soil—His people."] The fifth contextual re-ference to the Song. The

iteration of Hebrew story is here well illustrated; and a due con-sideration of it may prove very helpful in exegosis. Cp. Exo. xix.

exegesis. Cp. Exo. xix. 9, 19, nn.

'The earlier name of ''Joshua'' 'properly 'Jehoshua''). See Num. xiii. 8, 16; and ep. Exo. xvii. 9, n.

k Or: "things."

'Here again the reference is to the Song: chap. xxxi. 21. The Song bears witness to the law. by

witness to the law, by by showing the evil to follow its neglect.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sam., Jon., Sep., Syr.) have: "and"—

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## § 46. Moses further prepared for His Death.

And Yahweh spake unto Moses, on this selfsame day, saying:

Get thee up into this mountain of the Abarim Mount Nebo which is in the land of Moab, which is over against Jerichoand behold the land of Canaan' which I' am giving unto the sons of Israel, for a possession; 50 and die thou in the mount whither thou' art going up, and be withdrawn unto thy kinsfolk, b-as Aaron thy brother died in Mount Hor, and was withdrawn unto his kinsfolk; 51 for that ye acted unfaithfully against me in the midst of the sons of Israel, regarding the waters of Meribah-Kadesh in the desert of Zin,for that ye hallowed me' not in the midst of the sons of Israel. 52 Yet < over against thee> shalt thou behold the land,—but <thereinto> shalt thou not enter, into the land which I' am giving unto the sons of Israel.

### § 47. Moses' Blessing on the Tribes and on All Israel.

33 Now this is the blessing wherewith Moses the man of God, blessed the sons of Israel,before his death. 2 And he said-

> | Yahweh | | < from Sinai > came near, --Yea he dawned out of Seir upon them, He shone forth out of Mount Paran, Yea he came out of holy myriads,-Out of his right hand [proceeded] fired to guide them.

Yea he loved the tribes. All his holy ones were in thy hand, -Yea | they | were encamped at thy feet. Each one bare away some of thy words.

<A law> did Moses' command us,-<A possession> for the convocation of

Thus became he |in Jeshurun | a king,-When the heads of the people gathered themselves together,

As one man> the tribes of Israel.

### [Reuben]

Let Reuben live' and not die,---Nor his men be easily counted.

And this is for Judah, when he said, Hear O Yahweh the voice of Judah, That <unto his own people> thou wouldst bring him home,-

\* Le.: "the crossings," or

"posses."

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sam., Sep., Syr.) have the singular = "thy people" in the singular number!—G.n.

This "blessing" differs widely from the "Witnessing Song" of the previous chapter. There

messing Song" of the previous chapter. There Moses' worst fears, here his fondest wishes and

idealisations find expres-

d lat.: " fire of a law, or "Int.: "fire of a law, or fire was a law, but dith, law, is pers. and late; rd. perh. = fire of torches! cf. Exo. xx. 18 or [= burning fire] cf. Is. lxv. 5"—O.G.

"Or: "peoples." "Dillmann reads his people""—O.G.

--().G.

Let ||his own hands|| suffice him. And <a helper from his adversaries> do thou become.

8 And <of Levi> he said:

Let ||thy perfections and thy lights||b belong unto thy man of lovingkindness,e-

Whom thou didst put to the proof at Massah, With whom thou didst contend over the waters of Meribah;

Who saith, of his father and of his mother I behold them not,

And <his own brethren> regardeth he not, And <his own sons>d observeth he not,-Because they watch thy speech, That <thy covenant> they may preserve;

May teach thy regulations unto Jacob, And thy law unto Israel. -May put incense in thy nostrils, o And a whole-offering upon thine altar.

Bless O Yahweh, his substance,

And < with the work of his hands> wilt thou be well pleased,-Crush thou the loins of them who rise up

against him And of them who hate him, that they rise not again.

12 < Of f Benjamin > he said.

The beloved of Yahweh shall settle down securely, s-

With one to throw a shade over him all the day long,

Yes <between his shoulders> hath he found rest.

13 And <of Joseph> he said,

<Blessed of Yahweh> be his land,— With the precious things of the heavens, with the dew,

And with the abyss couching beneath:

And with the precious fruits of the sun,-

And with the precious yield of the moons; And with the chief of the ancient moun tains, h-

And with the precious things of the age abiding hills: And with the precious things of the eartl

and its fulness,

And with the goodwill of One who dwelt is a thorn-bush.i-

Let it come on the head of Joseph,

And on the crown of the head of him wh was consecrated among his brethren.

|| His firstborn ox || be an honour to him <And the horns of a buffalo> be his horns, < With them > let him thrust | peoples | ||All at once|| to the ends of the earth.

• Or : " remain." b Exo. xxviii. 80. The high priest, who was of the tribe of Levi.

Wruten, "non"; read, "sons"—(i.n.

Lit.: "in thy nose."

Some cod. w. Sam., Sep., Syr.) have: "And of"-G.n.

s So it shd be (w. Sam.,

Sep.) — G.n. [M.C. adds: "by him."]

Or: "mountains of afor time"; cp. ver. 27.

Cp. Exo. iii. 2. "Per

blackberry bush —O.

k "His horns": to whi
his two sons are b
strikingly compared.



Yea <[with] these> the myriads of Ephraim, And <[with] those> the thousands of Manasseh.

18 And (of Zebulun) he said, Rejoice Zebulun in thy going out,-And [thou] Issachar in thy tents:

The peoples | <unto the mountain > will they call,

<There> will they offer the sacrifices of righteousness,

For <the abundance of the seas> will they suck.

Hidden treasures of the sand.

20 And <of Gad> he said:

Blessed | be he that hath made room for | Gad,-

< As a lioness > hath he laid himself down, And hath torn an arm, likewise the crown of the head;

And hath provided a first part for himself, For <there> a commander's portion hath been hid, -

So he cometh with the heads of the people, < The righteousness of Yahweh> he executeth, And his regulations with Israel.

22 And <of Dan> he said, ||Dan || is a lion's whelp,-He leapeth out of Bashan.

23 And <of Naphtali> he said. O Naphtali! satisfied with favour. And full with the blessing of Yahweh,-<The west and the sunny south> do thou possess.

And <of Asher> he said, |Most blessed of sons|| be Asher,— Let him have the goodwill of his brethren, And let him dip, in oil, his foot:

< Iron and bronze> be thy sandals, b And <as thy days> be thy strength.

There is none' like Gon, O Jeshurun,-Riding upon the heavens to thy help,-And <for his own majesty> on the skies;

<Above>e is the God of aforetime, And <beneath> are the Arms of the ages, -So he driveth before thee the foe And doth say-Destroy!

Thus hath Israel settled down securely. < Alone > the fountain of Jacob, Within a land' both of corn and new wine,-His heaven also droppeth down dew.

dwelling-place" - O.G. \* Prob. : "glass"

Or : "bolts, bars." and others.

Or: "bolts, bars."
 So, in effect, Fuerst. "A

How happy art thou, O Israel! Who is like unto thee O people victorious in Yahweh? Thy helpful' shield who also is thy majestic' So that thy foes come cringing unto thee, And ||thou|| <upon their heights> dost

march along.

### § 48. Moses views the Land : His Death, Burial, Character, and Successor.

1 So then Moses went up from the waste plains 34 of Moab into Mount Nebo, the head of Pisgah, which is over against Jericho, - and Yahweh showed him all the land—even Gilead as far as Dan; 2 and all Naphtali, and the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, - and all the land of Judah, as far as the hinder sea; 3 and the South, -and the circuit of the valley of Jericho the city of palm trees as far as Zoar. Yahweh said unto him-

"This; is the land which I sware to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, <Unto thy seed> will I give it. I have let thee see with thine own eyes, But <thither> shalt thou not pass over.

- So Moses, the servant of Yahweh | died there in the land of Mosb, at the bidding of Yahweh; and he buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, over against Beth-peor,-but no man hath known his buryingplace, until this day.
- Now [Moses] was a hundred and twenty years old when he died,-his eye' had not dimmed nor had his freshness fled.
- And the sons of Israel bewailed' Moses in the waste plains of Moab thirty days, -then were completed the wailing-days of the mourning for Moses.
- But "Joshua son of Nun" was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands upon him, -so the sons of Israel hearkened unto him and did' as Yahweh commanded Moses |.
- And there arose not a prophet any more in Israel like unto Moses, - whom Yahweh acknowledged, face to face; 11 by all the signs, and the wonders which Yahweh sent him to do in the land of Egypt, -unto Pharaoh, and unto all his servants, and unto all his land; 12 and by all the firm hand, and by all the great terror' which Moses' wrought in the sight of all Israel.

Or: "oval."

#### BOOK OF THE

# JOSHUA.

### § 1. Preparations for Entering Canaan.

And it came to pass after the death of Moses the servant of Yahweh,—that Yahweh spake unto Joshua son of Nun, the attendant of Moses, saying:

Moses my servant, is dead,-

Now therefore arise pass over this Jordan, thou, and all this people into the land which I' am giving unto them-unto the sons of Israel.

<Every place whereon the sole of your foot shall tread> ||unto you | have I given it,as I spake unto Moses. 4 From the desert and this Lebanon even unto the great river-the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea, toward the going in of the sun, shall be your boundary.

No man shall stand before thee, all the days of thy life, - <as I was with Moses > so I will be with thee, I will not fail thee,

neither will I forsake thee.

- Be firm and bold,-for "thou, shalt cause this people to inherit the land' which I sware unto their fathers, -to give unto them. Only be very firm and bold taking heed to dob according to all the law which Moses my servant commanded thee, do not turn aside therefrom, to the right hand or to the left,-that thou mayest prosper, whithersoever thou goest. 8 This scroll of the law must not cease out of thy mouth but thou . 18 must talk to thyselfe therein, day and night, that thou mayest take heed to do' according to all that is written therein,for then shalt thou make thy way prosperous, and then shalt thou have good success.
- Have I not commanded thee Be firm and bold, do not start nor be dismayed,for <with thee> is Yahweh thy God, whithersoever thou goest?

10 So then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, saying :

Pass ye through the midst of the camp, and command the people, saying:

\* Heb. 1 'chych. Cp. Exo. iii. 14.

Some cod. w 2 car. pr. Some cod. (w 2 car. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "bold to observe and to do"—0.n.
\* Cp. Ps. 1, 2. "Prob. to

muring and in a low voice, as is often done by those who are musing by

T.G. 4 Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn.) have: "way" (pl.) -G.n.

· Exo. iii. 14.

Make ready for yourselves provisions,for <in three days more> are ye' to pass over this Jordan, to go in and possess the land' which Yahweh your God' is giving you to possess.

12 And <unto the Reubenites, and unto the Gadites and unto the half tribe of Manasseh>

spake Joshua saying:

Remember the word' which Moses the servant of Yahweh commanded' you saying,-

"Yahweh your God" is granting you rest, and doth give you this land.

| Your wives, yours little ones, and your cattle; shall remain in the land which Moses hath given you over the Jordan,but | ye | shall pass over armed before your brethren,-all ye mighty men of valour, and shall help them; 15 until that Yahweh shall grant rest unto your brethren, as unto you, so shall "they also" possess the land which Yahweh your God' giveth them, bthen shall ye return unto the land of your possession and possess it, which Moses the servant of Yahweh hath given' you over the Jordan towards the rising of the sun.

16 Then responded they to Joshua saying,

< All that thou hast commanded us> will we do, and <whithersoever thou shalt send us> will we go: 17 < As in every thing we hearkened unto Moses> so will we hearken unto thee, -only' let Yahweh thy God be with thee, as he was with Moses. <Any man who shall rebel against thy bidding and not hearken unto thy words in all that thou shalt command him > shall be put to death,— only' be firm and bold .

### § 2. Spies sent to Jericho.

Then did Joshua son of Nun send cut from The Acacias, two men to spy out silently, saying, Go view<sup>d</sup> the land, and Jericho.

So they came, and entered the house of a harlot whose name was Rahab and lay <sup>2</sup> And it was told the king of there. Jericho saying,-

\* Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "and your" -G.n.

- (i.n. h Sp. v.r. (arrir) and some cod. w. 4 car. pr. cdns., and the Aram.) have: "them"; but in the Mas. itself are found: "'you." retites: and "you, scritten : and

"them," read-G.n. 6 Exo. iii. 14.

4 Some cod. (w. 1 car cdn., Sep., Vul.) h "and view"—G.n. Cp. G. Intro. p. 175.



Lo! ||men|| have come in hither to-night of the sons of Israel, to search out the land.

So the king of Jericho sent unto Rahab, saying,-

Bring forth the men that are come in unto thee who have entered thy house, for <to search out all\* the land> have they come.

And the woman took' the two men and hid them,—and said:

Even soil the men did come in unto me, but I knew not from whence' they were; and it came to pass, <as the gate was about to be shut in the darkness> that ||the men | went out, I'b know not whither the men went,-pursue them quickly for ye shall overtake them.

But ||she|| had taken them up to the roof,—and concealed them with the stalks of flax' which she had laid in order for herself, upon the <sup>7</sup> So ||the men|| pursued them, by way of the Jordan unto the fords, -|| the gate being shut as soon as they who pursued them had gone forth ||. 8 And <ere yet they' slept> | she || went up unto them, upon the roof; and said unto the men,

I know that Yahweh hath given unto you the land,-and that the terror of you hath fallen' upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land | have melted away | from before you.

- For we have heard how Yahweh |dried up| the waters of the Red Sea, from before you, when ye came forth out of Egypt,-and what ye did unto the two kings of the Amorites, who were over the Jordan, unto Sihon and unto Og, whom ye devoted to destruction; 11 and < when we heard > then did our heart melt, and there rose up no longer any spirit in any man because of you,-for <as for Yahweh your God> ||he|| is God-in the heavens above, and upon the earth beneath.
- ||Now|| therefore I pray you swear unto me by Yahweh, <since I have dealt with you in lovingkindness> that || ye also || will deal with the house of my father, in lovingkindness, and will give me a token of faithfulness: 13 and will save alive my father and my mother and my brethren and my sisters, and all that they have, -and will deliver our souls' from death.

14 And the men said' unto her

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.)
omit "all"—G.n.

<Our souls, in your stead, unto death> if yex utter not this our business, -so shall it be <when Yahweh shall give us the land> that we will deal with thee' in lovingkindness and in faithfulness.

15 And she let them down with a cord through

"Or: "done unto you a lovingkindness." 'Or: "persons." 8 Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., and Vul.) have: "thou." Some cod. write "ye," but read "thou" omit "all"—G.n.
Some cod. (w.1 ear. pr.
edn., and Syr.) have:
"and I"—G.n.
Natural to Joshus or
Eleazar, writing after 4 Cp. Exo. xv. 15.

Or: "done unto you a

the window,—for || her house || was within the wall of the rampart, and <within the rampart> she was dwelling. 16 And she said unto them-

<To the mountain> get you, lest the pursuers |fall in| with you, -and hide yourselves there, three days, until the pursuers return, and <afterwards> shall ye go your way.

17 And the men said unto her,-

<Free> will we be' from this thine oath' which thou hast made us swear:

Lo! < when we' are coming into the land> <this cord of crimson thread> must thou bind in the window, by which thou didst let us down, and <thy father and thy mother and thy brethren and all the household of thy father> must thou gather together unto thee, unto the house. 19 And it shall be < whosoever shall go forth out of the doors of thy house, into the street> || his blood|| shall be on his own head, and || we || shall be free,—but <whosoever shall be with thee in the house> ||his blood|| shall be on our heads, if a ||hand|| be upon him.

Or <if thou utter this our business> then shall we be free' from this thine oath, which thou hast made us swear.

<sup>21</sup> And she said-

<According to your words> ||so|| shall it be'. Thus sent she them away, and they departed,and she bound the crimson cord in the win-22 And they went, and came into the mountain, and abode there, three days, until the pursuers had returned', -so the pursuers | made search | throughout all the way, but found them not. 23 And the two men returned' and came down out of the mountain, and crossed over, and came unto Joshua. son of Nun,—and recounted to him' all that had befallen them; 24 and they said unto Joshua,

Yahweh |hath delivered| into our hand all the land,-moreover also' all the inhabitants of the land | have melted away | from before

### § 3. The Crossing of the Jordan.

So then Joshua rose early in the morning, and 3 they brake up from The Acacias, and came as far as the Jordan, the and all the sons of Israel .and they lodged there, before they passed <sup>2</sup> And it came to pass <after three days> that the officers went through the midst of the camp, <sup>3</sup> and commanded the people saying,

<When ye see the ark of the covenant of Yahweh your God, and ||the priests the Levites || bearing it> || ye also || shall break up out of your place, and come after it. Yet' shall there be ||a distance|| between you and it, about two thousand cubits, by measure, -do not come near unto it, that ye may get to know the way by which ye must

Some cod. (w. 3 car. pr. edns., Sep., and Syr.) have "and the L"-Digitized by GOOGIC go, for ye have not passed this way, hereto-

Then said Joshua unto the people.

Hallow yourselves,—for <to-morrow> will Yahweh do in your midst, wonderful things.

And Joshua spake unto the priests, saying,

Take ye up the ark of the covenant, and pass on before the people.

So they took up the ark of the covenant, and went on before the people.

7 Then said Yahweh unto Joshua:

< This day> will I begin to magnify thee' in the eyes of all Israel,—who shall know, that <as I was with Moses> I will be with thee.

"Thou | therefore, shalt command the priests' who are bearing the ark of the covenant, saying, —

<When ye are come as far as the edge of the waters of the Jordan> <in the Jordan> shall ye stand.

Then said Joshua, unto the sons of Israel,—
Draw near hither, and hear ye the words of
Yahweh your God.

10 And Joshua said.

Hereby" shall ye know, that a Living Gon is in your midst,—and that he will "certainly dispossess" from before you, the Canaanite and the Hittite, and the Hivite and the Perizzite, and the Girgashite, and the Amorite, and the Jebusite.

Lo! "the ark of the covenant of the Lord" of all the earth, is about to pass before you

into the Jordan.

- Now || therefore, take you twelve men, out of the tribes of Israel,—one man severally for each tribe; 13 and it shall be < when the soles of the feet of the priests who are bearing the ark of Yahweh, Lord of all the earth, |do rest| in the waters of the Jordan > the waters of the Jordan | shall be cut off, the waters that are coming down from above ||,—and shall stand in one mound.
- MANd it came to pass, < when the people set out from their tents, to cross the Jordan,—with the priests bearing the ark of the covenant before the people > 15 then < as the bearers of the ark came as far as the Jordan, and || the feet of the priests who were bearing the ark! were dipped in the edge of the waters,—||the Jordan being full over all his banks, all the days of harvest | > 16 that the waters which were coming down from above stood'-rose up in one mound a great way off by the city Adam, which is beside Zarethan, and they which were going down to the sea of the waste plain the salt sea! failed'-were cut off,-and ||the people|| passed over right against Jericho. 17 And the priests who were bearing the ark of the covenant of Yahweh, stood' on dry ground, in the midst of the Jordan with firm footing,- while all Israel' were passing over on dry ground, until all the

nation had made an end' of passing over the Jordan.

And it came to pass, <when all the nation and had made an end of passing over the Jordan that Yahweh' spake unto Joshua, saying:</p>

- Take unto you, from among the people twelve men, ||one man severally from each tribe||; and command ye them saying,
  - Take you up from hence out of the midst of the Jordan from the place where stood the feet of the priests with firm footing twelve stones,—and carry them over with you, and lay them down in the lodging-place where ye shall lodge tonight.

So Joshua called unto the twelve men whom he had made ready, from among the sons of Israel,—one man severally out of each tribe; and Joshua said unto them:

Pass ye over before the ark of Yahweh your God into the midst of the Jordan,—and lift ye up each man one stone upon his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Israel: that this may be a sign in your midst,—for your sons will ask in time to come, saying,

What mean these stones to you?

Then shall ye say unto them-

That the waters of the Jordan were cut off from before the ark of the covenant of Yahweh, <when it passed into the Jordan > the waters of the Jordan | were cut off |.

So shall these stones become a memorial unto the sons of Israel, unto times ageabiding.

- And the sons of Israel did so as Joshua commanded, and took up twelve stones out of the midst of the Jordan as spake Yahweh unto Joshua, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Israel,—and carried them with them unto the place where they lodged, and laid them down there. 9 < Twelve stones also > did Joshua set up in the midst of the Jordan in the place where stood the feet of the priests who were bearing the ark of the covenant,—and they have remained there until this day.
- Now || the priests who were bearing the ark continued standing in the midst of the Jordan until everything was finished which Yahwel commanded Joshua to speak unto the people according to all that Moses commanded Joshua,—the people therefore hasted an passed over.

  11 And so it was <as soo as all the people had made an end of passin over>,—then passed over the ark of Yahwel and the priests in presence of the people.
- Also the sons of Reuben and the sons of Ga and the half tribe of Manassel, passed over

<sup>a</sup> Or: "in presence of."
<sup>b</sup> Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., and as in ver. 21 add here: "of their

fathers"—G.n.
See further, chap. vi

|armed|,\* before the sons of Israel, -as Moses had spoken unto them: 13 |about forty thousand equipped for the war! passed over before Yahweh to battle, into the waste plains of Jericho.

- <On that day> did Yahweh magnify Joshua in the eyes of all Israel,-and they revered him, as they revered Moses all the days of his life.
- 15 Then spake Yahweh unto Joshua, saying:
- 16 Command the priests who are bearing the ark of testimony, -that they come up out of the Jordan.
- 17 So Joshua commanded the priests saying,-Come ye up out of the Jordan.
- <sup>18</sup> And it came to pass < when the pricets who were bearing the ark of the covenant of Yahweh came' up out of the midst of the Jordan, and the soles of the feet of the priests were withdrawn unto the dry ground> then returned the waters of the Jordan unto their place, and went as before over all his banks.
- So || the people || came up out of the Jordan, on the tenth of the first month, -and encamped in Gilgal, at the eastern end of Jericho. 20 And <these twelve stones which they took out of the Jordan> did Joshua set up in Gil-<sup>21</sup> Then spake he unto the sons of gal. Israel saying,-

When your sons shall ask in time to come of their fathers, saying, --

What mean these stones?

then shall ye let your sons know saying,-

- <On dry ground> came Israel over this Jordan; 25 in that Yahweh your God dried up the waters of the Jordan from before you until ye had passed over, -as Yahweh your God had done unto the Red Sea which he dried up from before us until we had passed over: 24 that all the peoples of the earth might know the hand of Yahweh, that <firm> it is'; that they might revere Yahweh your God, all the days.
- And it came to pass < when all the kings of the Amorites who were over the Jordan westward and all the kings of the Canaanites who were by the sea, heard' how that Yahweh had dried up the waters of the Jordan from before the sons of Israel, until they had passed over> that their heart melted, and there was no spirit in them any more, because of the sons of Israel.

### § 4. The People are circumcised, and keep the Passover: The Manna ceaseth.

<sup>2</sup> < At that time > said Yahweh unto Joshua, Make thee knives of flint,—and again' circumcise the sons of Israel |a second time|. <sup>3</sup> So Joshua made him knives of flint,—and cir-

Cp. chap. vi. 7, 9.
Written, "we," to be read,
"they." Some cod. have. both written and read:

"they" (w. 3 ear. pr edna., Sep., Syr. and Vul.)—G.n. cumcised the sons of Israel, at the Hill of 4 Now ||this|| is the cause Foreskins. why Joshua did circumcise,-sall the people who came forth out of Egypt, who were males all the men of war || died in the desert, by the way, after they came forth out of Egypt. 5 For <though all the people who came forth had been circumcised'> yet <all the people who were born in the desert by the way, after they came forth out of Egypt> had they not circumcised. 6 Because < for forty years > did the sons of Israel journey in the desert, until all the nation\* who were men of war who came forth out of Egypt | were consumed |, because they hearkened not unto the voice of Yahweh.unto whom Yahweh sware that he would not let them see the land, which Yahweh sware unto their fathers, that he would give unto us, ||a land flowing with milk and honey||. 7 < Their sons therefore whom he had raised up in their stead> ||them|| did Joshus circumcise, --for <uncircumcised> they were, in that they had not circumcised them by the way. 8 And so it came to pass, <when they had made an end of circumcising all the nation> they remained in their place in the camp until they were healed.

<sup>9</sup> Then said Yahweh unto Joshua,

<To-day> have I rolled away the reproach of Egypt from off you.

Wherefore the name of that place is called Gilgal [i.e. a rolling away] unto this day.

Thus then the sons of Israel encamped in Gilgal,—and kept the passover b on the fourteenth day of the month, in the evening, in the waste 11 And they did plains of Jericho. eat of the corn of the land, on the morrow of the passover unleavened cakes and parched ears of corn.—||on this selfsame day||. 12 And the manna ceased on the morrow, when they had eaten of the corn of the land, neither had' the sons of Israel manna' any more', -so they did eat of the yield of the land of Canaan throughout that year.c

#### § 5. The Prince of Yahwch's Host appears to Joshua.

And it came to pass < while Joshua was at Jericho> that he lifted up his eyes, and looked, and lo! a man standing over against him, with his sword drawn in his hand,—so Joshua went' unto him, and said to him,

<For us> art thou, or for our adversaries?

14 And he said-

Nay but ||I|| < as prince of the host of Yahweh> have ||now|| come.

So Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and worshipped, and said unto him,

What is my lord speaking unto his servant?

Some cod. (in the Mas. itself) have: "generaitself) have: "generation"; and so 2 ear. pr. edns.—G.n.

the first" (month) [cp. Gen. viii. 13]—G.n. Also Gen. viii. 13]—G cp. chap. iv. 19. How impressive this circumstantial account of Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., and MS. of edns., and MS. of Aramaic) add here: "in the ceasing of

manna ! Digitized by GOOGIC Then said the prince of the host of Yahweh unto Joshua-

Slip off thy sandals from thy feet, for ||as for the place whereon thou art standing; <holy> it is ...

And Joshua did' so.

#### § 6. Jericho Surrounded and Taken.

Now ||Jericho|| was shut up and barred because of the sons of Israel, -none' came out and none' <sup>2</sup> Then said Yahweh unto Joshua,

See I have delivered, into thy hand, Jericho and her king,—the mighty men of valour.

So then ye shall compass the city, all ye men of war, going round the city once,-

||thus|| shalt thou do six days.

- And ||seven priests|| shall bear the seven rams' horns, before the ark, and <on the seventh day> shall ye compass the city seven times,—and ||the priests|| shall blow with the horns. 5 And it shall come to pass. < when the ram's horn soundeth when ye hear the sound of the horn> that all the people shall shout with a great shout, -and then shall the wall of the city fall down under it, b and the people shall go up, ||every man straight before him ||.
- Then called Joshua son of Nun unto the priests, and said unto them,

Bear ye the ark of the covenant, -and let seven priests bear seven rams' horns, before the ark of Yahweh.

Then said her unto the people,

Pass on and compass the city,—and let || the armed host pass on before the ark of

And it was so, < when Joshua had spoken unto the people > that || the seven priests who were bearing the seven rams' horns before Yahweh! passed on, and blew with the horns,-||the ark of the covenant of Yahweh also coming after them ||. 9 And || the armed host || went on before the priests who blew with the horns, -and the rear-guard | came after the ark, | going on 10 Now and blowing with the horns. <unto the people > had Joshua given command.

Ye shall not shout, nor let your voice be heard, neither shall there go out of your mouth |'a word||,-until the day when I say unto then shall ye shout. Shout!

- 11 So he caused the ark of Yahweh to compass the city, going round once',-and they came into the camp, and lodged in the camp.
- And Joshua rose early in the morning, -and the pricets bare the ark of Yahweh; 13 and Ithe seven priests who bare the seven rams' horns

Probably into the most surrounding it; the divided standing on a mound: op. chap. xi. 18; Jer. xiix. 2. M.C.T.: "they" written; "he" to be read. Some

cod. (w. 5 car. pr. edna., Aram., Syr. and Vul.) have: "he," both written and read.—G.n.

4 Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. cdns., Aram., Syr. and Vul.) have: "before the ark of Y."—G.n.

before the ark of Yahwehii went on and on, and blew with the horns,—with || the armed host! going on before them, and ||the rear-guard| coming after the ark of Yahweh, !!going on and 14 So they comblowing with the horns ||. passed the city, on the second day once', and returned into the camp,—||thus|| did they, six days.

And it came to pass <on the seventh day> that they rose early at the uprisings of the dawn, and compassed the city after this manner seven' times, -only' on that' day they compassed the city seven' times. 16 And it came to pass <at the seventh time-when the priests blew with the horns> then did Joshua say unto the people-

Shout, for Yahweh hath delivered unto you

the city.

And it shall be that ||as for the city <devoted> shall it be' and all that is therein unto Yahweh, - nevertheless, ||Rahab the harlot|| shall live ||she and all who are with her in the house || because she hid the messengers whom we sent.

But <in any wise> do ||ye|| beware of what is devoted, lest ye should covet b and then take of what is devoted,—and so cause the camp of Israel to be devoted, and bring trouble upon it. 19 But ||as for all silver and gold and vesselse of bronze and iron <hallowed> it is to Yahweh, - < unto the treasury of Yahweh> shall it come.

20 So the people shouted, when the horns were blown,—yea it came to pass < when the people heard' the sound of the horn> that the people shouted with a great shout, and the wall fel down underd it, and the people went up into the city every man straight before him, and s they captured the city. 21 And they devoted all that were in the city, || both man and woman both young and old,—and ox and sheep and ≠ Bu ass! with the edge of the sword. <unto the two men who spied out the land> Joshua said.

Go into the house of the woman, the harlot,and bring out thence the woman, and al that she hath, as ye sware unto her.

28 So the young men, the spies, went in an brought out Rahab and her father and he mother and her brethren, and all that she had yea <all her kindred> brought they out,-an M Bu set them outside the camp of Israel. <the city> burned they with fire and all the was therein,—save only <the silver and th gold, and the vessels of bronze and of iron: put they into the treasury of the house of 25 And < Rahab the harlot an the household of her father, and all that all had> did Joshua save alive, so she hath dwe in the midst of Israel' until this day, -because

Cp. Lev. xxvii. 28; Deut.

xx. 17.

So it shd be (w. Sep.)

—G.n. [M.C.T. has:
"devote"].

Or: "utensils,"
"weapons."

d See note on ver. 5.
" "According to a sword mouth, i.e., as the swo would devour, withou quarter "—O.G., \$16 % (b).



she hid the messengers' whom Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.

\*And Joshus imposed an outh at that time saying,-

Cursed' be the man before Yahweh, who shall raise up and build this city-Jericho,

<At the price of his firstborn> shall he lay its foundation,

And <at the price of his youngest> shall he set up its doors.

And so it was that Yahweh' was with Joshua, —and his fame' was in all the land.

### § 7. Achan's Sin and Punishment.

- 7 1 But the sons of Israel had committed an act of unfaithfulness, in respect of what was devoted, -for Achan son of Carmi son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, had taken' of what was devoted, and the anger of Yahweh had kindled against the sons of Israel.
  - 2 And Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai which was beside Beth-aven, on the east side of Bethel, and spake unto them saying,

Go up and spy out the land.

So the men went up, and spied out Ai. they returned unto Joshua, and said unto him— Let not all the people' go up, ||about two thousand men or three thousand men | can go up, and smite Ai,—do not weary the whole people to go thither, for <but

few> they are'. There went up thither of the people therefore about three thousand men, -but they fled before the men of Ai. 5 And the men of Ai smote of them about thirty-six men, and pursued them before the gate, as far as the Shebarim, and smote them on the slope, so that the heart of the people melted, and became as water.

Then Joshua rent his clothes, and fell upon his face to the earth, before the ark of Yahweh, until the evening, ||he and the elders of Israel ,-and they lifted up dust upon their 7 And Joshua said-

Alas! My Lord Yahweh!

Wherefore' hast thou ||brought|| this people over the Jordan, to deliver us into the hand of the Amorite, to destroy us?

Would, then, we had been content to dwell on the other side of the Jordan!

Oh My Lord, -what shall I say, after Israel have turned their backs before their enemies?

<Only let the Canaanite and all the inhabitants of the land hear> and they will surround us, and cut off our name' out of the earth, -what then wilt thou do for thy great name?

And Yahweh said unto Joshua—

Get thee up!b wherefore' is it that thou' art lying upon thy face? 11 Israel hath

Or: "do not cause the 398. • M1.: "Up with thee!" whole people to go toil-somely thither"— O.G.

sinned, yea moreover' they have transgressed my covenant which I commanded them,-yea moreover' they have taken of what was devoted, yes moreover' they have stolen, yea moreover' they have dissembled, yea moreover's they have put it among their 12 Therefore cannot the own goods. sons of Israel stand before their enemies, <their back> do they turn before their enemies, because they have become devoted, -I will no more be with you, except ye destroy the devoted thing out of your midst.

Up! hallow the people, and thou shalt say Hallow yourselves by to-morrow,—for

||Thus|| saith Yahweh God of Israel:

||A devoted thing|| is in the midst of thee O Israel,

Thou canst not stand before thine enemies, until ye have put away the devoted thing out of your midst.

Therefore shall ye be brought near, in the morning, by your tribes,—and it shall be that-

> ||The tribe' which Yahweh shall seize|| shall come near | by families | and

"The family' which Yahweh shall seize!" shall come near | by households | and

The household which Yahweh shall seize || shall come near | man by man |; and it shall be, that-

||He that is seized with the devoted thing || shall be burned with fire, || he and all that he hath | -

because he hath transgressed the covenant of Yahweh, and because he hath wrought impiety in Israel.

So Joshua rose up early in the morning, and brought Israel near by their tribes, -and || the tribe of Judah || was seized; 17 and he brought near the family of Judah, and || the family of the Zarhites | was seized,—and he brought near the family of the Zarhites ||man by man||, c and |Zabdi| was seized; 18 and he brought near his household, |man by man|,-and ||Achan, son of Carmi son of Zabdi son of Zerah of the tribe 19 And Joshua of Judah || was seized. said unto Achan-

My son, give, I pray thee glory unto Yahweh. God of Israel and make to him confession, -and tell me, I pray thee, what thou hast done, do not hide it from me.

20 And Achan answered Joshua, and said,-

<Of a truth> || I || have sinned against Yahweh God of Israel, and <thus and thus> have I

<When I saw among the spoil a certain goodly mantle of Babylonia, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a certain wedge d

N.B. the fivefold repetition. See Intro., Chap. II., Synopsis, B, c.
Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.) have: "families"

-G.n.

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Syr. and Vul.)
have: "by their households"—G.n.
Or: "bar"; lit.
"tongue."

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of gold—fifty shekels the weight thereof>
then I coveted them, then I took them,—
and || there they are || hid in the earth, in
the midst of my tent, || and the silver under
it ||.

So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran unto the tent,—and || there it was|| hid in his tent, and || the silver|| under it. <sup>24</sup> And they took them out of the midst of the tent, and brought them in unto Joshua, and unto all the sons of Israel, — and poured them out before Yahweh. <sup>24</sup> And Joshua, and all Israel with him, took Achan—son of Zerah, and the silver and the mantle and the wedge of gold, and his sons and his daughters, and his

oxen and his asses and his sheep and his tent

and all that he had, and brought them up the

valley of Achor.<sup>b</sup> <sup>26</sup> And Joshua said— Why hast thou troubled us?

Yahweh' || will trouble thee || this day.

And all Israel stoned him with stones, and burned them up with fire, and covered them with stones; <sup>25</sup> yea they raised over him a great heap of stones [which remaineth] until this day.

And Yahweh turned from the fierceness of his anger,—<for which cause> hath the name of that place been called—The Valley of Achor, buntil this day.

### § 8. Ai Captured.

8 1 Then said Yahweh unto Joshua-

Do not fear nor be dismayed, take wh thee all the army, and arise go up to Ai,—see! I have given into thy hand, the king of Ai and his people, and his city, and his land; so shalt thou do unto Ai and to her king, as thou didst unto Jericho and unto her king, save only' < the spoil thereof and the cattle thereof > shall ye take as your own prey,—set thee an ambush for the city, behind it.

<sup>3</sup> So Joshua arose, and all the people of war, to go up to Ai,—and Joshua chose out thirty thousand men, the mighty men of valour, and sent them forth by night. <sup>4</sup> And he commanded them, saying—

See! | ||ye|| shall be lying in ambush against the city, behind the city, do not go very far from the city,—so shall ye all be ready.

But ||I\_and all the people who are with me||
will draw near' unto the city,—and it shall be <when they come out to meet us as at

the first> then will we flee before them; so will they come out after us until we have drawn them away from the city, for they will say,

Fleeing before us, as at the first! therefore will we flee before them. <sup>7</sup> Then ||ye|| shall rise up out of the ambush, and take possession of the city,—and Yahweh your God will deliver it into your hand.

Or: "bar"; lit. "tongue."

"Causing sorrow or trouble." Hence a play on the word: "Why hast thou achored us? Yahweh

will achor thee!" For contrast, see Isa. lxv. 10; Hos. ii. 15. c Lit.: "people of war." And it shall be <when ye have seized the city> then shall ye burn the city with fire, <according to the word of Yahweh> shall ye do,—see! I have commanded you.

9 So Joshua sent them forth and they went into ambush, and abode between Bethel and Ai ∥on the west of Ai∥,—but Joshua lodged that night in the midst of the people.

10 And Joshua rose up early in the morning, and mustered the people,—and went up—∥he and the elders of Israel∥ before the people, to Ai.

11 And ||all the people of war who were with him|| went up and drew near, and came in right before the city,—and pitched on the north of Ai, with ||a valley|| between them and Ai.
12 And he took' about five thousand man—and set

12 And he took' about five thousand men, -and set them in ambush between Bethel and Ai |on the west of the city ||. a 13 And < when the people had set all the host that was on the north of the city, with the rear thereof on the west of the city> then went b Joshua, during the night, into the midst of the valley. came to pass < when the king of Ai saw it> that they hasted and rose up early, and the men of the city came out to meet Israel for battle, ||he and all his people|| at an appointed time before the waste plain,-||he not knowing that there was an ambush lying in wait for him behind the city ||. 15 So then Joshua and all Israel suffered themselves to be smitten before them, -and fled by the way of the wilderness: 16 and all the people who were in the city's were

Joshua, and so were drawn out away from the city. <sup>17</sup> And there remained not a man in Ai or Bethel, who had not gone out after Israel,—and they left the city |open|, and pursued Israel.

<sup>18</sup> Then said Yahweh unto Joshua—

called out to pursue them, -and they pursued

Stretch out with the javelin which is in thy hand towards Ai, for <into thy hand> will I deliver it.

So Joshua stretched out with the javelin which was in his hand, towards the city. 19 And lithe ambush || rose up quickly, out of their place. and ran, when he stretched out his hand, and entered the city and captured it, -and hasted, and set the city on fire. 20 And the men of Ai turned behind them, and looked, and lo! the smoke of the city had risen up towards the heavens, and there was in them no strength to flee this way or that way,-moreover ! the people that were fleeing to the wilderness. turned back upon the pursuers. 21 Yea < when ||Joshua and all Israel|| saw that the ambush had captured the city, and that the smoke of the city had risen up> then returned they and smote the men of Ai. 23 And || the others came forth out of the city to meet them, so they

So one school of Massorites: another school have: "city" written, "Ai" to be read (with many MS. and Aram.)—G.n., G. Intro. 210.
Some cod. (w. 3. ear. pr.

edns.) have: "lodged in"—G.n., G. Intro. 76. Some Massorites hav here in their margin "Ai" instead of "city —G.n., G. Intro. 200.



were in the midst of Israel some on this side, and some' on that side, -and they smote them, until there was left them none to remain or to escape. 23 And <the king of Ai> they caught alive, -and brought him 24 And it came to near unto Joshua. pass < when Israel had made an end of slaying all the inhabitants of Ai in the field in the wilderness whither they had pursued them, and all of them had fallen by the edge of the sword until they were consumed>\* then all Israel returned to Ai, and smote it' with the edge of 25 And so it was, that all the sword. who fell that day both of men and of women were twelve thousand,-i|all people of 28 Now || Joshua|| drew not back AilL his hand' which he had stretched out with the javelin,—until he had utterly destroyed all the inhabitants of Ai. 27 Nevertheless' < the cattle and the spoil of that city > Israel took as their own prey,--- according to the word of Yahweh, which he commanded Joshua ... then Joshua burned Ai, -and made of it an age-abiding heap-ua desolationu, [as it remaineth] until this day. 20 And <the king of Ai> hanged he on a tree until eventide.—but <at the going in of the sun> Joshua gave command and they took down his dead body from the tree, and cast it in at the opening of the gate of the city, and raised up over it a great heap of stones-[which remaineth] until this day.

- § 9. The Blessings and Curses of the Law, written on Altar-Stones, Read aloud, and Confirmed by all the People.
- God of Israel,—in Mount Ebal: <sup>21</sup> as Moses the servant of Yahweh, commanded the sons of Israel, as it is written in the soroll of the law of Moses, an altar of whole stones, whereon had not been wielded any tool of iron,—and they caused to go up thereon ascending-sacrifices unto Yahweh, and sacrificed peace-offerings. <sup>22</sup> Then wrote he there upon the stones a copy of the law of Moses which he wrote in the presence of the sons of Israel.

  And ||all Israel and their elders and officers and their judges|| were standing on this side
  - And ||all Israel and their elders and officers |
    and their judges|| were standing on this side
    and on that side of the ark before the priests
    the Levites who were bearing the ark of the
    covenant of Yahweh, ||as well the sojourner
    as the home-born||, half of them over against
    Mount Gerizim, and half of them over against
    Mount Ebal, as Moses the servant of Yahweh
    commanded to bless the sons of Israel first of
    all. And <after that> read he all the words
    of the law, the blessing and the cursing,—
    according to all that was written in the scroll
    of the law. There was not a word of all that

Moses commanded,—which Joshua read not before all the convocation of Israel, with the women and the little ones and the sojourner who was going on in their midst.

# § 10. The Gibeonites by Craft secure a Covenant with Israel.

- 1 And it came to pass, when they heard,— 9 namely, all the kings who were over the Jordan in the hill country and in the lowland, and in all the coast of the great soa, over against the Lebanon,—the Hittite, and the Amorite, the Canaanite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite;— then gathered they themselves together as one man, to fight with Joshua, and with Israel,—|| with one accord || b
- Now || the inhabitants of Gibeon|| heard that' which Joshua had done unto Jericho and unto Ai; '4 || they || however, acted craftily, and went and started, d—and took old sacks for their asses, and leathern wine bottles, old, and rent, and bound up; 's and sandals, old and patched, upon their feet, and worn-out mantles upon them,—and ||all the bread of their provision|| was dry' and broken'. So they took their journey unto Joshua, unto the camp, at Gilgal,—and said unto him, and unto the men of Israel.

<From a far country> are we come,

- || Now || therefore solemnise with us a covenant.

  7 And the men of Israel said unto the Hivites, —
  Peradventure' <in our midst> ye' are dwelling, how then can we solemnise with you'
  a covenant?
- <sup>8</sup> And they said unto Joshua:

<Thy servants> we are'.

And Joshus said unto them:

|| Who|| are' ye? And || from whence || oome ye?

9 And they said unto him-

<From a very far country> have thy servants come, because of the name of Yahweh thy God,—because we had heard his fame, and all that he had done in Egypt; <sup>10</sup> and all that he had done unto the two kings of the Amorites who were over the Jordan,—unto Sihon, king of Heshbon, and unto Og king of Bashan, who was in Ashtaroth. <sup>11</sup> So our elders and all the inhabitants of our land spake unto us, saying—

Take ye in your hand provision for the journey, and go your way to meet them,—then shall ye say unto them < Your servants > we are. ||Now|| therefore solemnise with us a covenant.

- 12 <This our bread> took we ||hot|| for our provision out of our houses, on the day we came forth to journey unto you,—but
- Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr.) have: "and the C., and the P." —G.n.
- G.n.
  Lit: "with one mouth."
  Some cod. (w. Sep., Vul.)
  have: "all that"—G.n.
- <sup>4</sup> Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "furnished themselves with provisions" (as in vers. 11, 12)—G.n.

<sup>• &</sup>quot;Become crumbe" - 0.G.
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<sup>\*</sup> Or: "spent."

\* Or: "devoted."

\* Cp. Deut. xxvii. 1—9.

<sup>4</sup> Some cod. (w. Aram., Syr.) have: "and their officers"—G.n.

||now|| lo! it is dry ||yea it is broken||;
and <these leathern wine bottles which we
filled new> lo! also they are rent,—and
<as for these our mantles and our sandals>
they are worn out by reason of the very
long journey.

14 So the men took of their provision,—but <the bidding of Yahweh> had they not asked. 15 And Joshua made peace' with them, and solemnised with them a covenant' to let them live, -and the princes of the assembly, entered into an oath' with them. 16 And it came to pass <at the end of three days after they had solemnised with them a covenant> that they heard that < near neighbours> they were' unto them, and <in their midst> they' 17 So the sons of were dwelling. Israel brake up, and came in unto their cities on the third day, -||their cities|| being Gibeon. and Chephirah, and Beeroth and Kiriathjearim. 18 And the sons of Israel smote them not, because the princes of the assembly had sworn' unto them by Yahweh God of Israel,but all the assembly murmured' against the princes. 19 And all the princes said unto all the assembly,

|| We|| have sworn unto them, by Yahweh, God of Israel,—||now|| therefore, we may not touch them.

"This will we do unto them even let them live,—lest there come on us wrath, because of the oath which we have sworn unto them.

21 And the princes said unto them—

Let them live.

So they became b hewers of wood and drawers of water unto all the assembly, as the princes spake unto them.

22 And Joshua called for them, and spake unto them, saying,—

Wherefore' did ye deceive us, saying— We'
are ||very far|| from you', whereas
||ye|| <in our midst> are dwelling?
||Now|| therefore <accursed> ye are',—
and ye shall not cease to be in bond-service

as hewers of wood and drawers of water, for the house of my God.

Mand they responded to Joshua, and said—
Because it was ||plainly told|| thy servants,
how that Yahweh thy God had commanded
Moses his servant to give unto you all the
land, and to destroy all the inhabitants of
the land from before you,—therefore feared
we greatly, for our lives, because of you,
and did this thing.

Now || therefore, || here we are || in thy hand, —<as may be good and right in thine eyes.</p>

to do unto us> |do|.

And he did to them so,—and rescued them out of the hand of the sons of Israel, and they slew them not. And Joshua appointed them that day to be hewers of wood and drawers of water unto the assembly,—and unto the altar of

• So R.V. Heb.: kiryatk- "and let them become"

yedrim. —G.n.
A sp. v.r. (sevir) has: U.: "souls."

Yahweh, [as they are] until this day, in b the place which he should choose.

# § 11. The Conquests of Joshua described and summed up.

And it came to pass <when Adonizedec 10 king of Jerusalem heard' that Joshua had captured Ai and devoted it to destruction, <as he had done unto Jericho and her king> ||so|| had he done unto Ai and her king,—and that the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace' with Israel and had come into their midst> 2 then feared they greatly, because Gibeon' was ||a great city||, as one of the royal' cities,—and because ||it|| was greater than Ai and ||all the men thereof|| were mighty: 2 therefore sent Adonizedec king of Jerusalem unto Hoham king of Hebron and unto Piram king of Jarmuth and unto Japhia king of Lachish and unto Debir king of Eglon saying:

Come up unto me and help me, that we may smite Gibeon,—for it hath made peace with Joshua and with the sons of Israel.

5 So they gathered themselves together and came up, even the five kings of the Amorites—the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, the king of Eglon,—lithey, and all their hosts!,—and encamped near Gibeon, and made war against it.

6 So the men of Gibeon sent unto Joshua, unto the camp at Gilgal, saying,

Do not withhold thy hande from thy

servants,-

Come up unto us quickly and save us and help us, for all the kings of the Amorites that dwell in the hill-country are gathered together against us.

7 So Joshua went up from Gilgal, ||he and all the people of war with him, even all the mighty men of valour||. 8 And Yahweh said unto Joshua:

Do not fear because of them, for <into thy hand> have I delivered them,—not a man of them shall stand before thee.

suddenly,—<all the night> came he up from Gilgal.

10 And Yahweh confused them before Israel, and smote them with a great slaughter at Gibeon,—and chased them along the way that goeth up Beth-horon, and smote them as far as Azekah and as far as Makkedah.

11 And it came to pass when they fled from before Israel, ||they|| being on the slope of Beth-horon, that ||Yahweh|| cast down upon them great stones out of the

Sep. here adds: "wherefore the inhabitants of Gibeon became hewers of wood and drawers of water for the altar of God." Cp. G. Intro. 175. b Or: "for." Lit: "hands" in M.C.T.;

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 pr. edns.) have: "hand"
 —G.n.

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heavens, as far as Asekah, and they died,— <more> were they who died by the hailstones, than they whom the sons of Israel slew with the sword.

IThen || spake Joshua unto Yahweh, on the day when Yahweh delivered up the Amorites before the sons of Israel, —yea he said, in the presence of Israel—

Thou Sun! <in Gibeon> be still

And thou Moon! in the vale of Aijalon.

<sup>36</sup> So these five kings fled',—and hid themselves in a cave at Makkedah. <sup>17</sup> And it was told Joshua saying,—

The five kings are found', hid in a cave at Makkedah.

18 And Joshua said.

Roll ye great stones against the mouth of the cave,—and set over it men to watch them; but do not ||ye|| stay, chase after your enemies, so shall ye attack them' in the rear,—do not suffer them to enter into their cities, for Yahweh your God hath delivered' them into your hand.

And it came to pass <when Joshua and the sons of Israel had made an end of smiting them with a very great slaughter, until they were spent> then did || the remainder that were left of them || enter into the fortified cities. If And all the people returned unto the camp, unto Joshua at Makkedah, in peace,—none sharpened his tongue' at any man of the sons of Israel. If Then said Joshua.

Open ye the mouth of the cave,—and bring out unto me, these five kings, out of the cave.

And they did so, and brought out unto him, these five kings, out of the cave,—namely, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, the king of Eglon.

And it came to pass < when they brought out these kings unto Joshua that Joshua called for all the men of Israel, and said unto the captains of the men of war who had been with him,

Come near, put your feet upon the necks of these kings.

So they came near, and put their feet upon the necks of them.

Then said Joshua unto them:

Do not fear, nor be alarmed,—be firm and bold, for < thus and thus > will Yahweh do unto all your enemies, against whom ye' do fight.

- And Joshua smote' them after this, and put them to death, and hanged them upon five trees,—and they remained hung on the trees, until the evening.

  And it came to pass <a the time of the going in of the sun> that Joshua gave command, and they took them down off the trees, and cast them into the cave, where they had hid themselves,—and put great stones upon the mouth of the cave, [which remain] ||until this very day||.
- And Joshua captured || Makkedah|| on that day and smote it with the edge of the sword, and <the king thereof> devoted he to destruction, them's and all the souls that were therein, he left no survivor,—but did unto the king of Makkedah, as he had done unto the king of Jericho.
- And Joshua passed over and all Israel with him from Makkedah unto Libnah,—and fought against Libnah; and Yahweh delivered lit also into the hand of Israel with the king thereof, and he smote it with the edge of the sword with all the souls that were therein, he left therein no survivor,—but did unto the king thereof, as he had done unto the king of Jericho.
- And Joshua passed over, and all Israel with him, from Libnah unto Lachish,—and encamped against it, and fought against it; <sup>22</sup> and Yahweh delivered Lachish into the hand of Israel, and he captured it on the second day, and smote it with the edge of the sword, with all the souls that were therein,—according to all that he had done unto Libnah.
- 33 ||Then|| came up Horam king of Gezer, to help Lachish,—and Joshua smote him and his people, until he had not left him a survivor.
- And Joshua passed over and all Israel with him from Lachish unto Eglon,—and they encamped against it, and fought against it; and captured it on the same day and smote it with the edge of the sword, and <all the souls that were therein on that day > devoted he to destruction,—according to all that he had no Lachish.

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- Then Joshua turned back, and all Israel with him, unto Debir,—and fought against it; so and captured it, and the king thereof, and all the cities thereof, and smote them with the edge of the sword, and devoted to destruction every sout that was therein, he left not a survivor,—<as he had done unto Hebron> ||so|| did he unto Debir, and unto the king thereof, as also he had done unto Libnah, and unto her king.
- So Joshua smote all the land—the hill country, and the south, and the lowland, and the slopes, and all their kings, he left not a survivor,—but <every breathing thing> devoted he to destruction, as Yahweh, God of Israel, had commanded. 41 Yea Joshua amote them, from Kadesh-barnea, even as far as Gaza,—and all the land of Goshen, even as far as Gibeon. 42 Yea <all these kings and their land> did Joshua capture at one time,—because || Yahweh, God of Israel || fought for Israel.
- 43 And Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, unto the camp at Gilgal.
- And it came to pass < when Jabin king of Hazor heard> that he sent unto Jobab kin of Madon, and unto the king of Shimron, and unto the king of Achshaph; 2 and unto the kings who were on the north in the hill country and in the waste plain south of Chinneroth, and in the lowland, -and in the heights of Dor, on the west: 3 the Canaanite on the east and on the west, and the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite and the Jebusite, in the hill country,and the Hivite under Hermon, in the land of Mizpah; 4 and they came out-||they and all their hosts with them, much people like the sand that is upon the seashore for multitude, with horses and chariots very many ||. 5 And <when all these kings were gathered together> they came in, and encamped as one man, at the waters of Merom> to fight with Then said Yahweh unto Israel. Joshua-

Do not fear because of them, for <to-morrow, about this time> am I' going to deliver up all of them, slain, before Israel,—<their horses> shalt thou ham-string, and <their chariots> shalt thou burn up with fire.

- 7 So Joshua and all the army with him came in upon them, by the waters of Merom, suddenly, and fell upon them. And Yahweh delivered them up into the hand of Israel and they smote them, and chased them as far as great Zidon, and as far as Misrephoth-maim, and as far as the valley of Mizpeh, eastward, —yea they smote them until they left them not a survivor.
  And Joshua did' unto them, as Yahweh had said unto him, <their horses > he ham-strung, and <their chariots > burned he up with fire.
- 10 Then Joshua turned back, at that time, and
- See "Note on the Destruction of the Canaanite Nations" at the end of this Book of Joshua.
  Lit.: "people of war." Salt works or glasse-smelting works.

captured Hazor, and <the king thereof> smote he with the sword,—for || Hazor, aforetime|| was the head of all these kingdoms. 11 And they smote all the souls that were therein, with the edge of the sword, devoting them to destruction, there was left no breathing thing,—and <Hazor> burned he up with fire. 12 And <all the cities of these kings, and all the kings thereof> did Joshua capture, and he smote them with the edge of the sword, devoting them to destruction,—as Moses, the servant of Yahweh, commanded.

Yet < none of the cities that were still standing upon their mound>b did Israel burn < none but Hazor alone> did Joshua burn. 14 But <all the spoil of these cities, and the cattle> did the sons of Israel take as their prey,—nevertheless' <all the human beings> smote they with the edge of the sword until they had destroyed them', they left remaining no breathing thing.

15 < As Yahweh commanded Moses his servant>
||so|| Moses commanded Joshua', and ||so||
Joshua |did|, he set aside nothing' of all
that Yahweh commanded Moses.

So Joshua took all this land—the hill country and all the south and all the land of Goshen, and the lowland, and the waste plain,-and the hill country of Israel and the lowland thereof: 17 from Mount Halak, that goeth up to Seir, even as far as Baal-gad, in the valley of the Lebanon, under Mount Hermon, -and <all their kings> he captured, and smote them and put them to death. 18 < Many days> did Joshua < with all 19 There was not' these kings> make war. a city' that made peace with the sons of Israel, save the Hivites dwelling in Gibeon, -< the whole> took they in battle. 20 For <from Yahweh> came it to pass, that their heart was emboldenedd to come out to war with Israel that he might devote them to destruction, that they might find no favour,—but that he might destroy them,-

As Yahweh commanded Moses.

And Joshua came in at that time and cut off the Anakim from the hill country—from Hebron from Debir from Anah, and from all the hill country of Judah, and from all the hill country of Israel,—< with their cities> did Joshua devote them to destruction. <sup>22</sup> There was left remaining none of the Anakim, in the land of the sons of Israel,—save only < in Gaza, in Gath, and in Ashdod > did some remain.

23 So Joshua took' the whole land according to all that Yahweh had spoken unto Moses, and Joshua gave it for an inheritance unto Israel according to their portions' by their tribes,—and || the land || had rest from war.

\*Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) have: "was head to"—G.n.

 Cp. chap. vi. 5, n.
 See "Special Note" at the end of this Book.

Cp. Exo. iv. 21, n.
Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "and from"—

G.n.

done cod. (w. 7 ear. pr.
done, Sep., Syr.) have:

in their portions

G.n. (N.B. "according
to" = kaph, "in = beth.
For similarity, see Intro...

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"2" and "11"].

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19 Now || these || are the kings of the land, whom the sons of Israel had smitten, and of whose land they had taken possession, over the Jordan towards the rising of the sun,-from the ravine of Arnon as far as Mount Hermon, and all the waste plain on the east: 2 Sihon king of the Amorites, who dwelt in Heshbon,-ruling from Aroer which is on the edge of the ravine of Arnon, and the middle of the ravine, and half Gilead, even as far as the ravine Jabbok, the boundary of the sons of Ammon; 3 and the waste plain as far as the sea of Chinneroth, on the east, even as far as the sea of the waste plain, the salt sea, on the east, the way to Bethjeshimoth,—and, on the south, under the slopes of Pisgah; 4 and the boundary of Og, king of Bashan, of the remnant of the giants,—him who dwelt in Ashtaroth and in Edrei; 5 ruling also in Mount Hermon, and in Salecah, and in all Bashan, as far as the boundary of the Geshurites and the Maacathites, -and half Gilead, the boundary of Sihon king of Heshbon :- 8 || Moses the servant of Yahweh, and the sons of Israel || had smitten them, - and Moses the servant of Yahweh had given it as a possession unto the Reubenites, and unto the Gadites, and unto the half tribe of Manasseh.

And ||these|| are the kings of the land, whom Joshua and the sons of Israel smote over the Jordan towards the west, from Baal-gad in the valley of the Lebanon, even as far as the Mount Halak that goeth up towards Seir, -and Joshua gave it unto the tribes of Israel, as a possession according to their portions; a 8 in the hill country and in the lowland and in the waste plain and in the slopes, and in the desert, and in the south. -the Hittite the Amorite and the Canaanite, the Perizzite the Hivite and the Jebusite :-

The king of Jericho

The king of Ai, which is beside Bethel one, The king of Jerusalem one,

The king of Hebron one. 11 The king of Jarmuth one. The king of Lachish one, The king of Eglon. one,

The king of Gezer one, The king of Debir. one,

The king of Geder one, The king of Horman one, The king of Arad one,

13 The king of Libnah one. The king of Adullam one. The king of Makkedah one, The king of Bethel one.

The king of Tappuah one, The king of Hepher, one, The king of Aphek, one,

The king of Lassharon one. The king of Madon one.

The king of Hazor one. The king of Shimron-meron one. The king of Achshaph one.

\* Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns., Syr.) have: "in their portions" - G.n. [Cp. chap. xi. 28, n.]

| 21 | The king of Tasnach               | one,    |
|----|-----------------------------------|---------|
|    | The king of Megiddo               | one,    |
| 22 | The king of Kadesh                | one,    |
|    | The king of Jokneam in Carmel     | one,    |
| 23 | The king of Dor, in the height of | f       |
|    | Dor                               | one,    |
|    | The king of Goim in Gilgal        | one,    |
| 34 | The king of Tirzah                | one,—   |
|    | All the kings thirty as           | nd one. |

### § 12. The Apportioning of the Land.

Now ||Joshua|| was old, advanced in days,- 18 so then Yahweh said unto him-

||Thou || art old\_advanced in days, and ||much the larger part of the land || remaineth to be

possessed.

- ||This; is the land that remaineth, -all the regions of the Philistines, and all the Geshuri; 3 from the Shihor which faceth Egypt, even as far as the boundary of Ekron, northward, <to the Canaanites> is it counted, -five princes of Philistinesthe Gazites, and the Ashdodites, the Ashkalonites' the Gittites, and the Ekronites, also the Avvimb on the south: b all the land of the Canaanites, and Mearah which belongeth to the Zidonians as far as Aphek,—as far as the boundary of the Amorites; 5 and the land of the Gebalites and all the Lebanon to the rising of the sun, from Baal-gad, under Mount Hermon, as far as the entering in of Hamath: 6 <all the inhabitants of the hill country> from the Lebanon as far as Misrephoth-maimalle the Zidonians, ||I myself|| will dispossess them from before the sons of Israel,nevertheless, assign thou it by lot unto Israel, for an inheritance, as I have commanded thee.
- ||Now|| therefore apportion this land as an inheritance unto the nine tribes, -and the half tribe of Manasseh.4
- <With them> the ||Reubenites and the Gadites || received their inheritance, - which Moses gave them beyond the Jordan eastward, as Moses the servant of Yahweh gave unto them: 9 from Aroer, which is on the edge of the ravine of Arnon and the city which is in the midst of the ravine and all the table-land of Medeba, as far as Dibon; 10 and all the cities of Sihon, king of the Amorites, who reigned in Heshbon,as far as the boundary of the sons of Ammon;

11 and Gilead, and the boundary of the Geshurites and the Mascathites and all Mount Hermon and all Bashan as far as Salecah: 12 all the

\* Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr.) have: "and the"—G.n.

So it shd be (w. Syr.)— G.n. [The M.C.T. be-G.n. gins a new sentence with the words "on the south."] "And" or "even all"— "which is no doubt the

proper reading

Intro. 612. ep. here adds: "from the Jordan to the great sea westward thou shalt give it, the great sea shall be the boundary; and to the two tribes and the half tribe of Manasseh"

-Cp. G. Intro. 176.

• Sp. v.r. (sevir): "which"

-G.n.

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kingdom of Og in Bashan, who reigned in Ashtaroth, and in Edrei,—||he|| being left of the remnant of the giants ||; and Moses smote them and dispossessed them; 13 the sons of Israel, however, |did not dispossess| the Geshurites, or the Mascathites,—but Geshur and Mascath have remained in the midst of Israel until this day.

14 Howbeit <unto the tribe of Levi> gave he no inheritance,-||the altar-flames of Yahweh God of Israel || are his inheritance, as he spake unto

him.

Thus then Moses gave [an inheritance] unto the tribe of the sons of Reuben by their families; 16 and their boundary was from Arcer. that is on the edge of the ravine of Arnon and the city which is in the midst of the ravine, and all the table-land by Medeba; 17 Heshbon and all her cities, which are on the table-land,-Dibon, and Bamoth-baal, and Beth-baal-meon; 18 and Jahaz and Kedemoth and Maphaath; 19 and Kiriathaim and Sibmah, and Zareth-shahar on the mount of the vale; 20 and Beth-peor and the slopes of Pisgah and Beth-jeshimoth; 21 and all the cities of the table-land, and all the kingdom of Sihon, king of the Amorites, who reigned in Heshbon,-whom Moses smotewith the princes of Midian, Evi and Rekem and Zur and Hur and Reba, ||dukes of Sihon dwelling in the land ||; \*\* < Balaam also son of Beor, the diviner> did the sons of Israel slay with the sword among their slain. 23 And so the boundary of the sons of Reuben was the Jordan and district. ||This|| is the inheritance of the sons of Reuben, by their families, the cities and the villages thereof.

And Moses gave [an inheritance] unto the tribe of Gad, unto the sons of Gad, by their families; s and their boundary was-Jazer and all the cities of Gilead, and half the land of the sons of Ammon, -as far as Aroer, which faceth Rabbah; s and from Heshbon as far as Ramath-mizpeh and Botonim, -and from Mahanaim as far as the boundary of Debir; 27 and in the valley-Beth-haram and Beth-nimrah, and Succoth and Zaphon, the rest of the kingdom of Silion, king of Heshbon, the Jordan and district, - as far as the end of the sea of Chinnereth, beyond the Jordan eastward. \*\* ||This|| is the inheritance of the sons of Gad, by their families, - the cities

and the villages thereof.

And Moses gave [an inheritance] unto the half tribe of Manasseh, -so it belonged to the half tribe of the sons of Manasseh, by their families; so and their boundary was-from Mahanaim, all d Bashan, all the kingdom of Og king of Bashan and all the Encampments of Jair which are in Bashan, three-score cities;

A sp. v.r., and some cod. both written and read (w.

both written and read (w. 8 ear. pr. edns., Aram., 8ep., 8yr.) have: "as far as"—G.n.

= "Splendour of the dawn"; "so called per haps because the early light shone upon it"—
Davies" H.I. of the Davies' H.L.

- \*Some cod., referred to in the Mass., have: "and all their boundary"—
- Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn. and Sep.) have:
  "and all"—G.n.
- Heb.: Haroworth - yair. Cp. Deut. iii. 14.

- <sup>21</sup> and ||half Gilead and Ashtaroth and Edrei, cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan | pertained to the sons of Machir, son of Manasseh, to half the sons of Machir, by their families.
- ||These|| are [the portions] which Moses gave for inheritance, in the waste plains of Mosb,over the Jordan by Jericho, eastward. 2 But <unto the tribe of Levi> Moses gave no inheritance, - < Yahweh God of Israel > | he | was their inheritance, as he spake unto them.
- And ||these|| are the inheritances which the 14 sons of Israel received in the land of Canaan,which Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun, and the ancestral heads of the tribes of the sons of Israel gave them to inherit.

2 < By lot > was their inheritance divided, -||as a Yahweh commanded by the hand of Moses, untob the nine tribes and unto the half tribe.

For Moses had given the two tribes and the half tribe their inheritance over the Jordan.but <unto the Levites> gave he no inheritance in their midst; 4 for the sons of Joseph became two tribes Manasseh and Ephraim, -so they gave no portion to the Levites in the land, save only cities to dwell in, with the pasture lands thereof, for their cattle and for their substance.

< As Yahweh commanded Moses > ||so|| did' the sons of Israel, -when they apportioned

the land.

Then came near the sons of Judah unto Joshua in Gilgal, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, the Kenizzite, said unto him,-

||Thou|| knowest the word which Yahweh spake unto Mores the man of God in my behalf and in thine, in Kadesh-barnea.

- <Forty years old> was I' when Moses the servant of Yahweh sent me from Kadeshbarnes, to spy out the land, -so I brought him back word, as was inc my <sup>8</sup> But ||my brethren who had heart. been up with me | made the heart of the people melt,—whereas ||I|| wholly' followed Yahweh my God. 9 So then Moses sware on that day saying,
  - Surely || the land on which thy foot hath trodden | <unto thee> shall belong for an inheritance and unto thy sons, unto times age-abiding,-because thou hast wholly followed Yahweh my God.
- ||Now|| therefore lo! Yahweh hath kept me alive as he spake these forty and five years, from the time Yahweh spake this word unto Moses, while Israel journeyed in the desert.
  - ||Now|| therefore lo! ||I-to-day|| am eighty and five years old: 11 I remain, to-day, as courageous as on the day when Moses sent me <as my strength was then'> so' also my strength is now', -for war both to go out and to come in.
- || Now || therefore give me this mountain,

give (to be given) unto."
Cp. Num. xxxiv. 13—
G.n.

Lit.: "with." \* A sp. v.r. " which "– G.n. (sevir): Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Syr.) have: "to Digitized by GOOGLE

whereof Yahweh spake on that day, -for ||thou thyself|| didst hear, on that day, that || Anakim || were there, and great cities fortified, <if so be Yahweh be with me> then shall I disposeess them,

As spake Yahweh. <sup>13</sup> So Joshua blessed him, and gave Hebron unto Caleb son of Jephunneh for an inheritance. " < For this cause > hath Hebron belonged unto Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenezzite, for an inheritance unto this day, -because he wholly followed Yahweh, God of Israel. 15 Now || the name of Hebron || was formerly City of Arba,

<the greatest man among the Anakim> was

And || the land || had rest from war.

15 1 So then the boundary of the tribe of the sons of Judah, by their families,-reached unto the boundary of Edom, the desert of Zin southward on the extreme south; 2 so their south boundary beginneth at the end of the Salt Sea,-from the bay that turneth to the south; 3 and goeth forth on the south of the cliffs of Akrabbim and crosseth over to Zin, and goeth up on the south of Kadesh-barnea, -and passeth over by Hearon and goeth up to Addar, and turneth round to Karka; 4 and passeth over to Azmon. and goeth forth at the ravine of Egypt, and so the extensions of the boundary are to the 866. ||This|| shall be your south bound-<sup>5</sup> And ||a boundary eastward|| ary. is the Salt Sea, as far as the end of the And ||the boundary on the north side || is from the bay of the sea, from the end of the Jordan. 6 And the boundary goeth up Beth-hoglah, and passeth over on the north by Beth-arabah, -and the boundary goeth up by the Stone of Bohan son of Reuben; 7 and the boundary goeth up towards Debir out of the vale of Achor, then northward turning unto Gilgal which is over against the ascent of Adummim, b which is on the south side of the ravine,-then the boundary passeth over unto the waters of En-shemesh,° and so the extensions thereof are unto En-rogel: 8 then ascendeth the boundary by the valley of the son of Hinnom to the side of the Jebusite on the south, ||the same|| is Jerusalem, - and the houndary goeth up unto the top of the mountain which faceth the valley of Hinnom • to the west, which is at the end of the Vale of Giants northwards; 9 and the boundary turneth round from the top of the mountain, unto the fountain of the waters of Nephtoah, and goeth out unto the cities of Mount Ephron,—then the boundary turneth round to Baalah, ||the same|| is Kiriathjearim; 10 then the boundary goeth round from Bealah westward, unto Mount Seir, and passeth overunto the sloped of Mount Yearim, on the north, the same is Chesalon,—and descendeth Bethshemesh and passeth over Timnah; 11 then the

boundary goeth forth unto the side of Ekron northward, then the boundary turneth round towards Shikkeron, and crosseth over Mount Baalah, and goeth out at Jabneel,—and the extensions of the boundary are to the 12 And <as a west boundary> are the ROG. great sea and coast.b ||This|| is the boundary of the sons of Judah round about by their families.

And <to Caleb, son of Jephunneh> gave he a portion in the midst of the sons of Judah, at the bidding of Yahweh by Joshua, -even the City of Arbs, father of Anak, || the same|| is Hebron. <sup>14</sup> And Caleb dispossessed from thence, the three sons of Anak, -Sheshai and Ahiman, and Talmai, the descendants of Anak. 15 And he went up from thence, against the inhabitants of Debir, — now ||the name of Debir formerly|| was Kiriathsepher.° 16 Then said Caleb.

<He that smiteth Kiriath-sepher, and captureth it > I will give unto him' Achsah

my daughter, to wife.

<sup>17</sup> And Othniel son of Kenaz, brother of Caleb captured it, -so he gave unto him' Achsah, his 18 And it came to pass daughter to wife. <when she came> that she moved him to ask of her father a field, and <when she alighted from off the ass> Caleb said unto her-

What aileth thee?d

19 And she said-

Give me a present of for <dry land > hast thou given me, therefore must thou give me, ||pools of water||.

So he f gave her upper pools and lower pools. ||This|| is the inheritance of the tribe of the sons of Judah, by their families. the uttermost cities of the tribe of the sons of Judah, towards the boundary of Edom in the south, were, - Kabzeel and Eder and Jagur. 22 and Kinah and Dimonah, and Adadah, - 23 and Kedesh and Hazor and Ithnan, 24 Ziph and Talem and Bealoth, s and Hazor-hadattah and Kerioth-hezron | | the same | is Hazor; \*\* Amam and Shema, and Moladah, 27 and Hazar-gaddah and Heshmon, and Beth-pelet. 28 and Hazarshual and Beer-sheba, with the hamlets thereof, 29 Baslah and Iyyim and Ezem, 20 and Eltolad and Chesil, and Hormah, at and Ziklag and Madmannah, and Sansannah, 22 and Lebsoth and Shilhim, and En-rimmon, h-||all the cities' are # < In twenty-nine with their villages ||. the lowland>,—Eshtaol and Zorah, and Ashnah, 24 and Zanoah and En-gannim, Tappuah and Enam; " Jarmuth, and Adullam, Socoh, and

Azekah; sand Shaaraim and Adithaim, and

Gederah and Gederothaim, -- fourteen cities

- Or: "slope."
  Or: "territory."
  N.B.: = "Book-town."
  Or: "What wouldest thou!" Lit.: "What to
- \* Ml.: "blessing." Cp.
  Jdg. 1. 15; 1 S. xxv. 27.

  Some cod. (w. 4 car. pr.
  cdns., Sep., Syr., Vul.)
- have: "Caleb"—G.n. 8 So it shd be (cp. Neh. xi. 27)—G.n., G. Intro. 383. [M.C.T.: "and Bizyoth-
- \* So it shd be (cp. Neh. xi. 29)—G.n. [M.C.T.: 29)—G.n. [M.C.T.:
  "Ain (En) and Rimmon."]

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Or: "West."
Or: "The terrace of the red-brown hills" — Fu.

e = "Pountain of the sun."

d Ml.: "shoulder." \* Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns. and Syr.) have: "the v. of the son of H." -G.n.

<sup>87</sup> Zenan and Hadawith their villages ||. shah, and Migdal-gad, 38 and Dilan and Mizpeh. and Joktheel, 20 Lachish and Bozkath, and Eglon, 40 and Cabbon and Lahmas, and Chithlish, 41 and Gederoth Beth-dagon and Naamah and Makkedah,-||sixteen cities with their 42 Libnah and Ether, and Ashan, 45 and Iphtah and Ashnah, and Nezib, 44 and Keilah and Achzib and Mareshah, - ||nine cities with their villages ||. 45 Ekron with her towns, and her villages. # From b Ekron even unto the sea, - ||all that were by the side of Ashdod with their 47 Ashdod, her towns and her villages||. villages. Gaza, her towns and her villages as far as the ravine of Egypt, -and the great sea and coast. 48 < And in the hillcountry>, - Shamir and Jattir, and Socoh, and Dannah and Kiriath-sannah, || the same || is Debir, 50 and Anab and Eshtemoh, and Anim, 51 and Goshen and Holon, and Giloh,-||eleven cities with their villages ||. <sup>52</sup> Arab and Rumah c and Eshan, 53 and Janim and Bethtappuah, and Aphekah, 54 and Humtah, and Kiriath-arba, "the same" is Hebron, and Zior,— ||nine cities with their villages||. Carmel, and Ziph and Jutah, se and Jezreel and Jokdeam and Zanoah, 57 Kain Gibeah and Timnah,-||ten cities, with their vil-56 Halhul Beth-zur, and Gedor, se and Maarath and Beth-anoth, and Eltekon,— ||six cities with their villages||. 60 Kiriathbaal | | the same | is Kiriath-jearim and Rabbah, -||two cities with their villages||. 61 < In the desert>, — Beth-arabah, Middin and Secacah, ea and Nibshan and the City of Salt and En-gedi, - ||six cities with their villages L

But <as for the Jebusites, the inhabitants of Jerusalem> the sons of Judah could not dispossess them,—so the Jebusites have dwelt with the sons of Judah, in Jerusalem, until this day.

Then came out the lot for the sons of Joseph, from the Jordan by Jericho, at the waters of Jericho eastward, -the desert going up from Jericho, through the hill country to Bethel; <sup>2</sup> and it goeth out from Bethel towards Luz,-and passeth over unto the boundary of the Archites at Ataroth; and descendeth westward, unto the boundary of the Japhletites as far as the boundary of Bethhoron the nether, and as far as Gezer, -and the extensions thereof are to the sea. 4 So the sons of Joseph, Manasseh and Ephraim, received their inheritance.

And the boundary of the sons of Ephraim, by their families was, -yea the boundary of their inheritance on the east, was Ataroth-addar, as far

Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.) have "Lahmam" G.n.

as Beth-horon the upper; sand the boundary goeth out westward at Michmethath on the north, then the boundary bendeth round eastward to Taanath-shiloh, -and passeth by it on the east to Janoah; 7 and goeth down from Janoah to Ataroth and to Naarah, -and toucheth upon Jericho and goeth out at the 8 < From Tappush > runneth the boundary along westward to the ravine of Kanah, and the extensions thereof are to the sea,-||this|| is the inheritance of the tribe of the sons of Ephraim by their families; 9 together with the cities which were separated for the sons of Ephraim, in the midst of the inheritance of the sons of Manasseh, -||all the cities, with their villages ||. 10 But they did not dispossess the Canaanites who were dwelling in Gazer, -so the Canaanites have dwelt in the midst of Ephraim unto this day, and have become tributary servants.

1 And the lot for the tribe of Manassch was, for ||he|| was the firstborn of Joseph.-<as for Machin, the firstborn of Manasseh the father of Gilead> < because || he || was a man of war> therefore had he Gilead and Bashan. 2 So the lot pertained to the rest of the sons of Manasseh, by their families,

to the sons of Abiezer, and to the sons of Helek and to the sons of Asriel, and to the sons of Shechem, and to the sons of Hepher, and to the sons of Shemids,-||these|| were the sons of Manasseh, son of Joseph, even the male descendants, by their families. ||Zelophehad son of Hepher son of Gilead son of Machir, son of Manassehi had no sons, but only daughters, a-and ||these|| are the names of his daughters, Mahlah and Noah, Hoglah Milcah b and Tirzah. 4 And they had come near, before Eleazar the priest and before Joshua son of Nun and before the princes saying,

||Yahweh|| commanded Moses, to give us an inheritance in the midst of our brethren,-And he had given them, according to the bidding of Yahweh, an inheritance, in the midst of the brethren of their father. <sup>5</sup> Thus there fell ten portions to Manasseh,-besides the land of Gilead and Bashan, which is beyond the Jordan; 6 because || the daughters of Manasseh || received an inheritance in the midst of his sons,—and ||the land of Gilead|| became the possession of the sons of Manasseh that re-7 So then the boundary of Manasseh was from Asher, Michmethath, which faceth Shechem, -and the boundary goeth along unto the right hand unto the inhabitants of En-tappuah. 8 || Manasseh || had the land of Tappuah,-but ||Tappuah itself|| towards the boundary of Manasseh, pertained unto the some

-G.n. Some cod. (w. 3 car. predns., Sep., Vul.) have by the hand of M.

Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr edns.) have: from "—G.n.

<sup>·</sup> Some cod. (w. 7 ear. pr.

edns.): "Dumah"cuns.; "IJumah"—G.n.
Cp. letters "4" & "20,"
p. 29.

Written: "Janim"; but
read; "Janum"—G.n.
Ml.: "turned out to be."

a Cp. Num. xxvi. 38; xxvii. 1; xxxvi. 1-12. b Some cod. (w. 3 eir. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "and Milcah"

of Ephraim; \* and the boundary goeth down to the ravine of Kanah southward of the ravine ||these cities|| belong to Ephraim, in the midst of the cities of Manasseh, -but || the boundary of Manaseehil was on the north side of the ravine, and the extensions thereof were to the ses; 16 ||southward|| pertaineth to Ephraim and [northward] to Manasseh, and the sea was the boundary thereof, -and they touch ||Asher|| on the north and Issachar on the east. 11 And Manasseh had-in Issachar and in Asher-Bethshean and her towns, and Ibleam and her towns, and the inhabitants of Dor and her towns, and the inhabitants of En-dor and her towns, and the inhabitants of Taanach and her towns, and the inhabitants of Megiddo, and her towns—the three heights. 13 The sons of Manasseh however could not dispossess these cities,—but the Canaanites were determined to remain in this land: 13 but < when the sons of Israel had waxed strong> they put the Canaanites under tribute,—though they ||dispossessed! them not.

14 Then spake the sons of Joseph unto Joshua, saying,—

Why hast thou given me' as an inheritance but one lot and one portion, seeing that || I || am a numerous people, because hitherto' hath Yahweh blessed me.

15 And Joshua said unto them:

<If | a numerous people| thou art'> get thee up to the forest, and cut down\* for thyself there, in the land of the Perizzites and of the Rephaim,—seeing that <too narrow for thee> is the hill country of Ephraim.

16 And the sons of Joseph said,

The hill country is not enough for us,—and there are ||chariots of iron|| among all the Canaanites that dwell in the land of the valley, belonging both to them in Bethshean and her towns, and to them in the valley of Jezreel.

<sup>17</sup> And Joshua made answer unto the house of Joseph, to Ephraim and to Manasseh, saying,—

- <A numerous people> thou art, and <great vigour> thou hast, thou shalt not have one lot only; <sup>18</sup> for ||the hill country|| shall be thine in that <a forest> it is', therefore canst thou cut it down and thine' shall be the extensions thereof,—for thou shalt disposess the Canaanites, though <chariots of iron> they have' and though <strong> they are'.
- 18 ¹ Then were gathered together all the assembly of the sons of Israel at Shiloh, and they set up there, the tent of meeting,—∥the land∥ having been subdued before them. ²But there remained among the sons of Israel, to whom had not been apportioned their inheritance,—∥seven tribes '. ²So Joshua said unto the sons of Israel,—

| How long | will ye' be too slothful, to enter in

\*Or: ''create,'' or, in Gen. i. 1.
"carve"—sume word as

- and take possession of the land, which Yahweh God of your fathers | hath given unto you |?
- Set forth for you three men for each tribe, that I may send them, that they may arise and go up and down in the land—and map it out as required for their inheritance, and come in unto me.
- So shall they apportion it for themselves into seven parts,—Let ||Judah|| stay upon his boundary\* |on the south|, and ||the house of Joseph|| stay upon their boundary\* |on the north| 6 but ||ye|| shall map out the [rest of the] land, into seven parts,—and bring in [your descriptions] b unto me |here|,—then will I cast lots for you here, before Yahweh our God.
- For Levi hath no' portion in your midst, for || the priesthood of Yahweh|| is his inheritance, —and || Gad, and Reuben and the half tribe of Manasseh|| have received their inheritance, beyond the Jordan on the east, which Moses the servant of Yahweh gave' unto them.

8 So the men arcse, and went,—and Joshua commanded them who were going to map out the land, saying—

Take your journey and go up and down in the land, and map it out, and return unto me, and ||here|| will I cast lots for you before Yahweh, in Shiloh.

9 So the men went, and passed through the land, and mapped it out by cities, into seven parts, upon a scroll,—and came in unto Joshua, unto the camp in Shiloh. 10 And Joshua cast' for them lots, in Shiloh, before Yahweh,—and Joshua there' apportioned the land unto the sons of Israel, || according to their portions||L°

Then came up the lot of the tribe of the sons of Benjamin, by their families, -and the boundary of their lot came out between the sons of Judah' and the sons of Joseph. 12 And so their boundary on the north border was from the Jordan,—and the boundary goeth up unto the side d of Jericho on the north, and goeth up in the hill country westward, and the extensions thereof are towards the wilderness of Beth-aven; 13 and the boundary passeth over from thence towards Luz, to the side d of Luz, southwards, || the same || is Bethel, - and the boundary goeth down to Ataroth-addah, by the mountain that is on the south of Beth-horon the nether; 14 then turneth the boundary and goeth round the west border southward from the mountain which faceth Beth-horon, southward, and so the extensions thereof are unto Kiriathbaal - ||the same|| is Kiriath-jearim, a city of the sons of Judah, - ||this|| is the west 15 And | the border southward | is from the uttermost part of Kiriath-jearim,and the boundary goeth out westward, yea it

edns.): "in their portions"—G.n. [Cp. chap. xi. 28, n.]
4 Ml.: "shoulder."

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<sup>\*</sup> Or: "territory."

b Or: ["delineations,"
 "drawings."]

\* Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr.

of gold—fifty shekels the weight thereof>then I coveted them, then I took them,—and ||there they are|| hid in the earth, in the midst of my tent, ||and the silver under it||.

So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran unto the tent,—and #there it was || hid in his tent, and || the silver || under it. <sup>24</sup> And they took them out of the midst of the tent, and brought them in unto Joshua, and unto all the sons of Israel, — and poured them out before Yahweh. <sup>24</sup> And Joshua, and all Israel with him, took Achan—son of Zerah, and the silver and the mantle and the wedge of gold, and his sons and his daughters, and his oxen and his assess and his sheep and his tent, and all that he had, and brought them up the valley of Achor. <sup>26</sup> And Joshua said—

Why hast thou troubled us?
Yahweh' ||will trouble thee|| this day.

And all Israel stoned him with stones, and burned them up with fire, and covered them with stones; <sup>38</sup> yea they raised over him a great heap of stones [which remaineth] until this day.

And Yahweh turned from the fierceness of his anger,—<for which cause> hath the name of that place been called—The Valley of Achor, b until this day.

#### § 8. Ai Captured.

8 1 Then said Yahweh unto Joshua-

Do not fear nor be dismayed, take wh thee all the army, and arise go up to Ai,—see! I have given into thy hand the king of Ai and his people, and his city, and his land; so shalt thou do unto Ai and to her king, as thou didst unto Jericho and unto her king, save only' < the spoil thereof and the cattle thereof > shall ye take as your own prey,—set thee an ambush for the city, behind it.

So Joshua arose and all the people of war to go up to Ai,—and Joshua chose out thirty thousand men the mighty men of valour and sent them forth by night. And he commanded them saying—

See! ||ye|| shall be lying in ambush against the city, behind the city, do not go very far from the city,—so shall ye all be ready. But ||I and all the people who are with me|| will draw near unto the city,—and it shall be <when they come out to meet us as at the first> then will we flee before them; so will they come out after us until we have drawn them away from the city, for

Fleeing before us, as at the first! therefore will we flee before them. <sup>7</sup> Then ||ye|| shall rise up out of the ambush, and take possession of the city,—and Yahweh your God will deliver it into your hand.

a Or: "bar"; lit. "tongue."

b = "Causing sorrow or trouble." Hence a play on the word: "Why hast thou achored us? Yahweh

they will say,

will achor thee!" For contrast, see Isa. lxv. 10; Hos. ii. 15. Lit.: "people of war." And it shall be < when ye have seized the city > then shall ye burn the city with fire, <according to the word of Yahweh > shall ye do,—see! I have commanded you.

9 So Joshua sent them forth, and they went into ambush, and abode between Bethel and Ai ||on the west of Ai||.-but Joshua lodged that night in the midst of the people. Joshua rose up early in the morning, and mustered the people, -and went up-he and the elders of Israel || before the people, to Ai. 11 And ||all the people of war who were with him || went up and drew near, and came in right before the city, -- and pitched on the north of Ai, with ||a valley|| between them and Ai. 12 And he took' about five thousand men, -- and set them in ambush between Bethel and Ai |on the west of the city ||. a 12 And < when the people had set all the host that was on the north of the city, with the rear thereof on the west of the city> then went b Joshua, during the night, into the midst of the valley. came to pass < when the king of Ai saw it> that they hasted and rose up early, and the men of the city came out to meet Israel for battle, ||he and all his people|| at an appointed time before the waste plain,—||he not knowing' that there was an ambush lying in wait for him behind the city||. 15 So then Joshua and all Israel suffered themselves to be smitten before them, -and fled by the way of the wilderness: 16 and all the people who were in the city's were called out to pursue them, -and they pursued Joshua, and so were drawn out away from the city. 17 And there remained not a man in Ai or Bethel, who had not gone out after Israel,—and they left the city |open|, and pursued Israel. 15 Then said Yahweh unto

Joshua—
Stretch out with the javelin which is in thy hand towards Ai, for <into thy hand> will I deliver it.

So Joshua stretched out with the javelin which was in his hand, towards the city. 19 And , the ambush || rose up quickly, out of their place and ran, when he stretched out his hand, and entered the city and captured it, -and hasted, 20 And the and set the city on fire. men of Ai turned behind them, and looked, and lo! the smoke of the city had risen up towards the heavens, and there was in them no strength to flee this way or that way,-moreover || the people that were fleeing to the wilderness. turned back upon the pursuers. 21 Yea < when ||Joshua and all Israel|| saw that the ambush had captured the city, and that the smoke of the city had risen up> then returned they and smote the men of Ai. 22 And || the others || came forth out of the city to meet them, so they

So one school of Massorites: another school have: "city" written, "Ai" to be rend (with many MS. and Aram.)—G.n., G. Intro. 210.

Some cod. (w. 3. ear. pr.

edns.) have: "lodged in"—G.n., G. Intro. 76. Some Massorites have here in their margin: "Ai" instead of "city" —G.n., G. Intro. 200.

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were in the midst' of Israel, some' on this side, and some' on that side, -and they smote them, until there was left them none to remain or to escape. 23 And < the king of Ai> they caught alive,—and brought him 24 And it came to near unto Joshua. pass < when Israel had made an end of slaying all the inhabitants of Ai in the field in the wilderness whither they had pursued them, and all of them had fallen by the edge of the sword until they were consumed>\* then all Israel returned to Ai, and smote it' with the edge of 25 And so it was, that all the sword. who fell that day, both of men and of women, were twelve thousand,-iall people of ™ Now || Joshua|| drew not back Ail. his hand' which he had stretched out with the javelin,—until he had utterly destroyed all the inhabitants of Ai. 27 Nevertheless' < the cattle and the spoil of that city > Israel took as their own' prey,--||according to the word of Yahweh, which he commanded Joshua ||. then Joshua burned Ai,-and made of it an age-abiding heap-||a desolation||, [as it remaineth] until this day. And <the king of Ai> hanged he on a tree until eventide, -but <at the going in of the sun> Joshua gave command and they took down his dead body from the tree and cast it in at the opening of the gate of the city, and raised up over it a great heap of stones-[which remaineth] until this day.

- §9. The Blessings and Curses of the Law, written on Altar-Stones, Read aloud, and Confirmed by all the People.\*
- "Then || built Joshus, an altar, unto Yahweh, God of Israel, -in Mount Ebal: 31 as Moses the servant of Yahweh, commanded the sons of Israel, as it is written in the scroll of the law of Moses, an altar of whole stones, whereon had not been wielded any tool of iron, -and they caused to go up thereon ascendingsacrifices unto Yahweh, and sacrificed peacema Then wrote he there, upon the offerings. stones, a copy of the law of Moses, which he wrote in the presence of the sons of Israel. 3 And ||all Israel and their elders and officers d and their judges || were standing on this side and on that side of the ark before the priests the Levites who were bearing the ark of the covenant of Yahweh, ||as well the sojourner as the home-born ||, half of them over against Mount Gerizim, and half of them over against Mount Ebal, -as Moses the servant of Yahweh

commanded to bless the sons of Israel first of

all. And <after that> read he all the words

of the law, the blessing and the cursing,-

according to all that was written in the scroll

of the law. "There was not a word of all that

Or: "spent."
Or: "devoted."

Cp. Deut. xxvii. 1-3.

d Some cod. (w. Aram., Syr.) have: "and their officers"—G.n. Moses commanded,—which Joshua read not before all the convocation of Israel, with the women and the little ones, and the sojourner who was going on in their midst.

# § 10. The Gibeonites by Craft secure a Covenant with Israel.

- 1 And it came to pass, when they heard,— 9 namely, all the kings who were over the Jordan in the hill country and in the lowland and in all the coast of the great sea, over against the Lebanon,—the Hittie, and the Amorite, the Canaanite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite;—2 then gathered they themselves together as one man, to fight with Joshua, and with Israel.—|| with one accord||.
- Now || the inhabitants of Gibeon || heard thate which Joshua had done unto Jericho and unto Ai; 4 || they || however, acted craftily, and went and started, d—and took old sacks for their asses, and leathern wine bottles, old, and rent, and bound up; 5 and sandals, old and patched, upon their feet, and worn-out mantles upon them,—and || all the bread of their provision || was dry and broken'. 6 So they took their journey unto Joshua, unto the camp, at Gilgal,—and said unto him, and unto the men of Israel.

<From a far country> are we come,

|| Now|| therefore solemnise with us a covenant.
7 And the men of Israel said unto the Hivites,—

Peradventure' <in our midst> ye' are dwelling, how then can we solemnise with you' a covenant?

8 And they said unto Joshua:

<Thy servants> we are'.

And Joshua said unto them:

|| Who|| are' ye? And || from whence || come ye?

9 And they said unto him-

<From a very far country> have thy servants come, because of the name of Yahweh thy God,—because we had heard his fame, and all that he had done in Egypt; 10 and all that he had done unto the two kings of the Amorites who were over the Jordan,—unto Sihon king of Heshbon, and unto Og king of Bashan who was in Ashtaroth.
11 So our elders and all the inhabitants of our land spake unto us saying—

Take ye in your hand provision for the journey, and go your way to meet them,—then shall ye say unto them < Your servants> we are'. ||Now|| therefore solemnise with us a covenant.

2 This our bread > took we ||hot|| for our provision, out of our houses, on the day we came forth to journey unto you.—but

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<sup>Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr.) have:
"and the C., and the P."
—G.n.
Lit: "with one mouth."</sup> 

<sup>Lit: "with one mouth."
Some cod. (w. Sep., Vul.)</sup> have: "all that"—G.n.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "furnished themselves with provisions" (as in vers. 11, 12)—G.n. "Become crumbs"—O.G.

||now|| lo! it is dry ||yea it is broken||; and <these leathern wine bottles, which we filled new> lo! also they are rent, -and <as for these our mantles and our sandals> they are worn out, by reason of the very long journey.

14 So the men took of their provision,—but <the bidding of Yahweh> had they not asked.

15 And Joshua made peace' with them, and selemnised with them a covenant' to let them live, -and the princes of the assembly, entered into an oath' with them. 16 And it came to pass <at the end of three days after they had solemnised with them a covenant> that they heard that < near neighbours> they were' unto them, and <in their midst> they were dwelling. 17 So the sons of Israel brake up, and came in unto their cities on the third day,-||their cities|| being Gibson and Chephirah, and Beeroth and Kiriathjearim.<sup>a</sup> 18 And the sons of Israel smote them not, because the princes of the assembly had sworn' unto them by Yahweh God of Israel,but all the assembly murmured' against the princes. 19 And all the princes said unto all the assembly,

|| We || have sworn unto them, by Yahweh God of Israel,-||now|| therefore we may not touch them.

||This|| will we do unto them even let them' live,-lest there come on us wrath, because of the oath which we have sworn unto them.

21 And the princes said unto them-Let them live.

So they became b hewers of wood and drawers of water unto all the assembly, as the princes 22 And Joshua spake unto them. called for them, and spake unto them saying,-

Wherefore' did ye deceive us, sayingare ||very far|| from you', whereas ||ye|| <in our midst> are dwelling? ||Now|| therefore | <accursed> ye are',and ye shall not cease to be in bond-service as hewers of wood and drawers of water, for the house of my God.

24 And they responded to Joshua, and said-Because it was ||plainly told|| thy servants how that Yahweh thy God had commanded Moses his servant to give unto you all the land, and to destroy all the inhabitants of the land from before you,—therefore feared we greatly for our lives, because of you, and did this thing.

||Now|| therefore ||here we are || in thy hand, -< as may be good and right in thine eyes to do unto us> |do|.

\* And he did to them so,—and rescued them out of the hand of the sons of Israel, and they slew them not. 27 And Joshua appointed them that day to be hewers of wood and drawers of water unto the assembly,—and unto the altar of

Yahweh, a [as they are] until this day, in b the place which he should choose.

### § 11. The Conquests of Joshua described and summed up.

And it came to pass < when Adonizedec 10 king of Jerusalem heard' that Joshua had captured Ai and devoted it to destruction, <as he had done unto Jericho and her king> ||so|| had he done unto Ai and her king, -and that the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace' with Israel and had come into their midst> 2 then feared they greatly, because Gibeon' was "a great city , as one of the royal cities, -and because ||it|| was greater than Ai and ||all the men thereof || were mighty: \* therefore sent Adonizedec, king of Jerusalem, unto Hoham, king of Hebron, and unto Piram, king of Jarmuth and unto Japhia king of Lachish and unto Debir, king of Eglon, saying:

Come up unto me and help me, that we may smite Gibeon,-for it hath made peace with Joshua, and with the sons of Israel.

5 So they gathered themselves together and came up even the five kings of the Amorites—the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, the king of Eglon, -||they and all their hosts||, -and encamped near Gibeon, and made war against <sup>6</sup> So the men of Gibeon sent unto Joshua unto the camp at Gilgal saying,

Do not withhold thy hande from servants,-

Come up unto us quickly and save us and help us, for all the kings of the Amorites that dwell in the hill-country are gathered together against us.

7 So Joshua went up from Gilgal, ||he and all the people of war with him, even all the mighty men of valour ||. 8 And Yahweh said unto Joshua: Do not fear because of them, d for <into thy hand> have I delivered them,-not a

man of them shall stand before thee. then Joshus came in unto them suddenly, - <all the night> came he up 10 And Yahweh confrom Gilgal. fused them before Israel, and smote them with a great slaughter at Gibeon,-and chased them along the way that goeth up Beth-horon, and smote them as far as Azekah and as far 11 And it came to pass, when as Makkedah. they fled from before Israel, ||they|| being on the slope of Beth-horon, that ||Yahweh|| cast down upon them great stones out of the

Sep. here adds: "where-fore the inhabitants of Gibeon became hewers of wood and drawers of water for the altar of God." Cp. G. Intro. 175. Or: "for."

b Or : "for."
Lit.: "hands" in M.C.T.; but some cod. (w. 8 car. pr. edns.) have: "hand"
—G.n.

Or: "do not shrink from them in fear."

""The the heads" (-1)

"Into thy hands" (pl.)

written, "into thy hand" (sing.) read. In some cod. "hand" is both cod. "nanu am tour seritten and read; and so 6 car. pr. edna. Other voices and read; and so other cod. (w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.) have "hands," both written and read a.D-Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. cdns. and Syr.) have: "and not" (or "not a man therefore")—G.n.

<sup>• 80</sup> R.V. Heb.: kiryath-"and let them become" -G.n. • U. : "souls." A sp. v.r. (sevir) has:

heavens, as far as Azekah, and they died,-<more> were they who died by the hailstones, than they whom the sons of Israel slew with the sword.

12 ||Then|| spake Joshua unto Yahweh, on the day when Yahweh delivered up the Amorites before the sons of Israel, b-yea he said in the presence of Israel-

Thou Sun! <in Gibeon> be still

And thou Moon! in the vale of Aijalon.

- <sup>13</sup> So the sun | was still| and || the moon|| stayed\_ until a nation should be avenged on its foes. Is not ||that|| written in the Book of the Upright? So then the sun stayed in the middle of the heavens, and hastened not to go in 14 And there was no day about a whole day. like that—before it or after it, when Yahweh hearkened unto the voice of a man,-in that ||Yahweh|| himself fought for Israel. Joshua returned and all Israel with him, unto the camp at Gilgal.
- <sup>16</sup> So these five kings fled',—and hid themselves in a cave at Makkedah. 17 And it was told Joshua saying.-

The five kings are found', hid in a cave at Makkedah.

18 And Joshua said,

Roll ye great stones against the mouth of the cave,—and set over it men to watch them; out do not ||ye|| stay, chase after your enemies, so shall ye attack them' in the rear, -do not suffer them to enter into their cities, for Yahweh your God hath delivered' them into your hand.

And it came to pass < when Joshua and the sons of Israel had made an end of smiting them with a very great slaughter, until they were spent> then did || the remainder that were left of them || enter into the fortified cities. 21 And all the people returned unto the camp, unto Joshua at Makkedah, in peace,—none sharpened his tongue' at any man of the sons of 22 Then said Joshua, Israel.

Open ye the mouth of the cave, -and bring out unto me, these five kings, out of the cave. And they did so, and brought out unto him. these five kings, out of the cave, -namely, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth. the king of Lachish, the king 24 And it came to pass < when of Eglon. they brought out these kings unto Joshua> that Joshua called for all the men of Israel, and said unto the captains of the men of war who

had been with him.

Why "unto Yahweh")
Was the address to Sun
and Moon virtually an
appeal to Yahweh?
Sep. here adds: "when
he destroyed them in
Gibeon, and they were
destroyed from before destroyed from the sons of Israel."

G. Intro. 176. The terms of this narrative clearly intimate a

direct Divine interposi-tion, which, nevertheless, was local in its action, and may well have been purely phenomenal in its nature. That is how it appeared, and that is what it did. Anything more is speculation.

d Some cod. (w. 3 car. pr. edns.) have: "these five kings."—G.n.

Come near put your feet upon the necks of these kings.

So they came near, and put their feet upon the necks of them. 25 Then said Joshua unto them:

Do not fear nor be alarmed,—be firm and bold, for < thus and thus > will Yahweh do unto all your enemies, against whom ye' do

- And Joshua smote' them after this, and put them to death, and hanged them upon five trees, -and they remained hung on the trees, <sup>27</sup> And it came to pass until the evening. <at the time of the going in of the sun> that Joshua gave command, and they took them down off the trees, and cast them into the cave where they had hid themselves, -and put great stones upon the mouth of the cave, [which remain] ||until this very day ||.
- And Joshua captured || Makkedah|| on that day and smote it with the edge of the sword, and <the king thereof> devoted he to destruction, them's and all the souls that were therein, he left no survivor, -but did unto the king of Makkedah, as he had done unto the king of Jericho.
- And Joshua passed over, and all Israel with him from Makkedah unto Libnah,—and fought against Libnah; \* and Yahweh delivered | it also into the hand of Israel with the king thereof, and he smote it with the edge of the sword with all the souls that were therein, he left therein no survivor, -but did unto the king thereof, as he had done unto the king of Jericho.
- And Joshua passed over, and all Israel with him from Libnah unto Lachish,-and encamped against it, and fought against it; 25 and Yahweh delivered Lachish into the hand of Israel, and he captured it on the second day, and smote it with the edge of the sword, with all the souls that were therein, -according to all that he had done unto Libnah.
- ||Then|| came up Horam, king of Gezer, to help Lachish,-and Joshua amote him and his people, until he had not left him a survivor.
- And Joshua passed over, and all Israel with him from Lachish unto Eglon, and they encamped against it, and fought against it; 35 and captured it on the same day, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and <all the souls that were therein on that day > devoted he to destruction, -according to all that he had done to Lachish.
- And Joshua went up, and all Israel with him, from Egion unto Hebron,—and they fought against it; 27 and captured it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and the king thereof, and all the cities thereof, with all the souls that were therein—he left not a survivor, according to all that he had done to Eglon, -he devoted it' to destruction, and all the souls that were therein.

Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns.) have: "it" (as in

ver. 87)-G.n. Digitized by GOOGLE

- Then Joshua turned back, and all Israel with him unto Debir,—and fought against it; 39 and captured it, and the king thereof, and all the cities thereof, and smote them with the edge of the sword, and devoted to destruction every soul that was therein, he left not a survivor,-<as he had done unto Hebron> ||so|| did he unto Debir and unto the king thereof, as also he had done unto Libnah, and unto her king.
- So Joshua smote all the land—the hill country and the south, and the lowland, and the slopes, and all their kings, he left not a survivor, -but <every breathing thing> devoted he to destruction, as Yahweh, God of Israel, had commanded'. 41 Yea Joshua smote them from Kadesh-barnes even as far as Gaza, -and all the land of Goshen, even as far as Gibeon.
- 42 Yea <all these kings and their land> did Joshua capture at one time,—because || Yahweh God of Israel | fought for Israel.
- And Joshua returned, and all Israel with him unto the camp at Gilgal.
- And it came to pass < when Jabin king of Hazor heard> that he sent unto Jobab kin of Madon, and unto the king of Shimron, and unto the king of Achshaph; 2 and unto the kings who were on the north in the hill country and in the waste plain south of Chinneroth and in the lowland, -and in the heights of Dor, on the west: \* the Canaanite on the east and on the west, and the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite and the Jebusite in the hill country. and the Hivite under Hermon, in the land of Mizpah; 4 and they came out-||they, and all their hosts with them, much people like the sand that is upon the seashore for multitude,with horses and chariots very many ||. 5 And <when all these kings were gathered together> they came in and encamped as one man at the waters of Merom> to fight with <sup>6</sup> Then said Yahweh unto Israel. Joshus-

Do not fear because of them, for < to-morrow about this time > am I' going to deliver up all of them slain before Israel, -< their horses> shalt thou ham-string, and < their chariots > shalt thou burn up with fire.

- <sup>7</sup> So Joshua, and all the army b with him came in upon them, by the waters of Merom, suddenly, and fell upon them. 8 And Yahweh delivered them up into the hand of Israel and they smote them, and chased them as far as great Zidon and as far as Misrephoth-main, and as far as the valley of Mizpeh, eastward, -- yea they smote them until they left them not a survivor.
- And Joshua did' unto them, as Yahweh had said unto him, - < their horses > he ham-strung, and <their chariots> burned he up with fire.
- Then Joshua turned back, at that time, and
- See "Note on the De-struction of the Canaan-ite Nations" at the end of this Book of Joshua.
- b Lit.: "people of war."
  Salt works or glass-smelting works.

captured Hazor, and <the king thereof> smote he with the sword, -for || Hazor, aforetime || was the head of all these kingdoms. 11 And they smote all the souls that were therein with the edge of the sword devoting them to destruction, there was left no breathing thing,—and <Hazor> burned he up with fire. 12 And <all the cities of these kings and all the kings thereof> did Joshua capture, and he smote them with the edge of the sword devoting them to destruction, -as Moses, the servant of Yahweh, commanded.

18 Yet < none of the cities that were still standing upon their mound>b did Israel burn < none but Hazor alone > did Joshua burn. 14 But <all the spoil of these cities, and the cattle> did the sons of Israel take as their prey, -nevertheless' <all the human beings> smote they with the edge of the sword until they had destroyed them', they left remaining no breathing thing.

< As Yahweh commanded Moses his servant> ||so|| Moses commanded Joshua', and ||so|| Joshua |did|, he set aside nothing of all that Yahweh commanded Moses.c

So Joshua took all this land—the hill country, and all the south and all the land of Goshen, and the lowland and the waste plain, -and the hill country of Israel and the lowland thereof:

17 from Mount Halak, that goeth up to Seir, even as far as Baal-gad, in the valley of the Lebanon, under Mount Hermon, -and <all their kings> he captured, and smote them, and put them to death. 18 < Many days > did Joshua < with all 19 There was not' these kings> make war. a city' that made peace with the sons of Israel, save the Hivites dwelling in Gibeon, -< the whole> took they in battle. 20 For <from Yahweh > came it to pass that their heart was emboldenedd to come out to war with Israel that he might devote them to destruction, that they might find no favour,-but that he might destroy them,-

# As Yahweh commanded Moses.

And Joshua came in at that time and cut off the Anakim from the hill country—from Hebron from Debir from Anab, and from all the hill country of Judah, and from all the hill country of Israel,-<with their cities> did Joshua devote them to destruction. was left remaining none of the Anakim, in the land of the sons of Israel,—save only <in Gaza, in Gath, and in Ashdod > did some remain.

So Joshua took' the whole land, according to all that Yahweh had spoken unto Moses, and Joshua gave it for an inheritance unto Israel according to their portions by their tribes,and || the land || had rest from war.

a Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns.) have: "was head to"—G.n.
b Cp. chap. vi. 5, n.
see "Special Note" at

the end of this Book.

d Cp. Exo. iv. 21, n.
Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "and from"—

'Some cod. (w. 7 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr.) have:
"in their portions" —
G.n. (N.B. "according to" = kaph, "in = bath.
For similarity, see Intro..
Table 1. n. 99 cast letters Table I., p.29 care, letters "2" and "11"].



one.

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18 1 Now || these || are the kings of the land, whom the sons of Israel had smitten, and of whose land they had taken possession, over the Jordan towards the rising of the sun,-from the ravine of Arnon as far as Mount Hermon, and all the waste plain on the east: 2 Sihon king of the Amorites, who dwelt in Heshbon,-ruling from Aroer, which is on the edge of the ravine of Arnon, and the middle of the ravine, and half Gilead, even as far as the ravine Jabbok, the boundary of the sons of Ammon; 3 and the waste plain as far as the sea of Chinneroth, on the east even as far as the sea of the waste plain, the salt sea, on the east, the way to Bethjeshimoth, -and on the south under the slopes of Pisgah; 4 and the boundary of Og, king of Bashan, of the remnant of the giants,-him who dwelt in Ashtaroth and in Edrei; 5 ruling also in Mount Hermon, and in Salecah, and in all Bashan, as far as the boundary of the Geshurites and the Maacathites, -and half Gilead, the boundary of Sihon king of Heshbon:- Moses the servant of Yahweh, and the sons of Israel had smitten them, - and Moses the servant of Yahweh, had given it, as a possession, unto the Reubenites, and unto the Gadites, and unto the half tribe of Manasseh.

And ||these|| are the kings of the land whom Joshua and the sons of Israel smote over the Jordan towards the west, from Baal-gad in the valley of the Lebanon, even as far as the Mount Halak that goeth up towards Seir, -and Joshua gave it unto the tribes of Israel, as a possession according to their portions; a 8 in the hill country and in the lowland and in the waste plain and in the slopes, and in the desert, and in the south, -the Hittite the Amorite and the Canaanite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite :-

The king of Jericho The king of Ai which is boside

|    | The king of Ai, which is beside |      |
|----|---------------------------------|------|
|    | Bethel                          | one, |
| 10 | The king of Jerusalem           | one, |
|    | The king of Hebron              | one, |
| 11 | The king of Jarmuth             | one, |
|    | The king of Lachish             | one, |
| 12 | The king of Eglon               | one, |
|    | The king of Gezer               | one, |
| 13 | The king of Debir               | one, |
|    | The king of Geder               | one, |
| 14 | The king of Hormah              | one, |
|    | The king of Arad                | one, |
| 13 | The king of Libnah              | one, |
|    | The king of Adullam             | one, |
| 16 | The king of Makkedah            | one, |
|    | The king of Bethel              | one, |
| 17 | The king of Tappuah             | one, |
|    | The king of Hepher              | one, |
| 18 | The king of Aphek               | one, |
|    | The king of Lassharon           | one, |
| 19 | The king of Madon               | one, |
|    | The king of Hazor               | one, |
| 20 | The king of Shimron-meron       | one, |

their portions" - G.n. Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns., Syr.) have: "in [('p. chap. xi. 28, n.]

The king of Achshaph

The king of Taanach one. The king of Megiddo one. The king of Kadesh one. The king of Jokneam in Carmel one. The king of Dor, in the height of Dor. one. The king of Goim in Gilgal one, The king of Tirzah

# § 12. The Apportioning of the Land.

Now ||Joshua|| was old, advanced in days, - 18 so then Yahweh said unto him-

||Thou | art old advanced in days, and ||much the larger part of the land | remaineth to be

possessed.

All the kings

- ||This | is the land that remaineth,-all the regions of the Philistines and all the Geshuri; <sup>3</sup> from the Shihor which faceth Egypt even as far as the boundary of Ekron northward, <to the Canaanites> is it counted, -five princes of Philistinesthe Gazites and the Ashdodites the Ashkalonites' the Gittites, and the Ekronites, also the Avvimb 4 on the south: b all the land of the Canaanites, and Mearah which belongeth to the Zidonians as far as Aphek,-as far as the boundary of the Amorites; 5 and the land of the Gebalites and all the Lebanon, to the rising of the sun, from Baal-gad, under Mount Hermon,as far as the entering in of Hamath: 6 <all the inhabitants of the hill country> from the Lebanon as far as Misrephoth-maimalle the Zidonians, ||I myself|| will dispossess them from before the sons of Israel,nevertheless assign thou it by lot unto Israel, for an inheritance, as I have commanded thee.
- ||Now|| therefore apportion this land as an inheritance unto the nine tribes, -and the half tribe of Manasseh.d
- <With them> the ||Reubenites and the Gadites || received their inheritance, - which Moses gave them beyond the Jordan eastward, as Moses the servant of Yahweh gave unto them: 9 from Aroer, which is on the edge of the ravine of Arnon and the city, which is in the midst of the ravine, and all the table-land of Medeba, as far as Dibon; 10 and all the cities of Sihon, king of the Amorites, who reigned in Heshbon,as far as the boundary of the sons of Ammon; 11 and Gilead, and the boundary of the Geshurites and the Mascathites and all Mount Hermon

and all Bashan as far as Salecah; 12 all the

\* Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr.) have:
"and the"—G.n.

b So it shd be (w. Syr.)—
G.n. [The M.C.T. begins a new sentence with
the words "on the the words "on the south."] "And" or "even all"—

which is no doubt the proper reading"

one.

Intro. 612. 4 Sep. here adds: "from the Jordan to the great sea westward thou shalt give it, the great sea shall be the boundary; and to the two tribes and the half tribe of Manasseh"
—Cp. G. Intro. 176.

Bp. v.r. (sevir) ; "which"

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kingdom of Og in Bashan, who reigned in Ashtaroth and in Edrei,—||he|| being left of the remnant of the giants||; and Moses smote them and disposessed them; <sup>12</sup> the sons of Israel, however, |did not disposessa| the Geshurites, or the Mascathites,—but Geshur and Mascath have remained in the midst of Israel, until this day.

Make the Howbeit of Levi> gave he no inheritance,—||the altar-flames of Yahweh God

of Israel are his inheritance, as he spake unto him.

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Thus then Moses gave [an inheritance] unto the tribe of the sons of Reuben by their families; 16 and their boundary was from Arcer that is on the edge of the ravine of Arnon, and the city which is in the midst of the ravine, and all the table-land by Medeba; 17 Heshbon and all her cities, which are on the table-land,-Dibon and Bamoth-baal, and Beth-baal-meon; 18 and Jahaz and Kedemoth and Maphaath; <sup>19</sup> and Kiriathaim and Sibmah, and Zareth-shahar<sup>b</sup> on the mount of the vale; 20 and Beth-peor and the slopes of Pisgah and Beth-jeshimoth; 21 and all the cities of the table-land, and all the kingdom of Sihon king of the Amorites, who reigned in Heshbon,-whom Moses smotewith the princes of Midian, Evi and Rekemand Zur and Hur and Reba, ||dukes of Sihon\_dwelling in the land ||; \*\* < Balaam also son of Beor, the diviner> did the sons of Israel slay with the sword among their slain. 23 And so the boundary of the sons of Reuben was the Jordan and district. ||This|| is the inheritance of the sons of Reuben, by their families, the cities and

the villages thereof.

And Moses gave [an inheritance] unto the tribe of Gad, unto the sons of Gad, by their families;

- <sup>26</sup> and their boundary was—Jazer, and all the cities of Gilead, and half the land of the sons of Ammon,—as far as Aroer, which faceth Rabbah;
  <sup>26</sup> and from Heshbon as far as Ramath-mizpeh, and Botonim,—and from Mahanaim as far as the boundary of Debir; <sup>27</sup> and in the valley—Beth-haram and Beth-nimrah, and Succoth and Zaphon, the rest of the kingdom of Sihon, king of Heshbon, the Jordan and district,—as far as the end of the sea of Chinnereth, beyond the Jordan eastward.
  <sup>28</sup> ||This|| is the inheritance of the sons of Gad, by their families,—the cities and the villages thereof.
- And Moses gave [an inheritance] unto the half tribe of Manasseh,—so it belonged to the half tribe of the sons of Manasseh, by their families; and their boundary was—from Mahanaim all Bashan all the kingdom of Og king of Bashan and all the Encampments of Jair which are in Bashan three-score cities;
- A sp. v.r., and some cod. both written and read (w. 8 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr.) have: "as G.n.
- both written and read (w. a sear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr.) have: "as far as"—G.n. "Belandour of the dawn"; "so called perhaps because the early light shome upon it"—
  Davies' H.L.
  - 4 Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn. and Sep.) have:
    "and all"—G.n.

     Heb.: Hawwath-ydlr.
    Cp. Deut. iii. 14.

<sup>21</sup> and ||half Gilead, and Ashtaroth and Edrei, cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan|| pertained to the sons of Machir, son of Manasseh, to half the sons of Machir, by their families.

IThese || are [the portions] which Moses gave for inheritance, in the waste plains of Mosh, over the Jordan by Jericho, eastward. \*\*Butcunto the tribe of Levi> Moses gave no inheritance,—<Yahweh God of Israel> || the || was their

inheritance, as he spake unto them.

and || these || are the inheritances which the 14 sons of Israel received in the land of Canaan,—which Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun, and the ancestral heads of the tribes of the sons of Israel gave them to inherit.

2 < By lot > was their inheritance divided,—||as\* Yahweh commanded by the hand of Moses,

unto b the nine tribes and unto the half tribe.

For Moses had given the two tribes and the half tribe their inheritance over the Jordan,—but <unto the Levites> gave he no inheritance in their midst; 4 for the sons of Joseph became two tribes, Manasseh and Ephraim,—so they gave no portion to the Levites in the land, save only cities to dwell in, with the pasture lands thereof, for their cattle and for their substance.

<As Yahweh commanded Moses> ||so|| did' the sons of Israel,—when they apportioned

the land.

<sup>6</sup> Then came near the sons of Judah unto Joshus, in Gilgal, and Caleb, the son of Jephunneh, the Kenizzite, said unto him,—

||Thou|| knowest the word which Yahweh spake unto Moses the man of God in my behalf and in thine in Kadesh-barnea.

Forty years old> was I' when Moses the servant of Yahweh sent me from Kadeshbarnea, to spy out the land, —so I brought him back word, as was in my heart. But || my brethren who had been up with me|| made the heart of the people melt,—whereas || I || wholly followed Yahweh my God. So then Moses sware on that day saying.

Surely || the land on which thy foot hath trodden || <unto thee> shall belong for an inheritance and unto thy sons, unto times age-abiding,—because thou hast wholly followed Yahweh my God.

- Now therefore lo! Yahweh hath kept me alive as he spake these forty and five years from the time Yahweh spake this word unto Moses, while Israel journeyed in the desert.
  - || Now|| therefore lo! || I—to-day|| am eighty and five years old: 11 I remain, to-day, as courageous as on the day when Moses sent me <as my strength was then'> so' also my strength is now',—for war both to go out and to come in.
- 12 || Now || therefore, give me this mountain,

a A sp. v.r. (sevir):
"which"-G.n.
b Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr.
edn., Syr.) have: "to
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whereof Yahweh spake, on that day, --for ||thou thyself|| didst hear on that day that || Anakim || were there, and great cities fortified, <if so be Yahweh be with me> then shall I disposees them,

As spake Yahwah. <sup>13</sup> So Joshua blessed him, and gave Hebron unto Caleb son of Jephunneh, for an inheritance. "<For this cause> hath Hebron belonged unto Caleb son of Jephunneh the Keneszite, for an inheritance unto this day, -because he wholly followed Yahweh, God of Israel. 15 Now || the name of Hebron | was formerly City of Arba, <the greatest man among the Anakim> was And ||the land|| had rest from war.

15 1 So then the boundary of the tribe of the sons of Judah by their families,—reached unto the boundary of Edom, the desert of Zin southward, on the extreme south; 2 so their south boundary beginneth at the end of the Salt Sea, -from the bay that turneth to the south; and goeth forth on the south of the cliffs of Akrabbim, and crosseth over to Zin, and goeth up on the south of Kadesh-barnes,—and passeth over by Hezron and goeth up to Addar, and turneth round to Karka; and passeth over to Azmon and goeth forth at the ravine of Egypt, and so the extensions of the boundary are to the 800 A ||This|| shall be your south bound-<sup>5</sup> And ||a boundary eastward|| ary. is the Salt Sea, as far as the end of the Jordan. And || the boundary on the north side | is from the bay of the sea, from the end of the Jordan. And the boundary goeth up Beth-hoglah, and passeth over on the north, by Beth-arabah,—and the boundary goeth up by the Stone of Bohan, son of Reuben; 7 and the boundary goeth up towards Debir out of the vale of Achor, then northward turning unto Gilgal which is over against the ascent of Adummim, b which is on the south side of the ravine,—then the boundary passeth over unto the waters of En-shemesh," and so the extensions thereof are unto En-rogel: 8 then ascendeth the boundary by the valley of the son of Hinnom to the side of the Jebusite on the south, ||the same|| is Jerusalem, - and the houndary goeth up unto the top of the mountain which faceth the valley of Hinnom • to the west, which is at the end of the Vale of Giants northwards; 9 and the boundary turneth round from the top of the mountain, unto the fountain of the waters of Nephtoah, and goeth out unto the cities of Mount Ephron,—then the boundary turneth round to Baalah, ||the same|| is Kiriathjearim; 10 then the boundary goeth round from Bealah westward, unto Mount Seir, and passeth overunto the slope of Mount Yearim on the north the same is Chesalon,—and descendeth Bethshemesh and passeth over Timnah; 11 then the

boundary goeth forth unto the side of Ekron northward, then the boundary turneth round towards Shikkeron, and crosseth over Mount Baalah, and goeth out at Jabneel, -and the extensions of the boundary are to the 13 And <as a west boundary> are the great sea and coast.b ||This|| is the boundary of the sons of Judah, round about, by their families.

And <to Caleb, son of Jephunneh> gave he a portion in the midst of the sons of Judah, at the bidding of Yahweh by Joshua, -even the City of Arba, father of Anak, || the same || is <sup>14</sup> And Caleb dispossessed from Hebron. thence, the three sons of Anak, -Sheshai, and Ahiman, and Talmai, the descendants of 15 And he went up from thence, against the inhabitants of Debir, - now ||the name of Debir formerly|| was Kiriath-16 Then said Caleb, sepher.°

<He that smiteth Kiriath-sepher, and captureth it > I will give unto him' Achsah my daughter, to wife.

<sup>17</sup> And Othniel son of Kenaz brother of Caleb captured it, -so he gave unto him' Achsah, his daughter to wife. 18 And it came to pass. <when she came> that she moved him to ask of her father a field, and < when she alighted from off the ass> Caleb said unto her-

What aileth thee ?d

19 And she said-

Give me a present for <dry land> hast thou given me, therefore must thou give me, ||pools of water||.

So he' gave her upper pools and lower pools. ||This|| is the inheritance of the tribe of the sons of Judah, by their families. the uttermost cities of the tribe of the sons of Judah, towards the boundary of Edom in the south, were, - Kabzeel and Eder, and Jagur,

23 and Kinah and Dimonah, and Adadah, - 25 and Kedesh and Hazor and Ithnan, 24 Ziph and Talem and Bealuth, 25 and Hazor-hadattah and Kerioth-hezron, ∥the same∥ is Hazor; 26 Amâm and Shema, and Moladah, 27 and Hazar-gaddah and Heshmon, and Beth-pelet. 26 and Hazarshual and Beer-sheba with the hamlets thereof,

29 Baalah and Iyyim and Ezem, 20 and Eltolad and Chesil, and Hormah, 31 and Ziklag and Madmannah, and Sansannah, 22 and Lebaoth and Shilhim and En-rimmon, h-||all the cities' are twenty-nine with their villages ||. × <In the lowland>,-Eshtaol and Zorah, and Ashnah,

24 and Zanoah and En-gannim, Tappuah and Enam; # Jarmuth and Adullam, Socoh and Azekah: 26 and Shaaraim and Adithaim, and Gederah and Gederothaim, - || fourteen cities

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Or: "west."
Or: "The terrace of the red-brown hills" — Fu. 4 Ml. : "shoulder." " =" Fountain of the sun."

<sup>\*</sup>Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns. and Syr.) have: "the v. of the son of H."

Or: "slope."

N.B.: = "Book-town."
Or: "What wouldest thou!" Lit.: "What to thee!"

<sup>&</sup>quot; blessing." • Ml. : Ml.: "blessing." Cp.
Jdg. 1. 15; 1 8. xxv. 27.
Some cod. (w. 4 car. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.)

have: "Caleb "-G.n. s So it shd be (cp. Neh. xi. 27)—G.n., G. Intro. 383. [M.C.T.: "and Bizyoth yah."]

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<sup>29)—</sup>G.n. [M.C.T.: "Ain (En) and Rim-mon."]

with their villages ||. <sup>87</sup> Zenan and Hadashah and Migdal-gad, 28 and Dilan and Mizpeh and Joktheel, "Lachish and Bozkath and Eglon, 40 and Cabbon and Lahmas, and Chithlish, 41 and Gederoth Beth-dagon and Nasmah and Makkedah,-||sixteen cities, with their villages||. 48 Libnah and Ether, and Ashan,

45 and Iphtah and Ashnah, and Nezib, 44 and Keilah and Achzib and Mareshah,- ||nine 45 Ekron with cities with their villages ||. her towns, and her villages. 45 From b Ekron even unto the sea, - ||all that were by the side of Ashdod with their villages||. 47 Ashdod her towns and her villages. Gaza, her towns and her villages. as far as the ravine of Egypt,—and the great sea and coast. 48 < And in the hillcountry>, - Shamir and Jattir and Socoh,

Debir, 50 and Anab and Eshtemoh and Anim, 51 and Goshen and Holon and Giloh,-||eleven cities with their villages ||. 52 Arab and Rumah c and Eshan, ss and Janim and Bethtappush, and Aphekah, 54 and Humtah, and Kiriath-arba, iithe same ii is Hebron, and Zior,— || nine cities with their villages||. Carmel and Ziph and Jutah, sand Jezreel and Jokdeam and Zanoah, 57 Kain Gibeah and Timnah,-||ten cities with their vil-56 Halhul Beth-zur and Gedor,

4 and Dannah and Kiriath-sannah, || the same || is

se and Maarath and Beth-anoth and Eltekon,-||six cities with their villages||. 60 Kiriathbaal, ||the same|| is Kiriath-jearim, and Rabbah, -||two cities with their villages||. 61 < In the desert>, - Beth-arabah, Middin and Secacah, sand Nibshan and the City of Salt and En-gedi, - ||six cities with their villages !.

But <as for the Jebusites, the inhabitants of Jerusalem> the sons of Judah could not dispossess them, -so the Jebusites have dwelt with the sons of Judah, in Jerusalem, until this day.

Then came out the lot for the sons of Joseph, from the Jordan by Jericho, at the waters of Jericho, eastward, -the desert going up from Jericho, through the hill country to Bethel; 2 and it goeth out from Bethel towards Luz,-and passeth over unto the boundary of the Archites at Ataroth; and descendeth westward unto the boundary of the Japhletites, as far as the boundary of Bethhoron the nether, and as far as Gezer, -and the extensions thereof are to the sea. sons of Joseph, Manasseh and Ephraim, received their inheritance.

And the boundary of the sons of Ephraim, by their families was, -yea the boundary of their inheritance on the east, was Ataroth-addar, as far

Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.) have "Lahmam"

-G.n. Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.) have: "And from"—G.n.

· Some cod. (w. 7 ear. pr.

edns.): "Dumah"—G.n. Cp. letters "4" & "20,"

p. 29.

Written: "Janim"; but
read: "Janum"—G.n.

Ml.: "turned out to be."

as Beth-horon the upper; <sup>6</sup> and the boundary goeth out westward at Michmethath, on the north, then the boundary bendeth round eastward to Taanath-shiloh, -and passeth by it on the east to Janoah; 7 and goeth down from Janosh to Ataroth and to Nasrah, -and toucheth upon Jericho and goeth out at the Jordan. 8 < From Tappuah > runneth the boundary along westward, to the ravine of Kanah, and the extensions thereof are to the sea,-||this|| is the inheritance of the tribe of the sons of Ephraim by their families; together with the cities which were separated for the sons of Ephraim, in the midst of the inheritance of the sons of Manasseh, - all the cities, with their villages ||. 10 But they did not dispossess the Canaanites who were dwelling in Gazer, -so the Canaanites have dwelt in the midst of Ephraim unto this day, and have become tributary servants.

1 And the lot for the tribe of Manasseh was, for ||he|| was the firstborn of Joseph,-<as for Machin, the firstborn of Manasseh. the father of Gilead> < because ||he|| was a man of war> therefore had he Gilead and Bashan. 2 So the lot pertained to the rest of the sons of Manasseh, by their families,

to the sons of Abiezer, and to the sons of Helek and to the sons of Asriel and to the sons of Shechem, and to the sons of Hepher, and to the sons of Shemids,-||these|| were the sons of Manasseh, son of Joseph, even the male descendants, by their families. ||Zelophehad, son of Hepher, son of Gilead, son of Machir son of Manasseh, had no sons, but only daughters,\*-and ||these|| are the names of his daughters, Mahlah and Noah, Hoglah Milosh b and Tirzah. 4 And they had come near before Eleazar the priest and before Joshua son of Nun and before the princes saying.

||Yahweh|| commanded Moses, to give us an inheritance in the midst of our brethren. -And he had given them, according to the bidding of Yahweh an inheritance, in the midst of the brethren of their father. <sup>5</sup> Thus there fell ten portions to Manasseh,—besides the land of Gilead and Bashan, which is beyond the Jordan; 6 because || the daughters of Manacach | received an inheritance in the midst of his sons, -and ||the land of Gilead || became the possession of the sons of Manasseh that re-<sup>7</sup>So then the boundary of mained. Manasseh was from Asher, Michmethath, which faceth Shechem,-and the boundary goeth along unto the right hand, unto the inhabitants of En-tappuah. 8 || Manasseh || had the land of Tappuah,-but ||Tappuah itself|| towards the boundary of Manasseh, pertained unto the sons

-G.n.

Cp. Num. xxvi. 33; xxvii. 1; xxxvi. 1-12. Some cod. (w. 3 e.r. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "and Milcah"

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"by the hand of M." G.n.

of Ephraim; and the boundary goeth down to the ravine of Kanah southward of the ravine "these cities" belong to Ephraim, in the midst of the cities of Manasseh,—but ||the boundary of Manasseh || was on the north side of the ravine, and the extensions thereof were to the sea; 10 ||southward|| pertaineth to Ephraim. and ||northward|| to Manasseh, and the sea was the boundary thereof, -and they touch ||Asher|| on the north and Issachar on the east. 11 And Manasseh had-in Issachar and in Asher-Bethshean and her towns, and Ibleam and her towns, and the inhabitants of Dor and her towns, and the inhabitants of En-dor and her towns and the inhabitants of Tasnach and her towns and the inhabitants of Megiddo and her towns—the three heights. 18 The sons of Manasseh, however, could not dispossess these cities,-but the Canaanites were determined to remain in this land; 13 but < when the sons of Israel had waxed strong> they put the Canaanites under tribute,—though they ||dispossessed | them not.

14 Then spake the sons of Joseph unto Joshua. mying, --

Why hast thou given me', as an inheritance, but one lot and one portion, seeing that ||I|| am a numerous people, because hitherto' hath Yahweh blessed me.

And Joshua said unto them:

<If |a numerous people | thou art'> get thee up to the forest, and cut down\* for thyself there, in the land of the Perizzites and of the Rephaim, -seeing that <too narrow for thee > is the hill country of Ephraim.

16 And the sons of Joseph said,

The hill country is not enough for us, -and there are ||chariots of iron|| among all the Canaanites that dwell in the land of the valley, belonging both to them in Bethshean and her towns, and to them in the valley of Jezreel.

<sup>17</sup> And Joshua made answer unto the house of Joseph, to Ephraim and to Manasseh, saying,-

- <A numerous people> thou art, and <great vigour> thou hast, thou shalt not have one lot only; 18 for ||the hill country|| shall be thine in that <a forest> it is', therefore canst thou cut it down and thine' shall be the extensions thereof, -for thou shalt dispossess the Canaanites, though < chariots of iron> they have and though <strong> they are'.
- 18 1 Then were gathered together all the assembly of the sons of Israel at Shiloh, and they set up there the tent of meeting,-|| the land || having been subdued before them. <sup>2</sup>But there remained among the sons of Israel, to whom had not been apportioned their inheritance,-||seven <sup>3</sup> So Joshua said unto the sons of tribes! Israel. -

|How long | will ye' be too slothful, to enter in

and take possession of the land, which Yahweh God of your fathers hath given unto vou !?

- Set forth for you three men for each tribe,that I may send them, that they may arise and go up and down in the land-and map it out as required for their inheritance, and come in unto me.
- So shall they apportion it for themselves into seven parts,-Let ||Judah|| stay upon his boundary\* |on the south|, and ||the house of Joseph || stay upon their boundary | on the north | 6 but || ye || shall map out the [rest of the] land, into seven parts, - and bring in [your descriptions] b unto me | here|, -then will I cast lots for you here, before Yahweh our God.
- For Levi hath no portion in your midst, for | the priesthood of Yahwehll is his inheritance, -and ||Gad, and Reuben, and the half tribe of Manasseh || have received their inheritance beyond the Jordan on the east, which Moses the servant of Yahweh gave' unto them.

8 So the men arose, and went, -and Joshua commanded them who were going to map out the land saving-

Take your journey and go up and down in the land and map it out, and return unto me, and ||here|| will I cast lots for you before Yahweh in Shiloh.

9 So the men went, and passed through the land, and mapped it out by cities into seven parts upon a scroll,—and came in unto Joshua unto 10 And Joshua cast' for the camp in Shiloh. them lots, in Shiloh, before Yahweh, -and Joshua there' apportioned the land unto the sons of Israel, || according to their portions||.º

Then came up the lot of the tribe of the sons of Benjamin by their families, -and the boundary of their lot came out between the sons of 12 And so Judah' and the sons of Joseph. their boundary on the north border was from the Jordan,-and the boundary goeth up unto the side d of Jericho on the north, and goeth up in the hill country, westward, and the extensions thereof are towards the wilderness of Beth-aven; <sup>13</sup> and the boundary passeth over from thence towards Luz, to the side d of Luz, southwards, || the same || is Bethel, - and the boundary goeth down to Ataroth-addah, by the mountain that is on the south of Beth-horon the nether; 14 then turneth the boundary and goeth round the west border southward from the mountain which faceth Beth-horon southward. and so the extensions thereof are unto Kiriathbaal - || the same || is Kiriath-jearim, a city of the sons of Judah, - ||this|| is the west border.  $^{15}$  And  $_{\rm \parallel}$  the border southward  $\parallel$  is from the uttermost part of Kiriath-jearim,and the boundary goeth out westward, yea it

edns.): "in their por-tions"—G.n. [Cp. chap. xi. 28, n.]

d Ml.: "shoulder."

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Or: "create," or, in Gen. i. 1.

<sup>\*</sup> Or: "territory."

Or: ["delineations,"
"drawings."]

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goeth out unto the fountain of the waters of Nephtoah; 16 and the boundary goeth down to the uttermost part of the mountain which faceth the valley of the son of Hinnom, which is in the Vale of Giants northward, - and descendeth the valley of Hinnom unto the side of the Jebusite southward, and then descendeth to En-rogel; 17 and it turneth on the north, and goeth out at En-shemesh, and goeth out unto Geliloth, which is over against the ascent of Adummim, -- and goeth down by the Stone of Bohan son of Reuben; 18 and passeth along unto the side a over against the Arabah, b northward,—and goeth down toward the Arabah; 15 and the boundary passeth along unto the side. of Beth-hogiah northward, and so the extensions of the boundary are unto the bay of the Salt' Sea northward, unto the end of the Jordan, southward,-||This|| is the south bound-20 And || the Jordan itself || boundeth arv. it as an eastward border. ||This|| is the inheritance of the sons of Benjamin, by the boundaries thereof round about by their 21 So then the cities of the families. tribe of the sons of Benjamin, by their families, are, - Jericho and Beth-hoglah, and Emekkeziz, 22 and Beth-arabah and Zemaraim, and Bethel, sand Avvim and Parah and Ophrah, Mand Chephar-ammoni and Ophni and Geba, — ||twelve cities, with their villages||: 25 Gibeon and Ramah, and Beeroth, 25 and Mizpeh and Chephirah and Mozah, 27 and Rekem and Irpeel and Taralah, 26 and Zelah Eleph and the Jebusite ||the same|| is Jerusalem Gibeath [and] Kiriath, ||fourteen cities with their ||This|| is the inheritance of the sons of Benjamin, by their families.

And the second lot came out, for Simeon, for the tribe of the sons of Simeon, by their families, and their inheritance was in the midst of the inheritance of the sons of Judah. 2 And they had for their inheritance,—Beer-sheba or Sheba and Moladah, sand Hazar-shual and Balah and Ezem, and Eltolad and Bethul and Hormah, and Ziklag and Beth-marcaboth and Hazar-susah, and Beth-lebaoth and Sharuhen, ||thirteen cities with their villages||: 7 Ain Rimmon and Ether and Ashan,-||four cities with their villages ||, 8 and all the villages that were round about these cities, as far as Baalathbeer Ramah of the South. ||This|| is the inheritance of the tribe of the sons of Simeon by their families: 9 Out of the portion of the sons of Judah > is the inheritance of the sons of Simeon,-for it came to pass that what was allotted to the sons of Judah, was too much for them, therefore did the sons of Simeon receive an inheritance in the midst of their inheritance.

Then came up the third lot, for the sons of Zebulun, by their families,—and the boundary of

MI.: "shoulder." am moni''; read:
"Or: "waste plain." "Chephar-ammonah"—
"H'rittes: ''Chephar-G.n.

their inheritance was as far as Sarid. 11 And their boundary goeth up westward, even towards Maralah, and toucheth Dabbesheth,and reacheth unto the ravine that faceth Jokneam; 12 and turneth back from Sarid, eastward toward the rising of the sun, upon the boundary of Chisloth-tabor, - and goeth out unto Daberath, and ascendeth Japhia; a 13 and <from thence> it passed along in front on the east, towards Gath-hepher, towards Eth-kasin, and goeth out at Rimmon which turneth about towards Neah; 14 and the boundary goeth round it, on the north to Hannathon,—and so the extensions thereof are the valley of Iphtahel; 15 and Kattath and Nahalal, and Shimron, and Idalah and Beth-lehem, -||twelve cities with their villages | 16 || This || is the inheritance of the sonse of Zebulun, by their families, -|| these cities with their villages ||.

- For Issachar> came out the fourth lot,—for the sons of Issachar, by their families. <sup>13</sup> And their boundary was,—Jezreel and Chesulloth, and Shunem, <sup>19</sup> and Hapharaim and Shion, and Anâharath, <sup>29</sup> and Rabbith and Kinhon, <sup>4</sup> and Ebez, <sup>21</sup> and Remeth, and En-gannim, and Khhaddah, and Beth-pazzez; <sup>22</sup> and the boundary toucheth Tabor and Shahazumah, <sup>4</sup> and Beth-Shemesh, and so the extensions of their boundary are to the Jordan,—||sixteen cities, with their villages||.
  <sup>23</sup> || This|| is the inheritance of the tribe of the sons of Issachar, by their families,—||the cities, with their villages||.
- Then came out the fifth lot, for the tribe of the sons of Asher, by their families. And their boundary was,—Helkath and Hali and Beten and Achshaph, \* and Allam-melech and Amad, and Mishal, -and it toucheth Carmel to the west and Shihor-libnath; 27 and it turneth toward sun-rise-to Beth-dagon, and toucheth Zebulun and the valley of Iphtah-el northward and Beth-emek and Neiel; and goeth out unto Cabul, on the left, sand Ebron and Rehob, and Hammon and Kanah,—as far as Zidon the populous; sand the houndary turneth to Ramah, and as far as the city of the fortress of Tyre,—then the boundary turneth to Hosah, and so the extensions thereof are on the west from Hebel to Achrib; \*\* Ummah also and Aphek and Rehob, — ||twenty-two cities with their villages ||. 31 || This | is the inheritance of the tribe of the sons of Asher by their families, -||these cities with their villages ||.
- 22 <For the sons of Naphtali> came out the sixth lot,—for the sons of Naphtali by their families. <sup>23</sup> And their boundary was' from Heleph from the terebinth of Bezaannim.

4 Heb. : kiekyon.

<sup>Heb.: Ydphfa.
Some cod. (w.5 ear. pr. edns.) have: "Iralah"
—G.n.
Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.) have: "tribe of the sons"—G.n.</sup> 

<sup>\*</sup>So written: "Shahari-mah," rend—G.n.
'Some ood. have: "Abdon"; others have
"Ebron" written, and
"Abdon" rend: cp. chap

xxi. 80; and 1 Ch. vi. 74

and Adami-nekeb, and Jabneel, as far as Lakkim; and so the extensions thereof were to the Jordan; 24 and the boundary turneth westward. to Aznoth-tabor, and goeth out from thence toward Hukkôk,—and toucheth Zebulun on the south and <Asher> it toucheth on the west, and Judah at the Jordan towards sunrise. \*And ||the fortified cities|| are,—Ziddim, Zer, and Hammath Rakkath and Chinnereth, 36 and Adamsh and Ramah, and Hazor, <sup>27</sup> and Kedesh and Edrei and En-hazor, 25 and Irôn and Migdal-al, Horema and Beth-anath and Beth-shemesh, -- || nineteen cities, with their "|This|| is the inheritance of the tribe of the sons of Naphtali, by their families, - | the cities with their villages ||.

- And <for the tribe of the sons of Dan, by their families> came out the seventh lot. 41 And the boundary of their inheritance was,-Zorah and Eshtaol and Ir-shemesh, b 42 and Shaalabbin and Aijalon, and Ithlah, 44 and Elon and Timnah and Ekron, 44 and Eltekeh and Gibbe-thon, and Baalath, 45 and Jehud and Beneberak and Gath-rimmon, 46 and Me-jarkon and Rakkon, -with the boundary over against Joppa.º 47 And < when the boundary of the sons of Dan went out beyond these> then went up the sons of Dan and fought against Leshem. and captured it, and smote it with the edge of the sword and took possession thereof, and dwelt therein, and they called Leshem-||Dan||, |after the name of Dan their father||. \* ||This|| is the inheritance of the tribe of the sons of Dan by their families, -ithese cities, with their villages ||.
- < When they had made an end of distributing the land by the boundaries thereof> then gave the sons of Israel an inheritance unto Joshua son of Nun in their midst: 50 < at the bidding of Yahweh> gave they unto him the city which he asked, even Timnath-serah, in the hill country of Ephraim, - and he built the city and dwelt therein.
- These || are the inheritances' which Eleazar the priest and Joshua son of Nun and the ancestral heads' distributed for inheritance to the tribes of the sons of Israel, by lot, in Shiloh, before Yahweh, at the entrance of the tent of meeting, -so they made an end' of apportioning the land.

### § 13. The Cities of Refuge.

20 1 And Yahweh spake unto Joshua, saying:

Speak unto the sons of Israel, saying,—

Set out for you the cities of refuge, whereof I spake unto you by the hand of Moses:

that the manslayer who slayeth a person\* by mistake un wittingly, | may flee thither |, -

\*Or: ''Horum''; -authorities "Huram" — au differ—See G.n. Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.) have: "En-shem-ish"—G.n.[="Fountain of the sun," instead of "City of the sun."]
• Heb.: ydplo!
4 Or: "rebuilt."

• Ml.: "smiteth a soul."

 Cp. Num. xxxv. 19-27;
 Deut. xix. 4, 12; 2 Sam. xiv. 11. Ml. : "his words." " yesterday — the \* M1. :

third." "hallowed." · 'Galon'' written;

so shall they be unto you for refuge' from the blood'-redeemer, 4 and he shall flee unto one of these cities and present himself at the entrance of the gate of the city, and shall speak in the ears of the elders of that city, his defence, b-and they shall take him for protection into the city unto them, and shall give him a place, so shall he dwell with them. 5 And < when the blood'-redeemer pursueth after him> then shall they not deliver up the manslayer into his hand,because <unwittingly> it was that he slew his neighbour, and had not been ||cherishing hatred|| towards him\_aforetime; 6 so shall he remain in that city until he standeth before the assembly for judgment, until the death of the highpriest' who shall be in those days,-||then|| shall the manslayer return and enter into his own city, and into his own house, within the city from whence he fled.

<sup>7</sup> So then they set apart<sup>d</sup> Kadesh in Galilee\_in the hill country of Naphtali, and Shechem, in the hill country of Ephraim, and Kiriath-arba ||the same|| is Hebron in the hill country of Judah. 8 And <br/>
beyond the Jordan, by Jerioho eastward> they appointed Bezer in the wilderness in the table-land out of the tribe of Reuben,-and Ramoth in Gilead out of the tribe of Gad, and Golane in Bashan, out of the tribe of Manasseh. 9 ||These|| were the cities appointed for all the sons of Israel, and for the sojourner who sojourneth in their midst, that whosoever should slay a person by mistake |might flee thither|,-and not die by the hand of the blood'-redeemer, until he should stand before the assembly.

# § 14. The Cities of the Leviles.

Then came near the ancestral heads of the 21 Levites, unto Eleazar, the priest, and unto Joshua son of Nun,—and unto the ancestral heads of the tribes, of the sons of Israel; 2 and spake unto them in Shiloh in the land of Canaan saying:

||Yahweh himself|| commanded, by the hand of Moses, that there should be given unto us cities' to dwell in, -with their pasturelands for our cattle.

3 So the sons of Israel gave unto the Levites. out of their own inheritance, at the bidding of Yahweh,-these cities, with their pasture-4 And < when the lot came lands. out for the families of the Kohathites> then had the sons of Aaron the priest from among the Levites - < out of the tribe of Judah and out of the tribe of the Simeonites and out of the tribe of Benjamin-by lot> ||thirteen

> "Golan " read—G.n. "Golan "read—G.n.
> 'Or: "commons," "common-lands," "openlands," "Perhaps orig.
> pasture-land, as place of
> [cattle] driving"—O.G.
> 177.

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5 And || the sons of Kohath that cities !. remained' | had - < out of the families of the tribe of Ephraim and out of the tribe of Dan and out of the half tribe of Manasseh-by lot> ||ten cities||. <sup>6</sup> And ||the sons of Gershon | had - < out of families of the tribe of Issachar and out of the tribe of Asher and out of the tribe of Naphtali and out of the half tribe of Manasseh in Bashan—by lot> ||thirteen 7 || The sons of Merari, by their families | had- <out of the tribe of Reuben and out of the tribe of Gad and out of the tribe of Zebulun> ||twelve cities||.

So the sons of Israel gave' unto the Levites' these cities with their pasture lands,-|as Yahweh commanded by the hand of Moses by

lot |

Thus then they gave-out of the tribe of the sons of Judah and out of the tribe of the sons of Simeon -these cities which are mentioned by name. 10 And the sons of Aaron, from among the sons of Kohath from among the sons of Levi, had them, -- because < theirs > was the 11 yes there was given unto them first lot; the city of Arba, b the father of Anak, || the same | is Hebron, in the hill country of Judah,with the pasture land thereof round about it; whereas <the fields of the city, and the villages thereof> gave they unto Caleb son of Jephunneh, as his possession. 13 But <unto the sons of Aaron the priest> gave they the city of refuge for the manslayer, even Hebron, with the pasture lands thereof,-Libnah also, with her pasture lands; 14 and Jattir with her pasture land, and Eshtemos with her pasture land; is and Holon, with her pasture land, and Debir, with her pasture land; 16 and Ain with her pasture land, and Juttah with her pasture land, Beth-shemesh, with her pasture land,—||nine 17 And cities, out of these two tribes ||. <out of the tribe of Benjamin> Gibeon with her pasture land, -Geba with her pasture land; Anathoth d with her pasture land, and Almon. with her pasture land, -||four cities||. 19 || All

And <as for the families of the sons of Kohath the Levites, which remained of the sons of Kohath> the cities of their lot were' out of the tribe of Ephraim. 21 So they gave unto them a city of refuge for the manslayer, even Shechem with her pasture land, in the hill country of Ephraim,—also Gezer with her pasture land; and Kibzaim with her pasture land, and Beth-horon with her pasture land,- ||four 23 And <out of the tribe of Dan> cities! Elteke with her pasture land,-Gibbethon with her pasture land; 24 Aijalon with her pas-

the cities of the sons of Aaron, the priests

were thirteen cities, with their pasture lands.

ture land, Gath-rimmon, with her pasture land, 25 And <out of the half -||four cities||. tribe of Manasseh> Taanach, with her pasture land, and Gath-rimmon with her pasture 25 |All the cities land, -|| two cities||. were ten | with their pasture lands |: || for the families of the sons of Kohath which remained

And || the sons of Gershon of the families of the Levites | had, <out of the half tribe of Manasseh > a city of refuge for the manalayer, even Golane in Bashan with her pasture land, and Be-eshterah, with her pasture land,---|two <sup>25</sup> And <out of the tribe of Issachar> Kishion with her pasture land, - Daberath, with her pasture land; " Jarmuth, with her pasture land, En-gannim, b with her pasture land,—||four cities||. 30 And <out of the tribe of Asher> Mishal with her pasture land, Abdon with her pasture land; 31 Helkath with her pasture land, and Rehob, with her pasture land,-||four cities||. 32 And <out of the tribe of Naphtali> a city of refuge for the manslayer-even Kedesh in Galilee with her pasture land, and Hammoth-dor, with her pasture land, and Kartan with her pasture 33 || All the land,-||three cities||. cities of the Gershonites, by their families || were thirteen cities, with their pasture lands.

And <unto the families of the sons of Merari the Levites that remained > < out of the tribe of Zebulun > Jokneam, with her pasture land,-Kartah with her pasture land; 35 Dimnah with her pasture land, Nahalal with her pasture land,—||four cities||. <out of the tribe of Reuben> Bezer with her, pasture land,—and Jahaz with her pasture land; 37 Kedemoth, h with her pasture land and Mephaeth with her pasture land,-||four cities || 1 28 And <out of the tribe of Gad> a city of refuge for the manslayer-even Ramoth in Gilead with her pasture land, -and Mahanaim with her pasture land; \* Heshbon with her pasture land, Jazer, with her pasture land,-||in all four cities||. 40 < All the cities for the sons of Merari, by their families, who remained of the families of the Levites> yes their lot was ||twelve|| cities.

||All the cities of the Levites, in the midst of the possession of the sons of Israel | were forty-

cities passed', each severally, with its pasture

lands round about it; ||thus|| was it with all these cities. So Yahweh gave unto Israel, all the land

eight cities with their pasture lands: "these

In some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
"and H. G.n. d In some cod. (w. 5 car.

pr. edns., Aram., Vul.):
"and K"—G.n. Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn., Sep., Vul.) add:
"a city of refuge for the

manalayer"—G.n. Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.) add: "in the desert"—G.n. "Some cod. cenit this "and"—G.n.

"and "—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr
edna, Sep.) have: "and
K"—G.n.

Verses 36, 37 have beer
omitted in aome MSS
"by a clerical error"—
G. Intro. 178, 586.



Or: "may be."
"Or: "Kiriath-arba." Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr edns., Sep., Syr. and edns., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) have: "and B."-

Nome cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "and A."—

G.n. G.n. Some cod. (w. 8 car. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "and G"—G.n. 'So R. V. Heb.: "aijdidn." Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "and A"—G.n.

So read; but "Galon" written—G.n. written—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr.

Som. Svr., Vul.): edn., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
"and E."—G.n.

which he had sworn to give unto their fathers,and they took possession thereof, and dwelt therein. 44 And Yahweh gave them rest round about, according to all that he had sworn unto their fathers, -and there stood not a man before them of all their enemies, <all their enemies> did Yahweh deliver into their hand. 45 There failed not a thing, out of all the good things. whereof Yahweh had spoken' unto the house of Israel,-||the whole|| came to pass.\*

### § 15. The Two and Half Tribes Dismissed: their Altar of Witness.

22 1 ||Then|| called Joshus—for the Reubenites, and for the Gadites,—and for the half tribe of Manameh; 2 and said unto them,

| Ye| have observed all that Moses the servant of Yahweh commanded' you,-and have hearkened unto my voice, in all that I commanded you: 3 ye have not forsaken your brethren these many days, unto this day,-but have kept the charge of the commandment of Yahweh your God.

4 ||Now|| therefore that Yahweh your God hath given rest unto your brethren, according as he spake unto them, b-||now||\_ therefore turn ye and get you to your homese within the land of your possession, which Moses the servant of Yahweh gave' unto you over the Jordan.

Only take ye diligent heed, to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of Yahweh commanded' you-to love Yahweh your God and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him, -and to serve himwith all your heart, and with all your soul.

So Joshua blessed' them,—and sent them away, and they took their journey unto their 7 Now <unto the [one] half tribe of Manesseh> had Moses given a possession in Bashan, and <unto the [other] half> did Joshua give possession with their brethren, over the Jordan westward,-moreover also < when Joshua sent them away unto their homes>e he blessed them, 8 and spake unto them saying-

<With much wealth> return ye unto your homes,c even with very much cattle, with silver and with gold, and with copper and with iron and with very much raiment.divide ye the spoil of your enemies with your brethren.

So the sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh | returned and departed | from the sons of Israel, from Shiloh, which was in the land of Canaan,-to go unto the land of Gilead, unto the land of their possession, wherein they had received their possessions, at the bidding of Yahweh by the hand of

10 And < when they came Moses. into the circles of the Jordan, which were in the land of Canaan>,—then did the sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh build' there' an altar by the Jordan, ||an altar of large dimensions||. 11 And the sons of Israel heard say,-

Lo! the sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh have built an altar in front of the land of Canaan, in the circles of the Jordan in the region

opposite\* the sons of Israel.

And <when the sons of Israel heard'> all the assembly of the sons of Israel gathered themselves together at Shiloh, to go up against 13 And the sons of Israel them to war. sent' unto the sons of Reuben and unto the sons of Gad and unto the half tribe of Manasseh, within the land of Gilead,-Phinehas, son of Eleazar the priest; 14 and ten princes with him, one prince of an ancestral house for each of the tribes of Israel,—they being || severally heads of their ancestral houses || among the thousands of 15 So they came in unto the Israel. sons of Reuben and unto the sons of Gad and unto the half tribe of Manasseh, within the land of Gilead, -and spake with them saying :

||Thus|| say all the assembly of Yahweh-What is this act of treachery which ye have committed against the God of Israel, that ye should turn back, to-day', from following Yahweh,-in that ye have builded you an altar, that ye might rebel to-day against Yahweh?

- <Too little for us> was the iniquity of Peor. from which we have not cleansed ourselves unto this day, -although the plague came upon the assembly of Yahweh; 18 but that ||ye|| must turn back to-day from following Yahweh, -though it must needs be that < if || ye|| rebel to-day against Yahweh> then || to-morrow || < with all the assembly of Irsael > will he be wroth?
- Howbeit <if ||unclean|| be the land of your possession > do ye on your part come over into the land of the possession of Yahweh where abideth the habitation of Yahweh, and take your possession in our midst,but <against Yahweh> do not rebel, nor <against us> rebel, by building yourselves an altar apart from the altar of Yahweh our God.
- Did not || Achan son of Zerah || commit an act of treachery with a devoted thing, and <upon all the assembly of Israel> came wrath,—so that not ||he—one man alone|| died in his iniquity?

Then responded the sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh,and spake unto the heads of the thousands of Israel:

< El-Elohim-Yahweh El-Elohim-Yahweh>b ||he|| knoweth, and < Israel > ||he|| shall

Lit. : "came in." Asp. v.r. (sevir) (w.many MS. cod.—both written MS. cod.—both written and read—and 2 ear. pr. edns.) has: "unto you"

<sup>-</sup>G.n.

Mi.: "tents."

Or: "let them go."

Or: "bronze."

Or: "ahare."

know,— <if in rebellion or if in treachery against Yahweh> do not save us this day: <sup>22</sup> that we should build for ourselves an altar, to turn back from following Yahweh,—or <if that we might cause to go up thereon ascending-sacrifice or meal-offering or if that we might offer thereon peace-offerings> let Yahweh himself require it; <sup>24</sup> if, indeed, we have not rather < out of anxiety and of purpose> done this thing saying,—

<In time to come> your sons might speak to our sons saying,

What have ye to do with Yahweh, a God of Israel; so seeing that <a boundary> hath Yahweh put between us and you, ye sons of Reuben and ye sons of Gad—||even the Jordan||, ye' have no' portion in Yahweh,—

Let us prepare, we pray you, to build us an altar,—

not for accending-offering, nor for sacrifice; but that <a witness> it may be between us and you, and between our generations after us, that we are to do the service of Yahweh, before him, with our accending-offerings and with our peace-offerings,—that your sons may not say, in time to come, to our sons,

Ye' have no' portion in Yahweh.

Therefore said we

And it shall be < when they [so] may to us or to our generations > in time to come,—that we will say—

Behold ye the pattern of the alter of Yahweh, which our fathers made, not for accending-offerings nor for sacrifice, but that <a witness> it might be between us and you.

Far be it from us—that we should rebel against Yahweh, or turn back, to-day, from following Yahweh, by building an altar, for ascending-offering or meal-offering or for sacrifice,—other' than the altar of Yahweh our God, which is before his habitation.

And <when Phinehas the priest and the princes of the assembly even the heads of the thousands of Israel who were with him heard' the words which the sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad and the sons of Manasseh spake'> then was it well-pleasing in their eyes. In And Phinehas son of Eleazar the priest said unto the sons of Reuben and unto the sons of Gad and unto the sons of Manasseh—

"To-day" we know that <in our midst> is Yahweh, in that ye have not committed, against Yahweh, this act of treachery,—||now|| have ye rescued the

a Or: "What is there in common between you and "Or: "construction."

sons of Israel out of the hand of Yahweh.

So Phinehas son of Eleazar the priest and the princes returned' from the sons of Reuben and from the sons of Gad, out of the land of Gilead' unto the land of Canaan, unto the sons of Israel,—and brought them back word. A And the thing was well-pleasing in the eyes of the sons of Israel, and the sons of Israel blessed God,—and spake not of going up against them, to war, to lay waste the land, wherein the sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad dwelt.

A witness it is between us,

# § 16. Joshua's End drawing near, he exhorts the People.

That || Yahweh || is God.b

<sup>1</sup> And it came to pass <after many days, when Yahweh had given rest unto Israel, from all their enemies round about,—and ||Joshua|| had become old, advanced in days> <sup>2</sup> that Joshua called for all Israel, for their elders, and for their heads, and for their judges, and for their officers,—and said unto them,

||I|| am old, advanced in days; 3 but ||ye||
have seen—all that Yahweh your God hath
done unto all these nations, because of
you,—for ||Yahweh your God|| is he' that

hath fought for you.

Behold, I have allotted to you these nations which remain as an inheritance for your tribes,—from the Jordan and all the nations which I have cut off even unto the great sea, at the going in of the sun.

But || Yahweh your God—he|| will thrust them out from before you, and drive them away out of your sight,—so shall ye possess their land, ||as Yahweh your God spake unto you||.

Therefore must ye be very firm's to observe and to do' all that is written in the scroll of the law of Moses,—so as not to turn aside therefrom to the right hand or to the left; 7 so as not to go in among these nations, these which remain' with you,—and <with the name of their gods> shall ye neither make memorial 4 nor put on oath, and neither serve them, nor bow down to them. 8 But <unto Yahweh your God> must ye cleave,—las ye have done untit this day||; 9 therefore hath Yahweh dis possessed, from before you, nations great and strong,—but <as for you> not a man hath stood before you, ||until this day||;

| ||One man of you|| can chase a thousand,—for ||Yahweh your God|| is he' that fighteth for you, ||as he spake to you||.

11 Take diligent heed therefore unto you souls,—to love Yahweh your God.

Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns., Aram. MS., and Syr.) have: "called the altar a witness"—G.n.
Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) have (in

full): "Y. he is God'
—ml. "the God "—G.n.
Or: "courageous."
Or: "call to remem
brance."

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But < if ye ||do in any wise turn back|| and cleave unto the remnant of these nations, these which remain with you, -and intermarry with them, and go in with them, and || they || with you' > ; 13 || know || that Yahweh your God will no further drive out these \* nations from before you,-but they will become unto you a snare and a hook, and a good in your sides, and thorns in your eyes, until ye have perished from off this goodly soil, which Yahweh your God hath given' unto you.

But lo! I' am going to-day, in the way of all the earth, -ye must acknowledge, therefore, with all your heart and with all your soul that there hath not failed a single thing out of all the good things which Yahweh your God spake concerning you, || the whole || hath come to pass to you, there hath not failed

thereof, "a single thing".

But it shall be that <as all the good things have come unto you, which Yahweh your God spake unto you>, "so" will Yahweh bring upon you all the evilb things, until he hath destroyed you from off this goodly soil, which Yahweh your God hath given unto you. 16 < When ye transgress the covenant of Yahweh your God' which he hath . commanded you, and go and serve other gods, and bow yourselves down unto them> then will the anger of Yahweh kindle upon you, and ye will perish quickly, from off the good land' which he hath given unto you.

### § 17. Joshua's Final Admonitions: his Death and Burial.

24 1 And Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel unto Shechem, -and called for the elders of Israel, and for their heads, and for their judges, and for their officers, and they presented themselves before God.º <sup>2</sup> Then said Joshua unto all the people-

|Thus|| saith Yahweh, God of Israel,

Beyond the River d dwelt your fathers from age-past times, [unto] Terah, father of Abraham, and father of Nahor,-and they served other gods. 3 So I took your father Abraham from beyond the River, and led him through all the land of Canaan,-and multiplied his seed, and gave unto him, Isaac; and gave unto Isaac' Jacob and Esau,-and gave unto Esau Mount Seir to possess it, but || Jacob and his sons | went down into Egypt. Then sent I Moses and Aaron and plagued Egypt, according to that which I did in their midst,—and <afterwards> brought you' forth. 6 Yea I brought forth your fathers out of Egypt, and ye came

· Sep. here adds: "And they became there a great, populous and mighty people, and the Egyptians afflicted them"—G. Intro. 176. unto the sea, and the Egyptians pursued after your fathers, with chariots and with horsemen unto the Red Sea. 7 So they made outcry unto Yahweh, and he put darkness between you and the Egyptians and brought in upon them the sea, and covered them, -and your eyes beheld what I did with the Egyptians. And < when ye had remained in the desert many days> 8 then I brought you into the land of the Amorites, who were dwelling over the Jordan, and they fought with you,then delivered I them into your band and ye took possession of their land, so I destroyed them from before 9 Then rose up Balak son of VOII. Zippor king of Moab, and made war with Israel, -and sent and called for Balaam son of Beor to curse you; but I was not willing to hearken unto Balaam,—so ||he kept on' blessing||b you, and I rescued you out of his hand. Then passed ye over the Jordan and came in unto Jericho, and <when they would have made war with you-even the lords of Jericho-the Amorite and the Perizzite and the Canaanite and the Hittite and the Girgashite, the Hivite and the Jebusite> then delivered I them into your hand. 12 And I sent before you the hornet, which drave them out from before you, the two kings of the Amorites, -||not with thy sword nor with thy bow | 13 Thus I gave unto you a land on which thou hadst not laboured, and cities which ye had not built, and ye proceeded to dwell therein, -- < of vinevards and olivevards, which we planted not> ye' are eating.

||Now|| therefore revere ye Yahweh and serve him in sincerity and in truth,-and put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt,° and serve ve Yahweh.

But <if it be |a vexation| in your eyes to serve Yahweh> choose ye for yourselves to-day whom ye will' serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were beyondd the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye' are dwelling,but ||I and my house|| will serve | Yahweh|.

16 Then responded the people, and said,

Far be it from us, that we should forsake Yahweh,—to serve other gods; 17 for <as for Yahweh our God> "he || brought up both us and our fathers, out of the land of Egypt out of the house of servants,-and who did before our eyes, these great signs, and preserved us throughout all the way

Or: "belittle," "revile." N.B.: infinitive after finite verb. Cp. Intro., Chap. II., Synopsia, B, b.
 Note here again idolatry amidst Israel in Egypt.

ites (w. Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) both write and read; "beyond," but read: "beyond," but read: "from the other side"—G.n.
• Sep. here adds: "He is God"—G. Intro-176.

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<sup>\*</sup> Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.) have; "all these"

<sup>-</sup>G.n.
Or: "calamitous."

<sup>\*</sup> Heb.: ha-'-lohim.
4 f.c.: "the Euphrates."

Cp. Eze. xxiii. 8. d So one School of Massor-

wherein we journeyed, and among all the peoples through the midst of whom we passed; 18 then did Yahweh drive out all the peoples, even the Amorites who were dwelling in the land, from before us,—||we too|| will serve Yahweh, for ||he|| is our God.

19 Then said Joshua unto the people—

Ye cannot serve Yahweh, for <a holy God> he is' <a jealous GoD> he is', he' will not forgive your transgression, nor your sins.

- 20 <When ye forsake Yahweh, and serve the gods of a stranger> then will he turn, and inflict on you calamity and consume you, ||after that he hath dealt well with you||.
- 21 But the people said unto Joshua,—

Nay! but <Yahweh> will we serve.

22 Then said Joshua unto the people—

<Witnesses> are ye' |against yourselves|, that ||ye yourselves|| have chosen you Yahweh to serve him'.

And they said: Witnesses!

- "Now" therefore, put ye away the gods of the stranger, that are in your midst,—and incline your heart unto Yahweh, God of Israel.
- 24 And the people said unto Joshua,-

<Yahweh our God> will we serve, and <unto his voice> will we hearken.

So then Joshua solemnised a covenant for the people on that day,—and set for them a statute and a regulation in Shechem.

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Joshua said unto all the people—

Lo! ||this stone|| shall serve against us as a witness, for ||it|| hath heard all the sayings of Yahweh, which he hath spoken with us,—so shall it serve against you as a witness,

a Or: "lift off," "take b Or: "in the holy place."

||lest ye should act deceptively against\*
your God.

- 28 And Joshua sent the people away, every man unto his inheritance.
- And it came to pass <after these things>, that Joshua son of Nun servant of Yahweh died, being a hundred and ten years old. 30 And they buried him within the bounds of his own inheritance, in Timnath-serah, which is in the hill country of Ephraim, on the north of Mount Gaash.
- 51 So then Israel served Yahweh' all the days of Joshua,—and all the days of the elders who prolonged their days after Joshua, and who had known all the work of Yahweh, which he had wrought for Israel.
- And <the bones of Joseph—which the sons of Israel had brought up out of Egypt> buried they in Shechem, in the portion of field which Jacob bought of the sons of Hamor, father of Shechem, for a hundred pieces of money,—and they belonged unto the sons of Joseph as an inheritance.
- And || Eleazar son of Aaron || died, —and they buried him in the hill of Phinehas his son, which was given to him in the hill country of Ephraim.<sup>c</sup>

\* I.e.: "seem to acknowledge, but not really do no"—O.G. 471.

so"—0.G. 471.

The Sep. here adds:

"And they placed with him, in the grave wherein they buried him, the knives of flint wherewith he circumdised the sons of Israel in Gilgal, when he brought them forth out of Egypt, as Yahweh commanded them; and there they are! until this day." Cp. chap. v. 2, 2—Gn.

\*In the Sep. are found these verses: "And on that day the sons of Israel took the ark of Yahweh, and bare it in

their midst; and Phinehas ministered as priest instead of Eleasar his father until his death, and was buried in the hill which belonged to him. And the sons of Israel went every man to his own city; and the sons of Israel served the Asherah and of Egion king of Moab, and he ruled over them eighteen years." Cp. Judg. iii. 12-14—Gn.

# SPECIAL NOTE

ON THE

# DESTRUCTION OF THE CANAANITE NATIONS.

In reviewing the destruction of the nations of Canaan, it is most important to bear in mind the terrible nature of the crimes for which they were exterminated. Their very worship was grossly sensual and revoltingly cruel. In honour of their deities women surrendered their virtue. Their sacred places were brothels. The generative organs were openly represented by disgusting symbols. The peoples had holy (!) prostitutes, male and female, -k\*dhéshim and k\*dhéshoth. Lustful gods are cruel, and demand to be worshipped with human blood. Hence, to the king-idol Molech, the Canaanites, with some contiguous nations, immolated their sons and daughters. At such crimes as these nature shudders; and Palestine was fain, in abhorrence, to eject her inhabitants. Who shall say that the Most High has not the right to extinguish such polluters of the earth and contaminators of mankind as these? Doubtless the world has been made permanently the sweeter and the more habitable by reason of the occasional Divine use of the besom of destruction. Let us remember that there was long waiting before these nations were destroyed.\* Not till their iniquity was "full" did the stroke of vengeance fall. It was doubtless both safe and kind that the extermination was to be made ruthlessly complete. And let us not forget that Joshua's commission was divine, direct, positive, explicit and repeated; and therefore no example for generals destitute of such sanction. How far other commanders may volunteer, or be lawfully commissioned, to follow Joshua's example—is, for us, a question of casuistry into which we are not here called upon to enter. Moreover, Divine Mercy drew a line around the devoted nations, and outside that line peoples might be spared—unless, indeed, the interdict went forth against them; b while, on the other hand, Divine Equity warned the Hebrews that, if they fell into the same ains, they should receive a like punishment. For their fathers' sake, indeed, they were not to be utterly annihilated; but short of that, if they would sin, they must suffer. Their land would vomit them forth. We know the sad sequel: they fell into sensual and cruel idol-worship; and God kept His word, as the captivities of Assyria and Babylon attest. We have yet to trace the long and painful story of Israel's sin and punishment: let us be thankful that we shall also have the privilege of turning over to a brighter leaf and dwelling on glowing prophetic songs of redeniption, deliverance and salvation.

So much by way of general statement. If the inquiry be urged whether there is sufficient evidence to justify the sweeping statements made at the outset of this Note, the answer can only be in the affirmative, due allowance being made for the circumstantial character of the testimony. It is just as well that the proof should, in a sense, run between the lines. In fact, it is only when some adequate knowledge is possessed of the really obscene and blood-thirsty nature of idol-worship in Western Asia that the mind is prepared to feel the full force of allusions scattered throughout the Old Testament. Many, indeed, are the allegations against Israel for going unchastely after other gods; but even the needlessly coarse terms of our public versions (in speaking of it as "going a-whoring" after idols) have probably failed to suggest to the majority of even educated minds the awful and undoubted fact that such worship was accompanied by rites (to use the guarded language of the Oxford Gesenius) "sometimes involving actual prostitution." Hence there would appear to be something like a moral necessity to lift a little the veil which hides from view the true character of the worship of the Baals, the Asherahs and the Ashtaroths of Canaan.

As to the worship of the local Baals it is attested that "it was debased by repulsive immorality." If urther, "when Israel entered Canaan the worship of the Baalim was everywhere present. As it was especially associated with agriculture, which the Israelites learned from the Canaanites, there was danger lest they should take over also the religious festivals connected with the various agricultural

O.G. p. 275 b.
Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible, 210 b.
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<sup>\*</sup> Gen. xv. 16. \* See Deu. xx. 10-18.

seasons, and thus succumb to the deadly fascination of the sensual nature-worship of the older inhabitants. That this actually happened we learn from the history."

As to the Ashcrahs, there is a doubt which does not in any way affect the main issue. The doubt is merely whether Asherah is the name of a distinct goddess, as well as the name of the "poles," "stumps," or "stems" which represented her; or whether the notorious "Ashtoreth" (Astarte) was herself worshipped under these obscene images. b In any case the rites associated with the "Asherahs"

The "Encyclopædia Britannica" unhesitatingly designates "Asherah" an impure goddess. But even if, as some think, the two names became confused, so that even when Asherah is named Astarte is ultimately intended, we have only to pass on and give a moment's attention to the latter to reach the fearful conclusion already indicated.

As to Astarte then: "She must have been pre-eminently the goddess of sexual passion. By Greeks and Phoenicians alike she is habitually identified with 'Aphrodite,' and there are sufficiently definite allusions to the unchaste character of the rites with which she was worshipped." "Her devotees were initiated with impure rites."d

From the point of view thus obtained, the passages referred to below slowly unfold their terrible significance.

To complete, once for all, the needful reference to this painful and admonitory subject, the student has only to connect the worship of the Golden Calf (Exodus xxxii.) with the Egyptian worship of Apis, as briefly disclosed by the "Encyclopædia Britannica," to apprehend why, on that occasion, the sedate Moses was driven frantic with consternation; and has only to conceive, in the light of the facts indicated in Numbers xxv. and in this Note, the real nature of the awful snare into which Israel fell at Baal-peor, to apprehend that instant excision alone could be trusted to prevent national extermination.

Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible, 210 b.
 Obscene they manifestly were, as the monumental figures

ness as a part of the service of god or goddess; the prevalence of the custom in the idolatries around, giving need and point to the stern prohibition); 1 K. xiv. 24; xv. 12, 18; xxii. 46; 2 K. xxiii. 7; 2 Ch. xv. 16; xxviii. 2; Ps. cvi. 35-38; Isa. Ivii. 3-8 (in rendering which the part doubt is been able to be a constant. 16; xxviii. 2; Ps. cvi. 35-38; Isa. lvii. 3-8 (in rendering which, the only doubt is how plain the allusion should be made in the actual words employed in translation; for whether, with Fuerst, we put, for stds. Assith, "thou pointest the pin, a periphrasis for the penis erectus," H.L. p. 430; or, with Cheyne, "when thou sawest the phallus," P.B. 101; in either case we do but get a glimpse of a monstrous custom prevalent in the East, and not unknown in the West, as a reference to the Greek phallos and the Latin priapus will at once reveal); Jer. v. 7; vii. 30, 31; xix. 4, 5; xxxii. 33-35; Hos. iv. 12-14; Amos ii. 7-9. This list of passagree will serve as a graide to others similar. passages will serve as a guide to others similar.



Obscene they mannestly were, as the monumental nightee of them plainly enough attest. How readily a "pollard" could be shaped to suggest a conjunction which virtuous shame must ever hide, can well be imagined. And the smallest predominance given to the one or other element would be quite enough to account for the interchange in usage between the two forms askeriss (mas.) and askerots (fem.).

Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible, 169 a.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid. 170 . Ibid. 170 s. Lev. xviii. 28-30; xx. 22; Num. xxv. 1-18; Deu. xxiii. 17 (where the discreet reader will please note, by turning to this passage, the result of combining our rendering of the text with the plainer terms employed in the footnote appended thereto—"devotee," sacred person, by profession; in reality, enticing to unclean-

# THE BOOK OF

# DGES.

§ 1. Israel, only in part driving out the Canaanites, fall into their Idolatry.

1 And it came to pass, after the death of Joshua that the sons of Israel asked of Yahweh saying,-

Who shall go up for us against the Canaanites, first to make war upon them?

And Yahweh said-

||Judah|| shall go, -lo! I have delivered the

land into his power.

<sup>2</sup> Then said Judah, unto Simeon his brother-Come up with me into the territory allotted me, and let us make war on the Canaanites, then will ||I also|| go with thee into thy territory.

So Simeon went with him. 4 And Judah went up, and Yahweh delivered the Canaanites and the Perizzites into their hand,—and they smote them in Bezek, ten thousand men. 5 And they found Adoni-bezek in Bezek, and fought with him,-and smote the Canaanites and the Perizzites, But Adoni-bezek fled, and they pursued him, -and took him, and cut off his thumbs, and his great toes. 7 Then said Adoni-bezek--

||Seventy kings with their thumbs and great toes cut off have been picking up crumbs under my table, <as I have done> ||so||

hath God' requited me.

And they brought him into Jerusalem and he died there. 8 And the sons of Judah made war upon Jerusalem, and captured it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, -and <the city> they set on fire. 9 And ||afterwards|| the sons of Judah went down to make war upon the Canaanites,-dwelling in the hill country, and in the south and in the lowland. <sup>16</sup> And Judah went against the Canaanites who were dwelling in Hebron, o now | the name of Hebron, formerly || was Kiriath-arba, -and they smote Sheshai and Ahiman and Talmai. 11 And he went from thence', against the inhabitants of Delar,—now ||the name of Debir formerly|| was Kiriath-sepher.d 12 And Caleb said,

<He that smiteth Kiriath-sepher, and captureth it > I will give unto him' Achsah my daughter, to wife.

15 Then Othniel, son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger' brother captured it,—and he gave him Achsah

\* Some cod. (w. S ear. pr. edns.) have: "and lo!" Or: "the lord of Bezek." \* Josh. xv. 18-19. d = "Book-city." - G.n.

his daughter to wife. 14 And it came to pass <when she came > that she moved him to ask of her father a field, and when she alighted from off the ass. Caleb said unto her-What aileth thee ?b

15 And she said unto him-

Give me a present; for < south land > hast thou given me, give me therefore pools of

So Caleb gave her Upper-pools, and Lowerpools.º

Now || the sons of the Kenite father-in-law of Moses | had come up from the city of palmtrees, d with the sons of Judah, into the wilderness of Judah, which is in the south of Arad,so they went and dwelt with the people.

Then went Judah with Simeon his brother, and they smote the Canaanites dwelling in Zephath,—and devoted it to destruction, and the name of the city was called Hormah.

And Judah captured Gaza with the boundaries thereof, and Ashkelon, with the boundaries thereof,-and Ekron with the boundaries thereof. 19 And it came to pass that Yahweh was with Judah, and he took possession of the hill country,-but did not disposses the inhabitants of the vale, because they had ||chariots 20 So they gave unto Caleb' Hebron, ||as spake Moses||, -- and he drave out from thence the three sons of Anak.s

But <the Jebusites dwelling in Jerusalem> the sons of Benjamin did not drive out,—but the Jebusites have dwelt with the sons of Benjamin, h in Jerusalem, unto this day.

Then went up the house of Joseph-they also ||-unto Bethel,-and || Yahweh|| was with them. 23 And the house of Joseph sent to spy out Bethel,—now ||thename of the city formerly|| was | Luz |. 24 So the watchers saw a man coming forth from the city,-and they said unto him-

Shew us we pray thee the way to get into the city, and we will deal with thee, in lovingkindness.

Ml.: "the field"—possibly some particular field; but, in our idiom, it may only = "a field." Cp. Josh. xv. 18, n. Prob. proper n

rob. proper names: Gullath-illith and Gullath-tahteth." O.G. p. 165 w. P.B. in this place.

Deut. xxxiv. 8.

= "utter destruction": cp. Num. xxi. 8.

Sep., Vul.) have: "could not"; but some cod. (w. Syr.) have: "did not." Cp. vers. 27, 29, 30, 31, 38. \*\*P.B.: (simply) "the three clears"

iente b Gt.: "Judah." Cp. Jos.

1 Some cod. (w. Sep.) have:
"soms." Cp. Jos. xvi.
4, xvii. 14—G.n.
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And he shewed them the way to get into the city, and they smote the city, with the edge of the sword,—but < the man and all his family > they let go. 26 And the man went into the land of the Hittites,—and built a city, and called the name thereof, Luz, ||that|| is the name thereof, unto this day.

But Manasseh took not possession of Bethshean and her towns, nor of Taanach and her towns, nor dispossessed the inhabitants of Dor and her towns, nor the inhabitants of Ibleam, and her towns, nor the inhabitants of Megiddo, and her towns,—but the Canaanites were determined to remain in this land; 28 < when Israel, however, had waxed strong> a they put the Canaanites under tribute,—though they ||dispossessed|| them not.

And || Ephraim || dispossessed not the Canaanites who were dwelling in Gezer,—so the Canaanites remained in their midst in Gezer.

30 ||Zebulun|| dispossessed not the inhabitants of Kitron, nor the inhabitants of Nahalol,—but the Canaanites remained in their midst, and came under tribute.

Asher dispossessed not the inhabitants of Acco, nor the inhabitants of Zidon,—nor of Ahlab, nor of Achzib, nor of Helbah, nor of Aphik, nor of Rehob; but the Asherites dwelt in the midst of the Canaanites, the inhabitants of the land,—for they dispossessed them not.

"Naphtali" dispossessed not the inhabitants of Beth-shemesh nor the inhabitants of Beth-anath, but they dwelt in the midst of the Canaanites, the inhabitants of the land,—and ||the inhabitants of Beth-shemesh, and of Beth-anath|| became theirs, under tribute.

And the Amorites forced' the sons of Dan into the hill country,—for they suffered them not to come down into the vale; <sup>35</sup> and < though the Amorites were determined to remain in the hill country of Heres, in Aijalon, and in Shaalbim> yet was the hand of the house of Joseph heavy, so that they came under tribute. <sup>35</sup> And ||the boundary of the Amorites|| was from the ascent of Akrabbim, from Sela and upwards.

2 <sup>1</sup> And the messenger of Yahweh came up from Gilgal unto Bochim. And he said—

I led you up out of Egypt and brought you into the land which I had sworn unto your fathers,

And I said

I will not break my covenant with you. to times age-abiding;

But ||ye|| must not solemnise a covenant with the inhabitants of this land,

<Their altars> must ye tear down,—
But ye have not hearkened unto my voice, what' is this' ye have done?

Wherefore also' I said,

I will not drive them out from before you,—but they shall be your adver-

\* Or: "bold." ye done?" Cp. O.G. 261, or: "|| What, now|| have 4 4.

saries, and "their gods" shall become unto you a snare.

<sup>4</sup> And it came to pass, <when the messenger of Yahweh had spoken these words' unto all the sons of Israel> that the people lifted up their voice, and wept. <sup>5</sup> So they called the name of that place, Bochim, <sup>a</sup> and offered sacrifice there, unto Yahweh.

6 Now < when Joshua had let the people go>b the sons of Israel went their way, every man to his inheritance, to take possession of the land.
7 And the people served Yahweh' all the days of Joshua,—and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great work of Yahweh' which he had wrought for Israel.
8 So then Joshua, the son of Nun, the servant of Yahweh died',—being a hundred and ten years old.
And they buried him within the bounds of his

inheritance, in Timnath-heres, in the hill country of Ephraim,—on the north of Mount Gassh.

10 || All that generation also; were gathered unto their fathers,—and there arose another generation after them, who had not known Yahweh, nor even the work' which he had wrought for Israel.

11 So the sons of Israel did the thing that was wicked in the sight of Yahweh,—and served the Baals;

19 and forsook Yahweh, the God of their fathers. who brought them up out of the land of Egypt, and went after other gods, from among the gods of the peoples who were round about them, and themselves down unto them, -and howed angered Yahweh. 13 Yea, they forsook Yahweh, -and did service unto the Baal and unto 14 Then kindled the anger of Ashtaroth. Yahweh upon Israel, and he delivered them into the hand of spoilers, who plundered them, —and he sold them into the hand of their enemies round about, so that they could no longer' stand before their enemies. 15 < Whithersoever they went out> the hand of Yahweh was found to be against them for misfortune, as spake Yahweh, and as sware Yahweh unto them -and they were distressed exceed-16 And <though Yahweh ingly. raised up judges, -who saved them out of the hand of them that plundered them > 17 yet <even unto their judges> did they not hearken, for they went unchastely astray after other gods, and bowed themselves down to them,they turned aside speedily out of the way wherein their fathers who hearkened unto the commandments of Yahweh, walked, they did not so  $\parallel$ . <sup>18</sup> And < when Yahweh raised them up judges> then was Yahweh with the judges, and saved them out of the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge, -for Yahweh was grieved at their outcry, because of them who

d Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Syr., Vul.): "and

who "—G.n.

Some cod. (w. Syr. and
Vul.) have: "Timnathserah." Cp. Jos. xix. 50
xxiv. 30—G.n.

See note aate, p. 259.

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oppressed them, and ill-treated them. 19 But

<sup>\*</sup> I.e.: "Weepers."

b Josh. xxiv. 28-31.
c Lit.: "prolonged days
after."

<when the judge was dead> they again' broke faith more than their fathers, by going their way after other gods, by serving them, and bowing themselves down to them, -they ceased not from their doings nor from their stubborn Way.

\*So then the anger of Yahweh kindled upon Israel and he said-

<Forasmuch as this nation have transgressed</p> my covenant, which I commanded their fathers, and have not hearkened unto my voice> 21 || I also|| will no further dispossess a man from before them,-from among the nations which Joshua left remaining when he died; 22 that I may by them, put Israel to the proof,-whether they are going to be observant' of the way of Yahweh, to walk therein as their fathers observed it or not'.

<sup>2</sup> Thus then Yahweh left these nations, not dispossessing them speedily,—neither had he delivered them into the hand of Joshua.

8 1 Now ||these|| are the nations which Yahweh left, that he might by them put Israel to the proof,-all who had not known' any of the wars of Canaan; 2 that the generations of the sons of Israel might certainly get to know, by being taught to make war, -such at least as aforetime knew nothing thereof :- s five lords of the Philistines, and all the Canaanites, and the Zidonians, and the Hivites dwelling in Mount Lebanon,—from Mount Baal-hermôn' as far as the entering in of Hamath. So then [these] were [left], that, by them, he might put Israel to the proof,-to know whether they would hearken unto the commandments of Yahweh' which he commanded their fathers by the hand of Moses. 5 And thus ||the sons of Israel|| dwelt in the midst of the Canaanites,-the Hittites and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites and the Jebusites; and took their daughters to be their wives, <their own daughters moreover > gave they unto their sons ||and they served their gods||.

\$2. Israel, for their Idolatry falling under Chastisement, Judges are raised up to save them.

## [I. OTHNIEL.]

Thus did the sons of Israel the thing that was wicked in the sight of Yahweh, and forgat Yahweh their God, -and served the Baals and the Asheraha.b 8 Then kindled the anger of Yahweh upon Israel, and he sold them into the hand of Chushan-rishathaim, king of Mesopotamia, -and the sons of Israel served Chushan. rishathaim eight years. 9 And the sons of Israel made outcry unto Yahweh, so Yahweh raised up a saviour unto the sons of Israel, who saved them,-||even Othniel son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother. 10 And the Spirit of Yahweh' came upon him and he judged Israel, and went out to war, and Yahweh delivered into his hand Chushan-rishathaim king of Syria, -and his hand prevailed over 11 And the land Chushan-rishathaim. had rest forty years, -and Othniel son of Kenaz, died l.

# [II. EHUD.]

And the sons of Israel again' did the thing that was wicked in the sight of Yahweh,-and Yahweh emboldened Eglon king of Moab against Israel, because they did the thing that was wicked in the sight of Yahweh; 13 and he gathered unto him, the sons of Ammon, and Amalek,-and came and smote Israel, and took possession of the city of palm-trees. b 14 So the sons of Israel served Eglon king of Moab eighteen years.

And the sons of Israel made outcry unto Yahweh, and Yahweh raised up unto them a saviour, Ehud son of Gera, a Benjamite, a man left-handed, -and the sons of Israel sent by his hand, a present, unto Eglon king of Moab.

16 So Ehud made himself a sword which had two edges, a cubit in length, -and girded it under his raiment, upon his right thigh. 17 So he offered the present' unto Eglon king of Mosb,-now || Eglon || was an exceedingly fat 18 And so it was <when he had made an end of offering the present> that he sent away the people who had been bearing the present; 19 but ||he himself|| turned back from the images that were by Gilgal, and said

<A secret word> have I unto thee O king! And he said—

Silence !°

Thereupon went out from his presence all who had been standing near him. 30 And ||Ehud|| came in unto him ||he|| having been sitting in a summer parlour which he had for himself | alone |, and Ehud said,

<A divine word> have I unto thee. 21 And Ehud So he arose from off his seat. put forth his left hand, and took the sword from off his right thigh,—and thrust it into his body; 22 and | the handle also | went in after the blade and the flesh closed upon the blade. for he withdrew not the sword out of his body,and he came out into the ante-chamber. 23 And <when Ehud came out into the porch> he closed the doors of the parlour upon him and 24 < When ||he|| had come bolted them. out> ||his servants|| went in, and looked, and lo! the doors of the parlour were bolted, -so they said,

Surely he covereth' his feet in the summer chamber.

25 But <though they tarried a long time > yet

<sup>\*</sup> M.C.T. (ml.): "in them ": but a sp. v.r. (sevir), and some cod. (w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.) (lit.): "in it" [i.e. Y.'s "way"]—G.n.

b Some cod. (w. Svr. and Vul.\ have: "Ashtaroth '= Astarte]." Cp. chap. ii. 13—G.n. See "Special Note," ante, p. 259.

Or: "vindicated."

I)eu. xxxiv. 8.

Lit.: "lamed (bound) in his right hand." 4 Same word as Deu. vii. 5.

<sup>•</sup> Heb.: has = "hist,"
"hush."

Or: "an upper cooling room."

s Or: "throne."

lo! he opened [not' the doors of the parlour,so they took the key and opened [them], when lo! ||their lord||, fallen to the ground 26 But ||Ehud|| escaped while they delayed, -- yea ||he|| passed the images, and escaped into Seirah.

And so it was '< when he came > that he blew with a horn throughout the hill country of Ephraim, - and the sons of Israel came down with him out of the hill country ||he|| being 28 And he said unto thembefore them.

Come down after me, b for Yahweh hath delivered your enemies, the Moabites, into your hand.

So they came down after him, and captured the fords of the Jordan towards Moab, and suffered not a man to pass over. 29 And they smote of Moab at that time about ten thousand men, every one a mighty man and every one a man of valour, — and || there escaped <sup>20</sup> And Moab was subdued not a man . on that day, under the hand of Israel. the land had rest eighty years, and Ehud judged them until his death.d

## [III. SHAMGAR.]

And <after him> was Shamgar son of Anath, who smote of the Philistines six hundred men, with an ox-goad,—and ||he also|| saved Israel.

### [IV. DEBORAH.]

And the sons of Israel again' did the thing that was, wicked in the sight of Yahweh,when ||Ehud|| was dead. <sup>2</sup> So Yahweh sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor,—now ||the prince of his host || was Sisera, and ||he|| dwelt in Harosheth of the nations. <sup>3</sup> And the sons of Israel made outcry unto Yahweh,-for he had ||nine hundred chariots of iron | and | he | oppressed the sons of Israel heavily twenty years.

And < Deborah a woman who was a prophetess wife of Lapidoth> ||she||° was judging Israel at that time: 5 she' used to sit, therefore, under the palm-tree of Deborah, between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim,and the sons of Israel came up to her for <sup>6</sup> And she sent and called for Barak son of Abinoam, out of Kadesh-

naphtali, -and said unto him-

Hath not Yahweh God of Israel commanded,-

Come and draw towards Mount Tabor, and bring with thee-ten thousand men, of the sons of Naphtali, and of the sons of Zebulun; 7 and I will draw unto thee, unto the torrent of Kishon Sisera, prince of the host of Jabin, with

a See ver. 19, n.
b So it shd be (w. Sep.)—
G.n. [M.C.T.: "Follow
me in pursuit"; lit.:
"Fursue after me."]
e Some ood. (w. Syr.) have:
"at that time"—G.n.

4 So it shd be (w. Sep.) G.n. [The M.C.T. without this clause.] Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) have: "and she"

f Or : "ravine."

his chariots and with his multitude, and will deliver him into thy hand ?"

8 And Barak said unto her.

< If thou wilt go with me > then will I go-but <if thou wilt not go with me> I will not go. And she said—

I will ||go|| with thee; |only| it shall not be ||thine own honour|| that shall arise from the journey which thou' art about to take, for <into the hand of a woman> will Yahweh sell Sisera.

So Deborah arose, and went with Barak towards Kadesh. 10 And Barak called together Zebulun and Naphtali towards Kadesh, and there went up at his feet-ter thousand men, -and Deborah || went up with 11 Now ||Heber the Kenite had separated himself from the Kenites, even from the sons of Hobab father-in-law of Moses, —and moved his tent as far as the oake of Zaanaim d which is near Kadesh.

And they told Sisera that Barak, son of Abinoam, had gone up to Mount Tabor. 18 So Sisera called together all his chariots— || nine hundred chariots of iron ||, and all the

people that were with him, - from Haro sheth of the nations unto the torrent of 14 Then said Deborah unto Barak-

Up! for ||this|| is the day on which Yahwel hath delivered! Sisera into thy hand, hath not || Yahweh|| gone forth before thee?

So Barak went down from Mount Tabor, with 15 And ten thousand men after him. Yahweh put to flight Sisera and all the chariote and all the host with the edge of the sword before Barak,—so Sisera alighted from his chariot and fled on foot. 16 Now || Barak|| pursued the chariots and the host, as far as Haro sheth of the nations,—and all the host of Sisers fell by the edge of the sword, ||there was not 17 Now ||Sisera|| had left so much as one!. fled on foot, unto the tent of Jael, wife of Heber the Kenite, for there was peace between Jabin king of Hazor and the house of Heber the 18 And Jael went out to meet Kenite. Sisera, and said unto him:

Turn aside my lord turn aside with me, do not fear.

So he turned aside with her into the tent, and she threw over him a coverlet. 19 And he said unto her-

Let me drink, I pray thee, a little water, for I am thirsty.

So she opened the bottle of milk, and gave him to drink and spread over him the cover 20 And he said unto her,

Stand at the entrance of the tent,—and it shall be <if any' man come and ask thee and say-Is' there here a man?>

that thou shalt say, There is not'.

\* Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr.) have: "hands"—G.n. <sup>b</sup> Cp. Num. x. 29. <sup>c</sup> Or: "vale."

d Josh, xix. 33.
Or: "ravine."
N.B.: the "propheti erfect' tense But cp. ver. 11.

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Then took Jael wife of Heber the tent-pin and put the mallet in her hand and went in unto him, softly, and smote the tent-pin into his temples, and it pierced through into the ground,-he' being fast saleep and shrouded in darkness, and he died.

And lo! Barak-in pursuit of Sisera! So Jael went forth to meet him, and said unto

Come and let me shew thee-the man whom thou' art seeking.

And he came in with her, and lo! Sisera—lying dead, with the tent-pin in his temples.

- Thus God subdued on that day Jabin king of Canaan, -before the sons of Israel. 24 And the hand of the sons of Israel went on, waxing more and more heavy upon Jabin king of Canaan,-until they had out off Jabin king of Canaan.
- 5 1 Then sang Deborah, and Barak son of Abinoam, -on that day saying :-
  - < For the leadership of leaders in Israel, For the volunteering of the people>,-Bless ye Yahweh!
  - Hear ye kings! Give ear, ye princes! ||I|| <unto Yahweh> --||I|| will sing, Will make melody to Yahweh, God of Israel.
  - 4 O Yahweh!

< When thou didst come forth out of Seir. When thou didst march along out of the field of Edom>

|| Earth || trembled,

|| Heaven also|| poured forth, b-

Yes ||dark clouds|| poured forth b waters;

From ||mountains|| came down streams In presence of Yahweh,—

> From this Sinai In presence of Yahweh, God of Israel.

<In the days of Shamgar son of Anath In the days of Jael>

The roads were forsaken.-

And ||the frequenters of highways|| betook

them to roundabout paths: There was a failure of rulers

<In Israel> a failure,-

Until I arose, a Deborah, Arose, a mother in Israel:-

They chose gods that were new,c ||Then ||—war at the gates!

Was there ||a shield|| to be seen? Or a spear?

|| Among forty thousand in Israel||?

My heart [saith]-

<For the governors of Israel,</p> For the volunteers among the people> Bless ye Yahweh!

Or: "touch the strings." Deu. xxxii. 17. M: "dripped."

Ye that ride on white asses, Ye that sit on carpets speak! And ye that walk upon the road

<In the place of the noise of bowmen among the wells>

||There|| laud ye-

The righteous acts of Yahweh,

The righteous acts of his rule over Israel.

|| Then || had come down to the gates the people of Yahweh.

Awake! awake! Deborah, Awake! awake! utter words of song,-Arise! Barak And bind fast thy captives O son of Abinoam!

||Then|| came down a remnant to the nobles a people, --

||Yahweh|| came down with me against the mighty.

<Out of Ephraim> [came down] they whose root was in Amalek,<sup>c</sup>

<After thee> Benjamin among thy tribes,— <Out of Machir> had come down governors, And <out of Zebulun> such as bear aloft the staff of the marshal:

And ||my princes in Issachar||d were with Deborah,

Yea || Issachar|| was the support of Barak, Into the vale rushed they forth at his feet.

< Among the divisions of Reuben > great' were the resolves of the heart:

Wherefore' abodest thou among the folds? To hear the mocking of the flocks?

||The divisions of Reuben|| had great counsellings of heart.

||Gilead|| <beyond the Jordan> took his rest, But <Dan> wherefore remained he with the ships?

||Asher|| abode by the shore of the seas, And <by his creeks> must needs rest.

||Zebulun||--a people that scorned their souls unto death;

And || Naphtali ||— upon the heights of the field.

On came kings, they fought,

||Then|| fought the kings of Canaan,

In Taanach,

By the waters of Megiddo,-

<Plunder of silver> they took not away!

- <From heaven> was the battle fought,-||The stars in their courses|| fought against Sisera.
- The torrent of Kishon || \* swept them away, The torrent of olden times, the torrent of

Let my soul march along with victorious strength!

a Some cod. (w. Sep.) "the people of Y."—G.n. b Or: "by." c Cp. chap. xii. 15. d Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.)

have: "the princes of I." Rising on Mt. Tabor and flowing into the Medi-terranean near Mount Carmel.

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<sup>12</sup> /|Then|| stamped hoofs of horses, With the gallopings, gallopings of his mighty steeds.

Curse ye Meroz saith the messenger of Yahweh,

Curse ye with a curse the inhabitants thereof,—

Because they came not in to the help of Yahweh,

To the help of Yaliweh, against the mighty.<sup>a</sup> <Blessed above women> shall be Jael, wife

of Heber the Kenite,—
<Above women in the tent> be blessed:

<Water> he asked <Milk> she gave,—

<In a bowl for nobles> presented cream:

<Her hand to the tent-pin> put she forth,
And <her right hand to the toilers'</p>

And <her right hand> to the toilers' mallet,—

Then smote she Sisera

She shattered his head, Yeab she split open and pierced through his temples:

<Between her feet> he bowed-

he fell he lay,-

<Between her feet> he bowed—

he fell, e howed>

<Where he bowed>
||There|| he fell—destroyed !

\*\* <Through the window> looked out and shrilly cried.
The mother of Sisera, through the lattice,—

Why' is his chariot ashamed' to come?
Why' delay' the wheels of his chariot?

"The wise ladies, her princesses responded,— Nay! she returned answer to herself:—

Is it not They keep finding—dividing spoil

One damsel two damsels to every several hero,

||Spoil|| of divers coloured raiment' for Sisera, ||Spoil|| of divers coloured raiment em-

||Spoil|| of divers coloured raiment embroidered,

Coloured raiment richly embroidered.

On the necks of them who are taken as spoil?

31 ||So'|| perish all thine enemies O Yahweh,
But be ||they who love him|| as the going

forth of the sun in his might!

And the land had rest forty years.

## [V. GIDEON.]

6 ¹ And the sons of Israel did the thing that was wicked in the sight of Yahweh,—so Yahweh delivered them into the hand of Midian seven years; ² and the hand of Midian prevailed' against

\* Or: "among the heroes." 
\* Lit: "On the necks of spoil!" 
omit "Yea"—G.n.

were in the mountains, and the caves, and the strongholds. <sup>3</sup> And so it used to be, <if Israhad sown> then came up Midian and Amale and the sons of the east, yea came up again them, <sup>4</sup> and encamped against them, at destroyed the increase of the land, until the comest unto Gaza,—neither left they sustenant in Israel, nor sheep nor ox nor ass; <sup>5</sup> for "the with their cattle!" used to come up, with the tents—yea they used to come like loc-sts for multitude, "both they and their cattle!" we without number,—so they came into the lan to lay it waste. <sup>6</sup> Thus was Israel great

Israel, -- < because of Midian > did the sons of

Israel prepare for themselves the hollows' which

of Israel made outcry unto Yahweh.

And it came to pass < when the sons of Isracried unto Yahweh,—on account of Midian

impoverished because of Midian, -and the so

8 then sent Yahweh a prophet unto the sons Israel,—who said unto them— "Thus" saith Yahweh God of Israel,

||I|| led you up out of Egypt,\*

And brought you forth out of the house

And brought you forth out of the house servants;

9 Yea I rescued you out of the hand of Egy

And out of the hand of all who oppress
you,—
That I might drive b them out from before.

And I gave unto you their land;

Yea and I said to you,— ||I\_Yahweh|| am your God,

Ye must not fear the gods of the Amorit in whose land ye' are about to dwell,

But ye have not hearkened unto my voice.
Then came the messenger of Yahweh, and

down under the oak which was in Ophr

which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite; a

||Gideon his son|| was beating out wheat' in winepress, to escape the notice of the Midi ites; c 12 so the messenger of Yahweh appea unto him,—and said unto him,
||Yahweh|| is with thee thou mighty man

||Yahweh|| is with thee thou mighty man valour!

13 And Gideon said unto him-

Pardon, my lord! <if Yahweh be' with a then wherefore' hath all this' befallen and where are all his wonders, which fathers have recounted to us—saying.

Was it not cout of Egypt > that Yah

Was it not <out of Egypt> that Yahr brought us up?

But ||now|| hath Yahweh abandoned' and delivered us into the hand of Midia-<sup>14</sup> And Yahweh <sup>4</sup> |turned unto him| and said-

14 And Yahweh d | turned unto him | and said-Go in this thy might, and thou shalt s Israel, out of the hand of Midian, —hav not sent thee?

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.):

"out of the land of E."

—G.n.

b Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) have: "And I drave"—

c So the P.B.

<sup>4</sup> Cp. Exo. iii. 2, 4, nn.
<sup>e</sup> Remarkable word;
was there in Gids
seeming weakness
element of streng
that he deemed Yak
able to renew the
ders of Egypt.

15 And he said unto him-

Pardon O my Lord! ||How|| shall I save Israel? Lo! | my thousand | is the poorest in Manasseh, and ||I|| am the youngest in the house of my father.

16 And Yahweh said unto him-

I will be with thee,—so shalt thou smite the Midianites as one man.

17 And he said unto him,

<If, I beseech thee, I have found favour in thine eyes> then wilt thou work for me a sign, that it is ||thou|| who art speaking with

18 Do not, I beseech thee withdraw from hence until I come unto thee, and bring forth my present, and set it before thee.

And he said:

|I| will tarry until thou return.

19 So ||Gideon|| went in and made ready a kid of the goats, and <of an ephah of meal> unleavened cakes, <the flesh> he put in a basket, and <the broth> he put in a pot,and brought them forth unto him under the oak and presented them. 20 And the messenger of God said' unto him-

Take the flesh and the cakes, and set them on this crag, and <the broth> do thou pour out.

And he did so. <sup>21</sup> Then the messenger of Yahweh put forth the end of the staff that was in his hand, and touched the flesh and the cakes,—and there came up fire' out of the rock and consumed the flesh, and the cakes, and || the messenger of Yahwehii had departed out of his 22 Then saw Gideon that < the sight. messenger of Yahweh> it was',—so Gideon said --

Alas My Lord Yahweh! forasmuch' as I have seen the messenger of Yahweh' | face to face !!

<sup>23</sup> And Yahweh said unto him—

Peace be unto thee! Do not fear,—thou shalt

- <sup>≥</sup>So Gideon built there an altar unto Yahweh, and called it ||Yahweh-shalom|| < Unto this day> it remaineth in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.
- And it came to pass on that night, that Yahweh said unto him-

Take the young bullock that belongeth to thy father, even the second bullock of seven years,—and throw thou down the altar of Baal, that belongeth to thy father, and <the sacred stem that is by it> shalt thou cut down.

- Then shalt thou build an altar, unto Yahweh thy God on the top of this fort with the pile,-and shalt take the second bullock, and cause it to go up as an ascendingsacrifice, with the wood of the sacred stem which thou shalt cut down.
- # So Gideon took ten men from among his ser-

b I.r.: "Yahweh is peace."
c Or: "and." 'Ehyet again, as in Exo. iii. 14. etc. Cp. Intro., Chap. IV.

vants, and did as Yahweh had spoken unto him,—and so it was that <as he too much feared the house of his father, and the men of the city, to do it by day> he did it by 28 And the men of the city night. rose up early in the morning, and lo! the altar of Baal | had been overthrown |, and || the sacred stem that was by it | had been out down and the second bullock had been caused to ascend upon the altar that had been built. they said, one to another.

Who hath done this thing?

And they inquired and made search, and it was said.

"Gideon son of Joash" hath done this thing.

30 So the men of the city said unto Joash,

Bring forth thy son, that he may die,because he hath overthrown the altar of Baal, and because he hath cut down the sacred stem that was by it.

31 And Joash said unto all who stood by him .--Will ||ye|| plead for Baal or will ||ye|| save

||Whoso pleadeth for him! let him be put to death while it is yet morning, -- < if ||a god|| he be' let him plead for himself, because one hath overthrown his altar.

32 So he was called on that day Jerub-baal, b saying,-

Let Baal | plead against him |.

Because he had overthrown his altar.

- Now ||all the Midianites and the Amalekites and the sons of the east || were gathered together,-and they crossed over and pitched in the vale of Jezreel. 31 But ||the spirit of Yahweh! clothed Gideon. d—so he blew with a horn, and Abiezer was gathered after him.
- 35 < Messengers also> sent he throughout all Manasseh, and || they also || were gathered after him,—<messengers also> sent he throughout Asher and throughout Zebulun and throughout Naphtali, and they came up to meet them.

And Gideon said unto God, -

- < If thou art' about to bring salvation, by my hand unto Israel as thou hast spoken> lo! I am placing a woollen' fleece, on the threshing-floor, -- < if !dew | be on the fleece alone' and ||on all the ground|| it be dry'> then shall I know that thou wilt bring salvation by my hand unto Israel || as thou hast spoken ||.
- 38 || And it was so || and he rose up early on the morrow, and pressed together the fleece, -and wrung out the dew from the fleece, a small bowl full of water. 39 Then said Gideon unto God.

Let not thine anger kindle upon me, but let me speak, "only this once", --

Let me I pray thee put to the proof |only this once | with the fleece,

• Or : "had taken a stand

against him."

b I...: "Let Baal plead."

c Or: "enwrapped him"; i.e., the Spirit of Y. em-braced him "like a suit of armour or coat of mail" — Fuerst H.L.,

729\*.
Or: "clothed itself with and Quized by

I pray thee let it be dry on the fleece alone' while <on all the ground> there be dew'.

40 And God did so on that night,—and it was dry on the fleece alone', while <on all the ground> there was dew'.

Then Jerubbaal, || the same || is Gideon, and all the people that were with him rose up early, and encamped by the fountain of Harod,—and || the camp of Midian || was on the north of them, by the hill of Moreh, in the vale.

2 And Yahweh said unto Gideon,

<Too many> are the people that are with thee, for me to deliver the Midianites into their hand,—lest Israel vaunt themselves against me, saying,

||Mine own hand|| hath saved me.

|| Now || therefore proclaim I pray thee in the ears of the people saying,

|| Whose feareth and trembleth||—let him turn and go back from Mount Gilead.

And there returned of the people twenty-two thousand, and ||ten thousand|| remained. 
4 Then said Yahweh unto Gideon—

||Yet|| are the people too many, take them down unto the waters, that I may prove be them for thee there,—and it shall be that <he of whom I say unto thee

||This one|| shall go with thee> ||the same|| shall go with thee, and <every one of whom I say unto thee

||This one|| shall not go with thee>

So he took down the people unto the waters,and Yahweh said unto Gideon—

<Every one that lappeth with his tongue of the water as a dog lappeth> thou shalt set him' by himself, likewise ||every one that boweth down upon his knees to drink||.

And so it was that || the number of them that lapped with their hand to their mouth|| was three hundred men,—but || all the rost of the people|| bowed down on their knees to drink water.

7 Then said Yahweh unto Gideon—

<By the three hundred men that lapped> will I save you, and deliver the Midianites into thy hand; and let ||all [the rest of] the people|| go every man to his own place.

So the people took provisions in their hand, and their horns, but <every man of Israel besides> sent he away every man to his home, whereas <the three hundred men> he retained. Now the camp of Midian was beneath him in the

And it came to pass <on that night> that Yahweh said unto him,

Arise! go down against the camp,—for I have delivered it into thy hand.

Or <if ||thou|| art afraid' to go down> go down-||thou and Purah thy young man||

"Teacher's hill "—O.G.
"Ml.: "amelt," "refine," "assay." • Ml.: "tents."

unto the camp; 11 so shalt thou hear what they shall say, — and <afterward> shall thy hands grow strong, and thou shalt go down against the camp.

Then went he down, ||he' and Purah his young man||, unto the outmost part of the armed menthat were in the camp. 12 Now ||the Midianites and the Amalekites and all the sons of the east|| were lying along in the vale ||like locusts for multitude||, --||their camels also were without' number, ||as the sand that is by the sea aide, for multitude||, 13 And Gideot came in, and lo! a man relating to his neighbour' a dream, --and he said-

Lo! <a dream> have I dreamt and lo! or round cake of barley bread tumbling int the camp of Midian, and it came as far at the tent—and smote it that it fell and turned it upside down and the tent la along.

14 Then responded his neighbour and said :--

<Nothing else> is this, than the sword of Gideon son of Joseh, a man of Israel,—Go hath delivered' into his hand, both Midia and all the host.

And it was so < when Gideon heard' the stor of the dream and the interpretation thereof that he bowed himself down, —and returne unto the camp of Israel, and said—</p>

Arise! for Yahweh hath delivered into you hand the host of Midian.

And he divided the three hundred men in three companies,—and put horns into the hand of them all, with empty pitchers, and torch inside the pitchers.

17 Then he said un them,

con, me> shall ye look, and <in like maner> shall ye do,—and lo! <when I' a coming unto the outermost part of the eamp> then shall it be, that <as I' do ||so|| shall ye' do. ||so|| with the horn, ||I and all who are with the horn, ||I and all who are with the camp|| blow' with your horns, and shape</p>

For Yahweh and for Gideon!

19 So Gideon came, and the hundred men the were with him, unto the outermost part of the camp, at the beginning of the middle water they had but ||newly set|| the watchers,—at they blew with the horns, and brake in piecest pitchers, that were in their hand. So Yea to three companies blew with the horns, and shivered the pitchers, and caught hold—witheir left hands—of the torches, while < their right hands were the horns to blewith,—and they cried,

A sword for Yahweh, and for Gideon!

And they stood still, every man in his pla
round about the camp,—and all the host r

round about the camp,—and all the host r and shouted, and fled.<sup>b</sup> <sup>22</sup> When the th hundred blew the horns, Yahweh set the swe

\* Some cod. (w. Aram. and Syr.) have: "A sword "put [them] to flightfor" (cp. ver. 30) — G.n. G.n.

of every man, against his neighbour, and against all the host,—and the host fled, as far as the Place of Acacias, towards Zererath, as far as the border of Abel-meholah, by Tabbath.

And the men of Israel were called together out of Naphtali and out of Asher, and out of all Manasseh, — and pursued Midian. And <a href="mailto:messengers">messengers</a> did Gideon send through all the hill country of Ephraim, saying—

Go down to meet Midian, and capture before them, the waters, as far as Beth-barah, and the Jordan.

So all the men of Ephraim were called out, and captured the waters, as far as Beth-barah, and the Jordan. \*\* And they captured the two princes of Midian, Oreb and Zeeb, and slew Oreb at Oreb's Rock, and <Zeeb> they slew at Zeeb's Winepress, and pursued Midian,—and <the heads of Oreb and Zeeb> brought they in unto Gideon at the ford of the Jordan.

8 And the men of Ephraim said unto him-

What is this thing thou hast done to us, in not calling us, when thou wentest to fight with Midian?

And they did chide with him sharply. <sup>2</sup> And he said unto them.

What have I done ||now|| in comparison with you?

Is not the grape-gleaning of Ephraim better than the vintage of Abiezer?

Into your hand> hath God delivered the princes of Midian—Oreb and Zeeb, what then had I been able to do in comparison with you?

"Then;" was their spirit softened toward him, when he had spoken this word.

And Gideon came towards the Jordan, being about to pass over—||he|| and the three hundred men who were with him, ||faint yet pursuing||.

So he said unto the men of Succoth,

Give I pray you loaves of bread to the people that are following me; b for <faint> they are', and ||I|| am in pursuit of Zebah and Zalmunna kings of Midian.

And the princes of Succoth said,

Are the palms of the hands of Zebah and Zalmunna already' in thy power,—that we should give to thine army bread?

7 And Gideon said,

Therefore' < when Yahweh hath delivered Zebah and Zalmunna into my power> then will I tear your flesh with the thorns of the wilderness, and with the nettles.

So he went up from thence, to Penuel, and spake unto them' in like manner,—and the men of Penuel answered him, as had answered the men of Succoth.

So he spake to the men of Penuel also', saying,—

<When I return with success> I will break down this tower.

Now ||Zebah and Zalmunna|| were in Karkor, and their hosts with them, ||about fifteen

a = Dance-meadow.
b Ml.: "are at my feet."

a Or: "soles (of the feet)."

thousand, all that were left' out of all the host of the sons of the east,—and ||the fallen|| were a hundred and twenty thousand men, who had drawn the sword. 

11 So Gideon went up by the way of the tent-dwellers, on the east of Nobah and Jogbehah, and smote the host, when ||the host|| had become secure. 

12 And when Zebah and Zalmunna fled, then he pursued them, and captured the two kings of Midian—Zebah and Zalmunna, and <all the host> put he in terror.

And Gideon son of Joash returned from the battle,—from the ascent of Heres; <sup>14</sup> and caught a young man of the men of Succoth, and enquired of him,—so he wrote down for him the princes of Succoth, and the elders thereof, seventy-seven men. <sup>15</sup> Then came he in unto

the men of Succoth, and said,

Lo! Zebah and Zalmunna,—concerning whom ye did taunt me\_saying—

> Are the palms of the hands of Zebah and Zalmunna already in thy power, that we should give to thy weary' men bread?

16 So he took the elders of the city, and the thorns of the wilderness and the nettles, and taught therewith the men of Succoth: 17 < the tower of Penuel also > brake he down,—and slew the men of the city.

Then said he unto Zebah and unto Zalmunna,

What manner of men were they, whom ye slew at Tabor?

And they said

||As thou art|| so were they', |each one | as handsome as the sons of a king.

19 And he said:

<My brethren, sons of my mother> they were'! <As Yahweh liveth> <if ye had saved them' alive> I would not have slain you'.

20 So he said to Jether his firstborn,

Up! slay them.

But the youth drew not his sword for he feared, because he was yet' a youth.

1 Then said Zebah and Zalmunna—

Up! ||thou || and fall upon us, for < like the man > is his might.

So Gideon arose, and slew Zebah and Zalmunna, and took the crescents that were on the necks of their camels.

22 Then said the men of Israel unto Gideon,

Rule over us—|[even thou, and thy son, and thy son's son||,—for thou hast saved us out of the power of Midian.

23 And Gideon said unto them.

|| I || will not rule over you, neither shall my son rule over you,—

|| Yahweh || shall rule over you.

24 And Gideon said unto them-

I would make to you a request,

Give me, then, every man the nose-ring of his spoil.

For they had ||no se-rings of gold|| for <Ish-maelites> they were'. 

25 And they said,

We will || freely give ||.

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So they spread out a mantle, and cast therein, every man the nose-ring of his spoil. 26 And so it was that the weight of the nose-rings of gold which he requested was a thousand and seven hundred [shekels] of gold,-besides' the crescents, and the pendants, and the raiment of purple that were upon the kings of Midian, and besides' the ornaments that were on the necks 27 And Gideon made of their camels. thereof an Ephod, and set it up in his own city in Ophrah, and all Israel went unchastely astray after it there, -so it became to Gideon and to his house, a snare.

Thus was Midian subdued before the sons of Israel, neither did they again' lift up their head,-and the land had rest forty years, in

the days of Gideon.

- So then Jerubbaal son of Joash went and dwelt in his own house. 30 And ||Gideon|| had seventy sons, sprung from his own loins,-for <many wives> had he. 31 And <his concubine who was in Shechem> ||she also|| bare him a son, - and he gave him the name of 32 And Gideon son of Joash Abimelech. died' in a good old age, -and was buried in the grave of Jossh his father, in Ophrah, of the Abiezrites.
- And it came to pass that <as soon as Gideon was dead> the sons of Israel turned back, and went unchastely astray after the Baals, -and appointed them Baal-berith, to be god: 34 so the sons of Israel remembered not Yahweh their own God, -who had rescued them out of the hand of all their enemies on every side; so neither dealt they in lovingkindness with the house of Jerubbaal [namely] Gideon, - || according to all the goodness wherewith he had dealt with Israel||.

#### [VI. ABIMELECH.]

Then went Abimelech son of Jerubbaal to Shechem, unto the brethren of his mother, and spake unto them, and unto all the family of the house of his mother's father, saying;

Speak I pray you in the ears of all the

owners of Shechem-

Which is better for you, that there should rule over you seventy men all sons of Jerubbaal, or that there should rule over you one' man?

And remember that <your bone and your flesh > am I'.

3 So the brethren of his mother spake for him, in the ears of all the owners of Shechem, all these words,—and their heart inclined after Abimelech, for they said-

<Our own brother> is he'.

4 So they gave him seventy pieces of silver, out of the house of Baal-berith, -and Abimelech hired therewith loose and unstable men, and they followed him. 5 And he entered the house of his father, at Ophrah, and slew his brethren, sons of Jerubbaal ||seventy men\_upon one stone ||, - but there remained Jotham the

P.B.: "an Ephod-idol."

youngest son of Jerubbaal, for he had hidd <sup>6</sup> Then were gathered toget owners of Shechem and all house of Millo,\* and they went and ma Abimelech king,-by the oak of the pillar, the 7 And < when was in Shechem. was told Jotham'> he went and stood on the of Mount Gerizim, and lifted up his voice, a cried aloud,-and said unto them-

Hearken unto me ye owners of Shechem, may God' | hearken unto you |.

The trees || went their way || b to anoint o them, a king, -and they said unto the ol tree-

Reign thou over us.

But the olive tree said unto them,

Should I leave my fatness, which < in m gods and men do honour,—and go wave to and fro over the trees?

Then said the trees unto the fig-tree,— Come! ||thou reign over us.

> But the fig-tree said unto them, Should I leave my sweetness, and m excellent increase, -and go to wave and fro over the trees?

Then said the trees unto the vine,-Come! ||thou|| reign over us.

But the vine' said unto them.

Should I leave my new wine, that rejoic gods and men, -and go to wave to a fro over the trees?

Then said all the trees, unto the bramble Come ||thou|| to reign over us.

And the bramble said unto the trees,

<If ||in truth|| ye' are about to anoint to be king over you > come take refe in my shade, - but <if not> th shall come forth fire out of the braml and devour the cedars of Lebanon.

|| Now || therefore | < if < in truth and since ity> ye have acted, in making Abimele king,—and if ye have dealt || well || with Jer baal and with his house, and if <accord to the deserving of his hands> ye have de unto him; 17 in that my father fought' you, and cast his soul away from before h and rescued you' out of the hand of Midian yet have ||ye|| risen up against the house my father to-day, and slain his son ||seventy men, upon one stone||,-and ma Abimelech son of his maidservant, king o the owners of Shechem, because he is live brother ||; 19 if then < in truth and in s

cerity> ye have dealt with Jerubbaal a with his house, this day> rejoice ye Abimelech, and let || him also || rejoice in yo 20 but < if not> let fire come out from Abir lech, and devour the owners of Shechem, the house of Millo, -and let fire come of

from the owners of Shechem, and from house of Millo, and devour Abimelech! <sup>21</sup> And Jotham hasted away, and fied, and we

Or: "all Beth-millo."
Or: 'actually went."
Verb emphatic by rewent."

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- to Beer, -and dwelt there, away from the face of Abimelech his brother.
- And Abimelech ruled over Israel three years. Then God let go a spirit of mischief between Abimelech and the owners of Shechem,-and the owners of Shechem dealt treacherously with Abimelech: 24 that the cruel wrong to the seventy sons of Jerubbaal might come [upon them -and that their blood might be laid upon Abimelech their brother who slew them, and upon the owners of Shechem who strengthened his hands, to slay his brethren. 25 So the owners of Shechem set for him liers in wait upon the tops of the mountains, and they robbed all who crossed over them by the road,and it was told Abimelech.
- And Gaal son of Ebed came with his brethren and they passed through to Shechem,and the owners of Shechem put their trust in him. 27 Then went they out into the fields, and gathered the fruit of their vineyards and trode [the grapes], and held a vintage festival, -and entered the house of their god, and did eat and drink, and poured contempt on Abimelech.

And Gaal son of Ebed said:

Who is Abimelech—and who is the son of b Shechem, that we should serve him?

- Is he not the son of Jerubbaal? and Zebul his officer? Serve ye the men of Hamor, Shechem's father, but why should | we | serve him?
- Would then this people were in my hand! that I might set aside Abimelech,-and say c to Abimelech,

Increase thine army, and come out!

And < when Zubul governor of the city heard' the words of Gaal the son of Ebed> then was kindled his anger. 31 And he sent messengers unto Abimelech, by deceit, saying,-

Lo! ||Gaal son of Ebed, and his brethren || are coming into Shechem; and lo! are fortify-

ing d the city against thee.

- || Now|| therefore up by night, ||thou and the people that are with thee | and lie in wait in the field; 25 and it shall be <in the morning. about sunrise> thou shalt get up early and spread thyself out against the city, -when lo! he and the people that are with him' coming out against thee, so shalt thou do unto him as thy hand shall find opportunity.
- 30 Abimelech rose up, and all the people that were with him by night, -and they lay in wait above Shechem in four companies. came forth Gaal son of Ebed, and took his stand at the opening of the gate of the city,so Abimelech rose up, and the people that were with him from the place of ambush. 36 And <when Gaal saw the people> he said unto Zebul,

a Some cod. (w. 3 car. pr. edns.): "Eber" — G.n. [Cn. letters 4 & 20, p. 29.]
b So it shd be (w. Sep.) G.n. [M.C.T. omits: "the son

of."]
So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n. [M.C.T. has: "And he said."] 4 Or: "constraining."

- Lo! people coming down from the tops of the mountains.
- And Zebul said unto him,
  - <The shadow of the mountains> thou' seest like men.
- 37 Then did Gaal yet further' speak, and say-

Lo! people coming down from the highest part b of the land, -and one' company, coming in by way of the Conjurers' Terebinth.

38 So then Zebul said unto him-

|| Where then || is thy mouth that kept on saying,

Who is Abimelech, that we should serve him?

Is not |this| the people which thou didst despise? Go forth I pray thee ||now|| c and fight with them!

- 39 And Gaal went forth before the owners of Shechem, - and fought against Abime-40 And Abimelech chased him, and lech. he fled before him, -and there fell a multitude of slain as far as the entering of the 41 Then dwelt Abimelech in Arumah.d-and Zebul thrust out Gaal and his brethren that they should not dwell in Shechem.
- And it came to pass <on the morrow> that the people went forth into the field, -and they told Abimelech. 43 So he took the people and divided them into three companies, and lay in wait in the field,-and he looked and lo! the people coming forth out of the city, so he rose up against them and amote them. 44 And ||Abimelech and the companies that were with him | spread themselves out and [one of the companies] took their stand at the opening of the gate of the city,—while || the two companies || spread themselves out against all that were in the field and smote them. 45 And || Abimelech || fought against the city, all that day, and captured the city, <the people also that were therein> he slew,—and brake down the city, and sowed it with salt.
- And < when all the owners of the tower of Shechem heard> they entered into the basement of the house of El-berith. 47 And it was told Abimelech, that all the owners of the tower of Shechem had gathered themselves to-48 So Abimelech went up Mount gether. Zalmon || he and all the people that were with him , and Abimelech took an axe in his hand, and cut down a bough from the trees, s and lifted it, and laid it on his shoulder,—and said unto the people that were with him-

< What ye have seen me do > haste! do likewise.

So even all' the people cut down every man his bough and followed Abimelech, and laid them over the basement, and set it on fire over them who were therein,—even all' the men of the

• Cp. Mk. viii. 24. • Or: "Navel." Sp. v.r. (sevir) "thou" (emphatic) [for "now"]

-G.n.
• P.B.: "erypt."

'Cp. chap. viii. 33.
• Or: "a bundle of brush woed." (sevir) "thou" -G.n.
4 To be read: "In Rumah"

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tower of Shechem died, about a thousand men and women.

Then went Abimelech unto Thebez,-and encamped against Thebez, and captured 51 Now ||a strong tower|| was in the midst of the city, and there fled thither all the men and the women and all the owners of the city, and shut themselves in,—and went up on the roof of the tower. 52 And Abimelech came in as far as the tower, and fought against it,and so came near as far as the entrance of the tower, to burn it with fire. 53 And a certain woman cast an upper millstone upon the head of Abimelech,-and brake in pieces his skull. 54 Then called he hastily unto the young man

bearing his armour, and said unto him-Draw thy sword, and put me to death, lest they say of me

||A woman|| slew him!

So his young man thrust him through and he 55 And < when the men of Israel saw that Abimelech was |dead|> they went their way every man to his own place.

Thus did God requite the wickedness of Abimelech, which he had done to his father, in slaying his seventy brethren; 57 <all the wickedness also of the men of Shechem> did God requite\* upon their own head,—and so brought in upon them the curse of Jotham son of Jerubbaal.

#### [VII. TOLA.]

10 1 And there arose after Abimelech to save Israel-Tola son of Puah son of Dodo, a man of Issachar,—and ||he|| used to sit in Shamir in the hill country of Ephraim; 2 and he judged Israel, twenty-three years,—and died and was buried in Shamir.

#### [VIII. JAIR.]

And there arose after him Jair the Gileadite, -and judged Israel twenty-two years. 4 Now he had thirty sons, that rode on thirty ass colts, and they had || thirty cities || -they are called Havvoth-jair o until this day, which are in the land of Gilead. 5 And Jair died, and was buried in Kamon.

# [IX. JEPHTHAH.]

And the sons of Israel again' did the thing that was wicked' in the sight of Yahweh, and served the Baals and the Ashtoreths, d and the gods of Syria, and the gods of Zidon, and the gods of Moab, and the gods of the sons of Ammon, and the gods of the Philistines, -and forsook Yahweh and served him not. <sup>7</sup> So the anger of Yahweh kindled upon Israel.—and he sold them into the hand of the Philistines, and into the hand of the sons of Ammon; 8 and they enfeebled and oppressed the sons of Israel in that year, -

Ml.: "bring back."
How "judging" may mean "vindicating," and "vindicating" may amount to "saving," amount to "saving," this Book of Judges abundantly shows. This development of the idea

assumes importance in connection with Psalm lxxii. and many other

places.

c Cp. Deut. iii. 14, n.

d P.B.: "Astartes."

Tit.: "brake and

<eighteen years> did they this unto all the some of Israel who were beyond the Jordan, in the land of the Amorites that was in Gilead.

9 And the sons of Ammon crossed the Jordan, to fight ||even against Judah and against Benjamin, and against the house of Ephraim ,-10 Then so that Israel was sore distressed. did the sons of Israel make outcry unto Yahweh, saying,-

We have sinned against thee, because we have forsaken our God,b and have served the Baals.

11 Then said Yahweh unto the sons of Israel,-Was it not <from the Egyptians and from the Amorites, and from the sons of Ammon and from the Philistines> [that I saved youl?

||The Zidonians also, and the Amalekites and the Maonites || oppressed you, -and ye made outcry unto me, and I saved you out of their hand.

Yet have || ye || forsaken me, and served other gods,-therefore will I not again' save you. Go and make outcry unto the gods whom ye have chosen, c- || they || must save you

in the time of your tribulation. 15 And the sons of Israel said unto Yahweh-We have sinned, do ||thou|| with us, according to all that is fitting in thine eyes, -only rescue us, we beseech thee' this day.

16 And they put away the gods of the stranger out of their midst, and served Yahweh,-and his soul was impatient of the misery of Israel.

17 Now the sons of Ammon were called out, and they encamped in Gilead,-and the sons of Israel assembled themselves together, and 18 Then said the encamped in Mizpah. people, the princes of Gilead, one to another,

Who is the man that will begin' to fight against the sons of Ammon? he shall become head to all the inhabitants of Gilead.

Now ||Jephthah the Gileadite|| was a mighty man of valour, but ||he|| was the son of an unchaste woman,- yet Gilead was' the father of Jephthah. 2 And the wife of Gilead bare him sons,—and <when the wife's sons grew up> they thrust out Jephthah, and said unto him-

Thou shalt not inherit with the house of our father, for <son of an alien woman> art

3 So Jephthah fled from the face of his brethren, and dwelt in the land of Tob, -and there gathered about Jephthah unemployed men, who went forth with him. 4 And so it came to pass after a time, -that the sons of Ammon made war with Israel. 5 < When therefore it came to pass that the sons of Ammon made war with Israel> then went the elders of Gilead, to summon Jephthah out of the land of Tob. 6 And they said to Jephthah,

\* Written, "both because"; to be read, "because." In some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) "both" Syr., Vul.)
wholly omitted—G.n.
(w. Ara Bome cod. (w. Aram,

Sep. and Vul.): "Yah-weh our G."—G.n. Cp. Deut. xxxii. 37, 38. A land lying no theast of Palestine, in Syria.

Oh! come and be our commander, -that we may do battle' with the sons of Ammon,

7 But Jephthah said to the elders of Gilead,

Have not ||ye|| hated me, and thrust me out from the house of my father? Wherefore then are ye come unto me ||now||, when ye are in distress?

- And the elders of Gilead said unto Jephthah-Therefore! have we ||now|| returned unto thee, that <if thou go with us, and do battle with the sons of Ammon> then shalt thou become our head, for all the inhabitants of Gilead.
- 9 And Jephthah said unto the elders of Gilead-<If ye' do bring me back to do battle with the sons of Ammon, and Yahweh deliver' them up before me> shall || I myself || become your head?
- 16 And the elders of Gilead said unto Jephthah-"Yahweh himself || will be hearkening a between us, if <according to thy word> so; we do not.
- 11 Then went Jephthah with b the elders of Gilead. and the people set him over them, as head and commander,—and Jephthah spake all his words before Yahweh, in Mizpah.

12 So then Jephthah sent messengers' unto the king of the sons of Ammon saying,-

What occasion is there between us, that thou shouldst have come unto me, to fight against my land?

<sup>13</sup> And the king of the sons of Ammon said unto the messengers of Jephthah-

Because Israel took away my land, when they came up out of Egypt, from Arnon even unto the Jabbok and unto the Jordan,— ||now|| therefore restore them in peace.

14 And Jephthah yet once more sent messengers' unto the king of the sons of Ammon; 15 and said d unto him.

"Thus | saith Jephthah,-

Israel took not away the land of Moab, or the land of the sons of Ammon; 16 for <when they came up out of Egypt, and Israel journeyed through the desert as far as the Red Sea, and came in unto Kadesh> 17 then did Israel send messengers unto the king of Edom, saying-

Let me \* pass, I pray thee, through thy

but the king of Edom hearkened not, <unto the king of Moab also > sent they but he would not consent, -so Israel abode in Kadesh. <sup>18</sup> Then journeyed they through the desert and went round the land of Edom, and the land of Moab, and so came |from the rising of the sun| to the land of Mosb, but encamped beyond Arnon,-and entered not within

the boundary of Moab, for || Arnon || is the boundary of Moab. 19 Then did Israel send messengers unto Sihon king of the Amorites king of Heshbon,—and Israel said unto him,

Let us pass, we pray thee, through thy land as far as my own place.

- But Sihon trusted not Israel, to pass through his boundary, so Sihon gathered together all his people, and encamped in Jahaz,and fought against Israel. 21 Then did Yahweh, God of Israel, deliver up Sihon, and all his people, into the hand of Israel, and they smote them,—so Israel took possession of all the land of the Amorites, the inhabitants of that land. 22 Yea they took possession of all the territory of the Amorites,-from Arnon even as far as the Jabbok, and from the desert even as far as the Jordan.
- ||Now|| therefore it was ||Yahweh God of Israel | that dispossessed the Amorites from before his people Israel, -and shalt ||thou|| possess it? 24 < What Chemosh thy god giveth' thee to possess ||that|| wilt thou not possess? and < whatsoever Yahweh our God hath set before us to possess> ||that|| shall we not possess?
  - ||Now|| therefore art thou ||really better|| than Balak son of Zippor, king of Moab? Hath there been any striving at all with Israel, or any ||fighting at all || with them, 26 all the time that Israel hath been dwelling in Heshbon and in her towns, and in Aroer and in her towns, and in all the cities that are on the banks of Arnon,-for three hundred years? Wherefore then have ye not made a rescue' within that time? 27 || I || therefore have not sinned against thee'; but "thou || art doing me a wrong in fighting against me,-

Let Yahweh, the Judge, give judgment' today, between the sons of Israel and the sons of Ammon!

- But the king of the sons of Ammon hearkened not' unto the words of Jephthah, which he sent
- Then came upon Jephthah the spirit of Yahweh, and he passed through Gilead and Manasseh, -and passed through Mizpeh of Gilead, and <from Mizpeh of Gilead> he passed through [untob] the sons of Ammon. 30 And Jephthah vowed a vow unto Yahweh, and said,-
  - <If thou wilt ||deliver|| the sons of Ammon into my hand> 81 then shall it be, that <whosoever cometh forth' out of the doors</p> of my house, to meet me, when I return successful from the sons of Ammon> shall belong unto Yahweh, and I will offer him up as an ascending-sacrifice.

MS., Syr. and Vul.) read literally "unto"—G.n. [M.C.T.: "passed through the sons of A."

Lit.: "hearer."

<sup>\*</sup> Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns.): "unto"—G.n.
Lit.: "What to me and to thee?"

Sp. v.r. (sevir): "and they said ": in some cod.

<sup>&</sup>quot;they" is both written and read-G.n. [M.C.T.: "he."]

<sup>•</sup> In the mass of MSS. cod. (w. Syr.): "us." Cp. ver. 19—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. and Vul.): "me." Cp. ver. 17—G.n.

So then Jephthah passed over unto the sons of Ammon to fight against them,—and Yahweh delivered' them into his hand; 33 and he smote them from Aroer even till thou enterest in to Minnith even twenty cities, and as far as Abelkeramim,\* with an exceeding great smiting,and thus were the sons of Ammon subdued' before the sons of Israel.

Then came Jephthah towards Mizpah, unto his own house, and lo! ||his daughter|| coming forth to meet him, with timbrels, and with dances,and ||she|| was none other than his only child,b he had not besides her either son or daughter.

35 And it came to pass < when he saw her> that he rent his clothes, and said-

Alas! my daughter,

Thou hast ||brought me low||,

Even ||thou|| hast come to be among them who trouble me,—

Yet ||I|| opened wide my mouth unto Yahweh, and cannot go back.

36 And she said unto him-

My father!

Thou hast opened wide thy mouth unto Yahweh,

Do with me, according to that which hath gone forth out of thy mouth,-

After that Yahweh hath exacted for thee an avenging from thine enemies,

From the sons of Ammon. 37 And she said unto her father,

Let this' thing | be done for me|,—

Let me alone two months, that I may depart, and go downe upon the mountains, and bewail my virginity, ||I' and my companions||.

28 And he said-

Depart.

So he let her go, for two months,—and departed ||she and her companions||, and bewailed her virginity upon the mountains. And it came to pass, at the end of two months, that she returned unto her father, and he fulfilled on her his vow' which he had vowed,—"she' not having known man". And it became a statute in Israel:-40 < From year to year> departed the daughters of Israel, to lament aloud' for the daughter of Jephthah, the Gileadite, ||four days in the year||.

And the men of Ephraim were called together, and passed over northward,d- and said unto Jephthah-

Wherefore' didst thou pass over to do battle with the sons of Ammon, and <for us> didst not call, to go with thee? < Thy house> will we consume over thee with fire.

<sup>2</sup> And Jephthah said unto them,

<Great strife> had |I and my people| even with the sons of Ammon; but < when I cried unto you for help> ye saved me not

out of their hand. <sup>3</sup> So < when I saw that thou wast not' going to save > then put ! my life\* in my hand, and passed over against the sons of Ammon, and Yahwel

delivered them into my hand. | Wherefore | then have ye come up agains me this day, to fight against me?

4 And Jephthah gathered together all the men of Gilead, and fought with Ephraim, -and th men of Gilead smote Ephraim, because the said-

<Fugitives of Ephraim> are ||ye|| 0 y Gileadites in the midst of Ephraim in th midst of Manasseh.b <sup>5</sup> And the Gileadites captured the fords of th Jordan against the Ephraimites, -and so

was that < when the fugitives of Ephrain

said Let me pass over> the men of Gilead said to him. <An Ephraimite> art thou?

and <if he said-

Nay!>

6 they said to him.

Come now say Shibboleth, and <if he said Sibboleth, and he could no take heed to speak in that manner > then lai they hold on him, and slew him at the fords the Jordan,—and there fell ||at that time|| the Ephraimites, forty-two thousand.

And <when Jephthah had judgedd Isra six years> then Jephthah the Gileadite die and was buried in [one of] the cities of Gilead.

#### [X. IBZAN.]

And there judged Israel after him Ibzan Bethlehem. 9 And so it was he had thirty son and <thirty daughters> sent he abroad, whi <thirty daughters> brought he from abroad for his sons. And he judged Israel seven year

# 10 And Ibzan died, and was buried in Bethleher [XI. ELON.]

And after him did Elon the Zebulunite jud Israel,—and he judged Israel, ten years. 12 A: Elon the Zebulunite died, and was buried Aijalon in the land of Zebulun.

#### [XII. ABDON.]

And there judged Israel, after him, Abd son of Hillel the Pirathonite. 14 And so it was he had forty sons and thirty grandsons, w rode on seventy ass colts,—and he judged Isra eight years. 15 And Abdon son of Hillel, t Pirathonite died,-and was buried in Piratho in the land of Ephraim, in the hill country the Amalekites.

#### [XIII. SAMBON.]

And the sons of Israel again' did the thi that was wicked in the sight of Yahweh,-

\* Ml. : " soul." a M.1: "soul."
b Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.): have "and in the midst of M."—G.n.
c Or: "give attention"— O.G. Some cod. (w. ear. pr. edns.) ha "distinguish"—G.n. "N.B.: J. first saved, ti judged. Cp. chap. x.1

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a = "The meadow of the vineyards"; "Vineyard-meadow."

b Nearly = "darling."

O.G. 433, suggests reading = "wander about."
"Crossed to Zaphon"— P.B. (Moore).

Yahweh delivered them up into the hand of the Philistines forty years.

And there was a certain man of Zorah, of the family of the Danites and ||his name|| was Manosh; and ||his wife|| was barren and had borne no child. <sup>3</sup> And the messenger of Yahweh appeared' unto the woman, -and said unto her-

Lo! I pray thee ||thou | art barren and hast borne no child, but thou shalt conceive, and shalt bear a son. 4 || Now || therefore beware, I pray thee, and do not drink wine or strong drink, - nor eat anything unclean; 5 for lo! ||thou|| art about to conceive and bear a son, and no ||razor|| shall come on his head, for <one separate unto God>a shall the boy be from his birth, b-and || he || shall begin to save Israel out of the hand of the Philistines. 6 So the woman came in, and told her husband, saying,

A man of God || came unto me, and ||his appearance | e was as the appearance e of the messenger of God, reverended exceedingly,and I asked him not whence he was, and <his name> he told me not. 7 But he said unto me.

Lo! thou art about to conceive and bear a son,-||now|| therefore do not drink wine or strong drink nor eat anything unclean, for <one separate unto God>\* shall the boy be, from his birth until the day of his death.

Then Manoah made entreaty unto Yahweh and said:

Pardon, O My Lord! < the man of God whom thou didst send > I pray thee let him come again' unto us, that he may teach us what we are to do unto the boy that is to be born.

<sup>9</sup> And God hearkened unto the voice of Manoah, -and the messenger of God came again unto the woman as ||she || was sitting in the field, || Manoah her husband|| not' being with 10 So the woman made haste, and ran and told her husband,—and said unto him.

Lo! the man | hath appeared unto me|, who came the other day f unto me.

11 Then Manosh arose, and followed his wife,and came unto the man, and said unto him-

Art ||thou|| the man that spake unto the wife? And he said-

I am'.

12 And Manoah said,

|| Now || let thy words come to pass,-

What shall be the rule for the boy and his

<sup>13</sup> And the messenger of Yahweh said unto Manoch.-

<Of all that I said unto the woman> let her beware.

\* Heb.: "a nazir of God."

Cp. Num. vi. 3-21.

ML: "the womb."

Or: "countenance."

Or: "terrible." P.B.
(Moore): "very venerable."

 Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.); "appeared" — G.n.

Cp. O.G. 400\*.

"Manner of life"—P.B. (Moore).

<Of nothing that cometh of the vine> may she est | < nor wine nor strong drink > let her drink, nor <anything unclean> let her eat, - <all that I commanded her> let her observe.

15 And Manoah said unto the messenger of Yahweh,-

I pray thee let us detain thee, that we may make ready for thy presence, a kid.

<sup>16</sup> But the messenger of Yahweh said unto Manoah -

<Though thou detain me> yet will I not eat of thy food, and <though thou make ready an ascending-sacrifice> ||unto Yahweh|| must thou cause it to ascend.

For Manoah had not discerned that <the angel of Yahweh> he was'. 17 Then said Manoah unto the messenger of Yahweh

What is thy name,—that < when thy word cometh to pass> we may do thee honour?

18 And the messenger of Yahweh said unto him, Wherefore' is it that thou shouldst ask after my name,—seeing that ||it|| is Wonderful?

19 So Manush took the kid and the meal-offering, and caused them to ascend upon the rock unto Yahweh, who was about to do || wondrously || || while Manoah and his wife were looking on ||.

20 And it came to pass < when the flame ascended from off the altar towards the heavens> that the messenger of Yahweh ascended in the flame of the altar,-||while Manoah' and his wife' were looking on ||. Then fell they on their faces to the earth. 21 And the messenger of Yahweh did no more' appear unto Manoah or unto his wife. ||Then|| Manosh knew that <the messenger of Yahweh> he was'. 2 And Manoah said unto his wife

We shall ||die||,-for <upon God>\* have we looked.

23 But his wife said unto him

<If Yahweh had been pleased to put us to death > he would not have received at our hand an ascending-sacrifice and a mealoffering, nor would he have shewed us all these things,—and <at such a time>b have let us hear the like of this!

So the woman bare a son, and called his name Samson, c-and the boy grew, and Yahweh blessed'him. 25 And the spirit of Yahweh began to urge him to and fro in the camp of Dan,dhetween Zorah and Eshtaol.

1 And Samson went down to Timnath,—and 14 saw a woman in Timnath of the daughters of the Philistines. 2 So he came up, and told his father and his mother, and said-

< A woman > have I seen in Timnath of the daughters of the Philistines,-||now|| therefore take her for me to wife.

Or: "a divine being."
P.B. (Moore): "a god."
Or: "at the present time"—O.G. 458b. c "The distinguished,"

"the hero"—Fu. H.L.
"Solar," "Like the sun" -T.G. 4 Or: "in Mahaneh-dan";

cp. chap. xviii. 12.

3 And his father and his mother said to him-Is there not among the daughters of thy brethren or among all my people a woman, that thou' art going away, to take a woman' from among the uncircumcised' Philistines?

But Samson said unto his father-

Take ||her|| for me, for ||she|| is pleasant in

4 Now || his father and his mother|| knew not, that <from Yahweh> it' was, that <an occasion>\* he' was seeking of the Philistines, - <at that time> the Philistines having dominion over <sup>5</sup> So Samson went down and his father and his mother to Timnath,—and they came as far as the vineyards of Timnath, when lo! ||a young lion|| roaring to meet him. 6 And the Spirit of Yahweh | came suddenly over him | and he tore it in pieces as if he had torn in pieces a kid, there being ||nothing at all|| in his hand. -but he told not his father or his mother what he had done. <sup>7</sup> So he went down and spake unto the woman, -and she was pleasant in the eyes of Samson.

And he returned after a time to take her, and went aside to see the carcase of the lion, and lo! ||a swarm of bees|| in the body of the lion and ||honey||, 9 which he took into his hands, and went on-eating as he went, and came unto his father and unto his mother, and gave unto them and they did eat,—but he told them not that <out of the carcase of theb lion> he had taken the honey. 10 And his father went down unto the woman,—and amson made there a banquet, for ||so|| used the young men to do .

And it came to pass < because they fearedo him> that they took thirty companions, who 12 And Samson said remained with him. unto them.

I pray you let me put you forth a riddle,-<if ye ||tell|| it me within the seven days of the banquet, and find it out> then will I give you thirty linen wraps and thirty changes of raiment; 13 but <if ye cannot' tell me> then shall ||ye|| give me' thirty linen wraps, and thirty changes of raiment. And they said unto him,

Put forth thy riddle that we may hear it.

14 And he said to them-

O.G.: "opportunity."

b So lit.; but perh. art. of species = "a."
So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n. [M.C.T. has: "when

<Out of the eater> came forth food, And <out of the strong > came forth

But they could not tell the riddle, in three 15 And it came to pass <on the fourth d day > that they said to Samson's wife

Entice thy husband, that he may tell us the riddle, lest we burn thee and the house of thy father with fire. Was it not <to

they saw."]
4 So it shd be (w. Sep.)—
G.n. [M.C.T. has:
"seventh."]

impoverish us> that ye invited us-||was 16 And the wife of Samson wept upon him, an

raid-Thou dost ||altogether hate' me||, and do not love' me, <a riddle> hast thou pe forth to the sons of my people, and <un me> thou hast not told it!

And he said to her,

Lo! <to my own father and mother> has I not told it and <to thee> shall

<sup>17</sup> So she wept upon him the seven days,—whi their banquet lasted, -and it came to pass <0 the seventh day> that he told her because sh urged him, and she told the riddle unto th sons of her people.

And the men of the city said to him, <on the seventh day-ere yet the sun went in>b

> What is sweeter than honey? And what is stronger than a lion?

And he said to them:

<If ye had not ploughed with my heifer:</p> Ye had not found out my riddle!

- And the Spirit of Yahweh | came suddenl over him | and he went down to Ashkelon an smote of them thirty men and took the garments, and gave the changes [of raimen to them who had told the riddle, -and h anger was kindled, and he went up to h 20 And the wife of Sameo father's house. was given unto his companion' who had serve him as his friend.c
- And it came to pass <after a time in the days of wheat-harvest> that Samson went t visit his wife, with a kid, and he said-I will go in unto my wife, in the chamber.

But her father would not suffer him to go is And her father said—

I ||thought|| that thou didst ||hate|| her, so gave her to thy companion,-Is not ||her younger sister|| fairer than she

Pray let her be thine, in her stead.

3 And Samson said of them,

I shall be more blameless, this time, than the Philistines,—though I should do them

4 So Samson went, and caught three hundre jackals,—and took torches, and turned tail tail, and put one torch between the two tails, i the midst. 5 And when he had set fire to the torches, he let them go into the standing con of the Philistines,-and set fire both to tl stack of sheaves and to the standing corn ar besides to the olive plantation. 6 The said the Philistines-

Who hath done this? And they said-

Mas. cod. vary between "Was it not," and "hither"—G.n.
O.G. conjectures another

ntered the (brids chamber"; and so P. (Moore). "The friend of the brid groom" of John iii, 29

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Samson son-in-law of the Timnite, because he hath taken his wife, and given her to his companion.

So the Philistines went up and burned her and her father • with fire. 7 And Samson said to them.

<Though ye do the like of this> yet will I be avenged upon you and <afterwards> will I

· So he smote them leg on thigh b with a great smiting,—and went down and dwelt in a cleft of the crag Etam. '

Then went up the Philistines, and encamped in Judah,—and were spread abroad in Lehi. And the men of Judah said.

Wherefore' have ye come up against us? And they said-

<To bind Samson> are we come up, to do unto him' as he hath done unto us'.

<sup>11</sup> Then went down three thousand men out of Judah unto the cleft of the crag Etam, and said unto Samson-

Knowest thou not that the Philistines are lording it over us? What then is this' thou hast done to us?d

And he said unto them,

<As they have done to me'> ||so|| have I done to them'.

13 And they said to him-

<To bind thee> are we come down, to deliver thee into the hand the Philistines.

And Samson said to them,

Swear to me that ye will not fall upon me |yourselves||.

And they answered him saying—

Nay; but we will ||bind|| thee and deliver thee into their hand, but we will not ||put thee to death ||.

So they bound him with two new ropes, and took him up from the crag. 14 || He || was coming in se far as Lehi, and ||the Philistines|| came shouting to meet him, -when the Spirit of Yahweh came suddenly over him and the ropes that were upon his arms became as threads of flax which have been ignited with fire, so that his bonds melted from off his hands. 15 Then found he the jawbone of an ass newly-slain, -so he thrust forth his hand, and took it, and smote therewith ||a thousand men'|. 16 And Samson said,

> < With the jawbone of an ass>-Have I piled them up in heaps! < With the jawbone of an ass> Have I smitten a thousand men!

And it came to pass < when he had made an

\* Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn., Sep., Syr.): have "burned the house of her father"-G.n.

"The exact meaning of the phrase is not known" — P.B. "A proverbial phrase . . He cut them in pieces so that ered members, legs and thighs, lay upon each other in heaps: i.e.,

he smote them even to utter destruction"—T.G. Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Syr.) have simply "went"—G.n.
Or: "||What|| then hast thou ||now|| done to us!" Cp. O.G. 261, 4, d.

d Or:

us!" Cp. O.G. 261, 4, d. So it shd be (w. the Sep.); but in some cod. (and 1 ear. pr. edn.): "one ear. pr. edn.): "one heap, two heaps!"—G.n.

end of speaking> that he cast away the jawbone out of his hand, -- and called the name of that place \* Ramath-lehi. b 18 And he was sore athirst, so he cried unto Yahweh, and said,

||Thou thyself|| hast given into the hand of thy servant this great salvation,-and ||now|| must I die of thirst, and fall into the hand of the uncircumcised?

19 So then God clave open the hollow that is in Lehi, and there came therefrom water and he drank, and his spirit came back, and he revived, <for this cause> called he the name thereof o -Ain-hakkore,d which is in Lehi until this day.

And he judged Israel in the days of the Philistines twenty years.

Then went Samson unto Gaza,—and saw 16 there an unchaste woman, and went in unto her. 2 And it was told the Gazites saying-Samson hath come in hither.

So they came round, and lay in wait for him, all the night in the gate of the city,-but kept themselves quiet all the night saying,

<Until the light of the morning> then will we slay him.

And Samson lay till midnight, and arose at midnight, and took hold of the doors of the gate of the city and of the two doorposts, and tare them away with the bar, and put them on his shoulders,-and carried them up to the top of the hill that faceth Hebron.

And it came to pass, after this, that he loved a woman in the ravine of Shorek, whose ||name|| was Delilah. So the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and said to her-

Entice him and see wherein' lieth his great strength, and wherewith' we may prevail against him, and bind him to humble him, and ||we|| will give thee, every man eleven hundred pieces of silver.

6 So Delilah said unto Samson,

Do tell me, I pray thee, wherein' lieth thy great strength,-and wherewith' thou mightest be bound to humble thee.

<sup>7</sup> And Samson said unto her.

<If they bind me with seven green cords that have not been dried> then shall I become weak, and be as any other man.

<sup>8</sup> So the lords of the Philistines brought up to her seven green cords, that had not been dried,—and 9 Now ||the liers she bound him therewith. in wait | were tarrying for her in an inner chamber, -and she said unto him,-

||The Philistines|| are upon thee Samson! And he snapped the cords as a thread of tow is broken when fire bloweth thereon, so his strength was not discovered. 10 And Delilah said unto Samson,

Or: "one called," etc. = "the name of the place was called."

was called."

I.e.: either, "The throwing away of jaw-bone";
or simply "Jaw-bone
Height." Cp. O.G. 584.
Or: "was the name

thereof called." d "The fountain of him that cried out."

 Soitshdbe—G.n. [M.C.T. omits: "And it was omits: Or: "moist."

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Lo! thou hast been laughing at me, and speaking unto me falsehoods,-||Now|| do tell me I pray thee wherewith thou mightest be bound.

11 And he said unto her,

<If they ||bind me fast|| with new ropes\_</p> wherewith work was never done > then shall I become weak, and be as any other

12 So Delilah took new ropes, and bound him therewith and said unto him-

||The Philistines|| are upon thee Samson! Now ||the liers in wait|| were tarrying in an And he snapped them off inner chamber. his arms like a thread.

13 And Delilah said unto Samson-

||Hitherto|| hast thou been laughing at me, and speaking unto me falsehoods, do tell me," wherewith' thou mightest be bound.

And he said unto her, <If thou weave the seven braids of my head

with the warp>b14 So she beat them up with the pin,c and said

||The Philistines|| are upon thee Samson!

And he awaked out of his sleep, and pulled out

the pin of the loom d and the warp. 13 And she said unto him-

How canst thou say I love thee, when ||thy heart|| is not with me?

<These three times> hast thou laughed at me, and hast not told me wherein' lieth thy great strength.

16 And it came to pass < when she urged him with her words continually and pressed him> that his soul became impatient, unto death; 17 so he told her all his heart, and said to her-

No ||razor|| hath come on my head, for <one separate unto God> have I' been from my birth, - <if I were shaven> then would depart from me my strength, and I should become weak, and be as any other man.

18 And < when Delilah saw that he had told her all his heart> she sent and called for the lords of the Philistines, saying-

Come up this once, for he hath told mes all his heart.

And the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and brought up the silver in their 19 And she made him sleep upon

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn. and Sep.) add: "I pray thee." Cp. vers. 6, 10—G.n.

b Sep. adds: "then shall I become weak and be as any other man. And it came to pass, when he slept, that Delilah took the seven braids of his the seven braids of his head, and wove them with the warp, and beat them up with the pin, and said," etc. "That the Nep. exhibits the primitive text is con-firmed by the fact that the Masspecific text as it the Massoretic text as it now stands says nothing about Samson having

gone to sleep, though verse 14 alludes to it"-G. Intro. 177.

G. Intro. 177.

"The pin or stick used in beating up the woof in the loom"—O.G.

So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n. [M.C.T. has: "the pin, the loom and the

pub, the loom and the warp."

• Heb: "a mazir of God."

Cp. Num. vi. 2-21; and chap. xiii. 5, 7.

\*M.: "mother's womb."

\*Written: "her"; to be read: "me." In some cod. "me" both written and read: and so 4 ear. and read; and so 4 ear. pr. edns. and Aram., Aram., pr. edns. and Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.—G.n.

him to shave off the seven braids of his head, and she began to humble him, and his strengt departed from him. 20 And she said -

her knees, and called for a man, and cause

The Philistines | are upon thee Samson!

And he awoke out of his sleep, and said-I will go out now as time after time an

shake myself free: ||he|| not knowing that ||Yahweh|| had departe 21 And the Philistines seize from him. him, and put out his eyes,—and took him dow to Gaza, and bound him with fetters of bronze and it came to pass that he used to grind in th prison.

And the hair of his head began to grow, after he had been shaven. Now ||the lords of the Philistines|| ha gathered themselves together to offer a gree

sacrifice unto Dagon their god, and to rejoice,and they said, Our god hath delivered into our hand

Samson our enemy. 24 And <when the people saw him> they praise their god, -for they said-

> Our god hath delivered into our hand ou enemy, even him who laid waste our land and who multiplied our slain.

And it came to pass < when their heart wa merry> that they said, Call for Samson, that he may make sport for

118. b So they called for Samson out of the prison and he made sport before them, and the

≈ An stationed him between the pillars. Samson said unto the youth that held him b

Place me where I may feel the pillar whereon the house resteth, that I may less upon them. 27 Now || the house || was full of men and women

<there> also were all the lords of the Phili tines,—and <on the roof> were about three thousand men and women, looking on whi 25 So the Samson made sport. Samson cried unto Yahweh, and said,—

My Lord Yahweh! remember me I pra thee, -- and strengthen me I pray thee onl this once O God, that I may be avenge || with one avenging for my two eyes ||d upo the Philistines.

Then did Samson grasp the two middle pillar

whereon the house rested, and whereon it was upheld, and he braced himself against them,the one with his right hand, and the other wit his left. 30 And Samson said-

Let my soul die with the Philistines! And he bowed mightily, and the house fe upon the lords, and upon all the people the were therein. So the dead whom he ale at his death, were more than they whom he sle in his life.

Cp. chap. xx. 30. b Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "before us"—G.n. Or: "Let me alone that"

-Davies' H.L. O
"Allow me that"-T.
4 P.B. (Moore; "aven
myself...for one
my two eyes."

Then came down his brethren, and all the house of his father, and lifted him, and carried him up, and buried him, between Zorah and Eshtaol, in the buryingplace of Manoah his father, — ||he|| having judged Israel twenty years.

#### § 3. Micah and the Danites.

17 1 And there was a man of the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Micah. a 2 And he said unto his mother—

<The eleven hundred pieces of silver that were taken by thee, when || thou || didst utter a curse, and didst also say in my hearing, Lo! ||the silver || is with me!

"I" took it.

Then said his mother,

"Blessed | be my son by Yahweh.

<sup>3</sup> And <when he had restored the eleven hundred shekels of silver to his mother> his mother said—

- I had ||hallowed|| the silver unto Yahweh out of mine own hand, for my son, to make a graved (molten) image, b ||now|| therefore I will restore it unto thee.
- But he restored the silver to his mother,—so his mother took two hundred pieces of silver and gave it to the silversmith, who made thereof a graved (molten) image, b and it was in the house of Micah.

  Now ||the man Micah|| had a house of gods,c—and he made an ephod and teraphim, and installed one of his sons, who became his priest.

  6 < In those days> there was no king in Israel,—every man did that which was right in his own eyes||.

And there was a young man out of Bethlehem-judah, of the family of Judah,—||he|| being a Levite and ||he|| being a sojourner there. So the man took his journey out of the city out of Bethlehem-judah to sojourn wheresoever he could find [a home],—and he came into the hill country of Ephraim as far as the house of Micah in pursuing his journey. And Micah said unto him

Whence comest thou?

And he said unto him-

< A Levite> am I', from Bethlehem-judah, and ||I|| am taking my journey to sojourn, wheresoever I can find [a home].

16 And Micah said unto him-

Dwell with me and be to me a father and a priest, and  $\|I\|$  will give thee ten pieces of silver by the year, and a suit of apparel and thy sustenance.

So the Levite went.

11 And the Levite was content to dwell with the man,—and the young man became to him, as

\*Heb.: mikhdythu, 21;
miktighthu, 2; 4, michtlythi,
See under "Heb." p. 30.
Ml.: "a graven image
and (even, a motten
image." Heb: penel
amacockthi, as in Deut.
xxii. 15; here, however,
with the material indicated. Of course it

would be "molten" first, and then "graven" or "chased," and the inversion of the terms may be due to the addition of the latter by way of explanation. 'p. P.B. 88, 88. But cp. Is. xxx. 22. 'Or: "God." P.B. (Moore): "a small temple."

one of his sons. <sup>12</sup> And Micah installed the Levite, and the young man became his' priest,—and remained in the house of Micah. <sup>13</sup> Then said Micah—

||Now|| I know that Yahweh will do me good, —seeing I have a Levite' as my priest.

<In those days> there was no'king in Israel, 18—and <in those days> the tribe of the Danites was seeking for itself an inheritance to dwell in for there had not fallen to them unto that day in the midst of the tribes of Israel enough for an inheritance. 2So then the sons of Dansent out of their family five men out of their bounds—men who were sons of valour—out of Zorah and out of Eshtaol—to spy out the land and to explore it, and they said unto them,

Go! explore the land.

And they came into the hill country of Ephraim as far as the house of Micah, and lodged there.

3 ||They|| < being by the house of Micah > knew the voice of the young man, the Levite,—so they turned aside there, and said to him—

Who brought thee in hither? and what art thou' doing in this place, and what hast thou here?

4 And he said unto them,

<Thus and so> hath Micah dealt with me, and hath hired me and I am become his' priest.

5 So they said unto him-

Ask of God we pray thee,—that we may know whether the journey on which we' are going shall have good success.

6 And the priest said unto them-

Go! and prosper,—<before Yahweh> is your journey on which ye go.

7 So the five men went their way, and entered Laish.—and saw the people who were therein dwelling securely, <after the manner of the Zidonians> quietly and securely, and there was no one to reproach them with anything in the land none to possess himself of dominion, they being ||far away|| from the Zidonians, and having no dealings with any one.

8 So they came unto their brethren, in Zorah and Eshtaol,—and their brethren said unto them—

Why are ye' minded to do nothing ?\*

And they said—

Arise is and let us go up against them, for we have seen the land, and lo! it is very good, —are ||ye||, then minded to do nothing? do not be too slothful' to go, and enter, and take possession of the land. 10 <When ye do' enter > ye will enter a mongst a people secure, and ||the land|| is of ample bounds, — yea Gode hath delivered it into your hands, — ||a place' where there is no lack of anything that is in the earth||.

11 So there brake up from thence <out of the

So it shd be (w. Sep.)—

G.n.

"Arise thou"—writen;

"Arise ye" to be resul.

Some cod (w. 2 ear. pr.
edns., Aram., Sep., Syr.,

Vul.) have: "Arise ye" both written and cend—G.n. 'Some cod. (w. Aram., Vul.) have: "Yahweh"

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family of the Danites, out of Zorah and out of Eshtaol> six hundred men, begirt with weapons of war. <sup>12</sup> And they went up and encamped in Kiriath-jearim, in Judah, —wherefore they have called that place, Mahaneh-dan\*—unto this day, lo! it is behind Kiriath-jearim. <sup>13</sup> And they passed on from thence unto the hill country of Ephraim,—and came as far as the house of Micah. <sup>14</sup> Then responded the five men who had been to spy out the land of Laish, and said unto their brethren,

Know ye that there are in these houses an ephod, and teraphim, and a graven image and a molten image,—||now|| therefore know what ye will do!

<sup>15</sup> So they turned aside thither, and entered into the house of the young man the Levite, the house of Micah,—and asked him of his welfare.

of war!! were standing at the entrance of the gate,—they being of the sons of Dan. Then went up the five men who had been to spy out the land, they came in thither, they took the graven image, and the ephod, and the teraphim, and the molten image,—now ||the priest|| was standing at the entrance of the gate, with the six hundred men who were begirt with woapons of war.

18 But <when ||these|| had entered the house of Micah, and taken the graven image and the ephod, and the teraphim, and the molten image > the priest said unto them,

What are ye' doing?

19 And they said unto him—

Hold thy peace, lay thy hand upon thy mouth, and go with us, and become to us a father and a priest,—is it better that thou be priest to the house of one man, or that thou be priest to a tribe and to a family in Israel?

Then was the heart of the priest glad, and he took the ephod, and the teraphim, and the graven image,—and came into the midst of the people.

The strength of the priest glad, and the people.

The strength of the priest glad, and the people and the little ones, and the cattle, and the goods, before them.

<sup>22</sup> ||They|| had gone a good way from the house of Micah, when || the men that were in the houses near to the house of Micah|| were called out and overtook the sons of Dan. <sup>23</sup> And they called unto the sons of Dan, who turned their faces,—and said unto Micah,

What aileth thee d that thou hast called out thy neighbours ?.

24 And he said-

<My gods which I had made> ye have taken away and the priest, and have departed, and what have I more? How then is it that ye can say unto me. What aileth thee?

a I.e.: "Camp of Dan."
Cp. chap. xiii. 25.
b So it shd be (w. Sep.).
Cp.ver.17—G.n. [M.C.T.
has: "the graven image
of the ephod."]

- Sep. here adds: "lo! Micah and"—G. Intro. 177.
- d Comp. chap. i. 14.
  Lit. "that thou hast called thyself out!"

- 25 And the sons of Dan said unto him,
  - Do not let thy voice be heard among us,—les men embittered in soul fall' upon you, an thou gather in thy life and the lives of th household.
  - And the sons of Dan went on their journey,—an <when Micah saw that they' were || too strong for him> he turned and went back unto hi 77 || They || therefore took wha house. Micah had made and the priest that he had and came upon b Laish, upon a people quiet an secure, and smote them with the edge of th sword,- <the city also> burned they wit fire. 26 And there was no one to rescue b cause it was ||far|| from Zidon, and they had n ||dealings|| with any one, || lit || being in the val that pertaineth to Beth-rehob. The built they the city and dwelt therein, san called the name of the city | Dan |, d by e th name of Dan their father, who was born Israel,—howbeit < Laish > was the name of the city |at the first|. 30 And the sons of Da set up for themselves the graven image,—an [Jonathan son of Gershom son of Moses, 1] and his sons || became priests to the tribe of the Danites, until the day of the captivity of the land. 31 So they set up for themselves the graven image of Micah which he had made, [and let it remain] all the days that the house Gods was in Shiloh.

# § 4. Villainy in Gibeah: the Tribe of Benjamin nearly Destroyed.

And it came to pass in those days, < whe || king|| there was none' in Israel> that the was a certain Levite sojourning on the farth side of the hill country of Ephraim, who took him a concubine out of Bethlehem-juda

And his concubine went astray against his and departed from him unto the house of h father, in Bethlehem-judah,—and remains there the space of four months.

The arose her husband, and went after her to specuate her husband, and went after her to specuate her heart, h that he might bring her! has again, having his young man with him and couple of asses,—and she brought him into the house of her father, and < when the father

the damsel saw him > he rejoiced to meet hi
4 And his father-in-law, the father of the dams
constrained him, and he abode with him the
days,—and they did eat and drink, and lodg
there.
5 And it came to pass <on t
fourth day, when they arose early in the morning

\* Ml.: "soul," "souls."

\* Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep. (cited in Massorah!) have: "as far as"—t.n.

\* Ml.: "with mankind."

d Josh. xix. 47.
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and gat up to go> that the father of the damsel said unto his son-in-law, -

Stay thy heart with a morsel of bread and <afterwards> ye shall go your way.

So they both of them sat down and did eat together and drink. Then said the father of the damsel unto the man,

Be content, I pray thee, and tarry the night, and let thy heart be glad.

<sup>7</sup> And <when the man rose up to go> his father-in-law pressed him, so he turned back and a tarried the night there. 8 And < when he arose early on the morning of the fifth day to go> the father of the damsel said-

Come now, stay thy heart, and tarry ye until the decline of the day.

And they did eat, both of them.

And <when the man rose up to go-he and his concubine and his young man > -his fatherin-law, the father of the damsel, said to him.

Come now see! the day hath sunk down towards evening come now! tarry the night; lo! the day goeth down tarry the night here and let thy heart be glad, so shall ye rise early to-morrow for your journey, and thou shalt go thy way to thine own home."

But the man would not tarry the night, but rose up and went his way and came as far as over against Jebus, ||the same|| is Jerusalem,and < with him > were a couple of asses, saddled, 11 < They ||his concubine also|| was with him. being by Jebus, and ||the day|| having gone far down> the young man said unto his lord-

Do come, I pray thee, and let us turn aside into this city of the Jebusites, and tarry the night therein.

12 And his lord said unto him,

We will not turn aside into a city of aliens, who are ||not of the sons of Israel||,-but will pass on as far as Gibeah.

<sup>13</sup> And he said to his young man,

Come and let us draw near unto one of the places, -and tarry the night in Gibeah, or in Ramah.

14 So they passed on and went their way,—and the sun went in upon them beside Gibeah which belongeth to Benjamin. 15 Then turned they aside there, to go in and tarry the night in Gibeah,-so he went in and abode in the broadway of the city; and there was no' one minded to take them into a house to tarry the night. 16 But lo! ||an old man || coming in from his work out of the field in the evening, and ||the man|| was from the hill country of Ephraim, "he himself" being a sojourner in Gibesh,-but ||the men of the place|| were Benjamites. 17 So he lifted up his eyes, and saw a wayfaring man in the broadway of the city,-and the old man said-

Whither goest thou? and from whence hast thou come?

18 And he said unto him-

Lit.: "tent." In some \* Or: "so he again tar-ried." Lit. : pl. "declinings."

rod. and ear. pr. edns.: "tents"—G.n.

We' ||are passing along|| from Bethlehem judah unto the farther side of the hill country of Ephraim, whence I' am, but I have been as far as Bethlehem-judah, and now <unto the house of Yahweh> am I going, and there is no' one minded to take me into a house. 19 Nevertheless <straw and fodder too> is there for our asses, yes moreover <br/>
stread and wine> there are' for me, and for thy handmaid, and for the young man that is with thy servants, -there is lack |of nothing||.

20 And the old man said—

Thou art welcome! only' ||all thy wants|| be on me,-by no' means <in the broadway> mayest thou lodge.

<sup>21</sup> So he brought him into his house, and gave provender to the asses, -and they bathed their feet, and did eat and drink. 22 || They || were gladdening their heart, when lo! ||men of the city, men of the sons of the Abandoned One ||b beset the house round about, beating violently against the door, - and they spake unto the old man the owner of the house, saying,

Bring forth the man that hath entered into thy house that we may know him.

23 And the man the owner of the house went forth unto them, and said unto them,

Do not, my brethren, do not act vilely, I pray you, -<after this man hath entered into my house > do not commit this impiety.

Lo <my virgin daughter, and his concubine> I must needs now bring |them| forth and ye must humble | them |, and do | unto them | what seemeth good in your own eyes, -but <unto this man> must ye note do this impious thing !d

But the men would not hearken unto him, so the man laid hold on his concubine, and brought her forth unto them outside, -and they knew |her| and abused her all the night until the morning, and let her go at the uprisings of the dawn. So the woman came in at the turnings of the morning,-and fell down at the entrance of the man's house where her lord was, and 27 So then her [lay there] till it was light. lord rose up in the morning, and opened the doors of the house, and went forth to go on his journey, -when lo! "the woman, his concubine | fallen at the entrance of the house, || with her hands upon the threshold ||. 28 And he said unto her-

Up! and let us be going.

But there was no' answer. So he took her up on the ass, and the man rose up, and went his way to his own place. \*9 And <when he was come into his house> he took a knife and laid hold on his concubine, and

Some cod. (w. 3 ear, pr. edns., Aram. and Syr.) have: "servant" (sing.) -G.n.

"wile scoundrels"; O.G.:
"worthless, good - fornothing, base fellows."
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B.D. (T. & T. Clark).

Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns. and Sep. [in Mass.] and Vul.): "ye may not," "do not"—G.n. d Cp. Gen. xix. 4—8.
• Ml.: "no one was answering."

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divided her limb by limb, into twelve pieces,and sent her throughout all the bounds of Israel. 30 And so it was that every one who beheld said -

There hath not happened nor been seen the like of this, from the day when the sons of Israel came up out of the land of Egypt, until this day:

Put it to yourselves concerning it take counsel and speak!

20 1 Then went forth all the sons of Israel, and the assembly came together as one man from Dan even to Beer-sheba with the land of Gilead,—unto Yahweh at Mizpah. 2 And the chiefs of all the people-all the tribes of Israelpresented themselves in the convocation of the people of God,-four hundred thousand foot-3 And the sons men that drew the sword. of Benjamin heard that the sons of Israel had gone up to Mizpah. Then said the sons of Israel.

Tell [us], In what manner was brought to pass this vileness?

And the Levite husband of the woman that was cut in pieces, responded and said,-

<Into Gibeah that pertaineth to Benjamin> I entered || I' and my concubine || to tarry the

And the owners of Gibeah rose up against me, and beset the house for my sake by night, -<me> they thought to slay, and <my concubine > they so humbled that she died.

So I laid hold on my concubine, and cut her in pieces, and sent her throughout all the country of the inheritance of Israel.because they had wrought lewdness and impiety in Israel.

Lo! ||ye all|| are sons of Israel,—give your word and counsel, ||here||.

Then arose all the people, as one man saying, -

No man of us will go to his tent, and no man of us will turn aside to his house. 9 || Now || therefore ||this' is the thing|| that we will do to Gibeah, -[Go] against it by lot; and we will take ten men of a hundred of all the tribes of Israel and a hundred of a thousand and a thousand of ten thousand, to fetch provisions for the people,—that they may do when they come to Gibeah of Benjamin, according to all the impiety that

<sup>11</sup> So all the men of Israel were gathered together against the city, "as one man' knit together". And the tribes of Israel sent men throughout

it hath wrought in Israel.

all the divisions of Benjamin saying,-

What is this vile thing that hath been brought to pass among you?

||Now|| therefore deliver up the men-the rons of the Abandoned One -who are in Gibeah, that we may put them to death, and vileness be consumed out of Israel.

But [the sons of]b Benjamin would' not

See chap. xix. 22, n.
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they do not write (in text) "the sons of"; in other

hearken' unto the voice of their brethren the 14 Then did the sons of sons of Israel. Benjamin gather themselves together out o the cities, unto Gibeah,—to go forth to battle against the sons of Israel. 15 And the son of Benjamin were numbered on that day, out o the cities, twenty-six thousand men that drew the sword,—besides' <of the inhabitants of Gibeah > were numbered seven hundred chosen men. 16 < Out of all this people > were sever hundred chosen men\_left-handed, -- any one of whom could sling with a stone to a hair's breadth, and not miss. 17 And 11 the men of Israel were numbered apart from Benjamin four hundred thousand men, that drew the sword, -every one of these being a man of war. And they arose and went up to Bethel and

asked of God, and the sons of Israel said, Who shall go up for us first, to fight against

the sons of Benjamin? And Yahweh said-

"Judah || first.

19 And the sons of Israel arose in the morning, and encamped against Gibeah. 20 And the men of Israel went forth, to fight against Benjamin, -so the men of Israel set themselves in array against them, to fight against Gibeah. 21 Then came forth the sons of Benjamin out of Gibeah, -and laid low of Israel on that day twentytwo thousand men to the ground. 22 And the people, the men of Israel, encouraged themselves, -and again' set themselves in array for battle in the place where they had set themselves in array on the first' day. 23 Now the sons of Israel had gone up, and wept before Yahweh until the evening, and asked of Yahweh saying,

Shall I again' draw near to battle against the sons of Benjamin, my brother?

And Yahweh said

Go up against him. 24 So the sons of Israel came near against the sons of Benjamin on the second day. 25 And Benjamin came forth to meet them out of Gibeah, on the second' day, and laid low of the sons of Israel, yet' eighteen thousand men to the ground,-||all these|| drew the sword. ≈ Then went up all the sons of Israel, and all the people, and came to Bethel and wept and tarried there before Yahweh, and fasted on that day until the evening,-and caused to go up ascending-sacrifices and peace-offerings, before Yahweh. "And the sons of Israel asked of Yahweh, -|there| being the ark of the covenant of God,e in

son of Aaron ||d was standing before it in those days saying: Shall I yet again go forth to battle against

those days; 28 and Phinehas, son of Eleazar,

b Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "the sons of."

Intro. 313.
Lit.: "lame (bound) in his right hand."

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cod. "the sons of" are both written and read (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep. and Syr. —G.n., G.

p. ver. 18-G.n. e Heb.: ha-Elohim.
d Some cod. (w. Syr., add
"the priest"—G.n.

the sons of Benjamin my brother or shall I forbear?

And Yahweh said-

Go up, for <to-morrow> will I deliver him into thy hand.

29 And Israel set liers in wait' against Gibeah round about. 20 So the sons of Israel went up against the sons of Benjamin, on the third' day,—and set themselves in array against Gibeah as time after time. 31 And the sons of Benjamin came forth against the people, they were drawn away from the city,—and began to smite of the people, slaying as time after time. 3 in the highways, whereof || one || goeth up to Bethel, and || the other || to Gibeah in the field, || about thirty men in Israel || 32 Then said the sons of Benjamin,

They are || being smitten || before us as at the first.

But the sons of Israel had said-

Let us flee and draw them away from the city into the highways.

23 And ||all the men of Israel|| rose up out of their place, and set themselves in array in Baaltamar,—and || the liers in wait of Israel|| began to break forth out of their place, out of the forest of Gibeah. 34 And there came over against Gibeah ten thousand chosen men, out of all Israel, and the battle was severe, -||they|| not knowing that disaster' was overtaking them. 35 Thus Yahweli smote Benjamin' before Israel, and the sons of Israel destroyed in Benjamin, that day twenty-five thousand and one hundred men,-iall these; drew the sword. <sup>36</sup> So the sons of Benjamin saw that they were smitten,—and that the men of Israel had given place to Benjamin, because they trusted to the liers in wait, whom they had set near Gibeah. 37 And the liers in wait hasted, and rushed upon Gibeah,—and the liers in wait marched forward, and smote all the city with the edge of the sword. 28 Now || the appointed sign || between the men of Israel and the liers in wait had been,-to cause a great' cloud of smoke to ascend out of the city. when the men of Israel turned in the battle, and | the Benjamites | began to smite and slay of the sons of larael about thirty men, for they said,

Yea! they are ||smitten|| before us, as in the first battle >

then ithe cloud, began to ascend out of the the city, a pillar of smoke,—and the Benjamites looked behind them, and lo! the whole city flamed up towards the heavens.

And the men of Israel turned then were the men of Benjamin dismayed,—for they saw that disaster had overtaken them.

And the way of the desert in the battle, overtook them,—while they began to destroy them in their midst:—step began to destroy them in their midst:—step they hemmed in the Benjamites, they pursued them, with ease! trode they them down,—as far as over against Gibean towards

\* Cp. chap. xvi. 20. b Or: "the holocaust of the city."

sunrise. "So there fell of Benjamin eighteen thousand men,-||all these' being men of valour ... 45 And < when they turned and fled towards the desert unto the cliff Rimmon> then gleaned' they of them, in the highways, five thousand men, -and they followed hard after them as far as Gidôm, and smote of them. two thousand men. 46 So then it came to pass that ||all the fallen of Benjamin|| were twenty-five thousand men that drew the sword, ||on that day||, -- ||all these' being men of 47 But there turned and fled valourii. towards the desert unto the cliff Rimmon six hundred men, -- who abode in the cliff Rimmon four months. \* Thus ||the men of Israel|| turned against the sons of Benjamin, and smote them with the edge of the sword, beginning with the city each and every one down to the beast a even to every one that was met with, moreover' <all the cities they came to> they set on fire.

Now "the men of Israel" had sworn in 21 Mizpah saying,—

Not a man from among us; shall give his daughter unto Benjamin, to wife.

<sup>2</sup> So then the people came to Bethel, and abode there until the evening, before God,—and lifted up their voice, and wept bitterly,<sup>b</sup> <sup>3</sup> and said.

| Wherefore |, O Yahweh God of Israel, hath this come about in Israel, — that there should be lacking to-day out of Israel ||one tribe||?

<sup>4</sup> And it came to pass, on the morrow, that the people rose early, and built there, an altar,—and offered ascending-sacrifices, and peace-offerings.

<sup>5</sup> And the sons of Israel said.

Who was there that came not up, in the convocation, out of all the tribes of Israel, unto Yahweh?

For ithe great oath i had been taken, as to any who came not up unto Yahweh at Mizpah, saying—

He shall be ||put to death||.

6 And the sons of Israel grieved for Benjamin, their brother,—and they said,

There is cut off to-day | one tribe out of Israel ||. 7 What are we to do for them' who remain for wives,—seeing that ||we ourselves | have sworn by Yahweh, not to give them of our daughters, for wives?

8 So they said,

What one of the tribes of Israel is there, that hath not come up unto Yahweh at Mizpah? And lo! no man had come into the camp, out of Jabesh-gilead, unto the convocation: \* < When the people were numbered > lo! there was not there a man of the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead. 10 So the assembly sent thither twelve thousand

a So Fu. H. L.; but read prob. "men and beast." Cp. G.n. w. T.G. 552". b Ml.: "wept a great weeping." Lit.: "hewn off." Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) have: "withdrawn"—(4.n.

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men, of the sons of valour,—and commanded them, saying:—

Go and smite the inhabitants of Jabeshgilead with the edge of the sword, with the women and the little ones.

- And <this> is the thing that ye shall do,—< Every male, and every woman that hath cohabited with man> shall ye devote to destruction.
- <sup>12</sup> And they found—of the inhabitants of Jabeah-gilead—four hundred young women virgins, who had not cohabited with man,—so they brought them into the camp at Shiloh, which is in the land of Canaan.

  <sup>13</sup> Then the whole assembly sent, and spake unto the sons of Benjamin, who were in the oliff Rimmon,—and proclaimed to them peace.<sup>a</sup>

  <sup>14</sup> So Benjamin returned at that time, and they gave them the women' whom they had saved alive' of the women of Jabeah-gilead,—but they found not for them [to suffice] ||even so||.

Now || the assembly || had grieved for Benjamin,—because Yahweh had made a breach in the tribes of Israel. <sup>16</sup> So then the elders of the assembly said,

What are we to do for them who remain for wives,—for womankind | hath been destroyed out of Benjamin |?

17 And they said,

There is an inheritance for the escaped of Benjamin,—and there must not be wiped out, a tribe, out of Israel. <sup>18</sup> Yet || we || may not give them wives, of our own daughters,

For the sons of Israel had sworn saying, ||Cursed|| be he that giveth a wife to Benjamin.

Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns. [1 in Mass.], Sep.

and Vul.) have: "peace-ably"—G.n.

19 Then said they-

Lo! the festival of Yahweha in Shiloh from year to year,

Which [Shiloh] is on the north of Bethel to wards sunrise, by the highway that goeth u from Bethel towards Shechem, and on the south of Lebonah.

20 And they commanded the sons of Benjamin saying,—

Go and lie in wait in the vineyards; an an look and lo! <if the daughters of Shilo come out to dance in the dances > the shall ye come forth out of the vineyard and catch you every man his wife of the daughters of Shiloh,—and go your way the land of Benjamin.

22 And it shall be <when their fathers or the brethren come in to complain to us> the we will say unto them—

As a favour to us' grant them, becau we took not for each man his wife the battle,—for || ye yourselves|| ga them not unto them so as || now || be guilty.

- <sup>23</sup> And the sons of Penjamin did so, and carrioff wives according to their number, of the
  who were dancing whom they seized,—and th
  went their way and returned unto the
  inheritance, and built the cities, and dw
  therein.
- And the sons of Israel at that time went the several ways from thence, every man to his outribe, and to his own family,—yea they we forth from thence, every man to his own inheritance.
- 25 <In those days> there was no king Israel,—every man did || that which was right his own eyes||.

\* Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "a fes. unto Y."-G

# THE BOOK OF

# RUTH.

And it came to pass <in the days when the Judges administered justice> that there was a famine in the land,—and so a certain man went his way, out of Bethlehem-judah to sojourn in the country of Moab, ||he and his wife and his two sons||. 2 And ||the name of the man|| was Elimelech and ||the name of his wife|| Naomi and ||the name of his two sons|| Mahlon and Chilion—Ephrathites' out of Bethlehem-judah,—so they came into the country of Moab, and remained there. 3 And Elimelech

husband of Naomi died',—and she was lashe and her two sons ||. 4 And they took the wives of the women of Moab, || the name of one || was Orpah, and || the name of the otl Ruth,—and they dwelt there about years.

5 And | they also || both || die || Mahlon and Chilion ||,—so the woman bereft of her two sons, and of her husband.

Then she arose, ishe and her daughters lawii, and returned out of the country of M.—for she had heard, in the country of M.

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how that Yahweh had visited' his people, in giving unto them |bread|. 7 So she went forth out of the dwelling-place whereshe had remained, and her two daughters-in-law with her,—and they went on the way, to return unto the land of Judah.

Then said Naomi to her two daughters-inlaw:

Go return, each one to the house of her mother.—

Yahweh deal with you' in lovingkindness, as ye have dealt with the dead', | and with me |.

Yahweh grant you, that ye may find a place of rest, a each one in the house of her husband,—

And she kissed them, and they lifted up their voice, and wept.

10 And they said to her,—

20 With thee > will we return, unto thy people.

11 Then said Naomi—

Go back my daughters! wherefore should ye journey with me?

Have I ||yet|| sons in my womb, that they should become your ||husbands|?

Go back my daughters go your way, for I am too old to have a husband,—

<If I should say b I have' |hope|, if I should |even to-night' have a husband|, and should |even bear sons|> 12 would ye ||therefore|| tarry until they were grown? would ye ||therefore|| shut yourselves up from having husbands?

Nay! my daughters, for it is far more bitter for me' than for you', that forth hath gone against me the hand of Yahweh.

MAnd they lifted up their voice and wept, ||yet more.|| Then Orpah kissed' her mother-in-law, but ||Ruth|| clave unto her. 

15 And she said—

Lo! thy sister-in-law hath gone back, unto her people, and unto her gods,—go thou back, after thy sister-in-law.

M And Ruth said-

17

Do not urge me' to leave thee, to go back from following thee,—for <whither thou goest> I' will go and <where thou' lodgest> I' will lodge, ||thy' people|| shall be my' people, and ||thy' God|| my' God; <where thou' diest> I' will die, and ||there|| will I be buried:

||So|| let Yahweh do to me and ||so|| let him add, if ||death itself|| part me and thee.

was she' to go with her> she ceased entreating her. 

19 So ||they two|| went their way, until they entered Bethlehem.

And it came to pass < when they entered Bethlehem> that all the city was moved' concerning them, and the women said—

Is this Naomi?

20 And she said unto them,

Do not call me Naomi [="Sweet"],—call me Mara [="Bitter"], for the Almighty hath

Cp. chap. iii. 1. CMl.: "speaking unto her."

dealt very bitterly with me: <sup>21</sup> I' was full' when I departed, but <empty> am I brought back of Yahweh, — wherefore' should ye call me Naomi',

When ||Yahweh|| hath given answerb

And ||the Almighty|| hath crushed me?

- <sup>22</sup> So Naomi returned and Ruth the Mosbitess her daughter-in-law with her, who returned out of the country of Mosb,—and hthey entered Bethlehem' in the beginning of barley harvest.
- 1 Now "Naomi" had an acquaintance of her 2 husband's, a man of great integrity, of the family of Elimelech,—||whose name|| was Boaz.

  2 And Ruth the Moabitess said unto Naomi—

Let me go, I pray thee, to the field, and glean ears of corn after him in whose eyes I may find favour.

And she said to her-

Go my daughter.

<sup>2</sup> So she went her way, and came, and gleaned in the field, after the reapers,—and it happened to her, to light upon the portion of field-land belonging to Boaz, who was of the family of Elimelech.

<sup>4</sup> And lo! Boaz' coming from Bethlehem, and he said to the reapers.

|Yahweh| be with you!

and they said to him.

Yahweh bless' thee!

<sup>5</sup> Then said Boaz to his young man, that was set over the reapers,—

Whose' is this maiden?

<sup>6</sup> And the young man that was set over the reapers' answered and said,—

<The Moabitish maiden> is she' who came back with Naomi, out of the country of Moab; <sup>7</sup> and she said—

Let me glean, I pray thee, and gather among the sheaves, after the reapers; so she came in, and hath continued from that time, all the morning until just now, and hath not rested in the house, for a little.

And Boaz said unto Ruth—

Hearest thou not, my daughter?

Do not go to glean in any other field, neither indeed shalt thou pass on from hence,—but <here>> shalt thou keep fast by my maidens: 9 || thine eyes || be on the field which they shall reap and go thou after them,

Have I not commanded the young men, that they touch thee not?

And < when thou art athirst> then go unto the vessels, and drink of what the young men shall draw.

10 Then she fell upon her face, and bowed herself to the ground,—and said unto him—

\* Ml. : "hath Y. brought me back."

Or: "hath testified."
So written; but to be read: "kinsman."
Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.) have: "kins-

man," both written and read-G.n. (Cp. 0.G.389\*.) Gr.: "from morning light"—G.n.
So it should be (w. Sep.)
—G.n. [M.C.T.: "save that she rested."]

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Wherefore' have I found favour in thine eyes that thou shouldest take notice of me, seeing that ||I|| am |a stranger|?\*

11 And Boaz answered, and said to her,

It hath been ||told|| me—all that thou hast done unto thy mother-in-law, since the death of thy husband, -and how thou hast left thy father and thy mother, and the land of thy nativity, and come unto a people whom thou knewest not aforetime.

Yahweh recompense' thy deed, -and let thy reward be full from Yahweh, the God of Israel, unto whom thou hast come to take

refuge under his wings.

And she said-

Let me find favour in thine eyes, my lord, for that thou hast comforted me, and for that thou hast spoken unto the heart of thy handmaid,—though ||I|| be not b as |one of thine own handmaidens |.

14 And Boaz said to her at mealtime-

Draw nigh hither and eat of the bread, and

dip thy morsel in the vinegar.

So she sat beside the reapers, and there was reachede to her parched corn, and she did eat and was satisfied and left thereof remaining. 15 And <when she rose up to glean> Boaz commanded his young men saying-

<Even between the sheaves> let her glean and reproach her not; 16 yea' moreover ||draw out|| for her from the bundles, -and leave behind that she may glean it, and

rebuke her not.

Y So she gleaned in the field until the evening, and beat out that which she had gleaned, and there was about an ephah of barley. <sup>18</sup> And she took it up, and came into the city, and < when her mother-in-law had seen what she had gleaned> she brought forth and gave her what had been left remaining after that she was satisfied. 4 And her mother-in-law said to her-

In what place hast thou gleaned to-day? and

where' hast thou wrought?

May he that took notice of thee be blessed! So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had wrought, and said-

||The name of the man with whom I wrought to-day | is Boaz.

🏴 Then said Naomi, to her daughter-in-law-

||Blessed|| be he' of Yahweh, who hath not left off his lovingkindness' to the living and to the dead.

And Naomi said to her-

<Near to us> is the man,

<Of our own kinsmen> is he !d

And Ruth the Moabitess said.—

Yea' for he said unto me-<By my young men> shalt thou keep fast, until they have ended all my

🕿 And Naomi said unto Ruth herdaughter-in-law,— ||Good|| is it my daughter, that thou go forth

Or: "foreigner."

G'.: "Oh that I might
be"—G.n.

harvest.

d Lev. xxv. 25.
Ml.: = "By the young men whom I have."

"Or: "and he reached."

with his maidens, and that they meet th 22 So she kept fast by the maidens of Boaz.

glean, until the end of the barley' harvest a the wheat' harvest,-and dwelt with h mother-in-law.

not in any other field.

<sup>1</sup> Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, My daughter! shall I not seek for thee place of rest in which it may be well wi thee?

||Now|| therefore is not |Boaz| of our k dred, with whose maidens thou ha Lo! he' is winnowing the bar threshing-floor to-night! Thou wi therefore, bathe thee, and anoint the and put thine apparel upon thee, and down to the threshing-floor, -do not ms thyself known to the man, until he he done' eating and drinking. And it sh be < when he lieth down> that thou sh mark the place where he doth lie, and sh go in and turn aside the covering of his fe and lay thee down,—and ||he|| will tell th what thou shalt do.

5 And she said unto her,—

<All that thou sayest>b will I do. 6 So she went down to the threshing-floor, -s

did according to all that her mother-in-law h 7 And < when B commanded her. had eaten and drunk and his heart was gla he went in to lie down at the end of the be of corn. Then came she in softly, turned aside the covering of his feet, and l 8 And it came to pass. her down. the middle of the night> that the man star up and turned,"—and lo! ||a woman|| lying his feet. 9 And he said,

Who' art ||thou||?

And she said,

||I|| am Ruth thy handmaid, spread the fore thy wing over thy handmaid, for kinsman> thou art'.

10 And he said-

||Blessed|| be thou' of Yahweh, my daugh for thou hast made thy last' lovingki ness better than the first,—in not follow after young men, whether poor, or rich.

||Now|| therefore, my daughter, do not f <whatsoever thou shalt say> I will do thee,-for all the gate of my people of know, that <a virtuous' woman > thou

And ||now|| <although it is true' that ||a k man || am I'> yet is' there a kinsman ne than I.

\* Some cod. (w. Vul.): have "and returned have "and unto"—G.n.

o written; to be read: 80 written; cod. (w. 4 car. pr. edns., Aram. and Syr.) have: cod. (w. 4 car. pr. edna, Aram. and Syr.) have: "unto me"—both weitten and rend. Other cod. (w. Bep. and Vul.) omit: "unto me" altogether— Gn., G. Intro. 306, 312. ML: "twisted himself" <sup>4</sup> So one school of Marites (w. Sep. and V Another school (w. Sep. edns.) have: "win

(pl.) Some cod. (w. Ar Syr., Vul.) add: me"—G.n., G. I 812.

Or: "strong," "word "capable": cp. 1 xii. 4; xxxi. 10, v same Heb. word use

-0.G. Digitized by GOOGLE If Tarry the night, and it shall be, in the morning <if he will act as kinsman to thee> well, let him so act, but <if he inclineth not to act as kinsman to thee> then will !!I' so act to thee—||by the life of Yahweh!|,— Lie still, until the morning.

<sup>14</sup> So she lay at his feet until the morning, and rose up before one could know his neighbour. And he said—

ur. And ne said—

Do not let it be known that a woman came' into the threshing-floor.

15 And he said-

Bring the cloak that is upon thee, and hold it. So she held it,—and he measured six measures of barley, and laid it upon her, and he went into the city.

16 And <when she came unto her mother-inlaw> she said—

Who' art | thou | my daughter?

And she told her all that the man had done for her. 17 And she said—

<These six measures of barley> gave he unto me,—for he said<sup>b</sup>

Do not go in empty unto thy mother-inlaw.

18 And she said-

Abide my daughter until that thou get to know, how the matter will fall out, — for the man will not rest, except he have finished the thing to-day.

4 1 Now || Boaz || went up to the gate, and sat him down there, and lo! || the kinsman || passing by, of whom Boaz had spoken, so he said—

Turn aside! and sit down here such a one!

And he turned aside and sat down.

<sup>2</sup> Then fetched he ten men of the elders of the city, and said—

Sit ye down here.

And they sat down.

<sup>1</sup> Then said he to the kinsman,

"The parcel of land that was our brother Elimelech's | is to be disposed of by Naomi, who hath returned out of the country of Moab; 'and ||I|| thought, I would unveil thine ear saying—

Take it over in presence of such as are here seated and in presence of the

elders of my people.

<If thou wilt act as kinsman> act as kinsman, but <if thou d wilt not so act, only tell me—that I may know for there is none who can set thee aside as kinsman, but ||I|| am after thee.</p>

And he said

II will act as kinsman.

5 Then said Boaz,

< What day thou takest over the land' from

a Some cod. 'w. Syr., Vul.):
"she"—G.n.
To be rewd: "unto me,"
though not written. Some
cod. (w. 8 car. pr. edns.,
Aram., Sep. and Syr.)
have: "unto me" both
written and resd—G.n.,

G. Intro. 308, 312.

Cp. ver. 11; and see O.G.
442, 1. a.

M.C.T. lit.: "he"; but

d M.C.T. lit.: "he"; but a sp. vr. (sevir) and some cod. (w. Aram., Sep.. Syr., Vul.) have: "thou" —G.n. the hand of Naomi> also <of\* Ruth the Moabitess, wife of the dead> dost thou take [it], to raise up the name of the dead upon his inheritance.

<sup>6</sup> Then said the kinsman —

I cannot act as kinsman for myself, lest I mar my own inheritance,—do ||thou|| for thyself' act as kinsman in my right, for I cannot so redeem.

7 Now ||this aforetime|| [was the way] in Israel at a redeeming and at an exchanging to confirm every word:

A man drew off his shoe and gave it to his neighbour,—yea ||this,| was the way of taking to witness in Israel.

<sup>8</sup> So the kinsman said unto Boaz

Take it over for thyself.-

and he drew off his shoe.

9 Then said Boaz
to the elders, and all the people—

<Witnesses> are ye' to-day,

That I have taken over all that was Elimelech's,

And all that was Chilion's and Mahlon's,— From the hand of Naomi:

10 || Moreover' || < Ruth the Mosbitess wife of Mahlon > have I taken over to be my'

To raise up the name of the dead' upon his inheritance,

That the name of the dead be not cut off—

From among his brethren.

And from the gate of his dwellingplace, —

< Witnesses > are ye' to-day!

11 Then said all the people who were in the gate, and the elders—

|| Witnesses !|, -

12

Yahweh grant the woman who is coming into thy house

To be as Rachel and as Leah

Which two of them did build' the house of Israel.

Do thou bravely then in Ephrathah,

And proclaim thou a name in Bethlehem, And let thy house be like the house of

> Perez, Whom Tamar bare to Judah,—

Of the seed which—may Yahweh give thee, #Of this young woman !!

<sup>13</sup> So Boaz took Ruth and she became his' wife, and he went in unto her,—and Yahweh granted' her conception and she bare a son.
<sup>14</sup> Then said the women unto Naomi,

||Blessed|| be Yahweh!

Who hath not let thee fail of a kinsman to-day.—

And may his name' | be proclaimed | in Israel;

So shall he become a restorer of thy life, b

And a nourisher of thine old age, —

For ||thy daughter-in-law who loveth thee||

\* Gt.: "of" should be omitted, as in ver. 10—G.n.
b Ml.: "soul."

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Even ||she|| who is better to thee than seven sons.

<sup>16</sup> So Naomi took the boy and laid him in her bosom, and she became his nurse. <sup>17</sup> And the women her neighbours gave him a name saying,

There is born a son to Naomi,—
So they called his name Obed, ||he|| was
The father of Jesse
The father of David.

\* ||These|| then are the generations of Perez :

||Perez|| begat |Hezron|;

And || Hezron || begat | Ram |, And || Ram || begat | Amminadab |;

And ||Amminadab|| begat |Nahahon|,
And ||Nahahon|| begat |Salmon|,

21 And ||Salmon|| begat | Boaz|, And ||Boaz|| begat | Obed|; 22 And ||Obed|| begat | Jesse|,

And ||Jesse|| begat |David|.b a M.C.T.: "Salmah." —G.n. Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.) have: "Salmon" below.

# SPECIAL NOTE:

# A SUGGESTIVE GENEALOGY.

ONE of the greatest charms of the Bible is to be found in its genealogies. Commonly considered to be as dry as dust, it may safely be affirmed that in that dust lie hidden grains of purest gold.

This short snatch of pedigree, at the end of the Book of Ruth-how rich in suggestiveness it is Whether by author or by editor appended, the hand that wrote it was guided by the spirit of the entition Old Testament. Boaz points to one who was then yet to come—to David, in the first instance: how must further, remains to be seen. Boaz stands in the line that runs from Perez to David, and behind Pere of course, stands Judah his father; so that we at once span from Judah to David—Judah, the he of special promises, to David the first of a royal line which runs forward into a future which hot ended yet, and which cannot end until provision has been made thereby for every thirsty one that the partake freely of "the lovingkindness to David well assured."

Boaz brings Ruth into the royal line, and Ruth was a Moabitess—in other words, a Gentile—so the the exclusiveness of Hebrewism is evidently not the only aspect in which it may be viewed. Be what power is it that brings this young Gentile widow to dwell in Bethlehem? Plainly, the power love: on the face of it, love to Naomi, Ruth's mother-in-law. But was there not, in that love, religious strength of conviction and fervour which ennobled the human affection? "Thy God shabe my God," she said: and she is afterwards treated as if she meant it; as if she knew what she was doing, when she came to Bethlehem that she might find "refuge," from the idol-worship of be native land, "under the wings of Yahweh God of Israel."

Finally, the place is significant. Bethlehem may have been a small city—in fact, a mere village nevertheless it is known in after times as "the village where David was;" and—which is still not significant—the village from which, according to a well-known prediction, was to come forth Or greater than David, even He "whose comings forth have been from of old, from the days of age-patime." h

And so the outlook widens. As when some traveller, greeting the timely sign-post, makes paus and asks—Whence have I come, and whither am I bound? so the thoughtful reader of the Bible considers the stages by which his journey is advancing:—From Adam, by way of Seth, to Noah; from Noah, by way of Shem, to Abraham; from Abraham, by way of Isaac and Jacob, to Judah; from Judah, by way of Perez and Boaz, to David; and then, will it not be—a road that leads still or from David to David's Son and Lord?

f Chap. ui. 11, 12.

g John vii. 42.

Micah. v. 2

Pma. cx. 1.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Cp. chap. iv. 12. <sup>b</sup> Gen. xlix. 10.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> 2 Sam. vii. 12-16; Ps. lxxxix. 19 37. d Isa. lv. 1-9.

<sup>•</sup> Chap. i. 16.

#### THE FIRST BOOK $\mathbf{OF}$

# SAMUEL.

### § 1. Samuel and Eli.

1 1 And there was a certain man of Ramathaimsuphi, of the hill country of Ephraim,-||whose name | was Elkanah son of Jeroham son of Elihu son of Tohu son of Zuph an Ephraimite; and ||he|| had two wives, ||the name of the one: Hannah, and ||the name of the other|| Peninnah, -and Peninnah had children', but | Hannah || had no' children. 3 So then that man went up out of his city from time to time, b to worship and to sacrifice unto Yahweh of hosts, in Shiloh, -and ||there|| were the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, priests unto Yahweh. <when the day came for Elkanah to sacrifice> he used to give !to Peninnah his wife, and to all her sons and her daughters | || portions ||; 5 and |unto Hannah|| used he to give one portion,c -howbeit' < Hannah > he loved, although ||Yahweh|| had restrained her from having children.4 6 And her rival used even to cause her great vexation, for the sake of provoking her, -because Yahweh had restrained her from having children.4 7 And ||thus|| used she to do year by year whenever she went up to the house of Yahweh, ||thus|| used she to vex her,and she wept and would not eat. Elkanah her husband said to her-

Hannah! wherefore' shouldst thou weep? and wherefore' wilt thou not eat? and wherefore

should thy heart be sad?

Am ||I|| not better to thee | than ten sons |? And Hannah rose up, after she had eaten in Shitoh and after she had drunk,—and || Eli the priest|| was sitting upon his chair, by the doorpost of the temple of Yahweh; 10 and <she' being in bitterness of soul> prayed unto Yahweh and ||wept sore||. 11 And she vowed a vow and said -

Yahweh of hosts!

<If thou wilt ||look|| upon the humiliation of thy handmaid

And remember me

And not forget thy handmaid,

But wilt give unto thy handmaid a manchild>'

Then will I give him unto Yahweh all the days of his life,

And no || razor || shall come upon his head.

\* So it shd be (w. Sep.)--

G.n.
Lit.: "from days to days"; perh. == "1. year

to year.

\* So it shd be (w. Sep.)

d Ml.: "shut up her womb." • Or: "throne." 780 O.G. p. 355, Ml.: "seed of men."

Cp. : Jdg. xiii. 5 ; xvi. 17.

And so it was <as she continued' praying before Yahweh> that Eli' was watching her 13 But as for <Hannah> ||she|| mouth. was speaking in her heart, |only her lips| were moving, but ||her voice|| could not be heard,so Eli thought she had been drunken. Eli said unto her,

|| How long || wilt thou be | drunken |?

Put away thy wine from thee.

15 And Hannah responded and said—

Nay! my lord;

<A woman depressed in spirit> am I':

<Neither wine nor strong drink> have I drunk,-but I poured out my soul, before Yahweh.

Do not count thy handmaid' for an abandoned woman, -- for <out of the abundance of my grief and my vexation> have I spoken | hitherto |.

17 Then responded Eli, and said-

Go and prosper!

And the ||God of Israel|| grant thy petition' which thou hast asked of him!

18 And she said:

Let thy serving-woman find favour in thine eves.

So the woman went her way, and did eat, and || her countenance | was sad no longer. 19 And they rose up early in the morning, and worshipped before Yahweh, and returned, and entered their own house in Ramah, -and Elkanah knew Hannah his wife, and Yahweh remembered her.

20 And so it was < when the days had come round during which Hannah was with child> that she bare a son, -and called his name Samuel [="Heard of God"],

Because, <of Yahweh> I asked him.

21 And the man Elkanah, and all his house went up, to offer unto Yahweh the yearly sacrifice and [each] his own vow. \*\* But || Hannah|| went not up,-for she said to her husband-

[Not] till the boy is weaned.

Then will I take him,

And he shall appear before Yahweh.b

And abide there evermore.

25 And Elkanah her husband said to her-Do what is good in thine own eyes, tarry until thou have weaned him,

Only' may Yahweh establish' his word! So the woman tarried and nursed her son,

Ml.: "daughter of Belial" (the abandoned one). Cp. Hastings' D.B. on "Belial." Also chap.

ii. 12.

Qy.: "shall see for himself the face of Y."

Mi.: "until 'oldm."

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until she weaned him. 24 Then took she him up with her, when she had weaned him, with a bullock of three years old, and one ephahb of meal, and a skin of wine, and took him to the house of Yahweh, at Shiloh,-||the boy yet being young ||. 25 So they alew the bullock,—and took the boy in unto Eli. 26 And she said-

Pardon, my lord!

<By the life of thy soul> my lord, -||I|| am the woman who was standing near thee here, praying unto Yahweh:

\*\* <For this boy> I prayed,—

And Yahweh hath given me my petition' which I asked of him.

Hence ||I also|| have loaned him unto Yahweh, all the days that he liveth." ||He|| is lent unto Yahweh.

And he howed down there unto Yahweh.

# 2 Then prayed Hannah, and said,

My heart hath leaped for joy in Yahweh, My horn is exalted in Yahweh,d My mouth is opened wide, o'er my foes, Because I rejoice in thy salvation.

There is none' holy like Yahweh Nay! there | is none | except Thee, Nor |is| there a rock like our God.

- Do not multiply words so loftily-loftily, Nor let arrogance proceed from your mouth,-For <a God of knowledge> is Yahweh, And <for himself> f are great doings made firm.
- ||The bow of the mighty|| is dismayed,--While ||the fainting|| are girded with strength;
- ||The sated|| have for bread taken hire, But ||the famished|| have left off their toil,-

So that ||the barren|| hath given birth unto seven,

||she that hath many sons languisheth:

|| Yahweh || doth kill and make alive. --Taketh down to hades, and bringeth up:

|| Yahweh || maketh poor and enricheth,-Layeth low yea exalteth;

Raiseth from the dust the poor, <From the dunghill> uplifteth the needy,

> To give them a dwelling with nobles, And <a throne of glory> to make them inherit.

For <to Yahweh> belong the pillars of the earth,

And he setteth thereon the habitable world.

• So it shd be (w. Sep. and Syr.); cp. Gen. xv. 9— G.n. [M.C.T.: "three edns., Sep., Vi my God''—G.n. bullocks."

= 11 bushel English. So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr.) — G. n. Вер., [M.C.T. manifestly

corrupt.]
4 Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr.

Vul.): "in Cp. Intro., Chap. II., Synopsis, B, c. So to be read. So in some cod. both written and read (w. 1 ear. pr. edn. and Aram.)—G.n. \* Ps. exiii. 7.

<The feet of his loving ones>\* he d But ||the lawless|| in darkness' shall

silent,-

For <br/>
by strength> shall no' man prevai <As for Yahweh> — they b shall

shattered who contend with him ||Over him|| in the heavens' will he thund || Yahweh || will judge the ends of the earth That he may give strength to his King

And exalt the horn of his Anointed 0

Then went Elkanah to Ramah unto his o house,—but ||the boy|| remained minister unto Yahweh, before Eli the priest.

Now || the sons of Eli || were abandoned men,

they knew4 not Yahweh. 13 And || the cust of the priests with the people || was-< when a man offered a sacrifice > then would come priest's young man, as the flesh was boili with a three-pronged fork in his hand; 14 a would strike it into the boiler, or into the trou or into the kettle or into the pot, <all that: fork would bring up> the priest took for hi self.f <Thus and thus> used they to do u all Israel, who came thither in Shiloh, 15 | Al <br/>before any could make perfume with the fa the priest's young man would come in and

to the person who was sacrificing, Come! give flesh for the priest's roastings for he will not take of thee boiled flesl only' raw.

16 And <if the man said to him,

Let them at least || make incense|| at on with the fat, then take thou as much as t soul craveth>

Then said he to him,

Buts <at once> shalt thou give it; |or el I will take it by force.

17 And so it was, that || the sin of the young me was exceeding great, before Yahweh, -for me scorned' the offerings' of Yahweh.

But <as for Samuel> he was minister before Yahweh, -||a boy' girded with an ephod linen ||. 19 Also <a little robe > used his moti to make for him, and bring it up to him fr year to year,-when she came up with I husband, to offer the sacrifice of the ye

20 And Eli used to bless' Elkanah and his wi and to say-

Yahweh give thee seed of this wome instead of the loan that hath been ke unto Yahweh.

So they went their way to hisk own place 21 And 1 Yahweh visited Hannah, and a

\* So to be read; written: "loving one"—G.n.

"loving one"—G.n.

Written in the singular;
to be read pl.—G.n.

Ml.: "sons of Belial": cp. chap. i. 16, n.
d Or: "acknowledged."

"Or: "acknowledged."
Some cod. (w. Aram.,
Sep., Syr.) "from"—G.n.
So it shd be (w. Aram.,
Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n.
The k'ri (read), here, is
ld'="Nay," instead of lo

"to him." In some o "Nay" is both sort and read (w. 4 car. and read (w. 4 car. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.

euman, ——
G.n.
h Or: "the men."
i Ml.: "the present of ?
k Some cod. (w. Syn
"their"—G.n.
"their"—G.n. 1 So it shd be (w. Sep. a Syr.) — G.n. [M.C. "For (surely)."]

conceived and bare three sons and two daughters. Thus did the boy Samuel grow up with Yahweh.

Now ||Eli|| was very old,—but he used to hear all that his sons did unto all Israel, and how they even lay with the women who did service, at the opening of the tent of meeting. B So he said to them,

Wherefore should ye do' such things as these? for I' keep hearing of your wicked doings, from all these people.

May my sons! for it is no good report that I do hear: ||leading into transgression the people of Yahweh!

<If one' man sin against another'> God' will interpose, but <if ||against Yahweh|| a man sin> who' will intercede | for him |?

But they hearkened not unto the voice of their father, for Yahweh was pleased to put them to 25 But ||the boy Samuel|| went on growing in stature and in favour,-||both with Yahweh, and also' with men ||.

And there came a man of God, unto Eli,—and said unto him-

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

I "did indeed reveal b myself ||c unto the house of thy father, when they were in Egypt as servants<sup>d</sup> unto the house of Pharaoh; choosing him out of all the tribes of Israel

unto myself To minister as priest, To offer upon mine altar

To perfume with incense.

To bear an ephod before me,-Therefore gave I unto the house of thy father' all the altar-flames of the sons of Israel.

Wherefore' have ye been kicking at my sacrifices, and my presents, which I commanded, to serve for a home, -and shouldest have honoured thy sons' more than me': fattening yourselves with the first of every present of Israel before me?f

|| Hence|| the oracle of Yahweh God of Israel. I ||said|| that ||thy house and the house of thy father should go to and fro in my presence unto times age-abiding:

But ||now|| (is the oracle of Yahweh)-

Be it far from me!

For [them who honour me] will I honour But ||they who despise me|| shall be lightly

- Lo! days are coming, when I will hew off thine arm, and the arm of the house of thy father,—that there shall be no elder in thy house:
- But thou shalt descry distress at home. in alls that shall gladden Israel. -- and there shall not be an elder in thine own house all the days.

Cp. Exo. xxxviii. 8. Or: "unveil." 

• Ml.: "cause to ascend."

So it shd be (w. Sep.)—
G.n. [M.C.T.: corrupt.]
Sor: "But thou shalt gaze
with a distressed look
upon all."—Cp. Fuerst,
841.

But ||any man of thine whom I may not cut off from mine altar || it shall be-To consume his eyes,

And grieve his soul; b

Howbeit ||all the multitude of thy house|| shall die | by the sword of men |.

And ||this|| for thee' is the sign, which shall come upon thy two sons, upon Hophni and Phinehas,

|| In one day || shall they | both of them | die; And I will raise me up a faithful priest,

< According to that which is in my heart and in my soul> will he do;

Therefore will I build for him' an assured house.

And he shall go to and fro in presence of mine Anointed, ||all the days||.

And it shall be that ||any that is left in thy house || shall come bowing down to him' for a small coin of silver and for a cake of bread, and shall say:

> Appoint me I pray thee to one of the priestly offices, that I may eat a morsel of bread.

Now ||the boy Samuel|| was ministering 3 unto Yahweh before Eli, -and || the word of Yahweh | had become rare' in those days, there was no' well-known vision. 2 But it came to pass, |at that time | < when Eli' was lying down in his place, ||his eyes||4 having begun to be dim, he could not see, \*though ||the lamp of God|| was not yet to be put out, and ||Samuel|| was lying down in the temple of Yahweh, where was the ark of God> that Yahweh called unto Samuel and he said-

Behold me!

So he ran unto Eli and said— Behold me! for thou calledst me.

And he said-

I called not return-lie down.

So he went and lay down. again' Yahweh called once more'-

Then rose Samuel and went unto Eli, and said— Behold me! for thou calledst me.

And he said-

I called not my son, return-lie down.

- Now ||Samuel|| as yet' knew not Yahweh,nor |as yet| had been revealed unto him ||the word of Yahweh ||.
- And again' Yahweh called-Samuel!

Then he arose, and went unto a third' time. Eli, and said-

Behold me! for thou calledst me.

Then did Eli perceive, that || Yahweh || was calling the boy. 9 So Eli said to Samuel-

Go, lie down, and it shall be <if he call unto thee> that thou shalt say-

So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n.[M.C.T.has: "thy."] Prob. reading proposed by Driver: "to cause thy soul to pine away"— O.G. 9, 187.

<sup>e</sup> So it shd be (w. Sep.)— G.n. [M.C.T.: "die men" (as men).] <sup>d</sup> Written: "eye"; to be read: "eyes"—G.n.

6 And

• Or : "one." JOOGle Speak Yahweh, for thy servant is listening.

And Samuel went, and lay down in his 10 Then came' Yahweh, and place.

stood, and called as time after time-

Samuel! Samuel!

And Samuel said-

Speak, for thy servant is listening.

11 And Yahweh said unto Samuel,

Lo! I' am doing a thing, in Israel,—at which both ears of everyone that heareth it shall tingle'.

"In that day || will I confirm against Eli, all that I have spoken against his house,-

|| beginning and finishing ||.

Therefore do I tell him, that I am about to judge his house unto times age-abiding,for the iniquity which he knoweth in that his sons are cursing God, and he hath not rebuked them.

And therefore' have I sworn respecting the house of Eli, - that the iniquity of the house of Eli shall receive no propitiatory-covering by sacrifice or by present unto times age-

abiding.

And Samuel lay until the morning, and rose early in the morning, and opened the doors of the house of Yahweh, -but ||Samuel|| feared to tell the appearing unto Eli. Eli called Samuel. and said-

Samuel! my son.

And he said--

Behold me!

17 And he said-

What is the word which he spake unto I pray thee do not hide it from ||So|| let God' do to thee and ||so|| thee? let him add, if thou hide from me a word, out of anything which he hath spoken unto

18 So Samuel told him all the words, and hid nothing from him. And he said,

||Yahweh|| he is'; < what is good in his own eyes>° let him do.

- And Samuel grew,--and || Yahweh|| proved to be with him, and let none of all his words fall to the ground. 20 So all Israel, from Dan even to Beershebs, came to know',-that Samuel had become confirmed as a prophet unto 21 Thus did Yahweh again' appear in Shiloh,-for Yahweh had revealed' himself unto Samuel in Shiloh in 4 the word of Yahweh.
- And so it was < when the word of Samuel had reached all Israel > that Israel went forth to meet the Philistines in battle, and they encamped near Eben-ezer, while || the Philistines || encamped in Aphek. 2 And the Philistines set

"There can be no doubt that the Sep. has preserved the original reading" [as here in text-"God"]—G. Intro. 854.

b So it shd be (w. the Sep.)

-G.n., G. Intro. 177. —G.n., G. Intro. 177.
[M.C.T. omits: "and rose early in the morning."]

"Written, "eye"; to be read, "eyes"; so some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edd.)

both read and write—G.n.
Or: "by." Some cod.
(w. 1 ear. pr. edn.):
"according to"—G.n.

themselves in array to meet Israel, and <wh the battle spread> then was Israel smitt before the Philistines, -and there were slain. the army in the field about four thousand me And < when the people came into the camp

the elders of Israel said,

Wherefore' hath Yahweh smitten us to-ds before the Philistines?

- Let us fetch unto us out of Shiloh, the ark the covenant of Yahweh, that < when cometh into our midst> it may save us of of the hand of our enemies.b
- 4 So the people sent to Shiloh, and bare from thence the ark of the covenant of Yahweh hosts who inhabitethe the cherubim,—a ||there|| were the two sons of Eli with the a of the covenant of God, namely, Hophni a <sup>5</sup> And so it was <when t Phinehas. ark of the covenant of Yahweh came into camp> that all Israel brake out into a lo shout of joy, -so that the earth' rang again. And < when the Philistines heard the noise

the shout> they said-What meaneth the noise of this loud she

of joy in the camp of the Hebrews? And they learned that || the ark of Yahwe had come into the camp. 7 And the Philistin were afraid, for they said-

God hath come into the camp.

And they said-

Woe to us! for there hath not happened like of this heretofore.

Woe to us! Who shall rescue us out of hand of these majestic gods?

||These|| are the gods, who smote the Egg tians with all manner of smiting in desert!

Take courage, and quit yourselves like m ye Philistines, lest ye come into bonds to the Hebrews, as they have been bondage unto you,—therefore must ye q yourselves like men, and fight.

So the Philistines fought, and Israel smitten, and they fled every man to his hom and the slaughter became exceeding great, --- s there fell of Israel-thirty thousand footm

11 And || the ark of God || was taken, --and || two sons of Eli were slain, Hopbni Phinehas.

And there ran a man of Benjamin out of army, and entered Shiloh on the same day with his clothes rent, and with earth upon head. 13 And < when he entered > lo! Eli' sitting upon his chair by the wayside h was ing, for his heart was trembling for the of God,—and ||the man|| entered to tell news in the city, and all the city made

So itahd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) — G.n. [M.C.T.: "and they slew."]
Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.): "enemy"—

the outcry> he said-

cry.

G.n.
Or: "sitteth upon," "is enthroned in."

4 Ml.: "is." Cp. Mat 13; xxvi. 26, 28. • Ml.: "tents." • Or: ranks." • Or: "throne."

Bo it shd be (w. Ar Sep., Syr.)-G.n. Digitized by GOOGIC

14 And < when Eli heard the nois

What meaneth the noise of this tumult? And ||the man || hasted, and came, and told 3.5 Now ||Eli|| was ninety-eight years Eli. old; and his eyes' were fixed, that he could not 16 So the man said unto Eli-

Ill azza hae that came in from the army, b yes || I || | from the army || fled to-day.

And he said-

12

e E

What is the thing that hath happened my son? 17 And the bearer of tidings answered, and said-Israel hath fled' before the Philistines,

|Moreover also | ||a great smiting || hath **tak**en place among the people,—

| Moreover also | || thy two sons || are slain Hophni and Phinehas,

Amd ||the ark of God|| is taken.

B And it came to pass < when he mentioned the ark of God> that he fell from off his seat backwards, at the side of the gate, and his neck brake, and he died, for <old> was the man, and | hes y | - and || he' had judged Israel forty years ||. Now Il has daughter-in-law, wife of Phinehas was with child ready to give birth, and < when she beard the tidings, as to the taking of the ark of God, and the death of her father-in-law and her husband> she bowed herself and gave birth, for her pains had seized her.c <about the time of her death> the women that stood by her said:

Do not fear for <to a son> hast thou given

But she neither answered nor regarded. 21 And she called the boy I-chabod! [= Where's the glory?] saying,

Exiled' is the glory from Israel,-

In regard to the taking of the ark of God, and to her father-in-law and to her husband. 22 So she said-

Exiled' is the glory from Israel,-For the ark of God hath been taken.

#### § 2. The Wanderings of the Ark.

Now || the Philistines || having taken the ark of God,-brought it in from Eben-ezer,f unto Ashdod. 2 And < when the Philistines took the ark of God> they brought it into the house of Dagon,—and placed it' by the side of Dagon. 3 And < when they of Ashdod rose early on the morrow and entered into the house of Dagon> they looked and lo! ||Dagon|| was lying prostrate on his face' to the earth, before the ark of Yahweh, -so they took Dagon and restored him to his place. And <when they rose up early in the morning of the morrow> lo! ||Dagon|| was lying prostrate on his face' to the earth, before the ark of Yahweh -and #the head of Dagon, and both the palms of his hands; had been cut off against the

Cp. 1 K. xiv. 4. Or: "out of the ranks." Ml.: "turned upon her,"
i.e. "came suddenly
upon her"—O.G. 246b.
Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr.
edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.):

of" etc., cp. ver. 19—G.n.
See chap. iv. 1; vii. 12.
So it shd be (w. Sep.)—
G.n. [M.C.T. omits: "and entered . . . looked."]

threshold, only ||Dagon himself|| was left to 5||For this cause|| do not the priests of Dagon nor any that enter into the house of Dagon tread upon the threshold of Dagon in Ashdod,—until this day. 6 Then was the hand of Yahweh heavy' against them of Ashdod and he astounded them, -and smote with tumours' Ashdod and her <sup>7</sup> And <when the men of bounds. Ashdod saw that ||so|| it was> then kept they saying.

Let not the ark of the God of Israel abide with us, for <hard> is his hand upon us, and upon Dagon our god.

<sup>8</sup> So they sent and gathered together all the lords of the Philistines unto them, and said-

What shall we do with the ark of the God of

And they said:

<To Gath > let the ark of the God of Israel go round.

So they took round the ark of the God of 9 And so it was <after they had taken it round> then was the hand of Yahweh against the city, with an exceeding great consternation, and he smote the men of the city from the least even unto the greatest, — and they brake out with 10 Then sent they the ark tumours. of God to Ekron,-and so it was < when the ark of God entered Ekron> that the Ekronites made outcry, saying-

They have brought round unto me' the ark of the God of Israel, to slay me, and my people! 11 So they sent and gathered together all the lords of the Philistines, and said-

Send away the ark of the God of Israel, and restore it to its own place, that it slay not me, and my people.

For there had come a deadly consternation throughout all the city, <heavy exceedingly> was the hand of God there. 12 And || the men who died not | were smitten with the tumours, -so the cry of the city for help, ascended the

And it came to pass, that the ark of Yahweh 6 was in the country of the Philistines, seven <sup>2</sup> Then called the Philistines for the priests and for the diviners, saying,

What shall we do with the ark of Yahweh? Let us know, wherewith' we shall send it to its own place.

8 And they said—

<If ye are going to send away the ark of the God of Israel> do not send it away |empty|, but ye must ||surely return|| to him |a guilt-offering|,-||then|| shall ye be healed and it shall be known to you, wherefore his hand would not turn away from you.

4 And they said-

What shall be the guilt-offering that we shall return to him?

And they said-

<By the number of the lords of the Philis-

<sup>&</sup>quot;at"-G.n.
Some cod.: "the death

tines> five tumours of gold, and five mice of gold,—for ||one plague|| was on you all and on your lords.

Wherefore ye shall make likenesses of your tumours and likenesses of your mice that are laying waste the land, and shall |give unto the | God of Israel | ||glory ||, -

Peradventure' he will lighten his hand from off you, and from off your god, and from off

your land.

Wherefore then should ye make your heart dull, as the Egyptians and Pharaoh made their heart dull! < When he had done his great doings upon them > did they not let them go and they departed?

||Now|| therefore take and get ready one new waggon, and two milch kine whereon hath never come yoke, — then shall ye fasten the kine in the waggon, and withdraw their calves from them, into the shed;

and ye shall take the ark of Yahweh and place it in the waggon, also < the jewels of gold which ye send back to him as a guiltoffering> shall ye put into a coffer at the side thereof,—so shall ye let it go, and it shall depart.

Then shall ye look- <if ||by the way of its own boundary || it goeth up to Bethshemesh> ||he|| it was who caused us thisb great affliction,-but <if not> then shall we know that it was not |his hand| that smote us, ||a chance|| it was that befell us.

10 The men, therefore, did so, and took two milch kine, and fastened them in the waggon, -but <their calves> shut they up in the shed.
If And they put the ark of Yahweh, into the

- waggon,—also the coffer with the mice of gold, and the likenesses of their tumours. the kine went straight along the road on the way to Beth-shemesh, yea <along the main highway> they went lowing as they went, turning not aside to the right hand or to the And ||the lords of the Philistines|| went along after them, as far as the bounds of Beth-shemesh.
- Now ||they of Beth-shemesh|| were reaping their wheat-harvest in the vale, --so they lifted up their eyes, and saw the ark, and rejoiced to meet it.º 14 And ||the waggon|| entered into the field of Joshua a man of Beth-shemesh and stood still ||there||, ||where also|| was a great stone, -so they clave into pieces the planks of the waggon, and <the kine> offered they up as an ascending-sacrifice unto  $^{15}$  And  $\|the\ Levites\|$  took down Yahweh. the ark of Yahweh, and the coffer that was with it wherein were the jewels of gold. and put them upon the great stone, -and ||the men of Beth-shemesh|| caused to go up ascending-offerings and offered sacrifices that 16 And || the five day unto Yahweh.

edns.): "all this "—G.n.
So it shd be (w. Sep.); cp.
Jdg. xix. 3—G.n.

"the"; prob. art.
"of species," hence = \* Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. lords of the Philistines | saw it, -and returns unto Ekron, the same day.

Now ||these|| are the golden' boils which the Philistines returned as a guilt-offering unt Yahweh.-

||For Ashdod|| one ||For Gaza|| one ||For Ashkelon|| one ||For Gath|| one ||For Ekron|| one ;

18 And the golden' mice, by the number of a the cities of the Philistines, pertaining to the five lords, both fortified cities, and country villages, — yea <even the great meadow whereon they rested the ark of Yahweh > | unt this day | is in the field-land of Joshua, the me of Beth-shemesh.

And < when he smote the men of Bet shemesh because they looked into the ark Yahweh, yea smote of the people seventy me [and] fifty thousand men>b the people mourne for that Yahweh had smitten the people with 20 Then said the men great smiting. Beth-shemesh.

Who' is able to stand before Yahweh | th holy God ||? and |unto whom | shall be | up from us?

<sup>21</sup> And they sent messengers unto the inhabitan of Kiriath-jearim saying,-

The Philistines have returned the ark Yahweh, come down, fetch it up unto you

- Then came the men of Kiristh-jearim as fetched up the ark of Yahweh, and brought into the house of Abinadabe in the hill, -a <Eleazar his son> hallowed they, to guard t ark of Yahweh.
- And so it was that < from the day the a came to dwell in Kiriath-jearim> the da multiplied, and became twenty years,—and the house of Israel went mourning after Yahweh.

### § 3. Samuel and Israel.

And Samuel spake unto all the house Israel saying,

<If || with all your heart|| ye' are returni unto Yahweh> then put away the gods the foreigner out of your midst and t Ashtoreths, -and firmly set your he towards Yahweh and serve him |alon that he may deliver you out of the hand the Philistines.

So the sons of Israel put away the Bas and the Ashtoreths, -and served Yahwa <sup>5</sup> And Samuel said, alone .

Gather all Israel unto Mizpah,-that I m pray for you, unto Yahweh.

Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep.) "stone." Cp. vers. 14.16—G.n. Also O.G. 5. b" Fifty thousand...appears to have crept into the text from the margin"— Students' Com.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep., Syr.)

add: "which is "-G. add: "which is "—G.
4 Or: "in Gibeah."

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bably (with a differ
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submitted to (as Exe. x:
16) "—O.G. 624 ...

f = Astartes: pp. 259, 2

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6 So they gathered themselves unto Mizpah, and drew water, and poured it out before Yahweh, and fasted on that day, and said [there],

We have sinned against Yahweh.

And Samuel judged the sons of Israel in Mizpah.

And <when the Philistines heard that the sons of Israel had gathered themselves together unto Mizpah> the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel, — and <when the sons of Israel heard it> they shrank with fear from the face of the Philistines. SAnd the sons of Israel said unto Samuel.

Do not turn in silence from us, from making outcry unto Yahweh our God,—that he would save us out of the hand of the Philistines.

 So Samuel took one sucking lamb, and offered it up as an entire ascending-sacrifice unto Yahweh, — and Samuel made outcry unto Yahweh for Israel, and Yahweli answered 10 And < when Samuel was offering up the ascending sacrifice > || the Philistines || drew near to fight against Israel,—but Yahweh thundered' with a great noise throughout that day, over the Philistines, and confused them, and they were smitten before Israel. 11 And the men of Israel went forth out of Mizpah, and pursued the Philistines, -and smote them as far as under Beth-car. Samuel took a certain stone and set it between Mizpah and Yeshanah, and called the name thereof Eben-ezer, b-and said,

||Hitherto|| hath Yahweh' helped us.

- So the Philistines were subdued, and |no more| came within the boundary of Israel,—and the hand of Yahweh was against the Philistines, all the days of Samuel. <sup>14</sup> And the cities which the Philistines had taken from Israel were restored to Israel from Ekron even as far as Gath; <even the boundaries thereof> did Israel rescue out of the hand of the Philistines,—thus came there to be peace' between Israel and the Amorites.
- And Samuel judged Israel, all the days of his life. 16 And he used to take his journey, from year to year, and go round to Bethel, and Gilgal, and Mizpah,—and used to judge Israel, at all these places. 17 And ||his returning|| was to Ramah, for <there> was his house, and <there> judged he Israel,—so he built there' an altar unto Yahweh.

## § 4. Samuel and Saul.

8 1 And it came to pass < when Samuel was old> that he appointed his sons judges to Israel; <sup>2</sup> and the name of his firstborn son was |Joel|, and the name of his second |Abijah|, <sup>4</sup>—they were judges in Beer-sheba. <sup>3</sup> Howbeit his sons walked not in his ways, <sup>6</sup> but stooped to extor-

\*So it shd be (w. Sep.)—

"Stone of help."
"N.B.: The Phils being part of the Amorites.

part of the Amorites.

4 Heb.: '&bAfgdA, 28 in all;
twice (2 Ch. xiii. 20, 21),
'&bMgdAs. Cp. "Heb."

p. 30.
Written, "way"; read,
"ways." Some cod. (w.
3 ear. pr. edns., Aram.,
Syr. and Vul.) both write
and read: "ways"; some
(w. Sep.): "way"—G.n.

- tion,—and took bribes, and perverted judgment.
- So then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, — and came unto Samuel, to Ramah; s and said unto him—

Lo! ||thou|| art old, and ||thy sons|| walk not in thy ways:

||Now|| appoint for us a king to judge us like all the nations.

But the thing was displeasing in the eyes of Samuel, when they said,

Give unto us a king to judge us.

So Samuel prayed unto Yahweh. 7 And Yahweh said unto Samuel.

Hearken unto the voice of the people, in all that they shall say unto thee,—for <not thee> have they rejected, but <me> have they rejected, from being king over them.

- According to all the doings which they have done, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt, even until this day, in that they have forsaken me, and served other gods> ||so|| are they' doing even unto thee.
- 9 || Now|| therefore hearken to their voice, save that thou ||enter protest|| against them, and tell them the manner of the king who will reign over them.
- No then Samuel spake all the words of Yahweh' unto the people, who were asking of him, a king. 11 And he said,

||This|| will be the manner of the king who will reign over you,—

- <Your sons> will he take and appoint for himself as his charioteers and as his horsemen, and they shall run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself, princes of thousands and princes of fifties,—and to plough his fields and to reap his harvest, and to make his weapons of war, and the
- And <your daughters> will he take,—as perfumers and as cooks and as bakers;

instruments of his chariots;

- And <your fields, and your vineyards, and your oliveyards, the best of them> will he take, and give to his servants;
- And <your seed, and your vineyards> will he tithe, and give to his courtiers and to his servants:
- And <your men-servants, and your maidservants, and your oxen, even the goodliest, and your asses> will he take,—and put them to his work;

17 < Your flocks > will he tithe, -

And ||ye yourselves|| shall become his servants.

- Then will ye make outcry in that day, because of your king whom ye have chosen for yourselves,—and Yahweh will not answer you in that day.
- 19 But the people refused to hearken' unto the voice of Samuel,—and they said—
  - Nay! but ||a king|| shall be over us: 20 so shall ||even we|| become like all the nations,

<sup>•</sup> So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n. [M.C.T.: "young men."]

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-and our king shall judge us, and go forth before us, and fight our battles.

And Samuel heard' all the words of the people, - and spake them in the cars of 22 And Yahweh said unto Yahweh. Samuel,

Hearken unto their voice, and make them a king.

And Samuel said unto the men of Israel: Go ye every man to his own city.

Now there was a man of Benjamin, || whose name || was Kish—son of Abiel son of Zeror son of Becorath son of Aphiah son of a Benjamite,—||a mighty man of valour||; 2 and |he|| had a son\_ ||whose name|| was |Saul| a choice young man and of noble appearance, and there was not' a man of the sons of Israel more noble than he, - < from his shoulders and upwards> was he taller than any of the people.

Now there had gone astray asses belonging to Kish Saul's father, -so Kish said unto Saul his

I pray thee take with thee one of the young men, and arise—go, seek the asses.

And he passed through the hill country of Ephraim, and passed through the land of Shalishah but they found them not, - then passed they through the land of Shaalim and they were not' there, b then passed her through the land of the Benjamites, but they found <sup>5</sup> ||They|| had come into the them not. land of Zuph when ||Saul|| said to his young man who was with him

Come! and let us return; lest my father leave off [caring] for the asses, and be concerned for us.

And he said to him:

Lo! I pray thee ||a man of God|| [liveth] in this city, and ||the man|| is held in honour, ||all that he saith|| ||surely cometh to pass||. ||Now|| let us go thither; peradventure he may tell us our way, whereon we should have gone.

7 Then said Saul to his young man:

Behold <if we go> what shall we bring the man, for || the bread|| hath failed from our sacks, and <present> there is none' to bring to the man of God,-what4 is there with us?

And the young man again' answered Saul, and

Lo! there is found in my hand, the fourth part of a shekel of silver, - which thou canst e give to the man of God, and he will tell us our way.

||Beforetime|| in Israel ||thus|| said a man when he went to enquire of God,

Come and let us go as far as the seer, -

So it shd be (w. Sep.)— G.n. [M.C.T.: "Ican."] Some cod. mentioned in the Massorah (w. Sep. and Vul.) have: "unto"

\* Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul., have: "they"—G.n. \* Ml.: "and naught." \* Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.) have: "they"— G.n. -G.n. For ||the prophet of to-day|| used to | called | beforetime | || the seer ||.

10 And Saul said unto his young man,

||Good|| is thy word come! let " us go! So they went unto the city, where the man

<They' were going up the ascent of the city</p> when they found young women, coming out draw water,—so they said unto these,b

Is' |the seer| in this place?

12 And the young women answered them as

He is', lo! before you now, even as dito-da hath he entered the city, for the people ha a sacrifice to-day in the high place.

<As ye enter the city> ||so|| shall ye sure find him ere yet he shall go up to the hi place to est for the people will not e until he hath come, for ||he|| doth bless t sacrifice, <after that> o will they eat w have been bidden.

||Now|| therefore go up, for <about this ve time> shall ye surely find him.

14 So they went up into the city. <As the were entering into the midst of the city> ||Samuel|| coming out over against them, ascend the high place. u N ||Yahweh|| had unveiled the ear of Samuel

one day before Saul came, saying: <About this time to-morrow> will I se unto thee, a man out of the land of Ben min, whom thou shalt anoint, to be lead over my people Israel, and he shall so my people, out of the hand of the Phi tines,-for I have looked upon the oppr sion, because their outery hath come

unto me. 17 And <when ||Samuel|| beheld Saul> ||Yahwe answered him,

Lo! ||the man|| of whom I said unto thee,

||Here|| is one shall control my people. <sup>18</sup> And Saul drew near unto Samuel in the mi of the gate, h-and said-

I pray thee do tell me, where is' the house the seer?

<sup>19</sup> And Samuel answered Saul, and said—

||I|| am | the seer |!

Go up before me to the high place, so al ye eat with me to-day, -and I will let t go in the morning, and <all that is in heart> will I tell thee.

And <as for the asses' that went astray for thee three days ago > do not regard the for they are found,-but to whom belong

a Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn. and Sep.) have:
"and let"—G.n.
Lit.: "them" (feminine).
Lit.: "they" (feminine).
So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n. (M.C.T.: "before thee; hasten now, for to-day.") day.

Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. cdns., Sep., Syr., Vul.)
"and after that," or "after that therefore"

f Or: "to meet them. s So it shd be (w. A and Syr.)—G.n. [M. "upon my people." h I.e.: in the midst of

open space near the where judgment was cuted and other p will repay to keep t mind.
'Ml.: "set thy heat them."

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "what then"—

all that is desirable in Israel? is it not to thee, and to all the house of thy father?

a Then answered Saul and said-

Am not I' ||a man of Benjamin|| of the smallest of the tribes of Israel, and [is not] my family the poorest of all the families of the tribe of Benjamin?

Wherefore then hast thou spoken unto me of such a thing as this?

\*And Samuel took Saul and his young man, and brought them into the guest-chamber, and gave them a place at the head of them who were bidden, ||they' being about thirty 23 And Samuel said to the cook. Set on the portion' that I gave thee, -of which I said unto thee. Put it by thee.

<sup>34</sup> And the cook took up the shoulder, and that which was upon it, and placed it before Saul, and said-

Lo! the part reserved! Set it before thee [and] eat, for <unto the time appointed> hath it been kept for thee since the time that I said, <The people> have I bidden.

So Saul did eat with Samuel on that 25 And < when they had come down from the high place into the city> he spread a couch for Saul's upon the house-top, 26 And it came to pass and he lay down. <at the uprisings of the dawn> that Samuel called unto Saul on the house-top saying,

Arise! that I may send thee away.d

So Saul arose, and they two he and Samuel went forth abroad. 27 < As they were going down the end of the city> ||Samuel|| said unto

Bid the young man, that he pass on before us, (and he passed on)

but || thou || stand still where thou art, that I may let thee hear the word of God. •

- 10 1 Then took Samuel a flask of oil and poured out upon his head, and kissed him, -and said-Is it not that Yahweh hath anointed thee over his inheritance, as leader?
  - < When thou departest to-day from me> then shalt thou find two men by the grave of Rachel within the boundary of Benjamin in Zelzah, -- and they will say unto thee,

The asses are found, which thou wentest to seek, and lo! thy father hath abandoned caring for the asses, and is concerned for you saying, What shall I do for my son?

Then shalt thou pass on quickly from thence

\*So it should be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n. [M.C.T.: "tribes."] \*So it shd be (w. the Sep.) —G.n. [M.C.T.: "spake with S."] · 80 it shd be, ending the verse (w. Sep.)—G.n.
Or: "let thee go."
Or: "a divine word." sep. and Vul. expand this ver. as follows:-"Is it notthat Y. hathanointed

thee to be leader over his people, over Israel,— ||thou|| therefore shalt control the people of Y., and ||thou|| shalt save them out of the hand of their enemies round about,—and || this || | unto thee shall be the sign, that Y. hath anointed thee over his inheritance to be leader "-G.n., G.

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onwards, and come as far as the oak of Tabor, and there shall find thee there, three men going up unto God at Bethel,-|one| carrying three kids and |another| carrying three cakes of bread, and | another | carrying a skin of wine; 4 then will they ask thee, of thy welfare,-and give thee two cakes of bread, which thou shalt receive at their

- <After that> shalt thou come unto the hill of God, where is the garrison of the Philistines, - and it shall be <as thou comest in thither into the city> thou shalt light upon a band of prophets, coming down from the high place, and <before then > a harp and a timbrel and a flute and a lyre, ||they' having been moved to prophesy ||. 6 Then will come suddenly upon thee, the Spirit of Yahweh, and thou shalt be moved to prophesy with them,-and shalt be changed' into another man.
- And it shall be < when these signs shall come unto thee > then act thou for thyself as thou shalt find occasion,b for ||God|| is with' thee.
- And thou shalt go down before me' to Gilgal, for lo! I' am coming down unto thee, to offer up ascending-offerings, to sacrifice peace'offerings, -<seven days> shalt thou tarry until I come unto thee, then will I let thee know' what thou shalt do.
- And so it was that < when he turned away to depart from Samuel> God gave him another heart, -and all these signs came to pass that day.
- And < when they came thither to the hill> lo! a band of prophets coming to meet him,then came suddenly upon him the Spirit of God, and he was moved to prophesy in their 11 And it came to pass that |all midst. who knew him aforetime looked, and lo! <with the prophets> he did prophesy. So the people said, one to another-

What now hath befallen the son of Kish? Is ||even Saul|| among the prophets?

12 Then responded one of that place, and said, But who' is |their father |?

> || For this cause || it became a proverb, Is ||even Saul|| among the prophets?

And < when he had made an end of prophesying> he came to the high place. said Saul's uncle unto him and unto his young man-

Whither have ye been?

And he said.

To seek the asses, and <when they were nowhere' to be seen |>d we came unto Samuel.

And Saul's uncle said,—

Do tell me, I pray thee, what Samuel said' to you.

a So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr.): cp. chap. xiii. 3. [M.C.T. lit.: entrinone. Mi.: "as thy hand shall find."
Or: "mind." Cp. Hos. iv. 11, n.
d M1: "and when we saw they were not."

And Saul said unto his uncle,

He ||told|| us that the asses were found,but <as to the matter of the kingdom> he told him not what Samuel had said.

Then Samuel called out the people, unto Yahweh, at Mizpah, 18 and said unto the sons of Israel-

||Thus|| saith Yahweh, God of Israel:

||I myself|| brought up Israel, out of Egypt, -and rescued you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of all the kingdoms that distressed you.

Yet ||ye|| |to-day|, have rejected your God, who ||himself|| hath been giving you salvation from all your calamities and your distresses, and ye have said to him:

<A king>" shalt thou set over us,-||Now|| therefore present yourselves before Yahweh, by your tribes and by your

And < when Samuel had brought near all the tribes of Israel> then was taken the tribe of <sup>21</sup> And <when he had brought Benjamin. near the tribe of Benjamin, by their families>b then was taken the family of Matri, -and when he had brought near the family of Matri man by man>c then was taken Saul the son of Kish; so they sought him, but he was not to be found. 22 Then asked they again of Yahweh,

Hath there yet to come in hither a man? And Yahweh said,

Lo! ||he|| hath hid himself among the stores. So they ran and fetched him thence, and when he presented himself in the midst of the people> then was he [seen to be] taller than any of the people, from his shoulders and 24 And Samuel said unto all the upwards. people-

Have ye seen him whom Yahweh hath chosen, that there is none' like him, among all the people?

And all the people shouted and said-

Let the king live!

Then Samuel declared unto the people the manner of the kingdom, and wrote it in a scroll, and laid it up before Yahweh. And

Samuel sent away all the people, every man 26 Yea ||even Saul|| to his own house. went to his own house at Gibeah,-and the valiant men d whose heart God had moved 27 But ||abandoned men||\* went with him.

How can this' one save us?

So they treated him with contempt, and brought him no present, -but he was as one that was

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "and yehave said: Nay but <a king >"and some cod. read thus, while writing as in text

So to be read; but written
"family"—G.n.
So it shd be (w. Sep.);

- cp. Jos. vii. 17—G.n.

  So it shd be [or, ml.,
  "sons of valour"] (w.
- Sep.)—G.n.
   Ml.: "sons of Belial";
- cp. chap. i. 16, n.
  Driver, following Sep.,
  suggests the reading:
  "And it came to pass
  after about a month"

§ 5. Saul defeats Nahash the Ammonite.

Then came up Nahash the Ammonite, a encamped against Jabesh-gilead,—and all t men of Jabesh' said unto Nahash,

Solemnise with us a covenant, that we m serve thee.

2 And Nahash the Ammonite said unto them, "||Hereby|| will I solemnise [a covenant]\* wi you by digging out for you, every one's rig eye,—and laying it for a reproach upon Israel.

And the elders of Jabesh said unto him-Give us a respite' of seven days, that we m send messengers' throughout all the boun of Israel,—and then <if there is none' save us> we will come out unto thee.

<sup>4</sup> And < when the messengers came to Gibeah Saul, and spake the words in the ears of t people> all the people lifted up their void 5 But lo! ||Saul|| came and wept. following the oxen out of the field, and Se said.

What aileth the people that they show weep?

Then were recounted to him the words' of t 4 And the Spirit of Go men of Jabesh. came suddenly upon Saul, when he heard the words,—and his anger raged furiously. 7 So took a yoke of oxen and cut them in piece and sent throughout all the bounds of Isra by the hand of messengers c-saying,

< Whosoever cometh not' forth after Sa and after Samuel> ||so|| shall it be do

unto his oxen.

Then fell the dread of Yahweh upon the peop and they came forth, as one man. 8 And < wh he numbered them in Bezek> the sons of Isra were found to be-three hundred thousand, a the men of Judah' thirty thousand. they said unto the messengers who had come-

||Thus|| shall ye surely say to the men Jabesh-gilead,

||To-morrow|| shall ye have deliverant about the time the sun is hot.

And < when the messengers came and told t men of Jabesh> they rejoiced. 10 So the m of Jabesh said,

||To-morrow|| will we come out unto you,-Then shall ye do with us, according to that is good in your eyes.

11 And it came to pass on the morrow, that Se set the people in three companies, and th entered into the midst of the host during morning watch, and smote Ammond until And it came to pass the day was hot. |they who were left| were scattered, so the there were not left among them two togeth 12 Then said the people unto Samuel,

["that Nahash the Ammonite came up"]—

O.G. p. 361. \*\*Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.) expres full - G.n. [M.C.T. only implies it.] Some cod. (w. Ara Sep., Vul.): "Spirit Yahweh"—G.n.

Or: "the messengers.
Some cod. (w. Are
Sep. and Syr.): "son
Ammon"—G.n.

Shall ||Saul|| Who is he that was saying, reign over us?\* Give up the men that we may put them to death.

13 But Saul said,

There shall not be put to death a man, this day,—for ||to-day|| hath Yahweh wrought deliverance in Israel.

<sup>14</sup> Then said Samuel unto the people,

Come and let us go to Gilgal, -and let us there' renew the kingdom.

<sup>15</sup> So all the people went to Gilgal and made Saul king there before Yahweh in Gilgal, and offered there sacrifices of peace-offerings before Yahweh,—and Saul and all the men of Israel rejoiced there ||exceedingly||.

### § 6. Samuel expostulates with Israel.

### 12 And Samuel said unto all Israel,

Lo! I have hearkened unto your voice, in all that ye said to me, -and have set over you a king.

3 ||Now|| therefore lo! the king' going to and fro before you.

But ||I|| am old and grey-headed, And <my sons> lo! they are with you,-But ||I|| have gone to and fro before you from

my youth until this day.

<sup>3</sup> Behold me! testify b against me before Yahweh and before his Anointed-Whose ||ox|| have I taken?

Or whose ||ass|| have I taken?

Or whom have I oppressed?

Whome have I crushed?

Or at whose ||hands|| have I taken a bribe, to cover up mine eyes therewith? And I will restore it unto you.

4 And they said.

Thou hast not oppressed us Neither hast thou crushed us,-Neither hast thou taken |at the hand of any man | ||any thing||.

And he said unto them-

||Witness|| is Yahweh against you And || witness || is his Anointed this day,

That ye have not found in my hand ||any thing !!

And they d said:

Witness!

And Samuel said unto the people:

||Witness|| is Yahweh, who wrought with Moses and with Aaron,

And who brought up your fathers out of the land of Egypt.

||Now|| therefore take your stand and let me plead with you before Yahweh,-and tell you' all the righteous acts of Yahweh,

- Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep. and Syr.): "Saul ahall not," etc. G.n. Ml.: "answer."
- Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns. and Aram.): "Or whom"—G.n.
- So sp. ver. (sevir) and some cod. (w. Aram.,
- Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n. [M.C.T.: "he" or "one said," or "it was said."] • So it shd be (w. Sep.)— G.n. [M.C.T.: "It was Y. who."]

'So it shd be (w. Sep.)— G.n. [M.C.T. difficult.]

- which he wrought with you, and with your
- How that < when Jacob had come into Egypt, -and your fathers had made outery unto Yahweh> then Yahweh sent Moses and Aaron and they brought forth your fathers' out of Egypt, and he caused them to dwell in this place;
- And < when they forgat Yahweh their God> he sold them into the hand of Sisera, prince of the host of Jabin king b of Hazor, and into the hand of the Philistines, and into the hand of the king of Moab, and they fought against them;

But < when they made outcry unto Yahweh and said-

> We have sinned, in that we have forsaken Yahweh, and have served the Baals and the Ashtoreths, -||now||, therefore, deliver us out of the hand of our enemies, that we may serve thee >

then Yahweh sent Jerubbaal and Bedan, and Jephthan and Samuel,—and delivered you out of the hand of your enemies on every side, and ye dwelt in safety.

But < when ye saw that || Nahash king of the sons of Ammon || came upon you> then

said ye unto me,

Nay! but ||a king|| shall reign over us, when ||Yahweh your God|| was your king!

- || Now || therefore lo! the king whom ye have chosen for whom e ye have asked,-lo! therefore Yahweh hath set' over you a king.
- <If ye will revere Yahweh, and serve him. and hearken unto his voice, and not rebel against the bidding of Yahweh>

Then shall ||both ye' and your king that reigneth over you || continue to follow after Yahweh your God.

- But <if ye hearken not unto the voice of Yahweh, but rebel against the bidding of Yahweh> then will the hand of Yahweh continue to be against you, and against your fathers.d
- ||Even now|| stand still and see this great thing, - which Yahweh is about to do 17 Is it not wheat before your eyes: I will cry unto Yahweh, harvest to-day? that he may give forth thunderings and rain,-know ye then and see that |your wrong | is great' which ye have done in the sight of Yahweh, in asking for yourselves, a king.
- <sup>18</sup> So Samuel cried unto Yahweh, and Yahweh gave forth thunderings and rain, on that day, and all the people greatly' feared Yahweh and 19 And all the people said Samuel.

unto Samuel-

a Soitahould be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n. [M.C.T.: "they."] So it shd be (w. Sep.)— G.n. [M.C.T.: "the host of Hazer."]

- e Some cod. (w. 3 car. pr. edns., Syr. and Vul.):
  "and for whom"—G.n.
- d Sep.: "and against your king."
  Cp. Josh. iv. 14.

Pray for thy servants unto Yahweh thy God and let it not be that we die,-

For we have added | to all our sins | ||a wrong ||, in asking for ourselves a king.

20 Then said Samuel unto the people—

Do not fear, ||ye|| have done all this wrong,nevertheless do not turn aside from following Yahweh, but serve Yahweh, with all your heart; 21 and turn not aside after vanities, that can neither profit nor deliver because <vanities> they are'.

For Yahweh will not give up his people, because of his great name, -for Yahweh was minded to make you his' people.b

<As for me also> far be it from me that I should sin against Yahweh, by ceasing to pray for you, -but I will direct you, in the good and right way.

|Only| revere Yahweh and serve him in truth with all your heart, -for see, what great things he hath done with you.

But <if ye ||will' do wrong||> both ye and your king shall be swept away."

- §7. Saul quails before the Philistines: Jonathan and Saul drive them out of the Land; and Saul's Kingdom is for a time established.
- 13 1 Saul was [thirty] years old when he began to reign; and <when he had reigned two years over Israel> 2 Saul chose him three thousand men d out of Israel, of whom there were with Saul, two thousand in Michmash and in the hillcountry of Bethel, and #a thousand # were with Jonathan, o in Gibeah of Benjamin, -but ||the rest of the people || he let go every man to his <sup>3</sup> Then did Jonathan smite own home. the garrison of Philistines that was in Geba, and the Philistines heard of it,—and ||Saul|| blew with a horn throughout all the land saying,

Let the Hebrews hear!

4 And ||all Israel|| heard say -

Saul hath smitten the garrison of the Philistines.

Moreover also' Israel have made themselves odious among the Philistines,-

so the people were called together to follow Saul to Gilgal. <sup>5</sup> And ||the Philistines|| gathered themselves together to fight with Israel thirty thousand chariots, and six thousand horsemen, a people also' like the sand that is on the sea-shore for multitude, - and they came up, and encamped in Michmash, east 6 So ||the men of Israel|| saw of Beth-aven. they were in a strait, for the people had been harassed,—and the people had hidden themselves in caves, and in thickets, and among cliffs, and

So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n. [M.C.T. difficult.]
 "Y. hath been pleased to

make you a people for himself "—O.G.

Or: "destroyed."

So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n. [M.C.T. omits

"men."]
"Heb.: yondthdn, and in
41 other instances;
y hondthdn 71 times. See
"Heb.," ante, p. 30.
'Lit.: "tents."

Gi.: "tholes." Cp. O.G.

296, under hoah.

in holes and in pits. 7 And [Hebrews] passed over the Jordan, to the land of Gad Gilead,—but ||Saul|| was yet in Gilgal, and the people || trembled after him. 8 And waited seven days by the set time Samuel had named, but Samuel came no Gilgal,—and the people were scattered 9 Then said Saul,

Bring near unto me, the ascending-sac and the peace-offerings.

And he offered up the ascending-sacrifice.

And it came to pass <as he had made end of offering up the ascending-sacrifice> ||Samuel|| had come,-and Saul went ou 117 meet him that he might bless him. said Samuel-

What hast thou done?

And Saul said-

< Because I saw that the people had scattered from me and ||thou|| hadst come within the appointed days, and Philistines | had gathered themselves gether to Michmash> 12 therefore I said ||Now|| will the Philistines come d

against me at Gilgal, but <the fac Yahweh > have I not appeased: So I forced myself, and offered up ascending-sacrifice.

13 And Samuel said unto Saul-

Thou hast shewn thyself foolish, -thou h not kept the commandment of Yahweh God which he commanded thee, for ||n would Yahweh have established thy k dom unto Israel until times age-abiding

Whereas ||now|| shall thy kingdom no established, -Yahweh hath sought out him a man after his own heart, and Yah hath commanded him to be leader over people, because thou hast not kept' which Yahweh' commanded thee.

And Samuel arose, and ascended from Gild unto Gibeah of Benjamin. And Saul n bered the people who were found with i about six hundred men. 16 Now ||S and Jonathan his son, and the people that w found with him | were abiding in Geba Benjamin,—but ||the Philistines|| had encam in Michmash. 17 And the spoilers of forth out of the camp of the Philistines three companies, -- || the first company || tur unto the way of Ophrah, unto the land Shual; 18 and || the second company|| tur unto the way of Beth-horon, -and || the ti company || turned unto the way of the bound that overlooketh the valley of Zeboim town the wilderness.

\* Read (lit.): "shewed a

\*Rend (lit.): "anewed a waiting."

\*M.C.T. elliptical; but some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep.) have "said," and some: "appointed."—G.n.

\*Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns. and Vul.) have: "and hast"; and some (w. Sep. and Syr.) have: "because thou hast"—

G.n.

Sep. has here: "and his way,—but #the of the people# asce after Saul to meet army and came in Gilgal unto Gibeal Benjamin"—G.n., Intro. 177.

Prob. the same

Prob. the "Gebeah." sam e

Now ||a smith|| could not be found, throughout all the land of Israel, -for the Philistines had said.

Lest the Hebrews make sword or spear.

<sup>28</sup> So all Israel went down to the Philistines,—to sharpen every man his share and his mattock and his axe and his sickle. b 21 Howbeit they had a file for the sickles, and the mattocks, and the three-pronged forks, and the axes, -and for setting the goads. 22 Thus would it come to pass <in the day of battle> that there was found-neither sword nor spear in the hand of any of the people', that were with Saul and Jonathan,—but such were found belonging to Saul and to Jonathan his son. 23 Now the garrison of the Philistines had come out to the pass of Michmash.

And it came about on a certain day, that Jonathan son of Saul said unto the young man bearing his armour :

Come! and let us pass over unto the garrison of the Philistines, that is on the other side yonder!

but < to his father> he told it not.

Now (Saul) was tarrying in the uttermost part of Gibeah, under the pomegranate tree that is in Migron,—and || the people that were with him || were about six hundred men; and #Ahijah. son of Ahitub brother of Ichabod son of Phinehas, son of Elil, was priest of Yahweh in Shiloh wearing an ephod,—and | the people knew not that Jonathan had departed. And < between the passes by which Jonathan sought to cross over up to the garrison of the Philistines > there was a crag of rock on the one side. and a crag of rock on the other side; and the name of the one was Bozez, and The name of the other || Seneh. 5 || The one crac was a pillar on the north over against Michigash, and || the other|| on the south, over against Geha. 6 So Jonathan e said unto the Young man bearing his armour-

Come : and let us cross over unto the garrison of these uncircumcised, |peradventure| Yah we ha may work by us, -for there is no' t with Yahweh, to save by many, O'D FOW.

1 And nour-bearer said to him,

Mell that is in thy heart,—decide for thyself (6) I am with thee!), according to thine own heart.

aid Jonathan.

10: ||we|| are crossing over unto the men,and will discover ourselves unto them.

< If ||thus|| they say unto us, Keep quiet f until we get to you> then will we stand still where we are, and will not go up unto them; 10 but <if ||thus|| they 84Y. Come up unto us> then will we

\*Some cod.

"bounds"-G. have: -G.n.

"bounds"—G.n.

Bo it shd be (w. Sep.,
Syr.)—G.n. [M.C.T.:
"share."]

Heb.: 'shiydh, 19; 5,
'shiydhu. Cp. "Heb."

p. 30.
d Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.) omit this "and"—G.n. xiii. 2, n.
'Lit.: "Be silent."

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go up; for Yahweh hath delivered them into our hand, ...

||This || then, is our sign'.

So they two discovered' themselves unto the garrison of the Philistines,-and the Philistines said---

Lo! || Hebrews|| coming forth out of the holes wherein they had hidden themselves.

12 And the men of the garrison responded to Jonathan and his armour-bearer, and said-

Come up unto us, and we will let you know a thing.

Then said Jonathan unto his armour-bearer-

Come up after me, for Yahweh hath delivered them into the hand of Israel.

13 So Jonathan went up on his hands and on his feet, and || his armour-bearer || followed him, -and they fell before Jonathan, and ||his armourbearer || was slaying after him. 14 And the first smiting wherewith Jonathan and his armourbearer smote was about twenty men, -within as it were half a furrow's length of a yoke of land. 15 And there came to be a trembling in the camp, in the field, and among all the people, <the outposts and the spoilers> ||they too|| trembled, - and the earth' quaked, so it became a preternatural trembling.b

And the scouts of Saul in Gibeah of Benjamin looked' and lo! ||the camp'|c melted away 17 Then said Saul unto hither and thither.d the people who were with him:

Number I pray you and see who hath departed from us.

So they numbered; and lo! Jonathan and his armour-bearer were missing. 18 Then said Saul unto Ahijah,

Bring near the ark of God;

for the ark of God was, on that day, in the midst of the sons of Israel. 19 And it came to pass, <as soon as Saul had spoken unto the priest> that ||the tumultuous noise that was in the camp of the Philistines | | went on and on | ||increasing||. Then said Saul unto the priest-

Withdraw thy hand.

20 And Saul and all the people that were with him gathered themselves together, and came as far as the host,—and lo! the sword of every man was against his fellow, ||an exceeding great confusion ||. 21 And <the Hebrews who had aforetime belonged to the Philistines, who had come up with them in the host> ||even thev|| turned rounds so as to be with Israel' who were with Saul and Jonathan. 22 And | all the men of Israel who had hidden themselves throughout the hill country of Ephraim | heard' that the Philistines had fled',—and ||they also|| followed hard after them in the battle.

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edna., Sep., Vul.) have:
"hands"—G.n.
Mi.: "a trembling of

M1.: 'Gud."

So it shd be (w. Sep. and

4 So it shd be (w. Sep.)-G.n.

So it shd be (w. Aram., Syr., Vul.)—G.n.
 Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns. and Sep.): "hands"

-G.n.
So it shd be [by a different

grouping of the letters]
(w. Sep. and Vul.)—G.n. Digitized by GOOGIC did Yahweh on that day save Israel,—and || the battle ||a passed over by b Beth-aven.c

Now || the men of Israel; were tired out on that day,—yet had Saul bound the people by an oath, saying—

||Cursed.| be the man that eateth food until the evening and I be avenged upon mine enemies.

So none of the people had tasted food. SAnd all the land had entered into the forest,—and there was honey upon the face of the ground.

So the people came into the forest and lo! there were streams of honey,—but no' man reached his hand to his mouth, because the people revered' the oath.

But :Jonathan; heard not his father putting the people on oath, so he reached forth the end of the staff that was in hand, and dipped it in the honey-copse,—and brought back his hand to his mouth, and his eyes were brightened.

Then responded one from among the people and said—

With an oath! did thy father charge the people saying—

[Cursed! be the man that eateth food to-day!

And so the people were faint. Then said Jonathan:

My father hath afflicted' the land, -

See I pray you how my own eyes have been brightened, because I tasted a little of this honey. \*\* How much more if haply the people had !eaten freely: to-day of the spoil of their enemies, which they found? for !now.! would not the smiting of the Philistines have been |mighty|?

Howbeit they smote the Philistines on that day from Michmash to Aijalon,—but the people became exceeding faint.

32 And the people darted greedily upon the spoil, and took sheep, and oxen, and calves, and felled them to the ground,—and the people did eat with the blood.

33 And they told Saul, saying,

Lo! 'the people, are sinning against Yahweh, by eating with the blood.

And he said-

Ye have dealt treacherously, roll unto me, here, a great stone.

24 And Saul said-

\* Or : " warring host."

Some cod. (w. Aram. and Vul.): "as far as"—G.n.

The Sep. here adds: "And all the people! were with Saul, about ten

thousand men, -howbeit the battle was spread throughout every city in the hill-country of

Ephraim. But "Saul "committed a great error on that day"—(l.n.
to to be read. [M.C.T. melles "saw."] Some cod.,

Disperse yourselves among the people, and say unto them—

Bring near unto me' every man his ox i and every man his lamb, and slay them here, and then eat, so shall ye not sin

however, both write and read (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Syr., Vul.': "were brightened" — G.n.

\*So to be read; written (in M.C.T.) "prepared." Some cod, both write and read (w. 3 car. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.; cp., chap., xv., 19': "darted greedily upon."

-O.n.

So it shd be (w. Sep.)—
O.n. M.C.T.: "to-day."

against Yahweh by eating with the blood.

And all the people brought near—every me that which was in his hand, that night, as they slew them there.

\*\*And Sa built an altar unto Yahweh,—, the same! we the first altar that he built unto Yahweh.

Then said Saul— Let us go down after the Philistines by night and make of them a prey until the mornin light, and let us not leave of them |a mar And they said,

<All that is good in thine eyes> do!

Then said the priest,

Let us draw near hither unto God.

27 So Saul asked of God,

Shall I go down after the Philistines? w thou deliver them into the hand of Israel But he answered him not that day.

\*\*The said Saul,

Come near hither, all ye chiefs of the people, and get to know and see, |wherein| he been this sin, to-day.

For by the life of Yahweh, who save Israel j <though it be in Jonathan r son> yet shall be 'die.

But there was none' ready to answer him of the people. Then said he unto all Israe 'Ye, shall be on one' side, and II and Jou than my son, will be on the other' side.

And the people said unto Saul,

< What is good in thine eyes> do!

4 And Saul said unto Yahweh—
O God of Israel! b now set forth the truth.

O God of Israel! now set forth the truth.
Then were |Jonathan and Saul| taken a
,the people | escaped. And Saul said,
Cast lots between me and Jonathan my so

Cast lots between me and Jonathan my so Then was |Jonathan | taken.

45 And Saul said unto Jonathan,

Come tell me what thou hast done. So Jonathan told him and said,

I \_just tasted | <with the end of the st that was in my hand> |a little home here I am -I must die!

4 Then said Saul:

<\_Soi may God do e and sol may be add surely thou must side. Jonathan!</p>

5 But the people said unto Saul-

Shall Jonathan! die who hath wrought t great salvation in Israel? Far be it!

: By the life of Yahweh! there shall not a hair of his head to the ground, for <w
God> hath he wrought this day.

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Now ||the men of Israel|| were tired out on that day,-yet had Saul bound the people by an oath, saying

||Cursed|| be the man that eateth food until the evening and I be avenged upon mine

So none of the people had tasted food. ||all the land|| had entered into the forest, -and there was honey' upon the face of the ground.

36 So the people came into the forest, and lo! there were streams of honey,-but no' man reached his hand to his mouth, because the people revered the oath. 27 But || Jonathan || heard not his father putting the people on oath, so he reached forth the end of the staff that was in his hand, and dipped it in the honey-copse, and brought back his hand to his mouth, and his eyes were brightened.4 28 Then responded one from among the people and

||With an oath|| did thy father charge the people saying-

||Cursed|| be the man that eateth food to-day !

And so the people were faint. 29 Then said Jonathan :

My father hath afflicted' the land, -

See I pray you how my own eyes have been brightened, because I tasted a little of this honey. 30 How much more if haply the people had ||eaten freely|| to-day of the spoil of their enemies, which they found? for ||now|| would not the smiting of the Philistines have been |mighty|?

Howbeit they smote the Philistines on that day from Michmash to Aijalon,—but the people 22 And the people became exceeding faint. darted greedily upon the spoil, and took sheep, and oxen and calves and felled them to the ground, and the people did eat | with the 33 And they told Saul, saying,

Lo! | the people | are sinning against Yahweh by eating with the blood.

And he said-

Ye have dealt trescherously, roll unto me here f a great stone.

34 And Saul said-

" Or : "warring host."

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Ephraim. But ||Saul|| committed a great error on that day "-G.n.

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Disperse yourselves among the people and say unto them-

Bring near unto me' every man his ox and every man his lamb, and slay them here and then eat, so shall ye not sin

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Then said Saul—

Let us go down after the Philistines by night and make of them a prey until the mornin light, and let us not leave of them |s man And they said,

< All that is good in thine eyes> do! Then said the priest,

Let us draw near hither unto God.

<sup>37</sup> So Saul asked of God,

Shall I go down after the Philistines! wi thou deliver them into the hand of Israel? But he answered him not that day. m The said Saul,

Come near hither, all ye chiefs of the people, and get to know and see, [wherein] ha been this sin to-day.

For ||by the life of Yahweh, who save Israel | <though it be in Jonathan n son> yet shall he ||die||.

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O God of Israel!b now set forth the truth. Then were |Jonathan and Saul| taken a ||the people|| escaped. 42 And Saul said,

Cast lots between me and Jonathan my so Then was |Jonathan | taken.

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Come tell me what thou hast done. So Jonathan told him, and said,

I ||just tasted|| < with the end of the st that was in my hand> |a little hone here I am -I must die!

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Doth that which is pleasing unto Yahweh consist in ascending-offerings and sacrifices, So much as in hearkening unto the voice of Yahweh?

Lo! |to hearken| is ||better|| than |sacrifice |,

And |to give heed| than ||the fat of rams||;

For <as the sin of divination> is ||rebelliousness||,--

And <as transgression with household gods> is ||stubbornness||,-< Because thou hast rejected the word of

Yahweh> Therefore hath he rejected thee from being

king||.

24 Then said Saul unto Samuel-

I have sinned; for I have transgressed the bidding of Yahweh and thy words, -- for I feared the people, and hearkened unto their voice.

||Now|| therefore ||I pray thee| pardon b my sin, -and turn again with me, that I may bow down unto Yahweh.

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then laid he hold of the skirt of his robe, and 25 And Samuel said unto him, it was rent. Yahweh hath rent' the kingdom of Israel from off thee to-day, and will give it unto a neighbour of thine who is better than thou.

| Moreover also | || the Eminence of Israel || will not lie neither will he repent,-

For no ||son of earth|| is |he| to repent!

30 Then he said:

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31 So then Samuel turned again, after Saul,—and Saul bowed down unto Yahweh. 22 Then said Samuel-

Bring ye near unto me - Agag king of Amalek,

And Agag came unto him in fetters. Then said Agag,

Surely <terrible>° is the bitterness of death!

And Samuel said,

< As women have been made childless by thy

||So|| |childless among women | shall be ||thine own mother∥.

And Samuel cut Agag asunder before Yahweh in Gilgal.

24 Then Samuel departed unto Ramah,—but

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn. and Sep.): "word" b Or (ml.): "lift up," So Fu. H.L. 995. -G.n.

||Saul|| went up unto his own house at Gibe of Saul. 35 And Samuel did no more see Sa until the day of his death, for Samuel pin for Saul,-but ||Yahweh|| was grieved' that had made Saul king over Israel.

§ 9. The Anointing of David. David appearet before Saul.

<sup>1</sup> And Yahweh said unto Samuel—

||How long || art thou going to pine for Sa seeing that ||I|| have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill thy horn with oil and come! let me se thee unto Jesse the Bethlehemite, for

have provided me | among his sons | ||a king

<sup>2</sup> And Samuel said, How can I go? <As soon as Saul heareth he will slay me.

Then said Yahweh,

< A heifer> take thou with thee, b and say, <To sacrifice unto Yahweh> am I come.

Then shalt thou bid Jesse' to the sacrifice, when ||I|| will let thee know what th must do, so shalt thou anoint for me hi whom I shall name unto thee.

And Samuel did that which Yahweh h spoken, and went to Bethlehem. Aı the elders of the city came trembling to me him, and one said-

<Peaceably> comest thou?

5 And he said—

Peaceably: <to sacrifice unto Yahweli> a Hallow yourselves, and con with me to the sacrifice.

And he hallowed Jesse' and his sons, and bac them to the sacrifice. 6 And it can to pass < when they entered> that he looks upon Eliab, -and said to himself,

Surely' <before Yahweh > is his Anointed.

7 But Yahweh said unto Samuel—

Do not regard his countenance or the heigh of his stature, for I have rejected him,-fo it is not what man' looketh to but who God' looketh to.4

For ||man || looketh to the outward appearance but ||Yahweh|| looketh to the heart'.

<sup>8</sup> Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made hi pass before Samuel, -and he said, < Neither of this one > hath Yahweh made

choice. <sup>9</sup> Then Jesse made Shammah' pass by,—and l

<Nor of this one > hath Yahweh made choice 10 So Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, —and Samuel said unto Jesse,

Yahweh hath not made choice of these.

This gives a touching glimpse of Samuel. He pined for Saul, yet, as Yahweh had definitely rejected the son of Kiah, Samuel prudently kept at a distance. His loyalty to field was unperpet. to God was uppermost.

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11 Then said Samuel unto Jesse-

Are these all' the young men?

And he said-

There yet' remaineth | the youngest |, but lo! he is tending the sheep.

Then said Samuel unto Jesse-

Do |send | and summon him, for we cannot sit round until he cometh in hither.

"So he sent and brought him in. Now ||he||
was ruddy, a stripling with handsome eyes
and noble mien. Then said Yahweh—
Rise—anoint him for ||this|| is ||he||.

B' And Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brethren. And the Spirit of Yahweh came mightily upon David, ||from that day forward||. Then arose Samuel, and went his way unto Ramah.

But ||the spirit of Yahweh|| departed from Saul,—and there terrified him a sad spirit, from Yahweh.

<sup>15</sup> Then said the servants of Saul unto him,—

Lo! we pray thee | ||a sad superhuman spirit|| doth terrify thee :

Pray let our lord bid thy servants before thee, seek out a man skilled in playing on the lyre,—so shall it be <when a sad superhuman spirit cometh on thee> then shall he play with his hand and thou shalt be joyful.

17 And Saul said unto his servants,—

I pray you look out for me a man that excelleth in playing, b and bring him in unto me.

Then responded one of the young men and said—

Lo! I have seen—a son of Jesse, the Bethlehemite, skilled in playing, and a mighty man of valour and a man of war and of intelligent speech, and a handsome man, and || Yahweh|| is with him.

<sup>19</sup> So Saul sent messengers unto Jesse,—and said, |Send | unto me—David thy son, who is with the sheep.

Then took Jesse an ass laden with bread and a skin of wine, and one kid,—and sent by the hand of David his son unto Saul.

11 And David came in unto Saul,—and stood before him,—and he loved him greatly, and he became his armour-bearer.

12 And Saul sent unto Jesse saying,—

I pray thee let David stand before me, for he hath found favour in mine eyes.

And so it used to be < when a superhuman spirit's came unto Sau > then would David take the lyre, and play with his hand,—and Saul would be refreshed, and be joyful, and | the sad spirit | would depart from him.

## § 10. David and Goliath.

17 1 And the Philistines gathered together their hosts, unto battle, and they were gathered

\*So it shd be (cp. chap. xvii. 56)—G.n.

b Or: "in touching (the strings)."

Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "a sad superhuman spirit" —G.n. together unto Socoh, which belongeth unto Judah,—and they encamped between Socoh and Azekah in Ephes-dammim; 2 2 and || Saul and the men of Israel|| gathered themselves together, and encamped in the vale of Elah, and set the army in array against the Philistines. 3 And || the Philistines || were standing near the hill on one' side, and || the Israelites|| were standing near the hill on the other' side,—while || the valley|| was between them.

a scaly coat of mail> was he' clad,—|| the weight of the coat|| being five thousand shekels of bronze; and ||greaves of bronze|| on his feet,—

and ||a javelin of bronze|| between his shoulders;

7 and ||the shaft of his spear|| was like a weaver's
beam, and ||the flashing head of his spear|| was
six hundred shekels of iron,—and ||his shieldbearer|| was coming on before him.

8 And he took his stand and cried unto the ranks of Israel, and said unto them,

Wherefore' should ye come out to set in array for battle? Am not ||I|| a Philistine while ||ye|| are servants unto Saul? Choose you a man and let him come down unto me:

If he prevail in fighting with me, and smite me> then will we become your servants,—but <if ||I|| prevail over him and smite him> then shall ye become our servants, and serve |us|.

10 And the Philistine said-

||I|| reproach the ranks of Israel this day.—

give me a man, that we may fight together.

When Saul and all Israel heard' these words
of the Philistine> they were dismayed, and

feared exceedingly.\*

Now ||David|| was the son of that Ephrathite of Bethlehem-judah, whose |name| was Jesse, and ||who| had eight sons,—and ||the man|| in the days of San| was old, advented in man|| in

the days of Saul was old, advanced in years. 4 And the three eldest sons of Jesse had followed? Saul to the battle,—and || the names of his three sons who went into the battle|| were Eliab the firstborn, and || the next to him || Abinadab, and || the third|| Shammah. 14 But <as for David> || he|| was the youngest,—and || the three eldest|| followed Saul; 15 whereas || David || kept going and returning from Saul,—to tend his father's sheep at Bethlehem.

And the Philistine drew near morning and evening,—and presented himself forty days.

17 And Jesse said unto David his son,

Take I pray thee unto thy brethren—this ephah of parched corn, and these ten loaves,—and run to the camp unto thy brethren; < also these ten slices of soft cheese> shalt thou take to the captain of their thousand,—and <as for thy brethren> give good heed

gular).]

<sup>o</sup> Cp. ver. 24.

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to their welfare, <their pledge>a also shalt thou receive.

Now ||Saul and they and all the men of Israel | were in the vale of Elah, ready to fight 20 So then David with the Philistines. rose up early in the morning, and entrusted the sheep to a keeper, and took up [the provisions] and went his way, as Jesse had commanded him, -and came into the circular rampart, as || the force || was going forth into the ranks, and shouted 21 So Israel and the for the fight. Philistines set in array for battle, army against 22 Then David entrusted the proarmy. visions that were upon him to the care of the keeper of the stores, and ran unto the ranks, and came and asked for the welfare of his 29 Now <as he' was speaking brethren. with them > lo! the champion coming up ||Goliath the Philistine|| by name of Gath, [coming up] out of the ranks of the Philistines and he spake according to these words,and David heard [them]. 24 Now ||all the men of Israel | < when they saw the man> fled from before him, and feared exceedingly.º And the men of Israel said -

Have ye seen this man that is coming up? For <to reproach Israel> is he coming.

So then it shall be, that < the man that shall smite him > || the same|| will the king enrich with great riches, and <his own daughter> will give him, and <his father's house> will he make free in Israel.

Then spake David unto the men that were

standing by him saying,

What shall be done to the man that shall smite yonder Philistine, and so shall take away reproach from off Israel?

For who' is this uncircumcised Philistine that he hath reproached the ranks of a Living God?

27 And the people answered him, according to this word saying,-

||So|| shall it be done to the man that shall smite him.

Now Eliab his eldest brother heard' when he spake unto the men,-then was kindled the anger of Eliab against David, and he said-

Wherefore is' it that thou hast come down? and to whom' hast thou entrusted those few

sheep in the wilderness?

||I|| know thy pride and the foolishness of thy heart, for <to see the battle> hast thou come down.

29 And David said.

What have I done || now ||? Was there not ||a cause|| ?d

30 Then turned he from him unto another, and said -according to this word, -and the people returned him an answer, like the first. 31 And the words which David spake were overheard,

"=a token from them i.e. response, token of welfare"—O.G.

Written, "open space": read, "ranks." In some

cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn.,

Aram., Sep. and Syr.: both written and read) "ranks"—G.n.

c See ver. 11. d Or: "Was it' || no matter || ? "

-and <when they told them before Saul> he summoned him.

22 And David said unto Saul,

Let not the heart of my lord fail because of him,-||thy servant|| will go, and fight with this Philistine.

25 And Saul said unto David-

Thou art not able to go against this Philistine, to fight with him, -for <a youth> art || thou || but ||he|| a man of war' | from his youth|.

24 Then said David unto Saul.

Thy servant used to tend' his b father's sheep,and there would come a lion, or a bear, and carry off a lamb out of the flock; 25 and I would go out after him, and smite him, and rescue it out of his mouth,-and <if he rose against me > I would catch him by his beard, and smite him, and slay him.

Thy servant could slay ||either a lion or a bear|| -and | this uncircumcised Philistine | shall become' |as one of them | o for he hath reproached the ranks of a Living God.

<sup>87</sup> And David said,

||Yahweh|| < who hath rescued me out of the power of the lion, and out of the power of the bear> ||he|| will rescue us out of the hand of this Philistine.

Then said Saul unto David.

Go! and || Yahweh|| will be with thee.

28 And Saul clad David with his own military coat, and set a helmet of bronze upon his head,and clad him with a coat of mail. » And David girded his sword above his military coat but was reluctant to go, for he had not proved them,—so David said unto Saul—

I cannot go in these for I have not proved them.

And David put them off him. 40 Then took be his stick in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the torrent-bed, and put them in the shepherd's-pouch which he had—even in the wallet and had his sling in his hand, -and so drew near unto the Philistine. 41 And the Philistine' came on and on, and drew near unto David, -- and the man carrying the 42 And < when the shield was before him. Philistine looked about and saw David> be disdained him, -for he was a youth, and ruddy, a stripling of fair countenance. 4 Then said the Philistine unto David,

<A dog> am ||I||, that thou' art coming unto me || with sticks || ?

And the Philistine cursed David by his god. 4 And the Philistine said unto David,-|Come| unto me, that I may give thy flesh to the birds of heaven, and to the beasts of the field.f

\* So it shd be (w. Sep.)— G.n.

G.n.

Some cod. cited in the

Mass.: "my"-G.n.

Sep. adds: "Shall I not
go and smite him, and
turn aside to-day, reproach from Israel! For
who is this uncircumcised" (that he hath, etc.)—G.n.

dered by O.G.: "he laboured vainly"] (w.

laboured valuey j (w. Sep.)—G.n.

Or: "gods"; butep Jud.
rvi. 23, where, as here,
'clokies (pl.).

Some cod. (w. Arsm.,
Sep., Vul.): "earth"—



- Then said David unto the Philistine-
  - |Thou|| art coming unto me' with sword, and with spear and with javelin,-but ||I| am coming unto thee' in the name of Yahweh of hosts, God of the ranks of Israel which thou hast reproached.
- This day | will Yahweh deliver thee into my hand, and I will smite thee, and take thy head from off thee, and will give thy dead body and the dead bodies of the host of Philistines, this day, unto the birds of heaven, and unto the wild beasts of the earth, -that all the earth may know that Israel hath' a God; b 47 and that all this gathered host may know that <not with sword and with spear> doth Yahweh' save, -for <unto Yahweh> belongeth the battle, and he will deliver you into our hand.4
- And it came to pass < when the Philistine arose, and came and drew near to meet David> that David hasted, and ran toward the ranks to meet the Philistine. 4 And David thrust his hand into his pouch, and took from thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead,—that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell upon 56 Thus David his face to the earth. prevailed over the Philistine, with the sling and with the stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him, -but <sword> was there none' in the hand of David. 51 So David ran, and stood by the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off therewith his head, -and < when the Philistines saw that their hero was slain> they fled.
- Then arose the men of Israel and Judah, and shouted, and pursued the Philistines, as far as thine entrance into Gath, and as far as the gates of Ekron,—and the slain of the Philistines fell in the way to the two gates, even as far as Gath and as far as Ekron. 53 And the sons of Israel returned from hotly pursuing the Philistines,—and plundered their camps. 54 And David took the head of the Philistine, and brought it into Jerusalem, -but <his armour> put he into his tent.
- And < when Saul saw David going forth to meet the Philistine > he said unto Abner prince of the host,

Whose son is the young man. Abner? And Abner said,

By the life of thy soul O king! I know not.

56 Then said the king,-

Ask ||thou|| whose son the stripling is?

And < when David returned from smiting the

\* So it shd be (w. Sep.)— G.n. [M.C.T. omits: "thy dead body and."]

dead body and."]

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Arsm., Sep., Syr., Vul.) read: "that there is a God in Israel"—G.n.

Cp. Num. xxii. 4. U.: "convocation." Heb.:

- MAAI. 4 Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Jon., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "hands"— G.n.
- Soit shd be (w. Sep.)-G.n.
  [M.C.T.: "a valley."]
  Ml.: "pierced," "thrust
  through."

Philistine> Abner took him, and brought him before Saul,-with the head of the Philistine in his hand ||. 58 And Saul said unto him,

Whose son art | thou | O young man? And David said,

Son of thy servant Jesse, the Bethlehemite.

### § 11. David and Jonathan—David in disfavour with Saul.

- And it came to pass < when he had made an 18 end of speaking unto Saul> that || the soul of Jonathan | was knit with | the soul of David |, so that Jonathan loved him ||as his own soul||.
- 2 And Saul took him that day, and suffered him not to return unto the house of his father.
- <sup>3</sup> And Jonathan and David solemnised a covenant,-||because he loved him as his own sou ||.
- 4 And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe which was upon him, and gave it to David,and his equipments, even to his sword and to his bow and to his girdle. 5 And David went forth-<whithersoever Saul sent him > he behaved himself prudently, so Saul set him over the men of war, -and he became a favourite in the eyes of all the people, ||yea even in the eyes of the servants of Saul ||.
- But so it was < when they came in on the return of David from the smiting of the Philistine> that the women went forth out of all the cities of Israel singing and dancing, to meet Saul the king, -with timbrels, with rejoicing, and with instruments of three strings.
- 7 And the women that made merry responded to each other in song, and said,-

|Saul | hath smitten || his thousands ||, b But ||David|| his ||tens of thousands||.º

- <sup>8</sup> Then was Saul exceeding angry and this saying was offensive in his eyes, and he said,-They have ascribed [to David] ten thousands, But || to me || have they ascribed thousands,-What ||more|| then can he have but ||the kingdom | ?
- And Saul was eyeing David from that day forward.
- 10 And < when it came to pass on the morrow that a superhuman spirit of sadness came suddenly upon Saul, and he was moved to raving in the midst of the house,—and ||David|| began playing with his hand, as he had done day by day> that a spear being in Saul's hand, 11 Saul hurled the spear, and said to himself-

I will smite David even to the wall! But David moved round from before him ||twice||.

- And Saul feared because of David, ||for Yahweh was with him ! whereas <from Saul> he had departed. 13 So Saul removed him from him, and appointed him to be for him the captain of a thousand, -- and he went out and 14 And it came came in before the people.
- "Jehonathan" • MI. • Heb.: yehondthdn, in all 79 times; 42 youdthan.
  Written, "thousand"; to
  be read, "thousands"—
- G.n. Written, "his myriad"; to be read, "his myriads"; -G.n.

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to pass that David in all his ways acted prudently,-and ||Yahweh|| was with him.

15 And < when Saul saw' that || he || was acting very prudently> he was afraid of him. 16 But ||all Israel and Judah | were in love with David, -for he' was going out and coming in before 17 So then Saul said unto David-

Lo! <my elder daughter Merab> ||her|| will I give thee to wife, |only| approve thyself unto me as a son of valour and fight the battles of Yahweh.

||Saul|| however had said to himself-

Let not |my own hand| be upon him, but let ||the hand of the Philistines|| be upon him.

And David said unto Saul—

Who am ||I|| or who are my kinsfolk, the family of my father in Israel,-that I should become son-in-law | to the king |?

But it came to pass < within the time for</p> giving Merab daughter of Saul to David> that ||she|| was given to Adriel the Meholathite to wife. 20 Then did Michal, Saul's daughter, love David, -and it was told Saul, and the thing was right in his eyes. 21 And Saul said to

I will give her unto him that she may prove to him a snare, and that | the hand of the Philistines | may be upon him.

So then Saul said unto David,

||A second time|| mayest thou become my son-in law to-day.

And Saul commanded his servants °-

Speak ye unto David quietly' saying, Lo! the king delighteth in thee, and ||all his servants || love thee, -||now|| therefore become thou son-in-law to the king.

And the servants of Saul spake |in the ears of David | these words. And David said-

Seemeth it a light thing |in your eyes| to become son-in-law to the king, seeing that ||I|| am a poor man and lightly esteemed?

So the servants of Saul told him saying,-||According to these words|| spake David

Then said Saul—

||Thus|| shall ye say unto David-

The king hath no' delight in purchase-price, but rather in a hundred foreskins of Philistines, by avenging himself on the enemies of the king.

But ||Saul|| thought' to let David fall by the 26 So < when hand of the Philistines. his servants told David these words> the thing was right in the eyes of David, to become son-in-law unto the king,—and the days had not expired. <sup>27</sup> Wherefore David arose and went-he' and his men hand smote among the Philistines two hundred men, and David brought in their foreskins, and gave them in full tale unto the king that he might become son-in-law unto the king, and Saul gave him Michal his daughter to wife.

And Saul saw and knew that || Yahweh|| was

be read, "servants."
So it shd be (w. Sep.,
Vul.)—G.n. [M. C. T.:
"they gave them."]

with David,—and that ||all Israel||\* loved b 29 So then Saul went on to fear because of Da yet more, -and it came to pass that Saul hostile to David all the days. 30 < when the princes of the Philistines c forth> so it was, that <as often as they c forth> David was more circumspect than of the servants of Saul, so that his name' || precious exceedingly ||.

Then spake Saul unto Jonathan his son unto all his servants, that they should David to death; 2 but || Jonathan Saul's delighted in David exceedingly, so Jonat

told David saying,

Saul my father is seeking to put thee death,-||now|| therefore take heed to self I pray thee, in the morning, and a thou in concealment, and hide thyself; 3 ||I|| will come out and stand beside father in the field where ||thou|| art, ||I|| will speak of thee unto my fathe and <if I see aught> I will tell thee.b

4 So then Jonathan spake of David things were good, unto Saul his father, - and said

May the king not sin against his serva against David; for he hath not sir against | thee |, | nay indeed | his do have been good to theeward exceedingly

And < when he put his life in his hand smote the Philistine, and Yahweh wrote a great victory for all Israel> thou saw and didst rejoice.

Wherefore then shouldst thou sin age innocent blood by putting David to d | without cause | ?

6 And Saul hearkened' unto the voice of Jonat -and Saul sware,

||By the life of Yahweh|| he shall not be to death!

7 And Jonathan called for David, and Jona told him all these things,—and Jonathan bro in David unto Saul, and so he was in his sence as aforetime.

But < when the war again brake out,-David went forth and fought with the P tines, and smote them with a great smi and they fled before him> 9 then came a sad spirit of Yahweh unto Saul, <he'l in his house seated with his spear in hand,-while ||David|| played with his ha

10 Saul sought to smite David with the spear, to the wall,d but he slipped away from b Saul, who smote the spear into the w whereas ||David|| fled and escaped that ni

And Saul sent messengers unto David's h to watch him, and to put him to death, i And Michal his wife told D morning! saying,

< If thou do not' deliver thyself • to-ni ||to-morrow|| art thou' to be put to dea

So it shd be (w. Sep.)— G.n. [M.C.T.: "Michal, Saul's daughter."] Cp. O.G. 553b.

d Ml.: "smite with th into D. and into the pin D. to the w O.G. 645b.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Way," written: "ways," read-G.n.

O.G. 812b.

Written, "servant": to

19 So Michal let down David through the window, and he departed and fled and 13 And Michal took the household god, and put it in the bed, and ||a fly-netb of goat's-hair put she at its head, -and covered it with the clothes. 14 And < when Saul sent messengers to take David> she said-

He is ||sick||.

15 So Saul sent messengers to see David saying,— Bring him up in the bed unto me, that I may put him to death.

16 And < when the messengers entered > lo! the household god a in the bed, -with a fly-net b of goat's-hair at its head. 17 And Saul said unto Michal-

Wherefore <in this way> hast thou deceived me, and let go mine enemy that he hath escaped?

Then said Michal unto Saul,

||He himself || said unto me-

Let me go wherefore should I put thee to death?

18 So ||David|| fled, and escaped, and came in unto Samuel in Ramah, and told him all that Saul' had done to him,—and he and Samuel departed, 19 And it was and dwelt in Naioth.c told Saul, saying,--

Lo! ||David|| is in Naioth in Ramah.

So Saul sent messengers to take David, but <when they saw d the assembly of prophets prophesying and Samuel standing as head over them> then came the Spirit of God upon the messengers of Saul, and ||they also|| were moved to prophesy |. 21 And < when they told Saul, and he sent other messengers> then were ||they also|| moved to prophesy. < when Saul again sent messengers a third time> then were ||they also|| |moved to pro-22 Then went || he also himself || to Ramah and came in as far as the well of the threshing-floor which is in Sephi, and asked and said.

Where are Samuel and David?

And one f said-

Lo! in Naioth in Ramah.

And < when he departed from thence s towards Naioth in Ramah> then came upon ||him also|| the Spirit of God, and he went on and on and was moved to prophesy, until he entered Naioth in Ramah. 24 And ||even he|| stripped off his upper garments, and ||even he|| was moved to prophesy before Samuel, and lay prostrate disrobed, all that day and all the night. ||For this cause|| do they say,

Is ||even Saul,| among the prophets? 20 1 And David fled from Naioth, in Ramah,-and came in and said before Jonathan-

Lit. pl. "teraphim." By the plural (excellentise) . . . pural (excellentias)...
one statue only appears
to be understood "-T.G.
Or: "quilt"-O.G. 460.
"Dwelling-place," "hospice"-Fu.: "habitations"-T.G.; poss.habitations, but dub.O.G.; "dwellings"-D. 4 So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n. [M.C.T.: "feared."] • So it shd be (w. the Sep.)

"A sp. vr. (sevir): "they"
—G.n.

So it shd be (w. Sep.)—
G.n. [M.C.T.: "there"?
= "thither."]

What have I done? What is my transgression and what my sin before thy father, that he seeketh my life?

<sup>2</sup> And he said unto him-

Far be it! thou shalt not die.

Lo! my father doeth nothing great or small, without unveiling mine ear, -wherefore then should my father hide from me | this thing |?

There is |nothing| in this.

3 But David sware yet further, and said-

Thy father ||doth know|| that I have found favour in thine eyes, therefore saith he,-

Do not let Jonathan' know this lest he grieve;

but indeed' < by the life of Yahweh, and by the life of thine own soul> surely there is but as it were a step' betwixt me and death!

4 And Jonathan said unto David,-

< Whatsoever thy soul shall desire> I will do for thee.

5 And David said unto Jonathan-

Lo! || the new moon || is to-morrow, and || I || must not sit b with the king, to eat,-let me go then, and hide myself in the field, until the evening.c 6 < If thy father ||enquire|| for me> then shalt thou say-

David ||did ask leave|| of me to run to Bethlehem, his own city, for ||a yearly sacrifice | [is to be held] there for all the family.

<If ||thus|| he say-

It is well>,-

thy servant shall have | peace|, -but <if it ||anger|| him> know that harm hath been determined by him.

Thus shalt thou do a lovingkindness for thy servant, for <into a covenant of Yahweh> hast thou brought thy servant, with thee, -

But <if there is' in me transgression> put me to death ||thyself||, for <unto thy father> wherefore shouldst' thou bring me in?

9 And Jonathan said—

Far be it from thee! but <if I ||get to know|| that harm is determined by my father to bring it upon thee > is not ||that|| the thing that I will tell thee?

10 Then said David unto Jonathan,

Who' shall tell me,-if thy father answer thee aught' that is | harsh |?

11 And Jonathan said unto David,

Come! and let us go out into the field.

And they two went out into the field. 12 Then said Jonathan unto David-

< Witness 4 [be] Yahweh God of Israel> that I will sound my father about this time to-morrow or the third day, and lo! <if there be good towards David> will I not

a So it and be (w. Aram., Sep.) — G.n. [M.C.T.: "say."] b So it and be (w. Sep.)— G.n. [M.C.T.: "must surely sit."]

° So it shd be (w. Sep.)—
omitting "of the third
day")—G.n. [Which
M.C.T. has.]
d Soitshd be (w. Syr.)—G.n.
Ml.: "search."

|then| send unto thee, and unveil thine ear? 13 ||So|| let Yahweh do unto Jonathan and ||so|| let him add-<when harm against thee seemeth good' unto my father> then will I unveil thine ear, and let thee go, and thou shalt depart in peace,—then Yahweh be with thee, as he hath been with my father||.

And < not only while I yet live > shalt thou deal with me in the lovingkindness of Yahweh that I die not: 15 but thou shalt not cut off thy lovingkindness from my house unto times age-abiding,—no! ||not when Yahweh hath cut off the enemies of David, every one' from off the face of the ground ||.

16 Thus Jonathan solemnised a covenant with the house of David [saying], -

So let Yahweh' require it, at the hand of the enemies of David.

17 And again' Jonathan sware unto David, | ||by his love to him ||, -for ||as he loved his own soul | so' loved he him'. 18 Then said Jonathan unto him-

||To-morrow|| is the new moon, and thou wilt be missed, b for thy seat' will be empty; b

and <when thou hast tarried three days> thou shalt come down quickly and enter the place where thou didst hide thyself on the day of the deed,d and shalt remain by me-three arrows to the side > will I shoot, -as though I shot at a mark. 21 And lo! I will send the boy [saying],

Go find the arrow!

<If I ||say|| to the boy-

Lo! ||the arrows|| are on this side of thee-take them>

then come for there is peace for thee and no' cause [for fear] ||by the life of Yahweh||. But <if ||thus|| I say to the youth,

Lo! the arrows are beyond' thee>

depart, for Yahweh' hath sent thee away. But <as touching the matter whereof we spake-||I and thou||> lo! ||Yahweh|| be betwixt me and thee unto times age abiding.

So David hid himself in the field-and < when the new moon had come > the king sat down to eat ||food||, 25 yea the king sat down on his seat as at other times, by the seat against the wall, and < when Jonathan arose > Abner seated himself by the side of Saul,—but David's place was empty. 26 Saul, however, spake nothing that day, -- for he said to himself-

It is ||an accident|| he is ||not clean||, because he hath not been cleansed.h

done."

done."
So it shd be (w. Sep.)—
G.n. [M.C.T.: "of the stone Ezel."]
So it shd be (w. Sep.)—
G.n. [M.C.T.: "arrows."]
For: "suffered thee to

FOr: "suffered theo go."
h So it shd be (w. Sep.)-

27 And it came to pass on the morrow the sec of the month | that David's place was empty and Saul said unto Jonathan his son,

Wherefore' hath not the son of Jesse come ||either yesterday or to-day|| to meat?

And Jonathan answered Saul,-

David ||asked leave|| of me\_[to go] as far Bethlehem; 29 and said-

Let me go I pray thee, for <a fan sacrifice > have we in the city and brethren have a commanded me, ||no therefore <if I have found favour thine eyes> let me slip away I p thee that I may see my brethren. ||For this cause|| hath he not come in u

the table of the king. 30 Then was Saul's anger kindled against Jonath and he said unto him,

Thou son of rebellious perversity!b do I know that thou' art ||confederate|| wi the son of Jesse' to thine own confusi and to the confusion of the shame of mother?

For <as long as 4 || the son of Jesse || liv on the ground> thou wilt not be est lished | || thou nor thy kingdom ||

||Now|| therefore send and fetch him u me, for <doomed to death>• is he!

25 And Jonathan responded to Saul his father and said unto him-

Wherefore' must be be put to death hath he done?

25 And Saul hurled his spear at him to an him. So Jonathan knew that it ||determined|| of his father to put David 34 Jonathan therefore rose death. from the table, in a glow of anger, -and eat no food' on the second day of the mor for he was grieved for David, because his fat had reviled him.

And it came to pass in the morning, t Jonathan went forth into the field to the p appointed with David, --||a little lad|| being v him. 36 And he said to his lad-

Run find I pray thee the arrows which am about to shoot.

||The boy||s ran, but ||he|| shot the arrow bey him. 37 And < when the lad came as far as place of the arrow' which Jonathan had sh Jonathan cried after the lad, and said,

Is not the arrow |beyond| thee?

38 And Jonathan cried after the lad,

Haste thee - be quick do not stay! So Jonathan's lad picked up the arrows brought [them] unto his master. ||the lad | knew |nothing | ||only Jonathan

• So it shd be (w. Sep.)— G.n. [M.C.T.: "my

brother himself hath.' With a slight change of "reading": "son of a rebellious girl"— O.G.

So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n. [M. C. T.: "art choosing."]

Ml.: "all the days that."

Lit.: "son of death."

and read (w. 2 ear edns.)—G.n. i So it shd be (w. Sep.,

Vul.)-G.n. Digitized by GOOGIC

f Gt.: "arrow"-G.n.

Some cod. (w. 2 ear edns., Aram., S "And the boy"—G Written, "arrow": "arrows." "Arro

in some cod., both w

So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n. [M.C.T.: "And again J. put D.on oath."] Ml.: "thou wilt be enquired after, for thy seat will cause enoughy."

will cause enquiry."

O.G.: "where read, 'thou shalt be greatly missed'"

<sup>-</sup>p. 432.

4 ? = "the day when the deed was to have been

David knew the matter. 40 So Jonathan gave his weapons unto his lad, and said to him, Go carry them into the city.

<As soon as |the lad| was gone> ||David|| arose from beside the South, and fell on his face to the earth, and bowed himself down three times,—and they kissed each other and wept over each other, until |David | ||exoeeded|| David\_ 42 Then said Jonathan unto

Go in peace, b—[remembering] that ||we|| have both sworn in the name of Yahweh saying, Paliweh shall be between me and thee and between my seed and thy seed.

#unto times age-anuma ...
be arose and departed,—and ||Jonathan|| heled the city.

\$ 12 David in Exile: At Nob-Adullam-Mispah of Mocab the Forest of Hereth-Keilah, and decolere. Saul slays all the priests of Nob sare Abical Kar.

the David to Nob, unto Ahimelech the Priest, met David\_ Why and said unto him-Chou' ||alone||, and |no man| with

thee > And Davi and unto Ahimelech the priest—

The hand unto Annueron with a matter, and has said unto me Let 11 no man || know aught of the business

on hich I' am sending thee and with whi have charged thee, -

nto the young men> have I appointed o such and such a place.

|| Now || Crefore what is there under thy hand 🟲 Five loaves>d give thou into my hand,~ whatever can be found |. And the Past answered David, and said,

There is common bread under my hand, allowed bread> there is', if the but young en have kept themselves ||at least from men |

And Dorid answered the priest and said to

|Of || || || || || || have been withheld himof late through my coming out, and the wallets of the young men have hallowed,—while [the bread] ||itin a manner common, and the more since |to-day| [there are other loaves] to be hallowed in the vessel.

the Priest gave him hallowed [bread], there was there' no bread save the was unere no bread save the before Yahweli, to put hot bread, on the when it should be taken away.

O.G. (p. 69) would read:
"mound" (with Sep.): e Bo is and prosper."

of."

d Gt.: "Now therefore if there are under thy hand

 This verb shd be plural (w.Syr.)—G.n. For other possible renderings, see A.V. and R.V.

Now <in that very place> was a man of the servants of Saul on that day detained before Yahweh, ||whose name|| was Doeg the Edomite,—chief of the shepherds that belonged unto Saul.

<sup>8</sup> Then said David to Ahimelech,

See whether there is here |under thy hand| ||a spear or a sword||? for <neither my sword nor my other weapons> did I take in my hand, for | the king's business | was ||urgent||.

9 And the priest said:

<The sword of Goliath the Philistine whom thou didst smite in the vale of Elah > lo! ||that|| is wrapped up in a cloth behind the ephod, <if ||that|| thou wilt take to thee> take it, for there is no other save that here.

And David said—

There is none' |like it | give it me.

Then arose David, and fled that day from the face of Saul, -and came in unto Achish, king of Gath. 11 And the servants of Achiah said unto him,

Is not |this | David king of the land?

Was it not ||of this man|| that they kept responding in the dances, saying,

|Saul| hath smitten his |thousands| But ||David|| his ||tens of thousands||?\*

12 And David' laid up these words in his heart,and feared greatly, because of Achish king of Gath. 13 So he feigned himself mad in their sight, and raged in their hand, -and struck against b the doors of the gate, and let his spittle run down upon his beard. 14 Then said Achish unto his servants,-

Lo! ye can see a madman playing his pranks, wherefore should ye bring him in lunto me!?

<Lacking of madmen> am I' that ye should bring in this' one to play his mad pranks |unto me|? Shall ||this|| one enter my household?

David therefore departed thence, and escaped 22 into the cave of Adullam, -and < when his brethren and all the household of his father heard it> they went down unto him thither.

<sup>2</sup> And there gathered themselves unto himevery one that was in distress and every one that had a creditor and every one embittered in soul, and he came to be over them as a prince,-and there were with him about four hundred men. 3 And David departed thence to Mizpah of Moab,—and said unto the king of Moab.

I pray thee let my father and my mother dwelld with you, until that I know what God will do for me.

4 So he set them before the king of Moab, -

" Written and read as chap.

b So it shd be (w. Sep.)— G.n. [M.C.T.: "made marks upon."]

° Cp. Jdg. xviii. 25.
4 So it shd be (w. Syr., Vul.) — G.n. [M.C.T.: "come out."] Digitized by 🔽

and they dwelt with him, all the days that David was in the fortress. 5 Then

said Gad the prophet unto David-

Thou must not abide in the fortress, go and get thee into the land of Judah.

So David departed, and entered the forest of Hereth.

And < when Saul heard that David was discovered, and the men that were with him-||Saul|| being seated in Gibeah under the tamarisk-tree\* in Ramah, with his spear in his hand, and all his servants stationed by him> 7 then said Saul unto his servants who were

Hear, I pray you, ye Benjamites!

stationed by him-

What! <even to all' of you> will the son of Jesse give fields and vineyards?

<All of you> will he appoint to be princes of thousands, and princes of hundreds?

That ye have conspired all of you against

And there is none to uncover mine ear as to the covenanting of my son with the son of

And none from among you that taketh pity uponb me, and that uncovereth mine ear [to this].-

That |mine own son| hath stirred up |my servants| against me to lie in wait, as at this day?

Then answered Doeg the Edomite-||he| being stationed near the servants of Sauland said. -

I saw the son of Jesse coming into Nob, unto Ahimelech son of Ahitub;

Then enquired he for him of Yahweh, <Pre><Pre>rovisions also> gave he unto him,-And <the sword of Goliath the Philistine> gave he unto him.

Then the king sent to call Ahimelech, son of Ahitub the priest and all the house of his father-the priests, who were in Nôb,-and they came all of them unto the king. Saul said,

Hear I pray thee thou son of Ahitub! And he said-

Behold me! my lord.

13 And Saul said unto him,

a Cp. chap. xxxi. 18, n.
b So it and be (w. Sep.)—
G.n. [M.C.T.: "ispained for."]

So in effect T.G. and

Wherefore' have ye conspired against me, ||thou and the son of Jesse|| -in that thou gavest him bread and a sword and didst enquire for him of God, that he might rise up against me, that he might lie in wait as at this day?

14 Then Ahimelech answered the king and said,-But who, among all thy servants, |like David| is ||faithful||, being son-in-law to the king|| and ||cometh near to have audience with thee ||, o and is || honoured in thy household ||?

Did I ||that day|| begin to enquire for him of

Davies: but Fu. (reading sar for sar): "prince of thy body-guard service."

God! Far from me! Let not the impute to his servant such a thing, no any of the household of my father, for servant knoweth nothing of all this, or more ||.

16 And the king said:

Thou shalt ||die|| Ahimelech,-||thou and the household of thy father i.

<sup>17</sup> And the king said unto the runners that stationed by him-

Turn ye round and put to death the pr of Yahweh because ||their hand also with David, and because they knew he' was ||in flight||, and unveiled not m

But the servants of the king were not wi to thrust forth their hand, to fall upon priests of Yahweh.

18 Then said the king to Doeg, Turn ||thou||, and fall upon the priests. So Doeg the Edomite turned and ||himself upon the priests, and put to death that four score and five men bearing an epho linen; 19 < Nôb also, the city of the price smote he with the edge of the sword, ||both and women, children and sucklings,—and and asses and sheep with the edge of sword |L 20 But there escaped on of Ahimelech, son of Ahitub, whose ||name| Abiathar,—and he fled after David. Abiathar told David,—that Saul had slair

priests of Yahweh. 22 Then said Dayid to Abiathar-

I knew that day when Doeg the Edo was || there||, that he would ||surelytell|| \$ ||I|| am chargeable with all the lives' of house of thy father.

Abide with me! do not fear, for ||w seeketh my' life; seeketh thy' life, <in safeguard> shalt thou' be | with m

1 Then told they David saying,-

Lo! the Philistines' are fighting ag Keilah, and they are plundering threshing-floors.

<sup>2</sup> So David enquired of Yahweh, saying, Shall I go and smite these Philistines?

And Yahweh said unto David-

Keilah.

3 But the men of David said unto him, Lo! || we here in Judah || are afraid,much more then if we go to Ke

Go and smite the Philistines, and

against the ranks of the Philistines? 4 So David yet again' enquired of Yahweh Yahweh answered him, -and said-

Arise go down to Keilah, for I' am s to deliver the Philistines into thy hand

5 David therefore went, with his men 4 to Ke and fought with the Philistines, and drave

So it shd be (w. Sep. and Syr.) — G.n. [M.C.T.: omits "nor."]

Written, "his"; read, "mine." In some cod. both written and read both written and read "mine" (w. 3 ear. pr.

edns., Aram., Sep., Vul.)—G.n. Some cod. (w. 1 es edn., Sep. and hands"—G.n.
Written, "man";
"men"—G.n.

their cattle, and smote them with a great smiting, -so David saved' the inhabitants of Keilah.

Now it came to pass < when Abiathar son of Ahimelech fled unto David to Keilah> that down with ||an ephod|| in his hand. <sup>7</sup> And <when it was told Saul that David had entered Keilah > Saul said-

God hath given him over into my hand, for he hath shut himself in by entering into a city with folding doors and bar.

<sup>8</sup> So Saul summoned all the people to war,—to go down to Keilah, to besiege David and his 9 And David ascertained that ||against him || Saul was contriving mischief. so he said unto Abiathar the priest.

Bring hither the ephod.

10 Then said David:

O Yahweh, God of Israel, thy servant || hath heard || that Saul is seeking to come unto Keilah,—to destroy the city | for my sake | :

Will the owners of Keilah surrender me into his hand? Will Saul come down, as thy servant hath heard?

O Yahweh, God of Israel, I pray thee, tell thy servant.

And Yahweh said-

He will come down.

" Then said David,

Will the owners of Keilah surrender me and my men into the hand of Saul?

And Yahweh said-

They will surrender.

13 Then arose David and his men, about six hundred and went forth out of Keilah, and went to and fro, whithersoever they could, b-and <unto Saul> it was told that David had escaped out of Keilah, so he forbare to go forth. 14 Then David abode in the wilderness, in the fortresses, and he abode in the hill country in the wilderness of Ziph. And Saul sought him continually, but God delivered him 15 Then David saw not into his hand. that Saul had come out to seek his life 4 ||David|| being in the wilderness of Ziph in 16 So Jonathan Saul's son arose' and went unto David in the thicket,and strengthened his hand in God; 17 and said unto him,-

Do not fear for the hand of Saul my father shall not find' thee, but ||thou|| shalt become king over Israel, and ||I|| shall be |next| unto thee, wea' and ||Saul my father|| knoweth this.

<sup>18</sup> And they two solemnised a covenant f before Yahweh, -and David remained in the thicket, but || Jonathan || departed to his own house.

19 Then came up the Ziphites unto Saul' in Gibeah saying,-

Is not David' hiding himself with us in the strongholds in the thicket, in the hill of

- Or: "fabricating." Intro., Chap. IV.
- p. 27. \* Lit.: "all the days." \* Ml.: "soul."
- Ml.: "become thine as second."
- Scottli.

  Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) add: "in the thicket"—G.n.

- Hachilah, which is on the right of Jeshimon ? b
- ||Now|| therefore, <according to all the desire of thy soul O king to come down > come! and ||ours|| [will it be] to surrender him into the hand of the king.
- 21 Then said Saul.

||Blessed|| be ye' of Yahweh,-because ye have taken pity upon me.

Go I pray you make ready e yet further and get to know and see his place where may be his track, who hath seen him there, -for it hath been said unto me, ||Cunning indeed|| is |he|!

See, then, and get to know d-of all the hiding places, where he hideth himself, and return unto me for certainty, then will I go with you, -and it shall be <if he is' in the land> that I will search him' out ||through all the thousands of Judah||.

24 So they arose and departed to Ziph before Saul,—but ||David and his men|| were in the wilderness of Maon in the Arabah, to the right of Jeshimon.<sup>b</sup> Then Saul and his men departed to seek [him]; but it had been told David and he had gone down the cliff, and taken up his abode in the wilderness of Maon, -and when Saul had <heard it> he pursued David in the wilderness of Maon. Saul went on this side of the mountain and ||David and his men|| on that side of the mountain,—wherefore David became hurried to get away from the presence of Saul, but ||Saul and his men were surrounding David and his men to capture them: 27 when ||a messenger|| came unto Saul saying,-

Haste thee and come! for the Philistines have spread over the land.

55 Then returned Saul from pursuing David, and departed to meet the Philistines,-Ifor which cause || they called that place Sela-hammablekoth ["the Cliff of Separation"] 29 And David went up from thence, -and abode in the strongholds of En-gedi.

## § 13. David spareth Saul's Life.

And it came to pass < when Saul had returned 24 from following the Philistines> that it was told s him saving:

Lo! David' is in the wilderness of En-gedi.

<sup>2</sup> Then Saul took three thousand chosen men, out of all Israel,—and went to seek David and his men, over the face of the rocks of the mountain-goats. 3 And he came into the sheep-folds by the way, |there| being a cave, which Saul entered to cover his feet,and his men in the hinder part of the cave

- a Some cod. (w 2 or 3 ear. pr. edns): "Habilah"—G.n.
  b Or: "the waste."
  c Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns, Sep., Vul.): "and m. r."—G.n.
- d Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Vul.): "Get
- to know then and see":
- cp. ver. 22—G.n.

  Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Syr.): to seek
  David"—G.n.

  Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr.
- edn. and Sep.) add: "and his men"—G.n. s Ml.: "that they told."

4 So David's having taken up their abode !!. men said unto him-

Lo! the day' of which Yahweh said unto thee-

Lo! I' am about to deliver up thine enemy \* into thy hand:

therefore shalt thou do unto him, as shall be good in thine eyes.

And David arose and cut off the corner b of the robe which belonged to Saul ||by stealth||. <sup>5</sup> And it came to pass afterwards' that David's heart smote him, -because he had cut off the corner b [of the robe] which belonged to Saul. <sup>6</sup> And he said unto his men-

Far be it from me of Yahweh that I should do this thing unto my lord unto the Anointed of Yahweh, to thrust forth my hand against him,-for || the Anointed of Yahweh∥ is he!

<sup>7</sup> So David did chide his men with the words, and did not suffer them to rise upagainst Saul. ||Saul|| rose up out of the cave, and went on his Wav. <sup>8</sup> Then David rose up |afterwards and went forth out of the cave, and cried out after Saul saying-

My lord O king!

And < when Saul looked about behind him> David inclined his face to the earth, and bowed 9 Then said David to Saul, himself down.

Wherefore' shouldst thou hearken unto the words of the sons of earth saying,-Lo! David' is seeking thy hurt?

·Lo! ||this day | have thine own eyes seen how Yahweh had delivered thee up to-day into my hand in the cave, and < when one bade me slay thee> I4 looked with compassion upon thee, -and I said-

I will not thrust forth my hand against my lord, for ||the Anointed of Yahweh|| is he!

- But my father see, || yea see || the corner of thy robe in my hand,—for <in that I cut off the corner of thy robe, and yet did not slay thee> know thou, and see, that there is not' in my hand either wrong or transgression neither have I sinned against thee, yet art thou' hunting my life, to take it.
- Let Yahweh do justice betwixt me and thee, and let Yahweh avenge me of thee, -but ||mine own hand|| shall not be upon thee. 12 As saith the proverb of the ancients,

<From the lawless> proceedeth lawless-

#mine own hand || therefore shall not be upon thee.

< After whom > hath the king of Israel' come forth? <After whom> art thou in pursuit? After a dead' dog! after a single' flea !

Written, "enemies"; read, "enemy." In some cod. both written and read "enemy" (w. 1 ear.

pr. edn.)—G.n.

Ml.: "wing."

Some cod. (with Sep.,

Syr., Vul.) have: "of the robe"—G.n.
4 So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr.)—G.n. Cp. G. Intro. 291, 292.
See Intro. Chap. II., Synopsis, B, c, p. 16.

Therefore shall ||Yahweh|| become |judg and do justice betwixt me and thee,-t he may see, and plead my cause, and just deliver me out of thy hand.

16 And it came to pass < when David had made</p> end of speaking these words unto Saul> ti Saul said,

<Thy voice> is this, my son David? 17 A And Saul lifted up his voice, and wept. he said unto David.

<More righteous> art thou' than I',  $\|$  thou $\|$  hast requited me | good|, but  $\|I\|$  h requited thee |evil|.

||Thou|| then hast told to-day, how thou h dealt with me' |for good|,-how <wl Yahweh had surrendered me into hand> thou didst not slay me. 19 <when a man findeth his enemy> will let him get easily away?

||Yahweh|| then give thee |good| reward what | this day | thou hast done unto me

|| Now || therefore lo! I know that thou ||sl indeed become king ||, -and that the ki dom of Israel |shall be established in hand.

||Now|| therefore swear unto me by Yahu that thou wilt not cut off my seed, as me,-and wilt not destroy my name ou the house of my father.

22 So David sware unto Saul,—and Saul depar unto his own house, but || David and his m went up on the stronghold.

### § 14. David—Nabal—Abigail.

And Samuel died, and all Israel were gathe together, and made lamentation for him, buried him within his own house in Ramal and David arose and went down into wilderness of Maon. <sup>2</sup> Now there #a man || in Maon, whose cattle were in Carn and || the man || was exceeding great, and || he || | three thousand sheep, and a thousand gosts and so it was, that he was shearing his sheep Carmel. 3 Now || the name of the m was Nabal, and || the name of his wife|| Abig -and ||the woman|| was of good understand and of beautiful figure,—but ||the man|| unfeeling and of evil practices, and he wa Calebite.d

So then David heard in the wilderness,-t Nabal was shearing his sheep. 5 David the fore sent ten young men,-and David said u the young men,-

Go up to Carmel and enter in unto Nai and ye shall ask him in my name of welfare; 6 and say thus-

a So in many cod. (w. 9 ear. pr. edns.); but in some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. rabbinio edn.): "into"—G.n.
b Or: "by."
So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n. [M.C.T. has: "of Paran."]

# Written kelibbe = "stub.

Written kelibbo = "stub-born" ("according to his

own heart "); kalibbi, "a Calebite." some cod., both wr and read "Calebite" 2 ear. pr. edns., An Vul.)—G.n. Sep., and Arab. have to lated the word="0" gish"—Fuerst.

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Long life to thee !"

Mayest ||thou|| prosper

And ||thy household|| prosper.

And ||all that thou hast|| prosper!

||Now|| therefore have I heard that thou hast shearers,-

Well, ||the shepherds that thou hast|| have been with us.

We reproached them not,

Neither missed they ||anything||,

All the days they were in Carmel.

Ask thy young men, that they may tell thee That so my young men may find favour in thine eyes,

For <on a good day> have we come!

Give I pray thee what thy hand findeth to thy servants.b and to thy son to David!

<sup>9</sup> So David's young men came, and spake unto Nabal according to all these words in the name of David,—and waited. 10 Then Nabal answered the servants of David and said,

Who is David?

And who is the son of Jesse?

[Nowadays] many are the servants that have broken away, every one from the presence of his lord:

Shall I then take my bread and my wine, and my slain beasts, that I have slaughtered for my shearers,-and give unto men of whom I know not whence' they are'?

19 So the young men of David turned away for their journey,-and came back and drew near and told him, according to all these 18 Then said David unto his words. men-

Gird on you every man his sword.

And they girded on them, every man his sword, and ||David also|| girded on his sword,-and there went up after David-about four hundred men, and ||two hundred|| abode by the stores.

14 But a certain one of her young men told ||Abigail Nabal's wife|| saying,-

Lo! David sent messengers out of the wilderness to bless our lord, and he treated them with contempt.d

But 4the men# were exceeding good to us,and we were not harmed neither missed we ||anything||, all the days we went to and fro with them, while we were in the fields:

||A wall|| became they unto us, |both by night and by day|, all the days we were with them tending the flock.

||Now|| therefore know thou and see what thou canst do, for mischief is determined against our lord and against all his household,—but ||he|| is such an abandoned man • that one cannot speak unto him.

• Or: "Hail "—T.G.; ml.:
"to life" (Heb: khdy).
But some read, instead,
khi=b'dhi="To my brother "-O.G. 812.

Bome cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns.) "servant"—G.n. \* Bo it shd be (w. Sep.)-

G.n. [M.C.T.: "water."]
4 Or: "fiew upon them";
i.e., "stormed at them"
—T.G.
Or: "son of the Abandoned One" [Heb.:
belial]: cp. chap. i. 16;
ii. 12. n. ii. 12, n.

Then Abigail hastened—and took two hundred loaves, and two skins of wine, and five sheep made ready and five measures of parched corn, and a hundred cakes of raisins, and two hundred cakes of figs, -and put them on the 19 And she said to her young men .-28868.

Pass on before me, behold me coming after you;

but <to her husband Nabal> told she 90 And so it was <as she' was nothing. riding on her ass, and descending within the covert of the hill> lo! ||David and his men|| descending over against her, — so she met them.

21 Now || David|| had said-

Surely ||in vain|| did I guard all that pertained to this man in the wilderness, so that there was ||nothing|| missed of all that he had, seeing he hath returned to me evil for good.

<So' may God do to Davida and so' may be add> if I leave remaining of all that he hath until the morning, b-so much as a

little boy.c

And < when Abigail saw David > she hastened and alighted from off her ass, -and fell down before David upon her face, and prostrated herself on the ground; 24 yea she fell at his feet, and said-

<On me even me> my lord be the transgression,-

But I pray thee let thy handmaid speak in thine ears.

And hear' thou the words of thy handmaid. Let it not be I pray thee that my lord regard this abandoned mand—Nabal;

For <as his name is> ||so|| is he'.

||Nabal [=Base]|| is his name, and ||baseness | is with him,-

But ||I thy handmaid|| saw not the young men of my lord whom thou didst send.

||Now|| therefore my lord-

<By the life of Yahweh, and

By the life of thine own soul,-

Seeing Yahweh hath withholden thee from coming in with bloodshed, and from saving thyself | with thine own hand |>

||Now|| therefore ||like Nabal|| be thine enemies and they who are making search for my lord || wrongfully ||.

|| Now || therefore | < this blessing • which thy maid-servant hath brought to my lord> let it even be given unto the young men who are going to and fro at the feet of my lord.

Forgive I pray thee the trespass of thy handmaid, - for Yahweh ||will certainly make || for my lord an assured house, for

• So it shd be (w. Sep.)— G.n. [M.C.T.: "enemies of D."]

So 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.; but some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns. and Aram.): "until the

light of the m."; cp. ver.

84—G.n. T.G.: "dog"—Fuerst. Or: "man of Belial." Cp. ver. 17, n.
Or: "present"; cp. Josh.
xv. 19; Jdg. i. 15.

<the battles of Yahweh> is my lord fighting, and ||wrong|| shall not be found in thee, all thy days; <sup>29</sup> yes <though there hath arisen a son of earth to pursue thee, and to seek thy life> yet shall the life of my lord be bound up in the bundle of the living, with Yahweh thy God, but <as for the life of thine enemies> he shall sling it out with the middle of the hollow of the sling.

And it shall be < when Yahweh shall do for my lord, according to all the good that he hath spoken concerning thee,—and shall put thee in charge as leader over Israel>

then shall this not become to thee a staggering and stumbling of heart unto my lord—that thou didst either shed blood without need, or that the hand of my lord saved himself.

And < when Yahweh hath dealt well with my lord > then remember thou thy handmaid.

32 Then said David unto Abigail,-

||Blessed|| be Yahweh the God of Israel, who hath sent thee this day to meet me; \*\* and ||blessed|| be thy discreet judgment and ||blessed|| be thou thyself,—who hast kept me this day from coming in with bloodahed, and from saving myself |with mine own hand|.

Nevertheless|| < by the life of Yahweh God of Israel, who hath restrained me from harming |thee|> surely < except thou hadst hastened and come to meet me> there had not been left unto Nabal by the light of the morning || so much as a little boy || b

So David received at her hand, that which she had brought him,—and <unto herself> he

said—

Go up in peace, unto thy house, see! I have hearkened unto thy voice, and accepted thy person.<sup>c</sup>

- And <when Abigail came unto Nabal> lo! ||he|| had a banquet in his house like the banquet of a king and ||the heart of Nabal|| was glad accordingly, ||he' having drunk deeply ||—so she told him nothing—less or more until the light of the morning. 37 And it came to pass in the morning <when the wine had gone out of Nabal, and his wife told him these things> that his heart died within him, and he' became like a stone. 38 And it came to pass <in about ten days> that Yahweh smote Nabal that he died.
- And <when David heard that Nabal was dead> he said—
  - "Blessed" be Yahweh who hath maintained the plea of my reproach at the hand of Nabal and hath restrained ||his servant"| from wrong, yea <the wrong of Nabal> hath Yahweh turned back on his own head.

Then sent David and spake with Abigail, to

\* Soit shd be (w. Sep.): cp. 
ver. 33—G.n. [M.C.T.: \*Ml.: "uplifted thy face." 
that my lord."] 
\* Cp. ver. 32, n. 
Ml.: "uplifted thy face." 
4 Cp. v S. xiii. 27, n.

take her to himself to wife. <sup>40</sup> And the serv of David came unto Abigail the Carmelite and spake unto her, saying,

||David|| hath sent us unto thee, to take to himself to wife.

And she arose and bowed herself down her face to the earth,—and said—

Lo! thy handmaid as serving-woma bathe the feet of the servants of my lor

42 And Abigail hastened and mounted and upon her ass, with her five damsels that us journey at her feet,—and she went her after the messengers of David, and became wife.

43 David took ||Ahinoam also|| of Jezreel,—and || they two || became his went her after the messengers of David, and became wife.

44 ||Saul|| indeed had given his daughter Mi David's wife,—to Palti son of Laish who of Gallim.

# § 15. David a Second Time spareth Saul's L

And the Ziphites came unto Saul in Gil saying,—

Is not David' hiding himself in the h Hachilah, overlooking Jeshimon?

<sup>2</sup> Then Saul arose, and went down into wilderness of Ziph, and |with him| thousand chosen men of Israel,—to seek I in the wilderness of Ziph. <sup>3</sup> And Saul encain the hill of Hachilah a which overlood Jeshimon, by the way,—but ||David|| staying in the wilderness, so he saw that was coming after him into the wilder

David therefore sent runners,—and took ledge that Saul had come, for a certainty.

So then David arose and came to the where Saul had encamped, and David saplace where Saul was lying, with Abner so Ner prince of his host,—and "Saul" was within the circular trench. with "the pencamped round about him. 6 And Homelech the Hi and unto Abishai son of Zeruiah broth Joab saying,

Who will go down with me unto Saul, we the camp?

And Abishai said,

| I | will go down with thee.

7 So David came, with Abishai, unto the perby night, and lo! Saul' lying asleep, within treuch, and his spear' stuck in the grat his head, - and Abner' and the perbying round about him.
8 Then Abishai unto David,

God hath surrendered to-day thine en into thy hand:

|| Now || therefore let me smite him I thee with the spear to the earth || stroke||, || I will not do it twice||,

9 But David said unto Abishai

Do not destroy him, -for who that hath

\* Some cod. (w. 4. ear. pr. ends., Syr.): "Habilah"

—G.n.

read, "enemy." I cod. "enemy" written and read (w pr. edns.)—G.n.

Written, "en emies"; pr. edns.
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forth his hand against the Anointed of Yahweh shall be guiltless?

10 And David said—

<By the life of Yahweh> surely ||Yahweh himself || must smite him,—or || his day || must come that he die, or <into battle> must he go down and be swept away.

Far be it from me of Yahweh that I should thrust forth my hand against the Anointed of Yahweh!

Now therefore take I pray thee the spear that is at his head, and the cruse of water, and let us go our way.

12 So David took the spear, and the cruse of water from near the head of Saul, and they went their way, -and no' man saw and no' man knew and no' man awoke, for all' of them were sleeping, for ||a deep sleep from Yahweh|| had fallen upon 13 Then David crossed over to the other side, and took his stand on the top of the mountain afar off, - ||a great space|| being between them. 14 And David cried aloud unto the people, and unto Abner son of Ner, saying,

Wilt thou not answer Abner?

Then answered Abner and said,

Who' art thou', that hast cried aloud unto the king?

15 And David said unto Abner-

Art not thou' ||a man||? Who indeed is like thee in Israel? Wherefore then hast thou not kept watch over thy lord, the king?

For one of the people hath entered to destroy'

the king-thy lord.

16 ||Not good|| is this thing which thou hast done, <by the life of Yahweh> verily <worthy of death> ye are', in that ye have not kept watch over your lord, over ||the Anointed of Yahweh ||.

|| Now || therefore see where the spear of the king is and the cruse of water, that was at

his head?

17 And Saul knew the voice of David, and said-||Thy voice|| is this, my son David?

And David said,

My voice my lord O king!

18 And he said,

Wherefore is it that my lord is in pursuit of his servant? For what have I done? or what is in my hand that is wrong?

||Now|| therefore I pray thee let my lord the king hear the words of his ser-<If ||Yahweh|| have goaded vant. thee on against me> let him accept the sweet smell of a gift, but <if the sons of men> ||accursed|| they are' before Yahweh, for they have driven me out to-day from joining myself with the inheritance of Yahweh saying-

Go, serve other gods!

||Now|| therefore let not my blood fall to the earth, away from the presence of Yahweh, -for the king of Israel hath come out to hunt for a single flea, as when one pursueth a partridge among the mountains.

\* Ml.: "sons of death."

21 Then said Saul-

I have sinned Return my son David, for I will harm \* thee no more, because my life b was precious in thine eyes, this day, -lo! I have acted foolishly and ||greatly|| erred.

22 And David responded, and said,

Lo! the spear of the king! Let therefore one of the young men come over and

And let ||Yahweh|| give back to each man. his righteousness and his faithfulness, -in that Yahweh delivered thee to-day into my hand, but I would not thrust forth my hand' against the Anointed of Yahweh.

Lo! then <as thy life was much set by this day in mine eyes> ||so|| let my life be much set by in the eyes of Yahweh, and let him

rescue me out of all tribulation.

25 Then said Saul unto David-||Blessed|| be thou my son David, thou shalt both ||do||, and shalt ||prevail||.

And David went on his way, but ||Saul|| returned unto his own place.

# § 16. David obtains Ziklag of Achish and dwells there.

1 And David said unto his own heart.

||Now|| shall I be swept off in a single day by the hand of Saul,—there is nothing for me better than that I ||escape|| into the land of the Philistines, so shall Saul give up seeking for me any more in any of the bounds of Israel, so shall I escape out of his hand.

<sup>2</sup> And David arose, and he' and the six hundred men that were with him passed over unto Achish son of Maoch, king of Gath. 3 And David abode with Achish in Gath, |he and his men | each man with his household, -David' with his two wives, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail wife of Nabal the And <when it was told Carmelite.d Saul that David had fled to Gath> he added no more to seek him. 5 Then said David unto Achish-

<If I pray thee I have found favour in thine eyes> let them give me a place' in one of the cities in the country that I may dwell there, -for why should thy servant dwell in the royal' city " || with thee || ?

6 So Achish gave him, on that day, |Ziklag|,wherefore' Ziklag hath pertained unto the kings of Judah, unto this day. 7 And the number of the days that David dwelt in the country of the Philistines became a year and four months.

And David and his men went up, and made a

Or: "wrong."
Ml.: "soul."

\*\*Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Vul.) have: "my hand"; or (w. Sep. and Syr.): "my hands." [M.C.T.: "into hand."]

So it shd be (w. Sep., Vul.) — G.n. [M.C.T.:

"Carmelitess."
• MI.: "city of 1 • Ml.: "city of the king-dom."
'Lit.: "field" = "fieldcountry." Some cod. (w. Syr.): "land"—G.n.

Ml.: "days and four

months." [A set of

days!] Digitized by GOOGIC raid against the Geshurites and the Gizrites and the Amalekites,—for ||they|| were the inhabitants of the land who had been from agepast times, as thou enterest Shur, even as far as the land of Egypt. 9 Now < when David would smite a land> he used to save alive neither man nor woman, -- but took sheep and oxen, and asses and camels and apparel, and returned and came in unto Achish. 10 Then said Achish,

Whither b have ye made a raid, to-day? And David said-

Against the South of Judah, or against the South of the Jerahmeelites, or as far as the South of the Kenites.

11 But ||neither man nor woman|| used David to save alive to bring into Gath, for he said,

Lest they tell of us saying,-

||So|| hath David done, and ||such|| his manner, all the days that he hath dwelt in the country of the Philistines.

18 And Achish believed in David saying, -

He hath made himself ||odious|| unto his own people unto Israel, therefore shall he be my' servant all his life long.

# § 17. Saul and the Witch of En-dor.

28 1 And it came to pass in those days < when the Philistines gathered together their hosts for war, to fight with Israel> that Achish said unto David,

Thou must ||know|| that ||with me|| shalt thou go forth in the host, ||thou and thy men!

<sup>2</sup> And David said unto Achish,

|Therefore | ||now||d shalt thou know what thy servant can do.

And Achish said unto David,

Therefore' ||keeper of my head|| will I appoint thee all the days.

Now ||Samuel|| was dead and all Israel had lamented him, and buried him in Ramah, even • in his own city,- ||Saul|| moreover had put away them who had familiar spirits and them who were oracles out of the land. then the Philistines gathered themselves together, and came in and encamped in Shunem, -and Saul gathered together all Israel, and they encamped in Gilboa. 5 And < when Saul saw the host of the Philistines > he was afraid and his heart trembled exceedingly. Saul enquired of Yahweh, but Yahweh answered him not,-neither by Dreams nor by the <sup>7</sup> Then said Saul Lights, nor by prophets. unto his servants-

Seek me out a woman that owneth a familiar

\* So read; written, "Girzites".—G.n. 6 So in some cod. (w. Aram.

and Syr.); or (w. Sep. and Vul.): "against whom"—G.n. Cp. O.G.

whome p. 40, 4. Tab.: "a servant of e Heb.:

d So it shd be (w. Sep. and

Vul.)—G. n. [M.C.T.: "thou," emphatic.]
Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.) omit: "even"—

G.n.
O.G.: "necromancers and wizards."
Or: "Urim." Cp. Exo.

xxviii. 80.

spirit, that I may even go unto her an enquire of her.

And his servants said unto him,

Lo! there is a woman that owneth a familia spirit in En-dor.

8 Saul therefore disguised himself, and put of other raiment, and departed-||he and two me with him ||, and they came to the woman by night, -and he said-

Divine for me I pray thee by the familia spirit, b and bring up for me-whomsoeve I shall name unto thee.

9 And the woman said unto him-

Lo! ||thou|| knowest what Saul hath done how he hath cut off them who have familia spirits and him who is an oracle dout of the land, -wherefore then art thou striking at my life to put me to death?

10 So then Saul sware unto her by Yahwel saying,-

<By the life of Yahweh> there shall n punishment befall thee for this thing.

11 Then said the woman,

Whom' shall I bring up for thee? And he said,

<Samuel> bring thou up for me.

12 And <when the woman saw Samuel> she mad outcry with a loud voice, -and the woman spak unto Saul saying-

Wherefore' hast thou deceived me | the thyself' being Saul | !?

13 And the king said unto her-

Be not afraid but what sawest thou?

And the woman said unto Saul,

< A god > saw I coming up out of the earth 14 And he said to her-

What was his form?

And she said—

An old man coming up, he' being wrappe about with a robe.

Then Saul knew that it was ||Samuel|, so h inclined his face to the earth, and bowed himsel down. 15 And Samuel said unto Sau

Wherefore' hast thou disquieted me b bringing me up?

And Saul said-

I am in sore distress, for || the Philistines || an making war against me and ||God|| hat turned away from me, and answereth me more-either by means of the prophet or by dreams, therefore have I eve called for thee, to let me know what I a to do.

16 Then said Samuel,

Wherefore then shouldst thou ask me, when ||Yahweh|| hath turned away fro thee, and hath come to be with the neighbour ? f

Or (according to O.G. 15): "who is mistress of necromancy; and cp. 1

Ch. x. 18. Or: "by necromancy" —O.G. 15. Or:

Or (according to O.G. 15): "the necromannecromand Or: "a wisard." Sor cod. (w. Sep., Syr. a Vul.): "them who a oracles" (plu.)—G.n. or: "a divine being Heb.: 'e/ohiss." So it shd be (w. Sep. a Syr.); cp. ver. 17, a ch. xv. 28—G.n.

Syr.); cp. ver. ch. xv. 28-G.n.

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- Therefore hath Yahweh done for him, as he spake by me, -yea Yahweh hath rent the kingdom out of thy hand, and given it to a neighbour of thine—to David.
- < As thou didst not hearken unto the voice of Yahweh, neither didst execute the glow of his anger upon Amalek> ||therefore|| <this thing> hath Yahweh done unto thee this day; 19 that Yahweh may deliver ||Israel also with thee|| into the hand of the Philistines, and ||to-morrow|| thou' and thy sons with' thee are about to fall, b-<the host of Israel also> will Yahweh deliver into the hand of the Philistines.
- \*Then Saul hastened and fell prostrate—the whole length of him-to the earth, and was sore afraid at the words of Samuel, -and' indeed no ||strength|| was left in him, for he had not eaten food all the day and all the night. 21 And the woman came unto Saul, and <when she saw that he was greatly terrified> she said unto him-

Lo! thy handmaid hearkened unto thy voice, and I put my life into my hand, and heard thy words which thou didst speak unto me.

- Now | therefore I pray thee hearken ||thou also|| unto the voice of thy handmaid, and let me set before thee a morsel of food and eat thou, -that there may be in thee strength, when thou goest on thy journey.
- But he refused and said—

I will not eat.

But < when his servants and the woman also' strongly urged him> then bearkened he unto their voice,—and rose up from the earth, and 24 Now ||the woman|| had sat on the bed. a calf fattening in the shed. So she hastened and sacrificed dit, -and took meal, and kneaded, and baked thereof unleavened cakes; \* and brought near before Saul and before his servants and they did eat. Then rose they up and departed the same night.

## § 18. David starts with the Philistines to invade Israel, but is sent back.

29 1 Now the Philistines gathered together all their hosts towards Aphek,—and ||the Israelites|| were encamping by the fountain, that is in Jezreel. And ||the lords of the Philistines|| were passing on by hundreds, and by thousands,—but ||David and his men|| were passing on in the rear with Achish. 3 Then said the princes of the Philistines,

What are these Hebrews [doing]?

And Achish said unto the princes of the Philiatines-

Is not this David servant of Saul king of Israel who hath been with me this year or two, and I have found in him nothing, from the day of his coming over unto mef unto this day?

Bo it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n. [M.C.T.: "tomorrow, thou and the thou and thy

Ml.: "house."O.G. 257.Or: "falling away."

So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep.,Syr. and Vul.)—G.n.

- But the princes of the Philistines raged against him and the princes of the Philistines said unto him-
  - Let the man go back, that he may return unto the place which thou didst appoint him, and let him not go down with us, into battle, so shall he not become to us a traitor in the battle, -- for || wherewith || should this fellow gain favour with his lord? Would it not be with the heads' of those men!
- Is not this David, of whom they made responses in the dances saying,-

|Saul| hath smitten | his thousands |,

- But || David || his || tens of thousands || ?\* So Achish called for David and said unto him-
  - <By the life of Yahweh> surely ||upright|| thou art', and <pleasing in mine eyes> have been thy going out and thy coming in with me in the host, for I have found in thee no wrong, from the day of thy -coming in unto me until this day, -but <in the eyes of the lords> ||displeasing|| thou art'.
- ||Now|| therefore, return, and go in peace,so shalt thou not do wrong in the eyes of the lords of the Philistines.
- 8 Then said David unto Achish-

But what have I done? and what hast thou found in thy servant, from the day that I came before thee, unto this day,—that I may not go in and fight, with the enemies of my lord the king?

Then answered Achish, and said unto David,

I acknowledge that ||pleasing|| thou art' in mine eyes, as a messenger of God,-notwithstanding || the princes of the Philistines || have said.

> He shall not go up with us, into the battle.

- || Now || therefore rise up early in the morning, ||thoub and the servants of thy lord who have come with thee || c-yea <as soon as ye have risen early in the morning, and have light> then depart.
- So David rose up early, ||he and his men||, to depart in the morning, to return into the land of the Philistines,—but ||the Philistines|| went up to Jezreel.

# § 19. David rescues his People from the Amalekites.

- And it came to pass < when David and his 30 men came to Ziklag on the third day> that ||the Amalekites|| had made a raid into the South d and into Ziklag, and had smitten Ziklag, and burned it with fire; 2 and had taken captive
- " Written and read as in chaps. xviii. 7; xxi. 11-
- b So it shd be (w. Sep. and Vul.)—G.n.
- In Sep. is here found: "and depart unto the place which I appointed

you, and < unworthy cause > do not thou impute in thy heart; || pleasing || art thou be-fore me; yes as soon," -G.n.

4 Heb. : negeb. Digitized by GOOGIC the women and all who were therein, [from small even unto great], they had not put one to death,—but had driven them forth, and gone their way.

So <when David and his men came to the city > lo! it was burnt with fire,—and ||their wives, and their sons, and their daughters|| had been taken captive.

4 Then David and the people that were with him lifted up their voice, and wept,—||until they had no more strength to weep||.

<sup>5</sup> And || the two wives of David|| had been taken captive,—Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail wife of Nabal the Carmelite. <sup>6</sup> And David was in sore distress, for the people had spoken of stoning him, because the souls of all the people were embittered, every man for his own sons <sup>5</sup> and for his own daughters,—but David emboldened' himself in Yahweh his God. <sup>7</sup> Then said David to Abiathar the priest son of Ahimelech,

Do bring near me, I pray thee, the ephod.

So Abiathar brought near the ephod unto David.

8 And David enquired of Yahweh saying,

Shall I pursue this troop? shall I overtake it? And he said unto him:

Pursue, for thou shalt ||overtake|| and thou shalt ||rescue||.

9 So David went, ||he and the six hundred men who were with him||, and they came in as far as the ravine of Besor,—where ||they who had to be left behind|| stayed. 10 But David pursued, ||he and four hundred men||,—but the two hundred men stayed', because they were too wearied to cross over the ravine of Besor. 11 And they found an Egyptian' in the field, and took him unto David,—and gave him food and he did eat, and they gave him water to drink;

and they gave him a piece of a cake of figs, and two cakes of raisins, and <when he had eaten > his spirit came back unto him,—for he had neither eaten food nor drunk water, three days and three nights.

13 Then David said to him—

Whose' art thou? and whence' art thou? And he said,

<A young man of Egypt> am I', servant to an Amalekite, and my lord left me behind because I fell sick, three days ago.

As for us> we invaded the South of the Cherithites, and against that which pertaineth unto Judah, and against the South of Caleb,—and <Ziklag> burned we with fire.

15 And David said unto him,

Wilt thou bring me down unto this troop?

And he said—

Swear unto me by God that thou wilt not put me to death neither wilt thou surrender me into the hand of my lord, and I will bring thee down unto this troop.

16 So he brought him down, and lo! they were left to themselves over the face of all the

Bo it shd be (w. Sep.)—

Bo read; written, "son"
—G.n.

land,—eating and drinking and dancing are for all the great spoil' which they had out of the land of the Philistines and of the land of Judah. <sup>17</sup> And David smote of the land twilight even unto the evo of the next day,—and there escaped them a man, save four hundred young who rode upon camels, and fled. David rescued all whom the Amalekite taken,—<histwo wives also > did David re

<sup>19</sup> and there was nothing missing to them—wh small or great, whether spoil or so daughters, or |any thing which they had unto themselves|.—< the whole> did l recover. <sup>20</sup> And David took all the flock the herds,—they drave them before those cattle, and they said,

||This|| is David's' spoil.

And David came unto the two hundred who had been too wearied to follow David whom they bad suffered to remain a ravine of Besor,—and they came forth to David, and to meet the people who were him, and when David came near unto the pthey enquired of his success.<sup>4</sup>

responded every man who was bad abandoned from among the men who had with David, and said—

<Because they went not with me° there not be given them of the spoil the have rescued,—save ||to every man wife and his children, let them put forth then and go.</p>

23 Then said David,

Ye shall not do so my brethren,—with which Yahweh hath given to us who preserved us, and delivered the troop came against us into our hand.

who' indeed could hearken unto yo this matter? Surely ke the sha him that went down into the battle>
||so|| shall be the share of him that rem by the stores—||alike|| shall they share

<sup>25</sup> And so it came to pass | from that day for that he appointed it, for a statute and custom unto Israel, until this day.

And <when David came to Ziklag> he of the spoil unto the elders of Judah unt friends, saying,—

Lo! ||for you|| a blessing, s out of the sp the enemies of Yahweh: .

to them who were in Bethel and to them who were in Ramotho South

and to them who were in Jattir,
and to them who were in Aroer,
and to them who were in Siphmoth,
and to them who were in Eshtemos,
and to them who were in Racal

So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n.

Some cod. (w. Aram.,
Sep., Syr. and Vul.):

"he"—G.n.

So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n.
d Or: "welfare."

In some cod. (w.3e edns.): "in"—G.t or:"present"—Cp xxv. 27, n.

· Some cod. (w. 1 a

edn., Sep., Syr., 'us',—G.n.

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and to them who were in the cities of the Jerameelites

and to them who were in the cities of the Kenites.

- and to them who were in Hormah. and to them who were in Cor-ashan and to them who were in Athach,
- and to them who were in Hebron,and to all the places where David had been to and fro, || he and his men||.

# § 20. Saul's Sons slain in Battle, and Saul destroys himself.

81 1 Now <as || the Philistines || were fighting against Israel> the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell slain in Mount Gilboa. 2 And the Philistines followed hard after Saul and after his sons,—and the Philistines smote Jonathan and Abinadab and Malchishus sons of Saul. 3 And the battle went sore against Saul, and the archers discovered him,and he was terrified bat the archers. 4 Then said Saul to his armourbearer-

> Draw thy sword and pierce me through therewith lest these uncircumcised come and pierce me through, and abuse me.

But his armourbearer was not willing, for he was sore afraid. So Saul took his sword and fell thereon. 5 And < when his armourbearer saw' that Saul was dead'> || he also || fell

M1.: "men shooting with bows," for so in G.'s opinion it shd be-G.n. b Or: "in sore anguish."

- 6 Thus upon his sword, and died with him. died' Saul, and his three sons, and his armourbearer, year all his men, on that day, || together ||.
- And <when the men of Israel who were across the vale, and who were across the Jordan, saw' that the men of Israel had fled, and that Saul and his sons were dead'> they forsook the cities and fled, and the Philistines' entered and took up their abode therein.
- And it came to pass on the morrow, < when the Philistines came to strip the slain> that they found Saul and his three sons, lying prostrate in Mount Gilboa. 9 So they cut off his head, and stripped off his armour,—and sent throughout the land of the Philistines round about to publish it in the house of their idols and unto the people. 10 And they put his armour in a house of Ashtoreths, b-and <his dead body> fastened they on the wall of Bethshan.
- 11 And < when the inhabitants of Jabeshgilead' heard concerning him what the Philistines had done unto Saul> 12 then arose all the men of valour and journeyed all the night, and took the body of Saul, and the bodies of his sons, from the wall of Beth-shan, -and came to Jabesh, and burned them there; 13 and took their bones, and buried them under the tamarisk-tree o in Jabesh, -and fasted seven days.

"Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns., Syr. and Vul.): "yea and"—G.n.
b See "Special Note," p.

259, ante.
"It was perh. a sacred tree, marking shrine"—
O.G. 79.

#### SECOND BOOK OF THE

# SAMUEL.

# § 1. David gets Tidings of Saul's Death, and slays the Messenger.

And so it was <after the death of Saul, when David' had returned from the smiting of the Amalekites, and David had abode in Ziklag two days> 2 yea so it was <on the third day> that lo! a man came out of the camp from Saul, with his clothes rent, and earth upon his head,—and so it was <when he came in unto David> that he fell to the earth, and did homage. <sup>3</sup> And David said unto him,

From whence comest thou?

And he said unto him.

<Out of the camp of Israel> am I escaped.

4 And David said unto him-

How turned out the matter? tell me I pray thee.

And he said—

The people have fled from the battle

Yea moreover, ||many|| of the people have fallen, and died,

Yes moreover, ||Saul, and Jonathan his son || are dead.

5 Then said David unto the young man who was telling him,-

How knowest' thou that Saul and Jonathan his son are dead?

<sup>6</sup> And the young man who was telling him said, It ||so happened|| that I was on Mount Gilboa,

when lo! ||Saul|| leaning upon his spear,and lo! ||the chariots and horsemen|| hotly pursued him; 7 so he turned behind him, and saw me, -and cried out unto me, and I said, Behold me! 8 And he said Who art thou? And I said unto him, <An Amalekite> am I. 9 And I pray thee take thy he said unto me, stand by me, and put me to death, for the cramp hath seized me,-even for as long 10 So I as my life shall be in me. took my stand by him and put him to death, for I perceived that he could not survive his fall, -so I took the crown that was on his head, and the bracelet that was on his arm, and have brought them in unto my lord, ||here||.

Then David took hold of his clothes d and rent them,-yes moreover [so did] all the men who were with him. 12 And they lamented aloud, and wept, and fasted' until the evening,-

For Saul and for Jonathan his son, And for the people of Yalıweh

And for the house of Israel, Because they had fallen' by the sword.

And David said unto the young man who was telling him,

Whence' art thou?

And he said,

<Son of a sojourner—an Amalekite> am I'.

And David said unto him,-How wast thou not afraid' to thrust forth thy

hand, to destroy the Anointed of Yahweh? 15 So David called one of the young men, and said, —

Go near-fall upon him. 16 And And he smote him that he died.

David said unto him, ||Thy blood|| be upon thine own head,—for ||thine own mouth|| hath testified against thee saying, ||I myself|| put to death the Anointed of Yahweh.

### § 2. David's Dirge over Saul and Jonathan.

- Then chanted David this dirge,—over Saul and over Jonathan his son; 18 and he thought to teach • the sons of Judah [the song of] the Bow,-lo! it is written in the Book of the Upright :-
- The beauty of Israel! on thy high placesslain!

How have fallen—the mighty!

Do not tell it in Gath,

Do nots publish it in the streets of Ashkelon, -

Lest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice, Lest the daughters of the Uncircumcised triumph.

· So read; written, "he." a So read; written, "he."
In some cod. (w. 3 ear.
pr. edns., Aram., Sep.,
Syr. and Vul.) both
written and read: "I"—
(f.n.
b Ml.: "soul."
c Ml.: "could not live after
his fall."

4 So read; written, "gar-ment." In some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns., Aram.,

Sep., Syr., Vul.) "gar-ments" or "clothes" (pl.) both written and read—G.n.
Or: "said (or "bade")

that they shd teach."
Lit.: "the gazelle"—a
common symbol of

beauty.

Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
"neither"—G.n.

Ye mountains in Gilboa! Be there neither dew nor rain upon you Nor fields of offerings,-

For ||there || were cast away the shi of the mighty,

The shield of Saul, unanointed with o

< From the blood of the slain. From the fat of the mighty>

||The bow of Jonathan|| ne'er drew back And ||the sword of Saul|| ne'er return empty.

||Saul and Jonathan!| Delightfully loving in their lives,

> Even <in their death> were not divide <Beyond eagles> were they swift,

<Beyond lions> were they strong!

Ye daughters of Israel! <For Saul> weep ye,-

Who clothed you in crimson [dec with lovely things, Who hung ornaments of gold' on

apparel! How have fallen the mighty, in the mide

the battle! g ||Jonathan|| on thy high places

I am distressed for thee my brot ||Jonathan||! Delightful to me exceedingly,-

|| Wonderful || was thy love to me, || pas the love of women ||. How have fallen the mighty, and peri

the weapons of war!

§ 3. David, under Divine Guidance, remove Hebron, is anointed King by Judah, rewards the Men of Jabesh-Gilead.

And it came to pass <after this> that D enquired of Yahweh, saying -

Shall I go up into one of the cities of Jud And Yahweh said unto him.

Go up.

And David said-

Whither shall I go up?

And he said-

Unto Hebron.

<sup>2</sup> So David went up thither, and his two v also, -Alinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abi wife of Nabal the Carmelite. 3 < His men who were with him> did David bring |every man with his household|,-and dwelt in the cities of Hebron.

Then came the men of Judah, and another David there to be king over the house And they told David sa

<Men of Jabesh-gilead> were they buried Saul.

<sup>5</sup> So David sent messengers' unto the me Jabesh-gilead,—and said unto them—

||Blessed|| be ye' of Yahweh, that ye did lovingkindness unto your lord unto and buried him.

||Now|| therefore Yahweh requite you

lovingkindness and truth,—|moreover also| ||I|| will requite you, for this noble deed, in that ye did this thing.

- Now is therefore let your hands be made firm and become ye sons of valour, for your lord Saul is dead,—and <me> moreover have the house of Judah anointed to be king over them.
- § 4. Abner, espousing the Claims of Ish-bosheth, son of Saul, meets Joab at Gibeon: the Play of their young Men ends in a fierce Battle: Asahel slain by Abner.
- But ||Abner son of Ner, prince of the host that pertained unto Saul|| took Ish-bosheth, son of Saul, and brought him over to Mahanaim; and made him king for Gilead, and for the Ashurites and for Jezreel,—and over Ephraim and over Benjamin, and over |all Israel|. Seforty years old> was Ish-bosheth son of Saul, when he began to reign over Israel, and <two years> reigned he,—but ||the house of Judah|| followed David. 

  11 And it came to pass, that ||the number of the days that David was king in Hebron, over the house of Judah|| was seven years and six months.
- And Abner son of Ner, and the servants of Ishbosheth, son of Saul, came out' from Mahanaim to Gibeon. 
  And || Joeb son of Zeruiah and the servants of David || went out from Hebron and met by the pool of Gibeon, together,—and they sat down, || these || by the pool on the one side, and || those || by the pool on the other side.

  14 Then said Abner unto Joab.

Let the young men arise I pray thee and make sport before us.

And Josb said-

Let them arise.

15 Then there arose and went over by number, twelve of Benjamin, pertaining b to Ish-bosheth, son of Saul, and twelve of the servants of 16 And they caught every one his David. fellow by the head with his sword in his fellow's side, so they fell together,—and that place was called Helkath-hazzadim [="Field of Plotters"] which is in Gibeon. 17 So the battle became exceeding obstinate on that day, and Abner and the men of Israel were defeated before the servants of David. 18 Now there were there three sons of Zeruiah, Joab and Abishai, and Asahel,—and || Asahel|| was light of foot as a wild gazelle.d 19 And Asahel pursued' Abner, -and turned not in going to the right hand or to the left, from pursuing Abner. Then Abner looked behind him, and said -

Art thou' Asahel!

\*So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n.

So it shd be (w. Sep. and
Syr.)—G.n. [M.C.T.:

"and (even) pertaining."]

So it shd be (w. Sep.)—

G.n. [M.C.T.: hazzv-rim, according to O.G. = "Field of sword-edges."]

4 Ml.: "light in his feet as

4 Ml.: "light in his feet as one of the gazelles which are in the field." And he said—

21 Then Abner said to him-

Turn thee aside to thy right hand or to thy left, and lay thee hold on one of the young men, and take thee his armour.

But Asabel would not turn saide from pursuing him. <sup>22</sup> And Abner said || yet again|| unto Asabel,

Turn thee aside from pursuing me,—wherefore should I smite thee to the earth? how then should I lift up my face unto Josb, thy brother?

- 23 Howbeit he refused to turn aside wherefore Abner smote him with the hinder end
  of the spear in the belly that the spear
  came out behind him, and he fell there and
  died on the spot,—and so it was that has
  many as came up to the place where Asahel
  fell and died stood still.

  24 Then
  Joab and Abishai pursued Abner,—but the
  sun as far as the hill of Ammah, that overlooketh Giah, by way of the wilderness of
  Gibeon.
- <sup>25</sup> And <when the sons of Benjamin had gathered themselves together after Abner, and become one band,—and had taken their stand on the top of a certain hill > <sup>26</sup> then Abner cried aloud unto Joab, and said—

||To the uttermost|| must the sword devour?

Dost thou not well know' that |bitter | shall
it be in the latter end? How long then
wilt thou not bid the people turn back from
pursuing their own brethren?

27 Then said Joab-

|| As God liveth || surely <if thou hadst not spoken> || then in the morning || the people would of themselves have gone up every man from pursuing his brother.

- 28 So Joab blew with the horn, and all the people stood still, and they neither pursued Israel further,—nor fought any more. ||Abner and his men|| journeyed through the waste plain all that night,—and crossed the Jordan and went through all the Bithron, d and entered Mahanaim. 30 And ||Joab|| returned from pursuing Abner, and <when he had gathered together all the people > there were missing of the servants of David-nineteen men and Asahel: 51 but || the servants of David || had smitten of Benjamin, of the men of Abner, -[so that] ||three hundred and sixty men|| had 32 And they carried Asahel, and buried him in the grave of his father, which was in Bethlehem, -and Joab and his men journeyed all the night, and had daylight in
- And the war between the house of Saul and the house of David was prolonged,—and ||David|| waxed stronger and stronger, and ||the house of Saul|| became weaker and weaker.

4 Or: "the ravine."
• So it and be (w. Sep.)—
G.n. Digitized by

<sup>\*</sup> Lit. : "|| I ||." • So O.G. 382. • Or : "the Arabah."

### § 5. The Sons born to David in Hebron.

And there were born unto David sons in Hebron, -and it came to pass that -

His firstborn' was Amnon, by Ahinosm the Jezreelitess; And his second' Chileab, by Abigail, wife of

Nabal the Carmelite, And the third' Absolom son of Maschah daughter of Talmai, king of Geshur;

And the fourth' Adonijah son of Higgith,-And the fifth' Shephatiah, b son of Abital;

And the sixth' Ithream, by Eglah wife of David.

These were born unto David in Hebron.

## § 6. Abner, provoked by Ish-bosheth, reers round to David, whom he visits in Hebron.

And it came to pass < while the war continued between the house of Saul and the house of David> that ||Abner|| shewed himself 7 Now courageous for the house of Saul. |Saul|| had a concubine | whose name | was Rizpah daughter of Aiah, -and [Ish-bosheth] said unto Abner.

|Why| wentest thou in unto my father's concubine?

And it provoked Abner greatly on account of the words of Ish-bosheth, and he said-

Am I' ||the head of the dogs|| that pertain unto Judah?

||To-day|| would I deal in lovingkindness with the house of Saul thy father, towards his brethren and towards his friends, and have not delivered thee' into the hand of David,—and yet thou hast charged upon me' the transgression of the woman || today ||.

||So|| may God do unto Abner, and ||so|| may he add to him, -- if <as Yahweh hath sworn unto David> ||even so|| I deal not with him; 10 by turning over the kingdom from the house of Saul, -and establishing the throne of David over Israel and over Judah, ||from Dan even unto Beer-sheba||.

And he could no further answer Abner ||a word |, -because he feared him.

So Ahner sent messengers unto David on the spot saying-

||Whose|| is the land?

Saying [also]—

Solemnise thy covenant' with me; and lo! my hand shall be with thee, to bring round unto thee all Israel.

15 And he said-

Good! ||I|| will solemnise with thee a covenant, -but ||one thing|| must I ask of thee saying-

Thou shalt not see my face, except thou

\* Heb.: 'ddhôniydh, 7 in all; 19, 'ddhôniydhu. See "Heb." ant, p. 30. \* Heb.: sk\*ph.tyah, 10: 3, sk\*phatydhu. See "Heb."

ante, p. 30.

Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) have: "Ishbosheth"—G.n.

have brought in Michal Saul's daugh when thou comest to see my face. 14 And David sent messengers unto Ish-bosh

son of Saul saying,-Give up my wife Michal, whom I espot

to myself, for a hundred foreskins Philistines.

15 So Ish-bosheth sent and took her from I 16 husband,—from Paltiel son of Laish. her husband went along with her, weeping a went behind her as far as Behurim, -w Abner said unto him-Go return.

And he returned.

Then had Abner "speech" with the elder Israel saying, -||In times past||° ye were seeking David to

king over you. ||Now|| therefore act, -for ||Yahweh|| sp

unto David saying, <By the hand of David my servant>

I saved my people Israel out of hand of the Philistines, and out of hand of all their enemies.

19 And Abner also' spake in the ears of Benjar and Abner also' went to speak, in the ear David in Hebron, all that was pleasing in eyes of Israel, and in the eyes of all the hou 20 So < when Abner cam Benjamin. unto David in Hebron, and || with him || two men> David made | for Abner and for n T men who were with him | a banquet.

said Abner unto David-I will verily arise and go and gather toge unto my lord the king all Israel—that may solemnise with thee a covenant, so s thou reign over all that thy soul desiret And David let Abner go and he departe peace.

# § 7. Joab slays Abner, over whom David pronounces a Dirge.

And lo! ||the servants of David and Je came in from a raid, and ||great spoil|| bro they in with them; but ||Abner|| was not David in Hebron, for he had let him go, an ≈ <When ∥J had departed in peace. and all the host that was with him! had

in> then told they Josb, saying, Abner son of Ner hath been in unto the l and he hath let him go and he departed in peace.

24 Then Josb came in unto the king, and said-

What hast thou done? Lo! Abner came in unto thee. fore is it that thou didst let him go, so he is clean departed?

So it shd be (w. Sep.)— G.n. [M.C.T. adds: "first."]

"Inst."]

So it shd be, as in ver. 16

w. Aram., Sep., Syr.,
Vul.)—G.n. [M.C.T.:
omits "her."]

Ml.: "Both yesterday

and the third (day) and the third (us);

d So some cod. (w. 3 er edns., Aram., Sep., Vul.)—G.n. [M. "to save" or "savi or Or: "sent A. away Or: "had sent him a

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- Thou knowest' Abner son of Ner, that <to deceive thee > he came,—and to take knowledge of thy going out, and thy coming in, and to take knowledge of all that thou' art doing.
- And <when Josb had come out from David> he sent messengers after Abner, and brought him back from the well of Sirah,—but || David|| 27 So Abner returned to Hebron, and Josb took him aside into the midst of the gate, to speak with him quietly, -and then amote him there, in the belly, that he died for the blood of Asahel the brother of Josh b
- And < when David heard of it after that, he

|Guiltless|| am I' and my kingdom before Yahweh unto times age-abiding,—of the blood of Abner son of Ner.

- Let it be hurled upon the head of Josh, and againste all his father's house, -and let there not fail from the house of Josb-one that hath an issue or a leper or one that leaneth on a crutch or that falleth by the sword or that lacketh bread.
- \*Thus || Joab and Abishai his brother|| slew Abner, -- because he had caused the death of Asshel their brother in Gibeon in the battle.
- And David said unto Joab, and unto all the people who were with him,-

Rend your clothes, and gird you with sackcloth, and lament aloud' before Abner.

And |King David himself | was following the 22 And they buried Abner in Hebron,-and the king lifted up his voice and wept, at the grave of Abner, and all the people' 23 And the king addressed his dirge unto Abner, and said,-

<As a base man dieth > should Abner have died 9

||Thy hands|| were not bound

And ||thy feet|| |near to fetters| were not

<As one falleth before assassins> so didst thou fall!

And again' all the people wept over him.

\* And < when all the people came near to get David to eat bread, while yet it was day> David sware saying-

|So|| let God do to me and ||so|| let him add, if < before the sun go in > I taste bread for anything else .

- \*And ||all the people|| took note of it, and it was noble in their eyes,—as ||all that the king did || was, |in the eyes of all the people 37 So then all the people, and all Inobleii. Israel took note that day that ||it was not of the king | to cause the death' of Abner son of Ner.
- And the king said unto his servants,—

Will ye not take note that ||a prince and a great man | hath fallen this day in Israel?

As chap. ii. 28. 80, as resolved by Sep., Heb. text abbreviated— G. Intro. p. 168.

Sp. vr. (sevir); and both written and read in all MSS.: "upon" [as just above]—G.n.

- And ||I myself || | this day | am weak, though anointed king,
  - But || these men the sons of Zeruiah || are more severe than I:
  - Yahweh repay the doer of wickedness according to his wickedness |.

### § 8. Ish-bosheth slain: his Death avenged by David.

Now < when Ish-bosheth\* son of Saul heard' 4 that Abner had died in Hebron> his hands became feeble, -and ||all Israel|| were dis-2 And two men || captains of mayed. bands || pertained to Ish-bosheth son of Saul-||the name of the one|| was Baanah and ||the name of the other || Rechab—sons of Rimmon the Beerothite of the sons of Benjamin, - for || even Beerothil used to be reckoned unto Benjamin; 3 and the Beerothites fled to Gittaim,—and have been sojourners' there, until this day. ||Jonathan son of Saul|| had a son lame of his feet,-||five years old|| was he when tidings came in of Saul and Jonathan from Jezreel, so his nurse took him up, and fled, and it came to pass, <when she started up to flee> that he fell and was lamed and |his name | was || Mephibo-<sup>5</sup> So then the sons of Rimmon sheth||. the Beerothite Rechab and Baanah, took their journey and came in about the heat of the day, unto the house of Ish-bosheth,—when ||he|| was lying on his noonday' couch; 6 and ||thither|| entered they b as far as the middle of the house to fetch wheat, and they smote him in the belly,-and ||Rechab and Baanah his brother escaped. <sup>7</sup> Thus they entered the house when ||he|| was lying on his bed in his sleeping-chamber, and smote him and slew him, and beheaded him, -and took his head, and journeyed by way of the waste plaine all the night; 8 and brought in the head of Ish-bosheth unto David at Hebron, and said unto the king,

Lo! the head of Ish-bosheth son of Saul thine enemy, who sought thy life: d so hath Yahweh given to my lord the king avengement this day, on Saul and on his seed.

<sup>9</sup> Then David responded to Rechab and Baanah his brother sons of Rimmon the Beerothite and said unto them.-

By the life of Yahweh, who hath redeemed my soul out of all distress | 10 < when he that brought tidings to me saying Saul is dead. though ||he|| was as one that bringeth good tidings in his own eyes> yet I seized him, and slew him in Ziklag, -which was how I gave him reward for his tidings: 11 how much more' < when ||lawless men|| have slain a righteous person in his own house upon his bed>? . . .

"and lo! they [or "men"] entered "—G.n.
"Or: "arabah."

Ml.: "soul."

· Or : "life."

Or: "Mephibosheth." So [I. or M.] it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n. Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Vul.) have:

Now || therefore must I not require his blood at your hands, and so consume you out of the earth?

12 David therefore commanded the young men, and they slew them, and cut off their hands, and their feet, and hanged them up over the pool in Hebron,—but ||the head of Ish-bosheth|| took they, and buried in the grave of Abner, in Hebron.

- § 9. David, becoming King over all Israel, takes Jerusalem, and his Fame and Family are increased.
- 5 Then came all the tribes of Israel unto David in Hebron,—and spake, saying—

Behold us! ||thy bone and thy flesh|| we are.'

Also <in time past, when Saul was king
over us> ||thou|| wast he that led out and
brought in Israel,—and Yahweh said to

thee-

||Thou|| shalt be shepherd unto my people Israel, and ||thou|| shalt become leader over Israel.

<sup>3</sup> So all the elders of Israel came unto the king in Hebron, and King David solemnised to them a covenant in Hebron before Yahweh,—and they anointed David to be king over Israel.

<sup>4</sup> ||Thirty years old|| was David when he began to reign,—<forty ° years > he reigned: <sup>5</sup> || in Hebron|| reigned he over Judah, seven years and aix months,—and || in Jerusalem|| reigned he thirty and three years, over all Israel and Judah.

Then went the king and his men to Jerusalem, against the Jebusites, inhabiting the land,—and they spake to David saying—

Thou canst not come in hither, unless thou take away the blind and lame—

Thinking,

David will not come in hither.

<sup>7</sup> So then David captured the citadel of Zion,— ||the same|| is the city of David. <sup>8</sup> And David said on that day—

Whosoever is smiting the Jebusites, then let him reach as far as the aqueduct.

But <as for the lame and the blind> they were the hated of David's soul,—||for which cause|| they kept on saying,

Blind and lame! he will not enter the

So then David dwelt in the citadel, and called it The City of David,—and David built round about, from Millo 4 and inwards.

And David went on and on waxing great,—
||Yaliweh, God of hosts:|| being with him.

Then Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers unto David, with cedar-wood, and carpenters, and masons, and they built a house for David.

So David perceived that Yahweh had esta-

Sep., Syr. and Vul.):
"and forty"—G.n.
"A citadel in Jerusalem.

blished him to be king over Israel,—and the had exalted his kingdom, for the sake of people Israel.

And David took him yet more concubines wives, out of a Jerusalem, after he had of from Hebron, and there were lyet furt born unto David, sons and daughters. [1] [hese] are the names of the sons who born unto him in Jerusalem,—Shammua Shobab, and Nathan, and Solomon; [15] Ibhar and Elishua and Nepheg and Yap 16 and Elishama and Eliada, hand Eliphalet.

## § 10. David, twice assailed by the Philistines, to defeats them.

17 And <when the Philistines heard that had anointed David to be king over Israel> came up all the Philistines to seek to see David, and David heard of it, and went d into the citadel. 18 Now || the Philistines|| come,—and had spread themselves out in vale of Rephaim. 19 So then David enqu of Yahweh, saying,—

Shall I go up against the Philistines? Wilt thou deliver them into my hand? And Yahweh said unto David—

Go up; for I ||will surely deliver|| the Pl tines into thy hand.

20 And David entered Baal-perazim d and D

smote them there, and said— Yahweh hath broken forth upon a enemies, before me like a breaking of of waters.

of waters, as of waters, and the name of place, Baal-perazim. And they left images there,—and David and his men them away.

2 And | yet again | did the Philistines come—and they spread themselves out in the of Rephaim. 
2 So David enquire Yahweh, and he said—

Thou shalt not go up,-

Get round behind them, and come in them over against the mulberry-trees. It shall be <when thou shalt hear as of marching in the tops of the mulb trees> ||then|| shalt thou act with deci—for ||then|| will Yahweh have gone before thee, to smite the host of the P tines.

<sup>25</sup> And David did'so, as Yahweh had comma him,—and smote the Philistines, from Gil until thou enterest Gezer.

# § 11. David brings up the Ark to Jerusale

And David | once more | gathered togeth
the choice young men in Israel, thirty thous
 Then David, and all the people that were

Gt. it shd be: "in." Cp. 1 Ch. xiv. 3—G.n.
 Gt. it shd be: "Beeliads." Cp. 1 Ch. xiv. 7—G.n.

Cp. O.G. 135. Prob.: "Place of breaches"—D., T.G. "Possessor of bre orBaal of peroxim"-"Gt. it shd he: " gods." Cp. 1 Ch.: —G.n. 'So it shd he (w. and 1 Ch. xiv. 16)-

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\*Clearly = "exact the penalty for." Or: "land." Some cod. (w. Aram.,

him arose and went beyond Baale Judah, -- to bring up from thence, the ark of God, the name whereof is called by the name of Yahweh of hosts, who inhabiteth the cherubim thereupon.b <sup>3</sup> So they carried the ark of God in a new waggon, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, who was in Gibeah, -and || Uzza and Ahio, sons of Abinadab|| were driving the new waggon. 4 So they brought it out of the house of Abinadab which was in Gibeah, with the ark of God, -and ||Ahio|| was going before the ark. 5 And ||David and all the house of Israel | were dancing for joy before Yahwen, with all boldness and with songs, -and with lyres, and with harps d and with timbrels, and with sistrums, and with <sup>6</sup> And <when they came cymbals. as far as the threshing-floor of Nachon> Uzzah thrust forth his hand unto the ark of God, and took hold of it, for the oven were <sup>7</sup> Then was kindled the anger of Yahweh against Uzzah, and God smote him there for the error,—so that he died there, by the ark of God. 8 And it was a sadness unto David, for that Yahweh had broken in with a breach against Uzzah, - therefore called he that place Perez-uzzah [as it is called] until this day. And David was afraid of Yahweh on that day, -and said,

How can the ark of Yahweh come unto me?

10 So David would not remove unto him the ark of Yahweh untos the city of David, - but David took it aside to the house of Obed-edom 11 And the ark of Yahweh the Gittite. abode in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. three months, - and Yahweh blessed Obededom and all his household.h 12 And it was told King David saying,

Yahweh hath blessed the household of Obededom, and all that he hath, because of the ark of God.

David therefore went and brought up the ark of God, out of the house of Obed-edom, unto the city of David with rejoicing. 18 And so it was that < when they who bare the ark of Yahweh had stepped forward six paces>1 he sacrificed an ox and a heifer. 14 And ||David|| was dancing with all boldness before Yahweh, - David being girt with an ephod of linen. 13 So | David and all the house of Israel | were bring-

a "'Citizens of Judah'; a town which is elsewhere called Baalah ('city') and Kirjath-Jearim'—T.G. "So called as seat of Baal-worship in Judah" — O.G. 128; Hastings' B.D., Vol. I. 211.

Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Vul.) have: "whereupon is called the name of Y. of hosts dwelling (enthroned) in the cheru-

bim"-G.n. So it shd be (w. Sep.) Cp. ver. 14 and 1 Ch. xiii. 8

-G.n.
d Or: "lutes." Cp. O.G.
"A small metal frame

with loose metal bars carrying loose rings, borneand swung or shaken in the hand "—O.G.

in the hand "-U.G.
So it shid be (w. Aram.,
Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n.
[M.C.T. omits: "his
hand."]
MI.: "upon" (or "on
to"); but some cod. (w.

Aram., Sep. and V have: "into"—G.n. Vul.)

have: "Into"—U.n.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear, pr.
edn. and Sep.) have
(simply): "the household
of Obed-edom." Cp. ver.

12—G.n.
i Or: "marches," "stations."

ing up the ark of Yahweh, - with triumphant shoutings and with the sound of a horn.

Now it so came about that < when the ark of Yahweh entered the city of David> || Michal Saul's daughter | looked out through the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before Yahweh, and she despised him in her heart.

So they brought in the ark of Yahweh, and set it in its place, in the midst of the tent' which David had stretched out for it,—and David caused to go up ascending-sacrifices before Yahweh and peace-offerings. 18 And < when David had finished offering up the ascendingsacrifice and the peace-offerings> he blessed the people' in the name of Yahweh of hosts.

19 And he apportioned to all the people, to all the multitude of Israel, both to men and to women -|to every one| a loaf of bread, and a sweet drink, and a raisin-cake, -- and all the people went their way every one unto his own house;

20 and David' returned, to bless his household.b Then came forth Michal Saul's daughter to meet David, and said-

||How honoured|| |to-day| was the king of Israel in disrobing himself to-day in the sight of the handmaids of his servants, as one of the low people ||might disrobe himself∥?

21 And David said unto Michal,

<Before Yahweh> I will dance,—||blessed|| be Yahweh, who made choice of me above thy father, and above all his house, putting me in charge as leader over the people of Yahweh over Israel, - therefore will I dance before Yahweh; 22 and will make myself |yet more| lightly esteemed than this, and become lowly in mine own eyes,—nevertheless < with the handmaids of whom thou hast spoken> ||with them|| shall I be honoured.

Therefore ||Michal Saul's daughter|| had no child,-unto the day of her death.

§ 12. David, proposing to build a Temple, is forbidden; but receives large Promises for Himself and his Posterity.

And it came to pass < when the king had 7 taken up his abode in his house, -and Yahweh had given him rest round about, from all his enemies> 2 that the king said unto Nathan the prophet,

See I pray thee-

|| I || have my abode in a house | of cedar |, But ||the ark of God|| abideth in the midst | of curtains |.

3 And Nathan said unto the king,

<All that is in thy heart> go - do,-for Yahweh' is with thee.

\* So Fu. after Sep. (reading reshkar for 'eshpar. "Obscure. . . (prob.) a certain measure or cup (of wine or drink)"—T.G. "Actual etym. and mng. unknown"—O.G. b The Massorah makes a breakhere. Disregarding it, we might render:
"And when David, etc.,
Michal came forth." Michal came forth.

· So it shd be (w. Sep.)-G.n.

But so it was <in that night> that the word of Yahweh' came unto Nathan, saying:

Go and say unto my servant—unto David: \*

Thus saith Yahweh,-Shalt (thou' build me a house for me to dwell in; seeing that I have not dwelt in a house, since the day that I brought up the sons of Israel out of Egypt, even unto this day, -but have been wandering in a tent as my habitation?

< Wheresoever I have wandered with any of the sons of Israel> spake I ever a words with any one of the tribes of Israel, whom I charged to shepherd my people Israel, saying,-

Wherefore have ye not built me a house of cedar ?

|Now|| therefore ||thus|| shalt thou say unto my servant, unto David:

|Thus | saith Yahweh of hosts, myself | took thee away from the pasture, from after the flock,-to become leader over my people over Israel; and was with thee, whithersoever thou didst go, and have cut off all thine enemies, from before thee, - and will make thee a name, like the name of the great ones who are in the earth; and will appoint a place for my people for Israel and will plant them, and they shall inhabit their place, and be unsettled no more, - neither shall the sons of perversity again' humiliate them, as at first; 11 even from the day when I put judges in charge over my people Israel, thus will I give thee rest from all thine enemies.

And Yahweh must tell thee that <a house> will Yahweh make for thee.

And it shall be that s < when thy days shall be fulfilled and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers> then will I raise up thy seed after thee, which proceedeth from thine own body, - and I will establish his kingdom. 13 || He|| shall build a house for my name,—and I will establish his kingly throne unto times age-abiding:

||I|| will become his father, And ||he|| shall become my' son: <If he commit iniquity> then will I correct him

With the rod of men, And with the stripes of the sons of men; h

\* Some cod. (w. 4 car. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
"my servant David"—

G.n. Mil.: "In a tent and in a Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn.): "my servant

David"-G.n. Home cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn., Hyr. and Vul.) omit this second "over" -G.n.
So it shd be (w. Sep.):
cp. 1 Ch. xvii. &—G.n.
Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr.
edns., Aram., Syr., Vul.)
have simply: "my people
Israel"—G.n.
So it shd bo (r. Sep.)

s So it shd be (w. Sep.); cp. 1 Ch. xvii. [11]. h Or: "Adam" (or: "hu-manity").

But amy lovingkindness shall n part from him, -as I caused depart from Saul, whom I caus depart from before thee.

So shall thy house and thy kingd made steadfast' unto times age-al before thee, thy throne sh established unto times age-abiding

17 < According to all these words, and according to all these words. to all this vision> :so! spake Nathan David.

Then entered King David, and tar before Yahweh, -and said-

Who'am .I. My Lord Yahweh, and w my house, that thou hast brough |hitherto|; " and hast yet further this seem little in thine eyes, My Yahweh, in that thou hast spoken |ev the house of thy servant, ifor a great This then is the le to come,?

manhood c O My Lord Yahweh! What more then can David yet fu speak unto thee,—seeing that ||thou self | knowest thy servant O My | Yahweh?

<For the sake of thine own word according to thine own heart> hast done all this great thing, -making it kn unto thy servant.

|| For this cause || hast thou magnified thy O Yahweh Elohim,—for there is none unto |thee| yes there is no' God be thee, ||according to all | that we have h with our ears !

|Who, then | is like thy people like Isi a nation alone' in the earth? whom went to redeem for himself as a people to make himself a name, and to do for the great deed fearful things also for land, to make way for thy people w thou hadst redeemed for thyself ou Egypt, [dealing with] nations and gods; 24 and hast established for th thy people Israel-for thyself as a pe unto times age-abiding, - ||thou thy

also, O Yahweh, becoming their God. || Now || therefore, O Yahweh Elohim, word which thou hast spoken concer thy servant, and concerning his hou confirm thou unto times age-abiding,do ||as thou hast spoken||: 25 that thy n may be age-abidingly magnified saying

||Yahweh of hosts|| is God' over Israe and so || the house of thy servant Da be established before thee.

For ||thou, O Yahweh of hosts, Good

a Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.)
have: "before me"—
G.n.
b Or: "sat."
or: "humanity." "The
manner of man"—O.G.

manner of man"—O.G.
d One school of Massorites

G.n. Some cod. (w. Sep., like people Israel "—G.n Ml.: "before." "Into"—O.G. 4674,

Vul.) has: "by al

(w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep.,

Israel || hast unveiled the ear of thy servant saving-

||A house|| will I build for thee. ||For this cause|| hath thy servant found in his heart, to pray unto thee this prayer.

- "Now || therefore, O My Lord Yahweh, ||thou|| art God and ||thy words|| shall prove true,-therefore hast thou spoken unto thy servant' this goodness.
- Now || therefore be pleased to bless the house of thy servant, that it may continue age-abidingly before thee,—for ||thou O My Lord Yahweh | hast spoken, therefore || with thine own blessing || shall the house of thy servant be age-abidingly' blessed.

### §13. David's Victories over surrounding Nations.

- And it came to pass <after this> that David smote the Philistines and subdued them, -and David took the bridle of the metropolis out of the hand of the Philistines. 2 And he smote Mosb and measured them with the line casting them down to the ground, and he measured with two lines to put to death, and with one full line to keep alive, -so the Mosbites became David's, as servants bringing <sup>3</sup> And David smote Hadadezer <sup>b</sup> son of Rehob, king of Zobah, -when he went to lay his hand on the River Euphrates.d 4 And David captured from him, a thousand and seven hundred horsemen, and twenty thousand footmen,-and David destroyed all the chariots, but reserved of them, a hundred chariots. <sup>5</sup> And <when the Syrians of Damascus came to help Hadadezer, b king of Zobah > David smote of the Syrians, twenty-two thousand men. 6 Then David put garrisons in Syria of Damascus, and the Syrians became David's, as servants bringing gifts, -and so Yahweh gave victory unto David, whithersoever he went. 7 And David took the shields of gold which had come to the servants of Hadadezer, b-and brought them to Jerusalem; 8 also < from Betah and from Berothai cities of Hadadezer>b did King David take bronze, exceeding much.
- And < when Tou \* king of Hamath heard' that David had smitten all the forces of Hadadezer> 1 10 then Tou e sent Hadoram his son unto King David to ask after his welfare and to bless him because he had fought against Hadadezer b and had smitten him, for Hadadezer had had wars with Tou, -and <in his hand> were vessels of silver and

= the authority or do-minion of the mothercity (or province) of the

- Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
  "Hadarezer." Cp. 1
  Ch. xviii. 8, 5. And Ch. zviii. 8, 5. And some cod.have "Hadad-eser" or Hadar-ezer as or Hadar-ezer as
- two words—G.n.

  So it shd be (w. Sep.).
- Cp. 1 Ch. xviii. 8.

  Written, "River"; read,
  "River Euphrates." Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr.
- edns., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have, both written and read: "River Eu-
- vail.) have, both writer and read: "River Euphrates." Cp. 1 Ch. xviii. 3—G.n.

  So it shd be (w. Sep., Vul.), and so in all places where the name "Toi" is found. Cp. 1 Ch. xviii.
- Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "Hadarezer." Cp.
- 1 Ch. xviii. 3—G.n. 8 So it shd be (w. Sep.). Cp. 1 Ch. xviii. 10—G.n.

vessels of gold, and vessels of bronze. 11 < Them also > did King David hallow unto Yahweh. -with the silver and the gold which he had hallowed from all the nations which he had subdued: 12 from Syria, and from Moab, and from the sons of Ammon, and from the Philistines and from Amalek,-and from the spoil of Hadadezer b son of Rehob king of 13 And David made a name. when he returned from his smiting of the Syrians d in the valley of salt, -eighteen thousand. 14 And he put |in Edom| garrisons <throughout all Edom> put he garrisons, and so it was that all Edom became servants unto David, -and Yahweh gave victory unto David, whithersoever he went.

# § 14. David's Officers of State.

And David reigned over all Israel.-and so it was that David used to execute justice and righteousness for all his people; 16 and || Joab son of Zeruiah || was over the army, -and ||Jehoshaphat\_eson of Ahilud|| was remembrancer. 17 And || Zadok, son of Ahitub, and Ahimelech son of Abiathar || were priests,and ||Seraiah|| was scribe; 18 and ||Benaiah, b son of Jehoiadah || was over! the Cherethites and the Pelethites, -and || the sons of David|| became |chief rulers|.k

# § 15. Mephibosheth, Jonathan's Son, sought out and highly favoured.

1 And David said,

Is' there yet' one left unto the house of Saul,—that I may show him lovingkindness, for the sake of |Jonathan |?

2 Now <unto the house of Saul> belonged a servant | whose name | was Ziba, and < when they had called him unto David> the king said unto him-

Art ||thou|| Ziba?

And he said—

Thy servant!

3 Then said the king-

Is there never a man remaining unto the house of Saul, that I may show him' the lovingkindness of God?

And Ziba said unto the king,

There remaineth' a son unto Jonathan lame in his feet.

- Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.)
   have: "Edom." Cp. 1 Ch. xviii. 11—G.n.
- Ch. xviii. 11—G.n.
  Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr.
  edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
  "Hadarezer." Cp. 1
  Ch. xviii. 3, 5. And
  some cod. have "Hadadezer" or Hadar-ezer as two words-G.n.
- Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.) omit: "his"—G.n. Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.) have: "Edom." Cp. 1 xviii. 12; Ps. lx. Ch. heading—G.n.
- Heb.: y\*h6shdphât, 85 times; twice, y6shdphât. See "Heb." p. 80.

- f Gt. there is a transposi-tion here; it shd be (w. Syr.): "Abiathar son of Ahimelech"—G.n.
- \* Heb.: serdydh, 19; 1, serdydhu. See "Heb." p.
- h Heb.: bendydhu, 81; 11, bendydh. See "Heb." p. 20.
- So it shd be (w. Aram., Syr., Vul.): cp. 1 Ch. Syr., Vul.):
- theb.: kohanim, com.
  "priests"; but cp. 1
  Ch. xviii.17. Or: "chieftains " (" prob. exercis-ing priestly functions"— 0.6. 463.) Digitized by Google

\* And the king said to him. Where is he

And Ziba said unto the king,

Lo! | he | is in the house of Machir son of Ammiel in Lo-debar.

<sup>5</sup> Then sent King David,—and fetched him out of the house of Machir son of Ammiel from 6 Now < when Mephibosheth son of Jonathan son of Saul came in unto David> he fell on his face and did homage. And David said

Mephibosheth?

And he said

Lo! thy servant.

And David said to him-

Do not fear for I will ||indeed shew|| thee lovingkindness, for the sake of Jonathan thy father, and will restore unto thee all the land of Saul thy father,—but ||thou thyself shalt eat bread at my table continually .

\* And he did homage, and said-

What is thy servant,—that thou hast turned towards such a dead dog as I?

Then the king called for Ziba Saul's servant. and said unto him,-

< All that pertained unto Saul and unto all his house > have I given unto the son of thy lord: 10 therefore shalt thou till for him the ground | thou and thy sons and thy servants and shalt bring in so that thy lord's son may have bread to eat, but || Mephibosheth thy lord's son | shall continually eat bread at my table.

Now ||Ziba|| had fifteen sons and twenty 11 Then said Zibe unto the servants. king,

According to all that my lord the king shall command his servant> ||so|| will thy servant do, - but || Mephibosheth|| is to eat at the table of David, b as one of the sons of the king.

Now | Mephibosheth | had a little son, | whose name! was Micha. And ||all that dwelt in the house of Ziba | were servants unto Mephi- $^{13}\,So\,\|\,Mephibosheth\,\|\,dwelt$ in Jerusalem, for <at the table of the king continually > had he' to eat, -||he' being lame in both his feet !.

#### 1 16. David makes War upon the Sons of Ammon and upon the Syrians.

10 And it came to pass <after this> that the king of the sons of Ammon died,-and that Hanun his son reigned in his stead. said David-

I will show loving kindness unto Hanun son of Nahash as his father shewed |unto ine| lovingkindness.

Bo David sent to comfort him, by the hand of his servants as to his father, -and the servants

"of the king" (w. Syr.)

-G.n. [M.C.T.: "my
table."] MI young man. 'N.B.: \* Ho it shd be (w. Sep.); or

of David came' into the land of the son Ammon. 3 Then said the ruler the sons of Ammon unto Hanun their lord-

Is David honouring thy father in thine e that he hath sent unto thee comforters? Is it not < for the sake of exploring the c

and spying it out, and overthrowing that David hath sent his servants thee? Wherefore Hanun took David's servanta

shaved off half their beards, and cut off t upper garments in the middle as far as t buttocks,-and let them go. <when they told David> he sent to meet the because the men were greatly ashamed,the king said-

Tarry at Jericho, until your beards be gro then shall ye return.

And < when the sons of Ammon saw that had made themselves odious with David> sons of Ammon sent and hired the Syriar Beth-rehob and the Syrians of Zoba-twe thousand footmen, and of king Maacal thousand men, and men of Tôb-twelve thous And < when David hear

it> he sent Joab and all the army of her 8 And the sons of Ammon came out, and se array for battle at the entrance of the gat whereas || the Syrians of Zoba and of Re and the men of Tôb and of Maacah, were themselves in the field. 9 And <w Joab saw that the front of the battle towards him | before and behind |> he chose of all the chosen men of b Israel, and set t in array against the Syrians: 10 while < the of the people> he delivered into the hand Abishai his brother, -and set [them] in a against the sons of Ammon. 11 And he sa

<If the Syrians be too strong for me> t shalt thou become my' deliverance,—but the sons of Ammon | be too strong thee> then will I come with deliverance thee.

Be strong and let us put forth our streng for the sake of our people, and for the s of the cities of our God,-and ||Yahw do what is good in his own eyes.

13 And Joah drew nigh, and the people that v with him, to fight against the Syrians,they fled before him. 14 And < when | the | of Ammon | saw that the Syrians had flo then fled they before Abishai, and entered city, -so Joab returned from the sons of Amn and entered Jerusalem.

And <when the Syrians saw that they w defeated before Israel> they gathered th selves together; 16 and Hadadezere sent brought out the Syrians that were beyond River, d and they entered Helam, -Shobach prince of the host of Hadadezere being be

a Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.); "the land." Cp. 1 Ch. xix. 8—G.n. b Written, "in"; read,

Written, "in"; read "of." In some cod. (w 5 ear. pr. edns.) both written and read : "

 Some cod. (w. 8 car edns.): "Hadarezer d I.c.: Euphrates.



them. 17 And < when it was told David> he gathered together all Israel and passed over the Jordan, and entered Helam, -and the Syrians set themselves in array to meet David, and fought with him. 18 Then fled the Syrians before Israel, and David slew of the Syrians seven hundred chariots,\* and forty thousand horsemen,-||Shobach also prince of their host || smote he, that he died | there|.

And < when all the kings who were servants to Hadadezerb saw that they were defeated before Israel > they made peace with Israel, and served them, -and the Syrians feared to give help any more unto the sons of Ammon.

§17. David's Sin in the matters of Bath-sheba and Uriah: Is rebuked by Nathan the Prophet: The Child sickens and dies: Solomon born.

11 1 And it came to pass <at the return of the year at the time of the going forth of kings>c that David sent Joab, and his servants with him and all Israel and they destroyed the sons of Ammon, and laid siege to Rabbah,-but "Davidi was remaining in Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> And it came to pass that <at eventide> David arose from his couch, and walked to and fro on the roof of the king's house, when from the roof he saw a woman bathing herself,the woman being exceeding beautiful to look upon ||. 3 And David sent and enquired after the woman, -and one said-

Is not ||this|| Bath-sheba daughter of Elians, wife of Uriahd the Hittite?

And David sent messengers, and fetched her and she came in unto him, and he lay with her, |she' having purified herself from her uncleanness ... and she returned unto her own house. <sup>5</sup> And the woman <having conceived > sent and told David, and said

I am with child.

<sup>6</sup> Then sent David unto Josb,

Send unto me' Urish the Hittite.

So Josb sent Urish' unto David. <when Urish had come in unto him> David asked-how Joab' prospered and how the people' prospered, and how the war' prospered. Fi Then said David unto Uriah,

Go down unto thy house, and bathe thy feet, And <when Urish went out of the house of the king> there followed him a present from the king. 9 But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house, with all the servants of his lord,-and went not down unto his own house. 10 And it was told David saving.

Urish went not down unto his own house. So David said unto Urish-

Was it not <from a journey> thou' didst come? why then hast thou not been down unto thine own house?

11 And Urish said unto David-

||The ark and Israel and Judah|| are dwelling in huts and || my lord Joab, and the servants of my lord | on the face of the field | are

Was ||I|| then to enter my own house to eat and to drink and to lie with my wife?

<By thy life yes by the life of thy soul> I could not do this thing.

12 Then said David unto Uriah-

Abide here to-day also, and ||to-morrow|| will I let thee go.

So Uriah abode in Jerusalem that day, and the morrow. 18 And David called him, and he did eat before him, and drank, and he made him drunk,-and he went forth in the evening to lie down on his bed, with the servants of his lord, but <unto his own house> went he not down.

And so it was <in the morning> that David wrote a letter unto Joab, -and sent it by the hand of Urish; 15 and he wrote in the letter, saying,-

Set ye Urish in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retire ye from him that he be smitten and die.

16 So it came to pass < when Joab was laying siege to the city> that he put Uriah in the place where he knew that the men of valour were |. 17 And forth sallied the men of the city and fought with Joab, and there fell some of the people of the servants of David,-then 18 So died also' || Uriah the Hittite ||. Joab sent and told David all the news of the battle; 19 and he charged the messenger saying,-

<When thou hast ended all the news of the battle in speaking unto the king> 20 then shall it be <if the king's anger arise, and he say unto thee,

Why' came ye near unto the city, to fight? Knew ye not, that they would shoot

from off the wall? Who smote Abimelech son of Jerubbaal ?\* Did not ||a woman|| cast on him an upper millstone from off the wall, that he died, in Thebez?

Wherefore' came ye near unto the wall? Then shalt thou sav-

| Moreover | | thy servant Uriah the Hittite | died.

And the messenger went his way,—and came in and told David, all that Joab had sent him [to tell]. 23 And the messenger said unto David,

The men were too strong for us, and sallied forth against us in the field, -so we were drawn against them as far as the opening of the gate. 24 Then did the archers shoot upon thy servants from off the wall, and there died' some of the servants of the king.—|moreover also| |thy servant Uriah the Hittite | died.

Intro. pp. 401, 402. [M.C.T.:
"Jerubbesheth." So it shd be (w. Syr., Vul., -G.n. Cp. G.'s

<sup>\*</sup> I.e., "the horses and men of so many chariots "-T.G. 768.

Some cod. /w. 9 ear. pr. edns.): "Hadarezer"— G.n.

Written, "messengers"; read, "kings"—G.n. Cp. G.'s Intro. p. 141.
 Heb.: 'urlydh, 36; 3 (Jer. xxvi. 20, 21, 23), 'urlydhu. See "Heb." p. 30, ante.

Then said David unto the messenger—

||Thus|| shalt thou say unto Josb -Let not this thing be grievous in thine eyes for <now this one, and then that one> a doth the sword devour, -make hot thy battle against the city and over-

Thus embolden thou him.

throw it:

And < when Uriah's wife heard that Uriah her husband was dead> she made loud lamenta-27 And < when the tion over her lord. time of mourning had passed> David sent and received her into b his house, and she became his' wife, and bare him a son. But the thing which David had done was wicked' in the eyes of Yahweh.

So then Yahweh sent Nathan the prophete unto David,-who therefore came unto him and said

to him-

Two men there were in a certain city, || the one || rich, and || the other || poor. 2 The ||rich|| man had flocks and herds exceeding many; 3 whereas the ||poor|| man had nothing -save one little lamb which he had made his own, and sustained, and it had grown up with him and with his children, ||all together||, - <of his own morsel> used it to eat, and <out of his own cup> used it to drink, and <in his own bosom> used it to lie, and it was to him [as a daughter].

Now there came a traveller to the rich man, but he thought it a pity' to take of his own flock or his own herd, to make ready for the wayfarer who had come to him, -so he took the lamb of his poor neighbour, and made ready for the man who had come to

\* Then was kindled the anger of David against the man fiercely, and he said unto Nathan,

< By the life of Yahweh> || doomed to death || d in the man that hath done this; 6 and <the lamb> shall he pay back sevenfold, -because he did this thing, and for that he had no pity.

Then said Nathan unto David :

Thou art the man !

Thus saith Yahweh, God of Israel-

I anointed thee to be king over Israel, and I delivered thee out of the hand of Baul; \* and gave unto thee the household of thy lord and the wives of thy hard into thy bosom, and gave unto thee the house of Israel and Judah. if this had been too little > I could have further given thee more and more of such

Wherefore hast thou despised the word of Valuet by doing that which is wicked <Urish the Hittite> in mine eyes "f

"thus and so." Cp. O.11. 202, 6, c, B. Or ; made room for her

to the made point for her to the to t

So it shd be (w. Sep.)— (l.n. [M.C.T.: "four-fold."]

Wretten, "in his eye":
read, "in mine eyes."
Some cod. (w. Sep.) read,
"in his eyes"—G.n.

hast thou smitten with the sword, <his wife> hast thou taken to thysel wife, yea <him> hast thou slain v the sword of the sons of Ammon!

Now therefore the sword shall depart from thy house unto age-abic times,—because thou hast despised and taken the wife of Uriah the Hit to be thy wife.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh -

"Behold me! raising up over thee calan out of thine own household, and I take thy wives before thine eyes, give unto thy neighbour, and he lie with thy wives, |in the eyes of 12 For ||thou|| didst it sun . secret|,—but ||I|| will do this thing | be all Israel, and before the sun |.

13 And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against Yahweh.

Then said Nathan unto David —

||Yahweh also|| hath put away thy thoub shalt not die! 14 | Neverthel <br/>because thou hast greatly blasphe Yahweh, by this thing's "the very son is born to thee! shall ||die||.

And Nathan departed unto his own hous and Yahweh struck the child that the wife Uriah had borne unto David, and it fell s

<sup>16</sup> David therefore earnestly sought God in be of the boy,-and David kept a fast, and use go in and pass the night, and lie upon ground. 17 And the elders of his house stoo over him, to raise him from the ground,-bu would not, neither would he eat food v 18 And it came to pass the seventh day> that the child died, -but servants of David feared to tell him that

child was dead, for said they-In! < while the child was living > we sp unto him, and he hearkened not unto voice, how then can we say unto him child is dead, and so he do [him

19 But <when David saw that his servants w whispering among themselves > then underst David that the child was dead, -and David unto his servants-

Is the child |dead|? And they answered—

Dead!

20 Then David arose from the ground, and bat

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.); "neighbour" — G.n. [M.C.T.: "neighbours."]

[M.C.T.: "neighbours."]

8 ome ood. (w. 2 ear. pr.
edns.): "and (= therefore) thou"—G.n.

M.C.T. has: "greatly
blasphemed the enemies
of Y." ["which is nonsense" (Ginsburg), and therefore is commonly rendered (ungramma-tically): "hast given great occasion to the

enemies of the Los blaspheme."] "That is an official alteration attested by Rashi, of the most illustr Jewish expositors of middle ages and the faithful depository of ancient traditions. emphatically deels to the reverence for the g 364.



and anointed, and changed his apparel, and <entering into the house of Yahweh> bowed himself down,-then came he into his own house, and asked, and they set before him food, 21 Then said his serand he did eat. vants unto him.

What is this thing that thou hast done? <For the child's sake while living> thou didst fast and weep, but <as soon as the child was dead > thou didst arise and eat food.

≥ And he said-

< While yet the child lived > I fasted and wept, -for I said-

Who knoweth' whether Yahweh may not grant me favour and the child live?

- But < ||now|| that he is dead> wherefore should' I' go on fasting? can I bring him back again? I' am going unto him', but ||he|| will not come back unto me'.
- <sup>24</sup> And David consoled Bath-shebs his wife, and went in unto her, and lay with her, -and she bare a son, and called b his name' |Solomon|c and Yahweh loved him. 25 And he sent by the the hand of Nathan the prophet, and called his name Jedidiah [= Beloved of Yah] ||for Yahweh's sake ||.
  - § 18. Victories over the Sons of Ammon, by Joab and David.
- And Joab fought against Rabbah of the sons of Ammon, -and captured the royal' city. 77 Then Joab sent messengers unto David,—and said-
  - I have fought against Rabbah, I have also captured the city of the waters. 28 || Now || therefore gather thou together the rest of the people, and encamp against the city and capture it,—lest ||I|| capture the city, and it be called by my name.
- So David gathered together all the people. and went to Rabbah, -and fought against it and captured it. 30 Then took he the crown of Milcom' from off his head ||the weight thereof|| being a talent of gold, with the precious stones, and it remained on the head of David, -- < the spoil of the city also> brought he forth in great abundance; \$1 < the people also that were therein> brought he forth, and put them to the saw hand to threshing sledges of iron and to axes of iron, and made them pass through the brickkiln, and thus used he to do unto all the cities of the sons of Ammon. And David and all the people returned unto Jerusalem.
- " Written, "garment";
  read, "garmenta"—G.n.
  Written so as to imply "he"; read to mean
  "she." In some cod. (w. Vul. and Syr.) both written and read; "she" both -a. Ð-
- -G.n.
  "Peaceable" T.G.;
  "Pacific"-Davies.
  Prob.: yddhidhi-ydh.
  Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edva., Aram., Syr.):
  "moreover also I have captured"-G.n.
- f So it shd be (w. Sep.)—
  G.n. Cp. G. Intro. pp.
  459-61. [M.C.T. has:
  malcdm = "their king(idol)." Cp. 1 Ch. xx. 2:
  Jer. xlix. 1, 3. Ame.
  15; Zeph. i. 6.]
  SOr: "a precious stone."
  h "Used in torture (or as
  tools for enforced labour
  of captives"—O.G.
  180 read—G.n. W itten,
  "word of doubtful meaning." Cp. O.G. 527b.
- Cp. O.G. 527b.

- § 19. Absolom's sister Tamar forced by her brother Amnon: Absolom slays him and flees.
- And it came to pass <after this> that || Abso- 13 lom son of David | < having a beautiful sister ||whose name|| was Tamar> Amnon son of David loved her. 2 And it so troubled Amnon that he made himself ill on account of Tamar his sister, for <a virgin > was she', and it was monstrous in Amnon's own eyes, to do ||anything unto her. 3 But || Amnon|| had a friend | | whose name | | was Jonadab, son of Shimeah David's brother,—and ||Jonadab|| was a very cunning man. 4 So he said to him,-

Why art thou looking so wretched—a king's son too-morning by morning? Wilt thou not tell me?

And Amnon said to him,

< With Tamar my brother Absolom's sister> am I' in love.

5 And Jonadab a said unto him:

Take to thy bed and feign thyself ill,—and <when thy father cometh in to see thee> then shalt thou say unto him-

I pray thee let Tamar my sister come that she may give me food, and let her prepare before mine eyes some delicacy, to the end that I may see [it made], and so eat at her hand.

6 So Amnon took to his bed and feigned himself ill,—and < when the king came in to see him> Amnon said unto the king-

I pray thee let Tamar my sister come and make ready before mine eyes a couple of cakes, that I may eat at her hand.

<sup>7</sup>So David sent unto Tamar in the house saying,-

Come I pray thee to the house of Amnon thy brother, and prepare him enticing food.

8 And Tamar went to the house of Amnon her brother, ||he' having taken to his bed ||,-and took dough and kneaded it, and folded it before his eyes, and baked the cakes. 9 Then took she the pan and put them out before him, but he refused to eat. And Amnon said-

Have forth every one from me.

And they went out every one from him.

10 Then said Amnon unto Tamar-Bring the food into the chamber, that I may

eat out of thine own hand. So Tamar took the cakes' which she had made,

and brought them in to Amnon her brother in the chamber. 11 And < when she brought them unto him to eat> he took hold of her and said to her.

Come lie with me, my sister!

12 But she said to him-

Nay! my brother do not force me, for it should not be done so in Israel, -do not 13 And ||I||-whither commit this vileness. || Thou || could I take my reproach? too, wouldest be as one of the vile fellows, in Israel. ||Now|| therefore speak I pray

thee unto the king, for he would not withhold me from thee.

But he would not hearken unto her voice,—and <being stronger than she> forced her, and lay with her.

Then did Amnon hate her with a very great hatred, for ||greater|| was the hatred wherewith he hated her, than the love wherewith he had loved her,—so Amnon said to her—

Rise—begone!

But she said to him—

No occasion for this greater wrong, <after what thou hast done with me> to put me away!

Nevertheless he would not hearken unto her; but called his young man who waited on him, and said—

I pray you put forth this woman from me ||outside'|,—and bolt the door' after her.

Is Now she had upon her a long tunic, for ||so|| used king's daughters to apparel themselves, |when they were virgins|, ||in robes||. And his attendant took her forth ||outside||, and bolted the door after her.

Tamar put ashes upon her head, and <the long tunic that was upon her> she rent,—and put her hand upon her head, and went her way ||crying out as she went||.

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Hath ||Amnon thy brother|| been with thee? ||Now|| therefore, my sister, hold thy peace— ||thy brother|| he is', do not lay to thy heart, this thing.

But Tamar remained and was desolate' in the house of Absolom her brother.

"King David" heard all these things,—and it angered him greatly.

Absolom spake not with Amnon either bad or good,—though Absolom hated Amnon, because he had forced Tamar his sister.

And it came to pass <after two years of days> that Absolom had ||sheepshearers|| in Baalhazor, which is beside Ephron, b—and Absolom invited all the king's sons. <sup>24</sup> Absolom came also unto the king, and said,

See I pray thee thy servant hath ||sheepshearers||,—I pray thee let the king and his servants go with thy servant.

And the king said unto Absolom-

Nay! my son, do not, I pray thee let us all go, lest we be burdensome upon thee.

And <though he urged him> he would not go but blessed him.

26 Then said Absolom,

<If not> then I pray thee let Amnon my brother go with us.

And the king said unto him,

Wherefore' should he go with thee?

And Absolom urged him,—so he let Amnon and all the king's sons go with him. 28 Now

\* Sep. and Vul. here add: "yet pained he not the spirit of Amnon his son, for he loved him, for his firstborn was he"—G.n. So it shd be (w. Sep.)— (h.n. [M.C.T.: "Eph-

raim."]

\* Sep. and Vul. here add:

"And Absolom made a
banquet, like the banquet
of a king"—G.n. [Cp.
1 Sam. xxv. 36.]

Absolom had commanded his young saying—

Mark I pray you <when the head Amnon is merry with wine and I unto you—

Smite ye Amnon>

then shall ye put him to death do fear,—have not ||I myself|| comma you? Be bold and show yourselves to sons of valour.

29 So Absolom's young men did to Amno Absolom had commanded. Then are the king's sons and rode away—each mahis mule, and fled.

And it came to pass <while ||they|| were on the road> that ||the report|| reached Desaying,—

Absolom hath smitten all the king's sons, there is not left of them ||one||.

<sup>31</sup> And the king arose and rent his garments lay on the ground,—and all his servants stood by rent\* their garments.

responded Jonadab son of Shimeah Dabrother and said—

Let not my lord say that they have put the young men—the king's sons || to de for ||Amnon alone || is dead; for <br/>by the bidding of Absolom> was it appoin from the day that he forced Tamar sister.

\*Now|| therefore let not my lord the king to b his heart such a thing—to say | the king's sons|| are dead,—but ||Am alone|| is dead.

Now Absolom had fied. And young man that was watching lifted up eyes and looked and lo! ||much peor coming on the road behind him on mountain-side. So Jonadab said unto king,

Lo! ||the king's sons|| are come,—<accord to the word of thy servant> so hath it co to pass.

to pass.

38 And so it was <as he made an end speaking> that lo! || the king's sons|| came, a lifted up their voice and wept,—|| the king al and all his servants|| wept with an exceing great weeping.

37 But || Absolo had fled, and had taken his journey unto Tair son of Ammihud e king of Geshur.

A David the king' mourned for his son continually.

38 But || Absolom|| had fle and had taken his journey to Geshur,—a it came to pass that he was there the

So it shd be (w. Sep., Vul.)—G.n. [M.C.T. (lit.): "with all his servants standing by, ren-

vants standing by, renders of garments.")
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—G.n.

c So read; but written,
"eye"—G.n.

Sep. adds: "on the descent; and the watcher came and told the king,
and said—I see || men ||

on the Horonaim re (on the mountain side —G.n. So read; written, "Amm hur." Some cod. (w

ear. pr. edns, Arar Sep., Syr., Vul.) be read and write: "Amm hud"—G.n. 'So it ahd be (w. Sep. G.n. [M.C.T. omit "David:he king."] s Lit.: "all the days."

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years. <sup>39</sup> And the spirit of the king a pined to go forth unto Absolom,—for he had consoled himself over Amnon, in that he was dead.

§ 20. Joab employs a Wise Woman of Tekoa to induce David to recall Absolom: A Tardy Reconciliation.

14 And Joab son of Zeruiah perceived that the heart of the king was towards Absolom. So Joab sent to Tekos, and fetched from thence a wise woman,—and said unto her—

I pray thee feign thyself a mourner, and put on I pray thee mourning apparel and do not anoint thyself with oil, but be as a woman that hath |these many days| been mourning for the dead; 3 so shalt thou come in unto the king, and speak unto him ||after this manner||.

And Josb put the words in her mouth.

4 And <when the woman of Tekoa came in b unto the king> she fell on her face to the ground, and did homage,—and said—

Save O king!
5 And the king said to her—

What aileth thee?

And she said-

Of a truth' <a widow woman> am I, for my husband is dead.

Now ||thy maidservant|| had two sons, and they two strove together in the field with none' to tear them apart,—so the one' smote the other' and slew him. 7 Lo! therefore all the family hath risen up against thy maidservant, and have said:

Give up him that hath smitten his brother, that we may put him to death for the life of his brother, whom he hath slain, that we may destroy || the heir also ||

So will they quench my ember that is left, and make my husband without name or remainder on the face of the ground.

And the king said unto the woman-

Go to thy house, and ||I|| will give command concerning thee.

Then said the woman of Tekes unto the king, <Upon me> my lord, O king, be the iniquity, and upon the house of my father, —but ||the king and his throne|| be guiltless.

10 And the king said,-

<He that speaketh unto thee> bring him in unto me, and he shall |no more| annoy thee.
"Then said she:

Let the king, I pray thee, remember Yahweh thy God; so that the blood-redeemer may not make utter ruin, and that they destroy

not my son.

So it shd be (w. Sep., cited in Mass.); or: "the soul of the K." (w. Aram.)—G.n. [Cp. O.G. 477 b, 2, b.]
So in many MSS. (w. 3

ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.); in other cod. (w. 7 ear. pr. edns.): "spake (said)"—G.n. • Or: "avenger." And he said—

<By the life of Yahweh> not one hair of thy son shall fall to the earth.

12 Then said the woman,

Pray let thy maidservant speak unto my lord the king, a word.

And he said-

Speak.

13 And the woman said,

Wherefore then hast thou devised the like of this ||for the people of God||; and yet the king ||in speaking this word|| is verily guilty, unless the king ||bring back his fugitive? 14 For <when we ||die||> we become as water poured on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again,—therefore doth God not take away the life, but deviseth plans so as not to thrust out from him, a fugitive.

Now therefore [is it] that I have come to speak unto the king my lord this word, because the people kept putting me in fear,—so thy maidservant said—

Do let me I pray you speak unto the king! peradventure the king will fulfil the request of his handmaid.

For the king can hearken, to rescue his handmaid out of the power of the man who would seek to destroy both me and my son together, out of the inheritance of God.

So thy maidservant said,

Pray let the word of my lord the king be comforting,—for <as the messenger of God> so is my lord the king in hearing the good and the bad, ||Yahweh thy God|| then be with thee.

18 Then responded the king, and said unto the woman.

Nay now! do not hide from me the thing which I' am about to ask thee.

And the woman said,

Pray let my lord the king speak.

19 Then said the king,

Is || the hand of Joab|| with thee, in all this? And the woman answered and said—

<By the life of thy soul> my lord O king, there is no way to the right or to the left of anything that my lord the king hath spoken, for ||thy servant Joab himself|| charged me, and ||himself|| put in the mouth of thy maidservant all these words:

of the purpose of turning round the face of the matter> hath thy servant Joab done this thing,—||my|lord' being wise, as with the wisdom of a messenger of God, in knowing all that is [done] in the land||.

21 Then said the king unto Joab,

See I pray thee I d have done this thing,—
go then—bring back the young man
Absolom.

22 So Joab fell with his face to the earth, and did

Cp. O.G. 454 d.
 Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) omit: "that"—G.n.
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d So read; written, "thou."
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"I"; read, "thou"—
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homage and blessed the king, - and Joab

||To-day|| doth thy servant know that I have found favour in thine eyes, my lord O king, in that the king hath fulfilled the request of thy a servant.

And Josb arose and went to Geshur,—and brought Absolom to Jerusalem. 24 And the

king said-

Let him go round to his own house, and <my face > let him not see.

So Absolom went round unto his own house, and <the face of the king> saw he not.

Now < like unto Absolom> was there no man handsome in all Israel, to be greatly praised, -< from the sole of his foot, even unto the crown of his head> there was not, in him, ||a blemish||. 26 And when he polled his headand it was at every year's end that he used to poll it because it was heavy upon him therefore he used to poll it—he would weigh the hair of his head, two hundred shekels, by the royal standard. 27 And there were born to Absolom three sons, and one daughter | | whose name || was Tamar,—||she|| was a woman beautiful to look upon.

So Absolom dwelt in Jerusalem two years of days, -and <the face of the king > had he not seen. \* Then sent Absolom unto Josb, to send him' unto the king, but he would not come to him,—so he sent yet a second time, but he 30 Then said he unto his would not come.

servanta-

See' || the allotted portion of Joab || adjoinsth me and |he| hath barley there, go and set' itb on fire.

So the servants of Absolom set the portion <sup>31</sup> Then rose Josb, and went unto Absolom in his house, -and said unto

Wherefore | have thy servants set the portion that pertaineth to me, on fire?

32 And Absolom said unto Joab

Lo! I sent unto thee saying-

Come hither that I may send thee unto the king saying-

| Wherefore | am I come from Geshur? ||I|| might as well have yet' been there.

||Now| therefore let me see the face of the king, and <if there is' in me iniquity> then let him put me to

33 So Joab came unto the king, and told him, and the king called for Absolom, and he came in unto the king, and bowed himself down with his face to the ground, before the king,—and the king kissed Absolom.

\* So read; written, "his"; in some cod. both written and read, "thy" (w. 4 car. pr. edns. and Vul.); in some cod., "his" both written and read (w. 1 ear, pr. edn., Aram.,

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it"; read, "and set (ye)
it"—G.n.

So it shd be (w. Sep.,
Syr.)—G.n. [M.C.T.
adds: "to him."]

#### § 21. Absolom's Rebellion.

And it came to pass <after this> that A lom prepared him chariots and horses,fifty men to run before him. 2 And Abe used to rise up early, and take his stand b the way of the gate,—and so it was— < any man who had a controversy would unto the king for judgment> then Abe called unto him, and said:

||Of what city|| art |thou|?

And he said,

<Of one of the tribes of Israel> is servant.

And Absolom said unto him.

See! || thy cause || is good and right, -but hear it> thou hast no' one | from the ki 4 And Absolom said,

Oh would that I' were appointed to jud the land! that <unto me> might every man having a complaint or a def then would I see him righted.

<sup>5</sup> Moreover, so it used to be that < when man came near to do him homage> he v put forth his hand, and lay hold of him <sup>6</sup> And Absolom did. kiss him. this manner, to all Israel' who came for ment unto the king,—so Absolom stole the heart of the men of Israel.

And it came to pass <at the end of years> that Absolom said unto the king-

Let me go, I pray thee, that I may pay vow which I have vowed unto Yahwe Hebron; 8 for thy servant vowed ||a while I abode in Geshur in Syria, sayi <If Yahweh ||will but bring me | unto Jerusalem> then will I

Yahweh, 9 And the king said unto him-

Go and prosper! So he arose and went to Hebron. Absolom sent spies throughout all the trib

Israel, saying, < When ye hear the sound of the horn>

shall ye say,

Absolom hath become king in Hebro 11 And <with Absolom> went two hundred out of Jerusalem, who having been bid were going in their simplicity,-neither they anything. 12 And Absolom sent called b Ahitophel the Gilonite David's sellor, out of his city, out of Gilo, when he offering sacrifices, -and so it was that the spiracy was strong, and ||the people|| wes multiplying with Absolom.

§ 22. David in alarm takes flight from Jerus Pathetic Incidents.

Then came one bearing tidings unto D saying,-

It hath come about, that the heart of the of Israel goeth after Absolom.

a Or: "plea." Ml.: "words (are)." b So it shd be (w. & G.n.

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14 Then said David to all his servants who were with him in Jerusalem-

Arise and let us flee, or we shall have no way of escape from the face of Absolom,-make speed to depart lest he make speed and so overtake us, and bring down misfortune upon us, and smite the city with the edge of the sword.

15 And the king's servants said unto the king,-<According to all\* that my lord the king shall choose> here' are thy servants.

So the king went forth, with all his household' attending him,-but the king left ten women who were concubines, to keep the 17 Thus then the king went forth, with all the people attending him, -and they came to a stand at a place that was far off.

<sup>16</sup> And ||all his servants|| were passing on beside him, and all the Cherethites and all the Pelethites,—and ||all the Gittites—six hundred men who had accompanied him from Gath |-- were passing on before the king. 19 Then

said the king unto Ittai the Gittite,

Wherefore' shouldest ||thou also || go with us? return and abide with the king for <a stranger> art thou', moreover also' <an exile> art thou' from thine own country.

- <Only yesterday> camest thou and <today> shall I let thee wander with us on our journey, seeing that ||I|| am going || whithersoever I may | ? Return and take back thy brethren with thee, and may Yahweh deal with theed in lovingkindness and faithfulness.
- <sup>2</sup> But Ittai answered the king, and said,—
  - < By the life of Yahweh and by the life of my lord the king> surely <in whatsoever place ||my lord the king|| may be whether for death or for life> there will ||thy servant|| be.

#### Then said David unto Ittai—

Go and pass on.

So Ittai the Gittite passed on with all his men, and all the little ones that were with 23 And ||all the land|| was weeping with a loud voice, and ||all the people|| were passing on,-||the king also|| was passing on, through the torrent-bed of Kidron, and all the people were passing on over the face of the way leading to the wilderness.

And lo! ||Zadok also, and all the Levites with him | were bearing the ark of the covenant of God, and they set down the ark of God, and Abiathar went up,-until all the people' had made an end of passing over out of the city. \* Then said the king unto Zadok.

Take back the ark of God into the city, <if I find favour in the eyes of Yahweh> then will he bring me back, and let me see

(III., 4, Exam. II.) p. 27.

8 o it and be (w. Sep., Syr.) — G.n. [M.C.T. omits: "and may Y. deal with thee."]

Or: "both it and the

both him and his habitation, \* stbut <if | thus | he say,

I have no delight in thee>

here I am let him do unto me as may be good in his eyes.

27 And the king said unto Zadok the priest,

Art thou' not ||a seer ||2 return into the city in peace, -and Ahimaaz thine own son, and Jonathan son of Abiathar-your two sons with you.

See! ||I|| am tarrying in the waste plains of the wilderness, -until there come word from you to tell me.

So Zadok and Abiathar took back the ark of God to Jerusalem,—and abode there.

Now ||David|| was going up by the ascent of Olivet weeping as he went up with his head covered, ||himself|| passing on barefoot,-and all the people who were with him | covered every man his head, and went up weeping as 31 And ||unto David|| it was they went. told saying,

||Ahithophel|| is among the conspirators' with Absolom.

And David said.

Turn to foolishness I pray thee the counsel of Ahithophel, O Yahweh.

32 And it came to pass < when David reached the summit, where he bowed himself down unto God> that lo! there met him. Hushai the Archite, his tunic rent, and earth upon his 23 And David said unto him,head.

< If thou pass over with me> then shalt thou become unto me a burden; 24 but <if || to the city|| thou return> then canst thou say unto Abeolom-

<Thy servant> ||I|| O king will be, <as || the servant of thy father|| I was formerly> so will I ||now|| be thy

thus shalt thou frustrate for me' the counsel of Ahithophel.

- And hast thou not with thee, there' Zadok and Abiathar the priests? so then it shall be that < what thing soever thou shalt hear out of the house of the king> thou shalt tell to Zadok and to Abiathar, the priests. 26 Lo!c they have there with them their two sons, Ahimaaz for Zadok, and Jonathan for Abiathar, -so shall ye send, by their hand, unto me, everything which ye shall hear.
- <sup>87</sup> So Hushai, David's friend went into the city, -when ||Absolom|| was about to enter Jerusalem.
- Now ||David|| had passed on but a little from 16 the summit, when lo! ||Ziba servant of Mephibosheth | met him, -with a couple of asses saddled and ||upon them|| two hundred cakes of bread, and one hundred cakes of raisins, and

Some cod. (w. 8 car. pr. edns.): "In all"—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns., Sep.; cp. ver. 15):
"his servants"—G.n.

\*Cp. Intro., Chap. IV.

habitation (home) there-Written, "sides"; read, "waste plains"—G.n.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Syr. and Vul.):
"And lo" (or: "Lo therefore." Digitized by 22 Google

one hundred summer fruits, and a skin of <sup>2</sup> And the king said unto Ziba,

What meanest thou | by these |?

And Ziba said-

||The asses|| are for the king's household to ride on, and ||the bread and the summer fruits | are for the young men to eat, and ||the wine|| is for drink to such as are faint in the wilderness.

Then said the king,

And where is thy lord's son?

And Ziba said unto the king-

Lo! abiding in Jerusalem, for he said, ||To-day|| will the house of Israel | restore unto me the kingdom of my father.

4 Then said the king unto Ziba,

Lo! <thine> is all that pertained to Mephibosheth.

And Ziba said-

I have done homage, that I might find favour

in thine eyes, my lord O king.

And < when King David had come as far as Bahurim> lo! from thence a man coming out of the family of the house of Saul, || whose name || was Shimei son of Gera, coming out and curring as he came. <sup>6</sup> And he pelted with stones David' and all the servants of King David,all the people, and all the mighty men being on his right hand and on his left ||. ||thus|| said Shimei when he cursed,

Out! Out! thou man of bloodshed, and man

of the Abandoned One !\*

Yahweh | hath brought back upon thee | all the shed-blood of the house of Saul, in whose stead thou hast reigned, and Yahweh hath delivered the kingdom into the hand of Absolom thy son, -and | here thou art | in thy rain, for that ||a man of bloodshed|| thou art'.

Then said Abishai, son of Zeruiah, unto the king-Wherefore' should this dead dog curse my lord the king? I pray thee let me cross over and take off his head.

10 But the king said,

What have I in common with you, b ye sons of Zeruiah? ||thus|| he curseth because ||Yahweh|| hath said unto him-

Curse David'.

Who then can say,

Why hast thou done thus?

11 Then said David unto Abishai, and unto all his

Lo! ||my own son who sprang from my body|| is seeking my life,—then how much more ||now|| a Benjamite? Let him alone and let him curse, for || Yahweh|| hath permitted him.

II may be || that Yahweh will behold with his eye,4-and that Yahweh will return me good, for his cursing' this day.

And < when David and his men went along in

\*Cp. 1 S. i. 16, n.

Mil.: "What to me and to you!" Cp. Jno. ii.

4. D. So read: soritten otherwise, but nearly in same

"The ancient authorities

emphatically declare that the passage before us exhibits an alteration of the Sopherim, and that the text originally was 'the Lord will behold eyno) with his eye' " G. Intro. p. 855.

the way> || Shimei || was going along on the of the hill over against him cursing went, pelting him with stones, and thr 14 And the king and a people that were with him arrived weary, they refreshed themselves there.

- § 23. Absolom enters Jerusalem, where he c with his Counsellors, follows odious Advic resolves on the Pursuit of his Father.
- And || Absolom and all the menb of I entered Jerusalem,—and Ahithophel' with

<sup>16</sup> And it came to pass <when Hushs Archite, the friend of David, came in Absolom> that Hushai said unto Absolom Long live the king! Long live the king 17 Then said Absolom unto Hushai,

> Is ||this|| thy lovingkindness unto thy f Wherefored wentest thou not wit friend?

18 And Hushai said unto Absolom,

Nay! but < whom Yahweh and al people and the men of Israel have ch ||his|| • will I be and ||with him|| 19 And ||again|| whom |shot serve? Should it not be in presence son? <as I served in presence of father > ||so|| will I continue in thy pre

<sup>20</sup> Then said Absolom unto Ahithophel,— Give ye your counsel, what we shall do 21 And Ahithophel said unto Absolom,

Go in unto thy father's concubines, wh hath left to keep the house, -so sh Israel hear that thou hast made odious unto thy father, and the hand that are with thee |shall be strengthe

23 And they stretched out for Absolom a upon the house-top, - and Absolom w unto his father's concubines, in the sight 23 Now || the counsel of Ahit Israel. which he counselled in those days | was man' had enquired at the oracle of God was all the counsel of Ahithophel, ||b David and also to Absolom ||.

<sup>1</sup> Then said Ahithophel unto Absolom:

I pray thee let me choose for myself. thousand men, and arise, and pursue to-night; 2 and let me come upon when ||he|| is weary and weak-hand shall I strike him with terror, and people who are with him shall flee, -tl I smite the king alone: 3 that I ma back all the people unto thee, - < w return-[save] the man whom th seeking>h ||all the people|| will be at

a Or: "kept dusting him with dust (throwing [lumps of] dry earth at him"-0.G.780. b So it shd be (w. Sep.)— G.n. [M.C.T.: "all the people, the men."] c MI: "May the k. live" (twice).

twice) Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "And wherefore," or, "Wherefore

then "-G.n. So read; written, In some cod. (v pr. edns., Aran and Syr.) both and read: "his" snd ress.

1 So it shd be [researched-G. In s So it shd be (w.

Vul.)—G.n.
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- And the saying was right in the eyes of Absolom, -and in the eyes of all the elders of Israel. 5 Then said Absolom,
  - I pray you call yes Hushai the Archite also', — and let us hear what is in ||his|| mouth ||also||.
- <sup>6</sup> And <when Hushai came in unto Absolom> Absolom spake unto him, saying-
  - < After this manner > hath Ahithophel spoken. shall we do what he saith? <ifb not>||thou|| speak.
- 7 Then said Hushai unto Absolom, -
  - <Not good> is the counsel that Ahithophel hath given-at this time!.
- 8 And Hushai said-
  - |Thou|| knowest thy father and his menthat <men of might> they are', and <embittered in soul> they are', like a bear bereaved of her young in the field,-||thy father also," is a man of war, and will not 9 Lo! <by this lodge with the people. time> hath ||he|| hidden himself in some pit, or other place, -and it shall be <as soon as he falleth upon them at the first> that he that hearkeneth for tidings will hear [of it] and will say-

There is a defeat' among the people that are following Absolom:

- then will ||even the son of valour himself whose heart is as the heart of a lion | || utterly melt ||, -for all Israel do know that <a man of might> is thy father, and that <sons of valour> are they who are with him
- Therefore I counsel—that there be a general gathering together unto thee of all Israel from Dan even unto Beer-shebs, as the sand that is by the sea for multitude, -and that ||thine own presence|| be going on in their midst.
- So shall we come upon him in some place where he hath been found, yea || we || shall be upon him, as when the dew falleth upon the ground, 4-and there shall not be left of him or of the men that are with him ||so much as onell.
- But <if ||into a city|| he withdraw> then will all Israel bring up unto that city || ropes ||, -and we will drag it down unto the ravine, until there be not found in that place ||so much as a small stone!
- "Then said Absolom and all the men of Israel, || Better|| is the counsel of Hushai the Archite, than the counsel of Ahithophel.

||Yahweh!| indeed had given charge' to frustrate the wise counsel of Ahithophel, to the intent that Yahweh might bring upon Absolom |ruin||.

wife unto her husband, —surely the life of one man thou' art seeking, and all the people,"

and an age property.

-G.n.

So it shd be (w. Sep.,
Syr. and Vul.)—G.n.
[M.C.T.: "call thou."]

Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr.

edns., Sep., Syr.): "and if"—G.n.
So it shd be (w. Sep. and Vul.)—G.n. Cp.G.Intro. 169.

4 Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "the face of the ground"—G.n.

- § 24. David, receiving private Information from Jerusalem, crosses the Jordan and enters Mahanaim. where he is succoured with Provisions.
- So Hushai said unto Zadok and unto Abiathar the priests,
  - <Thus and thus> did Ahithophel counsel Absolom and the elders of Israel,-and <thus and thus> have ||I|| counselled.
- ||Now|| therefore send quickly, and tell David saying .-

Do not lodge to-night in the waste plains. of the wilderness, thou must ||even pass over |,-lest the king' be swallowed up, and all the people who are with him.

Now ||Jonathan and Ahimaaz|| were staying by En-rogel and ab maidservant was to go and tell them, and ||they|| were to go and tell King David,-for they might not be seen to 18 And < though a young enter the city. man did see them, and told Absolom> yet they both departed quickly, and entered the house of a man in Bahurim, and ||he|| had a well in his court into which they went down; 19 and the woman took and spread the cover over the face of the well, and spread thereon her pounded corn, -so nothing was 20 Then came the servants of Absolom known. unto the woman in the house and said-

Where are Ahimaaz and Jonathan? And the woman said to them -

They have passed over the stream of water.

And <when they had searched and not found> they returned to Jerusalem. it came to pass <after those had gone> that these came up out of the well, and went, and told King David. - and said unto David -

Arise ye and pass quickly over the water, for <thus and thus> hath Ahithophel' counselled against you.

- 22 So David arose, and all the people who were with him, and passed over the Jordan, - < by the morning light> ||so much as one|| was not lacking, who had not passed over the Jordan.
- Now < when ||Ahithophel|| saw that his counsel was not followed> he saddled his ass and arose and went unto his own house d unto his own city, and gave charge unto his household and hanged himself,-and died and was buried in the grave of his father.

When ||David|| had come to Mahanaim, ||Absolom|| had passed over the Jordan, ||he and all the men of Israel with him ||. Absolom had appointed ||Amasa|| instead of Joab over the army,-||Amasa|| being the son

- Thus both written and read in many MSS. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.); but in some cod. written and read: "sides"; while in some, written "sides," read "waste plains"— G.n.
  Or: "the."
- ° Sp. v.r. (sevir) : "mouth." In some cod. (w. Aram. and Vul.) both written and read: "mouth"— G.n.
- 6 Some cod. (w. 5 car. pr. edns., Aram., Syr. and Vul.): "and unto"— G.p.

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of a man whose name was Ithra the Ishmaelite. who went in unto Abigail daughter of Nahash, sister of Zeruiah mother of Joab. Israel and Absolom encamped in the land of

And it came to pass < when David entered Mahanaim> that Shobi son of Nahash of Rabbah of the sons of Ammon, and Machir son of Ammiel of Lo-debar, and Barzillai the Gileadite of Rogelim, 25 brought ||sleeping rugs and basins and earthen vessels, and wheat and barley and meal and roasted corn, -and beans and lentils and parched pulse; 39 and honey and cream, and sheep and cheese of kine ||, for David and for the people that were with him to eat, -for they said. ||The people|| are hungry and weary and

§ 25. David's Army gives battle to Absolom's and defeats it: Absolom's Death and David's Lament: The King is roused from his Grief by Joab.

thirsty in the wilderness.

Then David mustered b the people that were with him, -and set over them, captains of thousands, and captains of hundreds. 2 And David sent forth the people-||a third part|| under the hand of Joab, and ||a third part|| under the hand of Abishai son of Zeruiah brother of Joab, and ||a third part|| under the hand of Ittai the Gittite. Then said the king unto the people,

||I myself|| will ||surely go forth|| with you.

<sup>3</sup> But the people said—

Thou must not go forth for <if we ||flee||> they will not regard us neither < if half of usdie> will they regard us, for || thou || compared with us> [art worth] ten thousand,-||now|| therefore it will be better that thou come to us out of the city | with succour |.

4 And the king said unto them.

<Whatever is best in your eyes> I will do. And the king stood beside the gate, while ||all the people came out by hundreds and by <sup>5</sup> And the king charged Joab and Abishai and Ittai saying.

Deal gently |for my sake| with the young

man even Absolom.

And ||all the people|| heard when the king charged all the captains for the sake of Absolom.

- So the people went forth into the field against Israel, -- and the battle took place in the forest of Ephraim. 7 Then were the people of Israel defeated there, before the servants of David,and the slaughter there was great, on that daytwenty thousand. 8 And the battle there was spread out over the face of all the land,-and the forest devoured more of the people than the sword devoured' on that day.
- Now < when Absolom met' the servants of David> || Absolom || was riding upon a mule

So it shd be (w. Sep.-Or: "numbered." cited in Mas.) : cp. 1 Ch. ii. 17-G.n. [M.C.T.: c So it shd be (w. Sep., Vul.) [i.e., 'attak instead of 'attak.]—G.n. ii. 17-G.n.
"Israelite."

and the mule came under the thick brane a large oak, and his head caught hold of the and he was suspended between heave earth, | the mule that was under him ; · 10 And a certain man saw it, ar Joab, -and said-

Lo! I saw Absolom suspended in an or 11 Then said Joab to the man that was telling Lo! <since thou sawest him> why did not smite him there, to the ground should I have been bound to give the pieces of silver, and a girdle.

12 And the man said unto Joab,

<Though I' were weighing upon my p</p> thousand pieces of silver> yet would put forth my hand against the son king,-for <in our hearing> the charged thee' and Abishai' and saying,

Watch any man who [would touch young man Absolom.

Otherwise <had I dealt with my life (and nothing can be hid from the l then ||thou thyself|| wouldst have aloof. 14 And Joab said,

<Not thus> may I tarry before thee. And he took three darts in his hand, and them into the heart of Absolom, while ! yet' alive in the midste of the oak. I came round ten young men who bare armour, -and smote Absolom, and slew h

Then Joab blew with a horn, and the returned from pursuing Israel,-for Jos restrained the people. 17 And they Absolom, and cast him, in the forest, large pit, and raised up over him great heap of stones,—and ||all Israel every man to his home.d

But ||Absolom || had taken and raised himself, in his lifetime, the pillar that is

king's vale, for he said

I have no' son, to keep in remembran name, so he called the pillar after his own and it is called Absolom's monument

this day. 19 Then || Ahimaaz son of Zadok || said,

Let me run, I pray thee, and carry t unto the king,-how that Yahweh

vindicated' him, at the hand of his en 20 And Joab said to him-

< Not a man to bear tidings > art tho day, but thou shalt bear tidings an day, -but ||this day|| shalt thou not tidings, ||for this cause||f that || the son | is dead.

Some cod. (Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.—cp. ver. 5): "Watch (or guard) for my sake the". G.n. bWritten, "his life"; radi, "my life." Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Syr., Vul., have both written and road;

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"my life"—G.n.
"Ml.: "heart."
Ml.: "tent"; but times = "home." chap. xix. 8.

Or: SDZD ' 12). MI .: "hand So read; serittes in phatically—G.n. n Then said Joab to a Cushite,

Go tell the king what thou hast seen.

And the Cushite bowed himself down to Joab, and ran.

22 Then |yet again| said Ahimaaz son of Zadok unto Joab.

But <br/>
be what may > do I pray thee let || me also || run after the Cushite.

And Joab said-

Wherefore is' it that ||thou|| wouldst run, my son, when ||thou|| hast no' tidings of |any profit|?

But <be what may> I will run.

So he said to him-

Run.

Then ran Ahimaaz by the way of the plain, and got beyond the Cushite.

Now ||David|| was sitting between the two gates,—and the watchman went on to the top of the gate-house upon the wall, and lifted up his eyes, and looked, and lo! ||a man running alone||. \*So the watchman called out and told the king. And the king said,

<If he is alone> there are tidings in his mouth.

And he came on nearer and nearer. <sup>26</sup> Then saw the watchman another man running, so he called out unto the porter,

Lo! ||a man\_running alone||.

And the king said

|This one also || beareth tidings.

Then said the watchman,

It seemeth ||to me|| that ||the running of the foremost || is like the running of Ahimaaz son of Zadok.

And the king said.

<A good man> is he', and <with good tidings> he cometh.b

Then called out Ahimaaz and said unto the king

Peace!

And he bowed himself down to the king, with his face to the earth,—and said—

||Bleesed.| be Yahweh thy God, who hath surrendered the men who were lifting up their hand, against my lord the king.

<sup>30</sup> And the king said,

Is it |well| with the young man—||Absolom||? Then said Ahimaaz—

I saw a great crowd, when Joab sent the king's servant and [me] thy servant, but I knew not what [it meant].<sup>4</sup>

And the king said,

Aside! stand | here|.

So he turned aside, and stood.

- Then lo! ||the Cushite|| coming in,—and the Cushite said—
  - <Tidings> getteth my lord the king, how that Yahweh hath vindicated thee to-day, at the hand of all them who had risen up against thee.

\* Or: "circuit."

\* Op. 1 K. i. 42.

\* Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.: "|| Yahweh thy

32 And the king said unto the Cushite-

Is it |well| with the young man—||Absolom||?
Then said the Cushite—

Be < like the young man> the enemies of my lord the king, and all who have risen up against thee, for harm.

- Then was the king deeply moved and went up to the chamber over the gate and wept,—and ||thus|| he said as he went—
  - O my son Absolom my son—my son— ||Absolom||! could ||I|| but have died in thy stead, O Absolom my son—my son!

1 And it was told Josb,-

Lo! ||the king|| is weeping and mourning over Absolom.

So the victory on that day was turned into mourning with all the people,—for the people heard on that day saying,

The king is distressed' for his son.

- <sup>3</sup> And the people stole away on that day to go into the city,—as people steal away who are put to shame, when they flee in battle.
- 4 But ||the king|| muffled his face, and the king made outcry, with a loud voice,—
  - O my son Absolom, O Absolom, my son, my son!
- 5 Then came Joab unto the king, in the house, —and said—
  - Thou hast to-day covered with shame the faces of all thy servants who have rescued thy life to-day, and the lives of thy sons and thy daughters, and the lives of thy wives, and the lives of thy concubines; <sup>6</sup> by loving them who hated thee, and hating them who loved thee,—for thou hast declared to-day that <nothing to thee> are princes or servants, for I perceive to-day that <if\* || Absolom || had lived and || all we || to-day had died> that || then || it had been right in thine eyes.
- Now|| therefore rise—go forth and speak unto the heartb of thy servants,—for <by Yahweh> have I sworn that <if thou do not' go forth> not a man shall tarry with thee to-night, and this will be to thee ||a greater misfortune|| than all the misfortune that hath come upon thee from thy youth untilonow.
- 8 So the king arose, and took his seat in the gate, —and <to all the people> was it told, saying— Lo! ||the king|| is sitting in the gate.

Then came all the people before the king, but ||Israel|| had fled every man to his home.

# § 26. The Bringing Back of the King.

And it came to pass that all the people were reproaching one another, throughout all the tribes of Israel saying,—

||The king|| delivered us out of the hand of

- Bo read; written, "not"
- -G.n.
  Cp., for idiom, Isa. xl. 2.
  Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. and Syr.): "even
- until "-G.n.

  Ml.: "tents"; but sometimes idiomatically =
  "home." Cp. Chap.
  xviii. 17 tzed by

our enemies, and ||he|| rescued us out of the hand of the Philistines, but ||now|| he hath fled out of the land, away from Absolom; and ||Absolom, whom we anointed over us||

hath died' in the battle.

|| Now|| therefore, why are || || || || silent as to bringing back the king?

And || King David || sent unto Zadok and unto

Abiathar the priests saying,

Speak ye unto the elders of Judah saying, Wherefore' should ye be behindhand, in bringing back the king unto his home, seeing that ||the speech of all Israel|| hath come unto the king regarding his home?

- Mine own brethren > are ye', < my bone and my flesh > are ye', — wherefore then should ye be behindhand in bringing back the king?

the king?

And <unto Amasa> shall ye say,

Art not | thou | | | | my bone and my flesh || ? || || So || let God do to me and || so || let him add, if thou become not || prince of the army || before me continually instead of Joab.

Thus bowed he the heart of all the men of Judah, as one man,—and they sent unto the king, Return, ||thou, and all thy servants||.

Then the king returned, and came as far as the Jordan,—and ||Judah|| came to Gilgal, to go and meet the king, to escort the king over the 16 Then hastened Shimei son of Gera, the Benjamite, who was of Bahurim, —and came down with the men of Judah, to meet King David. 17 And ||a thousand men|| were with him out of Benjamin, Ziba also servant of the house of Saul, and his fifteen sons and twenty servants, with him,—and they went through the Jordan before the king. 18 But the ferry-boat kept crossing to bring over the household of the king, and to do what was good in his eyes. And ||Shimei son of Gera|| fell down before the king, when he had passed over the Jordan; 19 and he said unto the king-

Let not my lord impute to me iniquity, neither do thou remember the perversences of thy servant, on the day that thou wentest out, my lord O king, from Jerusalem, that the king should lay it upon his heart.

For thy servant doth know, that "II" sinned,
—lo! therefore I have arrived to-day as
the first of all the house of Joseph, to come
down to meet my lord the king.

Then responded Abishai, son of Zeruiah, and said,

For this > shall not Shimei be put to death, for that he cursed the Anointed of Yahweh?
22 But David said,

What have I in common with you ye sons of Zeruiah, for ye would become to me today a very traitor!

come to me to-day—Satan" (first betraying and then accusing—cp. 1 Sam. xxix. 4; Ps. cix. 20, 29; Zech. iii. 1).

Shall there ||to-day|| be put to death a m
Israel? for do I not know, that |to
||I|| am king over Israel?

23 Then said the king unto Shimei— Thou shalt not die.

And the king sware to him.

And || Mephibosheth, son of Saul|| came to meet the king,—he had neither dress feet, nor trimmed his beard, nor <his clothad he washed, from the day the king depuntil the day that he entered in peace. It came to pass <when he entered Jeru to meet the king> that the king said him,

Wherefore' wentest thou not with Mephibosheth?

s And he said,

My lord O king | my servant | betraye —for thy servant said—

I will even saddle me mine ass, that ride thereon, and go with the for <lame> is thy servant.

And he hath slandered thy servant, un lord the king,—but ||my lord the king a messenger of God, do therefore wi good in thine own eyes.

For < when all the house of my father nothing better b than dead men c unt lord the king> then didst thou se servant among them that used to eat table,—what then have I further | by of right | or to cry out any further the king?

29 Then the king said unto him,

Wherefore shouldst thou speak any furt thine affairs? I have said—

||Thou and Ziba|| shall share the land

And Mephibosheth said unto the king, <Even the whole> let him take,—now my lord the king hath entered in p into his own house.

And || Barzillai the Gileadite || came down Rogelim,—and passed with the king own Jordan, to escort him over the Jordan. || Barzillai || was very aged, eighty years—and || he himself || had sustained the throughout his sojourn in Mahanaim, f was || an exceeding great man ||.

33 So then the king said unto Barzillai,—

||Thou|| come over with me, and I will so

thee with me, in Jerusalem.

34 But Barzillai said unto the king,—
<Like unto what> are the days of the of my life, that I should come up with king to Jerusalem.
35 < Eighty years am I' to-day—could I discern between and bad? or could thy servant taste! I might eat and what I might drin could I hearken any more to the vosinging men and singing women?</p>

Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns.): "unto"—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "when in all the house of my father were none other"—G.n.

Ml.: "Men of des d Or: "estate," i.e. Cp. chaps. ix. 9-18

\* Ml. ; "after."

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<sup>Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "to go down."
Cp. ver. 20—G.n.
So it shd read—G. Intro.</sup> 

<sup>881.</sup> COr: "for ye would be-

fore then should thy servant yet' be a burden' unto my lord the king?

<Just a little way> will thy servant pass over the Jordan with the king,-but wherefore' should the king recompense me with this reward? 37 Let thy servant, I pray thee turn back again, that I may die in mine own city, by the grave of my father and my mother. But here' is thy servant Chimham--let him pass over with my lord the king, and do unto him that which may be good in thine eyes.

38 Then said the king,

- <br/>
  <With me> shall Chimham pass over, and  $\|I\|$ will do unto him that which shall be good in thine eyes, -and < whatsoever thou shalt choose to lay upon me> I will do for thee.
- \*And < when all the people had passed over the Jordan> then ||the king|| passed over, – and the king kissed Barzillai blessed him, and he returned unto his own place. 40 And the king passed over to Gilgal, and ||Chimham|| passed over with him,—and ||all the people of Judah|| escorted the king, |yea moreover| ||half the people of 41 Then lo! ||all the men of Israel were coming unto the king, -and they said unto the king-

Why did our brethren the men of Judah steal' thee away, and escort the king and his household over the Jordan, and all the men of David with him?

And all the men of Judah made answer unto the men of Israel-

Because the king is ||near of kin|| unto us, | wherefore then | is it that ye are angry over this matter? Have we ||eaten|| at the king's cost? or hath he ||bestowed any gifts|| on us?

4 And the men of Israel answered the men of Judah and said-

<Ten parts> have we' in the king therefore <even in David> have we more right than ye. Why then made ye light of us, so that our word was not heard first' as to bringing back our king?

And |the words of the men of Judah| were fiercer' than | the words of the men of Israel|.

- § 27. An incipient Rebellion under Bichri crushed by Joab, who assassinates his rival Amasa. New List of David's Ministers.
- Now ||in that place|| there happened to be an abandoned man. | | | whose name | | was Sheba son of Bichriba man of Benjamin, -so he blew a horn, and said-

We have no' share in David

Nor inheritance have we in the son of Jesse, Every man to his home d O Israel!

\* MI.: "man of Belial" (?"the Lost One"). Cp. Hastings D.B., art. "Belial."

"Translate rather 'the Bichrite, i.e., a member of the clan which traced its descent to Becher, the son of Benjamin: Gen. xlvi. 21"— Hastinge' D.B. p. 239.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Syr., Vul.) omit:
"have we"—G.n.
d Ml.: "tents." Cp. chaps.

xviii. 17, xix. 8. But

- <sup>2</sup> Then went up all the men of Israel' from following David, to follow Sheba son of Bichri,—but || the men of Judah || clave unto their king, from the Jordan even as far as Jerusalem.
- And David entered into his own house in Jerusalem, and the king took the ten women the concubines whom he had left to keep the house and put them in ward and sustained them, but ||unto them || went he not in, -so they were shut up until the day of their death, in lifelong widowhood.

4 Then said the king unto Amasa,

Assemble me the men of Judah within three days,—and ||thou|| |here| take thy stand!

5 So Amasa went to assemble Judah,—but he tarried beyond the fixed time, which he had <sup>6</sup> Then said David unto appointed him. Abishai, b

||Now|| shall Shebs son of Bichri do us more harm than Absolom, - ||thou||c take the servants of thy lord and pursue him, lest he have got him into fortified cities and so have escaped our eye.d

<sup>7</sup> Then went out after him—the men of Joab, and the Cherethites and the Pelethites, and all the mighty men, -and they went out from Jerusalem, to pursue Sheba son of Bichri.

8 < When ||they|| were by the great stone which is in Gibeon> ||Amasa|| had arrived before Now ||Joab|| was girded about with his war-coat as his upper garment, and ||over it|| a girdle with a sword fastened upon his loins in the sheath thereof, and ||it|| came out and Then said Joab unto Amasa, fell.

Art thou'  $\|\mathbf{well}\|$  my brother? And Joab took Amasa by the beard with his right hand, to kiss him. 10 < Amasa not heeding the sword that was in the hand of Joab> he smote him therewith in the belly and shed out his bowels to the ground, and [struck] him not again, and he died. So || Joab and Abishai his brother || pursued Sheba son 11 Now ||a man|| stood of Bichri. over him, of the young men of Joab,-and said-

< Whoseever is well pleased with Joab and whosoever pertaineth to David> let him follow Joab.

12 But ||Amasa|| was wallowing in blood in the midst of the highway, -and < when the man saw that all the people stood still> he moved Amasa out of the highway into the field and

N.B.: "We are told in the Mechiltha, which contains the earliest record on this subject, that this is not the original reading, but that it ex-hibits an alteration of the Sopherim. Originally the text read, 'every one to his gods, O Israel.'... The ancient authorities tell us the expression in question was also altered in the same phrase in 1 Kings xii. 16 and 2 Kings xii. 16 and 2 Chron. x. 16, which re-cord a similar event"—

G. Intro. 856-

G. Intro. 886-6.

Cp. O.G. 48, 313.

Syr. (Pesh.): "Joab"—
Hastings D.B. 570.

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr.
edns.): "now"—instead
of "thou"; and some

or "thou"; and some (w. Sep.) have: "now therefore"—G.n

d Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns., Sep. and Syr.):
"eyes"—G.n. For other renderings, cp. O.G. 664.

\*So it shd be (w. Sep.)— G.n. Cp. G. Intro. p. Digitized by GOOGLE cast over him a garment, ||as soon as he saw' that every man that came up to him stood still ||. 13 < When he had removed him out of the highway> every man passed on after Joab,

to pursue Sheha son of Bichri.

And he passed on throughout all the tribes of Israel unto Abel and unto Beth-maschah and all the Berites, b-and they were called together and came in yea and followed him. they came, and laid siege against him, in Abel, Beth-maschah, and they cast up a mound against the city, so that it stood within a rampart, - and ||all the people who were with Josb were battering the wall to throw it 16 Then cried a wise woman out of down. the city.-

Hear ye! hear ye! I pray you say unto Joab,

Come near hither, and let me speak unto

17 So he came near unto her, and the woman said-

Art thou' Josb ?

And he said-

And she said unto him—

Hear thou the words of thy handmaid.

And he said I do hear.

18 Then spake she saying, -

They ||used to speak|| in former times saying, ||Enquire|| in Abel! And ||so|| they ended it.

||I|| am of the peaceable among the faithful in Israel,-||thou|| art seeking to put to death a city, and a mother in Israel, wherefore wouldst thou swallow up the inheritance of Yahweh?

30 Then answered Joab and said.—

Far be it! far be it from me! I will neither swallow up nor lay waste. 21 < Not so> is the matter! but ||a man of the hill country of Ephraim, |Sheba son of Bichri| his name | hath lifted up his hand against the king even against David, give up him alone, and I will depart from the city.

And the woman said unto Joab,

Lo! ||his head|| shall be cast unto thee

through the wall.

25 So the woman came unto all c the people in her wisdom, and they cut off the head of Sheba son of Bichri and cast it out unto Joab. he blew with a horn, and they dispersed themselves from the city every man to his home;d but ||Josb|| returned to Jerusalem unto the king.

a "Thrust"—O.G.
b "The M.T. (Massoretic Text) apparently intends to state that Josb came to the district of the Berites, possibly descendants of Beri, and that all the tribes of Israel gathered together."... Driver "understands that Sheba went through

all the tribes of Israel to Abel, and that the Berites or rather Bichrites. of rather Biahrites. . . followed him into Abel as allies."—Hastings' D.B. art. "Berites."
Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.) omit: "all"—

edns.) omit: "all"— G.n. 4 Ml.: "tents." Cp. chap.

xix. 8.

23 And || Joab || was [restored] unto all the a

And || Benaiah a son of Jehoiada || was over Cherethites and over the Pelethites, 24 And || Adoniram || b was over the tribute,-

And || Jehoshaphat son of Ahilud || was remembrancer;

25 And ||Sheva|| was scribe,-

And || Zadok and Abiathar || were priests; Moreover also | | Ira the Jairite | was ruler unto David.

§ 28. A Famine sent in Vindication of the Giber right to a place in Israel: They avenge t selves on Saul's House: The Story of Rispa

And there came to be a famine in the of David |for three years | | year after y so then David sought the face of Yahwe and Yahweh said-

It respecteth Saul and his house as to b shed, in that he put to death the Gibeor

<sup>2</sup> The king therefore called the Gibeonites said unto them (now ||the Gibeonites|| not of the sons of Israel | but of the rem of the Amorites, with whom || the sons of Is had entered into an oath, and Saul had so to smite them, in his jealousy for the sur Israel and Judah)-1 wherefore David said the Gibeonites

What shall I do for you, -and where shall I make propitiation, so that ye bless the inheritance of Yahweh?

4 And the Gibeonites said unto him-

It is not a matter with us of silver or with Saul or with his house, neither w we have a man put to death in Israel.

And he said-What do ye' say I should do for you ?d

5 Then said they unto the king,

< The man who consumed us, and who tho</p> to have destroyed us from taking a within any of the bounds of Israel> there be delivered up to us-seven me his sons, and we will crucify them Yahweh in Gibeah of Saul, the chose Yahweh.

And the king said

I will deliver them up.

But the king had pity upon Mephibosi son of Jonathan Saul's son, -because of oath of Yahweh that was between them, tween David and Jonathan Saul's son ||. the king took the two sons of Rizpah daug of Aiah, whom she had borne to Saul, Armoni and Mephibosheth, and the five of Michals daughter of Saul, whom she

Heb.: b\*nâyâh, 11; 31,
 b\*nâyâhu. See "Heb." p.

30. So it shd be (w. Sep. and Syr.). Cp. 1 K, iv. 6)
—G.n. [M.C.T.: "Adoram."]

Heb.: kohén, usuall "priest." "Prob. chiej Heb.: usually tain (exercising priestly functions) "-O.G. 463. d Or : < What ye' are ing > I will do for ;

ing > I will do nor;

Cp. Num. xxv. 4, n.

G.4.; "in the mou of Y." (instead of chosen of Y.")—G.

Some cod. (w. Sep., in Mass. and s." Merab." Cp. 18.

19—G. n. 19-G.n.



borne to Adriel son of Barzillai the Meholathite; and delivered them up into the hand of the Gibeonites, and they crucified them in the mountain before Yahweh, so they seven fell together, -they being put to death in the first days of harvest, in the beginning of the barley 10 Then Rizpah daughter of Aiah harvest. took sackcloth and spread it out for herself on the rock from the beginning of harvest, until water poured out upon them from the heavens,—and suffered neither the birds of the heavens to rest on them by day, nor the wild beasts of the field [to devour them] by 11 And it was told David, -what night. Rizpah daughter of Aiah Saul's concubine had done. 12 So David went and fetched the bones of Saul and the bones of Jonathan his son, from the owners of Jabesh-gilead, -who stole them from the broadway of Beth-shan where the Philistines had hanged them, on the day when the Philistines had smitten Saul in Gilboa; 13 and he brought up from thence the bones of Saul, and the bones of Jonathan his son, -and they gathered together the bones of them who had been crucified; 14 so they buried the bones of Saul and Jonathan his son in the land of Benjamin in Zelah in the grave of Kish his father, thus did they all' that the king commanded, -and God suffered himself to be entreated for the land |after this|.

#### § 29. Various Encounters with the Philistines.

And the Philistines had yet again' a war with Israel,—so David went down and his servants with him, and fought the Philistines, and David became faint. 16 So < Ishbi-benob, who was of the descendants of the giant o | the weight of whose spear-head | was three hundred shekels of bronze, he' also being newly armed> thought to smited David; 17 but Abishai son of Zeruiah came to his help, and smote the Philistine and slew him. ||Then|| sware the men of David unto him, saying-

Thou must not go forth' any more with us, to battle, that thou quench not the lamp of Israel.

<sup>18</sup> And it came to pass ||after this|| that there was yet again a battle in Gob with the Philistines,-||then|| Sibbekai the Hushathite smote Saph, who was of the descendants of the giant.

And there was yet again' a battle in Gob. with the Philistines, -when Elhanan son of Jaare-oregim of Bethlehem smote Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like a weaver's beam.

And there was yet again' a battle in Gath; when there was a man of stature with six fingers on each hand, and six toes on each foot twenty-four in number; ||he also|| having been

\* Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. and Sep.) add:
"the bones of"—G.n.

born to the giant; 21 but < when he reproached Israel> Jonathan son of Shimeah David's brother |smote| him.

||These four|| had been born to the giant in Gath,—but they fell by the hand of David, and by the hand of his servants.

#### § 30. David's Song of Triumph over all his Enemies.

#### (Cp. Psalm xviii.)

And David spake unto Yahweh, the words 22 of this song,-in the day when Yahweh had rescued him, out of the hand of all his enemies. and out of the hand of Saul; 2 and he said,-

||Yahweh|| was my mountain crag and my stronghold and my deliverer-||mine||;

|| My God || was my rock,

I sought refuge in him. -

My shield and my horn of salvation my high tower and my refuge,

My Saviour! <from violence> thou didst save me.

<As one worthy to be praised> called I on Yahweh,-

And <from my foes> was I saved. ≪When the breakers of death had encompassed me, -

||the torrents of perdition||b made me afraid, -

|| the meshes of hades || had surrounded me,-

the snares of death had confronted me>

<In my distress> called I on Yahweh, Yea <unto my God> did I call,-And he hearkened, out of his temple, unto my voice.

And ||my cry for help|| was in his ears!

Then did the earth shake and quake, ||The foundationso of the heavens|| were deeply moved,-

Yea they did shake, because he was angry, There went up a smoke in his nostrils.

And ||a fire out of his mouth|| devoured.-||Live coals|| were kindled from it:

Then he stretched out the heavens, and came down,-

And ||thick gloom|| was under his feet;

Then he rode on a cherub, and flew,-And was seend on the wings of the wind;

And made of the darkness around him pavilions,-

Gathering of waters clouds of vapours.

<Out of the brightness before him> were kindled live coals of fire;

14 < Thunder from the heavens > did Yahweh give forth.-

Yea ||the Highest|| uttered his voice;

Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. cdn.): "according to edn.): "; all "—G.n.

Or: "Raphah."
Or: "said he would smite."

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "Nob"—G.n.

a So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr.)—G.n. [M.C.T.:
"The God of my rock."
Heb.: "Biliya'a!"![="the Abandoned One"]—
Heardoned One"]—

Abandoned One")— Hastings' D.B. on "B."

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.): "and the f."— Some G.n.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. ("Anddarted." Op. Pa. xviii. 11—G.n.

And he sent forth arrows and scattered Lightning, and confused them; Then appeared' the channels of the sea, Were uncovered the foundations of the world,-

At the rebuke of Yahweh, The blast of the breath of his nostrils;

He sent from on high, he took me,-

He drew me out of many waters:

He rescued me from my foe, in his might,-From them who hated me, because they were too strong for me:

They confronted me in the day of my necessity,-

Then became Yahweh my stay:

And brought out into a large place | even He delivered me because he delighted in me:

Yahweh rewarded me according to my righte-<According to the cleanness of my hands>

For I had kept the ways of Yahweh,-And not broken away from my God;

he repaid me:

For ||all his regulations||b were before me,— And <as for his statutes> I turned not from them.

So became I blameless towards him,-And kept myself from mine iniquity:

Yahweh therefore repaid me, according to my righteousness,-

According to my pureness before his eyes. <With the loving> thou didst shew thyself

< With the blameless hero> thou didst shew thyself blameless;

<With the pure> thou didst shew thyself

But <with the perverse> thou didst shew thyself ready to contend:

And <a patient people> thou didst save,— But ||thine eyes|| were on the lofty-thou layedst them low;

For ||thou|| wast my lamp, O Yahweh,-And ||Yahweh|| enlightened my darkness;

For <br/>
<br/>by thee> I ran through a troop,— <By • my God> I leapt over a wall.

<As for Gon> |blameless| is his way,-||The speech of Yahweh|| hath been proved, < A shield > he is' to all who seek refuge in him.

For who is a GoD, save Yahweh? And who a Rock save our God?

||God|| is my fortress of strength, -And shewed to the blameless his way;

 Some cod. (w. Syr. and Vul.): "And from."
 Cp. Ps. xviii. 18. b So read (plural); written

in singular—G.n.
Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
"And with"—G.n.

4 Cp. G. Intro. 149 • Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr.):

"And by my G." Cp. Ps. xviii. 29—G.n. 'So written; but read, "my way." Some cod. "my way." Some cod.
(w. 2 ear. pr.edns.) have,
both written and read:
"my way." Cp. Ps. xviii.
32-G.n. [With "my
way." render: "And he
shewed to be blameless,
my way."] Planting my feet like the hinds',-Yea <on my high places> he caused n stand;

Teaching my hands to war,-So that a bow of bronze was bent by

Thus didst thou grant me as a shield salvation, -

And ||thy condescension|| made me great Thou didst widen my stepping-places t

me, -So that mine ankles faltered not: I pursued my foes, and destroyed them,-

And returned not, till they were consume So I consumed them, and crushed them they rose not again, -

Thus fell they under my feet: Thus didst thou gird me with strengt

the battle,-

Thou subduedst mine assailants under m And <as for my foes> thou didst giv their neck, -

Yea <them who hated me> that I r

destroy them: They cried out,b But there was none to save,-Unto Yahweh

But he answered them not.

Then did I beat them in pieces, like the of the earth,-<Like the clay of the lanes> did I

them stamp them down. Thus didst thou rescue me from the co tions of my people, e-

Didst keep me to be the head of nation ||A people whom I had not known|| served ||The sons of the foreigner|| came crit

unto me,-<At the hearing of the ear> they subm

||The sons of the foreigner|| were disheart And came quaking dout of their fortress Yahweh liveth, and blessed be my rock,-

And exalted be the God (of the rock) of salvation:-The God who hath avenged me,

And brought down peoples under me; And brought me forth from among

foes. Yea <from mine assailants> hast thou me on high

<From the man of violence> hast thou livered me.

||For this cause|| will I praise thee O Yah among the nations,-

And <to thy name> will I touch strings :-

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\* So read; but written:
"his feet."
So it shd be (w. Aram.,
Sep., Syr., Vul.). Cp.
Ps. xviii. 41 - G.n.
[M.C.T. has: "They
Looked about."]

Sp. v.r. (sevir): "the peoples." Some cod. (w.

Sep.) both read write "the peoples." d So O.G. would rea in Ps. xviii. 45. [M has: "they girded.

· Perh. a slight error Cp. ver. 3—Tr.
Ml.: "who hath gr
avengings to me."

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Who hath made great the victories of his King.-

And shown lovingkindness to his Anointed

To David and to his Seed Unto times age-abiding.

- §31. The Last Words of David: His Ideal of Kingship and Assurance of its Realisation in his House.
- 23 Now ||these|| are the last words of David.—

The oracle of David son of Jesse

Yes the oracle of The man raised up on high, The Anointed of the God of

> The Delight of the Songs of Israel:b

- <sup>2</sup> ||The Spirit of Yahweh|| spake in me,— And ||his word || was on my tongue;
- Said the God of Israel,
  - < Unto me> spake the Rock of Israel :—
  - <One Ruling over Men,°
  - A Righteous One | ruling in the reverence of God >
- 4 Is even as the light of the morning when ariseth the sun,-

A morning | without clouds |,

- As] from brightness [and] from rain 4 the fresh shoots out of the earth.
- <When ||not so|| was my house with Gon> Then <a covenant age-abiding> he appointed

Ordered in all things and guarded,

< Now that it is all my salvation and all my desire>

Will he not make it shoot forth ? •

- But <as for the abandoned>f like thorns to be tossed away are they all,-
  - For <not with the hand> can they be taken; But ||the man that would touch them||
  - Must fence himself with iron, and the shaft of a spear,

Then <with fire> shall they be ||consumed|| on the spot!

#### § 32. David's Mighty Men.

<sup>8</sup> ||These|| are the names of the mighty men who belonged to David,-

<The presidents a Tachmonite head of the charioteers>h || the same||i was Adino the Eznite, to for eight hundred slain at one time.

- So soritten (cp. Ps. xviii. 50); read, "A tower of 50); read, "A to victories"—G.n. Perh. "Israel's
- Perh. "Israel's successinger of songs"—O.G.
- 654. \*Or: "mankind."
- <sup>4</sup> Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edna., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "and from rain"
- ---G.n. Or : "bad."
- "Heb.: btiya'al. Cp. Hast-ings' D.B., art. "Belial." (as prop. name):
- "Yosheb bashebeth."
  O.G. would read: "Ishbosheth." Gt.: "Jashobeam son of a Hachmonite" [as in 1 Ch. xi.
  11] -G.n. But cp. G. Intro. 408-4.
  So written; read, "the
- thirty." Cp. 1 Ch. xi. 11. Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "and the same"
- Gt.: "who brandished his spear." Cp. 1 Ch. xi.

- And <after him> Eleazar son of Dodo.\* son of Ahohi, b—in the hero-class of mighty men with David < when they reproached the Philistines> they were gathered together there to battle, but the men of Israel had gone up;
- 10 ||he||, however, arose and smote among the Philistines until his hand was weary and his hand clave unto his sword, so Yahweh wrought a great victory on that day,-||the people || coming back after him only to strip the slain.
- And <after him> Shammah son of Agee the Hararite, -and < when the Philistines were gathered together into a troop, there being at hand an allotment of field-land full of lentils, but ||the people|| having fled from the face of the Philistines > 12 then took he his stand in the midst of the allotment and defended it, and smote the Philistines, -and Yahweh wrought a great victory.
- And three of the thirty chiefs descended and came in towards harvest unto David, unto the cave of Adullam,-although ||a troop of Philistines were encamped in the vale of Rephaim; 14 and || David|| then' was in a stronghold,—and ||a garrison of Philistines|| was then' in Bethlehem. 15 And David longed and

Who will give me to drink water out of the well of Bethlehem that is within the gate?

16 And the three mighty men brake through the camp of Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem, that was within the gate, and bare it and brought it in unto David,-yet would he not drink, but poured it out unto Yahweh, 17 and said-

Be it far from me, O Yahweh, that I should do this! is it not the blood of the men who went with their lives [in their hands]?

So he would not drink it. < These things > did the three mighty men.

- And < Abishai brother of Joab son of Zeruiah > ||he|| was chief of three, s in that he brandished his spear against three hundred whom he slew; and ||he||h had a name among three. 19 Was he not most honourable ||of the three|| and so became their captain? Nevertheless ||unto the three; he attained not.
- <Benaiah also, son of Jehoiadah son of an active man, hero of many a deed, a man of
- Written, "Dodi" but read, "Dodo." In some read, "Dodo." In some cod. (w. 4 car. pr. edns.) both written and read: "Dodo." Cp. 1 Ch. xi.
- 12—G.n.
  Gt.: (simply) "the Ahohite"; as in 1 Ch. xi. 12
- -G.n.
  (c.: "he was with David Gt.: "he was with David in Pas-dammin [1 8. xvii. 1] where the Philis-tines were gathered," etc.
- Cp. 1 Ch. xi. 13 G.n.
  Written, "thirty"; read,
  "three." In some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr.) both written and read: "three"
- -G.n.
- In some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Syr.):
  "of (from) Y." Cp. 1 S. xxvi. 11.
  Com.: "souls."
- Some cod. (w. Syr.): "the thirty."
- h Some cod. write: "but had not"; but read: "and ||he|| had"—G.n. So written; read: "man of valour." Some cod.
- (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.)
  "man of valour" (bot written and rend)—G.n.
  "Man of valour" is to be preferred—O.G. 812.

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Kabacel - "he smote the two sons of Ariel of Moah, the also went down and smote a hon in the midst of a pit on a day of snow;

he also smote an Egyptian, who wasb of valiant bearing, and |in the hand of the Egyptian was a spear, but he went down unto him with a staff, -and wrested the spear out of the hand of the Egyptian, and slew him with his own spear, " These things | did Benaiah son of Johoiada, and . he | had a name among three mighty men. " He was the most honourable |of thirty , although unto the three | he attained not, -so David added him to his council.

\* Asahel brother of Joab, was among the thirty,-Kihanan son of Dodo of Bethlehem;

Shammah, the Harodite, Ehka the Harodite;

M Helen the Paltite, Ira son of Ikkesh the Tekoite;

# Abieser the Anathothite, Mebunnai the Hushathite;

38 Ealmon, the Abobite, Maharai the Netophathite;

\* Heleh son of Banah, the Netophathite,-Ittai son of Ribai of Gibeah of the sons of Benjamin;

36 Benaiah a Pirathonite, Haddai of the torrents of Gaash;

31 Abralbon the Arbathite, Asmaveth the Barhumite;

Enaliba the Shaalbonite, Wif the sons of Jashen, Jonathan;

Shammah, the Hararite, Ahuam son of Sharar, the Ararite;d

MEnhelet son of Ahasbai son of the Mascathite. Enam son of Ahithophel, the Gilonite.

B Hegre ' the Carmelite, Paarai the Arbite;

M Igal son of Nathan, of Zobah, Bazz the Gadite;

# Leick, the Ammonite, - | Armour bearers to Naharai, the Beerothite, I Joab son of Zerniah;

" in the Itarite, thareo, the lthrite;

Trank the Hittite, had thirty and seven.

\$ 33. Inred sovers tied by Numbering the People: Thomas three Days' Pestilence: The Plague stems at Jerustien, where the King bays the Threat, up for of Araunah, builds an Altar. and offers some new.

And again was the anger of Yahweh kindled against is raci - so that he suffered David to be me we against them, saying.

G., Next Israel and Judah.

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both arrates and reed. "Ararate" w. 2 car. pr. edns and Sep. -6.n. - Hestai " Se in most MSS., and in fear, pr. ends.; but in some cod. w ? ear, pr. edns. "Nahrai"—G.n. r W.-mos., "bearers": "mod. " bearer."

<sup>2</sup> The king therefore said unto Joab the force, who was with him -

> Go to and fro I pray thee through tribes of Israel from Dan even sheba, and number ye the people, know the sum of the people.

3 Then said Joab unto the king-

Yes, Yahweh thy God add' unto t how many soever they bell a fold, and [suffer] | the eyes of m king, to see it,-but |my lord wherefore doth he find pleasu thing!

Notwithstanding the word of the vailed against Joab, and over the c the force, so Joab went forth captains of the force before the number the people-Israel. 5 And t over the Jordan,-and encamped on the right side of the city that midst of the ravine of Gad, eve Jazer. 6 Thus came they to Gilead the land of Tahtim-hodshi,-and can jaan, and round about Zidon; ar the fortress of Tyre, and all the ci Hivites, and of the Canaanites,-and out c to the South of Judah even shebs. So < when they had gone throughout all the land> they cam end of nine months and twenty da Jerusalem. And Joab delivered up of the number of the people unto the and there were found to be in Isr hundred thousand men of valour dr sword,-and the men of Judah; five thousand men.

And the heart of David smote hin had reckened up the people,-and I unto Yahweh-

I have sinned greatly, in what I hav :Now therefore O Yahweh, take beseech thee the iniquity of thy for I have done very foolishly.

11 And <when David arose in the morning word of Yahweh. had come unto prophet, the seer of David saying:

Go and speak unto David-

Thus saith Yahweh, Three things do I' offer thee, thee one of them, that I may do 25 So Ged came in unto David, and told his

said to him: Shall there come unto thee sever y

famine in thy land?

Or | for three months, wilt thou fer thine cuomies, while they purse! Or shall there be for three days per

in thy had 🐉 Now consider and see, what at I shall return to him that sent me

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4 Some col. "In

- M And David said unto Gad-
  - I am in a great strait,—let us fall I pray thee into the hand of Yahweh for | manifold are ||his compassions||, but ||into the hand of man || let me not fall.b
- So Yahweh sent forth a pestilence throughout Israel, from the morning even unto the time appointed, -and there died of the people from Dan even unto Beer-sheba seventy thousand 16 But < when the messenger stretched out his hand towards Jerusalem, to destroy it> then relented Yahweh as to the evil, and he said to the messenger who was destroying the people-

Enough! ||now|| stay thy hand.d

And "the messenger of Yahweh" was by the threshing-floor of Araunah the Jebu-17 Then said David unto Yahweh when he saw the messenger who was smiting the people, yea he said-

Lo! ||I|| have sinned and ||I|| have done perversely,

But what have || these sheep || done!

Let thy hand, I pray thee, be against me, and against the house of my father!

And Gad came unto David on that day, -and said unto him-

Go up rear thou unto Yahweh' an altar, in the threshing-floor of Araunah the Jebusite.

Written, "(is) his compassion; read, "(are) passion; read, 'his compassions."

Sep. adds: "So David chose him the pestilence: now the days were the days of wheat-harvest" .a.Đ

e Sep. adds: "and the plague began among the people"—G.n.

d Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns.): "hands"—G.n.

- So David went up according to the word of Gad, as Yahweh had commanded.
- And Araunah looked out, and saw the king, and his servants, passing over unto him,so Araunah went forth, and did homage unto the king with his face to the 21 Then said Araunah, ground.

|Wherefore| hath my lord the king come unto his servant?

And David said-

To buy of thee the threshing-floor to build an altar unto Yahweh, that the plague may be stayed from off the people.

2 Then said Araunah unto David,

Let my lord the king accept it and cause to ascend what is good in his own eyes, -- see! the oxen for the ascending-sacrifice and the threshing-sledges and ox-yokes for wood.

25 < The whole > did Araunah give || as a king to And Araunah said unto the a king! king,

||Yahweh thy God|| accept thee!

<sup>34</sup> But the king said unto Araunah—

Nay! but I will ||buy|| it of thee for a price, and will not cause to ascend unto Yahweh my God ||offerings that have cost me nothing ||.

So David bought the threshing-floor, and the oxen, for fifty shekels of silver; 25 and David built there an altar unto Yahweh, and caused to go up ascending-sacrifices and peace-offerings, -then was Yahweh entreated' for the land, and the plague was stayed from Israel.

▲ Written, "eye"; read, "eyes."

#### THE FIRST BOOK $\mathbf{OF}$ THE

# KINGS.

- § 1. In his Old Age, Abishag is given to David as his Companion.
- Now ||King David|| was old, advanced in days, -and they covered him with clothes, but he gat no heat. 2 Wherefore his servants said unto him-

Let there be sought for my lord the king a young woman-a virgin, so shall she stand before the king, that she may become his companion, a-and she shall lie in thy bosom. and my lord the king shall get ||heat||.

<sup>8</sup> So they sought a fair young woman, throughout

all the bounds of Israel,—and found Abishag the Shunammite, and brought her in unto the king. 4 Now ||the young woman|| was exceeding fair, -so she became unto the king a companion, and ministered unto him, but ||the king || knew her not.

- § 2. Adonijah aspiring to the Throne, Solomon is made King.
- And || Adonijah son of Haggith || exalted himself saying-

||I|| will be king.

"Servitress"—O.G. Digitized by GOOGLE

Therefore prepared he for himself chariots and horsemen, and fifty men to run before 6 Now his father had not displeased him all his days, by saying-

Why ||thus|| hast thou done? Moreover also ||he|| was of exceeding handsome appearance, and <him> did his mother bear | after Absolom |. 7 So then he had speech with Joab son of Zeruiah, and with Abiathar the priest,-and they gave help, following 8 But || Zadok the priest and Benaish son of Jehoiads, and Nathan the prophet and Shimei and Rei, and the mighty men who belonged to David || were not with 9 And Adonijah sacrificed Adonijah. sheep and oxen and heifers, near the stone of

mighty men and Solomon his brother> he 11 Then spake Nathan unto invited not. Bath-sheba mother of Solomon, saying-Hast thou not heard that Adonijah son of Haggith hath become king, and ||our lord David | knoweth it not? 12 | Now | there-

Zoheleth, which is beside En-rogel, -and invited all his brethren sons of the king, and all the

men of Judah, servante\* of the king; 10 but

< Nathan the prophet and Benaish and the

fore come; let me give thee counsel I pray thee, -so shalt thou rescue thine own life. and the life of thy son Solomon. 15 Go and get thee in unto King David and thou shalt say unto him-

Didst not ||thou thyself || my lord O king swear unto thy handmaid, saying-

||Solomon thy son|| shall become king after me, yea ||he|| shall sit upon my throne?

Why then hath | Adonijah | become king? Lo!b < while thou art yet speaking there with the king> ||I also|| will come in after thee, and confirm thy words.

15 So Bath-sheba went in unto the king into the chamber, now ||the king|| was very old,-and ||Abishag the Shunammite|| was ministering unto the king. 16 And Bath-sheba bowed, and did homage unto the king, -and the king said -What aileth thee?

17 And she said unto him-

My lord o ||thou thyself || didst swear by Yahweh thy God, unto thy handmaid,

Assuredly ||Solomon thy son|| shall become king after me,-yea ||he|| shall sit upon my throne.

But ||now|| lo! ||Adonijah|| hath become king; ||now|| therefore my lord O king! thou knowest it not: 19 and he hath sacrificed oxen

Some cod. (w. Syr.):

"and the servants"— G.n.
Sp. v.r. (sevir): "Bu || thou || m. 1. 0 k. " But ||thou|| m. l. O k." This reading is found in Some cod. (w. Aram Sep., Syr., Vul.): "And lo"—G.n.
Or: "fill up." some cod, both written and read (w. 8 ear. pr. and read (w. 8 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.); but in one famous MS. (Codex Hilleli, c. 600 A.D.) has: "||Now|| therefore," as 4 Some cod. (w. Syr. and Vul.) add: "to her" "|Now|| therefore in text.-G.n., G. Intro.

and heifers and sheep in abundance hath invited all the sons of the king Abiathar the priest, and Josb general of army,-but <Solomon thy servant> he not invited. 20 < Thou, therefore lord, O king> ||the eyes of all Israel

upon thee, -to tell them, who shall sit the throne of my lord the king after h Otherwise it shall come to pass < whe lord the king shall sleep with his fath then shall I' and my son Solomon' be co

il offenders il. And lo! < while yet she was speaking the king> ||Nathan the prophet|| cam

25 So they told the king saying, Lo! Nathan the prophet!

And < when he had come in before the k he bowed himself down to the king with his to the ground.

24 Then said Nathan-

My lord O king, hast || thou || said, ||Adonijah|| shall become king after

-yea, ||he|| shall ait upon my thro For he hath gone down to-day, and sacrificed oxen and heifers and shee abundance, and hath invited all the s the king, and the generals of the army Abiathar the priest, and | there they eating and drinking before him, -and

> have said-Long live King Adonijah !b But < me, even me thy servant and 2

the priest and Benaiah son of Jeho and Solomon thy servant> hath he n vited. 27 < If ||of my lord the king| thing had been brought to pass> wouldest thou not have made known thy servant, who' should sit upon

throne of my lord the king after his 6 Then responded King David, and said, Call me Bath-sheba.

So she came in before the king, and stood b the king. 29 And the king sware, and st By the life of Yahweh, who hath rede my life d out of every strait \* < even sware unto thee by Yahweh, God of I

Assuredly || Solomon thy son || shall come king after me, yes ||he|| she upon my throne in my stead> ||even so|| will I do this day.

<sup>31</sup> Then Bath-shebs bowed with her face to ground, and did homage unto the king,-

Let my lord King David live to time abiding!

32 Then said King David-

saying,

Call me Zadok the priest and Nathan prophet, and Benaiah, son of Jehoiads

Bome cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., and Aram.):
"Now therefore"—G.n.
Ml.: "May King Adonijah live!"
Written, "servants," but
read, "servant." In Mi.:

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some cod. (w. 8 e edns., Aram., Sep. and Vul.) both and read: "serve G.n. U.: "soul."

Some cod. (w. Sep. and Syr.) add: "O king."
 Cp. vers. 18, 18, 20, 21—

And they came in before the king. \*\* Then said the king unto them—

Take ye with you the servants of your lord, and cause Solomon my son to ride upon the mule which pertaineth unto myself,—and bring him down unto Gihon; <sup>34</sup> then shall Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint' him there' as king over Israel,—and ye shall blow with the horn, and say—

Long live King Solomon!

Then shall ye come up after him, and he shall enter, and sit upon my throne, yea ||he|| shall become king in my stead; even <him> have I charged to become leader, over Israel and over Judah.

Then did Benaiah son of Jehoiada make response unto the king and say—

Amen! ||so|| say Yahweh, God of my lord the king.

As Yahweh hath been with my lord the king> ||so|| let him be with Solomon,—and make his throne greater than the throne of my lord King David.

- So Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet and Benaiah son of Jehoiada with the Cherethites and the Pelethites went down, and caused Solomon to ride upon the mule of King David,—and they escorted him to Gihon. Then took Zadok the priest the horn of oil out of the Tent, and anointed Solomon,—and they blew with a [ram's] horn, and all the people said,
- Long live King Solomon!
- And all the people came up after him, ||the people themselves also || playing with flutes, and rejoicing with great joy,—so that the earth rent with the sound of them.
- 41 And Adonijah, and all the guests who were with him, heard' it, just as || they|| had made an end of eating,—and <when Joab heard' the sound of a horn> he said—

Wherefore' the noise of the city, in tumult? E < While yet he was speaking > lo! ||Jonathan son of Abiathar the priest|| came in,—and Adonijah said—

Come in, for <a worthy man> thou art and <good tidings> dost thou bring.\*

But Jonathan responded and said to Adonijah,—
|Of a truth| ||our lord, King David|| hath
made |Solomon| king. 44 And the king
hath sent with him—Zadok the priest and
Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah son of
Jehoiada, with the Cherethites, and the
Pelethites,—and they have caused him to
ride upon the mule of the king; 45 and Zadok
the priest and Nathan the prophet have
anointed' him' king, in Gihon, and they
went up from thence rejoicing, so that the
city rang again,—

||That || is the noise ye have heard.

(Moreover also) Solomon hath taken his seat' upon the throne of the kingdom.

Moreover also the servants of the king have

been in to bless our lord King David saying—

Thy God\* make the name of Solomon better than thy name, and make his throne greater than thy throne,—

And the king bowed himself b upon his bed.

48 | Moreover also | <thus and thus > hath said the king, —

Blessed be Yahweh, God of Israel, who hath given to-day one to sit upon my throne, mine own eyes also beholding it ||.

Then trembled and rose up, all Adonijah's guests,—and departed, ||every man his own way|. <sup>50</sup> ||Adonijah also|| feared because of Solomon,—and rose and went, and caught hold of the horns of the altar. <sup>51</sup> And it was told Solomon, saying,

Lo! || Adonijah || feareth King Solomon,—lo! therefore he hath laid hold of the horns of the altar saying,

Let King Solomon swear unto me at once'that he will not put his servant to death with the sword.

52 Then said Solomon,

<If he will be a man of worth> there shall not one hair of him fall to the earth,—but <if mischief be found in him> then shall he die.

58 So King Solomon sent and brought him down from the altar, and he came in and bowed himself down to King Solomon,—and Solomon said unto him—

Go to thine own house.

- §3. Nearing his End, David gives precautionary Charges to Solomon: The Father's Death; The Son's Prosperity.
- 1 And <when the days of David drew near 2 that he must die> he charged Solomon his son, saying:—
- 2 || II || am going the way of all the earth,—thou must be strong therefore, and shew thyself a man; 3 and keep the observances of Yahweh thy God, by walking in his ways, by keeping his statutes, his commandments, and his regulations and his testimonies, as written in the law of Moses,—to the end thou mayest prosper in all that thou doest, and whithersoever thou turnest thyself; 4to the end that Yahweh may establish his word which he spake concerning me, saying,

< If thy sons will take heed to their way, by walking before me in truth, with all their heart, and with all their soul> (then, said he) there shall not be cut off

Cod. vary; some: "Thy God," written and read; others: "God" (absolutely) written and read (w. Sep. and Vul.)—G.n.

others: God (assolutely) written and read (w. Sep. and Vul.)—G.n. or: "worshipped." osomecod.(w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "to-day"—G.n. deome cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.) add: "towards me"—G.n. • Or: "from off."

Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns.): "and"—G.n.
Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "and his"—

G.n. Digitized by Google

Cp. 28. xviii. 27.

to thee a man, from off the throne of Tarael. |Moreover also| ||thou|| knowest what Joab

son of Zeruiah did to me how he dealt with two generals of the armies of Israel-with Abner son of Ner, and with Amasa son of Jether-both of whom he slew, shedding the blood of war in peace, -and putting the blood of war upon his girdle that was on his loins, and upon his sandals, that were

<sup>6</sup> Thou, therefore, must do according to thy wisdom,—but will not let his grey hair go down in peace, to hades. But < with the sons of Barzillai the Gileadite>

on his feet.

thou wilt deal in lovingkindness, and they will be among them who eat at thy table,-

for ||so|| drew they near unto me, when I fled from Absolom thy brother.

Lo! also there is with thee—Shimei son of Gera a Benjamite of Behurim, well ||he|| it was who cursed me with a grievous curse, on the day I journeyed to Mahanaim, -but ||he|| came down to meet me at the Jordan, and so I sware to him by Yahweh, saying-

aword. ||Now|| therefore do not hold him guiltless, for <a wise man> thou art', and wilt know how thou oughtest to deal with him, and wilt suffer his grey hairs to go down with

I will not put thee to death with the

blood to hades. So then David slept with his fathers,—and was 11 Now || the buried in the city of David. days that David reigned over Israel || were forty years, -< in Hebron> reigned he seven years, and <in Jerusalem> reigned he thirty and three years.

But <when ||Solomon|| took his seat upon the throne of David his father> then was the kingdom firmly established.

- § 4. Adonijah seeks Abishag to wife. How Solomon deals with him; also with Abiathar, Joab, and Shimei.
- And Adonijal son of Haggith came in unto Bath-sheba mother of Solomon: said-

<Peaceably> comest thou?

And he said-

Peaceably.

14 Then said he-

I have somewhat to say unto thee.

And she said—b Say on.

15 And he said-

||Thou|| knowest that <mine> was the kingdom, and <on me> had all Israel set their faces, that I should become king,howbeit the kingdom | hath turned' about |

Or : " cause." Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr edns.) Sep., Syr. and Vul.) add: "unto him"

and become my brother's, for <! Yahweh> became it |his|.

Now | therefore, <one request> have to ask of thee, do not turn away

17 And she said unto him-Say on.

And he said-

Speak, I pray thee, unto Solomon the k for he will not turn away thy face,he give me Abishag the Shunammite wife.

18 And Bath-sheba said :

Good! ||I myself|| will speak for thee the king. 19 So Bath-sheba went in unto King Solomor

speak to him for Adonijah, -and the king up to meet her, and bowed himself down to and sat down upon his throne, and cause throne to be set for the mother of the king, she sat on his right hand. 20 Then

<One small request> am I' asking of t do not turn away my face.

And the king said to her-

Ask on my mother, for I will not turn a thy face.

21 And she said

Let Abishag the Shunammite be given Adonijah thy brother, to wife,

29 Then answered King Solomon, and said to

Wherefore then art thou' asking Abis the Shunammite, for Adonijah? ask tl for him the kingdom, because he' is n elder brother, - even for him and Abiathar the priest, and for Joab sor Zeruiah II.

25 Then sware King Solomon by Yahv saying, |So|| let God do to me and ||so|| let him |

if <at the cost of his life> Adonijah h not spoken this word.

Now | therefore | < by the life of Yahw who hath established me, and seated upon the throne of David my father, who hath made for me a household he had spoken> surely ||to-day|| s Adonijah' be put to death!

25 So King Solomon sent by the hand of Ben son of Jehoiada, -and he fell upon him that died. 26 Also <unto Abiathar the price

said the king-

<To Anathoth> get thee unto thine fields, b for <death-doomed> thou art but ||this day|| will I not put thee to de because thou didst bear the ark of Lord Yahweh before David my fatt and because thou wast afflicted in all wh

in my father was afflicted ||. 27 So Solomon thrust out Abiathar from be priest unto Yahweh,-to fulfil the word

\* M1. : "with his life edns., Sep., Syr., Vi "field "-G.n. Some cod. (w. 3 esr. pr. " Ml. : " a man of des

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Yahweh which he spake concerning the household of Eli in Shiloh.\*

And || the report|| came unto Joab, for || Joab||
had inclined after Adonijah, although <after
Solomon> b he had not inclined,—so then Joab
fled into the Tent of Yahweh, and laid hold of
the horns of the altar.

And it was told
King Solomon—

Joab hath fled into the Tent of Yahweh, and |there he is| beside the altar.

So Solomon sent Benaiah son of Jehoiada, saying—

Go fall upon him!

<sup>30</sup> And Benaiah came into the Tent of Yahweh, and said unto him —

||Thus|| saith the king | Come forth! And he said—

So Benaiah brought the king word again, saying,

||Thus|| spake Joab, and ||thus|| he answered me.

n And the king said to him-

Do as he hath spoken, fall then upon him and bury him,—and so put away the innocent blood which Joab shed, ||from off me and from off the house of my father.||.

- me and from off the house of my father ||; thus will Yahweh bring back his blood upon his own head in that he fell upon two men more righteous and better than he and slew them with the sword, ||my father David' not knowing it||,—even Abner son of Ner general of the army of Israel, and Amass son of Jether general of the army of Judah; so thus shall their blood come back upon the head of Joab, and upon the head of his seed unto times ageabiding,—but ||David and his seed and his house and his throne|| shall have peace unto times age-abiding, from Yahweh.
- <sup>34</sup> So Benaiah son of Jehoiada went up and fell upon him and put him to death,—and he was buried in his own house in the wilderness.
  <sup>35</sup> And the king put Benaiah son of Jehoiada in
- his stead over the army,—and < Zadok the priest > did the king put in the stead of Abiathar.

And the king sent and called for Shimei, and said to him—

Build thee a house in Jerusalem, so shalt thou dwell there,—and shalt not go forth from thence, hither or thither; # but it shall be that <on the day thou goest forth, and passest over the Kidron ravine> [know] that thou shalt ||die||,—||thy blood|| shall be ||upon thine own head|.

\* And Shimei said to the king-

||Good|| is the word, <as my lord the king hath spoken> ||so|| will thy servant' do. And Shimei dwelt in Jerusalem many days.

Cp. 1 S. ii. 81–88.
 So it shd be (w. Syr. and Vul.) — G.n. [M.C.T.: "Absolom."]

' In the famous Mugah and

other cod. is found [lo for lo']: "And he said unto him—Verily here," etc.—G.n.

But it came to pass <at the end of three years > that two of the servants of Shimei fled unto Achish son of Maachah king of Gath, —an! they told Shimei saying—

Lo! thy servants' are in Gath.

4º So Shimei arose and saddled his ass, and went to Gath unto Achish, to seek his servants,—and Shimei went and brought in his servants from Gath.

4¹ And it was told Solomon—Shimei hath been out of Jerusalem to Gath and returned.

Then sent the king and called for Shimei and said unto him—

Did I not put thee on oath by Yahweh, and adjure thee, saying—

<On the day thou goest forth and takest thy journey hither or thither> ||know|| that thou shalt ||die||.

Then saidst thou unto me-

||Good|| is the word I have heard.

Why then hast thou not kept the oath of Yahweh,—and the charge which I laid upon thee?

44 Then said the king unto Shimei-

"Thou knowest all the wickedness' which thy heart is privy to, which thou didst unto David my father,—therefore shall Yahweh bring back thy wickedness, upon thine own head.

But ||King Solomon|| shall be blessed,—and ||the throne of David|| shall be established before Yahweh, unto times age-abiding.

- 46 So the king charged Benaiah son of Jehoiada, and he went out and fell upon him that he died,—and ||the kingdom|| was established in the hand of Solomon.
- § 5. Solomon marries Pharaoh's Daughter; but as yet retaining the Divine favour, Yahweh appears to him at Gibeon and promises him Wisdom.
  - And Solomon contracted an alliance' with 8 Pharaoh king of Egypt,—and took the daughter of Pharaoh, and brought her into the city of David, until he had made an end of building his own house and the house of Yahweh, and the wall of Jerusalem round about. <sup>2</sup><|Save only| that the people were sacrificing in the high places,—because there had not been built a house' unto the Name of Yahweh, until those days> \$ Solomon loved Yahweh, by walking in the statutes of David his father, -|save only| that <in the high places> ||he himself|| was sacrificing and offering incense. So then the king went to Gibeon, to sacrifice there, for ||that|| was the great high place, - < a thousand ascendingdid Solomon offer up on that sacrifices> <sup>5</sup> ||In Gibeon|| Yahweh appeared unto Solomon in a dream by night,-and God said,
- Ask, what I shall give thee.
- <sup>6</sup> Then said Solomon—

||Thou|| didst deal, with thy servant David my father, in great lovingkindness, according

as he walked before thee in truth and in righteousness and in uprightness of heart, with thee, -and thou hast kept for him this great lovingkindness, that thou hast given unto him a son to sit upon his throne | as it is this day |.

|Now | therefore O Yahweh my God, | thou | hast made thy servant' king instead of David my father, -and | I | am but a little child, I know not how to go out and come in. And | thy servant | is in the midst of thy people whom thou hast chosen, - a numerous people, that cannot be numbered or summed up for multitude |.

Wilt thou, then, give unto thy servant, a heart that hearkeneth to judge thy people, to discern between good and bad,-for who is able to judge' this thine honoured

people?

And the thing was good in the eyes of the Lord, b-that Solomon had asked this thing; 11 and God said unto him-

< Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself many days nor asked for thyself riches, nor asked the lives of thine enemies, -but hast asked for thyself discernment, in hearing a cause>

lo! I have done according to thy word,dlo! I have given unto thee a wise and discerning heart, so that <like thee> hath been none | before thee |, and <after thee > shall rise up none |like thee|.

Moreover also | < what thou hast not asked > have I given unto thee, |both riches and honour ,-so that there hath been none ||like thee|| among the kings, all thy days.

And <if thou wilt walk in my ways, by keeping my statutes and my commandments, as |David thy father| walked> then will I lengthen out thy days.

15 And Solomon awoke and lo! it was a So he entered into Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the covenant of the Lord and caused to go up ascending-sacrifices and offered peace-offerings, and made a banquet for all his servants.

#### § 6. Solomon shows his Wisdom in the case of two Unchaste Women.

16 ||Then || came there in two unchaste women unto the king, -and stood before him. the one woman said-

Pardon, my lord!

||I and this woman || dwell in one house, - and I gave birth to a child near her in the house. 18 And it came to pass <the third day after I bare > that | this woman also |

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "and know not"
—G.n.
Heb.: 'adhónây. Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns.):
"the eyes of Yahweh" G.n.

E. U.; "soul" [="souls"].

So in one class of cod.;
but in another (w. 3 ear.
pr. edns. and Vul.):
"words" both written and read—G.n.
Heb.: 'ādhānāy.

gave birth to a child, - [we two] together there was no' stranger us in the house, | none but we two'

And this woman's son died in the m because she overlaid it,

Then arose she <in the middle of the and took my son from beside me | wh handmaid' was sleeping |, and laid it own bosom,-but <her dead son> la in |my| bosom. 21 And < when I a the morning to give suck unto my lo! it was dead! but < when I looked narrowly in the morning>, lo! it w my son that I had borne |.

22 Then said the other woman-

Nay! but ||my son|| is the |living| an son | the |dead |.

But ||this || one kept on saying-

Nay verily! but ||thy son || is the |dea my son | the |living |.

Thus spake they before the king. said the king,

||The one woman|| is saying my son | | the one that liveth | an son || is | the one that is dead |,-||the other|| is saying. Nay! bu son | is | the dead one |, and | my so living .

24 And the king said-Bring me a sword!

So they brought a sword before the king. 25 Then said the king,

Divide the living child in twain, -an half to the one, and half to the other.

26 Then spake the woman | whose was the child unto the king-for tender becan compassions over her son-so she said-

Pardon, my lord!

Give ||her|| the living child, and do not

But the other kept on saying-<Neither mine, nor thine> shall bit be, it.

27 Then responded the king, and said-Give ||her|| the living child, ye shall no it, -||she|| is its mother.

And all Israel beard of the judgment the king had delivered, and they stood before the king, - for they saw, that ||th dom of God ||c was in him, to execute just

## § 7. Solomon's Chief Officers of State, and Provincial Governors.

And so it came to pass, that | King So was king over all Israel. || these || were his chief officers of state,-Azariaha son of Zadok, the priest;

In some cod. (w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "and there was"—G.n.

One school of Massorites: " let." In some cod, (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) it is both

written and read: -G.n. Or: "divine wisd 4 Heb.: 'dzarydhu, 'dzarydh. Cp. p. 30.

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- Elihoreph and Ahijah sons of Shisha scribes,—
  - Jehoshaphat son of Ahilud, the recorder;
- 4 And Benaiah son of Jehoiada, over the army,—
  - And Zadok and Abiathar, priests;
- And Azariah son of Nathan over the governors,—
  - And Zabud son of Nathan minister king's friend:
- And Ahishar, over the household,—
   And Adoniram son of Abda, over the tribute.
- And ||Solomon|| had twelve governors over all Israel, who used to sustain the king and his household,— <for a month in the year> was it appointed unto each one to find sustenance.
  8 And ||these|| are their names,
- Ben-hur in the hill country of Ephraim:
- Ben-deker in Makaz and in Shaalbim and Beth-shemesh,—and Elon-beth-hanan;<sup>b</sup>
- Ben-hesed in Arubboth,—||to him|| pertaineth Scood, and all the land of Hepher;
- Ben-abinadab all the height of Dor, c— «Taphath daughter of Solomon» had he' to wife:
- Baana son of Ahilud, in Taanach, and Megiddo,—and all Beth-shean which is beside Zarethan, beneath Jezreel from Beth-shean as far as Abel-meholah,<sup>4</sup> as far as over against Jokmeam;
- Ben-geber, in Ramoth-gilead,—||to him|| belonged the towns of Jair, son of Manasseh, which are in Gilead, ||his|| was the region of Argob which is in Bashan, sixty great cities, with walls and with bars of bronze;
- Ahinadab son of Iddo towards Mahanaim;

  Ahimaas in Naphtali,—moreover ||he|| took
  Basemath daughter of Solomon to wife;
- Beans son of Hushai, in Asher and in Aloth;
- Jehoshaphat son of Parush in Issachar;
- <sup>36</sup> Shimei son of Ela, in Benjamin;
- Geber son of Uri in the land of Gilead,—the land of Sihon king of the Amorites and Og king of Bashan, being ||the one governor|| that was in the land.
- § 8. Solomon's Wide Dominion, Daily Provision, Horses and Chariots, Proverbs and Sonys.
- #Judah and Israel were many, as the sand that is by the sea, for multitude,—eating and drinking, and rejoicing.
- And ||Solomon|| became ruler over all the kingdoms, from the River [even unto]<sup>5</sup> the land of the Philistines, and as far as the boundary of Egypt,—and these were bringing presents and serving Solomon, all the days of his life.
- \*Heb.: hohen, usually "priest." "Prob. chieftain (exercising priestly functions) "—O.G. 468.
- Tunctions)"—O.G. 468.

  b Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.): "Elon ben hanan"; other cod.: "Elon and Beth-hanan"; Sep. has: "E. as far as Beth-hanan."
- Cp. Josh. xii. 28.
- d = Dance meadow; cp. Ju. vii. 22.
- Or: "Encampments of J."; or, "Havvoth Jair." Deu. iii. 14, n.
- Jair." Deu. iii. 14, n.
  Some cod. (w. Syr.):
  sea-shore"—G.n.
- \*\* Gt.: these words shd form part of the text.

  Cp. 2 Ch. ix. 26—G.n.

- And it came to pass that Solomon's provision for one day was,—thirty measures of fine flour, and sixty measures of meal; "sten fat oxen and twenty oxen out of the pastures and a hundred sheep,—besides harts and gazelles and roebucks, and fatted fowl. "For ||he|| had dominion over all on this side the River, from Tiphsah even as far as Gaza, over all the kings on this side the River,—and he had ||peace|| on all sides of him round about.
- <sup>25</sup> And Judah and Israel dwelt securely every man under his own vine, and under his own fig-tree, from Dan even unto Beer-sheba,-all the days of Solomon. 26 And it came to pass that ||Solomon|| had forty thousand stalls of horses for his chariots, -- and twelve 27 And these thousand horsemen. governors provided sustenance for King Solomon, and for all that drew near unto the table of King Solomon, ||every man in his month||,they let |nought| be lacking. 28 < Barley also and crushed straw,\* for the horses and for the swift beasts > brought they in unto the place where it should be | ||every man according to his charge!.
- And God gave wisdom unto Solomon and discernment, and very great largeness of heart, b—like the sand that is on the shore of the sea: 20 so that | the wisdom of Solomon | excelled' | the wisdom of all the sons of the East,—and all the wisdom of the Egyptians |
- so that he was wiser than any man —than Ethan the Ezrahite and Heman and Calcol and Darda sons of Mahol,—and it came to pass that ||his name|| was throughout all the nations round about. So And he spake three thousand proverbs,—and it came to pass that ||his songa|| were a thousand and five. And he discoursed of trees —from the cedar that is in Lebanon, even unto the hyssop, that springeth out in the wall,—and he discoursed of beasts and of birds, and of creeping things and of fishes. And there came in |of all the peoples|, to hear the wisdom of Solomon—of all the kings of the earth, who heard his wisdom.

# § 9. Solomon treats with Hiram King of Tyre for Materials to build a Temple.

- 1 And Hiram King of Tyre sent his servants 5 unto Solomon, for he had heard that <him> had they anointed king, in the room of his father,—for |Hiram| was ||a lover|| of |David| continually.4
- <sup>2</sup> So Solomon sent unto Hiram saying:-
- \* ||Thou|| knewest David my father how that he could not build a house unto the Name of Yahweh his God, because of the wars that were about him on every side,—until Yahweh should put them' under the soles of his feet; \*but ||now|| Yahweh my God
- Or: "chaff."

  Gt.: there is here a transposition, and that it shd be (w. Syr.) as in text—G.n.
- Or: "any human being"; or: "all mankind."
- 4 Ml. : "all the days."

hath given me' rest on every side,—there is neither adversary a nor incident of evil.

Behold me! then purposing b to build a house for the Name of Yahweh my God,-even as Yahweh spake unto David my father saying -

<Thy son whom I will set in thy stead.</p> upon thy throne || he|| shall build the house for my Name.

||Now|| therefore command thou that they fell me cedars, out of Lebanon, and ||my servants || shall be | with thy servants |, and <the hire of thy servants> will I give thee, according to all that thou shalt say, -for ||thou|| knowest that ||none' amongst us|| hath skill to fell timber, ||like the Zidon-

And it came to pass < when Hiram heard the words of Solomon > that he rejoiced greatly,and said:

||Blessed|| be Yahweh, to-day, who hath given unto David a wise son, over this great

And Hiram sent unto Solomon 'saying,

I have heard that which thou hast sent unto me, - ||I|| will do alle thy desire, as to timber of cedar, and timber of fir.4 9 || My servants || shall bring them down out of Lebanon unto the sea, and ||I|| will put them in rafts on the sea unto the place of which thou shalt send me word, and will cause them to be discharged there and ||thou|| shalt receive them, and ||thou|| shalt do my desire, by giving food for my household.

So then Hiram began giving unto Solomon' timber of cedar, and timber of fir, even all his desire | 11 and ||Solomon|| gave unto Hiram twenty thousand measures of wheat as food for his household, and twenty measures of beaten oil,-||thus|| used Solomon to give unto Hiram year by year.

And ||Yahweh|| gave wisdom unto Solomon, as he promised him, --and it came to pass that there was peace between Hiram and Solomon, and | they two | solemnised a covenant.

And King Solomon raised a labour-band, out of all Israel,—and it came to pass that || the labour-band | was thirty thousand men. 14 And he sent them to Lebanon, ten thousand a month, by courses, ||a month|| were they in Lebanon, ||two | months|| at home, -- and || Adoniram || 15 And it came to pass was over the levy. that ||Solomon|| had seventy thousand bearers of burdens, -and eighty thousand hewers in the mountain; 16 besides the chiefs of Solomon's officers who were over the work, three thousand and three hundred,-who ruled over the people that wrought in the work. 17 And the king commanded and they quarried great stones

stones. 18 And Solomon's builders and H builders with the Gebalites" wrought th thus made they ready the timber and thes for building the house.

costly stones, to found the house with

§ 10. The Temple described and built; also a for the King. Hiram, a Tyrian Ar executes the Work.

And so it came to pass < in the four hu

and eightieth year, by the coming forth sons of Israel out of the land of Egypt fourth year (in the month of Zif, | the being the second month) of the rei Solomon over Israel> that he began to the house unto Yahweh. 2 Not house which King Solomon built unto Ya was sixty cubits in length and twent breadth, -and thirty cubits in height. the porch in front of the temple of the was twenty cubits in length, according to breadth of the house,—ten d cubits in bread 4 And he made front of the house. house windows with closed bars. A built-by the wall of the house-a ga round about, against the walls of the round about, both to the temple and t 6 The ||lowest gallery| five cubits broad, and ||the middle || six broad, and ||the third|| seven cubits broad he put ||ledges||f against the house round : on the outer side, so as not to make fasteni the walls of the house. 7 Now <the ! when it was in building> || with whole qu stones was built, - neither hammer no nor any tools of iron was heard in the l when it was in building |. 8 | The entrar the lowesth story | was on the right side house,-and <br/>
by winding stairs> went up unto the middle [story], and <out middle> into ||the third||. 9.5 built the house, and finished it, -and o the house with planks and beams of o

with timberk of cedar, 11 Then came the word of Yahweh unto Solo saying:

10 and built the gallery against all the house

cubits in height,-and so fastened the l

[Concerning this house which thou

< If thou wilt walk in my statutes. And |my regulations | wilt practise, And so observe all my commandmen walking in them>

Some cod.:

<sup>Or: "cypress."
Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr edns., Sep. and Syr.): "and two"—G.n.</sup> Or: "traitor," "accuser." Heb.: sdidn.
Ml.: "saying."
Some cod.: "according

Josh, xiii. 5.
 Some cod. (w. Sep., Syrand Vul.) add: "cubits" -G.n. Or: "in front of."

d Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.): "and ten"—G.n.
Or: "flat"; O.G.: "a

<sup>·</sup> Or: flat surface, only of lower projecting story of tem-ple," p. 427. Digitized by

<sup>\*</sup> O.G.: "recess, P. ment; i.e. ledge."

\* Some cod. (w. 3 m edns., Sep., Syr. Vul.): "nor any to

G.n. (M.C.T. : b Soitshdbe (w. Araz Sep. G.n. Or: "wainscotted." Or: "trees."

Then will I establish my word with thee, which I spake unto David thy father; and will make my habitation in the midst of the sons of Israel,—and will not forsake my people Israel.

14 Thus Solomon built the house, and finished it; 15 and he built the walls of the house on the inside, with boards of cedar, <from the floor of the house unto the cross-beams of the ceiling> he overlaid it with wood on the inside,—and he overlaid the floor of the house with boards of fir. b 16 And he built twenty cubits at the hinder part of the house with boards of cedar, from the floor as far as the cross-beams, a-and he built it within, for a shrine, even for the holy of holies; 17 but ||forty cubits, was the house itself,-||the same|| was the temple, before the oracle.c 18 And || the cedar for the house within | was carved with colocynthe, and with festoons of flowers,-||the whole|| was cedar, there was no stone to be seen. 19 And <the shrine in the midst of the house within > made he ready, -for placing there' | the ark of the covenant of Yahweh ||. MANd | the interior of the shrine | was twenty cubits in length, and twenty cubits in breadth, and twenty cubits in height, and he overlaid it with pured gold, -and overlaid the alter with cedar. 21 Thus then did Solomon overlay the house within with pure gold,-and he drew

that was by the shrine> overlaid he with gold.

25 And he made within the shrine two cherubim of wild olive wood,—ten cubits in height;

26 and |five cubits|| was the one wing of the cherub, and |five cubits|| the second wing of the cherub,—||ten cubits|| from the one end of his wings unto the other end of his wings.

chains of gold across the front of the shrine,

and overlaid it with gold; 22 yea ||all the house ||

overlaid he with gold, until he had made all

the house into one whole, -- < even all the altar

\* Ten cubits || also was the second cherub,—
<of one size and one shape> were the two
cherubim. \* || The height of the one cherub || was
ten cubits,—and || so || of the second' cherub.

And he placed the cherubim in the midst of
the inner house, and the cherubim stretched
forth their wings,—so that the wing of the one
touched the [one] wall, and the wing of the other
cherub, was touching the other wall,—and
|| their wings in the midst of the house|| were

touching, | wing to wing||. 28 And he overlaid the cherubim with gold.

And <all the walls of the house round about>
carved he with figures of cherubim, and palmtrees, and festoons of flowers,— "within and
without", 20 < Even the floor of the house>
overlaid he with gold,—||within and without||.

And "the entrance of the shrine" made he with doors of wild olive-wood, the pillars and posta being a fifth. 22 "The two doors" also

e So it shd be (w. Sept. and Vul.)—G.n.
d Or: "well-closed."

24 And ||the two doors|| were of fir wood,—||the two leaves of the one door|| were folding, and ||the two leaves of the other door|| were folding.

25 And he carved cherubim, and palm-trees, and festoons of flowers,—and overlaid them with gold, smoothed out on the carved work.

And he built the inner court, with three rows of hewn stone,—and a row of beams of cedar.

In the fourth year> was laid the foundation of the house of Yahweh, — in the month Zif|;\* \*\* and < in the eleventh year in the month Bulb—||the same|| is the eighth' month> was the house finished, as to all the particulars thereof, —||so then he built it in seven years||.

But <his own house> was Solomon thirteen 7 years in building,—so he finished all his house.

2 Yea he built the house of the forest of Lebanon ||a hundred cubits|| the length thereof, and ||fifty cubits|| the breadth thereof, and ||thirty cubits|| the height thereof,-upon four rows of pillars of cedar, with beams of cedar upon the pillars; and it was covered with cedar above upon the joists, that were on forty-five pillars, -- fifteen in a row. And there were || window spaces|| in three rows,-and light over against light three times. 5 And ||all the openings and the posts|| were square in their frame,-and light was over against light three times. 6 And <a porch of pillars > made he, ||fifty cubits|| in length, and ||thirty cubits|| in breadth,—and ||a porch|| was on the one front of them, ||and pillars and threshold | were on the other front of them. 7 And <a porch for the throne, where he should judge, even the porch of judgment> made he, and it was wainscotted with cedar. from floor to ceiling. 8 And <his own house where he should dwell, in the other court within the porch > was |of like workmanship unto this, -< a house also > made he for the daughter of Pharaoh, whom Solomon had taken [to wife], in a similar porch. 9 || All these || were of costly stones, after the dimensions of hewn stones, sawn with saws within and without,even from the foundation unto the coping, and without as far as the great court. 10 And || the foundation || was of costly stones, large stones, stones of ten cubits, and stones of eight cubits.

<sup>11</sup> And ||above|| were costly stones, after the dimensions of hewn stone, and cedar. <sup>12</sup> And ||the great court round about|| was of three

= "Brightness, bloom, hence the name of the month of bloom, Ziv, the second Hebrew month, from the new moon of June"—Davice' H.L. "Rain-month, the eighth Heb. month, from Nov.

to Dec. new moon—Davies' H.L.

"Written: "appointments."
In some cod. (w. 2 ear.
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and read, "appointments."
Head of the read, and read, appointments."—G.n.

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were of olive-wood, and he carved upon them carvings of cherubim and palm-trees, and festoons of flowers and overlaid them with gold,—yea he spread out <over the cherubim and over the palm-trees> ||the gold||...33 ||So|| also made he for the entrance of the temple with poets of wild olive-wood,—a fourth part.

So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n.

G.n.
Or: "eypress"—O.G.

rows of hewn stone, and a row of beams of cedar,—both to the inner court of the house of Yahweh, and to the porch of the house.

And King Solomon sent and fetched Hiram out of Tyre: 14 <son of a widow woman> was he' of the tribe of Naphtali, but ||his father|| was a man of Tyre, a worker in bronze, and he was filled with wisdom, and discernment, and knowledge, for executing all manner of work in bronze, -so he came unto King Solomon, and executed all his work.

And he cast two pillars of bronze,-leighteen cubits || the height of each' pillar, and ||a line of twelve cubits | would surround the second pillar.\* 16 And ||two capitals|| made he to set upon the tops of the pillars, of molten bronze,-||five cubits|| was the height of the one' capital, and ||five cubits|| the height of the other capital; 17 with a frame of checker work, wreaths of chain

work, for the capitals which were upon the top of the pillars, -seven for the one' capital, and seven for the other capital. 18 So he made the pillars, -and ||two rows round about|| upon the one frame of checker work, covering the capitals which were upon the top with pomegranates,b ||thus also|| did he for the other capital. 19 And || the capitals which were upon the top of the pillars || were of lily work, ||in span|| four cubits.

20 And there were capitals upon the two pillars, |above also| close by the belly, which was beside the checker work,—and there were two hundred pomegranates, in rows round about, upon either capital. 21 So he reared the pillars for the purch of the temple,—yea he reared the right' pillar, and called the name thereof Jachin, and reared the left' pillar, and called the name thereof | Boaz |. 22 And < upon the top of the pillars > was lily work, -which gave

finish to the work of the pillars.

And he made a molten sea,—ten cubits from the one brim to the other, it was round all about and ||five cubits|| was the height thereof, and ||a line of thirty cubits|| would encompass it round about. 24 And ||colocynths||d were under the brim thereof round about encompassing it, ten in a cubit, encircling the sea round about,-two rows of colocynths,d made in the casting thereof: 25 standing upon twelve oxen three looking northward and three looking westward, and three looking southward, and three looking eastward, ||the sea|| being upon them above,-||all their hinder parts|| being |inward|. 26 And || the thickness thereof || was a handbreadth, and ||the brim thereof|| was like the brim-work of a cup of lily-blossoms,-<two thousand baths> did it contain.

And he made ten stands of bronze,- | four cubits || the length of each' stand, and || four cubits|| the breadth thereof, and ||three cubits|| the height thereof. 26 And ||this|| was the

work of the stand, there were ||side wa them, -and ||the side - walls|| were be joining ledges; 29 and <upon the side which were between the ledges> were oxen, and cherubim, and ||upon the ledge a pedestal above, and || beneath the lion oxen | a wreath of hanging work. 30 And wheels of bronze | had each stand with a bronze, and | the four steps thereof | had sh pieces, - ||under the laver|| were the shoulder - pieces, over against each w

31 And | the mouth thereof, within the capit upwards | was a cubit, and | the mouth th was round, of pedestal work, a cubit and - moreover also upon the mouth the were gravings, with their side-walls four-s not round, 32 And || four wheels || were b the side-walls, "the axletrees of the w being in the stands, -and | the height o wheel | was a cubit and a half; 33 and work of the wheels was like the wor chariot-wheel; and <their axletrees, and felloes, and their spokes, and their naves: whole were molten. 34 And there were shoulder-pieces at the four corners of stand, <of the stand itself> were the sho pieces thereof. 35 And <in the top stand half a cubit in height> was a c piece round about,-and <on the top stand> the tenons thereof and || the side thereof | were of the same, 30 Then car <upon the plates of the tenons thereo upon the side-walls thereof> cherubim and palm-trees, -according to the open of each with a wreath round about. 37 | made he the ten stands, -||one moule measure one shape | had they |all |.

Then made he ten lavers of bronze, baths | would each laver contain, | four was each laver, |one laver| was on each'

ten stands .

And he set the stands, five on the righ of the house, and five on the left' side house, -but ||the sea|| he set on the right of the house eastward, over against the so

And Hiram made lavers, b and shove bowls,-and Hiram ended the doing of work which he wrought for King Solom the house of Yahweh: 41 two pillars, -a bowls of the capitals which were upon t of the two pillars,-and the two fram checker-work, covering the two bowls capitals, which were upon the top of the

49 and the four hundred pomegranates, for t frames of checker-work,-two rows of granates to each frame, for covering tl bowls of the capitals, which were on the of the pillars; 43 and the ten stands, -wi ten lavers upon the stands; 44 and the o -with the twelve oxen under the sea; the pans and the shovels, and the

e Some cod. (w. 1 edn., Syr. and "top," Cp. ve G.n.

Sep. has here: "would surround it, the thickness of the pillar was four fingers, hollow; and so the second pillar." Cp. Jer. lii. 21—G.n.

b Some cod.: "the top of the pillar"—G.n. c Or: "the second." d Or: "wild cucumbers."

A bath = about 8½ gallons.

Or: "stand." Some cod. (w. 3 cer. pr. edns., Sep. and Vul.):
"pans." Cp. ver. 45; 2
Ch. iv. 11—6 n.
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bowls and ||all these vessels which Hiram made King Solomon, for the house of Yahweh 46 < In the circuit were of burnished bronze. of the Jordan> did the king cast them, in the clay ground,—between Succoth and Zarethan.

a And Solomon let all the vessels be, because of their exceeding great multitude,—the weight of the bronze was not found out.

And Solomon made all the vessels\* that were in the house of Yahweh,—the altar of gold, and the table of gold, whereon was the presencebread; 49 and the lamp-holders—five on the right and five on the left before the shrine, |of pure gold |, -with the blossoms and the lamps and the tongs |of gold|; 50 and the bowls and the snuffers and the tossing bowls and the spoons and the censers |of pure gold|,-and the hinge-holes for the doors of the inner house the holy of holies, and for the doors of the house itself the temple of |gold|.b si So was completed all the work which King Solomon made for the house of Yahweh, and Solomon brought in the hallowed things of David his father-<the silver, and the gold, and the vessels > did he put in the treasuries of the bouse of Yahweh.

### § 11. The Dedication of the Temple: Solomon's Prayer and the Divine Answer.

8 1 ||Then|| did Solomon call together the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes chiefs of the fathers of the sons of Israel unto King Solomon in Jerusalem,—that they might bring up the ark of the covenant of Yahweh out of the city of David, ||the same' is Zion||. 2 So all the men of Israel came together unto King Solomon, in the month of steady flowings, at the festival. — || the same is the seventh month ||. And all the elders of Israel came in, -and the priests took up the ark; 4 and they brought up the ark of Yahweh and the Tent of Meeting, and all the hallowed vessels that were in the tent, -yes | the priests and the Levites | did bring them up. 5 And ||King Solomon, and all the assembly of Israel who had assembled themselves unto him | were with him before the ark, -- sacrificing sheep and oxen, which could neither be recorded nor counted for multitude. 6 So the priests brought in the ark of the covenant of Yahweh into its place into the shrine of the house into the holy of holies, -under the wings of the cherubim. 7 For ||the cherubim|| were spreading forth their two wings, over the place of the ark, -and the cherubim made a covering over the ark and over the staves thereof |above|. 8 And they drew out the staves, and the heads of the staves were seen from the holy place in front of the shrine, although they were not seen on the outside, - and they have remained there until this day . There was nothing in the ark, save the two tables of stone which Moses deposited there in Horeb,the tables of the covenant which Yahweh solemnised with the sons of Israel, when they came forth out of the land of Egypt.

And so it was < when the priests came forth out of the holy place> that ||a cloud|| filled the house of Yahweh; 11 so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud,for |the glory of Yahweh| filled' |the house of Yahweh |. 12 ||Then|| said Solomon, -

||Yahweh|| said, that he would make his habitation in thick gloom:

I have ||built||b a house as a high abode for thee,

A settled place for thee to abide in for ages. 14 And the king turned about his face, and blessed all the convocation of Israel,-||while all the convocation of Israel was standing ||; 15 and he said-

||Blessed|| be Yahweh God of Israel, who spake with his month unto David my father,—that which with his hand he hath fulfilled saying :-

<Since the day that I brought forth my people Israel out of Egypt> I had chosen no city out of all the tribes of Israel, for building a house, where my Name might be -but I have chosen Jerusalem, that my Name should be there, and I have chosen David to be over my people Israel:

And so it came to pass that it was near the heart of David my father,—to build a house' for the Name of Yahweh, God of Israel. 15 Then said Yahweh unto David my father,

< Because it was near thy heart to build a house for my Name> thou didst well that it was' near thy heart;

|Only| ||thou thyself|| must not build the house,-but <thine own son who hath proceeded out of thy loins> ||he|| shall build the house, for my Name.

So then Yahweli hath established his word which he spake, -- and I have been raised up in the room of David my father, and have taken my seat upon the throne of Israel | as spake Yahweh|, and have built the house' for the Name of Yahweh, God of Israel; 21 and have appointed there a place' for the ark, wherein is the covenant of Yahweh, -which he solemnised with our fathers, when he brought them forth out of the land of Egypt.

And Solomon stood before the altar of Yahweh, in the presence of all the convocation of Israel, -

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Or: "utensils," "furniture."

ture."
Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "the temple round about"—G.n.
Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "all the"— G.n.

<sup>4</sup> Some cod. (w. 4 car. pr.

edns., Aram., Sep.) omit: "and"—G.n. • "=7th mo., Oct.-Nov."

<sup>-0.</sup>G

Foo it shd be (w. Aram., Sep. and Vul.). Cp. 2 Ch. v. 8—G.n. [M.C.T.: "unto."]

<sup>\*</sup> So it shd be (w. Sep.)-G.n.

In some cod. written, "thou hast built"; read, "I have built." Cp. ver. In some

<sup>48—</sup>G.n. So it shd be (w. Sep.) Cp. 2 Ch. vi. 6—G.n. G. Intro. 174-5.

and spread forth his hands towards the heavens; 23 and said-

O Yahweh God of Israel!

<Not like thee> is there a God, in the heavens above, or upon the earth beneath,keeping Covenant and Lovingkindness for thy servants who are walking before thee with all their heart; 24 who hast kept for thy servant David my father, that which thou didst promise him, -in that thou didst promise with thy mouth, and < with thy hand> hast fulfilled | as it is this day |.

|| Now || therefore O Yahweh God of Israel keep thou for thy servant David my father that which thou didst promise him

saying,

There shall not be cut off to thee a man from before me, to sit upon the throne of Israel,-|if only| thy sons take heed' to their way by walking before me, as thou hast walked before me|.

|| Now || therefore O God of Israel, -verified be thy word b I pray thee, which thou didst speak to thy servant. David my father.

But <in very deed> will God dwell |upon the earth ! Lo! ||the heaven yea the heaven of heavens || cannot contain thee, how much less this house which I have built? 28 Yet wilt thou turn unto the prayer of thy servant, and unto his supplication, O Yahweh my God, -- to hearken unto the cry and unto the prayer, wherewith thy servant doth pray before thee to-day; 29 that thine eyec may be opened towardd this house night and day, toward the place of which thou hast said

|My Name shall be |there|;

hearkening unto the prayer which thy servant shall offer toward this place. 30 Wilt thou therefore hearken unto the supplication of thy servant, and of thy people Israel, whensoever they shall pray toward this place,—yea wilt ||thou thyself|| hear in thine own dwelling-place, in the heavens, and <when thou hearest> then wilt thou forgive?

When a man shall sin against his neighbour and there shall be taken up against him an oath to put him on oath, -and he shall come in and swear before thine altar. in this house > 32 then wilt ||thou thyself|| hear in the heavens, and act and judge thy servants, condemning the lawless, by setting his way upon his own head,-and justifying the righteous, by giving to him according to his righteousness?

When thy people Israel are smitten before an enemy because they have been sinning against thee,-and they turn again thee, and confess thy Name, and pramake supplication unto thee, in this hor then wilt ||thou thyself|| hear in heavens, and forgive the sin of thy p Israel, and bring them back unto the which thou gavest unto their fathers?

When the heavens are shut up, and is no rain because they have been si against thee,-and they shall pray to this place, and confess thy Name, and « their sin> shall return, because thou been afflicting them> 36 then wilt thyself | hear in the heavens and fe the sin of thy servants, and of thy Israel, that thou mayest teach then good a way wherein they should w and give rain upon thy land, which hast given unto thy people for a heritance?

⟨When there shall be ∥famine∥ in the when there shall be ||pestilence|| there shall be ||blasting, mildew | caterpillar |, b when their enemy sha siege them in one ofe their own ga whatsoever plague, whatsoever sich any prayer any supplication which son of earth | may have, of all thy Israel, -who will certainly know ever the plague of his own heart, and shall spread abroad his hands toward house > 39 then wilt ||thou thyself|| in the heavens in the settled place of abode and forgive and act, and give every man according to all his ways, heart thou wilt know, -for ||thou t alone knowest the heart of all the s men; 40 to the end they may revere all the days which they' do live up face of the soil,-which thou gaves our fathers?

Moreover also | <unto the stranger, v not of thy people Israel ,-but hath in out of a far country for the sake Name, -42 (for they will certainly he thy great Name, and of thy strong and of thy stretched-out arm, -and come in and pray towards this ho wilt | thou thyself | hear in the he the settled place of thine abode, an according to all for which |the str shall cry unto thee,-to the end th the peoples of the earth may truly thy Name, so as to revere thee like people Israel, and to know that own Name | hath been given unto house which I have built?

When thy people go forth to war a

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "O Yahweh, God"—G.n.
 Written: "words"; read: "word." In some cod.

· Some cod. (w. Syr

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<sup>(</sup>w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep. and Syr.) both written and read: "word"—G.n.

c In some cod. (w. 4 car. pr. edns.): "eyes"—G.n.
In some cod. written: "to-ward"; but read:
"upon"—G.n.
So it shd be (w. Aram.,
Son and Syr.)—G.n.

Sep. and Syr.)—G.n.

<sup>•</sup> Or: "right."

A species of locust.
So it shd be (w. Sep. and So it suc. Syr.)—G.n. Syr.)—G.n. (w. 2 ear. pr.

d Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. and Syr.) "or what-soever." Cp. 2 Ch. vi. 28—G.n.

any "-G.n.
Some cod. (w. 2) edns., Sep. and "then wilt." Cp vi. 33—G.n. 8 Ml.: "called upon

their enemy, whithersoever thou mayest send them,—and shall pray unto Yahweh in the direction of the city which thou hast chosen, and the house which I have built for thy Name > 45 then wilt thou hear, in the heavens, their prayer and their supplication,—and maintain their cause?b

When they sin against thee-for there is no son of earth | that sinneth not, and thou shalt be angry with them, and deliver them up before an enemy,—who shall carry them away as their captives, into the land of the enemy, far or near; 47 and they come back to their right mind, in the land whither they have been taken captive, -and so turn and make supplication unto thee in the land of their captors saying,

We have sinned and done perversely, we have been lawless;

and so they turn unto thee with all their heart, and with all their soul, in the land of their enemies who have carried them way captive, —and pray unto thee in the direction of their own land which thou gavest unto their fathers, the city which thou hast chosen, and the house which I have built for thy Name > 4 then wilt thou hearken in the heavens the settled place of thine abode, unto their prayer and unto their supplication,—and maintain their cause; f so and grant forgiveness to thy people, who have sinned against thee, even as to all their transgressions wherein they have transgressed against thee,—and grant them compassion before their captors o that they may have compassion upon them; 51 because <thy people and thine nheritance> they are, -whom thou didst oring forth out of Egypt, out of the midst of the smelting-pot of iron; 52 that thine eyes may be open unto the supplication of thy servant, and unto the supplication of thy people Israel,—to hearken unto them, in all their crying unto thee; 58 because ||thou hyself! didst separate them unto thee for in inheritance, out of all the peoples of the earth,—as thou spakest by the hand of Moses thy servant, when thou broughtest orth our fathers out of Egypt O Lords Zahweh.

d it came to pass < when Solomon had an end of praying unto Yahweh all this er and supplication> that he arose from e the altar of Yahweh, from kneeling on mees, with his hands outspread to the

• Written: built";

cod. (w. Aram., Syr. and Vul.): ies." Cp. 2 Ch. vi. execute judgment

bring back unto od. (w. 2 ear. pr. and Vul.): "and y"—G.n.

Written: "thou hast built"; read: "I have built." In some cod. (w. built." In some cod. (w. 8 car. pr. edns., Aram., Sep. and Vul.) both written and read: "I have built." Cp. ver. 44; 2 Ch. vi. 84—G.n. for: "execute judgment for them."

Figh. "galange."

# Heb.: 'ddh/mdy.

heavens; 55 and stood and blessed all the convocation of Israel, - with a loud voice saying:

||Blessed|| be Yahweh who hath given rest\* unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised, - there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant.

- Yahweh our God be with us', as he was with our fathers,-let him not leave us nor forsake us; 58 but bow our heart b unto himself, -to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and his statutes, and his regulations, which he commanded our fathers.
- And let these my words, wherewith I have made supplication before Yahweh be near unto Yahweh our God day and night, that he may maintain the cause of his servant, and the cause of his people Israel, #as any need ariseth#:°
- To the end that all the peoples of the earth may know, that || Yahweh|| is God, d -||there • is none else||.
- So shall your heart be sound' with Yahweh our God,-to walk in his statutes, and to keep his commandments, as at this day |.
- And ||the king, and all Israel with him|| were offering sacrifice before Yahweh. So Solomon offered as a sacrifice of peace-offerings, which he offered unto Yahweh-

Oxen, two and twenty thousand, and Sheep a hundred and twenty thousand.

Thus did | the king and all the sons of Israel | ||dedicate the house of Yahweh||. that day> did the king hallow the middle of the court, that was before the house of Yahweh, -- for he offered there' the ascending-sacrifice and the meal-offering, and the fat portions of the peace-offerings, because ||the altar of bronze that was before Yahweh || was too small to receive the ascending-sacrifice and the mealoffering, and the fat portions of the peace-offer-

And Solomon made, at that time, a festivaland all Israel with him - a great convocation, from the entering in of Hamath unto the ravine of Egypt before Yahweh our God, |seven days, and seven days|,--||fourteen days||.

- And on the eighth day > he sent the people away, and they blessed the king, -and departed to their homes grejoicing and glad of heart, over all the goodness which Yahweh had done for David his servant, and for Israel his people.
- And it came to pass < when Solomon had made o an end of building the house of Yahweh, and the house of the king, and everything that Solomon desired, which he was pleased to make> 2 then appeared Yahweh unto Solomon, a second time,

day upon its day."

4 Cp. chap. xviii. 39.

• Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.

and Vul.): "and there"

and vul.): But there
—G.n.

So it shd be (w. Sep.,
Syr. and Vul.)—G.n.

M.: "tents," but idiomatically = "homes."
Cp. 2 S. xviii. 17; xix. 8.

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Or: "a resting-place."
Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns., Sep. and Vul.):
"hearts"—G.n.
M.: "the matter of a

as he appeared unto him in Gibeon. 3 And

Yahweh said unto him-

I have heard thy prayer and thy supplication wherewith thou hast made supplication before me, I have hallowed this house which thou hast built, to put my Name there unto times age-abiding,-and mine eyes and my heart shall be there, continually : \*

||As for thee therefore | < if thou wilt walk before me, as David thy father walked, with a whole heart and with uprightness, to do according to all that I have commanded thee, -and b < my statutes and my regulations> wilt keep> 5 then will I establish the throne of thy kingdom over Israel, unto times age-abiding, - as I promised unto David thy father saying,

> There shall not be cut off to thee a man, from off the throne of Israel.

If ye ||turn back|| ||ye or your sons|| from following me, and keep not my commandments, my statutes, which I have set before you,-but depart and serve other gods, and bow yourselves down to them > 7 then will I cut off Israel from the face of the soil which I have given unto them, and <the house which I have hallowed for my Name> will I suffer to be carried away from before me, - and Israel shall become a byword and a mockery, among all the peoples; 8 and ||this house which had been renowned shall be desolate,d every one that passeth by it shall be astonished and shall whistle, -and men shall say-

> For what cause hath Yahweh done ||thus||, unto this land and unto this

And men will answer -

< Because they forsook Yahweh their God, who brought forth their fathers out of the land of Egypt, and laid hold of other gods, and bowed themselves down to them, and served them> || for this cause || hath Yahweh brought in upon them all this ruin.

# § 12. King Hiram dissatisfied with his Cities.

And it came to pass <at the end of twenty years, when Solomon had built the two houses. the house of Yahweh, and the house of the king; 11 Hiram king of Tyre having supplied Solomon with timber of cedar and with timber of fir and with gold according to all his desire> that ||then|| King Solomon gave unto Hiram twenty cities, in the land of Galilee.

12 And Hiram came out from Tyre to view the cities which |Solomon| had given him, -and

a Ml. : "all the days."

So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.) Cp. 2 Ch.

they were not pleasing in his eyes. "Se

What cities are these' which thou hast g me my brother?

And he called them Unfruitful Land, a [as are called] unto this day. 14 Now Hiram sent to the king, -a hundred and twenty tal of gold.

# § 13. Solomon's Taxes, Yearly Sacrifices: Fla

Now || the following || is an account of the which King Solomon raised for building house of Yahweh and his own house and M and the wall of Jerusalem,-and Hazor Megiddo and Gezer. 16 || Pharaoh king Egypt | had gone up and captured Gezer, burned it with fire, <the Canaanites also were dwelling in the city> had he slain,had given it as a dowry, to his daughter wi Solomon. 17 So then Solomon built Gezer, Beth-horon, the nether, 18 and Baalath and morb in the wilderness, |in the land |; 19 ale the store' cities, which Solomon had, and cities for chariots, and the cities for horseme and the desire of Solomon that he was pleas build in Jerusalem, and in Lebanon, and i the land that he ruled over.4 20 < All the pe that were left, of the Amorites, the Hitt the Perizzites, the Hivites and the Jebu who were ||not of the sons of Israel||; || sons, who were left after them in the l whom the sons of Israel were not able to de to destruction > Solomon levied them f toiling labour-band [which remaineth] unto 22 But <of the sons of Israel> Solo devoted none to bondservice, -but | they | men of war, and his servants, and his gene and his heroes, and captains of his chariots, his horsemen. 23 ||These || were chiefs of the officers, who were over work, for Solomon, five hundred and i -who ruled over the people that wrough 24 < Scarcely had Phara the work. daughter come up out of the city of David, her own house, which he had built for I when he built Millo.

And Solomon used to offer, three times a ascending-sacrifices and peace-offerings the altar which he had built unto Yahweh, to offer incense at the altar which was be Yahweh, - thus Solomon gave complete unto the house.

<A fleet also > did King Sol mon buil Ezion-geber which is beside Eloth on the of the Red Sea in the land of Edom. 27 Hiram sent in the fleet his servants, sean having knowledge of the sea, -with the serv of Solomon; 28 and they came to Ophir,

\* So Fuerst. O.G.: pos-sibly="A land as good as nothing

b Written: "Tamar"; rend: "Tadmor." In some cod. (w. 4 car. pr. edns.,) both written and read: "Tad-mor." Cp. 2 Ch-viii. 4

-G.n. Some cod. (w. Aram Vul.): "and all th sire." Cp. 2 Ch. G.n. d Cp. chap, iv. 21. Ml.; "ship-men."

vii. 17—G.n. Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr edns., Sep., Syr. and Digitized by GOOGIC

Vul. : "and my statutes"—G.n.

d So it shd be (w. Aram.) Cp. 2 Ch. vii, 21—G.n. Or : "cypress."

d from thence, gold, four hundred and y talents, -and brought it to King Solo-

#### §14. Visit of the Queen of Sheba.

l <when ||the queen of Sheba|| heard the of Solomon, as pertaining to the Name of eh > she came to prove him, with abstruse ons. 2 Yea she came to Jerusalem with y heavily-laden train, of camels bearing and gold in great abundance, and precious ,—and <when she was come to Solomon>\* ake unto him all that was near her heart; olomon answered her all her questions, b was nothing hidden from the king, which d her not. 4 And < when the queen of had seen all the wisdom of Solomon,he house which he had built; sand the of his table, and the seated assembly of rvants, and the attendance of his minisvith their apparel, and his cupbearers, is ascent by which he ascended unto the of Yahweh> there was in her no more • And she said unto the king,

nell was the word which I heard in mine vn land,—concerning thine affairs, and

ncerning thy wisdom.

beit I believed not the words until that had come and mine own eyes had seen, id lo! there had not been told me | the olf |, -thou dost exceed in wisdom and cosperity, even the report which I heard! w happy || are thy wives, d || how happy || e e these thy servants,—who do stand fore thee continually, who hear thy isdom!

weh thy God be blessed, who delighted thee, to set thee upon the throne of rael, - < because Yahweh loveth Israel nto times age-abiding> therefore hath he pointed thee to be king, to execute

stice and righteousness.

she gave unto the king a hundred and y talents of gold, and spices in great ance and precious stones,-"there came more || such spice for abundance, as that the queen of Sheba gave unto King on.

preover also! ||the fleet of Hiram, which ht gold from Ophir || brought in from sandal-wood! in great abundance, and us stones. 12 So the king made of the I-wood a footpath to the house of Yahweh o the house of the king, lyres also and s for the singers, - there hath neither come h sandal-wood nor been seen, unto this day. d <when ||King Solomon!| had given unto

Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns. and Vul.): "and how happy"—G.n.
See Hastings' D.B., art. "Algum," and Expository Times, vol. ix. p. 470 od. (w. 5 car. pr. Syr. and Vul.): Solomon"—G.n. told her all her

6 Or: "lutes"-O.G.

the queen of Sheba, all her desire, which she asked, | besides that which he gave her as the bounty of King Solomon || > she turned, and went to her own land, |she and her servants|.

#### § 15. Various material Tokens of Solomon's Greatness.

And it came to pass that || the weight of the gold which came in unto Solomon in one year || was six hundred and sixty-six talents of gold;

15 besides the tribute of the subjugated, and of the travelling merchants,-and of all the kings of

Arabia and the pashas of the land.

And King Solomon made two hundred shields, of beaten gold, ||six hundred [shekels] of gold | laid he upon one shield; 17 and three hundred bucklers, of beaten gold ||one hundred and fifty shekels of gold || laid he upon one buckler,-and the king put them in the house of the forest of Lebanon.

And the king made a great throne of ivory,and overlaid it with gold from Uphas. 19 There were ||six steps|| to the throne, and there was ||a circular top|| to the throne behind it, and there were supports on this side and on that, unto the place of the seat,-with two lions standing beside the supports; 20 and ||twelve lions were standing there upon the six steps on this side and on that,—there had never been made the like for any of the kingdoms.

And sall the drinking vessels of King Solomon || were of gold, and ||all the vessels of the house of the forest of Lebanon | were of pure gold,-none was of silver, it was accounted in the days of Solomon | as nothing |. 22 For < a fleet of Tarshish> had the king at sea, with the fleet of Hiram, -- < once in three years> came in the fleet of Tarshish, bringing gold and

silver, ivory and apes, and peacocks.

So King Solomon became greater than any of the kings of the earth,-for riches and for wisdom. 24 And ||all the earth|| did seek the face of Solomon,-to hear his wisdom, which God had put in his heart. 25 And ||they|| did bring every man his present—vessels of silver and vessels of gold and garments and armour and spices, horses and mules,—a rate of a year in a year.

And Solomon gathered together chariots and horsemen, and so it was that he had a thousand and four hundred chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen,-for whom he found place in the chariot cities, and near the king in Jerusalem.

And the king caused silver in Jerusalem to be as stones,—<cedars also> caused he to be as the sycamores that are in the lowlands for abundance. 28 And the horses that Solomon had were ||an export|| out of Egypt, -and ||a company of the merchants of the king || used to fetch ||a drove|| at a price. b 29 And a chariot came up and forth out of Egypt for six hundred

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. renders, p. 444. d be (w. Sep. and

G.a.

<sup>•</sup> Ml. : "in the sea." Bo T.G. Cp., however, Fuerst on mikweh.

shekels of silver and a horse for a hundred and fifty,—and ||so|| for all the kings of the Hittites, and for the kings of Syria, <by their means>came they a forth.

- § 16. Solomon's Foreign Wives seduce him into Idolatry; for which cause Yahwch declares his anger and raises up enemies; one of whom, Jeroboam, is commissioned to reign over Ten Tribes. Solomon's Death.
- 11 1 But ||King Solomon|| loved many foreign women together with the daughter of Pharach, —women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, Hittites: 2 out of the nations concerning whom Yahweh had said unto the sons of Israel—

Ye shall not go in unto them' and ||they|| shall not come in unto you', surely they will turn aside your heart after their gods.

<Unto these> did Solomon cleave in love. 3 So it came to pass that he had seven hundred wives who were princesses, and three hundred concubines, -- and | his wives | turned aside' | his heart |. 4 Yea it came to pass < in the old age of Solomon> that ||his wives|| turned aside his heart after other gods, -his heart therefore was not sound b with Yahweh his God, ||as was the heart of David his father | 5 And Solomon went after Ashtoreth, goddess of the Zidonians. and after Milcomo the abomination of the <sup>6</sup> Thus Solomon did the thing Ammonites. that was wicked in the eves of Yahweh .-- and went not fully after Yahweh, as did David his father.

7 ||Then|| did Solomon build a high place for Chemosh, the abomination of Moab, in the hill that is before Jerusalem,—and for Molech, the abomination of the sons of Ammon; and ||thus|| did he for all his foreign wives,—who burned incense and offered sacrifices unto their gods.

Therefore did Yahweh shew himself angry with Solomon,—because his heart had turned aside from Yahweh God of Israel ||who had appeared unto him twice||; 10 and had been giving command to him concerning this thing, that he should not go away after other gods,—but he had not taken heed unto that which Yahweh had commanded. 11 Wherefore Yahweh said unto Solomon—

- <Forasmuch as this hath come to pass with thee, and thou hast not heeded my covenant and my statutes, which I charged upon thee> I will ||rend|| the kingdom away from thee, and will give it unto a servant of thine.
- 13 | Notwithstanding | <in thine own days > will I not do it, for the sake of David thy father, <out of the hand of thy son > will I rend it.

a So it shd be (w. Sep.)—
G.n.
b Or: "whole," "undivided."

\* See G. Intro. 460.

\* Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) add: "him"—G.n.

|Howbeit| <all the kingdom> will rend away, <one tribe> will I giv thy son,—||for the sake of David a vant, and for the sake of Jerusalem, I have chosen||.

And Yahweh raised up an adversary Solomon, Hadad the Edomite, - < of the the king > was he, in Edom. 15 And it a pass < when David was dealing with and Joab general of the army went up t the slain, -and had smitten every male in -16 for ||six months|| did Joab remain with all Israel, -until he had cut off ever in Edom > 17 that Hadad fled, || he and men of Edom of the servants of his fathe him | to go into Egypt, - | Hadad being 18 So they arose out of Midia boy . came into Paran, -and took certain me them out of Paran, and came into Egyp Pharaoh king of Egypt, who gave him a and <food> appointed him, and <land give unto him. 19 And Hadad four favour in the eyes of Pharaoh, -so that him to wife the sister of his own wi sister of Tahpenes the queen. 30 A sister of Tahpenes bare to him Ge his son, and Tahpenes' weaned him, house of Pharaoh,—and so it came about Genubath was of the household of P among the sons of Pharaoh. 21 And || Hadad || heard in Egypt, that David sle his fathers, and that Joab general of th was dead > Hadad said unto Pharaoh,

Let me go, that I may take my journ mine own land.

22 Then said Pharaoh unto him— But what hast thou' been lacking w that lo! thou art seeking to ta journey unto thine own land?

And he said-

Nothing, howbeit ||let me go||. b

And God raised up against him an ad
Rezon son of Eliada,—who had fle
Hadadezerc king of Zobah, his lord; 2
gathered unto him men, and became ca
a band when David slew them [of Zobah
went they to Damascus, and dwelt ther
reigned in Damascus. 25 Thus becam
adversary unto Israel, all the days of S
||this||isd the mischief which Hadaddid,—
he abhorred Israel, when he reigned ow

Ml.: "in the midst of."
Some cod. read: "And
he said to him, Howbeit
let me go"; and so
some cod. (w. Sep.) both
write and read—G.n.

In some cod. (w. ear. pr. edns., Syr, and Vul.):

"Hadarezer."
cod., "Hadad
"Hadar-eze
words)-G.n.
"So it shd be (w

Vul.) — G.n.
" and (also) (b
mischief.")

>, Solomon observed his servant that he fone to execute a work ||, so he gave him rsight' of all the charge of the house of eph. 29 And it came to pass <at that e, when ||Jeroboam|| went forth out of salem> that there met him Ahijah the onite the prophet in the way. ||he having pped himself about with a new mantle!: they two | were by themselves in the field. n Ahijah laid hold of the new mantle, that upon him,—and rent it into twelve pieces; said to Jeroboam,

ke thee ten pieces,—for

|Thus || saith Yahweh God of Israelshold me! about to rend the kingdom out of the hand of Solomon, and I will give unto thee ten tribes:

Howbeit <one tribe > shall he retain,for the sake of my servant David and for the sake of Jerusalem, the city that I have chosen, out of all the tribes of Israel:

cause they have forsaken me, and bowed themselves down to Ashtoreth goddess of the Zidonians, to Chemosh god of the Mosbites, and to Milcom ogod of the sons of Ammon,—and have not walked in my ways, by doing what is right in mine eyes, even my statutes and my regulations, like David his father.

et will I not take all the kingdom out of nis hand,—but will suffer him to be ||leader|| all the days of his life, for the sake of David ny servant whom I chose,—who kept my

commandments and my statutes.

t I will take the kingdom out of the hand of his son,—and will give it to thee, ||even he ten tribes||.

vertheless < to his son> will I give one ribe,—to the end there may remain a lamp into David my servant always before me n Jerusalem, the city that I have chosen or myself, to put my Name there.

t <thee> will I take, and thou shalt reign wer all that thy soul could desire,—and

hou shalt be king over Israel.

shall it be <if thou wilt hearken unto all hat I shall command thee, and wilt walk n my ways, and do that which is right in nine eyes, by keeping my statutes and my ommandments, as did David my servant> hen will I be with thee and will build hee an assured house as I have built for David, and will give unto thee |Israel|.

us will I humiliate the seed of David ecause of this; yet not for ever !.b

nen therefore Solomon sought to put boam | to death > Jeroboam arose and fled Egypt, unto Shishak king of Egypt,—and ined in Egypt until the death of Solomon. w < the rest of the story of Solomon all that he did and his wisdom> are not written in the book of the records of

e G. Intro. 480.

Solomon? 42 Now || the days which Solomon reigned in Jerusalem over all Israel | were forty <sup>43</sup> So then Solomon slept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of David his father, -and Rehoboam his son reigned in his stead.

### § 17. Rehoboam reigns instead of Solomon, and loses the Ten Tribes.

And Rehoboam went to Shechem,—for <to 12 Shechem> had all Israel come to make him king. 2 And it came to pass < when Jeroboam son of Nebat heard of it- he being yet in Egypt, whither he had fled from the face of Solomon the king>b that Jeroboam returned from Egypt>; 3 yea they sent, and called him, and Jeroboam and all the convocation of Israel came, -and spake unto Rehoboam saying:

||Thy father|| made our yoke |grievous|,-||now|| therefore do ||thou|| lighten the grievous service of thy father, and his heavy yoke which he put upon us, that we

may serve thee.

<sup>5</sup> And he said unto thefn—

Depart ye for yet' three days, and then come again unto me.

And the people departed. King Rehoboam consulted the elders who used to stand before Solomon his father, while he yet lived, saying,-

How do ||ye|| advise, that I answer this

people?

7 And they spake unto him saying-

<If ||to-day|| thou wilt be servant unto this people and wilt serve them, -and answer them kindly and speak unto them good words > then will they be |thy| servants. always ...

But he declined the counsel of the elders which they gave him, and consulted with the young men, who had grown up with him, who were standing before himself; 9 and said unto them-

What counsel do ||ye|| give as to how we shall answer this people who have spoken unto me saying-

Make a lightening of the yoke which thy father put upon us?

Then spake unto him the young men who had grown up with him saying,

||Thus|| shalt thou say to this people that have spoken unto thee saying-

||Thy father|| made our yoke heavy, ||thou|| therefore lighten it upon us,

|Thus|| shalt thou speak unto them,

|| My little finger|| is thicker than my father's loins;

||Now|| therefore | < whereas ||my father|| laid upon you a heavy yoke> || I || will add to your yoke,-

a Vul.: "heard that Solo-mon was dead"—G.n. b Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) have: "King Solomon"—G.n.

e So it shd be (w. Sep. and

Vul.). Cp. 2 Ch. x. 2. [M.C.T.: "and Jero-M.C.T.: "and Jer boam dwelt in Egypt," d Written: "one": read "they"—G.n. Ml.: "all the days."

||My father|| did chastise you with whips, But ||I|| will chastise you with scorpions.

Bo Jeroboam and all the people came in unto Rehoboam on the third day,—as the king had bidden saying-

Come again unto me, on the third day.

And the king answered the people harshly,and declined the counsel of the elders wherewith they had counselled him; 14 and spake unto them after the counsel of the young men saying,

|| My father || made your yoke heavy, But ||I|| will add unto your yoke, || My father || chastised you | with whips |,

But ||I|| will chastise you | with scorpions |.\* Thus the king hearkened not unto the people, for there had come about a turn b from Yahweh, that he might establish his word, which Yahweh had spoken by Ahijah the Shilonite, unto 16 So Jeroboam son of Nebat. < when all Israel saw that the king hearkened

not unto them> the people answered the king. saying-

What portion have |we| in |David| Or inheritance in the son of Jesse? To your homes O Israel!

||Now|| see to thine own house O David!

And Israel departed to their homes.d 17 But <as for the sons of Israel who were dwelling in the cities of Judah> Rehoboam reigned over 18 Then King Rehoboam sent Adoniram who was over the tribute, but all Israel stoned him with stones, that he died, - | King Rehoboam | therefore hastily mounted his chariot, to flee unto Jerusalem. 19 So Israel rebelled against the house of David,—unto this day.

And it came to pass < when all Israel heard that Jeroboam had returned> that they sent and called him into the assembly, and made him king over all Israel,-there were none that followed the house of David, saving the tribe

of Judah only .

And < when Rehoboam entered Jerusalem> he called together all the house of Judah and the tribe of Benjamin-a hundred and eighty thousand chosen men able to make war, to fight against the house of Israel, to bring back the kingdom' to Rehoboam son of Solo-22 Then came the word of Gods unto Shemaiah the man of God saying:

Speak unto Rehoboam, son of Solomon, king of Judah, and unto all the house of Judah and Benjamin, -and the remnant of the

people saying:

||Thus|| saith Yahweh-Ye shall not go up neither shall ye fight with

"A kind of scourge, furnished with sharp points"—T.G.; "Prob. a thong with sharp hooks"

-- Pu.
Cp. 2 Ch. x. 15, n.
Ml.: "To your tents."
But see, by all means, 2
S. xx. 1, n.
Ml.: "tents." Cp. 2 S.

gviii. 17; xix. 8.

- So it shd be (w. Syr.)-G.n.
- Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "and there"

  -G.n.
- Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "the w. of Yahweh"—
- h Heb. : shema'yah, 84; 7, sh•ma'ydhu.

your brethren the sons of Israel,-retur every man to his own house, for <from hath this thing been brought about.

So they hearkened unto the word of Yah and turned back to depart, according to word of Yahweh.

- § 18. Jeroboam, partly from Motives of Policy Israel into Idolatry, which a Prophet Judah rebukes, and then comes to a trape
- Then Jeroboam built Shechem in the country of Ephraim, and dwelt the and went forth from thence, and built 25 And Jeroboam said el. heart,

|| Now || shall the kingdom return to the of David:

< If this people go up to offer sacrifices house of Yahweh, in Jerusalem> th the heart of this people return unt lord, unto Rehoboam, king of Juda they will slay me and return unto boam, king of Judah.

28 Whereupon the king took counsel, an two calves of gold, - and said unto them-It is ||too much for you || to go up to

lem,

Lo! thy gods, O Israel, that brought out of the land of Egypt;

29 And he set the one in Bethel, -and other> put he in Dan. 30 And thi became a sin, -and the people went be one, as far as Dan. 31 And he made of high-places,-and made priests fr whole compass of the people, who wer 32 And J the sons of Levi. made a festival in the eighth month, fifteenth day of the month, like the which [was held] in Judah, and offered the altar. kewise> did he in Bethe ficing to the calves which he had made, kept in attendance" in Bethel, the p the high-places which he had made. 33 offered up on the altar which he had Bethel on the fifteenth day in the month, in the month which he had deof his own heart, b-thus made he a fes the sons of Israel, and offered up on t to make a perfume.

And lo! ||a man of God|| came in Judah, by the word of Yahweh, unto l as Jeroboam was standing by the make a perfume | . 2 And he made proc against the altar, by the word of Yah

said,

O altar! altar!

Thus | saith Yahweh,-

Lo! a son to be born unto the David || Josiah'e his name || v

Or: "stationed." b So read; written, "by himself." In some cod. " by (w 3 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) both written and read; "out of heart"—G.n. "Heb.: yo'shiya yo'shiyah. Cp. p. 30,

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sacrifice upon thee the priests of the high-places, who are making a perfume upon thee, and ||human bones|| shall be burned upon thee; <sup>2</sup> and he shall give on that day a sign, saying,

||This|| is the sign of which Yahweh hath spoken,—

Lo! ||the altar|| is to be rent', and the ashes that are upon thee shall be |poured out|!

d it came to pass < when the king heard yord of the man of God which he proed against the altar in Bethel, Jeroboam t forth his hand, from off the altar, say-

Lay hold of him! is hand which he had thrust forth against was dried up, that he could not draw it to him. S Moreover || the altar || was rent, he ashes poured out from the altar,—ling to the sign which the man of God iven, by the word of Yahweh. S Then need the king and said unto the man of

pease, I pray thee the face of Yahweh thy od and pray for me, that my hand may e restored unto me.

ne man of God appeased the face of

reh, and the hand of the king was restored nim, and became as aforetime. 7 Then

the king unto the man of God, ne home with me and refresh thyself, nd let me give thee a present.

ne man of God said unto the king-

thou wouldst give me the half of thy
puse> I would not go in with thee,—
either would I eat bread or drink water,
this place; of for so he charged me by
ne word of Yahweh, saying,

Thou shalt not eat bread

Nor shalt thou drink water,-

Neither shalt thou come back by the way thou wentest.

o departed another way,—and went not by the way by which he came unto Bethel. ||a certain aged prophet|| was dwelling in |,—whose sons came in and related to ||l the deeds which the man of God had |chat day in Bethel—and the words which |d spoken unto the king, and they related | to their father.

ich way then went he?

nto them.

his sons had seen' the way which the of God went' who had come in out of ... <sup>13</sup> So he said unto his sons,

dle for me, the ass.

hey saddled for him the ass, and he rode on; <sup>14</sup> and went after the man of God, and him, sitting under an oak. And he

nto him— ||thou|| the man of God who came in out |Judah!

hd be (w. Sep., b So it and be (w. Syr. and Vul.)—G.n. Vul.)—G.n.

And he said-

I am.

15 Then said he unto him,

Come home with me, -and eat bread.

16 And he said—

I may not return with thee nor go in with thee,—neither will I eat bread or drink water with thee, in this place; <sup>17</sup> for there came a message unto me by the word of Yahweh,

Thou shalt neither eat bread, nor drink water there,—thou shalt not \* turn back to come by the way by which thou wentest.

18 And he said to him-

||I also|| am a prophet like unto thee, and ||a messenger|| hath spoken unto me by the word of Yahweh, saying—

Bring him back with thee into thy house, that he may eat bread and drink water.

He deceived him.

19 So he went back with him and did eat bread in his house and drank water.

And so it was <as || they|| were sitting at the table > yea ||so it was|| that the word of Yahweh came unto the prophet who had brought him back; <sup>21</sup> and he cried out unto the man of God who had come in out of Judah, saying,

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,-

<Forasmuch as thou hast rebelled against the bidding of Yahweh, and hast not kept the commandment' which Yahweh thy God commanded thee; <sup>22</sup> but hast returned and eaten bread and drunk water, in the place of which he said unto thee,

Thou mayest neither eat bread nor drink water:

thy dead body shall not enter the buryingplace of thy fathers.

And it came to pass <after he had eaten bread, and after he had drunk> that he saddled for him the ass, for the prophet whom he had brought back. And <when he had gone> there met him a lion by the way, and slew him,—and his dead body was cast out in the way, and || the ass|| was standing near it, and || the lion|| was standing near the dead body.

<sup>28</sup> And lo! ||certain men\_ passing by|| saw the dead body\_ cast out in the way, and the lion standing near the dead body,—so they came in and spake [of it] in the city, wherein ||the aged prophet|| dwelt. <sup>26</sup> And <when the prophet who had brought him back from the way heard' of it > he said —

||The man of God|| it is, who rebelled against the bidding of Yahweh,—therefore did Yahweh deliver him unto the lion, and it hath torn him and alain him, ||according to the word of Yahweh which he spake unto him ||.

27 And he spake unto his sons, saying,

Saddle for me the ass.

And they saddled it.

28 So he went and

In some cod. (w. 3 car. pr. edns., Aram., Sep.,

Syr. and Vul.): "nor shalt thou"—G.n.



found his dead body cast out in the way, with ||the ass and the lion|| standing near the dead body,-the lion had neither eaten the dead body, nor had it torn the ass. 29 And the prophet took up the dead body of the man of God and laid it upon the ass and brought it back,—and the aged prophet came into the city, to make lamentation and to bury him.

And he laid his dead body in his own grave, – and they lamented over him [saying]-

Alas my brother!

31 And it came to pass <after he had buried him> that he spake unto his sons, saying,

<When I die> then shall ye bury me in the grave wherein the man of God is buried; | beside his bones | lay my bones ;

For the message which he proclaimed by the word of Yahweh, against the altar which is in Bethel,-and against all the houses of the high places which are in the cities of Samaria ||shall surely come to pass||.

- 38 || After this thing || Jeroboam turned not from his wicked way,-but again' made | from the whole compass of the people| priests of high places, || whomsoever he would || he installed, and he became priest of high places. 34 And so this thinge became the sin of the house of Jeroboam,-that it should be both taken away and destroyed from off the face of the ground.
- § 19. Jeroboam, sending his Wife to the Prophet Ahijah, at Shiloh, in behalf of their Sick Son, is severely rebuked; dies, and is succeeded by Nadab his Son.
- 14 1 ||At that time || fell sick Abijah son of Jeroboam. 2 Then said Jeroboam to his wife-

Arise I pray thee and feign thyself another, that it be not known that ||thou|| art the wife of Jeroboam, -and thou shalt go thy way to Shiloh, lo!d ||there|| is Ahijah the prophet, who promised I should be king over this people; and thou shalt take with thee ten loaves, and cracknels, and a bottle of honey and shalt go unto him, - ||he||f will tell thee what shall befall the young

And the wife of Jeroboam | did so |, and arose and went to Shiloh, and entered the house of Ahijah,—now || Ahijah || could not see, for his eyes were fixed 5 by reason of his old age. 5 But ||Yahweh|| had said unto Ahijah-

Lo! ||the wife of Jeroboam|| coming to enquire something of thee concerning her son for he' is |sick| ||thus and so|| shalt thou speak unto her,—though < when she cometh in> she feign to be a stranger-woman.

So it came to pass < when Ahijah heard the

Sep. has: "beside his bones lay me, to the end that my bones may be saved (or escape) with his bones." Cp. 2 K.

xxiii. 18.—G.n.

So it shd be (w. Sep.,
Syr. and Vul.)—G.n.

So it shd be (w. Aram.,

Sep. and Syr.)—G.n.

4 Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. and Sep.): "and lo!"—G.n.

6 Ml.: "in thy hand."

1 Some cod. (w. Syr.):

Some cod. (w. "and he"—G.n. Svr.):

# 1 Sam. iv. 15.

sound of her feet, as she entered the doo that he said-

Come in thou wife of Jeroboam,fore is' it that thou art feigning a stranger-woman, seeing that sent unto thee with something h 7 Go say to Jeroboambear?

Thus | saith Yahweh, God of I Forasmuch as I exalted thee out midst of the people, -and gave be leader over my people Israel rent the kingdom away from th of David, and gave it to thee yet thou hast not been like my David who kept my command and who followed me with all hi to do only that which was right eyes; 9 but hast made wick doings beyond any who were thee, -and hast gone and mad other gods, even molten images voke me to anger, and hast ca behind thy back > 10 | therefo hold me! bringing misfortune the house of Jeroboam, and I off the meanest pertaining to Jer whether shut up or left at In Israel,-and will consume af house of Jeroboam, as one con dung, till it be all gone :

<Him that dieth of Jeroboam city> shall | the dogs | eat,

And <him that dieth in the field the birds of heaven | eat,-

For || Yahweh || hath sp

Thou | therefore arise go to thine own <as thy feet are entering the cit young man shall die.

Then shall all Israel lament for him as him, for ||this one pertaining to Jer shall reach a burying-place, -because hath been found in him somethin toward Yahweh God of Israel in th of Jeroboam.

Therefore will Yahweh raise up for a king over Israel, who will cut house of Jeroboam, this day, bu ||even now|| ?a

Therefore will Yahweh smite Israe reed shaketh in water, and will r Israel from off this goodly soil w gave unto their fathers, and will them beyond the River (Euphrate cause they have made their Sacred provoking Yahweh to anger:

That he may deliver up Israel, -on of the sin of Jeroboam, which h mitted, and which he caused | Isr commit.

17 Then arose the wife of Jeroboam, and her way and entered Tirzah, - <as |sl coming into the entrance hall> | the man died |. 18 And < when they buried all Israel lamented him, -according to the

" Text is obscure "-Dav. Heb. Syn. p. 5 Digitized by GOOGLE

weh, which he spake through his serhijah the prophet.

<the rest of the story of Jeroboam, how ed, and how he reigned > behold them! in the book of the Chronicles of the 20 And || the days which of Israel. m reigned were twenty-two years,slept with his fathers, and | Nadab his gned | in his stead |.

# he Story of Rehoboam's Reign resumed.

||Rehoboam son of Solomon|| reigned in –∥forty-one years old∥ was Rehoboam e began to reign and ||seventeen years|| he in Jerusalem, the city which Yahweh sen to put his Name there, out of all the of Israel, and ||his mother's name|| was h, the b Ammonitess.

Judah did the thing that was wicked in es of Yahweh, -and provoked him to y above all that their fathers' had done, eir sins which they committed. 22 And lso || built for themselves high places and and Sacred Stems,-upon every high d under every green tree. 24 | Moreover here were || male devotees || o in the land, did according to all the abominable es of the nations, which Yahweh disposfrom before the sons of Israel.

it came to pass < in the fifth year of King cam> that Shishak king of Egypt came inst Jerusalem; 26 and took away the es of the house of Yahweh and the es of the house of the king, yes ||the took he away, -and took away all the rs of gold, which |Solomon| had made. ng Rehoboam made in their stead buckbronze, -and committed them unto the f the captains of the runners, who kept at the entrance of the house of the king. it was < whensoever the king went into use of Yahweh> the runners bare them. en brought them back into the chamber runners.

<the rest of the story of Rehoboam</p> all that he did> are |they| not n in the book of the Chronicles of 30 And there was ings of Judah? between Rehoboam and Jeroboam nally. 31 So then Rehoboam rith his fathers, and was buried with his s in the city of David, and || the name of other was Naamah the Ammonitess, bijahs his son | reigned | in his stead |.

lbijah (a bad King) reigns over Judah. <in the eighteenth year of King Jero-</p> son of Nebat> began Abijahs to reign

y the band of."

edns. and Vul.) omit:
"all"—G.n.

Ml.: "all the days."
So it shd be (w. Sep. and
Syr.). Cp. 2 Ch. xii. 16
—G.n. xxiii. 17. hak," scritten; ak" or "She-read—G.m. d. (w. 8 car. pr.

over Judah. 2 < Three years > reigned he in Jerusalem,—and ||the name of his mother|| was Maachah daughter of Abishalom. he walked in all the sins of his father which he had done before him, -and his heart was not blameless with Yahweh his God, like the heart of David his father. 4 But < for the sake of David > did Yahweh his God give him a lamp in Jorusalem,—by raising up a son of his after him, and by suffering Jerusalem to stand; 5 because David did that which was right in the eyes of Yahweh,—and turned not aside from anything that he commanded him, all the days of his life, "save only' in the matter of Urish the Hittite |. 6 And there was ||war|| between Rehoboam and Jeroboam, all the days of his life.

Now < the rest of the story of Abijahb and all that he did> are || they || not written in the book of Chronicles of the Kings of Judah? And there was ||war|| between Abijahb and Jero-<sup>8</sup> So then Abijah b slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the city of David, — and | Asa his son | reigned | in his stead |.

# § 22. Asa (a good King) reigns over Judah.

Now <in the twentieth year of Jeroboam king of Israel > began Asa to reign as king of Judah; 10 and ||forty-one years|| reigned he in Jerusalem, -and || the name of his mother || was Maachah daughter of Abishalom. 11 And Asa did that which was right in the eyes of Yahweh,like David his father; 12 and he put away the male devotees out of the land,—and removed all the idols that his fathers had made. 13 | Moreover also | <even Maachah his mother> he removed from being queen, because she had made a monstrous thing to the Sacred Stem,d-and Asa cut down her monstrous thing and burned it in the Kidron ravine. 14 But <the high places> removed he not,-nevertheless ||the heart of Asall was blameless with Yahweh, all his days.

15 And he brought in the hallowed things of his father, and his own hallowed things, into the house of Yahweh, -silver and gold, and vessels.

And there was || war || between Asa and Baasha ( king of Israel all their days. Baasha king of Israel came up against Judah, and built Ramah,—so as not to suffer any one to come out or go in unto Asa king of 18 So Asa took all the silver and Judah. the gold that were left in the treasuries of the house of Yahweh, and thes treasures of the house of the king, and delivered them into the hand of his servants,-and King Asa sent them unto Ben-hadad son of Tabrimmon son of

a Some cod. (w. Syr.):
"Abiyam"—G.n.
b So it shd be (w. Sep. and
Syr.). Cp. 2 Ch. xii. 16

Cp. chap. xiv. 24.

d Heb.: 'asherah (fem.).

Or: "furniture," "uten-

sils." Some cod. and edns. have: "Bassa"—G.n. Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns., Aram., Syr. and Vul.): "and among the

Hezion king of Syria, who dwelt in Damascus, saving:

[Let there be a] covenant between me and thee [as] between my father and thy father:

Lo! I have sent thee a gift, silver and gold, Come break thy covenant with Baasha, king of Israel,

That he may go up from against me.

So Ben-hadad hearkened unto King Asa and sent the generals of the forces which he had against the cities of Israel, and smote Iyyohn [Ijon] and Dan, and Abel-beth-maccah,—and all Chinneroth, against all the land of Naphtali.

21 And it came to pass < when Baasha heard thereof > he left off building Ramah,—and returned to b Tirzah.

And ||King Asa|| published it unto all Judah, none was exempted, so they carried away the stones of Ramah, and the beams thereof, wherewith Bassha had built,—and King Asa built therewith Geba of Benjamin, and Mizpah.

Now < the rest of all the story of Asa, and all his might, and all that he did and the cities which he built> are ||they|| not written in the book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Judah? Howbeit < in the time of his old age> he was diseased in his feet. 24 So then Asa slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father,—and |Jehoshaphat his son| reigned |in his stead|.

# § 23. Nadab (a bad King) reigns over Israel: Slain by Baasha (another bad King), who succeeds him.

- Now ||Nadab son of Jeroboam|| began to reign over Israel, in the second year of Asa king of Judah, -- and he reigned over Israel. two years. 26 And he did the thing that was wicked in the eyes of Yahweh, - and walked in the way of his father, and in his sin wherewith he caused | Israel | to sin. 27 And Basha son of Ahijah, of the house of Issachar, conspired against him, and Baasha smote him in Gibbethon, which belonged to the Philistines, -: Nadab and all Israel being in siege against Gibbethon: 28 And Baasha slew him, in the third year of Asa king of Judah, -and reigned in his stead. 29 And it came to pass < when he became king> that he smote all the house of Jeroboam, he left not remaining any breathing thing pertaining to Jeroboam until he had destroyed him, -- according to the word of Yahweh, which he spake by the hand of his servant Ahijah the Shilonite: 30 for the sins of Jeroboam which he committed, and which he caused Israel to commit, -by his provocation wherewith he provoked to anger Yahweh God of Israel.
- Now < the rest of the story of Nadab, and all that he did> are they not written in

the book of the Chronicles of the k Israel? 32 And there was ||war|| \text{1} Asa and Baasha king of Israel, all their

S < In the third year of Asa king of a began Baasha, son of Ahijah, to reign Israel, in Tirzah, [and he reigned] twer years. <sup>24</sup> And he did that which was withe eyes of Yahweh,—and walked in tof Jeroboam, and in his sin wherewith he Israel to sin.

Then came the word of Yahweh un son of Hanani, against Baasha, saying:

Forasmuch as I exalted thee out dust, and gave thee to be leader of people Israel,—and yet thou hast in the way of Jeroboam and caus people Israel to sin, provoking me t with their sins>

Behold me! consuming after Baasha, a his house,—and I will deliver up thy like the house of Jeroboam son of N.

<Him that dieth of Baasha in the shall |the dogs| eat,

And <him that dieth of his in the shall |the birds of heaven | eat.

Now < the rest of the story of Baas what he did, and his might> are ||th written in the book of the Chronicles Kings of Israel?

6 So Baas with his fathers, and was buried in Tirza ||Elah his son| reigned |in his stead|.

Moreover also | <through Jehu Hanani the prophet> | the word of Y came against Baasha and against his even because of all the wickedness had done in the eyes of Yahweh prhim to anger with the work of his har coming like the house of Jeroboam,—in standing that he smote him ||.

§ 24. Elah suvceeds his father Baasha, is a Zimri his servant, who is speedily besig destroys himself by fire.

- In the twenty-sixth year of Asa Judah > began Elah son of Baasha tover Israel, in Tirzah, [and he reigneyears. Then conspired against I servant Zimri, captain of half the chas he was in Tirzah drinking himself drithe house of Arza, who was over the ho in Tirzah. And Zimri went in, and him and slew him, in the twenty-seven of Asa king of Judah,—and reigned stead.
- And it came to pass <when he be reign, as soon as he sat on his throne, smote all the house of Baasha, he left! even the meanest,—meither of his kh nor of his friends... <sup>12</sup> Thus did Zimri des the house of Baasha,—according to the

Syr.) omit: "G.n.

Some eod. w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.: "and between." Op. 2 Ch. xvi.

<sup>3-</sup>G.n. So it shd be (w. Sep. and Vul. -G.n.

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eh which he spake unto. Baasha, through the prophet; 13 as to all the sins of Baasha, he sins of Elah his son,—wherewith they and wherewith they caused [Israel] to rovoking to anger Yahweh God of Israel, heir vanities.

v < the rest of the story of Elah, and all</p> he did> are ||they|| not written in the of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel? the twenty-seventh year of Asa king of > did Zimri reign seven days in Tirzah ||the people|| were encamped against Gibwhich belonged to the Philistines. on therefore the people who were ened, heard say,

ri hath conspired, |moreover also| he

th smitten the king> rael made Omri, general of the army, over Israel on that day in the camp. and all Israel with him went mri. om Gibbethon,—and laid siege' against 18 And it came to pass. < when saw that the city was captured> that ered into the citadel of the house of the -and burned over him the house of the with fire and died: 19 because of his sins b he committed by doing the thing that vicked in the eyes of Yahweh, — by ng in the way of Jeroboam, and in his hich he committed by causing |Israel| 30 Now <the rest of the story of and his conspiracy wherein he con-> are ||they|| not written inof the Chronicles of the Kings of In || Then || were the people of

Tibni | died', and | Omri | reigned'. The Reign of Omri, a very wicked King.

divided, -- || half the people || were fol-

Tibni son of Ginath, to make him king,

nalf || following Omri. 22 But | the people followed Omri | prevailed against | the

that followed Tibni son of Ginath |; so

the thirty-first year of Ass king of > began Omri to reign over Israel [and med] twelve years: <in Tirzah> reigned years. 24 And he bought the hill Samaria. mer for two talents of silver, -and built hill and called the name of the city he built, after the name of Shemer lord • 25 And Omri did hill—||Samaria||. hing that was wicked in the eyes of eh,—and did more wickedly than all who pefore him; 25 yea he walked in all the Jeroboam son of Nebat, and in his sinf with he caused |Israel| to sin,—provoking ger Yahweh, God of Israel, with their

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'sin''—G.n.
d be (w. Sep.
[M.C.T. add wo parts."]

- <sup>4</sup> Sep. here adds: "and Joram his brother at that time, and Omri reigned after Tibni"—G.n.
- r Tibni"—G.n. "lords." Cp. chap. xviii. 8. 180 read; written: "sins."

- Now <the rest of the story of Omri what he did, and his might that he shewed> are ||they|| not written in the book of the Chronicles of the 28 So Omri slept Kings of Israel? with his fathers, and was buried in Samaria,and | Ahab his son | reigned | in his stead |.
- § 26. Ahab succeeds his father Omri, marries the Zidonian Jezebel, and worships Baal-to whom he erects an Altar in Samaria.
- Now || Ahab son of Omri|| began to reign over Israel, in the thirty-eighth year of Asa king of Judah,—and Ahab son of Omri reigned over 30 And Israel, in Samaria, twenty-two years. Ahab son of Omri did the thing that was wicked in the eyes of Yahweh, -and did more wickedly than all that were before him. 31 And it come to pass <as though it had been too light a thing that he should walk in the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebat> that he took to wife Jezebel daughter of Ethbaal, king of the Zidonians, and went and served Baal, and bowed down to him.
- 32 And he reared an altar unto Baal,—in the house of Baal, which he built in Samaria. 33 And Ahab made the Sacred Stem. - and Ahab did yet more to provoke to anger Yahweh God of Israel than all the kings of Israel who were before him.
- <In his days> did Hiel the Bethelite build Jericho, -
  - <At the price of Abiram his firstborn> he laid its foundation,

And <at the price of Segub his youngest> he set up its doors,

scoording to the word of Yahweh which he spake through Joshua son of Nun || 4

- § 27. Elijah appears upon the Scene, threatening a long Drought. The Prophet dwells by the Ravine of Cherith; then lodges with a Widow at Zarephath in Zidon, whose Son he restores to Life.
- Then said Elijah the Tishbite of Tishbe in 17 Gilead unto Ahab,

< By the life of Yahweh, God of Israel, before whom I stand>

There shall not these two years be either dew or rain, -save at the bidding of my word.

<sup>2</sup> Then came the word of Yahweh unto him saying:

- Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, -and hide thyself in the ravine of Cherith, which faceth the Jordan; 4 and it shall be that <of the torrent> shalt thou drink,—and <the ravens> have I commanded to sustain thee there.
- So he went and did according to the word of Yahweh, -yea he went and dwelt in the ravine

Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Sep. and Syr.):
"and all that"—G.n.
So it shd be (w. Sep.).
Cp. ante, ver. 25—G.n.

- "Heb.: "the asherah"

(fem.)

d Josh. vi. 26.

Heb.: 'eltydhu, 63; 8, 'eltydh. Cp. "Heb." 30.

of Cherith, which faceth the Jordan. 6 And || the ravens|| used to bring him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening, -and <of the torrent> used he to drink. 7 But it came to pass <at the end of [certain] days> that the torrent dried up,because there had been no rain in the <sup>8</sup> Then came the word of land. Yahweh unto him, saying-

Arise get thee to Zarephath which belongeth to Zidon and dwell there,-

Lo! I have commanded there a widow woman to sustain thee.

10 So he arose and went to Zarephath, and <when he came to the entrance of the city > lo! there ||a widow woman gathering sticks||,-and he called to her and said,

Fetch me I pray thee a little water in a vessel that I may drink.

11 And <as she went to fetch it> he called to her and said,

Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread, in thy hand.

13 And she said-

<By the life of Yahweh, thy God > verily I have not's cake, only a handful of meal in the jar, and a little oil in the cruse, -and lo! I have been gathering a couple of sticks so I shall go in and make it ready for me and for my son, that we may eat it—and die!

13 And Elijah said unto her-

Do not fear, go in-make ready according to thy word, -howbeit make me' thereof a little cake | first |, and bring it out to me, and <for thyself and thy son> make ready |afterwards|. 14 For ||thus|| saith Yahweh God of Israel,

||The jar of meal|| shall not waste

And || the cruse of oil || shall not fail,-Until the day that Yahweh giveth rain' upon the face of the ground.

15 So she went and made ready, according to the word of Elijah, -and did eat || she and he and her house | [certain] days:

||The jar of meal|| did not waste,

And ||the cruse of oil|| did not fail, -

According to the word of Yahweh, which he spake through Elijah.

And it came to pass <after these things> that the son of the woman owner of the house, fell sick,—yea it came to pass that his sickness was very severe until no |breath| was left in him. 18 Then said she unto Elijah,

What have I in common with thee b O man of God? Hast thou come unto me to call to remembrance mine iniquity, and to cause

the death of my son? 19 And he said unto her-

Give me' thy son.

And he took him out of her bosom, and carried

to thee." Cp. Jno. ii. 4. Some cod.: "that thou hast"—G.n. . Written: "he and she": "she and he"rend: Lit.: "what to me and

him unto the upper room, where A staying, and laid him upon his own bed. cried he unto Yahweh, and said,-

O Yahweh my God!

<Even upon the widow with who sojourning> hast thou brought mi by causing the death of her son?

21 And he stretched himself out " upon three times, and cried unto Yahw said,-

O Yahweh, my God!

Let the life of this boy, I pray the again within him.

22 And Yahweh hearkened unto the Elijah,-and the life of the boy can 23 The within him, and he lived. took the boy, and carried him down or upper room, into the house, and gave hi mother, and Elijah said.

See! thy son liveth. 24 And the woman said unto Elijah,

|| Now || then I know, that <a man thou art', -and that || the word of 1 is in thy mouth, of a truth.

§ 28. Elijah, as a Herald of Rain, meets ( shows himself to Ahab; encounters the of Baal on Mount Carmel.

And it came to pass <after many day || the word of Yahweh|| came unto Elija third year saying,-

Go, shew thyself unto Ahab, that I n rain upon the face of the ground.

2 And Elijah went, to show himse Now || the famine || was in Samaria.

And Ahab had called for Obadiab a Now | Obadi over his house. one who revered Yahweh, exceedingly, so it came to pass < when Jezebel was off the prophets of Yahweh> that took a hundred prophets, and hid t fifties in caves, and sustained them wi and water. 5 So then Ahab s Obadiah,

Go and let us pass throughout t unto all the fountains of water, and the ravines, - peradventure we m grass and save alive horse and m not have more of the beasts cut off.

So they divided to them the land, through it, - | Ahab | went one way, | self , and ||Obadiah|| went another v 7 And so it was <as himself |. was on the road> that lo! | Elijah | me and he recognised him, and fell upon and said-

Now art ||thou|| |my lord Elijah| ?

"measured him-· Ml. :

self." U.: "soul."

Cp. Lu. vii, 15. Heb.: 'obhadhydhu, 9; 11, 'obha thydh. Cp. "Heb." • M. Mittel OO

but some rod. Syr. and Va G.n. Or: "Go and P

it shd be (w. Syr.)-G.s.

ne said to him—

m | ! \* Go, say to thy lord:

Here∥ is |Elijah|!

e said-

v have I sinned,—that ||thou|| art deliverg thy servant into the hand of Ahab to it me to death?

y the life of Yahweh thy God> there is o' nation or kingdom, whither my lord th not sent to seek thee, and < when ey have said-Nay!> he hath ken an oath of the kingdom or the nation, at no one could find thee; 11 and ||now|| hou∦ art saying,-

Go say to thy lord ||Here|| is | Elljah||; shall it come to pass <as soon as ||I|| go om thee> that ||the spirit of Yahweh|| all carry thee away—whither I know not, d so < when I go in to tell Ahab and he nnot find thee> then will he slay me,nd yet |thy servant| hath revered

shweh from my youth ||.

it not told my lord what I did nen Jezebel was slaying the prophets of shweh,-how I hid of the prophets of ahweb a hundred men—by fifties—in ves, and sustained them with bread and ter? 14 and yet ||now|| ||thou|| art saying, Go tell thy lord— ||Here|| is |Elijah|; d so he will slay me!

aid Elijahthe life of Yahweh of hosts, before whom I  $and > \|to-day\|$  will I show myself unto him.

adiah went to meet Ahab, and told him, |Ahab| went to meet |Elijah|.

came to pass < when Ahab saw Elijah> hab said unto him

art ||thou|| troubling Israel?

e said—

ve not troubled Israel, but #thou and the use of thy father ||, —in that ye have forcen the commandments of Yahweh, and lowed Baal.e

will therefore send gather unto me all ael unto Mount Carmel, -and the ophets of Baal d four hundred and fifty d the prophets of the Sacred Stem four ndred, || who do eat at the table of Jezebel ||. hab sent among all the sons of -and gathered the prophets unto Mount <sup>21</sup> And Elijah drew near

I the people, and said long are ye limping on the two divided

inions?

"Yahweh" be GOD>h follow [him], but f || Baal|> follow | him |.

the people answered him not a 22 Then said Elijah unto the

phatic "I" only. lords "—intensial, as frequently. e baals"; Heb.:

the baal." d. add: "the bounds of "—G.n.
Some cod. (w. Sep.): "all
the prophets"—G.n. "As on unequal legs"-

O.G. 704.

Lit.: "the Elohim."

Some cod.: "unto all the people"—G.n.

||I|| am left Yahweh's |only | prophet,—but the prophets of Baal are four hundred and fifty men.

Let there be given us, therefore, two bullocks, and let them choose for themselves one bullock, and cut it in pieces, and lay it upon the wood, but <fire> shall they not put,then ||I|| will make ready the other bullock and place upon the wood, but <fire> will I not put.

Then shall ye call on the name of your god and ||I|| will call on the name of Yahweh, and it shall be <the God that respondeth by fire> ||he|| is GOD.

And all the people responded—

Well spoken !\*

25 Then said Elijah to the prophets of Baal-

Choose for yourselves one bullock, and make ye ready | first |, for || ye || are many, -and call ye on the name of your god, but <fire> shall ye not put.

26 So they took the bullock which was given them, b and made ready, and called on the name of Baal—from the morning even until the noon saying-

O Baal! answer us.

But there was no voice, nor any that answered. And they leaped about by the altar which had been made.º 27 And it came to pass < at noon> that Elijah mocked them and said-

Cry with a loud voice, for <a god> he is', either he hath ||a meditation or an occasion to retire|| or he hath ||a journey||,-|peradventure | he ||sleepeth || and must be awaked.

28 And they cried with a loud voice, and cut themselves, after their custom, with swords, and with lances,-until the blood gushed out upon them. 29 And so it was < when noon was passed > that although they prophesied until the offering up of the evening gift> yet was there no' voice nor any' that answered, nor any' that hearkened.

30 Then said Elijah unto all the people:

Draw near unto |me|.

And all the people drewnear unto | him |. repaired he the broken-down' altar of Yahweh; yea Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob,4—

<sup>31</sup> unto whom the word of Yahweh came, saying— <Israel> shall be thy name;

32 and built, with the stones, an altar, in the name of Yahweh, -and he made a trench as large as would contain two measures of seed, round about the altar; 33 and he put in order the wood, and cut in pieces the bullock, and laid upon the wood. Then said he-

Fill four pitchers with water, and pour out upon the ascending-sacrifice and upon the wood.

a M1.: "Good the word."
b Or: "which he (or 'one')
gave to them."
c M1.: "which he (or
'one') had made"; but
a sp. vr. (sevir) and some
cod. (w. Aram., Sep.,

Syr. and Vul.): "which they had made"—G.n.
d Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn. and Sep.)
"Israel"—G.n.
Or: "three pecks."

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34 And he said-And they did so.\* Do it the second time.

And they did it the second time. And he said-

Do it the third time.

35 And And they did it the third time. the water ran round about the altar,-|moreover also| <the trench> filled he with 36 And it came to pass <at the time of the offering of the gift> that Elijah the prophet drew near, and said,

O Yahweh God of Abraham Isaac and

||To-day|| let it be known-

That ||thou|| art God in Israel b And that ||I|| am thy servant,—

And that < by thy word>c have I done all these things.

Answer me, O Yahweh! answer me,

That this people may know, that ||thou-Yahweh || art GOD.-

So shalt ||thou thyself|| have turned their heart back again.

38 Then fell fire from 4 Yahweh, and consumed the ascending-sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, -- < even the water that was in the trench> it licked up.

And <when all the people saw it> they fell upon their faces,—and said,

> |Yahweh| ||he|| is GOD, |Yahweh| ||he|| is GOD.

40 And Elijah said unto them-

Seize ye the prophets of Baal—let not ||a man || of them escape.

So they seized them. And Elijah took them down unto the ravine of Kishon, and slaughtered them there.

Then said Elijah unto Ahab.

Go up, eat and drink,—for there is a sound of a downpour of rain.

42 So Ahab went up to eat and to drink,—but ||Elijah|| went up to the top of Carmel and bowed himself to the earth, and put his face between his knees.º 45 Then said he unto his young man-

Go up I pray thee and look about in the direction of the sea.

So he went up, and looked about, and said-There is ||nothing whatever||.

Then said he-

Go again, seven times.

44 And it came to pass <at the seventh time> that he said-

Lo! a little cloud, like a man's hand coming up from the sea.

Then he said-

Go up say unto Ahab-

\* So it shd be (w. Sep.)b Some cod. (w. 1st pr. edn.

Rab. Bible 1517): "to Israel"—G.n.
"Written: "words"; read
(w. 2 ear. pr. edns.,
Syr. and Vul.): "word"

So it shd be(w. Aram and Sep.)—G.n. [M.C.T.:

"the fire of Y."]
Written: "knee"; read,
"knees." In some cod.
(w. 2 ear. pr. edns.)
both written and read: "knees"—G.n.
Sep. here adds: "and the

young man went again seven times"—G.n. For the "up," cp. Gen.

xlvi. 81.

Harness, and get thee down, lest shut thee in.

45 And it came to pass <meanwhile> heavens | had enshrouded themselvens clouds and wind, and there came a gr and Ahab rode, and went to Jezree the hand of Yahweh | came upon I he girded his loins, -and ran before Al thou enterest Jezreel.

§ 29. Elijah flees from Jezebel, first to B then to Horeb, where he is commission and, returning, summons Elisha to b Successor.

And Ahab told Jezebel, all that E done, - and withal how he had slain 2 T prophets with the sword. Jezebel a messenger unto Elijah, sayin

|| So || let the gods do e and ||so || let t if < by this time to-morrow> I thy life as the life of one of them.

And <when he saw [that]> he ar went for his life, and came to Beer-she belongeth to Judah,—and left his there. 4 But ||he himself|| went into t ness' a day's journey, and came and under a certain shrub,-and asked for that he might die, and said-

| Enough now | O Yahweh! take life, for |no better am |I| t

And <as he lay and slept, under shrub> lo! a messenger, touching said to him-

Rise eat. So he looked about, and lo! <at his cake baked on hot stones, and a cruse -and he did eat and drink, and then and lay down. 7 And the mes Yahweh came again a second time an

him, and said-Rise eat, -because <too much for the journey.

8 So he arose and did eat and di journeyed <in the strength of tha forty days and forty nights, as far as tain of God-||Horeb||. 9 And he there into a cave, and lodged there the word of Yahweh [came] unto hin to him.

What doest thou here Elijah?

10 And he said-

|| Very jealous || have I been for Ya of hosts

Because the sons of Israel have thy covenant,

<Thine altars> have the

<Thy prophets> also have with the sword,-

Or: "all about how," Some cod. (w. Sep.) omit: "all"-G.n.

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) add: to me." Op. igitized by d Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr. "And he arose" - G.

arose "-G.r Or: "young Or: "desert

And ||I alone|| am left',

And they have sought my life to take it.

l he said —

o forth to-morrow, and stand in the mountain, before Yahweh.

lo! ||Yahweh, passing by||, and a great and ng wind—rending the mountains, and break-in pieces the crags, before Yahweh,
Not <in the wind> was |Yahweh|,—
nd <after the wind> an |earthquake|,

Not <in the earthquake> was | Yahweh|; nd <after the earthquake> a |fire|, Not <in the fire> was | Yahweh|,—

nd <after the fire> | the voice of a gentle

whisper|.

it came to pass <when Elijah heard it>
vrapped his face in his mantle, and went
a and stood at the entrance of the cave,—
lo! |unto him| || a voice ||; and it said—b
hat doest thou here, Elijah?

he said—

Very jealous > have I been for Yahweh God of hosts

Because the sons of Israel have forsaken thy covenant,

<Thine altars> have they thrown down,

Thy prophets also > have they slain with the sword,—

And ||I alone|| am left,

And they have sought my life, to take it. Yahweh said unto him.

o return to thy way o towards the wilderhess of Damascus,—

nd < when thou enterest>

Then shalt thou anoint Hazael to be king over Syria;

And <Jehu son of Minshi> shalt thou anoint to be king over Israel,—

And < Elisha son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah > shalt thou anoint to be prophet in thy stead:

en shall it come to pass, that—

< Him that escapeth the sword of Hazael> shall ||Jehu|| slay,—

And < him that escapeth the sword of Jehu> shall ||Elisha|| slay;

et will I leave remaining in Israel, seven shousand,—all knees' which have not bowed to Baal, and all mouths which have not

cissed to him.

he departed from thence and found as son of Shaphat has he' was plowing, twelve yoke of oxen before him, he being the twelfth —so Elijah crossed over him, and cast his mantle towards him;

t me I pray thee kiss my father and my nother, that I may follow thee.

he left the oxen, and ran after Elijah, and

hd be (w. Sep.)—
cod. (w. Syr.) add:
cod. (w. Syr.) add:
cod. (w. Cp. ver. 9

And he said unto him -

Go, turn back, for what have I done to thee?

To he turned back from following him, and took the yoke of oxen, and sacrificed them, and with the implements of the oxen boiled their flesh, and gave unto the people, and they did eat.—then he arose, and followed Elijah, and ministered unto him.

- § 30. Ben-hadad king of Syria, laying siege to Samaria, is twice defeated; Ahab is punished for suffering him to escape.
- Now ||Ben-hadad king of Syria|| had gathered 20 together all his forces, and ||thirty-two kings|| were with him and horses and chariots,—then came he up and laid siege to Samaria, and made war against it. 2 And he sent messengers unto Ahab king of Israel into the city, and said to him,—

||Thus|| saith Ben-hadad,

- 3 ||Thy silver and thy gold|| are ||mine||, and ||thy wives and thy sons the goodliest|| are ||mine||.
- 4 Then responded the king of Israel and said, <According to thy word|| my lord O king! ||thine|| am I and all that I have.
- <sup>5</sup> And the messengers came back again and said.

||Thus|| speaketh Ben-hadad, saying,-

<Because I sent unto thee saying,

"Thy silver and thy gold and thy wives
and thy sons | | to me | shalt thou
give>

Therefore ||about this time to-morrow|| will I send my servants unto thee, and they shall search thy house, and the houses of thy servants,—and it shall be that <all the delight of thine eyes> shall they put in their hand, and take away.

7 Then called the king of Israel for all the elders of the land, and said—

Mark, I pray you, and see, how this man is seeking ||mischief||,—for he had sent unto me, for my wives, and for my sons, and for my silver, and for my gold, and I refused him not.

<sup>8</sup> And all the elders and all the people said unto him.—

Do not thou hearken neither do thou consent.

9 So he said unto the messengers of Ben-hadad— Say ye to my lord the king.—

<All that thou didst send for to thy servant at the first> will I do, but <this thing> I cannot' do.

And the messengers departed, and took him back word.

10 Then Ben-hadad sent unto him and said.

||So|| let the gods do to me, and ||so|| let them add,—if the dust of Samaria suffice by handfuls, for all the people who are at my feet.

• Ml.: "boiled them the flesh." Gt.: "boiled of the flesh" (by regrouping letters) — G.n., G.

Intro. 160.

b A sp. vr. (sevir): "and they said"—G.n.



11 And the king of Israel responded and said : Tell him,

Let not | him that girdeth | boast' himself' like him | that looseneth |.

12 And it came to pass < when he heard this message, as ||he|| was drinking, he' and the kings' in the pavilions> that he said unto his

Make ready!

So they made ready, against the city.

And lo! ||a certain prophet|| drew near unto Ahab king of Israel, and said -

|Thus || saith Yahweh,

Hast thou seen all this great multitude? Behold me! delivering it into thy hand to-day, so shalt thou know that ||I|| am Yahweh].

14 And Ahab said-

By whom?

And he said-

||Thus || saith Yahweh,

By the young men of the princes of the provinces.

Then said he-

Who shall begin the war?

And he said

45 Then numbered he the young men of the princes of the provinces, and they were found to be, two hundred and thirty-two, - and <after them> he numbered all the people, all the sons of Israel seven thousand, 16 And they went forth at noon. Now Ben-hadad was drinking himself drunk in the pavilions and the thirty-two kings belping he' 17 Then went forth the young men of the princes of the provinces, |first|, - and <when Ben-hadad sent> they told him\_

|| Men || have come forth, out of Samaria.

18 And he said-

<If || peaceably || they have come > take them alive, -or <if | fighting | they have come >

|alive | take ye them.

19 Now <when ||these|| had come forth out of the city, even the young men of the princes of the provinces,-with the force which was following them> 20 then smote they every one his man, and the Syrians fled, and Israel pursued them,but Ben-hadad king of Syria escaped' on a 21 And the king of horse with horsemen. Israel went forth, and took a the horses and the chariots,-and he went on smiting the Syrians. with a great smiting.

Then drew near the prophet, unto the king of

Israel, and said unto him-

Go strengthen thyself, and mark and see what thou wilt do, -for <at the return of the year > is | the king of Syria | coming up against thee.

And the servants of the king of Syria | said

<Gods of the mountains> are their gods, | for

So it shd be [w. Sep.] -G.n. [M.C.T.; "smote,"]

this cause | prevailed they against us,-<only let us fight with them in the pla and verily we shall prevail against then

But <this thing> do,—set aside the ki every man out of his place, and governorsa in their stead; 25 and |t must number thee a force, like the which thou hast lost | both horse for l and chariot for chariot, and <if we with them in the plain> verily we prevail against them.

And he hearkened unto their voice and 26 And so it came to pass at the re of the year, that Ben-hadad numbered Syrians,-and came up to Aphek, to withb Israel; 27 and || the sons of Is were numbered and provisioned, and to meet them,-and the sons of Israe camped before them like two little floci goats, whereas || the Syrians || filled the land

Then approached the man of God, and unto the king of Israel, and said

||Thus|| saith Yahweb-

<Because the Syrians have said— < A god of the mountains> is Yah but < not a god of the vales > is he':

Therefore will I deliver all this great t tude into thy hand, so shalt thou k that ||I|| am Yahweh.

So they encamped, |these| over a those seven days, - and it came to pass, the seventh day> that the battle was it and the sons of Israel smote the Sy a hundred thousand footmen, in one

30 And they who were left fled to Aphek the city, and the wall fell upon twentythousand men who were left, -and || Ben-h fled, and came into the city, |into a chawithin a chamber|. 31 And his servant unto him,

Lo! we pray thee, we have heard the kings of the house of Israel> <kings known for lovingkindness> are'.

Let us we pray thee put sackcloth' our loins, and ropes' about our head let us go forth unto the king of peradventure' he will save alive thy

32 So they girded sackcloth upon their loir [put] ropes about their heads, and came i the king of Israel, and said, Thy servant, Ben-hadad | saith,-

Let my soul live, I pray thee.

And he said

Is he yet' alive? < My brother > he is 33 Now || the men || could divine so they ha to let him confirm the word of his own a and they said -

<Thy brother> is Ben-hadad!

Or: "pashas." b Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Sep. and Vul.) have: "against"—G.n. Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.) simply: "and said unto the king of Israel" -G.n.

d So it shd be (w Cp. ver. 13, above Some cod. (w. 3

edns., Sep., Sy Vul.): "heads" Or: "let him t Or:

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id therefore —

fetch him.

en-hadad came forth unto him, and ade him come up unto hima on his \* And he said unto him-Ł

he cities which my father took from thy ther> will I restore and <bazaars>b alt thou make thee in Damascus as my ther made in Samaria.

then ||I|| < with this covenant> will let ee go.

solemnised with him a covenant and let

d la certain man of the sons of the ets | said unto his neighbour, by the word

hweh-te me I pray thee.

13 man refused to smite him.

d to him-

ecause thou hast not hearkened unto the pice of Yahweh> lo! < when thou art eparting from me> there shall smite thee lion.

when he departed from beside him, a lion him, and smote him. 37 Then found

other man, and said —

te me I pray thee. e man smote him-||kept on smiting and 38 Then the prophet departed, ling# vaited for the king by the way, -and sed himself with his turban over his <sup>30</sup> And so it was < when | the king | was g> ||he|| cried out unto the king,—and

y servant || went out in the midst of the attle and lo! |a man| turned aside and rought unto me a man, and said—

Keep this man, <if he be ||missing||> then shall |thy life | go for |his life |, or <a talent of silver> shalt thou weigh out.

nd so it was <as thy servant was busy ere and there> that ||he|| was gone.c

he king of Israel said unto himch|| is thy judgment ||thou thyself|| hast

ecided it. hastened he and removed the turban' over his eyes -and the king of Israel him, that <of the prophets> was

42 And he said unto him-

||Thus | saith Yahweh, ecause thou hast let go the man whom I ad devoted out of thy hand> therefore nall |thy life | be instead of |his life |, and hy people | instead of | his people |.

the king of Israel departed unto his sullen and disturbed, - and entered

r it was his real Another reading tother school of ites): "and they it from him"—G. Intro. 438-9. hd be (w. Sep.)-

G.n. b M1.: "streets." Cp. O.G. p. 300. Ml.: "was not."

d So some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.); other cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "my hand"—G.n.

§ 31. Naboth's Vineyard, coveted by Ahab, is recklessly procured by Jczebel: Ahab, rebuked by Elijah, humbles himself and is spared.

And it came to pass <after these things> 21 that Naboth the Jezreelite had ||a vineyard||, which was in Jezreel,-hard by the palace of Ahab, king of Samaria. 2 Ahab, therefore,

spake unto Naboth saying-

Come! give me thy vineyard that I may have it for a garden of herbs, for !the same || is near by my house, and let me give thee instead thereof a vineyard better than it,-<if it be good in thine eyes> I will give thee silver' to the value of this.

3 And Naboth said unto Ahab, -

Far be it from me of Yahweh! that I should give up the inheritance of my fathers unto thee!

4 So Ahab came into his house, sullen and disturbed because of the word which Naboth the Jezreelite had spoken unto him, that he should

I will not give thee the inheritance of my fathers.

So he laid him down upon his bed, and turned away his face, and did eat no food.

Then came unto him Jezebel his wife,-and said unto him-

Why is' it that thy spirit is sullen, that thou art |not eating food|?

6 And he said unto her-

Because I spake unto Naboth the Jezreelite and said unto him-

Come! give me thy vineyard for silver, or <if thou' wouldst prefer> I will give thee a vineyard in its stead;

and he said-

I will not give thee my vineyard.

7 Then Jezebel his wife said unto him:

Art ||thou|| ||still|| going to carry on the kingdom over Israel?

Rise! eat food, and let thy heart be merry, ||I|| will give thee the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite!

8 So she wrote letters, in the name of Ahab, and sealed them with his signet-ring,—and sent the letters unto the elders, and unto the nobles who were in his city, dwelling with Naboth. 9 Now she wrote in the letters saying,-

Proclaim ve a fast and cause Naboth to sit at the head of the people; 10 then let two reckless men \* take their seats before him, that they may bear witness against him

saying,

Thou hast reviled b God and king! then shall ye carry him forth and stone him, that he die.

11 So the men of his city, the elders and the nobles who dwelt in his city did' just as Jezebel had

\* Heb.: "sons of Belial."

Cp. 1 S. i. 16; ii. 12, nn.

So it shd be. That is, either gådaf or kålal, both meaning prop. "to

revile"; and not bdrak. which never means that -G.n. and G. Intro. 365-7.

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sent unto them,—as it was written in the letters' which she had sent unto them: -12 they proclaimed a fast, -- and caused Naboth' to sit at the head of the people. 13 Then came in the two reckless men and sat before him, and the men bare witness against him even against Naboth, before the people saying.

Naboth hath reviled b God and king!

So they carried him forth, outside the city, and stoned him with stones, that he died. sent they unto Jezebel saying,-

Naboth is stoned' and is dead.

15 And it came to pass < when Jezebel heard that Naboth was stoned and was dead > that Jezebel said unto Ahab

Rise! take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite which he refused to give thee for silver, for Naboth is not' alive but dead!

16 And it came to pass < when Ahab heard that Nahoth was dead'> that Ahab arose, to go down unto the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite to 17 Then came take possession thereof. the word of Yahweh unto Elijah the Tishbite saying:

Arise! go down to meet Ahab king of Israel who is in Samaria, -- lo! he is in the vineyard of Naboth, whither he hath gone down to take possession thereof. 19 Then shalt thou speak unto him saying-

> ||Thus|| saith Yahweh, Hast thou committed murder And also taken possession?

Then shalt thou speak unto him saying: ||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

<In the place where the dogs have lapped up the blood of Naboth > shall the dogs lap up thy blood ||even thine||.

 ™ Then said Ahab unto Elijah,

Hast thou found me. O mine enemy? And he said:

I have found [thee]!

Because thou hast sold thyself to do the thing that is wicked in the eyes of Yahweh>

Behold me! [saith he] bringing in upon thee calamity, and I will consume after thee, -and cut off of Ahab, even the meanest, whether shut up or left at large in Israel; 22 and will deliver up thy house-

Like the house of Jeroboam son of Nebat,

And like the house of Baasha son of Ahijah, ---

for the provocation where with thou hast provoked, and caused |Israel| to sin. | Moreover also | < concerning Jezebel > hath

Yahweh spoken saying,-The dogs | shall eat Jezebel in the townlande of Jezreel:

\* Heb.: "sons of Belial."

Cp. 1 S. i. 16; ii. 12, nn.

So it shd be. That is, either yadaf or kalat, both meaning prop. "to revile"; and not barak, which never means that

-G.n. and G. Intro. 365-7. 365-7.

So it shd be (w. Aram., Syr. and Vul.). Cp. 2 K. ix. 36-G.n. [M.C.T.: "within the rampart."] <Him that dieth of Ahab in the shall | the dogs | eat,-And <him that dietha in the fiel the birds of heaven | eat.

But' indeed, there was none like A sold himself to do the thing that was w the eyes of Yahweh,—whom Jezebel goaded on; 26 so that he did very abo in going after the manufactured gods, b ing to all which the Amorites' had do Yahweh' dispossessed from before the

And it came to pass < when Ahab he words> that he rent his clothes, and ; cloth upon his flesh and fasted,-an sackcloth, and went softly.

Then came the word of Yahweh unt

the Tishbite saying: Hast thou seen that Aliab hath hum self before me?

<Because he hath humbled himse me > I will not bring in the calami

<In the days of his son> will I brin calamity upon his house.

§ 32. Ahab and Jehoshaphat in Samaria Ramoth-gilead, where Ahab is slain. his Son reigns in his stead. Jehoshaphi over Judah : he is succeeded by Jehora

And there continued three years' Bu Bu war between Syria and Israel. to pass <in the third year> that Jeh king of Judah went down unto the And the king of Israel Israel. his servants,

Know ye that ||ours|| is Ramoth-gile |we | are too idle to take it out of t of the king of Syria?

And he said unto Jehoshaphat,

Wilt thou go with me to make w Ramoth-gilead?

And Jehoshaphat said unto the king of I am as thou art

My people are as thy people My horses as thy horses.

Then said Jehoshaphat unto the king of Seek, I pray thee, at once the Yahweh.

So the king of Israel gathered toge prophets about four hundred men,

Shall I go against Ramoth-gilead to or shall I forbear?

And they said-

Go up, that the Lorde may deliver it hand of the king.

Then said Jehoshaphat,

Is there not here a prophet of Yah sides', - that we may seek | from hir

Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep. and Syr.) add: "of him"—G.n. Cp. Lev. xxvi. 30, n.

" Heb.: 'edhinly cod. (w. Aras Syr. and Vu "Yahwah"-6



the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, Besides > is a certain man, by whom we night seek Yahweh, but ||I|| hate him, or he is never moved to prophesy concernng me anything good |only evil|, Micaiah on of Imlah.

Jehoshaphat said,

t not the king say so'.

the king of Israel called a certain courtier, i said.

sten Micaiah son of Imlah.

"the king of Israel, and Jehoshaphat king ıdah∥ were sitting—each man upon his e, having put on robes in a level place, e entrance of the gate of Samaria,—and he prophets | were being moved to prophesy e them; 11 when Zedekiah son of Chesh made himself horns of iron,—and said— ||Thus|| saith Yahweh,-

ith these shalt thou push down the yrians, until thou hast consumed them. ||all the prophets|| were being moved to nesy | in like manner| saying,-

up to Ramoth-gilead and thou shalt proser, and Yahweh will deliver it into the

and of the king. || the messenger who went to call Micaiah||

unto him saying—

hold, I pray thee, ||the words of the prohets | < with one mouth > are good as ouching the king,—let thy word b I pray hee, be as the word of one of them, so wilt hou speak that which is good. Micaiah said, -

the life of Yahweh | < what Yahweh aith unto me> ||that|| will I speak.

came unto the king, and the king said him-

caiah, shall we go against Ramoth-gilead o battle, or shall we forbear?

he said unto him—

up and prosper, and Yahweh will deliver t into the hand of the king.

the king said unto him,

ow many times | must | I | adjure c thee,hat thou speak unto me nothing but truth n the name of Yahweh? he said—

aw all Israel scattered among the mounsins, like sheep that have no shepherd, o Yahweh said,

These have ||no masters|| let them return every man unto his own house, in peace. said the king of Israel unto Jehosha-

i I not say unto thee, He will not be noved to prophesy concerning me anything ood ||only calamity||.

he said,

herefore!| hear thou the word of Yahweh, aw Yahweh sitting upon his throne, and

şidhkiyah, 6; 57, ydhu. 8ee "Heb." . 30. e read; but written: ls." In some cod.

(w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Syr. and Vul.) both written and read: "word." Cp. 2 Ch. xviii. 12—G.n.
Cor: "am ||I|| adjuring."

all the host of the heavens standing by him, on his right hand and on his left. And Yahweh said-

Who will persuade Ahab, that he may go up and fall at Ramoth-gilead!

And ||one|| said in this' manner, and 21 Then ||another|| said in that' manner. came forth as spirit, and stood before Yahweh, and said-

||I|| will persuade him.

And Yahweh said unto him-

Wherewith?

And he said-

I will go forth and become a spirit of falsehood in the mouth of all his prophets.-

So he said-

Thou mayest persuade yea' and prevail, go forth, and do so.

|| Now || therefore lo! Yahweh hath suffered a spirit of falsehood' to be put into the mouth of all these thy prophets.

But ||Yahweh himself|| hath spoken concern-

ing thee ||calamity||.

24 Then drew near Zedekiah b son of Chenaanah, and smote Micaiah on the cheek, -and said-

Where thene passed the Spirit of Yahweh from me to speak unto thee?

Then said Micaial.

Lo! thou art about to see, on that day, when thou enterest a chamber within a chamber to hide thyself.

26 And the king of Israel said,

Take Micaiah, and carry him back unto Amon captain of the city,—and unto Joash son of the king; 27 and thou shalt say-

||Thus|| saith the king, Put this man into the prison,—and let him eat the bread of oppression with the water of oppression, until I enter in peace.

28 Then said Micaiah,

< If thou ||return|| in peace > Yahweh hath not spoken by me.

And he said,

Hear ye peoples ||all of you||!4

So the king of Israel went up, with Jehoshaphat king of Judah, unto Ramoth-gilead.

30 And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat-I am about to disguise myself, and enter into the battle, ||thou|| therefore, put on thy robes.

So the king of Israel disguised himself, and entered into the battle.

Now || the king of Syria || had commanded the captains of chariots which he had thirty and two saying,

Ye shall not fight with small or great,- || save with the king of Israel alone ||

22 And it came to pass < when the chariotcaptains saw Jehoshaphat> that ||they|| said: Surely it is ||the king of Israel||!

• Ml.: "the." But Heb. usage differs from Eng.

Heb.: sidhktyáhu. ver. 11.

Gt.: "Which way then," as in 2 Ch. xviii. 23—G.n.
Lit.: "all of them"—Cp. O.G. 4816, d (a).

But <when they turned aside against him to tight> Jehoshaphat cried out. <sup>33</sup> And it came to pass <when the chariot-captains saw that it was ||not the king of Israel||> that they turned back, from pursuing him. <sup>34</sup> But ||a certain man|| <drawing a bow in his innocence> smote the king of Israel, between the shoulder-joints and the coat of mail,—wherefore he said to his charioteer—

Turn thy hand, and convey me out of the host for I am sore wounded.

33 But the battle increased that day, and || the king|| was propped up in the chariot, before the Syrians,—and died in the evening, and so the blood of the wound ran out into the hollow of the chariot.

36 And a loud cry went through the host, at the going in of the sun saying—

Every man to his own city! and every man to his own land!b

37 So the king died, and was brought into Samaria,—and they buried the king in Samaria.

38 And <when the chariot was washed out at the pool of Samaria> the dogs lapped up his blood, also ||the harlots|| bathed [there],—||according to the word of Yahweh which he had spoken||.

reigned | in his stead |.

Soread; written: "hands." In some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.) both written and read: "hand"—G.n.

In some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr.

41 Now ||Jehoshaphat son of Asa|| began to reign over Judah,—in the fourth' year of Ahab king of Israel. 42 ||Jehoshaphat|| was thirty-five years old when he began to reign, and <twenty-five years> reigned he in Jerusalem,—and ||the name of his mother|| was Azubah daughter of Shilhi. 43 And he walked in all the

edns., Sep. and Vul.):
"and to his own land,"
omitting "every man"
in this clause—G.n.

way of Asa his father, he turned not therefrom,—doing that which was right eyes of Yahweh: nevertheless' || the high were not taken away,—still' were the offering sacrifices and burning incense high places. <sup>44</sup> And Jehoshaphat made with the king of Israel.

Now < the rest of the story of Jehosl and his might that he shewed an he warred> are ||they|| not written book of the Chronicles of the ki Judah? 46 Moreover < the rest male devotees who remained in the case his father> he consumed out of the

And <king> was there none' in Ed prefect || was king. \*\* ||Jehoshaphat || ships of Tarshish," to go to Ophir for but they went not,—for ships had been to pieces in Ezion-geber.

■ ||Then|| said Ahaziah son of Ahab
Jehoshaphat,

Let |my servants| go with |thy servants | the ships,—

but Jehoshaphat did not consent.

So Jehoshaphat slept with his fathers, a buried with his fathers, in the city of Di father,—and |Jehoram<sup>d</sup> his son| reign his stead|.

I || Ahaziah son of Ahab|| began to rei Israel, in Samaria, in the seventeenth' Jehoshaphat king of Judah,—and reign Israel, two years. <sup>122</sup> And he did the thi was wicked in the eyes of Yahweh,—an in the way of his father, and in the way mother, and in the way of Jeroboam Nebat, who caused | Israel | to sin. <sup>123</sup> served Baal, and bowed down to his provoked to anger Yahweh. God of ||according to all that his father' had dom

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Syr. and Vul.): "and turned not"—G.n.

"and turned not"—G.n.
Written: "(had) ten";
but read: "made." In
some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr.
edns., Aram., Sep., Syr.

and Val.) both and read: "mad " J.e.: "large " ships" - O.G. "Heb.: yekôrôm, yôrôm, Sec aute, p. 30.



# THE SECOND BOOK OF THE

# KINGS.

aziah, King of Israel, warned by Elijah, s Parties of Fifty Men to take him; Two ties destroyed, the Third spared.

n Moab revolted against Israel, after the of Ahab. <sup>2</sup> And Ahaziah <sup>a</sup> fell through the in his upper chamber, which was in ia and becamesick,—so he sent messengers, id unto them—

enquire of Baalzebub, god of Ekron, hether I shall recover from this sickness. the messenger of Yahweh spake unto b the Tishbite,

go up to meet the messengers of the ng of Samaria,—and say unto them—

Is it < because there is no' God in Israel>
that |ye| are going to enquire of Baalzebub, god of Ekron?

Vherefore||

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

<From the bed whereunto thou hast gone up> shalt thou not come down, for thou shalt ||surely die||.

Elijah departed. 5 And <when lessengers returned unto him> he said

v is' it that ye have returned?

hey said unto him-

man || came up to meet us and said unto

Go, return unto the king who sent you, and ye shall say unto him.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh-

Is it <br/>because there is no' God in Israel><br/>that |thou| art sending to enquire of<br/>Baalzebub, god of Ekron? Therefore'<br/>from the bed whereunto thou hast<br/>gone up> shalt thou not come down,<br/>for thou shalt ||surely die||.

e said unto them,

at was the manner of the man who came to to meet you,—and spake unto you those ords?

hey said unto him-

nairy man, with a leathern girdle girt

ne said lijah the Tishbite> it was'.

sent he unto him a captain of fifty with ty,—and he went up unto him, and lo! he

'ahasyáh, 7; 30, b Heb.: 'ellydh, 8; 63, hu. Cp. "Heb." 'ellydhu. ale. abode on the top of the mountain, and he said unto him,

O man of God! ||the king||.hath said.

Come down!

<sup>10</sup> And Elijah responded and said unto the captain of tifty,

<If then a ||a man of God|| I am'> let fire come down out of the heavens, and devour thee and thy fifty.

So there came down fire out of the heavens, and devoured him and his fifty.

11 Then he again sent unto him another captain of fifty with his fifty. And he also spake and said unto him.

O man of God! ||thus || saith the king.

Haste thee come down!

12 And Elijah responded and said unto them b-

<If ||a man of God|| I am'> let fire come down out of the heavens, and devour thee and thy fifty.

And there came down a fire of God, out of the heavens,° and devoured him and his fifty.

13 Then he again sent a third captain of fifty with his fifty,—and the third captain of fifty ascended and came near and bowed down upon his knees before Elijah, and made supplication unto him, and said unto him,

O man of God! let my life, I pray thee, and the lives of these thy fifty servants, be precious in thine eyes.

14 Lo! there hath come down fire out of the heavens, and devoured the captains of the former fifties, with their fifties,—||now|| therefore let my life be precious in thine eyes.

<sup>15</sup> And the messenger of Yahweh said unto Elijah,

Go down with him, do not fear because of him,

So he arose, and went down with him, unto the king; 16 and said unto him—

||Thus|| saith Yahweh-

<For that thou didst send messengers to enquire of Baalzebub god of Ekron> was it because there was no' God in Israel, for whose word thou couldst enquire?

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Syr. and Vul.) omit: "then."

Vul.) omit: "then."
In some cod. (w. Sep. and
Syr.): "unto him"—

Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep. and Vul.) have simply: "fire out of the heavens"; omitting: "of God." Cp. ver. 10—G.n.

d Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.) add: "I pray thee." Cp. ver. 13—G.n.

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|Therefore | < from the bed whereunto thou hast gone up > shalt thou not come down for thou shalt ||surely die||.

And he died according to the word of Yahweh which | Elijah | had spoken, and Jehoram reigned in his stead, in the second year of Jehoram son of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, because he had no son.

Now < the rest of the story of Ahaziah, the things that he did> are ||they|| not written in the book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel?

#### § 2. Elijah taken to Heaven in a Storm: Elisha works various Wonders.

And it came to pass < when Yahweh was about to take up Elijah in a storm into the heavens> that Elijah departed with Elisha <sup>2</sup> Then said Elijah unto from Gilgal. Elisha-

Tarry here, I pray thee for || Yahweh|| hath sent me as far as Bethel.

And Elisha said,

<By the life of Yahweh and by the life of thine own soul> I will not leave thee.

So they went down to Bethel. the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came forth unto Elisha, and said unto him,

Knowest thou that, to-day, Yahweh is taking away thy lord from thy head?

And he said-

|| I also|| know be silent.

4 Then Elijah said to him-

Elisha I pray thee tarry here for || Yahweh || hath sent me to Jericho.

And he said-

<By the life of Yahweh and by the life of thine own soul> I will not leave thee. So they came to Jericho. 5 Then drew near the sons of the prophets who were in

Jericho unto Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that to-day Yahweh is taking

away thy lord from thy head? And he said—

||I also|| know; be silent.

<sup>6</sup> And Elijah said to him-

Tarry here I pray thee for || Yahweh|| hath sent me to the Jordan.

And he said -

<By the life of Yahweh and by the life of thine own soul> I will not leave thee.

So they two | went on |. 7 But ||fifty men of the sons of the prophets || came, and stood over against them, afar off,--and ||they two || stood by the Jordan. 8 Then Elijah took his mantle, and wrapped it together, and smote the waters, and they were divided hither and thither, -so that they two |passed over| on dry 9 And it came to pass <as they went over> that ||Elijah|| said unto Elisha-

Ask what I shall do for thee, ere yet I be taken from thee.

And Elisha said,

Let there be I pray thee a double ; of thy spirit upon me.

10 And he said-

Thou hast asked a hard thing, - < if t me' when taken from thee> thou sh it |so|, but <if not> thou shalt not

11 And it came to pass <as they were g and on and talking> that lo! there chariot of fire, with horses of fire, which those two | asunder, -and Elijah went storm into the heavens. 12 A soon as Elisha saw it> |he| began cryin

My father! my father!

The chariots of Israel, and the he thereof!

But < when he could see him no long took hold of his clothes, and rent them pieces. 13 Then took he up the ma Elijah, which had fallen from him,turned and stood, on the brink of the

14 and took the mantle of Elijah whi fallen from him, and smote the water said.

Where' is Yahweh, the God of Elijah! And <when ||he also|| smote the waters were divided, hither and thither, and passed over |. 15 And < when of the prophets who were in Jerich against him saw him> they said,

The spirit of Elijah | resteth' | on Elish So they came to meet him, and bowed

selves down to him to the ground. said they unto him-

Lo! we pray thee, there are' with t vants fifty men sons of valour-le go we pray thee and seek thy lo the Spirit of Yahweh have borne him and cast him on one of the mount

And he said-

Ye shall not send.

into one of the valleys.

17 But <when they urged him until ashamed> he said-

Send, b

So they sent fifty men, and made search 18 And days but found him not. they came back unto him | he | having at Jericho > he said unto them,

Did I not say unto you. Do not go

19 And the men of the city said unto Elisha Lo! we pray thee | the situation of th is good, as |my lord| seeth,-bu waters | are bad and || the land || miscarry.

20 And he said-

Bring me a new bowl, and put therein So they brought it unto him; 21 and h forth unto the spring of the waters, at therein |salt|, -and said-

Thus | saith Yahweh

I have healed' these waters; there shall

Cp. Deu. xxi. 17. N.B.: A command wh.= a permission: ver. 18, Cp. 2 S. xviii, 23, Digitized by GOOQ c Some cod. (w. 3. edns., Aram., 8 Vul.): "and (s shall come"—G om thence, no longer, |death or aptness to iscarry |. e waters were healed, [as they remain]

this day,-||according to the word of which he spake ||.

he went up from thence to Bethel,— (as he was going up on the way> ||some came forth out of the city, and made ry of him, and said to him,

up, bald head! Go up, bald head! <when he turned round and saw them> sed them in the name of Yahweh, -and came forth two she-bears out of the wood, re of them forty-two youths. 25 And he from thence unto Mount Carmel,—and

The Kings of Israel, Judah and Edom ubdue Moab. Elisha on the Scene.

thence || he returned | to Samaria |.

/ ||Jehoram\_son of Ahab|| began to reign srael in Samaria, in the eighteenth year oshaphat, king of Judah,—and he reigned years. 2 And he did the thing that was in the eyes of Yahweh, |only| not like ther nor like his mother, -but he put the pillars of Baal which | his father | had <sup>3</sup> nevertheless < unto the sins of Jeroson of Nebat which he caused Israel' to t> he did cleave, -he turned not away om.

| || Mesha king of Moab|| was a sheep-,—and used to render to the king of the wool of a hundred thousand fat and of a hundred thousand rams. b 5 And e to pass < when Ahab died > that the of Moab revolted against the king of <sup>6</sup> So King Jehoram went forth, on ay out of Samaria and numbered all <sup>7</sup> And he departed and sent unto aphat king of Judah, saying-

king of Moab! hath revolted against e, wilt thou go with me against Moab to ttle?

ll go up, I' am as thou' art, my' people are

thy' people, my' horses as thy' horses. e said—

e said---

ch way then shall we go up? e said-

way of the wilderness of Edom.

n departed the king of Israel and the Judah, and the king of Edom, and went a journey of seven days,-and there was ter for the host, nor for the cattle that rith them.d 10 Then said the king of

! for Yahweh hath called these three ngs, to deliver them into the hand of oab.

d be, plural (w. nd Vul.)—G.n. : "pillar," sinhundred thou-

t sheep, and a thousand rams,

with the wool." c Resumption of statement

made in chap. i. 1.

Ml.: "that were at their feet" (?=" were driven in their footsteps=after them ").

11 So Jehoshaphat said—

Is there not here a prophet of Yahweh, that we may enquire of Yahweh | from him |?

Then answered one of the servants of the king of Israel and said,

||Here|| is Elisha son of Shaphat, who poured water on the hands of Elijah.

12 Then said Jehoshaphat,

The word of Yahweh | is' with him. |

So the king of Israel, and Jehoshaphat and the king of Edom, went down unto him.

13 And Elisha said unto the king of Israel -

What have I and thou in common? get thee unto the prophets of thy father, and unto the prophets of thy mother.

But the king of Israel said to him-

Nay! for Yahweh hath called together these three kings, to deliver them into the hand of Moab.

14 Then said Elisha-

< By the life of Yahweh of hosts, before whom I stand> < were it not that ||the countenance of Jehoshaphat king of Judah | I would lift up > I would neither look at thee. nor see thee.

But ||now|| bring me one that can touch the strings.

For it used to be < when the player touched the strings> then would | the hand b of Yahweh || be 16 Then said he, upon him.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,-

Make in this torrent-bed ||pits pits||!°

For ||thus|| saith Yahweh-

Ye shall not see wind

And ye shall not see rain,

Yet ||that torrent-bed|| shall be filled with

And ye shall drink, || ye, and your cattle, and your beasts |;

And <this being a small thing in the eyes of Yahweh>

He will deliver Moab into your hand;

And ye shall smite every strong city and every choice city,

And ||every goodly tree|| shall ye fell,

And ||all fountains of water|| shall ye close up,— And ||every goodly heritage|| shall ye mard with stones.

20 And it came to pass < in the morning, when the offering ascended > that lo! | waters | were coming in from the way of Edom,—and the land was filled with the water. 21 Now ||all Moab|| had heard' that the kings had come up to fight against them, -so they came together from all who could gird on a girdle and upwards, and took their stand at the border. 22 And <when they rose early in the morning> ||the sun || shone forth upon the waters, -and so the Moabites beheld' over against them, the waters ||red as as blood||. 25 They said therefore-

Some cod, (w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.) add: "king of Judah"—G.n.
Some cod. (w. Aram.): "the Spirit"—G.n.
Or: "ditches" or

"trenches." For repetition, cp. Intro., Chap. II., Synopsis, B, c. 4 Mi.: "pain."

· Some cod.: "red with" -G.n.

|| Blood ||—this!

The kings have destroyed' Destroyed! each other!

Yea they have smitten every man his neighbour,-

|| Now || then, to the spoil, O Moab!

24 And < when they came into the camp of Israel> Israel arose and smote Moab, and they fled from before them, -so they entered thereinto, yea still farther entered Moab;

And <the cities> they pulled down

And <on every goodly heritage> they cast every man his stone, and filled it,

And <all fountains of waters> they closed up, And <every goodly tree> they felled,

and <though they left the stones thereof in Kir-haraseth> yet the slingers surrounded and

- And < when the king of Moab saw that | the battle| prevailed against him> he took with him seven hundred men that drew swords to break through against the king of Edom, but they could not. 27 So he took his firstborn son who was to have reigned in his stead, and offered him up as an ascending-sacrifice upon And so it came to pass that there was great indignation against Israel. And they brake up from against him, and returned to their own land.b
- § 4. Elisha and the Widow's Cruse of Oil. Son of a Shunammitess given and restored to life. A Famine.
- Now ||a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets | made outcry unto Elisha saying.

Thy servant my husband || is dead, and || thou || knowest that ||thy servant|| was one who revered Yahweh,—now ||the creditor|| hath come to take my two boys to himself as bondmen.

<sup>2</sup> And Elisha said unto her—

What shall I do for thee? tell me what thou hast in the house.

And she said-

Thy maid-servant hath | nothing at all | in the house, save a flask of oil.

2 And he said-

Go, ask thee vessels, from without, of all thy neighbours,- "empty' vessels" "let them not

- And < when thou hast come in> then shalt thou shut the door behind thee and behind thy sons, and shalt pour out into all these
- A prob. reading of this A proof is: "so they same them, and went with Mosb"; with on miting Moab Tarving degrees of au-thinty supporting the Justead

(w. Aram. and Syr.) have: "them." Instead of "still further en-tered," some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) ear. pr. ears., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) read: "still further smote" (="went on smiting")—Cp. G.nn.
So it shd be (w. Syr. and Vul.)—G.n. [M.C.T.: "to the land."]

vessels,-and <that which is full: thou set aside.

So she went out from his presence, at the door behind her and behind her they' bringing near to her and she 6 And it came to pass ing out |. the vessels were full> that she said u son-

Bring me a vessel more'.

And he said unto her-

There is not' a vessel more'.

7 Then came And the oil stayed. and told the man of God, and he said-

Go, sell the oil, and pay thy cre and ||thou and thy sons|| shall live

And so it was, <on a day> that Elish over unto Shunem, where was a wo position, and she constrained him to eat -and so it came about < whensoever he that way> that he turned aside thither Then said she unto her hu bread.

Lo! I pray thee-I perceive' that < man of God> he is',-passing our w tinually. 10 I pray thee let us little upper chamber on the wall\* for him there-a bed, and a table seat, and a lampstand, -so shall < when he cometh to us> that he c in thither.

11 And it came to pass on a day that I thither, -so he turned aside into the 12 Then chamber, and slept there. unto Gehazi, his young man,

Call this Shunammitess.

And he called her, and she stood before 13 And he said to him-

I pray thee say unto her-

Lo! thou hast cared for us' with anxious care, what can be done for Is' it, that we should speak for unto the king , or unto the get the army?

But she said,

<In the midst of mine own people> dwell.

14 So he said,

What then can be done for thee? And Gehazi said,

| Verily | she hath no' ||son ||, and | her he is |old |.

15 And he said-

Call her. So he called her, and she stood in the de

16 Then said he-

< At this season, about the time of s thou | shalt be embracing a son.

And she said-

Nay! my lord thou man of God, delude thy maid-servant.

17 And the woman conceived, and bare a this season about the time of spring,

M.: "a little wallchamber."
So it shd be (w. Sep. and

Syr.) - G.n. [
"of which."]

sha| had spoken unto her. 18 And en the child was grown> it came to pass a certain day> that he went out unto his er unto the reapers; 19 and he said unto ather-

y head! my head!

e said unto the young man,

arry him to his mother.

<when he had carried him, and brought</p> in unto his mother> he sat on her knees noon and then died. 21 And she up and laid him on the bed of the of God, — and shut him in and then 22 And she called unto her husout , and said-

nd me, I pray thee one of the young men, and one of the asses,—that I may run unto

the man of God, and return! he said -

herefore art thou' going unto him to-day, neither new moon nor sabbath ||?

she said-

ace ! a

hee.

saddled she the ass, and said unto her g man—

ad on, and go forward,—do not slacken, for ny sake the riding, except I have bidden

e went her way, and came unto the man of unto Mount Carmel.

d it came to pass < when the man of God ner, opposite > that he said unto Gehazi his g man,

! this Shunammitess!

ow b run I pray thee to meet her, and ay to her-

Is it well' with thee? is it well' with thy husband? is it well' with the child? she said,

<u>: 11</u>

< when she came unto the man of God, on</p> nount> she caught hold of his feet,—and zi drew near to thrust her away, when the of God said-

her alone! for || her life on is embittered to er, howbeit ||Yahweh|| hath hidden it rom me, and hath not told me.

said she,

I sak a son of my lord? Said I not, Thou must not mislead me?

he said to Gehazi—

d thy loins, and take my staff in thy hand, nd go thy way, <if thou meet with any nan> thou must not bless him, and <if ny man blees thee> thou must not respond him,—then shalt thou lay my staff upon ne face of the boy.

he mother of the boy said,

y the life of Yahweh and by the life of nine own soul> I will not leave thee.

arose and followed her.

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v ||Gehazi|| had passed on before them, and

ll's well"; collohave: "Now edns.) , "All right." od. (w. 2 ear. pr. therefore -G.n. e U.: "soul."

laid the staff on the face of the boy, but there was neither voice nor attention,—so he returned to meet him, and told him, saying-

The boy hath not awaked.

And <when Elisha had come into the house> lo! ||the boy|| was dead, laid upon his bed. ss So he went in and shut the door upon them two,—and prayed unto Yahweh. 24 Then gat he up, and lay upon the child, and put his own mouth upon his' mouth and his own' eyes upon his' eyes, and his own' hands upon his' hands, and bowed himself b upon him, -and the flesh of the child | waxed warm |. 35 Then returned he and walked in the house-once to and fro, and then went up and bowed himself upon him, - and the boy sneezed' as many as seven times, and the boy opened

Call this Shunammitess.

So he called her, and < when she was come in unto him > he said --

36 Then called he Gehazi, and

Take up thy son.

his eyes.

said-

<sup>37</sup> So she came in and fell at his feet, and bowed herself to the ground,—and took up her son and went forth.

Now ||Elisha|| returned to Gilgal, and there was ||a famine|| in the land, and <||the sons of the prophets || being seated before him> he said to his young man-

Put on the large pot, and boil a mess of food for the sons of the prophets.

MANd one went out into the field to gather herbs, and found a vine ind the field, and gathered thereof wild gourds, his lap full, and came in and sliced them into the pot; for they knew them not. 40 So they poured out for the men to eat,—and it came to pass <as they were eating of the mess> that ||they|| made outcry and said-

Death in the pot O man of God!

And they could not eat. 41 And he said-Then fetch meal.

And he cast it into the pot,—and then said— Pour out for the people, that they may eat.

And there was no harm in the pot. And ||a man|| came in from Baal-shalishah and brought for the man of God firstfruit bread twenty barley loaves, and garden grain in the husk thereof. And he said -

Give to the people, that they may eat.

43 But his attendant said—

How can I set this before a hundred men? And he said—

Give to the people that they may eat, for ||Thus|| saith Yahweh

They are about to eat and to leave remaining. 44 So he set before them, and they did eat and left remaining, ||according to the word of Yahweh ||.

Ml.: "palms."
b Or: "bent," "crouched."
Ml.: "once here and

once there. d So it shd be (w. Aram. and Sep.)—G.n. [M.C.T.: "of."]
Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) have simply: "Fetch," omiting "Then"—G.n.

- § 5. Naaman, a Syrian General, healed of Leprosy: Gehazi, Elisha's Servant, smitten with that
- 5 1 Now || Naaman general of the army of the king of Syria || was a great man in presence of his lord and held in honour, because <by him> had Yahweh given deliverance to Syria,and ||the man|| was a hero of valour-[but] 2 Now ||the Syrians|| had gone out in companies, and had brought back out of the land of Israel, a little maiden, -who became an attendant on the wife of Naaman.b 3 And she said unto her mistress,

Ah! would that my lord were before the prophet who is in Samaria! ||then|| would he set him free from his leprosy.

4 And he went in and told his lord saying,-<Thus and thus> hath spoken the maiden'

who is of the land of Israel!

<sup>5</sup> And the king of Syria said-Go, get in that I may send a letter unto the king of Israel.

So he went, and took in his hand ten talents of silver and six thousand pieces of gold, and ten changes of raiment. 6 And he brought in the letter unto the king of Israel, saying,

||Now|| therefore < when this letter cometh in unto thee > lo! I have sent unto thee Naaman my servant, and thou shalt set him free from his leprosy.

And it came to pass < when the king of Israel had read the letter> that he rent his clothes

Am |I| ||God|| to kill and to make alive, that ||this|| man is sending unto me, to set one free from his leprosy,—but, of a truth, just mark, I pray you, and see, that he' is seeking an occasion | against me.

8 And it was so <when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had rent his clothes> that he sent unto the king,

saying-

Wherefore' hast thou rent thy clothes? let him come, I pray thee, unto me, that he may get to know that there is' a prophet in Israel.

9 So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and stood at the entrance of the house of Elisha: 10 and Elisha sent a messenger unto him saying, -

Go and bathe seven times in the Jordan, so shall thy flesh come back to thee, and be thou clean.

11 But Nasman was wroth, and went away,—and said-

Lo! I thought <Unto me> will he | come right out | and take his stand, and call on the name of Yahweh his God, and wave his hand towards the spot, and so set free the leper.

Or: "salvation."
Mi.: "who came to be before the wife of N."
So read: written: "horse."

In some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) both written and read: "horses"—

- Are not | Abanaha and Pharpar, Damascus better than all the v Israel? may I not bathe |in them clean?
  - turned, and went away he 13 Then drew near his and spake unto him, and said-

My father! <if || some great th prophet had commanded thee> thou not have done it? then he rather | when he hath said unto the Bathe and be clean?

14 Then went he down and dipped himse Jordan seven times, |according to the the man of God |: and his flesh car as the flesh of a little child and 15 And he returned unto clean. of God, ||he and all his company||; a and took his stand before him, and said

Lo! I pray thee-I know that the God in all the earth, save in Israel therefore, I pray thee accept a from thy servant.

16 But he said-

<By the life of Yahweh, before stand> I will not accept one.

And <though he urged him to accept 17 Then said No did he refuse. Shall there not then I pray thee

to thy servant, two mules' burden of For thy servant will hencefor neither ascending-offering nor sac other gods, save only to Yahweh.

<In this thing> Yahweh grant ness to thy servant,-<W lord entereth the house of Rim bow down therein he leaning u hand, and so I bow down in the of Rimmon, when hee boweth i the house of Rimmon> Yahweh. grant forgiveness to thy servant, thing.

19 And he said unto him-

Go and prosper!

But < when he had gone from him so tance> 20 Gehazi the servant of El man of God |said |-

Lo! my lord |hath restrained| this the Syrian, by not taking at his hi

which he brought!

<By the life of Yahweh> ||verily| rune after him, and accept of him

So Gehazi hastened after Naaman. <when Naaman saw one running after he alighted from his chariot to meet! said.

Is all well?

- So written; read: "Amanah" (and so in 3 ear. pr. edns., Aram. and Syr.) -G.n. Or: "present." Cp. 18.
- XXV. 27 So it shd be (w. Sep.)-
- Some cod. write but do Digitized by GOOGIC

not read : "Ipu and in some cear. pr. edns. Syr. and Vul.) latory particle neither written

• N.B.: Perfect tude. Cp. O.0

e said, is well.

||My lord|| hath sent me to

Lo! ||just now|| have come unto me\_two young men out of the hill country of Ephraim of the sons of the prophets, -give for them I pray thee a talent of silver, and two changes of raiment.

aaman said,

ontent accepta two talents.

irged him, and bound up two talents of n two bags, and two changes of raiment, id them upon two of his young men, hey bere them before him. 24 And he came to the hill-tower> he took from their hand, and put them in within,b-and let the men go, and eparted. 25 Now < when |he| n and stood before his lord> Elisha said m.

nce comest thou Gehazi?

said-

servant hath been neither hither nor ther.

e said unto him—

heart | had not gone with thee, when neone turned again from off his chariot meet thee!

a time to accept silver, or to accept ment, or oliveyards, or vineyards, or eks or herds, or men-servants or maid-

leprosy of Naaman || therefore shall eve unto thee, and unto thy seed to es age-abiding.

went forth from before him-||a leperw||.

Sons of the Prophets rebuild their Audirium: Elisha causes Iron to swim.

the sons of the prophets said unto

we pray thee ||the place wherein we'

before thee || is too strait for us. is go, we pray thee, as far as the Jordan, l fetch from thence every man a single m, and let us make us a place wherein may sit.

said-

uid one—

said—

the house."

ontent, we pray thee, and go with thy vants.

yself | will go.

went with them,-and <when they to the Jordan> they cut down 5 And it came to pass <as one was a branch > that ||the axe-head||d fell s water, so he made outcry and said—

l. (w. 1 ear. pr. 'and accept" e So it shd be (w. Sep.)-G.n.

Mil.: "the iron," as in ver. 6.

Alas! my lord for ||it|| was borrowed!

6 And the man of God said-

Where fell it?

And he shewed him the place. And he cut down a piece of wood and cast it in thither, and the iron did swim. 7 And he said-

Take it up to thee.

So he put forth his hand, and took it.

- § 7. For Revealing the Plots of the Syrian King, a Force is sent to take Elisha, but is smitten with Blindness and taken into Samaria.
- Now ||the king of Syria|| was making war against Israel, -so he took counsel with his servants saying-

<In such and such a place > shall be my

The man of God therefore sent unto the king of Israel, saying-

Beware of passing by this place, - for <thither> are the Syrians' coming down.

10 So the king of Israel sent unto the place whereof the man of God had spoken to him and warned him and was on his guard there, -||not once nor twice||. 11 Then was the heart of the king of Syria disquieted concerning this thing, -and he called his servants. and said unto them,

Will ye not tell me, who of our men are for the king of Israel?

12 Then said one of his servants,

None my lord O king,—but ||Elisha the prophet who is in Israel || telleth the king of Israel the words which thou speakest in thy bed-chamber.

13 And he said-

Go, and see where' he is', that I may send and take him.

And it was told him saying-

Lo! in Dothan.

14 Therefore sent he thither—horses and chariots and a strong force, -and they came in by night, and encompassed the city. 15 And < when the attendant of the man of God arose early and went forth> lo! a force' surrounding the city with horses and chariots. his young man unto him-

Alas! my lord what' shall we do?

16 And he said-

Do not fear,-for <more> are | they who are with us | than | they who are with them |. 17 Then prayed Elisha, and said,

O Yahweh! open I beseech thee his eyes that he may see.

And Yahweh opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw and lo! || the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha ||. 18 And < when they came down to him> Elisha prayed unto Yahweh, and said-

Smite, I beseech thee this people, with sudden blindness.b

• U.: "nation."

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And he smote them with sudden blindness, ||according to the word of Elisha||. | 19 Then Elisha said unto them—

"This! is not the way neither is "this " the city, follow me, that I may lead you unto the man whom ye would secure!

So he led them to Samaria. <sup>20</sup> And it came to pass < when they had entered Samaria> that Elisha said,

O Yahweh! open the eyes of these men that they may see!

And Yahweh opened their eyes, and they saw, and lo! they were in the midst of Samaria! <sup>21</sup> Then said the king of Israel unto Elisha, when he saw them,—

Shall I smite—shall I smite, my father?

22 And he said-

Thou shalt not smite. <Them whom thou hadst taken captive with thy sword and with thy bow> wouldst |thou| have been smiting?

Set bread and water before them that they may eat and drink, and go their way unto their lord.<sup>b</sup>

- And he made for them a great feast and <when they had eaten and drunk > he let them go, and they went their way unto their lord. So then, troops of Syrians came again |no more | into the land of Israel.
- §8. Ben-hadad besieges Samaria, causing a severe Famine, the End of which Elisha foretells and Four Lepers announce.
- But it came to pass <after this> that Benhadad king of Syria gathered together all his host,—and came up and laid siege against Samaria. And there came to be a great famine in Samaria, and lo! they continued the siege against it,—until an ass's head was sold for eighty pieces of silver, and one pint of dove's dung for five pieces of silver. And so it was that <as the king of Israel was passing by on the wall> a woman and outery unto him, saying—

Save my lord O king!

27 And he said-

<If Yahwehdo not save thee>d whence should I save thee? out of the threshing-floor or out of the wine-press?

28 And the king said to her-

What aileth thee?

And she said-

||This woman|| said unto me-

Give thy son, that we may eat him, to-day, and <my son> will we eat to-morrow.

So we cooked my son, and did eat him, and I said unto her on the next day. Give thy son, that we may eat him; But she had hid her son.

\* Cp. Intro. Chap. II., Synopsis, B, c.

\* Ml. "lords" (pl.), but prob. intensive pl. Cp. O.G. Adon, 2.

\* So in some cod. written;

but read: "and there they were continuing"—
G.n.

Cp. G.

Intro. 170.

20 And it came to pass < when the king he words of the woman> that he rent his while yet he' was passing by upon the w the people looked, and lo! sackcloth u flesb, |within|
31 And he said—

||So|| let God do to me and ||so|| let h —if the head of Elisha son of a remain on him | to-day | !

Now ||Elisha|| being seated in his ho ||the elders|| seated with him, — wher sent a man from before him, ere messenger could could come in unto him himself|| said unto the elders—

Do ye see how this son of a murderer he to take away my head?

See! <when the messenger is comclose ye the door, and press hi with the door, is not the sound of h feet behind him?

33 < While yet he was speaking with the ||the messenger|| coming down unto his he said,—

Lo! ||this|| is a calamity from Yahwe should I wait for Yahweh |any long

1 Then said Elisha-

Hear ye the word of Yahweh,— ||Thus|| saith Yahweh—

<About this time to-morrow>

A measure of fine meal for a sheke And two measures of barley for a in the gate of Samaria.

Then the officer on whose hand the king responded to the man of God, and said,

<Even if Yahweh were making window heavens> could' this thing |come to And he said—

Lo! | thou | art about to see it with the eyes, but <thereof> shalt thou not

Now there were ||four men|| |lepers| entrance of the gate,—and they said another—

Why are |we| sitting here until we are

Let us enter into the city,

Then || the famine || is in the city, shall die there, and <if we remain then shall we die,

||Now|| therefore let us fall away to camp of the Syrians, <if they alive> we shall live, and <if they p death> we shall die.

- So they rose up in the twilight, to into the camp of the Syrians,—and they entered the outskirts of the of the Syrians lo! there was not a man!. 6 Now the Lord || b had can camp of the Syrians to hear a noise of a noise of the of a great and they said one to another—
- M.C.T. (as rendered by Leeser): "the lord of the king, on whose hand he used to lean"; but there is a reading, sustained by 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul., wh. reads as in our text—G.n.

b Heb.: adköndy.
c Some cod. (w.
Syr.): "and a
G.n.

d Some cod. (w. ) edn. [Rabbini Syr. and Vul. a noise"—G.n. ! the king of Israel hath hired against ushe kings of the Hittites and the kings of he Egyptians, to come against us.

they arose and fled in the twilight, and heir tents, and their horses, and their —||the camp, just as it was'||,—and fled for 8 < When therefore these lives. came in as far as the outskirts of the > they entered into one tent, and did eat rink, and carried from thence silver, and and raiment, and went away and hid -and came again, and entered into another and carried from thence—and went and hem. 9 Then said they one to er-

ot a right thing> are ||we|| doing

is day || is |a day of good tidings | and we∥are holding our peace, <if we tarry ntil the light of the morning> there will ome upon us |some misfortune|,—

will therefore come and let us go in, and ell the household of the king.

ey came in and called unto the gate of the

and told them saying, entered into the camp of the Syrians, nd lo! there was not' there |a man| nor und of human being,—only horses tied nd asses tied, and their tents || just as

ey were !! i the watchers of the gate called and told e household of the king | within |. 12 Then

the king by night, and said unto his ıts,

me tell you I pray you what the yrians have done' to us,—they knew that e were ||famished|| so they have gone rth out of the camp, to hide in the field, ying,

<When they come forth out of the city> then shall we take them alive, and <into the city> will we

enter.

responded one of his servants, and said there be taken I pray thee five of e horses that remain, which have been ft therein, ||there they are|| according all the multitude of Israele who have en left therein ||there they are|| accordg to all the multitude of Israel || who eve been consumed,—and let us send and е!

ey took two chariots and horses,—and ing sent after the host of the Syrians

and see!

they followed them as far as the Jordan, ! ||all the way|| was full of garments and ls, which the Syrians had cast away in right,—and the messengers returned, and <sup>16</sup> Then went the people he king.

d be (w. Sep.)- This repetition (from "Israel" to "Israel") is d be (w. a sp. v.r. and Sep.)—G.n., not found in many cod. nor in Sep., Syr., Vul.— 0. 653-4. G.n.

forth and spoiled the camp of the Syrians,and so there came to be-

A measure of fine meal for a shekel

And two measures of barley for a shekel || according to the word of Yahweh||.

Now ||the king|| had set the officer on whose hand he leaned in charge over the gate, and the people trode upon him in the gate, that he died, -las spake the man of God, who said it when the messenger came down to him ||. 18 Yea it came to pass <as the man of God had spoken unto the messenger a saying, -

Two measures of barley for a shekel

And a measure of fine meal for a shekel, shall there be about this time to-morrow, in the gate of Samaria:

19 And when the officer responded to the man of God, and said,

Lo! then ||if Yahweh were making windows in the heavens ||, could it be according to this

And he said,-

Lo! thou' art about to see it with thine own eyes, but ||thereof|| shalt thou not eat>

20 Yea it fell out to him | thus|,—and the people trode upon him in the gate, that he died.

# §9. The Return of the Shunammitess at an Opportune Moment.

Now || Elisha|| had spoken unto the woman 8 whose son he had restored to life saying-

Arise and take thy journey, ||thou and thy household ||, and sojourn wheresoever thou canst sojourn, e-for Yahweh hath called for a famine, |moreover also| it is coming upon the land seven years.

2 So the woman arose, and did according to the word of the man of God, -and took her journey ||she and her household|| and she sojourned in the land of the Philistines, seven years. it came to pass <at the end of seven years> that the woman returned out of the land of the Philistines, -and she went forth to make outcry unto the king, concerning her house and con-4 Now ||the king|| was cerning her field. speaking unto Gehazi, servant of the man of God saying,-

Do recount unto me I pray thee all the great things that Elisha hath done.

5 And so it was < just as he was recounting to the king how he had restored the dead to life > lo! ||the woman whose son he had restored to life|| began making outcry unto the king, for her house and for her field. Then said Gehazi.

My lord, O king! ||this|| is the woman, and ||this|| her son whom |Elisha| restored to

6 So the king asked the woman, and she recounted

So it shd be (w. Sep. and Syr.). Cp. chap. vi. 33.
-G.n. Cp. G. Intro. 141.
So in M.C.T. Some cod.

(w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Sep.

and Syr.): "could this thing be?"—G.n.
• See Intro. Chap.IV., III.,

Example III. p. 27, ante.

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it to him,—the king therefore appointed her a certain officer saying—

Restore all that was hers, and all the increase of the field, from the day she left the land, even until now.

- § 10. Elisha visits Damascus, where he foretells Benhadad's Death and Hazael's Succession to the Throne.
- And Elisha came into Damascus, when ||Benhadad king of Syria|| was sick,—and it was told him\_saying,

The man of God hath come' as far as this place.

<sup>8</sup> So the king said unto Hazsel—

Take in thy hand a present, and go to meet the man of God,—so shalt thou enquire of Yahweh, from him, saying,

Shall I recover from this sickness?

9 So Hazael went to meet him, and took a present in his hand, even every good thing of Damascus, forty camels' burden,—and came, and stood before him, and said—

||Thy son Ben-hadad king of Syria|| hath sent me unto thee saying,

Shall I recover from this sickness?

10 And Elisha said unto him,

Go, say to him,

Thou shalt || recover ||;\*

And yet Yahweh hath shown me that he will ||die||.

<sup>11</sup> And he settled his countenance and fixed it until he turned pale,—and the man of God |wept|.
<sup>12</sup> Then said Hazael,

|Why| is my lord |weeping|?

And he said-

Because I know what thou wilt do to the sons of Israel, by way of harm—

<Their fortresses> thou wilt set on fire.

And <their choice young men> | with the

And <their choice young men> | with the sword | thou wilt slay,

And <their children> thou wilt dash in pieces,

And <their women with child> thou wilt rip up.

13 And Hazael said,

But what' is thy servant—the dog—that he should do' this great thing?

And Elisha said,

Yahweh hath shown thee unto me as king over Syria.

14 So he departed from Elisha and came in unto his lord, who said to him,

What said | Elisha | unto thee?

And he said

He told me thou wouldst ||recover||.

- 15 But it came to pass on the morrow, that he took the coverlet and dipped it in water, and spread it over his face that he died.—and | Hazael | reigned | in his stead |.
- \* Written: "Go say, Thou shalt not recover;" but and w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep., Syr. and

Vul.) as above in text, as also some cod. both read and written—G.n.

§ 11. The Reign of Jehorum, Son of Jehover Judah.

Now <in the fifth year of Joram son</p> king of Israel, ||Jehoshaphat|| having b of Judah> Jehoram b son of Jeh king of Judah, began to reign. 17 two years old> was he when h to reign, and <eight years> reigne 18 And he walked Jerusalem. way of the kings of Israel, just as house of Ahab, for ||a daughter of became his wife,-and he did the th was wicked in the eyes of Yahweh, was not Yahweh willing to destroy for the sake of David his servant,he promised him to give him a lam sons all the days. 20 < In his da Edom revolt from under the hand of and they set over them a king. " S passed over to Zair, and all the char him, -and it came to pass that | he by night smote the Edomites th round about unto him, and the cap the chariots, and the people fled homes.4 22 Yet did Edom revolt from hand of Judah, unto this day, - | then | Libnah |at the same time |.

Now <the rest of the story of Joran that he did> are ||they|| not writte book of the Chronicles of the Kings of

24 And Joram slept with his fathers, buried with his fathers, in the city of and |Ahaziah his son| reigned |in his

12. The Reign of Ahaziah, Son of Jeho Judah.

<In the twelfth year of Joram son king of Israel> did Ahaziah son of king of Judah, begin to reign. 26 < twenty years old> was Ahaziah when to reign, -and <one year> reigned he salem, -and || his mother's name || was A daughter of Omri king of Israel. he walked in the way of the house and did the thing that was wicked eyes of Yahweh, like the house of for <son-in-law of the house of Ah 28 And he went with Jorn he. Ahab, to make war against Hazael Syria in Ramoth-gilead, -and the wounded Joram. 29 So Joram the turned to get healed in Jezreel wounds wherewith the Syrians had him in Ramah, when he fought wit king of Syria, -and ||Ahaziah son of king of Judah | went down to see Jora Ahab in Jezreel, because he' | was sick

Some eod. (w. Sep., Syr. and some copies of Vul.) omit the clause "Jehoshaphat... Judah "—G.n. One school of Massorites: "Joram"—G.n.

So in many MSS, and 5 car, pr. edns,; some cod, and 5 car, pr. edns, read;

"and to his s
Gt.: "a lai
him": cp. 11
Ml.: "tents"
S. xviii. 17; 3

S. xviii. 17; 3

\* Heb.: 'athulyd' 'athulyah. Cl
30, ante.

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13. Elisha sends and anoints Jehu to destroy the House of Ahab and to reign over Israel; which Commission he executes, slaying also Ahaziah King of Judah; but fails in One Thing.

Now ||Elisha the prophet|| called one of the sons of the prophets, -and said to him-

Gird up thy loins, and take this flask of oil in thy hand, and go to Ramoth-gilead; 2 and <when thou art come in thither> then look thee out there || Jehu son of Jehoshaphat son of Nimshill; and thou shalt enter and get him to rise up out of the midst of his brethren, and take him into an inner chamber; 3 then shalt thou take the flask of oil and pour out upon his head, and say-||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

I have anointed thee to be king unto Israel !\*

Then shalt thou open the door and flee, and not tarry.

So the young man went his way-the young man the prophet — unto Ramothgilead. <sup>5</sup> And < when he came up> lo! the captains of the force sitting, and he said—

||A word|| have I for thee O captain!

And Jehu said—

For which, of us all?

And he said—

For thee O captain! Then rose he up and went inside, and poured out the oil upon his head,—and said unto

||Thus|| saith Yahweh, God of Israel,

I have anointed thee to be king unto the people of Yahweh unto Israel; 7 and thou shalt smite the house of Ahab thy lord,—so will I avenge the blood of my servants the prophets and the blood of all the servants of Yahweh at the hand of Jezebel; 8 so shall perish all the house of Ahab,—and I will cut off to Ahab the meanest, both him that is shut up and him that is left at large in Israel.

Yea I will deliver up the house of Ahab,

Like the house of Jeroboam son of Nebat, -And like the house of Baasha son of Ahijah: And <as for Jezebel> the dogs shall eat [her] in the town-land of Jezreel there being

And he opened the door, and fled.

Then ||Jehu|| came forth unto the servants of nis lord, and one b said to him-

Is all well? |why| came this madman unto thee?

And he said unto them,

none' to bury her |.

||Ye|| know the man and his message.

And they said—

False! pray tell |us|.

ome cod. (w. 5 car. pr. dns., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "over"— J.n. A sp. v.r. (sevir) with some cod. (written and read) (2 ear. pr. edns. Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "they"—G.n.

<Thus and thus> spake he unto me saying, ||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

I have anointed thee to be king unto

Then hasted they, and took, every man his garment, and put it under him upon the very steps,-and blew with a horn, and said

Jehu | is king | !

14 Thus did Jehu son of Jehoshaphat son of Nimshi conspire against Joram, - when ||Joram|| was watching Ramoth-gilead, ||he and all Israel || because of Hazael king of Syria.

15 But Jehoram the king had returned' to get himself healed in Jezreel of the wounds wherewith the Syrians had wounded him, when he fought with Hazael king of Syria. said Jehu-

<If such is your mind> let no fugitive get forth out of the city, to go and tell it in

16 So Jehu rode in a chariot, and went towards Jezreel, for ||Joram|| was lying there,-and ||Ahaziah king of Judah|| had come down to see 17 Now ||the watchman|| was standing upon the tower in Jezreel, so he saw the great company of Jehu, when he came, and said-

||A great company|| can I' see!

Then said Jehoram-

Take a horseman and send to meet them. that he may say-

Is it peace?

18 So the horseman went to meet him, and said-||Thus|| saith the king Is it peace?

And Jehu said-

What hast thou' to do with peace?d turn thee behind me.

And the watchman told saying,

The messenger came up to them, but hath not turned back.

19 Then sent he a second horseman, and he came up to them and said

||Thus|| saith the king Is it peace?

And Jehu said--What hast thou' to do with peace? turn thee behind me.

20 And the watchman told saying,

He came up to them, but hath not turned back,—and ||the driving|| is like the driving of Jehu son of Nimshi; for <with mad haste> doth he drive.

21 Then said Jehoram

Harness!

So one harnessed his chariot,—and Jehoram king of Israel and Ahaziah king of Judah went forth each man in his chariot yea they went forth to meet Jehu, and came upon him in the heritage' of Naboth the

Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.) have: "over"—

G.n. b Note" Joram " as a Heb. variant of "Jehoram."

Or: "charioteer." thee and to peace?"

• Ml.: "peace" (without sign of interrogation); but a sp. v.r. (sevir), some cod. (both written and read) and 4 ear. pr. edns. have this sign: "Is it have this sign: peace!"—G.n.

22 And it came to pass Jezreelite. < when Jehoram saw Jehu> that he said— Is it peace, Jehu?

And he said-

What can be the peace, while thy mother Jezebel's harlotries and her incantations do

23 Then Jehoram turned his hands, and fled,and said unto Ahaziah-

Treachery! O Ahaziah!

And ||Jehu|| bent his bow, and smote Jehoram, between his arms,—and the arrow came out at his heart, -and he sank down in <sup>25</sup> Then said he unto Bidkar his chariot. his officer.

Take [him] up [and] cast him forth, into the field-portion of Naboth the Jezreelite,—for remember < when I and thou were riding as a couple together after Ahab his father> that ||Yahweh|| laid upon him this doom:

Surely <the blood of Naboth and the blood of his sons> have I lately seen Declareth Yahweh,

Therefore will I requite thee in this portion, Declareth Yahweh.

||Now|| therefore take [him] up [and] cast him forth into the portion, |according to the word of Yahweh|.

And ||Ahaziah king of Judah|| saw it, and fled' by the way of the garden' house,—and Jehu pursued him and said-

< Him also !> smite him in the chariot ! It was in the ascent of Gur, which is by And he fled to Mepidgo and died there. \* And his servants conveyed him in a chariot and brought him b into Jerusalem, -and buried him in his sepulchre, with his 29 Now it fathers in the city of David. was <in the eleventh year of Joram son of Ahab> that Ahaziah began to reign over Judah.

<when Jehu entered' Jezreel and ||Jezebel|| heard of it> she set her eyes in stibium and ornamented her head, and looked forth through the lattice. 31 So <when ||Jehu|| had entered in at the gate > she said,

Was it peace, when Zimri slew his lord?

22 And he lifted up his face unto the lattice, and

|Who| is with me? |Who|?

And there looked out unto him, two or three 23 And he said-

Hurl her down.

And they hurled her down,—and there was sprinkled of her blood-upon the wall and upon the horses, and they trode upon her.

And <when he had entered and eaten and drunk> he said-

Look I pray you after this accursed woman and bury her, for <the daughter of a king>

25 So they went' to bury her,—but found not of

• Ml.: "filled his hand with his bow."

80 it shd be (w. Sep.,

Syr. and Vul.). Cp. chap. xxiii. 80-G.n.

her-save the skull and the feet and th of the hands. 36 Then came they be told him, and he said-

<The word of Yahweh> it is' which h by the hand of his servant, Eli Tishbite saying-

> <In the town-land of Jezreel> Shall dogs' eat the flesh of Jozel

> So shall the carcase of Jezebel Become like heaps of dung on of the field " in the town-Jezreel:

So that they cannot say

||This|| is Jes

Now ||Abab|| had seventy sons in San so Jehu wrote letters, and sent to Samar the rulers of Jezreel-theb elders, an them who had been foster-parents for saying:

|| Now || therefore | < when this letter in unto you, there being | with y sons of your lord,-and | with yo chariots and the horses, and a city c and the armour> 3 ye shall 1 the goodliest and fittest of the sons lord, and set on the throne of his fatl ye shall do battle for the house of yo

Then feared they very greatly, and said, Lo! ||two kings|| stood not before him then | should ||we|| stand?

5 So he that was over the house, and he t over the city, and the elders, and the parents sent' unto Jehu, saying-

<Thy servants> we are'!

And <all that thou shalt say unto u we do.-

We will make no' man king,

< Whatsoever is good in thine own eye Then wrote he unto them a second saying-

<If <mine> ye are' and <unto my ye' intend to hearken > take ye the of the mend who are sons of your los come in unto me about this time to-n in Jezreel.

Now | the sons of the king seventy p were with the great men of the city w been bringing them up. 7 And it came <when the letter reached them> that the the sons of the king, and slew them ! persons,-and put their heads in baske 8 Am sent unto him, to Jezreel. came in a messenger and told him sayin

They have brought in the heads of the the king.

And he said-

Lay ye them in two heaps, at the entr the gate, until the morning.

Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.): "ground"—G.n. Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "and unto the"—G.n.
Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) have: "and fortifled cities"—G.n.

Vul.) have: "I G.n. Ml. : "lords"; b

intensive plural.

f So it shd be (w. l Syr.). Cp. ver.

And it came to pass <in the morning> that he went out and took his stand, and said unto all the people.

|Righteous|| are |ye|!

Lo! ||I|| conspired against my lord, and slew him, but | who | smote ||all these||?

Know ye then that there shall fall nought of the word of Yahweh, to the ground, which Yahweh spake concerning the house of Ahab,—but ||Yahweh|| hath done that which he spake through his servant Elijah.

11 Then Jehu smote all that were left remaining unto the house of Ahab in Jezreel, and all his great men and his acquaintances and his priests, -until there was not left remaining to him |a survivor |. 12 Then arose he and came in, and departed for Samaria, -||the sheep-shearing house itself being on the road | ; 13 so | Jehu || lighted upon the brethren of Ahaziah king of Judah, and said -

Who' are ||ye||?

And they said-

<Brethren of Ahaziah> are |we|; so we came down to salute the sons of the king and the sons of the queen.

14 Then said he-

Take them alive.

So they took them alive, and slew them [casting them] into the pit of the shearing house,forty-two men, neither left he remaining a man of them.

Then departed he from thence, and lighted on Jehonadab son of Rechab coming to meet him, and he blessed him, and said unto him-

Is' thy heart |right| as my heart is with thy heart?

And Jehonadab said-

It is'.

Then <if it is> give me thy hand.

So he gave him his hand. And he took him up to him, into the chariot; 16 and said-

Do come with me, and see my jealousy for Yahweh.

So he made him ride in his chariot. <when he came into Samaria> he smote all that were left remaining unto Ahab, in Samaria until he had destroyed him, -according to the word of Yahweh, which he had spoken unto Elijah.

Then Jehu gathered together all the people, and said unto them. -

||Ahab|| served Baal |a little|,-||Jehu|| will serve him | much |.

Now therefore <all the prophets of Baal all his servants and all his priests > call ye unto me; do not let ||a man|| be missing; for ||a great sacrifice|| have I to Baal, ||no one that is missing | shall live.

But ||Jehu|| acted |craftily| to the end he might destroy the servants of Baal. 20 And Jehu said —

Hallow ye a solemn festival unto Baal.

\* Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.): "remaining of them a man." Cp. Num. b So it shd be (w. Sep. and Syr.)—G.n. [M.C.T.: Syr.)—G.n. "they."] xxvi. 65 -G.n.

And they made proclamation. 21 And Jehu sent throughout all Israel, and all the servants of Baal came in, so that there was not left remaining a man, who had not come in, -- and they entered the house of Baal, and the house of Baal was filled, from door to door. 22 Then said he to him who was over the wardrobe chamber,

Bring forth vestments for all the servants of Raal.

And he brought forth for them the vest-23 Then entered Jehu with Jehonaments. dab son of Rechab into the house of Baal,and he said unto the servants of Baal -

Search ye and see that there be' not here with you any of the servants of Yahweh, || none but the servants of Baal, alone ||.

24 And < when they entered to offer sacrifices and ascending - offerings> ||Jehu|| set him |outside| eighty men, and said-

<The man who shall escape of the men whom I' am bringing into your power> ||his own life||b shall be for |his' life|.b

<sup>25</sup> And it came to pass <as soon as he had made an end of offering the ascending-sacrifice> that Jehu said to the runners and to the officers-

Enter smite them, let not |a man| get out. So they smote them with the edge of the sword,—and the runners and the officers cast them out, and then went as far as the city of the house of Baal, 26 and brought forth the idolatrous pillarse that were in the house of Baal and then burned it; 27 and they brake down the pillars' of Baal,—and brake down the house of Baal, and appointed it for a sewerhouse—until this day. 28 Thus Jehu destroyed Baal out of Israel. 29 Nevertheless <as for the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebat which he caused | Israel | to commit > Jehu turned not away from following them,-||the calves of gold, one being in Bethel, and the other in Dan.

30 And Yahweh said unto Jehu:

Because thou hast done well, by doing that which was right in mine eyes-<according to all that was in my heart> hast done to the house of Ahab> ||sons|| of thine junto the fourth generation || shall sit upon the throne of Israel.

But ||Jehu|| took not heed to walk in the law of Yahweh God of Israel, with all his heart,he turned not away from the sins of Jeroboam. which he caused || Israel|| to commit.

<In those days> began Yahweh to make inroads in Israel, '-and Hazael smote them in all the boundaries of Israel; 33 < from the Jordan towards sunrise > all the land of Gilead. the Gadites, and the Reubenites, and the Manassites,-from Aroer which is by the torrent of Arnon, || both Gilead and Bashan ||.

- Lit.: " mouth to mouth" ="entrance to exit." b U.: "soul."
- Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "pillar," singular; others (w. 8 ear. pr. edns.) have plural de-
- fectively written—G.n.

  4 Here M.C.T.: "pillar"
- a Here M.C.T.; "pillar" (sing.)—Tr.
  Some cod.: "from all the ains"—G.n.
  Or: "to cut off the out-akirts of Israel."

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state with his fathers, and they state and | Jehoahaz his son | stad . \*\* Now || the days that were twenty-eight

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there was dead abe arose and density went all the med royal. But Jehoshebab density went all the med royal. But Jehoshebab density went all the med royal. But Jehoshebab density went the king Joram, sister of Ahaziah, there were being slain—himm manual him more into the bedchamber,—so since hand him from the face of Athaliah, that he was most slain. And he was with her in the hands most slain. And he was with her in the hands were of Yahweh, hiding himself, six years.—while Athaliah, was reigning over the language.

Hart <in the seventh year > Jehoiada sent and the captains over hundreds, of the Captains over hundreds, of the Captains body-guard, and of the runners, and because it them unto him in the house of Yahiman hard put them on oath in the language of Yahiman hard them saying—

This is the thing which we must de-

is the thing which ye must do,—

third part of you, will be coming in on

the subbath, and keeping the watch of the

fraction gate; and a third; in the gate behind

the runners,—so shall ye keep the watch

the house by turns; 4 7 And itwo

parts of you; are all that are going out on

time subbath—so shall ye keep the watch of

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time house of Yahweh as touching the king.

Track shall we encompass the king round should every man with his weapons in his bearst and he that cometh within the grants let him be slain,—so be ye with the king when he cometh out and when he

the captains of hundreds did according to great the subbath, with them who were coming the subbath, with them who were going the subbath, and came unto Jehoiada the priest gave unto the priest gave unto the the spears of hundreds the spears and the spears which belonged to King David,—which

On "Heb."

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"For keeping back or warding of"—Davies' H.L. and T.G. "Very uncertain; prob. text. err."—O.G.

So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.) Cp. 2 Ch. xxiii. 9—G.n.

runners stood, every man with his whis hand, from the right' corner of tas far as the left corner of the house altar and the house,—near the kin about.

12 Then brought he forth son, and set upon him the crown testimony, and they made him' hanointed him, b—and clapped their had.

were in the house of Yahweh.

11

May the king live!

And <when Athaliah heard the no runners, the people> then came sh the people in the house of Yahw looked, and lo! ||the king|| atandme pillar, as the custom was and the capthe trumpeters, by the king, and ||all of the land|| rejoicing, and blow trumpets,—so Athaliah rent her garm cried out—

Conspiracy! conspiracy!

And Jehoiada the priest comma captains of hundreds—officers of the said unto them— Take her forth into the inside of

and || he that cometh in after he to slay with the sword.

For the priest said,

Let her not be slain in the house of

16 So they made way for her, 4 and sh
the road by which the horses approhouse of the king, and was slain there

17 And Jehoiada solemnised a covenar

Yahweh and the king and the pe they should become a people unto Y also between the king and the people. all the people of the land entered th Baal, and brake it down < his alter images> brake they in pieces |utte <Mattan the priest of Baal> they al the altars, -and the priest appoint over the house of Yahweh. 19 And h captains of hundreds, and the Car guard and the runners and all the the land, and they brought down the l the house of Yahweh, and they can of the gate of the runners, into the ho king,—and he took his seat on the the kings; 20 and all the people of rejoiced and ||the city|| had rest,had put Athaliah || to death with

old was Jehoash when he began to 

In the seventh year of Jehu> began to reign, and <forty years> reign jerusalem,—and || the name of his magnetic description of the control of the seventh of the control of the contr

in the house of the king.

d Cp. 2 Ch. xxi
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2 ear, pr. ed

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a Cp. Exo. xxv. 21, eto.
b Some cod. write: "he anointed"; but read:
"they anointed"—G.n.
Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.) have simply:
"said." Cp. 2 Ch. xxiii.
13-G.n.

all his days, -- whereunto | Jehoiada the priest | instructed him: 3 |save only | that < the high places > took they not away, -still' were the people sacrificing and burning incense in the high places.

4 And Jehoash said unto the priests-

< All the silver of the hallowed things, that is brought into the house of Yahweh-the silver of one who transgresseth, the silver of [their] persons by the estimate of each one, -all the silver which it cometh into any man's heart to bring into the house of Yahweh> 5 let the priests take to them. every one from his acquaintance,-and let ||them|| repair the breaches of the house, wheresoever there may be found a breach ||.

6 But it came to pass that <in the twentythird year of King Jehoash> the priests had not repaired the breaches of the house. 7 So King Jehoash called for Jehoiada the priest and for the other priests, and said unto them-

Why are ye not' repairing the breaches of the house?

||Now|| therefore do not take silver from your acquaintances, for <to [repair] the breaches of the house> ought ye to have given it?

<sup>8</sup> The priests therefore consented not to take silver from the people, and not to repair the breaches of the house. 9 Then took Jehoiada a certain chest, and bored a hole in the door thereof,-and set it beside the altar on the right as one entereth into the house of Yahweh, and the priests that kept the entrance-hall used to put therein—all the silver that was brought into the house of Yahweh. 10 And it came to pass < when they saw that there was much silver in the chest> that the king's scribe and the high priest came up, and brought together and counted the silver that was found in the house of Yahweh; 11 then used they to give the silver that had been weighed out, into the hands of the doers of the work, who had oversight of the house of Yahweh, -and they brought it forth, to the carpenters, and to the builders, who were working upon the house of Yahweh; 12 and to the masons, and to the hewers of stone, and to buy timber and hewn stone, for repairing the breaches of the house of Yahweh, -and to every one that went out upon 13 Howbeit there the house to repair it. were not made for the house of Yahweh, bowls of silver snuffers dashing basins trumpets, any vessel of gold or any vessel of silver,—out of the silver that was brought into the house of Yahweh; 14 for <to the doers of the work> used they to give it; and so they repaired therewith the house of Yahweh. 15 And they used not to reckon with the men into whose hands they gave the silver, to give it to the doers of the work, -because < with faithful-

Aram., Sep.) written and read: "hands" (pl.)— G.n., G. Intro. 154.

ness> were | they | dealing. 16 || Silver for guilt. offerings and silver for sin-offerings | was not brought into the house of Yahweh, -< to the priests> they belonged.

||Then|| came up Hazael king of Syria, and fought against Gath and captured it, -so Hazael set his face to go up against Jerusalem. 18 Therefore did Jehoash king of Judah take all the hallowed things which Jehoshaphat and Jehoram and Ahaziah, his fathers, kings of Judah, had hallowed, and his own hallowed things, and all the gold that was found in the treasuries of the house of Yahweh and the house of the king, -and sent to Hazael king of Syria, so he went up from against Jerusalem.

Now <the rest of the story of Joash b and all that he did> are |they| not written in the book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Judah?

And his servants arose and made a conspiracy and smote Joash, in the house of Millo which goeth down to Silla. 21 Yea || Jozabarc son of Shimeath and Jehozabad son of Shomer, his servants | smote him, that he died, and he was buried with his fathers in the city of David,—and |Amaziah his son| reigned |in his stead |.

#### § 15. Jehoahaz Son of Jehu reigns over Israel (wicked).

- <In the twenty-third year of Joash son of 13 Ahaziah king of Judah> began Jehoahaz son of Jehu to reign over Israel in Samaria, [and <sup>2</sup> And he he reigned] seventeen years. did the thing that was wicked in the eyes of Yahweh, - and went after the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebat which he caused |Israel| to commit he departed not there-3 Then was kindled the anger of Yahweh against Israel,—and he delivered them into the hand of Hazael king of Syria, and into the hand of Ben-hadad son of Hazael continually.f 4 And Jehoahaz appeased the face of Yahweh,-and Yahweh hearkened unto him, because he had seen the oppression of Israel, for that | the king of Syria | oppressed
- So Yahweh gave unto Israel a saviour, and they went forth from under the hand of Syria. -and the sons of Israel dwelt in their own 4 Howbeit they homes as aforetime. departed not from the sins of the houses of Jeroboam which he caused |Israel| to commit ||therein|| they | walked, - | moreover also | ||the Sacred Stem | still stood in Samaria. 7 For he had not left remaining unto Jehoshaz a people save only fifty horsemen and ten

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "it"—G.n.
Note "Joash" as a Heb. variant of "Jehoash."

- So in many MSS. and 6 ear. pr. edns., cp. 2 Ch. xxiv. 26; but in some cod. and 4 ear. pr. edns.
- it is Jozacar—G.n.
  Ml.: "they [i.e., prob.
  the people, or proper
  officials] buried him"=
- "he was buried." Heb.: 'amazyah, 9; 81, 'amazyahu. Cp. "Heb." • Heb. :
- p. 30.
  'Mil.: "all the days." Some cod. (w. Aram. and Syr.) omit: "of the house."
- h So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep. and Vul.) G.n. [M.C.T.: "he."]

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Written: "hand"; read: "hands." In some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns.,

chariots, and ten thousand footmen,—for the king of Syria had destroyed them, and had

made them like dust in threshing.

Now <the rest of the story of Jehoahaz, and all that he did, and his might> are ||they|| not written in the book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel?

So then Jehoahaz slept with his fathers, and they buried him in Samaria,—and |Joash his son| reigned |in his stead|.

- § 16. Joash (= Jehoash) son of Jehoahaz reigns over Israel (wicked). The Death and Burial of Elisha.
- 10 <In the thirty-seventh year of Joash king of Judah> began Jehoash son of Jehoahaz to reign over Israel in Samaria, [and he reigned] sixteen years. 11 And he did that which was wicked in the eyes of Yahweh,—he turned not away from all the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebat, which he caused |Israel| to commit, || therein || a he walked.
- Now < the rest of the story of Joash and all that he did, and his might, wherewith he fought against Amaziah king of Judah > are || they || not written in the book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel? <sup>13</sup> So then Joash slept with his fathers and || Jeroboam || took his seat on his throne, and Joash was buried in Samaria, with the kings of Israel.

Now ||Elisha|| had fallen sick of his sickness whereof he was about to die,—so then Joash king of Israel came down unto him and wept upon his face and said,

My father ! my father !

The chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof!

15 And Elisha said unto him,

Take bow and arrows.

So he took unto him bow and arrows.

16 Then said he unto the king of Israel,

Let thy hand rest upon the bow.

So he let his hand rest thereon. Then Elisha put his own hands upon the hands of the king; 17 and said—

Open the lattice eastward.

And he opened it. Then said Elisha—Shoot!

And he shot. Then he said,—

The arrow of victory by Yahweh
Yea the arrow of victory over Syria.

Therefore shalt thou smite Syria in Aphek, till it be consumed.

18 And he said-

Take the arrows.

So he took them. Then said he unto the king of Israel—

Smite unto the ground.

So he smote three times and then stayed. 19 Then was the man of God wroth against him and said—

\*Lit.: "in it," and so M.C.T.; but some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) have lit.: "in them"—G.n.

Thou shouldest have smitten five of times, ||then|| hadst thou smitten S until it had been consumed;

But ||now|| <three times> shalt thou | Syria.

And Elisha died, and they buried him, ||troops of Moabites|| used to enter the last the coming in of the year; #2 and it car pass <as | they | were burying a man> that they saw a troop, so they east the man in sepulchre of Elisha, —and <as soon as the touched the bones of Elisha> he came to again, and rose up on his feet.

And || Hazael king of Syria|| had opp Israel all the days of Jehoahaz. was Yahweh gracious unto them and had passion upon them and turned unto the the sake of his covenant with Abraham and Jacob, - and was not willing to d them, nor to cast them off from his presen 24 So then Hazael king of yet||. died; and |Ben-hadad his son | reigned | 25 And Jehoash son of Jel again' took the cities out of the hand of hadad son of Hazael, which he had taken the hand of Jehoahaz his father, in w three times | did Joash smite him, and r the cities of Israel.

- § 17. Amaziah son of Joash reigns over Jud defeated by Joash, whom, however, he su but is slain at Lachish, and success Azariah (= Uzziah).
  - <In the second year of Joash son of J king of Israel> began Amaziah son of king of Judah to reign. 2 < Twenty-five old > was he when he began to reign <twenty-nine years> reigned he in Jeru and ||his mother's name|| was Jeboard 3 And he did that which Jerusalem. right in the eyes of Yahweh, |only| n David his father: <according to all that his father did > so he did; 4 |only | <th places> took they not away, -still' we people sacrificing and burning incense high places. 5 And it came to pass the soon as the kingdom was confirmed hand> he smote his servants who smo king his father; 6 but <the sons of the smote him > slew he not, -as it is writt the book of the law of Moses which Y commanded\_saying-

|Fathers| shall not be put to death |for Nor shall || sons|| be put to death |for fa But every man <for his own sin> s put to death.°

7 || He || smote Edom in the valley of sa

\* Some cod. (w. 3 car. pr. edns., Aram. and Syr.)
have: "Jehoahaz"—
G.n.

Heb.; 'amatzyahu.
 Written: '' Jehoaddin ''; read; '' Jehoaddan ''; Heb.; y\*ho'addân—G.n.

"So read; written; die." In some Aram., Sep., 8 Vul.) both seviered; "shall die in others (w. 3 edns.) both wrad; "shall be death"—G.m.

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thousand, and seized Sela in the war, -and called the name thereof Joktheel, [as it is] until this day.

<sup>8</sup> ||Then|| sent Amaziah messengers' unto Jehosha son of Jehoshaz son of Jehu king of Israel saying,-

Come now let us look one another in the

And Jehosah king of Israel sent unto Amaziah king of Judah, saying,

||A thistle that was in Lebanon|| sent unto a cedar' that was in Lebanon, saying-

Give thy daughter to my son' to wife,and there passed by a beast of the field that was in Lebanon, and trampled down the thistle:

Thou hast ||smitten|| Edom, and |thy heart| would lift thee up,-

Glory and stay at home! Wherefore then shouldest thou contend with misfortune, and fall, ||thou and Judah with thee||?

11 But Amaziah hearkened not. Jehoash king of Israel came up, and they looked one another in the face, || he and Amaziah king of Judah ||, -in Beth-shemesh, which belongeth 12 Then was Judah defeated before Israel, - and they fled every man to his own home; 18 and <upon Amaziah king of Judah son of Jehosah son of Ahaziah > did Jehoash king of Israel |seize| in Beth-shemesh, -and entered Jerusalem, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem at the gate of Ephraim as far as the corner gate, four hundred cubits; 14 and took all the gold and the silver and all the vessels that were found in the house of Yahweh and in the treasuries of the house of the king, and hostages, -and returned to Samaria.

Now < the rest of the story of Jehoash whatd he did, and his might, and how he fought with Amaziah king of Judah > are || they || not written in the book of the Chronicles of the Kings of 16 And Jehoash slept with his fathers, and was buried in Samaria, with the kings of Israel, -and | Jeroboam his son | reigned in his stead |.

And Amaziah son of Joash king of Judah |lived| <after the death of Jehoash son of Jehoshaz king of Israel > | fifteen years |.

Now <the rest of the story of Amaziah > is |it| not written in the book of the Chronicles of 19 And < when they the Kings of Judah? made against him a conspiracy in Jerusalem> he fled to Lachish,—but they sent after him to Lachish, and slew him | there |. 20 And they bare him on horses, -and he was buried in Jerusalem with his fathers in the city of David. 21 And all the people of Judah took Azariah. | he | being sixteen years old,and made |him| king instead of his father

Lit: "sons of security."

22 || He|| built Elath, and restored Amaziah. it to Judah, - after the king slept with his fathers.

# § 18. Jeroboam (II.) reigns over Israel.

- <In the fifteenth year of Amaziah, son of Jossh king of Judah > began Jerobosm son of Joseb king of Israel to reign in Samaria, [and he reigned] forty-one years. he did the thing that was wicked in the eyes of Yahweh, -he turned not away from any of the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebat, which he caused |Israel| to commit. 25 || He|| restored the boundary of Israel, from the entering in of Hamath unto the sea of the waste plain, -according to the word of Yahweh, God of Israel, which he spake by the hand of his servant Jonah son of Amittai the prophet, who was of Gath-hepher.
- 26 For Yahweh saw the humiliation of Israel, that it was bitter |indeed|, -and that there was no one shut up nor any one left at large, no one indeed to help Israel. 27 Neither had Yahweh spoken to wipe out the name of Israel from under the heavens, -so he saved them, by the hand of Jeroboam son of Jossh.
- Now <the rest of the story of Jeroboam, and all that he did and his might when he warred, and how he restored Damascus and Hamath to Judah in Israel> are ||they|| not written in the book of the Chronicles of the Kings 29 And Jeroboam slept with of Israel? his fathers, with the kings of Israel, - and |Zechariah b his son | reigned | in his stead |.

#### § 19. Azariah (= Uzziah) reigns over Judah.

<In the twenty-seventh year of Jeroboam 15 king of Israel> began Azariah son of Amaziah king of Judah to reign. 2 < Sixteen years old> was he when he began to reign, and <fifty-two years > reigned he in Jerusalem, - and || the name of his mother was Jecholiah of Jeru-3 And he did that which was right salem. in the eyes of Yahweh, - according to all that |Amaziah his father| had done. 4 Only' <the high places > took they not away,-still' were the people sacrificing and burning incense in the high places. <sup>5</sup> And Yahweh smote the king, so that he became a leper until the day of his death, and dwelt in a lazar-house,4and ||Jotham son of the king|| was over the house, judging the people of the land.

Now <the rest of the story of Azariah and all that he did> are ||they|| not written in the book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Judah? <sup>7</sup> And Azariah slept with his fathers, and they buried him with his fathers in the city of David, - and | Jotham his son |

reigned |in his stead|.

p. 30. "Heb.: y\*kholyûhu, 1; 1, y\*kholyûh (2 Ch. xxvi. 8). 4 Or: "infirmary."

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<sup>4</sup> Some cod. (w. Syr.):
"and all that"—G.n.
Heb.: 'dsarcdh, 34; 15,
'dsarydhu. Cp. "Heb." p. 80. Cp. 2 Ch. xxv. 28—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn. and Sep.): "over" -G.n.

b Heb.: sekharydh, 27; 16, Zekharydhu. Cp. "Heb."

<sup>\*</sup> Some cod. (w. 8 car. pr. edns.): "Jossh"—G.n. The schools of the Massorites vary; but some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Svr. and Vul.) have: "from."

§ 20. Zechariah (son of Jeroboam II.) reigns over Israel: followed by Shallum, Menahem, Pekahiah, and Pekah.

8 <In the thirty-eighth year of Azariah king of Judah> began Zechariah son of Jeroboam to reign over Israel, in Samaria [and he reigned] six months.
9 And he did the thing that was wicked in the eyes of Yahweh, as did his fathers,—he turned not away from the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebat, which he caused | Israel to commit.
10 Then conspired against him Shallum son of Jabesh, and smote him before the people and slew him,—and reigned in his stead.

Now <the rest of the story of Zechariah> behold it! written in the book of the Chronicles

of the Kings of Israel.

|That || was the word of Yahweh which he spake unto Jehu saying,

||Thy sons to four generations|| shall sit on the throne of Israel.

|| And it was soll!

is allow the son of Jabesh began to reign, in the thirty-ninth year of Uzziah king of Judah,—for the space of a month in Samaria.

14 Then came up Menahem son of Gadi from Tirzah and entered Samaria, and smote Shallum son of Jabesh in Samaria,—and slew him and reigned in his stead.

Now <the rest of the story of Shallum, and his conspiracy which he made> behold them! written in the book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel! 16 ||Then|| Menahem smote Tiphsah, and all that were therein, and the boundaries thereof from Tirzah, <br/>because they opened not> therefore he smote them,—<alla the women therein that were with child>

he ripped up.

17 <In the thirty-ninth year of Azariah king of Judah> began Menahem son of Gadi to reign over Israel ten years [reigned he] in 18 And he did the thing that was wicked in the eyes of Yahweh,-he turned not away from the sinse of Jeroboam son of Nebat which he caused |Israel| to commit, all his 19 Pul the king of Assyria came against the land, so Menahem gave unto Pul, a thousand talents of silver, -that his hands might be with him, to confirm the kingdom in his hand. 20 And Menahem exacted the silver of Israel of all the mighty men of wealth, to give to the king of Assyria, fifty shekels of silver of each man, -so the king of Assyria turned back, and stayed not there in the land.

Now <the rest of the story of Menahem, and all that he did> are ||they|| not written in the book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Israel? 22 And Menahem slept with fathers,—and | Pekahiah his son | reigned his stead|.

23 <In the fiftieth year of Azariah kin Judah > began Pekahiah son of Menahe reign over Israel in Samaria [and he reign 24 And he did the thing two years. was wicked in the eyes of Yahweh turned not away from the sins of Jero son of Nebat, which he caused |Israe 25 And there conspired ag commit. him-Pekah son of Remaliah a hero of and smote him in Samaria, in the citadel o house of a king, with Argob and with A and <with him> fifty men of the sons o Gileadites,-and he slew him, and reigne his stead.

Now <the rest of the story of Pekahiah all that he did> behold them! written in book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Is

<In the fifty-second year of Azariah kir Judah > began Pekah son of Remaliah to: over Israel, in Samaria, [and he reigned] tw 28 And he did the thing that wicked in the eyes of Yahweh, -he turned away from the sins of Jeroboam son of N which he caused | Israel | to commit. the days of Pekah king of Israel> Tiglath-pileser, king of Assyria, and took I and Abel-beth-maachah, and Janoah, Kedesh and Hazor and Gilead and Ga all the land of Naphtali, -and carried t 30 And Ho away captive to Assyria. son of Elah made a conspiracy against Pe son of Remaliah, and smote him, and slew and reigned in his stead,-in the twentieth of Jotham son of Uzziah.

Now <the rest of the story of Pekah all that he did> behold them! written in book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Isme

#### § 21. Jotham reigns over Judah.

32 <In the second year of Pekah son of Rems king of Israel> began Jotham son of Uzz king of Judah to reign. 33 <Twenty-five y old> was he, when he began to reign, <sixteen years> reigned he, in Jerusalet and ||the name of his mother|| was Jerus daughter of Zadok, 34 And he did which was right in the eyes of Yahwe according to all that Uzziah his father done. 35 Only' <the high places> took to not away, still' were the people offering sacrand burning incense in the high places, built the upper gate of the house of Yahwel

Now < the rest of the story of Jotham, w he did> is ||it|| not written in the book of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Or: "openly." <sup>b</sup> Heb.; 'uzzłydh, 8; 19, 'uzzłydhu, Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns., Sep. and Vul.) read; 'Azariah." In some cod. is a Massoretic correction; "Azaryahu."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Ml.: "a month of days."

<sup>d</sup> Some cod. (w. Aram.,
Sep., Syr. and Vul.):

"and all" —G.n.

Some cod. (w. Aram. and Sep.): "any of the sins" —G.n.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Heb.: "malyahu." so ville: "a royal house"—so writter; but read; "house of the king." In some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) both writter and read: "house of the king"—G.n.

d Heb.: 'uzziyáhu, 19 'uzziyáh. Cp. " II p. 30, ante. " Some cod. (w. 2 cst edns.): "Jerushah

G.n.

So in the majority
MSS.; cp. chap. xvi

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ward.

Urijah the priest saying-

for me to inquire [into].

King Ahaz commanded.

King Ahaz came from Damascus.

<when the king came from Damascus> then

the king saw the altar, - so the king drew near

unto the altar and caused [offerings] to ascend thereupon. 13 And he made perfume with his

ascending-sacrifice and with his meal-offering,

and poured out his drink - offering, - and

dashed the blood of the peace-offerings which he had upon the altar. 14 And <the altar of

bronze which was before Yahweh> he brought

away from the forefront of the house, from

between the altar and the house of Yahweh,-

and put it at the side of the altar north-

<Upon the great altar> make thou perfume

with the ascending-sacrifice of the morning

and with the meal-offering of the evening

and with the ascending-sacrifice of the king

and with his meal-offering, and with the

ascending-sacrifice of all the people of the

land and their meal-offering and their

drink-offering, and <all the blood of the

ascending-offering, and all the blood of the

[peace] offering> ||thereupon|| shalt thou

dash,—but ||the altar of bronze|| shall be

17 And King

16 So Urijah the priest did according to all that

Ahaz cut off the side walls of the stands, and

15 And King Ahaz commanded

Chronicles of the Kings of Judah? those days > began Yahweh to send against Judah, Rezin king of Syria, - and Pekah son 38 And Jotham slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers, in the city of David his father, -and | Ahaz his son | reigned | in his stead |.

#### § 22. Ahaz succeeds Jotham as king over Judah.

16 1 < In the seventeenth year of Pekah son of Remaliah > began Ahaz son of Jotham king of Judah to reign. 3 < Twenty years old > was Ahaz when he began to reign, and <sixteen years> reigned he in Jerusalem. And he did not' that which was right in the eyes of Yahweh his God like David his father; 2 but walked in the way of the kings of Israel,-|moreover also| he made ||his son|| pass through the fire, according to the abominable practices of the nations, whom Yahweh dispossessed from before the sons of Israel; 4 and he offered sacrifice and burned incense in the high places and on the hills, -and under every green 5 ||Then|| came up Rezin king of Syria, and Pekah son of Remaliah king of Israel unto Jerusalem to make war, -- and they laid siege against Ahaz, but could not overcome 6 < At that time > Rezin king of Syria recovered Elath, to Syria, and wholly cleared out the Jews from Eloth, b-and ||the Syrians||c entered Elath, and have dwelt there. <sup>7</sup> So Ahaz sent mesunto this day. sengers unto Tiglath-pileser king of Assyria saying,

<Thy servant and thy son> I am',—

Come up and save me out of the hand of the king of Syria, and out of the hand of the king of Israel, who are rising up against me.

- <sup>8</sup> And Ahaz took the silver and the gold that was found in the housed of Yahweh, and in the treasuries of the house of the king,and sent them to the king of Assyria, as a 9 So the king of Assyria hearkened bribe. unto him, and the king of Assyria came up unto Damascus, and seized it, and carried away the people thereof captive to Kir, -and put "Rezin! to death.
- So then King Ahaz went to meet Tiglathpileser king of Assyria in Damascus, and saw the altar which was in Damascus, - and King Ahaz sent unto Urijah the priest a likeness of the altar, and a model thereof, according to all the workmanship thereof; 11 and Urijah the priest built an altar, -< according to all that King Ahaz sent from Damascus> ||so|| did Urijah the priest make it, by the time

- but in some cod. (w. 10 ear. pr. edns.): "and all that he did "-G.n. aft.: "Edom"-G.n. b Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) read: "Elath" G.n.
- Written: "Syrians";
  read: "Edomites." In read: "Edomites." In many MSS. (w. 4 car. pr.

edns., Sep. and Vul.) both written and read: "Edomites." 4 Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. and Sep.): "trea-suries of the house"—

G.n.

Ml.: "carried it away captive."

Or: "an."

took away from off them the laver, and <the sea > took he down from off the oxen of bronze which were under it, -and set it on a pavement of stones. 18 Also <the covered walk for the Sabbath, which they had built in the house, and the outer entrance for the king> he changed in the house of Yahweh, -because of the king of Assyria.

Now <the rest of the story of Ahaz whatb he did> is |it| not written in the book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Judah? Ahaz slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David,—and |Hezekiahe his son | reigned | in his stead |.

§ 23. Hoshen reigns over Israel, and becomes tributory to Shalmaneser king of Assyria, who besieges Samaria and carries Israel into Captivity.

<In the twelfth year of Ahaz king of 17 Judah> began Hoshea son of Elah to reign in Samaria over Israel [and he reigned] nine <sup>2</sup> And he did the thing that was years. wicked in the eyes of Yahweh, - |only| not like the kings of Israel who were before 3 || Against him || came up Shalmaneser king of Assyria, - and Hoshea became his servant, and rendered him 4 Then found the king of Assyria present. in Hoshea a conspiracy in that he had sent

Or: "brought round."
["Sense obscure"—O.G.]
Some cod. (w. Aram.
MSS. and Syr.): "and

all that "-G.n. c Heb.: hizkiyahu, 75; 12, hizkiyah. Cp. "Heb." p. 80, ante.

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messengers unto So\* king of Egypt, and had not brought up a present to the king of Assyria as [he had done] year by year,—therefore the king of Assyria shut him up, and bound him in prison. 5 And the king of Assyria came up throughout all the land, -yea he came up to Samaria and besieged it three years. the ninth year of Hoshea> did the king of Assyria capture Samaria, and carried Israel away captive to Assyria, - and settled them in Halah b and in Habor by the river of Gozan and the mountains of Media.

# § 24. A Review of the Causes leading to Israel's Downfall.

And thus it came to pass that Israel sinned against Yahweh their God, who brought them up out of the land of Egypt, from under the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt, -yes they did reverence to other gods; 8 and walked in the statutes of the nations, whom Yahweh had dispossessed from before the sons of Israel,-and [in the statutes] of the kings of Israel | which they had made |. 9 And the sons of Israel did |secretly| things which were not right, against Yahweh their God,-and built for themselves high places in all their cities, from the watchmen's tower, to the fortified city. 10 And they set up for themselves pillars and Sacred Stems,d upon every high hill, and under every green tree; 11 and burned incense there, in all the high places, like the nations whom Yahweh drave out from before them, - and did things that were wicked, so as to provoke Yahweh to anger; 12 and they served the manufactured gods as to which Yahweh had said to them, Ye shall not do this thing.

13 And Yahweh testified against Israel and against Judah through all his prophets—every one

who had a vision saying-

Turn ye from your wicked ways, And keep my commandments, my statutes, h According to all the law which I commanded your fathers:

And which I sent unto you' through! my servants the prophets.

14 Howbeit they hearkened not,—but stiffened their neck like the neck of their fathers, who trusted not in Yahweh their God; 15 but rejected his statutes, and his covenant, which he solemnised with their fathers, and his testimonies wherewith he testified against them, - and followed vanity and became vain, and followed the nations that were round about them, as to whom Yahweh charged them', so that they should not do like them. 16 But they forsook all the com-

One school of Massorites
 write: "Si"; but read:

"So"-Gn.
So in many MSS. and 6 ear. pr. edns.; in some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.); "Halath"—Gn.
So it shd be (w. Sep.)—Gn. [M.C.T.: "cites."]
4 Heb.: "asherim (masc.)
Cp. "Special Note," ante,

p. 259.
Cp. Lev. xxvi. 30, n.
Ml.: "by the hand of."
Cr: "every seer." s Or: "every seer."

b Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr.
edns., Aram., Sep., Syr.
and Vul.) read: "and
my statutes"—G.n.

or: "a (or the) vain
thing."

mandments of Yahweh their God, and for themselves something molten-two and made a Sacred Stem and bowed selves down to all the army of the heave served Baal; 17 and made their sons an daughters pass through the fire, and use nations and enchantments, and sold the r to do the thing that was wicked in the Yahweh provoking him to wrath. Yahweh shewed himself exceeding ang Israel, and removed them from his pres there was none left, save the tribe of alone . 19 || Even Judah|| kept n commandments of Yahweh their God, walked in the statutes of Israel | which 20 So Yahweh rejected had made . seed of Israel and humiliated them, a livered them into the hand of spoilers, he had cast them out from his presence he rent Israel away from the house of and they made Jeroboam son of Nebat and Jeroboam thrust away Israel from ing Yahweh, and caused them to cor great sin. 22 And the sons of Israel wa all the sins of Jeroboam which he had mitted, - they turned not away ther <sup>23</sup> until that Yahweh removed Israel fr presence, according as he spake throu his servants the prophets, -and so Isra driven away from off their own soil to A until this day.

# § 25. The Mixed Worship resulting fr Assyrian Immigration into Samaria.

And the king of Assyria brought [mer Babylon and from Cuthah and from and from Hamath and [from] Sepha and caused them to dwell in the c Samaria, instead of the sons of Israel.took possession of Samaria, and dwelt 25 And so it was that cities thereof. they first dwelt there > they revered not Y -therefore Yahweh sent among them which were slaying them.

fore spake they unto the king of Assyria The nations whom thou hast remov settled in the cities of Samaria | kn the custom of the God of the land he hath sent among them lions, and le are slaying them, because they ke the custom of the God of the land.

27 So the king of Assyria commanded saying Carry thither one of the priests w brought away captive from thence they may go and dwell there, -an them the custom of the God of the la

Then came one of the priests who had carried away captive from Samar dwelt in Bethel, -- and he began t them' how they should do reverence 29 Howbeit the nations se Yahweh.

\* Heb. : 'asherah (fem.),

ver. 10. b Heb. ; "by the hand of." · One school of Massorites Digitized by GOOGI

write without but read with " G.n.

were making their own gods,—and did put them in the houses of the high places, which |the Samaritans| had made, ||each several nation|| in their cities wherein |they| were dwelling.

So then || the men of Babylon|| made Succothbenoth and || the men of Cuth|| made Nergal and || the men of Hamsth|| made Ashima

- and ||the men of Hamath|| made Ashima: 31 and ||the Avvites|| made Nibhaz and Tartak and ||the Sepharvites|| did consume their sons in the fire, to Adrammelech and Anammelech 32 Thus became they gods of Sepharvaim. reverers of Yahweh,-and yet made for themselves, from the whole compass of them priests of high places, who became offerers for them in the house of the high places. 33 < Yahweh> were they revering, -and yet < their own gods> were they serving, according to the custom of the nations' from whence they had brought them away captive. 34 || Unto this day || are they offering according to the former customs,—they are not' revering Yahweh, neither' are they offering after their own statutes or their own custom, nor yet after the law and the commandment which Yahweh commanded the sons of Jacob, Whose name he made to be Israel:
- With ||whom|| Yahweh solemnised a covenant, and commanded them, saying—

Ye shall not revere other gods,—
nor bow down to them,
nor serve them,
nor sacrifice to them;

But < Yahweh-

Who brought you up out of the land of Egypt, with great might, and with arm outstretched > || Him || shall ye revere, —and || To him || shall ye bow down, and

||To him|| shall ye sacrifice;

And <the statutes and the regulations, and the law and the commandment, which he wrote for you> shall ye surely observe to do, |continually|,b—
So shall ye not revere other gods;

But < the covenant which I have solemnised with you> shall ye not forget,—

||So shall ye not revere other gods||;

- But < Yahweh your God> shall ye revere,—
  Then will ||he|| deliver you out of the hand
  of all your enemies.
- "Howbeit they hearkened not,—but <according to their own former custom> were they offering.
- Thus were these nations doing reverence unto Yahweh, and yet <unto their own carved images>c were they rendering service, yes <their sons and their son's sons> ||as the fathers offered|| so are ||they|| offering until this day.
- § 26. Hezekiah reigns over Judah: the Invasion of Sennacherib: Hezekiah's Sickness and Recovery: Visitors and Presents from Babylon: Isaiah's Denunciation.
- 18 ¹ And it came to pass <in the third year of Hoshes son of Elah king of Israel> that Heze-
  - Prob.: "girls' booths." Same word as Deu. vii. 5.
    Lit.: "all the days."

- kiaha son of Ahaz king of Judah began to reign.

  2 <Twenty-five years old > was he when he began
  to reign, and <twenty-nine years > reigned he
  in Jerusalem,—and ||his mother's name|| was
  Abi, daughter of Zachariah.

  3 And he did
  that which was right in the eyes of Yahweh,—
  according to all that | David his father | did.
- 4 || He || removed the high places, and brake in pieces the pillars, and cut down the Sacred Stem, - and beat in pieces the serpent of bronze that | Moses | had made because < until those days> had the sons of Israel been burning incensed thereunto, so he called it Nehush-<sup>5</sup> <In Yahweh, God of Israel> did he trust, -so that ||after him|| was none like him, among all the kings of Judah, nor that were before him; and he did cleave unto Yahweh, he turned not away from following him,-but kept his commandments, which |Yahweh| commanded | Moses |. Yahweh was with him, < whithersoever he went forth> he prospered,-and he rebelled against the king of Assyria, and served him not.

8 || He|| smote the Philistines, as far as Gazah, and her boundaries,—from the watchmen's

tower even to the fortified city.

And it came to pass <in the fourth year of King Hezekiah—||the same|| was the seventh year of Hoshea son of Elah king of Israel> that Shalmaneser king of Assyria came up against Samaria and laid siege against it;

10 and hes captured it at the end of three years, <in the sixth year of Hezekiah, —||the same|| is the ninth year of Hoshea king of Israel> was Samaria captured. 11 So the king of Assyria drave away Israel to Assyria, —and settled them in Halah, hand in Habor, by the river of Gozan, and the mountains of Media: 12 because they hearkened not unto the voice of Yahweh their God, but transgressed his covenant, all that Moses the servant of Yahweh commanded, —they neither hearkened nor performed.

And <in the fourteenth year of King Heze-kiah> came up Sennacherib king of Assyria against all the fortified cities of Judah and took them. 14 Then sent Hezekiah king of Judah unto the king of Assyria to Lachish saying—

I have sinned

Return from me,

<What thou shalt lay upon me> I will

So the king of Assyria appointed unto Hezekiah king of Judah, three hundred talents of silver, and thirty talents of gold. <sup>15</sup> And Hezekiah delivered up all the silver that was

 Heb.: hizklydh, 1Σ; 75, hizklydhu, "Cp. "Heb.,"

ante, 30. Gt.: "Abiyah" (= "Abijah"). Cp. 2 Ch. xxix. 1.

xxix. 1.
Heb.: 'asherak (fem.)
Or: "had the s. of I. become burners of incense thereunto."

• = "a bronze thing"
"prob. bronze-god" O.G.

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Syr. and Vul.):
"and turned not"—G.n.
So it shd be (w. Sep. and Syr.)—G.n. [M.C.T.:
"they."]

So in many MSS. and 7 ear. pr. edns.; but in some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "Halath"—G.n.

So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n.

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found in the house of Yahweh, and in the treasuries of the house of the king. 16 < At that time> Hezekiah cut off the doors of the temple of Yahweh and the columns, which Hezekiah king of Judah had overlaid,—and gave them

unto the king of Assyria.

And the king of Assyria sent Tartan and Rab-saris and Rab-shakeh, from Lachish unto King Hezekiah with a heavy force to Jerusalem, -so they came up and drew near to Jerusalem and took their stands by the upper channel of the pool, which is in the highway of the fuller's field. 18 Then called they for the king, and there went out unto them Eliakim son of Hilkiah, b who was over the household,—and Shebnah, the scribe, and Josh son of Asaph, the recorder. 19 And Rab-shakeh said unto them-

Pray you, say unto Hezekiah,—

||Thus|| saith the great king the king of

What trust is this' wherewith thou dost trust?

Thou hast said—they are only words of the lips!-

Counsel and might [have I] for the war.

||Now|| in whom' dost thou trust, that thou hast rebelled against me?

||Now|| lo! thou dost trust thyself on the support of this bruised cane, ||on Egypt||, whereon <if a man lean> it will enter his hand and lay it open,—||so|| is Pharaoh king of Egypt, to all who trust upon him.

But <if ye should say unto me,

|| In Yahweh our God|| do we trust>

Then is that' not he' whose high places and whose altars Hezekiah hath removed, and said unto Judah, and unto Jerusalem-

<Before this altar> shall ye bow down in Jerusalem |?

||Now|| therefore pledge thyself, I pray thee with my lord the king of Assyria,-

That I supply thee with two thousand horses.

If thou on thy part be able to set riders upon them.

How then wilt thou turn back the face of one pashs of the least of my lord's servants?

Or hast thou on thy part trusted to Egypt for chariots and for horsemen?

||Now||c is it ||without Yahweh|| that I have come up against this place to destroy it?

|| Yahweh himself || said unto me,

Go thou up against this land and destroy it. 26 Then said Eliakim son of Hilkiah, and Shebnah, and Josh unto Rab-shakeh:

Speak, we pray thee, unto thy servants in the

Thus concisely in the majority of MSS. and early printed edns. (w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.) – b Heb.: hilkiyah, 15; 19, hilkişdhu. Cp. "Heb." p. 30. Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns., Sep. and Syr.)
read: "But now" (or
"Now therefore"). Cp. Is. xxxvi. 10-G.n.

Syrian language, for ||we|| can | stand | it,"

And do not speak with us in | the language, in the ears of the peop are upon the wall.

27 But Rab-shakeh said unto them-

Is it || concerning thy lord, and conc thee | that my lord hath sent me to these things?

> Is it not concerning the men w tarrying upon the wall, that the eat their own dung and drink own waterb with you?

26 So then Rab-shakeh took his stand, and out with a loud voice, in | the Jews' | langu and spake and said,

Hear ye the message of the great kin king of Assyria:

Thus | saith the king :

Let not Hezekiali deceive you,d for h not be able to deliver you out of

Neither let Hezekiah cause you to tr Yahweh saying,

> |Yahweh| will ||certainly deliver| this city therefore shall not be over into the hand of the k Assyria.

Do not hearken unto Hezekiah,-for saith the king of Assyria

Deal with me thankfully, and con unto me,

Then shall ye eat-

Every one of his own vine And every one of his own fig-tre And drink every one the water own cistern:

Until I come and take you, into a la your own land-

A land of corn and new wine, A land of bread and vineyards. A land of oil olive and honey,

So shall ye live and not die,-

But do not hearken unto Hezekiah, For he would persuade you saying, ||Yahweh|| will deliver us!

Have the gods of the nations delivered any one of them his o out of the hand of the king of Assy

Where are the gods of Hamath, and Where are the gods of Sepharvaim and Ivvah?

Yea did they deliver Samaria' my hand?

Who are they, among all the gods

Ml.: for < hearing > are we'."

are we."

So written; but read;

"the water of ther
feet." In some cod. (w.
8 ear. pr. edns.): "water
of their urine "= "their
urine-water" - (n.
8 ome cod. (w. ear. pr.
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"words" G.n.
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blessing out of r

12

countries that have delivered their country out of my hand .-

That |Yahweh| should deliver |Jerusalem| out of my hand?

But the people held their peace, and answered him not a word, - for < the command of the king> it was saying-

Ye must not answer him.

- <sup>37</sup> Then came in Eliakim son of Hilkiah who was over the household and Shebna the scribe and Josh son of Asaph the recorder, unto Hezekish with rent clothes, -and they told him the words of Rab-shakeh.
- 19 1 And it came to pass < when King Hezekiah heard> that he rent his clothes,-and covered himself with sackcloth, and entered the house of Yahweh; 2 and sent Eliakim who was over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and the elders of the priests, covered with sackcloth, -unto Issiaha the prophet son of Amoz; sand they said unto him-

|Thus | saith Hezekiah,

<A day of trouble, and rebuke, and reviling> is this day,-

For children are come to the birth, and ||strength|| is there none' to bring forth!

It may be that Yahweh thy God will hear' allb the words of Rab-shakeh, whom the king of Assyria his lord hath sent to reproach a Living God, and will rebuke the words which Yahweh thy God hath heard.

Wherefore lift thou up a prayer, for the remnant that remaineth.

So the servants of King Hezekiah came unto Isaiah. 6 And Isaiah said unto them,

|Thus|| shall ye |say| unto your lord,-||Thus|| saith Yahweh-

Be not thou afraid, because of the words which thou hast heard, wherewith the servants of the king of Assyria have reviled |me|:

- Behold me! about to let go against him |a blast|,e and <when he heareth the report> then will he return to his own country,and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.
- So Rab-shakeh returned, and found the king of Assyria warring against Libnah,—for he had heard that he had broken up from Lachish. And when he heard say of Tirhakah king of

Ethiopia saying,

Lo! he hath come forth to fight with thee. then he again' sent messengers unto Hezekiah saying-

||Thus|| shall ye |speak| unto Hezekiah king of Judah, saying-

Let not thy God in whom thou' art trusting beguile thee saying,-

Jerusalem shall not be given over, into the hand of the king of Assyria.

Heb.: y sha'ydhu, 35; 4, y sha'ydh. Cp. "Heb." p. 30. \* Some cod. (w. Syr.)omit:

"all." Cp. Is. xxxvii. 4 -G.n.

\* U.: "spirit," "wind."

thy voice?

Yes thou hast proudly raised thine eyes ||against the Holy One of Israel||.

||Through thy messengers|| thou hast reproached My Lord, and hast said -

Haran,—and Rezeph and the sons of Eden, who were in Telassar? Where are the king of Hamath and

the king of Arpad, and the king of the city of Sepharvaim,-of Hena and Ivvah?

Lo! || thou thyself || hast heard what the

and shalt ||thou|| be delivered?

Did the gods of the nations |deliver them |

kings of Assyria have done to all the lands, in devoting them to destruction,

whom my fathers destroyed, Gozan, and

14 And < when Hezekiah had received the letter at the hand of the messengers and had read it> then went he up to the house of Yahweh, and Hezekiah spread it out before 15 And Hezekiah prayed before Yahweh. Yahweh, and said,

O Yahweh God of Israel inhabiting the cherubim.

||Thou thyself|| art GOD, |alone|, for all the kingdoms of the earth,

||Thou|| didst make' the heavens and the earth.

Bow down O Yahweh thine ear, and hear, Open O Yahweh thine eyes and see,-Yes hear thou the words of Sennacherib. who hath sent-To reproach a Living

||Of a truth|| O Yahweh,—the kings of Assyria have devoted to destruction' the nations and their lands; b 18 and have put their gods in the fire,-for <no-gods> were |they| but the work of the hands of menwood and stone and so they destroyed them.

||Now|| therefore O Yahweh our God. save us we pray thee out of his hand,

That all the kingdoms of the earth may know.

That || thou Yahweh || art God | alone |!

20 Then Isaiah son of Amoz sent unto Hezekiah

||Thus|| saith Yahweh, God of Israel, < What thou hast prayed unto me concerning Sennacherib king of Assyria> I have 21 ||This|| is the word that heard. Yahweh hath spoken concerning him.-

The virgin daughter of Zion |laugheth thee to scorn mocketh thee,

The daughter of Jerusalem ||after thee|| |doth wag her head|.

|| Whom || hast thou reproached and insulted? And ||against whom|| hast thou lifted high

\* Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "Yahweh" (inedns., Aram., Syr. and Vul.): "all the words." stead of "My Lord") Cp. Is. xxxvii. 17—G.n. b Lit.: "land."

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< With my multitude of chariots>\* have I' ascended

> The height of the mountains The recesses of Lebanon,-

And have b cut down Its tallest cedars

Its choicest firs,

And have bentered

The shelter of its summit, Its thick garden forests.

||I|| have digged, and have drunk foreign

And have dried up with the soles of my feet all the streams of besieged places.

Hast thou not heard-

That <long ago> ||that|| is what I appointed,

And <from days of old> devised it? ||Now|| have I brought it to pass, That thou mightest serve to lay waste, in

desolate ruins | || fortified cities || ; And ||their inhabitants, being powerless||

were overthrown and put to shame,— They became

Grass of the field, and Young herbage, Grass on housetops, and Seed withered' before it came up.

Howbeit <thine abode, and thy coming out and thy going in> I know,-and thy raging against me.

< Because ||thy raging against me, and thy contempt | have come up into mine ears> Therefore will I put

> My ring in thy nose, and My bit in thy lips,

And will turn thee back' by the way by which thou camest.

And ||this' unto thee|| is the sign-

Eating ||this year|| the growth of scattered seeds,

And ||in the second year|| that which groweth after,-

Then ||in the third year||

Sow ye and reap.

Plant ye vineyards, and eat the fruit thereof;

Then shall the escaped of the house d of Judah that remain | again |-

Take root downward, And bear fruit upward;

For <out of Jerusalem> shall go forth a remnant,

And that which hath escaped—|out of Mount Zion ,-

||The jealousy of Yahweh of hosts||6 will perform this.

So read (though not written) in some cod. In other cod. (w 4 ear. pr. edns.) both written and

edns.) both written and read as in text—G.n.

So it and be (w. Sep.)—G.n. [M.C.T.: "That I might."]

So it and be (w. Sep.)—G.n. [M.C.T.: "That I might dry up."

d Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "daughter" edn.):

G.n.
" Of hosts" read, though not written. In some cod.
(w. 3 ear. pr. edns.,
Aram., Sep., Syr. and
Vul.): "of hosts" both written and read-G.n. Cp. G. Intro. 314.

Therefore-

Thus | saith Yahweh concerning the king of Assyria, He shall not enter this city, Nor shoot there an arrow,-

Nor cast up against it, a mound; <By the way that he cometh in> By the same || shall he return,-

Nor attack it with shield,

And ||into this city|| shall he not enter Declareth Yahwa

Thus will I throw a covering over this to save it,-For mine own sake, And for the sake of David my serva

And it came to pass <during that n that the messenger of Yahweh went fort smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hu and eighty-five thousand. And < men arose early in the morning> lo 35 S were all |dead bodies |! nacherib king of Assyria brake up, and his way, and returned,-and remain 37 And it came to pass < Nineveh. was bowing down in the house of Nisn god> that ||Adrammelecha and Sharez sons] b smote him with the sword, h ||they|| escaped into the land of Ararat Esarhaddon his son | reigned | in his stea

<In those days> was Hezekiah sick death, - and Isaiah son of Amoz the pr came unto him, and said unto him-Thus | saith Yahweh

Set in order thy house, for |about thou |art|, and shalt not recover.

2 Then he c turned his face unto the wal prayed unto Yahweh, saying:

I beseech thee O Yahweh remember, thee, how I have walked a before t truth, and with a whole heart, and which is good in thine eyes> have I And Hezekiah wept aloud.

And it came to pass that Isaiah not gone out into the middle court> " w word of Yahweh came unto him, saying

Return, and thou shalt say unto He the leader of my people-Thus saith Yahweh

God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears, Behold me! about to heal thee,

Some cod. spell: "Ad-darmelech"—G.n. Or: larmelech" -G.n. Or:
"Adarmelech" - G.

Intro. 442. b "His sons" to be read, though not written. In mougn not written. In some cod. (w. 4 car. pr. edns. Aram. Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "his sons" both writt n and read. Cp. Is. xxxvii. 38—G.n., G. Intro. 314.

Some cod. (w. 4 ear, pr. edns., Sep. and Syr. "Hezekiah." Cp. Cp.

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xxxviii. 2-6.r fro." Mf.: "walked

fro." Mf.: "myself."

'Ml.: "wept weeping."

'Written: "city "court." Ins "city" both is read (w. 1 ear. in others: "co · Ml. : pr. edns., An Syr., Vul.)—G <On the third day> shalt thou go up unto the house of Yahweh;

And I will add unto thy days, fifteen years,

And <out of the hand of the king of Assyria> will I deliver thee, and this city,-

And will throw a covering over this city, For my own sake.

And for the sake of David my servant. <sup>7</sup> And Isaiah said—

Take ye a cake of figs.

So they took and laid it upon the boil and he recovered. <sup>8</sup> Now Hezekiah had said unto Isaiah.

What sign is there, that Yahweh will heal me, -and that I shall go up on the third day to the house of Yahweh?

And Isaiah said—

|This unto thee | is the sign from Yahweh, that Yahweh will do the thing which he

The shadow hath gone forward ten steps, shall it return ten steps?

10 And Hezekiah a said-

It is |a light thing| for the shadow, to decline ten steps,-

Nay, but let the shadow go back' ten steps. 11 And Isaiah the prophet cried unto Yahweh,and he caused the shadow on the steps by which it had gone down on the steps of Ahaz to go back ten steps.

<At that time> Berodach b-baladan son of Baladan king of Babylon sent letters and a present unto Hezekiah, -for he had heard' that Hezekiah had been sick. 18 And Hezekiah hearkened unto them, and shewed them alld his house of precious things—the silver, and the gold, and the spices, and the precious ointment, and his armoury, and all that was found among his treasures, - there was |nothing| that Hezekiah shewed them not in his house or in 14 Then came all his dominion. Isaiah the prophet unto King Hezekiah,-and said unto him-

What said these men, and from whence came they unto thee?

And Hezekiah said.

<From a land far off> came they f-from Babylon.

15 And he said-

What have they seen in thy house?

Then said Hezekiah-

<All that is in my house> have they seen, there was |nothing| that I shewed them not among my treasures.

Heb.: y-kztkydku, 41; 8,
 y-kizkiyak. Cp. "Heb."

p. 30. Some cod. (w. Sep. and Syr.): "Merodach." Cp.

In xxxix. 1-G.n. Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn. [1st Rabbinic, 1517], Sep., Syr. and Vul.):
"was glad over them."

- Cp. Is. xxxix. 2-G.n.
- d Some cod. (w. Syr. and Vul.) omit: "all"—G.n. Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "all his"—G.n.
- eqns.): "all his"—G.n.

  Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr.
  edns., Aram., Sep., Syr.
  and Vul.) add: "unto
  me." Cp. Is. xxxix. 3
  —G.n.

16 Then said Isaiah unto Hezekiah,-

Hear thou the word of Yahweh:

Lo! days' are coming, when all that is in thine house and that thy fathers have treasured up unto this day shall be carried into Babylon,-nothing shall be 18 and <of saith Yahweh; thy sons who shall issue from thee whom thou shalt beget> shall they a take away, -and they shall become eunuchs, in the palace of the king of Babylon.

19 And Hezekiah said unto Isaiah-

|Good| is the word of Yahweh which thou hast spoken.

And he said-

Is it not that <peace and stability> there shall be in my days?

Now < the rest of the story of Hezekiah, and all his might, and how he made a pool and an aqueduct, and brought water into the city> are ||they|| not written in the book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Judah? Hezekiah slept with his fathers,—and | Manasseh his son | reigned | in his stead |.

## § 27. Manasseh's wicked Reign over Judah: Judgments threatened.

<Twelve years old> was Manasseh when he 21 began to reign, and <fifty-five years> reigned he in Jerusalem, -and the name of his mother <sup>2</sup> And he did the thing was Hephzibah. that was wicked in the eyes of Yahweh, -after the abominable practices of the nations, whom Yahweh had dispossessed from before the sons of Israel. 3 He again' built the high places, which Hezekiah his father had destroyed,-and reared altars to Baal, and made a Sacred Stem. b as did Ahab king of Israel, and bowed down to all the army of the heavens, and served them.

4 And he used to build altars in the house of Yahweh, - concerning which Yahweh had said, –

||In Jerusalem|| will I put my Name.

<sup>5</sup> And he built altars to all the army of the heavens,-in the two courts of the house of Yahweh; 6 and caused his son to pass through the fire, and practised hidden arts and used divination, and dealt with a familiar spirit and wizards, d-he exceeded in doing the thing that was wicked in the eyes of Yahweh provoking [him] to anger; 7 and he set the image f of the Sacred Stem which he had made, -in the house of which Yahweh had said unto David and unto Solomon his son.

<In this house and in Jerusalem which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel> will I put my Name unto times age-abiding;

Written: "he"; read: "they." In some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.): "they." Cp. Is. xxxix.

They. Cp. 18. XXXIX.
7—G.n.
b Heb.: 'asherah (fem.).
c Or: "made."
d Some cod.: "and a wizard." Cp. 2 Ch.

xxxiii. 6.

In some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) "him" is expressed. Cp. 2 Ch. xxxiii. 6—G.n.

Lither carved or graven, or possibly molten. Cp

and I will not again' let the foot of Israel wander away from the soil which I gave unto their fathers.

Only if they take heed to do according to all that I have commanded them, even to the extent of all the law which |my servant

Moses | commanded them.

<sup>9</sup> But they hearkened not,—and Manasseh led them astray to do the thing that was wicked, more than the nations which Yahweh destroyed from before the sons of Israel. 10 Yahweh therefore spake through his servants the prophets saying-

< Because Manasseh king of Judah hath made b these abominations—hath done that which is wicked more than all which the Amorites did who were before him, and and hath caused |even Judah| to sin with his manufactured gods>c 12 || therefore ||-||Thus|| saith Yahweh God of Israel,

Behold me! bringing in calamity upon Jerusalem and Judah,—that <whosoever heareth thereof> ||both his ears|| will

tingle;

And I will stretch over Jerusalem, the line of Samaria, and the plummet of the house of

And will wipe out Jerusalem as one wipeth out a dish, wiping it and turning it upside

down:

And will abandon the remnant of mine inheritance, and deliver them into the hand of their enemies, -and they shall become a prey and a plunder to all their enemies:

Because they have done the thing that is wicked in mine eyes, and have become such as to provoke me to anger, -- from the day when their fathers came forth out of Egypt,

even until this day.

16 | Moreover also | <innocent blood > did Manasseh shed in great abundance, till he had filled Jerusalem from one end to the other, besides his committing the sins which he caused | Judah | to commit, in doing the thing that was wicked

in the eyes of Yahweh.

Now <the rest of the story of Manasseh, and all that he did, and his sin that he committed> are ||they|| not written in the book of the Chronicles of the Kings of Judah? 18 And Manasseh slept with his fathers, and was buried in the garden of his own house, in the garden of Uzza,-and |Amôn his son| reigned |in his stead |.

#### § 28. Amôn's short but wicked Reign.

<Twenty-two years old> was Amôn when he began to reign, and <two years> reigned he in Jerusalem,—and ||his mother's name|| was Meshullemeth daughter of Haruz of Jotbah. 20 And he did the thing that was

\* M1.: "by the hand of."
b Or: "done." Cp. Lev. xxvi. 80, n.
Lit.: "from mouth to mouth" = "from trance to exit." chap. x. 21.

wicked in the eyes of Yahweh, as nasseh his father; 21 yea he walked in way wherein |his father| had walk served the manufactured gods a that | hi had served, and bowed down to them forsook' Yahweh the God of his fathe walked not in the way of Yahweh.

the servants of Amôn | conspired him |, - and slew the king in l 24 Then the people of t smote all who had conspired again Amon, -and the people of the lan Josiah b his son | king | in his stead |.

Now <the rest of the story of Amô he did> is |it| not written in the boo Chronicles of the Kings of Judah ? he was buriedd in his grave, in the g Uzza, -and | Josiah b his son | reigned

§ 29. Josiah's good Reign, during which of the Law is found. The King's reform postpones but cannot avert the Coming tion. Josiah is slain at Megiddo by I necoh King of Egypt.

< Eight years old> was Josiah b began to reign, and <thirty-one reigned he in Jerusalem, - and | his name | was Jedidah daughter of Ada Bozkath. 2 And he did that wh right in the eyes of Yahweh, -and w all the way of David his father, and tur aside to the right hand or to the left.

And it came to pass <in the eighteen of King Josiah >b that the king sent son of Azaliah son of Meshullam the to the house of Yahweh, saying-

Go up unto Hilkiah, the high prie he pour outs the silver that ha brought into the house of Yahweh, the keepers of the entrance - ha gathered from the people, 5 that t give it into the handh of the does work, who have oversight' of the Yahweh, that they may give it to t of the work, who are in the l Yahweh, to repair the breaches of th

to the carpenters, and to the build to the masons, -and to buy timb hewn stones, for repairing the hous

7 Howbeit there used to be no reckoning. with them, as to the silver that was gi their hand, -because < with faithfulnes they' dealing.

Then said Hilkiah the high pries Shaphan the scribe

Cp. Lev. xxvi. 30, n. b Heb.: Yoshiyahu. Some cod. (w. Aram. and Syr.): "and all that"—

G.n.

d Ml.: "and one buried him." Some cod (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Aram. Ms., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "and they buried him."

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· Heb. : 'adhaya. adháyáku.

'adháyáku.
' Heb.: dzalyáku.
' So it shd be (
Cp. ver. 9—G.n
' Mi.: "lay it
hand."
' Some cod. (w.:
edns. and Sep breaches of the -G.n.

- <The book of the law> have I found in the house of Yahweh.
- So Hilkiah delivered the book unto Shaphan and he read it.
- Then came Shaphan the scribe unto the king, and brought the king word again,-and said-
  - Thy servants have poured out the silver that was found in the house, and have delivered it unto the hand of the doers of the work, who have oversight of the house of Yahweh.
- 10 Then Shaphan the scribe told the king saying-
  - < A book > hath Hilkiah\* the priest delivered

And Shaphan read it before the king.

- And it came to pass < when the king heard the words of the book of the law> that he rent 12 And the king commanded his clothes. Hilkiah the priest, and Ahikam son of Shaphan, and Achbor son of Micaiah b and Shaphan the scribe and Asaiah the king's servant saying:
- Go ye-enquire of Yahweh, for me and for the people and for all Judah, concerning the words of this book which hath been found,—for ||great|| is the wrath of Yahweh, in that it' hath fired up against us, because our fathers have not hearkened unto the words of this book, to do according to all which is written concerning us.
- 14 So Hilkiah the priest, and Ahikam, and Achbor and Shaphan and Asaiah went unto Huldah the prophetess wife of Shallum son of Tikvah son of Harhasd keeper of the vestments, she' having her dwelling in Jerusalem in the new city, -and they spake unto 15 And she said unto them, her.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh God of Israel,

Say ye unto the man who hath sent you unto me:

16 ||Thus || saith Yahweh,

Behold me! about to bring calamity upon\* this place and upon the inhabitants thereof,-||all the words of the book, which | the king of Judah | hath read | : 17 Because they have forsaken me, and burned incense unto other gods, that they might provoke me to anger, with all the workmanship of their hands; and so my wrath shall fire up against this place and shall not be quenched:

But <unto the king of Judah who hath sent you to enquire of Yahweh> ||thus|| shall ye say unto him,-

||Thus|| saith Yahweh God of Israel, || As touching the words which thou hast heard#:

<Because | tender | was thy heart and thou didst humble thyself before Yahweh when thou heardest what I had spoken against this place and against the inhabitants thereof-that they should become a desolation and a curse, and didst rend thy clothes, and weep before me> |therefore also| ||I|| have hearkened-

Declareth Yahweh.

||For this cause|| behold me! about to gather thee unto thy fathers, and thou shalt be gathered unto thy graves, in peace, and so thine eyes shall not look upon all the misfortune' which I' am about to bring upon this place.

And they brought the king word again.

- Then the king sent,—and there were gathered 23 unto him, all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem; 2 and the king went up to the house of Yahweh and all the men of Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem with him and the priests, and the prophets, and all the people. both small and great,—and he read in their ears, all the words of the book of the covenant, which had been found in the house of Yahweh. 3 And the king took his stand by the pillar and solemnised a covenant before Yahweh-to follow Yahweh and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes, with all [their] heart and with all [their] soul, to confirm the words of this covenant, written in this book. And all the people took their stand in the covenant.
- Then the king commanded Hilkiah the high priest and the priests of the second order and the keepers of the entrance-hall, to bring forth out of the temple of Yahweh, all the vessels that had been made for Baal and for the Sacred Stem, and for all the army of the heavens,and he burned them up outside Jerusalem, in the fields of Kidron, and carried the ashes of them to Bethel; 5 and he put down the idol-priests whom the kings of Judah had appointed, so that incense might be burned in the high places in the cities of Judah, and round about Jerusalem,-them also that burned incense to Baal to the sun and to the moon. and to the constellations,d and to all the army and he brought forth the of the heavens; Sacred Stem out of the house of Yahweh outside Jerusalem into the Kidron ravine, and burned it in the Kidron ravine, and crushed it to powder,-and cast the powder upon the graves of the sons of the people; 7 and he brake down the houses of the male devotees, which were in the house of Yahweh, -where the women did weavef houses to the Sacred Stem; 8 and he brought in all the priests out of the cities of Judah, and defiled the high places where |the priests| had burned incensefrom Geba unto Beer-sheba,—and brake down

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "Hilkiyahu"—

G.n. Blkhdydh, 4;

mikkáyáku; 21, mickáyku.

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "and for the edns.) : remnant in Israel and in

Judah." Cp. 2Ch. xxxiv. 21-G.n.

d Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.): "Haham" —

So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.). Cp.
 Ch. xxxiv. 24—G.n.

Ml.: "they gathered."
Some cod.: "Levites"
(instead of "prophets").

Cp. 2 Ch. xxxiv. 30. Heb.: 'asherah (fem.). Cp. Special Note, p. 259, ante.

<sup>4 &</sup>quot;Perhaps signs of the Zodiac"—O.G.
• Prob. = "the common people." Cp. 2 Ch. xxxv. 5, 7, 12; Jer. xxvi. 23.
• Or: "were weaving."

the high places of the gates, that were at the entrance of the gate of Joshua, the governor of the city, which were on one's left hand in the gate of the city; 9 |howbeit| the priests of the high places came not up unto the altar of Yahweh in Jerusalem, save only that they did eat unleavened bread in the midst of their 10 and he defiled Topheth, which brethren; was in the valley of the son\* of Hinnom, -so that no man might cause his son or his daughter to pass through the fire unto Molech; he did away with the horses, which the kings of Judah had devoted to the sun, at the entrance of the house of Yahweh, near the chamber of Nathan-melech the courtier, b which was in the suburbs,—also <the chariots of the sun> burned he with fire; 12 and <the altars which were on the roof of the upper chamber of Ahaz which the kings of Judah had made also the altars which Manasseh' had made, in the two courts of the house of Yahweh> did the king break down,-and hurried awaye from thence, and cast out the powder of them into the Kidron 13 and < the high places that were ravine;d before Jerusalem, which were on the right hand of the mount of destruction, which Solomon king of Israel had built

unto Ashtoreth — the abomination of the Zidonians and

unto Chemosh—the abomination of the Moabites, and

unto Milcom •—the disgusting thing of the sons of Ammon>

14 and he brake in did the king defile; pieces the pillars, and cut down the Sacred Stems, -and filled their place with human 15 | moreover also | < the altar that was in Bethel, the high place which Jeroboam son of Nebat made wherewith he caused |Israel| to sin,—even that altar and the high place > brake he down, -and burned the high place crushing it to powder and burned a 16 And < when Josiah turned. Sacred Stem. and saw the graves which were there in the mount> he sent and took the bones out of the graves, and burned upon the altar, and defiled it,-according to the word of Yahweh which the man of God' proclaimed, who proclaimed these things. 17 Then said he-

What is yonder erection, which I' do see? And the men of the city said unto him—

The grave of the man of God who came in out of Judah, and proclaimed these things which thou hast done concerning the altar of Bethel.

18 And he said-

Let him rest, let ||no man|| disturb his bones.

Written, "sons"; but read: "son." Some cod. w. Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "son," both written and read—G.n. or: "cunuch."

So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep. and Syr.) — G.n. [M.C.T. "ran."] d Or: "torrent."
Cp. G. Intro. 460, where
"Milcom" seems to be

"Milcom" seems to be regarded as a modification of Malcam "your king-idol," "your Molech."

f Heb.: 'asherim (masc.).
Heb.: asherah (fem.).

So they let his bones rest," with the both the prophet who came in out of Samaria.

<sup>19</sup> 

||Moreover also|| <all the houses of the places which were in the cities of Sar which the kings of Israel had made so provoke Yahweh<sup>b</sup> to anger> did Josiah re—and he did to them according to all the cwhich he had done in Bethel;

<sup>20</sup> 

<sup>20</sup>

Then did the king command all the p

saying,

Keep ye a passover unto Yahweh, your of such as is written in this book of the nant.<sup>4</sup>

- Surely there had not been held such a over as this, from the days of the Judge judged Israel,—nor all the days of the of Israel, and the kings of Judah; only <in the eighteenth year of King Jowhen this passover was held unto Yahw Jerusalem.</p>
- Moreover also | < them who had for spirits, and the wizards, and the hou gods, and the manufactured gods, are abominations which were to be seen in the of Judah, and in Jerusalem > did Josia sume,—that he might confirm the words law which were written in the book that kiah the priest had found in the hor Yahweh.

And < like him > was no king | before who turned unto Yahweh with all his and with all his soul and with all his according to all the law of Moses,—r <after him > arose one | like him |.

Howbeit | Yahweh turned not away the glow of his great anger, wherewith his glowed against Judah —because of all the vocations wherewith | Manasseh | had prohim. 27 So Yahweh said;

«Even Judah» will I remove from n sence, as I have removed Israel,—ar reject this city, which I had choser Jerusalem, and the house' as to which said

| My Name | shall be | there |.

Now < the rest of the story of Josia all that he did> are | they | not writthe book of the Chronicles of the Ki Judah?

Seln his days> car Pharaoh-necoh king of Egypt again king of Assyria, unto the river Euphrand < when King Josiah went against he slew him at Megiddo, as soon as he sa

<sup>36</sup> And his servants conveyed him in a c dead from Megiddo, and brought him to salem, and buried him in his own sepuland the people of the land took Jehoah

MI.: "escape,"
So it shd be (w. Sep.,
Syr. and Vul.)—G.n.
[M.C.T. omits: "Yahweh,"]
Or: "upon,"

"Or simply: "the mancers"—O.G. "Heb.; teraphim. s Cp. Lev. xxvi. 30

d Or : "covenant b

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of Josiah, and anointed him and made |him| king |in his father's stead |.

- § 30. Josiah succeeded by Jehoahaz (son), Jehoiakim (son), Jehoiachin (grandson), and Zedekiah (son).
- n <Twenty-three years old> was Jehoahaz when he began to reign, and <three months> reigned he in Jerusalem,—and ||his mother's name; was Hamutala daughter of Jeremiah, b of Libnah. 32 And he did the thing that was wicked in the eyes of Yahweh, according to all that his |fathers| had done. Pharaoh-necoh put him in bonds at Riblah in the land of Hamath, that he might not reigno in Jerusalem, -and he laid a fine upon the land, a hundred talents of silver, and a talent of <sup>24</sup> And Pharaoh-neooh made Eliakim son of Josiah king instead of Josiah his father, and turned his name to Jehoiakim,and <Jehoahaz> took he away, so he entered Egypt and died there. 35 And <the silver and the gold > did Jehoiakim give unto Pharaoh, howbeit he assessed the land, that he might give the silver at the bidding of Pharaoh, -levery man according to his assessment exacted the silver and the gold of the people of the land, that he might give it to Pharaoh-36 < Twenty-five years old > was Jehoiakim when he began to reign, and <eleven years> reigned he in Jerusalem,-and ||his mother's name | was Zebudah daughter of Pedaiah of Rumah. <sup>37</sup> And he did the thing that was wicked in the eyes of Yahweh,—according to all that ||his fathers|| had done.
- <In his days> came up Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, -and Jehoiakim became his servant three years, then turned he and rebelled against him. 2 And Yahweh sent against him troops of Chaldeans, and troops of Syrians, and troops of Moabites and troops of the sons of Ammon. yea he sent them against Judah, to destroy him,-||according to the word of Yahweh, which he spake through his servants the prophets ||. <sup>3</sup> Surely it was < because of the angers of Yahweh> that this came upon Judah to remove them from his presence,-for the sins

Written: " Hamital but read: "Hamutal." In some cod. (w. 10 ear. pr. edns. and Aram.) both written and read: "Hamutal." Cp. chap.

xxiv. 18-G.n.

Heb.: yirmeydhu, 180; 17, yirmeydh.

Written: "when he reigned; read: "that he might not reign." In some cod. (w. Aram., Sep. and Vul.): "that he might not reign," written and read; but in other cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn. and Syr.): "when he reigned." The famous Hilleli Codex (A.D. 600) writes: "that he might not be king"; but reads: "when he was king"— G.n.

"Zebidah," written; and
"Zebudah," read. In "Zebudah," read. In some cod. (w. Syr. and Vul.) both written and read: "Zebidah"; but in others (w. 3 ear. pr. edns. and Aram., both written and read: "Zebudah"-G.n.

Heb.: pedhâyâh. 7; 1, pedhâyâhu. ('p. "Heb."

p. 30, ante.
f. M.: "by the hand of."
So it shd be (w.Sep.). Cp.
ver. 20—G.n. [M.C.T.:
"at the bidding."]

- of Manasseh, ||according to all that he had done ||: 4 | moreover also | || for the innocent blood that he had shed, so that he had filled Jerusalem with innocent blood,—which Yahweh was not willing to pardon ||.
- Now < the rest of the story of Jehoiakim and all that he did> are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the Kings of <sup>6</sup> So Jehoiakim slept with his fathers,-and |Jehoischin his son| reigned |in his stead |.
- And the king of Egypt came no more again' out of his land,—for the king of Babylon had taken-from the ravine of Egypt, unto the river Euphrates, ||all that had belonged to the king of Egypt !!.
- < Eighteen years old > was Jehoiachin when he began to reign, and <three months> reigned he in Jerusalem.—and ||his mother's name|| was Nehushta daughter of Elnathan of Jerusa-9 And he did the thing that was wicked in the eyes of Yahweh, -according to all that |his father| had done.
- <At that time> came up the servants of Nebuchadnezzarb king of Babylon unto Jerusalem,—and the city came into the siege. 11 And Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came against the city, and his servants were about 12 Then came out Jehoiachin to besiege it. king of Judah, unto the king of Babylon, ||he and his mother, and his servants, and his generals, and his courtiers, c-and the king of Babylon took him, in the eighth year of his reign. 18 And he carried forth from thence, all the treasures of the house of Yahweh, and the treasures of the house of the king, -and he cut off all the fittings of gold which Solomon king of Israel had made in the temple of Yahweh, ||according to all that |Yahweh| had spoken||.
- 14 And he carried away all Jerusalem, and all the generals, and all the mighty men of valour ten thousand becoming captives, and all the artificers and the smiths, -none remained save the poorest of the people of the land. 15 And he carried away captive Jehoiachin, to Babylon,and <the king's mother and the king's wives and his courtiers, and the nobles of the land> took he away captive from Jerusalem to Babylon. 16 And <all the men of might—seven thousand and artificers and smiths-a thousand, all who were valiant and ready to make war> the king of Babylon brought them captive to Babylon. 17 And the king of Babylon made Mattaniah d his relative king in his stead,and changed his name to Zedekiah.
- <Twenty-one years old> was Zedekiah when he began to reign, and <eleven years> reigned he in Jerusalem, -and his mother's name | was Hamutal daughter of Jeremiah of

A sp. v.r. (sevic): "in all." In some cod. both written and read: "in all"—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep. and Syr.)

omit: "the servants of "

-(i.n.
Or: "eunucha."
Heb.: mattanyāh, 13; 8,
mattanyāhu. Cp. "Heb." p. 80, antr. Gogle

Libnah. 19 And he did the thing that was wicked in the eyes of Yahweh, -according to all that |Jehoiakim| had done. 20 For <it was because the anger of Yahweh had come against Jerusalem and against Judah, until he had cast them out from his presence> that Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.

- § 31. The final Siege of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon: How the Temple was despoiled, the Nobles slain, and the common People driven into Egypt through fear of the Chaldeans. Jehoiachin in Babylon finds favour.
- And it came to pass < in the ninth year of his reign, in the tenth month, on the tenth day of the month> that Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came—||he and all his force|| against Jerusalem and encamped against it, -and they built against it a siege wall round about. 2 And the city came into the siege, -until the eleventh year of King Zedekiah. 3 < On the ninth of the month, when the famine had become severe in the city,-and there had come to be no bread for the people of the land> 4 then was the city broken up, and all the men of war [fled] by nighta by way of the gate between the two walls, which is by the garden of the king, the Chaldeans being near the city round about,and he went the way of the Waste Plain; 5 and the force of the Chaldeans | pursued | the king, and overtook him in the Waste Plains of Jericho,—and ||all his force|| was scattered from him. 6 So they seized the king, and brought him up unto the king of Babylon at Riblah,and they b pronounced upon him sentence of <sup>7</sup> And <the sons of Zedekiah> judgment. they slew before his eyes, -and <the eyes of Zedekiah > put they out, and then bound him with fetters of bronze, and brought him into Babylon.
  - And <in the fifth month on the seventh of the month, ||the same|| was the nineteenth year of King Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon> came Nebuzaradan chief of the royal executioners, servant of the king of Babylon, to Jerusalem; 9 and burned the house of Yahweh, and the house of the king, -yea <all the houses of Jerusalem, even every great man's house> burned he with fire. 10 And <the walls of Jerusalem round about> did all the force of the Chaldeans who were with the chief of the royal executioners | break down |. 11 And < the residue of the people who were left in the city. and the disheartened who fell away unto the king of Babylon, and the residue of the multitude> did Nebuzaradan chief of the royal executioners, carry away captive. 12 But <of the poorest of the land > did the chief of the royal

\* Some cod. (w. Syr.): "the men of war fled and went forth by night." Cp. Jer. xxxix. 4; lii. 7. In some cod. simply: "fled by night."

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "he." Cp. Jer. lii. 9—G.n.

executioners |leave| for vine-dressers husbandmen.

And <the pillars of bronze that we house of Yahweh, and the stands, ar of bronze which was in the house of 1 the Chaldeans brake in pieces, and the away the bronze of them to Babylon <the caldrons, and the shovels, and the</p> and the spoons even all the utensils wherewith ministration used to be m they take away; 15 and < the sprinkling the dashing bowls which were of gold and which were of silver in silver > did of the royal executioners take away for the two pillars the one sea and t which Solomon' made for the house of ? ||without weight|| was the bronze of things.<sup>b</sup> 17 < Eighteen cubits> was t of each' pillar, and || the capital thereup bronze and ||the height of the cap three cubits, and <the lattice-work a granates upon the capital round abo whole || was of bronze; and ||like th the second pillar, upon the lattice-worl

And the chief of the royal execution Seraiah the head' priest, and Zepha second' priest,-and the three keepe entrance hall; 19 and <out of the city: one courtier who himself was set ove of war and five men of them who wer see the face of the king who were for city, and the scribe—general of the as used to muster the people of the la sixty men of the people of the land, found in the city; 20 and Nebuzaradan the royal executioners, | took them'|, --an them unto the king of Babylon at 21 and the king of Babylon smote them

them in Riblah in the land of Ham thus Judah disappeared from off their But <as for the people who were l land of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezza

Babylon left remaining> he set ov Gedaliah d son of Ahikam son of Shapl And < when all the generals of the for and the men | heard' that the king of had given oversight unto Gedaliah > t they in unto Gedaliah, at Mizpah, —eve son of Nethaniah and Johanan son o

and Jaazaniah son of a Maacathite their men ||. <sup>24</sup> And Gedaliah sw them, and to their men, and said to th Do not fear because of the servan

Chaldeans, s—dwell in the land

and Seraiah son of Tanhumeth the Neto

According to one school of Masorites written:
"diggers" or "plowmen"; but rend: "husbandmen." Cp. Jer. lii.

16—G.n.

Ml.: "vessels," "utensils," "furniture," "fittings.''

c Heb.: zenhanyaku, 2: 8.

e Heo.: s-manyah.

Pheb.: g-dhalyahu, 27: 5
g-dhalyah, Cp. "Heb.

p. 30, ant. Some ood. (1 Sep. and Syr. Cp. Jer. xl. 7

Heb.: ya'dzan ya'dzanyah, gGinsburg con the reading 1 Jer. xl. 9 was more in harms context-G. 1

the king of Babylon, and it shall be well with you.

- \*\* And it came to pass <in the seventh month>
  that Ishmael son of Nethaniah\* son of Elishama,
  of the seed royal. |came|. and ten men with
  him, and smote Gedaliah, that he died,—||and
  the Jews and the Chaldeans who were with him
  at Mizpah!. \*\* Then arose all the
  people, both small and great, and the generals of
  the forces, and came into Egypt,—for they were
  afraid of the Chaldeans.
- And it came to pass <in the thirty-seventh year of the captivity of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the twelfth month, on the twenty-

\* Heb.: nethanydh, 15; 5, nethanydhu. Cp. "Heb." p. 30.

seventh day of the month,—that Evil-merodach king of Babylon in the year that he began to reign did lift up the head of Jehoiachin king of Judah out of prison; sand he spake with him kind words,—and set his throne above the throne of the kings who were with him in Babylon; sand changed his prison garments,—and he did eat bread continually before him all the days of his life. And and his allowance a continual portion was given him from the king the provision of a day upon its own day,—all the days of his life.

\* Some cod. (w. Sep, and Syr.): "and brought him forth out of prison." Cp. Jer. lii. 31—G.n.

## THE FIRST BOOK

OF THE

## CHRONICLES.

#### § 1. Genealogy: Adam to Abram.

1 Adam Seth, Enosh: 2 Kenan Mahalalel, Jared: Enoch Methuselah, Lamech: 4 Noah Shem, Ham and Japheth.

By The sons of Japheth Gomer and Magog, and Madai and Javan and Tubal, and Meshech and Tiras.

By And Street Sons of Gomer Ashkenaz and Diphath and Togarmah.

And Street Sons of Javan Elishah and Tarshish,—Kittim and Rodanim.

The sons of Ham || Cush and Mizraim, Put and Canaan.

And || the sons of Cush||, Seba and Havilah, and Sabta and Raama, and Sabteca.

And || the sons of Raamah || delta sons

forth the Philistines and Caphtorin. 13 And ||Canaan|| begat Zidon his firstborn, and Heth; 14 and the Jebusite and the Amorite, and the Girgashite; 15 and the Hivite and the Arkite, and the Sinite; 16 and the Arvadite and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite.

17 ||The sons of Shem|| Elam, and Asshur, and

Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Syr., Vul.): "Riphath." Cp. Gen. x. 3—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Vul.): "Dodanim." Cp. Gen.x. 4—G.n.

4—G.n. Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns.): "Rasmah" (w. "h" final). Cp. Gen. x 7—G.n., G. Intro. 124— 129.

4 80 (w. "h" final) in some MSS. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns.). Cp. Gen. x. 7; but in other cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "Raama" (without the final "h"— G.n.

Arpachshad and Lud and Aram, - and Uz and Hul, and Gethur, and Meshech. 18 And ||Arpachshad|| begat Shelah, - and ||Shelah|| begat Eber. 19 And <unto Eber> were born two sons, —||the name of the one || was Peleg, for <in his days> was the earth divided, and ||the 20 And name of his brother | was Joktan. ||Joktan|| begat Almodad, and Sheleph,and Hazarmaveth and Jerah; 21 and Hadoram and Uzal, and Diklah; 22 and Ebal and Abimsel, and Sheba; 23'and Ophir and Havilah, and Jobab. ||All these || were the 24 Shem Arpachsons of Joktan. shad, Shelah; 25 Eber Peleg, Reu; 26 Serug Nahor, Terah; 27 Abram — | the same | is Abraham.

## § 2. Abraham to Israel.

- <sup>26</sup> ||The sons of Abraham|| Issac and Ishmael.
- by "These" are their generations,—"the first-born of Ishmael" Nebaioth, then Kedar and Adbeel, and Mibsam; by Mishma and Dumah, Massa Hadad and Tema; by Jetur Naphish, and Kedemah. "These" are the sons of Ishmael.
- And || the sons of Keturah | the concubine of Abraham | she bare Zimran and Jokshan | and Medan | and Midian, and Ishbak | and Shuah,—and || the sons of Jokshan || Sheba | and Dedan ;
- and ||the sons of Midian|| Ephah, and Epher, and Hanoch, and Abida, and Eldaah. ||All these|| were the sons of Keturah.

a Some cod. (w. Syr.) read: "Mash." Cp. Gen. x. 28-G.n.

So then Abraham begat Isaac, -||the sons of

Isaac|| were Esau and Israel.

The sons of Feau || Eliphaz Reuel, and Jeush and Jalam, and Korah. 38 || The sons of Eliphaz || Teman and Omar, Zephi and Gatam, 27 || The Kenaz and Timna, and Amalek. sons of Reuel || Nahath Zerah, Shammah and 38 And || the sons of Seir|| Lotan Mizzah. and Shobal, and Zibeon and Anah,-and Dishon and Ezer, and Dishan. the sons of Lotan Hori and Homam, -and Lotan's sister | was Timna. 40 || The sons of Shobal Alian b and Manahath and Ebal, Shephi and Onam. And ||the sons of 41 ||The sonse of Zibeon || Aiah and Anah. Anah || Dishon,—and ||the sons of Dishon || Hamran 4 and Eshban, and Ithran and 42 ||The sons of Ezer|| Bilhan, and Zaavan, Jaakan. The sons of Dishan Uz and Aran. 48 Now ||these|| are the kings who reigned in the land of Edom, before there reigned a king of the sons of Israel,-Bela the son of Beor, and ||the name of his city || was Dinhabah. 44 And Bela died,-and there reigned in his stead, Jobab son of Zerah, of Bozrah. 45 And Jobab died,-and there reigned in his stead, Husham, of the land of the Temanites. 46 And Husham died,-and there reigned in his stead, Hadad the son of Bedad, who smote Midian in the field of Moab, and ||the name of his city|| was Avith. 47 And Hadad died,—and there reigned in his stead, Samlah of Masrekah. 48 And Samlah died,—and there reigned in his stead, Shaul of Rehoboth by the River. 49 And Shaul died, - and there reigned in his stead, Baal-hanan the son of Achbor. MAnd Baal-hananh died,—and there reigned in his stead, Hadad, and || the name of his city|| was Pai, k-and ||the name of his wife|| was Mehetabel daughter of Matred, daughter of Mezahab. 51 And Hadad¹ died. there were chiefs of Edom: chief Timna chief Aliah, m chief Jetheth; 52 chief Oholibamah, chief Elah, chief Pinon; 53 chief Kenaz, chief Teman chief Mibzar; 54 chief Magdiel chief Iram. ||These|| were the chiefs of Edom.

2 ! ||These,| are the sons of Israel,—Reuben Simeon, Levi, and Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun; <sup>2</sup> Dan, Joseph, and Benjamin,

Naphtali Gad and Asher.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "Zepho." (p. Gen. xxxvi. 11 -G.n.

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "Elvan." Cp. Gen. xxxvi. 23-G.n.

Gen. xxxvi. 23-G.n.
A sp. v.r. (sevir): "son"
sing. '-G.n." Hemdan."
(p. Gen. xxxvi. 26-G.n.
(p., in Table I., p. 29,
tters 4 and 20.)
Some cod.: "and Akan."

Cp. Gen. xxxvi. 27—G.n. M.: "to," Written: "Ayuth"; read: "Avith." Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. both written and read:

"Avith." Cp. Gen.xxxvi. 35 - G.n.

h Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.) add: "son of edn.) add: "son of Achbor."Cp. Gen.xxxvi. 39-G.n.

Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Vul.): "Hadar."
Cp. Gen. xxxvi. 39—G.n.
Some cod: "Pau." Cp. Gen. xxxvi. 59—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edns.): "Hadar"—G.n.

"Read: "Alvah." Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) both write and read: "Alvah." (p. Gen. Gen. xxxvi. 40-G.n.

## § 3. The Tribe of Judah (L).

The sons of Judah Er, and Onan Shelah, the three born to him of the dar of Shua the Canaanitess,-but Er the fire of Judah became wicked in the eyes of Ya and he slew him. 4 And || Tamar his day in-law || bare him, Perez and Zerah. ||A sons of Judah | were five. 5 |The se Perez | Hezron and Hamul. 6 And sons of Zerah || Zimri and Ethan, and H and Calcol and Dara \* |all of them | five. the sons of Carmi | Achar the trouble Israel, who trangressed in a thing de

8 And ||the sons b of Ethan || Azariah. the sons of Hezron, who were born to Jerahmeel and Ram, and Calubai. Ram | begat Amminadab, -and | Ammir begat Nahshon, leader of the sons of J

11 And || Nahshon || begat Salma, and || Salma || Boaz; 12 and || Boaz|| begat Obed, and || begat Jesse; 13 and || Jesse || begat-his firs Eliab, -and Abinadab, the second, and Sl the third; 14 Nethanel, the fourth, R the fifth; 15 Ozem, the sixth, David

And ||their sisters|| were Zeruiah Abigail,—and ||the sons of Zerniah|| A and Joab and Asahel three. 17 And |A bare Amasa, - and || the father of Amass Jether the Ishmaelite. 18 And || Caleb Hezron begat children of Azubah his and of Jerioth,-and ||these|| were her Jesher and Shobab and Ardon. 19 And A died, - and Caleb took unto him Ephrat she bare to him Hur. 20 And || Hur|| begi and ||Uri|| begat Bezalel. ward> Hezron went in unto the daugh Machir, father of Gilead, and he' took her he was sixty years old,-and she bar Segub. 22 And ||Segub|| begat Jair, -wh to have twenty-three cities, in the la

were the sons of Machir, father of ( 24 And <after the death of Hezron> entered Ephrathah, d-and | the wife of H was Abiah, who bare him Ashur, fat Tekoa. 25 And the sons of Jer firstborn of Hezron were, ||the first Ram, -and Bunah, and Oren, and Oze Ahijah. 26 And Jerahmeel had anothe whose name was Atarah,-|the same the mother of Onam. 27 And the sons of the firstborn of Jerameel, were,-Mas Jamin and Eker. 28 And the sons of were Shammai and Jada, -and | the Shammai Nadab and Abishur. 29 Am

Gilead; 25 but Geshur and Aram tot

towns of Jaire from them with Kenal

the villages thereof sixty cities. |All

Some cod. w. Syr.): "Darda." Cp. 1 K. iv. 31 G.n.

A sp. v.r. (sevir) : " son " (sing.)—G.n.
Or: "Encampments of
Jair" ["nearly=pr. n."

-0.6.]. Cp. I 14, n.

a So it shd be (w Vul.)—G.n.

a Gt.: "of Ahijah chap, viii. 9—G.n.

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name of the wife of Abishur || was Abihail,and she bare him Ahban, and Molid. 30 And "the sons of Nadabii Seled and Appaim, -- but Seled died without sons. 31 And || the sons of Appaim || Ishi, and || the sons of Ishi|| Sheshan, and ||the sons of Sheshan|| Ahlai. the sons of Jada, brother of Shammai | Jether and Jonathan, -but Jether died without sons. <sup>28</sup> And ||the sons of Jonathan|| Peleth and Zaza. These were the sons of Jerahmeel. Sheshan had I'no sons: but |daughters||, -and Sheshan! had a servant, an Egyptian, whose name was Jarha; 35 so Sheshan gave his daughter to Jarha his servant to wife, -and she bare him Attai. 36 And ||Attai|| begat Nathan, and ||Nathan|| begat Zabad; 37 and |Zabad|| begat Ephlal, and ||Ephlal|| begat Obed; 38 and ||Obed|| begat Jehu, and ||Jehu|| hegat Azariah; 39 and ||Azariah|| begat Helez, and ||Helez|| begat Eleasah; 40 and ||Eleasah|| begat Sismai, and ||Sismai|| begat Shallum; 41 and || Shallum || begat Jekamiah, and || Jekamiah || begat Elishama. 42 Now || the sons of Caleb, brother of Jerahmeel || were, Mesha his firstborn || the same || was the father of Ziph, and the sons of Mareshah the father of Hebron. And !the sons of Hebron || Korah and Tappuah and Rekem and Shema. 44 And ||Shema|| begat Raham the father of Jorkeam,—and ! Rekem! begat Shammai. 4 And || the son of Shammai || was Maon, -and || Maon|| was the father of Beth-zur. 46 And || Ephah, the concubine of Calebi bare Haran and Moza and Gazez, and || Haran || begat Gazez. 47 And || the sons of Jahdai | Regem and Jotham and Geshan and Pelet, and Ephah and Shaaph. 48 || A concubine of Caleb, Maacah || bare Sheber, and Tirhanah; she also bare Shaaph father of Madmannah, Sheva father of Machbena and father of Gibea, -and ||the daughter of Caleb|| was Achsah. 50 || These || were the sons of Caleb, sons of Hur firstborn of Ephrathah, -Shobal the father of Kiriath-jearim; o 51 Salma the the father of Bethlehem, Hareph, the father of Beth-gader. 52 And Shobal the father of Kiriath-jearime had sons,—Haroeh half of the Menuhoth. 53 And ||the families of Kiriathjearim | were the Ithrites, and the Puthites, and the Shumathites and the Mishraites,-<from these> came the Zorathites, and the Eshtaolites. 54 || The sons of Salma || were Bethlehem and the Netophathites, Atrothbeth-joab, d-and half of the Manahathites, the Zorites; 55 and the families of scribes who dwelt at Jabez, the Tirathites, the Shimeathites, the Sucathites. ||The same|| are the Kenites who came in from Hammath, father of the house of

3 1 Now || these || were the sons of David, who were born to him in Hebron,—||the firstborn||

Rechab.

Amnon by Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, || the second | Daniel, by Abigail the Carmelitess; <sup>2</sup> ||the third|| Absalom son of Maacah, daughter of Talmai king of Geshur,-||the fourth|| Adonijah son of Haggith; 3 || the fifth || Shephatiah by Abital,-||the sixth|| Ithream by Eglah his wife: 4 six born to him in Hebron, and he reigned there, seven years and six months.

And <thirty and three years> reigned he in Jerusalem. 5 And ||these|| wese born to him in Jerusalem, Shimea and Shobab and Nathan and Solomon - four, by Bathshua daughter of Ammiel; 6 and Ibhar and Elishama and Eliphelet, <sup>7</sup> and Nogah and Nepheg and Japhia, <sup>8</sup> and Elishama and Eliada and Eliphelet-nine. 9 || All || sons of David, - besides sons of concubines and ||Tamar|| their sister.

And || the son of Solomon || was Rehoboam, -Abijah his son Asa his son Jehoshaphat his son; 11 Joram his son, Ahaziah his son Joash his son; 12 Amaziah his son, Azariah his son, Jotham his son; 13 Ahaz his son, Hezekiah his son Manasseh his son; 14 Amon his son Josiahb his son. 15 And <the sons of Josiah>b || the firstborn || Johanan || the second || Jehoiakim,-||the third|| Zedekish, c ||the fourth|| Shallum. 16 And || the sons of Jehoiakim, - Jeconiah 4 his son Zedekiah his son. 17 And #the sons of Jeconiah the captive ||f Shealtiel his son; 16 and Malchiram and Pedaiah and Shenazzar, -Jekamiah Hoshama and Nedabiah. 19 And || the sons of Pedaiah Zerubbabel and Shimei,—and ||the sons of Zerubbabel | Meshullam and Hananiah, and ||Shelomith|| was their sister: 20 and Hashubah and Ohel and Berechiah and Hasadiah Jushab-hesed-five. 21 And 11 the son 5 of Hananiah || Pelatiah and Jeshaiah, - the sons of Rephaiah the sons of Arnan, the sons of Obadiah, the sons of Shecaniah; 22 and || the sonsh of Shecaniah || Shemaiah, -and || the sons of Shemaiah || Hattush and Igal and Bariah and Neariah and Shaphat-six; 23 and lithe son' of Neariah || Elioenai, and Hizkiah, and Azrikam-three; 24 and || the sons of Elioenai.| Hodavish and Eliashib and Pelaish and Akkub and Johanan and Delaiah and Anani

||The sons of Judah|| Perez, Hezron, and 4 Carmi, and Hur and Shobal. ||Reaiah son of Shobal|| begat Jahath, and ||Jahath|| begat Ahumai and Lahad. ||Thesa are the families of the Zorathites.

Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.]):

"Azaryahu"—G.n. Some

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> A sp. v.r. (sevir): "son" —G.n. <sup>b</sup> So it shd be (w. Sep., Vul.)—G.n. e 80 R.V. Heb. : kiryathyearim.

d = "Crowns of the house of Juab"—T.G.

Heb.: yoshiyahu.
Heb.: sidhklyahw.
Heb.: yekhonyah, 6; 1,

y•khonyâhu. A sp. vr. (sevir): "son" (sing.)—G.n.

f Or (as prop. name, w. Sep., Vvil.): "Asir." Cp. O.G. 64, a.

A sp. v.r. (sevir): "sons" (pl.). In some cod. (w.

Sep. and Syr.): "sons" (pl.) is both written and read-G.n.

read—C.n.

A sp. v.r. (sevir): "son."
In some cod. (w. Sep.,
Syr., Vul.): "son"
(sing.) both written and
read—G.n.

<sup>1</sup> A sp. v.r. (sevir) : "sons" (pl.). In some cod. (w. Sep.): "sons" both written and read-G.n.

Written: hodhswahu; read: hódhawydhu—G.n.

"these" were the sons of Etam, Jezreel and Ishma and Idbash,—and ||the name of their sister | was Hazzelelponi; and Penuel the father of Gedor, and Ezer the father of Hushah. ||These|| are the sons of Hur the firstborn of Ephrathah, the father of Beth-<sup>5</sup> And || Ashhur the father of Tekoa || had two wives, - Helah and <sup>6</sup> And Naarah bare him Ahuzzanı Naarah. and Hepher, and Temeni and Hashashtari. ||These|| were the sons of Nasrah. <sup>7</sup> And ∥the sons of Helah! were Zereth Izhar, and Ethnan. And Koz || begat Anub and Zobebah, -and the families of Aharhel the son of Harum.

Now it came to pass that Jabez was more honourable than his brethren, -but ||his mother|| had called his name Jabez [="he causes pain"]

Because I bare him with pain.

10 So then Jahez called on the God of Israel saving.

Oh that thou wouldst ||indeed bless| me and enlarge my boundary,

And that thy hand might be with me,-And that thou wouldst work [to deliver me] from evil

That it be not my pain.

And God brought about that which he asked.

And ||Chelub the brother of Shuhah|| begat Mehir, | the same | was the father of Eshton. 12 And ||Eshton|| begat Beth-rapha and Paseah, and Tehinnah, the father of Ir-nahash. ||These|| are the men of Recah. 13 And || the sons of Kenaz | were Othniel and Seraiah, -and | the sonse of Othniel|| Hathath. 14 And || Meonothai|| begat Ophrah,—and ||Seraiah|| begat Joab, the father of Ge-harashim, d for they were |craftsmen . 15 And ||the sons of Caleb son of Jephunneh were Iru, Elah, and Naam,—and the sons of Elah and Kenaz. 16 And the sons of Jehallelel Ziph and Ziphah, Tiria and Asarel, 17 And || the sons of Ezrah || Jether and Mered and Epher and Jalon. And ||these|| are the sons of Bithia daughter of Pharach, whom Mered took,-and she conceived and bare Miriam and Shammai, and Ishbah the father of Eshtemoa. 8 18 And ||his wife the Jewess|| bare Jered the father of Gedor, and Heber the father of Soco, and Jekuthiel, the father of Zanoah. 19 And ||the sons of the wife of Hodiah, the sister of Naham! were the father of Keilah, the Garmite, -and Eshtemoa, the Maacathite, 20 And || the sons of Shimon ||

Amnon and Rinnah, Ben-hanan and And || the sons of Ishi|| Zoheth, and Ben-zo

The sons of Shelah, the son of Judah the father of Lecah, and Laadah the fat Mareshah,-and the families of the hou them that wrought fine linen a of the ho Ashbea; 22 and Jokim and the men of Co and Joach, and Saraph who ruled for l and Jashubi - lehem, -but | the records ancient. 23 ||They|| were the potters and inhabitants of Netaim b and Gederah, the king in his work | dwelt they there.

## § 4. The Tribe of Simcon (II.).

||The sons of Simeon|| Nemuel and J Jarib Zerah Shaul; 25 Shallum his son, M. his son Mishma his son. 26 And | the so Mishmall Hammuel his son, Zaccur his Shimei his son. 27 And ||Shimei sixteen sons and six daughters, but | his | ren | had not many children, -nor did ||a their family | multiply so much as the so 28 And they dwelt in Beer-s and Moladah and Hazar-shual; and Bilhah and in Ezem, and in Tolad; 20 a Bethuel and in Hormah, and in Ziklag; in Beth-marcaboth, and in Hazar-susim, in Beth-biri and in Shaaraim. |These| their cities unto the reign of David.4 3 their villages were Etam and Ain, Rin and Tochen, and Ashan,-five cities; all their villages that were round about cities as far as Baal. ||These|| were their tations, and they had their own geneale register. 34 And Meshobab and Jan and Joshah, the son of Amaziah; 35 and -and Jehu, the son of Joshibiah, the se Seraiah the son of Asiel: 36 and Elioenai Jaakobah and Jeshohaiah and Asaiah Adiel and Jesimiel, and Benaiah: 37 and son of Shiphi, son of Allon, son of Jedaiah of Shimri, son of Shemaiah. 38 | These | < duced by their names> were leading me their families. And | their ancestral h brake forth exceedingly; 39 so they went t entering in of Gerar, unto the east of valley,-to seek pasture for their flocks; they found pasture fat and good, and land | was broad on both hands, and quiet secure, - for <of Ham> were the dw there aforetime. 41 But these written by came in the days of Hezekiah king of Ju and smote their tents, and the Meunim's were found there, and devoted them until day, and dwelt in their stead,-for there pasture for their flocks | there |.

So some cod. (w. Sep.); others: "the sons of the others: "the sons of the father"—G.n. [M.C.T.: "And these were the father."]

So written; read: "and Zohar." In some cod. (w. "and Zohar," terittenand "Izhar" written and

A sp. v.r. (seech: "son" —O.n. a = "Valley of Craftsmen."

Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Vul.) omit this "and "-G.n. 'M.C.T.: "son." A sp. v.r. (eevir): "sons" (pl.). In some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.): "sons," both written and read—G.n.

G.n.

G.n.

G.i.: "And these are the sons of Bithia," etc., shd be transposed from ver. 18 to ver. 17, as above.— G.n.

a Or: "byesus — a fine
white Egyptian linen"
—O.G. 101.
b = "Plantations"—T.G.
c Or: "wall," "hedge,"
"enclosure."

Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "unto King Digitized by

David"-G.n.
"And they had ger gical enrolment"-

So it shd be (w. Cp. Gen. xx. 1 - G. Written: "Meini read: "Meunim"

some of them, of the sons of Simeon went to Mount Seir, five hundred men,—with Pelatiah, and Neariah, and Rephaiah, and Uzziel, sons of Ishi, at their head; <sup>43</sup> and they smote the remainder that had escaped of the Amalekites,—and dwelt there—[as they have] unto this day.

#### § 5. The Tribe of Reuben (III.).

5 1 < And the sons of Reuben the firstborn of for ||he|| was the firstborn, but <because he defiled the couch of his father> his birthright was given to the sons of Joseph son of Israel, -and he is not to be enrolled in the place of firstborn,\* 2 for ||Judah|| prevailed over his brethren, so that ||even the prince|| is from him,-although ||the birthright|| pertaineth to Joseph 3 < the sons of Reuben the firstborn</p> of Israel> Hanoch and Pallu Hezron and Carmi. 4 || The sons of Joel || Shemaiah his son Gog his son, Shimei his son; 5 Micah his son, Resish his son, Baal his son; 6 Beerah his son, whom Tilgath b-pilneser king of Assyria carried away captive, - ||he|| was a leader to the Reubenites; 7 and his brethren by his families, in the genealogical registering by their generations,-the chief Jeiel and Zechariah; 8 and Bela the son of Azaz,e the son of Shema the son of Joel,-|he| dwelt in Aroer, even as far as Nebo and Baal-meon; 9 and <eastward> dwelt he as far as the entering in of the desert, from the river Euphrates,—because || their cattle || were multiplied in the land of Gilead; 10 and <in the days of Saul> they made war with the Hagrites, who fell by their hand, --so they dwelt in their tents, over all the face of the land east of Gilead.

#### § 6. The Tribe of Gad (IV.).

- And || the sons of Gad || < over against them > dwelt in the land of Bashan as far as Salecah: 12 Joel the chief, and Shapham, the second, -and Janai and Shaphat in Bashan; 18 and their brethren of their ancestral house, Michael and Meshullam and Sheba and Jorai and Jacan and Zia and Eber d seven. 14 | These | were the sons of Abihail, son of Huri, son of Jaroah, son of Gilead son of Michael son of Jehishai son of Jahdo son of Buz, 15 Ahi son of Abdiel son of Guni, chief of their ancestral house; 16 and they dwelt in Gilead-in Bashan and in her villages, -and in all the pasture-lands of Sharon up to their outgoings. 17 || All of them || were genealogically registered in the days of Jotham king of Judah, -and in the days of Jeroboam king of Israel.
- § 7. Reuben, Gad and Half Tribe of Manasseh (V.) make War; fall into Idolatry and are transported to Assyria.
- 18 ||The sons of Reuben and Gad, and half tribe
- \* So O.G. 405\*. \* Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.): "Tiglath." Cp. 2 K. xv. 29—G.n.
- 'In some cod. (w. 4 ear.
- pr. edns.): "Azan" (or "Azzan")—G.n.

  d Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep.): "Ebed"—
- ins.): "Azan" (or zan")—G.n.

  The conjunction waw before "Epher" shd be omitted (w. Sep., Vul.)—
  - Some cod. (w. Sep. and Syr.): "Tiglath." Cp.

in the host. <sup>19</sup> So they made war with the Hagrites,—and Jetur and Naphish, and Nodab; <sup>20</sup> and were helped against them, and the Hagrites and all that were with them were delivered into their hand,—for <unto God> made they outcry, in the war, and he suffered himself to be entreated by them, because they put their trust in him; <sup>21</sup> and they captured their cattle— || their camels|| fifty thousand, and || flocks|| two hundred and fifty thousand, and || asses|| two thousand,—and || persons\* of men || a hundred thousand; <sup>22</sup> for || many slain || fell, for <of God> was the war,—and they dwelt in their stead, until the captivity.

<sup>23</sup> And || the sons of the half tribe of Manaseeh ||

of Manasseh, of the sons of valour men bearing

shield and sword and bending the bow, and instructed in war; were forty-four thousand

and seven hundred and sixty, ready to go forth

- And || the sons of the half tribe of Manasseh ||
  dwelt in the land,—<from Bashan as far as to
  Baal-hermon and Senir and Mount Hermon>
  || they || were multiplied. 24 And || these || were the
  heads of their ancestral house, Epherb and
  Ishi and Eliel and Azriel and Jeremiah and
  Hodaviah and Jahdiel men who were heroes of
  valour, men of renown, chiefs to their ancestral
  house.
- But they dealt unfaithfully with the God of their fathers,—and went unchastely after the gods of the peoples of the land, whom God destroyed from before them; <sup>26</sup> so the God of Israel stirred up the spirit of Pul king of Assyria, and the spirit of Tilgath<sup>c</sup>-pilneser king of Assyria, and he took them away captive even the Reubenites and the Gadites and the half tribe of Manasseh,—and brought them in unto Halah, and Habor, and Hara, and to the river of Gozan, unto this day.

#### § 8. The Tribe of Levi (VI.).

1 ||The sons of Levi|| Gershon, d Kohath, and & Merari. 2 And || the sons of Kohath|| Amram Izhar, and Hebron and Uzziel. 3 And || the children of Amram || Aaron and Moses, and Miriam,—and ||the sons of Aaron|| Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar. 4 || Eleazar || begat Phinehas, ||Phinehas|| begat Abishua: 5 and ||Abishua|| begat Bukki, and ||Bukki|| begat Uzzi; 6 and ||Uzzi|| begat Zerahiah, and ||Zerahiah|| begat Meraioth; 7 || Meraioth|| begat Amariah, and ||Amariah|| begat Ahitub; 8 and ||Ahitub|| begat Zadok, and ||Zadok|| begat Ahimaaz; 9 and || Ahimaaz|| begat Azariah, and || Azariah || begat Johanan, 10 and || Johanan || begat Azariah,-||he|| it was who ministered as priest, in the house which Solomon built in Jerusalem; 11 and Azariah begat Amariah,and ||Amariah|| begat Ahitub; 12 and ||Ahitub||

Vul.): "and Phinehas"

G.n.

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above, ver. 6—G.n.

d So the Western Massorites. The Easterns:
"Gershom"—G.n.

some cod. (w. 8yr. and
Vul.): "and Phinehas"

begat Zadok, and ||Zadok|| begat Shallum; 13 and ||Shallum|| begat Hilkish, and ||Hilkish|| begat Azariah; 14 and || Azariah|| begat Seraiah, and ||Seraiah|| begat Jehozadak; ||Jehozadak|| departed, when Yahweh carried away Judah and Jerusalem into captivity,-by 16 || The the hand of Nebuchadnezzar. sons of Levi || Gershom, Kohath and  $^{17}$  And  $\|$ these $\|$  are the names Merari. of Gershom Libni sons of the 18 And ||the sons of Kohath|| Shimei were Amram, and Izhar, and Hebron, and 19 ||The sons of Merari|| Mahli and Mushi. And ||these|| are the families of Levi by their fathers: **20** < To Gershom> pertained Libni his son, Jahath his son Zimmah his son, 21 Josh his son Iddo his son, Zerah his son, Jeatherai his son. 22 || The sons of Kohath || Amminadab his son Korah his son, Assir his son; 23 Elkanah his son, and Ebiasaph his son, and Assir his son; 24 Tahath his son, Uriel his son, Uzziah his son, and Shaul his son. 25 And || the sons of Elkanah|| Amassi and Ahimoth. 26 < As for Elkanah> the sons of Elkanah || b Zophai his son and Nahath his son; 27 Eliab his son, Jeroham his son. Elkanah his son. 28 And < the sons of Samuel>c ||the firstborn|| [Joel],d and ||the second | Abiah. 29 || The sons of Merari || Mahli,-Libni his son, Shimei his son, Uzzah his son; 30 Shimea his son, Haggiah his son, Asaiah his son.

And ||these|| are they whom David caused to stand as the servants of song o in the house of Yahweh, when he had given rest unto the ark ; 31 so they became attendants before the habitation of the tent of meeting, with song, until Solomon built the house of Yahweh, in Jerusalem, -and they took their stand according to their prescribed manners over their work.

Yea ||these|| are they who stood with their <Of the sons of the Kohathites>

Heman the singer, b son of Joel son of Samuel son of Elkanah, son of Jeroham, son of Eliel son of Toah, -35 son of Zuph, son of Elkanah, son of Mahath, son of Amasai; - 36 son of Elkanah son of Joel, son of Azariah son of Zephaniah,-37 son of Tahath, son of Assir, son of Ebiasaph, son of Korah;-38 son of Izhar son of Kohath, son of Levi son of 39 And ||his brother Asaph who Israel. stood on his right hand || Asaph son of

Berechiah son of Shimea, -40 son of Mic son of Baaseiah, a son of Malchijah, -41 s Ethni son of Zerah, son of Adaiah ;- 42 s Ethan son of Zimmah, son of Shin son of Jahath, son of Gershom, so

Levi.b 44 And || the sonse of M their brethren, on the left band | Ethan s Kishi, son of Abdi son of Malluch ;-45 s Hashabiah 4 son of Amaziah, son of Hilki

46 son of Amzi son of Bani, son of Shem 47 son of Mahli son of Mushi, son of Merar of Levi, b 48 Howbeit | their brethren Levites were given for all the work of

habitation, of the house of God. But || Aaron and his sons || were to n perfume upon the altar of ascending-sacr and upon the altar of incense, according the service of the holy of holies, -eve putting a propitiatory-covering over I according to all that || Moses the serva God || commanded. | Moses the serva are the sons of Aaron, - Eleazar his

Phinehas his son, Abishua his son,—51 I

his son, Uzzi his son, Zerahiah his s

52 Meraioth his son, Amariah his son, A his son, - 53 Zadok his son, Ahimaa: 54 And ||these|| are their dwe places, according to their encampments in boundary, -pertaining to the sons of Aar the families of the Kohathites, for ||theirs the lot : 1 55 so they gave them Hebron, is land of Judah, and the pasture lands the round about it; 56 but <the field-land of city, and the villages thereof> gave th 57 And <p Caleb son of Jephunneh. sons of Aaron> gave they the cities refuge'-Hebron and Libnah with her pe lands, -and Jattir and Eshtemoa with pasture lands; 58 and Hilen with her pa lands, Debir with her pasture lands: Ashan with her pasture lands, and shemesh with her pasture lands; 60 and of the tribe of Benjamin> Geba with pasture lands, and Allemeth, with her pa lands, -and Anathoth, with her pasture land all their cities | were thirteen cities through 61 And <unto the re their families. the sons of Kohath-of the families of the of Ephraim and of the tribe of Dan at the half-tribe of Manasseh >1 by lot 62 And <to the sor cities. Gershom, by their families-out of the of Issachar, and out of the tribe of A

and of the tribe of Naphtali and ou

the tribe of Manasseh in Bashan> thi

\* So read; but written: "his son" (sing.)—G.n.

\* Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. cdn. Sep., Syr., Vul.) omit the second "Elkanah"—G.n.

\* Gr.: "And Samuel his second the sons of S."

m.: "And Samuel his son and the sons of S."
Cp. ver. 33-G.n.
m.: As in text (without brackets) Cp. ver. 33; and 1 Sam. viii. 2.
M.: "at the hands of song." "That is, to watch over the singing"

O.G. "in song"; = "in

the work or service of s."

or: "regulation."

h N.B.: Heman the singer is the grandson of Samuel, and descended from Levi. His pedigree is here given for 22 generations. "Ziph." written; "Zuph,"

read—G.n.

N.B.: This remarkable run back from Heman, Joel, and Samuel. to Levi and Israel. Then, of course, connect Heman (ver. 33) with Asaph Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.], Sep., Syr.): "Maaseiah"— G.n.

Cp. ver. 38, n.

A sp. v.r. (seeir): "son" —G.n. 4 Heb.: hashabhyah, • Ml.: "were making";

cities.

 Ml.: "were making";
 but Heb. ptcple, frequently has a more comprehensive force.

f I.e.; the first lot Josh, xxi. 4, 10. s Gt.; "city." Cp. xxi, 13-G.n.

63 And <unto sons of Me

XXI. 13—G.n.

Some cod. (w, 1 sa edn.): "Heles"—
So Gt. Cp. Josh. 3
—G.n. Owing to the culty of making set the Mass. Text, this ecture is followed text above.

by their families -out of the tribe of Reuben and out of the tribe of Gad, and out of the tribe of Zebulun> by lot' twelve cities.

" So then the sons of Israel gave, to the Levites, -the cities and the pasture lands thereof; 5 yea they gave, by lot <out of the tribe of the sons of Judah, and out of the tribe of the sons of Simeon, and out of the tribe of the sons of Benjamin> these cities which are mentioned 66 But <as for some of by name. the families of the sons of Kohath> they had the cities of their lot, a out of the tribe of Ephraim; 67 and they gave unto them the cities of refuge-Shechem and her pasture lands in the hill country of Ephraim, -and Gezer with her pasture lands; 68 and Jokmeam, with her pasture lands, and Beth-horon, with her pasture lands; and Aijalon with her pasture lands, and Gath-rimmon, with her pasture lands; 70 and <out of the half-tribe of Manasseh> Aner with her pasture lands, and Bileam with her pasture lands,—for the rest of the family b of the sons of Kohath. 71 < Unto the sons of Gershom—out of the family of the half tribe of Manasseh > Golan in Bashan with her pasture lands,—and Ashtaroth with her pasture lands. 72 And < out of the tribe of Issachar> Kedesh e with her pasture lands, - Daberath with her pasture lands; 73 and Ramoth with her pasture lands, and Anem d with her pasture lands. 74 And <out of the tribe of Asher> Mashal with her pasture lands,-and Abdon with her pasture lands; 75 and Hukok with her pasture lands,-and Rehob with her pasture lands. 76 And <out of the tribe of Naphtali> Kedesh in Galilee, with her pasture lands, and Hammon with her pasture lands,—and Kiryathaim, with her pasture lands. 77 < Unto the rest of the sons of Merari-out of the tribe of Zebulun > Rimmono, with her pasture lands,-Tabor with her pasture lands. 78 And <br/>beyond the Jordan at Jericho on the east of the Jordan—out of the tribe of Reuben> Bezer in the wilderness, with her pasture lands, -and Jahzah with her pasture lands; 79 and Kedemoth with her pasture lands, and Mephaath with her pasture lands. 80 And <out of the tribe of Gad > Ramoth in Gilead, with her pasture lands,—and Mahanaim with her pasture lands; and Heshbon, with her pasture lands, and Jazer, with her pasture lands.

#### § 9. The Tribe of Issachar (VII.).

7 And <to the sons of Issachar> belonged Tola and Puah Jashibe and Shimron <sup>2</sup> And ||the sons of Tola|| were Uzzi and Rephaiah and Jeriel and Jahmai and Ibsam and Shemuel chiefs of their ancestral house pertaining to Tola, heroes of valour in

\* So Gt. [evidently de-manded—Tr.]. Cp. Josh. xxi. 20—Gn.
Gt.: "families." Cp.

their generations,—their number in the days of David, twenty-two thousand and six hun-3 And || the sons a of Uzzi || Izrahiah, -and ||the sons of Izrahiah|| Michael and Obadiah and Joel Isshiah—five, ||chiefs|| all of them; 4 and < with them by their generations pertaining to their ancestral house> were bands of a host for war, thirty-six thousand,-for they had many wives and sons; 5 and ||their brethren of all the families of Issachar, heroes of great valour; were eighty-seven thousand, when they had |all| registered themselves.

#### § 10. The Tribe of Benjamin (VIII.).

<Benjamin> Bela and Becher and Jediael. 7 And ||the sons of Bela|| Ezbon and Uzzi and Uzziel and Jerimoth and Iri, five, chiefs of the ancestral house, heroes of great valour,—who < when they had registered themselves> were twenty two thousand and 8 And ||the sons of Becher|| thirty-four. Zemirah and Joash and Eliezer and Elioenai and Omri and Jeremoth and Abijah, and Anathoth and Alemeth. ||All these|| were sons of Becher. 9 And < when they had registered themselves by their generations the chiefs of their ancestral house> ||the heroes of valour were twenty thousand and two hundred. 10 And ||the sons\* of Jediael|| Bilhan,—and ||the sons of Bilhan|| Jeish | and Benjamin and Ehud and Chenaanah and Zethan, and Tarshish and Ahishahah. " || All these-sons of Jediael by ancestral chiefs, heroes of great valour | were seventeen thousand and two hundred, ready to go forth as a host to war:-12 Shuppim also and Huppim, sons of Ir, Hushim sons of Aher.

#### § 11. The Tribe of Naphtali (IX.).

||The sons of Naphtali|| Jahziel and Guni, and Jezer and Shallum, sons of Bilhalı.

#### § 12. The Tribe of Manasseh (X.).

||The sons of Manasseh|| Asriel whom [his wife] bare,-||his concubine the Syrian||c bare Machir the father of Gilead; 15 and || Machir || took a wife pertaining to Huppim and Shuppim. and ||the name of his sister|| was Mascah, and ||the name of the second|| Zelophehad, - and ||Zelophehad|| had |daughters|. 16 So then Maacah wife of Machir bare a son, and called his name Peresh, and ||the name of his brother || was Sheresh, --and || his sons || were Ulam and Rakem; 17 and || the sonsd of Ulam || Bedan. ||These|| were the sons of Gilead, son of Machin son of Manasseh. 18 And || his sister Hammolecheth | bare Ishhod, and Abiezer

· Written as one word by the Eastern Massorites (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Syr.); but as two words by the Western-G.n.

Josh. xxi. 26—G.n.
Gt.: "Kishion." Cp.

Josh. xxi. 28 - G.n. d Gt.: "En-gannim." Cp. Josh. xix. 21—G.n. Written: "Jashib"; read: "Jashub"—G.n.

A sp. v.r. (sevir): "son." b So written; read: "Jeush"—G.n. Or: "Aramæan."

<sup>4</sup> A sp. v.r. (sevir): "son" -G.n.

and Mahlah. 19 And || the sons of Shemida|| were Ahian and Shechem, and Likhi, and Aniam.

## § 13. The Tribe of Ephraim (XI.).

And ||the sons of Ephraim|| Shuthelah, -and Bered his son, and Tahath his son, and Eleadah his son, and Tahath his son; 21 and Zabad his son and Shuthelah his son, and Ezer and Elead, -but the men of Gath who had been born in the land slew' them, because they had come down to take away their cattle. 23 And Ephraim their father mourned many days,and his brethren came to comfort him. 23 And he went in unto his wife, and she conceived and bare a son, -and he called his name Beriah, because <in misfortune> was she in his house. 24 And ||his daughter|| was Sheerah, who built Beth-horon the nether and the upper, -and Uzzen-sheerah. 25 And Rephah his son, and Resheph, and Telah his son, and Tahan his son, -26 Ladan his son, Ammihud his son, Elishama his son, -27 Non his son, Joshua his 28 And || their possessions, and their dwellings | were Bethel and the villages thereof; and <eastward> Nasran and <westward> Gezer and the villages thereof, and Shechem and the villages thereof,—as far as Aiyah b and the villages thereof; - and < on the sides of the sons of Manasseh> Beth-shean and the villages thereof Taanach and the villages thereof, Megiddo and the villages thereof Dor and the villages thereof. <In these> dwelt the sons of Joseph, son of Israel.

#### § 14. The Tribe of Asher (XII.).

||The sons of Asher|| Imnah, and Ishvah, and Ishvi and Beriah, - and Serah their 31 And || the sons of Beriah || Heber and Malchiel,-||the same|| was the father of 32 And ||Heber|| begat Japhlet, and Shomer and Hotham, -and ||Shua|| their 33 And || the sons of Japhlet|| Pasach and Bimhal, and Ashvath. ||These|| were the 34 And || the sons of Shemer || sons of Japhlet. Ahi and Rohgah, Jahbah and Aram. 35 And ||the sonsd of Helem, his brother|| Zophah, and Imna, and Shelesh and Amal. 36 || The sons of Zophah || Suah and Harnepher, and Shual and Beri, and Imrah,-47 Bezer and Hod, and Shamma and Shilshah, and Ithran and 38 And ||the sons of Jether|| Jephunneh and Pispa, and Ara. 39 And || the sons of Ulla || Arab, and Hanniel, and

Heb.: Jehoshua.
Bo the Western Massorites (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.); but the Eastern have:
"Aiyah," written;
"Azza" [= "Gaza"]
read. In some cod. (w. 2 ear. m. edns. Azm.) 2 ear. pr. edns., Aram.)
"Azzah" is both written and read; but there is a correction, in the Western, "as far as Azzah," two words, in

Hebrew; but in the Eastern, "Adazzah," one word. In some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns.)
"Adaiyah," one word— G.n.

G.n.

So written; "and Hubbah," read—G.n.

So as p. v.r. (sevir). Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn.):
"sons," written and read
—G.n. [M.C.T.: "son."]

40 |All these | were a Rigia. Asher, chiefs of the ancestral house, men heroes of great valour, chiefs leaders,-and <when they registered selves in host for war> || the number men | was twenty-six thousand.

## § 15. Another Genealogy of Benjamin, lead to that of Saul, first King.

And ||Benjamin|| begat Bela his first Ashbel, the second, and Aharah the Nohah the fourth, and Rapha fifth. <sup>3</sup> And Bela had sons—Adda Gera, and Abihud, - and Abishua Naaman, and Ahoah, - 5 and Gera Shephuphan, and Huram. 6 And are the sons of Ehud, -||these|| are the tral chiefs to the inhabitants of Geba, be were carried away captive unto Man and <as for Naaman and Ahijah and the same || carried them captive, - s begat Uzza and Ahihud. " And

haraim | begat children in the field of after he had sent away Hushim and Ba wives. 9 Then begat he, of Hodesh his Jobab, and Zibia, and Mesha, and M 10 and Jeuz and Sachia, and Mirr

||these|| were his sons ancestral | 11 And <of Hushim> he begat Abitu 12 And | the sons of Elpaal Elpaal. and Misham, and Shemed, b-||he|| buil and Lod and the villages thereof. 13 A: for Beriah and Shema> ||they|| were ar chiefs to the inhabitants of Aijalon, put to flight the inhabitants of Gath; Ahio, Shashak, and Jeremoth, -15 and Ze and Arad, and Eder, -16 and Michael Ishpah and Joha, sons of Beriah,-Zebadiah and Meshullam, and Hizl Heber, -18 and Ishmerai, and Izlia Jobab, sons of Elpaal,-19 and Jakin Zichri, and Zabdi-20 and Elienai an lethai, and Eliel, -21 and Adaiah, and E and Shimrath, sons of Shimei, -23 and and Eber, and Eliel, - 23 and Abdo Zichri, and Hanan, -24 and Hanania Elani, and Anthothijah, -23 and Iphdei

and Elijah and Zichri, sons of Je these were ancestral chiefs to their tions, chief men, - | these | dwelt in salem. 29 And <in Gibeon> dw father of Gibeon [Jeiel], |the name of wife was Maacah, - 30 and his firstbo Abdon, and Zur and Kish, and Baal ar and Nadab, - 31 and Gedor, and Ahi

Penuel, sons of Shashak, 26 and Shan

and Shehariah, and Athaliah, -27 and Jaar

Or: "And these are they the "etc. Cp. O.G. 241, 4, b, y. Some cod. (w. Sep. and Syr.): "Shemer"—G.n.

to stand for Ishmaryah -0. Intro. 395.

MSS, and 9 edns.; but in s "Ebed"—G.n.

G n So it shd be (w. S chap. ix. 36-G. Digitized by GOOGIC

Zecher. \* And | Mikloth | begat Shimeah, -moreover also || they || < over against their brethren > did dwell in Jerusalem, with their own brethren. 3 So then ||Ner|| begat Kish, and ||Kish|| begat Saul, - and ||Saul|| begat Jonathan and Malchishua, and Abinadab, and Eshbaal.a 34 And ||the son of Jonathan|| was Merib-baal. - and || Merib-baal|| begat Micah. 35 And || the sons of Micah || were Pithon and Melech, and Tarea 28 And || Ahaz|| begat Jehoad-Ahaz. dah, and || Jehoaddah|| begat Alemeth, and Azmaveth, and Zimri,-and ||Zimri|| begat Moza; 37 and || Moza|| begat Binea,—Raphah was his son Eleasah his son Azel his 28 And ||Azel|| had six sons, and ||these|| were their names-Azrikam\_Bocheru\_b and Ishmael and Sheariah, and Obediah and Hanan and Asah, - all these were sons of Azel. 39 And || the sons of Eshek his brother || were Ulam his firstborn, Jeush the 40 And second, and Eliphelet the third. the sons of Ulam became men that were heroes of valour archers, with many sons and sons' sons, a hundred and fifty. || All these || were of the sons of Benjamin.

## § 16. Principal Families dwelling in Jerusalem before the Captivity.

9 1 And ||all Israel | registered themselves, and lo! they are written in the Book of the Kings of Israel, -and ||Judah|| was carried away captive to Babylon, for their faithlessness.

2 Now | the first inhabitants, who were in their possessions in their cities | were Israel the priests, the Levites and the Nethinim.

And <in Jerusalem> there dwelt, of the sons of Judah, and of the sons of Benjamin, -and of the sons of Ephraim and Manasseh: Uthai son of Ammihud son of Omri son of Imri son of Bani, of the sons of Perez son of Judah. And <of the Shilonites>f Asaiah the firstborn and his sons. 6 And <of the sons of Zerah > Jeuel, -- and their brethren six hundred and ninety. 7 And <of the sons of Benjamin> Sallu son of Meshullam, son of Hodaviah son of Hassenuah; s and Ibneiah son of Jerohan, and Elah son of Uzzi son of Michri, -and Meshullam son of Shephatiah, son of Reuel son of Ibnijah; 5 9 and their brethren by their generations, nine hundred and fifty-six,-|all these men| were ancestral chiefs to their ancestral house.

And <of the priests > Jedaiah and Jehoiarib, and Jachin, - 11 and Azariah son of Hilkiah son of Meshullam son of Zadok son of Meraioth son of Ahitub, chief ruler of the house of God; 12 and Adaiah, son of Jeroham,

Cp. G. Intro. 400-4.

Some eod. (w. Sep., Syr.)
read: "bekhord = his

firstborn'"—[instead of "Bocheru"]—G.n.
So it shd be—G.n.

"treaders of the

. So read; written; "son of Benjamin, the "-G.n.

\* Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.], Syr.):
"Asaph"—G.n.

Ml.: "thresholds."

d"As for them, in their

Maasai son of Adiel son of Jahzerah son of Meshullam son of Meshillemith, son of 13 and their brethren chief men Immer: of their ancestral house, a thousand and seven hundred and sixty, -able men, for the business of the service of the house of God. And <of the Levites> Shemaiah son of

son of Pashhur, son of Malchijah, - and

Hasshub, son of Azrikam son of Hashabiah, of the sons of Merari; 15 and Bakbakkar Heresh, and Galal, -and Mattaniah, son of Mica, son of Zichri son of Asaph; 16 and Obadiah son of Shemaiah, son of Galal son of Jeduthun, -and Berechiah son of Asa son of Elkanah, who dwelt in the villages of the Netophathites. 17 And || the keepers of the gates || were Shallum and Akkub, and Talmon, and Ahiman,—and their brethren— Shallum the chief; 18 and <hitherto> they were in the gate of the king eastward,-||the same were the keepers of the gate, for the camps of the sons of Levi. 19 And ||Shallum son of Kore son of Ebiasaph son of Korah and his brethren of his ancestral house-the Korahites were over the business of the service, watchers at the vestibule of the tent, and ||their fathers|| had been over the camp of Yahweh, watchers at the entrance. 90 And ||Phinehas son of Eleazar|| was |chief ruler| over them aforetime ||Yahweh|| being with him. 21 || Zechariah son of Meshelemiah || c was door-keeper at the entrance of the tent of meeting. 22 | All those who were chosen for door - keepers in the vestibule | were two hundred and twelve,-||the same|| <in their villages> had registered themselves,d <the same > did David and Samuel the seer establish in their trust. 23 So ||they and their sons|| were over the gates of the house of Yahweh, of the house of the tent by watches. 24 < Towards the four winds> were the keepers of the gates,-eastward, westward, northward, and southward. 25 And || their brethren in their villages | had to come in every seven days from time to time, along with these. \* For <in trust> were four mighty men of the keepers of the gates, | || the same || were Levites, -and they were over the chambers, and over the treasuries of the house of God. 27 And <round about the house of God> used they to lodge,-for <upon them> was the charge, and they were over the setting open morning by morning. 28 And ||some from among them|| were over the utensils of the service, -for <by number > used they to bring them in, and < by number> used they to take them forth. 29 And ||some from among them|| were appointed over the utensils, yea over all the vessels of the holy place, -and over the fine meal and the wine

Nu. xxvi. 20—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 7 ear. pr. edns.): "Reuel and Ibniyah "-G.n.

e Heb.: meshelemyah, 1; 3, meshelemyahu. "Heb." p.

villages was their enrol-ment"-O.G. 405\*.
• Or: "by."
• Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr.

edn., Sep., Syr.): (simply) "mighty men of the gates"—G.n.

and the oil, and the frankincense and the spices. 30 And | some from among the sons of the priests | were compounders of perfumes with the spices. 31 And || Mattithiah, from among the Levites |--||the same || was the firstborn of Shallum the Korahite -was in trust over the making of the flat cakes. \* 32 And some from among the Kohathites, of their brethren were over the Bread that was set in Array,-to place it sabbath by sab-33 || These || also were the singers ancestral chiefs of the Levites, in the chambers, free, b - for < by day and by night> was there [a charge] upon them, in the busi-34 ||These || were the ancestral chiefs of the Levites by their generations, chief men,-||these|| dwelt in Jerusalem.

- § 17. Genealogy of Saul repeated: introductory to an Account of his Death, and David's Succession to the Throne.
- And <in Gibeon> dwelt the father of Gibeon Jeiel, --||the name of whose wife||d was Mascah: 36 and ||his firstborn son|| Abdon, -and Zur, and Kish, and Baal and Ner, and Nadab; 27 and Gedor, and Ahio, and Zecharish and Mikloth. 38 And ||Mikloth|| begat Shimeam,—and ||they also|| < over against their brethren > did dwell in Jerusalem along with their brethren. 39 And ||Ner|| begat Kish, and ||Kish|| begat Saul,—and ||Saul|| begat Jonathan and Malchishua, and Abinadab and Eshbaal; o 40 and || the son of Jonathan || was Merib-baal, -and || Merib-baal || begat Micah;
- 41 and || the sons of Micah|| were Pithon, and Melech, and Tahrea [and Ahaz]; 42 and || Ahaz|| begat Jarah, and || Jarah || begat Alemeth, and Azmaveth and Zimri, — and Zimri || begat Moza; 43 and || Moza|| begat Binea, - and Raphaiah his son. Eleasah his son, Azel his son; 44 and ||Azel|| had six sons, and these are their names — Azrikam [his firstborn] h and Ishmael and Sheariah and Obadiah and Hanan [and Asah]. ||These|| were the sons
- 10 1 Now || the Philistines || fought against Israel,and the men of Israel fled' from before the Philistines, and the wounded fell in Mount Gilboa. 2 And the Philistines followed hard after Saul and after his sons, -and the Philistines smote Jonathan and Abinadab and Malchishua sons of Saul. 3 And the battle |went sore| against Saul, and the archers dis-

cp. chap. viii. 34; others (w. 6 ear. pr. edns.): "Meribaal" (1 word)—

-T.G. . So read ; written : "Jeuel" -G.n.

-G.n. 4 Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "sister." Cp. chap. vii. 15-G.n.
\*Cp. G. Intro. 400-4.
\*M.C.T.: "Meri-baal.";
Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "Merib-baal"; brackets here.

Or: "bread wafers"— O.G. "Cooked things"— T.G.

"Exempt from duty"-

"Meribaal" (1 word)—
G.n., G. Intro. 402.
See chap, viii. 35—Tr.
So some cod. (w. 1 ear.
pr. edn., Sep., Syr.). Cp.
chap, viii. 38—G.n.
So the Sep. Ginsburg
does not thus expressly
conform this ver. to chap,
viii. 38. Hence the

covered him with the bow, -and he was to because of the archers. \*Therefore said unto his armour-bearer

Draw out thy sword and thrust me ti therewith lest these uncircumcised and abuse" me,

But his armour-bearer would not, for he greatly, -so then Saul took the sword, as <sup>B</sup> And < when his armour upon it. saw that Saul was dead> then | he als upon the sword, and died. 45 died and his three sons, and |all his together | died.

And < when all the men of Israel that in the vale saw, that they had fled, an Saul and his sons were dead> then I they their cities, and fled, and the Phi

came and dwelt in them.

And it came to pass, on the morrow the Philistines came to strip the slain they found Saul and his sons, lying pr in Mount Gilboa. 9 So they stript him, ar his head and his armour, -and sent thro the land of the Philistines round about publish it to their idols, and to the

10 And they put his armour, in the house of gods, b-but <his skull> fastened they

the house of Dagon.

And < when all Jabesh-Gilead heard the Philistines had done to Saul> 12 the up all the men of valour, and took aw corpse of Saul, and the corpses of his so brought them to Jabesh,-and buried bodies under the terebinth in Jabes fasted seven days.

Thus died Saul, for his unfaithfulness with he dealt unfaithfully against Yahwe the word of Yahweh, which he kept no also in asking by necromancy when he to enquire; 14 and enquired not of Y wherefore he slew him, -- and turned rou kingdom unto David son of Jesse.

§ 18. David anointed King in Hebron: captured and called The City of David

Then did all Israel gather themselves t to David unto Hebron, saying, -

Lo! <thy bone and thy flesh> are we Moreover also <in time past' even wh was king> ||thou|| wast he that led brought in Israel,-and Yahweh th said unto thee

Thou shalt shepherd my people Yea ||thou|| shalt be chief ruler, o people Israel.

- Thus came all the elders of Israel u king, to Hebron, and David solemnised to covenant in Hebron, before Yahweh, -a anointed David to be king over Israel, ac to the word of Yahweh, through a Saniu-
  - Then went David and all Israel to Jer

• Or : "mock." pl. of excellence • So lit. (pl.); but may be Digitized by GOOGLE

the same was Jebus, - where were the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land. the inhabitants of Jebus said unto David,

Thou shalt not come in hither,-

But David captured the citadel of Zion, ||the same is the city of David. <sup>6</sup> And David said,

|| Whosoever smiteth the Jebusites first || shall become a chief and a ruler. -

So then Joab son of Zeruiah | went up first | and 7 And David dwelt in the became a chief. citadel, - < for this cause > did they call it. The 8 And he built the city City of David. round about, from Millo even as far as the circuit,—but || Joab|| suffered the remainder of the city to live. 9 Thus did David wax greater and yet greater,—and || Yahweh of hosts | was with him.

#### § 19. Warriors who helped David to establish his Kingdom, with some of their Exploits.

Now || these || are the chiefs of the heroes that pertained to David, who held strongly with him in his kingdom, with all Israel to make him king,—according to the word of Yahweh concerning Israel. 11 And || this || is the number of the heroes who pertained to David, - Jashobeam son of a Hachmonite chief of the thirty, ||the same|| brandished his spear over three hundred—slain at one 12 And <after him> was Eleazar son of Dodai, the Ahohite, - || he || was among the three heroes; 13 ||he|| was with David in Pas-dammim where ||the Philistines|| were gathered together to battle, and there was a field-plot full of barley,—and || the people|| fled, from before the Philistines; 14 so they took their stand in the midst of the plot and rescued it, and smote the Philistines,-and Yahweh wroughtd a great victory. three of the thirty chiefs went down upon the rock unto David, into the cave of Adullam,a host of Philistines being encamped in the vale of Rephaim. 16 Now || David|| then' was in the stronghold,-and ||a garrison of Philistines; then' was in Bethlehem. 17 And David longed and said-

Who will give me to drink of the water, out of the well of Bethlehem that is within the gate?

18 And the three brake through the host of the Philistines and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem that was within the gate, and bare it and brought it in unto David,yet would not David drink it, but poured it out unto Yahweh; 19 and said-

Far be it from me, of my God, that I should

<The blood of these men> shall I drink with their lives ? \*

For <with their lives>\* have they brought

So he would not drink it. ||These things|| 20 And || Abishai did the three heroes. brother of Joab-hell was the chief of three, ||he|| having brandished his spear against three hundred—who were slain,—and so ||he||b had a name among three. 21 < Of the three in the second rank > was he honourable, therefore became he their captain, -though < unto the [first] three> did he not attain. 22 || Benaiah son of Jehoiada, son of a man of valour, hero of many a deed from Kabziel-hell smote the two [sons] of Ariel of Moab, ||he|| also went down and smote a lion in the midst of a pit in time of snow; 23 ||he|| also smote an Egyptian a man of [great] stature five cubits, and <in the hand of the Egyptian> was a spear like a weaver's beam, so he went down unto him with a staff,—and wrested the spear out of the hand of the Egyptian, and slew him with his spear. 24 < These things > did Benaiah son of Jehoiada, so ||he|| had a name among three heroes. 25 < Among the thirty> lo! |honourable | was he, but < unto the [first] three > did he not attain, -howbeit David set him over his council.º

- Now || the heroes of the forces || were, -Asahel brother of Joab, Elhanan, son of Dodo, of Bethlehem; 27 Shammoth, the Harorite, Helez the Paltite; d 28 Ira, son of Ikkesh, the Tekoite, Abiezer the Anathothite; 29 Sibbecai the Hushathite, Ilai the Ahohite; 30 Maharai the Netophathite, Heled son of Baanah the Netophathite; 31 Ithai son of Ribai of Gibeah, of the sons of Benjamin,-Benaiah, the Pirathonite; 22 Hurai of the torrents of Gaash Abiel the Arbathite; 33 Azmaveth, the Baharumite, Eliahba the Shaalbonite; 34 the sons of Hashem the Gizonite, Jonathan son of Shageh the Hararite; 35 Ahiam son of Sacar the Hararite, Eliphal son of Ur; 36 Hepher, the Mecherathite, Ahijah the Pelonite; \*7 Hezro the Carmelite, Naurai son of Ezbai; 38 Joel brother of Nathan, Mibhar son of Hagri;
- 39 Zelek the Ammonite, —Naharai the Berothite, the armour-bearer of Joab son of Zeruiah;
- 40 Ira, the Ithrite, Gareb, the Ithrite; 41 Uriah, the Hittite, Zabad son of Ahlai; 42 Adina, son of Shiza the Reubenite, a chief of the Reubenites and over the thirty; • 43 Hanan son of Maacah, and Joshaphat, the Mithnite; 44 Uzzia the Ashterathite, -Shama and Jeiel, sons of Hotham, the Arcerite; 45 Jediael, son of Shimri, and Joha his brother the Tizite; 46 Eliel the Mahavite, and Jeribai and Joshaviah, sons of Elnaam,—and Ithmah the Moabite; "Eliel and Obed, and Jassiel of Zobah.

 d So it shd be (w. Syr.).
 Cp. 2 S. xxiii. 26—G.n.
 So it shd be (w. Syr.)— G.n.
Written: "Jeuel"; read:
"Jeiel"—G.n.

s So it shd be (w. Sep. and Vul.)-G.n.

<sup>Or: "reign."
So it shd be (w. Sep.).
Cp. chap. xxvii. 4—G.n.
Cp. 18. xvii. 1.</sup> 

<sup>4</sup> So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr.). Cp. 2 S. xxiii. 12 -G.n. • U.: "souls."

a U.: "souls."
b Written: "not" (lo');
but read: "he" (lo). In
Codex Hallel (w. 1 ear.
pr. edn., Sep., Syr.,
Vul.): "he," both written
and read—G.n.
Or: "audience - chamber."

§ 20. List of Valiant Men who helped David while he was yet persecuted by Saul.

12 Now || these || are they who came unto David to Ziklag, he yet' being shut up because of Saul son of Kish,-and ||they|| were among the heroes, helpers in the war; 2 armed with the bow using right hand or left with stones, and with arrows in the bow,-of the brethren of Saul out of Benjamin: 3 || The chief || Ahiezer and Joash, sons of Shemaah the Gibeathite, and Jeziel and Pelet sons of Azmaveth,-and Beracah and Jehu the Anathothite; and Ishmaiah the Gibeonite a hero among the thirty, and over the thirty,—and Jeremiah and Jahaziel and Johanan, and Jozabad the Gederathite; \* Eluzai and Jerimoth and Bealiah and Shemariah, b and Shephatiah o the Haruphite; d 6 Elkanah and Isshiah, and Azarel, and Joezer and Jashobeam, the Korahites; 7 and Joelah and Zebadiah sons of Jeroham, of Gedor.

And <of the Gadites> there separated themselves unto David to the stronghold towards the desert heroes of valour men of war for battle, men that could handle shield and spear, 5and <faces of lions> were their faces, and <like gazelles upon the mountains> were they for swiftness: 9 Ezer the chief, Obadiah the second, - Eliab, the third; 10 Mashmannah, h the fourth, Jeremiah, the fifth; 11 Attai, the sixth, Eliel the seventh; 12 Johanan, the eighth, Elzabad the ninth; 13 Jeremiah, the tenth, Machbannai the eleventh. 14 || These || were of the sons of Gad chiefs of the host,—one to a hundred the least, and "the greatest" to a thousand.

 $^{15}\,\|\,\mbox{These}\,\|$  are they who passed over the Jordan in the first month, when ||it|| was full over all its banks,-and they put to flight all them of the vales, to the east and to the west. And there came of the sons of Benjamin and

Judah, as far as the stronghold unto David. 17 And David went forth to meet them, and

responded and said to them,

<If |peaceably| ye are come unto me to help me> I shall have towards you, a heart for unity,—but <if to betray me to mine adversaries, there being no violence in my hands> may the God of our fathers see' and rebuke!

18 Then ||the spirit|| clothed Amasai k chief of the thirty,

||Thine|| O David

Yea ||with thee|| O son of Jesse!

• Heb.: ishma'ydh, 1; 1, ishma'ydhu. Cp. "Heb." n. 90.

Heb.: shemaryahu, 1: 3, shemaryah.
'Heb.: sheph tyahu, 8; 10,

shephatyah.
So written; read, "Hariphite"—G.n.
Heb.: ishshiydhu, 1; 6, ishshiyah.

'So in many MSS. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.); but in other cod.

(w. 6 ear. pr. edns.):
"Gedud"—G.n.
Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr.
edn., Syr.): "buckler."
Cp. Jer. xlvi. 3—G.n.
Nome cod. (w. 2 ear. pr.
edns.): "Mishmannah"
—G.n.

· Cp. Jdg. vi. 34. · Cr. "clothed itself with Amasai"—T.G. and O.G. Cp. Jdg. vi. 34; 2 Ch. xxiv. 20; Job xxix. 14.

Prosperity prosperity to thee And prosperity to thy helpers, For thy God' |hath helped thee |:

So David accepted them, and set them the chiefs of the band.

And <of Manasseh> there fell away David when he came with the Phil against Saul to battle, but they helped not, -- for the lords of the Philistines adv sent him away saying,

<At the price of \* our heads> he mig away to his master, Saul.

<When he went into Ziklag> there away unto him of Manasseh, Adnah and bad, and Jediael and Michael and Jozaba Elihu and Zillethai,—chiefs of the tho that pertained to Manasseh; 21 and helped with David against the [mara band, b for <heroes of valour> were they and they became captains in the host; <from day to day> there came unto Da help him,-until it was a great camp camp of God.c

§21. Warriors out of Various Tribes who Hebron to make David King over All Isr

And | these | are the numbers of the

armed forwar, they came unto David to H -to turn round the kingdom of Saul unt according to the bidding of Yahweh: of Judah, bearers of shield and spen thousand and eight hundred, arme 25 < Of sons of Simeon, her valour for the war> seven thousand as 26 <Of the sons of Levi: hundred. 27 And thousand and six hundred. ada | was chief ruler for Aaron, -and | wit three thousand and seven hundred; sand a young man, a hero of valour, -and the h his father captains twenty and two. <of the sons of Benjamin, brethren of three thousand, -and <hitherto> | the | part of them | had been keeping the ch 30 And <of the the house of Saul. Ephraim> twenty thousand, and eight hu -heroes of valour, men of renown to ancestral house. 31 And <of the hal of Manasseh> eighteen thousand wh distinguished by name, coming in to make 32 And <of the sons of Issacha as were of good understanding of the ti

know what Israel' |should do |> ||their

were two hundred, and |all their brothres

were ready to go forth in host exp

battle with all weapons of war> fifty

sand,-and for setting in array>d not

captains, -and < with them, with shie

spear> thirty-seven thousand.

Or simply: "With." 18. xxx. 1. Or: "A divine camp."

minds!

at their bidding.

d Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.): "for helping"-

\* N.B., Ml. : "w heart and a hear Ps. xii. 2.

33 < Of Zebulun-

34 And <of Naphtali > a th

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<of the Danites expert for war> twenty-eight thousand and six hundred. 36 And <of Asher, such as were ready to go forth in host to set in array for battle> forty thou-37 And <from over the Jordan of the Reubenites and Gadites and half tribe of Manasseh with all manner of weapons of war for battle> a hundred and twenty thou- $^{38}$  || All these being men of war expert in setting in battle-array; < with a perfect heart> came to Hebron, to make David king over all Israel,-moreover also' ||all the rest of Israel | were of one heart to make David king. 39 So they were there, with David, three days, eating and drinking,-for their brethren had made preparation for them. 40 Moreover also' | they who were near of kin unto them as far as Issachar and Zebulun and Naphtali | were bringing bread on asses and on camels and on mules and on oxen, meal-food cakes of figs and cakes of raisins, and wine, and oil, and oxen, and sheep - in abundance, -- for there was joy in Israel.

## § 22. Removal of the Ark from Kiriath-jearim, as far as the house of Obed-edom.

And David consulted with the rulers of thousands and hundreds, even with every chief ruler.
And David said to all the convocation of Israel.

<If |unto you| it seemeth to be good and from Yahweh our God> we will urgently' send unto our brethren who remain in all the lands of Israel, and <with them> the priests and the Levites in their pastureland cities,—that they may gather together unto us; \*s and let us bring round the ark of our God unto us, \*-

For they sought it not in the days of Saul. 4 Then said all the convocation that it should be done thus,—for right was the thing in the eyes of all the people. 5 So David convoked all Israel, from Shihor of Egypt even unto the entering in of Hamath,—to bring the ark of God from Kiriath-jearim. 6 And David went up and all Israel to Baalah, unto Kiriath-jearim, which pertaineth to Judah,—to bring up from thence, the ark of God—Yahweh who inhabiteth the cherubim on which is called the Name. 7 And they carried the ark of God upon a new waggon, out of the house of Aminadab,—and | Uzza and Ahio| were driving the waggon.

<sup>8</sup> And ||David and all Israel|| were dancing for joy before God, with all boldness, <sup>b</sup> and with songs and with lyres, and with harps and with timbrels, and with cymbals, and with trumpets.

And < when they came as far as the threshing-floor of Chidon> Uzza thrust forth his hand to seize the ark, for the oxen were restive.
10 Then was kindled the anger of Yahweh against Uzza, and he smote him because he thrust forth his hand unto the ark, —and he died there before God.

\*Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns, '1 Rabb.'): "who is invoked there" [sAdm cor shem]—G.n. 'b Or: "with all [their] might." c Or: "lutes"—O.G.

And it was a sadness unto David, that Yahweh had broken in with a breach against Uzza,—and he called that place Perez-uzza, [as it is called] unto this day.

12 And David was afraid of God, on that day, saying,—

How can I bring unto me, the ark of God?

So David removed not the ark unto him into the city of David,—but took it aside into the house of Obed-edom, the Gittite.

And the ark of God remained with the household of Obed-edom, in his house, three months,—and Yahweh blessed the household of Obed-edom, and all that he had.

## § 23. David's Palace, Family, and Victories over the Philistines.

And Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers 14 unto David, and timber of cedars, with masons and artificers, to build for him a house. So David perceived, that Yahweh |had confirmed him| as king over Israel,—that his kingshipd was exalted, for the sake of his people Israel.

3 And David took more wives in Jerusalem,—and David begat more sons and daughters.
4 Now ||these|| are the names of them who were born, whom he had in Jerusalem,—Shammua and Shobab, Nathan, and Solomon; 5 and Ibhar and Elishua and Elpelet; 6 and Nogah and Nepheg and Japhia; 7 and Elishama and Beeliada, 6 and Eliphelet.

And < when the Philistines heard that David had been anointed king over all Israel > all the Philistines came up to seek to secure David, —and David hearing went out against them. 9 Now ||the Philistines|| had come and spread themselves out in the vale of Rephaim. 10 Then David asked of God, saying,

Shall I go up against the Philistines? and wilt thou deliver them into my hand?

And Yahweh said to him.

Go up, and I will deliver them into thy hand.

So they came up in Baal-perazim, and David amote them there, and David said

God hath broken forth against mine enemies by my hand like the breaking forth of waters,—

<For this cause> called they the name of that place, Baal-perazim. 12 And they left their gods there,—and David gave the word, and they were burned up in fire. 13 And the Philistines yet again' spread themselves out in the vale. 14 So David | asked again | of God, and God said to him.

Thou shalt not go up after them,—get thee round away from them, so shalt thou come in upon them over against the mulberry-trees; 1 16 and it shall be < when thou hearest a sound of marching in the

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Or: "vexation."

b = "The breach of Uzza."

Or: "cutters" (of stone or wood).

Or: "kingdom."
Or: "set on high."
Cp. G. Intro. p. 400.

<sup>\*</sup> Or: "through."

b Some cod. (w. Sep. and Syr.) add: "of Rephaim." Cp. 2 S. v. 22
—G.n.

Or: "balsam-trees."

tops of the mulberry-trees> ||then|| shalt thou go forth into the battle, -for God will have gone forth before thee, to smite the host of the Philistines.

16 So David did' as God commanded him,—and they smote the host of the Philistines, from

Gibeon even unto Gezer.

And the name of David went forth, throughout all the lands,—and ||Yahweh|| put the dread of him upon all the nations.

## § 24. The Ark brought to Jerusalem.

And he made him houses in the city of David,—and prepared a place for the ark of God, and pitched for it a tent. 2 || Then || said David,

None must carry the ark of God, save the Levites, - for <of them> did Yahweh make choice, to bear the ark of Yahweh, and to attend it, unto times age-abiding.

<sup>3</sup> So David convoked all Israel unto Jerusalem -to bring up the ark of Yahweh, unto the place thereof, which he had prepared for it.

And David gathered together the sons of 5 <Of the sons of Aaron and the Levites: Kohath> Uriel the chief, and his brethren 6 < of the sons one hundred and twenty; of Merari > Asaiah the chief, and his brethren two hundred and twenty; 7 < of the sons of Gershom > Joel the chief, and his brethren one hundred and thirty; 8 < of the sons of Elizaphan> Shemaiah the chief, and his brethren two hundred; 9 < of the sons of Hebron> Eliel the chief, and his brethren 10 < of the son of Uzziel> Ameighty; minadab the chief, and his brethren a hundred 11 Then called David, and twelve. for Zadok and for Abiathar the priests,-and for the Levites, for Uriel, Asaiah and Joel,

||Ye|| are the chiefs of the fathers of the Levites,

Shemaiah and Eliel, and Amminadab; 12 and

Hallow yourselves, ||ye and your brethren||, so shall ye bring up the ark of Yahweh-God of Israel, into [the place] I have prepared for it.

< Because at the first' ||ye|| did not [bring it]> Yahweh our God brake forth against us, because we sought him not in the

appointed way.b

said unto them.

So the priests and the Levites hallowed themselves,-to bring up the ark of Yahweh God 15 And the sons of the Levites of Israel. bare the ark of God, just as Moses commanded according to the word of Yahweh, on their shoulder with the staves upon 16 And David spake to the chiefs of the Levites, to station their brethren the singers, with instruments of song, c harpsd and

> b Ml.: "according to the "regulation."
> Or: "music"—O.G. 479b.
> Or: "lutes"—O.G.

lyres, and cymbals, -sounding aloud a lifting up of the voice, for joy. 17 So the Levites caused to stand, Hems

of Joel, and <of his brethren> Asaph Berechiah, -and <of the sons of Merari brethren > Ethan son of Kushaiah; <with them> their brethren of the degree, - Zechariah Ben and Jaaziel Shemiramoth and Jehiel and Unni and Benaiah and Maaseiah and Mattit and Eliphelehu, and Mickneiah, b and Obed and Jeiel, the door-keepers. 2 19 And singers, Heman Asaph and Ethan cymbals of bronze> were to sound i 20 and Zechariah and Aziel and Shemira and Jehiel and Unni and Eliab, and I iah and Benaiah, - with harps a ove trebles; 21 and Mattithiah Eliphelehu Mikneiah and Obed-edom, and Jeie Azaziah, -with lyres over the bass to the lead. 22 And || Chenaniah the of the Levites, in the service | s used t instructionsh in the service, because i was he. 23 And | Berechiah and Elkanah door-keepers to the ark. 24 And ||Sheb and Joshaphat and Nethanel and A and Zechariah and Benaiah and Elieze priests were blowing with the true before the ark of God, -and Obed and Jehiah | were door - keepers to 25 Thus, it was || David an elders of Israel and the rulers of thous

edom with joy. And so it was that < when God help Levites, who were bearing the ark covenant of Yahweh> they sacrificed bullocks and seven rams. 27 Now || ] was wrapped about with a robe of byssus all the Levites who were bearing the and the singers, and Chenaniah the leader services rendered by the singers, -but David> was an ephod of white linen.

who were going to bring up the ark

covenant of Yahweh, out of the house of

So | all Israel | were bringing up the the covenant of Yahweh, with shouting with sound of the horn, and with trumpe with cymbals, -sounding aloud, with and lyres.

And so it was that < when the ark covenant of Yahweh came in as far as the of David, -and Michal daughter of Saul forth through the window, and saw King dancing and playing> that she despised her heart.

· Heb. : mattithyahu, 4; 4,

matithyāh.

Heb.: maknēyahu.

Heb.: miknēyahu.

Or: "gate-keepers."

Or: "lutes"—O.G. Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) place the heavier point not before, but-"with harps"—G -after

"with harps
Heb.: 'dzazyāhu.
Heb.: k'nanyāhu, 2; 1, kenanyah. Cp. p. 30, ante.

s Or: "singing"b Some cod. (w. 1 edn., Aram., Sep. "used to take the

-G.n. Heb.; sh\*bhanyah sh bhanyah, Cp. " p. 30, ante. = "Syrian linen" but, with a d reading: "with might"—0.G.

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In cod. Hallel and 1 ear. pr. edn.: "God" [instead of "Yahweh"] -

- 16 1 So they brought in the ark of God, and placed it in the midst of the tent, which David had pitched for it,—and they brought near ascending-sacrifices and peace-offerings before <sup>2</sup> And <when David had made an end of offering the ascending-sacrifices, and the peace-offerings> he blessed the people in the name of Yahweh. 3 And he apportioned, to every one of Israel, both man and woman,to every one, a loaf of bread, and a sweet drink, a and a raisin cake.
  - § 25. David's Arrangements, and Psalms, for worship before the Ark and before the Tent in Gibeon. (Cp. chap, xxi, 29.)
  - And he placed before the ark of Yahweh certain of the Levites as attendants, -and to celebrate, b and to give thanks and render praise, unto Yahweh God of Israel: 5 Asaph the chief and second to him Zechariah, -Jeiel and Shemiramoth and Jehiel and Mattithiah and Eliab, and Benaiah, and Obed-edom, and Jeiel, with instruments of harps o and with lyres, and Asaph with cymbals, sounding aloud: 6 and Benaiah and Jahaziel the priests, - with trumpets continually, before the ark of the covenant of God.
  - <On that day> ||then|| David gave [these songs] in chief, to give thanks unto Yahweh,through d Asaph, and his brethren :-
  - Give ye thanks to Yahweh. Call upon his name.

Make known among the peoples, his doings; Make music unto him, Sing ye to him. Speak ye of all his wonders.

Boast yourselves in his holy' name, Joyful be the heart of them who are seeking Yahweh.

Search out Yahweh, and his power, Seek diligently his face at all times.

- Remember his wonders which he hath done, His splendid deeds, and the just decisions of his mouth.
- O ve seed of Israel his servant, Sons of Jacob—his chosen ones:

|Yahweh himself|| is our God,

<Through all the land > are his just decisions.

Remember yes to times age-abiding his covenant,

The word he hath commanded to a thousand generations:

Which he solemnised with Abraham, And his oath, to Isaac;

And confirmed it.

Unto Jacob for a statute,

Unto Israel, as a covenant age-abiding:

Saying. <To thee> will I give the land of Canaan

As your inherited portion:

- \*So Fu. thinks; but "etymology and mean-ing unknown"—O.G.
- or: "bring to remembrance." " Or: "lutes"-O.G.
- Ml. : "in the hand of."
- Cp. Ps. cv. 1-15.
  Or: "regulations."
  Gt.: "He hath remembered." Cp. Ps. cv. 8— G.n.

While as yet ye were men who could be counted,

A very few and sojourners therein:

And they wandered from nation to nation, And from one kingdom, to another people:

He suffered no man to oppress them, And reproved—for their sakes—kings!

- Ye may not touch mine Anointed ones, And <to my Prophets> may ye do no wrong.
- Sing to Yahweh, all the earth, b Tell the tidings from day to day of his salvation:

Recount Among the nations, his glory,

Among all the peoples, his wonders. For great' is Yahweh, and worthy to be mightily' praised,

And to be revered' is he' above all gods;

For ||all the gods of the peoples|| are things of nought,c

But ||Yahweh|| made | the heavens|. ||Praise and majesty|| are before him,

||Strength and joy|| are in his dwelling-place. Give to Yahweh, ye families of the peoples, Give to Yahweh, glory and strength:

Give to Yahweh, the glory of his name, Bring ye a present, and enter before him, Bow down to Yahweh in the adornment of holiness:4

Tremble at his presence, all the earth, But the world |shall be established | it shall not be shaken.

31 Let the heavens rejoice, and the earth exult, Let them say among the nations.

||Yahweh|| hath become king!

Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof, Let the field leap for joy and all that is therein:

||Then|| shall shout in triumph the trees of the forest,-

Before Yahweh, for he is coming to judge the earth.

Give ye thanks unto Yahweh

For he is good.

For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.\*

And say ve.

Save us O God of our salvation, And gather us and deliver us, from among the nations, -

That we may give thanks unto thy holy

That we may triumph aloud in thy praise.

Blessed be Yahweh, God of Israel, From one age even to another age.

Then said all the people

Amen.

And gave praise to Yahweh.

So he left there, before the ark of the covenant of Yahweh, Asaph and his brethren, -to be in attendance before the ark continually for the

\* Some cod. (w. Sep., Vul.):
"they." Cp. Ps. cv. 12

° Or: "nobodies."
4 Or: "in holy adorning."
• Cp. Ps. exxxvi.

b Cp. Ps. xcvi. 1, etc.

<sup>f</sup> Cp. Ps. cvi. 47, 48.

duty of a day on its day; 38 and Obed-edom with his brethren sixty-eight, —and Obed-edom

son of Jedithun<sup>b</sup> and Hosah to be doorkeepers; 39 and Zadok the priest, and his brethren the priests, before the habitation of Yahweh,-in the high place that was in Gibeon: 40 to offer ascending-sacrifices unto Yahweh upon the altar of ascending-sacrifice, - continually morning and evening,-even according to all that is written in the law of Yahweh, which he commanded concerning Israel; 41 and < with them> Heman and Jeduthun, and the rest of the chosen ones, who were distinguished by name,-to give thanks unto Yahweh,

For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness!

- 42 And <with them> Heman and Jeduthun d [with] the trumpets and the cymbals for sounding aloud, and the instruments for the songs of God, -and the sons of Jeduthun for the gate.
- And all the people departed every man to his house,—and David went round, to bless his own household.
- § 26. David, proposing to build a Temple, is forbidden; but receives large Promises for Himself and his Posterity. (Cp. 2 S. vii.)
- And it came to pass < when David had taken up his abode in his house> that David said unto Nathan the prophet,

Lo! || I || am dwelling in a house of cedars, But ||the ark of the covenant of Yahweh|| is under curtains.

<sup>2</sup> Then said Nathan unto David,

< All that is in thy heart > do, --for ||God|| is

3 But so it was that <in that night> the word of God came unto Nathan saying:

4 Go and say unto David my servant, ||Thus|| saith Yahweh,-

||Thou||h shalt not build me a house to dwell in; 5 seeing that I have not dwelt in a house, since the day that I brought up Israel, until this day, -but have been from tent to tent and without a habitation.

< Wheresoever I have wandered with all Israel> spake I ever ||a word|| with one of the judges of Israel, whom I charged to shepherd my people, saying,-

Wherefore' have ye not built me a house of cedars?

a So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n.
b So writ'n and read in many MSS. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns.); but in some cod.
(w. 1 ear. pr. edn.) written
"Jedithun," but read:
"Jeduthun"—G.n.
c Ch. Pa vxxxi

Ch. Pa vxxxi

Cp. Ps. cxxxvi.
In Sep. "Heman and Jeduthun," not found second time -G.n. · So it shd be (w. Sep.) Cp. chap. xv. 19—G.n. Ml.: "the instruments of

the music of God."

Some cod. (w. Syr.):

"Nathan the prophet" -G.n.

h Or: "||Thou|| art not he
who shall build." Cp.
O.G. 518b.

Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns.): "the sons of Israel." Cp. 2 S. vii. 6

– G.n.

|| Now || therefore, || thus || shalt th unto my servant David

||Thus || saith Yahweh of host | I myself | took thee from the from after the flock, - to leader' over my people Israel was with thee whithersoever the go, and have cut off all thine e from before thee, -and will ma a name," like the name of the ones, who are in the earth; 9; appoint a place for my people and will plant them, and the inhabit their place, and be unse more, - neither shall the sons versity again' wear them out, ba first; 10 even from the days whe judges' in charge over my peopl and have subdued all thine en that I might make thee gre <a house> will Yahweh' b

And it shall be that < when t are fulfilled to sleep4 wi fathers> then will I raise seed after thee, who shall be sons,-and I will establish b 12 || He|| shall bu house,-and I will establish hi unto times age-abiding.

> III will become his' father And ||he|| shall become m

And o < my lovingkindness> w cause to depart from him, -as it to depart from him who wa thee; 14 but I will cause him t over my house and over my l unto times age-abiding, -a throne | shall be established times age-abiding.

16 < According to all these words, and a to all this vision> |so| spake Nath David.

16 Then entered King David, and before Yahweh, -and said

Who am ||I|| O Yahweh God, and my house, that thou hast bro hitherto; 17 and hast made this se in thine eyes, O God, in that t spoken concerning the house of thy for a great while to come? thou provide for me, according to of manhood, and hast exalted

Yahweh God! What |yet further| can David say u [thus] to honour thy servant, -se thou thyself | knowest | thine own

Some cod. (w. Syr.); "a great name." Cp. 2 Sam. vii. 9—G.n.

b Some cod. (w. 3 car. pr. edns.): "cause them to languish"—G.n.
c So it shd be w. Sep.)—

G.n. d So it shd be Cp. 2 S. vii, 13 N.B.; omission 2 S. vii. 14: "
Or: "sat."
"Or: "order,"

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- 19 O Yahweh < for the sake of thy servant, and according to thine own heart> hast thou done all this great thing,-making known all the great things.
- D Yahweh there is none' like unto thee, yes. there is no God besides thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears.
- Who then is like thy people Israel, a nation alone'e in the earth, -whom God went to redeem to be his own people to make for thyself a name for great and fearful things, to drive out |nations| from before thy people whom thou didst redeem out of Egypt; 22 and didst appoint thy people Israel for thyself as a people unto times age-abiding, — ||thou thyself|| also, O Yahweh becoming their God?
- Now! therefore O Yahweh < the word which thou hast spoken concerning thy servant and concerning his house > be it steadfast unto times age-abiding,-and do as thou hast spoken: 24 yea let it be steadfast, and so let thy Name be magnified unto times age-abiding saying,

||Yahweh of hosts the God of Israel || is a God to Israel!

seeing that || the house of David thy servant || is established before thee.

- For ||thou O my God|| hast unveiled the ear of thy servant, that thou wilt build for him' a house, - < for this cause > hath thy servant found [it in his heart] to pray before thee.
- Now || therefore, O Yahweh, ||thou|| art God.-therefore hast thou spoken concerning thy servant' this goodness.
- ||Now|| therefore let it please thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may be unto times age-abiding before thee,—for ||thou O Yahweh! hast blessed, and it is to be blessed unto times age-abiding.

### § 27. Philistines, Moabites, Syrians, and Edomites subjugated to David.

18 1 And it came to pass <after this> that David smote the Philistines and subdued them, -and took Gath and her villages, out of the hand of the Philistines. <sup>2</sup> And he smote Moab, -and the Moabites became servants to David, bearers of a present. David smote Hadarezer d king of Zobah towards Hamath,-as he went to establish his <sup>4</sup> And David hold of the river Euphrates. captured from him a thousand chariots and seven thousand horsemen, and twenty thousand footmen,-and David destroyed all the chariots, saving that he reserved from them a hundred chariots. 5 And < when the Syrians of Damascus came to help Hadarezerd king of Zobah>

\* Gt.: "for the sake of thine own word." Cp. 2 8. vii. 21—G.n. bo it shd be (w. Sep. and byr.). Cp. 2 8. vii. 22—G.n. [M.C.T.: "byall."]

Or: "by itself," "unique." Ml.: "one."
Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "Hadadezer"— G.n.

David smote of the Syrians, twenty-two thousand men. 6And David put [garrisons] in Syria of Damascus, and so it was that the Syrians became |David's | servants bearers of a present, -so Yahweh gave victory to David, whither-7 And David took the soever he went. shields of gold, that were upon the servants of Hadarezer, b-and brought them to Jerusalem; 8 also < from Tibhath and from Can cities of Hadarezer>b David took very much bronze. -<therewith> did Solomon make the sea of bronze and the pillars, and the vessels of 9 And < when Tou, king of Hamath, heard that David had smitten all the force of Hadarezer king of Zobah> 10 he sent Hadoram his son unto King David, to ask after his welfare and to bless him because he had made war against Hadarezer and had smitten him, for |a man making wars against Tou| had been Hadarezer,—and [he had with him] all manner of vessels of gold and silver and bronze; 11 < them also > did King David hallow unto Yahweh, with the silver and the gold that he bare away from all the nations,-from Edom and from Moab, and from the sons of

Ammon, and from the Philistines and from Amalek. 12 Moreover || Abishai son of Zeruiah || smote Edom in the Valley of Salt,—eighteen thousand; 13 and set |in Edom| garrisons, and all Edom became servants unto David,-and Yahweh gave David the victory, whithersoever he went.

## § 28. David himself acting as Judge, has about him various Officers of State.

- So David reigned over all Israel,-and he was executing justice and righteousness for all his people; 15 and || Joab, son of Zeruiah || was over the army,-and ||Jehoshaphat son of Elihud || was recorder; c 16 and || Zadok son of Ahitub, and Abimelechd son of Abiathar ||were priests,—and ||Shavsha|| was scribe; 17 and ||Benaiah son of Jehoiada|| was over the Cherethites, and the Pelethites, -and ||the sons of David || were first in attendance on f the king.
- § 29. The Sons of Ammon insult David, as a consequence they and their allies, the Syrians, are defeated and themselves subjugated.
- And it came to pass |after this| that Nahash 19 king of the sons of Ammon died,—and Hanuns his son reigned in his stead. <sup>2</sup> Then said David-
  - I will shew loving kindness unto Hanun son of Nahash.--for his father shewed unto me' lovingkindness.

Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "garrisons." Cp. 2 S. viii. 8—G.n. Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "Hadadezer"—

edns.): "Hadadezer G.n. 'Ml.: "remembrancer." d Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "Ahi-melech." Cp. 2 8. viii. 17-G.n.

· Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr.

edns., Aram., Syr.):
"over the"—G.n.
'Ml.: "at the hand of."
"So it shd be (w. Sep.,
Syr.). Cp. 2 S. x. 1—G.n.

So David sent messengers to console him concerning his father, -and the servants of David came into the land of the sons of Ammon unto Hanun to console him. 3 Then said the rulers of the sons of Ammon unto Hanun,

Doth David honour thy father in thine eyes, that he hath sent to thee comforters?"

Is it not | for the sake of exploring and overthrowing, and spying out the land | that his servants have come to thee ?a

4 So Hanun took the servants of David and shaved them, and cut off their upper garments in the middle as far as their parts of shame,and let them go. 5 And people went and told David, concerning the men, so he sent to meet them, because the men were greatly ashamed,-and the king said-

Tarry at Jericho, until your beards be grown and then return.

- And <when the sons of Ammon saw, that they had made themselves odious with David> Hanun and the sons of Ammon sent a thousand talents of silver to hire for themselves-out of Mesopotamia and out of Aram-mascah and out of Zobah-chariots and horsemen. they hired for themselves thirty-two thousand chariots, and the king of Maacah, and his people, who came and pitched before Medeba,and the sons of Ammon gathered themselves together out of their cities, and entered into the
- Now < when David heard > he sent Joab and all the army of heroes. 9 And the sons of Ammon came out, and set in array for the battle at the opening of the city, -whereas | the kings who had come were by themselves in the field. 10 So < when Joab saw that the battle confronted him b before and behind,-he chose out of all the choice in Israel and set in array to meet the Syrians; 11 and <the rest of the people> delivered he into the hand of Abishai his brother, -and they set in array, to meet the sons of Ammon. 12 And he said-

< If | too strong for me | be the Syrians > then shalt thou come to my' help,-but <if | the sons of Ammon be too strong for thee> then will I help thee'. 13 Be strong, and let us put forth our strength for the sake of our people, and for the sake of the cities of our God, -and let || Yahweh || do | what is good in his own eyes |.

14 Then did Joab and all the people who were with him draw near before the Syrians unto the battle,-and they fled from before 15 And < when the sons of Ammon saw that the Syrians had fled > then fled | they also from before Abishai his brother, and entered the city,-and Joab came to Jerusalem.

16 And when the Syrians saw that they had been defeated before Israel, then sent they messengers, and brought out the Syrians who were Beyond the River, -with Shophach ca the army of Hadarezer a before them. it was told David, and he gathered all Israel, and crossed the Jordan, as unto them, and set in array against and <when David had set in array the Syrians for battle> they foug 18 And the Syrians fled from Israel, and David slew of the Syri men of ] seven thousand chariots, a thousand footmen, -and < Shophach ca the army> he put to death.

< when the servants of Hadarezer\* : they were defeated before Israel> th peace with David and served him, would the Syrians help the sons of Am

And it came to pass <at the time of of the year at the time of the going kings> that Joab led forth the fore army, and laid waste the land of the Ammon, and came and besieged Rab ||David|| was tarrying in Jerusalem,smote Rabbah, and overthrew it. David took the crown of their kingb his head, and found it weighed a talent and <therein> were precious stones, a [set] on the head of David, -and < the the city> brought he forth in gree dance; and <the people that were brought he forth, and cut with the with threshing sledges of iron and w <thus also> used David to do unto all of the sons of Ammon,-and David and people returned to Jerusalem.

#### § 30. Exploits of some of David's Heroes the Philistines.

- 4 And it came to pass <after this> t was yet again' a battle in Gezer, with the tines,-||then|| Sibbecai the Husbath Sippai of the children of the giants were subdued.
- And there again' came to be a ba the Philistines,-and Elhanan son smote Lahmi, brother of Goliath the the staff of whose spear was like a beam.
- And there again' came to be war with where was a man of great stature fingers and toes | < six on each hand a were four and twenty, and ||he also|| born unto the giant. 7 But < whe proached Israel> Jonathan, son o brother of David smote him. 8 |Th born unto the giant in Gath, -but th the hand of David and by the har servants.

"Jair," Son

4 ear. pr. edm Syr.) write "Jair"-0 n

G.n. Milchom - their king-idol-G.n. and G. Digitized by GOOGLE

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.); "Hadadezer"—

a Or: "consolers." Ml. "that the face of

the battle was towards him.

- § 31. The Numbering of the People protested against, persisted in, and punished; the Place of Accepted Sacrifice to be the Site of the Temple.
- 21 Then the accuser stood up against Israel, and moved David to number Israel. 2 And David said unto Joab and unto the rulers of the people.

Go number Israel, from Beer-sheba even unto Dan,—and bring [the report] unto me, that I may know the number of them.

<sup>3</sup> Then said Joah

May Yahweh add unto his people as many as they are a hundred times, but are they not my lord O king all of them my lord's, as servants? wherefore' should my lord seek this? wherefore' should it become guilt to Israel?

<sup>4</sup> But ||the word of the king|| prevailed against Joab,—and Joab departed and went to and fro throughout all Israel, and came to Jerusalem. <sup>5</sup> And Joab delivered the sum of the number of the people unto David,—and all Israel was found to be a thousand thousand and a hundred thousand men, who drew sword, and Judah four hundred and seventy thousand men, who drew sword. <sup>6</sup> But < Levi and Benjamin > counted he not among them,—for detestable' was the word of the king unto Joab.

And it was displeasing in the eyes of God, concerning this thing,—therefore smote he Israel.

<sup>8</sup> And David said unto God,

I have sinned greatly, in that I have done this thing,—but ||now|| I beseech thee, take away the iniquity of thy servant, for I have shown myself very foolish.

<sup>9</sup> Then spake Yahweh unto Gad, the seer of

David saying:

Go—and thou shalt speak unto David saying.

<'Three things> do I' offer thee,—choose thee one from among them, that I may do it unto thee.

<sup>11</sup> So Gad came unto David,—and said to him, ||Thus|| saith Yahweh.

12 Choose thee:-

Whether <for three years> [there be]

Or <for three months> that thou flee<sup>b</sup> before thine adversaries, while the sword of thine enemies overtaketh thee.

Or <for three days> the sword of Yahweh and pestilence be in the land, with ||the messenger of Yahweh|| laying waste throughout all the boundary of Israel,—

'Now || therefore see, what |answer | I shall return unto him that sent me.

13 And David said unto Gad,

I am in a great strait,-

Oh let me fall, I pray thee, into the hand of

Or: "adversary;" frequently seems = one who tempts and betrays, and then accuses. Heb.:

satean.
So it shd be (w. Sep., Vul.). Cp. 2 S. xxiv. 13
—G.n.

Yahweh, for abounding are his compassions, exceedingly, but <into the hand of man > let me not fall.

14 So Yahweh laid pestilence upon Israel,—and there fell of Israel, seventy thousand men.

<sup>15</sup> And God sent a messenger to Jerusalem to lay it waste, but <as he was laying it waste> Yahweh looked and relented concerning the calamity, and said unto the messenger who was laying waste

Enough! ||now|| stay thy hand.

And || the messenger of Yahweh|| was standing by the threshing-floor of Ornan the Jebusite. 

16 And < when David lifted up his eyes and saw the messenger of Yahweh standing, between the carth and the heavens, hand his sword drawn in his hand, stretched out over Jerusalem> then fell David and the elders clothed in sackcloth, upon their faces. 
17 And David said unto God

Was it not ||I|| who gave word to number the people? Yea ||I|| it was' who sinned and did the great wrong, what then had ||these sheep|| done?

O Yahweh my God, let thy hand I beseech thee, be against me and against the house of my father, but not against ||thy people|| that they should be plagued!

And || the messenger of Yahweh|| commanded Gad, to say unto David,—that David should go up, to rear an altar unto Yahweh, in the threshing-floor of Ornan the Jebusite.

David went up according to the word of Gad, which he spake in the name of Yahweh.

And Ornan turned and saw the messenger, but ||his four sons with him|| were hiding themselves,—now ||Ornan|| had been threshing wheat.

21 Then came David unto Ornan.—and Ornan looked and saw David, and went forth out of the threshing-floor, and bowed himself unto David, with his face to the ground.

22 And David said unto Ornan

Grant me the place of the threshing-floor, that I may build thereon an altar unto Yahweh, — <for silver in full> shalt thou grant it me, that the plague may be stayed from off the people.

23 And Ornan said unto David

Take it to thee, and let my lord the king do what is good in his own eyes,—see! I have given the oxen for ascending sacrifices, and <the threshing implements for wood, and the wheat for a meal-offering,—the whole>have I given.

24 Then said King David to Ornan

Nay! out I will ||surely buy|| it for silver in full,—for I will not take that which is thine for Yahweh, nor offer an ascending-sacrifice that hath cost me nothing.

So David gave to Ornan, for the place, shekels of gold, by weight, six hundred.

Job. xxxiii. 22; Ps. lxxviii. 49; Lu. xii. 20.
Some cod. (w. Syr.. Vul.):
b. the heavens and the

earth "-G.n.
So it shd be (w. Sep.,
Syr., Vul.). Cp. 2 S.
xxiv. 19-G.n.

v. 19—G.n.
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And David built there an altar unto Yahweh, and caused to go up ascending-sacrifices, and peace-offerings,—and called unto Yahweh, and he responded to him, by fire, out of the heavens, upon the altar of ascending-sacrifice.

77 And Yahweh gave word to the messenger, and he put back his sword into its sheath.

At that time, when David saw that Yahweh had answered him in the threshing-floor of Ornan the Jebusite> then he sacrificed there. 29 But || the habitation of Yahweh, which Moses made in the desert, and the altar of ascending-sacrifice|| were <at that time> in the high place at Gibeon; and David could not go before it, to seek God,—for he had been terrified, because of the sword of the messenger of Yahweh.

32 1 Then said David,

||This|| is the house of Yahweh God,—and ||this|| is the altar of ascending-sacrifice for Israel.

- § 32. David's Preparations for Building the Temple; and his Charge to Solomon and the Rulers respecting it.
- And David gave word, to gather together the sojourners, who were in the land of Israel,—and he set hewers to hew squared stones, for building the house of God; <sup>3</sup> and <iron in abundance, for nails for the doors of the gates, and for hooks> did David prepare,—and bronze in abundance, without weight; <sup>4</sup> and cedartrees, even without number,—for the Zidonians and the Tyreans brought cedar-trees in abundance, unto David.

5 And David said

||Solomon my son|| is young and tender, and ||the house to be built|| must be great and |lofty and famous and beautiful for all |lands,b-oh let me then prepare for it.

So David prepared abundantly before his death.

<sup>6</sup> Then he called for Solomon his son,—and charged him, to build a house, for Yahweh, God of Israel.

<sup>7</sup> And David said to Solomon his son,—

<As for me> it was ||near my heart|| to build a house for the Name of Yahweh my God; 8 but the word of Yahweh came unto me, saying,

Slood in abundance > hast thou shed,
 And <great wars > hast thou made, —
 Thou shalt not build a house for my Name,

Because < much blood > hast thou shed upon the earth, before me.

Lo! ||a son|| born to thee
||He|| shall be a man of rest,

a Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "h. p. which was in G."—G.n. Cp. also chap. xvi. 39.

chap. xvi. 39.
b Cp. Is. lvi. 7.
c Written: "his son";
read: "my son." Some

cod. (w. Syr.): "his son" [ending previous clause]. Others (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep. and Vul.): "my son" [beginning the following clause]—G.n.

And I will give him rest from enemies, round about,— For <Solomon>\* shall be his Na And <peace and quietness> w

stow upon Israel in his days; ||He|| shall build a house for my And ||he|| shall be my' son b And ||I|| will be his' father, b— Therefore will I establish the t

his kingdom over Israel un age-abiding.

| Now | my son, Yahweh be with shalt thou be prosperous, and she the house of Yahweh thy God, accepte hath spoken concerning thee.

Only' Yahweh give thee discretion as standing, and give thee charge over so that thou take heed unto the Yahweh thy God.

If I Then | sl prosper, if thou take heed to do the and the regulations, which Yahweh and the one of the manded Moses concerning Israel,—and bold, thou mayst not be in feat dismayed.

Lo! then <in my humiliation> hat pared for the house of Yahweh, hundred thousand talents, and of thousand thousand talents, and bronze and iron> without weight, abundance> hath it become,—also and stone> have I prepared thereunto> thou canst add.

And < with thee, in abundance > a men, hewers and carvers of stone a — and every sort of wise man, in al of work: <sup>16</sup> for gold and for silve bronze and for iron, without nu Arise and do, And Yahweh

thee!

And David charged all the rulers of help Solomon his son:—

Is not || Yahweh your God|| with y hath he not given you rest on evfor he hath given into my hand, th tants of the land, and subdued is before Yahweh and before his people.

Now apply your heart and your seek unto Yahweh your God,—
arise ye and build the sanctuary of Elohim, that ye may bring the as covenant of Yahweh, and the holo of God, into the house which hoult for the Name of Yahweh.

- § 33. Solomon to be David's Successor. The Number, Families, and Duties.
- Now ||David|| was old, and satisfied ays,—so he made Solomon his son k Israel; <sup>2</sup> and gathered together all the Israel, with the priests, and the Levite the Levites were numbered, from this

\* = "Peacenble."

M1.: "He shall be to me
as a son."

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" Ml. : "And I [
him as a fathe
" Or : "his roya

old and upwards,—and their number by their polls of mature men, was thirty-eight thousand. 4<0f these—to preside over the work of the</p> house of Yahweh> were twenty-four thousand, -and officers and judges six thousand; 5 and ||four thousand|| were doorkeepers,-and ||four thousand || were offerers of praise unto Yahweh, with instruments

Which [said David] I made for offering praise. <sup>6</sup> And David divided them into courses,—pertaining to the sons of Levi, to Gershon, Kohath and Merari.

<sup>7</sup> <Of the Gershonites> Ladan and Shi-8 || The sons of Ladan|| the chief mei. Jehiel and Zetham and Joel three. 9 || The sons of Shimei || Shelomoth and Haziel and Haran three,—||these|| were the ancestral 10 And || the sons of chiefs of Ladan. Shimei | Jahath Zina, and Jeush and Beriah, -||these | were the sons of Shimei four. 11 And Jahath was chief, and Zizah the second,—but ||Jeush and Beriah|| had not many sons, so they became an ancestral house, by one reckoning.

12 ||The sons of Kohath|| Amram, Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel, four. 13 || The sons of Amram|| Aaron and Moses,—and Aaron was separated to hallow the holy of holies. ||he and his sons|| unto times age-abiding, to make a perfume before Yahweh, to be in attendance upon him, and to bless in his name unto times age-abiding; 14 and <as for Moses, the man of God> ||his sons|| were called unto the tribe of Levi. 15 || The sons of Moses were Gershom and Eliezer. 16 || The sons of Gershom! were Shebuel the chief; 17 and the sons of Eliezer were Rehabiah b the chief,and Eliezer had no other sons, but 11 the sons of Rehabiah "b were very many." 18 || The sons of Izhar || Shelomith the chief. 19 "The sons of Hebron Jeriah the chief Amariah the second, Jehaziel the third, and Jekameam the fourth. 20 || The sons of Uzziel.; Micah the chief, and Isshiah the second.

|The sons of Merari| were Mahli and The sons of Mahli | were Eleazar Mushi. and Kish. 22 But Eleazar died, and had no sons, but daughters only, -and so the sons of Kish their brethren took them. sons of Mushi were Mahli and Eder and Jeremoth three.

|These | were the sons of Levi by their ancestral house the ancestral chiefs of them who were counted in the number of their names, by their polls, doing the work for the service d of the house of Yahweh,—from twenty years old and upwards. 25 For said David

Yahweh the God of Israel hath given rest unto his people, -and hath taken up his habitation • in Jerusalem, unto times ageabiding; moreover also' <as for the Levites> they have no need' to bear the

habitation nor any of its vessels in the laborious work thereof.

27 For <by the last words of David> || the same | were the number of the sons of Levi,-from twenty years old, and upwards. 28 For ||their duty || was-to be in attendance upon b the sons of Aaron in the laborious work of the house of Yahweh, over the courts, and over the chambers, and over the purifying of everything holy,-and doing the laborious work of the house of God; 29 and for the bread set in array and for the fine meal for the meal-offering and for the unleavened cakes, even for that which is baked in a pan for the moistened food, -even of every measure, and size; 30 and to stand morning by morning to give thanks and offer praise unto Yahweh, -and |likewise| at even; 31 and for all the offering of ascending-sacrifices unto Yahweh, on the sabbaths, and on the new moons and on the set feasts, -by number according to the manner prescribed for them c continually before Yahweh; -23 and they shall keep the charge of the tent of meeting and the charge of the holy place, and the charge of the sons of Aaron, their brethren,-in the laborious work of the house of Yahweh.

§ 34. Priests divided into Twenty-four Courses. Their Duties and those of their Helpers, the Levites, settled by Lot.

Now || the sons of Asron || had their courses, - 24 the sons of Aaron , Nadab and Abihu Eleazar and Ithamar; 2 but Nadab and Abihu | died | before their father, and <sons> had they none, -but Eleazar and Ithamar became priests: 3 and David apportioned to them courses, both to Zadok of the sons of Eleazar, and to Ahimelech of the sons of Ithamar,-by their appointed place in their service. 4 But the sons of Eleazar were found to be more numerous by the chiefs of their able men, than were the sons of Ithamar, so they divided them, -||the sons of Eleazar | had chiefs of the d ancestral house "sixteen", whereas "the sons of Ithamar" had of their ancestral house ||eight||. 5 They divided them therefore by [casting] lots these with those,-for there were princes of the sanctuary and princes of God, from among the sons of Eleazar and amongo the sons of Ithamar. <sup>6</sup> And Shemaiah son of Nethanel the scribe from among the Levites | wrote them down | before the king and the rulers and Zadok the priest, and Ahimelech son of Abiathar, and the ancestral chiefs, pertaining to the priests and to the Levites,—||one ancestral house|| was taken for Eleazar, and || was equally taken || for Ithamar. 7 So then the first lot came forth for Jehoiarib,

<for Jedaiah> the second; 8 < for Harim> the

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.):

<sup>&</sup>quot;Shelomoth," written; "Shelomith," read—G.n. -G.n.

Heb.: r-habhydh, 2; 3, r habhydku. Or: "were multiplied till they mounted up.

<sup>4</sup> Or: "labour."

Or: "and hath settled down"—as if referring to Y. Or: "and hath (Israel) down." hath settled

M1.: "standing," "post," "function."
Ml.: "to be at the hand

<sup>•</sup> Ml. : Or: "according to the

regulation them." concerning

d Some cod. (w. Aram., Syr.): "their"—G.n.
Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.], Aram., Syr., Vul.): "and from among"—G.n.

third, <for Seorim> the fourth; 9 <for Malchijah> the fifth, <for Mijamin> the sixth; 10 < for Hakkoz > the seventh, < for Abijah > the eighth; 11 < for Jeshua> the ninth, < for Shecaniah>\* the tenth; 12 < for Eliashib> the eleventh, <for Jakim> the twelfth; 13 <for Huppah> the thirteenth, <for Jeshebeab> the fourteenth; 14 < for Bilgah > the fifteenth, < for Immer> the sixteenth; 15 < for Hezir> the seventeenth, < for Happizzez > the eighteenth; or Pethahiah > the nineteenth, < for Jehezkel >

the twentieth; 17 < for Jachin> the twenty-first, <for Gamul> the twenty-second; 18 < for Delaish> the twenty-third, <for Mazzish>b the 19 ||These|| were their twenty-fourth. appointed places for their service for entering the house of Yahweh, according to the regulation of them, by the hand of Aaron their father,-just as Yahweh God of Israel | commanded him.

Now ||as for the sons of Levi who remained|| <of the sons of Amram> Shubael, <of the sons of Shubael > Jehdeiah. d 21 ||Of Rehabiah||, o <of the sons of Rehabiah> • the chief' Isshiah;

<of the Izharites> Shelomoth,—<of the sons</p> of Shelomoth> Jahath; 23 and <the sons [of Hebron]> Jeriah,'-|Amariah|s the second, |Jehaziel| the third, |Jekameam| the fourth;

<the sons of Uzziel> Micah, <of the sons of</p> Micah> Shamir; h 25 < the brother of Micah> Isshiah, <of the sons of Isshiah> Zechariah. 26 < The sons of Merari > Mahli and Mushi,—<the sons of Jaaziah> Beno;

<the sons of Merari of Jaaziah> Beno, and Shoham and Zaccur and Ibri: 28 < of Mahli> Eleazar, who had no sons; 29 < of Kish-the Jerameel; 30 and <the sons of Kish> sons of Mushi> Mahli and Eder and Jeri-||These|| were the sons of the moth. Levites belonging to their ancestral house.

Moreover ||they also || cast lots along with their brethren the sons of Aaron, before David the king and Zadok and Ahimelech, and the ancestral chiefs, pertaining to the priests and to the Levites,-the ancestral chief along with his younger' brethren.

§ 35. David and his Captains appoint Twenty-four Courses of Singers and Musicians, under Asaph, Jeduthun, and Heman.

And David and the captains of the host set apart for service unto the sons of Asaph and Heman and Jeduthun, such as should prophesy, k with lyres with harps, and with cymbals. -and

the sons of Jeriah"; but Gt.: "And the sons of Hebron J." Cp. xxiii.

8 Heb.: 'amaryâhu, 3; 18,

'dmargdh.' Shamur';
'dmargdh.' Shamur';
'b Written: "Sham'r'—G.n.
'Or: "army."
'So read; but written:
'the prophets'—G.n.
'Or: "Iutes"—O.G.

the number of the workers for their 2 < Of the sons of Asaph> and Joseph and Nethaniah and Asar sons of Asaph, -under the direction of who prophesied under the direction 3 < Of Jeduthun> | the Jeduthun |- Gedaliah, and Zeri, and Hashabiah and Mattithiah-six un direction of their father Jeduthun lyre, as he prophesied in giving tha offering praise unto Yahweh. Heman> the sons of Heman - B Mattaniah f Uzziel Shebuel and J Hananiah Hanani Eliathah Gidda Romamti-ezer, Joshbekashah, Mallothi Mahazioth. 5 |All these | were Heman the seer of the king in the God at the lifting of the horn. gave to Heman fourteen sons an daughters. 6 | All these | were under t tion of their father in the singing house of Yahweh, with cymbals, ha lyres, for the service of the house of Asaph and Jeduthun and Heman ||u direction of the king |. 7 And | the m them-with their brethren, who were in in singing unto Yahweh,-even all the was two hundred and eighty-eight. cast lots for their charges, all alike small so the great, the teacher with the

And the first lot came forth for A Joseph,- Gedaliah the second, he' brethren and his sons twelve. third Zaceur, his sons and his I 11 The fourth to Izri, twelve. 12 |Th and his brethren twelve. Nethaniah, h his sons and his I twelve. 13 ||The sixth||, Bukk sons and his brethren, twelve. seventh || Jesharelah, his sons and his b twelve. 15 The eighth Jesha sons and his brethren, twelve. ninth Mattaniah, his sons and his ! 17 The tenth | Shin twelve. sons and his brethren, twelve. eleventh Azarel, his sons and his l 19 || The twelfth || to Hasha sons and his brethren twelve. 200 thirteenth || Shubael, his sons and his b 21 | As the fourteenth twelve. his b tithiah, his sons and 22 | As the fifteenth, to Je twelve. his sons and his brethren twelve. the sixteenth | to Hananiah, his sons brethren twelve. 24 | As the sever to Joshbekashah, his sons and his b 25 | As the eighteenth | to twelve. his sons and his brethren, twelve.

the nineteenth to Mallothi, his sons

27 || As the two

" Heb. : bukkiyāk

brethren, twelve.

M1.: "at the hand of A."
M1.: "at the hands of the k."

· Heb.: ha habhyahu, 3; 12,

d MI. : "at the hand of."

<sup>&</sup>quot;an ancestral house one by one, for Eleazar, and one by one for Ithamar."

Heb.: shekhanyahu, 2; 8, shekhanyAhu.

Heb.: ma'azydhu, 1; 1, ma'azydh. Or: "through."

Heb.: yehdeyahu.

Heb.: rehabhyahu, 3; 2, rehabhyah.

Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr.): "And

to Eliathah, his sons and his brethren 28 || As the twenty-first || to Hothir, his sons and his brethren, twelve. the twenty-second to Giddalti, his sons and 30 || As the twentyhis brethren twelve. third to Mahazioth, his sons and his brethren 31 || As the twenty - fourth || to Romanti-ezer, his sons and his brethren twelve.

### § 36. Courses of Levites serving as Door-keepers, Treasurers, and Officers and Judges.

26 1 <To the courses of the door-keepers> perof the Korahites | Meshelemiah tained. son of Kore of the sons of Asaph; 2 and "Meshelemiah | had sons, -Zechariah the firstborn Jedisel the second, Zebadiaha the third, Jathniel the fourth; 3 Elam the fifth, Jehohanan the sixth, Eliehoenai the seventh. 4 And ||Obed-edom|| had sons, - Shemaiah the firstborn Jehozabad the second, Josh the third and Sacar the fourth, and Nethanel the fifth; Ammiel the sixth Issachar the seventh, Peullethai the eighth,-for God had blessed' him. And <to Shemaiah his son> were born sons, who bare rule to their ancestral house, - for <heroes of valour> • were they. 7 "The sons of Shemaiah | were Othni and Rephael and Obed Elzabad whose brethren were sons of valour, -Elihu and Semachiah. 8 | All these | were of the sons of Obed-edom, they' and their sons and their brethren, able men in strength for the service, - ||sixty-two pertaining to Obed - edom |. 9 And || Meshelemiah|| had sons, and brethren, sons of valour, 10 And || Hosah of the sons of eighteen. Merari had sons, -Shimri the chief, for though he was not the firstborn, yet his father | made him | chief. 11 Hilkish' the second, Tebaliah' Zechariah' the fourth,-||all the the third, sons and brethren of Hosahl were thir-12 <To these> belonged the teen. courses of door-keepers, <to the chiefs of the strong men> belonged charges equally with, their brethren,-to be in attendance in the house of Yahweh.

Yea they cast lots, as' the small so' the great by their ancestral house for every several 14 And the lot eastward fell to Shelemiah. And <forh Zechariah his son a discreet counseller> they cast lots, and his lot came out northward. 15 < To Obededom > southward, -and <to his sons > the 16 < To Shuppimi and to Hosah> storehouse. westward, near the refuse-gate, in the causeway that goeth up.-one ward as well as another. 17 < Eastward — daily > were six, k — < northward

• 80 the Western Massoites; some Easterns: Eliatha" [without final

"h"]-G.n.
Heb.: m'shelemythu, 3;
1, m'shelemythu, 3;
1, m'shelemyth.
Gt.: "Ebiasaph." Cp.
chap. ix. 19—G.n.

Heb.: rhhadhydhu, 8; 6,

rbhadhyds.
Or: "strong men of

ability."
f Or: "able men."

Heb.: somakhyahu. Gt.: "for Z. - G.n. ["For" not expressed in

M.C.T.]

General form of the first of the fi

80 it shd be (w. Sep.)-G.n.

-daily> four, <southward-daily> four, and 18 < For <for the stores> two and two. the precinct-westward> four, <at the causeway> two-by the precinct. 19 || These || were the courses of the door-keepers, of the sons of the Korahites and of the sons of Merari.

And ||the Levites their brethren||a were over the treasuries of the house of God, even to the treasuries of hallowed things. sons of Ladan—the sons of the Gershonites belonging to Ladan - the ancestral chiefs belonging to Ladan the Gershonite | were Jehieli; 22 the sons of Jehieli || Zetham and Joel his brother who were over the treasuries of the house of Yahweh. 23 Then came certain of the Amramites of the Izharites, of the Hebronites of the Uzzielites. 24 And ||Shebuel son of Gershom son of Moses|| was chief ruler over the treasuries. 25 And ||his brethren pertaining to Eliezer || were Rehabiah his son, and Jeshaiah his son, and Joram his son, and Zichri his son, and Shelomoth b his son. 26 || The same Shelomoth and his brethren!| were over all the treasuries of the hallowed things, which David the king and the ancestral chiefs with the captains of thousands and hundreds and the captains of the army |had hallowed : 27 < out of the battles and out of the spoil> had they hallowed [them], - to strengthen [the provision] for the house o Yahweh. 28 And <all that Samuel the seer and Saul son of Kish, and Abner son of Ner, and Joab son of Zeruiah> had hallowed, <whosoever had hallowed anything> it was under the direction of Shelomoth and his brethren.

<Of the Izharites> || Chenaniah and his sons | were for the outward business over Israel, -as officers and as judges.

<Of the Hebronites> ||Hashabiah and his brethren sons of valour one thousand seven hundred | had the oversight of Israel, across the Jordan westward, -for all the business of Yahweh, and for the service of the king.

<sup>81</sup> <Of the Hebronites> |Jerijah|<sup>f</sup> was chief, [he was] of the Hebronites by his generations by his fathers,—<in the fortieth year of the reign of David> were they sought out, and there were found among them heroes of valour, in Jazer of Gilead; 32 and ||his brethren that were heroes of valour || were two thousand and seven hundred ancestral chiefs, -so David the king gave them oversight over the Reubenites and the Gadites and the half tribe of Manassites, in all the affairs of God, and the affairs of the king.

## § 37. Twelve Monthly Courses of Royal Attendants, acting between the other Courses and the King.

Now ||the sons of Israel-as to the number of 27 them, <the ancestral chiefs-and rulers of

\* So it shd be (w. Sep.). Cp. chap. vi. 29; 2 Ch. xxix. 34—G.n. b Written: "Shelomoth"; read: "Shelomith"—

G.n.

" Ml. : "at the hand." d Here "Shelomith," both

written and read.

Or: "able men."

Heb.: yeriyyah, 1; 2, geriyyahu.

thousands and hundreds, and their officers who waited upon the king as to any matter of the courses, who came in and went out month by month, for all the months of the year> in each course || were twenty-four thousand.

<Over the first course for the first month> was Jashobeam son of Zabdiel, -- and < in his course> were twenty-four thousand. 3 < Of the sons of Perez> was the chief for all the rulers of the hosts for the first month. <over the course for the second month> was Dodai an Ahohite and <of his course> was Mikloth also a chief ruler,—and <in his course> were twenty-four thousand. <sup>5</sup> ||The ruler of the third host for the third month | was Benaiah son of Jehoiada the priest-a chief,and <in his course> were twenty-four thousand. 6 ||The same Bensiah || was a hero of thirty and over the thirty,—and <overb his course > was Ammizabad his son. <sup>7</sup> < The fourth for the fourth month> was Asahel brother of Joab, and Zebadiah his son after him,and <in his course> were twenty-four thou-8 <Of the fifth, for the fifth month> ||the ruler|| was Shamhuth the Izrahite, cand <in his course> were twenty-four thou-9 < The sixth for the sixth month > was Ira son of Ikkesh the Tekoite, -and <in his course> were twenty-four thousand.  $^{10}$  < The seventh for the seventh month > Was Helez the Pelonite of the sons of Ephraim, -and <in his course> were twenty-four 11 < The eighth, for the eighth thousand. month> was Sibbecai the Hushathite, of the Zerahites,—and <in his course> were twenty-12 < The ninth for the four thousand. ninth month> was Abiezer the Anathothite. of the Benjamites, -and <in his course> were twenty-four thousand. 13 < The tenth for the tenth month > was Maharai the Netophathite of the Zerahites, -- and <in his course > were twenty-four thousand. 14 < The eleventh for the eleventh month> was Benaiah the Pirathonite of the sons of Ephraim,—and <in his 15 < The course > were twenty-four thousand. twelfth, for the twelfth month > was Heldai the Netophathite of Othniel,—and <in his course> were twenty-four thousand.

### § 38. The Rulers of the Twelve Tribes.

16 Furthermore < over the tribes of Israel> | the chief ruler of the Reubenites' | was Eliezer son of Zichri. <Of the Simeonites> Shephatiah son of Maacah. 17 < Of Levi> Hashabiah son of Kemuel. <Of Aaron> 18 < Of Judsh > Elihu one of the brethren of David. <Of Issachar> Omri 19 < Of Zebulun > Ishmaiah son of Michael. son of Obadiah. <Of Naphtali> Jere-20 < Of the sons of moth son of Azriel.

Ephraim> Hoshea son of Azaziah. the half tribe of Manasseh> Joel Pedaiah. 21 < Of the half of Mana Gilead> Iddo son of Zechariah. Benjamin> Jaasiel son of Abner. Dan> Azarel son of Jeroham. were the rulers of the tribes of Israel. David took not the number of the twenty years old and under,—because had said, he would multiply Israel stars of the heavens. 24 | Joab son of began to number but finished not, wharose, on this account indignation Israel,—neither did the number come the account of the chronicles of King Did in the stars of the chronicles of King Did in the second of the chronicles of King Did in the second of the chronicles of King Did in the second of the chronicles of King Did in the second of the chronicles of King Did in the second of the chronicles of King Did in the second of the chronicles of King Did in the second of the chronicles of King Did in the second of the chronicles of King Did in the second of the chronicles of King Did in the second of the chronicles of King Did in the second of the chronicles of King Did in the second of the chronicles of King Did in the second of the chronicles of King Did in the second of the chronicles of King Did in the second of the chronicles of King Did in the second of the chronicles of King Did in the second of the chronicles of King Did in the second of the chronicles of the second of

## § 39. Managers and Stewards of Royal and Possessions.

And < over the treasuries of the kir Azmaveth son of Adiel. And < treasuries in the fields in the cities, villages and in the castles> was Jonat 26 And < over the wo the field, for the tillage of the groun Ezri son of Chelub. 27 And <0 vineyards> was Shimei, the Ramathite. <over that which was in the vineyards</p> treasuries of wine> was Zabdi the \* And <over the olive-tr the sycamore-trees that were in the lo was Baal-hanan the Gederite. And the treasuries of oil> was Joash. <over the herds that pastured in \$ was Shitrai b the Sharonite. And the herds in the vales > Shaphat, 30 And <over the camel Obil the Ishmaelite. And <over the was Jehdeyahu the Meronothite. <over the flocks> was Jaziz th ||All these || were rule the possessions that belonged to King D

#### § 40. David's nearest Advisers.

And || Jonathan the relative of David counsellor, ||a man of understanding scribe|| was he, And || Jehiel son of moni|| was with the sons of the king. ||Ahitophel|| was counsellor to the king. || Hushai the Archite|| was the companie king. || 34 And || <a href="#after-alitophel-Jehoiada son of Benaiah--and Abiathar-">| the captain of the king's army || was Jo

- § 41. David's last Charge to his Chief Me Solomon: His Plans and Patterns Temple and its Furniture.
- And David called together<sup>d</sup> all the of Israel, the rulers of tribes and the of the courses who waited upon the
- \*Heb.: p\*dhdydhu, 1; 7, "Shirtai"-Gn p\*dhdydh. So written bat read: "Or: "Gonvoked. Digitized by GOOG

<sup>Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns., Vul. : "in" 'in" among")—G.n.
So it shd be w. Sep.)—</sup> 

G.n.
Gt.: "the Zerahite."
Cp. ver. 11—G.n.

and the rulers of thousands and the rulers of hundreds, and the rulers over all the possessions and substance that belonged to the king and to his sons, with the courtiers and the heroes, even every hero of valour, unto

1 Then David the king rose up on his feet, and said.

Hear me, my brethren and my people,-

<As for me> it was near my heart to build a house of rest for the ark of the covenant of Yahweh, and for the footstool of our God, and I made ready to build. 3 But God | said to me.

Thou shalt not build a house for my Name, -for <a man of war> thou art' and <blood> hast thou shed.

Howbeit Yahweh God of Israel made choice of me out of all of the house of my father to become king over Israel unto times age-abiding, for <of Judah> had he made choice to be chief ruler, and <in the house of Judah> ||the house of my father||,-and <among the sons of my father> || with me|| was he well-pleased, to make me king over all Israel; 5 and <from among all my sons>--for <many sons> hath Yahweh' given me,-he hath made choice of Solomon my son, to sit upon the throne of the kingdom of Yahweh over Israel. 6 And he said unto me,

||Solomon thy son-he|| shall build my house, and my courts,—for I have made choice of him that he may be my' son, and that ||I|| may be his' father. 7 So will I establish his kingdom unto times age-abiding, -if he be strong to do my commandments and my regulations, as at this day.

|| Now || therefore

<in the eyes of all Israel-the convocation of Yahweh

and in the ears of our God>

Observe and seek all the commandments of Yahweh your God,-to the end that ye may possess the good land,-and suffer your sons after you to inherit it unto times age-abiding.

Thou therefore Solomon my son Know thou the God of thy father And serve him with a perfect heart and with

a willing soul, For <all hearts> doth Yahweh search,

And <every devised purpose> doth he understand,—

<If thou seek him>

He will be found of thee.

But < if thou forsake him> He will cast thee off for ever. \*

||now|| that ||Yahweh|| hath made choice of thee to build a house for a sanctuary—be strong and do!

11 Then gave David unto Solomon his son, the

Then said David the king unto all the 20 hath made choice | is young and tender.and ||the work|| is great, seeing that < not for man > is the palace, but for Yahweh <sup>2</sup> And <with all my might> have I made preparation for the house of

plan of the porch, and the recesses thereof, and the treasuries thereof, and the upper rooms thereof, and the inner chambers thereof, and the recess for the propitiatory; 12 and the plan of all which had come by the spirit to be with him. for the courts of the house of Yahweh and for all the rooms round about,—for the treasuries of the house of God, and for the treasuries of hallowed things; 13 and for the courses of the priests and the Levites, and for all the work of the service of the house of Yahweh, -and for all the utensils of the service of the house of Yahweh: 14 <of gold, by weight> for the gold, for all manner of utensils for each several service, -for all manner of utensils of silver by weight, for all manner of utensils for each several service; 15 and a weight for the lamp-stands of gold, and their lamps of gold, by the weight of each several lampstand and the lamps thereof, -and for the lampstands of silver by weight for each lampstand and the lamps thereof, according to the service of each several lampstand. 16 And the gold [gave he] by weight for the tables for setting in array for each several table, -and silver for the tables of silver; 17 and the fleshhooks and the bowls and the cups pure gold,-and for the goblets of gold by weight for each several goblet, and for the goblets of silver by weight for each several goblet; 18 and <for the altar of incense> refined gold, by weight, -and <for the pattern of the chariot of the cherubim > gold for them that were spreading out, and covering the ark of the covenant of Yahweh: ---- 19 the whole in writing,

From the hand of Yahweh upon me to give understanding,-

all the works of the pattern.

20 Then said David, unto Solomon his son,

Be strong and bold, and act, thou mayest not fear nor be dismayed,-for || Yahweh God my God || will be with thee, he will not let thee go neither will he forsake thee. until thou hast finished all the work of the service of the house of Yahweh. there are the courses of the priests and the Levites, for all the service of the house of God,-and <with thee in all manner of work> is every willing skilful man for any service, also the rulers and all the people for all thine affairs.

### § 42. Offerings for Building the Temple made by David and his People.

convocation, ||Solomon my son, ||the one||\* of whom God

• Or: "my one son." Digitized by Google

my God the gold for the gold and the silver for the silver and the bronze for the bronze, the iron for the iron, and the wood for the wood,—and beryl stones and settings stones coloured and particoloured and all manner of precious stones and stones of white marble in abundance. yet further' < because of my delighting in the house of my God, having a treasure of mine own in gold and silver> I have given for the house of my God, above and beyond all that I have prepared for the holy house: 4 three thousand talents of gold of the gold of Ophir, -and seven thousand talents of refined silver, for overlaying the walls of the recesses. 5 < Of gold' for the gold, and of silver' for the silver, and for all manner of work in the hand of artificers>,-Who then is ready to offer willingly, by filling his hand to-day. unto Yahweh?

Then offered they willingly—the ancestral rulers and the rulers of the tribes of Israel and the rulers of thousands and hundreds, even to the rulers of the work of the king; 7 and gave for the service of the house of God, <of gold> five thousand talents and ten thousand drams, b and <of silver> ten thousand talents, and <of bronze> eighteen thousand talents,-and <of iron> one hundred thousand talents.

8 And ||every one with whom were found precious stones || gave to the treasure of the house of Yahweh,-unto the hande of Jehiel the Ger-<sup>9</sup> So the people rejoiced because shonite. they willingly offered, for <with a perfect heart> offered they willingly unto Yahweh,moreover also' ||David the king|| rejoiced with great joy.

## § 43. David's Public Thanksgiving, and his People's Response, in Prayer, Sacrifice and Feasting.

Therefore did David bless Yahweh in the eyes of all the convocation,—and David said

Blessed' art thou, O Yahweh, the God of Israel our father, from age even unto age.d

||Thine|| O Yahweh, are Greatness, and Might and Beauty and Victory and Majesty, nay! ||all in the heavens and in the earth||,-||thine|| O Yahweh is the kingdom, who art exalted' above all—as chief; 12 and ||riches and honour|| are from before thee, and ||thou|| art ruling over all, and <in thy hand> are power and might,—and <in thy hand> it is, to give greatness and strength

||Now|| therefore, O our God, we' are giving thanks unto thee, -and offering praise unto thy beautiful' Name.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "and the iron."
Or: "daries." "Dram"

(of gold) about = 9s. 5d. Some take "daric" (of gold) as = 2 drams, or about = 20s. Cp. Davies

and O.G.

Or: "under the direction."

Or: "from seon even

unto æon.

And yet, who' am ||I||, and who' people, that we should be able' willingly like this? for <from thee whole, and <out of thine own hand we given unto thee; 15 for <sojourne we' before thee and strangers like fathers,-<like a shadow> are o upon the earth and there 16 O Yahweh our God, abundance which we have prepa build thee a house for thy holy Nam of thine own hand> it is and <tl the whole. 17 But I know O n that ||thou|| art proving the hea <with uprightness> wilt thou be pl ||I|| <in the uprightness of my hear willingly offered all these things therefore, <thy people who are foun have I seen with joy offering unto thee.

O Yahweh, God of Abraham, Isa Israel, our fathers, oh guard ti abidingly, as the devised' purpose heart of thy people, -and establi their heart unto thyself.

Also <unto Solomon my son> give undivided heart, to keep thy co ments, thy testimonies, and thy sta to do the whole, and to build the pa which I have prepared.

20 Then said David, unto all the convocati Bless, I beseech you, Yahweh your G So all the convocation blessed' Yahweh of their fathers, and did bend their h how themselves down unto Yahweh, a the king; 21 and sacrificed unto sacrifices, and caused to go up as offerings unto Yahweh, on the morrow day, a thousand bullocks a thousand thousand young sheep, and the drinkthereof, -and sacrifices in abundance Israel. 22 And so they did eat an before Yahweh on that day, with gr -and they the second time made son of David king, and anointed hi Yahweh to be chief ruler and Zade priest.

### § 44. Solomon's Accession to the Thron David's Death in Peace and Honor

So Solomon took his seat upon the Yahweh, as king, instead of David hi and prospered,—and all Israel |hearke him |. 24 And | all the rulers and the he moreover all the sons of King David hand, under Solomon the king. 25 And magnified Solomon, exceedingly, be eyes of all Israel, -and gave unto him majesty, that had not been on any kir him over Israel.

Thus ||David son of Jesse|| reigned Israel: 27 and | the days that he over Israel | were forty years, -<in reigned he seven years, and <in Jer

reigned he thirty-three. 25 And he died in a good old age, satisfied with days riches and honour, -and Solomon his son reigned in his stead.

Now || the acts of David the king, first and last || behold them! written in the records of Samuel the seer, and in the records of Nathan

the prophet, and in the records of Gad the seer: 30 with all his reign and his might, -and the times which passed over him, and over Israel, and over all the kingdoms of the lands.

Or: "royal estate."

#### THE SECOND BOOK

OF THE

# CHRONICLES.

- § 1. Solomon convokes an Assembly at Gibeon, where he sacrifices; and God promises him Wisdom, Wealth and Honour
- 1 1 And Solomon, son of David, strengthened himself over his kingdom,- and || Yahweh his God | was with him, and made him surpassingly <sup>2</sup> And Solomon gave word to all great. Israel—to the rulers of thousands, and hundreds, and to the judges, and to all the leaders of all Israel ancestral chiefs; 3 and Solomon and all the convocation with him, went to the high place that was in Gibson, -- for <there> was the tent of meeting of God, which Moses the servant of Yahweh made in the desert. 4 Howbeit <the ark of God> had David brought up from Kiriath-jearim, into the place that David had prepared for it,-for he had pitched for it a tent in Jerusalem. 5 Also || the altar of bronze that Bezalel son of Uri son of Hur had made | was there'b before the habitation of Yahweh, -so Solomon and the convocation sought it. 6 And Solomon went up thither unto the altar of bronze befored Yahweh, which belonged to the tent of meeting, -and caused to go up thereon a thousand ascending-sacrifices.

< During that night> God appeared unto Solomon,—and said unto him,

Ask what I shall give thee.

<sup>8</sup> And Solomon said unto God,

||Thou thyself|| didst deal with David my father in great lovingkindness,-and hast made me king in his stead.

||Now|| O Yahweh Elohim, let thy word with David my father be brought to pass, -for ||thou|| hast made me king over a people, for multitude' like the dust of the earth.

- Cp. 1 Ch. xvi. 39.
  So in many MSS. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Vul.); but some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "put he"—G.n.
- ° Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "all the"—G.n. "A sp. v.r. (sevir): "which [was] before"—G.n. "be put to thy word," etc.

- ||Now|| < wisdom and knowledge > give thou unto me, that I may go out before this people and may come in,-for who can judge this thy people that is so great?
- 11 And God said unto Solomon
  - Because this was near thy heart and thou hast not asked riches wealth or honour or the life of them that hate thee, nor even <many days> hast thou asked,—but hast asked for thyself wisdom and knowledge, that thou mayest judge my people over whom I have made thee king > 12 || wisdom and knowledge | are granted unto thee,moreover < riches and wealth and honour> will I give thee, such' as the kings who were before thee did not possess, neither shall they who come after thee possess the like.
- And Solomon came from the high place that was in Gibeon unto Jerusalem, from before the tent of meeting,-and reigned over Israel.
- And Solomon gathered chariots and horsemen, and came to have a thousand and four hundred chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen,-and he settled them in chariot cities, and with the king in Jerusalem. the king made silver and gold in Jerusalem like stones,—and <cedars> made he like the sycomores that are in the lowland, for abundance. 16 And the horses which Solomon had were ||an export|| out of Egypt,-and a ||company of royal' merchants || used to fetch a drove at a price; 17 and they built and brought forth out of Egypt a chariot, for six hundred [shekels] of silver, and a horse for a hundred and fifty,and ||so|| < for all the kings of the Hittites and the kings of Syria> ||by their means|| brought they them forth.
- Or: "this thy great peo-• So it shd be (w. Sep., Vul.)—G.n.
- ple."
  U.: "soul."

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### § 2. Solomon prepares to Build the Temple.

- Then Solomon gave word to build a house' for the Name of Yahweh, and a house' for his king-
  - And Solomon numbered seventy thousand men to bear burdens, and eighty thousand men to hew in the mountain, — and <to oversee them> three thousand six hundred.

And Solomon sent unto Huram king of Tyre

saying,-

< As thou didst deal with David my father, and didst send him cedars to build him a house to dwell in> 4 lo! || I || am about to build a house for the Name of Yahweh my God to hallow unto him-to burn before him sweet incense, and for a continual setting in array and to offer ascendingsacrifices morning and evening, on the sabbaths and on the new moons, and on the appointed feasts of Yahweh our God,-<age-abiding> is this [law] for Israel.

And || the house which I' am about to build || [must be] great, - for great' is our God,

above all gods.

But who is able'b to build unto him a house? for || the heavens, even the heaven of heavens || cannot contain him, -who then am ||I||, that I should build unto him a house, though only to burn incense before him?

7 ||Now|| therefore send me a wise man to work in gold and in silver and in bronze and in iron, and in purple and crimson and blue and skilful to execute gravings,with the wise men who are with me,d in Judah and in Jerusalem, whom my father David did provide.

And send me—timbers of cedar cypress and sandal-wood  $\bullet$  out of the Lebanon, for  $\|I\|$ know that ||thy servants|| are skilful, to cut the timbers of Lebanon, -and lo! my servants shall be with thy servants: 9 yea to prepare me timbers in abundance,—for ||the house which I' am about to build|| [must be] great and most wonderful.

And lo! <for the hewers that cut the timbers> have I given wheat as food! for thy servants, twenty thousand measures, s and barley twenty thousand measures, and wine twenty thousand baths,h and oil twenty thousand baths.

Then answered Huram king of Tyre in writing, which he sent unto Solomon,-

<Because Yahweh hath loved his people> hath he set thee over them as king.

And Huram said.

Mf.: "making a con-

MI.: "who retaineth strength."
Or: "make a (sacrificial) perfume."
Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr.

edns., Syr.) omit: "with me"-G.n.

Blessed' he Yahweh God of Israel, who made

So ("prob.") T.G., Da., Fu. The Heb. word is said to be "foreign and obscure"—O.G.
So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.). Cp. 1 K. v. 11 G.n.
Korim: kor = 11 bu.
Bath = abt. 84 cal

Bath = abt. 8 gal.

the heavens and the earth, - w given unto David the king a w skilled in prudence and understandi will build a house for Yahweh, and for his kingdom.

Now therefore have I sent a wi skilled in understanding pertai Huram my father: 14 son of a w the daughters of Dan, whose fat a man of Tyre, skilled to work and in silver, in bronze, in iron, it and in timber in purple in blue fine white linen and in crimson, grave any manner of graving, and t any manner of device that may b to him with thy wise men, and men of my lord David thy father. Now | therefore < the wheat and the

the oil and the wine whereof my le spoken> let him send unto his se and | we | will cut down timbers ou Labanon, according to all thy ne will bring them unto thee in float

> the sea to Joppa, b-and [thou | she them up to Jerusalem.

So Solomon numbered all the men th sojourners who were in the land of after the numbering wherewith De father had numbered them, -and the found to be - a hundred and fif thousand and six hundred. 18 And h up from among them - seventy th to bear burdens, and eighty thou hew in the mountain, - and three t and six hundred, as overseers to k people at work.

## § 3. The Building and Furnishing of the described.

Then began Solomon, to build the l Yahweh in Jerusalem, in Mount where he had appeared unto David his -in the place which David had prepa the threshing-floor of Ornan the J

2 And he began to build in the second on the second, in the fourth year of his:

And | these | are the things wherein S was grounded' for the building of the l God, - The length by cubits in the fir sure | was sixty cubits, and | the b twenty cubits. 4 And (the porch was in front of the length | < in front breadth of the house> was twenty and | the height thereof | was a hundr twenty, -and he overlaid it within wi 5 And <the greater house> he with cypress wood, and overlaid

a Cp. T.G. b Heb.: yanha. e So itshd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.). Cp. 1 Ch. xxii. 14; 2 Ch. ii. 7—G.n.

d Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr., Vul.) omit: "on the second"

G.n. And th which was in the temple of the twenty cubits length thereof, of the broadti Cp. I K. vi. 5-0

fine gold,—and raised thereon palms and wreathed garlands. 6 And he covered the house with precious stones for beauty,-and ||the gold || was gold of Parvaim. 7 And he covered the house, the beams, the entrance-hall, and the walls thereof and the doors thereof with gold, -and he carved cherubim upon the walls. 8 And he made the most holy house, b ||the length whereof|| was according to the breadth of the house twenty cubits, and ||the breadth thereof || twenty cubits, -and he covered it with fine gold, to [the number of] six hundred talents; 9 and 11 the weight of the nails | amounted to fifty shekels of gold, and <the upper chambers> covered he with gold.

10 And he made in the most holy house b two cherubim, of carved work, -and covered them with gold. 11 And <as for the wings of the cherubim> || the length of them || was twenty cubits, - || the one wing || by the cubit was five reaching to the wall of the house, b and ||the other wing|| five cubits, reaching to the wing of the other cherub; <sup>12</sup> and ||the wing of the other cherub|| was five cubits, reaching to the wall of the house, band ||the other wing|| was five cubits, cleaving to the wing of the other cherub: 13 || the wings of these cherubim outspread were twenty cubits,-and ||they themselves || were standing upon their feet, and ||their faces|| were inward. 14 And he made a vail, of blue and purple, and crimson and byssus cloth, - and raised thereon cherubim. 15 And he made for the front of the house two pillars. thirty-five cubits in length, -and ||the capital which was upon the top of each || was five

- And he made wreathen chains in the shrine, and put them upon the top of the pillars, and he made one hundred pomegranates, and put them in the chains. 17 And he reared up the pillars in front of the temple, ||one|| on the right and ||one || on the left, -and called the name of that on the right hand Jachin, and the name of that on the left
- And he made an altar of bronze, ||twenty cubits | the length thereof, and ||twenty cubits || the breadth thereof, - and ||ten cubits|| the height thereof. <sup>2</sup> And he made a molten sea,-||ten-by the cubit|| from the one brim thereof into the other brim thereof it was round all about and ||five-by the cubit|| was the height thereof, and ||a line-of thirty by the cubit | did compass it round about. 3 And the likeness of oxen |d was under it round about on every side encircling it, ||ten in a cubit | going round the sea on every side,two rows of oxen d made in the casting. It was standing on twelve oxen ||three: | looking

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep.): "pure"— <sup>d</sup> Gi.: "colocynths." Cp. 1 K. vii. 24—G.n.

toward the north, and ||three|| looking toward the west and ||three|| looking toward the south, and ||three|| looking toward the east, ||the sea|| being upon them above,—and ||all their hinder parts | inward. 5 And || the thickness thereof | was a hand-breadth, and ||the brim thereof || was like the brim-work of a cup, with blossoms of lilies,-it could hold [many] baths, <three thousand> would it contain.

- And he made ten lavers, and set five on the right hand-and five on the left to bathe therein, < what is offered as an ascendingsacrifice > do they rinse therein, - but ||the seall was that the priests should bathe therein.
- And he made ten lampstands of gold according to the regulation thereof, -and set in the temple, ||five|| on the right hand and ||five|| on the left.
- And he made ten tables, and placed in the temple, ||five|| on the right hand and ||five|| on the left, -and he made a hundred tossing bowls of gold.
- And he made the court of the priests, and the large enclosure, -and doors to the enclosure, and <the doors thereof> overlaid he with bronze.
- And <the sea> he set on the right side of the house eastward over against the south.
- And Huram made—the pans, and the shovels and the tossing bowls, -and Huram finished doing the work, which he did for King Solomon in the house of God:- 12 two pillars, and the bowls and the capitals on the top of the two pillars, and the two frames of checker work, to cover the two bowls of the capitals, which were on the top of the pillars; 13 and four hundred pomegranates for the two frames, -||two rows of pomegranates|| for each frame, for covering the two bowls of the capitals, which were on the face of the pillars; 14 and <the stands> made he, -and <the lavers> made he upon the stands; 15 the one sea,—and the twelve oxen under it; 16 and <the pans and the shovels and the flesh-hooks, and all the vessels> made Huram his father of for King Solomon for the house of Yahweh, -of burnished bronze. 17 < In the circuit of the Jordan> did the king cast them, in the clay ground between Succoth and Zeredah.
- So Solomon made all these utensils, in great abundance,-for the weight of the bronze could not be searched out.
- Yea Solomon made all the utensils which were for the house of God,-and the altar of gold, and the tables, whereon was the Presencebread; 20 and the lamp-holders and their lamps that they should burn according to the regulation before the shrine of purified gold; 21 and the blossom-work and the lamps and the tongs

b So it shd be (w. Vul.)--G.n.

e Gt.: "m. H. and brought in to K. S.)"—d.n. 4 So Fu.: "precious"— T.G. "Shut up, and so prized, rare, fine "O.G. Digitized by

G.n. Or: "recess," "apart-'Or: "overlaid it with."

cubita.

clause seems to require the reading "colocynths," instead of "oxen," above.

Gt.: "tossing bowls." Cp. ver. 11 and 1 K. vii. 45—G.n.

of gold,—||the same|| was the purest gold; mand the snuffers and the bowls and the spoons and the censers of purified gold, and the entrance of the house the inner doors thereof for the holy of holies and the doorse of the house of the temple, were of gold.

Thus was perfected all the work, which Solomond made for the house of Yahweh, -and Solomon brought in the hallowed things of David his father o < the silver and the gold, and allf the utensils> placed he in the

treasuries of the house of God.

## § 4. The Ark brought into the Temple, and the Divine Glory displayed.

||Then|| Solomon called together 5 the elders of Israel and all the chiefs of the tribes the ancestral leaders of the sons of Israel unto Jerusalem, - to bring up the ark of the covenant of Yahweh out of the city of David. ||the same|| is Zion. 3 And all the men of Israel came together unto the king in the festival,-||the same | was the seventh month. 4 And all the elders of Israel came in, -- and the Levites bare the ark; 5 and they brought up the ark, and the tent of meeting, and all the holy utensils that were in the tent, -the priests the Levites did bring them up. <sup>6</sup> And || King Solomon, and all the assembly of Israel who assembled themselves unto him, before the ark were sacrificing sheep and oxen, which could not be told nor could they be counted for multitude. the priests brought in the ark of the covenant of Yahweh into the place thereof, into the shrine of the house into the holy of holies,into [the place] beneath the wings of the cherubim; -8 for the cherubim were spreading forth two wings, over the place of the ark, -so that the cherubim formed a covering over the ark and over the staves thereof, from above. "And they drew out the staves, and the heads of the staves could be seen out of the ark in front of the shrine, although they could not be seen on the outside, -and it came to pass that they have remained there—unto this day. was |nothing in the ark | save only the two tables, which Moses placed [therein] in Horeb, when Yahweh made a covenant with the sons of Israel, when they came forth out of Egypt.

And it came to pass < when the priests | came forth; out of the holy place, -for |all the priests who were present! had hallowed themselves. they had no need' to observe the courses; and || the Levites who were the singers even all of them pertaining to Asaph to Heman to Jeduthun and to their sons and to their

brethren arrayed in white linen with and with harps and lyres | stood e of the altar,—and ||with them|| priest number of a hundred-and-twenty, blowi trumpets> 13 then came it to pass < w trumpeters and the singers were ||as make one sound to be heard in offering pr giving thanks unto Yahweh-yea when lift on high the voice with the trump with the cymbals and with the instrum song, b yea in offering praise unto Yahwe

For he is good,

For <age-abiding> is his lovingking that ||the house|| was filled with the the glory of Yahweh; 14 and the pries not stand to minister, by reason of the for ||the glory of Yahweh|| filled ||the |

§ 5. Solomon dedicates the Temple by an ductory Speech, a Recitative Benedicti an Intercessory Prayer.

1 ||Then|| said Solomon, -

God II.

||Yahweh|| said, that he would ma habitation in thick gloom;

<sup>2</sup> . But ||I|| have built a house as a h

A settled place for thee to abide in fo 3 And the king turned about his face, and all the convocation of Israel, -while convocation of Israel | was standing: 4 and

Blessed' be Yahweh, God of Israel, wh with his mouth, unto David my fa  $\mathbf{a}$ nd <with his hand>d hath f

saying:

<From the day I brought for people out of the land of Eg made choice of no city, out of tribes of Israel, for building a where my Name might be,made I choice of any man, to ruler over my people Israel: 6 ne less I have made choice of Jer that my Name might be then I have made choice of David, might be over my people Israel.

And so it came to pass that it was heart of David my father,-to house, to the Name of Yahweh

Israel.

Then said Yahweh unto David my fat < Because it was near thy heart to house for my Name > thou die that it was' near thy heart:

Only' ||thou thyself|| must not b house,—but ||thine own son\_t| ceedeth out of thy loins-he build the house for my Name.

So then Yahweh hath established hi which he spake,—and I have been

Mi.: "the perfections of gold".-T.G., O.G. ' T.G. ot.: hinge-holes for the i.d. . . . for the doors."

Cp. 1 K. vii. 50—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "King Solomon"

The "and" after "father" shd be omitted (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.). Cp. 1 K. vii. 51—G.n. Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.) omit: "all"—G.n. Vul.).

h Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "and the." Cp. 1 K. viii. 4—G.n.

-G.n. d Some cod. write: but read: "hand

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Or: "lutes"—O.G.
Or: "music"—O.G.,
, b. So it shd be (w. Sep.)-

up instead of David my father, and have taken my seat upon the throne of Israel, as spake Yahweh, and have built the house to the Name of Yahweh, God of Israel; 11 and have put there, the ark,—wherein is the covenant of Yahweh,—which he solemnised with the sons of Israel.

In Then stood he before the altar of Yahweh, in the presence of all the convocation of Israel,—and spread forth his hands; 13 for Solomon had made a platform of bronze, and had set it in the midst of the enclosure, ||five cubits|| the length thereof, and ||three cubits|| the height thereof,—and he stood thereon, and knelt upon his knees, in the presence of all the convocation of Israel, and spread forth his hands, heavenward; 14 and said.

#### O Yahweh! God of Israel

<Not like unto thee> is there a god, in the heavens, or throughout the earth,—who keepest Covenant and Lovingkindness for thy servants who are walking before thee with all their heart: ¹s who hast kept for thy servant David my father, that which thou didst promise him,—in that thou didst promise with thy mouth and <with thy hand> hast fulfilled as [it is] this day.

Wow therefore O Yahweh—God of Israel keep thou for thy servant David my father that which thou didst promise him

saying,

There shall not be cut off to thee a man from before me, to sit upon the throne of Israel,—|if only| thy sons take heed to their way to walk in my law, as thou hast walked before me.

Now therefore O Yahweh God of Israel, verified be thy promise, which thou didst make unto thy servant David.

But ||in very deed|| will God' dwell with man' on the earth? Lo! ||the heavens even the heaven of heavens || cannot contain thee, how much less' this house which I have built! 19 Wilt thou then turn unto the prayer of thy servant and unto his supplication O Yahweh my God,-to hearken unto the cry and unto the prayer. wherewith thy servant is praying before thee: 20 that thine eyes may be open toward this house day and night, toward the place of which thou hast said thou wouldst set thy Name there,-to hearken unto the prayer which thy servant may pray towards this place: 21 wilt thou therefore hearken unto the supplications of thy servant and thy people Israel, when they shall pray toward this place, -yea wilt thou thyself | hear out of thine own dwelling-place out of the heavens, and <when thou hearest> then wilt thou forgive?

If a man shall sin against his neighbour, and there shall be laid upon him an oath to put him on oath,—and an oath shall come before thine altar in this house then wilt ||thou thyself|| hear out of the heavens and act, and judge thy servants, bringing back unto the lawless, to set his way upon his own head,—and justifying the righteous, by giving to him according to his righteousness?

Or <if thy people Israel be smitten before an enemy because they have been sinning against thee, —and they turn and confess thy Name, and pray and make supplication before thee in this house > 25 then wilt || || thou thyself || hear out of the heavens, and forgive the sin of thy people Israel, —and bring them back unto the soil, which thou didst give to them and to their fathers?

when the heavens are shut up and there is no rain because they have been sinning against thee,—and they shall pray towards this place, and shall confess thy Name, |fromb their sin| shall return, because thou hast been afflicting them > " then wilt ||thou thyself|| hear [out of] the heavens and forgive the sin of thy servants, and thy people Israel, that thou mayest direct them into the good way wherein they should walk,—and give rain upon thy land, which thou hast given unto thy people for an inheritance?

≪When there shall be ||a famine|| in the land, when there shall be ||a pestilence||-when there shall be || blasting or mildew, locust or caterpillar |- when their enemy shall besiege them in the land at their own gateswhatsoever plague or whatsoever sickness; -29 whatsoever prayer whatsoever supplication which any son of earth may have, or any of thy people Israel,—when any man shall come to know his plague or his pain, and so he shall spread abroad his hands towards this house >---- then wilt || thou thyself | hear out of the heavens the settled place of thine abode, and forgive, and grant to every man according to his ways, whose heart thou wilt know,-for ||thou thyself alone | knowest the heart of the sons of men: 31 to the end they may revere thee to walk in thy ways, all the days which they shall be living upon the face of the soil, -which thou gavest unto their fathers?

Moreover also <unto the stranger who is' not |of thy people Israel|, but he shall come in out of a far country—for the sake of thy great Name, and of thy strong hand, and of thine outstretched arm,—and so they shall

<sup>\* 80</sup> T.G. and O.G. ("prob. round, bowl-like in ahape"); "pulptt"—Fu.; "platform or pulpit"—Davies H.L.

to sit."

\* Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr.) add:
"I beseech thee." Cp.
1 K. viii. 26—G.n.

Or: "for they may sin a. t."

b Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
"and from"—G.n.

Or: "right."
 So it shd be (w. Sep.).
 Cp. 1 K. viii. 87—G.n.
 [M.C.T.: "enemies."]

then wilt "thou thyself" hear out of the heavens out of the settled place of thine abode, and do according to all for which the stranger' shall cry unto thee,—to the end that all the peoples of the earth may know thy Name so as to revere thee like thy people Israel, and know that "thy Name" hath been given unto this house which I have built?

When thy people shall go forth to war against their enemies, whithersoever thou mayest send them,—and shall pray unto thee in the direction of this city which thou hast chosen, and the house which I have built for thy Name> 25 then wilt thou hear, out of the heavens their prayer and their supplication,—and maintain their right'. b

When they sin against thee—for there is no' son of earth who sinneth not—and thou shalt be angry with them, and deliver them up before an enemy,—who shall carry them away as their captives into a land—far away or near; <sup>37</sup> and they come back to their right mind, c in the land whither they have been taken captive,—and so turn and make supplication unto thee in the land of their captivity, saying,

We have sinned we have done perversely and been lawless;—

and so turn unto thee with all their heart, and with all their soul, in the land of their captivity whither they have carried them captive,—and shall pray in the direction of their own land, which thou gavest unto their fathers, and the city which thou hast chosen and unto the house which I have built for thy Name> then wilt thou hear out of the heavens—out of the settled place of thine abode—their prayer and their supplications, and maintain their cause,—and forgive thy people that wherein they sinned against thee?

|| Now || O my God let—I beseech thee—thine eyes be open, and thine ears attent,—unto the prayer of this place.

| Now | therefore arise! O Yahweh God unto thy rest, ||thou and the ark of thy strength||: ||Thy priests|| O Yahweh God let them be clothed with salvation, and ||thy men of lovingkindness|| let them rejoice in prosperity.

O Yahweh God! do not turn away thy face from thine Anointed One,—oh remember lovingkindness unto David thy servant.

# § 6. Divine Consecration of the Temple, followed by Sacrifices and a Festival.

7 Now < when Solomon had made an end of praying > || Fire || came down out of the heavens, and consumed the ascending offering and the

Or: "called (invoked) Ml.: "to t

or: "effect their vindica-

Ml.: "to their own heart."
Or: "well-being,"
blessedness."

sacrifices,—and || the glory of Yahweh||; house; 2 so that the priests could not ethe house of Yahweh,—because the Yahweh filled the house' of Yahweh; 3 the sons of Israel|| < seeing the describe fire and the glory of Yahweh whouse> then knelt they down with the toward the ground upon the pavem bowed themselves in prostration, a thanks unto Yahweh.

For he is good,

For <age-abiding> is his lovingkinds

- 4-And ||the king and all the people || were sacrifice before Yahweh.
- And King Solomon offered a sac oxen' twenty-two thousand, and of hundred and twenty thousand,—and so and all the people |dedicated the house
- while || the priests || | over their charg standing, || the Levites also || with the ments for the songs of Yahweh, which the king had made, for giving that Yahweh.

For <age-abiding> is his lovingkind

when David offered praise by their measurement the priests kept on blowing trumpagainst them, while ||all Israel|| were s

- And Solomon hallowed the middle court that was before the house of for he offered there the ascending-sacrithe fat portions of the peace-offerings, the altar of bronze which Solomon's has not able to receive the ascending and the meal-offering and the fat portion.
- And Solomon made a festival—at the for seven days, and all Israel with exceeding great convocation,—from the ing in of Hamath, unto the regypt. <sup>9</sup> And they made on the day, a closing feast,—because < the confidence of the altar> they had kept seven destival seven days. <sup>10</sup> Antenty-third of the seventh month is people away to their own homes, <sup>11</sup> and glad in heart, over the goodne Yahweh had performed unto David

Solomon, and unto Israel his people.

Thus Solomon finished the house of and the house of the king,—and <all come in upon the heart of Solomon, to house of Yahweh and in his own it prosperously executed.

- § 7. Divine Answer to Solomon's Dedicate closed with Solemn Warnings.
- 12 Then appeared Yahweh unto Sonight,—and said to him,

I have heard thy prayer, and h

"through them."

GL: "Moses"—G.n.

MI.: "tents"; but,

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"homes."
"Some cod. (wedn., Syr.)
goodness"—

occasionally,

Ml.: "the instruments of music of Yahweh." Ml.: "by their hand"=

choice of this place for myself as a house of sacrifice :-

- <If I shut up the heavens that there be no or if I lay command on the locust to devour the land, - or if I send pestilence, amongst my people: 14 if my people upon whom my Name is called shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways > then will || I myself || hear out of the heavens, and forgive their sin and heal their 15 || Now || | mine eyes | shall land. be open, and |mine ears| attent,-to the prayer of this place. 16 || Now || therefore have I chosen and hallowed this house, that my Name may be there unto times age-abiding,-and mine eyes and my heart shall be there, all the days.
- ||Thou|| therefore <if thou wilt walk before me, as David thy father' walked, even to do according to all that I have commanded thee,—and |my statutes and regulations| thou wilt observe > 18 then will I establish the throne of thy kingdom, a-according as I covenanted to David thy father, saying-There shall not fail thee a man, to rule over Israel.
- But < if | ye yourselves | shall turn away, and forsake my statutes and my commandments which I have set before you. - and shall go and serve other gods, and bow down to them > 20 then will I root you out from off the soil which I have given to you, and <this house which I have hallowed for my Name > will I cast off from before my face, -and will appoint it for a by-word and a mockery among all the peoples; 21 and <this house which hath been renowned> ||all that pass by near it|| shall be astonished, -and say

Wherefore' hath Yahweh done | thus and thus | to this land, and to this house? And men shall say

- < Because they forsook Yahweh the God of their fathers, who brought them up out of the land of Egypt, and laid hold of other gods, and howed down to them and served them> ||for this cause|| hath he brought upon them, all this calamity.
- § 8. Solomon's Building Enterprises; his Tributaries and Officers; his Confirmation of the Appointments made by Moses and David as to Public Worship; and his Maritime Commerce.
- And it came to pass <at the end of twenty years wherein Solomon had built the house of Yahweh, and his own house > 2 that | the cities which Huram had given to Solomon || Solomon built them,—and caused | the sons of Israel | to dwell there.
  - 3 And Solomon went to Hamath-zobah, -and
    - Or: "thy royal' throne."
       Or: "ruling" or "able to rule."

- prevailed against it; and he built Tadmor, in the wilderness,—and all the store cities, which he built in Hamath; 5 and he built Beth-horon, the upper, and Beth-horon, the nether, -fortified cities, with walls and doors and bars; 6 and Baalath, and all the store cities which pertained to Solomon, and all the chariot cities, and the cities of the horsemen,-and every delight of Solomon which he delighted to build in Jerusalem and in the Lebanon, and in all the land of his dominion.
- < As for all the people that were left, of the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites, who were not |of Israel|;-8 of their sons who were left after them in the land, whom the sons of Israel' had not utterly destroyed > Solomon enrolled them as tributary—unto this day. 9 But <of the sons of Israel> were there none whom he delivered up as bondmen unto his work,-for ||they|| were men of war and his captains and his heroes, b and captains over his chariots and his horsemen. 10 || These || moreover were the chiefs of his officers whom King Solomon had, two hundred and fifty, -who wielded dominion over the people.
- And <the daughter of Pharaoh> Solomon brought up, out of the city of David, unto the house which he had built for her, -for he said
  - A wife of mine must not dwell in the house of David king of Israel, for holy' are those places whereinto the ark of Yahweh hath come.
- ||Then|| Solomon offered up ascending-sacrifices unto Yahweh, -upon the altar of Yahweh, which he had built before the porch: 13 even according to the duty of each a day upon [its own] day, offering up according to the commandment of Moses for the sabbaths and for the new moons, and for the appointed feasts three times in the year, - in the festival of unleavened cakes and in the festival of weeks, and in the festival of booths; 14 and he caused to stand according to the regulation of David his father the courses of the priests over their service and of the Levites over their charges, to offer praise and to minister before the priests for the duty of each day upon its own day, and the gate-keepers in their courses at every several gate, -for ||such|| was the commandment of David the man of God; 15 neither departed they from the commandmente of the king concerning the priests and the Levites as to any duty, or as to the treasuries. 16 So all the work of Solomon was prepared, from d the day of founding the house of Yahweh, even as far as the finishing thereof,-complete' was the house of Yahweh.
- ||Then|| went Solomon to Ezion-geber, and unto Eloth on the seashore in the land of
- Some cod. (w. 1 K. ix. 22, Sep., Syr., Vul.): "But of the sons of I. he de-livered none up as b."—
- b So it shd be (w. 1 K. ix.
- 22, and Sep.)-G.n. e Gt.: "commandments" (pl.)—G.n. 4 So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr.,
- Vul.)-G.n.

Edom. 18 And Huram sent him-by the hand of his servants-ships, and servants skilled in the sea, and they came, with the servants of Solomon towards Ophir, and took from thence, four hundred and fifty talents of gold,-and brought unto King Solomon.

## § 9. Visit of the Queen of Sheba. (Cp. I K. x.)

And ||the queen of Sheba|| heard the report of Solomon, so she came to prove Solomon with abstruse questions in Jerusalem with a very great train, and camels bearing spices, and gold in abundance, and precious stones, -and < when she was come to Solomon> she spake with him as to all that was near her heart. 2 And Solomon answered her all her questions,-and there was nothing hidden from Solomon, which he told her not. 3 And < when the queen of Sheba had seen the wisdom of Solomon, - and the house which he had built; 4 and the food of his table, and the seats of his servants and the standing of his attendants with their apparel, and his cupbearers and their apparel, and his ascent\* whereby he used to ascend the house of Yahweh> then was there in her no more spirit.

5 And she said unto the king,

True was the word, which I heard in my own land,-concerning thine affairs and concerning thy wisdom.

 Howbeit I believed not their words until I had come and mine own eyes' had seen, when lo! there had not been told me the half of the fulness of thy wisdom, -thou dost exceed the report which I heard.

How happy! are thy men, and how happy! are these thy servants, -who are standing before thee continually, and hearing thy wisdom.

Yahweh thy God be blessed, who hath delighted in thee to set thee upon his throne as king unto Yahweh thy God. <Because of the love of thy God unto Israel to establish them unto times age-abiding> therefore hath he set thee over them as king, to execute justice and righteousness.

And she gave unto the king, a hundred and twenty talents of gold, and spices in great abundance and precious stones, -and there was none like that' spice, which the queen of Sheba

gave unto King Solomon.

Moreover also || the servants of Huram b and the servants of Solomon, who brought gold from Ophir || brought sandal-wood and precious stones. 11 And the king made of the sandalwood stairs unto the house of Yahweh and unto the house of the king, also lyres and harps for the singers, -and there were none seen like them before in the land of Judah.

Written: "Hiram";
read: "Huram"-G.n.
Or: "lutes"-O.G.

\* 66.: "his cupbearers and his ascent"; without "and their apparel" the second time—G.n.

- And |King Solomon | gave to the Sheba all her desire, whatsoever she besides' [a return for] that which brought unto the king, so she turn went away to her own land, she servants .
- § 10. A further Account of Solomon's We Fame closes the Chronieler's History Monarch.
- Now | the weight of gold that came mon in one year | was six hundred and talents of gold; 14 besides' what came the subjugated and what the travelli chants were bringing in, -and |all the Arabia and the pashas of the land | we ing gold and silver, unto Solomon.
  - And King Solomon made two hundre of beaten gold, - six hundred [she beaten gold | overlay one shield; 16 al hundred bucklers of beaten gold, - th dred [shekels] of gold | overlay one be and the king placed them in the hou forest of Lebanon. 17 And the ki a great throne of ivory, and overlaid pure gold; 18 and there were six step throne, and a footstool in gold, < throne > made fast, and supports on and on that unto the seat, a-and ||t standing by the supports; 19 and stwel standing there upon the six steps on and on that, -there was never made for any kingdom. 20 And sall the vessels of King Solomon were of g all the vessels of the house of the Lebanon were of purified gold,-tl no' silver, it was esteemed, in the Solomon, las nothing . 21 For the the king | used to go to Tarshish, a servants of Huram, -< once in three came in the ships of Tarshish, bearing silver, ivory and apes, and peacocks.

And so King Solomon became gree all the kings of the earth, -as to ric 23 And (all the kings earth were seeking the face of Solo hear his wisdom, which God had pa heart; 24 and || they || were bringing in e his present-utensils of silver, and u gold, and mantles, armour, and spice and mules, -the need of a year in 35 And Solomon had four thousand stalls

and chariots, and twelve thousand hor and he settled them in the chariot c with the king in Jerusalem. ruled over all the kings, - from [Euphrates] even up to the land of t tines, yea up to the bounds of Egypt. the king made the silver in Jerusaler stones,—and <the cedar trees> made the sycomores which are in the low abundance, 28 And they used to bri

Ml. : "place of sitting." T.G. So Fu.; "precious" Digitized by GOOGLE

out of Egypt unto Solomon, and out of all lands.

- Now || the rest of the acts of Solomon, first and last || are they' not written in the records of Nathan the prophet, and in the prophecy of Ahijah the Shilonite, and in the visions of Iddo the seer, concerning Jeroboam son of Nebat?

  Nebat?

  Nad Solomon reigned in Jerusalem over all Israel, forty years.

  I And Solomon slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the city of David his father,—and Rehoboam his son reigned in his stead.
- § 11. Rehoboam succeeds Solomon; loses Ten Tribes; forsakes the Law, and is punished by an Egyptian Invasion under Shishak.
- 10 ¹ And Rehoboam went to Shechem,—for <to Shechem> had all Israel come, to make him king. ² And it came to pass, <when Jeroboam son of Nebat, who was in Egypt—whither he had fled from the face of Solomon the king—heard' of it> then returned Jeroboam out of Egypt. ³ And they sent, and called him, so Jeroboam and all Israel came,—and spake unto Rehoboam, saying:
  - If Thy father! made our yoke oppressive,— ||now|| therefore, lighten thou somewhat the oppressive servitude of thy father and his heavy yoke which he put upon us and we will serve thee.
  - And he said unto them.

< Yet three days> and then return unto me,—

and the people departed.

6 Then
King Rehoboam took counsel with the old men
who had been standing before Solomon his
father, while he yet lived, saying,—

How do ||ye|| counsel to return answer unto this people?

7 And they spake unto him saying

<If thou wilt be kind to this people and please them, and speak unto them kind words> then will they be thy servants all the days.

<sup>8</sup> But he declined the counsel of the old menwhich they gave him,—and took counsel with the young men who had grown up with him, who were standing before him. <sup>9</sup> And he said unto them

What do ||ye|| counsel that we should return as answer, unto this people,—who have spoken unto me saying,

Lighten thou somewhat the yoke which thy father put upon us?

10 Then spake with him the young men who had grown up with him saying,

||Thus|| shalt thou speak unto the people who have spoken unto thee saying

||Thy father|| made our yoke heavy, ||Thou:| therefore, lighten somewhat our

yoke,— ||Thus|| shalt thou say unto them,

|| My little finger || is thicker than my father's loins;

"Now || therefore, || my father || laid upon you a heavy yoke,

But ||I|| will add to your yoke,— ||My father|| chastised you with whips, But ||I|| with scorpions.\*

<sup>13</sup> So Jeroboam and all the people came unto Rehoboam on the third day,—as the king spake saying,

Return unto me on the third day.

<sup>13</sup> And the king answered them harshly,—and King Rehoboam declined the counsel of the old men; <sup>14</sup> and spake unto them according to the counsel of the young men saying,

||My father|| made b your yoke heavy,

But ||I|| will add thereunto,— ||My father|| chastised you with whips, But ||I|| with scorpions.

15 So the king hearkened not unto the people,—
for there had come to be a turn from God, to the end Yahweh might establish his word which he had spoken by means of Ahijah the Shilonite, unto Jeroboam son of Nebat.

16 And <when ||all Israel|| [saw] that the king hearkened not unto them> the people answered the king saying—

What portion have | we | in David Or inheritance in the son of Jesse?

||Every man|| to your homes O Israel!

|Now| see to thine own house O David!
And all Israel departed to their homes. The Sut <as for the sons of Israel who were dwelling in the cities of Judah > Rehoboam reigned over them.

Then King Rehoboam sent Hadoram who was over the tribute, and the sons of Israel stoned him with stones that he died. So King Rehoboam hasted to mount his chariot, to flee to Jerusalem.

19 Thus Israel rebelled against the house of David—unto this day.

And when Rehoboam had entered Jerusalem, 11 he called together the house of Judah and Benjamin a hundred and eighty thousand chosen men warriors,—to fight against Israel, to bring back the kingdom to Rehoboam.

2 Then came the word of Yahweh, unto Shemaiah the man of God saying:

Speak unto Rehoboam son of Solomon king of Judah,—and unto all Israel in Judah and in Bonjamin saving:

||Thus|| saith Yahweh

Ye shall not go up neither shall ye fight against your brethren return every man to his own house, for <from me> hath this thing been brought about.

So they hearkened unto the words of Yahweh, and turned back from going against Jeroboam.

<sup>5</sup> And Rehoboam dwelt in Jerusalem,—and built cities for defence in Judah; <sup>6</sup> yea he built Bethlehem and Etam, and Tekoa; <sup>7</sup> and Beth-zur and Soco and Adullam; <sup>8</sup> and Gath

\* Cp. 1 K. xii. 11, n.
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and made them exceedingly strong, Judah and Benjamin remained his. that were in all Bussell took their stand with him, out of all The Levites left their passessions, and came medical and to Jerusalem,—for Jeroboam and in a second them off, from ministering as priests was Yahush : "and appointed for himself' make the the high places, and for the demons a and he the calves which he had made. 16 And coulting them - but of all the tribes of Israel> much as more setting their heart to seek You was that of Israel came to Jerusalem, to washoo unto Yahweh, God of their fathers. was they strongthened the kingdom of Judah, and metablemed Rehoboam son of Solomon less those years. - for they walked in the way of though and Solomon, for three years.

and Robolsonm took him to wife, Mahalath daughteet of Jerimoth son of David,-and4 Ababail, shoughter of Eliab, son of Jesse; 19 and das base him sous, Jeush and Shamariah and Manage Mand cafter her> he took Maacah daughnes of Absolom,-and she bare him Majah and Attai, and Ziza, and Shelomith. Mal Kehoboam loved Mascah daughter of Absolute above all his wives and his concubines, has coighteen wives took he, and sixty consubmes, and begat twenty-eight sons, and waits daughturs. 22 So then Rehoboam apsamual Abijah son of Maacah as head to we shad ruler among! his brethren, - vea that he might make him king. 2 So he took had and dispersed all his sons' throughout all the lands of Judah and Benjamin unto all the likelified cities, and gave them food in abandusov, and asked a multitude of wives. had a came to just when Rehobour had

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Ethiopians. <sup>4</sup> And he captured the cidefence which belonged to Judah,—and as far as Jerusalem.

5 And "Shemaiah the prophet" came unto boam, and the rulers of Judah whe gathered themselves together unto Jern because of Shishak,—and said unto them

||Thus | saith Yahweh |
| Ye || have left | me |,

Therefore | I also | have left | you | hands of Shishak.

Then the rulers of Israel and the king hu

themselves,—and said

Righteous is Yahweh!

7 And <when Yahweh saw that they hu
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destroy them,—but will grant them little while to escape, and my wrath not be poured out upon Jerusalem, hand of Shishak.

Nevertheless they shall become his ser

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So Shishak king of Egypt came up a Jerusalem, and took the treasures of the of Yahweh and the treasures of the h

the king <the whole> he took,-and h

the bucklers of gold, which Solomor 16 And King Rehoboam made made. stead of them, bucklers of bronze,-and mitted them unto the hand of the captains runners, who kept guard at the entrance house of the king. 11 And so it was < w ever the king came into the hou Yahweh> the runners came and bare and then returned them into the cham the runners. 12 But < when he hu himself> then turned from him the ar Yahweh, that he would not destroy to m end,-moreover also <in Judah> there some good things.

So King Rehoboam strengthened him Jerusalem and reigned,—because <for years old> was Rehoboam when he be reign and <seventeen years> reigned Jerusalem the city which Yahweh had of to set his Name there—from among all the of Israel, and the name of his mother Naamah, the Ammonitess.

14 But I evil.—in that he did not fix his heart of Yahweh.

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\$12. Abijah succeeds Rehoboam; enters into a successful Conflict with Jeroboam, and dies. **18** ,

In the eighteenth year of King Jeroboam> began Abijah to reign over Judah: 2 < three years Abijah to reign over community of his reigned he in Jerusalem, and it the name of his mother was Mascah adaughter of Uriel of "structure" was Mascan " usugawa.

Abijal — and there was ||war|| between Abijah and Jeroboam. the wand Jeroboam.

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4 And Abijan successful Zomaraim, which is in the hill country Miraim,—and said

ear me O Jeroboam and all Israel! ls it not yours' to know, that || Yahweh God of Israel; gave the kingdom to David, over Israel unto times age-abiding,—||to him and to his some by a covenant of salt ||?

Yet hath Jeroboam son of Nebat, servant of Solomon son of David, risen up, - and rebelled against his lord. And there are gathered untod him vain men sons of the Abandoned One, who emboldened themselves against Rehoboam son of Solomon,when || Rehoboam|| was young and tender of heart, and had not strengthened himself to meet them.

Now therefore. yell are thinking to strengthen yourselves against the kingdom of Yah weh, in the hand of the sons of David, and ||ye|| are a great multitude, and <with you> are calves of gold, which Jerobose no hath made you for gods.

Have ye not driven out the priests of Yahweh, the sorts of Aaron, and the Levites, -- and made for yourselves priests like the peoples of the countries? || Whosoever cometh to install himself with a young bullock and seven rams | then becometh he a priest unto the |no-gods|.

But <as for us> ||Yahweh|| is our God, and we have not forsaken him, - and | the priests who are waiting upon Yahweh | are sons of Asron, with Levites in the work; " and they are making a perfume unto Yahweh with seemding-sacrifices morning by morning, and evening by evening and an incense of sweet spices and are putting in order bread upon the pure table, and the lampstand of gold with the lamps thereof, for lighting up evening by evening for ||observant|| are we' of the charge of Yahweh our God, whereas | | ye | have forsaken him.

And lo : < with us as Head | is God himself. and his Driests, and the trumpets of alarm,

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d Ml.: "against." Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "unto"—G.n.

e Heb: belt'al. Cp. 1 S. i. \*\* (w. Sep., xv. 2)-C.T.: "bero " (sing.). sp. v.r. (sevir (sevir) ; 16; ii. 12. 'Ml.: "fill his hand"; but prob. the Dlural of exbut ep. Exo. xxviii. 41.

to sound an alarm against you,-O sons of Israel! do not fight against Yahweh God of your fathers, for ye shall not prosper.

But ||Jeroboam|| sent round an ambush, to come up from behind them,—so they were before Judah and ||the ambush|| did come up from behind them. 14 And <when Judah turned and lo! <as for them> the battle was before and behind > then made they outcry unto Yahweh, -and "the priests" kept on blowing with the trumpets. 15 Then the men of Judah gave a shout,—and it came to pass < when the men of Judah shouted> then ||God himself|| smote Jeroboam and all Israel, before Abijah and Judah. <sup>16</sup> And the sons of Israel fled from before Judah, -and God delivered them into their hand. 17 And Abijah and his people smote among them with a great smiting, -and there fell down slain, of Israel, five hundred thousand chosen men.

Thus were the sons of Israel subdued at that time,—and the sons of Judah prevailed, because they leaned upon Yahweh the God of their fathers.

And Abijah pursued after Jeroboam, and captured from him cities, even Bethel with the villages thereof, and Jeshanah with the villages thereof, -and Ephron with the villages thereof; 20 neither was Jeroboam strong any more in the days of Abijah, -and Yahweh smote him that he died.

And Abijah strengthened himself, and took him fourteen wives, -and begat twenty-two sons, and sixteen daughters.

And < the rest of the story of Abijah, both his ways and his words>,- are written in the commentary b of the prophet Iddo.

§ 13. The Reign of Asa, a good and victorious King, who, however, sins, and is punished before he dies.

So Abijah slept with his fathers, and they 14 buried him in the city of David, and Asa his son reigned in his stead,—<in his days> the land rested ten years.

And Asa did that which was good and that which was right, in the eyes of Yahweh his God; 3 and took away the foreign altars, and the high places, -and brake in pieces the pillars, and cut in twain the Sacred Stems; c 4 and bade Judah seek Yahweh God of their fathers,--and execute the law and the commandment; 5 and removed from all the cities of Judah, the high places, and the sun-images, - and the 6 And kingdom became quiet before him. he built cities of defence in Judah,-for the

land had quiet, nor was there near him any war,

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of the treasuries of the house of Yahweh and the house of the king, -and sent unto Benhadad, king of Syria, who dwelt in Damascus, saving:

<sup>2</sup> [Let there be] a covenant, between me and thee, as between my father and thy

father -

Lo! I have sent thee silver and gold, go break thy covenant with Baashab king of Israel, that he may go up from me.

And Ben-hadad hearkened unto King Asa and sent the chieftains of the forces which he had against the cities of Israel, and smote Ijon and Dan, and Abel-main.—and all the storehouses of the cities of Naphtali.

And it came to pass < when Baasha heard it> he left off building Ramah,-and let his work cease. <sup>6</sup> And ||Ass the king|| took all Judah, and they carried away the stones of Ramah and the timbers thereof, which Bassha had used in building, - and he built therewith Geba and Mizpah.

<sup>7</sup> And <at that time> came Hanani the seer, unto Asa the king of Judah, -and said unto him

< Because thou hast leaned upon the king of Syria, and hast not leaned upon Yahweh thy God> ||for this cause|| hath the force of the king of Syria escaped out of thy

Were not || the Ethiopians and the Lybians || a huge host with chariots and horsemen exceeding many? yet < because thou didst lean upon Yahweh> he delivered them

into thy hand.

For <as touching Yahweh> <[seeing that] This eyes are ever running to and fro throughout all the earth to show himself strong with them who are perfect toward himself> thou hast made thyself foolish over this,-for <from henceforth> there shall be with thee-wars.

Then was Asa angry with the seer and put him in the house of the stocks, for he was in a rage with him, over this,—and Asa oppressed

some of the people at that time.

But lo! <the story of Asa, first and last> there it is written in the book of the kings

of Judah and Israel.

And Asa became diseased—in the thirtyninth year of his reign-in his feet, < exceedingly severe > was his disease, - yet < even in his disease> he sought not Yahweh, but

unto physicians.

And Asa slept with his fathers,—yea he died in the forty-first year of his reign; 14 and they buried him in his own stately sepulchre which he had hewn for himself in the city of David. and laid him on a couch which was full of sweet spices—yes of various kinds, made by the perfumer's art,—and they burned for him with an exceeding great burning.

Bone cod. (w. 3 car. pr. cdns. [1 Rabb.], Sep.):
"Ben-badar"—G.n.

6 So (sh) wherever the name is found. Cp. ver. 1-G.n.

- § 14. The Reign of Jehoshaphat: his reforming Zeal and Prosperity; his entangling Alliances with Ahab and Israel; the Invasion of his Land and his signal Deliverance.
- And Jehoshaphat his son reigned in his stead, 17 -and strengthened himself against Israel; <sup>2</sup> and put forces in all the fortified cities of Judah. -and set garrisons in the land of Judah, and in the cities of Ephraim, which Asa his father had captured.
- And it came to pass that ||Yahweh|| was with Jehoshaphat,-because he walked in the first ways of David his father, and sought not unto the Baalim; 4 for <unto the God of his father> he sought, and <in his commandments > he walked, -and not according to the doing of Israel. 5 Therefore did Yahweh establish the kingdom in his hand, and all Judah gave a present unto Jehoshaphat,—and he came to have riches and honour in abundance.

<sup>6</sup> And his heart was encouraged in the ways of Yahweh,—and he |yet further| took away the high places and the Sacred Stems out of Judah.

And <in the third year of his reign> he sent to his rulers even to Ben-hail and to Obadiah and to Zechariah, and to Nethanel and to Micaiah, -- that they were to teach throughout the cities of Judah; sand < with them> Levites Shemaiah and Nethaniah Zebadiah and Asahel and Shemiramothb and Jehonathan, and Adonijah and Tobijaho and Tob-adonijah Levites, — and < with them > Elishama and Jehoram priests; and they taught throughout Judah, and <with them> was the book of the law of Yahweh, -so they went round throughout all the cities of Judah, and taught the people.

And it came to pass that || the dread of Yahweh || was upon all the kingdoms of the countries, that were round about Judah, -and they warred not against Jehosha-11 And <from among the Philisphat. tines> were they bringing in unto Jehoshaphat a present and silver as tribute,-||even the Arabians were bringing in unto him flocks, seven thousand seven hundred rams, and seven thousand seven hundred he-goats. 13 And so it came to pass that ||Jehoshaphat|| went on waxing surpassingly great, - and he built throughout Judah fortresses and cities for store; 13 and < much business > had he throughout the cities of Judah,—but ||the men of war, the heroes of valour | were in Jerusa-14 And || these || are the numbers of them by their ancestral house, - < To Judah > pertained rulers of thousands, Adnah the chief and <with him> mighty men of valour, three hundred thousand; 15 and <under his direc-

G.n.
• Heb.; įdbhiydhu, 1; 17, įdbhiydh.

<sup>\*</sup> Heb.: mikhdydhu, 1; 4, mtkhdydh; 21, mtkhdyhu.
"Shimrimoth," written;
"Shemiramoth," read—

tion>\* was Jehohanan the chief,-and <with him> two hundred and eighty thousand;

Is and <under his direction > Amasiah son of Zichri, who willingly offered himself unto Yahweh, —and <with him > two hundred thousand heroes of valour. If And <out of Benjamin > a hero of valour, Eliada,—and <with him > armed with bow and buckler > two hundred thousand: Is and <under his direction > Jehozabad. — and <with him > a hundred and eighty thousand, equipped for war. Is ||These|| were they who were waiting upon the king, — besides those whom the king placed in the fortified cities, throughout all Judah.

18 1 And it came to pass <when Jehoshaphat had riches and honour in abundance> that he contracted by marriage affinity with Ahab.

<sup>2</sup> So he went down at the end of some years unto Ahab to Samaria, Ahab therefore sacrificed for him sheep and oxen in abundance, also for the people whom he had with him,—and then persuaded him to go up against Ramoth-gilead. <sup>2</sup> For Ahab king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat king of Judah,

Wilt thou go up with me to Ramoth-gilead?

And he said unto him-

<So' am I> even as thou, and <like thy people> are my people, and <with thee> in the war.

<sup>4</sup> Then said Jehoshaphat unto the king of Israel,—

Seek I pray thee some time to day the word of Yahweh.

b So the king of Israel gathered together the prophets four hundred men, and said unto them.

Shall we go up against Ramoth-gilead to battle or shall I forbear?

And they said-

Go up, and may God deliver it into the hand of the king!

<sup>6</sup> Then said Jehoshaphat,

Is there not' here a prophet of Yahweh | besides |,—that we may seek | from him |?

7 Then said the king of Israel unto Jehoshaphat— There is yet' one man, by whom to seek Yahweh, but ||I|| hate him, for he is never' prophesying concerning me, anything good' -but-all his days-evil, ||the same|| is Micaiah, son of Imla.

Then said Jehoshaphat,

Let not the king say |so |

8 And the king of Israel called for a certain officer,—and said

Haste Micaiahe son of Imla!

Now ||the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat king of Judah|| were sitting, each upon his throne, clothed in robes, and they were sitting in an open space, at the entrance of the gate of

\* As in 1 Ch. xxv. 2 ff. Ml.:
"at his hand."

b M.C.T.: "hero" (sing.);

but a sp. v.r. (sevir):
"heroes" (pl.). In some
cod. (w. 1 car, pr. edn.,

[Rabb.]) the pl. is both written and read—G.n.
Written: "Micahu";
rad: "Micayehu"—

Samaria,—and ||all the prophets||
phesying before them. 10 Then
kiah son of Chenaanah make him
iron,—and said—
||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

<With these> shalt thou push 8 they are consumed.

And ||all the prophets|| were prophes saying,—

Go up to Ramoth-gilead, and pro Yahweh will deliver [it] into the the king.

12 And || the messenger who went to call spake unto him, saying.

Lo! || the words of the prophets || mouth > are good' for the king word then I pray thee like one so wilt thou speak good.

18 Then said Micaiah,-

||By the life of Yahweh|| <whatsoever my God shall say> ||t| I speak,

14 Now when he came unto the king said unto him.

Micah shall we go against Ramoth battle or shall I forbear?

And he said

Go ye up and prosper, and may delivered into your hand.

15 Then the king said unto him,

<How many times> must ||I|| b thee on oath,—that thou speak nothing' but the truth' in the Yahweh?

16 So he said

I saw all Israel scattered upon the tains, like sheep that have no'sh and Yahweh said.

<No masters> have these! return every man unto his ov in peace.

17 Then said the king of Israel unto phat,—

Said I not unto thee,

He will not prophesy concerning thing good, but evil?

18 Then said he,

Therefore hear ye the word of Ya I saw Yahweh, sitting upon his the hall the host of the heavens star his right hand and his left.

Then said Yahweh

Who will persuade Ahab king that he may go up and fall in gilead?

And one spake saying after this' and another saying after that' Then came there forth a spirit a before Yahweh, and said

|I| will persuade him. And Yahweh said unto him

Wherewith ?

I will go forth and become a falsebood, in the mouth of prophets.

And he said-

Thou mayest persuade moreover also' thou shalt prevail, go forth and do 80

2 ||Now|| therefore lo! Yahweh hath suffered a spirit of falsehood to be put into the mouth of these thy prophets,—but ||Yahweh|| hath spoken concerning thee-|evil|.

<sup>25</sup> Then drew near Zedekiah son of Chenaanah, and smote Micaiah upon the cheek, -and said

Which then is the way the spirit of Yahweh passed from me, to speak with thee?

Micaiah,

Lo! thou shalt see b on that day when thou shalt enter into a chamber within a chamber. to hide thyself.

<sup>25</sup> Then said the king of Israel,

Take ye Micaiah, and carry him back unto Amon ruler of the city, and unto Joash son of the king; 26 and ye shall say

||Thus|| saith the king,

Put ye this one into the prison,-and feed him with the bread of oppression d and with the water of oppression,d until I return in peace.

77 Then said Micaiah,

<If thou do ||at all return|| in peace> Yahweh hath not spoken by me.

And he said.

Hear! ye peoples, all!

\*Then went up the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat king of Judah against Ramoth-gilead. <sup>29</sup> And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat.

[I am about] to disguise myself and enter into the battle, but ||thou|| put on thy robes.

So the king of Israel disguised himself, and entered into the battle. Now "the king of Syria" had commanded the captains of chariots which he had saying,

Ye shall not fight, with small [or]f with great,-save with the king of Israel alone .

<sup>21</sup> So it came to pass < when the chariot-captains saw Jehoshaphat> that ||they|| said

<The king of Israel> it is'. And they compassed him about to fight,—but Jehoshaphat made outcry, and || Yahweh || helped him, yea God allured them away from him. 22 And so it came to pass < when the chariotcaptains saw that it was not the king of Israel> that they turned back from pursuing him; \*\* but ||a certain man|| drawing a bow in his innocence, smote the king of Israel between the shoulder-joints and the coat of mail, -wherefore

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "all these"—

he said to the charioteer

Vul.): "all these ——G.n.

Ml.: "art going to see,"
(or) "art about to see."
(Heb.: Mikhag\*ha.

L.: "in soant allowance." Cp. Isa. xxx. 20.

M.C.T.: (lit.) "they entered"; but some cod.

(w. 2 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.], Aram., Sep., edns., Syr., Vul.): (ht.) "he entered." Cp. 1 K.

xxii. 30—G.n. Some cod. (w. 7 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr. Vul.) have: "or." Cp. 1 K. xxii. 31-G.n.

Turn thy hand, and convey me out of the host for I am sore wounded.

- 34 But the battle increased on that day, and ||the king of Israel || was propping himself upb in the chariot before the Syrians, until evening,and died at the time of the going in of the sun.
- And Jehoshaphat the king of Judah returned 19 unto his own house in peace, to Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> And there came out to meet him Jehu son of Hanani the seer, who said unto King Jehoshaphat,

<Unto the lawless> was it [right] to give help? and <on them who hate Yahweh> to bestow thy love?

- <For this cause> therefore is there wrath against thee, from before Yahweh; 3 howbeit' ||good things|| are found with thee,for that thou hast consumed the Sacred Stemse out of the land, and hast fixed thy heart to seek God.
- So Jehoshaphat dwelt in Jerusalem,—and he again' went forth among the people from Beersheba as far as the hill country of Ephraim, and brought them back unto Yahweh the God of their fathers. <sup>5</sup> And he stationed judges in the land throughout all the fortified cities of Judah city by city; 6 and said unto the judges See what ||ye|| are doing, inasmuch as <not

for man> must ye judge but for Yahweh, -who will be with you in the word of justice.4

- ||Now|| therefore let the dread of Yahweh be upon you,-observe and do, for there is with Yahweh our God neither perversity nor respect of persons nor the taking of bribes.
- And <even in Jerusalem> did Jehoshaphat station some of the Levites and the priests, and of the ancestral chiefs of Israel, to pronounce the just sentence of Yahweh, and to settle disputes, — when they returned to Jerusa-9 And he laid charge upon them, lem. saying,-

||Thus|| shall ye act in the fear of Yahweh, faithfully and with an undivided heart.

- <Any dispute that shall come in unto you from among your brethren who are dwelling in their cities, between blood and blood, between law and commandment and statutes and regulations> then shall ve warn them, that they may not become guilty against Yahweh and so wrath come upon you and upon your brethren,-
- ||Thus|| shall ye act, and not incur guilt. And lo! ||Amariah the chief priest|| is over you as to every matter of Yahweh, and ||Zebadiah son of Ishmael the chief ruler

G.: "was propped up"
[as in 1 K. xxii. 35]—
G.n., G. Intro. 151.

- c Heb.: 'asheroth (fem. pl.). Cp. "Special Note," ante,
- Cp. "Special Note," ante, p. 259. d Or: "matter of judgment."
- \* So it shd be [without "And"] (w. Sep., Vul.) -G.n.



<sup>&</sup>quot;Hands," written;
"hand," read. In some
cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.,
Sep., Syr., Vul.): "hand" (sing.) written and read

for the house of Judah| as to every matter of the king, and <as officers> the Levites are before you,-

Be strong and act, and Yahweh be with the

And it came to pass <after this> that the sons of Moab and the sons of Ammon, and <with them> some of the Meunim a came against Jehoshaphat to battle. there came [some] and told Jehoshaphat saying,

There is coming against thee, a great multitude from beyond the sea, from Syria, -and lo! they are in Hazazon-tamar, || the same ||

is Engedi.

3 And Jehoshaphat was afraid, and set his face to seek unto Yahweh,-and proclaimed a fast for 4 And Judah gathered themselves together, to enquire of Yahweh, -even <out of all the cities of Judah > came they in to seek Yahweh.

And Jehoshaphat stood, in the convocation of Judah and Jerusalem b in the house of Yahweh, -before the new court; 6 and said

O Yahweh God of our fathers art not | thou | God in the heavens? and art ||thou|| not ruling throughout all the kingdoms of the nations? and <in thy hand> [are there not] strength and might? and is there any who <against thee> can stand?

Art not ||thou|| our God, who didst dispossess the inhabitants of this land, from before thy people Israel, -and didst give it unto the seed of Abraham who loved thee unto times age-abiding? 8 and they have dwelt therein,-and have built for thee therein a sanctuary for thy Name saying:

<If there come upon us calamity the sword of judgmente or pestilence or famine> we will stand before this house and before thee, for ||thy Name|| is in this house, -that we may make outery unto thee out of our distress " that thou mayest hear and save.

||Now|| therefore lo! <the sons of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir, whom thou didst not suffer Israel to invade, when they came out of the land of Egypt, -but they turned away from them and destroyed them not> 11 yea lo! ||they || are requiting us,by coming to drive us out, from thy possession which thou didst cause us to possess.

O our God wilt thou not bring judgment upon them, seeing that there is in us no' strength, before this great multitude, that is coming against us, - | we | therefore know not what we shall do, but <unto thee> are our eyes.

13 And |all Judah | were standing before Yahweh, also their little ones, their wives and their

\* So it shd be (w. Sep.). Cp. 1 Ch. iv. 44 - G.n. b Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn., Sep., Syr.): "in Jerusalem", —O.n.

e Gt .: "sword or rod"-G.n.

d Some cod. [w. 2 ear. pr. edns.]: "distresses" (pl.)—G.n

Now <as for Jahaziel son of Zechar Benaiah son of Jeiel son of Mattaniah of the sons of Asaph> there came u the spirit of Yahweh, in the midst o vocation: a 15 and he said

Give ye heed all Judah and ye n of Jerusalem, and King Jehoshap Thus | saith Yahweh unto y

<As for you> do not fear nor be by reason of this great multitude yours | is the battle but | God's |.

<To-morrow> go ye down against lo! there they are coming up by t of Ziz,-and ye shall find them at of the ravine, facing the wild Jeruel.

It is not | for you | to fight in this take your station stand still b an salvation of Yahweh with you and Jerusalem, do not fear no mayed, <to-morrow> go ye out them, and || Yahweh || will be with

18 And Jehoshaphat bowed his head, wit. to the ground,—and | all Judah and th tants of Jerusalem || fell down before prostrating themselves unto Yahweh. Levites-of the sons of the Kohathi the sons of the Korahites, stood up praise unto Yahweh, God of Israel, exceedingly loud voice.

So they rose early in the morning, out to the wilderness of Tekoa, -and went out> Jehoshaphat stood and said Hear me, O Judah and ye inhal

Jerusalem.

Trust ye in Yahweh your God, and be trusted,

Trust ye in his prophets and ye shall <sup>21</sup> And <when he had given counsel people> he appointed such as shou unto Yahweh, and offer praise with ho ing,- <as they should be going forth b armed men> that they should be sayin

O give thanks unto Yahweh, For <age-abiding> is his lovingkin

22 And <when they began to sing praise> Yahwehd had set liers-in-wai the sons of Ammon, Moab and Mor who were coming against Judah, and t smitten. 23 Then rose up the sons of and Moab against the inhabitants of Seir, to devote and to destroy, - < a they had made an end of the inhab Seir> they helped to cut off every neighbour .

So when ||Judah|| came near the wat of the wilderness,-they turned tow multitude, and lo! there they were de fallen to the earth, with none' to escape

And < when Jehoshaphat and his pec near to plunder the spoil of them> th among them in abundance both ric

Or: "gathered host." or: "make me Heb. : kahat 6 Comp. Ex. xiv. 13.

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dead bodies and precious jewels, and they stripped off<sup>b</sup> for themselves, beyond what they could carry away, -and they were three days plundering the spoil for great' it was. 26 And <on the fourth day> they assembled themselves in the vale of Beracah, of for there' they blessed Yahweh, -- < on this account > was the name of that place called The Vale of Beracaho -unto this day.

- Then turned every man of Judah and Jerusalem with ||Jehoshaphat|| at their head, to go again to Jerusalem with joy,—for Yahweh had caused them to rejoice over their enemies. <sup>28</sup> So they came to Jerusalem, with harpsd and with lyres and with trumpets, -unto the house of Yahweh.
- And it came to pass that ||the dread of God|| was upon all the kingdoms of the countries,when they heard that Yahweh had fought 30 So the against the enemies of Israel. kingdom of Jehoshaphat was quiet, -for his God |gave him rest | round about.
- <sup>31</sup> Thus Jehoshaphat reigned over Judah, <thirty-five years old> was he when he began to reign and <twenty-five years> reigned he in Jerusalem, and the ||name of his mother|| was Azubah daughter of Shilhi. 22 And be walked in the way of his father Asa, and turned not from it,-doing that which was right in the eyes of Yahweh. 33 Howbeit ||the high places | were not taken away, -for as yet' the people had not fixed their heart unto the God of their fathers.
- But <the rest of the story of Jehoshaphat, first and last> lo! there it is written in the story of Jehu son of Hanani, which hath been added to the book of the Kings of Israel.
- Yet <after this > did Jehoshaphat king of Judah join himself with Ahaziah king of Israel, -|he|| was lawless in his doings; 36 and he joined with him, to make ships to go unto Tarshish, — and they made ships in Eziongeber. <sup>27</sup> Then prophesied Eliezer son of Dodavahu of Mareshah, against Jehoshaphat saying, -
  - < Because thou hast joined thyself with Ahaziah> Yahweh hath broken in pieces
  - So the ships were wrecked and were not able to go unto Tarshish.
- § 15. The Wicked Reign of Jehoram (Jehoshaphat's Son) calls forth a Warning Letter from the Prophet Elijah, which is fearfully fulfilled.
- And Jehoshaphat slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David,—and Jehoram his son reigned in his 2 Now the had brethren sons of Jehoshaphat -Azariah and Jehiel and Zechariah and
  - \* Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edas., Vul.): "apparel" [instead of "dead bodies"]—G.n.
  - bodies'']—G.n.
    SoT.G.,O.G.,Da.; "raked together"—Fu.
- e = "Blessing."
  d Or: "lutes"--O.G.
  Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns.): "Asa his father"

- Azariah, and Michael and Shephatiah,-||all these | were sons of Jehoshaphat king of Israel,\*
- <sup>8</sup> and their father gave them large presents—of silver and of gold and of precious things, with cities of defence in Judah,-but <the kingdom> gave he unto Jehoram, for ||he|| was the firstborn. 4 But < when Jehoram had arisen over the kingdom of his father> he strengthened himself, and slew all his brethren with the sword,-moreover also' some of the rulers of Israel.
- <Thirty-two years old> was Jehoram when he began to reign, -and < eight years > reigned he in Jerusalem.
- And he walked in the way of the kings of Israel like as did the house of Ahab, for <the daughter of Ahab> had he to wife, -so he wrought wickedness in the eyes of Yahweh.
- 7 Howbeit Yahweh was not willing to destroy the house of David, because of the covenant which he had solemnised unto David,-and as he had promised to give unto him a lamp, and unto his sons, all the days.
- <In his days> revolted the Edomites, from under the hand of Judah, -and set over themselves a king. 9 So Jehoram passed over, with his captains, and all his chariots with him,and it came to pass that he rose up by night, and smote the Edomites that were round about unto him, and the chariot-captains.
- So Edom revolted from under the hand of Judah — unto this day. ||Then|| must Libnah needs revolt at the same time from under his hand, - because he had forsaken Yahweh, the God of his fathers. 11 || He too|| made high places among the mountainse of Judah,—and caused the inhabitants of Jerusalem to be unchaste, and seduced Judah.
- Then came there unto him a writing, from Elijah the prophet saying,-

||Thus|| saith Yahweh, God of David thy father,

- Because thou hast not walked in the ways of Jehoshaphat thy father, nor in the ways of Asa king of Judah; 13 but hast walked in the way of the kings of Israel, and hast caused Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to be unchaste, after the unchastities of the house of Ahab, -- moreover also' <thine own brethren of the house of thy father who were better than thou> hast thou slain> 14 lo! ||Yahweh|| is about to plague with a great plague thy people,and thy children and thy wives, and all thy possessions; 15 also ||thyself|| with sore diseases, with a disease of thy bowels,until thy bowels shall fall out, by reason of the disease, in a year added to a year.d
- A sp. v.r. (sevir):
  "Judah." In some cod.
  (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep.,
  Syr., Vul.): "Judah" byr., vul.): Judan is both written and read —G.n., G. Intro. 192, 193. Gt.: "to Sair," or "to Zair." Cp. z K. viii. 21

-G.n.

- cA sp. v.r. (sevir):
  "cities"; in some cod.
  (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep.,
  Vul.) "cities" is both
  written and read—G.n.
  dMl.: "days upon days,"
  "Days" sometimes—
- "Days" sometimes =

And Yahweh stirred up against Jehoram the spirit of the Philistines and the Arabians, who

were under the direction of a the Ethiopians; 17 and they came up against Judah, and forced their way into it, and carried off all the possessions that were found belonging to the house of the king, moreover also his sons and his wives, -so that there was left him never a son, save only Jehoahaz the youngest's of his And <after all this> Yahweh plagued him in his bowels with an incurable disease. 19 And it came to pass, <in a year beyond a year even when the end of the days of two years had passed>c that his bowels fell out by reason of his disease, so that he died of malignant disease, - and his people made him no burning like the burning of his 20 < Thirty-two years old> was fathers |. he when he began to reign, and <eight years> reigned he in Jerusalem, -and went his wayunregretted,d and <though they buried him in the city of David> yet #not in the sepulchres of the kings |.

§ 16. Jehoram's Son and Successor, Ahaziah, counselled by his own wicked mother Athaliah and by the house of Ahab, works wickedness and is Main in Samaria by Jehu. His Mother usurps the Throne after (as she supposes) having slain all the Seed Royal; from whom however the boy Joash is secretly rescued.

22 1 And the inhabitants of Jerusalem made Ahaziah his youngest son king in his stead, for <all the elder sons> had the band of men slain who came in with the Arabians into the camp, - so Ahaziah son of Jehoram king of Judah reigned. 2 < Forty-two years old > was Ahaziah when he began to reign, and <one year > reigned he in Jerusalem, -and | the name of his mother was Athaliah daughter of Omri. 3 || He too | walked in the ways of the house of Ahab,-for ||his mother||, became his counsellor to work lawlessness. Wherefore he did the thing that was wicked in the eyes of Yahweh like the house of Ahah, -for [they] became his counsellors, after the death of his father, to his destruction. 5 < Even in their counsel> he walked, and went with Jehoram son of Ahab king of Israel to war against Hazael king of Syria, in Ramoth-gilead, and the Syrians smote Joram. 6 And he returned to be healed in Jezreel, because of the wounds wherewith they smote him in Ramah, when he fought with Hazael, king of Syria, and Azariah son of Jehoram king of Judah) went down to see Jehoram son of Ahab in Jerreel because |sick| was he! 7 But <from God> came the downfall of Azariah, through his coming to Joram, -and because <through his coming> he went out with

saw that her son was dead > she rose destroyed all the seed royal of the h Judah. 11 But Jehoshabeath o daughte king took Joash son of Ahaziah an him from among the sons of the king w being slain, and put him and his nur bedchamber, - so Jehoshabeath daug King Jehoram-wife of Jehoiada the for ||she|| was the sister of Ahaziah-|

from the face of Athaliah so that she sl not. 12 And it came to pass that he w them in the house of God, hidden six while "Athaliah" was reigning over the

§ 17. Jehoiada the Priest secures the Royal sion to Joash, who reigns well during ada's life, but then becomes corrup Jehoiada's faithful son Zechariah, and comes to an untimely end.

And <in the seventh year> J strengthened himself, and took the r hundreds-even Azariah son of Jeroha Ishmael son of Jehohanan and Azar of Obed, and Masseiah son of Adais Elishaphat son of Ziehri - unto him covenant. 2 And they went round thr Judah, and gathered together the Lev of all the cities of Judah, and the a chiefs of Israel, - and they came into lem. 3 And all the convocation solem covenant in the house of God with th -and he said to them,

Lo! the king's son must reign, as Yahweh concerning the sons of Day

This; is the thing that ye shall do,-< A third of you entering on the both of the priests and of the Lev doorkeepers of the porch; 5 and being in the house of the king, third at the foundation gate, and

Jehoram against Jehu son of Nimshi, Yahweh had anointed to cut off the l Ahab. 8 And so it came to pass < who was executing judgment upon the he Ahab,—and found the rulers of Judah sons of the brethren of Ahaziah ministe Ahaziah> that he slew them. 9 And he Ahaziah and they captured him | | he | hid himself in Samaria and they broug unto Jehu and he put him to death, a buried him, because, said they he is | of Jehoshaphat , who sought Yahwe all his heart, -and | no one of the h Ahaziah | had ability for the kingdom. But < when | Athaliah mother of A

<sup>\*</sup> Cp. I Ch. xxv. 2, 3. \* Or ( "least." \* Cp. O.G. 2095.

d Or: (prob.) "he lived undesirably" — O.G. 2346.

So it shdbe (w. Sep., Syr., Vul. -G.n. [M.C.T.; "thev."]

M.C.T. is here: (lit.) "spake with"; some scholars taking the verb dabbe itself to have the consistent when the second research. "destroy."] Some cod.
(w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) have
a verb abbed, which lit.

means: "to Cp. 2 K. xi. 1— Heb.: yehdshabh another form, Heb.: whazyáhu.
Heb.: ddháyáh

<sup>&#</sup>x27;adhāyāh.
'Ml.: "with."
Or: "entrance
Ml.: "threshol

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people being in the courts of the house of Yahweh> 6 then let no one enter the house of Yahweh, save only the priests, and they who are in attendance of the Levites, ||they|| may enter for ||holy|| they are',but ||all the people|| shall keep the watch of Yahweh.

7 So shall the Levites encompass the king round about every man with his weapons in his hand, and || he that entereth into the house | shall be put to death.

Thus be ye with the king when he cometh in

and when he goeth out.

- So the Levites and all Judah did according to all that Jehoiada the priest commanded, and they took every man his men, who were coming in on the sabbath with them who were going out on the sabbath,-for Jehoiada the priest dismissed not the courses. 9 And Jehoiada the priest gave unto the captains of hundreds. the spears and the bucklers and the shields, which belonged to King David,—which were in the house of God. 10 And he caused all the people to stand, even every man with his weapon in his hand, from the right corner of the house as far as the left corner of the house, by the altar and the house, -near the king round about.
- Then brought they forth the king's son, and set upon him the crown and the testimony. and made him' king,-and Jehoiada and his sons anointed' him, and said

May the king live!

12 Now < when Athaliah heard the noise of the people who were running, and those who were praising the king,—then came she unto the people in the house of Yahweh; 13 and looked, and lo! ||the king|| standing by his pillar at the entrance and the captains and the trumpets by the king, and all the people of the land rejoicing, and blowing with trumpets, and the singers, with instruments of song, and such as led the offering of praise then Athaliah rent her garments, and said

Conspiracy! conspiracy! Then Jehoiada the priest commanded the captains of hundreds officers of the force and

Take her forth within the ranks, and he that cometh in after her let him be slain with the sword, -

for said the priest,

Ye must not slay her in the house of Yahweh! 15 So they made way for her, and she came into the entrance of the horse-gate of the house of the king, -and they slew her there.

And Jehoiada solemnised a covenant, between himself and all the people and the king,that they should become a people unto Yahweh. 17 Then all the people entered into the house of Baal and brake it down, and <his altars and his images> brake they in pieces,—and < Mattan the priest of Baal> they slew before the altars. 18 And Jehoiada put the oversight of the house of Yahweh into the hand of the priests and the Levites whom David set by courses over the house of Yahweh, that they might offerb up the ascendingsacrifices of vahweh, as it is written in the law of Moses with rejoicing and with song, -under the direction of David.d 19 And he caused gatekeepers to stand at the gates of the house of Yahweh,—that no one who was unclean should on any account enter.

Then took he the captains of hundreds—and the nobles—and the rulers over the people—and all the people of the land, and brought down the king out of the house of Yahweh, and they entered through the midst of the upper gate into the house of the king,—and they seated the king, upon the throne of the 21 And all the people of the land kingdom. rejoiced and ||the city|| was quiet, - when <Athaliah> they had slain with the sword.

<Seven years old > was Joach when he began 24 to reign, and <forty years> reigned he in Jerusalem,—and ||the name of his mother|| was Zibiah of Beersheba. <sup>2</sup> And Jossh did that which was right in the eyes of Yahweh,-3 And all the days of Jehoiada the priest. Jehoiada took for him two wives,—and he begat sons and daughters.

And it came to pass <after this> that it was near the heart of Joash to renew the house of Yahweh. 5 So he gathered together the priests and the Levites, and said unto them-

Go ye out unto the cities of Judah, and gather out of all Israel silver to repair the house of your God year by year, and ||ye|| shall hasten the matter,-

but the Levites hastened it not.

Then the king called for Jehoiada the chief, and said unto him.

Wherefore hast thou not required of the Levites, to bring in out of Judah and out of Jerusalem the tribute of Moses the servant of Yahweh, and of the convocation of Israel, -for the tent of testimony?

For <as for Athaliah the Lawless> ||her sons | brake up the House of God, -moreover <all the hallowed things of the house of Yahweh> offered they unto the Baalim. the king bade [them], and they made a certain chest,-and set it in the gate of the house of Yahweh, outside. 9 And they made a proclamation throughout Judah and Jerusalem to bring in unto Yahweh the tribute of Moses the servant of God laid upon Israel in the 10 And all the rulers and all the desert. people rejoiced,-and brought in and cast into the chest until they had finished. it came to pass < what time the chest was

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Cp. Exo. xxv. 21, etc.
Clarions"-O.G.
Or: "music."

<sup>&</sup>quot;Led in praising" -O.G.

<sup>•</sup> So it shd be (w. the Syr.). Cp. 2 K. xi. 15—G.n. So Leeser. Cp. 1358a; also R.V.

<sup>So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n.
Or: "cause to go up."
Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr.</sup> 

edns., Sep., Vul.):
"unto"—G.n.

Ml.: "at the hands of
David."

brought into the office of the king by the hand of the Levites, and when they had seen that abundant' was the silver> that the scribe of the king came in, and the officer of the chief priest, and they emptied the chest, and bare it, and put it back in its place, -||thus|| they did day by day, and collected silver in abundance; 12 and the king and Jehoiada gave it unto such as were doing\* the work of labouring upon the house of Yahweh, and they were hiring masons and carpenters to renew the house of Yahweh,moreover also such as were fashioners of iron and bronze, to repair the house of Yahweh. 18 So the doers of the work wrought, and the work of restoration went forward in their hand, -and they caused the house of God to stand forth according to its due proportions, and made it strong. <when they had finished> they brought in before the king and Jehoiada the rest of the silver and he made it into utensils for the house of Yahweh utensils of attendance, and bowls and spoons even utensils of gold and Then were they offering ascendingsacrifices in the house of Yahweh continually, all the days of Jehoiada.

But Jehoiada waxed old and became satisfied with days, and died, -- a hundred and thirty years old, when he died. 16 And they buried him in the city of David with the kings,because he had done good in Israel, both toward

God and his house.

Now <after the death of Jehoiada> came the rulers of Judah, and bowed themselves down unto the king,-||then|| hearkened the 18 And they forsook the king unto them. house of Yahweh God of their fathers, and served the Sacred Stems, b and the images, -so there was wrath against Judah and Jerusalem. for this their guilt. 19 And he sent among them prophets, to bring them back unto Yahweh, -and they testified against them but they would not give ear.

And || the spirit of God || clothed Zechariahe son of Jehoiada the priest, and he took his stand aboved the people, — and said unto

them

#### |Thus | saith God

Wherefore are ||ye|| transgressing the commandments of Yahweh, so that ye cannot prosper, <because ye have forsaken Yahweh> therefore hath he forsaken

11 So they conspired against him, and stoned him with stones, by the commandment of the king,-in the court of the house of Yahweh. 22 Thus Joash the king | remembered not the lovingkindness which Jehoiada his father had done for him, but slew his so as he died | he said,

Yahweh see' and require!

And it came to pass < when the y gone round > that the force of Syria of against him, and they entered Juda Jerusalem, and destroyed all the ruler people, from among the people, -and spoil of them> sent they unto the Damascus. 24 < Although || with a o tively few men || came the force of Syr || Yahweh || delivered into their hand an ex large force,—because they had forsaken Y the God of their fathers,—and <upon executed they judgments.

<when they had departed from him.</p> left him with sore diseases> his own conspired against him for the blood son\* of Jehoiada the priest, and slew hi his bed and he died,-and <thoug buried him in the city of David> they not bury him in the sepulchres 26 Now ||these|| are they th kings. spired against him, -Zabad son of Sl the Ammonitess, and Jehozabad son of S

the Moabitess.

But <as for his sons, and the greatness oracle on him, and the foundation of th of God> lo! there they are written commentary b of the Book of Kings, Amaziah his son reigned in his stead.

- § 18. The Reign of Amaziah, not wholly s victorious War with Edom, a disastr with Israel; Amaziah dies in Lack conspiracy.
- <Twenty-five years old> was A when he began to reign, and <twen years> reigned he in Jerusalem,-an name of his mother! was Jehoadd Jerusalem. 2 And he did that whi right in the eyes of Yahweh, -only' no a whole heart.
- And it came to pass < when the kingde confirmed unto him>e that he slew his s who had smitten the king his father <their sons> he put not to death, it is written in the law-in the book of A how that Yahweh commanded, saying-|Fathers| shall not die for |sons| and

Sons shall not die for fathers, but Each man < for his own sin > shall of

And Amaziah gathered Judah togeth appointed them by their ancestral hou rulers of thousands and as rulers of hu for all Judah and Benjamin,—and he nur them, from twenty years old and upware found them three hundred thousand men able to go forth to war, who could spear and shield. 6 And he hired out of a hundred thousand heroes of valour

\* So (pl.) some cod. (w. So (pl.) some ood. (w.
Aram., Sep., Syr.,
Vul.). Cp. ver. 13—G.n.
(M.C.T.: "him who was
doing" (sing.').
Heb.: "saterins (mas. pl.).
Cp. "Special Note." 259.
Or ""clothed itself with

\* Some cod. 'w. Syr.): "in his Cp. 2 K. xiv. 5—

Zechariah "—T.G. and O.G. Cp. Jdg. vi. 84: 1. Ch. xii. 18; Job. xxix. 14. d Or: "away from." Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns. [1 Rabh.]. Vul.: "commandment" (sing.)

<sup>-</sup>G.n.

So it shd be (w. Sep. and Vul.)—G.n. Cp. chap. xiii 22, n.

hundred talents of silver. 7 But ||a man of God|| came unto him saying,

O king! let not the host of Israel' come with thee,—for Yahweh is not with Israel, [with] any of the sons of Ephraim.

But <if thou art going> do be strong for the battle,—God will cause thee to fall before the enemy, for there is strength in God to help or to cause to fall.

And Amaziah said unto the man of God,

What then shall be done as to the hundred talents, which I have given to the company of Israel?

Then said the man of God.

Yahweh is able' to give thee much more than this.

No Amaziah separated them [appointing] unto the company which had come unto him out of Ephraim, to depart unto their own place, —wherefore their anger was greatly kindled against Judah, so they returned to their own place in a heat of anger.

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And || Amaziah|| took courage, and led forth his people and went to the valley of salt,—and amote of the sons of Seir ten thousand; 12 and the sons of Judah took captive ||ten thousand alive||, and brought to the top of the crag,—and cast them down from the top of the crag and ||all of them|| were torn asunder.

But <as for the sons of the company which Amaziah sent back from going with him to the war> they spread themselves out against the cities of Judah, from Samaria, even unto Bethhôrôn,—and smote of them three thousand, and

took great plunder.

And so it was <after Amaziah came in from smiting the Edomites> that he brought in the gods of the sons of Seir, and set them up for himself as gods,—and <before them> used he to bow himself down and <unto them> used he to burn a perfume.

15 Then was kindled the anger of Yahweh against Amaziah,—and he sent unto him a prophet, and said unto him

Wherefore' hast thou sought the gods of the people, which delivered not their own people out of thy hand?

And it came to pass <as he spake unto him> that he said to him.

To be < counsellor to the king> have we appointed thee? forbear thou wherefore' should they smite thee?

So the prophet forbare, and said-

I know that God hath determined to destroy thee, because thou hast done this, and hast not hearkened unto my counsel.

Then Amaziah king of Judah took counsel, and sent unto Joash, son of Jehoahaz son of Jehu king of Israel, saying,—

Come let us look one another in the face!

18 And Jossh king of Israel sent unto Amaziah king of Judah saying,

#A thistle that was in Lebanon saying,

Come! give thy daughter unto my son to wife.—

but there passed by a beast of the field that was in Lebanon, and trampled down the thistle.

19 Thou hast said-

Lo! thou hast smitten the Edomites, and thy heart hath lifted thee up to display honour,—

|| Now || abide in thine own house, wherefore' shouldst thou engage in strife with Misfortune, and fall || || thou and Judah with thee || ?

- But Amaziah hearkened not, because < from God> it was', to the end he might deliver them up into [their enemies'] hand,—because they had sought the gods of Edom. 21 So Joash king of Israel came up, and they looked one another in the face, the and Amaziah king of Judah .- in Beth-shemesh, which belongeth 22 Then was Judah unto Judah. defeated before Israel,-and they fled every man to his own home; a 23 and || Amaziah king of Judah, son of Joash son of Jehoahazii was taken by Joash king of Israel, in Beth-shemesh, and he brought him to Jerusalem, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem, from the gate of Ephraim as far as the corner-gate, four hundred cubits; 24 and <all the gold and the silver and all the utensils that were found in the house of God with Obed-edom, and the treasures of the house of the king, and hostages > b [he took], and returned to Samaria.
- And Amaziah son of Joash king of Judah lived, after the death of Joash son of Jehoahaz king of Israel,—fifteen years.
- Now < the rest of the story of Amaziah, first and last > lo! it is written in the book of the Kings of Judah and Israel. <sup>27</sup> And <after the time that Amaziah turned away from following Yahweh > they made against him a conspiracy in Jerusalem and he fled to Lachish, but they sent after him to Lachish, and slew him there. <sup>28</sup> And they brought him on horses,—and buried him with his fathers in the city of Judah. <sup>9</sup>
- § 19. The Reign of Uzziah: a Good and Prosperous King, who, however, presumptuously thrusting himself into the Priest's Office, is smitten with Leprosy; and his son Jotham acts as Regent.
  - Then all the people of Judah took Uzziah, 26 when ||he|| was sixteen years old, - and king, instead of his father made him 2 || He|| built Eloth, and re-Amaziah. stored it to Judah, -after that the king slept with his fathers. 3 < Sixteen years old> was Uzziah when he began to reign, and <fifty-two years> reigned he in Jerusalem.and ||the name of his mother|| was Jechiliah\_d 4 And he did that which of Jerusalem. was right in the eyes of Yahweh,—according to all that Amaziah his father had done.

\* Ml.: "tents."

b Lit.: "sons of security."

c Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.,
Vul.): "David." Cp. 2

K. xiv. 20.

d Written: "Yekilyah";
read: "Yekolyah."

And it came to pass that he set himself to seek God, in the days of Zechariah who gave understanding in the seeing of God,-and <throughout the days of his seeking Yahweh> God' | prospered him |. 6 So he went forth and made war against the Philistines, and brake down the wall of Gath, and the wall of Jabneh, and the wall of Ashdod,-and built cities in Ashdod, and among the Philistines. 7 And God helped him against the Philistines and against the Arabians who dwelt in Gur-baal and the Meunim. 8 And the Ammonites gave a present to Uzziah, - and his name went forth as far as the entering in of Egypt, for he shewed exceeding great strength.

And Uzziah built towers in Jerusalem, over the corner-gate, and over the valley-gate, and over the angle, -and he made them strong. 10 And he built towers in the desert b and digged

many wells, for <much cattle > had he both in the lowland, and in the plain,—husbandmen and vinedressers, in the mountains and in the fruitful field, for <a lover of the soil> was 11 And it came to pass that Uzziah had a force ready to make war to go forth as a host in company by the number of their reckoning, under the direction of Jeiel the scribe, and Masseiah the officer,-under the direction c of Hananiah, from among the captains of the king. 12 || The whole number of the ancestral chiefs pertaining to the heroes of valour! was two thousand and six hundred; 13 and <under their direction>c was the force of a host three hundred and seven thousand five hundred, ready to make war, with the strength

of a force, -for helping the king against an enemy. 14 And Uzziah prepared for them, for all the host bucklers and spears and helmets, and coats of mail and bows,-and yea even sling-stones. 15 And he made in Jerusalem inventions invented of the inventor to be upon the towers and upon the turrets, for throwing with arrows, and with great stones, -so that his name went forth afar, for he was marvellously helped until that he was strong.

But <when he became strong> uplifted' was his heart, unto ruin, for he acted unfaithfully against Yahweh his God,-and entered into the temple of Yahweh, to burn incense upon the altar of incense. 17 Then entered after him Azariah the priest, -and with him eighty priests of Yaliweh, sons of valour; 18 and they took their stand against Uzziah

the king and said unto him-It is not <for thee> O Uzziah, to burn incense unto Yahweh, but <for the priests. the sons of Aaron who are hallowed> to

Go forth out of the sanctuary, for thou hast acted unfaithfully, and < not to thee for an honour> [shall it be] from Elohim.

Then was Uzziah wroth, and hand> was a censer to burn ince <when he was wroth with the pa leprosy ahot forth in his forehead, l priests in the house of Yahweh, fro 20 < When Az altar of incense. chief priest and all the priests turne him> lo! ||he|| was leprous in his so they hastened him from thence,he himself || hurried to go out, because 21 And had smitten him. to pass that |Uzziah the king | wa until the day of his death, and dwelt i apart-a leper, for he was cut off house of Yahweh, -and || Jotham his over the house of the king, judging t of the land.

Now < the rest of the story of Uz and last > hath Isaiah son of Amoz phet written.

And Uzziah slept with his fathers buried him with his fathers in the field that pertained unto the kings, for they A leper | he is'.

And Jotham his son reigned in his ste

# § 20. Jotham's excellent and prosperous

<Twenty-five years old> was Joth he began to reign, and <sixteen years: he in Jerusalem, -and || the name of hi was Jerushah daughter of Zadok. he did that which was right in the Yah weh according to all that U: father had done, only' he entered not temple of Yahweh, — though still' people' acting corruptly. 3. | H the upper gate of the house of Y and <on the wall of Ophel> built ! sively. 4 < Cities also > built he in country of Judah, -and < in the thick built he fortresses and towers. 5 [1] made war against the king of the Ammon and prevailed against them, sons of Ammon gave him during tha hundred talents of silver, and ten measures of wheat, and <of barle thousand, - < this > did the sons of render him, both in the second year, <sup>6</sup> So Jotham strengthened -for he fixed his ways before Yal God.

But <the rest of the story of Jotl all his wars, and his ways > lo! th are written in the book of the Kings and Judah. 8 < Twenty-five yes was he when he began to reign, -and years> reigned he in Jerusalem. Jotham slept with his fathers, and the him in the city of David, -and Ahar reigned in his stead.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr.): "reverence"—G.n.

Or: "wilderness."

<sup>&</sup>quot;Ml.: "in the hand."
"Jeuel," written;
"Jeiel," read-G.n.

<sup>·</sup> Or : "able men.

<sup>&</sup>quot;On the wooded heights"-O.G. Digitized by GOOSIC

- § 21. The Reign of Ahaz—a wicked King; chastised by Syrians, Israelites, Edomites, and Philistines; and buried with dishonour. First Appeal to Assyria. Charming Incident at Samaria.
- 28 1 <Twenty years old> was Ahaz when he began to reign, and <sixteen years> reigned he in Jerusalem,—but he did not that which was right in the eyes of Yahweh like David his father; 2 but walked in the ways of the kings of Israel,—yea <even molten images> made he to the Baalim; 3 and ||he|| burned incense in the valley of the son of Hinnom,and burnt his sons, in the fire, according to the abominable ways of the nations, whom Yahweh dispossessed from before the sons of Israel. 4 And he sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places, and upon the hills,—and under every green tree. <sup>5</sup> Wherefore Yahweh his God delivered him into the hand of the king of Syria, who smote him, and carried away captive from him a large body of captives, and brought them into Damascus, -yes < even into the hand of the king of Israel, was he delivered, who smote him with a great smiting. 6 And Pekah son of Remaliah slew in Judah a hundred and twenty thousand in one day |all| sons of valour,because they had forsaken Yahweh, God of 7 And Zichri a hero of their fathers. Ephraim slew Masseiah son of the king, and Azrikam, chief ruler of the house, -and Elkanah that was next unto the 8 And the sons of Israel |carried king. away captive | from among their brethren two hundred thousand wives sons and daughters, moreover also' <of much spoil> did they plunder them, - and brought the spoil to Samaria.
  - 9 But <in that place> was a prophet unto Yahweh, Oded' his name, so he went out to meet the host that was coming unto Samaria, and said unto them.
    - Lo! <in the wrath of Yahweh God of your fathers against Judah > hath he delivered them into your hand,—and ye have slain them in a rage, until <to the heavens > it hath reached.
  - Now | therefore, ||ye|| are thinking to tread down ||the children of Judah and Jerusalem || as servants and as handmaids for yourselves.
    - But is it not so—that ||ye yourselves|| are altogether guilty against Yahweh your God?
  - Now; therefore hearken unto me, and restore the captives whom ye have taken captive from among your brethren,—for ||the glow of the anger of Yahweh|| is over you.
  - Then rose up certain of the chiefs of the sons of Ephraim — Azariah son of Jehohanan.
    - \* So it shd be; wrong in A.V. and in R.V.

Berechiah son of Meshillemoth, and Jehizkiah son of Shallum and Amasa son of Hadlai,—against them who were coming in from the army; <sup>13</sup> and said unto them

Ye shall not bring in the captives hither, for <with guilt against Yahweh already upon us> ||ye|| are thinking to add unto our sins, and unto our guilt,—for great' is the guilt we have, and fierce' is the anger over Israel.

- So the armed men left' the captives and the plunder, before the rulers and all the convocation.

  15 Then rose up the men who have been expressed by name—and took the captives and <all who were naked among them> clothed they out of the spoil, and arrayed them and sandalled them and gave them to eat and to drink and anointed them, and conducted them with asses for every one that was exhausted, and brought them to Jericho the city of palm-trees near unto their brethren,—and then returned to Samaria.
- \*\*At that time> sent King Ahaz unto the kings of Assyria to help him. 17 For again' had |the Edomites| come and smitten Judah and carried away captives; 18 and ||the Philistines|| had spread themselves out against the cities of the lowland and of the south pertaining to Judah, and had captured Beth-shemesh and Aijalon and Gederoth, and Soco with its villages, and Timnah with its villages, and Gimzo with its villages,—and dwelt there.

19 For Yahweh had brought Judah low, because of Ahaz king of Israel, b—for he had given the rein in Judah, and || been grievously unfaithful|| with Yahweh. 20 And Tilgath-pilneser king of Assyria | came against him |,—

- and distressed him, but strengthened him not.

  For Ahaz took away a portion out of the house of Yahweh, and out of the house of the king of the rulers,—and gave unto the king of Assyria, but he helped him not.

  And <in the time of his distress> he yet further acted unfaithfully with Yahweh,—||he|| King Ahaz!
- 25 For he sacrificed unto the gods of Damascus who had smitten him, and said

<Because the gods of the kings of Syria are helping them> ||unto them|| will I sacrifice, that they may help me.

But ||they|| served to seduce him and all Israel. 24 And Ahaz gathered together the utensils of the house of God, and brake away the fittings of the house of God, and shut up the doors of the house of Yahweh,—and made for himself altars at every corner in Jerusalem; 25 and <in every several city of Judah> made he high places, for burning incense unto other gods,—and provoked Yahweh God of his fathers.

26 But < the rest of his story and all his ways,

\* M1.: "tottering." Cp. O.G. 505<sup>5</sup>, 2.

b A sp. v.r. (sevir): "Judah." In some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.):

"Judah" both written and read-G.n., G. Intro. 193.

\* Some cod. (w. Syr.):
"Tiglath"—G.n.

first and last> |there they are | written in the book of the Kings of Judah and Israel.

- And Ahaz slept with his fathers and they buried him in the city in Jerusalem, but they brought him not into the sepulchres of the kings of Israel, - and Hezekiah his son reigned in his stead.
- § 22. The Reign of Hezekiah, who purifies and rededicates the Temple; celebrates a Great Passover; destroys Idolatrous Images; restores Temple Services; provides for Priests and Levites; is saved from Assyrian Invasion; falls sick and receives a wonderful Token; is uplifted with Pride, but humbles himself, and dies greatly honoured.
- And || Hezekiah|| began to reign when he was twenty-five years old, and <twenty-nine years> reigned he in Jerusalem,-and ||the name of his mother | was Abijah daughter of Zecha-<sup>2</sup> And he did that which was right in the eyes of Yahweh, -according to all that ||David his father|| had done.
  - ||He|| < in the first year of his reign in the first month> opened the doors of the house of Yahweh and repaired them. 4 And he brought in the priests, and the Levites, -and gathered them together in the broadway on the east; 5 and said unto them

Hear me O Levites!

|| Now || hallow yourselves and hallow the house of Yahweh God of your fathers, and take forth the impure thing out of the holy place.

- For our fathers have acted unfaithfully and done the thing that was wicked in the eyes of Yahwehour God and have forsaken him,and have turned round their faces from the habitation of Yaliweh and have offered their backs.
- Moreover' they have shut up the doors of the porch and have quenched the lamps, and <incense> have they not burned,and <ascending-sacrifice> have they not caused to go up in the holy place, unto the God of Israel.
- Thus hath it come to pass that || the wrath of Yahweh|| hath been upon Judah and Jerusalem,—and he hath delivered them up as a terror and as an astonishment and as a hissing, even as ||ye|| can see with your own
- And lo! our fathers have fallen by the sword, and ||our sons and our daughters and our wives | are in captivity for this.
- ||Now|| is it near my heart, to solemnise a covenant unto Yahweh, God of Israel,that he may turn from him\* the glow of his anger.
- My sons! |now|| do not be faulty,-for <of you> hath Yahweh made choice to stand before him and to wait upon him, and to be his' attendants and burners of incense.
  - So the Western Massorites. The Easterns point = "us"—G.n.

- Then arose the Levites-Mahath Amasai and Joel son of Azariah of t of the Kohathites, and <of the sons of M Kish son of Abdi, and Azariah son of lelel,—and <of the Gershonites> Josh Zimmah, and Eden son of Joah; 13 and sons of Elizaphan > Shimri and Jeiel, -the sons of Asaph > Zechariah and Mat
- 14 and <of the sons of Heman> Jehiel<sup>b</sup> and -and <of the sons of Jeduthun> Sh and Uzziel; 15 and they gathered togeth brethren who hallowed themselves, ar in according to the command of the king things of Yahweh,-to purify the h Yahweh.
- So the priests entered into the inner the house of Yahweh, to make purificat they brought out every unclean thing they found in the temple of Yahweh, court of the house of Yahweh,-wh Levites received it to carry it forth Kidron ravine outside. 17 And they be the first of the first month to hallo <on the eighth day of the month> they the porch of Yahweh, so they hallo house of Yahweh in eight days,—and sixteenth day of the first month> they

Then came they in unto Hezekiah t and said

We have purified all the house of Ya thed altar of ascending-sacrifice, and utensils thereof, and the table for s array and all the utensils thereof.

And <all the utensils which King Ah reign rejected when he acted unfair have we made ready and hallowe ||there they are|| before the altar of ]

So Hezekiah the king rose up ear gathered together the rulers of the ci went up to the house of Yahweh. they brought in seven bullocks, and sev

and seven young sheep, and seven hebearing sin, for the kingdom and for tuary and for Judah, -and he bade the Aaron the priests, cause them to asce 22 So they sla the altar of Yahweh. the bullocks, and the priests' recei blood', and dashed it against the and they slaughtered the rams, and de blood against the altar, and slaught young sheep, and dashed the blood ag 23 And they brought altar.º he-goats for bearing sin, before the k the convocation,-and they leaned the upon them; 24 and the priests slaughter and sin-cleansed with their blood the put a propitiatory-covering over all

the ascending-sacrifice and the offe bearing sin. <sup>25</sup> And he caused the Levites to star

because < for all Israel> did the king

" "Jeuel," written ; "Jeiel,"

rad.
b"Jehuel," written;
"Jehiel," read.
some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. Digitized by GOOGIC

G.n. Some cod. (w. edn.): "and to Lit.: "altar-w

edns.): "cam

house of Yahweh, with cymbals and with harpe. and with lyres, by the commandment of David and of Gad the seer of the king and of Nathan the prophet,-for < by the hand of Yahweh> came the commandment by the hand of his prophets. 26 So the Levites took their stand with the instruments of David, and the 27 And priests with the trumpets. Hezekiah gave word, to cause the ascendingsacrifice to go up on the altar, -and < when the ascending-sacrifice began> the singing unto Yahwehb began, and the trumpets, even under the direction of the instruments of David, king of Israel.

And ||all the convocation||d were bowing themselves in prostration, and ||the song|| was resounding and the trumpets were blowing,-|the whole | until the completing of the ascend-29 And < when the offering ing-sacrifice. was complete> the king knelt down and all who were present with him and bowed themselves in prostration. 30 And Hezekiah the king and the rulers gave word to the Levites, to offer praise unto Yahweh in the words of David and of Asaph the seer, -so they offered praise right joyfully, and bent their heads and bowed themselves in prostration. 31 Then

responded Hezekiah and said-

||Now|| have ye consecrated yourselves unto Yahweh.

Draw near and bring in sacrifices and thankofferings unto the house of Yahweh. -

So the convocation brought' sacrifices and thankofferings, and ||everyone of a willing heart|| [brought] ascending-sacrifices. 32 And it came to pass that || the number of ascending-sacrifices which the convocation brought || was-seventy bullocks, and a hundred rams, and two hundred young sheep,-as an ascending-sacrifice unto Yahweh ||all these||.

- But || the hallowed beasts || were six hundred bullocks, and three thousand sheep. "the pricets" were too few, and were unable to flay all the ascending-sacrifices, -so their brethren the Levites strengthened' them until the work was complete and until the priests had hallowed themselves, for ||the Levites|| were more upright in heart to hallow themselves than the priests. 35 Moreover also' || the ascending-sacrifices were in abundance with the fat portions of the peace-offerings and with the drink-offerings to every ascending-sacrifice,thus was established' the service of the house of Yahweh. 36 And Hezekiah rejoiced and all the people, because God had established it for the people,-for <suddenly> had the thing come about.
- Then sent Hezekiah unto all Israel and Judah moreover also' <letters> wrote he unto Ephraim and Manasseh, that they should

come unto the house of Yahweh in Jerusalem, -to keep a passover unto Yahweh God of <sup>2</sup> Yea the king and his rulers and Israel. all the convocation in Jerusalem, had taken counsel,-to keep the passover in the second' month. 3 For they were unable to keep it at that time,-because || the priests || had not hallowed themselves in sufficient numbers, and || the people || had not gathered themselves unto Jerusalem. 4 And the thing was right in the eyes of the king, -and in the eyes of all the <sup>5</sup> So they established a convocation. decree, to make proclamation throughout all Israel from Beer-sheba even unto Dan, that they should come in to keep a passover unto Yahweh the God of Israel in Jerusalem, -for <not for a long time> had they kept it as written.

The runners, therefore, went with letters from the hand of the king and his rulers, throughout all Israel and Judah, and according to the commandment of the king saying,-

Ye sons of Israel return ye unto Yahweh. God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, and he will return unto the remnant that which is left to you, out of the hand of the kings of Assyria.

- And be not ye like your fathers or like your brethren, who acted unfaithfully with Yahweh God of your fathers, -who therefore delivered them up for an astonishment, as ||ye yourselves|| can see.
- || Now || do not stiffen your neck like your fathers, - stretch forth4 the hand unto Yahweh and enter into his sanctuary which he hath hallowed unto times ageabiding, and serve Yahweh your God that he may turn from you the glow of his anger.
- For <br/>
  <br/>
  by your returning unto Yahweh> || your brethren and your children | shall find compassion before their captors, so as to return unto this land.
  - For < gracious and compassionate > is Yahweh your God, and will not turn away his face from you, if ye will return unto him.
- So the runners were passing from city to city throughous the land of Ephraim and Manasseh even unto Zebulun,—but they were laughing them to scorn, and mocking them. 11 Howbeit ||some out of Asher and Manasseh and out of Zebulun || humbled themselves, and came to Jerusalem. 19 Also <upon Judah> came the hand of God, to give them one heart, -to keep the commandment of the king and the rulers, ase the word of Yahweh.
- And there gathered themselves unto Jerusalem much people, to keep the festival of unleavened

Or: "lutes"—O.G.
Or: "the song (or music)
of Yahweh."

<sup>&</sup>quot;According to the guidance"—O.G. 3916.

Heb.: kdhdl.
Ml.: "up to rejoicing."
Lit.: "filled your hand."

Cp. Exo. xxviii. 41.

<sup>\*</sup> Ml.: "to pass along a voice."

b Some cod. (w. 7 ear. pr. edns.) have this "and"; but others (w. Sep. and Vul.) omit it—G.n.

Gt.: "he will bring back the remnant"—G.n.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> As if in supplication. Or: "give"—as if in

pledge.

• Mdl.: "in" or "bv." Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns., Syr.): "according to"-G.n.

cakes in the second month,-||an exceeding 14 Then rose they up, large convocation ||. and removed the altars which were in Jerusalem,-and <all the censers> removed they, and cast them into the Kidron ravine. slaughtered they the passover, on the fourteenth of the second month, - and || the priests and the Levites were put to shame and hallowed themselves, and brought in the ascendingsacrifices of the house of Yahweh. 16 And they stood in their place, according to their regulation, according to b the law of Moses the man of God, — || the c priests || dashing the blood, [which they received] at the hand of the Levites. 17 For there were many in the convocation, who had not hallowed themselves, - but ||the Levites|| were over the slaughtering of the passover-lambs d for every one who was |not pure|, to hallow him unto Yahweh. 18 For || the multitude of the people || <many out of Ephraim and Manasseh, Issachar and Zebulun> had not purified themselves, for they did eat the passover otherwise than as was written, -for Hezekiah prayed for them saying,

May Yahweli the Good, put a propitiatorycovering about 19 every one who hath prepared ||his heart|| to seek God, even Yahweh' God of his fathers, - though not according to the purification of the sanctuary!

And Yahweh hearkened unto Hezekiah, and

healed the people.

And so the sons of Israel who were found in Jerusalem kept the festival of unleavened cakes seven days with great rejoicing, - and the Levites and the priests | were offering praise unto Yahweh day by day | with loud instruments unto Yahweh.

And Hezekiah spake unto the hearts of all the Levites who were giving good instruction respecting Yahweh,-and they did eat the appointed feast seven days, sacrificing the peace'offerings, and offering praise unto Yahweh, God

of their fathers.

Then all the convocation took counsel, to keep seven days more, - and they kept seven days with rejoicing. 24 For || Hezekiah king of Judah || presented to the convocation a thousand bullocks and seven thousand sheep, and ||the rulers|| presented to the convocation a a thousand bullocks and ten thousand sheep,and ||priests in great numbers|| hallowed' them-25 So all the convocation of Judah and the priests and the Levites and all the convocation that came in out of Israel |rejoiced,—also the sojourners who were coming in out of the land of Israel, and the dwellers in Judah. 26 Thus was there great rejoicing, in Jerusalem,—for < since the days of Solomon son

of David king of Israel > there had not b 27 Tb like of this, in Jerusalem. up the priests the Levites and bles people, and there was a hearkening un voice,-and their prayer entered into l dwelling-place, even into the heavens.

Now < when all this was finished > a who were present went forth unto the Judah, and brake in pieces the pillarsdown the Sacred Stems -and threw do high places and the altars, out of al and Benjamin-and throughout Ephra Manasseh until they had made an end all the sons of Israel returned every ms own possession unto their own cities.

And Hezekiah appointed the course priests and the Levites over their course man according to the requirements of his both priests and Levites, for ascendingand for peace-offerings,-to be in att and to give thanks and to offer praise gates of the camps of Yahweh; 3 also tion of the king out of his own substance ascending-sacrifices -[even] for the asc sacrifices of the morning and of the ing, and the ascending-sacrifices i sabbaths, and for the new moons and appointed feasts,—as written in the Yahweh. <sup>4</sup> And he bade the peo were dwelling in Jerusalem give th tion of the priests and the Levites, end they might persevere in the <sup>5</sup> And <as soon Yahweh. thing spread abroad> the sons of Israe to abound the firstfruit of corn, new w oil, and honey, and all the increase of the yea <the tithe of all—in abundance> they in. 6 And <as for the sons of Isi Judahl who were dwelling in the cities of ||even they|| < a tithe of oxen and she a tithe of hallowed things, which h hallowed unto Yahweh their God> di in and pile upd-||heaps, heaps||. 7 third month> began they the heaps foundation, — and <in the seventh: <sup>8</sup> And Hezekiah finished. rulers came, and saw the heaps,-and Yahweh, and his people Israel.

Then applied Hezekish unto the and the Levites concerning the heaps. Azariah the chief priest of the house of

spake unto him, -and said-

<From the time of beginning to b</p> the heave-offering into the house of -to eat and to be full> there hath s left even to this abundance.

For ||Yahweh|| hath blessed his peop ||that which is left|| is this great plea

Heb.: 'asherim ( "Heb.: askerim ()
d" To found, to be
of offerings'
Fig. "to pile up
such piling re
the building of -Fu.

Or: "torrent." b Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.]): "in" or "by"—G.n.
Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.): "and the"—G.n.
MI.: "passovers."

Or: "without written

<sup>[</sup>warrant]."
'Ml.: "instruments of

strength."
Or: "mind." Cp. Prov. vi. 32; Hos. iv. 11; vii. 11.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
"and the." Cp. chap.

xxxi. 9—G.n. Some cod. simply: "his h. d.-pl., the heavens" Digitized by GOOGLE

11 Then Hezekiah gave word to prepare chambers in the house of Yahweh, and they prepared them; 12 and brought in the heaveoffering and the tithe and the hallowed things faithfully,-and <over them, as chief ruler> was Cononiaha the Levite, and Shimei his brother next; 13 and Jehiel and Azaziah and Nahath and Asahel and Jerimoth and Jozabad and Eliel and Ismachiah, and Mahath and Benaish, - overseers under the direction of Cononiah and Shemei his brother, by the appointment of Hezekiah the king and Azariah the chief ruler of the house of God. 14 And || Kore son of Imnah the Levite the doorkeeper on the east|| was over the freewill offerings of God,-to give the heave-offering of Yahweh, and the most holy things. 16 And <under his direction> were Eden and Miniamin and Jeshua and Shemaiah Amariah and Shecaniah in the cities of the priests in trust to give unto their brethren by courses, as the great so the small; 16 besides' registering themb by males from three years old and upward, unto every one that entered into the house of Yahweh in the need of a day upon its day,-by their service, in their watches according to their courses: 17 both the registering of the priests by their ancestral houses, and the Levites from twenty years old and upward, -in their watches in d their courses; 18 even to the registering of all their little ones. their wives and their sons and their daughters, unto all the convocation,—for <in their trust> they hallowed themselves in holiness; • 19 also

priests, and to all registered among the Levites. And Hezekiah did thus throughout all Judah, -and he did that which was good and right and faithful, before Yahweh his God.

unto the sons of Aaron the priests in the fields of the pasture land of their cities, in every

several city, men who were expressed by name, -to give portions to every male among the

21 Ands <in all the work which he began in the service of the house of God-and in the lawand in the commandment, to seek unto his God> ||with all his heart|| he wrought and prospered.

<After these things done in faithfulness>h came Sennacherib king of Assyria, - and entered into Judah, and encamped against the fortified cities, and thought to break into them for himself. 3 And < when Hezekiah saw that Sennacherib had come, -- and that this face was—to war against Jerusalem>

<sup>2</sup> he took counsel with his captains and his heroes, to stop the waters of the fountains, which were outside the city, -and they helped him. 4 And

Heb.: konanydhu.
 Or: "besides their genealogical list." Cp. O.G.

Some cod. (w. 7 car. pr. edns.): "in"—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. predn.): "secording to"

· 'For in their faithfulness

they devoted themselves the sanctuary" Leeser.

Some cod. (w. "priest"—G.n. (w. Svr.):

\* A sp. v.r. (sevir) omits this "and"—G.n. Ml.: "After these things and the faithfulness."

So it shd be [by regrouping letters] (w. Vul.)—G.n.
Or: "missiles."

<sup>e</sup> Cp. chap. xxx. 22; Isa.

there were gathered together much people, so they stopped all the fountains and the torrent that flowed through the midst of the land saying,-

Wherefore' should the kings of Assyria come, and find many waters?

And he took courage and built all the wall that was broken down and carried up thereon towers and <on the outside> another' wall. and strengthened Millo the city of David .and made weaponsb in abundance, and bucklers. 6 and set captains of war over the people, -and gathered them together unto him in the

broadway of the gate of the city, and spake unto their heart o saying,-

Be strong and bold, do not fear neither be dismayed because of the king of Assyria, nor because of all the multitude that is with him,-for <with us> is One greater than with him: 8 < with him > is an arm of flesh, but < with us> is Yahweh our God to help us, and to fight our battles.

And the people leaned upon the words of Hezekiah king of Judah.

<After this> Sennacherib king of Assyria sent his servants towards Jerusalem, "himself" being near Lachish, and all his imperial might<sup>d</sup> with him,-unto Hezekiah king of Judah, and unto all Judah that was in Jerusalem

||Thus|| saith Sennacherib, king of Assyria,-<Upon what> are ||ye|| trusting, that ye are awaiting the siege in Jerusalem?

Is not ||Hezekiah|| persuading you, so as to deliver you up to die with hunger and with thirst saying, -

||Yahweh our God|| will deliver us out of the hand of the king of Assyria?

Is it not ||the same Hezekiah|| who hath removed his high places, and his altars, - and hath given word to Judah and Jerusalem saying,

<Before one altar> shall ye bow yourselves down and <thereupon> shall ve burn incense?

18 Will ye not take note, what I have done, ||I and my fathers ||, to all the peoples of the countries? Have the gods of the nations of the countries been ||at all able|| to deliver their country, out of my hand?

Who <among all the gods of these nations whom my fathers devoted to destruction> hath ever been able to deliver his people out of my hand,-that your god should be able to deliver you' out of my hand?

15 ||Now|| therefore do not let Hezekiah beguile you nor persuade you thus neither do ye believe him.

For no god of any nation or kingdom hath ever been able to deliver his people out of

> xl. 2. 4 I.e.: "Display of might soldiers, court, luxury, etc."—O.G. 606°.

· Heb. : 'eloah, ante, p. 8, b.

my hand or out of the hand of my fathers,how much less shall || your gods || deliver you' out of my hand?

And |yet more| spake his servants, against Yahweh God, —and against Hezekiah his  $^{17}$  <Letters> also wrote he, to scoff at Yahweh God of Israel, and to speak against him, saying,

< Like the gods of the nations of the countries who delivered not their people out of my hand> ||so|| shall the god of Hezekiah not deliver his people out of my hand.

Then cried they out with a loud voice in the Jews' language, unto the people of Jerusalem who were upon the wall, to affright them, and to terrify them, -to the end they might capture the city. 19 And they spake against the Godb of Jerusalem, - as against the gods of the peoples of the earth, the worke of the hands of men.

And Hezekiah the king and Isaiah son of Amoz the prophet prayed concerning this,and made outcry unto the heavens. Yahweh sent a messenger, who cut off every hero of valour and chief ruler and captain, in the camp of the king of Assyria, - and he returned with shame of face to his own land, and <when he entered the house of his god> then ||the issue of his own body-there|| caused him to fall by the sword.

Thus did Yahweh save Hezekiah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem out of the hand of Sennacherib king of Assyria and out of the hand of every one, -- and gave them rest on every side.

And |many| were bringing in a present unto Yahweh to Jerusalem, and precious things unto Hezekiah king of Judah, -so that he was exalted in the eyes of all the nations, from thenceforth.

<In those days> was Hezekiah sick unto death,-and <when he prayed unto Yahweh> he was entreated of hims and <a 25 But wonderful token> he gave him. <not according to the benefit done unto him> did Hezekiah make return, for uplifted' was his heart,—and so there came upon him, wrath, and upon Judah and Jerusalem. 26 Then Hezekish humbled himself for the uplifting of his heart, ||he and the inhabitants of Jerusalem||, —so that the wrath of Yahweh came not upon them, in the days of Hezekiah.

And it came to pass that || Hezekiah|| had riches and honour in great abundance,-and !treasuries | made he for himself—for silver and for gold and for costly stones, and for spices and for precious things, and for all utensils to be coveted; 28 storehouses also, for the increase

[Thus rendered because M.C.T. has the verb in the plural.] But some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. 1 Rabb.], Sep., Syr., Vul.) have the verb in the

In cod. Hallel (w. Sep.,

Syr., Vul.): "works"
(pl.)—G.n.
d Heb.: yesha'yahv.
some ood. (w. 1 ear. pr.
edn. [Rabb.]): "of all
his enemies"—G.n.
So it shd be (w. Sep.,
Vul.). Cp. chap. xv.
15—G.n. [M. C. T.:
"guided them."]
80 it shd be (w. Sep.)—
G.n. we shd say "God" or "god." Cp. G.n.
Or (in pagans' mouths =)
"god." Lp. G.d.
"god." Lp. G.d.

of corn and new wine and oil, -and every kind of beast, and cribs of th

29 and < cities > made he for him possessions of flocks and herds dance,-for God had given him exceed 30 And || the same I wealth. stopped up the upper spring of the Gihon, and brought them straight west side of the city of David, -and prospered in all his work. 31 | Yet veri regard to the ambassadors of the rulers lon who sent unto him to enquire c the wonderful token which came to p land> God left' him,-to prove him note of all that was in his heart.

But < the rest of the story of Heze his lovingkindnesses> | there they are in the visions of Isaiahe son of A prophet, in the book of the Kings of J Israel.

And Hezekish slept with his fat they buried him in the ascent of the s of the sons of David, and all Judal inhabitants of Jerusalem did him ||h his death,—and Manasseh his son r his stead.

§ 23. Manasseh's wicked and debasing L King, degraded and carried to humbles himself, and is pardone brought back, he fortifies Jerusa restores the Worship of Israel's God.

<Twelve years old> was Manass he began to reign,-and <fifty-five reigned he in Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup> And l thing that was wicked in the eyes of Y according to the abominable ways of th whom Yahweh dispossessed from b sons of Israel. 3 And he again' built places, which Hezekiah his father ha down,-and set up altars to the Bas made Sacred Stems, and bowed in pa unto all the army of the heavens, as them; and built altars in the house of —as to which Yahweh had said.

<In Jerusalem> shall be my Na times age-abiding.

<sup>5</sup> Yea he built altars unto all the arm heavens,-in the two courts of the Yahweh. 6 And ||he|| caused his son through the fire in the valley of t Hinnom and practised hidden arts : divination, and practised sorcery, and a necromancer and a wizard, -he ex doing the thing that was wicked in t Yahweh, to provoke him to anger; 7 a a resemblance-image which he had r the house of God as to which God unto David and unto Solomon his son <In this house and in Jerusalem whi

chosen out of all the tribes of Iar I put my Name, unto times age-ab

Vul.)-G.:

" Heb.: yeah

Or: "stalls," "stables," b So it shd be (w. Sep.,

So will I not again' remove the foot of Israel away from the soil which I appointed for their fathers.

Only' they must observe to do, all that I have commanded them, even all the law and the statutes and the regulations by the hand

And so Manasseh led astray Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, -to commit wickedness beyond the nations which Yahweh had destroyed from before the sons of Israel.

- Manaeseh and unto Manaeseh and unto his people but they did not give ear, Yahweh brought in upon them, the captains of the army that belonged to the king of Assyria, and they captured Manasseh with hooks, b-and bound him captive with a pair of bronze fetters, and took him away to Babylon. 12 But < in his distress> he appeased the face of Yahweh his God,-and humbled himself greatly, before the God of his fathers; 18 and < when he prayed unto him> then was he entreated of him, and hearkened unto his supplication, and brought him back to Jerusalem, unto his own kingdom, and so Manasseh came to know, that ||Yahweh|| is God.
- And <after this> he built an outer wall to the city of David on the west of the Gihon in the ravine even to the entering in through the fish-gate, and went round to Ophel, and carried it up very high,—and put captains of valour in all the fortified cities, throughout Judah. 15 And he removed the gods of the foreigner and the image out of the house of Yahweh, and all the alters that he had built in the mountain of the house of Yahweh, and in Jerusalem, -and he cast them forth outside the city. 16 And he builto the altar of Yahweh, and sacrificed thereon peace'-offerings and thanksgiving sacrifices,and gave word to Judah to serve Yahweh, God of Israel. 17 Howbeit' still' were ||the people|| sacrificing in the high places, -only unto Yahweh their God.
- But < the rest of the story of Manasseh, and his prayer unto his God, and the story of the seers who spake unto him in the name of Yahweh God of Israel> |there they are| in the story of the kings of Israel: 19 < both his prayer and how [God] was entreated of him-and all his sin and his treacherous act, and the sites whereon he built high places, and set up the Sacred Stems and the images, before he humbled himself > || there they are || written in the story of the seers.

And Manasseh slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the garden of his own house,-and Amon his son reigned in his stead.

§ 24. Amon's brief but wicked Reign: ended by the Assassination of the King by his own Servants in his own House.

- <Twenty-two years old> was Amon when he began to reign,-and <two years> reigned he in Jerusalem. 22 And he did the thing that was wicked in the eyes of Yahweh, as Manasseh his father had done,—and <unto all the images which Manasseh his father had made > Amon offered sacrifice and did serve 23 But he did not humble himself them. before Yahweh as Manasseh his father humbled himself, - for ||he Amon|| made 24 And his servants guilt abound. conspired against him, and put him to death, 25 But the people of the in his own house. land smote all the conspirators against King Amon,-and the people of the land made Josiah his son king in his stead.
- § 25. Josiah's good Reign, during which the Book of the Law is found. The King's reforming Zeal postpones but cannot avert the Coming Visitation. Josiah is slain at Megiddo by Pharaoh-neou king of Egypt.
  - < Eight years old > was Josiah b when he be- 84. gan to reign,—and <thirty-one years> reigned 2 And he did that which he in Jerusalem. was right, in the eyes of Yahweh, -and walked in the ways of David his father, and turned not aside to the right hand or to the left. 3 And <in the eighth year of his reign, ||he|| being yet' a boy> he began to seek unto the God of David his father,-and <in the twelfth year> he began to purify Judah and Jerusalem from the high places and the Sacred Stems, and the carved images. and the molten images. 4 And they threw down before him, the alters of the Baalim and <the sun-pillars which were on high above them> he hewed down,-and <the Sacred Stems and the carved images and the molten images> brake he in pieces and ground to dust, and tossed over the face of the graves of them who had been sacrificing unto them.
- <sup>5</sup> And <the bones of the priests> burned he upon their altars, -and so purified Judah and Jerusalem: 6 also throughout the cities of Manasseh and Ephraim and Simeon, even as far as Naphtali, -searched he their houses d <sup>7</sup> And <when he had round about. thrown down the altars and the Sacred Stems, and <the images> • he had beaten to powder, and <the sun-pillars> he had hewn down throughout all the land of Israel> then returned he to Jerusalem.

\* So it abd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.). Cp. 2 K. xxi. 8-0.n.
b Or: "rings."
'Written: "fixed"; read:

in others (w. 6 ear. pr. edns.. Svr.): "built," edns., Syr.): "build written and read—G.n. d Same word as in Deut.

vii. ő. • Cp. O.G. 302, b.
• So it shd be (w. Sep.).
Cp. 2 K. xxi. 18—G.n. Heb.: yoshiyahu.
Written: "the"; read: Written:

their ruins" [O G.]). Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.) support what is read—G.n.

 Here prob. sometimes. molten, as Cp. Exo. xx. 4, n.

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Same word as in Deut. vii. 5.

<sup>4</sup> So soritten; but read [2 words as one]: "with words as one]: "with their tools" (or "among

And <in the eighteenth year of his reign, when he had purified the land and the house> he sent Shaphan son of Azaliah and Maaseiah the ruler of the city and Joah son of Joahaz the recorder, to repair the house of Yahweh 9 So they went in unto Hilkish the high priest and delivered the silver that had been brought into the house of God, which the Levites who kept the entrance-hall had collected from the hand of Manasseh, and Ephraim, and from all the remnant of Israel, and from all Judah and Benjamin, — and returned to Jerusalem.

<sup>10</sup> And the overseers in the house of Yahweh |delivered it into the hand of the doer of the work |, - yea they delivered it to the doers of the work because they were working in the house of Yahweh, in searching and repairing the house: 11 yea they delivered it to the artificers and to the builders, to buy carved stones and timbers for the joinings,-and to build up the houses which the kings of Judah had 12 Now ||the men|| were working faithfully in the work, and over them as overseers, were-Jahath and Obadiah Levites of the sons of Merari, and Zechariah and Meshullam of the sons of the Kohathites to preside,-and Levites, all who had understanding in instruments of song; f 13 alsos over the burden-bearers and such as took the lead for everyone who wash working in any manner of service, -and < of the Levites > were scribes and officers and doorkeepers.

14 Now <as they were taking out the silver which had been brought into the house of Yahweh> Hilkiah the priest found the Book of the Law of Yahweh by the hand of 15 Then spake up Hilkiah, and said unto Shaphan the scribe,

<The Book of the Law> have I found in the house of Yahweh,and Hilkiah gave' the book unto Shaphan.

Then Shaphan took in the book unto the king, and returned yet further unto the king a message saying,-

<All that was delivered into the hand of thy servants> they' are doing; 17 and they have poured out the silver, that was found in the house of Yahweh, and have delivered it into the hand of the overseers, and into the hand of the doers of the work.

18 Then Shaphan the scribe told' the king saying,

< A book > hath Hilkiah the priest given

And Shaphan | read therein | before the king.

\* Heb.: azalyahu.
b Heb.: masseyahu

Written: "and the inhabitants of"; read: "and returned to." In some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "and the inhabitants of "article and read In written and read. In others (w. 5 ear. pr. edns.): "and they returned to," written and read -G.n.

- d Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edna, Sep., Syr., Vul.):
  "doers"—G.n.
  Poss.: "recesses." Cp. chap. iii. 10, ante.
  'Or: "music."
  Gt.: "also" shd be omitted—G.n.

- omitted—G.n.

  b Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr.): "for all who were"—G.n.

And it came to pass < when the ki the words of the law> that he rent h

<sup>20</sup> Then did the king command Hill Ahikam son of Shaphan-and Abdo Micah—and Shaphan the scribe—an servant of the king saying:

Go enquire of Yahweh for me as remnant in Israel and in Judah ing the words of the book which found,—for great' is the wrath of which hath been poured out because our fathers |kept not| of Yahweh, to do according to written in this book.

So Hilkish and they whom the named<sup>e</sup> went into Huldah the p wife of Shallum son of Tokhath son keeper of the wardrobe, |she| h dwelling in Jerusalem in the new they spake unto her accordingly. she said unto them.

> ||Thus|| saith Yahweh God of Isra Say ye unto the man who hath sen

> ||Thus|| saith Yahweh, Behold me bringing in calamity place and upon the inhabitants even all the curses that are writ book which they have read before of Judah:

< Because they have forsaken me, a incense unto other gods, so as t me to anger with all the work hands> therefore hath my w poured out upon this place and be quenched.

But <unto the king of Judah, who you to enquire of Yahweh> ||t ye say unto him,-

||Thus|| saith Yahweh God of As touching the words which 27 < Because tender heard: heart, and thou didst humble thy God when thou heardest his ' wo this place and against the i

thereof, and didst humble thy

me, and didst rend thy cle weep before me> therefore ||I heard Is the declaration of

Behold me! gathering thee unto t and thou shalt be gathered unto chres in peace, and thine eyes look upon all the calamity wh bringing in upon this place an inhabitants thereof.

And they returned unto the king th

\* Gt.: "Achbor." Cp. 2 K. xxii. 12-G.n. Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "words" (pl.)—

G.n. ° So it shd be (w. Sep.); or: "sent" (w. Syr.)— G.n.

pr. edns., [M.C.T. is read: "ths read : "the might," etc. ' Some cod. (w words''-G.

ship." Cp. -G.n.

· So some cod

d Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn., Syr.); "workman-Digitized by GOOGLC

- Then the king sent, and gathered together all the elders of Judah and Jerus-30 And the king went up to the house of Yahweh-and all the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem-and the priests and the Levites, and all the people from the great even unto the small, -and he read in their ears, all the words of the book of the covenant, which had been found in the house of Yahweh.
- And the king stood in his place, and solemnised the covenant before Yahweh, to walk after Yahweh, and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes, with all his heart and with all his soul, -to perform the words of the covenant that are written in this 22 And he caused to take a stand, all that were present in Jerusalem, and Benjamin, -and the inhabitants of Jerusalem did' according to the covenant of God, the God of their fathers. 33 And Josiah b removed all the abominations, out of all the lands which belonged to the sons of Israel, and caused all that were present in Jerusalem to serve, || yea to serve || Yahweh their God, — <all his days> turned they not aside from following Yahweh God of their fathers.
- And Josiah b kept in Jerusalem a passover unto Yahweh, - and they slaughtered the passover, on the fourteenth of the first <sup>2</sup> And he set the priests over their charges, - and encouraged them unto the service of the house of Yahweh; and said to the Levites who gave instruction to all Israel as to the things which were hallowed unto Yahweh.

Put the holy ark in the house which Solomon son of David king of Israel did build, it is not yours as a burden on the shoulder,-

Now serve ye Yahweh your God, and his people Israel; 4 and prepare yourselves by your ancestral houses, according to your courses, - by the writing of David king of Israel, and by d what hath been written by Solomon his son; 5 and stand ye in the holy place, by the divisions of the ancestral house, for your brethren, the sons of the people, and the partitioning of an ancestral house, for the Levites.

So slaughter ye the passover,—and hallow yourselves, and prepare for your brethren. that they may do according to the word of Yahweh, by the hand of Moses.

And Josiah presented to the sons of the people- <of flocks> young sheep and the young of the goats, the whole for the passover offerings, for all present to the number of thirty thousand, and <of bullocks> three thousand,-"these" out of the substance of the 8 And ||his rulers|| |willingly| <to king.

Or: "on his stand"—

Cp. Rer. vi. 18-G.n.

Leeser. Heb.: yoskiyahu. Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "according to."

' = the common people.

the people and to the priests and to the Levites> presented,-||Hilkish and Zecharish and Jehiel chief rulers of the house of God ||, <unto the priests> did give |for passover offerings two thousand and six hundred, and of bullocks three hundred; and || Conaniah and Shemaiah and Nethanel his brethren and Hashabiah and Jeiel and Jozabad, rulers of the Levites presented to the Levites for passover offerings | five thousand, and |of bullocks | five hundred.

Thus was the service prepared,-and the priests stood in their place, and the Levites in their courses, according to the commandment of the king. 11 So they slaughtered the passover, and the priests dashed [the blood received] at their hand, and the Levites were flaying [the offerings]. 12 Then they removed the ascending-sacrifice that they . might give them-by the divisions of each ancestral house-unto the sons of the people, to offer unto Yahweh as it is written in the Book of Moses, -and <in like manner> with the bullocks. 13 And they cooked the passover with fire according to the regulation, -but <the hallowed things> cooked they in cauldrons and in pots and in bowls, and then took quickly unto all the sons of the people. 14 And <afterwards> prepared they for themselves and for the priests, because ||the priests the

until night,-|the Levites|| therefore prepared for themselves, and for the priests the sons of 15 || The singers also, the sons of Asaphi were in their place, according to the commandment of David and Asaph, and Heman and Jeduthun the seer of the king. and ||the doorkeepers|| were at the several doors,-there was no need' for them' to remove from their service, for ||their brethren the

sons of Aaron | had been engaged in offering

up the ascending-sacrifice and the fat pieces,

Levites || prepared for them. Thus was all the service of Yahweh prepared on that day; to keep the passover, and to offer up the ascending-sacrifice upon the altar of Yahweh, -according to the commandment of King Josiah. 17 So the sons of Israel who were present kept the passover at that time, -- and the festival of unleavened cakes. seven days. 18 And there had not been kept a passover like it, in Israel, since the days of Samuel the prophet,—yea || none of the kings of Israel | had kept such a passover as was kept by Josiah and the priests and the Levites and all Judah and Israel that were present and the inhabitants of Jerusalem. 19 < In the eighteenth year of the reign of Josiah>" was kept this passover.b

 Heb.: yoshiyahu.
 In the Sep. are here found the following verses: -And < them who had familiar spirits. and the wixards, and the household gods t and the things of nought, and the abominations, which were in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem > did King Josiah; con-

<sup>Some cod. (w. Syr., Vul.):
"according to "—G.n.
Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns., Syr.): "division"</sup> 

<sup>\*</sup> Or simply: "the necromancers"—O.G.

< After all this-when Josiah had prepared the house > Neco king of Egypt came up, bto fight against Carchemish, by Euphrates, band Josiah's went forth against him.

he sent unto him messengers, saying-

What have I to do with thee O king of Judah? <not against thee> [have I come] this day, but against the house wherewith I have war, and ||God|| hath given word to speed me, -- cease thou from [provoking] God who is with me lest he destroy thee.

Howbeit Josiah turned not his face from him for <to fight against him> he had disguised himself, and he hearkened not unto the words of Neco, from the mouth of God,—so he came to fight in the valley of Megiddo. 23 And the archers shot at King Josiah, a-and the king said unto his servants

Take me away, for I am sore wounded.

24 So his servants took him away out of the warchariot and conveyed him in a second chariot which she had, and carried him to Jerusalem, and he died and was buried in the sepulchres of his fathers,—and ||all Judah and Jerusalem|| were mourning over Josiah. 25 And Jeremish chanted a dirge over Josiah, and all the singing men and singing women in their dirges have spoken concerning Josiah until this day, and they appointed them by statute for Israel, and | there they are | written among the dirges.

But < the rest of the story of Josiah and his lovingkindness, -according to that which is written in the law of Yahweh: 27 even his story first and last> | there it is | written in the book of the Kings of Israel and Judah.

- § 26. Josiah succeeded by Jehoahaz (son), Jehoiakim (son), Jehoiachin (grandson), and Zedekiah (grandson), whose Wickedness, with that of the People, brings on the Invasion of Nebuchadnezzar, the Destruction of the Temple, and the Carrying Away to Babylon. The Proclamation of Cyrus at length relieves the Gloom.
- And the people of the land took Jehoshaz son of Josiah, a-and made him king instead of his father in Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup> < Twenty-three years old > was Joahaz when he began to reign, and <three months> reigned he in Jerusa-

sume,—that he might confirm the words of the law which were written in the book which Hilkiah the priest had found in the house of Yahweh. < Like him > was none before him who turned unto Yahweh with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses,—neither < after him > arose one like him. |Howbeit| Yahweh, turned not away from the glow of his great anger, wherewith the anger of Yahweh glowed against Judah,—because of all the provocations wherewith Manasseh had provoked him. So Yahweh said:

Even Judah > will I remove from my presence, as I have removed Israel: and will reject the city, which I had chosen even Jerusalem, and the house as to which I had shall be ittere!

| My Name | shall be | there |. —Cp. 2 K. xxiii. 24-27—G.n.

Heb.: yoshiyahu.
Sep. has here: "Against the king of Assyria, unto the river Euphrates." Cp. 2 K. xxiii. 29—G.n.
Prob. = "his piety," "his godliness."

lem.\* 3 And the king of Egypt of him in Jerusalem, -and condemned th in a hundred talents of silver and a ta 4 And the king of Egyp Eliakim his brother king over Judah and salem, and changed his name to Jehois but Neco took || Joahaz his brother ||, and him to Egypt.b

<Twenty-five years old> was Jel when he began to reign, and <eleven reigned he in Jerusalem, -and he did th that was wicked in the eyes of Yahw 6 < Against him > came up chadnezzar king of Babylon,—and bou in fetters of bronze, to carry him to B

<sup>7</sup> And <some of the utensils of the h Yahweh> did Nebuchadnezzar carry to lon, - and put them in his own ten Babylon.

But < the rest of the story of Jelioiak his abominations which he made an which was found upond him > | there th written in the book of the Kings of Isra Judah, --and Jehoiachin his son reigned stead.

< Eight years old> was Jehoiachin w began to reign, and <three months is days> reigned he in Jerusalem, and he thing that was wicked in the eyes of Y

10 and < when the year came round > King chadnezzar sent, and carried him to B with the precious utensils of the h Yahweh,—and made Zedekiah his broth over Judah and Jerusalem.

<Twenty-one years old> was Zedekia he began to reign,—and <eleven years> he in Jerusalem. 12 And he did the thin

Sep. here adds:-Sep. here adds:—

"And the name of his mother was Hamutal of Jeremiah of Libnah. And he did the th was wicked in the eyes of Yahweh, according that his fathers had done. And Pharaoh-neco in bonds at Diblath in the land of Hamath,—might not reign in Jerusalem."

"Ch 2 K vxiii 31.—

-Cp. 2 K. xxiii. 31b Sep. here adds:—
"And he died there. And the silver and gave he to Pharson. ||Then|| began the lataxed, to give the silver at the bidding of And ||every man according to his assee exacted the silver and the gold of the peopland, to give unto Pharsoh-neco"

—Cp. 2 K. XXIII. 31--Cp. 2 K. xxiii.

Sep. here adds: Sep. here adds:—
"According to all that his fathers had do
his days > came up Nebuchadnezzar, king of
against the land, and he became his serve
years,—and then rebelled against him
sent against him the Chaldeans and bands of
and bands of Moabites and the sons of Am
learn air and the rebelled the server. and bands of Moabites and the sons of Am Samaritans, and they rebelled after this, ace the word of Yahweh by the hand of his ser prophets. Surely the anger of Yahweh wa Judah to remove him from his presence for ti Manussch in all that he had done; and innocent blood which Jehoiakim had shed, filled Jerusalem with innocent blood; yet Yahweh willing to destroy him "—G.n. Or: "against."

Sep. here reads:—
"In the book of the Chronicles of the Judah. And Jehoiakim slept with his fath was buried in the garden of Uzza with his fathe Jehoiachin," etc., as above.—G.n.

Or: "covetable utensils."

was wicked in the eyes of Yahweh his God,he humbled not himself before Jeremiah the prophet from the mouth of Yahweh. 13 Moreover also' <against King Nebuchadnezzar> he rebelled, who had made him swear by God,and he stiffened his neck and emboldened his heart, from turning unto Yahweh God of Israel. 14 Also ||all the rulers of the priests and of the people" abounded in committing treachery, according to all the abominable ways of the nations, -and polluted the house of Yahweh, which he had hallowed in Jerusalem. 15 And <though Yahweh God of their fathers sent' unto them through his messengers, zealously sending them, -- because he had compassion upon his people and upon his habitation> 16 yet became they mockers of the messengers of God, and despisers of his words and mimics of his prophets,—until the mounting up of the wrath of Yahweh against his people until there was no healing. 17 So he brought up against them the king of the Chaldeans who slew their young men with the sword, in the house of their sanctuary, and had no compassion upon young man or virgin elder or ancient,-18 And <all> delivered he into his hand. <all the utensils of the house of God, both great and small, and the treasures of the house of Yahweh and the treasures of the king and of

Cp. Num. xxxi. 16.

- his rulers> ||the whole|| carried he to Babylon;

  19 and they burned the house of God, and threw
  down the wall of Jerusalem,—and <all the
  palaces thereof> burned they with fire, and
  <all the precious vessels thereof> he destroyed;
- <sup>20</sup> and he exiled the remnant left from the sword into Babylon,—where they became his and his sons, as servants, until the reign of the kingdom of Persia: <sup>21</sup> to fulfil the word of God, by the mouth of Jeremiah until the land had paid off her sabbaths, a— <all the days of her lying desolate> she kept sabbath, to fulfil seventy years.
- But <in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to accomplish the word of God by the mouth of Jeremiah> Yahweh aroused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made proclamation throughout all his kingdom, moreover also' in writing, saying:
- 25 ||Thus|| saith Cyrus king of Persia
  - <All the kingdoms of the earth> hath Yahweh God of the heavens given unto me|, and ||he himself|| hath laid charge upon me to build to him a house in Jerusalem which is in Judah.

Who is there among you of all his people with whom is Yahweh his God? Then let him go up.<sup>b</sup>

Cp. Lev. xxvi. 34, 43.
Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.):
"Who. . . people. His

God be with him and let him go up."

# EZRA.

- § 1. Edict of Cyrus encouraging Jews to return and build their Temple in Jerusalem.
- 1 ¹ <In the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of Yahweh from the mouth of Jeremiah > Yahweh aroused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, and he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, moreover also in writing saying:
  - 2 ||Thus|| saith Cyrus, king of Persia,
    - <All the kingdoms of the earth> hath Yahweh God of the heavens |given to me|,—and |he himself|| hath laid charge upon me| to build for him a house, in Jerusalem, which is in Judah.
  - Who is there among you of all his people?

    His God be with him, and let him go up
    to Jerusalem which is in Judah,—and
    build the house of Yahweh God of Israel,

    (the! is God!b) which is in Jerusalem;
  - Gt.: "with whom is bOr: "the God." Heb.: Yahweh his God." Cp.
     2 Ch. xxxvi. 23—G.n.

- 4 And <whosoever is left, of all the places where he doth sojourn> let the men of his place uphold him, with silver and with gold, and with goods and with beaats, along with a voluntary offering for the house of God, which is in Jerusalem.
- Then arose the ancestral chiefs of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests, and the Levites,—even every one whose spirit God had aroused, to go up to build the house of Yalweh, which was in Jerusalem; <sup>6</sup> and ||all they who were round about them|| strengthened their hands, with utensils of silver, with gold, with goods and with beasts, and with precious things,—besides any thing he had volunteered.

  7 And ||King Cyrus|| brought forth the utensils of the house of Yahweh,—which Nebuchadnezzar had brought forth from Jerusalem, and put in the house of his gods:—

  8 yea Cyrus king of Persia brought them forth,

\* Gt.: (!) "greatly beyond anything he had volunteered."

by the hand of Mithredath the treasurer,and numbered them unto Sheshbazzar, a leader of Judah. 9 And || these || were the numbers of them,—|basinsb of gold| thirty |basinsb of silver a thousand, |knives|c twenty - nine; 10 |bowls of gold | thirty, |bowls of silver | of a secondary sort | four hundred and ten,-|other utensils a thousand. 11 || All the utensils in gold and silver || were five thousand and four hundred,-<the whole> did Sheshbazzar bring up with the upbringing of the exile, out of Babylon unto Jerusalem.

# § 2. A Register of Exiles who responded to the Edict of Cyrus.

- 2 1 Now ||these|| are the sons of the province. who came up from among the captives of the exile, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon exiled to Babylon,—who came back unto Jerusalem and Judah, d every one unto his own city; 2 who came in with Zerubbabel Jeshua, Nehemiah, Seraiah, Reelaiah, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispar, Bigvai, Rehum, Baanah,—the number of the men of the people of Israel:-
  - |The sons of Parosh| two thousand one hundred and seventy-two:
  - |The sons of Shephatiah| three hundred and seventy-two:
  - The sons of Arah seven hundred and seventy-five;
  - The sons of Pahath-moab, belonging to the sons of Jeshua, Joab two thousand eight hundred and twelve:
  - |The sons of Elam| a thousand two hundred and fifty-four;
  - |The sons of Zattu| nine hundred and forty-
  - The sons of Zaccai seven hundred and sixty;
  - |The sons of Bani| six hundred and forty-
  - The sons of Bebail six hundred and twenty-
  - |The sons of Azgad| a thousand two hundred and twenty-two;
  - The sons of Adonikam six hundred and sixty-six;
  - |The sons of Bigvai| two thousand and fiftygix:
  - |The sons of Adin| four hundred and fiftyfour:
  - 16 The sons of Ater pertaining to Hezekiah ninety-eight;
  - 17 |The sons of Bezai| three hundred and twenty-three;
  - |The sons of Jorah| a hundred and twelve;
  - |The sons of Hashum| two hundred and twenty-three:
  - |The sons of Gibbar | ninety-five;
  - a Ml.: "upon."
    b Or: "chargers"—T.G.;
    or: "baskets"—O.G.
    c"Slaughter knives"—
  - 4 Some cod.: "and unto
- Judah." Cp. Neh. vii. 6 -G.n.
  Gt.: "and Joab.
- thousand eight hundred and eighteen," as in Neh. vii. 11.

- |The sons of Bethlehem| a hundre twenty-three;
- |The men of Netophah| fifty-six;
- |The men of Anathoth| a hundr twenty-eight;
- |The sons of Azmaveth| forty-two; The sons of Kiriath-arim Chephin
- Beeroth | seven hundred and forty-t The sons of Ramah and Geba | six | and twenty-one:
- The men of Michmas | a hundred and
- |The men of Bethel and Ai| two hund twenty-three;
  - |The sons of Nebo| fifty-two;
- |The sons of Magbish| a hundred as six;
- |The sons of the other Elam | a thous hundred and fifty-four;
- |The sons of Harim| three hunds twenty;
- The sons of Lod Hadid and One hundred and twenty-five;
- The sons of Jericho three hund forty-five;
- |The sons of Sensah| three thousand hundred and thirty!
  - ||The priests|| The sons of Jedaiah of the house of nine hundred and seventy-three;
- The sons of Immer a thousand a two:
- The sons of Pashhur a thousand t dred and forty-seven;
- The sons of Harim | a thousand an teen.
  - ||The Levites||
  - The sons of Jeshua, and b Kadmie sons of Hodaviah | e seventy-four.
  - ||The singers|| |The sons of Asaph| a hundred and
  - eight. ||The sons of the door-keepers||
  - The sons of Shallum, the sons of A sons of Talmon, the sons of Ak sons of Hatita, the sons of Shoba all> a hundred and thirty-nine.
  - The Nethinim The sons of Ziha the sons of Hasu sons of Tabbaoth; 44 the sons of the sons of Siaha, the sons of Pado
  - sons of Lebanah, the sons of Hags sons of Akkub; 46 the sons of the sons of Shamlai, the sons of the sons of Giddel the sons of G
  - sons of Reaiah; 48 the sons of Re sons of Nekoda, the sons of Gazzar

hodharoydhu.

temple who at the Levites

sacred service

(w. 1 ear. pr. 6 Syr.): "Salms

ritten and rec

"Salmai." In

- Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.): "Kiriath-jearim." Cp. Neh. vii.
- jearim." Cp. Nen. virib:
  29. Some cod. wrib:
  "-arim"; but read:
  "-jearim";—G.n.
  b Gl.: "of Kadmiel of the
  sons of Hodevah," as in
  Neh. vii. 43—G.n.
  c Heb.: hödhawydh 3; 1,

sons of Uzza, the sons of Paseah, the sons of Besai; 50 the sons of Asnah, the sons of Meunim, the sons of Nephisim; a 51 the sons of Bakbuk the sons of Hakupha, the sons of Harhur; 52 the sons of Bazluth the sons of Mehida, b the sons of Harsha; the sons of Barkoe the sons of Sisera, the sons of Temah; 54 the sons of Neziah, the cons of Hatipha.

> ||The Sons of the Servants of Solomon

The sons of Sotai the sons of Hassophereth, the sons of Peruda; 56 the sons of Jaalah, the sons of Darkon, the sons of Giddel; 57 the sons of Shephatiah, the sons of Hattil, the sons of Pocherethhazzebaim the sons of Ami. 56 || All the Nethinim, and the Sons of the Servants of Solomon || were three hundred and ninety-two.

- And ||these|| were they who came up from Tel-melah Tel-harsha, Cherub Addan, Immer; but they could not tell their ancestral house nor their seed, whether <of Israel> they were': 60 the sons of Delaiah 4 the sons of Tobiah, • the sons of Nekoda,—six hundred and fifty-two.
- And ||of the sons of the priests|| the sons of Habaiah the sons of Hakkoz,-the sons of Barzillai who took of the daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite to wife, and was called after their name. 62 || These || sought their writing wherein they were registered ! but they were not found,—so they were desecrated out of the priesthood; 63 and the governor told them, that they must not eat of the most holy things,-until there should stand up a priest, with Lights and Perfections.
- || All the gathered host together || h was fortytwo thousand three hundred and sixty; 65 | besides, their men-servants and their maid-servants who were these |, seven thousand three hundred and thirty-seven, -and there pertained to them |singing men and singing women|, two hundred: 65 | their horses | were seven hundred and thirty-six, - |their mules| two hundred and forty-five; 67 | their camels | four hundred and thirty-five, - | asses | six thousand seven hundred and twenty.
- And ||a portion of the ancestral chiefs|| < when they came to the house of Yahweh which was in Jerusalem> offered voluntarily for the house of God, to set it up on its basis. 69 < According to their ability > gave they unto the treasury of the work, <of gold> sixty-one thousand drams, and <of silver>

five thousand manels, - and <tunics for priests > one hundred. So the priests and the Levites, and some of

the people and the singers and the doorkeepers and the Nethinim took up their abode | in their cities, -and ||all Israel|| in their

# § 3. The Altar restored and Foundation of Temple

- But < when the seventh month was come, and 3 the sons of Israel were in cities>" then did the people gather themselves together as one man unto Jerusalem.
- Then arose—Jeshua son of Jozadak and his brethren the priests and Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel and his brethren, and built the altar of the God of Israel,—to offer thereon ascendingsacrifices, as it was written in the law of Moses the man of God. 3 So they settled the altar upon its stands, for ||dread|| was upon them, b because of the peoples of the countries, -therefore caused they to go up thereon, ascendingsacrifices unto Yahweh, ascending-sacrifices for the morning and for the evening. 4 And they kept the festival of booths, as it was written,and the ascending-offeringe of each day upon its own day by number, according to regulation the matter of a day upon its day; 5 and <afterwards> the continual ascending-sacrifice, and < on the new moons, and on all the appointed seasons of Yahweh> the hallowed things, -also for every one that volunteered a voluntary offering unto Yahweh. 6 < From the first day of the seventh month > began they to offer up ascending-sacrifices unto Yahweh, -but ||the temple of Yahweh | had not had its foundation laid. <sup>7</sup> And they gave silver, unto the masons and carpenters,—and food and drink and oil unto them of Zidon and unto them of Tyre, to bring in cedar-trees out of the Lebanon, unto the sea of Joppa, according to the grant of of Cyrus king of Persia unto them.
- Now <in the second year of their coming in unto the house of God to Jerusalem, in the second month> began Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel and Jeshua son of Jozadak and the rest of their brethren-the priests and the Levites and all that were come out of the captivity to Jerusalem, and stationed the Levites, of twenty years old and upwards, to preside over the work of the house of Yahweh.
- So they took their station—even Jeshua his sons and his brethren, Kadmiel and his sons, sons of Judah, as one man to preside over the doers of the work in the house of God, the sons of Henadad, their sons and their brethren the Levites.

<sup>\*</sup> So written; read: "Ne-phusim"-G.n. phusim"—G.n.
In some cod. (w.5 car. pr. edns., Syr.): "Mehira"

<sup>-</sup>G.n.
Cp. ver. 56; Neh. vii. 57,
60: xi. 3. 4 Heb.: delâyâh, 4; 3, delâyâhu.

<sup>•</sup> Heb. : !6bhiyah, 17; 1,

tohhiyahu. Ml.: "their writing—the enrolled"—O.G. 405. ' Ml. : s See Exo. xxviii. 30.

b Cp. Num. xxii. 4. Or: "convocation." Heb.: ldhd. i Or: "daries." Cp. 1 Ch. xxix. 7, n.

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "their cities"—

G.n.

b Lit.: "for in dread upon them." Cp. O.G. 91\*.

Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr.): "ascending-offerings" (pl.)

<sup>-</sup>G.n. 4 Heb.: yapho.
Or: "authorisation."
Gt.: "Hodevah." chap. ii. 40. « Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Vul.): "doers" (pl.)—G.n.

And < when the builders laid \* the foundation of the temple of Yahweh> then the priests, enrobed took their stand b with trumpets and the Levites the sons of Asaph with cymbals, to offer praise unto Yahweh after the instructions of David king of Israel. "And < when they made responses in offering praise and in giving thanks unto Yahweh—

For he is good,

For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness. upon Israel >

then ||all the people|| shouted with a great shout in offering praise unto Yahweh, over the laying of the foundation of the house of Yahweh.

- But ||many of the priests and the Levites and the ancestral chiefs, who were old men d that had seen the first house | < when the foundation of this house was laid before their eyes> were weeping with a loud voice, -||many|| however shouting and rejoicing, with voice raised on high; 13 so that the people could not distinguish the noise of the shout of joy, from the noise of the weeping of the people, -for ||the people|| did shout with a great shout, and || the noise || was heard afar off.
- 44. Judah's Adversaries, requesting to join and being refused, weaken the People's Hands; and, later on, write to Artaxerxes, who returns a Prohibitive Edict.
- Now < when the adversaries of Judah and Benjamin heard'—that | the Sons of the Exile | were building the temple, unto Yahweh God of Israel > 2 then drew they near unto Zerubbabel, and unto the ancestral chiefs, and said

Lot us build with you, for <like you> we mok your God, and <unto him> have |well been sacrificing since the days of East-haddon, king of Assyria, who brought us up hither.

But Zerubhabel and Jeshua and the rest of the ancestral chiefs of Israel, said unto

alt pertaineth not to you and to us [in common] > to build a house unto our God, -but "we ourselves together" will build unto Yahweh, God of Israel, even as King Cyrus, king of Persia, / hath commanded us/.

Then came it to pass, that 'the people of the land) were weakening the hands of the people of Judah, and troubling them in building; Fand hiring against them counsellors, to overturn their purpose, all the days of Cyrus, king of

Persia, even until the reign of Da 6 And <in the reign erus, in the beginning of his reign> an accusation, against the in Judah and Jerusalem. 7 A1 days of Artaxerxes> wrote Bish redath Tabeel and the rest of his unto Artaxerxes, king of Persia writing of the letter | was written i and was to be interpreted as Arame

||Rehum holder of judicial aut Shimshai the scribe wrote a ce against Jerusalem, -to Artaxerxee thus: Then  $\mathbf{Rehum}$ holder authority and Shimshai the scrib rest of their associates, b-the Dina Apharsathchites, the Tarpelites, the the Archevites, the Babylonians, th chites, the Dehaites the Elamites rest of the peoples, whom the grea Osnappar hath exiled, and set is of Samaria, -and the rest Beyond and so forth: 11 ||This|| is a copy of which they sent unto him-unto Art king,

Thy servants, the men Beyond and so forth:

Be it known' unto the king,-that who came up from thee unto us to Jerusalem, - < the rebellious city> are they building, and < have they finished, and <the for will they repair.

Now be it known' to the king, tha city be built, and the walls t finished> neither <tribute\_e toll> will they render, and revenue of the kings> shalt thou

Now < because the salt of the palace eaten > < the impoverishment of it is not meet for us to see, -there we sent and certified the king; search may be made in the bo records of thy fathers, so shalt the in the book of records-and shalt that ||this city|| is a rebellious one that causeth damage unto provinces, and that <rebellion> been wont to cause in the mids since the days of age-past time,cause > was this city laid waste.

We do certify the king that <if | be built, and | the walls thereof| 'for that very reason!' < portion Be River> shalt thou have none.

The king sent | a message | unto holder of judicial authority, and Shir scribe, and the rest of their associate

• Heb.: situah. Mark the word. The work of a sature. "accuser." Note the document that follows, verses 12-16. is characteristically "satanic," in the etymo-logical sense of the

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<sup>-</sup>th n.
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were dwelling in Samaria, and the rest Beyond the River

Peace and so forth.

- 18 ||The letter which ye sent unto us|| was distinctly read before me;
- And <from me> went forth an edict, and they have made search and found that ||this city|| <since the days of age-past time> <sgainst kings> hath lifted herself up,—and ||sedition and rebellion|| have been made therein; \*\* and ||mighty kings|| have there been over Jerusalem, and bearing rule everywhere Beyond the River,—and ||tribute excise and toll|| have been given to them.
- Now issue ye an edict, to forbid these men,—that ||this city|| be not built, until <from me> the edict be issued.
- Beware then, of failure to do thus,—wherefore should the damage increase, to inflict loss on the kings?
- Then <when ||the copy of the letter of Artaxerxes the king|| had been read before Rehum and Shimshai the scribe and their associates>\* they journeyed in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and forbade them with arm and force. 24 Then' ceased the work of the house of God, which was in Jerusalem,—yea it did cease, until the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia.
- §5. Prophets encourage the Builders; and Pasha Tattenai writes to King Darius, who confirms the Edict of Cyrus. The Temple finished.
- 5 1 Then were moved to prophesy. Haggai the prophet, and Zechariah son of Iddo the prophets, unto the Jews who were in Judæa and in Jerusalem,—in the name of the God of Israel unto them. 2 Then arose—Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel and Jeshus son of Jozadak, and began to build the house of God which was in Jerusalem,—and <with them were the prophets of God strengthening them. 3 < At that time > came unto them Tattenai
  - 3 < At that time > came unto them Tattenai pasha Beyond the River and Shethar-bozenai and their associates,—and < thus > spake they unto them,

Who hath issued unto you an edict < this house> to build, and < this wall> to complete?

<sup>4</sup>Then' <after this manner> spake we unto them,—

What are' the names of these men, who <this building > do rear?

- Nevertheless || the eye of their God|| was upon the elders of Judah, and they did not forbid them, until || the matter|| <unto Darius > should come, —and || then || answer be returned by letter concerning this.
- A copy of the letter which Tattenai pasha Beyond the River and Shethar-bozenai and his

associates, the Apharsachites, who were Beyond the River, sent unto Darius the king: 7 < a message> sent they unto him,—and < thus> was it written therein,

<Unto Darius the king> all prosperity!

- Be it known' unto the king that we journeyed into the province of Judah, unto the house of the Great God, and ||the same || is being built with large b stones, and ||timber || is being laid in the walls,—and ||this work||
  - , <with speed> is being done, and is prospering in their hands.
- Then asked we of these elders, <thus> we said to them.—

Who hath issued to you an edict <this house> to build, and <this wall> to complete?

- Yea <their names also > asked we of them to certify thee,—that we might write the name of the men who are at their head.
- And < thus > returned they |answer| to us, saying,—
  - || We || are servants of the God of the heavens and the earth, and are building the house which was built these many years ago, which ||a great king of Israel|| built and completed.
  - But <after that our fathers had provoked the God of the heavens to wrath> he delivered them into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon the Chaldean,—and <this house> he destroyed, and <the people> he exiled to Babylon.
    - Howbeit <in the first year of Cyrus king of Babylon> ||Cyrus the king|| issued an edict <this house of God> to build.
  - Moreover also < the utensils of the house of God, of gold and silver, which ||Nebuchadnezzar|| had brought forth out of the temple which was in Jerusalem and had brought into the temple of Babylon> Cyrus the king |brought them forth| out of the temple of Babylon, and they were delivered to one Sheshbazzar by name, whom he made |pashal; of 15 and said to him—
    - <These utensils> take go carry them into the temple that is in Jerusalem,—and let || the house of God|| be built in its place.
    - Then' ||this Sheshbazzar|| came, he laid the foundations of the house of God, which was in Jerusalem,—and <since then even until now > it hath been in building and is not finished.
- 17 || Now || therefore | <if | unto the king | it seem good > let search be made in the treasure-house of the king which is there in Babylon, whether it be so that <from Cyrus the king > issued an edict, to build

<sup>\*</sup> Or: "colleagues."
b Or: "[which was] upon them."

a Or: "colleagues."
b "Great, heavy, squared stones"—T.G.

<sup>&</sup>quot;The governor of a province (less than that of a satrapy" T.G.,

this house of God in Jerusalem,—and <the pleasure of the king concerning this>let him send unto us.

Then' ||Darius the king|| issued an edict,—
and they made search in the house of the books,
where the treasures were laid up in Babylon.

And there was found in Achmetha in the
fortress which is in the province of Media a
roll,—and <thus> was it written therein as a
record:—

In the first year of Cyrus the king> ||Cyrus the king|| issued an edict, as to the house of God in Jerusalem

Let the house be built, the place where they used to offer sacrifices, and let the foundations thereof be reared,—|the height thereof| sixty cubits, ||the breadth thereof| sixty cubits; 4 layers of large stones, three, and one layer of new timber,—and <as for the expenses> < out of the house of the king> let them be given.

Moreover also < the utensils of the house of God, of gold and silver, which || Nebuchadnezzar| took forth out of the temple that was in Jerusalem and brought unto Babylon> let them again' be taken to the temple which is in Jerusalem every one to its place, and lay them up in the house of God.

|Now| therefore Tattenai pasha Beyond the River Shethar-bozenai and their associates, the Apharsachites, who are Beyond the River,—be ye far' from thence: 7 let alone the work of this house of God,—||the pasha of Judah| and the elders of Judah|| < this house of God> shall build upon its place;

And < from me> is issued an edict as to

And <from me> is issued an edict, as to that which ye shall do with these elders of Judah, for the building of this house of God,—

That <of the resources of the king, even the tribute Beyond the River> |forthwith| the expenses be given unto these men, for they must not be hindered.

And whatever may be the need—
whether young bullocks or rams or
lambs for ascending-sacrifices unto the
God of the heavens, wheat, salt, wine
or oil, according to the command of the
priests who are in Jerusalem >— that it
be given to them, day by day, without
fail; 10 that they may be offering sweetsmelling sacrifices unto the God of the
heavens,—and be praying for the life of
the king, and his sons.

And <from me> is issued an edict, that <any man who shall alter this message> let timber be torn out of his house, and being lifted up let him be fastened thereunto,—and his house <a dunghill> be made for this; 12 and || the God who hath caused his Name to

dwell there || destroy any king who shall put forth their har to destroy this house of God in Jerusalem.

||I Darius|| have issued an edict, <fo

3 |Then | Tattenai the pasha Bey River, Shethar-bozenai, and their asso <according as Darius the king had a forthwith || they did.

And ||the elders of the Jews|| went of and prospering, through the prophet Haggai the prophet, and Zechariah so —they both built and finished, owi edict of the God of Israel, and owi edict of Cyrus and Darius and Aking of Persia. <sup>15</sup> And this hinished, by the third day of the montithe which was the sixth year of the Darius the king.

# § 6. Restored Temple dedicated: Passon Then did the sons of Israel, the p

the Levites, and the rest of the So

Exile, keep' the dedication of this hou with joy; 17 and offered for the ded this house of God, |bullocks| one |rams| two hundred |lambs| four h and | he-goats as a sin-offering for a twelve, according to the number of of Israel. 18 And they set up the their divisions, and the Levites in the over the service of God which was in J as it is written in the Book of Mose And the Sons of the Exile kept' the p on the fourteenth of the first mon the priests and the Levites |had puri selves as one man, ||all of them|| we so they slaughtered the passover for al of the Exile, and for their brethren the and for themselves. 21 Therefore th Israel who had returned from the

impurity of the nations of the land by did eat,—to seek Yahweh. God of 222 and kept the festival of unleavened of days, with joy,—for Yahweh had m joyful, and had turned the heart of the Assyria towards them, to strength hands, in the work of the house of God of Israel.

all who had separated themselves

#### § 7. Ezra is empowered by a Letter Artaxerxes to visit Jerusalem.

Now <after these things, in the Artaxerxes king of Persia>c | Ezra | son of Seraiah, son of Azaria Hilkiah; son of Shallum, son son of Ahitub; son of Amaria

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<sup>\*</sup> Or: "colleagues."
b Or: "earth."
c"The words mark an interval of 57 years; if,

Azariah, son of Meraioth; 4 son of Zerahiah, son of Uzzi, son of Bukki; 5 son of Abishua, son of Phinehas, son of Eliazar, son of Aaron\* the first priest;—

6 || this Ezra|| came up out of Babylon, || he|| being a ready b scribe in the law of Muses, which Yahweh God of Israel had given, -and the king gave him according to the hand of Yahweh his God upon him, all his request. <sup>7</sup>So then there came up some of the sons of Israel, and some of the priests and the Levites and the singers and the doorkeepers and the Nethinim unto Jerusalem, -in the seventh year of Artaxerxesc the king. 8 And hed entered Jerusalem in the fifth month,—||the same|| was the seventh year of the king. 9 For <on the first of the first month> was a beginning made of coming up from Babylon,-and <on the first of the fifth month> entered he into Jerusalem, according to the good hand of his God upon him. 10 For || Ezra || had settled his heart, to study the law of Yahweh, and to do [it],-and to teach in Israel statute and regulation.

Now "this," is a copy of the letter which King Artaxerxes gave, to Ezra the priest the scribe, the scribe of the words of the commandments of Yahweh, and of his statutes, for Israel;—

- Artaxerxes, king of kings || Unto Ezra the priest, scribe of the law of the God of the heavens—To despatch and so forth.
- From me is issued an edict, that <every one in my kingdom of the people of Israel and of their priests and the Levites who is minded of his own freewill to go to Jerusalem > || with thee || let him go.
- Forasmuch as |from before the king and his seven counsellors thou art sent, to enquire concerning Judah and as to Jerusalem, -by the law of thy God which is in thy hand; 15 and to carry the silver and gold which the king and his counsellors have freely offered unto the God of Israel, who |in Jerusalem| hath his habitation; and all the silver and the gold, which thou shalt find, in all the province of Babylon, with the freewill offering of the people and of the priests offered willingly for the house of their God which is in Jerusalem > ||therefore|| < with all diligence > shalt thou buy-with this silver-bullocks rams. lambs, with their meal-offerings, and their drink-offerings,—and shalt offer them upon the altar of the house of your God which is in Jerusalem; 18 and < whatsoever | unto thee and unto thy brethren | shall seem good with the rest of the silver and the gold to do > |according to the pleasure of your God | shall ye do.
- And < the utensils which are freely given to
- Note this sudden run back for 16 generations; and cp. 1 Ch. vi. 33-38. Or: "akilled." Cp. Ps. viv. 2. "finished." "skilled" (of Ezra).
- Cp. ver. 1, n.

- thee for the service of the house of thy God> put thou back, before the God of Jerusalem.
- And <the rest of the need of the house of thy God, which it shall fall to thee to give> thou shalt give out of the treasure-house of the king.
- And || from me myself Artaxerxes the king||
  issueth an edict, to all the treasurers who
  are Beyond the River, that < whatsoever
  Ezra the priest the scribe of the law of the
  God of the heavens shall ask' of you> | with
  diligence | shall it be done: 22 unto a
  hundred talents of silver, and unto a hundred
  measures of wheat, and unto a hundred
  baths of wine, and unto a hundred baths of
  oil.—and salt without limit.
- Whatsoever is due to an edict of the God of the heavens> let it be done diligently for the house of the God of the heavens, for wherefore' should there be wrath against the realm of the king and his sons?
- And <you> we do certify that <as touching any of the priests or the Levites, the singers, the doorkeepers, the Nethinim, or the servitors of this house of God>|tribute| excise or toll| shall it not be competent to impose upon them.
- And ||thou, Ezra|| <according to the wisdom of thy God that is in thy hand> appoint thou judges and magistrates, who shall administer justice to all the people that are Beyond the River, to all who know the law of thy God,—and <whose knoweth not> ye shall teach.
- But < whosoever shall not do the law of thy God and the law of the king> ||speedily|| let ||penalty|| be exacted from him,— whether to death, or to banishment, or to confiscation of goods, or to imprisonment.
- Blessed' be Yahweh, God of our fathers,—
  who hath put the like of this into the heart of
  the king, to beautify the house of Yahweh,
  which is in Jerusalem; <sup>28</sup> and <unto me> hath
  extended lovingkindness, before the king and
  his counsellors, yea all the valiant captains of
  the king, ||I|| therefore have emboldened
  myself, according to the hand of Yahweh my
  God upon me, and gathered out of Israel, chief
  men, to go up with me.
  - § 8. Register of Ezra's Companions: Halt at the river Ahavah: Arrival at Jerusalem.
- Now ||these|| are their ancestral heads, and 8 their genealogical register,—even of those who came up with me in the reign of Artaxerxes the king out of Babylon:—
- Of the sons of Phinehas > Gershom,
  - <Of the sons of Ithamar> Daniel,—
  - <Of the sons of David> Hattush;
- Of the sons of Shecaniah, of the sons of
- M1.: "rooting out."
  Heb.: shekhanyah, 8; 2.
  shekhanyahu. Gl.: This

clause shd close ver. 2 thus -" Huttush son of Shecaniah" - G.n. Parosh > Zechariah, -and < with him-by genealogical registry of males> a hundred and fifty:

<Of the sons of Pahath-moab> Eliehoenai son of Zerahiah, -and <with him> two hundred males:

<Of the sons of Zattu>\* Shecaniah, the son of Jehaziel,—and <with him> three hundred males:

And <of the sons of Adin> Ebed son of Jonathan,—and <with him> fifty males;

And <of the sons of Elam> Jeshaiah, b son of Athaliah,—and <with him> seventy

And <of the sons of Shephatiah > Zebadiah c son of Michael,-and <with him> eighty males:

<Ofd the sons of Joab> Obadiah. son of Jehiel,—and < with him > two hundred and eighteen males;

And <of the sons of Bani>f Shelomith son of Josiphiah,—and <with him> a hundred and sixty males;

And <of the sons of Bebai> Zechariah son of Bebai,-and <with him> twenty-eight

And <of the sons of Azgad> Johanan son of Hakkatan,-and <with him> a hundred and tens males:

And <of the later sons of Adonikam> these being their names, Eliphelet Jeuel and Shemaial, -and < with them > sixty males:

And <of the sons of Bigvai> Uthai and Zahbud, h-and < with him >1 seventy males.

And I gathered them together, unto the river that cometh into Ahava, and we encamped there three days, -and I informed myself among the people and the priests, and <of the sons of Levi> found I none there. 16 So I sent for Eliezer for Ariel for Shemaiah and for Elnathan, and for Jarib, and for Elnathan, and for Nathan, and for Zechariah, and for Meshullam, chief men,-also for Joiarib and for Elnathan teachers.k 17 And I sent them forth unto Iddo the chief, at the place Casiphia, -and I put into their mouth words to speak unto Iddo and his! brethren the Nethinim m at the place Casiphia, to bring unto us attendants for the house of our God. 18 So they brought unto us according to the good hand of our God upon us, a man of discretion, of the sons of Mahli son of Levi son of Israel, -and Sherebiah, and his sons and

his brethren eighteen; 19 and Hash < with him > Jeshaiah of the sons of his brethren and their sons, twenty; the Nethinim's whom David and the given for the service of the Levite nim | two hundred and twenty,-|a expressed by name.

Then proclaimed I there a fast b Ahava, that we might humble ours our God,-to seek of him a smooth and for our little ones, and for all our

22 For I was ashamed to ask of the king soldiers and horsemen, to help us enemy in the way, because we had s the king saying

||The hand of our God || is upon a him for good,

But ||his power and his anger|| are who forsake him.

23 So we fasted and sought of our God this -and he suffered himself to b by us. 24 Then I separated from rulers of the priests twelve, -even Hashabiah, and < with them from a brethren> ten; 25 and weighed unt silver and the gold, and the utensils, offering for the house of our God king and his counsellors and his all Israel who were present, had even weighed unto their hand, <of hundred and fifty talents, and <of silver > a hundred talents, - < of g dred talents; 27 and < bowls c of gol of a thousand drams,d-and ||uter bright bronze || two, precious as go said I unto them.

||Ye|| are hallowed unto Yahwel utensils are hallowed, -and and the gold | are a freewill of Yahweh, God of your fathers:

Watch and guard until ye we before the rulers of the prie Levites and the ancestral rules in Jerusalem, - in the chambers of Yahweh.

So the priests and the Levites a weight of the silver and the gol utensils, - to bring to Jerusalem un of our God.

Then brake we up from the rive on the twelfth of the first month, unto Jerusalem, -and || the hand of o upon us, and he delivered us from the enemy and of the lier in wait,

32 So we came to Jerusalem,—and we 33 And <on the f three days. was weighed-the silver and the g utensils in the house of our Go hand of Meremoth son of Uriah, th <with him> was Eleazar son of and < with them > were Jozabad so and Noadiah son of Binnui Levit

Cor: "cupe Or: "dari ii. 69; 1 C

• Heb.: hdshabhyd1, 12; 3, hāshabhyāhu. b Cp. ii. 43, n.

So it shd be (w. Sep.)-

G.n.

Heb.: y\*sha'yāh, 4; 35, y\*sha'yāhu.

Heb.: z\*shhadhyāh, 6; 3, z\*shhadhyāhu.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep.); "And of"

<sup>-</sup>G.n.
Heb.: 'obhadhyah, 11; 9,
'obhadhyahu.

So it and be (w. Sep.)--G.n.

Some cod. (w. Syr.):

<sup>&</sup>quot;twenty"—G.n.
"Zabbud," written;
"Zakkur," read. Some

cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Syr., Vul.) read and write: "Zakkur"—G.n. 'Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Syr., Vul.):
'them''—G.n.
'Or: 'men of discernment.''
'So it shd be (w.) Vul.—

G.n. m Cp. ii. 43, n.

number and by the weight of the whole,—and all the weight was written down at that time.

If they who came in out of the captivity. Sons of the Exile! offered as ascending-sacrifices unto the God of Israel—bullocks twelve' for all Israel rams' ninety-six, young sheep' seventy-seven, he-goats for bearing sin, twelve,—||the whole|| as an ascending-sacrifice unto Yahweh.

Then delivered they the decrees of the king unto the satraps of the king, and the pashas Beyond the River,—and they upheld the people

and the house of God.

- § 9. Ezra, informed of Jewish Marriages with Foreign Women, is stunned—and prays.
- 9 Now <when these things were ended> the rulers drew near unto me, saying.

The people of Israel and the priests and the Levites have not kept themselves separate from the peoples of the lands,—in view of their abominations—even of the Canaanites, the Hittites the Perizzites the Jebusites the Ammonites, the Moabites, the Egyptians, and the Amorites; <sup>2</sup> for they have taken of their daughters for themselves and for their sons, so that the holy seed have intermingled themselves among the peoples of the lands,—and "the hand of the rulers and the deputies" hath, in this unfaithfulness, been "foremost".

- When I heard this thing> I rent my garment, and my robe,—and tore out of the hair of my head and my beard, and sat stunned.
- Then <unto me> were gathered all who trembled at the words of the God of Israel, concerning the unfaithfulness of them who had been exiled,—but ||I|| sat stunned, until the evening gift. 5 And <at the evening gift> I arose from mine affliction, which had been accompanied by the rending of my garment and my robe,—and I bowed upon my knees, and spread forth my hands unto Yahweh my God; 6 and said
  - O my God, I turn pale and am ashamed, to lift up, O my God, my face unto thee,—for ||our iniquities|| have multiplied above the head, and our guilt hath magnified itself unto the heavens.
- Since the days of our fathers> ||we|| have been in great guilt, until this day,—and <for our iniquities> have we been given up—||we| our kings our priests||—into the hand of the kings of the lands, by sword and by captivity and by spoiling and by a turning pale of face as at this day.
- And ||now|| <for a very little moment> hath come favour from Yahweh our God in leaving to us a remnant to escape, and in giving to us a naile in his holy place,—that our God may enlighten our eyes, and give us a little reviving in our bondage.

- For <br/>bondmen> we are', but <in our<br/>bondage> hath our God not forsaken us,<br/>— but extended unto us lovingkindness<br/>before the kings of Persia, to give us a<br/>reviving to set up on high the house of<br/>our God, to raise up the desolations there-<br/>of, and to give us a wall in Judah and in<br/>Jerusalem.
- But ||now|| what can we say O our God after this? for we have forsaken thy commandments, 11 which thou didst command by the hand of thy servants the prophets saying,
  - < As for the land which |ye| are entering to possess> ||an impure land|| it is', with the impurity of the peoples of the lands, — with their abominations, which have filled it from one end to the other, with their uncleanness.
  - ||Now|| therefore, <your daughters> do not ye give to their sons, and <their daughters> do not ye take for your sons, neither shall ye seek their prosperity nor their pleasure unto times age-abiding,—to the end ye may become strong, and may eat the good of the land, and may suffer your children to possess it unto times age-abiding.
  - And <after all that hath come upon us, for our wicked doings and for our great guilt—
    - For ||thou|| O our God hast spared us, punishing us less than our iniquities deserved, and hast given us a deliverance such as this>
  - <should we again' break thy commandments and join ourselves by affinity of marriage with the peoples of these abominations> wouldst thou not be angry with us, unto a full end, that there should be neither remainder nor deliverance?
  - O Yahweh, God of Israel, righteous' thou art', for we have had left us a deliverance as at this day,—|here we are| before thee in our guilty deeds, for there is no' standing before thee because of this thing!
- § 10. The Offenders sorrowfully consenting, Divorce Judges are appointed. A Record of the Guilty Individuals.
- Now < when Ezra had prayed and when he had 10 made confession, weeping and casting himself down before the house of God> there gathered unto him out of Israel an exceeding large convocation—men and women and children, for the people wept with a very bitter weeping.
- Then responded Shecaniah son of Jehiel of the sons of Elam. and said unto Ezra,
  - ||We|| have been unfaithful with our God, and have married foreign women from among the peoples of the land,—yet ||now|| there is' hope for Israel concerning this thing.

3 || Now || therefore, let us solemnise a covenant unto our God-to put away all the women and such as have been born of them, in a the counsel of my lord, b and them who tremble at the commandment of our God, -and <according to the law> let it be

Arise for <upon thee> resteth the thing but ||we|| are with thee, -be strong and act.

Then arose Ezra and made the rulers of the priests the Levites and all Israel swear to do according to this word, - and they <sup>6</sup> Then arose Ezra from before the house of God, and went into the chamber of Jehohanan son of Eliashib, -and when he came thither | d < bread > did he not eat, and <water> did he not drink, for he was mourning over the unfaithfulness of them of the 7 Then made they a proclamation throughout Judah and Jerusalem, unto all the Sons of the Exile, to gather themselves together unto Jerusalem; 8 and <whosoever should not come within three days according to the counsel of the rulers and the elders> all his goods should be devoted, and ||himself|| be separated from the convocation of them of the Exile.

9, Then were gathered together all the men of Judah and Benjamin unto Jerusalem within three days, || the same || was the ninth month, on the twentieth of the month, -and all the people remained in the broadway of the house of God, trembling concerning the the thing and because of the heavy rains.

10 Then arose Ezra the priest, and said unto

Yel have acted unfaithfully, and have married foreign women, -to add unto the guilt of Israel.

11 ||Now|| therefore make confession unto Yahweh God of your fathers, and do his pleasure, - and separate yourselves from the peoples of the land, and from the foreign women.

Then responded all the convocation and said. with a loud voice,

<Thus according to thy word concerning us> must it be done.

Nevertheless' | the people | are many and the season is that of the heavy rains, and we are not' able to stand outside,and | the business | is not one for a single day, nor yet for two, for we have abundantly' transgressed in this thing.

Let we beseech thee our rulers take up their station for all the convocation, and <all who throughout our cities have

married foreign women> let th in at times appointed, and <wit the elders of every city and th thereof, until the glow of the our God be turned from us, co this matter.

Only Jonathan son of Asahel and son of Tikvah | made a stand again and | Meshullam and Shabbethai the

But the Sons of the Exile | did thus |, the priest separated to himself' certa ancestral heads by their ancestral hor all' of them by name, - and they to seats on the first day of the tenth search into the matter; 17 and they end with all the men who had marrie women,-by the first day of the first m

18 Now there were found <of the the priests> who had married <of the sons of Ja women,of Jozadak, and his brethren> Maas Eliezer, and Jarib, and Gedaliah; 19 gave their hand, that they would I their wives, -and <being guilty> [the a ram of the flock for their guilt. <of the sons of Immer> Han 21 And <of the sons of Zebadiah. Masseiah and Elijah and Shemaiah, an

22 And <of the and Uzziah. Elioenai Maaseiah Passhur> Nethanel, b Jozabad, and Elasar. 23 And <of the Levites> Jozabad and

and Kelaiah, ||the same|| is Kelita, P Judah and Eliezer.

24 And <of the singers > Eliashib. And <of the doorkeepers> Shall Telem and Uri.

And <of Israel> <of the Parosh> Ramiah and Izziah and M and Mijamin and Eleazar, and Malch 26 And <of the sons of Mattaniah Zechariah and Jehiel a and Jeremoth, and Elijah. 27 An sons of Zattu> Elioenai Eliashib 1 and Jeremoth, and Zabad and Aziza. <of the sons of Bebai> Jehohanan, I 20 And <of the Zabbai, Athlai. Bani > Meshullam Malluch and Jashub, and Sheal, Jeremoth.4 the sons of Pahath-monb> Adna an -Benaiah Maaseiah Mattaniah Be 31 And -Binnui and Manasseh. sons of Harim> Eliezer Isshijah f M Shemaiah Shimeon; 32 Benjamin Shemariah.g 33 < Of the sons of 1 Mattenai h Mattattah, Zabad

edn., Sep., have: "of"-

e Heb, : skemm

h An abbreviat

mattauyāk, divine name

literated-6.

inhabij ishshiyibu.

<sup>\*</sup> So the Western Masso-rites; the Eastern worde; "in," but send; "accord-ing to"—G, Intro, p. 288. Pointed, "Adonay" = "the Lord"; and some cod, have: "Yahweh"; but G', adoi: "my but Gt.: adaid = "my lord" - G.n. O.G. thinks ref. to Ezra. p. 11°, 3.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "and the L."—

G.n.
Gt.: "and lodged or spent the night there i.n.

e "Words," written
"word" (sing.), rendieritten; G.n.

So it shd be (w. Syr.)-G.n.

b Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns.): "and Nethanel" G.n. eb.: ma/kiyak, 15; 1,

c Heb. : malifyāhu.
d So written;

So written; but rea "and Ramoth"-G.n. Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr.

- -Jeremai Manasseh, Shimei. 34 < Of the sons of Bani > Maadai Amram, and Uel: Benaiah Bedeiah, Cheluhu; b 36 Vaniah Meremoth, Eliashib; 37 Mettaniah, Mattenai, and Jassu; e 28 and Bani and Binnui, Shimei; 39 and Shelemiah and Nathan, and Adaiah; 40 Mach-
- Simply exhibits an altered form of ma'adhydh-G. Intro. 306. [See last note.]
- b So read; but written:
  "Cheluhai"—G.n.

  Written: "Yaaso"; read:
  "Yaasai"—G.n.
- Sharai; 41 Azarel nadebai. Shashai, and Shelemiah, Shemariah; 49 Shallum Amariah, 43 < Of the sons of Nebo > Jeiel Mattithiah, Zabad Zebina, -Iddo b and Joel, Benaiah.
- ||All these || had taken foreign women,-and had begotten of them children.º
- \* Heb.: mattithyah, 4; 4, mattithydhu. Written: "Yadd":

read : "Yaddai"-G.n. e So it shd be (w. Sep.)-G.n.

### THE BOOK OF

## NEHEMIAH.

#### § 1. Nehemiah's Permit to visit Jerusalem.

- 1 1 The story of Nehemiah, son of Hacaliah, -and it came to pass < in the month Chislev. in the twentieth year, when ||I|| was in Shusan the fortress> 2 that Hanani one of my brethren came the and certain men out of Judah the so I asked them concerning the Jews who had escaped who were left of the captivity and concerning Jerusalem. And they said unto me,
  - ||The remnant who are left of the captivity there in the province | are in great misfortune and reproach, iithe wall of Jerusalem! is broken down and ||the gates thereof | are burned with fire.
  - And it came to pass < when I heard these words> that I sat down and wept, and I mourned certain days, -and continued fasting and praying, before the God of the heavens; 5 and said, b
    - I beseech thee O Yahweh God of the heavens, the great and fearful God, - keeping the covenant and lovingkindness for them who love him and keep his commundments:
  - Let I pray thee thine ears be attentive and thine eyes open-to hearken unto the prayer of thy servant—which ||I|| am praying before thee now day and night, for the sons of Israel thy servants,—and making confession concerning the sins of the sons of Israel which we have committed against thee, ||both
  - Ml. : " words." As Nehemiah's prayers are a striking feature of his book, and as the shorter ones interjected into the latter portion of his narrative have some thing of the effect of Refrains, they are here
- distinguished by being printed in refrain type. Cp. chap. iv. 4, 5; v. 19; vi. 9, 14; xiii. 14, 22, 29, 81. See also Intro. Chap. I., 3, a, p. 6, ant. Cp. Exo. xx. 6; xxxiv. 6, 7, n.

- I and the house of my father | have sinned. We have dealt |very corruptly | against thee. -and have not kept the commandments, nor the statutes nor the regulations, which thou didst command Moses thy servant.
- Remember I pray thee the word, which thou didst command Moses thy servant saying,-< If | ||ye|| are unfaithful > ||I|| will scatter
  - you among the peoples:
  - < When ye return unto me and keep my commandments and do them > < though it should be that ye have been driven out unto the uttermost part of the heavens> ||from thence|| will I gather them, and bring them into the place that I have chosen to make a habitation for my Name there.
- || They || therefore are thy servants | and thy people ,-whom thou hast redeemed by thy great power, and by thy firm hand.
- I beseech thee O My Lord let-I pray theethine ear be attentive unto the prayer of thy servant and unto the prayer of thy servants who delight to revere thy Name, and oh prosper I pray thee thy servant to-day, and grant him compassion before this man.

Now ||I|| was cup-bearer unto the king.

And it came to pass <in the month Nisan, 2 in the twentieth year of Artaxerxes the king> that || wine || was before him, -so I took up the wine and gave unto the king, and I had never been sad before him. 2 Then said the king

Wherefore' is thy countenance sad seeing that ||thou|| art not sick? this is nothing else but sadness of heart.

Then feared I exceedingly, 3 and said unto the king-

" If" not expressed in Heb. Gt. it shd have been -G.n.

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Let the ||king|| < unto times age-abiding> live! Wherefore' should my countenance | not be sad | when || the city—the place of the sepulchres of my fathers || lieth waste, and the gates thereof are consumed with fire?

4 Then the king said to me,

<Concerning what> is it ||thou|| wouldst make request?

So I prayed unto the God of the heavens, 5 and then said unto the king,

<If |unto the king| it seemeth good, and if thy servant might find favour before thee> That thou wouldst send me unto Judah unto the city of the sepulchres of my fathers, that I might build it.

6 And the king said unto me, || the queen || also sitting beside him

For how long' would be thy journey? and when wouldst thou return?

So it seemed good before the king to send me, and I set him a time.

<sup>7</sup> Then said I unto the king,

<If |unto the king| it seemeth good> may |letters| be given me, unto the pashas Beyond the River, -that they may convey me over, until I come into Judah; 8 also a letter unto Asaph, keeper of the park that belongeth unto the king, that he may give me timber to build up the gates of the fortress which pertaineth to the house and for the wall\* of the city, and for the house whereinto I shall enter.b

And the king gave me, according to the good hand of my God upon me.

- § 2. Nehemiah's Arrival. He surveys Jerusalem's Ruins, and—despite Sanballat—is determined to rebuild.
- Then came I unto the pashas Beyond the River, and gave them the letters of the king, -now the king | had sent with me | captains of the army and horsemen.

And < when Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the servant the Ammonite heard of it> it vexed them with a great vexation,that there had come a man, to seek welfare for the sons of Israel.

So I entered Jerusalem, -and was there three 12 Then rose I by night, ||I and a few men with me, I having told no man, what ||my God|| had been putting in my heart to do for Jerusalem, -- and <- beast> was there none with me, save the beast on which ||I myself- $^{13}$  So I went forth through the was riding. valley-gate by night even unto the front of the snake-fountain,d and into the dung-gate, -and I viewed the walls of Jerusalem how ||they ||o were broken down, and ||the gates thereof.|

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Syr., Vul.): "walls"

edn., Syr., Vul.): "walls"
pl.)—G.n.
Cr: "whereunto I shall
come."
"An Adam"—"a human
being" = "anybody!"

uerst. "Fountain Jackals" — T.G So Fuerat. of Jackals" - T.G.
"Dragon-spring"-O.G.
So read (w. some cod., w. 3

ear. pr. edns.); written (more tamely): "which were," etc.—G.n.

14 Ther consumed with fire. over unto the fountain-gate, the pool of the king, - but the place for the beast that was under

15 Then went I up in the torrent-bed and viewed the wall,-and turned entered by the valley-gate, and so re

Now ||the deputies|| knew not wh gone, nor what I' was doing,—<n the Jews, nor to the priests, nor to nor to the deputies nor to the res doing the work> had I as yet' told it I said unto them,

||Ye|| can see the misfortune tha in, how that ||Jerusalem|| lieth || the gates thereof || are burned w Come and let us build the wall lem, that we may remain no reproach.

Then told I them, of the hand of that ||it|| had been good upon me, the words of the king which he h unto me,—so they said

We will arise and build! and they strengthened their hands ri But < when Sanballat the Hor Tobiah the servant the Ammonite, as the Arabian, heard' it> they laughed poured contempt upon us, -and said

What is this thing which ye' <against the king> would ye' re <sup>20</sup> Then answered I them, and said to the ||The God of the heavens-he|| w us, therefore ||we his servants||

and build,-

But <to you> pertaineth no po right, nor memorial, in Jerusalen

#### § 3. Jerusalem's Wall repaired, in Sec Groups of Workers.

Then arose Eliashib the high p his brethren the priests, and built gate, ||they|| hallowed it, and set up thereof, — < even unto the tower of H hallowed they it, unto the tower of <sup>2</sup> and <at his hand> built t Jericho, -and at his [other] hand but son of Imri. 3 And < the did the sons of Hassenaah build,the beams thereof, and set up thereof, the locks thereof, and thereof; 4 and <at their h paired Meremoth son of Uriah and <at their hand> Hakkoz, Meshullum son of Berechiah son zabel, and <at their hand> Zadok son of Baana; 5 and <at th repaired the Tekoites, -but ||their c not their neck into the service lords. 6 And < the old g Joiada son of Paseah, and Meshulla Besodeiah repair, - || they || laid th

Or (as pl. of excellence): "their lord" or

thereof, and set up the doors thereof, and the locks thereof, and the bars thereof; 7 and <at their hand> repaired Melatiah the Gibeonite and Jadon the Meronothite, men of Gibeon and of Mizpah, - who pertained to the throne of the pasha Beyond the River; 8 <at\* his hand> repaired Uzziel son of Harhaiah goldsmiths, and <at his hand> repaired Hananiah son of the perfumers, -and they fortified Jerusalem, as far as the broad 9 and <at their hand> repaired Rephaish son of Hur, ruler of a half-circuit of 10 and <at their hand> Jerusalem ; repaired Jedaiah son of Harumaph even over and <at his against his own house, hand> repaired Hattush son of Hashab-11 ||a second length | did Malchijah son of Harim and Hasshub son of Pahath-moab repair, -also the tower of the ovens; <at his hand > repaired Shallum son of Hallohesh, ruler of a half-circuit of Jerusalem,-||he 13 || The valleyand his daughters ||. gate | did Hanun and the inhabitants of Zanoah repair,-||they|| built it, and set up the doors thereof, the locks thereof, and the bars thereof, -also a thousand cubits in the wall, as far as the dung-gate. 14 And || the dunggate || did Malchijah son of Rechab, ruler of the circuitd of Beth-haccherem, repair,-||he|| built it, and set up the doors thereof the locks thereof, and the bars thereof. 15 And || the fountain-gate | did Shallun son of Col-hozeh ruler of the circuitd of Mizpah repair, ||he|| built it and covered it, and set up the doors thereof, the locks thereof, and the bars thereof, -also the wall of the pool of Shelah, by the garden of the king, even as far as the stairs that go down from the city of David; 16 <after him> repaired Nehemiah son of Azbuk, ruler of the half-circuit of Beth-zur, -as far as over against the sepulchres of David, even unto the pool which had been made, and unto the houses of heroes; 17 <after him> repaired the Levites Rehum son of Bani, - <at his hand> repaired Hashabiah ruler of the half-circuitb of Keilah, for his circuit; 18 <after him> repaired their brethren, Bavvai son of Henadad, -ruler of the [other] half-circuit of Keilah; 19 and there repaired at his hand. Ezer son of Jeshua ruler of Mizpah a second length, -over against the ascent of the armoury at the corner; 26 <after him > zealously h repaired Baruch son of Zabbai a second length, -from the corner, unto the opening of the house of Eliashib the high priest; 21 <after him> repaired Meremoth son of Uriah son of Hakkoz a second length,-from the opening of the house of

or planks"—T.G.
f Or: "the prepared pool."
s Or: "place."
h Or: "with emulation."

Eliashib, even unto the end of the house of Eliashib; 22 and <after him> repaired the priests, the men of the Circuit: 23 <after him > repaired Benjamin and Hasshub over against their own house,— <after him> repaired, Azariah son of Maaseiah son of Ananiah, beside his own house; 24 <after him> repaired, Binnui son of Henadad a second length,-from the house of Azariah, unto the corner even unto the pinnacle: 25 || Palal|| son of Uzai from over against the corner, and the tower that projecteth from the upper house of the king, which belongeth to the court of custody, - <after him> Pedaiah son of Parosh. 26 Now ||the Nethinim || were dwelling in Ophel,—as far as over against the water-gate on the east, and the tower that projecteth; \*7 <after him> repaired the Tekoites a second length,-from over against the great tower that projecteth, even unto the wall of Ophel: \* < from beside the horse-gate> repaired the priests, every one over against his own house; 29 <after him> repaired, Zadok son of Immer, over against his own house, -and <after him> repaired Shemaiah son of Shecaniah, keeper of the eastgate; 30 <after him>s repaired, Hananiah son of Shelemiah, and Hanun sixth son of Zalaph, a second length, - <after him> repaired Meshullam son of Berechiah, over against his chamber; 31 <after him>s repaired Malchijah son of Zorphi, b as far as the house of the Nethinim, and the traders,—over against the muster-gate even unto the ascent of the pinnacle; 32 and <br/>between the ascent of the pinnacle and the sheep-gate> repaired the goldsmiths and the traders.

#### § 4. The Sarcasms of Sanballat and Tobiah opposed by Prayer.

But it came to pass < when Sanballat heard 4 that we' were building the wall> it angered him, and he was greatly displeased, -- and mocked the Jews; 2 and spake before his brethren, and the army of Samaria, and said

What are ||these feeble Jews|| doing? will they fortify themselves? will they sacrifice? will they make an end in a day? will they bring to life the stones out of the heaps of dust when ||they|| have been burned up?

- Now ||Tobiah the Ammonite|| was beside him,-so he said
  - <Even that which they are building> <if a fox should go up> he would break down their stone wall!
- 4 Hear O our God for we have become a contempt, and turn thou back their reproach upon their own head,—and give them up as a prey in the land of captivity; d 5 and do not

be allowed them?" 4 Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns., Syr.): "their captivity"—G.n.

-T.G.

a Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Vul.): "and at"—G.n.

Or: "half the environs"

Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns.) omit: "even"—

G.n.
Or: "environs"—T.G.

"Especially with beams

<sup>&</sup>quot;Zakkai." In some cod. (w.1 car. pr. edn., Syr., Vul.) both written and read: "Zakkai"—G.n.

Written: "after"; read: "after him"—G.n. or: "the goldsmith."
Or: "will people Or: "will people let them alone !" "will it

cover their iniquity, and <their sin before thee> let it not be blotted out,—for they have caused vexation before them who are building.

- So we built the wall, and all the wall was finished a unto the half thereof,—and the people had a mind b to work.
- § 5. Sanballat and his Neighhours conspire to Fight. Their Plot discovered and thwarted. Armed Watchers and Workers.
- But it came to pass <when Sanballat and Tobiah and the Arabians and the Ammonites and the Ashdodites heard' that the repair of the walls of Jerusalem had gone up, that the breaches began to be stopped> that it angered them exceedingly; s and they conspired, all of them together, to come to fight against Jerusalem,—and to cause it harm; showbeit we prayed unto our God,—and set a watch against them, day and night, because of them.

The strength of the burden-bearer faileth, and ||the rubbish|| aboundeth,—and ||we|| are not able to build atd the wall; ||11 and our adversaries have said.

They shall not know neither shall they see, until we come into their midst and slay them,—so shall we cause the work' to cease.

But it came to pass < when the Jews dwelling near them came in> then said they unto us, ten times,

> <From all places whither ye shall turn> [they will be] upon us!

So I set—on the lower slopes of the place behind the wall in the waste grounds,—yea I set the people by their families, with their swords, their spears and their bows. <sup>14</sup> Then I looked and rose up, and said—unto the nobles and unto the deputies and unto the rest of the people,

Do not ye fear because of them,— < the great and fearful Lord> remember ye, so shall ye fight for your brethren your sons and your daughters, your wives and your houses.

And it came to pass < when our enemies heard that it was known to us, and that God had overturned their counsel> then returned we all of us unto the wall, every man unto his work.

16 And it came to pass < from that day> ||the half of my young men|| were working in the work, and ||the half of them|| were grasping the spears, the bucklers, and the bows, and the coats of mail,—but ||the rulers|| were behind all the house of Judah.

17 < They who were building at the wall and they who were carrying burdens, they who were lifting> [each man] < with his one hand> was working at the work, and < with the other> was grasping the weapon.

18 < Even they who were building>

||every man|| had his sword girded upon and so was building,—and ||he that the horn|| was by my side. 19 So I at the nobles and unto the deputies, and rest of the people,

||The work|| is great and large,—and separated upon the wall, far aw man from his brother:

20 <In what place soever ye shall hear to of the horn> ||thither|| gather y unto us,—||our God|| will fight for

So ||we|| were working at the wo half of them|| grasping the spears, uprisings of the dawn until the comit the stars.

22 Moreover <at that said to the people,

Let ||every one with his young may for the night in the midst of Jerson shall they serve us, in the night watch, and ||the day|| for work.

So < neither I nor my brethren nor men nor the men of the watch that me> ||none of us|| put off our clothe one [went] with his weapon to the watch the material of the mate

- § 6. The People's Complaints that to oppressed by their Brethren call forth monstrance, immediate Reform, and N Record of his Own Course.
- Then came there to be a great outce people and their wives,—against their the Jews. <sup>2</sup> And there were so were saying,

<Our sons and our daughters> pledging, b—that we may obtain of eat and keep ourselves alive.

3 And there were some' who were saying
<Our fields and our vineyards and ou
are we' pledging,—that we may of
in the dearth.

4 And there were others' who were sayin
We have borrowed silver, for the
tribute,—[upon] our lands and
yards. 5 ||Now|| therefore, <as is to
our brethren> so is our flesh, <as
children> so are our children.
we' are putting in subjection our
our daughters, for bondservants,
are some' of our daughters alread
down, and we are powerless,
fields and our vineyards! belong te

fields and our vineyards || belong t 6 And it angered me greatly,—when their outcry, and these words.

No my heart took counsel unto n contended with the nobles and with the and said to them.

<A loan on interest — every making,—</p>

So I appointed over them a great a sand I said unto them

I.s., No one leaving them off, even for washing himself.
 So Gt.; and the structure of the ver. seems to de-

mand this res
'I.c.: "I care
dered"—O.G
Or: "convoce

Or: "compacted."

Ml.: "a heart."

So in many cod. and several ear. pr. edns.;

but in some cod. (w. Syr., Vul.): "wall" (sing.)— G.n. d Cp. O.G. 88, L, 2, b.

||We|| have bought our brethren the Jews who had sold themselves unto the nations according to our ability, and will ||ye|| even sell' your brethren or shall they sell themselves unto us?

And they were silent, and found no answer.

9 Then said I,\*

<Not good> is the thing which ye' are doing,—ought ye not <in the fear of God> to walk, because of the reproach of the nations our enemies? 10 || I too, then my brethren and my young men ||, might be lending unto them on interest silver and corn! I pray you let us leave off this lending on interest! 11 Restore I pray you unto them this very day their fields their vineyards, their oliveyards, and their houses, -also the hundredthe of silver and corn new wined and oil, for which ye' have been lending to them.

18 And they said

We will restore them, and <from them> will we require nothing, ||so|| will we do as ||thou|| art saying.

Then called I the priests, and put them on oath to do according to this promise. 13 Also ||my lap || shook I out and said-

<Thus and thus> may God shake out every man who shall not confirm this promise out of his house and out of his labour, yea <thus and thus> let him be shaken out and empty,-

And all the convocation said.

Amen!

and praised Yahweh, and the people did'

according to this promise. Moreover < from the day I was commanded to become their pasha in the land of Judah, from the twentieth year even unto the thirtysecond year of Artaxerxes the king, twelve years> ||I and my brethren|| <pasha's bread> have not eaten; 15 whereas || the former pashas, who were before mell suffered themselves to be a burden upon the people, and took from them in bread and wine besides forty shekels of silver, even ||their young men|| bare rule over the people,—but ||I|| did not so, because of the fear of God. 16 Moreover also <in this work of the wall> I repaired, and <no field> did we• buy,-though ||all my young men|| were gathered thither unto the work. 17 And || Jews and deputies, a hundred and fifty men, and they who were coming in unto us from among the nations which were round about us | [depended] upon my table. 18 Now || that which was prepared for a single day | was—one ox six choice sheep, also ||fowls|| were prepared for me, and <apportioned unto ten days> of every

- Written: "he"; read:
  "I." Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr., Vul.) both write and read: "I." Others (w. ear. pr. edns.) both wite and read: "he." Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns., Syr., Vul.): "and
- their "-G.n.
  Gt.: "the interest"-G.n.
- d Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Syr.): "and new wine"—G.n.
- Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "I"—G.n.

- sort of wine in abundance, --- yet ||in spite of this | < the bread of the pasha > demanded I not, because heavy was the bondage upon this people.
- Remember unto me O my God for good,-all that I have done for this people.
- § 7. Sanballat and other Enemies, seeking a Conference, and hiring a False Prophet, to intimidate Nehemiah, are yet further baffled.
- And it came to pass < when it was reported 6 to Sanballat and Tobiah and to Geshem the Arabian and to the rest of our enemies that I had built the wall, and there was left therein no breach,—though <up to that time the doors> had I not set up in the gates > 2 that Sanballat and Geshem sent unto me saying,

Come! and let us meet together in the villages, b in the valley of Ono,-

But || they || were plotting to do me harm. I sent unto them messengers, saying,

- <A great work> am ||I|| doing, and cannot come down,-wherefore' should the work cease whilst I leave it, and come down unto you?
- 4 Yet they sent unto me, according to this message four times, -and I replied to them according to this answer.
- Then Sanballat sent unto me, according to this message a fifth' time by his young man, with an open letter in his hand: 6 wherein was written-
  - <Among the nations> it is reported and ||Gashmu|| saith it, that ||thou and the Jews || are plotting to rebel, <for which cause> thou' art building the wall. -and ||thou|| art to become their king, according to these words.
- Moreover also prophets > hast thou set up to make proclamation concerning thee in Jerusalem, saying,

He hath become king o in Judah!

|| Now || therefore will it be reported to the king, according to these words.

|| Now || therefore come, and let us take counsel together.

8 Then sent I unto him saying,

Nothing hath been done according to these words, which thou art saying, -but <out of thine own heart> art thou feigning them.

9 For ||they all || were seeking to put us in fear saying,

Their hands will slacken from the work, and it will not be accomplished.

|| Now ||d therefore strengthen thou my hands ! o

<When ||I|| came into the house of Shemaiah

Gt.: "and wine for ten days, for every day an abundance"—G.n.

- Or: "in Chephirim."
  "Prob. = Chephirah,"
  chap. vii. 29 and Exr. ii.
  25—O.G. 499.
- c So it shd be (w. Syr.)--G.n.
- Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.): "Thou"—G.n. Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns.): "hand" (sing.)

(sing.) -G. Digitized by

son of Delaiah, son of Mehetabel, ||he|| being shut in> be mid

Let us meet together in the house of God, in the midst of the temple and let us close the doors of the temple, for they are coming to slay thee, yea <by night> are they coming to slay thee.

11 Then said I

Should such a man as I, flee? Who then <br/>being such as I> would enter the temple to save his life? I will not enter.

- Then perceived I that lo! it was ||not God|| who had sent him, — though <a prophecy> he had spoken concerning me, but . Tobiah and Sanballat' had hired him: 13 < to this end> ||hired | he was', to the end that I might be afraid and do so and might sin, -and it might serve them for an evil report, to the end they might bring reproach upon me.
- Have remembrance O my God of Tobiah and of Sanballat according to these theirb doings, -moreover also' of Noadiah the prophetess, and of the rest of the prophets, who would have put me in fear.

So the wall was finished, on the twenty-fifth of Elul, -in fifty-two days.

And it came to pass < when all our enemies heard, and all the nations that were round about us saw> that they fell greatly in their own eyes, and took knowledge that <from God> had this work been wrought.

Moreover <in those days> were the nobles of Judah busy with their letters which were going unto Tobiah,-and those of Tobiah were coming unto them; 18 for ||many in Judah|| had taken an oath to him, because he was in marriage affinity with Shecaniah son of Arah,and ||Jehohanan his son|| had taken the daughter of Meshullam, son of Berechiah. 19 Moreover <his good deeds> were they telling before me, and <my affairs> were they carrying out to him, ... < letters > did Tobiah send to put me in fear.

#### § N. Nehemiah appoints Governors of the City and Watches for the Gates.

And it came to pass < when the wall was built, and I had set up the doors, -and the doorkeepers and the singers and the Levites had been appointed> 2 that I gave Hanani my brother and Hananiah captain of the castle charge over Jerusalem, for ||he|| was a truly faithful® man, and revered God above many. \* And I 4 said unto them,

Let not the gates of Jerusalem be opened until |hot| be the sun, and |while they are standing by let them close the doors and make them fast, -setting watches of the

inhabitants of Jerusalem, every o watch and every one over agains

- §9. Intending to Enrol the People, Nehe a Register of the First Return. (Cp. Ezr. ii.)
- Now || the city || was broad on both h large, but ||the people|| were few in thereof, -and the houses had not' be

<sup>5</sup> So then my God put it into my hea gathered together the nobles and the and the people to register their ger then found I a register roll of them up at the first, and found written there

||These|| are the sons of the provi came up from among the Captiv Exile, whom Nebuchadnezzar Babylon did exile,—but they ca to Jerusalem and to Judah e to his own city; 7 who came Zerubbabel Jeshua Nehemiah Rasmiah Nahamani Mordecai Mispereth Bigvai, Nehum Bas number of the men of the people of

|The sons of Parosh| two thou hundred and seventy-two;

|The sons of Shephatiah| three hur seventy-two;

The sons of Arah | six hundred two;

The sons of Pahath-moab, belong sons of Jeshua and Joab two eight hundred and eighteen;

|The sons of Elam| a thousand, two and fifty-four;

|The sons of Zattu| eight hundred

The sons of Zaccai seven hund sixty;

The sons of Binnui | six hundred eight; |The sons of Bebai| six hundred an

eight: |The sons of Azgad| two thousa

hundred and twenty-two; |The sons of Adonikam| six hun

sixty-seven; |The sons of Bigvai| two thousand

seven: |The sons of Adin| six hundred

The sons of Ater pertaining to

ninety-eight; |The sons of Hashum| three hun twenty-eight;

The sons of Bezail three hund twenty-four;

The sons of Hariph | a hundred at |The sons of Gibeon | ninety-five;

The men of Bethlehem and Net hundred and eighty-eight;

By one school of Massorites, written: "Bir read: "Bani"—G.n.

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I said." Some cod. (w 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr., Vul.) both write and read: "And I said"; but others (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) both write and read: "And he said"—G.n.

<sup>. ///.: &</sup>quot;on my account"

<sup>(</sup>i.n. b Lit.: "his." c Cp. O.G. 454 (kaph veri-

Mritten: "And it was maid"; or: "And he mid"; but read: "And

- If he men of Anathoth a hundred and twenty-eight;
- \* |The men of Beth-azmaveth| forty-two;
- The men of Kiriath-jearim Chephirah and Beeroth seven hundred and forty-three;
- The men of Ramah and Geba | six hundred and twenty-one;
- 31 |The men of Michmas | a hundred and twenty-two;
- The men of Bethel and Ai | a hundred and twenty-three;
- The men of the other Nebo | fifty-two;
- 'The sons of the other | Elam | a thousand, two hundred and fifty-four;
- The sons of Harim three hundred and twenty;
- |The sons of Jericho| three hundred and forty-five;
- The sons of Lod, Hadid and Ono seven hundred and twenty-one;
- 38 | The sons of Senash | three thousand, nine hundred and thirty;
  - ||The priests||
  - | The sons of Jedaiah, of the house of Jeshua | nine hundred and seventy-three;
- 40 | The sons of Immer| a thousand and fiftytwo;
- 4 | The sons of Pashhur| a thousand, two hundred and forty-seven;
- 42 | The sons of Harim | a thousand and seventeen;
  - ||The Levites||
  - |The sons of Jeshua of Kadmiel of the sons of Hodevah | seventy-four;
    - ||The singers||
  - |The sons of Asaph| a hundred and fortyeight;
    - ||The doorkeepers
  - |The sons of Shallum the sons of Ater the sons of Talmon the sons of Akkub, the sons of Hatita the sons of Shobai | a hundred and thirty-eight;

#### ||The Nethinim||

The sons of Ziha the sons of Hasupha, the sons of Tabbaoth; <sup>47</sup> the sons of Keros the sons of Sia, the sons of Padon; <sup>48</sup> the sons of Lebana the sons of Hagaba, the sons of Salmai; <sup>49</sup> the sons of Hanan the sons of Giddel, the sons of Gabar; <sup>50</sup> the sons of Reaiah the sons of Rezin, the sons of Nekoda; <sup>51</sup> the sons of Gazzam the sons of Uzza, the sons of Paseah; <sup>52</sup> the sons of Beeai the sons of Meunim, the sons of Nephushesim; <sup>c 53</sup> the sons of Bakbuk the sons of Hakupha, the sons of Harhur; the sons of Bazlith <sup>4</sup> the sons of Mehida, <sup>6</sup>

- Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "one" or "a certain" [ahad instead of ahar]—G.n.
- Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "one" or "a certain"—G.n.
- \* Bo written; rend: "Nephishesim"—G.n.
- phishesim"—G.n.

  So written and read in many MSS. (w. 9 car. pr.
- edns.). In some cod.
  "Bazluth," written;
  "Bazlith," read." But
  in others, "Bazluth" or
  "Bazloth," both written
  and read (w. Sep., Syr.,
  Vul.). Cp. Exr. ii. 52—
  G.n.
- G.n.
  Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.): "Mehira"—G.n.
  [Cp. let. 4, 20, p. 29.]

- the sons of Harsha; 55 the sons of Barkos, the sons of Sisera, the sons of Temah; 56 the sons of Neziah, the sons of Hatipha.
- ||The Sons of the Servants of Solomon||
  - The sons of Sotai, the sons of Sophereth, the sons of Perida; 50 the sons of Jaala, the sons of Darkon, the sons of Giddel; 50 the sons of Shephatiah the sons of Hattil, the sons of Pochereth-hazzebaim, the sons of Amon.

    60 || All the Nethinim, and the Sons of the Servants of Solomon || were three hundred and ninety-two.
- And ||these|| are they who came up from Tel-melah Tel-harsha Cherub Addon and Immer, -but they could not tell their ancestral house nor their seed, whether <of Israel> they were': 62 the sons of Delaish the sons of Tobiah, the sons of Nekoda, six hundred and forty-two. 63 And ||of the priests || the sons of Hobaiah, the sons of Hakkoz, -the sons of Barzillai, who had taken of the daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite to wife, and was called after their name. 64 ||These|| sought their writing wherein they were registered. but it was not found,—so they were desecrated out of the priesthood; 65 and the governor told them, they must not eat of the most holy things, -until there should stand up a priest with Lights and Perfections.
- #All the gathered host of together was fortytwo thousand, three hundred and sixty;
  besides' ||their men-servants and maidservants|| were these, seven thousand,
  three hundred and thirty-seven, and
  <to them > pertained singing-men and
  singing-women, two hundred and fortyfive: | their horses || were seven hundred
  and thirty-sive, ||their mules || two hundred
  and forty-five; | | || || || || || || || || || ||
  and thirty-five, || || || || || || || || || || ||
  hundred and twenty.
- And ||a portion of the ancestral chiefs||
  gave unto the work,—||the governor|| gave
  unto the treasury of gold a thousand
  darics of the hundred and thirty; Than
  ||some of the ancestral chiefs|| gave unto
  the treasury of the work, of gold twenty
  thousand darics,—and of silver two
  thousand and two hundred manehs; Than
  ||that which the rest of the people gave||
  was of gold twenty thousand darics,
  and of silver two thousand manehs,—
  and of silver two thousand manehs,—
  and of riests sixty-seven.
- So the priests and the Levites and the doorkeepers and the singers and some of the people and the Nethinim and all Israel took up their abode in their cities.
- Cp. Ezr. ii. 62, n.
  Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns.): "they were"—
- Cp. Ezr. ii. 64. Or: "convocation." Heb.: kahal.
- d This verse is found in some MSS. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns.)—G.n.
- edns.)—G.n.

  For remainder of this ver, see next section and note.

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§ 10. In the Seventh Month, at the People's Request, Erra reads publicly out of the Law; the People weep, but are counselled to rejoice.

And < when the reventh month arrived> the sons of Israel were in their cities.

- 8 1 Then all the people gathered themselves together as one man, into the broad way that was before the water-gate, - and they spake unto Ezra the scribe, to bring the book b of the law of Moses, which Yahweh had commanded Israel. <sup>2</sup> So then Ezra the priest brought the law before the convocation of both men and women, and all that had understanding to hearken, -on the first day of the seventh month; and read therein before the broad place which was before the water-gate from the time it was light, until the noon of the day, in presence of the men and the women and such as had understanding, -and || the ears of all the people were unto the book of the <sup>4</sup> And Ezra the scribe stood upon a lofty platform of wood which they had made for the purpose, and there stood beside him Mattithiah and Shema and Anaiah and Uriah and Hilkiah and Masseiah on his right hand,and <on his left> Pedaiah and d Mishael and Malchijah and Hashum and Hashbaddanah Zechariah Meshullam.
  - And Ezra the scribe opened' the book before the eyes of all the people, for <above all the people > was he, --and < when he opened it > all the people |stood up|. <sup>6</sup> And Ezra blessed' Yahweh the great God,-and all the people responded'

Amen! Amen!

with the lifting up of their hands, -and they bent their heads and bowed themselves down unto Yahweh with their faces to the <sup>7</sup> And ||Jeshua and Bani and Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah Kelita Azariah Jozabad Hanan Pelaiah and the Levites did cause the people to understand the law, "the people" remaining in their places. 8 So they read in the book of the law of God distinctly, -and giving the sense caused them to understand the reading.

Then Nehemiah — | he | was the governor and Ezra the priest the scribe, and the Levites who were causing the people to understand

said unto all the people

||To-day|| is |holy| unto Yahweh your God, do not mourn nor weep,-

for |weeping| were all the people, when they heard the words of the law. 10 So he said unto

Go your way, eat the fat and drink the

The Mass. Heb. Text joins the latter part of this ver. to next chap.
 Or: "scroll."

sweet and send portions unto whom nothing' is prepared, fo the day unto our Lord, - an grieved, for ||the joy of Yahweh strength.

And ||the Levites|| were quietir

people saying-Hush! for ||the day|| is holy,—a:

grieved. <sup>12</sup> And all the people went their was and to drink, and to send portions, an great rejoicing,—because they had u the words which were made kn them.

- § 11. The Reading of the Second Day Revival of Dwelling in Booths, negl the days of Joshua.
- And <on the second day> were together-the ancestral heads of all t the priests and the Levites, unto scribe,—even to give attention unto 14 And they found of the law. the law, - that Yahweh gave through Moses, that the sons of Isr dwell in booths, during the festive seventh month; 15 and that they all lish and send along a proclamation t all their cities and throughout Jerusale Forth to the mountain, and bring is

of olive and branches of oles branches of myrtle and branches and branches of thick trees, booths, as it is written.

So the people went forth, and be and made themselves booths every his roof, and in their courts, and in of the house of God, and in the be of the water-gate, and in the br of the gate of Ephraim. 17 A1 convocation of them who had ret of the captivity made booths, and booths, for since the days of Jest Nun had not the sons of Israel don that day, -and there was very gre 18 So hee read in the bo law of God day by day, from the unto the last day, and they kept th seven days, and <on the eighth day> feast d according to the regulation.

#### § 12. A Solemn Fast; a Public Prayer; a Written Promise of Reform.

Now <on the twenty-fourth day month> were the sons of Israel ga gether, with fasting and with sackclot earth upon them. 2 And the seed separated themselves from all the so foreigner, - and stood and made over their own sins, and the iniquitie

"they"—G.n Cp. Nu. xxii xvi. 8; 2 Ch.

So (cp. chap. ix. 4) T.G.;
"high stage," "pulpit"
—Fu., O.G.

d Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns.) omit this "and"

<sup>-</sup>G.n. • Gt.: this "and" shd be omitted-G.n. So T.G. and Fu. "Others perh. better render it interpreted or translated, i.e., in Chaldee"— Davies' H.L.

Or: "defence," "refuge."
Ml.: "by the hand of."
Some cod. (w. Syr.):

3 So they stood up in their place, and read in the book of the law of Yahweh their God a fourth part of the day,—and <a fourth part> they were making confession and bowing themselves down, unto Yahweh their God. 4 Then stood up on the platform of the Levites Jeshua and Bani Kadmiel Shebaniah Bunni Sherebiah Bani b Chenani, -and made outcry with a loud voice, unto Yahweh their God. 5 Then said the Levites-Jeshua and Kadmiel Bani Hashabneiah Sherebiah Hodiah Shebaniah Pethahiah, Stand up bless Yahweh your God, from age

to age,-Yea let them bless thy glorious Name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

- ||Thou|| art Yahweh' | thou alone |, ||Thou || didst make the heavens the heavens of heavens, and all their host the earth and all that is thereon the seas and all that is therein, and ||thou|| holdest them all' in life, - and ||the host of the heavens|| <unto thee> are bowing down.
- 7 ||Thou|| art Yahweh, God, who didst choose Abram, and broughtest him forth out of Ur of the Chaldees,—and madest his name Abraham; 8 and didst find his heart faithfuld before thee, and didst solemnise with him a covenant, to give the land of the Canaanite the Hittite the Amorite and the Perizzite and the Jebusite and the Girgashite - to give it unto his seed, and didst confirm thy words, for ||righteous|| thou art'.
- Yea thou sawest the affliction of our fathers in Egypt, and <their outcry> thou heardest by the Red Sea; 10 and didst grant signs and wonders against Pharaoh, and against all his servants, and against all the people of his land, for thou hadst taken note that they ruled proudly over them. - and so thou didst make thee a name as at this day.
- And <the sea> didst thou cleave asunder before them, and they passed through the midst of the sea, on dry ground,—whereas <their pursuers> thou didst cast into the depths like a stone into the mighty waters,
- And <in a pillar of cloud> didst thou lead them by day, -and in a pillar of fire by night, to light up for them the way wherein they should go.
- And <upon Mount Sinai> camest thou down, and spakest with them out of the heavens, - and gavest them just regulations, and faithful laws, good statutes and commandments.
- And <thy holy sabbath> didst thou make known to them, - and < commandments
  - \*Some cod. (w. Syr.): "Shekaniah"—G.n.

- and statutes and a law > didst thou command them, through Moses thy servant.
- And <bread out of the heavens> didst thou give them for their hunger, and <waters out of the cliff > didst thou bring them for their thirst,—and badest them go in to take possession of the land, which thou hadst lifted thy hand to give them.
- But ||they and our fathers || dealt proudly.and hardened their neck, and hearkened not unto thy commandments; 17 but refused to hearken neither kept in mind thy wonders which thou hadst done with them, but they hardened their neck, and appointed a head that they might return to their servitude, in their perverseness.b
  - But ||thou|| art a God of forgivenesses gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness, and didst not forsake them.
- Yea <although they made them a molten calf, and said

||This||d is thy God that brought thee upfout of Egypt,

and wrought great insults > 19 yet ||thou|| <in thine abounding compassions> didst not forsake them in the desert, - ||the pillar of cloud || departed not from over them by day to lead them in the way, nor the pillar of fire by night to light up for them the way b wherein they should go.

- And <thy Good Spirit> thou gavest to instruct them, - and <thy manna> thou withheldest not from their mouth, and <water> thou gavest them for their thirst.
- Yea <forty years> didst thou sustain them in the desert they lacked nothing,-||their mantles || waxed not old and ||their feet|| swelled not.
- And thou gavest them kingdoms, and peoples, and allotted to each of them a corner, -and they took possession of the land of Sihon and the land of the king of Heshbon, and the land of Og king of Bashan.
- <Their children also> didst thou multiply, like the stars of the heavens,-and didst bring them into the land which thou hadst promised their fathers they should enter to possess; 24 so the children entered' and possessed the land, and thou subduedst before them the inhabitants of the land the Canaanites, and deliveredst them into their hand, - with their kings, and the peoples of the land, to do with them accord-

MI.: "by the hand of."
Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep.): "in Egypt"
-G.n. [Bemiscaim, instead of Bemisyam.]

Cp. Exo. xxxiv. 6.
N.B.: Sing. number.
Pl. ?"of excellence."

Sing., but some cod. (w

8 ear. pr. edns., Sep.) plural. Cp. Exo. xxxii. 4—G.n.

struction.]
Or: "to give them discretion, prudence."

<sup>8</sup> Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns., Syr.): "out of the land of Egypt." Cp. Exo. xxxii. 4—G.n.

b o some cod. (w. 8e...

Syr., Vul.) lit. read [as above in ver. 12]—G.n. [M.C.T. has a waw which mars the con-

a Heb.: shabhanydh, 6; 1, shabhanydhu. Somecod.: "Shekaniah"—G.n. b Some cod. (w. Sep.): "the sons of" (Chenani)—

d Or: "trustworthy,"
"sure," "upright."
Or: "humiliation."

f Cp. Exo. xv. 5.

ing to their pleasure; 25 and they captured fortified cities, and a fat soil, and took possession of houses full of every good thing, wells digged, vineyards and oliveyards and fruit-trees in abundance, - so they did eat and were filled and became fat, and luxuriated in thy great goodness.

But they murmured and rebelled against thee and cast thy law behind their back, and <thy prophets> they slew, who testified against them. that they might turn them back unto thee, -and they wrought great insults.

Therefore didst thou deliver them into the hand of their adversaries, who distressed them, -and <in the time of their distress> they made outcry unto thee, and ||thou|| <out of the heavens> didst hear, and <according to b thine abounding compassions> gavest them saviours, that they might save them out of the hand of their adversaries.

- But <as soon as they had rest> they again' wrought wickedness before thee, -and thou didst leave them in the hand of their enemies, who bare rule over them, yet < when they again' made outcry unto thee > ||thou|| < from the heavens > didst hear and didst deliver them according to 4 thy compassions many times; 29 and didst testify against them to bring them back unto thy law, yet ||they|| dealt proudly, and hearkened not unto thy commandments and <against thy regulations> they sinned, the which-if any son of earth shall do—then shall he live by them, and yielded a rebellious shoulder, and <their neck> they stiffened and hearkened
- And thou didst suffer many years to pass over them, and didst testify against them by thy Spirit through! thy prophets yet did they not give ear, -therefore didst thou deliver them into the hand of the peoples of the lands.
- Yet <in thine abounding compassions> thou didst not make of them an end neither didst thou forsake them,-for <a God gracious and full of compassion> thou art.
- ||Now|| therefore, O our God—the God great, mighty and fearful-keeping the covenant and the lovingkindness, s let not all the trouble seem little before thee which hath come upon us-on our kings, on our rulers, and h on our priests, and on our prophets, and on our fathers, and on all thy people,-

from the days of the kings of Ass this day.

But ||thou|| art righteous, as to hath fallen upon us,-for <fait hast thou wrought, whereas || been lawless; 34 and 1 | our kings, o our priests and our fathers | have thy law, -nor given heed unto thy ments, or unto thy testimonies, v thou hast testified against them.

But ||they|| < in their kingdom and abundant goodness which thou gas and in the broad and fat land w didst set before them > did not se neither turned they from their

doings.

Lo! || we || | to-day | are bondmen--< the land which thou gavest our eat the fruit thereof and the good lo! ||we|| are bondmen; 37 and ||the thereof | aboundeth unto the kin thou hast set over us for our s <over our bodies> are they bear and over our cattle at their pleas <in great distress> we are'.

<Seeing therefore all this | | we || as ing our faith, and putting it in w and <upon the sealed scroll> are o

our Levites, our priests.

§ 13. The Names attached to the Promisso ment; and the Purport of the Attested

Now <upon the sealed writings> Nehemiah the governor, son of Haca Zedekiah; <sup>2</sup> Seraiah, Azariah, J

<sup>3</sup> Pashhur Amariah, Malchijah; <sup>4</sup> Shebaniah, Malluch; 5 Harim M. Obadiah; 6 Daniel Ginnethon, Baruch shullam Abijah, Mijamin; 8 Maazish Shemaiah, - | these | were | the priests |

And || the Levites || - Jeshua 4 son of . Binnui, of the sons of Henadad, K

10 and | their brethren |, - Shebaniah. Kelita, Pelaiah Hanan; 11 Mica Hashabiah: 12 Zaccur, Sherebiah, She

<sup>13</sup> Hodiah Bani, Beninu.

||The heads of the people|| -Parosh moab, Elam Zattu, Bani; <sup>15</sup> Bunni Bebai; <sup>16</sup> Adonijah Bigvai, Adin; Hezekiah, Azzur; 18 Hodiah Hashum

19 Hariph Anathoth, Nobai; 20 Magpia shullam, Hezir; 21 Meshezabel, Zadok,

22 Pelatiah f Hanan, Anaish; 23 Hoshea niah, Hasshub; 24 Hallohesh Pilha, 25 Rehum\_Hashabnah, Maaseiah; 28 and

Hanan, Anan; 27 Malluch, Harim, Baar And <the rest of the people—the

"solemnly ad-

"Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns.): "and they cod.): "and they

edns.): "a: saved"-G.n.

4 Some cod. (w. 2 car, pr.

edns., Sep., Vul.): "in"
—G.n. [Cp. ver. 27.] • Or: "solemnly admonish

them."
M1.: "by the hand of." Ferh. better thus definite.

h Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns.) omit this "and" -G.n.

Some cod. (w. Syr.):
"Shekaniah"—G.n. Cp.

chap. ix. 4, 5. Heb.: ma'azyáh, 1; 1, ma'azyáhu.

Before this name M.C.T. has a waw, which mars the construction cod. (w. Sep., Somit it. Cp. ch -G.n.

Some cod. (w pr. edns., Syr. kaniah "-G.n. Heb.: peletyak pelalyaku.

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<sup>\*</sup> Gt.: "yea also"—G.n.
[weaph for weeth.]
\* Some cod. (w. Syr.):

the Levites the doorkeepers the singers the Nethinim and all who had separated themselves from the peoples of the lands unto the law of God, their wives, their sons and their daughters, -every one having knowledge and understanding> 29 were holding fast unto their distinguished brethren, and were entering into a curse and into an oath, to walk in the law of God, which was given through Moses the servant of God, -and to observe and do all the commandments of Yahweh our Lord, b and his regulations and his statutes; so and that we would not give our daughters unto the peoples of the land -and <their daughters> would we not take for our sons; 31 and <if the peoples of the land should be bringing in wares, c or any corn on the sabbath day to sell> we would not buy of them on the sabbath, or on a holy day,and that we would remit the seventh year, and <sup>32</sup> And we laid on the loan of every hand. ourselves charges, appointing for ourselves the third of a shekel yearly,-for the service of the house of our God: 25 for the bread to set in array, and the continual meal-offering, and for the continual ascending-sacrifice, of the sabbaths of the new moons, for the appointed feasts, and for things hallowed, and for victims bearing sin, to put a propitiatory - covering over Israel,-and for all the work of the house of 34 Also <lots> did we cast. our God. concerning the offering of wood among the priests, the Levites and the people, to bring it unto the house of our God by our ancestral houses at times arranged year by year,—to burn upon the altar of Yahweh our God, as it is written in the law. 35 And that we would bring in the firstfruits of our ground and the firstfruit of all fruit of all trees, year by year.unto the house of Yahweh; 36 also that < the firstborn of our sons, and of our cattle, as it is written in the law,—and the firstlings of our herds and of our flocks> we would bring in unto the house of our God, unto the priests who should be in attendance in the house of our God: 37 and <the first part of our meal and our heaveofferings and the fruit of all trees new wine and oil > would we bring in unto the priests into the chambers of the house of our God, and the tithe of our ground unto the Levites,-||the Levites themselves | taking the tithes in all our cities of agriculture. \* And the priest the son of Aaron should be with the Levites, when the Levites should take the tithes, -and || the Levites | should bring up the tithe of the tithe unto the house of our God, into the chambers pertaining unto the treasure-house. 39 For <into the chambers > should the sons of Israel and the sons of Levi bring in the heave-offering of the corn the new wine and the oil, since <there> are the utensils of the sanctuary and the priests who are in attendance, and the doorkeepers and the singers, -so would we not neglect the house of our God.

\* M1.: "by the hand of."

\* Heb.: adonénu,

\* So Fu., Da., O.G.; but

§ 14. A Record of those who dwelt in Jerusalem of the Chiefs of Judah and Benjamin, and of the Priests and Levites; also of the Villages in which men of Judah and Benjamin dwelt.

And the rulers of the people dwelt in Jerusalem,—and ||the rest of the people|| cast lots to bring in one out of ten to dwell in Jerusalem the holy city, and nine parts in [other] cities.

<sup>2</sup> And the people bestowed a blessing on all the men, who willingly offered' themselves to dwell

in Jerusalem.

Now ||these|| are the chiefs of the province, who dwelt in Jerusalem, but <in the cities of Judah> dwelt every man in his possession throughout their cities, Israel the priests and the Levites and the Nethinim, and the Sons of the Servants of Solomon. And <in Jerusalem> dwelt certain of the sons of Judah and of the sons of Benjamin,—

<Of the sons of Judah> Athaiah son of Uzziah son of Zechariah son of Amariah son of Shephatiah son of Mahalalel of the sons of Perez; s and Masseiah son of Baruch son of Col-hozeh son of Hazaiah son of Adaiah son of Joiarib son of Zechariah, son of the Shilonite. s All the sons of Perez who were dwelling in Jerusalem four hundred and sixty

eight men of ability.

7 And ||these|| are the sons of Benjamin,—Sallu son of Meshullam, son of Joed, son of Pedaiah, son of Kolaiah, son of Maaseiah, son of Ithiel, son of Jeshaiah; sand <after him>Gabbai, Sallai,—nine hundred and twentyeight. And ||Joel son of Zichri|| was in charge over them,—and ||Judah son of Hassenuah|| was over the city, as second.

Of the priests> Jedaiah son of Joiarib, Jachin; <sup>11</sup> Seraiah son of Hilkiah, son of Meshullam son of Zadok, son of Meraioth, son

of Ahitub, chief ruler of the house of God; <sup>12</sup> and their brethren who were doing the work of the house, eight hundred and twenty-two,— and Adaiah son of Jeroham son of Pelaliah son of Amzi son of Zechariah, son of Pashhur, son of Malchijah; <sup>12</sup> and his brethren ancestral chiefs, two hundred and forty-two,— and Amashsai son of Azarel son of Ahzai son of Meshillemoth son of Immer; <sup>14</sup> and their brethren strong men of ability, a hundred and twenty-eight,—and || he who was in charge of them || was Zabdiel son of Haggedolim.<sup>2</sup>

15 And <of the Levites> Shemaiah son of Hasshub, son of Azrikam, son of Hashabiah, son of Bunni; 16 and Shabbethai and Jozabad, over the outside business of the house of God, of the chiefs of the Levites; 17 and Mattanias son of Mica, son of Zabdi, son of Asaph, leader of the praise b who giveth thanks, in prayer, and Bakbukiah the second among his brethren,—and Obadiah son of Shemaiah, son of Galal

Or: "son (one) of the

great men."

80 it shd be (w. Sep., Vul.)—G.n.

<sup>Or: "who maketh confession."
So it shd be, as in 1 Ch. ix. 16—G. Intro. 395, 396.</sup> 

son of Jeduthun. 18 || All the Levites in the holy city | were two hundred and eighty-four.

And ||the door-keepers-Akkub, Talmon, and their brethren who were keeping watch in the gates | were a hundred and seventy-two.

But || the residue of Israel the priests the Levites | were in all the cities of Judah, every one in his inheritance.

Howbeit ||the Nethinim|| were dwelling in Ophel,—and ||Ziha and Gishpa|| were over the Nethinim.

And || the overseer of the Levites in Jerusalem || was Uzzi son of Bani son of Hashabiah son of Mattaniah son of Mica, -of the sons of Asaph the singers, to take lead in the business of the house of God. 23 For || the commandment of the king || was upon them, -as to a fixed provision for the singers the need of a day upon its day.

And ||Pethahiah son of Meshezabel of the sons of Zerah son of Judah was at the hand of the king, in every matter pertaining to the

And <as for the villages in their fields> some of the sons of Judah dwelt in Kiriatharba, and the hamlets thereof, and in Dibon, and the hamlets thereof, and in Jekabzeel and the villages thereof; 26 and in Jeshua, and in Moladah, and in Beth-pelet; 27 and in Hazarshual, and in Beer-sheba, and the hamlets thereof; 26 and in Ziklag, and in Meconah and in the hamlets thereof, 29 and in En-rimmon, and in Zorah, and in Jarmuth; 30 Zanoah Adullam and their villages, Lachish and the fields thereof, Azekah, and the hamlets thereof, -so they encamped from Beer-shebs, unto the valley of Hinnom. 31 And || the sons of Benjamin | [dwelt] from Geba to Michmasb and Aija, and Bethel, and the hamlets thereof:

22 Anathoth Nob, Ananiah; 23 Hazor Ramah, Gittaim; 34 Hadid, Zeboim, Neballat; 35 Lod, and Ono, the valley of craftsmen. 36 Howbeit ||of the Levites|| |certain courses of Judah | pertained unto Benjamin.

§ 15. An Account of the Priests and Levites who came up in the First Return, glancing forward to the Days of Nehemiah.

Now || these || are the priests and the Levites, who came up with Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel and Jeshua, -Seraiah Jeremiah, Ezra; <sup>2</sup> Amariah Malluch, Hattush; <sup>3</sup> Shecaniah Meremoth; 4 Iddo Ginnethoi. Abijah; <sup>5</sup> Mijamin, Maadiah, Bilgah; <sup>6</sup> Shemaiah, and Joiarib, Jedaiah; 7 Sallu Amok, Hilkiah, Jedaiah,—||these|| were the chiefs of the priests and their brethren in the days of Jeshua. 8 And ||the Levites|| Jeshua Binnui, Kadmiel, Sherebiah, Judah, Mattaniah, -over the choirs. The and his brethren!; and

||Bakbukiah and Unno\* their breth over against them in wards.

||Jeshua|| begat Joiakim,—and ||Joiak Eliashib, and ||Eliashib|| [begat] b Jois ||Joiada|| begat Jonathan, - and || begat Jaddua. 12 And <in the Joiakim> were priests, ancestral ch

Seraiah > Meraiah, <of Jeremiah > 1 13 <of Ezra> Meshullam,—<of Amaria hanan; 14 < of Malluchi > c Jonath Shebaniah>d Joseph; 15 <of Harim> <of Meraioth> Helkai; • 16 < of Idde ariah, -<of Ginnethon> Meshullar Abijah > Zichri, — < of Miniamin of I Piltai; 18 < of Bilgah > Shammua, - < aiah > Jehonathan; 19 and <of Joian tenai,—<of Jedaiah> Uzzi; 20 <o Kallai,—<of Amok> Eber; 21 <of Hashabiah, - < of Jedaiah > Nethanel

||The Levites-in the days of Eliashi and Johanan and Jaddua were re ancestral chiefs,-||also the priests|| reign of Darius the Persian. 23 ||Th Levi ancestral heads were writte book of Chronicles,-even until the Johanan, son of Eliashib. 24 And || of the Levites || Hashabiah Sherel Jeshua son of Kadmiel with their over against them, to praise- to give t the commandment of David the man ward joined to ward. 25 || Mattaniah bukiah Obadiah Meshullam, Talmon were watchers doorkeepers of the wa storehouses of the gates. 26 || These the days of Joiskim son of Jeshu Jozadak,-and in the days of Nehe pasha, and Ezra the priest the scribe.

§ 16. The Dedication of the Wall, by a thereon of Two Choirs, by Sacri Rejoicings, and by New Appoint Priests and Levites.

And <at the dedication of the wal salem> they sought the Levites, out of places, to bring them to Jerusalem,the dedication and the rejoicing l thanksgiving and with music, cymba and with lyres. 28 So the sons of the gathered themselves together, -both circuit round about Jerusalem, and o villages of the Netophathites; 29 al Beth-gilgal, and out of the fields of Azmaveth, - for < villages > had th builded for themselves, round about Je

And the priests and the Levites

themselves, - and purified the people

a"Unno," written;
"Unni," read—G.n.
b Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr.
edns., Sep., Vul.) have:
"begat"—G.n.
c Written: "Meluchi";

gates and the wall.

kaniah "--G.D \* Some cod. (w edns.): "Hill Written: "Ads "Iddo." Son

31 The

1 ear. pr. edn. read: "Iddo" Or: "lutes"-



Written: "Jedithun"; read: "Jeduthun"—G.n. Some cod.: "Michmash"

<sup>-</sup>G.n.

Cp. 1 Ch. iv. 14.

d Some cod. (w. 1 eer. pr. edn., Vul.): "Ginnethon"—G.n.
So Fu.; "songs of praise"

Written: "Melt

<sup>4</sup> Some cod. (w. 2 ear. edns., Sep., Syr.): "She

rulers of Judah upon the wall,-and I d two large choirs even to go in prothe right upon the wall, towards the e; 22 and after them went Hoshaiah, the rulers of Judah; 33 then Azariah d Meshullam; 34 Judah, and Benjamin, maiah and Jeremiah; 25 and <of the the priests, with trumpets > Zechariah Jonathan—son of Shemaiah—son of h, son of Micaiah, son of Zaccur, son ; 36 and his brethren—Shemaiah and Milalai Gilalai Maai Nethanel and lanani, with the instruments of music the man of God,—with Ezra the fore them; 37 and < over the fountain straight before them> they went up airs of the city of David, at the going wall,-above the house of David, even the water-gate eastward. nd choir was going over against them ing it, -with the half of the people upon above the tower of the ovens, even as broad wall; so and above the gate of

Miniamin, Micaiah, Elioenai, Zechd Hananiah with trumpets; 42 and and Shemaiah and Eleazar and Uzzi hanan and Malchijah and Elam and d the musicians sounded aloud with who was not over them. ey sacrificed on that day great sacri-

and upon the old gate, and uponb ate, and the tower of Hananel, and the

Hammesh, even as far as the sheep-

d they came to a stand at the gate of 40 So the two choirs | came to a

the house of God, -and I and half the

with me; 41 and || the priests—Eliakim

rejoiced, for ||God|| had caused them with great joy, moreover also !the nd children∥ rejoiced,—so that the of Jerusalem was heard afar off. ere were set in charge, on that day,

en over the chambers for the treathe heave-offerings, for the firstfruits, he tithes, to gather into them out of of the cities the portions appointed v," for the priests, and for the Levites, joy of Judah | was over the priests the Levites, who were remaining. tept the charge of their God, and the the purification, and [so did] the singers doorkeepers, -according to the comt of David and of Solomon his son. the days of David and Asaph, of old> e chiefs of the singers, and songs of thanksgiving unto God. l—in the days of Zerubbabel and in

dating from

appointed by

evir): "even G.n.
Hallel; but
w. 1 ear. pr.
: "portions
iving"—G.n. [hattodah for hattorah.]

Written: "a chief";
read: "chiefs." In some
cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns.,
Vul.): "chiefs." (pl.) both written and read— G.n., G. Intro. 154. Or: "music"; "musical

service.

the days of Nehemiah || used to give the portions of the singers and the doorkeepers, the need of a day upon its day,—and they hallowed them unto the Levites, and ||the Levites|| hallowed them unto the sons of Aaron.

§ 17. The Day of Dedication further distinguished by a Reading in the Law which led to the Expulsion of Tobiah the Ammonite out of the Temple Chambers.

<On that day> a portion was read in the 13 book of Moses in the ears of the people, -and it was found written therein, that the Ammonite and the Mosbite should not enter into the convocation of God unto times age-abiding; <sup>2</sup> because they met not the sons of Israel, with bread and with water, - but hired against them Balaam, to curse them, although our God turned the curse into a blessing. came to pass when they had heard the law,that they separated all the mixed multitude from Israel. 4 Now < before this> ||Eliashib the priest, who was set over a chamber of the house of God || was allied unto Tobiah; 5 so he prepared him a large chamber, where aforetime they used to lay the meal-offering the frankincense, and the utensils, and the tithe of the corn, the new wine and the oil, in charge of the Levites, and the singers and the doorkeepers,and the heave-offerings for the priests. <throughout all this [time]> was I not in Jerusalem,-for < in the thirty-second year of Artaxerxes king of Babylon> I came unto the king, and <at the end of certain days> obtained I leave of the king; 7 and came to Jerusalem.and had intelligence of the wickedness which Eliashib had committed for Tobiah, in preparing for him a chamber, in the courts of the house of God; 8 and it grieved me exceedingly, -and I cast forth all the household utensils of Tobiah outside of the chamber. Then commanded I, and they purified the chambers, and I put back there the utensils of the house of God, the meal-offering and the frankincense.

#### § 18. Neglected Levites, recalled and provided for.

Then came I to know, that ||the portions of the Levites | had not been given [them],-so that the Levites and the singers, who had been doing the work, | had fled every one to his field |. 11 Therefore contended I with the deputies, and

Wherefore' is the house of God | forsaken |? So I gathered them together, and set them in their place. 12 Then ||all Judah|| brought in the tithe of corn and new wine and oil unto the treasuries; 13 and I made treasurers over the tressuries-Shelemiah the priest, and Zadok the scribe and Pedaiah from among the Levites, and <next unto them>b Hanan son of Zaccur

" Gt.: "I set in charge" b Or: "and to help them." Ml.: "unto their hand." -G.n.

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son of Mattaniah,—for faithful' were they accounted, and it was [laid] upon them to distribute unto their brethren.

Remember me O my God concerning this, and do not wipe out my lovingkindnesses which I have done for the house of my God and for those keeping charge thereof.

#### § 19. Trading on the Sabbath suppressed.

cIn those days > saw I in Judah—some treading wine presses on the sabbath and bringing in sheaves and lading asses moreover also wine grapes and figs and every kind of burden, which they were bringing into Jerusalem on the sabbath day,—so I protested against it as a day for them to sell provisions. 16 And ||men of Tyre|| dwelt therein, who were bringing in fish—and every kind of ware for sale,—and were selling on the sabbath to the sons of Judah and in Jerusalem; 17 so I contended with the nobles of Judah,—and said unto them. What is this wicked thing which ||ye|| are

doing, and profaning the sabbath day?

Was it not ||thus|| your fathers did and our God brought upon us all this calamity and upon this city?—and ||ye|| would add indignation against Israel, by profaning the

sabbath!b

Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns., Syr., Vul.) omit this "and"—G.n.

A sp. v.r. (sevir) adds: "day." In some cod. (w.

And it came to pass <when the gates of Jerusalem made a shadow before the sabbath> then gave I word and they shut the doors, and I gave word that they should not open them, until after the sabbath,—and <some of my young men> set I near the gates, so that no burden should be brought in on the sabbath day.

20 But the traders and sellers of all kinds of wares lodged outside Jerusalem once or twice.

21 Therefore I testified against them and said unto them

Wherefore are ye' lodging against the wall? <if ye do it again> |a hand| will I thrust upon you,—

<From that time> they came not on the sab-

1 ear. pr. edn., Syr.):
"day" is both written
and read. Cp. ver. 17—

bath. <sup>22</sup> And I gave word to the that they should be purifying them coming in, as keepers of the gates, to sabbath day.

<This also> remember to me O my have pity upon me according to the of thy lovingkindness.

#### § 20. Mixed Marriages denounced and

Moreover <in those days> saw I who had married women of Ashdod, of Moab; Mand || their children || we speaking the language of Ashdod, a stood not' how' to speak the language. Jews,—but after the tongue of bo

25 So I contended with them, and la upon them, and I smote, from am certain men, and pulled out their h

put them on oath by God,

Ye shall not give your daughters sons, nor take of their daughter sons nor for yourselves.

Was it not < over these things>
mon king of Israel sinned'—thoug
many nations> there was no ki
he and he was || beloved by his
so God gave him to be king over a
<even him> did foreign women
sin |.

7 <Unto you> then shall we hearke this great wickedness, to act u with our God,—by marrying fore

28 And ||one of the sons of Joiada so shib the high priest|| was son-in-laballat the Horonite,—therefore I of from me.

Remember them 0 my God,—on acc Defilings of the Priesthood, and the of the Priesthood, and of the Levis

30 So I purified them from everythin—and appointed charges unto the unto the Levites, every one in his w for the offering of wood, at times app for the firstfruits.

Remember me O my God, for go

• Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.): "with th G.n. [Let. b for k—Table I. p. 2

### THE BOOK OF

## ESTHER.

e Disobedience and Fall of Queen'Vashti.

it came to pass, in the days of Ahasuerus, same || Ahasuerus that reigned from even unto Ethiopia, a hundred and -seven provinces: 2 < in those days,— King Ahasuerus was sitting on the throne kingdom, which was in Shusan the 3 in the third year of his reign> he banquet unto all his rulers, and his s,—the power of Persia and Media the and the rulers being before him; 4 when ed the riches of the glory of his kingd the splendour of his excellent majesty, days, a hundred and eighty days; when these days were fulfilled > the de—for all the people that were present an the palace, both for great and small uet seven days, -in the court of the of the palace of the king: 6 white stuff and blue, being held fast with cords of n and purple, upon rods b of silver, and of white marble,—the couches being of d silver upon a pavement of alabaster hite marble and pearl and black

<sup>7</sup> And they gave them drink in of gold, |vessels from vessels| being—even the wine of the kingdom in nee by the bounty of the king. <sup>8</sup> And nking|| was according to the law on neelling, — for ||so|| had the king ed unto every chief of his household, ery man |should do according to his

Vashti the queen || made a banquet for en,—in the royal house which belonged Ahasuerus.

the seventh day > when merry was the the king with wine > he commanded in Biztha. Harbona Bigtha and in Zethar and Carcas, the seven eunuchs e waiting before King Ahasuerus, —11 to Vashti the queen, with the royal crown, we the peoples and the rulers her beauty, pleasing appearance > was she.

neen Vashti refused' to come in at the d of the king, which was given the eunuchs,—and the king was gwroth, and ||his anger|| burned within

aid the king unto the wise men having

knowledge of the times,—<for ||so|| was the manner of the king before all having knowledge of law and judgment; \* 14 and |near unto him| were Carshena, Shethar, Admatha, Tarshish, Meres, Marsena, Memucan,—the seven rulers of Persia and Media, who used to behold the face of the king, who sat first, in the kingdom>—

<According to law> what ought to be done, with Queen Vashti,—for that she hath not performed the command of King Ahasuerus, through the eunuchs?

16 Then said Memucan before the king and the rulers,

<Not against the king alone> hath Vashti the queen acted perversely,—but against all the rulers, and against all the peoples, who are in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus. <sup>17</sup> For the report of the queen |will go forth| unto all women, so putting contempt upon their lords in their eyes,—when it is reported to them.

||King Ahasuerus|| commanded Vashti the queen to be brought in before him but she came not.

And ||this day|| shall the ladies of Persia and Media, who have heard the report of the queen tell it, unto all the lords of the king,—with enough of contempt and wrath.

<If |unto the king| it seem good> let there go forth a royal declaration from before him, and let it be written among the laws of Persia and Media, so that it shall not pass away,—That Vashti |is not to come in before King Ahasuerus, and <her royal estate> let the king give unto her neighbour, who is better than she.

When the edict of the king which he shall make is published' throughout all his kingdom, for |great| it is'>c then ||all wives|| will give honour unto their lords, both great and small.

And the thing seemed good' in the eyes of the king, and the rulers,—and the king did' according to the word of Memucan.

22 So he sent letters into all the provinces of the king, into every province according to the writing thereof, and unto every people according to their tongue,—That every man should be ruler in his own

<sup>&</sup>quot;Government"-O.G.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Mumecan," written;
"Memucan," read—G.n.

Or: "however great is"—Leeser.

house, and issue his commands, according to the tongue of his people.

- § 2. The Selection of Esther, a Jewess, to be Queen instead of Vashti.
- 2 1 <After these things, when the wrath of King Ahasuerus was appeased> he remembered Vashti and what she had done, and what was decreed against her. 2 Then said the young men of the king, who waited upon him,—

Let them seek out for the king young virgins, of pleasing appearance; <sup>3</sup> and let the king appoint officers throughout all the provinces of his kingdom, and let them gather together every young virgin of pleasing appearance unto Shusan the palace, unto the house of the women, into the custody of Hegai eunuch of the king, keeper of the women, and let there be given the things needed for their purification; <sup>5</sup> <sup>4</sup> and <the maiden that is pleasing in the eyes of the king > let her be queen instead of Vashti.

And the thing seemed good in the eyes of the king and he did so.

||A certain Jew|| there was in Shusan the palace, -- whose ||name|| was Mordecai son of Jair son of Shimei son of Kish a man of Benjamin; 6 who had been exiled from Jerusalem, with the exiles who were carried away with Jeconiah king of Judah,—whom || Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon || exiled. 7 And it came to pass, that he was bringing upc Hadassah. ||the same|| was Esther his uncle's daughter, for she had neither father nor mother, -and ||the maiden|| was of beautiful form and pleasing appearance, and when her father and mother died Mordecai took her for his own daughter. it came to pass < when the king's command and decree was heard, and there had been gathered together many maidens unto Shusan the palace unto the custody of Hegai > that Esther was taken into the house of the king, unto the custody of Hegai keeper of the women; 9 and the maiden was pleasing in his eyes, and she received lovingkindness before him, and he hastened to give her ||the things needed for her purification and things apportioned her ||, and to give her ||seven select maidens|| out of the house of the king,—and he removed her and her maidens to the best place in the house of the 10 Esther had not told of her people nor of her kindred,-for || Mordecai|| had laid charge upon her, that she should not 11 And ||throughout every day|| | Mordecai| used to walk to and fro, before the court of the house of the women,-to get to know the welfare of Esther, and what would be done with her.

12 Now < when the turn of each maiden came to go in unto King Ahasuerus, after it had been done to her according to the law of the women for twelve months, for ||so|| were ful-

filled the days of their purification,with oil of myrrh, and six months fumes, and with things for the pu of the women> 13 || then || indeed, th came in unto the king,-||whatsoever mention was given her to go with h the house of the women up to the ho king: 14 <in the evening> she' wen <in the morning> she' returnedsecond house of the women, unto th of Shaashgaz the king's eunuch, who concubines, -she went not in again king, except the king delighted in he were called by name. 15 But < turn came for Esther daughter of A uncle of Mordecai—who had taken own daughter-to go in unto the l requested nothing, save what Hegai eunuch who kept the women might but so it was, that Esther obtained in the eyes of all who beheld her. then Esther was taken unto King A into his royal house, in the tenth me same || was the month Tebeth, -in th year of his reign. 17 And the king lov above all the women, and she obtain and lovingkindness before him above virgins, so that he set the royal cr her head, and made her queen, in Vashti. 18 Then the king great banquet, for all his rulers and his the banquet of Esther,-and <a ren for all the provinces > made he, an present according to the bounty of a l

- § 3. Mordecai, the Queen's Foster-father, Life of King Ahasuerus.
- Now < when virgins were gathered a second time> then || Mordecai|| we in the gate of the king. 20 Esther had of her kindred nor her people, as || l had laid charge upon her,—and <the of Mordecai> Esther performed, like she was being brought up with him. those days, when | Mordecai| was a the gate of the king> Bigthan and two of the eunuchs of the king who gu threshold, were wroth, and sought to hand upon King Ahasuerus; 22 but became known to Mordecai, who tol Esther the queen,—and Esther told it king in the name of Mordecai. 23 And the thing was searched into and found then were they two hanged upon the and it was written in the book of the of before the king.
- § 4. Haman made Chief Minister; but, refusing to bow down to him, Ham to destroy the whole Jewish People.
- After these things> did King A promote to power Haman son of Ham
- Cp. ver. 3. Perh. : "holiday-making Digitized by

<sup>&</sup>quot;However he may bMl.: "rubbings." or: "speak"—Leeser.

rite and exalted him,—and placed above all the rulers who were with And ||all the king's servants who the king's gate || used to bend and aselves down unto Haman, for ||so|| ring given command concerning him, [ordecai] bent not nor bowed himself <sup>3</sup> Then said the king's servants

in the king's gate unto Mordecai, fore' art ||thou|| transgressing the com-

l of the king?

came to pass < when they had spoken day by day, and he had not hearkened em> that they told Haman to see the account of Mordecai would stand, had told them that ||he|| was a 5 And < when Haman saw that

i did not bend nor bow down unto en was Haman filled with wrath; 6 but contemptible in his' eyes> to thrust hand on Mordecai alone, for they had n of the people of Mordecai, —and sought to destroy all the Jews who oughout all the kingdom of Ahasuerus, 7 < In the ole of Mordecai.

nth—||the same|| was the month Nisan, welfth year of king Ahasuerus> was -||the same|| is the Lot, before Haman, y to day, and from month to month,lot fell on the thirteenth days of Ifth month, ||the same|| is the month <sup>8</sup> Then said Haman unto King

is' a certain people, scattered abroad dispersed among the peoples, throughall the provinces of thy kingdom,-

ose laws are diverse from every ole, and <the laws of the king> they rve not, <for the king> therefore.

not fit to suffer them.

us.

into the king it seem good > let it be ten to destroy them, — and < ten sand talents of silver> will I weigh upon<sup>b</sup> the hands of them who are g the business, to bring [it] into the suries of the king.

en the king took his signet-ring from hand, and gave it unto Haman son of datha the Agagite the adversary of s; 11 and the king said unto Haman,

silver is granted thee,—and the people, o with them, as may seem good in thine

were called the scribes of the king rst month, on the thirteeth day therein, as written according to all that Haman ded unto the satraps of the king and pashas, who were over every province, to the rulers of every people, every e according to the writing thereof, ery people according to the tongue -<in the name of King Ahasuerus>

rites. The other "unto" be (w. Sep.)chool of Masso-

was it written, and sealed with the signetring of the king. 13 Then were sent letters. by the hand of the runners into all the provinces of the king, To destroy, to slay and to cause to perish all Jews both young and old little ones and women in one day, on the thirteenth of the twelfth month ||the same|| is the month Adar,—and the spoil of them to be a prey. 14 || A copy of the writing to be delivered as an edict throughout every province | was published to all the peoples,—that they should 15 || The runbe ready against this day. ners; went forth urged on by the word of the king, and ||the edict|| was given in Shusan the palace,—and ||the king and Haman|| sat down to drink, but ||the city of Shusan|| was perplexed.

- § 5. Mordecai and Enther defeat the Schemes of Haman, who is hung on the Gallows which he had prepared for Mordecai, the latter being honoured in his Adversary's Stead, and the Jews being permitted to stand for their Lives, and so are delivered.
- <When || Mordecai|| came to know all that 4 had been done > Mordecai rent his garments, and put on sackcloth and ashes, -and went forth into the midst of the city, and cried out with an outcry loud and bitter; 2 and went in as far as before the gate of the king, -for ||none|| might enter into the gate of the king clothed with sackcloth. 3 And < throughout every province whithersoever the word of the king and his edict came> was great mourning to the Jews, and fasting and weeping and lamentation,- ||sackcloth and ashes|| were spread out for many.
- So the maidens of Esther and her eunuchs went in and told her, and the queen writhed in great anguish,—and sent garments to clothe Mordecai and to remove his sackcloth from off him, but he accepted them not. 5 Then called Esther for Hathach, one of the eunuchs of the king whom he had stationed before her, and charged him, concerning Mordecai, -to get to know what' this was and why' this was. 6 So Hathach went forth unto Mordecai,—in the broadway of the city, which was before the gate of the king. Mordecai told him all that had befallen him, -and an exact statement of the silver, that Haman had promised to weigh out unto the treasuries of the king for the Jews to destroy them. 8 Also <a copy of the writing of the edict which had been given in Shusan to destroy them> gave he unto him, to shew unto Esther and to tell her, -and to lay charge upon her to go in unto the king-to make supplication unto him, and to make request before him, for her people. Hathach came in and told Esther, the words of Mordecai.

10 Then spake Esther unto Hathach,—and gave

him charge unto Mordecai:-

|| All the servants of the king, and the people of the provinces of the king | do know that < whatsoever man or woman shall go in unto the king-into the inter court-who hath not been called> ||one|| is his law to put him to death, saving any to whom the king may hold out the golden sceptre who then shall live,—but ||I|| have not been called to go in unto the king, these thirty days.

And they told Mordecai the words of Esther. 13 Then Mordecai com-

manded to answer Esther,-

Do not think in thine own soul, to escape in the house of the king from among all the Jews.

But <if thou ||do indeed hold thy peace|| at this time> ||respite and deliverance|| will be appointed for the Jews from another place, but ||thou and thy father's house|| will perish, - and who knoweth whether <for a time such as this> thou hast attained unto the royal estate?

Then Esther commanded to answer Mordecai :-

Go! gather ye together all the Jews who are to be found in Shusan, and fast ye for me-and neither eat nor drink-three days night norday, and  $b \parallel I$  and my maidens  $\parallel$ will fast so, -and <in this manner> will I go in unto the king though it is not according to the law, and <when I have perished > I have perished ! °

17 So Mordecai departed, - and did according to all that Esther' had charged upon him.

And it came to pass on the third day that Esther put on her royal apparel, and stood in the inner court of the house of the king. over against the house of the king,-and ||the king || was sitting upon his royal seat in the royal house, over against the opening of the <sup>2</sup> And it came to pass < when the house. king saw Esther the queen standing in the court> that she obtained favour in his eyes, and the king held out to Esther the golden sceptre which was in his hand, so Esther drew near and touched the top of the <sup>3</sup> Then said the king unto sceptre.

What aileth thee, Queen Esther? and what is thy request?

<Unto the half of the kingdom> shall it be given thee.

<sup>4</sup> Then said Esther,

<If |unto the king| it seem good> let the king with Haman come in this day, unto the banquet which I have prepared for him. <sup>5</sup> And the king said,

Hasten ye Haman, to perform the word of Eather.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Vul.) omit this "and"—G.n. Bome cod. (w. Aram.,

Sep., Syr., Vul.): "more-over also"—G.n. • Cp. Gen. xliii. 14.

which Esther the banquet <sup>6</sup> Then said pared. the Esther during the banquet of win

came

So the king with Haman

What is thy petition that it may thee ?-and what is thy request half of the kingdom-that it n formed?

<sup>7</sup> Then answered Esther, and said,—

< As touching my petition and m <If I have found favour in the king and if |unto the king | it a to grant my petition and to p request > let the king with Ha in unto the banquet which I w for them, and ||to-morrow|| I will ing to the word of the king.

Then went Haman forth on that and of a merry heart,—but < when I Mordecai in the gate of the king th not up nor moved because of him> Haman filled with wrath' against

10 Nevertheless Haman restrained his came into his own house, -and sent as in his friends, and Zereah his wi Haman recounted unto them the gi riches, and the multitude of his child all the things wherein the king had him to power and how he had adva above the rulers and the servants of 12 And Haman said,

Moreover Esther the queen did by one with the king into the banq she had prepared saving my moreover <even for to-morrow invited unto her with the king.

Yet ||all this|| sufficeth me not,-||I|| see Mordecai the Jew, sitti gate of the king.

Then said Zeresh his wife and all unto him.

Let them make ready a gallows, of of fifty cubits, and <in the mornis thou unto the king that they l decai thereon, then go with the the banquet joyfully.

And the thing seemed good before H he made ready the gallows.

<During that night> the sleep of fled.—and he commanded to bring in of remembrance, the chronicles, and read before the king. 2 And it v written how that Mordecai had tole ing Bigthana and Teresh the two the king guarding the threshold,sought to thrust forth a hand u Ahasuerus. 3 Then said the king

Mordecai for this? Then said the king's young men,

What honour and dignity hath been

ministering unto him, Nothing' hath been done for him.

4 Then said the king Who is in the court?

Now ||Haman|| had come into the out Digitized by GOOGIG

s house, to speak unto the king to hang i upon the gallows which he had prer him. <sup>5</sup> So the king's young men him,

Haman || standing in the court.

king said n come in.

an came in, and the king said unto

shall be done unto the man in whose ur' ||the king|| delighteth?

d Haman, in his own heart,

whom' will the king delight to do ur, more than unto me?

in said unto the king,-

ouching the man in whose honour || the || delighteth> 8 let them bring in royal rel wherewith the king hath clothed elf,—and the horse whereon the king ridden, and the royal crown which been set upon his own' head; and let pparel and the horse be delivered unto and of one of the king's rulers one of nobles, and so let them array the man hose honour ||the king|| delighteth,cause him to ride upon the horse ugh the broadway of the city, and let n proclaim before him,

Thus and thus > shall it be done unto the man in whose honour || the king ||

delighteth!

d the king unto Haman take the apparel and the horse just as

hast said, and do even so' unto Mori the Jew, who is sitting in the king's ,-do not let fail a thing, of all which

hast spoken!

man took the apparel and the horse, yed Mordecai,—and caused him to ride the broadway of the city, and probefore him

and thus> shall it be done unto man in whose honour || the king || de-

eth! Mordecai returned unto the gate of ,—but ||Haman|| hurried unto his own ourning, and with covered head. 18 And recounted unto Zeresh his wife and his friends, everything that had befallen Then said his wise men, and

is wife unto him, of the seed of the Jews is Mordecai re whom thou hast begun to fall > thou

t not prevail against him, but shalt

erly fall! before him. yet' they were speaking with him> uchs of the king! had come,—and they to bring Haman, unto the banquet sther' had prepared.

king and Haman came in, to banquet ther the queen. <sup>2</sup> Then said the to Esther on the second day also he banquet of wine,

is thy petition Queen Esther that it be granted thee? and what is thy request-unto the half of the kingdomthat it may be performed?

<sup>3</sup> Then answered Esther the queen, and said,

<If I have found favour in thine eyes O king, and if |unto the king| it seem good> let my life be granted me as my petition, and my people, as my request;

For we are sold, ||I and my people||, to be destroyed to be slain and to be caused to

perish.

<If indeed | for bondmen and for bondwomen |</p> we had been sold > I had held my peace. although the adversary could not have made good the damage to the king.

<sup>5</sup> Then spake King Ahasuerus, and said unto

Esther the queen,-

Who' is he now and where' is he, whose heart is set to act thus?

<sup>6</sup> And Esther said,

A man who is an adversary and enemy, ||this wicked Haman||.

And ||Haman|| was terrified, before the king and the queen. <sup>7</sup> <Now ||the king|| arising in his wrath from the banquet of wine, and going into the palace garden> || Haman|| stood to make request for his life from Esther the queen, for he saw that ruin | was determined against him | by the king. . 8 < When ||the king || returned out of the palace garden into the place of the banquet of wine> || Haman || was lying prostrate upon the couch whereon Esther was. Then said the king,

Will he ||even dare to force the queen|| while

I am in the house?

< No sooner had the word gone forth out of the mouth of the king> than < the face of Haman> <sup>9</sup> Then said Harthey had covered. bonsh-one of the eunuchs before the king -

Yea lo! ||the gallows that Haman made ready for Mordecai who had spoken well for the king || is standing in Haman's house, of a height of fifty cubits.

Then said the king,

Hang him thereon.

- 10 So they hanged Haman on the gallows which he had prepared for Mordecai,—and ||the wrath of the king | was appeased.
- <On that day> did King Ahasuerus give 8 unto Esther the queen, the house of Haman, the adversary of the Jews, -and || Mordecai|| came in before the king, for Esther had told what he 2 And the king took off his signet-ring which he had taken from Haman, and gave it unto Mordecai,—and Esther set Mordecai over the house of Haman.
- <Yet again > spake Esther before the king, and fell down at his feet,—and wept and made supplication unto him to cause the mischief of Haman the Agagite to pass away, even the plot which he had plotted against the 4 And the king held out unto Esther, the golden sceptre,—so Esther arose, and stood before the king; 5 and said-

<If |unto the king | it seem good and if I have found favour before him, and the thing be approved before the king, and ||I myself||
be pleasing in his eyes> let it be written to
reverse' the letters plotted by Haman son
of Hammedatha, the Agagite, which he
wrote to destroy the Jews, who are in all
the provinces of the king.

6 For how can I endure to seeb the ruin that shall overtake my people? or how can I endure to see the destruction of my kindred?

7 Then said King Ahasuerus unto Esther the queen, and unto Mordecai the Jew,—

Lo! <the house of Haman> have I given unto Esther, and <him> have they hanged upon the gallows, because he thrust forth his hand against the Jews.

8 ||Ye|| therefore write concerning the Jews as may seem good in your own eyes, in the name of the king, and seal it with the king's signet-ring,—for a writing which hath been written in the king's name, and sealed with the king's signet-ring > none' can reverse.

Then were called the king's scribes at that time—in the third month, ||the same|| is the month Siwan, on the twenty-third thereof, and it was written according to all that Mordecai commanded unto the Jews, and unto the satraps and pashas and rulers of the provinces, which are from India even unto Ethiopia a hundred and twenty-seven provinces, every province according to the writing thereof, and every people according to their tongue, -and unto the Jews, according to their writing, and according to their tongue; 10 and he wrote in the name of King Ahasuerus, and sealed it with the king's signet-ring,-and sent letters by the hand of runners on horses, riding the swift steeds used in the king's service, bred of the stud: 11 That the king had granted unto the Jews who were in every' city, to gather themselves together, and to stand for their life, d to destroy, to slay and to cause to perish-all the force of the people and province who should distress them their little ones and women, -and [to take] the spoil of them as a prey :- 12 < upon one day > throughout all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, -upon the thirteenth of the twelfth month, ||the same || is the month Adar: 13 || A copy of the writing to be given as an edict throughout every province ||, was published to all the peoples, -and that the Jews be ready against that day, to avenge themselves on their enemies. 14 || The runners that rode on the swift steeds used in the king's service | went forth, being urged forward and pressed on by the word of the king,-and ||the edict|| was given in Shusan the palace.

And || Mordecai|| went forth from the presence of the king in royal apparel of blue and white, with a large diadem of gold and a mantle of fine linen and purple,—and || the city Shusan|| was bright and joyful. | 16 < To the Jews > had

Some cod. (w. Aram. and Syr.): "all the "—G.n. June; loan word—O.G. M.: "For how shall I be able and see!"

come light, and joy,—and gladness a

17 And <in every' province, and in
whithersoever the word of the king a
did reach> |joy and gladness| had a
banquet and a happy day,—and
among the peoples of the land || wer
Jews, for the dread of the Jews had
them.

And <in the twelfth month, ||th the month Adar, on the thirteenth of when the word of the king and his e to be put in execution,—on the day enemies of the Jews hoped to have them, though it |was changed | so th themselves should have power over hated them> 2 the Jews assembled together in their cities, througho provinces of King Ahasuerus, to thi hand against them who were see hurt, and ||no man|| stood before the dread of them had fallen up peoples. 3 And ||all the r provinces and the satraps and the the doers of business that pertain king | were extolling the Jews,-for of Mordecai had fallen upon them; 4 was Mordecai in the house of the kin fame | was going forth throughout provinces,-for ||the man Mordecai| waxing great. 5 So then smote all their enemies, with the the sword and slaughter, and des and they dealt with them who h according to their pleasure. 6 Yea. the palace> did the Jews slay and o hundred men. 7 And Parshandatha and Aridath Dalphon, and Parmas Aspatha; 8 and Arisai,

Poratha and Aridai Adalia, and Vaizath

the ten sons of Haman son of H

11 <On that day> came in the num slain into Shusan the palace, king. 12 Then said the king u the queen

<In Shusan the palace> have the and caused to perish five hundred the ten sons of Haman,—<in the provinces of the king> what done?

What, then, is thy petition, that granted thee? and what is th further, that it may be performed

13 Then said Esther

If lens and Estner,
If | unto the king| it seem good
granted, to-morrow also, unto
who are in Shusan, to do accord
edict of to-day,—and that ||the t
Haman|| be hanged upon the gall

And the king commanded it to be and there was given an edict, in Shu <the ten sons of Haman > they hang

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e Jews who were in Shusan assembled yes together, on the fourteenth day also, nonth Adar, and slew in Shusan three men,—but <on the spoil> thrust they a their hand.

their hand.

The remainder of the Jews who were in inces of the king assembled themselves and stood for their life, and then had their enemies, having slain of them ed them seventy-five thousand,—but a spoil> thrust they not forth their on the thirteenth day of the month and then had rest on the fourteenth day

and made it's day of banqueting and.

19 But || the Jews who were in assembled themselves together on the h day thereof, and on the fourteenth pof,—and them had rest on the fifteenth pof, and made it's day of banqueting cing.

19 < For this cause> | the country to dwelt in the country towns | were he fourteenth day of the month Adar policing and banqueting, and a day of s,—and of sending portions every one ghbour.

east of Purim is established to comthe Preservation of the Jewish People.

ordecai wrote these things,—and sent to all the Jews who were in all the of King Ahasuerus, near, and far establish for them, that they should to observe the fourteenth day of the lar, and the fifteenth day thereof,—ear by year; <sup>22</sup> according to the days he Jews found rest from their enemies, nonth which was turned for them, from joy, and from mourning to a happy t they should make them days of band rejoicing, and of sending portions, at to his neighbour, and gifts unto the

23 And the Jews took upon them that by had begun to do,—and that which had written unto them; 24 because son of Hammedatha, the Agagite sary of all the Jews had plotted the Jews to cause them to perish,—cast Pur, ||the same|| is the Lot, to em, and to destroy them; 25 but < by

venge them-

selves upon." Cp. chap. viii. 18—G.n.

[Esther's] going in before the king > he commanded by letter, that his wicked plot which he had plotted against the Jews |should return| upon his own head,—and that he and his sons should be hanged upon the gallows. 26 < For this cause > called they these days Purim after the name Pur, <for this cause>--for all the words of this epistle,—and what they had seen concerning such a matter, and what had reached unto them. 27 The Jews established and took upon themselves-and upon their seed and upon all who should join themselves unto them that it might not pass away, that they would continue to keep these two days according to the writing concerning them and at their set time,—always year by year. 28 And || these days were to be remembered and to be kept always from generation to generation by every' family, every' province, and every' city,-that ||these days of Purim|| should not pass away out of the midst of the Jews, and ||the memorial of them|| not cease from their seed.

- Then wrote Esther the queen daughter of Abihail and Mordecai the Jew with all authority,—to confirm this second epistle concerning the Purim; and he sent letters unto all the Jews throughout the hundred and twenty-seven provinces of the kingdom of Ahasuerus,—words of peace and stability:

  It to establish these days of the Purim in their set times according as Mordecai the Jew and Esther the queen had enjoined upon them, and according as they had enjoined upon their own soul and upon their seed,—the story of the fastings and of their outcry.

  And || the command of Esther|| confirmed the story of these Purim,—and it was written in a book.
- And King Ahasuerus laid tribute upon the 10 land, and upon the shores of the sea. <sup>2</sup> But <all the acts of his authority, and his might, and the clear story of the promotion of Mordecai, wherewith the king' promoted him> are ||they|| not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Media and Persia? <sup>3</sup> For ||Mordecai the Jew|| was next unto King Ahasuerus, and became great among the Jews, and accepted by the multitude of his brethren, seeking happiness for his people, and speaking peace to all his beed.

<sup>\*</sup> Lit. : "by her going in." b Or: "its"="their."

#### THE BOOK OF

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#### A Narrative Introduction to the Book of Job.

A man there was—in the land of Uz | Job! his name, and that man was blameless and upright, and one who revered God and avoided evil. 2 And there were born unto him seven sons and three daughters. 3 And his substance was-seven thousand sheep, and three thousand camels, and five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred she-asses, and a body of servants exceeding large, -thus was that man the greatest of all the sons of the East.

Now his sons were wont to go and make a banquet, at the house of each one upon his day, -and to send and call their three sisters, to eat and to drink with them. 5 And so it was when the days of the banquet came round that Job sent and hallowed them, and rising early in the morning offered ascending - sacrifices according to the number of them all; b for Job

Perndventure my sons have sinned,

And have cursed God in their hearts. Thus and thus> was Job wont to do all the

Now there came a certain day, when the sons of God entered in to present themselves unto Yahweli, -so the accuser also entered in their And Yahweh said unto the midst. accuser.

Whence comest thou?

And the accuser answered Yahweh, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and wanduring about therein.d

"And Yahweh said unto the accuser,

Hast thou applied thy heart unto my servant Job, that there is none' like him in the parth, a man blameless and upright one nevering God and avoiding evil?

"And the accuser answered Yahweh, and said, In It of mought > that Job revereth God?

Hast not | thou thyself | made a hedge about him and about his house, and about all that he liath, on every side? <The work of his handa - thou hast blessed, and this autatanus fath broken forth in the land.

7 straightforward. Mi Catraight." builtone for a sin offer-

not the Heb. here from " but

that the Sopherim deliberately altered it euphemistically) to barak, properly "to bless" pnemistically) to barsar, properly "to bless"— G.n. and G. Intro. 965-7. 4 Sep.: "wandering about < under the heavens > am I come"—G.n.

But ||in very deed|| put forth | thy hand, and smite all that verily <unto thy face> will thee.

13 And Yahweh said unto the accuser. Lo! ||all that he hath|| is in thy <against himself> do not pu

So the accuser went forth from the Yahweh.

And there came a certain day, -w and his daughters were eating as wine, in the house of their elde 14 And ||a messenger|| came in unt

said,-

||The oxen|| were plowing, and feeding beside them; 15 when swooped down and took them young men> smote they with the sword,—and escaped' am ||o to tell thee.

16 < Yet' was this one speaking> whe came in and said,-

||A fire of God|| fell out of the h burned up the sheep and the and consumed them; and escape I alone | to tell thee.

17 < Yet was this one speaking> whe came in and said.

||The Chaldeans|| appointed three spread out against the camels them, and <the young men> with the edge of the sword; a am ||only I alone|| to tell thee.

18 < Yet' was this one speaking> when came in and said,-

||Thy sons and thy daughters|| v and drinking wine, in the hou eldest brother; 19 when lo! ||a came from over the desert and four corners of the house, a upon the young men and they escaped' am ||only I alone|| to to

20 Then Job arose and rent his shaved his head, and fell to the worshipped; 21 and said-

Naked' came I forth from the w

And naked' must I return thither. ||Yahweh|| gave, and ||Yahweh|| away, -

The name of Yahweh be blessed!

Cp. ver. 5, n. The same applies here a

Il this > Job sinned not, nor imputed ! ato God.

there came a certain day when the f God entered in, to present themunto Yahweh, -so the accuser also' l in their midst, to present himself ahweh. <sup>2</sup> And Yahweh said unto user.

nce comest thou?

e accuser answered Yahweh, and said, going to and fro in the earth, and from ndering about therein.

ahweh said unto the accuser

thou applied thy heart unto my servant b, that there is none' like him in the th a man blameless and upright b one o revereth God and avoideth evil; and I' he is holding fast his integrity,c hough thou movedstd me against him swallow him up without cause.

he accuser answered Yahweh, and said, for skin and so <all that a man hath>

l he give for his life.•

very deed | put forth, I pray thee thy nd, and smite unto his bone and unto flesh,-verily <unto thy face> will he se f thee.

shweh said unto the accuser.

ld him! in thy hand,—only <his life> serve thou!

e accuser went forth from the presence weh.—and smote Job with a sore boil. e sole of his foot unto his crown. 8 And him a potsherd, to scrape himself therehe being seated in the midst of Then said his wife unto

thou still' holding fast thine integrity? rse ' God, and die!

said unto her

reads

one of the base women speaketh> akest thou? || Blessing || shall we accept m God, and |misfortune| shall we not ept?

this > Job sinned not with his lips.

when the three friends of Job heard' of

l. (w. S-p. and Vul.) add: "with his lips.". ii. 10. aightforward." Ml.: "straight."
melessness." 4 Or: "incitedst."
il." 'Cp. chap. i. 5, 9, nn.
-phantiasis, the most dreadful kind of leprosy''
'H.I.

reads:—
mg wilt thou take courage and say,
! I will wait yet a little while, looking out for
ny hope of deliverance?
to! thy memorial is cut off out of the earth,
ons and the daughters, the offspring of my
band my pains, for whom I toiled vainly in
ses; and ||thou|| < in the putridity of
ns > of dost sit and tarry the night outside; and
my wandering and serving from place to place

as > 'cose at an earry ten ingut outside; and in wandering and serving from place to place from house to house; longing for such time as un shall go in, that I may rest from my weary-oil and from my pains which are wont to seize ow. Verily curse, etc.

Cp. chap. vii. 5.

en || thou||'' [emp.]—G.n.

all this misfortune which had befallen him,they came every man from his own place, Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite. and Zophar the Naamathite,-for they had by appointment met together to come to shew sympathy with him and to comfort him. 12 And < when they lifted up their eyes afar off, and knew him not> they lifted up their voice. and wept, - and rent every one his robe, and sprinkled dust upon their heads toward the heavens. 13 And they sat with him upon the ground, seven days and seven nights,and none' was speaking unto him a word, for they saw that |exceeding great| was the stinging pain.

#### Job curses the Day on which he was Born.

- |After this | opened Job his mouth, and 3 <sup>2</sup> So then Job began, and cursed his day. said :-
- |Perish| the day' wherein I was born, And the night' it was said, Lo! a manchild!b
- <That day> be it darkness,-Let not God enquire after it from above. May there shine upon it no clear beam:
- Let darkness and death-shade buy it back c May there settle down upon it a cloud, Let a day's dark eclipse cause it terror:
  - <That night> darkness take it,— May it not rejoice among the days of the year,
  - <Into the number of months> let it not
- Lo! <that night> be it barren, Let no joyous shouting enter therein:
- Let day-cursers denounce it, ||Those skilled in rousing the dragon of the
- Darkened be the stars of its twilight, -Let it wait for light, and there be' none, Neither let it see the eyelashes of the dawn:-
- Because it closed not the doors of the womb wherein I was, d-

And so hid trouble from mine eyes.

- Wherefore' <in the womb> did I not die? <From the womb> come forth and cease to breathe?
- <For what reason> were there prepared for me-knees?

And why—breasts, that I might suck?

- Surely <at once> had I lain down and been quiet,
  - I had fallen asleep, ||then|| had I been at rest:-
- With kings, and counsellors of the earth, Who had built them pyramids:
- Or with rulers possessing |gold|,-
- Or: "responded" -0.6. b So it shd be (w. Sep.)— G.n.
- Cp. Gen. i. 2. "the doors of my
- womb." \* So it shd be (w. Sep. and Vul.)—G.n.

  So Fuerst; "ruins"—
- T.G., O.G., Davies.

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Who had filled their houses with silver: Or that < like an untimely birth hidden away> I had not come into being,

Like infants that never saw light:

17 There' ||the lawless|| cease from raging, And there' the toil'-worn are at rest:

18 At once' are prisoners at peace, They hear not the voice of a driver:

<Small and great> |there| they are', And || the slave || is free from his master. b

Wherefore' give, to the wretched, |light|? Or |life| c to the embittered in soul?-

Who long for death, and it is' not, 21 And have digged for it, beyond hid treasures:

Who rejoice unto exultation, Are glad, when they can find the grave:

To a man whose way is concealed, And God hath straitly enclosed him?

For <in the face of my food> ||my sighing|| cometh in.

And <poured out like the water> are my groans:

For <a dread> I dreaded, and it hath come upon me,

And ||that from which I shrank|| hath overtaken me.

I was not careless, nor was I secure, nor had I settled down, -

When there came—consternation!

- Job's Three Friends, essaying to comfort him, assume his Guilt as the Cause of his Chastiscment, and provoke bitter Replies from the Sufferer.
- 4 <sup>1</sup> Then responded Eliphaz the Temanite, and said :-
  - <If one attempt a word unto thee> wilt thou be impatient?

But <to restrain speech> who' can en-

Lo! thou hast admonished many,

And <slack hands> hast thou been wont to uphold:

<Him that was stumbling> have thy words raised up,

And <sinking knees> hast thou strengthened.

But ||now|| it cometh upon thee And thou despairest, It smiteth even thee, And thou art dismayed.

- Is not ||thy reverence|| thy confidence? And is not |thy hope| ||the very integrity of thy ways | ?d
- Remember, I pray thee | || who || < being innocent>o hath perished,

Gt.: "Oh that I had been"—G.n.

Mi.: "masters," but
?"plu. of excellence." Cp. Pro. xxvii. 18; xxx.

° Cp. Intro. Chap. II.,

Synopsis A, e.

d Gt.: "And is not | the integrity of thy ways| | thy hope||!"

Or: "who it is' that being imposest" Cn O.G.

ing innocent." 216, 4, b,  $\beta$ . Cp. O.G.

Or when' ||the upright|| have been cut of <So far as I have seen>

They who plow for iniquity And sow misery

Reap the same :

By the blast of God> they perish, And <by the breath of his nostrils?

they consumed: <[Notwithstanding] the roaring of the and the noise of the howling lion>

Yet | the teeth of the fierce lions broken:

<The strong lion perishing for lack of I</p> || Even the whelps of the lioness || are scat

But <unto me> something was brough stealth,"-And mine ear caught a whispering of

<When there were thoughts, from vis

of the night,-When deep sleep falleth upon men>

||Dread|| came upon me, and trembling,

<The multitude of my bones> it pu dread:

Then ||a spirit|| < over my face > floated a The hair of my flesh bristled-up':

It stood still, but I could not distinguis appearance, I looked but there was no' form before

eyes, b.

<A whispering voice>0 I heard:-

17 Shall ||mortal man|| be more just

Or a man' be more pure than his Mai Lo! <in bis own servants> he trusteth And <his own messengers> he cha with error:d

How much more' the dwellers in hom clay s Which <in the dust> have their for

Which are crushed sooner than a moti

<Betwixt morning and evening> are broken in pieces, <With none to save>g they utterly' pe

Is not their tent-rope within them away |?

They die disrobed of wisdom!

Call I pray thee-is' there one to answer Or <to which of the holy ones> wilt turn?

2 For <to the foolish man > death is cause

And the simple one is slain by jealous

 The Sep. here reads: < if there had been | anything true in words:

None of these misfortunes would have come apon [?" Nor would mine ear," etc.].

b So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n.

Mil.: "a whisper and a voice."

Op. chap. x. 15.

Op. chap. x. 9; xxxiii. 6; 2 Cor. v. 1.

G.: "from before"—G.n.

So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n.

Perh. with different reading. "tent-"tent-peg." Cp. O.G.

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have seen the foolish taking root, nd then hath his home decayed in a moment :

is children are far removed from safety,

nd they are crushed in the gate, and there is none' to deliver :

Whose harvest> ||the hungry|| eateth up, nd <even out of thorn hedges>b he taketh

nd the snare gapeth for their substance. or sorrow | cometh not forth out of the dust|,-

or <out of the ground> sprouteth trouble. Though ||man|| |to trouble| were born, s ||sparks||\* |on high| do soar>

et indeed' .|I|| would seek unto El, nd <unto Elohim> would I set forth my cause:

Who doeth great things, beyond all search,—

Wondrous things d till they cannot be recounted; Who giveth rain upon the face of the

earth. And sendeth forth waters, over the face of the open fields;

Setting the lowly on high,

And ||mourners|| are uplifted to safety : Who doth frustrate the schemes of the

crafty, That their hands cannot achieve abiding success;

Who captureth the wise in their own craftiness.

Yea the headlong counsel of the crooked: < By day> they encounter darkness, And <as though it were night> they grope

at high noon.

But he saveth from the sword, out of their mouth, And <out of the hand of the strong> the

needv. Thus to the poor hath come hope,

And "perversity" hath shut her mouth. ! how happy is the man whom God

orrecteth! erefore <the chastening of the Almighty> do not thou refuse;

For ||he|| woundeth that he may bind up, He smiteth through, that ||his own hands||s may heal.

< In six troubles> he will rescue thee, And <in seven> there shall smite thee no

misfortune: <In famine> he will ransom thee from death.

And in battle from the power of the sword;

hd be (w. 8ep.)--M88. read: "and es into the grans-Fu. 1197, b. sons of flame."

od. (w. Sep., Syr., And w. t."

Some cod. (w. Aram., Syr., Vul.): "sword of" —G.n.
'Cp. Ps. xeiv. 12.
Written: "hand"; but read: "hands" (pl.). Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns.) both write and read: "hands"—G.n. < During the scourge of the tongue > shalt thou be hid.

Neither shalt thou be afraid of destruction when it cometh;

< At destruction and at hunger > shalt thou laugh,

And <of the wild beast of the earth> be not thou afraid ;

For <with the stones of the field> shall be thy covenant,

And ||the wild beast of the field> hath been made thy friend;

And thou shalt know that <at peace> is thy tent,

And shalt visit thy fold, and miss nothing; And thou shalt know that numerous' is thy seed.

And ||thine offspring|| like the young shoots of the field.

Thou shalt come yet robust to the grave, As a stack of sheaves mounteth up in its season.

Lo! |as for this|| we have searched it out-|so| it is',

Hear it and know ||thou|| for thyself.

<sup>1</sup> Then responded Job, and said:-

Oh that ||weighed|| were my vexation, <my engulphing ruin-into the balances> they would lift up all at once!

For ||now|| <beyond the sand of the seas> would it be heavy,

<On this account> |my words| have wandered.

For ||the arrows of the Almighty|| are in me\_ <The heat whereof > my spirit is drinking

The ||terrors of God | array themselves against me.

Doth the wild ass' bray over grass? Or loweth the ox' over his fodder?b

Can that which hath no savour be eaten without salt?

Or is' there any taste in the white of an egg: My soul hath refused to touch,

||Those things|| are like disease in my food.

Oh that my request would come! And <my hope > oh that 6500 would grant!

That it would please 600 to crush me. That he would set free his hand, and cut me

off! So might it still be my comfort

And I might exult in the anguish he would not spare, -

That I had not concealed the sayings of the Holy One.

What is my strength that I should hope? Or what mine end, that I should prolong my desire ?4

\* So it shd be (w. Aram. and Sep.)—G.n. b "Strictly, mixed fodder"

-O.G.
Or: "the juice of purs-lain," an insipid salad.

A meaning preferred by

O.G.

d Or: "life." U.: "soul."

"My patience" — O.G.

661a, 6, g.

Is my strength ! the strength of stones !! Or is ||my flesh|| of bronze?

Is there any help at all' in me?

Is not ||abiding success|| driven from me? The despairing from his friend should have lovingkindness,

Or < the reverence of the Almighty> he may forsake.

|Mine own brethren|| have proved treacherous like a torrent,

Like a channel of torrents which disappear:

Which darken by reason of the cold, <Over them > is a covering made by the

17 < By the time they begin to thaw > they are dried up,

<As soon as it is warm> they have vanished out of their place.

Caravans turn aside by their course, They go up into a waste b and are lost:

The caravans of Tema looked' about, ||The travelling companies of Sheba|| hoped for them:

They are ashamed that they had trusted, They have come up to one of them, and are confounded.

For ||now|| ye have come to him,d Ye see something fearful, and fear.

Is it that I said Make me a gift,

Or <out of your abundance> offer a bribe on my behalf;

And deliver me from the hand of the adversary ?f

And <out of the hand of tyrants> ransom me:

Shew me and ||I| will hold my peace, And <wherein I have erred> cause me to understand.

How pleasant are the sayings that are right! But what can a decision from you' |decide | ?5

<To decide words> do ye intend, When <to the wind> are spoken the sayings of one in despair?

Surely <the fatherless> ye would assail,h And make merchandise of your friend!

But ||now|| be pleased to turn to me, That it may be <to your faces> if I speak falsehood,

Reply I pray you let there be no perversity, Yea reply even yet my vindication' is in it!

\* Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. cdns. (1 Rabb.)): "the rejected"; but others write: "rejected," and read: "despairing"—

b Heb.: tohu, as in Gen.i. 2. c So it shd be(w. Aram and

Syr.)—G.n. d So one school of Masso-rites (Maarbai) and many MSS. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.); but in the other ol (Madunchai) nome col school (w. some cod. and Chayim's Standard pr. edn. 1524-5) written: "to

nothing "; read : him"; in some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns.): "to nothing" scritten and nothing" scritten and read; but in yet others (w. Sep. and Syr.): "to me"—G.n. (p. O.G. 520°, 3.

There is a paranomasia in the Heb., slightly differing from this. f Cp. chaps. i. and ii.
s Or: "a reproof from

you reprove. h So it shd be (w. Sep. and

Is' there, in my tongue, perversity? Or can ||my sense||\* not discern ||e

Is there not a warfare to a mortal, up And <as the days of a hireling> days?b

<As ||a bondman|| panteth for the And as ||a hireling|| longeth for his ||So|| have I been made to inherit

calamity, ||nights of weariness|| And appointed me.

| As soon as I lie down | I say I arise? yet he lengtheneth out th And I am wearied with tossings breeze of twilight.

My flesh is clothed with worms and of dust,c ||My skin|| hath hardened, and

afresh: ||My days|| are swifter than a

shuttle, And they are spent, without hope.

Remember thou that <a wind> Not again' shall mine eye see blessi

Nor shall see me-the eye that use || Thine eyes|| are upon me, and I s

A cloud faileth, and is gone, "Soll he that descendeth to hade

come uv: He shall not return again to his And his own place shall be acqui

him no more. || I also || cannot restrain my mou I must speak in the anguish o I must find utterance in the b my soul.

Am || I || a sea h or a sea-monster,-That thou shouldst set over me a v

< When I say

My bed' shall comfort me, My couch' shall help to carr plaint>

Then thou scarest me with dreams And <by visions> dost thou terr

So that my soul chooseth stranglin |Death| rather than [these] my bo I am wasted away,

Not <to times age-abiding> ca Let me alone. For <a breath> are my days.

What is a mortal

That thou shouldst nurture i his Or that thou shouldst fix up mind?k

\* Ml.: "my palate."

b Written: "is not his day"; but read: "are not his days"—G.n. Cp. chap. ii. 9 (Sep.). Or: "broken"—Fuerst. So T.G.; O.G.: "than a

loom. Note how Job's complaint here turns to God; cp. chap. xiii. 20.

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For this view of H 21, chap, a brighter chap. xiv.

Cp. Is. i. he Pro. vi. 3 14

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at thou shouldst inspect him morning by norning.

foment by moment> shouldst test him? long wilt thou not look away from

thou not let me alone, till I can swallow spittle? e sinned

nat can I do for thee thou watcher of nen ?

refore' hast thou set me as thine' object ittack,b

ive I become unto thee caburden? why wilt thou not remove my transssion And take away mine iniquity? now || |in the dust | should I lie down, thou shouldst seek me diligently, and I uld not' be.4

sponded Bildad the Shuhite, and said:-long wilt thou speak these things? as a mighty wind> shall be the sayings thy mouth?

ld ||God:| pervert justice? the Almighty | pervert righteousness? ough ||thy children|| sinned against him, he delivered them into the hand of their nagression>

⟨if ||thou thyself|| wilt diligently seek to God,-

<unto the Almighty> wilt make suppliion ;

pure and upright> ||thou thyself|| art> y ||now | will he answer thy prayer, o will prosper thy righteous' habitation: all thy beginning appear small,—

n <thy latter end> he shall greatly rease!

nquire, I pray thee, of a former generaprepare thyself for the research of their

hers ;— <of yesterday> are ||we|| and cannot

ow, <a shadow> are our days upon earth:

| || they || not teach thee -tell thee, f <out of their memory>" bring forth vords?

n the paper-reed grow up without a narsh?

the rush grow up without water? Though while still |in its freshness| it not plucked off>

t < before any kind of grass > it doth vither:

. xiv. 6.,

dering on blas-the Sopherim t to "unto my-

simply dropping

the letter Kaph - G. y butt."
ing to the testi-Intro. 360. 4 N.B.: almost = annihilaof the ancient

"this [i.e.,
"" was the

reading "; but

tion. • So it shd be (w. Sep.)-G.n.

Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr.): "and tell thee"—G.n. U:: "heart." Cp. Pro.

vi. 32, n.

||So|| shall be the latter end\* of all who forget Gop.

And ||the hope of the impious | shall perish: Whose trust' shall be contemptible, b-

And  $\langle a \text{ spider's web} \rangle$  his confidence: He leaneth upon his house, and it will not stand.

He holdeth it fast, and it will not remain erect.

16 Full of moisture' he is' before the sun, And <over his garden> his shoot goeth forth:

<Over a heap > his roots are entwined,

< A place of stones > he descrieth; c

18 <If one destroy him out of his place> Then will it disown him [saying]-I have not seen thee.

19 Lo! ||that | is the joy of his way,-And <out of the dust> shall others spring

Lo! ||GoD|| will not reject a blameless man,d Neither will he grasp the hand of evil-doers:

At length he shall fill with laughter thy mouth.

And thy lips, with a shout of triumph: ||They who hate thee|| shall be clothed with

But ||the tent of the lawless|| shall not' be!

<sup>1</sup> Then responded Job, and said—

||Of a truth|| I know that so' it is, But how can a mortal be just with GoD?

< If he choose to contend with him> He cannot answer him one of a thousand:

< Wise in heart, and alert in vigour>

What man hath hardened himself against him and prospered!

Who removeth mountains, unawares, Who overturneth them in his anger;

Who shaketh the earth, out of its place, And ||the pillars thereof || shudder:

Who commandeth the sun and it breaketh not forth,

And <anout the stars> he putteth a

Who spreadeth out the heavens by himself

And marcheth along on the heights of the sea;

Who made the Bear h the Giant and the Cluster, k

And the chambers of the south;

Who doeth great things past finding out,

And marvels, beyond number.

Lo! he cometh upon me yet can I not see him,

\* So it shd be (w. Sep.)-

G.n. Or: "be cut off"—T.G. But cp. O.G. 302, b.

Cp. chap. i. 1. Cp. Ps. cxxxii. 18. f Cp. Josh. x. 12. g The celebrated Mugah cod.: "the clouds." Cp.
Is. xiv. 14—G.n.
h Or: "the Wain."
i Or: "Orion."

"Specially of stars, hence the Pleiades" — T. G. "Perh. Pleiades"—O.G.

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Yea he passeth on, yet can I not discern him. Lo! he snatcheth away who can bring it back ?\*

Who shall say unto him. What wouldst thon do?

As for God <if he withdraw not his anger> <Under him> will have submitted themselves—the proud helpers.b

How much less' that ||I|| should answer him, Should choose my words with him?

Whom < though I were righteous> yet would I not answer, c

<To be absolved>d I would make supplica-

<Though I had called and he had answered</p>

I could not believe that he would lend an ear to my voice.

For <with a tempest> would he fall upon me.

And would multiply my wounds without need; He would not suffer me to recover my breath,

For he would surfeit me with bitter things.

<If it regardeth vigour> bold is he! <If justice> who could summon him?

<If I should justify myself> ||mine own mouth | would condemn me,-

<I' blameless'?> then had it shewn me perverse.

<I' blameless'?>

I should not know my own soul I should despise my own life!

||One thing|| there is' <for which cause> I have said it,

<The blameless and the lawless> he' bringeth to an end.

<If ||a scourge|| slay suddenly>

< At the despair of innocent ones> mocketh.

||The earth|| hath been given into the hand of a lawless one

<The faces of her judges> he covereth, || If not || then who is' it?

||My days|| therefore s are swifter than a runner.

They have fled they have seen no good. They have passed away with boats of paper-

reed,h Like a vulture [which] rusheth upon food.

<If I say, I will forget my complaint, I will lay aside my sad countenance, and brighten up>

I am afraid of all my pains,

I know that thou wilt not pronounce me innocent.

||I|| shall be held guilty,-Wherefore then <in vain> should I toil?

"Turn him back"—O.G.
Or: "the helpers of
Rahab (Egypt)"—

Fuerst.

6 Gt.: "be induced to answer"—G.n.

4 Ml.: "For my absolution"—Fuerst.

6 Or: "spirit," "courage."

f 8o it shd be—G.n.
s Some cod. (w. Aram.,
8yr., Vul.) omit: "therefore"—G.n.
a Some cod. (w. Syr.):
"hostile ships"—G.n.
"Pirates, passing as
quickly as possible over
the waters"—T.G.

<Though I bathe myself in snow wa</p> And cleanse, in cleanness itself, my

Then <in a ditch> wouldst thou pl And mine own clothes' should abhor For he is not a man like myself

might answer, Nor could we come together' into ju

There is' not a between us, a mediat Who might lay his hand upon us be Let him take from off me his rod,

And <his terror> let it not startle I could speak, and not be afraid of Although <not so> am ||I|| in mys

My soul doth loathe my life,-I let loose my complaint,

I speak, in the bitterness of my son I say unto God

Do not hold me guilty,

Let me know, on what account' tendest with me!

Is it seemly in thee that thor oppress? That thou shouldst despise' the

> thine own hand, When <upon the counsel of the thou hast shone?

< Eyes of flesh > hast thou?

Or <as a mortal seeth> seest tho <As the days of a mortal> are th Or ||thy years|| as the days of a m

That thou shouldst seek for mine And <for my sin> shouldst make

<Though it is | within thine or ledge | > that I would not be la And ||none|| < out of thy hand > cr

Thine own hands shaped me

All in unison round about, and hast confounded me. Remember, I pray thee that <

thou didst make me, And <unto dust> thou wilt can return.

Didst thou not <like milk>

And <as cheese > curdle me?

< With skin and flesh > clothe me And <with bones and sinews> i me?

<Life and lovingkindness> thou stow upon me, And thy watchful care | pres

breath.d

Yet <these things> thou dids thy heart,

I know that this hath been wi <If I have sinned> then con watch me.

And < from mine iniquity> the not acquit me :

< If I have been lawless> alas for

• So some cod. (w. Sep. and Syr.): "Oh that there were"—G.n. • Or: "arbiter"—T.G.

c Cp. chap. xxxiii. 7. 4 Or : "spirit." \* Or : "keep me

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r < if I am righteous > I will not lift up my head,

Surfeited with shame > look thou then on my humiliation.\*

When it is lifted up> | like a howling lion | thou dost hunt me,

hen again' thou dost shew thyself marvellous against me.

hou renewest thy witnesses before me nd dost increase thy vexation with me,

Relays—yea an army! is with me.

Therefore' then <from the womb> didst thou bring me forth?

might have breathed my last, and ||no evel have seen me.

As though I had not been > should I have become,-

From the womb to the grave > might I have been borne.b

re not my days |few|?—then forbear,° nd set me aside, that I may brighten up for a little:

efore I go, and not return,

nto a land of darkness and death-shade: land of obscurity, like thick darkness, f death-shade and disorder.

nd which shineth like thick darkness.

responded Zophar the Naamathite, and

uld ||the multitude of words|| not be swered?

hould ||a man full of talk||d be justified? Il ||thy pratings|| cause men to hold their soe?

hen thou hast mocked> shall there be me' to put thee to shame?

e thou hast said. ight' is my doctrine,

nd pure' am I in hise eyes.

<in very deed> oh that 6500 would speak,

hat he would open his lips with thee: nat he would declare to thee the secrets of

wisdom. or they are double to that which actually

is,' w then that God could bring into forget-Iness for thee, a portion of thine iniquity. hidden depth of Coos canst thou discover? <unto the furthest limit of the Almighty>

nst thou attain?h ne heights of the heavens> what canst ou do?

epths deeper than hades> what canst thou ow?

nger than the earth> is the measure ereof,

broader than the sea.

fliction."

he sweep on or shut up or call together>

Or (!): "double in sound

niction.

. iii. 11–18.

. saist,'' "let be."

a man of lips."

d be (w. Sep.) wisdom(beyond what Job imagines)"—O.G. 495°.

© Cp. 1 Cor. ii. 10.

h Gt.: "attain" or "enter"

Who then shall hinder him? For ||he|| knoweth men of falsity

And seeth iniquity, and him that doth not diligently consider.

But ||an empty person|| will get sense,\* When ||a wild ass's colt|| is born a man !b

≪If ||thou|| hast prepared thy heart, And wilt spread forth, unto him, thy hands-

<If ||iniquity|| be in thy hand>

Put it far away,

And let there not dwell in thy tentse perversity>

Surely ||then|| shalt thou lift up thy face free from blemish,

And shalt be established, and not fear. For ||now||d shalt thou forget |sorrow|,

<Like waters passed away> shalt thou remember it.

<Above high noon> shall rise life's continuance.

|| Darkness || < like a morning > shall appear, And thou shalt be confident that there is' hope,

And <when thou hast searched>e securely' shalt thou lie down;

And shalt rest, with none' to put thee in terror.-

And many shall entreat thy favour.

But || the eyes of the lawless || shall fail,-And ||place of refuge|| shall have vanished from them,

And "their hope | be a breathing out of life."

1 Then responded Job, and said:-

<Of a truth> ||ye|| are the people, And <with you> wisdom | will die |.

|| I also || have a mind | like you. ||I|| fall not short | of you |,

But who' hath not' such things as these? <A laughing-stock to one's neighbour> do

I become. One who hath called upon 600 and he

hath answered him! A laughing-stock-a righteous man without

blame! <For ruin> there is contempt in the

thought of the man at ease,-

Ready, for such as are of faltering foot! At peace' are the tents that belong to the

spoilers And there is security to them who provoke

Gop. To him who bringeth a god in his hand.

But ||in very deed|| ask, I pray thee, the beasts and they will teach thee,

And the bird of the heavens, and it will tell thee;

\*Ml.: "a heart," "a mind." Cp. Prov. vi.

b "Shall an empty man get a mind or a wild ass' colt be born a man?"-O.G. 525b

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "tent" (sing.)

-G.n.
4 So it shd be (w. Syr.)
-G.n.
"" = looked carefully about before going to rest" -O.G.
I U.: "soul." Heb.:

nephesh.

8 Ml.: "heart." Cp. Pro. vi. 32, n.

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- Or address the earth, and it will teach thee, And the fishes of the sea will recount it to
- Who' knoweth not, among all these,

That the hand of Yahweh \* hath done this? In whose hand is the soulb of every living thing,

And the spirit of all the flesh of men.

Doth not the ear | try words ?

Even as the palate tasteth for itself food .? <In the Ancient> is wisdom,

And <[in] Length of Days> understanding:

<With Him> are wisdom and strength, <To Him> pertain counsel and understanding.

Lo! He pulleth down and it cannot be

He closeth up over a man and it cannot be opened:

Lo! He holdeth back the waters, and they dry up,

Or sendeth them out and they transform the earth:

<With Him> is strength and effective wisdom,

<To Him> belong he that erreth and he that causeth to err.

Who leadeth away counsellors [as] a spoil, And <judges> He befooleth:

<The fetters of kings> He looseth, Or hath bound a slave's waistcloth about their loins:

Who leadeth away priests [as] a spoil, And <men firmly seated> He overturneth:

Setting aside the speech of the trusty,

And <the discernment of elders> He taketh away:

Pouring contempt upon nobles,

And <the girdle of the mighty> hath He loosed:

Laying open deep things, out of darkness, And bringing out to light, the death-shade:

Who giveth greatness to nations, or destroyeth them,

Who spreadeth out nations or leadeth them into exile:

Who taketh away the sense of the chiefs of the people of the earth, And hath caused them to wander in a

pathless' waste: They grope about in the dark having no

light. And He hath made them to reel like a

13 1 Lo! <all [this]> " hath mine own eye' seen,— Mine ear hath heard and understood it:

<.Just as ye' know> ||I too|| know, ||I | fall not short | of you |.

\* Some cod.: "Got"-G.n.
• Or: "life." Heb.:

or: "11fe." Heb.;

nophesh.

or: "closeth in upon a
man, fig. of imprisonment"—O.G.

Lit.: "lip."

or; "courage." Ml.:

"heart." Cp. Pro. vi.

32, n.
Ml.: "a pathless tohu."
Cp. Gen. i. 2. Some cod. (w. Syr., Vul.):
"all these things." Cp.
chap. xxxiii. 29—G.n. |But indeed| ||I|| <unto the would speak,

And <to direct my argument would I be well pleased.

For in truth | || ye || do besmea · hood, \* Worthless physicians, all of you!

Oh that ye would "altogether peace !!

And it should serve you for wisdo Hear I pray you the argum mouth, b

And <to the pleadings of my heed:-

Is it <for Gon> ye would speak And <for him> would ye speak

Even <for him> would ye be pa Or <for GoD> would ye [so] plea

Would it be well, when he searche Or <as one might jest with a mo ye jest | with him |?

He will severely rebuke you, If ye are secretly' partial.

Shall not ||his majesty|| overwhelm And the dread of him | fall upor Are not your memorable sayings

ashes? < Breastworks of clay > your br Quietly let me alone, that || I || may

Then let come on me | what may |. <In any case> I will take up my teeth,

And <my life> will I put in my Lo! he may slay me [yet] < for I wait,-

Nevertheless < my ways -unto his I show to be right:

|| Even he|| will be on my side—un For <not before his face > shall: person come.

Hear ye patiently my speech,

And be my declaration in your ear Lo! I pray you I have set forth plea,

I know that ||I|| shall be found rig Who is' it that shall contend! with For now | <if I should hold why! I should breathe my last!

Only <two things> do thou not v ||Then|| < from thy face > will me :-

<Thy hand—from off me> tal

And <thy terror> let it not st

· "Ye are falsehood-eres"—O.G. plasterers"—O.G. So it shd be (w. Sep.)

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-G.n. c Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "hands" (pl.)—

Written: "not"; read:
"for him." Some cod.
(w. 1 ear. pr. edn.,
Aram., Syr. and Vul.) both write and read : "for him "-G.n. N.B.: "he ing." as i Synopsis, E Or: "|| Who tend." C

4, δ, β. « N.B. : Her suddenly di plaint unt chap. vii. 7. b ('p.chap. ix.

call thou, and ||I|| will answer, will speak, and reply thou unto me. many' are mine' iniquities and sins? transgression and my sin > let me know! refore' <thy face > shouldst thou hide? unt me, as an enemy to thee? lriven leaf> wilt thou cause to tremble? dry stubble> wilt thou pursue? hou writest against me bitter things, dost make me inherit the iniquities of

youth; thou dost put—in the stocks—my feet, observest all my paths,

ainst the roots of my feet > thou dost out a bound;

||a man himself|| <as a rotten thing> areth out, garment which the moth' hath eaten.

n that is born of a woman

few days, and full of trouble:

a flower> he cometh forth-and fadeth, leeth also as a shadow, and continueth

d yet upon such a one as this > hast ou opened thine eye? • <him>b wouldst thou bring into judg-

ent with thee? can bring a clean thing out of an un-

clean? t one!

determined' are his days> | the number his months | is with thee,

xed times for him> thou hast appointed d he cannot go beyond. away from him d that he may rest,

he shall pay off, as a hireling, his day. hough there is'-for a tree-hope,-If it should be cut down> that |again| it will grow,

nd ||the tender branch thereof|| will not cease;

its root |should become old in the earth|, nd <in the dust> its stock should die': Through the scent of water> it may break forth,

nd produce branches like a sapling> ||man|| dieth and is prostrate,\* the son of earth doth cease to breathe

nd where is he? ters | have failed from | the sea |,

l ||a river|| may waste and dry up ; ||a man|| hath lain down and shall not arise,-

Until there are no heavens> they shall not awake.

or be roused up out of their sleep.

that <in hades> thou wouldst hide me! at thou wouldst keep me secret until he turn of thine anger,

So read (pl.) (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.)—G.n.
Cp. chap. vii. 19.
Gt.: "and departeth." Cp. ver. 20—G.n. od. (w. 8 ear. pr. [1 quoting from ): "eyes" (pl.) shd be (w. Sep., rul.)—G.n.

That thou wouldst set for me a fixed time. and remember me:

<If a man die'> can he live again ?\*

< All the days of my warfare > would I wait, Until my relief should come :-

Thou shouldst call, and  $\|I\|$  would answer

<For the work of thine own hand> thou shouldst long.b

Fore ||now|| <my steps> thou countest,

Thou wilt not pass over d my sin:

<Sealed up in a bag> is my transgression, And thou hast glued over mine iniquity.

But |in very deed| ||a mountain falling|| will lie prostrate,

Or ||a rock moved out of its place||:

||Stones|| have been hollowed out by waters. The floods thereof wash away the dust of the earth.

And <the hope of mortal man> thou hast destroyed:

Thou dost overpower him utterly, and he departeth, <Disfiguring his face> ||so|| hast thou sent

him away.

His sons |come to honour | And he knoweth it not, Or they are brought low.

And he perceiveth it not of them.

But ||his flesh|| < for himself > is in pain, And ||his soul|| <for himself> doth mourn."

Then responded Eliphaz the Temanite, and 15 said:-

Should ||a wise man'| answer unrealf knowledge?

Or fill with the east wind his inner man?

Disputing with discourse that doth no good, Or with speech wherein is no profit?

But ||thou|| wouldst take away reverence, And wouldst attain untog meditation before GoD.

For thine own mouth would teach thine iniquity, And thou wouldst choose the tongue of the

crafty. Thine own mouth' shall condemn thee, and

And || thine own lips || shall testify h against thee.

<The first of mankind> wast thou born? Or <before the hills> wast thou brought forth?

<In the secret council of God> hast thou been wont to hearken?

Ml.: "live." But cp. Jno. xi. 25, 26, n.
Cp. Ps. civ. 31; cxxxviii. 8.
Ground of the wishes expressed, vers. 13-15"-O.G.

473b, 8, c.

4 So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n.

"Only his flesh upon him is in pain,
And his soul upon him mourneth."

"Both the inner nephesh and the outer bá-ár are conceived as resting on a common substratum"—O.G.
650e. [But (!) whether text supports this. Cp. transn. 669. in text.] "windy."

ь Ml. : "answe:." s So it shd be (w. Sep.) -G.n.

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Or canst thou attain for thyself unto wisdom?

What knowest thou, that we know not? [What] understandest thou, and the same' is not with us ??

"Both hoary and venerable" are among us, One mightier than thy father in days!

<Too small for thee> are the consolations of

Or a word spoken gently with thee! How doth thine own heart carry thee away,

And how thine eyes' do roll !b For thy spirit replieth against God,

And thou bringest forth—out of thy mouth—

What' is a mortal, that he should be pure? Or that righteous' should be one born of a woman? Lo! <in his holy ones>e he putteth not

And the heavens are not pure in his eyes: 4 How much less when one is detested and corrupt,

A man who drinketh in-like water - perversity

I will tell thee-hear me, <Since this' I have seen > . I must needs declare it.

Which || wise men || tell, And deny not [that which is] from their

<To them alone > was the earth given, And no alien passed through their midst:

<All the days of the lawless man> ||he|| doth writhe with pain,

And ||the number of years|| is hidden from the tyrant;

"A noise of dreadful things" is in his ears, <In prosperity> the destroyer cometh upon him;

22 He hath no confidence to come back out of darkness. ||He|| being destined to the power of the

23 A wanderer' ||he|| for bread, [saying] Where [is it]?

hand> is the day of darkness; Distress and anguish shall startle him.

It shall overpower him like a king ready for the onset:

Because he had stretched out-against GoD And <against the Almighty> had been

wont to behave himself proudly; He used to run against him with uplifted

With the stout bosses of his bucklers;

For he had covered his face with his fatness,

\* So it shd be (w. Sep.)-G.n. So Fuerst. Others: So Fue

"wink."
"Written; "holy one";
read: "holy ones"—G.n.

 d Cp. chap. iv. 18.
 Or: "That which I have seen." Cp. O.G. 261, 5.
 So it shd be (w. Sep.)— G.n.

And had gathered a superabunda loins;

And had inhabited demolished cit Houses wherein men would not That were destined to become hea He shall not be rich nor shall his

continue, Neither shall their shadow's stre on the earth;

He shall not depart out of darkness <His young branch> shall the

And he shall depart, by the bre own mouth! Let no one trust in him that-by

is deceived, For ||vanity|| shall be his recompe

<Before his day> shall it be acco With !his palm-top | not cove leaves; He shall wrong - like a vine-

grapes, b And shall cast off - as an olive-

For | the family of the impious | And |a fire| hath devoured the

bribery; Conceiving mischief and bring iniquity.

Yea ! their inmost soul | prepare

Then responded Job, and said:—

I have heard many' such things,

< Wearisome comforters> are ye all Is there to be an end to windy words Or what so strongly exciteth thee

must respond?d ||I also|| <like you> could speak,-<If your soul were in the place of n I could string together words' agai And could therewith shake over

head. I could make you determined by m And then my lip-solace should rest

<Though I do speak> unassuage stinging pain,-And <if I forbear> of what am I re

But ||now|| hath he wearied me, Thou hast destroyed all my family

And <having captured me> it hat as a witness;

And so my wasting aways hath against me

<In my face> it answereth.

\* So it shd be (w. Sep.)-

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Syr.): "his own edn., Syr.): flesh "—G.n. "assembly."

c U.: "assembly.
d" What sickens thee (what disturbs, vexes thee) that thou answerest "-O.G. Some [with a change of reading): "the motion of 627a. f Ml.: "what g me?" E Or : "leanness ; my lying, i.e., tion regarded witness "-0.6

my lips (in esympathy) we restrain." Cp.

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- ||His anger|| hath torn and persecuted me\_ He hath gnashed upon me with his teeth, [Mine adversary] hath sharpened his eyes for me.
- They have gaped upon me with their mouth, <With reproach> have they smitten my

Together, against me have they closed their ranks.b

11 Gop doth abandon me to him that is perverse.

And <into the hands of the lawless> he throweth me headlong.

<At ease> was I when he shattered me Yes he seized me by my neck, and dashed me in pieces,

Then set me up for himself as a mark:

His archers came round against me He clave asunder my reins e and spared not, He poured out, on the earth, my gall:

He made a breach in me, breach upon breach, He ran upon me like a mighty man.

- <Sackcloth> sewed I on my skin, And rolled—in the dust—my horn:
  - ||My face|| is reddened from weeping, And <upon mine eyelashes> is the deathshade:-

Though no violence was in my hands, And ||my prayer|| was pure.

- O earth! do not cover my blood, And let there be no place for mine outcry.
- |Even now|| lo! <in the heavens> is my witness.
  - And the that voucheth for me is on high.d My friends are || they who scorn me||, <Unto 600> hath mine eye shed tears:-
- That one might plead, for a man, with God. —

Even a son of man, for his friend!

< When • ||a few years|| come>

Then < by a path by which I shall not return> shall I depart.

My spirit | is broken

|| My days|| are extinguished,

<Graves> are left me.f

- Verily there are mockers," with me! And <on their insults>h mine eye doth
- rest. Appoint it, I pray thee \_-be thou surety for me with thyself,
  - Who is there that, on my side, can pledge himself?
- For <their heart> hast thou kept back from understanding,

<On this account> thou wilt not exalt them.

- "Whet eyes against = look daggers at"-0.G. 474,
- Fully equipped them-elves"—Fuerst.
- "Fuzz, selves".—Fuers..
  Or: "kidneys."
  Lit.: "in the heights."
  "For"—O.G. 4735, \$. c.
  Ml.: "have I." Sep.
- shall I seek and not find"—G.n.
- "Ml.: "mockings"—poet. for "mockers" T.G., for "mockers"—1...,
  "Truly mockery surroundeth me"—O.G.
  "Davies; "resistane"
- \* So Davies; "resistance
  " G : "disputation" -Fuerst.

- < He that ||for a share|| denounceth friends> Even | the eves of his children | shall be dim.
- But he hath set me, as the byword of peoples,

And <one to be spit on in the face > do I become.

Therefore hath mine eye become dim from

And ||my members|| are like a shadow all' of them.

- Upright men shall be astounded over this, And ||the innocent|| <against the impious> shall rouse themselves.
  - That the righteous may hold on his way, And ||the clean of hands|| increase in strength.
- But indeed, <as for thema all > will ye bethink yourselves and enter into it I pray you?

Or shall I not find among you one who is

|| My days|| are past, ||my purposes|| are broken off,

The possessions of my heart! < Night for day> they appoint, b

||Light|| is near by reason of darkness! If I wait for hades as my house,

<In darkness> have spread out my couch; <To corruption> have exclaimed. father | thou!

My mother! and My sister! to the worm >

Where then' would be my hope? And <as for my blessedness>e who should see it!

<With mee to hades > would they go down. If <wholly-|into the dust|> is the descent!

- 1 Then responded Bildad the Shuhite, and said: 18
- How long will yed make a perversion of words? Ye should understand, and <afterwards> we

could speak. Wherefore' are we accounted like beasts?

- Or appear stupid in thines eyes? <One tearing in pieces his own soul in his
- anger> <For thy sake > shall the earth' be forsaken?
- Or the rock be moved out of its place?
- || Even the light of the lawless || shall go out. -Neither shall shine the flame of his fire;
- ||The light|| hath darkened in his tent. Yea ||his lamp above him || goeth out :
- The steppings of his strength are hemmed in, And his own counsel casteth him down;
- For he is thrust into a net by his own feet, And <upon a trap> he marcheth;
- a Some cod. (w. Syr. and Vul.): "you"—G.n.
  b Perh. = "is appointed."
  c So it shd be (w. Sep.)—
- N.B.: "ye." Does this plural suggest that friends had by this time
- rallied to Job's side! So Fuerst. Or: "a \*So Fuerst. Or: "
  snare" or "an end"
  T.G.
- 'So written (O.G.); but read: "unclean"-O.n.
- s So it shd be (w. Sep. and Syr.)—G.n.

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There catcheth him-by the heel-a gin, There holdeth him fast—a noose:

Concealed in the ground is a cord for him.-And a snare for him, on the path.

< Round about > terrors have startled him, And have driven him to his feet.

12 Let his strength be famished,

And ||calamity|| be ready at his side;

Let it devour the members of his body, Let the firstborn of death devour his members;

Uprooted out of his tent be his confidence, And let it drive him down to the king of

There shall dwell in his tent, what is naughtof-his.

Let brimstone be strewed over his dwelling; <Beneath > let his roots be dried up, And <above> be cut off his branch;

|| His memorial|| have perished out of the land, And let him have no name over the face of the open field;

Let them thrust him out of light into darkness.

Yea <out of the world> let them chase him;

Let him have neither scion nor seed among his people,

Neither any survivor in his place of sojourn: <Over his day> have they been astounded who come behind,

And <them who are in advance> a shudder' hath b seized.

Surely || these || are the dwellings of him that is perverse.

And ||this|| is the place of him that knoweth not GoD.

### 19 Then responded Job, and said:

How long' will ye grieve my soul? Or crush me with words?

<These ten times> have ye reviled me, Shameless, ye wrong me.

<And even if indeed I have erred> With myself' lodgeth mine error.

≼If indeed <against me> ye must needs magnify yourselves, And plead against me my reproach

Know then that | God | hath overthrownd me,

And <within his net> enclosed me.

Lo! I cry-out Violence! but receive no answer,

I cry aloud, but there is no' vindication;

< My way > hath he walled up that I cannot D888.

And <upon my paths> hath he made darkness rest:

<My glory—from off me> hath he stripped, And hath removed the crown of my head;

Or: "Terror shall dwell in his tent so that it is no more his." Cp. O.G.

116, a.

So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n.

Cp. T.G. "Sense very

dubious"-O.G. Perh. hakar for hakar (injure)
—Davies' H.L.

Or: "wronged"—T. G.
& Fu.; "subverted" ö.g.

He hath ruined me on every side. And he hath taken away-like a

hope;

Yea he hath kindled against me his And accounted me towards him like

adversaries; <Together> enter his troops

> And have cast up against a mound.

And have encamped all around m <My brethren-from beside me>

moved far away, And || mine acquaintance || are estranged from me;

|Failed me| have my near of kin, And ||mine intimate acquaintances|| gotten me;

||Ye guests of my house and my mai < A stranger > have ye accounted <An alien> have I become in their

<To mine own servant> I called would not answer,

<With mine own mouth> I kept e

|| My breath|| is strange to my wife, And I am loathsome to the sons of mother:

|| Even young children || despise me, I rise up, and they speak against me

All the men of mine intimate cir And ||these whome I loved | have

against me; <Unto my skin and unto my flesh> bones' cleaved,

And I have escaped with the ski

Pity me! pity me! ||ye my friends For || the hand of God || hath stricke

Wherefore' should ye persecute GoD? And <with my flesh> should

satisfied? Oh, then, that my words | could be v

Oh that <in a record> they could scribed: That < with a stylus of iron an

lead> <For all time—in the rock> they

graven! But ||I|| know' that | my redeemer |

And <as the Last over [my] dust arise ;

And < though < after my skin is st this' [followeth]> Yet <apart from my flesh> shi

\* A sp. v.r. (sevir): "your" —G.n.

God:

-G.n.

So O.G.; "my entreaties"—T.G.; my appeals for pity "—Davies"

H.L.; "my kindness"

Cp. O.G. 261, dor: "my near or, as include "my vindicat" Or: "later on "This" name (this bundle o Whom ||I myself|| shall see, on my side, And ||mine own eves|| [shall] have looked upon and not [those of] a stranger. Exhausted are my deepest desires in my

bosom!

Surely ye should say— Why should we persecute him? Seeing || the root of the matter|| is found in me.

Be ye afraid—on your part—of the face of the sword

Because ||wrath|| [bringeth] the punishments of the sword,

To the end ye may know the Almighty.b

#### 20 1 Then responded Zophar the Naamathite, and said :-

2 Not so |c do my thoughts answer me, And to this' end, is my haste within me:

<The correction meant to confound me> I must hear,

But || the spirit—out of my understanding || will give me a reply.

4 Knowest thou ||this||-from antiquity, From the placing of man upon earth :-

That || the joy-shout of the lawless || is short, And | the rejoicing of the impious | for a moment?

Though his elevation mount up to the heavens,

And || his head || < to the clouds > doth reach > <Like his own stubble>d shall he utterly

perish, "They who had seen him | shall say Where

is he? <Like a dream> shall he fly away and they shall not find him,

Yea he shall be chased away as a vision of the night.

||The eye that hath scanned him|| shall not do it again,

Neither | any more | shall his place' behold

||His children|| shall seek the favour of the poor,

And || his own hand || shall give back his wealth.

|| His bones || are full of youthful vigour, Yet <with him-in the dust> shall it lie down.

Though |a sweet taste in his mouth| be given by vice,

Though he hide it under his tongue;

Though he spare it, and will not let it go, But retain it in the midst of his mouth>

||His food|| |in his stomach| is changed. The gall of adders, within him!

< Wealth> hath he swallowed and hath vomited the same,

Some cod. w. Aram Sep., Vul. : "him"-Aram., G.n.

So Fuerst, Ewald, Dill-mann. "Know there is a judgment"-T.G. and

others. Cp. O.G. 1926.

So it shd be (w. Sep.)--

G.n. So Fuerst. Others: d So Fue "dung."

<Out of his belly > shall |GoD| drive it forth: 16 <The poison of adders> shall he suck,

The tongue of the viver shall slav him:

Let him not see in the channels

The flowings of torrents of honey and milk. <In vain>\* he toiled he shall not swallow,

<Like wealth to be restored> in which he cannot exult!

For he hath oppressed-hath forsaken the

< A house > hath he seized which he cannot

Surely he hath known no peace in his inmost mind.

<With his dearest thing> shall he not get awav :

Nothing escaped his devouring greed,-

<For this cause> shall his prosperity' not

<When his abundance is gone> he shall be in straits,

|| All the power of distress|| b shall come upon him.

It shall be that <to fill his belly> he will thrust at him the glow of his anger, And rain [it] upon him for his punishment.

He shall flee from the armour of iron,-

There shall pierce him, a bow of bronze! He hath drawn it out, and it hath come forth out of his back, -

Yea the flashing arrow-head out of his gall, There shall march on him-|terrors|:

|| Every misfortune || is laid up for his treasures.-

There shall consume a fire ||not blown up ||,d-It shall destroy what remaineth in his tent:

The heavens shall reveal' his iniquity, And || the earth || be rising up against him:

The increase of his house shall vanish, Melting away in the day of his anger.

||This|| is the portion of the lawless man. from God L

And the inheritance decreed him from the Mighty One.8

1 Then responded Job, and said:-

Hear ye patiently my words, And let this be your consolation:

Suffer me, that ||I|| may speak, And <after I have spoken> thouh canst

Did ||I|| <unto man > make my complaint? Wherefore' then should my spirit not be impatient?

Turn round to me, and be astonished, And lay hand on mouth!

\* So it shd be (w. Sep.)-

G.n. b So it shd be (w. Sep.,

No it said be (w. 559.) Vul.)—G.n. So Fuerst. "As (or with) their food"—T.G. and Dav. "Into his very bowels"—O.G. 5364. "But kindled from "But kindled from heaven"—O.G. 518b, 1, c.

Cp. 656a. "Things Fuerst. which he had scraped together"="wealth"—T.G.

'Heb.: Elokim.
"Or: "from God." Heb.:

El. h An if pointing to one of them. Digitized by \$00910

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When I call to mind> then am I dismayed, And there seizeth my flesh a shuddering:—

Wherefore' do | lawless men | live, Advance in years, | even wax mighty in power ||?

Their seed is established in their sight along with them |,

Yea their offspring, before their eyes;

Their houses are at peace without dread,

Neither is ||the rod of 600 | upon them;

| 19 || His bull|| covereth, and causeth not aversion.

His cow safely calveth, and casteth not her young;

They send forth—like a flock—their young ones,
And | their children | skip about for joy;

They rejoice aloud as [with] timbrel and lyre, And make merry to the sound of the pipe;

They complete in prosperity, their days, And <in a moment to hades> they sink down.

Yet they said unto GoD, Depart from us, an

<In the knowledge of thy ways> find we no pleasure.

What is the Almighty, that we should serve him?

Or what shall we profit, that we should urge him?

Lo! <not in their own hand> is their welfare, i The counsel of lawless men || is far from me!

17 ||How oft||° |the lamp of the lawless| goeth out,

And their calamity | cometh upon them |, <Sorrows> apportioneth he in his anger;

They become as straw before the wind, And as chaff, which the storm stealeth away.

Shall ||Got| reserve | for his children| his sorrow?

Let him recompense him' so that he may

His own eyes; shall see his misfortune, And < the wrath of the Almighty > shall he drink.

21 For what shall be his pleasure in his house after him,

When ||the number of his months|| is cut in twain?

Is it <to GoD> one can teach knowledge, Seeing that ||he|| shall judge | them who are on high|?

## ||This|| man dieth in the very perfection of his prosperity,
Wholly' tranquil and secure;

"Impregnateth"—O.G.

So (kethoph) many MSS.
and 3 ear. pr. edns.);
but some cod. (w. 8 ear.
pr. edns.): (bethoph)
[simply]" with timbrel"

know it:

G.n.
Or: "reed," "flute."
Written: "wear out";
but read: "complete."
Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr.

edn., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) both read and write: "complete"—G.n.
"I.e.: how seldom [!]"
—O.G. 553b.

"Written; "eye"; read:
"eyes." In some cod.
(w. 2 ear. pr. edns.,
Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
"eyes." (pl.) is both
written and read—G.n.

His veins are filled with nouris
 And || the marrow of his bones in
 Whereas || this other man || dieth |

ness of soul,

And hath never tasted good fortu

7 Lo! I know your plans, And the devices, wherewith ye w violence!

\* For ye say.

Where is the house of the noble-And where the dwelling tent or less?

Have ye not asked' the passersway? And <their signs > can ye not re

That <to the day of calamity > is to reserved, <To the day of indignant visits

they led.

Who can declare—to his face—his v
And <what ||he|| hath done>

recompense to him?
Yet ||he|| <to the graves> is born
And <over the tomb> one keepet

Pleasant to him are the mound torrent-bed,— And <after him> doth every man As <before him> there were

number.

How then should ye comfort me will Since <as for your replies> the [in them] treachery?

<sup>1</sup> Then responded Eliphaz the Temsaid:—

2 <Unto God> can a man act as fri Surely a discreet man befriendet!

Is it a pleasure to the Almighty, shouldst be righteous?

Or any profit, that thou shouldst be in thy ways?

Is it <for thy reverence> that he

will accuse thee?
will enter with thee into ju

Is not ||thy wickedness|| great?

And <without end> [are not]
quities?

Surely thou hast been wont to brother in pledge | for nothing |, And < the garments of the ill-o</p>

thou stripped off:
<No water—to the weary> hast

to drink,

And <from the hungry> thou has

bread:

< A man of might> || to him || pertland,

Or: "His sides are full of fat"—T.G. "His vessels (pails, pans) are full of milk"—Davies, 474\*.c. (474\*.c.

And |the favourite | dwelleth therein:

Widows> thou hast sent away empty, And !! the arms of the fatherless! thou dost ornah.

<For this cause> |round about thee| are mares,

And a dread startleth thee suddenly:

Or darkness—thou canst not see. And ||a flood of waters|| covereth thee.

Is not | God | [in] the height of the heavens? Behold then the head of the stars that they are high.

Wilt thou say then

14

What doth Gop know?

<Out through a thick cloud > can he judge? ||Dark clouds|| are a veil to him and he

Or <the vault of the heavens> doth he walk?

<The path of the ancient time> wilt thou

Which the men of iniquity' trod?

Who were snatched away before the time,

And ||a stream|| washed away their foundation?

Who had been saying unto GoD.

Depart from us! and-

What can the Almighty do for himself?

Yet ||he|| had filled their houses with good! ||The counsel of the lawless|| then is far from me:

The righteous shall see and rejoice,

And <the innocent> shall laugh them to acom :

< If our assailants' do not vanish>

Then <their abundance> a fire' consumeth! Shew thyself to be one with him-I pray thee-and prosper,

<Thereby> shall there come on thee blessing.\* Accept, I beseech thee, from his mouth-

instruction.-And lay up his sayings in thy heart.

<If thou return unto the Almighty and submit thyself,b

If thou far remove perversity from thy tent>°

Then lay up, in the dust, precious ore,

And <among the stones of the torrent-beds> fine gold:

So shall | the Almighty | become | thy precious ores

Yes glittering silver unto thee!

For ||then|| <in the Almighty> shalt thou take exquisite delight,

And shalt lift up—unto God—thy face:

Thou shalt make entreaty unto him, and he will hear thee.

And <thy vows> shalt thou pay;

<sup>a</sup> Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "shall thy gain be blessing"—

b So it shd be (w. Sep.)-

'80 in many MSS. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul. ; but in some cod. (w. 7 ear. pr. edns.):
"tents" (pl.)—G.n.
d So Fuerst. "Heaps of
silver"—T.G. "Silver
mined with great labour"
—Davies. "Very dubious, perhaps heaps bars (ingots) "-O.G.

And thou shalt decree a purpose, and it shall be fulfilled unto thee,

And <upon thy ways> shall have shone a light;

<When men cast themselves down> then thou shalt say Up!

And <him that is of downcast eyes> shall he save;

He shall deliver the innocent.

And thou shalt escape b by the pureness of thy hands.

Then responded Job, and said:—

23

<Even to-day> is my complaint' rebellion?c ||His hand||d is heavier than my groaning.

Oh that I knew where I might find him! I would come even unto his dwelling-place:

I would set out before him, a plea,

And <my mouth> would I fill with arguments:

I would note the words wherewith he would respond to me.

And would mark' what he would say to me.

Would he <with fulness of might> contend with me?

Nay surely ||he|| would give heed to me!

||There' an upright man || might reason with

So should I deliver myself completely from my judge.

Behold! <eastward> I go, but he is not there.

And < westward > but I perceive him not;

<On the north, where he worketh> but I get no vision,

He hideth himself on the south' that I cannot see him.

But ||he|| knoweth the way that I choose,\* < Having tried me> |as gold | I shall come

<Of his steps> my foot' taketh hold,

< His way > have I kept, and not swerved;

<The command of his lips> and would not go

And <in my bosom>f have I treasured the words of his lips.

But ||he|| is one, and who can turn him? <What his soul desired> he hath done.

Surely he will accomplish what is decreed for

And <many such things> hath he in store.h

||For this cause|| <from his presence> am I driven in fear,

I diligently consider and am kept back from him in dread:

\* So it shd be (w. Sep.)-G.n.

G.n.

So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n.

So O.G.; "bitterness,"

"an outery"—T.G.;

"harshness," "violence"

"harshness," "violence" —Fuerst; "a protest" -Davies 4 So it shd be (w. Sep. and Syr.). Cp. chap. xiii. 21; xix. 21—G.n. Cp. O.G. 457.

• Ml. : me." "the way with

So it shd be (w. Sep. and Vul.). Cp. Ps. exix. 11 -G.'n.

© Cp. O.G. 88<sup>b</sup>, 7, a. h Mi.: "are with him." 33-2

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- Yes ||Gon|| hath made timid my heart, And ||the Almighty|| hath put me in terror.
- Because I was not cut off before the darkness, Nor < before my face > did the gloom'b form a shroud.
- 24 1 Wherefore < since from the Almighty times' are not hid>

Have this knowing ones to no vision of his days?

< Boundaries > men move back,d

< Flocks > they seize and consume;

<The ass of the fatherless> they drive off, They take in pledge the ox of the widow; They turn aside the needy out of the way,

At once | are the humbled of the land made to hide themselves.

Lo! <[as] wild asses in the wilderness> they go forth with their work. Eager seekers for prey,

||The waste plain|| yieldeth them food for their young;

In the field—a man's fodder> they cut down, And <the vineyard of the lawless> they strip of its late berries;

<Ill-clad> they are left to lodge without clothing.

And have no' covering in the cold;

< With the sweeping rain of the mountains> are they wet,

And <through having no shelter> thev embrace a rock.

Men tear, from the breast, the fatherless, And <over the poor> they take a pledge;

< Naked > they go about without clothing, And <famished> they carry the sheaves;

<Between their walls> are they exposed to the sun.

<Wine-presses> they tread, and yet are thirsty: <Out of the city—out of the houses>1 they

make outcry And the soul of the wounded | calleth for

help. And | Got | doth not regard it as foolish.

They | have become rebels against the light,-They are not acquainted with the ways thereof,

Neither abide they in the paths thereof. < With the light > riseth the murderer

He slayeth the poor and needy, And <in the night> he becometh like a thief.

And | the eye of the adulterer | watcheth for the evening twilight

Not an eye' will see me! <A covering for the face > he putteth on ;

He breaketh in the dark into houses,-<By day> they lock themselves in,k

"So Fuerst, D "broken"-T.G. Davies; " Fig. of calamity"-

O.G. Or: "those who know

him." Cp. Deu. xix. 14

oppressed."
cod. (w. 1 ear. pr.
"to"—G.n.

- So Fuerst; "despoil"— O.G.; "glean"—T.G., Davies.
- b So Fu. Or: "press out oil"—T.G., O.G., Davies.
  i So it shd be (w. Sep.)—
- G.n.
  Or: "Daytime for them
  is sealed up." Cp. O.G.

They know not the light;

For <in the case of all such> them is the death-shade,

For <to be recognised> is a

Swift' is he on the face of the wat Speedily vanished's their share in Heb turneth not to the way of the ||Drought and heat|| steal away sn

|| Hades|| them who have sinned. Maternal love shall forget him shall find him sweet

No more shall he be remembered, But perversity shall be shivered li

He oppresseth the barren who bea And <to the widow> he doeth no Yea he draggeth along the mig

strength, He riseth up, and none hath assur-

It is given him to be secure and Yet ||his eyes|| are upon their way

They are exalted a little and are Yea having been laid low < like a they gathered,

< Even as the top of an ear of cor hang down. But <if not> who then' can cor

falsehood? Or make of no account my words?

<sup>1</sup> Then responded Bildad the Sh said :-

||Dominion and dread|| are with hi Who causeth prosperity among his

Is' there any number to his troops And upon whom ariseth not his lig How then shall a mortal be

God !? Or how shall he be pure' who is

woman? Look as far as the moon, and it is

And || the stars || are not bright in How much less' a mortal who is

thing? Or a son of the earth-born who is a

<sup>1</sup> Then responded Job, and said:—

How hast thou given help to strength?

Given victory to an arm of no-pa How hast thou given counsel no-wisdom?

Or <effective wisdom> abunda

known? Whom' hast thou taught speech ?\* Whose inspiration' hath come from

||The shades|| tremble,

Beneath the waters and their inha-Naked' is hades before him,

Or: "accursed." Some cod. (w. Sep., Vul.):

"And he"—G.n.
Or: "maketh peace in his high places."

d Some cod. ( edns., Aran omit: "and · Ml.: "told v

- And there is no' covering to destruction;
- Who stretcheth out the north over emptiness," Hangeth the earth upon nothingness:
- Who bindeth up the waters in his thick clouds, And the cloud is not rent beneath them; b
- Who shutteth-in the face of the throne, He spreadeth over it his cloud;
- A <boundary> hath he encircled on the face of the waters.
- As far as where light ends in darkness:
- |The pillars of the heavens|| are shaken, And are terrified at his rebuke:
- <By his strength> hath he excited the sea, And <by his skill> hath he shattered the Crocodile :4
- <By his spirit> hath he arched the heavens,\* His hand hath pierced' the fleeing serpent.
- Lo! | these | are the fringes of his way " And what a whisper of a word hath been heard of him!
  - But <the thunder of his might> who could understand?h
- 27 And Job again took up his measure and said:
  - <As God liveth' who hath taken away my right,
    - Even the Almighty who hath embittered my soul;
  - All the while my inspiration is in me, And the spirit of 600 is in my nostrils>
  - Verily my lips shall not speak perversity, Nor shall ||my tongue|| utter deceit.
  - Far be it from me! that I should justify | you |, -< Even until I breathe my last> will I not let go mine integrity from me:
  - <On my righteousness> have I taken fast hold and will not give it up,
    - My heart shall not reproach any of my days. Let mine enemy' be a veritably k lawless one!
  - And the that lifteth himself up against mell one veritably k perverse!
  - For what shall be the hope of the impious though he graspeth with greed,
    - When 600 shall draw forth his soul?
  - <His outcry> will GoD hear,
    - When there cometh upon him distress?
  - Verily <in the Almighty> he will not find delight,
    - Nor call on 600 continually !m
  - \* Heb.: tohu. Cp. Gen. i. 2. In some cod. (quoted in the Mass.) (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram. and Sep.): "him" (or "it")—G.n.
    "Unto the end of (= boundary betwn.) light and darkness"— O.G.
  - 479-.
  - d Perh. a poetical name for Egypt—Davies. So Fuerst, "The "The
- heavens are brightness
- neavens are brightness"—T.G., Davies.

  So «T.G. The "eclipse-dragon"—O.G.

  So read; written: "ways"

  (pl.). In some cod. (w. Sep.): "way" (sing.)
- both written and read; in others (w. 5 ear, pr. edns, Aram, 8yr., Vul.):
  "ways" (pl.) both scritten and read—G.n.

  80 O.G. "Comprehend"
  —Davies.
  Or: "breath."
- Cp. O.G. p. 454 (kaph
- Cp. U.G. Forestellar of the contracts.

  Cp. Dan. vii. 15. But Gt. that, by regrouping the letters, it sad be: "When he lifteth up to God his and": or, "When God in a oul soul"; or, "When God demandeth his soul
- (life),"—G.n. Or: "Though he call on God continually.'

- I would teach you by the hand of GoD,
  - <That which is with the Almighty> will I
- Lo! ||ye|| have |all of you| seen,
  - Wherefore then is it ||that ye are utterly without purpose !!?
- ||This|| is the portion of a lawless man with GoD,
  - That <the heritage of tyrants-from the Almighty> he shall receive.
- <If his children be multiplied> ||for them|| [there is] the sword,
  - And ||his offspring|| shall not be filled with bread;
- ||His survivors|| <br/> <br/> | pestilence > shall come to the grave,
- And ||his widows|| shall not weep;
- Though he heap up silver like |dust|, And | like a pile | he prepare clothing >
- He may prepare but | the righteous | shall put on,
  - And <the silver> shall the innocent apportion.
- He hath built like a moth his house,-Like a hut, which a watcher' hath made.
- ||The rich man|| shall lie down and not do it again,b
- <His eyes> hath he opened and then is' not.
- There shall reach him—like waters—literrors li, < By night> a storm-wind hath stolen him away;
- An east wind shall lift him up and he shall depart,
- And it shall sweep him away out of his place;
- And He will cast upon him and not spare, <Out of his hand> shall he ||swiftly flee ||;
- He shall clap over him his hands, And shall hiss him forth out of his place.
- Though there is' <for silver> a vein, And a place for the gold they refine;
- || Iron || <out of the ore > is taken,
- And ||stone|| poureth out copper; <An end> hath one set to the darkness
  - And <into every extremity> is ||he|| making search,
- For the stone of darkness and death-shade:
- He hath sunken a shaft away from the inhabitants
  - Places forsaken by the foot,
  - They hang down <a way from men > sway to and fro;
- "As for the earth | < out of it > cometh forth bread.
  - And <under it> is upturned as it were fire:
- <The place of sapphires> are the stones thereof.
  - And it hath ||nuggets of gold||:-
  - A path, the vulture' hath not discerned, Nor hath the eye of the hawk' scanned it;
- N.B.: the "envelope" arrangement of lines, as in 88. ii. 14; Is. ix. 8; Mat. vii. 6.
- b So it shd be (w. Sep. and Syr.); or [?] "and not withdraw"—G.n.

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Ravenous beasts\* have not made a track

Neither b hath the lion' marched thereon: «Upon the flint» hath he thrust forth his

He hath turned up mountains by the roots; <Among the rocks> hath he cut open streams,

And <every precious thing> hath his eye seen:

11 <From trickling> he restraineth | rivers |, And <some hidden thing> is he bringing out to light>

Yet where can || Wisdom|| be found? And where is' the place of understanding?

Mortal knoweth not the way thereof,

Neithercan it be found in the land of the living; The resounding deep | hath said, not in me

And || the sea || hath said, It is not' with me! Pure gold cannot be given in its stead, Neither can silver be weighed as the value'

thereof; It cannot be put into the scales against the gold of Ophir,

With costly onyx or sapphire;

Neither gold nor crystal can compare with it, Nor can ||the exchange thereof|| be a vesseld of pure gold,

[Coral or crystal | cannot be mentioned, Yea <a possession> is wisdom, above red

The topaz of Ethiopia cannot compare with it, Against purest gold> can it not be weighed.

Whence then cometh || wisdom ||? And where is' the place of understanding?

Seeing it hath been hid from the eyes of every living thing.

And <from the bird of the heavens> hath it been concealed?

||Destruction and death|| have said, < With our ears> have we heard the report thereof !

God understandeth the way thereof, And the discerneth the place thereof;

For hell cunto the ends of the earth> directeth his look,

Under all the heavens> he seeth;

Making <for the wind> a weight, And <the waters> he proved by measure,

When he made < for the rain > a decree, And a way' for the lightning of thunders>f

Then saw he it, and declared it, He settleds it yea also he searched it out;

Lit.: "sons of elevation" (or "pride"). The The

(or "pride"). The larger ravenous beasts, as the lion; so called from the pride of walking T.G.
N.B.: = "and not"; so it was originally—G.n. and G. Intro. 694.
[M.C.T.: "The lion hath not," it.]

(ł.n.

G.n.

4 Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. cdn., Aram., Sep., Vul.):

"vessels" (pl.)—G.n.

"Where many prefer

"pearls"—Davies.

So T.G.; (or) "for thunder-bolts"—O.G.;

"thunder-flash"—
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Some cod. (w. 5 car. pr. edns.): "marked"—G.n.

And said to the son of earth Lo! < the reverence of the Lore

> is wisdom, And ||to avoid evil|| is understan

1 And Job again took up his measure,

Oh that it were with me as in the

As in the days when || 600|| used over me; When his lamp shone over my hea

<By whose light> I could a darkness;

As I was, in the days of my prime When ||the intimacy of 6500 || w tent:

While yet' the Almighty was with <Round about me> were my you When my steps were bathed in mi

And ||the rock|| poured out beside of oil:

< When I went out to the gate uni |In the open place| made ready m Young men saw me, and hid them

And || the aged || arose—they stood ||Rulers|| restrained speech,

And <a hand> laid they on their ||The voice of nobles|| was hushed, And ||their tongue|| < to their | cleave;

<When || the ear || heard > then it me happy,

<When ||the eye|| saw> then witness:

Because I used to deliver the opp was crying out for aid, The fatherless also and him th

helper: "The blessing of him that was read

upon me was wont to descend, And <the heart of the widow> sing for joy;

< Righteousness> I put on and it <Like a robe and turban> was n

< Eyes > became I to the | blind |, And <feet to the lame > was "I]

<A father> was | I | to the need And ||as for the cause which I k used to search it out;

And I shivered the fangs of the pe And <out of his teeth> I tare th

Then said I <Like a stem> shall I grow old

Yea <as the sand> shall I mu ||My root|| is laid open to the w

\* Heb.: 'duhônôy.

"My autumn prime"

-T.G., O.G.; "my maturity" - Davies; "youthful freshness"-

Fuerst.
Or: "counsel"—Cp.T.G. c Or: "counsel"—Cp. 1.0.

So Fuerst; and cp. La.
xxiv. 49. Less prob.:
"and it has put me on"
—T.G.; "and it clothed

became ind —O.G. C 1 Ch. xii. 20.
Cp. Intro.
So it shd l
G.n. [Seg

Some Ma this so a phœnix"-Intro. 515.

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And |the dew| shall lodge for the night in my boughs;

- | Mine honour | shall be young again with me, And ||my bow| < in my hand > be renewed.
- <To me> men hearkened, and waited, And kept silence for my counsel;
- <After I had spoken > they spake not again, And <upon them> used my speech to drop;
- And they waited <as for rain> ||for me||, And <their mouths> they opened wide for the spring-rain:
- I laughed at them—they lost confidence, And <the light of my countenance> they suffered not to fail;
- I chose out their way, and sat chief, -And abode as king in an army, As one who, to mourners, giveth comfort.
- **80** 1 But ||now|| they who are of fewer days than I have poured derision upon me: Whose fathers I refused-

To set with the dogs of my flock.

< Even the strength of their hands> wherefore' was it mine?

<Upon them> vigour was lost;\*

- <In want and hunger> they were lean, b-Who used to gnaw the dry ground,\*
  - A dark night of desolation! Who used to pluck off the mallow by the bushes,
  - With the root of the broom for their food;
- <Out of the midst> were they driven, Men shouted after them, as after a thief;
- <In the fissures> of the ravines\* had they to dwell.

In holes of dust and crags:

- < Among the bushes> used they to shriek, f <Under the bramble> were they huddled together:
- <Sons of the base, yea sons of the nameless> They were scourged out of the land.
- But ||now|| <their song> s have I become, Yea I serve them for a byword;
- They abhor me—have put themselves far from me.
  - And <from my face> have not withheldspittle!
- < Because |myh girdle|i he had loosened and had humbled me>
  - Therefore <the bridle-in my presence> cast they off;
- <On my right hand> the young brood rose up.-
  - < My feet> they thrust aside,
  - And cast up against me their earthworks of destruction:
- They brake up my path,-

• Gt.: "Over whom vigour had passed"—G.n. • So T.G. "Stiff," "life-less"—O.G. "Solitary" -Fuerst.

80 O.G. [next line uncertain.]

Plant growing in salt marsh—0.6.

- "' In the (most) dreadful
- of ravines"—O.G.
  f Or: "bray."
  Or: "music"="satire"
  —T.G. "Mocking song"
- -0.G. h Written: "his"; read:
- "my."
  Or: "bowstring."

- <My engulphing ruin> they helped forward |unaided|;
- <As through a wide breach> came they on,
  - <With a crashing noise> they rolled themselves along.
- There are turned upon me terrors,-
  - |Chaeed away as with a wind| is mine abundance,
  - And <as a cloud> hath passed away my prosperity.
  - ||Now|| therefore <over myself> my soul poureth itself out,

There seize me days of affliction:

- 17 ||Night|| boreth |my bones| all over me,-And ||my sinews|| find no rest;
  - <Most effectually> is my skin' disfigured, --<Like the collar b of my tunic >c it girdeth me about:4
- 19 He hath cast me into the mire.

And I have become like dust and ashes.

- 20 I cry out for help unto thee, and thou dost not answer, \*
  - I stand still, and thou dost gaze at me;
  - Thou art turned to become a cruel one unto me.
    - <With the might of thy hand> thou assailest me :
  - Thou liftest up me to the wind thou carriest me away,

And the storm maketh me faint;

- For I know that <unto death> thou wilt bring me back,
  - Even unto the househ of meeting for every one living.
- Only <against a heap of ruins> will one not thrust a hand !
  - Surely < when one is in calamity—for that very reason> is there an outcry for help.
- Verily I wept for him whose lot was hard, Grieved was my soul, for the needy.
- Surely <for good> I looked but there came in evil.
  - And I waited for light but there came in darkness;
- I boiled within me k and rested not,
  - There confronted me-days of affliction:
- <In gloom> I walked along without sun, I arose-<in the convocation> I cried out for help:
- < A brother> became I to the brutes that howl.
- And a companion' to the birds that screech:
- "My skin turned black and peeled off me, And ||my bones|| burned with heat :
- Thus is attuned to mourning-my lyre, And my flute, to the noise of them who weep.

- Or: "my mantle dis-guised."
  M1.: "mouth."
  Or: "After the manner
- of a tight-fitting tunic." Cp. chap. ii. 9 note (Sep.);
- N.B.: Direct address to
- God.

  "Dissipateth (me]"—
  O.G. 566\* Cp. Davies'
  H.L. 623\* 7006

  Cp. chap. i. 21.

  h Or: "place."

  M.L. "day."
- Ml.: "My bowels boiled."

31 1 <A covenant> I solemnised for a mine eyes, -How then could I gaze upon a virgin?

Or what would have been my portion of God from above?

Or what inheritance of the Almighty from on high?

Is there not calamity, for the perverse? And misfortune for the workers of iniquity ?

Would ||he|| not see my ways? And <of all my steps> take account?

Verily I walked not in falsity,

Nor did my foot' haste unto deceit :-Let him weigh me in balances of righteous-

And let God take note of mine integrity !b

If my goings have swerved from the way, -And <after mine eyes> bath gone my heart, And <to my hands> hath adhered any stain>

Let me sow' but ||another || eat'. And let ||what I have springing up || be

If my heart hath been enticed unto a woman, Or <br/>by the door of my neighbour> I have lien in wait >

Let my wife | grind to another |, And <over her> let others bend!

" Surely that' had been a shameful thing! And that' an iniquity for the judges !d

Surely <a fire> had that' been which <unto destruction> would have consumed,

And <of all mine increase> had it torn up the root.

If I refused the right of my servant, or my handmaid,

When they contended with me > What then could I have done when God

> And <when he visited > what could I have answered him?

15 Did not he who in the womb made me' make him'?

And is not he who formed us in the body

If I withheld—from pleasure—the poor, Or <the eyes of the widow> I dimmed;

Or <used to eat my morsel alone, so that the fatherless did not eat thereof;

Surely <from my youth> he grew up to me, as to a father,

And <from my birth> I acted as guide to

If I saw one perishing for lack of clothing, Or that the needy' had no covering;

\* Or: "prescribed I to."

b Or: "blamelessness." MI.: "kneel."

MI.: "kneel."
Some cod. (w 2 ear. predns.): "a judicial iniquity." Cp. ver. 28. In some cod. the Mass. says, "read judicial."
MI.: "from the womb

of my mother."

Written: "loin" (sing.); rend: "loins" (dual, as usually). In some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.); "loins" (dual both

written and rend-G.n.
"Where the clothed loins are conceived as blessing charitable giver"—O.G.

Or if <with the fleece of my lambs> not warm himself;

< If I shook - against the fatherle hand,

When I saw, in the gate, his need help> Let my shoulder <from the si

blade> fall, And | my arm | < from the upper be

broken: For <a dread unto me> was calam GoD.

And <from his majesty> I could not

24 < If I made gold my stay.</p>

And <to precious metal> said fidence! If I rejoiced because great was

stance, And <an abundance> my hand

covered:

< If I looked at the sun, when it flash light,

Or at the moon majestically marching And befooled secretly was my heart,

So that my hand kissed my mouth > ||That too|| had been a judicial iniqu For I should have been false above.

< If I rejoiced in the misfortune of I hated me,

Or exulted when calamity found him; Neither did I suffer my palate to si By asking, with a curse, for his life

31 < If the men of my household\* 1 said.

Oh for some of his flesh—we cannot g <Outside> the sojourner lodged the night,

< My doors-to the wayfarer> open.

< If I covered, like Adam, my to sions,

By hiding in my bosom mine iniquity 34 Then let me be made to tremble a throng.

Yea let || the contempt of families

So that keeping silence I shall m of the door!

Oh that I had one to hear me, Lo! my erossmark

> May || the Almighty || answer me! And would that <a book> mine + had written!

"Or: "And because of his loftiness I can do nothing" ["have no ability"—O.G.]. "Or, as we shd say: "an iniquity in the eye of the

A sp. v.r. (sevir): "their." In some cod, a Mass, note: "Read, 'my life' " -G.n.
d U.: "soul."
Ml.: "men of

Or perh.: "a t degree." s Some cod. (w pr. edns., Seq "transgreedor G.n.

- Oh! would I not <upon my shoulder> lift
  - Or bind it as a crown upon me;
- <The number of my footsteps> I would declare to him,
  - <Like a noble> would I draw near to him.
- ≪If <against me> my ground used to cry out.
  - And <together> my ridges did weep:
- If <the strength thereof> I used to eat. without payment,
  - And <the soul of the holders thereof> I made groan>\*
- <Instead of wheat> let there come forth bramble,
  - And <instead of barley> a bad-smelling weed!

#### Ended are the words of Job.

- Elihu, a Young Man, perceiving the Failure of Job's Three Friends to answer the Afflicted One, thinks to succeed where they have failed, and makes a Series of Eloquent Speeches.
- 32 1 So these three men ceased to respond to Job, because ||he|| was righteous in their b Then was kindled the anger of eves. Elihu son of Barachel the Buzite of the family of Ram, - <against Job> was kindled his anger, because he justified his own soul rather than God; and <against his three friends> was kindled his anger, - because that they found response, and condemned not 4 But ||Elihu|| had waited for God.c Job with words, because the others were older' 5 Howbeit < when Elihu saw that than he. there was no response in the mouth of the three men> then was kindled his <sup>6</sup> So then Elihu, son of Barachel, the Buzite, responded and said :-

|Young | am I', whereas ||ye|| are aged, <For this cause> I faltered and feared-To shew my knowledge unto you:

||Days|| should speak,-

And ||the multitude of years|| should make known wisdom.

- ||Yet surely|| there is a spirit in men, And || the inspiration of the Almighty || giveth them understanding;
- ||Great men|| may not' be wise', Nor ||elders|| understand justice.
- ||Therefore|| I said Hearken unto me,

I will shew my knowledge-jeven I ...

- Or: "tormented to death"- Fuerst. "And Or: the life of its owners I have caused them to breathe out "-O.G.
- "As the Sep. rightly has it"—G. Intro. 361.

  'The Massoretic reading, "Job," was substituted

by the Sopherim for the original reading, "God," because this "was considered blasphemous."
"The context shows that the original reading is preferable"—G. Intro. 361. [Cp. also chap. 361. [Cp. xxxiv. 5].

- Lo! I waited for your words I kept giving ear for your reasons, Until ye should search out what to say;
  - Yea <unto you> gave I diligent heed,-But lo! there was, for Job, nothing to con-
- Nor could one of you answer his speeches. 13 < Lest ye should say We have found out
- wisdom >. ||God|| must put him to flight not man. <Since he directed not to me' discourse>
- Therefore <with your speeches> will I not reply to him.
- They were dismayed they responded no more, They suffered speech to forsake them;
  - <Though I waited> yet could they not speak,.
    - Surely they came to a stand, they responded
- I will respond ||even I-on my part||, I will shew my knowledge, ||even I ||!
- For I am full of discourse,
- The spirit in my bosom | presseth me on |.
- Lo! ||my bosom|| is like wine not opened,
- <Like new wine-skins> it will burst. I will speak, that I may freely breathe, I will open my lips and respond.
- Let me be partial to no man, And <unto no son of earth> give flattering titles,
  - Surely I know not how to give flattering titles, How soon' might my Maker' take me away!
- But <in very deed> hear, I pray thee, Job, 33 my discourse,
  - And <to all my words> give thou ear.
- Lo! I pray thee I have opened my mouth, My tongue with my palate hath spoken Mine utterances come straight from mine own
  - And <what I know> my lips have truly
- ||The spirit of Goo|| hath made me, And || the inspiration of the Almighty || giveth
- me life.
- <If thou art able to answer me> Set in order before me-take thy stand!
- Lo! I' am like thyself' toward GoD, <From clav>\* have I been nipped off b ||even
- Lo! ||my terror|| will not startle thee,c Nor ||my hand||d |upon thee| be heavy.
- But thou hast spoken in mine ears, And <the sound of words> I heard:-
- Pure' am |I| without transgression,-Clean' am ||1||, and have no iniquity:
- 10 Lo! < occasions of hostility > would be find against' me.

He counteth me an enemy to him;

- d So it shd be (w. Sep.)- Cp. chap. iv. 19; x. 9; 2 Cor. v. 1.
- So lit., after the manner of the potter. Cp. chap. ix. 84; xiii. 21;

xxiii. 16.

- G.n.
- \* Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
  "That he may count"-

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п He putteth—in the stocks—my feet, He watcheth all my paths.

12 Lo! <in this> thou hast not been right—let me answer thee,

For | God | is greater than | man |.

Wherefore <against him> hast thou contended?

For < with none of his reasons> will he respond.

For <in one way> GoD' may speak,— And <in a second way > one may not heed it -

In a dream, a vision of the night, When a deep sleep falleth upon men, In slumberings upon the bed>

||Then || uncovereth he the ear of men, And <on their correction> affixeth a seal;

To turn a son of earth from his deed, While yet < pride> from man he concealeth:

He keepeth back his soul' from the pit. And his life' from passing away by a weapon.

Or he is chastised with pain upon his bed, And ||the strife of his bones|| is unceasing!

So that his life maketh loathsome [his] food, And his soul' dainty meat;

His flesh wasteth away out of sight, And bared are the bones once unseen; So doth his soul' draw near to the pit, And his life' to the inflicters of death:

If there hath been near him a messenger who could interpret-4 One of a thousand,

To declare to the son of earth His uprightness>

Then hath he shewed him favour, and said, Set him free f from going down to the pit, I have found a price of redemption!

His flesh hath been made fresher than a child's,

He hath returned to the days of his youth; He made supplication unto God who hath accepted him

And he hath beheld his face with a shout of triumph,

Thus hath he given back to man his righteous-

He sang before men, and said, I sinned and <uprightness> I perverted, Yet he requited me not;

He hath ransomed myh soul from passing mony into the pit,-

And ||my1 life|| < in the light > shall have vision.

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "in a v."—G.n. So it shd be (w. Syr.,

Vul.) G.n.
Cp. 1 Ch. xxi. 15; Ps.
lxxviii. 49; Lu. xii. 20.
a Cp. John i. 18.

Or: "what is right for "ransom him," [as

in chaps. v. 20; vi. 23 -

G.n.

or: "boy's."

h So writt-n; but read:

"his." In some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Sep. Syr.): "my" is both written and read; but in others (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram. and Vul.): "his" is both written and read G.n.

So written; but read: "his." In some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep.):
"my" is both written and read; but in others (w. 5 ear. pr. edns., Lo! <all these things> doth Goi Two ways, three, with a man;

To bring back his soul from the pit, To enlighten with the light of the li

Mark well, O Job, and hearken to Be silent, and ||I|| will speak: <If there is anything to say> rep

Speak, for I desire to justify thee; <If not> do || thou|| hearken unto Be silent, that I may teach thee w

<sup>1</sup> Furthermore Elihu responded, and s Hear ye wise men my words.

And ||ye who know|| give ear unto For ||the ear|| trieth words,

As ||the palate|| tasteth in eating. < What is right> let us choose for

Let us know, among ourselves, wh For Job hath said-I am righteous,

But ||God|| hath turned away m <Concerning mine own right> a falsehood?

Incurable' is my disease—not for gression.

What man is like Job? He drinketh in scoffing like water; And is on the way to keep compan

workers of iniquity, And to walk with lawless men.

For he hath said It profiteth not a man,

When ||his good pleasure|| is with Wherefore ye men of mind, b her

Far be it, that ||Gon|| should be law Or ||the Almighty|| be perverse! For <what any son of earth d

repayeth him. And <according to every man's causeth him to find.

||Nay verily|| |God| will not cor justly,-

Nor ||the Almighty|| pervert justice Who' set him in charge of the earth

Or who' appointed [him] the whole If he should set against him his ! < His spirit and his inspiration> |

self | he should withdraw > All flesh together | would cease to b And ||the earth-born|| |unto du return.d

<If then [thou hast] understandi

Give thou ear to the teaching of my Shall ||the very hater of right|| cont Or <the just-the mighty one> condemn?

Aram.): "his" is both written and read-G.n. [N.B.: If "his" be preferred in this couplet, the indentation and stop at the previous line.]

Or: "life." Cp. Ps. lvi. 18.

b U.: "heart' Pro. vi. 32, n.
Mi.: "Who I on him earth
Cp. Gen. iii. 1
Cp. O.G. 877,

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Doth one say to a king. Abandoned one !a

Or Lawless one! unto nobles?

For he hath shewn no respect of persons unto

Neither hath he recognised the rich rather than the poor?

For <the work of his hands> are they all.

<In a moment> they die even in the middle of the night,-

A people are convulsed when they pass away, A mighty one is removed b || without hand || ;

For ||his eyes|| are on the ways of a man, And <all his footsteps> he beholdeth,—

No' darkness, and no' death-shade,

Where the workers of iniquity' may hide. For <unto no man> doth he appoint a repetition. -

In going unto GoD, in judgment;

He shattereth mighty ones unsearchably. And setteth up others in their stead:

|Therefore | he observeth their works.-

And overturneth [them] in a night, and they are crushed;

<In the place of lawless men> hath he chastised them In presence of beholders.

||Forasmuch|| as they turned from following

And <none of his ways> did they teach;

Causing to reach him the outcry of the

Yea <the outcry of the oppressed> he heareth.

< When ||he|| giveth quiet> who then shall condemn?

And < when he hideth [his] face > who then shall sing of him?

Whether unto a nation or unto mankind altogether,

That impious men may not reign, Nor be ensuarers of the people.

For <unto GoD> hath one [ever] said-I have borne punishment

I will not be perverse;

22 < What I see not> do "thou" shew me, < If ||perverseness|| I have wrought > I will

do it no more? < According to thy mind> must be requite it. that thou hast refused?

For ||thou|| must choose, and not ||I||,

< What then thou knowest> speak!

|The men of mind|| will say to me,

Yea any wise man hearkening unto me:-|Job|| <without knowledge > doth speak, And ||his words|| are not with discretion.

Would that Job might be tested to the uttermost,°

For replying with the men of iniquity: 27 For he addeth—unto his sin—|rebellion| < In our midst> he clappeth his hands,

And multiplieth his sayings against God.

<sup>1</sup> Moreover Elihu responded, and said:—

<This> dost thou think to be right? Thou hast said-

My righteousness is more than Gon's.

For thou dost say

How can one profit by thee?

How can I benefit more than by my sin?

||I|| will answer thee plainly,\* And thy friends with thee.

Look at the heavens and see,-

And survey the skies—they are higher than thou.

<If thou sinnest> what canst thou work against him?

Or <if thy transgressions be multiplied> what canst thou do unto him?

<If thou art righteous> what canst thou give unto him?

Or what <at thy hand> can he accept?

<Unto a man like thyself> might thy lawlessness [reach],

And <unto a son of the earth-born> thy righteousness.

<By reason of the multitude of oppressions> [men] make outcry,

They cry for help, by reason of the arm of the mighty; c

But none saith-

Where is God my maker,

Who giveth songs in the night;

11 Who teacheth us more than the beasts of the earth.

> And <beyond the bird of the heavens> giveth us wisdom?

||There|| [men] make outcry, and he answereth

Because of the arrogance of evil-doers.

Howbeit <vanity> will GoD not hear, Yea || the Almighty || will not regard it.

How much less when thou sayest thou wilt not regard him!

||The cause|| is before him and thou must wait for him.

But ||now|| <because it is not so> [thou sayest}-

His anger hath punished,

And yet hath he not at all known of transgression; d

Thus ||Job|| vainly openeth his mouth, < Without knowledge > he multiplieth words.

1 And Elihu added and said :-

Restrain thyself for me a little, and I will shew thee,

That <yet-for God> there is justification. I will bring my knowledge from afar,

And <to my Maker> will I attribute righteousness.

For <of a truth—not false> are my words, ||One of competent knowledge|| is with thee.

Lit. : "with words." b Cp. chap. xxxii. 1, 3. c Or: "multitudes."

4 Other renderings of this

verse have been proposed.
M.: "yet for G. are there

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Cp. 1 S. i. 16; ii. 12. Ml. : "They remove (depose "-prob. active for

passive, as sometimes. or: "unto the end"-O.G. 6644, 8.

Lo! (Gon) is mighty yet will be not despise, Mighty' in vigour of mind;

He will not keep alive one who is lawless, But <the right of oppressed ones> will be

He will not withdraw-from a righteous one -his eyes,

But <with kings on the throne>

He hath seated men's triumphantly, and they have been exalted.

But <if, bound in fetters,

They have been exptured with cords of afflic-

Then hath he declared to them their deed, And their transgressions - that they were wont to behave themselves proudly;

Thus hath he uncovered their ear to a warning, And said - that they should turn from iniquity.

<If they would bearken, and serve> They should complete their days, in prosperity, And their years, in pleasantness;

But <if they would not hearken>

By a weapon | should they pass away. And breathe their last, no one knowing.

Yea the impious in heart should store up

They should not cry for help, when he bound them.

Their soul should die in youth, And their life, among the unclean.4

He would deliver the humbled in his humilia-And would uncover—in oppression—their ear.

Yea he might even have allured thee-Out of the mouth of straitness, [Into] a wide space—no narrowness there,-And | the food set down on thy table | should have been full of fatness.

But < with the pleas of a lawless one > thou art full,

||Plea and sentence || will take fast hold. <Because there is wrath>

[Beware] lest he take thee away with a stroke.

Then let not a great ransom mislead thee.

Will he value thy riches? Nay not precious ore,

Nor all the forces of strength.

Do not pant for the night, When peoples disappear from their place.

Beware, do not turn unto iniquity, For <this> thou hast chosen rather than affliction.

Lo |Goo | exalteth himself by his strength, Who' like him' doth teach?

Who' enjoined on him' his way? And who' ever said, Thou hast wrought perversity?

a Ml.: "devotees;" " male " U.: "heart"; but ep. prostitutes."
. Judgment " O.G. Prov. vi. 32. b Lit. : "them." c Cp. Rom. ii. 5.

Remember, that thou extel his wor Of which men have sung :

[Every son of earth! bath viewed it [Mortal man] looketh at it from an

Lo |Gool is greater than we can be <The number of his years> even p

For he draweth up drops of water, They trickle as rain through his to

With which the clouds flow down, They drop on man in abundance.

But surely none can understand the ed the cloud, The crashing of his pavilion !

Lo! he hath spread out over it, hi <The hed of the sea> hath be ay For <br >hy those things> he eare

ment on peoples,

He giveth food in abundance: <Upon both hards> he putteti

of lightning. And layeth command upon it assailant:

His rolling thunder telleth conner The cattle even concerning l coming up.b

Yea <at this> my heart quaket And starteth up out of its place.

? Hear! oh hear! the raging of his A growling sound also < mouth> goeth forth;

<Under the whole heavens> l

His lightning also unto the w earth;

<After it> roareth a voice.

He thundereth with his voice of Nor will be hold them back, who heard.

Goo thundereth with his voice, Doing great things, which we can

For <to the snow> he saith. wards. Also to the downpour of rain, y

pour of his mighty rains. <On the hand of every man>

That all men may take note of h

So then the wild-beast hat covert,

And <in its lairs> doth it rem <Out of a chamber cometh a st And <out of the north>e cold.

<By the breath of GoD> is giv And || the breadth of waters || is

Also <with moisture> burde thick cloud,

He disperseth his lightning'-clo

"scatter

O.G. stellatio

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a So Fuerst. "Expansion" — T.G., Davies.
"Spreading out"—O.G.
b I.r.: in the storm.
c Poet. = "extremities."

a So it shd be (w. Aram.)

-G.n.
Or: "north winds" (ml.:

- Yea || the same || < in circles > turneth itself to and fro by his steering them to their work, Whithersoever he commandeth them over the face of the world towards the earth.\*
- Whether <as a rod, or for his earth, Or in lovingkindness> he causeth it to come.
- Give thou ear unto this, O Job, Stay and consider well the wonders of GoD:-
- Canst thou get to know of God's giving charge over them,
  - Or of the causing of the lightning of his cloud to shine forth?
- Canst thou get to know concerning b the poisings of the thick cloud,
  - The wonders of one who is perfect in knowledge?
- That thy garments should be hot when he quieteth the earth from the south?
- Didst thou spread out, with him, the skies, Strong as a molten mirror?
- Let use know what we shall say to him,
- We cannot set in order by reason of darkness. Shall it be declared to him-that I would speak?
  - < Were any man to say aught> he might be destroyed ?\*
- Yet ||now|| men see not the light Bright' though it is' in the skies, When ||a wind|| hath passed over and cleansed them.
- <Out of the north> a golden light cometh, <Upon 600> is fearful splendour:
- ||The Almighty whom we have not fully found out is great in vigour,-Neither <justice nor abounding righteous-
- ness> will he weaken. "Therefore do men revere him,
- He will not regard any who are wise in heart.h

### A Divine Voice Interposes.

- 38 1 Then Yahweh responded to Job, out of a storm and said:
  - Who' is' it that darkeneth counsel. By words, without knowledge?
  - Gird I pray thee-like a strong man-thy loins.
  - That I may ask thee i and inform thou me:
  - Where wast thou, when I founded the earth? Tell, if thou knowest understanding!
  - Who' set the measurements thereof, if thou knowest?k
  - · "The world of earth earthly world, the whole expanse of earth)
  - O.G. Gt.: "Canst thou fly on"
  - -G.n. or: "sailings"— Fuerst, Davies.
  - So one school of Masso-rites; the other has "me" written, and "us" ad; but some cod. (w. and Syr.) written and read

- -G.n.
  M.: "swallowed up."
  Cp. O.G. 2626.
  Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.):
  "answer"-G.n. h Presumably = wise
- their own conceit. Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns.): "I will ask edns.): "I will ask thee." Cp. chap. xl. 7
- -G.n.
  Or: "when thou canst ascertain."

- Or who' stretched out over it a line?
- Whereon' were the pedestals thereof sunk? Or who laid the corner stone thereof;-
  - When the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy?
- Or [who] shut in with double doors \* the sea, When bursting out of the womb it came forth;
- When I put a cloud as the garment thereof, And a thick cloud as the swaddling-band thereof;
- And brake off for it my boundary,b
- And fixed a bar and double doors;
- And said-
  - <Hitherto> shalt thou come, and no further,-
  - And <here> shalt thou e set a limit to the majesty of thy waves?
- <Since thy days [began] hast thou commanded the morning?
- Or caused the dawn to know its place;
- That it might lay hold of the wingsd of the earth.
  - And the lawless be shaken out of it?
- 14 It transformeth itself like the clay of a seal, So that things stand forth like one arrayed;
- That their light may be withdrawn from the
  - And ||the lofty arm|| be shivered.
- Hast thou entered as far as the springs of the sea ?
  - Or <through the secret recesses of the resounding deep> hast thou wandered?
- Have the gates of death been disclosed to thee? And <the gates of the death-shade > couldst thou descry?
- Hast thou well considered even the breadths of the earth?
  - Tell—if thou knowest it all!
- Where then is the way, the light shall abide?" And <the darkness> where then is its place?
- That thou mayest conduct it unto the bound thereof,
  - And that thou mayest perceive the paths to its house.
- 21 Thou knowest, for <then> hadst thou been born!
  - And <in number> thy days are many!
  - Hast thou entered into the treasuries of the snow?
    - And <the treasuries of the hail> couldst thou see?
  - Which I have reserved for a time of distress, For the day of conflict and of war?
- Where then is the way the lightning is parted? 34 The east wind spreadeth itself abroad over the earth.
- Who' hath cloven—for the torrent—a channel? Or a way for the lightning of thunders; f
- To give rain over the no-man's land,
- a = "banks"—Fuerst. b "Shore" = "brake off
- the rocks of the shore" So it shd be (w. Aram.,
- Syr. and Vul.)—G.n.
  d Poet. = "ends."
  Or: "rest."
- Same as chap. xxviii. 26.
  - See n. there.

The desert, where no son of earth is; To antisty the wild and the wildernoss, To come to apring forth the meadow of young grass? Hath the rain a father? the who both bogotten the drops of dew? "Out of whom womb - came forth the ion? And the hear trust of the heavens - who hath given it buth - Lake a shown - are the watern congreled. And the fees of the couring deep becauseth Canal then bend the fettern of the Phriaden?" the within beautiful it from - 4 recent three makerier? Church them being forth the signs of the Bulling Couch M. III was " the within them and her I range - range them Month 75 Knowing speak has movement the processes. nds were secretarily and raining a second second HALPER! source of the factor brake who is not the contract , with the restore of the property of the party the same and the private No. White White & A. Rah ... Er Andreas within the semptitions, a topical on Vis. wito, back to inpublic. of the second se had with below . A her ton't with the \* 10 kg o o o o o semple, reduc the state of the state of w transactions. Secure Laws wilt When the spirit is as it does Steen W. Smert . the his nourish. was God—cry out, w hack of food? when the Wild harr! of the hinds> canst months they fulfil! nime when they give birth? their young> they bring layers" - 0.6.; but "reins" - T.6. and - O.G. bender. Daries Datres So Fuerst; "mind"— T.G. and Davies. Dr: "Where dust flows Phan into a molten mass T.G. Problem in the appears in appearing the appearing the sound of the appearing the appea wing.

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<Their pains - they throw off; Their young become strong the the open field.

They go out, and return not unt

Who' hath sent forth the Wild A And <the bands of the swift-r hath loosed?

Whose house' I have made the v And his dwellings, the land of s

He laugheth at the throng of the The shoutings of the driver

He espieth the mountains ground,

And <after every green thi warch. Will the Wild Ox be please

servant? Or lodge for the night by thy cri Cause thou bind the wild-ox

the ridge shall run his cord? ( will be barrow the furrows: Want then trust in him, because ness of his strength?

Wir then have unto him thy to Was thou put faith in him tha back thy seed?

And that < corn for thy thresl will gather?

<The wing of the Ostrich that joyfully > Is it the pinion of lovingkind

plumage? For she leaveth-to the earth-h And <on the dust> she lette

warmed: And hath forgotten, that ||a foot them, -

Or the wild beast | tread on ther Dealing hardly with her young. hers,

<In vain > her labour, without dre For God hath suffered her to for And given her no share in underst < What time on high she vit

wings> She laugheth at the horse and his r

Couldst thou give—to the Horse— Couldst thou clothe his neck with ing mane!

Couldst thou cause him to leap like The majesty of his snort is a terro

He diggeths into the plain and re vigour,

He goeth forth to meet armour; He laugheth at dread, and is not dis Neither turneth he back, from the fa sword;

· Prob synonym for wildase L. congr.
Or: buffalo. (p., however, Pa xxii. 21, n.
(br: "valleya,"
(br: "p. of a stork"

noted for its for its young).

MI: "it."

"Flaps away"

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Syr., Vul.)—G.

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- <Against him> whiz [the arrows of] the quiver,
  - The flashing head of spear and javelin;
- <With stamping and rage> he drinketh up\* the ground,-
  - He will not stand still when the horn soundeth;
- <As oft as the horn soundeth> he saith. Aha!
  - And <from afar> he scenteth the battle,— The thunder of commanders and the war-cry.
- Is it <by thine understanding> that the Bird of Passage betaketh him to his pinions?b Spreadeth out his wings to the south?
- Or <at thy bidding> that the Eagle'd mounteth.
- And that he setteth on high his nest?
- <The crag> he inhabiteth and so lodgeth himself.
  - On the tooth of the crag and high fort;
- <From thence> he searcheth out food.
- <Far away> his eyes do pierce;
- And !his young brood! suck up blood, And < where the slain are > || there is he!

### The Divine Voice again speaks.

- 10 And Yahweh responded to Job, and said:-
  - Shall a reprover contend || with the Almighty ||? <He that disputeth with God> let him answer it!

#### Job humbles himself.

- Then Job responded to Yahweh, and said:
- Lo! I am of no account, what shall I reply to thee?
  - <My hand> have I laid on my mouth:
- <Once> have I spoken but I will not proceed, e
  - Yea twice but I will not add.

#### The Divine Voice resumes.

- So then Yahweh responded to Job out of a storm and said:-
- Gird, I pray thee—as a strong man—thy
  - I will ask thee, and inform thou me.
- Wilt thou even frustrate my justice? Wilt thou condemn me that thou mayest appear right?
- But if <an arm like Gop> thou hast. And <with a voice like his> thou canst thunder>
- Deck thyself, I pray thee, with majesty and grandeur,
- · Perh. = "holloweth" -
- O.G. b Or: "soareth" T.G., Davies.
- So read; but written: "wing" (sing.). In "wing ' (sing.). In some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) both written and rend: "wings" (pl., -
- The name sometimes comprehends the different kinds of vultures—T.(i. Ml.: "respond." Gt. [1] "would not be answered"
- -G.n.
- Some cod. (w. Sep. and Syr.) omit: "but"—G.n.

- Yea < with dignity and splendour> thou shalt clothe thyself:
- Pour out thy transports of anger,
  - And look on every one who is high and lay him low;
- Look on every one who is high, and humble him.
  - Yea tread down the lawless, on the spot:
- Hide them in the dust all together,
- <Their faces> bind thou in darkness;
- And ||even I myself|| will praise thee, In that thine own right hand can bring thee salvation.
- Behold, I pray thee, the Hippopotamus, which I made with thee,
  - <Grass—like the ox > he eateth;
- Behold, I pray thee, his strength in his loins, And his force in the muscles of his belly;
- He bendeth down b his tail like a cedar,
- <The sinews of his thighs> are twisted together;
- ||His bones|| are barrels of bronze,
  - ||His frame|| is like hammered bars of iron:
- ||He|| is the beginning of the ways of GoD, ||Let his maker|| present him his sword:d
- Surely the mountains bring ||produce || to him,
  - Where ||all the wild beasts of the field | do play;
- <Under the lotus-trees> he lieth down.
  - In a covert of reed and swamp; The lotus-trees cover him with their shade.
- The willows of the torrent-bed compass him about:
- Lo! the river becometh insolent—he is not alarmed !
  - He is confident though a Jordan burst forth to his mouth:
- < Before his eyes> shall he be caught? < With a hook > can one pierce his nose?
- Canst thou draw out the Crocodiles with a 41 fish-hook?
  - Or <with a cord> canst thou fasten down his tongue?
  - Wilt thou put a rush-cord on his nose? Or <with a thorn> wilt thou pierce his jaw?
- Will he multiply unto thee supplications, Or will he speak unto thee softly?
- Will be solemnise a covenant with thee? Wilt thou take him for a life-long servant? h
- Wilt thou sport with him as with a little bird?
  - Or wilt thou bind him for thy maidens?
- Shall the companions bargain over him? Or will they part him among the traders?
- Wilt thou fill with darts his skin? Or with fish-spears, his head?
- Or: "in their place."
- a Or: "in their place."
  b So O.G.
  Or: "chief."
  d "Poetically used of the curved tusks of the hippopotamus"—T (i.
  "Bupposing the river"—
- O.G. 248.
- f Or: "is in no hurry."
  So authorities; but the
  Hebrew ("leviathan")
  may rather mean "sea-
- monster." h N. B.: "servant 'olûm." Cp. N.T.
  "Age-abiding." o f Аp.

Lay thou upon him thy hand, Remember the battle—no more!

Lo! ||any hope of him|| hath been found deceptive.

<Even at the sight of him> shall not one be overwhelmed?

||None so bold || that he will rouse him ! Who' then is he' that <before me> can stand ?"

11 Who' hath forestalled me, that I may repay him?

<Under all the heavens> mine' it is!

I will not pass by in silence his parts, Or the matter of strength, or the grace of his armour.b

Who' hath removed his outer garment, <Through his double row of teeth> who' would enter?

< The doors of his face > who' hath opened? The circles of his teeth are a terror !

A pride are his arched sides, Closed up, with a firm seal; d

<One to another> they join, And |air | cannot enter between them ;

< Each to its fellow> they cleave, They grasp each other, and cannot be parted;

His sneezings | flash forth light, And ||his eyes|| are like the eyelashes of the dawn:

<Out of his mouth> torches dart forth, ||Sparks of fire || escape ;

<Out of his nostrils> proceedeth smoke, Like a blown pot and rushes;

| His breath | setteth coals ablaze, And ||a flame|| |out of his mouth | proceedeth;

<In his neck> lodgeth strength, And <before him> danceth dismay;

The dewlaps of his flesh | cleave together, <Hardened upon him> they cannot be moved;

24 |His heart | is hardened like a stone, Yea hardened | like the nether millstone | ;

< At his rising up> mighty men are afraid, <By reason of terror> they are beside themselves:

< As for him that assaileth him> the sword availeth not, e

Spear dart or coat of mail:

He counteth iron' as broken straw, And bronze' as rotten' wood':

The arrow! | will not make him flee |. <Into chaff> are sling-stones' changed by

<As a straw> is a club' accounted, And he laugheth at the whir of the javelin:

His underparts | are points of potsherd, A pointed threshing roller spreadeth out upon the slime;

\*Or: "|| Who || can stand before me!" Cp. O.G.

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216, 4, b, \$.
So Davies; "armature" frame " "Grace of his ions = his symons = his sym--Cp. O.G. 336,

" Ml. : " the furrows of his shields"-of which there are 17 rows -Fuerst.

"A close signet, i.e., one that is closely pressed down"-O.G.

See O.G. 673b.
Lit.: "son of the bow."

He causeth to boil as a cauldron,

<The sea> he maketh like a brewi <After him> he lighteth up a pat One might think the resounding hoary!

There is not'-upon the dust-his That hath been made to be without

<Every thing lofty> he beholded | He | is king over all ravenous bea

### Job again humbles himself.

<sup>1</sup> Then Job responded to Yahweh, and

I knowd that <all things> thou And that no purpose can be withi

Who is' it that hideth counsel wit ledge? Therefore have I declared but

Things too wonderful for me, wh not know.

Hear thou I pray thee, and |I| I will ask thee, and inform thou m

<By the hearing of the ear> he thee.

But ||now|| mine own eye | hath s <For this cause> I tremble and On dust and ashes.

### A Divine Adjustment between Job and Friends.

And it came to pass <after Y spoken these words unto Job> th said unto Eliphaz the Temanite

> Kindled is mine anger against thee thy two friends, for ye have concerning me the thing that is my servant Job.

||Now|| therefore take unto bullocks and seven rams, and servant Job, and ye shall offer up ing-sacrifice in your own behalf my servant || shall pray over <him> will I accept, that ! deal out to you disgrace, beca not spoken concerning me the

is right like my servant Job. So Eliphaz the Temanite and Shuhite [and]h Zophar the Naama and did' according to that which

\* So Fuerst; "unguent-pot," for boiling oint-ment in - T.G. and "unguent-Davies.

b "One made for fearless-ness"—O.G.

MI. (and more poetically, tho' not quite so intelli-gibly): "all the sons of gibly): "all the sons of pride," as in chap, xxviii.

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"Thouknowest," written;
but "I know," read. In some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr.

edns.) "I k written and Fig. : "de · Fig. : Davies; "; Fuerst; ";

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So Fuerst.
[! myself]MI.: "his uplift." None cod. Vul.) have

G.n.

had spoken unto them, -and Yahweh accepted Job.

#### Job restored to Prosperity.

And || Yahweh himself || turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed in behalf of his friends, -and Yahweh increased all that Job had possessed unto twice as much.

Then came unto him all his brethren and all his sisters, and all his former acquaintances, and they did eat bread with him in his house,and shewed sympathy with him and comforted him, over all the calamity which Yahweh had brought upon him, -and they gave him, every one a weight of money, and every one a ring of gold.

<sup>a</sup> Ml.: "uplifted the face of Job." Prob. worth 4 shekels--

T.G., Davies; but "nothing certain can be as-certained "--Fuerst.

And || Yahweh || blessed the latter end of Job. more than his beginning, -and so he came to thousand sheep and six have fourteen thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen and a thousand she-asses. 13 And he came to have seven sons, and three daughters; 14 and he called the name of the first Jemima, and the name of the second Kezia, - and name of the third Keren-happuch.

15 And there were found no women so fair as the daughters of Job, in all the land, and their father gave them an inheritance, in the midst of their brethren. 16 And Job lived. after this, a hundred and forty years, -- and saw his sons and his sons' sons, four generations. 17 So Job died, old and satisfied with days.

Sep. here adds : " And all the days of Job were two hundred and forty vears' '--G.n.

### PSALMS. ТНЕ

#### THE FIRST. BOOK

#### PSALM 1.

How happy the man\*

Who hath not walked in the counsel of the lawless, -

And <in the way of sinners> hath not stood, And <in the seat of scoffers> hath not sat;

- <sup>2</sup> But <in the law b of Yahweh> is his delight, And <in his law>b doth he talk with himself day and night.c
- <sup>3</sup> So doth he become like a tree' planted by streams of waters,-

That yieldeth |its fruit|| in its season

Whose leaf | also doth not wither,

And || whatsoever he doeth || prospereth.

Not soll the lawless,-

But as chaff which is driven about by the wind :

<sup>5</sup> < For this cause > shall the lawless not stand d in the judgment,-

Nor sinners' in the assembly of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup> For Yahweh doth acknowledge's the way of the righteous;

But | the way of the lawless | shall vanish.

#### PSALM 2.

- <sup>1</sup> Wherefore' have nations assembled in tumult? Or should || peoples || mutter an empty thing?
- Cp. Jer. xvii. 7, 8. truction.
- <sup>d</sup> Ml.: "arise."

  Cp. Mt. vii. 23: Rom. viii. 29: 2 Tim. ii. 19.
  So O.G. "Come to c Jos. i. 8, n.

<sup>2</sup> The kings of earth take their station.

And ||grave men|| have met by appointment\* together,-

Against Yahweh

And against his Anointed One [saying]:

- Let us break asunder their bonds,-And cast from us their cords!
- 4 || He that sitteth in the heavens | will laugh, -||My Lord||b will mock at them :c
- 5 Then will he speak unto them in his anger, And <in his wrath> confound them:
- Yet ||I|| have installed my king,-On Zion my holy' mountain.
- 7 Let me tell of a decree,-
  - ||Yahweh|| hath said unto me

<My son> thou art',

||I|| < to-day > have begotten thee:

Ask of me and let me give

Nations' as thine inheritance.

And <as thy possession> the ends of the earth:

- Thou shalt shepherd them with a sceptre of
  - <As a potter's vessel> shalt thou dash them in pieces.

nought" — Charles Carter, Translator into Singhali (Yates & Alex-ander).

\* So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep.). Cp. Ps. xlviii. 4. Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. [1 of them, the first ed. 1477]) have: "Yah-weh"—G.n. Cp. Ps. lix. 8. So O.G. 651.

• So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) — G.n. [M.C.T. Vul.) — G.n. (M.C.T. has: "break them in pieces."

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- 10 || Now || therefore, ye kings, shew your prudence, Be admonished ye judges of earth:
- 11 Serve Yahweh with reverence, And exult with trembling:
- 12 Kiss the son, a lest he be angry, and ye perish by the way,

For soon' might be kindled his anger, -How happy are all who seek refuge in him!

#### PSALM 3.

A Melody of David, when he fled from before Absolom his son.b

- 1 Yahweh! how have mine adversaries multiplied, || Multitudes || are rising against me;
- 2 || Multitudes|| are saying of my soul,-[Selah.c No salvation for him in God.
- 3 But ||thou Yahweh|| art a shield about me, My glory, and the lifter up of my head.
- 4 < With my voice—unto Yahweh > do I cry, And he liath answered me out of his holy' mountain. Selah.
- ||I|| laid me down and slept,-I awoke, Surely || Yahweh|| sustaineth me!
- <sup>6</sup> I will not be afraid of myriads of people, Who <round about> have set themselves against me.
- Rise! Yahweh. Save' me my God. Surely thou hast smitten all my foes on the cheekbone.
  - <The teeth of the lawless> hast thou broken.
- 8 < To Yahweh > belongeth Salvation !d
  - <Upon thy people> be thy blessing. [Selah.

#### PSALM 4.

To the Chief Musician: with stringed instruments. A Melody of David.

- 1 < When I cry> answer me O mine own righteous' God,
- <In a strait place> thou hast made room for me, Shew me favour, and hear my prayer.
- <sup>2</sup> Ye sons of the great! how long turning my glory to contempt

Will ye love emptiness, will ye seek falsehood?

- 3 Know ye then that Yahweh hath set aparts the man of lovingkindness for himself: || Yahweh!| will hear, when I cry to him.
- purely," of purely," of sincere homage—O.G. p. 141.
- superscriptions, though ancient, are not understood to be as old as the Psalms themselves; and therefore may, without presumption, be weighed on their merits.
- e " = Lift up (voices, or exalt (Yahweh). . It prob. came into use in late Persian period in connection with Paslms used with musical accompaniment in public worship, to indicate worship, to indicat place of benedictions"-
- O.G. pp. 699, 670.

  4 Or: "deliverance,"
  "victory."

  Or: "Director," "Choir-
- master "—O.G. 663, 664. [N.B.: The Sep. rendering of the word—"For the End." "Which may be explained in eschato-logical sense as referring to end of age of world after Eusebius, Theodo-sius." Cp. O.G. 664.]

  Ml.: "O God of my

righteousness.

Some cod. (w. Sep., Vul.): "hath given dis-tinction to"—G.n.

- Be deeply moved but do not sin,-Ponder in your own heart upon yo be silent.
- <sup>5</sup> Sacrifice the sacrifices of righteousne And put your trust in Yahweh.
- 6 | Multitudes | are saying Who will shew us prosperity?

Lift thou upon us the light of thy co O Yahweh.

- <sup>7</sup> Thou hast put gladness in my heart, Beyond the season when [their com new wine | have increased.
- 8 <In peace> will I lay me down a

For ||thou Yahweh alone | wilt can security> to dwell.

#### PSALM 5.

To the Chief Musician. For A Melody of David.

- 1 < To my words> give ear O Yahwe Understand thou my softly murmur
- <sup>2</sup> Attend to the voice of my cry my K God.

For <unto thee> do I pray.

- 3 O Yahweh! <in the morning> sha my voice,
  - <In the morning> will I set in orde and keep watch;
- 4 For <not a God finding pleasure ness > art thou',
- And wrong' can be no guest of thine <sup>5</sup> | Boasters | shall not station' themse
  - thine eyes |, -Thou hatest all workers of iniquity:
- 6 Thou wilt destroy' them who speak ! <The man of bloodshed and of decei abhorreth.
- 7 But ||1|| < in the abounding of thy ness> will enter thy house,
  - I will bow down towards thy holy reverence of thee.
- Yahweh! lead me in thy rig because of mine adversaries,
- Make even before me thy way: 9 For in his mouth is nothing worthy Their inward purpose | c is engulphi <An opened sepulchre> is their thr
  - <With their tongue> speak th things.

10 Declare them guilty O God Let them fall by their own counsels,

<Into the throng of their own tran thrust them down, For they have rebelled against thee:

11 That all may rejoice' who seek refug <To times age-abiding> may shout that thou wilt protect them,

And they' may leap for joy in the lovers of thy Name.

Or: "pipes" - T.G., Dav. H.L. "Name of a ing unknow b " No upright e Ml. : inward choir"-Fuerst. "Mean-Digitized by GOOGIC

- 12 For thou wilt bless the righteous man Yahweh,
  - <As with an all-covering shield with good pleasure > wilt thou encompass him.

#### PSALM 6.

To the Chief Musician, with stringed Instruments upon the eighth.b A Melody of

10 Yahweh! do not <in thine anger> correct

Nor <in thy wrath> chastise me.

<sup>2</sup> Shew me favour, O Yahweh, for languishing' am I':

Heal me O Yahweh,-for dismayed are my bones:

3 Yea | my soul | c is dismayed greatly, Thou then O Yahweh -how long?

4 Return O Yahweh deliver my soul,

Save me, for the sake of thy lovingkindness;

For <in death> is no' remembrance of thee,-<In hades> who shall give thanks unto thee?

<sup>6</sup> I am weary with my sighing

I flood, through the whole night, my couch,-< With my tears> I cause |my bed | to dissolve:

- <sup>7</sup> My face | is all sunken with sorrow |, d-It hath aged because of all mine adversaries.
- Bepart from me all ye workers of iniquity, For Yahweh hath heard' the voice of my weeping:

9 Yahweh hath heard' my supplication, Yahweh | will receive | my prayer |.

16 Let all my foes' turn pale and be greatly dismayed ;

Again' let them turn pale in a moment.

### PSALM 7.

An Ode of David: which he sang unto Yahweh, on account of the words of Cush the Benjamite.

1 O Yahweh my God <in thee> have I sought refuge, -

Save me from all my pursuers, and deliver me:

<sup>2</sup> Lest one tear as a lion my soul,— And there be no deliverer' to rescue.

3 O Yahweh my God

< If I have done this,

If there hath been perversity in my hands:

If I have requited my friend with wrong, -Or have oppresseds mine adversary without

<sup>5</sup> Let an enemy pursue my soul, and overtake it,

- I.c.: a large shield, covering the whole man. = "octave," or "bass."
  Or: "life." • 1.r.:
- 80 P.B. Ml.: "Wasted with vexation is mine
- Or: "hymn." "A loud
- hymn, an enthusiastic song"--Day. H.L. So it shd be w. Sep., Syr., Vul.). Cp. Lam. v. 8-G.n.
- So it shd be (w. Aram. and Syr.)-G.n.

That he may tread down to the earth my life,-

And <mine honour—in the dust> he may cause to dwell. [Selah.

6 Rise! Yahweh! in thine anger

Lift thyself up, because of the haughty outbursts of mine adversaries,

Stir up for me the justice\* thou hast commanded:

<sup>7</sup> < When ||the assembly of peoples|| gather round

Then <above it—on high> do thou return!

S ||Yahweh|| will judge the peoples,— Do me justice. O Yahweh,

According to my righteousness

And according to mine integrity upon me,

<sup>9</sup> Let the wrong of the lawless, I pray thee come to an end,

And establish thou him that is righteous, -For |a trier of hearts and reins|b is God the righteous one.

10 || My shield || is held by God,c

Who is ready to save the upright in heart:

11 A God to vindicate the righteous,-And yet a God to be indignant throughout every day.

12 || If he turn not || < his sword > will he whet,-< His bow > hath he bent and made ready :

13 But <for himself> hath he made ready the weapons so deadly,

< His arrows > he |so fiery | would make :

14 Lo! he gendereth trouble, And conceiveth mischief

But giveth birth to a disappointment:

15 < A pit> he cut out and digged it, And then fell into the ditch he had made:

16 His mischief |turneth back| on his own head,-And <on his own crown> ||his violence|| descendeth.

17 I will praise Yahweh according to his righteous-

And will praise in song the Name of Yahweh Most High.

#### PSALM 8.

To the Chief Musician On "the Gittith," a A Melody of David.

1 O Yahweh, our Lord! How majestic' is thy Name in all the earth, Who hast set\* thy splendour upon the heavens.

 $^{2}$  <Out of the mouth of children and sucklings> hast thou laid a foundation of strength,-Because of thine adversaries. To make foe and avenger be still.

Or: "vindication."

a Or: "vindication."
b I.e.: "intellect and affections."
c M.I.: "is on God," i.e., hangeth on him. "God holds my shield "-P.B.
d "Upon the Gittite Agre);

to the Gittite (melody); at the wine-presses, a song for the feast of booths" -O.G. 388.

• So it shd be (w. Aram. and Syr.). Cp. Num. xxvii. 20 ["put"]—G.n.

" - When I view thy heavens, the work, " of thy

Moon and stars, which thou hast established> 4 What was weak man, that thou shouldst make mention of him?

Or the son of the earthborn, that thou shoulds: set him in charge !

That thou shouldst make him little less than? messengers of God,"

< With glory and honour> shouldst crown hom."

Shouldst give him dominion over the works! of the heads,-

cAll things: should have get make his Soot :

Story and one, 'all of them',-You even the beauty of the field :

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< Ready for judgment> is his thron \* And [he] will judge the world in ri He will minister judgment to uprightness.

"Thus be Yahweh a refuge for the cr A refuge for times of destitution:

Thus let them who know thy Nan fidence in thee .

That then hast not forsaken the s thee, O Yahweh.

Sing ye praise to Yahweh, who is see Tell among the peoples his doings,

When he was making inquisition f Of them | had he remembrance, He forgat not the outcry of the op

"Show me favour, O Yahweh! Rehold my humiliation due to them w Lift me on high out of the gates of d

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"To be known' is Yahweh, by the hath executed,

<By the doing of his own bands> m strike down the lawless one.

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The lawless shall return to lades, All nations forgetful of God L

is For < not always> shall the need gotten .-

[Nor] the hope of the oppressed a

28 Rise! Yahweh! let man not prevai Let the nations be judged' before the Appoint O Yahweh, a terror for the

Let the nations know' [That] they are men.

### PSALM 10.

Wherefore O Yahweh shouldst t

Wherefore] hide thyself in times of d 2 < In the pride of the lawless one pursueth the poor,

Let them be caught in the plots v have devised!

3 For the lawless one hath hoasted! longing of his soul,

And the robber hath blasphemed Y

Or: "endure." Or: "dearth." Or: "patient." 4 Some

cod. w. 5 ear, ins. [1 Rabb.]); pr. edns. [1 Rabb.]); "praise" (sing.)—G.n. \*1.s.: "some awe-inspiring exhibition
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-G. Intro. 3

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4 ||The lawless one || < in the loftiness of his countenance> will not enquire,

God is not' in any of his plots: \*

's His ways' are firm at all times

<On high> are thy righteous regulations, out of his sight,

<As for all his adversaries> he puffeth at them: 6 He hath said in his heart

I shall not be shaken,-

<From generation to generation> shall I be in no misfortune.

7 < With cursing > his mouth is full, and with deceptions and oppression,

<Under his tongue> are trouble and mischief: <sup>5</sup> He abideth in the lurking-place of villages

<In the hiding-places> he murdereth the innocent,-

|His eyes|| < for the unfortunate > are on the watch:

9 He lieth in wait in a hiding-place, like a lion in

He lieth in wait to catch the humbled,

He catcheth the humbled by drawing him into his net:

10 He croucheth, he lieth down,

Then falleth he with his strong claws upon the unfortunate.d

11 He hath said in his heart

God hath forgotten,-He hath veiled his face. Oh he hath never seen!

12 Arise! Yahweh!

O Gop! raise thy hand, --Do not forget the patient!

Wherefore hath the lawless one blasphemed God? He hath said in his heart,

Thou wilt not require [it]!

<sup>14</sup> Thou hast seen!

For |thou|| < mischief and misery > dost discern. To requite with thine own hand,

<Unto thee> doth | the unfortunate one | give himself up

<To the fatherless> ||thou thyself|| hast become a helper.

13 Shatter thou the arm of the lawless one,

And <as for the wrongful> wilt thou not enquire for his lawlessness-wilt thou not find [it]?

16 ||Yahweh|| is king to times age-abiding and beyond,

The nations have perished' out of his land.

17 < The longing of the patient>k thou hast heard O Yahweh.

Thou wilt establish their heart Thou wilt make attentive thine ear:

"All his Or perh.: thoughts [are]—There is no God!"

no God: "his way," written; "his ways," read. In some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.): "ways," both written and read—G.n.
Gt.: "his thicket." Cp.

Jer. iv. 7. So written; to be read:

"host of afflicted ones"

-G.n. But as in text
"better"—Davies' H.L.
G.: "Do not neglect the
crushed"—G.n.
Or: "afflicted."
Or: "exact," "avenge."
Or: "that it should be
given unto," etc.
Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr.
edn., Sep.. Syr., Vul.):
"hands" (pl.)—G.n.
Or: "ourpressed."

k Or: "oppressed."

18 To vindicate the fatherless and the crushed, |A man of the earth| shall ||no further|| cause terror!

### PSALM 11.

To the Chief Musician. David's.

1 < In Yahweh > have I sought refuge How can ye say to my soul,

Flee to a mountain, like b a little bird;

For lo! ||the lawless|| bend the bow They have fixed their arrow upon the string, To shoot in the darkness at the upright in

<When | the pillars|| are overthrown> What could ||a righteous man|| do?

4 || Yahweh|| is in his holy temple

||As for Yahweh|| <in the heavens> is his throne,

|| His eyes|| behold'---

||His eyelashes|| test' the sons of men.

5 || Yahweh || putteth | the righteous | to the test,-But <the lawless one and the lover of violence > his soul' doth hate.

6 He will rain upon the lawless, live-coals, -||Fire and brimstone, and a burning wind|| are the portion of their cup.

7 For righteous' is Yahweh. < Righteousness > he loveth,

||The upright|| shall behold his face.d

### PSALM 12.

To the Chief Musician. On the Octave. A Melody of David.

1 O save Yahweh

For the man of lovingkindness | is no more |, f For the faithful |have vanished| from among the sons of men.

2 < Deception > speak they every one with s his neighbour,-

< With lips uttering smooth things—with a heart and a heart>h do they speak.

3 May Yahweh cut off

All the lips that utter smooth things,-The tongue that speaketh swelling words;

4 Them who say-

< With our tongue > will we prevail Our lips | are our own, Who is our master?

5 < Because of violence done to the poor.</p> Because of the crying of the needy>

||Now|| will I arise! O may Yahweh say, -I will place [him] in safety-let him puff at him!k

Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.): "a Melody of David"—G.n. So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n. So Gt. Cp. O.G. 809. [M.C.T.: "traps."]

Cp. G. Intro. 459. Or: "bass." So Davies' H.L. and T.G.

<sup>f</sup> Cp. Isa. lvii. 1, 2; Mi. vii. 2.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Vul.): "unto"

edn., sep., vii.): "Into —G.n.

h Cp. 1 Ch. xii. 33.

i A sp. v.r. (sevir): "Y. hath said"—G.n.

b Or: "he panteth for it." Cp. O.G. 806.

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"The words" of Yahweh | are words, that are

Silver refined in a crucible of earth, Purified seven times!

Thou O Yahweh! wilt keep them,b-Thou wilt guard him, b from this generation unto times age-abiding.

On every side> | the lawless | march about, -When worthlessness is exalted' by the sons of

### PSALM 13.

To the Chief Musician. A Melody of David.

1 How long', O Yahweh, wilt thou wholly' forget

How long' wilt thou hide thy face from me? 2 How long' shall I lay up cares within my soul

Sorrow in my heart, day by day? How long shall mine enemy lift himself up over

Have regard! answer me O Yahweh my God,— Light up mine eyes, lest I sleep on into death:

4 Lest mine enemy say I have prevailed over him!

And | mine adversaries | exult that I totter.

5 But ||I|| < in thy lovingkindness > have put my

My heart shall exult in thy salvation:

<sup>6</sup> I will sing to Yahweh,

For he hath dealt bountifully with me.

#### PSALM 14.

To the Chief Musician. d David's.

1 The impious hath said' in his heart-There is no' God! They have acted corruptly They have done an abominable deed,

There is none' that doeth good.

2 | Yahweh | <out of the heavens > looked down over the sons of men,-

To see whether there was one that shewed wisdom,

Enquiring after God:-The whole have turned aside, Together have they become tainted,-There is none' that doeth good, Not' so much as |one !!

4 Are all the workers of iniquity | without know-

Devouring my people [as] they devour food! <Upon Yahweh> have they not called.

5 There' have they been in great dread,f

\* Or: "sayings," "utter-ances"; as in Ps. cxix. 38. \* Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.): "us"-G.n.

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od. (w. 1 ear. pr.

"A Melody of David"

-G.n.
• Some cod. (w. Sep., Vul.):
"Will none of ... know!"

G.n. Ml.: "dreaded a dread."

Because | God! is in the circle of the

6 < The purpose of the poor>b ye won

Because || Yahweh | is his refuge.

7 Oh that <out of Zion> were granted tion of Israel!

< When Yahweh bringeth back the ca his people> Jacob' | shall exult | Israel' |b

#### PSALM 15.

A Mejody of David.

1 O Yahweh!

Who shall be a guest in thy tent?" Wno shall abides in thy holy moun

<sup>2</sup> He that walketh without blame And doeth what is right,

And speaketh truth with his heart;

3 Hath not carried slander on his tongu Hath not done his friend a wrong, Nor <a reproach> taken up as

neighbour; 4 | Despised in his sight | is the reproba-

But <them who revere Yahweh: honour, He hath sworn to his neighbour, h an

change; 5 < His silver > hath he not put out on Nor <a bribe against the innocent: taken.

He that doeth these things shall not unto times age-abiding.

### PSALM 16.

A Precious Psalmi of David

1 Preserve me, O Gon For I have sought refuge in thee.

<sup>2</sup> Thou hast said k unto Yahweh <My Lord> art thou! My goodness; mounteth not unto

It belongeth unto the holy ones Whom <in his own land> Y nobleth,

In whom is all his delight.1

4 They multiply their idols -< anoth they purchased!

I will not pour out their drink-offering Nor will I take up their names' on m

\* Or: "race"—P.B. The righteous "as a class"—O.G. Heb.: dôc. b Or: "patient one." c Cp. Ps. liii. 6; and G.

Intro. 148.

Ml.: "captivity."

\*Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "tents".—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns. [1 ltabb.], Sep., Syr., Vul.): "Or who".

—G.n.

F Or: "make tion." h So it shd t Syr., Vul.)-i So some So some O.G. In some con pr. edns., Vul. : "I s

So it shd be G.n. Cp. 1) I Ch. xxiv.

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<sup>5</sup> Yahwehi is mine allotted' portion and my

"Thou! art maintaining my lot.

<sup>6</sup> The lines, have fallen unto me in pleasant places,

Verily an inheritance that delighteth me!

- 7 I will bless Yahweh, who hath counselled me,-Surely <br/>by night> shall mine impulses\* admonish me.
- I have set Yahweh before me continually,
- <Because he is on my right hand> I shall not be shaken!
- |Therefore | hath my heart' rejoiced, And mine honour exulted,

Yea my flesh shall settle down securely:

- 10 For thou wilt not abandonb my soul to hades, Neither wilt thou suffer thy man' of lovingkindness to see corruption:
- 11 Thou wilt cause me to know, the path of life,-Fulness of joys before thee,

Pleasures at thy right hand evermore!.

#### PSALM 17.

## A Prayer of David.

1 Hear O Yahweh the right

Attend to my loud cry Give ear unto my prayer,

On lips that would not deceive:

- 2 < From before thee > let my sentence come
  - "Thine eyes" behold with equity.
- <sup>3</sup> Thou hast tested my heart,

Hast made inspection by night

Hast refined me until thou couldst find nothing. < Had I devised evil> my mouth' should not

have transgressed:4 4 < As for the workings of men>

- <By the word of thy lips> have "I" taken heed of the paths of the violent one.
- <sup>5</sup> Thou hast held fast my goings on to thy ways, f

My footsteps have not been shaken:

<sup>6</sup> III have called upon thee, for thou wilt answer me O God,-

Incline thine ear unto me

Hear thou my speech:

- 7 Let thy lovingkindness be distinguished \* thou Saviour of such as seek refuge
- From them who lift themselves up against thy right hand.
- 8 Guard me as the pupil of the eye, h-
- Under the shadow of thy wings> wilt thou hide me :
- Or: "reins" = "emo-tions," "feelings," "in-ward impulses."
- So Carter & O.G.
  Written in the plural;
  but (w. 8 ear. pr. edns.)
  read in the singular— G.n.
- So in effect-0.G. 273. Or perh., w. a different division of the ver.:
- "As for the working of men against the word of thy lips."
  Or: "tracks," "ruts."
- Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
  "made wonderful"
- G.n.
  Lit.: "the mannikin of the daughter of the eye.

9 From the face of lawless ones who have treated me with violence.

The foes of my soul, who come round against me:

- 10 < Their own fat [heart] > have they shut up, -
- < With their mouth> have they spoken proudly.
- 11 <As for our own\* goings> ||now|| have they surrounded us, b-
  - <Their eyes> they fix bending to the earth:
- 12 || His likeness|| is as a lion, that longeth to

And as a young lion lurking in secret places.

13 Rise Yahweh!

Confront his face

Bring him down,

Deliver my soul' from the lawless one [who is] thy sword:

From men [who are] thy hand O Yahweh From the men of this age

> ||Whose portion|| is among the living And <with thy treasure> thou fillest their

They must be satisfied with sons,

And must leave their abundance to their children:-

15 || I || < in righteousness > shall behold thy face, c Shall be satisfied when awakened by a vision of thee.d

### PSALM 18.

To the chief Musician. Of the servant of Yahweh of David, - who spake unto Yahweh the words of this song,-in the day when Yahweh had rescued him out of the hand of all his enemies, and out of the hand of Saul; and he said:-

- <sup>1</sup> I will love thee O Yahweh my strength!
- <sup>2</sup> ||Yahweh|| was my mountain crag and my stronghold and my deliverer:

|| My God|| was my rock,

I sought refuge in him,

- My shield, and my horn of salvation, my high tower.
- 3 < As one worthy to be praised > called I on Yahweh.-

And <from my foes> was I saved.

- 4 The meshes of death encompassed me, ||The torrents of perdition||f made me afraid;
- <sup>5</sup> The meshes of hades [had surrounded me], The snares of death | had confronted me |,
- 6 < In my distress> called I on Yahweh

And <unto my God> made outcry for help, He heard, out of his temple, my voice,

And my outcry for help came before himentered into his ears!

- 7 Then did the earth shake and quake,
- Gt.: "their"-G.n. b "Me," written; "us," read. In some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "us," written and read; but in others (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.): "me," written and read-G.n.
- <sup>e</sup> Cp. G. Intro. 459. <sup>d</sup> Or: "by an appearance of thee," "by thine appearing." Some cod. add: "mine."
- Cp. 2 S. xxii. 2.

  Cp. 2 S. xxii. 5, n.

  Rock and weel.

Rock and reel

Even ||the foundations of the mountains|| were deeply moved,

Yea they did shake because he was angry.

8 There went up a smoke in his nostrils And ||a fire out of his mouth|| devoured, ||Live coals|| were kindled from it:

Then he stretched out the heavens, and came

And ||thick gloom|| was under his feet;

10 Then he rode on a cherub, and flew, And darted on the wings of the wind;

11 Made darkness his hiding-place Round about him—his pavilion,

Darkness of waters, clouds of vapours.

12 < Out of the brightness before him > his clouds rolled along, Hail and live coals of fire.

13 Then did Yahweh thunder in b the heavens

And the Highest uttered his voice,-Hail and live coals of fire.

14 And he sent forth his arrows and scattered them,

Yea < lightnings > he shot out, and confused them.

15 Then appeared' the channels of waters,c

Were uncovered the foundations of the world,-At thy rebuke, O Yahweh, At the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.

16 He sent from on high, he took me,-

He drew me out of many waters.

17 He rescued me from my foe in his might. And from them who hated me, because they were too strong for me:

18 They confronted me in the day of my necessity,

Then became Yahweh my stay:

19 And brought me out, into a large place, He delivered me, because he delighted in me.

20 Yahweh rewarded me according to my righteousness

<According to the cleanness of my hands> he repaid me;

21 For I had kept the ways of Yahweh, And not broken away from my God;

22 For ||all his regulations|| were before me, And <his statutes> did I not put from me:

So became I blameless with him, And kept myself from mine iniquity.

24 Yahweh therefore repaid me according to my righteousness,

According to the pureness of my hands before

25 < With the loving > thou didst shew thyself loving,-

<Withd the blameless man> thou didst shew thyself blameless;

26 < With the pure> thou didst shew thyself pure, But <with the perverse> thou didst shew thyself ready to contend.

<sup>27</sup> For ||as for thee|| <an oppressed peo didst save; But < looks that were lofty > layedst

26 For ||thou|| didst light up my lamp,

||Yahweh my God|| enlightened my d For <by thee> I ran through a troop And <by my God> I leapt over a w

30 < As for GoD > blameless' is his way, ||The speech of Yahweh|| hath been <A shield> he is' to all who seek him.

31 For who is a God, save Yahweh? And who is a Rock, save our God?

The God' who girded me with stree And set forth as blameless my wa

Planting my feet like hinds' [feet], Yea <on mychigh places > he car stand:

Teaching my hands to war,-So that a bow of bronze was ben

35 Thus didst thou grant me, as a salvation, -

And ||thy right hand|| sustained me, And ||thy condescension|| made me g 36 Thou didst widen my stepping-places

So that | mine ankles | faltered not. 37 I pursued my foes, and overtook then And returned not till they were cons

38 I crushed them, and they were unabl They fell under my feet. 39 Thus didst thou gird me with streng

Thou subduedst mine assailants und

40 < As for my foes> thou didst giv neck.

And <as for them who hated me> them. 41 They cried out

But there was none to save, Unto Yahweh

But he answered them not. 42 Then did I beat them in pieces, like face of the wind.

<Like the mire in the lanes> did them.

43 Thus didst thou rescue me from the of a people.

Didst appoint me to be the head of n ||A people I had not known|| served

" < At the hearing of the ear > they to me,

|The sons of the foreigner || came cr

45 ||The sons of the foreigner|| lost hear And came quaking out of their fortr

46 Yahweh liveth' and ||blessed|| be my Yea ||exalted|| be the God of my sal

" and there were kindled, etc. Cp. 2 S. xxii. 13. Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Vul.,): "from." Cp. 28. xxii. 14.

As in Ps. exix. 38 Gt.: "my" a omitted—G.n. shd

d Ml.: "them who rise up against me."

Sep., S "crush." 43.

Gt. : " like

Some cod.

the earth. xxii. 43.



<sup>\*</sup> Some cod.: "the sea."

Cp. 2 S. xxii. 16—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.:

"And with." (p. 2 8. xxii. 26.

Gt.: "brake down fence"—G.n.

- <sup>a</sup> The God, who hath avenged me, and subjugated peoples under me:
- 48 Who hath delivered me from my foes,— Yea <from mine assailants> hast thou set me on high,

<From the man of violence> hast thou rescued me.

\*||For this cause|| will I praise thee among the nations O Yahweh,

And <to thy Name> will I sweep the strings:—

Who hath made great the victories of his King,—

And shewn lovingkindness to his Anointed One

To David and to his Seed, Unto times age-abiding.

#### PSALM 19.

To the Chief Musician. A Melody of David.

- I | The heavens | are telling the glory of God, And < the work of his hands > the expanse'b is declaring;
- 2 | Day | | unto day | doth pour forth speech, And ||night|| | unto night|| doth breathe out | knowledge.
- There is no' speech, and there are no' words,— Unheard' is their voice!
- <sup>4</sup>[Yet] <through all the earth> hath gone forth their voice, <sup>4</sup>—

And <to the end of the world> their sayings,—<For the sun> hath he set up a tent therein;

5 And ||he.| is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,

He rejoiceth as a hero to run a race:

<From one end of the heavens> is his going forth,

And "his circuit" to the other end thereof,—And "nothing" is hid from his glowing heat.

<sup>7</sup> The ||law of Yahweh|| is complete. Bringing back the soul.

The ||testimony of Yahweh|| is confirmed | Making wise the simple;

<sup>8</sup> The ||precepts of Yahweh|| are right, e Rejoicing the heart,

The "commandment of Yahweh" is pure.
Enlightening the eyes;

The ||reverence of Yahweh|| is clean, Enduring evermore,—

The "decisions" of Yahweh! are faithful, They are righteous ||altogether||:

10 | More desirable | than gold, Yea than much fine gold, ||Sweeter || also than honey

Or than droppings from the comb.

- M1.: "who hath granted avengings to me."
  Gen. i. 6-8.
- This indentation may suggest that these two lines are a momentary difficulty, to be instantly set aside.
- 4 So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n.

  Or: "equitable," "fair."

  f "Judicial sentences"; or "regulations" = "by-laws."
- "Sugar from the cane"

  —Fuerst.

- 11 || Even thine own servant || taketh warning by them,
  - <In the keeping of them> great is the reward.
- 12 < Mistakes> who perceiveth?
  <From things that are hidden> acquit me:
- 13 < Even from the presumptuous> keep back thy servant

May they not have dominion over me

||Then|| shall I be blameless,

And shall be acquitted from great' transgression:

14 The words of my mouth

And the soft utterance of my heart Shall come with acceptance | before thee |, O Yahweh my Rock and my Redeemer!

#### PSALM 20.

To the Chief Musician. A Melody of David.

- <sup>1</sup> Yahweh answer' thee in the day of distress, The Name of the God of Jacob' give thee safety';
- <sup>2</sup> Send thy help out of the sanctuary, And <out of Zion> sustain thee;
- <sup>3</sup> Remember every present of thine,<sup>a</sup> And <thine ascending-sacrifice> esteem.<sup>b</sup> [Selah.
- 4 Give thee according to thy heart, And <all thy purposes> fulfil.
- <sup>5</sup> We will shout aloud in thy salvation. And <in the Name of our God> shall we become great,<sup>c</sup>

Yahweh fulfil' all thy petitions.

6 || Now || do I know that Yahweh | hath saved | his Anointed One,—

He answereth him out of his holy heavens,

By the mighty saving deeds of his own right
hand.

7 ||These|| by chariots, And ||those|| by horses, But ||wc|| < by the Name of Yahweh our God> Will prevail.

- 8 ||They|| have bowed down and fallen, But ||we|| have arisen, and stand upright.
- 9 ||Yahweh|| hath saved the king.f
  Answer us, then, on the day when we call.

### PSALM 21.

To the Chief Musician. A Melody of

1 O Yahweh, <in thy strength> will the king' rejoice.

And <in thy salvation> how greatly' will he exult!

- Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns.): "all thy presents"—G.n.
- b Ml.: "pronounce fat."
  Cor: "boast ourselves."
  So (one of these) it shd
  be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)
- -G.n.
  4 Or: "keeps answering."
  8 So it shd be (w. Sep. and Syr.) Cp. Ps. xii. 4

and by ..., or ...

-G.n.

f So it shd be (w. Sep.,
Vul.). Cp. above, ver. 6.

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- \*<The longing of his heart> hast thou given him.
- And <the request of his lips> hast thou not withheld. [Selah.
- \*For thou wilt come to meet him with the blessings of goodness,

Thou wilt set on his head, a crown of pure gold.

Life> he asked of thee. Thou hast given it him,

Length of days to times age-abiding and beyond.

Great' is his glory in thy salvation,

Honour and majesty> wilt thou lay upon him;

<sup>6</sup> For thou wilt appoint him blessings evermore, Wilt cheer him with joy by thy countenance;

For ||the king|| is trusting in Yahweh, And <in the lovingkindness of the Highest>

shall he not be shaken. Thy hand | will find out | all thy foes,

Thine own right hand || will find out them who

Thou wilt make them like a furnace of fire at the time of thy presence,-

||Yahweh|| < in his anger > will swallow them up, And there shall consume them a fire:

Their fruit—out of the earth> wilt thou

And their seed from among the sons of men; 11 For they have held out against thee a wicked thing.

They have devised a scheme they cannot accomplish.

For thou wilt cause them to turn their back,

<Upon thy bow-strings> wilt thou make ready against their face.

13 Be exalted O Yahweh, in thy strength! With song and with string will we sound forth thy power.b

#### PSALM 22.

To the Chief Musician. On "the Hind of the Dawn." A Melody of David.

My God, my God, why' hast thou forsaken me? Far from saving me

The words of my loud lamentation?

My God! I keep crying-

By day and thou dost not answer, and By night and there is no rest for me.

"But ||thou | art holy, Who inhabiteste the praises of Israel.

In thee> trusted our fathers,

They trusted, and thou didst deliver them; Unto thee> made they outcry and escaped, <In thee> they trusted and had not turned

\* But | I | am a worm and no one,

Some cod. 'w. Aram., Vul. : "schemes" -G.n.

Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr.

mighty deeds"—G.n.
Or: "remainest."
Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "praise"
(sing. -G.n.

A reproach of men and despised of a 7 || All that see me || laugh at me,

They open wide the mouth." They shake the head :-

him.-Let him rescue him seeing he del

He should trust in Yahweh-let hi

9 For ||thou|| art he that severed me womb,

He that caused me to trust upon t of my mother;

10 < Upon thee> was I cast from the t born, <From the womb of my mother> <

hast thou been. 11 Be not far from me, for distress is n

For there is none' to help.

<sup>12</sup> Many bulls have surrounded me, ||Strong oxen of Bashan || have encl

<sup>13</sup> They have opened wide against mouth,

"A lion' rending and roaring". 14 < Like water> am I poured out

And <put out of joint> are all my be My heart! hath become' like wax , It is meltede in the midst of my body 15 < Dried as a potsherd > is my strengt!

And | my tongue | is made to clea gums,

And <in the dust of death> wilt the

16 For dogs have surrounded me, -||An assembly of evil doers|| have enci They have pierced ony hands and my

17 I may tell all my bones.

||They|| look for—they behold me! 18 They part my garments among them, And <for my vestment> they cast lo

19 But | thou O Yahweh | be not far off, O my help! <to aid me> make haste 20 Rescue <from the sword> my life,\*

<From the power of the dog> m self:h

21 Save me from the mouth of the lion, -

Yea < from the horns of wild beasts > 1 delivered me.k

22 I will declare thy Name unto my bret <In the midst of the convocation: praise thee.

23 | Ye that revere Yahweh | praise him All ye the seed of Jacob glorify him

" Ml. : "cleave the lip." b So it shd be (w. Syr.).
Cp. Ps. lxxi. 6. [M.C.T.:
"drew me forth"]—G.n. grown faint."
my month

e I.e.: "grown ising.
d Gt.: "my mouth"—G.n.
o Or: "bored" — O.G. \*Or: "bored" — U.G. 71b, 468b; also Fuerst,

For this difference (be-tween "looking for" tween "looking for" and "seeing") cp. 1 S. xvii. 42.

U.: "soul." h Heb. : yehi-the for my life, unique and possession never O.G. 402b. Or: "buffal

unicorns, Haupt's not place, in P.B kindly)."

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And |stand in awe of him | all ye seed of Israel. 24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the humbling of the patient one."

Neither hath he hid his face from him,

But < when he cried for help unto him> he

- \*\* < Of thee > is my praise' in the great convocation.
- <My vows> will I pay before them who revere him.
- <sup>26</sup>The patient wronged-ones shall eat and be

They shall praise Yahweh | who are seekers of him,

Let your heart live for aye.

- 27 All the ends of the earth' | will remember and turn to Yahweh .
  - Yea all the families of the nations' | will bow themselves down before thee,
- 2º For <to Yahweh> belongeth the kingdom, And One to Rule over the nations.
- All the great ones of the earth | shall est and bow down | b
  - <Before him shall kneel> all that go down to the dust.

Even he who had not kept alive ||his own soul||!!

30 My seed c shall serve him,

It shall be recounted, of the Lord, to a generation that shall come: d

31 That his righteousness may be declared to a people to be born,

That he wrought with effect !°

#### PSALM 23.

#### A Melody of David.

- 1 Yahweh! is my shepherd—I shall not want:
- <sup>2</sup> <In pastures of tender grass> he maketh me lie down,
  - <Unto restful' waters> he leadeth me;
- 3 < My life > he restoreth,

He guideth me in right paths," for the sake of his Name.

- 4 Yea < though I walk through a valley deathshadowed>
- I will fear no harm, for "thou | art with me, Thy rod and thy staff | they | comfort me.
- <sup>5</sup> Thou spreadest before me a table in face of mine adversaries,

Thou hast anointed with oil my head, My cup! hath run over.

- Surely | goodness and lovingkindness | will pursue me | all the days of my life |, And I shall dwell in the house of Yahweh
- Cp. T.G. 643.

  Gt.: "Surely to him shall bow down all the

evermore, h

- vigorous ones of the earth"—G.n. Cp. O.G.
- " So it shd be (w. Sep. and Vul.)—G.n.

a So it shd be w. Sep. and

- Vul.). Cp. Ps. xlviii.
  13; cii. 18-Gn.
  Cp. O.G. 794, 4.
  "And causeth me to rest
  there"-O.G. 625.
  Ml.: "ttacks."
  Lit.: "to length of
  days." Cp. Job xii. 12;
  Ps. xxi. Ps. xxi. 4.

#### PSALM 24.

# David's. A Melody.

1 <To Yahweh> belongeth The earth and the fulness thereof, The world and they who dwell therein;

- <sup>2</sup> For ||he|| <upon the seas> hath founded it, And <upon the currents> doth make it firm.
- 3 Who shall ascend the mountain of Yahweh? And who shall stand in his holy' place?
- "The clean of hands And pure of heart,-Who hath not uplifted to falsehood his soul. Nor sworn deceitfully
- Shall bear away a blessing from Yahweh, And righteousness from his delivering God.
- ||This||b is the generation of them who inquire of him.

Who seek thy face O God of d Jacob. [Selah.

7 Lift up O ye gates, your heads, And lift yourselves up, ye age-abiding' doors, That the king of glory may come in.

Who' is the king of glory? Yahweh strong and mighty, Yahweh mighty in war.

<sup>9</sup> Lift up, O ye gates, your heads, Yea lift [them] up o ye age-abiding doors, That the king of glory may come in.

Who' then is' the king of glory?

Yahweh of hosts, | He | is the king of glory.

[Selah.

#### PSALM 25.

David's. [An Alphabetical Psalm.]<sup>g</sup>

- 1 < Unto thee > O Yahweh, <my soul > would I lift:
- 2 O my God, <in thee>h have I put my trust, Let me not be put to shame,
- Let not my foe exult over me: 3 Yea let || none who wait for thee | be put to 2 shame,
- Let them' be put to shaine who act covertly without cause!
- 4 < Thy ways > O Yahweh, let me know, <Thy paths> teach thou me:
- 5 Guide me into thy truth and teach me. For ||thou|| art my delivering God,
- Written; "his soul"; read: "my soul." In some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "his," both written and read; in others (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.): "my," both written and read—G.n. b Or: "such"—O.G. 261, 3. or: "circle." Cp. Ps. xiv. 5; "race"—Carter.
- 4 So it shd be (w. Sep. and Syr.)-G.n.
- · Some cod. (w. Aram.,
- Sep., Syr., Vul.): "And lift yourselves up." Cp. ver. 7—G.n.
  Or: "who is he, then—the king of glory?" Cp. O.G. 216, 4h.
- Each succeeding verse in Each succeeding verse in Heb. beginning with the succeeding letter of the alphabet. See ante, p. 29. Gt.: "In thee, O my God"—G.n. [Restoring]

beth to its place.] Digitized by <For thee > have I waited all the day:

8 Remember thy compassions, O Yahweh, and thy lovingkindnesses,

For <from age-past times> have they been.

7 < The sins of my youth, and my transgressions> do not thou call to mind, -

<According to thine own lovingkindness> remember || thou || me,

For the sake of thine own goodness, O Yahweh. 8 < Good and upright> is Yahweh,

< For this cause > will he direct sinners into the

way. May he guide patient wronged-ones to be

righted, b And teach such oppressed-ones his way.

> 10 | All the paths of Yahweh | are lovingkindness and faithfulness,

To such as keep his covenant, and his testimonies.

11 < For the sake of thy Name > O Yahweh, Therefore' wilt thou pardon mine iniquity For great it is'.

12 Who' then is the man that revereth Yahweh? Let him direct him into the way he shouldd

13 | His soul | < with prosperity > shall tarry, o And ||his seed|| shall possess the land.

D 14 < Intimacy with Yahweh> have they who revere him.

<His covenant also> he letteth them know. y 15 Mine eyes are continually unto Yahweh,-

For |he| bringeth out of the net my feet. 5 16 Turn thou unto me, and shew me favour, For <alone and oppressed> I am'.

17 < The distresses of my heart > hath he relieved,-

And <out of my straits> brought me forth.

18 Behold my humiliation and my pain, And take away all my sins.

19 Behold my foes, for they abound,-And <with the hatred of violence>s do they hate me. 20 Oh keep my soul, and rescue me,

Let me not be put to shame, for I have sought refuge in thee.

1 Let ||blamelessness and uprightness|| watch over me,

Because I have waited for thee.

22 Redeem Israel' O God,-Out of all his distresses.

### PSALM 26.

#### David's.

1 Do me justice O Yahweh For ||I|| < in my blamelessness > have walked,

\*Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul. prefix to this line the Heb. letter \*\*sems\*\* [="And"]—G.a. [Thereby helping out the initial alphabet. Though it seems unfortunate that this first alphabetical Psalm should show such clear traces of disturbance in transmission, yet the aid of that remarkable initialling device to textual criticism at once becomes evident.]

\*\*Or: "to be vindicated." \*\*Or: "oppressed."

Or: "shall" [if referred to Y.]. \*\*Or: "lodge."

\*\*Sems.-G.a. Cp. T. G. 764.

\*\*eless hatred "—G.a.

And <in Yahweh> have I trusted I will not waver.

<sup>2</sup> Try me, O Yahweh, and prove me, Test my reins and my heart :-

For ||thy lovingkindness|| hath b mine eyes, And I have walked to and fro in t

I have not sat with men of deceit,

Nor <with dissemblers> would I I have hated the convocation of ev And <with lawless men> would

I will bathe in pureness my hand So will I go in procession around: O Yahweh:

To sound aloud a song,

And to recount all thy wonderful O Yahweh, I have loved the asy house,

Even the place of the habitat glory!

9 Do not remove, with sinners, my sou Nor, with men of bloodshed, my life 10 In whose hands is a plot,

And ||their right hand|| is filled witl 11 But ||I|| <in my blamelessness> wi Redeem me and shew me favour.

12 My foot standeth in a level place, <In the convocations> will I bless

# PSALM 27.

## David's.

1 "Yahweh" is my light and my salva Of whom shall I be afraid? ||Yahweh|| is the refuge of my life

Of whom shall I be in dread? <sup>2</sup> < When there drew near against m

to devour my flesh> ||Mine adversaries and mine ene -they || stumbled and fell !b

3 < Though there pitch against mo-s My heart shall not fear, -

<Though there come up against me</p> Still " am I confident.

4 <One thing> have I asked of Yah <That> will I seek to secure, 4— That I may dwell in the house of

> the days of my life, To view the delightfulness of Yal And to contemplate in his temple

<sup>5</sup> For he will hide me in his pavilion of calamity, -

He will conceal me in the secrecy

above my foes round about me,

<Within a rock> will he set me 6 Now therefore shall my head be

<sup>a</sup> Prob. = "my impulses and my understanding." <sup>b</sup> Ml.: "had s. and fallen." The writer views the

overthrow as complete.

e Or : "In s O.G. 261, d O.G. 134. Or: "boo "covert"

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vill sacrifice in his tent' the sacrifices umphant joy,

ing and touch the strings, to Yahweh.

shew me favour and answer me.

<With my voice> do I

> said my heart-

Yahweh,

When thou saidst] Seek ye my faceace > O Yahweh will I seek!

de thy face from me. epulse in thine anger thine own

nt, – elp> thou hast been,

nd me away nor forsake me 🕒 🔸 aving' God!

my own father and mother! had forme>

Yahweh∥ took me up!b

to me, O Yahweh, thy way, e me in a level path, e of mine adversaries.

rive me up unto the desire c of mine ıries,

have risen up against me ses that are false. that fanneth up violence.

that I shall see-d odness of Yahweh in the land of the

u for Yahweh,ng and let thy heart be bold, en for Yahweh!

### PSALM 28.

David's.

hee, O Yahweh> do I cry, ck! do not turn in silence from me, 'thou turn from me in silence> them who go down into the pit. voice of my supplication I cry to thee for help,

I lift up my hands toward thy holy'

rag me away he lawless h the workers of iniquity,—

speak peaceably with their neighbours, ||wrong|| is in their heart.

ling to their deed, and ling to the wrong of their practices,—

(w. 2 ear. pr. Rabb.]. Sep., omit: "then"

ıe.

11. litional word t, this verse dotted above was spurious, accordingly be

omitted. It is not found in some MSS., nor in Sep., Syr., Vul. "The italic words I had fainted, both in the Authorised Version and in the Revised Version, are an exceptical gloss"—G.n. and G. Intro. 333.

Or: "of life."
Or perh.: "do not be deaf to me."

< According to the work of their own hands> give thou unto them,

Bring back their own dealing to themselves.

5 < Because they heed not

The Deeds of Yahweh, Or the Work of his hands>

He will pull them down and not build them.

6 Blessed' be Yahweh,

Because he hath heard the voice of my supplication.

7 Yahweh! is my strength and my shield.

<In him> hath trusted my heart, and I have found help,-

Therefore hath my heart danced for joy, And <with my song> do I praise him.

8 | Yahweh | is strength to his people, b-And <the all-saving' refuge of his Anointed One > is he!

Oh save thy people And bless thine inheritance, Tend them also and carry them, Unto times age-abiding.

#### PSALM 29.

### A Melody of David.

1 Give to Yahweh, ye sons of the mighty, -Give to Yahweh [both] glory and strength:

<sup>2</sup> Give to Yahweh, the glory of his Name,

Bow down to Yahweh, in the adornment of holiness.d

3 "The voice of Yahweh" is upon the waters,— The God of glory | hath thundered, Yahweh | is upon mighty waters;

4 The voice of Yahweh's is with power, ∥The voice of Yahweh∥ is with majesty;

5 The voice of Yahwehi is breaking cedars, Now hath Yahweh | broken down | the cedars of Lebanon!

6 And hath made them leap like a calf, Lebanon and Sirion, like the bull-calf of wildoxen;

7 || The voice of Yahweh || is cleaving out f flames of fire;

8 ||The voice of Yahweh|| bringeth birth-pains upon the wilderness;

Yahweh bringeth birth-pains upon the wilderness of Kadesh!

9 ||The voice of Yahweh|| causeth the gazelles, to bring forth

And hath stript forests;

And <in his own temple> ||every one there||h is saying Glory!

10 Yahwehii at the Flood was seated,1

a In some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Vul.): "works" (pl.)—G.n. b So it shd be -G. Intro. 143. And so it is in some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.'. Cp. Ps. xxix. 11 -G.n.

-G.n.
r: "the gods"; or
erh.: "God" (Heb.: perh.:  $\epsilon'_{im}$ ).

d Or: "in holy adorning." Cp. Ps. xevi. 9; Exo. xxviii. 2.

Job xxxix. 9, n. Perh.: [with].

\*\*Gt.: 'cyloth [! "strong hinds."]

b Cp. O.G. 482a, d b). enthroned." Cp. O.G. 550°.

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And Yahweh hath taken his seat, as king, unto times age-abiding.

II ||Yahweh|| will give | strength to his people |, -||Yahweh|| will bless his people with prosperity.

### PSALM 30.

A Melody A Song for the Dedication of the House. David's.

I will extol thee O Yahweh, For thou hast drawn me up,-

And not suffered my foes to rejoice over me.

2 O Ynhweh, my God, I cried for help unto thee, And thou hast healed me.

3 O Yahweh! thou hast lifted out of hades my

Thou hast brought me back to life, from among those who were going down a to the pit.

\* Sweep the strings b to Yahweh, Ye his men of lovingkindness. And give ye praise at the mention of his holiness.

5 For there is ||a Moment || in his anger a Life-time in his good-pleasure,

<In the evening > cometh Weeping' to lodge But |by the morning | 'tis a Shout of Triumph !

But ||I| said in my tranquillity,

I shall not be shaken to times age-abiding! 7 O Yahweh | <in thy good-pleasure> hadst thou caused my mountain to stand strong .-Thou didst hide thy face-I was dismayed!

<Unto thee O Yahweh < do I cry,-And <unto My Lord>d do I make supplica-

What profit in my blood? In my going down into the pit? Can dust praise' thee? Can it declare thy faithfulness?

10 Hear O Yahweh, and shew me favour, O Yahweh! become thou a helper unto

II Thou hast turned my lamentation, into a dance for me, -

Thou hast torn off my sackcloth. And girded me with gladness:

12 To the end that mine honour should make melody unto thee, and not be silent.

O Yahweh, my God!

Unto times age-abiding> will I praise thee.

So written; but rend;
"that I shd not go
down." In some cod. (w.
Sep., Svr., Vul.); "from among," etc., t both in others (w. 1 car. pr. cdn.): "that I shd not," etc., both written and read - G.n. O.G. (432) prefers as written (above in text).

"Or: "make music." "In Sep., Syr., Vul.: "my majesty." But Gt.:

"didst set firm cause to stand the mountains of strength = strong moun-tains;"; and so Aram.

-G.n.

d Heb.: 'iidhöniy (in M.C.T.': but some cod.
w. 1 car. pr. edn.):
"Yahweh"—(i.n.
"Mi.: "opened" = "torn open."
So it als "

So it shd be w. Sep., Syr.). Cp. Ps. eviii. 1— G.n.

#### PSALM 31.

To the Chief Musician. A David.

I < In thee > O Yahweh, have I sou Let me not be ashamed to time <In thy righteousness> deliver m

<sup>2</sup> Incline unto me, thine ear, Sp

Become to me a Rock of refuge, a Place of security, For saving me.

3 < Because my mountain crag and hold | thou art>"

Therefore <for the sake of thine wilt thou lead me and guide me? Wilt thou bring me forth, out of the

they have hidden for me? For ||thou|| art my refuge.

Into thy hand> do I commit my Thou hast ransomed me, O Yahwe faithful.

6 I hate b such as give heed to false'v I then <in Yahweh> have set

7 I will indeed exult and rejoice in kindness.

In that thou hast looked upon my h Thou hast taken note that in distrelife;

8 And hast not shut me up in the Thou hast given standing in a r

unto my feet. Shew me favour, O Yahweh, for

am I,-< Wasted with vexation> is mine e

and my body : 10 For <consumed with sorrow> is m

And my years with sighing,-

My strength' hath staggered with a tion,e

And |my bones| are without marr n <By reason of all mine adversarie</p>

become a reproach < Even to my neighbours> altoget And a dread to mine acquaintance They who have seen me abroad

from me: 12 I have been forgotten, like one de

mind. I have been as a missing vessel.

13 For I have heard the whispering of a A terror round about !!

<When they have sat in conclav against me>

<To take away my life># intrigued.

 Cp. Ps. Ixxi. 3. Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "Thou hatest"—G.n. So it shd be (w. Sep. and and Syr. —G.n.

" Gt.: "a deri terror" - G.1 " So O.G. 5220 " beart." " Cp. Jer. xx. 10 " U.; " sual."

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efore <in thee> have put my trust, O eh,

aid | My God|| thou art'!

hy hand> are my times, cue me from the hand of my foes and om my pursuers!

thy face to shine' upon thy servant, ne in thy lovingkindness.

eh! let me not be ashamed

have called upon thee,

lawless • be ashamed

wn in silence to hades!

e lips be made dumb,—

n are speaking—against a righteous one arrogantly

th pride and contempt il.

eat is thy goodness, b which thou hast away for them who revere thee, ist wrought for them who seek refuge in

ht of the sons of men.

ilt conceal them in the secrecy of thine presence from the conspiracies of

ilt hide them in a pavilion from the of tongues.

be Yahweh,

e hath made wonderful his lovingkindfor me, in a fortified city.

had said in mine alarm d

out off from before thine eyes, deed | thou didst hear the voice of my olication,

I cried for help unto thee.

hweh, all ye his men of lovingkindness,hfulness > doth Yahweh observe, epayeth abundantly him that worketh

ıdly. ng, and let your heart be bold, tho are waiting for Yahweh.

### PSALM 32.

avid's. An Instructive Psalm.

ppy is he

e transgression is forgiven !° e sin is pardoned!

ppy the son of earth.

hom Yahweh will not reckon iniquity! in whose spirit is no' guile!

I kept silence > my bones became m out,

ugh my groaning all the day;

lay and night> |heavy upon me| was

d was my life-sap intos the drought of er. [Selah.

cod. is a Mass. n: "proud" d. w. Sep. and d:"O Yahweh"

and, -

LFEN,"

d Or: "hurry," "trepida-tion." Cp. Ps. exvi. 11. Ml.: "lifted off." Ml.: "covered."

\*\* Some cod. (w. Aram.):
"like"—G.n.

5 < My sin > would I own unto thee And <mine iniquity> not hide.

I will confess my transgressions \* unto I said Yahweh.

And ||thou|| didst forgive b the iniquity of my

6 < For this cause > will every man of lovingkindness pray unto thee, in time to obtain, c-Surely <in the overflow of many waters> ||Unto him|| shall they not reach.

7 ||Thou|| art a hiding-place for me

<From distress> wilt thou preserve me,—

< With shouts of deliverance > wilt thou compass me about. Selah.

<sup>8</sup> I will make thee discreet

I will point out to thee the way which thou must go,

I will fix upon thee mine eye.

<sup>9</sup> Do not ye become like a horse, like a mule, without' discernment, -

< With the bit and bridle of his mouth>d [hast thou] to restrain him,-He will not come near unto thee.

10 < Many pains > hath the lawless one,-But <he that trusteth in Yahweh> Lovingkindness | shall compass him about.

11 Rejoice in Yahweh and exult O ye righteous, Yea, shout in triumph, all ye upright in heart!

### PSALM 33.

1 Shout for joy, ye righteous, in Yahweh, <To the upright> seemly is praise.

<sup>2</sup> Give ye thanks unto Yahweh with the lyre,

< With a harp of ten strings > make ye music unto him.

3 Sing unto him, a song that is new,

< With skill> sweep the strings with loud noise.

4 For right' is the word of Yahweh,

And ||all his work|| is in faithfulness: Who loveth righteousness and justice,

< With the lovingkindness of Yahweh> the earth' is full.

6 < By the word of Yahweh > the heavens were made.

And <by the spirit of his mouth> all their host:

Who gathered as into a skin-bottle the waters of the sea,

Delivering into treasuries the roaring deeps.

8 Let all the earth ||stand in awe of Yahweh||, <Of him> be in dread, all ye inhabitants of the world;

For ||he|| spake s and it was, ||He|| commanded, and it stood forth.h

Some cod. (w. Sep., Vul.): 'transgression' (king.)

"transgression" (sing.)
--G.n.
b Ml.: "lift off."
e Perh. "at an eventful
time (But)," etc.
d Or: "his trappings."
or: "lute"—O.G.

Sep., Syr.)—G.n. and G. Intro. p. 141. Gor: "For he said [Be!]"

So Carter, Translator into Singhali.

Cp. Isa. xlviii. 13.

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10 | Yahweh hath frustrated the counsel of nations.

hath brought to nothing the devices of peoples.

11 ||The counsel of Yahweh|| <to times ageabiding> shall stand,

||The devices of his heart|| from generation to generation.

12 How happy the nation whose God' is ||Yahweh||

The people he hath chosen as his own' inheritance!

13 < Out of the heavens> hath Yahweh looked, He hath seen all the sons of men:

14 <Out of his settled place of abode > hath he fixed his gaze

On all the inhabitants of the earth:

Who fashioneth their heart all together, Who understandeth all their doings.

16 | Not a king | can be saved by greatness of force, Nor ||hero|| deliver himself by greatness of strength:

17 < A deception > is the horse for victory, And <by his great strength> shall be not deliver.

18 Lo! | the eyes of Yahweh | is toward them who revere him,

Unto such as are waiting for his lovingkindness: To rescue from death, their soul,

And to keep them alive in famine. 20 |Our own soul | hath waited for Yahweb,

Our help and our shield is he! 21 For <in him> shall our heart rejoice, For <in his holy Name> have we trusted.

22 Be thy lovingkindness O Yahweh upon us, According as we have waited for thee.

### PSALM 34.

David's. When he disguised his sanity before Abimelech,-who dismissed him. and he departed.b [An Alphabetical Psalm.]

1 Let me bless Yahweh at all times, Continually' be his praise in my mouth.

2 <In Yahweh> boasteth my soul, The patient oppressed-ones shall hear and be glad.

Ascribe ye greatness unto Yahweh with me, And let us exalt his Name together.

4 I enquired of Yahweh, and he bath answered me. And <out of all my terrors> hath he rescued

They looked unto him and were radiant,<sup>e</sup>

And a <as for their faces > let them not be abashed.

6 This oppressed one cried, and Yahweh heard .-

And <out of all his distresses > saved him.

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vnl.): "eyes (are)"-

G.n. b Sec 1 8, xxix, 6-11, Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) have imperatives;

. and be d Cp. Ps. xxv. b, n. Or : "let them not blush."

7 The messenger of Yahweh encampe them who revere him, Thus hath he delivered them.

8 Oh taste and see, that good' is Yahw How happy the man who seeketh him!

<sup>9</sup> Revere Yahweh, ye his holy ones, For there is no want' to them who re

10 || Young lions || have come short, a hunger, But ||they who seek Yahweh|| shi

any good thing. <sup>11</sup> Come, ye children! hearken unto me The reverence of Yahweh> will I

12 Who is the man that desireth life, Loving days, that he may see

Keep thy tongue from wickedness, And thy lips from speaking deceit

Depart from wickedness and do go Aim' at well-being, and pursue' it.

15 || The eyes of Yahweh|| are to righteous,

And || his ears || towards their cry for ||The face of Yahweh|| is against wickedness,

To cut off, from the earth, their 17 They made outcry, and Yahweh her And <out of all their straits> hatl them.

18 Near' is Yahweh, to the broken in he And <the crushed in spirit> will be

19 Many' are the misfortunes of the rig But <out of them all > doth Yahweh'

20 Keeping all his bones,

Not |one from among them | is brok 21 Misfortune shall be the death of

And || the haters of the righteous ma held guilty.

22 Yahweh ransometh' the soul of his a And none shall be held guilty who

# PSALM 35.

David's.

1 Contend O Yahweh with them w with me,

Make war upon them who make was <sup>2</sup> Grasp buckler and shield,

And arise in my help; 3 Then draw the spear, and close up

pursuers, Say to my soul Thy salvation

4 Let them' be ashamed and confound Who are seeking my life, -Let them' turn back and be put to the

Who are devising my hurt: 5 Let them be' as chaff before the win With the messenger of Yahwe

Some cod.: "to"—G.n. Some render: "And battle-axe." Cp. Fuerst.

them on :

d So it shill b G.n.

r way become dark and alippery, the messenger of Yahwehii pursuing

ithout cause > have they hid for me in tch their net, hout cause > have they digged [a pit]

my life.• hall reach him a ruin he could not

s own net which he hath hidden shall re him.

hat ruin > b shall he fall!

y soul: shall exult in Yahweh, shall be glad in his salvation:

bones | shall say-

nweh, who is like unto thee? cuing the oppressed from one stronger

an he, the oppressed and the needy, from eir spoiler.

se up witnesses helping forward violence rong,c

I know not > they demand of me: pay me evil for good ving my soul.

for mell < when they were sick > my hing was sackcloth

bled with fasting my soul, gh ∦my prayer∥ <unto mine own bosom> ht return:

as for a friend like as for a brother of e own >

ted to and fro,

though mourning for a mother > I omily bowed myself down.d

n mine overthrow> have they rejoiced d gathered themselves together, athered themselves together against me oolish men\_•

d I knew it not,

we torn in pieces, and not been silent: st profane praters of perversion > \* they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

rd! how long wilt thou look on? ack my soul out of their raging, among lions > my solitary self.h hank thee in the midst of a great con-

ion,¹e midst of a mighty people > will I praise

t them who are falsely my foes rejoice me,

to the pit he digged "(w. Syr.)—G.n. xxiii. 1. Judas was one! at walked to and fro" and "bowed myself hid change places—G.n., to some: "slanderers." arstanding the letter "ayin" = "aleph"); ied out"—G. Intro. 144.

t. According to others: "cake-wits," "para-\(^{\text{L}}\)Cp. Ps. xxii. 20, n.

thered host." Cp. Num. xxii. 4. Heb.: \(^{kdhdl}\).

<As for them who hate me without cause> let them not wink the eve!

20 For < no salutation > will they utter, -

But <against the quiet of the land> |deceitful things | do they devise ;

21 Yea they have opened wide against me their mouth.

They have said,

Aha! Aha! our own eye |hath seen|!

<sup>22</sup> Thou hast seen, O Yahweh, do not keep silence! O My Lord! be not far from me:

23 Bestir thyself and wake up to my vindication,

O my God and My Lord !-- to my plea : <sup>24</sup> Vindicate me according to thy righteousness O Yahweh, my God!

And let them not rejoice over me:

25 Let them not say in their heart. Aha! to our mind!

Let them not say

We have swallowed him up!

26 Let them' turn pale, and then at once' blush, Who are rejoicing at my misfortune,—

Let them' be clothed with shame and confusion,

Who are magnifying themselves against me.

27 Let them' shout in triumph and rejoice Who are desiring my justification:

And let them say continually

Yahweh be magnified,

Who liath taken pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

28 | Mine own tongue also | shall softly utter thy righteousness, -

<All the day long>—thy praise!

### PSALM 86.

To the Chief Musician. Of the Servant of Yahweh-of David.

1 Declareth' the transgression of the lawless one within my heart, b

There is ||no' dread of God|| before his eyes; <sup>2</sup> For he flattereth himself [too much] in his own

To find his iniquity -- to hate [it]. 3 ||The words of his mouth|| are iniquity and deceit.

He hath left off to shew discretion by doing well:

4 <Iniquity> deviseth he upon his bed,— He taketh his stand in a way |not good |c <Wrong> doth he not abhor!

5 O Yahweh! <in the heavens> is thy lovingkindness.

"Thy faithfulness" as far as the fleecy clouds: ||Thy righteousness|| is like mighty mountains d

\* "Ah, our desire"—O.G.
660b. U.: "soul." In
some cod. (w 3 ear.
pr. edns.): "souls"
("minds") pl.—G.n.
b In some cod. (w. Sep.,

Syr., Vul.): "his heart"

-G.n. or: "right." And op. Hos. xiii. 13, n.

Ml.: "like mountains of

Gop." Digitized by And | | thy just decrees | are a great resounding deep,-

<Man and beast> thou savest O Yahweh!

How precious' thy lovingkindness O God,-Therefore || the sons of men || < under the shadow of thy wings> seek refuge:

They abundantly relish the fatness of thy house. -

And <out of the full stream of thine own pleasures> thou givest them to drink.

For <with thee> is the fountain of life, <In thy light> we see light.

<sup>10</sup> Prolong thy lovingkindness unto them who know thee,-

And thy righteousness to the upright in heart.

"Let not the foot of pride reach' me, Nor ||the hand of the lawless|| scare me away.

There' did the workers of iniquity fall,— Thrust down and not able to rise!

### PSALM 37.

# David's. [An Alphabetical Psalm.]

Burn not with vexation because of evil-doers. Be not envious of the workers of perversity;

For <like grass> soon' shall they wither, And < like green herbage > shall they fade.

Trust in Yahweh, and do good, Dwell in the land and feed on fidelity;

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Yea rest thy delight on Yahweh, That he may give thee the requests of thy heart.

Roll on Yahweh thy way, Trust also in him, and ||he|| will effectually work:

So will he bring forth as the light thy righteousness,

And thy vindication as the noonday.

The resigned to Yahweh yea wait with longing

Burn not with vexation At him who prospereth in his way,— At the man who doeth wickedness.

Cease from anger, and forsake wrath, Burn not with vexation—[it would be] only to

For |evil doers | shall be cut off, But <as for them who wait for Yahweh> ||they || shall inherit the earth.s

10 < Yet a little > therefore And the lawless' one shall not be', Yea thou shalt look about, over his place— And he shall have vanished!

So it and be; but the Sopherim (= editorial scribes) cancelled the "And"—G.n. and G.

MI.: "lap up."
MI.: "torrent."
MI.: "Heat not thyself with vexation." And so verses 7, 8. Some cod. (w. Aram.,

Sep., Syr., Vul.): "Neither be"—G.n. Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns., Syr.): "vindications" (pl.) [perh. = "complete vindication," "the sentence shall for thee on every point"] 

the earth. And shall delight' themselves over dance of prosperity.

11 But || the patient oppressed-ones||

12 Plotting' is the lawless one against And gnashing upon him with his 13 "My Lord | shall laugh at him,

For he seeth, that his day | will 14 <A sword > have the lawless | dra And have trodden their bow,— To bring down the oppressed and t

15 || Their sword || shall enter into the And ||their bow|| shall be broken. 16 Better' the little of the righteous m

To slaughter the upright in life:

Than the abundance of the law mighty; For || the arms of the lawless || sha

But Yahweh | is upholding the righ 18 Yahweh knoweth' the days of the That ||their inheritance|| < unto time

ing> shall continue. 19 They shall not be ashamed in calamity,

And <in the days of famine> shall t 20 For || the lawless || shall perish

And ||the foes of Yahweh|| be like the meadows. They have vanished!

<In smoke> • have they vanished:

21 A lawless man borroweth', and will But ||a righteous man|| sheweth giveth;

22 For ||such as are blessed of him|| the earth,\*

But || the accursed of him|| shall be 23 < From Yahweh> are the steps of

When < with his way > he is wel

<sup>24</sup> < Though he fall > he shall not be For ||Yahweh|| is holding his hand.

<sup>25</sup> < Young > have I been moreover' Yet have I not seen

A righteous man forsaken, Nor his seed begging bread:

26 < All day long> is he shewing ||His seed|| therefore shall have a

27 Turn from evil and do good

And so settle down unto times age

26 For || Yahweh|| loveth justice And will not forsake his men of lov

<Unto times age-abiding> havebeen destroyed, -And ||the seed of the lawless|| been

a Or: "land."
b Or (transferring the name): "Adonay."
c Some cod. (w. Aram., Syr.): "is coming"—
G.n.

Vul.): "1 heart." G.n. Some cod.
Vul.): "I Vul.). C

d Some cod. (w. Sep. and Digitized by **GOO** 

hteous; shall inherit the earth," ey may settle down to futurity there-

outh of a righteous man || softly uttereth

is tongue | speaketh justice : wb of his God; is in his heart, s' shall not swerve.

less' man | lieth in wait | for the just', keth to put him to death: h | will not leave him in his hand, demn him when he is judged.

r Yahweh, and observe thou his path, may exalt thee, to inherit the earth," e cutting off of the lawless> shalt thou

een a lawless man a tyrant, c reading himself out like a cedar in ion:d

passed by, and lo! he had vanished! ought him, but he could not be found.

e blameless man old the upright,

re is a hereafter for the man of peace; ransgressors || are to be destroyed tor, h

reafter of lawless men, is to be cut off. ne deliverance of the righteous! is from

ıweh, r refuge in a time of distress...

th Yahweh helped them

th he delivered them, deliver them from the lawless and we them,

they have sought refuge in him.

### PSALM 38.

Melody of David. To bring to Reembrance.

ch, do not < in thine anger > correct me. in thy wrath > chastise me; ine arrows!! have sunk down into me, hand' presseth heavily upon me |.

no' soundness in my flesh son of thine indignation, no' peace in my bones,

sson of my sin; ine iniquities || have passed over my

heavy burden> they are too heavy for

unds' are of bad odour-they have

ered,

d.'' xuction." 8"—O.G. be (w. Sep. and p. Ho. xiv. 6—

be (w. Aram., .)—G.n.

not more than

'a future' here "-O.G.
s Or; "well-being," "welldoing."
h Or: "at once." O.G. 408. i Omitted in some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n. [So bringing Tau into its place, as the last letter place, as the last lett in the Heb. alphabet.]

By reason of my folly:

<sup>6</sup> I am bent I am bowed down very low. < All the day > have I gloomily' walked;

<sup>7</sup> For |my loins| are filled with inflammation, And there is no' soundness in my flesh:

8 I am benumbed and crushed exceedingly,-I have cried aloud because of the groaning of

my heart.\*

O My Lord! <before thee> is all my longing. And ||my sighing|| < from thee > hath not been

10 || My heart || fluttereth, my strength hath forsaken me,

And <as for the light of mine eyes>b ||even they | are not with me:

11 || My lovers, and my friends || < from before my stroke> stand aloof,-

And  $\|my \text{ near ones}\| < \text{far away} > \text{ do stand}$ :

12 Yea they who are seeking my life | have laid snares

And ||they who are asking my harm || have threatened engulfing ruin,

And <deceitful things—all day long> do they mutter.

<sup>13</sup> But ||I|| <as one deaf> will not hear,-

And as one dumb, who will not open his mouth: 14 Thus have I become as a man who cannot hear, In whose mouth are no arguments:

15 Because < for thee > O Yahweh, have I waited, ||Thou|| wilt answer O Adonay my God!

16 For I said Lest they rejoice over me! <When my feet were tottering> ||against me || have they magnified themselves:

<sup>17</sup> For ||I|| < to halt > am ready,

And ||my pain|| is before me continually; 18 For < mine iniquity> will I declare, I shall be anxious because of my sin;

19 And <my foes> are alive d — have become strong,

And multiplied' are they who hate me for false cause :

20 || Even they who are repaying evil for good || accuse me because I pursue the good.

<sup>21</sup> Do not forsake me\_O Yahweh! My God! be not far from me:

22 Make haste to help me, My Lord my deliverance!

#### PSALM 89.

To the Chief Musician. For Jeduthun.º A Melody of David.

1 I said [to myself] I will take heed to my ways. That I sin not with my tongue,—

\* Gt.: "beyond the growling of a lion"—G.n.
[That is: kivi' instead of

That is: two' instead of two'. Cp. Intro. Chap. III., I. 2, B, (ii.).

Cp. Eze. xxiv. 16.

Cheb.: 'adhonây. Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) have: "O Yahweh"—

G.n.
Or: "lively"—O.G. But Gt.: "my foes without cause." Cp. Ps. xxxv. 19; lxix. 4—G.n.
• Le error for al=after the

Lo error for at=after the manner of (the choir of) Jeduthun — O. G. 393. Written: "Jedithun"; read: "Jeduthun." In some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.): "Jeduthun," both written and read-G.n.

I will put on my mouth a muzzle, So long as the lawless is before me.

I was dumb with silence. I held my peace, afar from happiness, b But |my pain| had been stirred:

3 Hot' was my heart within me

<While I was musing > there was kindled a fire, I spake with my tongue!

4 Let me know O Yahweh, mine end And the measure of my days-what it is, I would know how short-lived I am'.

Lo! <as hand-breadths> hast thou granted my days

And |my life-time|| is as nothing before thee,-Surely <a meree breath > are all men, [even] such as stand firm.d

Surely as a shadow > doth every man wander. <Surely in vain > do they bustle about,

He heapeth things up, and knoweth not who shall gather them in.

I Now | therefore for what have I waited O My Lord ?º

|My hope | is |inf thee |.

a fix

8 < From all my transgressions > rescue thou

<The reproach of the base> oh do not make me!

I am dumb I cannot open my mouth, For ||thou|| hast done it.

10 Remove from off me thy stroke, < Because of the hostility of thy hand> am || I ||

11 < When | by rebukes for iniquity! thou hast

corrected a man> Then hast thou consumed as a moth all that

was delightful within him, Surely <a breath> are all men. [Selah.

12 Hear my prayer, O Yahweh And <unto my cry for help> give ear, <At my tears> do not be silent,-For <a sojourner> am ||I|| with thee, A stranger like all my fathers !.

12 Look away from me, that I may brighten up, Ere yet I depart and am no more.

### PSALM 40.

To the Chief Musician. David's. Melody.h

I I waited patiently for Yahweh, -And he inclined unto me, and heard my cry for help;

<sup>2</sup> So he brought me up

Out of the destroying' pit Out of the swampy' mire,-

So it shd be w. Sep. and

b Cp. O.G. 3754.

Some cod. (w. Syr.) omit "mere" [Heb. kol, lit. "all"]. Cp. ver. 11 —G.n. Cp. also O.G.

481\*, a.
d Or: "though fixed firm."
Or: "O Adonay!" Some

cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Aram. and Syr.): "Yah-weh"—G.n.
f Or: "towards."
s Or: "caused to vanish."

b Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "A Melody of David"—G.n.
1 Or: "bent."

And set upon a cliff my feet, Making firm my steps:

Then put he into my mouth a new Praise to our God, Many shall see and revere,

And shall trust in Yahweh.

· How happy the man

Who hath made Yahweh his cor Who hath not turned unto the l Nor gone aside unto falsehood.

5 < Mighty things> hast thou done-Thou Yahweh my God <Thy wonderful doings and thy

wards us> There is no setting them in

thee-

I would tell, and would speak !-They are too great to rehearse."

6 < Sacrifice and meal-offering> the delight in

<Ears> didst thou pierce b for me < Ascending - sacrifice and sin - be

didst not ask: Then | said I-

Lo! I am come,

<In the written scroll> is it pr

To do thy good-pleasure, O my delight, And | thy law | d is in the mi

inward parts: 9 I have told the good-tidings of righ

a great convocation. Lo! <my lips> do I not restrain,

O Yahweh | thou | knowest: 10 < Thy righteousness> have I not

midst of my heart < Thy faithfulness and thy salvation

spoken, I have not concealed thy lov and thy truthfulness from thef

cation. II | Thou O Yahweh | wilt not restri

passions from me, Thy lovingkindness and thy truthf

continually watch over me. 12 For there have closed in upon me, beyond number,

Mine iniquities have overtaken' cannot see,

They have become more than the

And ||my courage||h hath forsaken

13 Be pleased O Yahweh, to rescue n O Yahweh! <to help me> make l

o Or: "deli

Some cod pr. edns —G.n. # Heb.: !\*#! mind."

Cp. 13-17 Ps. lxx.

So O.G. Ml.; "dug." "With allusion to the cavity of the ear . . . thou hast given me the means of hearing and obeying thy will"—O.G. 500a.

Cp. Is. 1. 4, 5. Also 1 S. Xx. 2. 4 Or: "thine instruction."

n' turn pale and then at once' blush, re seeking my life to snatch it away,—
n' draw back, and be confounded, are taking pleasure in my calamity; n' be astonished on account of their own ne,

hem' be glad and rejoice in thee tree seekers of thee.

em' say continually— Yahw

em' say continually— Yahweh be mified!
are lovers of thy salvation.

re lovers of thy salvation."
[.] being oppressed and needy>
My Lord\* devise for me,—
lp and my deliverer> thou art'!
God do not tarry!

### PSALM 41.

the Chief Musician. A Melody of avid.

ppy is he that is attentive to the poor, day of calamity > will Yahweh deliver

h; will preserve him and keep him

shall be pronounced happy in the land, then give him up' at the desire of his es!

es! hi will sustain him upon the bed of

s couch> hast thou transformed in his e.

. (w. 7 ear. pr. am., Sep., Syr. ): "And let" p. Ps. xxxv. 27;

iverance."
(w. 7 ear. pr.
May Yahweh"
"He shall";

In some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.) written and read: "He shall"; in others (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., written and read: "And he shall"—G.n. U.: "soul."

read: "And he shall" or "Therefore shall he." In some cod. (w. 4 ear.

O.G. 2456.

II said-

O Yahweh shew me favour, Heal thou my soul

For I have sinned against thee:

3 || Mine enemies || speak ill of me,

When will he die, and his name perish?

<sup>6</sup> And <if he have come to see me> <Falsehood> doth he speak

||His own heart | gathereth iniquity to itself,

He goeth forth, abroad' he telleth it.

7 < Together—against nie> do all who hate me whisper among themselves,

<Against me> devise they hurt for me.

||An infliction of the Abandoned One \* hath been fixed upon b him,

And <now that he hath lien down> he will not again' rise.

9 || Even the man whom I used to salute of In whom I put confidence, Who used to eat my bread || --

Hath magnified his heel against me!

10 But ||thou, O Yahweh|| shew me favour and raise me up,

<sup>11</sup> ||Hereby|| do I know that thou delightest in me, In that mine enemy shall not raise a shout over me.

12 But ||as for me||

<In my blamelessness> hast thou held me fast, And hast caused me to stand before thee unto times age-abiding.

<sup>13</sup> Blessed' be Yahweh, the God of Israel, From the age that is past, even unto the age yet to come: °

### Amen and Amen!

Lit: "affair of Belial,"
"an (or the, abandoned one"—Hastings' B. D. Cp. also 1 S. i. 16; ii. 12;

xxv. 17. b Or: "infused into." Cp.

O.G. 427°.

Ml.: "the man of my salaam."

<sup>4</sup> I.e. prob.: "Hath insidiously given me a great fall"; "fig. for, 'hath taken some cruel advantage of me'"—O.G. 152\*, 784.

784.
• Ml.: "From the age even unto the age."

# BOOK THE SECOND.

### PSALM 42.

the Chief Musician. An Instructive salm for the Sons of Korah.

the hart | cometh panting up to the nels of water>

soul | panteth for thee O God.

thall I enter in, and see the face of God?

re' have been my food' day and night,

it hath been said unto me all the day,

re' is thy God?

d be—G. Intro. it is in some cod.

(w.1ear. pr. edn., Aram., Svr.)—G.n. 4 < These things> I keep calling to mind, and pouring out, over me, my own soul,

For I used to cross over with a crowd Lead them in procession up to the house of God, With the voice of shouting and praise—a throng keeping festival.

<sup>5</sup> Why shouldst thou be cast down. O my soul? And [why]\* shouldst thou moan over me? Wait thou for God, for yet' shall I praise him, As the triumph of my\* presence.

In some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "why" is repeated. Cp. ver. 11 and Ps. xliii. 5—G.n.
M.C.T.: "his." Error in Mas. Text for "my"

So that where I come I conquer: my "presence" wins friends and sub-

"My God!" <over myself> my soul is cast down,

<For this cause> will I remember thee from the land of Jordan,

And the Hermons b from the hill Mizar.

7 < Roaring deep unto roaring deep> is calling. at the voice of thy cataracts,°

| All thy breakers and thy rolling waves | < over me> have passed.

8 < By day > will Yahweh command his lovingkindness.

And <in the night> shall His song be with

My prayer be to the God of my life.d

" I will say unto God-my rock,"

Wherefore' hast thou forgotten me? Wherefore' in gloom' should I go, because of oppression by the enemy?

10 < With a crushing of my bones > have my adversaries reproached me,-

While they keep saying unto me all the day Where' is thy God?

11 Why shouldst thou be cast down. O my soul? And why shouldst thou moan over me? Wait thou for God for yet' shall I praise him, As the triumph of my presence, and my God.

### PSALM 48 8

1 Vindicate me O God, and plead my cause h Against a nation | without lovingkindness |, <From the man of deceit and perversity> wilt thou deliver me?

2 For | thou | art my defending God-i Wherefore' hast thou rejected me? Wherefore' in gloom' should I wander, because of the oppression of an enemy?

3 Send forth thy light and thy faithfulness, Let | them | lead | me?

Let them bring me into thy holy' mountain, and into thy habitations:

4 That I may go in unto the altar of God, Unto Gop, mine exultant joy,-That I may praise thee with the lyre. O God-mine own God!

Why shouldst thou be cast down O my soul? And why shouldst thou moan over me, Wait thou for God for yet' shall I praise him, As the triumph of my presence, and my God.

foes. Less probable rendering: salvation of my (person) "-So O.G. the my face O.G. In some cod. (w. Sep., Syr. and Val.) the word "God" is brought back from next ver., thus:
"The victory of my presence and my God.
"Over," etc. Cp. ver. 11
and Ps. xliii. 5—G.n.

a See previous note.

b Hermon has three peaks.
The pl. here "prob. refers to these different peaks"—O.G.

Or: (O.G.) "water-Or:

d Some cod. (w. Syr.):
"to a (or the) living
God"—G.n.

" mountain-crag," • Or :

or: "mountain-crag,"
as in Ps. xviii. 2, etc.
Some cod: "Like"—G.n.
In some cod. (w. 1 ear.
pr. edn., Sep., Syr. Vul.);
"By (To, David"—G.n.
Mi.: "my plea."
i Mi.: "the God of my
refuge."
Some cod (w. Syr.)

k Some cod. (w. Syr.): fort.'' Cp. Ps. comfort. xxiii. 4-G.n.

### PSALM 44.

To the Chief Musician. For t Korah. An Instructive Psala

1 O God! <with our own ears> heard

Our fathers | have recounted to us, The work thou didst work In their days

In the days of aforetime:

2 Thou thyself, with thine own hand Didst dispossess ||nations|| And didst plant them',

Didst break peoples in pieces, And didst spread them' out: 3 For < not by their own sword

possession of the land Nor did ||their own arm|| win

But thine own right hand, and thin and the light of thy face

Because thou hadst accepted then

4 || Thou thyself || art my king O God

Command thou the victories of Jacc 5 < By thee > will we thrust at saries ,

<In thy Name> will we trend assailants;

6 For <not in my bow> will I trust, Nor shall | my sword | give me vict

7 For thou hast saved us from our ad And <them who hated us> hast shame.

8 <In God> have we boasted all the And <thy Name-unto times age-a we praise.

9 But nay's thou hast rejected b and

And wilt not go forth with our host 10 Thou sufferest us to turn bac adversary,

And they who hate us! have p will:

11 Thou dost give us up like sheep

And <amongst the nations> hast the

12 Thou dost sell thy people for |no-vi And hast not made increase by their 13 Thou dost make us

A reproach to our neighbours, A mockery and a derision to the

round about us: 14 Thou dost make us

A by'-word among the nations,-A shaking of the head' among the

15 < All the day > is my confusion bet And the shame of my face h me:

 Some cod. (w. Aram.):
 Howbeit''-G.n. Some cod. (w. Syr.) add:

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e Lat. : " for Some cod Syr.): "I —G.n. 16 At the voice of him who reproacheth and revileth.

At the face of the foe and avenger.

17 ||All this.| hath come upon us. Yet had we not forgotten thee.

Neither had we dealt falsely' with thy covenant;

18 Our heart had not drawn back,

Nor had our goings \* swerved from thy path; 19 That thou shouldst have crushed us down' in the place of wild dogs,

And covered us over with a deadly shadow.

20 < If we had forgotten the Name of our God, And had spread forth our hands unto the God of the foreigner>

I Would not ||God|| have searched into this, Seeing that | he | knoweth the secrets of the heart?

22 Surely <for thy sake> have we been slain all the day.

We have been accounted as sheep for slaughter. b

23 Awake thou! wherefore' shouldst thou sleep O Lord?

Bestir thee! do not reject us altogether! 24 Wherefore' shouldst thou hide | thy face |?

Shouldst forget our humiliation and our oppression?

For our soul |sinketh down to the dust|, Our body |cleaveth to the earth |.

25 Arise to our help.

And ransom us because of thine own lovingkindness.

### PSALM 45.

To the Chief Musician. Ond Shoshannim. For the Sons of Korah. A Psalm of Instruction. A Song of Love.

Overflowed' hath my heart, with an excellent

I will recite' my poem concerning the king, Be my tongue [like] the pen of a scribe who is skilled.

- <sup>2</sup> Most beautiful thou art, beyond the sons of men Graciousness hath been poured forth by thy lips, <For this cause> hath God blessed thee to times age-abiding.
- <sup>3</sup> Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O mighty one, ['Tis] thine honour and thy majesty;
- And <[in] thy majesty> be successful! ride forth!
  - On behalf of faithfulness and humilityrighteousness.

And let thine own right hand shew thee wonderful things.

\*So in many MSS. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.); but in some cod. (w. 9 ear. pr. edns.): "going" (sing.) G.n. Cp. Ro. viii. 36.

cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.):
"O Yahweh"—G.n.
d Or: "over" (if "Sho-

shannim' means a choir).
"Melodics" or "Instruments"—Davies' H.L. r So O.G. 391b.

5 || Thine arrows|| are sharp-|| Peoples || < under thee > fall!

In the heart of the foes of the king.

6 ||Thy throne, O God|| is to times age-abiding and beyond,

<A sceptre of equity>b is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

<sup>7</sup> Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated lawlessness,-

<For this cause> hath God, thine own God, anointed thee

With the oil of gladness, beyond thy partners.c

8 || Myrrh and aloes cassias d all thy garments, -<Out of the palaces of ivory> | the tones of strings | have rejoiced thee.

9 || Daughters of kings || are among thine honourable women,

Stationed' is the bride at thy right hand in gold of Ophir.

10 Hearken O daughter and observe, Incline also thine ear, Forget then thine own people

And the house of thy father;

When the king shall desire' thy beauty, Surely ||he|| is thy lord, then bow down to him.

12 Also || the daughter of Tyre|| [cometh in] with a present!

<Thy face> shall the rich of the people appease.

13 | All glorious —the daughter of a king | [sitteth] within.

<Brocades wrought with gold> [are] her clothing!

14 < In embroidered raiment>s shall she be brought unto the king,-

The virgins that follow her her companions are to be conducted unto thee:

15 They shall be brought with rejoicings and exultation.

They shall enter into the palace of the king!

- |Instead of thy h fathers | be thy h sons, Thou shalt make them rulers in all the earth.
- 17 I will keep in remembrance thy Name, through each succeeding generation,
  - <For this cause> |peoples| shall praise thee to times age-abiding and beyond.

a "Midst"—O.G. 524b.
b Lit.: "straightness."
c Cp. Heb. i. 9; ii. 14; iii.

1, etc.

4" The plur. prob. refers to the strips or chips to which the bark was reduced"—Davies H.L.

"The reading of Ben-

"The reading of Ben-Asher, in accordance with some of the best MSS."; but "the ma-jority of the MSS, which I have collated and the early editions exhibit . . the recension of Ben-Naphtali . . . which the

mediæval Jewish interpreters (Saadia, Rashi, etc.) who followed this reading . . . translated thy female servants" -- G. Intro. 268, 597.

"The whole of glorious-ness"—O.G. 481, a.
"On parti-coloured

cushions is she brought" - P.B.

h These pronouns (which are masculine in the Massoretic text) should be feminine (w. Syr. -G.n.

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"A fire-before him, shall devour, And <around him> hath it become exceeding tempestuous:

He calleth Unto the heavens above, And unto the earth, That he may judge his people.

Gather yourselves unto me—ye my men of lovingkindness.

Who have solemnised my covenant over sacrifice.

Now have the heavens declared his righteous-

Because [God|| is |about to judge|. [Selah.

Hear O my people and I will speak O Israel, and I will adjure thee, <God thine own God> I am':-

Not <for thy sacrifices> will I reprove thee, Nor for thine ascending-offerings before me continually:

I will not take out of thy house—a bullock,

Nor out of thy folds-he-goats;

For < mine> is every wild-beast of the forest, The cattle on the mountains b in their thousands;

I know every bird of the mountains, And the moving things of the plain are with

If I were hungry> I would not tell thee, For <mine> is the world and the fulness thereof.

13 Will I eat the flesh of mighty oxen? Or <the blood of he-goats> will I drink?

Sacrifice to God a thankoffering.<sup>c</sup> And pay to the Most High thy vows;

Call upon me, then, in the day of distress, I will deliver thee that thou mayest glorify

But <to the lawless one > God saith What hast "thou! to do to recount my statutes?

Or that thou hast taken up my covenant upon thy mouth?

17 Seeing that ||thou|| hast hated correction, And hast cast my words behind thee;

Is < If thou sawest a thief> then didst thou rund And <with adulterers> hath been thy chosen

\*\* Thy mouth> hast thou thrust into wicked-

And ||thy tongue || kept weaving deceit;

Thou wouldst sit down—

< Against thine own brother > wouldst thou

< Against thine own mother's son> wouldst thou expose a fault:-

Or, simply: "To judge his people Some read: "on the mountains of God," as in Ps. xxxvi. 6- O.G. 40.

Or, simply: "thanks-

giving."

d So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul. G.n.

21 < These things > hast thou done kept silence,

Thou thoughtest that I should re thyself,

I will convict thee yea I will set [th in order before thine eyes. 22 Understand this, I pray you, ye

Lest I tear in pieces, and there deliver :-

23 He that sacrificeth a thanko glorify me, -

And will prepare a way by which him the salvation of God.

### PSALM 51.

To the Chief Musician. A David. When Nathan the come to him, after he had ; Bath-sheba.

<sup>1</sup> Be favourable unto me O God. thy lovingkindness

And <in the multitude of thy o blot out my transgressions;

<sup>2</sup> Thoroughly' wash me from mine in And <from my sin> make me pur <sup>3</sup> For <my transgressions> do ||I|| a

And ||my sin|| is before me continu 4 < Against thee - against thee alo

sinned And < wickedness — in thine ey done,-

That thou mayest

Be justified when thou speal Be clear when thou judgest. <sup>5</sup> Lo! <in iniquity> was I brought

And <in sin> did my mother con 6 Lo! <faithfulness> hast thou de in ward parts,

Yea <in the hidden part > wilt the to know | wisdom |.

7 Wilt thou cleanse me from sinc wit That I may be pure?

Wilt thou wash me,

That I may be whiter | than snov 8 Wilt thou cause me to heard joy and The bones thou hast crushed | wo

9 Hide thy face from my sins, -

And <all mine iniquities> blot out 10 < A pure heart > create for me O

And <a steadfast spirit> renew w 11 Do not cast me away from thy pres

And <thy Holy Spirit> do not tal 12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salv

Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul):
"And "there | will be a way by which," etc. But Gt.: "And | him who is blameless in his way,! will I shew the salvation of God"—G.n.
"Ml.: "in thy word." In

edns. [1 R Vul.) : "i (pl.)—G.n • Or: "sin-c • Gt.: "Wil me with.

rome cod.

And <with a willing spirit> wilt thou uphold me:

I would teach transgressors thy ways, And ||sinners|| <unto thee> should return.

4 Rescue me from shed-blood, O God, the God of my salvation,

My tongue should shout' thy righteousness; 15 O My Lord! <my lips > wilt thou open,

And ||my mouth|| shall declare thy praise.

16 For thou wilt not desire sacrifice—that I should give it,

||Ascending-offering|| will not please:

The sacrifices of God | are a spirit that is broken.-

<A heart-broken and crushed> O God thou wilt not despise.

16 Do good in thy good-pleasure unto Zion, Wilt thou build the walls of Jerusalem!

19 Then shalt thou desire the sacrifices of righteousness.

Ascending-sacrifice and whole burnt-offering, |Then || shall ascend upon thine altar young bulls.

#### PSALM 52.

To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of Instruction, of David. When Doeg the Edomite went and told Saul; and said to him, - David | hath entered the house of Ahimelech.

<sup>1</sup> Why dost thou boast thyself of wickedness O mighty man?

"The lovingkindness of Goo! [lasteth] all the day.

<sup>2</sup> < Engulfing ruin > doth thy tongue devise, Like a whetted razor working deceit :

<sup>3</sup> Thou lovest Evil more than good,

Falsehood more than speaking righteousness. [Selah.

- <sup>4</sup> Thou lovest all devouring words. O deceitful
- 5 God also, will break thee down utterly,— He will snatch thee up and tear thee away tentless.

And uproot thee out of the land of the living. [Selah.

<sup>6</sup> The righteous shall both see and fear And <over him> shall laugh:

- Lo! the man who made not God' his refuge, -But trusted in the abundance of his riches. Emboldened himself in his wealth!b
- 8 But || I || am like a flourishing olive-tree in the house of God,
- I have put confidence in the lovingkindness of God, for times age-abiding and beyond.
- <sup>9</sup> I will praise thee to times age-abiding. Because thou didst effectually work, -

Or: "noble," "generous." Cp. Is. xxxii. 8.
So it shd be (w. Aram.,

Syr.). Cp. Ps. exii. 3-

And I will wait on thy Name Because it is good.

In the presence of thy men b of lovingkindness.

### PSALM 53.

To the Chief Musician. On "Mahalath." A Psalm of Instruction, of David.

1 The impious hath said in his heart,

There is no' God!

They have acted corruptly

They have wrought abominable perversity,

There is none' that doeth good :-

2 ||God|| <out of the heavens> looked down upon the sons of men,-

To see whether there was one that shewed wisdom,

Enquiring after God.

||They all|| have turned back

Together' have they become tainted,-There is none' that doeth good,

Not' so much as ||one||!

4 Are the workers of iniquity | without know-

ledge! Devouring my people [as] they devour food? <Upon God>\* have they not called.

5 There' have they been in great dread where no dread was.

Because ||God|| hath scattered the bones of thy besieger,-

Thou hast put [him] to shame

Because || God|| had | rejected | them.

6 Oh that <out of Zion> were granted the salvationsh of Israel!

<When God1 bringeth back the captivesk of his people>

Jacob' | shall exult |, Israel' | shall be glad |.

### PSALM 54.

To the Chief Musician: with Stringed Instruments. A Psalm of Instruction, of David. When the Ziphites came and said unto Saul, Is not ||David|| hiding himself | with us | ?1

1 O God! <by thine own Name> save me, And <by thine own strength> wilt thou vindicate me?

a Gt.: "utter," or "proclaim"—G.n.
b Some cod.: "man" (sing.)—G.n.
c "Appar. a catchword in a song, giving name to tune"—
O.G. 318b.

In some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.], Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "Are all the workers." Cp. Ps. xiv. 4—G.n.
 Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "Yahweh." Cp. Ps.

xiv. 4—G.n.
Ml.: "dreaded a dread."

\* In some MSS, is found the verse:—

"The purpose of the poor ye would put to shame,
Because Yahweh is his refuge."

h In some cod. (w. Sep. and Syr.): "salvation" (sing.).
Cp. Ps. xiv. 7-G.n. G. Intro. 148.
Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep. and Syr.): "When Yahweh."
Cp. Ps. xiv. 7-G.n.
Mi.: "captivity."

1 Cp. 1 S. xxiii. 19.

# O God! Hear my prayer,

Give ear to the sayings of my mouth;

\* For latiens \* have risen up against me And men of violence | b have sought my life,c They have not set God before them.

\* Lot ||God|| is bringing me help,

My Lord is with the upholders of my life;

Let him turn back the mischiefd upon mine adversaries,

<In thy faithfulness> destroy them!

8 < With a freewill-offering> will I sacrifice unto

I will praise thy Name, O Yahweh, for it is good :

For <out of all distress> hath he rescued

And <upon my foes> hath |mine own eye|

## PSALM 55.

To the Chief Musician: with stringed Instruments. A Psalm of Instruction, of David.

1 Give ear, O God, to my prayer, And do not hide thyself from my supplication:

<sup>2</sup> Attend unto me, and answer me, I may ramble in my complaining. And be driven to and fro-

3 Because of the noise of the enemy By reason of the oppression of the lawless

For they would let trouble drop upon me, And <in anger> would they entrap me.

4 | My heart | would writhe within me, And || the terrors of Death|| have fallen upon me: Fear and trembling would enter me,

And there would have overwhelmed me-a horror!

<sup>6</sup> Then I said—

Oh that there were given me a pinion like a

I would fly away and be at rest; 5 Lo ! I would take a distant flight,

I would tarry in the wilderness. h [Selah.

I would hasten mine escape, From rushing wind, from storm.

"Confuse () My Lord, divide their speech, For I have seen violence and contention in the city:

16 < Day and night > they go round her, upon her

And | trouble and misery | are in her midst;

\* Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns. [1 Rinbb.], Arim. '. finsolent men." (P. Ts. Ixxvi. 14—G.n. & Or. " tyrants." U.: " soul." 
# Written: " Let the mischief turn back '! grad: "Let hin turn back the m." In some cod. w. 1

ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep. : "Let him," etc., critten and read-G.n.
Or: "freely." f Gt.: "outery"—G.n.
FOr: "and settle down."

h Cp. Jer. ix. 2.
Or transfer the name:
"Adonay."

II || Engulfing ruin || is in her midst, And there depart not from her oppression and deceit.

13 For it is < not an enemy > that me.

Or I could bear it,-

Not one that hath hated me wh me> hath magnified himself, Or I might hide myself from him;

18 But it-is ||thou|| a man esteeme

Mine associate, and mine acquaintan 14 So that together' have we been w sweetness in counsel,

<In the house of God> used we to throng.

15 Desolations on them !\* Let them go down into hades alive,

For || wicked doings || are at home wit 16 I | <unto God> will cry,-And || Yahweh|| will save me.

17 < At evening and morning and h have I been wont to lament and co And he hath heard my voice!

18 He hath completely redeemed my s the attack upon me,

For ||in multitudes|| were they [in co me.

God will hear,

Yea He' will humble them b who sat [enthroned].

With whom are no' changings,c Neither have they revered God.

20 He bath thrust forth his hands 4 ago

he was wont to salute, He hath violated his covenant;

21 <Smoother than curds> " were [the his mouth But | war | was [in] his heart,-

Softer his words than oil' Yet | they | were drawn swords |

22 Cast upon Yahweh thy lot, and the tain thee:

He will not suffer to times age-al righteous one to be shaken.

28 But thou, O God wilt bring then the pit of destruction.

Men of bloodshed and deceit shall out half their days;

But I will trust in thee.

 So written, which Davies
 H. L. 423b) thinks H. L. 423b) thinks better; but read; "Let death pounce or exset upon them." The latter is both scrittes and read in some cod. [w, 9 ear.

obscure . . corrupt "-0 Vul.) ("hand G.B. \* So it shd be and Syr.)—G.
"The care, as which are thy ep. Ps. xxxv

m some cod. w, 9 ear.
pr. edns. Aram. Sep.,
Syr., Vul. – G.n.
So it shd be (w. Sep. and
Syr. – G.n.
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### PSALM 56.

To the Chief Musician. Upon "The Dove of God from the distant Sea." David's. A precious Psalm. When the Philistines seized him in Gath.

Shew me favour, O God, For weak man hath panted for me, "All the day" a fighter oppresseth me:

2 Mine adversaries have panted all the day, For ||many|| are fighting with me |loftily|.

3 < What day I am afraid>

.Il unto thee' will direct my confidence.

- 4 < In God > I will praise his cause, c-<In God> have I trusted I will not fear, What can flesh do unto me!
- 5 < All the day > they wrest | my words |, <Against me> all their devices are for mischief;
- They stir up strife—they lie hid, |They | mark my steps',-Seeing they have waited for my life.d
- <sup>7</sup> < Because of iniquity > recompense
  - <In anger> bring thou down ||the peoples||, O
- <sup>8</sup> < My wandering > hast ||thou|| recorded,— Put thou my tears in thy bottle, Are they not in thy record?
- " || Then || shall my foes turn back, in the day I cry,

||This! I know, for God is mine!

- 10 < In God > will I praise with good cause: <In Yahweh> will I praise with good cause;
- 11 < In God > have I trusted I will not fear, What can a son of earth do unto me!
- 12 < Upon me > 0 God, are thy vows, I will pay back praises unto thee.
- 13 For thou hast rescued my soul from death, Wilt thou not [rescue] my feet from stumbling? That I may walk to and fro before God, In the light of life.h

### PSALM 57.

To the Chief Musician. "Do not destroy." A precious Psalm' ||of David||. When he fled from the face of Saul into the Cave.

1 Shew me favour O God Shew me favour,

For <in thee> hath my soul sought refuge,—

- So Fuerst. "Prob. name of an old song or music on an one song or music... Silent dove among those far away"—Davies' H.L. "Prob. name of melody: To the dove of distant terebinths' [based on a various reading]
  —O.G. 401.
- So according to some authorities. "Meaning unknown"—O.G. "Or: "praise because of
- him."
  d U.: "soul."
- Meaning doubtful; but (with a different reading) Gt.: "there is no deliverance for them"—
- G.n.
  f Or: "that."
- As a question "strangely: contr. cxvi. 8"—O.G. 520b. Cp. Job. xxxiii. 30.

i Cp. Psalma xvi., lvi.

And <in the shadow of thy wings> will' I seek refuge

Until the storm of ruin pass by.

<sup>2</sup> I will cry unto God Most High,

Unto God, who accomplisheth on my behalf:

3 He will send out of heaven that he may save

He who is panting for me | hath reproached |. [Selah.

God will send out his lovingkindness and his faithfulness.

4 "My soul" is in the midst of lions. I lie down amidst flames, -

<As for the sons of men>

||Their teeth | are spear and arrows, And ||their tongue|| is a sharp sword.

5 Bc exalted Above the Heavens, O God. Above all the earth, thy glory! .

6 < A net > did they fix for my steps My soul was bowed down, They digged before me a pit, Selah. They fell into the midst thereof!

7 Fixed' is my heart O God Fixed' is my heart,

I will sing, and touch the strings.

8 Awake, mine honour, Awake harp and lyre I will awaken the dawn;

9 I will thank thee among the peoples O My Lord.b

I will praise thee in song among the races of men.

10 For <great unto the heavens> is thy lovingkindness,

And <unto the skies> thy faithfulness.

11 Be exalted Above the heavens O God, Above all the earth, thy glory!

### PSALM 58.

To the Chief Musician. "Do not Destroy." A precious Psalm ||of David||.

1 Are ye ||indeed|| silento [when] <righteousness> ye should speak?

When < with equity > ye should judge O ye sons of men?

2 Aye! ye alld do work | perversity |, --<Throughout the land> | your hands | weigh out || violence ||.º

3 Lawless men have been estranged' from birth, They have gone astray' from their nativity f speaking falsehood;

• Or: "lute"-O.G.

- b Heb.: adonay.
- "Do ye indeed, O ye mighty ones, speak righteousness?"
  Equitably do ye judge, O ye sons of men?"
  [That is, Gt. &lim shd be read for &lem]. Cp. Exo. xv.
- 11—G.n.
  d So it shd be (w. Syr.)—G.n.
  So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.)—Gn.
  Two synonyms, each = (ml.) "womb."

4 Their poison is like unto the poison of a serpent,

Like the deaf adder that stoppeth his ear;

That will not hearken to the voice of whisperers,

Though the wise one try to bind him with

spells.

6 O God! break away their teeth in their

mouth,
<The biters of the young lions> knock thou

out O Yahweh!

7 Let such men flow away like waters that disperse themselves:

He prepareth his arrow.

Like [grass] b let them be cut down:

B Like a snail which melteth away as it goeth,<sup>e</sup>

An untimely birth of a woman, which hath not seen the sun:

Before your kettles can perceive the [kindled] bramble>

<Be he green or be he withered> he shall be swept away.

The righteous man will rejoice when he hath seen an avenging, <His feet> will he bathe in the blood of the

lawless one:—

1 So that a son of earth may say—

Surely' there is fruit for the righteous man!
Surely' there are' gods<sup>d</sup> who judge in the
earth!

### PSALM 59.

To the Chief Musician. "Do not Destroy." A precious Psalm of David. When Saul sent, and they watched the house, to kill him.

Rescue me from my foes, O my God, <From them who lift themselves up against me> wilt thou set me on high:

Rescue me from the workers of iniquity, And <from the men of bloodshed> say me.

For lo! they have lain in wait for my life.

Mighty' ones stir up strife against me, Without transgression of mine, and without

take their stand, Rouse thyself to meet me and see.

\*||Thou, therefore, O Yahweh, God of hosts, God of Israel||

"arrows." In some cod.
(w. 6 ear. pr. edna,
Aram, and Syr.): "arpows," written and read:
but in others (w. Sep.
and Vul.): "arrow,"
written and read—G.n.
(b. 0.6 4568

written and read—G.n.
(p. O.G. 456\*.
So T.G. 802; but Fuerst,
1834, prefers: "Like a
festering sore which dis-

solves."

d Thus rendered in the plural, because the Hebrew for "who judge," is exceptionally plural. Men brought up in idolatry may very naturally speak thus, even of the true God. (p. 1 S. iv. 8, See, however, G. Intro. 163.

e U.: "soul."

Awake to visit all the nations, Do not shew favour to any iniquitous t

6 They return at evening. They growl like a dog, And go round the city.

7 Lo! they belch forth with their mouth ||Swords|| are in their lips,

For [say they]

B || Thou therefore O Yahweh || wilt them,
 Thou wilt mock at all nations.
 P || O my Strength || b < unto thee > will

Who doth hear?

melody,°

For "God" is my high tower.

10 || My God of lovingkindness || 4 will meet me,

"God," will let me look on mine adversa

11 Do not slay them, lest my people' forge

Cause them to wander by thy stren

prostrate them,<sup>f</sup>
[Thou] our shield, O Lord!<sup>s</sup>

12 < The sin of their mouth.</p>
The word of their lips>
Let them then be captured in their prid
Both for the oath and for the decept

That men may know that ||God|| is a

record.

13 Bring to a full end in wrath
Bring to a full end, that they be no' mo

Unto the ends of the earth.

Let them return then at evening Let them growl like a dog, And go round the city.

15 ||They|| may prowl about b for food,—
And <if they are not satisfied> then be whine!

16 But ||I|| will sing thy power.

And will shout aloud in the morni

lovingkindness,—
For thou hast become a refuge for me,
And a place to flee to in the day of

tress.

17 O my Strength, <unto thee> will melody,

For ||God|| is my high tower my God of kindness.

a Cp. Ps. ii. 4.

Mass. Text: "His
strength"; on which
Ginsburg merely notes
that some cod. (w. Sep.
and Vul.) read: "My
strength." Cp. ver. 17

—G.n. The translator
has felt compelled to conform this ver. to ver. 17.

So it shd be. Cp. ver. 17

—G.n.

d So read: but written:
"His God of loving-kindness," Some cod.
(w. Aram. and Sep.)
read and write: "His":
but others (w.['Aram.]

and 2 ear, per both read and "My"—G.n.
N.B.: A ren sentiment!
So O.G. if true

p. 434.
Cor: "O Adonáy
So written; read
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#### PSALM 60.

- To the Chief Musician. Upon "The Lily of Testimony." A precious Psalmb of David, to instruct. When he waged war with Aram-neharaim and with Aram-zobah,—and then Joab returned and smote of Edome in the Valley of Salt, twelve thousand.
- 10 God, thou hast rejected us—hast scattered us, Thou hast been angry.

Wilt thou restore us?

- <sup>2</sup> Thou hast shaken the land—hast rent it, Heal thou the fractures thereof-for it hath
- 3 Thou hast suffered thy people to seed hardship, Thou hast let them drink the wine of confusion.
- 4 Thou hadst given -to them that revere thee -a banner to float aloft, Because of [thy] faithfulness.f Selah.
- 5 < That thy beloved ones may be delivered> Save thou with thine own right hand-and
- answer us. 6 ||God|| hath spoken in his holiness-
  - I will exult! I will apportion Shechem,

And <the Vale of Succoth> will I measure

- <Mine> is Gilead—and <mine> Manasseh But || Ephraim || is the defence of my head, ||Judah|| is my commander's staff;
- "Mosb" is my wash-bowl. <Upon Edom> will I throw my shoe,h Over Philistia! raise a shout of triumph.k
- 9 Who will conduct me to a fortified' city ?1 Who will lead m me as far as Edom!
- 10 Is it not ||thou|| O God?—thou hast rejected us!
  - And wilt thou not go forth O God with our hosts?
- 11 Grant us help out of distress, For <vain> is the deliverance of man:
- 12 < In God> we shall do valiantly,
- ||He himself|| therefore will tread down our adversaries.
- " Prob. name of a melody or musical instrument
  —Davies' H.L.
- Cp. Psalms xvi., lvi. Cp. 2 Sam. viii. 13; 1 Ch.
- Cp. 2 Seam...

  xviii. 12.

  xv. "sated thy people
  with "—G.n.
  "A standard (only) for
  fleeing "—O.G. 651b.
- fleeing"—O.G. 651b.
  Or: "a banner to flee to, from the face of the bow."
  Cp. Davies' H.L. 403, 575, and P.B. Ps. p. 59.
- so written; but read:
  "answer me." Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.,
  Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.)
  both write and read:
  "me"—G.n.
- h Cp. Dt. xxv. 10; Ru. iv. 7, 8. "In contempt, or (as) taking poss-ssion of "-O.G. 658a.
- i So it shd be (w. Syr.)-G.n.
- Ml. (in Mass. Text):
  "raise thou" (imp.);
  but Gt.: "I will raise"
- G.n.
  br: "into the city of
  Mazor." "Mazor seems Or: Mazor." be a district in orthern Arabia''—
- Northern Arabia"—
  P.H.[Paul Haupt] in P.B.

  Lit.: "hath led," but in
  Ps. cviii. 10 Gt.: "will
  lead."
- Some cod. omit: "O God"-G.n.

### PSALM 61.

To the Chief Musician. Upon a Stringed Instrument. David's.

- 1 Hear O God my loud cry, Attend' unto my prayer:
- 2 < From the end of the earth > b unto thee' do I

When my heart fainteth away,

- <Unto a rock that is higher than I>c wilt thou lead me.
- <sup>3</sup> For thou hast been

A Refuge to me.

- A Tower of Strength from the face of the foe. 4 I would be a guest in thy tent to the ages,
- I would seek refuge in the concealment<sup>d</sup> of thy wings.
- 5 For ||thou O God|| hast hearkened to my vows, Thou hast granted a possession ounto them who revere thy Name.
- 6 < Days—unto the days of the king> wilt thou
- <His years> as of generation after generation : 7 Let him retain his seat' age-abidingly' before God.
- Appoint that ||lovingkindness and faithfulness|| may watch over him!
- 8 ||So|| will I sing thy Name unto futurity, Paying my vows day by day.

#### PSALM 62.

To the Chief Musician. On Jeduthun-A Melody of David.

- 1 Surely <towards God > silence' [becometh] my soul, < From h him > is my salvation:
- <sup>2</sup> Surely ||he|| is my rock and my salvation, || My high tower ||-I shall not be greatly shaken!
- 3 How long will ye shout at a man? Ye shall be crushed! all' of you,-Like a wall that bulgeth,—a fence pushed in !
- \*Surely <from his elevation> they have taken counsel to thrust him down

They accept falsehood,-

- <With his mouth> they each of them bless, But <inwardly> they revile. Selah.
- 5 Surely <towards God> be thou silent my soul, For <from him> is mine expectation:
- 6 Surely ||he|| is my rock, and my salvation, || My high tower ||-I shall not be shaken!
- Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Vul.): "on Sep., Vul.): "o stringed instruments
- (pl.)—G.n.
  b Or: "land."
  c Or: "too high for me"
  (?" which I cannot climb unaided").
- unalueu /.
  Cp. Pa. xxvii. 5.
  Conjectural reading by
  Cheyne: "[their] re-Cheyne: "[their] request"—O.G. 44%. Cp. Ps. xxi. 2.
- ' Prob. = "be enthroned." s Some cod. (w. Syr. and Vul.): "For"—G.n.
- Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "For from." Cp.
- ver. 5—G.n. So Ben-Asher, many MSS., and 7 ear. pr. edns.; but Ben-Naphtali, w. 2 ear. pr. edns., has: "Ye would all crush." Massoretic cautions vary]—G.n. Digitized by

7 < Upon God> [depend] my salvation and mine honour.

||My rock of strength, my refuge|| are in God.

Trust ye in him all ye assembly of the people.\*

Pour out, before him, your heart,

God|| is a refuge for us. [Selah.]

Surely <vanity> are men of low degree <Deception> men of high degree,—

<In the balances> they go up, ||They|| are [made] of vanity |altogether|.

10 Do not trust in extortion

Nor <with robbery> become vain,— ||As for wealth|| <when it beareth fruit> Do not set [thereon your] heart.

11 <One thing> hath God spoken

<Two things> [there are] which I have heard,<sup>b</sup>
That ||power|| belongeth unto God;
And <thine> O My Lord is lovingkind-

ness,—

For ||thou|| wilt pay back unto every man—
according to his deed.

#### PSALM 63.

A Melody of David. When he was in the Wilderness of Judah.

O God <my GoD> thou art', Earnestly do I desire thee,— My soul thirsteth for thee, My flesh fainteth for thee,

Inc a land—dry and weary for want of water,—

In like manner as | in the sanctuary | I have had vision of thee>
To behold thy power and thy glory.

\*\* < Because better' is thy lovingkindness than life >

In the Name will I lift up mine outspread hands:

\* < As with fatness and richness> shall my soul be satisfied,

And <with joyfully shouting lips> shall my mouth utter praise.

Should I call thee to mind upon my couch <In the watches of the night> would I breathe soft speech of thee.

7 For thou hast become a help unto me,— And <in the shadow of thy wings> will I shout for joy.<sup>d</sup>

\* My soul hath run clinging to thee, <On me> hath thy right hand laid hold.

\* When ||they|||to crush it | would seek my life>°
They shall go into the lower parts of the earth:

Every one shall be given up into the power of the sword,

The portion of jackals> shall they become.

\*So it shd be (w. Sep., Vul.)—G.n. \*Do. O. G. 262, a. \*Some cod. (w. Syr.): \*U.: "soul." <sup>11</sup> But ||the king|| shall rejoice in God Every one shall glory' who swearest For the mouth of them who spec |shall be stopped|.

#### PSALM 64.

To the Chief Musician. A David.

Hear, O God, my voice when I com <From dread peril by the foe> guard my life.

<sup>2</sup> Wilt thou hide me

From the conclave of evil-doers From the crowd of workers of in Who have sharpened, like a sword, t

Have made ready their arrow—al 4 To shoot in secret places at the one.

Suddenly' they shoot at him, and fe 5 They strengthen for them a wicked'

They talk of hiding snares, They have said Who can see the <sup>6</sup> They devise perverse things

They have completed the device well. Both the intent of each one, and are unsearchable.

 7 < Once let God have shot at them an Suddenly' have appeared their own
 8 < When they were to have ruine</li>

their tongue smote themselves, All who observe them take flight.

Therefore have all men feared, —
 And have told the doing of God,
 And <his work> have considered.
 The righteous man shall rejoice':

and seek refuge in him, Then' shall glory'— all who are

Then' shall glory'— all who are heart.

## PSALM 65.

To the Chief Musician. A David—a Song.

1 || Thine || are silence [and] praise b Zion,—

And <to thee> shall be paid the v

<sup>2</sup> Thou hearer of prayer!

<Unto thee> shall all flesh come.
3 ||Iniquitous things|| have been too

me,

<As for our transgressions> wilt

<As for our transgressions> wi propitiation remove them.

4 How happy the man thou shalt bring near!

He shall abide in thy courts,—

a Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns.): "all men seen" —G.n.

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b Some critic thee is prai -O.G. 189 We shall be satisfied with

The blessing of thy house,
The holiness of thy temple.

<sup>5</sup><By things reverend in righteousness> wilt thou answer us.

O God of our salvation,

The confidence of all the ends of the earth, And of the sea far away;

<sup>6</sup> Who setteth fast the mountains by his strength,

Being girded with might;

Who stilleth

The noise of the seas

The noise of their rolling waves, and The tumult of races of men?

8 Yea the dwellers in the uttermost parts have feared at thy tokens,

<The goings forth of morning and evening> thou causest to shout for joy.

<sup>9</sup> Thou hast visited the earth, and made it abound.

< Abundantly> dost thou enrich it— The channel of God; is full of waters, Thou preparest their corn,

Yea ||thus|| dost thou prepare it:

<The ridges thereof > drenching

Settling the furrows thereof.

< With myriad drops > dost thou soften it,

<The sprouting thereof> dost thou bless.

<sup>11</sup> Thou hast set a crown upon thy year of bounty, And ||thy tracks|| drop fatness; \*

Pruitful are the pastures of the wilderness, had with exultation the hills do gird themselves.

13 Clothed' are the pastures with flocks. The valleys also cover themselves with corn, They shout for joy, yea' they sing.

### PSALM 66.

To the Chief Musician. A Melodious Song.c

1 Make a joyful noise unto God, all the earth;

<sup>2</sup> Praise ye in song the glory of his Name, Celebrate the glory of <sup>4</sup> his praise:

3 Say unto God-

How fearful in thy doings,

<Through the abounding of thy power> shall thy foes come cringing unto thee;

4 All the earth | shall bow themselves down to thee

And sing praises unto thee.

Shall praise in song thy Name. [

[Selah.

- 5 Come and see the doings of God,—
  Fearful' in deed toward the sons of men:
- 6 He turned the sea into dry land

<Through the stream > crossed they over on foot,
There' did we rejoice in him :

"Fig. of a richly laden eart dropping its contents in its track"—0.G. Or render: "The pastures of the wilderness

drop (fatness)."

Or: "a song, a melody."

So it shd be (w. Aram, and Syr.)—G.n.

Who ruleth in his might unto times ageabiding,

"His eyes" | over the nations | keep watch,

<The rebellious> let them not exalt themselves. [Selah.

\* Bless our God • O ye peoples,
And cause to be heard the sound of his praise;—

Who hath set our soul b among the living, And hath not suffered |our foot| c to slip.

For thou didst prove us O God, Thou didst refine us according to the refining of silver:

Thou didst bring us into the hunter's net, Thou didst lay a load upon our loins;

Thou didst let men ride at our head; d We went into fire and into water, But thou didst bring us forth into freedom.

<sup>13</sup> I will enter thy house with ascending-sacrifices,

I will pay unto thee my vows,

Which my lips uttered,

And my mouth spake, in my distress.

15 < Ascending-sacrifices of fatlings> will I cause
to ascend unto thee.

With the perfume of rams, I will offer bulls with he-goats.

Selah.

<sup>16</sup> Come! hearken — that I may recount, all ye reverers of God,

What he hath done for my soul :-

17 <Unto him—with my mouth> did I cry, And high praise was under my tongue.

18 <If ||iniquity|| I had cared for in my heart> My Lord | had not heard me | !

19 ||But in truth|| God hath' heard,

He hath attended to the voice of my prayer.

30 Blessed' be God,

Who hath not turned away my prayer' Nor his own lovingkindness' from me.

### PSALM 67.

To the Chief Musician. With stringed Instruments. A Melody, a Song.

1.|God|| be favourable to us and bless us, Cause his face to shine upon us. [Selah.

<sup>2</sup> That thy way' may be known throughout the earth,

<Throughout all nations> thy saving help !s

3 Peoples will praise thee O God, Peoples will all of them praise thee

Syr.) simply: "God"—
G.n.

Some cod. (w. 7 ear. pr. edns.): "souls" (pl.)—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns.): "feet"—G.n.
Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr.

edns., Sep., Vul.): "heads"—(i.n.

• So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.). Cp. Ps. xviii. 19—G.n.

Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.) add: "of David"

Or: "salvation."

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- 4 Races of men' | will be glad and shout for joy |, Because thou wilt judge peoples with equity, And <races of men throughout the earth> thou wilt lead. Selah.
- 5 Proples will praise thee O God,-Proples will |all of them | praise' thee.
- "Earth! will have given her increase, God our own' God | will bless us |:
- 7 God | will bless us |,

That all the ends of the earth | may revere him |.

#### PSALM 68.

To the Chief Musician. David's. Melody, a Song.

- 1 Let God arise' let his enemies be scattered', Yea let them that hate him flée' before him: b
- 2 < As smoke is driven about> Let them be driven about, c-

<As wax is melted before a fire> Let the lawless perish' before God.

3 But let ||the righteous|| be glad let them exult before God,

Yea let them rejoice with gladness.

Sing ye to God Make music of his Name, -Lift up (a song) to him that rideth through the waste plains,-

<Since Yah is his name> exult ye before him.

< The father of the fatherless. And the advocate of widows> Is God in his holy habitation.

6 God is he that causeth the solitary to dwell in a home.

That bringeth out prisoners into prosperity, But # ||the rebellious|| have made their habitation in a sunburnt land.

7 O God! < When thou camest forth before thy people,

When thou didst stride through the wilderness> [Selah.

Earth; trembled.

Yea the heavens, dripped at the presence of

"This' Sinai ||-at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

- <sup>9</sup> < A bounteous rain > dost thou shed abroad O God, upon thine inheritance,h
  - < When exhausted> | thou thyself | hast supported it:
- Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) have: "and let"—G.n.

Cp. Num. x. 35.
So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.)—

d Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.], Aram... Syr., Vul.): "and let them"—G.n. them "-G.n.
\* So O.G. "Most: 'cast up

- a highway.'"

  ''.: "that bringeth absent ones home"—G.n.
- "So some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.); but others w. Sep., Syr., Vul.]:
  "Moreover," "yea."

Cp. ver. 18—(†.n. h So it shd be (viz., these words be brought to end of first line]-U.n.

- 10 ||Thy living host ||a have remained ther Thou dost provide in thy bounty humbled one b-O God!
- 11 < Let | My Lord | but give the word> ||The herald bands|| will be a mighty le

|| Kingse of armies || they flee ! they And ||she that stayeth at home ||d sh the spoil.

13 < Though ye rest between the folds > The wings of the dove shall be cov

And ther pinions! with green-sh gold. 14 < When the Almighty scattereth kin

in> It will gleam like snow in the gloom.

< A mighty' mountain > ! is the of Bashan,

< A mountain of peaks > is the of Bashan!-

16 Wherefore' start ye up 8 ye moun <The mountain God hath coveted

habitation> Surely, || Yahweh|| will inhabit it even

17 ||The chariots of God || are two m thousands repeated,

My Lord, is among them ||Sinai || is in the sanctuary !h 18 Thou hast ascended on high

Thou hast led in procession a body of Thou hast received gifts consisting of n Yea even the rebellious, That ||Yah Elohim| might settle

rest.k

<sup>19</sup> Blessed' be My Lord! <Day by day> he beareth our burd Gon himself is our salvation.

20 ||The God we have || is a God of saving And <due to Yahweh, My Lord> as from death."

21 Yea ||God himself|| will smite through of his foes,-

The hairy crown' of him that is march his guilty deeds.

22 Said My Lord.

< From Bashan> will I bring back,-I will bring back from the depths of

 Cp. O.G. 312, "note."
 Plainly: the humbled people.
 Some cod.: "Messengers" the humbled

-G.n.

Lit.: "the inhabitress of the house." But the meaning may be: "the home-staying portion of the people." Cp. 1 8.

xxx. 21-25.
Or: "on Zalmon." But cp. Fuerst, 1193\*, after Kimchi.

Ml.: "a mountain of God."

R Or: "look ye askance." h Gt.: "The Lord hath

come from Sir Sanctuary"-sense is perfe when we res primitive orth G. Intro. 16 Cp. Pe. lv. 6. Some cod. (w. Or: capture

edn., Sep., this word in which may the liverances, or simply be -G.n

"Cp. O.G. p. 44 M).: " exits But ep. Ec. vi

- That thou mayest bathe \* thy foot in blood,-||The tongue of thy dogs|| <from the foes> hath its portion.
- <sup>24</sup> They have seen thy progress <sup>b</sup> O God, The progress of my God my king into the sanctuary:
- In front' are the singers of Behind<sup>d</sup> are the harpers, In the midst of damsels playing on timbrels:
- 26 < In the congregations > bless ye God, My Lord from among the called of Israel:
- There' is Benjamin, the Diminutive—ruling them

The princes of Judah-their throng,

The princes of Zebulun,

The princes of Naphtali.

- 28 Thy God hath commanded thy strength,-The strength O God, which thou hast wrought
- 2 < Because of thy temple above Jerusalem > ||Unto thee|| shall kings bear along a gift-

Rebuke thou

The wild beast of the reeds

The herd h of mighty oxen among the calves of the peoples-

Each one bowing down's with bars of silver,-Scatter thou! the peoples, who in wars' take delight.

Ambassadors come out of Egypt,

The Ethiopian || eagerly stretcheth out m his hands unto God.

- 22 "Ye kingdoms of the earth" sing unto God, Praise in song Adonay." Selah.
- 23 Unto him that rideth upon the most ancient heavens.º
- Lo! he uttereth his voice, a voice of strength.

44 Ascribe ye strength unto God,— <Over Israel> is his majesty,

And his strength, in the skies.

To be revered' is God, for his sanctuary, P-

\* < As for the God of Israel> ||he|| is giving strength and abundant might to the people. Blessed' be God!

### PSALM 69.

To the Chief Musician. On "The Lilies." David's

Save me O God.

For waters have entered as far as the life; q

a So it ahd be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.). Cp. Pa. lviii. 10—G.n. Or: "procession." Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "princes"—G.n. It was, "And behind"; but the Scopherim ("edi.

It was, "And benind"; but the Sopherim ["edi-torial scribes"] struck out the "And"—G.n. Cp. G. Intro. p. 308. So it shad be—G.n.

So it and be-Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "Com-mand. O God"—G.n.

- \* Cp. O.G. 788b.
- U.: "assembly." Cp. Jer. xlvi. 20, 21.
  Or: "hastening."
  So itahd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) — G.n. [M.C.T.:
- Vul.)—G.n. [M.C.T.:
  "he hath scattered."]
  Ml.: "hastens his
- m Ml.: "hastens nis hands"; i.e., in prayer, or with gifts.
  "U.: "My Lord"; occa-sionally: "the Lord."
  "Ml.: "the heavens of heavens of aforetime."
- heavens of aforetime."

  No it shd be (w. Sep. and
- Vul.) -G.n. U.: "soul."

<sup>2</sup> I have sunk in a deep swamp. Where there is no' place to stand,

I have come into abysses of waters Where a flood hath overflowed me:

3 I am weary with mine outcry Parched' is my throat,-

Mine eyes have become dim, through waiting for my God.

<More than the hairs of my head> Are they who hate me without' cause,-

<Firmer than my bones>\*

- Are they who are my foes for false' cause,-< What I had not plundered> ||then||b had I to restore.
- <sup>5</sup> O God, ||thou|| hast known my folly, And ||my wrong-doings|| <from thee> have not been hid.
- 6 Let them' not be ashamed through me Who have waited for thee O My Lord

Yahweh of hosts, c— Let them' not be confounded, through me

Who are seeking thee, O God of Israel!

<sup>7</sup> Because <for thy sake> have I borne reproach, Confusion hath covered my face;

<One estranged> have I become to my own brethren.

Yea <an alien> to the sons of mine own mother:

9 Because ||zeal for thy house|| hath eaten me up, And || the reproaches of them who have reproached thee ||d have fallen upon me.

10 < When I have humbled my soul with fast-

Then hath it turned to my reproach:

11 < When I have made my clothing of sackcloth> Then have I served them for a by-word;

12 They who sit in the gate talk against me,-And [against me are] the songs' of them who imbibe strong drink.

13 But <as for me> my prayer shall be unto thee O Yahweh, in a time of acceptance,

- O God <in the abounding of thy lovingkindness> answer me with thy saving' faithfulness.
- 14 Rescue me out of the mire, lest I sink, Let me be rescued From my haters, and From abysses of waters:
- 15 Let not a flood of waters overflow me And let not the depth swallow me up, . Neither let the well close, over me, her mouth.
- 16 Answer me, O Yahweh, for good' is thy lovingkindness.
  - <According to the abounding of thy compassions> turn thou towards me:
- 17 Then do not hide thy face from thy servant,
  - <Because I am in distress> haste thee—answer me!

\* So it shd be (w. Syr.)—
-G.n. Cp. Fuerst, 1197.

b Gt.: "||I||" [emphatic—
instead of "then"]— (4.n.

Or transfer both names:

hosts."

d Ml.: "the reproaches of thy reproachers.'

\* So it shd be (w. Sep.).
Cp. I's. xxxv. 13—G.n.
'"Mocking songs"
O.G.
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18 Oh draw near unto my soul—redeem it, <Because of mine enemies> ransom me.

19 ||Thou|| knowest my reproach, and my shame, and my confusion,

<Before thee > are all mine adversaries.

20 Reproach hath broken my heart, and I am

<Though I waited for one to pity me>\* yet there was none',

<And for comforters> yet I found not any.

But they put in my food-poison! And <for my thirst> they gave for my drink-vinegar!

Et their table before them become a snare, And unto their friends, a lure;

25 Let their eyes become too dim to see, And <their loins> continually cause thou to

24 Pour out over them thine indignation, And let ||the glow of thine anger|| overtake them:

Let their encampment become desolate. <In their tents> be there none to dwell:

For < whom | thou thyself | hadst smitten> they pursued.

And <unto the pain of thy wounded ones> they must needs add.b

27 Lay punishment on their iniquity,

And let them not enter into thy righteous-

25 Let them be blotted out of the book of life, c And <with the righteous> let them not be enrolled.

" II then am humbled and in pain, <Thy salvation, O God> may it set me on

in I will praise the Name of God with a song, And will magnify him with thanksgiving;

31 So shall it be more pleasing to Yahweh than a bullock of the herd 4 Showing horn [and] o divided hoof.

2 The humbled have seen—they rejoice! Ye seekers of God, let your heart then revive';

For <a Hearkener to the needy> is Yahweh, And <his prisoners> hath he not despised.

34 Let the heavens and the earth | praise him |, The seas, and everything that creepeth therein.

35 For God will save Zion And build the cities of Judah,

So shall men dwell there, and possess it:

36 Yea ||the seed of his servants|| shall inherit it, And the lovers of his Name shall settle down therein.

\* So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n. \* So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr.,

Vul.) - G.n.
Or: "list" (or "register") "of the living."
(p. Fuerst, 1361b.

\* M.C.T. is without this

"and"; but it is found in some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "let them then rejoice"—G.n.

#### PSALM 70.

To the Chief Musician. David to Remembrance.

<sup>1</sup> [Be pleased] b O God to rescue me, O Yahweh, to help me-make haste

2 Let them' turn pale and then at one Who are seeking my life, -

Let them' draw back, and be confound Who are taking pleasure in my m <sup>3</sup> Let them' turn back on account of

shame, Who are saying d Aha! Aha!

4 Let all them' be glad and rejoice in Yea let them' who are seekers o continually God • be magnif Who are lovers of thy salvation.

5 < But ||I|| being humbled and need O God haste to me,-

<My help and my deliverer> art tl O Yahweh do not tarry.

#### PSALM 71.\*

1 < In thee O Yahweh > have I soug May I not be ashamed unto times a <sup>2</sup> <In thy righteousness> wilt tho

and deliver me,

Incline unto me thine ear, and save a Rock to dwell 3 Be thou unto me

a Place of Secur To save me,

For <my mountain crag and my thou art'

4 Oh my God deliver me From the hand of the lawless one

From the clutch of the perverse one:

5 For ||thou|| art my hope, My Lord Yahweh k

My confidence from my youthful 6 < Upon thee > have I stayed 7

birth,1 Thou' art he that severed mem ||fr of my mother !

<Of thee > shall be my praise—con

7 < A very wonder > have I been unt

Seeing that ||thou|| hast been my st 8 My mouth shall be filled with thy <All the day> with thy splendour.

Cp., throughout, Ps. xl. 18-17.

b So Ginsburg thinks it shd be. Cp. Ps. xl. 18—G.n.
"U.: "soul."

Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.) add: "of me." Cp. Ps. xl. 15

-G.n. Some cod. (w. Aram. and Vul.): "Yahweh." Cp.

Vul.): "Yahwen.
Ps. xl. 18—G.n.
Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.], Syr.):
"O my God." Cp. Ps. xl. 17—G.n.
s In many MSS.: "A

h Ml. : "a r tion." Bu 6 ear. pr. Sep., Vul. refuge." 2—G.n. Vul.). Cr

Melody"-

names : " weh." 1 Ml. : " from

Cp. Ps. xx Or: "best ing.''

9 Do not cast me off in the time of old age, < When my vigour faileth> do not forsake me :

10 For mine enemies have spoken of me,

And ||they who watch for my life a have taken counsel together;

Saying ||God|| hath forsaken him, Pursue and take him. For there is none' to rescue.

13 () God be not far from me.

0 my God, <to help me> make haste!

13 Let them' be ashamed—he consumed b Who are assailing my life, c-

Let them' be covered with reproach and confusion

Who are seeking my hurt.

14 But ||I || continually will hope, And will add' to all thy praise;

15 My mouth | shall relate thy righteousness.

<All the day> thy deliverance,

For I know not the numbers.

16 I will enter into the mighty doings of My Lord-

I will make mention of thy righteousnessthine alone !.

<sup>17</sup> O God thou hast taught me from my youthful

And <hitherto> have I been wont to tell of thy wonders:

18 < Even now, therefore, that I am old and greyheaded>

O God, do not forsake me,-

Until I tell of thine arm unto a [new] generation,

< Unto every one that is o to come > thy might; 19 And <as for thy righteousness, O God, up on

high, Wherein thou hast wrought great things> O God! who is like unto thee?

30 h Thou who hast let us see many distresses and misfortunes

Wilt again' bring uss to life,

And cout of the resounding depths of the earth > wilt again' raise ush up;

21 Thou wilt increase my greatness

And on every side wilt comfort me.

22 I also will praise thee by the aid of a harp.k

Thy faithfulness, O my God,—

I will make music unto thee with a lyre.

Thou holy one of Israel:

22 My lips shall make a joyful noise When I make music unto thee,

And my soul'm which thou hast ransomed;

U.: "soul."
Some cod.: "Let them confounded. CD.

Ps. xxxv. 4—G.n.
'Or: "who are accusing my soul."
Or: "celebrate."

A sp. v.r. (sevir): "Unto all who are"—G.n.

So written; but to be read: "me." In some eod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "me" both written and

read—G.n.

So written; but read:
"me." In some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn., Sep.,

Syr., Vul.): "me" is both written and read-G.n. h So written; but read: "me." In some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "me" is both written and read: but in other cod. (w. Aram. and [!] Vul.):
"us" is both written and read—G.n.
Or: "equipment"; ml.:
"instrument" = "in-

strumentality." -O.G.

k Or: "lute"Or: "play."
Or: "life."

24 || Even my tongue || <all the day> shall softly utter thy righteousness,

For they have turned pale-for they have blushed

Who were seeking my hurt.

### PSALM 72.

### Solomon's.

1 O God! <thy justice>\* give |unto the king|, And thy righteousness unto the son of a king;

<sup>2</sup> May he judge

Thy people with righteousness;

And thine oppressed ones with justice;

3 May the mountains bring peace b to the people, And the hills [be laden] with righteousness;

4 May he Vindicate the oppressed of the people Bring deliverance to the children of the needy, and Crush the oppressor.

5 Let men revere thee

With the sun.

And in presence of the moon,

Unto the remotest generation.

<sup>6</sup> Let him come down

Like rain on fields to be mown, Like myriad drops on land to be reaped.

7 May righteousness c in his days blossom forth, And abundance of peace, till there be no moon.

8 So let him have dominion

From sea to sea.

And from the River [= "Euphrates"] unto the ends of the earth;

9 < Before him > let the men of the desert kneel.

But ||as for his foes|| <the dust> let them lick;

10 || The kings of Tarshish and of the Coastlands || d <A gift> let them render,

||The kings of Sheba and Seba||\*

<A present> let them bring;

11 Yea let all kings | bow down unto him |,

Let ||all nations || serve him ;

Because he Rescueth

The needy from the rich,

The oppressed who hath no' helper;

He Pitieth the weak and the needy,

And <the lives of the needy> he Saveth:

<From extortion and violence> he Redeemeth their life, h

And precious' is their blood in his sight.

15 Let him live then!

And be there given unto him of the gold of Sheba, -

\* Or: "just decisions." The word here is in the The word here is in the plural; which, however, may be "the plural of quality."

Or: "prosperity."

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "righteousness"

—G.n. [A reading

ism. d On the west. • ()n the east.

So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n.
U.: "souls."

followed above on the

strength of the parallel-

b U.: Didtized by

Let prayer also be offered for him continu-

<All the day> let him be blessed.

May there be an abundance of corn in the earth. in the top of the mountains, Let the fruit thereof | wave like Lebanon |,

And they of the city bloom' like the fresh shoots of the earth.

17 May his Name be age-abiding <In the presence of the sun> let his Name flourish.

\* Or: "have increase," "be spread " — O.G. 680°. Some cod. (w. Aram.,

Sep., Vul.): "endure"
-G.n.

And may all the families of the g themselves in him.

||All nations|| pronounce him happy

18 Blessed' be Yahweh God, b the God Who doeth wondrous things by hi 19 And blessed' be his glorious' Name

age-abiding,-And filled' with his glory' be all the

Amen and Amen! 20 Ended' are the prayers of David so

 So it shd be (w. Sep. and Vul.) — G.n. Gen. xii. 8. Cp. also

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) omit this occur-

rence of th G.n. In some cod ver. is not

#### THE THIRD. BOOK

### PSALM 73.

A Melody of Asaph.

| Nothing but good | is God Unto Israel, Unto the pure in heart.

2 But <as for me>-

My feet' had |almost stumbled|," My steps' had | well-nigh slipped |;

For I was envious of the boasters, < At the prosperity of the lawless > used I to look.

4 For they have no' pangs in their death, And vigorous' is their body;b

5 < Of the toil of weak mortals > have they none', Nor < with the sons of earth> are they hard smitten.

6 < For this cause > doth arrogance' deck them as a neck-chain.

And a garment of wrong is their attire;

Their iniquity | hath proceeded from fatness They have surpassed the imaginations of the heart;

They mock and wickedly command oppression, < From on high> they command;

They have set in the heavens their mouth, And their tongue marcheth through the earth.

"Therefore' must his people returnd thither, And the waters of abundance are drained by them;

\*Ml.: "I was almost prostrated as to my feet' - O.G.

"For no pangs have they, Sound and fat is their body."

-G.n. \* So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n.

Written: "bring back"; but read: "return." In some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
"return" is both written and read—G.n.

Read prob.: Therefore he satisfieth them with bread—

! Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) : "are discovered"-G.n.

11 And they say-How' doth Gop know'? And is' there knowledge in High?

13 Lo! ||these||\* are the lawless, Who are secure for an age, b They have attained unto wealth

13 < Altogether in vain> Have I cleansed my heart, And bathed in pureness my ha

14 And yet been smitten all the de And been rebuked morning by

15 < If I had thought I will relate: Lo! <the circle of thy sons> had

16 < When I reasoned that I might</p>

||A vexation|| it was' in mine eyes 17 Until I could enter the holy God,-

Could give heed to their hereafter :-

Surely' <in slippery places> do them,-Thou hast suffered them to fall i

danger.

How have they become desola moment!

They have ceased-come to an en of calamities.

<As the dream of him that wake O My Lord! < when rousing t <their shadowy being>\* wilt t

Or: "such."
Or: "for a life-time."
"The text is untranslateable . . . prob. hennah has dropped out before the following hinneh; for . . . 'tl things.'''-d Or : "futu " Their : O.G.

- 11 But my heart had grown embittered,\* And <in my reins>b had I received wounds;
- 2 But ||I|| was brutish and could not perceive, <Like the beasts>c had I become before thee.
- 2 Nevertheless ||I|| am continually before thee, Thou hast taken hold of my right hand;
- 24 <By thy counsel> wilt thou guide me, And ||afterwards|| < unto glory > wilt thou take me.d
- 2 Whom have I in the heavens?
  - And <compared with thee> there is nothing I desire on earth.
- " Failed' have my flesh and my heart,
  - <The rock of my heart-and my portion> is God unto times age-abiding.
- 77 For lo! || they who are far from thee || shall perish. Thou hast put an end to every one who wandered unchastely from thee.
- <sup>™</sup> But <as for me> ||the drawing near of God|| is my' blessedness, -
  - I have made of My Lord Yahweh omy refuge,-That I may recount all thy works, f

#### PSALM 74.

### An Instructive Psalm. Asaph's.

- 1 Wherefore' O God hast thou cast off utterly? Shall thine anger smoke against the flock of thine own pasturing?
- 2 Remember thine own assembly thou didst'acquire aforetime
  - Thou didst redeem the tribe of thine own inheritance.
  - Mount Zion \* wherein thou didst take up thy habitation.h
- <sup>2</sup> Lift up thy steps unto the places utterly unsafe.
  - All the mischief! —the foe in the sanctuary!
- \* Thine adversaries have roared' in the midst of thine appointed meeting,k
- They have set their ensigns as tokens!
- <sup>5</sup> One used to be known' according as he carried up high-
  - Into the thicket of trees—the axes;
- <sup>6</sup> But ||now|| < the doors m thereof all together > | with axes and hammers | they batter down.
- They have cast, into the fire, thy sanctuary,"
  - <To the ground> have they profaned the habitation of thy Name.
- a Or: "embittered itself."
  b Or: "inmost mind,"
- affections. "A behemoth"-O.G.
- Or: "And afterwards shalt thou gloriously take me.
- Or transfer both divine names: "of Adonay Yahweh."
- Yanwen."

  Sep. and Vul.: "That I may recount all thy praises in the gates of the daughter of Zion."

  (p. Ps. ix. 14—G.n. s Cp. O.G. 261, 5.

- h Or: "settle down to rest."

  i Similarly Fuerst p. 874\*; "perpetual desolations" —O.G.
- k Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns., Aram.): "meetings" (pl.)—G.n.

  Or: "their signs as signs
- for us
- For us;"

  Bo it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.).

  Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns.): "holy things" (or "places") (pl.)— G.n.

- <sup>8</sup> They have said in their heart, Let us suppress them altogether,\*
  - They have burned up all the meeting-places of GOD in the land.
- 9 <Our own signs> have we not seen,—
- There is no longer a prophet,-
- Neither is there with us one who knoweth-How long!
- 10 How long, O God, shall the adversary' |reproach|?
  - Shall the enemy revile' thy Name perpetually?
- 11 Wherefore' shouldst thou withdraw thy handthy right' hand?
  - [Bring it] out of the midst of thy bosom! [Selalı.1-
- 12 But ||God|| hath been my king from afore
  - time. Working Deliverances in the midst of the earth.
- 13 ||Thou|| didst cleave asunder in thy might the
  - Thou didst break in pieces the heads of the Crocodiles, [till they floated] on the waters:
- 14 ||Thou|| didst crush the heads of the Sea-Monster. Thou didst give him to be food for the people of the deserts;
- 15 ||Thou|| didst cleave open fountain and torrent,
  - || Thou|| didst dry up rivers of steady flow:
- 16 < Thine > is the day Yea <thine> the night,
- ||Thou|| didst establish moon and sun;
- 17 ||Thou|| didst set up all the bounds of the earth, <As for summer and winter> ||thou| didst form them!
- 18 Remember this
  - ||An enemy|| hath reproached Yahweh,
  - Yea ||an impious people|| have reviled thy Name.
- 19 Do not deliver up to a wild beast the life of thy turtle-dove,
  - <The living host<sup>d</sup> of thine oppressed ones> do not forget perpetually.
- 20 Have respect to thy covenant,
  - For the dark places of the earth are full' of the habitations of violence.
- 21 May the crushed one not again' be confounded,
  - < As for the oppressed and the needy > let them praise thy Name.
- 2 Arise! O God, plead thine own cause,
  - Remember the reproach of thee from the impious one all the day:
- 23 Do not forget the voice of thine adversaries, The noise of thine assailants; ascending continually.
- Or: "at once." 80 it shd be (w. Sep.)-
- G.n.

  So O.G. 22b; "starry light"—P.B. Ml.: "light-bearer," "luminary."
- d As in Ps. lxviii. 10.
- 80 it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n.
  But read prob.: "arrogance and violence"—
  O.G. 627b.

#### PSALM 75.

To the Chief Musician. "Do not Destroy." A Melody of Asaph, a Song.

We have given thanks unto thee, O God, we have given thanks,

And <in calling upon thy Name>a men have recounted thy wonders.

Surely I will take a set time, -||I|| < with equity > will judge:

< Earth was melting away with all its inhabitants>

I have fixed the pillars thereof. [Selah.

I have said to the boasters. Do not boast,

And to the lawless Do not lift up a horn :

Do not lift up on high' your' horn,

Nor speak of the Rock b with arrogance; For neither from east nor west,

Nor from the wilderness of the mountains [cometh exaltation];

For ||God himself|| is about to judge, <One> he will cast down <Another> he will lift up;

For ||a cup|| is in the hand of Yahweh. Whose wine' is foaming,

It is full of spiced wine

Which he hath caused to flow from one to another,d-

Surely <the dregs thereof> they shall drain out-they shall drink, Even all the lawless ones of the earth.

But ||I|| will exult unto times age-abiding, I will sing praises unto the God of Jacob;

10 But <all the horns of the lawless> will I hew off.

Exalted' shall be the horns of the Righteous

#### PSALM 76.

To the Chief Musician. With Stringed Instruments. A Melody of Asaph, a Song.

God is known in Judah .. <In Israel > great' is his Name :

2 | Now hath come into Salem | his pavilion, And his dwelling-place into Zion.

Shield and sword, and battle.h

3 ||There|| hath he broken in pieces the arrows of the bow.

Soit shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.). Cp. Ps. xeix. 6-G.n.

6 So it shd be (w. Sep.)— —G.n. Cp. G. Intro. p. 142.

So in some cod. (w. 5 car. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.], Sep., Syr.); but in others (w. 5 ear. pr. edns.); "wilder-ness [nor from] the mountains"—G.n.

So it shd be (w. Sep.,

Syr., Vul.)-G.n.
So it shd be (w. Sep.)-

Selah.

6 So to man G.n.
f Or: "make music."
s "Lightnings" — T.G.,
Fuerst. "Lightning -Fuerst. "Lightning-flashes, i.e., perh. burn-ing or flery arrows (cp. Eph. vi. 16)"—Davies' H.L. b Or: "weapons of war" —T.G., Fu.

4 < Enveloped in light> ||thou|| art m than the mountains of prey.

<sup>5</sup> The valiant of heart have become a They have slumbered their sleep, And none of the men of might have hands.

<sup>6</sup> < At thy rebuke > O God of Jacob, Stunned' are the horsemen.

7 <As for thee> to be feared thou art Who then shall stand before thee, be power of thine anger?b 8 < Out of the heavens> didst

judgment' to be heard,

||Earth|| feared and was still:

When God' rose up to judgment To save all the oppressed of the ear

10 For the multitude of mankind shall unto thee, ||The remainder of the multitude ||sha

festival unto thee.d 11 Vow and pay unto Yahweh your G Let ||all who are round about him|| Bear along a gift unto him wh

revered. 12 He cutteth off the spirit of nobles, He isof reverend majesty to the kings

#### PSALM 77.

To the Chief Musician. On "J Asaph's, f a Melody.

1 < With my voice—unto God> wi outcry, s

With my voice unto God, and he w unto me;

<sup>2</sup> < In the day of my distress—unto will I seek,

|| My hand || < by night > hath been ou and never once became slack, My soul' | hath refused to be consoled

<sup>3</sup> I remember God and I murmur, I muse, and my spirit swooneth'.

4 Thou hast held watching mine eyes. I was driven to and fro, and could no

<sup>5</sup> I reasoned Of the days of aforetime, Of the years of by-gone a

6 I remember my song h in the night,-< With my own heart> I commune, And my spirit' | maketh search | :--

<For ages> will My Lord' reject? And |not again | grant acceptance | Hath his lovingkindness' |come to a

end|?

Hath his word failed to genera generation?

So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n. Soitshd be—G. Intro. 144. Mf.: "patient oppressed ones."

d So (for the whole verse)
Fuerst, 457a. Cp. O.G. 292.
Written: "Jedithun";
read: "Jeduthun." In

some cod. (wedn.): "Jedu or: "For"
So it shd to Syr., Vul.) byr., Vul.)—
h "Song (with
companimen
p. 618b.

9 Hath GoD' | forgotten to shew favour |? Or hath he shut up in anger his compassions? Selah.

10 Then said I-

<An affliction to me> it is', The changing of the right hand of the Most High.

11 I will remember the doings of Yah, Surely I will remember out of aforetime thy wonderful way;\*

12 And will talk to myself of all thy work, b And <of thy doings> will I muse:-

13 O God < in the sanctuary > 0 is thy way, -Who is a great GoD like Elohim?

14 || Thou | art God, doing wonderfully, -Thou hast made known among the peoples thy

15 Thou didst redeem, with thine arm -Thy people,

Thy sons of Jacob and Joseph.

Selah.

16 The waters saw' thee, O God, The waters saw' thee

They were in birth-throes,

Yes the resounding deeps were stirred;

17 The clouds | poured down waters |

The skies uttered |a voice|,

Yes | thine arrows | flew hither and thither ;

18 The "voice of thy thunder" was in the whirlwind

Thy lightnings illumined the world,

The earth | trembled and quaked |; 19 < In the sea > was thy way

And ||thy path||s in the mighty waters, And ||thy footprints|| could not be known:

20 Thou didst lead, like a flock, thy people, By the hand of Moses and Aaron.

### PSALM 78.

An Instructive Psalm. Asaph's.

1 Give ear O my people to mine instruction, Bend your ear h to the sayings of my mouth;

<sup>2</sup> I will open in a parable my mouth,

I will pour forth enigmas out of antiquity :-Which we have heard and come to know, And |our fathers| have recounted to us:

We will not withhold [them] from their children

<To a later generation > recounting the praises of Yahweh,

Even his might and his wonders which he wrought;

Some cod. Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "won-ders" (or "wonderful Sep., Syr., va., ders" (or "wonderful ways")—G.n.

Some cod. (w. Aram., 8 yr., Vul.):

Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.); "works" (pl.)—G.n. Or: "in holiness." J.c.: "Who is a great Ki like Elohim?"

Or: "a wonderful thing."

'So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n. \*\*BVriuen: "paths" (pl.); read: "path" (sing.). In some cod. (w. 5 car. pr., cdns.): "path" (sing.), edns.): "path" (sing.), both written and read—

G.n. Some cod. (w. Aram., Syr.): "ears" (pl.)— (pl.)-G.n.

5 When he set up a testimony in Jacob. And <a law> appointed in Israel,-Which he commanded our fathers, That they might make them known to their children:

<sup>6</sup> To the end

A later generation | might come to know |. Children who should be born,

Who should arise and recount [them] to their children;

7 That they might set in Elohim their confidence.-

And not forget the doings of El,

But < his commandments > might observe; \*

8 And not become like their fathers, a generation stubborn and rebellious, b-

A generation that fixed not their heart,

Neither was their spirit' |faithful with GoD|.

9 || The sons of Ephraim—armed bowmen || d Turned in the day of battle;

10 They kept not the covenant of God,

And <in his law> refused to walk;

11 And forgat His doings,

And his wonders which he had shewed them:

12 < In presence of their fathers > wrought he |wondrously|, \*-

In the land of Egypt—the field of Zoan:

13 He clave the sea, and caused them to pass through,

And reared up the waters like a mound;

14 And led them, by a cloud, in the daytime,

And all the night by a light of fire; 15 He used to cleave rocks in the desert.

And let them drink as out of f mighty deeps;

16 And he brought forth streams out of the cliff, And caused waters to flow down like rivers.

17 But again' once more' sinned they against him, Resisting the Most High in a land of drought:

18 They put GoD to the proof in their heart, By asking food to their mind: "

19 Yes they spake against Elohim, -They said

Can' God prepare a table in the desert?

20 . Lo! he hath smitten a rock.

And waters | have gushed out | Yea !torrents | have rushed along,-< Food also > can he give?

Or provide flesh' for his people?

21 |Therefore | Yahweh hearkened and became wroth.-

And ||a fire|| was kindled against Jacob, Moreover also ||anger|| mounted against Israel;

22 Because They believed not in God,

Nor trusted in his salvation;

3 Though he had commanded the skies above, And <the doors of the heavens> had opened;

<sup>a</sup> Cp. Mat. xxviii. 20.

b Cp. Deut. xxi. 18.
c Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns.): "towards" edns.): G.n.

Some cod.: "ensnaring
[?"ensnared"] bow men "-G.n.

• Or, Or, less wonder.'' prob.: "a

wonder."

Some cod. (w. 7 ear. pr. edns.): "drink of" (or. ml. "in the"]. Cp. G. Intro. p. 495—G.n.

L': "soul."

Digitized by

24 And had rained on them manna to eat, And <the corn of the heavens> had given to them':

25 < The food of the mighty>\* each' one did eat, <Nourishment> sent he them to the full;

26 He let loose an east wind in the heavens, Then guided he in his might a south wind;

27 And rained upon them flesh' as the dust, And < like the sand of the seas > birds of wing;

28 And let them fall in the midst of their camp.

Round about their habitations. 29 So they did eat and were abundantly filled,

When < what they longed for > he had brought them :-

30 < They had not turned away from what they had longed for, Yet' was their food in their mouth >

31 When ||the anger of God|| mounted against them

And he slew of their vigorous youths, And <the choice young men of Israel> caused he to bow down in death.

32 < For b all this > sinned they still, And believed not in his wonders;

33 So he ended in a breath their days, And their years, in a sudden terror!

34 < If he slew [of] them > then they sought him, Yea they turned, and did earnestly seek GoD;

35 And remembered that || Elohim || was their rock, Yea ||EL Most High|| their Redeemer:

36 So they spake him fair with their mouth, And <with their tongue> did promise him falsely;

37 But ||their heart|| was not fixed with him, Nor were they trusty' in his covenant:

38 Yet ||he|| <full of compassion> would put a propitiatory-covering over iniquity and not destroy.-

Yea <many a time> turned he back his anger,

And would not stir up all his wrath.

39 So then he remembered

That <Flesh> they were'.c

A Wind departing, that returneth not.

40 How often they Resisted him in the desert, Vexed him, in the waste: 41 Yea they again put GoD to the test,

And <to the Holy One of Israel> caused they sorrow:4

42 They remembered not his hand — The day When he ransomed them from the adversary;

When he set in Egypt his signs, And his wonders in the plain of Zoan;

When he turned, into blood their Nilestreams,

And <their own rivers> could they not drink:

He sent among them

The gad-fly and it devoured them, And the frog and it despoiled them;

a "Angels"—O.G., comparing this place with l's. ciii. 20.
b Or: "In" (or "amid"). <sup>c</sup> Cp. Ps. ciii. 14. <sup>d</sup> Or perh.: "set they limits"—T.G., Dav. H.L.

When he gave to the corn-lo produce, And their toil to the swarming

He killed with hail their vine,

And their sycomores, with frost: When he gave up to hail-storms

And their cattle, to pestilent fever He sent among them the heat of h Wrath and indignation and distre

A mission of messengers of misfor He levelled a path for his anger,-Withheld not from death their s But <their life-to the pestilen

livered: So he smote

> Every first-born in Egypt, The beginning of their streng tents of Hain;

And he set forth, like sheep, his And guided them like a flock in

Yea he led them securely and t not. And <their enemies> the sea' di

Then brought he them within h bounds,

The mountain-range, which d his made his own:

So he drave out before them [wh And allotted them, by line, an in And caused to dwell in their

the tribes of Israel. 56 But they tested and resisted God M And <his testimonies> did not obt 57 But drew back and dealt treache

their fathers. They turned aside, like deceitful' be 58 And provoked him to anger with

places. And <with their images>fused t to jealousy.

59 God heard' and was wroth,

And greatly abhorred Israel; So he gave up the habitation of Shi The tent he had set up among Men

61 Yea he gave up, into captivity, his s And his beauty' into the hand of ar

<sup>62</sup> And delivered up to the sword his And < with his own inheritance > v

63 || His young men || were devoured by And ||his virgins|| were not praise 64 || His priests || | by the sword | did fa

And ||his widows|| were not able to 65 Then awoke as one that had slept

As a warrior exulting with wine! 66 So he smote his adversaries in the

<Reproach age-abiding> laid he u Whether o

\* See Joel i. 4, notes.
b Or: "manly vigour."
Cp. Gen. xlix. 3; Deu.
xxi. 17; Ps.cv. 36. [Cp.
G.n. for sing. instead of plural.]

( p. Isa. lxiii. 11-14.

( p. O.G. 261, 5.

Ml.: "tents."

word as I jected."
Cp. 1 S. iv
Usually;
Or: "back

or even

- 67 Howbeit he rejected the tent of Joseph, And <the tribe of Ephraim> did not choose:
- But made choice of the tribe of Judah, The mountain of Zion, which he loved;
- And built, like the heights, his sanctuary, <Like the earth> he founded it to times age-
- 70 And made choice of David his servant, And took him from among the folds of the

71 < From after the suckling ewes> he brought him in. -

To be shepherd to Jacob his people, b And to Israel, his inheritance.

72 So he did shepherd them according to the singleness of his heart,

And <with the discernment of his hands>c used he to guide them.

#### PSALM 79.

### A Melody of Asaph.

10 God nations

Have entered thine inheritance Have profaned thy holy temple, -Have laid Jerusalem in heaps:

<sup>2</sup> They have given

The dead bodies of thy servants As food for the birds of the heavens, The flesh of thy men of lovingkindness, Unto the wild beast of the earth:

3 They have poured out their blood like water Round about Jerusalem,

With none' to bury.

4 We have become

A reproach to our neighbours,-

A mockery and a derision, to them who are round about us.

<sup>5</sup> How long O Yahweh wilt thou be angry

Shall thy jealousy | burn like fire |?

6 Pour out thy wrath

Upon the nations that have not known thee.4-and

Upon the kingdoms that <on thy Name> have not called.

<sup>7</sup> For he hath devoured Jacob,—

And <his dwelling-place> have they laid waste.

Bo not remember against us former iniquities,-Haste thee let thy compassions |come to meet us,

For we have been brought very low!

• Help us, O God of our salvation,

On account of the glory of thy Name, -

- a Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
  "In the land" (or "earth")—G.n. [N.B.: b for k (☐ for D)—as often.] See Table, p. 29,
- Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.): "his servant"— G.n.
- beautiful expression How much all manual workers need to put their discernment into their hands!

d Cp. Jer. x. 25.
Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "they have." Cp. Jer. x. 25—

G.n.

Rescue us then and put a propitiatory-covering over our sins,

For the sake of thy Name.

10 Wherefore' should the nations' say-

Where is their God?

Let him be known among the nations before our eyes!

[Yea! by] the avenging of the blood of thy servants which hath been shed!

11 Let the groaning of the prisoner | come in before thee | .-

< According to the greatness of thine arm>

Set free\* them who are appointed to death.b 12 Return, therefore, unto our neighbours-

Sevenfold into their own bosom

The reproach wherewith they have reproached thee O Adonay!c

13 So || we, thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture || will give thanks unto thee, to times ageabiding, -

<To generation after generation> will we recount thy praise.

#### PSALM 80.

To the Chief Musician. For "the Lilies of Testimony." Asaph's. A Melody.

1 O Shepherd of Israel, give ear,

Thou who leddest forth Joseph like a flock, Thou who art throned on the cherubim appear!

<sup>2</sup> < Before d Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh> stir up thy strength,

And come! to our salvation.

3 O God bring us back, And light up thy face That we may be saved.

4 O Yahweh, God of hosts!

How long' hast thou been wroth with the prayer of thy people?

5 Thou hast fed them with the food of tears,

And hast caused them to drink the water of weeping in threefold abundance.

<sup>6</sup> Thou dost make us an object of contention to our neighbours.

And ||our foes|| find mockery for themselves.º

7 O God of hosts, bring us back, And light up thy face, That we may be saved.

8 < A vine out of Egypt> thou didst remove,

Thou didst cast out nations, and plant it; <sup>9</sup> Thou didst make a clear space before it,

So it rooted well its roots, and filled up the land:

10 Covered' were the mountains with its shade, And <with its boughs> the mighty' cedars."

So it shd be (w. Aram., Syr.). Cp. Ps. cv. 20; cxlvi. 7—G.n. Ml.: "the sons of

ь M1. : death." U.: "My Lord."

d A sp. v.r. (sevir): "For

the sons of "-G.n. \* Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "mock at us"--G.n. Ml.: "cause to set out, ' Ml. :

lead out."

\* Ml.: "cedars of Gop.

- 11 It thrust forth its branches as far as the sea, And <unto the River> its shoots.
- 12 Wherefore' hast thou broken down its fences, So that all who pass along the way | pluck its
- 13 The boar out of the forest\* [browseth upon it], And ||the wild beast of the field|| pastureth thereon.
- 14 O God of hosts, return, we pray thee,-Look down out of the heavens, and see, And inspect this vine:
- 15 Yea the stock which thy right hand planted, Even upon the sonb thou didst secure for thy-
- 16 < To be burned with fire > it is cut down, -< At the rebuke of thy countenance>c they will perish.
- 17 Let thy hand be Upond the Man of thy right hand, Upond the Son of Man thou didst secure for

18 So will we not draw back from thee, Thou wilt bring us to life And <on thy Name> will we call.

19 O Yahweh, God of hosts! bring us back, Light up thy face, That we may be saved.

#### PSALM 81.

To the Chief Musician. On "the Gittith." Asaph's.

- Shout ye for joy unto God our strength, Sound the note of triumph to the God of Jacob;
- <sup>2</sup> Raise a melody and strike the timbrel, The lyre so sweet, with the harp:
- 3 Blow, at the new moon, the horn, At the full moon for the day of our sacred festival:
- 4 For <a statute to Israel> it is', A regulation, by the God of Jacob;
- 5 < A testimony in Joseph>h he appointed it When he went forth over the land of Egypt :
  - < A language I liked not > used I to hear; I took away, from the burden, his shoulder, His hands | from the clay | were set free.
- <In distress> thou didst cry and I delivered
  - I answered thee within a hiding-place of thunder,
  - I proved thee by the waters of Meribah. [Selah.

a So according to one read-

- a So according to one reading; according to another:
  "out of the river." Cp.
  G. Intro. 338, 339.
  b" Bough" O.G. But
  observe: —Some cod. (w.
  Sep., Syr., Vul.): "son of
  man." Cp. ver. 17—G.n.
  "Gt.: "thy mouth."
  d Or: "over." So Carter
  (Yates & Alexander).
- Cr. "lute"-O.G.
  Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr.
- edns., Aram., Syr.);

  "festivals" (pl.)—G.n.

  Ml.: "Jehoseph." Heb.:
- MI: Jenoseph. Hes., y'hôseph; elsewhere always yôseph.
  Le.: "a black thunder-cloud"—Davies' H.L.

- Hear O my people and I will adju O Israel, if thou wilt hearken unto There shall not be | within thee
- Neither shalt thou bow down to GoD:

||I Yahweh|| am thy God

Who brought thee up out of Egypt,-

Open wide thy mouth, that I may

11 But my people | hearkened not | unt Even ||Israel|| inclined not unto me.

12 So then I let them go on in the stub their own heart,

They might walk in their own couns 13 < If ||my people|| were hearkening

[If] ||Israel|| <in my ways> would  $^{14}$  ||Right soon|| <their foes> would I And <against their adversaries> w my hand:

15 || The haters of Yahweh|| should co unto him.

Then let their own good time be age 16 Then would he feed them from the the wheat,

Yea < out of the rock—with hone satisfy thee.

### PSALM 82.

A Melody of Asaph.

- 1 ||God|| hath taken his place in assembly, b
  - <In the midst of the gods>e will be
  - How long' will ye judge perversel And <the countenances of t uplift?
  - Vindicate the weak and the fathe <The oppressed and the poor>
- Deliver the weak and the needy, <Out of the hand of the law!
- They know not neither can they <In darkness> they wander, All the foundations of the earth d
- ||I | said

<Gods> ye are','

Yea < sons of the Highest> ar

7 But' indeed < like the earth-box die!

And < like one of the princes fall!

8 Arise! O God, judge thou the eart For ||thou| wilt inherit all the nati

a Some cod.: "would I satisfy him." Sep., Syr. and Vul.: "would he satisfy him"—G.n.
b Or: "in the assembly of

Or: "in the assembly of God (El.)."

" Heb.: 'elohim. See below, on ver. 6.

d Or: "hum "They" condition (judges) i and see th ' Heb.: 'clo x. 34; als

### PSALM 88.

### A Song, a Melody of Asaph.

10 God Do not keep quiet,

Do not hold thy peace Neither be thou still O GoD!

- <sup>2</sup> For lo! ||thine enemies|| are tumultuous, And || they who hate thee || have lifted up the head:
- 3 < Against thy people > they craftily devise a secret plot,

And conspire against thy treasured ones.

They have said-

Come and let us wipe them out from being a nation,

That the name of Israel may be remembered' no more.

- <sup>5</sup> For they have taken counsel with one heart,
  - <Against thee a covenant> would they solemnise
- The tents of Edom, and the Ishmaelites

Of Moab and the Hagarenes;

Gebal and Ammon and Amalek,

The Philistines, with the dwellers in Tyre;

|Even Assyria| hath joined herself with them.

They have become an arm to the sons of Lot. [Selah.

9 Make them like Midian,

Like Sisera like Jabin, by the torrent of Kishon ;\*

They perished at En-dor,

They became manure for the soil!

11 Make them-their nobles-like Oreb and like Zeeb,

And < like Zebah and like Zalmunna > all their princes: c

12 Who said-

Let us take a possession for ourselves The pastures of God!

13 O my God, make them As whirling [dust],

As chaff before a wind;

14 < As a fire burneth a forest,-</p>

And as a flame setteth mountains ablaze > 15 ||So|| wilt thou pursue them with thy tempest,-

And <with thy storm-wind> wilt terrify them:

16 Fill thou their faces with dishonour,

That men may seek thy Name Yahweh:

17 Let them turn pale and be terrified to futurity,

Yea let them blush and perish:

That men may know that ||thou|| < Whose Name alone' is Yahweh>

Art Most High over all the earth.

#### Jdg. iv., v. <sup>b</sup> Jdg. vii. 25. c Jdg. viii. 12.

#### PSALM 84.

To the Chief Musician. On "the Gittith." For the Sons of Korah. A Melody.

- 1 How lovely are thy habitations, O Yahweh of
- <sup>2</sup> My soul |longeth-yea even languisheth|-for the courts of Yahweh, -
  - My heart and my flesh shout aloud for a Living God.
- 3 || Even the sparrow || a hath found a home

And ||the swallow|| a nest for herself, where she hath laid her young,

Thine altars, O Yahweh of hosts, My king and my God!

- 4 How happy are they who abide in thy house,-Still' are they praising thee. Selah.
- 5 How happy the men whose strength is in thee, Festive processions b are in their heart.
- 6 ||Passing through the balsam-vale|| < A place of fountains> they make it, Yea < with blessings > is it covered by the early rain.
- <sup>7</sup> They go from strength to strength,<sup>e</sup> Each one appeareth before God in Zion.
- 8 O Yahweh God of hosts hear thou my prayer, -Give hear thou God of Jacob.
- 9 <Our Shield> behold thou, O God, And look upon the face of thine Anointed One.4
- 10 For better is a day in thy courts than a thousand.
  - I choose rather to stand at the threshold in the house of my God,

Than to dwell in the tents of lawlessness.

- 11 For <a sun and shield>' is Yahweh God,-<Grace and glory> will Yahweh give, He will not withhold what is good, from them who walk without blame.
- 12.O Yahweh of hosts! How happy the man who trusteth in thee!

#### PSALM 85

To the Chief Musician. For the Sons of Korah. A Melody.

- <sup>1</sup> Thou hast accepted O Yahweh, thy land,
- Thou hast brought back the captives of Jacob; <sup>2</sup> Thou hast taken away the iniquity of thy people,

Thou hast covered all their sin. Selah.

- 3 Thou hast withdrawn all thine indignation, Thou hast ceased from the glow of thine anger.
- 4 Restore us O God of our salvation, And take away thy vexation towards us.
- a Or simply: "bird."
  b Ml.: "Highways."
  "They fondly think of
  the roads leading to
  Jerusalem"—Davies' H.L.
- "At every step their strength increases' P.B.
- d Cp. Ps. lxxxix. 18.
- Or: "homes."
  Ml.: "buckler"

<sup>5</sup> < To times age-abiding> wilt thou be angry with us?

Wilt thou prolong thine anger, from generation to generation?

Wilt not ||thou thyself || again' give us life, That ||thy people|| may rejoice in thee.

7 Shew us, O Yahweh, thy lovingkindness, And <thy salvation> wilt thou grant us.

9 I will hear what Gon-Yahweh-| will speak |,-For he will bespeak prosperity to his people. And to his men of lovingkindness, And to them who return with their heart unto him.

"Surely < near unto them who revere him> is his salvation.

That the Glory |may settle down| in our land.

10 ||Lovingkindness and faithfulness|| have met together.

||Righteousness and prosperity|| have kissed each other; 11 ||Faithfulness|| < out of the earth > doth spring

forth, And ||righteousness|| <out of the heavens>

hath looked down. 12 "Yahweh himself too" will give us the blessing,

And ||our land|| shall yield her increase. 13 || Righteousness || < before him> shall march along,-

That he may make into a way, the steps of its

### PSALM 86.

### A Prayer. David's.

1 Bow down O Yahweh, thine ear-answer me, For ||oppressed b and needy > am I;

<sup>2</sup> O guard my life c

For <a man of lovingkindness> am I,-Save thy servant, "O thou' my God ||, [Thy servant] who trusteth in thee;

3 Shew me favour O My Lord,4

For <unto thee> do I cry, all the day: 4 Rejoice the soul of thy servant,

For <unto thee> O My Lord <my soul> do I lift.

5 For ||thou O My Lord||e art good and forgiving And abundant in lovingkindness! to all who call upon thee.

6 Give ear, O Yahweh, unto my prayer,

And attend' unto the voice of my supplications.

<sup>7</sup> < In the day of my distress > will I call upon thee,

For thou wilt answer me.

'There is none' like unto thee, among the gods, O My Lord,

And nothing like thy works.

A So it shd be (w. Sep. and Vul.)—G.n.
Or: "humbled."
'U.: "soul." -G.n.

d Some cod. (w. 5 car. pr.

edns.): "O Yahweh"

\*Some cod.: "O Yah-weh"-G.n. ('p. Exo. xxxiv. 6.

9 || All nations whom thou hast made|| Shall come in and bow down be O My Lord,

That they may glorify thy Name. 10 For great' thou art, and doest wondre ||Thou O God of thyself alone ||.

11 Point out to me O Yahweh, thy way I will walk steadfastly in thy truth, My heart will rejoice b to revere thy N 12 I will give thee thanks, Adonây, my

all my heart,

And will glorify thy Name unto t abiding. 13 For ||thy lovingkindness|| is great

And thou hast rescued my soul fro beneath.c

14 O God || the insolent|| have arise me

And ||the assembly of tyrants|| have life,4 And have not set thee before them.

15 But || thou, O My Lord | art A God of compassion and farour,

Slow to anger, and abundant in lovis and faithfulness ! o <sup>16</sup> Turn thou unto me and shew me favo Give thy strength to thy servant,

And save the son of thy handmaid. <sup>17</sup> Perform with me a token for good,— That they who hate me may see

ashamed, In that ||thou Yahweh|| hast helpe

comforted me.

### PSALM 87.

For the Sons of Korah. A I

1 ... His foundation || is in the holy mount <sup>2</sup> Yahweh loveth' the gates of Zion,

More than all the dwellings of Jacob.

<sup>3</sup> ||Glorious things|| are to be spoken of O city of God.

4 I will mention Rahab and Babylon to know me. -Lo! Philistia and Tyre with Ethiopia,

This' one was born there. 5 But <of Zion> it shall be said— This' man and that' were born in he

And the Highest himself' shall her. "||Yahweh|| will record when he enre

peoples,

This' one was born there.

<sup>7</sup> As well the singers as the flute-pla saying],-||All my springs|| are in thee!

<sup>a</sup> Cp. Is. lxvi. 23. <sup>b</sup> So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul)—G.n. Cp. Syr., V O.G. 402.

₫ Ŭ.:\_"soul." \* Cp. Exo. xxxi
' "Are being thee"—O.G.

<sup>c</sup> Cp. Deut. xxxii. 22. Digitized by GOOGIC

### PSALM 88.

- A Song, a Melody. For the Sons of Korah. To the Chief Musician. On "Mahalath." For alternate Song.b An Instructive Psalm. By Heman the Ezrahite.d
- 10 Yahweh, God of my salvation, <By day> have I made outcry <In the night> [also] before thee.

<sup>2</sup> Let my prayer | come into thy presence |, Bow down thine ear to my loud cry.

- <sup>3</sup> For my soul | is sated with misfortunes |.
- And <my life—unto Hades > hath drawn near; 4 I am counted with them who descend into the pit, I have become as a man that is without' help;
- 5 < Among the dead > is my couch, f.-Like the slain that lie in the grave

Where thou rememberest them no more,

Yes ||they| < from thy hand > are cut off; Thou hast laid me In the lowest pit,

In dark places, In the deeps:

- <sup>7</sup> <Upon me> liath rested thine indignation, And <with all thy breakers> hast thou caused affliction. Selah.
- <sup>5</sup> Thou hast far removed mine acquaintances from me,-

Thou hast made me an abomination unto them, <Shut up> and I cannot go forth!

9 Mine eye hath dimmed through affliction; I have called upon thee O Yahweh all day long,

I have spread out, unto thee, my hands.h

- 10 < For the dead > wilt thou perform a wonder? Or shall the shades; arising give thee thanks? [Selah.
- 11 Shall Thy lovingkindness be recounted' in the grave!

Thy faithfulness, in destruction?

- <sup>12</sup> Shall any wonder of thine be known in the dark ?
  - Or || thy righteousness|, in the land of forgetful-
- 13 But | I | < unto thee O Yahweh > have cried for help,
- And <in the morning> my prayer will confront thee!
- 14 Wherefore O Yahweh

shouldst thou reject my soul? shouldst thou hide thy face from me?

15 Afflicted' have I been, and dying, from youth, I have borne the terror of thee--I shall be

distracted ! k 16 < Over me > have passed thy bursts of burning

The alarms of thee have put an end to me;

Cp. Ps. liii., title. So Fu. H.L. Or: "For" or, "Belonging to."

'e of the family of
Zerah, 1 Ch. ii. 6—0.G.

'Or: "my saving God."

'Or: "I am free," i.e.

"adrift, cut off from Yahweh's remembrance"—O.G. 344, b. brance "-O.U. oss, ...

"Or: "humiliation."

h Ml.: "palms."

U.: "breathing my last."

G. T.G.: Gt.: "become \* So T.G.; Gt.: torpid "—G.n.

- 17 They have surrounded me like waters, all the
- They have come circling against me together:
- <sup>18</sup> Thou hast far removed from me lover and friend.
  - Mine acquaintances; are in darkness.

### PSALM 89.

An Instructive Psalm, by Ethan the Ezrahite.

- 1 < The lovingkindnesses of Yahweh> age-abidingly will I sing,
  - <To generation after generation >d will I make known thy faithfulness with my mouth.

2 For I said.

- <To times age-abiding> shall lovingkindness be built up,
- < As for the heavens> thou wilt establish thy faithfulness therein.
- <sup>3</sup> I have solemnised a covenant, for my chosen
- I have sworn' unto David my servant :
- <Unto times age-abiding> will I establish thy seed.
  - And will build up unto generation after generation thy throne.
- <sup>5</sup> So shall the heavens praise thy wondrousness. O Yahweh, -
- Yea <thy faithfulness> in the convocation of holy ones.
- <sup>6</sup> For whom, in the skies, can one compare unto Yahweh?
- [Or] can one liken unto Yahweh, among the sons of the mighty ?" <sup>7</sup> A God inspiring awe in the circle of the holy
- ones exceedingly,
- And to be reverenced above all who are round about him.
- 8 O Yahweh God of hosts!

Who, like thee, is mighty, O Yah!

With thy faithfulness round about thee:

- 9 || Thou || rulest over the swelling of the sea,
  - <When the rolling waves thereof lift themselves>
- Thoug dost bid them be still:
- 10 || Thou || hast crushed -as one slain-Rahab.
- < With thy strong' arm> hast thou scattered thy foes.
- 11 ||Thine || are the heavens Yea ||thine|| the earth,
  - <The world and the fulness thereof>

||Thou!| didst found them:

12 < The north and the south>

||Thou|| didst create them,-

"Tabor and Hermon! < with thy Name > shall shout for joy:

- Some cod. (w. Syr.): "under restraint"—G.n.
- b Cp. previous Ps.
  See Ps. lxxxviii. n. 4.
  Ml.: "To generation and generation."
- Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.): "For thou saidst"
- Gr: "of the gods" "angels"-O.G.



13 Thine' is an arm with might,

Strong is thy hand, High' is thy right hand; 14 ||Righteousness and justice|| are the establishing

of thy throne,

|| Lovingkindness and faithfulness|| go before thy face.

15 How happy are the people who know the joyful sound!

O Yahweh! <in the light of thy countenance> shall they firmly march along;

16 < In thy Name> shall they exult all the day,

And <in thy righteousness> shall they be exalted.

17 For <the beauty of their strength> thou art',

And <in thine acceptance> shall our horns be exalted.

18 For <to Yahweh> belongeth our Shield,

And <to the Holy One of Israel> belongeth our King.

19 Then' spakest thou in vision of thy mend of lovingkindness And saidst-

I have laid help upon a mighty one,

I have exalted one chosen from among the people;

I have found David my servant,

<With mine own holy oil > have I anointed

With whom my hand shall be firm, Yea ||mine arm || shall strengthen him :

No foe shall make exactions on him, Nor shall ||a son of perversity|| humiliate him;

And I will shatter from before him his adver-

And <them who hate him> will I smite;

And ||my faithfulness and my lovingkindness|| shall be with him,

And <in my Name > exalted' shall be his horn;

And I will set in the sea his hand, And in the rivers his right hand;

|| He|| shall cry out unto me <My Father> thou art'. My God, and my Rock of Salvation!

Yea ||I|| will appoint him | firstborn |, Most High to the kings of the earth!

<Age-abidingly> will I keep for him my lovingkindness,

And ||my covenant|| hath been made steadfast for him:

Therefore will I appoint to futurity his

And his throne' as the days of the heavens. If his sons forsake' my law,s And <in my regulations> do not walk;

a Gt.: "shall they shout for joy." Cp. ver. 12—

b So (pl.) in many MSS. and in 4 ear. pr. edns.: but "horn" (sing.) in 7 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.] -G.n.
Or: "to."

4 So (pl.) in many MSS., 3

ear. pr. edns., Aram.. Vul.; but "man" (sing.. in some cod., w. 7 ear. pr. edns.—G.n. 'Gt.: "set a crown." (p. Ps. cxxxii. 18: or, "laid strength"—G.n. 'If it is of the kings of earth."

5 Or: "mine instruction."

If <my statutes> they profane And <my commandments> do Then will I punish < with a rod

And < with stripes> their iniqu

But <my lovingkindness> wil trate\* from them, Neither will I falsify my faithfu

I will not violate my covenant, < And that which hath proceed

lips> will I not alter: <One thing> have I swo ness,

Verily <to David> will >

∥His seed∥ <age-abidingly> sha And ||his throne|| be like th me; <Like the moon> shall it be es

times age-abiding, And ||a witness|| < in the skie made sure.

38 Yet ||thou thyself|| hast cast off, a Thou hast been wroth with thine A

39 Thou hast cast down the cove Servant,

Thou hast profaned to the earth 40 Thou hast broken down all his def Thou hast laid his fortresses in rui

All the passers by the way |ha

He hath become a reproach t bours:

42 Thou hast raised the right hand

Thou hast gladdened all his enemi-

43 Yea thou hast turned the edge of h Neither hast thou caused him to battle; 44 Thou hast brought to an end his sp

And <his throne—to the ground hurled;

45 Thou hast shortened the days of hi Thou hast covered him with shame

46 How long', O Yahweh,

Wilt thou hide thyself utterly? Shall thine indignation | burn lik

47 Remember how short-lived ||I|| am Wherefore < in vain > hast thou cr sons of Adam?

48 Who is the man that shall live. death?

That can deliver his soul from

49 Where are thy former lovingkinds Lord?

Thou didst swear unto David, in

Some cod. (w. Aram., Syr.): "take away": or "cause to depart." Cp. 2 S. vii. 15. "Thou hast made him to

ase from his lustre

neveral e G Or (inten

4 Or: "Of I am "-0

0.6. Some cod. T(w. 9000

ber O My Lord the reproach of thy 1ts,\*

carried in my bosom the insult b of the PR :

d. (w. 8yr.):
" (sing.)—G.n.

b So it shd be (w. Aram.). Cp. Eze. xxxvi. 15—G.n.

- 51 In that thy foes have reproached O Yahweh, In that they have reproached the footsteps of thine Anointed One!
- 52 Blessed be Yahweh to times age-abiding, Amen and Amen!
  - Or: "tracks," as in Ps. lxxvii. 19.

# BOOK THE FOURTH.

#### PSALM 90.

Prayer by Moses, the Man of God.

<a dwelling-place> hast ||thou|| become 18

generation to generation:

e | the mountains | were born

hadst brought forth'd the earth and the

from age unto age > "thou | [wast] God.

usest man to return unto dust,

st said n, ye sons of Adam!

housand years, in thine eyes! [are] sterday in that it passed away,

] a watch in the night.

st snatched them away. p> do they become,

morning> [they are] like grass that th up,

morning> it sprouteth and shooteth up, evening > it is cut down and withered.

are consumed in thine anger, n thy wrath> are we dismayed;

st set iquities before thee,

ecrets near the luminary of thy face. our days decline in thy wrath, our years like a sigh.

sys of our years! have, in them, three years and ten,

i by reason of strength they have fouryears>

eir boast || h is labour and sorrow. ath passed quickly and we have flown

oweth' the strength of thine anger? according to the fear of thee > is thy

elonging to"

O My Lord (throughout) n and genera-

en birth to." y MSS., and 3 dns.; but some ear. pr. edns.):

- Or: "ye sons of the earth-born." Cp. Gen. "and unto"—G.n.
- Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "secrets" (pl.)
- -G.n.

  Or: "pride" -T.G.; or:
  "vehemence," "restlessness" Fuerst.

12 < How to number our days > so' grant us to know.

That we may win us a heart that hath wisdom.

13 Return Yahweh oh how long?

And have compassion upon thy servants;

14 Satisfy us, in the morning with thy lovingkindness,

That we may shout aloud and be glad

Throughout all our days.

15 Make us glad, according to The days thou hast humbled us,

The years' we have seen misfortune:

16 Let thy work's appear unto thy servants,

And ||thy majesty|| upon their children; <sup>17</sup> And let the delightfulness of Adonây our God be upon us,-

And <the work of our hands> establish thou upon us,

Yea <the work of our hands> establish thou it.

### PSALM 91.

1. He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High!

<Under the shadow of the Almighty> will tarry,

<sup>2</sup> Saying<sup>c</sup> of Yahweh-

My refuge and my fortress, My God in whom I will trust.

3 For ||he|| will rescue thee

From the snare of the fowler, From the destructive pestilence.

4 < With his pinion > will he cover thee

And <under his wings> shalt thou seek refuge,

< A shield and buckler> is his faithfulness.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid

Of the dread of the night.

Of the arrow' that flieth by day;

Of the pestilence' that, in darkness doth

Of the plague' that layeth waste at noonday.

\* So (sing.) in many MSS. (w. 10 ear. pr. edns.); but "works" (pl.) in some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n. Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.L. that dwelleth" — G.n. [In which case, in next line render: "doth he

tarry."]
So it shd be (w. Sep.)-G.n.

7 There shall fall, at thy side, a thousand, Yea "myriads" at thy right hand, <Unto thee> shall it not come nigh;

8 Save only' < with thine own eyes > shalt thou discern

And <the recompense of the lawless> shalt thou see.

9 < Because ||thou| [hast made] Yahweh, my</p> refuge, b-

<The Most High> thou hast made thy dwelling-place>

10 There shall not be sent unto thee misfortune, Nor shall ||plague|| come near into thy tent;

11 For <his messengers> will he charge concerning thee,

To keep thee, in all thy ways;

12 <On hands> will they bear thee up, Lest thou strike against a stone thy foot;

43 <On the lion and adder> shalt thou tread, Shalt trample on young lion and crocodile.

14 < Because ||on me|| he hath set firm his love> Therefore will I deliver him, I will set him on high

Because he hath known my Name; 15 He shall call me, and I will answer him, < With him > will ||I|| be in distress,

I will rescue him and will honour him; 16 < With length of days > will I satisfy him, And will show hims my salvation.

### PSALM 92.

A Melody, a Song For the Sabbath-day.

1 It is good' to give thanks to Yahweh, And to sing praises unto thy Name O Most High;

<sup>2</sup> To declare, in the morning thy lovingkind-

And thy faithfulness' at night;

<sup>3</sup> Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon a

With resounding music on the lyre.

4 For thou hast made me glad, O Yahweh, in thy

. In the works! of thy hands > will I shout for joy. how great' have grown thy works. Yahweh,

[How] very' deep are laid thy plans!

" || A man that is brutish || cannot know, And ||a dullard|| cannot discern this:-

< When the lawless do thrive like grass. And all the workers of iniquity have blos-

It is that they may be destroyed for ever."

• For this quick emphatic movement, see Intro. (thap. II., Synopsis, A, c. 6/4: "Because ||thou|| hast said Y. is my r."

(4.n. Or: "home," Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram.): "tenta" :: "homes") pl. -G.n. & Prop.: "roarer."

f Or: "glorify."

# Gt.: "satisfy him with" -G.n.

h Or: "make music."

Or: "lute"-O.G.

Nome cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns. and Syr.): "do-ings" (pl.) = 0.n. Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn. and Syr.): "work"

(sing.)—G.n.
on Or: "unto perpetuity."

8 But ||thou|| shalt be on high age-Yahweh.

9 For lo! ||thine enemies|| Yahweh For lo! ||thine enemies || shall peris They shall be scattered—all the iniquity;

10 But thou wilt exalt as [those of] my horn,

I have been anointed, with fresh oi <sup>11</sup> So hath mine eye descried' them wl in wait for me,-

<Of my wicked assailants> mine hear |.

12 || The righteous || < like the palm thrive.

<Like the cedar in Lebanon> shall 13 ||They who are planted in the house

<In the courts of our God> shall 14 Still' shall they bear fruit in old ag

<Vigorous and fresh> shall they b 15 To declare that upright' is Yahweh My Rock and no perversity' in him

### PSALM 93.

1 || Yahweh|| hath become king < With majesty > is he clothed, -Clothed' is Yahweh.

< With strength > hath he girded Surely he hath fixed the world, It shall not be shaken.

<sup>2</sup> Established' hath been thy throne for <From age-past times> thou art'.

<sup>3</sup> The floods have lifted up O Yahwe The floods have lifted up-their voi The floods have lifted up-th WAVER

With the sounds of many waters> Majestic are the breakers of the <Majestic on high> is Yahweh.

<sup>5</sup> ||Thy testimonies|| are strongly con <To thy house > befitting is holine O Yahweh—to length of days.

### PSALM 94.

1 O God of avenging—Yahweh God of avenging shine forth : #

<sup>2</sup> Lift up thyself. O judge of the eart Render a recompense unto the prou

3 How long' shall the lawless', O Yal How long shall the lawless exult?

a For style, cp. Ps. xciv. 1; and Intro. B, c b "The meaning unicorn has no foundat Yet see Paul Haupt on Ps. xxii. 21 in P. c So it sho be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul. d Ml.: "from then."

Beyond the sounds of many waters, He is more majestic than the breakers

Cp. Ps. xix. 7.
For style, cp. Ps. xcii. 9, and note.

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pour forth [words] they speak arrolу,

workers of iniquity | do boast |: people > O Yahweh, they will crush, <thine inheritance> tread down; widow and sojourner> they will slay,

the fatherless> murder.

we they said doth not see ,

God of Jacob |doth not understand|.

stand ye brutish among the people, ye dullards> when will ye show dison?

at planteth the ear || shall he not hear? at fashioneth the eyell shall he not have er to see?

hat correcteth nations; shall he not

ove?

at teacheth man knowledge!!! eh knoweth the plans of men,

| ||they|| are a breath!

nappy the man whom thou correctest O

rhom <out of thy law> thou instructest! hou mayest give him rest from the days isfortune.

there be digged—for the lawless one—a

ahweh | will not abandon | his people, this inheritance > will he not forsake; unto righteousness> shall the judicial ence breturn, hall follow it—all the upright in heart.

will rise up for me against the evil-

will make a stand for me against the ters of iniquity?

ahweh! had not been a help to me> nad sunk into silence—my soul! My foot |hath slipped|> 8**8.**y ovingkindness || OYahweh, supporteth me. e multitude of my cares within me> onsolations || delight my soul.

the throne that inflicteth ruine | have wship with thee |,

rameth oppression |by statute|? make an attack on the lifed of the eous one,-

innocent blood > they condemn.

Tahweh hath become for me a high

y God my rock of refuge.

hath he brought back on them their iity.

by their own wickedness> will he destroy

oy them! will Yahweh our God.

v. 17. gulation.'' cent by injustice "-O.G. d U.: "soul." ruins the inno-

#### PSALM 95.

- <sup>1</sup> Come let us make a joyful noise to Yahweh, Let us shout in triumph, to the rock of our salvation!
- <sup>2</sup>O let us come before his face with thanksgiving,
  - < With the sounds of strings> let us shout aloud to him.
- 3 For <a great GoD> is Yahweh, And a great king, above all gods.
- 4 < In whose hand > are the hidden recesses a of the earth,

And <the peaks of the mountains> are his;

5 | Whose | is the sea, for ||he|| made it, And <the dry land> ||his hands|| did form.

<sup>6</sup> Enter! let us bow down and bend low, Let us kneel before Yahweli our maker;

7 For ||he|| is our God.

And ||we|| are the people of his pasture, and the flock of his hand.b

"To-day | <if | to his voice | ye will hearken >

8 Do not harden your heart as at Meribah,<sup>c</sup> As on the day of Massah, in the desert;

9 When your fathers | tested me |, They proved me yea' they also saw what I could do.

10 < Forty years > loathed I that d generation So I said-

< A people going astray in heart > they are', ||Even they|| have not known my ways!

<sup>11</sup> And I sware in mine anger,—

Verily they shall not enter into my rest.

### PSALM 96.

1 Sing to Yahweh, a song that is new, Sing to Yahweh, all the earth;

<sup>2</sup> Sing to Yahweh, bless ye his Name,-Tell the tidings from day to day of his salvation:

<sup>3</sup> Recount Among the nations, his glory, Among all the peoples, his wonders.

For great' is Yahweh, and worthy to be mightily' praised,

To be revered' is he' above all gods;

5 For ||all the gods of the peoples|| are things of nought, e-

But ||Yahweh|| made | the heavens|.

6 ||Praise and majesty|| are before him, ||Strength and beauty||f are in his sanctuary.#

<sup>7</sup> Give to Yahweh, ye families of the peoples, Give to Yahweh, glory and strength;

<sup>8</sup> Give to Yahweh, the glory of his Name, Bring a present, and enter his courts;h

• Gt.: "distant parts"-

b Gt.: "the people of his hand, the flock of his pasture." Cp. Ps. lxxix. 13; Ps. c. 3.

\*\*Cp. Exo. xvii. 7.

\*\*So it shd be (w. Sep. and Vul.) —G.n.

Or: "nobodies."
Some cod.: "joy." Cp.
1 Ch. xvi. 27—G.n.
Some cod.: "dwelling-place." Cp. 1 Ch. xvi.

27-G.n. b Some cod. (w. Aram.): enter before him.' 1 Ch. xvi. 29-G.n.

That the nations may revere thy Name, O

And all the kings of the earth, thy glory.

When Yahweh | hath built up | Zion, Hath appeared in his glory;

Hath turned towards the prayer of the destitute,"

And not despised their prayer>

This | shall be written | for a later generation, And a people to be created will give praise unto Yah:-

That he looked down out of his holy height, || Yahweh | < from the heavens unto the earth> directed his gaze ;-

To hear the groaning of the prisoner,

To set free, them who were appointed to death,b

n To the end the Name of Yahweh might be celebrated in Zion

And his peaise in Jerusalem:

= When the peoples gather themselves together), And the kingdoms to serve Yahweh.

= He hash prosessed in the way, my strength,-He hath shortened my days.

O my Gro to not remove med in the midst of my days,

generation of generations> are the years:

thou didst found, of thy hands> are the

But | thou | wilt abide ; In prints.

wilt thou change them and they shall wanth;

For these art the same ,my wars shall have no end :

at thy servants || shall continue, seed <before thee> be estabbook!

# PSALM 103.

5 0 my soul Yahweh, eand all that is within me, his holy' Name ;

Sass Omy soul Yahweh, and forcet not all his dealings: !-Who forgiveth all thine iniquity,

Whe healeth all thy diseases;

some cod. thes and w. 2 ear. Aram., Syr.): -Bo not take

this line to facilitate of the section in the

Chap. IV., II. B, 3, aute, Dealings " is not only more exact than "bene-fits," but is here the more expressive word: since, in the enthusiasm of his gratitude, the Psalmi-t may have felt that all the divine "dealings" formed a fitting subject

for praise.
s Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn. [Rabb.]. Sep. and Vul.): "iniquities" (pl.)-G.n.

Who redeemeth, from destruction Who crowneth thee, with lovingk compassion:

Who satisfieth, with good, thine a Thy youth' | reneweth itself like as

6 Yahweh is one | who executeth right Yea vindication' for all the oppresses

7 Who made known his ways unto Mo <Unto the sons of Israel> his doing

\* <Compassionate and gracious> is Ye Slow to anger and abundant in loving

Not perpetually> will be contend, <Nor age-abidingly> retain anger;

10 <Not according to our sins> hat with us,

<Nor according to our iniquities: treated us.

11 For <as the heavens are exalted earth> His lovingkindness hath prevailed

who revere him; 12 < As far' as East from West>

Hath he put far' from us, our transg 13 < Like the compassion of a fath

Is ||the compassion of Yahweh|| for revere him;

14 For |he| knoweth how we are forme He is mindful a that ||dust|| we are.

15 | As for man | < like grass> are his d <Like the blossom of the field> blossom:

16 For a wind hath passed over it gone'.

And its own place is acquainted

17 But | the lovingkindness of Yahwa one age even to another Upon them who revere him,

And his righteousness, to children's To such as keep his covenant,

And remember his precepts, to do 19 | Yahweh | <in the heavens> hath

his throne, And his kingdom | < over all > lath

Bless Yahweh, ye messengers of his Heroes of vigour, doing his word, To hearken [again] to the voice of

21 Bless Yahweh, all ye his hosts, Attendants of his doing his please

Eless Yahweh, all ye his works In all places of his dominion, Bless O my soul Yahweh.

\* Cp. Exo. xxxiv. 6, 7. M.: "is exalted."
M.: "our formation."
"He bethinketh him "—
Cheyne. "The pass.
ptcp. here used] appears in some cases to express a state which is the re-sult of the subject's own

p. 187. boldly: "H mind." Op Is xxvi. A. "Op Pa lxxv 'Some ovd. Vul. = "all

action"-Ib

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### PSALM 104

O my soul, Yahweh, eh, my God, thou art exceedingly great, h honour and majesty> hast thou clothed ælf,

ng on light, as a robe,

hing out the heavens, as a curtain : ing, in the waters, his upper chambers, naketh clouds his chariot,

passeth along on the wings of the wind; g His messengers, winds,

His attendants, a flaming fire; th fixed the earth on its foundations, ot to be shaken to times age-abiding and ond.

h the resounding deep—as a garment> thou covered it,

we the mountains> stand the waters; thy rebuke> they flee,

the voice of thy thunder> they hurry way;

intains rise' Valleys sink'

the place which thou hast fixed for them; nds> hast thou set which they are not ass over,

are not to return to cover the earth.

hast sent forth springs, through the ent-beds.

ween the mountains > they flow along; give drink to every wild beast of the

rild asses do break' their thirst.

r them > the bird of the heavens settleth  $\mathbf{m}$  amidst the foliage> they utter a

watereth the mountains out of his upper

mbers, of the fruit of thy works> thou satisfiest

earth. causeth the grass to shoot forth for the

sttle

i the herb, for the service of man, he may bring forth food out of the h;

wine may rejoice the heart of man ng radiant his well-nourished face,—

food | may < the heart of man > sustain.

ied' are trees of Yahweh,

cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted; e the birds build their nests,

stork | < in the fir-trees > hath her house; igh mountains | are for the chamois, crags | are a refuge for the conies.b

ath made the moon' for seasons, c the sun || knoweth his place for entering

joining.'' " Most likely sacred seasons" -O.G. 417b, 437a. 7. xi. 5, n.

<sup>20</sup> Thou causest darkness, and it becometh night,

<Therein> creepeth forth

Every wild beast of the forest; ||The young lions|| roaring for prey,

And seeking, from GoD, their food. 22 The sun ariseth, they withdraw themselves,

And <in their lairs> lay them down.

23 Man' goeth forth to his work' And to his labour until evening.

<sup>24</sup> How thy works abound' O Yahweh! <All of them—in wisdom> hast thou made, The earth is full of thy possession: --

25 ||This sea here|| is great and broad on both hands,-

Wherein are creeping things even without number.

Living things small with great;

||There|| |ships | sail along,

This sea-monster b thou hast formed to sport

27 || All of them || <for thee > do wait, That thou mayest give them their food in its

season; 28 Thou givest unto them they gather,d Thou openest thy hand are satisfied they with good.

29 Thou hidest thy face they are dismayed, Thou withdrawest their spirit

They cease to breathe,

And <unto their own dust> do they return ; 30 Thou sendest forth thy spirit they are created,

And thou renewest the face of the ground.

31 Be thy glory, O Yahweh, to times ageabiding,

Let Yahweh rejoice in his own works: f 32 Who looketh at the earth, and it trembleth,

He toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

33 I will sing to Yahweh, as long as I live! Yea I will touch the strings to my God while I continue;

34 < Pleasing unto him > be my meditation, ||I|| will rejoice in Yahweh.

35 Sinners shall be consumed out of the earth And ||the lawless|| no more, shall exist,— Bless, O my soul, Yahweh, Praise ye Yah !\*

a Or: "acquisition." So (sing.) in many MSS. (w. 5 car. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.]); but in others (w. 6 car. pr. edns.): "possessions" (or "acquisitions") (pl.)—G.n. or: "The sea-monster which thou hast formed." Cp. O. G. ed. 5 car. 5 car.

O.G. 281, 5.
Or: "pick up."
So O.G.; "suddenly perish"—T.G.
Cp. Job xiv. 15.

Cp. Job xiv. 15.

Or, as one word: "Halleluyah"; and so the Massoretic text. But Ginsburg concludes: "There can hardly be any doubt that this" (resolution of the phrase into two words, translated as three] "exhibits the primitive reading." He further expresses the confident conclusion that the phrase was originally the public reader's invitation to the worshippers to join in the public responses—G. Intro. pp. 376-81.

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: and an one peoples, his doings; Make ye music to him, 1772

a. w c al us wonders.

lase you was n inshiry Name, . cruz we the heart of them who are seeking . ...

earm as Yairweh and his strength, kememoer as wonders which he hath done, As purcents, and the just decisions of his m utill

- Servi of Abraham -his servants,d Sums of Jacob—his chosen ones:

Y haven himself is our God, Through all the land> are his just de-

" He hach remembered unto times age-abiding its covenant,

שייי word be commanded, to a thousand genera-COMS:

\* Watch he selemnised with Abraham,

Und his outh to Isaac;

" Ami confirmed it unto Jacob for a statute, I'v Israel, as a covenant age-abiding;

To thee> will I give the land of SAVERS. ('ansan,

As your inherited' portion; while as vet they were men easily counted,-

A very few and sojourners therein; is And they wandered from nation to nation,

From a kingdom, to another people.

M He suffered no son of earth to oppress them, And reproved-for their sakes-[even] kings!

Ye may not touch mine Anointed ones, And to my Prophets> may ye do no WINNE.

is Then called he a famine over the land, . All the staff of bread > he brake;

17 He sent before them a man, Nw a slave > was he sold—[even] Joseph ;

18 They forced, into a fetter, his foot, lun the inu - entered his soul; h

10 l'util the time when his word' came to pass, : Speech of Yahweh, proved him;

w The king sent, and set him free, ( ) two has ing dominion over peoples > yet loosed he his bonds:

# He appainted him lord to his household, And one having dominion over all he brancased:

" (watmaally." o (a ") minimi mentences." Ope (cod.: "Israel." (p. ) (h. vri. 13-(i.n. (b. ) 13 shi be (w. Sep.

and Nr (I.m. Transaction of W. Aram, and Transaction (P. 1 Ch. 814 St 6 24

s 80 read; written: "feet." Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "foot" (sing.) both scritten and read-G.n. "They humbled his feet with fetters"—O.G. 459. h Or: "'person." 'Or: "A saying," as in Ps. exix. 38.

22 That he might bind his rulers as he And <his elders> he might wisdom.

25 So Israel came' into Egypt, And ||Jacob|| sojourned in the land

24 And he made his people exceeding And caused them to become strong adversaries.

25 He let them turn b their heart-To hate his people, To deal treacherously with his se

26 He sent Moses his servant, Aaron whom he had chos

27 He c set among them his threateni And his wonders, in the land of H 28 He sent darkness and made it dar But they rebelled against his wor

29 He turned their waters into blood, And so caused their fish to die; 30 Their land swarmed' with frogs,

In the chambers of their kings! <sup>31</sup> He spake, and there came in the g

Gnats in all their bounds; 32 He made their showers—hail, A fire flaming throughout their

33 And he smote their vines an And brake in pieces the trees of th

34 He spake—then came the swarmin The devouring locust, and

number: 35 And devoured all the herbage in t And devoured the fruit of their gr

36 Then smote he every firstborn in t The beginning of all their strength <sup>37</sup> Thus brought he them forth wi

Nor was there throughout his tr faltered;

28 Egypt rejoiced' when they went o For the dread of them had fallen'

39 He spread out a cloud as a coverir And fire to give light by night,

40 They asked 1 and he brought in m And < with the bread of the satisfied them;

\* Ml.: "according to his soul" (or "mind." So it shd De (m.
Syr.)—G.n.
b U.: "he turned." But
cp. Exo. iv. 21, and O.T.
Ann. "Pharach's it shd be (w. Sep. and

App. "Ph...heart," &c.
So it shd be (w. Sep.,
Cyr., Vul.). Cp. Ps.

Syr., Vul.). Cp. Palxxviii. 43.
4 So it shd be (w. Sep. Syr.) [omitting "not"] G.n.

· So written ; read: "word" (sing.). In some cod. (w. Sep., Vul.): "words" (pl.), written and read; but in others (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Syr.):
"word" (sing.), written

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[or "car Cp. Exo.

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edna, A Egypt'' Or: "r k Or: Cp. Gen. 17; Ps. 1 So it she

Sep., 8 [M.C.T. Some co G.n.

ned the rock, and there gushed forth

owed along through parched places, as a

remembered his holy word, braham his servant.

rought he forth his people with glad-

th shouts of triumph> his chosen ones; ve them, the lands of the nations, of the toil of the peoples> took they esion:

r that they might observe his statutes over his laws> might keep watch,

Praise ye Yah.

#### PSALM 106.

Praise ye Yah thanks to Yahwehe is good, <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.b in relate the mighty deeds of Yahweh? cause to be heard, all his praise?

appy! They who observe justice, He that executeth crighteousness at all times.

ber me d O Yahweh, when thou acceptest

eople,• e d with thy salvation;

may look upon the welfare of thy chosen

may rejoice in the joy of thy nation, may glory with thine inheritance.

ve sinned—with our fathers ve acted perversely, we have committed esness;

athers in Egypt || understood not thy lers\_ remembered not the abounding of thy

gkindnesses, belled by the sea—at the Red Sea.s

saved them for the sake of his Name, ke known his mighty power; ebuked the Red Sea, and it dried up, e led them through deeps, as pasture-land;

eved them from the hand of one full of ed, deemed them out of the hand of the foe;

waters covered their adversaries, ne from among them || was left. elieved therefore in his words, ang his praise.

orgat they his works, vaited not for his counsel;

iv. 85, n. xxxvi. and 1 Ch.

d. (w. 2 ear. pr. ram., Sep., Syr., 'They who exe-G.n. (w. Sep., Syr., 'they who exe-G.n. (w. Sep., Syr., 'us''—G.n.

• Ml.: "in the acceptance of." Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "and have"—

G.n.
G.n.
G.t.: "But rebelled
against the Most High
at the Red Sea." Cp. Ps.

14 But lusted a lust in the desert, And tested GoD in the waste.

15 So he gave them their request, But sent leanness into their soul.

16 And they became jealous Of Moses in the camp,

Of Aaron, the holy one of Yahweh;

17 The earth opened' and engulfed Dathan, And covered up the assembly of Abiram;

18 Then was kindled a fire in their assembly,-||A flame|| consumed • the lawless ones.

19 They made a calf in Horeb,-

And bowed down to a molten image;

20 Thus changed they my glory, b

For the similitude of an ox that eateth grass.

21 They forgat GoD their saviour, Who had done great things in Egypt:

22 Wonders in the land of Ham, Terrible things by the Red Sea.

23 Then would be have bidden to destroy them,-Had not Moses his chosen stood in the breach before him.

To turn back his wrath from destroying.

24 And they refused the delightful' land, They believed not his word;

25 But murmured in their tents,-

They hearkened note unto the voice of Yahweh.

26 So he lifted up his hand unto them,

That he would let them fall in the desert;

And would dispersed their seed among the nations,

And would scatter them throughout the lands.

28 Yet they let themselves be bound to Baalpeor,-

And did eat sacrifices to the dead: 29 So they provoked s to anger by their doings, And a plague | made a breach among them |.

30 Then stood up Phinehas, and interposed, And stayed' was the plague:

31 So it was counted unto him for righteousness, To generation after generation unto times ageabiding.

22 And they provoked by the waters of Meribah,-And it fared ill with Moses for their sakes;

33 For they embittered his spirit, h And he spake rashly with his lips.

34 They destroyed not the peoples of which Yahweh had spoken to them;

35 But had fellowship with the nations, And learned their doings;

36 Yea they served their idols, And they i became to them a snare:

a Or: "licked up."

b M.C.T.: "their glory." "One of the alterations of the Sopherim [editorial scribes]. The original reading was, "They changed (kehbadi) my glory," but it was altered because the statement that the Israelites changed God's visible Shechinah for the image of an ox was deemed derogatory to the Divine Being"—G. Intro. 360.

c Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns.): "And hearkened not."—G n.

d So it shd be (w. Syr.; cp. Eze. xx. 23)—Gn.

Cp. Num. xxv. 3.
Cp. Num. xxv. 3.
Gr. Yum. xxv. 3.
Gr.: "to dead things (lifeless gods)"--O.G. 257<sup>b</sup>, 559<sup>b</sup>, d.
Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) add: "him"-G.n.
Cp. Eph. iv. 30, 31.
Some cod. (w. Syr., Vul.): "And it"-G.n.

9 Bow down to Yahweh in the adornment of holiness,\*

Be in anguish at his presence, all the earth!

10 Say among the nations.

Yahweh | hath become King Surely he hath fixed b the world It shall not be shaken, He will judge the peoples with equity.

11 Let the heavens rejoice' and the earth exult', Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof;

12 Let the field |leap for joy|, and all that is therein,

||Then|| shall all the trees of the forest |shout in triumph

13 Before Yahweh, for he is coming, For he is coming to judge the earth,-He will judge the world in righteousness, And the peoples in his faithfulness.

### PSALM 97.

1 ||Yahweh|| hath become king Let the earth exult', Let the multitude of coastlands rejoice'.

- 2 || Clouds and thick darkness|| are round about him, ||Righteousness and justice|| are the establishing of his throne.
- 3 ||Fire|| < before him > proceedeth, That it may consume round about his adver-
- 4 His lightnings | have illumined | the world, The earth | hath seen and hath trembled |;
- 5 ||The mountains|| < like wax > have melted At the presence of Yahweh, At the presence of the Lord of all the earth.
- 6 The heavens | have declared | his righteousness,-And all the peoples | have seen | his glory.
- 7 Let all who serve an image o | be ashamed |. They who boast themselves in things of nought, f Bow down unto him, all ye gods.
- 8 Zion | hath heard and rejoiced | And the daughters of Judah' | have exulted |, Because of thy righteous decisions, h O Yahweh:

9 For ||thou, Yahweh|| art Most High over all the earth,

- Greatly' hast thou exalted thyself above all gods.
- 10 Ye lovers of Yahweh! be haters of wrong,-He preserveth the lives of his men of lovingkindness.
  - < From the hand of the lawless> will be rescue
- 11 ||Light|| is sown k for the righteous one, And <for the upright in heart > rejoicing:

Or: "in holy adorning." Cp. Ps. xxix. 2; Exo. xxviii. 2.

xxviii. 2.

b So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n.

c (it.: "Yea let"—G.n.

Heb.: 'ddhôn.

Either carved or graven, or possibly molten. Cp. Exo. xx. 4, n. f Cp. Ps. xcvi. 5.

Cp. Ps. xevi. 5.

Cp. Ps. viii. 5, n.

Cr: "regulations."

i Or: "souls."

In some MSS. (w. Aram.,
Sep., Syr., Vul.): "hath
arken." Cp. Ps. cxii. 4 -G.n.

12 Rejoice, ye righteous, in Yahweh, And give ye thanks, at the mention holiness.

### PSALM 98.

### A Melody.

1 Sing to Yahweh, a song that is new For < wonderful things> hath he don His own right hand and his holy': brought him salvation |.

<sup>2</sup> Yahweh | hath made known | his salva < Before the eyes of the nations>

revealed his righteousness: 3 He hath remembered his lovingkindne faithfulness towards the house of Is All the ends of the earth | have seen | tion of our God.

4 Shout aloud to Yahweh, all the earth Break forth and make a joyful noise the strings;

<sup>5</sup> Sweep the strings to Yahweh With the lyre,

With the lyre, and the voice of mel 6 < With trumpets and the sound of a l Shout aloud, before the king-Yahwe

<sup>7</sup> Let the sea |roar|, and the fulness th The world and they who dwell there

8 Let ||the floods|| clap their hands, "Together | let | the mountains | mak noise

Before Yahweh, for he is coming-to

He will judge the world in righteousne And the peoples with equity.

### PSALM 99.

1 | Yahweh | hath become king Let the peoples | tremble |, He is enthroned on the cherubim. Let the earth | shake |.

2 | Yahweh | | in Zion | is great,

And |high| is he' over all the people 3 Let them thank his Name—great an

# |Holy | is he!

4 Yea < with the strength of a king—j loveth,-

||Thou|| hast established equity, <Justice and righteousness in Jacc</p> hast wrought.

5 Exalt Yahweh our God And bow down at his footstool. |Holy|b is he!

6 || Moses and Aaron || [were] among hi And ||Samuel|| [was] among them calling upon his Name,

Who were calling upon Yahweh, and to answer them:

Or: "memorial." Some cod. (w. Sep., Vul.): "For holy the pillar of cloud> used he to speak unto kept his testimonies and the statute he

ve them. shweh our God! | thou" answeredst them, pardoning Gon> thou becamest to them, one bringing vengeance on their deeds.

t Yahiceh our God bow down towards his holy' mountain, r |holy | is Yahweh our God.

### PSALM 100.

A Melody for Thanksgiving.

e a joyful noise to Yahweh, all the earth: e Yahweh with rejoicing, er before him, with shouts of triumph.

w that || Yahweh || | he | is God, made us, and not || we ourselves ||, b people, and the flock of his pasture.

er ye his gates, with thanksgiving his courts, with praise, ye thanks to him, bless ye his Name; good' is Yahweh

abiding is his lovingkindness, <unto generation after generation> his thfulness.

### PSALM 101.

David's. A Melody.

lovingkindness and of justice > will I sing! to thee, O Yahweh> will I touch the ings!

l behave myself wisely in a blameless way hen wilt thou come in unto me?

walk to and fro in the blamelessness of heart,-in the midst of my house: I not set before mine eyes, a vile thing,4e doing of them who fall away> I hate,

all not cleave unto me: erverse heart | shall depart from me,

naker of mischief> will I not acknowledge: that uttereth slander in secret against his riend>

m | will I root out; of lofty eyes, and of an ambitious heart > m∥ shall I not be able to endure.

e eyes || shall be upon the faithful of the

t they may dwell with me. that walketh in a blameless way> 🤫 shall attend me.

. xxxiv. 6, 7. uen; but read; us we are." Some 6 ear. pr. edns., r.) both write and and not we our others (w. both serite and

nd.

read: "and his we are"
-G.n.

-G.n. c Some cod. (w. Aram.):
"I will impart wisdom concerning thee".-G.n.
d Ml.: "an affair of Belial" ("the Abandoned One." Hastings' D.B.:
"Belial").

7 There shall not dwell in the midst of my house

One who worketh deceit. -

|| He that speaketh falsehoods|| shall not be established before mine eyes;

8 < Morning by morning> will I uproot All the lawless ones of the land,

That I may cut off out of the city of Yahweh— All the workers of iniquity.

### PSALM 102.

A Prayer for the Humbled One\* when he is about to faint, and <before Yahweh> poureth out his grief.

1 O Yahweli, hear thou my prayer,

And let ||my cry for help || < unto thee > enter in.

<sup>2</sup> Do not hide thy face from me. In the day when I am in distress,-

Bend down unto me thine ear,

<In the day when I call> speedily answer

For <consumed in smoke>b are my days, And ||my bones|| < like a burning mass > are scorched through;

 Smitten like herbage> so is my heart dried up, For I have forgotten to eat my food.

5 < At the noise of my groaning > my bone' | hath cleaved | to my flesh':

I am like the pelican of the desert,

I have become as an owl among ruins. 7 I have watched and am become

Like a bird sitting aloned upon a house-top.

\* <All the day > have mine enemies | reproached

And ||they who are mad against me|| |by me| have sworn.

For <ashes—like f bread> have I eaten, And <my drink-with my tears> have I

mingled; 10 Because of thine indignation and thy wrath, For thou hast lifted me up, and cast me down.

11 || My days || are like a shadow extended, And ||I|| < as green herbage > do wither.

<sup>12</sup> But ||thou O Yahweh|| age-abidingly wilt

And the memorial of thee, h to generation after generation.

13 || Thou | wilt arise, wilt have compassion upon Zion.

Surely it is time to favour her,

Surely the time appointed' | hath come |;

Seeing that thy servants | take pleasure | in her stones.

And <her dust> they favour:

Or: "oppressed one." \* Or: "oppressed one.

\* Some cod. (w. Aram.,

Sep., Vul.): "like

smoke"—Gn.

\* Gt.: "and complained."

Cp. Ps. lv. 17.

\* Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr.

edn. [Rabb.]): "moving

to and fro"—Gn.

"He who sweers by one

· "He who swears by one

in misfortune says, 'May I bear the like if I break my faith' '-T.G. 802.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "with"—G.n. s Or: "reign," "sit (en-

throned b Some cod. : "thy throne" -G.n.

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15 That the nations may revere thy Name, O Yahweh,

And all the kings of the earth, thy glory.

16 < When Yahweh | hath built up | Zion,

Hath appeared in his glory; Hath turned towards the prayer of the

destitute,

And not despised their prayer>

18 This |shall be written| for a later generation, And ||a people to be created|| will give praise unto Yah:-

That he looked down out of his holy' height, ||Yahweh|| < from the heavens unto the earth> directed his gaze :-

To hear the groaning of the prisoner, To set free them who were appointed to death.b

21 To the end the Name of Yahweh | might be celebrated in Zion

And his praise in Jerusalem: 22 When the peoples |gather themselves together|, And the kingdoms to serve Yahweh.

23 He hath prostrated in the way, my strength,-He hath shortened my days.

24 I said.

O my God, do not remove med in the midst

<Throughout the generation of generations> are thy years;

<Of old-the earth> thou didst found, And <the work of thy hands> are the heavens;

||They|| shall perish But ||thou|| wilt abide; And ||they all || < like a garment > shall fall in pieces,

<As a vesture > wilt thou change them and they shall vanish;

But ||thou|| art |the same|,-And ||thy years|| shall have no end:

||The children of thy servants || shall continue,-And ||their seed|| <before thee> be established.

#### **PSALM 103.**

1 Bless O my soul Yahweh, e-And all that is within me, his holy' Name:

<sup>2</sup> Bless O my soul Yahweh,

And forget not all his dealings: -Who forgiveth all thine iniquity." Who healeth all thy diseases;

a Or: "forlorn."
b M1.: "the sons of death."
c Written: "his"; read:
"my." In some cod.
(w. Sep. and Vul.):
'his," both written and
read: in others (w. 2 ear.
re delna Aram. Syr.): pr. edns., Aram., Syr.):
"my," both written and read—G.n.
d Or (ml.): "do not take

me up."
• The rhythm of this line is intended to facilitate the accenting of the Divine Name on the second syllable—See Intro. Chap. IV., II. B, 3, ante,

p. 25.
"Dealings" is not only
more exact than "bene-"Dealings" is not only more exact than "bene-fits," but is here the more expressive word; since, in the enthusiasm of his gratitude, the Psalmist may have felt that all the divine "dealings" formed a fitting subject

for praise.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn. [Rabb.]. Sep. and Vul.): "iniquities" (pl.)-G.n.

Who redeemeth, from destruction Who crowneth thee, with loving compassion:

Who satisfieth with good thine Thy youth' | reneweth itself like a <sup>6</sup> Yahweh is one | who executeth righ

Yea vindication' for all the oppress 7 Who made known his ways unto M <Unto the sons of Israel> his doing

8 < Compassionate and gracious > is Slow to anger and abundant in loving

9 < Not perpetually> will be contend <Nor age-abidingly> retain anger 10 < Not according to our sins> he

with us. <Nor according to our iniquities treated us.

11 For <as the heavens are exalte earth>

His lovingkindness hath prevailed who revere him;

12 < As far' as East from West> Hath he put far' from us, our trans

13 < Like the compassion of a far children>

Is ||the compassion of Yahweh|| fe revere him;

14 For ||he|| knoweth how we are form He is mindful d that ||dust|| we are

15 || As for man || < like grass > are his <Like the blossom of the field> blossom;

16 For ||a wind|| hath passed over gone'.

And its own place is acquainted more.

17 But ||the lovingkindness of Yah one age even to another

Upon them who revere him, And his righteousness, to children

To such as keep his covenant, And remember his precepts, to o

19 || Yahweh|| <in the heavens> has his throne, And ||his kingdom|| < over all > ha

20 Bless Yahweh, ye messengers of l Heroes of vigour, doing his word To hearken [again] to the voice

21 Bless Yahweh, all ye his hosts, Attendants of his doing his plea

23 Bless Yahweh, all ye his works, In all places of his dominion, Bless, O my soul, Yahweh.

• Cp. Exo. xxxiv. 6, 7. • Gt.: "is exalted." • Ml.: "our formation." d "He bethinketh him"-Cheyne. "The pass ptcp. [here used] appears in some cases to express a state which is the result of the subject's own

action"p. 137. boldly : mind." Is, xxvi.
Cp. Ps. li
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## PSALM 104

O my soul Yahweh, veh, my God, thou art exceedingly' great, th honour and majesty> hast thou clothed self.

ing on light as a robe, ching out the heavens, as a curtain; ling. in the waters, his upper chambers, maketh clouds his chariot,

passeth along on the wings of the wind; ng His messengers, winds,

His attendants, a flaming fire; ath fixed the earth on its foundations, not to be shaken, to times age-abiding and ond.

ith the resounding deep—as a garment> t thou covered it, ove the mountains> stand the waters;

thy rebuke > they flee,

the voice of thy thunder> they hurry way ;

ountains rise' Valleys sink' the place which thou hast fixed for them; unds> hast thou set which they are not pass over,

are not to return to cover the earth.

hast sent forth springs through the rent-beds,

tween the mountains> they flow along; give drink to every wild beast of the d.

wild asses do break' their thirst. er them> the bird of the heavens settleth

om amidst the foliage> they utter a ce.

watereth the mountains out of his upper ımbers,

t of the fruit of thy works> thou satisfiest earth. causeth the grass to shoot forth for the

attle d the herb, for the service of man,

he may bring forth food out of the th;

|| wine || may rejoice the heart of man ng radiant his well-nourished face,-||food|| may <the heart of man > sustain.

fied' are e trees of Yahweh,

e cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted; re the birds build their nests,

stork|| <in the fir-trees> hath her house; nigh mountains | are for the chamois, crags | are a refuge for the conies.

ath made the moon' for seasons, o ||the sun|| knoweth his place for entering

joining." v. xi. 5, n. e" Most likely sacred seasons"-O.G. 417b, 437a.

causest darkness and it becometh night,

<Therein> creepeth forth

Every wild beast of the forest; ||The young lions|| roaring for prey, And seeking from God, their food.

<sup>22</sup> The sun ariseth, they withdraw themselves, And <in their lairs> lay them down.

23 Man' goeth forth to his work' And to his labour until evening.

<sup>24</sup> How thy works abound' O Yahweh! <All of them—in wisdom> hast thou made, The earth is full' of thy possession :- "

25 ||This sea here || is great and broad on both hands,-

Wherein are creeping things even without' number,

Living things small with great;

||There|| |ships| sail along,

This sea-monster b thou hast formed to sport therein;

27 || All of them || < for thee > do wait,

That thou mayest give them their food in its season:

Thou givest unto them. they gather,d Thou openest thy hand they are satisfied with good.

29 Thou hidest thy face. they are dismayed,\* Thou withdrawest their spirit,

They cease to breathe,

And <unto their own dust> do they return: 30 Thou sendest forth thy spirit they are

created. And thou renewest the face of the ground.

31 Be thy glory O Yahweh to times ageabiding,

Let Yahweh rejoice in his own works: 32 Who looketh at the earth, and it trembleth, He toucheth the mountains and they smoke.

23 I will sing to Yahweh, as long as I live! Yea I will touch the strings to my God, while I continue:

34 < Pleasing unto him > be my meditation, ||I|| will rejoice in Yahweh.

35 Sinners shall be consumed out of the earth And ||the lawless|| no more, shall exist,— Bless O my soul Yahweh, Praise ye Yah !"

a Or: "acquisition." So (sing.) in many MSS. (w. 5 ear. "Or: "soquisition." So (sing.) in many MSS. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns.) [ Mabb.]); but in others (w. 6 ear. pr. edns.): "possessions" (or "acquisitions") (pl.)—G.n. Or: "Whale." So O.G.

"Or: "The sea-monster which thou hast formed." Op.

O.G. 261, 5.
Or: "pick up."
So O.G.; "suddenly perish"—T.G.

Cp. Job xiv. 15.
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#### PSALM 105.

<sup>1</sup> Give ye thanks to Yahweh Call upon his Name.

Make known among the peoples his doings; 2 Sing ye to him. Make ye music to him,

Speak ye of all his wonders.

3 Make your boast in his holy' Name, Joyful be the heart of them who are seeking Yahweh.

Search out Yahweh and his strength. Seek diligently his face at all times.

5 Remember his wonders which he hath done. His portents and the just decisions of his mouth.

<sup>6</sup> O ye Seed of Abraham c—his servants,<sup>d</sup> Sons of Jacob—his chosen ones:

7 || Yahweh himself || is our God,

<Through all the land> are his just decisions.

<sup>8</sup> He hath remembered unto times age-abiding his covenant,

The word he commanded to a thousand generations;

<sup>9</sup> Which he solemnised with Abraham, And his oath, to Isaac;

10 And confirmed it unto Jacob for a statute, To Israel as a covenant age-abiding;

<To thee> will I give the land of 11 Saying Canaan.

As your inherited' portion; 12 While as yet' they were men easily counted,— A very few and sojourners therein;

<sup>13</sup> And they wandered from nation to nation, From a kingdom to another people.

14 He suffered no son of earth to oppress them, And reproved—for their sakes—[even] kings!

Ye may not touch mine Anointed ones, And <to my Prophets> may ye do no

16 Then called he a famine over the land. <All the staff of bread> he brake;

17 He sent before them a man,

<For a slave > was he sold—[even] Joseph;

18 They forced into a fetter his foot, <Into the iron> entered his soul;h

19 Until the time when his word' came to pass, ||Speech i of Yahweh|| proved him;

20 The king sent, and set him free,

<One having dominion over peoples > yet loosed he his bonds;

21 He appointed him lord to his household, And one having dominion over all possessed;

\* Or: "continually."

b Or: "judicial sentences."

some cod.: "Israel."

Cp. 1 Ch. xvi. 13—G.n.

so (pl.) it shd be (w. Sep.

and Syr.)—G.n. Or: "earth."

Some cod. (w. Aram. and Syr.): "ye." Cp. 1 Ch. xvi. 19—G.n.

# So read; written: "feet." Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "foot" (sing.) both written and read—G.n. "They humbled his feet with fetters"—O.G. 459.

a Or: "person." or: "A saying," as in Ps. exix. 38.

22 That he might bind his rulers as he p And <his elders> he might e wisdom.

<sup>23</sup> So Israel came' into Egypt,

And ||Jacob|| sojourned in the land of 24 And he made his people exceeding f And caused them to become stronge adversaries.

25 He let them turn b their heart-To hate his people, To deal treacherously with his ser-

36 He sent Moses his servant,

Aaron, whom he had choses 27 He c set among them his threatening And his wonders, in the land of Har

<sup>28</sup> He sent darkness, and made it dark, But they rebelled against his words 29 He turned their waters into blood,

And so caused their fish to die: 30 Their land swarmed' with frogs,

Inf the chambers of their kings! <sup>31</sup> He spake and there came in the gad

Gnats in all their bounds; 32 He made their showers—hail,

A fire flaming throughout their las 33 And he smote their vines, and trees.

And brake in pieces the trees of thei 34 He spake—then came the swarming The devouring locust, and th

number; 35 And devoured all the herbage in the And devoured the fruit of their grou

36 Then smote he every firstborn in the The beginning of all their strength;

37 Thus brought he them forth with

Nor was there throughout his trib faltered;

28 Egypt rejoiced' when they went out For the dread of them had fallen' up

39 He spread out a cloud as a covering, And fire to give light by night,

40 They asked, and he brought in m the And <with the bread of the he satisfied them;

a MI.: "according to his soul" (or "mind." So it shd be (w. Sep. and Syr.)—G.n.
b U.: "he turned." But op. Exo. iv. 21, and O.T. App. "Pharaoh's

App. "heart," &c.

neart, &c.

o So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.). Cp. Ps. lxxviii. 43.

d So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr.)[omitting "not"]—

So written ; read : " word " (sing.). In some cod. (w. Sep., Vul.): "words" (pl.), written and read; but in others (w. 2 car. pr. edns., Aram., Syr.):
"word" (sing.), written and read—

Gt.: "And

or "came

Cp. Exo. v.

"Meaning

0.Ģ. h Perh. = "t trees."

i Some cod. edns., Arar Egypt"—( Or: "ma

Cp. Gen. xl 17; Ps. bo 1 So it shd l

Sep., Syr. [M.C.T.: Some cod.( "and then

G.n.

ned the rock and there gushed forth wed along, through parched places, as a

emembered his holy word, braham his servant.

ought he forth his people with gladh shouts of triumph> his chosen ones;

ve them, the lands of the nations, of the toil of the peoples> took they sion : that they might observe his statutes

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• Cp. Eph. iv. 30, 31.

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#### PSALM 105.

<sup>1</sup> Give ye thanks to Yahweh Call upon his Name,

Make known among the peoples his doings; 2 Sing ye to him Make ye music to him,

Speak ye of all his wonders.

3 Make your boast in his holy' Name, Joyful be the heart of them who are seeking Yahweh.

4 Search out Yahweh and his strength, Seek diligently his face at all times.

5 Remember his wonders which he hath done, His portents, and the just decisions of his mouth.

O ye Seed of Abraham —his servants,d Sons of Jacob-his chosen ones:

7 || Yahweh himself || is our God,

<Through all the land> are his just de-

<sup>6</sup> He hath remembered unto times age-abiding his covenant,

The word he commanded to a thousand generations:

9 Which he solemnised with Abraham, And his oath, to Isaac;

10 And confirmed it unto Jacob for a statute, To Israel, as a covenant age-abiding;

11 Saying <To thee> will I give the land of Canaan.

As your inherited' portion; . 12 While as yet' they were men easily counted,-A very few and sojourners therein;

13 And they wandered from nation to nation, From a kingdom to another people.

14 He suffered no son of earth to oppress them, And reproved—for their sakes—[even] kings!

Ye may not touch mine Anointed ones, And <to my Prophets> may ye do no wrong.

16 Then called he a famine over the land, <All the staff of bread > he brake;

17 He sent before them a man,

<For a slave > was he sold—[even] Joseph;

18 They forced into a fetter his foot, <Into the iron> entered his soul; h

19 Until the time when his word' came to pass, ||Speech | of Yahweh|| proved him;

20 The king sent, and set him free, <One having dominion over peoples > yet loosed

he his bonds; <sup>21</sup> He appointed him lord to his household, And one having dominion over all he possessed;

Or: "continually."
Or: "judicial sentences."
Some cod.: "Israel."

Come cod.: "Israel."
Cp. 1 Ch. xvi. 13—G.n.
So (pl.) it shd be (w. Sep.
and Syr.)—G.n.
Or: "earth."

Some cod. (w. Aram. and Syr.): "ye." Cp. 1 Ch. xvi. 19—G.n.

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459. Or: "Person." Or: "A sayin Or: "A saying," as in Ps. cxix. 38. 22 That he might bind his rulers as he And <his elders> he might wisdom.

<sup>23</sup> So Israel came' into Egypt,

And ||Jacob|| sojourned in the land 24 And he made his people exceeding And caused them to become strong adversaries.

25 He let them turn b their heart-To hate his people,

To deal treacherously with his ser

26 He sent Moses his servant, Aaron whom he had chose

27 He o set among them his threatening And his wonders, in the land of Ha

28 He sent darkness, and made it dark But they rebelled against his word 29 He turned their waters into blood,

And so caused their fish to die; 30 Their land swarmed' with frogs,

In the chambers of their kings! <sup>31</sup> He spake, and there came in the ga

Gnate s in all their bounds; 32 He made their showers—hail,

A fire flaming throughout their la 33 And he smote their vines and

And brake in pieces the trees of the

34 He spake—then came the swarming The devouring locust, and t number;

35 And devoured all the herbage in th And devoured the fruit of their gro

36 Then smote he every firstborn in th The beginning of all their strength

37 Thus brought he them forth with gold. Nor was there, throughout his tri

faltered: 28 Egypt rejoiced' when they went ou

For the dread of them had fallen' u

39 He spread out a cloud as a covering And fire to give light by night,

40 They asked | and he brought in m th And < with the bread of the h satisfied them;

a M1.: "according to his soul" (or "mind." No it shd be (w. Sep. and Syr.).—G.n.
b U.: "he turned." But cp. Exo. iv. 21, and O.T.
App. "Pharaoh's heart," &c.
80 it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.). Cp. Ps. lxxviii. 43.
80 it shd be (w. Sep., Syr.)[omitting "not"]—G.n.
80 written; read: "word"

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Cp. Gen. 17; Ps. la 17; Ps. la 180 it shd Sep., Syr [M.C.T.:

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He opened the rock, and there gushed forth

They flowed along, through parched places, as a river:

"For he remembered his holy' word, With Abraham his servant.

<sup>4</sup> Thus brought he forth his people with glad-

<With shouts of triumph> his chosen ones; "And gave them, the lands of the nations,

And <of the toil of the peoples> took they possession :

<sup>8</sup> In order that they might observe his statutes. And <over his laws> might keep watch, Praise ye Yah.

### PSALM 106.

Praise ye Yah Give ye thanks to Yahweh-For he is good,

For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.b

<sup>2</sup> Who can relate the mighty deeds of Yahweh? Can cause to be heard, all his praise?

How happy! They who observe justice, He that executeth righteousness at all times.

Remember me d O Yahweh, when thou acceptest thy people,

Visit me d with thy salvation;

That I may look upon the welfare of thy chosen ones

That I may rejoice in the joy of thy nation, That I may glory, with thine inheritance.

We have sinned—with our fathers

We have acted perversely, we have committed lawlesaness:

7: Our fathers in Egypt || understood not thy wonders\_

They remembered not the abounding of thy lovingkindnesses,

But rebelled by the sea—at the Red Sea.\*

"Yet he saved them, for the sake of his Name, To make known his mighty power;

So he rebuked the Red Sea, and it dried up, And he led them through deeps, as pasture-land;

10 And saved them from the hand of one full of hatred.

And redeemed them out of the hand of the foe; 11 So the waters covered their adversaries,

Not one from among them | was left. 12 They believed therefore in his words, They sang his preise.

13 Soon' forgat they his works,-They waited not for his counsel;

Cp. Ps. civ. 85, n.
Cp. Ps. exxxvi. and 1 Ch.
xvi. 34, 41.
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JY Yea they sacrificed their sons and their daughters to mischievous demons; \*

38 And poured out innocent' blood

The blood of their sons and their daughters. Whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, And the land was polluted with blood-shed;

And they became unclean by their works, And became unchaste in their doings.

"Then was kindled' the anger of Yahweh with his people,

And he abhorred his own inheritance.

41 So he delivered them up into the hand of the nations.

And they who hated them | had dominion over them |;

42 And their enemies oppressed them, And they were bowed down under their hand.

43 | Many times | did he rescue them, But | they | rebelled by their counsel, And sank low in their iniquity.

\* Cp. Deut. xxxii. 17. Leeser: "evil spirits."

44 Then looked he on the distre them.-

When he heard their loud cry; 45 Then remembered he for them

And was moved to pity, ac abounding of his lovingkindne 46 And granted them compassion'

captors. 47 Save us. O Yahweh our God. And gather us from among the That we may give thanks Name,

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48 Blessed be Yahweh God of Isra even unto another, And all the people |shall say| Praise ye Yalı!

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#### FIFTH. BOOK THE

## PSALM 107.

1 O give thanks to Yahweh-For he is good, For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.

2 Let the redeemed of Yahweh say', Whom he hath redcomed from the hand of the adversary;

And <out of the lands> hath gathered them,-From the east and from the west,

From the north and from the south.b

+ They wandered about in the desert - in a waste, «Waye to a city to dwell in> found they none:

6 < Hungry-yea thirsty> Their soul within them fainted :

" Then made they outery to Yuhweh in their peril, Out of their distresses > he rescued them;

7 And led them by a straight' road, That they might journey to a city to dwell in.

8 Let them give thanks to Yahweh for his lovingkindness, and for his wonderful dealings with the sons of men d

"This line is preceded in Sep. and Vul. by the public reader's invita-tion: "Praise ye Yah." -G.n. Cp. Ps. civ. 35, n. Lit.: "from the right" - "south, because when faving cust the right

hand is towards the south"—O.G.

80 shd the verse be divided (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n. [Hence not: "waste of a way," as O.G. 445b.]

9 For he hath satisfied the longing And <the famished soul> ha

10 < The dwellers in darkness at</p> Bound with oppression and i 11 Because they had rebelled as

-of God,-And the counsel of the M

had apurned; 13 And he bowed down, with la They staggered, with no one

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14 He brought them forth out death-shade,

And <their fetters> he tare

15 Let them give thanks to Vulvo for his lovingkindness, an for his wonderful acali of men!

16 For he brake in pieces the And <the bars of iron> he

17 <||The perverse|| <by reason And on account of the afflicted;

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- 18 < All manner of food> their soul abhorreth, And so they draw near unto the gates of death >
- 19 Then make they outcry to Yahweh in their peril, And <out of their distresses > he saveth them.
- 20 He sendeth his word, and healeth them, And delivereth them from their graves.
- 11 Let them give thanks to Yahweh for his lovingkindness, and for his wonderful dealings with the sons
- 22 Yea let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving.

And recount his works with a shout.

- 23 < Men who go down to the sea, in ships, Doing business through mighty waters;
- 24! They; see the works of Yahweh, And his wonders in the deep:
- 25 And he speaketh and there arisethe a tempestuous wind,

Which lifteth on high its rolling waves;

- 25 They mount the heavens. They descend the roaring deeps,
  - || Their soul || <by trouble > dissolveth;
- <sup>27</sup> They reel and stagger, like a drunken man, And ||all their wisdom|| is engulfed>
- 28 Then make they outcry to Yahweh in their peril, And <out of their distresses> he bringeth them forth.d
- He calmeth the storm to a whisper, And silent are their rolling waves:
- Then are they glad because they are hushed, And he guideth them unto their desired' haven.
- 31 Let them give thanks to Yahweh for his lovingkindness, and for his wonderful dealings with the sons of men!
- \*Yea let them extol him in the convocation of the people,
  - And <in the seated company of elders> let them praise him.
- 33 He turneth

Rivers into a desert, and Springs of Water, into thirsty ground,

A Land of Fruit into a waste of salt, For the wickedness of them who dwell therein.

25 He turneth

A Desert, into a pool of water, and A Parched Land into springs of water;

And hath caused the famished to dwell there, And they have built them a city to dwell in;

- Or "pits." Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.]): "work"
- -G.n. Ml.: "standeth forth." So it shd be (w. Sep.). Cp. Ps. xxxiii. 9—G.n. [M.C.T.: "and raiseth."] Verses 23-28 are marked
- in Hebrew with the sign of dislocation (inverted or dislocation (inverted nuns), but where this paragraph was originally placed does not appear G. Intro. pp. 341-45.

  So T.G., Fuerst, Dav., Weilhausen (P.B.). But: "city"—O.G.

- <sup>37</sup> And have sown fields, and planted vineyards, And made them fruits of increase:
- 38 Thus hath he blessed them and they have multiplied greatly, And <their cattle> he maketh not few.
- 40 He poureth contempt upon nobles, And causeth them to wander in a pathless'
- waste: 39 So have they become few and been brought low,
- By oppression misfortune and sorrow; 11 But he hath set the needy on high from affliction, And made families | like a flock |:--
- 12 The upright seeth' and is glad, And ||all perverseness|| hath closed her mouth.
- 43 Who is wise? then let him observe these
  - And diligently consider the lovingkindness of Yahweh.

### PSALM 108.

A Song, a Melody: David's.

- | | Fixed | is my heart O God, b
- I will sing and touch the strings even mine honour.
- <sup>2</sup> Awake O harp<sup>4</sup> and lyre, I will awaken the dawn!
- <sup>3</sup> I will thank thee among the peoples O Yahweh.
- And will sing praise unto thee, among the tribes of men.
- For <great above the heavens> is thy lovingkindness,
- And <as far as the skies> thy faithfulness.
- 5 Be thou exalted above the heavens O God, And <above all the earth> be thy glory.
- 6 < To the end thy beloved ones may be delivered >
- Oh save thou with thy right hand and answer me!
- 7 ||God|| hath spoken in his holiness I will exult!
  - I will apportion Shechem!
  - And <the Vale of Succoth> will I measure
- <Mine> is Gilead—<mine> Manasseh But ||Ephraim|| is the defence of my head, ||Judah|| is my commander's staff;
- || Moab|| is my wash-bowl
  - <Upon Edom> will I throw my shoe,8 <Over Philistia> raise a shout of triumph.
- The sign of dislocation is here also found in the Massoretic text. Effect has above been given to Ginsburg's suggestion that ver. 40 shd have stood before ver. 39—Cp. note on verses 23–28.
- In some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) is added the repetition: "fixed is my heart." Cp. Ps. lvii. 7
- -G.n. Cp. Ps. vii. 5, xvi. 9, xxx. 12, lvii. 8.
- Or: "lute"—O.G.

  "Written: "us"; but read:
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- Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "and mine." Cp. Ps. lx. 7-G.n.
- 5 Cp. Ps. lx. 8, reff.

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- 10 Who will conduct me to a fortified' city? Who will lead me as far as Edom?
- 11 Hast not thou, b O God, rejected us?
- And wilt not go forth, O God, with our hosts? 12 Grant us help out of distress,

For <vain> is the deliverance of man:

18 < In God > shall we do valiantly,

||He himself|| therefore, shall tread down our adversaries.

### PSALM 109.

To the Chief Musician. David's. A Melody.

<sup>1</sup> O God of my praise c do not be silent;

<sup>2</sup> For ||the mouth of the lawless one and the mouth of the deceiver | <against me> are open, They have spoken to me with a false' tongue;

3 And <with words of hatred> have they surrounded me,

And have made war upon me without cause:

4 <For my love> they have been accusing me, While ||I|| was at prayer:

<sup>5</sup> Yea they have returned d unto me— Evil' for good'; and Hatred' for my love'.

6 Set in charge over him, one who is lawless, And let ||an accuser|| stand at his right hand;

<sup>7</sup> < When he is judged> let him go out condemned,

And let ||his own petition|| become a sin;

8 Let his days become few,

<His overseership> let another' take;

<sup>9</sup> Let his children become fatherless, And his wife a widow:

10 Let his children ||wander about|| and beg, Let them be driven out of their ruins:

11 Let the creditor take aim at all that he hath, And let strangers prey on the fruit of his toil;

12 Let him have no one to continue lovingkindness, And there be none to favour his fatherless children;

13 Let his posterity be for cutting off,

<In another generation> let their name be wiped out:

14 Remembered' be the iniquity of his fathers against Yahweh,

And <the sin of his mother> let it not be wiped out:

15 Let them be before Yahweh continually, And let the memory h of them | be cut off out of the earth |.

<sup>16</sup> Because that he remembered not to shew lovingkindness

But pursued the man that was oppressed and needy,

That <the downhearted> he might slay.

a Lit.: "hath led"; but Gt.: "will lead"—G.n.

Gi.: "will lead "—C.n. Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "lithou." emphatic. Cp. Ps. lx. 10. Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep. and Vul.): "O God, my praise"—G.n.

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So it shd be (w. Syr.)—

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Some cod. (w. f. Vul.): "his"—G.n. Let the iniquity of his fathers be mentioned unto Y."

h Or: "memorial."

17 < Because he loved cursing> May it have come upon him,

< Because he delighted not in blessing> May it have kept far from him;

18 < Because he clothed himself in cursing as his outer garment>

Therefore may it have entered like water into his inward part,

And like oil into his bones:

Be it his as a garment he shall wrap round

And for a girdle he shall at all times gird on:

20 ||This|| be the reward of mine accusers, from Yahweh,

Even of them who are speaking wrongfully against my life.

21 But ||thou|| Yahweh, Adonây, deal effectually with me for the sake of thy Name,

<Since good' is thy lovingkindness> O rescue me;

23 For < oppressed and needy > I am',

And ||my heart|| is wounded b within me. 23 < As a shadow when it stretcheth out > I am gone,

I am shaken off like the locust;

24 || My knees|| tremble from fasting, And ||my flesh|| faileth of fatness:

25 So ||I|| am become a reproach for them, They see me, they shake their head.

26 Help me! O Yahweh my God, Save me, according to thy lovingkindness:

<sup>27</sup> That they may know that <Thine own hand> this is', ||Thou Yahweh|| hast done it.

28 ||They|| may curse' if ||thou|| wilt bless.-"Mine assailants" shall be ashamed c But ||thy servant|| shall rejoice;

Mine accusers shall be clothed with confusion.

And shall wrap about them, like a cloak, their own shame.

30 I will thank Yahweh loudly with my mouth.

Yea <in the midst of multitudes> will I praise

31 Because he standeth at the right hand of the

To save from them who would pass sentence on his d life.

### PSALM 110.

### David's. A Melody.

<sup>1</sup> The declaration of Yahweh to my Lord-Sit thou at my right hand, Until I make thy foes thy footstool.

° So it shd be (w. Sep. and Vul.)—G.n. <sup>4</sup>Asp. v.r. (see's): "their" U.: "soul."
Perh.: "one hath wounded." Cp. O.G.

| PSALMS CX. 2-7; CX   | I.; CXIL; CXIII. 1—8. 589  |          |
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| 2 < Thy sceptre of strength> will Yahweh extend out of Zion,   | 10 < The beginning of wisdom > is the reverence of Yahweh  | 7        |
| Tread thou down in the midst of thy foes.  Thy people will freely offer themselves in the  | <pre><good discretion=""> have all that do them, !! His praise!! endureth for aye.</good></pre>  | N<br>E   |
| 'day of thine army,"— <in b="" dawn="" holiness,="" of="" out="" splendours="" the="" womb=""></in>  | PSALM 112.   |          |
| To thee' [shall spring forth] the dew of thy youth.  | Praise ye Yah! How happy is the man who revereth Yahweh,   | H:       |
| 4 Yahweh   bath sworn   — and will not repent<br>  Thou   [shalt be] a priest unto times age-<br>abiding,<br>After the manner of Melchizedek.  | <pre><in commandments="" his=""> delighteth he   greatly;  2 &lt; Mighty in the earth&gt; shall be his seed,   The generation* of the upright shall be   blessed;</in></pre>   | ユスア      |
| <ul> <li>My Lord on thy right hand!,—         Hath shattered—in the day of his anger—kings;</li> <li>He will judge among the nations—full of dead bodies!</li> <li>He hath shattered the head over a land far extended:</li> <li>Of the torrent in the way&gt; will he drink,—</li> <li>For this cause&gt; will he lift up [his] head.</li> </ul>  | 3    Wealth and riches   shall be in his house, And    his righteousness   standeth for aye. 4   Risen—in darkness  is light to the upright,    The gracious and compassionate and righteous  . 5 Well' for a man shewing favour and lending! He shall sustain his affairs with justice. 6 Surely, <unto age-abiding="" times=""> shall he not be shaken,   <in age-abiding="" remembrance=""> shall the</in></unto>   | たったひっつ プ |
| PSALM 111.   | righteous' one remain;  7 < Of evil tidings> shall he not be afraid, Established' is his heart led to trust <sup>b</sup> in  | <u>م</u> |
| Praise ye Yah!  I will give thanks unto Yahweh with a whole heart,  In the circle of the upright and the assembly.   | Yahweh;  8 Upheld' is his heart, he shall not be afraid, Until that he gazeth on his foes.  9 He hath scattered abroad, he hath given to the   | מאמ      |
| <sup>2</sup> Great' are the works of Yahweh, Sought out, by all who find pleasure therein. <sup>3</sup> < Honourable and majestic> is his doing, And his righteousness standeth for aye. <sup>4</sup> < A memorial> hath he made by his wonders,  • Gracious and compassionate> is Yahweh. <sup>5</sup> < Food> hath he given to them who revere him,  | needy,     His righteousness   standeth for aye,    His horn   shall be exalted in honour.c    The lawless one   shall see, and be indignant,   His teeth > will he gnash and melt away,    The craving d of the lawless   shall vanish.   | NET BC   |
| He will remember age-abidingly his covenant.  CThe might of his works hath he declared to his people,  That he may give them the inheritance of the nations.  The works of his hands are faithful and just, firm are all his precepts;  Upheld to futurity to times age-abiding, Done in faithfulness and equity.  Cansom hath he sent to his people.  He hath commanded to times age-abiding his covenant,  Holy and reverend is his Name.  Syr., Vul. have: "I begat thee"—G.n. [Sep.: "Out of the womb before to volunteer)"—O.G. 621b.  Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.]) have: "Gut of the womb before cod.: "Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.]) have: "Studied"—O.G. 843.  Heb.: Adondy. Some cod.: "Yahweh"—G.n.  Studied"—O.G. 843.  Cp. Ps. kxxvii. 1.—G.n.  "Prey, food; leaf"— | PSALM 113.  Praise ye Yah! Praise O ye servants of Yahweh, Praise the Name of Yahweh; Be the Name of Yahweh blessed, Henceforth, even to times age-abiding.  Serom the rising of the sun unto the going in thereof>  Worthy to be praised  is the Name of Yahweh: Serom the heavens is Yahweh, Above the heavens his glory. Who' is like Yahweh our God? That goeth on high to dwell, That cometh down low to look, Through the heavens and through the earth; That raiseth, out of the dust, the poor, Serom the dunghill uplifteth the needy; To give a seat with nobles,   With the nobles of his people  ! |          |
| " "Young men." Fig. of young warriors of king established by Y., with flashing weapons like dew-drops"—O.G. 378b. Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.) have: "thy youths" (pl.); but Sep.,   | * Or: "circle."  * Strictly passive. Cp. Is. xxvi. 3.  * Or: "glory."  * Cp. Is. (G.n.)  * Cp. 18. ii. 8.  Digitized by  | og       |

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Causing the barren woman to dwell in a household

A mother of sons in her joy! Praise ye Yah.

### PSALM 114.

- 1 < When Israel' came forth out of Egypt, The house of Jacob' from among a people of strange tongue > b
- <sup>2</sup> Judah' became his sanctuary, Israel' his realm:
- "The sea | beheld and fled,
  The Jordan | turned back;
- The mountains || started like rams,
  The hills' like the young of the flock?
- 5 What aileth thee
  - O sea, that thou fleest?
    O Jordan, that thou turnest back?
- Ye mountains, that ye start like rams? Ye hills, like the young of the flock?
- 7 < Before the Lord> be in anguish, O earth, Before the Coo of Jacob:
- Who turneth The Rock into a pool of water, The Flint into springs of water.

### PSALM 115.

- 1 < Not unto us> O Yahweh < not unto us>,— But <unto thine own Name> give glory, concerning thy lovingkindness, concerning thy faithfulness.
- <sup>2</sup> Wherefore' should the nations' say, Pray where is their God?
- 3 When ||our God|| is in the heavens, <Whatsoever he pleased> hath he done,
- 4 |Their idols|| are silver and gold, d The work of the hands of men,—
- <A mouth> have they but they speak not, <Eyes> have they but they see not;
- <Ears> have they but they hear not,
- <A nose> have they, but they smell not:
- 7 Their feet! but they walk not.
  No sound make they in their throat.
- 8 < Like unto them> shall be they who make them.

Every one who trusteth in them.

- 9 O Israel! 8 trust thou in Yahweh,
- <Their help and their shield> is he!

  10 O house of Aaron! trust ye in Yahweh,
  <Their help and their shield> is he!
- N.B. Should probably be carried to beginning of next Ps. Cp. G. Intro. 379, 380.
- 579, 390.

  "A people talking unintelligibly"—O.G.
  "Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.)" and concerning"

-G.n.

- Cp. Ps. exxxv. 15-20.
   Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.): "works" (pl.)—
- Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "And every one" —G.n.
- \* Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "O house of Is." —G.n.

- 11 Ye that revere Yahweh! trust in Yahweh, <Their help and their shield> is he!
- 12 || Yahweh|| hath remembered us, he will bless— He will bless the house of Israel, He will bless the house of Aaron;
- He will bless them who revere Yahweh, ||The small with the great.|.
- 14 Yahweh multiply' you,

  ||You, and your children||.
- 15 Blessed' are ye' of Yahweh, Who made the heavens and the earth:
- 16 < As for the heavens> || the heavens || belong to Yahweh.
- <But the earth> hath he given to the sons of men.\*
- 17 ||The dead || cannot praise Yah,
- Nor any that go down into silence;

  18 But ||we|| will bless Yah

From henceforth even unto times age-abiding.

Praise ye Yah.

#### PSALM 116.

- <sup>1</sup> I love Yahweh—because he heareth' My voice, my c supplications;
- 2 < Because he hath bowed down his ear unto me >

Therefore <throughout my days> will I call.

- The meshes of death encompassed' me.
   ||And the distresses of hades|| came upon me,
   ||Area of the compassed of the came upon me,
   ||Area of the came up
- 4 But <on the Name of Yahweh> I called— I beseech thee, Yahweh, deliver my soul.
- <sup>5</sup> Gracious' is Yahweh and righteous, And ||our God|| is full of compassion.d
- <sup>6</sup> Yahweh | preserveth the simple|, I was brought low, when <to me> he granted salvation.
- 7 Return O my soul to thy rest,
  For ||Yahweh|| hath dealt bountifully with
- 8 For thou hast rescued my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.
- 9 I will walk to and fro before Yahweli, in the lands of life.
- 10 I believed' that I should speak, ||I|| was greatly depressed.
- | I || said in mine alarm,\*
  || All men || are false!
- 12 How shall I give back to Yahweh, All his benefits unto me?
- 13 < The cup of salvation > will I lift, And < on the Name of Yahweh > will I call:
- 14 < My rows—to Yahweh> will I pay, Might it be in the presence of all his people!
- \* Or: "sons of Adam."

  b Cp. Ps. exiii. 9, n.

  c Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.,
  Vul.): "The voice of
- my"-G.n.

  d Cp. Exo. xxxiv. 6, 7.
  d Cr: "hurry," "trepidation," Cp. Ps. xxxi. 22

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15 < Costly' in the eyes of Yahweh> Is ||death|| for his men of lovingkindness.

<sup>16</sup> I beseech thee O Yahweh—

For ||I|| am thy servant, -

||I|| am thy servant the son of thy handmaid, Thou hast loosened my bonds.

17 < To thee > will I sacrifice a sacrifice of thanks. giving.

And <on the Name of Yahweh> will I call:

15 < My vows-to Yahweh > will I pay, Might it be in the presence of all his people;-

In the courts of the house of Yahweh In the midst of thee O Jerusalem. Praise ye Yah!

### PSALM 117.

<sup>1</sup> Praise Yahweh, all ye nations, Laud him, all ye tribes of men; b

<sup>2</sup> For his lovingkindness | hath prevailed over us | And ||the faithfulness of Yahweh|| is to times age-abiding.

Praise ye Yah!

### PSALM 118.

1 Gire ye thanks to Yahweh-For he is good,

For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.c

<sup>2</sup> I pray you! let Israel |say|,

For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness,c

<sup>3</sup> I pray you! let the house of Aaron' |say|, For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.c

I pray you! let them who revere Yahweh' |say|, For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.

5 < Out of a strait > called I on Yah, He answered me with enlargement.d

" || Yahweh || is on my side . I will not fear, What can man' |do unto me |?

7 || Yahweh || is on my side • with them who help

||I|| therefore shall gaze upon them who hate

8 It is <better to seek refuge in Yahweh> Than to put confidence in man:

<sup>9</sup> It is < better to seek refuge in Yahweh> Than to put confidence in nobles.

10 || All nations|| have compassed me about,

< In the Name of Yahnoch > surely I will make them be circumcised; !

11 They have compassed me about— yea compassed me about !.

< In the Name of Yahweh> surely I will make them be circumcised; !

Cp. Ps. exiii. 9, n.

Cp. Fs. exin. 9, n.
Cp. Jer. xxxii. 27.
Cp. Ps. exxxvi. and Intro.
Chap. I. 3, a.
So the Western School of

Massorites (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.); but the Easterns w. many MSS., 9 ear.

pr. edns. and Aram...
"the enlargement [=
deliverance] of Yah."—
G.n. Cp. G. Intro. 385.
"Ml.: "mine."
f Or: "cut them down."

pr. edns. and Aram.):

But cp. O.G. 558.

12 They have compassed me about like wax bees \*

They have blazed upb like the fire of thorns, < In the Name of Yahweh> surely I will make them be circumcised.º

13 Thou didst ||thrust sore|| at me that I might fall,

But || Yahweh|| hath helped me.

14 < My might and melody > is Yah, And he hath become mine by salvation.d

15 || The voice of shouting and salvation || is in the tents of the righteous,

||The right hand of Yahweh|| is doing valiantly:

16 || The right hand of Yahweh|| is exalted,

||The right hand of Yahweh|| is doing valiantly.

17 I shall not die but live,

That I may recount the doings' of Yah.

18 Yah' ||chastened me sore||.

But <unto death> did not deliver me.

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, I will enter therein, I will give thanks unto Yah.

||This|| is the gate for Yahweh, ||Such as are righteous|| shall enter therein.

<sup>21</sup> I will thank thee because thou hast answered

And hast become mine by salvation.

22 || A stone the builders' refused || Hath become the head of the corner:

23 < From Yahweh> hath this' come to pass, ||The same|| is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This' is the day which Yahweh' hath made, We will exult, and be glad therein.h

25 Ah now, Yahweh, do save, we beseech thee, Ah now Yahweh, do send success we beseech thee!

26 Blessed' be he that entereth In the Name of Yahweh, We have blessed you.

Out of the house of Yahweh.

27 Yahweh is GoD' And hath shed on us light, --Bind ye the festal sacrifice with cords, Up to the horns of the altar.

28 < My God > thou art', and I will thank thee. -

My Elohim, I will exalt thee.

29 Give ye thanks to Yahweh -For he is good,

For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.

\* So it shd be (w. Sep.) -

G.n.

So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep., Vul.)—G.n. Or: "cut them down." But cp. O.G. 558\*.

Cp. ver. 21; Exo. xv. 2; Is. xii. 2; Intro. Chap. I., 3, a, p. 6.

• So O.G, 474\*, e.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. predn.): "doing" (sing.) -G.n.

© Cp. ver. 14; Exo. xv. 2; lea. xii. 2; and Intro. Chap. I., p. 6. a.
h Or: "in him."

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### PSALM 119.

### ALRPH.

1 How happy the men of blameless life, Who walk in the law of Yahweh.

2 How happy they who observe his testimonies,

< With a whole heart> they seek him. 3 Yea they have not wrought perversity.

<In his ways> have they walked.

4 ||Thou|| hast commanded thy precepts That they should be diligently kept.

<sup>5</sup> Oh would that my ways' might be settled! That I might keep thy statutes.

6 ||Then || shall I not be ashamed.

When I have respect unto all thy command-

7 I will thank thee with uprightness of heart, When I have learned thy righteous regula-

\* <Thy statutes> will I keep, Do not thou forsake me utterly.

9 Wherewithal can a young man keep pure his wav?

By taking heed according to thy word. ⊃ 10 < With all my heart> have I sought thee, Suffer me not to be led astray from thy commandments.

☐ 11 <In my heart> have I treasured what thou hast said,b

To the end I may not sin against thee.

Blessed' art thou O Yahweh —

Teach me thy statutes. 2 13 < With my lips > have I recounted

All the regulations of thy mouth. ⊇ 14 <In the way of thy testimonies> have I

rejoiced. Like as over all riches.

≥ 13 <In thy precepts> will I meditate, That I may discern thy paths.

16 < In thy statutes > will I find my dear delight, I will not forget thy word.c

#### GIMEL.

17 Bestow thy bounties upon thy servant—let me live.

That I may observe thy word.

18 Unveil thou mine eyes, that I may discern Wondrous things out of thy law.

19 < A sojourner> am ||I|| in the earth, Do not hide from me, thy commandments,

29 My soul is crushed' with longing For thy just decisionsd at all times.

<sup>21</sup> Thou hast rebuked the proud as accursed, Who stray from thy commandments.

22 Roll from off me, reproach and contempt,

For <thy testimonics> have I observed.

\* Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): Sep., Syr., Vu "words" (pl.)—G.n. As in ver. 88. Some of Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) have the plural: "thy sayings"—G.n.
Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr., Yul.): "words" (pl.)— G.n.
d Or: "vindications."

25 Even rulers have taken their seat <against me> 2

have talked, ||Thy servant|| will still meditate in thy

24 Yea ||thy testimonies|| are my dear delight,\* My counsellors.

#### DALETH.

25 My soul |cleaveth to the dust |. Give me life, according to thy word.b

28 < My ways > I recounted and thou didst 7 answer me,

Teach me thy statutes.

statutes.

27 < The way of thy precepts > cause thou me to 7 understand.

And I will indeed meditate in thy wonders.

28 My soul weepeth itself away for grief. Confirm thou me according to thy word.

29 < The way of falsehood> take thou from

And <with thy law>d O favour me. 30 < The way of faithfulness > have I chosen,

< Thy regulations > have I deemed right. 31 I have kept close to thy testimonies, O Yahweh! do not put me to shame.

32 < The way of thy commandments > will I run, For thou wilt enlarge my heart.

<sup>34</sup> Point out to me O Yahweh, the way of thy 7 statutes

That I may observe it unto the end.

34 Give me understanding, that I may observe thy 77 law,

That I may keep it with a whole heart.

35 Guide me in the path of thy commandments. For <therein> do I find pleasure. 36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies

And not unto unjust gain. 37 Turn away mine eyes, from beholding vanity.

<In thy way>• give me life.

38 Establish unto thy servant thy word, 1 Which pertaineths to the reverence of thee.

\*\* Cause to pass away my reproach that I have ? feared.

For ||thy regulations|| are good. 46 Lo! I have longed for thy precepts,

<In thy righteousness> give me life.

41 And let thy lovingkindness reach me O Yahweh,

Thy salvation according to thy word.

42 So shall I have something to answer him that ? reproacheth me,

That I have trusted in thy word.

Lit.: "caressings," "fondlings."

b Some cod.: "words" (pl.)—G.n.

(pl.)—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr.
edn.): "words" (pl.).
But other cod. (w. Sep.
and Vul.): "in (or by)
thy words" (pl.)—G.n.

d Or: "thine instruction."

edns., Aram., Syr.
"thy ways"—G.n.
Or: "utterance,
"speech," "declar
tion," "oracle," "promise."
FOr: "leadeth." As in ver. 38.
i Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn., Aram., Sep., Syr. Vul.): "words"—G.n.

Aram., "-G.n.

• Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr.

edns.,

|   | PSALM CX   | .1X. 43—85. 593  |                    |
|---|--|--|--------------------|
| • | And do not snatch away from my mouth the word of truth in any wise,  | 64 < Of thy lovingkindness> O Yahweh, the earth   is full  | п                  |
| _ | Because <for regulation="" thy="">b have I waited.</for>   | <thy statutes=""> teach thou me.</thy>   |                    |
| 1 | To times age-abiding and beyond.   | TETH.  65 < Well> hast thou dealt with thy servant,  | ರ                  |
| ו | Recause <thy precepts=""> have I sought.</thy>   | O Yahweh according to thy word.  68 < Good judgment and knowledge > teach thou   | מ                  |
| ו | That I may speak of thy testimonies before kings,  And not be ashamed.   | me, For <in commandments="" thy=""> have I trusted. 67 <before afflicted="" i="" was=""> I myself' was going</before></in>     | ט                  |
| 7 | 7 That I may find dear delight in thy command-<br>ments  | astray, But   now   < thy word > a have I kept.  | <b>5</b>           |
| 7 | Which I have loved.  That I may lift up my hands unto thy com-   | 68 < Good > thou art' and doing good, Teach me thy statutes.   |                    |
|   | mandments, which I have loved.  And may meditate in thy statutes.  | ** Insolent' men have plastered falsehood over me,    I   < with a whole heart> will observe thy precepts.                     | מ                  |
| T | ZAYIN.  Remember the word unto thy servant,  | 70 < Gross like fat> is their heart,   I   < in thy law> have found dear delight.  | ŭ                  |
| 7 | Upon which thou hast caused me to hope.  **This   is my comfort in mine affliction,  | 71 It is <well for="" me=""> that I was afflicted, That I might learn thy statutes.</well>                                     | מ                  |
| 7 | That   thy word  d hath given me life.  Insolent men   have derided me exceedingly,  | 72 < Better to me> is the law of thy mouth, Than thousands of gold and silver.   | מ                  |
|   | <from law="" thy=""> have I not swerved.</from>  | YODH.  |                    |
| T | 22 I have remembered thy regulations [which have<br>come down] from age-past times, O Yahweh,<br>And have consoled myself. | 73   Thineown hands  have made me, and formed me. Give me understanding, that I may learn thy                                  | •                  |
| 7 | <sup>23</sup> A raging heat   hath seized me, by reason of the lawless,  | commandments.  74   They who revere thee   shall see me and rejoice  | •                  |
| 7 | Who forsake thy law.  Songs> have thy statutes' become to me.  In my house of sojourn.                                     | That <for thy="" word=""> I waited.  75 I know O Yahweh that righteous' are thy regulations.</for>                             | •                  |
| 7 | <sup>35</sup> I have remembered in the night thy Name O Yahweh,  | And <in faithfulness=""> didst thou afflict me.  78 Let thy lovingkindness I beseech thee serve to comfort me,</in>            | •                  |
| 7 | And have kept thy law.  55 < This > have I had, Because ' < thy precepts > have I observed.                                | According to thy word to thy servant.  7 Let thy compassions reach me, that I may live,  | •                  |
| _ | HETH.  | For   thy law   is my dear delight.  78 Let insolent men   be ashamed   because < by  mann of falsehood > they have dealt with | •                  |
|   | I have promised that I would keep thy words.   | means of falsehood> they have dealt with me perversely,   I   will meditate in thy precepts.                                   |                    |
| 7 | I have sought the smile of thy face with all my<br>heart,  | 79 Let them who revere thee   turn unto me  ,<br>Even they who knowe thy testimonies.  | •                  |
| 7 | Shew me favour according to thy word.4  I have thought upon my ways,   | So Let my heart be thorough a in thy statutes,<br>That I may not be ashamed.   | •                  |
|   | And have turned my feet unto thy testi-  | ·  |                    |
| _ | monies.  | KAPH.  81 My soul   hath languished for thy salvation  ,   | <b>&gt;</b>        |
|   | To keep thy commandments.  | For thy word> have I hoped. 83 Mine eyes have failed' for thy word, a  | -<br>>             |
| 7 | The meshes of the lawless have surrounded me,  Thy law > have I not forgotten.   | Saying When wilt thou comfort me?  83 < Though I have been like a wine-skin in the   | -<br>-             |
| 7 | At midnight> I arise to give thanks unto thee.   | smoke> <thy statutes=""> have I not forgotten.</thy>   | -                  |
| 7 | For thy righteous regulations.  Companion > am I to all who revere thee,   | 84 How few are the days of thy servant! When wilt thou execute sentence on my  | >                  |
| • | And to them who keep thy precepts.   | persecutors?  86 Insolent men digged for me pits,  | >                  |
|   | Or: "utterly."  Bozze cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.):  | Men who are not according to thy law.  |                    |
| , | " regulations" (pl.)—G.n.  " ML: "palms."  " Or: "place."  " Or: "That."  " Or: "That."  " That I might keep thy words."   | As in ver. 38. Or: "constituted." So read, and both written and read in some code.  As an ore of the code.  Or: "Which is."    | $\sigma$ I $\circ$ |
|   | E.O.T.   | Sep. & Syr. Other cod. Digitized by 38   | 316                |
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|                | 594 PSALM CX  | IX. 86—128.   |     |
|----------------|---|---|-----|
| >              | 88    All thy commandments   are faithful,  | 107 I have been afflicted exceedingly,—   |     |
| _              | <with falsehood=""> have they persecuted me.</with>   | O Yahweh give me life according to thy  |     |
| _              | O help me!  7 < A little more > and they had consumed me in   | word.  108 <the freewill="" mouth="" my="" of="" offerings=""> accept.</the>                              | •   |
|                | the earth,  | I pray thee O Yahweh,   | •   |
| _              | But   I   forsook not thy precepts.   | And <thy regulations=""> teach thou me.</thy>   |     |
| 2              | ** < According to thy lovingkindness> give thou   | 100    My life   is in my hand continually,   | j   |
|                | me life, So will I keep the testimonies of thy mouth.   | Yet <thy law=""> have I not forgotten.  110 The lawless have set a snare for me,</thy>                    | 3   |
|                | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   | Yet <from precepts="" thy=""> have I not</from>   |     |
| ,              | LAMED.  | strayed.  | •   |
| ל              | 89 < Age-abidingly > O Yahweh,<br>Hath thy word been set up in the heavens.                         | 111 As an inheritance have I taken thy testimonies unto times age-abiding,                                | •   |
| <del>ک</del> : | 90 < To generation after generation > is thy faith-   | For <the heart="" joy="" my="" of=""> they are'.</the>  |     |
|                | fulness,  | 112 I have inclined my heart to perform thy   | 3   |
|                | Thou hast established the earth, and it standeth.   | statutes, Age-abidingly, to the end.  |     |
| 7              | 91 <by regulations="" thy=""> do they stand to-day,</by>  | Age-aoidingiy, wo the end.  |     |
| ,              | For   all   are thy servants.   | SAMECH.   | _   |
| ַל             | 92 < Had not thy law been my dear delight>  | 113 < Half-hearted ones> do I hate,<br>But <thy law=""> do I love.</thy>                                  | 3   |
| ' L            | Then   had I perished in mine affliction.  **S < Unto times age-abiding > will I not forget         | 114 < My hiding-place and my buckler > thou art',   | כ   |
| ,              | thy precepts,   | <for thy="" word=""> have I waited.</for>   |     |
| ı              | For <by them=""> hast thou given me life.</by>  | 115 Depart from me, ye evil-doers,—   | 2   |
| 7              | For other proceeds > have I sought  | That I may observe the commandments of my God. <sup>b</sup>   |     |
| 3              | For <thy precepts=""> have I sought.  85 <for me=""> have the lawless waited to destroy</for></thy> | 116 Uphold me according to thy word that I may  | כ   |
| •              | me,   | live.   | _   |
| ,              | <thy testimonies=""> will I diligently consider.</thy>  | And do not shame me out of my hope!   | _   |
| 7              | 96 <to all="" perfection=""> have I seen an end,<br/>Broad' is thy commandment  exceedingly .</to>  | 117 Sustain me, that I may be saved, And may find dear delight in 4 thy statutes                          | כ   |
|                |   | continually.  |     |
|                | MEM.  | 118 Thou hast made light of all who stray from thy  | כ   |
| בי             | of Oh how I love thy law! <all day="" the=""> is it my meditation.</all>                            | statutes,   |     |
| 72             | % < Beyond mine enemies > will thy command-   | For their fraud' is   falsehood .    119 < Dross > have I accounted all the lawless                       | 5   |
| _              | ment' make me wise,   | of the earth,   | Ī   |
| •              | For <age-abidingly> shall it be mine'.</age-abidingly>  | Therefore do I love thy testimonies.  | _   |
| כד             | 99 < Beyond all my teachers > have I shewn discretion,  | 120 My flesh   bristled up from dread of thee ,<br>  And <of regulations="" thy=""> stand I in fear.</of> | כ   |
|                | For   thy testimonies   are my meditation.  |   |     |
| J              | 100 < Beyond the elders> will I shew under-   | AYIN.   | -   |
|                | standing, For <thy precepts=""> have I observed.</thy>  | Do not leave me to mine oppressors.   | 2   |
| 73             | 101 < From every way of wickedness > have I with-   | 122 Be thou surety for thy servant for good,  | J   |
|                | held my feet,   | Let not insolent men' oppress me.   |     |
| ~              | That I might keep thy word.   | 123    Mine eyes    have become dim for thy salvation,<br>And for thy righteous' word.                    | 7   |
| -              | From thy regulations > have I not turned aside, For   thou   hast directed me.                      | 124 Deal with thy servant according to thy loving-  | 7   |
| 7              | 103 How smooth to my palate is thy speech, b  | kindness,   | •   |
| •              | <more honey="" than=""> to my mouth.</more>   | And <thy statutes=""> teach thou me.  125 <thy servant=""> I am'—give me understanding.</thy></thy>       | **  |
|                | out of thy precepts will I get understanding,   | So shall I get to know thy testimonies.   | •   |
|                | <pre><for cause="" this=""> do   hate every false' way.</for></pre>                                 | 126 It is time that Yahweh should work,   | 7   |
|                | NUN.  | They have frustrated thy law!   |     |
| 2              | 105 < A lamp to my feet> is thy word,   | 127    For this cause    do I love thy commandments, More than gold yea than fine gold !                  | - 3 |
| -              | And a light to my path.   | 128   For this cause   <all concerning<="" precepts="" td="" thy=""><td></td></all>                       |     |
| ٠,             | 106 I sware, and have fulfilled, c  | all things> I deem right,*  |     |
|                | To keep thy righteous' regulations.   | <every falsehood="" of="" way=""> I hate.</every>   |     |
|                | Some cod. w. 1 ear. pr. —G.n.   | * U.: "soul." Vul.) -G.n.   | _   |
|                | edn., Aram., Sep., Syr., So in many MSS. (w. 7 Vul.): "words" (pl.)— ear. pr. edns., Aram.,         | <sup>b</sup> Cp. Intro., p. 29, ante. <sup>c</sup> As in ver. 38.  So it shd be (w. Sep. and Syr.)—G.n.   |     |
|                | G.n. Sep., Syr., Vul.); but in some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr.   | d So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr.). Cp. ver. 47 it shd be: "thy precepts                               |     |
|                | (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): edns, [1 Rabb.]): "and will fulfil"—G.n.                                     | -G.n. to me (concerning me so it shd be (w. Sep., have I kept "+G.n.                                      | )   |
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|    | PE.  | 150 They have drawn near, who pursue villainy,   | ק   |
|----|--|--|-----|
| 9  | Wonderful' are thy testimonies,  [For this cause   hath my soul observed         | <from law="" thy=""> have they gone far away. 151 Near' art thou', O Yahweh,</from>              | ק   |
|    | them.  | And   all thy commandments   are truth.  | •   |
| Ð  | 130    The opening of thy words    sheddeth light,                               | Long   have I known, from thy testimonies,   | ק   |
|    | Giving understanding to the simple.  | That <to age-abiding="" times=""> thou didst</to>  |     |
| 5  | 131 < My mouth > have I opened wide, and panted,                                 | establish them.  |     |
|    | Because <for commandments="" thy=""> have I</for>                                | DEGIT  |     |
|    | longed.  | RESH.  |     |
| Ð  | 132 Turn thyself unto me, and shew me favour,—                                   | 163 Behold mine affliction, and rescue me,   | ٦   |
|    | As is befitting, to the lovers of thy Name.                                      | For <thy law=""> have I not forgotten.</thy>   | _   |
| Ð  | 133 < My steps> direct thou by a thy word, b                                     | 154 Plead my cause, and redeem me,   | ٦   |
|    | And let no iniquity'   have dominion over  | <by thy="" word="">b give me life.  155 <far from="" lawless="" the=""> is salvation,</far></by> | _   |
| _  | me .   | For <thy statutes=""> have they not sought.</thy>  | •   |
| 5  | 134 Set me free from the oppression of man,                                      | 156   Thy compassions   are great, O Yahweh,   | _   |
| _  | So will I keep thy precepts.   | According to thy regulations> give me  | '   |
| 9  | 125 < Thy face > light thou up on thy servant,                                   | life.  |     |
| _  | And teach me thy statutes.   | 157 < Many> are my persecutors and mine  | ٦   |
| 2  | 136 < Streams of water> have run down mine eyes,                                 | adversaries,   | •   |
|    | Because men have not kept thy law.   | <from testimonies="" thy=""> have I not swerved.</from>  |     |
|    | ZADHE.   | 156 I have seen traitors, and felt loathing,   | 7   |
| 3  | 137 Righteous' art thou O Yahweh,—   | Because <thy word="">b they kept not.</thy>  | -   |
| *  | And <equitable> are thy regulations.</equitable>                                 | 150 See thou that <thy precepts=""> I have loved,</thy>  | ٦   |
| 2  | 138 Thou hast righteously commanded thy testi-                                   | O Yahweh <according lovingkind-<="" td="" thy="" to=""><td></td></according>                     |     |
|    | monies,  | ness> give me life.  |     |
| 90 | Yea in great faithfulness.   | 160   The sum of thy word   is truth, c  | ٦   |
| -  | 139 My zeal   hath put an end to me  ,  For mine adversaries' have forgotten thy | And <age-abiding> is every one of thy</age-abiding>  |     |
|    | words.   | righteous' regulations.4   |     |
| *  | 140 Refined' is thy word b to the uttermost,                                     | SHIN.  |     |
| -  | And   thy servant   loveth it.   | 1  |     |
| *  | 141 <small> am I' and despised,</small>  | 161    Rulers   have persecuted me, without cause,   | w   |
| _  | <thy precepts=""> have I not forgotten.</thy>                                    | But <of thy="" word=""> hath my heart stood</of>   |     |
| 3  | 142    Thy righteousness   is righteous to times age-                            | in awe.  162 Joyful' am I' over thy word, f  | ש   |
| _  | abiding,   | Like the finder of spoil in abundance.   | •   |
|    | And   thy law   is truth.4   | 163 <falsehood> I hate and abhor,</falsehood>  | ש   |
| 7  | 143 Straitness and distress have befallen me,                                    | <thy law=""> do I love.</thy>  | •   |
|    | Thy commandments   are my dear delights.   | 164 < Seven times in the day> have I praised thee,   | ש   |
| 7  | 144 Righteous' are thy testimonies, unto times age-                              | For thy righteous regulations.   | _   |
|    | abiding,   | 165 < Blessing in abundance > have the lovers of   | w   |
|    | Give me understanding, that I may live.  | thy law,   |     |
|    | корн.  | And nothing to make them' stumble.   |     |
| -  | 145 I have cried out with all my heart, answer me                                | 166 I have looked for thy salvation, O Yahweh,   | · 🗷 |
| F  | O Yahweh;  | And <thy commandments=""> have I done.</thy>   |     |
|    | <thy statutes=""> will I observe.</thy>  | 167 My soul hath kept' thy testimonies,  | w   |
| 7  | 146 I have cried out unto thee, oh save me,                                      | Yea I have loved them greatly.   |     |
|    | That I may keep thy testimonies.   | 168 I have kept thy precepts, and thy testimonies,   | w   |
| 7  | 16 I forestalled the twilight, and cried for help,                               | For   all my ways   are before thee.   |     |
|    | <for thy="" word=""> I waited.</for>   | TAU.   |     |
| 7  | 148 Mine eyes forestalled the night-watches,                                     | 100 Let my shouting come near before thee O  | л   |
|    | To meditate in thy word.   | Yahweh,  |     |
| 7  | 149 < My voice > O hear according to thy loving-                                 | <according thy="" to="" word=""> give me under-</according>                                      |     |
|    | kindness,  | standing.  |     |
|    | O Yahweh! <according thy="" to="" wont="">r give</according>                     | 170 Let my supplication come in before thee,   | л   |
|    | me life.   | <according thy="" to="" word="">b deliver me.</according>  | - • |
|    |  |  |     |
|    | * Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. "words" written and read; but in others (w.           | Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., "word," read. Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.):                            |     |
|    | cording to "-G.n. 8 ear pr. edns., Aram.,  | me villainously "-G.n. "words" (pl.) written   |     |
|    | Same and (w. 1 car pr written and regit—G p                                      | b As in ver. 38. and read. Others (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. [? Aram.],                                |     |
|    | edn., Syr.): "word" 'Or: "regulation." In  | *Or: "faithfulness." ear. pr. edns. [fAram.],  4 Some cod. (w. Aram., Syr.): "word" (sing.)      |     |
|    | (samer.)—(in some cod. (w. 6 sar. Dr.  | Sep., Syr., Vul.): "are written and read-G.n.  |     |
|    | • "Words." written: sions." "regulations"  | all thy righteous regula-<br>tions." Cp. ver. 164— (w. Sep. and Vul.):                           |     |
|    | "word," read. In some (pl.)—G.n. cod. w. Sep. and Vul.);                         | G.n. "words" (pl.)   | σL. |
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- 171 My lips |shall pour out | praise,
- When thou shalt teach me thy statutes. 172 My tongue |shall respond| with thy word.
  - For ||all thy commandments|| are righteous.
- 173 Be thy hand' ready to help' me, For <thy statutes> have I chosen.
- 77 174 I have longed for thy salvation O Yahweh, And ||thy law|| is my dear delight.
- 77 Let my soul live' that it may praise thee, So shall thy regulation b help me.
- 7 176 I have strayed like a wandering sheep. O seek thy servant,

For <thy commandments> have I not forgotten.

### PSALM 120.

### A Song of Ascents.º

- 1 < Unto Yahweh in the distress that befell me> I cried-and he answered me.
- O Yahweh! rescue thou my soul-From the false' lip.
- From the deceitful' tongue. 3 What shall be given to thee And what shall be added to thee
- Thou deceitful tongue? 4 The arrows of the hero sharpened, With burning coals of broom.
- <sup>5</sup> Woe is me That I sojourn in Meshek, d-That I abide near the tents of Kedar!
- 6 || Long || hath my soul had her dwelling With him that hateth peace:
- ||I|| am for peace and verily I speak, ||They|| are for war!

### PSALM 121.

### A Song of Ascents.

- 1 I will lift up mine eyes, unto the mountains, From whence cometh my help!
- 2 || My help || is from Yahweh, Who made heavens and earth.
- 3 May he not suffer thy foots | to slip|, May h thy keeper |not alumber |!
- 4 Lo! | neither will slumber nor sleep! The keeper of Israel.
- <sup>5</sup> || Yahweh|| is thy keeper. ||Yahweh|| is thy shade on thy right hand:
- 6 || By day || | the sun | shall not smite Nor | the moon | by night.
- As in ver. 38. Some cod. (w. 3 car. pr. edna, Aram, Sep., Vul.: "regulations" (pl.)—G.n.
  "To the three great pilgrim feasts, i.e., to be
- pilgrim feasts, i.e., to be sung on the way up to Jerusalem"—O.G. 572. 4 Or: "among the Moschi" —"a northern people in-habiting the Moschian mountains bordering on
- Armenia"—Davies'H.L. Armenia"—Davies'H.L.

  'Or: "of the Kedarenes"

  -"a general Rabbinic
  name for Arabia"—
  Davies' H.L.

  'Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.,
  Vul.): "them"—G.n.

  8 Some cod.: "thy feet"
- -G.n. Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr., Vul. :)
  "And may"—G.n.

- 7 || Yahweh || will keep thee from all harm, He will keep thy life.\*
- 8 || Yahweh|| will keep thy going out' and thy coming in',
  - From henceforth even unto times ageabiding.

#### PSALM 192.

### A Song of Ascents. David's.b

- <sup>1</sup> I was glad when they were saying unto me, <Unto the house of Yahweh> let us go!
- <sup>2</sup> Standing are our feet, Within thy gates, O Jerusalem!
- 3 || Jerusalem ||! that hath been builded,
- A true city call joined together as one:
- 4 Whither have come up the tribes The tribes of Yah
  - A testimony to Israel, To give thanks unto the Name of Yahweh:
- 5 For there' are set-Thrones for justice, Thrones for the house of David.
- <sup>6</sup> Ask ye for the peace of Jerusalem, |They shall prosper| who love thee!
- 7 Peace' be within thy walls'. Prosperity within thy palaces':
- 8 <For the sake of my brethren and friends> Oh, might I speak [saying] Peace be within thee!
- 9 < For the sake of the house of Yahweh our God> Will I seek blessing for thee.

### PSALM 123.

### A Song of Ascents.

- 1 < Unto thee > have I lifted up mine eyes, O thou who art enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 Lo! < as the eves of men-servants are unto the hand of their masters
  - As the eyes of a maid-servant unto the hand of her mistress >
  - ||So|| are our eyes unto Yahweh our God, Until that he shew us favour.
- <sup>3</sup> Shew us favour, O Yahweh, shew us favour, For <exceedingly> are we sated with contempt:
- < Exceeding sated therewith > is our soul, -||The scorn of the careless, The contempt of the proud !. 4

### PSALM 124.

### A Song of Ascents. David's.

- 1 < If it had not been | Yahweh| who was on our side>
  - Oh might Israel say':
- a U. : "soul." Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Vul.) omit: "David's" -G.n.
- "proudest oppressors
  —G.n. Cp. O.G. 149-.
  Some cod. (w. Syr. as
  Vul.) omit: "David's -G.n.
- Cp. O.G. 454. 4 80 written; but read:

<sup>2</sup> < If it had not been | Yahweh| who was on our side.

When men rose up against us>

- 5 ||Then|| <alive> had they swallowed us up, In the glow of their anger against us;
- 1 Then | | the waters | had whelmed us, |The torrent | gone over our soul;
- 5 Then | had gone over our soul The waters so proud!
- 6 | Blessed | be Yahweh, Who gave us not as prey to their teeth.
- 7 Our soul | | as a bird | hath escaped from the snare of the fowlers.
- ||The snare || is broken and ||we|| are escaped:
- Our help | is in the Name of Yahweh, Who made heaven and earth.

### PSALM 125.

### A Song of Ascents.

1 ||They who trust in Yahweh|| [Are] like Mount Zion\* Which shall not be shaken,

< Age-abidingly> shall it remain.

- 2 ||Jerusalem||! |mountains| are round about her; ||And Yahweh|| is round about his people, From henceforth even unto times ageabiding.
- <sup>3</sup> For the sceptre of lawlessness <sup>b</sup> shall not remain over the allotment of the righteous,-
  - Lest the righteous put forth-unto perversitytheir hands.
- 4 Do good, O Yahweh, unto such as are' good, Even unto such as are upright in their
- 5 < As for them who turn aside unto their crooked wavs>
  - Yahweh | will lead them forth | with the workers of iniquity,

Prosperity on Israel!

### PSALM 126.

### A Song of Ascents.

1 < When Yahweh brought back' the captives of

We were like them who dream:

- 2 || Then || was our mouth' | filled with laughter | And our tongue' with a shout of triumph.—
  - ...Then || said they among the nations, Yahweh | hath done great things | with these !
- Yahweh | hath done great things | with us We are full of joy!
- 4 Bring thou back, O Yahweh, our captives, Like channels in the South.
- 5 | They who are sowing with tears! < With shouting> shall reap:
- Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Syr.): "In M. Z." -G.n.
- b Some cod. w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "of the lawless one"—G.n.

- 6 || He that |doth indeed go forth| and weep Bearing seed enough to trail along Doth ||surely come in || with shouting.
  - Bringing his sheaves.

### PSALM 127.

### A Song of Ascents. Solomon's.

1 < If || Yahweh|| build not the house> ||In vain|| have the builders of it toiled' thereon,

<If ||Yahweh|| watch not the city>

||In vain|| hath the watchman kept awake:

2 < Vain' for you>-

To be early in rising

To be late in lying down

To be eating the bread of wearisome toil, ||So|| would be give his beloved one sleep.

<sup>3</sup> Lo! <An inheritance from Yahweh> are children.

< A reward> the fruit of the womb :

4 < As arrows in the hand of a warrior>,

||So|| are the children of young men. 5 How happy the man who hath filled his quiver with them!

They will not be ashamed But will speak with enemies in the gate.

## PSALM 128.

### A Song of Ascents.

- 1 How happy' is every one that revereth Yahweh, Who walketh in his ways!
- <sup>2</sup> The labour of thine own hands> surely thou shalt eat,

How happy' thou, and well' for thine!

- ||Thy wife|| like a fruitful' vine Within the recesses of thy house,-||Thy children|| like plantings of olive-trees, Round about thy table.
- 4 Lo! ||thus|| shall be blessed the man Who revereth Yahweh.
- 5 Yahweh will bless thee out of Zion, -And behold thou the welfare of Jerusalem. All the days of thy life!
- And behold thoud thy children's childdren.-

Prosperity on Israel!

### PSALM 129.

#### A Song of Ascents.

1 < Many a time > have they harassed me from my youth, Well may Israel say':

- Ml.: "bearing a dropping
- or trail of seed."
  Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.,
  Vul.): "ones"—G.n.
  Or: "in sleep"—O.G.
- 4464; Dav. Heb. Syn. 97. 1 68 (a).
  4 Or: "That thou mayest behold." Cp. Driver. Heb. Tenses, 165.

<Many a time > have they harassed me from youth,

Yet' have they not prevailed against me.

<sup>2</sup> < Upon my back> have ploughmen ploughed, They have lengthened their furrow!

4 || Yahweh|| is righteous.

He hath cut asunder the cords of the lawless.

- 5 Let all who hate Zion | be ashamed and shrink back |:
- 6 Let them become like the grass of housetops, Which <before it is pulled up> hath withered;
- Wherewith no reaper | hath filled his hand | Nor binder | his bosom |:
- 8 Neither have the passers-by ever said ||The blessing of Yahweh|| be unto you,-We have blessed you in the Name of Yahweh.

### PSALM 130.

## A Song of Ascents.

- 1 < Out of the depths > have I cried unto thee O Yahweh.
- <sup>2</sup> O My Lord! b hearken thou unto my voice. -Let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications
- <sup>3</sup> < If <iniquities> thou shouldest mark O Yah>
  - O My Lord, b who could stand?
- 4 But < with thee > is forgiveness, That thou mayest be revered.
- <sup>5</sup> I have waited for Yahweh My soul hath waited for his word;
- 6 I have hoped O my soul for My Lord,d More than they Who watch for the morning. Who || watch for the morning ||.º
- 7 Wait O Israel for Yahweh,-For <with Yahweh> is lovingkindness, And there aboundeth with him-redemption.
- 8 || He || therefore will redeem Israel' From all his iniquities.

### PSALM 131.

### A Song of Ascents. David's.

- 1 O Yahweh, my heart | is not haughty | Nor are mine eyes | lofty |, Neither have I moved among great matters Or among affairs too wonderful for me.f
- <sup>2</sup> Surely I have soothed and silenced my soul,— Like a weaned child concerning his mother, Like a weaned child concerning myself—mine own soul.
- \* Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.]): "upon" -G.n.
- o O. Transfer the name: "O Adonay." But some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns.): "Yahweh"—G.n.
  "So (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) shd these verses be divided -

- Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.): "soothed and uplifted,"

3 Wait O Israel for Yahweh, From this time forth even to times ageabiding.

### PSALM 132.

### A Song of Ascents.

- 1 Remember, O Yahweh, unto David, All his humiliations!
- What he Sware to Yahweh,—
- Vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob: Surely I will not enter the home of my own house,
  - Nor ascend my curtained couch;
- I will not give sleep to mine eyes, Nor <to mine eye-lashes > slumber;
  - Until I find A place' for Yahweh, Habitations' for the Mighty One of Jacob.
- <sup>6</sup> Lo! we heard of it at Ephrathah, We found it in the fields of the wood.
- <sup>7</sup> We would enter his habitations, We would bow down at his footstool.
- 8 Arise! O Yahweh, unto thy place of rest, ||Thou || and the ark of thy strength ||. b
- 9 ||Thy priests|| let them be clothed with righteousness,
- ||Thy men of lovingkindness|| let them shout for joy!
- 10 < For the sake of David thy servant> Do not turn away the face of thine Anointed
- 11 Yahweh hath sworn' unto David <In faithfulness> will he not turn from it.-<Of the fruit of thy body> Will I seat on thy throne.
- 12 <If thy sons keep' my covenant.</p> And my testimony which I will teach them> ||Even their sons|| <unto futurity> Shall sit on thy throne.
- 13 For Yahweh hath chosen' Zion,-He hath desired it as a dwelling for himself:
- ||This|| is my place of rest unto futurity, ||Here|| will I dwell, for I have desired it:
- <Her provision> will I abundantly bless,
- <Her needy ones> will I satisfy with bread: And <her priests > will I clothe with salva-
- And ||her men of lovingkindness shall ||shout aloud|| for joy;
- ||There|| will I cause to bud a horn to David. I have prepared a lamp' for mine Anointed One:
- wenomanti instead of wednomanti-"r" for "d," as often—G.n. [See Table I., p. 29, aste. N.B.: That, as often—G.n. [See Table I., p. 29, aste. N.B.: That, as offen wonted creature support, is to "uplift" one's soul. The wearing is an advancement.]
- is an advancement.)

  a Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns): "field" (sing.)—G.n.

  b Or: "thine ark of strength."

  a Ac. Mass. punctn: "this my testimony." In some cod
  (w. Aram., Sep. and Vul.): "'these) my testimonies"
  (pl.)—G.n. Cp. O.G. 261, 262,

  d Prob. = "her Levites." Cp. Deu. xxxiii. 8.

<His enemies> will I clothe with shame, But <upon himself> shall his crown be resplendent.

### **PSALM 133.**

### A Song of Ascents. David's.

1 Lo! < how good and how delightful> For brethren || to dwell together even as one||.

2 Like the precious oil upon the head

Descending upon the beard; The beard of Aaron,-

Which descended unto the opening of his

3 Like the dew of Hermon, which descended upon the mountains of Zion,-

For ||there|| did Yahweh command the blessing, | Life | unto times age-abiding.b

### PSALM 134.

#### A Song of Ascents.

- Lo! bless Yahweh, all ye servants of Yahweh, Who stand in the house of Yahweh | by night|:
- 2 Lift up your hand in holiness, And bless Yahweh.
- 3 May Yahweh | bless thee | out of Zion, Even he that made heaven and earth.

### PSALM 135.

Praise ye Yah c

Praise ye the Name of Yahweh,

Praise, O ye servants of Yahweh:

<sup>2</sup> Who stand In the house of Yahweh. In the courts of the house of our God.

<sup>2</sup> Praise ye Yah

For good' is Yahweh,

Sing praises to his Name,

For it is full of delight;

- 4 For <Jacob> hath Yah chosen' for himself, Israel for his own treasure.
- 5 For ||I|| know that great' is Yahweh, Yea |our Lord||d is beyond all gods.
- 6 < Whatsoever Yahweh hath pleased> he hath done.-

In the heavens and on the earth,

In the seas, and all resounding deeps:

7 Causing vapours to ascend from the end of the earth,-

< Lightnings for the rain > hath he made, Bringing forth wind out of his treasuries.

- Who smote the firstborn of Egypt, Both of man, and of beast;
- Sent signs and wonders into thy midst O Egypt, Upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.
- 10 Who smote great nations, And slew mighty kings:
  - Cp. Exo. xxviii. 32.
    Ml.: "Life up to the age." ° See Ps. civ. 85, n
    d Heb.: 4d/ Adhonenu ('adhondy).

- Sihon king of the Amorites And Og king of Bashan, And all the kingdoms of Canaan:
- 12 And gave their land as an inheritance, An inheritance to Israel his people.
- 13 O Yahweh! ||thy Name|| is age-abiding.-O Yahweh! ||thy memorial|| is to generation aftera generation.
- 14 For Yahweh will vindicate' his people,-And <on his servants> have compassion.b
- 15 ||The idols of the nations || are silver and gold, o The work d of the hands of men:
- < A mouth > have they, but they speak not,
  - < Eyes > have they but they see not;
  - <Ears> have they but they hear not,
- <Nose>—there is no' breath in their mouth. 18 < Like unto them > shall be they who make

Every one who trusteth in them.

19 O house of Israel! bless Yahweh,

them,

- O house of Aaron! bless Yahweh;
- 20 O house of Levi! bless Yahweh.
- Ye that revere Yahweh! bless Yahweh.
- Blessed be Yahweh out of Zion Who inhabiteth Jerusalem

Praise ye Yah ! º

### PSALM 136.

Give ye thanks to Yahweh For he is good,

For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.

<sup>2</sup> Give ye thanks to the God of gods,<sup>8</sup>

For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.

<sup>3</sup> Give ye thanks to the Lord of lords,

For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness. To him that doeth great wonders by himself alone .

For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.

<sup>5</sup> To him that made the heavens with understanding.

For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.

- <sup>6</sup> To him that stretched out the earth above the
  - For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.
- 7 To him that made great lights,
  - For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.
- <sup>8</sup> The sun to rule the day,

For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.

- 9 The moon and stars to rule the night,
- For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.
- 10 To him that smote Egypt in their firstborn,
- For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.
- 11 And brought forth Israel out of their midst, For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.
- 12 With a firm hand, and a stretched-out arm, For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.
- \* Ml. : "and."

  b Deu. xxxii. 36, 48.
- Cp. Ps. cxv. 4-18.
- 4 Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.): "works"—G.n. Prob. shd stand at head of next Psalm. Cp. Ps.
- civ. 35, n. Cp. Intro. Chap. I., 3, a.
  Sometimes = "rulers," "representatives of God." Cp. Ps. viii. 5, n; lxxxii. 1, 6, n.

- 13 To him that divided the Red Sea into divisions, For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.
- 14 And caused Israel to pass through the midst

For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness, 15 And shook off Pharaoh and his army in the

Red Sea,

For <age-abiding > is his lovingkindness.

16 To him that led his people through the desert, For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.

17 To him that smote great kings,

For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.

<sup>18</sup> And slew majestic kings, For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.

19 Even Sihon king of the Amorites, For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.

20 Also Og, king of Bashan,

For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.

21 And gave their land for an inheritance, For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.

22 An inheritance to Israel his servant, For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.

23 Who <in our low estate> remembered us, For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness;

24 And freed us with force from our adversaries.

For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.

25 Who giveth food to all flesh, For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.

26 Give ye thanks unto the God of the heavens, For <age-abiding> is his lovingkindness.

#### PSALM 137.

- 1 <By the rivers of Babylon> ||there|| we sat down yea we wept -When we remembered Zion:
- <sup>2</sup> < Upon the willows—in the midst thereof> Hanged we our lyres:
- For <there> our captors asked of us words of

And our plunderers—gladness,— Sing us of the songs of Zion!

- 4 How shall we sing the song of Yahweh, On a foreign' soil?
- <sup>5</sup> <If I forget thee O Jerusalem>
- Let my right-hand forget': b Let my tongue cleave' to the roof of my month

If I do not remember thee!!

- If I do not lift up Jerusalem above the head of mine own gladness ||.
- 7 Remember, O Yahweh, against the sons of Edom the day of Jerusalem. --How they continued to say-

Overthrow! Overthrow! Unto the foundation within it.

- Note the effect of this pause, as though the utterance were choked with a sob!
- Some cod. (w. Sep. and
- Vul.): "Let my r.-h. be forgotten." Gt.: "Let my r.-h. fail or deceive" ⊸G.n.

- 8 O ruined a daughter of Babylon,—
- How happy the man who shall repay thee Thy dealing wherewith thou didst deal with us!
- 9 How happy the man who shall snatch away' And dash thy children' against the crag!

### PSALM 138.

#### David's.

- 1 I will give thee thanks with all my heart,
  - <Before the messengers of God>c will I praise thee in song:
- <sup>2</sup> I will bow down towards thy holy' temple And thank thy Name for thy lovingkindness and for thy faithfulness,

For thou hast magnified | above all thy Name | ||thy word||!d

3 < In the day I cried unto thee> Then didst thou answer me,

And didst excite me, in my soul, mightily.

4 All the kings of the earth | will thank thee 0 Yahweh |

When they have heard the sayings of thy mouth;

5 And they will sing of the ways of Yahweh, That great' is the glory of Yahweh:

<Though lofty' is Yahweh> yet <the lowly> he regardeth,

But < the haughty—afar off > doth he acknowledge.

7 < Though I walk in the midst of distress > thou wilt give me life.-

< Because of the anger of my foes> f thou wilt thrust forth thy hand,

And thy right' hand | will save me | :

8 || Yahweh || will carry through my cause,-O Yahweh! ||thy lovingkindness|| is age-

abiding,

<The worksh of thine own hands> do not then desert.i

### PSALM 189.

To the Chief Musician. David's. Melody.

1 O Yahweli! thou hast searched me and observed:

2 ||Thou|| hast observed my downsitting and mine uprising,

Thou hast given heed to my desire from afar:

3 < My path and my couch > hast thou examined. And  $\langle$ all my ways $\rangle$  thou well knowest.

- Gt.: "O destroying d. of B."—G.n.
- Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.) add: "O Yahweh"—G.n.

- "O Yahweh"—G.n.
  Cp. Ps. viii. 5, n.
  As in Ps. cxix. 38.
  Or: "in."
  Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "Yes, because of my foes"—G.n.
- # Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rebb.], Sep.; "hands" (pl.)—G.s.

  \*\*Some cod. (w. Syr.):
  "work" (sing.)—G.s.
- "work" (sing.)-G.n.
  Cp. Job xiv. 15; Ps. civ.
- 31; cxxxix. 17.

  Mil: "sifted."

  Or: "hast thou controlled and inspected." -Fuerst.



Surely there hath not been a word on my

[But] behold! O Yahweh, thou hast observed it on every side.

<sup>5</sup> < Behind and before > hast thou shut me in, And hast laid upon me thy hand :-

Knowledge ||too wonderful|| for me! High, I cannot attain to it!

7 Whither can I go from thy spirit? Or whither <from thy face> can I flee?

< If I ascend the heavens> ||there|| thou art'!

<If I spread out hades as my couch> behold thee!

<If I mount the wings of the dawn, Settle down in the region beyond the sea>

Even there | thy hand shall lead me, And thy right' hand | shall hold me |.

< If I say Surely ||darkness|| shall cover me!>

Then ||night|| is light about me.

12 | Even darkness | will not conceal from thee,— But ||night|| < like day > will shine, <So' is the darkness> as' the light!

13 For ||thou|| didst possess thyself of my reins. Thou didst weave me together in the womb of my mother.

<sup>14</sup> I thank thee, in that fearfully was my being distinguished,\*

Wonderful' are thy works,

And ||mine own soul|| is observing [them] intently !

13 My substance b was not hid' from thee, -When I was made in secret.

When I was skilfully figured in the lower parts of the earth.

16 < Mine unfinished substance > thine eyes beheld And <in thy book > all the parts thereof were written.

The days they should be fashioned! While yet there was not one among them.

17 < To me> then, how precious have thy desires become O Gon!

How numerous, the heads of them!

18 I would recount them!

< Beyond the sands> they multiply,

I rouse myself--d

And am still with thee.

Wilt thou not, O God, slay the lawless one? Therefore ye men of bloodshed depart from me!

29 For they speak of thee wickedly,

Thy foes' lift up [their hand] unto falsehood.

21 Do I not hate ||them who hate thee|| O Yahweh?

And loathe ||them who rise up against thee||?

 Oτ: "was I made distinct." But Gt.: "fearfully wonderful didst thou become" (w. Sep.,

Syr.)-G.n.
Or: "frame." Ml.:
"bone" = "bones"-

O.G.

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Cp. Job xiv. 15; Ps. civ. 31; cxxxviii. 8.

Or: "I awake."

Gt.: "They utter for falsehood thy name."

Cp. Exo. xx. 7—G.n.

<sup>22</sup> < With completeness of hatred > I hate them, <As enemies> have they become to me.

23 Search me, O God, and observe my heart, Try me, and observe my cares;

34 And see if there be any idol-way in me, And lead me in a way age-abiding.

### PSALM 140.

To the Chief Musician. A Melody of David.

1 Rescue me O Yahweh from the men of mischief.

< From the men of violence > wilt thou preserve me:

<sup>2</sup> Who have devised mischiefs in [their] heart,

< Every day > do they stir up wars: <sup>3</sup> They have sharpened their tongue like a serpent,-

||The poison of the asp|| is under their lips. Selah.

\*Keep me O Yahweh from the hands of the lawless one

<From the man of violence> wilt thou preserve me.-

Who have devised to thrust at my steps:

5 The proud have hidden a snare for me.

And <cords> have they spread as a net beside the track,

<Snares> have they set for me. [Selah.

<sup>6</sup> I have said unto Yahweh My Gop | thou art'!

Give ear O Yahweh unto the voice of my supplications.

7 O Yahweh, My Lord, my saving strength, b Thou hast screened my head in the day of hattle.

<sup>8</sup> Do not grant, O Yahweh the desires of the lawless one,

< His device> do not promote, They would exalt themselves.

As for the head of them who surround me>

Let the mischief of their lips cover them: 10 May there be dropped on them live coals,—

<Into the fire> may they be let fall, "Into watery pits [from which] they shall not rise |

11 < As for the slanderer>d let him not be established in the earth, --

<As for the man of wrongful violence> let misfortune hunt him with thrust upon thrust.

<sup>12</sup> I know that Yahweh will execute The right of the oppressed one, The vindication of the needy.

13 Surely ||the righteous|| shall give thanks to thy Name,

The upright shall dwell' in thy presence.

Or: "grievous," "injuri-

ous way."
Ml.: "the strength of

my salvation."
Gt.: "He will rain"

(or: "may there rain". Cp. Ps. xi. 6—G.n. Lit.: "the ma

[Selah.

man tongue."

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#### PSALM 141.

### A Melody of David.

1 O Yahweh, I have cried unto thee. Make thou haste to me. Give ear unto my voice when I cry to

thee. <sup>2</sup> Let my prayer be set in order like incense

before thee,-The lifting up of my hands as the evening gift.

<sup>3</sup> Set thou, O Yahweh, a watch at my mouth, Keep thou guard over the door of my lips.

4 Let not my heart incline to a matter of wrong. That I should busy myself with practices in lawlessness, with men working iniquity, And let me not eat of their dainties.

5 Let a righteous man smite' me-

<A lovingkindness> that he should correct

An oil for the head [which] let not my' head refuse!

For ||yet|| |even my prayer| shall be in their

Their judges have been hurled down by a crag|,b

Now have men heard my sayings, for they have become sweet.

<sup>7</sup> < As when one plougheth and furroweth the earth>

|Scattered about | are our bones at the mouth of hades!

8 Surely <unto thee O Yahweh My Lord> are mine eyes,

<In thee > have I sought refuge,

Do not pour out my life.

9 Keep me out of

The clutches of the trap they have set for and

The snares of the workers of iniquity.

10 They who are lawless | shall fall into the nooses thereof i.

While ||I at the same time || pass on.

### PSALM 142.

An Instructive Psalm of David. When he was in the Cave. A Prayer.

- 1 < With my voice—to Yahweh> make I outcry. < With my voice-to Yahweh> make I supplication:
- <sup>2</sup> I pour out before him my complaint. <My distress—before him> I tell.
- 3 < When my spirit fainted concerning myself> Then ||thou || didst take note of my path, -<In the course which I was about to take> They had hidden a snare for me.
- Ml.: "palms" ("opened hands").
  As if (fig.): "by the hands of a crag." Or

render: "hurled forward on the points of a crag.' Cp. Fuerst. e Cp. O.G. 262b.

 Look to the right hand and see That there is none that <for me> hath regard,-

Escape is lost' to me, There is no' one to care for my life.

5 I have made outcry unto thee, O Yahweh,-I have said

||Thou|| art my refuge,

My portion in the land of the living."

6 Attend thou unto my loud cry For I am brought very low,-

Rescue me from my pursuers,

For they are stronger than I. 7 O bring forth, out of prison, my soul,

That I may give thanks unto thy Name,-<About me> let the righteous gather round, For thou wilt deal bountifully with me.

### PSALM 148.

### A Melody of David.

1 O Yahweh, hear my prayer, Give ear to my supplications,

<In thy faithfulness> answer me in thy righteousness |.

Do not then enter into judgment with thy servant,

For no one living | can appear just before thee|. 3 For an enemy

Hath pursued my soul

Hath crushed to the earth my life,

Hath made me dwell in dark places, like the ancient dead.

Therefore hath my spirit' |fainted concerning myself |.

< Within me > hath | my heart | been confounded.

5 I have remembered the days of aforetime.

I have talked with myself of every deed of thine,b

<Of the work of thy hands> I would speak:

" I have spread out my hands unto thee.

My soul! is as a thirsty land for thee. [Selah.

7 Speedily' answer me, O Yahweh,

My spirit faileth',-

Do not hide thy face from me.

Or I shall be made like unto them who go down into the pit.

\* Let me hear in the morning thy lovingkindness.

For <in thee> have I trusted,-

Let me know the way in which I should walk. For <unto thee> have I uplifted my soul.

" Rescue me from my focs, O Yahweh,

<Unto thee > have I come seeking refuge.\*

Or: "the land of life." Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "all thy deeds" -G.n.

Some cod. (w. 3 ear, pr. edns., Aram., Sep. and Vul.): "works"—G.n. Some cod. (w. 7 ear. pr. edns.): "is in "—G.n. Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep.): "For in thee." Cp. ver. 8—G.a. Sense of M.C.T. doubtful; and G.: "For thee have I waited" or have I waited" or "hoped". Cp. Is. viii.

Cp. O.G. 262<sup>b</sup>.

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- 16 Teach me to do thy good pleasure
  - For ||thou|| art my God.—

Thy spirit; is good,

Wilt thou set me down to rest in a level land.\*

- 11 < For the sake of thy Name > O Yahweh wilt thou give unto me life,
  - <In thy righteousness> wilt thou bring forth out of distress my soul;
- 12 And <in thy lovingkindness> wilt thou exterminate my foes,-

And destroy all the adversaries of my soul, Because ||I|| am thy servant.

## PSALM 144.

### David's.

- 1 Blessed' be Yahweh, my Rock, Who teacheth my hands to war, my fingers to fight:
- My lovingkindness and my stronghold. My high tower and my deliverer-"mine !! My buckler and he in whom I have sought He that subdueth my people b under me.c
- 3 O Yahweh! what is the earthborn, And yet thou hast acknowledged him, -Thed son of a mortal,

And yet thou hast taken account of him:

- The earthborn || resembleth |a vapour |, His days; are like a passing shadow.
- <sup>5</sup> O Yahweh! bow thy heavens and come down, Touch the mountains, that they smoke:
- <sup>6</sup> Flash forth lightning that thou mayest scatter
- Send out thine arrows that thou mayest confound them:
- 7 Put forth thy hands from on high: -

Snatch me away and rescue me Out of mighty waters,

Out of the hand of the sons of the alien,

- | Whose mouth | hath spoken deceit, And || whose right hand || is a right hand of falsehood.
- () God! <a new song> will I sing unto thee,— <On a harphof ten strings> will I make musici to thee:
- Who giveth victory unto kings, -Who snatcheth away David his servant, from the calamitous' sword.
- Some cod. (w 1 ear. pr. edn.): "way." Others (w. Syr.): "path." Cp. Ps. xwii. 11.
  A sp. vr. (sevir): "subdueth peoples." In some cod.: "peoples," is both soritten and read (w. Aram. and Syr.). Cp. Ps. xviii. 47—G.n.
  In some cod. there is a
- In some cod. there is a Massoretic note. Read: under him"; and in
- others: "under him" is both written and read-G.n.
- 4 Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "Or the"—G.n. Cp. Ps. viii. 4.
- Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "hand" (sing.)
- -G.n.
  \* Or: "lute"-0.G.
  \* Or: "play."

- 11 Snatch me away and rescue me Out of the hand of the sons of the alien,-Whose mouth hath spoken deceit, And || whose right hand || is a right hand of
  - That ||our sons|| may be like plants well grown while yet young. -
    - ||Our daughters|| like corner pillars, carved, in the construction of a palace:
  - "Our garners" full, pouring out from one kind to another;
    - ||Our flocks|| multiplying by thousands-by myriads, in our open fields :
- ||Our oxen || well-laden:

falsehood :-

No breaking in and no departing. --

And no loud lament in our places of concourse :-

15 How happy the people that is in such' a

How happy the people that hath Yahweh for its God!

#### PSALM 145.

### A Psalm of Praise. David's.

- 1 I will extol thee my God O King, And will bless thy Name, to times age-abiding and beyond:
- <sup>2</sup> < Every day> will I bless thee, And praise thy Name to times age-abiding and beyond.b
- 3 Great' is Yahweh—and worthy to be heartily praised,
  - And ||his greatness|| is unsearchable.b
- 4 < Generation unto generation > shall celebrate T thy works.
- And <thy mighty deeds> shall they tell:
- 3 < The splendour of the glory of thy majesty > 77 shall they speak,
- And <thy wonders> will I utter.º
- 6 And <the might of thy terrible acts> shall men speak.
- And <as for thy greatness>d I will recount it.
- <sup>7</sup> < The memory of thy great goodness > shall ? men pour forth,
  - And <thy righteousness> shall they shout aloud.
- Gracious and compassionate is Yahweh, -Slow to anger, and of great lovingkindness.
- Good' is Yahweh to all, And ||his tender compassions|| are over all his works.
- Or: "No breach and no
- surrender."
  b N.B.: How this pealm alternates between words spoken to God (in the second person), and words spoken of him (in
- the third person).

  So shd this verse be divided (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)
- -G.n. d So read; and so some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.), Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.) both write and read. [M.C.T.: "thy great-nesses," or "great acts"]
- Cp. Exo. xxxiv. 6, 7. Cp Intro., Chap. I. 8, a.

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- 10 All thy works, O Yahweh, | will give thanks unto thee |,-
  - And ||thy men of lovingkindness|| will bless thee :
- > 11 < The glory of thy kingdom > will they tell,— And <thy power> will they speak.
- To make known to the sons of men his mighty deeds, And the splendid glory of his kingdom.
- 🗅 13 ||Thy kingdom || is a kingdom of all ages,— And ||thy dominion|| is over generation after generation.
- Yahweh is ready to uphold all who are falling, And to raise all who are laid prostrate.
- y 15 || The eyes of all || <for thee > do wait, And ||thou|| givest them their food in its season.
- 5 16 ||Thou||b openest thy hand c And fillest every living thing with gladness.
- Righteous' is Yahweh in all his ways, And kind' in all his works.
- 18 Near' is Yahweh to all who call upon him,-||To all them who call upon him in faithfulness||.
- <The desire of them who revere him> will he fulfil, And <their cry> will he hear and will save
  - them. Yahweh preserveth' all who love him,
- But <all the lawless> will he destroy. **Л** 21 <The praise of Yahweh> my mouth' shall speak,
  - That all flesh may bless' his holy Name, Unto times age-abiding and beyond.4

### PSALM 146.

Praise ye Yah Praise, O my soul, Yahweh,

<sup>2</sup> I will praise Yahweh while I live! I will make melody to my God while I continue!

3 Do not ye trust in nobles,

In a son of man'e who hath no deliverance:

- 4 His spirit |goeth forth|, he returneth to his ground.
  - <In that very day> his thoughts perish.
- <sup>5</sup> How happy is he that hath the God of Jacob as his help,
- || Whose hope|| is on Yahweh his God :-
- a Here some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) add:— "Faithful' is Yahweh in all his words,
- [So supplying the missing nun (xe'emān = "Faithful") and making 22 verses—one for each letter in the alphabet. Cp. "Special Note," I., 5, post, p. 607.] So it shd be (emphatic "Thou") (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.). Cp. Ps. civ. 23—G.n.
- Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn., Sep.): "hands" (pl.)-

d Many MSS. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.) here add: —

"And || we || will bless Yah

From henceforth even unto times age-abiding. Praise ye Yah.'

Cp. Ps. cxv. 18-G.n. Or "Adam."

- Who made The heavens and the earth The sea and all that is therein, Who keepeth faithfulness to times ageabiding:
- Who executeth justice for the oppressed Who giveth food to the famishing,
- ||Yahweh|| who liberateth prisoners; 8 ||Yahweh|| who opened [the eyes of] the blind ||Yahweh|| who raiseth the prostrate,
- ||Yahweh|| who loveth the righteous: 9 ||Yahweh|| who preserveth sojourners.
- <The fatherless and widows> he relieveth,— But <the way of the lawless> he overturneth.
- 10 Yahweh | will reign |, to times age-abiding, Thy God O Zion To generation after generation.

Praise ye Yah!

### PSALM 147.

Praise ve Yah For it is good, to make melody to our God, -For it is delightful seemly is praise!

- <sup>2</sup> Yahweh | is building Jerusalem |,
- <The outcasts of Israel> will he gather together.
- 3 He is healing the broken in heart,-And binding up their hurts.
- 4 Counting the number of the stars, <To all of them-names> he giveth.
- 5 Great' is our Lord b and of abounding strength, And ||his knowledge|| cannot be expressed.
- Yahweh | relieveth the humbled | ! c Casting the lawless down to the earth.
- 7 Respond to Yahweh with thanksgiving, Make melody to our God with the lyre.
- Who covereth the heavens with clouds Preparing rain' for the earth,
  - Who causeth the mountains to sprout grass: Giving to the beast its food, To the young ravens, when they cry.
- 10 < Not in the strength of the horse > doth he delight,
- <Not<sup>d</sup> in the legs of a man > hath he pleasure:
- 11 Yahweh |hath pleasure| in them who revere him.
  - In them who wait for his lovingkindness.
- 12 Land thou, O Jerusalem, Yahweh, Praise thy God O Zion:
- <sup>13</sup> For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates. He hath blessed thy children in thy midst:
- 14 Who maketh thy boundaries to be peace, < With the marrow of wheat> doth he satisfy thee:
- 15 Who sendeth his utterance o to the earth, <How swiftly> runneth his word!
- Gt.:— "For he is good,
  Sing praises unto our God."
  Cp. Ps. cxxxv. 3—G.n. . Gt.:-
- Heb.: dihônôm (as in Ps. cxxxv, 5). Or: "c Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "Nor" not")—G.n.
- As in Ps. cxix. 88. Digitized by GOOGIC

- 16 Who giveth snow like wool,
- <Hoar-frost—like ashes> he scattereth:
- <sup>17</sup> Casting forth his ice like crumbs, <Before his cold > who can stand?
- 18 He sendeth forth his word and melteth them, He causeth his wind to blow the waters' stream along :
- 19 Declaring his word unto Jacob, His statutes and his regulations, unto Israel.
- 30 He hath not dealt so with any nation And <his regulations> he maketh not known to them.b

Praise ye Yah!

#### PSALM 148.

Praise ye Yah Praise Yahweh, out of the heavens, Praise him in the heights;

<sup>2</sup> Praise him, all his messengers,

- Praise him, all his host; <sup>3</sup> Praise him, sun and moon,
- Praise him, all ye stars of light;
- 4 Praise him. O ye heavens of heavens, And ye waters' that are above' the heavens;
- 5 Let them praise the Name of Yahweh, For ||he|| commanded and they were created;
- So caused he them to stand perpetually—ageabidingly,
  - < A decree> hath he given, and it passetha not beyond.
- 7 Praise Yahweh, out of the earth, Sea monsters, and all resounding deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail snow and vapour, Stormy wind, fulfilling his word;
- 9 Ye mountains, and all hills, Fruit trees, and all cedars;
- 16 Thou wild-beast, and all ye cattle, Crawling creature, and bird of wing;
- 11 Kings of earth, and all peoples, Rulers and all judges of earth;
- 12 Young men, yea even virgins, Elders and children.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of Yahweh For lofty' is his Name alone, His splendour is over earth and heavens.
- \* 80 written; but read: "words" (pl.) Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) both write and read: "word" (sing.); others (w.1 ear. pr. edn.) both write and read: "words" (pl.) read: (pl.)—
- Bo it shd be (w. Sep.,
- Syr., Vul.)—G.n.
  Written: "host"; read:
  "hosts." In some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) both written and read:
  "hosts"—G.n.

  4 Gt.: "and they pass not
- beyond "-G.n.

14 Therefore hath he exalted a horn for his people. A praise' for all his men of lovingkindness, For the sons of Israel—a people near him, Praise ye Yah!

### **PSALM 149.**

Praise ye Yah Sing to Yahweh a song that is new, His praise in the convocation of the men of lovingkindness.

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel rejoice' in him that made him, Let the sons of Zion exult in their king;

- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance.
- < With timbrel and lyre> let them make music to him.
- 4 For Yahweh is taking pleasure in his people, He will beautify humbled ones with victory.
- 5 Let the men of lovingkindness exult as they glory,b
- Let them shout aloud upon their beds:
- <sup>6</sup> The high songs of GoD be in their throat, And a two-edged sword in their hand:
- <sup>7</sup> To execute An avenging among the nations. Rebukes among the peoples:
- 8 To bind Their kings with fetters, and Their honoured ones with iron bands:
- 9 To execute upon them the sentence written ||An honour|| shall it be' to all his men of lovingkindness.

Praise ye Yah!

### PSALM 150.

- Praise ye Yah
- Praise ve God in his sanctuary.
- Praise him in his strong expanse;
- <sup>2</sup> Praise him, for his mighty deeds,<sup>d</sup>
- Praise him according to his exceeding greatness:
- <sup>3</sup> Praise him, with the blast of a horn,
- Praise him, with the harp and lyre: 4 Praise him with timbrel and dance, —
- Praise him, with stringed instrument and flute,
- <sup>5</sup> Praise him with cymbals of clear tone,-Praise him with cymbals of loud clang:
- 6 Let ||every breathing thing|| praise Yah,
- Praise ye Yah!
- a Or: "oppressed ones."
  b Or: "exult with [ascriptions of] Glory!"—O.G.
  c Ml.: "extollings."
  d In some cod., "his might," written, and "his mighty deeds," read; but in others (w. Aram. and
- Syr.): "his might" is both written and read-G.n.
- Some cod. (w. Syr.):
  "in"—G.n.
  Or: "lute"—O.G.
  Or, more broadly: "wind-

# SPECIAL NOTE

ON

# THE PSALMS.

THE exigencies of space in relation to the varying forms in which this Bible is issued afford a welcome opportunity for inserting here a Special Note on the Psalms, rather than reserve such note for the Old Testament Appendix. It will be necessary to restrict this further outgrowth from the original design of THE EMPHASISED BIBLE to subjects which are in some measure peculiar to the work, leaving the student to seek elsewhere for fuller information on related topics. It will be convenient to treat, first, of some external features which are observable in the foregoing presentment of the Psalms; and, secondly, to touch upon some more essential characteristics of those precious compositions, especially in regard to certain grave questions of interpretation.

### I. EXTERNAL FRATURES.

1.—The division of the Psalms into Books, having now been familiarised by means of the Revised Version, claims no further notice here than merely to say that the ancient issue of the Psalms in successive and enlarging collections, relieves us from all embarrassment and impulse to prejudgment, when we first find it stated at the end of the Second Book (Psalm lxxii.) that the prayers of David the son of Jesse are "ended," and yet discover others, later on, attributed to the same author. Just as, in the Book of Proverbs, the first collection (x. to xxiv.) is supplemented by another which, at a later date, "Hezekiah and his men copied out" (xxv. 1, so later editions of the Psalms may very well contain compositions from David's own pen which at an earlier time had not been brought to light, or had not been suitably edited for insertion among the hymns employed in the Temple service.

2.—The titles of the Psalms need cause us no anxiety. That they are very ancient is evident from their appearance as translated in the Septuagint Version, but further than this wê need not go; and if any Psalms, by the application of sound principles of exegesis, remonstrate against the occasion ascribed to them, we need do no more than pay respectful regard to a venerable tradition, and pass on in quest of more conclusive evidence. In particular it should be understood that the preposition generally rendered "of" in the phrase "Psalm of David," may easily and naturally be rendered "to," "for" "of," or "by"—and so may be taken as the "to" of dedication, the "for" of desired use, the "of" of subject-matter, or finally the "by" of authorship—which last can itself scarcely preclude editorial preparation for liturgical use, to say nothing of perils of transcription and transmission, to guard us from which the labours of the textual critic are of such priceless worth. A Psalm "of" Asaph may have been "for" Asaph's use, or one composed "by" him. We should scarcely think of a Psalm composed "by" the Sons of Korah: much rather "for" has been made in the foregoing version to keep the reader in the enjoyment of his legitimate freedom.

3.—The word Selah has long been proof against all endeavours to resolve it. That it literally means "to lift up" has been generally admitted. But "lift up" what?—instruments or vices? And why and how lift up? And so despair has relinquished the inquiry: it was some muscal note or sign—precise nature unknown. Others settled down in the conclusion that it simply or chiefly meant "Pause." And "pause" was nearly successful; save that, to say "pause" at the end of a Psalm, seemed needless. To the Oxford Gesenius belongs the merit of suggesting a more adequate explanation, the substance of which is cited in note [c] to Ps. iii. p. 530, ante. As a call upon the people to lift up their voices in praise of Yahweh, a pleasing pause for a practical purpose would be thereby constituted, and one which would suit equally the close of a strophe of the end of a Psalm; and at the same time not be wholly out of place even when it was used to mark a movement of musical rhetoric—interrupting a sentence—a movement akin to the pause for effect familiar in oratory. If the latter part of this explanation be borne in mine, the otherwise unwelcome letting in of a little extra space in connection with some of the occurrences of "Selah" in the foregoing pages, will be explained.

4.—We are thus prepared for the more graphic setting of the word Hallelujah (=Hallelu Yah =""Praise ye Yah") than was previously familiar to us; and for which we are indebted to Dr. Ginsburg. Hallelu Yah becomes the more general invitation to the people to join: Selah the more precise intimation of the points at which the loud acclaim should come in. That the two words are seldom or never found in company, may merely show that, after all, we have only

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glimpses of the ancient temple worship. At first it may seem a little amusing that by the simple process of resolving the word "hallelujah" into its elements and then translating it in harmony with its force and intent we actually get rid of the word (as one compound word) altogether! That is so; but consider the gain. We not only catch a fresh sight of the ancient worship as a living thing, but we gain an accession to the instances in which the thrice holy Divine Name (in its abbreviated form of "Jah"="Yah") occurs in the Old Testament; and, to condescend upon the minor matter of pronunciation, it seems peculiarly becoming that the same translation that ventures upon the spelling "Yahweh" should set free from its almost meaningless combination (often flippantly ejaculated, and sometimes lightly used as a badge) the august syllable Yah. The relation of "Yah" to "Yahweh" is so generally admitted, that to accept the obvious pronunciation of the former and refuse the proposed pronunciation of the latter, would appear to be rather inconsistent.

5.—The Alphabetical Psalms claim notice, if only because—the fact that there are such Psalms has in this Bible been forced into prominence by the exhibit in the margin of the Hebrew letters which form this characteristic. It will readily be understood that in some cases these letters have been placed in the right-hand margin merely for convenience, and that they still refer to the first Hebrew word in the line. There are seven such Alphabetical Psalms—namely, xxv., xxxiv., xxxvii., cxi., cxii., cxix., and cxlv. To these, some scholars add Psalms ix. and x., which were perhaps originally one Psalm, and in which fragments of the alphabetical arrangement are still discernible. The 119th is the most conspicuous of these singular compositions, both owing to the number of verses headed by each Hebrew letter in succession (eight to each), and to the circumstance that the names of the Hebrew letters are preserved as paragraph headings by the Bibles in common use. The device under consideration may be described as an abecedarian acrostic. Eight verses in succession begin (in the original) with words commencing with aleph; then eight verses start with words beginning with beth; and so on to the end of the alphabet of 22 letters, making 176 verses in all. In the other alphabetical Psalms the arrangement is less formidable; a stanza only, or a distich, or even a single line being headed by each Hebrew letter as the initial of the original word employed. This initialling device makes a singularly striking and beautiful re-appearance in the Book of Lamentations, in which book of five chapters four are alphabetical: Chapters i. and ii. having each a single alphabet, hence twenty-two verses each; Chapter iii., a triple alphabet—three alepha, three bethe, etc.—hence sixty-six verses in all; Chapter iv., a single alphabet and twenty-two verses; Chapter v., still twenty-two verses, but, strange to say, no alphabet. In settling the rendering of Chapter iii., it was found easily possible to conform some four or five triplets to the same style, so far as to begin three verses in succession with the same English letter. Ordinarily, as might be anticipated, the imitation has to be given up; but this small measure of success impressed the present translator's mind with the conviction that here we have to do with something more than a literary curiosity. There must have been patient devising on the part of the author; and there must have resulted an aid to memory so effective as scarcely to have been outside the original composer's intention. Truly, a fruitful consideration, bearing on the advantages even now of memorising Holy Scripture, and on the debt of gratitude we owe to paraphrasts and hymn-writers who, by alliteration, rhythm, and rhyme, render aid to the memories of the illiterate, the sick, the blind, and the bookless-aid which tends to keep Divine truth alive in the hearts of men when they most need its influence. Incidentally, the Alphabetical Psalms may yield a valuable lesson in textual criticism. Whoever the author of any one of these Psalms may have been, the intuition comes to us with unanswerable force that if the initial alphabet is nearly unbroken, it must have been originally intended to make it perfect. Hence, when an expert like Dr. Ginsburg says, on Psalm xxv. 2, that he thinks that instead of "O my God, in thee," it should rather be "In thee, O my God," it needs only that we notice that whereas the former in Hebrew is Elohay, bekå, the latter is Bekå, Elohay, thus perfecting the sequence of the initials by bringing the letter beth next after aleph, to feel almost certain that he is right. In like manner, when we observe that, while the nineteenth letter (koph) is absent, the twentieth letter (resh) starts two verses in succession, we cannot avoid the conclusion that a disturbance has at some time or other crept in, even though we cannot now set the matter right; and perhaps just here it may be of no practical consequence, as some nearly synonymous word to that rendered "Behold" in verse 18, but beginning with a k, may have originally commenced that sentence. Where, however, the alphabet is complete, we rest content in the assurance that copyists have had a double safeguard against error.

6.—Something has been done in this translation to resolve the individual Psalms into groups of lines, commonly called *strophes*, thereby marking sub-divisions likely to be of practical service, both as indicating changes of tone, topic, speaker, and drift, and as letting in glimpses of that mighty afflatus by which the psalmists were suddenly or gradually carried away into realms of thought and feeling wholly beyond their actual circumstances. It is probable that more might have been done in this direction, even by one individual, had unlimited time and space been at command; but it may in the end be better that studious readers should help themselves by grafting personal labour upon that which here and elsewhere has been prepared to their hand. Where the interjection of "Selah" has occasioned a division which cannot be justified even by a musical imagination, let some small "closing-up" sign be inserted by the student's own hand in the margin. Where, on the other hand, smaller strophes are seen to group themselves into larger divisions, let extra space, at the larger divisions, be in like manner suggested by some appropriate token.

### II.-ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS.

It is impossible here to treat of many of the most obvious of these:—the adaptation of the Psalms, by reason of their direct address to Deity, to lift up man's spirit to his Maker; their powerful lold on

men's deepest sympathies, in that they are sensitively in touch with a wide range of human sin and sorrow; their prevailing tendency to carry the reader onward out of darkness into light, so that although many of them commence in deepest depths of despair, their ending is mostly on the mountain top of exuberant joy; and, not to go further, the happy blending of personal interests with national and world-wide affairs, so that the piety that begins at home in the privacy of the closet and, it may be, the agonies of a broken heart, is speedily borne on eagle wings to survey the glorious majesty of the Divine Kingdom. On these and other grounds, here left untouched, the lasting popularity of the Psalms securely rests.

A few points, however, not overmuch observed, claim brief remark.

1.—The dramatic structure of a good many Psalms makes special demand on interpretative inquiry. Take the Second Psalm as an example. In reading this we listen to no fewer than four distinct voices. There is first (and last) the voice of the Psalmist himself, speaking in his own person, however truly he was led of the Spirit in what he uttered; secondly, the language attributed to the lawless conspirators against Yahweh and his Anointed One; thirdly, the counter declaration of the Most High; fourthly, the record of the Son of God, who in turn cites the terms in which he had been addressed by the Divine Father, counselling him (the Son) to ask for and obtain world-wide dominion; the whole being then concluded, as named above, by the resuming voice of the Psalmist, as timely adviser, counselling the kings and rulers of the earth to act with prudence. It is little to say that the Psalm cannot be expounded in the absence of dramatic feeling and insight: it cannot even be read with fitting expression. Perhaps the most difficult of all the dramatic Psalms is the sixty-eighth, which severely taxes, not the expositor alone, but the translator, who has to determine how to render his descriptive tenses, whether as applying to past, present, or future; and, to decide this, he seems bound to apprehend, as best he may, what is the ideal key-note of the whole of this magnificent composition. The ground-thought being almost certainly the bringing up of the ark to Jerusalem, yet how manifestly this concept shrinks into a mere point of departure for a flight into Messiah's coming kingdom for which the Ascension of the Anointed One into heavenly glory is a stepping-stone-unless indeed our own beloved Apostle Paul is wholly at fault in Ephesians Four.

2.—This feature of dramatic structure naturally leads forward to a deeper question—that of inspirational prophetic flight into the future. Were Psalmists and Prophets divinely gifted seers into futurity, or were they not? Were they—as the Apostle Peter affirms they were—taken hold of and borne along or carried away out of the present into the future? It may be conceded that to be sent back to the historical starting-points of the prophetic word is well; but to get set fast there is ill indeed. The eagle of prophecy had its nest on the rock of accomplished fact; but to that rock it was not chained. It had a pinion strong enough to bear it up towards the sun, to an elevation from which

it could descry things then distant, yea, and things yet to come.

3.—This step emboldens us to take another, landing us in the midst of the problem of dispensation. What spirit are we of?—what dispensation are we in? For instance, can we, may we, dare we CURSE as the old Hebrews cursed—as (we might almost say) they were trained to curse? Take Psalm cix as an example, if you wish to see how whole-heartedly and with what poetry and passion they could execrate their foes. Can we curse like that? or are we in duty bound and in spirit empowered to abstain? We know well we must not curse at all. But how is that? It is because we have heard a Voice saying. "Bless and curse not"; because we have seen an Example which would put us to shame if we, even on the strongest provocation, dared to "breathe out threatenings and slaughter"; and, finally, because we can never think the command to abstain from cursing arbitrary so long as we realise that we are at present only followers of the Messiah in his humiliation. In this the whole question of dispensation is involved. But the sword of truth is two-edged. The Church—the called-out assembly-of the Mossiah cannot curse; but there is another thing she cannot do—at least if rightly guided. She cannot confound herself with the manifested, world-dominating Kingdom of God. The life of the kingdom is in her by faith—that is all: she sees the kingdom at present only from afar. By faith she brings it nigh, it is true; and that is precisely the angle of vision from which she can say and sing the songs of the kingdom which she finds in the Book of Psalms. She leaps over the intervening "strange work" of overthrowing and breaking in pieces. That belongs not to her-least of all at present. That commission is safe in immortal and unerring hands. If we are ever to join in its execution, it can only be 'overcome"; and we cannot overcome if we fail meantime to let patience have her perfect work.4 If it might be said without presumption: When Biblical Criticism knows how to make the reasonable distinction—that what is impossible now may be possible hereafter—it may torturing humble souls by seeming to say that there are no Predictions of a Personal Messiah in the Old Testament. In any case, it may safely be said: That in proportion as Christians can see their way to judge simply and clearly as to what in the Psalms they may legitimately decline as inapplicable to them; and what in the Psalms they may simply defer, as unfulfilled at present; and so cease to stretch and strain the Word in order to make it suit our intermediate dispensation, to which in the main it does not belong;—so in proportion will they enjoy these admirable lyrics with a refined delight which, probably, they have not hitherto known.

 <sup>2</sup> Peter i. 21.
 Mat. v. 43-48; Rom. xii. 14; Jas. iii. 10.
 Rev. ii. 26, 27.
 Jas. i. 3, 4.

### THE PROVERBS.

General Introduction, in Praise of Wisdom, as the Source whence Proverbs are derived (Chapters I. to IX).

- The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, King of Israel:
  - <sup>2</sup> For the knowledge of wisdom and correction, For discerning the sayings of intelligence;
  - <sup>3</sup> For receiving the correction of prudence, Righteousness and justice, and equity;
  - for giving To the simple shrewdness,\*

To the young man, knowledge and discretion.

- 5 A wise man | will hear | and will increase learning,
- And a ||discreet man|| <wise counsels> will acquire.
- By gaining discernment of proverb, and satire, The words of the wise and their dark
- 7 The reverence of Yahweh | is the beginning of knowledge,
- < Wisdom and correction> the foolish have despised.
- 8 Hear my son, the correction of thy father, And do not reject the instruction of thy mother;
- 9 For <a wreath of beauty> shall they' be to thy head.

And chains of ornament, to thy neck.

- 10 My son <if sinners entice' thee> do not consent.
- 11 < If they say—</p>
  - Come with us, -

Let us lie in wait for blood,

Let us watch in secret for him who is needlessly innocent;

- Let us engulf them like hades |alive|,
- < While in health > like them who are going down to the pit;
- < All costly substance > shall we find, We shall fill our houses with spoil;
- <Thy lot> shalt thou cast into our midst,
- <One purse> shall there be |for us all|!> 15 My son do not walk in the way with them,
- Withhold thy foot from their path.d 16 For ||their feet|| < to mischief > do run,
- And haste to the shedding of blood. 17 Surely <in vain> is spread the net,
- In the sight of aught that hath wings!
- Or: "prudence."
  Or: "sentences."
  Or: "who is innocent in wain."
  - Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep.,Syr.,Vul.): "paths" Some od.
- (pl.)—G.n.
   Ml.: "any owner (baal)
  of a wing." Somecod.(w.
  Sep., Vul.): "owners"

- 18 Yet ||they|| < for their own blood > lie in wait. They watch in secret for their own life.
- 19 Such' are the ways of every one that graspeth with greed,
  - <The life\* of the owners thereof> it taketh away!
- 20 || Wisdom || < in the open place > soundeth forth, <In the broadways> she raiseth her voice;
- 21 < At the head of bustling streets > she crieth aloud, -
  - < At the openings of the gates in the city—her sayings > she doth utter :-
- How long ye simple ones will ye love simplicity?

And ||scoffers|| < in scoffing > delight them? And ||dullards|| hate knowledge?

- Will ye turn at my reproof? Lo! I will pour out to you my spirit,
  - I will make known my words to you.
- Because I called and ye refused, I stretched out my hand and no' one regarded:
- But ye dismissed all my counsel.

And <to my rebuke> would not yield>

- ||I also|| <at your calamity> will laugh.
- I will mock when cometh your dread; When cometh as a crashing your dread And ||your calamity|| <as a storm-wind> overtaketh,

When there come upon you distress and anguish.

- ||Then|| will they call me but I will not answer,
  - They will seek me diligently, but shall not find me.
  - Because they hated knowledge,
    - And <the reverence of Yahweh> did not choose:
- Consented not to my counsel,

Disdained all my rebuke>

- Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way,
  - And <with their own counsels> be filled.
- For || the turning away of the simple || will slay them,--
  - And ||the carelessness of dullards|| will destroy them.
    - Whereas || he that hearkeneth unto me|| shall dwell safely, And be at rest without dread of misfortune.
- 1 My son < if thou wilt receive my savings. And <my commandments> wilt treasure up by thee:

\* U.: "soul."

2 So that thou Direct unto wisdom thine ear, Bend thy heart unto understand. ing;

<sup>3</sup> Yea if <for understanding> thou cry aloud, <For knowledge> utter thy voice;

4 If thou seek her as silver,

And < like hid treasure > thou search for her>

<sup>5</sup> ||Then|| shalt thou understand the reverence of Yahweh.

And <the knowledge of God> shalt thou

<sup>6</sup> For ||Yahweh|| giveth wisdom,

<Out of his mouth> knowledge and understanding;

<sup>7</sup> Yea he treasureth for the upright safety, A shield [is he] to them who walk in integrity.\*

<sup>8</sup> To him that observeth the paths of justice, Yes < the way of his men b of lovingkindness> he doth guard.

9 ||Then || shalt thou understand righteousness and justice,

And equity—every noble course.

10 < When wisdom entereth thy heart, And ||knowledge|| | to thy soul | is sweet >

11 ||Discretion|| shall watch over thee, ||Understanding|| shall preserve thee :-

12 To rescue thee from the way of the wrongful, From the man that speaketh perverse things;

13 From them who forsake the paths of rectitude, To walk in the ways of darkness:

14 Who rejoice to do wrong,

Exult in the perversities of the wrongful:

15 || Whose paths|| are twisted,

And they are tortuous' in their tracks:

16 To rescue thee from the woman that is a stranger,

From the female unknown who with her speeches seduceth;

17 Who forsaketh the friend of her youth, o And <the covenant of her God> hath forgotten;

18 For she hath appointed d unto death, her house, And unto the shades, her courses;

19 || None who go in unto her || come back, Neither attain they unto the paths of life:0

20 To the end that thou walk in the way of good

And <the paths of the righteous> that thou

21 For || the upright || shall abide on the earth, -And "the men of integrity || shall remain h therein:

22 But ||the lawless|| |out of the earth| shall be

And ||traitors|| shall they tear away therefrom.

a Or: "without blame."
b Written: "man"; read: "men."
e Prob. her husband; ep. Jer. iii. 4.

Prob. ner husband; ep. Jer. III. 4.
So it shi be (w. Sep.)—G.n.
Sep. expands this line into two:—
"Neither attain they unto paths of rectitude,"
For they find not the years of life"—G.n.
Or: "in the land." Cp. Ps. xxxvii. 11.
Or: "be left over."
Or: "be left over."
Psea! rept. shall be tarn awan"—O. G. 650b.

"Read perh. shall be torn away"-O.G. 650b.

1 My son <mine instruction> do not thou 8 forget,

And <my commandment> let thy heart observe :

<sup>2</sup> For <length of days and years of life, And blessedness > shall they add to thee.

3 < Lovingkindness and faithfulness > let them not forsake thee,-

Bind them upon thy neck,

Write them upon the tablet of thy heart: 4 So find thou favour and good repute,

In the eyes of God and man.

5 Trust thou in Yahweh, with all thy heart, And <unto thine own understanding> do not lean :

<sup>6</sup> <In all thy ways> acknowledge<sup>b</sup> him, And ||he|| will make straight thy paths.

7 Do not become wise in thine own eyes. Revere Yahweh, and avoid evil:

8 < Healing> shall it be to thy body, d And refreshing to thy bones.

9 Honour thou Yahweh, with thy substance, And with the firstfruit of all thine increase;

10 So shall thy storehouses be filled' with plenty, And <with new wine> shall thy vats overflow.

11 The <chastening of Yahweh> my son do not reject.

Nor loathe his rebuke;

12 For <whom Yahweh loveth'> he correcteth, He causeth pains to the son in whom he delighteth.

13 How happy the man who hath found wisdom, And the man who draweth forth understanding,

14 For better is her merchandise, than the merchandise of silver,

Yea <than gold> her increase;

15 | More precious | is she, than corals, h Yes | none of thy delightful things | doth equal her:

16 || Length of days|| is in her right hand, <In her left> are riches and honour;1

17 || Her ways || are ways of pleasantness, And ||all her paths|| are peace; k

18 < A tree of life > is she to them who secure her,-

And ||they who hold her fast|| are every one to be pronounced happy.

19 || Yahweh|| < in wisdom > founded the earth, Establishing the heavens' with understanding;

20 <By his knowledge> the resounding deeps were burst open,

And ||the skies|| drop! down dew.

a "Memory"—O.G. 524b, d. b U.: "know." c Job i. 1, etc. d So it shd be (w. Sep. and Syr.). Cp. G. Intro. 141. c Or: "must." Cp. Job v. 17; Heb. xii. 6.

So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n.

Bep. inserts here:—

"No harmful thing will compare with her,
Well-known is she to all who draw near unto her -G.B.

i Sep. inserts here:—

'' < Out of her mouth > proceedeth righteousness,

'' < Out of her mouth > proceedeth righteousness,

are on her tongue."—G.n. Law and lovingkindness are on h
Or: "well-being." Cp. chap. vi 1 Cp. chap. viii. 22-31.

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n My son let them not depart from thine eyes,

Guard thou counsel and purpose:

22 So shall they become life to thy soul, And an adorning' to thy neck ;

- 2 Then, shalt thou walk securely in thy way, And ||thy foot|| shall not stumble;
- 24 < When thou sittest b down > thou shalt have no

Yea thou shalt lie down and sweet' shall be thy sleep.

- Be not thou afraid of sudden' dread, Nor of the desolation of the lawless, when it
- \* For ||Yahweh|| will be in all thy ways,b And will keep thy foot from the snare.
- 27 Withhold not good from them who ask it, b When it is in power of thy hande to do it:
- 28 Do not say to thy neighbour.d Go and come again

And to-morrow' I will give, When thou hast it by thee.

- Devise not against thy neighbour an injury, Seeing that ||he|| dwelleth securely by thee.
- \*\* Contend not with a man without cause, If he hath dealt thee no wrong.
- 31 Do not thou envy the man of violence, Neither choose thou any of his ways:
- # For <an abomination to Yahweh> is the tortuous man.

But < with the upright > he is intimate.

38 The curse of Yahweh|| is in the house of the lawless one.

But <the home of the righteous> he blesseth.

34 < Though f at scoffers he scoffeth>

Yet <to the humbled> he granteth favour.

- 25 < Honour > shall the wise inherit,-But <as for dullards> shame shall carry them away.
- 4 Hear ye sons, the correction of a father, And attend, that ye may know understanding.
  - For <good teaching> have I given you, <Mine instruction > do not ye forsake.
  - <sup>3</sup> For <a son> became I to my father,

Tender and most precious in the sight of my mother.

4 So he taught me, and said to me-Let thy heart |lay hold of my words|, Keep my commandments and live!

Sep. adds:—
"Yes it shall be healing to thy flesh (or body),
And refreshing to thy bones "—G.n.

- \* So it shd be (w. Sep. —G.n.

  \* Written: "hands": rend: "hand." In some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns., and Sep.): "hand" (sing.) both written
- and read—G.n.

  Written: "neighbours"; read: "neighbour."
  cod. "w. 4 ear. pr. edns.: "neighbour" (sing.
  written and read—G.n. (sing.) both \* Sep. adds:-

"to do good,
For thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."
Cp. chap. xxvii. 1—G.n.
'The word "Though" not in Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.)—

- A sp. v.r. (sevir): "Most tender and precious of the children of my mother"; and so in some cod. both verittes and read (w. 7 ear. pr. edns. [2 Rabb.])—G.n. Cp. G. Intro. 188.

- Acquire wisdom, acquire understanding, Do not forget, neither decline thou from the sayings of my mouth.
- Do not forsake her, and she will guard thee,-Love her and she will keep thee.
- The principal thing is wisdom acquire thou wisdom,
  - < With all thine acquisition > acquire thou understanding.
- Exalt her, and she will set thee on high,b
- She will bring thee to honour when thou doet embrace her:
- She will give for thy head a wreath of beauty, < A crown of adorning > will she bestow upon
- Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, And they will multiply to thee the years of
- life. <In the way of wisdom> have I taught thee,
- I have guided thee in tracks of uprightness. < When thou walkest> thy step' shall not be hemmed in,

And <if thou runnest> thou shalt not

- stumble. Take fast hold of correction, let her not go,-Keep her, for ||she|| is thy life.
- <Upon the path of the lawless> do not thou enter.

And do not advance in the way of the wicked:

Avoid it do not pass thereon-

- Turn from it and depart. For they sleep not unless they can do mischief,-
  - They rob themselves of their sleep, if they cannot cause someone to stumble.
- For they consume bread gotten by lawlessness, And <wine obtained by violence> they drink.
- But ||the path of the righteous|| is as the light of dawn,d-Going on and brightening, unto meridian
  - day. ||The way of the lawless|| is like darkness,
- They know not at what they stumble. My son <to my words> attend,
  - <To my sayings> incline thou thine ear;
  - Let them not departs from thine eyes, Keep them in the midst of thy heart;
  - For fe> they are' to them who find them.-
    - And <to every part of one's flesh > they bring healing.
  - <Above all that must be guarded> keep thou thy heart,

For <out of it> are the issues h of life.

\* Or: "The beginning of wisdom [is]. Acquire wisdom."

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- b Or: "promote thee."
  "Written: "if they cannot stumble"; read: "cause to stumble." Some cod.
- (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) have the causative—G.n. Or: "bright light"; ml.: "a light of bright
- Ml.: "the stable part of day"—"when the sun seems motionless in mid-
- heaven"—O.G. 465b.

  f Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "in"—G.n.

  s" (Strictly let them not
- practise, exhibit, deviation)"—O.G. 531b. h " Sources "Sources (origin direction)"—O.G.

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- Remove from thee perverseness of mouth, And <craftiness of lips> put far from
- Let ||thine eyes|| < right onward > look, -And ||thine eyelashes|| point straight before thee.
- Make level the track of thy foot, That ||all thy ways|| may be directed aright:
- Decline not, to the right hand or to the

Turn away thy foot from wickedness.b

- My son <to my wisdom> attend, And <to mine understanding> incline thou thine ear :
  - That thou mayest preserve discretion, -And <as for knowledge> that thy lips may guard it.
  - For <with sweet droppings> drip the lips of her that is a stranger, And <smoother than oil> is her mouth;
  - But ||the latter end of her || is bitter as worm-

Sharp, as a two-edged sword!

- ||Her feet|| are going down to death,-<On hades> will her steps take firm hold.
- < Lest || the path of life || she should ponder > Her tracks have wandered she knoweth not [whither].
- 7 || Now || therefore, ye sons, hearken unto me, And do not turn away from the sayings of my mouth.
- 8 Keep far from herd thy way, And do not go near the opening of her house:

<sup>9</sup> Lest thou give to other men thy vigour, And thy years, to him that is cruel: 10 Lest strange men | be well fed | by thy strength,

And ||thy toils|| be in the house of the alien. 11 So shalt thou grieve in thy latter end,

In the failing of thy flesh and of thy healthy condition;

12 And thou shalt say -How' I hated correction!

And <reproof> my heart disdained';

Neither hearkened I to the voice of my teachers,

Nor <to my instructors> inclined I mine ear:

Soon' was I in all evil, || In the midst of convocation and assembly ||.

- 15 Drink thou water out of thine own cistern, And flowing streams out of the midst of thine own well.
- 16 Let note thy fountains | flow over | abroad In the streets dividings of waters:
- a Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.], Sep., Vul.): "feet"—G.n.
- Sep. here adds: "From the way of wickedness,
  For < the ways on the right hand > God' approveth.
  While perverted are those on the left, But | he || will make level thy track And < thy goings—in peace > will be prosper."
- Or: "palate." d M So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n. d Ml.: "from unto her." F.n. Ml.: "plumpness."

<sup>17</sup> Let them be for thyself |alone|,— And not' for strangers with' thee.

18 Let thy well-spring be blessed,— And get thy joy from the wife of

- A loving hind! a graceful doe! Let |her bosom | content thee at And <in her love> mayst the more.
- 20 Wherefore then shouldst thou st with a strange woman? Or embrace the bosom of a woman

21 For <before the eyes of Yahw ways of a man,-

And <all his tracks> doth he con 23 || His own iniquities || shall entrap lawless.

And <by the cords of his own sin seized.

23 || He|| shall die, for lack of disciplin And < by the abounding of his per he be lost.

1 My son <if thou

have become surety for thy have struck for a stranger th <sup>2</sup> Thou hast been snared by the s

mouth.-Thou hast been caught' by the se

3 Do this then my son and deliver When thou hast come into the neighbour,

Go, haste thee, and urge thy neigh 4 Do not give Sleep to thine eyes, or

Slumber to thine eyel 5 Deliver thyself, as a gazelle out of

And as a bird out of the hand of

6 Go to the ant thou sluggard, Observe her ways, and be wise;

7 Which < having no harvest f scrib 8 Prepareth | in the summer | her fo

Hath collected |in the harvest| he 9 How long O sluggard wilt thou l

How long ere thou rise from thy s A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to

11 So shall come in as a high poverty,

And ||thy want|| as one armed wi

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "in'

on: "carefully weigh." Or perh.: "n

Or: "carefully weigh." Or perh.: "n

Ml.: "palms." Some cod. (w. 5 ear.

Syr., Vul.): "palm"—G.n.

Ml.: "neighbours." But some cod. (w.

Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "neighbour" (c.

Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr.): "su

So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep.)—G.n.

Sen. here adda:—

'So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep.)—tr.n.

"Sep. here adds:—

"Or go to the bee.
And learn || how abundantly busy|| sl
How precious she maketh her work—
So that < the product of her toil >
kings and possenats for healing."

It is coveted by all, and highly esteer
Le! 'then < feeble in strangth > then. Lo! then < feeble in strength > thou Yet hath she done honour to wise extolled."

 Cp. chap. xvi. 24. b Cp. chap. xxiv. 33, 3

-G.n.

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12 < An abandoned man, a man of iniquity > [is hel who-

Goeth on in perversity of mouth;

Winketh with his eyes. Speakethb with his foot,c

Pointeth with his fingers:

[Hath] perverse things in his heart, Deviseth mischief on every occasion, <Strifes> he sendeth forth.

15 < For this cause > suddenly' cometh his doom, <In a moment> shall he be torn in pieces and there be no' mending.

16 < These six things > doth Yahweh hate, Yes ||seven|| are the abomination of his soul :-

Eyes' that are lofty A tongue' that is false,

And hands' shedding innocent blood;

A heart' contriving iniquitous devices, Feet' hasting to run into mischief:

One that uttereth lies-a false witness. And one sending forth strifes between brethren.

30 Observe thou, my son, the commandment of thy father.

And do not decline from the instruction of thy mother:

<sup>21</sup> Bind them upon thy heart continually, Fasten them upon thy neck;

2 < When thou walkest abroad> it shall guide

<When thou sleepest> it shall watch over

< When thou wakest> it shall speak to thee:

25 For <a lamp> is the commandment

And || the instruction ||d a light,

And <the way of life> are the reproofs of correction:

34 To keep thee from the wicked woman,

From the flattery of the tongue of her that is a stranger.

Do not covet her beauty in thy heart,

Neither let her take thee, by her eyelashes;

25 Because < for the sake of an impure woman> [a man may be brought] even to a cake of bread, -

And |a man's wife||

<For a precious soul> may hunt!

27 Can a man snatch up fire in his bosom, And ||his clothes|| not be burned?

28 Or can a man walk upon hot coals, And || his feet | not be burned?

29 ||So|| he that goeth in unto his neighbour's wife,

No man shall be guiltless' who toucheth her!

Men despise not a thief when he stealeth,

To satisfy his appetite o because he is famished; MYet <if found> he must pay back sevenfold,

<All the substance of his house> must he give:

Written: "eye"; read: "eyes"—G.n.
Or, less probably: "scrapeth"—O.G. • Written: "foot"; read: "feet"—G.n.

<sup>4</sup> Cp. ver. 20. • Ml.: "fill his soul."

22 || He that committeth adultery with a woman || lacketh sense,\*

||A destroyer of his own life||b is he' that doeth it:

33 <Smiting and shame > shall he find,

And ||his reproach|| shall not be wiped out:

34 For ||jealousy|| is the rage of a man,

Nor will he spare, in the day of avenging:

36 He will not look, at any ransom,

Neither will he consent though thou increase the bribe.

1 My son keep my sayings, And <my commandments> treasure by thee;

2 Keep my commandments and live. And mine instruction as the pupild of thine eye;

3 Bind them upon thy fingers,

Write them, on the tablet of thy heart;

4 Say unto wisdom <My sister> thou! And <an acquaintance> call thou | understanding |:

5 That thou mayest be kept, from the woman that is a stranger,

From the female unknown, who | with her speeches | doth flatter.

For <in the window of my house,</p> Through my lattice> I looked out;

7 And saw among the simple ones Discerned among the youths

A young man lacking sense;

8 Passing through the street near her corner. And <on the way to her house> he sauntered along:

<sup>9</sup> In the twilight, in the evening of the day,

In the midst of the night, and the gloom;

10 And lo! ||a woman|| came to meet him, Attired as one unchaste of a wilv heart.

<Boisterous> is she and rebellious,

<In her house > abide not her feet; Now outside now in the broadways,

And <near every corner> she lieth in wait:

13 So she caught him, and kissed him,

And <embolding her face> she said to him:

||Peace'-offerings|| are by me,

<To-day> have I paid my vows:

<For this cause > came I forth to meet thee, To seek diligently thy face, and I have found thee:

<Coverlets> have I spread on my couch of pleasure,

Dark-hued stuffs, of the yarn of Egypt;

I have sprinkled my bed,

With myrrh aloes and cinnamon:

Come! let us take our fill of endearments. until morning,

Let us delight ourselves with caresses;

\* Ml.: "heart." Cp. Hos. iv. 11, n. b U.: "soul."

Sep. adds:—

Sep. adds:—

My son, honour thou Yahweh, and be bold,

And <apart from him > be afraid of no other."

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4 Ml.: "little man." • "Kinsman"—O.G.
f Ml.: "heart." Cp. chap. vi. 32, n.
6 Or: "upon." Perh. = "were due from me"—R.V.

Or: the suggestion may be-of plenty for mark. Or: the suggestates ...., feasting; or even—a pretence of piety. For the husband is not' in his house, He hath gone on a journey afar;

< A bag of silver> hath he taken in his

<On the day of the full moon>\* will be enter his house.

21 She turneth him aside with her great persuasiveness,-

< With the flattery of her lips > she compelleth

<sup>22</sup> <Going after her instantly > < As an ox, to the slaughter > he entereth,

And as in fetters, unto the correction of a fool.

23 Until an arrow cleaveth' his liver As a bird hasteth' into a snare, And knoweth not that <for his life> it is!

24 || Now, therefore || ye sons, hearken unto me, And attend to the sayings of my mouth;

25 Let not thy heart | turn aside to her ways|, Do not go astray in her paths.

26 For <many wounded> hath she caused to fall,-

Yea strong men slain wholly by her: 27 || Ways to hades || b are in her house,

Descending into the chambers of death. 8 1 Doth not || wisdom || cry aloud?

And ||understanding|| send forth her voice? <sup>2</sup> < At the top of the high places above the way, At the place where paths meet> she taketh her

3 < Beside the gates, at the entrance of the city, -At the going in of the openings > she shouteth :-

4 < Unto you O men> I call,

And <my voice> is unto the sons of men; 5 Understand, ye simple ones, shrewdness,

And |ye dullards| understand sense; <sup>6</sup> Hear, for <pri>cely things> will I speak,</pr> And the opening of my lips shall be of equity; <sup>7</sup> For <faithfulness> shall my mouth softly

utter, But <the abomination of my lips> shall be law-

8 < In righteousness > shall be all the sayings of my mouth.

||Nothing therein|| shall be crafty or perverse;

9 || All of them || shall be plain to them who would understand,

And just to such as would gain knowledge.

10 Receive my correction, and not silver, And knowledge, rather than choicest gold.

11 For better is wisdom than ornaments of coral,

And ||no delightful things|| can equal her.

12 || I wisdom || inhabit shrewdness, c-

And <the knowledge of sagacious things> I gain.

13 || The reverence of Yahweh|| is to hate wicked-

Pride arrogance and the way of wicked-

And a mouth of perverse things > do I hate.

b M1.: "The ways of hades."
Or: "prudence."

14 || Mine || are counsel, and effective ||I|| am understanding, ||mine|| is

15 < By me > kings reign, And dignitaries decree righteousn

16 <By me> rulers govern.

And nobles—all the righteous' jud 17 || I || love | them who love me|, And || they who diligently seek me

18 ||Riches and honour|| are with me, Lordly wealth, and righteousness

19 Better' is my fruit, than gold—ye And mine increase, than choice si

20 | In the way of righteousness | I m In the middle of the paths of justi <sup>21</sup> That I may cause them who love

substance, And <their treasuries> I may fil

22 ||Yahweh|| had constituted me the his way,

Before his works At the commencement of that t 23 < At the outset of the ages>

established\_f In advance of the antiquities of 24 < When there was no resounding

been brought forth. When there were no fountains al

25 < Ere yet the mountains had been

Before the hills > had I been brou 26 Or ever he had made the land and

Or the top of the dry partsh of the 27 < When he prepared the heavens:

When he decreed a vault upon t resounding deep;

28 When he made firm the skies abo When the fountains of the res |waxed strong|;

29 When he fixed for the sea its bour That ||the waters|| should not g bidding,

When he decreed the founds earth:-

<sup>30</sup> Then became I beside him a worker,

Then became I filled with del

day, Exulting before him on every occ

31 Exulting in the fruitful land of hi Yea ||my fulness of delight|| was of men.

a Or (mf.): "make righteous decrees."
b Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Aru
"judges of righteousness" [="right
G.n. Cp. G. Intro. 882-8.

Written: "her": read: "me." Some pr. edn., Aram., Syr., Sep. and Vul. Sep. here add-

read: "me"—G.n.

d Sep. here adds:—

" < If I tell you the things which dail;
I must mention those which from t
ages may be recounted "—G.n.

Or: "age-during time."

So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n.

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© Cp. Ps. civ. 8.

Nor: "first of the earth-particles"—0.0

Or: "Adam."

- 22 | Now therefore | ye sons hearken to me, For how happy are they who <to my ways> pay regard!
- # Hear ye correction, and be wise, And do not neglect.
- 34 How happy the man that doth hearken to me,-

Keeping guard at my doors day by day, Watching at the posts of my gates;

- 35 For || he that findeth me|| findeth life. And hath obtained favour from Yahweh;
- 38 But ||he that misseth me|| wrongeth his own soul.

|| All who hate me || love death.

- 9 1 "Wisdom" hath builded her house,
  - hath hewn out her seven pillars; hath slaughtered her beasts.\* hath mingled b her wine, hath even set in order her table;
  - hath sent forth her maidens

She crieth aloud

Upon the tops of the heights of the city:

- Whose is simple, let him turn in hither,
- <As for him that lacketh sense> c she saith to him-
- Come feed on my food,

And drink of the wine I have mingled;

- Forsake the simple ones, and live, And advance in the way of understanding.
- 7 |He that rebuketh a scoffer|| getteth to himself contempt,

And || he that reproveth a lawless man || [getteth to himself] his shame.d

- <sup>8</sup> Do not reprove a scoffer, lest he hate thee, Reprove a wise man, and he will love thee.
- Give to a wise man and he will be wiser
- Inform a righteous man, and he will o increase learning.
- 10 < The beginning of wisdom> is the reverence of Yahweh,
- And ||the knowledge of the Holy||f is understanding;
- 11 For <br/>by me> shall be multiplied—thy days, And there be added to thee—the years of life.
- 12 < If thou art wise> thou art wise for thyself, But <if thou scoff> |alone| shalt thou bear it.8
- 13 || The woman Stupidity || is boisterous, So simple' that she knoweth not what she would do;h
- Ml. : "alain food."

- a M.1. "stain 1000."

  C.D. Is. v. 22, n.

  M.1. "heart." Cp. vi. 32, n.

  M.1. "blemish."

  Or: "that he may."

  M.1. "bloy ones"; but pl. may be that "of excellence."

  Sep. and Syr. add:—

  M.1. "bly that he may be that "of excellence."
- " || He that leaneth on falsehoods || the same | is feeding
  - on wind,
    Yes ||he|| pursueth flying birds;
    For he hath forsaken the paths of his own vineyard,
    And < on the tracks of his field > he doth stray; < Going therefore through a parched' desert
- And a land given up to thirst >
  He gathereth worthless fruit in his hands"—G.n.

  'Knoweth not anything"—O.G. 558b. Ml.: "knoweth not what."

- 14 So she sitteth at the entrance of her house, Upon a seat, in the heights of the city:
- 15 To invite them who pass by the way,
- Who are going straight on in their paths: 16 || Whose is simple || let him turn aside hither,
  - And <as for him that lacketh sense> \* she saith to him:
- ||Stolen waters|| will be sweet,-
  - ||And a secret meal||b will be pleasant;
- 18 But he knoweth not that the shades are
  - <In the depths of hades> are her guests.°

### The Proverbs proper—the First and Principal Collection (Chapters X. to XXIV.).

The Proverbs of Solomon:

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||A wise son || maketh a glad father. But ||a foolish d son || is the grief of his mother.

- The treasures of lawlessness |do not profit|, But ||righteousness|| delivereth from death.
- <sup>3</sup> Yahweh |suffereth not to famish| the soul of the righteous,
- But ||the desire of the lawless||° he thrusteth away.
- 4 He' becometh poor who dealeth with a slack hand,
- But ||the hand of the diligent|| maketh rich.
- <sup>5</sup> | He that gathereth in summer | is a prudent
- ||He that sleepeth long in harvest|| is a son causing shame.
- 6 || Blessings || are for the head of the righteous
- But || the mouth of the lawless || covereth up wrong.
- 7 || The memory of the righteous || yieldeth blessing.
- But ||the name of the lawless|| dieth out.
- 8 ||The wise in heart|| will accept commandments.
- But ||he that is foolish with his lips|| shall be thrust away.
- 9 || He that walketh uprightly || may walk securely, But ||he that maketh crooked his ways|| shall be found out.
- Ml.: "heart." Cp. vi. 32, n.
  Ml.: "Bread of concealments."
- Mi.: "Dread of conceanments."

  Sep. and Syr. here add: 
  "But turn thou away—do not linger in the place.

  Neither set thine eyes upon her,

  For so shalt thou pass by strange waters;

  - Refrain thou from strange waters.

    Refrain thou from strange fountain > do not drink,

    That thou mayest multiply thy days.

    And there be added to thee the years of life"
- -G.n. d Or: "stupid." Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "the treacherous." Cp. chap. xi. 6—G.n.
- chap. x1. 5—U.u.

  'Sep. here adds :
  "A son trained by discipline becometh wise,
  But < on a dullard > one may labour." s Or: "decayeth."

- 10 || He that winketh with the eye|| causeth sorrow, And ||he that is foolish with his lips|| shall be thrust aside.
- 11 < A well-spring of life > is the mouth of the righteous,
  - But ||the mouth of the lawless|| covereth wrong.
- 12 || Hatred || stirreth up strifes,
  - But <over all transgressions> love' throweth a
- 13 < In the lips of the intelligent > is found wisdom.
  - But ||a rod|| is for the back of him that lacketh
- 14 || Wise men || treasure up knowledge, But ||the mouth of the foolish|| is a terrore near at hand.
- 15 || The substance of the rich || is his strong city, The terrore of the poor | is their poverty.
- 16 || The labour of the righteous || [leadeth] to life, ||The increase of the lawless|| to sin.
- 17 <On the way to life > is he that heedeth correction,

But ||he that hatethd reproof|| is going astray.

- 18 || He that concealeth hatred|| hath false lips,
  - <And he that sendeth forth slander> ||the same | is a dullard.
- 19 < In the multitude of words > there wanteth not transgression,
- But ||he that restraineth his lips|| sheweth prudence.
- \*\*O < Choice silver> is the tongue of the righteous, But ||the sense | of the lawless || is very small.
- IThe lips of the righteous! feed! multitudes, But ||the foolish|| <for lack of sense>b shall die.
- 22 ||The blessing of Yahweh|| itself' maketh rich, And he addeth no grievance therewith.
- 3 It is <mere sport to a stupid man> to commit lewdness.
  - But <wisdom> pertaineth to a man of understanding.
- The dread of the lawless one> ||the same|| shall overtake him,
  - But ||the desire of the righteous|| shall be granted.
- 25 < Like the passing away of a tempest > so the lawless' one is' not,
  - But ||the righteous|| [hath] an age-abiding foundation.
- Instead of this line Sep. and Syr. read:—
  "But ||he that reproveth to the face || maketh peace"

MI.: "heart." Cp. chap. vii. 32, n.
"Ruin"—O.G.
4 80 "the clause ought to be rendered "—G. Intro. 863.
Or: "leadeth."
Or: "shepherd."
So it shd be (w. Aram. and Syr.); or: "favoured" (w. Sep.)—G.n. [M.C.T.: "let him give."]

- 26 <As vinegar to the teeth, and as</p> eyes>
  - **||So|| is the sluggard** to them who
- 27 || The reverence of Yahweh|| addet But ||the years of the lawle shortened.
- 28 ||The hope of the righteous|| sl
  - But ||the expectation of the la vanish.
- 29 < A refuge for the blameless > is Yahweh, But ||destruction||\* [awaiteth] th iniquity.
- 30 ||The righteous|| < to times age-al remain unshaken,
  - But ||the lawless|| shall not inhabi
- 31 || The mouth of the righteous || bes of wisdom,
- But ||a perverse tongue|| shall be o 32 || The lips of the righteous || kr
  - pleasing, But ||the mouth of the lawless perversities.
- 1 || A deceptive balance || is an ab Yahweh.
  - But ||a full weight|| is his delight.
- 2 < When pride cometh> then tempt,
- But < with the modest> is wisdon
- 3 ||The integrity of the upright|| shall But ||the crookedness of the treac be their ruin.
- 4 Wealth |shall not profit| in the day But ||righteousness|| shall deliver f
- <sup>5</sup> ||The righteousness of the blan smooth his way,
- But <br/>by his own lawlessness> sha one | fall |.
- <sup>6</sup> || The righteousness of the upright || them.
  - But <br/>
    by their own craving> shall ous be captured.
- <sup>7</sup> < When the lawless man dieth > his perisheth,
  - And ||the hope of strong men|| hat
- 8 ||The righteous man|| |out of delivered,
- Then cometh a lawless man into his 9 < With the mouth > a profane man
- his neighbour, But <through knowledge> shall ri be delivered.
- 10 < When it is | well with the right city | exulteth |,
- < When the lawless perish > there triumph.

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- 11 < When the upright are blessed > exalted' is
  - But <br/>by the mouth of the lawless> it is overthrown.
- 12 || He that sheweth contempt for his neighbour || lacketh sense, b
  - But ||a man of understanding|| observeth silence.
- 13 |He that goeth about talebearing|| revealeth a
  - But ||he that is faithful in spirit|| concealeth a matter.
- 14 < With no' guidance > a people will fall, But ||safety|| lieth in the greatness of the counsellor.
- 15 He that becometh surety for a stranger ||goeth to utter ruin ||.
- But ||he that hateth striking hands|| is secure.
- 16 A gracious wife || obtaineth honour, c But ||the diligent||d shall obtain wealth.
- 17 The man of lovingkindness | dealeth well with his own soul |,
  - But the cruel man | troubleth his own flesh|.
- 18 |The lawless man | earneth the wages of false-
  - But the that soweth righteousness hath the reward of fidelity.
- 19 || A righteous son || 0 [turneth] to life, But 'he that pursueth wickedness | to his own
- 20 | The abomination of Yahweh | are they of perverse heart,
- But <his delight> are the men of blameless life.
- 21 < Hand to hand>' the wicked' man shall not be held innocent,
- But #the seed of the righteous# hath been delivered.
- <sup>22</sup> <As a ring of gold in the snout of a swine> Is a woman of beauty who hath abandoned discretion.
- 22 ||The desire of the righteous|| is only good, ||The expectation of the lawless || is wrath.
- 24 There is' who scattereth, and increaseth yet more,
- And who withholdeth of what is due, only to come to want.
- The liberal soul | shall be enriched. And || he that refresheth || shall himself also' be refreshed.
- Or: "ruined."
  Ml.: "heart."
- M.: "heart." Cp. chap. vi. 82, n.
  Sep. and Syr. add:—
  "But a seat of contempt—a wife that hateth righteous-
- nees;

  ||Sluggards|| shall come to poverty ''—G.n.

  8 of t shd be (w. Sep. and Syr.)—G.n.

  8 of t shd be [ben for ktn] (w. Sep. and Syr.)—G.n. [See
  Table I. at end of Intro.]

  1 Perh. = "through all generations"—T.G.; or: "assuredly "—Fuerst, Davies. Cp. chap. xvi. 5.

  1 Ml.: "made fat."

- 26 < He that keepeth back corn > the populace' will curse him,
- But there is ||a blessing|| for the head of him that selleth.
- 37 || He that diligently seeketh good || aimeth at
  - But ||he that studieth mischief|| it shall come on himself.
- 28 < He that trusteth in his riches > || the same | shall fall.
  - But < like the leaf > shall the righteous break forth.
- 29 || He that troubleth his own house || shall inherit the wind.
  - But <a servant> shall the foolish' be to the wise in heart.
- 30 ||The fruit of the righteous|| is a tree of life.
  - And ||he that rescuethe souls|| is wise.
- 31 Lo! ||the righteous|| in the earth' shall be recompensed,
  - How much more' the lawless and the sinner.
- 1 || He that loveth correction || loveth knowledge, 12 But ||he that hateth reproof|| is brutish.
- 2 || A good man || obtaineth favour from Yahweh, But <a man of wicked devices> will he condemn.
- <sup>2</sup> A son of earth |shall not be established| by lawlessness.
  - But ||the root of the righteous|| shall not be disturbed.
- 4 ||A virtuous woman || is the crown of her husband.º
  - But <a veritable decay in his bones > is she that causeth shame.
- 5 || The plans of the righteous || are just, But ||the counsels of the lawless || are deceitful.
- <sup>6</sup> ||The words of the lawless|| are—of lying in wait for blood.
  - But ||the mouth of the upright|| shall deliver
- 7 Overthrown' are the lawless and they are' not, But ||the house of the righteous|| shall stand.
- <sup>8</sup> < In proportion to his prudence > is a man | to be praised |
  - But ||the perverse in heart|| shall be an object of contempt.
- 9 Better' slighted and have a servant,
- Than to honour oneself, and come short of bread.
- 10 || A righteous man || regardeth the desire g of his beast.
  - But "the compassions of the lawless" are cruel.
- " Gt.: "fade," "wither

- 0s.: "Iade," "wither away"—G.n.
  b Gt.: "mouth."
  c Ml.: "taketh."
  d Or: "strong," "worthy,"
  "capable." Cp. chap.
- xxxi. 10-31. Ml.: "owner" (Heb.
- ba'al).
  'Or: "directions" ("steer-
- ings").

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"He that tilleth his land shall be filled with

But ||he that runneth after worthless men|| lacketh sense.\* b

- A lawless man craveth' the prey of the wicked, But ||the root of the righteous|| is enduring.d
- W<By the transgression of the lips is the wicked' man |ensnared|,

But the righteous' |cometh out of distress|.º

- UseOf the fruit of a man's mouth > shall he be satisfied with good,
  - And the dealing of the hands of a son of earth; shall be paid back to him.
- <sup>14</sup> ||The way of the foolish || is right in his own eyes, But ||he that hearkeneth to counsel|| is wise.
- 16 A foolish man | <on the [same] day> letteth his vexation be known, But || he that concealeth an affront || is prudent.

He that whispereth faithfulness declareth

righteousness, But ||a false witness|| is a fraud.

15 There is' who babbleth as with thrusts of a sword.

But "the tongue of the wise, hath healing.

- "A lip that is faithful, shall be firm to futurity, But <only for a twinkling>s is the tongue that is false.
- "Deceit is in the heart of contrivers of mischief.
- But <to the counsellors of peace> shall be joy. Unseemly h to the righteous is any trouble,
- But ||the lawless|| are full of misfortune. An abomination to Yahweh | are lips that are

false. But | he that dealeth faithfully | is his delight.

- ||A prudent man || concealeth knowledge, But ||the heart of dullards|| proclaimeth folly.
- The hand of the diligent || shall bear rule. But | the indolent | shall come under tribute.
- When anxiety is in the heart of a man > one may bow him down,

But ||a good | word|| maketh him glad.

The righteous man guideth his neighbour,1 But ||the way of the lawless|| leadeth them astray.

Or: "brains"; ml.: "heart." Cp. chap. vi. 32, n.

He that delighteth himself in the drinking of wine || Shall leave his own stronghold a disgrace." "gain"; ml.: "net."

So it shd be (w. Sep.)-G.n.

Sep. adds:—
 He that observeth equity || shall find compassion,
 But || he that assaileth in the gates || woundeth souls"

"Ml.: "while I wink."
-G.n. at once "--G.n.

So it sho be (w. Sep., Syr.)—G.n.

Some cod. (w. Sep.): "he who dealeth f. is" (sing.)—G.n.

So "the clause ought to be rendered"—G. Intro. 863.

"Agreeable"—O.G.

At righteous man searcheth out his own pasture."

Cp. Job xxxix. 8-G.n.

27 Indolence | roasteth not | his own ga But || the substance of a man || is prehe is diligent!.

- 28 <In the way of righteousness> is li And <in the path thereof> immorts
- 1 ||A wise son|| [cometh of] a father's But ||a scoffer|| heareth not a rebuke
- 2 < Of the fruit of his mouth > shall what is good,

But ||the soul of the treacherous|| [sl with] violence. 3 || He that watcheth his mouth || guarde

- <He that openeth wide his lips>
  - 4 The sluggard ||desireth|| but his nothing . But ||the soul of the diligent|| s riched.
  - 5 < A word of falsehood> the right |hateth|,

But ||the lawless|| causeth shame an

6 ||Righteousness|| guardeth the man

But ||lawlessness|| overthroweth the 7 There is' Who feigneth himself ric

nothing at all, Who pleadeth poverty ye substance.

- 8 ||The ransom of a man's life||h is his But ||the poor|| heareth not rebuke.
- 9 ||The light of the righteous|| rejoice But || the lamp of the lawless | goetl
- 10 <Only by pride> doth one cause of But < with the well-advised>k is w
- 11 || Wealth gotten by greed || diminish But ||he that gathereth by little||m 12 || Hope deferred || sickeneth the hear
- But <a tree of life> is desire fulfil 13 || He that despiseth a matter || shall thereto,
- But ||he that revereth a comman same shall be recompensed.º
- "Slackness doth not start its game"—0.

  So O.G. 39\*, 677\*. But Gt. that instead
  thereof" shd be read: "an abomina
  which case we must needs adopt his next
  and complete the line thus: "But an al
  cleadeth to death"—G.n. <sup>c</sup> Some cod. (w. Aram., Syr., Vul.): "be

 Sep. and Syr. add:—
 A righteous man || sheweth favour an Better is he that sustaineth the heart at Than he that inspireth confidence and de

• Sep. and Syr. add:—

"||A crafty son|| hath nothing good,
But < as for a wise servant > his doing
his way is directed aright "—G.n.

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- 14 || The instruction of the wise || is a well-spring of life,
  - By departing from the snares of death.
- 13 Sound discretion | yieldeth favour. But ||the way of the treacherous|| is rugged.b
- 16 Every prudent man || maketh use of knowledge,
  - But ||a dullard || spreadeth folly.
- 17 |A lawless messenger || falleth into mischief, But ||a faithful herald|| bringeth healing.
- 18 Poverty and contempt|| are for him that neglecteth correction,
- But the that regardeth reproof shall be honoured.
- 19 A desire fulfilled is sweet to the soul,
  - But it is ||an abomination to the lawless||c to depart from evil.
- 29 ||He that walketh with the wise|| becometh wise.
  - But ||the friend of dullards|| becometh foolish.d
- 21 Evil pursueth ||sinners||.
  - But <unto the righteous> shall good' be recompensed.
- 2 A good man || leaveth an inheritance to children's children,
  - But < laid up for the righteous > is the wealth of the sinner.
- \*\* || Much food || is in the fallow ground of the
  - But there is' that is swept away, for want of justice.
- 24 He that withholdeth his rod | hateth his 80D.-
- But ||he that loveth him|| carefully correcteth him f
- 25 (The righteous) eateth to satisfy his appetite, But ||the belly of the lawless|| shall want.
- 14 1 Every || wise woman || buildeth up her house, But ||a foolish one|| <with her own hands> would break it down.
  - <sup>2</sup> He that walketh in his uprightness is one who revereth Yahweh,
    - But ||he that is crooked in his way|| is one who despiseth him.
  - 3 < In the mouth of the foolish > is a haughty' rod,
  - But <as for the lips of the wise> thou shalt give heed to them!
  - 4 < Without cattle > the crib is clean. But much increase | is in the strength of the ox.
  - Sep. adds:

    "And ||the knowledge of the law|| is |good under-standing|,
    But," etc. [as in text].—G.n.

  - But," etc. [as in text].—G.n.

    Meaning uncertain. Cp. O.G. 451a.

    So the clause ought to be rendered (w. Sep. and Syr.)—
    G. Intro. 863.

    Or: "yieldeth the f. g. (w. Y.'s blessing)"—O.G. 644b.

    MI: "carefully seeketh for him correction."

    E. U.: "soul."

- <sup>5</sup> ||A faithful witness|| will not deceive,
- But a false witness ||uttereth things ||.
- 6 A scoffer seeketh' wisdom, and there is' none, But ||knowledge|| <to the discerning> is easy.
- <sup>7</sup> Get thee from the presence of a man that is a dullard.
  - When thou perceivest not the lips of knowledge.\*
- 8 ||The wisdom of the prudent|| is to understand his way,
  - But ||the folly of dullards|| is a fraud.
- 9 || The foolish || scoff at guilt, But <between the upright> is good pleasure.
- 10 ||The heart|| knoweth its own bitterness, b And <in its joy> no stranger shareth.
- 11 || The house of the lawless || shall be destroyed, But ||the tent of the upright|| shall flourish.c
- 12 There is' a way that enticeth a man,d But <at the latter end thereof> are the ways of death!
- 18 < Even |in laughter|> the heart' may be in pain, And ||the latter end of gladness|| be grief.\*
- 14 < With his own ways > shall be filled the backslider in heart,
  - And <from himself>f shall a good man [be satisfied].
- 15 || The simple || believeth every word, But ||the prudent|| looketh well to his going.
- 16 || A wise man || feareth, and avoideth evil, But ||a dullard|| is haughty and confident.
- 17 ||The impatient|| worketh folly, And ||a man of wicked devices|| is hated.
- 18 The simple inherit' folly, But ||the shrewd|| crowneth himself with knowledge.
- 19 Abased are the wicked before the good, And || the lawless || at the gates of the righteous.
- 20 < Even by his neighbour > is a poor man hated, But ||the lovers of the rich man || are many.
- 21 || He that sheweth contempt for his neighbour|| sinneth.
  - But <he that sheweth favour to the afflicted>" how happy is he!
- 22 Shall they not | become vagrants| who devise evil?
  - But ||lovingkindness and faithfulness|| [be to] them who devise good.
- 23 < By all labour> there will be abundance, But ||the talk of the lips|| tendeth only to want.
- \* Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn. [Rabb.]: "false-hood"—G.n. [?"And hood"—G.n. [?"And acknowledge not the lips of falsehood."] b Ml.: "the b. of its own soul." c Or: "break forth."
- 4 Ml.: "is pleasing before a man."
- So it shd be (w. Aram., Sen., Svr., Vul.)—G.n., Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n., [Heb.: mended by sim-
- ple regrouping of letters.]

  Gt.: "from his own doings." Cp. Jer. xvii. doings." Cp. Jer. xvii. 10—G.n. FOr: "oppressed," "humbled."

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- 24 || The crown of the wise || is their wealth, But || the folly of dullards || is || folly ||.
- 25 < A deliverer of souls > is a faithful' witness, But ||he that uttereth falsehoods|| is a fraud.
- 2ff <In the reverence of Yahweh> is strong

And ||his children|| shall have a place of refuge.

27 ||The reverence of Yahweh|| is a well-spring of

That a man may avoid a the snares of death.

28 <In the multitude of a people > is the majesty of the king,

But <in the ceasing of population> is the ruin of the prince.

- 29 |One slow to anger | hath great understanding, But ||the hasty in spirit|| exalteth folly.
- 30 < The life of the whole body > is a tranquil

But <a decay of the bones> is jealousy.

In The oppressor of the poor hath reproached his Maker,

But he that sheweth favour to the needy, is one who | holdeth Him in honour |.

32 < By his own wickedness> shall the lawless man | be thrust down |,

But the righteous' |seeketh refuge in his integrity .

33 <In the heart of the intelligent> reposeth wisdom

But <in the midst of dullards> it maketh itself known.

34 ||Righteousness|| exalteth a nation, But <a reproach to any people ||d is sin'.

The good-pleasure of a king | is due to a servant who is discreet,

But ||his indignation|| shall be against him that bringeth shame.

- 15 1 A soft answer turneth away wrath, But a cutting word raiseth anger.
  - 2 | The tongue of the wise | adorneth knowledge,-But ||the mouth of dullards|| belcheth out
  - In every place> are the eyes of Yahweh, Observing the evil and the good.
  - 4 Gentleness of the tongue is a tree of life, But ||crookedness therein|| a grievous wound in the spirit.
  - A foolish [son] spurneth the correction of his
  - But the that heedeth a reproof sheweth prudence."
  - \* Ml. and tersely; "To avoid." \* Ml.; "heart."

# Mi.; "to peoples."

Hep. here adds :-" In the abounding of righteousness > is great But | the lawless | out of the land' shall be uprooted "

- a The household of the righteons n
  - But <in the increase of the law turbance.
- 7 ||The lips of the wise|| scatter abro But ||the heart of dullards|| is not
- 8 || The sacrifice of lawless men || is a to Yahweh,

But || the prayer of the upright || i

An abomination to Yahwehi is t But < the pursuer of righteonsnes

10 There is ||grievous correction|| for

saketh the right path, He that hateth rebuke | shall die

11 || Hades and destruction || are before How much more' then, the hearts

12 A scoffer | loveth not | one who re <Unto the wise > doth he not go.

13 ||A joyful heart|| maketh a pl tenance,-

But <in sorrow of heart> is a strice 14 ||The heart of the intelligent|| s

ledge. But ||the mouth of dullards|| feed

- 15 || All the days of the afflicted || are But ||a cheerful heart|| is a continu
- 16 Better is a little with the Yahweh,

Than great treasure and disquietu

- 17 Better' is an allowance of herbs. 4 an Than a fatted ox, and hatred there
- 18 A wrathful man stirreth up strif But ||he that is slow to anger|
- 19 || The way of the sluggard || is like But || the path of the upright || is a
- 20 | A wise son | maketh a glad father But ||a dullard ||f despiseth his own
- 21 || Folly || is joy to him that lacketh But ||a man of understanding | tak course.
- 22 Plans | are frustrated |, for lack of But <br/>by the multitude of count counselh | be established |.

a Cp. O.G. 467a; Davies' H.L. 299.

"Gp. Vol. 401"; Davies Int. 202.

"Face," written; "mouth," read. In see ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep. and Syr.); "r. written and read; but in others (w I ear Vul.); "face" is both written and read—d Or: "vegetables."

\* Sep. adds:

"A man slow to anger calmeth cont
But a lawless man rouseth it again
Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr.): "a
dullard"—G.n.
t Ml.: "heart." Cp. chap. vi. 32, n.
So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep. Syr.). Cp.
G n.

- A man hath joy in the answer of his own mouth, And ||a word in its season||-how good!
- Market The way of life is upwards to the prudent, That he may depart from hades beneath.
- 5 < The house of proud men > will Yahweh tear
  - But he will maintain the boundary of the widow.
- \* < An abomination to Yahweh > are the plottings of the wicked,

But <with the pure> are sayings of sweetness.

27 He | troubleth his own house | who graspeth with greed,

But "he that hateth gifts" shall live.

28 || The heart of the righteous || studieth b to

But || the mouth of the lawless || belcheth oute mischiefs.

- Far off is Yahweh, from the lawless, But <the prayer of the righteous> will he hear.
- 30 |The sparkling of bright eyes || rejoiceth the heart.

"Good news || giveth marrow to the bones.d

- In The ear that heareth the reproof which giveth life
  - <In the midst of the wise > shall remain.
- 22 |He that declineth correction || despiseth his

But ||he that heareth reproof|| gaineth sense.f

The reverence of Yahweh|| is the correction of wisdom,

And <before honour> is humility.

- 16 1 < To man > belong the preparations of the heart, But <from Yahweh> cometh the answer of the tongue.
  - " All the ways of a man | [may be] pure in his own eyes,

But ||he that testeth spirits|| is Yahweh.

- 3 Roll, upon Yahweh, thy doings, That thy plans | may be established |.
- \* < Everything > hath Yahweh made for its own purpose,
- Yea leven the lawless one for the day of calamity.
- 5 < An abomination to Yahweh > is every one who is haughty in heart,
- < Hand to hand > he shall not be held innocent. 5
- 4 Or : "bribes."
  5 Ml. : "muttereth" = "repeateth to himself."
- Cp. verse 2. Or: "fatteneth the body."

• Or: "life."

Ml. : " heart." Cp. vi. 32, n.

- Sep. here adds:-< At the beginning of a way > it is good to do
  - righteousness,
    And more pleasing before God, than to offer sacrifices.

    || He that seeketh Yahweh || shall find knowledge and righteousne
  - -Gʻ.n.

- 6 < By lovingkindness and fidelity > shall iniquity be covered.\*
  - And <in the revering of Yahweh> is a turning away from wrong.
- 7 < When |acceptable to Yahweh| are the ways</p> of a man >
  - <Even his enemies> doth he cause to make peace with him.
- 8 Better' a little with righteousness, Than large revenues without justice.
- 9 || A man's heart || deviseth his way, But || Yahweh|| directeth his steps.
- 10 ||An oracle|| is on the lips of a king,
  - <In giving sentence> his mouth must not be unfaithful.
- 11 ||The balance and scales of justice|| belong to Yahweh.
  - And <his handiwork> are all the weights of the bag.
- 18 < The abomination of kings > is to work law-
  - For <br/>by righteousness> is established a throne.
- 18 < The delight of kings > b are lips of righteous-

And <the words of uprightness>° he loveth.

14 ||The wrath of a king|| [meaneth] messengers of death.

But ||a man who is wise|| will appease it.

- 15 < In the light of a king's countenance > is
- And ||his good-pleasure|| is like the cloud of harvest-rain.d
- 16 <To acquire wisdom> how much better than gold!
  - And <to get hold of understanding> more choice than silver!
- 17 ||The highway of the upright|| is to avoid evil,\* He preserveth his soul who guardeth his way.f
- 18 < Before grievous injury> pride! And <before a fall> haughtiness of spirit!
- 19 Better' is lowliness of spirit, with the patient, Than a portion of spoil with the proud.
- 20 || He that showeth discretion concerning a matter || shall find good,
  - And <he that trusteth in Yahweh> how happy is he!
- a Or: "shall a propitiatory covering be put over iniquity."
  b Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr.): "a king." In others.
  "king" is written, and "kings" read—G.n.
  c So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n.
  d "Spring-rain cloud"—O.G. Cp. Deu. xi. 14.
  Sep. adds:—
  "And < length of life > are the ways of righteousness.
  "He chat secential participal shall preprior."
- || He that accepteth correction || shall prosper, And || he that heedeth reproofs || shall gain wisdom''
- -G.n. Sep. adds: And || he that loveth his life || restraineth his mouth"
- © Or: "afflicted," "oppressed," "humbled."

- The wise in heart | shall be called intelligent, And ||sweetness of lips|| increaseth persuasiveness.
- "A well-spring of life" is discretion to its owner,

But ||the correction of the foolish|| is folly.

The heart of the wise || giveth discretion to his And <upon his lipe> increaseth persuasive-

ness.

- A comb of honey > are pleasant words, Sweet to the taste and healing to the bone.
- 35 There is a way that enticeth a man, But <at the latter end thereof> are the ways of
- The appetite of the toiler hath toiled for

For his mouth | hath urged him on |.

- # || An abandoned man || diggeth up mischief, --And <upon his lips> as it were a fire is scorching.
- A perverse man || sendeth forth strife, And |a tattler | separateth intimate friend.
- 29 || A ruthless man | enticeth his neighbour, And leadeth him in a way | not good |.º
- Closing his eyes> to devise perverse things, <Biting his lips> he hath plotted mischief.
- A crown of adorning > is a hoary head, <In the way of righteousness> it should be
- Better he that is slow to anger, than a hero, And he that ruleth his spirit, than he that captureth a city.
- 33 < Into the lap > is cast the lot, But <from Yahweh> is its every decision.
- 17 Better a dry morsel, and peace therewith, Than a house full of contentious' sacrifices.
  - A prudent servant || shall rule over a son who causeth shame.
    - And <in the midst of brothers> shall he share the inheritance.
  - Fining-pot for silver, crucible for gold, But | he that trieth hearts | is || Yahweh ||.
  - | Discord | giveth heed to the aggrieving lip. -||Falsehood|| giveth ear to the destroying
  - He that mocketh the poor hath reproached
  - |He that maketh merry at distress| shall not be held innocent."
  - U. : " soul."

  - b Cp. chap, vi. 8, n.
    8 Same as chap, xiv. 12.
    9 Ml.: "A man of Belial." (p. 1 S. i. 16; ii. 12, n.
    6 Or: "right."

  - Or: "r
    - \* Sep. adds:—
      "But the that sheweth him favour; shall find compassion," ndds:

- 6 | The crown of old men | consists of ch children, And the adornment of children i
- 7 < Unseemly in an unworthy man > is the

excellence, b Much more' <in one of noble mind> th falsehood.

- 8 A gift in the eyes of its owner is "a s < Whithersoever it turneth > it bringet
- perity. 9 || He that hideth a transgression || seeketh But ||he that repeateth a matter|| sep
- intimate friends. 10 A reproof sinketh more deeply into an

gent man Than a hundred stripes, into a dullard! 11 < Nothing less than rebellion > doth a

man seek, And ||a relentless messenger|| shall be se against him.

12 Let a bereaved bear encounter's man,

Rather than a dullard with his folly! 13 <He that returneth evil for good>

Evil shall not depart' from his house. 14 < A letting forth of water > is the begins

Therefore < before it breaketh out > a ||contention||. 15 < He that justifieth the lawless, and !

condemneth the righteous> <An abomination to Yahweh> are ||both||.

16 Wherefore' is there a price in the han dullard? That he who is without sense | may :

wisdom |. 17 < At all times > doth a friend love,

And ||a brother for distress|| must be bor 18 < A man lacking sense>c is one who s

hands, Giving security, before his neighbour.

19 < A lover of transgression > is one who strife,

He that heighteneth his door"d s grievous harm. 20 | The crooked in heart | shall not find goo

And || he that is perverse with his tongue fall into wickedness. 21 || He that begetteth a dullard || it is to h

Neither can the father of the base | rejoice

\* Sep. adds:—

"|The faithful || hath all the fulness of wealt
But || the rebellious|| hath not a small coin "

"I.r.: "commanding speech "-Fuerst. Or: "cir., "arrogant speech "-O.G.

"Mi.: "heart." Cp. chap. vi. 32, n.

4 Or: "gate." Some read: "mouth." See O.G.

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- 2 "A joyful heart! worketh an excellent cure.— But 'a stricken spirit' drieth up the bone.
- 33 < A bribe out of his bosom > doth a lawless man take,

To pervert the ways of justice.

- \* < Before the face of the discerning > is wisdom, But ||the eyes of a dullard|| are in the ends of the earth.
- A vexation to his father> is the son that is a dullard.

And a bitterness to her that bare him.

- \*Surely || to chastise the righteous || is not good, To smite the noble-minded for equity.
- # < Sparing of his words > is one who valueth knowledge,
  - And <of a thoughtful\* spirit> is a man of intelligence.
- Even a fool holding his peace is accounted |wise|,-
  - "He that closeth his lips" [is thought] to have understanding.
- 18 A man seeketh || for satisfaction | going his own

<Through all safe counsel> he breaketh.

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- 26 ||The appetite\* of the toiler|| hath toiled for him,

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- 28 ||A perverse man|| sendeth forth strife, And ||a tattler|| separateth intimate friends.
- 29 A ruthless man! enticeth his neighbour, And leadeth him in a way |not good |.º
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- 33 < Into the lap> is cast the lot, But <from Yahweh> is its every decision.
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  - 2 ||A prudent servant|| shall rule over a son who causeth shame,
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- 9 || He that hideth a transgression || se But ||he that repeateth a matter| intimate friends.
- 10 A reproof sinketh more deeply into gent man

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11 < Nothing less than rebellion > do man seek. And ||a relentless messenger|| shall against him.

- 12 Let a bereaved bear encounter' a ma Rather than a dullard, with his folly
- 13 < He that returneth evil for good> Evil shall not depart' from his house
- 14 < A letting forth of water> is the b strife.

Therefore < before it breaketh out ||contention||.

- 15 < He that justifieth the lawless, condemneth the righteous> <An abomination to Yahweh>
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- n < A bribe out of his bosom > doth a lawless man take,

To pervert the ways of justice.

- \*\* < Before the face of the discerning > is wisdom, But || the eyes of a dullard || are in the ends of the earth.
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And a bitterness to her that bare him.

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He may hunt up promises—there are' none.

- By He that acquireth sense ||d loveth his own
  - ||He that guardeth understanding|| shall find blessing.
- 9 || A false' witness || shall not be held innocent, And ||he that uttereth lies|| shall perish.
- 10 < Unseemly for a dullard> is delicate living, How much more for ||a servant|| to bear rule over princes.
- 11 ||The discretion of a man || deferreth his anger, And ||his adorning|| is to pass over transgression.
- 12 < The growl as of a young lion > is the rage of a

But <like dew upon the grass> is his good pleasure.

- 13 < Engulfing ruin to his father > is a son that is a dullard.—
- And <a continuous dripping> are the contentions of a wife.
- 14 || House and substance || are an inheritance from one's fathers,

But <from Yahweh> cometh a wife who is prudent.

- 15 ||Sloth|| falleth into a deep sleep, And ||a soul that is indolent|| shall famish.
- 16 ||One who guardeth the commandment || guardeth his life,º

|| He that is reckless in his ways|| shall die.f

17 < A lender to Yahweh> is one who sheweth favour to the poor,

And <his good deed> He will pay him back.

- 18 Correct thy son because there is' hope, Yet < not so as to slay him > let thy passion be
- 19 || A man in a rage || taketh away the penalty, -Nevertheless <if thou let him go free> the more [stripes] must thou add.
- Hear counsel receive correction, that thou mayest be wise in thine after-life.
- 21 Many' are the devices in a man's heart, But <the counsel of Yahweh> ||that|| shall stand.
- Ml.: "appease (make sweet or pleasant) the face." b Sep. here adds:—
  - || A good purpose | < to such as can discern it > will draw near,
  - And ||a wise man || will find it, < He that aboundeth in doing evil > evil' shall repay him "-G.n.
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- 23 || The reverence of Yahweh|| leadet Satisfied' then, let a man remainbe visited by calamity.
- 24 A sluggard burieth his hand in the <Even unto his own mouth> will it back.
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Cease my son to hear instruction cause thee to wander from the knowledge.

- 28 ||An abandoned' witness||c scorneth And || the mouth of lawless men | iniquity.
- <sup>29</sup> < Prepared for scoffers> are punish And stripes, for the back of dullard
- Wine is ||a scoffer|| and strong drink Every one therefore who erreth unwise.
- <sup>2</sup> < The growl as of a young lion > : inspired by a king,

|He that provoketh him | endanger

3 < Honour> hath the man who sittet

But ||any fool|| may break through. 4 < By reason of the autumn > f a s

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- <sup>5</sup> < Deep water > is counsel in a man' But ||a man of understanding|| v out.
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- <sup>7</sup> < As for a righteous man | walk integrity|>

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- <sup>8</sup> || A king sitting on the throne of jud Scattereth, with his eyes, all wrong.
- 9 Who can say I have cleansed m I am pure from m

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- <sup>11</sup> Even < by his doings> doth a youth make himself known,

Whether <pure and upright> be his work.

- 13 < The hearing ear, and the seeing eye>
  #Yahweh; hath made them ||both||.
- <sup>13</sup> Do not love sleep, lest thou come to poverty, Open thine eyes, be satisfied with bread.
- " || Bad! bad! || saith the buyer,
  But <going his way> || then || he boasteth.
- 15 There are gold and an abundance of corals, But cprecious jewels> are the lips of knowledge.
- <sup>16</sup> Take his garment who is pledge for a stranger,— Then <for a woman unknown>a accept him as surety.<sup>5</sup>
- 17 < Sweet to a man > may be the bread of falsehood,
  - But <afterward> shall his mouth be filled with gravel.
- 18 < Plans—by counsel> shalt thou establish, And <with concerted measures> make thou war.
- 19 <A revealer of secrets> is one who goeth about talebearing,

Therefore < with him who openeth his lips> shalt thou not have fellowship.

- 20 < Whose revileth his father or his mother> His lamp shall be put out in deep darkness.
- 21 < An inheritance hastily gotten at the beginning >
  - The latter end thereof | shall not bring blessing.
- <sup>22</sup> Do not say. I will requite wrong!
  Wait thou for Yahweh that he may save thee.
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And ||deceptive balances|| are not good.

- <sup>24</sup> < From Yahweh > are a man's steps,
- <A son of earth> then—how can he discern his way?
- 25 < It is a snare to a man> that he should rashly cry Holy!

And <after making vows> to reflect!

- 28 A wise' king | winnoweth out the lawless|, When he hath turned over them the wheel.
- 27 < The lamp of Yahweh> is the spirit of a son of earth,

Searching all the chambers of the inner man.

- \*So rend (ndkeriyah); but written: "persons unknown?" (ndkerm). Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Aram.): "woman unknown?"—G.m.
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- 38 || Lovingkindness and faithfulness || will guard a king, —
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But ||he that testeth hearts|| is Yahweh.

- <sup>3</sup> <To do righteousness and justice>
  Is more choice' to Yahweh than sacrifice.
- 4 < Loftiness of eyes, and ambition of heart— The lamp of the lawless> are sin.
- 5 ||The plans of the diligent|| tend only to abundance

But ||of every one that is urgent|| only to want.

- $^{6} \parallel The gaining of treasures with a tongue of falsehood <math display="inline">\parallel$ 
  - Is a vapour driven away [they who seek them] seek death.
- 7 ||The violence of the lawless|| shall drag them away, —

Because they have refused to do justice.

- 8 Crooked' is the way of a guilty man,<sup>d</sup>
  But <as for the pure> straight is his dealing.
- 9 < Better' to dwell on the corner of the roof> Than a quarrelsome wife, and a house in common.
- 10 ||The soul of the lawless man || craveth mischief, His own friend | findeth no favour in his eyes |.
- 11 < When the scoffer is punished > the simple | | becometh wise |,
- <When the wise is instructed>! he receiveth knowledge.
- 12 The Righteous One observeth' the house of the lawless,—
  - He is ready to cast down lawless men into misfortune.
- 13 < He that shutteth his ear from the cry of the poor>

||Even he|| shall call, and not be answered.

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  Cr: "When he [or one]
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- $^{16}\,\|\, The$  man who wandereth from the way of discretion |
  - <In the gathered host\* of the shades> shall settle down.
- 17 < A needy man > shall he' be that loveth merriment.
  - ||The lover of wine and oil|| shall not become
- 18 < A ransom for the righteous> is the lawless, And <instead of upright men> the traitor.
- 19 < Better to dwell in a desert land> Than with a woman quarrelsome and provoking.
- 20 || Desirable treasure and oil || are in the home of the wise.

But ||a man who is a dullard|| will destroy it.

21 || He that pursueth righteousness and lovingkindness|| Shall find life righteousness and honour.

- 22 < A city of heroes > doth a wise man scale, And bringeth down the strength of its con-
- 25 || He that keepeth his mouth and his tongue || Keepeth, out of distresses, b his soul.
- 24 <A haughty insolent one Scoffer is his name > Is he that acteth in a transport of pride.
- 25 ||The craving of the sluggard|| killeth him, For his hands have refused' to work.
- 26 < All the day > he greatly craveth,° Whereas || the righteous || giveth and doth not
- <sup>27</sup> ||The sacrifice of the lawless|| is an abomination, How much more when | with wickedness | he bringeth it in!
- 28 || A false witness|| shall perish, But ||the man who hearkeneth|| < with abiding effect>d shall speak.
- <sup>29</sup> A lawless man emboldeneth his face, But <as for the upright> ||he|| directeth\* his waya f
- 30 There is no wisdom, nor understanding, Nor counsel to confront Yahweh.
- 31 ||The horse|| is prepared for the day of battle, But <to Yahweh> pertaineth the victory.
- 22 1 | More choice | is a name, than great riches, <Beyond silver and gold> is pleasant grace.
  - 2 || The rich and the poor || meet together, <The maker of them all > is Yahweh.
  - <sup>a</sup> Cp. Num. xxii. 4. Or: "convocation." Heb.:
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IThe reward of humility | is the Yahweh,

Riches, and honour, and life.

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<Even when he becometh old> depart from it.

7 ||The rich|| |over the poor| beareth And <slave> is the borrower to t

8 || He that soweth perversity || shall r And ||the rod of his wrath|| shall be 9 || A benevolent eye || | the same | shall

Because he hath given of his b poor. 10 Drive away the scoffer, that strife I

And quarrel, and contempt may of 11 Yahweh loveths the pure in heart, Gracious' are his lips, his friend' is

12 || The eyes of Yahweh || watch over | Therefore hath he overturned the treacherous.

13 Saith the sluggard

A lion outside!

<Amidst the broadways> sh 14 < A deep chasm> is the mouth

women, He with whom Yahweh is indigr

15 || Foolishness || is bound up in the

vouth. ||The rod of correction|| shall drive

16 || He that oppresseth the poor to ma

for himself. Giving to the rich | shall surely com

Ml.: "pay the penalty."
So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n. [1

"and."]

"M.: "at the bidding of his way."

80 in effect T.G.; but O.G.: "The rod perishes." The Sep. here adds:—

" < The man who sheweth favour and will bless,

But < all that is vain in his works > wi

-G.n. Cp. 1 Sep. and Vul. add:—
" < Might and honour > will he' achieve gift

But || the life of such as hold fast post be taken away "-G.n. Cp. Lk. xii.
"Law-suit"—Strack, cited in O.G.

so it shd be (w. Aram., Sep. and Syr.)—G Sep. adds:—

"And his delight are all who are blasting subverteth the affairs"—O.G.

\* Sep. adds:—
"There are wicked ways before a man. liketh not to turn, But it is becoming to turn back from perverse and wicked "-G.n.

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17 Incline thine ear\* and hear the words of wise

Then <thy heart> wilt thou apply to my teaching; c

18 For sweet' shall they be, when thou shalt keep them in thine inmost mind,

They shall fit well together, upon thy lips.

19 < That in Yahweh' may be thy trust> I have made them known to thee to-day ||even to thee |.

<sup>20</sup> Have I not written for thee noble things, d With counsels and knowledge:

n To cause thee to know the meaning of faithful savings.

That thou mayest give back faithful sayings to them who ask thee.

28 Do not rob the poor, because he is' poor, Neither crush thou the oppressed in the gate;

25 For ||Yahweh|| will plead their cause, And will despoil their despoilers of life.

<sup>24</sup> Do not have friendship with one given to anger\_f

And <with a wrathful man> shalt thou not enter in:

35 Lest thou learn his ways, 5 And take a snare to thy soul.

28 Be not of them who strike hands, Of them who are sureties for debts:

27 < If thou hast nothing to pay> Why' should one take away thy bed from under thee?

28 Do not move back the ancienth boundary, Which thy fathers' made.

29 Seest thou a man prompt in his business? <Before kings> shall he stand, He shall not stand before men who are obscure.

23 1 < When thou sittest to eat with a ruler > "Thou shalt consider well! what is before

2 And shalt put a knife to thy throat, If <of great appetite>' thou art:

Do not crave his dainties, k

For ||the same|| are deceitful' food.

Do not toil to get wealth,

<Of thine own understanding> forbear: Wilt thou let thine eye fly thereupon when it

is nothing'?

For it will surely make | itself wings.

<Like an eagle> will it wing its way across the heavens.

\* Note here (vers. 17-21) Note here (vers. 17-21) an interlude, in the strain of chapters i.-ix., and not composed of "pro-verbs." Cp. chapters xxiii. 15, ff.; xxiv. 15, 16;

xxvii. 11.
Or: "sentences."
'U.: "knowledge."

So read; but written:
"Did I not formerly write
[them] for thee?"
So it shd be (w. Sep.)—

Heb.: "a ba'a' of anger" = "the owner of a bad temper."

temper."

s Written: "way"; read:
"ways"—G.n.
h Or: "age-long." Deu.

xix. 14. Heb.: ba'al nephesh = "owner of soul (appetite)."

to Or: "savoury meats."

6 Do not eat the food of him that hath a begrudging eye,

Neither crave thou his dainties;

7 For <just as he hath thought in his own mind>\* llaoll he is' :

Eat and drink! he may say to thee, But ||his heart|| is not with thee.

8 < As for thy morsel thou hast eaten > thou shalt vomit it,

So shalt thou waste thy things so sweet.

9 < In the ears of a dullard > do not speak, For he will despise the good sense of thy words.

10 Do not move back the ancient boundary, b And <into the fields of the fatherless > do not

11 For || their near of kin ||d is strong. ||He|| will plead their cause with thee.

12 Bring to correction thy heart, And thine ears, to the sayings of knowledge.

13 Do not withhold from a child correction, <When thou smitest him with the red> he shall not die:

14 ||Thou|| < with the rod > shalt smite him, And <his soul from hades> shalt thou deliver.

15 My son! <if thy heart be wise> My heart shall rejoice' ||even mine||.

16 So shall my reins exult,

When thy lips speak the things that are

17 Let not thy heart be envious of sinners, Only of the reverence of Yahweh, all day long;

18 For surely there is' a future, 8 And ||thine expectation|| shall not be cut off.

19 Hear ||thou|| my son and be wise, And lead forward, in duty, thy heart.

20 Do not be among them who tipple with wine,-

Among them who are gluttons; h

21 For ||the tippler and the glutton|| shall come to poverty,

And  $\langle rags \rangle$  shall Slumber put on!

22 Hearken to thy father here, who begat thee, And despise not < when she is old> ||thy mother |

23 < Truth > buy thou, but do not sell, Wisdom and correction and understanding.

• U.: " soul."

Cp. chap. xxii. 28.
Some cod. (w. Aram.,
Sep., Syr., Vul.): "field"
(sing.)—G.n.

(sing.)—G.n.
d Or: "Redeemer."
Or: "youth."
Or: "affections," "impulses."

8 Cp. chap. xxiv. 14, 20.

h Ml.: "who lavish flesh upon themselves.' Cp. upon themselves." Cp. Deu. xxi. 20. Or: "who are debauchees." Ml.: "who squander (or are prodigals as to) their own body"—T.G. Cp. Fuerst, Davice. Davies.

Davies.
Or simply: "thy father who." Cp. O.G. 261, 5. Digitized 40

24 ||Greatly shall exult|| the father of a righteous

And | || he that begetteth a wise son || shall rejoice

25 Rejoice shall thy father and thy mother, Yea she |shall exult| who bare thee.

26 Oh give my son thy mind b unto me, And let ||thine eyes|| observe | my ways |;

<sup>27</sup> For <a deep chasm> is the unchaste woman.

And <a narrow pit> the female unknown;

28 Yea ||she|| <as for prey> lieth in wait,

And <the treacherous among mankind! she causeth to abound.

29 Who' hath woe? Who' hath outery of pain? Who' hath contentions? Who' hath complaining? Who' hath needless wounds?

Who' hath dulness of eyes?

They who tarry over wine, They who go in to search for mixed

31 Do not look on wine when it becometh red, When it giveth in the cup its sparkle,° Glideth down smoothly.

 $^{22}\,\|Its\ after\ effect\|$  is that  $\,<\!like\ a\ serpent\!>\,it$ biteth,

And < like a viper > it doth sting.

33 ||Thine eyes|| will see strange women, And ||thy heart|| will speak perverse things:

24 So shalt thou become as one lying down in the heart of the sea,-

Or as one lying down on the top of the mastgear:f

They smote me-I felt no pain They struck me down-I noticed it not,-When shall I wake up? I will go on I will seek it | again |!

24 1 Be not thou envious of wicked men, Neither crave to be with them;

<sup>2</sup> For <violence> their heart muttereth, And <mischief> their lips do speak.

3 < In wisdom> is a house builded, And <in understanding> is it established;

4 And <in knowledge> chambers are filled, || With all acquisitions couldy and fair ||.

5 || A wise man || is mighty, s And ||a man of knowledge|| becometh alert in vigour.h

• So read (with "and"), though not written. Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) both write and read:
"And"—G.n.
Or: "attention." U.:
"heart."

Or:

"heart."

"Writen: "delight in";

rad: "observe." Some
cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.,
Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.)
both write and read:
"observe"—G.n.
4 Cp. Is. v. 22, n.
Lit.: "its eye." "The

eye of wine is the bub-bling when it sparkles as poured out "—T.G. "That is, in the look-out

f "That is, in the look-out basket at the masthead"—O.G. S. Aram., Sep., Syr.: "[Better] a wise man than a mighty"—G.n. Aram. and Syr.: "And a man of knowledge than one who is alert in vigour." Cp. Amos. ii. 14—G.n.

<sup>6</sup> Surely | with concerted measures make for thyself war,

And ||success|| lieth in the grea counsellor.

<sup>7</sup> < Unattainable's to a foolish man dictates of wisdom, <In the gate > he openeth not his a

8 < He that deviseth to do mischief> ||Him|| shall men call |a master b of

9 || The purpose of folly || is sin, And <an abomination to man buffoon.

10 Thou hast been slothful in the day ||Strait|| is thy strength.

11 Deliver thou such as are being I death, And <them who are tottering to on that thou wouldst hold back!

12 < Though thou say Lo! we knew not this>

Shall not the that proveth hear

And || he that formeth thy soul him And bring back to a son of earth his deed 9

13 My son, eat thou honey, because it And droppings from the comb [beca sweet to thy palate: 14 || Thus || take knowledge of wisdom

own soul; < If thou find it> then there is' a fu And ||thine expectation|| shall not b

15 Do not lie in wait, thou lawless 1 the home of the righteous,-

Neither destroy thou his place of re 16 For <seven times> may the righte

yet arise, But ||lawless men|| shall stumble in

17 < When thine enemys falleth> d rejoice,

And <when he stumbleth> let no exult:

18 Lest Yahweh see it, and it be wicked And he turn away from him his ang

19 Burn not with vexation against evil-Be not envious of lawless men;

20 For there shall be no future for the ||The lamp of the lawless|| shall go o

<sup>21</sup> Revere thou Yahweh, my son, and And <with the fickle> have thou ship;

Mil.: "heights," "sub-

limities."
bor: "owner."
ba'al.
c Or: "scoffer." Heb.:

Cp. ver. 20; and chap. xxiii. 18.
Or: "pasture."
Or: "fold."

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\* Written: "enemies"; read: "enemy." Some cod. (w. 5 car. pr. edns.,

Aram., Se Vul.) bot read: "en --G.n. Cp. Ps. xxxi Some cod.

edns., Arai Vul.): thou"—G.

Cp. ver. 1. xxiii. 18.

- 2º For <suddenly> shall arise their calamity; And <the misfortune of their years> who knoweth?
- <sup>23</sup> |These things also | concern the wise, <To take note of faces in judgment> is not good.
- 24 < He that saith to the lawless man. ||Righteous|| thou art' > Peoples shall denounce' him, Populations shall curse' him;
- 28 But <to reprovers> one should be pleasant, And <upon them> should come an excellent blessing:
- \* < Lips> should one kiss
  With one who answereth in right b words.
- 27 Prepare <in the open> thy work,
  And make ready <in the field> for thyself,
  <Afterwards> shalt thou build thy house.
- <sup>29</sup> Do not become a needless' witness against thy neighbour,

So mightest thou open too wide thy lips:

Do not say-

<According to what he hath done to me> . \$\sigma \text{So} \| \text{ will I do to him,} \]

I will repay every one according to his work.

20 < By the field of the sluggard > I passed,
And by the vineyard of a man lacking sense;

n And lo! There had come up all over it—thorns.
There had covered the face thereof—thistles,

And "the stone fence thereof" had been thrown down.

22 So I observed it ||for myself||

I applied my heart,

I looked—I accepted correction:

A little sleep.

A little slumber,

A little folding of the hands to rest:

A notice forthing of the hands wrest:

So shall come in as a highwayman, thy poverty,
And ||thy want|| as one armed with a shield.

# A Supplementary Collection of Proverbs. (Chapters XXV. to XXIX.)

- 25 1 These also are proverbs of Solomon,—which the men of Hezekiah king of Judah transcribed.
  - <sup>2</sup> ||The glory of God|| is to conceal a thing, But ||the glory of kings|| is to search out a thing.
  - Sep. here adds:—
     A son who watcheth a matter outside shall belong to the place of destruction,

It will surely | receive him.
|| Nothing false || < from the mouth of a king > should be uttered,

And nothing false | < from his tongue > should go forth;

 A sword > is the tongue of a king, and not one of flesh,

And !! he that is delivered up|| shall be slain;
For < if his anger be kindled > with vigour will he
destroy men,
And < bones of men > will he break,

And consume like an unquenchable flame, So that he shall not become food for young eagles" Correct or Annest"—O.G. —G.n. Mi.: "heart." Cp. vi. 32, n.

3 < The heavens for height, and the earth for depth >

But ||the heart of kings || cannot' be searched.

4 < Remove the dross from the silver> And there cometh forth, to the refiner, a

vessel:

5 < Remove a lawless man from before the king>

That his throne' | may be established in righteous-

6 Do not honour thyself before a king,

Nor <in the place of great men> do thou stand;

For better it be said to thee. Come up hither.—

Than that thou be put lower down before a noble,
Whom thine own eyes' |have beheld|.

8 Do not go forth to strive in haste,-

Lest [thou know not] what to do in the latter end thereof,

When thy neighbour' |hath put thee to shame |.

- 9 < Thy contention> urge thou with thy neighbour.
- And <the secret of another > do not reveal:

10 Lest he that heareth expose' thee, And ||the report concerning thee;| turn not away.\*

- 11 <Golden fruit in figured silver baskets > Is a word spoken on fitting occasion.
- 12 < A ring of gold, and a vessel of precious metal>

Is a wise reprover, on a hearing ear.

13 < As the cold of snow in the day of harvest>

Is a faithful messenger to them who send him,—

When <the life b of his masters> he restoreth.

- 14 < Clouds and wind when rain there is none>
- Is the man who boasteth himself of a pretended gift.<sup>c</sup>
- 15 <By long patience> is a judge persuaded,<sup>d</sup>
  And ||a soft tongue|| breaketh the bone.
- 16 < Honey having found> eat to suffice thee,

Lest thou loathe it, and vomit it forth.

17 Withhold thy foot from the house of thy neighbour,—

Lest he be weary of thee, and hate thee.

Sep. here adds:—
"But thou shalt be, on thy part, like death:
< Favour and love > will he freely give,
< The same > shalt thou keep to thyself
Lest thou become a reproach;
But guard thou thy ways with uprightness."

b U.: "soul."
«Ml.: "a gift of falsehood."
«Cp. Lu. xviii. 5. "Ml.: "make rare."

-G.n.

- <sup>18</sup> < A hammer and a sword, and a sharpened arrow>
  - Is a man becoming a false witness against his neighbour.
- 19 < A broken tooth and a faltering foot> Is confidence in the treacherous, in the day of danger.
- 90 < As splendour of dress on a cold day—vinegar</p> upon nitre>

So is a singer with songs unto a sad heart.

- 21 < If he that hateth thee hunger> give him
  - And < if he be thirsty > give him water to drink:
- 22 For <burning coals> shalt thou' be heaping a upon his head,-

And ||Yahweh|| will repay thee.

- 23 < || A north wind || bringeth forth rain > And ||a face stirred with indignation|| a secretive tongue.
- 24 < Better' to dwell on the corner of the roof> Than a quarrelsome wife, and a house in common.b
- 25 < As cold water to a thirsty soul> So is a good report from a far country.
- 28 < A fountain fouled a spring spoiled> Is a righteous man tottering before one who is lawless.
- 27 < To eat honey in abundance > is not good, Nor is ||searching out their own honour|| an honourable thing.
- 28 < A city broken down without' a wall> Is a man who hath no' control over his own spirit.
- 26 1 < As snow in summer and as rain in harvest> ||So|| unbecoming to a dullard is honour.
  - 2 < As a sparrow in wandering as a swallow in</p> flying>

||So|| |a causeless curse | shall note alight.

- 3 < A whip for the horse, a bridle 4 for the ass> And a rod for the back of dullards.
- 4 Do not answer a dullard, according to his folly, Lest ||even thou thyself|| become like' him;
- 5 Answer a dullard according to his folly, Lest he become wise in his own eyes.
- 6 One who cutteth off feet one who drinketh down wrong .
- Is he who sendeth a message by the hand of a dullard.
- <sup>7</sup> < Useless' are f the legs of the lame > And a proverb in the mouth of a dullard.
- Ml.: " be snatching up [and putting]."
- b Cp. chap. xxi. 9. con. Comp. XXI. 9. Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "to him" "shall come"). Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "to him." Others (w. 8 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep.): "not" ["shall not alight"]—G.n.
- d Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "and a b."—G.n.
  Lit.: "words."
- Some render: "Take away"-Fuerst. Cp. T.G. and O.G.

- 8 < Like tying a stone to a sling> ||So|| is he that giveth honour | to a dullard.
- 9 A brier cometh into the hand of a drunken-man, A proverb into the mouth of dullards.
- <sup>10</sup> [As] an archer who woundeth every thing, [So] one who hireth a dullard, and a drunkard crossing the sea.
- 11 < As "a dog" returneth unto his own vomit> ||A dullard|| repeateth his folly.b
- 18 Thou hast seen a man wise in his own eyes, -More hope of a dullard, than of him!
- 13 Saith the sluggard

A roaring lion in the road! A tearing lion in the midst of the broadways.

- 14 < || The door || turneth on its hinges > And || the sluggard || upon his bed.
- 15 The sluggard burieth his hand in the dish, He is too lazy to bring it back to his mouth.
- 16 Wiser is the sluggard in his own eyes, Than ||seven persons|| who can answer with judgment.
- 17 < As he who layeth hold of the ears of a dog> Is a passer c-by who giveth vent to his wrath over a quarrel | not his |.
- 18 < As a madman throwing firebrands, arrows and death>
- 19 ||So|| is a man who deceiveth his neighbour, And saith, Was not ||I|| in sport?
- 20 < Without wood' a fire' is quenched> And <where there is no' tattler> strife is hushed.
- 21 < Black coal to burning blocks, and wood to fire>

So is a contentious man, for kindling strife.

- 22 || The words of a tattler || are dainties,4 ||They|| therefore go down into the chambers of the inner man.
- 23 < Dross silver overlaid upon earthenware> So are burning lips, with a mischievous heart:
- 24 < With his lips > \* the hater dissembleth,
- But <within himself> he layeth up deceit: 25 < Though he make gracious his voice > do not trust him.

For "seven abominations" are in his heart:

This rendering of a difficult verse (see A.V. and R.V.) a This rendering of a difficult verse (see A.V. and R.V.) is in part based on a correction by Dr. Ginsburg. He says that the letters and be re-grouped, the letter sin also being changed to shin, so as to read weshilist indepydm; and so Aram. and Syr.—G.n.

8 ep. here adds:—

"There is' a shame which bringeth sin,
And there is' a shame which is honourable and pleasing "—G.n.

Gl.: the division of the verse and be shifted thus:—

"As one who layeth hold on the ears of a passing does."

- xviii. 8.

  So read; but written: "lip" (sing.) Some cod. w. 6
  ear. pr. edns.) both write and read; "lips" pl. On.

- \* Hatred may clothe itself with guile, His wickedness shall be disclosed' in the convocation.
- "He that diggeth a pit (thereinto > shall fall, And the that rolleth a stone | <upon himself> shall it return.
- 28 ||A false tongue|| hateth them who are crushed
  - And ||a flattering mouth|| worketh occasion of stumbling.
- 27 Do not boast thyself of to-morrow,
  - For thou knowest not what a day may bring
  - <sup>2</sup>Let another praise' thee, and not thine own
  - ||A stranger|| and not thine own lips.
  - 3 Heavy' is a stone, and weighty' is sand,— But ||the vexation of a fool|| is heavier than
  - <sup>4</sup> The cruelty of rage and the overflow of anger! But who' can stand' before || jealousy ||?
  - <sup>5</sup> Better is a rebuke that is open, Than love carefully concealed.
  - <sup>6</sup> Faithful' are the wounds of a friend. But lavished' are the kisses of an enemy.
  - 7 || The surfeited soul || trampleth upon droppings from the comb.
    - But <to the hungry soul> ||every bitter thing||
  - \* < As a bird' wandering from her nest> |So|| is a man' wandering from his place.
  - 9 "Oil and perfume | rejoice the heart, ||The sweetness of one's friend|| more than
  - fragrant wood." 10 < Thine own friend and thy father's friend > do not thou forsake;
    - But <the house of thy brother> do not enter in thy day of calamity,
    - Better a neighbour near than a brother far off.
- <sup>11</sup> Be wise my son and rejoice my heart, That I may answer him that reproacheth me in a matter.b
- 12 || A prudent man || seeth calamity—he hideth himself.
  - ||The simple|| pass on—they suffer.c
- 18 Take a man's garment when he hath become pledge for a stranger,
  - Then < for a female unknown>d accept him as surety.e
- 14 < He that blesseth his friend, with a loud voice, in the morning early> ||A reproach|| shall it be reckoned to him.

- a So T.G., Fu., Davies. "Hearty counsel"—O.G.
  b Note the recurrence of exhortation. Cp. xxii. 17-21.
  'Gl.: "and suffer." Cp. chap. xxii. 3—G.n.
  'Some cod. write: "persons unknown": but read: "a
  woman unknown." Cp. chap. xx. 16—G.n. • Cp. chap. xx. 16.

- 18 || A continuous dripping on a day of downpour, And a contentious wife | are alike:
- 16 || He that hideth her || hideth the wind, And <perfume> his right hand may proclaim.
- 17 Let ||iron|| <by iron> become sharp,
  - And let ||a man|| sharpen the face of his friend.
- 18 || He that guardeth the fig-tree || shall eat the fruit thereof,
  - And ||he that watcheth over his master||\* shall be honoured.
- 19 < As in water, face' [answereth] to face'> ||So|| the heart of man' to man'.
- 20 || Hades and destruction || are not satisfied, And || the eyes of a man || are not satisfied.
- 21 <Fining pot for silver, and crucible for gold> And |a man| [is to be tried] by what he praiseth.cd
- 22 < Though thou pound a fool in a mortar, amidst grain, with a pestle>
- His folly' | will not depart from him |.
- 28 || Note well || the appearance of thy flock, Apply thy mind to thy herds;
- 24 For <not age-abiding> are riches, Nor is the diadem from generation to genera-
- The grass | is taken away |, and the young shoot |showeth itself|.
  - And the herbage of the mountains is gathered |:
- There are ||lambs|| for thy clothing
  - And <for the price of thy field> there are he-goats;
- With ||enough goats-milk|| for thy food-for the food of thy household,
  - And ||a maintenance|| for thy maidens.
- 1 ||The lawless|| fleeth when no' man pursueth, But ||the righteous|| < like a lion > are confident.
- <sup>2</sup> < For the transgressions of a land > many are the rulefs thereof,
  - But <under an intelligent and discerning man> stability is prolonged.
- 3 < A poor man, who oppresseth the helpless> [Is like] a rain beating down leaving no food.
- 4 || They who forsake instruction || praise one who is lawless,
- While ||they who keep instruction|| are at strife with them.
- \* Ml.: "masters"; but the "plural" may be that "of excellence.
- b Sep., Syr. and Vul. here add:—
  " < An abomination to Yahweh > is he that winketh
- with his eye,
  They also who lack knowledge, yet restrain not their
  tongue."
  -G.n.
  Mi.: "by his praise." Gt.: "by his doings"—G.n.
  Bep., Syr. and Vul. here add:
  "The heart of the lawless! seeketh out wickedness,
- But | the heart of the upright | seeketh out knowledge"—G.n.
  • Ml.: "heart." Cp. vi. 82, n. Digitized by 🔽

- <sup>5</sup> || Wicked men || consider not justice, But ||they who seek Yahweh|| consider everything.
- 6 Better' a poor man walking in his integrity,\* Than one who is crooked-turning two ways. though ||he|| be rich.
- 7 || He that keepeth instruction || is a son with discernment,
  - But ||a companion of squanderers|| bringeth shame to his father.
- <sup>6</sup> || He that increaseth his substance by interest and profit!,
- <For one ready to favour the poor> doth gather it.
- 9 < He that turneth away his ear from hearing instruction>
  - ||Even his prayer|| is an abomination.
- 10 || He that misguideth the upright into a hurtful wav
  - Into his own pit> ||he himself|| shall fall, But ||men of integrity||a shall inherit good.
- 11 < Wise in his own eyes> is the man that is rich, But ||a poor man of discernment|| searcheth him out.
- 12 < In the exulting of the righteous> there is great glorying,
  - But < when the lawless arise > a man must be sought' for.
- 13 || He that covereth his transgressions || shall not prosper,
  - But ||he that confesseth and forsaketh|| shall find compassion.
- 14 How happy the man who is ever circumspect, b Whereas ||he that hardeneth his heart || shall fall into calamity,
- 15 < A growling clion and a ranging bear> Is a lawless ruler, over a poor people.
- 16 || A leader || may lack intelligence vet abound in oppressions.
  - ||The hater of greed || shall lengthen out days.
- 17 < A man oppressed with a person's blood>0
  - <Unto a pit> shall flee let them not hold him
- 18 || He that walketh with integrity || shall be saved, But ||he that is crooked turning two ways|| shall fall in one.
- 19 || He that tilleth his ground | shall have plenty of bread,
  - But ||he that pursueth empty-heads| shall have plenty of poverty.
- a Or: "blamelessness."
  b Or: "who hath holy dread continually."
  c "Of a lion (while it is devouring its prey: opposite of roar, with which it springs upon it) "—O.G. 625°.
  d Bo read; but written: "haters."
  e Mi: "the blood of a soul."

- \*\*Sep. here adds:—
  "Correct thy son, and he will love thee,
  And will give delight (or delicacies) to thy soul,
  Thou shalt not hearken to a lawless nation (or
  Gentile)"—G.n.
- # Gt.: "shall fall into a pit "-G.n.

- 20 || A man of fidelity || aboundeth in blessings, But ||one hasting to be rich|| shall not be held innocent.
- 21 <To take note of faces [in judgment]> is not good,\*
  - And <for a bit of bread > a man will transgress.
- 22 A man || hasting to be rich | hath an evil
  - And knoweth not when want b may overtake him.
- 23 || He that reproveth a man || shall | afterwards | find more |favour|,
  - Than he that useth a flattering tongue.
- 24 < He that robbeth his father or his mother, and saith.
  - It is no transgression>
  - || Companion || is he' to one who wasteth.
- 25 || The ambitious in soul || stirreth up strife. But ||he that trusteth in Yahweh" shall be enriched.
- 26 < He that trusteth his own heart> || the same is a dullard,
- But <he that walketh wisely> "the same shall be delivered.
- 27 ||One who giveth to the poor, shall have no want.
  - But ||he that hideth his eyes|| shall receive many a curse.
- 26 < When lawless men rise > a common man will bide' himself.
- But < when they perish > righteous men multiply'.
- 1 < He that being often reproved stiffeneth his 29 neck>
- Suddenly' shall be hurt, and there be no' healing.
- <sup>2</sup> < When the righteous become great><sup>4</sup> the people rejoice.
  - But < when a lawless man beareth rule > \* a people sigh.
- <sup>3</sup> || A man who loveth wisdom || gladdeneth his father,
  - But ||a companion of harlots: destroyeth wealth.
- 4 || A king || | by justice | shall establish a land, -But ||a man open to bribes||f bringeth it to min.
- <sup>5</sup> || A man who flattereth his neighbour Spreadeth ||a net|| over his steps.
- Cp. chap. xxiv. 23. Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Sep.): "lovingkindness" [heged for heger]".-G.n. In which case render:"And shall not know when lovingkindness overtabeth
- \*MI.: "a man of reproofs" ("who deserves them" O.G.); ("a man who opposes in speaking." "who lil to speak against, positive in assertion"—T.G... d Or: "many."
- \* Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "when lawked men (pl.) bear rule"—G.n.

  \* Ml.: "a man of presents."

- 6 < In the transgression of a wicked man > is a snare.
- But ||the righteous|| doth shout in triumph and rejoice.
- <sup>7</sup> The righteous doth acknowledge' the plea of the
- But the lawless | regardeth not knowledge.
- Men given to mockery | inflame a city,— But || wise men || turn away anger.
- 9 | A wise man pleading with a foolish man || < Whether he rage or laugh> there is no' settlement.
- 10 || Blood-thirsty men || hate the blameless man, And <as for the upright> they seek his life.\*
- 11 < All his anger> doth a dullard' let go, But ||a wise man|| < by keeping it back > stilleth
- 12 < When a ruler giveth heed to the word of falsehood >
  - ||All his attendants|| become lawless.
- <sup>13</sup> ||The poor man and the man of usury|| meet together.
  - | He that enlighteneth the eyes of them both | is Yahweh.
- 14 < When a king judgeth faithfully the poor> His throne | | to futurity | shall be established.
- 15 ||A rod with rebuke|| giveth wisdom, But |a youth unrestrained|| bringeth shame to his mother.
- 16 < When the lawless become great > transgression' increaseth.
  - But "the righteous" shall behold their ruin!.
- 17 Correct thy son, that he may give thee rest, That he may give delight to thy soul.
- 18 < Where there is no' vision> a people' is let loose.
  - But <he that keepeth instruction> how happy is he!
- 19 < By words > a servant' will not be corrected, <Though he perceiveth> yet is there no'
- n Thou hast seen a man hasty in his words,-There is more hope of a dullard than of him.
- 21 || He that dealeth tenderly with his servant' from childhood !.
  - <In his after life> shall have him for a son,c
- 22 |A man given to anger > stirreth up strife. And ||he that exceedeth in wrath||d aboundeth in transgression.
- 23 The loftiness of a man | layeth him low,— But sone of a lowly spirit shall attain unto honour.
- U.: " roul."
- b.: "soul."
  b. or: "delicacies." Cp. chap. xxviii. 17, n.
  So some; others: "he will aspire to be a son," or "will become insolent." Meaning dubious—O.G.
  d or: "a master (Heb.: ba'al) of wrath." Cp. chap. xxii.

- 24 || He that shareth with a thief || hateth himself,\*
  - <An oath> he heareth, yet may not tell.b
- 25 || The fear of man || setteth a snare, But ||he that trusteth in Yahweh|| shall be placed on high.e
- 26 || Many || seek the face of a ruler But <from Yahweh> is the sentence of each
- 27 < An abomination to the righteous> is the man of perversity.
  - And <an abomination to the lawless> is a man of straightforward way.
- Sententious Sayings from the Stores of Agur and Lemuel (Chapters XXX. and XXXI. 1-9).
- 1 The words of Agur son of Jakeh [even] the 30 oracle.d-

The utterance of the man for Ithiel,

For Ithiel and Ucal.

- <sup>2</sup> Surely <more brutish> am ||I|| than any man, Nor doth || the understanding of a son of earth || pertain to me;
- <sup>3</sup> Neither have I learned wisdom, Nor < the knowledge of the Holy Ones > can I acquire.
- 4 Who' hath ascended the heavens and then descended?
- Who' hath gathered the wind into his two

Who' hath wrapped up the waters in a mantle? Who' hath set up all the ends of the earth?

- What is his name and what the name of his son when thou knowest?
- 5 Every saying of God is refined,
- < A shield > is 'he' to them' who seek refuge in him.
- <sup>6</sup> Do not add unto his words,
- Lest he convict thee, and thou be found false.
- 7 < Two things > have I asked of thee, Withhold them not from me, ere yet I die:
- 8 < Vanity and falsehood > remove far from
- < Neither poverty nor riches> give me, Feed me with the food appointed me:
- Lest I be full and deny.

Who' is Yahweh? And say—

Or lest I be impoverished and steal, And do violence to the Name of my God.

- Or: "his own life." U.: "soul."
- \* Or: "Into own the.

  \* See Lev. vi. 1.

  \* Or: "be made safe."

  \* Or: "of Jakeh of Massa." Cp. Gen. xxv. 14. Read probably: "my oracle"; or. "from Massa." —0.G. 429.

  \* Gt. (by regrouping letters, after "The utterance of the man"):
  - man"):—
    "Oh that God were with me!
    Oh that God were with me!"

  - I have wearied myself, O God,
    - I have wearied myself, O God, and am consumed " -G.n. Cp. O.G. 87a.
- Some cod.: "all them"—G.n.
  Or: "take hold of," "handle."



10 Do not slander a servant to his master,a Lest he revile thee, and thou be found guilty.

11 A generation! < Its father > it revileth. And <its mother> it doth not bless.

12 A generation! Pure in its own eyes, Yet <from its filth> hath it not been bathed.

13 A generation! How lofty are its eyes, And its eyelashes uplifted.

14 A generation! <Swords> are its teetli, And < knives > its incisors, -To devour the humbled b out of the earth. And the needy, from among men.c

15 ||The vampire|| hath two daughters, Give!

||Three|| there are' will not be satisfied, ||Four|| have not said Enough!

Hades

And barrenness.d-A land not satisfied with water. And fire that saith not Enough!

17 < The eye That mocketh a father, And despiseth to obey a mother> The ravens of the valley shall pick it out, And the young of the eagle shall eat it.

18 ||Three || things there are' too difficult for me, Yea ||four|| which I do not understand:

The way of an eagle in the heavens The way of a serpent on the rock,-The way of a ship in the heart of the sea. And the way of a man with a maid.

20 ||So|| is the way of a woman committing adultery,-

She eateth, and wipeth her mouth, And saith, I have done no iniquity!

21 < Under three things > a land' is stirred, Yea < under four > she cannot bear up :

Under a servant, when he reigneth, And a base man, when he is surfeited with food:

23 Under a hateful woman, when she is married, And a handmaid when she driveth out her

24 || Four || things there are' the small of the earth,-

Yet ||they|| are wiser than the wise:

The ants, a people |not strong|,-

Yet prepare they, in summer their food:

The conies, a people of |no power|,

Yet set they among the crags, their house; <King> is there none' to || the locusts||,-27

Yet go forth in swarms do they all; ||The lizard|| |with hands| reneweth its

> Yet ||the same|| is in the palaces of the king.

So read; written: "mas-ters" [which however may be "the plural of excellence." Cp. chap. xxvii.18]. In some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) the plu. is both written and read—G.u.

b Or : " lowly." Gt.: " from the ground "

-G.n. l.: "a closing of Ml.: womb."

Or: "wady."
Or: "with hands thou canst seize."

29 ||Three|| things there are' which step along well, Yea ||four|| which excel in going:

The lion, hero among beasts,

Which turneth aside from the face of no one; The greyhound or the he-goat .-And a king having a band of soldiers with him.

32 < If thou hast acted basely by lifting thyself

If thou hast plotted evil> [put thy] hand to [thy] mouth!

33 Surely || the pressing of milk || bringeth forth curd.

And || the pressing of the nose || bringeth forth blood,

And ||the pressing of wrath|| bringeth forth strife.

<sup>1</sup> The words of Lemuel the king,— The straine which was taught him by his mother :-

2 What, my son? And what the son of my womb? Aye what, the son of my vows?

3 Do not give to women thy strength, Nor thy ways, to them who ruind kings.

4 It is not for kings, O Lemuel, It is not for kings to drink wine, Nor || for dignitaries || to desire strong drink, 5 Lest he drink, and forget that which is decreed, And alter the plea of any who are sorely

6 Give strong drink to him that is perishing, And wine, to such as are embittered in soul:

7 Let him drink and forget his poverty, And <his wearying toil> let him remember no more.

<sup>8</sup> Open thy mouth for the dumb, For the cause of all the children of the departed.

9 Open thy mouth—judge righteously,— And administer justice for the poor and the needy.

### An Alphabeticalh Poem in Praise of the Worthy Woman.

10 < A virtuous woman > who can find? For <far beyond corals> is her worth.

11 The heart of her husband | trusteth her |, And <gain>k he shall not lack:

12 She doeth him good and not evil. All the days of her life:

\* Or: "war-horse." Cp. O.G. 267.

b So the Western Masso-rites. The Eastern (w. rites. The Eastern v.v. Vul.) 2 words: "Do not rise against him"—

G.n.
Or: "oracle."
So Leeser; "corrupt"—
T. G.; "enervate"—
Theret; "destroy"—

• So written; but read [to say]: "Where is st.

dr.!" Some cod. (w. 1

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dr. " Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.) both red and write: "Where." Ml.: "any of the sons of oppression" (or "hunitation").
Or: "children left behind"—T.G.; "all who are passing away "—0.6. See. "Special Note," ant. p. 607.

p. 607.
Or: "strong," "worthy,"
"capable."
h.Or: "a web."—Fuerst. Göö

13 She seeketh wool and flax, and worketh will-23 <Coverlets>\* she maketh for herself, ingly with her hands: <Of white linen and of purple > is her clothing: 77 14 She is like the ships of the merchant 23 < Known in the gates > is her husband, <From afar> she bringeth in her food; When he sitteth, with the elders of the land: 1 15 And she riseth, while yet it is night <sup>24</sup> <Fine linen wraps> she maketh and selleth, And giveth food to her household, And <girdles> doth she deliver to the And a task to her maidens: trader: 7 16 She considereth a field, and procureth it, 25 <Strength and dignity> are her clothing, ¥ <Out of the fruit of her hands> she planteth a And she laugheth at the time to come: b vineyard: 26 < Her mouth > she openeth with wisdom, II 17 She girdeth, with strength, her loins, And ||the instruction of kindness|| is on her And putteth vigour into her arms: tongue: D 18 She tasteth, whether <good> be her mer-27 She looketh well to the goings of her household, chandise. And <the bread of idleness> will she not eat. And her lamp | goeth not out by night |: 28 Her children rise up, and call her happy! 19 < Her hands> she putteth forth to the distaff, Her husband, and he praiseth her:-And || her palms|| lay hold of the spindle: || Many daughters || have done virtuously, 20 < Her palm > she spreadeth out to the oppressed, But ||thou|| excellest them all! And <her hands> she extendeth to the needy: 5 21 She feareth not, for her household, because of 30 Deceitful' is loveliness and vain' is beauty, ש the snow, <The woman that revereth Yahweh> ||she|| shall be praised: For ||all her household|| are clothed with crim-31 Give her of the fruit of her own hands, ת And let her own works | praise her in the

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gates |.

b "She tasteth that her gain is good...i.e., she ex-periences that her trade is profitable"—O.G. 381.

#### PROCLAIMER. OR. THE

- The words of the Proclaimer son of David, king in Jerusalem.
  - Vanity of vanities! saith the Proclaimer, vanity of vanities! || all || is vanity.
  - What profit hath Man, b-in all his toil wherewith he toileth under the sun? 4 Generation goeth and generation cometh, but the earth, <unto times age-abiding> remaineth. <sup>5</sup> And the sun | breaketh forth| and the sun |goeth in |, -yea < unto his own place> he panteth from whence he' brake 6 < Going unto the south, and cirforth. cling unto the north,-circling circling continually > is || the wind ||, and < over its own circuits> returneth the wind. 7 | All the streams || flow into the sea, yet || the sea || is not' full,— <unto the place whither the streams
  - Or: "Monitor." Heb.: koheleth; exact meaning doubtful; and, in any case, difficult to render in English. "Convener," "great orator," "de-bater," "speaker," and

Written: "he"; read:
"she." Some cod. (w. 1
ear. pr. edn.) both read
and write: "she"—G.n.

other names have been thought of. Prob. the most helpful ref. is to Prov. i. 20, 24; viii. 1, 82-36; ix. 1-11. b Or: "the son of earth."

flow> ||thither|| do they again' flow. words, are weak, unable is any man to tell.nota satisfied' is the eye by seeing, nor filled' is the ear with hearing. 9 || That which hath been || is the same that shall be, and that which hath been done | is the same that shall be done, -and there is ||nothing' new|| under the sun. there a thing, of which it can be said, here it is ||new||? ||Already|| hath it been |for ages|, [it is something] which was before us. 11 There is |no' remembrance| of the things

\* Or: "coverings," "bolsters." b Or: "at a later day."

before, -nor < even of the things after which shall be > will there be any remembrance, with them who shall come after.

||I the Proclaimer|| was king over Israel in Jerusalem. 13 And I gave my heart to seek and to search out, |wisely|, concerning all things which are done under the heavens, b-||the same || is the vexatious employment God hath

Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr.): "and not"

b Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr.

edn., Aram., Syr., Vul.): "under the sun." Cp. ver. 14-G.n.

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given' to the sons of men to work toilsomely therein. 14 I saw all the works which were done under the sun,—and lo! | all | was vanity and a feeding on wind." 15 || That which is crooked || cannot be straight, -and || that which 16 Spake is wanting || cannot be reckoned. III inb my heart saying, <As for me> lo! I have become great and have gathered wisdom, beyond any one who hath been before me over Jerusalem,—and ||my heart || hath seen much wisdom and knowledge: 17 yea I have given my heart to know wisdom, and to know madness  $^{d}$  and folly,—I know that  $\parallel$  even this; is a feeding on wind. 18 For <in much wisdom> is much vexation,—and ||he that increaseth knowledge | increaseth pain.

2 1 Said |II in my heart, Come now! I will prove thee with gladness, and look thou on blessedness, - but lo! ||even that|| was vanity. <sup>2</sup> < Of laughter > I said Madness! and <of mirth> What can it do? <sup>3</sup> I sought out with my heart, to cherish with wine my flesh,—but ||my heart|| was to guide with wisdom even in laying hold of folly, until I should see which was blessedness for the sons of men as to that which they could do under the heavens," during the number of the days of their life. I enlarged my works,-I built me houses, I planted me vineyards; 5 I made me gardens and parks, h-I planted in them trees of every kind of fruit; 6 I made me pools of water, - to irrigate therefrom the thick-set saplings growing up into trees: 7 I acquired men-servants and women-servants, and || the children of the household; were mine,-also possessions ||herds and flocks in abundance|| were mine, beyond all who had been before me in Jerusalem; 8 I heaped me up both silver and gold, and the peculiar treasure of kings and provinces.-I provided me singingmen and singing-women, and the delights of the sons of men, a wife and wives.

So I became great and increased, more than any one who had been before me in Jerusalem. -moreover' ||my wisdom|| remained with me: 10 and <nothing that mine eyes asked> withheld I from them, -I did not keep back my heart from any gladness, for ||my heart|| obtained gladness out of all my toil, and so this was my portion. out of all my toil. 11 < When ||I|| looked upon all my works which my hands had made, and on my toil whereon I had toilsomely wrought> then lo! | all | was vanity and feeding on wind, and there was no profit under the sun. 12 Thus turned ||I|| to look

at wisdom, and madness and folly, -for what can the man [do more] who cometh after the king? [save] that which ||already | men have done.

Then saw ||I||, that wisdom' doth' excel folly, -as far as light' excelleth darkness'. 14 < As for the wise man > | his eves | are in his head, whereas || the dullard || < in darkness > doth walk, -but || I myself || knew that "one destiny " happeneth tob them [all]. 15 Then said I. in my heart, <As it happeneth to the dullard> ||even to me|| will it happen, but wherefore |then|c became |I| wise to excest! Therefore spake I in my heart, this || is vanity. 16 For there is no remembrance of a wise man, more than of a dullard unto times age-abiding,—seeing that <already in the days to come > all hath been forgotten, how then cometh it that the wise' man dieth' equally with the dullard'?

Therefore I hated life, for <a vexation unto me> was the work which was done under the sun,-for ||all|| was vanity and a feeding on wind.d 18 Therefore hated || I || all my toil wherein I' was toiling under the sun,-in that I should leave it for the man who should come after me; 19 and who' could know whether a <wise man> he would be or a foolish, and yet he would lord it over all my toil wherein I had toiled and wherein I had acted wisely under the sun,-||even this|| was vanity.

Then resolved I to give my heart over to despair, -concerning all the toil, wherein I had toiled ounder the sun. 21 For here' is a man! whose toil hath been with wisdom and with knowledge and with skill, -yet <to a man who hath not toiled therein> shall he leave it as his portion, ||even this|| was vanity and a great vexation. 22 For what hath the man for all his toil, and for the striving of his heart, -wherein ||he himself|| toiled under the sun! For all his days || are pains, and <vexatious > is his employment, <even in the night> his heart lieth not down, - ||even this|| was | vanity |

24 There was nothing more blessed for Man [than]s that he should eat and drink, and see his desireh for blessedness in his toil,-<even this > saw ||I myself||, that < from the hand of God> it was. 25 For who could est and who could enjoy so well as I? 1 26 For < to a man who is good before him > hath he given wisdom and knowledge and gladness, -whereas <to the sinner> he hath given employment, to gather and heap up, to give to one who is good before God, ||even this|| was vanity and a feeding on wind.

<sup>1</sup> Cp. chap. i. 14, n.

Ml.: "one hap."
Or: "is destined for."

c Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.

word:

<sup>&</sup>quot;Vain pursuit"-T.G.; "vain wish"—Davies;
"adherence to vanity" -Fuerst

So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep. and Vul.) Cp. chap. ii. 1, 15—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 5 car. pr. edns., Sep. and Syr.);
"in." Cp. chap. ii. 7.

<sup>4</sup> Gt.: "unders or "discretion. "understanding"

<sup>&</sup>quot;intelligently," I...: "intellig" with a purpose

Or: "strengthen"-T.G.; "cheer"—Davies f Or: -Davies. Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "sun"—G.n. h Or: "paradises."

Vul.) omit the "then" ('dz).

d Cp. chap. i. 14, n. Cp. cnap. 1. 14, 11.

Some cod. (w. 2 ear.
pr. edns.) add: "and
wherein I had acted • Some wherein I had acted wisely." Cp. ver. 19-

G.n.
Or: "For there is a

man."
Git: "than" shd be in the Heb. text—G.a.
b U.: "soul."
Ml.: "besides

Some cod. w. Sep. and Syr.): "without him" Syr.): 6.n.

and a time to die,-

and a time to uproot

and a time to heal. -

and a time to build

what is planted;

- 8 1 For <every thing> there is a season,— And a time for every pursuit under the heavens :-
  - A time to be born. A time to plant,
  - A time to kill A time to break down.
  - up; A time to weep. and a time laugh,-A time to wail, and a time to dance for joy;

A time to castaway stones, and a time to heap up stones,-

and a time to be far A time to embrace, from loving embrace;

A time to seek and a time to give up as lost,—

A time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend and a time to sew,and a time to speak; A time to be silent.

A time to love and a time to hate,-A time of war, and a time of peace.

- What profit hath he that worketh, in that 10 I looked wherein ||himself|| hath toiled? at the employment which God hath given to the sons of men to work therein: 11 < Everything> hath he made beautiful in its own time, -also <intelligence> a hath he put in their heart, without which men could not find out the work which God hath wrought, from the beginning 12 I know that there is even unto the end. no blessedness in them,—save to be glad, and to do well with b one's life. 13 Though indeed <that any man should eat and drink, and see blessedness, in all his toil> it is | the gift of 14 I know, that < whatsoever God God I. doeth> || the same || shall be age-abiding, <unto it> there is nothing to add, and <from it> there is nothing to take away,—and "God" hath done it, that men should stand in awe before him. 15 ||That which was | |already | had been, and 'that which shall be | |already| shall have been,—but |God| seeketh that which hath been chased away.
- Then | again | I saw under the sun, -|| the place of justice|| that there' was lawlessness, and ||the place of righteousness|| that 17 Said ||I|| in my there' was lawlessness. <Both the righteous and the lawheart, less> will God judge,—for [there will be] a time for every pursuit, and concerning every work-||there||. 18 Said ||I|| in my heart, <as concerning the sons of men> That God was minded to prove them, - and that they might see that they were beasts ||of themselves | 19 For <as regardeth the destiny of the sons of men and the destiny of beasts> ||one fate|| have they, <as dieth the one> ||so|| dieth the other, and <one spirit> have they all,—and ||the pre-eminence of man over beast||

is nothing, for ||all|| were vanity: 20 ||all|| go unto one place,-"all | came from the dust, and ||all|| return to the dust. 21 Who knoweth the spirit of the sons of men, whether itb ascendeth above, -or the spirit of the beast, whether itb |descendeth| below to the earth?

- 22 So I saw that there was nothing better than that a man should be glad in his works, for ||that.| is his portion,—for who' can bring him in to look upon that which shall be after him?
- Then again | I | considered all the oppressive 4 deeds which were done under the sun, - and lo! the tears of the oppressed, and they have no' comforter, and <on the side of their oppressors> is power, and they have no' comforter. 2 So ||I|| pronounced happy' the dead, who were ||already|| dead, - more than the living, who were living |still|; 3 and <as better than both> him who had.not yet' come into being, -who had not seen the vexatious work, which was done under the sun.
- Then saw ||I' all the toil and all the skill of the work, that <for this> a man was envied of his neighbour, -||even this|| was vanity, and a feeding on wind. 5 || The dullard || claspeth his hands, and consumeth his own flesh. 6 Better' a handful-with quietness,-than both hands full-with toil and feeding on wind.
- Then again ||I|| looked at a vain thing under the sun :- "8 Here' is one without a second <even son or brother> he hath none, vet is there no' end to all his toil, ||even his eye||e is not satisfied with riches, - neither [saith he] <For whom> am I toiling and letting my soul want good? || Even this || was vanity yea |a vexatious employment| it was! 9 Better are two, than one,-in that they have a good reward for their toil. 10 For <if the one should fall> [the other] would raise up his companion.but alas! for him who is alone when he falleth, with no second to raise him up! 11 Moreover <if two lie together> then have they warmth, -but how can ||one|| have warmth? 12 And <though an enemy should prevail against one> ||two|| might make a stand before him, -and ||a threefold cord | cannot soon be broken.
- Better' a boy poor and wise,—than a king old and stupid,d who knoweth not how to take warning any longer. 14 For <out of prison> came he forth to reign, - yea' < even in his own kingdom> was he born poor.
- I saw all the living, who were going hither and thither under the sun,-[that they were] with the boy who was to be the second, who was to stand in the other's place:-16 There was no end to all the people, to all before

<sup>Cp. Gen. ii. 7; iii. 19;
chap. xii. 7.
According to the Masso</sup>retic punctuation:
"which ascendeth...
which descendeth"; but
"the present Massoretic punctuation . . . is due to the principle of euphe-

mism"-G. Intro. mism''—G. Intro. pp.
461, 462. Cp. O.G. 210.
Written: "eyes"; read:
"eye." In some cod. (w.
2 ear. pr. edns., Aram.,
Sep., Syr.): "eye"
(sing.) is both written and

ead—G.n. Or: "and a dullard."

whom he came, yet' ||they who should come later|| would not rejoice in him, -- surely ||even this|| was vanity, and a feeding on wind.

- . 5 1 Keep thy foot when thou goest unto the house of God, and be more ready to hear, than dullards to offer sacrifice. -for they make no' acknowledgment of doing wrong. 2 Be not rash with thy mouth and <with thy heart> be not in haste to bring forth a word before God,—for ||God|| is in the heavens and ||thou|| upon the earth, <for this cause> let thy words be few. <sup>3</sup> For a dream cometh through the multitude of business, - and ||the voice of a dullard || is with a multitude of words. 4 < When thou vowest a vow unto God> do not defer to pay it, for there is no pleasure in dullards, - < what thou vowest > pay! <sup>5</sup> Better' that thou shouldest not vow, — than vow, and not pay. Do not let thy mouth' cause thy flesh' to sin, - neither say thou, before the messenger, b that it was a mistake, -wherefore should God be indignant at thy voice, and destroy the worke of thy hands? <sup>7</sup> For [it was done] amidst a multitude of dreams, and vanities, and many words,-but <towards God> be thou reverent.
  - 8 <If ||the oppression of the poor, and the wreating of justice and righteousness.|| thou see in the province> do not be astonished over the matter, for ||one high above the highest|||d is watching, yea ||the Most High|| is over them. 9 And ||the profit of the earth|| is ||for all|, —||a king|| <by the field> is served.

10 ||He that loveth silver|| shall not be satisfied with silver nor ||he that loveth abundance|| with revenue,—||even this|| was vanity.

are the eaters thereof,—what profit then to the owner of them saving the sight of his eyes?

Sweet' the sleep of the labourer, whether < little or much > he eat,—but "the surfeit of the rich man" will not suffer him to sleep.

Here' was an incurable evil, I had seen under the sun, — riches kept by the owner thereof, to his hurt; <sup>14</sup> and those riches perish, by being ill employed,—and though he begetteth a son, yet is there in his hand nothing at all. <sup>15</sup> <As he came from his mother's womb> "naked|| he again' departeth, as he came,—and <nothing> can he take of his toil, which he can carry in his hand. <sup>16</sup> || Even this|| moreover, is an incurable evil, <alternative then shall he depart,—what profit then shall he have who toileth for the wind? <sup>17</sup> <Even all his days> [are spent] in darkness and mourn-

ing, a-and he is very morose, and is sad and angry.

- It is should be excellent to eat and to drink and to see blessedness, in all one's toil wherein one toileth under the sun, for the number of the days of his life, in that God hath given it him, for "that | is his portion: 10 yet' < as regardeth every man, to whom God hath given wealth and goods, and granted him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to find gladness in his toil> ||this|| is |the gift of God|. 20 ||Though it be not much" let him remember the days of his life,—for God beareth witness, by the gladness of his heart.
- 1 Here' was an evil, b I had seen under the sun, 6—and it is |common| among men: c 2 < A man to whom God giveth riches and gains and honour, so that nothing' doth he lack for his soul d—of all that he craveth> and yet God doth not give him power to eat thereof, but he man unknown; eateth it,—|this|| was vanity and <a href="mailto:among the sun to the
- 6 < Even though one hath lived a thousand years twice told> yet < good> hath he not seen,— is it not < unto one place> that ||all|| are going?
  7 ||All the toil of man|| is for his mouth—
- 7 ||All the toil of man|| is for his mouth,—though ||even the desire||\* is not satisfied.
   8 For what profit hath the wise man over the
- Whatsoever one may be> ||long ago.| was be called by his name, and it is known' that it is—Son of Earth, s—he cannot, therefore contend with one stronger than he. 11 < Seeing there are' things in abundance which make vanity abound> what profit hath man? 12 For who knoweth what is good for a man throughout his life for the number of the days of his life of vanity, seeing he will make them. like a shadow,—for who can tell a man, what shall be after him under the sun?
- Better' a name, than precious ointment,— And the day of death, than the day of one's birth.
- reads "works" (pl.), and so Aram., Sep., Vul.
- "G.n.
  "high one above high one" O.G.
  "Mi.: "owners"; clearly the plu. of excellence: Cp. the "his" that
- Cp. Mal. ii. 7.
  So one school of Massorites: the other school follows.
- So it should be (w. Sep.)
   -G.n.
- b Some cod.: "an incurable evil." Cp. chap.
- v. 18—G.n.
  c Or: "extended over mankind."
- d Or: "desire."
  Or: "appetite."
  "soul."
- "I.e.: "walk aright before them"-O.G. 235, a.
- # Heb.: 'ddkam
  # Or: "they will be made."

\* "Feet," written; "foot" read. In some cod. w.

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<sup>3</sup> ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) "foot" (sing.) is both written and read—G.n. Cp. Mal. ii. 7. So one school of Massor-

<sup>2</sup> Better' to go to the house of mourning than to go to the house of banqueting,

For ||that|| is the end of all men. -

And ||the living|| should take it to his heart.

3 Better' is grief than laughter,—

For <by the marring of the face> amended' is the heart.

In the heart of the wise is in the house of mourning.

But ||the heart of dullards|| in the house of mirth.

5 Better' to hear the rebuke of the wise.

Than for any man to hear the song of dullards.

For <as the crackling of thorns under a pot> ||so.| is the laughter of the dullard, -||Even this|| then was vanity.

For "oppression" maddeneth the wise,— And a bribe' | destroyeth the understanding |.\*

8 Better' the latter end of a thing than the beginning thereof,—

Better's patient spirit, than a haughty spirit.

Do not be rash in thy spirit, to be indignant,-For ||indignation|| < in the bosom of dullards> doth remain.

10 Do not say

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What hath happened, that |ithe former days|| were better than these?

For <not wisely> askest thou concerning

11 Good' is wisdom, with an inheritance,—and a profit to such as see the sun.

12 For <a protection> is wisdom, and <a protection > is silver, -but || the advantage of knowledge || is, that || wisdom || giveth life to the possessors thereof.

13 Consider the work of God,—for who' can straighten what he hath bent?

<In the day of prosperity> be joyful.

But <in the day of misfortune> consider.-

< Even the one equally with the other> hath God' made, to the end man might find out-after him-nothing.

< Everything > had I seen in my days of vanity .--

> Here' was a righteous man perishing in his righteousness,

> And there' was a lawless man continuing long in his wickedness.

16 Do not become so very' righteous, neither count thyself wise beyond measure,wherefore' shouldst thou destroy thyself?

> Do not be so very' lawless, neither become thou foolish, -wherefore' shouldst thou die before thy time?

It is well' that thou shouldst lay fast hold of this, but <even from the other> do not withdraw thy hand, b-for ||he that revereth God|| shall come forth out of them all. 19 || Wisdom || bringeth more strength to a wise man, than ten heroes, that are in the city. 20 For <as for men> there is none righteous in the earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not.

b In some cod.: "hands"(pl.)-G.n. \* U.: "heart."

21 Moreover < not to all the words which men speak > do thou apply thy heart, -lest thou hear thine own servant' reviling thee! 22 For truly <many times> thy heart knoweth,—that ||even thou thyself! hast reviled others.

<All this> have I proved by wisdom, -I I will be wise, but ||that|| was far from me. 24 < Far away > is that which hath been, - and deep, deep, who can find it out?

Resolved || I || in b my heart, to know and search out, and to seek wisdom and a conclusion, cand to know lawlessness [to be] stupidity, and

folly to be madness.

||I|| could' indeed find to be <more bitter than death> the woman whose heart' is |snares and nets|, and her hands' |bonds|,-||whoso is pleasing before God | shall escape from her, but ||he that sinneth | shall be captured by 27 See! <this> have I found, saith the Proclaimer ing] one by one to find a conclusion; < what my soul still sought> yet I found not, - < one man out of a thousand> have I found, but <a woman among all these> have I not found.

29 ||Only|| see < this> have I found, That God made<sup>4</sup> man upright,-But ||they|| have sought out many devices.

Who' is really a wise man,

And who' knoweth the interpretation! of a thing?

||The wisdom of a man|| lighteth up his countenance.

But <br/>by defiance of countenance> one is disfigured.

I [said], s < The bidding of the king > observe thou, even out of regard to the oath of God. <sup>3</sup> <Not rashly from his presence> shouldst thou go: do noth take thy stand in a evexatious thing,-for <whatsoever he pleaseth> he will do. 4 < Where the word of a king is > there is power,-who' then may say to him. wouldst thou do? 5 || He that observeth the commandment|| will not notice a vexatious thing,-and <of time and manner> will the heart of the wise take note. 6 For <to every pursuit> there is' a time and a manner, - when || the vexation of man || is great concerning it.

7 For there is no' one who knoweth what shall be,-for <when it shall be> who willk tell him? 8 || No man || hath power over the spirit,

Cp. Intro. Chap. II. Sy-

nopsis, B, c.
Ml.: "and my heart";
but some cod. (w. Aram.,

and Vul.) have expressly
"in"—G.n.
"Verdict" — Fuerst, "Verdict" — Fuerst, 852, a. "Reason"—T.G. "Reckoning, account"

-0.G.
d Or: "hath made."

Or: "inventions."
Or: "explanation."

Git: "said" shd have

been expressed in Heb.

text—G.n.
Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Syr., Vul.): "and do not"—G.n.
Qy. = "care," or "anxiety."

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to retain the spirit, and "none" hath power over the day of death, and there is no' furlough in war,—neither shall lawlessness deliver them who are given thereto. 9 < All this > had I seen, and tried to apply my heart to every work which was done under the sun,—at such time as one' man had power over another' man, to his hurt.

And "thereupon" I considered the lawless when buried when they had entered [their graves], that <from the place of the Holy One> they used to go and boast\* in the city that they had so' done,—||even this|| was vanity.

- Secause sentence against a wicked work is not executed speedily—on this account> the heart of the sons of men is fully set within them to commit wickedness. <sup>13</sup> < Though a sinner be committing wickedness a hundred times and continuing long in his own way> yet I' surely know that it shall be well to them who revere God, who stand in awe before him; <sup>13</sup> but < well> shall it not be to the lawless man, neither shall he lengthen out his days like a shadow,—because he standeth not' in awe before God.
- 14 Here' was a vain thing which was done upon the earth—that there were' righteous men unto whom it happened' according to the work of the lawless, and there were' lawless men unto whom it happened according to the work of the righteous,—I said that ||even this|| was vanity.
- 15 Then extolled I gladness, in that there was' nothing better for a man under the sun, than to eat and to drink and to be glad, -since ||that|| should tarry with him in his toil, for the days of his life which God had given him under the sun. 16 < When I gave my heart to know wisdom, and to consider the business that was done upon the earth> then surely <br/>by day and by night> there was one who suffered not his eyes || to sleep || b 17 Then I considered all the work of God, that man could not find out the work that was done under the sun, inasmuch as man toileth in seeking and yet cannot find, -yea' <even though the wise man should say he knoweth> yet can he not find it out.
- 9 ¹ For <unto all this> I applied my heart, and ||my heart|| considered all this, that ||the righteous and the wise and their servants|| were in the hand of God,—<neither love nor hatred> could any man know, ||every one|| as before Him. 2 ||Every one|| was like every one else, <one destiny> had the righteous and the lawless, the good and the pure and the impure, and he that racrificed and he that did not sacrifice,—<as the good man>
  - Some cod. (w. Sep. and Vul.): "had boasted... that they"—G.n. [This reading has been followed above, through the difficulty of otherwise making sense.]
  - MI.: " who sleep with his
- eyes doth not see."
  So it shd be (w. Sep. and Syr.)—G.n.
  Or: "the whole."
- Ml.: "them"; but perh.
  the "plural of excellence."

yea also || the heart of the sons of men! was full of wickedness and ||madness|| was in their heart while they lived, and <after that>[they went] unto the dead. 4 For < whosoever was united to all the living > || for him " there' was hope, -inasmuch as #a living dog fared better than a dead lion. 5 For || the living || knew that they should die,-but "the dead" knew not |anything| neither had they any longer a reward, because forgotten' was their memory. 6 Both their love and their hatred and their envy || already' had perished, -- and <portion> had they none any longer unto times ageabiding, in aught that was done under the sun. Go thy way-eat, with gladness, thy food, and drink with a happy heart, thy wine, - when already' God is well pleased with thy works 8 |Continually | let thy garments be white, -and

||so|| the sinner, <he that took an oath> as

he who <of an oath> stood in fear. 3 [This

was a misfortune in all that was done under

the sun, that <one destiny> had they all,-

<ointment upon thy head> let it not be lacking.
<sup>9</sup> Enjoy<sup>b</sup> life with thy wife whom thou lovest all the days of thy life of vanity, which he hath given thee under the sun, all thy days of vanity,<sup>c</sup>—for || that || is thy portion in life, and in thy toil wherewith | thou || art toiling under the sun.
10 < Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do> < with thy might> do, —for there is no work nor calculation nor knowledge nor wisdom, in hades whither || thou || art going.

I again' sawd under the sun, that not <to the swift> was the race nor <to the strong> the battle nay! nor <to the wise> food nor yet <to the intelligent> riches, nor <even to the well-informed> comeliness, of for time and accident happened to them all. If For, indeed, man could not know his own time like fishes which were caught in a cruel net, and like little birds which were caught in a trap.—like them> were ensnared the sons of men, by a time of misfortune, when it fell upon them suddenly.

\*Even this > had I seen of wisdom, under the sun,—and <of great import > was the same unto me:—14 A little city, and men therein few,—and there came against it a great king, and surrounded it, and built against it large siege-works; 15 but there was found therein a man, poor [but] wise, and he delivered the city by his wisdom,—yet ||no one remembered that poor man. 16 Then said || I ||. Better is wisdom than strength,—although the wisdom of the poor man || be despised, and his vords not heard. 17 || The words of the wise <in quietness > are heard,—beyond the outery of one who ruleth over dullards. 18 Better' is

\* So to be read [y\*hubbar] (w. Aram., Sep. and Syr. —G.n. "The word written [y\*buhar] is meaningless"—O.G. 288\*.

b Ml.: "see."
Aram. and Syr. omit:
"all thy days of vanity"
—G.n.

- 4 Or: "considered."
   Gt.: "wealth" [Mes, not

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may destroy much good.

- 10 1 Dead flies : cause to stink [and] ferment the oil of the perfumer, -
  - <More costly b than wisdom or honour > is a little folly.
  - <sup>2</sup> The sense c of the wise is on his right hand.— But the sense of the dullard on his left:
  - Yea even by the way as the foolish man walketh along> his sense of faileth him-and he telleth everyone that foolish) is he!
  - 4 < If || the spirit of a ruler || riseth up against thee> | thy place | do not leave, -for ||gentleness," pacifieth such as have greatly erred.
  - <sup>5</sup> Here' was a misfortune I had seen under the sun.—a veritabled mistake that was going forth from the presence of one who had power:
  - Folly placed in great dignity,-

While the rich! <in a low place > took their seat:

- <sup>7</sup> I had seen |servants| upon horses,—
- And |rulers| walking like servants on the ground.
- <sup>8</sup> He that diggeth a pit || <thereinto> may
- And the that breaketh through a hedge there may bite him a serpent.
- He that removeth stones may be hurt there-
- ||And he that cleaveth wood|| may be endangered thereby.
- <If |blunt| be the iron, and |himself| hath not sharpened | the edge | > then < much force > must he apply, -but <an advantage for giving success> is wisdom.º
- 11 < If a serpent will bite unless he is charmed> Then there is nothing better for him that owneth a tongue.
- 12 ||The words of a wise man's mouth!! are pleasant.-
- But !the lips of a dullard || will swallow him up: 12 || The beginning of the words of his mouth || is folly,-
  - But ||the latter end of his speech||s is mischievoush madness.
- Yet ||a foolish man|| multiplieth words,— [Though] no man knoweth that which hath been,
  - And <that which shall be after him> who can tell him?
- The toil of dullards; shall weary a man, k That he knoweth not how to go into the city.
- "Dead"—O.G. Others:
  "Death's flies," "death-bringing" = "poison-
- Weightier"—O.G. 'U.: "heart." Cp Cp. Pro. vi. 82, n.
- vi. 52, n. Cp. O.G. 454.
- able is the able pursuit of wisdom "—Fuerst. 'According to so "charmer," but rather Ps. cxl. 11.

  Lit.: "mouth." some:
- So it shd be (w. Sep. and Syr.)—G.n. Lit.: "him."

wisdom than weapons of war,—but ||one sinner|| | 16 Alas! for thee O land, when thy king is a boy,

> And ||thy rulers|| <in the morning> do eat: 17 How happy art thou, O land, when thy king is a son of nobles,-

And ||thy rulers|| <in season> do eat, For strength, and not for debauchery.

- 18 < By two lazy arms> the framework sinketh in. --
  - And <by the hanging down of the hands> the house' may leak.
- 19 Merrily people make bread, b And || wine || gladdeneth life. -But ||money|| answereth all things.
- 20 < Even in thy thought> do not revile | the

Nor <within thy bed-chambers> revile thou

the rich,-For ||a bird of the heavens|| might carry the voice.

Yea ||an owner of wings|| might tell the matter.

- <sup>1</sup> Cast thy bread-corn upon the face of the 11
- For <after many days> shalt thou find it:
- <sup>2</sup> Give a portion to seven, yea even to eight,-For thou canst not know, what there shall be of misfortune upon the earth.
- 3 < If the clouds be filled with a downpour> <Upon the earth> will they empty themselves,
- And <if a tree fall in the south or in the north>
  - <In the place where the tree falleth> || there will it be found.
- 4 || He that observeth the wind || will not sow, -And ||he that watcheth the clouds|| will not
- 5 < Just as thou knowest not what is the way of the spirit, when the body is in the womb of her that is with child>
- ||Even so|| canst thou not know the work of God, who maketh all.
- 6 < In the morning> sow thy seed,

And <until evening> do not withhold thy hand,-

For thou knowest not-

Whether shall thrive either this or that, Or whether ||both alike|| shall be fruitful.

- 7 Truly sweet' is the light,-
- And <pleasant to the eyes> to see the sun:
- 8 But <though | many years | a man live>

|Through them all | let him rejoice; Yet let him remember the days of dark-

For many they may be | all that cometh | may be vanity.

So (nearly) Fuerst. Others: "By much sloth

the floor sinketh in." b=" make a feast' Digitized by

9 Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth, And let thy heart gladden thee in the days of thine early manhood.

And walk thou-

In the ways of thine own heart, And in that which is seen by thine own

Yet know, that <for all these things> Will God bring thee into judgment.

10 Therefore remove thou vexation from thy heart, And put away discomfort from thy flesh,-For || youth and dawn || are vanity!

12 1 Yet remember thy Creator, in the days of thy vigour,-

> Or ever come in the days of discomfort, And the years arrive in which thou shalt say-

I have in them no' pleasure;

<sup>2</sup> Or ever be darkened-

The sun, and the light, and the moon, and the stars.-

And the clouds return' after a downpour of rain ;

3 In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble.

And the men of might bow themselves,-And the grinders cease because they are few. And they who look through the windows are darkened:

- And the doors in the street be closed, When the sound of the mill become low, -And one rise at the chirp of a small bird, And low-voiced be all the daughters of song;
- 5 Yea <at what is high> they be in fear. And there be ||terrors||c in the way, And the almond be rejected. And the grasshopper drag itself along,\* And desire perish,—
- a Ml.: "creators" [! plu.
  of excellence] (w. many
  MSS, and 4 ear. pr.
  edns.); other cod. (w. 4
  ear. pr. edns.); lit. "creator" (sing.)—G.n.
  b Or: "lattices."

So Davies, Fuerst, O.G.;

"They are timid"—T.G.

So T.G. (as unsuited to
the tooth of old age)=
"The glands distaineth"
Fuerst. "And the almond-tree wears blossoms"—O.G. 665. So O.G. 290.

For man is going to his age-abiding home, When the wailers shall go round in the

- Or ever the silver cord be loosed.\* Or the golden bowl be broken,-Or the bucket by the fountain be shivered, Or the wheel at the well be broken;
- And the dust return' to the earth as it was. -And ||the spirit|| return unto God who gave

Vanity of vanities, saith the Proclaimer, all. is vanity.

<Besides that> the Proclaimer being wise,still further taught knowledge unto the people, and weighed and searched arranged proverbs in abundance.

10 The Proclaimer sought to find out words giving delight,

And to note down rightly, the words of truth.

11 ||The words b of the wise || are as goads, Yea <as driven nails> their well-ordered sayings, c-

Given from one shepherd.

12 || And besides || < from them > my son, be admonished .-

<Of making many books> there is no end, And ||much study||d is a weariness of the flesh.

13 < The conclusion of the matter—the whole > let us hear, --

<Towards God> be reverent.

And <his commandments > observe, For ||this|| [concerneth] all mankind.

14 For <every work> will God bring into judg. ment

With every hidden thing,— Whether good or evil.

\* So read: written: "re-moved." Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns.) both write and read: "re-moved." Others (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) both read and write: "loosed"—

G.n.
b Or: "sentences."
c Cp. O.G. 63.
d "Devotion to books"— O.G. Or: "hath been heard."

## THE

## SONG OF SONGS.

1 The Song of Songs which pertaineth to Solomon.

[She.]

Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth!

[They.]

For better are thy caresses than wine:

Soliton and Solito

<For this cause> virgins love thee.

[She.]

Draw me!

[They.]

<After thee> will we run!

[She.]

The king |hath brought me| into his chambers.

[They.]

We will exult and rejoice in thee,

We will mention thy caresses, beyond wine, Sincerely' they love thee.

[She.]

5 < Swarthy> I am' but comely.

Ye daughters of Jerusalem.

[They.]

Like the tents of Kedar,

Like the curtains of Solomon.

[She.]

6 Do not look on me

Because ||I|| am so swarthy,

Because the sun hath scorched' me,—

||My mother's sons|| were angry with me

They set me to keep the vineyards,

<Mine own' vineyard> have I not kept. . . .

7 Tell me, thou loved of my soul!

Where' wilt thou pasture thy flock?

Where' wilt thou let them recline at noon? For why' should I be as one that wrappeth a

veil about her by the flocks of thy companions?

[He.]

" If thou know not of thyself,

Most beautiful among women!

Get thee forth in the footsteps of the flock.

And pasture thy kids by the huts of the shepherds. . . .

Whether "His" companions, or "Hers"; or merely a "Chorus."

9 < To a mare of mine in the chariots of Pharaoh >

Have I likened thee, my fair one!

10 Comely are Thy cheeks with bead-rows, Thy neck with strings of gems.

[They.]

11 < Rows of golden ornaments> will we make thee, With studs of silver.

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13 < By the time the king is in his circle>
||My nard|| will have given out its frag-

rance:

13 < A bag of myrrh > is my beloved to me,

<Between my breasts> shall it tarry the

14 <A cluster of henna > is my beloved to me, In the vineyards of En-gedi.

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15 Lo! thou art beautiful, my fair one,

Lo! thou art beautiful

||Thine eyes|| [are] doves!

[She.]

16 Lo! thou art beautiful my beloved Yea delightful!

[Both.]

Yea! ||our couch|| is covered with leaves:

17 || The beams of our house || are cedars, || Our fretted ceiling || is cypress-trees.

[She.]

<sup>1</sup> I am The meadow-saffron b of Sharon, The lily of the valleys.

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[Hc.]

2 < As a lily among thorns>

||So|| is my fair one, among the daughters!

[Shc.]

<sup>3</sup> < As an apple-tree<sup>c</sup> among the trees of the forest>

||So|| is my beloved among the sons:

<In his shade > I greatly delighted and sat

And ||his fruit|| was sweet to my taste.

"On the western shore of the Dead Sea"—O.G. So O.G. (colchicum autumnale, Linn.) Cheyne: "narcissus"— Isa. \*\*xxv. 1.

c "Apple." In Arabic . . .

"not only a common one, but also the lemon, citron, etc."—T.G.

17 < Until the day | breathe|

[She.]

me|,

And the shadows | be lengthened |> |Again| liken thyself, my beloved

To a gazelle, or to a young stag,

Upon the cleft mountains.

I sought him but found him not.

1 < Upon my couch in the night-time > sought 8 I the beloved of my soul,-

<sup>2</sup> Come! I must arise, and go about in the city,

3 The watchmen that go round in the city | found

< The beloved of my soul > have ye seen?

When I found' the beloved of my soul,-

In the paths<sup>b</sup> and in the broadways,

I must seek the beloved of my soul,-

I sought him but found him not.

Scarcely had I passed from them>

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4 He hath brought me into the house of wine,
    And ||his banner over mell is love.
<sup>5</sup> Sustain me with raisin-cakes,
  Refresh me with apples, -
    For < sick with love > I am'.
6 < His left hand under my head>
  Then || his right hand || embraceth me !
    [He.]
7 I adjure you ye daughters of Jerusalem
    By the gazelles or by the hinds of the field,-
  That ye wake not nor arouse the dear love until
    she please!
                                          1
    [She.]
8 The voice of my beloved!
  Lo! here he cometh,-
    Leaping over the mountains,
    Skipping over the hills.
9 Resembleth, my beloved, a gazelle,
    Or a young stag,-
  Lo! here he is standing behind our wall,
    Looking in at the windows,
    Peeping in at the lattice.
10 Responded my beloved, and said to me,-
    Rise up! my fair-my beautiful-one,
      And come away,
    For lo ||the winter|| is past,-
    ||The rain|| is over [and] gone;
    || The flowers|| have appeared in the earth,
    ||The time of the spring-song||d hath
      come.-
    And ||the voice of the turtle|| is heard in our
      land:
    "The fig-tree" hath spiced her green figs,
    And ||the vines-all blossom|| yield frag-
      rance.
    Rise up! my fair-my beautiful-one.
      And come away!
    [He.]
14 O my dove!
      <In the retreats of the crag
      In the hiding-place of the terrace>
    Let me see thy form,
      Let me hear thy voice,-
      For ||thy voice|| is sweet
    And ||thy form|| comely.
    [Both.]
15 Take ye for us, the foxes,
  The little foxes that are spoiling the vines ...
  And ||our vines|| are all blossom!
    [She.]
16 || My beloved || is | mine |.
  And ||I|| am |his|,
  He that pastureth among lilies!
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a Or: "standard."
b Or: "sound."
c Some cod. (w. Aram.,
Syr., Vul.) have "and"

Go Fuerst. "The singing time (either of birds or vine-dressers")—Davies.

G.n.

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I caught him, and would not let him go,
                                Until that I had brought him into the house of
                                     my mother.
                                   And into the chamber of her that conceived
                                     me.
                                  [He.]
                              <sup>5</sup> I adjure you ye daughters of Jerusalem
                                   By the gazelles, or by the hinds of the field,-
                                That ye wake not nor arouse the dear love until
                                  she please.
                                  [They.]
                              6 Who' is this coming up out of the wilderness,
                                  Like pillars of smoke,-
                                   With perfume of myrrh, and frankincense,
                                   Besides all the aromatic powder of the mer-
                                     chant?
                              <sup>7</sup> Lo! his couch, 'tis Solomon's own,
                                ||Threescore heroes|| around it,-
                                  Of the heroes of Israel:
                              8 ||All of them|| grasping the sword,
                                   Trained for war,-
                                ||Every man || with his sword upon his thigh,
                                  Because of dread in the night-time.
                              9 < A palanquin > King Solomon made himself,
                                  Of the trees of Lebanon:
                             10 < The supports thereof> made he of silver,
                                <The couch d thereof> of gold.
                                <The seat thereof> of purple,-
                                ||The midst thereof|| hath an inlay of love
                                From the daughters of Jerusalem.
                             11 Go forth and gaze, ye daughters of Zion, upon
                                  King Solomon, -
                                Wearing the crown wherewith his mother
                                     |crowned him|
                                  In the day of his marriage, and
  "The pruning time "-
                                  In the day of his heart' gladness,
 T.G. and O.G.
Or: "reddened."
Or: "re
O.G. 834.
                             According to some:
"mountains of separa-
                                                            4 Or : " couch-covering.
' N.B.: the "envelope"
                                                            * So, in effect,
H. L., Fuerst.
 arrangement of lines.
Cp. Job. xxvii. 16, 17.
See also Intro. p. 3, ante.
                             tion."
• Or: "alleys."
• Or: "columns."Digitized by
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[He.]

4 1 Lo! thou art beautiful, my fair one

Lo! thou art beautiful,

|Thine eyes|| are doves from behind thy veil,—

||Thy hair|| is like a flock of goats, which are reclining on the sides of Mount Gilead:

2 "Thy teeth" are like a flock evenly grown, which have come up from the washing-place,—

Whereof ||all of them| are twin-bearers, and <br/> <br/> bereaved>b is none' among them:

3 < Like a cord of crimson> are thy lips, And ||thy mouth|| is lovely.—

<Like a slice of pomegranate> are thy temples, behind thy veil:

4<Like the tower of David> is thy neck, built for war,e—

||A thousand shields|| hung thereon, ||All<sub>||</sub> the equipment of heroes:

5 |Thy two breasts|| are like two young roes, twins of a gazelle,— Which pasture among lilies.

- 6 < Until the day | breathe|.</p>
  And the shadows | be lengthened | >
  I will get me unto the mountain of myrrh,
  And unto the hill of frankincense.
- <sup>7</sup> Thou art ||all over|| beautiful my fair one, And <br/>
  | And || And
- 8 < With me from Lebanon > O bride,
  <With me from Lebanon > shalt thou enter, Thou shalt look round d from the top of Amana
  From the top of Senir and Hermon,
  From the dens of lions
  From the mountains of leopards.
- Thou hast encouraged me only sister bride,— Thou hast encouraged me on with one [glance] of thine eyes,

With one ornament of thy neck.

10 How beautiful' are thy caresses my sister bride,—

How much more delightful' thy caresses, than wine,

And the fragrance of thine oils, than all spices:

"
<With sweetness> thy lips do drip, O bride,—

"Honey and milk" are under thy tongue,

And "the fragrance of thy garments! is like
the fragrance of Lebanon.

12 < A garden barred > is my sister bride,— A spring barred A fountain sealed:

If ||Thy buddings forth|| are a paradise of pomegranates,

With precious fruits,— Henna bushes, with nard blossoms:

Or: "that have been shorn."

Or "barren."

"Deadly," "built for arms" — T.G. "For weapons of war" — Davies' H. L. "Builded high "—Fuerst.

Or: "approach."

8 So O.G. 525b. "Taken

away my heart"-T.G.
"Hast bewitched me."
-Fuerst, H.L.
'Fuerst thinks "glance"

has fallen out.

8 Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "garden" [2nd time] -G.n. Cp. O.G. 658a.

Nard and saffron sweet cane and cinnamon, With all woods of frankincense,— Myrrh and aloes, with all the chiefs of spices:

A garden fountain, a well of living waters,— And flowings from Lebanon.

[She.]

16 Awake O north wind and come in thou south,

Fan my garden—its balsams | will flow out |,— Let my beloyed enter' his garden, And eat his precious fruits.

[*He*.]

<sup>1</sup> I have entered my garden my sister bride, I have plucked my myrrh with my balsam,

I have eaten the honey of my thicket,\*

I have drunk my wine, with my milk:—
Eat ye. O friends,

Drink yea drink abundantly ye beloved!

[ \* \* \* \* [She.]

<sup>2</sup> ||I|| was aleeping, but ||my heart|| was awake,— The voice b of my beloved—knocking!

Open to me my sister my fair one my dove my perfect one,

For ||my head|| is filled with dew,

||My locks|| with the moisture of the night.

- I have put off my tunic, oh how shall I put it on?
  - I have bathed my feet oh how shall I soil them?
- 4 || My beloved || thrust in his hand, at the window, c

And ||my feelings|| were deeply moved for him:

5 || I myself || arose, to open to my beloved,— And ||my hands || dripped with myrrh, And ||my fingers || with myrrh distilling, Upon the handles of the bolt.

6 || I myself || opened to my beloved, But || my beloved || had turned away had passed on.—

||My soul|| had gone out when he spake, I sought him but found him not, I called him but he answered not.

<sup>7</sup> The watchmen who were going round in the city |found me|,

They smote me, wounded me,-

The watchmen of the walls |took away my cloak from off me|.

8 I adjure you, ye daughters of Jerusalem,— <If ye find my beloved> what will ye tell him?

That < sick with love > I am'.

So, in effect, Fuerst and Davies. "Liquid honey,"
—T.G.; "honeycomb"
["with my honey"]—
O.G.

"opening for window"
—Davies; "hole"—
O.G.
So cod, Hillel. Some

("with my honey"]—
O.G.
b Or: "sound."

So T.G. and Fuerst;

So T.G.; others: "veil."

[Daughters of Jerusalem.]

9 What is thy' beloved more than any other' beloved,

Thou most beautiful among women?

What is thy' beloved more than any other' beloved.

That <thus> thou hast adjured us?

[She.]

10 || My beloved || is white and ruddy,

Conspicuous beyond ten thousand:

11 || His head || is pure gold,-His locks are bushy, black as a raven:

12 || His eyes || like doves by the channels of water.-

Bathing in milk, set as gems in a ring:b 13 || His cheeks|| like a raised bed of balsam,

Growing plants of perfume,—

|| His lips || lilies, dripping with myrrh distilling:

14 || His hands || c cylinders of gold, set with topaz, --

||His body|| wrought work of ivory, covered with sapphires:

15 || His legs || pillars of white marble, founded on sockets of gold,-

|| His form | like Lebanon, choice as cedars:

16 || His mouth || most sweet,

Yea |altogether| he is delightful,-

||This|| is my beloved

Yea "this" is my dear one, ye daughters of Jerusalem.

[Daughters of Jerusalem.]

6 1 Whither' hath thy beloved |gone|, Thou most beautiful among women?

Whither hath thy beloved |turned him aside|? That we may seek him with thee.

[She.]

2 || My beloved || is gone down to his garden,

To the beds of balsam,-

To pasture in the gardens,

And to gather lilies, 3 || I|| am my beloved's

And ||my beloved || is mine,

He that pastureth among lilies.

[He.]

4 | Beautiful | art thou, my fair one, as Tirzah. Comely as Jerusalem, -

Majestics as bannered hosts!

<sup>5</sup> Turn away thine eyes from me, For ||they|| have excited me,-

||Thy hair|| is like a flock of goats, that are reclining on the sides of Mount Gilead:

Or: "waving"—Davies;
"twisted"—Fuerst.
Or: "fixed as gems in a

setting." In some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "beds" (pl.)

G.n. So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep.) — G.n. M.C.T.: "banks of"—G.n.

· Supposed by some = .

"fingers"—O.G. 165\* "fingers"—O.G. 165s.

"A city of the Israelites, situated in a pleasant region, which was the seat of the kingdom, from Jeroboam to Omri, Josh. xii. 24; 1 Ki. xiv. 17; xv. 21; 2 Ki. xv. 14"
—T.G.

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or: "formidable," "aweinspiring."

6 ||Thy teeth|| are like a flock of sheep which have come up from the washing-place,-Whereof ||all of them|| are twin-bearers, and <bereaved>\* is there none' among them:

<sup>7</sup> < Like a slice of pomegranate > are thy temples, from behind thy veil:

8 ||Threescore|| are the queens,

And ||fourscore|| are the concubines.-

And ||virgins|| there are without number.

9 ||One alone || is my dove my perfect one, ||One alone|| was she to her mother,

||Pure|| was she to her that bare her,-

The daughters | have seen her | and pronounced her happy,

||Queens and concubines|| and they have praised her'.

\* 1 [They.]

Who' is this that looketh forth like the

Beautiful as the moon Pure as the sun,

Majestic<sup>b</sup> as bannered hosts?

11 < To the garden of nuts> I went down, To look at the fresh shoots of the ravine, e-To see whether

> had burst forth the vine, had blossomed the pomegranate:-

12 I know not [how it was] |my soul| set for me the chariots of my willing people!

\* ]

[They.]

13 Return, return, O Shulamite, d Return return that we may look on thee!

What would ye look on in the Shulamite?

[They.]

As it were the dance of a double camp. . . .

1 [How beautiful] are thy feet in sandals, 07 daughter of a noble,—

||The curvings of thy hips|| are like ornaments

wrought by the hands of a skilled workman: 2 ||Thy navel|| is a round bowl, may it not lack spiced wine!

||Thy body|| a heap of wheat fenced about with

3 ||Thy two breasts || are like two young roes, the twins of a gazelle:

4 ||Thy neck|| is like a tower of ivory,-

||Thine eyes|| are pools in Heshbon by the gate of Bath-rabbim,f

Or: "barren."
Or: "formidable," "awe-inspiring." "Torrent-valley, wady" -0.G.

d Mostly identified with "Shunemite." See T.G., Fu. H.L., and 1 K. i. 3, 15; ii. 17-22. "This identification

the unfortunate applicaclosely with Solomon's personal feelings" (The Haydn Bible Dictionary "choir."

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" = daughter of multi-: description of populous city.

Thy nose, is like the tower of Lebanon, which looketh towards Damascus;

<sup>5</sup> ||Thy head upon thee|| is like Carmel, And ||the hair of thy head|| is like purple,——

|The king | is held captive by the ringlets!

He.

| How beautiful and how delightful | O dear love for delights:

7 This thy stature is like to a palm-tree, And | thy breasts | are like clusters:

B I said

I will ascend the palm-tree,

I will lay hold of its fruit stalks-

Oh then let thy breasts' I pray thee be like vine'-clusters,

And the fragrance of thy nose like apples;

9 And | thy mouth | like good wine-

She.

Flowing to my beloved smoothly. Gliding over the lips of the sleeping.

10 | I am my beloved's,

And <unto me> is his longing.

11 Come, my beloved,

Let us go forth into the country,

Let us stay the night in the villages:

12 Let us get up early to the vineyards, Let us see whether the vine |hath burst

forth | The blossom | hath opened |,

The pomegranates | have bloomed |, -

<There> will I give my caresses to thee.

13 The love-apples have given fragrance

And <at our openings> are all precious things, new and yet old,—

O my beloved! I have treasured them up for thee.

8 ¹ Oh that thou hadst been a very brother to me,

Who had sucked the breasts of my own mother,—

<Had I found thee without> I had kissed thee,

Yea' folk would not have despised me!

<sup>2</sup> I would have guided thee—brought thee into the house of my mother.

Thou wouldst have instructed me,-

I would have let thee drink of spiced wine, Of the pressed-out juice of my pomegranate.

3 < His left' hand under my head>
Then {his right hand} embraceth me.

[He.]

I adjure you O ye daughters of Jerusalem,— Why will ye wake and why will ye arouse the dear love until she please!

[\* \* \* \*

[They.]

5 Who is this coming up out of the wilderness, Leaning upon her beloved? [He.]

Vinder the apple-tree> I roused thee,
 Where thy mother | was in pain with thee|,
 Where she' was in pain who gave thee birth!

[She.]

Set me as a seal upon thy heart.
As a seal upon thine arm,

For <mighty as death> is love,

<Exacting as hades> is jealousy,— ||The flames thereof|| are flames of fire,

The flash of Yah!

7 || Many waters || cannot quench love, Nor shall || floods || overwhelm it.—

<If a man would give all the substance of his house, for love>

They would ||utterly despise|| him.

[\* \* \* \*]

[They.]

8 < A sister> have we a little one, And ||breasts|| hath she none,— What shall we do for our sister,

In the day when she may be spoken for?

Solution of silver,—
Solution
<p

<But if ||a door|| she is> we will close it up with a plank of cedar.

[She.]

10 || I || was a wall, and || my breasts || like towers,—
|| Then || became I in his eyes one who did indeed find good content.

11 <A vineyard> had Solomon as the owner of abundance.

He put out the vineyard to keepers,-

|| Every man || was to bring in for the fruit thereof a thousand silverlings:

12 || Mine own vineyard || is before me,— The thousand belong to thee O Solomon,

And two hundred to the keepers of the fruit thereof.

[He.]

13 O thou fair dweller in the gardens

||The companions|| are giving heed to thy voice.

Let me hear it.

[She.]

14 Come quickly, my beloved, and resemble thou A gazelle, or a young stag,

Upon the mountains of balsam-trees.

a"The true reading"—
G. Intro. p. 386. "That is, loving flames kindled in the human heart emanate from Jehovah. The anxiety. however, on the part of the Sopherim not to describe Jehovah as the source of human love, and especially not to exhibit him in parallelism with Hades, has caused the Western redactors of the text to obliterate the name of God in the only place where the Divine Name occurs in this book"—

Ibid. Accordingly the received Heb. text [one word="intense flame"] is found in Western copies and in Ben-asher, but "the true reading" [two words] has been preserved in Eastern copies and in Ben-naphtali (w. the Hillel copy and 5 ear. pr. edns.)—Cp. G.n. Or: "argainst." "near."

and in Ben-naphtali (w. the Hillel copy and 5 ear. pr. edns.)—Cp. G.n.
b Or: "against," "near."
So O.G. 377. "A fortress"—T.G.; "a castle"
—Davies; "a rustic village, with all belonging to it"—Fuerst.

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## THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET

## ISAIAH.

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- § 1. After a General Introduction, follows—a Solemn Indictment against Israel: sustained by Exhortation, Promise, and Threatening.
- <sup>1</sup> The vision of Isaiah, son of Amoz, which he saw, concerning Judah and Jerusalem,—in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah,—kings of Judah.
- Hear, O heavens, And give ear, O earth, for ||Yahweh|| hath spoken:— <Sons> have I brought up, and advanced, And ||they|| have rebelled against me.
- An ox' | knoweth | his owner',
  And an ass' his master's crib',—
  || Israel || doth not know,
  || My people || doth not consider.
- 4 Alas! a nation—committing sin, a people—burdened with iniquity, a seed—practising wickedness, sons—acting corruptly.

They have forsaken Yahweh,
despised the Holy One of Israel,—
Are estranged and gone back.

5 Why should ye be smitten any more? Ye would again' turn aside! The whole head is sick,

And the whole heart faint:

6 <From the sole of the foot, even unto the head> there is in it no soundness, Bruise and stripe and newly-made wound,— They have not been pressed out.

nor bound up, nor soothed with oil.

- Your country—is a desolation, Your cities —are consumed with fire,— Your soil — <ri>| foreigners | are devouring it, And it is a desolation, a very overthrow by foreigners; c
- 8 And left' is the Daughter of Zion. Like a hut in a vineyard,— Like a lodge in a gourd-plot. Like a city besieged.
- 9 < If || Yahweh of hosts|| had not left as a very small remnant>
  - <Like Sodom> had we become, <Gomorrah>d had we resembled.
- Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "And my people" —G.n.
- b Some cod. (w. Syr.):
  "And your c."—G.n.
- Or: "A veritable foreign' overthrow."
   Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. end., Aram., Syr., Vul.): "And G."—G.n.

- Hear the word of Yahweh ye rulers of Sodom,—
  - Give ear to the instruction of our God ye people of Gomorrah:—
  - ||Of what use to me|| is your multitude of sacrifices? Saith Yahweh:
    - I am sated with ascending-offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts,—
    - <In the blood of bulls and young rams and he-goats> have I no pleasure.
- When ye enter to see my face>\*
  Who hatl, required this at your hand, trampling my courts?
  - Ye shall not again' bring in an empty' present,
    ||Incense,|| < an abomination > is that' unto
    me!
    - New moon and sabbath calling an assembly—
    - I cannot endure ||iniquity and sacred | | festival||!
- <Your new moons, and your appointed feasts> my soul | hateth|,—
  - They have become unto me a burden I am too weary to bear:
- Even when ye spread forth your open palms> I hide mine eyes from you;
  - Yea <though ye multiply' prayers>
    I am not hearkening,—
    || Your hands|| <with deeds of blood> are filled.
- Wash you make you clean, Put away the wickedness of your doings from before mine eyes,
  - cease to do evil.
- 17 Learn to do well—
  Seek justice,
  Correct the oppressor, b—
  Vindicate the fatherless,
  Plead the cause of the widow.
- Come I pray you and let us settle the diapute Saith Yahweh,—

  Though your sins be found like scarlet>
  - Though your sins be found like scarled
    <As snow> shall they be made white,
  - Though they appear red like crimson>
    <As wool> shall they become.
- a G. Intro. pp. 457-459. b "Set right the ruthless"
  --O.G.
- "Mutually to arrange a dispute" — Fu. H. L. "We translate, with Mr. Cheyne, Let us bring our

reasoning to an end"-

Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn., Sep., Syr., Val.):
"And yea) though"—
G.n., G. Intro. 484.



- (Sif ye be willing—and hearken)
  Of the good of the land> shall ye eat;
  - But <if ye refuse and rebel>
    <With the sword> shall ye be devoured,

For ||the mouth of Yahweh|| hath spoken it.

- 31 How hath she become unchaste!— The city that was Faithful,— Full of justice Righteousness lodged in her, But ||now|| murderers!
- 22 ||Thy silver|| hath become dross, ||Thy wine|| \* weakened with water;
- 22 ||Thy rulers | are unruly b and companions of thieves,

|| Every one of the people || c loveth a bribe, and runneth after rewards,—

<The fatherless> they do not vindicate,

And ||the plea of the widow | reacheth them not.

Therefore

Declareth the Lord Yahweh of hosts, The Mighty One of Israel,—

Alas! I must appease me on mine adversaries,

I must avenge me on mine enemies;
That I may turn my hand against thee,

And smelt away as with potash d thy dross.

And remove all thine alloy;

That I may restore

thy Judges as at the first, and thy Counsellors as at the beginning,—

<After that> shalt thou be called Righteous' citadel, Trusty' city,—

- Zion | | with justice | shall be redeemed,— And || her returning ones || | with righteousness |;
- And | the downfall of transgressors and sinners | shall be | together |.—

And || they who forsake Yahweh|| shall be brought to an end;

- For they shall turn pale on account of the oaks' which ye desired,—
  - And ye shall blush on account of the gardens' which ye had chosen;
- For ye shall be as an oak with its leaf faded,
- And as a garden' that hath no' "water";
  Then shall the strong' one become tow',
  And his work' a spark',—
  And they shall both blaze together.
  And there be none' to quench the fire.
- \* MI.: "drink," "liquor" -0.G.
- -O.G.

  "A very characteristic play upon words"—
  Cheyne (P.B.).
  "The whole of it (the
- reople)"—O.G. 482a, d, b.

  d" With the like of lye"

  —O.G. 445a
- -O.G. 445\*.

  \* Some cod. w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.):

  "leaves" (pl.)—G.n.

- § 2. A complete Vision concerning Judah and Jerusalem, in which Sin and Punishment and ultimate Cleansing and Glory are vividly portrayed: the whole prefaced by an extract from the prophet Micah (iv. 1-3).
- <sup>1</sup> That which Isaiah, son of Amoz saw in 2 vision,—concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
- But it shall come to pass, |in the afterpart of the days|

That the mountain of the house of Yahweh
Shall be |set up| as the head of the
mountains,

And be exalted above the hills,—

And all the nations |shall stream b thereunto|:

And many peoples shall go, and say— Come ye, and let us ascend

 Unto the mountain of Yahweh, Unto c the house of the God of Jacob,
 That he may teach us of his ways,

And we may walk in his paths,—
For <out of Zion> shall go forth a law,

And the word of Yahweh out of Jerusalem;

And he will judge between the nations,
And be umpire to many peoples,—
And they will beat

their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks,

||Nationd-against nation|| shall not lift up sword,

Neither shall they learn any more to make war.

- O house of Jacob! come ye, and let us walk in the light of Yahweh.
- 6 Therefore's hast thou abandoned thy people, the house of Jacob.

Because' they have become full of the East.

And use hidden arts, like the Philistines,—
And < with the children of foreigners> strike
hands;—

7 So that filled' is their land with silver and gold,

And there is no end to their treasures,— And filled' is their land with horses, And there is no end to their chariots;

- And filled' is their land with idols,—

  <To the work of their own hands> do they
  bow themselves down,
  - To that which they made with their own fingers.
- So the mean man boweth down,

  And the great man stoopeth low,'—

  Therefore do not thou forgive them!
- Ml.: "The thing."
  Same word: Jer. xxxi.
  12; Mi. iv. 1.
  Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr.

edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
"And unto." Cp. Mi.
iv. 2—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr.

edns., Sep., Syr.): "And nation"—G.n.

Or: "For"—O.G. 473b, 3, c.

Cp. vers. 11, 17; chap. v.
15. See Intro. Chap. I.

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- Enter into the rock. Or hide thee in the dust,-Because of the terribleness of Yahweh. And for his majestic' splendour.
- || The lofty looks of mean men! shall be humbled, And | the haughtiness of great men | shall be bowed down .-

And Yahweh alone' shall be exalted' |in that day".b

For ||a day of Yahweh of hosts|| [shall be]-

> Upon every one who is high and lofty.— And upon every one who is lifted up And he shall be brought low:

And upon all cedars of Lebanon, that are high and lifted up,-And upon all the oaks of Bashan;

And upon all the lofty mountains.— And upon all the uplifted' hills:

And upon every high tower,-

And upon every fortress wall;

And upon all the ships of Tarshish,— And upon all desirable' banners. 17

And the haughtiness of mean men | shall be humbled |.-

And the loftiness of great men | shall be laid low |,-

And Yahweh alone' shall be exalted' |in that day∥.°

And ||the idols || shall wholly pass away;

And they shall enter

into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of clay,d-Because of the terribleness of Yahweh And for his majestic' splendour, o When he ariseth to shake terribly the earth.

"In that day | shall the son of earth cast his idols of silver, and his idols of gold, -which had been made for him to worship, into the hole of the mice, and to the bats;

That he may enter

into the clefts of the rocks, and into the fissures of the crags, Because of the terribleness of Yahweh And for his majestic' splendour, When he ariseth to shake terribly the earth.

Cease ye from the son of earth, In whose nostrils is but a breath. -For <wherein' to be reckoned' upon> is |he|?

For lo! ||the Lord Yahweh of hosts|| removing from Jerusalem and from Judah, The stay and staff,-

The whole stay of bread,

And the whole stay of water: Man of might, and man of war,-Judge and prophet

And diviner and elder;

Cp. vers. 19, 21.

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d Ml.: "dust," as in ver. 10. Cp. ver. 17. \* Cp. vers. 10, 21. Cp. vers. 10, 19. <sup>c</sup> Cp. ver 11.

Captain of fifty and favourite; And counsellor, and skilled artificer,b And master of magical formulas;

And I will appoint |boys| to be their princes,-And || petulant children || shall rule over them.

And the people | will tyrannise | Every man over his fellow-man And every man over his friend,-

And they will rage |The boy | against | the elder |,

And | the despised | against | the honourable|.

When a man | shall lay hold | on his brother. of the house of his father, [saying]-||Clothing|| hast thou', Become thou our ||ruler||, -||This downfall|| be under thy hand>

He will swear d in that day saying-I will take no control,

When <in mine own house> is neither food nor clothing,-

Ye must not set me' for a ruler of people!

For stumbled hath Jerusalem, and ||Judah. hath fallen,-

Because || their tongue and their doings are against Yahweh,

Provoking his glorious' presence. ||The show of their face; f hath answered; against them,

And <their sin-like Sodom> have they told they have not concealed it.

Alas for their souls! For they have requited to themselves |calamity|.

Say ye to the righteous It is well! For <the fruit of their doings> shall they

Alas! <for the lawless> it is ill, For what his own hand hath matured shall be done to him.

My people! |children | are their tyrants, b And ||women|| rule over them,-My people! ||they who should lead thee forward | are causing thee to stray, <Thy pathways> have they destroyed.

Yahweh | hath taken his station to plead! -And is standing to judge peoples:

||Yahweh | | into judgment | will enter, With the elders of his people, And their princes.k-But ||ye|| have consumed the vineyard,

That which hath been robbed from the oppressed | is in your houses.

a Ml.: "lifted up of face."
b "Skilled in magic arts,
or drugs"—O.G.
c "Caprice"—O.G.
d Lit.: "lift up" (supply

his hand.

'Mi.: "the eyes of his glory" = "his glorious eyes" = "his gloriously manifested presence."

f Or: "a look at their face"; or, "the expre-sion of their face"; he prob. "their regarding of persons"—O.G. 648.
Or: "testified."

" Ur: "Testined."

h "Its ruler is acting the child"—O.G.

h Or: "swallowed up."

h Or: "generals."

What right have ye to crush my people, And <the faces of the oppressed> to grind?

Demandeth My Lord, Yahweh of hosts-

And Yahweh saith-

<Because haughty' are the daughters of

And they walk with neck thrown back, and wanton eyes,-

Tripping along as they go,

16

And <with their feet> making a tinkling sound>

Therefore will My Lord | smite with leprosy | the crown of hair of the daughters of Zion. -And | as for Yahweh | < their shame > will he lay bare!

<In that day> will My Lord a remove the finery-of the anklets, and the little suns and the little moons; 19 the pendants, and the bracelets and the veils; 20 the chaplets and the armlets, and the girdles, and the scent-cases, and the amulets; 21 the rings, and the nose-jewels; 22 the robes, and the over-tunics, and the cloaks and the purses;

and the mirrors and the linen wraps, and the tiaras, and the cloaks.

And it shall come to pass-

That <instead of fragrance> |a putrid odour shall be

And <instead of a girdle> an encircling

And <instead of braided hair > baldness, And <instead of a festal robe > a girding of sackcloth,

Branding instead of beauty:

Thy males! by the sword shall fall!,— And "thy mighty men" | by the war |:

And her gates shall mourn and lament, --And <forsaken> <on the ground> shall she sit.

4 1 And seven women will take hold of one man in that day saying,

<Our own bread> will we eat,

And <our own apparel> will we wear, -||Only|| let us be called by thy name, to take away our reproach.

<In that day>

Shall | the Bud of Yahweh | become beautiful and glorious,-

And | the Fruit of the Land | splendid and majestic.

To the escaped of Israel.

And it shall come to pass-

"He that is left in Zion!"

And the that remaineth in Jerusalem Shall be called ||holy||,-

Everyone written unto life, in Jerusalem !.

Or: "What aileth you

(that) ye crush."
Or: "Adonây, Yahweh."
"With their feet they rattle their bangles"—

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) have: "Yahweh"

instead of: "My Lord (Heb.: 'wlhdndy)"—G.n. M1: "might" or valour." Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have expressly: "mighty ones"—G.n.

When My Lord shall have bathed away the filth of the daughters of Zion,

And < the blood-guiltiness b of Jerusalem > he shall wash away out of her midst,-

By the spirit of judgment, and By the spirit of thorough cleansing>

Then will Yahweh | create |-

<Over all the home of Mount Zion and Over her assembly>d

A cloud by day, and a smoke,

And the shining of a fire-flame, by night,— For <over all the glory > shall be a canopy;

And <a pavilion> shall there be

For a shade by day, from the heat.—and For a refuge, and for a shelter, from storm and from rain.

§ 3. The Parabolic Song of the Vineyard, Explained and Applied, with a six-fold Lament ("Alas!") and a Refrain; followed by a Prediction of Invasion.

Let me sing, I pray you, for a well-beloved 5 of mine.

The song of my beloved concerning his vineyard :-

< A vineyard > had my well-beloved on a very fruitful hill;

And he thoroughly digged it And gathered out the stones thereof.

And planted it with a precious vine,

And built a tower in the midst thereof, | Moreover also | <a wine-press> hewed he therein.-

Then waited he that it should bring forth grapes.

And it brought forth wild' grapes:

3 || Now || therefore O inhabitant of Jerusalem And men of Judah,-

Judge I pray you betwixt me and my vineyard:-

What could have been done further' to my vineyard,

That I had not done in 'it?

Why' then-

< When I had waited that it should bring forth grapes'>

Brought it forth wild' grapes?

||Now|| therefore I pray you let me tell | you | what I' am about to do to my vineyard,-To take away the fence thereof.

And it shall be eaten up. To destroy the wall thereof.

And it shall be trodden down;

And I will make it a waste :-

a Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "Yahweh" (instead of "My Lord," Heb.: 'adhönég)—G.n.
b A sp. v.r. (sevir) simply: "blod" (sing.) -G.n.
c Or: "every home."

Or: "every nome.
"Appar. = all the extent

of Mt. Zion "-O.G. d Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. ed ns.): "assemblies" (pl.)—G.n.
Or: "worthless things."

' Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "to"—G.n.

It shall be neither pruned nor hoed, But there shall come up briars and thorns, -

And <upon the clouds> will I lay a charge, That they rain thereon no rain.

Surely || the vineyard of Yahweh of hosts|| is the house of Israel,

And ||the men of Judah|| are the plantation in which he dearly delighted,-

And he waited

For |equity| but lo! ||murderous iniquity||. For the rule of right, but lo! || the cry of the wronged||.4

Alas! for them who join house to house, <Field to field> bring they near,-

Until there is no room.

But ye are left to dwell alone' in the midst of the land.

<In mine ears> [said] Yahweh of hosts,-Verily ||houses in abundance|| shall become a desolation .

Large and fair without inhabitant;

10 For ||ten yokes of vineyard|| shall yield one bath |,b-

And ||the seed of a homer||c shall yield an ephah.4

Alas! for them who rise early in the morning that <strong drink> they may pursue,-Who follow on in the evening cool [until] |with wine| they are heated;

And it cometh to pass-that lyre and harp, timbrel and flute and wine are in their banquets, -

But <the doing of Yahweh > they do not discern.

And <the work of his hands> have they not

||Therefore|| are my people taken away captive before they know it,-

And ||their honourable men|| are famished with hunger.

And ||their multitude|| do gape for thirst. ||Therefore|| hath hades enlarged' her desire,f And opened her mouth to its widest,-

And their glory, and their multitude and their pomp and he that is uproarious |shall descend| thereinto.

And the mean man hath been bowed down And the mighty man hath been humbled,-Yea || the looks of the haughty || shall be humbled.

But Yahweh of hosts |hath been exalted| in justice, -

And || the God that is holy || hath been hallowed in righteousness;

Then shall the young rams feed' where they please.

And <the wastes of the wealthy> shall strangers' consume.

N.B.: the striking assonance—
 "And he waited for mishpat, but lo mispah; for stahakah, but lo stakakh."
 Bath = a measure for liquids, about 82 gallons.

c Omer=3½ quarts=a 10th of an ephah.
d Ephah=about 1½ bush. Eng.
Or: "lute"—O.G.
f Ml.: "her soul."

6 Cp. chap. ii. 9, 11, 17.

Alas / for them

Who draw on themselves punishment with cords of falsehood,-

And <as with waggon-bands> | penalty|:

Who sav-

Let his work quicken'-let it hasten' That we may see,—

And let the purpose of Israel's Holy One draw near and come

That we may know!

Alas! for them

Who call evil good, and good evil,— Who put darkness for light and light for darkness

Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter.

Alas ! for them

Who are wise in their own eyes,— And <in their own sight> are prudent.

Alas! for them

Who are heroes, to drink wine,-And men of valour to mingle strong drink

Who justify the lawless, for a bribe,-Whereas <the righteousness of righteous> they take from him.b

||Therefore||

As a tongue of fire |eateth up straw|. And a flame reduceth "dry grass" to powder>c

||Their root|| |like rottenness| shall become, And ||their blossom | |like dust | shall ascend. --

Because they refused the lawd of Yahweh of hosts,

And <the utterance of the Holy One of Israel> they despised.

||For this cause|| did the anger of Yahweh kindle' upon |his own people|

And he stretched out his hand against them and smote them-

So that the mountains | trembled |, And |their dead bodies| served |for fuel|\* in the midst of the streets.

< For all this > hath his anger | not turned back |.

But <still> is his hand outstretched.

Therefore will he lift up an ensign to the nations afar off,

And signals for him from the end of the earth,-

And lo! < with hot haste > will be come:

" That is, make a choice drink by mixing with spices, etc. (mixing with water came later, cp. 2 Macc. xv. 39) "-O.G. 587b.

As may be done by suppressing the evidence of it, or otherwise thwarting its due effect.

e "As flaming chaff sinketh down "-O.G. d Or: "instruction."

d Or: "instruction.
Or: "became heaps of durt"; "And their earcases rot in the street "Cheyne (P.B.

Cheyne (1.5).
Cp. Intro. Chap. I. 3, 4;
chap. ix. 12, post.
Ml.: "whistle." MI)()

None shall be weary and none shall stumble in his midst.

He shall neither slumber, nor sleep,-Nor shall be loosened the girdle of his loins, Nor snapped the thong of his sandals:

Whose arrows! are sharpened, and ||all his bows | bent, -

The hoofs of his horses! < like flint> are accounted.

And this wheels [are] like a storm-wind:

<A roar> hath he like a lioness,—

He\* will roar like wild lions-

And will growl and lay hold on prey, and carry into safety, and there be none' to deliver.

Yea he will growl at him in that day like the growling of the sea, -

<Though he look hard for the land> lo! the darkness of distress,

Yea ||the light|| hath grown dark in its clouds ! b

- § 4. By a Vision in the Temple, Isaiah is called and qualified for his Prophetic Mission; and prepared to wait long for good Success.
- <In the year that King Uzziah died> I saw My Lord sitting upon a throne high and lifted up, and ||his skirts|| did fill the temple.d

2 |Seraphim || were standing above him; < six wings severally > had each one,-

< With twain > he covered his face' And <with twain> he covered his feet'

And <with twain> he did fly.

<sup>3</sup> And they continued crying out one to another. and said, Holy-holy-holy is Yahweh of hosts,-

||The fulness of the whole earth|| is his glory. <sup>4</sup> And the foundations of the porch<sup>f</sup> |were moved | at the voice of him that cried,—and ||the house | was filled with smoke. 5 Then said I-

Woe to me!-for I am undone

Because < a man of unclean lipe > am | I |, And <in the midst of a people of unclean lips> do I' dwell, -

For <the King, Yahweh of hosts> have mine eyes seen!

<sup>6</sup> Then flew unto me, one of the seraphim,

And <in his hand> a live coal,"— < With tongs > had he taken it from off the

<sup>7</sup> Then touched he my mouth, and said--Lo! this hath touched thy lips, -Thus shall be taken away, thine iniquity, And ||thy sin|| by propitiation be covered.

<sup>8</sup> Then heard I the voice of My Lord c saying, Whom' shall I send? And who' will go for us?

\*Some authorities have:

"And he." Cp. G.n.

A reading conjectured in O.G. p. 791b: "The light hath grown dark about its beauty." about its beauty."— Whether by accident or design, there is evident here a breaking off of

this strain—to be re-

sumed at chap. viii. 21.
Or: "Adonây." Some cod.: "Yahweh" (in-

oou.: "ranwen" (instead)—G.n.
4 Or: "palace."
• Cheyne: "And again and again they cried to one another"—P.B.

"entrance-hall."

g Or : "hot stone."

And I said-

Here am I'--send me'.

9 Then said he-

Go and say unto this people,-Hear on but do not discern, See on but do not perceive:

Stupefy thou the heart of this people, And <their ears> make thou heavy And <their eyes> overspread, --Lest they see with their eyes.

And <with their ears> should hear, And ||their | heart || should discern and come back,

And they be healed.

11 Then said I-

How long, My Lord?

And he said-

Until the time that

Cities be wasted through having no inhabitant

And houses—through having no men, And "the ground" be laid waste unto desolation;

12 And Yahweh have far removed' men,-And great' be the abandonment in the midst of the land.

Yet still' shall there be in it a tenth, Though it again' be consumed, -Like an oak and like a terebinth Which < when felled> have a stock in them,d

||A holy seed|| shall be the stock thereof.

#### § 5. Isaiah's first Message to King Ahaz: "Courage!"

And it came to pass <in the days of Ahaz son 7 of Jotham son of Uzziah, king of Judah > that Rezin king of Syria and Pekah son of Remaliah king of Israel, |came up| to Jerusalem, to war against it,-but could not prevail against it.

<sup>2</sup> And it was told the house of David \* saying, Syria hath settled down upon Ephraim.

Then shook his heart and the heart of his people, as the trees of a forest shake' before a 3 Then said Yahweh unto Isaiah.

Go forth, I pray thee to meet Ahaz, ||thou and Shear-jashub thy son |, - unto the end of the channel of the upper pool, unto the highway of the fuller's field; 4 and say unto him-

Take heed and keep thyself calm - donot fear neither let ||thy heart|| be faint, because of these two fag-ends of smoking firebrands, - in spite of the glow of the anger of Rezin and Syria, and the son of Remaliah.

\* Ml. : "besmear." chap. xliv. 18. Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr.

Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "And with their"—G.n. Or: "Adonây." Some cod.: "Yahweh" (in-stead of "Adonây")-

Or: G.n. d Asp. v.r. (sevir): "hath...
in it." Some cod. (w. 1
ear. pr. edn.): "in it"
(both written and read)—

 Note how A. described! ="A remnant shall return." Cp. chap. x. 21. o.G. 90 (III: 7);

Because Syria | hath taken counsel | against thee, for mischief, - [with] Ephraim and the son of Remaliah, saying,

Let us go up against Judah and besiege it, and break it open for ourselves,—and set up a king in the midst thereof, even the son of Tabeal>

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh, -

It shall not stand

Neither shall it come to pass!

For <though the head of Syria' is Damascus, And the head of Damascus is Rezin >

Yet < within three-score and five years more'> shall Ephraim be broken that it shall not be a people;

|| Even though | the head of Ephraim | is Samaria, And |the head of Samaria| is the son of Remaliah ||.

<If ye trust not>

Surely ye cannot be trusted !b

§ 6. Isaiah's second Message to King Ahaz: "Ask a Sign!"

10 And again' spake Yahweh unto Ahaz, saying-

Ask thee a sign, of Yahweh thy God,-Go down deep for a request,

Or ascend on high !c 12 But Ahaz said, -

I will not ask.

Nor will I put Yahweh to the proof.

13 Then said he-

Hear, I pray you, O house of David! Is it ||too little|| for you to weary |men|, that ye must weary ||even my God||?

Wherefore' letd My Lord Himself give' you a sign. -

> Lo!  $\|a\ Virgin\|^r$  <br/>being with child and giving birth to a son> thous wilt call his name Immanuel.h

35 <Curds and honey> shall he eat, by the time that he knoweth to refuse the bad and choose the good; 16 for < before the

a Or transfer both names: "Adonay Yahweh."
b Should not the expositor bear this in mind, and carry it over with him into the next section! Cp. note [8] on ver. 14.

Why this encouragement to ask for an extraordinary sign, if a merely trivial coincidence had been in the Divine mind!

Taking yittin as a "jussive"—used "in the expression of command, wish and request "—Davies" Gesenius' Heb.

Gram, p. 282.

Some cod.: "Yahweh" (instead of "Adonây")—G.n.
It is true that the Heb. word here is 'almah, and not
b'thulah; but an examination of all the occurrences of

bethulah; but an examination of all the occurrences of the former shews that it is synonymous with the latter, and properly means "virgin."

8 Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns. and Sep.) read: "thou wilt call "—G.n. 'The translator deems the internal evidence strong enough to warrant the adoption of this reading in the text. Mark the result: "Thou—Ahaz—wilt call." And so he would, if he had accepted and received the sign. But did he trustfully respond to the gracious challenge, and thereby secure the immediate fulfilment of the promise! The answer, in the negative, is write large in what follows, ver 17. He would not is writ large in what follows (ver. 17). He would not "trust," and therefore could not "be trusted" (ver. 9'.] "trust," and therefore could not "be trusted" (ver. 9'.]
In many MSS. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns.) given as two words;

but in some (w. 2 car. pr. edns.) as one word-G.n.

boy knoweth to refuse the bad and choose the good> forsaken' shall be the land at which ||thou || art alarmed of the presence of both her kings.

Yahweh will bring upon thee and upon thy people, and upon the house of thy father days which have not come, from the day when Ephraim departed from Judah,even the king of Assyria.

And it shall come to pass [in that day! that Yahweh will give a signal –

> To the fly that is in the uttermost part of the Nile-canals of Egypt,

And to the beethat is in the land of Assyria. And they shall all of them come and settle down |-

In the desolate torrent-valleys, And in the rents of the crags,— And on all the thorn-bushes, And on all the pastures.b

<In that day> will My Lorde shave <with a hired' razor even with them of the lands over the River ["Euphrates"] with the king of Assyria > the head, and the hair of the feet, -yea <even the beard>will it sweep off.

And it shall come to pass <in that day> that a man shall keep alive a young cow, and two sheep. .22 Yea it shall come to pass <for the abundance of the yield of milk> that he shall eat curds, -for < curds and honey> shall every one eat, that is left in the midst of the land.

And it shall come to pass <in that day> that ||every place wherein there used to be a thousand vines at a thousand pieces of silver - yea < even for briars and thorns > shall it be. 24 < With arrows and with a bow > shall one come in thither,-for <bri>driars and thorns> shall be all the land.

But <all the hills which | with the hoe can be weeded>-there shall not come thither, the fear of briars and thorns, -but it shall be for the sending forth of oxen, and for the tread of lesser cattle.

§ 7. Isaiah himself instructed to take action: If the Name of Promise is declined, a Name of Threatening shall be given and attested.

1 And Yahweh said unto me:

Take thee a large tablet,—and write thereon, in plain characters,

To Maher-shalal-hash-baz.

["Speed-spoil-hurry-prey."]4 That I may take in attestation, faithful witnesses,—even Uriah the priest, and

Zechariah son of Jeberechiah. <sup>3</sup> Then approached I unto the prophetess, and she conceived and bare a son, -and Yahweh

said unto me, Call his name Maher-shalal-hash-bar. For

\* Ml. : "ground," "soil." -G.a. 4 80 G.A.8. . Heb.: : \*kharydhu. Some cod.: "Yahweh" instead of "Adonay") Heb.: yebberekapila.

<br/>before the boy shall have knowledge to cry. My father! and My mother! > the riches of Damascus and the spoil of Samaria | shall be carried away | before the king of Assyria.

- § 8. The Assyrian Invasion again Threatened but Defied: The Prophet meantime must Dissent, Testify and Wait, with his Eye on a Dawning Day.
- And again' Yahweh spake unto me | yet further | saying:
- Because this people hath refused the waters of Shilosh which flow softly, -and are rejoicing with Rezin and the son of Remaliah > 7 || now therefore || lo! the Lord \* is about to bring up against them, the waters, strong and many of the River [ = Euphrates], even the king of Assyria, and all his glory, -and he shall rise over all his channels, and flow over all his banks; 8 and roll on throughout Judah-overflow and pass along, till <unto the neck> he shall reach, -and it shall be that ! the stretching out of his wings! shall fill the breadth of thy land O Immanuel!b
- Rage O ye peoples -and be overthrown, And give ear all ye distant parts of the earth, -

Gird yourselves and be overthrown, Gird yourselves, and be overthrown:

Determine a plan and it shall be frustrated.

Speak a word, and it shall not stand, For With-us-is-GoD!

- For ||thus|| spake Yahweh unto me liked a firm grasp of the hand,-when he admonished me not to walk in the way of this people saying:
- Ye shall not say-A confederacy! of everything of which this people | may say |, A confederacy!

And <their fear> shall ye not fear or regard as awful:

- < Yahweh of hosts> ||him|| shall ye hallow,-And let ||him|| be your fear, and let ||him|| inspire you with awe:
- So shall he become a hallowed asylum,-But a stone to strike against and a rock to stumble over unto both houses of Israel

A trap and a snare to the dweller in Jerusalem:

- And many |shall stumble among them |,and fall and be torn, and snared and captured.
- Or: "Adonay." No thanks to Ahaz, but this name of promise, once given, strikes root; cp. ver. 10. The Heir ay not come yet, but his Inheritance must be reserved for him, in spite d every vicissitude. Cp. Intro., Chap. II.,
- Synopsis, B, c. 80 in many cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Syr., Vul.); but in some cod. (w. 3 ear.
- pr. edns., Aram. and Sep.): "with"—G.n. Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "dwellers"—G.n.

- Bind thou up the testimony,-Seal the instruction amongst my disciples.
- I will therefore long for Yahweh, Who is hiding his face from the house of Jacob, -

And will wait | for him |.

- Lo! "I' and the children whom Yahweh hath given' meil are for signs and for wonders in Israel,-from Yahweh of hosts, who is making b his habitation in Mount Zion.
- But < when they say unto you-Seek ye unto the necromancers and unto the wizards, who chirp, and who mutter> Should not a people seek !unto its God!!? <In behalf of the living> [should it seek] unto the dead?
- To the law d and to the testimony! <If they speak not according to this word> [It is] because they have no' dawning day.
- § 9. A renewed Description of Deepening Gloom (cp. v. 26-30), which serves as a Background for an Outburst of Messianic Light.
- Therefore shall they pass through it hard pressed and hungry,-

And it shall be <when they hunger> then will they rage and revile their king and their god, and turn their faces upwards;

- And <unto the land > shall they look hard, And lo! ||distress and darkness the gloom of anguish | driven away!
- For there is no gloom to her who had been in 9 anguish,
  - <In the former time> he brought into dishonour

The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,

<In the latter time> hath he brought into honour

The Lake-way over the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

- ||The people who were walking in darkness|| Have seen a great light,-
  - <The dwellers in a land death-shadowed> ||A light|| hath shined upon them.
- Thou hast increased the exultation Thou hast made great the joy, --They joy before thee according to the joy of harvest.

As men exult when they distribute spoil.

- Or: "myinstructed ones."
- Cp. chap. l. 4; liv. 13.
  b Or: "is about to make."
  So O.G.; but others:
  "familiar spirits." Cp. Lev. xx. 27. Or: "instruction."
- So Gt. the letters shd be regrouped and the words accordingly emended; an opinion so strongly sustained in his Intro. 161, that the resultant reading is, in this trans-lation, taken up into the text. It has the un-

looked-for argument in its favour, that it calls for what Dr. R. Moulton terms the "envelope" arrangement of the lines, which fact does not seem to have occurred to Dr. Ginsburg himself – Tr. N.B.: lo'. "not," is retained in M.C.T.; but at the foot lo', "to him," is given as the official reading; which in some cod. (w. Aram. and Syr.) is both written and read G.n Digitized by (10) For <the yoke of their burden The cross-bar of their shoulder,\* The goad of their driver>

Hast thou broken as in the day of Midian.

Surely ||every boot of one tramping in tumult, and the war-cloak rolled in blood Then shall serve for burning food for fire;

For ||A Child|| hath been born to us. ||A Son|| hath been given to us,b And the dominion is upon his shoulder,-And his Name hath been called

Wonderful Counsellor c Mighty God, d Father of Futurity. Prince of Prosperity.

<Of the increase of dominion, and of prosperity>

> There shall be no end-Upon the throne of David, and Upon his kingdom, By establishing it, and By sustaining it, With justice and

With righteousness,-From henceforth

The jealousys of Yahweh of hosts will perform this!

Even unto times age-abiding:

§ 10. The Subject of Israel's Sin and Yahweh's consequent Displeasure resumed from Chapter v. 25. The same general Strain, and the same Refrains.

<A word> hath My Lordh sent unto Jacob, And it shall alight on Israel;

And the people shall all' of them know [it]—

Ephraim and the dweller in Samaria-Who <in pride and insolence of heart> are saying:

|| Bricks|| have fallen down

But < with hewn stone > will we build, -||Sycomores|| have been felled,

But <with cedars> will we replace them.

Therefore will Yahweh strengthen the adversariesk of Rezin against him,-And his enemies will he arouse:

Syrians before, and Philistines behind, Thus have they devoured Israel with open mouth,-

\* M1.: "The staff of his shoulder." I.e.: "The shoulder. that strikes shoulder, task-master's rod"—O.G. 641b.

As to altered rhythm, see Intro. p. 8, ante.

of a coun--0.G. sellor"—0.0. 4 Heb.: *et gibl-be*, as in

chap. x. 21. Or: "Father of progress."

Or: "peace."

honour and affection to which 'jealousy' in its in it: good sense comes near -G.A.S.

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Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns. : "Yahweh" instead of "Adonay".
 "Fall into Israel"—O.G.

\* Fail into ferse! "O.G. 6575, 5.

\* Some cod.: "Princes" or "generals." In others: "princes," "et ten; "adversaries," read—G.n.

< For all this > hath his anger | not turned back |

But <still> is his hand outstretched.

Yet ||the people|| have not turned unto him that smote them,-

And <Yahweh of hosts> have they not sought.

Therefore hath Yahweh cut off from Isrsel-Head and tail Palm-top and rush

In one day.

15 <The elder and favourite> ||he| is the head,-And <the prophet teaching falsehood> [he

is the tail:

And ithey who should have led this people forward || have been causing them to stray,-

And ||they who are led of them|| are destroyed.b

|For this cause| < over their choice young men> will My Lord onot rejoice,

And <on their fatherless and their widows> will he not have compassion,

For ||every one of them<sub>||</sub> is profane and an evildoer,

And ||every mouth|| is speaking baseness,-

< For all this > hath his anger | not turned

But <still> is his hand outstretched.

For lawlessness | hath consumed like fire, < Briars and thorns> doth it devour,-

Yea it hath kindled upon the thickets of the forest,

And they have rolled up as a column of smoke.

<Through the wrath of Yahweh of hosts> is the land consumed, -

And | the people | have come to be |as fuel for fire |,

A man | <unto his own brother> sheweth not pity;

And he hath slain on the right and yet is hungry,

And hath eaten on the left yet are they not satisfied, -

|Every one | < the flesh of his own arm > will they eat:

Manasseh - Ephraim and Ephraim-Manasseh.

"They together - against Judah -

<For all this > hath his anger | not terned

But <still> is his hand outstretched.

Alas.' for them who ordain iniquitous 10

And ||busy writers|| who make a business of writing mischief :

N.B.: Refrain renewed from chap. v. 25. Cp. vers. 17, 21; chap. x. 4. Intro. Chap. I. 3, a.
Mil.: "swallowed up."

Or: "Adouty. d Cp. O.G. 489, d (b. Cp. v. 8, 11, 18, 20, 21, 22; and Intro. Chap. L & ..

- Turning aside | from judgment | | | the poor ||. And robbing |of justice| the oppressed of my people .-
  - So that | widows | become | their spoil |, And <of the fatherless> they make prey.
- What, then, will ye do for the day of visita-
  - And for the devastation which < from afar> shall come?
  - <Unto whom> will ye flee for help? And where' will ye leave your glory ?\*
- <Without me> one hath bowed under a
  - Yea <under the slain> do they fall!
  - < For all this > hath his anger | not turned back .
  - But <still> is his hand outstretched.
- § 11. The Punishment of Assyria foretold, on account of its Godless self-glorifying. Yahweh's People encouraged. The Invasion graphically portrayed. Assyria's Downfall, by bold Metaphor predicted.
- Alas! ||for Assyria|| the rod of mine anger.-Yea <the very staff in their hand> is |my displeasure |:
- < Against an irreligious b nation > will I send him.
  - Yes < against the people with whom I am wroth> will I command him.-
  - To capture spoil And lay hold on prev. And cause them to be trodden down as the mire of the lanes.
- But <as for him> ||not so|| doth he deem, And <in his heart> |not so|| doth he think,-
  - Fore | to destroy | is in his heart, And to cut off nations, |not a few |;
- For he saith:-
  - Are not || my generals|| all alike'd || kings||?
- Is not | Calno | | like Carchemish | ?
  - Is not | Hamath | || like Arpad || ? Is not |Samaria | ||like Damascus||?
  - < As my hand hath reached unto the kingdoms of idols, -whose images did excel them of Jerusalem and Samaria>
- Shall I not <as I have done to Samaria and her idols>, ||so|| do to Jerusalem and her images?
- Wherefore it shall come to pass-< When My Lord shall finish his whole work upon Mount Zion and upon Jerusalem>
  - I will bring punishment-
    - Upon the fruit of the greatness of heart of the king of Assyria
    - And upon the vainglory of his uplifted еуев.
- or: "honour."
  Or: "profane," " god-
- Or: " But"-0.G. 474, e. 4 Cp. O.G. 408b.
- · Whether carved, graven, or even molten. word Deut, vii. 5.
- Same
- ' "Were more O.G.

- For he hath said-
  - <By the strength of mine own hand> have I effectually wrought,
  - ||And by my wisdom-for I have discernment ||,-
  - That I might remove the bounds of peoples, Yea <their treasures > have I plundered
  - That I might lay prostrate as a mighty one the inhabitants:
- 14 And my hand | hath found as a nest | the wealth of the peoples,
  - And <as the gathering of eggs that are forsaken> ||all the earth|| have ||I|| gathered. -
  - And there was none to flap a wing, or open a mouth or chirp.
- Shall the axe |boast itself| against him that heweth therewith?
  - Or the saw | magnify itself | against him that wieldeth it?
  - As if a rod |could wield| them who lift it up! As if a staff |could raise | what is | not wood | !\*
  - Therefore | shall the Lord b Yahweh c of hosts
- Send | among his fat ones | || leanness ||, And <underd his glory> shall he kindle
- |a kindling| ||like the kindling of fire||; So shall | the Light of Israel | become ||a fire||,
- And | his Holy One | ||a flame ||, Which shall burn and consume his thorns
- and his briars, in one day; And <the glory of his forest and of his garden
- land, both soul and body > shall it bring to an end.
  - And it shall be like the wasting away of a consumptive.
- 19 And ||the remnant of his forest-trees|| |few in number | shall become, -yea ||a child|| might describe • them!
- And it shall come to pass <in that day> That the remnant of Israel
  - And the escaped of the house of Jacob
  - Shall |no more again| lean upon him that smote them,-
  - But shall lean upon Yahweh, the Holy One of Israel | in truth |.
- || A remnant|| shall return\_f
  - The remnant of Jacob, -unto the mighty GoD:
- For <though thy people, O Israel, shall be as the sand of the sea>
  - A [mere] remnant || shall return of them.— ||A full end decreed|| bringeth in |justice| like a flood;
- For ||a full end and that a decreed one||h is My Lord Yahweh of hosts executing in the midst of all the earth.k
- "But the agent wielding it"—O.G. 519b, 2, d.
- b Heb.: ha-adhan.
  c Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns.): "My Lord"
- (Adonây)—G.n.
  Or: "instead of."
  Or: "register":
- Or: "register' "write." ml. :
- ! Heb.: shear-jashub; cp. chap. vii. 3.
  s Heb.: '!! gibbbr, as in chap. ix. 6.
  h "Annihilation, strictly
- decided "-O.G. 479.
- Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns.) omit: "all"—G.n.
  - Digitized by OOGIC

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24 Therefore | || thus || saith My Lord Yahweha of hosts,

Do not fear O my people dwelling in Zion because of Assyria, When < with his rod > he would smite thee. And when <his staff> he would lift up

against thee, in the manner of Egypt; For <yet a very little while> and displeasure shall end.

Yes ||mine anger|| over b their destruction. And Yahweh of hosts | will brandish over him | |a scourge |-

Like the smiting of Midian at the rock Oreb,-

And <his staff [being] over the sea>

He will lift it up in the manner of Egypt; And it shall come to pass <in that day> That his burden |shall remove| from off thy shoulder.

And his yoke from off thy neck,-Yea, the yoke shall be broken because of fatness.c

He hath come in unto Ayyath, Hath passed through Migron,-< At Michmash > storeth his baggage:

They have passed over the pass, Geba is his halting-place,-|Terror-stricken| is Ramah.

||Gibeah of Saul|| hath fled! Make shrill thy voice O daughter of Gallim! Hearken, O Laishah;

Answer O Anathoth! Madmenah | hath fled | .-

||The inhabitants of Gebim|| have gone into safety: <While yet to-day in Nob he tarrieth>

He brandisheth his hand toward The mount of the daughterd of Zion, The hill of Jerusalem.

Behold! ||the Lord Yahweh of hosts|| is about to lop off a tree-crown with a crash,-Then shall ||they who are lifted on high|| be hewn down,

And ||the lofty|| be laid low:

Then will he fell the thickets of the forest with iron.-

And ||Lebanon|| |by a majestic one | shall fall,

- § 12. An Ideal Son of Jesse, becoming Monarch of the World, Israel sings Hymns of Triumph.
- 11 1 But there shall come forth a shoot from the stock of Jesse,-

And ||a sprout of from his roots || shall bear fruit;

Or: "Adonây, Yahweh."
Some cod.: "as far as"
= "at"—G.n.

So prob.; cp. Deu. xxxii. 15; Hos. iv. 16; pos.: "anointing." Lit.: "oil." "Israel under " oil. the figure of an animal whose fat neck bursts the yoke"—A. B. Davidson,

in "The Temple Bible."
Written: "house" = in "The Temple Bible."

4 Written: "house" =

"place"; read: "daughter." Some cod. (w. 4

ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "daughter" (both written and read)-

G.n. Or: "scion." (So Cheyne

And the spirit of Yahweh shall rest upon him',-

The spirit of wisdom and understanding The spirit of counsel and might, The spirit of knowledge, and reverence of

Yahweh: So will he find fragrance in the reverence of Yahweh,

And b not < by the sight of his eyes > will be judge,

Nor < by the hearing of his ears> will he decide; But he will judge | with righteousness | them

who are poor, And decide | with equity | for the oppressed of the land,d-

And he will smite the land with the sceptre of his mouth.

And < with the breath of his lips > will be slay the lawless one:

And righteousness shall be the girdle of his

And faithfulness the girdle of his reins;

And the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, And ||the leopard|| |with the kid| shall lie

down,-And the calf and the young lion and the fatling-together, With ||a little child|| leading them:

And ||the cow|| |with the bear| shall find pasture,

||Together|| shall their young ones |lie down',-And ||the lion|| | like the ox | shall eat straw; And the sucking child shall carees over the

hole of the asp. Yea < over the viper's den > hath the weared

child stretched out his hand: They shall not hurt-nor destroy in all my holy' mountain,-

For filled' is the land with the knowledge of Yahweh.

As || the waters || | to the sea | form a covering.

And there shall come to be <in that day> A root of Jesse, which shall be standing as an ensign of peoples,

<Unto him> shall nations seek,-And | his resting-place | shall be |glorious|.

And it shall come to pass <in that day> That My Lord' will again' |a second time set his hand, to possess himself of the remnant of his people, -who shall be leftfrom Assyria and from Egypt and from Pathros and from Ethiopia, and from Elam and from Shinar, and from Hamath and from the Coastlands of the sea;

And he will lift up a standard to the nations. And will gather the outcasts of Israel,-And < the dispersed of Judah > will he collect From the four corners of the earth.

" Draw breath "-G.A.S. "Draw oreath"—(r.A.s. b Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Vul.) omit this "and"—G.n. or: "patient."
Or: "earth."
Or: "earth."

arriswith Lagarde, to red tyrant—'artit"—G.A.S. 'Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns.): "Yahweh" in-stead of "Adonly"— And the envy of Ephraim |shall be removed |,

And ||the vexatious doings of Judah|| shall be cut off:

|Ephraim|| shall not envy |Judah|, And ||Judah|| shall not vex |Ephraim|;

14 But they shall fly on the wing of the Philistines in the west,

<Together> shall they make prey of the sons of the east .-

<On Edom and Moab> putting forth their hand,

With || the sons of Ammon || hearkening unto them.

And Yahweh | will devote to destruction | the gulf of the Egyptian sea,

And will brandish his hand against the River [= Euphrates], in the full force of his spirit.b.

And will smite it in the seven streams

And cause a marching through in sandals:

So shall there be a highway for the remnant of his people who shall be left out of Assyria, -

Like as it was to Israel, in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt!

12 1 Thou shalt say, therefore, in that day,

> I will praise thee O Yahweh! <Though thou hast been angry with me> Thine anger turneth back And thou dost comfort me.

Lo ||God|| is my salvation! I will trust and not dread,-For ||my might and melody||c is Yah Yahweh, And he hath become mine by salvation.d

Therefore shall ye draw water with rejoicing,-out of the fountains of salvation.

And ye shall say | in that day |,

Praise Yahweh

Call upon his Name,

Make known among the peoples his doings,-

Bring to remembrance, that |exalted| is his Name!

Praise in song Yahweh,

For <a splendid thing> hath he done,-<Well known> is this, in all the earth.

Make shrill thy voice and sing out thou inhabitress of Zion,-

That < great in the midst of thee > is || the Holy One of Israel !.

 Cp. Josh. xv. 5; xviii. 19.
 Ml.: "tongue." MI.: "tongue."

It is now generally admitted that . . . the text originally had: "in the full force ['ezem] of his spirit (or blast)"—G. Intro. p. 294.
Some cod. (w. Aram.,

Sep., Syr. and Vul.):
"and my melody." Cp.
Exo. xv. 2—G.n.

<sup>4</sup> Cp. Exo. xv. 2; Ps. exviii.
14, 21; Intro. p. 6, a.

So written; to be read:
"To be made known"—
G.n. "Let this be made known"—
Grant of the strong of the strong

known "-O.G.

§ 13. The Fall of Babylon foretold: Israel's Taunt-Song over Babylon's fallen King-Hades in Commotion. An Appendix on Assuria.

<sup>1</sup> The oracle on Babylon,—of which Isaiah, son 18 of Amoz | had vision | :-

<Upon a bare mountain> lift ye up a standard,

Raise high the voice' to them, -

Wave the hand,

That they may enter the doors of nobles.

||I myself|| have given charge to my hallowed ones,-

Yea I have called

My heroes in showing mine anger, My proudly' exulting ones.

The noise of a multitude in the mountains A resemblance of many people,— The noise of a tumult of kingdoms.

Nations gathered together.

Yahweh of hosts, mustering a host for battle!

They are coming in From a land far away

From the utmost bound of the heavens,-Yahweh-with his weapons of indignation,

To destroy the land.

Howl ye! for at hand' is the day of Yahweh,-< As a veritable b destruction from the Almighty> shall it come.

|| For this cause ||-

||All hands|| shall hang down,-and

|| Every mortal heart || melt.

And they shall be in distress-||Writhings and pains|| shall lay hold,

<As a woman in childbirth> shall they be in pangs,-

||Every one|| |at his neighbour| shall look in amazement.

< Faces of flames > their faces !

9 Lo! ||the day of Yahweh|| coming in, Fierce and overflowing and burning with anger, -

To devote the earth to desolation.

<And her sinners> will he destroy out of it. 10 For || the stars of the heavens, and their con-

stellations | shall not flash forth their light,-

Obscured' shall be | the sun | in his | going forth|,

And ||the moon|| shall not shed her light.

And I will visit |upon the inhabited earth ||calamity||,

And |upon the lawless| ||their punishment | .-

And will quiet the arrogance of the proud, And <the loftiness of tyrants> will I lay

I will cause |a man|c to be more precious than | fine gold |,-

Even |a son of earth| than |the finest gold of Ophir |.

\* So O.G. 144, b. b O.G. 454, 1, d. c Or: "a mortal." Digitized by

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13 | For this cause | <the heavens> will I disturb.

And | the earth | shall tremble' | out of her place |, —

In the wrath of Yahweh of hosts,

And in the day of the glow of his anger.

And it shall be—

Like a gazelle that is chased,

And like a sheep with none' to lift it up,—

|| Each|| | to his own people | will they turn, And ||each|| | to his own land | will they flee:

15 ||Every one found|| shall be thrust through,— And ||every one taken|| shall fall by the sword;

And ||their infants|| shall be dashed to the ground before their eyes,—

Plundered' shall be | their houses |, and || their wives ravished ||.

Behold me! stirring up against them | the Medes|, —

Who <of silver> shall take no account,
And <as for gold> they shall not delight
in it;

And ||bows|| shall dash the young to pieces,—
And <on the fruit of the womb> will they
have no pity,

<Over\* children> will |their eye| throw no shield.

19 Thus shall Babylon—

The most lovely of kingdoms,

The majestic beauty of the Chaldees—

Become | as in the divine overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah.

It shall not be dwelt' in for ever, Neither shall it be inhabited from generation to generation,—

Neither shall encamp there | an Arab|, b Nor | | shepherds | | fold their flocks there.

Then shall lie down' there, | wild beasts |, c
And filled' shall be their houses, with | owls |, —
Then shall inhabit there, the ostrich,
And ||shaggy creatures|| shall dance there.

22 And jackals | shall answer | in their citadels, And | wild dogs | in their voluptuous palaces,—

And near to come' is | her time |, And ||her days|| shall not be delayed.

14 ¹ For Yahweh | will have compassion | on Jacob And will yet' choose Israel,

And will give them rest upon their own soil,—

And the sojourner |shall join himself| unto them,

And they shall attach themselves unto the house of Jacob;

2 And peoples |shall take them| and bring them into their own place,<sup>d</sup> And the house of Israel shall possess them-

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "And over"—

"Steppe-dweller"—O.G.
"Jackals"—Davies'H.L.
Cp. chap. xlix. 22; lx.9; lxvi. 20.

selves of them |upon the soil of Yahweh| ||for servants and for handunaids||,— Thus shall they be taking captive their captors,

And shall tread down their oppressors.

And it shall come to pass <in the day when Yahweh |shall give thee rest| from thy toil, and from thy disquiet,—and from the hard service which had been laid upon thee > 4 that thou shalt take up this taunt over the king of Babylon, and shalt say:—

How' hath ceased' the oppressor! Ceased' the exactress!

Broke' hath Yahweh the staff of the lawless,—

The sceptre of despots;

Smiting peoples in passion.
With stroke unremitting,—
Trampling, in anger, on nations,
Persecution unhindered.

Quiet at rest> the whole earth,— Men have hurst into shouting!

8 ||Yea the pine-trees|| make mirth at thee, ||Cedars of Lebanon||!

Since thou wast laid low>
No feller hath come up against us!

Hades beneath is excited about thee To meet thine arrival,— Rousing up for thee Shades,<sup>c</sup> All the he-goats of earth! Maketh rise from their thrones, All the kings of the nations.

||All of them|| answer, and say to thee,—

||Thou too|| made strengthless | as we |! <Unto us > art thou like!

<Brought down to Hades> thy pride.
The hum of thy harps,\*

<Beneath thee> is spread out corruption, f

And ||thy coverlet||s-worms!

How' hast thou fallen from heaven O Shining One—Son of the Dawn! Hewn down to the earth, O crusher of nations!

> Yet ||thou|| didst say in thy heart-<The heavens> will I ascend, <Above the stars of GoD> will I lift up my throne,—

> That I may sit in the Mount of Assembly h

In the Recesses of the North:

I will mount on the hills of the clouds,
I will match the Most High!

a Cp. chap. lx. 14.
b Or by many (reading "r" for "d"); "Fury."
Cor: "shadowy beings."
Or: "bell-wethers"—
Cheyne (P.B.). Cp. Jer.
li. 40; Zech. x. 3.
Or: "lutes"—O.G.
MI.: "the worm."

\* Lat.: "coverings" (pl.); but some cod. (w. 5 ss. pr. edna., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "covering" (size.)—C.n. h. "The dwelling-place of

"The dwelling-place of the gods according to Babylonian conception"

O.G. 2499, 417.

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|Howbeit| <to Hades> shalt thou be brought down,-

To the Recesses of the Pit!

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||They who see thee|| <upon thee> will

<Upon thee> will thoughtfully muse,-Is this' the man who startled the earth?

Who terrified kingdoms?

Who made the world like a desert? And <its cities> brake down?

<Its prisoners> he loosed not Each one to his home?

||All the kings of the nations—they all|| are lying in state, Each one in his crypt;

19 But ||thou|| art flung out from thy grave Like a scion detested,\*

Beshrouded with slain, the pierced of the

Like a carcase trod underfoot:

<As for them who go down tob the stones of the Pit>c

Thou shalt not be united with them in burial:

For <thy land> thou didst ruin <Thy people> didst slay,-

<Unnumed to times age-abiding> Be the seed of the wicked!

Prepare—for his sons—shambles. For the iniquity of their fathers,-

They shall not rise nor possess the earth, Nor fill the face of the world with cities.

I will rise then against them, Declareth Yahweh of hosts.-

And will cut off from Babylon

Record and remnant. And scion and seed,

Declareth Yahweh.

And will make her a possession for the hittern \*

And marshes of water,-

And will sweep it with the besom of destruction.

Declareth Yaliweh of hosts.

Yahweh of hosts | hath sworn | saying,— Surely <as I intended> ||so|| hath it come to pass,

And <as I purposed> ||the same|| shall stand :-

That I will break in pieces the Assyrian in my land, Yea <upon my mountains> will I tread

> him underfoot,-So shall be removed from off them, his yoke, And ||his burden|| |from off their shoulder|

shall be removed.

- "Like a stick that is loathsome"—G.A.S.
  "So one school of Masso-rites; another: "upon," "up to "—G.n.
  "This line "should be
- transferred from ver. 19 to ver. 20"—G.A.S.
- d Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) omit this "and"
- euns.) omt this "and"
  —Gn.

  Or: "hedgehog"—T.G.,
  Davies' H.L.; "porcupine"—Hastings' Dict.
  Bible.

||This|| is the purpose that is purposed upon all the earth .-

And ||this|| the hand outstretched over all the nations;

For ||Yahweh of hosts|| hath purposed,-And who' shall frustrate?

And ||his|| is the hand outstretched And who' shall turn it back?

## § 14. A Prophecy against Philistia.—" Yahweh hath founded Zion."

- 28 < In the year that King Ahaz died > came this oracle:-
- Do not rejoice Philistia | any of thee |, In that the rod of him that smote thee is broken |.-

For <out of the root of the serpent> shall come forth |a viper|,

And his fruit be a fiery dragon that flieth.

- Then shall feed the firstborn of the poor, And ||the needy|| |in confidence| lie down,-And I will kill with famine thy root, And ||thy residue|| shall be slain.
- Make outcry-O city, Howl-O gate. Dispersed art thou Philistia |all of thee|,-For <out of the north> a smoke cometh in, With no' straggler in his ranks.
- What then shall one answer the messengers of a nation?

That ||Yahweh|| hath founded Zion, And <in her> shall seek refuge, the oppressed a of his people.

## § 15. A Prophecy against Moab.

<sup>1</sup> The oracle on Moab:

Because <in a night> was laid waste Ar of Moab-destroyed!

Because <in a night> was laid waste Kir of Moab-destroyed>

He hath gone up to Bayith and Dibon, to the high places to weep,-

<On Nebo and on Medeba> Moab is howling,

<On all their heads>b a baldness,

|| Every c beard || clipped.

- <In their streets> have they girded them with sackcloth,-
  - <On their housetops, and in their broadways> every oned is howling-melting in tears;
- And Heshbon | hath made outcry | and Elealeh.
  - <Unto Jahaz> hath been heard their voice,-
- Or: "humbled," "patient."
- Some cod. ome cod. (w. Sep.): every head." Cp. Jer. xlviii. 37—G.n.
- Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Syr. and Vul.): "and every"—

G.n. d Cp. O.G. 4824, d (b).

15

||For this cause|| do the armed men of Moab

|Every man's soul | quivereth to him.

|| Mine own heart|| for Moab continueth to make outcry,

||Her fugitive||b |as far as Zoar| is like a heifer of three years;

For <the ascent of Luhith>e | with weeping | they ascend.

For <br/>by the way of Horonaim—an outcry of destruction> they excite;

For ||the waters of Nimrim|| shall become |desolation|.-

For grass | hath dried up |

Herbage | hath failed |.

||Green thing|| hath not sprung up!

|For this cause| <the savings they had made, and that which they had stored> <Over the torrent-bed of the willows> shall they bear them.

For the outcry |hath gone round| the boundary of Moab,-

|| As far as Eglaim|| the howling thereof. And || to Beer-elim || the howling thereof.

For ||the waters of Dimon|| are full of blood.

For I will lay upon Dimon new troubles,4-<To the escaped of Moab> || the lions ||, Even to the survivors on the soil.

16 1 Send ye the lamb due to the ruler of the land

From Sela towards the desert,-Unto the mount of the daughter of Zion;

Yet shall it be that-

<Like wandering birds from a nest cast forth>

Shall be the daughters of Moab, at the fords of Arnon.

Bring thou oin counsel

Execute thou judgment, Make | as the night | thy shadow, in the midst of high noon.-

Hide thou the outcasts.

<The wanderer > do not thou reveal.

Let mine own outcasts | sojourn with thee |, O Moab become thou a covert to them from the face of the spoiler .-

For vanished' is the oppressor.

At an end' is extortion.

They who tread down have ceased out of the land.

Some cod.: "And every man's soul "—G.n.
Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.): "fugitives" —

G.n.

• Written: "Luhoth" and then! = "slabs" or "boards"; but read:
"Luhith"—G.n.

4 Lit.: "additions."

• Written: "ye"; read:
"thou." In some cod.

(w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr., Vul.) both

written and read : "thou" -G.n.

-U.n. 'Written: "thou" (sing.); read: "ye" (pl.). In some cod. (w. 7 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.) both written and read: "thou" (sing.)— G.n.

In some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr.): "Let the Sep., Syr.): "Let the outcasts of Moab sojourn than," etc. with thee, Be thou, -G.n.

Soa shall be established | in lovingkindness! ||a throne||.

And one shall sit thereon |in truth| |in the home b of David | ,-

Judging-and seeking justice, and speeding righteousness.

We have heard of the arrogance of Moab, Proud exceedingly!

> His haughtiness and his arrogance and his passion

<Not true> are his boastings.

Therefore shall | Moab| howl for | Moab| || All that belong to her || shall wail. -<For the ruins of Kir-hareseth> shall they

moan out Utterly stricken!

For ||the fields of Heshbon|| are withered-The vine of Sibmah

||The owners of nations|| have broken off ruddy branches.

<Unto Jazer> had they reached, They had spread abroad to the desert,-|| Her boughs || had stretched forth had gone

over to the ses. || For this cause || will I bewail in the wailing of Jazer

The vine of Sibmah,

I will drench thee with my tears, O Heshbon, and Elealeh.-

For <upon thy fruit-harvest and upon thy grain-harvest> | the battle-shout | hath fallen.

Now shall be withdrawn rejoicing and exultation, out of the garden-lan.d,

And <in the vineyards> shall be neither singing nor shouting,-

<Wine in the winepress> the treader |shall not tread |.

<The vintage-shout> hav I made to come. |For this cause | ||mine i mward parts for Moab| | like a lyre| shaall make a plain-

tive sound, -Yea || what is within me || | | for Kir-heres|.

And it shall be-< When it is seen that Monab hath laboured in vain ons the high place>

He shall enter into his he oly place to pray. and shall not prevail.

||This|| is the word which Yashweh spake concerningh Moab in | time past |;

But || now || hath Yahweh spoken, saying, <In three years - as the years of a hireling shall the glory of Mon be diminished, with all the great multit ude, evens ray small remnant, of no account.

· Possibly this verse shd be connected with the fore-

going.

b Mil.: "tent."

c Or: "The untruth of their boastings"—O.G.

467.
d Or: "raisin-cakes"; but
Gt.: "For the men."
Cp. Jer. xlviii, 81—G.n. · Some cod.: "Kir-haresketEm "-G.n.
f "Its choice smoote down lords of matter tions "-O.G.
somes cod. (w. g est. F.
edna.): "unto" (c. edna ): G.n.
Or: unto.

i Some ood. (w. 2 esr. F. ednes...);
year ser...

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#### § 16. A Prophecy against Damascus.

#### 17 1 The oracle on Damascus,-

Lo! ||Damascus|| is to be removed from being a city,

And shall become a heap of ruins:

\* ||Forsaken|| are the desolate cities,-

||For flocks|| shall they serve,

Which shall lie down, and have none' to make them afraid.

Then shall the fortress cease from Ephraim, And the kingdom from Damascus, and the remnant of Syria,-

<Like the glory of the sons of Israel> shall they be,-

Declareth Yahweh of hosts.

And it shall come to pass <in that day> That the glory of Jacob | shall be diminished |, And ||the fatness of his flesh|| shall be wasted;

And it shall come to pass-

That <as the harvestman gathereth' standing corn,

And <with his arm—the ears> he reapeth >Yea it shall come to pass—

That ||so|| shall he be who gleaneth ears, in the vale of Rephaim;

Yet shall there be left therein, a gleaning,

As in the beating of an olive-tree,-Two-three berries, in the head of the treetop,-

Four-five among her fruitful boughs, Declareth Yahweh God of Israel.

<In that day> shall the son of earth look to him that made him,-

And ||his eyes|| <unto the Holy One of Israel > be turned;

And he shall not look unto the altars, the work of his own hands, -

Nor <to what his own fingers have made> shall his eye be turned,

Whether Sacred Stems or Sun-pillars.

<In that day> shall his fortified cities become Like a neglected bough and a topmost branch.

Which they neglected because of the sons of Israel.

So shall there be desolation.

≪Because thou didst forget the God of thy salvation,

> And <thy Rock of refuge> thou didst not remember>

[For this cause | shalt thou plant very pleasant plants,\*

And <the slip of a stranger> shalt thou set:

11 <In the day when thou plantest> fence thou in, And <in the morning> cause thou ||thy slip||

to blossom,-A harvest will have waved in the day of destiny, and mortal pain.

a "Perh. = Adonis-plantations (gardens) "-O.G. 654.

Alas! the booming of many peoples,

<Like the booming of the seas> shall they boom,-

And || the rushing of nations ||!

< Like the rushing of mighty waters > shall they rush.

<Though nations | like the rushing of many</p> waters| shall rush>

Yet shall one rebuke him,

And he shall flee far away,—

And be chased

As the chaff of the mountains before a

And as whirling stubble before a storm!

<At eventide> lo! terror,

<Before morning> he\* is' not!

||This|| is the portion of them who plunder us,

And the lot of them who make of us a prev.

## § 17. A Prophecy against a Land Far South.

Ho! thou land of the buzzing of wings,b-Which is beyond the rivers of Ethiopia:

That sendeth by the sea c ambassadors Even in vessels of paper-reed, upon the face of the waters,-

Go, ye swift messengers.

Unto a nation drawn outd and polished, Unto a people terrible from their beginning and onwards, -

A nation most mighty and subduing, Whose land rivers | have cut through |.

All ye inhabitants of the world

And ye that dwell in the earth,-

<When there is lifted up an ensign on the mountains>

Ye shall look.

And < when there is blown a horn> Ye shall hearken.

4 For ||thus|| said Yahweh unto me, -I must be quiet,

I must look on in my fixed place of ahode,-

Like a bright heat on the light,

Like a cloud of dew in the heat of harvest.

For <before harvest, when the bud is perfect, And |the blossom | becometh ||a ripening grape||>

Then will one cut down the twigs with pruning-hooks,

And <the tendrils> will he remove [and] cast down:

They shall be left together To the ||ravenous birds|| of the mountains, And to the beast of the earth,—

a In some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "and he"

-G.n. So O.G., Davies, Cheyne Or: "shadow falling both ways." So Fuerst. Or: "large river."
Or: "tall"—O.G O.G. and Or: "tall"—O.G. and others [qy.: "postponed and polished (as by scouring)"?].
Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "day"—G.n.

Then shall the ravenous bird |summer upon them|.

And ||every beast of the earth|| |upon them| shall winter.\*

7 <In that time> shall there be borne along. As a present unto Yahweh of hosts.

A people drawn out and polished,

Even from a people terrible from their beginning and onwards,—

A nation most mighty and subduing
Whose land rivers | have cut through |,
Unto the place of the Name of Yahweh of
hosts,

Mount Zion.

# § 18. A Prophecy against Egypt: "Yahweh will plague and heal!"

#### 19 1 The oracle on Egypt:

Lo! ||Yahweh||, riding upon a swift cloud, and he will enter Egypt,

And the idols of Egypt |shall shake| at his presence,

And || the heart of Egypt|| shall melt within him:

<sup>2</sup> And I will stir up |Egyptians| against |Egyptians|,

And they shall fight-

Every one against his brother and Every one against his neighbour,— City against city, and Kingdom against kingdom.

And the spirit of Egypt |shall vanish| within them.

Yea <the sagacity thereof> will I swallow up,—

And they will seek

Unto the idols, and Unto them that mutter, and

Unto them that have familiar spirits, and Unto the wizards;

4 And I will deliver the Egyptians into the hand of a cruel lord,—

And a fierce king shall rule over them,

Declareth the Lord, 4 Yahweh of hosts.

And the waters shall be dried up from the great stream, -

And || the River || shall waste and be dry;

And rivers | shall stink |,

The canals of Egypt be shallow and waste, ||Reed and rush|| be withered;

7 The meadows by the Nile, by the mouth of the Nile.

And all that is sown in the Nile,

Shall be dry driven away and not be!

Then shall the fishers | lament |.

And all shall mourn who cast in the Nile a hook,—

And ||they who spread nets on the face of the waters|| shall languish;

"Shall spend the harvest time upon it"—O.G. 358. Or: "tall"—O.G. and others [qy.: "postponed and polished (as by

scouring") ?].
c Or: "the enchanters."
Heb.: hd-ddhon.

• Cp. O.G. 411. Ml.: "sea."

Then shall turn pale

The workers in combed flax,— and The weavers of white linen:

Then shall her pillars be crushed,—

||All who make wages|| be bowed down in soul.

Surely || foolish || are the princes of Zoan, ||The wisest counsellors of Pharach || in counsel | are brutish,—

How can ye say unto Pharmoh,

<Son of the wise> am I'.

||Son of the kings of olden time.

Where then are' thy wise men?
Pray let them tell thee!
And let them know what Yahweh of hosts

| hath purposed | on Egypt ! Doting' are the princes of Zoan,

Deceived' are the princes of Noph:

They who are the corner-stone of her tribes' | have led \* Egypt astray |.

"Yahweh" hath infused in her midst a spirit of perverseness,—

And they have led Egypt astray into all his own doings,

As a drunken man staggereth' into his own vomit:

And Egypt shall have nothing which can be done,
Which head or tail palm-top or rush | can

do | !
<In that day> shall Egypt be like unto

women,—
And shall start and tremble because of the
brandishing of the hand of Yahweh of
hosts, which he' is about to brandish

Then shall the soil of Judah become, we Egypt! ||a terror||; b

Every one to whom it is mentioned, will tremble,—

Because of the purpose of Yahweh of hosts, which he' is purposing against it.

(In that day> shall there be five cities in the land of Egypt

Speaking the language of Canaan,

And swearing unto Yahweh of hosts.— ||The city of destruction||d shall be the name of one!

In that day> shall there be

An altar unto Yahweh, in the midst of the land of Egypt,—

And a pillare near the boundary thereof, unto Yahweh;

And it shall become a sign and a witness, unto Yahweh of hosts, in the land of Egypt,—

\* Some cod. (w. 7 ear. pr. edns., Aram. and Vul.):

"Therefore will they . . . lead"—G.n.

b Ml.: "a reeling."
Lit.: "lip."
So O.G. 249. Some cod.

(w. 2 ear. pr. edns. and Sep.): "The city of the sun"—G.n. "The Sep. solves the difficulty inas-

much as it clearly show that the Hebrew recession from which it was made read, City of righteousness"-G. Intro. 406

tro. 406. Or: "obelisk." Heb.: massevak.

f Some cod. (w. Syr. ' "Y. of hosts "-Q.n.

For they will make outcry unto Yahweh because of oppressors,

That he would send them a saviour-and a great one

Then will he deliver them.

Then will |Yahweh| make himself known' to the Egyptians,

So shall | the Egyptians | know' | Yahweh | in that day,-

And they will offer a sacrifice and a present, And will vow a vow unto Yahweh and will perform.

And Yahweh | will plague | Egypt | plague and heal!,-

And they will turn unto Yahweh,

And he will be entreated of them, and will heal them.

<In that day> shall there be a highway. from Egypt to Assyria,

And the Assyrians shall come into Egypt And |the Egyptians| into |Assyria|;

And |the Egyptians| shall serve'b |with the Assyrians |.

<In that day> shall |Israel| be |a third| with Egypt and with Assyria, -

A blessing in the midst of the earth:

Whom Yahweh of hosts hath blessed saying, -

∥Blessed∥ be

My people-the Egyptians,

And the work of my hands - the Assyrians.

And mine own inheritance-Israel.

### § 19. A Warning not to trust in Egyptsymbolically enforced by Isaiah.

In the year that Tartan entered Ashdod, when Sargon king of Assyria | sent him |, -and he fought against Ashdod and captured it>,-2 ||at that time|| spake Yahweh, through o Isaiah son of Amoz saying,

Go and loose the sackcloth from off thy loins, And <thy sandal> draw thou off from thy foot,-

And he did so, walking disrobed and bare-3 Then said Yahweh,foot.

As my servant Isaiah | hath walked | disrobed and barefoot three years as a sign and a wonder against Egypt and against Ethiopia>

- 4 ||So|| shall the king of Assyria lead away the captives of Egypt and the exiles of Ethiopia young and old disrobed and barefoot,with their persons behind uncovered' ||the shame of Egypt ||.
- Thus shall they be confounded, and turn pale, -For Ethiopia, their expectation, and For Egypt their boast; d
- And the inhabitant of this shore |shall exclaim | in that day,

Lo! ||such|| is our expectation, whereunto

Or: "meal-offering."
Or: "offer," "worship." <sup>e</sup> Ml.: "by the hand of." <sup>d</sup> Or: "glorying." we fied for help, that we might be delivered from the presence of the king of Assyria!

How then shall ||we|| |escape|?

#### § 20. A Prophecy against the Desert of the Sea.

1 The oracle on the desert of the sea : --As storm-winds in the South which | with

a rush from the desert | do come from a tetrible land>

[So] hath ||a grievous vision|| been told me:-||The deceiver|| is deceiving

And ||the spoiler | is spoiling,

Go up O Elam

Besiege O Media,

<All the sighing she hath caused> have I made to cease.

|| For this cause || are my loins filled with anguish, ||Pangs|| have seized me, as the pangs of her that is giving birth,-I writhe so that I cannot hear,

I tremble so that I cannot see:

My heart fluttereth',

||A horror|| terrifieth me,-

<My twilight of pleasure> b hath he turned for me into a time of trembling.

[Ye thought] to prepare the table-spread the mat-eat-drink! . . . Arise, ye chieftains, anoint the shield !c

For ||thus|| hath My Lord said' unto me,-Go set the watchman,

< What he seeth> let him tell!

✓ When he seeth

A train of horsemen in double rank,

A train of asses

A train of camels >

Then shall he hearken attentively with diligent heed.

8 Then cried he.

A lion!

<On the watch> O My Lord, had I' been standing continually by day,

And <at my post> had I' been stationed whole nights;-

When lo! here was a train of men coming, With horsemen in double rank,—

And one began and said

Fallen! fallen! is Babylon,

And ||all the images of her gods || are smashed to the ground!

O thou My threshing !.

And the grain of my corn-floor ! f

<That which I have heard from Yahweh of hosts, the God of Israel>

Have I declared |unto you|.

- a "Perhaps better, of Persian Gulf"—O.G. 411.
  b "The twilight of my pleasure"—O.G. 386.
  c "To make it alignery"—
- To make it slippery''--
- Carved, graven, or even molten Deut. vii. 5.
- " = "My oppressed peo-ple."
  Ml.: "'And son of my threshing floor'; i.e., threshing - floor'; i.e., my poor people crushed as corn in the threshing"

-Davies' H.L. Digitized by GOOGIC

## § 21. A Prophecy against Dumah (Edom).

11 The oracle on Dumah : \*

<Unto me> is one crying—out of Seir, Watchman! how far gone is the night? Watchman! how far gone is the night?

12 Said the watchman,

There cometh a morning.
But also' a night,—

<If ye will enquire > enquire ye^c—
Come | again | !

## § 22. A Prophecy against Arabia.

18 The oracle on Arabia,-

<Among the shrubs in Arabia>d must ye lodge,

Ye caravans of Dedanites.

Ye dwellers in the land of Tema;
With bread for him> get in advance of

him that is in flight!

For <br/>before swords> have they fied:
Before a sword that is drawn.
Before a bow that is bent,
And before the stress of war.

16 For ||thus|| hath My Lord said unto me,—
<Within a year according to the years of a hireling> shall fail all the glory of Kedar;

17 And ||The remnant of the record of bowmen,
The heroes of the sons of Kedar||
Shall become few:

For || Yahweh God of Israel|| hath spoken.

#### § 23. A Prophecy against the Valley of Vision.

22 ¹ The oracle on the valley of vision,— What aileth thee, then,

That thou art wholly gone up to the house-tops?

With tumults> art thou filled, thou citadel in commotion! city exultant! ||Thy alain|| are Not the slain of | the sword|, Nor the dead in battle.

3 ||All thy rulers|| having fled |together|. <by the bow> are taken captive:

All found in thee have been taken captive |together|,

<Far away> have they fled.

| || For this cause || I said— Look away from me | Bitterly || will I weep,— Do not press to comfort me,

For the ruin of the daughter of my people.

a "The oracle of silence, i.e., of concealment, hidden mean ing." Or else: "name of Edom with mystic meaning; Dense = nilence of death, desolation." For both, see O.G. 189.

O.G. 189\*.
So A. B. Davidson,
"Temple Bible." "How
much of the night is

passed? Literally, 'What from off the night?'"—G.A.S. "How late is the hour of night?"—Cheyne

P.B.].
Or: "If ye will keep on asking, keep on asking."
Instead of "in Arabia,"
Cheyne reads and renders: "at eventide"—P.B.

For <a day of confusion and downtreading and perplexity> pertaineth to My Lord Yahweh of hosts, in the valley of vision, an undermining of walls, and a crying for help to the mountain.

Yea || Elam || beareth the quiver,

With trains of men [and] horsemen,—And ||Kir|| hath uncovered the shield.

7 And it hath come to pass that | the choice of thy vales | are full of chariots;

Yea ||the horsemen|| have set themselves |in array | at the gate.

Then removed he the veil of Judah,—
Yea thou didst peer on that day into the
armoury of the forest-house:

And < the breaches in the city of David> ye beheld, for they were many,—

So ye gathered together the waters of the lower pool;

And < the houses of Jerusalem > ye counted,—
And brake down the houses, to fortify the
wall;

And <a reservoir> ye made between the two walls, for the waters of the ancient pool,—

And had no regard unto him that made it, Nor <unto him that formed it long ago> had ye respect.

And < when My Lord Yahweh of hosts called, in that day,—for weeping and for lamentation, and for shaving bare and for girding with sackcloth>

Then lo! joy and rejoicing killing oren, and slaughtering sheep, eating flesh, and drinking wine,—

Let us eat and drink,

For <to-morrow> we may die!

Therefore did Yahweh reveal himself in mine ears.

Surely there shall be no propitiatory covering put over this iniquity for you until ye die,

Saith My Lord Yahweh of hosts

§ 24. Shebna removed from his office as Steward, and Eliakim installed in his stead.

15 ||Thus|| said My Lord Yahweh of hosts, Come, go in unto this steward,

Unto Shebna, who is over the house:

What doest thou here?

And whom hast thou here?

That thou hast hewn for thyself here a sepulchre,—

As one hewing on high' his sepulches, Cutting out in the cliff's habitation for himself?

Lo! ||Yahweh|| is about to hurl thee, with a hurl, O mighty man,— And roll thee with a roll;

a Cp. chap. xxi. 7.
b Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns., Vul.) have this "and"—G.n.

Some cod. (w. Arm., Sep., Syr., Val.) add: "and thou shalt say unto him"—G.n.

Or: "Adonay, Yahweh."
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He will ||toss|| thee, with a toss, like a ball, into a country wide on both hands,—
||There|| shalt thou die.

And || there || shall thy glorious' chariots be the contempt of the house of thy lord.

Thus will I thrust thee out from thine office,—

And <from thy station> shall one tear thee down.

And it shall come to pass <in that day>
That I will call for my servant, for
Eliakim son of Hilkiah,

And will clothe him with thy tunic

And <with thy girdle> will I gird him,

And <thine authority> will I deliver into his hand,—

So shall he become a father

To the inhabitant of Jerusalem and To the house of Judah.

And I will lay the key of the house of David, upon his shoulder,—
And he shall open and none' shall shut,

And shut, and none' shall open;

And I will fasten him as a peg in a sure place,—

And he shall become a throne of glory to the house of his father;

And they shall hang upon him all the weight of his father's house—
The offshoots, and the side-twigs—

All the small vessels,

Both the cups and all the jugs<sup>b</sup>

S <In that day> —

Declareth Yahweh of hosts Shall the peg |give way|, that was fastened in a sure place,— Yea it shall be cut off and fall

And the burden that was upon it shall perish, For ||Yahweh|| hath spoken!

§ 25. A Prophecy against Tyre: when restored to her Traffic, she will render Tribute to the Temple of Yahweh.

23 1 The oracle on Tyre,-

Howl! ye ships of Tarshish

For it is laid too waste to be a haven to enter, <From the land of Cyprus> hath it been unveiled to them.

Be dumb, ye inhabitants of the Coast,— Whom ||the merchants of Zidon|| <passing over the sea> once replenished;

Yea <on mighty waters> was the grain of Shihor,

"The harvest of the Nile" was her increase,—And so she became a mart of nations.

4 Turn thou pale, O Zidon,

For spoken' hath the sea, the fortress of the sea, saying,—

I have neither been in pange nor given birth.

I have neither brought up young men nor promoted virgins.

a In some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "inb" Jars, pitchers"—O.G. 5 <Like the report of Egypt> They shall be in pangs at the like report

of Tyre.

Pass ye over to Tarshish,—
Howl, ye inhabitants of the Coast:

Howl, ye inhabitants of the Coast
Is this, to you, an exultation?

<Though |from ancient days| is her antiquity>,

Yet shall her own feet' carry her away, far off to dwell.b

8 Who' hath purposed this, against Tyre.

The bestower of crowns,—

Whose merchants are princes,

Her traders, the honourable of the earth?

|| Yahweh of hosts|| hath purposed it,—
To humble the pride of all beauty,
To make of little esteem all the honourable
of the earth.

Pass through thy land, as the Nile,— O daughter of Tarshish, there is no' restraint any longer!

< < His hand > hath he stretched out over the sea,

He hath shaken kingdoms,—
||Yahweh|| hath given command against the

Phœnician coast,<sup>4</sup>
To destroy her fortresses.

12 Therefore hath he said,—

||No more again|| do thou exult,

Thou violated virgin daughter of Zidon,—

<To Cyprus> arise and pass over,

<Even there> shall one find thee no rest.

Lo! <the land of the Chaldeans>
 |This| is the people that was not,
 || Assyria|| founded it for the inhabitants of the desert,—
 They set up its siege-towers,
 They demolished its palaces.
 Made it a ruin!

Howl, ye ships of Tarshish,— For laid waste' is your fortress.

So shall it be <in that day>

That Tyre shall be forgotten seventy years, According to the days of a certain king:

< At the end of seventy years > shall it befall

Tyre according to the song of the
harlot:

Take thou a lyre. Go round the city.
O harlot forgotten,—

Sweetly touch the strings, Lengthen out the song.

That thou mayest be called to mind.

7 So shall it be <at the end of seventy years>

That Yahweh will visit' Tyre, And she will return to her hire,-

Yea she will play the harlot—with all the kingdoms of the earth upon the face of the ground.

• Cp. O.G. p. 458, b. • Or: "sojourn."

Dor: "sojourn."
But see O.G. 561a.

Some cod.: "white upon"—G.n.

d See O.G. 488b.
Some cod.: "which are upon"—G.n.
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But |her merchandise and her hire| shall be hallowed unto Yahweh,

It shall not be stored up nor hoarded,—
For <to them who dwell before Yahweh>
shall her merchandise belong,
That they may eat to satisfaction
And have stately apparel.

- § 26. A world-wide Devastation gives place to a Manifestation of Yahweh as King in Jerusalem; in connection with which, supra-mundane and mundane hostile Powers are Imprisoned, Death is Defeated, the Veil over the Nations is Removed, Israel fills the World with Fruit, and Songs are sung both in the Uttermost Parts of the Earth and in the Land of Judah.
- 24 Lo! Yahweh emptying the earth, and laying it waste,—

And he will overturn the face thereof, And scatter them who dwell therein.

2 And it shall be—

<As the people> ||so|| the priest,

<As the servant> ||so|| his lord,

<As the maid> ||so|| her mistress,—

<As the buyer> ||so|| the seller,

<As the lender> ||so|| the borrower, <As the debtor> ||so|| his creditor.

3 Emptied—emptied—shall be the earth, yea pillaged—pillaged,—

For ||Yahweh|| hath spoken this word.

4 Mourneth fadeth, the earth

Languisheth, fadeth, the world, -

Languished' have the lofty of the people of the earth.

5 Yea ||the earth itself|| is profaned under them who dwell therein,—

For they have

Set aside laws. Gone beyond statute,

Broken an age-abiding covenant.

6 ||For this cause|| |a curse|| hath devoured the earth, a

And punished are the dwellers therein,— ||For this cause|| are burned the inhabitants of the earth,

And the men left remaining-are | few |.

Mourneth' the new wine

Withereth' the vine,-

Sighing' are all the merryhearted:

8 Ceased' hath the mirth of timbrels, Ended' is the noise of the uproarious,— Ceased' hath the mirth of the lyre:

9 <With a song> they drink not wine,— Bitter' is strong drink b to them who drink it:

- Broken down' is the city of desolation, Shut up' every house, that it cannot be entered.
- There is an outcry concerning wine' in the streets,—

Darkened' is all joy,

Departed' the gladness of the earth.

\* Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Syr.): "Because of a curse the earth "Mead"—Cheyne (P.B.).

\* Mourneth "—G.n.

\* Mead"—Cheyne (P.B.).

\* Heb.: tohu. Cp. Gen. i. 2.

- There is left in the city desolation,—
  And <to ruins > have been broken the gate.
- When ||thus|| it shall be in the earth, in the midst of the peoples>

[There shall be]

like the shaking of an olive-tree, like the going round to pick when closed is the harvest.

14 ||They|| shall lift up their voice shall raise a tremulous note,—

<On account of the splendour of Yahweh> have they made a shrill cry on the West;

||For this cause||

<In the Regions of Light> give ye glory to Yahweh,—

<In the Coastlands of the Sea> [unto] the Name of Yahweh, God of Israel.

| From the uttermost part of the earth| | <melodies> have we heard -| | Beauty || to the righteous one!\*

But I had said-

Ruin to me! Ruin to me! Woe to me! ||Traitors|| have betrayed.

Yea ||traitorously|| have traitors betrayed!

Terror and pit, and snare, b—are upon thee, O inhabitant of the earth!

So shall it be-

|| He that fleeth from the sound of the terror || shall fall into the pit,

And || he that getteth up out of the midstof the pit || shall be captured in the snare,— For || the windows on high || have opened, And shaken' are the foundations of earth.

The earth breaketh, breaketh,— The earth crasheth, crasheth,

The earth tottereth tottereth;

The earth staggereth—staggereth like a
drunken man.

And rocketh to and fro like a night-hut,— So shall be heavy upon her her transgression,

And she shall fall and |not again' rise |.

And it shall be <in that day>

That Yahweh will bring punishment Upon the host of the height in the height,—

And upon the kings of the ground, on the ground.

And they shall be swept together in a crowd, fettered for a pit,

And shall be lowered into a dungeon,—

And <after many days> shall they be punished.

Then shall blush, the silvery moon, Then turn pale, the glowing sun,— Because Yahweh of hosts | hath become king| In Mount Zion

And in Jerusalem, And before his Elders, in glory.

one." Cp. Zech. ix. 9.
N.B.: the striking asson-

ance: paḥadh wa-paḥath elders [whall be] glory.

25 1 O Yahweh! <my God> thou art',

I will exalt thee

I will praise thy Name,

For thou hast done a wonderful thing, -

Purposes of long ago

Faithfulness in truth.

For thou hast made,

of a citadel a mound, of a defenced city a ruin, -

palaces for foreigners, to be no city, <To times age-abiding> shall it not be built.

||For this cause|| shall glorify thee-a strong people,

> ||The city of tyrannous nations|| shall revere thee;

For thou didst become

A refuge to the weak

A refuge to the needy when distress was upon him,-

A shelter from the storm.

A shade from the heat,

When the blast of tyrants was like a storm against a wall.

<As heat in a desert> ||the pomp of foreigners | wilt thou subdue, -Heat-with the shade of a cloud, ||The song of tyrants|| become low."

Then will Yahweh of hosts prepare' for all the peoples <in this mountain>

A banquet of fat things,b

A banquet of old wines,-

Of fat things b full of marrow,c Of old wines well refined:d

And he will swallow up <in this mountain> The mask of the veil that is upon

all the peoples, --And the web that is woven over all the nations.

< Having swallowed up death itself victoriously>

My Lord Yahweh will wipe away tears from off all faces.

And <the reproach of his own people> will he remove from off all the earth,

For ||Yahweh|| hath spoken.

So shall it be said <in that day>

Lo! <our God> is this!

We waited for him that he might save us,-

||This|| is Yahweh!

We waited for him,

Let us exult and rejoice in his salvation.

For the hand of Yahweh will settle down in this mountain .-

Then shall Moab be trodden down in its place, Like the treading down of a strawheap in the water of a dunghill;

Or: "be put down."
Or: "fat pieces."

"Bemarrowed"—G.A.S. "Well strained"— Cheyne (P.B.).
So G.A.S. "The surface

covering which

covereth over"-O.G. "Or transfer both names:
"Adonay Yahweh."

Or: "Lo! our God for whom we waited"—O.G.

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Should he spread forth his hands in the midst thereof,

As a swimmer spreadeth forth to swim > Then would be laid low his pride, together with the devices of his hands.

Yea < the lofty stronghold of thy walls> Hath he brought down-

Laid low-

Levelled to the ground even unto the

<In that day> shall be sung this song, in the 26 land of Judah. -

<A strong city> have we!

||Salvation|| will he set for walls and rampart.

Open ye the gates, -

That there may enter in—a righteous nation preserving fidelity.

<A purpose sustained> thou wilt guard [saying]

Prosper! Prosper!

Because <in thee> hath he been led to trust.

Trust ye in Yahweh, unto futurity,-For <in Yah, Yahweh> is a rock of ages.

For he hath brought down the inhabitants of the height

the city exalted, -

He layeth it low. Layeth it low even to the ground,

Levelleth it even to the dust:

The foot trampleth' it. -

The feet of the lowly . The steps of the weak.

||The path of a righteous man|| is || even ||,-O Upright One! <the track of a righteous man> thou makest level.b

Surely <in the path of thy regulations> O Yahweh we waited for thee,-

<Unto thy Name and unto thy Memorial>c was there a longing of soul:

<With my soul> longed I for thee in the

Yea < with my spirit within me > I kept on searching for thee,d...

For < when thy regulations [extend] to the earth >

The inhabitants of the world will have learned || righteousness ||.

<Let favour be shewed to the lawless> he hath not learned righteousness.

<In a land of honest dealings > he acteth perversely,-

And seeth not the splendour of Yahweh.

O Yahweh <though thy hand be lifted up> yet do they not see,

Would they might see—and turn pale at a people's zeal, -

Surely ||the fire of thine enemies|| must consume them!

Or: "oppressed," "humbled,"

c Cp. Exo. iñ. 15; Ps. exxx.

Or : "firm," "sure." Cp. Fuerst.

d "I seek thee with dawn" -G.A.S. Digitized by 600

O Yahweh thou wilt ensure prosperity for us,-For <even all our works> hast thou wrought for us.

O Yahweh, our God!

Lords other than thee have owned' us,-<By thyself alone > will we call upon a thy Name.

14 ||The dead|| come not to life again, ||The shades|| do not arise,b-|Therefore| thou hast visited and destroyed them,

And caused to perish every memorial of them.

Thou hast increased the nation. O Yahweh, Thou hast increased the nation | thou hast gotten thyself glory |, --

Thou hast extended far, all the ends of the land.

O Yahweh! <in distress> they sought thee,-They poured out a whispered prayer,4 when thy chastening was upon them.

Like as a woman with child --Draweth near to giving birth, Is in pain,

Crieth out in her pangs >

||So|| were we before thee, O Yahweh ;-

We were with child—

We were in pain,

As it were we brought forth wind,-<Salvation> we could not accomplish for the earth.

Neither were born's the inhabitants of the world.

Thy dead |shall come to life again|, < My dead body> they shall arise,-Awake and shout for joy ye that dwell in the dust

For <a dew of light>f is thy dew, And ||earth|| |to the shades| shall give birth."

Come, my people, enter into thy chambers, h And shut thy doors' behind thee,-Hide thee, as it were, a little moment, k Till the indignation pass over.

 Cp. O.G. 270b. Ml.: "made mention of."
 This is the natural and obvious rendering; and so, in Into its the matural and covorus renering; and so, in effect, G.A.S. translates. Even so, however, the next couplet would appear to limit the statement to the "other lords" just alluded to in ver. 18. As much as to say: When our enemies die, we have done with them for ever; even though, for a time, they had been our "lords."

"lords."

"Thou hast covered thyself with glory "—G.A.S.

"A prayer in a hushed or whispered tone "—Davies' H.L.

"Neither are the inhabitants of the world born "—
G.A.S. "Bring to life (prob. drop young)"—O.G. 669.

f Mi.: "lights" (pl.). "Intensitive, light of life (light that quickens dead bodies as dew the plants). but [some] translate herbs"—O.G. "If the Oriental sees that quickens dead bodies as dew the plants)...but [some] translate herbs"—O.G. "If the Oriental sees dew in the morning, it is equal liquid and lustre; it seems to distil from the beams of the sun—the sun which riseth with healing under his wings. The dew is thus doubly 'dew of light'"—G.A.S.
""The earth shall bring forth the dead.' The first clear statement of a resurrection"—A. B. Davidson (Temple Bible). Heb:: r\*phd'im. "Technical Hebrew word for the inhabitants of the underworld'"—G.A.S.

the inhabitants of the underworld ''-G.A.S.

 Cp. Ps. xxvii. 5.
 Written: "doors" (pl.); read: "door" (sing.). some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep.): "door" (sis both written and read—Gn.
 MII.: "like the shortness of a wink." (sing.)

For lo! || Yahweh || is coming forth out of his place.

To visit the iniquity of earth's inhabitant upon him. -

Therefore shall the earth unveil her shedblood.

And throw a covering, no longer, over her slain.

<In that day> will Yahweh <With his sword—the hard and the great and the strong>

Bring punishment

Upon Leviathan, the fleeing serpent, And upon Leviathan, the crooked bestpent,

And will slay the monster which is in the sea.

<In that day > A Wine-Vineyard! sing ye unto her:

||I-Yahweh|| am watching over her, < Every moment> will I water her,-

Lest anyone injure her>

<Night and day> will I watch over her.

<Fury> have I none,-Oh that there were delivered to me brians and thorns, in battle! I would march in among them,

I would set fire to them |one and all|. Else let one lay hold of my protection,<sup>4</sup>

Let him make peace with me. -<Peace> let him make with me.

<In coming times> shall Jacob | strike rout, Israel |shall blossom and bud|, -

Then shall they fill the face of the world with fruit.

Was it < with the smiting of his smiter> that he smote him?

Or <as with the slaying of his slayer> was be slain?

<By driving her away—by dismissing her> wouldest thou contend with her?

He removed her by his rough wind in a day of east wind.

|Therefore | <hereby > shall a propitiatorycovering be put over the iniquity of Jacob. And all ||this|| is the fruit of taking away his

sin.-< When he maketh all the stones of an altar like chalk-stones that soon crumble>

Sacred Stems and Sun Images | shall not arise |.

For ||the fortified city|| is solitary, The dwelling forsaken and left as a wilderness,-

O.G., and Cac, "Serpent Elu-(P.B.). "Serpent sive"—G.A.S.
O.G. "Coiled"—

b 80 O.G. So O.G. "Colled"— Cheyne (P.B.). "Serpent Tortuous"—G.A.S. Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep.); "pleasant vineyard." "Serpent

Cp. Amos v. 11-G.n.

d Mil.: " of my refuge me na refuge)"—0.G. 135. as refuge) "-0.6. ISP.

In the Babylonisa Codex
"his" is omitted-6.2.

and G. Intro. 439 following which, render: "by a rough wind". For other views, see 0.6. 211.

||There || shall the calf feed

And ||there|| lie down

And shall consume the branches thereof:

11 < When the cut-off boughs thereof are dry> they shall be broken to pieces,

|| Women || coming are kindling it!

For it is ||not a people of understanding||,

<For this cause>

Will he that made him | not have compassion upon him

And || he that formed him || will shew him no favour.

And it shall come to pass |in that day|

That Yahweh will beat off his fruit from the stream of the River [=Euphrates] unto the torrent-valley of Egypt,-

And ||ye|| shall be picked up one by one O sons of Israel.

13 And it shall come to pass |in that day|

That there shall be a blowing with a great

Then shall come in

Such as have wandered in the land of Assyria,

And such as have been outcasts in the land of Egypt,—

And they shall bow themselves down unto Yahweh

In the holy mountain. In Jerusalem.

- § 27. Samaria's Overthrow foretold, the Babble of Ephraim's Drunkards being mimicked in Derision and in Wrath: Jerusalem's Scoffing Rulers denounced; and to them is threatened the founding of a Testing Stone in Zion.
- 28 ¹ Alas! for the proud crown of the drunkards of Ephraim.

And for his fading wreath of majestic beauty,-

Which is on the head of the fertile valley of them who are overcome with wine.

Lo! My Lord b hath one who is ||strong and bold ||,

> Like a storm of hail a destroying tempest,e

> Like a storm of mighty waters o'erflowing >

Hath he thrust it down to the earth with force:

- <With the feet' shall be trodden down> the proud crown of the drunkards of Ephraim!
- So shall his fading wreath of majestic beauty Which is on the head of the fertile valley. become'-

Lake the first-ripe fig before fruit-harvest, Which < when he that looketh upon it seeth while it is yet in his hand> he swalloweth it up.

Ml.: "smitten down." Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "Lo! Yahweh" G.n.

Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.): "a gate of destruction"—G.n.

<In that day> will Yahweh of hosts become A crown of beauty, and

A diadem of majesty,-

Unto the remnant of his people: Even a spirit of justice—to him that presideth over justice,

> And strength to them who would turn back the battle at the gate.

But <as for these>

<With wine> do they reel, < With strong drink > do they stagger,-||Priest and prophet|| reel with strong drink They are swallowed up through wine They stagger through strong drink, They reel in prophetic vision. They totter in pronouncing judgment.

For ||all tables|| are full of filthy vomit,-There is no place!

|| Whom || would be teach knowledge? And ||whom|| would be cause to understand the message?

Them who are weaned from the milk? taken from the breasts?

For it is-

Precept upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line,-A little here a little there.

For <with a jabbering lip, and with an alien tongue> must he speak unto this people!

To whom he said-

||This|| is the rest-give ye rest to the weary, and

||This|| is the quietness,-

But they were unwilling to hear.

18 So the word of Yahweh must be' to them— Precept upon precept precept upon pre-

Line upon line, line upon line,

A little here a little there.b-

That they may go, and fall backward, and be torn, and snared, and captured.

| Wherefore | hear ye the word of Yahweh, Ye men who scoff,—

Ye rulers of this people that is in Jerusalem.

**≺Because** ye have said—

We have solemnised a covenant with death, And <with hades> have we effected a vision,c-

■ Heb. : Ki-

Zaw lizdw zaw lizdw, Kaw likdw kaw likdw

"The repetition and assonance of the short words are intended to set forth mimetically the drunken babble of the scoffers"—Davies' H.L.

ь **Н**еb.:-Wehdylh' lahem' devar-yahweh'. Zaw lásáw zaw lázáw Kaw lákáw zaw lázáw

Zeer shom, we're shom.
Giving back to the scoffers their own words—now as a stern threatening.
CD. O.G. soon

<sup>e</sup> Cp. O.G. 302b.

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"The overflowing scourge, when it sweepeth by || shall not reach unto us,

For we have made lying' our refuge

And <in falsehood> have we hid ourselves>

16 | Therefore |

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh,

Behold me! founding in Zion, a stone, A stone of testing

The costly corner of a well-laid foundation. || He that trusteth|| shall not make haste!4 But I will make-

Justice' the line, and

Righteousness' the plummet,—

And the hail shall |sweep away | vour refuge

And <your hiding-place> the waters shall overflow;

So shall be wiped out your covenant with death,

And || your vision • with hades || not stand,— < When ||the overflowing scourge|| sweepeth past> then shall ye be thereby beaten

19 < As often as it sweepeth past> it shall take you' away,

For <morning by morning> shall it pass

By day and by night,-

And it shall be nothing less than a terror to make out the message;

For too short' is the couch to stretch oneself out, -

And ||the coverlet|| too narrow when one draweth up his feet.

For <as in Mount Perazim>\* will Yahweh arise.

<As in the vale of Gibeon>h will be be stirred,-

To do his work-foreign' is his work,

And to perform his task-strange' is his task.

||Now|| therefore do not show yourselves scoffers,

Lest your fetters | be bound fast |,-For <of a full end, and that a decreed one> have I heard from My Lord Yahweh of hosts, upon all the land.

§ 28. Practical Wisdom traced to its true Source [added by some to the foregoing section].

Give ear and hear ye my voice,-Hearken and hear ye my speech :-

<All day long> doth the plowman plow for sowing?

Doth he continue laying open and harrowing his soil?

• Or transfer both names: "Adonây, Yahweh."

b So, exactly. Cp. O.G.
103b. That is, a stone,
tested itself, and testing

others. Cp. ver. 17 and Zech. iii. 9. Or: "weighty"

weighty." "Hasten away," "hasten about" tractedly)—O.G.
• Cp. ver. 15.
• So O.G. (dis-

FCp. 2 S. v. 20; 1 Ch. xiv.

4 Josh. x. 10; 2 S. v. 25; 1 Ch. xiv. 16. Or : "earth."

Doth he not < when he hath levelled the face thereof >

Cast abroad the fennel?

And <the cummin> doth he not scatter? And plant wheat in rows

And barley in a lot,

And spelt in the border thereof? Yea One hath trained him to good judgment,

|| His God|| directeth him. For <not with a sledge> must black

coriander | be threshed, Nor must || the wheel of a cart|| < on cummin>

be turned. .

But < with a staff > must | fennel | be beaten, And |cummin| || with a rod ||:

|| Bread-corn || must be crushed.-Yet would he not be evermore' | threshing

So he hasteneth over it the wheel of his cart,

with his horsemen, He crusheth it not!

|| Even this || < from Yahweh of hosts > cometh forth. -

Who hath bestowed distinction upon counsel, And magnified sound wisdom.

§ 29. Alas for Ariel, the Hearth of God ("Mount Zion"); yet shall besieging nations not obtain their Desire.

29 Alas for Ariel, Ariel, b The city against which | David | encamped,-Add ye a year to a year. Let ||the festivals|| come round;

Yet will I bring Ariel into straits,-And she shall become a bewailing and wailing,

Yea she shall become to me a veritable Hearth of God.4

And I will encamp round about against thee,-

And lay siege against thee with a fort, And raise against thee siege-works;

And thou shalt be brought low-<Out of the earth> shalt thou speak,

And <out of the dust> shalt thou lower thine utterance. -And <as one that hath a familiar spirit>

<Out of the earth> shall come thy voice. And <out of the dust> thy speech shall chirp;

Then shall be |as fine dust| the multitude of thy foreigners,-

And <as chaff that passeth away> the multitude of tyrants;

And it shall come to pass in a twinkling. suddenly.

<sup>a</sup> Or: "abiding success"— Cp. O.G. 444. "That Cp. O.G. 444. "That sort of wisdom schick causes things to succeed -which carries thing through"-G.A.S. I.e.; "hearth of God"things

O.G. " Ari-El may mean

either The Lien of Ged (2 S. xxiii. 20), or The Hearth of Ged (Ess. xiii. 15, 16)—G.A.S. So Cheyne (P.B.). "In" ("In which David fixed his camp")-0.G. 388.

4 Heb. : Arid, as above.

<From Yahweh of hosts> shalt thou be visited,

With thunder and with earthquake and a great noise,—hurricane and storm and a flame of fire devouring;

And it shall be like the dream of a night vision, With the multitude of all the nations who have been making war against Ariel.—

> Even with all who have been making war against her, and her stronghold, and who have been laying siege to her;

Yea it shall be

As when the hungry man dreameth' and lo! he is eating,

But he awaketh and his soul | is empty |, Or as when the thirsty man dreameth' and lo! he is drinking,

But he awaketh and lo! he is faint and | his soul | is craving >

"So" shall it be with the multitude of all the nations, that have come forth to war against Mount Zion.

- § 30. Yahweh further complains of his own People for Want of Discernment, for Formality, and unbelieving Perversity; but foretells Better things.
- Stand ye stock still and stare, Besmear your eyes and be blind,—

They are drunken but not with wine, They reel but not with strong drink;

For Yahweh |hath poured out upon you| a spirit of deep sleep,

Yea hath tightly shut your eyes — the prophets,—

And <your heads—the seers> hath he covered, a

And so all' vision hath become unto you as the words of a writing that is sealed,

Which is delivered unto one acquainted with writing saying,

Pray thee read this,

And he saith.

I cannot, for it' is |sealed|;

And then the writing is delivered to one unacquainted with writing saying, Pray thee read this,

And he saith

I am not acquainted with writing.

13 Wherefore My Lord b hath said,-

Because this people |hath drawn near| with their mouth

And <with their lips> have honoured me, But <their heart> have they moved far from me,

And so their reverence of me hath become
A commandment of men' in which they
have been schooled>°

Or: "eyes,—The prophets and your heads the seers hath he covered." Some cod. (w. 3 car. pr. edna., Sep., Syr.): "And the prophets," etc.—G.n.

b Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.): "Yahweh" (instead of "Adonây" — -G.n.

-G.n.
Or: "taught by rote."

"Therefore" behold me! again' dealing wonderfully with this people doing wonderfully a wonderful thing,—

So | shall perish | the wisdom of their wise men.

And || the intelligence of their intelligent men || shall vanish!

Alas! for them who would fain have been too deep for Yahweh, by giving secret counsel,—and therefore <in the dark> have been their doings, and they have said.

Who' can see us? and— Who' can understand us?

Your perverseness!

As if ke clay> ||the potter|| could be reckoned;

For shall | the thing made | say' | of him that made it |

He made me not?

Or hath ||the thing fashioned|| ever said |of him that fashioned it|

He hath no understanding?

17 Is it not yet' a very little while,

And |Lebanon| shall be turned |into garden land|,—

And ||garden land|| |for a forest| be reckoned?

Therefore in that day shall the deaf hear' the words of a book, —

And <out of gloom and darkness> | the eyes of the blind | shall see;

And again' shall the humbled o <in Yahweh> have joy,—

And || the needy of mankind || < in the Holy One of Israel > exult;

For the tyrant | hath vanished |

And the scoffer | is no more |,

Yea cut off' are all who watch for iniquity:—

Who bring a man into condemnation with a rumour,

And <for him that decidethd in the gate > lay a snare,—

And have driven away, for a thing of nought, one who was righteous.

22 | Therefore

hThus saith Yahweh concerning the house of Jacob, [even he saith it] who redeemed Abraham,—

|| Not now || shall | Jacob | turn pale,

And ||not now|| shall their faces whiten;

For <a href="when he seeth his children">when he seeth his children</a>, the work of my hands in his midst>

They will hallow my Name,-

Yea they will hallow the Holy One of Jacob, And <the God of Israel> will they regard with awe.

Then will they who erred in spirit comprehend,<sup>f</sup>

And ||the murmurers|| accept instruction.

a Or: "scroll."
b Or: "oppressed."
c "Ruthless man"—O.G.
d Or: "rebuketh." Cr

Amos v. 10.

Or: "But"—O.G. 474\*, r.

MI.: "take note of understanding."

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§ 31. Reliance on Egypt denounced. Yahweh Israel's true Protection against both Egypt and Assyria.

30 1 Alas! for sons who are rebellious

Declareth Yahweh.

Executing a purpose but not from me, And pouring out a libation, but not from my spirit,-

That they may add sin to sin:

Who are setting out to go down to Egypt, But <at my mouth> have not asked,-Betaking them to the protection of Pharaoh, And seeking refuge under the shadow of Egypt.

Therefore shall | the protection of Pharaoh | |become to you| a shame,

And | the refuge in the shadow of Egypt | an insult;

For |their princes| have been |in Zoan|,-And ||their messengers|| |unto Hanes| would draw near.

||Every one|| hath felt ashamed of a people that could not serve them, -

Neither with help nor with service, But they are a shame, yea even a reproach.

<sup>6</sup> The Oracle on the Beasts of the South,-<Through a land of distress and oppres-</p> sion-

Lioness and lion coming therefrom Viper and fiery flying serpent>

They would carry on the shoulders of young asses their wealth

And on the humps of camels, their treasures, Unto a people that cannot serve them.

But ||the Egyptians|| < with vanity and emptiness> would help,-

Therefore' have I proclaimed concerning this, ||Insolent||! ||they|| sit still!b

Now ||c enter-

Write it upon a tablet before them And <upon a soroll> inscribe it,-That it may serve for a later day, For futurity unto times age-abiding:-

That it is "a rebellious people" Sons apt at deceiving, -Sons, unwilling to hear the lawd of Yahweh:

Who have said to | the seers |, 10 Ye must not |see|! To the prophets.

Ye must not prophesy to us reproofs! Speak to us smooth things,

Prophesy delusions: 11 Depart ye from the way, Turn aside from the path, -Desist from setting before us ||the Holy One of Israel ||.

And so entering into a league. Or: "perhaps weave a web" — O.G. 6514.

"Braggart - that-sitteth -still," "Stormy-speech stay-at-home," "Blus-

tering and inactivity "-G.A.S.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
"Now therefore"—G.n.
Or: "instruction."

Therefore -

||Thus|| saith the Holy One of Israel, ∠Because ye have rejected this word, – And have trusted in oppression and perverseness.

And have relied thereon>

||Therefore || shall this iniquity become to you As a breach ready to fall,

A bulging in a high wall,-

Whose breaking down cometh suddenly in a twinkling #

Yea he will break it—as the breaking of the pitcher of a potter [crushed" | he will not spare | ;

> So that there shall not be found, < when it is smashed>

A sherd' wherewith to snatch fire from a hearth,\*

Or to skim off water out of a cistern.

For ||thus|| said my Lord Yahweh | the Holy One of Israel-

<By returning and resting> shall ye be saved, <In keeping quiet and trusting> shall be

your strength,-

Howbeit ye would not!

But ye said,-

Nay! but <on horses> will we flee. ||For this cause|| shall ye indeed flee,-And <on the swift> will we ride, ||For this cause|| ||swift|| shall be your pur-

17 ||One' thousand|| < before the war-cry' of one-before the war-cry of five > shall ye floe,—

Until ye have been left, As a pole on the top of a mountain, And as an ensign upon a hill.

And |therefore | will Yahweh wait. That he may grant you favour, And |therefore | will he lift himself up. That he may show you compassion,-For <A God of justice>d is Yahweh, How happy all they who are waiting for him

For ||a people|| |In Zion| shall dwell In Jerusalem ..-

<As for weeping> thou shalt not weep! <As for favour> he will grant thee favour. at the sound of thine outcry, -

<As soon as he heareth> he hath answered thee!

Though My Lord | should give you | bread in short measure, and water in scant allowance>

Yet will thy Teacher | not hide himself any

But thine eyes shall ever be looking on thy Teacher.

Ml.: "that which is kindled"—O.G. Or transfer both names: "Adonay, Yahweh." ° So Cheyne "rebuke." (P.B.); u.

-G A.S. \* Some cod. (w. 8 car. pr. edns.): "Yahweb" in-stead of "Adossy"-G.n. Revealer" #6.A.S.

and time for everything

d"God has his own law 3009le So shall ||thine own ears|| hear a word from behind thee saying,—

"This!" is the way, walk ye therein,

When ye would turn to the right hand,
Or when ye would turn to the left!.

<sup>2</sup> Then will ye defile—

The overlaying of thy graven images of silver,

And the coating of thy molten image b of gold,—

Thou wilt cast them away as a woman the token of her sickness,

Begone! shalt thou say thereto.

23 Then will he give-

Rain' for thy seed—wherewith thou shalt sow thy ground, and

Bread' as the increase of thy ground, which shall be fertile and fat,—

Thy cattle in that day shall feed in broad pasture:

- And the oxen and the young asses that till the ground | <salted provender > shall eat, which hath been winnowed with shovel or fan.
- <sup>25</sup> Then shall there be,

On every lefty mountain, and

On every lifted hill,

Channels Conduits of water,— In the great day of slaughter When the towers fall.

Then shall | the light of the moon | be | as the light of the sun |,

And || the light of the sun|| shall be | seven-fold| || as the light of seven days||, — || In the day—

When Yahweh |bindeth up| the laceration of his people, and

When < the severe wound caused by smiting them> he healeth ||.

27 Lo! || the Name of Yahweh || coming in from a far, His anger kindling, A heavy storm, — || His lips || are full of indignation,

And 'his tongue|| is like a fire that devoureth;
And ||his breath'c like an overflowing torrent||
<even unto the neck> doth reach,

To sift nations' with a sieve of calamity,-

A bridle leading to ruin || being upon the jaws of the peoples.

29 <A song> shall ye have,

As in the night of hallowing a festival,—And gladness of heart,

As when one goeth with the flute to enter Into the mountain of Yahweh Unto the Rock of Israel.

Then will Yahweh |cause to be heard |—the resounding of his voice.

And the bringing down of his arm; shall be seen, In a rage of anger,

And with the flame of a devouring fire,—
A burste and a downpour, and a hailstone!

\*Same word as in Deut. vii. 5.

b Heb.: massekah'.
'Or: "spirit."
4 "Crash" — Cheyne(P.B.);

"peal"—G.A.S.
Or: "driving storm"
(lit.: "bursting of clouds")—O.G. 638b.

For <at the voice of Yahweh> shall Assyria | be crushed |, —

<With his rod> will he smite.

32 And it shall come to pass,—that ||every stroke of the staff of doom which Yahweh shall lay upon him || shall be with timbrels and with lyres,— when < with battles of brandished weapons> he hath fought against them. 2

For there hath been set in order beforehand b a Topheth,

Yea ||the same|| <for the king>e hath been prepared.

He hath made it deep—made it large,—

The circumference thereof is for fire and wood in abundance,

||The breath of Yahweh|| < like a torrent of brimstone > is ready to kindle it.

Alas! for them who are going down to Egypt 31 for help,

<On horses> would rely, -

And have trusted-

In chariots—because they are many, and In horsemen, because they are very bold, But have not looked unto the Holy One of Israel.

And <unto Yahweh> have not sought.

But ||he also|| is wise, and hath brought in calamity,

And <\his own words> hath he not set aside,—

Therefore will he rise up

Against the house of evil-doers, and Against the help of the workers of iniquity.

Now || the Egyptians|| are |men| and not |GoD|,

And ||their horses|| |flesh| and not |spirit|; <When ||Yahweh|| shall stretch out his

Then |he that is giving help| shall stumble',
And |he that is receiving help| shall fall',
And ||together|| shall |all of them|
vanish!

For ||Thus|| hath Yahweh said unto me—
 Like as a lion or a young lion growleth' over his prey.

Who—though there be called out against him a multitude of shepherds— Will not |at their voice| be dismayed,

Nor |at their noise| be daunted>
"So|| will Yahweh of hosts come down to make war over Mount Zion, and over the hill thereof.

5 <As little mother-birds hovering> ||so|| will Yahweh of hosts throw a covering over Jerusalem,—

||Covering|| so will he rescue ||Passing over|| so will he deliver!

Written; "against her"; read: "against them." In some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Aram. and Vul.) both written and read: "them"; Syr. and Sep. read: "him"—G.n. b Or: "already," "ere

this."

Delitzsch, Cheyne, and
Payne - Smith consider
molech the right vocalisation here, and not melech,
"king"-Cp. G. Intro.
480.

Return ye unto him against whom the sons of Israel have deeply revolted,

For <in that day> will every man reject his idols of silver, and his idols of gold,-Which your hands had made for you as a sin |!

Then shall the Assyrian fall by the sword, not of a great man, And || the sword not of a mean man || shall

devour him. -

Howbeit he shall take his flight from the face of a sword, And ||his young men|| shall come |under

tribute|; And <his own Cliff>b ||through terror|| shall he pass by,

And his princes' shall be dismayed at an ensign, -

> Declareth Yahweh Who hath a flame in Zion, And hath a furnace in Jerusalem.

§ 32. An Ideal Reign of Righteousness, with its blessed Results in quickened Intelligence, improved Speech, and rectified moral Judgments; which Reign, however, has not yet come, and the Careless Women may lament over impending Calamity; but, with the Outpouring of the Spirit, it will come and its gracious Fruits abound. Also, the great Anti-city will be sunk. Happy! all diligent Sowers of the Prophetic

32 ¹ Lo! <in righteousness> shall reign |a king

Yea ||even princes|| < with equity > shall bear rule.

2 So shall each one become

Word.

As a hiding-place from the wind And a covert from the storm,-

As channels of water in a dry place,

As the shadow of a massive cliff in a weary land.

And the eyes of them who are ready to see. |shall not be closed|.-

And || the ears of them who are ready to hear || shall hearken;

And ||the heart of the hurried|| shall take note of knowledge,

And || the tongue of stammerers|| shall make haste to speak plainly.

|Ac base man| shall no longer be called ||noble||,-

Nor ||a knave|| be named |liberal||;

For ||a base man|| <with baseness> will speak,

And ||his heart|| will practise iniquity,— Practising profanity,

And speaking against Yahweh that which misleadeth,

• Some authorities (including Sep. and Vul.): "not from." (See G.n.) (See G.n.)

b Prob. name of Assyrian god; Cp. Deu. xxxii, 31,

87-O.G. 701a. Some cod. w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep. and Syr.):
"And (? = therefore) a" G.n.

Emptying the soul of the hungry, And < the drink of the thirsty > he causeth

to fail:

Yea <a knave> | his weapons | are wicked,-|| He || < base schemes > hath devised

To ruin the oppressed with speeches of falsehood.

Even when the needy pleadeth for iustice. But ||a noble man || < noble things>\* bath

devised, -

And ||he|| <upon noble things> will stand.b

Ye women in comfort! arise hear my voice, Ye daughters so confident give ear to my speech:-

<Some days beyond a year> ye shall be troubled ye confident ones, -

For failed' hath the vintage. No ||gathering || cometh in.

11 Tremble ye women in comfort, Be troubled ye daughters so confident,-Strip! and bare yourselves, and gird somewhat on your loins:

<Upon your breasts>° continue smiting: For desirable fields.4

For fruitful vine.

<Over the soil of my people> |thorns and briars | shall grow, ---

Yea over all houses of joy, thou city exultant!

For ||the palace|| is abandoned,

|| The tumult of the city|| hath ceased.-|| Hill and watch-tower || serve as caves, unto times age-abiding,

The joy of wild-asses

The pasture of flocks:-

Until there be poured out upon us the spirit, from on high,-

Then shall | the wilderness | become | gardenland |.

And | the garden-land | f < for a forest> be reckoned:

Then shall |justice| inhabit | the wilderness|,

And ||righteousness;| < in the garden-land > shall abide;

And | the yield of righteousness | shall be |peace|,-

And |the tillages of righteousness | | quietness and confidence | to times age-abiding;

And my people |shall dwell|

In a home of peace,—and In habitations of security, and In resting-places of comfort.

Or: "princely man princely things." Or: "in noble things will • Or : he persist " (P.B.). — Cheyne

Read prob. sadhim [for shadhim]; "over the felds wailing, over the delightful fields"—O.G.

Watter: "garden-lane read: "the garden-land."
In some cod. /w. 2 ex. pr. edna.) both sreem and read: "the gardenand read: "the galland"—G.n. 4 Some cod. (w. 3 car. pr.

Or:

edna., Sep. and Vul.
"field"—G.n.
Or: "Ophel and th

Watch-tower

- But it shall hail during the felling of the forest.
  - And <in a sunken place> shall |the city| sink.
- How happy are ye who sow beside all

Who send forth the foot of the ox and the ass.

- § 33. A Series of Encouragements (probably given to King Hezekiah in view of the Impending Assyrian Invasion), with Glimpses of a King in Beauty, a City in Security, and Inhabitants freed from Sickness.
- 33 1 Alas! thou plunderer when ||thou|| hadst not been plundered,

And thou traitor when they had not betrayed thee:b

< When thou hast ceased plundering> thou shalt be plundered,

When thou hast left off betraying they shall betray thee.

- 2 .O Yahweh! shew us favour,-<For thee> have we waited, --Be thou their arm every morning. Yea our salvation in the time of distress.
- <At the noise of a tumult> the peoples retreated.-
  - <When thou didst lift thyself up> nations were scattered.
- 4 Then shall your spoil be gathered as the gathering of the caterpillar, e-
  - < As the swift running of locusts > is he about to run upon them.
- Exalted' is Yahweh, for he inhabiteth a height.-

He hath filled Zion' with justice and righteousness.

- So shall a wealth of deliverances d wisdom and knowledge become the stability of thy times !,-
  - ||The reverence of Yahweh|| |the same| is his treasure.
- Lo! ||their heroes|| have cried out openly,-The messengers of peace | < in bitterness> continue weeping [they say]:
- The highways | are deserted |, The passer-by on the path | hath ceased | .-

He hath broken covenant He hath despised cities,

He hath made no account of men.

- The land mourneth' languisheth', Lebanon | displayethshame | is withered,-
- \* Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) omit: "when"
- -G.n. Bome cod. (w. 5 car. pr. edns.): "him"—G.n.
  In which case the line might be rendered: "And the traitor (when)
- they had not betrayed him."
- him."

  A species of locusts—1
  K. viii. 37. Cp. Joel i. 4.

  Or: "salvation."

  O.G. 72\*: "wholly un-

O.G. 72°: certain."

|Sharon | hath become |as the waste plain |, And Bashan and Carmel | are shaking off their leaves |.

- Saith Yahweh, ||Now || will I arise ||Now|| will I lift myself up, ||Now|| will I be exalted!
- Ye shall conceive chaff, Ye shall bring forth stubble,-||Your own breath|| < like fire > shall devour you.
- So shall |peoples| become |as the burnings of lime |. -
  - <As thorns lopped off> <with fire> shall they be burned.
- Hear-ye that are far off what I have done, And know—ye that are near, my might:
- |Terror-stricken in Zion|-are sinners, Shuddering hath seized' the impious,-Who' among us can sojourn with a fire that devoureth?

Who' among us can sojourn with burnings age-abiding?"

He that walketh righteously,

And speaketh uprightly,-

He that refuseth the gain of exactions,

That shaketh his hands free from holding a bribe,

That stoppeth his ear from hearkening to deeds of blood,

And shutteth his eyes from giving countenance to wrong >

- ||He|| <the heights> shall inhabit,
  - ||A stronghold of crags|| shall be his refuge, -||His bread|| hath been delivered, | His waters | have been made sure.
- <Of a king in his beauty> shall thine eyes | have vision |:

They shall see a land that stretcheth afar.b

||Thy heart|| may murmur in terror,-

Where is the scribe? Where—the receiver?

Where - he that maketh a list of the

- <The fierce people> shalt thou not see,-The people
  - of too deep a lipe to be understood, of too barbarous a tongue for thee to comprehend.
- Look thou on Zion, the city of our appointed feast,d-
  - ||Thine own eves|| shall see Jerusalem-A home of comfort.

A tent which shall not be packed up-Whose pins | shall not be pulled out | for

And none of || whose cords|| shall be broken.

Cp. Jer. xvii. 4. Or: "a land far away." "They shall behold the land spreading very far forth"—G.A.S.

ever.

c Cp. Zeph. iii. 9. d Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns., Syr.): "feasts" (pl.)—G.n, Digitized by GOOGIC But || there|| shall Yahweh be our majestic' one, A place\* of rivers-streamsb broad on both hands,

> Wherein shall go no galley with oars, Neither shall majestic ship traverse it;

For "Yahweh" is our judge. ||Yahweh|| is our lawgiver,-||Yahweh|| is our king ||He|| will save' us!

Loosed' are thy ropes,-They cannot strengthen the socket of their mast

They have not unfurled a sail,c ||Now|| can be apportioned spoil in abundance. ||The lame|| have captured prey!

Neither shall the inhabitant say I am sick,-

The people who dwell therein have been forgiven iniquity.

- § 34. The Divine Anger against All Nations falls on Edom: The Ransomed of Yahweh return to Zion.
- 84 ¹ Come near, ye nations, to hear, And ye races attend,-Let the earth hear and the fulness thereof, The world and all things produced therefrom:
  - That Yahweh

hath wrath against all the nations, and indignation against all their host .-He hath devoted them to destruction

He hath delivered them to slaughter:

And ||their slain|| shall be cast out, And <their carcases> | the stench of them | shall ascend, -

And | the mountains | shall melt away | with their blood ||.

Then shall be dissolved' all the host of the

And the heavens' |shall roll up as a scroll|,— Yea ||all their host|| shall fade-

Like the fading and falling of a leaf from a vine, and

Like what fadeth and falleth from a fig-tree.

5 For my sword hath been sated in the heavens |, -

Lo! <upon Edom>d shall it descend, Even on the people whom I have devoted to justice.

<A sword> hath Yahweh-Glutted with blood Sated with fat .-With the blood of well-fed lambs, and he-goats, With the fat of the kidneys of rams,-

a "In place"—O.G.; "in-stead of"—Fu.
b Perh. = "Euphratean rivers—Nilean streams."
"Since sails were the oply ensign"—O.G.652\*,

Ml.: ensign.

d Cp. chap. lxiii, 1-6.
some cod.: "bullocks" (instead of "well-fed lambs")—G.n.

For <a sacrifice> hath Yahweh in Bornh, Yea a great slaughter in the land of Edom; Then shall buffaloes come down with them. And bullocks with bulls,-So shall their land be soaked with blood, And ||their dust|| < with fat> shall be enriched.

- For <a day of avenging> hath Yahweh.-A year of requitals, for the quarrel of Zion.
- Then shall | the torrents thereof | be turned into pitch |,

And | the dust thereof | | into brimstone |,-So shall her land become burning pitch:

Neither < night nor day> shall it be quenched,

<To times age-abiding> shall ascend the smoke thereof, -

<From generation to generation> shall it lie

<Never\_never>\* shall any pass through it: That the vomiting pelican and the bittern may possess it :

And ithe great owlb and the raven dwell therein;

Then will he stretch out over it. The line of desolation, and The plummet of emptiness.4

||Her nobles|| (but none are |there|!) <unto royalty> will call,-

All ||all her princes|| shall become nought. Then shall come up, in her palaces, thorns. Nettles and thistles, in her fortresses,-And she shall become

> A home for wild dogs, An enclosure for ostriches;

Then shall criers meet with howlers, And || the shaggy creature || < unto his fellow> shall call,—

Only ||there|| shall | the night-spectre: Make her settlement,

And find for herself a place of rest:

||There|| shall | the arrow-snake| Make her nest and lay,

And hatch, and gather under her shadow,-Only ||there|| shall be gathered the falous. every one with her mate.

Seek ye out of the scroll of Yaliweh, and read, Not ||one from among them; is lacking, [None | hath missed | her mate | -For ||a mouth||f hath | itself | commanded, And ||his spirit|| hath |itself| gathered them:

Yea ||he himself|| hath cast for them a lot, And || his own hand || hath given to them a portion | by line|,-

<Unto times age-abiding> shall they pures. it,

<To generation after generation> shall they dwell therein.

\* Ml.: "To perpetuity of perpetuities . . . shall none," etc.

4 Heb.: bdhu, Cp.: blin and bdhu (" waste and wild")—Gen. i. 2. none," etc.

b Or: "eagle - owl" —
Cheyne (P.B.).

'Heb.: !óhu. (See next note.) • Possibly : "kite"-0.6.
Or: "bidding," "man date."

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85 1 Wilderness and parched land | shall be glad for them |,-

> And the waste plain |shall exult| and blossom as the lily:

> It shall ||blossom abundantly|| and exult, Yea' with exultation and shouts of triumph, The glory of Lebanon; hath been given to it. The splendour of Carmel and Sharon, -They | shall see the glory of Yahweh the splendour of our God.

Strengthen ye the weak hands,-<The trembling knees> make ye firm:

Say to the hurried in heart, Be strong Do not fear,— Lo! ||your God|| <with avenging> doth come.

.. With the recompence of God... He doth come to save you.

Then | | shall be opened | the eyes of the blind.-

And | the ears of the deaf|| be unstopped:

|Then|| |shall leap as a hart | the lame, Then |shall shout | the tongue of the dumb, For | there have broken forth |--|In the desert |--||waters||, And [streams] in |the waste plain|:

<sup>7</sup> Then shall | the glowing sand | become | a lake |.

And | thirsty ground |- | springs of water |, -<In the home of the wild dog-its lair> Shall be an enclosure for cane and paperreed.

And there shall be || there || a raised way-even |a high road | b

And <the Highroad of Holiness> shall it be called,

There shall not pass over it one who is unclean;

But | He Himself | shall be one of them travelling the road,°

And "the perverse, d shall not stray [thereintol.

There shall be "there" no lion Nor shall 'ravenous beast!!' go up thereon, It shall not be found ||there||,-Thus |shall travel| the redeemed;

And || the ransomed of Yahweh | shall return And shall enter Zion with shouting, With gladness age-abiding upon their head, #Joy and gladness; shall overtake [them], And sorrow' and sighing' |shall flee away|.

§ 35. The Invasion of Sennacherib King of Assyria.

36 <sup>1</sup> Now it came to pass < in the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah> that Sennacherib king of Assyria came up against all the fortified cities

" Meadow - saffron or crocus"-0 G.; "narcissus"-Cheyne (P.B.).

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.) omit: "even a high-road"—G.n. Cp. chap. lii. 12.

 Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "And there"— G.n. "Destroyer among beasts"—O.G. 312.

7; "always morally bad" —O.G. 17a.

Cp. chap. li. 11.

of Judah, and took them. 2 Then did the king of Assyria send Rabshakeh from Lachish to Jerusalem unto King Hezekiah with a heavy force,-and he took his stand by the upper channel of the pool, in the highway of the fuller's field. 3 And there went out to him-Eliakim son of Hilkish who was over the household, -and Shebna, the scribe, and Joah son of Asaph the recorder. 4 And Rabshakeh said unto them,

Pray you say unto Hezekiah,-

||Thus|| saith the great king the king of Assyria,

What is this trust wherewith thou dost

I have said [sayest thou]—they are only words of the lips-

> Counsel and might [have I] for the war. -

|| Now || upon whom' dost thou trust, that thou hast rebelled against me?

Lo! thou dost trust on the support of this bruised cane, on Egypt, whereon, if a man lean it will enter his hand and lay it

> ||So|| is Pharaoh, king of Egypt, to all who trust upon him.

But <if thou b shouldst say unto me,

<In Yahweh our God> do we trust> Then is that' not he' | whose high places and

whose altars | Hezekiah hath removed, and said unto Judah and unto Jerusalem,

<Before this altar> shall ye bow yourselves down?

||Now.| therefore, pledge thyself, I pray thee. with my lord the king of Assyria,-

That I supply thee with two thousand

If thou, on thy part, be able to set riders upon them;

|How then| wilt thou turn away the face of one pasha of the least of my lord's servants?

Or hast thou, on thy part, trusted upon Egypt, for chariots and for horsemen?

But ||now|| is it ||without Yahweh|| that I have come up against this land to destroy ||Yahweh himself|| said unto me,

Go thou up against this land and destroy it!

11 Then said Eliakim, and Shebna, and Josh, unto Rabshakeh-

Speak, we pray thee, unto thy servants in the Syrian language, for ||we|| can |understand| it,—and do not speak unto us in the Jews' language, in the ears of the people who are upon the wall.

12 But Rabshakeh said-

Is it <unto thy lord and unto thee> that my lord hath sent me, to speak these Is it not concerning the men who are tarrying upon the wall, that they may eat

b Some cod.: "ye." Cp. 2 K. xviii. 22—0.n Digitized by Some cod.: "thou hast said." Cp. 2 K. xviii. 20.

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and drink what cometh from them. | with you ||?

13 So then Rabahakeh took his stand, and cried out with a loud voice | in the Jews' language |, and said,

Hear ye the words of the great king, the king of Assyria:

14 ||Thus|| saith the king,

Let not Hezekiah deceive' you,—for he shall not be able to deliver you.

Neither let Hezekiah cause you to trust in Yahweh saying,

Yahweh |will certainly deliver | us, this b city |shall not be given over | into the hand of the king of Assyria.

Do not hearken unto Hezekiah,—for ||thus|| saith the king of Assyria,

Deal with me thankfully and come out unto me,

Then shall ye eat

Every one of his own vine, and Every one of his own fig-tree,

And drink every one the waters of his own cistern:

Until I come and take you into A land like your own land,—

> A land of corn, and new wine, A land of bread, and vineyards:—

Lest Hezekiah | persuade you | saying, ||Yahweh|| will deliver us!

Have the gods of the nations |delivered|—
any one of them—his country, out of the
hand of the king of Assyria?

Where'c are the gods of Hamath, and Arpad?

Where' are the gods of Sepharvaim?

|| If indeed they had only delivered | | Samaria out of my hand||!

Who' are they among all the gods of these countries, that have delivered their country out of my hand?

That ||Yahweh|| should deliver |Jerusalem||
out of my hand!

<sup>21</sup> But they held their peace, and answered him not a word,—for < the command of the king > it was saying.—

Ye must not answer him.

- <sup>22</sup> Then came in—Eliakim son of Hilkish who was over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and Joah son of Asaph the recorder, unto Hezekiah, with rent clothes,—and they told him the words of Rabshakeh.
- 37 <sup>1</sup> And it came to pass, <when King Hezekiah heard it> that he rent his clothes,—and covered himself with sackcloth, and entered the house of Yahweh; <sup>2</sup> and sent Eliakim who was over the household and Shebna the scribe and the elders of the priests, covered with sackcloth,—unto Isaiah the prophet son of Amoz; <sup>3</sup> and they said unto him,
  - Ml.: "eat their excrement and drink their urine."
  - b Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep. and Syr.):
- "and (=therefore) this"
  -G.n.
  Some cod. (w. 2 ear.
- Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr.).: "Where then"—G.n.

||Thus|| saith Hezekiah,

<A day of distress and rebuke and reviling> is this day,—

For children are come to the birth, and strength is there none to bring forth.

4 | It may be | that Yahweh thy God will hear' the words of Rabshakeh whom the king of Assyria, his lord, hath sent' to reproach a Living God, and will rebuke the words' which Yahweh thy God hath heard,—

Wherefore lift thou up a prayer, for the remnant that remaineth.

So the servants of King Hezekiah came unto Isaiah. <sup>6</sup> And Isaiah said unto them,

||Thus|| shall ye ||surely say || unto your lord,— ||Thus|| saith Yahweh—

Be not thou afraid because of the words which thou hast heard, wherewith the servants of the king of Assyria have reviled | Me.

- Behold me! about to let go against him a blast of alarm, b and < when he heareth the report> then will he return to his own country,—and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.
- So Rabshakeh returned, and found the king of Assyria, warring against Libnah,—for he had heard, that he had broken up from Lachish.
   And he heard it reported concerning Tirhakah king of Ethiopia, saying,

He hath come forth to fight with thee,-

so <when he heard it> he sent messengers unto Hezekiah saying:

| Thus | shall ye surely speak unto Hezekiah king of Judah saying,

Let not thy God, in whom || thou || art trusting, beguile' thee, saying,—

Jerusalem | shall not be given over into the hand of the king of Assyria.

- Lo! || thou thyself || hast heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all the lands in devoting them to destruction, and shalt || thou || be delivered?
- Did the gods of the nations ideliver them whom my fathers destroyed,—Gozan and Haran,—and Rezeph and the sons of Eden who were in Telassar?

Where are the king of Hamath, and the king of Arpad, and the king of the city of Sepharvaim,—of Hena, and Ivvah?

14 And <when Hezekiah had received the letter at the hand of the messengers, and had read it> then went he up to the house of Yahweh, and Hezekiah |spread it out | before Yahweh.
15 And Hezekiah prayed unto Yahweh saying:

O Yahweh of hosts God of Israel'—inhabiting the cherubim,

||Thou thyself|| art GOD d even thou alone, for all the kingdoms of the earth:

||Thou|| didst make' the heavens and the earth.

\*Ml.: "as far as the rupture."

b Ml.: "a spirit"; or the cherubina."

b Ml.: "a spirit"; or the Elohim."

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Bow down O Yahweh thine ear-and hear, Open O Yahweh thine eyes -- and see, --Yea hear thou all the words of Sennacherib. who hath sent-to reproach a Living God.

<Of a truth> O Yahweh, — the kings of Assyria have devoted to destruction all the countries, b and their land; 19 and have put their gods in the fire,-for ||no-gods|| were they, but the work of the hands of menwood' and stone and so they destroyed them.

|| Now | therefore O Yahweh our God, save use out of his hand,-

> That all the kingdoms of the earth | may know|,

That | thou | art Yahweh | thou alone |.

21 Then Isaiah son of Amoz sent unto Hezekiah saying,-

"Thus, saith Yahweh, God of Israel,

< In that thou hast prayed unto me concerning Sennacherib king of Assyria> ||this is the word which Yahweh hath spoken concerning him,-

The virgin daughter of Zion | laugheth thee to scorn-mocketh thee|.

The daughter of Jerusalem ||after thee|| |doth wag her head|!

|| Whom || hast thou reproached, and insulted? And ||against whom|| hast thou lifted high thy voice?

Yea thou liast proudly raised thine eyes "against the Holy One of Israel".

<Through thy servants> thou hast reproached My Lord, and hast said,-< With my multitude of chariots> have I' ascended

> The height of the mountains. The recesses of Lebanon.

That I may cut down

Its tallest cedars Its choicest firs.

That I may enter

Its highest summit,

Its thick garden forest:

||1|| have digged and drunk waters,-That I may dry up with the soles of my feet, all the Nile-streams of Egypt.

Hast thou not heard—

That <long ago> ||that|| is what I appointed.

And <from days of old> devised? Now | have I brought it to pass,

That thou mightest serve to lay waste |in desolate ruins | || fortified cities || ;

And ||their inhabitants, being powerless|| were overthrown, and put to shame, -They became'-

Grass of the field, and Young herbage, Grass on housetops, and Seed parched before it came up.

M.C.T.: "eye." Some cod. (w. 5 car. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "eyea"—G.n. b Some cod.: "the nations." Cp. 2 K. xix. 17.

Some cod. add: "I (or we) pray thee." Cp. 2 K. xix. 19—G.n.

Howbeit <thine abode, and thy coming out and thy going in> I know,-and thy raging |against me|.

< Because ||thy raging against me, and thy contempt|| have come up into mine ears>

Therefore will I put

My ring in thy nose, and

My bit in thy lips,

And will turn thee back, by the way by which thou camest.

And "this' unto thee is the sign.

Eating <this year> the growth of scattered

And <in the second year> that which shooteth up of itself, --

Then <in the third year>

Sow ye'—and reap, and

Plant ye vineyards, and eat the fruit thereof.

Then shall the escaped of the house of Judah that remain | again |

Take root downward,

And bear fruit upward.

For <out of Jerusalem> shall come forth a renmant.

And that which hath escaped out of Mount Zion', -

||The jealousy b of Yahweh of hosts || will perform ||this||.

|Therefore | ||thus || saith Yahweh concerning the king of Assyria,

He shall not enter this city, Nor shoot there, an arrow,-

Nor attack it with shield,

Nor cast up against it a mound :

34 <By the way that he came in> By the same || shall he return,-

And <into this city> shall he not enter.

Declareth Yahweh.

35 Thus will I throw a covering over this city to save it .-

For mine own sake,

And for the sake of David my ser-

Then went forth the messenger of Yahweh and smote-in the camp of the Assyriansa hundred and eighty-five thousand,-<when men arose early in the morning> lo! they were all dead bodies! Sennacherib the king of Assyria, brake up, and went his way, and returned,-and remained in Ninevelı. 38 And it came to pass, <as he' was bowing down in the house of Nisroch his god> that Adrammelech and Sharezer his sons | smote him with the sword, howbeit ||they|| escaped into the land of Ararat, -- and | Esarhaddon his son| reigned in his stead |.

a So O.G. "Springs from the roots"—Cheyne (P.B.).
b Cp. chap. ix. 7 n.

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#### § 36. Hezekiah's Sickness-Recovery-and Writing.

<In those days> was Hezekiah sick unto death,—and Isaiah the prophet son of Amoz came in unto him, and said unto him-

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

Set in order thy house, for |about to die|| thou art, and shalt not recover.

<sup>2</sup> Then Hezekiah turned his face unto the wall, and prayed unto Yaliweli; 3 and said,-

I beseech thee O Yahweh remember I pray thee how I have walked before thee in faithfulness and with an undivided heart, and <that which is good in thine eyes> have I done.

And Hezekiah wept' aloud. 4 Then came the word of Yahweh unto Isaiah, saying:

Go, and say unto Hezekiah-

||Thus|| saith Yahweh, the God of David thy

I have heard thy prayer,

I have seen thy tears,-

Behold me! about to add unto thy days', |fifteen years|;

And <out of the hand of the king of Assyria > will I deliver thee, and this city;

And I will throw a covering over this city.

And ||this|| |to thee| shall be the sign from Yahweh, - that Yahweh will do' this thing which he hath spoken :-

Behold me! causing the shadow on the steps, which hath come gone down on the steps of Ahaz with the sun, to return' |backwards| ||ten steps||-

So the sun returned ten steps, by the steps which it had come down.

The writing of Hezekiah king of Judah, when he had been sick, and then recovered from his sickness:-

#### ||I|| said-

<In the noontide of my days> I must enter the gates of hades,-

I am deprived of the residue of my years! I said-

I shall not see Yah, Yah, in the land of the living,

I shall discern the son of earth no longer, with the dwellers in the quiet land.c

||My dwelling|| hath been broken up And is stripped from me, like a shepherd's tent.-

I have rolled up—as a weaver—my life. <From the loom > doth he cut me off,

< From day until night> [I said]-Thou wilt finish me.

Ml.: "give command unto thy h."
Or: "dial." "Step-\* M1. : b Or: clock"—Cheyne (P.B.).
In some cod.: "passing

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world" (hld), written;
"quiet land" (hdl) read.
to others: "passing In others: "passing world" both written and read-G.n.

I cried out a until morning like a lion, Thus; will he break all my bones! From day until night.

Thou wilt finish me!

 $^{14}$  <As a twittering b swallow > c ||so|| do I chatter, d I coo as a dove,-

Mine eyes languish' through looking on high, O My Lord ! distress is upon me-my Surety!

What can I say?

<Since he hath promised for me> ||Himself|| will perform. I will go softly f all my years.

Because of the bitterness of my soul.

O My Lord! <on those things do men live,-And <altogether in them > is the life of my spirit,

When thou hast strengthened me and made me live.

Lo! <for well-being> I had bitternessbitterness.s-

But ||thou|| <cleaving unto my soul> hast raised me from the pit of corruption,h For thou hast cast behind thy back all my

For || hades || cannot praise thee Nor | death | celebrate thee, -They' who go down to the pit cannot wait

for thy faithfulness.

sins.

<The living, the living> || he || can praise thee. As I' do this day,-

|| A father || < to his children > can make known thy faithfulness.

|| Yahweh || [was willing] to save me,-Therefore <on my stringed instruments> will we play-All the days of our life By the house of Yahweh.

21 And Isaiah had said,

Let them take a cake of figs, and let them press it over the boil k that he may recover.

23 And Hezekiah had said—

What is the sign—that I shall go up unto the house of Yahweh?

- § 37. Messengers from Babylon how treated by the King-Denunciation by the Prophet.
- <At that time> Merodach-baladan son of 39 Baladan king of Babylon sent letters and a present unto Hezekiah,-for he had heard that Hezekiah had been sick and had recovered.
- 2 And Hezekiah | rejoiced over them |, and showed them his house of precious things—the silver

a So it shd be (w. Aram.)

—G.n. [M.C.T.: "I
composed myself."]
b Or: "circling."
or: "swift."

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OT: "SWIL.

"Like a swift, so do I scream"—Cheyne (P.B.).
In the famous Hillel copy (c. A.D. 600):

copy (c. A.D. 600):
"Yahweh"; and so the
Eastern school of Masso-

rites -G.n.
Lit.: "with dignity or contion, as in a proces-

sion "—G.A.S.

See Intro. Chap. II.
Synopsis B, c. For other
views of the meaning.
cp. O.G. 600a.

"Thou didst hug my soul
from the pit of ruin "—
Davies' H.L. (p., however, O.G. 366.

Some cod.: "And they"
—G.n. - G.n.

"Rub it upon the eruption"—O.G. 598.

and the gold and the spices and the precious ointment, and all his armoury—and all that was found among his treasures,—there was nothing, which Hezekiah | did not show them |—in his house, or in all his dominion.

3 Then came Isaiah the prophet, unto King Hezekiah,—and said unto him—

What said these men? and whence came they unto thee?

And Hezekiah said.

<From a land far away> came they unto me, from Babylon!

And he said,

What have they seen in thy house?

Then said Hezekiah.-

<All that is in my house> have they seen, there is nothing which I shewed them not among my treasures.

<sup>5</sup> Then said Isaiah unto Hezekiah,—

Hear thou the word of Yahweh of hosts:

Lo! days are coming, when all that is in thy house, and that which thy fathers have treasured up until this day, shall be carried away unto Babylon,— |nothing| shall be left.

Saith Yahweh.

7 And <of thy sons who shall issue from thee whom thou shalt beget> shall they take away,—and they shall become eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.

<sup>8</sup> And Hezekiah said unto Isaiah,

Good' is the word of Yahweh, which thou hast spoken.

And he said.

Surely there shall be peace and stability in my days.

- § 38. A Charge to console Jerusalem by the Announcement of a Fact; for the Realisation of which, however, effectual Preparation must be made. In spite of Human Weakness, the Divine Word will be fulfilled, and the Rule of the Shepherd King be triumphantly inaugurated.
- 40 ¹ Comfort ye—comfort ye my people, \*—
  Saith your God.

Speak ye unto the heart of b Jerusalem.

And cry unto her .-

That accomplished' is her warfare,c

That accepted' is her punishment,-

That she hath received at the hand of Yahweh,

According to the full measure<sup>4</sup> of all her sins.

3 A voice of one crying !-

<In the desert> prepare ye the way of Yahweh,—

Make smooth |in the waste plain| a highway for our God:

Cp. chap. xlix. 13; li. 3.

I.e.: "affectionately to."
Cp. Gen. 1. 21; Jdg.
xix. 3.

<sup>c</sup> Or: "hard service."

<sup>d</sup> Ml.: "the double" or
"duplicate." Cp. chap.
lxi. 7; Jer. xvi. 18.

Let ||every valley|| be exalted,

And ||every mountain and hill|| be made low.—

And | the steep ground | become | level |, And | the chain of hills | — | a plain |:

Then shall be revealed the glory of Yahweh.—

And all flesh shall see' it together.\*

For ||the mouth of Yahweh|| hath spoken!

A voice saying Cry!

And one said-

What' should I cry!

||All flesh|| is grass,

And "all the grace" thereof || like the flower of the field:

The grass | hath withered | The flower | hath faded |,

Because ||the breath of Yahweh| hath blown upon it!

Surely the people | is grass |!

The grass | hath withered | The flower | hath faded |, --

But ||the word of our God|| shall stand unto times age-abiding!

9 <To a high mountain> get ye up, O heraldbande of Zion,

Lift high' with strength' your voice, O heraldband' of Jerusalem,—

Lift it high do not fear,

Say to the cities of Judah-

Lo! your God!

10 Lo! "My Lord Yahweh" d <as a mighty one > doth come,

And "his own arm" is about to rule for him,— Lo! ! his reward || is with him,

And his recompense | before him;

||Like a shepherd | <his flock > will he tend, <In his own arm > will he take up the lambs.

And <in his own bosom> will he carry [them],—

<Them which are with young> will he lead to a place of rest.

- § 39. Yahweh's Power, Wisdom, and Exhaustless Resources set forth as a Stay for Israel's Faith when Sorely Tried by Lony Delay.

Or <the heavens with a span> hath meted out,

Or hath comprehended in a measure | f

Or weighed |in scales| || the mountains ||, Or || the hills || in a balance?

Or: "all alike"—O.G.

408b.
b "Loveliness"-0.G.
c "Heraldess"-G.A.S.

 "Heraldess"—G.A.S.
 Or transfer both names: "Lo! Adonây Yahweh." • Cp. Ps. xxvii. 10.

f Ml.: "a shalish-measure" = "prob. the third of an ephah, or about a third of a bushel."

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Who' hath proved the spirit of Yahweh? Or being his counsellor' hath been giving him knowledge?

With whom' hath he taken counsel-And he hath given him intelligence, And instructed him in the path of justice,— And taught him knowledge,

And <in the way of intelligence> hath been giving him understanding?

15 Lo! |nations|

Are as a drop on a a bucket,

And <as fine dust on a balance> are accounted,-

Lo! ||islands|| < like an atom > can he hoist;

And ||Lebanon|| is not sufficient to burn. -Nor ||the beasts thereof|| sufficient for an ascending-sacrifice!

||All nations|| are as nothing before him,-<A thing of nought or a waste>b are they accounted unto him?

Unto whom' then can ye liken GoD? Or |what likeness| can ye compare unto him?

||The image ||c hath been cast by an artificer, And ||a goldsmith | | with gold | overlayeth it,-

And <chains of silver> he worketh.

||The needy offerer|| < of a tree that will not rot> maketh choice,-

< A skilled artificer > seeketh he out for himself to construct an imaged that shall not totter!

Have ye never taken note? Have ye never heard?

> Hath it not, from the beginning been told you?

Have ye not been led to discern, from the foundations of the earth?

22 It is he who sitteth upon the circle of the earth.

While |the inhabitants thereof| are |as grasshoppers!.-

Who stretcheth forth <as a curtain> || the heavens!.

And spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in; Who delivereth dignitaries to nothingness,-||Judges of earth|| < like a desolation > b hath he made:

<Scarcely have they been planted.

Scarcely have they been sown.

Scarcely hath their stock | begun to take root in the earth |>

When he hath just blown upon them and they have withered,

And ||a whirlwind || < as though they had been chaff> carrieth them away.

Unto whom' then can ye liken me or can I be equal? Saith the Holy One.

As if depending from.
Heb.: to hu. Cp. Gen. i. 2.
Here, clearly, molten.
Heb.: péşel. Cp. Exo. xx. 4, n.

<sup>4</sup> Here, as clearly, carved. Heb.; pesel. Cp. Exo. Or: "compass"; "vault." Or:

Lift on high your eyes-and see who hath created these,

That bringeth forth |by raumber | their host,-

<To all of them, by name > Goth call,

< Because of the abundance of vigour and alertness of strength> !:not one; is missing!

| Wherefore | shouldest thou say, O Jacob, or

speak O Israel,-Hidden' is my path from Yahweh, And <from my God> ||my vindication|

will pass? Hast thou not known,

Hast thou not heard That The God of age-past time-Yahweh\_

The Creator of the ends of the earth, Fainteth not neither groweth weary,-There is no searching of his understanding:

Giving to him that fainteth strength, And <to him that hath no' vigour > he causeth ||power|| to abound?

Youths' |both faint and grow weary|. And || young warriors || they fall they fall; But !! they who wait for Yahweh, shall renew

their strength, They shall mount on strong pinion like eagles, -

They shall run' and not grow weary, They shall walk' and not faint.

- § 40. The ('oastlands in particular and the Races of Men in general are summoned by Yakwek to defend their Idolatries. An Avenger is called from the North and East, as Yahweh's Servant, who, though in himself a mere Worm, yet by the help of his God becomes a Threshing Instrument, and scatters Opposers as Chaff. True Worshippers are mightily Consoled, and Idolatry is put to Shame.
- Be silent [and hearken] unto me c 0 ye Coast 41 lands.

And let the Races of Men renew their strength. -

Let them approach ||then || let them speak, ||Together|| < for controversy > let us draw near :-

Who' roused up one from the East, ||In righteousness|| called him to his feet,-Set before him nations And <over kings> caused him to rule, His sword [made [them] like dust; His bow | like driven chaff |:

He pursued them passed along safely,-<Upon the path of his own feet> entered he not?

 Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
"And (so) there '-G.n. Symoneia B, c. "= Come silently unto me "-O.G.

b Cp. Intro., Chap. II.,

4 Who' hath wrought and performed, Calling the generations, in advance?

 $\|I_{\cdot}Yahweh_{\cdot}[who \ am] \ First\|,$  And <with them who are last>\*  $\|I\|$  am the Same !\*

Coastlands | have seen | so they fear, ||The ends of the earth|| are in dread,— They have drawn near and have come:

Every man; <to his neighbour> giveth help,—

And <to his brother> saith Take courage!
So | the carver| hath encouraged | the gold-smith|,

| He that maketh smooth with the hammer | him that smiteth the anvil | —

Saying of the welding, It is ||good||!

Then hath he fastened it with nails—it must not totter!

8 But <||thou|| Israel my Servant, Jacob whom I have chosen,— The seed of Abraham my loving one;

 Thou whom I have taken hold of from the ends of the earth,

And <from the extremities thereof> have called thee,—

And said to thee <My Servant> thou!

I have chosen thee, and not cast thee off>

Do not fear, for <with thee> I am!
Look not around for ||I|| am thy God,—
I have emboldened thee

Yea I have helped thee.

Yea I have upheld thee with my righteous' right-hand.

Lo! they shall turn pale and be ashamed— All they who have been incensed against thee.—

They shall become as nothing and perish— The men who have been thine accusers:

Thou shalt seek them but shalt not find them—

The men who have contended with thee, They shall become as nothing, and as a thing of nought—

The men who have warred against thee;

13 For ||I Yahweh thy God|| am firmly grasping thy right-hand,—

Who am saying unto thee

Do not fear!

|| I|| have become thy helper !

Do not fear! Thou worm Jacob, Ye men of Israel,—

|| I|| have become thy helper

And thy redeemer. Declareth Yahweh,
The Holy One of
Israel.

15 Lo! I have made of thee a new pointed threshing aledge, |owning teeth|,—
Thou shalt thresh mountains, and crush them,
And <hills—like chaff> shalt thou make:

\* With those who come after "—Cheyne (P.B.).
• Or: "I am he who is ";

|| I || am He,"" || I || am'."

Or: "who loved me."
Some cod. (w. Syr.)
"And do not look"G.n.

Thou shalt fan them, and ||a wind|| shall carry them away,

And ||a whirlwind|| scatter | them |,— But ||thou|| shalt exult in Yahweh,

And <in the Holy One of Israel> shalt thou boast thyself.\*

As for the oppressed and the needy. Seeking water, when there is none, "Their tongue! | with thirst | being parched >

||I-Yahweh|| will answer them,

<The God of Israel> I will not forsake them:

18 I will open

|On bare hills| ||rivers||, and |In the midst of plains| ||fountains||,—

I will make

|The desert| ||a lake of water||, and ||Parched land| ||springs of water||;

Is all will set | in the desert | || Cedar, acacia, and myrtle, and oil-tree ||,—
I will place | in the waste plain |

||Cypress | holm-oak | and | sherbin-oedar | together||

That men may see and observe and consider and understand |at once|,

That || the hand of Yahweh|| hath done this,

That || the Holy One of Israel! hath created it.

21 Bring near your contention

Saith Yahweh, -

Advance your defences

Saith the King of Jacob:

Let them advance them and tell us, What shall happen,—

<Things known in advance — what they were > tell ye,

That we may lay them to our heart, and mark the after-story of them,

Or <things yet to come > let us hear:

Tell ye the events which shall be hereafter,

That we may perceive that <gods> yeare',—

Surely ye must do something - good or bad,

That we may be amazed, and behold it |at. once|.

Lo! ||ye|| are |of nought|,

And || your work|| is |a puff of breath|,—

<An abomination> he that chooseth
you!

I have roused up one from the North and he hath come,

<From the rising of the sun> calleth he on my Name,—

And he hath come |on deputies| ||as though they were mortar||,

And |as a potter| treadeth |clay|.

• Or: "win applause," "win for thyself praise."

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26 Who' hath told in advance that we might know,

And beforetime that we might say
Nay there is none' who can tell
Nay there is none' who can let us hear,
Nay there is none' who are let us hear,

Nay there is none' who can understand what ye utter.

27 || He who is First||\* [can say]

To Zion,

Lo! there they are!

And to Jerusalem,

<A herald of good-tidings> do I give.

28 So I look, And there is not, a Man! || Even among these||

And there is none' to advise,—
That <when I ask them> can answer a
word.

Lo! <as to all of them>

<Vanity—nothingness> are their works,
<Wind and emptiness> their molten images!

- § 41. The Mission of Jacob as Collective Servant of Yahveh having been declared, from behind him steps forth an Individual Servant—known to be such by His becoming a Covenant for His own People—who enters into His people's Calling and carries it forward to fulfilment.
- 42 1 Lo! <my Servant> I will uphold him,
   <My chosen> well-pleased' is my soul,—
   I have put b my spirit upon him,
   <Justice—to the nations> will he bring forth:

He will not cry out, nor will he speak loud,— Nor cause to be heard |in the street| his voice:

3 <Cane that is crushed> will he not break, <And wick that is fading> will he not quench,—

<Faithfully> will he bring forth justice:

4 He will not fade, nor will he be crushed, Until he establish | in the earth | || justice ||, And < for his instruction > c | | Coastlands || wait. 4

> ||Thus|| saith God himself -- o Yahweh \_-

Creator of the heavens that stretched them forth,

Out-spreader of earth, and the products thereof,—

Giver of breath to the people thereon,

And of spirit to them who walk therein > ||I-Yahweh|| have called thee in righteous-

And will firmly grasp thy hand,—

And will keep thee

5

And give thee—
As the covenant of a people.
As the light of nations:

\* Or: "in advance."
b Or: "given," "bestowed."
c "His instruction or reve-

To bring forth
Out of the dungeon, the

To open eyes that are blind, -

Out of the dungeon, the captive, Out of the prison, the dwellers in darkness.

- § 42. The Mission of Jacob, broadly viewed as Yahweh's Witnesses, resumed: with numerous diverging and converging Details Divine Predictions calling for Song, Divine Inactivity boldly reversed, Divine Irony on Idolaters, Divine Foresight pointedly claimed, Divine Favour richly bestowed; Jacob's Experience recorded, his Blindness, Sins, Sorroks, Shame, Captivities, Deliverances. The name "Cyrus" suddenly announced.
- 8 ||I|| am Yahweh || || that || is my Name,--And || my glory || < to another > will I not give,

Nor |my praise| ||to images||, b

Things told in advance> lo! they have come to pass,—

And <new things> am I' telling,

< Ere yet they spring forth> I let | you | hear them.

Sing to Yahweh, a song that is new,
|His praise| from the end of the earth,—
Ye that go down to the sea, and the fulness
thereof,

The Coastlands, and ye who dwell therein.

Let the wilderness |shout|, and the cities thereof,

The villages, wherein dwelleth Kedar,— Let the inhabitants of the crage raise shouts of triumph,

<From the top of the mountains> let them cry aloud:

Let them render | unto Yahweh | | glory ,— And || his praise || | in the Coastlands | let them tell.

I have held my peace from age-past times, I kept still,

I restrained myself,—

< As a travailing woman > I pant,
I breathe hard and gasp, |all at once'!

I will lay waste mountains, and hills,
And <all their vegetation> will I wither,—
And I will make |rivers| to be |shores|.
And <lakes> will I dry up:

Thus will I lead the blind by a way they know not,

<Ind paths they know not> will I guide them,—

\* Cp. chap. xlix. 9; lxi. 1.

b Whether carved, graven, or even molten. Cp. Exo. xx. 4, n.; Deut.

vii. 5.

c Or: "Sela."

some cod. w. Sep. ey. Vii. 2.

yul.: "And in "-6.3.

I will make | the place that was dark before them! to be ||light||

And |crooked| ways, to be ||straight ',

- <These things> have I done unto them And have not forsaken them.
- 17 They have drawn back

They turn very pale

Who have been trusting in a graven image,b...

Who have been saying to a molten image c ¡Yel'd are |our gods|!

Ye deaf hear!

And ye blind look around that ye may see!

Who' is blind, if not my Servant? Or deaf, like | my messenger whom I send |? Who' is | blind | like an intimate friend? Or blind like the Servant of Yahweh?

- <Seeing many things> yet thou heedest not, Opening the ears, yet he' heareth not.
- ||Yahweh| is well-pleased for his own righteousness' sake,

He magnifieth instruction and maketh it majestic.

But that is a people preyed upon and plundered, Snared in holes, |all of them|, And |in houses of restraint| ||concealed ',-

They have become a prey and there is none' to deliver,-

A booty and there is none to say - Restore!

|Who' among you| will give ear to this,-Let him hearken and hear | for an aftertime |?

Who' gave 'as a booty | ||Jacobil And ||Israel|| to them who were ready to take

prey? Was it not | Yahweh |?

He against whom we have sinned;

And they were not willing in his ways to walk!',

Neither hearkened they to his instruction?h

So he hath poured out |upon him| "The glow of his anger", and ||The strength of battle||;

And it hath set him aflame round about yet he knoweth it not,

And it hath kindled upon him, yet he layeth it not to heart.

|| Now || therefore

||Thus|| saith Yahweh-Creating thee, O Jacob, and Fashioning thee O Israel,-

Do not fear,

For I have redeemed thee. I have called thee by thy name. | Mine | thou art'!

b Or: "a carved image."
Heb.: pesel. Cp. Exo.
xx. 4, n.

Heb.: massékah'.
Perh. plural of pretended majesty.

Some cod. (w. Syr.):
"thou"; others: "ye" • Some G.n.

"Teaching" - O.G. 343; "Revelation" - G.A.S. F Cp. Exo. xv. 11; Ps. viii. 1.

h Cp. ver. 21, n.

< When thou passest through the waters> | with thee | I am',

Or <through the rivers> they shall not overflow thee,-

< When thou walkest through fire> thou shalt not be scorched,

And a flame | shall not kindle upon thee;

For || I—Yahweh|| am

Thy God,

The Holy One of Israel Ready to save thee,-

I have given [as thy ransom] [Egypt]].

||Ethiopia and Seba|| in thy stead. Because thou art precious in mine eyes.

art honoured

And ||I|| love thee,-

And will give |mankind| ||in thy stead||

Yea |peoples| ||for thy life||>

Do not fear, for | with thee | I am',-< From the East> will I bring in thy seed, And <from the West> will I gather thee;

I will say to the North Give up!

And to the South b

Do not withhold!

Bring in My sons from far, and My daughters from the end of the earth:

Every one who is called by my Name, Whom <for mine own glory> I have created—|formed|—yea ||made||!

Bring forth

A blind people that have' ||eyes||, and A deaf that have ||ears||.

||All the nations|| are gathered together Yea there is an assembling of peoples, || Who' among them || can tell this, And <things in advance> can let us hear? Let them set forth their witnesses that they may get their right,

Or let them hear, and say ||Ye|| are my witnesses

Declareth Yahweh,

Truth!

And my Servant, whom I have chosen,-That ye may take note—and believe me And perceive that ||I|| am He,d <Before me> was not formed a GoD,

Nor <after me> shall one come into being: ||I-I|| am Yahweh,-

And there is none, besides me, | ready to save |: 13 ||I|| have told-and will save and make

known. That there is among you no strange one; And ||ye|| are my witnesses

Declareth Yahweh

That ||I|| am GoD.

<Even from To-day> ||I|| am He,d And none <out of my hand> can deliver,— I work and who' reverseth?

(w. 1 ear. Vul.): Some cod.: "shall not pass over thee"—G.n.
b"East—West—North—
South"; a wider deliverance, surely, than
and that from Babylon. c Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Syr., Vul.): "among you"—G.n. d Or: "am He who Is": or, "the Same."

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||Thus|| saith Yahweh, Your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel,— <For your sakes> have I sent into Babylon, And will bring down |as fugitives| ||all of them||,—

|| Even the Chaldeans in the ships which cause them loud outcry||.\*

"
I—Yahweh|| am Your Holy One,—
The Creator of Israel
Your King.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,— <Who setteth' |in the sea| ||a way||,— And |in the mighty waters| ||a path||; Who bringeth forth Chariot and horse

Force and strength>

|| Together||b shall they lie down

They shall not arise,

They are extinguished.

<Like a wick> are they quenched!

Do not keep in mind, former things, -And <things of old> do not consider:

Behold me! doing |a new thing|

|| Now || shall it spring forth, Will ye not take note thereof?

Surely I will set

| In the desert | ||a way ||, | In a desolate land | || rivers || :

The wild beast of the field shall honour' me,

Jackals, and ostriches,

Because I have given-

|In the desert | ||waters ||, |Rivers || || in a desolate land ||,

To give drink unto my people, my chosen:

|| A people which I have fashioned for myselt||,

| My praise > shall they record.

22 Yet <not upon me> hast thou called O Jacob.—

For thou hast been wearied of me O Israel: Thou hast not brought in to me small cattle as

thine ascending-offerings,

Nor <with thy sacrifices> hast thou

honoured me,—

[ have not oppressed thee with meal-offerings.

I have not oppressed thee with meal-offerings, Nor have I wearied thee with frankincense;

Nor <with the fat of thy sacrifices > hast thou sated me,—

Thou hast done nothing but oppress me | with thy sins |.

Thou hast wearied me | with thine iniquities |.

25 || I-I|| am he that is ready

To wipe out thy transgressions, for mine own sake,—

And <thy sins> not remember.

Put me in mind,

Let us enter into judgment | at once |,— Recount ||thou|| that thou mayest be justified:

\*Cp. Lam. ii. 19; also
Num. xxiv. 24. Or:
"their ships of rejoicing"—"pleasure ships"

—A. B. Davidson (Temple Bible).

or: "At once."

27 ||Thy chief father || hath sinnec I,— And ||thine interpreters || ha we transgressed against me;

28 So then I must needs profame the rules of the holy place,—

And deliver

| Jacob | to be devoted to destruction, and | Israel | | | unto reviling || !

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1 ||Now|| then—hear

O Jacob my Servant,—and Israel, whom I have chosen:

||Thus|| saith Yahweh-Who made thee and formed thee from birth! Who helpeth thee:

Do not fear O my Servant Jacob, and Jeshurun b whom I have chosen;

3 For I will pour

Water upon the thirsty soil, and Floods upon the dry ground,—

I will pour

My spirit upon thy seed, and My blessing upon thine offspring;

So will they spring up among the grass, As willows by the water-courses:

5 ||This one|| will say <Yahweh's> am I', and ||That one|| will call himself by the name of Jacob, and

|| Yonder one || will write on his hand— Yahweh's

<And after the name of Israel> will one entitle himself.

| Thus | saith Yahweh—King of Israel Even his Redeemer Yahweh of hosts,—| | I | | am | First |, and | I | | | Last |, And < besides me> there is no God.

Who, then, < like me > can call, and declare it, and order it, for me,

Seeing that I appointed an age-abiding people,—

Or <things yet to be and that shall come to pass>

Let them declare on their part.

Do not ye dread nor yet be alarmed, Have I not <from olden time> told thee and declared?

So that ||ye|| are my witnesses,— Whether there is' a God besides me? Or is no' Rock—

I know of none!

The fashioners of an image -all of them are emptiness,

And || the things they delighting cannot profit-And < their witnesses > s || they || neither see nor know,

That they may be ashamed.

Who' hath fashioned a god, Or <an image> hath molten? It cannot profit!

a Ml.: "the womb."
b Cp. Deu. xxxii. 15, n.
Some cod, (w. Aram.,
Sep. and Syr.): "Israel"
— G.n.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep.): "as among"
—G.n.

d Some cod. (w. Syr.) omit:
"and"—G.n.
• Heb.: pesel. Cp. Exc.
xx. 4, n.
f Heb.: tohu. Cp. the tile

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Even ||the artificers themselves|| are of the sons of earth,—

Let them gather themselves together—|all of them|

Let them take their stand,

Let them dread, and turn pale |together|!\*

22 <As for the smith, [with his] cuttingtool>—

 And | with hammers || hath fashioned it, —

 And hath wrought it with his strong' arm >

 Anon' he is hungry and hath no' strength,

 He hath drunk no water and so hath become faint!

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 He hath drunk no water and so hath become faint!

13 < As for the carpenter>-

He hath stretched out a line, hath drawn it with a pencil,

Hath made it with carving tools,

< With compasses > hath rounded it,— And so hath made it after the figure of a great man,

After the beauty of a son of earth, |that it may remain in a house |!

'< When one was cutting him down cedars> Then took he a holm-tree, and an oak, And secured them for himself, among the trees of the forest,—

He planted a fir-tree b and the pouring rain made it grow;

15 So it serveth for a man to burn.

And he hath taken of [the branches]e and warmed himself,

Also' he kindleth a fire, and baketh bread,—
Also' he maketh a GOD, and hath bowed
himself down,

Hath made of it a carved image 4 and adored it:

<The half thereof> hath he burned in the fire,

<Over half thereof> he eateth |flesh|,
He reasteth roast that he may be satisfied,—

Also' he warmeth himself, and saith, Aha! I am warm, I have seen a blaze;

And <the residue thereof> |Into a GOD| he maketh, Into his carved image,d—

Adoreth it, and boweth down, and prayeth unto it.

And saith

16

17

Deliver me, for ||my GOD|| thou art'!

18 They have not taken note, neither can they perceive,—

He hath beameared—past seeing—their eyes, Past understanding, their hearts;

conjectures the letter held shad be inserted, turning "witnesses" into "worshippers"—G. Intro. 332. [But ver. 8 suggests that worshippers and bear witness to their God; and so the addition seems needless.]

a Or: "at once."

Written; "cedar"; read:
"fir (or cedar)"—G.n.
Lit.: "of them."

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4 Heb.: pe'nel. Cp. Exo.
xx. 4, n.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
"And over"—G.n.

And no one reflecteth —

There is neither knowledge nor discernment

—to say.

< Half thereof> have I burned up in the fire.

Moreover also' I have baked |on the coals thereof| ||bread||,

I roasted flesh and have been eating,—
And <of the remainder thereof> |an

abomination | shall I make?

And <to a log of wood> shall I pay adoration?

He is feeding on ashes, ||A deluded heart|| hath turned him aside,— And he cannot deliver his own soul, nor say, Is there not a falsehood in my right hand?

21 Remember these things O Jacob, And |Israel| \_-for ||my Servant|| thou art', — I have fashioned thee ||a Servant of mine|| thou art'.

O Israel, b thou shalt not be forgotten of me. I have wiped out.

As with a thick cloud ||thy transgressions||, And as with a broad cloud ||thy sins||,— Return unto me for I have redeemed thee.

Shout in triumph, ye heavens, for Yahweh | hath effectually wrought |. Shout, O ye underparts of the earth, Ring out.

Ye mountains, into cries of triumph, Thou forest, and every tree therein,— For |Yahweh| hath redeemed' |Jacob|, And <in Israel> will he get himself glory.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh

Who hath redeemed thee,
Who hath fashioned thee from birth, --

"I—Yahweh" am the maker of all things, Stretching out the heavens, |alone|, Spreading forth the earth, |of myself|; d

Frustrating the signs of praters,
And <diviners> he confoundeth,—

And <diviners> he confoundeth,— Turning wise men backwards,

And <their knowledge> he maketh folly; Establishing the word of his Servant,

And <the counsel of his Messengers> he maketh good,—

Who saith of Jerusalem-

She shall be inhabited!

And of the cities of Judah— They shall be built!

And <the ruins thereof> will I set up!

Who saith to the deep-

Be dry! and

<Thy rivers> will I drain!

Who saith of Cyrus—

My Shepherd! and

<All my pleasure> shall he make good !

M1.: "And none bringeth back unto his heart."
Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.—Rabbinical, 1517): "And Israel"—(j.n. Ml.: "the womb."
So read [cp. John v. 30];
written: "Who was with
me!"—G.n.
Or: "friend."

Dr: "friend."

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Even saying of Jerusalem -She shall be built!
And of the temple -Be her foundation laid!

§ 43. The Divine Commission of Cyrus more fully declared.

45 1 ||Thus|| saith Yahweh, to his Anointed, to Cyrus—

Whose right hand I have firmly grasped.
To subdue, before him | nations|,

And <the loins of kings> will I ungird,—
To open, before him, | the two-leaved doors|,

And ||the gates|| shall not be shut:

2 I <before thee> will go,

And <the hills> will I level, -<The doors of bronze> will I break in pieces, b
And <the bars of iron> will I cut asunder: o

Then will I give thee

The treasures of darkness,

Even the hoards of hidden places,—
That thou mayest get to know

That ||I—Yahweh, who am calling thee by thy name|| am the God of Israel.

For the sake of my servant Jacob,
Even Israel my chosen >

Therefore have I called unto thee by thy name,

I give thee a title though thou hast not known me.—

5 ||I|| am Yahweh and there is none else, <Besides me> there is no' God,—

I gird thee though thou hast not known me:

That men may get to know.

From the rising of the sun And from the west

That there is none besides me,-

||I|| am Yahweh, and there is none' else: Forming light, and creating darkness, Making prosperity, and creating misfortune,—

||I-Yahweh|| who doeth all these.

- § 44. The Unfolding of the Divine Plans quickens the Desire for the Victory of Rightcousness and Salvation. Men may not dictate to the Most High. He who created the World called Cyrus and decreed the Destiny of Israel—not in vain. He may seem to hide himself; yet shall Idolatry be silenced, Israel be saved, Salvation be tendered to Earth's Ends, and every Knee bow to him.
- 8 Let the drops fall, ye heavens, from above, Yea, let ||the skies|| pour down righteousness,—

Let the earth open and let them bear as their fruit—deliverance

And let || justice|| spring forth therewith, || I-Yahweh|| have created it.

\* Or: "And crooked places b Or: "shiver." or: "smash."

Alas for him who contendeth with his Fashioner,—

||A potsherd|| [should contend] with the potsherds of the ground!

Shall it be said by || the clay | unto him that is fashioning it,

What wouldst thou make? Or thy work [say of thee],

He hath no hands?

Alas for one who saith to a father.
What begettest thou:
Or to a woman.

What dost thou bring forth?

||Thus|| saith Yahweh
The Holy One of Israel And his Fashioner,
<As to things to come > they have asked me.
<Concerning my sons and concerning the work
of my hands > they would command me!

||I|| made the earth,
 And <man upon it> I created,—
 ||I—mine own hands|| stretched out the heavens.

And <all their host> I commanded:

|| I || have roused him up in righteousness,
And <all his roads> will I level,—
|| He || shall build my city\_

And <my captives>\* shall he let go,
||Not for price | nor for bribe |
| Saith Yahweh of hosts

||Thus|| saith Yahweh-

||The produce of Egypt and the gain of Ethiopia, and the Sabeans, men of great stature||

Stature ||
Unto thee > shall come over. b
And < thine > shall they become,
< After thee > shall they journey,
< In chains > shall they come over. —
And < unto thee > shall they bow down,
< Unto thee > o shall they pray [saying]. —
Surely < in thee > is a Goo.
And there is none else — no. God!

15 | Surely | || thou || art a God utterly hiding thyself,—
O God of Israel able to save!

They have turned pale and |even been put to shame| ||all of them |, ||Together|| have they gone into disgrace, have the makers of images:

| Israel | hath been delivered by Yahweh, with an age-abiding deliverance, — Ye shall neither turn pale nor be put we shame | unto the ages of futurity.

"Thus || saith Yahweh
Who created the heavens
|| God himself ||
Who fashioned the earth—
And made it
|| Himself || established it, . . .

Ml.: "captivity."
Or: "By thee shall they pass."

edns. [1 Rabb. 1617], Sep., Syr. and Vul.': "And unto"—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr.
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<Not a waste>\* created he it.

<To be dwelt in> he fashioned it, . . . .

||I|| am Yahweh and there is none else:

<Not in secret> have I spoken In a place of the earth that is dark. -

I have not said unto the seed of Jacob

<In a waste>b seek ye me,—

||I|| am Yahweh

Speaking the thing that is right, Declaring the things that are just.c

Assemble yourselves and come

Draw near |together|, ye escaped of the nations, -

They know not

Who carry the wood of their carved image,4

And pray unto a GOD who cannot save.

Tell ye-and bring near.

Yes let them take counsel |together|,-Who' let this be known aforetime

<In time past> declared it?

Was it not ||I-Yahweh||?

And there is none else that is God besides me,

A Gon, righteous and ready to save, There is none besides | me | !

Turn unto me-and be ye saved all ye ends of the earth,-

For ||I|| am God, and there is none else.

<By myself> have I sworn,

|Gone forth out of my mouth| is righteousness as a decree.

And shall not turn back,-

That <unto myself>

Shall bow' every knee,

Shall swear' every tongue:

<Only in Yahweh-for me>

Hath one said

Is there righteousness and strength.

<Unto him> shall come and turn pale— All who have been incensed against him:

<In Yahweh> shall be justified and shall boast themselves-

All the seed of Israel.

§ 45. Idolatrous Babylon ridiculed: Tried Israel consoled.

46 ¹ Belf | hath crouched |

Nebo [is cowering],

||Their images|| are [delivered up] to beast and to cattle,-

||The things ye carried about||s are become a load.

!'A burden ! to the wearv !

\* Heb.: tohu. Cp. Gen. i. 2. b Heb.: tohu. "Where Heb.: tohu. men.: 10As. "Where there are no ways or indications how he is to be found"—A. B. Davidson (Temple Bible).
Or: "equitable."

Heb.: pe'sel. Cp. Exo. xx. 4, n. Written in the singular but read in the plural (with special various readings, Sep., Syr. and Vul.)—G.n.

\*I.e.: "Chief Babylonian deity=Baal"—O.G. Cp.

G. Intro. p. 142.

"Your things (formerly)
borns about in procession (i.e., idols) are loaded on beasts exile"—O.G. 672.

They have cowered they have crouched lat

And they a cannot rescue the burden. -But ||their own soul| <into captivity> hath departed.

Hearken unto me O house of Jacob, Even all the remnant of the house of Israel, -Who have been borne from birth,b

Who have been carried from nativity: Even <unto old age > ||I|| am | the same |,

And <unto grey hairs> ||I|| will bear the burden,-

||I|| have made and ||I|| will carry,

Yea. II will bear the burden and will deliver.

To whom' can ye liken me or make me equal?

Or compare me, and we be like?

||They who pour gold out of a purse. And who weigh silver in a balance'.-[Who] hire a goldsmith that he may make

it into a GOD,, They adore yea they bow down;

They carry him about on the shoulder

They bear the burden of him-and set him in his place, that he may stand,-

<Out of his place> will he not move. -

<Though one even make outcry unto him> he will not answer,

<Out of one's trouble'> he will not save him.

Remember ye this and shew yourselves men. f-

Bring it back, ye transgressors to your minds;

Remember ye the things named in advance from age-past times,-

For ||I|| am

The Mighty One h and there is | none

The Adorable and there is none | like me |! Declaring <from the beginning> the latter

And <from olden time> that which had never been done,-

Saying My purpose shall stand, <All my pleasure > will I perform;

Calling

From the East a Bird of Prey,

From a far country, the Man I intended, k, L-Yea I have spoken I will also bring it to pass, I have planned I will also do it.

So 5 ear. pr. edns., Aram. and Syr.; but some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr.edns.) omit:
"And"—G.n.

b Heb.: veten; lit.: "the womb."

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep. and Syr.): "And who"— G.n.

4 Heb. : ráham ; lit. : same meaning as vet ".

Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Syr., Vul.) omit:
"Yea"—G.n.
SoT.G. O.G., "firm," but

suggests: "be ashamed." One school of Massorites : 'And bring it back"-G.n.

G.n.

h Heb.: 'el.

i Heb.: 'elohim.

h Ml.: "man of my counsel

(or purpose)" = "my

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(or purpose)" = "my purposed man." Written: "man of his counsel"; read: "man of my counsel." In some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.) both written and reas: "m. o. my c."—G.n.

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Hearken unto me

Ye valiant of heart .--Who are far away from righteousness:

I have brought near my righteousness It shall not be far away,

> And ||my deliverance|| shall not linger,-But I will give

<In Zion> deliverance, <To Israel> my glory.

- § 46. Babylon's dire Degradation, for her Delicacy, ruthless Cruelty, boastful Self-confidence, and wicked Idolatries.
- 47 1 Down-and sit in the dust \* O virgin Daughter of Babylon, Sit on the ground—throneless Daughter of the Chaldeans;

For thou shalt no more be called Tender and Dainty.

- 2 Take millstones, and grind meal,-Put back thy veil-tuck up thy train, Bare the leg wade through streams:
- 3 Bared' shall be thy shame, Yea' seen' thy reproach, -<An avenging> will I take, And will accept b no son of earth.
- ||Our Redeemer|| |Yahweh of hosts | is his name! ||The Holy One of Israel||.
- Sit silent and get into darkness, Daughter of the Chaldeans! For thou shalt no more be called. Mistress of Kingdoms.
- I had been provoked with my people Had profaned mine inheritance,

And given them into thy hand, . . . Thou shewedst them no compassion, <Upon the elder> madest thou very heavy'

thy yoke.º

7 And thou saidst,

<Unto times age-abiding> shall I be Mistress,-

|Insomuch| that thou laidst not these things to thy heart, Didst not keep in mind the issue thereof.d

||Now|| therefore hear this

Thou Lady of pleasure

Who dwelleth securely. Who saith in her heart,--

|| I || [am], and there is no one besides,\* I shall not sit a widow,

Nor know loss of children.

Yet shall there come to thee-both these in a moment in one day Loss of children and widowhood,-

Ml.: "upon dust."
Or: "spare." Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns.): "I will accept" (omitting "and" — G.n. "Strike treaty G.A.S. with none"-

- <sup>e</sup> Cp. Zech. i. 15. <sup>4</sup> In some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn. [Rabb. 1517] and Vul.): "thy latter end"
- -G.n.
  Or; "I am nought besides." Cp. O.G. 67\*.

<To their full> have they come on thee, Spite of the mass of thine incantations.

Spite of the great throng of thy spells. 10 And so thou didst trust in thy wickedness.

Thou saidst || No one || seeth me, <Thy wisdom and knowledge> | the same! seduced thee, -

Therefore saidst thou in thy heart,

||I|| [am] and there is no one besides.

Therefore shall come on thee-| Mischief| Thou shalt not know how to charm it away,\* Yea there shall fall on thee | Ruin |, Thou shalt not be able to appease it,--

And there shall come on thee |suddenly| | Desolation |

Thou shalt not know.

Take thy stand I pray thee With thy spells

And with the throng of thine incantations wherein thou hast wearied thyself from thy youth,-

Peradventure' thou mayest be able to profit Peradventure' thou mayest strike me with

Thou hast worn thyself out with the mass of thy consultations, -

Let them take their stand I pray thee that they may save thee-

The dividers of the heavensb-

The gazers at the stars,

They who make known by new moons, Somewhat of the things which shall come upon thee.

14 Lo! they have become as straw-; a fire hath burned them up,

They shall not deliver their own soal from the grasp of the flame. -

There is ||no live coal to warm them, nor blaze to sit before".

||Such|| have they become to thee with whom thou hast wearied thyself,-

||Thy merchants - from thy youth || will |every man| stagger |straight onwards|d-There is none to save thee.

- § 47. Unworthy Members of the House of Jacob addressed with stern Remonstrance and Lamentation; then with Invitation and Encourage-
- Hear ye this-O house of Jacob Ye who call yourselves by the name of Yea < from the waters of Judah > came they forth, -
- Nearly so—G. A. Smith, A. B. Davidson, Cheyne.
  "For purposes of augury, taking a horoscope, i.e., augurs, astrologers"—
  T G.
- "Who declare, at new moons"—O.G. at the
- 4 Ml.: "to the place over against him," "his side." "home." Cp. Fuenton "'ever."
- Some cod. (w. 3 car. pr. edns.): "days." Other cod.: "waters" writes; days" read.

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Who swear by the name of Yahweh And <by the God of Israel > call to remem-

||Not in truth | nor in righteousness||;

For <of the holy city> do they call themselves,

And <on the God of Israel> do they stay themselves,-

|| Yahweh of hosts || is his name.

<Things in advance> ||of old|| I declared, Yea <out of mine own mouth> came they forth, that I might let them be known,-||Suddenly|| I wrought and they came to pass.

< Because I knew that-

brance-

||Obstinate|| thou wast',-

And <a sinew of iron > was thy neck. And thy brow, brazen >

Therefore told I thee-in time past,

<Ere yet it came > I let thee hear, -

Lest thou shouldest say-

|| Mine idol || wrought them.

Yea ||my carved image and my molten image | commanded them!

Thou hast heard—see it | whole |

And will || ye | not tell?

I have let thee hear new things-from the present time.

Even secrets, which ye knew not.

|| Now || are they created and | not in time past |,

> And <before to-day> thou hadst not heard of them .-

Lest thou shouldest say Lo! I knew them!

Nay! thou hadst not heard

Nay! thou hadst not known,

Nay! <in time past> | thine ear | was not

For I knew that thou "wouldst be treacherous". Yea <a transgressor from birth>b hast thou been called.

<For the sake of mine own Name> will I defer mine anger,

And <for my praise> will I restrain myself towards thee, --

So as not to cut thee off.

Lo! I have refined thee, but not as silver,-I have tested thee in a smelting-pot of affliction.

<For mine own sake-for mine own sake>d will I effectually work,

For how should it be profaned?

And <my glory-to another> will I not give.

Hearken unto me

O Jacob.

And Israel my called one,-

||I | am | the Same | f

||I|| [the first], yea' ||I|| [the last]:

- Or: "graven." Heb.: Or: "graven." Heb.: prigel. (p. Exo. xx. 4, n. Ml.: "the womb."
  Or: "humiliation,' "oppression."
  See Intro., Chap. II., Synopsia B, c, ante, p. 16.
- \* Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "Jacob my servant"—G.n.
  'Ml.: "|I|||am||He|."
  \* Or: "||I|| in advance,
  yea ||I|| in the rear."

Surely "mine own hand" founded the earth,

And ||my right hand|| stretched out the heavens,

<While I' was calling' unto them> they stood forth | at once | a

Assemble vourselves - all of you and

|Who among them|b hath told these things?

||He whom Yahweh loveth|| will execute-His pleasure, on Babylon,

And his stroke on the Chaldeans.

||I-I|| have spoken

17

Yea I have called him,-

I have brought him in and he shall make prosperous his way.

Draw ye near unto me -hear ye this

<Not in advance in secret> have I spoken,

<From the very time it cometh into being> ||there|| am I',-

And ||now|| | My Lord Yahweh| hath sent me\_ and his spirit.d

Thus saith Yahweh-

Thy Redeemer The Holy One of Israel,-||I-Yahweh|| am thy God,

Teaching thee to profit,

Guiding thee in the way thou shouldest

18 Oh! that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments,-

Then had been |like a river| thy prosperity,

And ||thy righteousness|| like the waves of the sea:

Then had been | like the sand | thy seed,

And ||the offspring of thy body|| like the grains thereof, -

|Neither cut off nor destroyed| had been his name from before me.

Come ye forth out of Babylon.

Flee from among the Chaldeans,

<With triumphant voice> tell ye—let this be

Let it go forth as far as the end of the earth,-Say ye-

hath redeemed' his servant Yahweh Jacob!

And they thirsted not, when < through dry places> he led them,

< Waters out of the rock > caused he to flow out to them,

Yea he cleft a rock, and | there gushed out | waters.

No well-being, saith Yahweh, to the lawless.

Cp. Ps. xxxiii. 9. b Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. and Syr.): "among

or: "might." Lit.:

d " 'Hath sent me with His

Spirit' (the Spirit does not send, but is sent)''—
A. B. Davidson (Temple
Bible).
• Or: "peace."

f Cp. chap. lvii. 20.

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§ 48. Yahweh's Servant himself speaks; though in the Name of "Israel," yet also as a Restorer of the Tribes, as Abhorred of his own Nation, and as a Covenant for his People. The Return of Captives, with Songs of Triumph, being thus ensured, bereaved Zion is comforted and Enlarged, and a mysterious Rightful Tyrant-Captor is despoiled.

49 1 Hearken ye Coastlands unto me, And give ear, ye peoples afar off,-

> ||Yahweh|| called me | from my birth |,\* <From my nativity>b made he mention of my name:

And he made my mouth like a sharp sword,

<In the shadow of his hand > he concealed me,-

And made of me a polished arrow, <In his quiver> he hid me;

And said to me

|| My Servant|| thou art',-||Israel||d in whom I will get myself glory.

But ||I|| said,

<To no purpose> have I toiled,

<For waster and mist-my vigour> have I

|Surely| ||my vindication||s is with Yahweh|,

And ||my recompense'|| | with my God|.

||Now|| therefore said | Yahweh-

 Fashioning me from birth To be Servant to him,

To restore Jacob unto him,

And that ||Israel|| |unto him | might be gathered

And I be honourable in the eyes of Yahweh.

And ||my God|| be proved to have been my strength>

Yea he said-

It is too small a thing for being my' Servant.

That thou shouldest raise up the tribes of Jacob.

And <the preserved of Israel> shouldst restore.-

So I will give thee to become a light of nations, k

That |my salvation| may reach as far as the end of the earth.

Ml.: "the womb."
Ml.: "the body of my mother."

mother."

So O.G.; "pointed"—
G.A.S.

Prob.: "God-wrestling,"
Gen. xxxii. 29; or perh.:
"God's prince"—Davies'
H.I.

H.L. Or: "thought" ("said Or: "thought to myself").

Heb.: tohu. Cp. Gen.i. 2.
Cor: "sentence."

W. Sep. and

Syr.): "thus said" --

The previous line is to be read as here given; but is written: "Though Israel should not be Israel should not be gathered, Yet shd I," etc. Some cod. both read and write in this latter (negative) form (w. 6 ear. pr. edns. and Vul.)—G.n. Cp. G. Intro. 428. Also O.G. 520b. n.

k Cp. chap. xlii. 6.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh—the Redeemer of Israel his Holy One

To him that is despised of the soul. To the abhorred of the nation

To the servant of rulers > ||Kings|| shall see and arise,

||Princes|| lo! they have bowed themselves

Because of Yahweh, who is faithful, The Holy One of Israel lo! he hath chosen

||Thus|| saith Yahweh-<In a time of acceptance> have I answered

< In a day of salvation > have I helped thee,-

That I may preserve thee. And give thee as the covenant of a people,\*

To establish the land,

To bring into possession the desolate heritages;

Saying To them who are bound. Go forth,

> Toe them who are in darkness, Shew yourselves,-

<By the roads> shall they graze, And <on all bare places> shall be their pasture:

They shall neither hunger nor thirst, Nor shall smite' them the glowing sand, or the glaring sun,-

For the that hath compassion upon them | will lead them.

And <unto springs of water> will be conduct them.4

11 Then will I make of all my mountains, a road. And "my highways" shall be upraised.

Lo! ||these|| < from afar> shall come in,-And lo! ||these|| from the North and from the West.

And ||these|| from the land of Sinim.

Shout in triumph—O heavens!

And exult—O earth! And break forth, ye mountains, into shouts of triumph, -

For Yahweh hath comforted his people, And <on his humbled ones>h taketh he compassion.

But Zion | had said | Yahweh hath forsaken' me,-Even | My Lord | hath forgotten me!

Cp. chap. xlii. 6. b Cp. chap. xlii. 7; lxi. 1.
c Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "And to"—

G.n.

d "And cause (them) to rest
there" - O.G. 625.

"Prob. China i tended"—Davies" H.L. But see O.G. 696. Written: "Mountains

Written : will break forth"; read:
"And break forth, ye mountains"; and so is some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Byr. and Vul.) both scritten and read. In some cod., however, both serites and rend (w. Sep. : "Mons-tains will break forth" -G.n.

Cp. chap. xl. 1; li. 8. or: "patient ones." Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns): "And Yah-weh!!"-G.n.

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Can |a woman| forget |her sucking child|, Past taking compassion on the son of her womb?

||Even these|| may forget,

Yet will ||I|| not forget | thee |:

16 Lo! <on the palms of my hands> have I portrayed thee,—

!Thy walls | are before me continually.

17 In haste' are thy sons,—

"They who have been tearing thee down and laying thee waste! <out of thee> let them go forth!

Lift up round about thine eyes, and see,

.All those, have gathered themselves together

—have come to thee!

<As I live> Declareth Yahweh,—
Surely <all those—as an ornament> shalt
thou put on,

And bind them about thee for a girdle as a bride.

19 Surely <as for thy wastes and thy desolations, and thy land of ruins>

Surely ||now|| shalt thou be too strait for thine inhabitants,

And <far off> shall be they who have been swallowing thee up.

The children of whom thou wast bereaved shall yet' say in thine ears,—

<Too strait for me > is the place.

Make room for me, that I may settle down.

Then shalt thou say in thy heart,—

Who hath borne me | these |, Seeing | |I|| have been bereaved and

unfruitful, a captive and banished?

[These], therefore, who' hath brought them up?

Lo! ||I|| was left ||alone|, ||These||\* where were ||they||?

||Thus | saith My Lord Yahweh b-Lo! I will lift up unto nations my hand,

Yea <unto peoples> will I raise high my banner,—

And they shall bring in thy sons in their bosom,

And |,thy daughters|| |on the shoulder| shall be borne;

And |kings| shall be |thy foster-fathers|,
And |their queens|c| |thy nursing mothers|,
<With face to the ground> shall they how
down to thee,

<The dust of thy feet> shall they lick,—So shalt thou know that ||I|| fm Yahweh,
In that | they shall not be put to shame|
Who were waiting for me!|.

Shall prey | be taken from a mighty one |?
Or | the captive of one in the right| be delivered?

Some cod. (w. Sep., Vul.): "And these" (or, "These, therefore,")— "Adonay Yahweh." "Ml.: "princesses." Surely ||thus|| saith Yahweh-||Even the captive of the mighty one|| shall be taken away,

And ||the prey of the tyrant||\* be delivered;

And <thine opposers> ||I|| will oppose, And <thy children>b ||I|| will save;

Then will I feed thy tormentors with their own flesh,

And <as with new wine—with their own blood> shall they be drunk,—

So shall all flesh |know|c that ||I—Yahweh|| am thy Saviour,d

And ||thy Redeemer||\* is the Mighty One of Jacob.

§ 49. Were Israel's Restoration a Mere Question of Power, it might easily be accomplished; but No!—and Yahweh's Servant is heard narrating his Sufferings, and proclaiming his Confidence of Vindication. From his Story let all Godly Sufferers learn to trust, and all Self-Glorifiers take warning.

||Thus||f saith Yahweh— 50

Where then is the scroll of your mother's divorce whoms I have put away?

Or |which of my creditors| is it to whom I have sold you?

Lo! <for your iniquities> have ye been sold, h

And <for your transgressions> hath your mother been put away.

2 Wherefore'

<When I came in> was there no' one?
<When I called> was there none' to answer?

Is mine own hand ||really shortened|| that it cannot redeem?

Or is there not' |in me| strength, to deliver?

Lo! < by my rebuke > I dry up the sea.

I make rivers a desert,
Their fish Stinketh for want of water,

Yea dieth for thirst:
I clothe the heavens with gloom,

3 I clothe the heavens with gloom, And <of sackcloth> make I their covering.

4 || My Lord Yahweh|| hath given unto me the tongue of the instructed.

tongue of the instructed,
That I should know how to succour the

fainting with discourse,—
He kept wakening—morning by morning.
He kept wakening mine ear, to hearken' as

do the instructed;

5 ||My Lord, Yahweh|| opened mine ear, 1
And ||I|| was not rebellious,—

. ||Away|| turned I not:

"Ruthless"—O.G.
Or: "sons."
Cp. chap. xl. 5; lii. 10.
Or: "am saving thee."
Or: "am saving thee."
The Book of Ruth."
Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr.

edns.): "For thus"—
G.n.
s Or: "wherewith."
h ()r: "sold yourselves."
M.: "for me an ear"=

Ml.: "for me an ear"=
"giving me an open
ear."
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- <My back> gave I to smiters, and <My cheeks> to them who pulled out the beard,-
  - <Mv face> hid I not' from insult and spitting.
- <Because ||My Lord Yahweh|| would help me> ||Therefore || was I not deterred by insult,-||Therefore|| did I set my face' like flint.

And I knew' that I should not be put to shame. ||At hand|| is one who can justify me, Who' will contend with me? let us stand

forth together,-Who' can accuse me? let him draw near to me!

Lo! ||My Lord Yahweh|| will help me, Who' is he' that shall prove me lawless?b

Lo! ||they all|| <as a garment> shall fall to

||The moth|| shall consume them.

- Who' among you revereth Yahweh, Hearkening unto the voice of his Servant,-That hath walked in dark places And hath had no gleam of light? Let him trust in the name of Yahweh, And lean upon his God.
- Lo! <all ye that kindle a fire c That gird yourselves with fiery darts>,-Walk ye in the blaze of your own fire And in the fiery darts ye have kindled, <At my hand> hath this befallen you. <In sorrow>d shall ye lie down.

§ 50. Yahweh again comforts his People.

**51** 1 Hearken unto me

Ye that pursue righteousness Ye that seek Yahweh,-

Look well unto the rock whence ye were hewn, And unto the quarry whence ye were digged:

- 2 Look well unto Abraham your father. And unto Sarah who gave you birth.-For he was ||alone|| when called I him, And I blessed him, that I might make him |many|.
- 3 For Yahweh hath comforted' Zion He hath comforted all her waste places, f And hath made her wilderness like Eden. And her waste plain like the garden of Yahweh.-

|| Joy and gladness|| shall be found in her, Thanksgiving and the voice of melody.

Or: "Who hath a case against me!" Ml.:
"Who owneth my judgment or mentence?

b Or (with stronger emphasis on the "Who"):
"|| Who|| will prove me lawless!" Cp. O.G. 216,

4, b.
"Lo! all you, players with fire. Kindlers of fire with fire. Kindlers of fire is the literal rendering.

But the word is not the common word to kindle, but is here used of wanton fire raising"—

wanton are raising "—
G.A.S.

d Or: "a place of pain."

MI.: "the hollow of the
pit."

Cp. xl. 1; xlix. 13.

F Or: "the sound of
music."

- Attend unto me O my people, And ||O my nation|| |unto me | give ear,-For ||instruction||\* | from me | shall go forth. And <my justice-for a light of peoples> will I establish:b
- At hand' is my righteousness, Gone forth' hath my salvation. And |mine own arms|| |unto the peoples| shall give justice. - Upon me> |Coastlands| shall wait, And <for mine arm> shall they hope.
- Lift up-to the heavens-your eyes. And look around to the earth beneath, Though || the heavens || | like smoke | should | have vanished.d

And || the earth || | like a garment | should fall to pieces,

And ||her inhabitants|| |in like manner| should

Yet my salvation | unto times age abiding shall continue,

And ||my righteousness|| shall not be broken down.

Hearken unto me ye who discerne righteous-

The people in whose heart is my law,'-Do not fear the reproach of frail men, Nor <at their revilings> be dismayed;

For < like a garment > shall they be eaten of the moth,

And < like wool > shall they be eaten of the larva;

But ||my righteousness|| |unto times ageabiding | shall continue,

And ||my salvation|| unto the remotest generation.

- § 51. Yahweh's Arm invoked by the Memory of its Past Deeds and in Joyful Assurance of the Result. The Divine Voice of Comfort is again heard. The Prophet himself expostulates with his afflicted People and delivers a further Divine Message.
- Awake awake put on strength 0 arm of Yahweh,

Awake, As in days of old,

The generations of bygone ages:

Art not thou' that which-

Hewed down Rahab Piercing the Crocodile?h

10 Art not thou' that which dried up-The Sea.

> The waters of the mighty Deep. That which made of the abysses of the sea' a road for the passing over of the redeemed?

"'Law' is revelation ". A. B. Davidson (Temple

Bible).
b Or: "cause to settle down."

Cp. chap. xlii. 4; lx. 9. Ml.: "been dissipated"

Or: "take note of."
Or: "mine instruction"
Mil.: "unto the generation of generations."

"As symbol of Egypt."

Davies' H.L.

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Therefore ||the ransomed of Yahweh|| shall again' come unto Zion with shouts of triumph.

With gladness age-abiding on their head, -|Joy and gladness|| shall overtake [them] Sorrow and sighing | have fled away |. b

12 | | I-I| am he that comforteth you,-Who' art ||thou|| that thou hast feared Frail man that dieth, and

> ||A son of the earthborn|| who |as grass| shall be delivered up?

That thou hast forgotten Yahweh thy maker Who stretched out the heavens. And founded the earth?

That thou hast dreaded continually, all the day by reason of the fury of the oppressor, in that hee was ready to destroy?

Where' then is the fury of the oppressor?

The captive hath hastened to be loosed,— That he might not die in the pit Neither should |his bread | be cut off.

But ||I-Yahweh|| am thy God, Who threw into commotion the sea And the waves thereof roared, -||Yahweh of hosts|| is his name.

Therefore have I put my words in thy mouth,

And <with the shadow of my hand> have I covered thee,-

To plant the heavens, and To lay the foundations of the earth, and To say unto Zion

<My people> thou art'!

Rouse thee-rouse thee stand up O Jeru-

Who hast drunk at the hand of Yahweh his cup of indignation:

<The goblet-cup of confusion>\* hast thou drunk-hast thou drained.

There is none' to guide her,

Among all the sons she hath borne,-There is none' to grasp her hand,

Among all the sons she hath brought up.

19 <Twain > are the things befalling thee, Who will lament for thee?

Wasting and destruction, and famine and sword.

By whom shall I comfort thee?

|| Thy sons || have fainted

·They lie at the head of all the streets like a gazelle in a net,-

Who, indeed, are full of

The indignation of Yahweh The rebuke of thy God.

|Therefore | hear, I pray thee, |this |, thou humbled one,-

And drunken but not with wine :-

Cp. chap. xxxv. 10. Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. Aram, Syr.):
"And sorrow shall flee away"—G.n.
Sp. v.r. (sevir): "who."
Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Syr.) both read and write: "who"-G.n.

4 "In order to p."—G.A.S.
Or: "bewilderment." Or: "bewi

||Thus|| saith Thy Lord Yahweh Even thy God who pleadeth the cause of his people :-

Lo! I have taken |out of thy hand | the cup of confusion,~

< As for the goblet-cup of mine indignation> Thou shalt not again' drink it any more'; a But I will put it into the hand of thy tormentors,

. Who said to thy soul.

Bow down that we may pass over,-

And so thou didst place as the ground, thy

Yea, as the street, to such as were passing along.

§ 52. Zion called upon to clothe Herself with Strength and Beauty, and shake herself from the Dust of her Captivities; to enjoy Redemption by a Price more precious than Silver; to acknowledge the Name of her lately reviled God as that of a now Present, Speaking King, at last Returned to Zion; as Welcome Heralds proclaim, Consenting Watchmen attest, and her own Songs celebrate. Out of Bondage, then! Yahweh waits to become your Vanguard and Rear-guard.

Awake awake

Put on thy strength O Zion,-Put on thy beautiful garments O Jerusalem-thou holy city,

For there shall not again' come into thee any more' the uncircumcised and unclean.

Shake thyself from the dust arise-sit down O Jerusalem, --

Loose thyselfb from the bonds of thy neck, O captive! daughter of Zion!

For ||thus|| saith Yahweh, <For nought> ye sold yourselves, -And <not with silver > shall we be redeemed.c

For ||thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,d <To Egypt> went down my people at first. to sojourn there,-

But || Assyria || < without cause > oppressed him.

||Now|| therefore, what do I here?

Demandeth Yahweh. That my people have been taken away for

|| They who rule them || do howl

Declareth Yahweh,

And <continually-all the day> is my Name' brought into contempt.

|Therefore | shall my people acknowledge' my Name:

||Therefore|| < in that day > shall they acknowledge that || I || am the same, even I who am speaking,-|| Here I am || °

A This then must be Israel's

nought?

final deliverance.

Written: "yourselves";
read: "thyself." In some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.) both written and read: "thyself"—G.n. Or: "shall ye redeem yourselves."
 Or (transferring both names): "Adonay Yahwah"

weh."
Or: "Behold me!" Google

- How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet-
  - ' Of him

That bringeth good tidings That publisheth peace That bringeth good tidings of blessing That publisheth salvation, -

That saith unto Zion

Thy God | hath become king |.

The voice of thy watchmen! They have uplifted a voice ||Together|| do they renew the shout of triumph,-

> For <eve to eve> shall they see. When Yahweh returneth to Zion.\*

- Break forth shout in triumph | together |, ye waste places of Jerusalem,-For Yahweh Hath comforted' his people, o Hath redeemed Jerusalem:
- Yahweh hath bared his holy' arm,d in the eyes of all the nations, o So shall all the ends of the earth see' the salvation of our God.
- Away! sway! come forth from thence!-<Nought unclean> may ye touch,-Come forth out of her midst, Purify yourselves, ye who are to carry the vessels of Yahweh;
- 12 For <not in haste>f shall ye come forth, Nor <br/>
  <br/>
  by flight> shall ye journey,— For <your van-guard> is Yahweh, And <your rear-guard> the God of Israel.<sup>8</sup>
- § 53. Yahweh's Servant disclosed, first and last, as an Exalted Conqueror, but intermediately as a Sufferer; even at first, however, with an allusion to his Marred Appearance, and at last with his Death regarded as the cause of his Victory. At the beginning and end of this Prophecy, the Voice is plainly that of Yahweh himself; but at liii. 1 the Voice changes, and sounds like that of Israel in changeful Moods propounding her conflicting Thoughts about the Sufferer: as if a final Generation had taken up—in order to resolve and correct—the Doubts and Mistakes of their Ancestors. (Cp. Intro. Chap. II. 11.)
- Lo! my Servanth | prospereth |, -He riseth, and is lifted up, and becometh very high:

<The more that Many | were amazed at thee

> So marred beyond any man's was his appearance,

And his form beyond the sons of men>

- \* Or: "For e. to e. shall they look upon Yahweh's return unto Zion."

  Prob.: "Shall be face to face with the event."
- Cp. Nu. xiv. 14.
  b In some cod. so written;
  but read: "and shout"
  - -G.n.
- ° Cp. chap. xl. 1.
- d Hence = a manifestation
- of power.
- Cp. chap. xl. 5; xlix. 26;
   Ps. xeviii. 2.
- Otherwise in Exo. xii. 11; Deu. xvi. 8. g Cp. chap. xxxv. 8, h Cp. chap. xlii. 7; xliv. 5,

- The more doth he startle. Many nations, <Before him> have kings closed their mouth.-
  - For <that which had not been related to them > have they seen,
  - And <that which they had not heard> have they diligently considered.
- Who' believed what we have heard? And <the arm of Yahweh> to whom was it revealed?
- ≪When he came up as a sapling before him.

And as a root-sprout out of dry ground> He had neither beauty nor majes ty,-<When we beheld him> there was nothing

to behold, that we should desire him; Despised was he and forsaken of men, Man of pains, and familiar with sickness,-Yea < like one from whom the face is hidden>

Despised and we esteemed him not.

|Yet surely| <our sicknesses> | he carned, And <as for our pains> he' bare the burden of them,-

But ||we|| accounted him stricken Smitten of God, and humbled.4

Yet ||he||

was pierced for transgressions that were ours, was crushed for iniquities that were ours,-The chastisement for our well-being was upon him,

- And <by his stripes> there is healing for us. ||We all || clike sheep > had gone astray, <Every man—to his way> had we turned,-And ||Yahweh|| caused to light upon him The guilt of ||us all||...
- ||Hard pressed||f-yet ||he|| humbled himself. Nor opened his mouth-

As ||a lamb|| < to the slaughter> is led, And ||as a sheep|| < before her shearers> is dumb-

Nor opened his mouth.

<By constraint and by sentence># was be taken away,

And <of his age> who considered That he was cut offh out of the land of the living,

- <For my people's transgression> did the stroke fall on him?
- So Davies' H. L. "cause to leap (i.e., in joyful surprise)"—O.G. 653b. Or: "gather to himself"—Fu. H.L.

  M.I.: "sucker."
- In some cod. (w. Syrand Vul.) this "he" is emphatic [as in previous line]; and in others it is so read, though not so written—G.n.
  "Degraded"—G.A.S.
- Note the echo; Heb.: kullanu in both cases. Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) have: "he came
- near "-G.n. [Cp. Des. xxv. 1.]
- "By tyranny and law"
   G.A.S. "Through oppressive doom"-Cheyne (P.B). "Wrenched"-G.A.8.
- Note how gradually the Servant's sufferings have been disclosed: arst, a mere hint of temporary discouragement zhi.4. second, an open lament over failure (zhz. 4; third, personal ill-umpe (1.6): fourts, here, violent death

And <appointed with lawless men> was his

And <with the wicked>\* his tomb,-Though <no violence> had he done, Nor was guile in his mouth.

10 Yet || Yahweh> purposed to bruise b him. He laid on him sickness: --

<If<sup>4</sup> his soul become an offering for guilt> He shall see a seed

He shall prolong his days,-

And || the purpose of Yahweh|| <in his hand> shall prosper:

<Of the travail of his soul> shall he see. He shall be satisfied with his knowledge,

<A setting right when set right himself> shall my Servant win for the Many,

Since <of their iniquities> ||he|| taketh the burden.

12 Therefore will I give him a portion in the great

And <the strong> shall he apportion as spoil,

Because he poured out, to death, his own

And < with transgressors > let himself be numbered, -

Yea ||he|| <the sin of Many> bare, And <for transgressors> interposeth.\*

- § 54. In Strains of exquisite Tenderness Yahweh of Hosts addresses the Nation he purposes to Renew and Restore. The Wife put away shall come back-for ever.
- 54 1 Shout in triumph O barren one

Who hadst not borne,-

Break forth into shouts of triumph - and trill thy voice

Who hadst not travailed in birth,

For ||more|| are the children of the Desolate Than the children of Her who had the husband, f Saith Yahweh.

Enlarge the space of thy tent

And <the curtains of thy habitations> let them spread forth do not spare,-Lengthen thy cords,

And <thy tent-pins> make thou fast;

"Rich" must mean wicked, just as poor often mean; godly "-A. B. Davidson (Temple Bible). "Prout or violent, Mi. vi. 12; prob. also in It, liii. 9—Davies' H.L."

Or: "made him sick"; = "bruising him sorely" O.G. 818.

<sup>4</sup> The translator has here very cautiously com-menced an indentation, to suggest the question, whether what follows is sons by which the strange procedure is justified: That Yahweh should That Yahweh should have purposed to lay on his own approved "Ser-

vant" the iniquity of others—" of us all." The Divine Reasoner is at first referred to in the third person (ver. 10), then (ver. 11) says "My Servant," and (ver. 12) assumes the mighty, self-revealing "L" With this victorious climax of suffering, the Suffering Servant disputations of suffering the Suffering Servant disputations of suppers Divine Reasoner is at first

appears; or appears again only as gracious Proclaimer (lxi.) or terrible Avenger (lxii.). Henceforth the forma-tion of a New ISRAEL becomes the leading

theme.
M1: "the husbanded ' Ml. : one."

For <on the right hand and on the left> shalt thou break forth .-

And ||thy seed|| shall <of the nations> take possession.

And <forsaken cities> shall they cause to be inhabited.

Do not fear for thou shalt not turn pale, Neither feel disgraced, for thou shalt not be put to the blush. -

For <the shame of thy youth> shalt thou

And <the reproach of thy widowhood> shalt thou remember no more;

For <thy husband> is |thy Maker|,

||Yahweh of hosts|| is his Name, -

And <thy redeemer> |the Holy One of Israel |

<The God of all the earth> shall he be called.

For < like a wife forsaken and grieved in spirit> hath Yahweh' |called thee|,-

<Even the wife of youthful days> in that thou wast rejected Saith thy God.

<For a small moment> I forsook thee,-But <with abounding compassions> do I

embrace thee:

<In an overflow of vexation>\* I hid my face b for a moment, from thee,

But < with loving kindness age-abiding > have I had compassion on thee, -

Saith thy Redeemer, Yahweh.

For <the waterse of Noah> is this unto me,-

> <As to which I sware that the waters of Noah should not again pass over the carth>

||So|| have I sworn

Not to be vexed with thee Nor to rebuke thee.

For | the mountains | may move away, And ||the hills|| may be shaken,—

But ||my lovingkindness|| < from thee > shall not move away,

And ||my covenant of peace|| shall not be shaken,

Saith he who hath compassion upon thee-Yahweh.

O thou humbled one storm-tossed uncomforted |.-

Lo! ||I || am about to set in antimony thy stones

And will found thee in sapphires;

And make rubies, thy battlements, And thy gates sparkling stones,-

And all thy boundaries, stones of delight;

And ||all thy children|| shall be the instructed of Yahweh,-

And ||great|| shall be the prosperity of thy children.

\* Cp. lx. 10; lxiv. 5; Zech.

i. 15. Cp. chap. xlv. 15; lvii. 17; lix. 2; lxiv. 7.

word instead of two ;w Aram., Syr. and Vul.) have: "Like the days of Noah . . . when"— Some cod., reading one G.n. Digitized by GOGIC <In righteousness> shalt thou be established,-

Be thou far from oppression-

But indeed thou shalt not fear, And from crushing calamity-

But indeed it shall not come nigh unto thee. Lo! they would ||quarrel|| with thee-not at

all from me,-

|| Whose hath quarrelled with thee|| < over thee > shall fall.

16 Lo! ||I|| have created the smith, who bloweth up a fire of coals,

> And who bringeth forth an instrument for his work,-

And ||I|| have created the waster to destroy: 17 | No instrument formed against thee | shall

prosper,

And <every tongue that riseth against thee in judgment> shalt thou prove to be lawless,-

||This|| is the inheritance of the servants of Yahweh.

And ||their righteousness|| is |from me| Declareth Yahweh.

§ 55. Gospel Preaching here begins, as well it may; but the Prophetic Needle holds true to the Pole of the National Hope.

Ho! every one that thirsteth! Come ye to the waters. Yea he that hath no money,-Come ye-buy corn, and eat, Yea come-buy corn | without money |, And | without price | | wine and milk ||.

Wherefore' should ye spend

Money for that which is |not bread|? Or your labour, for that which |satisfieth not |?

Keep on hearkeninge unto me

And so eat that which is good,

And let your soul | take exquisite delight in fatness |:

Incline your ear, and come unto me, Hearken, That your soul |may live|,-

That I may solemnise for you a covenant age-abiding,

The Lovingkindness to David well-assured.

Lo! <As a witness to the peoples> have I given him.-

|As a leader and commander| to the peoples:

Lo! <A nation thou shalt not know> shalt thou call.

And ||a nation which hath not known thee | <unto thee > shall run. -

For the sake of Yahweh thy God, And for the Holy One of Israel, because he hath adorned thee.

s = "Supposing" - O.G.

243b.
b Cp. "creating misfortune"—chap. xlv. 7;

e N.B.: infinitive after finite verb; cp. chap. vi. 9. Intro. Chap. II., Synopsis B, b, p. 16, ante. Seek Yahweh, while he may be found,4-Call ye upon him while he is near:

Let the lawless forsake' his way, And the man of iniquity, his thoughts,b-And let him return unto Yahweh,

That he may have compassion upon him.

And unto our God

For he will abundantly pardon.

For |my thoughts|b are not |your thoughts|b Nor |your ways| |my ways|,-

Declareth Yahweh.

For |higher | are the heavens than the earth,-

||So|| |higher| are

|My ways| than |your ways|, and My thoughts than your thoughts.

For <as the rain and the snow descend from the heavens

And < thither> do not return, Except they have watered the earth, And caused it to bring forth and bud,-And given seed to the sower, and bread to the eater>

||So|| shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth.

> It shall not return unto me void,-But shall accomplishe that which I please, And shall prosper in that whereunto I have sent it.

For < with gladness shall ye come forth, And <in peace>d shall ye be led,-|| The mountains and the hills || shall break out before you into shouts of triumph,

And hall the wild trees shall clap their hands:

<Instead of the thorn-bush> shall come up the fir-tree,

And <instead of the nettle> shall come up the myrtle-tree,-

So shall it become unto Yahweh a Name, ||A Sign age-abiding which shall not be cut off!!.

§ 56. On the deep and broad Foundation of Rightdoing, All Mankind exhorted to build; and especial Messages of Encouragement are sent to Foreigners and Eunuchs. Yahreh's Hour of Prayer designed for all Peoples.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh, Observe ye justice

And execute righteousness,-For ||near|| is

> My salvation to come in, and My righteousness to be revealed.

Or: "letteth himself be found."
Or: "plans," "devices." "reckonings".-G.A.S.

Ml.: "Except it have accomplished."

Or: "prosperity."

Ml.: "trees of the field."

"The field is the country beyond the bounds of

cultivation "-G.A.S. Written: "Instead" Written: "Instead (without "And"); red: "And instead." Some cod. (w 4 car. pr. edn. Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) both read and write: " And instead "-G.B. Agein, moral preparation

called for cp. xl. 3-5

56

How happy the frail man, who doeth this! Yea the son of the earth-born who firmly graspeth it!

> Keeping the sabbath lest he profane it, and Keeping his own hand from doing any wrong.

And let not the son of the foreigner who hath joined himself unto Yahweh. |speak| a saying,

Yahweh ||will separate|| me from his people!

Neither let the eunuch |say|,\*

Lo! ||I|| am a tree dried up!

For ||thus|| saith Yahweh-

<Of the eunuchs.

Of the eunuons,
Who shall keep my sabbaths,
And choose what I delight in,—
And lay firm hold on my covenant>

That I will give unto them-

In my house, And within my walls,

A sign and a name, better than sons and daughters,—

<A name age-abiding> will I give him, which shall not be cut off.

And <as for the sons of the foreigner—</li>

Who have joined themselves unto Yahweh, To wait upon him, and

To love the name of Yahweh,

To become his, for servants,-

Every one who keepeth the sabbath lest he profane it,

And who layeth firm hold on my covenant>

7 Surely I will bring them into my holy mountain

And make them joyful in my house of prayer,

||Their ascending-offerings and their sacrifices|| being accepted upon mine | altar.—

For !my house || <a house of prayer > shall be called for all the peoples!

Declareth My Lord, Yahweh, Who is gathering the outcasts of Israel:—
< Yet others> will I gather unto him,
Besides his own gathered ones.

§ 57. Corrupt Rulers and Teachers sternly denounced.

All ye beasts of the field! come ye, to devour.

All ye beasts in the forest.

His watchmen! are blind

|| None of them || know,

i All of them are dumb dogs, they cannot bark.—

Dreaming sleeping, loving to slumber.

Or: "think."
One school of Massorites have: "upon"—G.n.

Or (transferring both as proper names): "Adonây Yahweh."

11 And "the dogs" are greedy, they know not to be satisfied.

Yea ||they|| are shepherds, who know not to discern.—

||All of them|| <unto their own way> have turned,

Every man to his unjust gain on every hand:

Come ye! I will fetch wine

Let us fill ourselves with strong drink,— And <like this day> shall |to-morrow| be— Great beyond measure!

§ 58. Calamity impending, as a Punishment of gross (pre-exilic) Idolatry; but the high and holy Inhabitant of Futurity, who longs to heal, encourages the Repentant.

The righteous one, hath perished,

And | not a man | hath taken it to heart, b— Yea ||the men of lovingkindness|| have been withdrawn

No one considering,

That <from the presence of calamity> hath the righteous been withdrawn.

He entereth into peace,

Let them rest upon their couches,— Each one who went on a straight path.

But ||ye||c . . . draw near hither

Ye sons of divination,-

Ye seed of an adulterer, when [your mother] committed unchastity!

Against whom would ye disport yourselves? Against whom would ye widen the mouth and lengthen the tongue,—

Are not ||ye|| Children of transgression,<sup>d</sup>
A Seed of falsehood.

•

Who inflame yourselves

With the terebinths,'
Under every green tree,—

Slaying the children

In the torrent-valleys, Under the clefts of the crags:

<Among the smooth stones of the torrentvalley>s is thy portion,

||They| ||they|| are thy lot;

<Even to them > hast thou

Poured out a drink-offering Caused to ascend a gift.

<Over these things> can I cease to grieve?

<On a mountain high and uplifted> hast thou set thy couch,—

<Even thither> hast thou gone up, to offer sacrifice;

Lit.: "strong of soul

(appetite)."

b Ml.: "hath laid it upon his heart."

"Denunciation of those who still continue to practise the idolatries of the pre-Exilic time"—
A. B. Davidson (Temple Bible). On the other hand: "An unmistakably pre-Exilic constituent of 'Second

Isaiah [viz. chapters xl. —lxvi.]'"—G.A.S.

d Or: "inborn' transgressors."

Or: "a false' seed."
Or: "holy trees"—Cheyne

(P.B.). Cp. O.G. 18.

FOR: "'In the bare (open) places of the valley is thy lot'; i.e., thou carriest on undisguised idolatry"—Davies' H.L.

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8 And <behind the door and the post> hast thou set thy symbol.<sup>a</sup>

For <with another than me> hast thou uncovered thyself and gone up—
Hast widened thy couch,

And hast solemnised for thyself a covenant from them,

Thou hast loved their couch, <a sign>b hast thou seen;

And hast gone to the king with oil, And hast multiplied thy perfumes,— And hast sent thy messengers afar, And . . . lowered thyself as far as hades!

With the length of thy journey> thou wast wearied,

Thou didst not say Hopeless!

<The reviving of thy power> thou didst find,

<For this cause> hast thou not become sick.
Whom' then hadst thou been anxious about and feared that thou shouldest speak falsely,

When <me> thou rememberedst not caredst not for me?d

Did not  $\|I\|$  keep silence, even from age-past times,

Although <me> thou wouldest not fear? ||I|| will expose thy righteousness,—

And thy works—but they will not profit thee!

13 < When thou makest outcry> let thy gathered throngs' deliver thee!
But <all of them> shall

A wind |catch up|—A breath |take away|! Whereas ||he that seeketh refuge in me|| Shall inherit the land,

And possess my holy' mountain.

14 And one said-

15

Cast ye up—cast ye up prepare ye a way.—

Lift the stumbling-block out of the way of my people.<sup>5</sup>

For ||thus|| saith he that is high and lifted uph—
Inhabiting futurity.|
And ||holy|| is his name:
<A high and holy place > will I inhabit,
Also with the crushed and lowly in spirit,k
To revive the spirit of the lowly, and
To revive the heart of them who

a Or: "phallus-image."

Ml.: "a hand"; hence
perh.: "beckoning
hand"; oracc.to many:
"a phallus-image." Cp.
O.G. 390. See p. 260, c,

crushed; -

"Heb.: Melek. Or:
"Molech." Cp. 1 K. xi.
7. Cp. G. Intro. 460.
"Some chief foreign god,
possibly the same as
Molech"—A. B. Davidson (Temple Bible).

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d Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr.,

Vul.): "neither (and not) caredst for"—G.n.
Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) omit: "but"—

"Heaps (of idols)." But some read shikkureyik "abominations"—O.G. Cp. lxii. 10, n.

Same words as in chap.
vi. 1.
i Or: "progress." Cp.
chap. ix. 6.

k Cp. chap. lxvi. 2.

N.B.: "crushed. lowly; lowly, crushed."

For <not age-abidingly> will I contend, <Nor perpetually> will I be wroth,— For ||spirit|| <before me> would faint,

\* Even ||the breathing souls||\* which ||I|| had made.

17 < Because of his iniquitous gain > was I wroth —and smote him.

Hiding myself<sup>b</sup> that I might be wroth,— But he went on turning aside in the way of his own heart.

18 <His ways> have I beheld That I might heal him,— And guide him

And restore consolations to him and to his mourners:

Creating the fruit of the lips— Prosperity! Prosperity!

For him that is far off, and for him that is near.

Saith Yahweh,

So should I heal him.

90 But ||the lawless|| are like the sea when tossed,—

For <rest> it cannot!

But its waters toss out mire and dirt.

No' well-being, saith my God, d to the lawlen!

§ 59. More Probing of the Sins of the People: Hypocritical Fasting exposed and denounced: Acceptable Fasting encouraged by most gracious Promises.

1 Cry aloud to not spare,

<Like a horn > lift high thy voice,—

And declare

To my people, their transgression, and To the house of Jacob, their sins.

58

Yet <me—day by day> do they seek, And <in the knowledge of my ways> they delight,--

Like a nation that had done ||righteousness||.

And <the justice of their God> had not forsaken>

They ask of me the just regulations, self-approaching God> they delight.

3 Wherefore' have we

Fasted and thou hast not seen? Humbled our soul, and thou woulded take no note?

Lo! <in the day of your fast> ye take pleasure,

But <all your toilers> ye drive on!

Heb.: neshamoth.
Breathing things "O.G.
Cp. chap. xlv. 15; lix. 2:

lxiv. 7.
The famous Mugah MS.
has: "Y. my God"—

4 Some cod.: "saith Y."; cp. chap, xlviii. 22. In some cod.: "saith Y. my God," or "Y. God" (w. Sep. and Vul.)—G.n.

Cp. chap. xiviii. 22.

Lit: "Call with the throat." "Call with yehremenoe but with self-command ... In the Oriental throat, speets goes down deep enough to echo all the breadh of the inner man"—G.A.S.

Cp. Exo. xxi.-xxiii.

Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn., Aram., Sep., Vul., : "souls"—G.p.

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Lo! < for strife and contention > ye fast, And to smite with the fist of lawlessness,-Ye shall not fast as to-day,

To cause to be heard on high your voice! 5 <Like this> shall the fast be, that I choose, A day for the sor of earth to humble his soul? Is it to bow down, as a rush, his head, And <sackcloth and ashes> to spread out? Is it ! this ! thou wilt call a fast, Or a day of acceptance with Yaliweh?

6 Is not ||this|| the fast that I must ever choose-

To unbind the tight cords of lawlessness, To unloose the bands of the voke,—and To let the crushed go free, and That <every yoke> ye tear off?

Is it not to break unto the hungry thy bread,

And <the thrust-out oppressed> that thou bring into a home,-

< When thou seest one naked> that thou cover him.

And <from thine own flesh> shalt notb hide thyself?

||Then|| shall break forth as the dawn thy light,

And ||thy new flesh||c shall |speedily| grow.

Then shall go before thee thy righteousness, The glory of Yahweh! shall bring up thy

|Then | shalt thou

Call and || Yahweh|| will answer, Cry out, and he will say Behold me! If thou remove out of thy midst.

The yoke, The pointing of the finger, and

The speaking of iniquity;

And shalt let thine own soul d | go out to the 10 hungry!

And < the soul of the oppressed > thou shalt satisfy>

Then shall break forth in darkness, thy light, And ||thy thick darkness|| [become] as the splendour of noon;

Then will Yahweh guide' thee continually, And will satisfy [even] in scorched regions, thine own soul,

Yea <thy very bones> will he invigorate, o-So shalt thou become like a garden wellwatered.

And like a spring of water, whose waters do not deceive':

And they who come of thee' shall build the wastes of age-past times,

And <as for the foundations of generation after generation> thou shalt rear them up,-

\*Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "And ye shall not" (Or: "Yeshall not, then")—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "thou mayest edna.): "thou mayest not"—G.n.
"Le.: In the healing of

wounds. wounds.

1 Some cod. (w. Syr.) read:

"give out thy bread."

Cp. ver. 7—G.n.

Or: "brace up"—O.G.

"Thy limbs make lissom"—G.A.S.

So shalt thou be called-

A Repairer of broken walls,

A Restorer of paths leading home.

If thou turn back.

From the sabbath, thy foot, a From doing thine own pleasure on my holy' day,-

And shalt call—

The sabbath An exquisite delight, The holy [day] of Yahweh be honoured.

And so shalt honour it rather-Than do thine own ways, Than take thine own pleasure, b or Than speak [thine own] word > °

||Then|| shalt thou rest thine own exquisite delight upon Yahweh, . .

And I will cause thee to ride over the high places of the land,—

And will feed thee with the inheritance of Jacob thy father,

For || the mouth of Yahweh|| hath spoken.

- § 60. The Darkness deepens; and the Catalogue of Sins unfolds its alarming Length—the Sins being first charged upon the People, then confessed by the People, together with their deplorable Results. At length, Yahweh himself interposes to avenge: repaying his Enemies in the West and in the East. He cometh in like a pent-up River, driven on by the Breath of Yahweh. A Redeemer comes for such as repent in Jacob; who are brought into a Perpetual Covenant, by which the Redeemer's Spirit and Words abide with them for ever.
- Lo! the hand of Yahweh is not too short' 59 to save,-

Neither is his ear too heavy' to hear.

But ||your iniquities|| have become separators betwixt you and your God,

And ||voursins|| have caused a hiding of faced from you that he should not hear.

For ||your hands|| are defiled with blood, And || your fingers || with iniquity,-||Your lips|| have spoken falsehood, and "Your tongue" muttereth "perversity".

|| None || sueth in righteousness, and || None || pleadeth in faithfulness, Men are trusting in confusion. And speaking vanity,

Conceiving wickedness And bringing forth iniquity:

<Viper's eggs> do they hatch, <Spider's threads> do they weave,-|| He that eateth of their eggs || dieth, And ||that which is crushed|| bringeth forth an adder;

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "thy feet"—G.n. Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.): "pleasures" (pl.)

e " Vain words "-Cheyne.

"Keep making talk"-G.A.S.

d Cp. chap. xlv. 15; liv. 8; lvii. 17. • Heb. : tohu ; Gen. i. 2.

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6 ||Their threads|| shall not become a garment, Neither shall they cover themselves with their fabrics,—

||Their fabrics|| are fabrics of iniquity, Yea ||the product of violence|| is in their hands;

7 ||Their feet|| <to mischief> do run, And they speed to shed innocent blood,— ||Their devices|| are devices of iniquity, ||Wasting and destruction|| are in their high roads;

8 ||The way of well-being|| have they not known,

And there is no justice in their tracks,—

<Their paths> have they made crooked for themselves,

||None' who treadeth therein|| knoweth wellbeing.

9 ||For this cause|| hath justice removed far'
from us,

And righteousness overtaketh' us not,—
We wait for light, But lo! darkness,
For brightness, <In thick darkness> we
walk:

We grope, as blind men, for a wall, Yea <as men without eyes > do we grope,— We have stumbled at broad noon as though it were twilight,

In desolate places, like the dead !b

We growl like bears, all of us, And <like doves> do we ||mournfully coo||,— We wait

For justice and there is' none, For salvation it is far from us!

12 For our transgressions have multiplied' before thee,

And ||our sins|| have witnessed against us,— For ||our transgressions|| are with us, And <as for our iniquities> we acknowledge

them:
Transgressing and denying Yahweh,
And turning away from following our

God,—
Speaking oppression and revolt,
Conceiving and muttering from the heart,

words of falsehood.

So then there hath been a driving back of

justice,
And ||righteousness|| |afar off | standeth,—
For truth | hath stumbled in the broad-way |,
And ||right|| cannot enter;

And | the truth| hath been | found missing|, And he that hath turned away from wrong is liable to be despoiled.<sup>4</sup>

And <when Yahweh |looked|>
Then was it grievous in his eyes, that there
was no' justice:

One school of Massorites have; "a fabric of iniquity"; and some cod. [w. 3 ear, pr. edns.] have; "fabric" (sing.) both written and read— G.n. b So Fu, H.L. "We fall in fat fields as dead men" —T.G.

-T.G.

s Ml.: "answered."
d Or (Rashi): "is considered mad."

Then was he astonishe none to interpose,— So his own arm\* | brought And < his own righteon upheld him;

And he put on Righteousness' as a coat And a helmet of victory And he put on the garn's clothing,<sup>b</sup>

> And wrapped about h ||jealousy||!°

S < According to their dewill he repay, Indignation to his adver Recompense to his enem < To the Coastlands—rerepay;

From the West, the nan And from the Rising of For he will come in like a ||The breath of Yahweh|| of

So shall come in for Zion Even for such as are turn sion in Jacob,— D

And <as for me> ||this|| s with them

|| My spirit that is upon And my words which mouth||,—

Shall not be taken out Nor out of the mouth Nor out of the mouth

From henceforth eve age-abidin

§ 61. "Arise, shine /"—a Call deep Gloom of the

<sup>2</sup> For lo! ||darkness|| covered And ||deep gloom|| the period But ||deep gloom|| the period But ||deep gloom|| the period ||deep gloom|| the period

So shall nations come' to the And kings, to the brightn

4 Lift up—round about—th

||They all|| have go
together—have come

||Thy sous|| |from afar|
And ||thy daughters|| |security |

\* Cp. chap. Ixiii. 5.
b "Of Y. as champion of Israel "—O.G. 528b.

Cp. chap. ix. 7, n.
How natural this outlook, from Palestine as a ||Then|| shalt thou see, and be radiant, And thy heart |shall throb and be enlarged|, a-

For there shall be turned upon thee the fulness of the sea,

||The riches of the nations|| shall come unto

||The multitude of camels|| shall cover thee\_ The young camels of Midian and Ephah. |All they of Sheba|| shall come,-<Gold and frankincense> shall they bring, And <the praises of Yahweh> shall they joyfully tell:

||All the flocks of Kedar|| shall be gathered unto thee,

||Theb rams of Nebaioth|| shall wait upon

They shall come up, with acceptance, on mine

And <my beautiful' house> will I adorn.

Who are these that

As a cloud do fly? and As doves to their cotes?

Surely <for me> shall |Coastlands| wait d And the ships of Tarshish • first, To bring in thy sons, from far, Their silver and their gold with them,— Unto the name of Yahweh thy God, And unto the Holy One of Israel Because he hath adorned thee.

So shall | the sons of the foreigner | build | thy walls !. And ||their kings|| shall wait upon thee,— For <in my vexation>s I smote thee.

But <in my favour> have I had compassion upon thee.

So shall thy gates be open'—continually < Neither day nor night> shall they be shut,-That they may bring unto thee the riches of the nations,

And ||their kings|| be led.

For ||the nation and the kingdom that will not serve thee || shall perish,-

Yea ||the nations|| shall be ||utterly wasted||. | The glory of Lebanon || <unto thee> shall come.

> The fir-tree, the holm-oak, and the sherbincedar, together.

To adorn the place of my sanctuary

And <the place of my feet> will I make glorious.

Then shall come unto thee, bending low. The sons of them who had humbled thee,

Some cod. (w. Aram., Syr., Sep.): "And thou shalt throb (tremble), and thy heart shall be enlarged!"—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr.): "And the"—G.n.

Ml.: "ascend mine altar for acceptance"; but some cod. (w. Aram., Sep. and Syr.) have literally as in this trans-lation. See G.n.

 Cp. chap. xlii. 4; li. 5.
 These, of course, would bring Israel's sons from the west. This, then, is no overland route from Babylon!

Some cod. (w. Syr.):
"as at the first"—G.n. Cp. chap. liv. 8; Zech. i.

h Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep. and Vul.):
"and the"—G.n.

Then shall bow down unto the soles of thy

All they who had despised thee;

And they shall call thee-

The city of Yahweh,

The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

<Instead of thy being forsaken and hated so that none' used to pass through thee> I will make of thee-

An excellency age-abiding,

The joy of generation after generation.

And thou shalt derive sweet nourishment from the nations,

Yea <on the bounty of kings> shalt thou be sustained.b-

So shalt thou know-

That ||I Yahweh|| am thy Saviour, and That ||thy Redeemer|| is the Mighty One of Jacob.

<Instead of bronze> I will bring in [gold] and

<Instead of iron> I will bring in |silver|, and

<Instead of wood> |bronze|, and

<Instead of stones> |iron|,-

And I will appoint the oversight of thee to | Prosperity |,

And the setting of thy tasks to | Righteousness |.

Violence | shall o no more be heard | in thy land, Wasting nor destruction within thy boundaries. -

But thou shalt call Thy walls || Victory ||, and ||Thy gates|| Praise.

Thou shalt no' more' have | the sun | | for light by day |,

Neither <for brightness> shall the moon give light unto thee,-

But | Yahweh | shall become | thine age-abiding light |.

And |thy God| ||thine adorning||:

No more shall go in thy sun,

Nor ||thy moon|| withdraw itself,-

For ||Yahweh|| will become to thee an ageabiding light,

|So shall be ended | the days of thy mourning.

And ||thy people|| shall |all of them| be righteous,

<To times age-abiding> shall they possess the land, -

> The sprout of mine own planting d The work of mine own hands,-

That I may get myself glory.

||The little one|| shall become a thousand, and ||The small one|| a mighty nation:

||I-Yahweh|| <in its own season> will hasten it.

N.B.: The two contrasted conditions of the same city, showing what city it is—the literal Jerusalem!

"And thou shalt suck the milk of nations,

"And thou shalt suck the milk of nations,
Yea the breast of kings shalt thou suck."

Some ood. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep. and Syr.): "So shall violence," etc.—G.n.

Written: "his planting"; read: "my planting." Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Syr. and Vul.) both read and write: "my planting"—G.n.

- § 62. The Voice of an Anointed Proclaimer is heard, narrating his Commission, and foretelling the Glad Results of its Fulfilment: moving Israel to Sona.
- 61 1 ||The spirit of My Lord Yahweh|| is upon me.-

Because Yahweh

|Hath anointed me| to tell good tidings to the oppressed b

Hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, To proclaim

|To captives| ||liberty||,

|To them who are bound | ||the opening of the prison | : c

To proclaim-

The year of acceptance of Yahweh, and The day of avenging of our God:d

To comfort all who are mourning; To appoint unto the mourners of Zion-To give unto them.

A chaplet instead of ashes,

The oil of joy instead of mourning, The mantle of praise instead of the spirit of dejection, --

So shall they be called The oaks of righteousness,

The plantation of Yahweh: That he may get himself glory.

Then shall they build the wastes of a bygone

<The desolations of former times> shall they raise up,-

And they shall build anew-

The cities laid waste,

The desolations of generation after generation.

Then shall strangers stay' and feed your flocks.-And || the sons of the foreigner || shall be your

plowmen and your vinedressers.

But ||ye|| <the priests of Yahweh> shall be called,

<The attendants of our God> shall ye be named.

<The riches of the nations> shall ye eat,

And <in their glory> shall ye boast your-

< Instead of your shame > - || double ||! and <[Instead of] disgrace> they shall shout in triumph over their portion,-

|Therefore| <in their own land> shall they possess |double|,

||Joy age-abiding|| shall be theirs.

a Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns., Sep. and Vul.) omit:
"My Lord"—G.n.
b Or: "humbled."
"Or simply; "an opening" ("of prison-doors"—understood). See G.n. and Lexicons. Cp. also chap. xlii. 7; xlix. 9.

xiix. 9.

"Yahweh's year for accepting,
Our God's day for avenging."
Note that the avenging is assigned to a day.
"Dimness"—G.A.S. Same word as for "fading," • "Dimness"-G.A.S.

chap. xlii. 3.

'" May break into glory"—G.A.S.

Or: "And |their glory | shall ye make your own."

For || I-Yahweh|| am a lover of justice, Hating plunder for an ascending menfice.

Therefore will I give their reward with faithfulness.

And <an age - abiding covenant> will I solemnise for them.

Then shall be ||known' among the nations |their seed|, And || their offspring || | in the midst of the

peoples |,-||All who see them|| shall acknowledge

That ||they|| are the seed that Yahweh hath

blessed.

I will ||greatly rejoice|| in Yahweh My soul shall exult' in my God,

For he hath clothed me, with the garments of salvation,

< With a robe of righteousness> hath he enwrapt me.-

As ||a bridegroom|| adorneth himself with |a chaplet | And as ||a bride|| bedecketh herself with ther

jewels . For <as || the earth || bringeth forth her

bud, And as ||a garden|| causeth |her seeds

to shoot forth> ||So|| |My Lord, Yahweh|4 will cause to shoot

forth Righteousness and praise before all the nations.º

§63. Intercession offered and invited on Jerusales's behalf.

<For Zion's sake> will I not hold my 62 D6606.

And <for Jerusalem's sake> will l not rest,f-

Until her righteousness | go forth as bright-

And ||her salvation|| as a torch that is lighted.

So shall nations see' thy righteousness, And all kings, thy glory;

And thou shalt be called by a new name, which || the mouth of Yahweh will name.

Then shalt thou become-

A crown of adorning in the hand of Yahweh, and

A royal diadem in the hand of thy God.

a Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep. and Syr.): "with violent deeds of in-justice"—G.n.
b Some cod. (w. 1 ear pr. edn., Sep., Syr. Vul.): "And with"—G.n. Cp.

G. Intro. 789.
Or: "maketh himself like a priest." "That priests it with his turban,

decks himself with a splendid turban, such as the priests were "-0.6. 464

d Or transfer both name:
"So Adonay, Yahweh."
"Cp. chap. xl. 5; lii. 10;
Pa. xcviii. 2. Cp. vers. 6, 7.

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Thou shalt be termed no longer-Forsaken.

> Nor shall ||thy land|| be termed any longer A desolation,

But | thou | shalt be called

Hephzibah [= "My delight is in her"], And ||thy land||

Beulah [= "married"],-

For Yahweh hath found delight' in thee, And ||thy land|| shall be married.

For |a young man | marrieth' |a virgin |, Thy sons [marry thee]!

And |the bridegroom | rejoiceth' over |the bride |-

Thy God | rejoiceth over thee |.

<Upon thy walls O Jerusalem> have I appointed watchmen,

<All the day and all the night through> let them not hold their peace,-

O ye that put Yahweh in mind,b Do not take rest | to yourselves|,

Neither give rest |unto him | .c

Until he establish and until he set forth Jerusalem as a praise in the earth!

Sworn' hath Yahweh-

By his own right hand, and By his own strong arm,-

Surely I will give thy corn, no more, as food to thine enemies,

Nor shall the sons of the foreigner drink' thy new wine, for which thou hast

But ||they who have garnered it|| shall eat it, and praise Yahweh,-

And ! they who have gathered in its clusters || shall drink it, in my holy courts.d

Pass ye through pass ye through the gates,

Prepare ye the way of the people, -Cast ye up cast ye up the highway, Clear it of stones,

Lift ye high a standard' unto' the peoples.

Lo! ||Yahweh|| hath sent a message unto the end of the earth:

> Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Lo! ||thy Salvation|| is coming,-Lo! ||his reward|| is with him.

And ||his recompense:| before him.

So shall men call them -The holy' people The redeemed of Yahweh, -And ||thou|| shalt be called-

Sought out, A city | not forsaken |. h

Which she once was; cp. ver. 12; chap. l. 1; liv. 6. 'Or: "O ye who invoke Yahweh"—Cp. O.G. 270.

Cp. ver. 1.
Ml.: "the courts of my

In chap. zl. 3 it was:

"Prepare ye the way of Yahweh"; here it is: "Prepare ye the way of the people." Cp. chap. lvii. 14.
""Lift up a banner over"

-Cheyne (P.B.).

Cp. chap. xl. 10.

8ee ver. 4, n.

§ 64. An Avenging Redeemer suddenly appears, coming in from Edom, where he has trodden down Israel's Enemies in the Winepress of Divine Wrath. (Cp. Ps. exxxvii. 7; chaps. xiii., xiv., xxxiv.; Jer. xlix. 19 with l. 44; Obad.; Mi. iv. 9-v. 5.)

Who' is this' coming in from Edom. With bright-red garments from Bozrah? This' made splendid in his raiment,

Marching on b in the greatness of his strength ?c

||I|| speaking in righteousness Mighty d to save.

Wherefore' is there red, on thy raiment,-And thy garments as of one treading in a wine-trough?

< A winepress > o have I trodden | alone | And <of the peoples> there was no' man with me.

So I trod them down in mine anger,

And trampled upon them in mine indig-

And their life-blood besprinkled my garments, And <all mine apparel> I defiled;

For ||a day of avenging|| was in my heart,

And || the year of my redeemed || had come." Therefore looked I around and there was none to help,-

And I was astonished that there was none to uphold, -

So | mine own arm | b | brought me salvation | 1 And < mine indignation > 1 | the same | upheld me:

Then trod I down peoples in mine anger, And make them drunk with mine indigna-

And brought down to the earth their lifeblood.m

§ 65. Israel recalls her past Mercies, and bases on them a Prayer for Deliverance from her present forsaken and ruined Condition.

<The lovingkindness of Yahweh> will I recall.

The praises of Yahweh ||,

According to all that Yahweh | hath bestowed upon us ,-

"Sweeping on"—G.A.S.
"Bending (forward or backward); but read prob.: 40' odh, marching" -0.G.

 Is it possible to protest too strongly against the mistake which finds here the Death of Him who was crucifled through weakness (2 Co. xiii. 4)?

d Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "and mighty"—

G.n.

Gp. Jer. xxv. 30.

Ml.: "their grape-juice"
["Fig. of blood, gore"
—O.G.]. Cp. ver. 6.

For "day" and "year,"

cp. chap. lxi. 2.

h Cp. chap. lix. 16.
i Or: "victory."

some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.) have: "righteouness" (instead of ." indignation"). Cp. chap. liv 18...Gn lix. 16-G.n.

lix. 16—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram.): "brake them in pieces." "shivered them"—G.n.

Mi.: "their grape-juice." Will this not cause kings "to shut their mouths at him," being "astonished into silence" (cp. chap. lii 15)! lii. 15) ?

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Even the abundance of goodness to the house of Israel.

Which he bestowed upon them-According to his compassions and According to the abundance of his lovingkindness.

Therefore he said-

Surely <my people > they are', <Sons> they will not act falsely!

So he became their saviour.

<In all their affliction> ||he|| was afflicted. And ||the messenger of his presence|| saved

<In his love and in his pity> ||he|| redeemed them.-

And then lifted them up and carried them all the days of the age-past time.

But ||they|| rebelled and grieved his Holy

And so he turned against them as an enemy ||He himself||b fought against them.

Then were recalled the days of the age-past || Moses—his people || :-

Where' is he that led them up out of the sea with the shepherdsd of his flock? Where is he that put within him his Holy

Spirit?

12 That caused to go |at the right hand of Moses | his own majestic' arm,-

Cleaving the waters from before them,

To make himself an age-abiding name: Causing them to go through the roaring deeps,-

> Like a horse through the wilderness, That they should not stumble?

14 As a beast | into the valley | goeth down.

||The Spirit of Yahweh|| causeth him to rest >

||So|| didst thou lead | thy people |, To make thyself a majestic' name!

Look thou down out of the heavens, and see, Out of the high abode of thy holiness and of thy majesty,-

Where' are thy jealousy and thy mighty deeds?

< The resounding of thy yearning affection. and thy compassions towards me> are they restrained?

For ||thou|| art our father,

Though ||Abraham|| knew us not, And ||Israel|| could not acknowledge us,-||Thou O Yahweh|| art our father.

<Our Redeemer from the Age-past time > is thy name.

\* Written: " < In all their adversity > he was no adversary"; but read as adversary"; but read as in this trans. In some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) both written and read as in text of this trans.-G.n.

Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
"And he himself"—G.n. e Ml.: "he recalled"; "he" ="the people," as in next line.

4 So (pl.) in many MSS. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb. 1517] and Vul.); but in some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.); "shepherd" edns.): "sl (sing.)—G.n.

Authorities vary between (sing.) "might," and (pl.) "mighty deeds." Cp. G.n.

|Wherefore | shouldst thou suffer us to wander O Yahweh from thy ways!

[Wherefore] shouldst thou let us harden our heart past revering thee?

Return thou, for the sake of

Thy servants,

The tribes thou thyself hast inherited. <For a short time only> did thy holy people hold possession.-

"Our adversaries" trod down thy sanctuary!

We have become like those

Over whom < from age-past times > thou hast not ruled.

Who have never' been called by thy name!

Would that thou hadst rent the heavens, hadst 64 come down.

< At thy presence > had || mountains || quaked:

As fire kindleth' brushwood [As] fire causeth ||water|| to boil>

[So] <if thou wouldst make known thy Name to thine adversaries>

< At thy presence > || nations || would tremble.

<When thou didst fearful things we could not expect>

Thou camest down <at thy presence> ||mountains|| quaked.\*

Although from age-past times It was never heard. It was not b perceived by | the ear |, -

> Neither did ||the eye|| ever see-That ||a god besides thee|| could work for

the man who waited for him > Yet didst thou meet

Him who was rejoicing and working right-ACUADASS.

Even them who <in thy ways> remembered thee,-

Lo! ||thou|| hast been vexed. And truly we had sinned,

<Among them> was [the prospect of] an age [to come].

That we might be saved.

But we have become as one unclean all of us|,

And <as a garment polluted> were all our righteous doings,-

And so we faded like a leaf |all of us|,

And ||our iniquity||d <as a wind> carried us away;

And there was none' To call upon thy Name,

> To rouse himself to lay firm hold on thee,-For thou hadst hidden thy face from us," And hadst made us despond by means' of our iniquity.

· Some cod.: "When thou didst wonderful things for him we waited (expected), thou camest down," etc.—G.n. [Accidental repetition suspected here by some

critics. 1 Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Syr. and Vul.):
"Nor"—G.n.

° Cp. chap. liv. 8, reff.

d Some cod. (w. 3 car. pr edns., Sep., Syr., Vul. "iniquities" (pl.)—6 n "Cp. chap. xlv. 15; lvi. 17; lix. 2. "Read: 'hast delivered A.B. Davidson (Temple Bible). Cp. 0.0. 1115. Some cod. (w. 4 car. F edns.): "imiquities"

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But ||now||a O Yahweh || <our father> thou art',—

|| We || are the clay, and || thou || art our potter, Yea < the work of thy hand> b are | we all |:

Do not be indignant, O Yahweh, so very greatly,

Neither <perpetually> do thou recall iniquity,—

Lo! look around we pray thee . . . ||thy people|| are | we all |.

||Thy holy'cities|| have become a wilderness,— ||Zion|| <a wilderness> hath become, ||Jerusalem|| a desolation !

"
"Our holy' and our beautiful' house
Where our fathers praised' thee h
Hath become a conflagration,—
And hall our delightful places are in ruins!

12 <In view of these things> wilt thou restrain thyself, O Yahweh?

Wilt thou hold thy peace and humble us so very greatly?

- § 66. Divine Condescension to Gentiles while Israel are yet sunk in Idolatry. A New Israel to be formed out of the Old; yea New Heavens and a New Earth to be created.
- 65 ' I have let myself be consulted by them who had not asked,

I have suffered myself to be found by them who had not sought me.—

I have said Here I am! Here I am!
Unto a nation that had not been called by
my name.

I have spread out my hands, all the day.
Unto a rebellious people,—
Who walk In the way that is not good?

Who walk In the way that is not good, 
After their own devices.

The people who are provoking me to anger.

to my face continually,— Sacrificing in gardens, and Burning incense upon bricks;

Who tarry among graves,

And <in the secret places > do lodge,—
Who eat the flesh of swine,

And || the broth of refuse things || is in their vessels, —

Who say-

Draw near by thyself,
Do not approach with me,
For I am holier than thou! >f
"These || are A smoke in my nostrils,
||A fire || burning all the day.

"Theee || are A smoke in m ||A fire || burnin A sp. v.r. (sevir): "But | thou O Y." In some |

cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Aram.): "thou" is both written and rend—On.
b Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "hands"—G.n.
'Or: "right." "The reference is to those among the people who, after the Restoration, still practised the idolatries of their pre-exilic forefathers. Op. chap. Ivil."

-A. B. Davidson (Temple Bible).

d Again reminding us of chap. i. 29.

" = Roof-tiles." - O.G.

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'Ml.: "I am holy to thee"

-T.G.; "for else I shall sanctify thee"=('heyne (P.B.). "And so unfit them for all the ordinary uses of life" — A. B. Davidson (Temple Bible).

6 Lo! it is written before me, — I will not keep silence,

> But I have recompensed, and will recompense into their bosom:

7 Your own iniquities.

And the iniquities of your fathers together.

Saith Yahweh.

Who have burned incense upon the mountains.

And <upon the hills> have reproached me,—

Therefore will I measure their former work, into their bosom.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh-

As | new wine | is found | in the cluster |, a
And one saith. Do not destroy it, for a blessing is in it >

||So|| will I do for the sake of my servants, b That I may not destroy the whole [nation];

9 Therefore will I bring forth

Out of Jacob | ||a seed || and

|Out of Judah| ||an inheritor of my mountains||,

That my chosen ones may inherit' it, And ||my servants|| dwell there;

Then shall |Sharon| become |a fold forflocks|,
And the vale of Achor, for the lying down of

herds,—
For my people who have sought me.

But || ye|| are they—

Who forsake Yahweh

Who forget my holy' mountain.—
Who prepare for Fortune a table and

Who fill for Destiny emixed wine; d
Therefore will I destine you' to the sword,

And ||ye all|| <to the slaughter> shall bow down.

Secause I called and ye answered not, I spake, and ye hearkened not,—
But did that which was wicked in mine

And <of that wherein I delighted not> ye made choice>

13 ||Therefore||

Thus | saith My Lord Yahweh, -

Lo! | my servants | shall eat, but | ye | shall be famished,

Lo! ||my servants|| shall drink, but ||ye|| shall be thirsty,—

Lo! ||my servants|| shall rejoice, but ||ye|| shall turn pale;

Lo! ||my servants|| shall shout in triumph for mirth of heart\_

But ||ye|| shall make outcry, for pain of heart,

And <for a breaking of spirit> shall ye howl.

Mark well this note of continuity between the old Israel and the new; cp. chap. liv. 6; lxii. 4. Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn. and Sep.): "Servant" (sing.)—G.n.

Gad and Meni, "two well-known Syrian deities"—Cheyne (P.B.).
 Cp. chap. v. 22. n.

d Cp. chap. v. 22, n.
Or transfer both names:
"Adonay, Yahweh."

So shall ye leave your name for an oath, to my chosen ones,—
So then Mr. Lord Vahruch will slav theel

So then My Lord Yahweh | will slay thee |,— And < his servants > will he b call by another name:

16 So that ||he who blesseth himself in the earth||

Will bless himself in the God of faithfulness,\*

And ||he who sweareth in the earth||

Will swear by the God of faithfulness, -

Because the former troubles | have been forgotten |, and Because they are hid from mine eyes.

17 For, behold me!
Creating new heavens, and a new earth,—
And the former
shall not be mentioned,
neither shall they come up on the

heart.<sup>4</sup>

But joy ye and exult, perpetually, in what
I' am about to create,—

I' am about to create,—
For behold me!
Creating Jerusalem an exultation and

Her People a joy;
Therefore will I Exult in Jerusalem and
Joy in my People,—

And there shall be heard in her |no more|

The sound of weeping or the sound of a cry:

There's shall be thenceforward | no more |
A suckling of a few days, or an elder
Who filleth not up his days,—

But ||a youth a hundred years old|| may die,
Yea ||a sinner a hundred years old|| shall

Yea ||a sinner a hundred years old|| sha be accused.

Then shall they build houses, and dwell' in them,—
And plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them;

They shall not build, and ||another|| dwell,
They shall not plant. and ||another|| eat,—
For <as the days of a tree> shall be the days
of my people,

And < the work of their own hands > shall my chosen ones | use to the full | : h

They shall not labour in vain,
Nor have children for terror,—
For < the seed of the blessed ones of Yahweh>

shall they be',
And their offspring, with them.

And their onspring with And it shall come to pass—

That <br/>before they call> ||I|| will answer,<br/>And <while yet they' are speaking> ||I||<br/>will hear.

\* Or: "curse."
b Or: "one."

\* Heb: "amen"; cp. 2
Cor. i. 20; Rev. iii. 14.
d Cp. 1 Cor. ii. 9. "Come
into mind (occur to one)"
- O.G. 524b. d.

\* Ml.: "to futurity."

'So most authorities; but some cod.: "And there"
—G.n.

\* Some cod. : "Nor plant" —G.n. • Cp. O.G. 115. 25 ||The wolf and the lamb|| shall feed in unity|,

And || the lion || <as an ox > shall est straw; But <as for the serpent > || dust || shall be his food;

They shall not harm—
Nor shall they destroy.

In all my holy mountain.

Saith Yahweh.

§ 67. The Humble in Heart, and the Profase who hate them, must be Divinely discriminated.

The Birth of a Man-child and of a Nation.

Rejoice with Jerusalem. Be warned by the Fate of Idolaters and Transgressors.

||Thus|| saith Yahweb,
||The heavens|| are my throne, and
||The earth|| is my footstool:
Where' then is the house which ye can build
me?
Or where' is my place of rest?

For <all these things> hath mine own hand made,

And all these things | came into being , —
Declareth Yahweh
But <for this one > will I look around,

ut < for this one> will I look around,
For him who is humbled and smitten' in
spirit,
And so careth anxiously for my word.

|| He that slaughtereth an ox || [is as one] who smiteth a man,

|| He that sacrificeth a lamb|| [is as one] who beheadeth a dog, || He that causeth a meal-offering to accord

[offereth it with] the blood of swine,

|| He that maketh a memorial of frankincense
[is as one] who blesseth iniquity:4

|| They indeed || have chosen their own

ways,
And <in their own abominations> their soul hath found delight;

soul hath found delight;

4 ||I\_ also|| will choose the things that verthem\_

And <the things they dread> will I bring upon them, Because— I called and there was none' to answer,

I called and there was none to answer. I spake and they hearkened not.— But did that which was wicked in mine

eyes,
And <of that wherein I delighted not>
made choice.

5 Hear the word of Yahweh ye who care anxiously for his word:

Said your brethren Who hated you

Who thrust you out for my Name's sake.
Yahweh be glorified!

Therefore shall he appear to your rejoicing.

But ||they|| shall turn pale.

a Cp. chap. xi. 9.
b Or: "atricken," Cp. chap. lvii. 15.
"wounded,"
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- The sound of a tumult—out of the city, A sound out of the temple,-The sound of Yahweh rendering recompense to his foes
- 7 < Before she travaileth > she hath brought <Before her pains come to her> she hath given birth to a man-child!
- Who' hath heard the like of this? Who'b hath seen the like of these things? Can |a land| be made to bring forth' |in one dav !?

Or |a nation| be born' |at one time|?" < As soon as she travaileth> Zion hath also

given birth to her children.

Could ||I|| bring to the birth, and not cause to bring forth? Saith Yahweh.

Or ||I|| be causing to bring forth, and then prevent? Saith thy God.

Rejoice ye with Jerusalem, and exult over

All ye who love her,-

Joy with her right joyfully,

All ye who used to mourn over her:

That ye may draw to satisfaction out of the fountain d of her consolations,-

That ye may drain out and get exquisite delight from the abundance of her glory.

For ||thus|| saith Yahweh.-Behold me! extending unto her | like a river | ||prosperity||.º

And <as a torrent o'erflowing> || the glory of the nations

That ye may draw it forth,'-

<Upon the side> shall ye be carried, and

<Upon the knees > shall ye be caressed : <As one whom ||his mother|| consoleth> ||So|| will ||I|| console you',

And <in Jerusalem> shall ye be consoled.

<As soon as ye have seen it> |your heart| shall be joyful,

And ||your bones|| |like green herbage| shall thrive,

So shall be known

12

The hand of Yahweh with his servants, But indignation with his foes!

For lo! | Yahweh|| < with fire > doth come, And ke a storm-wind> [are] his chariots, -

To render, with fury, his anger,

And his rebuke with flames of fire. For <br/>by fire> will Yahweh enter into judg-

ment, And by his sword, with all flesh,-And many shall be the slain of Yahweh.

Cp. Mi. v. 3; Rev. xii. 5. Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
"Or who"—G.n.

c Ml.: "at a stroke."
d Ml.: "breast."
Or: "peace.'
f Ml.: "suck."

17 ||They who hallow themselves and purify themselves for the gardens \*

Behind a certain thing b in the midst,

Who eat the flesh of swine and the abomination and the mouse

<Together> shall be cut off-

Declareth Yahweh.

Because  $\|I\| \dots < for$  their works and their devices > doth it come ! . . .

Am about to gather together all nations and tongues,-

So shall they come, and see my glory.

Then will I set among them a sign.

And will send of them such as have escaped unto the nations-

Tarshish Pul and Lud that draw the bow, Tubal and Javan,-

The Coastlands that are afar off

Who have not heard my fame

Nor seen my glory,

And they shall tell my glory throughout the nations.

Then shall they bring in all your brethren out of all the nations

As a present unto Yahweh,

Upon horses and in chariots and in palanquins and on mules and on dromedaries.

Unto my holy mountain-Jerusalem Saith Yahweh, -

Just as the sons of Israel | bring in | their present in a pure vessel, into the house of Vahweh.

And <of them also > will I take for priestsfor Levites Saith Yahweh,

For <as the new heavens and the new earth which I am about to make are to remain before me> Declareth Yahweh.

||So|| shall remain' your seed and your name.

And it shall come to pass, that

< From one new moon to another, and From one sabbath to another>

Shall all flesh |come in | to bow down before Saith Yahweh.

Then shall they go forth and look upon the dead bodies of the men' who had been trespassing against me,-

For ||their worm|| shall not die

And || their fire || shall not be quenched; So shall they become an abhorrence to all flesh.

• Cp. chap. i. 29; lxv. 3. • Ml.: one." "After one in the midst'.. the mystagogue or chief celebrant in the mystic performance" — A. B. Davidson (Temple Bible). The word for "one" is written in the masculine, but read in the feminine gender. ["Which might mean some goddess"—G.A.S.]. In some MSS.

(w. 1 ear. pr. edn.) both written and read fem.-G.n.

G.n.

"The Mugah and some other cod. omit this "and"—G.n.

4 Some cod.: "The c. and the places that"—G.n.

Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "and for"—G.n. [Cp. O.G. 4389, 5.1] O.G. 463b, 5.]

## THEBOOK $\mathbf{OF}$ THE PROPHET

## JEREMIAH.

- § 1. After a brief historical Record, Jeremiah tells of his Pre-natal Destination and early Call to the Prophetic Office. He is charged to be fearless, sent to Nations and Kingdoms, and assured of Divine Aid. Almond Branch and Boiling Caldron shown him as Emblems of his Mission.
- 1 1 The words of Jeremiah, son of Hilkiah, -of the priests who were in Anathoth, in the land of Benjamin: 2 unto whom came the word of Yahweh, in the days of Josiah son of Amon king of Judah, -in the thirteenth year of his reign; it came also in the days of Jehoiakim son of Josiah, king of Judah, unto the end of the eleventh year of Zedekiah son of Josiah. king of Judah, -as far as the carrying away of Jerusalem captive in the fifth month.

So then the word of Yahweh came unto me saying:

<Before I formed thee at thy birth>\* I took knowledge of thee,

And <before thy nativity>b I hallowed

<A prophet to the nations> I appointed thee.

" Then said I-

Ah! My Lord, Yahweh!

Lo! I know not how to speak,-For <a child> am ||I||!

7 Then said Yahweh unto me,

Do not say, <A child> am ||I||,-For <against whomsoever I send thee> shalt thou go,

And < whatsoever I command thee> shalt thou speak :

Be not afraid of their faces,-

For <with thee > am | I | to deliver thee Declareth Yahweh.

<sup>9</sup> Then Yahweh put forth his hand, and touched my mouth, e-and Yahweh said unto me.

Lo! I have put my words' in thy mouth. See ! I have set thee in charge, this day, over the nations, and over the kingdoms,

To uproot and to break down and to destroy and to tear in pieces,-To build and to plant.

11 Moreover the word of Yahweh came unto me,

What canst thou see Jeremiah?

\* Ml. : " in the body." \* Ml. : " bef. thou camest out of the womb." c Cp. Is. vi. 7.

And I said,

< A twig of an almond-tree> a can I see.

12 Then said Yahweh unto me-

Thou hast rightly seen, - for <keeping watch>b am I over my word to perform

13 And the word of Yahweh came unto me, a second time, saying,

What canst thou see?

And I said.

<A boiling caldron>e can I see, with the front thereof | |on the North||.

14 Then said Yahweh unto me,-

shall break forth <Out of the North> calamity, against all the inhabitants of the land.d 15 For behold me! calling for all the families of the kingdoms of the North

Declareth Yahweh,and they shall come, and set every one his throne at the opening of the gates of Jerusalem and against all her walls. round about, and against all the cities of Judah!

Then will I pronounce my judgments against them, concerning all their wickednes,in that they have forsaken me, and have burned incense unto other gods, and have bowed down to the works of their own

||Thou|| therefore shalt gird thy loins, and arise and speak unto them, all that I command thee,-be not dismayed because of them, lest I dismay thee before their face. 18 || I || therefore-lo! I have set the to-day

as a fortified city, and as a pillar of iron as walls of bronze

over all the land, - against the kings of Judah against her princes, against her priests, and against the people of the land.

"The watcher"—"so called from its early blossom, as being the blossom as being the first of the trees to wake from the sleep of win-ter"—Davies' H.L.

b Alluding to the almond-Or:

tree; see ver. 11.
Or: "a blown c."="a
pot over a blown fire"—
Davies' H.L. "A blown

pot," i.e., "well heated"

-0.G.
d Or: "earth."
Or: "seat." f Some cod. (w. 1 car. pt.

edn., Syr. and Val.
"work" (sing. -0.n.
Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr.and Vul.): "a wall"-



- And they will fight against thee, but shall not prevail against thee, - for < with thee> am ||I|| Declareth Yahweh to deliver thee.
- § 2. Commencing his First Message to Jerusalem in terms of touching Tenderness, the Prophet remonstrates with his People for their Unfaithfulness, Ingratitude, Daring and Cruelty; he silences Equivocation, and sternly brings home the Charge of Unfaithfulness.
- 2 1 And the word of Yahweh came unto me saying; <sup>2</sup> Go and cry in the ears of Jerusalem, saying-||Thus|| saith Yahweh.

I remember in thy behalf the lovingkindness of thy youthful days,

The love of thy bridal estate,-

Thy coming out after me

Through the desert.

Through a land |not sown |:

| Holiness | was Israel unto Yahweh. The first-fruit of his increase, -

||All that devoured it || were held guilty, ||Calamity|| used to come upon them.— Declareth Yahweh.

- Hear ye the word of Yahweh O house of Jacob.
  - And all the families of the house of Israel. ||Thus|| saith Yahweh,-
  - What did your fathers find in me by way of perversity, that they removed far from me, -and went after vanity b and became vain ?º 6 Neither said they.

Where is Yahweh,

Who brought us up out of the land of Egypt,-

Who led us

Through the desert

Through a land of wastes and clefts. Through a land of parched places and of death-shade,

Through a land

Along which no man had passed And in which no son of earth dwelt?

- Then brought I you into a country of garden' land, to eat the fruit thereof and the goodness thereof, -- and vet < when ve entered> then defiled ye my land, and <mine inheritance> ye made an abomination.
- ||The priests|| said not

Where' is Yahweh?

And ||they who handled the law|| did not acknowledge me.

And ||the shepherds|| transgressed against me,-

And ||the prophets|| prophesied by Baal, And so <after things that could not profit> did they walk.

• Or : "him." b Or: "the vain thing." Cp. 2 K. xvii. 15.

|Therefore | ||yet further || will I plead with Declareth Yahweh,

> Yea < with your children's children > will I plead.

For - pass through the coastlands of the West and see,

And <unto Kedar> send ye and |consider diligently |, -

And see-whether b there hath been the like of this!

Hath | a nation | changed | gods |, although ||they|| were No-gods?

Yet ||my people|| have changed myc glory' for that which could not profit!

Be amazed, O ye heavens, at this,-And shudder, be dried upd utterly

Urgeth Yahweh.

For <two wicked things> have my people committed, -

> <Me> have they forsaken | a fountain of living water |,

> To hew out for themselves cisterns, broken' cisterns, that cannot hold water.

Was Israel ||a servant||?

<Born in the house> was |he|?

Wherefore hath he become a prey?

<Against him> have been roaring | wild lions |,

They have uttered their voice, -and have made his land a desolation.

||His cities|| have been burned so as to have no inhabitant.

- || Even the sons of Noph and Tahpanhes|| have been crushing the crown of the head.
- Is not this' what thou wast certain to do for thyself,-in that thou didst forsake Yahweh thy God, when he was leading thee by the way?
- ||Now|| therefore what hast thou to do with the way to Egypt, to drink the waters of Shihor?
  - Or what hast thou to do with the way to Assyria, to drink the waters of the River [ = Euphrates]?
- Let thy wickedness correct' thee

And ||thine apostacies|| rebuke thee.

Know therefore and see

That it is a wicked thing and a bitter, that thou shouldest have forsaken Yahweh thy God .-

And that the dread of me' should not have pertained to thee.

Declareth My Lord Yahweh! of hosts.

a Or: "Cyprus."
b Cp. O.G. 243b.
"The ancient records emphatically declare that the original reading here was . . . (k-bhodi) 'my glory'; and that the Sopherim changed it into (k-bhodo) 'hisglory.' The original reading was deemed too bold a statement and derogatory to the Lord"—G. Intro. 856.

d "Devoid of clouds and vapours"—Davies' H.L. Or: "reached." Or: "Adonay, Yahweh."

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For <in age-past time>a

I brake thy yoke I tare off thy fetters,

And thou saidst I will not transgress, b-Nevertheless <on every chigh hill, and under every green tree> wast thou lying down as an unchaste woman.

Yet ||I|| planted thee a precious vine,d a wholly true seed,-

How then didst thou change thyself towards me, into the degenerate plantings of the alien • vine?

For <though thou wash thee with nitre And take thee much soap>s

Yet is thine iniquity inscribed' before me Declareth My Lord Yahweh.h

How canst thou say

I have not defiled myself,

<After the Baalim > have I not gone?

See thy way, in the valley, Own' what thou hast done,-

A nimble young she-camel crossing her own ways;

A wild ass taught of the desert,

<In the desire of her soul> she snuffeth

<In her occasion> who can turn her back?

||None who seek her|| will weary them-

<In her month> they shall find her! Withhold thy foot from being unshod. And thy throat from thirst!

But thou saidst

Honeless!

No! for I love foreigners, and <after them > will I go.

<As the shame of a thief when he is found> |So|| |hath been put to shame | 1 the house of

> ||They their kings their princes, and n their priests, and their prophets!:

<My father> art Saying to a tree |thou|!

And to a stone ||Thou|| didst give uso birth.

For they have turned unto me the back and not the face, -

But <in the time of their calamity> they will say,

Arise and save us!

Mf.: "in the old long-

Written: "serve"; read: "transgress." In some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns.)

both written and read:
"transgress"—(J.n.
The Eastern Massorites
omit this "every"

-G.n. A shorek, as in Is. v. 2. Or: "foreign."

Nether, a mineral alkali.
"Natron"—O.G. Borith, a vegetable alkali.

Or as two proper names : "Adonay Yahweh."

i Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep. and Syr.): "And after"— —G.n.

k Or: "tangling."
MI: "caused to turn

I or: "tangling."

Mi: "caused to turn pale."

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.):
"and their"—G.n.
Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) omit this "and"

W'ritten: "me"; read:
"us." Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Aram.) have: "us," both written and read—G.n. Where then are thy gods' which thou hast made for thyself?

Let them arise, if they can save thee in the time of thy calamity,-

For <according to the number of thy cities> have become thy gods O Judah.

| Wherefore | should ye plead against me || All of you|| have transgressed against me. Declareth Yahweh.

<In vain> have I smitten your children, <Correction> have they not accepted,-Your sword hath devoured your prophets as a lion that destroyeth.

O generation, see ||ye|| the word of Yahwell, < A desert > became I unto Israel? Or a land of thick darkness?b

Wherefore | have my people said, We have roved about,

We will not come in any more unto

Can | a virgin | forget | her ornaments |,-|A bride| | her girdle|?

Yet ||my people|| have forgotten me. days without number.

How' thou dost make winsome thy way, to seek love! |Therefore| <even unto wicked women>

hast thou c taught thy ways.

< Even in thy skirts> is there found, The blood of the lives of the helpless innocents,-

Not <in the act of breaking in> didst thon find them d yet [the blood is] on all these. Although thou saidst

<Because I am innocent> surely hath his anger' turned back from me,-

Behold me! entering into judgment with thee because thou sayest, sinned!

| How vigorously | thou goest about changing thy way !

< Even of Egypt> shalt thou be ashamed. just as thou wast ashamed of Assyris:

<Even from this one > shalt thou go forth, with thy hands upon thy head,-

For Yahweh hath rejected those in whom thou confidest, and thou shalt not prosper with them.

1 He hath said < If a man send away his wife, and she go from him, and become another man's> will he return unto her |again|? would

not that land be ||utterly defiled||? <And ||thou|| hast been unchaste with many neighbours>s and yet [thinkest] to return Declareth Yahweh unto me!

 Cp. chap. xi. 13. b One school of Massorites orite (in two words):
"darkness of Yah"—
G.n. Cp. G. Intro. 384.
Written: "have I"; but
read: "hast thou."

Written: "have I"; but read: "hast thou." Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) have, both written and read: "thou hast"

G.n. "those whom the d I.e., "those whom un-hast slain were not de-tected in crime" -0.0: 389. Cp. Exo. XIII. 2. Namely, in Den. XIV.

Cp. O.G. 265. ciates," "lovers."

- Lift up thine eyes unto the bare heights and see - where thou hast not been unchastely embraced! <beside the ways> hast thou sat to them, like the Arabian in the desert,—and hast defiled the land' with thine unchastities and with thy wickedness.
- Therefore have been withholden the showers,\* And || the latter rain|| hath not come. -

Yet <the forehead of an unchaste woman> hast thou.

Thou hast refused to be ashamed.

Hast thou not <from this time> cried unto

My father! <the friend of my youth> art | thou |?

Will he maintain [his anger] to times ageabiding? Will he keep it perpetually?

Lo! thou hast b spoken [thus] but hast done wicked things, and had thy way!

- § 3. Treacherous Judah put to shame as a worse Offender than Apostate Israel: the latter encouraged to return to Zion along with Judah. Ark to be abolished, Nations gathered, Spirit of Adoption bestowed.
- <sup>6</sup> And Yahweh said unto me in the days of Josiah the king,

Hast thou seen what |apostate Israel| did? She used to go upon every high mountain, and beneath every green tree, and commit unchastity there.

7 And I said <after she had been doing all these things>

> "Unto mell shalt thou return? and she returned not,-and her treacherous sister Judah saw it!

- ≪Though shed saw that || for all this || <apos-</p> tate Israel having committed adultery> I had sent her away, and had given a scroll of divorcement unto her> yet her treacherous' sister Judah feared not, but ||she also|| went and committed unchastity.
- Yea < though it had come to pass that through the levity of her unchastity she had defiled the land, -and committed adultery with Stone and with Tree > 10 yet, <in spite of all this> her treacherous' sister Judah | returned not unto me | with all her heart,-but | falsely |,

Declareth Yahweh.

11 Then said Yahweh unto me,-

Apostate' Israel | hath justified herself | .more \* than treacherous' Judah.

" Or: "the myriad drops."
"Written: "I have spoken" ["and thou hast done"]; read: "thou hast spo-ken" ["and done"]-G.n.

Or: "she will." 4 So it shd be (w. the Vul.). Mistake corrected by re-ferring to the ancient Phoenician or Samaritan

- characters, and to the interchange with each other to which its letters were liable.] "I saw" were liable.] "I saw"
  ... mars "the whole
  connection and flow of
  the passage"—G. Intro.
- 292, 293.
  Or: "made herself appear more righteous." · Or:

Go, and proclaim these words, towards the North and say-

Return! thou apostate' Israel

Urgeth Yahweh,

I will not lower my face against you,—for <full of lovingkindness> I am'

Declareth Yahweh,

I will not maintain [mine anger] unto times age-abiding. 13 |Only| acknowledge thine iniquity, that <against Yahweh thy God> hast thou transgressed,—and hast gone hither and thither unto foreigners under every green tree, and <unto my voice > ye have not hearkened

Declareth Yahweh.

Return, ye apostate sons Urgeth Yahweh, for ||I|| am become your husband, b—therefore will I take you, one of a city, and two of a family, and will bring you to Zion; and will give you shepherds, according to mine own heart, -who will feed you with

knowledge and discretion. And it shall come to pass, < when ye shall be multiplied and become fruitful in the land> ||in those days|| Declareth Yahweh.

They shall say no more

The ark of the covenant of Yahweh, Neither shall it come up on the heart, Neither shall they remember it, Neither shall they missd it,

Neither shall it be made any more. <At that time> shall they call Jeru-

salem. The throne of Yahweh, and there shall be gathered unto her all the nations — to the Name of Yahweh, to Jerusalem; and they shall walk no more' after the stubbornness of their own wicked' heart

- <In those days> shall the house of Judah go unto the house of Israel, - that they may enter together's out of the land of the North, upon the land which I gave as an inheritance unto your fathers.
- ≺Though ||I myself|| had said,— How can I put thee among the sons," And give thee a land to be coveted, An inheritance of beauty of the hosts of nations?>

Yet I said,

<My father> shalt thou h call me, And <away from me> shalt thou! not

- But indeed <[as] a wife goeth treacherously
- \* Ml. : "scattered thy
- ways."

  6 I.e.: "come to mind."
- d Cp. 1 S. xx. 6.

  Does not this abrogation of the Ark imply the disappearance of the Covenant which it contained and represented!

  Or: "at one time."
- FOr: "children."
- h Written: "shall ye"; read: "shalt thou." In some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Aram. and Vul.) both written and read:
  "shalt thou"—G.n.
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from her husband>a ||so|| have ye acted treacherously with me O house of Israel.

Declareth Yahweh.

<sup>21</sup> ||A voice on the bare heights|| is heard, The weeping of the supplications of the sons of Israel,—
Because they have perverted their way, Have forgotten' Yahweh their God.

Return ye apostate sons, I will heal your apostacies!

Behold us! we have come unto thee, For ||thou|| art Yahweh our God.

| Surely | <to falsehood > pertain the hills |
| The noisy throng on the mountains,— |
| Surely | <in Yahweh our God > is the salvation of Israel!

But ||the Shameful thing|| hath devoured the labour of our fathers, from our youth: Their flocks, and their herds, their sons, and their daughters.

We must lie down in our shame.

And our reproach | be our covering |,

For <against Yahweh our God> have we sinned,

|| We and our fathers, from our youth even until this day ||,—

Neither have we hearkened' unto the voice of Yahweh our God.

4 1 <If thou wilt return O Israel>
Declareth Yahweh,

<Unto me> mayst thou return,—
And <if thou wilt remove thine abominations
from before me>

Then shalt thou not become a wanderer.

<sup>2</sup> < If thou wilt swear

By the life of Yahweh!

in faithfulness, in justice and in right-

Then shall the nations bless themselves in him

And <in him> shall they glory.

§ 4. Against Judah and Jerusulem an Invasion is threatened—to the Anguish of the tenderhearted Prophet, who, assured it must be so, pictures the Scene of Devastation in Language of great beauty. Rejected by her Paramours, the Forsaken One makes bitter Outery.

For ||thus|| saith Yahweh Unto the men of Judah and unto Jerusalem.º

Till ye the untilled ground,—
And do not sow among thorns.

• Or: "friend." Cp. ver. 4. • Or: "prosperity."

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. Arum., Sep. and Syr.): "and their"—

(†.n.

<sup>d</sup> A most significant promise!

mise!

Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep. and Syr.): "the inhabitants of Jeru."; cp. ver. 4—G.n.

4 Circumcise yourselves unto Yahweh. So shall ye remove the impurity of your heart, ye men of Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem.—

Lest mine indignation | go forth as fire| and burn and there be none to quench it,
Because of the wickedness of your doings.

Declare ye in Judah And <in Jerusalem > let it be heard,

Blow ye a horn in the land. - And say,

Cry, with full voice. And say,

Gather yourselves together.
And let us enter the defenced cities.

6 Lift up an ensign—Zion-ward, Bring into safety do not tarry,— For <calamity> am ||I|| bringing in from the North,

Even ||a great destruction||:

7 There hath come up a lion' out of his thicket,
Yea ||a destroyer of nations|| :-hath set forward
hath come forth out of his place,--

To make thy land' a desolation,

"Thy cities" shall fall in ru fins, |so as to have
no' inhabitant!.

5 ||On this account|| gird you with sackeloth.

lament and howl,—

Because the glow of the a mager of Yahweh

|hath not turned | from us...

Pand it shall come to pass in that day.

Decl = areth Yahveh,

That the couraged of the kin = |shall fai|.

And the couraged of the prin ← es.

And the priests |shall be ast onished.

And ||the prophets|| shall be amazed.

10 Then said I,-

Ah! My Lord Yahweh! |Surely| thou hast suffered this people and |Jerusalem || to be beguiled!! saying,

|| Peace|| shall ye ha ve, whereas the sword shall reach' unto the soul

At that time > shall it be said of this people and of Jerusalem,—

"The sharp wind of the bare heights in the desert cometh towards the daughter of my people, — not to winnow nor to cleans."

#A wind too strong for three cometh in

||Now|| will ||I also|| pron\_ounce \*entences\*
upon them:

Lo! < like clouds> shall he come up. Even <as a storm-wind> his chariots, <Swifter than eagles> his houses, Woe to us, for we are laid coaste!

Lit.: "foreskins." In some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.): "foreskin" (sing.); but in others (w. 3 ear. pr. cdns.): "foreskins"

in Obligation ...

cdns.): "foreskins
(pl.)—G.n.

Written: "And blow
ye"; read: without
"And." In some cod.

(w. 39 car. pr. cda. Arama . 8ep., 3r) bod writters and rest whose "Ancil". Litt.: a breaking up" Litt.: a break. "A sp. w.r. (serv): "her" —G.na—



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Wash, from wickedness, thy heart, O Jerusalem.

That thou mayest be saved,—

How long shall lodge within thee thy wicked' devices?

For |a voice | declareth from |Dan |,-And publisheth trouble' from the hill country of Ephraim.

Put ye in mind the nations.

Lo! publish ye against Jerusalem,

Blockaders | are coming in from a land afar off,-

And have uttered against the cities of Judah their voice:

<As the keepers of a field> have they come against her round about,-

For <against me> hath she rebelled, Declareth Yahweh.

Thine own way And thine own doings Have done these things unto thee,-<This thy wickedness> Surely it is bitter

Surely it hath reached unto thy heart.

My bowels! My bowels! I am pained in the walls of my heart, My heart beateth aloud to me I cannot be still!

For <the sound of a horn> hast thou\* heard, O my soul,

The loud shout of war!

<Breach upon breach> For ||ruined|| is all the land,-||Suddenly|| are ruined my tents,

In a moment | my curtains! |How long | shall I

keep on seeing a standard, continue to hear the sound of a horn?

Surely ||perverse|| is my people <Me> have they not known,° < Foolish sons> they are',

> Yea < without understanding > they are': <Wise> they are' to commit wicked-

But < how to do well> they know not!

I beheld

The earth, and lo! it was waste and wild,4-

The heavens also and their light was' not:

I beheld

The mountains, and lo! they were trembling,

And ||all the hills|| had been violently moved:

I beheld

And lo! there was no' human being,-Yea ||all the birds of the heavens|| had fled:

Written: "have I"; read:
"hast thou." In some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.)
both written and read:

"hast thou"—G.n. Ml.: "is cried." Ml.: "is cried."
Or: "acknowledged."

d As in Gen. i. 2.

I beheld

And lo! ||the garden-land|| was a desert,— And ||all its cities|| had been broken down, Because of Yahweh,

Because of the glow of his anger!

For ||thus|| saith Yahweh. < A desolation > shall all the land become. -Nevertheless <a full end> will I not make.

|| For this cause||

shall the land mourn',

and the heavens above be overcast':

Because I have spoken have purposed, and have not repented nor will I turn back therefrom.

<At the noise of horseman and archer>b The whole city is in flight, They have entered dark thickets, Yea <unto the crags> have they gone up, -

|| Every city|| is forsaken, There remaineth not in them ||a man||!

And <when ||thou|| art laid waste> what wilt thou do?

Though thou clothe thyself with crimson. Though thou deck thyself with ornaments of gold

Though thou enlarge with antimony thine eyes>

||In vain|| shalt thou make thyself fair,— Paramours | have rejected thee |, <Thy life> will they seek!

For <a voice as of a woman in pangs> have I heard

Anguish as of her that is bearing her first-

The voice of the daughter of Zion!!! She gaspeth for breath

She spreadeth forth her palms, -

Surely woe to me!

For my soul fainteth before murderers.

§ 5. One Right-doer might have saved Jerusalem; but no! Poor and Rich alike are corrupt-Prophets, Priests and People; the End must come, but not an Utter End!

Run ye to and fro through the streets of 5 Jerusalem.

And see, I pray you, and know, and seek out in the broad places thereof,

Whether ye can find ||a man||,

Whether there is' one Doing justice.

Demanding fidelity,-

That I may pardon her. < Even though they say

|| By the life of Yahweh||>

Yet in fact' <falsely> do they swear.

3 O Yahweh! <thine own eyes> are they not directed to fidelity?

Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
"And because"—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. dn., Aram., Syr. 'archers'' (pl.)—G.n.

Thou hast smitten them

Yet have they not grieved, Thou hast consumed them—

They have refused to receive correction,—
They have made their faces bolder than a
cliff,

They have refused to return.

And ||I|| said,-

Only' ||poor people|| are |they|,-

They act foolishly, For they know not the way of Yahweh,

the justice of their God!

I will betake me unto the great men and will speak | with them |! For || they || know the way of Yahweh,

the justice of their God!

Yea but' ||they|| |with one accord| have broken the yoke, torn off the bands.

"For this cause! hath the lion out of the forest smitten' them.

||The wolf of the waste plains|| preyeth' upon them,

||The leopard|| is keeping watch over their cities,

|| Every one that goeth out from thence || is torn in pieces,—

For they have multiplied their transgressions,

Numerous' are their apostacies.

How <for this> can I pardon thee?
||Thine own sons|| have foreaken me,

And have sworn by No-gods,—

<When I had fed them to the full>b Then committed they adultery,

And < the house of the unchaste woman>
they used to throng:

<Lusty well-fed horses> had they become,

"Every man | <unto his neighbour's wife> would neigh!

< For these things > shall I not punish?

Demandeth Yahweh:

Yea < on a nation such as this > must not my soul avenge herself!

Scale ye her walls, and destroy,
But <a full end> do not make,—
Remove her tendrils,

For < not to Yahweh> do | they | belong !

For < very treacherously> have the house of Israel and the house of Judah | dealt with me | Declarath Yahweh

me Declareth Yahweh.
They have acted deceptively against Yahweh,
And have said

Not He!

Neither shall there come' upon us | calamity |. <Nor sword nor famine > shall we see;

Or: "have felt no pain."
So in many cod. (w. 2
ear. pr. edns., Aram.,
Sop., Syr. and Vul.): but
some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr.

edns.): "When I had sworn with them "—G.n. Cp. ver. 29; ix. 9. Also Intro., Chap. I., 8, a. Cp. Josh. xxiv. 27, n. 21

But ||the prophets|| shall prove to be viid, And there is |no one| speaking in them,-||Thus|| shall it be done to themselves!

14 Therefore

"Thus" saith Yahweh God of hosts.

<Because ye have spoken this word>,Behold me! making my words in thy mouth
to be fire.

And ||this people||-wood.

So shall it devour them.

Behold me! bringing upon you a nation from afar, O house of Israel

Declareth Yahweh,-

< A nation invincible > it is'

A nation from age-past times> hath it been',

A nation whose tongue thou shalt not know,

Neither shalt thou understand what it speaketh:

|| Its quiver || is like an open sepulchre,-|| They all || are heroes:

Then shall it eat thy harvest and thy bread, which | thy sons and thy daughters | should eat,—

It shall eat thy flock and thy herd,

It shall eat thy vine and thy fig-tree,-

It shall destroy thy defenced cities wherein || thou || art trusting | | with the sword |.

Yet <even in those days> Declareth Yahweh, Will I not make of you' |a full end |.

And it shall come to pass <when ye shall say,

|For what cause | hath Yahweh our God done' to us all these things?>

Then shalt thou say unto them, -

<As ye forsook me' and served the gods of the foreigner' in your own land>
"Soll shall ye serve aliens' in a land 'not

on shall ye serve aliens' in s your own |.

Tell ye this, throughout the house of Jacob,— And let it be heard throughout Judah, saying:

Hear this, I pray you ye people-foolish and without heart,—

<Eyes> have they and see not, <Ears> have they and hear not!

Even for me> will ye have no reverence: Enquireth Yahweh,

And <br/>because of me > will ye not be pained?

In that <though I placed the sand as a bound to the sea,

A decree age-abiding and it should not pass beyond it,—

When they would toss themselves.
Then should they not prevail,

When the waves thereof would roar.
Then should they not pass beyond it>

a Lit.: "hear"; Cp. 1 Cor. xiv. 2. b Cp. Eze. xii. 2.

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Yet \this people\tag{hath} an obstinate and rebellious heart,—

They have turned aside, and gone their way;

Neither have they said in their heart,— Let us, we pray you revere Yahweh our God, Who giveth rain even the early and the latter, in its season, b—

<The appointed weeks of harvest> he reserveth for us.

Your iniquities | have thrust away these things,

Yea || your sins || have withholden that which is good from you.

For there have been found among my people lawless men,—

One lieth in wait, as with the stooping of fowlers,

They have set a trap, they capture ||men||:

<a href="#">As ||a cage|| is full of birds></a>

||So|| are |their houses| full of unrighteous gain,—

|| For this cause || have they become great, and waxen rich:

They have waxed fat they shine.

Yea' they have overpassed the records of wickedness.

<The right> have they not determined, ||The right of the fatherless, that they might prosper||,—

Yea <justice to the helpless> have they not decreed.

29 < Upon these things> shall I not bring punishment? Demandeth Yahweh.

()r < on a nation such as this > shall not my soul arenge' herself? c

'An astounding and horrible thing || hath been brought to pass in the land:

The prophets!! have prophesied |falsely|,
And ||the priests|| tread down |by their
means|,

And ||my people|| love it |so|,—
What then can ye do as to her latter end?

- § 6. The Invader approaches, making light of his Task, his Men clamouring for the Fray. Yahwch, tearing himself from his People because they abound in Wickedness and Violence, and refuse to hearken, and mock the Divine Word—charges the Enemy not to spare. The Prophet himself, filled with Yahwch's Indignation, pours out his Warnings wherever he can get a Hearing, and is further appointed to act as an Assayer of Metal amongst his People.
- 6 Take your goods into safety ye sons of Benjamin out of the midst of Jerusalem, And <in Tekoa> blow ye a horn,

And <on Beth-haceherem > raise a firesignal,—

For ||calamity|| hath looked out from the North

Even a great destruction.4

Some authorities omit °Cp. ver. this "even"—G.n. d Or: "dor: "dama," dama,

<sup>c</sup> Cp. ver. 9. <sup>d</sup> Or: "fracture"? = "damage." Cp. ver. 14.

- 2 <To a comely and delicate woman> have I likened\* the daughter of Zion:
- 3 <Against her> shall come shepherds, with their flocks;

They have pitched against her their tents round about.

They tend their flocks, every one near at hand.

Hallow ye against her a war,

Arise! and let us go up in broad noon.

Woe to us.

for the day |hath turned|, for the shadows of evening |stretch along|.

Arise! and let us go up in the night, And let us destroy her palaces.

For

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts, Cut ye down timber,

And cast up against Jerusalem a mound,—
||That|| is the city to be punished!

There is ||nothing|| but oppression in her midst;

<Like the casting forth by a well of its waters>,

||So|| hath she cast forth her wickedness,— ||Violence and destruction|| are heard in her,

<Before my face continually> are suffering and smiting.

8 Receive thou correction O Jerusalem, Lest my soul be torn from thee,— Lest I make thee A desolation, A land not habitable.

9 ||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts, They shall thoroughly glean as a vine the remnant of Israel.—

Turn back thy hand as a grape gatherer over the tendrils.

10 | Unto whom | can I speak—and bear witness, that they may hear?

Lo! <uncircumcised> is their ear, that they cannot attend,—

Lo! ||the word of Yahweh|| hath become to them a reproach they' take no delight therein.

So then <with the indignation of Yahweh> am I full,

I am too weary to hold it in,

[[ am constrained] to pour it out,

upon the boy in the street, and upon the circle of young men |together|,—

inport the circle of young men | together|,—
For ||even husband with wife|| will be cap-

The elder with him who is full of days;

12 And their houses shall be turned over to others,

Fields and wives together,-

Or (according to some):

"As a c. and d. thing have I cut off (or laid waste)."

So the Mugah MS.; but

some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "and they"—G.n.

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For I will stretch out my hand against the inhabitants of the land.

Declareth Yahweh.

For <from the least of them even unto the greatest of them>

|| Every one || a graspeth with greed, -

And <from the prophet even unto the priest> || Every one || dealeth | falsely |;

And so they have healed the grievous wound of my people o ||slightly||

Peace, peace, Saying

when there was no' peace,

Were they led to turn pale, because < an abominable thing > they had done ! Nay ! they did not ||at all turn pale ||

Nay! they did not so much as know how || to exhibit shame ||.

|| Therefore|| shall they fall among them who are falling.

<In the time when I punish them> shall they be overthrown. Saith Yahweh.d

||Thus|| saith Yahweh-Stand ye at the ways—and see And ask for the paths of age-past times. Where is the good' way?

And walk therein. And ye shall find rest' to your souls.

But they said

We will not walk [therein]!

17 Therefore will I raise up over you watch-

Give ye heed to the sound of a horn,— But they said

We will not give heed!

|Therefore | hear O ye nations,-And take knowledge O assembly Of that which befalleth them:

Hear thou-O earth,

Lo! ||I|| am bringing in Calamity against this people, the fruit of their own devices,-

For <unto my words> have they not given heed.

And <as for my law>1 they have rejected it. What then is' it to me that-

||Frankincense from Sheba|| come in. or ||Sweet cane' from a land afar off||?

||Your own ascending-offerings|| are not acceptable,

Nor are ||your sacrifices|| pleasing to me.

| Wherefore |

chap. viii. 11, 12.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

Behold me! laying before this people stumblingblocks,—

And fathers and sons together |shall stumble against them

||The neighbour and his friend|| shall perish.

 Cp. chap. xviii, 15.
 f Or: "right."
 Cp. Deu. xxviii, 65; Mt. \* Cp. O.G. 482\*, d (b).
b Ml.: "fracture." Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.): "of the daughter xi. 29.

of my people." Cp. chap. viii. 11—G.n.

N.B.: Verses 12 to 15 here nearly the same as b Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "And give ye heed" = "Give ye heed therefore "--G.n.

"mine instruction."

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

Lo! a people coming in from the land of the North,

Yea ||a great nation|| shall be stirred up out of the remote parts of the earth:

<Bow and javelin> shall they grasp. ||Cruel|| is he! So they will not have compassion,

||Their voice|| < like the sea > will roar, And <on horses> will they ride.-Arrayed each one, like a man for battle, Against thee O daughter of Zion!

We have heard the report thereof. Relaxed' are our hands,-||Anguish|| hath taken hold on us, ||Pangs|| as on her that is giving birth.

Do not go out into the field, And <in the road> do not walk,-Because ||a sword|| hath the foe,-

Terror round about!b

O daughter of my people Gird thee with sackcloth and orll thyself in ashes, -

<The mourning for an only son> make thou for thyself,

|| Most bitter lamentation ||!

For <suddenly> shall the destroyer come upon us.

27 <An assayer> have I set thee amongst my people of gold-ore,4—

That thou mayest note and try their way: ||They all|| are rebels of rebels,

Slander-walkers

[They are] bronze and iron!

<As for them all> ||corrupters|| they are: Scorched' are the bellows,

<By fire > is lead [wont to be] consumed, -

<In vain> hath he gone on refining, For ||the wicked|| have not been drawn out:

< Rejected silver> are they called, For |Yahweh| hath rejected' |them|.

§ 7. A Message in the Temple Gate: Thoroughly reform, or the Fate of Shiloh shall befall this House, and Judah be rejected like Ephrain. Jeremiah forbidden to pray for his People. since whole Families and the Temple are given up to Idolatory, and the cruel Rites of Topheli have been commenced. These and other Enormities, including a Falsifying of Records, deeper the Gloom, until at length the Harvest is past!

<sup>1</sup> The word that came unto Jeremiah, from ? Yahweh, saying:

2 Stand thou in the gate of the house of

a Cp. Is. v. 29, 80. Cp. chap. xx. 3, 10; xlvi.
5; xlix. 29; Lam. ii. 22.
Also Intro., Chap. I., 3, s.
Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr.
edns.) omit: "and"—
G.n.

-G.n. Some cod. (w. Ann. Syr., Vul.): "chiefs"— G.n.

chap. i. 18.
• Some cod.: "their heart"

("perh"). Most render

4 So Fu. H.L. and Davies Digitized by GOOGIC Yahweh, and thou shalt proclaim there' this word, -and shalt say-

Hear ye the word of Yahweh, all Judah, ye who are entering in at these gates, to bow down unto Yahweh:

Thus | saith Yahweh of hosts God of Israel,

Amend your ways, and your doings,-That I may cause you to dwell in this place.

Do not, on your part, trust in false' words, saying, -

> The temple of Yahweh The temple of Yahweh,

The temple of Yahweh, they are'!

But <if ye shall ||thoroughly amend|| your ways and your doings, -

Shall ||thoroughly execute|| justice\_between a man and his neighbour;

<The sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow> shall not a oppress.

And <innocent blood> shall not shed in this place,-

And <after other gods> shall not walk, to your own hurt>

Then will I cause you to dwell In this place.

> In the land' which I gave to your fathers,-From one age even unto another.b

Lo! || ye on your part || are trusting in false' words,-

To no' profit!

Are ye to steal commit murder and commit adultery, and swear |falsely| and burn incense unto Baal,—and walk after other gods, whom ye have not known;

And will ye then come in and stand before me in this house whereon my Name hath been called, and say,-

We have set ourselves free, -for the purpose of committing all these abominations?

<A den of robbers> hath this house on which my Name hath been called become | in your own eyes | ?

II also | -lo! I have seen it

Declareth Yahweh. For go, I pray you unto my place which was in Shiloh,

Where I made my Name to dwell |at

And see what I did to it, because of the wickedness of my people Israel!

||Now|| therefore-

Because ye have done all these deeds. Declareth Yahweh,-

And though I spake unto you betimes' speaking.

Yet ye hearkened not, And though I cried unto you.

Yet ye answered not>

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "do not" [as in next clause]—G.n. From times long

long to come." Heb.:
"from 'oldm even unto
'oldm." Scarcely = "from everlasting even to everpast even unto times lasting."

Therefore will I do to the house Whereon my Name hath been called

Wherein ||ye|| are trusting,

Even to the place which I gave to you and to your fathers.-

Just as I did unto Shiloh;

And will cast you' out from before me,-Just as I have cast out

> All your brethren All the seed of Ephraim.

||Thou|| therefore-

Do not pray for this people. Neither lift up for them cry or

Neither intercede with me, --For I am not going to hear thee.

Dost thou not' see what ||they|| are doing In the cities of Judah, - and

In the streets of Jerusalem? ||The children|| gather wood, and ||The fathers|| kindle the fire, and

||The women|| knead dough,-

To make sacrificial cakes' to the queen b of the heavens,

And to pour out drink-offerings' to other'

Provoking me to anger!

Is it <me> they are provoking?

Enquireth Yahweh,-

Is it not <themselves>—unto the shame of their own faces?

Wherefore

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweho-

Lo! ||mine anger and mine indignation|| are about to be poured out upon this place,

On man, and on beast, and

On the tree of the field and

On the fruit of the ground,-And it shall burn, and shall not be quenched.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts God of Israel,

< Your ascending-offerings> add ye unto your peace-offerings d and eat ye flesh.

For I bade not your fathers.

Neither commanded I them.

In the day I brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, -

Concerning the matter of ascending-offering and peace-offering; d

But <this thing> I commanded themsaying.

Hearken ye unto my voice,

So will I become unto you-a God,

And ||ye|| shall become unto me - a people,-

Ye shall therefore walk in all the way that I may command you,

To the end it may be well with you;

a Cp. chap. xi. 14; xiv. 11. b In some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "worship" = "goddess"—G.n. Cp. T.G. p. 479.

· Or transfer both names:

"Adonây, Yahweh."
Lit.: "sacrifices"; but
see P.B. Lev. i. 3, n., and O.G. 257, 5.

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Yet they hearkened not. Neither inclined their ear.

But walked In the counsels-

In the stubbornness of their own wicked heart:

And went backward, and not forward.

< Ever since the day that your fathers came forth out of the land of Egypt, until this

Have I sent unto you all my servants the prophets,

< Daily betimes > sending them ; Yet they hearkened not unto me, Neither inclined their ear, -But stiffened their neck.

They did more wickedly than their fathers. Therefore shalt thou speak unto them all these

Though they do not hearken unto thee,-And thou shalt cry aloud unto them. Though they do not answer thee :--

But thou shalt say unto them .-This is the nation that hearkened not unto the voice of Yahweh its God, Neither accepted they correction, -Perished' is fidelity, And is cut off out of their mouth.

Cut thou off thy crown of hair [O Jerusalem] and cast it away, And lift thou up on the bare heights, a dirge,—

For Yahweh hath rejected and cast out the generation with which he was wroth.

For the sons of Judah |have done | that which was wicked in mine eyes,

Declareth Yahweh, --They have set their abominations in the house whereon my Name hath been called to defile it;

And they have built the high places of Topheth which is in the valley of the son of Hinnom.

To burn up their sons and their daughters' in the fire.-

Which I commanded not,b Neither came it up on my heart.

Therefore | lo! | days are coming | Declareth Yahweh,

When it shall not be called any more-The Topheth nor The valley of Ben-hinnom,

The valley of Slaughter,4

And they shall bury in Topheth, for want' of place;

And the dead bodies of this people shall become food.

For the bird of the heavens and For the beast of the earth, -

And there shall be none' to drive them away.

\* Babylonian cod.: "your"

G.n. Some cod. (w, 1 car. pr. cdn., Sep., Syr.); "com. them not." Cp. chap.

xxxii. 85—G.n.

Mf.: "Neither entered it into my mind."

d Cp. chap. xix. 6. Ml.: "carcase."

So will I cause to cease,

From the cities of Jucksh, and From the streets of Jerusalem, The voice of joy and the voice of gladness, The voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bridc.\*-

For <a desolation > shall the land become.

<At that time>

Declareth Yahweh Shall they bring forth The bones of the kings of Junclah, and The bones of his princes, amad The bones of the priests, and The bones of the prophets and The bones of the inhabitants of Jerusalem Out of their graves,

And shall spread them out-To the sun and To the moon and To all the host of the heavenra Whom they have loved And whom they have served And after whom they have walked, And whom they have sought, And to whom they have bowed them-

selves down, -They shall not be gathered Neither shall they be buried,

< As heaps of dung on the face of the ground> shall they be.

Then shall |death| be chosen' rather than life |. by all the remnant of them that remain, of this wicked famuily,-in all the places, whither I have driven them.

Declareth Yah weh of hosts.

Therefore shalt thou say unto them -||Thus|| saith Yahweb,

Will men fall, and not arise?

Will one turn away, and not come lack? Wherefore hath this people of Jerusalem

apostatised d with an enduring apostacy, -Taken fast hold of deceit, Refused to come back?

I hearkened and heard-

<Not aright> did they speak,-Not a man | repented him of his wickedness. saying.

What have I done! They have ||every one||e turned to their course again.

Like a horse sweeping on through the battle.

|| Even' the stork in the heavens; knoweth her appointed times,

And || the turtle and the swallow and the crane || observe the season for coming :

But ||my people.| know not the just sentence of Yahweh.

Cp. chap. xvi. 9; xxv. 10; xxxiii. 11; Intro. Chap. I., 3, a, ante, p. 6 (on the subject of "Refrains").

Some cod. (w. Sep. and Syr.): "all the land"—G.n.

So it shd be (w. Sep. and

Syr.)—G.n.
"In all pi who ten

etc.]. Or: "turned away"; sp 4 Or:

Cp. ver. 10, n.
Cp. Is. xxxviii, 14.

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How can ye say

< Wise> are | we|.

And ||the law of Yahweh | is with us? But indeed lo! <falsely> hath dealt the false pen of the scribes!b

Ashamed' are the wise, dismayed and captured!

Lo! < the word of Yahweh > have they rejected, And || what wisdom || have | they | ? c

Therefore will I give-

Their wives to others.

Their fields to such as shall take possession of them,

For < from the least, even unto the greatest> |Every one ||d is || wholly given to extortion !:

<From • the prophet even unto the priest>

Every one dealeth falsely.

And so they have heated the grievous wound of the daughter of my people |slightly|,-Saying, Peace! peace! when there

was no' peace!

Were they led to turn pale because < an abominable thing> they had done! Nay ! they did not ||at all || turn pale

Nay! they did not so much as know how' ||to exhibit shame !!

|Therefore | shall they full among them who are falling

<In the time when they are punished> shall they be overthrown. Saith Yahwch: 1

I will surely remove | them

Declareth Yahweh: There shall be no grapes on the vine.

Nor' figs on the fig-tree.

Even ||the leaf|| hath faded,

<Though I have given them [these things]> they shall pass away from them.

Why' are ||we || sitting still?

Gather yourselves together, and let us enter the defenced' cities

And let us be silent there, —

For ||Yahweh our God|| hath put us to silence And made us drink poisoned water, h

Because we have sinned against Yahweh.

A waiting For prosperity but no' welfare, -For a time of healing but lo ! terror.

<From Dan> was heard the snorting of his horses

<At the sound of the neighing of his chargers> the whole land trembled,-Yea they came in and did eat up

> The land and the fulness thereof, The city and them who were dwelling therein.

instruction." Or: "<a falsehood>
hath the f. p. of the
scribes made [it]." And wisdom of what (= what kind of wisdom) is theirs?"—O.G. 552. 4 (p. O.G. 489, d. (b). Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr.

edns. and Syr.): "And from"—G.n.
'N.B.: Verses 10-12 here nearly the same as chap. vi. 12-15.
"Dubious": p. O.G. 719.

Ml.: "water of poppy"-T.G.

i Cp. xiv. 19.

For behold me! sending among you serpents -vipers which there is no' charming,-And they shall fatally bite you

Declareth Yahweh.

< When I would have cheered myself against sorrow > \*

||Against me|| mine own heart sickened :--

Lo! the voice of the cry for help of the daughter of my people, from a land far away,

Is ||Yahweh|| not' in Zion? Is ||her King|| not' within her?

|Why| have they provoked me with their carved images, b with their foreign vanities?

The harvest [is passed] The fruit-gathering | is ended |; And ||we|| are not saved!

§ 8. After an Outburst of Emotion the Prophet resumes his unwelcome Theme: further probing the Sins of his People, he is instructed to call for Wailing Women to lament over the Ravages of Death\_ The Divine Character a Theme for Glorifying. Circumcision availeth nothing.

< For the grievous injury of the daughter of my people>

I am grievously injured, -

I am enshrouded in gloom,

||Horror|| hath seized me:-< Balsam > is there none' ||in Gilead|| ?"

Is there no' | physician | there?

Why hath not appeared the healing of the daughter of my people?

Oh that my head' were waters,

And mine eyes' a fountain of tears, -That I might weep day and night,

> For the slain of the daughter of my people!

Oh that I had in the wilderness a wayfarers'

That I might leave my people, and go from them,-

For !they all | are

3

Adulterers.

An assemblage of traitors:

Who have prepared their tongue as their bow of falsehood.

And ||not by faithfulness|| have they become mighty in the land,-

For <from wickedness unto wickedness> have they gone forth,

But <me> have they not known f

Declareth Yahweh.

"A source of brightening to me in sorrow"—0.G. to me in sorrow"—O.G. (which, however, deems text doubtful). Same word as in Deu.

vii. 5. °Cp. xlvi. 11; li. 8. d Ml.: "come up." Lit.: "bent." Or: "acknowledged." 9

||Every one|| < of his neighbour > beware ye, And <in no brother> may ve trust.-For ||every brother|| ||supplanteth||!

And ||every neighbour|| <as a tale-bearer> goeth about;

Yea ||every one|| <of his neighbour> maketh a dupe.

And <truth> they do not speak,-

They have taught their tongue to speak falsehood

<In acting perversely> they have wearied themselves.

||Thy dwelling|| is in the midst of deceit,-<Through deceit> have they rejected the knowledge of |me|

Declareth Yahweh.

||Therefore|| ||thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts, Behold me! melting them, so will I try

For how else should I do because of the wickedness of b the daughter of my people?

< A pointed arrow > is their tongue <Deceit> hath it spoken, -

< With his mouth, peace unto his neighbour> doth one speak,

But < within himself > he layeth his ambush.

< For these things > shall I not bring punish. ment on them? Demandeth Yahroeh,-<On a nation such as this> must not my soul

avenge herself!d

<Over the mountains> will I take up a weeping and wailing

And < over the cases of the desert > a dirge, For they have been burned so that no man passeth through,

Neither have men heard the lowing of cattle.-|| Both the bird of the heavens and the beast|| have fled have gone their way:

Thus will I give up Jerusalem

To heaps.

A habitation for jackals,—

And <the cities of Judah > will I give up to desolation without inhabitant.

|Who| is the man that is wise

That he may discern this?

And | unto whom | hath the mouth of Yahweh spoken.

That he may declare it?

||For what cause||

Hath the land perished, Hath it been burned as a wilderness. that no man passeth through?

13 Then said Yahweh, -

Because they have forsaken my law, which I set before them,-

And have not hearkened to my voice neither walked therein;

N.B.: The "envelope" arrangement of lines: see Intro. Chap. I., 2, c.
So it shd be (w. Aram. and Sep.). Cp. chap. vii. G.n. e Written: " piercing ";

read: "pointed." In some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. and Syr.) both written and read: "pointed"—G.n.

Cp. chap. v. 9, 29.Or: "mine instruction."

But have gone their way,

After the stubbornness of their own heart,-

And after the Baals which their fathers taught' them >

||Therefore||

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts, The God of Israel.

Behold me!

Feeding them | even this people | with wormwood, --

And I will cause them to drink poisoned water:

And will scatter them among the nations, which neither they nor their fathers have known |,-

And will send after them the sword, until I have consumed them.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts, Consider ye diligently and call for the wailing women that they may come,-

And <unto the wise women > send ye, that they may come;

Yea let them make haste, and lift up over us a wailing, -

That our eyes | may run down | with tears, And ||our eyelashes|| stream down with water:-

19 Yea ||a voice of wailing|| hath been heard out of Zion.

How are we ruined!

We have turned very pale

For we have left the land,

Forb they have cast down our habitations. For hear, O ye women, the word of Yahweh, And let your ear take in the word of his mouth,-

And teach your daughters a wail,

Yea | each woman -- her neighbour | 3 dirge | :-

21 That death

Hath come up through our windows, Hath entered our palaces,-

Cutting off

The boy from the street. The young men from the broadways.

Speak thou

||Thus|| declareth Yahweh,

So shall fall the dead bodies of men, Like dung heaps on the face of the field,c-

And like swaths after the harvestman. With none to gather.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh. Let not |the wise man| glory |in his wisdom |,

Neither let | the mighty man | glory | in his might |,-Let not d | the rich man | glory | in his riches ;

a Ml.: "water of poppy."
b Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr.
edns. [1 Rabb.]: "Yea
for" (or: "For indeed")

-G.n.

edn.) : "of the ground 4 Some cod (W. 6 st. P edna Aram, "Nep. Syr. and Vul.):
(nor) let" G.s.

\* Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr.

But <in this> let the glorying one glory-In having intelligence, and in knowing | me |, That ||I|| am Yahweh,

Executing lovingkindness, justice and righteousness in the earth,-

That < in these things > I delight Declareth Yahweh.

25 Lo! days are coming

Declareth Yahweh,-

When I will bring punishment upon every one circumcised

With him that is uncircumcised: b

<sup>26</sup> Upon Egypt and upon Judah

And upon Edom and upon the sons of Ammon.

And upon Mosb,

And upon all the clipped beards

The dwellers in the desert,-

For ||all the nations|| are uncircumcised. And ||all the house of Israel|| are uncircumcised | in heart |.

- § 9. The Folly of Idol-making described with keen Irony; the Majesty of A Living God declared; a Challenge to the World in Aramaic; Israel's
- 10 Hear ye the word which Yahweh hath spoken unto you, O house of Israel :-

||Thus|| saith Yahweh-

<Unto the way of the nations> become not ye accustomed,

Nor <at the signs of the heavens> be ye dismayed,-

Because the nations are dismayed at them.

For <as for the prescribed customs of the peoples | vanity | they are',-

For <a tree out of the forest> one cutteth down,

Work for the hands of a skilled workman | with the axe |:

< With silver and with gold > he decketh it, -< With nails and with hammers > they fasten them, that it may not totter.

5 <Mere palm-trunks turned> they are', and cannot speak,

They must needs be ||carried|| for they cannot take a step.-

Be not afraid of them, for they cannot do harm, And < even to do good > is not in their power.

None | there is | like unto thee | CO Yahweh, -||Great|| art ||thou||

And ||great|| is |thy Name| ||for might||.

|Who| would not revere thee, O King of nations?

For ||thee|| doth it beseem;

Forasmuch as <among all the wise men of the nations.

And throughout all their royal estate> |None || there is |like unto thee |.

 One school of Massorites:
 "and justice"—G.n.
 M1: "circumcised in uncircumcision." "Circumcircumcision." cised who are (yet) uncircumcised "—Leeser.
Some would supply vowelmints so as to = "Whence points so as to = ". Whence is any like like thee?"

—O.G. 35.

- But <at once> do they become brutish and stupid.
  - <An example of utmost vanity> is |a tree | ! ||Silver spread into plates|| |from Tarshish| is brought.

And gold from Uphaz,

Work for the craftsman and for the hands of the smith,-

||Blue and purple|| is their clothing, || Work for the skilled|| are they all.

But ||Yahweh|| is God |in truth|, ||He|| is a God that |liveth| And a King of times age-abiding,— <At his anger> quaketh the earth, And nations cannot endure' his wrath.

11 ||Thus|| shall ye say unto them, ||The gods that made not the heavens' And the earth' Shall perish out of the earth And from under these heavens!b

- He that made the earth by his power, That established the world by his wisdom, And |by his understanding | stretched out the
- heavens> <At the voice that he uttered> there was a tumult of waters in the heavens,

And he caused vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth,-

<The lightnings for rain> he made,

And brought forth wind out of his treasuries.

Every son of earth hath become too brutish' to discern.

|Every goldsmith| hath been put to shame by a graven image |, c-

For <a fals@hood> is his molten image. Seeing there is no breathd in them.

- ||Vanity|| they are', the handiwork of mockeries,-
  - <In the time of their visitation> shall they perish.
- <Not like these > is the portion of Jacob. For <the fashioner of all things> is |he|,\* And ||Israel|| is his inherited' sceptre, -||Yahweh of hosts|| is his name.
- Fold up from the ground thy travelling carpet,-O inhabitress of the fortress; For ||thus|| saith Yahweh,

Behold me! slinging out the inhabitants of the land at this throw,-

And I will distress them that they may discover it.

Woe to me! for my grievous injury, ||Severe|| is my wound,-But ||I|| said,

Verily ||this|| is an faffliction, and I must bear it:

Or: "dull."

Cp. Intro. Chap. I., 2, c. N.B.: This verse alone in "The Book of Jere-miah" is in Aramaic. • Heb.: pe'eel. Cp. Exo.

хх. 4, n. d Or: "spirit." Heb.: гнар. • Cp. chap. li. 15-19.

f Or: "my."

or: "but."

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20 ||My tent|| is laid waste,
And ||all my tent-cords|| are broken,—
||My children|| are gone forth from me\_and
they |are not|.
There is none'

To stretch out, any more, my tent, Or to set up my curtains.

- For the shepherds | have become brutish |, And < Yahweh > have they not sought,— ||For this cause || have they not prospered, And ||all their flock || is scattered.
- The noise of a rumour! lo it hath come!

  Even a great commotion, out of the land of the North.—

To make the cities of Judah A desolation A den of jackals.

25 I know O Yahweh,

That <not to a son of earth> pertaineth his own path,—

Not<sup>a</sup> <to the man who walketh> also to direct his own steps.

Chastise me O Yahweh But vet in measure.—

Not in thine anger, lest thou make me few.

5 Pour out thy wrath—

Upon the nations, that know thee not, and Upon the families, that <upon thy Name> have not called,—

For they have devoured Jacob

Yea they have devoured him and consumed him,

And <his habitation> have they made desolate.

- § 10. Suiting the Time when the Book of the Law was found (2 K. xxii. 8; 2 Ch. xxxiv. 15), Jeremiah recalls the People to the Sinai Covenant, appending his own "Amen" to the "Curse" (Deu. xxvii. 16-26); by the flagrant Breach of which Covenant the People are declared past praying for. The Prophet's own Brethren of Anathoth conspire against him; on discovering which he (the "Gentle Lamb") prays for Vengeance, though on public Grounds. The Prophet is counselled to prepare for heavier Trials. In spite of the lingering of Divine Affection, the Anger of Yahveh flames forth, and is subdued only when Israel's wicked Neighbours are brought into the account.
- 11 The word that came unto Jeremiah, from Yahweh, saying:
  - Hear ye the words of this covenant,—and speak ye unto the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, <sup>3</sup> and say thou unto them,

|| Thus || saith Yahweh, God of Israel,— || Accursed || is the man who will not hear' the

a Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "Nor"—G.n.
b Some cod. (w. Vul.): "kingdoms." Cp. Ps. lxxix. 6—G.n.

words of this covenant; 4 which I commanded your fathers—in the day when I brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, out of 'the amelting-pot of iron—saying,

Hearken unto my voice, and do them, According to all that I may command you,—

So shall ye become |my' people|, And ||I|| will become |your' God|:

That the oath may be established which I sware to your fathers

To give them a land flowing with milk and honey, as at this day.

Then answered I and said

Amen, O Yahweh!

6 And Yahweh said unto me,-

Proclaim thou all these words, throughout the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem, saying,—

Hear ye the words of this covenant, and do them.

For I ||solemnly took your fathers to witness|| in the day that I brought them up out of the land of Egypt—even until this day, <betimes> taking them to witness saying,—

Hearken ye unto my voice.

- 8 Howbeit they hearkened not neither inclined their ear, but walked severally in the stubbornness of their wicked heart,—so then I brought upon them all the words of this covenant, which I commanded them to do but they did them not.
- 9 Yahweh therefore said unto me,-

There is found a conspiracy among the men of Judah, and among the inhabitants of Jerusalem:

They have turned back unto the iniquities of their first fathers, who refused to hear my words, yea ||they themselves|| have walked after other gods to serve them,— the house of Israel and the house of Judah have broken' my covenant which I solemnised with their fathers.

11 |Therefore|

Thus saith Yahweh

Behold me! bringing upon them calamity, which they shall not be able to escape,—and <though they make outcry unto me> yet will I not hearken unto them. <sup>12</sup> Then shall the cities of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem go' and make outcry unto the gods, to whom they' have been burning incense,—but they will not at all save, them in the time of their calamity; <sup>13</sup> for <according to the number of thy cities have become thy gods O Judah, and <according to the number of the street of Jerusalem> have ye set up altars to the Shameful thing, altars for burning incense to Baal.



14 ||Thou|| therefore do not pray for this people, Neither lift thou up for them cry or prayer,-For I am not going to hear in the time that they cry unto me concerning b their calamity.

Why hath the beloved <in mine own house> done an abomination?

Shall || vows and holy flesh ||c take away from thee thy wickednesses, or shalt thou <by these > escape ? 4

< A green olive-tree, fair with goodly fruit> did Yahweh call thy name, - < with the noise of a great tumult> hath he kindled fire upon it, and the branches thereof |shall be broken |.

But || Yahweh of hosts who planted thee hath pronounced against thee |calamity|, on account of the wickedness of the house of Israel and of the house of Judah, which they have wrought of themselves, provoking me to anger by burning incense to Baal.

Now < when || Yahweh|| let me know and I did know> ||then|| didst thou shew me their doings.

But ||I|| was as a gentle lamb that is to be led to the slaughter, — and I knew not that <against me> they had devised devices [saying]-

Let us destroy the tree with its fruit ' Yea let us cut him off out of the land of the living,

And ||his name|| shall be remembered no more!

But O Yahweh of hosts Who judgest righteously. Who triest affections and intellect, h-Let me see thine avenging upon them, For <unto thee> have I revealed my cause.

Therefore

||Thus || saith Yahweh

Concerning the men of Anathoth, who are seeking thy life | saying,-

Thou shalt not prophesy in the name of Yahweh.

So shalt thou not die by our hand: k-|Therefore

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts. -

Behold me! bringing punishment upon them, ||The young men|| shall die by | the sword |, ||Their sons and their daughters|| shall die |by famine|;

And <remnant> shall they have none,-For I will bring calamity against the men of Anathoth in the year of their visitation.

Cp. chap. vii. 16, and xiv. 11.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "in the time of." Cp. ver. 12-G.n. I.e., sacrifices: Lev. vii. 20, 21; Hag. ii. 12.

20, 21; Hag. ii. 12.

4 Heb. text of this verse
"obscure"—R.V. Above
rendering is from the
Sep. Cp. O.G. 273b.

Or: "made"—if idols

are meant.

- 'Ml.: "bread," "food." Appar. fig. of destroy-"Appar. fig. of destroy-ing the prophet and his house, but read prob. b\*(eho in its freshness (i.e., untimely)" [instead of b\*(ahmo]—O.G. 537b. Cp. is. liii. 8. Or: "reins and heart." U.: "soul." Some cod (w. 2 car. pr.

- k Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "hands"—G.n.

||Righteous|| art thou' O Yahweh, when I 12 present my pleading unto thee,-

Yet <concerning the things that are right> let me speak with thee, -

Wherefore' hath ||the way of the lawless|| prospered?

[Wherefore] have all ||utter traitors||\* |been at ease !?

Thou didst plant them, yes they took root, They have gone ion year they have borne fruit.-

> | Near | art thou' | in their mouth |, But far off from their affections.b

But ||thou O Yahweh||, knowest me, Wilt thou observe me and try my heart |towards thee|?

Drag them away, as sheep for slaughter, And hallow them for the day when they are to be slain.º

"How long || shall the land mourn, And || the herbage of the whole field || wither? <For the wickedness of them that dwell

therein > beast and bird | have perished |, For. say they,

He will not see our latter end!

<If | with the footmen | thou hast run and they have wearied thee>

How then wilt thou hotly contend | with horses !

<Though |in a safe land| thou' art con-</p> fident>

Yet how wilt thou deal with the proud banks of the Jordan !d

For <even thy brethren and the house of thy father>

||Even they|| have betrayed thee.

Even they have cried after thee with full voice,-

Do not trust in them, though they speak unto thee |fair words|.

I have forsaken mine own house,

I have given up mine inheritance,-

I have delivered the dearly beloved of my soul into the hand of her enemies:

|Mine inheritance| hath become to me |as a lion in a jungle |,-

She hath given forth against me her voice, ||For this cause|| have I hated her.

Is it a variegated bird of prey! that mine inheritance is to me?

The birds of prey are round about against

Go ye assemble all the beasts of the field bring them to devour.

||Many shepherds|| have laid waste my vine-

They have trampled down my portion,-They have turned my coveted' portion into a desert of desolation:

Ml.: "traitors of ' ! ter."

treachery,"
b Or: "reins." d Abounding in wild beasts which there hide them-

• Ml. : " the day of slaughselves. Digitized by GO( It hath been made' a desolation,
It hath mourned unto me as desolate,—
All the land | hath become' a desolation |,
For ||no' man|| layeth it to heart.

23 <On all the bare heights in the wilderness> have come despoilers,

For ||the sword of Yahweh|| hath devoured from one end of the land unto the other,—

There is peace' for no' flesh!

They sowed | wheat | but <thorns> have they reaped,

They have put themselves to pain they shall not be profited,—

Yea turn ye pale at your produce,

Because of the glow of the anger of Yahweh.

## ||Thus|| saith Yahweh

Concerning all my wicked' neighbours, who have been touching the inheritance which I gave as an inheritance unto my people Israel,—

Behold me! uprooting them from off their own soil,

Whereas <the house of Judah> will I uproot out of their midst.

And it shall come to pass <after I have uprooted them> I will again' have compassion upon them,—and will bring them back—

Every man—to his own inheritance, and Every man—to his own land.

And it shall come to pass—

✓ If they will ||diligently learn|| the ways
 of my people—

To swear by my Name [saying].

By the life of Yahweh,
As they taught my people to swear by
Baal>

Then shall they be built' in the midst of my people.

But <if they will not hearken>
Then will I Uproot that nation

Uproot that I may destroy,—
Declareth Yahweh.

§ 11. By Symbolic Action with a Linen Girdle, Jeremiah is taught how Israel now failed of fulfilling Yahweh's Designs, and, by the Metaphor of Wine-jars, how the Nation must suffer Punishment. If the People will not repent, the Prophet will weep in secret. The King and Queen-Mother specially called on to humble themselves.

13 1 ||Thus || said Yahweh unto me,-

Go, and buy for thyself, a linen girdle, and put upon thy loins,—but <in water> shalt thou not place it.

<sup>2</sup> So I bought a girdle according to the word of Yahweh,—and put upon my loins.

<sup>3</sup> Then

Some cod. (w. 8 car. pr.edns., Syr., Vul.):
"but they"—G.n.

came the word of Yahweh unto me a second time saving:

Take the girdle which thou hast bought which is upon thy loins,—and arise go to the Euphrates, and hide it there in a bole of the cliff.

<sup>5</sup> So I went, and hid it by the Euphrates,—as Yahweh had commanded me. <sup>6</sup> And it came to pass, at the end of many days,—that Yahweh said unto me,—

Arise, go to the Euphrates, and take from thence, the girdle, which I commanded thee

to hide there.

7 So I went to the Euphrates, and digged and took the girdle' out of the place where I had hidden it,—and lo! the girdle | was spoiled|, its was good for nothing.

Then came the word of Yahweh unto me\_saying:

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,-

<After this manner> will I spoil the pride of Judah, and the great pride of Jerusalem.

||This wicked people who are refusing to hear my words who are walking in the stubbornness of their heart, and have gone after other gods, to serve them and to bow down to them || yea let them be like this girdle, which is good for nothing. For <as a girdle cleaveth unto the loins of a man> ||so|| caused I to cleave unto me—the whole house of Israel, and the whole house of Judah

Declareth Yahweh,

to become mine-

For a people, and For a name, and

For a praise, and For an adorning.—

but they hearkened not.

13 Therefore
shalt thou say unto them this word—

||Thus|| saith Yahweh

God of Israel, || Every jar|| is to be filled with wine;

and they will say unto thee

Do we not ||know well|| that ||every jar'i is to be filled with wine?

Then shalt thou say unto them—

|Thus | saith Yahweh-

Behold me! filling all the inhabitants of this land—

Even the kings that are sitting for David.

upon his throne, and the priests and

the prophets, and

all the inhabitants of Jerusalem with drunkenness; <sup>14</sup> and I will dash them every man against his brother, even the fathers and the sons | together|.

Declareth Yahweh, -

I will not pity.
Neither will I spare.
Neither will I have compassion.
that I should not destroy them.

A Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "and was "-G.B.
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Hear ye and give ear, be not haughty, -For ||Yahweh|| hath spoken.

Give ye, to Yahweh your God-glory, Before he cause darkness, and Before your feet stumble upon the twilight mountains;

Lest < when ye wait for light> He turn it into the shadow of death, And change it for thick darkness.

But <if ye will not hear it> <In secret places> shall my soul weep' Because of the pride, -And mine eyes ||shall flow over|| and run down | with tears |,

Because captive' hath been taken the flock of Yahweh.

Say thou to the king and to the queen-mother.

Abase yourselves-Sit down,-For descended' have

> your Head-tires. your Crown of adornment.

The cities of the South | b are shut. And there is none' to open,-Judah | hath been carried away captive | She hath altogether' been carried away captive in full number .

Lift up your eyes and see Them who are coming in from the North,-Where is The flock that was given thee, Thy beautiful' flock?

What wilt thou say when he shall bring punishment upon thee, Since ||thou thyself|| hast accustomed them

to be over thee as friends |in chief|?

Shall not ||pangs|| seize thee, as of a woman in childbirth?

But <if thou say in thy heart, Wherefore' have these things befallen'me?> || For the greatness of thine iniquity || have Thy skirts' been turned aside Thy heels' suffered violence!

Can | the Ethiopian | change' | his skin |, Or | the leopard | | his spots | ? Even ||ye|| may be able to do right, Who are accustomed c to do wrong.

Therefore have I scattered them As broken straw passing away, by the wind of the desert.

This is thy lot ||Thy measured portion from me|| Declareth Yahweh; For that thou didst forget me, And confide in falsehood:

Therefore ||even I myself|| have drawn away thy skirts over thy face,

And thy shame | hath been seen |.

Thine adulteries, and thy neighings, thine unchaste' wickedness >

> <Upon the hills in the field> I have seen thine abominations!

 The Negeb.
 Or: "taught," "schooled," "trained." So in Cod. Mugah; in Cod. Hallel: "eyes"— G.n.

Woe to thee O Jerusalem, Wilt thou not become pure? After how long |yet|?

- § 12. A Severe Drought vividly described; as to which the Prophet intercedes with God, but, for Reasons given, is forbidden to pray; howbeit, in Consideration of the Misguidance of False Prophets, he is permitted to tell the People his Grief. Venturing once more to plead with God, Jeremiah is told that even Moses and Samuel could not succeed, because of the Sin of King Manasseh. Jerusalem is pitied but cannot be spared. The Prophet in dismay apostrophises his Mother, vindicates himself, and is assured of Divine Protection.
- So much of the word of Yahweh as came\* 14 unto Jeremiah, concerning the matter of the drought :-

Judah | mourneth |. And || the gates thereof || pine They lie in gloom on the ground,— And || the outcry of Jerusalem || hath ascended;

And ||their nobles|| have sent their menials to the waters,-

They have been to the pits. They have b found no water They have returned | their vessels' empty |, They are pale and ashamed, and have covered their heads.

- Because || the ground || is cracked. For there hath been no rain in the land> The plowmen are pale. They have covered their heads.
- For ||even the hind of the field|| hath calved and forsaken. Because there is no |young herbage|;
- Yea ||wild asses|| stand still on the bare heights, They pant for air like jackals, -Dimmed' are their eyes. Because there is |no grass|.
- <Though ||our iniquities|| have testified<sup>d</sup> against us>

O Yahweh, effectually work thou, for the sake of thy Name,-

For our apostacies have abounded < Against thee > have we sinned.

Thou Hope of Israel, His Saviour in the time of distress, -| Wherefore | shouldst thou be as a sojourner. in the land? Or as a wayfarer who hath turned aside to lodge for the night?

Cp. O.G. 82<sup>b</sup>, 6; also chap. xlvi. 1; xlvii. 1; and xlix. 84.

Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr.

edns., Aram., Sep., Syr.):
"And have found"— G.n.

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Syr.):
"And have." Cp. ver. 8 -G.n. n.: "answered."

4 Ml.: "answered.
• Or: "stranger."

10

Wherefore shouldst thou be as a man astounded,

As a mighty man who cannot save?

Yet: thou; art in our midst—O Yahweh, And | thy Name || | on us | hath been called, Do not abandon us |

> ||Thus|| saith Yahweh To this people

||In this way|| have they loved to wander, <Their feet> have they not restrained,— ||Yahweh|| therefore hath not accepted them, ||Now|| will he call to mind their iniquity,— That he may punish their sins.

11 And Yahweh said' unto me,-

<Though they offer ascending-sacrifice and meal-offering> I am not going to accept them,—

For <with sword and with famine and with pestilence > am  $\|I\|$  about to consume them.

13 Then said I,

Ah My Lord Yahweh!

Lo! ||the prophets|| are saying to them— Ye shall not see the sword

And <famine> shall ye not have,—
For prosperity in truth> will I give

14 So then Yahweh said unto me,

you, in this place.

<Falsehood> are the prophets prophesying in my name,

I have not sent them. Neither have I commanded them,

Neither have I commanded them,
Neither have I spoken unto them,—

A vision of falsehood and

A divination of worthlessness and A fraud of their own hearts>
||They|| are prophesying unto you.

15 |Therefore

||Thus|| saith Yahweh

concerning the prophets who are prophesying in my Name though "II" sent them not, and yet "they || have been saying,

||Neither sword nor famine|| shall there be in this land,—

<By sword or by famine> shall |those' prophets| be consumed';

And || the people to whom they' have been prophesying || shall be getting cast out into the streets of Jerusalem, because of the famine and the sword, and of there being none' to give burial |unto them|, || them, their wives, nor their sons nor their daughters ||, —

So will I pour out upon them their own wickedness.

a Cp. chap. vii. 16; xi. 14. edns.): "unto them"b Some ood. (w. 2 ear. pr. G.n.

Therefore shalt thou say unto them this word, Let mine eyes |run down| with tears night and day.

And let them not rest .-

For < with a grievous injury> hath been injured the virgin, the daughter of my people.

||With a wound severe indeed||!

3 < If I have gone out into the field> Then lo! the slain of the sword! And <if I have entered the city>

Then lo! the diseases of famine!

For ||both prophet and priest|| have trafficked against the land |unnoticed|.

Hast thou !!utterly rejected || Judah! <Zion itself> hath thy soul loathed!

|Why| hast thou smitten us so that there is for us no' healing?

A waiting For prosperity but no welfare, and For a time of healing but lo! terror!

We acknowledge, O Yahweh,
 Our own lawlessness,

The iniquity of our fathers,-

For we have sinned against thee.

21 Do not despise—for the sake of thy Name, Do not<sup>o</sup> treat with contempt—the throne of thy glory,—

Remember!—do not break thy covenant with us.

Are' there, among the vanities of the nations, senders of rain?

Or can ithe heavens themselves give myrisd drops?

Art not ||thou|| he O Yahweh our God:
Therefore will we wait for thee,
For ||thou|| hast made all these.

Then said Yahweh unto me,

Though Moses and Samuel should stand

before me>

My soul could not be toward this people,— Send them away from before me. And let them go forth.

2 And it shall come to pass < when they say unto thee

Whither' shall we go?>
Then shalt thou say unto them,

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,— ||Such as are for death|| to death, and ||Such as are for the sword|| to the sword, and ||Such as are for famine|| to the famine, and ||Such as are for captivity|| to captivity.

3 And I will set in charge over them-four species.

Declareth Yahweh,

The sword to slay, and
The dogs to trail along,— and
The bird of the heavens and
The beast of the earth, to devour and to

Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns. and Sep.) omit:
"and"—G.n.

destroy.

Some cod. (w. 3 car. pr. edns., Syr. and Vul. :
"Neither"—0.s.

"and"—G.n.
"Neither"—U.S.
Cp. chap. viii. 15.

And I will make them a terror, to all the kingdoms of the earth,-

On account of Manasseh, son of Hezekiah, king of Judah.

||For what he did in Jerusalem||.

5 For who shall have pity upon thee O Jerusalem?

And who shall lament for thee?

And who shall turn aside to ask for thy welfare?

||Thou|| hast abandoned |me|,

Declareth Yahweh,

< Backward> thou wilt go,-

Therefore have I stretched forth my hand against thee and laid thee waste, -I am weary' of having compassion.

Therefore have I winnowed them with a winnowing shovel in the gates of the land, -

> I have bereaved-I have destroyed my people,

<From their own ways> have they not returned.

Their widows have become multiplied to me beyond the sand of the seas,

I have brought against them—upon the mother of young men-the spoiler in the broad noon,-

I have let fall upon her suddenly excitement and terrors.

Languisheth! she who had given birth to seven.

She hath breathed out her life b

Her sun | hath gone in |, while yet it was

She hath turned pale and hath turned red.-

And || the remnant of them || <to the sword> will I deliver before their enemies

Declareth Yahweh.

Woe to me! my mother

That thou didst bear me,

A man of litigation and a man of contention to all the land.-

I have not lent on interest

Nor have they lent on interest to me,

Every one! hath treated me with contempt.

Said Yahweh, -Verily, I will loose thee e for good! Verily I will intercede for thee In the time of calamity, and In the time of distress, with the enemy!d

Shall | iron | crush | the iron from the North | and the bronze?

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "For all that"

-G.n. U.: "soul."

So read; and in some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) both written and read-G.n. The form written in the Mass. Text prob. = the

same thing.]
Cp. with this, R.V.
margin. Some render: d Cp. with this, R. V. margin. Some render:
"Cause the enemy to make supplication unto thee"—R. V., T. G., Davies. "Make the thee " enemy Fuerst. meet

<Thy substance, and thy treasures—for a prey> will I give | without price |,-

Even for all thy sins, and in all thy bounds#:

Therefore will I make thee pass, with thine enemies into a land thou knowest

> For ||a fire|| hath been kindled in mine anger

<Upon you> shall it burn.

||Thou|| knowest-O Yahweh

Remember me and visit me and avenge me upon my persecutors,

Do not <of thy longsuffering> take me away,-

Know-I have borne for thy sake reproach.

Thy words | were found | b and I did eat them,

Then became thy words unto me, the joy and gladness of my heart,-

For |thy Name | hath been called |upon me |, O Yahweh, God of hosts!

I sat not in the circle of mockers

Nor became I uproarious,

<Because of thy hand> |by myself| did I sit,

For <with indignation> hadst thou filled me.

|Wherefore | hath my pain become |perpetual !?

And my wound |incurable|?

Refuseth to be healed?

Wilt thou ||indeed be|| to me

[As a brook] that disappointeth, Waters that cannot be trusted?

|Wherefore|

||Thus|| saith Yahweh-

<If thou wouldst return> I will cause thee to return

<Before me> shalt thou stand,

Yea <if thou wilt bring out the precious from among the vile>

"As mine own mouth" shalt thou be,-Let ||them|| return unto |thee|.

But "thou" shalt not return unto | them |;

So will I make thee to this people a wall of bronze | fortified |,

<When they fight against thee> they shall not prevail against thee,-

For <with thee> am |I|, to save thee and to deliver thee,

Declareth Yahweh;

Thus will I deliver thee out of the hand of the wicked, -

And redeem thee out of the grasp of the tyrants.

Some cod. (w. Sep. and Syr.): "Make thee serve thine enemies in." Cp. chap. xvii. 4—G.n.
b "Found"—note that the word strictly applica-

the word strictly applies to discovery-not revela-

tion, and see 2 K. xxii. 8; 2 Ch. xxxiv. 14, 15.
"Words," written;
"word," read. In some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.):
"word" both written and

read-G.n. Digitized by GOOGLE

- § 13. Jeremiah, for Reasons given, forbidden to marry, or go to Houses of Mourning or Feasting; is charged to give the People reasons for Divine Chastisements—out of which, however, should come Blessing to Gentiles. Judah's Indelible Sin must bring its Punishment. The Accursed Man and the Blessed Man set in sharp contrast. Fragments concerning Deceitful Heart, Unjust Gain, Hope of Israel, Prayer for Healing, Prophet's Self-restraint, and Sabbath-keeping.
- 16 And the word of Yahweh came unto me saying:
  - Thou shalt not take to thee a wife,— Neither shalt thou have sons or daughters, in this place.
  - For ||Thus|| saith Yahweh| <Concerning the sons, and concerning the daughters, that are being born in this place—and concerning their mothers who

place,—and concerning their mothers who do bear them, and concerning their fathers who do beget them in this land > < Of deaths from diseases > shall they die

4 <Of deaths from diseases > shall they die. They shall not be lamented. Neither shall they be buried,

<As heaps of dung on the face of the ground> shall they serve,—

Yea < by sword and by famine > shall they be consumed,

And | their dead bodies | shall become | food |—
To the bird of the heavens and
To the beast of the earth.

For ||Thus|| saith Yahweh— Do not thou enter into the house of crying, Neither do thou go to lament, nor do thou bemoan for them,—

For I have withdrawn my blessing from this people. Declareth Yahweh.

Both lovingkindness and compassion.

So shall great and small die in this land. They shall not be buried,— Neither shall men lament for them. Nor cut themselves, Nor make themselves bald for them;

Neither shall they break bread to them in b mourning

To console one over his dead,-

Nor cause them to drink the cup of consolation,

Over one's father Or over one's mother;

- 8 And <the house of banqueting> shalt thou not enter.
  - To sit with them, To eat and to drink.
- For ||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts||
   God of Israel,—
   Behold me! causing to cease out of this place
   Before your eyes
   And in your days,
- a Or: "prosperity," "welfare," "well-being." b Or: "one who is." Suggested by O.G. p. 828a.

- The voice of joy and the voice of gladness,

  The voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the
  bride.
- And it shall be 
  when thou shalt declare to this people, all these words,—and they shall say unto thee—
  - <For what reason> hath Yahweh pronounced against us all this great calamity?
  - Or what is our iniquity or what our en, which we have sinned against Yahweh our God?>
- Then shalt thou say unto them,—

  For that your fathers forsook | me|

Declareth Yahweh,
And walked after other gods, and served
them, and bowed down to them,—

Whereas <me> they forsook, And <my law>b kept they not;

And ||ye|| have done more wickedly than your fathers,—for look at you! walking every man after the stubbornness of his wicked' heart, so as not to hearken unto me >

Therefore will I hurl you forth, from off this land, unto a land' which ye have not known, || ye, nor your fathers||, —and ye can serve there, other gods, day and night, in that I will grant you no favour.

Therefore lo! | days are coming |
Declareth Yahweb,
When it shall be said no more

By the life of Yahweh, who brought up the sons of Israel out of the land of Egypt; but——

By the life of Yahweh, who hath brought up the sons of Israel out of the land of the North, and out of all the lands, whither he had driven them,—

So will I bring them back upon their own soil, which I gave to their fathers.

Behold me! sending for many fishers.

Declareth Yahweh,

- And they shall catch them,—and !thereafter will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from off every mountain, and from off every hill, and out of the defta of the crags.
- For ||mine own eyes| are upon all their ways, they have not been hid from m) face,—neither hath their iniquity been concealed from being straight before mine
- Thus will I recompense | first, twofold | their iniquity and their sin, because of their profaning my land,—<with the carease of their disgusting and detestable things> have they filled mine inheritance.
- O Yahweh my strength and my refuge and my place to fly to in the day of distress.— <Unto thee> shall nations come in out of
- \*Cp. chap. vii. 34; xxv. Chap. I., 3, s. 10; xxxiii. 11; also Intro., Or: "mine instruction."

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the ends of the earth, that they may

Surely!

<Falsehood> did our fathers inherit, Vanity, among whom is none that can profit:

Shall |a son of earth | make for himself |gods | Seeing that ||they|| are no-gods?

Therefore behold me! causing them to know, by this stroke,

> I will cause them to know my hand and my might,-

> That they may know that |my name | is ||Yahweh||!

17 1 ||The sin of Judah|| is written

With a stylus of iron.

With the point of a diamond:

It is engraved

Upon the tablet of their heart, And upon the horns of your alters;

So long as their sons remember' their altars, and their Secred Stems

By the b green tree, -Upone the high' hills.

3 O my mountain in the field!

<Thy substance all thy treasures> |for a prey | will I give:

Thy high places for sin within all thy bounds.

So shalt thou, even of thyself, suffer to rest the inheritance which I gave thee,

Seeing that I will cause thee to serve thine enemies, in the land which thou knowest

For <a fire> have ye kindled in mine anger. <Unto times age-abiding> shall it burn. •

||Thus|| saith Yahweh-

Accursed' is the man-

Who trusteth in a son of earth, And hath made flesh' his arm,-And whose heart <from Yahweh> turneth aside:

Therefore shall be become as a shrub' in the waste plain,

Neither shall he perceive' when good cometh,-

But shall inhabit

Parched places in a wilderness, A lands of salt that cannot be dwelt in.

Blessed' is the man

Who trusteth in Yahweh, To whom Yahweh is his ground of confidence;

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Syr. and Vul.): "their"; and though in some cod. it is "your," there is a Massoretic note that it shd be "their"

-G.n. Some cod. (w. Aram. and Syr.): "by every green tree"—G.n.

7925. Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "In a land"—G.n. Some cod. (w 1 ear. pr.

edn., Aram. and Syr.:
"And upon"—G.n.
"Ml.: "in sin." Or perh.: "as a punishment for sin."

Cp. Isa. xxxiii. 14.

Rd. prob. Aroer"—O.G.

For he shall become like a tree planted by waters

And <by a stream> shall he send out his roots.

Neither shall he perceive when heat cometh.

But his leaf shall continue green;

Even <in a year of dearth> shall he not be anxious.

Neither shall he cease from bearing fruit.\*

Deceitful' is the heart b above all things

And ||dangerously wayward||,---Who can know it?

||I-Yahweh|| Searching the heart,b

Testing the affections; And giving to every According to his way d According to the fruit of his doings.

<[As] a partridge gathereth eggs she did not lay>,

[So] is he that maketh riches but not with justice,-

<In the midst of his days> f shall he leave

And <in his latter end> prove to have been base.

< A throne of glory exalted from the beginning> hath been the place of our sanctuary.

Thou hope of Israel | Yahweh|,

||All who forsake thee|| shall turn pale,-Yea ||all who depart from me|| <in the ground> shall be written,

For they have forsaken a fountain of living water ||even Yahweh||.

Heal thou me, O Yahweh, that I may be healed,

Save me, that I may be saved,-For <my praise> thou art'!

Lo! ||they|| are saying unto me,-Where is the word of Yahweh? Pray thee let it come to pass!

But <as for me>

I have neither forced myself away from tending the flock after thee

Nor yet <for the woful day> have I longed-||thou|| knowest,-

||That which came out of my lips|| < before thy face > was uttered.

Do not thou become to me a terror, -<My refuge > art thou in the day of calamity.

a Cp. Ps. i. 1-3. b Or: "mind," "intellect." some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep. and Vul.): "to give" (or) "that he may give"—G.n. So writen; "ead: "ways."

In some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep.,

Syr.): "ways"—G.n.
In some cod. (w. 2 ear.
pr. edns., Sep., Syr.,
Vul.): "And according"—G.n.
! Written: "day"; read:
"days." In some cod.
(w. 1 ear. pr. edn.)

(w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "days"—G.n.

Let my persecutors' |turn pale| but let not |me|| turn pale, Let ||them|| be terrified but let not ||me|| be terrified.

Bring thou upon them' a day of calamity,

And <with a double fracture > destroy\* them.

19 "Thus | said Yahweh unto me-

Go and stand in the gate of the sons of the people, through which the kings of Judah enter in, and through which they come out,also in all the gates of Jerusalem. 20 Then shalt thou say unto them-

Hear ye the word of Yahweh. Ye kings of Judah and all Judah And all ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, -- who enter in through these gates:

||Thus|| saith Yahweh, Take heed unto your souls, -And do not bear any burden on the sabbath' day,b

Nor bring it in through the gates of Jerusalem.-

Neither shall ye take forth any burden out of your houses on the sabbath' day,b Nor <any manner of work> shall ye do, -But ye shall hallow the sabbath day,b As I commanded your fathers.

- 23 Howbeit they hearkened not, neither inclined their ear, -but stiffened their neck, that they
- might not hearken, neither receive correction. And it shall come to pass,-

≪If ye will ||indeed hearken|| unto me

Declareth Yahweh. To bring in no burden, through the gates of this city on the sabbath' day,-

But to hallow the sabbath day, by not doing thereon any manner of work>

Then shall enter in through the gates of this city

Kings and princes

Sitting on the throne of David Riding in chariots and on horses

They and their princes !.

The men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem".

And this city shall remain unto times ageabiding.

And they shall come in-

Out of the cities of Judah and Out of the places round about Jerusalem and

Out of the land of Benjamin, and Out of the lowlands, and out of the hill

country, and Out of the South,

• M

Bringing in ascending-offering and peaceoffering and meal-offering and frankincense.

Even they who bring in a thankoffering into the house of Yahweh.

> acture." b Or : "day of rest."

But ≪if ye will not hearken unto me-To hallow the sabbath day, And to bear no burden and bring in through

the gates of Jerusalem on the sabbath day|>

Then will I kindle a fire within her gates, And it shall devour the palaces of Jerusalem

And shall not be quenched.

- § 14. The Potter's House and its Lessons: attempting to enforce which, Jeremiah's Hearers compin against him, and he prays against themthough once he had pleaded for them.
- 1 The word that came unto Jeremish' from 18 Yahweh saying:
- Arise and go down, to the house of the potter, -and || there || will I cause thee to hear my words.
- 3 So I went down to the house of the potter,and there he was! making a piece of work on the wheels.\* 4 |Then was marred| the vessel that he' was making while yet it was clay in the hand of the potter, -so he turned and made of it another vessel, as seemed right in the 5 Then eyes of the potter to make it. came the word of Yahweh' unto me, saying:

<Like this potter> can I not deal with you. O house of Israel?

Demandeth Yahweh: Lo! <as clay in the hand of the potter> |So|| are | ye|| in my hand. O house of Israel.

- The moment I speak, concerning a nation. or concerning a kingdom,-to pull up and to break down b and to destroy; s and that nation return' from its wickedness, against whom I have spoken > then will I repent concerning the calamity' which I had devised to bring upon it.
- And <the moment I speak, concerning a nation or concerning a kingdom,-to build and to plant; 10 and it commit wickedness in mine eyes, in not hearkening unto my voice > then will I repent concerning the good wherewith I had said I would do it good.
- Now! therefore I pray thee speak unto the men of Judah and concerning the inhabitants of Jerusalem, saying,

!'Thus! saith Yahweh,-Lo! I' am fashioning against you calamity. and devising against you a device,

Return, I pray you, every man from bis wicked way,

And amend your ways, and your doings.

Ml.: "the two stones." Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns. and Syr.): "and to tear away " (instead of "break down". Cp. chap, xxxi 🙈

And <since they will say. Hopeless! For <after our own devices> will we walk. And ||every one|| <the stubbornness of wicked heart> will we own 13 || Therefore || do!>

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

Ask, I pray you among the nations,-Who' hath heard | such things as these |?

<A very horrible thing> hath | the virgin\_ Israel | done !

Shall the snow of Lebanon | fail from the rock of the field | ?

Or shall waters from afar deep overflowing be dried up ?

Yet my people | have forgotten me |

<Unto vanity> have they been burning incense;

And it hath caused them to stumble In their ways

The roads of age-past times,

To walk in by-paths-

A way | not cast up |.\*

To make their land a desolation

The hissings of age-abiding times,-|Every one that passeth by her || shall be astonished and wag his head.

<Likeb an east wind> will I scatter them before the enemy,-

<The back and not the face> will I let them see in the day of their distress.

18 Then said they,-

Come ye, and let us devise against Jeremiah devices,

For |the law| shall not perish' |from the priest |

Nor |counsel| from |the wise|,

Nor | the word | from | the prophet |: Come and let us smite him with the tongue,

And let us not give ear to any of his words!

- Give thou ear, O Yahweh, unto me,-And hearken unto the voice of mine accusers.
- Shall ||evil|| be recompensed for |good|? For they have digged a pit for my life, -

Remember how I stood before thee

To speak in their behalf what was good! To turn back thine indignation from them.

Therefore give thou up their sons' to the famine.

And deliver them into the hands of the sword, And let their | wives | become | childless and widows |,

And let ||their men|| be slain by death,

Their young men! be smitten by the sword in battle.

Let there be heard a cry out of their houses

> When thou shalt bring in upon them a troop | suddenly |, -

Because they digged a pit to capture me, And <snares> did they hide for my feet.

edns.): "With "-G.n. U.: "soul." Cp. chap. vi. 16.
Some cod. (w. 5 car. pr.

But |thou O Yahweh|| knowest all their counsels against me to put me to death,

Put thou no propitiatory-covering over their iniquity,

And <their sin from before thee > do not thou blot out,-

But let them be overthrown before thee,

<In the time of thine anger> deal thou effectively with them.

§ 15. Before the Elders of People and Priests, Jeremiah symbolically breaks a Bottle in Topheth: and there, and in the Temple Court, predicts the Breaking of the People, chiefly for sacrificing their Children to Baal.

1 Thus said Yahweh,\*

Go and buy a potter's earthen bottle, b-and [take] of the elders of the people, and of the elders of the priests;

Then shalt thou go forth into the valley of Ben-hinnom, which is at the opening of the gate of potsherds; and proclaim there' the words which I shall speak unto thee; 3 and shalt say, -

Hear ye the word of Yahweh,

O kings of Judah

And inhabitants of Jerusalem, -

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts-God of Israel

Behold me! bringing in calamity upon this place, which shall cause the ears of ||every one that heareth it || to tingle:

Because they have forsaken me,

And have treated this as a foreign place

And have burned incense therein to other' gods, which !neither they nor their fathers. nor the kings of Judah || have known;

And have filled this place with the blood of innocents;

And have built the high places of Baal' for burning up their sons in the fire as ascending-sacrifices to Baal, --

Which I commanded not,

Nor spake.

Neither came it up on my heart>d

|Therefore | lo! |days coming |

Declareth Yahweh,

When this place shall be called no longer The Topheth or

The Valley of Ben-hinnom, -

The Valley of Slaughter;

And I will pour out the counself of Judah and Jerusalem in this place,

And I will cause them to fall by the sword before their enemies, and by the hand of them who seek their life,-

And I will give their dead bodies for food,

\* Some cod. (w. 2 ear, pr. edns., Aram., Sep. and Syr.) add: "unto me" —G.n. Or: "flask."

"Customary of old"— Deu. xii. 31; "strongly

forbidden" - Lev. xx.

d Cp. chap. xliv. 21; 1 Co. ii. 9. Mf.: "Neither came it into my mind."

Cp. chap. vii. 82.

to the bird of the heavens, and to the beast of the earth;

And I will make this city a desolation and a hissing,—||every one that passeth by it|| shall be astonished and hiss over all her wounds;<sup>a</sup>

- And I will suffer them to eat the flesh of their sons, and the flesh of their daughters, yea <every one—the flesh of his friend> will they eat, b—in the siege and in the straitness, wherewith | their enemies and they who seek their lives| will straiten them.
- Then shalt thou break the bottle, before the eyes of the men who are walking with thee; and shalt say unto them—

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts-

||Thus and thus|| will I break this people, and this city,

As one breaketh the vessel of a potter, which cannot be made whole any more,—
And <in Topheth> shall they bury, for want of place to bury.

12 ||Thus|| will I do to this place

Declareth Yaliweh,

And to the inhabitants thereof,—

|| Even making this city like Topheth||:

- Yes | the houses of Jerusalem, and the houses of the kings of Judah | shall < like the place of Topleth > be places defiled, even all the houses, upon whose roofs they burned incense, to all the host of the heavens, and poured out drink-offerings to other gods.
- Then entered Jeremiah out of Topheth, whither Yahweh had sent him to prophesy,—and stood in the court of the house of Yahweh, and said unto all the people:

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts

God of Israel,

Behold me! bringing in against this city, and upon all the cities thereof,

The whole calamity which I have pronounced against her,—

Because they stiffened their neck, that they might not hear my words.

- § 16. Jeremiah is smitten and put in the Stocks by Pashhur, priest, and overseer of the Temple. Next day, when set free, he boldly denounces Pashhur—naming him a "Terror-round-about," and dooming him to be carried Captive to Babylon. Then his Mind recoils, especially when he finds himself laughed at and nicknamed by the People: he resolves to be silent, and cannot: finally, in full Oriental style, he curses the Day he was born.
- 20 And <when Pashhur son of Immer the priest, who also was deputy-overseer in the house of Yahweh, heard that Jeremiah had

Or: "scourgings." The wordused means "blow," "wound" "slaughter." All the visible havoc 'bt by an invading army is here comprehended.

b Cp. Deu. xxviii. 53-57.
c Or: "flask." prophesied these things > then Pashhur smote' Jeremiah the prophet,—and put him in the stocks that were in the upper gate of Benjamin, which was in the house of Yahweh.

And it came to pass < on the morrow, when Pashhur brought forth Jeremiah, out of the stocks > —that Jeremiah said unto him—

<Not Pashhur> hath Yahweh called thy name,

But Magor-missaviv[ ="Terror-round-about" ].

For ||Thus|| saith Yahweh—

Behold me! making thee a [mdg6r i.e. a terror to thyself and to all who love thee, and they shall fall by the sword of their enemies. ||thine own eyes also | beholding.

And <all Judah> will I deliver into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he will carry them captive to Babylon, and smite them with the sword.

And I will deliver up-

All the wealth of this city, and All her labour and All her precious things,—

And <all the treasures of the kings of Judah> will I deliver up into the hands of their enemies, and they will make of them a prey and take them, and carry them into Babylon.

And ||thou, Pashhur, and all who are dwelling in thy house || shall go into captivity,—

Yes <into Babylon> shalt thou enter

And <there> shalt thou die And <there> shalt thou be buried

||Thou and all who love thee, to whom thou hast prophesied |falsely|||

7 Thou didst persuade me O Yahweh and I was persuaded,

Thou didst lay firm hold on me and didst prevail,—

I am become a mockery |all the day|, || Every one ||d is laughing at me.

For <as often as I speak> I make outcry,

Violence and wasting > I proclaim, —
 Yea the word of Yahweh hath become

Yea the word of Yahweh hath become to me a reproach and derision, all the day.

9 Therefore I say—•

I will not mention him

Neither will I speak any more in his name,

But then it becometh in my heart as a fire that burneth,

Shut up in my bones,-

And I am weary of restraint, and cannot refrain.

\* Or: "was prophesying."

\* Cp. chap. vi. 26, n.; also
Intro., Chap. I., 3, a.

\* Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr.

edns.); " at the hand of"
—G.n.
d Cp. O.G. 482", d. (6
Or; "keep saying."

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Because I have heard the whispering of many-

"A terror round about!"

Tell ye [say they] that we may tell of him, ||All the men I am wont to salute||b do watch for my halting,-

Peradventure he will be persuaded and we shall prevail over him, and take our vengeance upon him.º

11 But || Yahweh|| is with me, as a mighty one striking terror,

For this cause || shall my persecutors stumble and not prevail,-

They have turned very pale

For they have not prospered,

<Confusion age-abiding> it shall not be forgotten!

But O Yahweh of hosts— Testing the righteous Beholding the affections and the heart,-Let me see thine avenging upon them, For <unto thee> have I laid bare my cause.

- Sing ye to Yahweh! Praise ye Yahweh! For he hath delivered the soul of the needy out of the hand of evildoers.
- || Accursed|| be the day on which I was born,-<The day when |my mother| bare me> let it not be blessed!
- ||Accursed|| be the man who carried tidings to my father saying,

There is born to thee a man'-child!

Making him very glad:

Yea let that' man be—as the cities which Yahweh overthrew and repented not,-And let him hear

An outcry in the morning, and A war-shout at broad noon!

Because I was not slain from the womb,-Nor did | my mother | become | my grave |, Nor was her womb great for ever!

|Wherefore| was' it-That <from the womb> I came forth, to see labour and pain; and

That |in shame| should |my days| be consumed!

- § 17. In reply to Enquiries of Yahweh made by Jeremiah for King Zedekiah, special Answers are sent to the King, to the People, and to the House of David. Further Messages to the Royal House.
- The word which came unto Jeremiah, from Yahweh, - when King Zedekiah sent unto him

Heb.: magor-m graviv, as in ver. 8; cp. chap. vi. 25, n., and Intro., Chap.

out of him." Or: "impulses." U.:
"reins."
Or: "life."
Ml.: "a son\_a male";

I., 3, a.
Lit.: "the men of my peace." Cp. Ps. xli. 9. "take our revenge

cp. Rev. xii. 6.

Pashhur son of Malchiah, and Zephaniah son of Maaseiah b the priest, saying:

Enquire for us, I pray thee, of Yahweh, in that || Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon|| maketh war against us,-|Peradventure| Yahweh will deal with us according to all his wonders, so that he go up from

3 Then said Jeremiah unto them,-||Thus|| shall ye say unto Zedekiah:

||Thus|| saith Yahweh God of Israel-

Behold me! turning back the weapons of war that are in your hand, wherewith || ye|| are fighting the king of Babylon and the Chaldeans, who are besieging you outside the wall, -and I will gather them into the midst of this city.

And ||I myself|| will fight against you, with a hand outstretched and with an arm of strength, -and with anger and with wrath and with great indignation; 6 and I will smite the inhabitants of this city, |both man and beast |, - < of a great pestilence > shall they die.

And <after that> Declareth Yahweh-Will I deliver Zedekiah king of Judah, and his servants, and the people -even such as are left in this city from the pestilence frome the sword, and from the famine,into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, even into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of them who are seeking their life, d-and he will smite them with the edge of the sword, he will not have pity on them, nor will he spare, nor will he have compassion.

And <unto this people> shalt thou say,

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,-

Behold me! setting before you, the way |of life and the way |of death |: f

|| He that remaineth in this city|| shall dieby the sword ors by the famine or by the pestilence,-

Whereas ||he that goeth forth and falleth unto the Chaldeans, who are besieging you -then shall he live, h and || his life || d shall become to him |a spoil|:

For I have set my face against this city for calamity and not for blessing

Declareth Yahweh,-

<Into the hand of the king of Babylon> shall it be given up, and he will burn it with fire.

Heb.: sophanyah, 8; 2, sophanyahu. Heb.: ma'aseyah, 16; 7,

ma'astydhu.

Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "and from"—G.n.

"and from"—G.n.
d U.: "soul."
Ml.: "mouth."
f N.B.: "life...death";
then (ver. 9): "death...

life." Cp. chap. ix. 4, x 11; and Intro., Chap. I. Some cod. (w. 4 ear. predns.) omit: "or." Cp.

chap. xliv. 18—G.n.
So read; but written simply: "shall live." Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) oth write and read: then (so) shall he live '' both

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Now <as to the house of the king of Judah> --hear ye the word of Yahweh :--O house of David!

||Thus|| saith Yahweh, Administer justice | betimes |,\*

And deliver the robbed out of the hand of the oppressor, -

Lest mine indignation | come forth like fire | And burn and there be none to quench it, Because of the wickedness of your b doings.

Behold me! against thee, O thou dweller in the vale on the level rock,

Declareth Yahweh,-

Ye who are saving

Who shall come down upon us? Who shall enter our habitations?

Yet will I bring punishment upon you, according to the fruit of your doings Declareth Yahweh,-

and will kindle a fire in her forest, and it shall devour all things round about her.

22 1 ||Thus|| said Yahweh,

Go thou down to the house of king of Judah, and speak thou there' this word, 2 and say-

Hear thou the word of Yahweh, O king of Judah, who sittest upon the throne of David, - ||thou, and thy servants, and thy people, who enter in at these gates ||

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,-

Execute ye justice and righteousness. And deliver the robbed, out of the hand of the oppressor, --

But <the sojourner the fatherless and the widow> do not oppress, neitherd commit violence,

And <the blood of the innocent> do not ye shed in this place.

4 For <if ye ||indeed do|| this thing> then shall there enter into the gates of this house-kings sitting for David upon his throne riding in chariots and on horses, the and his servants, and his people!

But <if ve will not hear' these words>

||By myself|| have I sworn Declareth Yahweh-

That ||a ruin|| shall | this house | become.

6 For "Thus" saith Yahweh Concerning the house of the king of Judah,-<Though thou wast

||Gilead | to me The summit of Lebanon>

Yet surely I will make thee, A wilderness, Cities |not habitable|;

Or: "Pronounce in the morning the sentence of justice.

b So read; but written: "their." Some cod. (w. l ear. pr. edn., Aram., 8yr. and Vul.) both write and read: "your." Cp. chap. iv. 4. Some cod. however (w. 7 ear. pr. edns.) both write and read: "their"—G.n. · Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
"and the"—G.n.

\*\*So some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.); [but M.C.T. abruptly: "do not commit violence"] - G.n.

So read; written (in M.C.T.): "servant." In some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) both written and read: "servants"—G.n. And I will hallow against thee Destroyers Every man with his weapons,

And they shall cut down of the choicest of thy cedars, and cast upon the fire.

Then shall many nations pass by this city,and shall say every man to his neighbour,

<For what cause> hath Yahweh done ||thus|| unto this great city ?

And they shall say,

Because they forsook the Yahweh their God, -And bowed down to other geds. And served them.

Do not ye lament for him that as dead, Neither bemoan ye |him|. But weep ye-weep on a-for him that is going away,

> For he shall not return any remore, Nor see the land of his birth.

11 For ||Thus|| saith Yahwe 1-Touching Shallum, b son of Jossiah, king of Judah,

That reigneth instead of Jesiah his father.

Who hath gone forth out of this place, He shall not return thither an w more;

For c in the place whither they have taken him captive>

||There|| shall he die,--And <this land> shall he see no more.

Alas! for him who buildeth His house without righteousness,

And his roof-chambers without justice,-<Of his neighbour> taketh service for nought,

And <recompense for his work> giveth him not.

Who saith-

I will build me a roomy house, with spacious roof-chambers,-So he cutteth him open its windows,

And it is covered in with cedar And he painteth it with vermilion.

Shalt thou reign because | thou | art eager to excel in cedar?

<Thy father> did he not est and drink, and do justice and righteousness,

And ||then|| it was well with him? [Did he not] plead the cause of the oppressed and the needy

And [then] it was well? Was not ||that|| to know |me|!

Demandeth Yahweb.

Verily thou hast neither eyes, nor heart, save for thy plundering and for thy shedding of innocent blood | and for oppression and for crushing to do' them!

See Intro., Chap. II., Synopsis, B, b, p. 16, b Cp. 1 Ch. iii. 15; 2 K.

xxiii. 84.

e A sp. v.r. (seer : "But Bome cod. (w. 6 car. F edns. and Sep. both serie and read: But -G.n.

Therefore - || Thus || saith Yahweh < Touching Jehoiakim son of Josiah King of Judah>

They shall not cry in lament for him Alas my brother! or Alas, sister! They shall not cry in lament for him

or Alas! his renown!. Alas, lord! < With the burial of an ass> shall he be buried.-

Dragged along and cast forth, beyond the gates of Jerusalem.

- Ascend the Lebanon and make outcry. And <in Bashan> put forth thy voice,-And make outcry from Abarim,\* For all thy lovers | are torn in pieces |.
- I spake unto thee, in thy carelessness, -Thou saidst I will not hearken! |This | hath been thy way from thy youth, That thou hast not hearkened to my voice.
- <All thy shepherds> the wind' shall feed, And ||thy lovers|| <into captivity> shall depart.-Surely ||then|| shalt thou turn pale and be

confounded, by reason of all thy wicked-

O inhabitress of Lebanon, that makest thy nest in the cedars.-How hast thou bemoaned thyself b

Now that pangs have overtaken thee, Anguish as of her that giveth birth.

As I live Declareth Yahweh,-< Even though Coniah c son of Jehoiakim king of Judah were the signet-ring upon my right hand> yet ||from thence|| would I pull thee off; 25 and I would give thee into the hand of them who seek thy life and into the hand of them from the face of whom ||thou|| dost shrink in fear,even into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of the Chaldeans; 26 and I will hurl thee out, and thy mother who bare thee, upon another land, where ye were not born,and || there || shall ye die. 27 But <unto the land whither they shall be lifting up their souls to return> ||thither|| shall they not return.

< An earthen vessel to be despised thrown about > is this man Coniah?

Or an instrument, in which is no pleasure? |Wherefore | are they to be cast out, ...he\_ and his seed!, and to be thrown forth upon a land which they have not known?

O land, land, land!

Hear thou the word of Yahweh!

"A range of mountains to the south of Gilead, opposite Jericho"—Stu-dent's Com.

20 ||Thus|| saith Yahweh,-Register ye this man |childless|,

> A man who shall not prosper in his days,— For there shall prosper of his seed

No man sitting upon the throne of David, Or ruling any more over Judah.

- § 18. Bad Shepherds denounced: Yahweh himself will gather the Remnant of his Flock, and raise up Good Shepherds, notably One of Davidic Descent, of Saving Power, and of Divine Name; in whose Days a Wider Return than from Babylon shall furnish a new Formula for Swearing. False Prophets, Dreamers, Pretenders are to be for ever disgraced.
- Alas for the shepherds, who are destroying 28 and scattering the sheep of my pasture Declareth Yahweh.
- |Therefore| ||Thus: saith Yahweh, God of Israel Concerning the shepherds who are tending

||Ye|| have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and have not visited

my people,-

Behold me! visiting |upon you| the wickedness of your doings

Declareth Yahweh.

||I myself|| therefore will gather the remnant of my flock, out of all the lands whither I have driven them. -

And will bring them back unto their own

And they shall be fruitful and multiply;

And I will raise up over them shepherds, who will tend them,-

So shall they not be afraid any more nor be dismayed nor be missing

Declareth Yahweh. Lo! |days are coming|

Declareth Yahweh, when I will raise up to David A righteous Bud\*

And he shall reign as' king and prosper, And shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

<In his days>

Shall Judah | be saved |,

And ||Israel|| abide securely,—

And ||this|| is his name whereby he shall be called.

||Yahweh|| our Righteousness.

|Therefore | lo! ||days are coming||

Declareth Yahweh. When it shall not be said any more

As Yahweh liveth, who brought up the sons of Israel out of the land of Egypt; but-

As Yahweh liveth, who hath brought up and who hath brought in the seed of the house of Israel out of the land of the

a Or: "sprout." Cp. chap. xxxiii. 15; Is, lxi. 11

b Nearly so, Davies' H.L. 221. Cp. O.G. 336. 221. Cp. O.G. • Heb.: konyáhu.

North, and out of all the lands whither I have driven them,—

And they shall remain upon their own soil.

Second Second

Broken' is my heart within me. Trembled' have all my bones,

I have become as a drunken man,

And as a strong man whom wine hath overcome.—

Because of Yahweh.

And because of his holy' words.

For <with adulterers> is the land filled',
Yea <because of cursing> doth the land
mourn,

Dried up are the cases of the desert,— And |their oppression| hath become wicked,

And ||their oppression| hath become wicked And ||their might|| is not right.

For ||both prophet and priest|| are profane,—

<Even in my house> have I found their

wickedness, Declareth Yahwa.

2. ||Therefore|

| Therefore | shall their way become to them like slippery places in darkness,

They shall be driven on and shall fall therein,—

For I will bring in upon them calamity— The year of their visitation.

Declareth Yahweh.

13 < Even among the prophets of Samaria> had I seen a foolish thing,— They prophesied by Baal,

And led astray my people Israel.

But <among the prophets of Jerusalem>

have I seen a horrible thing,— Committing adultery

And walking in falsehood

And so strengthening the hands of doers of wickedness, not to return any man from his wickedness:

They have |all of them| become to me |as Sodom|.

And her inhabitants | as Gomorrah |.\*

5 Therefore

16

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts Concerning the prophets,—

Behold me!

Feeding them with wormwood,

And I will cause them to drink poisoned water, b—

For <from the prophets of Jerusalem> hath there gone forth profanity unto all the land.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts,—
Do not hearken unto the words of the prophets who are prophesying unto you,
They' are filling you' ||with vain' hopes||,—
<The vision of their own hearts> do they speak,

Not from the mouth of Yahweh!

7 They keep on saying to them who despise me.

> Yahweh | hath spoken | [saying] <Prosperity> shall ye have!

And <to every one who is going on in the stubbornness of his own heart> have they said.

There shall come on you |no calamity|;

For who' hath stood in the council of
Yahweh, that he should see and hear
his word?

Who hath given ear to his word and heard bit?

Lo! the tempest of Yahweh! ||Indignation|| hath come forth,

Even a tempest whirling along:

<On the head of the lawless> shall it hurl itself down.

The anger of Yahweh | will not return|,
Until he hath executed nor
Until he hath established
The purposes of his heart.—

<In the afterpart of the days> shall ye understand it | perfectly | . d

I sent not the prophets yet || they || ran, I spake not unto them yet || they || prophesied.

But <if they had stood in my council>
Then might they have announced my
words unto my people,
And have turned them from their wicked'

And have turned them from their wicked way and from the wickedness of their doings.

23 Am I' ||a God at hand||.

Demandeth Yahweh.

And not a God afar off?

Can any hide' himself in secret places that ||I|| shall not see him?

Demandeth Yahweb. 
<The heavens and the earth > do I' not fill!

Demandeth Yahweb.

I have heard what the prophets have said, who prophesy in my name falsely, saying,—

I have dreamed! I have dreamed!

6 |How long | shall it be' in the heart of the prophets

[To be] prophets of falsehood,—
And prophets of the deceit of their own
heart?

Who lay a plot to cause my people to forget my name, by their dreams which they relate every man to his neighbour,—
Just as their fathers forgat my name.

|| for Baal ||.

26 <The prophet with whom is a dream> Let him relate it as' a dream, And <he with whom is my word> Let him speak my word as' truth,— What is the chaff's to the wheat'?

Demandeth Yahweh:

Written: "my"; read:
"his." In the Babylonian Codex (w. 8 ear.
pr. edns., Aram., Syr.
and Vul.): "his"—G.n.,
compared with G. Intro.
439.

ver. 23—G.n.

Some cod.: "is coming f."—G.n.

4 Cp. chap. xxx. 34.

6 ct.: "Are they laying plot ...."—G.n.

7 Or: "in," "through."

TOr: "chopped straw."

b Gi.: "announced." Cp. "Chopped sta

Is not my word | like this | Demandeth Yahweh,—

And like a hammer, that breaketh in pieces a cliff?

- a Chii.
- 30 | Therefore | behold me ! against the prophets, Declareth Yahweh, who steal my words, every man from his

neighbour:
31 Behold me! against the prophets

Declareth Yahweh,

who presume with their tongue and declare He declareth:

Behold me! against such as prophesy the dreams of falsehood. Declareth Yahweh, who have related them and led astray my people, with their falsehoods and with their recklessness, whereas || I || had not sent them nor commanded them, so that they could be of no || profit || to this people.

Declareth Yahweh.

33 But < when this people, or a prophet or a priest, shall ask' thee, saying

What is the oracle of Yahweh?>
Then shalt thou say unto them

||Ye yourselves||d are the oracle, Therefore will I reject you

Declareth Yahweh;

34 But < the prophet or the priest or the people who shall say —

The oracle of Yahweh>

I will bring punishment upon that man, and upon his house.

\*\* ||Thus|| shall ye say — every man unto his neighbour, and every man unto his brother, —

What' hath Yahweh |answered|?
What' hath Yahweh |spoken|?

but < the oracle of Yahweh> shall ye not mention |any more|, — for ||every man's oracle|| shall be his own word, because ye have perverted the words of a Living' God, ||Yahweh of hosts our God||.

"Thus || shalt thou say unto the prophet,—
What' hath Yahweh [answered thee]? or

What' hath Yahweh | answered thee |? or What' hath Yahweh | spoken |?

But <since ye keep on saying | The Oracle of Yahweh |>,

therefore

Thus saith Yahweh,

- a"And they uttered [it] as an utterance [of Y.]"
  -O.G.
- O.G. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Syr., Vul.): "the prophets of dreams"—G.n.
  Or: "vain boasting."
- d So it shd be (w. Sep., Vul. and Rashi). 'A result reached by a different grouping of the letters) —G.n. and Intro. p. 159. So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n.

- § 19. Two Baskets of Figs: the Good representing the Captives; and the Bad setting forth such as remain in Judea or dwell in Egypt.
- 1 Yahweh shewed' me, and lo! two baskets of 24 figs, which had been set before the temple of Yahweh,—after that Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon had carried away captive Jeconiah son of Jehoiakim king of Judah, and the princes of Judah, and the carpenters and the smiths, out of Jerusalem, and had brought them into Babylon:—2 || the one basket || was of very good figs, like the first-ripe' figs; and || the other basket || was of very bad figs, which could not be eaten || for badness|. 3 Then said Yahweh unto me.—

What canst thou' see Jeremiah?

And I said

Figs: the good figs || very' good; and

- ||the bad|| very bad, which cannot be eaten |for badness|.
- <sup>4</sup> Then came the word of Yahweh unto me, saying:
- 5 ||Thus|| saith Yahweh God of Israel,
  - <Like these' good' figs> ||so|| will I regard them of Judah who are carried into captivity, whom I have sent out of this place into the land of the Chaldeans, |for good|. Therefore will I set mine eyea upon them. |for good|, and will bring them back upon this land,—

and will build them up, and not pull them down.

and will plant them, and not root them up:

and will give them a heart to know |me| that ||I|| am Yahweh,

So shall they become my' people, And ||I|| will become their' God;

for they will return unto me with all their heart.

8 And < like the bad figs, which cannot be eaten |for badness|>

Surely ||thus|| saith Yahweh—||so|| will I deliver up Zedekiah king of Judah and his princes and the remnant of Jerusalem that remain in this land, and them who are dwelling in the land of Egypt; 9 yea I will deliver them up as a terror of calamity, to all the kingdoms of the earth,—as a reproach and as a byword as a mockery and as a contempt, in every place whither I will drive them; 10 and I will send among them, sword famine and pestilence,— until they are consumed from off the soil which I gave to them and to their fathers.

- Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) read; "eyes" (pl.)
- b Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr.
- and Vul.): "and as"—G.n.
- o Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr. and Vul.):

  "and famine"—G.n.

§ 20. Jeremiah sums up the Messages he had delivered against Judah and Jerusalem, from the thirteenth Year of Josiah to the fourth of Jehoiakim; declaring that, as these Messages had been unheeded, the threatened Chaldean Invasion must needs come, but the Captivity in Babylon should be limited to Seventy Years. The Prophet passes the Cup of Indignation round to the Nations, beginning at Jerusalem, and significantly ending with Sheshach (or Babylon, chap. li. 41).

25 ¹ The word which came upon Jeremiah concerning all the people of Judah, in the fourth year of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah,—||the same|| was the first year of Nebuchadrezzar king of Rabylon; which [word] Jeremiah the prophet spake' concerning all the people of Judah, and against all the inhabitants of Jerusalem saying:—

From the thirteenth year of Josiah son of Amon king of Judah, even until this day, the which is the twenty-third year > hath the word of Yahweh come' unto me; and I have spoken unto you | betimes | speaking, yet have ye not hearkened. 4 And Yahweh sent' unto you all his servants the prophets | betimes | sending, though ye hearkened not, neither inclined ye your ear' to hear:

saying,— Return, I pray you every one from his wicked' way and from the wickedness of your doings,

So shall ye remain on the soil which Yahweh hath given' to you and to your fathers,—even from age to age;

But do not go away after other gods, to serve them, and to bow down to them,— So shall ye not provoke me to anger with the work of your hands, and I will not bring calamity upon you;

Howbeit ye hearkened not unto me.

Declareth Yahweh, that ye might provoke me to anger with the work of your hands, unto your own hurt.

8 | Therefore

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts,— <Because ye have not heard my words>

9 Behold me! sending and fetching all the families of the North

Declareth Yahweh, and Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, my servant.

And I will bring them in against this land, and against its inhabitants, and against all these nations, [round about],—

And I will devote them to destruction, and make them an astonishment and a hissing, and age-abiding desolations.

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep. and Vul.); "unto"—G.n.
One school of Massorites omit this "all."
A sp. v.r. (sevir): "and concerning"—G.n.

And I will banish from among them— The voice of joy and the voice of yladness, The voice of the hridegroom and the voice of the bride,—

The sound of the millstones, and the light of the lamp:

So shall all this land become a desolation an astonishment, b

And these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.

12 And it shall come to pass—

<When the seventy years are fulfilled>
I will visit upon the king of Babylon and upon that nation

Declareth Yahweh their iniquity, and upon the land of the

their iniquity, and upon the land of the Chaldeans,—and I will turn it into against desolations.

13 So will I bring upon that land,

All my words which I have spoken against it,—

Even all that is written in this book, which Jeremiah hath prophesied against all the nations.

14 For many nations, and great kings, have used ||even them|| as slaves,

So will I recompense to them—
According to their deed, and
According to the work of their own hands.

15 For ||thus|| said Yahweh, God of Israel unto me.

Take this cup of indignation' wine, out of my hand,—and cause all the nations unto whom I' am sending thee | to drink it |:

Yea they shall drink and reel to and fro and act as madmen, because of the sword which I' am sending between them.

<sup>17</sup> So I took the cup out of the hand of Yahweh, and caused all the nations, unto whom Yahweh had sent me\_|to drink|: <sup>18</sup> [to wit\_said be]—

Jerusalem, and the cities of Judah, and her kings, here princes,—making them a desolation an astunishment, a hissing and a contempt, | as at this day |;

Pharaoh king of Egypt and his servants and his princes, and all his people;

And all the Bedawin, and all the kings of the land of Uz,—and all the kings of the land of the Philistines, even Ashkelon, and Gaza, and Ekron, and the remnant of Ashdod;

Edom and Moab, and the sons of Ammon;

And all the kings of Tyre, and all the kings of Zidon,—and the kings of the Coastland, that is beyond the sea;

Cp. chaps. vii. 34; xvi. 9; xxxiii. 11. Also Intro., Chap. I., 3, a.
Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr.

b Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Syr. and Vul.):
"and an a."—G.n.

"and an a. — U.u.
Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr.
edns., Arum., Sep., Syr.

and Vul.): "and her"-

G.n.
Or: "mixed multitude."
Cp. Exe. xxx. 5.
So in the Mugah MS, but

So in the Mugah MS., but some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn. and Aram.): "and (all the kings)"—G.n.

- Dedan, and Tema, and Buz, and all the clipt-beards:
- And all the kings of Arabia, and all the kings of the Bedawin b who dwell in the desert;
- And all the kings of Zimri and all the kings of Elam, and all the kings of the Medes:
- And all the kings of the North the near and the far every man with his brother, and all the kingdoms of the earth, which are on the face of the ground;

And | the king of Sheshach | shall drink after them |.4

Therefore shalt thou say unto them-

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts God of Israel -

Drink ye and be drunken and vomit, and fall and rise not, -because of the sword' which I' am sending between you.

And it shall be <when they shall refuse to take the cup at thy hand to drink> then shalt thou say unto them-

Thus | saith Yahweh of hosts

Ye shall ||certainly drink||;

For lo! < with the city on which my Name hath been called> am I' making a beginning of sending calamity,

And shall ||ye|| be held ||guiltless||?\*

Ye shall not be held guiltless:

For <a sword> am I' proclaiming against all the inhabitants of the earth,

Declareth Yahweh of hosts.

therefore, shalt prophesy against ||Thou| them all these words, -and shalt say unto them-

||Yahweh|| <from on high> will roar Yea <from his holy habitation> will utter his voice.

He will ||roar mightily|| over his home, f

- <With a shout as of them who tread the winepress>s will he answer unto all the inhabitants of the earth.
- There hath come in a tumult as far as the end of the earth,
  - For <a controversy> hath Yahweh | with the nations !.
  - Himself hath entered into judgment with all flesh,-
  - < As for the lawless > he hath delivered them Declareth Yahweh. to the sword.
  - Thus | saith Yahweh of hosts, Lo! ||calamity||! going forth from nation to nation. -
  - And ||a great tempest|| shall be stirred up, out of the remote parts of the earth.

a Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
"And Dedan"—G.n.
b Or: "mixed people."
"The Massorah explains this word to = "Babel" by a species of cypher in wh. the alphabet is inverted, so that tou = aleph;

shin = beth, etc. Cp. G.n. But many doubt this, and explain "Sheshak" otherwise; as e.g., T Fuerst, Davies' H.L. Cp. chap. l. 12, 17. Cp. 1 Pet. iv. 17.

f Cp. Exo. xv. 13. g Cp. Is. lxiii. 1-6.

- Then shall the slain of Yahweh <in that day> be from one end of the earth, even unto the other end of the earth,-
  - They shall not be lamented nor gathered together nor buried,
  - < As dung on the face of the ground> shall they serve.
- Howl, ye shepherds, and make outcry, And roll in the dust, ye illustrious of the flock, Because your days for being slaughtered | are fulfilled, -

Therefore will I break you in pieces, and ye shall fall, like a precious vessel!

- Then shall place of refuge vanish from the shepherds,
- And escape from the illustrious of the flock.
- The voice of the outcry of the shepherds! Yea the howling of the illustrious of the flock !-
  - Because Yahweh is laying waste the grounds where they fed.
- Then shall be silenced the prosperous pastures, b ...

Because of the fierceness of the anger of Yahweh.

- He hath left as a lion his covert, For their land hath become a horror,
  - Because of the fierceness of oppression c and Because of the fierceness of his anger.
- § 21. Jeremiah, delivering his Warnings in the Temple Court, Priests, Prophets, and People seize him and threaten him with death; whereupon the Princes hear the Case: the Peril of the Prophet is noted, but Ahikam delivers Jeremiah out of his Enemies' Hands.
- <In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiskim 26 son of Joeiah king of Judah > came this word from Yahweh saying:
- ||Thus|| saith Yahweh,-
  - Stand thou in the court of the house of Yahweh, and speak unto all the cities of Judah, who are entering in to bow down in the house of Yahweh, all the words' which I have commanded thee to speak unto them, -do not thou keep back a word:
- [Peradventure] they will hear, and return every man from his wicked' way,-and I shall repent as to the calamity which I' am devising to execute upon them because of the wickedness of their doings:
- Therefore shalt thou say unto them ||Thus|| saith Yahweh,-
  - If ye will not hearken unto me, To walk in my law'd which I have set before you;
- a So prob. In some cod.

  (including the celebrated Mugah, w. 3 ear. pr. edns.): "And your dispersions" [perh. = "When ye are dispersed"]—G.n.
  "Meadows of prace"—
  - O.G. 413\*.
    Or: "mine instruction.
    Digitized by Meadows of peace"-
- O.G. 627b. O.G. 6276.

  Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep.): "Because of the sword of oppressors." Cp. chaps. xivi. 16; l. 16—G.n. Cp.

- To hearken unto the words of my servants the prophets, whom I' am sending unto you even | betimes | sending though ye have not hearkened >
- Then I will make this house like Shiloh, b-And <this city> will I make a contempt' to all the nations of the earth.
- <sup>7</sup> So the priests and the prophets and all the people, heard' Jeremiah, speaking these words in the house of Yahweh. 8 And it came to pass < when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking all that Yahweh had commanded [him] to speak untoe all the people > that the priests, and the prophets, and all the people, laid hold of him , saying-

Thou shalt ||surely die||!

|Why| hast thou prophesied in the name of Yahweh, saying

<Like Shiloh>d shall this house become, And ||this city|| shall be desolate, without inhabitant?

And all the people | were gathered together | unto Jeremiah in the house of Yahweh.

<When the princes of Judah heard' these things> then came they up out of the house of the king [unto] the house of Yahweh,-and took their seats in the opening of the new gate of Yahweh. 11 Then spake the priests and the prophets unto the princes, and unto all the people, saying,-

<Worthy of death > is this man, because he hath prophesied against this city, as ye have heard with your own ears.

12 Then spake Jeremiah unto all the princes' and unto all the people saying,-

||Yahweh|| sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city, all the words that ye have heard.

||Now|| therefore amend your ways and your doings, and hearken' unto the voice of Yahweh your God,-that Yahweh may repent him, as to the calamity' which he hath spoken concerning you.

But <I> behold me! in your hand,—do with me as may be good and right in your

eyes;

|Only| ye must ||know|| that

<If |ye| do put |me| to death> verily <innocent blood> are ye' laying upon yourselves, and against this city and against her inhabitants,-for <of a truth> did Yahweh send' me unto you, to speak in your ears, [all these words].

16 Then said the princes, and all the people, unto the priests, and unto the prophets, -

There is nothing in this man, worthy of death, for <in the name of Yahweh our God> hath he spoken unto us.

\* Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn., Aram., Sep., Svr. and Vul.) omit this "even." Cp. chap. xxv. 4-G.n.

Cp. chap. vii. 12.
One school of Massorites:
"concerning"—G.n.

⁴ (°p. ver. 6. Some cod. w. Aram.,
Syr., Vul. : "new g. of
the house of Y."—G.n.
Ml.: "Just cause of
death pertaineth to this

- 17 Then rose up men from among the elders of the land, and spake unto all the convocation of the people, saying:
- "Micaha the Morashtitell was prophesying in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah,-and he spake unto all the people of Judah saying, |Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts-

||Zion|| <as a field> shall be plowed' And || Jerusalem || < into heaps of ruins> shall be turned,

And the mountain of the house [be] like mounds in a jungle.b

Did Hezekiah king of Judah and all Judah || put him to death ||? Did he not revere Yahweh, and appease the face of Yahweh! And did not Yahweh repent' him as to the calamity which he had spoken against them? || We || therefore, are doing a great wickedness e against our own lives !4

There was' however | | a man || prophesying in the name of Yahweh, Urijah son of Shemaiah, of Keriath-jearim, - who prophesied. against this city, and against this land, according to all the words of Jeremiah. 21 And <when King Jehoiakim and all his mighty</p> men, and all the princes, heard' his words> then the king sought' to put him to death,but Urijah heard', and feared, and fled, and entered Egypt. 22 Then did King Jehoiakim send men to Egypt,—even Elnathan son of Achbor and certain men with him into Egypt.

and they brought forth Urijah out of Egypt. and took him in unto King Jehoiakim, who smote him with the sword,-and cast out his dead body among the graves of the sons of the people.

|Howbeit| ||the hand of Ahikam son of Shaphan || turned out to be with Jeremish,so as not to give him up into the hand of the people to put him to death.

- § 22. Jeremiah, making Symbolic Bonds and Bars, prophetically charges the Kings of Edom. Moab, Ammon, Tyre and Zidon to submit to Nebuchadnezzar, in spite of False Prophets counselling resistance. A similar Charge to the Priests and People of Jerusalem to disregard their False Prophets: the Temple Vessels shall not soon be brought back; but those still left shall be taken.
- < In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim ?? son of Josiah king of Judah> came this word unto Jeremiah h from Yahweh, saying:
- ||Thus|| said Yahweh unto me. Make thee bonds and bars, and put them upon thine own neck.

"Micaiah," written;
"Micah," read. In some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns.):
"Micah" both written

and mid-G.n. 6 See Mi. iii. 12. Or: "wrong."

\* Heb.: sheme'yaku, 7; 34,

shma'ydh.
' Prob. = '' graves erron.="graves of the common people."

Some cod. w. Syr.

"Zedekiah." Cp. rerse

3 and 12—G.n.

Heb.: second € Some

b Heb. : yirmeyek, 17 : 130.

Then shalt thou send them unto the king of Edom, and unto the king of Mosb, and unto the king of the sons of Ammon, and unto the king of Tyre, and unto the king of Zidon,-by the hand of messengers\* coming into Jerusalem, unto Zedekiah king of Judah. 4 And thou shalt give them charge unto their lords saying,—

"Thus | saith Yahweh of hosts God of Israel,

||Thus|| shall ye say unto your lords:-

I made The earth-

The man and the beast that are on the face of the b earth-

By my great power,

And by mine outstretched arm. -

And gave it to whomsoever was right in mine own eyes.

Now therefore ||I|| have given all these lands into the hand of Nebuchadnezzare king of Babylon my servant,-

| Moreover also | < the wild beast of the field> have I given him, to serve him.

- Therefore shall all the nations | serve him | and his son, and his son's son,-until the time even of his own land ||itself|| arrive, when many nations and great kings |shall use him as a slave |.
- And it shall come to pass, that <the nation or kingdom which will not serve him even Nebuchadnezzard king of Babylon, and that will not put its neck under the yoke of the king of Babylon>,-<with sword and with famine and with postilence> will I bring punishment upon that nation

Declareth Yahweh

until I have consumed them by his hand. ||Ye|| therefore do not ye hearken unto your prophets, nor unto your diviners, nor unto your dreams, nor unto your users of hidden arts nor unto your mutterers of incantations,—in that "they" are speaking unto you saying,

Ye shall not serve the king of Babylon: <for falsehood> are they' prophesying unto you, -that ye may be far removed from off your own soil, and I drive you out, and ye be destroyed.

But < the nation that shall bring its neck into the yoke of the king of Babylon, and serve him > I will let them remain in quietness upon their own soil

> Declareth Yahweh, and they shall till it, and dwell therein.

- 12 Also <unto Zedekiah king of Judah> spake I, according to all these words, saying,-Bring your necks into the yoke of the king of Babylon and serve him and his people
- Some cod. read: "the messengers." In some "the m." is both written and rend—G.n. b Some cod.: "the f. of all

and live!!

the "-G.n. Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. e d n s.): "Nebuchadedns.): "Nebuchad-rezzar"—G.n. Some cod.: "Nebuchad-

rezzar''-G.n.

- |Wherefore! should ye die | |thou and thy people 4, by sword by famine and by pestilence, - as Yahweh hath spoken against the nation that will not serve the king of Babylon?
- Do not, then, hearken unto the words of the prophets who are speaking unto you, saying -Ye shall not serve the king of Babylon,—

for <falsehood> are they' prophesying unto you. 15 For I have not sent them

Declareth Yahweh, but they are prophesying in my name |falsely|,-to the end I may drive you out and ye be destroyed, ||ye\_ and the prophets who are prophesying unto you!

Also <unto the priests, and unto all this people > spake I saying,

Thus saith Yahweh,

Do not hearken unto the words of your prophets, who are prophesying unto you saying, Lo! ||the vessels of the house of Yahwehi| are to be brought back out of Babylon, now quickly;

for <falsehood> are they prophesying unto you. 17 Do not hearken unto them, serve the king of Babylon, |and live|! wherefore should this city become a desolation?

But <if | prophets|| they are', and if the word of Yahweh is' with them > let them intercede, I pray you with Yahweh of hosts, that the vessels which are left remaining in the house of Yahweh, and the house of the king of Judah and in Jerusalem b come not | into Babylon. 19 For

"Thus | saith Yahweh of hosts-

Concerning the pillars, and concerning the sea and concerning the stands, -and concerning the residue of the vessels that remain in this city o which Nebuchadnezzard king of Babylon took not, when he carried away captive Jeconiah son of Jehoiakim king of Judah, from Jerusalem to Babylon, -with all the nobles of Judah and Jerusalem > 21 Yea-

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts God of Israel--

Concerning the vessels that are left [in] the house of Yahweh and the house of the king of Judah and Jerusalem >

<Into Babylon> shall they be taken. And <there> shall they remain. Until the day that I visit | them |

them unto this place.

Declareth Yahweh, When I will bring them up and restore

Some cod. (w. Aram., Syr., Vul.): "and by." Cp. ver. 8—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.): "and J.," omit-ing "in." Cp. ver. 21— G.n.

So Ben Asher; Ben Naphtali: "this land."

G.n., G. Intro. 246.

Some cod.: "Nebuchad-rezzar"-G.n. \* Heb.: y\*khonydh, 6; 1, y\*khonydhu (chap. xxiv.

Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.): "in the"—G.n.

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- § 23. The Prophet Hananiah, daring to foretell in the Divine Name, the Breaking of Nebuchadnezzar's Yoke within two Years, Jeremiah is charged to confront and contradict him, and to foretell Hananiah's Death that Year-which comes to pass.
- 28 1 And it came to pass < in that year in the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah king of Judah, in the fourth year in the fifth month> that Hananiah son of Azzur the prophet who was of Gibeon | spake unto me | in the house of Yahweh, before the eyes of the priests and all the people saying:
  - ||Thus|| speaketh Yahweh of hosts God of Israel, saying,-

I have broken the voke of the king of Babylon: <within the space of two years> I' am bringing back into this place, all the vessels of the house of Yahweh,-which Nebuchadnezzarb king of Babylon | hath taken away| from this place, and carried into Babylon. 4 < Jeconiah also, son of Jehoiakim king of Judah with all the captives of Judah who have entered Babylon> am I' bringing back into this place

Declareth Yahweh,for I will break the yoke of the king of Babylon.

<sup>5</sup> Then said Jeremiah the prophet, <unto Hananish the prophet, in the presenced of the priests and in the presenced of all the people, who were standing in the house of Yahweh> 6 then said Jeremiah the prophet,-

Amen! ||So|| may Yahweh do! Yahweh establish' thy words which thou hast prophesied by bringing back the vessels of the house of Yahweh and all them of the captivity from Babylon unto this place.

7 Nevertheless hear thou I pray thee this word, which I' am speaking in thine ears,and in the ears of all the people:

- 8 ||The prophets who were before me and before thee from age-past times | < when they prophesied against many lands and concerning great kingdoms, of war and of calamity, and of pestilence > " || the prophet who prophesied of peace | < when the word of the prophet was fulfilled'> then was known' the prophet, whom Yahweh had sent | in truth |.
- 10 Then Hananiah the prophet took the yoke' from off the neck of Jeremiah the prophet,-and brake it. 11 And Hananiah spake before the eyes of all the people, saying,

|Thus || saith Yahweh,-

<In like manner> will I break the yoke of

edns., Aram. and Sep.):
"word" (sing.)—G.n.
'Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr.
edn.): "famine," instead of "calamity." Cp. chaps. xxvii. 8; xxix. 17—G.n.

 Heb.: hananyáh, 26; 8, b Some cod.: "Nebuchad-rezzar"—G.n.

Ml.: "the captivity."

Ml.: "eyes."

Some cod. (w, 3 ear. pr.

Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon within the space of two years, from off the neck of all the nations.

And Jeremial the prophet | went his way |.

12 Then came the word of Yahweh unto Jeremiah <after that Hananiah the prophet had broken the yoke from off the neck of Jeremiah the prophet > saying:

Go and speak unto Hananiah saying-||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

< Yokes of wood> thou hast broken, But thou shalt make in their stead yokes of iron!

- For ||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts God of Israel. -
  - < A yoke of iron > have I put upon the neck of all these nations to serve Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and they shall serve him!

| Moreover also | < the wild beast of the field> have I given to him.

15 Then said Jeremiah the prophet unto Hananiah the prophet,-

Hear, I pray thee, Hananiah:

Yahweh | hath not sent thee |,

||Thou|| therefore hast caused this people to trust in falsehood! 16 | Therefore

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

Behold me! driving thee away from off the face of the ground,-

<This year > art thou' to die,

Because < revolt> hast thou spoken against Yahweh.

- 17 So Hananiah the prophet |died| the same year, in the seventh' month.
- § 24. Jeremiah's Letter to the Captives in Babylon, charging them to settle down and seek the Welfare of the City where they sojourn, assuring them of a Return after Seventy Years, and warning them against False Prophets-name Ahab, Zedekiah, and Shemaiah.
- Now ||these|| are the words of the letter 29 which Jeremiah the prophet sent' from Jerusalem,-unto the residue of the elders of the captivity, and unto the priests, and unto the prophets, and unto all the people, whom Nebu. chadnezzar had carried away captive from Jerusalem to Babylon; 2 after that Jeconiah the king and the queen-mother and the eunucle, the princes of Judah and Jerusalem and the craftsmen and the smiths, | had gone forth; from Jerusalem; - 3 by the hand of Elasah son of Shaphan and Gemariah son of Hilkiah, whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent' unto Babylon, to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon saying:-
  - || Thus || saith Yahweh of hosts God of Israel.

Unto all the captivity whom I have suffered to be carried away captive from Jerusalem to Babylon:

Heb.: y maryah, here only; 4.

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- Build ye houses, and dwell [in them],— And plant ye gardens, and eat the fruit thereof;
- Take ye wives and beget sons and daughters, And take wives ||for your sons|| and <your daughters> give ye to husbands,

That they may bear sons and daughters,—
And so become ye many there, and do not
become few;

And seek the welfare of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives, and pray for her unto Yahweh,—

For <in her welfare> shall ye' have welfare.

For ||thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts.

God of Israel.

Let not your prophets that are in your midst, nor your diviners, beguile' you,—

Neither hearken ye unto your dreams, which ye' are dreaming;

For <falsely> are they prophesying unto you in my name,—

I have not sent them, Declareth Yahweh.

For ||thus|| saith Yahweh,-

That <as soon as there are fulfilled to Babylon seventy years>b I will visit you, — and establish for you, my good word, by causing you to return unto this place.

For || I || know the plans which I' am planning for you Declareth Yahweh,—
Plans of welfare, and not of calamity,

To give you a future and a hope.

2 So shall ye call upon me,—

And go and pray unto me,— And I will hearken unto you;

So shall ye seek me, and find,

Ford ye will enquire after me with all your heart;

4 And I will be found of you.

Declareth Yahweh,
And will turn back your captivity •

And will gather you out of all the nations, and out of all the places, whither I have driven you Declareth Yahweh,

And will bring you back into the place whence I had caused you to be carried away captive:

Because ye have said,-

Yahweh hath raised us up prophets in Babylon.

16 For ||Thus|| saith Yahweh

Against the king who is sitting on the throne of David, and

Against all the people who are remaining in this city,—your brethren who have not gone forth with you into captivity:

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts,

Behold me! sending upon them sword famine and pestilence,—

So will I make them like the horrid figs, that cannot be eaten for badness;

Or: "causing to dream"; but cp. O.G. 321b. Cp. chap. xxv. 12.

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\* Cp. chap. xxxi. 17. 4 Cr: "when." \* That is: "bring back your captives."

Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Syr. and Vul.): "and famine"—
G.n.

Cp. chap. xxiv. 2, etc.

Therefore will I pursue them with sword with famine, and with pestilence,—

And will make them a terror to all the kingdoms of the earth.

A curse and an astonishment and a hissing and a reproach, among all the nations whither I have driven them:

Because they hearkened not unto my words. Declareth Yahweh,—

which I sent unto them<sup>b</sup> by my servants the prophets | betimes | sending them yet hearkened they not

Declareth Yahweh.

"Ye" therefore hear ye the word of Yahweh, all ye of the captivity whom I have sent<sup>c</sup> from Jerusalem to Babylon:

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts

God of Israel

Concerning Ahab son of Kolaiah, and concerning Zedekiah son of Maaseiah, who are prophesying to you in my name |a falsehood|,

Behold me! delivering them into the hand of Nebuchadrezzard king of Babylon, and he will smite them before your eyes:

So shall there be taken up-from them-a curse by all of the captivity of Judah who are in Babylon saying,—

Yahweh | make thee | like Zedekiah and like Ahab,

Whom the king of Babylon roasted in the fire!

Because they have committed vileness in Israel

And have committed adultery with the wives of their neighbours,

And have spoken as a word in my name, ||a falsehood|| ||which I commanded them not|,---

And ||I|| am one who knoweth—and a witness. Declareth Yahweh.

Also <unto Shemaiah the Nehelamite>
shalt thou speak saying:

|Thus|| speaketh Yahweh of hosts.

God of Israel, saying,—

Because ||thou|| hast sent in thine own name ||letters| unto all the people who are in Jerusalem, and unto Zephaniah son of Maaseiah the priest, and unto all the priests saying:

"Yahweh" hath made thee priest instead of Jehoiada the priest, that ye should be deputies in the house of Yahweh, to any man who is raving and prophesying, so shalt thou put him into the stocks and into the pillory:

||Now|| therefore ||why|| hast thou not rebuked Jeremiah of Anathoth, who is

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "and with f."—G.n.

b Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.): "unto you"—

Some cod. (w. Aram.):

"suffered to be carried captive." Cp. ver. 4—G.n.

d Some cod.: "Nebuchadnezzar"—G.n.

• "Curse-formula" CO.G.
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prophesying unto you? <sup>28</sup> For <on this account> hath he sent unto us in Babylon, saying,—

Tis |long|!

Build ye houses, and dwell [in them], And plant gardens, and eat the fruit thereof.

And Zephaniah the priest hath read this letter in the ears of Jeremiah the prophet

Therefore hath the word of Yahweh come unto Jeremiah saying:

Send thou unto all them of the captivity saying,

||Thus|| saith Yahweh.

Concerning Shemaiah the Nehelamite,—

Because Shemaiah | hath prophesied to you |

when || I || had not sent him,

And hath caused you to trust in falsehood>

32 |Therefore

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,—

Behold me! bringing punishment upon Shemaiali the Nehelamite, and upon his seed, He shall have no man to dwell in the midet

He shall have no man to dwell in the midst of this people,

Nor shall he see the good that I am about to do for my people.

Declareth Yahweh;
Because <revolt> hath he spoken against
Yahweh.

- § 25. A Scroll of Consolation. With brief Allusions to Israel's Sin and Punishment are given glowing Promises of her Deliverance, Healing, Return, and Permanent Rest, the Appearance of her Illustrious Ruler, the Inclusion of Samaria and Ephraim, the Consoling of Weeping Rachel, and finally a Refrain of Coming Days when there shall be a re-sowing of both Israel and Judah with Men; and a making, with both, a New Covenant, which, even in its outward Provisions, is confirmed by reference to the Stability of the Ordinances of Heaven.
- 30 1 The word which came unto Jeremiah from Yahweh, saying:—
  - <sup>2</sup> ||Thus|| speaketh Yahweh God of Israel saying,—

Write thee all the words which I have spoken unto thee in a scroll;

3 For lo / | days are coming |

Declareth Yahweh, when I will turn the captivity of my people Israel and Judah,

Saith Yahweh, — and will bring them back into the land which I gave to their fathers, that they might possess it.

- 4 Now ||these|| are the words which Yahweh hath spoken against Israel and against Judah:
- Yea ||thus|| saith Yahweh, <A voice of trembling> have we heard, Dread, and not welfare!

Ask, I pray you, and see, whether a male | travaileth with child|!

Why' have I seen

Every man with his hands upon his kins.

like a woman in travail, and Every face turned into ghastliness?

Alas! for ||great|| is that day so that none is like it, —

Yea | a time of anguish | it is' for Jacob, But <out of it> shall he be saved.

And it shall come to pass, in that day,

Declareth Yahweh of hosts,

That I will break his yoke from off thy neck,

And <thy bonds> will I tear off,— And foreigners |shall use him as a slave no more|;

But they shall serve Yahweh their God,—and David their king, whom I will raise up unto them.

Jacob Urgeth Yahweb
Neither be thou dismayed O Israel,
For behold me! saving thee from afar,

And thy seed out of the land of their captivity,—

Then shall Jacob return, and rest and be quiet

And there shall be none to make him afraid;

11 For < with thee > am I

Declareth Yahweh

To save thee,—

<Though I make an end of all the nations
whither I have scattered thee>

Yet' will I not <of thee> make an end,
But will chastise thee in measure, not holding

thee ||guiltless||!d

For ||thus|| saith Yahweh—
Incurable' is thine injury,—

Grievous' is thy wound:

There is none' to plead thy cause, for binding thee up, ...

< Healing bandages > hast thou none:

|| All thy lovers|| have forgotten thee, | Thyself > do they not seek,—

For <With the wounding of an enemy> have
I wounded thee

|With the correction of one who is cruel|,

Because of the abounding of | thine iniquity.

[Because] numerous' have been thy size.

Why'shouldst thou make outcry over thine injury,

Incurable' is thy pain?

<Because of the abounding of thine iniquity.

[Because] numerous' have been thy sins>

Have I done these things unto thee.

a Or: "too great to have one like it." b Or: "again' rest."

b Or: "again' rest."

N.B.: An example of statements seemingly absolute which yet are

only relative. Cp. Im. xxiv. 16; xxv. 7.

Cp. Exo. xxxiv. 7.
Come scholars place the clause at the head of next-line;

Therefore | | | all who devour thee | shall be devoured,

And | all thine adversaries—all of them || <into captivity> shall depart,-

So shall |they who plundered thee| |be plundered |

And <all who preyed upon thee> will I deliver up as a prey.

For I will put a bandage upon thee

And <from thy wounds> will I heal thee Declareth Yahweh,-

Because <An outcast> they called thee, Tis ||Zion||! who hath | none to ask for her welfare >

||Thus|| saith Yahweh-

Behold me! bringing back the captivity of the tents of Jacob,

And <on his habitations> will I have compassion, -

So shall the city be built | upon her own mound |,

And ||the citadel||a <upon its own site> shall remain:

So shall there proceed from them

Thanksgiving, b and

The sound of them who make merry, -

And I will multiply them, and they shall not become few.

And will make them honourable, and they shall not be despised :0

And |his sons| shall come to be |as aforetime |.

And ||his assembly|| <before me> shall continue,

And I will bring punishment on all his oppressors;

And |his illustrious one | shall spring |from himself

And ||his ruler|| <from his own midst> shall proceed,

And I will bring him near, and he shall approach unto me,-

For who is' there that hath pledged<sup>d</sup> his own heart to approach unto me?

Demandeth Yahweh:

So shall ye become my' people; And ||I| will become your God.

Lo! | the tempest of Yahweh |! "Indignation | hath come forth,

||A tempest rolling itself upward||, o-

<Upon the head of the lawless ones> shall it hurl itself down!

The fierceness of the anger of Yahweh will |not turn back|,

> Until he hath executed nor Until he hath established

The purposes of his heart, -

<In the afterpart of the days> shall ye understand it.

Or: "castle," "palace." "Prob. = 'a thanksgiving choir'"—0.6.

Observe: complete double

parallelism. Or: "For ||who|| now.

hath pledged." Cp. O.G. 216, 4<sup>5</sup>, β.
So Fuerst. Or: "a (sweep-

ing) roaring whirlwind

<sup>f</sup> Cp. chap. xxiii. 20.

<At that time> Declareth Yahweb, I will become a God to all the families of Israel;

And ||they|| shall become my' people.

||Thus || saith Yahweb .-

There hath found favour in the desert a people escaped from the sword,-

I must go to cause him | even Israel | to rest.

<From afar> | Yahweh| hath appeared unto

Yea <with an age-abiding love > have I loved thee,

<For this cause> have I prolonged to thee lovingkindness.

<Again> will I build thee and thou shalt be

built, thou virgin Israel,-<Again> shalt thou deck thyself with thy timbrels,

And go forth in the dance of them that make merry :

<Again> shalt thou plant vineyards' in the mountains\* of Samaria, —

The planters have planted and have laid open [the vineyards].b

For it is' a day the watchmen have proclaimed throughout the hill country of Ephraim. -Arise ye, and let us go up to Zion, unto Yahweh our God.

For ||thus|| saith Yahweh-Shout ye for Jacob, with gladnese,

Make shrill thy voice as the head of the nations. -

Publish ye praise ye and say, Save thou O Yahweh, thy people, the remnant of Israel.

Behold me! bringing them in out of the land of the North

And I will gather them out of the remote parts of the earth,

<Among them> the blind and the lame

The woman with child and she that giveth birth |together|,-

||A great convocation||c shall return hither: < With weeping> shall they come in

And <with supplications> will I lead them,

I will bring them unto rivers of waters. By a smooth way, wherein they shall not stumble, -

For I have become | to Israel | ||a father ||, And <ae for Ephraim>d ||my firstborn|| is he!

Hear ye the word of Yahweh, O ye nations, And declare ye in the Coastlands, afar off,-And say-

"He that scattereth Israel || will gather him, And watch over him as a shepherd his flock: For Yahweh hath ransomed' Jacob,-

And redeemed him from the hand of one stronger than he.

A sp. v.r. (sevir): "cities" —G.n.

See Deu. xx. 6.

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Or: "gathered host."

Heb. : kaha'. d Cp. ver. 20; Hos. x.-xii 15

Then shall they come in and shall shout in triumph on the height of Zion,

And shall stream unto the goodness of Yahweh.

To the wheat, and to the new wine, and to the oil, and to the young of the flocks and of the herds,-

So shall their soul become like a garden well watered,

And they shall not again' languish | any more |. 13 ||Then|| shall |the virgin| rejoice |in the dance .

And young men and elders [rejoice] together ,-

And I will turn their mourning into gladness and will comfort them.

And will make them rejoice from their sorrow; Then will I satiate the soul of the priests, with fatness,

And ||my people|| < with my goodness> shall be satisfied. Declareth Yahweh.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh-||A voice|| <in Ramah> is heard, Wailing bitter weeping, Rachel weeping for her children,-She refuseth to be comforted for her children. For they are' not!

||Thus|| saith Yahweh-Restrain thy voice from weeping, And thine eyes from tears, For there is' a reward for thy labour, Declareth Yahweh,

So they shall return from the land of the enemy:

Yea there is hope for thy future, b

boundary.

Declareth Yahweh. -And thy sons shall return to their own

I have ||heard|| Ephrain\_bemoaning himself, Thou hast chastised me, and I have been chastised.

> Like a bullock | not broken in |. Suffere me to return, that I may return, For ||thou|| art Yahweh my God.

19 Surely <after my return > I was filled with

> And <after I came to know myself> I smote upon the thigh,—

> I turned pale, and was even confounded, For I had borne the reproach of my youthful days.

Was Ephraim ||a very precious son to me||? Was he a most delightful' child?

> For <as often as I have spoken against him> I have ||remembered || him |again |! <For this cause> have my affections been deeply moved for him,

I must have ||compassion|| upon him Declareth Yahweh.

\* Same word as in Is. ii. 2; <sup>b</sup> Cp. chap. xxix. 11. <sup>c</sup> Or: "Cause." Mi. iv. 1, and chap. li. 44.

Erect thee waymarks Set thee up finger-posts,

Apply thy heart to

The highway-

The road by which thou didst depart,-

Return O virgin of Israel,

Return unto these thy cities.

| How long | wilt thou turn hither and thither, O apostate daughter?

For Yahweh hath created' a new thing in the earth.

|| A female|| defendeth |a strong man |!

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts God of Israel,

||Again|| shall they say this word in the land of Judah and in the cities thereof, when I cause their captivity to return,

> Yahweh | bless thee | Thou home of righteousness! Thou mountain of holiness!

Then shall there dwell throughout Judah itself and all the cities thereof together |.-

Husbandmen, who shall move about with a flock;

For I have satiated the weary soul, -And <every languishing soul> have I filled.

> <Upon this> I awoke and considered,-And ||my sleep|| had been sweet to me!

Lo! |days are coming |

Declareth Yahweh-

That I will sow The house of Israel, and

The house of Judah,

With the seed of men and With the seed of beasts;

And it shall come to pass that-

<Just as I watched b over them to rook</p> up and to break down and to tear out and to destroy and to break in pieces>

||So|| will I watch b over them to build and Declareth Yahweh. to plant

<In those days > shall they say no more, ||Fathers|| did eat sour grapes,-

And ||children's teeth || are blunted !" But ||every one|| < for his own iniquity > shall

<Any human being who eateth the sour grapes> ||his own teeth|| shall be blunted.

Lo! |days are coming|

Declareth Yahweh,-

When I will solemnise-

With the house of Israel and With the house of Judah,

A new' covenant:

· Had the foregoing pro-<sup>b</sup> Cp. chap. i. 12 same word).
• Cp. Exe. xviii. 2, 3. phecy, then, been conveyed in a dream! It would appear so.



Not like the covenant which I solemnised with their fathers,

In the day when I grasped their hand, to bring them forth' out of the land of Egypt, —

In that ||they|| brake my covenant

Though ||I|| had become a husband unto them \* Declareth Yahweh.

For this is the covenant which I will solemnise with the house of Israel after Declareth Yahweh,

I will put my law within' them,

Yea <on their heart> will I write it,-So will I become their God,

And ||they|| shall become my' people.

Then shall they no longer teach

Every man his neighbour and Every man his brother, saying,

Know ye Yahweh,-

For ||they all|| shall know |me|

From the least of them

Even unto the greatest of them

Declareth Yahweh,

For I will forgive their iniquity,

And <their sin> will I remember | no more .

||Thus|| saith Yahweh-

Who hath given the sun' for a light by

The ordinances<sup>d</sup> of the moon and the stars. for a light by night, -

Who excited the sea, and the waves thereof mared'

||Yahweh of hosts|| is his name :-

<If these ordinances depart from before me> Declareth Yahweh,-

The seed of Israel also! may cease from being a nation before me | all the days|.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh-

If the heavens above |can be measured|, Or the foundations of the earth beneath | be searched out |>

I also may reject all the seed of Israel for all that they have done

Declareth Yahweh.

Lo! |days are coming|.

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Declareth Yahweh,

That the city' shall be built for Yahweh, From the tower of Hananeel

[As far as] the gate of the corner;

Then shall go forth again the measuring-line straight forward,

Over the s hill Gareb,

And it shall go round to Goah:

\* Gr. : "And || I || abhorred them "-G.n.

b Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.): "sons"—G.n.
c Or: "mine instruction."
d Or: "statutes."
so in some cod both

So, in some cod., both written and rea! (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.). [But "coming" is absent from M.C.T.; yet is it to be read though not written] –G.n.; G.Intro. 308, 810,

Not expressed in M.C.T., nor in some cod., nor in 8 ear. pr. edns.; but is expressed in other cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns.)— G.n., G. Intro. 315. A sp. v.r. (sevir): "as far

s A sp. v.r. (sevir): "as far as." In some cod. (w.

And ||all the vale of the dead bodies, and of the ashes, and all the fields as far as the Kidron torrent-bed as far as the horsegate corner on the east ||.

Shall be holy unto Yahweh, -

It shall not be rooted up nor thrown down any more, | unto times age-abiding |.

- § 26. When requested by King Zedekiah to say why he had been prophesying against Jerusalem and the King, Jeremiah narrates how he had, under Divine Guidance, redeemed his Family's Property at Anathoth: this enables him to return to his Royal Questioner a circumstantial though indirect Reply.
- The word which came unto Jeremiah from 32 Yahweh, in the tenth year of Zedekiah king of Judah,-||the same|| was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar; 2 and ||then|| |the forces of the king of Babylon | were besieging Jerusalem, -and ||Jeremiah the prophet|| had been shut up in the guard-court, which was in the house of the king of Judah; 3 whom Zedekiah king of Judah | had shut up | saying, -

Why art thou prophesying saying,-||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

Behold me! giving up this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall capture it: 4 and ||Zedekiah king of Judahi shall not be delivered out of the hand of the Chaldeans, -- for he shall be ||wholly given up|| into the hand of the king of Babylon, and shall speak-the mouth of the one to the mouth of the other, and the eyes of the one <into the eyes of the other> shall look; 5 and <into Babylon> shall he lead Zedekiah and ||there|| shall he remain, until I visit him Declareth Yahweh,-<though ye fight with the Chaldeans> ye shall not prosper?

6 And Jeremiah said',-

The word of Yahweh came' unto me saying:

Lo! || Hanameel son of Shallum thine uncle || hath come unto thee saying,-

Buy thee my field that is in Anathoth, for ||thine|| is the right of redemption to buy it.

So Hanameel son of mine uncle |came unto me according to the word of Yahweh, into the guard-court, and said unto me

Buy, I pray thee my field that is in Anathoth which is in the land of Benjamin, for ||thine|| is the right of inheritance and ||thine|| the redemption buy it for thyself.

Aram. and Sep.) both written and read: "as far as"—G.n. \* So in some cod. (w. 7 ear. pr. edns.) both written

and read. M.C.T. writes: "dry places"; but reads: "fields." Cp. 2 K. xxiii. 4.

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So I knew that <the word of Yahweh> it was'. And I bought the field from Hanameel son of mine uncle, that was in Anathoth,-and weighed him the silver, <seventeen shekels> was the silver; and I wrote in the scroll and sealed it, and took in attestation | witnesses |,and weighed the silver in the balances. Then took I the scroll of purchase', both that which was sealed - the title and the conditions - and that which was open; 12 and gave the scroll of purchase' unto Baruch son of Neriah\* son of Mahseiah, in the sight of Hanameel mine uncles's sonlb and in the sight of the witnesses who subscribed the scroll of purchase, - ind the sight of all the Jews who were sitting in the guard-court. Then charged I Baruch in their sight saying:

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts

God of Israel.

Take thou these scrolls, this scroll of purchase even that which is sealed, and this scroll that is open, and put them in an earthen vessel,—that they may remain many days.

For

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts God of Israel:

||Again|| shall houses and fields and vineyards, be bought, in this land.

Then prayed I unto Yahweh, -after I had delivered the scroll of purchase unto Baruch son of Neriah, saying :-

Alas! My Lord, Yahweh!

Lo! ||thou thyself|| didst make the heavens and the earth, by thy great might and by thine outstretched arm,-

There is |nothing| ||too wonderful for thee | :

18 Executing lovingkindness unto thousands, But recompensing the iniquity of fathers into the bosom of their children lafter them ,.

Thou Goo, the great, the mighty, ||Yahweh of hosts|| is his name:

Great in counsel, and mighty in deed,---Whose eyes are open on all the ways of the sons of men, to give unto every

> According to his ways and According to the fruit of his doings:

Who didst set aigns and wonders in the land of Egypt, |unto this day|, in Israel, and among mankind, — And didst make for thyself a name las

at this day |;

\* Heb.: nertych, 7; 3, nertychu.

\* M.C.T.: "mine uncle.") Some cod. w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.\': "mine uncle's son." Cp. vers. 8, 9— Cp. vers. 8, 9-Some cod. (w. 3 car. pr.

written"—G.n. \* Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "and in"—G.n. \* Cp. Exo. xxxiv. 6, 7. † Cp. Zech. ix. 1.

edns., Aram.. Syr. and Vul.: "who were

And didst bring forth thy people Isnel out of the land of Egypt, With signs and with wonders, and With a strong hand and With an outstretched' arm, and With great' terror;

And didst give unto them this land which thou hadst sworn to their fathers to give unto them, -a land flowing with milk and

honev:

And they came in and took possession of it, But hearkened not unto thy voice, Nor <in thy law> a did they walk.

< Nought of what thou hadst commanded them to do> did they do.-

And so thou hast caused to befall them |all this calamity |.

Lo! the earthworks! they have entered the city to capture it,

And || the city|| hath been given into the hand of the Chaldeans, who are fighting against it, because of the sword and the famine and the pestilence, -

And so || what thou didst speak|| hath come to pass,

And there' thou art, looking on! Yet ||thou thyself || saidst unto me O My Lord Yahweh,

> Buy thee the field for silver And take in attestation | witnesses ,-Whereas ||the city|| hath been given into the hand of the Chaldeans!

Then came the word of Yahweh unto Jeremiah b saying:-

Lo! ||I|| am Yahweh, God of all flesh.-<For me> is |any thing| too wonderful? |Therefore|

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,-Behold me! giving this city into the hand of the Chaldeans, and into the hand

of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and he shall capture it:

And the Chaldeans who are fighting against this city

Shall enterl. and

Shall set this city on fire and Shall consume it. -

With the houses on whose roofs they burned incense to Beal, and poured out drink-offerings to other gods, that they might provoke me to anger;

For the sons of Israel and the sons of Judah have been nothing but doers of wicked. ness in my sight from the days of their youth,-

For the sons of Israel have been doing

\* M.C.T. writes: "law"; reads: "laws." Some Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.) have "law" written and rend-G.n.

On due consideration we may feel certain that Jeremiah's answer to Zedekiah included not only a rehearsal of the prophet's prayer (verses

16-25', but took in " well the answer of Yah-web (verses 37-44): in e it is easy to conclude that the pro-noun "me" must have originally appeared in verse 36' where "Jer-mish" now stands; and where "me" still stands in Sep. and Vul.

nothing but provoke me to anger by the workmanship of their hands

Declareth Yahweh:

For <According to mine anger, and According to mine indignation > hath been to me this city, from the day when they built it even unto this day,—that I should pull it down from before my face: 20 because of all the wickedness of the sons of Israel and the sons of Judah, which they have done to provoke me to anger, || they their kings, their princes, their priests, and their prophets, and the men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem||:

Thus have they turned unto me the back, and not the face,—

<Though I instructed them | betimes | instructing them >

Yet have they not' been hearkening to receive correction;

But have set their abominations' in the house on which my name hath been called | to defile it |;

> And have built the high places of Baal, which are in the valley of Ben-hinnom. To cause their sons and their daughters to pass through unto Molech,

Which I commanded them not

Neither came it up on my heart,\*

That they should do this horrible thing,—

Causing |Judah| to sin!

Now therefore || < because of this>-||Thus || saith Yahweh

God of Israel,-

Concerning this city whereof ye' are aaying. It hath been delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon, by sword and by famine and by pestilence:

Behold me! gathering them out of all the lands, whither I have driven them—

In mine anger, and

In mine indignation, and

In great vexation,—

And I will cause them to return into this place,

And will make them dwell |securely|;

And they shall become my' people,— And ||I|| will become their' God;

And I will give them one heart, and one way.

That they may revere |me| all the days,—

For the good of them, and of their children after them;

And I will solemnise to them an ageabiding covenant,

That I will not turn away from following them, to do them good,—

But < the reverence of myself> will I put in their heart, so that they shall not turn away from me.

a Cp. chaps. vii. 80, 31; xix. 5.

And I will rejoice over them to do them good,—

And will plant them in this land |in truth|, ||with all my heart, and with all my soul||.

For ||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

<Like as I have brought upon this people' all this great calamity>

||So|| am I' bringing upon them all the good that I' am speaking concerning them.

Therefore shall fields be bought in this land,—whereof ye' are saying,

It is ||a desolation||

Without man or beast,

It hath been given into the hand of the Chaldeans:

44 <Fields—for silver> shall men buy,

And write in scrolls,

And seal them

And take in attestation || witnesses ||,

In the land of Benjamin, and

In the places round about Jerusalem, and

In the cities of Judah and

In the cities of the hill country, and In the cities of the lowland, and

In the cities of the South,—

For I will cause them of their captivity to return.

Declareth Yahweh.

- § 27. More Consolation through the Imprisoned Prophet: Promises (with striking Change of Refrain) directed to both Israel and Judah, concerning David's Righteous Offspring, and concerning the Fulfilment of both the Davidic and Levitical Covenants—confirmed by the Covenant of Day and Night.
- <sup>1</sup> And the word of Yahweh came unto **38** Jeremiah the second time, when he' was yet' imprisoned in the guard-court, saying:
- Thus || saith Yahweh, who doeth it,— | Yahweh || who fashioneth it, to establish it,

## ||Yahweh|| is his name:

- Call unto me that I may answer thee,—and tell thee things great and inaccessible which thou hast not known.
- 4 For ||Thus|| saith Yahweh, God of Israel.

Concerning the houses of this city, and concerning the houses of the kings of Judah,—which are thrown down against the earthworks and against the aword:

In entering to fight with the Chaldeans it is to fill them with the dead bodies of men, whom I have smitten in mine anger and in mine indignation,—and because of whom I have hidden my face

a In some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) is found no sign of the word "Y." (thus repeated)—G.n. b Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. and Sep.):
"against"—G.n.

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from this city,-|by reason of all their wickedness |.

Behold me! laying upon her a bandage of healing so will I heal them,-And will reveal to them abundance of prosperity and truth;

And I will bring back

Them of the captivity of Judah, and Them of the captivity of Israel,-And I will build them | | as at the first | ;

And I will purify them, from all their iniquity wherewith they have sinned against me,-

And I will grant pardon for all their iniquities Wherewith they have sinned against me, and Wherewith they have transgressed against me:

So shall she become to me .-

A name of joy A praise, and An adorning,

To all the nations of the earth,—

Who will hear all the good which I' am doing them,

And will dread and be deeply moved over all the good' and over all the prosperity' which I' am causing her.

"Thus | saith Yahweh-|Again| shall be heard in this place, <as to which ye' are saying,

||Deserted|| it is' without man or beast, In the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem,

Which are desolate without man or inhabitant or beast >

The voice of joy, and the voice of gladness. The voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the

The voice of them who are saying. Praise ye Yahweh of hosts

For good' is Yahweh

For age-abiding' is his lovingkindness, b [The voice] of them who are bringing a thankoffering into the house of Yahweh,-

For I will bring back the captives of the land Saith Yahweh. as at the first

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts, ||Again|| shall there be in this place-

Which is deserted without man or even

And all the cities thereof,—

The home of shepherds, causing |flocks| to lie down.

13 In the cities of the hill country. In the cities of the lowland, and In the cities of the South, and In the land of Benjamin and In the places round about Jerusalem, and In the cities of Judah>

|Again| shall the flock pass over the hands of Saith Yahweh. the numberer

 Cp. chaps. vii. 34; xvi. 9; xxv. 10; Intro., Chap. I., 3, a. b Cp. Ps. exxxvi.
c Ml.: "captivity." Lo! |days are coming|

Declareth Yahweh,when I will establish my good word, which I have spoken -

As to the house of Israel

And concerning the house of Judah: <In those days, and at that time> will I

cause to bud unto David A Bud of righteousness.

And he shall execute b justice and righteensness, in the land:

<In those days>

Judah shall be saved', and ||Jerusalem|| abide |securely|,-And ||this|| is that which shall be proclaimed to her-

|| Yahweh|| our righteousness!"

For ||Thus|| saith Yahweh,-There shall not be wanting to David,-A man to sit upon the throne of the house of Israel;

Nor <to the priests the Levites> shall there he wanting-

'A man | before me |,

To offer an ascending-sacrifice, or To make a perfume with a gift, or To offer a [peace-] offering, all the days !

19 And the word of Yahweh came unto Jeremiah. saying:

||Thus|| saith Yahweh.

If ye can break,

My covenant of the day, and My covenant of the night,

That there be not day and night in their season>

||My covenant also|| may be broken

|With David my servant|,

That he shall not have a son to reign upon his throne, --

And with the Levites the priests mine attendants:

As | the host of the heavens | cannot be recorded',

Nor | the sand of the sea | be measured'> ||So|| will I multiply,

The seed of David my servant, And the Levites who attend upon ime.

23 And the word of Yahweh came unto Jeremiah. saying:

Hast thou not observed what this people have spoken saying,

<The two families which Yahweh did choose'> he hath even cast them off!

Or: "sprout." Cp. chap. xxiii. 5; Is. kxi. 11.
 Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns. and 8yr.): "And shall reign as king and prosper, And shall execute." etc.

And shall execute," efc.

Cp. chap. xxiii. 5.

"As her name" may be implied, but is not expressed.

The variation from chap. xxiii. 6 is marked, and shd in some way be preserved.

Or: "be cut off."

Cp. Non. www. 30.55.35.3"

Cp. Num. xxv. 10-15; Mal. ii. 5.

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And so <my people> they despise, as though they could not again' become a nation in their sight!

Thus | saith Yahweh.

<If <my covenant of day and night, the ordinances of the heavens and the earth> I did not appoint >

<The seed of Jacob also, and of David my</p> servant> might I cast off, so as not to take of his seed as rulers' unto the seed of Abraham Isaac and Jacob,-

For I will bring back them of their captivity and will have compassion upon

them.

- § 28. Two further Messages to King Zedekiah-the Latter based upon the Breach of Covenant by Princes and People as to letting their Bondservants go free. The Solemnity of Covenanting portrayed.
- 14 The word which came unto Jeremiah from Yahweh, - when Nebuchadnezzara king of Babylon and all his force and all the kingdoms of the earth the dominion of his hand, and all the peoples were fighting against Jerusalem and against all her cities, saying:

||Thus|| saith Yahweh God of Israel.

Go and speak unto Zedekiah, king of Judah, -and say unto him-

"Thus | saith Yahweh,

Behold me! giving this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he will burn it with fire;

And ||thou|| shalt not escape out of his hand.

For thou shalt be ||taken||.

And <into his hand> shalt thou be delivered, -

And ||thine own eyes|| <into the eyes of the king of Babylon > shall look

And ||his mouth|| < with thy mouth > shall speak

And <Babylon> shalt thou enter.

|Nevertheless| hear the word of Yahweh, U Zedekiah, king of Judah,-

||Thus|| saith Yahweh Concerning thee.

Thou shalt not die by the sword;

<In peace > shalt thou die

And <withe the burnings made for thy fathers the former kings who were before thee> ||so|| shall they make a burning unto thee,

And <with an Alas lord! shall they lament thee. -

Because of the word ||I|| have spoken, Declareth Yahweh.

Asher; Ben has: "Nebu-Naphtali has: chadressar."

Or: "about to fight." Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "like"—G u.

- Then spake Jeremiah the prophet unto Zedekiah king of Judah all these words in Jerusalem: 7 when || the force of the king of Babylon | was fighting against Jerusalem, and against all the cities of Judah that were left,against Lachish and against Azekah, for ||they|| remained among the cities of Judah as fortified' cities.
- The word which came unto Jeremish, from Yahweh, - <after that King Zedekiah had solemnised a covenant with all the people who were in Jerusalem, proclaiming unto them |liberty|: 9 that every man should let his servant and every man his handmaid, ||being a Hebrew or a Hebrewessii | go free |, -so that no man should use them as slaves b || to wit a Jew his brother | ; 10 so then they hearkened even all the princes and all the people who had entered into the covenant, that every man should let his servant and every man his handmaid |go free|, so as not to use them as slaves | lany longer |, - yea they hearkened and let them go, 11 howbeit they turned after that and brought back the servants and the handmaids whom they had let go | free |, and brought them into subjection as servants and as hand-12 So then the word of Yahweb maids> came unto Jeremiah from Yahweh saying: 13

||Thus|| saith Yahweh God of Israel,-

||I myself|| solemnised a covenant with your fathers, in the day when I brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slaves saying:

> < At the end of seven years > shall ye let go every man his brother | | being a Hebrewil, who shall sell himself unto thee and serve thee |six years|, then shalt thou let him go | free | from thee.

Howbeit your fathers hearkened not unto me neither inclined their ear.

And <though ||ye|| just now turned, and did that which was right in mine eyes, by proclaiming liberty, every man to his neighbour.—and solemnised a covenant | before me, in the house on which my Name hath been called > 16 yet have ye turned and profaned my Name, and brought back every man his servant and every man his handmaid, whom ye had let go | free | | | at their own desire | c-and have brought them into subjection to become your servants and handmaids. 17 | Therefore |-

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

||Ye|| have not hearkened unto me, in proclaiming liberty every man to his brother and every man to his neighbour:

Behold me! proclaiming |to you| ||a liberty. Declareth Yahweh

unto the sword untod the pestilence, and

edns., Aram., Sep. and Syr.): "and unto"— G.n.

a Or: "about to fight." b So O.G. Ml.: "at their own soul." 4 Some cod. (w. 3 car. pr.

unto the famine, so will I make you a terror to all the kingdoms of the earth; and will give the men who are transgressing my covenant < in that they have not confirmed the words of the covenant, which they solemnised | before me|, when they cut ||the calf|| in twain, and passed between the parts thereof; a 19 even the princes of Judah and the princes of Jerusalem, the eunuchs, and the priests, and all the people of the land,-who passed between the parts of the calf > 20 yea I will give them into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of them who are seeking their life, b-and their dead bodies shall become food for the birds of the heavens and for the beasts of the earth.

< Zedekiah king of Judah also, with his princes> will I give into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of them who are seeking their life, b-even into the hand of the force of the king of Babylon, who are going up from you. 22 Behold me! giving command. Declareth Yahweh, and I will bring them back unto this city, and they will fight against it and capture it and consume it with fire, -and <the cities of Judah> will I make too desolate to have an inhabitant.c

- § 29. The Rechabites. Their Persistent Obedience to their father Jonadab used for reproving Judah and Jerusalem, and as a ground of Promise to themselves.
- The word which came unto Jeremiah, from Yahweh,-in the days of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, saying:
  - <sup>2</sup> Go unto the house of the Rechabites, and speak with them, and bring them into the house of Yahweh, into one of the chambers, -and give them | wine| to drink.

<sup>3</sup> So I took Jaazaniah, <sup>d</sup> son of Jeremiah, son of Habazziniah, and his brethren, and all his sons,-and all the house of the Rechabites;

4 and brought them into the house of Yahweh. into the chamber of the sons of Hanan son of Igdaliah, a man of God, -which was beside the chamber of the princes, which was above the chamber of Masseigh' son of Shallum keeper of the porch; s and I set before the sons of the house of the Rechabites bowls full of wine and cups, -and said unto them\_

Drink ye wine.

<sup>6</sup> Then said they,—

We will not drink wine,—for ||Jonadab son

d Heb.: ya'dzanydh, 2; 2, ya'dzanydhu. \* Heb.: ighdalydhu. ! Heb.: ma'assydhu, 7; 16,

ma'astydh.

E Ml.: "threshold."

of Rechab our father! laid command upon us saying,

Ye shall not drink wine, ||ye nor your sons unto times age-abiding; 7 por <house> shall ye build nor | seed shall ye sow nor < vineyard> shall ye plant, neither shall ye have them, -but <in tents> shall ye dwell all your days, that ye may live many days on the face of the soil' where ye are sojourning.

So we have hearkened unto the voice of Jonadaba son of Rechab, our father, in all that he commanded us, -not to drink wine' all our days, |we our wives our sons nor our daughters ||; 9 and not to build house for us to dwell in,-and so <vineyard or field or seed> have we none; 10 but we have dwelt in tents,-and have hearkened and done, according to all that Jonadab our father commanded' us. 11 And so it came to pass, when Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon came up into the land, that we said,-

Let us ||even enter|| Jerusalem, because of the force of the Chaldeans and because of the force of the Syrians:

So have we dwelt in Jerusalem.

12 Then came the word of Yahweh unto Jeremiah saying:

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts God of Israel.

Go and say to the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. -

Will ye not receive correction by hearkening unto my words? Demandeth Yahweh:

Confirmed' are the words of Jonadabason of Rechab-which he commanded his som that they should not drink | wine |, and they have not' drunk until this day, for they have hearkened unto the command of their father.

But ||I|| have spoken unto you | betimes speaking, and ye have not hearkened | unto me .

And I sent unto you all my servants the prophets, |betimes| sending saying,

Return I pray you—every man from his wicked' way

And amend your doings

And do not go after other gods to serve

So shall ye remain on the soil which I gave to you, and to your fathers, -

but ye have not inclined your ear, nor hearkened | unto me |.

Because the sons of Jonadaba son of Rechab have |confirmed| the commandment of their father, which he commanded them,-whereas ||this people|| have not hearkened |unto me|>

|Therefore|

||Thus|| saith Yahweh God of hosts God of Israel. Behold me! bringing in against Judah, and

• Heb.: jekonodelog [e

Cp. Gen. xv. 10-17 (? Deu. xxix. 12).
U.: "soul."
Or: "desolate through having no inhabitant. Cp. Is. vi. 11.

against all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, all the calamity, which I have spoken concerning them,—

Because I spake unto them, and they did not hearken,

And I called to them and they did not answer.

<sup>15</sup> But <to the house of the Rechabites> said Jeremiah:

> ||Thus:|| saith Yahweh of hosts. God of Israel.

19 Therefore

Thus | saith Yahweh of hosts. God of Israel, —

Jonadab son of Rechab shall not want one to stand before me | all the days | !

- § 30. By Divine Command, Jeremiah, through Baruch, writes in a Scroll all the Words he has hitherto spoken concerning Israel, Judah and the Nations; after which Baruch reads the Scroll first to all the People, then to the Princes; next, Jehudi begins to read it to King Jehoiakim, who, having heard a Portion, angrily cuts up the Scroll and consumes it in the Fire; for which he is denounced by Yahweh, and the Scroll is rewritten—with Additions.
- 36 1 And it came to pass in the fourth year of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, that this word came unto Jeremiah from Yahweh, saving:

Take thee a scroll, b and write therein, all the words which I have spoken unto thee concerning Israel, and

concerning Judah and concerning all the nations,—

from the day I began to speak unto thee, from the days of Josiah, even until this day:

Peradventure the house of Judah will hearken' unto all the calamity which I' am devising to execute against them,—to the end they may return every man from his wicked' way, whereupon I will forgive their iniquity, and their ain.

4 So Jeremish called' Baruch son of Neriah, and Baruch wrote', from the mouth of Jeremish, all the words of Yahweh which he had spoken unto him upon a scroll.

5 Then did Jeremish command Baruch saying.—

||I|| am hindered, I cannot'enter the house of Yahweh;

6 ||Thou || therefore shalt enter and read in the roll which thou hast written from my mouth, the words of Yahweh in the ears of the people in the house of Yahweh on the day of a fast,— moreover also <in

the ears of all Judah who are coming in out of their cities > shalt thou read them:

Peradventure their supplication | will fall prostrate | before Yahweh, and they return' every man from his wicked way,—

For ||great|| are the anger and the indignation, which Yahweh hath spoken' against this people.

So then Baruch son of Neriah did' according to all which Jeremiah the prophet commanded him, reading in the book the words of Yahweh, in the house of Yahweh. And it came to pass in the fifth year of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, in the ninth month, that all the people of Jerusalem, and all the people who were coming in out of the cities of Judah into Jerusalem, had proclaimed a fast before Yahweh, Baruch, therefore, read in the book, the words of Jeremiah in the house of Yahweh,—in the chamber of Gemariah son of Shaphan—the scribe, in the upper court, at the opening of the new gate of the house of Yahweh, in the ears of all the people.

When Micaiah, son of Gemariah son of Shaphan, heard' all the words of Yahweh, out of the book> 12 then went he down unto the house of the king up to the chamber of the scribe, and lo! || there|| all the princes sitting,—Elishama the scribe and Delaiah son of Shemaiah and Elnathan son of Achbor, and Gemariah son of Shaphan, and Zedekiah son of Hananiah, and all the princes. 13 So Micaiah told' them all the words which he heard,—when Baruch read in the book in the ears of the people. 14 All the princes, therefore, sent' unto Baruch, Jehudi, son of Nethaniah son of Shelemiah son of Cushi,

The roll wherein thou didst read in the ears of the people > take it in thy hand and come.

So Baruch son of Neriah took the roll in his hand, and came in unto them.

15 Then said they unto him.

Sit down we pray thee and read it in our ears.

So Baruch read' it in their ears.

16 And it came to pass <when they heard all thed words> that they turned with fear one to another,—and said unto Baruch,

We must "surely tell" the king all these words!

<sup>17</sup> Then <unto Baruch> put they questions, saving,—

Tell us we pray thee, |How| didst thou write all these words at his mouth?

18 So Baruch said' unto them,

<With his own mouth> used he to proclaim unto me' all these words,—and I kept on writing in the book | with ink |.\*

a Ml.: "from upon,"
"from off."
b Heb.: shelemythu, 5; 5,
shelemyth.
c Heb.: nerlythu, 8; 7,

neriydh.

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "these"—G.n.
Or: "fluid." "Not necessarily black, for Jose-

19 Then said the princes unto Baruch,

Go hide thee ||thou and Jeremiah||, and let ||no man|| know where ye |are|!

<sup>20</sup> Then went they in unto the king into the court, but <the roll> had they put in charge, in the chamber of Elishama the scribe,—so they declared in the ears of the king all the words.

<sup>21</sup> |The king| therefore, sent|Jehudi| to fetch the roll, and he fetched it, out of the chamber of Elishama the scribe,—and Jehudi read it in the ears of the king, and in the ears of all the princes, who were standing near the king.

Now ||the king|| was sitting in the winter house in the ninth' month, -| with the firestove before him burning |. 23 So then it came to pass < when Jehudi had read three or four columns that he cut it up into fragments with a scribe's knife, and cast them into the fire that was in the stove,—until |all the roll| was consumed on the fire that was on the 24 Yet were they not in dread, neither rent they their garments,-||the king. nor any of his servants that were hearing all these words ||. 25 | Nevertheless | | Elnathan and Delaiah and Gemariah || interceded with the king, not to burn the roll,—but he hearkened not unto them.

Then did the king command Jerahmeel son of the king and Seraish son of Azriel and Shelemiah son of Abdeel, to fetch Baruch the scribe, and Jeremiah the prophet,—but Yahweh had hid them.

Then came the word of Yahweh unto Jeremiah,—after the king had burned the roll, and the words which Baruch had written from the mouth of Jeremiah, saying:

28 | Again | take thee another roll, and write thereon all the former words which were on the first roll, which Jehoiakim king of Judah hath burned.

29 But <unto Jehoiakim king of Judah> shalt thou say,

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,-

||Thou|| hast burned this roll saying,

Why' hast thou written thereon—saying.

The king of Babylon shall ||certainly come|| and lay waste this land, and cause to cease therefrom man and heast?

Therefore

||Thus|| saith Yahweh

Concerning Jehoiakim king of Judah,—
He shall have none to sit upon the throne of
David.—

And ||his dead body|| shall be cast out—to the heat by day, and to the frost by night;

And I will visit upon him' and upon his seed' and upon his servants', the punishment of their iniquity,—and will bring upon them and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem and

phus says the Hebrews made use of various colours for writing"— Davies' H.L. a Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr.

edns., Sep. and Syr.):
"these." Cp. ver. 16—
G.n.

b Heb.: serayahu, 1; 19, serayah.

against the men of Judah, all the calamit, which I have spoken against them, but they have not hearkened.

<sup>32</sup> So ||Jeremiah|| took another roll' and gave it unto Baruch son of Neriah, the scribe, who wrote thereon from the mouth of Jeremiah' all the words of the book, which Jehoiakim king of Judah had burned' in the fire,—and further' were added thereunto, many words ||like unto them|.

- § 31. King Zedekiah, at the Beginning of his Reign, asks for Jeremiah's Prayers; and, in anner, is warned not to count on Nebuchadrezar's permanent Departure from Jerusalem. During a temporary Withdrawal of the Chaldens, Jeremiah is caught going out to Anathoth, falsely accused, smitten, and cast into Prison. The King, secretly consulting the Prophd, reduces his sentence to Confinement in the Guardcourt, appointing him a Cake per Day while Bread lasted in the City.
- And Zedekiah son of Josiah | reigned as king 37 instead of Coniah son of Jehoiakim, whom Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon | made king, in the land of Judah. <sup>2</sup> But neither he, nor his servants, nor the people of the land had hearkened' unto the words of Yahweh, which he had spoken' through b Jeremiah the prophet. <sup>3</sup> And King Zedekiah seat Jehucal son of Shelemiah and Zephaniah son of Maaseiah the priest, unto Jeremiah the prophet, saying,—

Pray thou, I beseech thee, in our behalf, unto Yahweh, our God.

<sup>4</sup> Now ||Jeremiah|| was coming in and going out in the midst of the people, for they had not put him into prison. <sup>5</sup> And ||the force of Pharaoli had come forth out of Egypt,—and <when the Chaldeans who were besieging Jerusalem heard the tidings of them> they went up from Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> Then came the word of

Yahweh unto Jeremiah the prophet, saying: ||Thus|| saith Yahweh

God of Israel,

"Thus "shall ye say unto the king of Judah,
who sent you unto me to enquire of me,—

Lo! || the force of Pharaoh, which is coming out to you to help|| is about to return to its own land, |to Egypt|;

Then will the Chaldeans come back, and fight against this city,—and capture it and burn it with fire.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,-

Let not your own souls deceive you saying.

The Chaldeans will surely departs from us!

For they will not depart:

\* A sp. v.r. (sevir): "upon."
Some cod. both read and write: "upon"—G.n.
b Ml.: "at the hand of."

\* Heb.: shelemydde.
skelemydde.

\* Prob. = "wishes."

- For <though ye had smitten all the force of the Chaldeans who are fighting with you, and there had remained of them only desperately wounded men> yet ||every man in his tent|| should have arisen and burnt this city | with fire|.
- 11 Now it came to pass < when the army of the Chaldeans |had gone up| from Jerusalem,—because of the force of Pharaoh> 12 then went forth Jeremiah out of Jerusalem to go into the land of Benjamin,—to receive a portion from thence in the midst of the people. 13 And so it came to pass < he' being in the gate of Benjamin, and there being there' a ward-master whose name was Irijah son of Shelemiah son of Hananiah> that he seized Jeremiah the prophet saying,

<Unto the Chaldeans> art thou' falling away!

14 Then said Jeremiah

False! I am not falling away unto the Chaldeans!

Howbeit he hearkened not unto him,—so Irijah seized Jeremiah, and brought him in unto the princes.

15 Then were the princes wroth' against Jeremiah, and smote him,—and put him in prison, in the house of Jonathan the scribe, for <that> had they made the prison.

16 < When Jeremiah had entered into the dungeonhouse and into the cells, and Jeremiah had eremained there many days>
17 then sent King Zedekiah—and fetched him, and the king asked him, in his own house, secretly.

Is' there a word from Yahweh?

And Jeremiah said.

and said.-

There is, for (said he)

<Into the hand of the king of Babylon> shalt thou be delivered!

<sup>18</sup> And Jeremiah said' unto King Zedekiah,— What sin have I committed against thee or against thy servants or against this people,

that ye have delivered me' up into prison?

Where then are your prophets, who prophesied unto you saying,—

The king of Babylon |shall not come | against you nor against this land?

|| Now|| therefore, hear I beseech thee, O my lord the king,—

Let my supplication I pray thee fall prostrate before thee, and do not cause me to return unto the house of Jonathan the scribe, lest I die there!

Then King Zedekiah gave command and they committed Jeremiah into the guard-court, and [said] that there should be given him a cake of bread daily out of the bakers' street, until all the bread out of the city |should be spent|. So Jeremiah remained' in the guard-court.

- § 32. The Princes again conspiring against Jeremiah, King Zedekiah weakly delivers him into their Hands, and they let him down with ropes into a miry Dungeon; from which Ebedmelech the Ethiopian, having interceded with the King, and taking with him thirty Men, delivers him; and Jeremiah, meanwhile giving good but unheeded Counsel to the King, remains in the Guard-court until Jerusalem is cuptured.
- <sup>1</sup> And <when Shephatiah son of Mattan and 38 Gedaliah son of Pashhur and Jucal son of Shelemiah and Pashhur son of Malchiah, heard' the words which Jeremiah' was speaking unto all the people saying:

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

"He that remaineth in this city" shall die, by sword by famine or by pestilence, whereas "he that goeth forth unto the Chaldeans" shall live, so shall he have his life for a spoil "and shall live".

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,-

This city shall ||surely be given|| into the hand of the force of the king of Babylon, and he shall capture it>

4 Then said the princes unto the king, -

Let this man we pray thee | be put to death |, for < in this way > is he' weakening the hands of the men of war who are left in this city, and the hands of all the people, by speaking unto them' such words as these; for ||this man|| is not' seeking |prosperity| for this people, but |misfortune|.

5 Then said King Zedekiah,-

Lo! he' is in your hand; for | the king | is not' one who is able to do anything against' you.

- Then took they Jeremiah and cast him into the dungeon of Malchiah son of the king which was in the guard-court, and they let Jeremiah down with ropes,—now in the dungeon > was no water | only mire |, so Jeremiah sank in the mire.
- When Ebed-melech the Ethiopian one of the eunuchs, he' being in the house of the king, heard' that they had delivered Jeremiah into the dungeon,—|the king' being seated in the gate of Benjamin|> 8 then went forth Ebed-melech, out of the house of the king, and spake unto the king, saying:
- My lord O King! wickedly' have these men done all that they have done to Jeremiah the prophet, whom indeed they have cast into the dungeon,—since he would have died where he was because of the famine, for there is no' bread any longer' |in the city|.

Some cod. add: "and falleth"—G.n.
U.: "soul."
Or: "cistern." "So large

Or: "cistern." "So large were they that when dry they seem to have been used for prisons (Zech. ix.11) "—Speaker's Com.
4 Heb.: malktydhu, 1; 15,
malktyah.

• Some cod. add: "the Ethropian." Cp. ver. 7

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10 Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian saying,-

Take with thee from hence, thirty men, and lift Jeremish the prophet out of the dungeon, before he die.

11 So Ebed-melech took' the men with him, b and went into the house of the king under the treasury, and took thence pieces of cast-off clothes, and old rags, -and let them down unto Jeremiah in the dungeon with the 12 Then said Ebed-melech the ropes. Ethiopian unto Jeremiah,-

Put, I pray thee the pieces of cast-off clothes and the old rags under thine arm-joints, under the ropes.

And Jeremiah did' so. 13 Then drew they Jeremiah with the ropes, and lifted him up out of the dungeon,-and Jeremiah remained 14 Then King in the guard-court. Zedekiah sent' and fetched Jeremiah the prophet unto him, in the third' entrance which is in the house of Yahweh, -and the king said' unto Jeremiah-

I' am going to ask thee a thing, do not hide anything' from me.

15 Then said Jeremiah unto Zedekiah,

<When I tell thee> wilt thou not ||surely put me to death ||?

And <when I counsel thee> thou wilt not hearken unto me.

<sup>16</sup> So King Zedekiah sware unto Jeremiah, secretly saying,-

<By the life of Yahweh, who made for us, this soul>c

I will in no wise put thee to death,

Neither will I deliver thee into the hand of these men, who are seeking thy life.d

17 Then said Jeremiah unto Zedekiah-

||Thus|| saith Yahweh

God of hosts God of Israel-

<If thou wilt ||indeed go forth|| unto the princes of the king of Babylon> then shall thine own soul live, and || this city|| shall not be burned with fire, -but thou shalt live ||thou, and thy house||.

18 But <if thou wilt not go forth unto the princes of the king of Babylon> then shall this city be delivered into the hand of the Chaldeans, and they shall burn it with fire, and || thou|| shalt not escape out of their hand.

19 Then said King Zedekiah, unto Jeremiah:

I' am afraid of the Jews, who have fallen away unto the Chaldeans, lest they deliver |me| into their hand, and they maltreat me.

20 But Jeremiah said,

They shall not deliver !-

Hearken, I pray thee, unto the voice of Yahweh, in what I' am speaking unto thee,

a Lit.: "in thy hand."
b Lit.: "in his hand."
c Or: "life."
d U.: "soul."

• Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) omit the word "God" here-G.n.

that it may be well with thee and thy soul live'.

But <if thou' art refusing to go forth> |this; is the thing which Yahweh bath shewed' me:-92 behold then | all the women that are left in the house of the king of Judah; brought forth unto the princes of the king of Babylon, -and || those very women | saying

> The men thou wast wont to salute | have goaded thee on and prevailed upon thee|,-

> <Thy footb | having sunk in the mire|> they have turned away | back |.

Yea [thou shalt behold] all thy wives and thy children brought forth unto the Chaldeans, and ||thou|| shalt not escape out of their hand, -but < by the hand of the king of Babylon> shalt thou be taken, and Ithis city | shall be burned with fire.

24 Then said Zedekiah unto Jeremiah -

Do not let ||any man|| know of these words and thou shalt not die.

But < when the princes hear that I have spoken with thee and they come in unto thee and say unto thee-

> Do tell us we pray thee what thou didst speak unto the king do not hide it from us, so will we not put thee to death, - and what spake ||the king|| unto |thee|!>

Then shalt thou say unto them. -

I' was causing my supplication to fall prostrate before the king. - that he would not cause me to return to the house of Jonathan, |to die there|.

- 27 Then came in all the princes unto Jeremiah and asked him, and he told them according to all these words which the king |had commanded,4 so they turned in silence from him, for the matter | had not been reported |. # So Jeremiah remained in the guard-court, until the day when Jerusalem |was captured|; |thus! it fell out when Jerusalem | was captured |.
- § 33. After an eighteen Months' Siege, Jerusalen is taken; King Zedekiah flees to the Waste Plains of Jericho, is captured, brought to Nebuchadrezzar at Riblah, his Sons and Nobles are slain in his presence, his Eyes are put out, and he is taken in Fetters to Babylon. Jerusalem burned, her Walls thrown down, and her Inhabitants carried captive to Babylon—saving some of the Poor, who are left to till the Soil.
- <In the ninth year of Zedekiah king of 39 Judah in the tenth month > came Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon and all his force against Jerusalem, and they besieged it. 2 < In the eleventh year of Zedekiah, in the fourth month

a Mi. "men of any peace (or salutation)." b Some cod. (w. Syr. and Vul.): "feet"—G.n. c M.C.T.: "shalt thou burn"; but some cod. by

(w. Aram., Sep. and Syr [lit.]: "aball be burned -G.n.

4 Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., and Vul.) add : "him"-G. a.) ()

<sup>•</sup> Ml. : "men of thy peace

on the ninth of the month> was the city |broken into|. 3 Then came in all the princes of the king of Babylon, and sat in the middle gate, —Nergal-sharezer Samgar-nebo Sareechim \*\* chief eunuch Nergal-sharezer chief soothsayer, and all the residue' of the princes of the king of Babylon.

And it came to pass <as suon as Zedekiah king of Judah and all the men of war saw' them> that they fled, and went forth by night out of the city by way of the king's garden, through the gate between the two walls, -- and heb went forth by way of the waste plain.º <sup>5</sup> But the force of the Chaldeans pursued' them and overtook Zedekiah in the waste plains of Jericho, and when they had taken him, they brought him up unto Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon to Riblah in the land of Hamath, and pronounced upon him sentences of judg-6 And the king of Babylon slew the ment. sons of Zedekiah in Riblah before his eyes,and <all the nobles of Judah> did the king of Babylon slay; 7 and <the eyes of Zedekiah > did he put out, and bound him with fetters of bronze to bring him into Babylon. <the house of the king, and the houses d of the people> did the Chaldeans burn with fire,and <the walls of Jerusalem> brake they down; 9 and <the remnant of the people who were left in the city, and the disheartened, who fell away unto him, and the remnant of the people who were left> did Nebuzaradan chief of the royal executioners, take captive to Babylon. 10 But <of the poor people, who had |nothing|> did Nebuzaradan chief of the royal executioners, leave remaining in the land of Judah, and gave them vineyards and ploughed fields, on the same day |.

- § 34. By Nebuchadrezzar's Command Jeremiah is to be well treated: he is taken out of the Guard-
- 11 Then Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon | gave command concerning Jeremiah, — through Nebuzaradan chief of the royal executioners saying:
- Take him and <thine eyes> set thou upon him, and do not unto him any harmful thing,-but <just as he shall speak unto thee > ||so|| shalt thou do with him.
- So Nebuzaradan chief of the royal executioners, |sent|, also Nebushazban, chief of the eunuchs, and Nergal-sharezer,h chief of the magi, and all the chiefs of the king of Babylon; 14 yea they sent and fetched Jeremiah out of the
- Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.): "Sar-sechim" edns.):
- -G.n. -G.n. Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Syr. and Vul.):
  "they".-G.n.
  "Heb.: 'arabak.
  Lit.: "house."
  "Or: "chief of the guards-
- men"; originally: "royal
- alaughterers"—O.G. 371.

  'Mi: "by the hand of."

  \*\*Written: "Nebushasbar"
  (with "z"); read: "Nebushasban" (with "n").
  In some cod. is a Mas.
  note, small "n"—G.n.
- One school of Massorites write this as two words: "Sar-ezer"—G.n.

guard-court and delivered him unto Gedaliah son of Ahikam son of Shaphan, to bring him forth into a home, -so he dwelt in the midst of the people.

- § 35. A Divine Message to Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, recognising his Faith and assuring him of his Life.
- Now <unto Jeremiah> had come the word of Yahweh, while he was yet shut up' in the guard-court saying:

Go! and speak to Ebed-melech the Ethiopian saying,

> ||Thus saith Yahweh of hosts God of Israel.

Behold me! bringing about my words against this city for calamity—and not for blessing, -and they shall come to pass before thee in that day |.

But I will deliver thee in that day

Declareth Yahweh,and thou shalt not be given up into the hand of the men' from the face of whom ||thou|| mightest shrink with fear.

For I will ||surely deliver|| thee, and <by the sword> shalt thou not fall,—but thou shalt have thine own life | as a spoil |,

Because thou hast trusted in me

Declareth Yahweh.

- § 36. Nebuzaradan giving Jeremiah his Choice of going down to Babylon or remaining in the Land, the Prophet decides to dwell at Mizpah with Gedaliah, who had been appointed Governor of the Cities of Judah.
- The thing that happenede unto Jeremiah 40 from Yahweh, after Nebuzaradan chief of the royal executioners had let him go from Ramah, when he had taken him he having been bound in fetters in the midst of all the captivehost<sup>d</sup> of Jerusalem and Judah, who were being 2 So carried away captive to Babylon. then the chief of the royal executioners o took Jeremiah, -and said unto him,
  - ||Yahweh thy God|| had threatened this' calamity' against this place; and so Yahweh hath brought it about and done it, just as he threatened,—for ye have sinned against Yahweh and have not hearkened unto his voice, and so this thing hath befallen' you.
- ||Now|| therefore, lo! I have loosed thee today, from the fetters which were upon thy hand: < If it be good in thine eyes to come with me into Babylon > come and I will set mine eyes upon thee, but <if evil in thine eyes to come with me into Babylon>

G.n. U.: "soul." Or: "The word that came."
4 Ml. "captivity." · Cp. chap. xxxix.-G.n.

'In some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "hands" G.n.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn. [Rabb.]: "out of the [prison-] house"—

forbear, -see! ||all the land|| is before thee, <whither it may be good and right in thine eyes to go> ||thither|| go!

5 And ere yet' he could make reply-

Go thou back then unto Gedaliaha son of Ahikam son of Shaphan, whom the king of Babylon hath set in charge over the cities of Judah and dwell thou with him in the midst of the people, or <whithersoever it may be right in thine eyes to go > go!

So the chief of the royal executioners gave him an allowance and a present, and let him <sup>6</sup> Then came' Jeremiah unto Gedaliah son of Ahikam to Mizpah, and dwelt with him in the midst of the people who were left in the land.

- § 37. All the Hebrew Captains left in the Field, with Jews out of Moab, Ammon and Edom gather unto Gedaliah; among them a Traitor, Ishmael, of whom the Governor is warned; but Gedaliah refusing credence, is cruelly murdered, with the Jews and Chaldeans who are with him. After further Treacheries, Ishmael is pursued by Johanan and others, and his Captives are rescued, but himself escapes. Johanan and those with him, fearing the Wrath of the Chaldeans, dwell at the khan of Chimham, ready to go down into Egypt.
- Now < when all the captains of the forces which were in the field-||they and their men || heard' that the king of Babylon had set Gedaliah son of Ahikam in charge over the land,and that he had committed to him men and women and children, and the poor of the land' of those who had not been carried away captive to Babylon > 8 then came they in unto Gedaliah in Mizpah,-both Ishmael son of Nethaniah and Johanan and Jonathan sonse of Kareah and Seraiah son of Tanhumeth, and the sons of Ephaid the Netophathite and Jezaniahe son of the Maachathite, || they and theirmen ||. 9Then Gedaliah son of Ahikam son of Shaphan sware' unto them, and to their men, saying,

Do not be afraid of serving the Chaldeans,dwell in the land, and serve the king of Babylon that it may be well with you.

- But <as for me> behold me! remaining in Mizpah, to stand before the Chaldeans' who may come unto us.
  - ||Ye|| however, gather ye wine and summer fruits and oil, and put [them] in your vessels, and dwell in your cities which ye have
- |Likewise also| ||all the Jews who were in Moab and among the sons of Ammon and in

cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Syr.) both write and read: "Ephai." Others (w. Sep. and Vul.) write and read: "Ophai"

-G.n. Heb.: yesanyâhu, 1; 1
 yezanyâh (chap. xlii. 1). Edom and who were in any of the lands, when they heard that the king of Babylon had granted a remnant to Judah, and that be had set in charge over them Gedaliah son of Ahikam son of Shaphan > 12 yea, then returned all the Jews, out of all the places whither they had been driven, and came into the land of Judah unto Gedaliah in Mizpah, - and gathered wine and summer fruits, in great abundance.

But || Johanan son of Kareah, and all the princes of the forces which were in the field came unto Gedaliah in Mizpah, 14 and said unto him--

Dost thou ||at all know|| that ||Baalis | king of the sons of Ammon || hath sent Ishmsel son of Nethaniah, to smite thee to death?

But Gedaliah son of Ahikam | believed them not |. 15 Then || Johanan son of Kareah | spake unto Gedaliah | secretly in Mizpah | saying,-

Let me go, I pray thee, and smite Ishmael son of Nethaniah, and not ||a man | shall know it,-wherefore' should he smite thee to death, b and all Judah who have gathered themselves unto thee be dispersed, and the remnant of Judah perish'?

16 Then said Gedaliah son of Ahikam unto Johanan son of Kareah,

Thou mayest not do this thing,—for falsely art thou' speaking against Ishmael.

- And it came to pass <in the seventh month> 41 that Ishmael son of Nethaniah son of Elishams of the seed royal and chiefs of the king and ten men with him, |came in| unto Gedalish son of Ahikam at Mizpah, - and they did there' eat bread together in Mizpah. arose Ishmael son of Nethaniah-and the tea men who were with him, and they smote Gedaliah son of Ahikam son of Shaphan-with the sword, and slew him' whom the king of Babylon had set in charge over the land. Ishmael smote ||all the Jews who were with him even with Gedaliah in Mizpah, and the Chaldeans who were found there the men of war |.
- And it came to pass <on the second day after he had slain Gedaliah, not ||a man|| knowing it> 5 that men came in from Shechem from Shiloh, and from Samaria, -eighty men, with beards shaven and clothes rent, who also had cut themselves, with a meal-offering and frankincense in their hand, to bring them into the house of Yahweh. 6 Then went forth Ishmed son of Nethaniah to meet them out of Mirpah, weeping all along as he went,d-and it came to pass < when he fell in with them > that he said unto them.

Come ye in unto Gedalish son of Ahikam.

a So in many MSS. and 6 ear. pr. edns.; but some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb. 1517]): "Baalim"—G.n.

the soul (life)." \*\*Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., 8yr., Vul.): "and (even) the "-G.n.

\*\*Ml.: "going on and on and weeping."

\* Heb.: g\*dhalydh, 5; 27, g\*dhalydhu. b Or: "the watch-tower." \* Some cod. (w. Aram. and Sep.) have: "son." Cp.

er. 18—G.n. "Ophai," written;
"Ephai," read. Some

Ml.: "to smite thee as to

<sup>7</sup> And so it was <when they had come into the midst of the city> that Ishmael son of Nethaniah slew' them [and cast them] into the midst of a pit, || he and the men who were with him ||. \* But || ten men || were found among them who said unto Ishmael—

Do not put us to death, for we have secret treasures in the field, wheat and barley and oil and honey.

So he forbare and put them not to death in the midst of their brethren. 9 Now <the pit whereinto Ishmael cast all the dead bodies of the men whom he had smitten > was a large pit a which King Asa had made for fear of Bassha king of Israel, - ||the same|| did Ishmael son of Nethaniah fill with the 10 Then did Ishmael take slain. captive all the remnant of the people that was in Mizpah, - the daughters of the king and all the people that were left remaining in Mizpali, whom Nebuzaradan chief of the royal executioners had committed unto Gedaliah son of Ahikam, - yea Ishmael son of Nethaniah | took them captive, and departed to pass over unto the sons of Ammon.

But < when Johanan son of Kareah and all the captains of the forces who were with him heard' of all the wickedness which Ishmael son of Nethaniah had done' > 12 then took they all the men and went their way to fight with Ishmael son of Nethaniah,—and found him near the many waters which were in 13 And it came to pass < when all the people who were with Ishmael saw' Johanan son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces who were with him> then were they glad. 14 So all the people whom Ishmael had carried away captive out of Mizpah | | compassed about |, and returned and went their way' unto Johanan son of Kareah. 15 But || Ishmael

son of Nethaniah || escaped with eight men,

from the face of Johanan,—and departed unto the sons of Ammon.

Then did Johanan son of Kareah and all the captains of the forces who were with him take' all the remnant of the people whom he had recovered from Ishmael son of Nethaniah out of Mizpah, after he had smitten Gedaliah son of Ahikam,—mighty men men of war and women and children and eunuchs, whom he had recovered out of Gibeon; 17 and they departed and dwelt in the khan of Chimham, which is near Bethlehem,—that they might go to enter Egypt; 18 because of the Chaldeans, for they were afraid of them,—because Ishmael son of Nethaniah had smitten' Gedaliah son of Ahikam, ||whom the king of Babylon had set in charge over the land||.

- § 38. The Spared and Rescued Remnant of Jews solicit Jeremiah's Intercession with Yahweh in their behalf, solemnly pledging themselves to abide the Result; yet, when the Answer proves adverse to their Wishes, they stubbornly disobey, and go down into Egypt as far as Tahpanhes, carrying Jeremiah and Baruch with them. Here the Prophet, with accompanying symbolic Action, foretells an Invasion of Egypt by Nebuchadrezzar King of Babylon.
- Then drew near, all the captains of the forces, 42 and Johanan son of Kareah, and Jezaniah son of Hoshaiah,—and all the people, from the least even unto the greatest; <sup>2</sup> and said unto Jeremiah the prophet—
  - Let our supplication, we beseech thee, fall prostrate before thee, and pray thou in our behalf unto Yahweh thy God, in behalf of all this remnant,—for we are left a few out of many, |just as thine own eyes' do behold us|: 3 that Yahweh thy God may tell' us, the way wherein we should walk,—and the thing that we should do.

4 And Jeremiah the prophet said' unto them

I have heard; behold me! praying unto Yahweh your God according to your words,—and it shall come to pass that <the whole thing that Yahweh shall answer you> I will tell you, I will keep back from you | nothing |.

5 ||They|| therefore said unto Jeremiah,

- Yahweh be against us, as a witness | true and faithful|,—if <according to all the word which Yahweh thy God shall send' thee unto us> ||so|| we do not perform: 6 ||whether for good or for ill||, <unto the voice of Yahweh our God for which we' are sending thee unto him> will we hearken,—to the end it may be well with us, |because we will hearken' unto the voice of Yahweh our God |.
- 7 And it came to pass <at the end of ten days> that the word of Yahweh came' unto Jeremiah. 8 Then called he for Johanan son of Kareah, and for all the princes of the forces' who were with him,—and for all the people [from the least even unto the greatest]; 9 and said unto them,

||Thus|| saith Yahweh, God of Israel,—unto whom ye sent me, to cause your supplication to fall prostrate before him:—

<If ye will ||indeed abide|| in this land> then will I build you up, and not pull [you] down, and plant you, and not uproot [you],—for I have compassion as touching the calamity' which I have caused you.
11 Do not fear the face of the king of Babylon, of whose face ye' are afraid,—do not fear him.

Urgeth Yahweh,

In some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "our" both written and read G.n.

<sup>\*</sup> Sp. v.r. (sevir): "our." Cp. ver. 20—G.n. b Sp. v.r. (sevir): "our."

for <with you> am I', to save you, and to deliver you out of his hand: 12 that I may grant you compassions, and he may have compassion upon you,—and suffer you to return unto your own soil.

13 But <since ye' are saying, -

We will not dwell in this land,—nor hearken' unto the voice of Yahweh your God: 14 saying.—

No! for <into the land of Egypt> will we go, where we shall not see war, nor <the sound of a horn> shall we hear,—nor <for bread> shall we be famished,—||there|| then will we dwell>

Now || therefore || for this cause || hear ye the word of Yahweh O remnant of Judah,—

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts

God of Israel.--

<If ||ye' do indeed set|| your faces to enter Egypt, and do enter to sojourn there> 16 then shall it come to pass that ||the sword which ye' are fearing|| shall |there| overtake you in the land of Egypt,-and ||the famine which ye' are dreading || shall |there | lay fast hold of you, ||in Egypt|| and |there| shall ye die. 17 So shall it be with all the men who have set their faces to enter Egypt to sojourn there, they shall die by sword by famine or by pestilence, -and they shall have neither survival nor escape, from the face of the calamity' which I' am about to bring in 18 Forupon them.

"Thus saith Yahweh of hosts, God of Israel,—

<Just as mine anger and mine indignation | have been poured out | upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem> ||so|| shall mine indignation be poured out upon you' when ye enter into Egypt, thus shall ye become a curse and an astonishment, and a contempt, and a reproach, and ye shall no more' see | this place|.

Yahweh hath spoken concerning you O ye remnant of Judah.

Do not enter into Egypt:

||Know certainly|| that I have taken you to witness to-day. <sup>20</sup> For ye have deceived yourselves at the cost of your lives, for ||ye yourselves|| sent me unto Yahweh your God\_saying,—

Pray thou in our behalf unto Yahweh our God,—and <according to all that Yahweh our God shall say'> ||so|| tell us and we will do it.

Therefore have I told you to-day,—and yet ye have not hearkened unto the voice of Yahweh your God, ||even in any thing for which he hath sent me unto you||.

Now || therefore || know ye certainly ||, that

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shall ye die,—in the place whither ye have desired to go, to sojourn.

And it came to pass < when Jeremiah had 48 made an end' of speaking unto all the people all the words of Yahweh their God, with which Yahweh their God had sent' him unto them,—even all these words > 2 then spake Azariah son of Hoshaiah and Johanan son of Kareah, and all the proud men,—saying unto Jeremiah—

|| Falsely || art thou' speaking,

Yahweh our God | hath not sent thee | to say, Ye shall not enter Egypt to sojourn there:

but || Baruch son of Neriah|| is goading thee on against us,—that he may deliver us into the hand of the Chaldeans, to put us to death, or take us away captive to Babylon.

4 So Johanan son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces, and all the people, | hearkened not' unto the voice of Yahweh, -by remaining in the land of Judah; 5 but Johanan son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces took'all the remnant of Judah, who had returned out of all the nations whither they had been driven to sojourn in the land of Judah: 6 both the men and the women and the children and the daughters of the king, and every soul that Nebuzaradan chief of the royal executioners |had left| with Gedalish son of Ahikam son of Shaphan, -and Jeremiah the prophet, and Baruch son of Nerish; 7 and entered the land of Egypt, for they hearkened not unto the voice of Yahweh,-yea entered as far as 8 Then came the word Tahpanhes. of Yahweh unto Jeremiah, in Tahpanhes, saying:

Take in thy hand great stones and hide them in the mortar that is in the brickyard' which is at the entrance of the house of Pharaoh in Tahpanhes,—before the eyes of the men of Judah.

10 Then shalt

thou say unto them-

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts. God of Israel—

Behold me! sending and fetching Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, my servant, and I will set his throne over these stones, which I have hid,—and he shall spread his canopy over them. <sup>11</sup> And <when he entereth> then will he smite the land of Egypt [and deliver]

Him who is for death' to death, and Him who is for captivity to captivity, and

Him who is for the sword to the sword.

So will I kindle a fire in the house of the gods of Egypt, and he shall born them and carry them away captive, and shall wrap the land of Egypt about him just as a shepherd | wrappeth about |

a Some cod. (w. 3 car. pr. edns.): "and (w. by famine" (G.n.

him his garment, and shall go forth from thence in peace;

And he shall break in pieces the pillars of Beth-shemesh, which is in the land of Egypt,—

And <the houses of the gods of Egypt> shall he burn with fire.

- § 39. Against Jeremiah's Denunciation of his Countrymen's renewed Idolatries in Egypt, they perversely defend themselves; calling forth from the Prophet a Crushing Reply by reference to the Fate of Jerusalem, and a specific Prediction of the Capture of Pharaoh-hophra King of Egypt.
- 44 1 The word which came to Jeremiah, against all the Jews who were dwelling in the land of Egypt,—who were dwelling in Migdol and in Tahpanhes and in Noph, and in the land of Pathros saying:

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts

God of Israel.

||Ye yourselves|| saw all the calamity' which I brought in upon Jerusalem, and upon all the cities of Judah, -and there' they are a desolation this day, and there is not' in . them an inhabitant: 3 because of their wickedness' which they committed provoking me to anger, by going to burn incense, to serve other gods,-whom they had not known, ||they ye nor your fathers ||; 4 yet I sent unto you all my servants the prophets, betimes' sending them saying,-

Do not I pray you commit this abominable thing which I hate!

but they hearkened not neither inclined their ear, by turning from their wickedness,-so as not to burn incense to other gods. Therefore were mine indignation and mine anger | poured out |, and a fire was kindled in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem, - and they became waste and desolate | as at this 7 || Now || therefore day |.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh, God b of hosts

God of Israel-

|Wherefore | are ye' committing a great wickedness against your own lives,c that ye should cut off from you man and woman child and suckling out of the midst of Judah, -so that there should not be left you |a remnant|: 8 in that ye provoke me to anger by the worksd of your own hands, burning incense to other gods in the land of Egypt, which ye' have been entering to sojourn,that ye should cut [them] off' from you, and that ye should become a contempt and a

11-G.n.

• U.: "souls."

ways of your fathers, and the wicked ways of the kings of Judah, and the wicked ways of his wives, b and your own wicked ways, and the wicked ways of your own wives, -which they committed in the land of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem? They have not been crushed, unto this day; neither have they been afraid neither have they walked in my law and in my statutes, which I set before you and before 11 Therefore' vour fathers. "Thus | saith Yahweh of hosts

reproach' among all the nations of the

9 Have ye forgotten the wicked

God of Israel.

Behold me! setting my face against you for calamity, -even to cut off all Judah: and I will take the remnant of Judah who did set their faces to enter the land of Egypt to sojourn there, and they shall all be consumed <in the land of Egypt> shall they fall by the sword < by 4 famine> shall they be consumed, ||from the least even unto the greatest | < by sword and by famine> shall they die,so shall they become a curse and an astonishment, and a contempt and a reproach; 13 and I will bring punishment upon them who are dwelling in the land of Egypt, just as I brought punishment upon Jerusalem,-by sword, by famine and by pestilence: 14 and there shall be neither escape nor survival unto the remnant of Judah, who have been entering to sojourn there into the land of Egypt,-that they should return to the land of Judah | even when they' are lifting up their soul to return to dwell there, for none shall return |saving fugitives|.

Then all the men who knew that their wives were burning incense to other gods, and all the women standing by a great convocation,with all the people who were dwelling in the land of Egypt in Pathros, | made answer unto Jeremiah | saying:

< As touching the word which thou hast spoken unto us in the name of Yahweh> we are not going to hearken unto thee; but ||we will certainly do || the whole thing that hath gone forth out of our own mouth by burning incense to the queen of the heavens and pouring out to her drinkofferings, just as || we and our fathers and our kings and our princes | did, in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem .then were we filled with bread and became prosperous, and <calamity> saw we none; whereas < from the very time we ceased burning incense to the queen of the heavens-

princes."
c Or: "instruction."
d Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "and (or) by "—

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e "Sun-temple" = "On-heliopolis"—O.G. 113. Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr. and edns., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) omit: "God" be-fore "of hosts." Cp. ver.

In some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns. and Syr.):
"work" (sing.)—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns., Sep. and Vul.): "to"—G.n.

b So lit., and the ref. may be to an individual king; but Sep. has: "your

and pouring out to her drink-offerings>
we have lacked |everything|,—and <br/>
sword and by famine> have we been consumed.

And < though we' are burning incense to the queen of the heavens and pouring out to her, drink-offerings > is it ||without our men|| that we have made to her sacrificial cakes as images of her and poured out to her drink-offerings?

Then spake Jeremiah unto all the people, against the men, and against the women, and against all the people who had been making any answer unto him, saying:

Was it not <the very incense which ye burned in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem, ||ye, and your fathers, your kings and your princes, and the people of the land||> was it not ||those very things|| that Yahweh did remember, and that came up on his heart; 22 so that Yahweh could no longer forbear because of the wickedness of your doings, because of the abominations which ye committed,—and your land became a desolation and an astonishment, and a contempt without inhabitant—| as at this day !?

\*Because that ye burned incense and that ye sinned against Yahweh and hearkened not unto the voice of Yahweh, and ||in his lawe and in his statutes and in his testimonies|| did not walk > ||for this cause|| did this calamity befall' you—|as at this day |.

24 And Jeremiah said' unto all the people, and unto all the women,—

Hear ye the word of Yahweh, all Judah, who are in the land of Egypt,—

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts

God of Israel, saying,

|| Ye and your wives|| have both spoken with your mouth and <with your hands> have ye fulfilled, saying,

We will ||certainly perform|| our vows which we have vowed to burn incense to the queen of the heavens, and to pour out to her drink-offerings:

the women ||will certainly confirm'|| your vows, and ||certainly perform'|| your vows.

28 |Therefore| hear ye the word of Yahweh, all Judah, who are dwelling in the land of Egypt,—

Behold me! I have sworn by my great
Name Saith Yahweh,

That my Name | shall no more | be invoked by the mouth of any man of Judah, saying—

By the life of My Lord Yahweh ain all the land of Egypt.

a Cp. chap. xix. 5; 1 Co.
ii. 9.
b Or: "was unable any longer to forbear."

c Or: "instruction."
d Or transfer both names: "Adonay, Yahweh."

Behold me! watching over then | for calamity and not for blessing|, — so shall all the men of Judah who are in the land of Egypt | be consumed| by sword and by famine, until there be an end of them. 25 Yet || the fugitives of the sword || shall certainly return out of the land of Egypt into the land of Judah men easily counted,—that all the remnant of Judah who are entering Egypt to sojourn there | may know. || gwose word || shall stand, || mine or theirs ||!

And ||this|| <to you> shall be the sign Declareth Yahweh, that I' am about to bring punishment upon you in this place,—that ye may know that my words shall ||tertainly stand|| against you ||for calamity|:

"Thus saith Yahweh,
Behold me! delivering up Pharachhophra king of Egypt, into the hand of
his enemies, yea into the hand of them
who are seeking his life, b—just as I
delivered Zedekiah king of Judah, into
the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of

Babylon his enemy and one seeking

§ 40. Jeremiah's faithful but regretful Scrik, Baruch, is, by Divine Message, reminded that his Ambition for great Things is ill-timed, and he is simply assured of his Life.

his life.

The word which Jeremiah the prophet spake, 45 unto Baruch son of Neriah,—when he had written these words upon a book from the mouth of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of Jehoiakim son of Josiah, king of Judah, saying—

||Thus|| saith Yahweh

God of Israel, Unto thee O Baruch,—

3 Thou didst say

Surely woe to me!

For Yahweh hath added sorrow unto my pain,—

I am weary with my moaning,

And <rest> have I not found!

||Thus|| shalt thou say unto him

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,— Lo. < what I had built> I' am pulling down, And < what I had planted> I' am rooting

up,— And that' is ||all the land||:°

Wouldst ||thou|| then seek to secure of for thyself great things?

Do not seek!

For behold me! bringing in calamity upon all flesh Declareth Yahweh,

N.B.: Same word as in chap. i. 11, 12, and xxxi.
 28.
 U.: "soul."

edns.): "And all the land (earth) is mine "-G.n.

b U.: "soul."

• Some cod. (w. 8 ear, pr.

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Nevertheless I will give thee thine own life" as a spoil, in all places whithersoever thou goest.

§ 41. The Nations (chaps. i. 10; xxv. 15) :- Egypt.

So much of the word of Yahweh as came unto Jeremiah the prophet concerning theb nations.

||Of Egypt||

Concerning the force of Pharaoh-necho, king of Egypt, which was by the river Euphrates in Carchemish, - which Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon |smote|, in the fourth year of Jehoiakim son of Josiah, king of Judah:-

- Prepare ye buckler and shield, And draw near to battle:
- Harness the horses, and mount ye horsemen, Stand forth in helmets,-

Polish the lances, put on the coats of mail.

Why' have I seen it?

||They|| < panic-struck > are drawing back, Yea ||their heroes|| are crushed,

Yea they have ||fled|| o and not turned,-Terror round about !d Declareth Yahweh.

- Let not the swift | flee |, Nor let the hero |escape|,-< Northward beside the river Euphrates> have they stumbled, and fallen.
- Who is' it that is like the Nile when it riseth, Like rivers when his waters are tossed?
- Egypt | was like the Nile when it riseth, And like rivers when the waters are tossed:

So he said-

I will rise.

I will cover the earth,

I will destroy the city, and the dwellers therein.

Mount the horses,

And drive the chariots madly on, So let the heroes |go forth|,-

Ethiopians and Libyans that grasp the buckler.

And Lydians that grasp—that tread—the bow.

But ||that day|| belongeth to My Lord Yahweh of hosts --

A day of avenging to avenge him of his adversaries.

When the sword shall devour and be filled, and be sated with their blood,-

For ||a sacrifice,| hath My Lord Yahweh of hosts.

In the land of the North Towards the river Euphrates.

Go up to Gilead, and fetch balsam, O virgin daughter of Egypt!

- U.: "soul." Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.]): "all the"—G.n. • M.: "Yea a flight have they fled."
- d Heb.: mayor miesaviv; an in chaps. v. 25; xx. 3, 10; xlix. 29. Lam. ii. 22. Cp. Intro., Chap. I., 3, a. Or: "Adonay, Yahweh

·Or of hosts." <In vain> hast thou multiplied remedies, < Healing> there is none' for thee.\*

- The nations have heard' of thy disgrace. And ||thine outcry|| hath filled the earth, For <hero against hero > have they stumbled, <Together> have fallen | the twain | !
- 13 The word which Yahweh spake unto Jeremiah the prophet,—as to the coming of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon to smite the land of Egypt:-

Tell ye it in Egypt

And let it be heard in Migdol,

Yea let it be heard in Noph and in Tahpanhes,-

Say ye-

Stand thou forth and prepare thyself, For a sword hath devoured round about thee.

Wherefore' have thy valiant onesb been laid prostrate?

He hath made no stand, because ||Yahweh|| hath driven him back:

Hath made many a one to be stumbling, Yea fallen' is every one against his neigh-

So they have said-

Arise and let us return to our own people

And unto the land of our birth,

From the face of the sword of the oppressor.

Proclaim ve a name. -

Pharaoh king of Egypt |- a Sound!

He hath overstepped the time appointed!

<As I live > saith the King, |Yahweh of hosts|| is his name:

< | Though

Like Tabor' among mountains,

Like Carmel>

Into the sea shall he go!d < Baggage for captivity> oprepare thee,

O inhabitress, daughter of Egypt; For || Noph|| shall become |a desolation|, And be burned without inhabitant.

< A calf of great beauty > f is Egypt: ||The gad-fly|| <out of the North> comethcometh.

|| Even her hirelings, in her midst || are like fatted calves,

For ||even they||

have turned-

have fled at once!

have h made no stand!

For "their day of doom || hath come upon them, The time of their visitation.

- Cp. chap. viii. 22; li. 8. b Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. cdns., Sep., Vul.): "one" (sing.)—G.n. ("Or thy bull, i.r. Apis"—O.G. 695.]
- 690.]

  So it shd be (w. Sep. and Vul.)—G.n.

  So many MSS. and 9 ear. pr. edns. punctuate; but some cod. point thus:

  " < As Carmel in the
- Cp. Eze. xii. 2.

  1 "A pretty heifer"—O.G.

  8 Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "cometh at her," "attacketh her"— G.n. [Instead of repeating the word "cometh."]
  Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns., Syr. and Vul.):
  "And have "—G.n.

||Her noise|| < like a serpent > departeth, --For <with a force> they advance,

And <with axes> have they come against her, |like them who fell trees|:

They have cut down her forest

Declareth Yahweh,

Surely he cannot be searched out, --For they have outnumbered locusts, and

cannot | be counted |. Put to shame is the daughter of Egypt, -She hath been delivered into the hand of the people of the North.

> Saith Yahweh of hosts God of Israel,-

Behold me! bringing punishment-against Amon of No,b and upon Pharaoh, and upon Egypt, and upon her gods, and upon her kings,-

Even upon Pharaoh, and upon all that trust in him;

And I will deliver them-

Into the hand of them who are seeking their life,c

Even into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon

And into the hand of his servants,-And <after that> shall it be inhabited as in the days of old Declareth Yahweh.

27 ||Thou|| therefore do not fear O my Servant Jacob,

Nor be dismayed O Israel,

For behold me!

Saving thee from afar,

And thy seed from the land of their captivity,-

So shall Jacob return, and be quiet, and shall rest.

With none' to occasion slarm.

||Thou||d do not fear O my Servant Jacob, Urgeth Yahweh,

For || with thee || am I': Though I make an end of all the nations whither I have driven thee> Yet <of thee> will I not make an end. But will correct thee in |measure|, And not hold thee ||guiltless||! o

### § 42. The Nations: - The Philistines.

47 So much of the word of Yahweh as came unto Jeremiah the prophet

Against the Philistines. before Pharaoh smote Gaza:

||Thus|| saith Yahweh-Lo! |waters rising from the North| And they shall become a torrent overflowing, Which shall overflow

The land and the fulness thereof, The city, and the dwellers therein,—

\* I.e.: "reconnoitred." b Chief god of Thebes.
• U.: "soul."

Vul.): "||Thou|| therefore"—G.n.

4 Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.,

Exo. xxxiv. 6, 7, n.

Then shall men | make outcry |,

And all the inhabitants of the land howl. Because of the sound of the tramping of the hoofs of his chargers,

Because of the rushing of his chariots the rumbling of his wheels>

| Fathers | shall not turn' | to children |, Because of the unnerving of their hands;

On account of the day that cometh to by waste all the Philistines.

To cut off from Tyre, and Zidon, every escaped one that could have helped,-For Yahweh | is laying waste | the Philis-

tines. The remnant of the Coastland of Caphtor.

|Baldness| hath come |upon Gaza|. Silenced' is Ashkelon, the remnant of their vale,~

|How long | wilt thou cut thyself!

Ah! thou sword of Yahweh, | How long | wilt thou not be quiet? Withdraw into thy scabbard. Rest thyself, and be still.

|How| can it be quiet, when ||Yahweh| hath given it a charge, against Ashkelon and against the shore of the sea? ||There|| hath he appointed it!

### § 43. The Nations: - Moab.

||Of Moab||-

48

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts. God of Israel,-

Alas for Nebo, for it is laid waste, Put to shame'—captured' is Kiriathaim: Put to shame' is Misgab, and dismayed.

<No more> is the praise of Mosb, <In Heshbon> have they devised against her | calamity |,

Come and let us cut her off from being a nation.

Even' thou || Madmēn also|| shalt be silenced. <After thee> shall march the sword.

A voice of outcry from Horonairo, Wasting and great destruction!

Moah is broken:

Her little ones | have caused to be heard an outery |.

For <the ascent of Luhith> | with weeping one ascendeth-with weeping,-For ||in the descent of Horomain <the

distress of the outcry of destruction> have they heard:

Flee deliver your own lives,-Then shall the women be as a shrub in the desert.

For <seeing thou hast trusted in thy works and in thy treasures>

||Thou too|| shalt be captured,into ap Then shall Chemosh go forth tivity,

|| His priests and his princes togethers. Digitized by **GOO** 

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And the spoiler shall enter' into every city. And not ||a city|| shall escape, Then shall perish' the vale Then be destroyed' the table-land, -|| As Yahweh hath said||.

Give wing to Moah, For she must ||fly away||;

And ||her cities||

<To desolation> shall be turned, || With no inhabitant therein ||.

|Accuracd| be he that doeth the business of Yahweh | carelessly | ;

And |accursed| be he that withholdeth his sword | from blood | !

Moab | hath been at ease | from his youth And ||settled|| is he' upon his lees,

And hath not been poured out from vessel to vessel.

Nor <into captivity> hath gone,-

|For this cause| hath his flavour stood still' within him,

And ||his scent|| is unchanged.

|Therefore | lo! |days are coming | Declareth Yahweh.

When I will send to him tilters, and they shall tilt him.-

And <his vessels> shall they empty,

And <their jars> shall they dash in pieces.

Then shall | Mosb| be ashamed of | Chemosh|,--

Just as | the sons of Israel | were ashamed of Bethel their confidence.

How can ye say,

||Heroes|| are we'? and Men of might for the war?

15 Spoiled' is Mosb,

And <her cities> hath he ascended, And || the choice of his young men || have gone down to the slaughter,-

> Declareth The King, ||Yahweh of hosts|| is his Name.

Near' is the doom of Moab, to come,-And ||his calamity,| hasteth | greatly |.

Lament ye for him-

All that are round about him, and All that know his name,—

Say. How is broken-

The staff of strength! The rod of beauty!

Come down from glory, and sit in thirst, O inhabitress daughter of Dibon;

For ||the spoiler of Moab|| hath come up against thee,

He hath laid in ruins thy strongholds.

<Near the way> take thy stand and keep outlook.

O inhabitress of Aroer:

Him that fleeth and Ask-

Her that hath escaped, What hath happened?

Say, For it is broken Confounded' is Moab! down!

Howl and make outcry, -Tell ye in Arnon'.

And ||judgment|| hath come

Upon the country of the table-land. -

Upon Holon, and

Upon Jazer, and Upon Mephaath; 22 and

Upon Dibon, and

Upon Nebo, and

Upon Beth-diblathaim; 23 and

Upon Kiriathaim, and Upon Beth-gamul and

Upon Beth-meon; 24 and

Upon Kerioth and Upon Bozrah,-

Yea ||upon all the cities of the land of Moab, far and near !.

Cut off' is the horn of Moab,

Yea "his arm | is broken,-

Declareth Yahweh.

Make ye him drunken,

Because <against Yahweh> magnified himself:

So shall | Moab| stagger | into his own vomit |,

And shall become a derision, ||even he||!

And was it not a derision that Israel |became to thee!?

And was it not <among thieves> he was found?

For <as often as thou didst speak of him> thou didst wag the head !b

Leave ye the cities, and dwell in the cliff, Ye inhabitants of Moab;

And become ye as a dove, that maketh her nest in the further-side of the fissure's mouth.

We have heard the arrogance of Moab-proud exceedingly:

His loftiness and his arrogance and his majesty and his elevation of heart!

||I|| know-Declareth Yahweh His passion—that 'tis Unjust!

|| His boastings,, that Untrue have they made [them]!

|For this cause| <over Moab> will I

And <for all' Moab> will I make outcry,-

<For the men of Kir-heres> must one

moan! <Beyond the weeping of Jazer> will I weep

for thee O vine of Sibmah,d Thy tendrils | have gone over the sea, •

<Unto the sea of Jazer> have they reached.

<Upon thy summer fruits

And upon thy vintage> |the spoiler| hath fallen.

"Splash (fall with a splash)"—O.G.
Or (more generally):
"shake thyself in excitement (perh. of scorn = wag the head")—O.G. 627°.

<sup>c</sup> So one school of Masse rites; another school: "I"-G.n.

"I"-G.n.

Cp. Is. xvi. 9.

Prob.: the Dead Sea.
Fuerst (H.L. 583) thinks

"pool." Cp. Is xvi
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That Moab is spoiled;

LO.T.

33 So shall be withdrawn gladness and exultation---

From the fruitful field and From the land of Moab.

And <wine from the vats> have I caused to fail,

They shall not tread with shouting,

"The shouting" shall be no' shouting!

< From \* the outcry of Heshbon.</p>

Even unto Elealch

Even unto Jahaz > have they given forth their voice,

<From Zoar even unto Horonaim> the third b Eglath,—

For ||even the waters of Nimrim|| <to utter desolation > have been turned:

35 Then will I cause to cease, from Moab,

Declareth Yahweh,-

Him that offereth at a high-place, and Him that burneth incense to his gods.

|For this cause| ||my heart, for Moab|| <|like flutes> shall make plaintive sounds,
| Yea ||my heart, for the men of Kir-heres||

clike flutes> shall make plaintive sounds,

|Because| ||the abundance he hath gotten|| is lost!

For ||every e head || is baldness, And ||every beard || clipped : <Upon all hands> are gashes, And <upon the loins> |sackcloth || !

38 < Upon all the housetops of Moab. And in her broadways> it is all lamentation,—

For I have broken Moal— Like a vessel wherein is no' pleasure.

Declareth Yahweh.

39 < How' it is broken down!>
They have howled,

How' hath Moab turned the back | for shame |,-

So shall Moab become a derision and a terror, to all round about him.

For ||thus|| saith Yahweh,
Lo! <as an eagle> shall one dart
along,—

And shall spread out his wings towards Moab.

41 Captured' is Kerioth,
And ||the fortresses|| are seized,—
Then shall the heart of the heroes of Moab
become in that' day

As the heart of a woman in her pains. Then shall |Moab| be destroyed |from. being

a people |,—

Because <against Yahweh> hath he magnified himself.

\* Or: "beyond."

"To distinguish it from two other Eglaths"—
Fuerst.

Some cod. (w 4 ear. pr. edns.): "For upon

every"—G.n.

d Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Sep. and Vul.):
"And upon all loins"—
G.n.

Terror and pit and snare \*\* are upon thee.
O inhabitant of Moab.

Declareth Yahweb:
He that fleeth from the face of the terror!
Shall fall into the pit,

And || he that getteth up out of the pit||b|
Shall be captured by the snare,—

For I will bring against her— against Mosb.

The year of their visitation.

Declareth Yahweh

<In the shadow of Heshbon> stand | strengthless | || the fugitives ||, ---

For ||a fire|| hath gone forth out of Heshbon.
And shall flame out of the midst of Sihon.
And shall devour the beard of Moab,
And the crown of the head of the proudly

And the crown of the head of the proudly tumultuous.

Woe to thee Moab!

Lost' are the people of Chemosh,—
For thy sons | have been taken | into captivity,

And thy daughters into captivity.

Yet will I bring back the captivity of Moab, In the afterpart of the days.

Declareth Yahweh.

<Thus far> is the sentence of Mosb.

# § 44. The Nations: - The Sons of Ammon.

||Of the sons of Ammon||-

||Thus|| saith Yahweh:

Hath Israel no' ||sons||?

Hath he no' ||heir||?

Why hath | Malkam| staken possession of | Gad|,

Or have ||his people|| <in the cities thereof> made their dwelling?

Therefore | lo! | days are coming |

Declareth Yahweb,
When I will cause to be heard against
Rabbah of the sons of Ammon, |an alarm
of war|,

So shall she become a mound of desolation,
And ||her villages||h < with fire > shall blaze, Then shall |Israel| inherit them' who
inherited him', Saith Yahweh.

3 Howl, O Heshbon, for Ai is spoiled, Make outery, ye daughters of Rabbah, Gird you with sackcloth,

Lament ye and run to and fro among the fences,—

For ||Malkam||<sup>i</sup> <into captivity> shall go, His priests and his princes, |together|.

a Cp. Is. xxiv. 17, 18; Lam. iii. 47.

b Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.): "out of the midst of the pit." Cp. Is. xxiv. 18—G.n.

MI.: "from between."

Ml.: "from between."
Cp. Nu. xxiv. 17.
Ml.: "the sons o

tumult."
In the previous line mas-

culine; but here feminine—qy, whether giving a hint as to the well-known incidents of female captivity.

Or: "their king-tiol" See G.

Intro., 400-1.
Lit.: "daughters."

As in ver. 1 (notes).

Why shouldst thou glory in the vales, The flowing of thy vale O apostate' daughter? She who is trusting in her treasures, [saying],b

Who' shall invade | me |?

Behold me! bringing upon thee terror. Declareth My Lord, Yahwehe of hosts.

From all who are round about thee,-And ye shall be driven out every man before iŁ

And there shall be none to bring home the wanderer;

But <afterwards> will I bring back the captivity of the sons of Ammon,d Declareth Yahweh.

§ 45. The Nations: -Edom. (Cp. Isa. lxiii.)

## Of Edom -

||Thus || saith Yahweh of hosts, Is there | no longer | wisdom in Teman? Hath counsel perished from the discerning? Is !!their wisdom! corrupt?

Flee ye turn go down deep to dwell, O inhabitant of Dedan,-

For <the doom of Esau> have I brought in upon him

The time of his visitation.

<If | grape-gatherers | came to thee> Would they not leave |gleanings|?

<If ||thieves in the night||>

Would they not have taken away what sufficed them?

But ||I|| have stripped Esau bare I have uncovered his secret places, And <to conceal himself> shall he not be

Spoiled are his seed and his brethren and his neighbours, and he is' not.

Leave thy fatherless children

II will preserve them alive,—

And ||thy widows||

12

<In me> let them trust.

For ||thus|| saith Yahweh-

Lo! || they who had not been adjudged to drink the cup | ||shall surely drink ||.

And art ||thou|| the one to go ||unpunished||? Thou shalt not go unpunished, but |shalt surely drink !.

For <by myself> have I sworn

Declareth Yahweh.

That |Bozrah | shall become an astonishment, a reproach, and a desolation, and a contempt ...

And ||all her cities|| shall become age-abiding desolations.

"Melts in ruin"—Fu.
H. L.; "Flows (with blood)"—T. G., Da. H. L.
Some eod. (w. 3 ear. pr.
edns.): "She who is saying in her heart,

"Who," etc. Cp. Zeph. who, etc. (p. Zepn. ii. 15—G.n. or: "Adonây Yahweh." d Cp. chap. xlviii. 47. cp. Is. lxiii. 1—6.

< A report > have I heard from Yahweh,

Yea ||an envoy|| <throughout the nations> hath been sent,-Gather yourselves together, and come

against her,

And arise to the battle.

For lo! | Small || have I made thee among the nations. -

Despised among men!

"Thy monstrous thing " hath deceived thee The insolence of thy heart,

> O thou that inhabitest the hidden recesses of the cliff

That holdest fast the height of the hill,— <Though thou set high as an eagle thy</p> nest>

From thence || will I bring thee down,

Declareth Yahweh;

So shall | Edom | become | an astonishment |,-|| Every one passing by her|| will be astonished and hiss d over all her plagues:

<Like the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrahe and her neighbours>

Saith Yahweh. -

There shall not dwell there—a man,

Nor sojourn therein-any son of the earth-

Lo! < like a lion > will he come up from the majesty of the Jordan unto the pasture perennial.

But I will wink-I will make him run away therefrom.

Who' then shall be the Chosen One whom <over it> I may set in charge?

For who' shall be like unto |me|?

And who' shall appoint |me| a |time|? And who' is' the Shepherd that shall stand before |me|?

|Wherefore| hear ye

The counsel of Yahweh, which he hath counselled against Edom,

And his devices which he hath devised against the inhabitants of Teman,-

Surely the little ones of the flock |shall drag them away !.

Surely he will cause their foldh to be astounded over them.

< At the noise of their fall> hath trembled the earth.

||At the outcry|| <in the Red Sea > was heard its' noise.

Lo! <as an eagle> he shall mount and dart, and spread his wings over Bozrah,-

So shall the heart of the heroes of Edom, in that day become as the heart of a woman in her pain.

Prob.: "to denote an Edomite idol in the form

of a phallus-image.
b Cp. chap. l. 31, 32.
c Or: "vulture."
d Or: "whistle."

Cp. chap. 1. 40; Isa. xiii.

Or: "dwelling - place,"
"home."

s I.. : "who will summon or arraign me"-O.G.

Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns., Aram.): "folds" (pl.)—G.n.
Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns. and Aram.): "their"—G.n.

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### § 46. The Nations: - Damascus.

### Of Damascus

Turned pale' have Hamath and Arpad, For <a calamitous report> have they heard they tremble.—

<In the sea > is anxiety, it cannot [rest].

Enfeebled' is Damascus.
She hath turned to flee

But ||terror|| hath seized her. -

||Anguish and pangs|| have seized her as a woman in childbirth.

25 Alas! is she not forsaken --

The city so praised!

The citadel I rejoiced in!

26 |Therefore| shall her young men fall' in her broadways,—

And fall her men of warji shall be silent in that day, Declareth Yahweh of hosts;

Then will I kindle a fire in the walls of Damascus,—

And it shall devour the palaces of Ben-hadad.

### § 47. The Nations: -Kedar.

### Of Kedar

And of the kingdoms of Hazor Which Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon smote—

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,-

Arise ye, go up against Kedar, So shall they spoil the sons of the East:

Their tents and their flocks > shall they take,

And <their curtains and all their baggage beand their camels > shall they carry off for themselves.—

And shall cry out unto them.

Terror round about /c

<sup>30</sup> Flee remove far away go deep to dwell Ye inhabitants of Hazor

Urgeth Yahweh;

For Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon— |Hath counselled against you| a counsel, And devised against you<sup>d</sup> a device.

Arise ye go up against a nation at ease—dwelling securely

Commandeth Yahweh,-

Having neither doors nor bars <Alone> do they dwell:

So shall | their camels | become | a prey |.
And | the throng of their cattle | | a spoil |,
Then will I scatter them to every wind even the clipt-beards.—

And <from all sides of him> will I bring in their doom. Declareth Yahweh.

a "Inviting an affirmative answer." Cp. O.G. 520,

4, b.
b Or: "vessels," "jewels,"
"furniture."
Heb.: mt aftr missariv. as

 Heb.: mdgdr mişşaviv, as in chaps. vi. 25; xxii. 3, 10; xlvi. 5; Lam. ii. 22. Cp. Intro., Chap. I., 3, a. d Written: "them"; read: "you." In some cod. (w. 4 car. pr. edns.) both written and read: "you" - G.n.

So shall Hazor become

A habitation of jackals.

An astonishment unto tive

abiding:

There shall not dwell there—a man, Nor sojourn therein—a son of the enacth

### § 48. The Nations :- Elam.

34 So much of the word of Yahweh as came unto Jeremiah the prophet

Against Elam,—

in the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah king of Judah, saying:—

"Thus; saith Yahweh of hosts,— Behold me! breaking the bow of Elam,— The beginning' of their might;

Then will I bring in against Klam four winds, from the four quarters of the heavens,

And will scatter' them to all these winds.— And there shall be no nation whither the outcasts of Elam |shall not come|;

And I will cause Elam to be dismayed
Before their enomies

Even before them who are seeking their life, b

So will I bring upon them calamity,

Even the glow of mine anger.

Declareth Yahweh,-

And will send after them the sword, until I have made an end of them:

And I will set my throne in Elam.

And will destroy from thence king and princes,

Declareth Yahreb;

But it shall come to pass,

In the after-part of the days.

That I will bring back the captivity of Elam.

Declareth Yahreh.

# § 49. The Nations :- Babylon.

<sup>1</sup> The word which Yahweh spake
Against Babylon,
Against<sup>o</sup> the land of the Chaldeans,
through delivered Jeremiah the prophet:

Tell ye among the nations.

And let it be heard.

And lift ye up a standard,

Let it be heard. do not conceal:

Say ye—

Captured' is Babylon.

Captured' is Babylon Confounded' is Bel.

Confounded' is Bel.

Broken in pieces' is Merodach,
Confounded' are her images,
Broken down' her manufactured gods:

So read; "Olam" written.
In some cod. (w. 2 car.
pr. edns.): "Elam"
written and read - G.n.
b U.: "soul."

edns., Aram., 8yr., Vul)
"and against"—(i.n.

'M1.: "in the hand of."
= "Baal"—T.G.; O.Q.
G. Intro. 14?.

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Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. See Lev. xxvi. 3) a

For there hath come up against her-a nation out of the North

The same || shall make her land an astonish-

And there shall be none to dwell therein,-Both man and beast" have removed—have gone!

<In those days, and at that time> Declareth Yahweh. Shall the sons of Israel come in

||They|| and the sons of Judah' |together|: «Weeping as they travel» so shall they iourney on.\*

And <Yahweh their God> shall they seek:

<To Zion> shall they ask the way,

< Hitherward> their faces!b

Come and let us join ourselves unto Yahweh,

In a covenant age-abiding which shall not be forgotten.

< Wandering sheep> have my people; been, ||Their own shepherds | led them astray, <On the mountains> they seduced them,e

<From mountain to hill> have they gone,

They have forgotten their couching-place.

All who found them | devoured them.

And ||their adversaries|| said-

We shall not be guilty, -Because they have sinned

Against Yahweh the pasturage of righteousness,d

Yea || the hope of their fathers-Yahweh ||-

Remove ye out of the midst of Babylon. And <out of the land of the Chaldeans>

come ye forth, --

And become ye like he-goats before the flock; For lo! I'am rousing and bringing up against Babylon, a gathered host of great nations. out of the land of the North,

And they shall array themselves against her, < From thence > shall she be captured, -

"His arrows | are as of a hero making childless," None shall return |empty|.

So shall the Chaldeans become a spoil,-All her spoilers! shall be satisfied.

Declareth Yahweh;

Because they used to be glad

Because they used to be uproarious

When plundering mine inheritance,-

Because they used to caper about as a heifer at grass,

And bellow like bulls.

a "Continually weeping shall they go"-0.G.
b Or:- " < For Zion > shall they ask,
The way hither > their faces."
A question of punctuation-authorities differ—G.n.
or: "The mountains seduced them"; i.e., the mountains
on which idolatrous rites were performed. There are
several minute variations in the texts.
"To about your go applied to Jerselben, they below

In chap. xxxi. 23 applied to Jerusalem; here, Jehovah

"In chap. XXXI. 23 applied to Jerusalem; here, Jehovah alone is the true pasturage, in whom His people will find safety, rest and plenty"—Sp. Com.

'So read; written: "they shall come forth." In some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns.) both written and read: "come ye forth"—G.n.

'Or: "convocation." Heb.: kithil.

Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr.): "a hero discreet"—G.n.

Your mother | hath turned very pale |, She that bare you | hath turned red | .-Lo! the last of nations is -

A desert

A parched land, and A waste plain.

13 <Because of the vexation of Yahweh> she shall not be inhabited.

But shall become a complete' desolation.-||Every one passing by Babylon|| shall be astonished and hiss, over all her plagues.

Set yourselves in array against Babylon round about.

All ye who tread the bow,

Shoot at her, do not spare so much as an arrow.-

For <against Yahweh> hath she sinned.

Raise a shout against her round about She hath stretched forth her hand, b

Fallen' are her buttresses

Torn down' are her walls,-

< Because the avenging of Yahweh; it is'>

Take ye vengeance upon her,

<As she hath done > do ve | unto her |.c

Cut ye off the sower from Babylon, And him that graspeth the sickle in the

time of harvest. < From the face of the sword of the oppressor>

||Each|| |to his own people| will they turn, and

||Each|| | to his own land| will they flee.d

< A sheep all alone > is Israel

Lions | have driven him away,-

< At the first > | the king of Assyria | devoured

And <here at the last> | Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon| hath broken his bones!

Therefore

||Thus || saith Yahweh of hosts God of Israel.

Behold me! bringing punishment against the king of Babylon, and against his land,-

Just as I brought punishment against the king of Assyria.

So will I bring back Israel unto his own pasture,

And he shall feed upon Carmel and Bashan: And <in the hill country of Ephraim and Gilead> shall | his soul | be satisfied'.

<In those days, and in that time>

Declareth Yahweh

The iniquity of Israel |shall be sought| and there shall be' none |,

And the sins of Judah, and they shall not be found;

For I will grant pardon to them whom I suffer to remain.

Cp. ver. 17; chap. xxv.

e Cp. Rev. xviii. 6, 7.

As if imploring mercy.
Or: "she hath delivered up her power."

d Cp. Is. xiii. 14. • Cp. ver. 12; chap, xxv. Digitized by GOOGIC

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21 <Against the land of Merathaim> go thou up against her,

And against the inhabitants of Pekod,—
Lay waste and devote to destruction after
them. Declareth Yahweh,
And do according to all which I have
commanded thee.

The ||sound of battle|| is in the earth,—
And a great destruction.

23 How is cut and broken the hammer of all the earth !b

How hath | Babylon | become an astonishment | among the nations | !

I laid a snare for thee yea' and thou wast captured O Babylon, when | thou! wast not aware,—

Thou wast found out, yea and taken,

For <with Yahweh> hadst. thou contended.

Yahweh opened' his armoury, and brought out his weapons of indignation,—

For ||a work|| it is' pertaining to My Lord
Yahwehe of hosts in the land of the Chaldeans.

Come ye against her from farthest parts. Throw open her granaries, Cast her up as heaps, and devote her to destruction.—

Do not let her have |a remnant|.

Cut up all her bullocks,

Let them go down to the slaughter,—

Alas for them!

For their day | hath come |. Their time for punishment.

28 The voice

Of them who are in flight, and
Of such as are escaping, out of the land of
Babylon,—
To tell in Zion

The avenging of Yahweh our God, The avenging of his temple.4

Publish against Babylon, ye chiefs of all who tread the bow—

Encamp against her round about. Let there be none of to escape,

Recompense to her according to her work, f
<According to all which she did> do ye to
her,—

For <Against Yahweh> hath she acted presumptuously

Against the Holy One of Israel!.

<sup>30</sup> |Therefore| shall her young men fall in her broadways.—

And fall her men of war, be silenced in that day.

Declareth Yahweh.

a Ml.: "smash."
b Cp. Isa. xiv. 6.
Cr: "Adonay, Yahweh,"
d Cp. chap. li. 11.

cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.) both write and read: "Let her have none"— G.n. 'd: "Let 'Cp. ver. 15.

\*So written; read; "Let Cp. ver. her have none." Some Behold me! against thee, most insolent one,
Declareth My Lord, Yahweh of hosts;
For thy day | hath come |

Thy time for punishment; So shall the most insolent one stumble and

fall,
And he shall have none' to lift him up.—
And I will kindle a fire in his cities, which
shall devour all who are round about him.

"Thus saith Yahweh of hoets—
Oppressed' were the sons of Israel and the
sons of Judah | together |,—
And ||all who took them captive—

Held them fast Refused to let them go =-

34 ||Their Redeemer|| can hold fast ||Yahweh of hosts|| is his name, He will ||thoroughly plead|| their plea-That he may quiet the earth, And disquiet the inhabitants of Babylon.

A sword is over the Chaldeans.

Declareth Yahweh,—
And against the inhabitants of Babylon.
And against her princes

And against her wise men:

| A sword | is against the praters

And they shall be shewn to be foolish.

||A sword|| is against her heroes
And they shall be dismayed:

### ||A sword|| is against his horses and against his chariots, and against all the rabble that are in her midst

And they shall become women. -A sword! is against her treasures.

And they shall be made a prey:

| A drought | is against her water = ...

And they shall be deied up ---

And they shall be dried up,—
For <a land of images>h it is',

And <with their shocking things> they act as men who are mad:

|Therefore | shall the |criers | dwell with |the | howlers |,

Yea ostriches | shall dwell therein. —
So shall it be dwelt in no more for ever.
Neither shall it be inhabited, unto generation
after generation.

<Like the divine overthrow of Sodom and</li>
 Gomorrah<sup>4</sup> and her neighbours
 Declareth Yahreh

There shall not dwell there—a man, Nor sojourn therein—a son of the earthborn.

41 Lo! a people coming in from the North, whall Yea ha great nation, and many kings shall be roused up out of the remote parts of the earth:

42 <Bow and javelin > shall they grasp. [Cruel" are they and will not bare compassion,

a Or: "Adonây, Yahweh."
b Carved, or graven, or even molten. Cp. Exo.
xx. 4, n. Digitized by

||Their voice|| < like the sea > will roar, a
And <on horses > will they ride, —
Set in array, as one man, for battle,
Against thee, O daughter of Babylon!

The king of Babylon hath heard' the report of them

And unnerved' are his hands,— ||Anguish|| hath seized him,

|| Writhing pain || as a woman in child-birth.

4 Lo! <as a lion> shall be come up from the majesty of the Jordan b

Unto the pasture perennial,

But I will wink—I will make them run away therefrom,

Who' then shall be the Chosen One whom <against it> I may set in charge?

For who' shall be like unto |me|?

And who' shall appoint |me| a |time|?

And who' is' the Shepherd that shall stand before | me |?

" |Therefore | hear ye

The counsel of Yahweh which he hath counselled against Babylon,

And his devices which he hath devised against the land of the Chaldeans,—

Surely the little ones of the flock |shall drag them away|,

Surely he will cause the pasture to be astounded over them.

<At the noise of the taking of Babylon> the earth' trembled.—

And ||the outcry|| <among the nations> was heard.

51 | ||Thus|| saith Yahweh— Behold me! stirring up against Babylon, And against the inhabitants of the centre of them who rise up against me, '--

A wind that destroyeth;

And I will send to Babylon winnowers.

And they shall winnow her,

And shall empty her land,—
For they are against her round about in the day of calamity.

Let not the archer tread his bow, Nor lift himself up in his coat of mail, — And do not spare her young men, Devote to destruction all her host.

4 So shall they fall wounded in the land of Chaldea,—

Yea thrust through in her streets,

Cp. Is. v. 3).

Here again Edom and
Babylon are united; cp.

chap. xlix. 19. Cp. also Is. xiii., xiv., xxxiv., and

lxiii. 1-6. Or: "whom for her I may punish."

Some cod. (w. 8 car. pr.

edns., Aram.): "against the inhabitants of the

For Israel and Judah have not been widowed by Of their God,

Of Yahweh of hosts,-

But #their land# hath been filled with punishment for guilt, from the Holy One of Israel.

land "—G.n.

Lit.: "heart."

Massoretic note: "inhabitants of Chaldea—by cryptographic writing"

—G.n. Cp. chap. xxv.
26, n.

The probable result of various readings. Cp.

Or: "forsaken."

Flee out of the midst of Babylon,
And deliver ye every man his own life, a
Be not out off.in her punishment, b—
For it is Yahweh's ||time of avenging||,
<A recompense> is he' repaying unto her.

7 <A cup of gold > was Babylon in the hand of Yahweh.

Making drunk all the earth, -

<Of her wine> have the nations drunk,
|For this cause| have the nations been acting as men who are mad.

8 ||Suddenly|| hath Babylon fallen and been broken.—

Howl ye over her

Fetch balsam for her pain,4

|Peradventure| she shall be healed!

We would have healed Babylon, but she is not healed,

Leave her and let us go every one to his own land,—

For her judgment | reacheth unto the heavens|

And mounteth as far as the skies.º

Yahweh hath brought forth our righteousnesses.—

Come and let us relate in Zion the work of Yahweh our God.

1 Polish the arrows

Lay hold of the shields, -

Yahweh hath roused the spirit of the kings of the Medes,

For <against Babylon> his purpose is to destroy her,—

For it is || The avenging of Yahweh |, || The avenging of his temple||."

<Against the walls of Babylon>

Lift ye up a standard

Strengthen ye the watch, Station the watchmen

Make ready the ambuscades, -

For Yahweh hath both planned' and also performed' that which he had spoken against the inhabitants of Babylon.

O thou who dwellest upon many waters, h Who aboundest in treasures,—

Come' hath thine end!

The measure of thine unrighteous gain!

Yahweh of hosts |hath sworn| by his own soul:

Surely I have filled thee with men as with locusts,

And they have answered against thee, | with a shout|.

U.: "soul."
 Cp. Rev. xviii. 4.
 Cp. Rev. xvii. 4.

d Cp. chap. viii. 22; xlvi.

• Cp. Rev. xviii. 5.

[ Ml.: "fill."

5 Cp. chap. l. 28.

Cp. Rev. xvii. 1.
Or render: "Though I have filled thee with men as with locusts, Yet have they (the assailants) answered," etc. — Cp. O.G. 475s.

O.G. 4754. Digitized by Google

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15 < He that

Made the earth in his might,

Established the world in his wisdom,-

And <in his understanding> stretched out the heavens>

16 <By the voice that he uttered> there was a tumult of waters in the heavens,

And he caused vapours to ascend from the end of the earth,—

<Lightnings for the rain> made he,\*

And brought forth wind out of his treasures. Every son of earth had become too brutish to

know,—
Every goldsmith | hath been put to shame|

by a graven image,—

For <a falsehood > is his molten image

For <a falsehood> is his molten image. Seeing there is no breath in them:

A handiwork of mockeries,—
<In the time of their visitation> shall they
perish.

- 19 <Not like these> is the portion of Jacob. For <the fashioner of all things> is he!b
  And the portion of his inheritance,—
  ||Yahweh of hosts|| is his name.
- 20 <A war-club> art thou' for me, Weapons of war;

Therefore will I

Beat down with thee—nations, and Destroy with thee—kingdoms; <sup>21</sup> and Beat down with thee—the horse and his rider,— and

Beat down with thee—the chariot and its rider; 22 and

Beat down with thee—man and woman, and Beat down with thee—elder and youth, and Beat down with thee—young man and virgin; <sup>23</sup> and

Beat down with thee—the shepherd and his flock, and

Beat down with thee—the plowman and his yoke;— and

Beat down with thee — governors and deputies:

24 So will I recompense to Babylon

And to all the inhabitants of Chaldea
All their wickedness which they have committed against Zion before your eyes,—
Declareth Yahweh.

Behold me! against thee O destroying mountain Declareth Yahweh, That destroyest all the earth,—
Therefore will I stretch out my hand over thee

And roll thee down from the crags, And make of thee a burning mountain:

And make of thee a burning mounts

So shall they not fetch from thee

A stone for a corner nor
A stone for a foundation,—
r <desolations age-abiding> shalt the

For <desolations age-abiding> shalt thou become Declareth Yahweh.

\* Cp. chap. x. 13.

† Cp. chap. x. 12-16.

† Some cod. (w. Aram. and Vul.) add: "And Israel

is the portion" ["stock" or "stem" — Fuerst]. Cp. chap. x. 16—G.n.

Set ye up an ensign in the earth.
Blow ye a horn among the nations.
Hallow against her nations,
Summon against her the kingdoms of Arast.
Minni, and Ashkenaz,
Set in charge against her a marshal.
Bring up cavalry like hairy locusts:
Hallow against her—nations.

With the kings of Media,

With her governors and all her elepates,—And with all the land of his dom into:

Then did the land tremble arad was in pain,—

For the plans of Yahweh | had | seen established against Babylon|,

To make the land of Babylon an ast-onishment without inhabitant.

The heroes of Babylon have ceased to fight.

They have remained in the strongholds, Parched' is their might

They have become women,—

They have set fire to her habitations. Broken' are her bars!

<Runner to meet runner> shall they run,
And teller to meet teller,—

To tell the king of Babylon.

That captured' is his city at the end!

"The fords" have been seized, and

<The reeds> have they burned with
fire; and
"The reeds" are discussed."

||The men of war|| are dismayed!

For ||thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts. God of Israel,

||The daughter of Babylon|| is like a threshingfloor, at the time of treading her:

<Yet a little > and the time of harvest shall overtake her.

Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon— Hath devoured me\_c

Hath vexed me e

Hath set me down as an empty vessel,

He hath swallowed me like a set
monster.

He hath filled his belly with my dainties,— He hath driven me away!

The violence done to me and to my fiesh be upon Babylon!

Shall the inhabitress of Zion say',—
Yea ||my blood|| be upon the inhabitant of
Chaldea!

Shall Jerusalem say'.

a "Perh. a people of Bithynia = Ascanians"— O.G. 79. b Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.): "And with"—

G.n. "Us" written; but "me" read. In some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns.): "me" is both written and read—

G.n.
Cp. Isa. xxvi. 12.
Ml.: "against." But a
sp. v.r. (serir) las:
"upon"; and some col.
(w. 1 ear. pr. eda.
Aram., Sep. Syr. Vul.)
both serire and own!
"upon" (as before
"Babylon"abore;—Ga.

M | Therefore

|Thus|| saith Yahweli,

Behold me! pleading thy cause,

So then I will execute the avenging of thee;

And will dry up her sea,

And make dry her spring :

37 Thus shall Babylon become-

Heads

A habitation of jackals An astonishment and

A hissing

Without inhabitant.

Together | < like wild lions> shall they roar,—

They have growled like lions' whelps.

39 < When they are heated> I will spread their banquets,

And let them drink that they may become uproarious,

So shall they sleep an age-abiding sleep and not wake,—

Declareth Yahweh.

I will bring them down

As fat lambs to slaughter,— As rams, with he-goats.

41 How hath Sheshach | been captured | !

How hath the praise of all the earth | been seized | !

How' hath Babylon | become an astonishment among the nations | !

The sea | hath gone up over Babylon|,—
<With the multitude of its rolling waves>
is she covered,

Her cities | have become | an astonishment |
A land parched up, and a waste plain,—
A land wherein shall no man dwell',

Nor |pass through them | a son of the earthborn!

44 So will I bring punishment upon Bel<sup>b</sup> in Babylon

And will bring forth what he hath swallowed' out of his mouth,

And the nations |shall stream unto him no more|,—

Even the wall of Babylon | hath fallen!

45 Come ye forth out of her midst, O my people,<sup>d</sup>

And deliver ye every man his own life, —

Because of the glow of the anger of

Yahweh.

And let not your heart be timid' nor be ye afraid.

Because of the report that is reported in the earth'

When there shall come <in one year> the report

And <after that, in another year> the report,

With violence in the earth, and ruler upon ruler.

• (p. chap. xxv. 26. • (p. chap. l. 2, n. • Cp. Is. ii. 2: same word.

(p. Rev. xviii. 4.

\* U.: "soul."
f Or: "land."

rord. F One school of Massorites:
"against"—G.n.

|Therefore | lo! |days coming | when I will bring punishment upon the images of Babylon, And ||all her land || shall turn pale,—

Yea ||all her wounded|| shall fall in her midst.

Then shall shout over Babylon—heavens b and earth, and all who are therein,—

For <out of the North> shall come to her the spoilers, Declareth Yahweh.

Not only hath ||Babylon|| caused the fall of the slain of Israel,—

<By Babylon> also' have fallen the slain of |all the earth |.º

Ye that have escaped the sword, depart do not stand still,—

Remember, from afar, Yahweh,

Let ||Jerusalem|| come up on your heart: d— We have turned pale, for we have heard a

reproach,
|Confusion| hath covered' |our faces|,—
For aliens have entered upon the hallowed

For aliens have entered upon the hallowed places of the house of Yahweh!

Therefore | lo! |days are coming | Declareth Yahweh,

When I will bring punishment upon her images;

And <throughout all her land> shall the pierced' one |groan|.

Though Babylon should mount' the heavens,'

And though she should fortify her strong high-place >

<From me> should come spoilers unto her.
Declareth Yahweh.

54 A voice of outcry from Babylon!

And a great crash from the land of the Chaldeans!

55 For | Yahweh| is spoiling' | Babylon|

And will destroy out of her the loud voice,—

Though their waves have roared like manys waters,

Been uttered the loud boast of their voice.

For there hath come upon her—upon Babylon
—a spoiler,

And captured' are their heroes,

And broken' are their bows,—

For <a God of recompenses> is Yahweh, He will 'surely repay.

57 Then will I make drunk-

Her princes and her wise men

Her governors and her deputies and her heroes,

And they shall sleep an age-abiding sleep, and not wake,—

Declareth the King, < Yahweh of hosts > is his name.

<sup>•</sup> Heb.: pesilim', used as pl. of pesel. Cp. Exc. xx.

<sup>4,</sup> n. b Cp. Rev. xix. 1-3. c Cp. Is, xiv. 16, 17.

Note the idiom and cp. 1 Cor. ii. 9.
 Same word as in ver. 47.

Came word as the ver. 47.

(D. Is. xiv. 12-15,

Or: "mighty"

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And ||her lofty gates|| <with fire> shall be burned.—

And peoples shall labour for emptiness.

And ||populations|| < for the fire > shall weary themselves.

- § 50. Seraiah commissioned to take a Scroll, containing all the Prophecies of Jeremiah against Babylon, and on his Arrival in that City to attach a Stone and cast it into the Euphrates, as a Symbol of Babylon's Fate.
- The word which Jeremiah the prophet commanded Seraiah<sup>b</sup> son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, when he went with Zedekiah king of Judah into Babylon, in the fourth year of his reign,—now ||Seraiah|| was travellingmarshal.

  \*\*O So Jeremiah wrote' all the calamity which was to come unto Babylon, in one scroll; even all these words which have been written against Babylon.

  \*\*I Then said Jeremiah unto Seraiah,—

<When thou comest into Babylon> then shalt thou look out and read' all these words: \*\*2 and thou shalt say—

O Yahweh! ||thou thyself|| hast spoken against this place, to cut it off,
That there be in it no inhabitant,

Neither man nor beast,—

But <desolations age-abiding> shall it

And it shall be <when thou hast made an end of reading this scroll> that thou shalt bind thereunto a stone, and cast it in the midst of the Euphrates. 4 Then shalt thou say,—
<In like manner> shall Babylon sink and not rise

Because of the calamity which I' am about to bring thereupon: So shall they perish.

<Thus far> are | the words of Jeremiah |.

- § 51. A supplementary Account of Zedekinh's Reign, of the Siege of Jerusalem, of the Precious Vessels and Leading Men carried away, of the several successive Deportations to Babylon, and of the changed lot of Jehoiachin in Babylon. (Cp. chap. xxxix., 2 K. xxv.)
- 52 1 <Twenty-one years old > was Zedekiah when he began to reign, and <eleven years > reigned he in Jerusalem,—and his mother's name was Hamutal daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah. 2 And he did that which was wicked

a Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns., Sep. and Vul.):
"wall" (sing.)—G.n.
b Baruch's brother.
So Fuerst, 588. Ml.:
"we a ry themselves."
"Repeated by error from

in the eyes of Yahweh,—according to all that |Johoiakim| had done. For it was <br/>because ||the anger of Yahweh|| had come against Jersselem and Judah until he had cast them out from his presence> that Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.

- And it came to pass <in the ninth year of his reign in the tenth month on the tenth of the month > that Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon came || he and all his force || against Jerusalem, and encamped against it, -and he built against it a siege-wall |round about |. 5 And the city |came into| the siege, -until the eleventh year 6 < In the fourth of King Zedekiah. month, on the ninth of the month, when the famine had become severe' in the city,-and there had come to be no bread for the people of the land> 7 then was the city | broken up , and ||all the men of war|| beginning to flee went forth out of the city by night by way of the gate between the two walls which was by the garden of the king (the Chaldeans being near the city round about), -and they went the way towards the Waste Plain. 8 And the force of the Chaldeans pursued' the king, and overtook Zedekiah in the Waste Plains of Jericho,and ||all his force|| was scattered from him. 9 So they seized the king, and brought him up unto the king of Babylon at Riblah in the land of Hamath, -and he pronounced upon him sentences of judgment. 10 And the king of Babylon slew' the sons of Zedekiah, before his eyes,moreover also <all the princes of Judah> slew he in Riblah; 11 and <the eyes of Zedekiah> put he out,-and bound him with fetters of bronze and the king of Babylon took him to Babylon, and put him in prison—until the day
- of his death. And <in the fifth month, on the tenth of the month, || the same || was the nineteenth year of King Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon > came Nebuzaradan chief of the royal executioners,who stood before the king of Babylon into Jerusalem; 13 and he burned the house of Yahweh and the house of the king,-yes <all the houses of Jerusalem, even every great man's house> burned he with fire; 14 and <all the walls of Jerusalem round about> did all the force of the Chaldeans who were with the chief of the royal executioners, break 15 And ≪some of the poor of the people and the residue of the people who were left in the city, and the disheartened who had fallen away unto the king of Babylon. and the residue of the multitude > did Nebuzaradan elife of the royal executioners, carry 16 But <others of the poor away captive |. of the land > did Nebuzaradan chief of the royal executioners leave', for vinedresers and for husbandmen.
- And < the pillars of bronze that pertained to the house of Yahweh, and the stands, and the sea of bronze which was in the house of Yahweh > did the Chaldeans break in pieces |,—and they carried away all the broam of them, to Babylon; 15 and < they caldress

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and the shovels and the snuffers and the dashing howls, and the spoons, even all the utensils of bronze wherewith ministration used to be made > did they take away; 19 and < the basins and the censers and the dashing bowls and the caldrons and the lamps and the spoons and the cups which were of gold in gold, and which were of silver, in' silver > did the chief of the royal executioners | take away |. 20 < As for the two pillars, the one sea, and the twelve oxen of bronze which were under the stands' which King Solomon had made for the house of Yahweh > || without weight || was the bronze of all these things. 21 Now <as for the pillars> ||eighteen cubits|| was the height' of each' pillar. and ||a line of twelve cubits'| compassed it about, -and || the thickness thereof || was four fingers' breadth—hollow; 22 and there was | a capital upon it of bronze and the height of each' capital || was five cubits, with latticework and pomegranates upon the capital round about—||the whole|| was of bronze,—and <like these> were the second pillar and the pomegranates. 23 And the pomegranates were ninety-six on a side,—||all the pomegranates|| were a hundred upon the lattice-work round shout.

And the chief of the royal executioners | took away | Seraiah, the first' priest, and Zephaniah, the second' priest,—and the three keepers of the entrance-hall; sand <out of the city > took he one eunuch who was in charge over the men of war, and seven men of them who used to watch the face of the king, who were found in the city, and the scribe of the prince of the host, who used to muster the people of the land,—and

sixty men of the people of the land, who were found in the midst of the city. <sup>26</sup> And <when Nebuzaradan chief the royal executioners, had taken' them, and brought them unto the king of Babylon at Riblah> <sup>27</sup> then did the king of Babylon smite' them and put them to death at Riblah, in the land of Hamath,—thus carried he Judah cartive away from off their own soil.

- And it came to pass < in the thirty-seventh year of the captivity of Jehoiachin king of Judah in the twelfth month on the twentyfifth of the month> that Evil-merodach king of Babylon, in the year he began to reign, lifted up| the head of Jehoiachin king of Judah, and brought him forth out of prison; 22 and spake with him comfortable words, -and set his throne above the throne of the kings who were with him in Babylon; 22 so he changed his prison garments,—and used to eat bread before his face continually all the days of his life. 24 And his allowance was a continual allowance given him from the king of Babylon the portion of the day upon its own day until the day of his death, -all the days of his life.

# THE

# LAMENTATIONS.

1 N How' is seated alone, the city that abounded with people,

Hath become as a widow,—
She who abounded among the nations.
Was a princess among provinces,
Hath come under tribute.<sup>a</sup>

2 She || weepeth sore|| in the night, and || her tear || is on her cheek,

She hath none to comfort her, of all her lovers,—

|| All her friends|| have betrayed her, Have become her' foes.

\* Chapters i. -iv. alphabetical: p. 607, ante.

<sup>3</sup> Carried away captive' is Judah—
Because of oppression; and
Because of great servitude,
|She;| hath remained among the nations.
Hath found no place of rest,—
|All her pursuers|| have overtaken her; between straits.

In The ways to Zion; are mourning,

Because none come to her appointed feasts,

All her gates; are desolate,

Her priests; are sighing,—

Her virgins are grieved

And <she> it is bitter for her'.

<sup>5</sup> Her adversaries' have become chief'.

||Her foes|| are at ease, For ||Yahweh|| hath grieved her because of the multitude of her transgressions.—

"Her children have gone into captivity before the adversary.

Thus hath gone forth from the daughter of Zion.
All that adorned her.—

Her princes' have become like harts' that have found no pasture,

And have gone strengthless before the pursuer.

7 Jerusalem hath remembered'

In the days of her humiliation and her fleeings—

All her precious things, which have existed from the days of old,—

< Now that her people have been falling into the hand of the adversary with none' to help

The adversaries have seen' her, have mocked over her sabbath-keepings.

For this cause; <unto exile> hath she been delivered,—

All who used to honour her, have despised her, for they have descried her unseemliness,

Yea "she herself" hath sighed and turned back.

\* (Her impurity) is in her skirts.

She hath not remembered her hereafter, Therefore hath she come down wonderfully. None to comfort her,—

Behold O Yahweh my humiliation, That the foe' | hath made himself great |.

10 <His hand> hath the adversary spread out, over all her precious things,—

For she saw that "the nations" entered her sanctuary,

As to whom thou didst command' they should not enter—in the convocation—unto thee!

11 || All her people ' are sighing seeking bread, They have given their precious things for food, to bring back life, \*— Behold, O Yahweh, and discern, that I have become worthless.

Look around and see, whether there is pain like my pain which is severely dealt out to me,—
In that Yahweh |hath caused grief|, in the day of the glow of his anger?

13 < From on high> sent he fire, among my bones, and laid them prostrate,—
 He spread out a net for my feet, he made me

turn back, He made me desolate <all the day> faint.

" Bring back soul (i.e., revive) "-O.G. 661a, 6, g.

14 The yoke of my transgressions 'hath been 2 bound | by his hand—

They have intertwined themselves have come up on my neck it hath paralysed my strength,—

My Lord | hath delivered me | into the hands of those against whom I cannot rise up.

15 My Lord [hath flouted at all my magnates] in 3 my midst,

He hath called against me a host, to crush my young men,—

< A winepress > hath My Lord trodden, to the virgin, the daughter of Judah.

16 < For these things> am ||I|| weeping ||Mine eye ||mine eye || is running down with waters,

For <far from me> is any who could comfort, could bring back my life,—

My sons are amazed, for strong is the for.

17 Zion | hath spread forth | her hands there is ? none' to comfort her,

Yahweh | hath given command | respecting Jacob, unto them who surround him—his adversaries.—

Jerusalem hath become as a removed woman, in their midst.

18 Righteous' is Yahweh for <against his T bidding> had I rebelled,—

Hear, I pray you, all ye peoples, and see my pain, d

|| My virgins and my young men have gone into exile.

20 See O Yahweh, that I am in distress.
|Mine inward parts || are\* in ferment,
My heart is turned within me,
For I have ||obstinately relelled ,<Without> bereaveth the sword.

<Within> is like death!
21 They have heard—that | sighing am I', [and am gr

There is none to comfort me,

||All my foes||—having heard of my calamity—have rejoiced

Because ||thou|| hast done it,—
Thou hast brought in the day thou didst proclaim.
So let them become like me

So let them become like me.

21 Let all their wickedness | come in | before thee.

And deal thou severely with them',

According as thou hast dealt severely with

me' for all my transgressions;

For many are my sighs, and my heart is sick.

O.G. "For "-0.G. 287.

"For "—O.G. 287.
In the Sep. "mine eye,"
second time, is not found

-G.n..

d Cp. ver 12.

Mi.: "my bowels are."

Cp. Jer. l. 15.



2 N 1 How could My Lord, in his anger, enshroud in 9 Her gates | have sunk in the earth, He hath destroyed and broken in pieces, her gloom The daughter of Zion?. Have cast from the heavens to the earth. ||Her king and her princes|| are among the The beauty of Israel? nations And not have remembered his footstool,\* There is no instruction, In the day of his anger? || Even her prophets|| have found no vision from Yahweh. 2 My Lord hath swallowed up-without pity-All the pastures of Jacob, 10 Seated on the ground in silence Hath laid waste-in his indignation-Are the elders of the daughter of Zion, The strongholds of the daughter of Judah They have lifted up dust on their head, Hath brought them down to the ground,-Have girded themselves with sackcloth, -Hath profaned the kingdom and the princes Bowed down to the ground is the head, thereof. Of the virgins of Jerusalem. 3 He hath broken off-in the glow of his 11 Blinded with tears' are mine eyes. In ferment' is my body,b anger-The whole horn of Israel, Poured out to the earth' is my grief, c For the sore hurt of the daughter of my Hath turned back his right hand, from the face of the foe,people,-And hath kindled against Jacob a very fire When child and suckling are swooning of flame. In the broadways of the city. Devouring round about. 12 < To their mothers > they keep saying, 7 4 He hath trodden his bow like a foe. Where are corn and wine? Swooning off, like one thrust through, His right hand erect' as an adversary. And hath slain all them who delighted the In the broadways of the city, Pouring out their life d Into the bosom of their mothers. <In the home of the daughter of Zion> hath he poured out as fire his indignation. 13 How shall I solemnly admonish thee? 7 5 My Lord' hath become like a foe'. What shall I liken to thee. Hath swallowed up Israel, Thou daughter of Jerusalem? Hath swallowed up all here castles. What shall I compare with thee that I may ruined his strongholds, - and comfort thee Thou virgin daughter of Zion? Hath caused to abound in the daughter of For <great as the sea> is thy grievous injury. Judah lamentation and mourning. Who can heal thee? Thus hath he destroyed like a garden his 14 || Thy prophets || have had visions for thee. pavilion, Hath laid waste his place of assembly,-False and foolish. And have not unveiled thine iniquity Yahweh | hath caused to be forgotten | in Zion To turn back thy captivity,-The appointed assembly and the sabbath, And hath spurned in the indignation of his Yea they have had visions for thee, Oracles of falsehood, and enticements! anger The king and the priest. 15 All passing by have clapped over thee their D 7 My Lord hath rejected his altar Have hissed and wagged their head Hath abhorred his sanctuary, Hath delivered into the hand of the foe the Over the daughter of Jerusalem, -[saying] walls of her castles,-Is ||this|| the city of which men used to <A voice > have they uttered in the house of The perfection of beauty! Yahweh. As on the day of an appointed assembly. A joy to the whole earth! 7 8 Yahweh hath devised' to lay in ruins. 16 All thy foes have opened wide over thee their 5 The wall of the daughter of Zion, mouth |, He hath stretched out a line They have hissed and gnashed their teeth. He hath not turned back his hand They have said-We have swallowed [her] up! From swallowing up.-Thus hath he caused to mourn-ramparte and Surely ||this|| is the day for which we have waited. wall Together' have they languished! We have found! We have seen!

\* Cp. Ps. xcix. 5.
b Mi.: "tent."

• Gt.: "like a thief"—
G.n.
• So O.G.; "ditch"—T.G.

\* Sep.: "like a vine"; but

Rendering slightly free, to preserve the Heb. order of thought.
 Ml.: "are my bowels."

c Ml.: "is my liver," regarded "as the seat of emotions"—O.G 458.
d U.: "soul."

|   | 782 LAM  | ENTATIONS II.  | 17—22; III. 1—24.   |   |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| ע | 17 Yahweh hath done' what he<br>Hath carried out his v<br>gave charge in the day   | word wherewith he ys of old,   | 4 He hath worn out my flesh and my skin, Hath broken my bones; 5 He hath built up against me, and carried round;  | 2 |
|   | Hath thrown down, and<br>Thus hath he let the e<br>thee,<br>Hath raised high the h<br>saries.*   | nemy rejoice over  | Fortifications and a trench; a  6 < In dark places > hath he made me sit  Like the dead of age-past times. b  | 2 |
| z | 18 Their heart   hath made<br>Lord,—<br>O wall of the daughter b   |  | <sup>7</sup> He hath walled up around me that I cannot ;<br>get out,<br>Hath weighted my fetter; <sup>c</sup><br><sup>8</sup> Yea' < when I make outcry and implore>  |   |
|   | Let tears run down as a<br>night,<br>Do not give thyself relief.   | a torrent day and  | He hath shut out my prayer;  9 He hath walled in my ways with hewn stone,   |   |
| ק | Let not the weeping <sup>d</sup> of the Arise, cry out in the night,   | nine eye cease!  | <my paths=""> hath he caused to wind<br/>back.4</my>  |   |
|   | <at beginning="" of="" the="" the<br="">like waters, thy heart</at>  | , _  | 10 < A bear lying in wait > he is' to me,<br>A lion in secret places;   | 7 |
|   | Right before the face of<br>Lift up, above thee, thands,   |  | 11 < My ways > hath he turned aside, and hath torn me in pieces,  Hath made me desolate;  | 1 |
|   | For the lifes of thy child<br>Who are swooning for   |  |   | 7 |
| ٦ | of all the streets!  | consider, to whom'   | ·   | n |
|   | thou hast acted thus sever<br>Will women'  devour  thei  | ely,—<br>r own fruit'— the   | <sup>14</sup> I have become a derision to all my people, <sup>4</sup> Their song <sup>5</sup> all the day;  | n |
|   | children they have dand<br>Shall priest' and prophet'  |  | 15 He hath sated me with bitter things,<br>Hath drenched me with wormwood.  | n |
| w | sanctuary of My Lord  ?  21 Youth and elder   have lain of   | down on the ground   | 16 And he hath crushed with gravel-stones my teeth,   | 1 |
|   | in the streets,  "My virgins and my young by the sword,—   | men    have fallen   | Hath made me cower in ashes;  17 And thou hast thrust away from welfare my soul,  | ١ |
| _ | Thou hast slain, in the day of Thou hast slaughtered, hast   | not spared!  | I have forgotten prosperity;  13 And I said Vanished' is mine endurance, Even mine expectation, from Yahweh.  | ١ |
| Л | <sup>22</sup> Wilt thou proclaim, like the meeting— My terrors round about!  |  | 10.70   | 1 |
|   | When there was not—in the of Yahweh—fugitive or su   | ne day of the anger<br>rvivor,—  | 20 Thou wilt   indeed remember:   That   bowed down concerning myself  is my soul;  | 1 |
|   | <those dandled="" destroyed.<="" foe!="" hath="" i="" p="" whom=""></those>  | and reared   my  | 21 <this> will I bring back to my heart,  <therefore> will I hope.</therefore></this>   | t |
| 2 | I I am the man that hath s<br>By the rod of his indigna  |  | <sup>22</sup> < The lovingkindnesses of Yahweh> verily'<br>they are not exhausted, 1  | П |
| × | 2 < Me> hath he driven out<br>darkness.  |  | Verily!   not at an end   are his compassions:  | _ |
| 8 | And not light;  Surely <against me=""> doth h</against>  | ne again and again   | 23 New things for the mornings! Abundant is thy faithfulness: 24 < My portion > is Yahweh saith my soul,  | ח |
|   | turn his hand<br>All the day.  |  | For this cause    will I wait for him.  | • |
|   | vers. 16 and 17 are transposed, so bringing their mittal letters into correct alphabetical order—(p. G.n. (p. ver. 13—G.n. (p. ver. 13—G.n. (p. ver. 14.1 "daughter." (p. k.t. 1 "daugh | ance"). me cod. (w. 1 car. pr. n.): "faccof Yahweh" G.n. Tato him "—an altera- on of the Sopherim— n. : "soul." Jer. vi. 25; xx. 3, 10; vi. 5; xlix. 29. Intro., tap. I., 3, a. : "humiliation." | a So Fuerst., 1473b Others: "poison and weariness." b Or: "ago-long dead." c Lit.: "my bronse." d "Hath he twisted"— O.G. of course figure for "arrows." f A sp. v.r. (sevir): "all peoples." In some cod. w. Syr.): "peoples " is both soritten and read— both soritten and syr.)—G.h. |   |
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| <u> </u> | Good' is Yahweh to them who wait for him,  | 46 < With their mouth   opened wide over us   > a [Stand] all our foes.  | פ |
|----------|--|--|---|
| 70       | To the soul that will seek him;  | 47   Terror and a pit  b have befallen us  | פ |
|          | Good' it is—both to wait and to be silent.*  For the deliverance of Yahweh;  | Tumult and grievous injury;  With streams of water> mine eye runneth   | פ |
|          | TGood' it is for a man,  That he should bear the yoke in his youth.  | down,<br>Over the grievous injury of the daughter of   |   |
| : ۱      | Ect him sit alone, and keep silence, Because he took it upon himself:  | my people.  49    Mine eye   poureth itself out and ceaseth not  | ע |
| . :      | E Let him put in the dust his mouth,   | Without relief;  So < Until Yahweh out of the heavens  | ע |
| . :      | Peradventure there is hope!  Let him give to him that smiteth him his  | Shall look forth, and see >  | _ |
|          | check,<br>Let him be sated with reproach.  | Mine eye dealeth severely with my soul,<br>Because of all the daughters of my  | ע |
| :        | Surely My Lord     will not cast off   | eity.  |   |
| ;        | Unto times age-abiding; Surely <though cause="" grief="" he=""> yet will he have compassion</though>   | 5) They'   have laid snares   for me as a bird   Who are mine enemies without cause:   | 3 |
|          | According to the multitude of his loving-<br>kindnesses;   | <sup>53</sup> They have cut off in the dungeon my life,  | 3 |
| ) :      | Surely he hath not afflicted from his heart, Nor caused sorrow to the sons of men.   | And have cast a stone upon me; <sup>4</sup> 54 Waters   flowed over   my head,   | 2 |
| ;        |  | I said, I am cut off!  |   |
| 1        | of the earth; To turn aside the right of a man before the face   | <sup>35</sup> I have called upon thy Name O Yahweh,<br>Out of the dungeon below;   | 7 |
| , ,      | of the Most High; To oppress a son of earth in his cause >   | 56 < My voice > thou hast heard,—do not close<br>thine ear to my respite to mine out-  | ק |
|          | My Lord   hath made no provision.  | cry;  Thou drewest near in the day I kept calling  | ק |
|          | Who' was it that spake and it was done, [When]   My Lord   had not commanded !d  | on thee, Thou saidst, Do not fear!   | • |
| •        | S Cout of the mouth of the Most High> Proceed there not misfortunes and bless-   | <sup>56</sup> Thou hast pleaded, O My Lord, the pleas of   | ٦ |
| 1 4      | ing?* Why should a living son of earth complain, [Let] a man [complain] because of his   | my soul,  Hast redeemed my life;  Thou hast beheld O Yahweh my failure to  | ٦ |
|          | • sins?  | get justice, Pronounce thou my sentence;   | • |
| •        | I Let us search out our ways, and examine them well,  And let us return unto Yahweh;   | <sup>60</sup> Thou hast seen all their vindictiveness, All their plots against me.   | ٦ |
| 4        | Let us lift up our heart f To the opened palms   | 61 Thou hast heard their reproach, O Yahweh,   | ש |
| 4        | To the Mighty Ones in the heavens;  We have trespassed and rebelled,   | All their plots against me;  2   The lips of mine assailants, and their mutter-  | W |
|          | Thou   hast not pardoned.  | ings  <br>Are against me, all the day;   |   |
| •        | Thou hast covered thyself with anger and pursued us,   | 63 < On their downsitting and their uprising > do thou look,   I   am their song.f   | ש |
| 4        | Hast slain—hast h not spared; Thou hast screened thyself with the clouds,  | 64 Thou wilt render to them a recompense, O  | ת |
| 4        | That prayer   should not pass through  ;  5 < Offscouring and refuse > dost thou make us. In the midst of the peoples.   | Yahweh, According to the work of their hands;  | ת |
|          | • •  | 65 Thou wilt suffer them a veiling of heart, 5 Thy curse to them;  |   |
| ٠        | Cp. O.G. 404*. Or: "Because he [God] laid it upon him." Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edna.): "Surely Yahweh"—  | 66 Thou wilt pursue in anger, and wilt destroy them,   | ת |
| ۵        | G.n. M1.:" Who was it said, and it was, [When] My Lord did not command?"   | From under the heavens of Yahweh.  |   |
|          | Cp. Ps. xxxiii. 9.<br>Cp. Job ii. 10.  | a Cp. Ps. xxii. 13. b Hcb.: pahadh and pahath characteristics and pahath ch |   |
| í        |  | - play on the sound. "The subject of their   |   |
| ,        | Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "hearts" (pl.)—G.n. Or: "Gop." Heb.: El. Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "and hast"—G.n. | Cp. Is. xxiv. 17; Jer. mocking song" — O.G. xxivii. 43. Cp. verse 14. Cp. Jer. xxxviii. 6. F = "Obstinacy" or  | • |

4 N 1 How' is dimmed' the gold! Changed' the most fine gold! Poured out' are the stones of the sanctuary At the top of all the streets.

≥ 2 < The precious sons of Zion.
</p> They who were weighed against pure gold> How' are they accounted as earthen pitchers, The work of the hands of the potter!

3 || Even wild dogs|| draw out the breast, Give suck to their whelps-||The daughter of my people|| hath become cruel. Like the ostriches\* in the desert.

7 4 The tongue of the suckling, cleaveth' to the roof of his mouth for thirst, --||Young children|| have asked bread, There was none ||to break" it to them.

7 5 || They who used to eat delicacies Are deserted in the streets. -||They who used to be carried on crimson. Have embraced heaps of refuse.b

<sup>6</sup> And the punishment<sup>c</sup> of the daughter of my people Hath grown greater' than the punishment of Sodom, -

Which was overthrown as in a moment. || When no hands had been laid violently upon her !.

7 Purer' were her Nazirites than snow, Whiter were they than milk,-More ruddy in body than coral, <A sapphire > was their beauty of form.

7 8 < Darker than a coal > is their visage, They are not knowns in the streets-Their skin shrivelleth on their bones. Is withered become like a stick.

9 Better' are the slain of the sword, Than the slain of the famine,-For ||these|| pine away stricken through, Wanting the produce of the field.

• 10 || The hands of compassionate women || Have cooked their own children,-They have served as nourishment to them, In the grievous injury of the daughter of my people.

3 11 Yahweh hath completed his indignation, Hath poured out the glow of his anger; And hath kindled a fire in Zion, Which hath devoured her foundations.

5 12 Neither the kings of the earth, nor any of the inhabitants of the world | believed | That an adversary or an enemy | should enter | the gates of Jerusalem!

So read (w. 7 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n.
Op. Job. xxiv. 8.
Ml.: "the iniquity," i.e., area in its consequence of the co seen in its consequences.

4 Ml.: "the sin "—in like

manner.
" Princes" – O.G. 634.
So O.G.; 'ml.: "polishing"; "cut, figure" –
Fuerst.

FOr: "recognised."

13 [It is] for the sins of her prophets, The iniquities of her priests,-Who have been pouring out in her midst The blood of the righteous!

14 They have wandered-blind-in the streets, 3 Have defiled themselves with blood; So that men may not touch their garments.

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15 Turn aside! Unclean! Have they cried to them Turn aside! Turn aside! Do not touch! < Because they have fled yea wandered> Men said among the nations, They will not again' tarry;

||The face of Yahweh|| hath scattered them, 5 He will look them out no more: <The persons of the priests> they have not respected,\*

<Tob the elders> have they shown no favour.

17 Still' shall our eyes fail', For our help that is vain: <In our watchtower>c have we watched-For a nation that will not save.

Yea arrived' hath our end.

18 They have laid snares for dour steps, That we cannot walk in our own broadways: Drawn near' hath our end, Fulfilled are our days

19 Swifter' are our pursuers, than the eagles of the heavens,-

<Over the mountains> have they come botly after us.

<In the wilderness> have they lain in wait

20 || The fragrance of our nostrils o The Anointed of Yahweh |

Hath been captured in their pits,-

Of whom we had said-<In his shade> shall we live among the

nations. 21 Rejoice and be glad, O daughter of Edom,

Thou inhabitress in the land of Uz,-<Even unto thee> shall the cup' pass along.

Thou shalt be drunken and expose thy shame.

22 Completed' is thy punishment O daughter of 7 Zion,

> He will no more' carry thee away captive.-

He hath punished thine iniquity O daughter of

He hath stripped the veil from off thy sins.

Ml.: "The faces of the priests men have not lifted up."

b So written; but read: "And to" ["Even to"]. In some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.) the "And" is both written and read— G.n.

" Or perh.: " in our looks! ont, i.e., in our hope"—
Davies.

### They have hemmed in" are for

4 17 6. : odu]. Cp. Prov. iv. 12-• Cp. Ps. exxxiii. 2.

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- 5 1 Remember, O Yahweh, what hath befallen us, Look around and see our reproach:
  - 2 |Our inheritance|| turned over to foreigners, ||Our houses|| to aliens.
  - 3 < Orphans > have we become and a fatherless,

||Our mothers|| are widows indeed.b

- 4 < Our water—for silver > have we drunk. ||Our wood-for a price|| cometh in.
- 5 < Upon our necks> are our pursuers,
- We labour and there is allowed us no rest.
- 6 < To Egypt > have we stretched out our hand, <To Assyria> to be satisfied with bread.
- 7 ||Our fathers|| sinned and are' not,
- And | | we | < their iniquities > have borne. 8 ||Slaves|| have ruled over us.

There is none' to set free from their hand.

- 9 < At the risk of our life > f do we bring in our bread.
- Because of the sword of the desert. 10 ||Our skin|| 5 <as with a furnace > is scorched, Because of the hot winds of famine.
- "And" read, though not written. In some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.):
  "and" is both written
  and read—G.n.
- Kaph veritatis. Cp. O.G.
- 454.

  "And" read, though not written. In some cod.

  (w. 2 car. pr. edns., and 8yr.): "and" is written and read—G.n.
- " And " read, though not
- written. In some cod. (w. 2 ear pr. edns., Aram., 8yr., Vul.): "and" is written and read-G.n.
- Same word as in Is. liii. 4. 11. Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.); "lives" (pl.)—
- G.n. Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "akins" (pl.)— G.n.

- 11 || Women-in Zion || were ravished, || Virgins|| in the cities of Judah!
- 12 || Princes || < by their hand > have been hanged, ||The faces of elders|| not honoured.
- 13 || Young men || <a millstone>\* have lifted, And | youths | < under wood > have staggered.
- 14 || Elders|| < from the gates > have ceased. ||Young men|| from their music.
- 15 Ceased' hath the joy of our hearts,
- < Changed to mourning > our dance.
- 16 Fallen' is the crown of our head.
- Surely woo to us, for we have sinned.
- 17 < For this cause > faint' is our heart, b <For these things> dimmed' are our eyes': `
- 18 Because of Mount Zion, which is desolate, ||Jackals|| have gone prowling therein.
- 19 ||Thou O Yahweh|| < unto times age-abiding> dost remain,
- ||Thy throne || from generation to generation:
- 20 Wherefore' shouldst thou perpetually forget
  - Forsake us, to length of days?
- 21 Bring us back, O Yahweh, unto thyself, And we will come' back!

Renew our days, as of old;

- 22 For though thou hast not ||utterly rejected||
  - Thou art wroth with us—exceedingly!
- So Fuerst. "Young men have borne the mill (i.e., been compelled to bear
- it) "-O.G. 377. b For another rendering see p. 11, ante.

#### THE PROPHET BOOK OF

# EZEKIEL.

# § 1. A Lightning Throne seen by the River Chebar.

- 1 1 And it came to pass < in the thirtieth year, in the fourth month on the fifth day of the month I' being in the midst of them of the captivity by the river Chebar> that the heavens | were opened | and I saw visions of God. the fifth of the month, ||that|| was the fifth year of the captivity of King Jehoiachin> 3 ||in very deed | came the word of Yahweh unto Ezekiel son of Buzi the priest in the land of the Chaldeans, by the river Chebar, - yea the hand of Yahweh | came on him there |.
  - So then I beheld and lo! a tempestuous wind coming out of the North a great cloud
- and a fire catching hold of itself, and it had a brightness round about,—and <out of the midst thereof> as burnished copper b to look upon out of the midst of the fire; 5 and <out of the midst thereof > a likeness of four living ones, and || this || was their appearance, <the likeness of a man> had they; 6 and <four faces each, and four wings each > had they; 7 and || their feet|| were straight feet, -and || the sole of their feet|| was like the sole of the foot of a calf, but sparkling as shining bronze to look upon; 8 and ||the hands of a man || were under their wings, on their four sides, -and || their faces and their
- · Chainwise, as in Exo. ix. 24; but see R.V. marg. Or: "as electrum." ь Or " Written : "hand"; but

read: "hands." In some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "hands" both written and read-G.n.

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wings || belonged to the four of them: 9 < joined to each other > were their wings, -they turned not when they went, <each one straight before him> did they go; 10 and || the likeness of their faces || was the face of a man, with the face of a lion to the right of the four of them, and < the face of an ox on the left> of the four of them, -< the face of an eagle > also had they four; 11 and ||their wings |a were spreadb |above|,-||two of each|| joined one another, and ||two|| covered their bodies; 12 and <each one straight before him> did they go, -- < whithersoever the spirit was minded to go> they went, they turned not when they went. 13 < As for the likeness of the living ones> | their appearance | was like live coals of fire burning up like the appearance of torches, ||the same|| went to and fro between the living ones,-and the fire had ||brightness||, and <out of the fire> 14 And || the living went forth d lightning. ones || ran and returned, -- like the appearance of a flash of lightning.

And I looked at the living ones, -and lo! lone wheel upon the earth beside the living ones || for each of his four faces. 16 || The f appearance of the wheels and of their structure was like a Tarshish-stones to look upon, and they four had |one likeness|, - and ||their appearance and their structure || were just as would be |a wheel in the midst of a wheel|. 17 < Upon their four sides, when they went> ||so||

did they go,-they turned not when they went. 18 < As for their rings > they were so high that they were terrible, -and <their rings full of eyes round about> had they four. 19 And <when the living ones went> the wheels went |beside them|,-and <when the living ones were lifted up from the earth> the wheels were lifted up: 20 < whithersoever the spirit was minded to go> they went-||thither|| was the spirit minded to go, -and ||the wheels|| would be lifted up along with them, for ||the spirit of the living one ||h was in the wheels: 21 < when they went> these' went, and <when they

And there was a likeness over the heads of the living one—an expanse, like terrible crystal to look upon, -stretched forth' over their heads |above|.1 23 And <under the expanse> ||their wings || were straight', one towards another,-|each one| had two covering <on this side> and ||each one|| had two covering <on that side> | their bodies|.

stood> these' stood,—and <when they were

lifted up from off the earth> the wheels were

lifted up |slong with them|, for ||the spirit

of the living one | was in the wheels.

\* So it shd be (w. Sep.), without the word "faces," as in M.C.T.—

G.n.
b Ml.: "divided."
c Gt.: "And between the living ones the appearance" (w. Sep.). Cp. chap. x. 6, 7—G.n. More lit.: "kept going footh"

. More lit. : " kept running

and returning."

f Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr., Vul.):

"And the "-G.n.

Prob.: "topaz."

Cp. vers. 21, 22; also chap. ix. 3; x. 15, 20.

The four were one!

Gen. i. 6.
Or: "spread out."
Or: "upwards."

And I heard the sound of their wings, as the sound of many waters, as the sound of the Almighty | when they went|, the sound of a storm as the sound of a host, -- < when they stood> they let down their wings. \* And there was a voice above the expanse that was over their head. - < when they stood > they let down their wings.

And <above the expanse that was over their heads, as the appearance of a sapphirestone > was the likeness of a throne, -and <upon the likeness of a throne> was a likeness as the appearance of a man upon it labove|. 27 And I saw <as burnished coppera to look upon> as the appearance of fire within it round about, <from the appearance of his loins and upwards', and from the appearance of his loins and downwards'> saw I as the appearance of fire, and he had brightness round about: 26 <as the appearance of the bow which is in a cloud on a day of rain> ||so|| was the appearance of the brightness round about, ||that|| was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of Yahweh,and < when I saw > I fell upon my face, and heard a voice of one speaking.

# § 2. One who Speaks sends Ezekiel to Them of the Captivity.

1 And he said unto me, -

Son of man.

Stand upon thy feet, that I may speak with

2

<sup>2</sup> Then the Spirit entered into me as soon as be spake unto me, and it caused me to stand upon my feet, -and I heard one speaking unto 3 And he said unto meme.

Son of man

I' am sending thee' unto the sons of Israel, unto rebellious' nations, which have rebelled against me, -|| they and their fathers; have transgressed against me, until this very day; 4 and it is <unto such' sons-of shameless face, and emboldened heart> that I' am sending thee, -therefore shalt thou my unto them,

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh.

And ||they|| < whether they will bear or whether they will forbear, for ||a pervene house || they are > shall then know that ||a prophet|| hath been in their midst.

But ||thou son of man ||

Be not afraid of them

Nor <of their words> be afraid

Though ||thorns and thistles|| are about thee,

And <amongst prickly plants> thou dost dwell>

<Of their words> be not afraid nor

<At their faces> be thou diamaved. For <a perverse house> they are!

um."
er names :
Digitized by Or: "as electrum." b Or as two proper names :

<sup>7</sup> Thou shalt therefore speak my words unto them, whether they will hear or whether they will forbear,

For <perverse>\* they are!

- Thou, therefore, son of man! hear what I' am speaking unto thee, become not perverse like the perverse house,-open thy mouth, and eat that which I' am giving unto thee.
- 9 So I looked and lo! a hand put forth unto me, -and lo! therein, a scroll; 10 and he spread it out before me, and ||it|| was written; on the front and the back,—and there were written thereon, lamentation b and sighing, and wailing. 1 Then said he unto me,

Son of man

<What thou findest> eat,—eat this roll, and go speak unto the house of Israel.

<sup>2</sup> So I opened my mouth,—and he caused me to <sup>3</sup> Then said he unto me. eat this roll.

Son of man.

<Thy belly > cause thou to eat and <thy bowels> fill thou with this roll, which I' am giving unto thee.

So I did eat, and it became <in my mouth> as honey for sweetness. 4 Then said he unto

Son of man,

Go get thee unto the house of Israel, and thou shalt speak with my words unto them. 5 For <not unto a people deep of lip and heavy of tongue > art || thou | sent -[but] unto the house of Israel: 6 | not unto many peoples, deep of lip and heavy of tongue, whose words thou couldst not understand!,-surely <if |unto them | I had sent thee> ||they|| would have hearkened unto thee. 7 But | the house of Israel | will not be willing to hearken |unto thee|, for they are not willing to hearken | unto me |, -for all the house of Israel | are | bold of forehead and hard of heart |. 8 Lo! I have made thy' face bold like as their' faces,-. and thy' forehead bold like as their forehead. As an adamant harder than flint> have I made thy forehead,—thou shalt not fear them neither shalt thou be dismayed at their faces,

For <a perverse house> they are! 16 Then said he unto me,—

Son of man.

<All my words which I shall speak unto thee > receive thou into thy heart and <in thine ears> hear thou: 11 then go get thee unto them of the captivity unto the sons of thy people, and thou shalt speak unto them, and say unto them,

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh,whether they will hear or whether they will forbear.

So in Cod. Mugah. In some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep. and Syr.): "a perverse house." Cp. vv.5,6—G.n. So (sing.) it shd be (w. Aram., Sep.); [but M.C.T. has (pl.): "la-mentations"]—G.n.

\*Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Syr., Vul.): "sons"

12 Then the Spirit | lifted me up |, and I heard behind me the sound of a great rushing,-

> Blessed be the glory of Yahweh. From his place!

13 Yea the sound of the wings of the living ones, gently touching each other, and the sound of the wheels along with them, ||even the sound of a great rushing ||.

14 So ||the Spirit|| lifted me up, and took me away,-and I went bitterly in the rage of my spirit, but ||the hand of Yahweh upon me|| was strong .

- § 3. Ezckiel commences his Mission at Tel-abib-First "Watchman" Illustration. chaps. xviii., xxxiii.)
- Thus came I unto them of the captivity at Tel-abib, who were dwelling towards the river Chebar and I dwelt where b || they || were dwelling; | yea I dwelt there seven days | | stunned 16 And it came to pass in their midst !.. <at the end of seven days> that the word of Yahweh came unto me saying:

Son of man,

< A watchman > have I appointed thee to the house of Israel,—and thou shalt hear at my mouth, a message, and shalt warn them' | from me |. 18 < When I say to the lawless man-

Thou shalt ||surely die||,

and thou hast not given him warning neither hast spoken to warn the lawless man from his lawless' way to save himself alive > || the same lawless man || | in his iniquity | shall die, but <his blood> |at thy hand | will I require. 19 Whereas < when ||thou|| hast warned a lawless</p> man, and he hath not turned from his lawlessness and from his lawless way > ||he|| |in his iniquity| shall die, but ||thou|| hast delivered | thine own soul |.

And < when a righteous man hath turned' from his righteousness, and committed perversity, and I have suffered a stumblingblock to be laid before him > || he || shall die, -<though thou hast not warned him> |in his sin | shall he die, neither shall be remembered his righteous deeds which he hath done, but <his blood> |at thy hand| will I require; 21 whereas < when ||thou|| hast warned a righteous man

> That a righteous man | must not sin | and ||he|| hath not sinned> he shall ||surely live | in that he took warning, and ||thou|| hast delivered | thine own soul |.

- Gt. [turning "speech" into "narrative"]: "And the Spirit lifted me up, and I heard behind me a great rushing sound,when the glory of Y. arose from its place." Cp. chap. x. 4, 19—G.n. The difference results from the change of a single consonant (became for barük).
- b So read; and so both written and read in some
- writen and read in some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.).

  [M.C.T. writes: "and unto where"]—G.n.

  \*Written: "his righteousnesses" (or "righteousnesses" (or "righteousnesses"). [pl.]).

  In some cod (w. 1 ear. In some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.) both written and read in the plural—G.n.

Then came upon me there the hand of Yahweh,—and he said unto me,

Arise go forth into the valley, and <there> will I speak with thee.

23 So I arose and went forth into the valley, and lo! there, the glory of Yahweh standing, like the glory which I saw by the river Chebar,—and I fell upon my face. 24 Then the Spirit |entered into me|, and caused me to stand upon my feet,—and he spake with me and said unto me.

Go in shut thyself up in the midst of thine own house. <sup>25</sup> And <thou—O son of man>lo! they have put upon thee bands, and they will bind thee therewith,—so that thou go not forth in their midst; <sup>25</sup> <thy tongue also> will I cause to cleave unto the roof of thy mouth, so shalt thou be dumb, and not be to them a reprover, a—

For <a perverse house> they are!

But <when I speak with thee> I will open
thy mouth, b and thou shalt say unto them
||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,—

- Thus | saith My 120rd 1 anwen, —
- He that is minded to hear> let him hear,
And < he that is minded to forbear > let him forbear!

For <a perverse house> they are!

# § 4. A Miniature Symbol of the Siege of Jerusalem.

4 1 || Thou || therefore, O son of man, Take thee a tile, and lay it before thee,—and pourtray thereon a city, even Jerusalem.

Then shalt thou lay siege against it.
And build up against it a siege-wall.
And cast up against it a mound,—
And set against it camps,
And place against it battering.rams

And place against it battering rams round about.

||Thou|| therefore take thee a pan of iron,

- and set it for a wall of iron, between thee and the city,—then shalt thou direct thy face against it and it shall come into siege and thou shalt lay siege to it, <a sign> shall it be' to the house of Israel.
- 4 ||Thou|| therefore lie thou on thy left side, and lay the iniquity of the house of Israel' upon it,— <during the number of the days which thou shalt lie thereon> shalt thou bear their punishment.
- 5 ||I|| therefore have appointed thee the years of their punishment, by the number of days, a hundred and ninety days,—so shalt thou bear the iniquity of the house of Israel.
- And <when thou hast ended these> then shalt thou lie on thy right side a second' time, and shalt bear the iniquity of the house of Judah,— <forty days, one day for each year> have I appointed thee.
- Lit.: "a man of reproof."

  Cp. xxiv. 27; xxix. 21; xxix. 21; xxiii. 22.

- Thus then <unto the siege of Jerusalem>
  shalt thou direct thy face, with thine arm
  made bare,—so shalt thou prophesy against
  it. 8 And lo! I have laid upon theebands,—and thou shalt not turn thee from
  thy one side to thine other, until thou have
  ended the days of thy siege.
- I'Thou' the tays of thy stoke.

  I'Thou' therefore, take thee wheat and larley and peas and lentils and millet and spelt and put them in one' vessel, and make them ready for thee as bread,—<br/>during the number of days which thou' art lying on thy side, a hundred and ninety days shalt thou eat it; 10 and || thy food, which thou shalt eat.|| shall be by weight twenty shekels a day,—<from time to time shalt thou eat it; 11 and <water, by measures shalt thou drink; 11 and <a href="task">task as a barley cake > shalt thou drink; 11 and <a href="task">thou frink; 12 and <a href="task">thou frink; 13 and <a href="task">thou fask</a> before their oyes.

13 Then said Yahweh,

<In like manner> shall the sons of Israel eat their bread defiled,—among the nations whither I will drive them.

14 Then said I.

Ah! My Lord Yahweh, lo! "my person" hath not been defiled: <neither of what hath died of itself nor of what hath been torn in pieces > have I eaten from my youthful days even until now, neither hath come into my mouth' the flesh of a foal thing.

15 So then he said unto me,

See I have granted thee cow's dung for man's dung,—and thou shalt prepare thy bread thereupon.

16 And he said unto me,

Son of man

Behold me! breaking the staff of bread in Jerusalem,

So shall they cat bread by weight, and with anxious care,

And < water, by measure, and in astonishment > shall they drink:

- that they may lack bread and water and be astonished one with another, and pine away in their punishment.
- § 5. The Prophet's own Hair, shorn, divided, chopped up and burned, a Symbol of the Dispersion of the People.

Take thee a sharp cutting instrument, <a barber's razor> shalt thou take thee, and shalt cause it to pass upon thy head, and upon thy chin,—and shalt take the balance.

.a So it shd be (w. Sep.); and so above ver. 5—G.n. b U.: "soul." Little by little the studious reader becomes accustomed to the greater latitude of nepheak in Hebrew than "soul" in English. Cochap, xviii. 4, u. "Or: "iniquity." for weighing and shalt divide the hair. A third part | < in the fire > shalt thou burn in the midst of the city, when the days of the siege |are fulfilled|, -and thou shalt take a third part thou shalt smite it with the cutting instrument, round about it, and <a third part> shalt thou scatter to the wind, and <a sword> will I b make bare after them; 3 and thou shalt take from thence a few in number, -and shalt bind them in thy skirts; 4 and <of them> again' take, and cast them into the midst of the fire, and burn them in the fire,-<therefrom > shall go forth a fire unto all the house of Israel.

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

This is Jerusalem,

<In the midst of the nations> I placed her, and of the countries round about her;

But she hath changed my regulations onto lawlessness more than the nations,

And my statutes more than the countries which are round about her,

For <my regulations>c have they rejected, And <in my statutes> have they not walked.

|Therefore|

||Thus || saith My Lord Yahweh

≪Because ye have become more rebellious than the nations who are round about you.

< In my statutes> have not walked.

And <my regulations>c have not done,

And <according to the regulationse of the nations which are round about you> have notd done>:

Therefore

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"Thus | saith My Lord Yahweh,

Lo! I am against thee | leven I ||

Therefore will I execute in thy midst, judgments in the eyes of the nations;

Yea I will execute upon thee that which I have not executed,

And like unto which I will not execute

Because of all thine abominations.

"Therefore | | fathers | will eat || sons || in thy midst.

And |sons| will eat | fathers|,--

And I will execute upon thee judgments, And will scatter the whole remnant of thee,

to every wind.

||Therefore || <as I' live>

Declareth My Lord, Yahweh, -Surely < because < my sanctuary > thou hast defiled, with all thy detestable things, and with all thine abominations >

Even I also | will cut off and mine eye shall not spare,

Yea even I! will not pity.

edns. and Syr.) omit this "not." Cp. chap. xi 12 M.: "divide them."
Gt.: "shalt thou "-G.n. Cp. Exo. xxi.—xxiii. -(i.n.

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. \* So one school of Masso||The third part of thee|| <by pestilence> shall die and <by famine> be consumed in thy midst,

And ||the third part|| <by the sword> shall fall round about thee,-

And || the third part || < to every wind> will I scatter, and <a sword> will I make bare after them.

So shall mine anger | have an end |,

And I will cause mine indignation | to find rest | upon a them, and will console myself,--And they shall know that ||I Yahweh|| have spoken in my jealousy, when mine indignation | hath come to an end | upon them.

And I will deliver thee up to desolation and reproach, among the nations that are round about thee,—in the eyes of every passer-by.

So shall it become a reproach and an insult, a warning and an astonishment, to b the nations that are round about thee, -in that I have executed upon thee judgments in anger and in indignation, and in rebukes of indignation,

||I Yahweh|| have spoken: In that I have sent the malignant arrows of famine among them, which were for destruction, which I will send to destroy you,—and <famine> will I increase upon you, and will break for you the staff of bread. 17 So will I send upon you famine and mischievous beast and they shall bereave thee,—and ||pestilence and blood|| shall pass through thee,-and <a sword> will I bring in upon thee,

"I Yahweh || have spoken.

# § 6. Against the Mountains of Israel.

Then came the word of Yahweh unto me 6 saying:

Son of man,

Set thy face against the mountains of Israel. and prophesy unto them; and say, Ye mountains of Israel, hear ye the word of My Lord Yahweh, 4-

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh-4 To the mountains and to the hills, to the hollows and to the valleys,-

Behold me!

I' am bringing upon you a sword,

And I will destroy your high places;

And your altars | shall be laid waste |, And your sun-pillars |shall be broken in pieces |,-

And I will cause your slain |to fall| before your manufactured gods:

rites; the other writes:
"will withdraw"; but
reads: "will cut off."
In some cod. (w. 2 ear.
pr. edns.): "cut off." is
both written and read— G.n., G. Intro. 225. "Bring to rest (i.e.,

satisfy) my fury upon "
—Cp. O.G. 405\*. b Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Vul.): "in" or "among" -G.n.

d Or as two proper names "Adonaye Yahweh!"

And I will lay the carcases of the sons of Israel, before their manufactured gods,—

And will scatter your bones, round about your altars.

< In all your dwelling-places>

The cities shall be laid waste, and
The high places; shall be made desolate,—
To the end your altars may be laid waste
and become desolate

And your manufactured gods be broken in pacces and cease.

And your sun-pillars be cut down,

And your handiworks be abolished .

And the slain shall fall in your midst,—

And the siam shall fall in your most,— So shall be know that I am Yakech.

Yes will I have a remnant.

In that we shall have such as are escaped of the sword throughout the nations, when we are scattered throughout the lands.

Then shall they who have escaped of you remember me among the nations whither they have been carried captive,

In that I have broken their adulterous heart which hath turned aside from

And their eyes which have adulterously gone after their manufactured gods,—

So shall they become loathsome in their own sight, for the wicked things which they have done in all their abominations.

Then shall they know that !!I. Yahweh!,—
not in vain> had threatened to bring
upon them this calamity.

Thus saith My Lord Yahweh,

Smire with thy hand and stamp with thy foot and say. Alas! regarding all the wicked abominations of the house of Israel,—in that <br/>by sword by famine and by pestilence> shall they fall:

He that is far off | <br/>by pestilence> shall die and

He that is near, <by the sword> shall fall, and

He that is left and is besieged <br/>by the famine > shall die;

Thus will I make an end of mine indignation against them.

1. So shall be know that ! I am Yahweh,

In that their slain are in the midst of their manufactured gods, on every side of their altars,—

Upon every high hill

In all the tops of the mountains, and Under every green tree, and Under every tangled oak.

The place where they offered a satisfying'

Thus will I stretch out my hand upon them, and make the land a greater waste and

devastation than the desert toward Diblah, throughout all their dwelling-places,—And they shall know that "I' am Yakeh.

And the word of Yahweh came unto me 7 saying:

||Thou|| therefore O son of man

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, <To the soil of Israel> there is an end,—

The end | hath come | upon the four skirts of the land.

3 ||Now|| is the end upon thee,

Therefore will I send mine anger against thee,

And judge thee according to thy ways,— And lay upon thee all thine abominations;

And mine eye | shall not shield thee|

Neither will I pity,-

For <thy ways—upon thee> will I lay.b

And ||thine abominations|| <in thy midst> shall be found,

So shall ye know that | I | am Yahweh.

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh: <A calamity a sole calamity> lo! it hath
come.

6 ||An end|| hath come, Come hath the end

It hath roused itself up against thee,— Lo! it hath come.

The circle |hath come round| unto thee, 0 inhabitant of the land,—
The time |hath come!

The day of consternation | hath drawn near|.

And not the joyful shout of the mountains.

8 | Now shortly | will I pour out mine indignation upon thee,

And will bring to an end mine anger against thee,

And will judge thee according to thy ways,—

And will lay upon thee all thine abominations.

And mine eye shall not shield thee.

Neither will I have pity,—

<According to thy ways> unto thee will I render,

And !!thine abominations! |in thy mids! shall be found.

So shall ye know' that I Yahuch am smiting.

a So (with a "D" in many MSS. w. 10 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.); but in other cod. there is a Massoretic note that one school of Massorites has "Riblah" (with an "R") and the other school, "Diblah" —G.n. [For "D" and "R," see Table I., p. 29, ante.]
b Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr.)

edns.): "For according to thy ways unto ther will I render." Cp. vers. 3 and 9—G.n.

o said y - U.ii.

Some cod. (w. 4 car. F. edns. and Aran.

"Calamity after caimity" - G.n. N.B.

The small dif. between
'ahad "one 'sole." and
'ahad "after," in Take

I., p. 29, any.

Lo! the day

Lo! it hath come,-

The circle | hath gone forth |,

The sceptre | hath blossomed |,

Insolence | hath sprouted |:

||Violence|| hath risen up as a sceptre of lawlessness,-

There are none of them

And none of their multitude

And none of their throngs

And no lamentation over them.

The time | hath come |

The day | hath arrived |,

<The buyer> let him not rejoice, and

<The seller> let him not mourn,-

For ||indignation|| is against all her multitude.

For || the seller || < unto that which is to be sold > shall not return, though < yet among the living> were their life,—for || the vision || b is against all her multitude. He shall not return,

And ||no man|| < by his punishment>c shall strengthen || his life ||.

14 They have blownd the trumpet even to make All ready,

Yet is there none going to the battle;

For ||mine indignation|| is against all her multitude.

||The sword|| without, and

"Pestilence and famine || within,-

"He that is in the field" <by the sword> shall die, and

"He that is in the city" | famine or pestilence | shall devour him;

While they who escape of them |shall escape and become on the mountains as the doves of the valleys, ||all of them || cooing, -each one in his punishment.c

| All hands | shall be unnerved; and All knees! shall be weak as water.

Therefore shall they gird themselves with sackcloth,

And shuddering shall cover them,-And <in all faces> shall be paleness,

And <in all their heads> baldness. 19 | Their silver || < into the streets > shall they cast and

> ||Their gold|| <for throwing away> shall serve.

||Their silver and their gold|| shall not be able to deliver them, in the day of the wrath of Yahweh,

<Their craving>f shall they not satisfy,

<Their belly> shall they not fill,— For <a stumbling-block> hath their iniquity become.

among them." [" W · Or : "none among them." ["No eminency is left in them"—Cited O.G. 627".] Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Syr., Vul.) have:
"no rest" [or "no Noah"]—G.n. b Gt.: "in dignation"

[charon instead of chazon]. Cp. vers. 12, 14 -G.n.
Or: "iniquity."

d Some cod. (w. Sep., Vul.):
"Blow ye"—G.n.
Ml.: "flow down in water."
f U.: "soul."

20 < When || the beauty of his own ornament! he had |in majesty| placed>

> Then <the images> of their abominations.

Their detestable things>

Made they therein, -

||For this cause|| have I delivered it up to them for removal:

21 Yea I will deliver it

> Into the hand of foreigners' for a prey, And to the lawless ones of the earth' for a

spoil, And they will profane it:

And I will turn away my face from them, And they will profane my cherished place, -Yea there will enter it violent men

Who will profane it.

Prepare thou a chain, -

For ||the land|| is full of the crime of bloodshed.

And ||the city|| is full of violence.

So then I will bring in the wicked ones of the nations.

And they shall take possession of their

And I will cause to cease the pomp of the strong ones,

And their holy places |shall be profaned|. ||Destruction||b hath entered,-

And they shall seek welfare, and there be' none.

Disaster upon disaster | shall come,

And ||report after report | shall arise,-Therefore shall they seek a vision from a

prophet,

And ||law||d shall perish from priest

And counsel' from elders. The king || shall mourn, and

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||The chief|| shall clothe himself with astonishment, and

||The hands of the people of the land | shall be wrung in anguish,-

<After their own way> will I deal with them, and

<With their own sentences> will I sentence them.

And they shall know that "I" om Yahweh.

# § 7. The Prophet is carried to Jerusalem in the Visions of God (chaps. viii.-xi.).

And it came to pass <in the sixth year in 8 the sixth month on the fifth of the month. I' being scated in my house, and the elders of Judah being seated before me> then fell upon me there' |the hand of My Lord Yahwehl. <sup>2</sup> So I looked, and lo! a likeness as the appearance of a man, from

Sp. v.r. (sevir): "upon"
—G.n.
d Or: "instruction."

• Or: "crimes." Cp. ver. 23.

f Some cod.: "first."

s So it shd be [ish instead ésh] (w. Sep.). Cp. chap.

i. 26 -O.n. Digitized by GOOGLE

Some cod. (w. Syr., Vul.): "And their"—G.n.
Or: "horror."

the appearance of his loins and downward' fire, and from his loins and upwards' as an appearance of shining as the look 3 Then put he forth the similiamber. tude of a hand, and took me by the forelock of my head, -and the Spirit | lifted me up | between the earth and the heavens, and brought me to Jerusalem in the visions of God into the opening of the inner gate that looketh toward the north, where was the seat of the Statue of Jealousy, that provoketh to jealousy; 4 and lo! <there> the glory of the God of Israel, like the appearance which I had seen in the 5 Then said he unto me, valley.

Son of man,

Lift up I pray thee thine eyes the way toward the north.

So I lifted up mine eyes the way toward the north, and lo! <on the north, by the gate of the altar> this Statue of Jealousy in the <sup>6</sup> Then said he unto me, entrance.

Son of man

Canst thou' see what they' are doing,-the great abominations which | the house of Israel | are committing here, that I a should go far away from my sanctuary? Howbeit <yet again> shalt thou see great abomina-

7 So he brought me into the opening of the court,—and I looked and lo! a single b hole in the wall. <sup>8</sup> Then said he unto me,

Son of man

Break, I pray thee through the wall. So I broke through the wall, and lo! a single 9 Then said he unto me,-

Go in and see the wicked abominations, which they' are committing here.

10 So I went in and looked, and lo! every similitude of creeping thing and detestable beast, and all the manufactured gods of the house of Israel, - pourtrayed upon the wall round about on every side; 11 and ||seventy men of the elders of the house of Israel with Jaazaniah son of Shaphan who stood in their midst | were standing before them, even every man with his censer in his hand, - and the fragrance of the cloud of incense ascending. 12 Then said he unto me

Hast thou seen. Son of man, what || the elders of the house of Israel | are doing in the dark, every man in his image-chambers? for they are saying-

Yahweh doth not' see us!

Yahweh hath forsaken' the land ! d

13 Then said he unto me,-

< Yet again > shalt thou see great abominations which they' are committing.

14 So he brought me into the opening of the gate of the house of Yahweh, which was toward the north, -and lo! <there> women' sitting,

weeping for Tammuz. he unto me

Hast thou seen. O son of man?

< Yet again > shalt thou see greater abominations than these.

15 Then said

16 So he brought me into the inner court of the house of Yahweh, and lo! <at the opening of the temple of Yahweh between the porch and the altar> about twenty-five men, - | their backs | towards the temple of Yahweh and ||their faces|| eastward, and they were bowing down eastward, unto the Sun. said he unto me.

Hast thou seen, O son of man?

Is it too small a thing for the house of Judah to be committing the b abominations which they have committed here,—that they have filled the land with violence and have again' provoked me to anger, and there they are! putting the branch to my onose.

Therefore ||even I|| will act with indignation, Mine eye |shall not shield|

Neither will I pity,-

<Though they have cried in mine ears with a loud voice > yet will I not hear them.

<sup>1</sup> Then cried he in mine ears, with a loud voice, 9 saying,

Draw near, ye that have charge of the city.even every man with his weapon4 of destruction in his hand.

2 And lo! |six men| coming in out of the way of the upper gate, which looketh toward the north even every man with his destructive weapon' in his hand, and one man in their midst clothed with linen, having a scribe's inkholder by his side, -so they came in and stood beside the altar of bronze. 3 And || the glory of the God of Israel || lifted itself up from off the cherubs whereon it had been, unto the threshold of the house, -and he called unto the man clothed with linen, who had the scribe's inkholder by his side. 4 Then said Yahweh unto him.

Pass along through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem,-and set thou a mark h upon the foreheads of the men who are sighing and crying over all the abominations' that are being done in her midst.

5 But <unto these > said he in mine ears.

Pass along through the city after him and smite, -let not your eyek | shield | neither

" Proper name of a Syrian god, Adon's of the Greeks"—T.G. Some cod. (w. 3 car. pr. edns.): "all the"—G.n.

edns.): "all the "-G.n.
"Their" [M.C.T.] is an
emendation of the scribes emenuation or the scribes (Sopherim)—it was ori-ginally: "my." See G. Intro. 347, 357. d Sp.v.r. (sevir): "weapons" (pl.). In some cod. (w.

4 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr.): "weapons" both written and read—G.n. Ml.: "dashing weapon"

(for dashing in pieces). Shattering weapon "-O.G. 6584. Sp.v.r.(seeir): "weapons."
In some cod. (w. 1 ear.
pr. edn. and Syr.):
"weapons"—G.n.
8 N.B.; Singular number

again. Cp. chap. i. 30.

Mil.: "cross a cross."

So read; and so in some cod. (w. 4 car. pr. edss. Aram., Sep., Syr.,
—G.n. [M.C.T.:
(unintelligible,.]

Bo read (sing.).

Or: "they." M1.: "to a removal faraway," etc. b Or: "certain"; as if to say: "remarkable," "mysterious." Cor: "There is no Y. seeing us!" Cp. chap. Cp. chap. ix. 9. d Or: "earth."

have ye pity: 6 <elder, young man and virgin, and little ones and women> shall ye slay utterly, but <unto any man who hath upon him the mark> do not ye come near, and <at my sanctuary> shall ye begin.

So they began with the elder men, who were before the house. 7 And he said unto them

Defile ye the house and fill the courts with the slain, -go ye forth!

So they went forth, and smote in the 8 And it came to pass <while city. they were smiting them-I' being left remaining> that I fell upon my face and made outcry.

Alas! My Lord Yahweh! art thou' |about to destroy | all the remnant of Israel, in that thou art pouring out of thine indignation upon Jerusalem?

9 And he said unto me

The iniquity of the house of Israel and Judah | is ||exceeding || great, and the land is filled' with shed blood, b and || the city || is full of over-reaching, c-for they have said.

Yahweh hath forsaken' the land,4— and Yahweh doth not see.

Therefore <as for even me>

Mine eye | shall not shield |

Neither will I pity.-

- <Their way upon their own head> have I rendered.
- 11 And lo! | the man clothed in linen having the inkholder by his side, bringing back word saying,-
  - I have done, according to all which thou didst command me.
- 10 1 Then looked I and lo! <in the expanses which was over the head of the cherubim as a sapphire stone> ||as the appearance of the likeness of a throne | appeared over <sup>2</sup> Then said he unto the man clothed them. in linen-then said he

Go in between the whirling wheels even under the cherub, and fill both thy hands with live coals of fire from between the cherubim, and throwh over the city.

So he went in before mine eyes. 3 Now ||the cherubim|| were standing on the right side of the house when the man went in, -and ||the cloud | filled the inner court. arose the glory of Yahweh from off the cherub, unto the threshold of the house, -and the house was filled' with the cloud, and || the court || was filled with the brightness of the glory of

Cp. 1 Pet. iv. 17. So in many MSS. and 5 1 Written: "as" (or "just as"); but read: "accordear. pr. edns. Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.]: "violence." Cp. chap. viii. 17—G.n.
Or: "perversion of justice."

Ŏr:

Or: "earth."
Or: "There is no Y. to see." Cp. chap. viii. 12.

- as"; but read: "according to all which." Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.) have: "according to all which" both written and
- read -G.n.
  Cp. chap. i. 22.
  Or: "toss."
  i Or: "a."

Cp. chap. i. 20. Or: "to the four of them belonged their wheels."

• Heb.: El Shaddai.

Or: "O whirlest." · Or: thou

Cp. chap. i. 16.
N.B.: Singular, one head.

N.B.: Plural.
N.B.: Singular.
Again: singular. ver, 15; chap, il 20,

Yahweh. 5 And || the sound of the wings of the cherubim | was heard as far as the outer court,-like the voice of the Almighty GoDa 6 So then it came to when he speaketh. pass — < when he commanded the man clothed with linen saying,

Take fire from between the whirling wheels, from between the cherubim>

- then went he in and stood beside the wheel. <sup>7</sup> And the cherub put forth his hand from between the cherubim unto the fire that was between the cherubim, and took up [thereof] and gave into the hands of him who was clothed with linen, - who took [it] and went 8 Now the cherubim appeared to have the likeness of the hand of a man, under their wings.
- Then looked I and lo! four wheels' by the cherubim - one wheel by one cherub, and another wheel by another cherub, - and | the appearance of the wheels was to look upon like a Tarshish stone; b 10 and <as for their appearance> ||one likeness|| had they four,as might be a wheel in the midst of a wheel.
- 11 < When they went> ||upon their four sides|| they went, they turned not when they went,for <to the place whithersoever the head c turned> ||after it|| they went, they turned not when they went. 12 And ||all their flesh, and their back, and their hands, and their wings,and the wheels | were full of eyes round about, [even their wheels which they four had]|d
- 13 < To the wheels—to them > was made the crv— O whirling wheel! •

in mine ears. 14 And ||four faces|| had each one,-||the first face|| was the face of a cherub and ||the second face|| was the face of a man, and ||the third|| was the face of a lion, and ||the fourth | was the face of an eagle. 15 Then arose the cherubim, f-||the same|| was the living one, which I had seen by the river Chebar. 16 < When the cherubim went> then went the wheels beside them, -- and < when the cherubim lifted up their wings, to arise from off the earth> ||the wheels themselves|| turned not from beside them; 17 < when they' stood> these' stood, and <when they' arose> these' arose with them, -for || the spirit of the living one | was in them.

And <when the glory of Yahweh went forth from off the threshold of the house, -and stood over the cherubim> 19 then the cherubim uplifted' their wings and arose from the earth, before mine eyes, as they went forth, the wheels also in unison with them, -and it stood at the opening of the gate of the house of Yahweh that was toward the east, with the glory of the God of Israel over them 20 ||The same|| was the living above |. one,h which I saw under the God of Israel, by the river Chebar, - then knew I that "cherubim" they were'. 21 < Four faces severally> had each one, and <four wings> had each one, -and || the likeness of the hands of a man || was under their wings. 22 And <as for the likeness of their faces> ||they| were the faces which I saw by the river Chebar, || their appearances and themselves || - < every one straight before him> did they go.

11 1 And the Spirit 1 lifted me up, and brought me into the east gate of the house of Yahweh. which looketh eastward, and lo! <in the opening of the gate > twenty-five men, -and I saw in their midst Jaazaniah son of Azzur and Pelatiah b son of Benaiah princes of the people. <sup>2</sup> Then said he unto me.—

Son of man

||These|| are the men who are devising iniquity and who are counselling wicked counsel in this city; \* who are saying,

Not near! let us build houses. -

||It|| is the caldron, and ||we|| are the flesh! 4 |Therefore | prophesy against them, - prophesy Son of man.

<sup>5</sup> Then fell upon me the Spirit of Yahweh, and he said unto me

Say-||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

||Thus|| have ye said O house of Israel.-Yea <the things that come up on your spirit> ||I|| know every one.

Ye have multiplied your slain, in this city, -And have filled her streets, with slain.

|Therefore|

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

< Your slain, whom ye have laid in her midst> ||They|| are the flesh, and

||She||e is the caldron, -when ||ye | are taken d out of her midst.

<A sword> have ye feared,-

And <a sword> will I bring in upon you, Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

So will I take you forth out of her midst, and will deliver you into the hand of foreigners, —and will execute upon you judgments.°

<By the sword> shall ye fall,

<Upon the boundary of Israel> will I judge

So shall ye know' that ||I|| am Yahweh.

||This city||f shall not serve you for a caldron, Neither shall | ye | serve in the midst thereof, for flesh. -

< Near the boundary of Israel > will I judge you.

So shall ye know' that | I | am Yahweh,

<In whose statutes> ye have not walked. And < whose appointments > ye have not executed .-

But <according to the appointments of the nations that are round about you> have ye done.

• Cp. chap. ii. 2.
• Heb.: petatyāhu, 2; 3, petatyāh.
• Or: "it," as in ver. 3.
• Sp. v.r. (seeir): "when I take you"; and this

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form is both written and real in some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.]— G.n.
Or: "sentences."
Ml.: "she" (or "it").

And it came to pass <as I prophesied> that ||Pelatiah son of Benaiah'| died, -so then I fell down upon my face and made outcry with a loud voice and said-

Alas! My Lord, Yahweh!

<A full end> art thou' making of the remnant of Israel ?"

14 Then came the word of Yahweh unto me. saying:

15 Son of man

> || Thine own brethren, thine own brethren, b the men of thy kindred, even all the house of Israel, all of it ||b are they to whom the inhabitants of Jerusalem have said,

Get you far away from Yahweh,

<To us> it is' that the land | hath been given | for a possession!

|Therefore | say

Thus | saith My Lord Yahweh,

Although I have removed them far away among the nations,

And although I have dispersed them throughout the lands>

Yet have I become to them a sanctuary for a little while, in the lands which they have entered.

|Therefore | say

Thus saith My Lord Yahweh,

Therefore will I assemble you' from among the peoples,

And gather you' out of the lands wherein ye have been dispersed, -

And will give you the soil of Israel.

So shall they come in thither, - and take away all her detestable things and all her abominations out of her;

And I will give them anotherd heart,

And <a new spirit> will I put within you,-e

And will take away the heart of stone out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh:

To the end that <in my statutes> they may walk,

And <mine appointments> they may keep, and do them. -

So shall they become my' people. And II will become their God.

But <as for them who having a heart for their detestable things and for their abominations, <after their own heart> do walk >

> <Their way upon their own heads> will I render,

> > Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

Then did the cherubim |lift up their wings the wheels also going in unison with them.-

a Cp. chap. ix. 8.
b Cp. Intro., Chap. II.,
Synopsis B, c, p. 16, ante.
'Ml.: "of thy redemption"; cp. 0.G. 145b.
bo it shd be ['ahan for 'ahan] (w. Sep.). Cp.
chap. xxxvi. 26; 1 S.

x. 9-G.n. \* So Cod. Hillel; but a exrection says "them," and so 3 car. pr. edns. 1 Rabb. ]-G.n.

Some cod. w. 4 ear. pr. edns. 1 Rubb.: "your" vogle

the glory of the God of Israel | being over them |above|. 23 Thus went up the glory of Yahweh out from the midst of the city, -and stood on the mountain, which is on the east of 24 And || the spirit || lifted the city. me up and brought me to Chaldea unto them of the captivity, in the vision by the Spirit of God, -thus went up from me the vision which 25 So I spake unto them of the I had seen. captivity,-all the words of Yahweh, which he had shewed me.

- § 8. By a Series of Symbolic Acts the Prophet emphasises Predictions of immediately impending Exile.
- 12 1 Then came the word of Yahweh unto me saying:
  - Son of man

<In the midst of a perverse house > dost thou' dwell,-

Who have eyes' to see-and have not seen Ears' have they to hear - and have not

For <a perverse house> they are'.

||Thou|| therefore Son of man

- Prepare thee baggage for exile, and exile thyself by day before their eyes, -so shalt thou exile thyself out of thy place unto another place, before their eyes, | peradventure | they will consider a though <a perverse house> they are'.
- Therefore shalt thou take forth thy baggage. as baggage for exile by day before their eyes,—and ||thou thyself || shalt go forth in the evening before their eyes, like them who go forth to exile.
  - < Before their eyes> break thou forth by thyself through the wall,-and carry forth through it.
- <Before their eves>
  - <Upon the shoulder> shalt thou lift it.
  - <In thick darkness> take it forth.
  - <Thy face> shalt thou cover so that thou see not the land;

For <a sign> have I appointed thee to the house of Israel.

- <sup>7</sup> And I did so, just as I was commanded, <Mv baggage > took I forth as baggage for exile, by day, and <in the evening> I brake forth by myself through the wall by force: <in the twilight> I took it forth-<on to my shoulder> I lifted it before their eyes. came the word of Yahweh unto me in the morning saying:
  - Son of man.

Have not the house of Israel, the perverse house |said unto thee|,-

What art thou' doing?

Say unto them.

||Thus | saith My Lord Yahweh, -<[For] the Bearer>b is this burden in

■ Mll.: "see." b Or: "prince." Jerusalem, and [for] all the house of Israel such as are in their midst.

Say.

||I' am your sign :

<As I have done > ||so|| shall it be done to them,

<Into exile—into captivity> shall they go.

Yea | the Bearer b who is in their midst

<Upon his shoulder> shall lift it. <In thick darkness> shall he go forth,

<Through the wall> shall they break to bear forth through it,-

<His face > shall he cover, to the end that his own eye! may not see the land.

Then will I spread my net over him, and he shall be taken in my snare;

And I will take him to Babylon in the land of the Chaldeans,

<The which > indeed he shall not see And yet <there> shall he die !c

And <all who are round about him to help him and all his troops> will I scatter to every wind,-and <a sword > will I make bare after them.

So shall they know that | I am Yahweh,-By my dispersing them among the nations, And scattering them throughout the lands.

Yet will I leave remaining of them, men easily counted, from the sword from d the famine and from the pestilence,—that they may recount all their abominations among the nations whither they have come,

So shall they know that In am Yahweh.

Then came the word of Yahweh unto me saying:

Son of man,

<Thy bread with trembling> shalt thou eat, -

And <thy water in agitation and in fear> shalt thou drink.

Then shalt thou say unto the people of the land

"Thus saith My Lord Yahweh concerning the inhabitants of Jerusalem upon the soil of Israel,

<Their bread with anxious care > shall they eat,

And <their water in astonishment> shall they drink, -

That her a land | may be deserted | of her fulness, because of the violence of all them who dwell therein:

Yea the cities that are inhabited shall be laid waste.

And | the land | shall become | an astonishment!.-

So shall ye know' that | I | am Yahweh.

There is here a play upon words which can scarcely words when can scarcely be reproduced in English; hannds," = "the uplifted one (prince)," and (ac-cording to Fuerst) "the bearer"; hammassa' = "the burden" and "the or: "Prince."

Plainly, King Zedekiah. See 2 K. xxv. 3-7; Jer. lii. 6-11.

Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
"and from"—G.n.

• Some cod. (w. 1 ear. predn.)

21 And the word of Yahweh came unto me saying:

Son of man

What is this proverb ye have, concerning the soil of Israel, saying,—

The days | are prolonged |,

Therefore shall every vision | come to nought !?

|Therefore | say unto them,

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

I will cause this proverb | to cease |,

And they shall use it as a proverb no more, in Israel,-

But speak unto them,

The days | are drawn near |,

And the substance a of every vision.

For there shall no more be-

Any vision of falsehood

Or divination of deceit,

In the midst of the house b of Israel.

For  $\|I\|_{L^{\infty}}$  Yahweh $\|e\|_{L^{\infty}}$  will speak whatsoever word I please to speak d

And it shall be done,

It shall not be delayed any more,—•

For <in your own days> O perverse house will I speak a word, and perform it, Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

And the word of Yahweh came unto me saying:

Son of man

Lo! ||the house of Israel|| are saying,

||The vision which he' seeth|| is for many

Yea <for times far away> hath ||he|| prophesied.

|Therefore | say unto them

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

None of my words |shall be delayed any more |, --

< Whatsoever word I speak> then' shall it be performed,

Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

## § 9. Against the Prophets of Israel.

13 1 And the word of Yahweh came unto me saying:

Son of man

Prophesy against the prophets of Israel, who are prophesying, - and say unto them who prophesy out of their own heart, Hear ye the word of Yahweh:

3 ||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh,

Alas for the base prophets,—who follow their own spirit and have seen || nothing ||.

N.B.: dabhar = word. substance, matter, contents, purpose, meaning.
Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. ed. [Rabb.], Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "sons"—G.n.

Note how foreible this

Note how forcible this statement appears when "Yahweh" is taken as ="He who bringeth to pass." Cp. Intro., Ch. IV. 4 Observe the same idiom as in Exo. iii. 14. Cp. Intro., Chap. IV. (III. 4). Or: "longer." In some cod. (w. a sp. v.r. [seeigl Army Son.

sevir], Aram., Se Syr.): G.n.

<As jackals, among ruins> ||thy prophets 0 Israel || have been.

Ye have not gone up into the breaches, Nor built a wall about the house of Israel,to stand in the battle in the day of Yahweh.

They have had

the word.

Visions of falsehood and Divinations of lies.

Who say Declareth Yahweh. when ||Yahweh|| hath not sent them, Yet have they waited for a fulfilling of

Is it not

<a Vision of falsehood> ye have seen, and <a Divination of lies> ye have spoken,

Since ye are saying Declareth Yahweh! when ||I|| have not spoken?

Therefore

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, Because ye have spoken falsehood, And have had visions of lies>

|Therefore | behold me ! against you, Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

So then my hand shall be against the prophets

who have Visions of falsehood, and who divine Divinations of lies,-

<In the council of my people > shall they not be found.

And <in the register of the house of Israel> shall they not be written.

And <upon the soil of Israel> shall they not enter.-

So shall ye know that ||I|| am The Lord. Yahweh.e

Because yea | even because | d they have led astray my people, saying, Prosperity! when there was no' prosperity,-and ||one man||\* was building a partition wall, when there they were! coating it with whitewash>

Say thou unto them who are coating with whitewash.

It shall fall,-

There hath come an overflowing rain, And I will make s hail-stones fall. And ||a tempestuous wind|| shall break it down.

Lo! < when the wall hath fallen > shall it not be said unto you.

Where' is the coating wherewith ye coated it?

13 | Therefore

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, So will I break down with a tempestuous wind in mine indignation,-

And <an overflowing rain in mine anger> shall there be.

With hailstones, in wrath, to make an end;

Less prob.: "foxes."

Ml.: "writing."

Or transfer both divine names : "Adonay, Yah-weh."

Synopsis, B., c.
Lit.: "he."
Party-wall"—0.G. 8 So it shd be (w. Sep. and Vul.)-G.n.

Cp. Intro., Chap. II., Digitized by 14 And I will pull down the wall which ye have coated with whitewash.

And will bring it unto the ground

So shall be discovered' its foundation,—

Yea it shall fall,

And ye shall come to an end in the midst thereof.

So shall ye know that ||I|| am Yahweh.

Thus will I bring to an end mine indignation against the wall, and against them who were coating it with whitewash,

And will say to you.

No more' is the wall,

And no more are they who were coating it: 16 [to wit] the prophets of Israel who are prophesying unto Jerusalem, and are seeing on her behalf visions of prosperity,— when there is no prosperity,

Declareth My Lord, Yahweh.

### § 10. Against the Oracle Women.

17 And ||thou|| Son of man

Set thy face against the daughters of thy people,

Those who are prophesying out of their own heart.—

own heart,—
And prophesy thou against them; <sup>18</sup> and say

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh,

Alas! for the women

Who sew oracle-cases on all elbows.

And prepare wraps upon the head of every stature to hunt souls,—

||The souls ye hunt|| are those of my people, | Whereas <your own [souls]> ye keep alive.

Thus have ye profaned me unto my people for handfuls of barley and for pieces of bread.

Putting to death the souls that should not die, and

Keeping alive the souls that should not live,—

By your lying to my people | who hearken to lies |.

20 | Therefore

21

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh,

Behold me! against your oracle-cases wherewith ye' are hunting the souls to make them fly,

And I will tear them off your arms,-

And let go the souls of them whose souls ye' are hunting as birds;

And will tear off your wraps.

And deliver my people out of your hand,

And they shall be no longer in your hand to be hunted;—

So shall ye know that ||I|| am Yahweh.

Zee Secause of the paining of the heart of the righteous man with falsehood, whom ||I|| have not pained,—

And strengthening the hands of the lawless man, that he should not turn from his wicked way by letting him live>

23 |Therefore|— <of falsehood> shall ye have no vision,

And <a divination> shall ye not divine any more,—

So will I deliver my people out of your hand,

And ye shall know that || I | am Yahwch.

## § 11. Rebuke of Idolatrous Inquirers, and of the Prophets who aid their Double Dealings.

Then came there unto me, men, of the elders 14 of Israel,—and sat before me. <sup>2</sup> And the word of Yahweh came unto me, saying:

Son of man

||These men|| have brought up their manufactured gods upon their heart,\*

And <their stumbling-block of iniquity>
have they set straight before their face,—

Shall I be ||at all enquired of || by b them?

|Therefore| speak unto them and say unto

||Thus || saith My Lord Yahweh

Any man whatsoever of the liouse of Israel.

Who shall bring up his manufactured gods upon his heart,

And set ||his stumbling block of iniquity|| straight before his face,

And then come in unto the prophet>

||I Yahweh| have myself answered him ||thereby||c

||By the multitude of his manufactured gods||:

To the end the house of Israel may be taken by their own hearts,—in that they have estranged themselves from me, through their manufactured gods—!all of them!!

<sup>6</sup> |Therefore | say thou unto the house of Israel | Thus | saith My Lord Yahweh,

Turn ye—and make good your return—from your manufactured gods;

And <from all your abominations> make good the turning away of your faces.

For < what man soever of the house of Israel Or of the sojourners who sojourn in Israel,

Who shall estrange himself from following

And who shall bring up his manufactured gods, on his heart,

And then come in unto the prophet to enquire by him of me

||I Yahweh|| will myself answer him |on my own account|;

a Plainly = "brought to mind."

b Or: "for."
So written; but read: "he hath come with the

multitude," etc. Gt.:
"have myself answered him on my own account," as in ver. 7—Q.n.

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8 And will set my face against that man. And will make of him a sign and a proverb,<sup>a</sup> And will cut him off out of the midst of my people:

So shall ye know' that ||I|| am Yahweh.

Yea the prophet himself when he suffereth himself to be deceived and speaketh a word,

| I Yahweh | have suffered that prophet to be deceived>

Then will I stretch forth my hand against him, and destroy him out of the midst of my people Israel:

10 So shall they bear their punishment,

<As' the punishment of him that enquireth>

So' shall |the punishment of the prophet| be:

That the house of Israel |may no more go astray| from following me,

And no more defile themselves by any of their transgressions,—

But may become my' peorle.

And |I| may become their' God,

Declareth My Lord, Yahweh.

#### § 12. For a Treacherous Land, not even Noah, Daniel and Job could be heard.

12 And the word of Yahweh came unto me, saying:

Son of man

When ||a land|| shall sin against me by committing treachery, and I shall stretch out my hand against it,

And break for it the staff of bread, And send thereon famine,

And cut off therefrom man and beast>
14 Then <should these three men be in the midst thereof, Noah Daniel and Job>

||They|| |by their righteousness| should deliver their own lives—b

Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

If <a mischievous wild beast> I suffer to pass through the land, and that beast bereave' it, so that it become too desolate for any man to pass through, by reason of the wild beast>

6 [Were] these three men in the midst thereof>

|| As I live||

Declareth My Lord Yahweh, Surely <neither sons nor daughters> should they deliver,

||They alone|| should be delivered, But ||the land|| should become a desolation.

Or <a sword> I should bring upon that land, and should say. O sword! thou shalt go through the land, and so

a So in many MSS. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.); but in some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns.): "will make him

desolate for a sign and a proverb." Cp. chap. xx. 26-G.n.
b Or: "souls."

I should cut off therefrom man and beast>

3 <Were these three men in the midst thereof>

As I live! Saith My Lord, Yahweh,
They should deliver neither sons nor
daughters,—'

For | they alone | should be delivered.

Or 
or

6 < Were Noah Daniel and Job in the midst thereof>

||As I live||

Declareth My Lord Yahweh, Surely neither <son nor daughter> should they deliver,

"They! | by their righteousness" should deliver [only] their own lives.

For "thus" saith My Lord Yahweh,
How much less [should they avail] when

my four calamitous judgments.

sword and
famine and
mischievous wild beast and
pestilence >

I have sent against Jerusalem,—to cut of therefrom man and beast?

Yet lo! there hath been left therein a remnant of fugitives to be brought forth—sons and daughters.—

There they are! coming forth unto you,
And so ye shall see their way and their
doings, and be consoled over the calamity
which I have brought in upon Jerusalem,
even all that I have brought in upon

Yea they shall console you, when ye see their way and their doings,—

So shall ye know that <not without cause> have I done anything that I have done with her.

Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

## § 13. Parable of the Vine—Useless for Secondary Work

<sup>1</sup> And the word of Yahweh came unto me, 15 saying:

Son of man

What can the vine-tree be more than any other tree,—any ||branch,| which hath been found among the trees of the forest?

Shall there be taken from it wood, to be made into any work?

Or will men take therefrom a peg, to hang thereon any vessel?

4 Lo! <into the fire> it is given up for fuel,-<The two ends thereof> doth the fire devour.

And || the middle thereof || is charred,

Is it fit for any work?

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5 Lo! < while it was yet whole> it could not be made into any work,—

How much less, when 'the fire | hath devoured it, and it is charred, can it still be made into any work?

6 Therefore

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh,

< As a vine-tree among the trees of the forest, which I have given up to the fire for fuel> so, have I given up the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

7 Therefore will I set my face against them, <Out of one fire> have they come forth, But <another fire> shall devour them,— So shall ye know that ||I|| am Yahweh, by my setting my face against them;

8 I will therefore give up the land as a desolation, — because they have committed treachery, Declareth My Lord, Yahweh.

§ 14. Jerusalem's Infidelity, under the figure of an Adulteress, is graphically portrayed.

- 16 And the word of Yahweh came unto me, saying:
  - Son of man. Let Jerusalem know her

Let Jerusalem know her abominations,

Therefore shalt thou say—

"Thus | saith My Lord Yahweh To Jerusalem,

Thine origin and thy birth were of the land of the Canaanite,—

Thy father | was the Amorite.

And | thy mother | a Hittite

4 And "as for thy birth" <in the day thou wast born>

Thy navel-cord was not cut,

And <in water> wast thou not bathed to cleanse thee,—

And <as for being salted>\* thou wast not salted.\*

And <as for being bandaged> thou wast not bandaged.

No eye |threw a shield over thee| by doing for thee one of these things, taking pity on thee.—

But thou wast cast out, on the face of the field, Because thy person<sup>b</sup> |was abhorred|, in the day thou wast born.

 And I passed by thee and looked upon thee, thrusting about thee in thy blood,

And said to thee-

< Despite thy blood > live!

Yea I said to thee-

<Despite • thy blood > live!

<Into myriads—like the bud of the field> made I thee,

And thou didst increase, and become wellgrown, and didst attain to most excellent adornments,—

Thy breasts were well-formed And thy hair was grown,

But ||thou thyself|| wast utterly naked.

"Rubbed or washel with salt"—O.G.
"U.: "soul."

"Cp. O.G. p. 90, III. 7;
Cheyne (P.B.): Is. xlvii.9.

- 8 And I passed by thee and looked upon thee and lo! "thy time! was the time for endearments.
  - So I spread my skirt over thee, and covered thy shame,—

And took an oath to thee

And entered into covenant with thee Declareth My Lord Yahweh

And thou didst become mine.

And I bathed thee in water, and rinsed thy blood from off thee,

And anointed thee with oil;

- And clothed thee with an embroidered dress, And sandalled thee in red leather,— And wrapped thee about with fine linen, And put over thee a mantle of silk.
- Then decked I thee with ornaments,— And put bracelets upon thy hands, And a neckchain upon thy throat;
- And put a nose-jewel upon thy nose,
  And earrings in thine ears,—

And a crown of adorning upon thy head.

Thus wast thou adorned with gold and ailver.

And ||thy raiment|| was of fine linen and silk, and embroidered work,

<Fine flour and honey and oil> didst thou eat,—

And so thou becamest exceedingly' beautiful, And didst attain unto royalty.

14 Then went forth thy fame b among the nations, for thy beauty,—

For <perfect> it was'—in my splendour which I had put upon thee, Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

Then didst thou trust in thy beauty,

And become unchaste, because of thy fame,—

And didst pour out thine unchastity upon every passer-by his' it was!

Yea thou didst take of thy raiment and madest thee high places of hangings,

And didst commit unchastity thereon,—
Which ought not to have befallen
And not to have come to pass.

But thou didst take thine adorning jewels. Of my gold and of my silver, which I had given thee,

And didst make thee images of the male,—c
And didst act unchastely with them;

18 And thou didst take thine embroidered raiment and cover them,—

And <mine oil and mine incense> didst thou set before them:

And my food' which I had given thee,

Fine flour and oil and honey wherewith I fed thee,

And didst set it before them for a satisfying' odour.

Yea so it was,-

Saith My Lord, Yahweh.

a Ml.: "upon."
b Ml.: "Then went forth
for thee a name."

See "Special Note," p. 259, ante.

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And thou didst take thy sons and thy daughters,

Whom thou hadst borne unto me,

And didst sacrifice them unto them to be devoured. -

Is this of thine unchastity |a light thing|?

Yea thou didst slay my children,-

And didst deliver them up, that they should be caused to pass through [the fire] unto them.

And <in all thine abominations and thine unchaste ways> thou rememberedst not the days of thy youth,-

When thou wast utterly naked,

When thou wast | thrusting about thee in thy blood |!

And it came to pass <after all thy wicked-

Woe! Woe! to thee, Exclaimeth My Lord Yahweh;

That thou didst build thee a brothel, --And didst make thee a height in every broadway:

<At the head of every road> didst thou build thy height.

And bring thy beauty into disgust.

And open thy feet to every passer-by,-So didst thou make thine unchaste ways to abound.

Then didst thou extend thine unchaste acts unto the sons of Egypt-thy neighgreat of flesh,-

And caused thine unchaste ways to abound provoking me to anger.

Lo! therefore, I have stretched out my hand against b thee.

> And diminished thine allotted portion,-And have delivered thee up unto the desire of them who hate thee

The daughters of the Philistines, are ashamed of thy lewd way.

Thou didst also extend thine unchastity unto the sons of Assyria, because thou wast insatiable.

Yet <though thou didst behave unchastely with them > yet ||even so|| couldst thou not be satisfied.

Thou didst therefore cause thine unchaste ways to abound unto the land of Canaan as towards Chaldes.

Yet <even herewith> wast thou not satisfied. 30 How weak was thy heart! Exclaimeth My Lord Yahweh, -

That thou couldst have done all these things, The doing of a lewd woman d without shame:

• So T.G.; but "mound"

-O.G. Brothel-though
sustained by Sep. and
Vul.-"without sufficient proof, and needless"— O.G. 146.

Or: "over."

d Or: "wife."
Or: "imperious," "impudent.

That thou couldst have built thy brothel at the head of every road,

And <thy height> couldst have made in every broadway,-Yet becamest not as a harlot to lay claim

to a harlot's hire.

||A wife who committeth adultery|| instead of her husband' accepteth strangers'.

<To all harlots > they give a present,-

But ||thou || didst give thy' presents to all thy lovers.

And didst bribe them' to come in unto thee from every side in thine unchastity | !

And so there came about <in thee> the reverse of women, in thine unchastity, In that they did not follow thee for

> purposes of lewdness,-And in that thou gavest a present while |no present | was given to thee'.

So didst thou become | the reverse |.

Therefore O harlot, hear thou the word of

Yahweh: ||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,-

Because thy money b | was poured out | and thy shame | was uncovered |, in thine unchastity unto thy lovers, -and unto all thine abominable manufactured gods, even ase the blood of thy children, whom thou didst deliver up unto them>

|Therefore | behold me! gathering together all thy lovers unto whom thou didst make thyself pleasant,

Even all whom thou lovedst,

With all whom thou hatedst, -Yea I will gather them' together unto thee from every side

And will uncover thy shame unto them. And they shall see all thy shame.

So will I judge thee with the judgments meted out to adulteresses and shedden of blood,-

And will repay thee with the blood of indignation and jealousy;

And will deliver thee' into their hand And they shall pull down thy brotheld And break in pieces thy heights, And strip thee of thy raiment, And take away thine adorning jewels,-

And leave thee utterly naked. Then will they bring up against thee a gathered host.

And they will stone thee with stones,-And cut thee to pieces with their swords;

And burn up thy houses with fire, And execute upon thee judgments, before the eyes of many women,-

Or: " mound " - 0.G.

Cp. ver. 24, n.

8o T.G. and Davies. Ml.:
"copper," or "bronze."
"Context favours 'harhar-

lotry': but text perh. corrupt" - O.G. 639\*.

[Qy.: (contemptacely "money's-worth."]

'In some cod. w. 4 ext. pr. edns.): "Even at the cost of "-G.n.

4 Or: "mound"-0.6.

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• Cp. Num. xxii. 4. Heb.

"Shame" — Fu. H.L. So will I cause thee to cease from acting unchastely.

Moreover also <a present> shalt thou not give any more.

- So will I let mine indignation find rest in thee, And my jealousy shall depart' from thee, -And I will be quiet, and not be provoked any more.
- Because thou hast not remembered the days of thy youth,

But hast enraged me with all these things >

Therefore also' behold! ||I|| < thy way uponthine own head> will place

Declareth My Lord Yahweh, And thou shalt not commit ab crime above all thine abominations!

- Lo! ||every one who useth proverbs|| <against thee > shall use a proverb saying, -<Like the mother> [so] her daughter!
- <The daughter of thy mother> thou art! One abhorring her own husband, and her own children,-

Yes <the sister of thy sisters> thou art Who abhorred their own husbands and their own children,

||Your mother|| was a Hittite,

And ||your father|| an Amorite. And ||thine elder sister|| was Samaria, she and her daughters, dwelling on thy left hand,— And ||thy sister younger than thou dwelling on thy right hand || was Sodom and her daughters.

Yet < not in their ways > didst thou walk, nor <according to their abominations> didst thou do,-

<As though that were quite too little> thou didst corrupt thyself beyond them' in all thy ways.

<As I live>

Declareth My Lord Yahweh, Verily! Sodom thy sister had not done. | neither she nor her daughters|,-as || thou and thy daughters | have done.

Lo! || this || became the iniquity of Sodom thy sister,-

> ||Pride\_fulness of bread\_and careless security|| came to her and to her daughters,

> And <the hand of the oppressed and the needy> she strengthened not.

So then they became haughty and committed abomination before me,-

And I took them away, when I saw [it],

Nor did ||Samaria|| commit |one-half thy sins |, -

But thou didst multiply thine abominations more than they,

And didst cause thy sisters to appear

So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.)— G.n. Or: "the."

Some cod. write: "when I saw [it]"; but read: "as thou sawest "-G.n. "Sister," written; "sisrighteous by all the abominations which thou didst commit |.

||Thou also|| bear thine own reproach, which thou didst adjudge to thy sisters, < by thy sins in which thou wast more abominable than they > thou didst make them appear more righteous than thou,-

Thou also; therefore turn thou pale and bear thine own reproach, for making thy sisters appear righteous!

When therefore I bring back their captivity.

The captivity of Sodom and her daughters, And the captivity of Samaria and her daughters >

Then will I bring back thy captivities in their midst:

That thou mayest bear thine own reproach, And take to thyself reproach, because of all that thou didst in comforting them.

When thy sisters Sodom and daughters shall return to their former estate,

And Samaria and her daughters shall return to their former estate >

Then ||thou and thy daughters|| shall return to your former estate.

And Sodom thy sister was never heard in thy mouth. -

In the day of thy pride:

Before thy wickedness was discovered, b

As ||now||c [thou art] the reproach of the daughters of Syria, and all round about her the daughters of the Philistines, -who are despising thee' on every side.

< As for thy crime, and thine abominations > ||thou thyself|| dost bear them,-

Declareth Yahweh.

For ||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, Therefore will I deal with thee', just as thou hast dealt,-

In that thou didst despise an oath, by breaking a covenant.

Therefore will ||I|| remember my covenant with thee in the days of thy youth,-

And will establish for thee, a covenant age-abiding.

Thou shalt therefore remember thy ways, and take to thyself reproach, by receiving thy sisters

The older than thou,

And the younger than thou, -

And I will give them unto thee for daughters Though not by thine own covenant.

ters," read. In some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns.)
"sisters" (pl.) bot both written and read-G.n. Sep., Vul.)—G.n.
b Or: "unveiled." So it shd be (w. Sep. and Vul.). Cp. chap. xxiii.

43-G.n. d Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "daughters of edns.): "daughters of men" [adam for aram] —G.n.

\* Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns.): "My Lord"—

Digitized by 51 Google But ||I myself|| will establish my covenant with |thee|,—

And thou shalt know that ||I|| am Yahweh:

To the end thou mayest remember, and turn pale, and there be to thee |no more | an opening of mouth, because of thy repreach,—

In that I have accepted a propitiatorycovering for thee, as to all that thou hast done,

Declareth My Lord, Yahweh.

## § 15. Parable of the Two Eagles.

- 17 1 And the word of Yahweh came unto me saying:
  - Son of man,
    Put thou forth a riddle.
    And speak thou a parable,-

Unto the house of Israel:

So then thou shalt say

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,-

||A great eagle with large wings of long pinion, full of plumage which had divers colours || came unto Lebanon, and took the highest branch of the cedar:

The crown of its young twigs> plucked he off, and brought it into a land of traffic, <in a city of merchants> he set it.

s So he took of the seed of the land, and planted it in a field for seed,—

He took it near mighty waters, <Like a willow-tree> he set it.

And it shot forth, and became a spreading vine of lowly stature,

Its branches turning towards him, And ||its roots|| | under him | spread,— So it became a vine,

And brought forth shoots, And sent forth boughs.

7 And it came to pass, that there was another great eagle, with large wings, and abundant plumage,—

And lo! ||this vine|| stretched its roots hungrily towards him,

And <its branches> sent it forth unto him,

That he might cause it to drink, out of the beds where it was planted:

the beds where it was planted:
S <In a goodly field, by mighty waters> was it' planted,—

That it might bring forth boughs, and bear fruit,

That it might become |a splendid' vine|.

Say thou,

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh,

Shall it thrive?

<Its roots> will he not tear up?

<Its fruit> will he not cut off that it wither? #All the fresh leaves it hath caused to spring forth# shall wither without a strong arm or many people, to pull it up by its roots.

- Lo! therefore <though [it remain] planted> shall it thrive?
  - <As soon as an east wind toucheth' it> will it not ||utterly wither||?
  - the beds where it sprang up>, will it not wither?
- Then came the word of Yahweh unto me saying:
- Say I pray thee unto the perverse house. Know ye not what these things are? Say thou

Lo! the King of Babylon entered' Jerusalem.

And took her king and her princes,

And brought them unto him in Babylon;
Yea took of the seed royal,

And solemnised with him a covenant,— And brought him into an oath,

Also <the mighty ones of the land> did he take.

That |the kingdom| might be |abased; so as not to lift itself up,—

<By the keeping of his covenant> might be made to stand.

But he hath rebelled against him by sending his messengers to Egypt, that there should be given to him horses and much people.

Shall he thrive?

Shall he escape that doeth these things! Shall he break a covenant' and escape!

<As I live>

Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

Verily! <in the place where dwelleth the king that made him' king,

Whose oath he hath despised,

And whose covenant he hath broken > < With him in the midst of Babylon > shall he die.

Neither shall Pharaoh <with a great force, or with a large gathered host>\* |work with him | in the war, by casting up as earthwork, and by building a siege-wall, —to the cutting off of many lives.

Seeing he hath despised an cath, by breaking a covenant,—yea lo! hath given his hand, and |all these things| hath done > he shall not escape.

|Therefore|

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh,

<As I live>

|Surely it is mine oath| which he hath despised,

And |my covenant| which he hath broken,
Therefore will I bring it upon his own

And I will spread over him my net, And he shall be taken in my snare,

And I will bring him into Babylon and will enter into judgment with him there, as to his treachery wherewith he hath been treacherous against me;

Cp. chap. xvi. 40, etc. Heb.: MAN. Digitized by

And ||all his fugitives, throughout all his bands|| <by the sword> shall fall,

And ||they who are left|| <to every wind>
shall be scattered,—

So shall ye know' that ||I Yahweh|| have spoken!

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

Therefore will ||I myself|| take of the highest branch of the lofty cedar and set it.—

Of the crown of its young twigs> <a tender one> will I pluck off, and ||I, myself|| will plant it upon a mountain high and terraced,

23 < In the mountain of the height of Israel> will I plant it,

And it shall put forth boughs,

And bear fruit,

And become a majestic' cedar,-

And every bird of every wing shall dwell under it.

<In the shade of its branches> shall they dwell.

So shall all the trees of the field know that ||I\_ Yahuch |

Have laid low the high' tree

Have exalted the low' tree,

Have dried up the moist' tree,

And have caused to flourish the tree | that was dry |,—

| I Yahweh | have spoken and performed.

## § 16. The Ultimate Divine Dealing with Individuals. (Cp. chaps. iii., xxxiii.)

18 ¹ And the word of Yahweh came unto me saying:

What occasion have ||ye|| to be using this proverb, concerning\* the soil of Israel, saying,—

||Fathers|| eat sour grapes,

And || the children's b teeth || are blunted?

3 < As I live>

Declareth My Lord, Yahweh, Surely ye shall have occasion no longer to use this proverb, in Israel.

- 4 Lo! <as for all persons>d |mine| they are, <As' the person\* of the father> so' also the person\* of the son |mine| they are,— <The person\* that sinneth> ||the same|| shall die
- 5 But 
  when ||any man|| shall be righteous,—
  and do justice and righteousness:
- 6 <Upon the mountains> hath not eaten, And <his eyes> hath not lifted up unto

\* Or: "upon."

Some cod. write: "children's; but read: "the children's." Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.) both write and read: "children's" [without "the"]. Cp. Jer. xxxi. 29—G.n.

29-G.n.
Such a time (when there shall be no such occasion) is yet to come (Jer. xxxi.

29, 30); but at present it is otherwise (xxi. 3; Lam. v. 7), and has been since Adam sinned (Rom.

v. 12-21).
4 U.: "souls." "'All persons are Mine' expresses the whole meaning which Ezekiel meant to convey "-Skinner: "The Book of Ezekiel," p. 148.

\*\*U.: "\*\* soul."

the manufactured gods of the house of Israel,

And <the wife of his neighbour> hath not defiled,

And <unto a woman during her removal> hath not approached;

And <no man> hath treated with violence, But <his debt-pledge> hath restored,

<Plunder> hath not seized,-

<His bread—to the famished> hath given,
And <the naked> hath covered with clothing;

8 <Upon interest> hath not put out [his money].

And <increase> hath not accepted.

<From dishonesty> hath turned back his
hand,—

<Justice in truth> hath done, between man and man;

9 <In my statutes> hath walked.

And <my regulations> hath observed to do them in truth>

< Righteous> he is

He shall ||surely live||,

Declareth My Lord, Yahweh.

But he hath begotten a son

Who is a violent man.

A shedder of blood,—

Who doeth the like of any of these things;

Whereas ||he|| < none of those other things > doeth,

For indeed' <upon the mountains> he hath eaten,

And < the wife of his neighbour > hath defiled;

12 <The oppressed and the needy> hath treated with violence,

Hath ruthlessly plundered,

<The pledge> hath not restored,

But <unto the manufactured gods> hath lifted up his eyes,

<Abomination> hath wrought;

3 <Upon interest> hath put out

And <increase> hath accepted -> \_

And shall he |live|?

He shall not live,

<All these abominations> he hath done, He shall ||surely be put to death||, ||His blood|| <upon himself> shall be.

But lo! he hath begotten a son,

Who hath considered all the sins of his father, which he hath done,—

Yes he hath considered and not done like them:

15 < Upon the mountains > hath not eaten,

And <his eyes> hath not lifted up unto the manufactured gods of the house of Israel,

<The wifeb of his neighbour> hath not defiled;

Gt.: "surely doeth any," etc.
Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr.

edns., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.) read: "And the w."—G.n.

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And <no man> hath he treated with violence,

Hath ||by no means withholden the pledge !,

And <plunder> hath not seized,—

<His bread-to the famished > hath given And <the naked> hath covered with clothing;

<From dishonesty>\* hath turned back his 17 hand

<Neither interest nor increase> hath accepted,

<My regulations> hath executed,

<In my statutes> hath walked,->

||He|| shall not die for the iniquity of his father

He shall ||surely live||!

||His father||

Because he exacted unjust gain. Seized plunder of a brother, And <that which was not good> had done in the midst of his people >b

Therefore lo! he died in his iniquity.

Will ye then say

Why hath not the son borne a part of the iniquity of the father'?

But ||the son|| hath done | justice and righteousness|

<All my statutes> hath observed and done them.

He shall ||surely live||.

<The persone that sinneth> "the same" shall die. -

A ||son|| shall not bear a part of the iniquity of | the father |

Neither shall ||a father|| bear a part of the iniquity of the son,

||The righteousness of the righteous|| <upon himself> shall be.

And the lawlessness of a lawless mantid <upon himself> shall be.

But has for the lawless man :--

which he hath committed,

And observe all my statutes, And do justice and righteousness >

He shall ||surely live||

He shall not die:

|| None of his transgressions which he hath committed shall be remembered against him,-

<In his righteousness which he hath done> he shall live.

- a So it shd be (w. Sep.).

  Cp. above ver. 8.—G.n.
  [M.C.T.: "the oppressed."]

  b Or: "kindred."

  Cu.: "soul."

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- 4 Written: "a lawless man"; read: "the l. m." Some cod. (w. 3 car. pr. cdns., both read and write: "a"; others (w. 1 ear. pr. cdn.) both read
- and write: "the"-G.n. \*Written: "any sin of his" (sing.); but read: "all his sins" (pl.). In some cod. w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) the plural is both written
- some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep., Syr., Vul.) have: "and not die"— G.n.

- Could I take ||delight|| in the death of the lawless? Demandeth My Lord, Yahweh. Must it not be in his turning from his ways' [in which case] he shall live?
- But < when a righteous man | shall turn away from his righteousness and do that which is perverse,

Shall do ||according to all the abominations which the lawless man hath done >

Shall be | live |?

|| None of his righteous actab which he hath done || shall be remembered,

In his treachery wherein he hath been treacherous,

And in his sin wherein he hath sinned> <In them> shall he |die|.

Can ye then say-

The way of My Lord' | will not be equal!" Hear I pray you O house of Israel, Will ||my way|| not be equal? Will not || your ways|| be unequal?

When a righteous man | shall turn away from his righteousness and do that which is perverse and die because of those things> <In his own perversity which he hath done> shall he die.

But < when a lawless man | turneth away from his lawlessness which he hath done. And hath done justice and righteousnes> ||He|| shall save |his own soul| alive:

<When he considered> then he turned away from all his transgressions, which he had committed,

He shall ||surely live|| He shall not' die.

Can the house of Israel then say -The way of My Lord | will not be equal! Will "my ways" not be equal 0 house of Israel?

Will not 'your ways', be unequal?

|Therefore

<Every man according to his own ways> will I judge you O house of Israel,

Declareth My Lord Yahweh, Return ye-and make good your return-from

all your transgressions, That they become not unto you a stumbling.

block of iniquity. Cast off from you, all your transgressions which ye have committed against me,4 And make you a new heart,

And a new spirit,-

For why' should ye die O house of Israel!

\* So (pl.) in many MSS. and 8 ear. pr. edns. Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) write: "way"; but read: "ways"; and others (w. Aram., Sep. and Syr.) both read and write: "way" (sing.)— G.n.

Dess' (sing.); "righteous acts". Is some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.) the plural is both sortites and read -G.a. Or: "right." fair." 4 So it abd be (w. Sep. -G.n.

b Written: "righteous-300gle Digitized by

For I cannot take delight in the death of him that dieth, Declareth My Lord Yahweh, Make good your return then, and |live|!

§17. A Dirge for the Princes of David's House.

19 1 | Thou; therefore take up a dirge, for the prince\* of Israel; 2 and thou shalt say-

> How was | thy mother | a lioness! <Between lions> she lay down,— < In the midst of young lions>

She nourished her whelps:

- And she reared up one of her whelps-< A young lion > he became, And he learned to rend prey <Men> he devoured.
- Then nations |heard of him | <In their pit> was he caught,— So they brought him with hooks Into the land of Egypt.
- And she saw she had waited Lost' was her hope, Then took she another of her whelps < A young lion > she made him.
- Yea he went to and fro amidst lions, < A young lion > he became, -And he learned to rend prey

<Men> he devoured; And he injured b his widows, And <their cities> laid waste,—

And deserted' was the land, and its fulness, At the noise of his roaring.

Then |set upon him| the nations round about.

From the provinces,-And spread over him their net <In their pit> was he caught;

And they put him in a cage with hooks, And brought him to Babylon's king, c-They brought him into strong-holds, That his noise might be heard no more Among the mountains of Israel.

||Thy mother|| [was] like a vine of thy vineyard,d

<By waters> was planted,-< Fruitful and full of branches > she became By reason of waters abundant;

And they served her as staves of power For the sceptres of rulers,

And high' became the stature thereof With its interwoven foliage,— And it was seen by its height,

By its multitude of branches.

Then was she uprooted in indignation <To the ground> was she cast. And ||an east wind|| dried up her fruit,-Broken off and withered were her staves of power,

<A fire> devoured them.

\* So it shd be (sing.) (w. Sep.)—G.n. b So it shd be (w. Aram. and Sep.)-G.n.

- Some cod.: "land"—G.n.
  So Gt. [Here followed to make sense.]
  Or: "the."

|| Now || therefore is she planted in a desert.

In a land parched and dry;

And there hath gone forth a fire out of her staves of rods

<Her fruit> hath it devoured,

And there is in her no staff of power As a sceptre to bear rule.

<A dirge> it is and hath been made |a dirge .

§ 18. The Prophet recounts Israel's past Treacheries, and protests that she shall not be suffered to become like other Nations.

And it came to pass <in the seventh year in 20 the fifth month on the tenth of the month> that there came in men of the elders of Israel to enquire of Yahweh,-and they sat before <sup>2</sup> Then came the word of Yahweh me. unto me saying :-

Son of man

Speak thou with the elders of Israel and say unto them,

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh,

<To enquire of me'> are ye' coming in? <As I live> verily I will not be enquired of by you,

Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

Wilt thou judge them, wilt thou judge, b O son of man?

<The abominations of their fathers> let them know:

So then thou shalt say unto them ||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

<In the day when I made choice of Israel> then lifted I up my hand, to the seed of the house of Jacob, and made myself known to them, in the land of Egypt,-

Yea I lifted up my hand to them, saying, ||I Yahweh|| am your God.

<In that day> lifted I up my hand to them, to bring them forth out of the land of Egypt,-into a land that I had looked oute for them, flowing with milk and honey,

<The beauty>d it was, of all lands.

And I said unto them.

||Every one|| < the abomination of his eyes> cast ye away,

And <with the manufactured gods of Egypt> let it not be that ye defile yourselves:

||I Yahweh|| am your God.

But they rebelled against me And were not willing to hearken unto me,

||Every man|| <the abominations of their eyes> they cast not away,

And <the manufactured gods of Egypt> forsook they not;

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep., Vul.):
"unto"—G.n.

For emphasis by repeti-

tion, see Intro., Chap. II., Synopsis B, c.
• Or: "spied out."
• Lit:: "the gazelle."

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[I] Yahweh|| am your God,

<In my statutes> walk ve.-

<And my regulations> observe ve and do them ;

<My sabbaths also> hallow ye,—

And they shall become a sign betwirt me and you,

That it may be known' that ||I. Yahwek! am your God.

Notwithstanding the children rebelled against

<In my statutes> walked they not.

< And my regulations > observed they not. to do them

Wherein the man | who shall do them | shall live.

<My sabbaths>\* they profaned.

Therefore spake I of pouring out mine indignation upon them to bring mine anger to an end against them desert ,.

Howbeit I withdrew my hand, and wrought with effect, for the sake of mine own Name, -that it should not be profaned before the eyes of the nations, before whose eyes I had brought them forth:

Even ; I b lifted up my hand to them, in the desert.

That I would disperse them throughout the nations

And scatter them throughout the lands; Because <my regulations> had they not done.

And <my statutes> they had rejected,

<My sabbaths also> they had profaned,-And <after the manufactured gods of their fathers> were their eyes [turned].

"I myself! indeed suffered them [to walk in] statutes which were |not good|,-And regulations in which they could not

live.4 Yea I let them defile themselves with their gifts, when they caused every firstborn to pass through [the fire],—that I might make

To the end they might know that  $\|I\|$  on Yahweh.

|Therefore | speak thou unto the house of Israel, Son of man, and say unto them. ||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,-

< Yet further in this> did your fathers |insult me|, by the treachery wherewith they dealt treacherously against me;

< When I brought them into the land, as to which I had lifted up mine hand to give

a Some cod. (w. 4 car. pr. edns.) add: "also." Cp. ver. 16 [or: "Even my sabbaths," etc.]—G.n.
b Some cod. (w. 5 car. pr. edns.): "Yet even I"—G.n. [Cp. ver. 15.]
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suffer," see Ju. xv. 1 S. xxiv. 7; 2 S. xxi. 10; the very opposite in verses 11 and 21 of this

chapter.

it them > then beheld they every high hill and every tangled tree

And offered there their sacrifices

And presented there their provoking gift, And placed there their satisfying odour, And poured out there their drinkofferings.

Therefore said I unto them.

What! ||a high-place||, whereinto ye' are entering?

And so the name thereof hath been called High-place, until this day.

|Therefore| say thou unto the house of Israel

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

Is it <in the way of your fathers> ye' are defiling yourselves,-

And <after their abominations> that ye' are committing lewdness?

Yea < when ye lift up your gifts,

When ye cause your children to pass through the fire>

Ye' are defiling yourselves unto all your manufactured gods, until this day,

And shall ||I|| be enquired of by you', O house of Israel?

<As I live>

Declareth My Lord Yahweh, Surely I will not be enquired of by you.

And <as for that which is rising up on your spirit> it shall ||not at all come to passil,

In that ye' are saying

Let us be like the nations Like the families of the lands,

By ministering unto Wood and Stone!

<As I live> Declareth My Lord Yahweh,

Surely < with a strong hand, and With an outstretched arm, and

With outpoured indignation> Will I be king over you;

And I will bring you forth from among the peoples,

And gather you together, out of the lands, throughout which ye have been dispersed,

With a strong hand, and

With an outstretched arm, and

With outpoured indignation:

And I will bring you into the desert of the peoples, -and will contend with you there, | face to face|

< Just as I contended with your fathers' in the desert of the land of Egypt>

||So|| will I contend with you',

Declareth My Lord Yahweh;

And I will cause you to pass under the

And will bring you into the bondd of the covenant;

\* Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "your sons and edns.): "your sons and your daughters"—G.n.

Or : " sceptre.

Or: "become."

And will sever from you those who are rebelling and those who are transgressing

<Out of the land of their sojournings> will I bring them forth,

Yet <upon the soil of Israel> shall they not enter.

So shall ye know that ||I|| am Yahweh.

But <as for you> O house of Israel ||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

Go, serve ||every man' his own manufactured gods||,

Yet <afterwards> surely

Ye shall be ready to hearken unto me,-And <my holy name> shall ye profane no more.

With your gifts, and

With your manufactured gods.

For <in my holy' mountain

In the mountain of the height of Israel> Declareth My Lord Yahweh,

||There|| shall all the house of Israel |serve me | | | all of it || in the land,

||There|| will I accept them, and

||There|| will I seek your heave-offerings and the firstfruits of your gifts, in all your holy things:

< As a satisfying odour > will I accept |you|, Through my bringing you forth from among the peoples,

And gathering you out of the lands, throughout which ye have been dispersed; Thus will I hallow myself in you before the eyes of the nations.

So shall ye know that ||I|| am Yahweh,

Through my bringing you in unto the soil of Israel.

Unto the land as to which I lifted up my hand, to give it unto your fathers.

Then shall ye call to mind, there, your own ways and all your own doings, wherewith ye had defiled yourselves,-

And ye shall become loathsome in your own sight, for all your wickednesses, which ye have done.

So shall ye know' that ||I|| am Yahweh,

Through my dealing effectively with you, for the sake of mine own Name,-Not according to your own wicked ways. Nor according to your corrupted doings. O house of Israel,

Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

- Then came the word of Yahweh unto me saying:
- Son of man.

Set thy face the way towards Teman, And drop [thy word] against the land of the

And prophesy unto the forest of the field of the South ;b

b Some cod. : " towards the "your firstfruit" · Or gifts." South "-G.n.

And thou shalt say to the forest of the South, Hear the word of Yahweh,-

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh-

Behold me! kindling in thee a fire

And it shall devour in thee every moist

tree and every dry tree. The spreading flame |shall not be

quenched | Then |shall be scorched thereby | all faces from south to north:

And all flesh shall see that || I Yahweh || have kindled it,-

It shall not be quenched.

Then said I.

Ah! My Lord Yahweh:

They' are saying of me, Is' not he a | putter forth of parables |?

§ 19. Against Jerusalem. A Sword! Nebuchadnezzar's Approach depicted.

- Then came the word of Yahweh unto me, saying:
  - Son of man

Set thy face against Jerusalem.

And drop [thy word] against the holy

And prophesy against the soil of Israel.

3 Thou shalt say then to the soil of Israel ||Thus|| saith Yahweh,\*

Behold me against thee, Therefore will I bring forth my sword out of its sheath, -and will cut off from thee the righteous and the lawless. b

<Because I have cut off from thee the righteous and the lawless>

|Therefore | shall my sword go forth out of its sheath against all flesh from south to north:

- So shall all flesh know that "I Yahweh !! have brought forth my sword, out of its it shall not return any sheath, more.
- Thou therefore O son of man sigh,-<In the sharp pain of thy loins and in bitterness> shalt thou sigh before their еуев.
- 7 And it shall come to pass < when they shall Wherefore' art thou' say unto thee, sighing?>

that thou shalt say

For the report, because it cometh, When every heart 'shall melt! And all hands be unnerved And every spirit 'shall become faint| And "all knees shall be weak as water," Lo! it cometh, and shall be brought to pass,

Saith My Lord Yahweh.

Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.): "My Lord Adonay", Y."—G.n. Hence chap, xviii. 2, 3 is

not yet fulfilled. • M1 "flow down in water.''

And the word of Yahweh came unto me saying:

Son of man

Prophesy' and thou shalt say, ||Thus|| saith My Lord,"-

Say, A sword! a sword!

Sharpened moreover also furbished: 10 <To make a slaughter> is it sharpened,

< That it may flash as lightning > is it furbished.

Or shall we flourish the royal rodb of my son, which despiseth every tree?

It hath, however, been given to be furbished that it may be grasped by the hand:

The same is a sword | sharpened | Yea "the same is furbished,

Ready to be given into the hand of the slayer.

Make an outcry and howl, son of man,

For the same | hath come against my people, The same, is against all the princes of Israel, -

Who are | thrown to the sword; with my people,

|Therefore | smite thou upon thy thigh.

For trial hath been made, What then <even though the royal rod despiseth>4 shall it not be?

Demandeth My Lord Yahweh.

||Thou|| therefore son of man, Prophesy and smite thy hands together, And let the sword smite twice, thrice, sword of the slain!,

in The same is the great sword of the slain, that which hemmeth them in.

<That the heart | may melt |

And the overthrown be multiplied at all their gates>

I have recompensed a slaying by the sword: Surelys it hath been made ready to flash like lightning keen b for slaughter .

One firm stroke! to the right

Turn's to the left,—

Whithersoever thine edge is directed,1 Yea even I myself will smite my hands together.

And will cause mine indignation to find rest,-I Yahweh have spoken.

Then came the word of Yahweh unto me saying:

"Thou therefore, son of man,

Appoint thee two ways For the sword of the king of Babylon to

Out of one land shall those two [ways] come,-

a Some cod. (w. 8 car. pr. edns. '1 Rabb.'): "My Lord Y."—G.n.
b Or: "sceptre."
c Or: "leaders."
d See above, ver. 10.
s Sp. v.r. \*\*rir: "you."
In some cod. (w. 8 car. pr. edns.: "you" is both

written and read--G.n. \*So it shd be (w. Sep. and Syr.\. Cp. Jer. xviii. 29 O.n.

"So it shd be. Cp. chap. xviii. 10, n.—G.n.

b Gt.: "polished"—G.n.

MI.: "Unite thyself" 'fem.'.

M1.: "Put," "flourish."

M1.: "face is set."

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And <a hand> engrave thou,
 <At the head of the way to the city>
 engrave it.

20 <A way> shalt thou appoint, for the sword | to enter |

Even to Rabbah of the sons of Ammon,— And to Judah against Jerusalem, the defenced.

21 For the king of Babylon | hath come to a stand | At the parting of the way.

At the head of the two ways,

To divine a divination :

He hath shaken with arrows.

He hath asked of the household gods,

He hath inspected the liver.

22 <On his right hand> hath come the divination—Jerusalem!

To plant battering-rams.
To open a hole by breach.
To lift up the voice, with a war-shout,—
To plant battering-rams against the gates,
To cast up an earth-work.
To build a siege-wall.

23 < Though it will become to them a veritably false' divination in their eyes, even when bound by oaths to them > c

Yet ||he|| <calling to mind iniquity>4 [will determine] that it shall be captured.

24 |Therefore

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

Because ye have brought to mind your iniquity, by revealing your transgressions, causing your ains to appear in all your doings.—

Because ye have brought yourselves to mind > || By force || shall ye be captured.

Thou therefore O profane lawless one, prince of Israel,—

Whose day | hath come | in a time of final iniquity:

Thus! saith My Lord, Yahweh,

Remove the turban,

And lift off the crown,-

This' not that',

<The abased > exalt,

And <the exalted> abase.

<An overthrow overthrow overthrow>f
will I make it,—

|| Even this || hath not befallen until the coming of One to whom belongeth the right.

Then will I bestow it.

"Thou! therefore, son of man, Prophesy and say,

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, As to the sons of Ammon and as to their reproach,

<sup>a</sup> Heb.: teraphim.
<sup>b</sup> Some cod. (w. 4 car. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.], Aram., Sep., Syr.): "And to

b."—G.n.

Gt.: "though oathbound for weeks to
them"—G.n.

d Cp. chap. xvii. 11-21.
Or: "punishment for iniquity."
f Or: "ruin"; ml.: "distortion." For repetition, cp. Intro., Chap. II., Synopsis B, c.

Yea thou shalt say.

A sword! a sword!

Drawn' for slaughter,

Furbished that when it beginneth it may flash like lightning;

Since they see for thee false visions,

Since they divine for thee lies>

To stretch thee upon the necks of them who are the most profaned of lawless ones,

Whose day |hath come| in a time of final iniquity.

Put it back into its sheath!

<In the place where thou wast created

In the land of thy nativity> will I judge | thee!.

Then will I pour out upon thee mine indignation,

< With the fire of mine outburst> will I blow upon thee; and will deliver thee up into the hand of brutish men, skilled to destroy.

52 <For the fire> shalt thou serve as fuel, ||Thy blood|| shall be in the midst of the land,—

Thou shalt not be remembered,

For ||I Yahweh|| have spoken.

§ 20. The Sins of Jerusalem enumerated, and charged home upon Princes, Priests, Rulers, Prophets, and People.

And the word of Yahweh came unto me 32 saying:

Thou therefore son of man,

Wilt thou judge, wilt thou judge, the city of bloodshed; and cause her to know all her abominations?

3 Thou shalt say then

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

A city shedding blood in her own midst

That her time | might come|,

Therefore hath she been making manufactured gods for herself, to be defiled.

4 < Because of the blood which thou hast shed> hast thou become guilty.

And <with the manufactured gods which thou hast made> hast thou defiled thyself,

Thus hast thou brought near thy days, And hast come unto thy years,—

And hast come unto the years,—
<For this cause> have I delivered thee
As a reproach, to the nations,

And as a derision to all the lands.

5 || They who are near and they who are far off from thee || shall shew themselves derisive over thee.—

O thou of impure name, abounding in confusion!

 Or: "is set free."
 Or: "final punishment for iniquity," as in ver. 25.

So one school of Massorites; the other school reads: "hast entered the time of." Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.) both write and read: "hast entered the time of"—G.n.

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Lo! the ||princes\* of Israel|| <every man for his own arm> have they been in thee, For the sake of shedding blood.

<Father and mother> have they despised in thee.

<To the sojourner> have they dealt with oppression in the midst of thee,—

<The fatherless and the widow> have they maltreated in thee:

8 <My holy things> hast thou despised,— And <my sabbaths> hast thou profaned:

Slanderers> have arisen in thee.

For the sake of shedding blood,-

And <untob the mountains> have they eaten in thee,

<Lewdness> have they practised in the midst of thee:

10 || A father's shame || hath been uncovered in thee,

<Her that was unclean in her removal> have they humbled in thee;

And ||one man|| < with the wife of his neighbour > hath wrought abomination,

And ||another|| hath defiled |his daughter-inlaw| by shameful deed,—

And ||another|| <his own sister daughter of his own father> hath humbled in thee:

2 < Bribes > have they accepted in thee, For the sake of shedding blood,—

<Interest and increase> hast thou accepted.
And thou hast overreached thy neighbour, by oppression,

And <me> hast thou forgotten,

Declareth My Lord, Yahweh.

Lo! therefore I have smitten my hand, At thine unjust gain which thou hast made,—

And over thy bloodshed, which they have caused in thy midst.

14 Can thy heart endure' or can thy hands be strong' in the days when I' am dealing with thee?

||I Yahweh|| have spoken and will perform.

Therefore will I disperse thee among the nations,

And scatter thee throughout the lands,—
And will cause to cease thine impurity out
of thee;

So shalt thou be profaned in thyself, before the eyes of nations, 4

Thus shalt thou know that || I || am Yahroch.

17 Then came the word of Yahweh unto me saying:

Son of man

The house of Israel |hath become to me| dross,—

||They all|| are coppor and tin and iron and lead in the midst of a furnace,

<The dross of silver> have they become.

Or: "leaders."
 Le: unto the idols worshipped on the mountains.
 "on thine own

account."

Some cod. (w. Sep.):

"the nations"—G.n.

Or: "bronze."

19 | Therefore |

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh,

<Because ye all are become dross>

|Therefore| behold me! gathering you'into the midst of Jerusalem:

<As they gather silver and copper and iron and lead and tin into the midst of a furnace, to blow upon it the fire to melt it>

||So|| will I gather in mine anger and in mine indignation, and will let be and will melt you';

Yea I will gather you' together, and blowupon you with the fire of my wrath,—

And ye shall be melted in the midst thereof:

22 <As silver is melted' in the midst of a furnace>

||So|| shall ye be melted in the midst thereof,-

Then shall ye know that || I Yahweh| have poured out mine indignation upon you.

And the word of Yahweh came unto me saying:

Son of man, say to her,

||Thou|| art a land, that is |not to be mined upon |, d nor to receive fruitful showers, in the day of indignation.

Because ||her princes in her midst| 4 are like a roaring lion, rending prey,—

<Life> have they devoured

<Wealth and precious things> have they been wont to take,

<Her widows> have they multiplied in her midst.

#Her priests | have done violence to my law.

And have profaned my holy things,

<Between the hallowed and the common> have they put no difference,

And < between the unclean and clean > have they not taught men to discern,—

And <from my sabbaths> have they hid their eyes,

So that I have been profaned in their midst.

" ∥Her rulers within her∥ have been blke wolves rending prey,—

In shedding blood

In destroying lives,\*

For the sake of getting dishonest gain.

And ||her prophets|| have coated it for them with whitewash,

Seeing visions of falsehood

And divining for them lies,—
Saying, ||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh,
when ||Yahweh|| hath not spoken.

\* M1.: "a gathering of."

Or: "bronze."

Gt.: "and will blow"—
Gn. Cp. G. Intro. 294,

296. 4 So it shd be (w. Sep )-

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||The people of the land|| have exacted oppression, and seized plunder,-

Even < the afflicted and the needy > have they maltreated.

And <the sojourner> have they oppressed | without justice |.

Then sought I from among them a man Who could build up a wall

And stand in the breach' before me in behalf of the land

So that I might not destroy her, -

But I found none.

- Therefore have I poured out upon them mine indignation,
  - < In the fire of mine outburst > have I consumed them,-
  - <Their way upon upon their own head> have I placed

Declareth My Lord, Yahweh.

#### § 21. The Unchaste Sisters Oholah and Oholibah.

23 And the word of Yahweh came unto me saying: Son of man,

> <Two women', daughters of one mother> there were:

And they became unchaste in Egypt, <In their youth> became they unchaste, <There> were handled their breasts,

And <there> were present their virgin' bosoms.

And their names were Oholah b-the elder

And Oholibah -- her sister,

And they became mine and bare sons and daughters,-

<And as for their names> ||Samaria|| was Oholah,

And ||Jerusalem|| was Oholibah.

Then became Oholah unchaste ||after she had become mine | d-

> And lusted after her lovers, For Assyrians, so warlike,

Clothed in blue Governors and deputies,

Attractive young men, all' of them,-Horsemen riding on horses.

So she bestowed her unchastities upon them, The choicest men of Assyria, all' of them,-

And <with whomsoever she lusted afterwith all their manufactured gods> she defiled herself.

And <her unchaste doings from the time she was in Egypt> had she not forsaken, For <with her> had they lain in her youth, Yea || they || had pressed her virgin' bosoms, and had poured out their unchastity upon her.

- Cp. chap. xiii. 5; Jer. v. 1. h Prob. = "her own tent"; but O.G.: "tent-woman, i.e., worshipper at tent-shrine."
- Prob. = "my tent in her";
  but O.G.: " = in meaning to Oholah."
  Lit.: "under me."

|Therefore | did I deliver her into the hand of her lovers,-

Into the hand of the sons of Assyria, after whom she lusted:

||They|| disclosed her shame,

<Her sons and her daughters> took they away,

And <herself-with the sword> they slew,-Thus became she a by-word among women, when <judgments> they had executed upon her.

And <though her sister Oholibah \* saw'> Yet became she more corrupt in her lust than the other,-

> And ||her unchaste doings|| exceeded the unchaste doings of her sister.

<After the sons of Assyria> she lusted. Governors and deputies so warlike. Clothed in splendid array, Horsemen, riding on horses,-

Attractive young men, all' of them.

So I saw that she defiled herself,-<One way> had they both.

Yet did she add unto her unchaste doings, when she saw men portrayed upon the wall, likenesses of Chaldeans,

Portrayed with vermilion:

15 Girded with waistcloths upon their loins With overhanging high turbans upon their

<In appearance > knights all' of them, -The likeness of the sons of Babylon of Chaldea, the land of their birtli.

Then lusted she after them, as soon as her eyes beheld them,—

And she sent messengers unto them to Chaldea.

Then |came in unto her| the sons of Babylon into the bed of endearments, and defiled her with their unchaste doings,-

And she' defiled herself with them', And then was her soul torn from them.

Thus disclosed she her unchaste desires,

And disclosed' her shame, -So my soul was torn from her,

Just as my soul had been torn from her sister.

Yea she multiplied her unchaste desires,calling to mind the days of her youth, when she was unchaste in b the land of Egypt;

So she lusted after their courtiers,-Whose flesh was ||the flesh of asses||, and

Whose issue was || the issue of horses||. Yes thou didst look about for the lewdness of thy youth,-

When were pressed by the Egyptians. thy bosoms,

When they handled thy youthful breasts.

• Cp. ver. 4. b In some cod.: "from"— G.n. Cp. ver. 8. c Gt.: "when the E. pressed "-G.n.

d So it shd be (w. Aram. and Syr.). Cp. yer. 3-G.n Digitized by Therefore | O Oholibah ||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

Behold me! rousing up thy lovers against

Even them from whom thy soul hath been torn.

And I will bring them against thee from every side:

23 The sons of Babylon and all Chaldeans

Pekod and Shoa and Koa,\*

All the sons of Assyria with them,-Attractive young men

Governors and deputies, all' of them. Knights and men of renown,

Riders on horses, all' of them;

And they shall come upon thee-With battle-axe b chariot and wheel

And with a gathered host of peoples, <Shield and buckler and helmet> will they

array against thee on every side. -And I will put before them, judgment,

And they shall judge thee with their judgments;

< When I set forth my jealousy against thee> Then will they deal with thee, in indignation, <Thy nose and thine ears> will they remove.

And ||that which is left of thee|| <by the sword> shall fall,-

||They|| will take away ||thy sons and thy daughters!,

And ||that which is left of thee|| shall be devoured by the fire;

And they shall strip off thy raiment,-And take away thine adorning jewels!

thee, Even thine unchastity [brought] from the

land of Egypt,-So that thou shalt not lift up thine eyes

Thus will I cause thy lewdness to cease' from

unto them, And < Egypt> shalt thou not call to mind

any more. For |thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, Behold me! delivering thee up, into the

hand of them whom thou hatest,-Into the hand of them from whom thy soul

hath been torn; And they shall deal with thee in hatred

And take away all thy labour, And leave thee utterly naked,-

And thine unchaste' shame |shall be disclosed |, with thy lewdness and unchastities,

These things shall be done' to thee,-

In that thou hast gone unchastely after the

Because thou hast defiled thyself with their manufactured gods.

• According According to some:
"officer and noble and
man of wealth."
Gt.: "out of the North"

(with Sep. , cp. chap.

xxvi. 7; [instead of "w. b.-a."]—G.n.
c Heb.: kahal. Cp. chap. xvi. 40, etc.

<In the way of thy sister > hast thou walked .-Therefore will I put her cup into thy hand.

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, <The cup of thy sister> shalt thou drink, The [cup] deep and large,

Thou shalt become a laughingstock and a derision

|| Much|| doth it contain!

< With drunkenness\* and grief > shalt thou be filled,-

The cup of astonishment and desolation, The cup of thy sister Samaria:

Yea thou shalt drink it and drain it out <And the sherds thereof> shalt thou gnaw b

And <thy breasts> shalt thou tear out,-For |I| have spoken,

Declareth My Lord, Yahweh.

|Therefore|

Thus | saith My Lord Yahweh.

< Because thou hast forgotten me', and hast cast me' behind thy back>

||Thou also thyself|| bear thou thy lewdness. and thine unchaste doings.

<sup>36</sup> And Yahweh said unto me,

Son of man. Wilt thou judge Oholah, and Oholibah?

Then declare thou unto them their abominstions.

87 For they have committed adultery, And ||blood|| is on their hands,

Yea < with their manufactured gods > have they committed adultery

And <even their own children whom they bare unto me> have they set apart for them d to be devoured.

|Yet more | ||this || have they done to me,-They have defiled my sanctuary on the same day |,

And <my sabbaths> have they profaced. Yea < when they had slaughtered their children to their manufactured gods> then entered they into my sanctuary on the same day to profane it,-

And lo! ||thus|| have they done in the midst of mine own house.

||Yea verily|| that ye must needs send for men, ready to come in from afar,in that ||a messenger|| was sent unto them, and lo! they came,

For whom thou didst bathe thyself, Paint thine eyes.

And deck thyself with ornaments. Then satest thou upon a glorious couch,

With a table prepared before it,-And <mine incense and mine oil> didst thou set thereon.

• Or perhaps: "hurt"— shibbarin for shikkarin, as Fuerst conjectures. "Lest a single drop of

d [Masc. = "thos and so many MSB., s 6 car, pr. edns. [1 Rath but some cod. and edi wine be left therein T.G. Or: "in." have fem. = "the selves" [cp. Mi. vi. 7

G.n.

||The noise of a careless throng also|| was with her.

And <besides men out of the mass of mankind> there were brought in drunkards b out of the desert;

And they put bracelets upon the hands of both women,

And crowns of adorning upon their heads.

Then said I of her that was worn out with adulteries.

> Will they |now| join in her unchaste doings, ||even hers||?"

Yet came they in unto her, as men go in unto a woman that is a harlot,-

|So|| came they in unto Oholah, and unto Oholibah-the lewd' women!

But <righteous men> ||they|| shall judge

With the judgment of adulteresses, and With the judgment of women that shed blood,—

Because <adulteresses> they are' And ||blood|| is on their hands.

For ||thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh,-There shall be brought up against them a

gathered host.

Then shall they be delivered up for a terror and for a prey,

Yea a gathered host | shall stone them with stones!, and despatch them with their

<Their sons and their daughters> shall they alay,

And <their houses—in the fire> shall they consume.

So will I make an end of lewdness, out of the land.

And all women | shall be disciplined |, and shall not do according to your lewdness.

Yea the judges shall set your lewdness upon And <your sins with manufactured gods>

shall ye bear; So shall ye know that ||I|| am The Lord Yahweh.

### § 22. Jerusalem likened to a Filthy Caldron.

And the word of Yahweh came unto me in the ninth year in the tenth month, on the tenth of the month saying:

Son of man,

Write thee the name of the day, this selfsame day,-the king of Babylon cast' himself against Jerusalem, on this selfsame day.

Ml.: "in her"—as a city.
So written; but read:
"Sabeans." In some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.) both written and read:
"Sabeans"—G.n.
Gt.: "but so it was."

Cp. chap. xvi. 15, 19-

G.n. Sp. v.r. (sevir): "came they." In some cod. (w.

Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "camethey" both written and read. [M.C.T.: "came he"]—G.n.
• Heb.: kdhd'. Cp. chap.

xvi. 40, etc.
'Ml.: "they" (mascu-

line .. or transfer both divine names: "Adonay, Yah-weh." Put thou forth, therefore, against the perverse house a parable, and say unto them

||Thus | saith My Lord Yahweh :

Set on the caldron set it on.

Moreover also' pour into it water:

Gather the pieces thereof into it,

Every good piece, thigh and shoulder, -

< With the choice of the bones> fill it:

Take ||of the choice of the flock|| Moreover also' a pile of bones [place] under

> it.-Boil the pieces thereof,

Yes' let the bones of it seethe' in the midst thereof.

Wherefore

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

Woe! city of bloodshed.

The caldron whose scum is in it, and || whose scum | hath not gone out of it:

< Piece by piece > bring it out,

There hath fallen thereon no lot.

For ||her own blood|| hath come to be |in her midst |.

<Upon the smooth face of the cliff> hath she set it,-

She hath not poured it out on the earth, that she might cover it with dust.

<To bring up indignation to execute an avenging> have I set her blood upon the smooth face of the cliff, -that it may not be covered.

|Wherefore|

"Thus" saith My Lord Yahweh,

Woe! city of bloodshed,-

|| Even I myself|| will make large the pile.

Heap on the wood, Kindle the fire,

Consume the flesh,—

Yea season with spice,

And let the bones be scorched.

Then set it upon the live coals thereof, empty,—that the copper b of it | may be scorched and burn |

So that the impurity thereof | may be annihilated within it |.

The scum thereof | be consumed |.

<With toils> hath she wearied herself,-<Since her abundant scum will not go out of her> |into the fire| with her scum!

<In thine uncleanness> is lewdness; <because I purified thee, and thou wast not purified > < from thine uncleanness > thou shalt not be purified any more, until I have let mine indignation rest upon thee.

||I Yahweh|| have spoken

It cometh, and I will perform,

I will not let alone.

Neither will I shield,

Nor will I repent,-

< According to thy ways and according to thy doings > have they judged thee,

Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

\* Gt.: "wood"—G.n.
b Or: "bronze."

Gt.: "her scum is a Digitized by GOOGLE § 23. The Prophet, bereft of his Wife, becomes a Pathetic Object-Lesson to Israel.

And the word of Yahweh came unto me saying:

Son of man,

Behold me! taking away from thee the delight of thine eyes with a stroke, --

But thou shall not lament Neither shalt thou weep,

Neither shall come-thy tears:

17 <To groan> forbear

<Over the dead—no mourning> shalt thou

<Thy chaplet> bind thou on thee And <thy sandals> put thou on thy feet,

And thou shalt not cover thy beard, And <the bread of [other] men>b shalt thou not eat.

18 So I spake unto the people in the morning, and my wife died' in the evening,-and I did. in the morning, as I had been commanded. 19 Then said the people unto me:

Wilt thou not tell us what these things are to that thou shouldst be acting [thus]?

20 So I said unto them:

||The word of Yahweh|| hath come unto me saying: <sup>21</sup> Say to the house of Israel. ||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

Behold me! profaning my sanctuary

The pride of your strength,

The delight of your eyes.

And the object of the tender regard of your soul, -

And ||your sons and your daughters whom ye have left behind || < by the sword> shall fall.

Then shall ye do as I have done.— <The beard> shall ye not cover.

And <the bread of [other] men> shall ye not eat;

And ||your chaplets|| shall be on your heads And ||your sandals|| on your feet, Ye shall neither lament, nor weep,-

Yet shall ye pine away in your iniquities, and shall groan, one to another.

So shall || Ezekiel || become | to you | a wonder, <According to all that he hath done > shall ye do:

< When it cometh> then shall ye know that || I || am The Lord Yahweh.d

||Thou|| therefore Son of man, Shall it not be-

In the day when I take away from them Their strength,

The joy of their adorning,-The delight of their eyes. And the desire of their soul, Their sons and their daughters

a Or: "by a plague."
b I.e.: "the sustenance which men bring to the house of mourners." Cp. Jer. xvi. 7.
c Some cod.: "yet shall ye

neither"-G.n.
4 Or transfer both divine names: "Adonây, Yah-weh."

• Ml.: "the uplifting."

That <in that day> one that hath escaped shall come in unto thee, -to cause thee to hear it with thine own ears?

That <in that day> thy mouth shall be opened' unto him that hath escaped, And thou shalt speak, and not be dumb any

longer? So shalt thou become to them a wonder, And they shall know that || I|| am Yahwek.

## § 24. Against the Sons of Ammon.

And the word of Yahweh came unto me 25 saying:

Son of man

Set thy face against the sons of Ammon,and prophesy against them.

So then thou shalt say to the sons of Ammon,

Hear ye, the word of My Lord, Yahweh: ||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh:

∠Because thou saidst Aha! Against my sanctuary when it was profaned

And against the soil of Israel when it was laid waste,

And against the house of Judah, when they went into exile>

Therefore | behold me! delivering thee up to the Sons of the East for a possession

And they shall set their encampments in thee,

And place in thee their habitations, ||They|| shall eat thy fruits,

And ||they|| shall drink thy milk; And I will make of Rabbah a home for camels,

And the sons of Ammon a couching-place for flocks,

So shall ye know that ||I|| am Yahweh.

For ||thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, Because thou didst clap thy hands, and stamp with thy foot,—and didst rejoice with all thy contempt in thy soul, against the soil of Israel>

|Therefore | behold me!

I have stretched out my hand over thee, And will deliver thee for a prey to the nations,

And will cut thee off from among the

And will cause thee to perish from among the lands. -

I will destroy thee,

So shalt thou know that || I|| am Yakwik.

#### § 25. Against Moab and Seir (Edom).

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh: Because Moab and Seir say,

Lo! <like all the nations> is the house of Judah º >

Or as two proper names:
 "Adonây, Yahweh."
 Sp.v.r.(sevir): "against"

G.n.

\* So one school of Mar rites; another: "Isrsel" —(3.p.



9 |Therefore| behold me! laying open the side of Moab out of the cities,

Out of his cities, on his frontiers,

The beauty of the land of Beth-jeshimoth, Baal-meon and Kiriathaim:

- To the Sons of the East [when they come] against the sons of Ammon, and I will deliver it up for a possession,—to the end the sons of Ammon |may not be remembered | among the nations:
- 11 Also <upon Moab> will I execute judgments,—

So shall they know that || I || am Yahweh.

|| Thus || saith My Lord Yahweh, <Because of what Edom hath done' in taking vengeance on the house of Judah, so that they have become guilty again and

them >
Therefore

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

again and have taken vengeance upon

I will therefore stretch forth my hand over Edom, and will cut off therefrom man and beast,

And will deliver it up as a desolation from Teman.

And || they of Dedan || < by the sword > shall fall.

4 And I will put forth mine avenging against Edom by the hand of my people Israel,

And they shall deal with Edom, according to mine anger and according to mine indignation.—

> So shall they know mine avenging, Declareth My Lord Yahweh,

#### § 26. Against the Philistines.

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, | Secause of what the Philistines have done' by way of vengeance, -

In that they have taken vengeance, with contempt, in the soul, to destroy, with the enmity of age-past times >

16 |Therefore

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh,

Behold me! stretching forth my hand over the Philistines,

And I will cut off the Cherethim,-

And will cause to perish, the remnant of the coast of the sea;

And I will execute upon them great vengeance, with rebukes of indignation:

So shall they know that ||I|| am Yahweh, when I put forth mine avenging against them.

## § 27. Against Tyre (chaps. xxvi., xxvii.).

26 1 And it came to pass <in the eleventh year, on the first of the month> that the word of Yahweh came unto me, saying: Son of man

Because Tyre hath said' concerning Jerusalem

Aha!

She is broken' that was the doors of the peoples.

She is turned unto me,-

I shall be filled,

She is laid waste >

Therefore

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

Behold me! against thee O Tyre, -

So then I will bring up against thee many nations,

As the sea bringeth up its rolling waves;

4 And they shall destroy the walls of Tyre.

And break down her towers,

And I will scrape clean her dust from off her,—

And make of her the glaring face of a cliff:

5 <A place for the spreading of nets> shall she become, in the midst of the sea,

For ||I|| have spoken.

Declareth My Lord, Yahweh,— And she shall become a prey to the nations.

So shall they know that || I || am Yahweh:

For "thus" saith My Lord Yahweh,
Behold me! bringing against Tyre Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon out of the
North a king of kings,—with horses
and with chariots and with horsemen and
a gathered host and much people.

8 <Thy daughters in the field—with the sword>

shall he slay,-

And shall set against thee a siege-wall

And cast up against thee an earthwork, And set up against thee a large shield;

And <the stroke of his attacking-engine> will he direct against thy walls,—

And <thy towers> will he break down with his axes.c

Sy reason of the multitude of his horses > their dust shall cover thee.—

<At the noise of horseman and wheel and chariot> shall thy walls tremble', when he entereth into thy gates.

Just as they' do who enter a city broken open.

With the hoofs of his horses> shall he tread down all thy streets,—

<Thy people—with the sword> shall he slay,
And ||thy pillars of strength|| <to the earth>
shall go down.

And they shall spoil thy wealth,
And make a prey of thy merchandise,

And break down thy walls.

And <thy pleasant' houses > shall they lay in

a I.e.: "her villages inland."
b Heb.: káhá'. Cp. chap.

ruins;

xvi. 40, etc.

e "But poss. swords as implement ready to hand" —O.G. 353.



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And <thy stones and thy timber and thy dust-in the midst of the waters> shall

And I will cause to cease the hum of thy songs: And <the sound of thy lyres > shall not be heard any more.

And I will make of thee the glaring face of a cliff

<A place for the spreading of nets> shalt thou become.

Thou shalt not be built any more, -For ||I Yahweh|| have spoken it, Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

||Thus || saith My Lord Yahweh, to Tyre:

Shall it not be that

At the sound of thy fall,

With the groan of thy pierced one

With the slaughter made in thy midst> The Coastlands | shall tremble |?

Then shall come down from off their thrones all the princes of the sea,

And shall lay aside their robes And <their embroidered' garments> shall strip off,-

<With tremblings> shall they clothe them. selves

<Upon the ground> shall they sit,

And shall tremble every moment, and be astonished over thee.

Then shall they take up b over thee, a dirge, And say to thee,-

How' hast thou perished,

And ceased from the seas,-

The city renowned which was strong in the sea.

She and they who dwelt in her.

Who imparted their terror

To all who dwelt in her!

|| Now || shall tremble' the Coastlands,

In the day of thy fall,-

And shall shudder' the isles that are in the 868

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For ||thus || saith My Lord Yahweh, 19 When I make thee a desolate city, Like cities which cannot be dwelt in, When I bring up over thee the roaring deep, And the mighty waters cover thee >

Then will I bring thee down with them that go down into the pit

Unto the people of age-past times And cause thee to dwell in the earth below Among the desolations from age-past times With them that go down into the pit,

That thou mayest not be dwelt in, -Nor yet present thyself oin the land of the living.

\* Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Syr. and Vul.): for I have" [omitting "Y." in this clause]—

followed from sense of fitness.]
4 Or: "end"; lit.: "going out." • So it shd be (w. Sep.)-

G.n. Or: "raise." G.n. c So Gt. -- G.n. [Here

< A terror > will I make thee And thou shalt not be': <Though thou be sought for>

Thou shalt not be found any more. To times age-abiding,

Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

And the word of Yahweh came unto me 27 saying:

Thou! therefore son of man. Take up over Tyre, a dirge;

And thou shalt say unto Tyre

O thou that dwellest by the entrances of the

Thou merchant of the peoples unto many shores.

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

O Tyre, ||thou|| saidst, || I || am the perfection of beauty!

<In the heart of the seas> were thy bounds,-

||Thy builders||b perfected thy beauty:

<With fir-trees from Senir> built they for thee all the two-decked vessels,-

<Cedar from Lebanon> fetched they, to make masts for thee:

< With caks from Bashan> made they thine oars,-

 <Thy benches> made they of ivory inlaid with boxwood,

From the shores of the West:

<Of fine linen with embroidered work from Egypt> was thy sail,

To serve thee for ensign,-

Blue and purple from the shores of Æolis:

Became thine awning:

The inhabitants of Zidon and Arvad Became rowers for thee,-||Thine own skilled men|| O Tyre, were

> within thee, ||They|| were thy sailors:

The elders of Byblus and the skilled men thereof | were within thee, Thy calkers,-

| All the ships of the sea and their mariners were within thee,

|To carry on thy traffic||

||They of Persia and Lud and Phut | were in thine army.

Thy men of war,-

<Shield and helmet> hung they up within thee,

||They|| set forth thy splendour:

|The sons of Arvad|| < with thine army> were upon thy walls, round about And ||valorous|| |in thy towers|, -

<Their shields> hung they up on thy walls round about,

||They|| perfected thy beauty:

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Sep.: "Thy sons" -G.n.
b Gt.: "with teashshur"

"boxwood" or "s bin-cedar"] without the word "inlaid"—G.n 31

||Tarshish|| was a trader of thine For the abundance of all wealth,— < With silver, iron, tin, and lead > -Took they part in thy traffic:

<Javan Tubal and Meshech> "They! were merchants of thine,-

< With the persons of men and vessels of

Shared they in thy barter:

||Some of the house of Togarmah|| < with horses and horsemen and mules> Took part in thy traffic:

||The sons of Dedan|| were merchants of thine.

|| Many isles: | took the merchandise of thy hand, -

< Horns of ivory and ebony > gave they back to thee in exchange:

||Syria|| was a trader of thine

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For the abundance of thy manufactures,

< With carbuncle and purple and embroidery and fine linen and coral and rubies>

Took they part in thy traffic:

<Judah and the land of Israel> ||They|| were merchants of thine,-

< With the wheat of Minnith and the

sweets of pannag and honey and oil and balsam> Shared they in thy barter:

| Damascus | was a trader of thine

For the multitude of thy manufacfactures

For the multitude of all wealth,-With the wine of Helbon and white wool: | Wedan and Javan | < from Uzal>\*

Brought into thy traffic,-

||Steel cassia and calamus|| Were | in thy merchandise |:

|| Dedan || was a merchant of thine, -

With spreading wraps, for riding: < Arabia and all the princes of Kedar>

||They|| were traders at thy service,-< With lambs and rams and he-goats> ||With these|| were they traders of thine:

<The merchants of Sheba and Raamah> ||They|| were merchants of thine,

< With the chief of all spices, and with every kind of precious stone, and gold>

Took they part in thy traffic:

|| Haran and Canneh and Eden, the merchants of Sheba, -- Asshur, Chilmad || Were merchants of thine:

Those were thy merchants for gorgeous garments, for wrappings of blue and embroidery, and for treasure-chests of variegated cloth,-for cords twisted and strong in thy market:

The ships of Tarshish || were thy masts Carrying on thy barter, -

• Gt.: "It and be thus pointed." Cp. Gen. x. 27-G.n.

So wast thou filled and becamest very glorious.

In the heart of the seas.

<Into mighty waters > have they brought thee. ||The rowers | - | even thee |, -

||The east wind || hath broken thee

In the heart of the seas:

||Thy wealth and thy wares, thy merchandise, thy mariners, and thy sailors,thy calkers and the barterers of thy merchandise and all thy men of war who are in thee, and in all thy gathered host<sup>b</sup> which is in thy midst||

Shall fall into the heart of the seas, In the day of thy fall.

<At the sound of the outcry of thy pilots> the coasts |shall quake|:

Then shall come down from their ships all that handle the oar, mariners, all the sailors of the sea,

<Upon the land> shall they take up their station:

And make loud [lament] over thee with their voice.

And make bitter outcry,—

And shall lift up dust on their heads, <In ashes> shall roll themselves:

And shall make bald for thee a baldness, And gird them with sackcloth,-

And shall weep for thee in bitterness of soul

A bitter lamentation;

And shall take up for thee, in their wailing e a dirge,

And shall chant over thee,-

Who is like Tyre?

Like the Silent One in the midst of the sea? <By the going forth of thy commodities out of the seas>

Thou didst satisfy many peoples,

<By the multitude of thy wares and of thy merchandise>

Thou didst enrich the kings of the earth. || Now || d thou art wrecked out of the seas

In the depths of waters,-

||Thy merchandise and all thy gathered host||b <In thy midst> have fallen.

|| All the dwellers in the coastlands||

Are astounded over thee,-

And ||their kings|| have been made to shudder a shuddering,

To be troubled in countenance.

||The traders among the peoples|| have hissed over thee:

< A terror > hast thou become, And |art not|

Unto times age-abiding.

A sp. v.r. (sevir), and some cod. (w. 4 car. pr. edns., Aram.. Sep. and Syr.) omit this "in"—

G.n. Heb.: kdhál, Cp. chap. xvi. 40, etc.

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr.): "And their sons (children) shall take up for thee"—G.n.
So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n.

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§ 28. Against the Prince of Tyre.

**28** 1 And the word of Yahweh came' unto me saying:

Son of man

Say to the Prince of Tyre.

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh-∠Because < lofty > is thy heart and thou

hast said

<A GoD>b am I.

<In the seat of God>c have I taken my seat. In the heart of the seas;

Whereas ||thou|| art a man and not a GoD,b But hast set thy heart as the heart of God: o

Lo! <wiser> ||thou|| than Daniel,-

<No secret> have they hidden from thee:

4 <In thy wisdom and in thine understanding> hast thou gotten thee wealth,-

And hast gotten gold and silver into thy treasuries:

< By the greatness of thy wisdom and by thy traffic> hast thou multiplied thy riches, -And thy heart |hath become lofty| in thy

riches> 6 | Therefore

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,-

< Because thou hast set thy heart as the heart of God>°

|Therefore| behold me! bringing upon thee aliens.

The terrible ones of the nations,-And they shall unsheathe their swords over the beauty of thy wisdom,

And profance thy splendour: <To the pit> shall they take thee down,-And thou shalt die the deaths of one thrust through,

In the heart of the seas.

9 Wilt thou !really say || <God>c am before him who is slaying thee; When ||thou|| art a man and not a Goo b in

the hand of them who are piercing h thee? 10 The <deaths of the uncircumcised> shalt thou die by the hand of aliens,-For ||I|| have spoken,

Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

–(∂.n.

## § 29. Against the King of Tyre.

11 And the word of Yahweh came' unto me saying: Son of man

Take thou up a dirge over the king of Tyre,-And thou shalt say to him,

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh. ||Thou|| wast of finished proportions, Full of wisdom, and

Perfect in beauty:

Or: "leader" (negtdh).

b Heb.: 'el.

6 Heb.: 'elohim.

6 Or: "foreigners."

6 Or: "pierce through."

7 Or: "one profaned."

8 Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr. and Vul. : "them who are"

-(j.n. bs on many MSS. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.], Srp., Syr., Vul.). But some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns.): "him who is." Gf.: "him who is". sing.) Cp. Is. li. 9-G.n.

<In Eden, the garden of God> thou wast, <Of every precious stone > was thy covering-Sardius topaz and diamond, Chrysolite beryl and jasper, Sapphire carbuncle and emerald,-

And <of gold> was the work of thy timbrels and thy flutes, within thee,

<In the day thou wast created> were they prepared: ||Thou|| wast the anointed cherub that

covered,-<When I appointed thee> <in the holy

mount of God> thou wast,

<Amid stones of fire> thou didst walk to and fro:

<Complete> wast thou' in thy ways, from the day thou wast created,-Until perversity was found' in thee.

<By the abundance of thy traffic> they filled thy midst with violence.

And thou didst sin,-So I cast thee as profane a out of the mountain

of God And destroyed thee O covering cherub, from amid the stones of fire:

<Lofty> was thy heart in thy beauty, Thou didst corrupt thy wisdom, because of thy splendour,-

<Upon the earth > did I cast thee.

<Before kings> did I set thee That they might look at thee:

<Owing to the abounding of thine iniquities. In the perversity of thy traffic>

Thou didst profane thy sanctuaries, -Therefore brought I forth fire out of thy

midst ||The same|| devoured thee,

And I turned thee to ashes on the ground. Before the eyes of all beholding thee:

||All that had known thee among the peoples were astounded over thee,-

<A terror> hast thou become, And |art not| Unto times age-abiding.

#### § 30. Against Zidon.

20 And the word of Yahweh came unto me. saying:

Son of man

Set thy face towards Zidon.— And prophesy over it; 22 and thou shalt my-||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh

Behold me! against thee O Zidon, Therefore will I get myself glory in thy

midst,-And they shall know that || I|| am Yahwek. When I have executed against her judgments

And hallowed myself in her.

a Ml.: "I profaned thee."
b Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Syr.):
"iniquity" (sing.)—G.n.
c Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr.

edns. [1 Rabb.], Aram.
Syr. and Vul.: "santtuary" (sing.)—G.n.
4 In some cod.: "thy land."

-G.D.

So then I will send against her pestilence and blood in her streets,

And the wounded shall fall in her midst by the sword upon her from every side,-

And they shall know that || I || am Yahweh.

And the house of Israel |shall no more have | a stinging prickle or a wounding thorn, of any round about them who used to despise them,-

> So shall they know that ||I|| am The Lord Yahweh.b

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh,

When I gather together the house of Israel. from the midst of the peoples among whome they have been scattered, and shall hallow myself in them before the eyes of the nations

Then shall they dwell upon their own soil, which I gave to my servant-to Jacob:

Yes they shall dwell thereupon | securely |,

Yea shall build houses and plant vineyards. and dwell |securely|,-

When I have executed judgments on all that despised them on every side of them, So shall they know that ||I Yahweh|| am their God.4

## § 31. Against Pharach King of Egypt, and against his Land (Chaps. xxix.-xxxii.).

29 ı <In the tenth year, in the tenth month on the twelfth of the month > came the word of Yahweh unto me saying:

Son of man,

Set thy face against Pharach, king of Egypt,— And prophesy against him, and against Egypt |all of it |:

Speak, and thou shalt say-

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh

Behold me! against thee, O Pharaoh, king of

The great Crocodile that lieth along in the midst of his rivers:

Who saith-

My river is || mine own ||,

Since ||I myself|| made it me!

Therefore will I put hooks in thy jaws, And cause the fish of thy rivers to stick fast

in thy scales,-And will bring thee up out of the midst of thy rivers.

And ||all the fish of thy rivers|| | to thy scales| shall stick fast;

And I will stretch thee out towards the desert ||Thee, and all the fish of thy rivers||,

<On the face of the field> shalt thou lie. Thou shalt not be carried away nor shalt thou be gathered,

<To the wild beast of the earth, and to the

Or: "a wounded one"; or, "a profane one." Or transfer both divine names: "Adonay Yah-weh." c Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr.

edns., Aram., Sep.):
"where" [instead of
"amongst whom"] edns., G.n.

<sup>4</sup> The accents vary; in many MSS. they="I am

bird of the heavens> have I given thee for food.

So shall all the inhabitants of Egypt know that || I || am Yahweh, -

Because they were a staff of reed to the house of Israel:

<Whensoever they took hold of thee by the\*</p> hand> thou didst run through, and tear open for them every hand, b --

And <whensoever they leaned upon thee> thou didst break, and caused all their loins | to halt |.º

Therefore

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

Behold me! bringing upon thee a sword,-And I will cut off out of thee man and beast;

And the land of Egypt shall become an astonishment and a desolation,

So shall they know that || I|| am Yahweh,— Because he said-

"The river | is mine own,

Since || I myself || made it!d

|Therefore| behold me! against thee and against thy rivers, -

And I will make the land of Egypt to be most desolate an astounding desolation, From Migdol to Syene, even up to the

boundary of Ethiopia:

The foot of man |shall not pass through it|, Nor shall ||the foot of beast|| pass through it, Neither shall it be inhabited forty years:

So will I make the land of Egypt a desolation in the midst of lands made desolate

And <her cities—in the midst of cities that have been laid waste> shall become a desolation forty years,-

And I will disperse the Egyptians among the nations.

And scatter them throughout the lands.

For ||thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,-<At the end of forty years> will I gather the Egyptians from among the peoples

whither I had dispersed them: And I will turn the captivity of the Egyptians, And will cause them to return

To the land of Pathros.

Upon the land of their nativity,-

And they shall become there a kingdom abased:

<More than [any of] the kingdoms> shall she he sheed.

And shall lift herself up no more over the nations.

Yea I will make them too small to rule over the nations.

Y. their G."; in others (w. 7 ear. pr. edns.) they = "I Y. am their G."

\* Written: "thy hand"; read: "the hand." In

read: "the hand." In some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) both written and read: "the hand" -G.n.
Or: "the whole hand."

b Or: So it shd be ["hand" not "shoulder"] (w. not

Sep.). Cp. 2 K. xviii. 21
—G.n.

° Or: "come to a stand."

Gt.: "shake." Cp. Ps. Gt.: "shame.
lxix. 23—G.n.
M1.: "made [it]." Gt.:
"it" shd be expressed
in Heb.—G.n.
Or: "bring back the Egyptian captives.

Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.): "Unto"—G.n.

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So shall it become no more unto the house of Israel a security

Calling to mind iniquity, by their turning to follow them,—

And they shall know that | I | am The Lord Yahweh.\*

And it came to pass <in the twenty-seventh year, in the first month, on the first of the month> that the word of Yahweh came' unto me saying:

Son of man

||Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon|| hath made his army undergo a long service against Tyre,

||Every head|| hath been made bald, and ||Every shoulder|| worn bare,—

But <pay> hath he had none nor hath his army out of Tyre, for the service wherewith he hath served against it.

19 | Therefore |

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, Behold me! giving <to Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon> the land of Egypt,— And he shall carry off her multitude And capture her spoil And seize her prey,

So shall she become pay for his army.

- <As a reward for his labour wherewith he hath served> have I given to him the land of Egypt,—in that they wrought for me, Declareth My Lord Yahweh.
- 21 <In that day> will I cause to bud a horn for the house of Israel, And <to thee> will I give an opening of

mouth, in their midst, b

So shall they know that  $\|I\|$  am Yahweh.

- 30 ¹ And the word of Yahweh came unto me saying:
  - Son of man

Prophesy and thou shalt say,

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,— Howl ye Alas for the day!

For < near> is a day,

Yea <near> is a day pertaining to Yahweh,

A day of cloud,

< A time of nations > shall it be!

Then shall come a sword into Egypt,
And there shall be a pang in Ethiopia.
When the deadly wounded one falleth in

Egypt,—
And they take away her multitude, and |her

- foundations are broken down.

  Ethiopia and Libya and Lydia, and all the mixed multitude and Cub, and the sons of the land of the covenant < with them—by the sword> shall they fall.
- \* Or transfer both divine names: "Adonây, Yah-weh." Cp. iii. 26, 27; xxiv. 27. Cp. Jer. xxv. 20.

"Thus "saith Yahweh,

Then shall fall' the supporters of Egypt,

Then shall come down' the pride of her

strength,—

<From Migdol to Seweneh> | by the sword| shall they fall therein,

Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

So shall they be made desolate in the midst of lands that are desolate,—

And < his cities — in the midst of cities that are laid waste > shall be found.

So shall they know that ||I|| am Yahweh,— By my setting a fire in Egypt,

When all her helpers | shall be broken |.

Solution of the shall messengers go forth from before me, making haste, to cause dread unto Ethiopia so confident,—

And a pang shall be upon them in the day of Egypt,

For lo! it cometh.

"Thus saith My Lord Yahweh,— Therefore will I cause to cease the multitude of Egypt, by the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon.

11 ||He and his people with him the terrible ones of the nations || are about to be brought in to destroy the land,—

> Therefore shall they unsheathe their swords against Egypt, and fill the land with the slain;

And I will make the rivers dry, and will sell the land into the hand of wicked ones,—and make the land desolate with the fulness thereof, by the hand of foreigners,

||I Yahweh|| have spoken.

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh, Therefore will I destroy the manufactured gods, and

Cause to cease the worthless gods, out of Noph,

<And prince out of the land of Egypt> shall none arise any more,— And I will cause fear in the land of

Egypt.
Then will I bring desolation upon Pathros,

and Set a fire in Zoan, and

Execute judgments upon No: and Pour out mine indignation upon Stn. the stronghold of Egypt, and

Will cut off the multitude of No.4

So will I set a fire in Egypt,

||Sore anguish|| shall take Sin
And ||No|| shall be for rending asunder,
And ||Noph|| be in straits every day.

Or: "running." So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n. [M.C.T.: "in ships"].
So in many cod. (including Hillel; w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr. and Vul.). But in some cod.

(w. 7 car. pr. edns. and Aram.): "like or "about the time of" the d. of E."—G.n.

Some cod.: "a waste."

—G.n.

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|| The young men of Aven and Pi-beseth || a | by the sword || shall fall;

And lo! <into captivity> shall they themselves wend their way.

And <in Tehaphnehes> hath the day become dark,

Because I have broken there the yoke-bars of Egypt,

And there shall be made to cease therein the pride of her strength,—

<She> ||a cloud|| shall cover her!

And ||her daughters|| |into captivity| shall wend their way.

Thus will I execute judgments on Egypt; And they shall know that ||I|| am Yahweh.

<sup>20</sup> And it came to pass <in the eleventh year, in the first month, on the seventh of the month> that the word of Yahweh came' unto me, saying:

Son of man,

<The arm of Pharaoh king of Egypt> have I broken,—

And lo! it hath not been bound up—
To apply healing remedies.
To put on a bandage for binding it up.

To make it strong to grasp the sword.

22 | Therefore

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh— Behold me! against Pharaoh king of Egypt, Therefore will I break his arms, That which is strong, and

That which is broken,-

So will I cause the sword to fall out of his hand.

23 And I will disperse the Egyptians among the nations,—

And scatter them throughout the lands;

24 And will uphold the arms of the king of Babylon,

And put my sword into his hand,— And will break the arms of Pharaoh,

And he shall utter the groans of one thrust through before him.

Yea I will uphold the arms of the king of Babylon,

But || the arms of Pharaoh|| shall fall,—

And they shall know that || I|| am Yahweh

By my putting my sword into the hand of the king of Babylon,

And he shall stretch it out against the land of Egypt.

28 So will I disperse the Egyptians among the nations.

And scatter them throughout the lands,—
And they shall know that ||I|| am Yahweh.

31 And it came to pass <in the eleventh year, in the third month, on the first of the month>

In some cod. written as two words, but read as one; in others (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) both written and read as one—G.n. The name of

an Egyptian city named after the Egyptian goddess Pasht = Bast = Bubastis. The "Pi" = "the" in Coptic Fu. H. L. that the word of Yahweh came unto me saying:

Son of man.

Say unto Pharaoh king of Egypt, and unto his multitude,—

Whom' art thou like in thy greatness?

Lo! ||Assyria|| was a cedara in Lebanon.

Beautiful in bough and Dense in foliage, and

Lofty in stature, - and

<Among the clouds> came to be his top:

||The waters|| made him great,

||The roaring deep|| made him high,—with its currents going round about the place where it was planted,

<Its channels also> it sent forth unto all the trees of the field.

|| For this cause || < higher > was his stature than any of the trees of the field, — And multiplied' were his boughs.

And lengthened' were his branches b

By reason of the mighty waters, when he shot forth shoots.

<Among his branches> all the birds of the heavens | made their nests |,

And <under his boughs> all the wild beasts of the field | brought forth |, — And <in his shade> dwelt all the mighty

And <in his shade> dwelt all the mighty nations.

Thus became he beautiful in his greatness,
In the length of his waving branches.—
Because his root had gone' towards mighty
waters.

8 ||Cedars|| hid him not in the garden of God, ||Fir-trees|| were not like unto his boughs, |Nor ||plane-trees|| like his branches,— ||No tree in the garden of God|| was like unto

him, in his beauty.

<Beautiful> I made him in the abundance of his waving branches,—

Therefore was he envied by all the trees of Eden, which were in the garden of God.

O Therefore

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, <Because thou hast become lofty in stature, And he hath stretched his topamong the clouds, And his heart is exalted in his loftiness>

Let me then deliver him into the hand of the chief of the nations,—

He shall ||effectually deal|| with him! <According to his lawlessness have I

driven him out:

Therefore have foreigners, the terrible of the nations, |cut him down|,

And abandoned him, -

<Upon the mountains and in all valleys> have fallen his waving branches.

And broken' have been his boughs in all the river-beds of the land,

a Gt.: "Lo! a sherbin cedar." Cp. Is. xli. 19— G.n.

b Written: "branch"; read: "branches" In some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.): "branches" (pl.) G.n.

c So in many MSS. and 5 ear. pr. edns. (w. Syr. and Vull.) In some cod. (w.4ear.pr.edns.Aram.): "In his I."—Gin. 13

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And all the peoples of the earth | have come down out of his shade |

And abandoned him:

<Upon his trunk> shall settle down all the birds of the heavens,—

And <among his boughs> are to be found all the wild beasts of the field:—

To the end that none of the trees of the waters—

May exalt themselves in their stature. Or stretch their top among the clouds,

Nor their mighty ones take their stand in their height — any that drink of the waters.—

Because ||they all|| are delivered to death.

Unto the earth below.

In the midst of the sons of Adam,

Amongst them who descend into the pit.

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, <In the day when he descended into hades> I caused a mourning.

I covered over him the roaring deep, And restrained the currents thereof

And stayed' were the mighty waters,— So caused I gloom over him unto Lebanon.

And ||all the trees of the field|| |for him| were covered with a shroud.

6 <At the sound of his fall> I made nations tremble.

When I caused him to descend into hades with them who descend into the pit,—

Then were grieved in the earth below— All the trees of Eden,

The choicest and best of Lebanon.

All who had drunk the waters.

||Even they|| | with him | descended into hades, Among them who were thrust through with the sword,—

Even his seed b who dwelt in his shade, in the midst of the nations.

8 Unto whom' couldst thou be likened ||thus|| in glory and in greatness among the trees of Eden?

Yet shalt thou be caused to descend, with the trees of Eden, into the earth below.

<In the midst of the uncircumcised > shalt thou lie down

With them who were thrust through by the sword.

||The same|| is Pharaoh' and all his multitude, Declareth My Lord, Yahweh.

32 And it came to pass <in the twelfth year, in the twelfth month, on the first of the month> that the word of Yahweh came unto me saying:

Son of man

Take up a dirge over Pharaoh king of Egypt, and thou shalt say unto him

<The young lion of the nations> thou didst deem thyself,—

a Or: "by my causing." Syr.)—G.n. [M.C.T.: b So it shd be (w. Sep. and "his arm."]

Whereas ||thou|| wast like the crocodile in the seas,a

And didst cause thy streams to burst forth.

And didst trouble the waters with thy feet,

And foul their rivers.

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, Therefore will I spread over thee my net, With a gathered host of many peoples,— And they shall bring thee up in my net;

And I will stretch thee out on the land, <Over the face of the field > will I fling thee,—

And | will cause to settle upon thee | all the birds of the heavens,

And will satisfe with thee the wild hearts

And will satiate with thee the wild beasts of all the earth;

5 And I will lay thy flesh on the mountains,— And fill the valleys with thy blood;

And will soak the earth with thy blood,4 amongst the mountains,—

And ||the channels|| shall be filled with thee.

And <when I quench thee> I will cover the heavens,

And obscure their stars,—

<The sun—with a cloud> will I cover, And ||the moon|| shall not shed her light;

8 <As for all the light-bearers in the heavens>

I will obscure them over thee,-

And will stretch out darkness over thy land,

Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

And I will aggrieve the heart of many peoples, — when I bring them who are broken off from thee among the nations, unto lands which thou hast not known.

Yea I will cause amazement, over thee unto

many peoples,

And the hair ||of their kings|| shall stand on end over thee, when I brandish my sword over their faces,—

And they shall tremble every moment every man for his own life, In the day of thy fall.

11 For ||thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh:---||The sword of the king of Babylon shall reach thee.

12 <With the swords of mighty men> will I cause thy multitude to fall,

||Terrible ones of the nations all' of them ,— And they shall spoil the pride of Egypt, And all her multitude |shall be destroyed,

And I will cause to perish all her beasts, from beside the many waters,—
And the foot of man | shall not trouble them

any more,
Nor shall ||hoof of beast|| trouble them.

\* Cp. Is, xxvii. 1; also O.G. 411. Or: 4 Ml.: to-di

xvi. 40, etc.

 Or: "mighty."
 M1.: "will cause the earth to-drink an overflow of thee out of thy blood."

- Marketheir waters | subside |, And < their streams—like oil > will I cause to flow,— Declareth My Lord, Yahweh.
- When I make the land of Egypt an astonishment.

A land laid bare of its fulness, When I cut off all that dwell therein > Then shall they know that ||I|| am Yahweh.

A dirge> it is' And they shall chant it,\* ||The daughters of the nations|| Shall chant b it:

<Over Egypt and over all her multitude>
Shall they chant b it.

Declareth My Lord, Yahweh.

And it came to pass <in the twelfth year on the fifteenth of the month> that the word of Yahweh came' unto me saying:

Son of man

Wail thou over the multitude of Egypt, and cause it to descend—||her and the daughters of the famous nations||—into the earth below with them who descend into the pit.

Than whom> art thou more precious? Descend and be laid low with the uncircumcised:

\*\* <Into the midst of them who were thrust through by the sword > let them fall,—

<To the sword> hath she been delivered up, Lay ye hold of her and all her multitudes.

The chiefs of the mighty |shall speak to him | out of the midst of hades, with his helpers,—

They have descended. They have lain down.
The uncircumcised!

Thrust through by the sword!

27 <There> is Assyria with all her gathered host, e

< Round about him> are his graves,

|| All of them || thrust through,

The fallen by the sword:
Whose graves | have been set |

use graves |have been set | In the recesses of the pit,

And so her gathered hoste is round about her grave,

All of them thrust through,

Fallen by the sword,

Who caused terror in the land of the living.

4 < There> is Persia with all her multitude, round about her grave,—

|| All of them || thrust through

The fallen by the sword

Who have descended uncircumcised into the earth below

Who made themselves a terror in the land of the living,

And so they have borne their confusion, with them who descend into the pit:

a Ml.: "And they shall "Heb.: káhál. Cp. chap. dirge it." xvi. 40, etc.
b Ml.: "dirge."

- 25 <In the midst of them who were thrust through> have they have placed a couch for her with all her multitude,
  - <Round about it> are her graves,— ||All of them|| uncircumcised, Thrust through with the sword,
  - For that their terror was caused in the land of the living
  - And so they have borne their confusion, with them who descend into the pit,
  - <In the midst of them who were thrust through> hath it been placed.
- 25 <There> are Meshech-Tubal and all her multitude,
  - <Round about it> are her graves,—

|| All of them || uncircumcised

Who were thrust through with the sword, For that they made themselves a terror in the land of the living;

Therefore shall they not lie with the mighty men,

The fallen ones from age-past times, b-

Who descended into hades with their weapons of war

And their swords were placed under their heads.

But their iniquities have come upon their bones,

Because of the terror of the mighty, in the land of the living.

"Thou || therefore < in the midst of the uncircumcised > shalt be overthrown."

And shalt lie low with them who were thrust through by the sword.

9 <There> are Edom, her kings and all her princes,

Who have been delivered up in their might, With them who were thrust through by the sword.—

||They|| <with the uncircumcised> shall lie

Even with them who descend into the pit.

20 <There> are the princes of the North, |all of them|, and all the Zidonians,

Who have descended with them who were thrust through

<By reason of the terror they caused> <of their might> are they ashamed,

So they have lain down uncircumcised

With them who were thrust through by the sword,

And they have borne their confusion with them who descend into the pit.

- or Them> shall Pharaoh | see |, and be grieved over all his multitude,—
  - <Thrust through with the sword> shall be Pharaoh and all his army!

Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

\* Gt.: "have they." Cp. ver. 29—G.n.
b So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n. [M.C.T.: "from

among the uncircumcised."]
\* Lit.: "broken." For I have suffered his terror to be in the land of the living,

Therefore |shall be laid low|

<In the midst of the uncircumcised With them who were thrust through by the sword>

||Pharaoh and all his multitude||!

Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

## § 32. Divine Dealing with Individuals (cp. chaps. iii., xviii.).

- 33 1 And the word of Yahweh came' unto me saying:
  - 3 Son of man

Speak unto the sons of thy people, and thou shalt say unto them,

<||A land||—when I bring upon it a sword,— And the people of the land shall take one man out of their whole number, and appoint him for them, as watchman;

And he shall see the sword coming upon the land,—and shall blow with the horn and warn the people>

Then <as for him who || really heard|| the sound of the horn, and took not warning>

The sword indeed | hath come | and taken him away, - .

||His blood|| |upon his own head| shall remain :-

<The sound of the horn> he heard, but took not warning,

|| His blood || | upon himself | shall remain. --Whereas < had | he | taken warning > < his own soul> he should have delivered.

But as for the watchman-

When he seeth the sword coming

And hath not blown with the horn

And ||the people|| have not been warned, And the sword | hath come | and taken away

from among them any person> ||He|| |fore his iniquity| hath been taken

away,

But ||his blood|| |at the hand of the watchman | will I require.

||Thou|| therefore, Son of man,

< A watchman > have I appointed thee to the house of Israel,

So then thou shalt hear at my mouth a message, and shalt warn them' from me.

When I say to the lawless man.

O lawless man thou shalt ||surely die||, And thou have not spoken to warn the lawless man from his way >

"He the lawless man | | forc his iniquity | shall die.

But <his blood — at thy hand> will I demand.

But <as for ||thyself||

When thou hast warned a lawless man from his way to turn therefrom,

And he hath not turned from his way> ||He|| |for his own iniquity| shall die, But ||thou|| hast delivered ||thine own life.

10 ||Thou|| therefore Son of man Say unto the house of Israel,

||Thus|| have ye spoken saying: When ||our transgressions and our sins are upon us, -and <for\* them> we' are melting away >

How, then can we live?

11 Say unto them.

<As I live>

Declareth My Lord, Yahweh, Surely, I can take no pleasure in the death of the lawless man,

But that the lawless man turn' from his way, and live, -

Turn ye turn ye from your wicked ways, For wherefore' should ye die O house of Israel?

||Thou|| therefore Son of man Say unto the sons of thy people-

The righteousness of the righteous man shall not deliver him in the day of his transgression,

And <as for the lawlessness of the lawless man>

He shall not stumble thereby, e in the day of his return from his lawlessness, -

Nor shall || the righteous man | be able to live thereby e in the day of his sin.

≪When I say of the righteous man. shall ||surely live|| but ||he|| hath trusted in his righteousness and committed perversity >

> || None of his righteous deeds||4 shall be mentioned,

But <br/>by a his perversity which he hath committed-thereby>c shall he die.

And < when I say to the lawless man

Thou shalt ||surely die|| but he shall turn from his sin, and do justice and righteousness:

<The debt-pledge> the lawless man shall restors

<Plunder> shall pay back,

<In the statutes of life> hath walked, so as not to commit perversity>

He shall ||surely live|| he shall not die :-

|| None of his sins which he hath committed, shall be called to mind against him. -

<Justice and righteousness> hath he done. He shall ||surely live||.

Or: "in."

a Or: "in."

b U.: "soul."

c Or: "therein."

d Written: "righteousnesses" (pl.).

In some cod. (w. 4 ear. edns.) the plural is pr. edns.) the plural is both written and read-

G.n. "In some cod. (simply: "and not"—G.n.
"Written: "sin"; reaf
"sins." In some cod. (w. 4 car. pr. edna : "sins" (pl.) both writes and real—G.n.

<sup>&</sup>quot;my" -G.n. See note on chap. xx. 25. Written: "his"; read:

- And can the sons of thy people |say|, The way of The Lord\* will not be equal? Nay! but <as for them > || their way || will not be equal!
- < When the righteous man shall turn' from</p> his righteousness, and commit perversity > Then shall he die for b them;
- But < when the lawless man shall turn' from his lawlessness, and do justice and righteousness >

<Upon them> shall he' live.

And can ye then say

The way of The Lord will not be equal? < Every man-according to his own ways > [so] will I judge you O house of Israel!

And it came to pass <in the twelfthe year in the tenth month on the fifth of the month of our exile> that there came unto me one that had escaped out of Jerusalem, saying

Smitten' is the city!

- Now || the hand of Yahweh|| had come unto me in the evening before the coming of him who had escaped, and he had opened my mouth, by the time that he came to me in the morning, -so my mouth | was opened |, d and I was dumb 23 Then came the word of no longer. Yahweh unto me saying:
- Son of man.

These inhabitants of waste places on the soil of Israel | are saying thus,

<One> was Abraham Yet he inherited the land. -

But || we || are many', <To us> is the land' given as an inherit-

|Wherefore| say unto them.

ance.

|Thus | saith My Lord Yahweh.

< With the blood> ye do eat.

And <your eyes> • ye do lift up unto your manufactured gods

And <blood> ye do shed;

And <the land > shall ye inherit?

Ye men' have taken your stand by your sword.

Ye women s have wrought abomination,

And <every man - with the wife of his neighbour > have ye defiled yourselves; And <the land> shall ye inherit?

||Thus|| shalt thou say unto them

\* Heb.: 'adhôndy.
b Or: "in."

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh || As I live || surely || they who are in the waste

places | <by the sword> shall fall,

And ||him who is on the face of the field|| <to the wild beast> have I given to be devoured, h-

And ||they who are in the mountain holds

Aram.. Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "eyes" is both · Gt.: "eleventh"-G.n. written and read-G.n.

Cp. chaps. iii. 26, 27; xxiv. 25-27; xxix. 21. Written: "eye": in some cod. is a note—"read eyes." In some cod. 5-G.n. 9 car. pr. edns.,

Masculine verb. Feminine verb.

Gt.: "given him for food." Cp. chap. xxix.

- and in the pits | <by pestilence > shall
- And I will make the land a desolation and an astonishment.
  - |So shall be made to cease| the pride of her strength,-
  - And the mountains of Israel shall be too desolate for any' to pass through.
- So shall they know that || I || am Yahweh, -When I make the land a desolation and an astonishment, because of all their abominations which they have committed.
- ||Thou|| therefore Son of man, ||The sons of thy people who are talking against thee
  - <Near the walls and in the entrances of the houses > are speaking one with another every man with his brother saying

Come in we pray you and hear, what is the word that is coming forth from Yahweh:

That they may come unto thee as people do'

And may sit before thee [as] my people,

And they will hear thy words,

But <the words themselves> will they not though <fond with their mouths> do. — || they || seem to be,

<After their unjust gain> | their heart | is going.

And lo! thou art to them-As a bewitching song, b Of one with a beautiful voice, And skilfully touching the strings, -So will they hear thy words, And yet be going to do none' of them.

Lo! it is But < when it cometh coming!>

Then shall they know that ||a prophet|| hath been in their midst.

- § 33. Against the Shepherds of Israel. The True Shepherd judges both betwixt Classes and Individuals.
- And the word of Yahweh came unto me, 34 saying:
- Son of man.

Prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, -Prophesy and thou shalt say unto them even to the shepherds-

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh-Alas! for the shepherds of Israel who have

been tending [themselves]!

Is it not | the flock; that the shepherds should

<The milk>e ye do eat And <with the wool> ye do clothe yourselves,

a Or: "By my making."
b As "a love-song"—O. • So it shd be (w. Sep. and -co.a. Vul.) - G.n.

<The well-fed> ye do sacrifice,\*
<The flock> ye do not tend:

The weak > have ye not strengthened.

And < the sick > have ye not healed.

And < the torn > have ye not bound up.

And < that which was driven out > have ye not brought back,

And <that which was straying> have ye not sought out;

But <with force> have ye ruled them and with rigour.

And they were scattered because there was no shepherd;

And they became food for every wild beast of the field

So were they scattered.

6 My sheep did wander' through all the mountains,

And over every high hill,-

And <over all the face of the land> were my sheep scattered,

And there was none' to inquire And none' to seek out.

And none to seek out.

Wherefore | ye shepherds, hear ye the word of Yahweh:

8 <As I live>— Declareth My Lord Yahweh,

Surely < because my flock became a prey.

And my flock became food for every wild beast of the field through having no' shepherd.

Neither did my shepherds inquire after the flock,—

But | the shepherds | tended | themselves |.
And <my flock > they tended not >

9 ||Therefore| ye shepherds, hear ye the word of Yahweh:

"Thus | saith My Lord Yahweh,
Behold me! against the shepherds.
So then I will require my flock at their hand.
And will cause them to cease tending the flock,
Neither shall | the shepherds | any longer' tend'
| themselves |,

But I will deliver my flock out of their mouth, that they may not be their food.

11 For

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,— Here am ||I myself||

Therefore will I inquire after my flock, and seek them out:

2 <As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day he is in the midst of his sheep that are scattered>

||So|| will I seek out my sheep, and will deliver them out of all the places where they were scattered in the day of cloud and thick darkness;

And I will bring them out from among the peoples.

And will gather them out of the lands, And will bring them upon their own soil,— And will tend them Upon the mountains of

\* That is, for eating. Cp. O.G. 257; also Lu. xv. 23, 30.

Israel, In the ravines a And in all the habitable places of the land:

4 <In good pastures> will I feed them,

And <on the mountains of the height of Israel > shall be their fold,—

<There> shall they lie down in a fold that is good,

And <on pasture that is fat> shall they feed, among the mountains of Israel.

15 ||I myself|| will tend my flock

And ||I myself|| will cause them to lie down, Declareth My Lord Yahweh:

4 <That which is straying > will I seek out.
And <that which hath been driven away > will I bring back,

And <that which is torn > will I bind up, And <the weak > will I strengthen,—

But <the fat and the strong> will I watch, I will feed them with justice.

And <as for you, O my flock>

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh:

Behold me! judging between one kind of small cattle and another as well the rams as the he-goats.

Is it too small a thing for you that <on the good pasture > ye feed,

But '<the remainder of your pastures' ye must needs trample down with your feet!

Or that <of the pure waters > ye drink.

But <the waters left remaining—with your feet> ye must needs foul?

9 And ||my flock||

<On what hath been trampled down by your feet> may feed,

And <of what hath been fouled by your feet> may drink?

20 | Therefore |

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh unto them: | Here am ||I myself||

Therefore will I judge between fat' sheep and lean' sheep,

Because < with the side and with the shoulder> ye do thrust,

And <with your horns> yedo push all the sick,— Until ye have scattered them abroad>

Therefore will I bring salvation to my flock, and they shall be no longer a prey,—but I will judge' between one sheep and another,

And I will raise up over them one shepherd And he shall tend them,

Even my servant David,-

||He|| will tend them.

And ||he|| will become to them a shepherd; And ||I, Yahweh|| will become to them a God. ||my servant David|| being a prince

||I Yahweh|| have spoken;
 And I will solemnise for them a covenant of prosperity,

And will cause to cease the mischievous wild-beast out of the land.

<sup>a</sup> Or: "channels."
<sup>b</sup> So itshd be (w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.)—G.n. [a for p!]

in their midst, -

Or: "deliverance."
Or: "leader."
Or: "with."

And they shall dwell in the wilderness, securely,

And shall sleep in the forests;

And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing,—

And I will cause the abundant rain to come down in its season <abundant rains of blessing > shall they be;

And the tree of the field shall yield his fruit.

And ||the land|| shall yield her increase,

And they shall remain on their own soil, in security,—

So shall they know that ||I|| am Yahweh,

When I have broken the bars of their yoke, And shall deliver them out of the hand of them who have been using them as alaves.

And they shall be no longer a prey for the nations,

Nor shall || the wild beast of the earth || devour

But they shall dwell securely with none to put them in terror.

And I will raise up unto them a plantation for fame, b—

And there shall be no longer the destroyed of hunger in the laud,

Neither shall they bear any longer the reproach of the nations.

So shall they \* know' that || I Yahweh their God || am with them,—

And that ||they|| are my people the house of Israel, Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

"
||Ye|| therefore, ||my flock, the flock of my pasture|| are |men|,—

||I'| am your God,<sup>d</sup>
Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

#### § 34. Against Mount Seir (Edom). (Cp. § 25.)

35 ¹ And the word of Yahweh came' unto me saying:

2 Son of man

Set thy face against Mount Seir,—and prophesy against it; <sup>2</sup> and thou shalt say to it, ||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh,

Behold me! against thee O Mount Seir,— Therefore will I stretch out my hand against thee,

And I will make thee a desolation and an astonishment:

<Thy cities> will I lay waste',

And <thou—a desolation > shalt become,— So shalt thou know that ||I|| am Yahweh.

<sup>5</sup> <Because thou hast had an age-abiding enmity,

And hast delivered up the sons of Israel unto the hands of the sword,—

In the time of their misfortune,

In the time of the final punishment for iniquity>

• Or: "by my breaking."
• Ml.: "for a name."
Perh.="a famous place
for planting them."
• Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr.

edns.): "So shall the nations know"—G.n. Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "Yahweh your God"—G.n. |Therefore | <as I live>

Declareth My Lord Yahweh,
Surely < regarding blood> will I deal with thee,
||Blood|| therefore, shall pursue thee,—
<Since ||blood|| thou hast not hated>a

Therefore ||blood|| shall pursue thee,

So then I will deliver up Mount Seir, to desolation after desolation,—

And will cut off therefrom him that passeth by and him that returneth,

8 And I will fill his mountains with his slain,— <As for thy hills and thy hollows and all thy channels> ||they who are thrust through by the sword|| shall fall therein:

Oesolations age-abiding> will I make thee, And ||thy cities|| shall not be inhabited, b-So shall ye know' that ||I|| am Yahweh.

O < Because thou hast said

||The two nations and the two lands|| |mine| shall become that we may possess it>

Whereas ||Yahweh|| had been | there |>

|Therefore| <as I live>
Declareth My Lord Yahweh,

I will even deal according to thine anger, and according to thine envy, wherewith thou hast dealt, out of thy hatred, with them,—

So will I make myself known among them, as soon as I shall judge thee!

And thou shalt know that || I Yahweh|| have heard all thy revilings, which thou hast uttered against the mountains of Israel saying,

They have become desolate,-

<To us> have they been given for food;
And so ye have magnified yourselves against

me' with your mouth,
And have caused to abound against me' your

words,— ||I|| have heard!

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh,— | <When all the earth is rejoicing> ||a desola-

tion || will I make thee:

As thou didst rejoice over the inheritance of the house of Israel, because it had become a desolation > || |so || will I do unto thee, ---

a desolation > ||so|| will I do unto thee,—
<A desolation > shalt thou become, O
Mount Seir

And all Edom | ||all of it||, So shall they know that || I || am Yahweh.

# § 35. The Mountains of Israel are addressed, and Promises are made.

||Thou|| therefore, Son of man, 36
| Prophesy unto the mountains of Israel,—and thou shalt say,
| Ye mountains of Israel,
| Hear ye the word of Yahweh.

Gt.: "Since of blood thou hast become guilty."
Cp. chap. xxii. 4—G.n.

So written; but read:
"shall not return" or
"be restored"—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "in (with)"—

4 Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.: "in (with)"—
G.n.
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1 ||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, Secause the enemy hath said concerning

> Ana! || Even the high places of age-past times || | for a possession | have become ours >

Therefore | prophesy and thou shalt say, ||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,—

Because even because they have desolated and panted for you on every side.

That ye should become a possession to the rest of the nations,

And ye have come up into the talk of the tongue and the slander of the people >

Therefore | ye mountains of Israel, hear ye the word of My Lord Yahweh,—

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh,\*

To the mountains and to the hills to the channels and to the valleys, and to the desolate waste places, and to the cities that are forsaken, which have become a prey and a derision, to the rest of the nations, which are on every side:

|Therefore

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, Surely <in the fire of my jealousy> have I spoken against the rest of the nations and against Edom |all of it|.—

Who have given my land to themselves for a possession.

In the rejoicing of all the heart.
In contempt of soul.

To make of its produce a prey.

Interfore | prophesy concerning the soil of Israel,—and say to the mountains and to the hills to the channels and to the valleys |
| Thus || saith My Lord Yahweh,
| Behold me!

<In my jealousy and in mine indignation> have I spoken,

Because < the insult of the nations > ye have borne;

Therefore

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, ||I myself|| have lifted my hand,—

Surely || the nations which are yours b round about || || they || < their own shame > shall bear:

But | ye O mountains of Israel |

<Your boughs> shall ye shoot forth,
And <your fruit> shall ye bear. For my people Israel,

For they have drawn near to enter.

For lo! I am towards you,

Therefore will I turn towards you, And ye shall be tilled and sown;

And I will multiply upon you—men, All the house of Israel All of it,

Then shall the cities | be inhabited |, And || the waste places || shall be built,

And I will multiply upon you—man and beast, And they shall multiply and be fruitful,—

Or as two proper names:
 "Adonay Yahweh."
 This would seem the most
 rendering of the

Hebrew, and the result may prove of value elsewhere.

And I will cause you to be inhabited as in your former estates.

And will do you more good than at your beginnings,

So shall ye know that || I|| am Yahweh;

And I will bring upon you—men even my people Israel

That they may possess thee,

So shalt thou be theirs, as an inheritance,— And thou shalt no more again' make them childless

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, <Because they are saying to you

<A devourer of men > thou art',
And <one that didst make childless

And <one that didst make childless thy nations> hast thou been>

|Therefore| <men> shalt thou not devour any more,—

And <thy nations> shalt thou make childless\* no more,

Declareth My Lord, Yahweh;

And I will not suffer to be heard against thee, any more, the insult of the nations,

And < the reproach of the peoples > shalt thou not bear any more,—

And <thy nations> shalt thou not cause to stumble any more,

Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

§ 36. The Evil Effects of Israel's Dispersion are to be removed by her Restoration and Abundant Blessing.

16 And the word of Yahweh came' unto me saying:

Son of man

|The house of Israel| were dwelling upon their own soil,

But they defiled it by their way, and by their doings.

<Like the defilement of her that is removed> became their way before me.

So I poured out mine indignation upon them, Because of the blood which they had shed upon the land,—

Yea < with their manufactured gods> had they defiled it.

So I dispersed them among the nations,

And they were scattered throughout the lands,—

<According to their way and according to their doings> I judged them.

But < when they bentered among the nations where they did enter> then profuned they my holy' Name, - in that it was said of them.

<The people of Yahweh> these!
Yet <from his land> have they come forth!

Written: "cause to fall"; but read: "made childless." Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.) both write and read: "make childless"—G.n. b [Lit.in M.C.T.: "he" or "it"]. "They" in sp. v.r. (sevir); and in some cod., both somen and read (w. Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.).—G.n.

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So then I had tender regard for my holy' Name,-

> Which the house of Israel |had profaned|, among the nations where they had entered.

Therefore | say thou to the house of Israel ||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

< Not for your sakes > am I' working O house of Israel,

But for my holy' Name which ye have profaned, among the nations where ye have

Therefore will I hallow my great' Name, that hath been profaned among the nations, which ye have profaned in their midst,-So shall the nations know that || I || am Yahweh Declareth My Lord, Yahweh,

When I have hallowed myself in you, before their b eyes.

Therefore will I take you from among the

And gather you out of all the lands,-And will bring you upon your own soil;

And I will throw upon you clean water, and ye shali be clean,-

< From all your uncleannesses and from all your manufactured gods> will I cleanse you;

And I will give you a new heart, And <a new spirit> will I put within you,— And I will take away the heart of stone out of your flesh,

And will give you a heart of flesh;

And <my spirit>d will I put within you, -And will cause

That <in my statutes> ye shall walk,

And <my regulations> ye shall observe. and do;

And ye shall dwell in the land which I gave to your fathers,-

And ye shall become my' people, • And ||I|| will become your God; f

And I will save you, out of all your uncleannesses. -

And will call for the corn and will increase it, And will not lay upon you famine;

And I will multiply

The fruit of the tree, and The increase of the field, -

To the end that ye may not receive any more. the reproach of famine, among the nations.

Then shall ye call to mind Your ways that were wicked, and Your doings that were not good.-And shall become loathsome in your own sight, For your iniquities, and For your abominations.

So in the Babylonian cod.; but in Cod. Hillel (w. some MSS. and 3 ear. pr. edns): "in ear. pr. edns): "in them"—G.n., and G.

Intro. 441.
In the Babylonian cod. and in Cod. Hillel (w. some MSS. and 9 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.]): "your"—G.n., and G.

"your"—G.n., and G. Intro. 441.
Cp. Lev. i. 5, n.
Or: "my Spirit" (with a capital S).
Or: "to me a people."

Or: "to you a God."

Not <for your sakes > am I' working, Declareth My Lord Yahweh

be it known to you,-

Turn ye pale and then blush for your ways. O house of Israel.

"Thus" saith My Lord, Yahweh,

<In the day when I cleanse you, from all your iniquities>

Then will I cause the cities to be inhabited. And the waste places |shall be built |:

And ||the land that was made desolate|| shall be tilled,-

> Whereas it was a desolation, before the eyes of every passer-by;

And they shall say

||This land that was made desolate|| hath become like the garden of Eden. -

And ||the cities that were waste and deserted and thrown down | < now fenced> are inhabited:

So shall the nations that may be left remaining round about you know that ||I Yahweh :-

> Have built that which was thrown down, and

> Have planted that which was made desolate,

||I Yahweh|| have spoken and performed.

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

<Even yet-for this> will I be prevailed upon by the house of Israel, to work for them.

I will multiply them-

Like a flock-with men:

Like a flock of holy offerings.

Like the flock of Jerusalem in her appointed feasts >

||So|| shall the waste cities be filled with flocks of men,-

And they shall know that ||I|| am Yahweh.

## § 37. The Prophetic Vision of the Dry Bones.

1 · <The hand of Yahweh | being upon me |> he 37 carried me forth in the spirit of Yahweh, and set me down in the midst of a plain,-and || the same || was full of bones; 2 and he caused me to pass near them, round about on every side,-and lo! they were very many on the face of the plain, and lo! they were very 3 Then said he unto me,

Son of man

Can these bones | live | ?

And I said

My Lord Yahweh ||thou|| knowest!

4 Then said he unto me,

Prophesy over these bones,-and thou shalt say unto them,

Ye bones so dry! hear ye the word of Yahweh!

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, Unto these bones. -

Lo! I am about to bring into youspirit, and ye shall live;

Yea I will lay upon you—sinews And bring up over you—flesh And cover over you—skin, And put in you—spirit And ye shall live,

Then shall ye know that ||I|| am Yahweh.

And < when I prophesied as I was commanded> then was there a noise as I prophesied and lo! a rattling, and the bones |came near| each bone unto its own 8 And <when I looked> then lo! upon them were sinews and ||flesh|| had come up, and there had spread' over them skin above,-but <spirit> was there none' within <sup>9</sup> Then said he unto me. them.

Prophesy unto the spirit, -

Prophesy, Son of man, and thou shalt say unto the spirit

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh-< From the four winds> oome thou O spirit, b And breathe into these slain That they may live.

And < when I prophesied as he commanded me> then came into them the spirit and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceeding great army. 11 Then said he unto me.

Son of man

||These bones|| are |all the house of Israel|,-Lo! they are saying

Dried' are our bones, and lost' is our hope We are quite cut off!

|Therefore| prophesy and thou shalt say unto them

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

Lo! ||I myself|| am going to open your graves And will cause you to come up out of your graves. O my people,-

And will bring you upon the soil of Israel. So shall ye know that ||I|| am Yahweh,— When I opend your graves,

And cause you to come up out of your graves, O my people,

And I will put my spirit within you and ye shall live.

And I will settle you upon your own soil,-So shall ye know that || I Yahweh || have spoken and have performed

Declareth Yahweh.

- § 38. The Reunion of Judah and Joseph (Israel) foretold under the Symbol of Two Sticks becoming One.
- 15 And the word of Yahweh came unto me saying:
- Or: "spirits."
  b Or: "wind"; but it is a "breathing," "life-giving" wind; and it is the same word that is rendered "spirit" in ver. 14. The English reader may well repret that he has, in his mother-terms as single word tonene, no single word

which with equal aptness means either "wind" or "spirit." "wind" or "spirit." That is the inimitable felicity of the Hebrew of

this passage.

So O.G. p. 516\*.

Or: "by my opening."

Or: "by my causing."

||Thou!| therefore, Son of man. Take thee one stick, and write upon it For Judah, and for the sons of Israel his

companions, --Then take thou another stick, and write upon it.

For Joseph the stick of Ephraim, and all the house of Israel his companions.

Then bring them near—the one to the other -for thee into one stick,-

And they shall become united in thy hand.b And < when the sons of thy people | speak unto thee | saying,-

Wilt thou not tell us, what' these things are' to thee? >

speak unto them

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

Lo! ||I myself|| am going to take the stick of Joseph which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel his companions, --

And I will place them upon it even upon the stick of Judah

And will make of them one stick,

And they shall become one, in my hand. And the sticks whereon thou shalt write shall remain in thy hand before their eyes.

Therefore speak thou unto them

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh, Lo! ||I myself|| am going to take the sons of Israel from among the nations whither they have gone,-

And I will gather them from every side, And will bring them in upon their own soil; And will make of them one nation in the

land, among the mountainse of Israel, And <one king> shall they all' have for king, -

And they shall remain no longer two nations.

Nor shall they be divided into two kingdoms ||any more||.

Neither shall they defile themselves any more With their manufactured gods or With their detestable things, or With any of their transgressions,-

But I will save them out of all their dwellingplaces d wherein they have sinned,

And I will cleanse them

And they shall become my' people, And ||I|| will become their God.

And ||my servant David|| shall be king over

And <one shepherd> shall they all' have,-And <in my regulations> shall they walk, And <my statutes> shall they observe and do them.

Written: "companion" but read : "companions" (pl.). In some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.) both written and read : "com-

panions"—G.n.

b Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr.
edns.): "hands" (pl.)—

- Asp. v.r. (sevir) : "cities"
- -G.n. apostacies." Cp. Jer. v. 6-G.n. [A conjectural reading only; yet, surely, much to be preferred.]

  \* Or: "whereby."

  \* Or: "to me a people."

  \*\*Or: "to them a God."



shall dwell upon the land And they I gave to my servant — to Wherein your fathers |dwelt|,-Jacob, Yea they shall dwell thereupon.

||They and their children and their children's children

Unto times age-abiding,

And ||David my servant|| shall be prince\* unto them.

Unto times age-abiding.

And I will solemnise to them a covenant of prosperity, b

<A covenant age-abiding> shall it be with them,-

And I will place them

And multiply them,

And set my sanctuary in the midst of them Unto times age-abiding.

And my habitation shall be over them, And I will become their God, d-And ||they|| shall become my' people.

So shall the nations know that || I Yahweh || am hallowing Israel,-When my sanctuary is in the midst of them Unto times age-abiding.

§ 39. Against Gog (chaps. xxxviii., xxxix.).

And the word of Yahweh came' unto me, saying:

Son of man,

Set thy face against

Gog of the land of the Magog,

Prince\* of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal,-And prophesy concerning him, 3 and thou shalt say,

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,-Behold me! against thee, O Gog,

Prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal:

Therefore I will turn thee about, and will put hooks in thy jaws, -and bring thee forth and all thine army

Clothed with Horses and horsemen gorgeous attire | all of them |,

A mighty gathered host, With shield and buckler, handling swords, |all of them|:

Persia Ethiopia and Libya with them, || All of them || with shield and helmet;

Gomer, and all her hordes,

The house of Togarmah, the remote men of the North and all his hordes,

Many peoples with thee.

Be ready, and show thyself ready, ||Thou and all thy gathered host h who have gathered themselves unto thee ||, --And become thou for me ! a guard.

Or: "leader."
Or: "peace." Cp. Is. iv. 5, 6; Rev. vii. Or: "to them a God." Or: "to me a people."

Mi.: "by the existence of my s. in," etc.

Heb.: kaka. Cp. chap.

xvi. 40, etc. h So (sing.) in many MSS. (w. 7 ear. pr. edns.); but "hosts" (pl.) in some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.)

—G n. For rendering, cp. ver. 4, etc. So it shd be (w. Sep. -G.n.

< After many days> shalt thou muster thy

<In the afterpart of the years> shalt thou enter

Into the land of the remnant brought back from the sword.

Gathered from among many peoples,

Upon the mountains of Israel which have been waste continually,-

But ||the same|| < from among the peoples> hath been brought forth,

And they shall dwell in security, all of them.

Then shalt thou come up

<Like a storm> shalt thou enter,

<Like a cloud covering the land> shalt thou be,-

||Thou and all thy hordes, and many peoples with thee ||.

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh.-

So shall it be in that day, that thoughts will come up on thy heart.-

And thou wilt devise a wicked device; 11 and wilt say-

I will go up over a land of hamlets,

I will enter among them who are at rest dwelling securely,

||All of them|| dwelling without' a wall,

Who <bars and doors> have none';

12 To capture spoil

And take prey,—

To bring back thy hand over desolate places at length inhabited

And against b a people gathered from among the nations,

Getting herds and substance.

Dwelling upon the navel of the earth.c

|| Sheba and Dedan and the traders of Tarshish and all her young lions | will say

<To capture spoil> art thou' coming?

And <to take prey> hast thou called together thy gathered host?d

To carry off silver and gold

To take away herds and substance,-To capture great spoil?

|Therefore| prophesy. Son of man, and thou shalt say to Gog

||Thus || saith My Lord Yahweh :

Shall it not be <in that day, because my people Israel are dwelling securely> that thou wilt rouse thyself?

Therefore wilt thou come out of thy place Out of the remote parts of the North, Thou, and many peoples with thee !. -Riding on horses, all of them, A mighty gathered host d Yea a great army;

Therefore wilt thou come up against my

\* U.: "words"; sometimes: "things," "matters."

b A sp. v.r. (sevir) : "over"

"That is, upon the mountainous country of Israel,

central and prominent in the earth "--O.G. 371b. the earth "-O.G. 371.

d Heb.: k-thd'. Cp. chap.
xvi. 40, etc.
So it shd be (w. Sep.)—



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people Israel, like a cloud covering the land.—

<In the afterpart of the days> shall it be that I will suffer thee to enter upon my land.

To the end the nations | may know me | when I hallow myself in thee before their eyes O Gog!

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh

Art ||thou|| he' of whom I spake in days aforetime by the hand of my servants the prophets of Israel, who kept on prophesying in those days, for years,—

That thou shouldest be suffered to come against them?

So then shall it come to pass in that day.
<In the day when Gog entereth' upon the soil of Israel,

Declareth My Lord Yahweh>
That mine indignation |shall come up| into
my nostrils;

Yea, <in my jealousy in the fire of mine outburst> have I spoken,—

Surely <in that day> shall there be a great trembling upon the soil of Israel:

Then shall tremble before me

The fishes of the sea, and The bird of the heavens, and

The wild beast of the field and

Every creeping thing that creepeth on the ground, and

All the men who are on the face of the ground.— and

The mountains | shall be torn asunder | and The steep places | shall sink down |, and || Every wall || < to the earth > shall be thrown.

Then will I call against him every terror, b

Declareth My Lord Yahweh,

The sword of every man || <against his

brother > shall be;
Then will I contend with him, by pestilence
and by blood,—

And <an overflowing downpour and hailstones fire and brimstone> will I rain

Upon him and
Upon his hordes, and
Upon the many peoples who are
with him.

So will I

Magnify myself, and Hallow myself, and Make myself known

Before the eyes of many nations,—
And they shall know that || I|| am Yahweh.

39 1 ||Thou|| therefore, son of man,
Prophesy against Gog, and thou shalt say,
||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh;
Behold me! against thee, O Gog,
Prince' of Rosh Meshech and Tubal.

a Or: "By my hallowing mywelf."

b So it and be (w. Sep.)—

G.n.

c Or: "leader."

Therefore will I turn thee about, and lead thee on, and cause thee to come up out of the remote parts of the North,—

And will bring thee in upon the mountains of Israel:

And I will smite thy bow, out of thy left hand,—

And <thine arrows — out of thy right hand> will I cause to fall.

4 <Upon the mountains of Israel> shalt thou fall ||Thou and all thy hordes, and the peoples

"Thou and all thy hordes, and the peoples" who are with thee |,—

<To birds of prey of every wing and the wild beast of the field> will I give thee for food:

5 <Upon the face of the field> shalt thou fall,—

For ||I|| have spoken,

Declareth My Lord, Yahweh.

6 And I will send a fire into Magog, And among them who are dwelling in the Coastlands, securely,—

So shall they know that || I || am Yahwek.

And <my holy Name> will I make known.

in the midst of my people Israel,
And will not suffer my holy' Name to be
profaned any more,—

No shall the nations know that || I am Yahweh,

Holy in Israel.

5 Lo! it is coming and shall be brought to pass, Declareth My Lord, Yahweh,— ||The same|| is the day whereof I had spoten.

Then shall go forth the dwellers of the cities of Israel and shall make fires of the weapons and burn them,

Both buckler and shield bow and arrows, and handstaff and spear,—

And shall make fires of them, seven years;

And they shall not take wood out of the field.

Neither shall they cut down out of the forests,—

For <of the armour> shall they make fires,— So shall they spoil those who spoiled them' And prey on those who preyed on them', Declareth My Lord Yahweb.

And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will give to Gog a place of memorial for burial in Israel, even the valley of them that pass through east of the sea,

And it shall be enough to keep back them
who would pass through,—

and they shall bury there Gog and all his multitude, and shall call it Ge-hamon-gog. [That is "The valley of the multitude of Gog."]

So shall the house of Israel bury them (that they may cleanse the land), — seven months;

\*Some cod. (w. Aram.

MS. and Syr.): "the many peoples." Cp. chap.

\*Xxxviii. 22—G.n.

\*Bo it abd be (w. Sep. and Vul.)—G.n.

Yea all the people of the land | shall bury |, and it shall become to them a memorial,—the day that I get myself glory,

Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

And <men to keep at it constantly\*> shall they tell off. Men to pass throughout the land, who, with the passers-by |shall continue burying| them who have been left on the face of the land to cleanse it,— <At the end of seven months> shall they make search.

And <when any of the passers-by in going through the land shall see a human bone> then shall he set up near it a sign,—until the buriers |have buried it|, in Ge-hamon-

Gog

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Moreover ||the name of a city|| shall be Hamonah ["To the multitude"], so shall they cleanse the land.

> ||Thou|| therefore son of man | ||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

Say to the bird of every wing.

And to every wild beast of the field.

Assemble yourselves and come

Gather yourselves from every side, unto my sacrifice which I' am sacrificing for you. A great sacrifice on the mountains of Israel.—

And ye shall eat flesh, and drink blood:

<The flesh of mighty men> shall ye eat,
And <the blood of the princes of the
earth> shall ye drink.—

Rams well-fed lambs and he-goats bullocks, Fatlings of Bashan all of them:

And ye shall eat fat till ye are sated, And drink blood till ye are drunken,

Of my sacrifice which I have sacrificed for you;

So shall ye be sated at my table with horse and chariot team, mighty man and every man of war,—

Declareth My Lord, Yahweh.

Thus will I set my glory among the nations,— And all the nations | shall see |

My judgment, which I have executed,—and My hand, which I have laid upon them.

So shall the house of Israel know that || I Yahuch|| am their God, — from that day and forward;

m And the nations shall know

That <inc their iniquity> were the house of Israel exiled because they had committed treachery against me, And so I hid my face from them,— And gave them into the hand of their adversaries, And they fell by the sword, |all of them|.

< According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions> dealt I with them,— And so I hid my face from them.

• M1.: "men of continuance." • Or: "leaders." 25 | Therefore |--

"Thus || saith My Lord Yahweh, ||Now|| will I bring back them of the captivity

of Jacob,

And have compassion upon all the house of Israel,—

And will be jealous for my holy' Name;

And they shall bear their confusion, and the punishment of all their treachery, wherewith they have committed treachery against me,—

When they dwell upon their own soil securely with none to make them afraid;

When I have brought them back from among the peoples,

And gathered them out of the lands of their enemies,—

So will I hallow myself in them, before the eyes of the many nations;

And they shall know that ||I Yahweh|| am their God, When I have carried them into exile among the nations, And shall then gather them upon their own soil,—And shall no more leave any of them there.

Neither will I any more hide my face from them,— In that I have poured out my spirit, upon the house of Israel,

Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

§ 40. An Extraordinary Vision (chaps. xl.—xlviii.) of Restored Land, Tribal Portions, Temple, Priests, and Sacrifices, as to which the Conditioning Force of chap. xliii. 7—11 should not be overlooked.

In the twenty-fifth year of our exile at 40 the beginning of the year on the tenth of the month in the fourteenth year, after the city | was smitten | > < on this selfsame day > came upon me the hand of Yahweh, and he brought me thither: 2 < In the visions of God> he brought me into the land of Israel, -and set me down upon an exceeding high mountain. and <thereupon> was, as it were, the structure of a city on the south. 3 And < when he brought me thither> then lo! a man whose appearance was like the appearance of bronze, with a flax-cord in his hand, and a measuring reed.—and he' was standing in the gate. 4 And the man |spake unto me | [saying]

Son of man

See with thine eyes.

And < with thine ears > hear thou

And apply thy heart' to whatsoever I' am about to show thee,

For <to the intent it might be shown thee> hast thou been brought hither,—

Declare all that thou' seest unto the house of Israel.

5 And lo! a wall on the outside of the house round about on every side,—and <in the hand

M.: "and all their "A most noteworthy statetreachery." "Amost noteworthy statement."

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of the man> was the measuring reed, six cubits by the cubit, and a handbreadth, so he measured the breadth of the enclosing-wall, one reed, and the height one reed.

Then came he unto the gate that looked toward the east, and went up by the steps thereof, -and measured the threshold of the gate one reed broad, and the other threshold one reed broad. 7 And || the lodge || was one reed long and one reed broad, and <between the lodges> was a space of five cubits,—and || the threshold of the gate from beside the porch of the gate inwards || was one reed. 8 Then measured he the porch of the gate inwards, one reed.\* Then measured he the porch of the gate, eight cubits, and the projections thereof two cubits, -and ||the porch of the gate|| was within. 10 And || the lodges of the gate that was towards the east | were three on this side and three on that side. <one measure> had they three', -and <one measure> had the projec-11 Then tions on this side and on that side. measured he the breadth of the entrance of the gate ten cubits-||the length of the gate||, thirteen cubits. 12 And || the space before the lodges || was one cubit, and <one cubit> the space on that side; and ||the lodge itself|| was six cubits on this' side, and six cubits on that' 18 Then measured he the gate from the roof of this lodge to the roof of that, a breadth of twenty-five cubits,—entrance over against 14 ||Then measured 4 he the porch \* twenty \* cubits, - even unto the projection of the court, the lodges of the gate round about on every side; 15 and < from f the face of the gate outwards, unto the face of the porch of the inner gate> was fifty cubits. 16 And ||latticed windows; had the lodges, even towards their projections within the gate, round about on every side, and ||so|| had the recesses, -and windows round about on every side inwards, and <against each projection> palmtrees.

Then he brought me into the outer court, and lo! chambers and a tesselated pavement, made to the court round about on every side, -thirty chambers against the pavement, 18 And 11 the pavement | was against the side of the gates, answering to the length of the gates, -the lower pavement. 19 Then measured he the breadth from the front of the lower gate, to the front of the inner court on the outside one hundred cubits, —to the east and the north. 20 And < 88 for the gate which looked towards the north, pertaining to the outer court> he measured the length thereof and the breadth thereof. 21 And || the lodges thereof || were three on this side and three on that side, and ||the projectionsb thereof and the recesses h thereof | were according to the measure of the first gate, fifty cubits! the length thereof, and || the breadth; twenty-five by the cubit. 22 And the windows thereof and the recesses thereof and the palm-trees thereof | were according to the measure of the gate that looked toward the east, -and <by seven steps> they ascend it. and ||their recesses||b were within.4 3 And || the gate to the inner court || was over against the gate, to the north and to the east, -so be measured from gate to gate one hundred cubits.

Then he took me toward the south, and lo! ||a gate|| toward the south, -- and he measured the projections thereof and the recesses thereof, according to these measures. \* And ||windows|| were there to it, and the recesses thereof round about on all sides, like these windows,-||fifty cubits|| in length, and <in breadth> five-and-twenty cubits. 24 And seven steps || the ascents thereof, with its recesses within,d-and it had ||palm trees|| one on this side and one on that side, against the projections thereof. 27 And ||a gate|| had the inner court, towards the south, -so he measured from gate to gate, toward the south, a hundred cubits. 28 Yea < when he brought me to the inner court through the south gate> then measured he the south gate, according to these measures; 29 and || the lodges thereof and the projections thereof, and the recesses thereof were according to these measures, and windows | were there to it and to the recess thereof round about on every side, - fifty cubits || in length, and <in breadth> twenty and five cubits; 20 and [there were] recesses. round about on every side, -||in length| five and twenty cubits, and ||in breadth|| five cubits; 31 and || the recesses b thereof || [reached] unto the

ascents1 thereof. And < when he brought me unto the inner court toward the east> then measured he the gate, according to these measures; 25 and the lodgess thereof, and the projections thereof. and the recesses b thereof, according to these measures, and ||windows|| were there to it and to the recesses thereof, round about on every side,—||in length|| fifty cubits, and ||in breadth five and twenty cubits; 34 and "the recess" thereof || [reached] to the outer court, with || palm-trees|| against the projections\* thereof, on this side and on that side, -and feight steps were the ascents thereof.

outer court, with ||palm-trees|| against! the

projections thereof, and ||eight steps were the

And < when he brought me to the north gate> then measured he according to the measures: 36 the lodgess thereof the projec-

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a Verse 8 is not found in Sep., Syr., or Vul.)—G.n.
b Written: "projections";
read: "projections"—
G.n.
clit: "way"—G.n.
d Lit: "did."

<sup>·</sup> So it shd be (w. Sep.)-

G.n.

I Gt.: "from." Cp. ver.

19 — G.n. [M.C.T.;
"unto (over)."]

Written: "lodge"; read:
"lodgee"—G.n.
Written: "recesse"; read:
"recesses"—G.n.

Written: "window";
read: "windows"—G.n.
Written: "recess"; read:
"recesses"—G.n.
Written: "palm-tree";

e Written: "palm-wee read: "palm-trees"-

Or: "inwara.
shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n.
Written: "projection";

read: "projections" G.n.
Or: "towards."

E Writen: "lodge"

"lodges"—G.n.
this verse

h In Sep. this verse is not found.—G.s. Written: "ascent" - G.m.

tions thereof, and the recesses thereof, with ||windows|| to it round about on every side,hin length | fifty cubits, and ||in breadth || five and twenty cubits; 37 and || the recesses thereof || [reached] unto the outer court, with ||palmtrees against the projections thereof on this side and on that side,—and ||eight steps|| were the ascents<sup>d</sup> thereof. 36 And there was a chamber with its entrance, within the projections at the gates, - <there > shall they rinse the ascending-sacrifice. 39 And <in the porch of the gate > were two tables, on this side, and two tables on that side,—to slay thereon, the ascending-sacrifice, and the sin-bearer and the guilt-bearer. 40 And <at the side without in ascending to the entrance of the north gate> were two tables, -and <at the other side which pertaineth to the porch of the gate> were two tables. 41 || Four tables || on this side and || four tables | on that side by the side of the gate, -||eight tables|| whereupon they shall slay. 42 And || the four tables for the ascending-offering were of hewn stone <in length> one cubit and a half and <in breadth> one cubit and a half, and <in height> one cubit,—that <thereon> they may lay the instruments wherewith they shall slay the ascending-offering and the sacrifice. 43 And there were ||hooks of one hand-breadth | fastened within round about on every side,—and <upon the tables> the flesh of the offering. 44 And <on the outside of the inner gate > were the chambers f of the singers in the inner court whichs was at the side of the north gate, and ||their front||h was toward the south,-||one|| at the aide of the south gate, fronting h toward the 45 Then spake he unto me [saying], north.

This chamber whose front is toward the south |, is for the priests' keeping the charge of the house; 46 and || the chamber whose front is towards the north || is for the priests keeping the charge of the altar,the same are the sons of Zadok -who draw near from among the sons of Levi unto Yahweh to wait upon him.

Then measured he the court, || the length || a hundred cubits and || the breadth|| a hundred cubits foursquare, -with the altar before the house.

And < when he brought me unto the porch of the house > then measured he the projection of the porch, ||five cubits|| on this' side, and ||five cubits | on that' side, -- and || the breadth of the gate || was three cubits on this side, and three cubits on that' side: 49 || the length of the porch|| was twenty cubits, and ||the breadth|| twelve cubits, and by ten steps\* they ascend into it,and there were pillars against the projections, ||one|| on this' side and ||one|| on that' side.

Then he took me unto the temple,—and 41 measured the projection b six cubits broad on this side and six cubits broad on that side, the breadth of the tent. 2 And || the breadth of the entrance || was ten cubits and || the sides of the entrance were five cubits on this side and five cubits on that' side -and he measured the length thereof forty cubits, and the breadth twenty cubits.

Then went he inwards, and measured the projection of the entrance two cubits, -and ||the entrance itself|| was six cubits, and ||the sides of the entrance | seven cubits: 4 so he measured the length thereof twenty cubits, and the breadth twenty cubits at the front of the <sup>5</sup> Then said he unto me. temple.

||This|| is the holy of holies. Then measured he the wall of the house six cubits, -and the breadth of the side-chamber four cubits round about on every side of the house round about. 6 And || the side-chambers one over another | were three and that thirty times and they entered into the wall which pertained to the house for the side-chambers round about on every side that they might have support, - and yet not have support in the wall of the house itself. 7 And there was a broadening and a winding about higher and higher to the side-chambers for || the circuit of the house | was higher and higher round about on every side of the house, ||for this cause|| was there a broadening of the house upwards, -and <from the lower> one ascended to the higher. by that which was in the middle. saw I that the house had a height round about on every side, -- the foundations of the sidechambers a full reed, six cubits to the joining.

IThe breadth of the wall which pertained to the side-chamber on the outside | was five cubits,and that which was left vacant betweend the side-chambers which pertained to the house.

10 And <between the chambers> was a breadth of twenty cubits round about the house | ||round about on every side||. 11 And the entrance of the side-chamber | was at the vacant space, |one entrance || toward the north, and ||another entrance|| toward the south, -and || the breadth of the place left vacant | was five cubits round 12 And || the building about on every side. which was toward the front of the secluded place on the side toward the west || was |in breadth seventy cubits, and ||the wall of the building was five cubits in breadth round about on every side, -and ||the length thereof|| ninety 13 And he measured || the house ||, < in length> a hundred cubits, -and ||the secluded place and the structure and the walls thereofil,

Written: "projection";
 read: "projections":-

Written: "recess"; read: "recesses"—G.n.

So it shd be (w. Sep. and Vul.). Cp. vers. 31, 34 -G.n.

Written: "ascent"; read: ascents "-G.n.

<sup>·</sup> Gt.: " recess. Gt.: "two chambers"-

G.n.

# Gt.: "one"—G.n.

# Gt.: "the front thereof."

So it shd be (w. Sep.)— G.n.

Cp. O.G. 464, 6. Sep. has here: "was fourteen cubits, and the sides of the gates were three," etc. Cp. chap. xli. 2-G.n.

So it shd be (w. Sep. -

So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n. [M.C.T. has the plural.]

<sup>°</sup> Soitshdbe (w.Sep.)—6 [M.C.T.: "breadth." [M.C.T.: "breadth."]
4 So it shd be (w. Sep. and Syr.)-G.n.

<in length> a hundred cubits. 14 And ||the breadth of the front of the house and the secluded place toward the east | a hundred 15 And he measured the length of cubits. the building against the front of the secluded place which was over the hinder part thereof and the galleries thereof on this side and on that side a hundred cubits, -with the inner\* temple and the porches of the court: 16 the entrance spaces and the latticed windows and the galleries round about their three stories, over against the entrance spaces wainscoted with wood, round about on every side,-and fromb the ground up to the windows, and  $\|$ the windows $\|$ were covered; 17 < unto the space above the entrance even unto the inner house and without and against all the wall round about on every side within and without> were the mea-18 And it was made with cherubim SUPOS. and palm-trees,—with ||a palm-tree|| between cherub and cherub, and ||two faces|| had each cherub; 19 and || the face of a man || was toward the palm-tree on this' side, and || the face of a young lion | was toward the palm-tree on that side, -[thus was it] made unto all the house round about on every side. 20 < From the ground as far as the space above the entrance>° were ||the cherubim and the palm-trees|| made.d 21 < As for the wall of the temple>d ||the doorposts || were squared,—and <as for the face of

appearance [of the temple].

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"The altar" was of wood, three cubits in height, and "the length thereof" two cubits, and "the corners thereof, and the length thereof, and the walls thereof" were of wood,—then

the holy place> ||the appearance|| was like the

spake he unto me [saying],

"This" is the table, which is before Yahweh.

And there were <two doors> to the temple, and to the holy place; and two leaves to the doors,—two folding leaves, "two" to the one door, and "two" to the other door. And there had been made unto them, unto the doors of the temple, cherubim and palm-trees, like as had been made to the walls,—and thick beams of wood unto the front of the porch without. And there were "latticed windows and palm-trees" on this side and on that side, unto the sides of the porch,—and [unto] the side-chambers of the house and the thick beams.

12 Then he took me forth unto the outer court, the way toward the north,—and brought me unto the chamber which was over against the secluded place and which was over against the enclosing-wall, towards the north. <sup>2</sup> < Facing the length of the hundred cubits > was the entrance of the north,—and ||the breadth|| was fifty cubits: <sup>3</sup> < over against the twenty which pertained to the inner court, and over against the pavement which pertained to the outer court > was gallery facing gallery by the

house."
4 So it shd be -G. Intro. p.

\* Gt.: "outer"-G.n.

cubit,—and ||their entrances|| were to the north.

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because the galleries took away therefrom more
than from the lowest or from the middle in

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11 And || the way before them || was like the appearance of the chambers which were toward the north, <as was their length> [50] was their breadth, —and || all their exits || were both according to their regulations, and according to their entrances. 12 And <according to the entrances of the chambers which were toward the south> was the entrance at the head of the way—the way in the face of the covered wall, the way toward the east in entering them.

13 Then said he unto me

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15 And <when he had ended the measurings of the inner house> then he brought me forth by way of the gate which looked toward the east, and measured it, round about on every side.

16 He measured the east side with the measuring reed,—five hundred reeds by the measuring reed, round about. 17 He measured the north side,—five hundred reeds, by the measuring reed round about. 18 <The south side > measured he,—five hundred reeds, by the measuring reed. 19 He turned about to the west side,—he measured five hundred reeds, by the measuring reed. 20 <To-ward the four winds > "measured he it, <a walk> had it round about on every side, # in length five

Or: "sides"—name wor as above, vers. 16-18.



b So it shd be (w. Sep.). Cp. d So it shd be - G yer. 20-G.n. 332. Clit.: "doors."

a Or: "on."

b Or: "the ch, of the holy pl. (sanctuary)."

hundred, and || in breadth || five hundred, -to make a separation, between the holy and the common.

43 1 Then he took me unto the gate,—even the gate that looked toward the east; 2 when lo! the glory of the God of Israel coming from the way of the east, -and || the sound of him || was as the sound of many waters, and || the earth|| shone with his glory. 3 And it was like the appearance of the vision which I had seen like the vision which I saw—when I came in to destroy the city, also || the visions || were like the vision which I saw by the river Chebar, -so I fell upon my face. 4 And || the glory of Yahweh|| entered into the house, -by way of the gate which looked toward the east. 5 So then the spirit |lifted me up|, and brought me into the inner court, -and lo! the glory of Yahweh filled the house. 6 Then heard I one speaking unto me out of the house,—and ||a man|| there was standing beside me. 7 Then said he unto me Son of man

[This is] the place of my throne, and the place of the soles of my feet, where I would dwell in the midst of the sons of Israel, to times age-abiding,-

But the house of Israel | must no more defile | my holy Name, ||They nor their by their unchastity, and by the carcases of their kings, in their high places.\* ≪When they placed-

Their' threshold by my' threshold and their door-post beside my door-post, With only || the wall || between me and them>

then defiled they my holy' Name by their abominations which they committed,

Wherefore I devoured them, in mine anger. || Now || let them remove their unchastity, and the carcases of their kings, far from me,-So will I make my habitation in the midst of them to times age-abiding.

||Thou||b son of man

16

Declare the house | unto the house of Israel |, That they may be put to the blush for their iniquities,-

Then let them measure the pattern.

And <when they have blushed for all that they have done > then-

The form of the house. And the arrangement thereof And the exits thereof And the entrances thereof And all the forms thereof, and all the statutes thereof And all the forms c thereof, and all the

laws d thereof > make thou known unto them.

And write • [it] before their eyes;

Or: "in their death." Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "Thou therefore"

-G.n. Written: "form"; read: "forms." In some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.) both written and read: "forms"-G.n.
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"laws." In some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.) both written and read: "laws"

-G.n. Or: "engrave," "por-Or: "tray."

That they may keep-All the forms thereof And all the statutes thereof And do them.

||This|| shall be the law of the house, -<Upon the top of the mountain> ||all the boundary thereof round about on every side | [shall be] most holy,

Lo! || this || shall be the law of the house.

And ||these|| shall be the measures of the altar in cubits, ||a cubit|| being a cubit and a handbreadth; and ||the hollow|| shall be a cubit and ||a cubit|| the breadth and ||the boundary thereof unto the edge thereof round about | shall be a single span.

And ||this|| shall be the upper part\* of the altar. 14 And <from the hollow of the ground unto the lower ledge> [shall be] two cubits, and ||the breadth|| one cubit,and <from the smaller ledge unto the larger ledge> [shall be] four cubits, and || the breadth | a cubit. 15 And | the hearth || [shall be] four cubits,—and <from the hearth and upward> ||the horns|| [shall be] four. 16 And ||the hearth|| shall be twelve cubits in length, by ||twelve|| in breadth, -square in the four sides thereof. And || the ledge || shall be fourteen in length, by fourteen in breadth, unto the four sides thereof, -and || the boundary round about it || shall be half a cubit, and || the hollow thereto || a cubit round about, with || the steps thereof || looking toward the east.

18 Then said he unto me

Son of man

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

||These || shall be the statutes of the altar, in the day when it is made, -for offering up thereon - an ascending-sacrifice, and for dashing b thereon-blood. 19 So then thou c shalt give unto the priests the Levites those' who are of the seed of Zadok, who approach unto me

Declareth My Lord Yahweh to wait upon me, -a young bullock as a sin-bearer. 20 Then shalt thou take of the blood thereof, and place upon the four horns thereof, and on the four corners of the ledge, and on the boundary, round about,-and shalt cleanse it from sin, and put a propitiatory-covering over it. 21 Then shalt thou take the bullock bearing sin,4and shalt burn it in the appointed place of the house, outside the sanctuary. <on the second day> shalt thou bring near a kid of the goats without defect, as a sinbearer, -and they shall cleanse the altar from sin, o just as they cleansed it from sin with the bullock. 25 < When thou hast made an end of cleansing from sin>

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Or: "elevation," "ridge,"

<sup>&</sup>quot;top." Cp. Lev. i. 5, n. Note the appointed action

of Ezekiel in this matter d Or: "the sin-bullock."
Or: "sin-cleanse the altar." Ml.: "sin the a." the

thou shalt bring near a young bullock without defect, and a ram out of the flock without defect; 24 and shalt bring them near before Yahweh,—and the priests |shall

cast over them | salt, so shall they cause them to go up as an ascending-sacrifice to  $^{25}$  <Seven days> shalt thou Yahweh. offer a sin-bearing goat, for each day, -and <a young bullock and a ram out of the

flock without defect> shall they offer. <Seven days> shall they put a propitiatorycovering over the altar, and shall purify 27 < When it,—and shall consecrate it.

the days shall be accomplished> then shall it be <on the eighth day and forward> that the priests shall offer upon the altar your ascending-sacrifices, and your peaceofferings.

And I will accept you

Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

44 1 Then he brought me back toward the outer' gate of the sanctuary, which looked toward the east,—but "it" was shut. <sup>2</sup> Then said

Yahweh unto me "This gate! <shut> shall remain.

It shall not be opened. And ino man shall enter thereby,

Because "Yahweh God of Israel doth enter thereby,-

Therefore shall it remain—shut.

The prince! <as prince> ,he', shall sit therein.

To est food, before Yahweh,-

<By way of the porch of the gate> shall he go in, and

<By way thereof> shall he b come out.

4 Then he brought me in by way of the north' gate unto the front of the house, and I looked and lo! the glory of Yahweh! filled' the house of Yahweh,so I fell upon my face. 5 And Yahweh | said unto me.

Son of man

Apply thy heart

And see with thine eyes,

And <with thine ears> hear thou

All that I' am speaking with thee,

As to all the statutes of the house of Yahweh, and

As to all the laws' thereof,-

And thou shalt apply thy heart

To the entering in of the house,

With all the exits of the sanctuary.

So then thou shalt say unto the perverse [house] unto the house of Israel,

Thus : saith My Lord, Yahweh:

Let it more than suffice you

Out of all your abominations, O house of Israel:

 Lit.: "fill the hands thereof." Op Ex.xxx.24. In some cid., was (ì n.

That we brought in the sons of the foreigner

Uncircumcised in heart, and uncircumcised in flesh,b

To be in my sanctuary So that he profaned my house,-

That ye brought near as my food the fat and the blood, And so they brake my covenant -Among all your shominations:

Neither kept ye the charge of my holy things,

But ye did set [men] to be keepers of my charge in my sanctuary, for your own pleasure.

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, No son of a foreigner.

Uncircumcised in heart and uncircumcised in flesh, b

shall enter into my sanctuary,-of any son of a foreigner, who is in the midst of the sons of Israel.

But <as for the Levites.

Who went far from me, when Israel went astray

Who went astray from me after their manufactured gods>

Therefore shall they bear their iniquity. Yet shall they remain in my sanctuary

As attendants in charge at the gates of the house,-

> And attending upon the house,-"They shall slay the ascending-offering, and the sacrifice of the people,

And ||they|| shall stand before them to wait upon them.

< Because they used to wait upon them before their manufactured gods, and became to the house of Israel a stumbling-block of iniquity>

"For this cause" have I lifted up my hand concerning them

Declareth My Lord Yahweh, and they shall bear their iniquity:

So then they shall not come near unto me,

To minister as priests unto me, Nor come near unto any of my holy things.

As regardeth things most holy, -But they shall bear their rebuke, and their abominations' which they have committed:

Yet will I make them keepers of the charge of the house,

> As to all the labour thereof, and As to all which shall be done therein.

But < the priests the Levites, the sons of Zadok.

Who kept the charge of my sanctuary-

\* Or : " when." a Or: "when."

\* Cp. Jer. ix. 25, 35.

\* Most ancient versions have ye"—R.V.

4 Or: "to the extent of."

\* So probably. Mil.: "for your, your, your, your, your, your, by

Or: "punishment." bolies. a Or: "the punishment for their abominations." 27

when the sons of Israel went astray from me>

||They|| shall draw near unto me to wait upon me.-

And shall stand before me to bring near unto me the fat and the blood

Declareth My Lord Yahweh:

||They|| shall enter into my sanctuary and They shall draw near unto my table to wait upon me,-

So shall they keep my charge.

And it shall be < when they shall enter into the gates of the inner court>

> ||Garments of linen|| shall they put on,-Yea there shall come upon them no wool, when they minister in the gates of the inner court, and within:

18 ||Chaplets of linen|| shall be upon their head, and

Breeches of linen || shall be upon their loins.

They a shall not gird themselves so as to perspire.b

And <when they go forth into the outer court into the outer court unto the people>

They shall put off their garments, wherein they' do minister, and lay them in the chambers of the holy place,-

And shall put on other garments, That they may not hallow the people by their garments.

And <their heads> shall they not shave, Nor let ||the hair|| grow long,shall ||only poll|| their heads.

And <wine> shall no priest drink,—when they enter into the inner court.

<Neither widow nor divorced woman> shall they take to them to wife,-But <virgins of the seed of the house

of Israel. Or a widow who shall be the widow of a

priest > shall they take. And <my people> shall they instruct,

between the holy and the common,-And <between the unclean and the clean>

shall they cause them to distinguish.

And <in a controversy>d

||They|| shall stand up for justice,\*

< With my judgments > shall they judge it, -And <my laws and my statutes in all mine appointed assemblies> shall they observe, And <my sabbaths > shall they hallow.

And <unto no dead person> f shall they go in to defile themselves,-

Save that <for father or for mother or for

Some cod. (w. Sep., Aram., Vul.): "and Aram., Vul.): "
they"—G.n.
Lit.: "with sweat."

"In some cod., written:
"they shall" (without
"and"); read: "and
shall." Cp. chap. xlii. shau. 14—G.n. 4 Or: "suit."

judge"; read: "stand up for justice," and so up for justice," and so some cod. both written and read (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) — G.n. Another reading: "they shall stand up to judge with my sentences, so shall they judge it "—See G.n. Ml.: "no dead human f Ml. : being."

son or for daughter for brother or for sister who hath belonged to no husband > they may defile themselves.

Yet <after he is cleansed> ||seven days|| shall they count to him.

And <in the day when he entereth into the sanctuary into the inner court to minister in the sanctuary> He shall bring near his sin-bearer,

Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

So shall it become to them an inheritance, ||I|| am their inheritance,-

And <possession> shall ye not give them in Israel, ||I|| am their possession.

<As for the meal-offering and the sin-bearer and the guilt-bearer> ||they|| shall eat them, -

And ||everything devoted in Israel|| <to them> shall belong.

And "the first of all the firstfruits of everything and every heave-offering of everything from among all your heave-offerings <to the priests> shall it belong,-

<The first of your meal> shall ye give to the priest, To cause a blessing to rest upon thy house.

|| Nothing that died of itself or was torn in pieces, of bird or of beast | shall be eaten' by the priests.d

And <when ye shall by lot divide the land 45 as an inheritance > ye shall offer up as a heave-offering to Yahweli a holy portion out of the land, <in length> five and twenty thousand long, and <in breadth> twenty thousand, - ||holy|| shall it be throughout all the territory thereof round <sup>2</sup> There shall be <out of this about. for the holy place> five hundred by five hundred four-square round about, - and fifty cubits, as an open space to it round 3 And <out of this measure> shalt thou measure, a length of five and twenty thousand, and a breadth of ten thousand, - and < therein > shall be the sanctuary, the holy of holies: 4 <a holy portion out of the land> it is <for the pricets who wait in the sanctuary> shall it be, who draw near to wait upon Yahweh, - so shall it be theirs as a place for houses, and a sanctuary for 5 And < five and the sanctuary. twenty thousand> in length, and <ten thousand > in breadth, -and it shall be for the Levites who wait upon the house theirs as a possession of cities to dwell <sup>6</sup> And <the possession of the in. city> shall ye give <five thousand> in breadth, and <in length> five and twenty thousand answering to the heave-offering

Cp. Num. xxxv, 2; Josh, xxii2mQen.by GOOQIC

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "or for"—G.n.
 A sp. v.r. (sevir): "they"—G.n.

Cp. Nu. xv. 20, 21. Ml.: "shall the priests

eat." • So it shd be (w. Sep.)— G.n. [M.C.T.: "ten."] So it shd be (w. Sep.).

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But the house of Israel | must no more defile | my holy' Name, ||They nor their kings|| by their unchastity, and by the carcases of their kings, in their high places.\*

When they placed—

Their' threshold by my' threshold, and their' door-post beside my' door-post, With only || the wall || between me and them >

then defiled they my holy' Name by their abominations which they committed,

Wherefore I devoured them, in mine anger.

Now! let them remove their unchastity, and the carcases of their kings, far from me,—
So will I make my habitation in the midst of them to times age-abiding.

||Thou|| b son of man

Declare the house |unto the house of Israel|,
That they may be put to the blush for
their iniquities,—

Then let them measure the pattern.

11 And <when they have blushed for all that they have done> then—

The form of the house.

And the arrangement thereof, And the exits thereof,

And the exits thereof

And the entrances thereof

And all the forms of thereof, and all the statutes thereof.

And all the forms thereof, and all the laws thereof

make thou known unto them, And write • [it] before their eyes;

• Or: "in their death."
• Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "Thou therefore"
—G.n.

- "forms"—G.n.

  Written: "law"; read:
  "laws." In some cod.
  (w. 4 car. pr. edns.) both
  written and read: "laws"
  —G.n.
- -G.n.
  Or: "engrave," "portray."

That they may keep—
All the forms thereof,
And all the statutes thereof,
And do them.

| This | shall be the law of the house,—

| Upon the top of the mountain> | all the
| boundary thereof round about on every
| side | [shall be] most holy.

Lo! || this || shall be the law of the house.

And ||these|| shall be the measures of the altar in cubits, ||a cubit|| being a cubit and a handbreadth; and ||the hollow|| shall be a cubit, and ||a cubit|| the breadth and ||the boundary thereof unto the edge thereof round about|| shall be a single span.

And ||this|| shall be the upper part\* of the altar. 14 And <from the hollow of the ground unto the lower ledge> [shall be] two cubits, and ||the breadth|| one cubit,and <from the smaller ledge unto the larger ledge> [shall be] four cubits, and || the breadth | a cubit. 15 And || the hearth || [shall be] four cubits,—and <from the hearth and upward> ||the horns|| [shall be] four. 16 And ||the hearth|| shall be twelve cubits in length, by ||twelve|| in breadth, -square in the four sides thereof. And || the ledge || shall be fourteen in length, by fourteen in breadth, unto the four sides thereof, -and || the boundary round about it | shall be half a cubit, and || the hollow thereto || a cubit round about, with the steps thereof | looking toward the east.

18 Then said he unto me.

Son of man,

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

||These || shall be the statutes of the altar, in the day when it is made,—for offering up thereon—an ascending-sacrifice, and for dashing b thereon—blood.

19 So then thou c shalt give unto the priests the Levites, those who are of the seed of Zadok, who approach unto me

Declareth My Lord Yahweh to wait upon me,—a young bullock as a sin-bearer. 20 Then shalt thou take of the blood thereof, and place upon the four horns thereof and on the four corners of the ledge, and on the boundary round about,-and shalt cleanse it from sin, and put a propitiatory-covering over it. 31 Then shalt thou take the bullock bearing sin,4and shalt burn it in the appointed place of the house, outside the sanctuary. <on the second day> shalt thou bring near a kid of the goats without defect as a sinbearer,-and they shall cleanse the altar from sin, just as they cleansed it from sin with the bullock. 23 < When thou hast made an end of cleansing from sin>

Written: "form"; read:
"forms." In some cod.
(w. 3 car. pr. edns.)
both written and read:

<sup>\*</sup> Or: "elevation," "ridge,"
"top."

<sup>&</sup>quot;top."
Cp. Lev. i. 5, n.
Note the appointed action

of Ezekiel in this matter
d Or: "the sin-bullock."
Or: "sin-cleanse the
altar," ML: "sin the a."

thou shalt bring near a young bullock without defect, and a ram out of the flock, without defect; 24 and shalt bring them near before Yahweh,—and the priests |shall cast over them | salt, so shall they cause them to go up as an ascending-sacrifice to <sup>25</sup> <Seven days> shalt thou Yahweh. offer a sin-bearing goat, for each day, -and <a young bullock and a ram out of the flock without defect> shall they offer. <Seven days> shall they put a propitiatorycovering over the altar, and shall purify it,—and shall consecrate it. 27 < When the days shall be accomplished > then shall it be <on the eighth day and forward> that the priests shall offer upon the altar your ascending-sacrifices, and your peace-

And I will accept you

offerings.

Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

44 ¹ Then he brought me back toward the outer gate of the sanctuary, which looked toward the east,—but ||it|| was shut. ² Then said Yahweh unto me

||This gate|| <shut> shall remain

It shall not be opened

And ||no man|| shall enter thereby,

Because || Yahweh God of Israel || doth enter thereby,—

Therefore shall it remain—shut.

The prince! <as prince> ||he|| shall sit therein,

To eat food before Yahweh,-

<By way of the porch of the gate> shall he go in, and

<By way thereof> shall heb come out.

Then he brought me in by way of the north' gate, unto the front of the house, and I looked and lo! | the glory of Yahweh | filled' | the house of Yahweh |, — so I fell upon my face.

5 And Yahweh | said unto me |

Son of man

Apply thy heart

And see with thine eyes

And <with thine ears> hear thou,

All that I' am speaking with thee,

As to all the statutes of the house of Yahweh, and

As to all the laws thereof. -

And thou shalt apply thy heart

To the entering in of the house,

With all the exits of the sanctuary.

So then thou shalt say unto the perverse [house], unto the house of Israel,

||Thus || saith My Lord Yahweh :

Let it more than suffice you.

Out of all your abominations, O house of Israel:

"laws." In some cod.
(w. 4 ear. pr. edns.) both
written and read "laws"

—G.p.

That\* ye brought in the sons of the foreigner

Uncircumcised in heart, and uncircumcised in flesh, b

To be in my sanctuary. So that he profund my house,—

That ye brought near as my food the fat and the blood, And so they brake my covenant—Among 4 all your abominations:

Neither kept ye the charge of my boly things,—

But ye did set [men] to be keepers of my charge in my sanctuary, for your own pleasure.

9 ||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, No son of a foreigner

Uncircumcised in heart and uncircumcised in flesh,

shall enter into my sanctuary,—of any son of a foreigner, who is in the midst of the sons of Israel.

10 But <as for the Levites

Who went far from me, when Israel went astray

Who went astray from me after their manufactured gods>

Therefore shall they bear their iniquity.

Yet shall they remain in my sanctuary

As attendants in charge at the gates of
the house,—

And attending upon the house,—

||They|| shall slay the ascending-offering, and the sacrifice of the people,

And ||they|| shall stand before them, to wait upon them.

<Because they used to wait upon them before their manufactured gods, and became to the house of Israel a stumbling-block of iniquity>

|| For this cause || have I lifted up my hand concerning them

Declareth My Lord Yahweh, and they shall bear their iniquity;

So then they shall not come near unto me.

To minister as priests unto me,

Nor come near unto any of my holy things.

As regardeth things most holy,

But they shall bear their rebuke, and their abominations which they have committed;

Yet will I make them keepers of the charge of the house,—

> As to all the labour thereof, and As to all which shall be done therein.

But <the priests the Levites the some of Zadok</p>

Who kept the charge of my sanctuary-

Or: "when."
Cp. Jer. ix. 25, 26.
"Most ancient versions have ye"—R.V.
Or: "to the extent of."
So probably. MI.: "for "for your by

selves."

f Or: "punishment."

s Or: "into the holy of holies."

h Or: "the punishment for

holies."
Or: "the punishment for their abominations."

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when the sons of Israel went astray from me>

||They|| shall draw near unto me to wait upon me.-

And shall stand before me, to bring near unto me the fat and the blood

Declareth My Lord Yahweh:

||They|| shall enter into my sanctuary, and "They shall draw near unto my table to wait upon me,-

So shall they keep my charge.

And it shall be <when they shall enter into the gates of the inner court>

> |'Garments of linen|| shall they put on,-Yea there shall come upon them no wool, when they minister in the gates of the inner court, and within:

|| Chaplets of linen|| shall be upon their head, and

18

||Breeches of linen|| shall be upon their loins.-

They a shall not gird themselves so as to perspire.b

And <when they go forth into the outer court into the outer court unto the people>

> They shall put off their garments, wherein they' do minister, and lay them in the chambers of the holy place,-

And shall put on other garments, That they may not hallow the people by their garments.

And <their heads> shall they not shave, Nor let ||the hair|| grow long,- They shall ||only poll|| their heads.

21 And <wine> shall no priest drink,-when they enter into the inner court.

<Neither widow nor divorced woman> shall they take to them to wife,-But <virgins of the seed of the house

of Israel. Or a widow who shall be the widow of a

priest > shall they take. <my people> shall they instruct,

between the holy and the common,-And <between the unclean and the clean>

shall they cause them to distinguish.

And <in a controversy>d

||They|| shall stand up for justice,\*

< With my judgments > shall they judge it, -And <my laws and my statutes in all mine appointed assemblies> shall they observe, And <my sabbaths > shall they hallow.

And <unto no dead person> f shall they go in to defile themselves, -

Save that <for father or for mother or for

., Cod. (w. Sep., ., Vul.): "and • Some Aram., Vu. they"—G.n.
Lit.: "with sweat."

"In some cod., written:
"they shall" (without
"and"); read: "and
shall." Cp. chap. xlii.

shau. 14—G.n. 4 Or: "suit."

judge"; read: "stand up for justice," and so some cod. both written and read (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) — G.n. Another edns.)—G.n. Another reading: "they shall stand up to judge with my sentences, so shall they judge it?"—See G.n. Ml.: "no dead human being." ' Ml. :

son or for daughter for brother or for sister who hath belonged to no husband > they may defile themselves.

Yet <after he is cleansed> ||seven days|| shall they count to him.

And <in the day when he entereth into the sanctuary into the inner court to minister in the sanctuary> He shall bring near his sin-bearer,

Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

So shall it become to them an inheritance, ||I|| am their inheritance,-

And <possession> shall ye not give them in Israel, ||I|| am their possession.

< As for the meal-offering and the sin-bearer and the guilt-bearer> they shall eat

And ||everything devoted in Israel|| <to them> shall belong.

And || the first of all the firstfruits of everything and every heave-offering of everything from among all your heave-offerings <to the priests> shall it belong,-

<The first of your meal> shall ye give to the priest, To cause a blessing to rest upon thy house.

|| Nothing that died of itself or was torn in pieces, of bird or of beast || shall be eaten' by the priests.4

And < when ye shall by lot divide the land 45 as an inheritance > ye shall offer up as a heave-offering to Yahweh a holy portion out of the land, <in length> five and twenty thousand long, and <in breadth> twenty thousand, - ||holy|| shall it be throughout all the territory thereof, round <sup>2</sup> There shall be <out of this for the holy place> five hundred by five hundred four-square round about, - and fifty cubits, as an open space to it round 3 And <out of this measure> shalt thou measure, a length of five and twenty thousand and a breadth of ten thousand, - and < therein> shall be the sanctuary the holy of holies: 4 <a holy portion out of the land> it is <for the priests who wait in the sanctuary> shall it be, who draw near to wait upon Yahweh, - so shall it be theirs as a place for houses, and a sanctuary for <sup>5</sup> And <five and the sanctuary. twenty thousand> in length, and <ten thousand > in breadth, -and it shall be for the Levites who wait upon the house theirs as a possession of cities to dwell in.f <sup>6</sup> And <the possession of the city> shall ye give <five thousand> in breadth, and <in length> five and twenty thousand answering to the heave-offering

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "or for"—G.n.
 Asp. v.r. (sevir): "they"—G.n.

Cp. Nu. xv. 20, 21.
Ml.: "shall the priests

<sup>•</sup> So it shd be (w. Sep.)—
G.n. [M.C.T.: "ten."]

So it shd be (w. Sep.). Cp. Num. xxxv. 2; Josh. xxi.2 Gnov

of the holy portion, -- < for all the house  $^{7}$  And <to the of Israel> shall it be. prince—on this side and on that> shall belong [a portion] of the heave-offering of the holy portion and of the possession of the city, facing the heave-offering of the holy portion and facing the possession of the city, on the west side westward, and on the east side eastward, - and <in length> answering to one of the portions, from the west boundary to the east boundary. 8 < Of the land > it shall be his for a possession in Israel,—and so my princes shall no more oppress my people, but <the land itself> shall they give to the house of Israel, by their tribes.

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh,

Let it more than suffice you. O princes of Israel.

<Violence and spoil> remove ye.

And \* < justice and righteousness > execute, -Lift off your acts of expulsion b from upon my people, Urgeth My Lord Yahweh.

< Balances of righteousness and An ephah of righteousness, and

A bath of righteousness > have ye:

||The ephah and the bath|| <of one fixed measure> shall be, <to contain the tenth of a homer> the bath',-and <the tenth of a homer> the ephah', <unto the homer> shall be the proportion thereof; 12 and || the shekel || shall be twenty gerahs, -- < twenty shekels five and twenty shekels and fifteen shekels> ||the weight|| shall be to

||This|| is the heave-offering which ye shall offer up,-

> ||The sixth of an ephah|| out of a homer of wheat, and

> ||The sixthd of an ephah|| out of a homer of barley;

And ||the statutory portion of oil!| shall beper bath for oil-a tenth part of a bath out of a cor, which is ten baths even a homer; for ||ten baths|| are a homer.

And one lamb out of the flock out of two hundred out of the watered pastures of Israel, for a gift, and for an ascendingsacrifice and for peace-offerings, put a propitiatory-covering over them,

Declareth My Lord, Yahweh. ||All the people of the land|| shall give to this heave-offering,-for the prince in Israel.

But <on the prince himself> shall rest the ascending-sacrifices, and the meal-offering, and the drink-offering, on the festivals and on the new moons, and on the sabbaths,

Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. dons.) omit: "and"—

G.n.

80 O.G. Cp. 1 K. xxi. 19.

Or: "let there be to you." Some cod. (w. 3 car. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.]): "shall ye have"—G.n.

<sup>4</sup> So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n. [M.C.T.: "ye shall give a sixth."]

• A cor = 10 ephahs = 111 A cor = 10 epinans - ... bushels or 88 gallons = 1 homer. Bath (liquid) 1 homer. Bath (li =about 8 gallons.

in all the appointed meetings of the house of Israel, -- || he || shall offer the sin-bearer. and the meal-offering and the ascendingsacrifice and the peace-offerings, To put a propitiatory-covering about the house of Israel.

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh. <In the first month, on the first day of the month> shalt thou take a young bullock without defect, - and shalt cleanse the sanctuary from sin; 19 then shall the priest take' of the blood of the sin-bearer, and put upon the door-posts of the house, and upon the four corners of the ledge of the altar and upon the door-posts of the gate

of the inner court. 20 And ||so|| shalt thou do in the seventh of the month, for any man that wavereth or is of feeble mind, -so shall ye cleanse the house by

propitiation.

<In the first month on the fourteenth day of the month> shall ye have the passover, -a festival of seven days, unleavened cakes || shall be eaten; \* therefore shall the prince offer on that day, for himself, and for all the people of the land,-a bullock as a sin-bearer; 23 and <the seven days of the festival> shall he offer as an ascending-sacrifice to Yahweh seven bullocks and seven rams without defect. daily, for the seven days, -and <as a sinbearer> a young goat daily; \* and <a meal-offering of an ephah to each bullock and an ephah to each ram> shall he offer, - and < of oil > a hin to an 25 < In the seventh month. ephah. on the fifteenth day of the month throughout the festival> he shall offer like these, seven days,-like the sin-bearer, like the ascending-sacrifice, and like the mealoffering and like the oil.

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, ||The gate of the inner court which looketh toward the east || shall be shut, the six days of work, -but <on the sabbath-day> shall it be opened, and <on the day of the new moon > shall it be opened. <sup>2</sup> The prince therefore shall enter by way of the porch of the gate without, and shall stand by the post of the gate, and the priests shall offer his ascending-sacrifice and his peaceofferings, and he shall bow down upon the threshold of the gate, and then go forth,but ||the gate|| shall not be shut until the evening; 3 and the people of the land |shall bow down at the entrance of that gate on the sabbaths, and at the new moons, -- before Yahweh.

And || the ascending-sacrifice which the prince

In some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn. [Rabb.], Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "and in"—G.n. b The Sep. reads: "in the seventh month, on the first of the month."

'So it shd be 'w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) — G.n. [M.C.T.;

'of weeks of days."

|shall bring near | unto Yahweh | [shall be] <on the sabbath-day> six he-lambs without defect and a ram without defect; and lithe meal-offering || shall be an ephah to a ram, and <to the he-lambs> the meal-offering shall be as one is able to give, — and <of oil> a hin to an 6 But <on the day of the new moon > a young bullock without defect, -and six he-lambs and a ram < without defect> shall they be; 7 and <an ephah to a bullock and an ephah to a ram> shall he offer as a meal-offering, and <for the he-lambs> just as his hand shall attain unto, -and <of oil> a hin to an ephah.

- And <when the prince shall enter'> <by way of the porch of the gate> shall he go in, and <by way thereof> shall he go 9 But <when the people of the land shall enter before Yahweh on the appointed feasts > || he that entereth by way of the north' gate to bow down || shall go forth by way of the south' gate, and ||he that entereth by way of the south gate || shall go forth by way of the north' gate, -he shall not return by way of the gate by which he entered, but <straight-forward> shall heb 10 But ||as for the prince|| < in go forth. their midst when they' enter> shall he enter, and <when they go forth> shall he go 11 And <in the festivals and in the appointed feasts> || the meal-offering || shall be an ephah to a bullock and an ephah to a ram, but <to the he-lambs> as one is able to give, -and <of oil> a hin to an ephah.
- And < when the prince would offer, as a freewill offering an ascending-sacrifice or peaceofferings das a free-will offering to Yahweh> then shall be opened to him, the gate that looketh to the east, and he shall offer his ascending-sacrifice and his peace-offerings d just as he would offer on the sabbath' day,and <when he shall go forth> then shall one shut the gate, after he hath gone forth.
- And <a he-lamb of the first year without defect > shalt thou offer as an ascendingsacrifice daily unto Yahweh, -- < morning by morning shalt thou offer it. 14 And <a meal-offering> shalt thou offer thereupon . morning by morning of the sixth of an ephah, and <of oil> the third part of an hin to moisten the fine meal, -- a mealoffering to Yahweh, age-abiding statutes continually. 15 Thus' shall they offer the

Lit.: "they"; but in some eod. written: "they"; read (w. Aram.): "he". —G.n. Cp. ver. 10. Written: "they"; read: "he." In some cod.: "he" both written and

read—G.n.

'Lit.: "they." In some cod. a Mass. note, to read: "he"; and in some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.,

Vul.) both written and read: "he"—G.n.
d Or perh.: "peace-offering"; this pl. being so often that "of quality."
Or: "therewith." So written; read simply: "They shall offer." In

some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) both written and read: "Thus shall they offer"; in others (w. 1

he-lamb and the meal-offering and the oil morning by morning, -a continual ascending-sacrifice.

||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh, || When the prince would bestow a gift upon any one of his sons | < his own inheritance> shall it be <for his sons> shall it remain,-<their possession> shall it be by way of 17 But < when he would inheritance. bestow a gift out of his inheritance, on any one of his servants>, it shall remain his' until the year of liberation, then shall it return to the prince,-surely it is the inheritance of his sons\* ||theirs|| shall it 18 So then the prince |shall not take | of the inheritance of the people to oppress them out of their possession, <out of his own possession> shall he give an inheritance to his sons,—to the end that my people be not scattered, any one out of his possession.

Then he brought me in through the entrance which was by the side of the gate, into the chambers of the holy place for the priests, those facing the north, -and lo! there' a place, in the 20 Then said he hinder parts westwards. unto me,-

||This|| is the place where the priests | shall boil | the guilt-bearer, and the sin-bearer, -where they shall bake the meal-offering, that one may not carry them forth into the outer court to hallow the people.b

So he caused me to go out into the outer court, and then made me pass through into the four corners of the court,—and lo! ||a court|| in each corner of the court: 22 < in the four corners of the court> were courts covered over, forty long and thirty broad: <of one measure> were those four.c 23 And there was an enclosure round about in them round about to those four, - and ||boiling places|| had been made under the enclosures, round about. he said unto me,-

||These|| are the places of them who boil, where they who wait upon the house shall boil' the sacrifice of the people.

Then he brought me back unto the entrance 47 of the house, and lo! ||waters|| coming forth from under the threshold of the house eastward, because ||the front of the house|| was to the east, -and || the waters || were coming down from beneath from the right side of the house, on the south of the altar. <sup>2</sup> Then he brought me out by way of the north gate, and took me round by an outer way, unto an outer gate that which looketh eastward,-and lo! ||waters|| trickling forth out of the right 3 < When the man went forth with a side.

ear. pr. edn.): "They shall offer," wriven and read - G n.

So it shd be (w. Sep. and

Cp. chap. xliv. 19.

e So it shd be. "Corners" so it and be. "Corners — stigmatised by the Massorites as spurious, "hence to be elided." Absent from Sep., Syr., Vul.—G. Intro. p. 332-3.

measuring line in his hand> then measured he a thousand, by the cubit, and caused me to pass through the waters—waters reaching to the ankles. <sup>4</sup> Then measured he a thousand, and caused me to pass through the waters—waters reaching to the knees,—and again measured he a thousand, and caused me to pass through—waters reaching to the loins. <sup>5</sup> Then measured he a thousand—||a river|| which I could not pass through—for the waters had risen'—waters to swim in, ||a river|| that could not be forded. <sup>6</sup> Then said he unto

Hast thou seen, son of man?

Then he took me along and caused me to return to the bank of the river. 7 < When I returned > then lo! < by the bank of the river > trees very many,—on this side and on that side. 8 And he said unto me

|These waters|| are going forth unto the region toward the east and shall go down unto the waste plain, and shall enter the sea, <unto the sea' being led forth> then shall the waters | be healed |: 9 And it shall come to pass that ||every living soul that swarmeth whithersoever the rivers shall come'|| shall live, and the fish shall become' a very great multitude; for these waters | have come thither | that they may be healed. so shall everything live' whithersoever the river cometh'. 10 And it shall come to pass that there shall stand by it fishers, from En-gedi even unto En-eglaim, <places for spreading out nets> shall they be,-<after their kind> shall be their fish, like the fish of the great sea exceeding many. 11 ||The swamps thereof and the pools thereof | shall not be healed <to salt> have they been given 12 And <by the river> up. shall grow up on the bank thereof on this' side and on that' side every tree for food, the leaf whereof |shall not fade|neither shall fail' the fruit thereof, <by its months> shall it break forth, for ||as for the waters thereof | < out of the sanctuary > are they coming forth, - and | the fruit | thereof shall be |for food|, and |the leaf thereof | | for healing |.

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, ||This|| shall be the boundary whereby ye shall take your inheritances in the land, according to the twelve tribes of Israel,— ||Joseph|| shall have portions. 14 So shall ye inherit it each man like his brother, as to which I lifted my hand to

give it to your fathers,—so shall this land fall' to you as an inheritance.

15 | This | then shall be the boundary of the land,—<on the north side> from the great sea by the way of Hethlon, to the entering in of Zedad; 16 Hamath, Berothah, Sibraim,

• Or: "arabah"-Deut. i., etc.

which is between the boundary of Damascus and the boundary of Hamath, - Hazerhatticon, which is by the boundary of Hauran. 17 Thus shall there be a boundary from the sea, Hazar-enin the boundary of Damascus, even the north northward, and the boundary of Hamath, -even\* the north side. 18 And <for the east side > from between Hauran and Damascus and from between Gilead and the land of Israel the Jordan, <from the boundary by the sea eastward> shall ye measure—even the east 19 And <for the south side south side. ward> from Tamar as far as the waters of Meriboth b-kadesh, towards the torrent-bed unto the great sea, -even the south side southward. 20 And < for the west side> the great sea, from the boundary as far as over against the entering in of Hamath-||this|| is the west side.

So then ye shall apportion this land to you by the tribes of Israel. 22 And it shall come to pass, that ye shall divide it by lot as an inheritance, to yourselves and to the sojourners who are sojourning in your midst, who have begotten children in your midst,—so shall they be to you as a native among the sons of Israel, <with you > shall they cast lots for an inheritance, in the midst of the tribes of Israel. 23 And it shall be that <with whatsoever tribe the sojourner hath become a sojourner > there shall ye give his inheritance,

Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

- Now || these || are the names of the tribes,— 4

  <a href="At">At</a> the northern' extremity beside the
  Hothlon road—as one entereth Hamath>
  Hazar-enan the boundary of Damascus
  northwards by the side of Hamath, and so
  they shall be his as east side and west—
  || Dan\_one||...
- And <on the boundary of Dan from the east side unto the west side>—| Asher
- And <on the boundary of Asher from the east side even unto the west side> --||Naphtali\_one||.
- 4 And <on the boundary of Naphtali from the east side unto the west side > -|| Manasseh one||.
- 5 And <on the boundary of Manasseh from the east side unto the west side>— ||Ephraim\_one||.
- 6 And <on the boundary of Ephraim from the east side even unto the west side> — ||Reuben\_one||.
- 7 And <on the boundary of Reuben from the east side unto the west side> — ||Judah\_one||.

a Gl.; "this (is)"—G.n.
b Some cod. write: Meriboth "strivings" (pl.);
but "read: Meriboth yvul.): "This (is)"—G.n.

And <on the boundary of Judah, from the east side, unto the west side > shall be the heave-offering which ye shall offer up, five and twenty thousand in breadth, and <in length> like one of the portions from the east side unto the west side, so shall the sanctuary be in the midst thereof. 9 || The heave-offering which ye shall offer up to Yahweh|| shall be <in length> five and twenty thousand, and <in breadth> 10 And <pertaintwenty\* thousand. ing to these > shall be the holy offering even for the priests, <northwards> five and twenty thousand, and <westward> a breadth of ten thousand, and <eastward> a breadth of ten thousand and <southward> a length of five and twenty thousand, -so shall the sanctuary of Yahweh be in the midst thereof:— 11 for the priests that are hallowed—the sons of Zadok, who kept my charge,—who went not astray when the sons of Israel went astray, as || the Levites|| | went astray |. 12 So then they shall have an offering out of the offering of the land, a holy of holies, -toward the boundary of the Levites; 13 || the Levites' || boundary answering to the boundary of the priests, five and twenty thousand in length and <in breadth> ten thousand, - ||all the length || five and twenty thousand, and || the breadth | twenty d thousand. 14 And they shall not sell thereof, nor shall one exchange or alienate the first-fruits of the land,-for 15 And <the it is holy unto Yahweh. five thousand that are left in the breadth. facing the five and twenty thousand> ||common|| shall it' be to the city, for dwelling and for open space,—and the city shall be in the midst thereof. 16 || These || moreover shall be the measures thereof-<the north side > four thousand and five hundred. and <the south side> four thousand and five hundred,-and <the east side> four thousand and five hundred, and <the west side> four thousand and five hundred. And the open space of the city shall be, <northward> two hundred and fifty, and <southward> two hundred and fifty, -and <eastward> two hundred and fifty, and < westward> two hundred and fifty. 18 And ||the residue|| <in length answering to the offering of the holy portion> shall be ten thousand on the east, and ten thousand on the west, so shall it answer to the offering of the holy portion, - and the increase thereof shall be for food, for them who serve the city. 19 And || they who serve the city || shall serve it out of all the tribes of Israel. <sup>20</sup> || All the offering || shall be five and twenty thousand, by five and twenty thousand, - < foursquare>

shall ye offer up the offering of the holy portion, towards the possession of 21 And || the residue || the city. shall be for the prince on this side and on that side of the holy offering and of the possession of the city facing the five and twenty thousand of the offering as far as the east boundary, and <westward> facing the five and twenty thousand by the west boundary, answering to the portions for the prince, - thus shall it be the holy offering, with ||the sanctuary of the house|| in the midst thereof. 22 And <out of the possession of the Levites and out of the possession of the city, in the midst of that which is for the prince> shall it be: <br/>between the boundary of Judah, and the boundary of Benjamin> for the prince' shall it be.

- And || the residue of the tribes ||, < from the east side unto the west side > || Benjamin one ||.
- And <on the boundary of Benjamin from the east side unto the west side> ||Simeon one||.
- And <on the boundary of Simeon from the east side unto the west side> ||Issachar one||.
- And <on the boundary of Issachar, from the east side unto the west side> ||Zebulun, one||.
- 7 And <on the boundary of Zebulun from the east side unto the west side> ||Gad\_ one||.
- And <on the boundary of Gad by the south side southward>, so shall there be a boundary from Tamar [unto] the waters of Meribath\*-kadish, towards the torrent-bed, as far as b the great sea.
- "This" is the land which ye shall divide by lot for inheritance, to the tribes of Israel,—and ||these|| shall be their portions,

  Declareth My Lord, Yahweh.
- And ||these|| are the exits of the city, -< on the north side> four thousand five hundred measures. 31 And || the gates of the city | shall be after the names of the tribes of Israel, ||three gates|| northward.-||the gate of Reuben | one | | the gate of Judah | one || the gate of Levi || one; 32 and <on the east side> four thousand and five hundred, with three gates, - evene || the gate of Joseph || one || the gate of Benjamin || one || the gate of Dan || one; 33 and <on the south side> four thousand and five hundred in measure, with three gates.-||the gate of Simeon|| one ||the gate of Issachar || one || the gate of Zebulun || one; <on the west side> four thousand and

<sup>So it shd be. Cp. chap.
xiv. 1-G.n.
So it shd be (w. Aram.,</sup> Sep. and Syr.). Cp. 2

Ch. xxvi. 18—G.n.
Cor: "a thing most holy."
So it shd be (w. Sep. and Vul.)—G.n.

<sup>Some cod. write: "Meriboth" (pl); but read:
"Meribath" (sing.) - G.n.
So it shd be (w. Sep.) - G.n.</sup> 

<sup>\*</sup>Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.) omit: "even" (or "and")— G.n. Digitized by

five hundred, ||their gates|| three', -||the gate of Gad|| one, ||the gate of Asher||, one, ||the gate of Naphtali|| one. ||35 < Round about > eighteen thousand.

And || the name of the city from the day of

Yahweh || shall [continue to] be the name thereof.

So [shém, not shám] it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n. The sentence in the Sep. reads: "And the name of the city, from the day when it shall come into being, shall be the name thereof."

## THE BOOK OF

## DANIEL.

- § 1. Daniel, in his Youth, carried Captive to Babylon, and there Trained for the Service of the King.
- 1 ¹ <In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah> came Nebuchadnezzar\* king of Babylon to Jerusalem, and laid siege against it; ² and the Lord b gave into his hand Jehoiakim king of Judah and a part of the vessels of the house of God, and he brought them into the land of Shinar into the house of his gods,—and < the vessels> brought he into the treasure-house of his gods.
  - Then did the king give word to Ashpenaz the chief of his eunuchs,—that he should bring in <of the sons of Israel, even of the seed royal and of the nobles> 4 youths in whom was no blemish, but comely of countenance, and skilful in all wisdom, and possessed of knowledge and able to impart instruction, and who had vigour in them to stand in the palace of the king,—and that they should be taught learning and the tongued of the <sup>5</sup> And the king appointed Chaldeans. them the provision of each day upon its day out of the delicacies of the king and out of the wine which he drank, and so to let them grow three years,—and <at the end thereof> that they should stand before the king.
  - Now there were among them out of the sons of Judah,—Daniel Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah; 7 and the ruler of the eunuchs gave them names,—yea he gave to Daniel' the name of Belteshazzar, and to Hananiah' of Shadrach, and to Mishael' of Meshach, and to Azariah' of Abed-nego.

    But Daniel laid it upon his heart, that he would not defile

himself with the delicacies of the king, nor with the wine which he drank,—therefore sought he of the ruler of the eunuchs, that he might not defile himself. 9 But <although God had brought Daniel into lovingkindness and tender compassion, before the ruler of the eunuchs 10 yet said the ruler of the eunuchs unto Daniel,

- I' do fear my lord the king, who hath appointed your food and your drink,—for why' should he see your faces more sada than those of the youths of your own age? so should ye bring me under the penalty of mine own head unto the king.
- Then said Daniel unto the overseer whom the ruler of the eunuchs had appointed over Daniel Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah:
- 12 I pray thee—prove thy servants ten days—and let them give us vegetable food that we may eat, and water that we may drink: then let our countenances be looked upon before thee, and the countenances of the youths who have been eating the delicacies of the king,—and <a href="mailto:se">as thou shalt see</a> deal thou with thy servants.
- So then he hearkened unto them, according to this word,—and proved them ten days; is and <at the end of ten days> their countenances appeared more comely, and fatter in flesh,—than any of the youths who had been eating the delicacies of the king. 16 Thus it came about that the overseer continued taking away their delicacies, and the wine appointed them to drink,—and kept on giving them vegetable food.
- 17 And <as for these four youths> God |gave them| knowledge and akill in all learning and wisdom,—and ||Daniel|| had discernment, in all visions and dreams.
- Now <at the end of the days after which the king had given word to bring them in then did the ruler of the eunuchs bring them in before Nebuchadnezzar.</p>
  19 So then the

<sup>&</sup>quot;Thin and sad-looking through long fasting"-T.G.



Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns.): "Nebuchadnezzar" (two words). Other cod.: "Nebuchadrezzar" (two words)— G n.

b Heb.: 'adhónáy.
c Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr.

edns.) omit: "even"—G.n.

<sup>4 &</sup>quot;The writing and speech"

—O.G.

<sup>•</sup> Simply="made up his mind." Cp. Prov. vi. 32, n.

king |spake with them|, and there was not found, from among them all, one like unto Daniel Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah,therefore stood they before the king; so and <in any matter of wisdom and a discernment as to which the king |enquired of them|> he found them ten times better than all the sacred scribes—theb magicians, who were in all his realm.

- Now Daniel continued, until the first year of Cyrus the king.
- § 2. Daniel tells and explains to Nebuchadnezzar that Monarch's Dream of the Great Composite Image and its Overthrow.
- And <in the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams,—and his spirit | was troubled |, and || his sleep | had gone from him. <sup>2</sup> So the king gave word to call for the sacred scribes and for the magicians, and for the users of incantations," and for the Chaldeans,d that they might tell the king his dreams,—they came in therefore, and stood before the king. 3 And the king |said to them
  - < A dream > have I dreamed, -and my spirit is troubled' to know the dream.
  - Then spake the Chaldeans to the king in Aramaic,~

O king < to the ages> live!

Tell the dream to thy servants • and <the interpretation> we will declare.

The king answered and said to the Chaldeans,

||The word from me|| is unalterable: < If ye shall not make known to me the dream and the interpretation thereof> ye shall be cut in pieces, and ||your houses|| < into a dunghill> shall be turned; but <if | the dream and the interpretation thereof| ye will declare> |gifts and a present and great dignity | shall ye receive from before me, -|therefore| < the dream and the interpretation thereof> declare ye unto me.

7 They answered again and said,-

Let ||the king|| tell |the dream| to his servants and <the interpretation thereof> we will declare.

<sup>8</sup> The king answered and said.

Of a certainty I know, that <time> ||ve|| would gain,-merely because ye see that

<unalterable from me> is the word: That <if | the dream | ye shall not make known to me> |one and the same| is the decree, and <a lying and wicked word> have ye agreed to speak before me, that meanwhile the time may be changed,-|therefore| <the dream> tell ye me, so

\* So it shd be (w. Sep.)-

G.n. Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "and the"—G.n. Or: "for the sorcerers." "Astrologers magicians"
—T.G. "A learned class

skilled in interpreta-tions"—O.G.
So written; but read:
"servant" (sing.)—G.n. I.e.: cloaca. Cp. 2 K. x. 27.

shall I know that <the interpretation thereof> ye can declare for me.

The Chaldeans answered' before the king and said,

There is not' a man upon the earth, who can declare | the matter of the king | - although indeed there is no king chief or ruler who <a thing like this> hath asked of any sacred scribe or magician or Chaldean; and || the thing which the king hath asked|| is difficult, and || none other|| is there who can declare it before the king, -saving the gods whose dwelling is ||not with flesh||.

<For this cause> || the king|| was provoked and exceedingly indignant, -and gave word to destroy all the wise men of Babylon; 13 and ||the decree|| went forth, that ||the wise men|| should be slain, - and they sought Daniel and his companions that they might be 14 Immediately' || Daniel || made answer with prudence and discretion, to Arioch chief of the executioners of the king,-who had come forth to slay the wise men of Babylon; 15 he began to speak and said to Arioch, the king's captain,-

<For what cause> is the decree raging forth

from before the king?

Then did Arioch make the matter known unto Daniel. 16 So Daniel entered in and desired of the king,-that <an appointed time> he would give him, and then <the interpretation> he would declare unto the 17 Then Daniel <to his own king. house > departed, -and < to Hananiah Mishael and Azariah his companions> made the matter known; 18 that <tender compassion> they might seek from before the God of the heavens, concerning this secret, - that Daniel and his companions | might not be destroyed|, with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.

Then <unto Daniel-in a vision of the night> the secret was revealed,-whereupon ||Daniel|| blessed the God of the heavens:

20 Daniel responded and said,

Let the name of God be blessed from age to age,-

In that || wisdom and might|| to him belong;

And || he|| changeth times and seasons,

Removeth kings, and setteth up kings, -Giving wisdom to the wise,

And knowledge to them who are skilled in understanding:

||He|| revealeth the deep things and the hidden,-

Knoweth what is in the darkness,

And ||light|| < with him>, doth dwell.

<Unto thee O God of my fathers> do I render thanks and praise,

> In that <wisdom and might> thou hast given unto me,-

Yes ||already|| hast thou made known to me that which we desired of thee,

For <the matter of the king> hast thou made known unto us.

- 24 |Therefore | Daniel entered in unto Arioch, whom the king had appointed to destroy the wise men of Babylon,—he went in and <thus> he said unto him
  - <The wise men of Babylon> do not thou destroy, bring me in before the king, and <the interpretation—unto the king> will I declare.
- Thereupon' || Arioch—with haste|| brought in Daniel before the king,—and <thus> he said to him—
  - I have found a man of the sons of the exile of Judah, who <the interpretation—unto the king> will make known.
- The king answered' and said unto Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar,—
  - Art' thou able to make known unto me the dream which I have seen, and the interpretation thereof?
- 27 Daniel answered' before the king, and said,—
  - <The secret which the king hath asked> ||the wise men\_the magicians\_the sacred scribes\_the astrologers||\* are not able to declare unto the king; 28 but there is' a God in the heavens\_who revealeth secrets, and hath made known to King Nebuchadnezzar\_what shall come to pass\_in the afterpart of the days:
  - ||Thy dream and the visions of thy head upon thy bed|| are |these|:--
- <As for thee O king> | thy thoughts upon thy bed | arose regarding what should come to pass hereafter; and ||he that revealeth secrets|| made known to thee what shall come to pass.
- But <as for me—not for any wisdom that is in me more than any of the living> is ||this secret|| revealed to me,—|therefore| it is in order that <the interpretation—unto the king> they should make known, and that <the thoughts of thy heart> thou shouldst get to know.
- 31 <As for thee O king> thou wast looking, when lo! a great image, ||this image being mighty, and the brightness thereof surpassing|| was standing before thee,—and ||the appearance thereof|| was terrible.
- 22 <As for this image> | its head | was of fine gold, | its breast and its arms | were of silver, -| its belly and its thighs | of bronze;
   23 | | its legs | of iron, -and | | its feet || | | part of

its legs of iron,—and ||its feet|| |part of them | of iron, and |part of them | of clay.

Thou didst look, until that a stone tare itself away, ||not by the aid of hands||, and smote the image upon its feet, which were of iron and clay,—and they were broken in pieces. Then' were broken in pieces at once the iron, the clay the bronze the silver and the gold, and became

- like chaff out of the summer threshingfloors, and the wind |carried them away|, and ||no place|| was found for them,—but |the stone that smote the image|| became a mighty rock, and filled all the land.
- 56 ||This|| is the dream, and <the interpretation thereof> we will tell before the king.
- And <after thee> shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee,— and another a third kingdom of bronze, which shall bear rule throughout all the earth.
- And || the fourth kingdom || shall be hard as iron, - < in like manner as iron breaketh in pieces and crusheth all things, - even as iron which bringeth to ruins all these> shall it break in pieces and bring to 41 And < whereas thou sawest the feet and the toes, part of them of potter's clay and part of them of iron> || the kingdom || shall be | divided |, and <of the hardness of the iron > shall there be in it,-forasmuch as thou sawest | the iron combined with the miry clay: " and <the toes of the feet> | part of them | iron and |part| of clay,-|some part of the kingdom | shall be strong, but | a part thereof; shall be brittle; 43 and < whereas thou sawest |the iron| combined with the miry clay> they shall be combined with the seed of men, but shall not cleave firmly one to another,-lo! as iron is not to be combined with clay.
- And <in the days of those kings> shall the God of the heavens |set up| a kingdom, which < to the ages> shall not be destroyed, and ||the kingdom|| < to another people> shall not be left,—it shall break in pieces and make an end of all these kingdoms, but ||itself|| shall stand to the ages. \*\* Forsemuch as thou sawest that |out of the rock| a stone tare itself away, but not with hands, and brake in pieces the clay, the iron, the bronze, the silver and the gold> || the mighty God || hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter.

Exact' then is the dream.

And trusty' its interpretation.

46 Then' | King Nebuchadnezzar | fell upon his face, and <unto Daniel> paid adoration; and <a present and sweet odours> gave he word to

a "Who from the position of the stars at the hour of birth, by various arts of computation and di-

vining, determined the fate of individuals"—T.G.

b Or: "beaten small."

a Or: "earth."

Written: "whereas"
(without "and"); but read: "and whereas."
In some cod. (w. 2 car.

pr. edna., Syr. and Val. both written and resi with "and"—0.n. So it shd be (m this order), (w. Sep. –6.a.

pour out unto him. The king answered' Daniel and said—

- S a God of gods, and a Lord of kings, and a Revealer of secrets,—seeing thou wast able to reveal this secret.
- Then' ||the king|| exalted |Daniel| and <many large presents> gave he unto him, and set him to be ruler over all the province of Babylon,—and chief of the nobles, over all the wise men of Babylon.
- 49 And ||Daniel|| desired of the king and he appointed—over the business of the province of Babylon—Shadrach Meshach and Abed-nego.—but ||Daniel himself|| was in the gate of the king.
- § 3. Nebuchadnezzar, making an Image of Gold to be Worshipped on Pain of Death, casts Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, for refusing to worship, into a Furnace of Fire; from which, however, they are Miraculously Delivered.
- 3 1 || Nebuchadnezzar the king|| made an image of gold, |the height thereof| sixty cubits, |the breadth thereof| six cubits, -he set it up in the valley of Dura, in the province of Babylon.
  - <sup>2</sup> And ||Nebuchadnezzar the king|| sent to gather together the satraps, the nobles and the pashas, the chief judges, the treasurers, the judges, the lawyers, and all the rulers of the province,—to come to the dedication of the image, which Nebuchadnezzar the king |had set up|. <sup>3</sup> Then' were gathered together, the satraps, the nobles and the pashas, the chief judges, the treasurers, the judges, the lawyers, and all the rulers of the province, to the dedication of the image, which Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up,—and they stood before the image, which Nebuchadnezzar |had set up|. <sup>4</sup> And ||the herald|| proclaimed aloud,—
    - <To you> is given the word O ye peoples, races, and tongues: <sup>5</sup> < At what time ye shall hear the sound of the horn, the pipe, the lyre, the harp the psaltery the bagpines, and all kinds of instruments of music> ye shall fall down and adore the image of gold, which Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up; <sup>6</sup> and || whosoever shall not fall down and adore|| shall || instantly || be cast into the burning furnace of fire.
  - Wherefore | <at the same time—when all the peoples heard the sound of the horn, the pipe, the lyre, the harp, the psaltery, and all kinds of instruments of music> they were falling down—even all the peoples, the races, and the tongues,—adoring the image of gold, which Nebuchadnezzar the king | had set up|.
  - Wherefore | <a the same time > drew near certain Chaldeans,—and accused b the Jews: 9 they spake, and said, to Nebuchadnezzar the king:
  - Some cod. (w. Vul.) add: Lit.: "did eat their pieces of."

- O king! <for ages> live!
- "Thou thyself O king | hast made a decree, that ||any man who shall hear the sound of the horn, the pipe, the lyre, the harp, the psaltery and the bagpipes, and all kinds of instruments of music || shall fall down and adore the image of gold; | 11 and ||whosoever shall not fall down and adore || shall be cast into the burning furnace of fire.
- There are certain Jews whom thou hast set over the business of the province of Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego,—||these men|| have made thee O king of no account, <thy god> they serve not, and <the image of gold which thou hast set up> do they not adore.
- 13 Then' || Nebuchadnezzar with anger and wrath || gave word to bring Shadrach Meshach and Abed-nego, then <these men > brought they before the king. 14 Nebuchadnezzar spake' and said unto them.
  - Is it <with design> O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego,—that <my god> ye' are not serving, and <the image which I have set up> are not adoring? <sup>15</sup> Now ||if ye be ready|| <at what time ye shall hear the sound of the cornet, the pipe, the lyre, the harp, the pealtery and the bagpipes, and all the instruments of music> ye shall fall down and adore the image which I have made, but <if ye shall not adore> |instantly| shall ye be cast into the midst of the burning furnace of fire,—and who is the god that shall deliver you out of my hands?
- Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego answered', and said to the king:
- O Nebuchadnezzar! we are not accounting it needful |concerning this| to answer thee.

  If it is> ||our God, whom we' serve|| is able to deliver us,—cout of the burning furnace of fire, and out of thy hand> O king, he will deliver. | 18 But < if not> be it known' to thee, O king,—that < thy god> will we not' serve, and < the image of gold which thou hast set up> will we not adore.
- Then' || Nebuchadnezzar|| was filled with wrath, and || the likeness of his countenance|| was changed, against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego,—he spake and gave word to heat the furnace seven times hotter than it was ever seen heated; 20 and <to men, who were the mightiest men in his army> gave he word to bind fast Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego,—to cast them into the burning furnace of fire.
- Then' bound they ||these men|| in their trousers, their tunics, and their cloaks, and their (other) clothing,—and cast into the midst of the burning furnace of fire.

  Therefore < because the word of the king had raged forth, and the furnace was exceeding hot>
- Or: "mantles." But Fuerst: "turbans," taking "clothing" as =

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those very men who took up Shadrach Meshach, and Abed-nego were slain by the flame of the fire; 23 and || these three men, Shadrach Meshach and Abed-negol fell down into the midst of the burning furnace of fire

Then || Nebuchadnezzar the king || was amazed and rose up in haste: he spake and said to his nearest friends-

Where they not three men we cast into the midst of the fire fast bound?

They answered and said to the king.

Surely, O king!

25 He answered and said

Lo! ||I|| see four men, unbound, walking in the midst of the fire, and <injury> there is not in them, and || the appearance of the fourth | is like to a son of the gods!

Then did Nebuchadnezzar |draw near | to the door of the burning furnace of fire, he spake and said

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, ye servants of the most high God, step forth and come hither.

Then stepped forth Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed - nego, out of the midst of the fire. <sup>27</sup> And—being gathered together

- the satraps, the nobles, and the pashas and near friends of the king | saw these men over whose bodies the fire had |no power|, nor was ||a hair of their head|| singed neither were ||their trousers|| disfigured,—nor had ||the smell of fire | come upon them. 28 Nebuchadnezzar spake' and said

Blessed' be the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego, who hath sent his messenger, and delivered his servants, who trusted in him,-when <the word of the king> they transgressed, and delivered up their bodies, that they might not serve nor adore any god, saving their own God. Therefore do I make a decree, that || whosoever of any people race or tongue it be that shall charge any error upon the God of Shadrach Meshach and Abed-negol shall be cut in pieces, and ||his house|| <into a dunghill> b shall be changed; because there is no' other' God, who is able to deliver, like this!

Then ||the king|| advanced Shadrach Meshach and Abed-nego in the province of Babylon.

- § 4. Nebuchadnezzar's Dream of his own Abasement —Explained by Daniel—and Fulfilled.
- ||Nebuchadnezzare the king|| <unto all the peoples, the races and the tongues who are Let ||your dwelling in all the earth > prosperity | abound !
  - <The signs and the wonders, which the

the king himself.
"Astonishing the
"miracles"—T.G. . Or: "fault." Cp. chap. ii. 5, n.
Note how the story, for a while, seems dictated by things,"

most high God |hath wrought with me|> it is pleasing before me to declare.

||His signs|| how great!

And ||his wonders|| how mighty!

|| His kingdom || is an age-abiding kingdom,

And || his dominion || lasteth from generation to generation.

- |I, Nebuchadnezzar|| was at peace in mine own house, and was prosperous in my palace. 5 < A dream > I saw and it made me afraid,—and ||fancies upon my bed, and visions of my head! terrified me.
- Therefore made I a decree, to bring in before me, all the wise men of Babylon,who <the interpretation of the dream> should make known to me. 7 Then came in the sacred scribes, the magicians, the Chaldeans and the astrologers, - and <the dream> told I' before them, but <the interpretation > could they not make known to me. 8 Howbeit <at last> came before me - Daniel whose | name | was Belteshazzar after the name of my god, and in whom is the spirit of the holy gods; and < the dream—before him > I told [saying]:

O Belteshazzar chief of the sacred scribes, < because I know that | the spirit of the holy gods | is in thee,and no secret giveth thee trouble> [therefore] < the visions of my dream which I have seen and the interpretation thereof> do thou tell.

The visions then of my head upon my bed [were these],-

I was looking when lo! a tree in the midst of the land d

And || the height thereof || was great. The tree |grew|, and became strong,-And ||the height thereof|| reached unto the heavens,

And ||the view thereof|| unto the end of all the land: d

||The foliage thereof|| was beautiful,

And ||the fruit thereof|| abundant, And there was food for all therein,-<Under it> the wild beast of the field

found shade And <among its branches> dwelt the birds of the heavens.

And <therefrom> was well fed |all flesh |.

I was looking in the visions of my head. upon my bed, when lo! ||a watcher and holy one | <out of the heavens > coming down. 14 He cried aloud and <thm> he said-

> Hew ye down the tree And lop off its branches, Strip off its leaves And scatter its fruit. -

\* Lit.: "[is] with genera-tion and generation." b Or: "flourishing." Lit.: "green." Cp. chap. ii. 27, n. Lit.: Digitized by

Let the wild beasts flee' from under it. And the birds out of its branches:

Nevertheless < the stock of its roots\* in the earth> leave ye, yea in a bond of iron and bronze in the tender grass of the field,

And <with the dew of the heavens> let it be drenched,°

And <with the wild beasts> be its portion amongst the herbage of the

Let ||its heart|| <from a man's> be changed.

And ||the heart of a wild beast|| be given to it,-

And let seven seasons pass over it.

17 <By the decree of the watchers> is the thing,

> And <[by] the mandate of the holy ones> the matter:

To the intent that the living | may get to know | that the Most High | hath dominion over the kingdom of men and <to whomsoever he pleaseth> he giveth it, and <one low among men> he setteth up over it.

<This dream> have || I, King Nebuchadnezzar | seen.

Thou therefore O Belteshazzar! <the interpretation> do thou tell forasmuch as ||all the wise men of my kingdom | are unable < the interpretation> to make known to me, but ||thou|| art able because ||the spirit of the holy gods | is in thee.

Then ||Daniel || whose name was Belteshazzar|| was astonished for about one moment.4 and ||his thoughts | troubled him. The king \* spake' and said

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16

O Belteshazzar let neither || the dream nor the interpretation | trouble thee.

Belteshazzar answered' and said, My Lord

||The dream|| be for them who hate thee And ||the interpretation|| for them! who are thy foes.

The tree which thou sawest ||, which grew and became strong,

Whose ||height|| reached unto the heavens, And ||the view|| thereof to all the earth:

Whose ||foliage|| was beautiful

And whose ||fruit|| abundant.

And ||food for all|| was in it,-

< Under it > dwelt the wild beasts of the field, And <in the branches thereof> nestled the birds of the heavens:>

< Thyself > it is O king, in that thou art grown and become strong,—and || thy greatness|| hath grown and reached to the heavens, and ||thy dominion|| to the end of the earth.

Clearly="root-trunk."
Or: "herbage."
So Davies, "where chaphe

So Davies, "where chaphe in Greek"—Heb.L. Or: "for a short time." The king seems not to be

the relator any further; or it would have been: "I spake," etc. Written : pl. ; read : sing.

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-G.n.

And < whereas the king saw' a watcher and holy one coming down out of the heavens. who said

Hew ye down the tree and despoil it.

Nevertheless < the stock of its roots—in the earth> leave ye, even in a bond of iron and bronze in the tender grass of the field.-

And < with the dew of the heavens> let it be drenched, and <along with the wild beasts of the field> be its portion,

Until that ||seven seasons|| pass over it>

||This|| is the interpretation, O king,-and || the decree of the Most High|| it is, which hath come upon my lord the king:

That <thee> are they going to drive forth from among men

> And <along with the wild beasts of the field > shall be thy dwelling

And <grass-like oxen> will they suffer ||thee|| to eat

And <with the dew of the heavens> will they suffer ||thee|| to be drenched,

And ||seven seasons|| shall pass over thee,— Until that thou come to know that the Most High |hath dominion| over the kingdom of men,

And <to whomsoever he pleaseth> he giveth it.

And < whereas they gave word to leave the stock of the roots of the tree> ||thy kingdom | <unto thee> is sure, -- after that thou come to know, that the heavens | have dominion |.

Wherefore O king let ||my counsel|| be pleasing unto thee,

<Thy sin then by righteousness> break thou off

And <thine iniquities> by shewing favour to the oppressed, -

If so be it may become the lengthening out of thy security.b

||All this|| came upon Nebuchadnezzar the 29 || At the end of twelve months || <over the palace of the kingdom of Babylon> was he walking: 30 the king spake' and said,

Is not ||this|| Babylon the great,—which ||I myself || have built as the home of the kingdom, by the might of my power and for the dignity of my majesty?

31 < While yet' the word was in the mouth of the king> ||a voice|| <out of the heavens> fell,-

<Unto thee> is it said O Nebuchadnezzar the king,

||The kingdom|| hath departed from thee:

And <from among men> are they going to drive ||thee|| forth

And <with the wild beast of the field> shall be thy dwelling,

<Grass-like oxen> will they suffer ||thee||

And ||seven seasons|| shall pass over thee,— Until that thou come to know that the Most

" b Or : "tranquillity."

Ml.: "house." Or: "beautiful."

High | hath dominion | over the kingdom of men, and <to whomsoever he pleaseth> he giveth it.

\*\*\* <Immediately> | the word | was fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar, And <from among men> was he driven forth. And <grass—like oxen> did he eat. And <with the dew of the heavens> his body was drenched,—until that ||his hair|| like to eagles' feathers> was grown, and his nails, like birds' claws.

And <at the end of the days> || I \ Nebuchadnezzar|| |mine eyes\* unto the heavens| did uplift,

And ||mine understanding|| <unto me> returned,

And <the Most High> I blessed

And <to him that liveth age-abidingly> I rendered praise and honour,—

|| Whose dominion || is an age-abiding dominion,

And ||his kingdom|| lasteth from generation to generation; b

And ||all the inhabitants of the earth|| <as nothing> are accounted,

And <according to his own pleasure>
dealeth he—

With the army of the heavens,

And the inhabitants of the earth, -

And none there is' who can smite upon his hand,

Or say to him What hast thou done?

36 <At the same time> ||mine understanding|| returned unto me

And <for the dignity of my kingdom> ||my majesty and my brightness|| returned unto me.

And <unto me> ||my nearest friends and my nobles|| did seek,—

And <over my kingdom> was I restored,

And <surpassing greatness> was added unto me.

Now ||I Nebuchadnezzar|| am praising and extolling and honouring the King of the Heavens.

||All whose works|| are truth,

And ||his ways|| right;

And <them who walk in pride> he is able to abase.

- § 5. To King Belshazzar, while dishonouring the Sacred Vessels, is Handwriting put forth, which Daniel interprets, and which is swiftly fulfilled.
- 5 1 || Belshazzar the king|| made a great feast, to a thousand of his nobles,—and < before the thousand> was drinking |wine|. 2 || Belshazzar|| gave word, at the flavour of the wine, to bring the vessels of gold and silver, which Nebuchadnezzar his father | had brought forth| out of the
  - a Here the king himself seems to resume the story.
    b Ml.: "(is) with genera-
- tion and generation."
  I.e.: "in a proud wine freak"—Fuerst.

temple which was in Jerusalem,—that the king and his nobles, his wives and his concubines | might drink therein |.

- Then brought they the vessels of gold which had been taken out of the temple of the house of God, which was in Jerusalem,—and the king and his nobles, his wives and his concubines |drank therein|: 4 they drank wine,—and praised the gods of gold and silver, bronze, iron, wood and stone.
- switch states of the hand of a man, and wrote, over against the chandelier, upon the plaster of the wall of the palace of the king,—and || the king || saw the part of the hand b which was writing. Then <a href="mailto:saw to the king">saw the part of the hand b which was writing. Then <a href="mailto:saw to the king">saw the part of the king || his bright looks|| changed in him, and || his thoughts|| terrified him,—and || the joints of his loins|| were loosed, and || his knees, smote | one against another |. The king begua crying out amain, to bring in the magicians the Chaldeans and the astrologers, the king spake and said to the wise men of Babylon.

|| Whosoever it is that shall read this writing, and <the interpretation thereof> shall declare unto me ||,

< With purple > shall he be clothed

And have a chain of gold upon his neck.

And <as the third in the kingdom> shall he have dominion.

Then were coming in all the wise men of the king, —but < the writing> could they not read, nor < the interpretation> make known to the king.

9 Then ||King Belsharrar|| was greatly' terrified, and ||his bright looks | were changed upon him,—and ||his nobles|| were perplexed.

10 ||The queen|| < by reason of the words of the king and his nobles> |into the house of banqueting| entered,—the queen spake and said.

O king! < for ages > live!

Let not thy thoughts | terrify thee|, and <as for thy bright looks > let them not be changed.

- There is a man in thy kingdom in whom is the spirit of the holy gods, and <in the days of thy father> ||light and intelligence and wisdom like the wisdom of the gods || were found in him, -and ! King Nebuchadnezzar thy father | appointed him chief of the sacred scribes the magicians. the Chaldeans, and the astrologers - thy father O king! | 12 < Forasmuch as a distinguished spirit, and knowledge and intelligence, ability to interpret dreams and solve riddles and unravel knotty points: were found in the same Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar > now let | Daniel be called and <the interpretation > will be declare.
- 13 Then ||Daniel|| was brought in before the king,—the king spake' and said unto Daniel, Art ||thou|| that Daniel, that is of the sons of

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<sup>Or: "lime."
M1.: "saw the hand extremity." Fu. H.L.:
"the wrist."
M1.: "knots."</sup> 

Cp. chap. ii. 27, n.
 Perh.: "of pears"— Davice' H.L.
 Some cod.: "of Babylon" —G.n.

the exile of Judah, whom the king my father brought' out of Judah?

- Then I have heard concerning thee, that the spirit of the gods " is in thee, -and light and intelligence and distinguished wisdom! are found in thee.
- ||Now|| therefore have been brought in before me the wise men the magicians, that <this writing> they might read and <the interpretation thereof> might make known unto me, -but they were not able < the interpretation of the thing> to declare.

||I|| however have heard concerning thee, that thou art able <interpretations> to unfold and <knotty points> to unravel,-

Now <if thou be able | the writing | to read and |the interpretation thereof| to make known unto me> |with purple| shalt thou be clothed and a chain of gold shalt thou have upon thy neck, and <as the third in the kingdom> shalt thou have dominion.

17 Then spake Daniel and said before the king,

< As for thy gifts > thine own'let them remain And <thy presents> |on another| bestow,-Howbeit <the writing> will I read to the king.

And <the interpretation thereof>b will I make known to him.

<As for thee O king> || the Most High God || gave | kingship and greatness and honour and majesty | unto Nebuchadnezzar thy father; 19 and <for the greatness that he gave him> ||all peoples races and tongues || used to tremble and to withdraw falteringly from before him,-

< Whom he would > he slew

And < whom he would > he kept alive. And <whom he would> he set up

And <whom he would> he put down. But < when uplifted' was his heart and ||his spirit || became obstinate so as to act arrogantly> he was put down from the throne of his kingdom and <his dignity> took they from him; 21 And < from among the sons of men> was he driven And ||his heart | < to a wild beast's > became equal And < with the wild asses > was his dwelling, And <grass-like oxen> they suffered him to eat, And <with the dew of the heavens> |his body| was drenched,-until that he came to know that the Most High God | hath dominion | over the kingdom of men, and <whomsoever he pleaseth> he setteth up over it.

And yet ||thou his son || O Belshazzar! hast not humbled thy heart, though <all this> thou knewest; 23 but <against the Lord of the heavens> hast uplifted thyself, and <the vessels of his house> have they brought before thee and ! thou and thy nobles, thy wives and thy concubines || have

Some cod. (w. 7 ear. pr. edns., Syr.): "the holy gods." Cp. chap. iv. 9 So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr. and Vul.)—G.n.

- been drinking || wine || therein, and < gods of silver and gold of bronze iron wood and stone which see not nor hear nor know> hast thou praised, -whereas < God in whose hand thy breath is and whose are all thy ways> ||him|| hast thou not glorified.
- Then was there put forth from before him the part of the hand.—and ||this writing|| was inscribed:
- And this is the writing which was inscribed, M'né, M'né, T'kêl u-Pharsin.
  - ||This|| is the interpretation of the thing,-M'né [ = "Reckoned-up"], God hath reckoned up thy reign and ended it;
- T'kêl [="Weighed"],—thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting:
- P'rês [ = "Snatched-away"], b snatched away is thy kingdom, and given to the Medes and Persians.
- Then Belshazzar |gave word| that they should clothe Daniel with purple, and put a chaine of gold upon his neck, - and should make a proclamation concerning him, that he should be the third ruler over the kingdom.
- <In that night> was slain-Belshazzar the king of the Chaldeans.d
- § 6. Darius the Mede, unwarily Signing an Interdict against Prayer, consigns Daniel to the Lions' Den, from which the King gladly welcomes him back Unharmed.
- And ||Darius the Mede|| received the kingdom,-when about sixty-two years of age.
- It was pleasing before Darius, that he 6 should set up over the kingdom a hundred and twenty satraps,—that they should be over all the kingdom; 2 and <over these> three confidential ministers, of whom ||Daniel|| was first,-that <to them> these satraps should render an account, and ||the king|| not be suffering loss. 3 Then ||this Daniel|| signalised himself, above the ministers and the satraps, because ||a distinguished spirit|| was in him, and ||the king|| thought to set him up over all the kingdom.
- Then ||the ministers and the satraps|| began seeking to find |occasion| against Daniel in respect of the kingdom, -but < no occasion nor wickedness> could they find inasmuch as |faithful| was he, and ||neither error nor wickedness || could be found against him. 5 Then || these men || were saying,

We shall not find against this Daniel any occasion; unless we find it against him in respect of the law of his God.

Then ||these ministers and satraps|| crowded together unto the king, -and <thus> were saying to him,

O Darius the king! |for ages| live!

\* Or : "spirit." <sup>b</sup> So Fuerst. Cp. ver. 7. d So written; but read:

"the Chaldean king"-

G.n.
Or: "pretext."
Or: "hurried."

All the ministers of the kingdom the nobles and satraps the near friends and the pashas |have consulted together|, to establish a royal statute and to confirm an interdict.\*—

That ||whosoever shall ask a petition b of any God or man, for thirty days, save of thee O king || shall be cast into the den of lions.

- Now O king! wilt thou establish the interdict, and sign the writing, that it may not be changed—according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which may not be abolished.
- Wherefore' ||King Darius|| signed the writing and the interdict.
- But ||Daniel|| < when he knew that the writing |was signed|> went to his own house, and < the windows being opened to him in his chamber toward Jerusalem> ||three times a day|| was he kneeling upon his knees, and praying and giving thanks before his God, in like manner as he had been doing aforetime.

Then ||these men|| crowded together, and found Daniel,—praying and making supplica-

tion before his God.

Then drew they near and began to speak before the king concerning the royal interdict,

Didst thou not sign |an interdict|

That ||any man who should petition of any God or man for thirty days, save of thee O king|| should be cast into the den of lions?

The king answered' and said

Certain' is the thing—according to the law of the Medes and Persians which may not be abolished.

13 Then answered they and were saying before the king.

|| Daniel, who is of the sons of the exile of Judah|| hath made thee O king of none account, also the interdict which thou hast signed,—but <three times a day > is asking his petition.

14 Then ||the king|| <when he heard |the matter|> was sorely' displeased with himself, f and <upon Daniel> set his heart, to deliver him.—and <until the going in of the sun> was striving to rescue him.

18 Then || these men || crowded d unto the king, and were saying to the king,

Know O king that the law of the Medes and Persians is, that ||no interdict nor statute which the king establisheth|| may be changed.

16 Then ||the king|| gave word and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. The king spake and said to Daniel.—

<Thy God whom thou art serving continually> ||he|| will deliver thee.

• Or: "prohibition."
• Or: "pray a prayer."
• So Davies. "Inscribe"

d Or: "hurried."
o Or: "praying his
prayer."
f Or: "concerning it."

- 17 And there was brought a certain stone, and laid upon the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet-ring, and with the signet-ring of his nobles, that nothing might be changed as to Daniel.
- 18 Then the king departed to his palace and spent the night fasting, and no |table|' was brought in before him,—and |his sleep| fed from him.

  19 Then the king rose early with the dawn,4—and <hastily—unto the dea of lions> departed; 20 and <when he drew near to the den> <unto Daniel with a distressed voice> made he outcry,—the king spake' and said unto Daniel

O Daniel! servant of the Living God!

<Thy God whom thou art serving continually> hath he been able to deliver thee from the lions?

21 Then ||Daniel|| < with the king > spake,-

O king! |for ages| live!

- "My God! hath sent his messenger and hath shut the mouth of the lions and they have not hurt me; forasmuch as <before him> rectitude was found in me, moreover also <before thee O king> no ||crime|| had I committed.
- 23 Then ||the king|| was exceedingly glad concerning him, and gave word to take up ||Daniel|| out of the den. So Daniel ||was taken up|| out of the den and ||no manner of hurt|| was found in him, for that be had trusted in his God.
- 24 And the king |gave word| that they should bring those men who had accused Daniel, and <into the den of lions> they cast them—them their children and their wives,—and <they had not reached the bottom of the den> when the lions |seized them|, and <all their bones> brake they in pieces.

Then ||Darius the king|| wrote to all the peoples, the races, and the tongues who were

dwelling in all the earth

Your prosperity abound! \*\* From before me|| is appointed a decree that < throughout every dominion of my kingdom > men tremble and withdraw falteringly from before the God of Daniel.—for that ||he|| is the Living God and abiding for ages, and ||his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion|| is unto the end: \*\* who delivereth and rescueth and worketh ages and wonders, in the heavens and in the earth,—for that he hath delivered Daniel out of the power of the lions.

28 And ||this Daniel|| prospered in the reign of Darius,—and in the reign of Cyrus the

Persian.

a Or simply: "a stone."
b Or: "up to the door."
6 Some say: "concubines."
Others: "instruments of music." One school of Massorites spell the

other: dakwas letter b'
—G.n.
4 Some say: "by casilelight." Cp. T.G.
4 Mil.: "cleamem."
4 Cp. chap. iii. 8, n.



- § 7. Daniel here goes back to record his own Dreams. And, first, that of Four Wild Beasts coming up out of the Great Sea, with the Interpretation of which he is favoured.
- 7 1 <In the first year of Belshazzar, king of</p> Babylon> | Daniel | beheld | a dream |, and visions of his head upon his bed,-then <the dream> he wrote, <the sum of the matters> he told. <sup>2</sup> Daniel spake's and said,

I was looking in my vision [which came] with the night, -when lo! || the four winds of the heavens || bursting forth upon the great sea; <sup>3</sup> and four large wild beasts, coming up out of the sea, -diverse one from another :-

- 4 ||The foremost|| like a lion, having | the wings of an eagle |. - I looked until the wings thereof | were torn out and it was lifted up from the earth and <upon its feet like a man> was it caused to stand, and <the heart of a man> was given to it.
- And lo! another wild beast a second resembling a bear and <on one side> was it raised up, with three ribs in its mouth, between its teeth,-and <thus> were they saying to it, Rise! devour much flesh.
- < After that > I was looking, and lo! another, like a leopard, b and ||it|| had four wings of a bird upon its back,—and <four heads> had the wild beast, and ||dominion|| was given to it.
- <After that> I was looking in the visions of the night, when lo! a fourth wild beast, terrible and well-hippeds and exceeding strong, and it had ||large teethd of iron||, it devoured and brake in pieces, and <the residue-with its feet> it trampled down,—and ||it|| was diverse from all the wild beasts that were before it, and it had ||ten horns||. 8 I was considering the horns, when lo! ||another horn, a little one | came up among them, and | three of the former horns | were uprooted from before it,and lo! ||eyes like the eyes of a man|| in this horn, and ||a mouth|| speaking great things.

I continued looking until that ||thrones|| were placed, and || the Ancient of days || took his seat, -whose ||garment|| < like snow > was white, and || the hair of his head || like pure wool, || his throne || was flames of fire, ||his wheels|| a burning fire.

- 16 || A stream of fire|| was flowing on and issuing forth from before him, ||a thousand || waited upon him and ||ten thousand times ten thousand || <before him> stood up,-||Judgment || took its seat and || books || were 11 I continued looking, <then' opened. because of the sound of the great words which the horn was speaking>, I continued looking until that the wild beast | was slain | and his body
- therefore, the And. following paragraphs following paragraphs might have been printed as "speech." Still. as they are, in fact, "narrative," they start "full out" in the margin, as is usual with narrative. Perh. sometimes includ-

ing the (striped) tiger— T.G. and Fuerst.

- So Fuerst.
   Dual (!) = two large teeth; or=two rows of large teeth. Cp. T.G.

  The abstract for the con-
- crete="the Judge.

- |destroyed|, and given to the burning of the 12 < As concerning the rest of the beasts > their dominion | was taken away |, a -but ||a lengthening of life|| was given to them until time and season.
- I continued looking in the visions of the night, when lo! < with the clouds of the heavens> ||one like a son of man|| was coming,-and <unto the Ancient of days | he approached, and <br/>before him> they brought him near; 14 and <unto him> were given dominion and dignity and kingship, that all peoples races and tongues <unto him> should do service,-||his dominion | was an age-abiding dominion which should not pass away, and ||his kingdom|| that which should not be destroyed.
- The spirit of ||me Daniel|| was grieved in the midst of the sheath,—and || the visions of my head || terrified me. 16 I drew near unto one of them who stood by, b and made exact enquiry of him concerning all this, -so he told me, and <the interpretation of the things> made he known unto me.
- "These great wild beasts, which are four".are four kings who shall arise out of the earth; 18 but the holy ones of the Highesto shall receive the kingdom ,-and shall possess the kingdom for the age, yea for the age of ages.
  - Then desired I to be sure, concerning the fourth wild beast, which was diverse from all of them, -exceeding terrible whose ||teeth|| were iron and ||his claws||d of bronze, he devoured brake in pieces, and <the residue-with his feet\*> he trampled down; 20 also concerning the ten horns, which were in his head, and the other which came up, and there fell-from among them that were before it-three,-and this horn which had ||eyes|| and ||a mouth|| speaking great things, and ||his look|| was more proud than his fellows: 21 I continued looking, when ||this horn|| made war with the holy ones,and prevailed against them: 22 until that the Ancient of Days |came|, and ||justice||f was granted to the holy ones of the Highest, s-and "the time" arrived, that the holy ones should possess' ||the kingdom||. 23 | Thus | he said.

||The fourth wild beast|| is a fourth kingdom which shall be in the earth, which shall be diverse from all the kingdoms,—and shall devour all the earth, and shall trample it down and break it in pieces.

And || the ten horns of that kingdom || are ten kings who will arise,—and ||another|| will arise after them, and ||he|| will be diverse from the former ones, and <three kings> will he cast down; 25 and < words against the Most High> will he speak, and <the

<sup>\*</sup> M1.: "they took away."
b Or: "who were standing
up." Cp. ver. 10.
c Or perh.: "of the highest
places." Cp. T.G.
d Or: "hoofs." Written:

pl.; read: sing.—G.n.
Written: "feet" (pl.)
read: "foot" (sing.)—G.n.
f Or: "vindication." (pl.);

F Cp. on yerz 18 by

holy ones of the Highest>\* will he afflict,band will hope to change times and law, and they will be given into his hand, for a season and seasons and the dividing of a season, 26 but ||Judgment|| will take its seat, -and ||his dominion|| will they take away, to destroy and make disappear unto an end.

- And ||the kingdom and the dominion and the greatness of the kingdoms under all the heavens | shall be given to the people of the holy ones of the Highest,4 - || his kingdom || is an age-abiding kingdom, and ||all the dominions | < unto him > will render service and shew themselves obedient.
- Hitherto' is the end of the matter.

<As for me. Daniel> greatly did my thoughts terrify me, and ||my bright looks|| were changed upon me, but <the matter-in mine own heart> I kept.

- § 8. Daniel's Second Vision-of the Ram and of the He-goat: which is explained by the Angel Gabriel.
- 8 1 <In the third year of the reign of Belshazzar the king> ||a vision || appeared unto |me Daniel|. after that which appeared unto me at the <sup>2</sup> So then I saw in the vision and it came to pass, when I saw, that I' was in Shusan the fortress, which is in Persia the province, -yea I saw it in a vision, when || I || was by the river Ulai. 3 So then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and lo! a ram, standing before the river, and ||it|| had two horns, -and || the two horns || were high, but || the one || was higher than the other, and ||the higher|| had come up |last|. 4 I saw the ram pushing strongly westward and northward and southward, so that no wild beast could stand before him, and none could deliver out of his hand. but he did according to his own pleasure, and shewed himself great.
  - Now ||I|| was observing, when lo! |a he-goat| coming in out of the west, over the face of all the earth, but it meddled not with the earth,and ||the goat|| had a conspicuous horn between his eyes. 6 So then he came up to the ram having the two horns, which I had seen standing before the river,—and ran unto him in the furv of his strength. 7 Yea I saw him coming close upon the ram, and he was enraged at s him, and smote the ram, and brake in pieces both his horns, and there was no strength in the ram to stand before him, -but he cast him down to the ground, and trampled him underfoot, and there was none could deliver the ram out of his power.h 8 But ||the he-goat|| shewed himself very great,—and < when he had become

mighty> the great horn | was broken in pieces|, and there came up afterwards four in its stead, towards the four winds of the heavens; and <out of the first of them > came forth a little horn, b-which became exceedingly great, against the south and against the east and against the beautiful [land]; c 10 yea it became great as far as the host of the heavens,—and caused to fall, to the earth, some of the host and

- some of the stars, and trampled them underfoot; 11 < even as far as the ruler of the host> shewed he his greatness,—and < because of him> was taken away the continual [ascending-sacrifee] and the place of the sanctuary |was cast down |; 12 and ||a host || was set over the continual [ascending-sacrifice] by transgression, - and faithfulness | was cast down to the ground, and so he acted with effect and succeeded.
- Then heard I a certain holy one speaking,and another holy one said' to that certain boly one who was speaking-

How long' is the vision of the continual [ascending-sacrifice] as taken away, and the transgression which astoundeth, for both sanctuary and host to be given over to be trampled underfoot?h

14 And he said unto him,

Until two thousand and three hundred evening-mornings, - then shall the sanctuary |be vindicated|.

And it came to pass, when || I Daniel; had seen' the vision, -and had sought discernment, that lo! there was standing before me, as the appearance of a man. 16 Then heard I a human voice, between [the banks of] the Ulaiwhich cried out and said,

Gabriel! cause this man to understand the revelation.

So he came near where I stood, and <when he came > I was terrified and fell upon my face,—but he said unto me

Understand O son of man, that <to the time of the end> belongeth the vision.

18 And < when he spake with me> I fell stunned upon my face, to the earth,-but he touched me, and caused me to stand up where I 19 Then said he WAS.

Behold me! causing thee to know, that which shall come to pass in the afterpart of the indignation, -for <at an appointed time> shall be an end.

Cp. verses 18, 22. b Or: "vex," "trouble," or "wear out" (1 Ch. xvii. 9).

Cp. n. on ver. 10. <sup>d</sup> Cp. verses 18, 22, 25. Cp. Lk. ii. 19.
Chief city of Susians (and all Persia)—T.G.
Cr: "strove violently

with."

h Ml. : "hand."

So it shd be (w. Sep.)-

G.n.
Gt.: "another horn, a chap, little one." Cp. chap. vii. 8—G.n.

Gt.: "against the north"

-G.n.

d All the occurrences in Dan. are: viii. 11, 12, 13; xi. 31; xii. 11.

\* So it shd be [passive] (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n.

So it shd be (w. Sep.)—

Occurs only here and chaps. ix. 27; xi. 81;

xii. 11.
Gt.: the verse and re " How long is the vision of the continual mor ing-escrifice] as away, and the est the tran after he hath giv the sanctuary and to be trample foot!"—G.n. Soit and be (w.8

Vul.) — G.n. [M.C.T.: Cp. ver. 19; chaps. ri. & 40; xii, 4, 9.

- The ram which thou sawest having the two horns || representeth the kings of Media and Persia; 21 and || the he-goat || is the king of Greece, -and <the great horn which was between his eyes> ||the same|| is the first king.
- Now <as for its being broken in pieces, whereupon there stood up four in its stead> ||four kingdoms out of his ination|| shall stand up, but not with his strength;
- but <in the aftertime of their kingdom, when transgressions b | have filled up their measure |>,-there will stand up a king of mighty presence and skilful in dissimulation; d 24 and his strength | will be mighty | but not through his own strength, and |wonderfully | will he destroy and succeed and act with effect, - and will destroy mighty ones, and the people of holy ones; 25 and <br/>by his cunning>' will he both cause deceit to succeed in his hand, and <in his own heart> will he shew himself to be great. and <by their careless security> will he destroy many,-and <against the ruler of rulers> will he stand up, but <without hand> shall be broken in pieces.
- Now <the revelation of the evening and the morning which hath been told> ||faithful|| indeed it is', -but ||thou|| close up the vision, because it is for many days.
- Now <as for me Daniel> then was I sick <sup>g</sup> for days, but I arose and did the business of the king, -and < though I was confounded concerning the revelation> yet could no' one discern it.
- § 9. Encouraged by Jeremiah's prophecies, Daniel makes Intercession for his City and his People. Gabriel despatched with a direct and intelligible Revelation.
- <In the first year of Darius son of Ahasuerus of the seed of the Medes, -who was made king over the kingdom of the Chaldeans: 2 in the first year of his reign> ||I Daniel|| perceived by the writings,—the number of the years as to which the word of Yahweh came' unto Jeremiah the prophet, to fulfil the desolations of Jerusalem seventy years.h <sup>3</sup> So I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek [him] by prayer, and supplication,-with fasting, and sackcloth and ashes; 4 yea I prayed unto Yahweh my God and made confession, -and said-
  - I beseech thee O Lord the Gon great and to be revered, keeping the covenant and the lovingkindness k to them who love him and

10.

to them who keep his commandments. 5 We have sinned and committed iniquity, and been guilty of lawlessness and been rebellious,-even departing from thy commandments, and from thy regulations; 6 and have not hearkened unto thy servants the prophets, who spake in thy name unto our kings, our rulers, and our fathers, -and unto all the people of the land.

< To thee > O Lord belongeth righteousness. but <to us> the shame of faces as at this day,—to the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to all Israel the near and the far off throughout all the lands whither thou hast driven them, in their treachery wherewith they had been

treacherous against thee.

- O Yahweh\* <to us> belongeth the shame of faces, to our kings, to our rulers, and to our fathers,-in that we have sinned against 9 < To the Lord our God> belong compassions, and forgivenesses,—for we have rebelled against him; 10 and have not hearkened unto the voice of Yahweh our God,-to walk in his instructions which he set before us, through means of his servants the prophets; 11 yea ||all Israel|| have transgressed thy law, even going away, so as not to hearken unto thy voice,—therefore were poured out upon us the curse and the oath which had been written in the law of Moses the servant of God, because we had sinned against him. 12 Thus hath he confirmed his wordse which he had spoken against us, and against our judges who had judged us, by bringing in upon us a great calamity, -as to which there had not been done under all the heavens as hath been done unto Jerusalem.
- <Even as written in the law of Moses> hath ||all this calamity|| come in upon us, -yet entreated we not the face of Yahweh our God by turning away from our iniquities,d and by getting intelligence in thy truth. Therefore hath Yahweh | kept watch | for the calamity, and brought it in upon us, - for righteous' is Yahweh our God concerning all his deeds which he hath done, seeing
- ||Now|| therefore O Lord our God who didst bring forth thy people out of the land of Egypt with a firm hand, and didst make for thyself a name as at this day, -we have sinned we have been guilty of lawlessness.

that we had not hearkened unto his

So it shd be (w. Sep. and Vul.)—G.n.

So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.). Cp. chap. ix. 24. Ml.: "strong face."

Ml.: "strong..." Or: "enigmas."

\*\*Op. 2 Thess. ii. 9, 10.

\*\*Gp. 2 Thess. ii. 9, 10.

\*\*Gt.: "and against the holy ones shall be his cunning"—G.m.

\*\*So it shd be (w. Sep.)

[without the word "fainted"]-G.n. b Cp. Jer. xxv. 12; xxix.

Heb.: 'adhonay ha-elohim. Perh. definiteness is better preserved in these nouns -the covenant made of old, and the lovingkindness promised therein. Cp. Exo. xx. 6; xxxiv. 6, 7. In some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "O Lord" (Heb.: 'dihôndy)—G.n.
 One school of Massorites

(w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "To Yahweh"—G.n. "Words," written; "word," read. Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "word" (sing.), written

and read. Others (w. and read. Others (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.):
"words" (pl.), written and read.—G.n.
4 Some cod. w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Syr.): "iniquity"

(sing.)—G.n.
Or: "by giving instruction in thy faithfulness."

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- O Lord! <according to all thy righteousness> I beseech thee let thine anger and thine indignation turn away from thy city Jerusalem thy holy mountain, -for < by reason of our sins, and by reason of the iniquities of our fathers> ||Jerusalem and thy people|| have become a reproach to all who are round about us.
- $^{17}$   $\;$   $\|$  Now  $\|$  therefore, hearken, O our God, unto the prayer of thy servant, and unto his supplications, and let thy face shine upon thy sanctuary that is desolate, -for the sake of thy servants. O Lord.
- Incline O my God thine ear and hearken. open thine eyes, and behold our desolations, and the city on which hath been called thy name; for <not on the ground of our own righteousnesses > are we'causing our supplications to fall down before thee, but on the ground of thine abounding compassions.

O Lord b hear!

O Lord b forgive!

O Lord b hearken and perform!

Do not delay!

For thine own sake, O my God, Because ||thine own name|| hath been called upon thy city and upon thy people.

- And < while yet I' was speaking and praying, and confessing mine own sin and the sin of my people Israel,—and causing my supplication to fall down before Yahweh my God, concerning the holy mountain of my God; 21 while yet I' was speaking in prayer> then ||the man Gabriel whom I had seen in vision at the beginning wearied with rapid flight || touched me, about the time of the evening pre-22 Yea he came c and spake with me,-and said-
  - O Daniel! ||now|| have I come forth to teach thee understanding.
- <At the beginning of thy supplications> came forth a word, ||I|| therefore, am arrived to tell, because <a man delighted in> thou art',-mark then the word, and have understanding in the revelation:-

||Seventy weeks||d have been divided concerning thy people and concerning thy holy' city-

a So it shd be (w. Sep.)-

b Heb. : 'adhondy.

• So it shd be (w. Syr.)-

- G.n.
  4 "Weeks of years"—Fu., Day. "Hebdomads of years"—T.G.
- · Heb. : hathak-here only. Authorities are agreed that the primary mean-ing of hathak is "to divide"; and it is a and it is a sound rule that, where the primary sense may well stand, another meaning shd not be sought for. An actual division of the "weeks" here undeni-

ably presents itself: di-vision first, "seven" weeks; division second, "sixty-two" weeks; division third "one" On that last week the shadow of a covenant-breaker falls. Does not the Book of Daniel disclose who that covenant-breaker is ! The "dibreaker is ! weeks are ipso vided facto "determined," that nothing is really lost by paying chief regard to the primary sense; how much may be gained, who can tell!

To put an end to the trangression. And fill up the measure of sin b

And put a propitiatory covering over iniquity,

And bring in the righteousness of sges, And affix a seal tod vision and prophecy, And anoint the holy of holies.

- Thou must know then and understand: <From the going forth of the word to restore and to build Jerusalem-unto the Anointed One the Prince > [shall be] seven weeks, and sixty-two weeks, -the broadway and the wall' |shall again' be built|, even in the ends of the times.
- Andh <after the sixty-two weeks> shall the Anointed One | be cut off | and have |nothing|, -and < the city and the sanctuary> will one destroy with the Prince. and so will his own 'end come' with an overwhelming flood, howbeit <up to the full end of the war> are decreed astounding things
- 27 And he will confirm a covenant to the many, for one week,—but <in the middle of the week> will cause sacrifice and present to cease, and <in his stead> m [shall be] the horrid abomination that astoundeth, even till "a full end, and that a decreed one! shall be poured out on him that astoundeth.
- § 10. By the river Tigris, after a Three Weeks' Fast, Daniel receives his Final Revelation (chaps. x.-xii.).
- <In the third year of Cyrus, king of Persia> 10 ||a matter|| was revealed unto Daniel, whose name was called Belteshazzar; and faithful' was the matter but [concerned] a great warfare, and he marked the word, and had understanding in the revelation.
- <In those days> ||I Daniel|| was mourning three sevens of days: 3 < food to delight in> did I not eat, ||neither flesh nor wine came into my mouth, nor did I so much as sanoiat myself,-until were fulfilled' three sevens of days.
- And <on the twenty-fourth day of the first month,—when ||I|| was by the side of the great river || the same || is Tigris > 5 then lifted I up

Cp. chap. viii. 10, 23.
"Sins" (pl.) written:
"sin" (sing.) read. Some
cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.
and Vul.) both write and
read: "sin"; others (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr.) both write and read: "sins"—G.n.

Which rights the wrongs of ages, and lasts for ages. 4 Warranted by usage (cp. 1 K. xxi. 8: Neh. x. 1, 2; Est. viii. 8, 10; O.G. 367b).

Demanded by the con-text: six blessings, three negative and three posi-

• Or: "the Most Holy."

f So it shd be (w. 849-Syr., Vul.)—G.n. s So it shd be (w. 8ep. and

Syr.) -G.n.

Gt.: this "And" shd be omitted -G.n.

So it shd be (or Sep., Syr. -G.n.

Gt.: wee' instead of kabha'.—G.n. A con-Gt.: habha'-G.n. A con-jectural reading here followed on the ground

of its greater clearness.

Or: "strengthen."

M.C.T.: "on the battle ment" (lit.: "wing" , aint but Gt.; 'al kansa, "In his stead." On chap II. 20 (21 & perb. 30)-6.2

mine eyes, and looked, and lo! ||a man|| clothed in linen,—||whose loins|| were girded with the bright gold of Uphaz; 6 ||whose body|| was like Tarshish-stone, and ||his face|| like the appearance of lightning, and ||his eyes|| were like torches of fire, and ||his arms and his feet|| like the look of bronze burnished, b— and ||the sound of his words|| was like the sound of a multitude.

- And ||I Daniel alone || beheld' the revelation, and lithe men who were with mell beheld not the revelation,—in truth' ||a great terror|| had fallen upon them, and they had fled while hiding 8 || I || therefore, was left alone, themselves. and beheld this great revelation, and there remained in me no strength,-but ||my freshness | was turned upon me into disfigurement, 9 So then I and I retained no strength. heard the sound of his words,-and <when I heard the sound of his words> then ||I myself|| came to be in a deep sleep upon my face, with ||my face|| to the earth. 10 And lo! ||a hand|| touched me; and roused me up on my knees and the palms of my hands. 11 Then said he unto me
  - O Daniel! man greatly delighted in! have understanding in the words which ||I|| am about to speak unto thee, and stand up where thou art, for ||now|| have I been sent unto thee.

And <when he had spoken with me this word> I stood up trembling. 12 Then said he unto me.

- Do not fear, Daniel, for <from the first day that thou didst set thy heart to understand and to humble thyself before thy God> thy words were heard'; and ||I|| am come by reason of thy words.

  13 But ||the ruler of the kingdom of Persia|| withstood me twenty-one days, but lo! ||Michael, one of the chief rulers|| came in to help me,—and ||I|| left him<sup>4</sup> there, beside the kings of Persia.

  14 So then I am come to let thee understand that which shall befall thy people in the afterpart of the days,—for yet' is the vision for [those] days.
- words as these>,—I set my face towards the earth, and was dumb.

  16 Then lo! < like the similitude of the sons of men> one was touching my lips,—so I opened my mouth, and spake, and said unto him who was standing before me,

O my lord!

<By the revelation> my pains have seized' me, and I retain no strength. <sup>17</sup> How then can the servant of this my lord speak with this my lord,—seeing that <as for me — henceforth> there remaineth in me no strength, and no ||spirit|| is left in me?

18 Then again' there touched me one like in

Prob.: "topaz."

Gi.: "and their wings do it shd be (w. Sep.)—

were swift."

Cor: "in thy place."

So it shd be (w. Sep.)—

G.n.

appearance to a son of earth, and he strengthened me. 19 And he said.

Do not fear O man greatly delighted in! peace to thee be strong yea be strong! And <as he spake with me> I gained strength, and said

Let my lord speak' for thou hast strengthened me.

20 And he said

- Knowest thou wherefore' I am come unto thee? But ||now|| must I return to fight with the ruler of Persia; ||I|| therefore am going forth, and lo! ||the ruler of Greece|| is coming. 21 Howbeit I will tell thee that which is inscribed in the writing of truth, b—but there is no' one who holdeth strongly with me concerning these things, save Michael your ruler.
- | I | I | therefore | <in the first year of Darius the 11 | Mede> was at my station to strengthen and embolden him; 2 and ||now|| < the truth > I will tell thee:—
  - Lo! there are ||yet' three kings|| to arise—belonging to Persia and ||the fourth|| will amass greater riches than they all, and <when he hath strengthened himself in his riches 4> the whole |will stir up| the kingdom of Greece. 3 And so a hero king |will arise|,—and wield great authority, and do according to his own pleasure; 4 but <when he hath arisen 5> his kingdom |shall be broken in pieces|, and be divided toward the four winds of the heavens,—but not to his own posterity nor according to his own authority which he wielded, for his kingdom |shall be uprooted|, even for others besides these.
- But a king of the south | will become strong | even from among his rulers,—and will prevail against him and have authority, <a great authority > shall his authority be.
- And <at the end of years> they will league together, yea ||the daughter of the king of the south|| will go in unto the king of the north to make peace, —but she shall not retain strength of arm neither shall he stand nor his arm, but she shall be delivered up—||she herself|| and they who brought her in and he who begat her, and he that strengthened her in the times.
- But one will stand up from the sprout of her roots, [in] his stead, h—and he will enter the army, and enter into a fortress of the king of the north, and deal with them and shew himself strong; byea <even their gods, with their molten images, with their delightful vessels of silver and gold, with

G.n.
Or: "the faithful writing."

Some cod.: "the king"

Or (taken w. v.r. found in some cod. and 5 ear. pr. edns. — G.n.): "by strengthening himself in his riches, he will."

 Or (taken w. v.r. found in some cod. and 5 ear. pr. edns.—G.n.): "by his standing up."

edns.—G.n.):
standing up."

"An equitable arrangement"—O.G.
FOr: "vicissitudes."

Heb.: kanno, cp. ix. 27, n.

Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Yul.): "yea be bold"—

a host of captives> will he bring into Egypt,—and ||he|| will stand more | years | than the king of the north; 9 so will the king of the south |enter into the kingdom|, and then return unto his own soil.

But ||his sons||a will rouse themselves to war, and gather together a multitude of large armies, but he will come on and on b and overflow and pass through, -and will return and wage war c up to his fortress.

- Then will the king of the south | be enraged |, and go forth and fight with him with the king of the north,—and will raise a great multitude, but the multitude | will be delivered | into his hand. 12 And < when he hath taken away the multitude> his heart | will be uplifted |, -- and he will cause tens of thousands to fall, but will not conquer.
- Then will the king of the north again raise a multitude, greater than the first, -and <at the end of the times d-some years > he will come on and on with a great army and with great substance. 14 And <in those times> ||many|| will rise against the king of the south,—and ||the sons of the oppressors of thy people will exalt themselves to confirm the vision but will be overthrown.
- Then will come in the king of the north, and cast up a rampart and capture a city of strongholds,—and ||the arms of the south|| will not rise, nor the people of his chosen ones, and there shall be no' strength to rise. 16 So shall he that cometh against him do according to his own pleasure, and ||none|| shall stand before him, -therefore will he take his stand in the beautiful land and it will languish and be exhausted in his hand, h
- Then will he set his face to enter with the might of all his kingdom, and <equitable terms with him> will make, -and <a daughter of women> will he give him to corrupt her, but she will not remain nor <his> shall she become.
- Then will he turn his face to the Coastlands and will capture many, -but a commander |will bring to an end| his reproach against himself, that ||his reproach|| return not unto him. 19 Therefore will he turn his

- face towards the fortresses of his land,but he shall stagger and fall, and shall not
- Then will rise up in his stead one causing an exactor to pass through the ornament of the kingdom,-but <in a few days>\* shall be be broken in pieces, ||not with anger | nor in battle||.
- Then will rise up in his stead, one despised, and they will not lay upon him the dignity of the kingdom, -but he will come in unexpectedly, and strengthen the kingdom by flatteries; 22 and || the arms of an overflowing flood | will sweep all before him. and they shall be broken in pieces,-moreover also, the prince of a covenant; and <br/>by reason of the leaguing against him> he will work deceitfully, and will come up and become strong, with a small nation. 24 < Unexpectedly, even into the rich places of the province > will be enter, and will do what neither his fathers nor his fathers' fathers had done, < prey and spoil and substance—among them> will be scatter,—and <against strongholds> will be devise plots even until a (convenient) time.
- Then will he stir up his strength and his heart, against the king of the south, with a great army, and ||the king of the south will wage war, with a great and exceedingly mighty army, -but will make no stand, for they will devise against him plots; " and || they who have been eating his delicacies| will break him in pieces, and ||his army| will he overwhelm like a flood, -and many wounded | will fall |.
- Now <as for the two kings> ||their beart will be set on acting wickedly, and <at one table > will they speak |falsehood|,-but it shall not succeed, for yet' is the end for an appointed time.
- So then he will return to his own land, with great substance, with ||his heart|| set upon a holy covenant; yea he will act with effect. and return to his own land.
- < At the appointed time > will be again enter the south,—but it shall not be like the former, nor like the latter.
- Then will come in against him the ships of Cyprus, and he will be disheartened, and again' have indignation against a boly covenant and will act with effect,-and again gain intelligence, concerning them who are forsaking a holy covenant.
- And ||arms|| < from him> will arise, -and will profane the sanctuary, the fortress, and will set aside the continual [ascending-sacrifice], s and place the horrid abomination h that astoundeth. 32 And <them who are ready

- "son," written; "sons," read. In some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn.): "sons" (pl.) written and read-
- Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Syr.): "will come against him"—G.n.
  Or: "will again' wage
- or: "will again war."

  d Gt.: "the times" shd be
- Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.): "will come against him"; and in some this is read, though not written-G.n. Cp. n.
- on ver. 10. Or: "robbers," "users f Or: of violence." \* Gt.: "but his people will flee"—G.n.
- h "With annihilation in his hand"—O.G.
- So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr.,
- Vul.)—G.n.
  Writen: "turn"; read:
  "set." Some cod. (w. "set." Some cod. (w. Syr., Vul.) both write and read: "turn." Others (w. 1 ear. pr. edn. and Sep.) write and read: "set"—G.n.
- M1.: "in single days," or "in unique days."
  Gt.: "not with hands"
- -G.n.
- Or: "a covenant prince."

  d Gt.: "he will make war" -G.n.
- Or: "be embittered."
  Or: "the constants of the Mediterranean." Cp. Nu. xxiv. 24.

8 See chap. viii. 11, n. Also chaps. iz. 7 and zii.

41. **Google**  to deal lawlessly with a covenant> will he make impious by flatteries,—but || the people who know their God || will be strong and act with effect. 33 And ||they who make the people wise || b will impart understanding to the many,-yet shall they be brought low. by sword and by flame by captivity and by prey for some days; 34 but < when they are brought low> they shall be helped with a little help,-and many | will join themselves unto them | by flatteries: 25 and <of them who make wise>d some shall be brought low to refine them and to purify and make white up to the time of the end,-for yet' is it for an appointed time.

- And the king | will do according to his own pleasure, and will exalt himself, and magnify himself against every God, e yea <against the GoD of GoDs> will he speak wonderful things, -and will succeed until exhausted' is the indignation, for || what is decreed || must be done; s7 and <for the god of his fathers> will he have no regard, nor <for the delight of women nor for any god> will he have regard,for <against all> will be magnify himself. Howbeit <to the god of the fortresses s in his place>h will he give honour,-- <even to a god whom his fathers | knew not | > will he give honour with gold and with silver and with precious stones and with articles of delight. 39 And he will prepare, for the strongholds of the fortress of the sea the people' of an alien god, whom he will acknowledgek-will greatly honour, -and will give them authority over the many, and <the soil> will he apportion for a price.
- And <in the time of the end> will the king of the south |push at him|,1 and the king of the north | will rush against him | with chariots and with horsemen and with many ships,—and he will enter the lands and overwhelm and pass over; 41 yea he will enter the beautiful land, and ||many [lands]|| shall be laid low,—but ||these|| shall be delivered out of his hand, Edom and Moab and the first portion of the sons of Ammon; yea he will thrust forth his hand against the lands,—and ||the land of Egypt|| shall have no deliverance; 43 and he will have authority over the treasures of gold and silver, and over all the delightful things of Egypt,-with Libyans and Ethiopians among his followers; 44 but ||tidings|| will

terrify him, out of the east, and out of the north,-therefore will he go forth with great fury, to destroy and to devote many; 45 and will plant his palace-home between the seas towards the beautiful holy mountain, but shall come to his end, with none' to help him.

- And <at that time> will Michael, the great 12 ruler who standeth forb the sons of thy people, |make a stand |, o and there will be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation up to that time, -and <at that time> shall thy people | be delivered, every one found written in the book; 2 and ||many of the sleepers in the dusty ground || shall awake, -|| these || [shall be] to age-abiding life, but ||those|| to reproach, and age-abiding abhorrence; 3 and they who make wise ||d shall shine like the shining of the expanse,—and [they who bring the many to righteousness || like the stars to times age-abiding and beyond.
- But ||thou Daniel || close up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end,many will run to and fro and knowledge. shall abound |.
- Then || I Daniel || looked', and lo! || two others || standing,-one on this side of the bank of the river, and one on that side of the bank of the <sup>6</sup> And one said to the man clothed with linen, who was upon the waters of the river.

How long' shall be the end of the wonders?

<sup>7</sup> And I heard the man clothed with linen who was upon h the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left unto the heavens, and sware by him that liveth unto times ageabiding,-

For a set time and times and a half, and <when the dispersion of a part of the holy people is brought to an end |>1 then shall come to an end' all these things.

- And ||I|| heard but could not understand,so I said.
  - O my lord! what shall be the issue of these things?
- 9 Then said he

Go thy way Daniel; for closed up and sealed are the words until the time of the end. Many | will purify themselves and be made white and be refined |, but the lawless | will act lawlessly and none of the lawless |shall understand |. - but || they who make wise || k shall understand; 11 and < from the time of the taking away of the continual [ascend-

Cp. v 33, 35. Digitized by GOOGIC

Or: "his god."

a Or: "his god."
b Or: "the instructors of
the people." Cp. ver. 35;
chap. xii. 3, 10.
c Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr.
edns.): "many"—G.n.
Or: "the instructors."
Cp. ver. 33; chap. xii.
3, 10.

the sea." Cp. Is. xxiii. 4.

or: "gods."

GL: "of the fortress of the sea." Cp. Is. xxiii. 4

<sup>-</sup>G.n.

Or: "on his pedestal."
Or perh.: "in his stead."
So Gt., which provides an antecedent to "them,"
later on in the verse, and is therefore here inserted

in the text.

Written: "hath acknow-ledged"; read: "will acknowledge "—G.n.
"Engage in thrusting with him"—O.G.

<sup>\*</sup> Ml.: "palace-tents."

b Or: "presideth over."

c Or: "rise up."

d Or: "the instructors."

ver. 10; chap. xi. Cp.

<sup>33, 85.</sup>Gt: "calamities" (or Gt.: "calamities
"wickedness")—G.n. f Cp. chap. x. 4.

s Cp. chap. x. 5.
h Or: "near."
Gt. "when the power of
the disperser of the holy people shall come to an end." Similarly O.G. 478 end." Similarly O.G.478.
Or: "the instructors." ver. 3; chap. xi.

ing-sacrifice], and the placing of the horrid abomination that astoundeth >> [shall be] one thousand two hundred and ninety days.

- Happy! is he that waiteth, and attaineth to
- <sup>a</sup> Cp. chap. viii. 11, n.
  <sup>b</sup> Also in chap. ix. 27; xi. 31.
  <sup>c</sup> Or: "longeth."
- one thousand three hundred and thirty-five days.
- But ||thou|| go thy way to the end, -and thou shalt rest and shalt rise to thy lote at the end of the days.
  - Or: "allotted portion, share, in the Messianic consummation"—0.6.

## HOSEA.

- PART I.—The Prophet, by a Series of painful Matrimonial Experiences, is caused to enter into Fellowship with Yahweh's unrequited Love for Unfaithful Israel (chaps. i.-iii.).
- 1 1 The word of Yahweh which came unto Hosea son of Beeri, in the days of Uzziah Jotham Ahaz Hezekiah kings of Judah, - and in the days of Jeroboam son of Joash king of Israel.
  - ||The beginning of the word of Yahweh with Hosea || was, -that Yahweh said' unto Hosea
    - Go take thee a woman of unchastity and the children of unchastity,b for <unchastely indeed> hath the land' been going away from following Yahweh.
  - 3 So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim,-and she conceived and bare him a <sup>4</sup> Then said Yahweh unto son. him.
    - Call his name Jezreël: ofor <yet a little> and I will visit the bloodshed of Jezreël upon the house of Jehu, and will cause to cease' the kingdom of the house of Israel.
  - And it shall come to pass <in that day> that I will break the bow of Israel, in the vale of Jezreël.
  - 6 Then conceived she again' and bare a daughter, and he said to him,
    - Call her name Lo-ruhamah ["Uncompassionated"],-for < not again' any more > will I have compassion upon the house of Israel, that I should ||forgive|| them; 7 but <on the house of Judah> will I have compassion, and I will save them as 4 Yahweh their God, -but will not save them by bow or by sword or by battle by horses or by horsemen.

And < when she had weaned Lo-ruhamah > she

Heb.: y hizklyah, 3; 41,

- y'hizkiyâhu.

  Prob.="a woman who will prove to be unfaithwhose ful, some of whose children will not be thine own"-so at least con-text and circumstance
- suggest.
- "Whom God sows," or "scatters."

  Thatis: "in the character of." Cp. O.G. 88, 7.
  Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "or by"—G.n.

conceived and bare a son. said he,

Call his name Lo-ammi [ = "No people of mine"], -- for ye' are Lo-ammi [" No people of mine"], and ||I|| will not be yours. Yet shall the number of the soms of Israel become like the sand of the sea, which can neither be measured, nor numbered, and it shall come to pass < in the place where it <No people of used to be said to them > it shall be said to mine> are ve\* Sons of a Living Gop!

Then shall the sons of Judah and the sons of Israel | gather themselves together | | as one, and shall appoint them one head, and come up out of the earth, b-for great shall be the day of Jezreël.

O Ammi[="02 Say ye unto your brethren my people"],

O Ruhamah [="0 And unto your sisters compassionated one "]:

Contend ye with your mother contend, For she' is no wife of mine,

And I'am no husband of hers,

Let her then put away her parameours from before her,

from ber And her partners in adultery\_ embraces:d

Lest I strip off her under-clothing, And set her forth to view as in the day she was born,-

And make her like a wilderness\_ And render her like a land that

And suffer her to die of thirst; have com-And <on her children> not passion,-

Because <the children of parama ours> the are'.

For their mother | hath been unch And she that conceived them | hath cand shame |,-

a Heb.: lo' 'ammi 'attem.
b Or: "land."

"The 'mother' . . . . is, of course, the community conceived as a whole, the 'children' being the is-dividual members"— Driver, Intro. O.T. 31 4 M.: "from between he breasts." breasts.

For she said

Let me go after my lovers! who used to give my bread and my water, my wool and my flax, mine oil, and my drink.

|Therefore | behold me ! hedging up her way with thorns,-

And I will wall her in, and <her footpaths> shall she not find.

And < when she shall pursue her lovers, and not overtake them.

And shall seek them and not find >

Then will she say

Let me go my way now! and return unto my first' husband,

For it was better with me ||then|| than ||now||!

But ||she|| owneth not, that ||I|| gave her—the corn and the new wine and the oil,-<silver> also increased I unto her and gold -- [which] they offered to Baal! b

|Therefore | will I again' take away my corn in the time thereof,

And my new wine, in the season thereof,-And will recover my wool and my flax [given] to hide her shame.

||Now|| therefore will I expose her unseemliness c before the eyes of her lovers,-

And no ||man|| shall deliver her out of my hand!

And I will cause to cease all her mirth,

Her pilgrim-festival her new moon and her sabbath,-and her every appointed meeting;

And will lay waste her vine and her figtree,

As to which she hath said

<A present> are they for myself, which my lovers' | have given me |,-

And I will make of them a thicket, and the wild beasts of the field shall devour' them.

So will I visit upon her' the days of the Baals

Unto whom she used to burn incense, and decked herself with her nose-ring and her jewelry, and went her way after her

Whereas <me> she forgat

Declareth Yahweh.

|Therefore| lo! ||I|| am going to persuade her. And <though I conduct her forth into a wilderness>,

Yet will I speak unto her heart.d

Then will I give to her her vineyards from thence,

And the vale of Achor [= "trouble '] of a door of hope, -

And she will respond there,

As in the days of her youth,

And as in the day when she came up out of the land of Egypt.

s So it shd be (w. Sep.)-

G.n. they worked it up for the Baal" (or: "they made it into a Baal [image]")—G.A.S.

Ml.: "vagina."
 Cp. Isa. xl. 2.

• Cp. Josh. vii. 26; Is. lxv.

f Cp. Jer. ii. 2.

And it shall come to pass <in that day> Declareth Yahweh,

That she will call me Ishi [ = "My husband"],

And will not call me any more Baali [= "Mine owner"].

So will I take away the names of the Baals. out of her mouth,-

And they shall not be called to mind any more by their name.

And I will solemnise to them a covenant in that day,

With the wild-beast of the field

And with the bird of the heavens.

And the creeping thing of the ground,-

And <bow and sword and battle> will I break in pieces out of the land,

So will I cause them to lie down in security.

And I will take thee unto myself unto times age-abiding,-

Yea I will take b thee unto myself in righteousness and in justice, and in lovingkindness and in abounding compassion: °

Yea I will take thee unto myself in faithfulness.-

So shalt thou knowd Yahweh.

And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will respond Declareth Yahweh. I will respond to the heavens,-

And ||they|| shall respond to the earth:

And ||the earth|| shall respond to the corn and to the new wine and to the oil,-And ||they|| shall respond to Jezreël "Whom [= "Whom God scattereth,"

GoD soweth "L So will I sow her unto me in the land,

And will have compassion upon the Uncompassionated one [= "Lo-ruhamah"],-

And will say to him who was No-people-ofmine [= to "Lo-ammi"] <My people> thou art',

And ||he|| shall say My God!

<sup>1</sup> Then said Yahweh unto me

<Once more > go love a woman who loveth a friend, and is an adulteress, -according to the love of Yahweh' unto the sons of Israel. though they keep turning away unto other gods, and love [idolatrous] raisin-cakes.

So I secured h her to me, for fifteen pieces of silver, -and a homer of barley and a half-homer of barley; and I said unto her

<Many days> shalt thou tarry for me, Thou shalt not be unchaste.

Neither shalt thou become another man's,-| Moreover also | ||I|| [will tarry] for thee.

a So in many MSS. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns. [in all]). But some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.) omit the word "me"—G n

"me"—G.n.
b U.: "betroth."

Lit.: "in compassions."
Or: "own," "acknow-

ledge." · So it shd be (w. Sep.,

Syr.)—G.n.
Some cod.: "house"-G.n.

©Cp. Jer. vii. 18. Ml.: "bought."

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For <many days> shall the sons of Israel tarry',

Without king, and Without' ruler, and Without' secrifice and Without' pillar; and

Without' ephod or household gods. < Afterwards > shall the sons of Israel

And seek Yahweh their God and David their king,-

And shall turn with throbbing hearts unto Yahweh and unto his goodness afterpart of the days.c

PART II.—Fragmentary Reminiscences of Hosea's Prophetic Ministry to the Corrupt and Doomed Kingdom of Northern Israel; with Occasional References and Appeals to Judah.

4 1 Hear the word of Yahweh, ye sons of Israel.-

> That <a controversy> hath Yahweh with the inhabitants of the land,

Because there is no faithfulness nor lovingkindness nor knowledged of God in the land:

||Cursinge and lying, and killing and stealing and committing adultery | have broken forth,

.And ||blood-shedding|| < unto blood-shedding> doth extend.

|For this cause| shall the land mourn'

And everyone who dwelleth therein shall languish',

With the wild beast of the field and With the bird of the heavens,-| Moreover also | || the fishes of the sea || shall be withdrawn.

Howbeit let ||no man|| contend Nor let him rebuke another,-

Since ||thy people|| are as they who contend against a priest:

So shouldst thou stumble in the daytime, And even the prophet' stumble with' thee, in the night,'-

And I should destroys thine own mother. My people | are destroyed | h for lack of know. ledge.-

< Because || thou || hast rejected | know-

Therefore will I reject thee from ministering as priest unto me,

And <because thou hast forgotten the law! of thy God>

|| I also || will forget thy children.

stumbled to-day; and stumble to-night shall the prophet with thee"
-G.A.S. Cp. O.G. p.

485.

FOr: "silence."

Or: "silenced."

'Or: "instruction."

<As they were magnified> ||so|| they sinned against me,-

<My glory—for what was contemptible> did they exchange.

<The sin b of my people> they do est,-And <unto their iniquity> lift they up every man hisd desire.

So doth it come to be-

||Like people\_like priest||,-Therefore will I visit upon him his ways, And <his doings> will I bring back to him:

And they shall eat, and not be satisfied, They have encouraged unchastity yet have

not been making increase,-For unto <Yahweh> have they left off giving heed:-

Unchastity, and wine, and new wine, take away the heart.

|| My people || < of their Wood > do ask, -Let ||their Staff|| then tell them. For || the spirit of unchastity || hath led them astray.

And they have unchastely departed from unders their God.

<On the headlands of the mountains> they sacrifice

And <on the hills> burn they incense, Under oak and poplar and terebinth Because | pleasant | is the shade' thereof: ||For this cause|| do your daughters' |become unchaste,

And ||your brides|| commit adultery. I do not bring punishment upon your daughters when they become unchaste,

Nor upon your brides, when they commit adultery,

For ||the men themselves||h < with unchaste women > do seclude themselves,

And <with the common women of the shrine> do offer sacrifice,-

And ||a people who will not discern || must be ruined.

<Though unchaste' art thou', O Israel> Let not Judah' | become guilty |, Neither let them enter Gilgal Nor go up to Beth-aven, k

> And [then] swear By the life of Yahweh!

For <as a heifer that is stubborn> hath Israel' | been stubborn |,-|| Now || can Yahweh | turn them out to

Or: "My glory have they changed into shame." So "the text originally read," "which the f "'The brains!' Heb. the heart, which ancient Israel conceived as the seat of the intellect"read," which the Sopherim altered into: 'Their glory I will change into shame'"— G. Intro. p. 357. b Or: "sin-bearer"="sin-offering" G.A.S. Cp. Eze. xxiii, 5.
Ml.: "they"—but the pronoun is masculine!
"The fathers in Israel—

offering."
Or: "offering for iniquity."

A sp. v.r. (sevir) : "their." Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "their"—G.n.

• U.: "soul."

or does he still mean the priests!"—G.A.S. So, admirably, G.A.S. "House of wickedness"; "perh. contemptuously for Beth-d, 'House of God'"—Davies' H.L. p.

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Cp. Is. ii. 2.
Or: "acknowledgment."
Or: "swearing."

Conjectural emendation of text: "For my people are but as their priestlings. O priest, thou hast

<sup>•</sup> Or: "obelisk." <sup>b</sup> Cp. Is. lx. 5.

pasture, like a young ram in a wide place?

|Mated with idols | is Ephraim let him alone. Their drinking-bout | having passed |, - they

became ||unchaste||

sacrifices.

They loved wildly

<A contempt> became her great men.\* The wind hath bound her up in its wings,-That they may be ashamed because of their

5 1 Hear ye this-O priests And attend, O house of Israel, And ye || House of the King || give ear, For <to you> pertaineth the sentence,-For <a snare> have ye been to Mizpah. And a net spread on Tabor.

And <a slaughter>b have apostates deeply designed,-

Though ||I|| was a rebuker to them all.

||I|| have known Ephraim,

And ||Israel|| hath not been hidden from

For ||now|| hast thou committed unchastity. O Ephraim,

Israel | hath made himself impure |.

Their doings | will not suffer | them to return unto their God,-

For ||the spirit of unchastity|| is within them,

And <Yahweh> have they not known.d Therefore will the Excellency of Israel |answer|f to his face,-

And ||Israel and Ephraim|| shall stumble in their iniquity,

Even Judah with them | hath stumbled |.

< With their flocks and with their herds> will they go to seek Yahweh

But shall not find him:

He hath withdrawn himself from them.

< With Yahweh > have they treacherously,

For <to alien children> have they given birth.-

||Now|| a new moon ||shall devour them| with their portions.

Blow ye a horn in Gibeah, A trumpet in Ramah,-Sound an alarm at Beth-aven,<sup>5</sup> Behind thee O Benjamin!

[Ephraim] shall become a desolation, in the day of rebuke:

<Throughout the tribes of Israel> have I made known what is sure.

The rulers of Judah have become as they who remove a land-mark.h

Upon them> will I pour out like water. my wrath.

\* Ml. : "shields." Cp. Ps. xlvii. 9.

b Gt.: "corruption." Cp.
chap. ix. 9. So also
Davies' H.L. p. 630.

"A chastisement for"-

O.G.
4 Or: "acknowledged."

Or: "Majesty." "Prob. appellation of Y."—O.G. 145a.
f Or: "testify."
Or: "House of wickedness"—scornfully for Beth-el. Cp. chap. iv. 15.
h Or: "boundary."

<Oppressed> is Ephraim crushed in judg-

Because he hath |wilfully| walked after falsehood.

But ||I|| was like a moth, to Ephraim,-And like rotten wood to the house of

< When Ephraim' | saw | his injury' And Judah' his wound'>

Then went Ephraim' unto Assyria', And [Judah] sent unto a hostile king,b-Yet ||he|| cannot heal you,

Nor will the wound | remove from you |.

For ||I|| will be as a lion unto Ephraim, And as a young lion to the house of Judah,-

||I I || will tear in pieces and depart,

Ie will carry off, and none be able to rescue.

I will depart, will return' unto my place! Till what time they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face,-

<In their trouble> will they make for me diligent search.

Come, and let us return unto Yahweh! For ||he|| hath torn, that he might heal us,-

smitten, that he might bind us up. He will bring us to life after two

<On the third day> will he raise us up that we may live before him.

Then let us know-let us press on to know-Yahweh.

<Like the dawn> is his coming forth assured,-

That he may come

Like a down-pour upon us, Like the harvest-rain [and] the seedrain of the land.

What can I do unto thee d O Ephraim? What can I do unto thee d O Judah? For | your lovingkindness | is like a morning

Yea ||like the dew\_early' departing||!

||For this cause|| have I hewn them in pieces by the prophets,

I have slain them by the sayings of my mouth,-

And ||my justice||f as a light' goeth forth. For <lovingkindness> I desired and not sacrifice, -

And the knowledge of God more than ascending-offerings.

So it shd be (w. Aram.,

Sep., Syr.)—G.n. Horsley: "King Quar Sep., Syr., -U.n.

Horsley: "King Quarrel"-who takes up all
quarrels. Cp.chap.x.6.
G. A. Smith: "King
Combative," "King PickQuarrel"-"a nickname for the Assyrian mon-arch ".—"The Book of the Twelve Prophets."

\* Some cod.: "And I"-

G.n. d Or: "make of thee." So G.A.S.

Some cod. (w. Syr. and Vul.) omit: "For" (ml.: "and")—G.n.

So (by regrouping the letters) it shd be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr.)—G.n.

- But ||they|| < like Adam > have transgressed a covenant,-
  - <There> have they dealt treacherously with
- ||Gilead|| is a city of workers of iniquity,tracked with blood.
- And < like liers in wait for a man in troops> is a band of priests,
  - <On the road> will they murder towards Shechem.-
  - Because <a shameful deed>\* they have
- <In the house of Israel> have I seen a horrible thing,-

<There> the unchastity of Ephraim, Defiled' is Israel.

||Judah too||! a harvest is appointed for thee, b-

In that I will bring back the captivity of my people.

7 1 < When I would have brought healing to Israel>

> Then was disclosed the iniquity of Ephraim, And the wicked doings of Samaria,

> For they have wrought falsehood,-<When ||a thief|| would enter> a band |roamed about | outside,

And they say not tod their own hearts, That <all their wickedness> I remember,

|| Now || have their doings | beset them about |, <Right before my face> have they been done.

<By their wickedness> they gladden a king,

And <by their flatteries>—rulers.

||They all|| are adulterers,

Like an oven too hot for the baker,-Who leaveth off stoking, after kneading

the dough, till the whole be leavened. 5. |In the day of our king| the rulers | have made themselves ill|f with the heat of wine,

He hath extended his hand with scoffers.

<sup>6</sup> For they have made ready, <sup>8</sup> like an oven their heart by their lying in wait, h-

<All the night> their baker sleepeth.

<In the morning> ||he||k kindleth up as it were a blazing fire.

||They all|| become hot as an oven, and devour their judges,-

"All their kings" have fallen,1

Therem hath been none among them crying unto me.

- "Specially of unchastity, incest, licentiousness O.G.
- Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. and Aram.): "for her"—G.n.
- " Or: "the captives."
- d Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr. edn., Aram., Syr. and Vul.): "in"—G.n.
  Some cod. (w. Sep. and Syr.): "kings" (pl.)—G.n.
- Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "have
- begun" with, etc.—G.n. & Gt.: "For their inward (desire is)"—G.n. h Gt.: "Their heart is
- setting them on fire "-G.n.
- Gt. (w. Aram, and Syr.):
  "All the night their anger smoketh"—G.n. and G. Intro. p. 143. Or: "it."
- Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.]): "And there"—G.n.

- ||As for Ephraim!|| < with the peoples> hath he' been mingling himself,-||Ephraim|| is a cake not turned.
  - Foreigners have |eaten up| his strength,
  - And ||he|| knoweth it not,-|| Even grey hairs || are sprinkled upon him, And ||he|| knoweth it not.
- Therefore doth the Excellency of Israel |answer|b to his face :

Yet have they not returned unto Yahweh their God.

Nor have they sought him in spite of all this! So then | Ephraim | hath become' | like a simple dove | having no understanding,

<On Egypt> have they called <To Assyria> have they gone.

< Whithersoever they go> I will spread over

them my net, <Like a bird of the heavens> will I bring

them down, I will chastise them, by the time the report can reach the flock of them.4

Woe to them! for they have taken flight from

Destruction to them! for they have transgressed against me,-

< When ||I|| would have ransomed them> Then ||they|| spake - concerning me - fakehoods.

Neither made they outcry unto me in their heart.

Although they kept on howling upon their

<Over corn and new wine> they gathered themselves together. They rebelled against me.

<When ||I|| had warned them> I strengthened their arm. -

Yet ||against me> kept they on devising wickedness.

They would return-not to him who is on high !

They have become like a deceitful bow,

Their rulers |shall fall by the sword | for the rage of their tongue,

||This|| [shall be] their derision in the land of Egypt.

<To thy mouth> with a horn! |Like an eagle | ons the house of Yahweh,-Because they have violated my covenant, And <against my law> have they transgressed.

Or: "Majesty." chap. v. 5. Or: "testify." Lit.: "heart." "To the

Hebrews the organ of the wits of a man . . . Poor pigeon of a people, fluttering from one re-

fuge to another"—
G.A.S.
Or: "their assembly."
I.e.: "the whole assemblage of them"—

O.G. Or: "seek hospitality." But some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns., Aram., 8ep., 8yr.): "they cut them-selves"—G.n. And so And so G.A.8.

'Or: "return to god"="idols." ome cod. is a note; "to him" [inste "Turn yourselves to h

"Turn yourselves to all
who is on high "—G.s.
Conjectural emendation
"The eagle is dow
upon the house
Jehovah"—G.A.S.

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- <Unto me> shall they make outcry. My God! we acknowledge thee—[we] || Israel !!
- Israel hath cast away what is good,-"An enemy" shall pursue him.
- ||They|| have appointed kings\_\*

But not from me,

Have made rulers

But I have not acknowledged b them:

<Of their silver and their gold> they made themselves idols,

To the end they might be cut off.

He hath cast away thy calf O Samaria, Kindled' is mine anger upon them,-How long' shall they not endure to be innocent?

For <of Israel> is even that thing! ||A craftsman|| made it,

And ||a No-god|| it is!

For <into fragments>d shall the Calf of Samaria be broken.

For <to the wind> they sow

And <to the whirlwind> they reap:

<Stalk> hath it none.

||That which shooteth forth|| |shall yield no

<If so be it yield> ||foreigners|| swallow it up.

|Swallowed up | is Israel;

|| Now|| have they gone among the nations, Like a vessel in which no' man taketh |delight|.

For ||they|| have gone up to Assyria,

< A wild ass going alone for himself > is Ephraim!

They have hired lovers!

<Even though they hire them among the nations>

> At once | will I gather them, when they have begun to be diminished by reason of the burdens of the king of rulers.h

11 < Because Ephraim hath multiplied altars sinfully1>

> They have become to him the altars of Sin.

- I have been wont to write for him the myriad things of my law,-
  - <Like something alien> have they been accounted.k
- Cp. chap. vii. 7; 2 K. xv. "Phantom kings coming forward in rapid succession, with the form but without the reality of royal power"—Driver, Intro. O.T., 301.
   U.: "kmown." N.B.: Here "to know" plainly = "to

acknowledge."

- \*\*So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr.)—G.n. [M.C.T.: "he."]
  Or: "splinters."
- Or: "For wind they sow,
- And whirlwind they reap."

  f Some cod.: "That they may begin"—G.n. Cp. O.G. 320, n.
- \* Cp. U.G. 325, i...

  \* Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "king and rulers"—G.n.

  \* Gt.: "to expiate sin." In which case qy. render:

  "Because E. hath multiplied altars to expiate sin, they

"Because is. natu multiplied altars to explate sin, they have become to him altars to commit sin."

N.B.: This reproach respecting the Law; as proving needless popular neglect; and by consequence the accessibility of the Law in written form.

<My sacrificial gifts> have they been sacrificing as [common] flesh and have eaten. ||Yahweh||b hath not accepted them,-|| Now || will he call to mind their iniquity,

that he may punish their sin, ||They|| <to Egypt> will return.

And so Israel hath forgotten his Maker, and hath built temples.

And || Judah || hath multiplied fortified cities, -Therefore will I send a fire upon his cities, And it shall consume the palaces thereof.

Do not rejoice, O Israel, with exultation, like 9 the peoples,

For thou hast gone away unchastely from beside thy God,-

Thou hast loved a present, upon all the threshing-floors of corn!

||Threshing-floor and wine-vat|| will not feed them.

And ||new wine|| will denye them.

They shall not dwell in the land of Yahweh, But Ephraim shall return' to Egypt, And <in Assyria-that which is unclean> shall they eat.

They shall not pour out to Yahwehwine.

Neither shall they be pleasing to him, ||Their sacrifices|| are as the food of mourning. to them.

||All that eat thereof|| shall defile themselves.

Because || their food for their appetite || entereth not into the house of Yahweh.

What will ye do for the day of appointed meeting?

And in the day of the festival of Yahweh?

For <though f they have gone from destruction>

Yet || Egypt || shall gather them ||Memphis|| shall bury them,-

<As for their silver favourites!> ||Thistles|| shall possess them, Thorns in their tents.

Come' are the days of visitation. Come are the days of recompense. Let Israel know!

The prophet is foolish'

The man of the spirit doth rave',

< Because of the greatness of thine iniquity> Therefore great' is the prosecution.

- ||The watchman of Ephraim|| [should have been] with my God:
  - < As for the prophet
    - "The snare of the fowler" is on all his
  - A prosecution [awaiteth him] in the house of his God.
- Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn. [Rabb.]): "that they might eat"—G.n.

- might eat "—(i.h. One school of Massorites: "But Y."—G.n. "Her (Isr.), i.e., refuse to acknowledge her as its mistress, not yield itself to her "—O.G. 471.
- 4 Asp. v.r. (sevir): "them." Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "them." Some eod. write: "them."; but read: "ther"—Gn. 'I.e.: "funeral repast"—

Davies' H.L. p. 17.

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- They have deeply corrupted themselves, like the days of Gibeah : \* He will call to mindb their iniquity. He will punishe their sins.
- <Like grapes in the desert> found I Israel, <Like the first-ripe in the fig-tree when it is young > saw I your fathers,-||They|| entered Baal-peor

And devoted themselves to the Shameful

Then became their abominations like their lusts.

||As for Ephraim||! <like a bird> did their glory | fly away |,--No birth, and d None with child No conception.

Yea <though they rear their children> yet will I make them childless, till there be no human being,-For it is ||nothing less than woe|| to them

when I depart from them!

||Ephraim||! < just as I provided for Tyre> was planted in a meadow, --

Yet ||Ephraim|| must needs bring forth for a murderer' his children.

14 Give them O Yahweh-what' wilt thou give?

Give them a miscarrying womb, and breasts dried up.

|| All their wickedness|| is in Gilgal Yea <there> have I come to hate them, <For the wickedness of their doings-out of my house > will I drive them forth,-No more' will I love them,

||All their rulers|| are unruly.f 16 Smitten' is Ephraim,

||Their root|| hath dried up <Fruit> shall they not bear,-

Yea' <though they do bring forth> yet will I slay the darlings of their womb.

17 My God will reject' them, because they hearkened not unto him,-

- That they may become wanderers throughout the nations.
- 10 1 < A luxuriant vine > is Israel, ||Fruit|| beseemeths him,-<According to the abundance of his fruit> hath he brought abundance to the altars, <According to the goodliness of his land>
  - hath he made goodly statues.h Hypocritical'i is their heart ||Now|| shall they be held guilty,-||He|| will break down their altars, He will destroy their statues.
  - Cp. Jdg. xix. Cp. Jag. xix.
    Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.]): "Now will he," etc.—G.n.
    Some cod.: "that he may punish." Cp. chap. viii. 13—G.n.
    Some cod. omit: "and"

  - -G.n.
- So O.G. 627b. Cp. (as to Tyre): Isa xxiii.; Eze. xxvi.-xxvii.
- Cp. Is. i. 28, n. Same
- " Cp. 1s. 1. 23, n. Same words here.

  " So Fu. H.L. p. 1858.

  " Or: "pillars."

  " Ml.: "smooth," "slippery." Or: "divided."

For ||now|| will they say, We have no' king,-For we revere not Yahweh, And what could ||a \* king|| do for us?

They have spoken words, swearing falsely in solemnising a covenant, -

Therefore shall judgment | spring up like a poisonous plant | on the ridges of the field.

<About the calves of Beth-aven>e will the inhabitant of Samaria be concerned,-

For the people thereof | have mourned over it|

And || the asceticed thereof, who <over it> used to exult | [shall mourn] for the glory thereof because it hath departed therefrom.

||Itself also|| <to Assyria> shall be borne along, as a present to a hostile king, -

<Shame> shall Ephraim receive, that Israel |may be ashamed | of his own counsel.f

Silenced' is Samaria:

||Her king|| is as a chip on the face of the waters.5

So shall the high places of Aven | be destroyed |. the sin of Israel,

||Thorn and prickle|| shall come up on their altars,-

Therefore shall they say to the mountains. Cover us. and to the hills, Fall on us.

<Beyond h the days of Gibeah > hast thou sinned O Israel:

<There> came they to a stand, The battle against the sons of perversity

touched them not in Gibeah |. <When I please> then will I chastise them.

And there shall be gathered together against them-peoples,

They being harnessed to their two Iniquities: k

But ||Ephraim|| shall be a heifer broken in. loving to tread out corn, when [I] have passed over upon her fair neck,-

I will drive Ephraim, Judah' | shall plow |, Jacob' | shall harrow to him |.

Sow to yourselves in righteousness. Reap ye at the bidding of lovingkindness, Furrow to yourselves the newly-ploughed soil, –

Then will be the time to seek Yahweh, Until he come that he may rain down righteousness for you.

• Or: "the."

a Or: "the."

b Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.]): "on all the ridges"—G.n.

c Cp. chap. iv. 15; v. 8.

d "Priectlings"—G.A.S.

c Cp. chap. v. 18, n.

f Or: "segacity."

"These handmade gods,

these chips of kings, shall

be swept away together -G.A.S. Or: "From."

1 So most MSS. and 8 car. pr. edns. Some cod.

G.n.

k Or: "cohabitings." See
G.n., and Davies' H.L.
pp. 459, 467.

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Ye have plowed lawlessness <Perversity> have ye reaped Ye have eaten the fruit of deception. -Because thou didst trust in thy chariots a In the multitude of thy mighty men.

Therefore shall there arise a tumult among thy peoples,b

And ||all thy fortresses|| shall be plundered, As Shalman plundered' Beth-arbel oin the day of battle,-

||The mother|| <upon her children> dashed to the ground.

|| Even so || hath Bethel | done to you |, because of your exceeding' wickedness,-<In the dawn >d shall the king of Israel be ||utterly silenced||.

11 ' < When Israel was |a child|> then I loved

And <out of Egypt> called I my son.

They invited them,-

<At once> they departed from before me,f

||They||f <to the Baals> sacrificed, And <to the images>h offered incense.

- Yet ||I|| had taught Ephraim to walk. I used to take them upon mine arms, -But they acknowledged not that I had healed
- <With human cords> used I to draw them With the bands of love.

So became I unto them

Like those who remove the yoke that was on their jaws, k-

And |holding out [food] to him | I let him eat.

He was not to turn back into the land of Egypt,

Howbeit || the Assyrian -he || became his king, For they refused to turn.

Therefore shall the sword |rage| in his cities, And make an end of his multitudes, and consume them, -

Because of their counsels.

But ||my people|| are bent towards turning from me, m-

<Though upwards' they call them> none of them can lift them."

\* So it shd be (w. Sep.)-

G.n.
Or: "tribes"—G.A.S. Or: Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.): "people" (sing.) G.n.

Written: "Beth-arbeel" "House of the Ambush of God,"; but read: "Betharbel," so that the name of God is entirely disguised-G. Intro. p. 207

d Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.] and Vul.): "like" (or "at")

G.n. "'The more I called to them, the farther they from me. Sep." rightly G.A.S

1 So it and be (w. Sep. and

Syr.) — G.n. [M.C.T.:
"from before them."]

or: "kept sacrificing"—

G.A.S. h Carved, graven, or even molten. Heb.; peşilim, used as pl. of péşel. Cp.

Exo. xx. 4, n.

So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n.

Or: "lifted forward from

the neck to the jaws"-G.A.S.

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "I conducted" edus.): "I conducted"

-G.n. In which case
render: "And reaching
out to him, I conducted

[him]."
"Are hung or swung to-wards turning away from me''-G.A.S.

\* So G.A.S.

How can I give thee up Ephraim? abandon thee Israel?

How can I make thee as Admah? set thee as Zeboim?

Mine own heart | turneth against me|,

<At once > are kindled my compassions. I cannot execute the glow of mine anger,

I cannot turn to destroy Ephraim,-

For <God> am ||I|| and not man,

< When thou drawest near> [I am] a Holy One, though I do not enter a city.

<After Yahweh> let them go. <Like a lion> will he roar,-

< When ||he|| shall roar>

Then let sons |come trembling| out of the West.

Let them come trembling like a small bird out of Egypt,

And like a dove out of the land of Assyria,-

So will I cause them to dwell by b their own Declareth Yahweh. houses.

18 They have compassed me about—

< With denial > | Ephraim |,

< With deceit> | the house of Israel |, -

But ||Judah|| hath |again and again| run riot with God,

Though < with the holy places > entrusted.

||Ephraim || feedeth on wind

And pursueth the east wind,

|| All the day || < falsehood and force > doth he magnify,-

And <a covenant with Assyria> would they solemnise,

And <oil into Egypt> must be borne along.

But <a controversy> hath Yahweh with Judah.-

So that he may bring punishment on Jacob according to his ways

<According to his doings> repay him.

<In the womb> took he his brother by the heel:

And <in his manly vigour> strove he with God:

4 Yes he strove against a Messenger and prevailed.

He wept, and made supplication unto him,-<At Bethel> he found him,

And <there> he spake with us; Andh || Yahweh || is God of hosts,-|| Yahweh|| is his memorial.

Cr: "cannot again destroy."
Or: "to sit on."

b Or: "to sit on."

"Judah acts unreinedly
towards God"—T.G.
"'He rambled about
beside God'; i.e., leaving God aside"—Fu.
H.L. "Judah is yet
unrestrained with God'—
i.e. makes light of his i.e., makes light of his authority"—Davies' H.L.

4 Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.], Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "and according".—G.n.

Or: "render him back." "Attacked his brother at the heel"—O.G.
Some cod.: "us"—G.n.
"Confirmatory . . . it almost = as truly as"

-O.G. p. 258b

<sup>i</sup> Cp. Exo. iii. 15.

- |Thou | therefore <br/>
  thy God> shalt return,-<Lovingkindness and justice> do thou keep,
  - So wait thou for thy God continually.
- ||A trafficker||! <in his hand> are balances of deceit

<To oppress> he loveth.

So then Ephraim said,

Surely I have gotten me riches,

I have found wealth for myself,-

<In all my toils> they cannot find in me perversity which is sin.

But ||I, Yahweh|| have been thy God, from the land of Egypt,—

I will yet make thee dwell in tents as in the days of appointed meeting.

And I will lay my word upon the prophets, Yea ||I myself|| have magnified | vision|,-

And < by the hand of the prophets> will I use similitudes.

<If ||Gilead|| is in sorrow> surely false' have they been,

<In Gilgal> have they sacrificed | bullocks |,-||Their very altars|| shall become as heaps upon the furrows of the field.

- < When Jacob fled' to the country of Syria> Then Israel served for a wife, And <for a wife> he watched over a flock.
- 13 And <by a prophet> Yahweh |brought up| Israel out of Egypt,-And <by a prophet> was he watched over.
- Ephraim hath provoked |very bitterly|,-<His own blood therefore upon him> will he leave,

And <his reproach > shall his Lord | bring back to him |.

13 1 <When Ephraim spake'> there was terror, Exalted' was ||he|| in Israel,— But < when he became guilty with Baal> Then he died.

2 || Now || therefore they go on to sin.

And have made them a Molten Thing out of their silver

After the notion of idols,

<The workmanship of craftsmen> all of it!

<Of them>b are they saying-Ye sacrificers of men !c

<The Great Calf> shall ye surely kiss!d

|Therefore| shall they become Like the morning cloud,

And like the dew early departing,-

Like chaff storm-driven out of the threshing-floor,

And like smoke out of a chimney.

Or: "form." So it shd

be (w. Sep.)—G.n.
Or: "To them" (or,
"To themselves").

Let: either "sacrificers

of mankind"; or, "men

that sacrifice." Cp. O.G. d" Sacrificing men kiss also Job xxxi. 27; 1 K. xix. 18.

- Yet ||I Yahweh|| have been thy God from the land of Egypt, -
  - And <god beside me> shalt thou not acknowledge,

For <saviour> is there none besides me.

- ||I|| tended thee in the desert,-In a land parched with drought:
- < Whenever they were pastured> then were they satisfied,

They were satisfied and their heart was lifted up .-

<Because of this> they forgat me. Therefore am I become to them as a lion,-

<As a leopard by the way > do I watch.

I will fall upon them as a bear bereaved, And will rend asunder the enclosure of their heart.

That I may devour them there like a lioness, ||The wild beast of the field|| shall tear them in pieces.

- It hath utterly destroyed thee O Israel For it was against me, as thy helper!
- Where's is thy king then, That he may save thee throughout all thy cities?

And thy judges, Concerning whom thou saidst, Oh give me a king and rulers?

- I might give thee a king in mine anger, And take him away in my wrath.
- <Bound up> is the iniquity of Ephraim, <Stored away> his sin.
- 13 ||The pangs of a woman in labour|| shall overtake him,-
  - || He|| is a son not wise,d

For ||now||\* he cannot stand still when children are about to be born.

- <Out of the hand of hades> will I ranson. them.
  - <Out of death> will I redeem them, -Where is thy pestilence O death? Where thy plague O hades? ||Repentance||1 shall be hid from mine eyes.
- Though ||he|| < among brethren > be fruitful, There shall come in an east wind The blast of Yahweh out of the desert coming up

That his spring |may dry up | and his fountain | be exhausted |,

Or: "was shepherd to." So it shd be (w. Sep.)-G.n.

b Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.):
"on the way of Assyria"

• M.C.T. thus understood in O.G. (p. 18), here and twice, in ver. 14. But some cod. have the undoubted form for "where," and Aram., Sep., Syr. and Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul. sustain this sense.

Vul. succept. Cp. G.n.
"Usually by way of littes"—O.G. 5199, 3, a

[="very foolish"].
So it and be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.a.
Ml.: "in the ex steri";

"and perh. spoken of himself, as in process of a birth which may prove a death."—G.A.S. Or, possibly:

I redeem them G. A. S., whereby avoids making the sext two lines parenthetical Or, perh.: "str. Davies' H.L. 139. Or: "Companion " sting

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- "He | will rob the treasure-house of all the vessels of delight.
- Samaria |shall be held guilty|, for she hath rebelled against her God,

< By the sword> shall they fall,

||Their || infants || shall be dashed to the ground.

And ||his women with child|| shall be ripped up.

Return thou O Israel, unto Yahweh thy God,-

> For thou hast stumbled by thine iniquity.º

Take with you words,d and return to Yahweh:

Say ounto him-

|| Wholly || shalt thou take away iniquity Accept then with favour,

And we will make good the boldness of our lips!

|| Assyria || shall not save us

<Upons horses> will we not ride,

Neither will we say any more-Our to the work of our own hands!

For <in thee> shall the fatherless |find compassion .

"Precious things"-O.G. Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep., Syr.):
"And their"—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Sep.): "iniqui-

edns., Sep.): "iniqui-ties" (pl.)—G.n. Cp. Lu. xv. 18, 19. Some cod. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns.): "And ssy"—G.n. "We will render sacrifices (even) our lips; i.e., our

praises"; cp. Heb. xiii.
15—Davies' H.L. 519.
"We will pay (as with)
bullocks, our lips, but read
per i 'the fruit of (our
lips)', Sep., Wellhausen,
Nowack, cp. Cheyne"—
O.G. 830b.

s Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns. and Syr.): "And upon" [= "Nor upon h. will we ride"]—G.n.

I will heal their apostacy,

I will love them freely.-

For mine anger | hath turned | from them.

I will become as the dew unto Israel, He shall break forth as the lily,-And he shall strike his roots as Lebanon:

His branches | shall spread |,

That < like an olive-tree > may be his fresh beauty,-

And his fragrance, like Lebanon.

They who dwell in his shade shall again' Show life like the corn

And break forth as the vine, -

And ||the remembrance of him || shall be like the wine of Lebanon.

Ephraim [saith]-

What to me' any more' are idols?

||I|| have answered and have closely observed him

||I|| am like a fir-tree that is green, <From me> is thy fruit found.

Who is wise that he may understand these things?

Intelligent, that he may take knowledge of them?

For |straightforward| are the ways of Yahweh,

And ||the righteous|| shall travel therein, But ||transgressors|| shall stumble therein.

Any one who has seen "Any one who has seen how the mountain himself rises from great roots, cast out across the land like those of some giant oak, will not feel it necessary to mitigate the metaphor"—G.A.S.

b Or: "And be fragrant like." So G.A.S., and cp. Is. lxvi. 3. cf.: "As for Ephraim! what hath he to do any more with idols?" And so the Sep.—G.n.

## JOEL.

- § 1. An Invasion by Yahweh's Locust Army | occasions general Lament and calls for united Intercession, the success of which is encouragingly portrayed (chap. i. 2-ii. 27).
- The word of Yahweh, which came unto Joel, son of Pethuel.
  - Hear this, ye elders,

And give ear, all ye inhabitants of the land.-

Hath this ever happened' in your days? Or in the days of your fathers?

||Concerning it|| <to your children> tell ye the story,-

And your children to their children,

- And their children to the generation following:-
- < That which was left by the creeping'

locust>a hath the swarming' locustb eaten.

And <that which was left by the swarming' locust> hath the grass' locuste eaten:

And <that which was left by the grass' locust> hath the corn' locust deaten.

Awake, ye drunkards, and weep, And howl, all ye drinkers of wine,-Over the new wine • because it hath been cut off from your mouth.

Heb.: gdzam, "prop. devourer, not yet winged"—Davies' H.L. "Shearer"—G.A.S. • Heb. :

b Heb.: 'arbeh, "esp. the kind appearing in large swarms (gryllus gre-garius)"—Davies' H.L. "Swarmer"—G.A.S. "Heb.: yélek, "prop. the

- devourer, because of its voracity '-Davies' H.L. "Lapper "-G.A.S. d Heb.: 'Aspli, "prop. the browser"-Davies' H.L. "Devourer"-G.A.S. Or: "mead." O.G.: "sweet wine (prop. wrestle art into)."

pressed out juice)."

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For ||a nation|| hath come up over my land,

Bold, and without' number,—

|| His teeth|| are the teeth of a lion,

And <the fangs of a lioness> hath he!

- 7 He hath turned my vine to a waste, And my fig-tree to splinters,— He hath ||barked it clean|| and cast it down, Bleached' are its branches.
- 8 Wail thou, like a virgin girded with sackcloth, for the owner\* of her youth.
- Out off' are the meal-offering and the drink-offering from the house of Yahweh,— In grief' are the priests, the attendants on Yahweh:—
- Laid waste' is the field, In grief' is the soil, — For laid waste' is the corn, Abashed' is the new wine. Languisheth' the oil.
- Turn pale, ye husbandmen,
  Howl, ye vinedressers,
  Over the wheat, and over the barley,—
  For perished' is the harvest of the
  field.
- | The vine | is abashed,
  | And | the fig-tree | languisheth,—|
  | Pomegranate palm also and apple—|
  | | All the trees of the field | have withered,
  | Yea abashed' is gladness, away from the
  | sons of men.
- Gird yourselves and beat the breast—ye priests. Howl ye attendants of the altar,

Go in and wrap yourselves for the night in sackcloth, ye attendants on my God,—
For <withholden from the house of your

- for <withholden from the house of your God> are the meal-offering and the drink-offering.
- 14 Hallow ye a fast.
  Call a solemn assembly,
  Gather, O elders, all the inhabitants of the
  land, unto the house of Yahweh your
  God,—
  And make ye outcry unto Yahweh.

Alas for the day!
For near' is the day of Yahweh,
And <as a veritable Destruction from the Destroyer>c shall it come.

Is it not <br/>before our eyes> that |food | hath been cut off ?

<From the house of our God> rejoicing and exultation.

17 Rotted' hath the seed, under their clods, d Laid waste' are their stores, Thrown down' are the garners,— Yea abashed' is the corn.

a Heb.: "the ba'al."
b Cp. Is. xiii. 6, and see O.G. 454.
Prob. a play on the word.

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"And as vehemence from
the Vehement doth it

come "—G. A. S. (who quotes from Driver: "As overpowering from the Overpowerer." d O.G.: "ahovels." G.A.S.: "hoes." Perplexed' are the herds of oxen,
Because there is no' pasture for them,—
Even ||the flocks of sheep|| are destroyed!

Yahweh will I cry,— For ||a fire|| hath consumed the pastures of the wilderness, And ||a flame|| hath set ablaze all the trees of

the field.

We will be a set of the field mean unto thee,—
Because dried up are the channels of water,
And mean first both devouved the restreet of

And ||a fire|| hath devoured the pastures of the wilderness.

Blow ye a horn in Zion Sound an alarm in my holy' mountain,
Let all the inhabitants of the land | tremble|,—
For coming' is the day of Yahweh
For it is near!—

A day of obscurity and deep gloom,
A day of cloud, and thick darkness,
As dusk, spread over the mountains,—
A people, many and bold,

<Like whom> hath not been from age-past times,

And <after whom> shall not be again' unto the years of generation after generation.

3 <Before him> hath a fire' |devoured|, And <after him> shall a flame' |consume|,-<As the garden of Eden> is the land before him.

But <after him> a desert most desolate, | Moreover also | <escape> giveth he none.

- 4 < As the appearance of horses > is his appearance,
- And <as war-horses> ||so|| shall they run:

  <Like the noise of chariots on the tops of the
  mountains> shall they rattle along,
  Like the noise of a flame of fire devouring

dry straw,— Like a people bold arrayed for battle.

- Secause of him > shall peoples' | be in anguish |,—
- ||All faces|| have withdrawn their colour.
- <Like heroes> shall they run,
  <Like men of war> shall they mount a
  wall,—
- And <every one—along his own road> shall they march along,
- And shalf not change their paths;

  Nor <against each other> shall they
  strike, b
  - <Each—on his own highway> shall they march,—
  - <Though ||in among the weapons: they fall> they shall not stop.

Fuerst: "darkness."
But G.A.S.: "'Like
dawn scattered'...The
figure is of dawn crushed
by and struggling with a
mass of cloud and mist,

and expresses the gleans of white which so often break through a locust cloud."

"None jostles his conrade"—G.A.S. <Upon the city> shall they leap.

<On the wall> shall they run,

<Up the houses> shall they climb,-

<Through the windows> shall they enter. like a thief.

<Before him> hath quaked the earth, have trembled the heavens,-

||The sun and the moon|| have become dark, And || the stars || have withdrawn their shining;

And || Yahweh|| hath uttered his voice, before his host,

For great indeed' is his camp,

For bold' is he who executeth his word,—

For great' is the day of Yahweh, and awful exceedingly,

Who' then shall endure it?

<Even now> therefore

Urgeth Yahweh,

Turn ye unto me with all your heart,-And b with fasting and with weeping, and with

lamentation:

And rend your heart, and not your garments, Turn therefore unto Yahweh your God,-For < gracious and full of compassion > is he',

Slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness,°

And will grieve over Calamity.

Who knoweth he may turn and grieve,-And leave behind him, a blessing, A meal-offering and a drink-offering to Yahweh your God?

Blow ye a horn in Zion,-Hallow a fast

Call a solemn assembly:

Gather the people Hallow a convocation.

Collect the elders,

Gather the children, and the sucklings of the

Let the bridegroom' |come forth| from his chamber'.

And the bride' from her bower':

<Between the porch and the altar> let the priests | weep |, the attendants of Yahweh,-And let them say—

Look with pity, O Yahweh, upon thy people.

And do not deliver thine inheritance to reproach,

That the nations | should mock them |, Why should they say among the peoples.

Where' is their God? 15 And Yahweh became jealous for his land,-And took pity on his people;

N.B.: All the verbs here (vers. 8-9) rendered as futures may be taken as descriptive presents:
"do they leap," "so do
they run," etc. And so
some expositors.
Some cod. (w. 1 car. pr.
edn., Syr., Vul.) omit

edn., Syr., Vul.) this "And"—G.n.

Cp. Exo. xxxiv. 6. Also Intro., Chap. I. p. 6, a. Cor. "present." Cp. Josh. xv. 19; Jdg. i. 15; 18. xxv. 27. Or: "gathered host." Heb.: \$\frac{4}{2}hdl.\$
Or: "old men."

"Canopy or pavilion, bridal tent"—G.A.S.

19 Then answered Yahweh and said to his people :-

Behold me! sending you the corn and the new wine and the oil,

So shall ye be satisfied therewith;

And I will not make you, any more, a reproach among the nations.

And <the Northerner> will I remove far from you.

And drive him into a land parched and desolate,

With ||his face|| toward the eastern sea,

And ||his rear|| toward the hinder sea,—

Then shall come up his ill odour,

Yea his stench' |shall ascend|

Because he hath shewn himself great in doing.

Be not thou afraid, O soil,—

Exult and rejoice,

Because Yahweh | hath shewn himself great | in doing.

Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field,

For sprouted' have the pastures of the wilderness,-

For ||the tree|| hath borne its fruit,

||The fig-tree and the vine|| have yielded their wealth.

||Ye sons of Zion|| then exult and be glad in Yahweh your God,

For he hath given you the seed-rain, in right manner, b-

Yea he hath caused to descend for you a down-pour of seed-rain and of the harvestrain in the first month:

So shall the threshing-floors |be filled| with

And the vats | overflow | with new wine and oil. Then will I make good to you the years'

which were eaten by the swarming locust, the grass locust and the corn locust and the creeping locust, - even my great' army which I sent among you.

And ye shall eat and eat,d and be satisfied,

And shall praise the name of Yahweh your God. Who hath dealt with you wondrously,-

So shall my people [not be abashed | unto times age-abiding.

So shall ye know that <in the midst of Israel> I am'.

And that ||I Yahweh|| am your God and none else,-

And my people |shall not be abashed| unto times age-abiding.

### § 2. The Promise of the Spirit.

And it shall come to pass |afterwards| I will pour out my spirit' upon all flesh', And your sons and your daughters |shall prophesy |, -

||Your old men|| shall dream |dreams|, || Your young men || shall see | visions |;

Or: "strength." b "In normal measure"-• Cp. chap. i. 4.

4 Or: "And ye shall eat on." Cp. Isa. vi. 9. (N.B.: Infinitive verb, after its own finite.)

11

Moreover also | <upon the servants and upon the handmaids—in those days > will I pour out my spirit;

And I will set forth wonders in the heavens, and in the earth,—

Blood and fire, and columns of smoke:

81 ||The sun|| shall be turned into darkness, And the moon' into blood,— Before the coming of the great' and awful' day of Yahweh.

32 And it shall come to pass

||Whosoever shall call on the name of Yahweh|| shall be delivered,—

For <in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem>
shall be a delivered remnant.

Just as Yahweh hath said,

And among the survivors whom Yahweh doth call.

- § 3. All Nations, especially those around Palestine, summoned to the Vale of Jehoshaphat to be judged for their Treatment of Judah.
- 3 1 For lo! <in those days, and at that time,—

When I shall bring back the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem>

Then will I gather all the nations,

And bring them down into the Vale of Jehoshaphat,—

And will enter into judgment with them there

Concerning my people, and mine inheritance Israel

Whom they scattered among the nations, And <my land> they apportioned;

And <for my people> they cast lots,— And gave a Boy for a harlot,

And a Girl sold they for wine—and drank.

4 |Moreover also| what have ||ye|| to do with me

O Tyre and Zidon,

And all the circuit of Palestine:

<A recompense> are ye' paying back unto me?

But <though ye' should make a recompense unto me>

Swiftly speedily> would I return your recompense upon your own head.

Because <my silver and my gold> ye took away.—

And <my richly beautiful things> carried ye into your temples; d

And < the sons of Judah and the sons of Jerusalem> ye sold to the sons of Greece,—

That they might be far removed from their own boundary.

a Cp. Is. iv. 2, 3: Ob. 17.
b Mi: "is calling" = "is going to call." - G.n.

or: "captives."

- Behold me! rousing them up out of the place whither ye sold them,—
  So will I bring back your dealing upon your own head.
- And I will sell your sons and your daughters into the hand of the sons of Judah,

And they will sell them to Sabeans, unto a nation afar off,—

For ||Yahweh|| hath spoken.

Proclaim ye this, among the nations, Hallow a war, Rouse the mighty ones, Let them draw near, come up, all the mean of war!

Beat your plough-shares into swords, And your pruning-hooks into spears,— <As for the weak> let him say

<Mighty> I am'.
Give help—and come in all ye nations on every side, and gather yourselves together,—

<Thither> bring down 0 Yahweh thy mighty ones!

12 Let the nations | be roused and corme up | into the Vale of Jehoshaphat,—
For <there> will I sit to judge all the nations on every side.

Thrust ye in the vintage knife,

For | grown ripe| is the vintage,—

Go in, tread down,

For full is the winepress,

Flow over do the vats,

For abundant is their wickedness.

Multitudes, multitudes, in the vale of strict decision.—

For near' is the day of Yahweh, in the vale of strict decision.

||The sun and the moon || have become dark,—And ||the stars || have withdrawn their shining.

And ||Yahweh|| < out of Zion > will roar,
And < out of Jerusalem > will utter his voice,
And the heavens and the carth |shall

tremble,—
But ||Yahweh|| shall be a shelter to his
people,

And a refuge' to the sons of Israel.

So shall ye know that | I Yak weh | am your
God, making my habitation in Zion my
holy mountain.—

So shall |Jerusalem| be |holy|,
And ||foreigners|| shall pass through her so

And it shall come to pass in that day.

That the mountains shall drip' sweet wine.

And the hills shall flow down with milk,

And hall the channels of Judah's shall flow
down with waters,—

And ||a spring|| <out of the house of Yahweh> shall come forth,

Or: "mend." Google
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- And shall water the torrent-valley of the acacias.
- || Egypt || < to a desolation > shall be turned, And ||Edom|| <to a desert most desolate> shall be changed,—

Because of the violence done to the sons of Judah.

In that they shed innocent blood in their land.

<sup>a</sup> Cp. Eze. xlvii. 1-12; Zech. xiv. 8.

- But ||Judah|| <age-abidingly> shall remain, And ||Jerusalem|| to generation after generation.
- And I will free from their blood-guiltiness them whom I had not freed, --

Forb || Yahweh|| is about to make chis habitation in Zion.

Important v.r. sug. by O.G. p. 667, after Sep., Syr.: "I will avenge the blood of them I had not avenged."
Or: "As truly as." Cp. Hos. xii. 5.

· Or: "is making."

## AMOS.

- § 1. After a brief Introduction and Note of Warning, an Unalterable Divine Threat goes forth, in succession, against Damascus, Gaza, Tyre, Edom, Ammon, Moab, Judah, and finally Israel (chaps. i. and ii.).
- 1 1 The words of Amos, who was among the herdmen\* of Tekoa, -of which (words) he had vision' concerning Israel, in the days of Uzziah king of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam son of Joash king of Israel, two years before the <sup>2</sup> So then he said earthquake.

||Yahweh|| < out of Zion > will roar,

And <out of Jerusalem> will utterb his voice,-

And the pastures of the shepherds |shall mourn !

And the top of Carmel | be dried up |.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

< Because of three transgressions of Damascus, and because of four > will I not turn it back,- **≺** Because < with threshing instruments of
</p> iron > they have threshed' Gilead >

Therefore will I send a fire into the house of Hazael. -

> Which shall devour the palaces of Benhadad:

And I will break the bolt of Damascus,

And cut off the inhabitante out of the plain of Aven,d

And the holder of the sceptre' out of the house of Eden,-

And the people of Syria |shall be exiled | unto Saith Yahweh. Kir.

||Thus || saith Yahweh,

< Because of three trunsgressions of Gaza, and because of four > will I not turn it back,-

∠ Because of their taking into exile the whole body of exiles to deliver to Edom>

- Or: "shepherds." Or: "give out."
- d Or: "the Idol"=Baalbec (Heliopolis in Syria)— Davies' H.L. 17. Cp. ver. 8, n.

- Therefore will I send a fire upon the wall of Gaza,
  - Which shall devour the palaces thereof;
- And I will cut off the inhabitant's out of Ashdod,

And the holder of the sceptre' out of Ashkelon, -

And will turn my hand against Ekron

So shall perish' the remnant of the Philistines Saith My Lord, Yahweh.b

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

< Because of three transgressions of Tyre, and because of four > will I not turn it back,-

Because of their delivering up the whole body of exiles to Edom,

And they remembered not the brotherly' covenant>

Therefore will I send a fire upon the wall of Tyre,-

Which shall devour the palaces thereof.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

< Because of three transgressions of Edom, and because of four> will I not turn it back,-

Because he pursued with the sword his brother.

And stifled his compassions,

And his anger' tare in piecese evermore.

And <his indignation> kept watch perpetually >

Therefore will I send a fire into Teman,-Which shall devour the palaces of Bozrah.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

- < Because of three transgressions of the sons of Ammon, and because of four> will I not turn it back, -
- Because of their ripping up the pregnant women of Gilead, that they might enlarge their own boundary>

Or, perh.: "him that is seated" = "that reigneth." Cp. O.G. 442, And so in ver. 5.

b Or transfer both names:

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"Adonây, Yahweh."
Gt.: "And his anger continued evermore." Cp.
Jer. iii. 5—G.n.

Therefore will I kindle a fire upon the wall of Rabbah,

Which shall devour the palaces thereof,— With a war-cry in the day of battle, With tempest in the day of storm-wind;

And Milcom shall go into exile,— He and his rulers together

Saith Yahweh.

2 1 ||Thus|| saith Yahweh, < Because of three transgressions of Moab, and because of four> will I not turn it back,— < Because he burned the bones of the King of Edom' to lime>

Therefore will I send a fire into Moab, Which shall devour the palaces of Kerioth, —

And Moab | shall die with tumult |, with warcry, with the sound of a horn;

And I will cut off the judge out of her midst, And <all her rulers> will I slay with him Saith Yahweh.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

<Because of three transgressions of Judah, and
because of four> will I not turn it back,—

<Because they have rejected the law<sup>4</sup> of
Yahweh

And <his statutes> have not kept,

But their falsehoods' |have led them astray|,
after the which their fathers' |did walk|>

Therefore will I send a fire upon Judah,— Which shall devour the palaces of Jerusalem.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh, <Because of three transgressions of Israel, and because of four> will I not turn it back,— <Because they have sold—for silver—the righteous,

And the needy-for a pair of shoes:

Who strive to bring the dust of the earth on the head of the poor,

And <the way of the oppressed>' they pervert,—

Yea "a man and his own father go in unto the maid,

To profane my holy' Name!

And <on pledged garments> they recline, beside every altar,—

And <exacted' wine> do they drink in the house of their God.

Yet it was ||I|| who destroyed the Amorite from before them.

Whose height' was ||like the height of cedars||

And |strong| was he' like the caks,— But I destroyed his fruit above, And his roots beneath.

Or: "their king-idol."
So it shd be (w. Sep.)—
G.n. and G. Intro. 459-

461.

b Gt.: "His priests" [instead of "He"]. Cp. Jer. xlviii. 7; xlix. 8—G.n.

COr: "of the cities."
Or: "instruction."
Ml.: "Who pant for."
Or: "patient."

\* Some cod. (w. 3 car. pr. edns.): "you"—G.n.

And it was ||I|| who brought you upout of the land of Egypt,—

And led you in the desert forty years,

To take possession of the land of the

Amorites;

And I raised up of your sons, for prophets,
And, of your young men, for Naziries,
Was it not even so ye sons of Israel?

Demandeth Yahweh;

And yet ye caused the Nazirites' to drink
wine.—

And <on the prophets> laid ye command, saying,

Ye shall not prophesy!

Lo! ||I|| am pressed under you,—

As a full cart is pressed by its sheaves>
Therefore shall flight' | perish | from the swift',
And ||the mighty|| shall not invigorate his
strength,—

Nor shall ||the hero|| escape with his life;\*

Nor ||he that handleth the bow|| make a stand.

And || the swift on his feet || shall not escape.—
Nor || he that rideth on a horse || escape with
his life; a

Nay || he that is stout in his heart among heroes || < naked > shall flee in that day,

Declareth Yaliweb.

# § 2. A First Solemn Summons to the Whole Family of Israel.

- Hear ye this word, which Yahweh hath spokes' 3 concerning you, ye sons of Israel,—Concerning the whole family which I brought up out of the land of Egypt, saying:—
- 2 <Only you> have I acknowledged, of all the families of the ground,
   || For this cause || will I visit upon you' all your iniquities.

Can two walk' together,— Except they meet?<sup>4</sup>

Will a lion roar' in the forest,
When yrey> he hath none?
Will a young lion utter' his voice out of his den,
When he hath made no capture?

Will a bird fall' upon a net to the earth,
When there is no ||snare|| for it?
Will a net rise' from the ground,

When it hath ||captured nothing||?

6 Or a horn be blown' in a city,

And ||a people'|| not tremble'?
Or calamity happen' in a city,
And ||Yahweh|| not have wrought with
effect?

Surely My Lord Yahweh | will do | nothing, except he have disclosed his secret unto his servants, the prophets!

<sup>a</sup> U.: "soul."
<sup>b</sup> Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram. and Sep.):
"house"—G.n.

Cp. Gen. xii. 8.
"Meet by appointment"

-O.G.
So the Easterns; the Western Massorites:
not have done it -G.n.

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- #A lion# hath roared.
   Who will not fear?
   #My Lord. Yahweh# hath spoken,
   Who can forbear to prophesy?
- Announce it over the palaces in Ashdod,
   And over the palaces in the land of Egypt,—
   And say ye—
   Gather yourselves together upon the

mountains of Samaria,

And behold ye—

The great disorders in the midst thereof, And the oppressed within her.

Therefore do they not know how to do right
Declareth Yahweh,

who are treasuring up violence and spoil in their palaces.

11 |Therefore|-

||Thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, adversary! Yea round about the

An adversary! Yea round about the land,—

And he who shall bring down b from thee thy strength,

And spoiled shall be thy palaces. "Thus" saith Yahweh,

<Just as a shepherd rescueth, out of the mouth of the lion, a couple of shankbones, or the tip of an ear >

Soil shall be rescued' the sons of Israel who are tarrying in Samaria,

In the corner of the divan and On the damask of the luxurious couch.

Hear ye and bear witness, throughout the house of Jacob,—

Commandeth My Lord Yahweh God of hosts:

That < in the day I visit the transgressions of Israel upon him > then will I punish concerning the alters of Bethel,

So shall the horns of the altar | be broken off | and they shall fall to the ground;

And I will smite the winter' house along with the summer' house,—

And the houses of ivory |shall be

destroyed | And the great houses | shall disappear | Declareth Yahweh.

- § 3. A Second Summons, beginning with the Luxurious Women of Samaria, and culminating in a Firefold Refrain of Divine Complaint.
- 4 1 Hear ye this word, ye heifers of Bashan, that are in the mountain of Samaria,

Who oppress the poor,
Who crush the needy,—
Who say to their lords,
Bring in, and let us drink!

Or transfer both names:
"Adonây, Yahweh."
Some cod. (w. Aram. and Vul.):
"So shall be

brought down "-G.n.
Or as two proper names:
"Adonây, Yahweh."

Sworn' hath My Lord Yahweh. By his own holiness,

That lo! ||days|| are coming upon you,—
When he will take you' away with hooks,
And your followers' with fishhooks;

And <through fissures> shall ye go out

||Every woman|| straight before her,—

And ye shall be thrust forth towards the

castle b Declareth Yahweh.

Enter ye Bethel and transgress,

<At • Gilgal > cause transgression | to abound |,—

Yea, carry in every morning your sacrifices, <Every three days> your tithes;

Yea burn thou incense of that which is leavened as a thank-offering,

And proclaim ye freewill-offerings, let them be known,—

For ||so|| ye love [to have it], ye sons of Israel, Declareth My Lord Yahweh.

6 | Moreover also | ||I|| have given you

Cleanness of teeth' throughout all your cities,

And want of bread' throughout all your dwelling-places,—

Yet have ye not returned unto me

Declareth Yahweh.

Moreover also | ||I|| have withholden from you the abundant rain when yet' there were only three months to the harvest,

Or I might rain upon one city,

And <on another city> might not rain,—

||One portion|| would be rained upon, And ||the portion whereupon it a should

not rain! would be dried up;

Then would two or three cities totter to one city to drink water without being satisfied,—

Yet have ye not returned unto me.

Declareth Yahweh.

- I have smitten you with blight and with mildew,
  - When your gardens and your vineyards and your fig-trees and your olive-trees have increased'> the creeping locust would devour them,—

Yet have ye not returned unto me

Declareth Yahweh.

I have sent among you pestilence in the manner of Egypt,

I have slain with the sword your young men, And therewith have been taken captive your horses,

And I have caused to ascend—the stench of your camps, even into your own nostrils, Yet ye have not returned unto me

Declareth Yahweh.

"Adonây, Yahweh."
"Meaning dubious; text
perhaps corrupt."—O.G.

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Sime cod.: "And at"—
G.n.

d Gi.: "I"—G.n.

11 I have made an overthrow among you Like the divine overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah,

> And ye have become like a brand snatched out of the burning,-

Yet have ye not returned unto me

Declareth Yahweh.

|Therefore | ||thus || will I do unto thee O Israel. -

<Because' this' thing I will do unto thee> Prepare to meet thy God, O Israel.

For lo!

He that fashioned the mountains. And created the wind

And who telleth the son of earth what is his thought,

Who turneth dawn into darkness.

And marcheth upon the high places of the earth >

||Yahweh God of hosts|| is his name!

- § 4. A third Summons, commencing with a Dirge, and widening out into an Exhortation: "Seek Me"-" Seek Yahweh"-" Seek Right."
- 5 1 Hear ye this word, which ||I|| am taking upa concerning b you-Even a dirge O house of Israel.
  - She hath fallen—she cannot again' rise. The virgin Israel,-She lieth forsaken on her soil There is noned to raise her up.
  - For ||thus|| saith My Lord Yahweh, ||The city that goeth out a thousand strong|| Shall have left it a bundred. -

And ||that which goeth out a hundred strong

Shall have left it ten Belonging to the house of Israel.

For ||thus|| saith Yahweh to the house of Israel,-

Seek me and live:

Then do not seek Bethel,

And <Gilgal> shall ye not enter,

And <unto Beer-sheba> shall ye not cross over,

For ||Gilgal|| shall ||surely go into exile||, And || Bethel|| shall become a trouble.

Seek ye Yahweh, and live, -

Lest he break forth, like a fire, upon the house of Joseph,

And it devour with none' to quench it for Bethel.

Ye who turn <into |wormwood|> |justice|, And < righteousness-to the ground have let

a Or: "lifting"—as if a

b Or ; "over.

Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Syr., Vul.): "and

cannot"—G.n.

Some cod.: "And there is none"—G.n.

Or both as proper names: "Adonay Yahweh."

[Seek him]

Who made the Cluster and the Giant And turneth into morning the shadow of death.

And who <day into night> doth darken, Him who calleth to the waters of the sea and poureth them out on the face of the land

||Yahweh|| is his name:

Him who flasheth force on the strong,-And ||force|| |on the fortress | alighteth!

They hate the man who, in the gate, rebuketh.-

And < him who speaketh truthfully > they abhor.

|Therefore|-

Because ye have trampled on the poor. And <the gift of corn> ye would take away from him>

<Though |houses of hewn stone| ye have</p> built>

Yet shall ye not dwell in them,-

<Though |delightful vineyards| ye have</p> planted>

Yet shall ye not drink the wine of them.

For I know

How numerous are your transgressions, and How surpassing your sins -

Ye adversaries of the righteous!

Ye acceptors of a bribe!

<Even the needy in the gate > have they turned away!

|Therefore | || the prudent man || <at that time> will be dumb,-Because <an evil time> it is!

Seek ye right and not wrong that ye may live .-

> That ||so|| Yahweh God of hosts may be with you ||as ye have said||-

Hate wrong and love right.

And station | Justice | in the gate -|Peradventure | Yahweh God of hosts will be gracious' unto the remnant of Joseph.

|Therefore|

||Thus || saith Yahweh God of hosts My Lord.

<In all broadways> shall be lamentation, And <in all streets> shall they say Alas!

And they shall call the husbandman' unto the mourning,

And <unto the lamentation> them who know a wailing song;

Yea <in all vineyards> lamentation,-For I will pass along through thy midst Saith Yahush

Or: "Pleiades."

"Knowers of lamentation, professional mourners"

-O.G. 394. "Skilled in mourning song"-/lel 624.

- § 5. A Lament for such as long for Yahweh's Day. when it can bring them no good.
- Alas for them who are longing for the day of Yahweh .-

|What good to you | is the day of Yahweh? || It || being darkness and not light:

As if a man should flee' from the face of a Lion. And there should meet' him-a Bear!

Or he should have entered the house, and leaned his hand upon the wall,

And there should bite' him-a Serpent!

Shall not the day of Yahweh be ||darkness|| and not light?

Yea, thick darkness, and bno brightness in it?

#### § 6. Divine Abhorrence of Israel's Festivals.

- I hate I despise your festivals, -And can scent no fragrance in your solemn feasts.
- Nay <though ye cause to ascend unto me ascending - sacrifices, and your mealofferings>

I will not accept [them], -

Nor <the peace-offering of your fat heifers> will I regard.

Take thou away from me, the noise of thy songs, -

<Even the melody of thy harps>c will I not

- But let | justice | ||roll along like water ||, -And ||righteousness|| as a torrent ever flowing.
- <The sacrifices and meal-offering> ye brought near unto me in the desert for forty years O house of Israel; d
- But ye carried the tent of your king-idol, and your Saturn-images, -the star of your gods, which ye made for yourselves:

Therefore will I carry you into exile beyond Damascus,-Saith Yahweh ||God of hosts|| is his name.

§ 7. A Lament for the Careless in Zion, who confide in Samaria. The Luxurious severely denounced.

Alas for the careless in Zion,

And for them who put confidence in the mountain of Samaria, -

The distinguished among the first group of nations.

To whom came in the house of Israel.

Pass ye over to Calneh, and see, And go on from thence to Hamath the great,-

\* A sp. v.r. (sevir): "mouth"—G.n. b Some cod. omit: "and" —G.n. Or: "lutes"—O.G. 4 So (affirming) in MSS. and 4 ear. pr. edns.; but questioning in some cod. and 3 ear. pr. edns—G.n.

"I.e., your Moloch"—G. Intro. 461.

And go down to Gath of the Philistines

Are they better than these kingdoms? Or their boundary larger than your

boundary?

Ye who are putting far away'b the day of calamity, -

But bringing near' the abode of violence:

Who are lying on beds of ivory,

And sprawling on their couch of pleasure,-And eating the well-fed of the flock,

And the fatted calves out of the midst of the stalls:

- Who are bawling at the bidding of the harp,d-
  - <Like David> have they invented for themselves instruments of song: o
- Who are quaffing bowls of wine,

And <with the best of oils > anointing themselves,-

And are not afflicted for the injury of Joseph:-

- |Therefore| <at once> shall they go into exile among the first of the exiles,-
- So shall be disturbed the revelry of sprawlers. Sworn' hath the Lord Yahweh! by his own life.

Declareth Yahweh, God of hosts, h | Abhorring am I | the grandeur of Jacob,

And <his palaces> I hate,-

Therefore will I cast off the city and the fulness thereof.

And it shall come to pass,

<Though there be left remaining ten men in one house>

Yet shall they die;

- And a man's near of kin even he who is about to burn the bones shall carry him out of the house,
  - ≪When he shall say to him that is in the hinder parts of the house-Are there yet' any with thee? And he shall say— No one > Then shall he say—

Hush! for we must not invoke the name of Yahweh.

For lo! || Yahweh|| is giving command, and will smite

> The great house into ruins,— And the little house with clefts.

Shall horses' |run upon a crag|? Or will a man plough [there] with oxen ?k For ye have turned to poison the sentence of

And the fruit of righteousness to wormwood:

a Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "Who are better . . . whether their b. is," etc.—G.n.," b Or: "thrusting away." c Prob.: "enthronement." Cp. O.G. 448b.
d Or: "lute"—O.G. 479b.

Prob. the language of reproach, for degrading to profane uses instru-

ments invested with hallowed associations. Or as two proper names:
"Adonay, Yahweh."

Ml.: "soul." Perh. =
"self."

b So the Easterns; the Westerns: "God of Westerns: "
Israel "-G.n.

Cp. O.G. 270b,

—with an ox—the se

Who rejoice in a thing of nought, --Who sav. Have we not by our own strength taken to ourselves horns?

For behold me! raising up against you O house of Israel

> Declareth Yahweh, the God of hosts,a nation!

And they shall crush you, from the entering in of Hamath, unto the torrent-bed of the waste plain.b

- § 8. Amos, moved by Two Visions, twice makes successful Intercession for Jacob: a Third Vision-No more Forgiveness !
- 7 1 ||Here|| My Lord Yahwehe gave me to see'. And lo! he was preparing the locust in the beginning of the shooting up of the aftergrass,-and lo! ||after-grass|| cometh after the mowings for the king. 3 And it came to pass < when they had made an end of eating the herbage of the land> that I said-

Oh, My Lord, Yahweh, forgive, I beseech

By whom shall Jacob |arise |?4 For ||small|| he is.'

- 3 Grieved' was Yahweh, over this,-It shall not be Said Yahweh.
- 4 ||Here|| My Lord, Yahwehe gave me to see', And lo! My Lord Yahwehe proclaiming that the controversy should be settled by fire ,which having devoured the mighty roaring deep should devour the inheritance. said I.

My Lord Yahweh forbear I beseech thee, By whom shall Jacob |arise | ?d For "small" he is.

6 Grieved' was Yahweh over this,-|| Even this || shall not be Said My Lord, Yahweh.

Here he gave me to see, And lo! | My Lord stationed upon a pinnacle, -and in his hand a plummet. <sup>8</sup> And Yahweh said unto me

What canst thou' see, Amos?

And I said,

A plummet, s-

Then said My Lord

Behold me! fixing a plummets in the midst of my people Israel,

I will not again' any more' forgive him.

" Or: "a no-thing." Cp. O.G. 519b, d.
i "Usually identified with
Wadyel-Arish." "Must
be E. of Dead Sea. "Must but rend perh. Torrent-bed of Egypt "-O.G. 630, 787. \* (ir as two proper names)

'Adomay Yahweh."

(w.

Sep.

Syr., Vul.): "Who shall raise up J.!"—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns.): "My Lord Y."
Cp. ver. 6—G.n.

So Fu. Or: "vertical wall"—O.G. "graver"—Davies' H.L.

- So shall the high places of Isaac |be made desolate|,
  - And || the holy places of Israel|| be laid waste.-
  - And I will rise up against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.
- § 9. Amaziah, Priest of Bethel, attempts to silence Amos; who defends himself by relating his call to the Prophetic Office, and proceeds to fasten on Amaziah definite alarming Predictions.
- Then sent Amaziah, the priest of Bethel unto Jeroboam king of Israel, saying:
  - A conspiracy hath Amos | raised against thee | in the midst of the house of Israel.

The land is not able to endure all his words;

For ||thus|| saith Amos,

<By the sword> shall Jeroboam' |die ,-And ||Israel|| shall ||surely be exiled| from off his own soil.

12 Then said Amaziah unto Amos,

O seer a go flee thee away unto the land o Judah,-

And eat there bread,

And <there> mayest thou prophesy;

But <at Bethel> | not again any more mayest thou prophesy,-

For <the holy place of the king> it is',

And <the house of the kingdom> it is'.

14 Then answered Amos, and said unto Amaziah, ||No prophet|| was I',— || Nor the son of a prophet|| was I', -

But ||a herdman|| was I'

And a preparer of sycamore fruit: But Yahweh | took me away | from following the flock, -and Yahweh | said unto me|, Go prophesy against my people Israel.

||Now|| therefore hear thou the word of Thou' art saying Yahweh.-

Thou must not prophesy concerning Israel.

Nor let thy word drop down upon the house of Isaac.

Therefore-

||Thus|| saith Yahweh

||Thy wife|| <in the city> will commit unchastity

And ||thy sons and thy daughters|| < by the sword> shall fall,

And ||thine own soil|| <by line> shall be apportioned,-

And ||thou|| <on a polluted soil> shalt

And ||Israel|| shall ||surely go into exile away from his own soil.

Or: "Visionary." Prob. to nip the sycamore fruit to fit it for eating "-0.6.

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- § 10. A Basket of Summer Fruit (kaiz) symbolises Israel's End (kêz). Gross Sins call forth Threats of Divers Calamities, including a Famine of the Prophetic Word.
- 8 1 || Here|| My Lord Yahweh gave me to see',-and lo! there was a basket of summer <sup>2</sup> So then he said

What canst thou' see, Amos?

And I said

A basket of summer fruit.

Then said Yahweh unto me

The end b hath come unto my people Israel, I will not again' any more' forgive them;

but palace-songs |shall become howlings|c in that day,

Declareth My Lord Yahweh, d-Many' shall be the dead bodies in every place—cast forth—[with a] Hush!

Hear this,

Ye who pant after the needy,

And to make an end of the oppressed of the land:

Who say.

When will the new moon' |pass away| that we may sell corn?

And the sabbath' that we may open grain?

Who diminish the ephah, and increase the shekel, and who falsify by deceitful weights:

Who buy-for ailver -the poor,

And the needy' for a pair of shoes,-

And that the refuse of the grain we may sell.

Sworn' hath Yahweh

By the Excellency of Jacob, -

Surely I will never forget any of their doings!

Is it not <for this> that the land' |shall tremble |?

And shall mourn' every inhabitant therein? Shall it not come up-like the Nile all' of it. And be tossed and subside, like the river of Egypt?

Yea it shall come to pass in that day

Declareth My Lord Yahweh, d That I will cause the sun to go in at high noon,-

And will darken the earth on a day of brightness.

So will I turn your festivals into mourning And all your songs into a dirge,

And I will bring up—on all loins—sackcloth,

And upon every head-baldness,-And I will make it like the mourning for an

only one, |Even the afterpart thereof| as a day of bitterness.

• N.B., Heb. : kair. • N.B., Heb. : kiq. • 80 O.G. 410.

"Adonay Yahweh."
Or: "lowly," "pitient."
Ml.: "stones of deceit."

d Or as two proper names:

Lo! days' are coming

Declareth My Lord Yahweh,\* That I will send a hunger throughout the

land,-Not a hunger for food

Nor a thirst for water,

But for hearing the words of Yahweh:

Therefore shall men rove about-

From Sea to Sea, and

From the North even unto Sunrise,-They shall run to and fro-seeking the word of Yahweh, but shall not find [it].

<In that day> shall the fair virgins and the choice young men faint' for thirst.

||They who swear by the Guilt of Samaria, And say As thy God |liveth|, O Dan! As the Way of Beer-sheba | liveth | || And\_ Shall fall, and shall not rise any more.

- § 11. Offenders cannot escape; yet, though both the Sinful Kingdom and Boastful Individuals be destroyed, the House of Jacob shall not utterly perish.
- I saw My Lord stationed by the altar. and 9 he said-

Smite the capital — that the sills' | may tremble |

Yea break them off on the head of them all,

And ||the last of them||c <with the sword> will I slay,

He that fleeth of them |shall not flee away|, And he that escapeth of them |shall not make good his escape |.

<Though they break through into hades> || From thence || shall my hand fetch them.-And <though they ascend the heavens>

||From thence || will I bring them down: And <though they hide themselves in the top of Carmel>

||From thence|| will I search for them and take them.-

And <though they conceal themselves from before mine eyes at the bottom<sup>4</sup> of the

||From thence|| will I command the serpent and he shall bite them;

And <though they go into captivity before their enemies>

|| From thence || will I command the sword and it shall slay them,-

So will I set mine eyes upon them for calamity, and not for blessing.

Now ||My Lord Yahweh of hosts|| is he-Who toucheth the earth, and it melteth, And all that dwell therein | mourn | ; And it cometh up like the Nile, all of it, And subsideth like the river of Egypt:

° Or: "posterity," "remnant," "residue." Cp. Cp. O.G. 31s, d.
4 Or: "on the floor."

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<sup>•</sup> Or as two proper names:

"Adonây Yahweh."

Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.); "word"
(sing.)—G.n.

Who buildeth in the heavens his upper

And <as for his vault> |upon the earth| hath he founded it.-

Who calleth to the waters of the sea and poureth them out over the face of the land

||Yahweh|| is his name.

<Like the sons of the Ethiopians> are not || ye|| unto me O sonsb of Israel? Demandeth Yahweh:

Was it not || Israel || I brought up out of the land of Egypt,

And the Philistines out of Caphtor c And the Syrians out of Kir ?d

Lo! ||the eyes of My Lord Yahweh|| are on the sinful' kingdom,

> And I will destroy it' from off the face of the ground.—

Save only that I will not ||utterly destroy|| the house of Jacob,

Declareth Yahweh.

For lo! I' am giving command, and will sift, throughout all the nations, the house of Israel, - as grain is sifted in a sieve,

Yet shall there not fall a kernel to the earth.

<By the sword> shall die all the sinners of my people,

Who say The calamity' |shall not overtake and close in before usl.

\* Written: "room"; read: "rooms" (pl.). In some "rooms" (pl.). In some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.): "rooms," both written and read—G.n.
b In some cod. a Massoretic note, read: "house"—

G.n.
Or: "Crete (orighome of Philistines)
O.G. (original

An Assyrian province.
 Or: "Adonây, Yahweh."

§ 12. In the day of final Dealing, David's Tent shall be raised; and Abounding Prosperity be given to the Replanted Nation, which shall be Uproted

<In that day> will I raise up the pavilion. of David that is lying prostrate,-And wall up the breaches of them And <his ruins> will I raise up. And will build it, as in the days of age past

That they on whom my name hath been called may take possession of the residue of Edom and of all the nations.

Declareth Yahweh, who executeth this.

Lo! days' are coming

Declareth Yahweh, That |the plowman| shall overtake' |the reaver

And |he that treadeth out the grapes | him that traileth the seed |,-

So shall | the mountains | drip' | sweet wine; And ||all the hills || shall melt;

And I will bring back the captivity of my people Israel, And they shall build waste cities, and inhabit

[them],

And plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof.

And lay out gardens, and eat the fruit thereof:

So will I plant them upon their own soil,-And will not uproot them any more from of their own soil which I have given to them, Saith Yahweh thy God.

\* Or: "hut," "booth." But cp. Ps. xviii. 11, etc. b Or: "mead." Joel iii. 18. "Shall all, as it were, dissolve into wine and oil "-T.G. 455. = "Captives."

# OBADIAH.

Edom (Esau) threatened for his insolent Self-considence, and especially his unbrotherly Conduct towards Jacob when in Trouble. Jacob's final Prosperity. (Cp. Jer. xlix. 7-22; Eze. xxv. 8, 12-14; xxxv. Also Isa. xxxiv.; lxiii. 1-6.)

1 The vision of Obadiah -||Thus|| saith My Lord, Yahweh, Concerning Edom-

> < A rumour > have we heard from Yahweh. And | a herald | | throughout the nations | hath been sent,

Up! and let us rise against her to war.

proper names: "Adonay, Yahweh."

Lo! <small> have I made thee, among the nations, -

Despised' art thou' exceedingly!

||The insolence of thy heart|| hath deceived

O thou that inhabitest

The retreats of the crag The height of his habitation, --

That saith in his heart,

Who shall bring me down to the ground?

\* I.e.: "his high habita-

high is his habitation

Though thou build high like an eagle, And though <among the stars > thou set thy

> || From thence || will I bring thee down Declareth Yahweh.

If ||thieves|| had come to thee. If robbers by night—how ruined thou art!> Would they not have stolen what sufficed

<If b ||grape-gatherers|| had come to thee> Would they not have left gleanings?

How have

The things of Esan been searched out! His treasures been sought up!

<Up to the boundary> have they sent thee-

All thy covenant' men,

They have deceived thee prevailed against

The men thou wast wont to salute. --The partakers of thy bread | have put a net under thee-

No' understanding in him!

Shall it not be <in that day>

Demandeth Yahweh, -

That I will destroy The wise men out of Edom.

And understanding out of Mount Esau?

So shall thy mighty men, O Teman, |be dismayed |, -

> To the intent that every man | may be cut off out of Mount Esau by slaughter.

<For thy violence against thy brother Jacob> shall shame' |cover thee|,-So shalt thou be cut off to times age-

In the day when thou didst take thy stand over against him,

In the day when foreigners took captive' his forces.

And ||aliens|| entered his gates, h and |over Jerusalem | cast lots >

|| Even thou | wast like one of them!

Do not, then look with satisfaction Upon the day of thy brother Upon the day of his calamity,

Neither rejoice over the sons of Judah -In the day of their ruin,-

Nor enlarge thy mouth !-In the day of distress:

• Ml.: "between." Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr.): "Or if"— G.n. Gt.: "stript bare." Cp.

abiding.

Gt.: "stript bare." Cp. Jer. xlix. 10—Gn.
Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns, and 8yr.): "and prevailed"—G.n.
Or: "'The men wont to salute thee." Ml.: "The men of thy salaam."
Heb.: "Thy bread"

f Heb. :

(elliptical). Or: "No discernment of or:

Written: "gate"; read: "gates." In some cod. genera. In some ood.
(w. 4 ear. pr. edns.)
both written and read;
"gates"—G.n.

Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr.
edns.) omit: "then"—

k [With laughter]-G.A.S.

Do not enter into the gate of my people-In the day of their misfortune.

Do nota ||thou also || look with satisfaction on his misery-

In the day of his misfortune;

Neither do thou thrust [thy hands] on his aulistance-

In the day of his misfortune:

Neither do thou stand at the parting of the way,b

To cut off his fugitives,-

Neither do thou deliver up his survivors— In the day of distress.

For <near> is the day of Yahweh upon all the nations, -

<Just as thou hast done > shall it be done to thee.

||Thy dealing|| shall come back upon thine own head.

For <as ye have drunk on my holy mountain> All the nations shall drink' continually, c-Yea they shall drink and swallow down,d And shall be as though they had not been.

But <in Mount Zion> shall be a delivered remnant which shall be holy,-

And the house of Jacob shall possess' their own possessions:

And the house of Jacob' shall be a fire' And the house of Joseph' a flame',

With the house of Esau for stubble, So shall they kindle upon them and devour them. -

And there shall be no survivor to the house of Esau, For || Yahweh|| hath spoken.

Then shall they of the South's possess' Mount Esau

And they of the Lowlands, the Philistines And they [of the Mountain] shall possess the field of Ephraim, and the field of Samaria,-And Benjamin [shall possess] Gilead;

And ||they of the captivity of this force pertaining to the sons of Israel | [shall possess] that of the Canaanites up to Zarephath.

And they of the captivity of Jerusalem who are in Sepharadki shall possess the cities of the South.

And saviours shall come up in Mount Zion, To judge the mountain of Esau,-So shall the kingdom' | belong unto Yahweh |.

\* Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "And do not"—

G.n.
b Or: "fork."

Or: Tork.
 Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.]): "drink round about"—G.n.
 Or: "stagger," "reel."

• Cp. Joel ii. 82.

"But read, perhaps,
'their disposessors'
(Sep., Vul., Targ. and
others)"—O.G. p. 440.
Similarly G.A.S.: "those who have disinherited them."

The Negeb.

The Shephelah.

I.e.: "of Judah, the rest of the country outside the

Negeb and Shephelah.
The reading is after the Sep."—G.A.S.
"According to the list of Persian tribes in the cuneiform inscriptions, some identify it w. Sparad on the Bosphorus, some w. Sardis, Rawlinson w. Sparts, but why not with the Sporades [the group of islands off the west coast of Asia Minor?] Jewish tradition takes it for Spain"—Davies' H.L.

### JONAH.

- § 1. Jonah, commissioned to proclaim against Nineveh for her Wickedness, flies from Duty by taking Ship for Tarshish. A Storm overtaking the Vessel, the Sailors reluctantly cast the Prophet into the Sea, when a great Fish swallows him; he prays as out of the Belly of Hades, and is vomited upon Dry Land.
- 1 1 And the word of Yahweh came' unto Jonah son of Amittai, saying:
  - Arise get thee to Nineveh the great city. and proclaim unto it,-

That their wickedness | hath come up | before

3 But Jonah arose' to flee unto Tarshish, away from the presence of Yahweh, -and went down to Joppa, b and found a ship going to Tarshish, so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it to go with them' to Tarshish, away from the presence of Yahweh. 4 But ||Yalıweh|| hurled a great wind against the sea, and there arose a mighty tempest in the sea,—and ||the ship || thoughto to be broken in pieces, 5 Then were the mariners |afraid|, and made outcry every man unto his own god, and they hurled the wares which wered in the ship, into the sea, to lighten it of them,—but ||Jonah|| had gone down into the hinder parts of the vessel, and had lain down, and fallen into a sound sleep. 6 Then drew near unto him the shipmaster, and said to him

What meanest thou! O sound sleeper?

Arise cry unto thy God,

Peradventure' God will bethink' himself of us, that we perish not.

7 And they said—every one unto his fellow.

Come, and let us cast lots, that we may get to know for whose sake this calamity is upon us. So they cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah. 8 Then said they unto him.

Tell us, we pray thee, for whose sake this calamity is upon us?

What is thy business? and from whence comest thou? what is thy country? and of what people art thou?

9 And he said unto them.

<A Hebrew> am I',-and <Yahweh, the God of the heavens> do ||I|| revere, him who made the sea, and the dry land.

Then did the men revere' with great reverence, and said unto him

What is' it thou hast done?

\* Cp. Gen. x. 11, 12. \* Heb.: yapho. "The story attributes to her the feelings of a living thing"—G.A.S. living thing"—G.A.S.
"The ship was about to
(minded to) be broken

up"-O.G. up"—O.G.
d Or: "tackle which was."
Ml.: "the chief of the rope-men."
f Or: "What hath come to thee."

For the men knew that <away from the presence of Yahweh> he' was fleeing, -for he had told them. 11 Then said they unto him.

What shall we do to thee, that the sea may cease' raging over us?"

For ||the sea|| was raging more and more.b 12 And he said unto them.

Take me up and hurl me into the sea, that the sea may cease' raging over you, e-for I' do know' that <for my sake> is this great tempest upon you.

Nevertheless the men | wrought hard | to bring it back unto the land but could not, -for theses was raging over them more and more. cried they unto Yahweh, and said

Ah now, Yahweh, pray let it not be that we perish for this man's life, neither lay upon us innocent blood, -for || thou O Yahweh <as' thou hast pleased> hast ever done.

So they took up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, -and the sea |left off| her 16 Then did the men revere roaring. Yahweh' with a great reverence, -and offered sacrifice to Yahweh, and vowed vows.

Now Yahweh had appointed a great fish, to swallow up Jonah, -and Jonah was in the belly of the fish, three days and three nights. <sup>1</sup> Then prayed Jonah, unto § Yahweh, his God,—out of the belly of the fish; 2 and said-

I cried-out of my distress-unto Yahweh

And he answered me,-<Out of the belly of hades > called I Thou didst hear my voice.

For thou hast cast me into the deep

into the heart of the seas,

And ||a flood|| enveloped me, -||All thy breakers and thy rolling waves <over me> passed.

And ||I|| said,

I am driven out from before thine eyes,-Yet will I again' have regard unto thy boly' temple:5

The waters |encompassed me| to the peril of my life,h

||The roaring deep|| enveloped me,— The sea-weed was wrapped about my head:

Ml.: "may subside from a Mi.: "may success and upon us."
b Or: "surging higher and higher"—G.A.S. Mi.: "going on and raging."
c Mi.: "may subside from woon you."

"Mi.: "nae,"
upon you,"
4 Mi.: "was going on
and raging over them."
G.A.S.: "grew more

and more stormy against them." U.: "soul."

A sp. v.r. (se which "-G.z. "How shall I ever again look towards Thy key temple" -G.A.8.

6 <To the roots of the mountains> went I down, <As\* for the earth> ||her bars|| were about me age-abidingly,—

Then didst thou bring up—out of the pit—my life. O Yahweh my God.

When my soul' | darkened itself over me | >b 
< Yahweh > I remembered, —

And my prayer' |came in

Unto thee

Unto thy holy temple.

- 8 ||They who take heed to the vanities of falsehood||c do <their own lovingkindness>d forsake.
- 9 But ||I|| < with the voice of praise > will sacrifice unto thee,
  - <What I have vowed> I will pay,—
    ||Salvation|| belongeth to Yahweh!
- 10 So then Yahweh spake' unto the fish,—and it vomited out Jonah, upon the dry land.'
- § 2. Again commissioned. Jonah this time obeys, and proclaims to Nineveh her impending Destruction; whereupon People and Monarch humble themselves for their Sins and cry unto God for Mercy—which is granted, and Nineveh is spared.
- 3 ¹ Then came the word of Yahweh unto Jonah, the second time, saying:
  - Arise get thee unto Nineveh the great city, — and cry against it the cry that I' am bidding thee.
  - <sup>3</sup> So Jonah arcse', and went his way unto Nineveh, according to the word of Yahweh,— ||Nineveh|| being a city great before God, of three days' journey. <sup>4</sup> So Jonah began' to enter into the city, one day's journey,—and he cried out and said—

<Yet forty days> and ||Nineveh|| is to be overthrown!

5 And the people of Nineveh believed in God, and proclaimed a fast and clothed themselves in sackcloth, from the greatest of them even unto the least of them.

6 And the word reached unto the king of Nineveh, so he arose from his throne, and laid aside his robe from off him,—and covered him with sackcloth, and sat on ashes.

7 And he caused an outcry to be made—and said—throughout Nineveh,

<By decree of the king and of his great

Be it known :-

< Man and beast, herd and flock>

Let them taste | nothing |,

Let them not feed

And <water> let them not drink:

- \* Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn. and Syr.): "And as"—G.n.
  \* Mf.: "When I swooned"
- Mf.: "When I swooned"
  = "became unconscious
  as to everything else."
  Cp. Ps. lxxvii. 3; Lam.
  ii. 12.
- "Empty vanities"-O.G.
- 4 "Covenant love"-
- G.A.S. \*Or: "sound."
- Those who regard the Book of Jonah as an allegory here refer to Jer. li. 34, 44. Cp. Driver, Intro. O.T., 325.

8 Let both man and beast |cover themselves with sackcloth|,
And let them cry unto God mightily,—
Yea let them turn every man

from his wicked way, and from the violence which is in their hands:

- Who knoweth whether God himself— |may turn and grieve|, and turn away from the glow of his anger. That we perish not?
- 10 And God saw' their doings, that they turned from their wicked way, — and God was grieved' over the calamity which he had spoken of executing upon them, and executed it not.
- § 3. Jonah, chafing at the Divine Clemency, which he protests he had expected, asks to die; but, instead of obtaining his Request, by the help of a Gourd, is taught a useful Lesson.
- <sup>1</sup> And it was vexing unto Jonah with a great 4 vexation,—and it angered him. <sup>2</sup> So he prayed unto Yahweh and said.—

Ah now! Yahweh!

Was not |this| my word while I was yet upon mine own soil?

||For this cause|| did I hasten to flee unto Tarshish.—

Because I knew that ||thou|| art a God of favour and compassion, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, and art grieved over calamity.

Now || therefore O Yahweh, take I pray thee my life from me,—for it were better for me |to die| than |to live|.

4 Then said Yahweh.

Art thou rightly' angry?

<sup>5</sup> But Jonah | went forth | out of the city, and abode on the east side of the city; and made for himself there, a hut, and sat under it, in the shade, until he should see what would become <sup>6</sup> Now Yahweh God of the city.c appointed's a gourd and caused it to come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to deliver him from his vexation,-and Jonah rejoiced' over the gourd, with great <sup>7</sup> But God appointed'd a worm, at the uprisings of the dawn the next day,and it smote the gourd that it withered. 8 And it came to pass <at the breaking forth of the sun> that God appointed'd a sultry east wind, and the sun smote upon the head of Jonah, that he became faint, -and asked his life ' that he might die, and said

It were better for me | to die | than | to live |.

Then said God unto Jonah,

Art thou rightly' angry over the gourd?

Cp. Exo. xxxiv. 6.
b U.: "soul."
Cor: "happen in the

d Or: "prepared."
The Egyptian kiki, the
Recinus or palma Christi.
U.D. "soul."

And he said,

I am rightly angry | unto death |.

10 Then said Yahweh

||Thou|| wouldest have spared the gourd, for which thou hadst not toiled neither hadst thou made it grow, - which <as the off-spring of a night > came up.

\* Ml. : "son."

and <as the offspring of a night> perished;

11 And was not || I || to spare Nineveh, the great city,-wherein are more than twelve times ten thousand human beings who cannot discern between their right hand and their left, besides much cattle?

\* Ml.: "son."

## MICAH.

- § 1. A brief Introduction, identifying the Prophet, recording his Invocation of all the Earth to hear Yahweh's witness against his People, and describing the effects of the Divine Appearing.
- The word of Yahweh which came unto Micah the Morashtite, in the days of Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekish kings of Judah,-of which he had vision concerning Samaria, and Jerusalem :-

Hear, ye peoples |all of you|b Hearken O earth and the fulness thereof,—

And let My Lord Yahweh be among you for a witness,

My Lord' out of his holy' temple ||. For lo! || Yahweh|| coming forth out of his

That he may descend and march along upon the high places of the earth.

Then shall the mountains be melted beneath him.

And ||the valleys|| be cleft.-

As wax before the fire,

As waters poured out in a steep place.

- § 2. The Two Kingdoms, under the titles of "Jacob" (for the Northern) and "Israel," also "Judah" (for the Southern), denounced for their Idolatry and (especially the Governing Classes) for their general Moral Corruption (chaps. i. 5-iii. 12).
- <For the transgression of Jacob> is all this, And for the sine of the house of Israel.-Whose d is the transgression of Jacob? Is it not Samaria's?

And whose d is the sine of Judah? Is it not Jerusalem's?

Cp. Jer. xxvi. 18.
 Lit.: "all of them." Cp. O.G. 481b, d (a).
 So it shd be (w. Aram. and Society of the control of th

d Cp. O.G. 566b.
So it shd be (w. Sep. and Syr.)-G.n. Sep. - G.n. [M.C.T.:

"sins" (pl.) ].

Therefore will I make of Samaria A heap in a field

The plantings in a vineyard,—

And I will pour down into the valley her

And <her foundations> will I lay bare;

And ||all her images||a shall be beaten in pieces

And ||all her rewards for unchastity|| shall be burned in the fire.

And <all her idols> will I make a desolation. -

For <out of the reward of unchastity> she gathered [them],

And <unto the reward of unchastity> shall they return.

||For this cause|| will I lament and howl, b

I will go stript and bare,—

I will make a lamentation like the wild

And a mourning, like ostriches.\*

For dangerous' are her wounds,-For she hath come as far as Judah, Shed hath reached

> as far as the gate of my people. as far as Jerusalem.

<In Gath> do not tell,

<In Accho> odo not weep, —

<In Beth-l'aphrah>\* roll yourselves\* in dust |.

a Heb.: pseilim. Used as pl. of pseel. (p. Exo. xz. 4. a b N.B.: These confersions as to the emotions with what the prophets carried their "burdens."

MI.: "daughters of a doleful cry."

80 it shd be (w. Aram. and Syr.)—G.n. [M.C.T.: "he"].

97: "Acco"—G.n. Cp. G. Intro. p. 143: "Now admitted by the backs."

"he"].

GI: "Acco"—G.n. Cp. G. Intro. p. 143: "Now admitted by the best critics" to be "the maritime six in the territory of Assher. Cp. Jdg. i. 31." [M.C.T.: "As for weeping"].

"Tell it not in Tell-town, Weep-wown "—G.A.S.

"Fawn's house"—T.G. "Place for a gazelle"—Davies' H.L. But "refuse-place"—Feerst. "House of Dust"—G.A.S.

So it add he (w. Sep.)—G.

b So it shd be (w. Sep.)-G.n.

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Pass thou over (for you) thou inhabitress of Shaphir a of disgraceful disclosure.b-

The inhabitress of Zaanan | hath not gone forth |.

- < At the lamentation of Beth-ezel> shall he take from you his station,
- <Though the inhabitrees of Maroth | waited for blessing |>,-
  - Yet there came down calamity from Yahweh, to the gate of Jerusalem.
- Bind the chariot to the steed O inhabitress of Lachish, --
  - <The beginning of sin > was she'd to the daughter of Zion,
  - For <in thee> have been found the transgressions of Israel.
- |Therefore| shalt thou give a dismission, against Moresheth-gath,-
  - The houses of Achzib! served for a deception' to the kings of Israel.
- The time shall yet' be when <the heir>• I will bring unto thee, O inhabitress of Mareshah, -
  - < As far as Adullam> shall enter the glory of Israel.
- Make thee hald and cut off thy hair. For the children of thy pleasures,-Enlarge thy baldness, like a vulture, For they are exiled from thee.
- 2 1 Alas for them who devise iniquity' and work wickedness' upon their beds.-
  - < In the light of the morning> they will execute it, for it is' in the power of their hand.
  - Thus do they covet fields' and seize them, And houses' and take them away, — And so they oppress

the master and his household, the mans and his inheritance.

|Therefore|-

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

Behold me! devising against this family a calamity,-

From which ye shall not remove your neck. Neither shall ye walk loftily,

For <a time of calamity> shall it be.

<In that day> shall one

Take up against you a by-word

And lament a lamentable lamentation

We are made ||utterly desolate||,

< The portion of my people> he passeth to others.

How doth he set me aside! <To an apostate> |our fields| doth he apportion.

- a = Perh.: "beautiful"—Davies' H.L., T.G.
  "Beauty"—G.A.S.
  Or: "shameful nakedness."
  "A fortified town in the
- "A fortined twin in the plain country, of the tribe of Judah=Obsti-nate; or 'Smitten,' 'Taken,' 'Captured'''— T.G. "Tel-el-Hesey'' T.G. -G.A.S.
- d Plainly Samaria. Cp. ver. 9; chap. vi. 16; and the history generally in 1 K. and 2 K.

  Or: "powersor."

  Or: "carrion-kite,"

  "Vultur percapperus, which has a bald forehead"—Fuerst. "Word may include both vulture and eagle "-O.G.
- So in many MSS., and in

- |Therefore| |shalt thou have none to throw a measuring-line by lot |, -in the convocation. of Yahweh.
- Do not sputter-

So they sputter!

They must not sputter as to these things, b Must he note put away reproaches?

- O thou who art said to be the house of Jacob Is the spirit of Yahweh | impatient' |? Or are ||these|| his doings?
  - Are not |his words | pleasant to him who is upright in his walk?
- But <against my people> |as an enemy| he setteth himself,
  - <From off the robe> they tear away | the cloak |, -
  - From such as are passing by with confidence, as men averse from war.
- <The wives of my people> ye do even drive out, each from the house of her darlings,-
  - <From over her children> ye do take away mine ornament, as long as life shall last."
- Arise ye and depart, for ||this|| is not the place of rest,-
  - < Because it is defiled > it shall make desolate with a desolation that is ruthless.
- ≪If there be a man Who goeth after wind. And | falsehood | hath woven, [saying]—
  - I will discourse to thee, concerning wine and strong drink>

Then shall he become a fountain of discourse unto this people.

- I will ||surely assemble|| O Jacob, |all of thee|, I will ||surely gather|| the remnant of Israel, |At once | will I make them like sheep in distress, '-
  - <Like a flock in the midst of its pasture> shall they hum with men,
- One making a breach | hath gone up | before
  - They have broken in and passed through, And <by the gate > have departed.-And their king | hath passed through | before them, with || Yahweh|| at their head!
- 1 Then said I

Hear, I pray you ye heads of Jacob, And ye judges of the house of Israel,- 8

Is it not yours to know justice? Ye haters of right, and lovers of wrong,-Tearing away their skin from off them, And their flesh from off their bones;

6 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep. and Vul.; but in some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.): "And the man and his inheritance"—G.n.
Heb.: kôhô': Cp. Deut. xxiii. 1-3, 8.
b Or: "Talk not—

So they talk,-

They shall not talk of these things " -O.G. 643\*.

- Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.): "Must he not then'
- d So it shd be (w. Sep.)—G.n.
- Heb.: to 'oldm.

  f So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n.
  Digitized by

Who indeed have eaten the flesh of my people,

And <their skin from off them> have stript And <their bones> have they broken in pieces,

And will spread them out as flesh with a fork,

And as flesh in the midst of a pot.

||Then|| shall they make outcry unto Yahweh. But he will not answer them.-That he may hide his face from them at that

Even as they have made wicked their doings.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh, Concerning the prophets who are leading astray my people,-

Who bite with their teeth and then cry-Prosper!b

<And whose holdeth not to their mouth> they hallow against him a war!

|Therefore| shall it be

Night to you for lack of vision, And darkness to you, for lack of divina-

And the sun | shall go in | over the prophets, And the day |shall be overcast because of them |:

And the men of vision |shall turn pale| And the diviners |shall blush|, And shall put a covering upon their lip, all of them,-

Because there is no answer of God.c

But |in very deed| ||I|| am full of vigour, With the spirit of Yahweh, And of justice and of valour,-To declare to Jacob, his transgression, and to Israel, his sin.

Hear this, I pray you,

Ye heads of the house of Jacob, and Ye judges of the house of Israel,-Who abhor justice,

And <all right> do pervert:

Building Zion with deeds of blood,-And Jerusalem, with perversity.

||Her heads || < for a bribe > pronounce sentence

And ||her priests|| <for a price> direction,

And ||her prophets|| <for silver> divine,-Yet <on Yahweh> they lean saying, Is not ||Yahweh|| in our midst?

There shall not come upon us calamity. |Wherefore| <for your sake>

||Zion|| |as a field| shall be ploughed, And ||Jerusalem|| | unto heaps of ruins| shall be turned,-

And || the mountain of the house || shall [be] like mounds in a jungle.

- So it shd be (w. Sep.)-G.n. [So differing from O.G. 455b.]

  Cp. Is. xxvi. 3.

  Or: "Divine answer."
- Cp. chap. i. 5.
  "Who spurn justice and twistall that is straight" -G.A.S.
- f Cp. Is. x. 20.

- § 3. In strong Contrast with Jerusalem's Punishment just described is set forth her ultimate and abiding Royal Destiny.
  - But it shall come to pass |in the afterparts of 4 the days

That the mountain of the house of Yahweh Shall be | set up | as the head of the mountains, And <exalted> shall it be\_above the hills,-And peoples | shall stream thereunto |;

Yea many nations | shall go |, and say-Come ye and let us ascend Unto the mountain of Yahweh, and

Unto the house of the God of Jacob, That he may teach us of his ways,

And we may walk in his paths,-For <out of Zion> shall go forth a law, And | the word of Yahweh | out of Jerualen;

And he will judge between many peoples, And be umpire to strong nations far and wide, b-

And they will beat

beyond.

their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks, | Nation - against nation | -shall not lift up sword,

Neither shall they learn-any more-to make WAL.

And they shall dwell-every man-Under his own vine and Under his own fig-tree,d

With none' to make them afraid,— For || the mouth of Yahweh of hosts | hath spoken.

For iall the peoples | walk every man in the name of his god,-|| We || therefore, will walk in the name of Yahweh our God, to times age-abiding and

<In that day> Declareth Yahweh. Will I take up her that is lame, And <her that hath been an outcast> will I carry,-

Even whomsoever I have afflicted; 'And will make of her that was lame's

residue, And of her that was removed far away's

strong nation,-And Yahweh | shall be king | over them, in Mount Zion,

From henceforth even unto times 450 abiding.

||Thou|| therefore O Migdal-eder\* Mound of the daughter of Zion, <As far as thee> shall it come, -So shall arrive the chief dominion.

a "Issue"—G.A.S.
b Lit.: "up to far away" G.n. Cp. Zech. iii. 10.

"Flock-tower"
Bethlehem). Cp. -G.A.8 Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns. [1 Hubb.], Sep., Syr.): "And nation" Cp. Ges MXXV. 21.

The kingdom of the daughter of Jerusalem.

- § 4. At present, Jerusalem's Blessedness is postponed; and, strange to say, is to come by way of Babylon: A Hint of Babylon's Final Effort, through Edom, to destroy Israel. (Cp. Ps. cxxxvii. 7; Isa. xiii., xiv., w. xxxiv. and lxiii. 1-6; Jer. xlix. 7-22; l. 44; Eze. xxv. 12-14; Obad. 1-21.)
- || Meanwhile || wherefore' shouldst thou cry out

||King|| is there none' within thee? Or hath ||thy counsellor|| perished?

For labour | hath seized thee |, as a woman in child-birth:-

Be in labour, and bear O daughter of Zion, as a woman in child-birth,-

For ||meanwhile|| shalt thou go forth out of the city

And dwell in the field.

And shalt come as far as Babylon,

There shalt thou be delivered,

||There|| will Yahweh | redeem thee | out of the grasp of thine enemies.

|| Meanwhile || therefore shall be gathered against thee many nations,- Who are saying-

Let her be defiled, And let our eyes a gaze upon Zion.

But ||they|| know not the purposes of Yahweh,

Neither have they discerned his counsel.-For he hath gathered them, as sheaves, to a threshing-floor.

Arise and thresh, O daughter of Zion, For <thy horn> will I make to be iron. And <thy hoofs> will I make to be bronze, So shalt thou beat in pieces many peoples.-And shalt devote to Yahweh their unrighteous

And their substance to the Lord of all the earth.

|| Meanwhile || shalt thou gather together in 5 ¹ troops thou daughter of a troop,d

<Siege> hath he laid against us,

- <With a sceptre> will they smite on the cheek, the judge of Israel!
- 2 ||Thou|| therefore Bethlehem Ephrathah <Though ||little|| to be among the thousands of Judali>
  - <Out of thee> shall Mine come forth, s to be ruler in Israel,-

|| Whose comings forth || h have been from of old from the days of age-past time.

- Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns., Aram., Syr., Vul.):
  "eye" (sing.)—G.n.
  Dor: "plans."
  So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.). Cp.
  Jer.ii. 33 [for Heb. form]
  —G.n. -G.n.
- Or perh.: "Meanwhile shalt thou sorely afflict thyself, thou daughter of affliction."
- Or: "rod." Or: "rod."
  Who is this "Judge of Israel"! Assume he is the Messiah; and then how natural that some account shd be given of him! Here, of His literal birth in Bethlehem.
  Or: "< Out of thee half one come forth

F Or: "< Out of thee > shall one come forth || unto me||."

h "Origin"-O.G.

|Therefore | will he give them up,

Until the time when ||one who is to bring forth | hath brought forth,-

And ||the remainder of his brethren|| return unto the sons of Israel.\*

- Then shall he stand, and tend his flock' in the strength of Yahweh,
  - <In the excellency of the name of Yahweh his God > have they endured, b---

For ||now|| shall he be great' unto the ends of the earth:

- So shall this' one be Prosperity.º
- § 5. When Israel shall have received her Messiah, and been herself, as a Nation, reborn, she will find no Difficulty in dealing with Assyria: the Remnant of Jacob among the Nations being. then, like nourishing Dew or like a destroying Lion.

∠As for Assyria—

When he shall enter our land and When he shall tread down in our palaces>

Then will we raise up against him Seven shepherds, and

Eight princes of mankind.

Then shall they shepherd the land of Assyria' with the sword,

And the land of Nimrod' in the entrances thereof, .-

So shall he deliver from Assyria,

When he shall enter our land, and

When he shall tread down within our bounds.

And | the remnant of Jacob | shall be' | in the midst of many peoples |. As dew from Yahweh

As myriad drops on plants, s-Which tarrieth not for man,

Nor waiteth for the sons of Adam.

And | the remnant of Jacob | shall be' Among the nations,

In the midst of many peoples,

As a lion among the beasts of the jungle,

Ash a young lion among flocks of sheep,-

Who <if he passeth by> Both treadeth down-And teareth in pieces And none' can deliver.

Let thy hand be uplifted' against thine adversaries,-

And ||all thine enemies|| shall be cut off.

Note: That the literal birth is to be followed by birth is to be followed by a metaphorical, national birth; then comes the final triumph of Israel over her enemies. Cp. Isa. lxvi. 7-10. 80 it shd be (w. Sep.)—

G.n.

- The context clearly demands that here shd the greatest pause be made. Cp. G.A.S., "The Book Cp. G.A.S., "The Door of the Twelve Prophets," p. 413. Cp. also for the word "Prosperity," Isa.
- 4 Or : Or: "When || Assyria || shall enter our land," still laying emphasis on
- "Assyria."

  Gt.: "Nimrod with words." Cp. Ps. drawn swords." Cp. Ps. lv. 21—G.n. "Her own bare blades"—G.A.S. In some cod. (w. 4 ear.
- pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "And as" —G.n.
- pr. edn., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "And as"

-G.n. Digitized by GO § 6. But Israel must herself be delivered from her old Sins and from all forbidden Grounds of Trust.

And it shall come to pass <in that day> Declareth Yahweh.

That I will cut off thy horses out of thy midst,-

And will destroy thy chariots;

And will cut off the cities of thy land,— And will pull down all thy fortresses:

12 And will cut off incantations out of thy hand. --

> And <users of hidden arts> shalt thou not have:

13 And I will cut off thine images and thy pillars, out of thy midst,-

And thou shalt not bow thyself down any more to the worke of thine own hands;

And I will uproot thy Sacred Stems out of thy midst,-

And will destroy thy cities: d

Then will I execute

With anger and with indignation Vengeance upon the nations,-

Of which they have not heard.

#### § 7. A Renewal of the Controversy (§ 2) between Yahweh and his People.

6 1 Hear, I pray you what ||Yahweh|| is saying, -

Arise thou, maintain thy controversy before the mountains.

And let the hills hear thy voice :-

Hear ye mountains the controversy of Yahweh.

And ye lasting rocks, the foundations of the earth, .-

For <a controversy> hath Yahweh with his people,

And <with Israel> will he dispute.f

O my people! what have I done to thee? And wherein have I wearied thee? Testify thou against me!

For I brought thee up out of the land of Egypt, And <out of the house of slaves> I ransomed thee, —

And I sent before thee Moses Aaron and Miriam.

O my people! remember, I pray you What Balak king of Mosb | counselled |, and What Balaam son of Beor | answered him |.-

From the Acacias as far as Gilgal, That ye may know the righteousness of Yahweh.

a In some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.): "hands" (pl.)—G.n.
b Cf. chap.i.7—same word.
c So Western school of Massorites; Eastern: Massorites; Eastern:
"works" (pl.)—G.n.
4 Gt.: "thine idols." Cp.

chap. i. 7—G.n.
• Or (w. a different "reading"): "Give ear, ye foundations of the earth" 451\*. f Or : "argue." 5 Ml. : "answer."

Wellhausen)-0.G.

|Wherewith| shall I . come before Yahweh? bow myself to God on high? Shall I come before him

with ascending-sacrifices? with calves of a year old?

Will Yahweh | be pleased | with thousands of rams? with myriads of torrents of oil!

Shall I give

my firstborn for my transgression? the fruit of my body for the sin of my

He hath told thee O son of earth what is good,

What then is || Yahweh|| seeking of thee But To do justice

> To delight in lovingkindness, And humbly to walk with thy God?

||The voice of Yahweh|| <to the city> crieth out,

With safety<sup>b</sup> for him who regardeth<sup>c</sup> his<sup>4</sup> name.

Hear ye the rod, and who hath appointed it. ||Even yet|| are there in the house of the lawless one

the treasures of lawlessness,- and the scant measure—accurst?

Shall I be pure

with lawless balances? or with a bag of deceitful weights?

For ||her rich men || are full of violence, And ||her inhabitants|| have spoken falsehood,-

And ||their tongue|| is deceitful in their mouth.

| Moreover also | || I || have made thee sick with smiting thee, -

Laying thee waste because of thy sins. ||Thou|| shalt eat-

And not be satisfied,

But be shrunk with hunger within thee,-Though thou remove yet shalt thou not set in safety,

And || what thou dost set in safety | < to the sword> will I deliver.

||Thou|| shalt sow but shalt not reap.-||Thou|| shalt tread the olive but shalt not anoint thee with oil,

Also the grape, but shalt not drink the wine. For strictly observed are

The statutes of Omri

And every doing of the house of Ahah, And ye have walked in their counsels,-

"The root-meaning is evidently in secret, secretly"—G.A.S. b Or: "counsel."

In cod. Mugah (w.Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "such as revere" (pl.)—G.n. So it shd be (w. Sep. and

Syr.)-G.n.

· Sep.: "And will save them who revere his

name.
f Some cod. (w. 1 csr. pr.
edn. [Rebb.]): "take
possession"—G.s.
s Ml.: "must," or "sev
wine."

To the end I may give thee up to desolation. And her inhabitants to hissing,

That <the reproach of peoples>\* ve may hear.

- 8. The Prophet, speaking for Repentant Jerusalem, deplores his present Condition, but determines to wait and hope; being assured of Ultimate Vindication and Triumph.
- 7 1 Alas for me! for I am become As gatherings of summer fruit, As gleaning-grapes in harvest, There is no cluster to eat,

<The first ripe fruit> my soul' |craved|.

Perished' is the man of lovingkindness out of the earth,

And <upright among men> is there none,-||They all|| < for bloodshed > lie in wait,

<Every man-for his brother> do they hunt as for one devoted to destruction.

<Of wickedness' with both hands' to make sure>b

||The ruler|| doth make demand-And the judge-for a recompense,-

And <as for the great man> ||hell || is putting into words the desire of his soul | º

So have they woven the net!

||The best of them || is as a sharp briar, And || the most upright || worse than a thorn hedge.4

The day of thy watchmen - of thy visitation | hath come,

||Now|| shall be their confusion!

Do not trust in a friend.

Do not pute confidence in an associate,-

<From her that lieth in thy bosom> keep thou the doors of thy mouth;

For || the son || treateth as foolish | the father |, And ||the daughter|| riseth up against |her mother

The daughter'-in-law against her mother'-inlaw.

<The foes of a man > are the men of his own house.

But ||I|| <for Yahweh> will watch, I will wait' for the God of my salvation,-My God' | will hear me |.

Do not rejoice. O mine enemy, against me, < Though I fall > I shall rise again ! <Though I sit in darkness> || Yahweh|| is a

light to me.

So it shd be (w. Sep.)—
G.n. [M.C.T.: "my
people.")
"Their hands are upon
the evil to do it well"

(play on the words)— O.G. 405b.

\*C. c. 400".

\*C. c. chap. iii. 9-11.

\*G.: "And the most upright of them is a thorn hedge"—G.n. "Bristling self-interest, all points; splendid in its

own defence, but barren of fruit, and without nest or covert for any life"—G.A.S. Cp. Prov. xv. 19.

• So the Western Massorites; the Eastern:
"Neither" (w. 3 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Syr., Vul.)

-G.n.
'Ml.: "I have fallen—I have arisen!"

<The indignation of Yahweh>

For I have sinned against him,-Until he take up my controversy Then will he do me justice.

He will bring me forth to the light

I shall behold his righteousness. So shall she who had been mine enemy fear, And shame' |shall cover her |.

Who used to say unto me-

Where is Yahweh thy God? ||Mine own eyes|| shall look upon her,

||Now|| shall she become one to be trodden down, like the mire of the lanes.

<On the day for building thy walls> <On that day> far away shall be thy

boundary:

||The very day|| that |against thee| shall one come from Assyria, and [from] the cities of Egypt;

Yes from Egypt, even unto the River, And from sea to sea

And from mountain to mountain: Though the land become a desolution Because of them that dwell therein, -

By reason of the fruit of their doings. Shepherd thou thy people with thy rod 4 the flock of thine inheritance,

Dwell thou alone a jungle in the midst of a fruitful field,-

Let them feed in Bashan and in Gilead As in the days of age-past times.

< As in the days of thy coming forth out of the land of Egypt>

Will I shew him wonders. Nations | shall see | that they may turn pale at all their valour, -

They shall lay hand on mouth. Their ears || shall be silent :

They shall lick the dust like the serpent,

<Like the crawlers of the earth> shall they come quaking out of their fastnesses, 5-

<Towards Yahweh our God> Shall they pay adoration. And shall fear because of thee.

- § 9. Israel's God Incomparable for Mercy, Grace, and Faithfulness.
- 18 Who is a Got) like unto thee

Taking away the iniquity-And passing over the transgression— Of the remnant of his inheritance?

He hath not held fast, perpetually, his anger, h For

<One who delighteth in lovingkindness> is he !1

So speaks Jerusalem to Babylon.

h A sp. v.r. (sevir): "they"
—G.n. Masculine.

d Or: "sceptre." • Feminine.

f Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.): "And their"— G.n. 80 O.G. 689.

Cp. Isa lvii. 16.

Exo. xxxiv. 6.

- He will again' have compassion upon us, He will subdue our iniquities,— Thou wilt cast—into the depths of the sea—all their\* sins.
  - \* Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.): "our"-G.n.
- Thou wilt grant—
  The faithfulness to Jacob,
  The lovingkindness to Abraham,—
  Which thou didst swear to our fathers,
  From the days of ancient time.

## NAHUM.

12

- § 1. Out of the full-orbed perfection of Yahweh comes, the Twofold Manifestation, designed to alarm his Focs and assure his Friends. From Nineveh proceedeth a Wicked Schemer against Yahweh.
- 1 <sup>1</sup> The oracle on Nineveh,—the scroll of the vision of Nahum, the Elkoshite.
  - 2 <A God jealous and avenging > is Yahweh, <An avenger > is Yahweh and a lord of wrath,
    - <An avenger> is Yahweh towards his adversaries,
    - And <a retainer [of anger]> is he' to his foes.
  - 3 ||Yahweh|| is slow to anger, b but great in vigour,

He will not leave ||unpunished||,b-||As for Yahweh|| <in storm-wind and in tempest> is his way,

And ||clouds|| are the dust of his feet.

- 4 Who rebuketh the sea and hath made it dry,
  And <all the streams > hath he dried up,—
  Withered' are Bashan and Carmel,

  [Even the bloom of Lebanon] is withered:
- Mountains have trembled because of him,
  And || the hills || have melted,—
  And the earth | hath lifted itself up | at his
  presence,
- ||The world also and all who dwell therein||.
  | Sefore his indignation > who shall stand?
  | And who shall abide the glow of his anger?
  ||His wrath|| hath been poured forth like fire,
  | And ||the rocks|| have been broken down because of him.
- Good' is Yahweh, as a protection in the day of distress,—
  - And one who acknowledgeth them who seek refuge in him.
- But <with an overflow rolling on> <a full end> will he make of them who rise up against him, d—

And <his foes > will he pursue into darkness.\*

- What can ye devise' against Yahweh! <A full end> is he' making,—
- Distress' |shall not rise up twice|!

  <Though they were like thorns intertwined.

  And as drunkards drenched with their

  drink>

Yet have they been devoured, like stubble fully dry.

- Out of thee > hath one come forth— Plotting against Yahweh wickedness,— A counsellor of the Abandoned One.
- § 2. Yahweh quiets the Fears of his People; threaters the City of Idols; and sends Good News to Judah.
  - ||Thus|| saith Yahweh <Though they be in full force And so' in great numbers > Yet ||even so|| have they been cut off and have passed away,—

<If I humble thee [once]>
I will not humble thee again'.

- 13 ||Now|| therefore will I break his yokeb from off thee,—
  And <thy fetters> will I tear off.
- 14 Then will Yahweh give command concerning thee.

None of thy name shall be sown any

of carved image and molten image.

I will appoint thy grave.

For thou art of little esteem.

15 Lo! <upon the mountains>

The feet of one who bringeth Good Tidings! who publisheth Prosperity!

Celebrate O Judah, thy pilgrim festivals, Fulfil thy vows,—

For <not again any more> shall the Abandoned One | pass through thee|.

He hath been wholly cut off.

- "Possessor of fury"—

  d So it shd be (w. Aram.,
  Sep.)—G.n.
- O.G. 404b.
  Cp. Exo. xxxiv. 6, 7;
  Intro., Chap. I., 3, a.
  Cr: "place of safety."
- Sep.)—G.n.
  Or: "As for his foes,
  darkness shall pursue
  [them]."
- \* Heb.: "Belial." Cp. Hastings' D.B., art. "Belial." Cp. Exo. xx. 4.8 4 Heb.: masseless'. Some cod.: "his rod"— G.1. (crate"—G.2.

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- § 3. The Siege of Ninevek vividly described.
- 2 1 He that breaketh in pieces hath come up over thy face

Keep the keeps, --Watch the way Brace the loins. Make vigour very firm.b

- <sup>2</sup> For Yahweh hath restored' the excellency of Jacob, like the excellency of Israel, --For the plunderers have plundered' them, And < their vine branches > have they marred.
- ||The shield of his heroes|| is made red The men of warl are clad in crimson, <On fire> are the chariot-steels d on the day he maketh ready.-And ||the lances|| are put in motion.

<In the streets> madly go the chariots. They rush along in the broadways,-||Their appearance|| is like torches, < As lightnings> hither' and thither' do they

Let him call to mind his nobles. They shall stumble as they go-

Let them hasten to her wall,

Yet the storming cover is prepared |. " ||The gates of the rivers|| have been opened,-And ||the palace|| doth quake.h

And ||Huzzab||i hath been taken captivehath been led up. -And ||her handmaids|| are making a moan like the sound of doves, as they taberk upon

their heart. Yet <as for Nineveh> | like a reservoir of waters are her waters, m-

But ||those men|| are in flight!

Stand! stand!!

But no' one is turning.

Plunder silver, plunder gold,-And there is no end' to the costly furnishing,"

Rich with every article of delight.

Similar, the alliteration in the Hebrew.
Pull thyself firmly together "-G.A.S.
N.B.: Israel again = Judah. Cp. Mi. § 2.
So prob. Cp. O.G. 8119.
"Le.: the wave-bariots.

- So prob. Cp. O.G. 811b.
  "I.e.: the war-chariots have flashing steel blades or scythes"—
  Davies' H.L. So T.G.
  "Better, the act of flash-"Better, the act of flashing, quick (Kimchi)"—
  Fu. H.L. "The leading chariots were covered with plates of metal (Billerbeck)"—G.A.8.
  Or: "And."
  "Manilet of the besiegers, or bulwark of the be-
- or bulwark of the besieged "-G.A.S. "And let the mantlet be
- fixed. "dissolves, breaks into motion, i.e. flight" -G.A.S.
- i "It is fixed! she," etc.; or, rather: "The palace is dissolved and made to flow down"—T.G. "Brilliant, beautiful, the name of an Assyrian queen"—Davies "H.L. and Fu. H.L. "But and Fu. H.L. "But prob. better: It is de-creed" — Davies' H.L. For other opinions, see G.A.S.

  b Or: "beat incessantly."

<sup>1</sup> Some cod. (w. 8 ear. pr. edns.): "hearts" (pl.) -G.ń.

So it shd be (w. Sep. Vul.)—G.n. [M.C.T. Vul.)—G.n. [M.C.T. perh. "=all her days."] No end to the preparation

"No end to the preparation (i.e. things prepared, sup-ply, store)"—O.G. 467.

Some cod. (w 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "all articles" (pl.)—G.n.

Emptiness, yea turned to emptiness, aye deserted [is she]! With ||heart|| unnerved, And ||a tottering|| of knees. And ||anguish|| in all loins, And || the faces of them all || have withdrawn their colour.

Where' is the lair of the lions? Yea the very feeding-place of the young lions,-Where' walked the lion, the lioness, the lion's whelp.

With none to make them afraid? ||The lion|| used to tear in pieces enough for his whelps.

And to strangle for his lionesses,— And then fill with prey his holes,

And his lairs' with what he had torn.

Behold me! against thee Declareth Yahweh of hosts,

Therefore will I burn up in smoke her chariots,\*

And ||thy young lions|| shall be devoured by the sword,-

So will I cut off out of the earth, thy

Nor shall be heard any more, the voice of thine envoy.

- § 4. The Overthrow of Nineveh further described, and traced back to her Idolatry and Cruelty.
- Alas for the city of bloodshed! ||All of it; deceit of violence' full, none releaseth prey!
- The sound of the whip, And the sound of the rushing wheel,-And horse' galloping,

And dancing chariot' rattling along. Horsemen uplifting both the flashing sword, and the lightning spear,

Aye A mass of slain and A weight of dead bodies, - and No end of corpses,

So that they b stumble upon their corpses.

Because of the multitude of the unchaste doings of the unchaste one, Fair' in grace mistress' of secret arts, -Who hath been selling Nations by her unchaste doings, Families by her secret arts>

Behold me! against thee

Declareth Yahweh of hosts, Therefore will I remove thy skirts over thy face. -

And let | nations | see' thy nakedness, and |kingdoms| thy shame;

Dr. Davidson suggests: "thy lair"—G.A.s.
Written: "They stumble"; read: "So that

they stumble." In some cod. (w. 4 car. pr. edns.) both written and read "So that they s."—G.7

6 ' And I will

cast upon thee abominable filth and treat thee as foolish, - and set thee as a gazing-stock.

And it shall come to pass that "all who see thee | shall flee from thee, And shall say

Destroyed' is Nineveh! Who will bemoan her? Whence shall I seek any to comfort thee?

- Art thou betterb than No-amon, Who sat among the Nile-streams, Waters round about her,-Whose fortress was the sea <From the sea> her wall.
- ||Ethiopia|| was here strength and Egypt-Yea without end,-||Pût and Lubim|| were among thy helpers.
- Yet ||she|| was given up to exile She went into captivity, Even her babes were dashed to the ground

at the head of all the streets,-And <for her honourable men> cast they

lots. And [all her great men] were bound together in chains.

||Thou too|| shalt be drunken. Thou shalt hide thyself,-

||Thou too|| shalt seek shelter from the foe: ||All thy fortresses|| shall be fig-trees with

first-ripe figs: <If they be shaken> then shall [the fruit] fall on the mouth of the eater.

Lo! ||thy people|| are women in thy midst, <To thy foes> have been set wide open the gates of thy land, -

A fire | hath devoured | thy bars.

a So in Cod. Mugah. In edns., Aram., Syr., Vul.):
"thee"—G.n. some cod. (w. 2 ear.

"Better placed"- O.G.

So it shd be (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.)—G.n. Some cod. [cited in Mass.] omit: "and"—G.n.

- <Siege-water> draw for thyself, Strengthen thy fortresses, -Go into the clay And tread thou the mortar Make strong the brick.
- <There> shall a fire devour' thee, The sword | shall cut thee off | It shall devour thee like the grass locust,-Make thyself numerous like the grass locust, Make thyself numerous as the swarming
- locust: <Though thou have multiplied thy footsoldiers beyond the stars of the heavens> ||The grass locust|| hath stript itself and flown away!
- ||Thy mercenary crowds||d are like the swarming locust,

And ||thy mixed multitudes| \* like locustsswarms of locusts,-

Which settle in the hedges on a cold day, ||The sun|| hath broken forth, and they are in flight,

And unknown' is the place where they are!

Asleep' are thy shepherds. O king of Asyria, Thy nobles | must needs rest |.f

Scattered' are thy people upon the mountains. And there is none' to gather them.

- No lessening's of thine injury, Grievous' is thy wound,-||All who have heard the report of thee | Have clapped their hands over thee, For <upon whom> hath not thy cruelty passed without ceasing?
- Or: "Take hold of the brick mould" O. G. 306.

b So Fuerst, 832. c Or: "cast off the skin" Fu. H.L. Cp. G.A.S., n. Fu. H.L. 832. "Perh. con-

secrated ones, princes"

-O.G. 634b.
• Fu. H.L. 525. Cp. G.A.S. on vers. 16, 17; and 0.6.

# наваккик.

- The oracle of which Habakkuk the prophet |had vision|:
  - § 1. The Prophet's Complaint.
  - How long O Yahweh, have I called out. And thou wouldst not hear me? Have I kept crying unto thee of violence. And thou wouldst not save?
- Wherefore'

Shouldst thou let me see iniquity And <wrong> shouldst let me behold, And || force and violence|| be straight before me,-

And there should have ever been someone who <contention and strife> would uphold ?\*

Or (following a v.r. found in some cod. [named in Mass.], cp. G.n.): "And

it has ever been that < rontention and strife> I had to endure.

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<For which cause> benumbed' is the law,a And there is never any going forth of justice,-

> For "the lawless" doth circumvent the righteous,

<For which cause> justice doth go forth perverted?

#### § 2. Yahweh, in Answer, announces a Chaldean Invasion.

Behold ye, among the nations, and look around.

Yea stand stock still-stare, -

For ||a work|| is being wrought in your days, Ye will not believe when it is recounted.

For behold me! raising up the Chaldeans, The bitter and headlong nation. -

That marcheth to the breadths of the

To take possession of habitations ||not his||. <Awful and fearful> is he,—

<From himself> ||his decision and his uprising | proceed.

Then <swifter than leopards> are his horses. And ||more sharply they attack|| than evening wolves.

And forward' have leapt his chargers,-Yea ||his chargers|| < from afar> will come in, They will fly as an eagle hath hastened to devour.

<Solely' for violence > will he come, "The intent of their faces || is-To the east!" And he hath gathered as the sand a captive host;

And ||he|| < over kings > will make merry, And ||nobles|| will be a scorn to him: || He || <at any fortress > will laugh,

<Once he hath heaped up dust> he hath captured it!

Then hath he become arrogant in spirit d And hath committed excess And so is guilty,-

||This his violence|| is due to his god.

- § 3. The Prophet again appeals to Yahweh, since the Invader is Oppressive, Idolatrous, and Cruel.
- Art not ||thou | from of old O Yahweh my God, my Holy One? Thou diest not!

Or: "instruction."

• In some cod.: "Yet will ye not"—G.n.
• 'Inasmuch as they approached from the coast, .e., from the west, after having come thither from the north " - Fuerst. Meaning doubtful, text prob. corrupt—O.G. 169.
"The set of their faces is forward" ("A problematical rendering")-

G.A.S.
d Or: "Then hath he swept

on as the wind."
"All the ancient records emphatically state that ... the original reading was ... 'Thou diest not' ... Rashi (1040-1105) makes this the basis of his explanation "—G. Intro. p. 358. [The Sopherim changed it to: "We shall not die."] O Yahweh <to judgment> hast thou appointed him.

And O Rock <to correction > hast thou devoted him:

[Thou] whose eyes are too pure' to look with approval on wrong,

<To respect oppression > canst not endure,— Wherefore'

Shouldst thou respect the treacherous? Be silent, when the lawless |swalloweth

up one more righteous than he? So wouldst thou have made Men

Like the fishes of the sea, -Like the creeping thing that hath no ruler

|| All of which || < with a hook > one bringeth up, Raketh together with his drag And hath gathered with his net,-

<On which account> he is glad and exulteth: <On which account>

He sacrificeth to his Net. And burneth incense to his Drag; Because || thereby | | | rich | is his portion. and his food-fatness!

Shall he <on this account> empty his net? And <the continual slaying of nations> deem to be no pity?

- § 4. The Prophet awaits a further Answer, which he obtains: in which Nations enlightened with the Knowledge of Yahweh direct a Five-fold Taunt against the Cruel Invader.
- <Upon my watch-tower> will I stand. And will station myself upon the bulwark,— So will I keep outlook, to see-What he will speak with me, and What I shall reply, when I am reproved.

Then Yahweh answered' me, and said,

Write the vision Yea, make it plain on tablets,

That one may swiftly' read it:

For yet' is the vision for an appointed time.

Still, it presseth towards an end And will not deceive, -

<If it tarry> wait thou for it. For it ||surely cometh||.-Willanot be too late.

- Lo! < as for the conceited one > crooked is his soul within him, -But ||one who is righteous|| |by his faithfulness | shall live.b
- |Moreover also | <when wine' betrayeth> ||A man || is arrogant And findeth no rest, c-Because he hath enlarged like hades his desire,4

Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rahb.], Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "and will"—G.n. "A righteous man by his

faithfulness shall live" -O.G. 311.
Or: "abideth not." Cp. O.G. 627b. U.: "soul." JUUQIE Digitized by

Yea ||he|| is like death, and cannot be satisfied,-

But hath gathered unto himself, all the nations.

And assembled unto himself all the peoples. Shall not ||these all of them|| <against him> take up-

|| A taunt ||.

A mocking poem

Enigmatical sentences—concerning him?

And say-

Alas! for him who maketh abundance in what is not his own,

How long? that he should be burdening himself with heavy debts? Will not thy creditors | suddenly' rise up |?

And they who shall violently shake thee |all at once become active|?

Then shalt thou serve for booties unto them!

<Because ||thou|| hast plundered many nations> All the residue of the peoples ||shall

plunder thee |,-For shedding Human blood

And doing violence To the earth,

> To the city. And to all who dwell therein.

Alas! for him who extorteth an extortion of wrong' for his own house,-

That he may set on high' his nest, That he may be delivered from the grasp of calamity.

10 Thou hast counselled shame b to thy house,-Making an end of many peoples

And endangeringe thine own life.4 11 Surely || the stone out of the wall || will make outcry, -

And || the tie out of the timber || will answer it.

12 Alas! for him who buildeth a city with deeds of blood.-

And establisheth a town with perversity. 13 Lo! is it not from Yahweh of hosts-That peoples labour' for fire,

And || populations || < for emptiness > weary themselves?

For the earth shall be filled' with the knowledge of the glory of Yahweh,-

As ||the waters:| cover the sea.

15 Alas! for him who causeth his neighbour to drink, |From the goblet of thy fury|h and also'

||making him drunk||,-To the end thou mayest gloat over their parts of shame.

• Or: "land."
• ?="The shameful thing" "Baal"= "Baal-wor-

ship."
Or: "forfeiting"—O.G.

4 U.: "soul."
• Or: "lath"—G.A.S.
f Gt.: "vanity," "in-Gt.: "vanity, security"—G.n.

p. Is. xi. 9. 8ee O.G. 705\*. Thou art sated with contempt, more than Drink ||thou too|| and expose thyperson,-

The cup of the right hand of Yahweh shall come round unto theel, And ignominious filth be upon thy glory; For || the violence [done] to Lebanon | shall

And wasting by wild beast-s shall cause theme terror.-

For shedding Human blood.

And doing violence To the earth,

tities!

cover thee,

To the city.

And to all who dwell therein. What' hath a carved image 4 | profited |

Though the fashioner thereof carved it,! A molten image and a teacher of false hood,-

Though the fashioner of his fashioned thing trusted' therein? That men should make Dumb Nones-

Alas! for him who saith to Wood Awake

Bestir thee! to a Silent Stone, || He|| shall teach! <Though he is overlaid with gold and silver> Yet ||no spirit whatsoever|| is in him!

Howbeit || Yahweh || is in his holy temple,— Hush before him all the earth.

§ 5. A Prophetic Ode, celebrating the Deliverance from Egypt, and praying for a Similar Divine Manifestation in the Future.

A prayer by Habakkuk the prophet,-in the 3 manner of an Ode.

O Yahweh I have heard tidings of thee, I am afraid.

O Yahweh! < Thy work!—in the midst of the years > O revive it, <In the midst of the years> wilt thou make

known?

<In trouble>s wilt thou remember compassion!!

||God|| < from Teman > cometh in, And || the Holy One from Mount Paran.

His splendour || hath covered the heavens, And ||his praise|| hath filled the earth: And ||a brightness|| <as light> appeareth,

||Rays||1 <out of his hand > hath he,-And ||there|| is the hiding to his power.

F I.e.: "agitation," "cr-citement." "Tunsh" —G.A.S. Or: "wrath." \* Gt.: "expose thyself"-G.n.

"Prob. by cutting down its trees"—O.G. 527.

G.: "thee." Cp. Pa. iii. 2, n.

Some cod. (w. 2 ear.
edns.): "And rays" i
"two horms").—G.a.
Or: "hiding-place";
(more probably): "
veil" or "envelope d Heb.: pésel. Cp. Exo. xx. 4, n. Heb.: maqaekah. Heb.: magaera.
In some cod. (w. Aram.,
Sep.. Syr.): "works,"
"doings" (pl.)—Gintized by

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- <Before him> marcheth pestilence, -And fever |goeth forth| at his feet:
- He hath stood and measured the earth He hath looked and caused nations to

And [scattered as dust] are the perpetual' mountains.

And ||sunk|| are the age-abiding hills,— ||Forthgoings age-abiding|| are his.

<Under distress> saw I the tents of Ethiopia,-

||Tremble|| do the curtains of the land of Midian.

- < Against the rivers' > is Yahweh wroth?
  - <Against the rivers> is thine anger?
  - < Against the sea > is thine indignation?

For thou wilt ride on Thy horses, "Thy chariots | [shall be] salvation!

<To nakedness> is bared thy bow. Oaths of chastisement-song! [Selah.

<With rivers> thou dost cleave open the

The mountains' | have seen thee - they tremble .

||A downpour of waters|| hath passed along,-

The roaring deep | hath given forth | his voice.

<On high—his hand> hath he uplifted.\*

||Sun\_moon|| have stood still on high,-

- <Like light> ||thine arrows|| speed along,
- <Like brightness> is the flash of thy spear.
- <In wrath> dost thou stride through the land,-
  - <In anger> dost thou thresh the nations. Thou hast come forth

To the salvation of thy people,

To salvation with thine Anointed One, -Thou hast crushed the Head out of the house of the lawless one,

Baring the foundation up to the neck

Selah.

"Ways of eternity (of old) are his "-0.G.
"The parallelism requires a tribe in Arabia"a tribe in Araus G.A.S.
G.A.S. suggests "hills"

in this clause.

d Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.], Sep., Syr., Vul.): "And thy"—G.n.
"He lifts up his roar upon high "—G.A.8.

- Thou hast pierced <with his own staves> the head of his chiefs,\*
  - They storm along to scatter me,-
  - ||Their exultant thought|| is, in very deed, b to devour the oppressed one in a secret
- Thou hast driven into the sea thy chariothorses.
  - < Foaming' are the mighty waters!
- I heard, and I trembled within me < At the voice > my lips' |quivered|, Decay'c ||entered|| my bones'. And <in my limbs> I trembled.— Though I am to find rest in the day of distress, d

When their invader ||cometh up against the people | °

#### § 6. A Song of Confidence in prospect of Calamity.

And there be no' sprouting in the vines, The yield of the olive' |should have deceived |

And ||the fields:| not have brought forth food,-

The flock' | have been consumed out of the fold |,

And there be no' herd in the stalls> Yet ||I|| < in Yahweh> will rejoice,

- I will exult in the God of my salvation. || Yahweh My Lord || is my strength. Therefore hath he made my feet like
  - And <upon my high places> will he cause me to march along.

To the chief musician on my double harp.

- Or: "leaders." Written;
  "leader"; read;
  "leaders." In some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns.) both written and read: 'leaders' "leaders" (pl.)—G.n. Cp. O.G. 454.
- Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr.): "restless-
- ners"—G.n.

  Dubious: "I wait quietly for the day of distress
- -0.G. 628. Or: "When he who shd invade with his troops shd come up against the people."

# ZEPHANIAH.

- 1 1 The word of Yahweh which came unto Zephaniah, son of Cushi, son of Gedaliah, son of Amariah, son of Hezekiah, b—in the days of Josiah son of Amon, king of Judah.
  - § 1. A world-wide Destruction is announced, culminating on Judah and Jerusalem for their
  - <sup>2</sup> I will take clean away everything from off the face of the ground Declareth Yahweh.
  - 3 I will take away man and beast

I will take away the bird of the heavens and the fishes of the sea,

And the stumblingblocks even them who are lawless. -

And will cut off mankind, from off the face of the ground

Declareth Yahweh.

4 And I will stretch out my hand-

Over Judah, and

Over all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, -

And will cut off out of this place.

The name of Baal,

The named of the priestlings with the

And them who bow down upon the housetops to the host of the heavens,-

And them who bow down-Who swear to Yahweh,

And swear by Milcom; And them who turn away from following Yahweh,-

And have neither sought Yahweh nor enquired for him.

7 Hush! at the presence of My Lord Yahweh.

For |near| is the day of Yahweh, For Yahweh hath prepared hish sacrifice hath hallowed his guests.1

· Heb.: 'amaryáh, 18; 3,

'dmaryáhu.
'dmaryáhu.
'Perh.=H. son of Ahaz'

-O.G. 306.
COr: "names." So it shd be ["name" or "names" — not "remnant"] (w. Sep.)—C.h..

anat | (w. sep.)—(v. a. d & Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edna, Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "And the name"—(J.n. Or: "idol-priests"— O.G. "Ascetics"—Fu.

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So it shd be (w. Syr., Vul.)—G.n. [M.C.T.: Molcam = "their kinggod," 'king-idol." Cp. G. Intro. 460, 461.

The control of the cont names : "Adonây Yah-weh."

b So it shd be (w. Sep.)-

G.n.
Ml.: "his called (invited) ones." Cp. 1 8, xvi. 5.

And it shall come to pass <in the day of Yahweh's sacrifice>

That I will punish

The rulers

And the sons of the king,—

And all such as are clothed with foreign apparel:

And I will punish

Every one who leapeth over the threshold,

in that day,-

Those who fill the house of their lords with violence and deceit.

And there shall come to be in that day. Declareth Yahweh The noise of an outcry from the fishgate.

And of a howling out of the new caty, -And of a great crashing from the bills.

Howl ye inhabitants of the lower caty," Because destroyed are all the people of traffic.

Cut off' are all they who were laden with silver.

And it shall come to pass, at that time, That I will search through Jerusalem, with lamps,-

And will punish the men Who are thickened upon their less, Who are saying in their heart. Yahweh | will not give blessing |.

Neither will he bring calamity.

Therefore shall Their goods become a booty, . and

Their houses, a desolation,-And they shall build houses\_ inhabit them,

And plant vineyards, but not drink the wine thereof.

Near' is the great day of Yahweh, ||Near and very speedy||,-The noise of the day of Yahweh, A strong man - there! - | bitterly crying out!!

<A day of indignation>—that day ! Day of danger and distress Day of rush and of crash, Day of obscurity, and deep gloom, Day of cloud, and thick darkness ;

Day of horn, and war-shout,-Against the fortified cities, and Against the high towers.

 Cp. 1 S. v. 5.
 Neh. xi. 9; 2 Kings xxii. Or: "the Mortar" (=

"place of braying" part of Jest O.G. 509.

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And I will bring distress to mankind. And they shall walk like them who are blind, Because <against Yahweh> have they sinned.—

And their blood |shall be poured out | as dust, And their bowels like dung.\*

Neither their silver nor yet their gold shall be able to deliver them.

In the day of the indignation of Yahweh, But <in the fire of his jealousy> shall the whole earth be consumed;

For <a destruction, surely a terrible one> will be make, with all them who dwell in the earth.

- § 2. In Dirge-like Accents the Patient and Obedient Remnant of Judah are encouraged to seek Yahweh, if peradventure His Wrath may be mitigated: In the Doom of the Philistines the Intercessors find hope.
- 2 1 Collect your thoughts, are collect' them,—
  O nation |depressed|!\*

Ere yet' shall come upon you.

The glow of the anger of Yahweh,

Ere yet' shall come upon you.

The day of the anger of Yahweh.

3 Seek Yahweh-

All ye lowlyd of the land,
Who have wrought | what heappointed |, Seek righteousness
Seek humility,

|Peradventure| ye shall be concealed, In the day of the anger of Yahweh.\*

For ||Gaza|| <forsaken> shall be, And ||Ashkelon|| |a desolation|, — ||Ashdod!...| <at high noon> shall they drive her forth,

5 Alas! for the inhabitants of the line of the sea

And ||Ekron|| be uprooted:

The nation of Kerethim,—

"The word of Yahweh" is against you.

O Canaan of the land of the Philistines,
Therefore will I destroy thee, to the last inhabitant.

5 So shall the line of the sea become a neadow.

The wells of shepherds And the folds of flocks:

7 And the line shall belong to the remnant of the house of Judah

<Thereon> shall they feed their flocks,—
<In the houses of Ashkelon> shall they |at
eventide| lie down,

For Yahweh their God will visit them.
And bring their captives back.

- \* O.G. 536\*.

  \* Gt.: "yea."

  \* Or: "without a longing."
- dOr: "oppressed,"
  "patient."
  - Cp. Isa. xxvi. 20.

- § 3. A Gracious Answer: Israel's Reproach must be removed, and Gentile Worshippers be obtained.
- I have heard the reproach of Moab, And the revilings of the sons of Ammon,— Who have reproached my people,

And have magnified themselves up to their bounds.

| Wherefore | <as I live>

Declareth Yahweh of hosts, God of Israel

Surely ||Moab|| < like Sodom > shall become And ||the sons of Ammon|| like Gomorrah, A possession for the thorn a And a pit of salt

Yea a desolation unto times age-abiding:

||The remnant of my people|| shall make of them a prey,

And ||the residue of my nation||b shall inherit them.

||This|| shall they have instead of their pride,— Because they reproached and magnified themselves against the people of Yahweh of hosts.

Terrible' will Yahweh be against them,
For he hath caused to waste away all the gods
of the earth,—

That men may bow down to him ||Every' one from his place||, All the coastlands of the nations:

Even ye || Ethiopians, The slain of my sword were they!

- § 4. The Prayer, thus emboldened, is directed against Assyria and Nineveh: their Devastation foretold.
- And may he stretch out his hand against the North,

And destroy Assyria,—
And may he make of Nineveh a desolation,

Dry as the desert!
So shall lie down in her midst—flocks.

Each living thing of a nation,

Both pelican and bittern || |in her capitals|
shall roost,—

||A voice|| shall resound in the window.

The bustard on the sill,

For he hath destroyed, hath laid bare.

5 ||This|| • is the city exultant.
That sat secure.

That said in her heart, ||I|| [am]!
And no one besides!

How hath she become a desolation! A lair of beasts,

|| Every one passing || by her doth hiss. Shaketh his hand.

- Or: "nettle."
  Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.]): "of the nations"—G.n.
- e Perh. an abbreviation for: "the s. of Y."—

G.A.S.
4 Or: "he hath loosened the wainscoting"—Fu. H.L. Cp. G.A.S.
• Or: "such."

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- § 5. But Jerusalem has fearfully sinned, and must be severely chastised. In the End, the Remnant is victorious; Divine Love triumphantly saves; and the Captivities are reversed before all Nations.
- Alas for her that is rebellious and polluted.

The city that oppresseth!

She hath hearkened to no voice, Accepted no correction;

<In Yahweh> hath not trusted,

<To her God> hath not drawn near:b ||Her rulers in her midst|| are roaring lions,-

|| Her judges || evening wolves,

They have left nothing until morning!

||Her prophets|| are reckless,

Treacherous men !e ||Her priests|| have profaned the holy,d

Done violence to law.º

"Yahweh the Righteous One | is in her midst,

He dealeth not perversely,-|| Morning by morning || < his justice > bringeth

he forth to light || He is not found lacking,f

But the perverse man | knoweth no shame |.

I have cut off nations Deserted' are their towers. Have made desolate their streets That none passeth through; Ruined' are their cities. For want of men of note

From lack of any dweller! I said. Surely thou wilt reverence | Me |

Wilt accept correction, Lest her abode | should be cut off | Howsoever I had punished her;

But ||in truth|| they soon' corrupted all their deeds.

|Wherefore | wait for me.

Urgeth Yahweh,

Until the day when I rise up as witness, For ||my decision|| is

To gather nations,

To assemble kingdoms.

To pour out on them mine indignation.

All the glow of mine anger,

For <in the fire of my jealousy> shall be devoured the whole earth.

- a Some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Syr., Vul.): "Neither hath she a"
- -G.n. b Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram., Sep., Syr.):
  "Nor unto her God hath she drawn near"—G.n.
  Ml.: "men of treacheries."
- 4 Or : "sanctuary."
- Cp. Jer. ii. 8; Eze. xxii.
- Schwally, by altering the accents: Morning by Morning He giveth forth

Morning the gleeck form His judyment; no day does he fail"—G.A.S. So it shd be (w. Sep., Syr.)—G.n. [Cp. Mi. ii. 2].

Surely ||then|| will I turn unto the peoples a lip made pure, --

That they all may call on the name of Yahweh,

May's serve him with one consent. < From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia> [Shall come] my suppliants d

The daughter of my dispersed ones. Shall bear along a gift for me.

<In that day> Wilt thou not turn pale for all thy deeds, wherein thou hast transgressed against me?

For ||then|| will I take away out of thy midst thy proudly exulting ones,

And thou shalt not again' be haughty any more' in my holy' mountain:

So will I leave remaining in thy midst, a people oppressed and poor, -who will seek refuge in the name of Yahweh:

|The remnant of Israel|-

Will not do perversity Nor speak falsehood,

Neither shall there be found in their mouth' a tongue of deceit.-

Surely ||they|| shall feed and lie down With none to make them afraid.

Sing out O daughter of Zion, Shout aloud, O Israel,-Rejoice and exult with all thy heart, 0

daughter Jerusalem : Yahweh | hath set aside | thy judgments, hath turned back thy foe, --

||The king of Israel Yahweh! is in thy midst, Thou shalt not fear calamity, any more.

<In that day> shall it be said-To Jerusalem Do not fear,-O Zion Let not thy hands hang down:

||Yahweh thy God in the midst of thee.|

<As a mighty one>

Will save, -Will be glad over thee with rejoicing,

Will be silents in his love,

Will exult over thee with shouts of triumph.

<The sad exiles from the appointed meeting> have I gathered <From thee> had they been!

[But were] a burden on thee h-a reproach!

Cp. Gen. xi. 1, marg.; Is. xxxiii. 19; especially Is. vi. 5, 7.

vi. 5, 7.

\* Some cod. (w. Syr., Vul.):

"And may"—G.n.

\*Mi.: "one shoulder."

"As men helping one another steadily, strenuously"—Student's Com.
Or: "worshippers"; or even (ml.): "my fragrant ones."

\* Some cod. (\*\*——\*\*

Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "foes" (pl.)—G.n. So in Cod. Hillel and

other cod. (w. 3 car. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.], Aram., Vul.); but in other cod. (w. 9 ar. pr. edns., 8ep. and (!) Vul.): "see"—

G.n. # So the Massoretic Text. without correction from Ginsburg. But the 80 has: "will renew th in his love"; which res ing (involving only the substitution of a "d" for an "r"—two letters easily mistaken for each other) is in substance

other) is in substance followed by various critics. Cp. O.G., SSI\*, and G.A.S.
Some cod. (w. 1 ear. pr. edn. [Raib.], Arman.
Syr.): "thee" "G.B. (h this external evidence, and on internal grounds. "thee" in adopted above (M.C.T.; "her").

Behold me! dealing with all thine oppressors. at that time,-

And I will save her that is lame,

And <her that hath been an outcast> will I carry.b

And I will make them to be a Praise and a Name

\* So Hitzig and Ewald. G.A.S. conjectures: "I am about to do all for thy sake at that time."
b Cp. Mic. iv. 6.

In the whole earth that hath witnessed their shame.

<At that time> will I bring you' in,

Even at the time when I gather you,—

Yea I will grant you to become a Name and a Praise among all the peoples of the

When I cause them of your captivities to return before your eyes. Saith Yahweh.

a Ml. : "in the whole earth of their shame."

# HAGGAI.

- § 1. In the second Year of King Darius, the Prophet Haggai seeks, by appealing to their Experience, to stir up the Zeal of the Returned Captives in building the House of Yahweh in Jerusalem. His Appeal is successful.
- <In the second year of Darius the king, in the sixth month, on the first of the month> came the word of Yahweh, by the hand of Haggai the prophet unto Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, pasha of Judah, and unto Jehoshua son of Jehozadaka the high priest saying:
  - ||Thus|| speaketh Yahweh of hosts saying,-

| This people | have said,

Not yet hath come' the time' for the house of Yahweh to be built.

- Therefore hath come' the word of Yahweh' by the hand of Haggai the prophet saying:
- Is it a time that ||ye yourselves|| should be dwelling in your own panelled' houses? and ||this house|| be in ruins?
- || Now || therefore

|Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts,-

Apply your heart unto your own experience. c -

Ye have sown much but have brought in

Have eaten, and not been filled.

Have drunk, and not been satisfied with

Have clothed you and none hath been warm,-

And ||he that hath hired himself out|| hath put his wages into a bag with holes. ||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts,-

Apply your heart to your own experience: d

- Heb.: y-hozadhût, 8; 5, ydşddhûk.
  So it shd be (w. Sep.)—
- G.n.
- " your Mi.: "your ways."
  "Obviously from what
  follows the ways you
- have been led, the way things have gone with you—the barren seasons and little income"—G.A.S.
- 4 "Obviously a mere clerical repetition from ver. 5"—G.A.S.

- Ascend the mountain-and bring in wood and build the house. -
  - That I may be pleased therewith and get myself glory Saith Yahweh.
- <When ye looked for much> then lo! it came to little,
  - < When ye brought it home> then I did blow into it,-

Because of what?

Demandeth Yahweh of hosts, Because of my house, the which is in ruins,

while ye' keep running every man to his own house.

< Wherefore—on your account>

Have the heavens | held back | dew,-And ||the earth|| held back her fruit:

And I have called for drought

Upon the land and upon the mountains, and Upon the corn and upon the new wine and upon the oil, and

Upon that which the ground | bringeth forth |, -and

Upon man, and upon beast, and Upon all the labour of the hands.

12 Then hearkened'

Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, and Jehoshua son of Jehozadak the high priest, and all the remnant of the people, unto the voice of Yahweh their God, and unto the words of Haggai the prophet, ase Yahweh their God | had sent him |, d-and the people | stood in awe | before Yahweh.

Then spake Haggai the messenger of Yahweh in the message of Yahweh to the people saying,-

||I|| am with you

Declareth Yahweh.

Or: "grant acceptance therein."

Some cod. (w. Aram, and Syr.): "upon all which" G.n. c Some cod. (w. a sp. v.r.

(sevir), 1 ear. pr. edn. and Syr.): "with which"-

d Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr., Vul.) add: "unto them." Cp. Jer. xliii. 1-G.n.

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- <sup>14</sup> Thus did Yahweh |stir up|—The spirit of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel pasha of Judah. And the spirit of Jehoshua son of Jehozadak the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people,—and they came in and did service in the house of Yahweh of hosts their God: <sup>15</sup> on the twenty-fourth day of the month, in the sixth month,—in the second year, of Darius the king.
- § 2. Seven Weeks later the Prophet is sent with a second Message; and encourages the Builders with Assurances of the Present Spirit, of a future Influx of Nations, and a Grant of Prosperity.
- 2 ¹ <In the seventh month, on the twenty-first of the month> came the word of Yahweh, by the hand of Haggai the prophet, saying:
  - Speak, I pray thee unto Zerubhabel son of Shealtiel pasha of Judah, and unto Jehoshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest,—and unto the remnant of the people, saying:—
  - Who is there among you that is left, that saw this house in its former glory? And how do ye' see it now?
    Is it not <in comparison with that> as

nothing in your eyes?

4 || Now || therefore—

Be strong, O Zerubbabel,

Urgeth Yahweh,
And be strong O Jehoshua son of Jehozadak the high priest

And be strong all ye people of the land Urgeth Yahweh

And work;

For ||I|| am with you,

Declareth Yahweh of hosts.

The very thing that I solemnised with you, when ye came forth out of the land of Egypt>

That <my spirite abiding in your midst> ye should not fear.

For ||thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts, ||Yet once|| |a little| it is,—

And I' am shaking

The heavens and the earth, and The sea, and the dry land;

7 And I will shake all the nations, And the delight<sup>4</sup> of all the nations |shall come in |,—

And I will fill this house with glory,
Saith Yahweh of hosts.

Mine' is the silver and Mine' the gold, Declareth Yahweh of hosts:

sirable, precious things of all nations)"—0.6.
"Hebrew has singular, costly thing or desirableness... but the verb shall come is in the plural, and the LXX. ["Sep."] has to cklekte, the choice things"—G.A.S.
• Cp. Is. lx. 6; lxi. 6.

- Greater shall be the last glory of this house than the first,
  - Saith Yahweh of hosts,— And <in this place> will I give prosperity,\* Declareth Yahweh of hosts.
- § 3. Two Months la'er still, Haggai is sent with a Third Message, in which an Appeal to the Ritual Law is used to enforce whole-hearted Devotion to the Work and Service of their God.
- 10 <On the twenty-fourth of the ninth month, in the second year of Darius> came the word of Yahweh untob Haggai the prophet, saying:

11 ||Thus'| saith Yahweh of hosts,-

I pray you ask the priests a direction saying:

If a man carry' holy flesh in the skirt of his garment.

And then toucheth with his skirt bread or a cooked dish or wine or oil or any food>

Shall it be holy?

And the priests answered' and said No.

13 Then said Haggai,

<If one who is defiled for a dead person touch' any of these>

Shall it be defiled?

And the priests answered' and said.
It shall be defiled.

14 Then answered Haggai and said

||So|| is this people and

||So|| is this nation before me\_ Declareth Yahweh,

And ||so|| is every work of their hands,— Therefore ||whatsoever they offer there; is ||defiled|.

Now || therefore I pray you apply your heart, from this day and upwards,—

<So long as there had not been laid one stone upon another in the temple of Yahweb>

16 So long were things thus, that

<On coming unto a heap of twenty> then was it found to be ten, —

<On coming unto the vat to draw off fifty measures> then were there found to be twenty.

I smote you with blight and with milder and with hail, in all the work of your hands,—

Yet ye did not' return unto me

Declareth Yahweh.

\* Or: "you the remnant."

b Note this—the house is still the same!

still the same!

'Cp. Isa. lxiii. 10-14;

Num. xi. 25-29.

'Object of delight''—
Davies' H.L. "The
noblest of all peoples'"—
Fu. H.L. "Desire, delight... (i.e., the de-

a Or: "peace." Cp. Isa. ix. 6; Mi. v. 5; Zech. ix. 9, 10.

bloom in many M8S. (w. 8 c. 18. 6; Sep. and Vul.); but, in Cod. Hillel and others (2 ear. Isi. 6.

Aram.): "by the hand of"—G.n., c. Cp. Deut. xvii. 8-11. "Deliverance"—G.A.8. Cp. O.G. 2439.

\* Some cod. (w. Aran., Sep., Vul.): "works" (pl.)—G.n.

- Apply your heart, I pray you, From this day and upwards,—
  - < From the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month
  - Even from the day when was founded the temple of Yahweh> apply your heart:
  - Is the seed yet' in the store-house?

    Howbeit < though at present neither |
    | the vine nor the fig-tree nor the pomegrante nor the olive tree|| hath brought
    - <From this very day> will I bless you.
- § 4. On the same Day, Haggai conveys to Zerubbabel the Message that, when Yahweh overturns the Kingdoms, He will use Zerubbabel as His Signet-ring.
- Then came the word of Yahweh, the second

a Gt.: " as yet."

- time unto Haggai, on the twenty-fourth of the month saving:
- n Speak thou unto Zerubbabel pasha of Judah saying,—
- I' am shaking the heavens and the earth;
  And I will overturn the throne of kingdoms,
  - And will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the nations.—
  - And I will overturn the chariots, and them who ride therein,
  - And horses and their riders |shall come down| every man by the sword of his brother.
- S <On that day>

Declareth Yahweh of hosts, will I take thee O Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel—my servant,

Declareth Yahweh,

And will set thee as a signet-ring; For <thee> have I chosen,

Declareth Yahweh of hosts.

# ZECHARIAH.

[PART I.—A SERIES OF DATED PROPHECIES, ALL ATTRIBUTED TO ZECHARIAH.]

- § 1. Zechariah's First Message to the Returned Exiles: a Simple Reminder that the Threatenings made to their Fathers had confessedly been Fulfilled.
- 1 ¹ <In the eighth month, in the second year of Darius> came the word of Yahweh unto Zechariah, son of Berechiah, son of Iddo, the prophet, saying:—
  - Yahweh ||was sore displeased|| with your fathers: 3 therefore shalt thou say unto them.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts,

Return ye unto me,

Urgeth Yahweh of hosts,— That I may return unto you,

Saith Yahweh of hosts.

4 Do not become like your fathers, unto whom the former prophets | proclaimed | —saying, | ||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hoets,

Return, I pray you,

From your wicked Ways, and From your wicked Practices;

But they heard not nor hearkened unto me Declareth Yahweh.

 Heb.: berekhydh, 7; 4, berekhydhu.
 Ml.: "saying." N.B.: that the vision itself is practically a word.

- 5 <Your fathers> where are they? And <the prophets> |to times age-abiding| do they live?
- 6 Howbeit <as for my words and my statutes with which I charged my servants the prophets> did they not overtake your fathers? and so they returned and said,

<Just as Yahweh of hosts planned to do unto us, according to our Ways, and according to our Practices>

So hath he dealt with us?

- § 2. A Vision of Horses. (The First of a Scries of Visions, all given on the Date here named; Each with its Meaning supplied.)
- \* <Upon the twenty-fourth day of the eleventh month, ||the same|| is the month Shebat, in the second year of Darius> came the word of Yahweh unto Zechariah, son of Berechiah, son of Iddo, the prophet, as followeth: b 8 I looked by night. And lo! a man riding upon a red horse, and he was standing among the myrtle trees, in the shade; and <a href="fraction-sheet">after him> were horses, red, bay and white. 9 Then said I.</a>
  What are these my lord?

my loru.

c Ml.: "between."
d So Davies' H.L. and T.G.
"Glen"—G.A.S.
Or: "sorrel."

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\* See Exr. v. 1, 2; vi. 14.

And the messenger who was speaking with me |said unto me|,

||I|| will shew thee what these' |are i.\*

10 So the man who was standing among the myrtletrees responded' and said,—

||These|| are they whom Yahweh |hath sent| to go to and fro through the earth.

11 Then responded they to the messenger of Yahweh, who was standing among the myrtletrees, and said,

We have gone to and fro through the earth,—and lo! ||all the earth|| resteth and is quiet.

12 Then the messenger of Yahweh responded and said,

O Yahweh of hosts! How long wilt ||thou|| not have compassion upon Jerusalem, and the cities of Judah,—against which thou hast had indignation these seventy years?

13 And Yahweh answered' the messenger who was speaking with me in words that were pleasant, —words that were consoling. 14 Then the messenger who was speaking with me |said unto me|,

Proclaim thou saying,

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts,

I am jealous for Jerusalem and for Zion with a great jealousy;

And <with a great displeasure> am I' displeased with the careless nations,—in that <when ||I|| was displeased (for) a little> then ||they|| helped forward the calamity.<sup>d</sup>

| Wherefore |

||Thus|| saith Yahweh, I have returned to Jerusalem with compassions,

|| My house || shall be built therein,

Declareth Yahweh of hosts,
And ||a line|| shall be stretched forth over
Jerusalem.

And yet' make choice of Jerusalem.

# § 3. Four Horns and Four Craftsmen. (Second Vision—same Date.)

18 Then lifted I up mine eyes, and looked,—and lo! Four Horns. 19 And I said unto the messenger who was speaking with me

What are these?

And he said unto me,

||These|| are the horns which have scattered Judah, Israel and Jerusalem.

<sup>20</sup> Then Yahweh shewed' me Four Craftsmen. <sup>21</sup> And I said

What are these coming in to do?

a Or: "what || these || are." Cp. O.G. 216, 4, b, β.
b Cf.: Dan. ix. 2. And he spake saying,

||These|| are the horns which have scattered Judah, so that no man' lifted up his head, but these [others] have [come in] to put them' in fear, to cast down the horns of the nations, the which have lifted up the horn against the land of Judah to scatter her.

### § 4. Man with Measuring Line. (Third Vision same Date.)

Then lifted I up mine eyes and looked and 2 lo! a Man,—and <in his hand> a Measuring Line. 2 And I said

Whither art thou' going?

And he said unto me

To measure Jerusalem, to see what [should be] the breadth thereof, and what the length thereof. b

3 And lo! the messenger who was talking with me\_coming forward,—and another messenger, coming forward to meet him. 4 So he said unto him.

Run speak unto this young man saying: <Like open villages> shall Jerusalem

remain' for the multitude of men and cattle in her midst;

And ||I|| will become to her

A wall of fire round about,—

And <a glory> will I become in her midst.

6 Ho! ho! flee ye therefore out of the land of the North Urgeth Yahweh. For <as\* the four winds of the heavens> have I spread you abroad.

Declareth Yahweh.

Ho! Zion, deliver thyself,—thou that dwellest
with the daughter of Babylon.<sup>d</sup> For

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts,

For his own honour. hath he sent me unto the nations that are spoiling you,—

Surely || he that toucheth you || toucheth the pupil of mine eye.

For behold me! brandishing my hand over them, and they shall become a spoil unto their own slaves, 5—

And ye shall know' that || Yahweh of hous! hath sent me.

Sing out and rejoice, O daughter of Zion,— For behold me! coming in and I will make my habitation in thy midst,

Declareth Yahweh.

a Cp. chap. i. 16. b Cp. ver. 1 and chap. i. 16. Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns., Syr., Val.): "by" (or prob.: "throughout"]—Gn. 4 "Ho! to Zion escape, thou inhabitrees of

4 "Ho! to Zion escape, thou inhabitrees of Babel" — G.A.S. (who omits bath, "daughter," from the text as a "mere dittography of the termination of the preceding word").

\* Mil.: "after honour!" or d by

"glory."
Such was "the original reading"; altered by the Sopherim to: "the apple of his eye." "It was regarded derogator to the Deity that he and ascribe to himself as pronounced an anthropomorphatic feature"—G. Intro. p. 359.

8 Some cod. (w. Sep., 877., and Vul.): "unto them who are serving them"— G.n. Then shall many nations |join themselves| unto Yahweh in that day,

And shall become my' people,-

And I will make my habitation in thy

So shalt thou know that || Yahweh of hosts || hath sent me unto thee.

- Thus will Yahweh inherit' Judah, his portion, on the soil of the sanctuary,-and make choice yet again of Jerusalem.
- Hush! all flesh before Yahweh, --For he hath roused himself up out of his holy' dwelling.
- § 5. Joshua, Typical Companions, and Seven-Eyed Stone. (Fourth Vision-same date.)
- And he shewed me || Joshua b the high priest ||, standing before the messenger of Yahweh,and ||the Accuser||c standing at his right hand <sup>2</sup> Then said Yahweh<sup>d</sup> unto to accuse him. the Accuser

Yahweh rebuke' thee O Accuser,

Yea Yahweh rebuke' thee, he who is choosing Jerusalem,

Is not ||this|| a brand snatched out of the fire?

3 Now ||Joshua||b was clothed with filthy garments,-though standing before the messen-4 Then responded he and spake unto those who were standing before him saying,

Take away the filthy garments, from off

And he said unto him.

See! I have caused to pass from off thee. thine iniquity,

And will cause thee to be clothed in robes of state.

5 Then said I,f

Let them put a clean turban upon his

So they put the clean turban upon his head, and clothed him with garments, and || the messenger of Yahweh || was standing up. 6 So then the messenger of Yahweh did solemnly affirm unto Joshua, b saying:

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts

✓ If <in my ways> thou wilt walk.

And if <of my charge> thou wilt keep

Then ||even thou| shalt govern my house, | Moreover also | thou shalt have charge of my

courts,-And I will give thee free access hamong these' who stand by.

'Hear I pray thee O Joshuab the high priest

 Hab. ii. 20; Zeph. i. 7. b Heb.: yekûskun'. c Heb.: hassûşûn.

The messenger of Yahweh (ver. 1) appears to be here (ver. 2) called "Yahweh" (? as "The word of Yahweh" in chap. i. 1, 7; and "my

lord " ('adhoni) chap. i. 9. • 80 O.G.

'Some cod. (w. Syr. and Vul.): "Then said he"

-G.n.
FOr: "judge."
MI.: "goings." Cp. Ps. ciii. 21.

#thou and thy friends who are sitting before thee!

For <men to serve as signs>\* they are',-For behold me! bringing in my servant, the

- For lo! ||the stone which I have set before Joshua !
  - <Upon one stone> are Seven (pairs of) Eyes, c --

Behold me! cutting the engraving thereof Declareth Yahweh of hosts.

So will I take away the iniquity of that land in one day.d

<In that day> Declareth Yahweh of hosts, Ye shall invite one another, -[to come] under the vine and under the figtree.

### § 6. A Lampstand and Two Olive-trees. (Fifth Vision—same date.)

And once more' the messenger who was 4 speaking with me roused me up, just as a man might be roused up out of his sleep. said he unto me.

What canst thou' see?

And Is said-

I have looked and lo! a Lampstand-all of gold with the Bowl thereof upon the top thereof, and its Seven Lamps upon it, |Seven Pipes each|h to the lamps which are upon the top thereof; and |Two Olive-trees| by it, - one upon the right hand of the bowl and one upon the left hand thereof.

4 Then responded I and said unto the messenger who was speaking with me saying,--

What are these my lord?

<sup>5</sup> Then answered the messenger who was speaking with me, and said unto me,

Knowest thou not what these' | are | ?1 And I said,

No my lord.

c Lit. :

5-9.

d N.B.: and cp. Is. lxvi.

<sup>6</sup> Then responded he and spake unto me saying. ||This|| is the word of Yahweh unto Zerubbabel saying,-

Not by wealth k nor by strength, But by my spirit

Saith Yahweh of hosts.

Who' art || thou || O great mountain? <Before Zerubbabel>[brought down] to a

> So shall he bring forth the headstone, with thundering shouts1 Beautiful! thereunto. Beautiful!

Ml.: "every one his neighbour." Or: "types." Ml.: "men of sign" = "sign-men" • Ml. : = "typical men."
b Or: "sprout." Cp. Jer.
xxiii. 5; xxxiii. 15; Isa.

Cp. Mi. iv. 4.

Written: "he"; read:
"I." Some cod. (w. 4) xxiii. 5; xxxiii. 15; 18a. lxi. 11. Lit.: "pairs of eyes" (dual—as pointed); but thought by some to be used as a plural (T.G.); or even to = facets— G.A.S.

ear. pr. edns.) both write and read: "I"—G.n.

Bep. and Vul. simply: "seven pipes."

Or: "what !these || are."

Cp. O.G. 216, 4, b, β.

k Or: "valour."

Or: "crashings";

xxxvi. 29 ; Is. xxii. 2.

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<sup>8</sup> Then came the word of Yahweh unto me saving:

||The hands of Zerubbabel|| have founded this house

And ||his hands|| shall finish it,-

So shalt thou know's that || Yahweh of hosts || hath sent me unto you.

10 For who' hath despised the day of small things?

Yet shall they rejoice when they see the plummet-stone in the hand of Zerubbabel, --||these seven||! <The eyes of Yahweh> they are'-running to and fro throughout all the earth.

11 Then responded I, and said unto him,-

What are these' two olive-trees, upon the right of the lampstand, and upon the left

<sup>12</sup> And I responded a second time, and said unto him.-

What are the two branches of the olivetrees which join the two golden tubes, which empty out of them the golden oil?

18 And he spake unto me saying,

Knowest thou not what these are?

And I said,

No my lord.

Then said he,

||These|| are the two Anointed Ones, b - who stand near the Lord of all the earth.

### § 7. A Flying Volume. (Sixth Vision-same date.)

5 1 And once more' lifted I mine eyes, and looked, -and lo! a Flying Volume. <sup>2</sup> And he said unto me.

What canst thou' see?

So I said

I' can see a flying volume, ||the length thereof || twenty by the cubit, and ||the breadth thereof | ten by the cubit.

<sup>3</sup> Then said he unto me,

||This|| is the curse, which is going forth over the face of all the earth,-

Because ||every one who stealeth|| <on</p> the one side > hath in one' way been let off, and ||every one who sweareth|| <on the other side> hath in another way been let off> 4 [therefore] have I brought it forth Declareth Yahweh of hosts,

And it shall enter-

Into the house of the thief, and

Into the house of him that sweareth by my name\_falsely,-

And it shall roost in the midst of his house, and shall consume it

Both the timbers thereof And the stones thereof.

Some cod. (w. Aram., Syr., Vul.): "So shall ye know"—G.n. H.L., T.G., O.G. "Luminaries." b So Fu. H.L., Davies' c Heb. : adon.

Or: M1. : " Sons of oil."

§ 8. The Woman "Lawlessness" conveyed in an Ephah to the Land of Shinar. (Seventh Vision - same date.)

<sup>5</sup> Then came forward the messenger who was talking with me, -and said unto me-Lift up, I pray thee thine eyes and see

what this is which is coming forth.

6 And I said

What is' it?

Then said he

||This|| is an ephaha that is coming forth And he said.

||This|| is their iniquity b throughout all the land.

<sup>7</sup> And lo! a leaden disc uplifted,—and here' a certain woman, sitting inside the ephal-8 Then said he.

||This|| is Lawlessness.

So he thrust her back inside the ephah,-and then thrust the leaden weight into the mouth thereof Then lifted I up mine eyes and looked and lo! Two Women coming forward with the wind in their wings, and | they ! had wings like the wings of the stork,-and bare up the ephah, between the earth and the heavens. 10 Then said I unto the messenger who was speaking with me,-

Whither are they' carrying the ephah?

11 And he said unto me,

To build for it a house in the land of Shinar, -so shall it be ready, and they shall settle it d there, upon its own base.

### § 9. Four Chariots with Horses of divers Colours. (Eighth Vision-same date.)

And once again' I lifted mine eyes, and 6 looked, and lo! ||four chariots|| coming forward from between two mountains, - now | the mountains || were mountains of copper. | \* < In the first chariot> were red' horses,-and <in the second chariot > black' horses; 3 and < in the third chariot > white' horses, -and <in the fourth chariot > horses spotted deep 4 Then began I and said, unto the messenger who was speaking with me,-

What are these, my lord? <sup>5</sup> And the messenger answered' and said unto

me.-||These|| are the four winds of the heavens, coming forward after each hath presented near the Lord of all the itself h earth. 6 || They in whose chariot are the black horses | are going forth into the

land of the North, and ||the white| have gone forth after them, i-and the spotted!

Nearly = a bushel.
So it and be (w. Sep. and Syr.)—G.n.
Sep.: "and lo!"
So it shd be (w. Sep. and

Syr.)—G.n. Or: "fixed resting-• Or :

place."
Cp. Deut. viii. 9.

FOR: "spirits." Cp. Bse. XXXVII, 9.
h Some cod. (w. Sep., Vul.; [each] "to present itself" —G.n.
i Or: "to the west of

them "-the hinder being the west.

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have gone forth into the land of the South; and ||the deep red|| have come forward and sought to go their way, that they might journey to and fro, in the land, so he said Go your way, journey to and fro in the land. --

and they journeyed to and fro in the land."

Then made he outcry beside me, and spake unto me saying,-

See || these who are going forth into the land of the North | have settled my spirite in the land of the North.

### § 10. Crowning the Priest—Prefigurative.

• Then came the word of Yahweh unto me saying: Take of them of the exile, of Heldai and of Tobijah and of Jedaiah,—then shalt ||thou thyself || enter on that day, yea thou shalt enter the house of Josiah \* son of Zephaniah, [with them] who have come in out of Babylon; 11 yea thou shalt take silver and gold, and make a crown, -and set [it] upon the head of Jehoshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest; 12 then shalt thou speak unto him saying,

> ||Thus|| speaketh Yahweh of hosts saying,-

Lo! a man! ||Bud|| is his name.

And <out of his own place> shall he bud

And shall build the temple of Yaliweh: Yeah || he || shall build the temple of Yahweh And ||he|| shall bear the honour, And shall sit and rule upon his throne,-And shall become a priest upon his throne, And ||the counsel of peace|| shall be between the two of them. ·

But ||the crown||i shall belong to Heldaik and to Tobiah and to Jedaiah, and to Hen son of Zephaniah, -for a memorial in the temple of Yahweh.

And ||they who are afar off|| shall come in and shall build atm the temple of Yahweh, so shall ye know that | Yahweh of hosts || hath sent me unto you,—and it shall come to pass, if ye will ||indeed hearken|| unto the voice of Yahweh your God n

- Or: "earth."
- b A sp. v.r. (sevir): "they"
  —G.n.
   Qy.: "caused mine anger to rest."
- 4 So in many MSS. (w. 6 ear. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.); but other cod. (w 4 ear. pr. edns.) omit this "and"
- -G.n.
   Heb.: y6'shtydh, 1; 51,
  y6'shtydhu.
   Or (ml.): "crowns." "The plural form refers to the several circlets of which it was woven"— G.A.S. The word (still in the pl.) is followed by singular verb in ver. 14.
- s Some cod. (w. Sep., Syr.) omit: "saying"—G.n.

- In which case render: "And thou shalt say unto him."
- b Some cod. omit: "Yea." G.n.
- Cp. ver. 11. So it shd be (w. Syr.). Cp. ver. 10-G.n.
- P. Ver. 10—G.n.
  So some, as pr. name; or else as abbreviation or misreading for "Josiah," ver. 10. Others again, wer. 10. Others again, as com. noun, understand: "And for the stand: "And for the favour" (or "courtesy") "of the son of Zephaniah." Cp. G.A.S., O.G. 336, R.V., m.
- Cp. O.G. 88, Intro. 2, b.
  This ver. appears to be unfinished.

- § 11. An Inquiry about Fasting calls forth a Divine Protest that Formalism and Corruption had occasioned the Captivity; and a Promise of abundant Blessing, in which Gentiles should partake, provided only the needful Conditions were fulfilled: affording a Glimpse (viii. 7) of a wider Return from Exile than that from Babylon.
- And it came to pass <in the fourth year of 7 Darius the king> that the word of Yahweh came' unto Zechariah, on the fourth of the ninth month in Chisleu; 2 yes when Bethel sent Sherezer and Regemmelech and his men,-to pacify the face of Yahweh: to speak unto the priests that pertained to the house of Yahweh of hosts, and unto the prophets, saying,-

Shall I weep in the fifth month separating myself, as I have done these so many years?b

4 Then came the word of Yahweh of hosts unto me saying:

Speak thou unto all the people of the land. and unto the priests, saying, -

<When ye fasted and lamented in the fifth and in the seventh, evene these seventy years> did ye ||really fast|| unto ||me||?

- And < when ye used to eat and when ye used to drink > was it not <of your own accord> ye did eat, and <of your own accord> ye did drink?
- 7 Should ye not [have been doing] the things which Yahweh |had proclaimed| by the hand of the former' prophets, while yet Jerusalem was inhabited and in peace, with her cities round about her, -and the South and the Lowland were inhabited?
- 8 And the word of Yahweh came' unto Zechariah saying:
- ||Thus|| spake Yahweh of hosts, saying,-<With true' justice> give ye judgment, And < lovingkindness and compassions > observe ye, one with another:

And <the widow and the fatherless thes sojourner and the humbled> do not ye oppress,

And < wickedness between one man and another > do not ye devise in your hearts.

Howheit they refused to give heed, but put forth a rebellious' shoulder,-and <their ears> made they hard of hearing, h that they might not hear; 12 and < their heart> turned they into adamant, that they might not hear the law i nor the words which Yahweh of hosts sent' by his spirit, through the former prophets,-

- Ml.: "to stroke" or "smooth."
- b "Now how many years!" -O.G. 554s. Some cod. (cp. ver. 5): "seventy"
- Some cod. omit: "even" -G.n.
- 4 Heb.: negeb.
- \* Heb.: shephelah.

  ! Ml.: "every man with
- his brother."
- \* Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. edns.): "and the"—
- edns.): "and the"—
  G.n.
  h Ml.: "made they heavy."
- Cp. Is. vi. 10.
  Or: "instruction,"
  "direction," "deliverance." Heb.: torak.
- ance." Heb.: torah.

  Ml.: "by the hand of."

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and so there came great wrath from Yahweh of hosts. 13 Therefore came it to pass that-

<Just as he cried out, and they hearkened not>

||So:| used they to cry out, and I used not to Saith Yahweh of hosts: hearken.\*

14 But I whirled them b over all the nations whom they had not known, and ||the land | was made desolate after them, that none passed through and returned,-Yea they made of a delightful land—a

desolation.

8 1 And the word of Yahweh of hosts came' saying:c

> "Thus" saith Yahweh of hosts, I am jealous for Zion with a great jealousy,-Yea <with great wrath> am I jealous for her.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh,

I have returned unto Zion

And will make my habitation in the midst of Jerusalem,-

And Jerusalem | shall be called |

The city of fidelity,4 And the mountain of Yahweh of hosts The mountain of holiness.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts, Yet' shall old men and old women sit' in the

broadways of Jerusalem, -Yea ||each one' with his staff in his hand' for multitude of days!:

And || the broadways of the city|| shall be full of boys and girls,-playing' in the broadways thereof.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts, Because it will be marvellous in the eyes of the remnant of this people, in those days> <In mine own eyes also> shall it be marvel-Demandeth Yahweli of hosts.

||Thus | saith Yahweh of hosts, Behold me! saving my people Out of the land of the dawn, - and Out of the land of the going in of the

And I will bring them in, And they shall have their habitation in the

And shall become my' people

midst of Jerusalem, -

And ||I|| will become their God, ||In faithfulness and in righteousness|.

"Thus! saith Yahweh of hosts,

Let your hands be strong, ye who are hearing, in these' days, these' words, - from the mouth of the prophets who <on the day the house of Yahweh of hosts | was founded |> [foretold] that || the temple || should be built:-

Or: "So they shall cry out and I will not hearken."
 Ml.: "stormed them

(hurled them by a storm-

wind)." Cp. O.G. 704. Some cod. (w. 3 car. pr. edns., Aram. and Syr.): "unto me saying"—G.n.

<sup>d</sup> Cp. Is. i. 26.

That < before those days> ||hire for man | could not be obtained,

And <hire for beast> was there none,-And < neither to him who went out nor to him who came in> was there success by reason of the danger,

Yea I let all men loose each one against his neighbour.

But ||now|| < not as in the former days> am I' to this remnant of the people,

Declareth Yahweh of hosts;

For ||the seed|| shall be secure\*-||The vine|| shall yield her fruit and ||The land|| yield her increase, and ||The heavens|| yield their dew.-And I will cause this remnant of the people to inherit' all these things.

And it shall come to pass that-Just as ye had become a curse among the nations O house of Judah and house of Israel>

||So, will I save you, and ye shall become a blessing,-

Do not fear let your hands | be strong |.

For ||thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts, Just as I planned to bring calamity upon you, when your fathers provoked' me,

Saith Yahweh of hosts,-And I relented not >

||So|| have I again' planned in these days, to do good unto Jerusalem and unto the house of Judah,-Do not fear!

||These|| are the things which ye shall do: Speak ye the truth every man with his neighbour,

> <Truth and the sentence of peace> pronounce ye in your gates;

And let ||no man || devise ||the injury of his neighbour; in your heart,

<And the oath of falsehood > do not love.— For ||all these|| are things which I hate, Declareth Yahweh.

18 And the word of Yahweh of hosts came unto me saying:

|Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts-

||The fast of the fourth and the fast of the fifth, and the fast of the seventh, and the fast of the eleventhil shall become to the house of Judah a gladness and a rejoicing, and pleasant appointed meetings,-

But <truth and peace> see that ye love.º

Thus! saith Yahweh of hosts.-It shall yet' be that there shall come in peoples,d and the inhabitants of many cities:

\*Or: "prosperity"=
"prosperous." So, as to
the reading, it shd be
(w. Aram. and Syr.)— G.n. As to the rendering, cp. O.G. 282.

b In some cod. (w. Sep. and Syr.): "For all these things do I hate"—G.a. "MI.: "love ye." Some cod. (w. Sep.): "many peoples"—G.a.

And the inhabitants of one' city |shall go| unto them of another saving

> Let us be going on to pacify the face of Yahweh.

And to seek Yahweh of hosts,-|| I also|| | will go |!

So shall enter' many peoples, and strong nations.

> To seek Yahweh of hosts in Jerusalem. -And to pacify the face of Yahweh.

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts,

<In those days>[it shall be] that ten men out of all the tongues of the nations |shall take hold |, - yea take hold of the skirt of every one that is a Jew saying-

We will go with you!

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For we have heard [that]b ||God|| is with vou.

- [PART II.—Some Undated Prophecies, one of WHICH IS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT (Mat. xxvii. 9) attributed to Jeremiah.]
- § 12. An Oracle, in the manner of the Earlier Prophets; in which, with dramatic suddenness, Jerusalem's King appears, secures Peace to the Nations, and attains to World-wide Dominion in which also the Prophet enacts the part of an Unsuccessful Shepherd, who is contemptuously dismissed; and in which a Worthless Shepherd is represented, who receives condign Punishment.
- The oracle of the word of Yahweh on the land of Hadrach.

And ||Damascus|| shall be the resting-place thereof. -

For || Yahweh|| hath an eye-To mankind, and

To all the tribes of Israel;d

- | Moreover also | | | Hamath | | adjoinst thereto, ||Tyre and Zidon |-because very wise:
- Therefore did Tyre build' a stronghold for herself,-

And did heap up silver' like dust, Yea gold' like the mire of the lanes.

- Lo! | My Lord | shall dispossess her, And smite into the sea her fortress,-And ||she herself|| <in fire> shall be consumed.
- Ashkelon | shall see | and fear

||Gaza|| also which shall writhe in great anguish,

|| Ekron|| also, because abashed' is her expectation.-

And the king |shall perish| from Gaza, And ||Ashkelon|| not be inhabited;

" Let us by all means go "

-O.G. 289. Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul. have: "that"—G.n. c "A district near Damas-cus and Hamath"—O.G. d Cp. Jer. xxxii. 19, 20.
Or: "have none to sit"
="to reign."

- And there shall be seated a half-breed in Ashdod.-
  - So will I cut off the arrogance of the Philistines:
- And will take away his reeking preycout of his mouth.
  - And his abominations from between his teeth.
  - But <he that is left> ||even he|| shall belong to our God .-
  - So shall he become as a chief in Judah, And ||Ekron|| as a Jebusite!
- Then will I encamp about my house—against an army against him that passeth by and against him that returneth,d

Neither shall an exactor' | tread them down any more .-

For ||now|| have I seen with mine own eyes.

- Exult greatly, O daughter of Zion Shout in triumph O daughter of Jerusalem, Lo! ||thy king|| cometh unto thee, |Vindicated and victorious | o is he',-Lowly, and riding upon an ass, Yea upon a colt a young ass.f
- So will he cut off The chariot out of Ephraim and The horse out of Jerusalem, And the war-bow | shall be cut off | So shall he speak peace to the nations,h And ||his dominion|| shall be from sea to SAS.

And from the river [Euphrates] to the ends of the earth.

||As for thee also||-

<By the blood of thy covenant>k have I sent forth thy prisoners out of a pit wherein is no' water.

- Return to the stronghold, ye prisoners of
  - <Even to-day> do I declare— <Double> will I return to thee!
- 13 For I have bent for me-Judah <As a bow > have I grasped m Ephraim, Thus will I rouse up thy sons O Zion, against the sons of " Greece,"

And will make thee as the sword of a mighty one.

- a I.e.: as king, cp. O.G.
  442. Or: "dwell."
  b Or: "foreigner"—T.G.
  eM.: "his bloods." Perh.
  however: "illegal sacrifices." Cp. G.A.S.
  4 So Fuerst, 863. But perh.:
  "I will encamp near my
  house as a garrison, so
  that none pass by or return."
- turn."
  Or: "saved."

  Ml.: "son of (the drove of) she-asses." Cp., for young bull: "a son of the herd."
- s So it shd be (w. Sep.)-

- G.n. b Cp. Ps. xlvi. 8; xlvii. 8; Is. ii. 4; ix. 6, 7; Mi.
- v. 5. Or; "land." Cp. Gen. i Or:
- xv. 18.

  Or: "by thy covenant.
  blood." Cp. Heb. ziii.
- 20.

  1 Or: "high fortress."

  1 Ml.: "filled"; prob.:

  1 supply [my hand with].

  2 So it shd be (w. Sep.)—
- G.n.
   Cp. Dan. viii. 21; Joel iii. 6.

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But ||Yahweh|| < over them > will appear, And forth shall go as lightning his arrow, Yea ||My Lord Yahweh||\* <with a horn> will blow,

And will move along in the whirlwinds of the south.

||Yahweh of hosts|| will throw a covering over

So shall they eat, and trample underfoot aling-stones,

And shall drink-shall shout as with wine,-And shall be filled like tossing-bowls, -Like the corners of an altar.

so will Yahweh their God |save them | on that

Yea <as a flock of sheep> his people,— For [they shall be like] the jewels of a diademe sparklinge over his land.

For how excellent it is! Yea how beautiful! ||Corn|| shall make the young men' flourish, And new wine' the maidens.

10 1 Ask ye from Yahweh rain in the time of the latter rain.

Yahweh' who causeth flashes of lightning,— And <rain in abundant showers> giveth he unto them,

<To every man> herbage in the field;

2 For ||the household gods|| have spoken vanity And ||the diviners|| have had vision of falsehood.

And <deceitful' dreams> do they relate,

<Vainly> do they console,-

<For this reason> have they moved about like a flock,

They suffer ill, because there is no' shepherd.

<Against the shepherds> is kindled mine anger,

And <upon the leaders of the flock> s will I

bring punishment,-For Yahweh of hosts hath visited his flock the house of Judah,

And will make them like his noble horseh in battle:

- <From him> the commander.
  - <From him> the supporter, k
  - <From him> the war-bow.—
  - <From him> shall proceed every one that driveth on together;
- <sup>5</sup> So shall they become like mighty ones, trampling on the mire of lanes, in battle, And they will fight because || Yahweh || is with them.

And will abash the riders of horses.

Or transfer both divine names: "Adonây, Yah-weh."

- b So in many MSS. (w. 7 ear. pr. edns.); but some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns.)
  read: "and shall"—G.n.
  Cor: "stones of a crown."
  Or: "!conspicuous"—
- O.G. 6515.
- Cp. Deu. xi. 14, n.
- f Some cod. (w. Syr.):
  "you"—G.n.
  s Or: "bell wethers." Ml.: "he-goats."
  Is. xiv. 9; Jer. li. 40.
- h "His splendid war-horses"—G.A.S. "The horse of his majesty in battle"—O.G.
  Ml.: "corner-stone."
- Ml.: "corner-ste Ml.: "tent-pin."

- So will I make mighty ones of the house of Judah
  - And <the house of Joseph> will I mve, And will cause them to continue because I have had compassion upon them
  - So shall they be as though I had not rejected them,-
  - For ||I Yahweh|| will be their God and will answer them:
- And they shall be as the mighty one of Ephraim,
  - And their heart |shall rejoice| as through wine, -
    - Yea | their children || shall see and rejoice, Their heart |shall exult | in Yahweh.
- I will signal of for them, and will gather them, because I have ransomed them,-
  - And they shall multiply according as they have' multiplied;
- Though I scatter them among the peoples> Yet <in places far away> shall they remember me,-
  - And they shall live with their children and shall return;
- And I will bring them back out of the land of Egypt,
  - And <out of Assyria> will I gather them,-And <into the land of Gilead and Lebanon> will I bring them,
  - And [room] shall not be found for them:
  - <Though hed pass through a sea of affiction>
  - Yet shall he smite the sea, with its waves, And the roaring depths of the Nile shall appear dry |, --
  - So shall be brought down the pride of Assyria, And || the sceptre of Egypt|| shall depart;
  - And I will make them mighty in Yahweh, And ||in his name > shall they march to and Declareth Yahweli. fro,5-
  - Open O Lebanon thy doors,-
- That a fire | may devour | thy cedars. Howl fir-tree for fallen is the cedar,
  - Because | the majestic ones | are spoiled:
  - Howl, ye oaks of Bashan, For the inaccessible'h forest | hath come
- The noise of the howling of the shepherds, For spoiled' is their majesty,-
  - The noise of the roaring of the young lions, For spoiled' are the proud banks of the Jordan.
- \* A sp. v.r. (sevir): "he" G.n. \* Ml.: "hiss," or "whistle." \* Or: "revive." O.G. and O.G. and
- others point the verb so others point the verb so as to make it causative "shall preserve alive their children"; or: "rearup" (Sep.), "bring up" (G.A.S.). 4 Sep.: "they." Or: "a narrowsea" (and so Sep.).

- 'In the sea—the waves' —Sep.; "the sea of
- breakers"-G.A.8. s Or: "they shall walk in his name"-0.0. But his name (w. a different reading !

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"boast themselves"
Sep. and Syr., G.A.S.
h So veritten; but reat:
"vintage" ("vintage"wood"). In some erd.
(w. 2 ear.pr. edns., buth
arritten and reat; "vistage"—G.n. O.G. 139,
121) 131) prefers what written ("inaccessible

||Thus|| saith Yahweh my God,-

Tend thou the flock doomed to slaughter: Whose "buyers" slay them, and are not held

guilty, And whose ||sellers|| say-

Blessed be Yahweh, that I am become

And so ||their own shepherds|| have no pity upon them.

Surely I will have pity no longer upon the inhabitants of the earth

Declareth Yahweh,-Therefore lo! I' am delivering up mankind

Every man into the hand of his neighbour. and into the hand of his king.

And they will crush the earth

Nor will I deliver out of their hand.

So I tended the flock doomed to slaughter. for the sheep-merchants,d-and took unto me two staves, <the one> I called Grace, and <the other> I called Union, thus I tended <sup>8</sup> And I sent off three shepherds in one month, -for impatient was my soul with them', moreover also ||their soul|| felt a loathing 9 Then said Iagainst me'.

I will not tend you, -

||The dving|| may die and

||The disappearing|| may disappear, and ||The remainder|| may devour one another.f

10 So I took my staff Grace, and cut it in two,that I might set aside my covenant which I had solemnised with all the peoples.<sup>g</sup> 11 < When it was broken on that day> then did the sheepmerchants who were watching me |know| that <the word of Yahweh> it was'. 12 Then said I unto them

<If it be good in your eyes> give me my wage,

And <if not> forbear.

So they weighed out my wage, thirty pieces of 13 Then said Yahweh unto me silver.

Cast it into the treasury, b

The magnificent price at which I had been valued by them !k

So I took the thirty pieces of silver, and cast them in the house of Yahweh into the 14 Then cut I in two my treasury.h second' staff, even Union,1 - that I might break the brotherhood between Judah and 15 Then said Yahweh unto me,-

Yet further' take thee the implements of a worthless shepherd.

- For lo! I' am raising up a shepherd in the
  - <The disappearing> will he not visit, <The straying> will he not seek,
- "the flock of • Ml. :
- slaughter."

  Or read: "for he hath enriched me."
- Merely changing the wowels, the Heb. may be rendered: "his shep-herd": and so G.A.S.
- So it shd be [one word in Heb. instead of two], and so Sep. Cp. chap.
- xiv. 21-G.n.
  M1: "binders," "bands."
  M1: "each one the flesh
  of its fellow."
  FPerh. = "tribes."
- h So it shd be (w. Syr.)-
- G.n. i Cp. Exo. xxi. 32. k Some cod .: "by you"-
- G.n. 1 See n. on ver. 7.

And <the fractured> will he not bind up,— <The weak> will he not nourish. But <the flesh of the fat> will he eat

And <their hoofs> will he break in pieces.

Alas! for my worthless shepherd who forsakethb the flock,

A sword upon his arm

And upon his right eye!—

|| His arm || shall be || utterly withered ||,

And ||his right eye|| shall be ||wholly darkened!.

- § 13. A Second Oracle, in which is foretold and portrayed a Final Siege of Jerusalem by all Nations, out of which, by the Interposition of One who had been Pierced, the City, after Extreme Peril and Suffering, shall be triumphantly delivered.
- The oracle of the word of Yahweh, on Israel, 12 Declareth Yahweh-Stretching out the heavens, and

Founding the earth, and

Fashioning the spirit of man within him:

Lo! I' am making Jerusalem a bowl of reeling to all the peoples, round about,-| Moreover also | <on Judah > shall it bed in the siege against Jerusalem;

And it shall come to pass, in that day,

That I will make Jerusalem a lifting-stone to all the peoples,

| All who seek to lift her| shall ||cut themselves in pieces",-

Though all the nations of the earth |gather themselves together against her!.

<In that day> Declareth Yahweh

I will smite every horse with terror, and his rider with madness,-

And <over the house of Judah> will I keep opening mine eyes,

And <every horse of the peoples> will I smite with blindness.

- Then will the chiefs of Judah say' in their hearts, -
  - <A strength unto me> [would be] the inhabitants of Jerusalem, in Yahweh of hosts their God.
- <In that day> will I make the chiefs of Judah

Like a pan of fire among sticks, and Like a torch of fire in a sheaf,

So shall they devour on the right hand and on the left | all the peoples round about :

So shall Jerusalem yet | be inhabited | in her own place | as Jerusalem |.\*

- a Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns. and Sep.) read:
  "for the worthless shepherds" (pl.); but others (w. Aram., Syr., Vul.):
  "Alas! for the worthless shepherd" (sing. and without "my")—G.n.
  b Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns. and Sep.): "for-
- sake" (pl.)—G.n.
  Or: "drying up"—O.G.
  351 [reading horev for hereh].
- d Some scholars omit the "on," so as to read:
  "Judah shall be in the siegeagainst J."—G.A.S.
- Cp. O.G. 89 (I., 7, b).

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1 So the Western Masser rites; the Eastern write:
"unto him." In some cod., "me" is written, but "him" rend; in cont. "w. 1 car. pr. And win my them, as one trieth gold, ... -G.n. [But does not the It w call upon my name reason wh.follows favour the present Heb. text !] And I will answer it, and will say ? Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. edns., Aram., Sep., Syr., Vul.): "inhabitants" (pl.)—G.n. but "him" read; in others (w. 1 car. pr. edn.): "him" is both <My people> it is'! And it will say (pl.)—U.n.

\*\*Bome cod. (w. 1 ear. pr.
edn., Aram., Sep., Syr.,
Vul.): "inhabitants"
(pl.)—G.n.

\*\*Bome cod.: "come to
make war"—G.n. || Yahweh is my God! written and read (), n, s In some cod.; 'Hadar-rimmon' (two words); Lo! ||a day | cometh pertaining to Yahweh | 14 rimmon" (two words); or, "Hadad-rimmon" when apportioned shall be thy spoil in thy G.n. Cp. 2 K. zxiii. 20 2 Ch. XXXV, 22-24. But see O.G. p. 213. Or: "women." Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. Some cod. (w. 2 car. pr. Ans., Aram., Sep., Syr., 1.): "inhabitants"

Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. b Cp. ver. codns. and Aram.) add: So it abd be ; w. Sep.:—

Permanently opened "
-Driver, Intro. 181.

14

Yea I will gather together all the nations unto Jerusalem to battle,

And the city |shall be captured |

And the houses | plundered |,

And || the women || ravished,-

And half of the city |shall go forth| into

But ||the remainder of the people|| shall not be cut off out of the city.

Then will Yahweh go forth, and fight against those nations,-

Just as he did's in the day when he fought in the day of battle;

Yea his feet |shall stand| in that day' on the Mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east,

And the Mount of Olives | shall cleave asunder| from the midst thereof. Towards the east and Towards the west, An exceeding great

And half of the mountain |shall give way| toward the north and half of it toward the south.

Then shall ye flee to the valley of my mountains c

> For the valley of the mountains | shall reach | very near,4

Yes, ye shall flee just as ye fled from before the carthquake, in the days of Uzziah king of Judah,-

Then | shall arrive | Yahweh my God, |Allf thys holy ones| with thee!h

And it shall come to pass, in that day,-

That there shall be no light, ||The bright stars|| shall be withdrawn; i

And it shall be a day by itself ||The same|| shall be known unto Yahweh-Not day Nor night,-

But it shall come to pass, that <at evening time> there shall be light.

And it shall come to pass, in that day,

That there shall go forth living waters, out of Jerusalem,

Half of them unto the sea before and Half of them unto the sea behind

<In summer and in winter> shall it be.

So will Yahweh' become king', over all the earth, k-

<In that day> Shall there be one Yahweh. And ||his Name|| be one.

Cp. O.G. 454.
So the Eastern Massorites; but the Western omit: "on that day"—

G.n., G. Intro. 230.

So the Eastern Massorites; but the Western of my mountains shall be stopped." And so in MSS., 1 ear. pr. edn., Aram. and Sep.—G.n.

Aram. and sep.—U.n.
Cp. O.6. 69b.
Some cod. (w. Sep.):
"But it shall be stopped
just as it was stopped by
reason of the earthquake"—G.n.

Some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Svr., Vul.): "And all"—G.n.

all"—G.n.

8 Some cod. (w. Aram. and

8yr.): "his"—G.n.

8 Some cod. (w. Aram.,

8ep., 8yr., Vul.): "him"

—G.n.

1 Prob.: "But cold and

frost." See the Lexicone

Lost swell swifter. "shall

Last word written: "shall be withdrawn"; but read: "and frost." In some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns.): "frost" both written and read—G.n.

All the land shall turn' into a plain b

From Geba to Rimmon, south of Jerusalem.-

And shall lift herself on high and abide in her own place

From the gate of Benjamin up to the place of the first e gate, up to the corner gate,

And from the tower of Hananeel up to the wine-presses of the king.

So shall men dwell therein,

And ||utter destruction||d shall not be any

But Jerusalem | shall abide | in security.

And ||this|| shall be the plague wherewith Yahweh will plague' all the peoples who have made war against Jerusalem, -

His flesh |shall be made to rot| while he is standing upon his feet,

And ||his eyes|| shall rot in their sockets And ||his tongue|| shall rot in their mouth;

And it shall come to pass in that day, That there shall be a great confusion from

Yahweh among them,-

And they will lay hold every one upon the hand of his neighbour,

And his hand | will rise up | against the hand of his neighbour;

| Moreover also | || Judah || will fight with Jerusalem,-

And the wealth of all the nations round about |shall be gathered together|

Gold and silver and apparel in great abundance.

And ||so|| shall be the plague of the horse the mule the camel and the ass, and all the beasts' which shall be in those camps, -Like this plague!

And it shall come to pass that <as for every one that is left, out of all the nations that came against Jerusalem>

> That they shall come up, from year to year, To bow down to the king Yahweh of

And to celebrate the festival of booths.

And it shall come to pass that-

||Whoso shall not come up out of the families of the earth, unto Jerusalem, to bow down to the king Yahweh of hosts | .-

There shall not, on them', be any rain.

And <if the family of Egypt shall not come up, and shall not enter in upon whom there falleth none>

Then shall smite them the plague wherewith Yahweh |did plague| the nations, s because they came not up to celebrate the festival of booths.

O.G. 685.
Or: "the arabah."
Or: "former."

d Cp. Mal. iv. 6.

" With "-· Some cod.: G.n.

Some cod. (w. 5 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.], Sep. and Vul.): "all the"— G.n.

8 Some cod.: "peoples"-Digitized by GOOGIC

- 19 ||This|| shall be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all the nations, when they come not up to celebrate the festival of booths.
- 20 <In that day> shall there be [inscribed] Upon the bells of the horses, Holy unto Yahweh,—

And the caldrons in the house of Yahweh, shall be like the dashing bowls before the altar.

And every caldron in Jerusalem and in Judah, shall be

Holy unto Yahweh of hosts,-

- So shall all who are offering sacrifice |come in|, and take of them and boil therein,—
- Neither shall there be a merchant any more in the house of Yahweh of hosts, in that day.

\* Cp. chap. xi. 7.

# MALACHI.

- § 1. Yahweh declares his Love for Jacob, and his Disapprobation of Esau—each considered as a People.
- 1 ¹ The oracle of the word of Yahweh unto Israel,—by the hand of Malachi.
  - <sup>2</sup> I have loved you Saith Yahweh, And yet ye say

Wherein hast thou loved us? Is not Esau ||brother|| to Jacob?

Enquireth Yahweh,

Yet have I loved Jacob.

- 3 And < Esau > have I hated,— And made his mountains a desolation, And his inheritance [a dwelling] for the jackals of the wilderness.
- 4 < Whereas Edom | may say |

We are laid waste but we will again' build the desolate places>

||Thus|| saith Yahweh of hosts

||They | may build

But ||I|| will pull down,-

And men shall call them

The Boundary of Lawlessness, and The people with whom Yahweh hath indignation unto times age-abiding;

5 And ||your own eyes|| shall see,— And ||ye yourselves|| shall say

Yahweh |be magnified| beyond the boundary of Israel.

- § 2. A Divine Complaint against the People, and especially the Priests, for Disgraceful Negligence and Dishonesty in the Temple Worship: enforced by reference to the hopeful Attitude of Gentile Nations and to the Covenant with Levi.
- 6 || A son || will honour a father, And ||a servant|| his lord,— <If then ||a father || I am'> where' is mine honour?

• Or: "territory."

And <if ||a lord.| I am'> where is my reverence? Saith Yahweh of hosts—
To you ye priests, who despise my Name, and yet say

Wherein' have we despised thy Name?

In bringing near upon mine altar, polluted food, while yet ye say.

Wherein have we polluted thee?

Because ye say

<As for the table of Yahweh> a thing to be despised it is:

8 And when ye bring near the blind as a sacrifice [saying]—

No harm!

Or when ye bring near the lame or the sick, [saying]—

No harm!\*
Offer it I pray you unto thy pasha,
Will he accept thee?

Or lift up thy countenance?

Saith Yahweh of hets.

- Now therefore, pacify I pray you the face of God, that he may grant us favour,—
  - <At your hands> hath this come to pass,\*
    Will he lift up the countenances |of any of you|?
    Saith Yahweh of hosts.
- Who is there ||even among you|| that will shut the doors, so as not to set light to mine altar for nothing?

I can take no' pleasure in you

Saith Yahweh of hosts,

And <your present> can I not accept at your hand.

For <from the rising of the sun even unto the going in thereof> great' is my Name, among the nations, and <in every place> ||incense|| is offered to my Name among the present,—for great' is my Name among the nations, Saith Yahweh of hosts.

a Or: "nothing wrong!"
b Some cod.: "At your
own hands hath this be-

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But ye' are profaning me, in that ye say <As for the table of the Lord>b polluted it is'.

> And <as for his produce> contemptible' is his food.

And ye have said

Lo! what a weariness!

And ye have snuffed at Me.º

Saith Yahweh of hosts,

And have brought in the torn and the lame and the sick, thus have ye brought the present,-

Could I accept it' at your hand?

Saith Yahweh.4

But accursed is he that defraudeth.

Who < when there is' in his flock a male> yet voweth and sacrificeth a corrupt thing to the Lord,

For |a great king| am I'.

Saith Yahweh of hosts, And ||my Name|| is revered among the nations.

- 2 1 |'Now|| therefore | < for you > is this charge O ye priests:
  - If ye will not hear and if ye will not lay it to heart, to give glory to my Name,

Saith Yahweh of hosts> then will I send among you the curse, and will curse your blessings,-and indeed' I have' cursed them, because ye are not at all laying it to heart.

- Behold me! threatening on your account the seed, and I will scatter refuse upon your faces, the refuse of your festivals, -and one shall carry you away unto it;
- So shall ye know that I sent unto you this charge, -as being my covenant with Levi, Saith Yahweh of hosts.
- My covenant was with him Life and Well-
  - So I gave them to him--[I] as One to be revered-

And he did' revere me,-

And <before my Name> |dismayed| was he'.

The deliverances of truth | was in his

And || perverseness || was not found in his lips,-

<In well-doing and in uprightness>h walked he with me,

And <multitudes> did he turn from iniquity.

a 80 it was originally (op. Eze. xiii. 19), but (according to the 8t. Petersburg Codex) was changed as in the next verse—G. Intro. 362, 368. In some cod.: "me" is both rritten and read—G.n. leb.: 'ddhondy.

Heb.: 'ddhinny. that the original reading here was 'me,' and that the Sopherim altered it into 'it,' because 'me' was regarded derogatory

- to the Lord"-G. Intro. 859. In some cod.: "me" is both written
- and read—G.n.
  4 Some cod.: "Y. of hosts"
- -G.n.
   Heb.: 'Adhondy. So the Eastern Massorites; but the Western writ: "to the Western writ: "to Yahweh," and so MSS.
- and so MSS. and sear. pr. edns.—G.n. Ml.: "filth," "dung." FOr: "instruction," "law."
- b Or: "equity."

For ||the lips of a priest|| should keep know-

And <a deliverance > should men seek at his mouth.

For <the messenger of Yahweh of hosts> he is'.

But ||ye|| have departed out of the way,

Ye have caused multitudes to stumble' at the deliverance. -

Ye have violated the covenant of Levi. Saith Yahweh of hosts.

Therefore ||I also|| will suffer you to be despised and of no account unto all the people. -

In proportion as none of you have been keeping my ways,

But have had respect to persons in giving your deliverance.b

- § 3. The People charged with Unfaithfulness to their Matrimonial Obligations, and with affirming Wrong to be Right.
- Is there not ||one Father|| to us all'? Did not ||one Gon|| create us?

Wherefore should we deal treacherously one with another, profaning the covenant of our fathers?

Judah | hath dealt treacherously |,

And ||an abomination|| hath been wrought in Israel and in Jerusalem,-

For Judah |had profaned| the holy place of Yahweh, which he had loved, and hath taken to himself<sup>4</sup> the daughter of a foreign

- May Yahweh |cut off | from the man that doeth it-him that crieth out and him that answereth, out of the tents of Him also that bringeth near Jacob, a present to Yahweh of hosts.
- And <this a second time > will ye do, covering with tears the altar of Yahweh, weeping and making outcry,-because he will not again' turn unto the gift, and receive [it] with acceptance at your hands?
- Yet ye say

For what cause?

Because || Yahweh|| hath been witness between thee and the wife of thy youth with whom ||thou|| hast dealt treacherously, though ||she|| was thy consort f and thy covenant' wife.

Now was it not ||One|| [who] made [you] who had || the residue of the spirit ||?

In some cod. (w. 2 ear. pr. edns., Sep., Vul.):
"peoples"—G.n. [Perh. = "tribes."]

b Ml.: in your deliver-ance," or "law" (torak). c Ml.: "each man with his

brother."

4 Heb.: "hath ba'aled," taken into his owner-

ship," "married."
!="watcher and waker, i.e., watcher who crieth out, and slumberer who out, and alumberer who
(when so roused)
answereth, whether in
the temple or on the city
walls. Or ! = "plaintiff
and respondent."

for: "mate."

What then of that One?

He was seeking a godly a seed. b

Therefore should ye take heed to your spirit. and <with the wife of thy youth> do not thoue deal treacherously.

For he hateth Divorce,

Saith Yahweh God of Israel, Him also who covereth with violence his own clothing,d

Saith Yahweh of hosts, -

Therefore should ye take heed to your spirit and not deal treacherously.

Ye have wearied Yahweh with your words, and yet ye say

Wherein' have we been wearisome?

When ye have said.

||Everyone who doeth wrong|| is right in the eyes of Yahweh, and ||in them|| he' hath taken delight, Where is the God of justice?

- § 4. A Sudden Visit of the Divine Purifier foretold: the Object, Results and Need of such a Visita Gloomy Outlook.
- 3 1 Behold me! sending my messenger, Who will prepare a way before me,-And ||suddenly|| shall come to his temple The Lord whom ye' are seeking. Even the messenger of the covenant in

whom ye' are delighting Saith Yahweh of hosts. Lo! he cometh!

2 But who' may endure the day of his coming?

And who' is he that can stand' when he appeareth?

For he' is like a refiner's fire,

And like fullers' alkali; 3 Therefore will he sit as a refiner and purifier

of silver.

And will purify the sons of Levi

And will smelt them, as gold and as silver:

So shall they belong to Yahweh, Offering a gift in righteousness.

4 Then shall the gift of Judah and Jerusalem | be pleasant to Yahweh!,-As in the days of age-past times, And as in the ancient years.

• Or : "divine." Text difficult to render. Text difficult to render. Prob. elliptical; perhaps corrupt. For various suggestions see G.A.S. Among conjectural emendations Wellhausen's seems best: "Hath not the same God created and sustained your (low) breath? And what does breath? And what does He desire? A seed of God," "Spirit," however, is perhaps better than "breath," as leading on to the next words: "Therefore should ye take

heed to your spirit," etc.
"M.C.T.: "let no one
deal treacherously." But some cod. (w. Aram., Sep., Vul. have: "do not thou," as in the text. Cn. G.n.

d Supposed to be a figurative reference to the wife. Cp. the Lexicons.

(p. the lexicons.

Some cod.: "All who do
wrong are." Cp. chap.
iv. 1—G.n.

Heb.: Ad-ddlon. Some
cod.: "the Lord also,"
or "even the Lord"— G.n.

Therefore will I draw near unto you for judgment,

And will become a swift witness\*

Against the mutterers of incantations and Against the adulterers, and

Against them that swearb to a falsehood,-and

Against them who rob the hire of the hireling, the widow and the fatherless, And that drive away the sojourner

And do not revere me,

Saith Yahweh of hosts.

- <Because ||I Yahweh|| have not changed> therefore || ye, the sons of Jacob| have not been utterly consumed.
- <From the days of your fathers> have ye departed from my statutes, and not observed them,

Return ye unto me.

That I may return unto you,

Saith Yahweh of hosts.

And yet ye say

Wherein' shall we return?

Will |a son of earth| defraud' |God|? Nevertheless |ye| have been defrauding me.

And yet ye say

Wherein' have we defrauded thee?

In the tithe and the offering.

<With a curse> have ye' been cursing.4 And yet <me> have ye been defrauding,- the whole' nation. •

Bring ye all the tithe into the store. house that there may be food in my

Yea, I pray you, put me to the proof hereby, Saith Yahweh of hosts,

whether I will not open to you the sluiceof the heavens, and pour out for you blessing, until there be no room.

Then will I rebuke for you the devourer that he spoil not, for you, the fruit of the ground.-

Neither shall the vine in the field | be barren to you. Saith Yahweh of hosts.

So shall all the nations pronounce you happy |, -

For ||ye|| shall become, a land of delight, Saith Yahweh of hosts.

<Stout against me> have been your words. Saith Yahweh --

And yet ye say What' have we spoken, one to another, against thee?

Cp. Mi. i. 2. b Some cod. (w. 3 ear. pr. edns. [1 Rabb.] and Sep.) add: "in my name" Such (according to the

St. Petersburg Codex)
was the original reading G. Intro. p. 363. As much as to say-

"Calling up upon your serves divine vegesace to punish you if you are not good worshippers, etc., and yet all the while defrance. defrauding Me." Lit.: "the nation • Lit. :

whole of it [. Cp. 0.6. 481 . d (a).

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14 Ye have said

Vain' is it to serve God,—and What' profit When we have kept his charge, or When we have walked gloomily before Yahweh of hosts?

15 || Now || therefore, we' are pronouncing happy—the proud,— and

The doers of lawlessness have ||even been built up||, and

||They who have put God to the proof;| have even been delivered.

- § 5. A Fuithful Few, and their Rewards in Coming Day of Doom.
- if her; they who revered Yahweh |conversed one with another |, b—

And Yahweh hearkened' and heard,

And there was written a book of remembrance before him

For them who revered Yahweh,

And for such as thought of his Name.

17 Therefore shall they be mine.

Saith Yahweh of hosts, in the day, for which ||I|| am preparing treasure,—

And I will deal tenderly with them,

Just as a man' |dealeth tenderly| with his

own son' who is serving him.

- So shall ye return, and see the difference, Between the righteous and the lawless, — Between him that serveth God, and him that serveth him not.
- 4 For lo! ||the day|| cometh, that burneth as a furnace,—

a Or: "that."
h M1.: "each one with his friend."

Some cod. (w. Syr.): "a record was written in a

book of r."; and in some cod. it is so to be read, though written as in text—G.n.

And |all the proud and everyone who worketh\* lawlessness | shall be' |stubble |, And the day that cometh |shall consume them utterly |.

Saith Yahweh of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.

- So shall the sun of righteousness | arise to you who revere my Name|, with healing in his wings.—
  - And ye shall come forth and leap for joy like calves let loose from the stall;
- And ye shall tread down the lawless, for they shall be ashes' under the soles of your feet, in the day when I' am working with effect, Saith Yahweh of hosts.
- § 6. The Law of Moses to be Remembered, and Elijah to be looked for to do Reconciling Work.
- 4 Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded him in Horeb, forb all Israel, Statutes and regulations.
- 5 Lo! I' am sending unto you' Elijah the prophet,— Before the coming of the great' and awful' day of Yahweh;
- And he shall bring back

The heart of the fathers' unto the children, And the heart of the children' unto their fathers.—

Lest I come, and smite the land, with utter destruction.

\* Some cod. (w. 4 ear. pr. cdns., Aram., Sep., Syr. and Vul.): "a!l who work" (pl.).

b Or: "concerning."
COr: "earth."
Cp. Zech. xiv. 11.

# SPECIAL NOTE

ON

# THE APOCRYPHA.

It was once customary to bind up the Apocrypha between the authorised versions of the Old and New Testaments. This has now ceased, and as a consequence this curious, interesting, and instructive part of Jewish literature is now known only to scholars. Under these circumstances, the following account of the Apocrypha, condensed from Hastings' "Dictionary of the Bible" (T. & T. Clark), may be found useful.

The word "Apocrypha" is applied by English-speaking Protestants to the following collection of books and parts of books:—I. Esdras, II. Esdras, Tobit, Judith, Additions to Esther, The Wisdom of Solomon, The Wisdom of Sirach or Ecclesiasticus, Baruch (chap. vi., Epistle of Jeremy), The Song of the Three Holy Children, The History of Susannah, The History of the Destruction of Bel and the Dragon (ix., x., and xi. are Additions to the Book of Daniel), The Prayer of Manasses, I. Maccabees. II. Maccabees. The collection consists of the excess of the Latin Vulgate over the Hebrew Old Testament; and this excess is due to the Greek LXX. ["Sep."], from which the old Latin Version was made. The difference between the Protestant and Roman Catholic Old Testament goes tack, then, to a difference between Palestinian and Alexandrian Jews.

The word "Apocrypha," meaning "hidden," was no doubt first applied to books in a quite literal sense—of books kept from the public. The hiding of a book was easy when copies were few. It might be done on two opposite grounds—to keep from outsiders secret laws or wisdom, or because the contents were judged to be useless or harmful. Official Judaism rejected these hidden books, and declared for the exclusive recognition of the twenty-four books of the Canon. The Catholic Church decided that the Apocrypha were not to be regarded as sacred Scriptures, since publicity and universality were marks of genuineness and truth. Protestanism went over to the Jewish usage, applying the words to the books withdrawn by it from the commonly accepted Canon, though this no longer meant withdrawn from public reading and common use, but only from full authority for doctrine—not disapproved, but recommended as good and useful, not secret or hidden in origin, meaning or use. The evil mme, however, helped to lower the first estimate of the books.

In the Eastern Church clearness and consistency have never been reached. In the Latin Church there was an inclination to let Christian usage, rather than scholarly theory, determine the place of the Apocrypha in the Canon. Jerome strongly pressed the sole validity of the Hebrew Canon, but nevertheless gave these books an intermediate position. Augustine stands for the Catholic principle and determining the Canon, but reveals a growing sense of the secondary authority or security of the Apocrypha. Carlstadt vindicates Jerome's position. Luther wavers, but in his Bible (completed 1534) the Apocrypha stands between O. T. and N. T., with the title: "A., that is books which are not held equal to the sacred Scriptures, and nevertheless are useful and good to read." Calvin reaffirms Jerome's view. It was not until 1827, after two years' sharp dispute, that the British and Foreign Bible Society decided to exclude the Apocrypha from all its publications of the Bible. Within the Church of England the number of readings has been, at a comparatively recent date, reduced. In the Revision of Luther's Bible (1892) the Aprocrypha still stands, with Luther's title. The modern historical interest is putting these writings in their true place as significant documents of a most important era in religious history.

# APPENDIX.

### DEUTERONOMY, AUTHORSHIP OF

At first sight it might seem as though the translator of THE EMPHASISED BIBLE had no need to trouble himself about the authorship of the Book of Deuteronomy. There it is: simply translate it, and leave all such questions to commentators and the higher critics. Even had this self-excusing policy prevailed, however, that would not have obliterated the impression naturally received in the process of rendering the book. It is true that the remanding of that impression into silence might have entailed no loss to the world. But there was another reason for offering an opinion, which was this. The design of this Bible—to give effect, among other things, to the interesting distinction between "narrative and speech"—made it offering an opinion, which was the state of the fibre of the things, to the interesting distinction between "narrative and speech"—made it imperative to take a definite attitude as to the literary question involved in this discussion. That is to say, it demanded of the translator not only an exercise of his own judgment as to what portions of the book of Deuteronomy were probably editorial, so that he might differentiate them in the margin, setting fully out to the left hand of the column portions that were not "speech"; but the very fact of doing this was sure to draw the inquisitive reader into the problem, by provoking the obvious question why some parts of Deuteronomy are marginally distinguished from other parts; why, for example, chaps, i. 1-5; ii. 10-12, 20-23; iii. 11, 13-14; iv. 41-43, 44-49, are thus separated from their contexts. It seemed better, therefore, to take the reader into coniv. 41-48, 44-49, are thus separated from their contexts. It seemed better, therefore, to take the reader into confidence; and, first, by a few notes subjoined to the book itself, as at chaps. iv. 18; vi. 5; vii. 17; viii. 2, &c., and then by the present connected statement, to employ the book of Deuteronomy as a very elementary object-lesson, offered once for all, in that legitimate higher criticism which no honest man of reverent judgment needs fear to

The purpose thus defined may perhaps be most effec-tively attained by first presenting, substantially as it was written, a paper which appeared in a weekly magazine two years ago, and by then submitting such further observations as may appear to be called for.

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In this book we hear the voice of "the old man eloquent." As an author, there may be more or less of Moses the man of God in the books of Exodus, Leviticus, and Numbers; but here we come within the sound of his living voice, and listen to his impassioned pleadings with Lirael. No later writer could have so completely entered into the situation. Moses himself, as revealed in the foregoing history, now stands before us. We perceive in the Speaker, the teachings of the past, the realisation of the present, the fears for the future.—revealing themselves in a manner perfectly nimitable. Such, at least, was the impression made on the mind of the translator when some years ago he wrote out his rendering of the book. This impression was decidedly deepened when, later on, he carefully revised his translation. It is true that his previous conviction became slightly qualified, yet only in such wise as to strengthen the conclusion so which he had previously come. The more one became familiar with the mannerisms of the speaker's living voice, the more evident it was that here and there editorial annotations had been subsequently added. The rush and passion and vehement urgency that we feel as we hearken to Moses' voice are not easily to be reconciled with the deliberate presentation of antiquarian notes, as to the former dwellers in Edom and the other lands through which Israel had passed; far less with the measurements and present location of the bedstead of notes, as to the former dwellers in Edom and the other lands through which Israel had passed; far less with the measurements and present location of the bedstead of Og, king of Bashan. Granted here and there an editorial addition, and these things easily fall into their place. They do but momentarily interrupt the flowing periods of the living Moses; but assuredly they formed no part of the original spoken discourse. They enrich the book as we have it, but they would have marred the discourses as actually delivered by a man shortly to die.—This then is the modification to which the translator's first persuasion readily submitted itself.

But now, after a third survey of the book of Deuteronomy, how does the question of Authorship present

itself? Briefly, as follows: That a little further extension of the supposed editorship goes a long way towards placing the first main impression upon an immovable basis. Not antiquarian notes alone betray editorship; but historical introductions, and at least one historical appendix. The historical appendix is, of course, seen and known of all men. Moses certainly did not record his own death and burial; and only a considerably later hand could have finally told how much greater Moses was than any who came after him. The historical introductions—of which there are principally two—are worthy of further attention. There is nothing to show that those introductions may not have been written by Joshua, Eleazar or Phineas, or some other contemporary of the great Prophet, within a few years of his death. The introductions referred to are, first, a general one to the whole book (chap. i. 1–5); and, second, an introduction to Moses' account of the "ten words" given on Horeb (chap. iv. 41—v. 1). In both of these are found tokens of editorship which challenge our confidence, inasmuch as, in them, two distinct lines of evidence are seen converging to the conclusion that these portions are editorial. The first line consists in this—that, when the Editor writes, he refers to Moses in the third person: "Moses" said or did this or that; whereas when Moses himself speaks, he naturally alludes to himself as "I' or "me"; to Israel, including himself, as "we" or "us"; directly addressing his hearers as "ye" or "you." This of itself is clear enough as marking a distinction between the principal spoken addresses and any editorial supplements. Singularly enough, the line thus drawn is confirmed by the simple word "over" in relation to the river Jordan. Moses we know did not enter "the good land": Joshua and others did. To him, "over the Jordan" meant to the west: to them, after they had entered, "over the Jordan" meant to the west: to them, after they had entered, "over the Jordan" meant to the est, or, as the Editor is writing beca

independent of it, generates an amount of confidence not easily shaken.

But the evidence of the Mosaic authorship of the speeches—of which, be it noted, the book of Deuteronomy is mainly composed—springs from something more subtle and more conclusive than the aforessid converging lines of evidence, however satisfactory in themselves those lines may be. It springs from the manner in which the speaker enters into the entire situation, leading us to exclaim, None but Moses could have done it! Coupled with this, and constituting an especial form of it, is the profound emotionalism—in a word, the psychology which pervades the book, prompting us to say, None but Moses could have felt all this!

What, then, was the situation into which the speaker so completely enters? It was a situation created by time, place, event, and personality; and, naturally, owing to the concurrence of these causes, a situation that had never existed before and could never exist again. The time was after the forty years' wanderings, after the conquest of Sihon, king of Heshbon, and Og, king of Bashan; and just before the passage of the Jordan into Cansan; and just before the passage of the Jordan into Cansan; and menentous time, crowded with memories, throbbing with exciting expectations. The place was the Arabah of Mosab, near the Jordan, over against Jericho, the centre of the whole east of Cansan, along which the people had

skirted or into which they had penetrated—a place, therefore, which invited them to cross, to enter, to possess, without more delay. And what unique ceents had already happened: the sullen acquisecence in Israel's transit by Edom, Moab and Ammon, at the terrible cost of the slain over the matter of Baal-peor with which the names of Balak and Balaam are dishonourably associated; the unexpected conquest of the magnificent lands of Gilead and Bashan, with all the stir of war whetting the swords of Israel's warriors with keen eagerness for the great invasion. Then, finally, look at the personalities which enter into the situation: Caleb is there, and Joshua, both of whom knew personally something, still vivid in their memories, which, as spies, they had seen—of the inhabigreat. Invasion. Inen, Insuly, 100x at the personalities which enter into the situation: Caleb is there, and Joshua, both of whom knew personally something, still vivid in their memories, which, as spies, they had seen—of the inhabitants and cities and products of the land; and there are Eleazar and Phineas, son and grandson of Aaron, Moses' brother; there, also, the generation whose memories, many of them, reached back to the early days of the wanderings, who had seen that great and terrible desert, who had skirted Edom and Moab and Ammon, and penetrated Gilead and Bashan, many of whom had lost near relatives in the fearful revolt of Baal-peor; and towering above them all was the commanding personality of Moses himself. Now the contention here submitted is, that the speaker of those discourses, which constitute the chief portion of the book of Deuteronomy, so completely enters into the situation created by the time, the place, the events, and the personalities, that he could be no other than Moses himself. Only the man who lived then, and stood there, who had passed through those stirring events, who knew and confronted that generation, could possibly speak in the strain that here greets our eyes.

For note, finally, the marked psychology of this book. What a profound emotionalism the speaker displays! All the forms of speech that betoken depth of feeling are present here—repetitions, as if the speaker displays! All the forms of speech that betoken depth of feeling are present here—repetitions, as if the speaker displays! All the forms of speech that betoken depth of feeling are present here—repetitions, as if the speaker and, especially confessions of disappointment and regret—so keen, so bitter, as if his heart would break—that he might not himself enter into the good land. Note well, also, the extremes that meet, and are melted into a living whole, by the intense feeling with which the speaker is borne along: "What nation so great!" . . . "Oh foolish people and unwise!" Note also the labour—the travail—for

foolish people and unwise!" Note also the labour—the travail—for the people's well-being into which his passionate love urges him. He speaks, and speaks; he must surely have spoken from day to day! When he has done speaking, then he writes, and writes on: adding perhaps a little, towards the end, which he had not actually spoken, but in penning which he feels as if he were still speaking. And when he has written all—all the law, all his repetition of the law, all his own recollections about the giving of the law, including perhaps variations (most natural in one who spoke and wrote from memory, but very unlikely to have been indulged in by all his repetution of the law, including perhaps variations (most natural in one who spoke and wrote from memory, but very unlikely to have been indulged in by anyone else), when he has done all this, then, Is there anything else he can do, any further stone he can turn, to stem and stay his people's apostasy! Yes, there is one thing he can do. He can resolve his passion into song—a song for the tongue, for the ear, for the memory; a song to live among the people, to be recited in their gatherings, to be accompanied by the harp. He has harangued them, he has warned them; now he will bewitch them. Thus is born his Witnessing Song (chap. xxxii.). This is not the place to analyse that marvellous composition. Read it; get into sympathy with it. Against the doubt whether Moses could have composed it. With regard to the Song of "Blessing" which stands in the next chapter (chap. xxxiii.), the case in many ways is very different. Instead of seeming to grow out of the speeches which have gone before, it is couched in a totally opposite strain. It is blessing only—admiration only—felicitation only. What then! Shall we contradict Muses' editor, who records that "This is the blessing wherewith Moses the man of God blessed the sons of Israel before his death."! There is no need! One of two suppositions is open to us, both of which are perfectly rational, either of which would naturally account for the altered mood of the prophet-poet. We may conceive of the "Blessing" sa in the main composed long years before these parting scenes, though only now publicly produced. Or we may form another hypothesis: we may conclude that the mind of Moses passed into a serener atmosphere after the excitement and strain of the admonitory speeches and song were over—that his fears having found adequate expression, the man of God rested in the consciousness that he had done his duty; knowing, moreover, that, after all, there was hope in the end for Israel, how many

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43).—knowing this, his profound love for his people, his unshaken confidence in their destiny, stirred and guided by divine afflatus, now moved him to except and to cast his thoughts into the form of a most lovely and loving song. And so, having prepared and pronoused his "Paradise Regained," he is parted from the beloved tribes—almost literally—with a "blessing" on his lips. We have assumed that Moses was a pot. Why not. He was an Oriental—he was an educated man—he had been in love—he had enjoyed forty years of learned leisure in Midian. What wonder if the soul of a pot had been awakened within him, and the stylus of a pot had been trained to commit to papyrus or to parchast the musical numbers with which he had beguiled many a waiting hour during his banishment from his land as his people!

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And even in this second song there are, if we mistale not, internal evidences of no small force that no one was ever so fitted to write it as Moses himself. If we wished to cite an example, we would say: The opening lines (chap. xxxiii. 2) descriptive of the Divine Apparing, when Yahweh came forth to meet Israel; Moses going forth at the head of his people, Yahweh advancing to meet them in a pillar of light and fire. Can we think of any human imagination so likely to have been proundly and permanently impressed by that Thephany as that of Moses himself! What surprise if, before he died, he perpetuated his recollections in one of the most magnificent poems ever written!

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In fine: the book of Deuteronomy must have lad as author. Making reasonable allowances for editorial pre-servation and annotation, no man comes before us out of all the centuries of Hebrew history so fitted to be, so likely to have been, that author as Moses, the man of God, the leader of Israel out of Egypt to the confiss of the recombined land the promised land.

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"And one lot for Azazel" (Lev. xvi. 8).—It seems impossible to dissent from the opinion that "Azazel" instead of being a name for the (e)scape goat, is the name or title of an evil Being, opposed to Yahwa, to whom the live goat on the great Day of Propitation was sent. Admitting so much, it still remains to inquire into the meaning of this very peculiar but impressive ceremony of sending the living goat to Azazel—and there assume—it is most important to observe that there is here no sacrifice offered to the evil spirit. The seems goat is not slain, but in marked contrast to its fellow is preserved alive, and remains the living goat to the end. It is true it is led away to or towards the desert and goes thither bearing the sins of the people which have been symbolically laid upon its head. But it has been too much overlooked, that it carrise into the desert something else besides the sins of the congruition. It bears the desth of its companion, which has been just as truly put upon it as have the sins of the people (ver. 10). The death thus put upon it was the death of the people's sin-bearer. Therefore, the only so it bears into the desert is atomed-for sin—sin for what death has already been exacted. And, unless we stakely the whole transaction of that solemn day, we must admit that, if the sins resting upon the live goat proclamed to Azazel, "Slay me if thou canst," the death of its fellow, which covered it, as loudly cried, "Slay me if thou canst," the death of its fellow, which covered it, as loudly cried, "Slay me if thou canst," the death of its fellow, which covered it, as loudly cried, "Slay me if thou canst," the death of its fellow, which covered it, as loudly cried, "Slay me if thou canst," the death of its fellow, which covered it, as loudly cried, "Slay me if thou canst," it is death of its fellow.

fact, no hint is given of any harm befalling the goat that was dismissed; and despite the romance of the book of Bnoch, preceded or followed by Jewish tradition, to the Enoch, preceded or followed by Jewish tradition, to the effect that the goat was precipitated from steep rocks and so killed, it is far more respectful to the Levitical appointment to stop where it closes than to add a sequel which mars the whole symbolical transaction. As well imagine an untimely end to the living bird dipped in the blood of its fellow and then let go free (chap. xiv. 33) as to pursue the escaped goat with any such morbid imagination. That it was taken, by the man appointed, into a lone land is excellent symbology; and may well have pictured the dismissal of the past year's offences into the land of forgetfulness—into utter oblivion. Instead of fancying anything further, rather let common sense suggest that the released goat could (just as well as its conductor) find the released goat could (just as well as its conductor) find its way back to the haunts of men, to be indistinguishably lost in the crowd of its natural congeners. Delivered once and for all from this mistaken dream, and reverting once more to Arazel, it is enough to say that this particular feature, instead of suggesting any sacrifice to Satan, much rather amounts to a triumphant deflance of "him that held the dominion of death, that is, the Adversary" (Heb. ii. 14); all the more so when the trend of such passages as Isa. l. 8, Rom. viii. 33, 34, and Rev. xii. 10, 11, is patiently considered.—From the above it may rightly be inferred that the meaning of 'azâ'zêt given in O.G. ("entire removal") is regarded by the present translator as unsatisfactory.

### PHARAOH'S HEART, THE HARDENING OF.

In his commentary on this place (Exo. iv. 21) Kalisch ays: "As the external, often accidental, occasion of an event is mostly more obvious, even to the reflecting mind, than its primary cause or its true (often hidden) originator, it has become a linguistic peculiarity in most ancient, especially the Semitic, languages, to use indiscriminately the former instead of the latter, so that the phrase, 'I shall harden the heart of Pharaoh' means: 'I know that I shall be the course of Pharaoh' neighbory. The company comthe former instead of the latter, so that the phrase, 'shall harden the heart of Pharaoh' means: 'I know that I shall be the cause of Pharaoh's obstinacy; my commands and wonders will be an occasion, an inducement to an increasing obduration of his heart.' And the compassionate leniency of God, who, instead of crushing the haughtiness of the refractory king with one powerful blow, first tried to reform him by various less awful blow, first tried to reform him by various less awful bunnishment, and who generally announced the time of the occurrence of the plagues by the words, 'Behold, I shall afflict to-morrow,' in order to grant him time for reflection and repentance; this elemency on the part of God increased Pharaoh's refractoriness; it was to him a cause of prolonged and renewed resistance."

The importance of the question thus suggested, coupled with a consideration of the translators responsibility to do all he fairly can to guard his readers from going astray, may render a few further facts and observations of practical interest. Is it right, on the part of the translator of The Emphasish Bielz, that he has endeavoured to avoid representing God as the author or instigator of wickedness!

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In furnishing materials for answering this question, it will be sufficient, in this article, to submit two facts. The first is, that words in the original usually expressive of cause are every now and then employed to denote occasion, and may be legitimately rendered in the latter sense. The second is, that even positive commands are occasionally to be accepted as meaning no more than permission.

1. That Hebrew Grammars distinctly avow occasion or permission to be sometimes the sense of verbs which ordinarily signify cause can be verified by a reference to the Hebrew Grammar of Gesenius, say in the admirable translation of Dr. Benjamin Davies (p. 129). After stating that the verbal form (conjugation) called piel demotes intensity and repetition, this grammar adds: "It often takes the modifications expressed by permit, to declare or hold as, to help." Of this, a good example is found in the verb shalach, "to send." Notice its modification with reference to the raven and the dove in Gen. viii. 7, 8. Noah "sent" them "forth"; that is, he samply "let them go." The only cause was permission, the removal of restraint. Again, when Eliezer said (Gen. xiv. 54), "Sond me sway," all he meant was, "Let me go," "Do not hinder me." So with regard to hargah. "to live"; in piel, "to cause to live." The historian says that the midwives (literally) "caused the male children to live" (Exo. i. 17)—plainly, "permitted them," "refrained from putting them to death." To the same effect in the following verses. Pharson asked, "Wherefore have ve done this thing, to let (not really make) the male children live!" (verse 18) and then gave command. "Every daughter shall ye (not cause, but) suffer to live" (verse 22).

In the hiphil conjugation, the same modification occa-

sionally obtains. Deu. viii. 3 (literally) "caused thee to hunger," in fact. "suffered thee to hunger" (as in both A. V. and R. V.); S. Song ii. 14, "Cause me to see thy form," that is, "Let me see thy form," in one word, "Appear": "cause me to hear thy voice," "tet me hear thy voice," speak"; Iss. Iv. 6, "Seek Yahweh while he causeth himself to be found," more freely, but quite correctly, "while he letteth himself be found." And so on, through a considerable number of examples in the aggregate though still a minority when all the occurrences of gate, though still a minority when all the occurrences of the words are surveyed.

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If it be asked, How are we to judge whether, in a particular instance, we have come upon an exception to the general rule? the answer is, You can only decide from context and circumstance—taking care to employ upon these as much common-sense as possible. Do I course this book to fall to the table? Loosely speaking, yes; strictly, no: I merely tel it fall; I merely take away the restraint of my grasping hand, and so yield up the book to the causative force of gravitation. God permitted Pharaoh to harden his own heart—spared him—gave him the opportunity, the occasion, of working out the wickedness that was in him. That is all.

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If the further enquiry be urged, How are we to make up for the want of "context"? how are we to be sure that we are sufficiently acquainted with the "circumstances" of a particular case, to decide whether we are justified in concluding that here, in any given instance, we may rightfully subdue the apparent cause into the mere occasion or permission?—if this be the tenour of our capture well we must do our hest and leave the mere occasion or permission?—if this be the tenour of our nequiry—well, we must do our best, and leave the remainder. Generally, we shall only need to revert to the known nature of things, or the known character of persons, to find clear guidance. We know, for instance, that a liberated bird likes to fly away; and, furthermore, that its liberator has no power to attach an impelling furce to the winged creature; therefore, it is quite enough for Noah to let go the raven and the dove (Gen. viii. 7, 8); though, with the Hebrew, we can say he sent them forth, knowing that no one can be misled thereby. And we can so well understand the eagerness of Eliezer to depart with the bride he had secured for Isaac, as to feel sure that he needed neither physical force nor insult to send him back to his master: it was enough to be allowed to go. It is to his master: it was enough to be allowed to go. It is true there may be cases we do not so readily comprehend as we do these. But in all such instances as that whereunto these minor ones are designed to lead up, we do positively know enough to settle them with reference to the one question now in hand. We know that God is holy. We know that there hates all sin. We know that there is made in the hates all sin. We know that there is made in the singular with wickedness. And, therefore, we know that, however much and however long He permits iniquity and rebellion, He never is the efficient cause of it. And so, finally, we know that He Himself put no wicked motive force into Pharaoh's heart, to impel him to defy his Maker. his Maker.

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2. A very few words on the second point will suffice. Commands, even when positive in form, are sometimes clearly seen to be permissive only in sense. Ahimaaz, the son of Zadok, desired of Joab that he might run with tidings of Absolom's death to King David. Joab refused. Ahimaaz renewed his request, till at length his general said, "Run." That was Joab's permission—no more! (2 Sam. xviii. 23). Again, the sons of the prophets at Jericho asked leave of their new master, Elisha, to send fifty men to seek the lost Elijah "on the mountains or in the valleys." At first Elisha replied, "Ye shall not send." But, when they urged him until he was ashamed, he said, "Send." A command, you may say! But did Elisha himself regard it in that light! On the contrary, when the seekers for Elijah returned without success, he exclaimed, "Did I not say unto you, Do not go!" (2 Kings ii. 16-18.) Why multiply illustrations? Let it suffice to apply those already given. There is at least a single case in which the Most High appears to have commanded an act of deception (1 Kings xxii. 22). How ought that to be understood! In reply we need not take advantage of the highly dramatic form of the representation of which this forms a single item—we need not urge that the prophet Micaiah was in peril of his life, daring to oppose two absolute monarchs, one of whom mortally hated him; though all that is worth remembering. We can go straight to the ultimate mark by declaring that the words of God to the seducing spirit can and must be regarded as absolutely neither more nor less than a perthe words of God to the seducing spirit can and must be regarded as absolutely neither more nor less than a permission to deceive. Either this, or the holiness of God is a myth, and the Bible has been written in vain. In fine, on the revealed character of God we rest

> A Rock! faultless his work, For all his ways are just,—
> A God of faithfulness, and without perversity,
> Right and fair is he!"—(Dev. xxxii. 4.) Digitized by GOOGLE

### PROPITIATORY COVERING.

Instead of "make atonement for" this translation has, mostly, "put a propitiatory covering over"; and this is undeniably a more adequate rendering of the original kipper. The verb kipper is the intensitive (pi-f) form of kāphar, which by general consent means to cover. And though kipper is set apart to denote moral covering, generally by sacrifice, yet it does not follow that the mental conception of covering is thereby lost. Indeed the prevailing reference of this species of covering to persons as its object, and the favourite construction of the verb with "a! "upon" and ba"ad "about," point clearly to the wisdom of preserving the more graphic rendering which has here been ventured, and which preserves the striking idealism of the Hebrew. Speaking of the application of kipper to various classes of offerings, the Oxford Gesenius (p. 498 says: "Underlying all these offerings there is the conception that the persons offering are covered by that which is regarded as sufficient and satisfactory by Yahweh." Although this thought may be held to abate something of its picturesqueness when the action is regarded as taking effect on inanimate objects—such as the "altar," "the tent of meeting," &c.—yet these merely derived applications can scarcely be taken to efface the deeper idealism, where that aptly holds good. Kipper may easily be said to signify "to atone," but the question arises, what is the radical O.T. conception of "atonement"! Or, the word in question may be held to denote "forgiveness," but still the question may be held to denote "forgiveness," but still the question is pertinent, Has this great "atoning" word nothing to say regarding the means by which forgiveness is secured? The more must this question be pressed, that in many instances (till it becomes the standing formula in the book of Leviticus) forgiveness is spoken of as a sequel to the atoning as rather than that act itself. The atoning lies behind the forgiveness is spoken of as a sequel to the atoning as rather than that act itself. The atoning life. The dead covers the living. The living is ransomed—pardoned—set free. Such covering is essentially propitatory covering. Substitution is of its essence. Any possible abuse of this fundamental Hebrew concept, will be averted by doing careful and equal justice to the entire Levitical ritual. The offerer consents to the substitution: and by himself or his representative takes an essential part in the transfer of the penalty of the sin which he confesses. Man consents; God consents. The substitutionary death is granted by God: it is accepted by man. It is accepted under the solemn stipulation that the spared life shall be wholly consecrated to the holy and merciful God who brings near this costly salvation. One thing is wanting in the ritual—the consent of the substitute. Nay, a second thing is missing—adequacy of value in the substituted. Be it so! Then when a substitute shall appear who shall willingly bear the sin of the world, and be worthy to bear it; and God consents and ordains; and man consents and accepts; then the whole Idea of Propitatory Covering will be complete. It remains for the World and for the Individual to carry the matter to its practical consummation.

### SIN = SIN-OFFERING = SIN-BEARER.

ONE of the most striking and significant facts in the language of Leviticus and of the O.T. generally is that the sin-offering and the guilt-offering are in Hebrew called simply "sin" and "guilt"—the victim being called by the name of the offence which it bears and for which it dies. As this usage could not have been intended to confound moral delinquency or abnormal

moral condition with an innocent and unofunding animal, the usage can only be regarded as viridy setting forth the close connection between sin and death—the doom of sin to end in death—the destiny of the sin-bearer to carry the sin unto death and realise its termination in death. The sacrifice thus becomes animprasive object-lesson—a dramatic representation of pathetic moral instructiveness. The victim is put in the edundar a place, and is then slain. One sins; another dies. Between these two facets is interposed the symbolical ceremony of the laying—on (or more exactly, the leaning—on) of the hands of the sinner upon the head of the sin-bearer. The sin is thereby represented as transferred from the former to the latter: the sin, not indeed in its moral blameworthiness, but in its legal answerableness. To render such a transference possible, Divine sanction is essential. It is chiefly and ultimately against God that sin is committed. His primal law is that the person who sins—the same shall die (Ese. xviii. 4); and he (Yahweh himself) alone can commute or transfer the penalty. Besides, all life is his gift and care. No animal can be lawfully slain without his permission is seen—is fact formally and solemnly enuncisted in Leviticus xvii. 11. He grants, within certain limits what he alone could rightfully grant, the substitution of life for life upon the altar of sacrifice. But although this divine sanction is essential to acceptable substitutionary sacrifice, the interest and obligation of the offender must not be overlooked. He has done the wrong, and it is worthy of note that between him and his substitute near relation is presupposed or secured. To die for se, the lamb must be mine. Accordingly the pascal lamb it is worthy of note that between him and his substitute a near relation is presupposed or secured. To die for me, the lamb must be mine. Accordingly the pascal lamb was to be selected and brought to the offerer's home, there to be petted and pitied—so as to render the offering of it the offering of his own heart—of himself (Exo. xii. 3-6. In like manner, on the great Day of Propitistion, when all the sacrifices of the year were summed up and completed, it was from the people that the priest was instructed to accept the sin-bearers which were to be offered in their behalf (Lev. xvi. 5). It is of course conceivable that the sinner may be unable to provide an acceptable sacrifice; in which case it is possible that God himself may provide the Lamb (Gen. xxii. 3); and indeed a glimmering perception of the possible need of some notable Divine provision seems to have prophetically carried away the perception of the possible need of some notable Divine provision seems to have prophetically carried away the patriarch Abraham into the bestowal, upon Mount Moriah, of the name "Yahweh-yireh" ("Yahweh will provide"), and to have induced others to prolong the anticipation in the saying, "In the mountain of Yahweh shall provision be made" (Gen. xxii. 14). The need of Divine Sanction to the constitution of efficacious Substitution attains its most weighty expression when we read in the prophets: "Yahwar caused to light upon him the iniquity of us all" (Iss. liii. 6. No other than He could make that transference—be the Sufferice Servant who he may. In view of the impressive lesson than He could make that transference—be the summing Servant who he may. In view of the impressive lesson thus afforded, and which is so prominent in the book of Leviticus (where the word hottath—for nineteen times it means sin—fifty-three times stands for the sin-victimi the translator would fain have followed the severity of the Hebrew and used the one name "sin" throughout the Hebrew and used the one name "sin" throughout. Doubting the intelligibility of such a terminology at present, he has not ventured on that course. He has, however, preferred "sin-bearer" to "sin-offering," as penetrating just a little further into the heart of the matter. "Sin-bearer," meantime, may aptly remaind we not only of Isa. liii. 6, but of I. Pet. ii. 24; but if we should ever be able to "homologate" the one term "sin" for hailtath throughout the book of Leviticus, we should assuredly have climbed the high level which would conduct us triumphantly into the great Pauline utterance of 2 Cor. v. 21. The translator is pleased (on reviewing the three editions of his N.T.) to see that he has hitherto resisted the temptation to substitute "sin-offering" for "sin" ("made him to be sin") in that passage, and be traces it to the influence over him of this remarkable usage in Leviticus: "sin-offering"—yes! but what oustitutes a "sin-offering" save the imputation of "sin". The ancient usage was intensely dramatic; it led the offerer, as he viewed his substitute, to exclaim, "There goes—there dies—my Sin!"

### ERRATA.

Deuteronomy xxxii. 5: for "son," read "sons." Isaiah i. 9: for "left as," read "left us." Isaiah lxv. 20: for "accused," read "accursed."

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# PREFACE TO THE FOURTH EDITION.

THE recent completion of "The Emphasised Bible" renders this issue of a Fourth Edition of the New Testament portion of that work a fitting occasion for the insertion of a new Preface here.

The Unity of "The Emphasised Bible" has controlled the moulding of its constituent parts. The New Testament, first published in 1872, and then in 1878 (under the title of "The New Testament Newly Translated and Critically Emphasised"), was entirely remodelled and received its present shorter title in 1897, so that it might take its place as an essential portion of the whole book. To that the Old Testament was conformed in size, type, style of translating, and method of emphasising; both Testaments being dealt with in the Expository Introduction placed before the Book of Genesis, in which Introduction the peculiarities of the entire work are explained in Four Chapters.

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May these endeavours receive the Divine blessing!

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### INTRODUCTORY NOTE

ON

# THE INTERPRETATION OF THE BIBLE.

"UNDERSTANDEST thou what thou readest?" is a most natural question for a Translator to sak: first, from an inevitable solicitude that his rendering should not have missed its mark; and, secondly, from the self-restraint with which, though essentially an interpreter himself, he has continually left outlying questions of exegesis to the judgment of his readers.

But, just here, between the Old Testament and the New, the problem of Interpretation becomes momentous and urgent, since therein is involved the very claim of the New Testament to follow the Old as a rightful part of the One Book. In weighing this problem, the following principles demand

consideration—namely, continuity, gradation, fulfilment, adaptation and advancement.

1. CONTINUITY, while chiefly consisting in the re-appearance of the things of the Old in the New, runs partly also on verbal lines of connection between the Hebrew Scriptures and the Christian, so that, by the help of such words as "God," "Israel" and "Gentiles," "faith," "holines" and "salvation," "heaven" and "earth," "life" and "death," "hades," "messenger," "age-abiding," and others too numerous to mention, the reader finds himself resuming in the Later Writings themse with which he had become familiar in the Earlier. And so, notwithstanding the great difference between them, the New Testament appears to run on as a continuation of the Old. The moral atmosphere is the same. It is God who is still speaking, in words which reveal His holiness and love. The appeal is still to men's consciences.

2. Nevertheless a marked GRADATION may be traced between the Book of Genesis and the Book of the Revelation. Even the earliest Books of the Bible are marked by the appearances of growth. The Book of Genesis is plainly introductory to the Book of Exodus; but the former shows within itself the signs of development—the small germ-record being followed by the larger narrative, each with its fitting commencement. No subtle criticism is needed to reveal these tokens of advancement: they are open to every eye. And as literary development appears, so does historical. The world before the Flood, leaving behind its admonitory lessons for all time, makes way for the world after the Flood. Of the three sons of Noah, Ham and Japheth, after coming on the scene, retire before Shem, because from Shem Abraham is to arise, and from Abraham the Chosen Nation. Simultaneously with the progress of history, prophecy advances, an early promise being amplified into repeated and enlarged predictions, running along the line which history has prepared for their accomplishment. The Man becomes a Nation, the Nation is called to be the Servant of Yahweh for ministry to the other nations of the earth, until at length the Ministering Nation itself is seen led on to its destiny by its Suffering and Conquering Messiah. The Messiah Himself is more and more clearly foreshadowed as time goes on, the promised Seed of the Woman being destined to appear in Abraham's line, of David's family, and to come forth from Bethlehem. Then we turn over the leaf, and the Coming One appears, though in lowliness at first, to be rejected—like Joseph, like Moses! Meantime, as history and prophecy march on, morals are uplifted, the temporary permission of half-remedies for social evils being closed when the Greater Prophet arrives; and just when hope rises on loftier wing, patience and self-sacrifice become the crowning virtues, and when the Mystery of Suffering deepens, larger and more satisfying solutions are discerned; so that a half-chapter from the Epistle to the Romans does more to solve the riddle than the elaborate drama and lengthy arguments of the Book of Job, and the Hallelujahs of the Apocalypse, in sweep and fulness of triumph, manifestly transcend any heard in the Psalms or the Propheta.

3. The FULFILMENT of Prophecy begins in the Old Testament, and then runs over into the New. The one man becomes a great nation, yea many nations spring from his loins. The Messiah appears and the songs sung by heavenly messengers over Bethlehem's plains are learned and lisped for centuries by Gentile babes, and myriads of martyrs from among the Nations joyfully surrender their lives for very love of the Crucified Son of David, whose face they are sure they shall behold in giory. But fulfilment comes by instalments—the Eternal seems to be in no haste. The Old Testament is partly fulfilled in the New, and this measure of accomplishment forms a magnificent pledge of all the rest; nevertheless a glorious Remainder awaits the times of the accomplishment of all the things that are written. What is not fulfilled by the First Advent will be filled to the full by the Second, when "the heavens shall be set open, and the messengers of God ascend and descend unto the Son of Man." Christians believe that the Jesus of the New Testament is the Messiah foreshadowed in the Old; they

are unwise if they affirm that He has already entered upon the whole work assigned Him. Restraining themselves from assuming too much, they are left free to do the completest exegetical justice to the Hebrew Scriptures as well as to their own. They can well afford to favour a natural interpretation of the whole Bible—of poetry as poetry, allowing for poetical license; of prophecy as prophecy, granting that some dimness must needs rest on things yet to come, especially when the like of them have never happened yet; but abating nothing from the programme, hiding nothing, denying nothing; never allegorising without express warrant or manifest need.

- 4. Meantime, however, ADAPTATION, as distinguished from fulfilment, claims its due. For a prophecy may be rerified in principle long before it is fulfilled according to its own contextual intention. Yahweh has an undoubted right to make "a People" out of Gentiles who before were a "No-people," as the Apostle Paul well understood; but He has more than the right, He has the revealed intention of bringing the Hebrew nation itself through the three successive conditions of being first "a People," second "a No-people," and third "a People" again, as clearly announced by the Prophet Hosea. It is sheer Gentile blindness not to see this; and the habit of overlooking it may, without exaggeration, be said to wreck all sound interpretation of the Old Testament Prophecies. For under its influence nothing in the ancient predictions can be trusted to mean what it says, even after making reasonable allowance for figurative language. Whereas, when borrowed language is frankly acknowledged to bear that character, and the interpreter faithfully reverts to its original intention in its own context—so that, in the Old Testament, "Israel" means Israel and "Jerusalem" means Jerusalem—then the Messiah's promised Kingdom is seen to remain intact, and the ancient prophecies concerning it can be interpreted according to their obvious significance. The manifold wisdom of God has made ample provision for the Messiah's Ecclesia, so that her heavenly portion can be assigned her as His Bride, d without interference with the Messiah's Kingdom, the chief earthly place therein being still regarded as inviolably reserved for that ancient Nation whose continued existence is the most extended and persistent miracle the world has ever seen.
- 5. With just abatement, however, on the score of partial fulfilment in the realm of facts and of free adaptation in the sphere of language, ADVANCEMENT presses its way to the front, claiming that, though injustice must not be done to the Hebrew Scriptures, yet less than justice shall not be accorded to the Christian Scriptures. The advancement made in the progress of events is so decisive as of necessity to charge language with new forces and to create new forms of expression, thereby profoundly influencing the whole science of Biblical Interpretation. The fundamental Christian assumptions are: that the Messiah has come—that His own people have rejected Him—that the promised Kingdom is postponed—that now the First Advent must be followed by a Second—that meantime an Ecclesia (or "assembly") is being summoned from the ends of the earth—that, though not herself the Kingdom, yet in her heart the hope of the Kingdom is implanted, and by her activities preparations for its establishment are being signally matured—that on this Ecclesia spiritual gifts have been bestowed, and in it spiritual men have been produced who, though in many ways like the prophets of old, yet in some ways surpass them—and that to one of these spiritual men in particular, namely Saul, of the tribe of Benjamin, also called Paul, has been committed the stupendous privilege of revealing a New Dispensation, intercallated among the Ages between the Two Advents, in other words between the Rejection and Reception of the Messiah by His own people. It thus comes about that by these concurrent advancements of facts, and of revelation as to their meaning, our methods of interpretation are enlarged and elevated. Many new words and phrases are added to our vocabulary, such as "apostle," "disciple," "church" (or "assembly"), "overseer," "immerse," "age-abiding life," "wrath to come"; and some old words are deepened in their significance, such as "good-tidings," "sacrifice," "sanctification," "judgment." In short, Christians are the same and yet not the same as Jews: the same, in that the former as well as the latter believe in the promises made unto the fathers; not the same, inasmuch as the hopes of Christians are loftier and their outlook is more comprehensive. And all these things affect Christian Interpretation, which has to embrace new things as well as old, and therefore is naturally compelled to blend old and new in rightful proportions.

These, then, are the leading principles which, it is submitted, must underlie any successful endcayour to interpret harmoniously the Jewish and Christian Scriptures. To reader such endeavour successful is to obtain three results of incalculable value. It is, first, to offer a basis on which each reader may frame for himself a few simple by-laws for Scripture exegesis; secondly, to vindicate the right of the New Testament to stand at the close of the Old as its legitimate sequel; and, thirdly, to offer a triumphant defence of the entire Bible, which—drawn from materials accumulated through long ages, penned by authors mainly to each other unknown, and dealing with facts, laws, and instructions constituting successive dispensations of Divine dealings with human affairs—nevertheless submits to be consistently understood from end to end in a way which satisfies and sanctifies the mind, the conscience, and the life.

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### SIGNS AND ABBREVIATIONS

### EMPLOYED IN THIS WORK.

### Relating to the GREEK TEXT.

I 1: enclose words with respect to which ancient authorities are not unanimous.

II II: enclose words regarded by the Greek Editors as interpolations, but which for some reason they preferred not to remove from the Text.

Or (WH): [Westcott and Hort] a Various Reading in the Greek, not necessarily much inferior to that given in the Text. For the translation of these readings the present translator is, of course, alone responsible.

Add (WH): a similar addition, for which there is only partial support in the documentary evidence.

### Relating to the TRANSLATION.

Ap: Appendix of Notes.

Ar: an alternative rendering (in English) of same Greek word.

Com: commonly rendered by the word that

follows.

Cp: compare, prefixed to a reference which may be only indirectly helpful.

Eg: for example. Em: emphasis.

f: after reference, means next verse; ff: next verses.

Gr: Greek. Heb: Hebrew. Ie: that is.

Lit: literally.

Mf: more freely.

Ml: more literally.

NB: mark well.

Perh: perhaps.

Prob: probably.

Sep: Septuagiut—ancient Greek Version of O. T.

[ ] thin brackets, to distinguish words supplied by the translator.

= equals, is equivalent to.

### Relating to the EMPHASIS.

| | single upright lines enclose words on which a moderate amount of stress should be laid.

|| || Double lines indicate more decided stress.

< > these angular marks ask for more or less force in utterance; are always introductory; and therefore never used at the close of a sentence. In long prefixed clauses, their form will readily catch the anticipating eye of the reader; and due attention to them will, it is believed, prove especially helpful towards an immediate perception of the structure of long sentences. They are occasionally borrowed to meet an emergency, when several shades of emphasis can be distinguished to advantage.

m': an acute accent denotes the least possible increase of stress. Its nearly uniform application to prefixed adjectives may interest the Greek student. This sign also helps in an emergency.

\*\*\* A half comma (,) simply relieves the comma, which is apt to be overmuch used or annoyingly omitted.

Note.—When, in the Epistles, the indentations of the type have been carried as far from the margin as was convenient, and yet the thought of the Writer invited a still further subordinating of classes, a few logical capitals have occasionally been thrown in, suggesting where new lines might be commenced in writing out a passage upon an enlarged scale as an aid to exposition. In any case, as Logical Analysis is necessarily subjective, and appeals to the reader's comprehension and insight, the student is counselled, pencil in hand, to revise these typographical indications for himself, by pushing in or drawing out the lines according to his own judgment. On the basis here provided, nothing could be easier, while the profit would be certainly great. As Dr. Richard Moulton well observes in his admirable work "The Bible as Literature," it is not so much a question of right or wrong, as of good, better and best.

#### GOSPEL ACCORDING THE TO

# MATTHEW.

§ 1. The Lineage Roll. Lu. iii. 23-38; 1 Ch. ii. 1-15; iii. 1-19.

1 The Lineage Roll of Jesus Christ,-Son of David, Son of Abraham.

2 | Abraham | begat Isaac

And |Isaac| begat Jacob,

And |Jacob| begat Judah, and his brethren; 2 And |Judah| begat Perez and Zarah of Tamah.

And | Perez | begat Hezron,

And | Hezron | begat Ram;

4 And |Ram| begat Amminadab And |Amminadab| begat Nashon,

And | Nashon | begat Salmon ;

And |Salmon| begat Boaz of Rahab.

And |Boaz| begat Obed of Ruth, And |Obed| begat Jesse;

And |Jesse| begat ||David the King||

And |David| begat Solomon of her [that had been the wife] of Uriah:

7 And |Solomon| begat Rehoboam And |Rehoboam| begat Abijah,

And |Abijah| begat Asa;

8 And | Asa | begat Jehoshaphat

And |Jehoshaphat| begat Joram,

And |Joram | begat Uzziah;

And | Uzziah | begat Jotham

And |Jotham | begat Ahaz, And |Ahaz| begat Hezekiah;

10 And | Hezekiah | begat Manasseh

And | Manasseh | begat Amon,

And | Amon | begat Josiah :

11 And |Josiah| begat Jechoniah, and his brethren, -upon the removal to Babylon.

12 And <after the removal to Babylon> |Jechoniah| begat Shealtiel,

And |Shealtiel| begat Zerubbabel;

18 And |Zerubbabel| begat Abiud,

And | Abiud | begat Eliakim,

And | Eliakim | begat Azor;

14 And | Azor| begat Sadoc And |Sadoc| begat Achim,

And | Achim | begat Eliud;

15 And | Eliud | begat Eleazar

And | Eleazar | begat Matthan,

And | Matthan | begat Jacob ;—

16 And |Jacob| begat Joseph, the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, -who is called Christ.

17 So then <all' the generations from Abraham unto David > are | fourteen | generations,

Ap: "Christ."

And <from David unto the removal to Babylon> |fourteen| generations;

And <from the removal to Babylon unto the Christ> |fourteen| generations.

### § 2. The Birth.

18 Now the birth ||of [Jesus] Christ|| was |thus|: His mother Mary having been |betrothed| to |Joseph|,-|before they came together| she was found with child by [the] Holy Spirit.

19 Moreover || Joseph her husband|| being |righteous, and yet unwilling to expose her, -intended privately to divorce her. <when | these things | he had pondered > lo! ||a messengers of the Lord | | by dream | appeared to him saying.-

Joseph son of David! do not fear to take unto thee Mary thy wife, for <that which |in her| hath been begotten> is of [the] |Holy| Spirit.

Moreover she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus, b-for |he| will save his people from their sins.

22 But ||all this|| hath come to pass, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet saying:

Lo! ||a d Virgin || shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, -and they will call his name Emmanuel .;

which is being translated, God with us.

And Joseph | awaking | from his sleep, did as the messenger of the Lord directed him,and took unto him his wife; 25 and knew her not, until she had brought forth a son, -and he called his name Jesus.

### § 3. The Visit of the Wise Men.

2 Now < when |Jesus| was born in Bethlehem of Judges, in the days of Herod the king > lo! |wise men from eastern parts| came into Jerusalem; 2 saying-

Where is he that hath been born king of the Jews? for we saw his star in the east, and

have come to bow down to him.

\*But <when King Herod heard> he was troubled, and all' Jerusalem with him: 4 and <assembling all' the high-priests and scribes of the people> he was enquiring of them-

Where is | the Christ| to be born?

Ap: "Messenger."
Ap: "Jesus."
He is the one!
MI: "the"; but prob. (al-

lowing for Heb. idiom) better "a."

better "a • Is. vii. 14. f Lu. ii. 7, 21. 5 And |they| said to him.

In Bethlehem of Judæa,

for |so| is it written \* through the prophet: And ||thou, Bethlehem, land of Judah||

| By no means least | art thou, among the governors of Judah,-

For out of thee shall one come forth to govern.

Who shall shepherd b my people Israel.

7 ||Then Herod|| | privately | calling the wise men, ascertained from them the time of the appearing star; 8 and sending them to Bethlehem, said-

Go search out accurately concerning the child. -and |as soon as ye find it | bring report unto me, that |I also| may come and bow myself down to it.

Now | they hearing the king | went, - and lo! the star which they had seen in the east | was going before them, until it went and stood over where the child was; 10 and, seeing the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy; 11 and coming into the house they saw the child, with Mary its mother, -and, falling down, prostrated themselves unto it, and opening their treasures offered unto it gifts-gold and frankincense and myrrh; 18 and <being instructed by dream, not to return unto Herod> |by another way | retired they unto their own country.

### § 4. The Flight into Egypt, the Return, and the Settlement in Nazareth.

13 Now < when they had retired > lo! ||a messenger of the Lord || appeareth by dream unto Joseph saying,

Arise, take unto thee the child and its mother. and flee into Egypt, and be there until I tell thee,-for Herod is about to seek the child to destroy it.

14 And |he| arising took unto him the child and its mother by night, and retired into Egypt; 15 and was there until the death of Herod,-

that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying,e

Out of Egypt | called I my son.

16 |Then Herod | < seeing that he had been mocked by the wise men > was exceedingly enraged,and sent and slew all' the male children that were in Bethlehem, and in all its bounds, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had ascertained from the wise men.

|Then was fulfilled| that which was spoken through Jeremiah the prophet, saying 4:

||A voice|| |in Ramah | was heard, Weeping and great mourning,—

Rachel weeping for her children.

And would not be comforted,-because they are not

But < when Herod was |dead|> lo! |a messenger of the Lord | appeareth by dream unto Joseph in Egypt; 20 saying-

Arise! and take unto thee the child and its mother, and be journeying into the land of

\* Mi. v. 2. \* Ap: "Shepherd."

Ho. xi. 1. 4 Jer. xxxi. 15. Israel,-for they are dead who were seeking the life of the child.

21 And |he| arising took unto him the child and its mother, and entered into the land of Israel.

\*\* < Hearing however that | Archelaus | was reigning over Judses instead of his father Herod > he was afraid | thither | to go, -and so, being instructed by dream, he retired into the parts of Galilee; 33 and came and fixed his dwelling in a city called Nazareth,-that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through the prophets-

A Nazarene | shall he be called.

§ 5. The Forerunner. Mk. i. 2-8; Lu. iii. 3-17.

3 Now |in those days| came John the Immerser, proclaiming in the wilderness of Judga; 2 saying Repent ye, - for the kingdom of the heavens hath drawn near.4

<sup>3</sup> For |this| is he who was spoken of through Isaiah the prophet, saying.

A voice of one crying aloud!

In the wilderness | prepare ye the way of the Lord.

Straight be making his paths.

4 But John | himself | had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins,while | his food | was locusts and wild honey.

|Then | were going forth unto him-Jerusalem and all' Judgea, and all' the country round about the Jordan; 6 and were being immersed in the Jordan river by him, openly confessing their sins. 7 But < seeing | many of the Pharises and Sadducees | coming unto his immersion > he said to them,-

Broods of vipers! who suggested to you, to be fleeing from the coming wrath?

Bring forth, therefore, fruit worthy of repentance; and think not to be saving within yourselves, - | As our father | we have | Ahraham ||:

For I say unto you, that God is able |out of these stones | to raise up children unto Abra-

||Already also || the axe | unto the root of the trees | is being laid, - | every' tree therefore, not bringing forth good fruit | is to be hewn down, and |into fire| to be cast.

|I| indeed, am immersing you |in water, unto but < he who |after me repentance |, cometh is | mightier than I |, whose | sandals' I am not worthy to bear> ||he|| will immerse you ||in Holy Spirit and fire |: 12 Whose fan is in his hand, and he will clear out his threshing-floor, -and will gather his wheat into the granary, but | the chaff | will be burn up with fire unquenchable.

§ 6. The Immersion. Mk. i. 9-11; Lu. in. 21, 22; Jn. i. 33.

13 Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to the

Ap: "Soul."
Cp. Exo. iv. 19.
Ap: "Immerse."
What has drawn near may recede : cp. chap. xxi.

43; Ac. i. 6; 鱼 红. · Ia. zl. 8. 'Or: "who gave you the hint!"

Jordan unto John,—to be immersed by him. 14 But |he| would have hindered him, saying-

|I| have |need| ||by thee|| to be immersed,and dost | thou | come unto me?

15 But Jesus answering, said unto him,

Suffer [me] even now,—for |thus| it becometh us to fulfil |all righteousness|;

Then | he suffered him. 16 And Jesus < having been immersed>|straightway| went up from the water, -and lo! the heavens were openeda and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove coming upon him; 17 and lo! a voice out of the heavens, -saying,

This is my Son, the Beloved, in whom I delight.

- § 7. The Temptation. Mk. i. 12, 13; Lu. iv. 1-13.
- 4 | Then | Jesus was led up into the wilderness by the Spirit, to be tempted by the adversary; 2 and fasting forty days and forty nights,afterwards | he hungered.
- And coming near, the tempter said to him,-< If thou art God's ||Son||> speak! that ||these stones | may become |loaves|.
- 4 But the answering said, It is written,—b Not on bread alone shall man live,

But on every declaration coming forth through the mouth of God.

- Then the adversary taketh him with him unto the holy city,—and he set him upon the pinnacle of the temple; 6 and saith to him-
  - < If thou art God's ||Son||> cast thyself down,-for it is written,e
    - |To his messengers | will he give charge concerning thee;

And on hands will they bear thee up,

- Lest once thou strike against a stone thy foot. |Again | it is written,-d 7 Jesus said to him, Thou shalt not put to the test | the Lord thy God |.
- 8 | Again | the adversary taketh him with him into an exceeding high mountain, -and pointeth out to him all' the kingdoms of the world, and their glory; 9 and said to him,
  - All these things | will I give thee, -if thou wilt fall down and worship me.
- 10 Then saith Jesus unto him,

Withdraw Satan! for it is written, -| The Lord thy God | shall thou worship, And | to him alone | render divine service.

11 Then | the adversary leaveth him,—and lo! messengers | came near, and began ministering unto him.

### § 8. Jesus begins his Ministry in Galilee. Mk. i. 14-20 : Lu. iv. 14, 15.

12 And <hearing that |John| had been delivered up>, he retired into Galilee; 13 and, forsaking Nazareth, he came and fixed his dwelling in Capernaum, which was by the sea, -within the bounds of Zebulun and Naphtali: 14 that it

• Or (WH): "opened unto

 Pa. mci. 11 f. d Deu. vi. 16; x. 20.

him." • Deu. viii. 3.

• Deu. vi. 13.

might be fulfilled which was spoken through Isaiah the prophet, saying:

< Land of Zebulun, and land of Naphtali, The sea-way across the Jordan,—Galilee of the nations>

|| The people that was sitting in darkness || A great light | beheld,-

And son them who were sitting in land and shade of death ||

| Light | rose on them.

17 | From that time | began Jesus to be making proclamation, and saying .-

Repent ye, for the kingdom of the heavens hath drawn near.b

<sup>18</sup> And <walking round beside the sea of Galilee> he saw two' brethren-Simon who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother,—casting a large fishing-net into the sea, for they were fishers; 19 and he saith unto them,

Come after me,-

And I will make you fishers |of men |.

20 And ||they|| |straightway| leaving the nets, followed him. 21 And <going forward from thence > he saw other two brethren -James the son of Zebedee, and John his brotherin the boat with Zebedee their father, putting in order their nets, -and he called them.

22 And ||they| |straightway| leaving the boat and their father, followed him.

And Jesus was going round throughout all' Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the glad-message of the kingdom,and curing every disease, and every infirmity, among the people. 24 And forth went the report of him into all Syria; and they brought unto him all' who were sick, | with divers' disease s and tortures | distressed demonized and lunatic and paralyzed,—and he cured them. 25 And there followed him large multitudes-from Galilee and Decapolis, and Jerusalem and Judea, and across the Jordan.

### § 9. The Sermon on the Mount. Lu. vi. 20-49.

- 5 But | seeing the multitudes | he went up into a mountain, -and when he had taken a seat his disciples came unto himd; and opening his mouth he began teaching them, saying:-
- || Happy || the destitute | in spirit | ;

For | theirs | is the kingdom of the heavens:

|| Happy || they who mourn;

For |they | shall be comforted ::

||Happy|| the meek;

For |they| shall inherit the earth !:

||Happy|| they who hunger and thirst for righteousness;

For |they| shall be filled:

|| Happy || the merciful;

For |they| shall receive mercy:

|| Happy || the pure [in heart | 5; For | they | shall | see God |:

Or simply (WH): "my-ing,— The kingdom of the heavens hath drawn near."
• Ap: "Glad-message."

Or (WH) simply: "His disciples came near."

• Is. lxi. 1 ff.
• Or: "land": Ps. xxxvii.

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Happy, the peacemakers;

For they a shall be called sons of God!:

Happy they who have been persecuted for righteousness' sake ;

For | theirs | is the kingdom of the heavens.

"Happy" are ye, whensoever they may reproach you and persecute you and say every'evil thing against you |falsely for my sake : 13 Rejoice and exult, because | your reward is great in the heavens; for |so! persecuted they the prophets who were before you.

|Ye| are the salt b of the earth; but <if the salt become tasteless> wherewith shall it be salted? it is good |for nothing| any more, e save, being cast out, to be trampled

on by men.

|Ye| are the light of the world: it is impossible for a city to be hid on the top of a mountain lying. 15 Neither light they a lamp and place it under the measure; but upon the lampstand, and it giveth light to all' that are in the house. 16 | In like manner || let your light shine before men,that they may see your good works, -and glorify your Father who is in the heavens.

Do not think that I came to pull down the law, or the prophets,-I came not to pull down, but to fulfil. 18 For |verily | I say unto you, <until the heaven and the earth shall pass away> |one least letter, or one point | may in nowise pass away from the 19 < Wholaw till all be accomplished. soever therefore shall relax one of these commandments, the least, and teach men so> shall be called |least| in the kingdom of the heavens; but < whosoever shall do and teach> | the same | shall be called |great| in the kingdom of the heavens.

For I say unto you, that <unless your' righteousness exceed that of the Scribes and Pharisees | in nowise | may ye enter into

the kingdom of the heavens.

Ye have heard that it was said, to them of olden time.-

Thou shalt not commit murder,\*

and < whoseever shall commit murder> shall be |liable| to judgment.

But |I| say unto you, that <every one who is angry with his brother > shall be | liable | to judgment,—and < whoseever shall say to his brother. Worthless one!> shall be |liable| to the high council; and <whosoever shall say Rebel! > shall be |liable| 25 < If. unto the fiery gehenna. therefore thou be bearing thy gift towards the altar, and |there| shouldst remember that |thy brother| hath aught against thee> leave there thy gift before the altar, and withdraw, - | first | be reconciled unto thy

\* Km. doubtful,owing to vr. \* Ek. ix. 80; La. xiv. 34,

brother, and |then| coming be offering thy

. MI: "for nothing bath it

strength any more."
• Exo. xx. 13; Deu. v. 17.
• Ap: "Gebenna."

25 Be making agreement with thine adversary quickly, while thou art with him in the way,-lest once thine adversary deliver thee up unto the judge, and the judge unto the officer, and into prison | thou be cast. 26 | Verily | I say unto thee, |In nowise| mayest thou come out from thence, until thou pay the last halfpenny.

Ye have heard, that it was said,

Thou shalt not commit adulters:

But |I| say unto you, that < Every one who looketh on a woman so as to covet her> |already| hath committed adultery withher 29 And <if | thy right in his heart. eye|b is causing thee to stumble> pluck it out, and cast it from thee,-for it profiteth thee that |one of thy members should perish, and not | thy whole body, be cast 30 And <if | thy right into gehenna. hand | c is causing thee to stumble > cut it off, and cast it from thee,-for it profiteth thee that |one of thy members, should perish, and not thy whole body into gehenna | depart.

It was said moreover, d < Whosoever shall divorce his wife > let him give her a writing of divorcement ;

But |I| \* say unto you, that < Everyone' who divorceth his wife-saving for unfaithfulness'> causeth her to be made an adulteres,-[and | whosoever shall marry a divorced woman | committeth adultery].

|Again| ye have heard that it was said, to them of olden time.

Thou shalt not swear falsely.-

But shalt render unto the Lord, thine onthe.

But |I| tell you—not to swear [at all]i: Neither by heaven, because it is the throne of God |,--k

Nor by the carth, because it is | his footstool : Nor by Jerusalem, because it is the joily of the Great King!:

Nor ||by thine own head; mayest thou swear, because thou art not able to make one' hair | white or black.

But let your word be Yea, yea, -Nay, my; And || what goeth beyond these, is |of evil-

Ye have heard, that it was said,-Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth."

But |I| tell you, not to resist evil,-Nay < whoever is smiting thee on the right cheek> turn to him | the other also';

And < him who is desiring thee to be judged. and to take | thy tunic | > let him have thy mantle also .

And < whoever shall impress thee one mile> go with him two':

h Nu. xxx. 2; (Des. xxii. Exo, xx. 14; Deu. v. 18.
 Chap. xviii. 9; Mk. ix. 47.
 Chap. xviii. 8; Mk. ix. 43. 21). Ja. v. 12. Is. lxvi. 1. d Deu. xxiv. 1.

\* Lev. xix. 12.

• Chap. xix. 9; Mk. x. 11, 12; La. xvi. 18. 'Ml: "harlotry." Ps. zlviii. 2.

- Ero. xxi. M; Lor. xxi. 20; Dec. xix. 21. • Lu. vi. 23, 24

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<To him who is asking thee> give; And <him who is desiring from thee to borrow> do not thou turn away.

Ye have heard that it was said,

Thou shalt love thy neighbour and hate thine

But | I | say unto you

Be loving your enemies,b

And praying for them who are persecuting

That ye may become sons of your Father who is in the heavens;

> Because | his sun | he maketh arise on evil and good,

And sendeth rain on just and unjust. For <if ye love them that love you> what are not ||even the taxreward have ye?

collectors; the same thing; doing? And <if ye salute your brethren only> what more than common; are ye doing? are not heven the nations; | the same thing | doing?

Yell therefore | shall become | | perfect | \*: As your heavenly Father is-perfect.

6 [But] take heed that ye do not | your righteousness| before men, to be gazed at by them,otherwise at least | | reward | have ye none with your Father who is in the heavens.

< When therefore thou mayest be doing an alms > do not sound a trumpet before thee, just as the hypocrites; do in the synagogues and in the streets-that they may be glorified by men,-|Verily| I say unto you, they are getting back their reward. <thou when doing an alms> let not | thy left hand | know' what thy right hand is doing; 4 that thine alms may be in secret,and thy Father who seeth in secret will give it back to thee.

And <when ye may be praying> ye shall not be as the hypocrites, because they love <in the synagogues and at the corners of the broad ways> to take their stand and pray, that they may shine before men;

|Verily | I say unto you they are getting 6 But <thou back their reward. when thou wouldest pray> enter into thy closet, and fastening thy door pray unto thy Father who is in secret, -and |thy Father who seeth in secret| will reward thee. 7 And | being at prayer | use not vain repetitions, just like the nations,-for they think that |in their much speaking | they shall be heard; 8 do not therefore make yourselves like them, -for [God] your Father knoweth of what things ye have 9 |Thus| need, before ye ask him. therefore pray |ye| ::

Our Father, who art in the heavens,-Hallowed be thy name, Come may thy kingdom,-

• Lev. xix. 18. Lu. vi. 85. e Deu. xviii. 18.

Accomplished be thy will, as in heaven | also on earth:

Our needful bread | give us, this day;

And forgive us our debts, as | we also | have forgiven our debtors;

13 And bring us not into temptation,

But rescue us from the evil one.b

For <if ye forgive men their faults> ||Your Father who is in the heavens|| will forgive |even you|;

But <if ye forgive not men [their faults]> Neither will your Father forgive | your faults |.

And <when ye may be fasting> become not ye, as the hypocrites of sullen countenance, for they darken their looks that they may appear [unto men] to be fasting: [Verily] I say unto you, they are getting back their 17 But < when | thou | art fastreward. ing > anoint thy head, and | thy face | wash, that thou do not appear | unto men | to be fasting, but to thy Father who is in secret, -and thy Father who seeth in secret will reward thee.

Be not laying up for yourselves treasures upon the earth, where |moth and rust| do tarnish and where |thieves| dig through and steal; 20 but be laying up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where | neither moth nor rust | doth tarnish and where | thieves | dig not through nor steal: 21 for < where thy treasure is | there | will be | thy heart [also] |.

[The lamp of the body] is the eye:

<If therefore thine eye be single>

"Thy whole body | shall be [lighted up];

But <if thine eye be |evil|>

||Thy whole body|| shall be [in the dark];— <If therefore ||the light which is in thee|| is |darkness|>

||The darkness|| |how great||!

"No one | | unto two' masters | can be in service : For either | the one | he will hate and | the other love,

Or |one | he will hold to and |the other | despise:

Ye cannot be in service | unto God | and | unto Riches .d

|For this cause | I say unto you:

Be not anxious for your life

What ye shall eat [or what ye shall drink],-

Or for your body

What ye shall put on:

Is not | the life | more than | the food |?

And |the body| than |the raiment|?

Observe intently || the birds of the heaven ||,-That they neither sow, nor reap, nor gather into barns,

And yet | your heavenly Father | feedeth them:

Are not ||ye|| much better than | they |?

"More than "done"—
"accepted," "obeyed,"
"brought to pass," "fulfilled." Cp. chap. xxvi. 42.
Ap: "Evil one."

\* Lu. xi. 84-86. 4 Ap: "Mammon." • Lu. xii. 81. 'Ap: "Soul."

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d Is. xxvi. 20; 2 K. iv. 33.

<sup>•</sup> Lu. xi. 2-4.

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But who from among you being anxious can add to his stature one cubit?

And about clothing why are ye anxious?

Consider well the lilies of the field how they grow.—

They toil not neither do they spin;

And yet, I say unto you, || Not even Solomon, in all his glory|| was arrayed like |one of these|!

Now <if the grass of the field—which | to-day| is, and ||to-morrow|| | into an oven | is cast—God thus adorneth>

Not much rather |you| little of faith?

Do not then be anxious, saying,

What shall we get? on What sha

What shall we eat? or What shall we drink? or Wherewithal shall we be arrayed?

For ||all | these things || the national scale.

For ||all' these things|| |the nations| seek after,— For your heavenly Father |knoweth| that

ye are needing |all' these things|.
But be seeking first, the kingdom and its

But be seeking first, the kingdom and its righteousness,— And [all these things] shall be added unto

you.

Do not, then, be anxious for the morrow;

[For the morrow | will be anxious | for itself | :

[Sufficient for the day | is the evil thereof.

7 Judge not, that ye be not judged;—

For < with what judgment ye judge > shall ye be judged,—

And <with what measure ye mete> shall it be measured unto you.

Why moreover beholdest thou the mote, in the eye of thy brother,— While | the beam' in thine own' eye | thou

While | the beam' in thine own' eye | thou dost not consider?

Or how wilt thou say unto thy brother,

Let me cast the mote out of thine eye,—
When lo! ||a beam|| is in thine own' eye?
Hypocrite! cast first |out of thine own eye|

|| the beam||, —
And || then || shalt thou see clearly to cast

And |then| shalt thou see clearly to cast the mote, out of the eye of thy brother.

Do not give what is holy unto dogs,
Neither cast ye your pearls before swine,—
Lest once they trample |them| down with
their feet,

And turning tear || you ||.

Be asking and it shall be given you, Be seeking and ye shall find,—

Be knocking, and it shall be opened unto you.

For | whosoever asketh | receiveth,
 And | he that seeketh | findeth.—

And | to him that knocketh | shall it be opened.

Or what man | from among yourselves|,
Whom his son shall ask for a loaf,—
|A stone| will give him?

Or |a fish also| shall ask,—

| A serpent | will give him? <If then ||ye|| being |evil | know how |good gifts | to be giving unto your children> ||How much more || will ||your Father who is in the heavens | give good things to them that ask | him |?

Whatsoever things, therefore, ye would, that men be doing unto you>
"So!" be "ye also!" doing "unto them!"—

||So|| be ||ye also|| doing |unto them|,— For |this| is the law and the prophets.

Enter a ye in at | the narrow gate|;
Because broad and roomy is the way that leadeth unto destruction,—

And |many| are they who enter thereby: Because |narrow| is the gate, and |confined

the way, that leadeth unto life,—And |few| are they who find |it|.

Beware of false prophets,

Who come unto you in clothing of sheep.—
While |within| they are ravening wolves.

By their fruits|c shall ye find | them | out,-Unless perhaps men gather-

<From thorns> grapes!
Or <from thistles> figs!

So ||every good tree!| |fine fruit' produceth,-Whereas ||the worthless' tree!| |evil fruit, produceth:

It is |impossible| for a [good tree] to be bearing |evil fruit|.

Neither doth ||a worthless tree | produce fine fruit |.

Every' tree that beareth not fine fruit 4
 Is hewn down, and | into fire | is cast.
 After all then | by their fruits | shall ye find

| them | out.

| || Not every one that saith unto me Lord! || shall enter into the kingdom of the

heavens,—
But he that doeth the will of my Father who is in the heavens.

! [Many | will say unto me in | that 'day, Lord ! Lord !\* did we not | in thy name prophesy,<sup>c</sup>

> And |in thy name| cast |demons' out,— And |in thy name| |many works of power perform?

And | then | will I confess unto them, |Never | have I acknowledged vou,—

Depart from me, ne workers of lawlennes! Every one therefore who heareth [these]

my words, and doeth them>i
Shall be likened to a prudent man, who

built his house upon the rock;

And the rain descended and the streams came, and the winds blew, and rashed against that house, and it fell not;

For it had been founded upon the rock.

4 And every one who heareth these my words, and doeth them not >

Shall be likened unto a foolish man, who built his house upon the sand;

And the rain descended and the streams came, and the winds blew, and dashed

<sup>a</sup> Lu. xiii. 24. <sup>b</sup> Or (WH): "wide is the gate and roomy the way." <sup>c</sup> Lu. vi. 43, 44. <sup>d</sup> Chap. iii. 10.

Lu. vi. 46, 47.

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f Jer. xxvii. 15; xiv. 14. s Or: "approved." Ap. "Know." h Pa. vi. 8. i Lu. vi. 47, 49.

against that house, and it fell; and the fall thereof | was | great |.

- <sup>26</sup> And it came to pass <when Jesus ended these words> with astonishment were the multitudes being struck at his teaching; <sup>26</sup> for he was teaching them as one having |authority|, and not as their Scribes.
- 8 10. A Leper cleansed. Mk. i. 40-45; Lu. v. 12-14.
- 8 And <when he came down from the mountain> there followed him large multitudes.

<sup>2</sup> And lo! |a leper| coming near, began to bow down to him, saying,—

Lord! | if thou be willing | thou canst cleanse me.

And stretching forth the hand he touched him, saying,—

I am willing, be cleansed!

And |straightway| cleansed was his leprosy.

4 And Jesus saith unto him,

Mind! tell |no one|,—but withdraw, |thyself|

shew to the priest and offer the gift which

Moses directed |for a witness unto them|.

§ 11. A Centurion's Servant healed. Lu. vii. 1-10.

5 And <when he entered into Capernaum> there came near unto him a centurion beseeching him, 6 and saying.

Lord! |my servant| is laid prostrate in the house, a paralytic |fearfully tortured|.

7 He saith unto him,

II will come and cure him.

8 But the centurion answering said,

Lord! I am of no consideration, that |under my roof| thou shouldest enter,—but |only say with a word| and healed shall be my servant. For |I also| am a man [set] under authority, having under myself soldiera,—and I say to this one Go! and he goeth, and to another, Come! and he cometh, and |to my servant| Do this! and he doeth it.

10 Now Jesus, hearing marvelled, and said to them that followed,—

|Verily| I say unto you | |With no one in | Israel| ||such faith as this|| have I found. |But I say unto you

| Many from east and west | b will have come, c And shall recline with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, in the kingdom of the heavens:

Whereas | the sons of the kingdom | 4 shall be cast forth into the darkness outside,—

[There] will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

13 And Jesus said unto the centurion,

Withdraw! and |as thou hast believed| be it done for thee.

And healed was the servant in that hour.

§ 12. Peter's Mother-in-law cured, and many others. Mk. i. 29-34; Lu. iv. 38-44.

14 And Jesus coming into the house of Peter

Lev. xiii. 49; xiv. 2-20.

Mal. i. 11; Le. lix. 19.

Lu. xiii. 28, 29.

As if sprung from it: Exo. xix. 5, 6; cp. Ac. iii, 25.

saw his mother-in-law laid prostrate and in a fever, <sup>15</sup> and he touched her hand, and the fever left her,—and she arose, and began ministering unto him. <sup>16</sup> But, when |evening| came, they brought unto him many demonized,—and he cast out the spirits with a word, and |all' who were sick| he cured: <sup>17</sup> that it might be fulfilled, which was spoken through Isaiah the prophet, saying,—

||Himself|| |our weaknesses | took, and |diseases | bare."

§ 13. A Scribe and a Disciple put to the test. Lu. ix. 57-62.

18 Now Jesus <seeing a multitude about him> gave orders to depart unto the other side.

19 And a certain scribe coming near said unto him,—

Teacher; I will follow thee, whithersoever thou goest.

20 And Jesus saith unto him:

||The foxes|| have |dens|,

And | the birds of the heavens | nests .-

But ||the Son of Man|| hath not where |his head he may recline|.

21 And |another of the disciples| said unto him,— Lord! suffer me |first| to depart and bury my father.

22 But |Jesus| saith unto him,-

Be following me,

And leave | the dead | to bury | their own' dead |.

#### § 14. A Storm rebuked. Mk. iv. 35-41; Lu. viii, 22-25.

<sup>23</sup> And <when he |entered| into a boat> his disciples followed him. <sup>24</sup> And lo! |a great squall| arose in the sea, so that |the boat| was being covered b |by the waves|,—but |he| was sleeping. <sup>25</sup> And coming near they aroused him, saying,

Master! save, we perish!

26 And he saith unto them,

|Why| are ye |fearful, little of faith? |Then, aroused| he rebuked the winds and the sea,—and it became a great calm. Thus | the men! marvelled, saying,

Whence is this one,—that ||both the winds and the sea || unto him give ear?

#### § 15. Two Demoniacs delivered. Mk. v. 1-20; Lu. viii. 26-39.

<sup>38</sup> And <when he |came| unto the other side, into the country of the Gadarenes> there met him, two' men demonized, |out of the tombs| coming forth,—fierce exceedingly, so that no one could pass that way; <sup>39</sup> and lo! they cried aloud, saying.

What have we in common with thee O Son of God?

Hast thou come hither, | before the right time|
to torment us?

30 Now there was, far from them, a herd of many

\* Is. liii. 4.
\* Graphic! wave after wave swept over it.

\* M1: "What to us and to thee?"

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swine, feeding; <sup>31</sup> and |the demons| began to beseech him, saying.

<If thou dost cast us out>

Send us away, into the herd of swine.

20 And he said unto them

Withdraw!

So | they | going out departed into the swine,—and lo! all' the herd rushed down the cliff, into the sea, and died in the waters. <sup>33</sup> And | they who were feeding them | fled,—and, departing into the city, reported all things, and what concerned them who had been demonized. <sup>34</sup> And | o! | all' the city | came out to meet Jesus,—and, seeing him, they besought that he would pass on from their bounds.

#### § 16. A Paralytic forgiven and healed. Mk. ii. 8-12; Lu. v. 18-26.

9 And entering into a boat he crossed over, and came into his own city. <sup>2</sup> And lo! they were bringing unto him a paralytic on a couch laid prostrate; and Jesus seeing their faith said to the paralytic,—

Take courage! child, forgiven are thy sins.

3 And lo! |certain of the scribes| said within themselves,—

|This man | speaketh profanely!

4 And Jesus |knowing| their inward thoughts, said,—

To what end are ye cherishing evil thoughts within your hearts?

For which is easier-

To say, Forgiven are thy sins,-

Or to say Rise and he walking!

But < that ye may know that the Son of Man hath |authority| upon the earth to be for-

giving sins> |Then| saith he to the paralytic,—

Rise! take up thy couch, And withdraw unto thy house.

<sup>7</sup> And rising he departed unto his house.

- Now the multitudes | seeing | were struck with fear, and glorified the God who had given authority | such as this | || unto men ||.
- § 17. Matthew called. Mk. ii. 13-17; Lu. v. 27-32.
- 9 And Jesus <passing aside from thence> saw a man presiding over the tax-office called |Matthew| and saith unto him,—

Be following me.

And, arising, he followed him. 10 And it came to pass <as he was reclining in the house>that lo! |many'tax-collectors and sinners| came, and were reclining together with Jesus and his disciples. 11 And | the Pharisees| ||observing it|| began to say unto his disciples,—

Wherefore | with tax-collectors and sinners | doth your Teacher eat?

12 And |he| hearing it, said,-

No need have the strong, of a physician, but they who are sick.

But go ye, and learn what this meaneth,—a

||Mercy|| I desire, and not ||sacrifice||b|;

• M1 : "in."

▶ Ho. vi. 6.

For I came not, to call the righteous, but sinners.

#### § 18. Then will they fast. Mk. ii. 18-22; Lu. v. 33-38.

14 Then come near unto him the disciples of John, saying,—

Wherefore do |we and the Pharisees | fast,\*
whereas |thy disciples | ||fast not||?

15 And Jesus said unto them, -

Can | the sons b of the bridechamber | moun, so long as | the bridegroom | is | with them '? But days will come when the bridegroom | shall be taken from them |, and | then | will they fast.

Howbeit | no one | layeth on a patch of unshrunk cloth, upon an old garment,—for the shrinking of it teareth away from the garment, and | a worse rent | is made.

Neither pour they new wine into old skins:
otherwise at least, the skins are burst and
|the wine| runneth out, and |the skins| are
spoiled,—but they pour new mine into
unused skins, and |both| are together preserved.

§ 19. The Daughter of Jairus raised; end the Woman with a Flow of Blood cured. Mk. v. 22-43; Lu. viii, 41-56.

18 < While | these things | he was speaking mbo them > lo! | a [certain] ruler | came, and began bowing down to him, saying, —

My daughter just now died!

But come and lay thy hand upon !her', and she shall live.

- 19 And Jesus, arising was following him, also his disciples.
- And lo! ||a woman having a flow of blood twelve years|| |coming near behind| touched the fringe of his mantle. <sup>21</sup> For she kept saying within herself.—

<If only I touch his mantle> I shall be made well!

<sup>22</sup> And ||Jesus|| | turning and seeing her! said,— Take courage! daughter.

Thy faith hath made thee well.

And the woman was made well, from that hour.

<sup>28</sup> And <Jesus |coming| into the house of the ruler, and seeing the flute-players and the multitude in confusion > was saying:

Give place! for the maiden died not, but is alceping.

And they began to deride him. But < when the multitude had been put forth> be went in, and grasped her hand,—and the maides arose. SAnd forth went this report, into the whole of that land.

§ 20. Two Blind men, a Demoniac, and Many Others cured; the Kingdom proclaimed; and the Multitudes pitied.

27 And <as Jesus | was passing aside from

thence > there followed him two blind men, crying aloud and saying,

Have mercy on us, O Son of David!

26 And <when he entered the house> the blind men came unto him, -and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye, that I can |do this|?

They say unto him.

Yea, Lord!

29 Then touched he their eyes, saying

|According to your faith | be it done unto you. 30 And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them | saying,

Mind! let no one know!

31 |They | however going forth made him known throughout the whole of that land.

And <as | they | were going forth > lo! there was brought to him a dumb man, demonized.b

25 And <the demon being cast out> the dumb man spake; and the multitudes marvelled, saying,-

|Never| was it seen thus, in Israel.

34 [But | the Pharisees | began to say,

In the ruler of the demons, is he casting out the demons.]

And Jesus was going round all the cities and the villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the glad-message of the kingdom,and curing every' disease, and every' infirmity.

36 But | seeing the multitudes | he was moved with compassion concerning them, because they were torn and thrown down, like sheep having no shepherd. c 37 | Then | saith he unto his disciples,-

The harvest | d indeed is great,

But | the labourers | few ;

Beg ye therefore of the Lord of the harvest,-That he would thrust forth labourers into his harvest.

#### § 21. The Twelve first sent forth. Mk. vi. 7 f; Lu. ix. 1 f: cp. § 93.

10 And <calling near his twelve' disciples> he gave them authority over impure spirits, -so as to be casting them out, and curing every' disease and every' infirmity. 2 Now | the twelve' apostles' names | are these :-

First Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother,-

And James, the son of Zebedee, and John, his brother;

Philip, and Bartholomew,—

Thomas, and Matthew the tax-collector; James, the son of Alphæus, and Thadæus;

Simon, the zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who also delivered him up.

5 | These twelve | Jesus sent forth charging them, saving :-

|Into any way to the nations | do not depart,-And |into any city of Samaritans| do not enter:

6 But be going, rather, unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.º

Chap. xx. 29 f.
 Chap. xii. 22; Lu. xi. 14.
 Nu.xxvii.17; Ezc.xxxiv.5.

 Lu. x. 2.
 Mk. iii. 16-19; Lu. vi. 14-16; Ac. i. 18.

And |as ye go | proclaim, saying,

The kingdom of the heavens hath drawn near !

Be curing | the sick | raising | the dead|,cleansing | lepers |, casting out |demons|:b ||Freely|| ye have |received| |freely| ||give||.

Ye may procure—neither gold, nor silver, nor copper for your belts.—10 neither satchel for journey, nor two' tunics, nor sandals, nor staff; °

For |worthy| is the labourer, of his maintenance.

And <into whatsoever city or village ye enter> Search out who in it is | worthy |, And |there | abide till ye go forth.

12 And <as ye enter the house > salute it :

And <if the house be worthy> Let your peace come upon it, But <if it be not worthy>

Let your peace, unto you return.

And < whosoever shall neither welcome you nor hear your words>

As ye go forth, outside that house or city | Shake off the dust of your feet:

|Verily| I say unto you,-

| More tolerable | will it be, || for the land of Sodom and Gomorrha in the day of judgment

Than for |that | city !4

Lo! ||I|| send you forth, as sheep a midst wolves; Become ye therefore-

Prudent, as serpents, and simple o as doves.

But beware of men :-

For they will deliver you up into highcouncils,

And |in their synagogues| will they scourge you,-

And |before both governors and kings| shall ye be brought |for my sake|-

|| For a witness to them and the nations||. And < when they deliver you up>

Be not anxious, how or what ye shall speak, --For it shall be given you, in that' hour, what ye shall speak;

For it is not |ye| who are speaking,

But | the Spirit of your Father | that is speaking in you.

And |brother| will deliver up |brother| unto death,

And | father | | child | -

And |children | will rise up |against parents |, ||And will put them to death||.

And ye will be hated by all, because of my name,-

But ||he that endureth throughout|| |the same | shall be saved.

And < when they persecute you in this city> flee into another,-

For |verily | I say unto you

In nowise shall ye finish the cities of Israel Till ||the Son of Man|| come.

d Chap. xi. 24; Lu. x. 12. e Or: "pure" — without foreign admixture. Chap. xxiv. (-14.

Lu. x. 9. Signs of the promised kingdom: He. vi. 5. • Lu. x. 4-11.

A |disciple| a is not above | the teacher|. Nor |a servant| above |his lord|:

|Sufficient for the disciple| that he become as his teacher |

And | the servant | as | his lord |.

<If ||the master of the house|| |Beelzebul| they called>

How much more, the men of his house!

Then do not fear them. -

For |nothing hath been covered| b which shall not be | uncovered |,

And |hidden| which shall not be |made known |.

< What I am saying to you in the darkness> Tell ye in the light,-

And < what [whispered] into the ear ye are hearing>

Proclaim ye on the housetops.

And be not in fear, by reason of them that are killing the body,-

And | the soul | are not able to kill.

But fear, rather, him who is able | both soul and body | to destroy in gehenna !4

Are not ||two'sparrows|| |for a farthing | sold? And |one from among them | shall not fall upon the ground without your Father;

But <even the hairs of |your| head> have all been numbered.

Then be not in fear-

Than many sparrows better are ||ye||!

< Every one therefore who shall confess me before men>

> ||I also|| will confess | him | before my Father who is in the heavens;

But < whoever shall deny me before men> ||I also|| will deny • |him| before my Father who is in the heavens.

Do not think that I came to thrust peace upon the earth,-

I came not to thrust | peace | but | a sword | f;

For I came to set at variance-|A man | against | his father |.

And | a daughter | against | her mother |. And | a bride | against | her mother-in-law |; And | a man's foes | are | they of his own house | E

<He that loveth father or mother above me> Is not | worthy | of me,-

And <he that loveth son or daughter above me>

Is not | worthy | of me:

And <he that doth not take his cross h and follow after me>

Is not | worthy | of me.

|He that hath found his life| shall lose it.--

And <he that hath lost his life |for my sake|> shall find it.

<He that giveth welcome unto you> |Unto me | giveth welcome,

f Lu. xii. 51-58. g Mi. vii. 6. <sup>a</sup> Lu. vi. 40; Jn. xiii. 16. <sup>b</sup> Lu. viii. 17; xii. 2-9 Mk. iv. 22.
Ap: "Soul."
Ap: "Gehenna."
2 Tim. ii. 12. (hap. xvi. 24-26; Mk. viii. 34, 35; Lu. ix. 23, 24. Com: "Soul."

And <he that |unto me | giveth welcome> Giveth welcome-unto him that sent me forth | ..

< He that giveth welcome unto a prophet, in the name of a prophet>

The reward of a prophet | shall receive; And <he that giveth welcome unto a righteous man, in the name of a righteous man>

The reward of a righteous man shall receive ;-

And < whosoever shall give to drink-unto one of these little ones-|a cup of cold water only |, ||in the name of a disciple, > 1 |Verily | I say unto you,

In nowise | shall lose his reward!

#### § 22. John in prison sends Questions to Java. Lu. vii. 18-35.

11 And it came to pass < when Jesus had finished giving instructions to his twelve' disciples > be passed on from thence, to be teaching and proclaiming in their cities.

Now || John || < hearing in the prison the works of the Christ> |sending through his disciples|

3 said unto him,

Art ||thou|| the coming one?

Or ||a different one || are we to expect! 4 And | answering | Jesus said unto them-

Go report unto John, what ye do hear and see:-

The | blind | recover sight. And |the lame | walk, |Lepers| are cleansed. And | the deaf | hear, -4 And | the dead | are raised,

And | the destitute | are told the joyfultidingse;

And |happy| is he whosoever shall not find cause of stumbling ||in me||.

7 But <as these were going their way> Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, --

What went ye forth into the wilderness to gaze at?

A reed by a wind shaken? But what went ye forth to see?

A man, in soft clothing, arrayed?

Lo! | they who soft clothing do wear, are in the houses of kings.

But why went ye forth?

|A prophet| to see?

Yea, I say unto you, And much more than a prophet.

|This | is he concerning whom it is written,-Lo! |I| send my messenger before thy face. Who shall make ready thy way before thee.

|Verily | I say unto you-There hath not arisen | among such as are

born of women! ||a greater than John the Immerser!,-

xiii. 20. Mk. ix. 41 MK. 1X. 41.
"Different" in kind, not merely "another" individual: a "different one"

Mk. ix. 87; Lu. ix. 48; Jn.

of prison. But cp. avii. 4 In. xxxv. 5, 6. • Is. lxi. 1. Mal. iii. 1; Mr. i. 1; La.

vii. 27.



Yet ||he that is less in the kingdom of the heavens|| is |greater than he|.

But <from the days of John the Immerser, until even now>

The kingdom of the heavens | is being invaded |,

And |invaders| are ||seizing upon it||.

For ||all' the prophets and the law|| |until John | did prophesy;

And <if ye are willing a to accept it>

|He| is Elijah-the one destined to come.b

15 || He that hath ears || let him hear!

But |unto what| shall I liken this generation?

It is |like| unto children sitting in the market-places,

Who | calling unto the others | 17 say

We played the flute to you,

And ve danced not.—

We sang a lament,

And we beat not the breast.

For |John| came ||neither eating nor drinking||,

And they say -|A| demon | he hath!

The Son of Man | came ||eating and drinking||

And they say

18

Lo! a gluttonous man and a winedrinker!

A friend |of tax-collectors| and sinners!

And yet wisdom hath been justified by her works.

#### § 23. Favoured Cities upbraided. Lu. x. 13-15.

20 | Then | began he to upbraid the cities in which had been done his noblest mighty works; because they repented not:—

21 Alas for thee Chorazin!

Alas for thee Bethsaïda!

Because <if |in Tyre and Zidon| had been done the works of power, which were done in you>

||Of old|| |in sackcloth and ashes| had they repented.

Moreover, I say unto you,

"For Tyre and Zidon" | more tolerable | will it be in a day of judgment, |than for you|.

23 And |thou| ||Capernaum||!

| Unto heaven | shalt thou be uplifted?

| Unto hades | thou shalt be brought down;
Because < if | in Sodom | 4 had been done

Because <if [in Sodom] had been done the works of power, which were done in thee>

It would in that case have remained until this day.

Moreover, I say unto you—

|| For the land of Sodom || | more tolerable | will it be in a day of judgment, than || for thee ||.

Remarkable words! Were they "willing"?
Mal. iv. 5.
Cls. xiv. 18, 15.
Chap. x. 15.

§ 24. Praise for Babes—Welcome for the Burdened. Lu. x. 21, 22.

25 |In that' season | answered Jesus, and said—

I openly give praise unto thee Father, Lord of heaven and earth,—

In that thou hast hid these things from the wise and discerning,

And hast revealed them unto babes;

Yea O Father! that |so| it hath become |a delight| before thee.

|| All things: | | unto me | have been delivered up by my Father:

And |no one | fully knoweth the Son ||save the Father||,

Neither doth any one fully know || the Father: | save | the Son |,—

And he to whomsoever the Son, may be minded | to reveal | him.

26 Come unto me! all' ye that toil and are burdened.

And |I| will give you rest:

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me,—
Because | meek | am I and lowly | in heart |,
And ye shall find rest unto your souls \*;

For |my yoke | is easy, And |my burden | light.

§ 25. Disciples pluck Ears of Corn on Sabbath. Mk. ii. 23-28; Lu. vi. 1-5.

12 <In that' season> went Jesus on the sabbath through the cornfields,—and |his disciples| hungered, and began to pluck ears of corn and to eat. <sup>2</sup> But |the Pharisees| observing it said unto him,—

Lo! | thy disciples | are doing what it is not allowed to do | on sabbath |.

3 And he said unto them

Have ye never read what | David | did, | when he hungered, and they who were with him |? how

he entered into the house of God and | the presence-bread | did eat, b which it was not | allowable | for him to eat nor for them who were with him,—save for the priests | alone | ?

or have ye not read, in the law, that ||on the sabbaths|| the priests in the temple, |the sabbath|| profane, and are ||blameless||?

But I say unto you,—|Something greater than the temple| is here!

7 <If, however, ye had known what this meaneth—°

|| Mercy || I desire and not | sacrifice | > 4

Ye would not have condemned the blameless; For ||the Son of Man|| is | Lord of the Sabbath|.

§ 26. Withered Hand healed on Sabbath. Mk. iii. 1-6; Lu. vi. 6-11.

9 And, passing on from thence, he came into their synagogue; 10 and lo! a man having |a withered hand|, and they questioned him saying,

Is it allowable |on the sabbath| to heal? |that they might accuse him|. 11 And he said unto them,

<sup>a</sup> Jer. vi. 16 (Heb.). <sup>b</sup> 1 S. xxi. 6.



What man |from among yourselves| [shall there be],—

Who shall have one sheep,

And <if this should fall, on the sabbath, into a pit>

Will not lay hold of it, and raise it?

How much better then a man than a sheep?

So that it is allowable (on the sabbath) ||nobly|| to act.

13 Then saith he unto the man,

Stretch forth thy hand!

And he stretched it forth,—and it was restored whole, as the other |.

### § 27. The Pharisees plotting, Jesus retires, quietly healing many.

<sup>14</sup> And the Pharisees |going forth| took |counsel| against him, to the end that |him, they might destroy|. <sup>15</sup> But |Jesus| taking note, retired from thence,—and many followed him, and he cured them all; <sup>16</sup> and straitly charged them, lest they should make him |manifest|:

that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through Isaiah the prophet, saying:—

Lo! my servant, whom I have chosen,

My beloved in whom | my soul | delighteth,— I will put my Spirit upon him,

And "justice" | unto the nations | will he report:

• He will not strive nor will he cry out,

Nor shall any hear in the broadways his voice:

A bruised cane | will he not break,

And |a smoking wick| will he not quench,— Until he urge on |Justice| to victory,

And |in his name | shall nations hope.

§ 28. Demoniac cured. [In Beelzebul!] Blasphening the Spirit. Mk. iii. 20-30; Lu. xi. 14-23.

EThen they brought unto him, one demonized, blind and dumb,—and he cured him, so that the dumb did speak and see. Et And all the multitudes were beside themselves, and were saying,

Can | this one | be "the Son of David."?

M But the Pharisees hearing it, said,

This one | doth not cast out the demons, |save in Beelzebul b ruler of the demons | .c

And !knowing their inward thoughts| he said unto them, Every' kingdom divided against itself! is laid

Every' kingdom divided against itself! is laid waste,---

And "no' city or house divided against itself;" will stand;

And <if |Satan| is casting "Satan" out> |against himself| hath he become divided,—

How then shall "his kingdom," stand ?

And <if || I | | in Beelzebul| am casting out the demons>

In whom are |your sons| casting them out? Wherefore !they!! shall be |judges of you'.

\*\* But <if ||in God's Spirit|| |I| am casting out the demons>

 Then doubtless hath come upon you unawares || the kingdom of God!!

Or how can one enter the house of the mighty and |seize his goods|,

Unless | first | he bind the mighty one?

And | then | ||his house || he will plunder.

|| He that is not with me|| is |against me|,— And | he that gathereth not with me| || seattereth||.

31 [Wherefore] I say unto you,

"All' sin and profane speaking" shall be forgiven unto men,—

But | the speaking profanely of the Spirit| ||shall not be forgiven;;

And < whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of Man > it shall be forgiven him,—

But < whosoever shall speak against the Holy Spirit> |it shall not be forgiven him; "Either in this' age," or the coming'!

Either make the tree good, and its fruit good. Or make the tree worthless, and its fruit worthless;

For |from the fruit| the tree is known.<sup>b</sup>
Broods of vipers!

How can' ye speak !good things| [being] | levil!?

For |out of the abundance of the heart| the mouth speaketh.

"The good' man" |out of the good' treasure putteth forth |good things;

And ||the evil' man || |out of the evil' treasure | putteth forth | evil things |.

But I say unto you,

'That <every' useless expression that men shall utter>

They shall render concerning it an account, in a day of judgment;

For (by thy words) shalt thou be (justified), And (by thy words) shalt thou be condemned).

§ 20. The Sign of Jonah, the Wisdom of Solomon, and the Return of the Demon. Lui. xi. 29-32.

<sup>38</sup> Then answered him certain of the Scribes and Pharisees, saying.

Teacher! we desire of thee |a sign to behold!.

But [he] answering, said unto them,

"A wicked and adulterous generation ' | a sign|\* doth seek,

And |a sign| will not be |given| it ||Save the sign of Jonah the prophet.

For < just as was Jonah in the belly of the wamonster three' days and three' nights>4 :00 will be the Son of Man, in the heart of the earth, three days and three' nights.

"Men of Nineveh" will rise up in the judgment, with this generation, and will condemn it,—hecause they repented into the proclamation of Jonah; and lo! something greater than Jonah | "here."

The queen of the south | will arise in the judgment with this generation and will one

Ap: "Age."
Chap. vii. 16-18; Lu. vi.

Chap. xvi. 4; Mt. vii. 11, 12. 4 Jonah i: 17. demn it, -because she came out of the ends of the earth, to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and lo! |something greater than Solomon| || here||.

But < when the impure' spirit goeth out of the man> it passeth through waterless' places seeking rest, -and findeth it not. 44 | Then | it saith,

> [Into my house] will I return | whence I came out |, --

and coming findeth it empty [and] swept and adorned. 45 | Then | it goeth, and taketh along with itself seven' diverse' spirits, |more wicked than itself|,-and entering abideth there; and | the last state of that man | becometh | worse than the first! |So| shall it be, with this |wicked| generation.

#### § 30. "Who is my Mother?" Mk. iii. 31-35: Lu. viii. 19-21.

46 < While yet he was speaking unto the multitudes> lo! |his mother and brethren| were standing without, seeking to speak with him. ¶ [And one said to him,

Lo! ||thy mother and thy brethren|| |without| are standing, seeking |to speak| with thee.]

But |he| answering said unto him that was telling him,

Who is my mother? and who are my brethren? 49 And stretching forth his hand towards his disciples, he said,

Lo! my mother and my brethren!

For < whosoever shall do the will of my Father who is in the heavens> |he| is my brother, and sister, and mother |.

#### § 31. The Parable of the Sower. Mk. iv. 1-9; Lu. viii. 4-8.

13 |On that day| Jesus, going out of the house, was sitting near the sea; 2 and there were gathered unto him large multitudes, so that ||he|| |into a boat| entered and was sitting, and all the multitude on the beach was standing.

And he spake unto them many things,

in parables, saying:

Lo! the sower went forth to sow,—4 and <as he sowed>

|Somc| indeed fell by the pathway, and |the birds came, and devoured it:

- And |some | fell on the rocky places, where it had not much earth, and |straightway| it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth; and | the sun arising | it was scorched, and
- because it had no root, it withered away \*; And |seme | fell upon the thorns, and the
- thorns came up, and choked it; But |some | fell upon the good ground, and did yield fruit,—|this| indeed a hundred fold and | that | sixty, and | the other | thirty.
- 9 | He that hath ears | let him hear.
  - M1: "was withcred."

- § 32. Wherefore in Parables! The Sower explained. Mk. iv. 10-20; Lu. viii. 9-15.
- 10 And the disciples | coming near | said to him. Wherefore |in parables| art thou speaking to them?
- 11 And | he | answering, said,\*

Because |unto you| hath it been given, to get to know the sacred secrets b of the kingdom of the heavens, -whereas | unto them | hath it not been given.

For |whosoever hath| it shall be given ||to him || and he shall be made to abound,-

But | whoever hath not | || even what he hath || shall be taken from him."

- ||For this reason|| |in parables, unto them | do I speak,—because | seeing | they see not, and |hearing| they hear not,-neither do they understand.
- And |again is being fulfilled in them | the prophecy of Isaiah, which saith,-

They shall |surely hear | and yet will not understand.

And | surely see | and yet not perceive;

For the heart of this people hath become dense. And | with their cars | heavily have they heard,

And | their eyes | have they closed, -Lest, once they should see with their eyes. And | with their ears | should hear,

And with their hearts, should understand, and return;

When I would certainly heal them.4

But happy are ||your|| eyes, that they see, And your ears, that they hear;

17 For |verily| I say unto you-

19

| Many prophets and righteous men |

Have coveted to see what ye see and have not seen,

And to hear what ye hear, and have not heard.

- 18 Hear |ye| then, the parable of him that sowed :-
  - <When anyone heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not> the wicked one cometh, and catcheth up that which hath been sown in his heart,—||this|| is he |by the pathway| sown.
- And ||he on the rocky places sown|| |the same is he that | heareth the word | and |straightway with joy | receiveth it; 21 yet hath he no root in himself, but is |only for a season |, -and < there arising tribulation or persecution because of the word> |straightway he findeth cause of stumbling.
- And || he among the thorns sown || | the same | is he that |heareth the word|,-and |the anxiety of the age f and the deceit of riches choke up the word, and |unfruitful| it becometh.
- But ||he on the good ground sown|| |the same is he who doth hear and understand

Or (WH): "said unto them."
Ap: "Mystery,"
Chap. xxv. 29; Mk. iv. 25;

Lu. viii. 18. d Is. vi. 9 f. Lu. x. 28, 24, 'Ap: "Age." the word, who indeed beareth fruit and produceth,—|this| a hundred and |that| sixty, and |the other| thirty.

#### § 33. The Wheat and the Darnel.

Another' parable | put he before them, saying—
The kingdom of the heavens hath become like
a man sowing good' seed in his field; 25 and
while men were sleeping | his enemy came,
and sowed over darnel in among the
wheat,—and away he went.

And <when the blade shot up and brought forth |fruit|> |then| appeared ||the darnel also||.

And the servants of the householder, coming near said to him,—

Sir! was it not |good' seed| thou didst sow in thy field?

Whence then hath it |darnel|?

Mand he said unto them—

An enemy; hath |done this|.

And they say |unto him |-

Wilt thou, then, that we go and collect it?

And |he| saith—
Nay! lest at any time | while collecting the
darnel| ye uproot along with it | the
wheat!

Suffer both to grow together until the harvest, and at 'harvest time' I will say unto the 'reapers,—

Collect ye first, the darnel, and bind it into bundles, with a view to the burning it up; but |the wheat| be gathering into my barn.

# § 34. The Grain of Mustard Seed. Mk. iv. 30-32; Lu. xiii. 18, 19.

31 'Another' parable | put he before them, saying—
The kingdom of the heavens is like unto |a
grain of mustard seed', which a man took
and sowed in his field; 32 which, indeed, is
less! than all' seeds, but |when grown| is
'greater than garden-plants!, and becometh
a tree,—so that the birds of heaven come,
and lodge among its branches.

### § 35. The Leaven. Lu. xiii. 20, 21.

Another' parable! [spake he unto them]:—
The kingdom of the heavens is like 'unto leaven', which a woman took and hid in three measures of flour until 'the whole' was leavened.

§ 36. Without a Parable-nothing. Mk. iv. 33, 34.

M | All these things| spake Jesus in parables unto the multitudes, and ; without a parable was he speaking | nothing | unto them: 35 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through the prophet, saying—

I will open |in parables| my mouth,
I will bring up things hidden from the foundation!4

#### § 37. Private Explanation of The Dand.

38 | Then | < dismissing the multitudes> be went into the house, and his disciples came near to him, saying—

Make quite plain to us the parable of the darnel of the field.

<sup>27</sup> And |he| answering, said—
...He that soweth the good seed, is the Son of

And the field is the world,

And [the good' seed] [these] are the sons of the kingdom,—

And | the darnel seeds | are the sons of the evil one;

And [the enemy that sowed them] is the adversary,

And ||the harvest|| is ||the conclusion of an age||\*

And the reapers are messengers.

Just therefore as collected is the darnel, and | with fire is burned | > 'so| will it be in the conclusion of the age:—a

The Son of Man will send forth his mesengers, and they will collect, out of his kingdom, all' the causes of stumbling, and the doers of lawlessness, and will cast them into the furnace of fire: there will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun, in the kingdom of their Father.

'He that hath ears,' let him hear!

#### § 38. The Hid Treasure.

The kingdom of the heavens is like unto 'a treasure hid in the field', which a man finding hid,—and 'by reason of his joy withdraweth and selleth whatsoever he hath, and buyeth that field.

#### § 39. One Very Precious Pearl.

"Again," the kingdom of the heavens is 'like' unto 'a merchant, seeking beautifu' pearls,—" and <finding one' very' precious' pearl> departing, he at once sold all things, whatsoever he had, and bought it.

#### § 40. The Drag-net.

"Again" the kingdom of the heavens is like unto a large drag-net, cast into the sea and gathering of every kind",—s which when it was filled; they dragged up on the back, and, sitting down, collected the god into vessels, but the worthless forth they cast.

So will it be in the conclusion of the age:

The messengers will come forth, and
separate the wicked from among the righteous; and will cast them into the furnace
of fire: |there| will be wailing and gnashing
of teeth.

### § 41. The Well-taught Scribe—Things New and Old.

Have ye understood all these things!
They say unto him, Yea!

Ap: "Age."

Zeph. i. 3 Heb.).

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And |he| said unto them-

Wherefore! | every' scribe discipled unto the kingdom of the heavens | is like unto a householder who putteth forth out of his treasure things new and old.

## § 42. Offence at the Carpenter's Son. Mk. vi. 2-6: ep. Jn. vi. 42.

And it came to pass < when Jesus had finished these parables> he removed from thence; and < coming into his own city> began teaching them in their synagogue, so that with astonishment were they being struck, and were saying—

nent were they being struck, and were saying— ||Whence|| hath | this one| this wisdom, and

the mighty works?

Is not | this one | the carpenter's ||son||?

Is not | his mother | called Mary, and are not his brethren—James and Joseph, and Simon and Judas? \*\* and ||his sisters|| are they not all with us?

|| Whence || then hath | this one | all these things?

<sup>57</sup> And they began to find cause of stumbling in him.<sup>a</sup> But |Jesus| said unto them—

A prophet is not without honour, save in his city, and in his house.

56 And he did not there many mighty works, because of their unbelief.

#### § 43. John the Immerser Beheaded. Mk. vi. 14-29; Lu. ix. 7-9.

14 |In that' season| heard Herod the tetrarch, the fame of Jesus; <sup>2</sup> and he said unto his servants—

|This| is John the Immerser,-

|He| hath arisen from the dead,

|For this cause| are the powers working mightily within him.

For |Herod| seizing John, had bound him, and |in prison|d put him away,—because of Herodias, the wife of Philip his brother; 4 for John had been saying to him,

It is not allowed thee, to have her.

And desiring |to kill| him he feared the multitude, because |as a prophet| they held him.

6 But <a birthday feast of Herod taking place> the daughter of Herodias danced in the midst and pleased Herod; 7 wherefore |with an oath| he promised to give her whatsoever she should ask for herself; 8 and |she| being led on by her mother,—

Give me (saith she) here upon a charger, the head of John the Immerser.

And the king | though grieved | yet < because of the oaths and the guests > ordered it to be given;
10 and sent and beheaded John in the prison.

11 And his head was brought upon a charger and given unto the maiden, and she brought it to her mother.

12 And his disciples |going near| bare away the corpes and buried him, and came and brought tidings unto Jesus.

Chap. zi. 6.
 Jn. iv. 44; Lu. iv. 24.
 Or (WH); "his own."

Lu. iii. 19, 20.
 Chap. xxi. 26; Mk. xi. 32;
 Lu. xx. 6.

§ 44. Five Thousand fed. Mk. vi. 32-34; Lu. ix. 10-17; Jn. vi. 1-13.

came unto him, saying—

The place is |a desert|, and |the hour| hath already passed,—dismiss the multitudes, b that they may go away into the villages, and buy themselves food.

16 But |Jesus| said unto them

|No need | have they to go away,—give |ye| them to eat.

17 But |they| say unto him-

We have nothing here, save five' loaves and two' fishes.

18 But |he| said-

Bring | them | to me, here.

19 And <giving orders that the multitudes should recline upon the grass,—taking the five loaves and the two fishes,—looking up into the heaven > he blessed; and breaking gave | the disciples | the loaves, and the disciples unto the multitude.

20 And they did all eat and were filled,—and they took up the remainder of the broken pieces twelve baskets |full|. 121 And | they who did eat | were about five thousand | men |, besides women and children.

#### § 45. Jesus walks upon the Lake. Mk. vi. 45-56; Jn. vi. 16-21.

<sup>22</sup> And [straightway] constrained he the disciples to enter into a c boat, and be going before him unto the other side, while he dismissed the multitudes.

<sup>23</sup> And, dismissing the multitudes, he went up into the d mountain apart, to pray,—and when | evening | came, | alone | was he | there |.

<sup>24</sup> Now ||the boat|| |still many furlongs from the land| was holding off, being distressed by the waves,—for |the wind| was |contrary|.

<sup>25</sup> And |in the fourth' watch of the night| he came unto them, walking upon the sea.

<sup>26</sup> And |the disciples| seeing him ||upon the sea walking|| were troubled,—εaying—

It is |an apparition|;f

and by reason of their fear they cried out.

27 And straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying—

Take courage! it is |I|,—be not afraid.

28 And | making answer| Peter said unto him,— Lord! if it is ||thou|| bid me come unto thee upon the waters.

29 And |he| said— Come!

And, descending from the boat, Peter walked upon the waters, and came unto Jesus. 28 But

Chap. ix. 36.
Or add (WH): "therefore."

Cor (WH): "the."
Acc. to Heb. idiom, perh.

Or (WH): "the boat was

still in the midst of the sea."

f Gr. phomiasma, "phantom," apparition." f Or (WH): "he." h Or (WH): "to come." |seeing the wind| he was affrighted, and |beginning to sink| cried out, saying—

Lord! save me!

31 And |straightway| Jesus stretching forth his hand, laid hold upon him and saith unto him— O little-of-faith! why didst thou doubt?

28 And when they came up into the boat | the wind abated |. 28 And | they in the boat | bowed down to him, saying—

||Truly|| |God's Son | thou art !

<sup>34</sup> And, going across, they came up the land, into Gennesaret. <sup>35</sup> And ||recognizing him|| | the men of that place| sent out into all' that region, and they brought unto him all' who were sick; <sup>35</sup> and were beseeching [him], that they might ||only| touch the border of his mantle, and ||as many as touched| were made quite well.

#### § 46. Eating with Unwashed Hands. Mk. vii. 1-23.

15 |Then| there come unto Jesus, from Jerusalem, Pharisees and Scribes, saying—

Wherefore do thy disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? for they wash not their hands [when they eat bread!!

But |he| answering said unto them—

Wherefore do | ye also | transgress the commandment of God, for the sake of your tradition? 4 For | God | said-

Honour thy father and thy mother, and-

<He that revileth father or mother > let him | surely die | ! b

But ye say—

< Whosoever shall say to his father or his mother—

A gift! whatsoever, out of me, thou mightest be profited>

in nowise shall honour his father or his mother,—

and so ye have cancelled !the words of God! for the sake of !your tradition;

Hypocrites! well prophesied concerning you, Isaiah, saying—

This people; [with the lips] do [honour]

While "their heart" 'far off holdeth from me:

But |in vain | do they pay devotions unto

Teaching for teachings, "the command ments of men", d

Mand calling near the multitude he said to

Hear and understand!

Not that which entereth into the mouth defileth the man,

But ithat which proceedeth out of the mouth, | the same | defileth the man.

18 Then, coming near, his disciples say unto him—

Knowest thou, that the Pharisees 'hearing the word | "were caused to stumble ?

6 Rxo. zz. 12; Dec. v. 16. Or (WH) : "law." 6 Exo. zzi. 17. 4 Is. xxiz. 13. 13 And | he | answering, said—

<Every' plant which my heavenly Father hath not planted> will be uprooted:

Let them alone! they are |blind | leaders|; and <if the |blind | lead the |blind|> both |into a ditch | will fall.

<sup>15</sup> And Peter | answering | said unto him. Declare to us the parable.

16 And |he| said.

"To this moment;" are | ye also | without discernment?

Perceive ye not that ||every' thing which entereth into the mouth|| |into the stomach| findeth way, and |into the draught|\* is passed; 18 while |the things which proceed out of the mouth| ||out of the heart|| come forth, and ||they|| defile the man.

For ||out of the heart|| come forth wicked designs, -murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false testimonies, profane speakings:

| these | are the things which defile the man, but | the eating with unwashed hands | doth not defile the man.

#### § 47. A Canaanite Woman's Daughter healed. Mk. vii. 24-30.

And going forth from thence Jesus retired into the parts of Tyre and Zidon. And lo: "a Canaanite woman;" [from those bounds] coming forth, began crying out, saying

Have mercy on me Lord, Son of David!

| My daughter | is miserably demonized.

But | he | answered her not a word. And
his disciples, coming forward began requesting
him, saying—

Dismiss her, because she is crying out after us.

24 But |he| answering, said.

I was not sent forth, save unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

25 And |she| coming, began howing down to him, saying

Lord! help me.

™ But |he| answering, said\_

It is |not seemly| to take the loaf of |the children|, and cast ||to the little dogs!

27 And |she| said.

True Lord! [for] (even the little dogs) est of the crumbs which are falling from the table of "their masters".

<sup>28</sup> |Then| answering Jesus said to her— O woman! |great| is |thy faith|!

Be it |done | for thee | as thou desirest |.

And her daughter was healed from that hour.

## § 48. Four Thousand fed. Mk. viii. 1-10: ep. chap. xiv. 13 ff.

<sup>29</sup> And, passing on from thence, Jesus came near the sea of Galilee, and, going up into the mountain, was sitting there. <sup>29</sup> And there came unto him large multitudes, having with themselves the lame, the maimed, the blind, the dumh, and many others,—and they cast them near his feet,

or WH': "blind leaders fof the blind]." Lu. vi. 39. COr: "sewer."

 Cp. Bo. xv. 8.
 According to WH, order of the words uncertain.

and he cured them; 31 so that the multitude marvelled, seeing the dumb speaking the lame walking and the blind seeing, -and they glori-22 But | Jesus, calling fied the God of Israel. near his disciples | said-

My compassions are moved towards the multitude, because [even now] | three days| abide they with me and they have nothing to eat,—and | to dismiss them fasting | I am not willing, lest by any means they faint in the way.

And his disciples say unto him—

Whence | to us in a wilderness | loaves in such numbers as to fill a multitude |so great |?

24 And Jesus saith unto them-

|How many | loaves have ye?

And |they| said-

Seven, and a few small fishes.

- \* And <sending word to the multitude to recline upon the ground> 36 he took the seven' loaves, and the fishes, and |giving thanks| brake,and began giving to his disciples, and |the disciples to the multitudes. 37 And they all did eat and were filled, -and | the remainder of the broken pieces took they up, seven' hampers |full|. \* And |they who did eat| were four thousand men, besides women and children.
- And dismissing the multitudes he went up into the boat, -and came into the bounds of Magadan.

§ 49. A Sign refused. Mk. viii. 11-13: cp. chap. xii. 38-40; Lu. xii. 54-56.

16 And | the Pharisees and Sadducees coming near | ||putting him to the test || requested him a sign out of the heaven to shew unto them.

But | he | answering said unto them-

IIWhen evening cometh ye say Fair! for fiery is the heaven:

And at morn

|To-day| a storm! for fiery and yet sad is the heaven.

||The face of the heaven indeed|| ye learn to distinguish, -

But | the signs of the times | ye cannot. I

| A wicked and adulterous generation | ||a sign || doth seek after,

And |a sign| will not be given it,-||Save the sign of Jonah||.

And leaving them behind he departed.

#### § 50. Beware of the Leaven. Mk. viii. 14-21: cp. Lu. xii. 1.

5 And the disciples, coming to the other side, 6 And |Jesus| had forgotten to take loaves. said unto them-

Mind! and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

7 And |they| began to deliberate among themselves, saying-

Because |loaves| we took not.

8 And |observing it | Jesus said-

Why are ye deliberating among yourselves. ye little-of-faith! because |loaves| ye have not?

- |Not yet | perceive ye neither remember. -The five loaves of the five thousand.
- And how many baskets ye received?
- Nor the seven' loaves of the four thousand, And how many hampers ye received?

11 How is it ye perceive not, that

|Not concerning loaves | spake I unto you,-But beware of the leaven |of the Pharisees and Sadducees | ?

12 |Then | understood they that he did not bid them beware of [the] leaven [of loaves] but of |the teaching| of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

#### § 51. Peter Confessing and Confessed. Mk. viii. 27-30; Lu. ix. 18-21.

15 And < Jesus coming into the parts of Cæsarea of Philip> began questioning his disciples, saving-

Who are men saying that | the Son of Man |

is?

14 And | they | said-

|Some| indeed John the Immerser.

And |others| ||Elijah||,-

But |others| ||Jeremiah or one of the prophets||.

15 He saith unto them-

But who say ||ye|| that I am?

16 And |Simon Peter, answering | said-

|Thou| art the Christ, ||the Son of the Living God ||. \*

17 And Jesus |answering| said to him-

|| Happy || art thou, Simon Bar-yona,

Because | flesh and blood | revealed it not unto thee.

But my Father who is in the heavens.

And ||I also|| unto thee say-

|Thou| art Peter,-b

And |upon this' rock| will I build my assembly,

And | the gates of hades | shall not prevail against it.

I will give thee, the keys of the kingdom of the heavens,-

And [whatsoever thou shalt bind upon the earth | ||shall be bound in the heavens||,

And | whatsoever thou shalt loose upon the earth | ||shall be loosed in the heavens||.4

20 |Then | straitly charged he the disciples, lest | to any man | they should say-

| He | is || the Christ||.

#### § 52. The Needs Be of the Cross. Mk. viii. 31-38: Lu. ix. 22-27.

21 From that time began Jesus Christ to be pointing out to his disciples that he must needs into Jerusalem | go away, and | many things | suffer from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be slain,—and on | the third day | 22 And |taking him aside| Peter ||arise||. began to rebuke him, saying-

a Jn. vi. 69.
b I.e.. "Thou art petros,—
and on this petra" =
"Thou art a piece of rock;
and on this rock." Note
that our Lord does not

say: "and on thee."
Ap: "Assembly."
Chap. xviii. 18.
Or (WH): "Peter saith anto him, [him]." rebuking

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Mercy on thee Lord!

|In nowise| shall ||this|| befall thee.

23 But | he | turning said to Peter— Withdraw behind me Satan!

A snare | art thou of mine.

Because thou art not regarding the things of God, but the things of men.

24 |Then | Jesus said unto his disciples-

<If any one intendeth |after me| to come>
Let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and be following me;

For < whosoever intendeth | his life | b to save > Shall lose it,—

But < whosoever shall lose his life, for my sake >

Shall find it.

For what shall a man be profited.

Though | the whole world | he gain,

And | his life | he forfeit?

Or what shall a man give ||in exchange for his life||?

For the Son of Man is destined to be coming.
In the glory of his Father,
With his messengers,—

And | then | will he give back unto each one | according to his practice |.º

28 | Verily | I say unto you—

There are some of those | here standing | Who, indeed, shall in nowise taste of death, Until they see the Son of Man | coming in his kingdom |.

§ 53. The Transformation: Elijah: Sufferings, Mk. ix. 2-13; Lu. ix. 28-36: cp. 2 P. i. 16-18.

17 And |after six days| Jesus taketh with him. Peter and James and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain |apart|; <sup>2</sup> and was transformed before them,—and his face shone as the sun, and |his garments| became white as the light. <sup>3</sup> And lo! there appeared to them. Moses and Elijah, conversing with him. <sup>4</sup> And Peter |answering| said unto Jesus—

Lord! it is |delightful| for us |to be here|,— |If thou wilt| I will make here three' tents, |For thee| one, and |for Moses| one, and

|for Elijah| one.

5 < While yet he was speaking > lo! |a brightly shining cloud | overshadowed them, and lo! |a voice | out of the cloud, saying —

|This | is ||my Son the Beloved, in whom I delight||,—•

Be hearkening to him.

6 And |hearing it| the disciples fell upon their face, and were caused to fear exceedingly.

And Jesus came near, and touching them said—

Arise! and be not afraid.

8 And lifting up their eyes | no one | saw they, save Jesus | himself | f | || alone ||.

\* Chap. x. 38.

b Com: "Soul."

Pa. lxii. 12; Pr. xxiv. 12.

d Changed from within:
more than "trans-

figured." Cp. Ro. xii. 2.

• 2 P.i. 17: cp. chap. iii. 17;
Mk. i. 11; Lu. iii. 22.

• Or (WH) omit: "himself."

9 And <as they were coming down out of the mountain> Jesus commanded them symg— |Unto no one| may ye tell the vision, Until the Son of Man |from among the dead' shall arise |.

Nhy then do | the Scribes | say,

That | Elijah | must needs come | first | ?

11 And |he| answering said-

| Elijah | indeed cometh, and will resert all things:

12 But, I say unto you-

That ||Elijah|| just now |came|,—
And they recognised him not,
But did with him |whatsoever they
pleased |:

||Thus|| | the Son of Man also | is destined to suffer by them.

13 | Then | perceived the disciples that | concerning John the Immerser | he spake to them.

§ 54. Jesus cures one whom the Disciples could not. Mk. ix. 14-29; Lu. ix. 37-42.

14 And < when they came unto the multimde> there approached him a man\_falling on his kneed to him, 15 and saying—

Lord! have mercy upon my son,—because he is lunatic, and in a grievous condition;

For |many times | falleth he into the fire, and |many times | into the water.

And I brought him unto thy disciples, and they could not cure |him|.

17 And Jesus |answering| said --

O faithless and perverted generation!

How long shall I be with you?

How long shall I bear with you?

Bring him to me |here|.

18 And Jesus rebuked it, and the demon came out of him,—and cured was the boy from that hour.

19 | Then | the disciples | coming near | to Jesus, | privately | said -

Wherefore could ||we|| not cast it out?

Mand he! saith unto them— Because of your little faith.

For |verily | I say unto you—

<If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed>
Ye shall say to this mountain.

Remove hence yonder; and it shall be removed,

And |nothing| shall be impossible to you. [13]

§ 55. Third Announcement of Sufferings. Max ix. 30-32; Lu. ix. 43-45.

22 And <as they were being gathered together in Galilee> Jesus said unto them— The Son of Man is about to be delivered up

into the hands of men; And they will slay him,

And |on the third' day| will he "arise".

And they were grieved exceedingly.

§ 56. A Fish furnishes Tribute-noney.

24 And <when they came into Capernaum> they

Mal. iv. 5 f. Omitted by WR.

who | the half shekel | were receiving came near unto Peter, and said,

||Your teacher|| doth he not pay the half shekel?

25 He saith-Yes. And < coming into the house > Jesus anticipated him saying,

How |to thee | doth it seem, Simon?

||The kings of the earth|| of whom receive they dues or tax? from their sons, or from the aliens?

35 And < when he said From the aliens> Jesus said unto him.

> Well then |free | are |the sons |! 27 But < that we may not cause them to stumble > go unto the sea, and cast in a hook, and | the first fish that cometh up | take, and opening its mouth thou shalt find a shekel.-!that! take, and give to them for me and thee.

§ 57. Little Once to be Copied, not Ensnared, Despised or Lost.

18 |In that hour | came the disciples unto Jesus, saying-

Who then is |greatest| in the kingdom of the heavens?

<sup>2</sup> And |calling near a child| he set it in the midst of them, 3 and said-

||Verily|| I say unto you

< Except ye turn and become as the children> In nowise | shall ye enter into the kingdom of the heavens.

< Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as</p> this child>

> |The same | is the greatest in the kingdom of the heavens:

And < whosever shall give welcome unto one such child as this |upon my name|> | Unto me | giveth welcome.

And < whosoever shall cause to stumble one of these little ones who believe in me>

It profiteth him | that there be hung a large mill-stone about his neck, and he be sunk in the wide main of the sea.

Alas for the world! by reason of the causes of stumbling;

For it is |necessary| that the causes of stumbling come, -

| Nevertheless | alas for the man through whom the cause of stumbling cometh!

But <if | thy hand or thy foot | be causing thee to stumble>

Cut it off, and cast it from thee:

It is |seemly for thee| to enter into life, maimed or lame,

Rather than [having two' hands or two' feet] to be cast into the age-abiding fire.

And <if | thine eye | causeth thee to stumble> Pluck it out, and cast it from thee:

It is |seemly| for thee |one-eyed| |into life| to enter,

Rather than |having two eyes| to be cast into the fiery gehenna.b

Beware! do not despise one of these little ones; For I say unto you-

- Exo. xxx. 11-16.

b Chap. v. 29, 30.

That |their messengers in the heavens| do |continually| behold the face of my Father in the heavens. [11] a

How |to you | doth it seem?

<If a certain man come to have a hundred' sheep

And one from among them go astray> Will he not leave the ninety-nine upon the mountains.

And going seek the straying one?

And <if it should be that he find it>

|Verily | I say unto you-

He rejoiceth over it more than over the ninety-nine that have not gone astray.

|Thus| there is no desire in the presence of my b Father who is in the heavens

That |one of these little ones| should be lost.

§ 58. How to Gain and how often to Forgive an Offending Brother. Parable of the Forgiven yet Unforgiving Servant.

But <if thy brother sin>

Withdraw, convince him betwixt thee and him |alone|,--

<If unto thee he hearken>

Thou hast gained thy brother;

But <if he do not hearken>

Take with thee, yet one or two,

That <at the mouth of two witnesses or three'>

| Every declaration | may be established 4: 17 But <if he hear them amiss>

Tell it to the assembly,—°

And <if |even the assembly| he hear amiss>

Let him be unto thee, just as the man of the nations and the tax-collector.

|Verily | I say unto you-

< Whatsoever things ye shall bind on the earth>

Shall be bound in heaven;

Shall be loosed in heaven.

And < whatsoever things ye shall loose or the earth>

|Again | [verily] I say unto you-

< If two from among you shall agree upor the earth concerning any matter what soever' they shall ask>

It shall be brought to pass for them, from my Father who is in the heavens;

For < where there are two or three gathered together into my name> |There | am I ||in their midst||.

21 Then | coming near | Peter said [to him] -

Lord! | how many times | shall my brother sin against me | and I forgive him |? Until ||seven|| times?

22 Jesus saith to him-

I say not unto thee

Unto |seven| times,

But ||unto seventy times seven||.

|For this cause | hath the kingdom of the

Omitted by WH. b Or (WH): "your. Cp. Lu. xvii. 8, 4. d Den. xix. 15; cp. 2 Co.

xiii. 1. • Ap: "Assembly." Digitized by 6.3009 heavens become like unto a man, a king, who wished to settle an account with his servants:

And <when he |began| to settle> there was brought unto him a |certain| debtor |of a thousand talents; 25 and <he |not having| wherewith to pay> the master ordered him to be sold, and the wife, and the children. and whatsoever he had, --and payment to be 26 The servant therefore | falling made. down began to do homage unto him. saying-

Have patience with me,

And |all| will I pay thee.

And |moved with compassion| the master of that servant released him, and | the loan | he | forgave | him.

But that servant |going out| found one of his fellow-servants who owed him | hundred denaries, and laying hold of him he began seizing him by the throat saying,

Pay! if anything thou owest.

His fellow servant, therefore, | falling down| began beseeching him, saying,

Have patience with me! And I will pay thee.

|He| however would not, but went away and cast him into prison, -until he should 31 His fellowpay what was owing. servants, therefore, |seeing| the things that were done, were grieved exceedingly,-and went and made quite plain to their master

all' the things which had been done. Then calling him near his master saith unto

O wicked servant!

him-

|All that debt| forgave I thee, because thou didst beseech me.

Was it not binding |upon thee also| to have mercy upon thy fellow-servant, as ||I also|| |on thee| had mercy?

And |provoked to anger| his master delivered him up to the torturers, until he should pay all that was owing.

||Thus|| |my heavenly Father also| will do unto you, if ye forgive not each one his brother | from your hearts |.

#### § 59. Concerning Divorce. Mk. x. 1-12.

19 And it came to pass < when Jesus ended these words> he removed from Galilee and came into the bounds of Judæa beyond the Jordan.

And there followed him large multitudes, and he cured them there.

And there came unto him Pharisees, testing him, and saying,-

Whether is it allowed a man to divorce his wife, for every' cause?

4 And | he | answering said-

Did ye never read-

|| He who created at the beginning | | Male and female | made them, -b

" Or (WII): "the."

b Gen. i. 27.

and said-

For this cause will a man leave his father and his mother,

And be united to his wife,-

And | the two | will become |one feek |; So that |no longer | are they |two | but

one flesh . <What therefore [God] hath yoked together>

Let not |a man | | put asunder ||

7 They say unto him-

Why then did | Moses | command, to give a writing of repudiation and to divorce?

8 He saith unto them-

|| Moses || | in view of your hardness of heart, permitted you to divorce your wives;

|From the beginning| however hath it not been done || thus|L

And I say unto you-

<Whosoever shall divorce his wife saving</p> for unfaithfulness, and shall marry another > committeth adultery.

10 The disciples say unto him-

<If |so| is the cause of the husband with the wife > it is not expedient to marry.

11 But |he| said unto them-

|Not all | find room for the word, save they to whom it hath been given;

For there | are | eunucha, who | from their mother's womb| were born so,

And there | are | eunuchs, who were made eunuchs | by men |.-

And there | are | eunuchs, who have made | themselves | eunuchs | for the sake of the kingdom of the heavens!:

|He that is able to find room | let him find room.

§ 60. Children brought to Jesus. Mk. z. 13-16; Lu. xviii. 15-17.

13 Then were brought unto him children,that he might lay his hands upon them, and And | the disciples | rebuked them. pray. 14 But | Jesus | said -

Suffer the children—and do not hinder themto come unto me,-

For |of such | is the kingdom of the heavens. 15 And laying his hands upon them, he went his way from thence.

§ 61. A Rich Ruler-" We left all"-Twelte Thrones -The Day Labourers. Mk. x. 17-31 ; Lu. xviii. 18-30.

16 And lo! one coming near unto him, said,

Teacher! what good thing shall I do, that I may have life age-abiding?

17 And |he| said unto him-

Why dost thou question me concerning that which is good?

There is |One| that is good!

But <if thou desirest | into life | to enter > Be keeping the commandments.

• Gen. ii. 24.

Deu. xxiv. 1.
Or (WH): "without reason of unfaithfuln (lit. harlotry) causes her to be made an adultarian and he that marrieth the divorced woman committeeth adultary." (P. Mt. v. 32; Lk. xvi. 18.

15 He saith unto him Which? |Jesus| said-These : Thou shalt not commit murder Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, -Thou shalt not bear false witness; Honour thy father and thy mother,—b and-Thou shalt love thy neighbour as |thyself|.e 20 The young man saith unto him-These all | have I kept,-What |further| do I lack? 21 Jesus said unto him-<If thou desirest to be |perfect|> Withdraw! sell thy substance, and give to the destitute.-d And thou shalt have treasure in the heavens; And come! be following me. 22 And the young man |hearing| this word, went away sorrowing,-for he was holding large possessions. 23 And | Jesus | said unto his disciples-|Verily | I say unto you ||A rich man|| |with difficulty| shall enter into the kingdom of the heavens. Again I say unto you-||Easier|| is it for ||a camel|| |through the eye of a needle | to enter, Than a rich man—into the kingdom of God. And |hearing it| the disciples were being struck with the greatest astonishment, saying-Who then can be saved? 28 And |looking intently | Jesus said unto them-|| With men || this is | impossible |, But | with God | ||all things are possible ||.f 27 Then | making answer | Peter said unto him-Lo! | we | have left all and followed thee,-What then shall there be |for us |? 28 And |Jesus| said unto them-|Verily | I say unto you < As for you who followed me in the regene-When the Son of Man shall take his seat on his throne of glory |Ye also | shall be seated upon twelve' thrones. Judging the twelve' tribes of Israel. And < whoseever left houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or children or lands, for sake of my name> | Manifold | shall receive, And life |age-abiding| shall inherit.

21 And <going forth about the third' hour> he saw others standing in the marketplace, unemployed; 4 and |to them| he said-|Ye also | go your way into the vineyard, and | whatsoever may be right | I will give you; and |they| departed. And < | again | going forth about the sixth' and ninth' hour> he did likewise. And <|about the eleventh| going forth> he found others, standing, and saith unto them-Why |here| stand ye all' the day, |unemployed|? They say unto him-Because ||no one || hath hired |us|. He saith unto them-|Ye also | go your way into the vineyard. And | when evening came | the master of the vineyard saith unto his steward-Call the labourers and pay the hire,beginning from the last unto the first. And they of the eleventh' hour |coming| received severally a denary. And <when the first came> they supposed that |more| they should receive, -and ||they also|| received severally a denary. 11 And |having received it| they began to murmur against the householder, 12 saying-||These last|| |one' hour| wrought, and thou hast made them |equal unto us| who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat. 13 And |he| answering |unto one of them! said,-Friend! I wrong thee not: Was it not | for a denary | thou didst agree with me? Take thine own, and go thy way; But I please | unto this last | to give as also to thee: Is it not allowed me to do | what I please | with my own? Or is ||thine eye|| |evil| because I am good? |Thus| shall be-The last first, and the first last. § 62. Private Announcement of Sufferings. Mk. x. 32-34; Lu. xviii. 31-33. 17 And < Jesus being about to go up unto Jerusalem > took unto him the twelve [disciples] |apart|, and |in the way| he said unto them-18 Lo! we are going up unto Jerusalem; And | the Son of Man | will be delivered up unto the chief-priests and Scribes,

• Or: "the [following]." • Exo. xx. 12-16; Deu. v. 17-20. AV. XIX. 18. Who have nothing.

But many shall be-

First-last and Last-first.

man a householder,-

20 For the kingdom of the heavens | is like | a

Who went forth with the morning, to hire

labourers into his vineyard; 2 and < when he

had agreed with the labourers for a denary

the day> he sent them into his vineyard.

Or (WH): "the."
f Gen. xviii. 14; Job xlii.
2; Zech. viii. 6 (Sep.);
cp. Lu. i. 37.
Chap. xx. 16.

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a Chap. xix. 30. Digitized by Google

And they will condemn him [to death],

mock and to scourge and to crucify,-

And |on the third day| he will ||arise||.

And deliver him up unto the nations to

3. Coment or Morder's Sons. Mk. x. 35-45. "ten name more with the mother of the sons Lebestee vitta her sons, bowing down, and summering was him. 2 And |he| said to What assess thou!

Nie cutti vano lette His that the my two sons may sit, one on the right least, and one on thy left, in thy himpelenes.

- Hop-linus answering said-

To know that what ye are asking: Are remain to drink the cup, which |I| am named to drink;

We are able. This was upon fairs -

"His such into them-My our missel re shall drink :

In at a my right hand and on my and mine to give, except unto the whom it hath been prepared by car 23 dates

were sorely displeased. one mee' brethren.

alling them near said-

the rulers of the nations lone to over them,

wield authority over

was sit among you ,-

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among you great > shall be |your CONTRACTOR :

shall desire among you shall be your servant :blee Son of Man came not to be unso but to minister, and to give passem instead of many.

In recover Sight, Mk. x. 46-52; La. xviii. 35-43.

young forth from Jericho> and lo! satting beside the road! <hearand passing by > cried aloud,

work on the Son of David! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_rebuked them, that they But | they | | the more | 4199

acce on us! Son of David! sall Jesus called them, and

== 1 should do for you?

120 eyes may open. compassion Jesus touched

simightway they recovered and him.

hal Butry. Mk. xi, 1-10; 38 ; Jn. xii, 12-15,

as drew near unto Jerusalem, samphage, unto the Mount of Just sent forth two disciples; THE RESIDENCE

4 Com. "soul."

Be going into the village that is over against you, and | straightway! ye shall find an am bound, and a colt with her,-lose then and lead them unto me.

And <if anyone |unto you| say aught> re shall say-

||Their Lord|| hath |need||-

and |straightway| he will send them. 4 But | this | hath come to pass, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through the prophet, saying:

Tell ye the daughter of Zion,

Lo! | thy King | is coming unto thee, Meek and mounted upon an an

And uzon a colt the foal of a toiling an. 6 And the disciples | went | and did as Jesus directed them; 7 and led the ass and the colt, and laid upon them their garments, and he took his seat upon them. <sup>8</sup> And | the chief multitude spread their own mantles in the way, and |others| were cutting off young branches from the trees and spreading them in the way; and the multitudes <they who were going before him and they who were following after> were

Hosanna!" to the Son of David,

crying aloud, saying-

Blessed is he that is coming in the name of the Lord.4

10 And < when he entered into Jerusalem> all' the city was startled, saying-Who is this?

11 And | the multitudes | were saying-This is the prophet Jesus. -He from Nazareth of Galilee.

Hosanna e in the highest.

§ 66. The Temple cleansed, Mk. xi. 15-17; Lu. xix. 45, 46: cp. Jn. ii. 13-17.

12 And Jesus entered into the temple, and cast out all who were selling and buying in the temple, -and | the tables of the money-changers he overthrew, and the seats of them who were selling doves; 13 and saith unto them-

It is written

|My house | |a house of prayer | shall be called .:

but |ye| are making it. A den of robbers.

14 And there came unto him blind and lame in the temple, and he cured them.

But the Chief-priests and the Scribes < seeing. the marvels that he wrought, and the boys who were crying aloud in the temple, and saying.

Hosanna to the Son of David!> were greatly displeased; 16 and said unto him-Hearest thou what these are saving?

And |Jesus| saith unto them-

Have ye never read Yea: Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou prepared praise? E

Or: "The Lord | of them |

d Ps. exviii. 25. · In. Ivi. 7.

hath need."

Zech. ix. 9; cp. Is. lxii. 11. Pa. exviii. 25.

Jer. vii. 11. 8 Ps. viii. 2. 17 And leaving them behind he went forth outside the city into Bethany, and spent the night there.

#### § 67. The Barren Fig-tree Withered. Mk. xi. 12-14, 20-24.

29 And <|early| returning into the city> he hungered; 19 and <seeing one fig-tree by the way> he came up to it, and |nothing| found he thereon save leaves only,—and he saith unto it—
||No more|| |from thee! let fruit spring forth.

unto times age-abiding,—

and the fig-tree (instantly withered away).

20 And the disciples (seeing it | marvelled, saying ---

| How instantly! did the fig-tree wither away!

21 And Jesus | answering | said unto them -

| Verily | I say unto you

<If ye have faith, and do not doubt>
Not only | this of the fig-tree! shall ye do,—
But <even if |unto this mountain| ye shall say.</p>

Be lifted up.

And be cast into the sea>

it shall be done.

And |all things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing | ye shall receive.

#### § 68. By what Authority! Two Sons. Mk. xi. 27-33; Lu. xx. 1-8.

And <when he |entered| the temple> the Chief-priests and the Elders of the people |came unto him as he was teaching| saying.

||By what' authority|| |these things| art thou doing?

And |who| to thee |gave| this authority?

And |making answer| Jesus said unto them-|I also| will ask |you| one thing,—

Which if ye tell me,

"I also | will tell | you |

||By what authority|| |these things| I am doing:—

"The immersion by John" whence was it?
Of heaven, or of men?

But | they | began to deliberate among themselves, saying—

<If we say Of heaven>

He will say unto us, Wherefore then did ye not believe him?

But <if we say Of men>

We fear the multitude,

For ||all|| |as a prophet| are holding John.

27 And, making answer to Jesus, they said— We know not.

|He also | said unto them-

Neither do |I| tell |you|

||By what' authority|| |these things| I am doing.

But how |to you| doth it seem?

|A man | had two sons:

<Coming unto the first> he said Son! go thy way,

|To-day| be working in the vineyard.

And |he| answering said, |I| sir!

And <coming unto the second > he spake |in like manner|,--

31 | Which of the two | did the will of the father? They say,

The latter.

Jesus saith unto them-

|Verily | I say unto you

||The tax-collectors and the harlots|| are going before you into the kingdom of God;

For John came unto you in a way of righteousness,

And ye believed him not,-

But |the tax-collectors and the harlots| believed him;

And ||ye|| ||seeing it| were not even smitten with regret ||afterwards|| so as to believe him

#### § 69. The Fruits of the Vineyard Demanded. Mk. xii. 1-12; Lu. xx. 9-19.

33 |Another' parable | hear ye:-

A man there was, a householder,

Who planted a vineyard

And |a wall around it | placed,

And digged in it a wine-rat.

And built a tower.

And left home.

And <when the season of fruits drew near>
He sent forth his servants unto the husbandmen to receive his fruits.

And the husbandmen | taking his servants|, |One| indeed, they beat,

And |another| slew,—And |another| stoned.

38 | Again | sent he forth other' servants, more than the first,

And they did unto them |likewise|.

# ||Afterwards|| however, he sent forth unto them his son, saying,—

They will pay deference unto my son!

But | the husbandmen | seeing the son, said among themselves,—

|This | is | the heir |:

Come on!

Let us slay him,

And have his inheritance.

And taking him they cast him forth outside the vineyard,—and slew him.

When therefore the master of the vineyard shall come>

What will he do unto those husbandmen?

41 They say unto him-

Miserable men!

|Miserably| will be destroy them:

And will let out | the vineyard | to other husbandmen,

Who will render unto him the fruits in their seasons.

a Ia. v. 1 f.

13

42 Jesus saith unto them-

Have ye |never| read in the Scriptures <A stone which the builders rejected>
| The same | hath become || head of the corner||:
| From the Lord | hath this come to pass,
And is marvellous in our eyes.\*

Wherefore I say unto you

The kingdom of God | will be taken away from you|,

And given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof:

EAnd | he that falleth on this stone | b Will be sorely bruised;

But |on whomsoever it may fall|
It will utterly destroy chim.]

45 And the Chief-priests and the Pharisees | hearing his parables | took note, that | concerning them | he was speaking. 46 And, seeking to secure him, they feared the multitudes; since | for a prophet | were they holding him.

#### § 70. Marriage Feast and Wedding Garment. Lu. xiv. 16-24.

22 And |answering| Jesus |again| spake in parables unto them, saying:—

The kingdom of the heavens hath become like a man, a king,—

Who made a marriage-feast for his son;

And sent his servants, to call the invited into the marriage-feast,—
And they would not come.

Again sent he other servants, saying— Say to the invited

Lo! |my dinner| have I prepared, |Mine oxen and my fatlings| are slain,— And |all things| are |ready|:

Come ye into the marriage-feast.

And | they | slighting it went off.

|One | indeed into his own field | And |another | unto his merchandise,—

And | the rest | securing his servants, illtreated and slew them.

And | the king | was provoked to anger,— And, sending his armies, Destroyed those murderers, And | their city | set on fire.

Then | saith he unto his servants —
| The marriage | indeed is ready, —
But | the invited | were not | worthy |;

Be going, therefore, into the crossways of the roads,

And |as many as ye shall find | call ye into the marriage-feast.

And those servants |going forth| into the roads,

Gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good,—

And filled was the bride-chamber with guests.

But the king <entering to view the guests>
Saw there a man, who had not put on a
wedding-garment.—

<sup>a</sup> Ps. exviii. 22, 23. <sup>b</sup> Is. viii. 15. <sup>e</sup> M1: "winnow"; cp. Dan. ii. 34. And saith unto him-

Friend! how camest thou in here, not having a wedding-garment?

And |he| was put to silence.

|Then| the king said unto the ministers-<Binding him feet and hands> Cast him forth into the darkness |outside|: |There| shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

For ||many|| are |called|, but |few| ||choses|.

§ 71. Casar and God. Mk. xii. 13-17; La. xz. 20-26.

15 |Then | went the Pharisees and took |counsel|, that they might ensuare him |in discourse|.

16 And they sent forth to him their disciples, with the Herodians, saying,

Teacher! we know that | true | thou art,
And ||the way of God|| |in truth| dost
teach,

And it concerneth thee not about anyons,— For thou lookest not unto the face of men:

Tell us then, how | to thee | it seemeth?

Is it allowable to give tax unto Cassar, or not?

18 But Jesus <taking note of their wickedness> said—

Why are ye tempting me, hypocrites?

Shew me the coin appointed for the tax.

And | they | brought unto him a denary.

20 And he saith unto them—

|Whose | is this image and the inscription!

<sup>21</sup> They say—Cæsar's.

|Then | saith he unto them-

Render, therefore, the things of Crear, unto Cresar, —

And | the things of God unto God |.

<sup>22</sup> And, hearing they marvelled,—and leaving him, departed.

#### § 72. Marriage and the Resurrection. Mk. xii. 18-27; Lu. xx. 27-39.

<sup>23</sup> |On that' day| there came unto him Saddaces, who say, there is |no resurrection|,—and they questioned him, <sup>34</sup> saying—

Teacher! | Moses | said .

If any man die not having children> his brother shall marry his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother.

Now there were, with us, seven' brethren; And | the first | marrying, died, and not having seed, left his wife unto his brother.

Likewise | | the second also |, and the third, — | unto the seven |.

And |last of all | died || the wifel

||In the resurrection, therefore||-|Of which of the seven| shall she be wife! | For |all| had her.

And Jesus answering, said— Ye are deceiving yourselves.

Knowing neither the Scriptures, nor yet the power of God.

• Deu. xxv. 5 ; Gen. xxxvfii. 8.

30 For ||in the resurrection|| they neither marry, nor are given in marriage,

But as messengers in the heaven! are they. But ||as touching the resurrection of the dead |-

> Have ye not read what was spoken unto you by God, saying-

> I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob ?\*

He is not God |of the dead| but |of the living

23 And | the multitudes | hearing, were being struck with astonishment at his teaching.

§ 73. The Greatest Commandment. Mk. xii. 28-31; Lu. x. 25-27.

34 Now | the Pharisees | < hearing that he had silenced the Sadducees> were brought together with one accord; 25 and one from among them a lawyer | proposed a question | putting him to the test:

Teacher! | which commandment | is greatest in the law?

37 And |he| said unto him-

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God-with all' thy heart, and with all' thy soul, and with all' thy mind:b

|This| is the great and first commandment.

||The second like it|| is |this|:

Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.º

||In these two' commandments|| |all' the law| is contained, and the prophets.

§ 74. David's Son and Lord. Mk. xii. 35-37; Lu. xx. 41-44.

a Now <the Pharisees having come together> Jesus questioned them, saying-

How to you doth it seem, concerning the Christ |?

!Whose son | is he?

They say unto him-David's.

43 He saith unto them-

How then doth |David in spirit| call him |Lord|, saying-

| The Lord | hath said unto | my Lord | .--Sit thou on my right hand, Until I make thy foes thy footstool ? 4

< If then | David | calleth him | Lord |>

|How| is he |his son|?

46 And |no one | was able to answer him a word, neither durst anyone ||from that' day|| question him | any more |.

§ 75. Alas for the Scribes and Pharisees.

23 |Then | Jesus spake unto the multitudes and unto his disciples, 2 saying-

Upon Moses' seat | have sat down, the Scribes and the Pharisees:

< | All things | therefore whatsoever they tell you> do and observe,-

But |according to their works| do ye not, For they |say|, and do not |perform|.

But they bind together heavy burdens. And lay upon men's shoulders,

Deu. vi. 5. Lev. xix. 18.

d Ps. ex. 1.
Or(WH): "burdens heavy and hard to be borne."

Whereas ||they|| |with their finger| are not willing to move them.

But |all their works| they do | to be gazed at by men!,-

For they make broad their amulets

And make large their fringes,

And dearly love the first couch in the chief meals.

And the first seats in the synagogues,

And the salutations in the market-places And to be called by men, Rabbi.

But |ye|-do not be called Rabbi,-

For |one| is your Teacher, And |all' ye | are brethren;

And |father| be none of you called | upon the earth |.

For |one | is your Father | the Heavenly |;

Neither be called leaders,

For |your leader | is one | the Christ |;

11 And |the greatest of you| shall be to you a minister ;

12 And ||whoever shall exalt himself|| shall be |abased|.

And |whoever shall abase himself| shall be ||exalted|| b [13]0

But alas for you Scribes and Pharisees, ||hypocrites||;

Because ye are locking up the kingdom of the heavens before men, -

For |ye| are not entering,

Neither | them who are entering | suffer ye to enter.

15 Alas for you Scribes and Pharisees, |hypocrites! :

Because ye compass sea and dry land to make one' convert,-

And | when it is done | ye make him a son of gehenna ||twofold more than ye||.

16 Alas for you blind guides! that say-

> <Whosoever shall swear by the Temple>ft? is | nothing |.

But < whosoever shall swear by the gold of the Temple > is bound:

17 Foolish and blind! for which is |greater|, The gold or the Temple that hath hallowed the gold?

18 And < whosoever shall swear by the altar> it is | nothing |,

But < whosoever shall swear by the gift that is upon it > is bound:

Blind !d for which is greater The gift or the altar that halloweth the gift?

<He therefore that hath sworn by the altar> Sweareth by it and by all that is upon it:

21 And <he that hath sworn by the Temple> Sweareth by it, and by him who dwellethe therein;

And <he that hath sworn by heaven> Sweareth by the throne of God, and by him who sitteth thereupon.

• Lu. zi. 46. b Lu. xiv. 11; xviii. 14. Comitted by WH. 4 Or (WH): "foolish and blind." • Or (WH): "dwelt."

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Alas for you Scribes and Pharisees, ||hypocrites||;

Because ye tithe the mint and the anise and

And have dismissed the weightier matters of the law—the justice the mercy and the faith;

Whereas | these | it was binding ||to do||, And | those | not ||to dismiss||, a

Blind guides!

Straining out the gnat,

But | the camel | swallowing.

Alas for you Scribes and Pharisees, "hypocrites ;

Because ye cleanse the outside of the cup and of the dish.—

While | within | they are full of plunder and, intemperance.

Blind Pharisee! cleanse | first | | | the inside | of the cup [and of the dish],

That |the outside thereof| may become ||clean.||b

Alas for you Scribes and Pharisees, "hypocrites;

Because ye make yourselves like sepulchres whitewashed,

Which outside indeed appear beautiful. But |within| are full "of dead men's bones and all' uncleanness",—

Thus "ye also ; joutside; indeed appear to men |righteous",

But |within| are full "of hypocrisy and lawlessness".

Alas for you Scribes and Pharisees, "hypocrites";

Because ye build the sepulchres of the prophets.

And adorn the monuments of the righteous, and say—

<If we had been in the days of our fathers> We would not have been their partners in the blood of the prophets:

So that ye bear witness against yourselves, That ye are |sons| of them who murdered the prophets.

And "ye," fill ye up the measure of your fathers!

Serpents! broods of vipers! how should ye flee from the judgment of gehenna?

"For this cause lo! II, send unto you prophets and wise men and scribes,—

|Some from among them! ye will slay and crucify,

And some from among them' ye will— Scourge in your synagogues. And pursue from city to city:

That there may come upon you—

All' righteous blood poured out upon the

From the blood of Abel the righteous, Unto the blood of Zachariah son of Barachiah, whom ye murdered between the Temple and the altar.

• Lu. xi. 49. • Lu. xi. 39-44. Or (WH): "will fill up."

|Verily| I say unto you— |All these things| will have come [upon this generation].

37 Jerusalem! Jerusalem!

That slayeth the prophets.

And stoneth them that have been sent unto

|How often | would I have gathered thy children,

Like as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings,—

And ye would not!

Lo! your house is left to you;

For I say unto you—

|In no wise| may ye see me |henceforth|, Until ye say

|Blessed| is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; "

§ 76. The Prophecy on Mount Olivet. Mk. xiii. Lu. xxi.

24 And <Jesus coming forth> | from the temple was taking his departure, when his disciples came forward to point out to him the buildings of the temple. <sup>2</sup> But |he| answering said into them.

Are ye not beholding all these things?

|Verily | I say unto you-

In no wise shall there be left here stone upon stone.

Which shall not be thrown down.

3 And <as he was sitting upon the Mount of Olives> the disciples came unto him privately, saying—

Tell as, when these things shall be,—
And what the sign of thy presence,4 and the
conclusion of the age.

\*\*Tell as, when these things shall be,—
And what the sign of the age.

\*\*Tell as, when these things shall be,—
And what the sign of the age.

\*\*Tell as, when these things shall be,—
And what the sign of thy presence,4 and the

4 And |answering| Jesus said unto them— Be taking heed, lest anyone |deceive| you;

For |many | will come upon my name, saying-|I| am the Christ,—

And will |deceive many |.

Moreover ye will be sure to be hearing of wars.

and rumours of wars:

Mind! be not alarmed, for it must needs

kappen,—!

But |not yet | is | the end |;

For there will arise—

Nation against nation,

And kingdom against kingdom,—!

And there will be famines and earthquakes in places!.

But |all' these things| are a beginning of birth-pangs.

Then | will they deliver you up into tribultion, and will slay you,—

And ye will be men hated by all the nations because of my name h;

And then will many be caused to simble.

And one another; will deliver up.

And will hate one another:

Lu. xi. 47-51. b Or WH: "left to you decolate." Jer. xxii. 5; xii. 7. Ps. exviii. 26.

4 Ap: "Presence."

\* Ap: "Age."
! Dan. ii. 98.

! Is xix. 2.

b Chap. x. 22; Mr. xiii. 18;
La. xxi. 17.
! Dan. xi. 41 845

11 And |many false prophets | will arise And deceive | many |; 12 And < because of lawlessness being brought to the full> The love of the many | will grow cold But <he that hath endured throughout> |The same | shall be saved.\* And this glad message of the kingdom will be proclaimed in all' the inhabited earth, For a witness unto all' the nations,-And | then | will have come the end. < Whensoever therefore ye shall see the abomination of desolation that was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, Standing in a holy place,—b |He that readeth| let him think> ||Then!| | they who are in Judæa| Let them flee into the mountains: 17 And | he that is on the house-top | Let him not come down to take away the things out of his house; c And |he that is in the field| Let him not turn back to take away his mantle. But alas! for the women with child And for them that are giving suck |in those But be praying that your flight may not happen in winter, nor on sabbath; For there will be then Great tribulation, Neither in any wise shall happen.

Such as hath not happened, from the beginning of the world, until the present time, d

And <except those days had been shortened> • | no flesh had been saved |;

But |for the sake of the chosen| ||those days shall be shortened ||.

|Then| <if any, unto you, say-Lo! |here| is the Christ, or |there|> Do not believe it;

For there will arise false Christs, and false prophets,-

And they will show great signs and wonders, t So that, if possible |even the chosen | should be deceived :-

Lo! I have foretold you.

<If therefore they should say unto you— Lo! |in the desert| he is> Do not go forth;

<Lo! in the chambers>

Do not believe it.

For <just as the lightning goeth forth from the east, and shineth unto the west>

|So| shall be the presenceh of the Son of Man.

<Wheresoever | the corpse | shall be> |There| shall be gathered |the vultures|

But <straightway after the tribulation of those days>

tailed." Chap. x. 22.
 Dan. ix. 27; xi. 81; xii, 11; Deu. xiii. 1. ep. Mk. xiii. 14. Lu. xvii. 81. Lu. xvii. 28, 24.
 Ap: "Presence." d Dan. xii. 1. • Or: "docked," "cur-Lu. xvii. 87.

| The sun | will be darkened And | the moon | will not give her brightness, And | the stars | will fall from heaven, And the powers of the heavens will be shaken: \*

And |then | will be displayed-The aign of the Son of Man in heaven, And |then | will smite their breasts-

All' the tribes of the earth; b

And they will see the Son of Man-

Coming upon the clouds of heaven, with great power and glory.

31 And he will send forth his messengers, with a great trumpet,d

And they will gather together his chosen— Out of the four' winds,

From heavens' bounds, unto their' bounds. Now ||from the fig-tree|| learn ye | the parable :-

> <When |already| her young branch | becometh tender |.

And the leaves |may be sprouting|> Ye observe that |near| is |the summer|:

||Thus|| |ye also| < when ye shall see all these things>

Observe ye, that | near | he is | at the doors |. |Verily | I say unto you-

|In nowise| shall this generation | pass away

Until all these things | shall happen |: |The heaven and the earth | shall pass away, But |my words| shall ||in nowise| pass away.

But <concerning that day and hour> |No one | knoweth

Neither the messengers of the heavens, Nor the Son .-

Save the Father only ||.h For < just as the days of Noah 1>

|So| will be the presence of the Son of Man;

For <as they were in those days that were before the flood

Feeding and drinking,

Marrying and being given in marriage, -Until the day Noah entered into the ark; m And they observed not until the flood

came and took away all together> |So| will be ||the presence k of the Son of

Man : |Then | shall there be two men in the field,-

|One | is taken near, and |one | is left behind :

Two women grinding at the mill,-

One is taken near and one is left behind. Be watching therefore,

For ye know not |on what manner' of day| your Lord is coming.

But there is |one thing| ye know--That <if the householder | had known | |In what watch| the thief was coming>

<sup>a</sup> Is. xiii. 10; xxxiv. 4. <sup>b</sup> Or: "land." Zech. xii. 12.

C L'an. vii. 13.
C Or (WH): "the sound of a g. t." Cp. Is. xxvii. 13.
Zech. ii. 6. Deu. xxx. 4.

Cp. Lu. xvii. 34, "this night." h Mk. xiii. 32. Lu. xvii. 26, 27.
Ap: "Presence."
Or (WH): "the." Gen. vii. 7.

. He would have been on the alert.

And not have suffered his house to be dug through.

Who then is the faithful' and prudent servant. Whom the master hath appointed over his household,

To give them food a in season?

Happy! that servant, whom his master | when he cometh | shall find so doing!

47 | Verily | I say unto you—

Over all' his substance | will he appoint him.

48 But <if that wicked servant should say in his heart—

My master |delayeth|,

49 And begin to be striking his fellow-servants, And eating and drinking with the drunken>

on a day when he is not expecting,

And in an hour when he is not observing,

51 And will cut him asunder;

And |his part| ||with the hypocrites|| will appoint:

|There| shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth!b

25 Then | will the kingdom of the heavens become like unto | ten virgins |, Who, taking their torches went forth to

meet the bridegroom.
Now |five of them| were foolish,

And |five| prudent.

For ||the foolish||-

Though they took | their torches |, Took not with them ||oil||;

But ||the prudent|| took oil in their vessels, with their torches.

5 Now < the bridegroom |delaying!>

They all became drowsy, and were sleeping.

And ||at midnight|| an outcry hath been made—

Lo! the bridegroom!

Be going forth to meet him!

7 Then | arose all' those virgins, and trimmed their torches.

And ||the foolish|| |unto the prudent| said— Give us of your oil,

Because |our torches| ||are going out||.

But the prudent |answered | saying— <Lest once by any means there be not enough for us and you>

Be going rather unto them that sell, And buy for yourselves.

But <as they were going away to buy>
The bridegroom |came|;

And |they who were ready| went in with him, into the marriage-feast,
And |the door was locked|.

But ||afterwards|| came the other virgins also, saying—
Lord! Lord! open unto us!

<sup>a</sup> Or: "their food." <sup>b</sup> Lu. xii. 39-46. Cp. Trench, Syn. N. T. 161-2; Ap: "Torch." And | he | answering, said—
|| Verily || I say unto you,
I know \* you not.

Be watching therefore,

Because ye know, neither the day nor the

14 For it is ||just as a man|| who |going from home|

Called his own servants.

And delivered up to them his substance;

And | to one | indeed, gave he five takents, And | to another | two,

And |to another| one,-

To each according to his particular ability,

And went from home.

||Straightway|| he who | the five' talents| had received went and traded with them, and gained other' five:

||Likewise|| |he of the two| gained other

two:

22

But |he who the one' had received | went away, and digged up ground, and hid the silver of his lord.

And ||after a long' time|| cometh the lord of those servants, and reckoneth with them.

And he who the five' talents had received
|Coming forward| brought other five
talents, saying—

Lord! ||five' talents|| |to me| thou didst deliver up:

See! |other five talents | I gained.

His lord said unto him-

Well-done! good and faithful servant,— |Over a few things| wast thou faithful, |Over many things| will I appoint thee:

Enter into the joy of thy lord.

He also of the two talents |coming forward | said—

Lord! ||two' talents|| |to me | didst thou deliver up:

See! |other' two' talents | I gained.

His lord said unto him-

Well-done! good and faithful servant,—
|Over a few things| wast thou faithful,
|Over many things| will I appoint
thee:

Enter into the joy of thy lord. But he also who | the one' talent | had re-

ceived

|Coming forward| said— Lord I knew thee

That thou art a |hard | man,

Reaping, where thou hast not sown,— And gathering, whence thou hast not winnowed:

And |overcome with fear|

I went away, and hid thy talent in the ground:

See! thou hast what is thine!

And his lord |answering| said unto him—
O wicked servant, and cowardly,

\* Or: "acknowledge,"

Knewest thou

97

That I reap, where I have not sown, And gather, whence I have not winnowed?

| It was binding on thee therefore | to cast my silver into the money-changers,—

And |I| when I |came| might have obtained what was mine, |with interest|.

Therefore take away |from him| the

talent,
And give unto him that hath the ten'

And give unto him that hath the tent talents;

For | to every one that hath | shall be given, || And he shall be made to abound ||;

But <from him that hath not>
|Even what he hath| shall be taken
away from him a:

And || the unprofitable' servant ||

Cast ye forth into the darkness |outside|: |There| shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

31 But < whensoever the Son of Man shall come in his glory.

And all' the messengers with him > c

|Then | will he sit on his throne of glory;

22 And there will be gathered before him all the nations.

And he will separate them one from another.

Just as | the shepherd | separateth the sheep
from the goats,—

And he will set | the sheep | indeed on his right hand,

But | the goats | on the left.

34 |Then | will the king say to those on his right hand:

> Come ye, the blessed of my Father! Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from

the foundation of the world;
For I hungered, and ye gave me to eat,

I thirsted, and ye gave me drink,

| A stranger | was I, and ye took me home,

Naked, and ye clothed me,

Sick and ye visited me,

|In prison| was I and ye came unto me. |Then| will the righteous answer him, saying:

Lord! | when | saw we thee-

Hungry and fed thee,

Or thirsty, and gave thee drink?

And | when | saw we thee—

A stranger, and took thee home, Or naked, and clothed thee?

And | when | saw we thee-

Sick or in prison, and came unto thee?

And |answering| the king will say unto them: |Verily | I say unto you—

> <Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these' my least' brethren>

|Unto me| ye did it.

41 |Then | will he say unto those also |on his left hand |:

Depart ye from me accursed ones!

Into the age-abiding fire which hath been

• Chap. xiii. 12; Mk. iv. 25; Lu. viii. 18. Cp. Lu. xix. 11-27. 2 Zech. xiv. 5. prepared for the adversary and his messengers:

For I hungered, and ye gave me not to eat,

[And] I was thirsty, and ye gave me not
to drink.

48 |A stranger| was I and ye took me not home.

Naked and ye clothed me not,

Sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.

4 | Then | will | they also | answer, saying :

Lord! when saw we thee-

Hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison,

And ministered not unto thee?

45 | Then | will he answer them, saying:

|Verily | I say unto you—

<Inasmuch as ye did it not |unto one of them-least|>

|Neither unto me| did ye it.

\* And | these | shall go away into | age-abiding | correction,

But | the righteous | into | age-abiding | life.\*

§ 77. The Conspiracy to Betray, and the Anointing in Bethany. Mk. xiv. 1-11; Lu. xxii. 1-6; Jn. xii. 1-8.

26 And it came to pass < when Jesus ended all' these words > he said unto his disciples:

Ye know that ||after two' days|| | the passover | taketh place, —

And | the Son of Man | is to be delivered up to be crucified.

3 | Then | were gathered together, b the Highpriests and the Elders of the people, into the court of the High-priest who was called Caiaphas;

4 and they took counsel together, in order that | Jesus, by guile | they might secure and slay.

5 They were saying however:

Not during the feast,

Lest |an uproar | arise among the people.

<sup>6</sup> But |Jesus| <happening to be in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper> <sup>7</sup> there came unto him a woman, holding an alabaster-jar of costly perfume, and she poured it down upon his head, as he was reclining. <sup>8</sup> And the disciples |seeing it| were greatly displeased, saying—

|To what end | this loss?

For this could have been sold for much, and given to the destitute.

10 But Jesus | taking note | said unto them— Why vex ye the woman?

For |a seemly work | hath she wrought for me;

For | always, the destitute | have ye with you,— But | me, not always | have ye;

For |she| pouring this perfume upon my body, |so as to prepare me for burial| did it.

18 | Verily | I say unto you—

<Wheresoever this glad-message d shall be proclaimed in all' the world>

Also what she did will be told, as a memorial of her.

Dan. xii. 2.
 Jn. xi. 47.

Or: "noble," "beautiful."
Ap: "Glad-message."
Digitized by

14 |Then | went one of the twelve the one called Judas Iscariot, unto the High-priests, 15 and said-

What are ye willing to give unto me? And ||I|| |unto you| will deliver him up. And they appointed him thirty pieces of silver.

16 And |from that time| was he seeking a favourable opportunity that he might |deliver him up|.

§ 78. The Passover: the Old Feast and the New. Mk. xiv. 12-26; Lu. xxii. 7-23.

17 And <on the first of the days of unleavened bread> the disciples came unto Jesus, saying-

Where wilt thou that we make ready for thee to eat the passover?

18 And |he| said-

Go your way into the city, unto such-a-one, and say to him.

The teacher | saith;

||My season|| is |near|.

|With thee | will I keep the passover with my disciples.

19 And the disciples did as Jesus directed them, and made ready the passover. <when |evening| came> he was reclining with the twelve [disciples]; 21 and as they were eating he said-

|Verily | I say unto you

One from among you | will deliver me up. 22 And | being exceedingly grieved | they began to be saving to him each one-

Can it be |1| Lord?

23 And |he| answering said-

<He who hath dipped with me his hand in the bowl> |the same | will deliver me up.

'The Son of Man| indeed, goeth his way, according as it is written concerning him,--But alas! for that man through whom the Son of Man is being delivered up:

| Well | had it been for him if || that man || had not been born!

<sup>25</sup> And Judas, who was delivering him up answering said-

Can it be |I| Rabbi?

He saith unto him-

|Thou| hast said.

And |as they were eating | Jesus | taking a loaf and blessing | brake, -and | giving to his disciples | said-

Take, eat! | this | is | my body ||.

27 And < taking a cup and giving thanks > he gave unto them, saying-

Drink of it, all of you;

For |this | is my blood of the covenant, b which |for many| is to be poured out, for remission of sine.

Moreover, I say unto you-

In nowise | will I drink henceforth of this' produce of the vine, until that day whensoever I shall drink it with you |new |c ||in the kingdom of my Father | 4

 Zech. xi. 12. b Exo. xxiv. 8; Zech. ix. 11. New in kind; not merely

new-made 4 1 Co. zi. 23-25. 30 And having sung praise they went forth mto the Mount of Olives.

§ 79. Peter's Denial foretold. Mk. xiv. 27-31; Lu. xxii. 31-34; Jn. xiii. 36-38.

31 | Then | Jesus saith unto them-

||All' ye|| will find cause of stumbling in me during this night;

For it is written,

I will smite the shepherd,

And the sheep of the flock will be scattered abroad \*;

But |after my arising | I will go before you into Galilee.b

38 Now Peter | answering | said unto him-

<Though |all| shall find cause of stumbling</p> in thee>

||I|| shall never find cause of stumbling.

34 Jesus saith unto him:

|Verily | I say unto thee-

< During this' night, before a cock crow> |Thrice| wilt thou deny me.

35 Peter saith unto him:

< Even though it be needful for me | with thee' to die >

In nowise | will I deny thee. ||Likewise|| |all the disciples also | said.

> § 80. The Agony. Mk. xiv. 32-42; Lu. xxii. 40-48.

<sup>26</sup> Then Jesus cometh with them into a place called Gethsemane, -and he saith unto his disciples.

Sit ye here, while I go yonder and pray.

<sup>37</sup> And <taking with him, Peter and the two soms of Zebedee> he began to be grieved and to be in great distress. 28 | Then | saith he unto them: |Encompassed with grief | is my soul | walo death ||:

Abide ye here, and be watching with me.

39 And |going forward a little| he fell upon his face, offering prayer, and saying-My Father!

> If it is possible | let this cup pass from me,-|Nevertheless | not as |I| will, but as |thou

40 And he cometh unto his disciples and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto Peter-

Thus powerless are ye |one' hour | to watch with me?

Be watching and praying, that ye may not enter into temptation:

|The spirit | indeed is |eager |, but | the feet | || weak !|.

42 || Again, a second time || departing he prayed, saying:

My Father!

< If it is impossible for this to pass except I |drink| it>

|Accomplished | be ||thy will ||

Zech. xiii. 7.
Chap. xxviii. 7.
At every point and pore, as it were, of his susceptibility, sorrow was preing in."—Morison.
4 Cp. Ps. zlii. 5.
\* NB: The very word usel in chap. vi. 10.



And coming he |again| found them sleeping, for their eyes had become heavy. 44 And leaving them he |again| departed, and prayed a third time | the same word| saying ||again||. 49 |Then| cometh he unto the disciples, and saith unto them,—

Ye are sleeping what time remaineth, and

taking your rest:

Lo! the hour hath drawn near, and | the Son of Man | is being delivered up into the hands of sinners.

Arise! let us be going,—

Lo! |he that delivereth me up| hath drawn near.

#### § 81. The Betrayal and Arrest. Mk. xiv. 43-54; Lu. xxii. 47-54.

one of the twelve! came, and with him a large multitude! Ewith swords and clubs from the High-priests and Elders of the people.

48 And | he who was delivering him up! gave them a sign, saying—

<Whomsoever I shall kiss> |he| it is, secure him.

And < straightway | coming unto Jesus > he said —

Joy to thee! Rabbi,

and eagerly kissed him. | Jesus | said unto him-

50 But

Friend! wherefore art thou here?
Then coming forward they thrust their hands upon Jesus, and secured him.

I and lo! one of those with Jesus! stretching forth his hand grasped his sword, and smiting the servant of the High-priest cut off his ear.

Jesus saith unto him—

Put back thy sword into its place,

53 Or thinkest thou that I cannot call upon my Father,

And he will set near me, even now, ||more than twelve' legions of messengers||?

56 How then should the Scriptures be fulfilled. That [thus] it must needs come to pass?

55 | In that' hour! said Jesus unto the multitudes: |As against a robber| came ye forth | with swords and clubs| to arrest me?

|Daily in the temple | used I to sit teaching, and ye secured me not;

But 'this | hath | wholly | come to pass, that | the Scriptures of the prophets; may be fulfilled.

|Then| the disciples, all forsaking him, fled.

- And they who secured Jesus | led him away unto Caiaphas the High-priest, where the Scribes and the Elders gathered themselves together.
- Now | Peter | was following him afar off unto the court of the High-priest,—and entering within was sitting with the attendants to see the end.
  - \* Or: "Comrade." b Re
- b Rev. xiii. 13.

#### § 82. Jesus before the High-priest. Mk. xiv. 55-65.

were seeking false-witness against Jesus, that they might | put him to death |; <sup>60</sup> and found not any, though many came forward as false-witnesses. |At length | however, there came forward two, <sup>61</sup> and said:

|This | man said-

I am able to pull down the shrine of God, And |in three' days | to ||build || it.

<sup>62</sup> And the High-priest | arising | said unto him-|Nothing | answerest thou?

What are these, against thee bearing witness?

63 But | Jesus | was silent.

And |the High-priest| said unto him:

I put thee on oath, by the Living God, that to us, thou say |---

Whether |thou| art the Christ the Son of God.

64 Jesus saith unto him:

|Thou| hast said \*;

|Moreover| I say unto you-

| Hereafter | ye will see the Son of Man |
Sitting on the right hand of power,
And coming upon the clouds of heaven.

5 |Then| the High-priest rent asunder his garments, saying--

He hath spoken profanely!

What further need have we of witnesses?

Lo! |now| ye have heard the profanity!

66 How to you! doth it seem?

And | they | answering, said :

| Guilty c of death | he is.

| Then | spat they into his face, and buffeted him;
and | others | struck him smartly, 6 saying—

Prophesy unto us O Christ!
Who is he that struck thee?

§ 83. Peter's Denial. Mk. xiv. 66-72; Lu. xxii. 55-62; Jn. xviii. 10-18, 25-27.

89 Now | Peter | was sitting without in the court; and there came unto him a certain female servant saying—

Thou also | wast with Jesus, the Galilæan.

70 But |he| denied before all, saying-

I know not what thou sayest.

71 And <when he went out into the porch>another female saw him, and said unto them who were there—

|This| one was with Jesus the Nazarene.

72 And |again | he denied | with an oath |

I know not the man.

73 And ||after a little|| the by-standers | coming forward | said unto Peter:

||Truly|| |thou also | art | from among them |, For ||thy very speech || maketh thee | manifest |.

74 |Then| began he to be cursing and swearing—
I know not the man!

And |straightway| a cock crowed. 75 And

• Or (WH): "Hast thou of." worthy said?"

b Dan. vii. 18; Ps. cx. 1.

Peter was put in mind of the declaration of Jesus, of his having said—

||Before a cock crow|| |thrice| wilt thou utterly deny me;

and going forth outside he wept bitterly.

§ 84. Jesus taken before the Roman Governor. Mk. xv. 1; Lu. xxiii. 1; Jn. xviii. 28.

27 Now | when morning came | all' the Highpriests and Elders of the people took |counsel | against Jesus, so as to put him to death: 2 and |binding him | they led him away, and delivered him up unto Pilate the governor.

#### § 85. The Remorse and End of Judas. Ac. i. 15-20.

<sup>3</sup> |Then| Judas who had delivered him up | seeing that he was condemned| being smitten with remorse, returned the thirty' pieces of silver unto the High-priests and Elders, <sup>4</sup> saying—

I have sinned in delivering up righteous blood.

But | they | said-

What is that to us? | thou | shalt see to it for thyself.

<sup>5</sup> And <throwing the pieces of silver into the Temple> he withdrew, and, going away, hanged himself.

<sup>6</sup> But ||the High-priests|| |taking the pieces of silver| said—

It is not allowed to cast them into the treasury; since |a price of blood| they are.

<sup>7</sup> And | taking counsel | they bought with them the field of the potter, as a burial-place for strangers. <sup>8</sup> | Wherefore | that field hath been called Field of Blood until this day.

Intelled that which was spoken through Jeremiah the prophet, saying:

And they took the thirty' pieces of silver

As the value of him whom they had valued,

Whom they had valued | of Israel's sons|,—

And gave them for the field of the potter,

As | the Lord | directed me.

§ 86. Jesus before Pilate. Mk. xv. 1-15; Lu. xxiii. 1-7, 13-25; Jn. xviii. 29-40; xix. 1-16.

<sup>11</sup> Now |Jesus| stood before the governor; and the governor questioned him, saying—

|Thou| art the king of the Jews?

And |Jesus| said— |Thou| sayest.c

12 And < while he was being accused by the High-priests and Elders> | he answered nothing |.
 13 Then | Pilate saith unto him—

Hearest thou not how many things against thee they are bearing witness?

14 And he answered him | no not so much as a single word|, so that the governor was marvelling exceedingly.

But ||feast by feast|| the governor had been wont to release one unto the multitude a prisoner whom they were desiring.
16 Now they had at that time a distinguished prisoner,

Or (WH): "innocent."
 Cp. Zech. xi. 12, 13.
 Or (WH): "Dost | thou |

say [it]?" A question of punctuation.

called |Barabbas|. 17 They therefore having come together |Pilate| said to them—

Whom will ye I should release unto you? Barabbas?

Or Jesus, who is called Christ!

18 For he knew that |for envy | they had delivered him up.

And <as he was sitting upon the judgment seat > his wife sent unto him, saying:

Have thou nothing to do with that righteen man, for |many things| have I suffered this day, by dream, because of him.

But | the High-priests and the elders | persuaded the multitudes, that they should claim Barabbas, but | Jesus | should ||destroy||. 1 Now the governor | answering | said unto them-

Which of the two desire ye I should release unto you?

And they said--

Barabbas !\*

22 Pilate saith unto them-

What then shall I do unto Jesus, |who is called Christ|?

They all say-

Let him be crucified!

Indeed! what evil hath he done?

But | they, vehemently | were crying aloud, saying—

Let him be crucified!

And Pilate < seeing | that | nothing | it availed, but rather | a tumult | was arising > taking water, washed his hands of it before the multitude, saying —

| Innocent | am I, of the blood of this man, | Ye' | shall see to it for yourselves.

\* And all' the people answering said-

His blood be upon us and upon our children!

Then released he unto them Barabbas, but scourging |Jesus| delivered him up, that he might be crucified.

#### § 87. Jesus mocked by the Roman Soldiers. Mk. xv. 16-20; Jn. xix. 2 ff.

|Then' the soldiers of the governor | taking Jesus aside into the judgment-hall gathered unto him all the band; 20 and unclothing him | a scarlet scarf | put they about him,—20 and | plaiting a crown out of thorns | they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand,—and | kneeling before him | began to mock him, saying—

Joy to thee King of the Jews!

And |spitting upon him| they took the red, and began striking upon his head.

And, when they had mocked him they put off him the scarf, and put on him his garments, and led him away unto the crucifying.

And <a href="mailto:same">And <a href="mailto:same">Mailto:same</a> (his same) has a bright of the same) they impressed to bear his cross.

#### § 88. The Crucifizion. Mk. xv. 22-41; Lu. xxiii. 26-49; Jn. xix. 17-37.

25 And < coming into a place called Golgotha.

Thus sharing the guilt of their rulers.

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that is to say Skull-place > 34 they gave him to drink, wine | with gall | mingled, and | tasting | he would not drink. 35 And < having crucified him > they parted among themselves his garments, casting a lotb; 35 and, being seated, were watching him there. 37 And they put up, over his head, his accusation, written—

This is Jesus, the King of the Jews.

Then are crucified with him two robbers, —one on the right hand, and one on the left. So And they who were passing by were reviling him, shaking their heads. and saying—

<The man that taketh down the shrine and in three' days buildeth it!>

Save thyself!

< If thou art God's ||Son||> come down from the cross.

<sup>41</sup> [Likewise] the High-priests [also], mocking, with the Scribes and Elders] were saying:

Others | he saved,-

|Himself | he cannot save:

Israel's King | he is !

Let him come down, now, from the cross,— And we will believe on him!

S < He hath put confidence upon God>

Let him rescue him, now, if he desireth him\*; For he said, I am |God's' Son|.

- 44 And ||the same thing|| | the robbers also who were crucified with him | were casting in his teeth.
- Now ||from the sixth' hour|| |darkness| came upon all' the land—until the ninth' hour.
- 46 And |about the ninth' hour | Jesus uttered a cry with a loud voice, saying—

Eloi! Eloi! bema sabachthanei? that is

My God 1 my God 1 to what end hast thou forsaken me?s

47 Now certain of them who were there standing, when they heard, began to say—

This man | calleth || Elijah ||

48 And | straightway | one from among them <running and taking a sponge and filling it with rinegar h and putting it on a reed > was giving him to drink; 49 but | the rest | said—

Stay! let us see whether Elijah is coming, and will save him.

TBut |another | taking a spear pierced his side, and there came forth water and blood.

- Mand |Jesus| < again crying out with a loud voice> dismissed the spirit.
- si And lo! | the veil of the Temple | was rent, from top to bottom, into two; and | the earth | was shaken, and | the rocks | were rent;
- <sup>52</sup> and |the tombs| were opened and |many' bodies of the holy ones who had fallen asleep|
  arose,—<sup>53</sup> and <coming forth out of the tombs

after his arising > entered into | the holy city |, and plainly appeared unto many.

54 Now | the centurion and those with him watching Jesus | < seeing the earthquake and the things coming to pass> were violently affrighted, saying—

||Truly|| |God's Son | was |he|!

Now there were there many women, [from afar] beholding, who indeed had followed Jesus from Galilee ministering unto him; se among whom was Mary the Magdalene, also Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of the sons of Zebedee.

§ 89. The Burial. Mk. xv. 42-47; Lu. 50-56; Jn. xix. 38-42.

<sup>57</sup> And <when | evening | arrived > there came a rich man from Arimathæa, whose name was Joseph, who also |himself | had been discipled unto Jesus. 

\*\*Bill The same || going unto Pilate | claimed the body of Jesus. 

| Then | Pilate | commanded it to be given up. 

\*\*Bill And Joseph taking the body, wrapped it up in a clean Indian-cloth, and laid it in his new tomb which he had hewn in the rock, and <rolling near a large stone unto the door of the tomb > departed. 

\*\*Gill Now there were there. 

\*\*Mary the Magdalene, and the other Mary, sitting over against the sepulchre.

#### § 90. The Sepulchre scaled and guarded.

22 And <on the morrow, which is after the preparation> the High-priests and the Pharisees were gathered together unto Pilate, a saying— Sir! we have been put in mind that [that]

deceiver | said, while yet living,— | After three' days | will I ||arise||.

64 Command, therefore, that the sepulchre be made secure until the third' day,—lest once the disciples should come and steal him, and say unto the people,

He hath arisen from the dead! and |the last' deception| shall be ||worse than the first||.

<sup>65</sup> Pilate saith unto them-

Ye have a guard:

Go your way, secure it for yourselves, as ye know how.

And | they | went and secured for themselves the sepulchre, sealing the stone, with the guard.

§ 91. The Resurrection. Mk. xvi. 1-14; Lu. xxiv. 1-43; Jn. xx. xxi.; Ac. i. 3; 1 Co. xv. 1-8.

28 And < late in the week, when it was on the point of dawning into the first of the week>b came Mary the Magdalene, and the other' Mary. to view the sepulchre.

2 And lo! | a great' commotion occurred,—for | a messenger\* of the Lord| < descending out of heaven, and coming near> had rolled away the stone, and was sitting upon it.

3 Now | his appearance| was | as lightning|, and | his clothing| | white as snow|; 4 and | for fear of him| they who were keeping watch

• Or (WH): "his disciples." • Ap: "Messenger." • Ap: "Sabbath."



a Ps. kxix. 21.
b Ps. xxii. 18.
c "Robber," distinguished from "thief": Jn. x. 1.
d Ps. xxii. 7; cix. 25.
e Ps. xxii. 8.

Fu. xxii. 1.
 Pu. lxix. 21.

fOr: "began to cast": frequently the sense of the Gk. imperfect. Cp. ver. 47.

were thrown into a commotion, and became as dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the messenger, |answering| said unto the women—

Be not |ye| afraid!

For I know that |Jesus the crucified| ye are seeking:

- He is not here, for he hath arisen as he said. Come! see the place where he lay;
- 7 And |quickly going| tell his disciples—

He hath arisen from the dead,

And lo! he is going before you into Galilee;— |There| shall ye yourselves see him:

Lo! I have told you.

8 And <departing quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy>\* they ran to bring tidings unto his disciples.
9 And lo! |Jesus| met them, saying—

Joy to you!

And |they| 'going forward, held his feet, and worshipped him. 10 |Then| Jesus saith unto them—

Be not afraid!

Go your way bear tidings unto my brethren, that they may depart into Galilee;

And | there | shall they themselves see me.

§ 92. The Story of the Soldiers.

Now as they were |going| lo! |certain of the guard| went into the city and reported unto the High-priests all the things that had come to pass; 12 and <being gathered together with the

• Or: "great fear and joy."

Elders and taking counsel> sufficient pieces of silver | gave they unto the soldiers,—15 saying—Say ye. ||His disciples|| coming ||by night|| stole him ||while we were sleeping||;

And <if this be reported unto the governor>
||we|| will persuade him, and will make ||you|

||free from care||.

- 15 And | they | taking the pieces of silver did as they were instructed. And this account was spread abroad among the Jews...until this [very] day.
  - § 93. The Great Commission. Mk. xvi. 15-20; Lu. xxiv. 44-49; Jn. xx. 21-23.
- <sup>16</sup> And | the eleven' disciples | went into Galilee, unto the mountain which | Jesus | had appointed them; <sup>17</sup> and seeing him they worshipped, but | some | ||doubted ||. <sup>26</sup> And Jesus | coming near | spake unto them, saying—

All' authority, in heaven and on earth, lath been given unto me;

- Go ye, therefore, and disciple all' the nations, Immersing them into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,—
- Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I myself have commanded you, And lo! |I| am |with you| all the days, until the conclusion of the age.4

Or: "a good many,"
"sufficient"—i.e., to secure their purpose.
Or: "bowed themselves

down."
Ap: "Immerse."
Ap: "Age."

### THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

### MARK.

- § 1. The Forerunner. Mt. iii. 1-12; Lu. iii. 3-17.
- 1 Beginning of the glad-message of Jesus Christ.
- 2 < According as it is written in Isaiah the prophet—

Lo! I send my messenger before thy face.

Who shall prepare thy way,-b

A voice of one crying aloud-

'Inthewilderness | prepare yethe way of the Lord, | Straight | be making his paths>

- \*John the Immerser came, |in the wilderness|
  proclaiming an immersion of repentance for a remission of sins; 5 and there were going out unto him all' the Judæa' country, and all' they of Jerusalem, and were being immersed by him in
- \* Or add (WH): "Son of God." | vii. 27. 
  \* Is, xl. 3. 
  \* Or: "into."

the Jordan' river, openly confessing their sins; <sup>6</sup> and John was clothed with camel's-hair and a leathern girdle about his loins, and was eating locusts and wild honey; <sup>7</sup> and he proclaimed, saying—

He that is mightier than I cometh after [me]. Of whom I am not worthy to stoop and unloose the strap of his sandals:

- 8 ||I|| have immersed you |with water|,-||He|| will immerse you |with the Holy Spirit.
- § 2. The Immersion. Mt. iii. 13-17; Lu. iii. 21, 22
- And it came to pass, in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was immersed into the Jordan by John; <sup>10</sup> And <|straightway| as he was coming up out of the water > he saw the heavens rending asunder, and | the Spirit as a dove descending

unto him; 11 and a voice [came] out of the heavens-

|Thou| art my Son, the Beloved,-In thee I delight.

- § 3. The Temptation. Mt. iv. 1-11 Lu. iv. 1-13.
- 12 And ||straightway|| |the Spirit| urgeth him forth into the wilderness: 13 and he was in the wilderness, forty' days, tempted by Satan, and was with the wild beasts,—and | the messengers | were ministering unto him.
- § 4. Beginning in Galilee. Call of Simon and Andrew, James and John. Mt. iv. 12-22: Lu. iv. 14, 15.
- 14 And <after John was delivered up> Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the glad-message of God, 15 [and saying] -

The season is fulfilled,

And the kingdom of God hath drawn near,-Repent ye, and have faith in the gladmessage.

16 And <passing by near the sea of Galilee> he saw Simon, and Andrew the brother of Simon. casting a net in the sea, -for they were fishers; 17 and Jesus said unto them-

Come after me,

And I will make you become fishers of men; 18 and <|straightway| leaving the nets> they followed him. 19 And |going forward a little he saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, and them who were in the boat putting in order the nets; 20 and |straightway | he called them, - and < leaving their father Zebedee in the boat, with the hired men> they came away after him.

#### § 5. In Capernaum Jesus teaches, and expels an Impure Spirit. Lu. iv. 31-37.

21 And they journey into Capernaum. <|straightway on the Sabbath| entering into the synagogue > he began teaching b; 22 and they were being struck with astonishment at his teaching,-for he was teaching them as one having |authority|, and |not as the Scribes|.

23 And |straightway| there was in their synagogue, a man in can impure spirit,—and he cried

out aloud, 24 saying-

What have we in common with thee d Jesus of Nazareth?

Hast thou come to destroy us? I \* know thee, who thou art,

||The Holy One of God||.

🕿 And Jesus rebuked him, [saying]—

Be silenced, and come forth out of him!

- 25 And the impure spirit < tearing him, and calling out with a loud voice > came forth out of him;
- 27 and they were amazed one and all, so that they began to discuss among themselves, saying-

What is this? New teaching! || With authority

Or: "into." Or: "mto."
 Dr (WH): "And straightway on the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue."
 As it were, "invested , and so, "in the power of."

d M1:"What to us and to thee!"

• Or (WH): "We."

to the impure spirits also || he giveth orders, and they obey him!

- 26 And forth went the report of him straightway. on every hand, into all' the surrounding country of Galilee.
- § 6. Healeth Simon's Mother-in-law and many others. Visits all Galilec. Mt. viii. 14-16; Lu. iv. 38-44.
- 29 And <straightway out of the synagogue going forth> he went into the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. 30 Now | the mother-in-law of Simon | was lying in a fever, and |straightway| they speak to him concerning her; 31 and, coming near, he raised her up, grasping her hand, -and the fever left her, and she began ministering unto them.
- And <evening arriving, when the sun went in> they were bearing unto him all' who were sick and them who were demonized; 33 and all' the city was gathered unto the door; 24 and he cured many' that were sick with divers' diseases, and |many demons| he cast out, and suffered not the demons to be talking, because they knew him [to be Christ].

And |very early by night arising | he went out [and departed] into a desert' place, and |there| was praying; 26 and Simon, and they who were with him went in quest of him, 37 and found him, and say unto him-

|All| are seeking thee;

36 and he saith unto them-

Let us be going elsewhere into the neighbouring country-towns, in order that | there also | I may be making proclamation,—for |to this end | came I forth:

so and he came making proclamation into their synagogues, throughout the whole of Galilee,and | was casting the demons out |.

#### § 7. Cleanses a Leper. Mt. viii. 1-4; Lu. v. 12-14.

40 And there cometh unto him, a leper, beseeching him [and kneeling],—saying unto him—

| If thou be willing | thou canst cleanse me;

41 and | moved with compassion | he stretched forth the hand, and touched him, and saith unto him-I am willing, Be cleansed!

42 and |straightway| the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed; 43 and ||strictly charging him | | straightway | he urged him forth; 44 and saith unto him-

Mind! ||unto no one || say |aught|, -but withdraw, ||thyself|| show unto the priest and offer for b thy cleansing what things Moses enjoined | for a witness unto them |.º

- 45 But |he| going forth began to be proclaiming many things, and blazing abroad the story, so that |no longer | was it possible for him ||openly|| |into a city| to enter,-but |outside, in desert places [was he], and they were coming unto him from every quarter.
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b M1: "concerning." • Lev. xiii. 49; xiv. 2 ff. Digitized by \$2009[C § 8. Forgives and Heals a Paralytic. Mt. ix. 2-8; Lu. v. 18-26.

2 And <entering again into Capernaum after some days > it was heard say—

He is |in a house|\*;

2 and many were gathered together, so that |no longer| was there room ||even in the approaches to the door||,—and he began speaking unto them the word; 3 and they come bearing unto him a paralytic, |upborne by four|,—4 and <not being able to get near him, by reason of the multitude> they uncovered the roof where he was, and ||having broken it up| they began letting down the couch whereon the paralytic was lying; 3 and |Jesus, seeing their faith| saith unto the paralytic—

Child! forgiven are thy sins!

Now there were certain of the Scribes there sitting and deliberating in their hearts,—

Why doth ||this|| man |thus| talk! he is speaking profanely!

Who can forgive sins |save one | ||God||?

S And Jesus <|straightway| taking note in his spirit, that [thus] they are deliberating within themselves> saith [unto them]—

Why | these things | are ye deliberating in your hearts?

Which is easier—

To say unto the paralytic. Forgiven are thy sins,

Or to say Rise [and] take up thy couch, and be walking?

But <that ye may know that the Son of Man |hath authority| to be forgiving sins upon the earth>b

he saith to the paralytic:

11 | To thee | I say Rise take up thy couch, and be going thy way unto thy house.

<sup>12</sup> And he arose, and |straightway taking up the couch| went forth before all,—so that all were beside themselves, and were glorifying God, [saying]—

||Thus|| we |never| saw it!

§ 9. Calle Levi. Mt. ix. 9-13; Lu. v. 27-32.

13 And he went forth again by the sea, —and |all' the multitude| was coming unto him, and he began teaching them.
14 And passing by he saw Levi the son of Alphæus, sitting over the tax-office, —and saith unto him—

Be following me!

|With the tax-collectors and sinners| is he eating d?

Or: "at home."
Or (WH): "authority on the earth to be," &c.

Or: "had begun tofollow."
Or add (WH): "and drinking."

17 And | hearing it | Jesus saith unto them-

|| No need || have | the strong | of a physician, but they who are | sick |,—

I came not to call the righteous |but simes|.

#### § 10. Then will they fast. Mt. ix. 14-17; Lu. v. 33-38.

18 And the disciples of John and the Pharises were fasting; and they come and say unto him— ||For what cause|| do | the disciples of John

and the disciples of the Pharisees [fast, whereas [thy disciples] [fast not]!

19 And Jesus said unto them-

| || No one || seweth | a patch of unshrunk cloth|
upon | an old' mantle |, —| otherwise, at
least || the shrinking teareth away from it—
the new from the old—and | a worse' rent
is made |.

And || no one || poureth | new wine | into | old skins |, --|| otherwise, at least || the wine will burst the skins, and | the wine | is lost and || the skins ||. [But | new wine | is for | unused skins ||.]

#### § 11. Disciples pluck Ears of Corn on Sabbath. Mt. xii. 1-8; Lu. vi. 1-5.

<sup>23</sup> And it came to pass, that he |on the Sabbath| was passing through the cornfields, and his disciples began to be going forward plucking the ears of corn. <sup>24</sup> And |the Pharisees| were mying—

See! why are they doing on the Sabbath, what is not allowed?

\* And he saith unto them-

Have ye never read what | David| did, when he had | need| and hungered, --| he, and they who were with him|: \*\* [how] he entered into the house of God, while | Ahathar| was High-priest, and | the presence-breed| did eat, --which it is not allowed to eat are unto the priests, --and gave | unto them also who were with him!?

27 And he was saying unto them-

||The Sabbath|| |for man| was made, and not ||man| for ||the Sabbath||:

So that the Son of Man is || Lord|| | even of the Sabbath |.

#### § 12. Withered Hand healed on Subbath. Mt. xii. 9-13; Lu. vi. 6-11.

3 And he entered again into a synagogue, and there-was there, a man having |his hand| ||withered||; 2 and they were narrowly watching him, whether |on the Sabbath| he would one him, |that they might accuse him|. 3 And he

\* NB: "day"="days."

BER



saith unto the man who hath | his hand withered |

#### Arise into the midst!

4 and saith unto them-

Is it allowed |on the Sabbath| [to do good, or to do evil]?

To ||save|| |life|, or ||to slay||?

but they remained silent.

5 And <looking round upon them with anger | being at the same time grieved on account of the hardening of their heart|> he saith unto the man—

Stretch forth thy hand! and he stretched it forth, and his hand | was restored |.

6 And <the Pharisees going out straightway with the Herodians> were giving counsel against him, that they should |destroy| him.

#### § 13. A great Throng besiege him.

<sup>7</sup> And |Jesus\_with his disciples| retired unto the sea; and |agreat' throng from Galilee| followed, |also from Judæs\_8 and from Jerusalem, and from Idumæs\_and beyond the Jordan, and around Tyre and Zidon| ||a great' throng | < hearing whatsoever things he was doing > came unto him. 9 And he spake unto his disciples that |a little boat| might attend him, because of the multitude,—that they might not be pressing upon him. 10 For he cured |many|, so that they were besieging him that they might touch him—|as many as had plagues|; 11 and |the impure spirits\_as soon as they beheld him| were falling down to him\_and crying

aloud, | while he was speaking | | Thou | art the Son of God!

12 and sternly was he rebuking them, lest they should make him |manifest|.

### § 14. Twelve appointed. Lu. vi. 12-16. (Mt. x. 1-4.)

And he goeth up into the mountain and calleth near whom |he| pleased,—and they went away unto him; 14 and he appointed a twelve, whom also he named |Apostles|,-that they might be with him, and that he might be sending them forth to make proclamation, 15 and to have authority to cast out the demons; 16 and he appointed the twelve (and imposed a name on Simon—) Peter, 17 and James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (and imposed on them a name—Boanerges, that is, sons of thunder); 18 and Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphæus, and Thaddæus, and Simon the zealot; 19 and Judas Iscariot, who also delivered him up.

#### § 15. Charged with casting out Demons in Beelzebul. Mt. xii. 22-37; Lu. xi. 14-23.

And he cometh into a house; <sup>20</sup> and the b multitude come together again, so that they could not so much as eat | bread|. <sup>21</sup> And they who

• M1: "made."

b Or (WH): "a."

were near to him |hearing of it| went out to secure him, —for they were saying—

He is beside himself!

22 And | the Scribes who from Jerusalem' had come down | were saying—

He hath | Beelzebul |; and-

|In the ruler of the demons| casteth he out the demons.

And calling them near | in parables | began he to say unto them—

How can |Satan | cast |Satan | out?

- And <if a kingdom |against itself| be divided> that kingdom cannot be made to stand;
- And <if a house |against itself| be divided> that house shall be unable to stand;
- And <if |Satan| hath risen up against himself, and become divided> he cannot stand, but hath |an end|.
- But <no one is able |into the house of the mighty one | to enter, and |his spoils | to carry off > unless |first' the mighty one | he bind, and |then' his house | will he plunder!

S | Verily | I say unto you-

|All things| shall be forgiven unto the sons of men,—

The sins and the profanities wherewithal they shall profane;

But <whosoever shall revile against the Holy Spirit>

Hath no forgiveness, unto times ageabiding,—

But is guilty of |an age-abiding sin |:

30 because they were saying-

|An impure spirit| he hath!

#### § 16. Who are my Mother and my Brethren? Mt. xii. 46-50; Lu. viii. 19-21.

<sup>31</sup> And there come his mother and his brethren, and standing |outside| they sent unto him, calling him. <sup>22</sup> And there was sitting around him a multitude, and they say unto him—

Lo! ||thy mother and thy brethren|| |outside|| are seeking thee!

ss And answering them, he saith—

Who are my mother and my brethren?

34 And <looking around on them who |about him in a circle | were sitting > he saith—

See! my mother and my brethren!

Whosoever shall do the will of God! | the same | is my brother and sister and mother.

#### § 17. Parable of the Sower. Mt. xiii. 1-9; Lu. viii. 4-8.

- 4 And |again| began he to be teaching by the sea; and there come together unto him a very great multitude, so that |he into a boat| entering was sitting upon b the sea,—and |all' the multitude| were |near the sea upon the land|.
- <sup>2</sup> And he began to teach them, in parables, many things, and was saying unto them, in his teaching—
- 3 Hearken! Lo! the sower went forth to sow;
- 4 And it came to pass <as he sowed>

No article : ="a brother

of mine," &c.

|Some| indeed, fell by the pathway, and the birds came, and devoured it;

5 And |some | fell on the rocky places, [even] where it had not much earth,—and |straightway | it sprang forth, by reason of its not having depth of earth; 6 and |when the sun arose | it was scorched,—and < by reason of its not having root > it was dried up;

And |some| fell among the thorns, and the thorns came up and choked it and |fruit| it

yielded not;

And |other| fell into the good ground, and was yielding fruit coming up and growing, and was bearing thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.

<sup>6</sup> And he was saying—

|He that hath ears to hear | let him hear !

§ 18. Wherefore in Parables? The Sower explained. Mt. xiii. 10-23; Lu. viii, 9-15.

<sup>10</sup> And |when he was alone| they who were about him with the twelve questioned him as to the parables; <sup>11</sup> and he was saying unto them—

||To you|| the sacred secret hath been given of the kingdom of God, whereas ||to them who are outside|| |in parables|| are all things coming to pass,—that

They may |surely look| and yet not see,
And |surely hear| and yet not understand,
Lest once they should return and it be
forgiven them.\*

13 And he saith unto them-

12

Know ye not | this | parable?

How then will ye get to know |all' the parables|?

14 ||The sower|| soweth | the word |;

And | these | are they beside the pathway where the word is sown,—and | as soon as they hear straightway | cometh Satan, and snatcheth away the word which hath been sown into b them;

And |these| are likewise they |upon the rocky places| sown,—who |as soon as they hear the word, straightway, with joy| receive it, <sup>17</sup> and have no root in themselves but |only for a season| are,—|afterwards| <when there ariseth tribulation or persecution by reason of the word> |straightway| they find cause of stumbling;

And |others| are they who |among thorns| are sown,—|these| are they |who hear the word|, 19 and ||the anxieties of the age, c and the deceit of wealth, and the covetings about the remaining things|| |entering in | choke up the word, and |unfruitful| it becometh:

And | those yonder | are they who | on the good ground | are sown,—who indeed hear the word, and accept it, and bear fruit—thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.

a Is. vi. 9 f. b Or: "among."

° Ap : " Age."

§ 19. The Lamp and the Measure. How to Hear. Lk. viii. 16-18,

21 And he was saying unto them-

Doth the lamp\* come, that | under the measure| it should be put, or under the couch? Is it not that | upon the lampstand| it may be put? 22 For it is not hidden, as we that it may be made visible; neither did it get hidden away, but that it might come into a place where it could be seen.

23 <If any one hath ears to hear > let him hear.

24 And he was saying unto them-

Be taking heed what we are hearing:-

<With what measure ye mete> it shall be measured unto you, and added unto you\*; For |he that hath| it shall be given "unto

For |he that hath| it shall be given unto him||,

And | he that hath not | ||even what he hath; shall be taken from him.

#### § 20. First the Blade.

26 And he was saying-

"IThus!" is the kingdom of God: As a man may cast seed upon the earth, "and be sleeping and rising, night and day,—and the seed be sprouting, and lengthening itself,—thow the knoweth not: "iof itself!! the earth beareth fruit,—thirst a blade, afterwards an ear, after that full com in the ear; "but has soon as the fruit yieldeth itself up! straightway he unded forth the sickle, because standing by is the harvest."

§ 21. The Grain of Mustard Seed. Mt. xiii. 31, 32; Lu. xiii. 18, 19.

30 And he was saying-

How shall we liken the kingdom of God, or [in what' parable | shall we put | it ]?

As a grain of mustard seed,—which whensoever it may be sown upon the earth; is less
than all the seeds that are upon the earth;
and [as soon as it is sown] springeth up, and
becometh greater than all' garden plants,
and produceth large branches, so that [under
the shade thereof] the birds of heaven can
find shelter.

And <with many such parables |as these| > was he speaking unto them the word,—according as they were able to hear; 34 but | without a parable; was he not speaking unto them,—privately| however, |unto his own' disciples| was he explaining all things.

#### § 22. A Storm rebuked. Mt. viii. 23-27; Lu. viii. 22-25.

25 And he saith unto them <on that' day, when evening came>

Let us cross over unto the other side:

Mt. v. 15; Lu. viii. 16; xi.

33. 'Mt. xxv, 29; 1
'Or (WH): "For nothing is hidden." Joel iii. 13.
'Dan. iv. 12, 2

" Mt. x. 26; Lu. xii. 2. d Or: "how." • Mt. vii. 2; Lu. vi. 38. • Mt. xxv. 29; Lu. xix. 26. • Joel iii. 13. • Dan. iv. 12, 21 (Chald.) • Eze. xvii. 23.

28 and |dismissing the multitude| they take him with them, as he was, in the boat, and |other' boats| were with him. 37 And there ariseth a great tempest of wind,—and |the waves| were dashing over into the boat, so that |ahready being filled| was the boat. 38 And |he| was in the stern |on the cushion| aleeping. And they arouse him, and say unto him,

Teacher! carest thou not that we perish?

39 And |roused up| he rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea.—

Hush! be still!

and the wind lulled, and it became a great calm.

40 And he said unto them-

|Why| are ye |fearful|?

|Not yet | have ye faith ?

<sup>41</sup> And they were caused to fear a great fear, and were saying one to another—

Who then is |this|, that |both the wind and the sea | give ear unto him?

#### § 23. A Demoniac delivered. Mt. viii. 28-34; Lu. viii. 26-39.

- 5 And they came unto the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gerasenes. 2 And < when he went forth out of the boat> [straightway] there met him | from amongst the tombs | a man in an impure spirit: 3 who had |his dwelling| among the tombs, and |not even with a chain, any longer | was anyone able to bind him,-4 because of his having been | many times with fetters and chains | bound, and the chains having been plucked asunder by him and the fetters smashed, and no one was mighty enough to tame him; 5 and <continually, night and day, in the tombs and in the mountains> was he crying aloud, and cutting himself in pieces with stones. • And <seeing Jesus from afar> he ran and bowed down to him; 7 and |crying out with a loud
  - voice | saith—
    What have I in common with thee, b

O Jesus Son of God Most High?

I adjure thee by God,—Do not torment me! \* For he was saying to him—

Go forth thou impure spirit, out of the man;

and he was questioning him-

What is thy name?

and he saith to him-

|Legion| is my name, because we are |many|;

ond he was beseeching him much, that he would
not send them forth outside the country.

Now there was there near the mountain a large herd of swine, feeding; <sup>12</sup> and they besought him saying—

Send us into the swine, that |into them | we may enter;

13 and he suffered them. And the impure spirits | going out | entered into the swine, and the herd rushed down the cliff into the sea, about two thousand, and were choked in the sea. 14 And | they who had been feeding them | fled, and bare tidings into the city and into the fields,—and they came to see what it was that had happened.
15 And they come unto Jesus, and view the de-

• Cp. chap. i. 23, n. • Ml: "What to me and to thee?"

monized man clothed and of sound mind, him who had had the legion,—and they were struck with fear. <sup>16</sup> And the beholders narrated to them, how it happened to the demonized man and concerning the swine. <sup>17</sup> And they began to beseech him, to depart from their bounds.

<sup>18</sup> And <as he was entering into the boat> he who had been demonized was beseeching him, that |with him| he might be. <sup>19</sup> And he suffered him not, but saith unto him—

Withdraw into thy house unto thine own, and bear tidings unto them, how many things the Lord for thee hath done, and hath had mercy on thee.

20 And he departed, and began proclaiming, in the Decapolis, how many things Jesus had done for him,—and [all] were marvelling.

§ 24. Daughter of Jairus raised, and Woman with Flow of Blood cured. Mt. ix. 18-26; Lu. viii, 41-56,

And <Jesus crossing over in the boat again unto the other side> there was gathered a large multitude unto him, and he was by the sea.

<sup>23</sup> And there cometh one of the synagogue-rulers, by name Jairus, and seeing him falleth at his feet, <sup>23</sup> and beseecheth him much saying—

My little daughter is at her last!—that, coming thou wouldest lay thy hands upon her, that she may be made well, and live;

<sup>24</sup> and he departed with him. And there was following him a large multitude, and they were pressing upon him.

And ||a woman|| <who had had a flow of blood twelve' years, 26 and suffered |much| from many' physicians, and spent all her means, and profited |nothing|,—but had |rather| become |worse|> 27 |hearing the things about Jesus| came in the crowd from behind, and touched his mantle; 28 for she was saying—

<If I can touch so much as his mantle> I shall be made well;

<sup>29</sup> and |straightway| the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she knew in her body that she was healed from the plague. <sup>30</sup> And |straightway| Jesus < taking note in himself of the power which |out of him| went forth> | turning round in the crowd| was saying—

Who hath touched my garments?

31 and his disciples were saying to him-

Thou seest the crowd pressing upon thee,—
and sayest thou— Who hath touched me?

and he was looking round to see her who |this' thing had done|. SANd ||the woman|| < overcome with fear and trembling, knowing what had happened to her > came and fell down before him, and told him all' the truth. AND | he | said to her --

Daughter! | thy faith | hath made thee well: Withdraw into peace.

And be whole from thy plague.

35 <While yet he is speaking> they come from the synagogue-ruler's, saying—

|Thy daughter | is dead !

Why |further| annoy the teacher

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maye a staff only,—no bread no atchel no copper in the best; 9 but having bound on light main and not to put on |two tunies; " and in was arring unto them-

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ye shall enter into a house> mail ye go forth from thence; And whatever place shall not welcome you mer married unto you > | when ye are going found from thence | shake off the dust that is maier wour feet | for a witness against them!

2 had they went forth, and made proclamation, in order that men should repent; 13 and |many iemons were they casting out,-and were monning with oil |many sick|, and were miner them

Lu. ix. 7-9.

ing Herod heard, -for |famous| had meme his name; and he was saying-

Jum the Immerser | hath arisen from among the dead, and |for this cause| are the powers working mightily in him;

1 But schers were saying-

It is | Elijah |, mi others | were saying-

1 prophet like one of the prophets!

3 Jun when Herod heard | he was saying-He whom I' beheaded-John | the same hath been raised.

 $\tau \not\equiv_{\partial \Gamma}$  , Herod himself' had sent and secured June and bound him in prison, for the sake of Hercelias the wife of Philip his brother, -for her ' had he married. 18 For John had been mying to Herod-

It is not allowed thee| to have || the wife of thy brother !.

Lad | Herodias | was cherishing [a grudge] against him, and wishing | to slay him |, -and wuid not; 20 for |Herod | stood in fear of John, and holy,and was keeping him safe; and when he heard and be paid earnest heed, and with pleasure used to listen to him.

And <an opportune day |arriving| when Herod on his birth-day made |a feast| for his moses, and for the rulers of thousands, and for the first men of Galilee> 22 | when the daughter of this very' Herodias came in and danced | she pleased Herod and those reclining together, and me king said unto the damsel-

Ask me what thou wilt> and I will give it

2 and he took an oath to her-

Whatsoever thou shalt ask me> I will give thee |unto half my kingdom |.

Lad going out | she said unto her mother-What shall I ask?

and she said-

The head of John the Immersor !;

And < coming in straightway, with haste, unto the king> she asked, saying-I desire, that |forthwith| thou give me

\* Lu. Mi. 19, 20. \* .'r: "because of."

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upon a charger, ||the head of John the Immerser||.

- § 28. Fire Thousand fed. Mt. xiv. 13-21; Lu. ix. 10-17; Jn. vi. 1-13: op. ch. viii. 1 ff.
- <sup>30</sup> And the apostles gather themselves together unto Jesus, and reported unto him all things, as many as they had done, and as many as they had taught. <sup>31</sup> And he saith unto them—

Come |ye yourselves| apart into a desert place, and rest yourselves a little.

For they who were coming and they who were going |were many|, and |not even to eat| were they finding fitting opportunity. <sup>22</sup> And they departed, in the boat, into a desert place |apart|. <sup>33</sup> And many saw them going away, and took note of it, and |afoot, from all the cities| ran they together thither,—and outwent them. <sup>34</sup> And, coming forth, he saw |a great' multitude| and was moved with compassion towards them, because they were like sheep having no shepherd,\* and he began to be teaching them many things. <sup>35</sup> <And ||already|| |a late hour| having arrived> his disciples came unto him and were saying

|A desert| is the place, and it is |already| a late hour: 36 dismiss them, that |departing into the surrounding hamlets and villages| they may buy themselves something to eat.

37 But |he| answering said to them-

||Ye|| |give them | to eat.

And they say unto him—

Shall we depart and buy two' hundred' denaries' worth of loaves, and give them to eat?

38 And |he| saith unto them-

[How many loaves] have ye? Go, see!

And getting to know they say-

Five, and | two' fishes |.

29 And he gave them orders, that all should be made recline |in parties| upon |the green' grass |. 40 And they fell back |in companies|, by hundreds and by fifties. 41 And < taking the five loaves and the two fishes | looking up into heaven he blessed, and brake up the loaves and began giving unto the disciples, that they might set before them, and | the two' 42 And they fishes | divided he |unto all |. 48 And they did all eat and were filled. took up broken pieces, twelve' baskets |full measure, and from the fishes. 44 And they who did eat the loaves were | five thousand' men |.

\* Nu. xxvii. 17; Eze. xxxiv. 5.

- § 29. Jesus walketh upon the Lake. Mt. xiv. 22-36; Jn. vi. 16-21.
- 45 And |straightway| constrained he his disciples. to enter into the boat, and be going forward to the other side unto Bethsaida, -while |he| was dismissing the multitude. 46 And bidding them farewell, he departed into the mountain to pray. And <when | evening | came > the boat was in the midst of the sea, and the alone on the land. 48 And < seeing them distressed in the rowing, for the wind was against them> about the fourth' watch of the night | he cometh unto them, walking upon the sea, -and was wishing to pass by them. 49 But |they| < seeing him |upon the sea| walking> supposed that it was |an apparition|,\* and cried out aloud; 50 for |all| saw him, and were troubled. But |he straightway | talked with them, and saith unto them-

Take courage! it is |I|,—be not afraid!

51 And he went up unto them, into the boat,—and the wind lulled. And |exceedingly, within themselves| were they astonished; <sup>52</sup> for they understood not by the loaves,—but their |heart| had been |hardened|.

### § 30. Jesus in Gennesaret.

<sup>53</sup> And crossing over unto the land | they came unto Gennesaret, and cast anchor near. <sup>54</sup> And <when they had |come forth| out of the boat> |straightway| recognizing him, <sup>55</sup> the people ran round the whole' of that country, and began to be carrying round |upon couches, them who were sick| ||wherever they heard that he was|.

56 And < wheresoever he was entering into villages, or into cities or into hamlets> |in the market-places| laid they the sick, and were beseeching him, that |only the fringe of his mantle| they might touch, and |as many soever as touched it| were being made well.

### § 31. Eating with Unwashed Hunds. Mt. xv. 1-20.

7 And the Pharisees and certain of the Scribes who have come from Jerusalem gather themselves together unto him; <sup>2</sup> and <observing certain of his disciples, that | with defiled' hands that is unwashed | they are eating bread>—

<sup>3</sup> for | the Pharisees, and all' the Jews| ||unless with care they wash their hands|| eat not, holding fast the tradition of the elders; <sup>4</sup> and coming from market, |unless they sprinkle themselves <sup>5</sup> they eat not,—and |many other things| there are which they have accepted to hold fast,—immersions of cups and measures and copper vessels—<sup>5</sup> and so the Pharisees and the Scribes |question| him—

For what cause do thy disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but |with defiled hands eat bread?

6 But |he| said unto them-

• Gr: phantasma.

b Or (WH): "immerse themselves "OOGIC

|Well| prophesied Isaiah concerning you ye hypocrites, as it is written-

||This people || | with the lips | do | honour |

While ||their heart|| |far off | holdeth from

But | in vain | do they pay devotions unto me.

Teaching | for teachings | | the commandments of men |: "

< Having |dismissed| the commandment of God > ye hold fast the tradition of men |.

And he was saying to them—

|Well| do ye set aside the commandment of God, that |your own tradition| ye may ob-

For | Moses | said-

Honour thy father and thy mother,b

|| He that revileth father or mother || let him surely die ,-0

But |ye| say-

<If a man shall say to his father or his mother, Korban! that is, A gift, whatsoever out of me thou mightest be profited>

72 |no longer | do ye suffer him to do |aught | for his father or his mother,—13 cancelling the word of God, by your tradition which ye have delivered. And ||many such similar things | are ye doing!

14 And | again calling near the multitude | he was saying unto them-

Hearken to me all! and understand:

|Nothing| is there | from without the man| entering into him, which can defile him;

But <the things which |out of the man| come forth > are the things that defile the man. [16] \*

17 And < when he entered into a house from the multitudes > his disciples began to question him as to the parable; 18 And he saith unto

||Thus|| are |ye also | without discernment? Perceive ye not, that < nothing | from without | entering into the man > can defile' him; 19 because it entereth not into his | heart |, but into his | stomach |, and | into the draught | is passed-||purifying all' foods !!?

20 And he was saying-

<That which |out of the man| cometh forth> ||that|| defileth the man;

For <from within, out of the heart of men> | the base designs | come forth, -fornications thefts, 2 murders, adulteries, covetousnesses knaveries, deceit wantonness an evil eye, profane speaking foolishness,-23 ||all' these' wicked things | | from within | come forth, and defile || the man||.

• Is. xxix. 18. <sup>b</sup> Exo. xx. 12; Deu. v. 16.

He. v. 1. • WH omit ver. 16.

4 Lev. i. 2; Eze. xl. 43; cp.

### § 32. Canaanite Woman's Daughter healed. Mt. xv. 21-28.

24 And | from thence arising | he departed into the bounds of Tyre [and Zidon]. And lentering into a house he was wishing no one to know it, and yet could not escape notice,- but |straightway| <a woman hearing about him whose daughter had an impure spirit> shecame and fell down at his feet. \* Now | the woman was a Grecian a Syrophœnician by race, -and she was requesting him that | the demon; be would cast forth out of her daughter. And he was saying to her---

Suffer || the children || | first | to be fed; for it is not seemly to take the bread of the childron, and | unto the little dogs | to cast it;

28 but she answered and saith to him-

Yes, Lord, and yet | the little dogs, under the table | do eat of the crumbs of the children;

29 and he said to her—

Because of this' word | go thy way, the demon hath gone forth out of thy daughter; 30 and departing unto her house, she found the child laid prostrate on the couch, and the demon gone forth.

### § 33. A Deaf Stammerer healed.

31 And <again coming forth out of the bounds of Tyre > he came unto the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the bounds of Decapolis. "And they bring to him one deaf and stammering, and beseech him that he would lay upon him his 23 And < taking him away from the multitude apart> he thrust his fingers into his ears, and spitting touched his tongue; " and |looking up into the heaven| sighed deeply, and saith unto him-

> Ephphatha! that is Be opened!

35 and his ears opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed,-and he was speaking correctly. 36 And he charged them that they should be telling |no one|,-but <as much as |to them | he gave charge> ||they|| |exceeding more abundantly | were making proclamation. # And |superabundantly| were they being struck with astonishment, saying-

||Well|| hath he |all things| done,-Both | the deaf | he causeth to hear, and | the dumb to speak.

### § 34. Four Thousand fed. Mt. xv. 29-38: cp. ch. vi. 32, etc.

- 8 <In those days, there being |again a large multitude | and they not having any thing to eat> |calling near the disciples| he mith unto them-
- I am moved with compassion towards the multitude, because |already' three days| abide they with me and they have nothing to eat; 3 and <if I dismiss them fasting unto their home > they will be exhausted in the way, -and |certain of them| are |from afar .

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4 And his disciples answered him-

Whence shall anyone be able |here| to fill ||these|| with bread |in a desert|

<sup>5</sup> And he was questioning them— |How| many |loaves| have ye? and |they| said-Seven.

<sup>6</sup> And he sendeth word to the multitude, to fall back upon the ground. And <taking the seven' loaves, giving thanks > he brake and was giving unto his disciples, that they might be setting before them; and they set before the multitude. <sup>7</sup> And they had a few small fishes; and |blessing them| he bade them set these also | before them. 8 And they did eat, and were filled, and took up remainders of broken pieces |seven' hampers|. 9 Now they were about four thousand; and he dismissed them.

### § 35. A Sign refused. Mt. xvi. 1-4: cp. Mt. xii. 38-40 ; Lu. xii. 54-56.

10 And < straightway entering into the boat with his disciples> he came into the parts of Dalmanutha; 11 and forth came the Pharisees and began discussing with him, seeking of him a sign from the heaven | testing him. |deeply sighing in his spirit | he saith-

|Why| doth this generation seek |a sign|? |Verily | I say-

There shall ||not be given||\* to this generation

a sign |.

### § 36. Beware of the Leaven, Mt. xvi. 5-12.

And < leaving them | again | embarking > he departed unto the other side. 14 And they forgot to take loaves, and |save one' loaf| they had nothing with them in the boat. 15 And he began charging them, saying-

Mind! beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, b and of the leaven of Herod!

16 And they began deliberating one with another, because they had no |loaves|.

|taking note | he saith unto them-Why do ye deliberate because ye have no

loaves !?

|Not yet | perceive ye, neither understand,-Keep ye your hearts ||hardened||?

| Eyes | having, see ye not?

And |ears | having, hear ye not?

And remember ye not 19 < when | the five' loaves | I brake unto the five thousand> how many baskets, full |of broken pieces| ye took up?

They say unto him-Twelve,-

<When the seven unto the four thousand> how many hampers |full measure| of broken pieces, ye took up?

And they say unto him-Seven.

And he was saying unto them-

|Not yet | do ye understand?

• M1: "If there shall be tion. given "—a well-known Heb. form of assevera-Lu. xii. 1. c Jer. v. 21; Eze. zii. 2. § 37. Blind Man by Degrees recovers Sight.

22 And they come into Bethsaida. And they bring unto him one blind, and beseech him that 23 And < laying hold him, he would touch. of the hand of the blind man> he brought him forth outside the village, and <spitting into his eyes, laying his hands upon him > he was asking him-

Anything seest thou?

24 and |looking up| he was saying-

I see men, because ||like trees|| I behold them walking!

25 |Then again | put he his hands upon his eyes, and he saw clearly and was restored, and was seeing distinctly |in broad splendour| ||all things together | 26 And he sent him away unto his house, saying-

Not even into the village | mayest thou enter.

### § 38. Peter confesses Jesus to be the Christ. Mt. xvi. 13-20; Lu. ix. 18-21.

27 And forth went Jesus and his disciples, into the villages of Cæsarea of Philip. And |in the way| he was questioning his disciples, saying unto them-

|| Who || are men saying that I am?

28 And they answered him, saying-John the Immerser, and |others| Elijah,-

and |others| One of the prophets. 29 And |he| went on to question them-

But | who | say || ye || that I am ? Peter | answering | saith unto him-|Thou| art ||the Christ||

30 And he straitly charged them, that [no one] they should tell, concerning him.

### § 39. The Needs Be of the Cross. Mt. xvi. 21-28; Lu. ix. 22-27: cp. Lu. xxiv. 6.

31 And he began to be teaching them-

The Son of Man | must needs suffer many things, and be rejected by the Elders and the High-priests and the Scribes,-and be slain; and |after three' days| ||arise||.

32 And |openly| was he speaking the word. And Peter | taking him aside | began to rebuke 33 But |he| < turning round and lookhim. ing upon his disciples> rebuked Peter, and saith-

Withdraw behind me, Satan! because thou art not regarding the things |of God| but the things ||of men||.

34 And <calling near the multitude with his disciples > he said unto them-

<If anyone willeth |after me | to come > let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and be following me.

For < whosoever willeth |his own' life|b to save > shall lose it.

But < whosoever shall lose his life for the sake [of me and] of the glad-message > shall save it:°

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° Mt. x. 89; Lu. xvii. 88; Digitized by GOOGIC

scription!
b Com: "soul."

- For | what doth it profit a man | ! to gain the whole world, and be made to forfeit his life!!?
- For what can a man |give| ||in exchange for his life!!?
- For < whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words |in this adulterous and sinful generation | the Son of Man also | will be ashamed ||of him||, whensoever he shall come in the glory of his Father, with the holy messengers.\*

9 And he was saying to them:

|Verily | I say unto you-

There | are | certain | of those here standing |, who shall in nowise taste of death, until they see the kingdom of God, |already come in power |.

§ 40. The Transformation: Elijah: Sufferings. Mt. xvii. 1-13; Lu. ix. 28-36: cp. 2 P. i. 16-18.

<sup>2</sup> And |after six days| Jesus taketh with him Peter and James and John, and bringeth them up into a high mountain ||apart\_alone||,-and he was transformed before them; and his garments | became brilliant | exceeding white | ||such as |no fuller on the earth| is able |so| to 4 And there appeared unto them Elijah, with Moses,—and they were conversing with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> And Peter | answering | saith unto Jesus-

Rabbi! it is |delightful| for us to be |here|,let us therefore make three' tents, |for thee| one and | for Moses | one, and | for Elijah | one;

for he knew not what he should answer, for |greatly affrighted | had they become. 7 And there came a cloud overshadowing them, and there came a voice out of the cloud,-

|This | is ||my Son, the Beloved||,d

Be hearkening unto him.

8 And |suddenly' looking round|, ||no longer|| saw they |anyone| with them, save |Jesus only|.

And <as they were coming down out of • the</p> mountain > he charged them, that ||unto no one|| they should narrate | what they had seen | save whenever the Son of Man | from among the dead should arise |. 10 And | the word | they held fast unto themselves, discussing what was | the rising 11 And they began from among the dead |. to question him, saying-

The Scribes |say| that |Elijah| must needs come | first | ?

12 And |he| said unto them-

|| Elijah || indeed | coming first | || restoreth all things | !

And yet how is it written regarding s the Son of Man, that |many things| he must suffer and be set at nought

13 But I say unto you-

|Elijah also| hath come,

And they have done with him | whatsoever they pleased .-

|| According as it is written regarding s him ||.

- Cp. Mt. x. 33; Lu. xii. 9. Note the full and graphic
- style.

  Mil: "came to be." 4 2 P. i. 17; Mt. iii. 17; Lu.
- iii. 22.
  Or (WH): "from."
  Mal. iv. 5 f.
  Or: "for"—as if prescribing his course.

- § 41. Icsus cures One whom the Disciples could not cure. Mt. xvii. 14-21; Lu. ix. 37-42.
- 14 And | coming unto the disciples | they maw a large multitude around them, and Scribes discussing with them. 15 And |straightway all' the multitude, seeing him | were greatly amazed, and |running near| began saluting him.

16 And he questioned them-

What are ye discussing with them?

17 And one out of the multitude answered him-

Teacher! I brought my son unto thee, having a dumb spirit; 18 and < wheresoever it seizeth him > it teareth him, and he foameth, and grindeth his teeth, and weareth himself out :- and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast it out, and they could not.

19 But |he| answering saith-

O faithless generation! how long |shall I be with you!? how long |shall I bear with vou!? Bring him unto me!

20 And they brought him unto him. || seeing him || | the spirit | straightway tare him,and |falling upon the ground| he wallowed foaming. 21 And he questioned his father-

|How long a time | is it that |this | hath befallen him?

and he said-

From childhood; 22 and | many times | hath it cast him |both into fire| and into waters. that it might destroy him:

But <if anything be possible to thee> help us, | having compassion upon us,.

23 And |Jesus| said unto him-

As for this <If it be possible to thee> |All things | are possible | to him who hath faith |.

24 |Straightway crying out | the father of the child was saying-

help my | want | of faith. I have faith!

26 And Jesus < seeing that a multitude is running together > rebuked the impure spirit, saying unto it-

Thou dumb' and deaf' spirit! ||I || give orders unto thee: Come forth out of him, and do not |any more| enter into him.

24 And <crying out, and greatly mangling him> it came forth; and he became as if dead, so that the more part | were saying-

He is dead!

27 But || Jesus || | grasping his hand | raised him. 28 And when he and he stood up. had gone into a house || | his disciples, privately were questioning him-

|Why | were ||we'| not able to cast it out?

29 And he said unto them—

|This' kind | ||by nothing || can come out, \*\*\* |by prayer|.b

- § 42. Jesus instructs his Disciples as to his Suferings. Mt. xvii. 22, 23; Lu. ix. 43-45.
- 30 And |from thence| going forth, they were journeying through Galilee, -and he was not
- reading WH add: "and <sup>a</sup> Note the emphasis. <sup>b</sup> As a notable rejected fasting.

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wishing that any should get to know it; 31 for he was teaching his disciples and saying [unto them1

||The Son of Man|| is to be delivered up |into the hands of men , and they will slay him, and |being slain | |after three' days will he arise .

22 But they were not understanding the declaration, and feared | to question | him.

### § 43. How to be Great. Mt. xviii. 1-5; Lu. ix. 46-48.

33 And they came into Capernaum. And <a href="https://www.and.com/appen-bases/">happen-bases/<a href="https://www.and.com/appen-bases/">happen ing to be |in the house|> he was questioning them-

||What|| |in the way| were ye discussing?

34 And they were silent; for | with one another | they had discussed in the way, ||who should be greatest!. 35 And |taking a seat| he addressed the twelve, and saith unto them-

< If anyone willeth to be |first|> He shall be | least of all |,

And | minister of all |.\*

- 38 And | taking a child | he set it in the midst of them,—and |foldling it in his arms| said unto them-
- 37 Whosoever | unto [one of] these' children | shall give welcome, |upon my name|> |unto me | giveth welcome;

And < whosoever | unto me | giveth welcome > not |unto me | giveth welcome, but |unto him that sent me |. b

§ 44. Forbid him not: Value of Small Services: Mt. x. 42. Cause none to stumble: Mt. xviii. 6; Lu. xvii. 2. Be not caused to stumble: Mt. v. 30: xviii. 8.

38 John said unto him-

Teacher! we saw someone |in thy name| || casting out demons||, -and we forbade him, because he was not following with us.

39 But | Jesus | said-

Do not forbid him!

For |no one | is there who shall do a work of power in my name, and have power |soon| || to revile me||:

- For < whosoever is not |against| us> is |for| us;
- For < whosoever shall give you to drink a cup of water |in name that ||Christ's|| ye are |> Verily! I say unto you--

In nowise | shall lose his reward.

- And < whoseever shall cause to stumble one of these little ones that believe>
  - It is |seemly| for him rather, if there is hung a large millstone about his neck, and he is cast into the sea.
- And <if thy hand shall cause thee to stumble> cut it off,-

It is |seemly| for thee | maimed| to enter

Rather than having | the two' hands | to depart into the gehenna, |into the fire that is not quenched|; [44]e

· Chap. x. 48. · Mt. x. 40; Ja. xiii. 20. • WH omit.

- And <if thy foot be causing thee to stumble> Cut it off .-
  - It is |seemly| for thee, to enter into life. ||lame||.

Rather than having | the two' feet | to be cast into the gehenna; [46] b

And <if thine eye be causing thee to stumble> Thrust it out,-

It is |seemly| for thee ||one-eyed|| to enter into the kingdom of God,\*

Rather than having |two eyes | to be cast into gehenna,-

Where their worm dieth not, And | the fire | is not quenched,o

- For ||everyone|| | with fire | shall be salted.
- Salt is |good|; but <if |salt| become ||saltless|| > wherewith will ye | prepare | it?d Have | within yourselves | | salt |, and be at peace one with another |.

### § 45. Concerning Divorce. Mt. xix. 1-12.

And |from thence| arising he cometh into the bounds of Judæa and beyond the Jordan,and there come together again, multitudes unto him, and ||as he had been wont; |again | was he teaching them. 2 And Pharisees coming near were questioning him-Whether it is allowed a husband | to divorce a wife|, testing him.

3 But |he| answering said unto them-

What unto you' did | Moses | command?

4 And | they | said---

Moses permitted to write | a roll of dismissal |, and to divorce.

<sup>5</sup> But |Jesus| said unto them—

In view of your hardness of heart | wrote he for you this commandment;

- But <from the beginning of creation>
- | Male and female | made he [them]; \$ | For this cause | shall a man leave behind his father and mother, 8 and | the two | shall become | one flesh |; h

so that |no longer| are they two, but |one' 9 < What then |God| hath yoked together > let | a man | not put asunder.

- 10 And < [coming] into the house again > the |disciples concerning this were questioning him; 11 and he saith unto them-
- < Whosoever shall divorce his wife, and marry</p> another > committeth adultery against her;
- And <if |she| divorcing her husband, marry another> she committeth adultery.

### § 46. Children brought to Jesus. Mt. xix. 13-15; Lu. xviii. 15-17.

<sup>13</sup> And they were bringing unto him children, that he might | touch | them, - | the disciples | however were rebuking them. 14 But Jesus | seeing it | was greatly displeased, and said unto them-

Suffer the children to come unto me, -do not hinder them;

For |of such | is the kingdom of God.

NB: "Life" and "the kingdom" synonymous, entrance future. 6 Omitted by WH. 1s. lxvi. 24. 4 Mt. v. 18; Lu. xiv. 84.

Or simply (WH): "And they were."
Deu. xxiv. 1.
Gen. i. 27.

Mt. v. 82; Lu. xvi. 19.

|Verily | I say unto you-

< Whosoever shall not welcome the kingdom of God |as a child|> in nowise shall enter thereinto.

J6 And |folding them in his arms | he was blessing them, having laid his hands upon them.

§ 47. A Rich Ruler. "WE have left all." Mt. xix. 16-30; Lu. xviii. 18-30.

17 And <as he was going forth into a road> |one running and kneeling before him | was questioning him-

Good Teacher! what shall I do that |life ageabiding I may inherit!?

18 And |Jesus| said unto him-

Why callest thou me |good|?

| None | is good | save one | — | God ||.

[The commandments] thou knowest,-

Do not commit murder

Do not commit adultery.

Do not steal ;

Do not bear false witness

Do not defraud,

Honour thy father and mother."

20 And |he| said unto him-

Teacher! | all these things | have I kept | from my youth .

21 And ||Jesus|| |looking at him | loved him, and said unto him-

||One thing|| unto thee |is wanting|;-

Withdraw! | whatsoever thou hast | sell, and give unto [the] destitute,-

And thou shalt have treasure in heaven:

And come! be following me.

22 And ||he|| |becoming gloomy because of the word | departed sorrowing, for he was holding 23 And | looking many possessions. around | Jesus saith unto his disciples-

||With what difficulty|| shall | they who have money | enter | into the kingdom of God |!

24 And | the disciples | were in amazement because of the words. But |Jesus| ||again' answering || saith unto them-

Children! |how difficult | it is to enter |into the kingdom of God!!

It is |easier| for a camel |through the eye of a needle | to pass, than for ||a rich man|| into the kingdom of God to enter.

26 And |they | were being exceedingly struck with astonishment, saying unto him-

|| Who || then can | be saved |?

27 Looking at them | Jesus saith -

|With men | impossible, but not | with God |: for ||all things|| are possible | with God |. b

Peter began to be saying unto him—

Lo! ||we|| have left all and followed thee! 29 Jesus said-

|Verily | I say unto you-

There is | no one | < who hath left house or brethren or sisters, or mother or father or children, or lands> |for the sake of me and [for the sake of] the glad-message | || who shall not receive a hundredfold now

\* Exo. xx. 12-16; Deu. 7. 16-20. <sup>b</sup> Gen. xviii. 14; Job xlii. 2; Zech. viii. 6 (Sep.). in this season | < houses and brethren and sisters, and mothers and children, and lands, --||with persecutions||> and |in the age that is coming | "life age sliding.

But | many | shall be-First-last, and [the] Last-first.

§ 48. Jesus foretells his Sufferings. Mt. xx. 17-19; Lu. xviii. 31-34.

32 Now they were in the way, going up unto Jerusalem, and Jesus was going on before them, -and they were in amazement; and they who followed | were in fear. And <taking unto himself again the twelve > he began to be saying unto them, as to the things about to befall him |-

Lo! we are going up unt o Jerusalem:

And | the Son of Man | will be delivered up. unto the Chief-priests and the Scribes,-And they will condemn him to death, And deliver him up unto the nations;

And they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and slay :-And after three days will be arise,

§ 49. Request of Zebedee's Sons. Mt. xx. 20-23.

35 And there come near unto him James and John, the [two'] sons of Zebedee,—saying unto him-

Teacher! we desire

That | whatsoever we shall ask thee| thou wilt do for us.

36 But [he] said unto them -

What desire ye, I should do for you?

<sup>37</sup> And |they | said unto him—

Grant us, that <one on thy right hand, and one on thy left > we may ait in thy glory.

38 But |Jesus | said unto them-

Ye know not what ye are asking:

Are ye able to drink the cup that |I| am to drink?

Or to be immersed | with the immersion wherewith ||I|| am to be immersed:

39 And |they| said unto him-

We are able.

And |Jesus| said unto them-<The cup which ||I|| am to drink> ye shall

And < with the immersion wherewith ||I am to be immersed> shall ye be immersed;

But <to sit on my right hand and on my left> is not mine to give, ||except unto them for whom it hath been prepared.

11 And the ten |hearing| began to be sorely displeased concerning James and John. Jesus |calling them near | saith unto them-

Ye know that |they who think to rule the nations | lord it over them,

And | their great ones | wield authority over them;

But |not so | it is !among you!": But < whosoever desireth to become | great| among you> shall be | your minister |

> Or (WII): "mother." Digitized by GOOGLE

- 44 And <whosoever desireth, among you, to be |first|> shall be |servant of all|\*;
- 45 For ||even the Son of Man|| came not to be ministered unto, but to minister,—and to give his life |a ransom instead of many|.

### § 50. Blind Bar-Timæus recovers Sight. Mt. xx. 29-34; Lu. xviii, 35-43.

43 And they come into Jericho. And <as he was journeying forth from Jericho, and his disciples, and a considerable multitude> | the son of Timeus, blind Bar-Timeus, a beggar|, was sitting beside the road. 47 And <hearing that it was |Jesus the Nazarene|> he began to be crying aloud, and saying—

O Son of David! Jesus! have mercy on me.

48 And many were rebuking him, that he might

hold his peace; but |he| ||so much the more||
was crying aloud—

O Son of David! have mercy on me.

And |coming to a stand| Jesus said— Call him!

And they call the blind man, saying unto him— Take courage! rise! he calleth thee!

<sup>50</sup> And |he| < throwing off his mantle—springing to his feet> came unto Jesus. <sup>51</sup> And |answering him| Jesus said—

What desirest thou, I should do for thee?
And | the blind man | said unto him—
Rabboni! that I may recover sight.

22 And |Jesus| said unto him-

Go thy way! | thy faith | hath saved thee. And |straightway| he recovered sight, and was following him in the road.

### § 51. The Triumphal Entry. Mt. xxi. 1-11; Lu. xix. 29-38; Jn. xii. 12-15.

11 And <when they are drawing near unto Jerusalem, unto Bethphage and Bethany, towards the Mount of Olives > he sendeth forth two of his disciples,—2 and saith unto them—

Go your way into the village that is over against you, and |straightway as ye are entering it | ye shall find a colt tied upon which ||no|| man |yet | hath sat:

Loose him, and bring him.

And <if anyone, unto you should say— Why are ye doing this?>

sav-

"The Lord" of him hath | need|; and |straightway| he sendeth him off again here.

<sup>4</sup> And they departed, and found a colt, tied unto a door outside, on the street,—and they are loosing him. <sup>5</sup> And |certain of them that were there standing | were saying unto them—

What are ye doing loosing the colt?

and | they | said unto them as | Jesus | said, and they let them go. 7 And they bring the colt unto Jesus, and throw upon him their mantles,—and he took his seat upon him. 8 And ||many|| spread out | their mantles | along the way, and | others | young branches,—|cutting

· Lu. xxii. 25-27.

them out of the fields.

9 And | they who were going before, and they who were following after | were crying aloud—

Hosanna!

|| Blessed || is be that is coming in the name of the Lord! b

10 || Blessed || is the coming' kingdom of our father David !

### Hosanna in the highest!

11 And he entered into Jerusalem into the temple, and <looking round on all things late already being the hour> he went out into Bethany with the twelve.

# § 52. The Barren Fig-tree cursed. Mt. xxi. 18, 19. (See § 54.)

12 And <on the morrow, when they came forth from Bethany> he hungered; 12 and <seeing a fig-tree from afar, having leaves>c he came... if, therefore, he should find aught in it, and |coming up to it| ||nothing|| found he save |leaves|; for it was not |the season| of figs. 14 And |answering| he said unto it—

|No more| ||unto times age-abiding|| let anyone of thee |eat fruit|.

And his disciples were listening.

### § 53. The Temple Cleansed. Mt. xxi. 12-17; Lu. xix. 45, 46: cp. Jn. ii. 13-17.

<sup>15</sup> And they come into Jerusalem. And |entering into the temple| he began to be casting out them who were selling and them who were buying in the temple, and <the tables of the moneychangers and the seats of them who were selling doves> he overthrew,—<sup>16</sup> and was not suffering that anyone should carry a vessel through the temple; <sup>17</sup> and was teaching and saying—<sup>4</sup>

Is it not written.

| My house | ||a house of prayer || shall be called | for all the nations | ? •

but ||ye|| have made it

A den of robbers.

18 And the High-priests and the Scribes |heard| it, and began seeking how they might |destroy| him,—for they were fearing him; for |all' the multitude| were being struck with astonishment at his teaching.
19 And |as soon as it became late'| they were going forth outside the city.

### § 54. The Cursed Fig-tree Withered. Mt. xxi. 19-22. (See § 52.)

<sup>20</sup> And |passing by early| they saw the fig-tree |withered from its roots|; <sup>21</sup> and |put in mind| Peter saith unto him—

Rabbi! see! | the fig-tree which thou didst curse | is withered.

<sup>22</sup> And |answering| Jesus saith unto them— Have faith in God.

Ps. exviii. 25.

Ps. exviii. 26.
And therefore professing to have figs.

to have figs.
4 Or add (WH): "unto

them."
Is. lvi. 7.

'Jer. vii. 11.
'S Or (WH): "he was."

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| Verily | I say unto you-

Whosoever shall say unto this mountain. Be lifted up, and cast into the sea,

and shall not doubt in his heart but shall believe that | what he speaketh | cometh to pass> it shall be his.

| For this cause | I say unto you-

< All things, whatsoever ye are praying for and asking > believe that ye have received, and they shall be yours.

And | when ye stand praying | forgive, if aught ye have against any,-that |your Father also, who is in the heavens | may forgive you your offences. [26]b

### § 53. By what Authority? Mt. xxi. 23-32: Lu. xx. 1-8.

27 And they come again into Jerusalem. And <as he is walking |in the temple|> the Highpriests and the Scribes and the Elders come unto him, 28 and were saying unto him-

By what authority | these things | art thou doing?

And who to thee hath given this authority, that |these things| thou shouldst be doing? 29 But |Jesus| said unto them-

I will question you as to one matter, and answer me,-

And I will tell you ||by what' authority|| | these things | I am doing:

The immersion by John

|Of heaven| was it, or |of men|?

Answer me!

51 And they were deliberating among themselves saying-

> < If we say, Of heaven>

He will say, Wherefore [then] did ye not believe him?

32 But < should we say. Of men . . .> they were in fear of the multitude, for |one and all | were holding John ||in very deed|| that he was |a prophet|. 33 And | making answer unto Jesus | they say-

We know not;

and Jesus saith unto them-

Neither do ||I|| telle you By what' authority | | these things | I am doing.

### § 56. The Vineyard's Fruits Demanded. Mt. xxi. 33-46; Lu. xx. 9-19.

12 And he began to be speaking unto them |in parables |--

A man planted | a vineyard |. And put round it a wall And digged a wine-vat

And built a tower,—d

And let it out to husbandmen; And left home.

2 And he sent forth, unto the husbandmen, in the season, a servant, that | from the husbandmen | he might receive of the fruits of

• Mt. vi. 14. • Omitted by WE. • Jesus does not say: "I

4 Is. v. 1 f.

the vineyard; 3 and taking him they beat him, and sent him away empty.

And | again | sent he forth unto them another and |him | they smote on the servant: head, and dishonoured.

And |another| sent he forth: and |him| they slew.

And many others; |some| indeed beating, and |others| slaying.

||Yet one || had he | |a son beloved |: he sent him forth last unto them, saying-

They will pay deference unto my son! But ||those' husbandmen|| |unto themselves| said-

|This | is ||the heir ||:

Come! let us slay him,

And |ours| shall be !! the inheritance".

And taking they slew him, and cast him forth outside the vineyard.

What will the lord of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the husbandmen, and let the vineyard unto others.

Have ye not | this scripture | read-

|| A stone which the builders rejected ||

The same | hath become head of the corner! From the Lord | hath this come to pass, And is marrellous in our eyes?

12 And they were seeking |to secure| him,-and were in fear of the multitude; for they perceived that |against them| the parable he had spoken. And leaving him they departed.

### § 57. Cæsar and God. Mt. xxii. 15-22; Lu. xx. 20-26.

13 And they send forth unto him certain of the Pharisees and of the Herodians, that they might |catch| him ||in discourse||. 14 And coming, they say unto him-

Teacher! we know that | true | thou art,

And it concerneth thee not about anyone,-For thou lookest not unto the face of men; But ||in truth|| |the way of God| dost teach :-

Is it allowable to give tax unto Cæsar, or not? Should we give, or should we not give!

15 But |he| ||knowing their hypocrisy|| said unto them-

Why are ye | tempting | me?

Bring me a denary, that I may see it.

16 And |they| brought one. And he saith unto them-

|Whose| is this image, and the inscription? And |they | said unto him-

Caesar's.

17 And |Jesus| said-||The things of Cæsar|| render |unto Cæsar|. And || the things of God || | unto God |. And they were marvelling at him.

### § 58. Marriage and the Resurrection. Mt. xxii. 23-33; Lu. xx. 27-39.

18 And there come Sadducees unto him,—[who] indeed say-|Resurrection| there is nose! and they were questioning him, saying-

Ps. czviii. 22 f.

Teacher! | Moses | wrote for us, that-

<If one's brother die, and leave behind a wife and leave no child>

That his brother should take his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother."

|Seven' brethren| there were;

And | the first | took a wife, and dying left no seed.-

And | the second | took her, and died not leaving behind seed,-

And | the third | | likewise | .-And || the seven || left no seed;

||Last of all|| | the woman also | died :--

| In the resurrection |-

Of | which | of them shall she be | wife |? For |the seven | had her to wife.

24 Jesus said unto them-

Are ye not |for this cause| deceiving yourselves,

Knowing neither the Scriptures, nor the power of God?

c For < when | from among the dead | they

They neither marry nor are given in marriage,

But are like messengers in the heavens. But ||as touching the dead|| that they |do rise |, --

Have ye not read in the book of Moses, at the Bush,

How God spake unto him, saying-

II [am] the God of Abraham, and God of Isaac, and God of Jacob :-

He is not ad God of |dead| men, but of |living|.

|Greatly| are ye deceiving yourselves.

§ 59. The Greatest Commandment. Mt. xxii. 34-40. (Lu. x. 25-27.)

26 And one of the Scribes | coming near | < hearing them discussing, seeing that |well| he had answered them > began to question him-

Which is the chief commandment of all?

🥯 Jesus answered—

The chief is:

Hear! O Israel,-

|| The Lord our God || is one Lord | :;

Therefore shalt thou love the Lord thy God with all' thy heart, and with all' thy soul, and with all' thy mind; and with all' thy strength.

||The second|| is |this|-

Thou shalt love | thy neighbour | ||as thyself ||. 5 ||Greater than these|| |other commandment| is there none.

™ The Scribe said unto him-

|| Well || Teacher! | in truth | hast thou said-He is | One |,h and there is none other |than he 1;

 Deu. xxv. 5; Gen. xxxviii. 8.
 Or (WH): "the m. who are." Ap: "Messenger." are." Ap: "Messenger." Exo. iii. 6.

 Or (WH):
 "The Lord is our God,
 The Lord is one." f Deu. vi. 4, 5.

Lev. xix. 18. h Or: "There is One."

d Or (WH): "the." 1 Deu. iv. 85. And <to love him with all' the heart, and with all' the understanding, - and with all' the might \*; and to love one's neighbour as one's self>b is |abundantly more| than all' the whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.º

And ||Jesus|| < seeing him, that | with intelligence he answered > said unto him—

| Not far | [art thou] from the kingdom of God! And ||no one|| |any longer| was daring to |question! him.4

### § 60. David's Son and Lord. Mt. xxii. 41-46; Lk. xx. 41-44.

35 And Jesus | answering | was saying | as he taught in the temple |-

How say the Scribes that [the Christ] is [Son of David |?

|David himself'| hath said |by the Holy Spirit |-

> The Lord | hath said unto | my Lord | Sit thou on my right hand, Until I put thy foes beneath thy feet.

|| David himself'|| calleth him | Lord |: whence

then is he | his own son |? And | the great' multitude | was hearing him gladly.

§ 61. Judgment denounced against the Scribes. Cp. Mt. xxiii. 6; Lu. xi. 43; xx. 46, 47.

28 And |in his teaching| he was saying— Beware of the Scribes

> Who desire | in robes | to be walking about, And salutations in the markets,

And first seats in the synagogues And first couches in the chief meals,—

Who devour widows' houses,

And |for a pretence| are long in prayer: These | shall receive a more surpassing judgment.

### § 62. The Widow's Mites. Lu. xxi. 1-4.

41 And | taking his seat over against the treasury! he was observing how | the multitude | was casting in copper into the treasury, and |many rich| 42 And there came were casting in | much |. one' destitute | widow, and cast in two mites which are |a farthing|. 4 And |calling near his disciples | he said unto them-

|Verily | I say unto you\_

||This destitute widow|| |more than they all| hath cast in |of those casting into the treasury :

For | they all | |out of their surplus || cast in, But |she | ||out of her deficiency || |all as much as she had | cast in, -||the whole of her living !

### § 63. The Prophery on Mount Olivet. Mt. xxiv.; Lu. xxi.

13 And as he was going forth out of the temple one of his disciples saith unto him-

Teacher! see what manner of stones, and what manner of buildings!

Deu. vi. 4. 5. Lev. xix. 18. <sup>4</sup> Mt. xxii. 46; Lu. xx. 40.

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<sup>2</sup> And |Jesus| said unto him-

Art thou beholding these' great' buildings? |In nowise| shall there be left here |stone upon stone | which shall | in any wise | not be thrown down.

3 And <as he was sitting within the Mount of Olives over against the temple> Peter and James and John and Andrew were questioning him | privately |--

Tell us | When | these things | shall be |, and What the sign | when all' these things shall be about to be concluded.

5 And |Jesus| began to be saying unto them-Beware lest anyone |deceive| you;

For |many | will come on my name saying, |I| am he!

and | will deceive | many.

And < when ye shall hear of wars, and rumours of wars>

Be not alarmed -it must needs come to pass," But | not yet | is || the end ||.

For there will arise-

| Nation against nation | And |kingdom against kingdom |b,-There will be earthquakes in places, There will be famines:-

A beginning of birth-mangs are these things. But be ||ye|| taking heed |unto yourselves|: They will deliver you up into high-councils, And | in synagogues | shall ye be beaten,

And |before governors and kings| shall ye be set For my sake, | for a witness unto them |.

And ||unto all' the nations first|| must needs be proclaimed | the glad-message |. . And < when they are leading you as they are

delivering you up> Be not beforehand anxious, what ye shall

speak; But ||whatsoever shall be given you in that' hour

The same | speak, -

For ||ye|| are not the speakers, but the Holy Spirit.

And |brother| will deliver up |brother| unto death, and |father| |child|,

And |children| will rise up |against parents| c ||and put them to death||:

And ye will be men hated by all, because of mv name:

But ||he that hath endured throughout|| |the same | shall be saved.

14 But < when ye shall see the abomination of desolation d

Standing where it ought not,

|He that readeth| let him ||think||> Then' | they who are in Judgea |

Let them flee into the mountains;

He that is on the house-top

Let him not come down neither let him enter, to take away anything out of his house; •

Dan. ii. 28. Ir. xix. 2.
 Mi. vii. 6.

d Dan. ix. 27; xii. 11.
 e Lu. xvii. 31.

And | he that hath gone into the field | Let him not turn back unto the things behind, | to take away his mantle|.

But alas! for the women with child, and for them who are giving suck, -||in those days'.

But be praying that it may not happen in winter.

19 For in those days shall be a tribulation-

| Such | that there hath not happened | the like from the beginning of creation which God created until the present time || \* || And shall in nowise happen ||.

And < save that the Lord hath shortened the

No' flesh should be saved;

But < for the sake of the chosen of whom he hath made choice>

He hath shortened the days.

And ||then|| <if any |unto you| say-See! | here | is the Christ! See! | there |> Do not believe it:

For there will arise false Christs, and fulk prophets;

And they will show signs and wonders,b So as to deceive, if possible, | the chosen!.

I have foretold you all But ||ye|| beware: things |.

But <in those days, after that tribulation> The syn | shall be darkened.

And the moon will not give her brightness, And | the stars | will | out of the heavens | be falling,-

And the powers which are in the heavens! will be shaken c;

And | then | will they see the Son of Man-Coming in clouds,d | with great power and glory |.

And | then | will he send forth the messengers, And they will gather together his chosen-Out of the four winds, !

From utmost bound of earth, unto utwood bound of heaven.

Now ||from the fig-tree || learn ye | the parable!:-

<When |already| her young branch |becometh tender |,

And | the leaves | are sprouting >

Ye observe that | near | is "the summer':

|Thus| ||ye also|| < when ye shall see these things coming to pass>

Observe ye, that | near | he is, | at the down. |Verily | I say unto you-

> |In nowise| shall this b generation pass away. Until all these things | shall happen :

The heaven and the earth | shall pass away, But |my words | ||shall not pass away |-

But <concerning that day or hour> |No one | knoweth

Neither the messengers in heaven,

Dan. xii. 1.
Deu. xiii. 1.

Is, xiii. 10; xxxiv, 4. Dan. vii. 13. Or (WH): "the."

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F Deu. xxx. 4. Cp: "this night," La. xvii. M. Or (WH): "a me



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Nor the Son,-

"Save the Father".

33 Be taking heed, be watching,

For ye know not | when | the season [is]:-

As a man from home—

Having left his house,

And given his servants the authority, 'To each one his work,—

And |unto the porter| hath given command that he should watch:—

35 Be watching therefore,

For ye know not | when | the master of the house | is coming |,—

Whether at even, or at midnight, or at cock-crowing,—or at early morn;—

Lest |coming suddenly| he find you ||sleeping||
But < what |unto you| I say> |unto all| I
say:—

### Be watching.

- § 64. The Anointing in Bethany, and the Conspiracy to Betray. Mt. xxvi. 1-16; Lu. xxii. 1-6; Jn. xii. 1-8: cp. Lu. vii. 36 ff.
- 14 Now it was the Passover and the Unleavened [cakes], after two' days. And the High-priests and Scribes were seeking, how with guile they might secure, and slay him; <sup>2</sup> for they were saying—

Not in the feast, lest there be an uproar of the people.\*

3 And <he being in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he was reclining> there came a woman, holding an alabaster-jar of perfume, pure spikenard, very costly; and breaking the jar she was pouring down [the perfume] upon |his head|. 4 But there were some much displeased among themselves—

To what end | hath this waste of the perfume happened?

5 For this' perfume could have been sold for above three hundred denaries, and given unto the destitute!

and they were indignant with her. But |Jesus| said—

Let her alone!

Why are ye reproaching |her| ?b

| A seemly work | hath she wrought | in me | ;
| For | always | have ye | the destitute | with you ||,

And |whensoever ye please| ye can unto them [at any time] do well!

But ||me|| not |always| have ye.

8 | What she had | she used,—

She took it beforehand to anoint my body for the burial;

9 And |verily | I say unto you-

< Wheresoever the glad-message shall be proclaimed throughout the whole world> |Also what she' did| will be told for a memorial of her.

- 10 And ||Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve||
- Yet see how it is brought about in the feast, after all!
- b Or: "Why | unto her | are ye offering insults (reproaches)!"

went away unto the High-priests, that him he might deliver up unto them 1 Now when they heard they rejoiced, and promised to give him silver; and he was seeking how at a favourable opportunity he might deliver him up.

- § 65. The Passover: the Old Feast, and the New. Mt. xxvi. 17-30; Lu. xxii. 7-23; 1 Co. xi. 23-25.
- <sup>12</sup> And <on the first' day of the unleavened cakes, when |the passover| they were slaying> his disciples say unto him—

Where wilt thou we depart and make ready, that thou mayest eat the passover?

<sup>13</sup> And he sendeth forth two of his disciples, and saith unto them—

Go your way into the city, and there will meet you a man |a jar of water| bearing,—follow him; 14 and |wheresoever he shall enter| say ye unto the householder—

|The teacher | saith, Where is my lodging, where | the passover, with my disciples | I may eat?

And | he | | | unto you | will show | a large upper-room, spread ready | , — and | there | make ve ready for us.

16 And the disciples went forth, and came into the city, and found, according as he had said unto them,—and they made ready the passover.

17 And when evening arrived he cometh with the twelve. 18 And <as they were reclining and eating > Jesus said—

|Verily | I say unto you-

One from among you will deliver me up, || that is eating with me ||.\*

19 They began to be grieved, and to be saying unto him, |one by one |,—

Can it be |I|?

20 And he said unto them-

One of the twelve, ||| the that is dipping with me into the [one] bowl||:

Because | the Son of Man | indeed, goeth his way,—

According as it is written concerning him; But alas! for that man, through whom the Son of Man is being delivered up.—

|Well for him| ||if that' man|| had not been

<sup>22</sup> And |as they were eating | ||taking a loaf || he blessed and brake, and gave unto them and said—

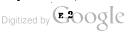
Take! |this| is ||my body||;

<sup>23</sup> And ||taking a cup|| he offered thanks, and gave unto them; and they |all| drank of it. <sup>24</sup> And he said unto them—

|This | is ||my blood of the covenant b that is to be poured out in behalf of many ||.

25 | Verily | I say unto you—

- No more will I in anywise drink of the fruit of the vine, suntil that day when I shall be drinking it new in the kingdom of God.
- Ps. xli. 9.
  Exo. xxiv. 8; Zech. ix. 11.
- c Cp. Mt. xxvi. 29, n.



And |having sung praise| they went forth unto the Mount of Olives.

§ 66. Peter's Denial foretold. Mt. xxvi. 31-35; Lu. xxii. 31-34; Jn. xiii. 36-38.

27 And Jesus saith unto them-

Ye |all | will find cause of stumbling

Because it is written,-

I will smite the shepherd,

And | the sheep | will be scattered abroad ::

But |after my arising| I will go before you into Galilee.

29 And | Peter | said unto him-

< Even if |all| shall find cause of stumbling> Certainly not |I|.

30 And Jesus saith unto him-

|Verily | I say unto thee

||Thou|| |this day| <in this' night before that twice' a cock crow>

Thrice | will deny me.

31 But he |most vehemently| was saying-

<Even though I must needs die with thee> |In nowise| will I |deny| thee.

||Likewise|| indeed were |all besides | saying.

## § 67. The Agony in the Garden. Mt. xxvi. 36-46; Lu. xxii. 40-46.

And they come into an estate the name of which is Gethsemane, and he saith unto his disciples— Sit ye here, while I pray.

And he taketh Peter and James and John with him, and began to be exceedingly amazed and in great distress; 24 and he saith unto them—

| Encompassed with grief is my soul b | unto death |:

Abide ye here, and be watching.

And |going forward a little| he fell upon the ground, and was praying that |if it were possible'| the hour might passfrom him; sand was saying—Abba! O Father!

| All things | are possible to thee:

Bear aside this cup from me;

But not what |I| will,

But what ||thou|| [wilt].

27 And he cometh and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto Peter—

Simon! art thou sleeping?

Hadst thou not strength |one hour | to watch?

Be watching and praying,

That ye enter not into temptation:

The ||spirit|| indeed, is willing,

But | the flesh | || weak ||.

\*\* And |again| departing he prayed [|the same' thing| saying]. 
\*\* And |again| coming he found them sleeping, for their eyes were loing | weighed down|,—and they knew not what to answer him. 
\*\* And he cometh the third time, and saith unto them—

Ye are sleeping the remaining time and taking your rest:—

It is enough! the hour hath come!

Lo! the Son of Man is being delivered up into the hands of sinners.

Be rousing yourselves, let us be leading on!

Zoch, xiii. 7.
 Ps. xlii. 5.

Lo! | he that is delivering me up! | hath drawn near!!.

§ 68. The Betrayal and Arrest. Mt. xxvi. 47-58; Lu. xxii. 47-54; Jn. xviii. 1-12.

43 And <a traightway, while yet he is speaking>
Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve cometh near
and | with him | a multitude, with swords and
clubs, from the High-priests and the Scribes and
the Elders.

44 He that is delivering him up
hath given an agreed sign unto them, saying—

<Whomsoever I shall kiss> |he| it is!
Secure him, and be leading away |safely|.

45 And <coming, |straightway| stepping forward to him > he saith—

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and openly kissed him. # And | they| thrust their hands on him, and secured him. # [A certain] one of the by-standers: | | drawing a sword| smote the servant of the High-priest, and took off his |ear|. # And Jesus | answering said unto them—

As against a robber came ye forth with swords and clubs to arrest me?

49 | Daily | was I with you in the temple, teaching; and ye secured me not.

But <that | the Scriptures | may be fulfilled>...

50 And they ||all|| |forsook| him and fled.

51 And |a certain young man| was following with him, having cast about himself a fine Indian cloth |over his naked body|,—and they are securing him; 22 but |he| leaving behind the cloth |fied naked|.

§ 69., Jesus before the High-priest. Mt. xxvi. 59-68; Lu. xxii. 63-71; Jn. xviii. 12-24.

And they led away Jesus unto the High-priest; and all' the High-priests and the Elders and the Scribes gather together.

\*\*And | Peter | afar off | followed him, as far as within into the court of the High-priest; and was aitting with the attendants, and warming himself by the light.

\*\*Now | the High-priests and all the High-council | were seeking against Jesus | testimony |, with the intent to put him todeath,—and were not finding any; \*\* for | many were bearing false-witness against him, and the standing up were bearing false-witness against him, saying—

18 || We || heard him saying

||I|| will pull down this shrine, |the one made by hand|, and |in three days| ||another not made by hand, will I raise

50 And ||not even so|| was the testimony |agreed|.

60 And | the High-priest rising up into the midst; questioned Jesus, saying—

Answerest thou | nothing | ?

What are these, against thee, witnessing?

But |he| was silent, and answered |nothing|
| Again| the High-priest was questioning
him, and saith unto him—

Art | thou | || the Christ the Son of the Blessed "

a Or add (WH): "unto b Or: "|Thou| art the Christ," ex.:



And Jesus said-

||I|| am; and ye shall see the Son of Man— Sitting on the right hand of Power, And coming with the clouds of heaven.

And ||the High-priest|| |having rent asunder his inner-garments|| saith—

What |further| need have we |of witnesses|?

Heard ye the profanity?

What to you doth it appear?

And they [all] condemned him to be |worthy| of |death|. 

SAnd some began to be spitting at, him, and |covering up his face| and to be buffeting him, and saying to him—
Prophesy! And |the attendants| || with smart blows| took him.

- § 70. Peter's Denial. Mt. xxvi. 69-75; Lu. xxii. 55-62; Jn. xviii. 16-18, 25-27: cp. ver. 54, ante.
- <sup>65</sup> And <Peter |being| below in the court> there cometh one of the maid-servants of the High-priest; <sup>67</sup> and |seeing Peter warming himself| ||having looked at him|| saith—

And ||thou|| wast |with the Nazarene|-||with Jesus||.

But |he| denied, saying-

I neither know [him], nor do I well understand what | thou | sayest;

and went out into the porch. \*\* And | the maid-servant| ||seeing him|| began |again| to be saying unto the by-standers—

||This one || |is | from among them.

70 But ||he|| |again | was denying. And ||after a little again || | the by-standers | were saying unto Peter—

"Truly" thou |art| from among them; for thou art |a Galilsean| also.

- 71 And |he| began to be cursing and swearing— I know not this man, of whom ye are speaking!
- 72 And ||straightway a second time|| |a cock| crowed; and Peter was reminded of the declaration, how Jesus had said to him—

<Before a cock |twice| crow> ||thrice|| wilt thou deny me.

And |when he thought thereon| he began to weep.

- § 71. Jesus before Pilate. Mt. xxvii. 1, 2, 11-26; Lu. xxiii. 1-7; Jn. xviii. 28-40; xix. 1-16.
- 15 And <straightway, early, when they had made |a council|> the High-priests with the Elders and Scribes and all the High-council |binding Jesus|, led him away and delivered him up unto Pilate.

  2 And Pilate questioned him—

Art ||thou|| the king of the Jews?b

And |he| answering him saith--|Thou| sayest.c

3 And the High-priests began to accuse him |of many things|. 4 And ||Pilate|| |again| was questioning him, [saying]—

Answerest thou |nothing|?

See! |of how many things| they are accusing thee!

\* Dan. vii. 13; Ps. cx. 1.

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of the Jews?"

Or: "[Thou] sayest?"

But |Jesus| ||no further|| answered |anything|, so that Pilate began to marvel.

6 Now |at feast time| he was wont to release unto them one prisoner, whom they were claiming.

7 And there was the so-called Barabbas, |with the rebels| bound even with them who |in the rebellion| had committed |murder|.

8 And |going up| the multitude began to be claiming—according as he was wont to do for them.

9 But |Pilate| answered them, saying—

Will ye I release unto you | the King of the Jews | ?

10 For he was getting to know that |for envy| had [the High-priests] delivered him up. 11 But |the High-priests| stirred up the multitude that ||rather' Barabbas|| he should release unto them. 12 But ||Pilate|| |again answering| was saying unto them—

What then shall I do with him whom ye call the King of the Jews!?

13 And ||they|| |again| cried out— Crucify him!

<sup>14</sup> But | Pilate | was saying unto them— Why! what |evil | b hath he done? And ||they|| | vehemently | cried out—

Crucify him!

- 15 And |Pilate| < being minded to do what would satisfy | the multitude| > released unto them Barabbas, and delivered up Jesus, having scourged him, that he should be crucified.
- § 72. Mocked by Roman Soldiers. Mt. xxvii. 27-32; Jn. xix. 2 ff.
- 16 And | the soldiers| led him away inside the court, which is a judgment-hall,—and called together the whole' band; <sup>17</sup> and they array him in purple, and set upon him when they have plaited it, |a crown of thorns'|,—<sup>18</sup> and began to be saluting him—

Joy to thee! King of the Jews!

- and were striking him on the head with a reed, and were spitting at him,—and, bowing their knees, were doing him homage. <sup>20</sup> And | when they had mocked him | they put off him | the purple |, and put on him | his own garments |. And they lead him forth, that they may crucify him.
- an And they impress a certain passer-by. Simon a Cyrenian, coming from a field, the father of Alexander and Rufus,—that he may carry his
- § 73. The Crucifizion. Mt. xxvii. 83-56; Lu. xxiii. 26-49: Jn. xix. 17-37.
- And they bring him unto the Golgotha' place, which is being translated Skull-place. <sup>23</sup> And they would have given him |myrrhed wine|,—who however, received it not. <sup>24</sup> And they crucify him, and part asunder his garments, casting a lot upon them —who should have anything. <sup>25</sup> And it was the third hour,

\* Or (WH): "they."
b Or: "baseness," "bad
thing."

c Or: "hamlet," or "country-place."
Ps. xxii, 18.

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WH thus express their here was abruptly broken off. See Ap: "Mark."

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among the dead] | they believed not; 15 and he said unto them—

Go ye into all the world, and proclaim the glad-message | to the whole' creation |:

- 16 || He that hath believed and been immersed || shall be saved; but | he that hath disbelieved | shall be condemned;
- 17 | Signs | moreover, shall follow | them who have believed |—these :—

|In my name| shall they cast |demons| out, |With tongues|\* shall they speak,—

[And |in their hands ] they shall take up |serpents |;

And <if | any deadly thing | they have drunk > | in nowise | shall it | hurt | them: ||Upon sick persons || shall they lay | hands || and | well | shall they remain.

19 [The Lord [Jesus] | therefore, on the one hand

• Or (WH): "With new tongues."

|after talking with them| was taken up intoheaven, and sat down on the right hand of God:

"They on the other hand going forth proclaimed on every side, |the Lord | co-working, and confirming |the word | through |the closely following signs |. "I".

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II || All the things given in charge unto the companions of Peter || they concisely reported. But | after these things | || Jesus also, himself || <from east even unto west> sent forth | through them | || the sacred and incorruptible proclamation of the age-abiding salvation || II

- Cp. 2 K. ii. 11.
- Ps. cx. 1.
   Or (WH) add: "Amen."
   WH thus show their conclusion that neither this

nor the next account can be regarded as part of the original second Gospel. See Ap: "Mark."

## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

## LUKE.

### § 1. The Prologue.

- 1 <Seeing, indeed, that |many| had taken in hand to re-arrange for themselves a narrative, concerning the facts which have been fully confirmed amongst us,—² according as they who from the beginning became eye-witnesses and attendants of the Word delivered them unto us>
- it seemed good |even to me| <having closely traced from the outset all things accurately> to write unto thee |in order|, most excellent Theophilus: 4 that <as touching the matters which thou hadst been taught by word of mouth> thou mightest obtain full knowledge ||of the certainty||.

### § 2. Zachariah and Elizabeth.

- It came to pass |in the days of Herod king of Judæa | that there was a certain priest by name Zachariah of the daily course of Abia; and that he had a wife of the daughters of Aaron, and |her name | was Elizabeth. 6 Now they were both righteous before God, walking in all' the commandments and righteous appointments of the Lord blameless; 7 and they had no child, inasmuch as Elizabeth was barren and ||both|| had become |advanced in their days|.
- 8 But it came to pass <as he was doing priestly service in the order of his daily course, before God, according to the custom of his priesthood> it fell to his lot to offer incense, entering into the

Temple of the Lord; 10 and |all' the throng of the people | was praying outside, at the hour of the incense offering.

11 And there appeared unto him a messenger of the Lord, standing on the right hand of the altar of incense; 12 and Zachariah was troubled when he beheld, and |fear | fell upon him.

13 But the messenger said unto him—

Do not fear, Zachariah!

Inasmuch as thy supplication hath been hearkened to,—

And |thy wife Elizabeth| shall bring forth a son to thee,

And thou shalt call his name |John|;

- And there shall be joy to thee and exulting, And |many| over his birth |shall rejoice|;
  - For he shall be great before the Lord,
    And | wine and strong drink | in nowise may
    - he drink, b
      And | with Holy Spirit | shall he be filled | | already' from his mother's womb |;
  - And |many of the Sons of Israel| shall he turn towards the Lord their God;
  - And ||he|| shall go before him |in the spirit and power of Elijah|,—c

To turn the hearts of fathers unto children.

And the unyielding into the prudence of the righteous,

- \* Ap: "Messenger."

  Nu. vi. 3; 18. i. 11 (Sep.).
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55 And answering the messenger said unto her-The Holy Spirit | shall come upon thee. And | the power of the Most High | shall overshadow thee;

Wherefore ||even that which is to be born!| |Holy| shall be called.b

||Son of God||

And lo! ||Elizabeth thy kinswoman even she! hath conceived a son |in her old-age|;-And ||this month|| is |the sixth| to her, [the so-called' barren one ||;

Because no declaration from God | shall be roid

of power .º

38 And Mary said-Lo! the handmaid of the Lord!

Might it come to pass unto me according to thy declaration.

And the messenger departed from her.

### § 4. Mary visits Elizabeth. Mary's Song of Triumph.

And Mary arising in these days journeyed into the hill country with haste, into a city of Judah .-

and entered into the house of Zachariah and saluted Elizabeth. 41 And it came to pass that |as Elizabeth heard the salutation of Mary the babe leapt in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with Holy Spirit,- and lifted up her voice with loud exclamation, and said-

|Blessed| art thou among women,

And | blessed | is the fruit of thy womb;

And | whence | to me is | this |,

That the mother of my Lord should come unto me!?

For lo! <as the sound of thy salutation came into mine ears>

The babe in my womb | leapt in exultation!.

And |happy| is she who hath believed that there shall be a perfecting of the things which have been spoken to her from the Lord!

4 And Mary said-

My soul doth magnify the Lord,

And my spirit hath exulted upon God =1 saviour d;

Because he hath looked upon the humbling of his handmaid °;

For lo! |from the present time | |all the generations | will pronounce me happy.

Because he that is mighty hath done for me great things,

And |holy| is his name 1;

And his mercy is unto generations and generations.

To them who revere him ::

He hath wrought strength with his arm, He hath scattered men arrogant in the intertion of their hearth;

He hath deposed potentates from thrones, And uplifted the lowly 1;

Or: "Holy Spirit." <sup>b</sup> Cp. Exo. xiii. 12.
<sup>c</sup> Gen. xviii. 14.
<sup>d</sup> 18. ii. 1.

f Ps. exi. 9. c Ps. ciii. 17. h Ps. lxxxix. 10. 1 Job xii. 19; v. 11; 1 &

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- The hungry | hath he filled with good things, And | the wealthy | hath he sent empty away ";
- He hath laid hold of Israel his servant, b To be mindful of merciese:
- According as he spake unto our fathers,-To Abraham, and to his seed,-||Unto times age-abiding||.d
- Mary abode with her about three months, and returned unto her house.

### § 5. John's Birth and Zackariah's Song of Triumph.

57 And to Elizabeth was the time fulfilled that she should be bringing forth,—and she gave 58 And her neighbours and birth to a son. kinsfolk heard, that the Lord had magnified his mercy with her, and they were rejoicing with 50 And it came to pass on the eighth day | that they came to circumcise the child, and were calling it |after the name of its father| 60 And his mother, answer-Zachariah ! ing said-

Nay! but he shall be called |John|.

61 And they said unto her-

There is "no one from among thy kindred" who is called by this name!

- And they began making signs unto his father. as to what he might be wishing it to be called.
- And |asking for a small tablet | he wrote saying-

|John| is his name!

and they marvelled all. 64 And his mouth was opened instantly, and his tongue [loosed], and he began to speak, blessing God.

And fear came upon all the neighbours themselves\*; and |throughout all' the hill-country of Judæa | were all these matters being much talked of: 65 and all who heard laid [them] up in their hearts, saving-

What then shall this child be?

for even the hand of the Lord was with him. And ||Zachariah his father|| was filled with Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying:

Elessed be the Lord the God of Israel! Because he hath visited and wrought redemption for his people, 5

And hath raised up a horn of salvation for us,h

In the house of David his servant: 70 According as he hath spoken by mouth of his holy' ancient' prophets,-

71 Of salvation from among our foes, and out of the hand of all them that hate usi:

72 To perform mercy with our fathers,

And to be mindful of his holy corenant,-

The oath which he sware unto Abraham our father.k

> To grant us, 74 | without fear, from the hand of enemies' rescued |

- Ps. cvil. 9; xxxiv. 10 Sep.); 1 S. ii. 5. Is. zli. 8f.
- Ps. cxviii. 8.
- Cp. Mi. vii. 20. Or: "all who dwelt round about them."
- <sup>r</sup> Ps. xli. 13; lxxii. 18;
- F Ps. cxi. 9. h Ps. cxxxii. 17; 1 S. ii. 10.
- i Pa. evi. 10. Pn. cv. 8 f; cvi. 45; Mi.

To be rendering divine service unto him, 75 in lovingkindness and righteousness

Before him, all our days.

And ||even thou, child|| |prophet of the Most High | shalt be called,-

For thou shalt march on before the Lord, to prepare his ways,"

Giving a knowledge of salvation unto his people.

By a remission of their sins.

Because of the yearning compassion of the mercy of our God,

Wherein shall visit us a day-dawn from on high,b-

To shine on them who | in the darkness and shade of death | are sitting,0

To guide our feet into a way of peace.

80 And | the child | went on growing, and being strengthened in spirit, and was in the deserts until the day he was pointed out unto Israel.

### § 6. The Birth of Jesus.

2 Now it came to pass [in those days] that there went forth a decree from Cæsar Augustus, for all' the inhabited earth to be enrolled: enrolment| first' was made d while Cyrenius was governor of Syria: <sup>3</sup> and all were journeying to be enrolled, each one unto his own' <sup>4</sup> And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of a city Nazareth, into Judea, into the city of David which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and family of David: 5 to enrol himself, with Mary who was betrothed to him, |she being with child|.

6 And it came to pass | while they were there that the days were fulfilled for her to give birth; <sup>7</sup> and she gave birth to her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. 8 And there were |shepherds| in the same country, dwelling in the fields, and keeping the watches of the night over their flock. 9 And |a messenger of the Lord stood over them and |a glory of the Lord | shone round about them; and they feared a great fear |. <sup>10</sup> And the messenger said unto them-

Be not afraid!

For lo! I bring you good tidings of a great

The which shall be for all' the people:

- 11 That there hath been born unto you, this day, a saviour .
  - Who is Christ the Lord-|| In the city of David ||!
  - And | this | to you' is ||a sign||:

Ye shall find a babe, wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.

13 And |suddenly| there came to be, with the messenger, the throng of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying-

a Mal. iii. 1. b Or: "Wherein a day

- dawn from on high shall look upon (inspect) us.
- Is. ix. 2.
   Or: "this first enrolment was made."

Or: "an Anointed Lord."  $\Box \cup \cup$ 

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> • Is. xl. 5; lii. 10. • Is. xxv. 7 (Heb.); xlii. 6; xlix. 6. • Is. xlvi. 13.

<sup>23</sup> And his father and mother were marvelling over the things which were being spoken concerning him. <sup>24</sup> And Symeon blessed them, and aid unto Mary his mother—

Lo! | this one | is being set for the falling and rising of many in Israel,

And for a sign to be spoken against;

And ||thou!|| |through thy very soul | shall pass a sword,

That |reasonings| may be revealed out of many hearts.

And there was one Anna a prophetess, daughter of Phanuel of the tribe of Asher;—ithe same advanced in many days; having lived with a husband seven years from her virginity, and she had been a widow for as long as eightfour years,—who left not the temple with fastings and supplications rendering divine service night and day;—sand in that very hour coming near she began to give thanks unto God, and to speak concerning him unto all' who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

And < when they had finished all things that were according to the law of the Lord> they returned into Galilee, into their own city, Nazareth.

40 And | the child | went on growing, and waxing strong, becoming filled with wisdom; and | the favour of God | was upon it.

§ 8. Jesus, at twelve years of age, found in the Temple.

41 And his parents used to journey yearly into Jerusalem, at the feast of the passover. And < when he became twelve years, and they went up according to the custom of the feast, " and completed the days, and then were returning > the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem.and his parents noticed it not; 4 but supposing him to be in the company! went a day's journey, and then began to seek for him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances, sand not finding him | returned unto Jerusalem, seeking 46 And it came to pass, that after him. three days | they found him in the temple, sitting amidst the teachers,—both hearkening unto them, and questioning them. " Now all' who heard him were beside themselves, because of his understanding and his answers. |when they beheld him| they were astounded, and his mother said unto him -

Child! |why| hast thou dealt with us |thus|!

Lo! ||thy father and I.| |in anguish| were seeking thee.

49 And he said unto them-

Why was it that ye were seeking me?
Perceived ye not, that |in the courts of my
Father | I must needs be?

50 And ||they|| understood not the thing which he spake to them.
51 And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was submitting himself unto them.
And |his mother was closely observing all' these things in her heart.
52 And |Jesus| word on ed-

vancing in wisdom, and in stature, and in favour with God and men.

- § 9. The Ministry of John the Immerser, and the Immersion of Jesus. Mt. iii.; Mk. i. 2-11; Jn. i. 19-34.
- 3 Now <in the fifteenth year of the supremacy of Tiberius Cæsar, -- Pontius Pilate being governor of Judæa, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and | Philip his brother | tetrarch of Ituræa and the country of Trachonitis, and Lysanius tetrarch of Abylene,-2 in the Highpriesthood of Annas and Caiaphas> came a word of Godb unto John the son of Zachariah in the desert; 3 and he came into all' the country about the Jordan, proclaiming an immersion of repentance into remission of sins: 4 as it is written in the book of the discourses of Isaiah the prophet :-

A voice of one crying aloud!

| In the desert | prepare ne the way of the Lord, Straight be making his paths;

Every chasm shall be filled up,

And | every' mountain and hill | be made low; And the |crooked | places shall become straight ,

And the |rugged | places, smooth ways;-And all' flesh shall see the salvation of God.c

7 He was saying therefore unto the multitudes who were going forth to be immersed by him-

Broods of vipers! who suggested to you to flee

from the coming wrath?

Bring forth, therefore, fruits worthy of repentance, and do not begin to be saying within yourselves-

As our father | we have "Abraham |: For, I say unto you—God is able out of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

- And ||already|| |even the axe| unto the root of the trees' is being laid; | every' tree therefore not bringing forth [good] fruit! is to be hewn down, and |into fire| to be cast.
- 10 And the multitude began to question him sayıng-

|What| then shall we |do|?

11 And answering he said unto them-

"He that hath two' tunics" let him share with him that hath none, and ||he that hath food|| |in like manner| let him be doing.

12 And there came |even tax-collectors| to be immersed; and they said unto him-

Teacher! | what | shall we |do|?

13 And |he| said unto them-

<Nothing more than what is appointed you> exact ye.

14 Then were questioning him |soldierse also | saying-

What shall ||even we|| do?

And he said unto them-

Molest ye (no one), neither accuse falsely; and be content with your supplies.

• 1 S. ii. 26. • Or mf: "a divine word." Is. xl. 3 ff.
Or: "against the root of the trees is lying."
Or: "Men on military duty."

Now <as the people were in expectation and all were deliberating in their hearts, concerning John,—whether by any means ||he|| might be |the Christ|> 16 John answered, saying unto

||I|| indeed, |with water | am immersing you; but he that is mightier than I |cometh| the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to unloose, - "he | will immerse you in Holy Spirit and fire: 17 whose fan is in his hand, to clear out his threshing-floor, and to gather the wheat into his granary; but || the chaff will he burn up with fire unquenchable.

18 So then indeed <as to many' things and various' he exhorted> and continued telling his glad-19 But || Herod message unto the people. the tetrarch \* < being reproved by him concerning Herodias, the wife of his brother, and concerning all' the wicked things Herod had done>

20 added this also unto all,—|he locked up John in prison |.

Now it came to pass < when one and all the people were immersed> | Jesus also | < having been immersed and being at prayer> heaven was opened; 22 and the Holy Spirit descended in bodily' appearance as a dove, upon him,and |a voice out of heaven | came-

||Thou|| art my Son, the Beloved, |in thee I delight.b

- § 10. The Genealogy of Jesus. Mt. i. 1-17; 1 Ch. i. 1 ff; ii. 1 ff; iii. 1 ff; Ru. iv. 18-22; Gen. v. 3 ff; xi. 10 ff.
- And |Jesus himself'| was when he began about thirty years of age, being the son, as was supposed-

of Joseph, of Cosam,-

of Heli: of Elmadam.

of Matthat of Er:

of Levi, of Jesus of Melchi, -of Eliezer.

of Jannai, of Jorim,of Joseph: of Matthat.

of Mattathias of Levi:

of Amos. of Symeon

of Nahum,of Judas,

of Esli, of Joseph,-

of Naggai: of Jonam, of Maath of Eliakim:

of Mattathias, of Melea. of Semein,of Menna.

of Josech, of Mattatha, of Joda: of Natham,

of Joanan of David: of Rhesa, of Jesse

of Zerubbabel,of Obed, of Boaz,of Salathiel, of Salmon,d

of Neri: of Melchi of Nashon: of Addi, of Amminadab.

\* Mt. xiv. 8; Mk. vi. 17. b Remarkable rejected reading (WH): "|My Son| art ||thou||, ||I|| |this day | have begotten

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### § 12. Jesus in Nazareth-rejected.

16 And he came into Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and entered according to his custom, on the sabbath day, into the synagogue,—and stood up to read. 17 And there was handed to him a scroll of the prophet Isaiah; and unfolding the scroll, he found the place where it was written:

18 | The Spirit of the Lord | is upon me, Because he hath anointed me—

To tell glad tidings unto the destitute; He hath sent me forth—

To proclaim, to captives, a release,
And, to the blind, a recovering of sight,—
To send away the crush of with a release.

To send away the crushed with a release; To proclaim the welcome year of the Lord.

20 And |folding up the scroll| he handed it to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue | were intently fixed upon him; and he began to be saying to them—

||This day|| is fulfilled this scripture |in your ears|.

<sup>22</sup> And [all] were bearing witness to him, and marvelling at the words of favour which were proceeding out of his mouth; and they were saying—

Is not ||this || the |son of Joseph|!

23 And he said unto them-

||By all means|| ye will speak to me this similitude:

Physician! heal |thyself|,--

<Whatsoever things we have heard of coming to pass in Capernaum> do here also, |in thine own country|.

34 And he said —

|Verily | I say unto you

||No prophet|| is |welcome| in his own country.d

And of a truth I say unto you—

Many widows were in the days of Elijah in Israel

When the heaven was shut up three years and six months,

When there came a great famine upon all the land;

And |unto none of them | was Elijah sent, |Save unto Sarepta of Sidonia. and a woman that was a widow.

And "many' lepers | were in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet,

And |not one of them | was cleansed | |Save Naaman the Syrian!

28 And all were filled with wrath in the synagogue, as they heard these things. 28 And rising up they thrust him forth outside the city, and led

Mt. iv.12, 18; Mk. i. 14, 15.
 Ml: "the day of restings." Ap. "Sabbath."
 Is. lxi. 1 f. Cp. Is. lviii. 6.
 Mt. xiii. 57; Mk. vi. 4;

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him as far as a brow of the hill on which their city was built, -so that they might throw him down headlong. 20 But ||he|| passing through the midst of them, | went his way |.

### § 13. In Capernaum he healeth a Demoniac.

31 And he came down into Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the sabbath a; 22 and they were being struck with astonishment at his teaching, because | with And |in the authority | was his word. synagogue was a man having a spirit of an impure demon; and he cried out with a loud voice-

Let be!

What have we in common with thee, b O Jesus, Nazarene!

Hast thou come to destroy us?

I know thee, who thou art,-

The Holy One of God |.

25 And Jesus rebuked it, saying-

Hold thy peace! and go forth from him.

And the demon throwing him into the midst went forth from him, doing him no hurt.

36 And amazement came upon all,—and they began to converse one with another, saying-

What is this word, that | with authority and power | he giveth orders unto the impure' spirits, and they go forth?

And a noise concerning him began to go out into every' place of the country around.

- § 14. Cures the Mother-in-law of Simon and many others. Proclaims the Kingdom throughout Galilee. Mt. viii. 14-16; Mk. i. 29-39.
- 28 And ||rising up||, |from the synagogue| he went into the house of Simon. Now | the mother-inlaw of Simon | was in distress with a great fever; and they made request to him concerning Mand | standing over her | he rebuked her. the fever, and it left her; and |instantly' arising| she began to minister unto them.
- But |as the sun was going in |c they one and all as many as had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and ||he|| <upon each one of them laying |his hands|> was curing them. 41 And demons also were going forth from many; crying aloud, and saying-

||Thou|| art the Son of God.

And |rebuking them | he suffered them not be talking; because they knew him to be |The Christ |.

And | when it was day | going forth, he journeyed into a desert' place; and |the multitudes| were seeking after him, and they came unto him and would have detained him, that he might not depart from them. 43 But ||he|| said unto them-

||To the other cities also || I must needs tell the good-news of the kingdom of God, because |hereunto| was I sent forth.

44 And he was proclaiming in the cities of Judæa.d

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past—as if they had waited for this. <sup>4</sup> Notable rejected reading (WH): "Galilee." as if they had

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§ 15. The First miraculous Draught of Fishes. Cp. Jn. xxi. 6.

5 And it came to pass < while the multitude was pressing upon him, and was hearing the word of God> that |he| was standing near the lake of Gennesaret; 2 and he saw two boats placed near the lake, and ||the fishers|| having gone away |from them| were washing their nets. 3 And <entering into one of the boats, which was Simon's> he requested him |to put off from the land, a little |; and taking a seat, |out of the boat | began he teaching the multi-4 And | when he ceased speaking | he said unto Simon-

Put off into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.

5 And Simon, answering, said—

Master! ≪although through the whole' might' we toiled > we took | nothing |; howbeit | at thy bidding | I will let down the nets.

6 And | when this' they had done | they enclosed a very large number of fishes, and their nets began to break. 7 And they made signs to their partners in the other boat to come and help them; and they came, and filled both' the boats. -- so that they began to sink. Simon |beholding| fell down at the knees of Jesus, saying-

Depart from me!

Because | a sinful man | am I, O Lord!

For |amazement| overcame him, and all' them who were with him, on account of the draught of the fishes which they had taken; 10 | likewise also both James and John sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon-

Do not fear! |henceforth| shalt thou be taking ||men|| that they may |live|

11 And bringing the boats down on to the land they left all, and followed him.

### § 16. A Leper cleansed. Mt. viii. 1-4; Mk. i. 40-45.

12 And it came to pass | while he was in one of the cities that lo! there was a man full of leprosy; and |seeing Jesus| he fell on his face and entreated him, saying-

Lord! | if thou be willing | thou canst cleanse

13 And |stretching forth the hand| he touched him, saying-

I am willing: Be cleansed!

And |straightway| the leprosy departed from 14 And ||he|| charged him to tell |no one | -but | departing | --

Show thyself to the priest, and offer for thy cleansing according as Moses enjoined for a witness unto them."

15 But the report concerning him the more went abroad, and many multitudes were coming together, to hear and be getting cured from their infirmities; 16 howbeit ||he|| was retiring in the deserts, and engaging in prayer.

\* Lev. xiii. 49; xiv. 2 ff.

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save alone, to the priests ! saying to them-The San of Man is | Lord of the Sabbath |

. 3. A Withered Hand healed on Sabbath. Mt. xii. 9-13; Mk. iii. 1-6.

That it came to pass |on another Sabbath| that n-mand into the synagogue, and was teaching. Last man was a man there, and his right hand 7 Now the Scribes and the ermered. markets were narrowly d watching him, whether a sabbath he healeth,—that they might at warrend to accuse him. 8 But he knew wasunings, and said to the man who had

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b See Ap: "Subbath."
c 1 S. xxi. 6.
d Or: "secretly." rejected WH: "second-

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And arising he stood forward. Jesus said unto them-

I ask you, whether it is allowed on the Sabbath | to do good or to do harm | - life || to save || or || to destroy ||.

10 And |looking round upon them all'| he said unto him-

Stretch forth thy hand!

and |he| did so, and his hand was restored. But ||they|| were filled with folly, and began conversing one with another as to what they might do with Jesus |.

### § 22. Twelre Apostles chosen. Mk. iii. 13-19: cp. Mt. x. 2-4.

12 And it came to pass [in these days] that he went forth into the mountain to pray, and was spending the night in the prayer-house of God. 18 And | when it became day | he called his disciples, and chose from them ||twelve|| whom also he named Apostles 14 Simon, whom also he named Peter, and Andrew his brother; and James and John; and Philip and Bartholomew; 15 and Matthew and Thomas; and James son of Alphæus, and Simon who was called Zealot; and Judas [son] of James, 16 and Judas Iscariot who became betrayer;—17 and |coming down with them | he stood upon a level place, also a great multitude of his disciples,—and a great throng of the people from all' Judges and Jerusalem and the sea-coast of Tyre and Zidon, who had come to hearken unto him and to be healed from their diseases; 18 and | they who were molested by impure spirits were being cured; 19 and |all' the multitude | were seeking to touch him, because ||power|| |from him| was coming forth and healing all'.b

### § 23. The Sermon on a Level Place. Cp. Mt. v.-vii.

20 And ||he|| |lifting up his eyes towards his disciples | was saying :-

¡Happy∥ ye destitute.⁴

For |yours| is the kingdom of God.

| Happy | ye that hunger now, For ye shall be filled.

||Happy|| ye that weep now, For ye shall laugh.

||Happy|| are ye whensoever men shall hate you, and whensoever they shall separate you. and reproach you, and cast out your name as evil | for the sake of the Son of Man |:

be rejoiced in that' day, and leap, for lo! your reward is great in heaven; for |according to the same things| were their fathers doing unto the prophets.

But alas! for you ye wealthy,

For ye are duly receiving \* your consolation.

Alas! for you, ye who are filled full now, For ye shall hunger.

Gr: penseuchee. as in Ac. xvi. 18. Or, simply: rvi. 13. Or, simply: prayer." as yet Jesus heals freely: later, his hand is with-

held.
That is: either a plain; or on the mountain side. 4 Mt. v. 8-12.

Cp. chap. xvi. 25.

Alas! ye that laugh now, For ye shall mourn and weep.

Alas! whensoever all' men shall |speak well of you, for |according to the same things | were their fathers doing unto the false prophets.

But ||unto you|| I say ||who are hearkening||: Be loving your enemies\*;

Be doing | good | unto them that hate you;

Be blessing them that curse you:

Be praying for them that wantonly insult you.

<To him who is smiting thee upon the cno cheek > be offering | the other also |;

And <from him who is taking away thy mantle> | thy tunic also | do not forbid b:

<To every' one asking thee > give, And <from him that taketh away thy possessions > ask them not back.º

And <according as ye desire that men' be doing unto you'> be ye doing unto them in like manner |.4

And <if ye love them that love you> what sort' of thanks are there for you'? for ||even sinners|| love |such as love

[For] <if ye even do good unto them that do good unto vou> what sort' of thanks are there for you'? ||Even sinners|| | the same | are doing.

And <if ye lend to them from whom ye are hoping to receive > what sort' of thanks are there for you'? || Even sinners|| | unto sinners do lend that they may receive back | as much |.

But love your enemis and do good and lend, hoping for |nothing | back; and your reward shall be |great|, and ye shall be sons of the Most High,-for ||he|| is gracious unto the ungrateful and wicked.

Become ye compassionate according as ||your Father|| is |compassionate|;

And do not judge, and in nowise shall ye be judged ::

And do not condemn, and in nowise shall ye be condemned;

Release, and ye shall be released;

Give, and it shall be given unto you: < good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over> will they give into your lap; for <with what measure ye mete> shall it be measured back unto you'.h

\* He spake moreover |a parable also | unto them: Can | the blind | guide | the blind |? will not ||both|| fall into |a ditch| ?1

A disciple is not above the teacher k; but "when trained" every one shall be as his teacher.

But why beholdest thou the mote that is in the eye of thy brother, while | the beam that is in thine own' eye| thou dost not con-

Mt. v. 44-47. b Mt. v. 89, 40. c Mt. v. 42. Mt. vii. 12.
• Mt. v. 46–48.

\* Mt. vii. 1, 2. Mk. iv. 24.

i Mt. xv. 14. k Mt. x. 24; cp. Jn. xiii. 16.

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For !! I too!! am a man ranked | under authority|, having | under myself| soldiers; and I say to this one— Go! and he goeth,— and to another— Come! and he cometh,—and to my servant— Do this! and he doeth it.

And 'hearing these things | Jesus marvelled at him; and |turning to the multitude following' him | said—

I tell you

|| Not even in Israel, || | such faith as this'| have I found!

10 And they who were sent, returning unto the house, found the servant [well].

## § 25. The Son of the Widow of Nain is raised from the dead.

11 And it came to pass thereafter, that he journeyed unto a city called Nain, and there were journeying with him his disciples and a great multitude.

12 Now | as he drew near unto the gate of the city| then lo! there was being brought forth, one dead, the only-begotten sa of his mother,—and | she| was a widow; and a considerable multitude of the city| was with her.

13 And ||beholding her|| | the Lord| was moved

with compassion over her, and said to her—
Be not weeping!

<sup>14</sup> And |going forward| he touched the coffin, and the bearers stood still; and he said—

Young man! | to thee | I say Arise!

Is And the dead man sat up and began to speak;
and he gave him to his mother.

And feaf seized them |all|, and they began to glorify
God\_saying—

A great prophet hath been raised up amongst us!

and—
God hath visited his people!

17 And this report went forth throughout the whole' of Judsea, and all' the surrounding country.

### § 26. John sends Disciples to question Jesus. Mt. xi. 1-19.

18 And John's disciples carried tidings unto him concerning all' these things. 19 And |calling unto him certain two of his disciples | John sent unto the Lord, saying—

Art ||thou|| the Coming One, or |a different one | are we to expect?

And | coming near unto him | the men said— John the Immerser | hath sent us unto thee, saying

Art ||thou || the Coming One, or |another| | are we to expect?

In that very hour he cured many from disease, and plagues, and wicked spirits; and unto many blind gave he the favour to see.

2 And answering he said unto them-

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Go and bear tidings unto John, as to what ye have seen and heard:

The blind are receiving sight

The lame | walk,

|Lepers| are cleansed and |the deaf|\* bear,-

The dead | are raised,

The destitute are told the glad-message b;

And |happy| is he whosoever shall not find occasion of stumbling in me!

And | the messengers of John having departed he began to say unto the multitudes concerning John-

What went ye forth into the desert to gaze at? A reed by a wind shaken?

But what went ye forth to see?

A man | in soft' garments | arrayed ?

Lo! |they who in splendid apparel' and luxury' are found | are | in the kingly courts .

But what went ye forth to see!

A prophet? Yea! I say unto you,-And abundantly more than a prophet.

|This| is he concerning whom it is written-Lo! I am sending forth my messenger before thy face,

Who shall prepare thy way before thec."

I say unto you-

||A greater|| <among them that are born of women> ||than John|| is there none; but he that is least in the kingdom of God is greater' than he.

ss And |all the people, when they heard, and the tax-collectors justified God, having been immersed with the immersion of John; 30 but || the Pharisees and the lawyers | had set aside | the counsel of God against themselves | not being immersed by him.4

|Unto what| then shall I liken the men of this generation?

And unto what are they like?

They are like unto the children sitting |in a market-place and calling one to another,

> We played the flute for you and ye danced not,

We wailed, and ye wept not.

For John the Immerser hath come, |neither eating bread nor drinking wine, And ve sav-A demon | he hath :

The Son of Man hath come leating and drinking |,

And ye say-

Lo! a man gluttonous and a winedrinker.

A friend of tax-collectors and sinners. And yet wisdom hath been justified by all' her children.

§ 27. A Sinful Woman washes Jesus' feet.

36 And a certain one of the Pharisees was requesting him that he would eat with him; and

■ Is. xxxv. 5, 6. ▶ Is. lxi. 1.

the rebuke of Mt. iii. 7.

4 Hence they had resented « Mal. iii. 1.

entering into the house of the Pharisee he <sup>37</sup> And lo! |a woman, who indeed reclined. was in the city's sinner; and < when she found out that he was reclining in the house of the Pharisee> || providing an alabaster-jar of perfume, 28 and standing behind near his feet weeping | with the tears | began she to be wetting his feet, and | with the hair of her head | was wiping off [the tears], and was tenderly kissing his feet, and anointing them with the But the Pharisee who had invited him |seeing it| spake within himself, saying-

||This one|| |if he were the prophet| would have been taking note | who and of what sort | is the woman, who is even touching him, that she is |a sinner|.

40 And, making answer, Jesus said unto him— Simon! I have |unto thee| something to say. |He| then-

Teacher, speak !--saith he.

|Two' debtors| there were to a certain creditor,-|the one| owed five hundred densries, and |the other| fifty. 42 < They not having wherewith to pay> he forgave | both |. Which of them therefore will love him ||more||?

43 Making answer, Simon said—

I suppose, that he to whom | the more, he forgave .

And |he| said unto him-

|Rightly| hast thou judged.

4 And ||turning towards the woman|| |unto Simon|

Seest thou this' woman? I entered into thy house: |water to me on my feet | thou didst not give,-but ||she|| | with her tears| hath wetted my feet, and [with her hair] wiped off [the tears]. 45 | A kiss to me | thou didst not give,—but ||she|| |from the time I came in | hath not ceased tenderly kissing my feet. 46 | With oil my head | thou didst not anoint, -but ||she|| |with perfume| hath anointed |my feet |. 47 |For which cause | I say unto thee-|Her many sins| have been forgiven, because she hath loved [much]; but !he to whom little is forgiven | | little | loveth.

48 And he said unto her-

Thy sins have been forgiven.

And they who were reclining together, began to be saying within themselves-

Who is |this| that |even forgiveth sins|?

50 But he said unto the woman-|Thy faith| hath saved thee,-Go thy way into peace.

- § 28. Carrying the Joyful Message from place to place, Women minister unto him.
- 8 And it came to pass |in due course| that he was passing through city by city and village by village, proclaiming, and delivering the gladmessage of the kingdom of God,-and | the

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light.<sup>a</sup> <sup>17</sup> For there is no secret which shall not be made [manifest]; neither a hidden thing which shall in anywise not be made known, or not come [where it can be seen].<sup>b</sup>

Be taking heed therefore how ye hear; for |whosoever shall have| it shall be given unto him'; and |whosoever shall not have| levem what he seemeth to have| shall be taken from him.

### § 31. "My Mother and My Brethren." Mt. xii. 46-50; Mk. iii. 31-35.

<sup>29</sup> And his mother and brethren came near unto him, and were unable to reach him, because of the multitude.
<sup>29</sup> And it was reported to him-

Thy mother and thy brethren | are standing outside, desiring | to see | thee.

But he answering said unto them-

My mother and my brethren! are 4 | thes. they who | the word of God | are hearing and doing.

### § 32. A Storm rebuked. Mt. viii. 23-27; Mk. iv. 35-41.

And it came to pass, on one of the days, that he entered into a boat, and his disciples; and he said unto them—

Let us pass over unto the other side of the

And they set sail. <sup>23</sup> Now | as they were sailing he fell asleep. And there came down a hurricane of wind upon the lake, and they began to be filled | and to be in peril|. <sup>24</sup> And coming near | they roused him up, saying—.

Master! Master! we perish!!
And 'he roused up | rebuked the wind and the sarging of the water; and they ceased, and it became a calm.

And he said unto them—

Where was your faith?
But 'struck with fear| they marvelled, saying one to another—

Who then is |this|—that |even unto the winds| he giveth orders |and unto the water|, and they hearken unto him.

### § 33. A Gerasene Demoniae delivered. Mt. viii. 28-34; Mk. v. 1-20.

And they sailed down into the country of the Gerasenes, the which is over against Galilee

And [when he went forth upon the land] there met him a certain man, out of the city, having demons; and [for a considerable time] he had put on no garment, and [in a house!\* would not abide, but among the tombs. But seeing Jesus] he cried out aloud and fell down before him, and [with a loud voice] said—

What have I in common with thee, O Jesus Son of [God] the Most High! I beg of thee—Do not torment me!—

\*Mt. v. 15: Mk. iv. 21; chap. xi. 33. b Mt. x. 26; Mk. iv. 22; chap. xii. 2. c Chap. xix. 26; Mt. xxv. 29.

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to be driven by the demon into the deserts.

And Jesus questioned him-

What name hast thou?

And |he| said-

### Legion!

because many demons had entered into him.

31 And they were beseeching him that he would not order them [into the abyss] to depart.

- Now there was there a herd of a good many swine, feeding in the mountain; and they besought him that he would suffer them |into those | to enter; and he suffered them. 33 And the demons going forth from the man' entered into the swine'; and the herd rushed down the cliff into the lake, and were choked.
- 34 And they who had been feeding them | seeing what had happened | fled, and carried tidings into the city, and into the country-places. 35 And they went forth to see what had happened; and came unto Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons' had gone forth |sitting|, clothed and of sound mind, near the feet of Jesus,and they were struck with fear. 36 And they who had seen it | reported unto them | how the demonized man was saved. one and all of the throng of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes | requested him to depart from them |; because | with a great fear | were they oppressed. And |he| entering into a boat |returned|. 38 And the man from whom the demons had gone forth | began to beg of him | that he might be with him; but he dismissed him, saying-
- Be returning unto thy house, and telling forth what great things |God|, for thee, hath done.

And he departed, |through all' the city| proclaiming what great things |Jesus| had done for him.

- § 34. The Daughter of Jairus raised, and the Woman with Flow of Blood cured. Mt. ix. 18-26; Mk. v. 21-48.
- \*\*Now | when Jesus returned| the multitude welcomed him back, for they were all expecting him. 

  \*\*And lo! there came a man, whose name was Jairus, and ||the same|| was |a ruler of the synagogue|,—and |falling down near the feet of Jesus| he began beseeching him to enter into his house; 

  \*\*Decause he had |an only-begotten daughter|, about twelve years old, and ||she|| was dying.

Now ||as he withdrew|| | the multitudes| were hemming him in. <sup>43</sup> And |a woman| <with a flow of blood of twelve years standing, who indeed could from no one, be cured> <sup>44</sup> |coming near behind| touched the fringe of his mantle; and |instantly| was stayed the flow of her blood. <sup>45</sup> And Jesus said—

| Who | is it that touched me?

And |when all were denying Peter said— Master! |the multitudes| are hemming thee in and pressing along.

46 But | Jesus | said-

Some one touched' me, for ||I|| took note of power, gone out from me.

47 And <the woman seeing that she had not escaped notice> trembling came and |falling down before him| reported before all' the people ||for what cause she had touched him|| and how she was healed instantly! 48 And |he| said to her—

Daughter! | thy faith | hath saved thee: Go thy way into peace.

While yet he is speaking> there cometh one from the synagogue ruler's, saying—

Thy daughter | is dead |:

|No further| be troubling the teacher.

50 But |Jesus| hearing answered him— Do not fear!

Only believe and she shall be saved.

And when he came into the house he suffered no one to enter with him save Peter and John and James, and the father of the girl and the mother.

22 And they were all weeping, and beating themselves, for her.

And he said—

Be not weeping; for she died not but is sleeping.

- 53 And they were deriding him, knowing that she died.
  54 But ||he|| | grasping her hand | called aloud, saying—
- O girl! arise!

  55 And her spirit returned, and she rose up instantly, and he ordered that something should be given her to eat.

  56 And her parents were beside themselves.

  [he] charged them to tell |no one| what had happened.

### § 35. The Twelve sent forth. Mt. x. 1-14 ff; Mk. vi. 7-18.

9 And |calling together the twelve| he gave them power and authority over all' the demons, and to be curing |diseases|; <sup>3</sup> and sent them forth, to be proclaiming the kingdom of God, and to be healing; <sup>3</sup> and said unto them—

|Nothing | take ye for the journey,-

Neither staff nor satchel nor bread nor silver,

Nor to have | two' tunics |:

- And <into whatsoever house ye enter>
- |There| abide, and |thence| be going forth.
  And <as many soever as shall not welcome
  you>

||In going forth from that city|| | the dust of your feet | shake ye off || for a witness against them |

- <sup>6</sup> And they went forth, and were passing through along the villages,—delivering the glad-message, and effecting cures in every direction.
- § 36. Herod at a loss about Jesus. Mt. xiv. 1-12; Mk. vi. 14-29.
- 7 Now Herod the tetrarch heard of all the things which were coming to pass, and was utterly at a

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§ 39. Taking up the Cross. Mt. xvi. 24-28; Mk. viii. 34-38.

22 And he was saving |unto all |-

<If any one intendeth after me' to come>
Let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily,—and be following me.\*

For < whosoever intendeth | his life | b to save > Shall lose it:

But < whosoever shall lose his life for my sake> |The same| shall save it.\*

For what doth a man profit

Who hath gained the whole world,

But hath lost or been made to forfeit | himself |?

For <whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my' words> ||of him!| | the Son of Man will be ashamed, whensoever he shall come in his glory, and that of the Father and of the holy' messengers.

But I tell you of a truth-

There | are | some of those | here | standing, who shall in nowise taste of death, | until they see the kingdom of God!.

§ 40. The Transformation of Jesus. Mt. xvii. 1-8; Mk. ix. 2-13: cp. 2 P. i. 16-18.

\*And it came to pass | after these words 4 about eight days | < taking with him Peter and John and James> he went up into the mountain to pray. SAnd it came to pass || while he was praying | that | the appearance of his face | was changed, and |his clothing| became white, effulgent |. 30 And lo! two men were conversing with him, who indeed were More and Elijah,-31 who |appearing in glory| were speaking as to his departure, which he was about to fulfil in Jerusalem. 32 Now | Peter and they who were with' him! had become heavy with sleep; but | waking up | they saw his glory. and the two men who were standing with him.

23 And it came to pass | when they were being parted from him | Peter said unto Jesus—

Master! it is |delightful| for us to be |here: Let us, therefore make three tents, one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah:—

not knowing what he said.

32 Now | while he was saying these things | there came a cloud, and it began to overshadow them,—and they were overcome with fear as they entered into the cloud.

33 Now | while he was | while he came are a cloud, and | a voice | came out of the cloud, saying—

This is my Son | the Chosen One ! ":

|Unto him| be hearkening.

And | when the voice came | there was found | Jesus alone |. And they held their peace, and | unto no one | reported they in those days any of the things which they had seen.

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{2 P. i. 17; Mt. iii. 17; Mt.

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§ 41. Jesus cures a Demoniac whom the Disciples could not cure. Mt. xvii. 14-21; Mk. ix. 14-29.

37 And it came to pass <on the next' day, when they came down from the mountain> that there met him a great multitude. \* And lo! |a man from the multitude | uttered a cry, saying-

Teacher! I beg of thee, to look upon my son, because |my only begotten| he is. 39 And lo! |a spirit| taketh him, and |suddenly| he crieth out, and it convulseth him-with foaming, and with difficulty departeth from him, sorely bruising him.

And I begged of thy disciples, that they would cast it out, and they could not.

41 And making answer, Jesus said-

O faithless and perverted generation! how long shall I be with you, and bear with you? Bring |hither| thy son.

42 And | while yet' he was coming | the demon tare him, and mangled him. But Jesus rebuked the impure spirit, and healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. 43 And they were all being struck with astonishment, at the majesty of God |.

> § 42. Jesus warns of His Rejection. Mt. xvii. 22, 23; Mk. ix. 30-32.

And < while all' were marvelling at all' things which he was doing > he said unto his disciples:

Lay |ye| up in your ears, these words; for the Son of Man is about to be delivered up |into the hands of men |.

46 But | they | understood not this saying, and it had become veiled from them that they might not grasp it, -and they were afraid to question him |concerning this saying|.

### § 43. True Greatness. Mt. xviii. 1-5; Mk. ix. 33-37.

46 But there entered a reasoning among them as to who of them should be greatest.

47 And |Jesus| <perceiving the reasoning of their heart> | taking a child | placed it near himself,-

and said unto them-

< Whosoever shall give welcome unto this' child on my name> |unto me| giveth welcome:

And < whosoever | unto me | giveth welcome > giveth welcome unto him that sent me

For || he who is least among you all || | the same | is |great|.

● But John |answering| said—

Master! we saw some one |in thy name| casting out demons,-and we forbade him, because he followeth not with us.

50 And Jesus said unto him-

Do not forbid; for | whosoever is not against you is || for you ||.

### § 44. The Face of Jesus set towards Jerusalem.

51 And it came to pass < when the days for taking him up were on the point of being fulfilled> ||even he himself|| set | his face | to be journey-

Mt. x. 40; Mk. ix. 37; Jn. xiii. 20.

ing unto Jerusalem a; 50 and he sent messengers before his face,—and taking their journey, they entered into a village of Samaritans, |so as to 53 And they welcomed prepare for him |. him not, because [his face] was for journeying unto Jerusalem. 54 And the disciples James and John |seeing it | said-

Lord! wilt thou that we bid fire come down from heaven, and destroy b them?

55 But |turning| he rebuked them.

<sup>56</sup> And they journeyed into a different' village.

### § 45. Three Would-be Followers put to the Test. Mt. viii. 18-22.

<sup>57</sup> And |as they were journeying on the road | one said unto him-

I will follow thee whithersoever thou shalt depart.

58 And Jesus said unto him-

||The foxes|| have |dens|, and ||the birds of heaven | | nests |; but || the Son of Man || hath not where |his head| he may recline.

59 And he said unto another-

Be following me!

But |he| said-

Suffer me | first | to depart, and bury my father.

60 And he said unto him-

Leave | the dead | to bury their own' dead : But ||thou|| departing, be declaring the king dom of God.

61 And | yet another | said-

I will follow thee Lord;

But |first| suffer me to bid adieu to them that are in my house.

62 But Jesus said [unto him]—

||No one laying the hand on a plough and looking unto the things behind, is |fit| for the kingdom of God.

### § 46. The Mission of the Seventy [Two.]

10 And |after these things| the Lord appointed seventy [two] others, and sent them forth, two and two before his face, into every' city and place whither |he himself| was about to come.

<sup>2</sup> And he was saying unto them-

||The harvest|| indeed is |great|,

But ||the labourers|| |few |;

Beg ye, therefore, of the Lord of the harvest, That he would thrust forth |labourers| into his harvest.d

- Withdraw! Lo! I send you forth as lambs amid wolves.
- Be not carrying purse, or satchel, or sandals, And |no one along the road | salute ye;
- And <into whatsoever house ye enter>
- |First| say Peace to this house!
- And <if the son of peace be | there|> Your peace | shall rest upon it; But ||otherwise at least|| |unto you| shall it return.
- \* The recurrence of Luke's narrative to the Lord's progress towards Jerusa-lem is most impressive: cp. ver. 58, 57; chap. x. 1, 38; xiii. 22, 33; xiv. 25; xviii. 31; xix. 11, 28.
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                                                                ment brand up his bruises, pouring thereon
                                                                sa sar wome and setting him on his own
                                                                months him into an inn, and took
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care of him. 25 And on the morrow throwing out two' denaries, he gave them to the inn-keeper and said-

Take care of him, and < whatsoever thou shalt further spend> ||I|| when on my way back \* will duly pay thee.

|Which of these' three | seemeth unto thee to have become ||neighbour|| unto him who fell among the robbers?

37 And |he| said-

He who dealt mercifully with him.

And Jesus said unto him-

Be taking thy journey, and "thou" be doing in like manner |.

### § 48. Martha and Mary: The Good Part.

28 And ||as they were journeying|| |he| entered into a certain village; and |a certain woman, named Martha| welcomed him into her house.

And |she| had a sister called Mary, who also < seating herself at the feet of the Lord> was hearing his word. | Martha | was distracted about much' ministering, and coming near said—

Lord! carest thou not that |my sister| hath left me to be ministering ||alone||? Speak to her then, that she help me.

4 But the Lord answering said to her-

Martha! Martha! thou art anxious and troubled about many' things:

|Of few things| is there need, or ||of one||b; |Mary| in fact, hath chosen | the good' part ,-one which shall not be taken away from her.

§ 49. "Lord! teach us to pray." Cp. Mt. vi. 9-13.

11 And it came to pass < when he was in a certain place praying, as he ceased > one of his disciples said unto him-

Lord! teach us to pray,

As |John also | taught his disciples.

<sup>2</sup> And he said unto them-

< Whensoever ye are praying > say-Father!

Hallowed be thy name

Come may thy kingdom,

[Our needful bread] be giving us day by day;

And forgive us our sins,

For |even we ourselves| forgive every' one indebted to us;

And bring us not into temptation.

5 And he said unto them—

|Who from among you| shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him-

- Friend! supply me with three' loaves, forasmuch as |a friend of mine| hath come off a journey unto me, and I have not what I can set before him;
- and ||he|| |from within| shall answer, and 88.Y-
- Or: "going up again"— i.e., to Jerusalem, a much higher locality.
- A beautiful and sugges-tive Gr. emendation, made by WH.

Be not disturbing me, - | already | the door hath been fastened and ||my children with me | are | in bed |: I cannot rise and give thee?

I say unto you—<Even though he will not give him rising because of his being a friend of his > | because at least of his importunity he will rouse himself, and give him as many as he needeth.

||I|| therefore ||unto you| say-

Be asking, and it shall be given to you, Be seeking, and ye shall find,-

Be knocking, and it shall be opened unto you.

10 For | whosoever asketh | receiveth, And | he that seeketh | findeth,-

And |to him that knocketh| shall it be opened.

But which' is the father | from among yourselves .

Whom the son will ask forb |a fish|,

Who |instead of a fish| will give him |a serpent||?

12 Or shall also ask |an egg|,

Who will give him ||a scorpion||?

<If therefore ||ye|| being |evil| know how to be giving e |good gifts| unto your children> || How much rather|| will | the heavenly Father | give Holy Spirit unto them that ask him!

§ 50. Jesus accused of casting out Demons in Beelzebul. Mt. xii. 22-37; Mk. iii. 20-30.

14 And he was casting out a demon that was dumb: and it came to pass | when the demon' went out | And the multithe dumb began speaking. tudes marvelled; 15 but some from among them | said-

||In d Beelzebul the ruler of the demons|| is he casting out the demons;

16 and ||others|| | putting him to the test | ||a sign out of heaven || were seeking from him.

17 But |he| knowing their thoughts said unto them-

||Every' kingdom, against itself' divided|| is laid waste.

And ||a house against a house [divided].| falleth:

And <if |even Satan| against himself hath become divided> how shall his kingdom stand'?

Because ye are saying that |in Beelzebul| am I casting out the demons.

But <if ||I|| |in Beelzebul| am casting out the demons>

In whom are ||your sons|| casting them out? Wherefore ||they|| shall be |your judges|.

- But <if | with the finger of God | ||I|| am casting out the demons>
  - Then doubtless unawares hath come upon you the kingdom of God |.
- < Whensoever | the mighty one armed | may
- Mt. vii. 7-11.
   Or (WH): "for a loaf will give him a stone; or [also] for a fish," &c.
- c Ever more and more: a

constant supply.
4 Cp. Mk. i. 23, n.
• Ap: "Beelsebul."
f Or (WH): "I" (unemphatic).

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And |in the self-same' house | abide ye, THE I DOF under the Eating and drinking such things as - me impostand, that have; er the light). - ver 3 thine eye : For |worthy| is the labourer |of his | Be not removing from house to house. - may be |single|> a av body! is | highted And <into whatsoever city ye shall entthey bid you welcome> Be eating such things as are set before er a may be 'useless'> And be curing the sick that are |the. act is darkened. And be saying unto themzerore lest || the light that The kingdom of God hath dr. - upon you. er whole body | is lighted up. But <into whatsoever city ye shall suggest part darkened> they do not welcome you> tar said be lighted up as whenso-|Going forth into the broadwa a sam with its radiance | may be say ye: . د عند ند 11 < Even the dust that cleaveth warm, Pharises and Lawyers!" of your city\_unto our feet (h Mt. xxiii. off against you; Nevertheless |of this | be tall .vg whad spoken a Pharisee was re-The kingdom of God a mat he would dine with him; near. rang he reclined. \* And | the I tell you ||For them of > esoiling marvelled that he was not day | | more tolerable | will and before the dinner. And that city |... . ..... and unno him : 13 Alas for thee, Chorazin! . n the Pharisces | | the outside of the Alas for thee, Bethsaida! pand of the tray | do make pure : Because < if | in Tyre and a marinmed part is full of plunder and done the works of p 1 been done in you> - as! Of old in sackcloth' was he who made the outside! | the they would have resako make? 14 Moreover || for Tyre Lambanding as to the things within tolerable | will it | gre alms, than | for you!. is |pure unto you|. And ||thou, Capernan . But his for you, the Pharisees! Unto heaven | shale Bease ye tithe the mint, and the rue, and Unto hades thou eren garden herb, <He that hearkeneth and pass by justice, and the love of God. doth hearken, But these things it was binding to do, And <he that sette and those not to pass by. me aside: a Alas for you the Pharisees ! And <he that sette Because ye love the first seats in the synaaside ||him that gogues. 17 And the seventy [ And the salutations in the market-places! saving-Alas for you ! Lord! |even the Because ye are as the secret tombs: unto us, in the Even the men that are walking above 18 And he said unto them know it not. I was beholding s And imaking suswer' one of the Lawyers saith out of heaven unto him-Lo! I have gi Teacher! |these things | saying, |us also To be tread dost thou insuit ! And over a And 'be' said And ||nothi. And for you, the howers' alea! harm: Because we lade men with burdens hard to Notwithst he bosone. That It edwar' with one of your selve er touch not the burdens. But be r That Because we build the tembs of the prophets, he. And your inthers slew them! wes are ye, and find consest-Mt. z. 7 Is. ziv. " Or: "breakfast." 222

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ing pleasure in the works of your fathera:

Because ||they|| indeed slew them, And ||ye|| are building [their tombs].

For this cause | the Wisdom of God hath said-

I will send forth unto them prophets and anostles.

And some from among them will they slav.

And [some] persecute:

That the blood of all' the prophets which hath been shed from the foundation of the world |may be sought out| from this generation,-

From the blood of Abel, unto the blood of Zachariah who was destroyed betwixt the altar and the house;

Yea! I say unto you—

It shall be sought out from this generationIL

Alas for you, the lawyers!

Because ye took away the key of knowledge: Yourselves | entered not,

And |them who were entering| ye hindered.

~ And <when | from thence| he came out> the Scribes and the Pharisees began with vehemence to be hemming him in, and trying to make him speak off-hand concerning many things,—54 lying in wait for him, to catch something out of his mouth.

### § 54. Various Instructions for Disciples and for the Multitude.

12 < Amongst which things, when the ten thousands of the multitude were gathered together, so that they were treading one upon another> he began to be saying |unto his disciples | || first ||-

Be keeping yourselves free from the leaven of the Pharisees,\* the which is |hypocrisy|.

But ||nothing|| hath been |covered up| Which shall not be uncovered,

And hidden

Which shall not be made known.

Because < as many things as | in the darkness| ye have said>

|In the light| shall be heard;

And <what to the ear' ye spake, in the chambers>

Shall be proclaimed on the housetops.b

And I say unto you |my friends|-

Do not be put in fear of them who kill the body,

And |after these things| have nothing more uncommon which they can do.

But I will suggest to you, whom ye should fear-

Fear him who |after killing| ||hath authority to cast into gehenna | --

Yea, I say unto you-|Him | fear ye.\*

b Chap. viii. 17; Mt. x. 26,

Are not | five' sparrows | sold for two farthings? And |not one from among them | hath been forgotten before God.

> But |even the hairs of your head| have all' been numbered:

Be not afraid: |Many sparrows | ye excel.

And I say unto you-

< Whosoever shall confess me before men> Even the Son of Man | will confess him. before the messengers of God;

But <he who denied me before men>

Shall be denied before the messengers of

And < whosoever shall say a word against the Son of Man>

It shall be forgiven him;

But <unto him who | against the Holy Spirit | speaketh profanely>

It shall not be forgiven.b

But < whensoever they shall be bringing you in before the synagogues, and the rulers, and the authorities>

Do not be anxious how [or what] ye shall answer or what ye shall say;

For | the Holy' Spirit | shall teach you in that very hour what ye ought to say."

13 And one from amongst the multitude said unto him-

Teacher! bid my brother divide with me the inheritance.

14 But |he| said unto him-

Man! who hath appointed me a judge or divider over you?4

15 And he said unto them-

Mind and be guarding yourselves from all' covetousness;

For not ||in one's abundance|| doth his life spring out of his possessions.

16 And he spake a parable unto them, saying-

||A certain rich man's estate|| bare well. And he began to deliberate within himself, saying-

> What shall I do? because I have not where I can gather my fruits.

And he said-

|This| will I do,-I will pull down my barns, and | greater ones| build, and gather | there | all' my wheat and good things; 19 and will say to my soul-

Soul! thou hast many' good things Dying by for many years:

Be taking thy rest, eat drink ] be making merry!

But God said unto him-

Simple one! ||on this very' night|| they are asking | thy soul | from thee;

The things, then, which thou hast prepared | whose shall they be?

[|So| is he that is laying up treasure for himself', and is not rich | towards God |. ]

22 And he said unto his disciples-

For this cause I say unto you,-

Not merely "by God."
The difference is most

<sup>c</sup> Mt. x. 19, 20; Mk. xiii. 11. <sup>d</sup> Exo. ii. 14.

suggestive.
b Mt. xii, 82; Mk. iii, 29.

Or (WH): "[unto you] I say." Digitized by GOGIC Be not anxious for the life, what ye shall eat, Noryet for [your] body, what ye shall put on:

For "the life" is more than the food;
And the body; than the clothing.

Consider well the ravens-

That they sow not, neither do they reap, Which have neither chamber nor barn,— And |God| feedeth |them|!

By how much do ||ye|| excel |the birds|?

And | who from among you | "though anxious" can | unto his stature | add a cubit?

6 < If then | not even the least thing | ye can do>

Why |concerning the rest| are ye anxious?

Consider well the lilies, how they grow:
They toil not neither do they spin,

And yet I say unto you-

"Not even Solomon in all' his glory;" was arrayed like one of these.

But < if God thus adorneth | the grass | Which is || in a field | to-day',
And to-morrow' | into an oven || is cast >

How much rather you! O little-of-faith?

Ye! therefore be not seeking what ye shall

eat and what ye shall drink, And be not held in suspense;

For ||after all these things | do | the nations of the world | seek,—

But "your' Father," knoweth that ye need these things.

31 |Notwithstanding| be seeking his kingdom,—
And |these things| shall be added unto
you.\*\*

Be not afraid, the dear little flock!

For your Father delighteth to give you | the kingdom |.

Sell your possessions, and give alms,

Make for yourselves purses that wax not old,—
Treasure unfailing, in the heavens,

Where |thief| doth not draw near, and |moth| doth not spoil.

For < where your treasure' is > | There | will your heart' be also.

36 • Let your loins be girded.

And your lamps burning.

And || ye yourselves: | like unto men awaiting their own lord, once he may break up out of the marriage-feast,—

That | when he cometh and knocketh | ||straightway" they may open unto him.

Happy those servants whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching!

||Verily | I say unto you--

He will gird himself and make them recline, and coming near will minister unto them.

And <if'in the second, or if | in the third; watch, he come and find {thus'> |Happy| are "they"!

But 'of this' be taking note—

<Had the householder known in what
hour the thief was coming>

\* Com: "roul."

\* Or WH: "the."

<sup>c</sup> Mt. vi. 25-31.

He would have watched, and not suffered his house | to be digged through.

Yell therefore be getting ready,

Because |in what hour ye are not thinking; The Son of Man cometh!

41 But Peter said-

Lord! [unto us], [this parable] speakes thou!

Or [even unto all]?

42 And the Lord said—

Who then is the faithful' steward the prudent one,

Whom the lord will appoint over his body of attendants

To be giving in due season the measured allowance of wheat?

Happy | that servant whom the lord when he cometh shall find doing thus.

44 ! Of a truth! I say unto you-

Over all' his possessions will he appoint him.

But <if that servant should say in his heart— My lord delayeth to come!

And should begin to be striking the youths and the maidens,—

To be eating also, and drinking and making himself drunk>

The lord of that servant | will have come -On a day when he is not expecting,

And in an hour when he is not taking note,—And will cut him asunder,

And |his part| | with the unfaithful will appoint.

And < that' servant, who had come to know the will of his lord,

And neither prepared nor wrought unto his will>

Shall be beaten with many stripes;
Whereas < he who had not come to know.

And did things worthy of stripes>
Shall be beaten with few stripes.

And <every one to whom was given much'> | Much | shall be sought from him;

And <he to whom they committed much'>
|For more than common | will they ask him.

"Fire" came I to cast upon the earth,— And what can I wish, if |already it hath been "kindled"?

But | an immersion | have I to be immersed with.

And how am I distressed until it be ended!

Suppose ye, that ||peace | I am come to give in the earth?

Nay I tell you but rather division.

For there shall be |henceforth| five in one

house !divided .—
Three against two and two against three:

There shall be divided—
Father against son and son against father.
Mother against daughter and daughter against the mother,—c

Mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law, and daughter-in-law against the motherin-law.

\* Or (WH): "a."

\* Cp. Mt. x. 84.

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54 And he went on to say |even unto the multitudes |---

<Whensoever ye see a cloud springing up from the west>

|Straightway| ye are saying -- |A thunderstorm | is coming !

And it happeneth' thus.

And <whensoever a south wind blowing> Ye say— | A scorching heat | will there be! And it cometh to pass'.

Hypocrites! | the face of the earth and of the heaven | ye know how to scan;

But ||this season|| how know ye not to scan?\*
Why moreover, |even from yourselves| judge
ye not what is just?

For <as thou art going along with thine adversary unto a ruler>

|On the way| take pains to get a release from him;

Lest once he drag thee along unto the judge,

And |the judge| deliver thee up to the
punisher,—

And |the punisher| cast thee into prison: I tell thee—

In nowise shalt thou come out from thence, Until |even the last fraction| thou pay!b

§ 55. All must Repent : The Barren Fig-tree.

13 Now there were present some |in that very' season| bringing tidings to him, concerning the Galilæans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

2 And, answering, he said unto them—

Suppose ye that ||these Galilæans|| had become ||sinners beyond all' the Galilæans|, because ||these things|| they have suffered?

Nay! I tell you, but ||except ye repent|| ye |all, in like manner| shall perish.

4 Or <those' eighteen upon whom fell the tower in Siloam and slew them> suppose ye that ||they|| had become |debtors| beyond all' the men who were dwelling in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup> Nay! I tell you, but |except ye repent| ye |all in the same way| shall perish.

6 And he went on to speak this parable:-

A certain man had ||a fig-tree||, planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit therein, and found none. 7 And he said unto the vine-dresser—

Lo! ||three' years|| I come seeking fruit in this fig-tree, and find none. Cut it down! Why doth it make |even the ground| useless!

8 And |he| answering saith unto him-

Sir! let it alone this' year also', until such time as I dig about it and throw in manure,—9 and if it may bear fruit for the future; ... but |otherwise certainly| thou shalt cut it down.

§ 56. The Woman bowed together, healed on Sabbath.

on the Sabbath.c <sup>11</sup> And lo! ||a woman||

having a spirit of weakness eighteen years,—and was bowed together, and unable to lift herself up |at all|. 

12 And seeing her Jesus called her and said to her—

Woman! thou art loosed from thy weakness.—

<sup>13</sup> and laid on her his hands; and |instantly| she was made straight again, and began glorifying God. <sup>14</sup> But the synagogue-ruler, answering, <br/>
| Seing greatly displeased that |on the Sabbath| Jesus had healed > began saying unto the multitude...

||Six' days|| there are in which men ought to get their work done;

||On them|| therefore, come and be healed, and |not on the day of rest|.

15 The Lord answered him, and said-

Hypocrites! Doth not ||each one of you|| |on the Sabbath| loose his ox or ass from the manger, and leading it away, give it drink?

But ||this woman|| < being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan had bound to! eighteen' years > was there not a needs-be b that she should be loosed from this bond on the day of rest!?

17 And <as he was saying | these | things> all' who had been setting themselves against him were being put to shame; and |all' the multitude | were rejoicing over all' the glorious things which were being brought to pass by him.

§ 57. The Mustard Seed and the Leaven. Mt. xiii. 31-33; Mk. iv. 30-32.

<sup>18</sup> He went on to say, therefore—

||Whereunto|| is the kingdom of God |like||? | And |whereunto|| shall I liken it?

It is | like | unto a grain of mustard seed, which a man took and cast into his own garden; and it grew and became a tree, and | the birds of heaven | lodged amongst its branches.

20 And |again| he said-

|Whereunto| shall I liken the kingdom of God?

It is | like leaven |, which a woman took and hid in three measures of flour until | the whole | was leavened.

§ 58. The Narrow Door: "Lord! open to us."

<sup>22</sup> And he was journeying on city by city and village by village, and making |progress| unto Jerusalem.<sup>4</sup> <sup>23</sup> And one said unto him—

Lord! are they |few| who are being saved? And |he| said unto them—

Be striving to enter through the narrow' door\*; for |many| I say unto you will seek to enter and will not be able,—25 when once the householder shall rouse himself and lock the door, and ye begin to stand |outside| and to knock at the door, saying—

Lord! open to us;

Chap. xiv. 5; Mt. xii. 11. b The "needs-be" of love. Dan. iv. 12, 21 (Chald.) d Chap. ix. 51, n.
Clearly different from the narrow gate of Mt. vii. 13.

and he shall answer and say unto you— I know you not, whence ye are.

Then will ye begin to say—
We did eat and drink in thy presence,
And in our broadways; thou didst
teach;

And he will speak, saying unto you—
I know not whence ye are;
Depart from me, all workers of unrighteousness.\*

These will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, as soon as ye see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all' the prophets, in the kingdom of God. and yourselves being threat forth outside.

And they shall have come from east and rect; be and from morth and south, and be made seekine in the kingdom of God.

And lo! there are last who shall be [first], And there are first who shall be [last].

#### § 50. Jesus fours not Hered: Laments over Jerussien.

n In that very hour came near certain Phari-

the forth and be journeying hence, because Herod desireth to slay thee.

■ And he said unto them—

Go and tell this fox

Lo: I am easting out demons, and |cures| am I finishing to-day and to-morrow, and on the third, I am to be made

perfect.
Nevertheless I must needs | to-day, and to-

Nevertheless, I must needs | to-day, and tomorrow, and the following | be journeying on, because it is impossible that a prophet perish outside Jerusalem |.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem! she that slayeth the prophets, and stoneth them that are sent unto her! How often have I desired to gather together thy children, like as hem her own brood under her wings,—and we did not desire! <sup>25</sup> Lo! your house is below the sound

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In movine shall ye see me, until ye say,—
. Blessed, is he that cometh in the name of
the Lord!

3 M. At a Pharisce's on Sabbath Icsus heals one of Ibropay. "Come higher!" The Great Supper.

14 And it came to pass < when he entered into the inuse of one of the rulers of the Pharisees, on a Sabbath to eat bread > that ||they|| were narmwhy watching him. 2 And lo! there was a certain man | who had the dropsy before him. 3 And Jesus answering, spake unto the Lawyers and Pharisees, saying—

Is it allowed on the Sabbath, to cure, or not?
But they' held their peace. 4 And taking
had [of him] he healed and dismissed him,—

ami unto them | said-

| Which' of you| shall have a son or an or, that | into a pit| shall fall, and will not straightway pull him up |on the day of rest|?\*

<sup>6</sup> And they could not return an answer unto these things.

And he went on to speak, unto the invited a parable,—observing how | the first couches| they were choosing; saying unto them—

Whensoever thou hast been invited by anyone unto a marriage feast> do not recline on the first couch; lest once |a more honourable than thou | have been invited by him.

and he that invited both thee and him should come and say unto thee-

Give |unto this one | place! and |then | thou shouldst begin, with shame, |the last place | to occupy.

But < whensoever thou hast been invited>
pass on and fall back into the last place,
that | whensoever he that hath invited thee
shall come | he may say unto thee—

Friend! come close up | higher!.

|Then | shalt thou have honour before all who are reclining together with thee.

Because | everyone' who exalteth himself | shall be abased;

And |he that abaseth himself| shall be exalted.c

12 Moreover he went on to say | unto him also who had invited him |—

<Whensoever thou mayest be making a dinner or a supper> do not call thy friends, or thy brothers, or thy kinsfolk, or nch neighbours,—lest once ||they also| invite thee in return and it become a recompense unto thee.

But <whensoever |an entertainment| thou mayest be making> invite the destitute, the tried, the lame, the blind; "and |happy| shalt thou be, that they have not wherewith to recompense thee, for it shall be recompensed unto thee |in the resurrection of the righteous|.

15 And one of those reclining together |hearing these things | said unto him—

|Happy| whoever shall eat bread in the kingdom of God!

16 But |he| said unto him-

|A certain man | was making a great supper, and invited many d; 17 and he sent out his servant, at the hour of the supper, to my unto the invited—

Be coming! because [even now] is it | ready |.

And they all began one after another to excuse themselves.

|The first | said unto him-

|A field | have I bought and have need to go out and see it:

I request thee, hold me excused.

19 And |another| said—

• Chap.xiii.15. Ap: "Rest."

"Sabbath."

• Pr. xxv. 6, 7.

• Mt. xxiii. 12; chap. xvii. 14.

• Cp. Mt. xxii. 1-14.

|Five' yoke of oxen| have I bought, and am going my way to prove them;

I request thee, hold me excused.

And |another| said-

|A wife| have I married, and |for this cause | I cannot come!

And going near the servant reported unto his lord these things. ||Then|| | provoked to anger! the master of the house said unto his servant-

> Go out quickly into the broadways and streets of the city, and | the destitute and tried, and blind and lame bring thou in here.

And the servant said-

Lord! what thou didst order, hath been done; and ||yet|| there is |room|.

And the lord said unto the servant-

Go out among the highways and fences, and compel a them to come in; that my house may be filled.

For, I say unto you—

Not one of those men who had been invited | shall taste of my supper.

#### § 61. The Costs of Discipleship.

25 And there were journeying together with him many multitudes; and |turning| he said unto them-

<If anyone cometh unto me, and hateth not his own father and mother, and wife and children, and brothers, and sisters, further' also even his own life > he cannot be my disciple.

< Whoever beareth not his own cross and cometh after me > cannot be my disciple.b

For | who from among you wishing to build a tower' doth not first' sit down and count the cost,-whether he hath sufficient for completion; 29 lest once <he having laid a foundation, and not being able to finish> |all' who are looking on | should begin to mock at him', 30 saving-

> |This' man| began to build, and was not able to finish!

Or |what king| <moving on to encounter |another king | in battle > will not sit down first and take counsel, whether he is able' |with ten' thousand| to meet him who with twenty' thousand | is coming against him. 22 And | if not by any means | < while he is yet' afar off > he sendeth | an embassy |, and requesteth the conditions of peace.

|Thus| therefore <everyone from amongst you who doth not bid adieu unto all' his own' possessions > cannot be my disciple.

|Good| therefore is the salt; but <if |even the salt | become tasteless> wherewith shall it be seasoned? 20 || Neither for land nor for manure|| is it |fit|: |outside| they cast it!c

|He that hath ears to hear| let him hear.

15 But all' the tax-collectors and the sinners were |unto him | drawing near, to be hearkening unto him; 2 and both the Pharisees and the Scribes were murmuring, saying-

§ 62. The Lost Sheep, Lost Silver, and Lost Son.

||This man|| |unto sinners| giveth welcome.

and eateth with them.

saying unto them-

3 And he spake unto them this parable, saying-||What man from among you|| <having a hundred' sheep, and losing from among them |one|> doth not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go his way after the lost one, until he find it? 5 And | finding it he layeth it upon his shoulders | rejoicing; 6 and | coming unto his house | calleth together the friends and the neighbours,

> Rejoice with me! because I have found my sheep that was lost!

I say unto you-

|Thus | |joy in heaven || will there be over one' sinner repenting, rather than over ninety-nine' righteous persons, who indeed have [no need] of repentance.

Or ||what woman|| < having | ten pieces of silver|b if she lose one piece> doth not light a lamp, and sweep the house, and seek carefully, until she find it? 9 And | having found it | she calleth together her female friends and neighbours, saying-

> Rejoice with me! because I have found the piece of silver which I had lost.

I say unto you there ariseth joy in presence of the messengers of God, over one' sinner repenting.

11 And he said-

||A certain man|| had two sons. 12 And the younger of them said unto the father-

Father! give me the share that falleth' to me |of what there is|.

And |he| divided unto them the living.c And |after not many' days| the younger' son gathering all together left home for a country far away, and | there | squandered his substance with riotous living. | when he had spent all | there arose a mighty famine throughout that country,—and ||he|| began to be in want. 15 And he went his way, and joined himself unto one of the citizens of that country, and he sent him into his fields to be feeding swine.

And he used to long to be filled with the pods which the swine were eating; and |no man | was giving unto him.

But coming ||to himself|| he said-

How many hired servants of my father have bread enough and to spare,

Whereas ||I|| | with famine here | am perishing!

I will arise and go unto my father, and will say unto him-

Or: "constrain." e Mt. v. 18; Mk. ix. 50. **Mt. x. 87, 88.** 

Mt. xviii. 12-14. Gr. drachmas.

Father! I have sinned against heaven and before thee:

'| No longer | am I worthy to be called a son of thine,—

Make me as one of thy hired servants.

And he arose and came unto his own father.

Now < while yet' he was holding afar' off > his father saw him, and was moved with compassion, and |running| fell upon his neck, and tenderly kissed him.

And the son said unto him-

Father! I have sinned against heaven and before thee:

|No longer| am I worthy to be called a son of thine,—

[Make me as one of thy hired servants.]

But the father said unto his servants— Quick! bring forth a robe—the best! and

put on him, And get out a ring for his hand, and sandals

for his feet,—

And be bringing the fatted calf, sacrifice! and let us eat and make merry:

Because ||this' my son||

Was |dead| and hath come to life again,

Was lost, and is found.

And they began to be making merry.

But his elder son was in a field; and <as in coming he drew near unto the house> he heard music and dancing,—26 and calling near one of the youths he inquired what these things |could be|. 27 And |he| said unto him—

Thy brother | hath come,

And thy father hath sacrificed the fatted calf, because |safe and sound| hath he received him back.

Lo! ||so many years as these|| do I serve thee,

And ||at no time|| |a commandment of thine| have I transgressed,—

And ||unto me\_at no time|| hast thou given a kid, that |with my friends| I might make merry:

But < when | this thy son, who had devoured thy living with harlots | came > thou didst sacrifice | for him | || the fatted calf ||.

31 But | he | said unto him-

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33

Child! ||thou|| |always| art | with me|,

And ||all that is mine|| is |thine|a;
But |to make merry and rejoice| there was

But |to make merry and rejoice| there was need,

Decause ||this thy brother||-

Was |dead| and hath come to life again,

And was lost, and is found.

### \* See ver. 11, n.

#### § 63. The Prudent Steward.

16 And he went on to say | unto his disciples also |—

There was a certain rich man, who had a steward, and the same was accused to him as squandering his goods. And accosing him he said unto him—

What is this I hear of thee!

Render the account of thy stewardship, for thou canst no longer be steward.

3 And the steward said within himself—

What shall I do, because my lord taketh away the stewardship from me? |Dig! I cannot: |to beg| I am ashamed.

I know what I will do, that <when I am removed out of the stewardship> they may welcome me into their own houses.

5 And <calling unto him each one of the debtors of his own lord > he was saying unto the first.—

How much owest thou my lord?

And |he| said—

A hundred baths of oil.

And |he| said unto him-

Kindly take thine accounts, and sitting down make haste and write-Fifty!

7 | After that unto another | he said—

And how much owest ||thou||?

And he said-

A hundred homers of wheat.

He saith unto him—

Kindly take thine accounts, and write— Eighty!

And the lord praised the unrighteous steward, in that with forethought he acted:—

Because || the sons of this age|| have more forethought than the sons of light | respecting their own generation |.

9 And ||I|| |unto you| say-

12

13

|| For yourselves || make ye friends with the unjust Riches, a in order that | as soon as it shall fail | they may welcome you into the age-abiding tents.

|The faithful in least | "in much also" is | |faithful |.

And |he that in least' is unrighteous! in much also || is |unrighteous|.

11 <If therefore |in the unjust Riches, a ye proved unfaithful>

||The true|| who |unto you| will entrust?

And <if | in what was another's | ye proved unfaithful>

||Your own || who will give unto you?

|No' domestic | can | unto two' masters | be in service ;

For either | the one | he will hate, and | the other | love,

Or |unto the one | he will hold and the other | despise:

Ye cannot ||unto God|| be in service, and unto Riches.

• Ap: "Mammon."
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- § 64. The Lofty brought low: The Rich Man and Lazarus.
- 14 Now the Pharisees, who were |lovers of money|
  were hearing all these things, and were openly
  sneering at him. 15 And he said unto
  them—

||Ye|| are they who justify themselves before men,

But ||God|| knoweth your hearts;

Because | that which amongst men' is lofty | Is an abomination before God.

16 |The law and the prophets| were until John,—a

|| From that time || | the good news of the kingdom of God | is being proclaimed,
And || everyone || | | thereinto | is forcing his

way.

But it is |easier| for heaven and earth to pass away,

Than that ||of the law|| |one little point||
should fail.

Every one divorcing his wife and marrying another | committeth adultery;

And |he that marrieth a woman divorced' from a husband' | committeth adultery.b

Now |a certain man| was rich, and he used to clothe himself with purple and fine linen, making merry day by day |brilliantly|.

o 'And |a certain beggar, by name Lazarus used to be cast near his gate full of sores, and to long to be fed from the crumbs that fell from the table of the rich man: nay! even |the dogs| used to come and lick his sores.

22 And it came to pass that the beggar died, and was carried away by the messengers, into the bosom of Abraham.

And |the rich man also | died, and was buried.

23 And <|iin hades| lifting up his eyes, being in torments> he seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

And ||he|| calling out, said—
Father Abraham! have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue,—because I am in anguish in this flame.

But Abraham said-

Child! remember-

That thou didst duly receive 4 thy good things in thy life,

And |Lazarus in like manner | the evil things;

But |now here| he is comforted, And |thou| art in anguish.

And <besides all' these things>

||Betwixt us and you|| |a great chasm| | hath been fixed,—

So that | they who might wish to cross over from hence unto you | should not be able.

Mt. xi. 12, 13.
 Mt. v. 32; xix. 9; Mk.
 x. 11, 12.
 Or: "Now there was a

certain rich man."

 Cp. Ro. i. 27; Ga. iv. 5;
 Col. iii. 24; 2 Jn. 8.

Nor any | from thence unto us | be crossing over.

27 But he said-

I request thee then father, that thou wouldst send him unto my father's house,—30 for I have five brethren;—that he may solemnly testify unto them lest ||they also|| come into this place of torment.

But Abraham saith-

They have Moses and the Prophets: Let them hearken unto them.

But | he | said —

Nay! father Abraham, but <if one | from the dead | should go unto them > they would repent.

But he said unto him-

<If |unto Moses and the Prophets | they do not hearken>

Neither <if one | from among the dead | should arise> would they be persuaded.

§ 65. Care, Fidelity, Forgiveness, Faith and Humility enjoined.

17 And he said unto his disciples:-

It is |impossible| that occasions of stumbling should not come,

Notwithstanding, alas! for him through whom they do come a:

It profiteth him, if |a mill-stone| is hung about his neck, and he is cast into the sea, Than that he cause ||one|| |of these little ones| to stumble.

Be taking heed to yourselves,—

<If thy brother sin> rebuke him,
And <if he repent> forgive him;

<Even if |seven times a day | he sin against thee and |seven times| turn to thee, saying I repent> thou shalt

forgive him.

5 And the apostles said unto the Lord—

Bestow on us faith!

6 And the Lord said-

<If ye have faith like a grain of mustardseed>

Ye should be saying unto [this] mulberrytree—

Be uprooted! and be planted in the sea,—And it should obey you.

But ||who from among you|| having |a servant| plowing or keeping sheep, |when he hath come in out of the field| will say to him—

|Straightway| come, and recline; on the contrary, will not say to him—

Make somewhat ready that I may dine, and |girding thyself| be ministering unto me until I have eaten and drunk; and |after these thinge| ||thou|| shalt eat and drink?

Doth he offer thanks unto the servant because he hath done the things enjoined?

| Thus | || ye also || < when ye have done all' the things enjoined upon you> say—

• Mt. xviii. 7.
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7 And |in the self-same' house| abide ye, Eating and drinking such things as they have;

For |worthy| is the labourer |of his hire|: Be not removing from house to house.

And <into whatsoever city ye shall enter, and they bid you welcome>

Be eating such things as are set before you;

And be curing the sick that are |therein|,

And be saying unto them-

The kingdom of God hath drawn nigh upon you.

But <into whatsoever city ye shall enter, and they do not welcome you>

|Going forth into the broadways thereof| say ye:

<Even the dust that cleaveth unto us out of your city unto our feet> do we wipe off against you;

Nevertheless | of this | be taking notice— The kingdom of God hath drawn near.

I tell you | |For them of Sodom in that day|| |more tolerable| will it be, |than for that city|.
 Also for the Charrier!

Alas for thee, Chorazin!

Alas for thee, Bethsaida!

Because <if | in Tyre and Zidon | had been done the works of power which have been done in you>

|Of old in sackcloth' and ashes' sitting| they would have repented.

Moreover || for Tyre and Zidon|| |more tolerable| will it be in the judgment, than |for you|.

And ||thou, Capernaum||-

| Unto heaven | shalt thou be uplifted ?... | Unto hades | thou shalt be brought down!

6 <He that hearkeneth unto you> |unto me| doth hearken,

And <he that setteth you' aside> doth set |me| aside;

And <he that setteth |me| aside> doth set aside ||him that sent me||.c

17 And the seventy [-two] returned with joy, saying—

Lord! ||even the demons|| submit themselves unto us, in thy name!

18 And he said unto them-

I was beholding Satan, when | like lightning out of heaven | he fell !

19 Lo! I have given you the authority—

To be treading upon serpents<sup>4</sup> and scorpions, |And over all' the power of the enemy|,—And ||nothing unto you|| shall in anywise do harm:

Notwithstanding | in this | be not rejoicing— That | the spirits | unto you' submit themselves;

But be rejoicing-

That |your names| are inscribed in the heavens!

\* Mt. x. 7-16. \* Is. xiv. 18, 15. Cp. Mt. xi. 21-24.

\* Mt. x. 40; Mk. ix. 87; chap. ix. 48; Jn. xiii. 90. 21 | In the self-same' hour | exulted he in the Holy Spirit, and said—

I openly give praise unto thee Father! Lord of heaven and earth!

In that thou hast hid these things from the wise and discerning,

And hast revealed them unto babes,—

Yea, O Father! that ||so|| hath it become |a delight| before thee.

||All things,| |unto me| have been delivered up by my Father;

And |no one | knoweth, who the Son' is |save the Father |,—

And who the Father' is, |save the Son!

And he to whomsoever the Son may be minded to reveal him.

23 And | turning unto his disciples, privately b he said—

|Happy| the eyes, that see what ye see!

24 For I tell you—

| Many' prophets and kings | have desired to see what ||ye|| see, and they saw not, And to hear what we hear, and they heard

And to hear what ye hear, and they heard not.c

§ 47. A Lawyer answered: The Good Samaritan.

25 And lo! |a certain lawyer| arose, putting him to the test\_saying—

Teacher! |by doing what| shall I inherit | life age-abiding |?

26 And |he| said unto him-

||In the law|| what is written? how dost thou read?

27 And |he| answering; said-

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God out of all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might, and with all thine intention 4;

And thy neighbour as thyself.

28 And he said unto him-

|Rightly | hast thou answered: |This | do, and thou shalt lire.

29 But |he| wishing to justify himself, said unto

And | who is | my | neighbour | ?

Mand taking up [the question] Jesus said— |A certain man| was going down from Jerusalem unto Jericho, and |with robbers| fell in,—who, stripping him and inflicting |wounds| upon him departed, leaving him

| half dead |.

And || by chance || | a certain priest | was coming down by that road, and seeing him passed by | on the opposite side |.

And ||in like manner|| |a Levite also| coming down to the place and seeing him, passed by |on the opposite side|.

But ||a certain Samaritan|| going on his journey, came down to him, and, seeing him, was moved with compassion; and coming near, bound up his bruises, pouring thereas oil and wine,—and, setting him on his own beast, brought him into an inn, and took

a Mt. xi. 25-27.
b Or: "he privately said."
c Mt. xiii. 16, 17.

d Deu. vi. 8.
c Lev. xix. 18.
f Lev. xviii. 5.

care of him. 35 And on the morrow throwing out two denaries, he gave them to the inn-keeper, and said-

Take care of him, and < whatsoever thou shalt further spend> ||I|| when on my way back \* will duly pay thee.

|Which of these' three | seemeth unto thee to have become ||neighbour|| unto him who fell among the robbers?

37 And |he| said-

He who dealt mercifully with him.

And Jesus said unto him-

Be taking thy journey, and ||thou|| be doing in like manner.

#### § 48. Martha and Mary: The Good Part.

35 And ||as they were journeying|| |he| entered into a certain village; and |a certain woman named Martha| welcomed him into her house.

And |she| had a sister called Mary, who also < seating herself at the feet of the Lord> was hearing his word. | Martha | was distracted about much' ministering, and coming near said-

Lord! carest thou not that |my sister| hath left me to be ministering ||alone||? Speak to her then, that she help me.

4 But the Lord answering said to her-

Martha! Martha! thou art anxious and troubled about many' things:

|Of few things| is there need, or ||of one||b; |Mary in fact hath chosen | the good' part ,-one which shall not be taken away from her.

§ 49. "Lord! teach us to pray." Cp. Mt. vi. 9-13.

11 And it came to pass < when he was in a certain place praying, as he ceased > one of his disciples said unto him-

Lord! teach us to pray,

As |John also| taught his disciples.

<sup>2</sup> And he said unto them-

<Whensoever ye are praying> say—

Father!

Hallowed be thy name

Come may thy kingdom,

|Our needful bread| be giving us day by day;

And forgive us our sins,

For |even we ourselves| forgive every' one indebted to us;

And bring us not into temptation.

5 And he said unto them-

|Who from among you| shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him-

Friend! supply me with three' loaves, forasmuch as |a friend of mine| hath come off a journey unto me, and I have not what I can set before him;

and ||he|| |from within| shall answer and

• Or: "going up again"— i.e., to Jerusalem, a much higher locality.

A beautiful and sugges-tive Gr. emendation, made by WH.

Be not disturbing me,-|already| the door hath been fastened and ||my children with me | are | in bed |: I cannot rise and give thee?

I say unto you-<Even though he will not give him rising because of his being a friend of his | because at least of his importunity | he will rouse himself, and give him as many as he needeth.

||I|| therefore || unto you | say-

Be asking, and it shall be given to you,

Be seeking, and ye shall find,-

Be knocking, and it shall be opened unto you. 10

For | whosoever asketh | receiveth, And |he that seeketh| findeth,-

And |to him that knocketh| shall it be opened.

But which' is the father | from among yourselves|,

Whom the son will ask forb |a fish|,

Who |instead of a fish| will give him |a serpent||?

12 Or shall also ask |an egg|,

Who will give him ||a scorpion||?

<If therefore ||ye|| being |evil| know how to be giving e | good gifts | unto your children> || How much rather|| will | the heavenly Father give Holy Spirit unto them that ask him!

§ 50. Jesus accused of casting out Demons in Beelzebul. Mt. xii. 22-37; Mk. iii. 20-30.

14 And he was casting out a demon that was dumb; and it came to pass | when the demon' went out, And the multithe dumb began speaking. tudes marvelled; 15 but |some from among them | said-

||In 4 Beelzebul • the ruler of the demons|| is he casting out the demons:

16 and ||others|| |putting him to the test| ||a sign out of heaven || were seeking from him.

17 But |he| knowing their thoughts said unto them-

||Every' kingdom against itself' divided|| is laid waste.

And ||a house against a house [divided].| falleth:

And <if |even Satan| against himself hath become divided> how shall his kingdom stand'?

Because ye are saying that |in Beelzebul| am I casting out the demons.

But <if ||I|| |in Beelzebul| am casting out the demons>

In whom are ||your sons|| casting them out? Wherefore ||they|| shall be |your judges|.

But <if | with the finger of God | ||I|| am casting out the demons>

Then doubtless unawares hath come upon you the kingdom of God |.

< Whensoever | the mighty one armed | may

\* Mt. vii. 7-11. b Or (WH): "for a loaf will

givehim a stone; or [also]
for a fish," &c.
Ever more and more: a

constant supply.
d Cp. Mk. i. 23, n.
Ap: "Beelsebul."
f Or (WH): "I" (unemphatic).

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be guarding his own' dwelling>\* |in peace| are his goods;

But <whensoever |a mightier than he| shall come upon and vanquish him>

|His panoply| he taketh away |wherein he was trusting|,

And |his spoils| he distributeth.

"He that is not with me|| is |against me|;
And ||he that gathereth not with me||
scattereth.

Whensoever | the impure' spirit | goeth out from the man> it passeth through water-less' places, seeking rest; and | not finding it | [|then|] it saith—

I will return unto my house | whence I came out | ;—

and |coming| findeth it [empty\_] swept, and adorned. \*\*|Then| goeth it and taketh along with itself, other's spirits, more wicked than itself—|seven|, and entering in fixeth its dwelling there; and |the last state of that man| becometh ||worse than the first||.

Now it came to pass | while he was saying these things| that a certain woman out of the multitude | lifting up her voice | said unto him—

Happy the womb that bare thee!

And the breasts which thou didst suck!

28 But ||he|| said—

Yea rather !-

Happy they who hear the word of God, and observe it!

§ 51. The Sign of Jonah and The Wiedom Solomon. Mt. xii, 38-42.

29 And | as the multitudes were thronging together | he began to be saying—

"This generation is a wicked generation : | A sign | it is seeking,

And |a sign| shall not be given it,—

For <according as |Jonah| became |unto the Ninevites| a sign> c

|So| shall be |the Son of Man also| ||unto this generation||.

The queen of the south | will rise up in the judgment, with the men of this generation, and will condemn them;

Because she came out of the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon,—

And lo! |something more than Solomon|

Men of Nineveh | will rise up in the judgment with this generation, and will condemn it;

> Because they repented into the proclamation of Jonah,—

And lo! |something more than Jonah| ||here||.

§ 52. The Lighted Lamp. Cp. chap. viii. 16; Mt. v. 15; Mk. iv. 21.

33 || No one || having lighted |a lamp| || into a

Or: "court."
Or: "different," "dirings through this passage.

covered place || a putteth it, nor | under the measure |; but upon the lampstand, that they who enter may see | the light |.

4 ||The lamp of the body|| is thine eye:

<Whensoever ||thine eye|| may be |single|>
||Even the whole' of thy body|| is |lighted up|;

But < whensoever it may be |useless|> |Even thy body| is darkened.

Be looking to it, therefore lest || the light that is in thee || be || darkness||.

4 < If therefore | thy whole body | is lighted up, Not having any part darkened>

The whole |shall be lighted up| as whensoever |the lamp, with its radiance| may be giving thee light.<sup>b</sup>

## § 53. "Alas for you, Pharisees and Lawyers!" Cp. Mt. xxiii.

<sup>37</sup> And | when he had spoken | a Pharisee was requesting him that he would dine with him; and entering he reclined. <sup>38</sup> And | the Pharisee | beholding marvelled that he was not | first | immersed before the dinner. <sup>38</sup> And the Lord said unto him:

Now ||ye, the Pharisees|| | the outside of the cup and of the tray | do make pure;

But |your inward part| is full of plunder and wickedness.

40 Simple ones!

Did not ||he who made the outside|| |the inside also | make?

41 Notwithstanding | as to the things within | give alms,

And lo! ||everything|| is |pure unto you|.

But alss for you, the Pharisees!

Because ye tithe the mint, and the rue, and every' garden herb,

And pass by justice, and the love of God.

But |these things| it was binding to do,

And |those| not to pass by.

Alas for you, the Pharisees!

Because ye love the first seats in the synagogues.

And the salutations in the market-places! Alas for you!

Because ye are as the secret tombs:

|Even the men that are walking above them | know it not.

45 And |making answer| one of the Lawyers sith unto him—

Teacher! | these things | saying, | us also | dost thou insult!

46 And |he| said-

And ||for you, the lawyers|| alas!

Because ye lade men with burdens hard to be borne,

And ||yourselves|| |with one' of your fingers| touch not the burdens.

47 Alas for you!

Because ye build the tombs of the prophets, And your fathers slew them!

Hence | witnesses | are ye, and find consent-



ing pleasure in the works of your fathers:

Because ||they|| indeed slew them,

And ||ye|| are building [their tombs]. |For this cause| the Wisdom of God hath mid-

I will send forth unto them prophets and apostles,-

And |some from among them | will they slay,

And [some] persecute:

That the blood of all' the prophets which hath been shed from the foundation of the world | may be sought out | from this generation,-

From the blood of Abel, unto the blood of Zachariah who was destroyed betwixt the altar and the house:

Yea! I say unto you-

IIt shall be sought out from this generation |L

Alas for you, the lawyers!

Because ye took away the key of knowledge: |Yourselves| entered not,

And |them who were entering| ye hindered.

55 And <when |from thence| he came out> the Scribes and the Pharisees began with vehemence to be hemming him in, and trying to make him speak off-hand concerning many things,-54 lying in wait for him, to catch something out of his mouth.

#### § 54. Various Instructions for Disciples and for the Multitude.

12 <Amongst which things, when the ten thousands of the multitude were gathered together so that they were treading one upon another> he began to be saying |unto his disciples | ||first ||-

Be keeping yourselves free from the leaven of the Pharisees,\* the which is |hypocrisy|.

But ||nothing|| hath been |covered up| Which shall not be uncovered.

Which shall not be made known.

And hidden

Because <as many things as |in the darkness | ye have said>

In the light | shall be heard;

And < what to the ear ye spake in the chambers>

Shall be proclaimed on the housetops.b

And I say unto you |my friends |-

Do not be put in fear of them who kill the body,

And |after these things| have nothing more uncommon which they can do.

But I will suggest to you whom ye should

Fear him who after killing | |hath authority to cast into gehenna | ,-

Yes, I say unto you-|Him| fear ye.\*

Mt. xvi. 6. 27; Mk. iv. 22. Chap. viii. 17; Mt. x. 26,

Are not | five sparrows | sold for two farthings? And |not one from among them | hath been forgotten before God.

But |even the hairs of your head| have all' been numbered:

Be not afraid: |Many sparrows | ye excel.

And I say unto you-

<Whosoever shall confess me before men> Even the Son of Man | will confess him before the messengers of God;

But <he who denied me before men>

Shall be denied before the messengers of God.

And < whosoever shall say a word against the Son of Man>

It shall be forgiven him;

But <unto him who |against the Holy Spirit| speaketh profanely>

It shall not be forgiven.b

But < whensoever they shall be bringing you in before the synagogues, and the rulers, and the authorities>

> Do not be anxious how [or what] ye shall answer or what ye shall say;

For | the Holy' Spirit | shall teach you in that very' hour, what ye ought to say."

18 And one from amongst the multitude said unto him-

Teacher! bid my brother divide with me the inheritance.

14 But |he| said unto him-

Man! who hath appointed me a judge or divider over you?d

15 And he said unto them-

Mind and be guarding yourselves from all' covetousness;

For not ||in one's abundance|| doth his life spring out of his possessions.

16 And he spake a parable unto them, saying-||A certain rich man's estate|| bare well.

And he began to deliberate within himself, saying-

> What shall I do? because I have not where I can gather my fruits.

And he said-

|This| will I do,-I will pull down my barns and greater ones build, and gather | there | all' my wheat and good things; 19 and will say to my soul-

Soul! thou hast many' good things Dying by for many years:

Be taking thy rest, eat drink ] be making merry!

But God said unto him-

Simple one! ||on this very' night|| they are asking |thy soul| from thee:

||The things then which thou hast prepared || whose shall they be?

[|So| is he that is laying up treasure for himself', and is not rich | towards God |. ]

22 And he said unto his disciples-

|For this cause | I say unto you,-

Not merely "by God."
The difference is most suggestive.
b Mt. xii. 82; Mk. iii. 29.

° Mt. x. 19, 20; Mk. xiii. 11.

\* Exo. ii. 14. \* Or (WH): "|unto you| I say."

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Be not anxious for the life what ye shall eat, Nor yet for [your] body what ye shall put on;

For | the life! is more' | than the food |, And | the body |, than | the clothing |.

Consider well the ravens—

That they sow not, neither do they reap,
Which have neither chamber nor barn,—
And |God| feedeth |them !

By how much do ||ye|| excel | the birds |?

25 And | who from among you' "though anxious" can | unto his stature | add a cubit?

If then, |not even the least thing | ye can

Why |concerning the rest! are ye anxious? Consider well the lilies how they grow:

They toil not neither do they spin,

And yet I say unto you—

"Not even Solomon, in all' his glory," was arrayed like one of these.

But < if God thus adorneth | the grass | Which is ||in a field | to day',

And to-morrow' | into an oven | is cast > | How much rather you! O little-of-faith?

|| Ye|| therefore, be not seeking what ye shall eat and what ye shall drink,

And be not held in suspense;

For ||after all these things | do | the nations of the world | seek,—

But ||your' Father|| knoweth that ye need these things.

Notwithstanding | be seeking his kingdom,— And | these things | shall be added unto you.

Be not afraid, the dear' little flock!

For your Father delighteth to give you | the kingdom |.

Sell your possessions, and give alms, Make for yourselves purses that wax not old,—

Treasure unfailing in the heavens,
Where |thief| doth not draw near and

| moth | dot not spoil.

For < where your treasure' is > | There | will your heart' be also.

Let your loins be girded.
 And your lamps burning.

And || ye yourselves|| like unto men awaiting their own lord once he may break up out of the marriage-feast,—

That | when he cometh and knocketh | ||straightway|| they may open unto him.

## Happy those servants, whom the lord, when he cometh, shall find watching!

||Verily|| I say unto you--

He will gird himself, and make them recline, and coming near will minister unto them.

And <if | in the second| or if | in the third |
watch he come and find | thus |>
| Happy | are | they | !

But |of this| be taking note—

<Had the householder known in what hour the thief was coming>

o Com: "roul."
Or (WH: "the."

° Mt. vi. 25-31.

He would have watched, and not suffered
his house to be digged through.

Ye; therefore be getting ready,
Because in what hour ye are not thinking.

The Son of Man cometh!

41 But Peter said—

Lord! (unto us | this parable) speakest thou!

Or | even unto all ?

4 And the Lord said-

Who then is the faithful' steward, the prodent one,

Whom the lord will appoint over his body of attendants

To be giving, in due season, the measured allowance of wheat?

Happy; that servant, whom the lord when he cometh shall find doing thus!

Of a truth I say unto you— Over all' his possessions will he appoint

him.
But <if that servant should say in his heart-

My lord delayeth to come!

And should begin to be striking the youths

And should begin to be striking the youts and the maidens,—

To be eating also and drinking and

making himself drunk>
The lord of that servant | will have come -

On a day when he is not expecting, And in an hour when he is not taking note,— And will cut him asunder,

And | his part; | with the unfaithful, will appoint.

And <that' servant who had come to know the will of his lord,

And neither prepared nor wrought unto his will >

Shall be beaten with many stripes;
Whereas < he who had not come to know.

And did things worthy of stripes>
Shall be beaten with few' stripes.

And <every one to whom was given much'>
|Much| shall be sought from him;

And <he to whom they committed much'>
|For more than common| will they ask him.

But |an immersion| have I, to be immersed with,

And how am I distressed until it be ended!

Suppose ye, that ||peace!' I am come to give
in the earth?

Nay, I tell you, but rather division.

For there shall be |henceforth| five in one

house |divided|,--

Three against two, and two against three:
There shall be divided—

Father against son and son against fisher, Mother against daughter and daughter against the mother,—c

Mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law, and daughter-in-law against the motherin-law.

Or (WH): "a."

· Mi. vii. 6.



54 And he went on to say | even unto the multitudes |—

<Whensoever ye see a cloud springing up from the west>

|Straightway| ye are saying- |A thunderstorm| is coming!

And it happeneth' thus.

And <whensoever a south wind, blowing>
Ye say— | A scorching heat | will there be!
And it cometh to pass'.

Hypocrites! | the face of the earth and of the heaven | ye know how to scan;

But ||this season|| how know ye not to scan?a

Why moreover ||even from yourselves|| judge
ye not what is just?

For <as thou art going along with thine adversary unto a ruler>

|On the way| take pains to get a release from him;

Lest once he drag thee along unto the judge,

And |the judge| deliver thee up to the
punisher,—

And |the punisher| cast thee into prison: I tell thee—

In nowise shalt thou come out from thence, Until |even the last fraction| thou pay!b

§ 55. All must Repent : The Barren Fig-tree.

13 Now there were present some |in that very' season| bringing tidings to him, concerning the Galilæans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

2 And, answering, he said unto them—

Suppose ye that || these Galikeans || had become | sinners beyond all' the Galikeans |, because | these things | they have suffered?

Nay! I tell you, but ||except ye repent|| ye |all in like manner| shall perish.

4 Or <those' eighteen upon whom fell the tower in Siloam and slew them> suppose ye that | they|| had become |debtors| beyond all' the men who were dwelling in Jerusalem? 5 Nay! I tell you, but |except ye repent| ye |all in the same way| shall perish.

6 And he went on to speak this parable:-

A certain man had ||a fig-tree||, planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit therein, and found none. 7 And he said unto the vine-dresser—

Lo! | | three' years | I come | seeking fruit in this fig-tree, and find none. Cut it down! Why doth it make | even the ground | useless?

8 And |he| answering saith unto him-

Sir! let it alone this' year also', until such time as I dig about it and throw in manure,—<sup>9</sup> and if it may bear fruit for the future; ...but |otherwise\_certainly| thou shalt cut it down.

§ 56. The Woman bowed together, healed on Sabbath.

on the Sabbath. And lo! ||a woman|

= Mt. xvi. 2, 3. Gr. plural. Ap: "Sabbth."

having a spirit of weakness eighteen years,—and was bowed together, and unable to lift herself up |at all|. 

12 And seeing her Jesus called her and said to her—

Woman! thou art loosed from thy weak-

<sup>13</sup> and laid on her his hands; and |instantly| she was made straight again, and began glorifying God. <sup>14</sup> But the synagogue-ruler, answering, <br/>
<br/>
| Seing greatly displeased that |on the Sabbath | Jesus had healed > began saying unto the multitude—

||Six' days|| there are in which men ought to get their work done;

||On them|| therefore come and be healed, and |not on the day of rest|.

15 The Lord answered him, and said-

Hypocrites! Doth not ||each one of you|| |on the Sabbath| loose his ox or ass from the manger, and leading it away, give it drink?\*

But ||this woman|| < being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan had bound lo! eighteen' years> was there not a needs-bebthat she should be loosed from this bond on the day of rest!

17 And <as he was saying | these | things > all' who had been setting themselves against him were being put to shame; and |all' the multitude | were rejoicing over all' the glorious things which were being brought to pass by him.

§ 57. The Mustard Seed and the Leaven. Mt. xiii. 31-33; Mk. iv. 30-32.

18 He went on to say, therefore—

||Whereunto|| is the kingdom of God |like||? | And |whereunto|| shall I liken it?

It is |like| unto a grain of mustard seed, which a man took and cast into his own garden; and it grew and became a tree, and |the birds of heaven | lodged amongst its branches.

20 And |again| he said-

|Whereunto| shall I liken the kingdom of

It is |like leaven|, which a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, until |the whole| was leavened.

§ 58. The Narrow Door: "Lord! open to us."

<sup>22</sup> And he was journeying on city by city and village by village, and making |progress| unto Jerusalem.<sup>4</sup> <sup>23</sup> And one said unto him—

Lord! are they |few| who are being saved? And |he| said unto them—

Be striving to enter through the narrow' doors; for |many| I say unto you will seek to enter and will not be able,—25 when once the householder shall rouse himself and lock the door, and ye begin to stand |outside| and to knock at the door, saying—

Lord! open to us;

Chap. xiv. 5; Mt. xii. 11. The "needs-be" of love. Dan. iv. 12, 21 (Chald.) d Chap. ix. 51, n.
Clearly different from the narrow gate of Mt. vii. 13.

and he shall answer and say unto you—
I know you not, whence ye are.

I know you not whence ye are.
|Then| will ye begin to say—

We did eat and drink in thy presence,
And |in our broadways| thou didst
||teach||;

And he will speak, saying unto you—
I know not whence ye are;

Depart from me\_all workers of unrighteousness.\*

There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, as soon as ye see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all' the prophets in the kingdom of God, and |yourselves| being thrust forth outside.

And they shall have come from east and west, be and from north and south, and be made recline in the kingdom of God.

And lo! there are |last|, who shall be |first|,
And there are |first|, who shall be |last|.

## § 59. Jesus fears not Herod: Laments over Jerusalem.

31 | In that very' hour | came near certain Pharisees, saying unto him—

Go forth, and be journeying hence, because |Herod| desireth to slay thee.

32 And he said unto them--

Go and tell this fox

Lo! I am casting out demons, and |cures|
am I finishing, to-day, and to-morrow,—
and |on the third| I am to be made
perfect.

Nevertheless, I must needs | to-day, and to-morrow, and the following | be journeying on, because it is impossible that a prophet perish | outside Jerusalem |.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem! she that slayeth the prophets, and stoneth them that are sent unto her! |How often| have I desired to gather together thy children, like as a hen, her own' brood under her wings,—and ye did not desire! <sup>35</sup> Lo! your house is left to you.<sup>4</sup>

[And] I say unto you-

In nowise shall ye see me until ye say,—
|Blessed | is he that cometh in the name of
the Lord!

§ 60. At a Pharisec's on Sabbath Jesus heals one of Dropsy. "Come higher!" The Great Supper.

14 And it came to pass < when he entered into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees, on a Sabbath, to eat bread> that ||they|| were narrowly watching him. <sup>2</sup> And lo! there was |a certain man| who had the dropsy before him. <sup>3</sup> And Jesus answering, spake unto the Lawyers and Pharisees, saying—

Is it allowed, on the Sabbath, to cure, or not?
But |they| held their peace. 4 And taking hold [of him] he healed and dismissed him,—

and |unto them | said-

• Ps. vi. 8; cp. Mt. vii. 23, • Mal. i. 11; Is. lix. 19, • Mt. xix. 30; xx. 16.

d Jer. xxii. 5; xii. 7.
 Ps. exviii. 26. Cp. Mt. xxiii. 87-39.

|Which' of you| shall have a son or an or, that |into a pit| shall fall, and will not straightway pull him up |on the day of rest!?a

6 And they could not return an answer unto these things.

And he went on to speak, unto the invited, a parable,—observing how | the first couches| they were choosing; saying unto them—

8 «Whensoever thou hast been invited by anyone unto a marriage feast» do not recline on the first couch; lest once |a more honourable than thou | have been invited by him,

and he that invited both thee and him should come and say unto thee—

Give |unto this one | place!

and | then | thou shouldst begin, with shame, | the last place | to occupy.

But <whensoever thou hast been invited>
pass on and fall back into the last place,
that |whensoever he that hath invited thee
shall come | he may say unto thee—

Friend! come close up | higher|.

[Then | shalt thou have honour before all' who are reclining together with thee.

Because | everyone' who exalteth himself | shall be abased;

And |he that abaseth himself| shall be exalted.c

12 Moreover he went on to say | unto him also who had invited him |—

< Whensoever thou mayest be making a dinner or a supper> do not call thy friends, or thy brothers, or thy kinsfolk, or rich neighbours,—lest once ||they also| invite thee in return, and it become a recompense unto thee.

But <whensoever |an entertainment| thou mayest be making > invite the destitute, the tried, the lame, the blind; <sup>14</sup> and |happy| shalt thou be, that they have not wherewith to recompense thee, for it shall be recompensed unto thee |in the resurrection of the righteous|.

15 And one of those reclining together hearing these things said unto him—

|Happy| whoever shall eat bread in the kingdom of God!

16 But |he| said unto him-

|A certain man | was making a great supper, and invited many 4; 17 and he sent out his servant, at the hour of the supper, to say unto the invited—

Be coming! because ||even now| is it |ready|.

And they all began one after another to excuse themselves.

|The first | said unto him-

|A field | have I bought and have need to go out and see it:

I request thee hold me excused.

19 And another said—

Chap.xiii.15. Ap: "Rest."
 Sabbath."
 Pr. xxv. 6, 7.
 Mt. xxiii. 12; chap. xviii.
 14.
 Cp. Mt. xxii. 1-14.

|Five' yoke of oxen | have I bought, and am going my way to prove them;

I request thee hold me excused.

And |another| said—

|A wife| have I married, and |for this cause| I cannot come!

21 And, going near, the servant reported unto his lord these things. ||Then|| |provoked to anger| the master of the house said unto his servant—

Go out quickly into the broadways and streets of the city,—and |the destitute| and tried, and blind and lame | bring thou in here.

22 And the servant said—

Lord! what thou didst order, hath been done; and ||yet|| there is |room|.

23 And the lord said unto the servant—

Go out among the highways and fences, and compel them to come in; that my house may be filled.

For I say unto you-

|Not one of those men who had been invited| shall taste of my supper.

#### § 61. The Costs of Discipleship.

25 And there were journeying together with him many multitudes; and |turning| he said unto them—

<If anyone cometh unto me, and hateth not his own father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brothers, and sisters, further' also, even his own life> he cannot be my disciple.

Whoever beareth not his own cross and cometh after me> cannot be my disciple.

For |who from among you wishing to build a tower' | doth not first' sit down and count the cost,—whether he hath sufficient for completion; 29 lest once <he having laid a foundation, and not being able to finish> |all' who are looking on | should begin to mock at him', 30 saying—

|This' man| began to build, and was not able to finish!

21 Or |what king| <moving on to encounter |another' king| in battle> will not sit down first and take counsel, whether he is able' |with ten' thousand| to meet him who |with twenty' thousand| is coming against him. 22 And |if not, by any means| <whith the is yet' afar off> he sendeth |an embassy|, and requesteth the conditions of peace.

|Thus| therefore < everyone from amongst you who doth not bid adieu unto all' his own' possessions > cannot be my disciple.

|Good| therefore is the salt; but <if |even the salt| become tasteless> wherewith shall it be seasoned? | ||Neither for land nor for manure|| is it |fit|: |outside| they cast it!

|He that hath ears to hear | let him hear.

§ 62. The Lost Sheep, Lost Silver, and Lost Son.

15 But all' the tax-collectors and the sinners were |unto him| drawing near, to be hearkening unto him; <sup>2</sup> and both the Pharisees and the Scribes were murmuring, saying—

||This man|| |unto sinners|| giveth welcome, and eateth with them.

<sup>3</sup> And he spake unto them this parable, saying—

||What man from among you|| < having a hundred' sheep.\* and losing, from among them. |one|> doth not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go his way after the lost one, until he find it? \* And |finding it | he layeth it upon his shoulders, |rejoicing|; \* and |coming unto his house| calleth together the friends and the neighbours, saying unto them—

Rejoice-with me! because I have found my sheep that was lost!

7 I say unto you—

|Thus | ||joy in heaven || will there be over one' sinner repenting, rather than over ninety-nine' righteous persons, who indeed have |no need | of repentance.

Or ||what woman|| < having |ten pieces of silver|b if she lose one piece> doth not light a lamp, and sweep the house, and seek carefully, until she find it? Dand |having found it| she calloth together her female friends and neighbours, saying—

Rejoice with me! because I have found the piece of silver which I had lost.

10 | Thus | I say unto you there ariseth joy in presence of the messengers of God, over one' sinner repenting.

11 And he said-

||A certain man|| had two' sons. 12 And the younger of them said unto the father—

Father! give me the share that falleth' to me |of what there is|.

And |he| divided unto them the living.º
And |after not many' days| the younger' son gathering all together left home for a country far away, and |there| squandered his substance with riotous living. 14 And |when he had spent all| there arose a mighty famine throughout that country,—and ||he|| began to be in want. 15 And he went his way, and joined himself unto one of the citizens of that country, and he sent him into his fields to be feeding swine.

And he used to long to be filled with the pods which the swine were eating; and |no man | was giving unto him.

But coming ||to himself|| he said—

How many hired servants of my father, have bread enough and to spare,

Whereas ||I|| |with famine, here| am perishing!

I will arise and go unto my father, and will say unto him—

• Mt. v. 18; Mk. ix. 50.

<sup>c</sup> Cp. ver. 31; Deu. xxi. 17.

Or: "constrain."Mt. x. 37, 38.

Father! I have sinned against heaven and before thee:

| No longer | am I worthy to be called a son of thine,—

Make me as one of thy hired servants. And he arose and came unto his own

father.

Now < while yet' he was holding afar' off > his

Now <while yet' he was holding afar' off> his father saw him, and was moved with compassion and |running| fell upon his neck, and tenderly kissed him.

21 And the son said unto him—

Father! I have sinned against heaven, and before thee:

|No longer| am I worthy to be called a son of thine,—

[Make me as one of thy hired servants.]

But the father said unto his servants—

Quick! bring forth a robe—the best! and put on him,

And get out a ring for his hand, and sandals for his feet,—

And be bringing the fatted calf, sacrifice!
and let us eat and make merry:

Because || this' my son ||

Was |dead| and hath come to life again,

Was lost and is found.

And they began to be making merry.

But his elder son was in a field; and <as, in coming, he drew near unto the house > he heard music and dancing,—26 and, calling near one of the youths, he inquired what these things |could be|. 27 And |he| said unto him—

Thy brother | hath come,

And thy father hath sacrificed the fatted calf, because |safe and sound| hath he received him back.

Lo! ||so many years as these|| do I serve thee.

And ||at no time|| |a commandment of thine| have I transgressed,—

And ||unto me\_at no time|| hast thou given a kid, that |with my friends| I might make merry;

But < when | this thy son, who had devoured thy living with harlots | came > thou didst sacrifice | for him | || the fatted' calf ||.

31 But |he| said unto him-

Child! ||thou|| |always| art | with me|,

And ||all that is mine|| is |thine|\*;

32 But |to make merry and rejoice| there was need,

Because ||this thy brother||-

Was |dead| and hath come to life again,

And was lost, and is found.

### 4 See ver. 11, n.

#### § 63. The Prudent Steward.

16 And he went on to say | unto his disciples also |--

There was a certain rich man, who had a steward, and | the same | was accused to him as squandering his goods. 2 And accessing him, he said unto him—

What is this I hear of thee!

Render the account of thy stewardship, for thou canst no longer be steward.

3 And the steward said within himself—

What shall I do, because my lord taketh away the stewardship from me? |Dig| I cannot: |to beg| I am ashamed.

I know what I will do, that <when I am removed out of the stewardship> they may welcome me into their own houses.

And <calling unto him each one of the debtors of his own lord > he was saying unto the first—

How much owest thou my lord?

And |he| said-

A hundred baths of oil.

And |he| said unto him-

Kindly take thine accounts, and sitting down, make haste and write—Fifty!

| After that unto another | he said— And how much owest ||thou"!

And |he| said-

A hundred homers of wheat.

He saith unto him-

Kindly take thine accounts, and write-Eighty!

And the lord praised the unrighteous steward, in that with forethought he acted:

Because || the sons of this age! have more fore thought than the sons of light |respecting their own generation |.

9 And ||I|| |unto you| say-

11

12

13

|| For yourselves || make ye friends, with the unjust Riches, a in order that | as soon as it shall fail | they may welcome you into the age-abiding tents.

And |he that in least' is unrighteous in much also || is || unrighteous|.

<If therefore |in the unjust Riches| Proved unfaithful>

||The true|| who |unto you| will entrust? |And <if |in what was another's| ye proved | unfaithful>

||Your own || who will give unto you!

|No' domestic| can |unto two' masters, be in service;

For either | the one | he will hate and | the other | love,

Or |unto the one | he will hold, and |the other | despise:

Ye cannot ||unto God|| be in service, and unto Riches.

• Ap: "Mammon."

§ 64. The Lofty brought low: The Rich Man and Lazarus.

14 Now the Pharisees, who were |lovers of money| were hearing all these things, and were openly sneering at him.
15 And he said unto them—

||Ye|| are they who justify themselves before

But ||God|| knoweth your hearts;

Because | that which amongst men' is lofty | Is an abomination before God.

16 |The law and the prophets| were until

||From that time|| |the good news of the kingdom of God| is being proclaimed,

And ||everyone|| |thereinto| is forcing his way.

But it is |easier| for heaven and earth to pass away,

Than that ||of the law|| |one little point| should fail.

18 | Every' one divorcing his wife and marrying another | committeth adultery;

And |he that marrieth a woman divorced' from a husband' | committeth adultery.b

Now | a certain man | was rich, and he used to clothe himself with purple and fine linen, making merry day by day | brilliantly |.

20 And |a certain beggar by name Lazarus|
used to be cast near his gate, full of sores,
and to long to be fed from the crumbs that
fell from the table of the rich man: nay!
even |the dogs| used to come and lick his
sores.

22 And it came to pass
that the beggar died, and was carried away
by the messengers, into the bosom of Abraham. And |the rich man also| died,
and was buried.

23 And <|iin hades| lifting
up his eyes, being in torments> he seeth
Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

24 And ||he|| calling out said—

Father Abraham! have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue,—because I am in anguish in this flame.

But Abraham said—

Child! remember-

That thou didst duly receive 4 thy good things in thy life,

And |Lazarus in like manner | the evil things;

But |now here | he is comforted, And |thou | art in anguish.

And <besides all' these things>

||Betwixt us and you|| [a great chasm| hath been fixed,—

So that | they who might wish to cross over from hence unto you | should not be able,

\* Mt. xi. 12, 13. \* Mt. v. 32; xix. 9; Mk. x. 11, 12. \* Or: "Now there was a Nor any |from thence unto us | be crossing over.

27 But he said-

I request thee then father, that thou wouldst send him unto my father's house,—\*\* for I have five brethren;—that he may solemnly testify unto them lest || they also || come into this place of torment.

But Abraham saith-

They have Moses and the Prophets: Let them hearken unto them.

But |he| said-

Nay! father Abraham, but <if one | from the dead | should go unto them> they would repent.

But he said unto him-

<If |unto Moses and the Prophets| they do not hearken>

Neither <if one |from among the dead | should arise > would they be persuaded.

§ 65. Care, Fidelity, Forgiveness, Faith and Humility enjoined.

17 And he said unto his disciples:—

It is |impossible| that occasions of stumbling should not come,

Notwithstanding, alas! for him through whom they do come a:

It profiteth him if |a mill-stone| is hung about his neck and he is cast into the sea;
Than that he cause ||one|| |of these little ones| to stumble.

Be taking heed to yourselves,—

<If thy brother sin> rebuke him,
And <if he repent> forgive him;

Even if |seven times a day | he sin against thee and |seven times| turn to thee, saying I repent> thou shalt forgive him.

<sup>5</sup> And the apostles said unto the Lord— Bestow on us faith!

6 And the Lord said-

<If ye have faith like a grain of mustardseed>

Ye should be saying unto [this] mulberry-

Be uprooted! and be planted in the sea,—And it should obey you.

But ||who from among you|| having |a servant| plowing or keeping sheep, |when he hath come in out of the field| will say to him—

|Straightway| come, and recline; on the contrary, will not say to him—

Make somewhat ready that I may dine, and |girding thyself| be ministering unto me until I have eaten and drunk; and |after these thinge| ||thou|| shalt eat and drink?

Doth he offer thanks unto the servant because he hath done the things enjoined?

|Thus | || ye also || < when ye have done all' the things enjoined upon you> say—

• Mt. xviii. 7.

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|Unprofitable servants| are we,-|What we were bound to do | we have done!

#### § 66. Ten Lepers cleansed.

11 And it came to pass <during the journey unto Jerusalem> that |he| was going through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. 12 And <as he was entering into a certain village> there met him ten' leprous' men, who stood still afar off;

18 and | they | lifted up a voice, saying-Jesus! Master! have mercy on us!

And |beholding| he said unto them—

Go your way and show yourselves unto the priests.

And it came to pass |as they withdrew| they 15 But | one from were cleansed. among them | <br/>
beholding that he was healed> returned, | with a loud voice | glorifying God,-

16 and fell prostrate at his feet, giving him thanks; and |he| was a Samaritan. 17 And Jesus, answering said-

Were not | the ten | cleansed?

[But] | where | are || the nine ||?

Have none been found returning to give glory to God | save this one of another

19 And he said unto him-

Arise and go thy way: |thy faith| hath saved thee.

#### § 67. When and How the Kingdom of God comes.

20 And < being questioned by the Pharisees When cometh the kingdom of God?> he answered them and said-

The kingdom of God cometh not with narrow watching ;

Neither shall they say-Lo here! There!

For lo! ||the kingdom of God|| is |among you .

22 But he said unto the disciples-b

There will come days-

When ye will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man |,

And shall not see.

And they will say unto you Lo there! or Lo here!

Do not [depart, and do not] pursue.

For < just as || the lightning || | flashing out of the one part under heaven | unto the other part under heaven | shineth> So shall be the Son of Man.4

But |first| he must needs suffer |many things ,

And be rejected by this generation.

And <as it came to pass in the days of Noah> So will it be even in the days of the Son of

27 They were eating, they were drinking, They were marrying, they were being given in marriage,-

 Lev. xiii. 49; xiv. 2 ff.
 NB: the change in the persons addressed. d Or add (WH) : " in his day. Mt. xxiv. 23-27; Mk. xiii.

Until the day that Noah entered into the ark.

And the flood came, and destroyed them all. ||In like manner|| <as it came to pass in the days of Lot>

> They were eating, they were drinking, They were buying, they were selling,

They were planting, they were building,-But <on the day Lot came out from Sodom> It rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all:-

|| According to the same things || will it be on the day the Son of Man is revealed.

31 ||In that' day|| < he that shall be on the housetop, and his utensils in the house>

Let him not go down to take them away! And <he that is in the field>

In like manner let him not turn unto the things behind,d

Bear in mind the wife of Lot!

< Whosoever shall seek to make his life his own> shall lose it.

But < whosoever shall lose it> shall give it s living birth.

I say unto you-

||On the selfsame' night||f there shall be two men on [one] bed,-

The one shall be taken near and the other | left behind;

There shall be two' women grinding to gether',-

> The one shall be taken near and the other left behind. [35] s

57 And, answering, they say unto him— |Where | Lord ?

And |he| said unto them-

< Where the body' is > | there | the vultures also will be gathered together.

18 And he was speaking a parable unto them, as to its being needful for them always' to pray. and not be faint-hearted; 2 saying-

A certain judge there was in a certain city,-

Having | for God | no reverence, and | for man | no respect.

And a widow there was in that city; And she kept coming unto him, saying-

Vindicate me from mine adversary!

And he was unwilling for a time;

But |after these things| he said within himself-

< Although | neither God | I reverence |nor man | I respect>

Yet | if only because this widow annoyeth me! I will vindicate her,-

Lest | persistently coming | she wholly wear me out.

6 And the Lord said-

Hear ye what | the unrighteous judge | saith ;-And shall ||God || in any wise not execute the vindication of his chosen ones, who are uy-

Gen. vii. 7. h Gen. xix. 24, 35. Or: "is being revealed."

" Com : " soul." \* WH omit Mt. nair. 28 d Gen. xix. 26.

ing out to him day and night, although he beareth long with regard to them?

I tell you-

He will execute their vindication, quickly! Nevertheless < though | the Son of Man | do

Will he after all find the b faith on the earth?

#### § 68. The Pharisee and the Tax-collector.

9 And he spake <even unto certain who were confident in themselves that they were righteous and were despising the rest> this parable:-

|Two men | went up into the temple to pray, One a Pharisee and the other a taxcollecter.

||The Pharisee|| |taking his stand| these' things unto himself was praying:

O God! I thank thee that I am not like the rest of men,-

Extortioners unjust adulterers.

Or | even as this' tax-collector | :

12 I fast twice in the week,

> I give a tenth of whatsoever things I gain!

13 But ||the tax-collector|| |afar off | standing,-Would not so much as lift up |his eyes| unto heaven,

> But kept smiting his own breast, saying-O God! be propitiated unto me, the sinner!

I tell you-

This one went down justified unto his house, | rather than that one |;

Because | every' one who exalteth himself| shall be abased,

But |he that ataseth himself| shall be exalted.e

#### § 69. Babes brought to Jesus. Mt. xix. 13-15: Mk. x. 13-16.

15 And they were bringing unto him leven the babes | that he might touch | them |; but the disciples seeing it began to rebuke them.

16 But | Jesus | called them near, saying-

Suffer | the children | to be coming unto me and do not hinder them;

For |of such | is the kingdom of God.

17 Verily I say unto you— Whosoever shall not welcome the kingdom of God as a child in nowise shall enter thereinto.

#### § 70. The Rich Ruler: One thing Lacking. Mt. xix. 16-30; Mk. x. 17-31.

16 And a certain | ruler | questioned him, saying-Good Teacher! |by doing what | shall I inherit life age-abiding?

But Jesus said to him-

|Why| callest thou me |good|? | None | is good | save one |-- || God ||.

|The commandments| thou knowest :-

Do not commit adultery Do not commit murder,

Do not steal.

EXT.

Slow to smite his foes, he seems also alow to save his friends.

\*Chap. xiv. 11; Mt. xxiii.

bOr: "this."

Do not bear false witness,-Honour thy father and mother.

21 And |he| said-

|All these things| have I kept from my youth. 22 And Jesus, hearing, said unto him-

||Yet one thing|| unto thee is lacking:

| Whatsoever' thou hast | sell, and distribute unto the destitute,-

And thou shalt have treasure in [the] heavens;

And come! be following me.

23 But |he| hearing these things, became |encompassed with grief; for he was rich exceedingly. 24 And Jesus, beholding him. said-

||With what difficulty|| shall | they who have money | enter | into the kingdom of God |.

For it is |easier| for a camel to enter through the eye of a needle !.

Than for ||a rich man|| to enter |into the kingdom of God |.

26 And they who heard said-

|Who, then | can be saved?

27 And |he| said-

||The things impossible with men || are | possible with God |.

28 And Peter said-

Lo! ||we|| have left our own possessions, and followed thee! b

29 And |he| said unto them-

|Verily | I say unto you-|No one | is there who hath left-house or wife or brethren, or parents or children. for the sake of the kingdom of God :

who shall in anywise not receive manifold in this season, and |in the age that is coming | ||life age-abiding||.

§ 71. Jesus, foretelling his Sufferings, is not understood. Mt. xx. 17-19; Mk. x. 32-34.

31 And |taking aside the twelve| he said unto them-

Lo! we are going up unto Jerusalem, and all the things will be finished which have been written through means of the prophets respecting the Son of Man;

For he will be delivered up unto the nations, and be mocked and insulted and spit upon,—83 and | having scourged him | they will slay him, and |on the third day | will he ||arise||.

34 And ||they|| |not one of these things| understood, and this saying was hidden from them, and they could not comprehend the things spoken.

#### § 72. Blind Man in Jericho recovers sight. Mt. xx. 29-34; Mk. x. 46-52.

35 And it came to pass <as he was drawing near unto Jericho > | a certain blind man | was sitting beside the road begging. 36 And <hearkening unto a multitude moving along > he enquired what this | might be |. 27 And they told him-|Jesus of Nazareth| is passing by!

28, 30. Ap: "Age."
Chap. ix. 51, n. \* Exo. xx. 12-16; Deu. v. Mt. xix. 27-29; Mk. x.

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28 And he cried aloud, saying—

Jesus, son of David! have mercy upon me!

MAND And they that were going before began to rebuke him, that he might hold his peace.

But "he" by so much the more was crying out—

O Son of David! have mercy upon me!

40 And |standing still| Jesus commanded him to be led unto him; and when he had drawn near he questioned him—

What desirest thou, I should do unto thee?

And |he| said—

Lord!...that I may recover sight!

4 And |Jesus| said unto him—

Recover sight! |Thy faith| hath saved thee.

And |instantly| he recovered sight, and began to follow him, glorifying God. And |all' the people| beholding gave praise unto God.

#### § 73. Zacchæus, the Rich Tax-collector.

Jericho; <sup>2</sup> and lo! a man, by name called Zacchæus, and |he| was a chief tax-collector, and [|he|] was rich. <sup>3</sup> And he was seeking to see Jesus, what sort of man he was, and could not for the multitude, because ||in stature|| he was |small|. <sup>4</sup> And |running forward unto the front|| he got up a sycomore-tree, a that he might see him; for |by that way| was he about to pass <sup>5</sup> And <as he came up to the place>|looking up|| Jesus said unto him—

Zaccheus! make haste and come down; For #to-day! |in thy house| I must needs

And he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully.

7 And all

when they beheld, began to murmur, saying—

|| With a sinful' man|| hath he gone in to lodge!

<sup>8</sup> But |taking his stand | Zacchæus said unto the Lord—

Lo! "the half of my possessions", Lord, |unto the destitute | I give;

And <if | from anyone | I have taken aught by false accusation >

I give back fourfold.

9 And Jesus said unto him-

||This day salvation|| |unto this house| hath

For that ||he too|| is |a son of Abraham|;

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.

#### § 74. The Nobleman's Journey to a Distant Land, and his Return.

11 And || because they were hearing these things|| he added and spake a parable, because of his being near Jerusalem d and their supposing that | instantly | was the kingdom of God to shine forth. 12 He said therefore—

Or: "fig-mulberry"; sometimes large, and valued for its shade. MI: "hath come into existence."
<sup>c</sup> Eze. xxxiv. 16.
<sup>d</sup> Chap. ix. 51, n.

['A certain man, of noble birth,' west into a country far away, to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return."

And calling ten'servants of his own he gave unto them ten' minas, and said unto them— Do business, till I come.

But | his citizens | hated him, and sent of an embassy after him, saying-

We desire not | this | man, to be made king over us!

And it came to pass <when he returned, having received the kingdom> that he hade be called unto him these servants, to whom he had given the silver, that he might take note, what business they had done.

MAnd the first came near, saying-

Lord! | thy mina | hath made | ten' mina.

77 And he said to him-

Well done! good' servant.

<Because !in a very small thing thou hast been |faithful|>

Have thou authority over | ten' cities .

Mand the second came, saying-

"Thy mina! lord hath made five minas.
And he said to him also!—

And | thou| be over five cities.

And "the other" came, saying-

Lord lo! thy mina which I kept lying by in a napkin;

For I was afraid of thee, because a harsh man | thou art,—

Thou takest up, what thou layedst not down,

And reapest, what thou sowedst not!

He saith to him—

¡Out of thy mouth! do I judge thee, 0 wicked' servant!

<Thou knewest that | I !! | a harsh man am.—</p>

Taking up, what I laid not down.
And reaping, what I did not sow>

Wherefore then didst thou not place my silver upon a [money-changer's] table.

And ||I|| | when I came | with interest might have exacted it?

And |unto the by-standers | he said-

Take, from him, the mina,
And give unto him that hath the ten'
minas;—

And they said to him, Lord! he hath ten'

■ I tell you—

| Unto everyone' that hath | shall be given. Whereas || from him that hath not || even what he hath | shall be taken away.4

But < these mine enemies who desired not that I should be made king over them> bring ye here, and slay them outright before me.

25 And | having said these things | he was moving on in front, going up unto Jerusalem.

Cp. Mt. xxv. 14-80; Mk. xiii. 84.
Cr: "||Thou|| therefore."
M1: "the different one."

12: Mk. iv. 25.
Still leaving cities subject to rule, ver. 17-19.
Chap. ix. 51, p.

d Chap. viii. 18; Mt. xiii.

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- § 75. The Triumphal Entry. Jesus weeps over Jerusalem. Mt. xxi. 1-9; Mk. xi. 1-10; Jn. xii. 12 ff.
- <sup>29</sup> And it came to pass <as he drew near unto Bethphage and Bethany, unto the mount which is called the Mount of Olives> he sent off two of his disciples, <sup>20</sup> saying—

Go your way unto the opposite' village, in which, as ye are entering, ye shall find a colt bound, whereon |no man| hath |ever| sat,—and having loosed him, bring him.

And <if any one question you—

Wherefore are ye loosing him?>

|thus| shall ye say-

||His Lord|| hath |need|.\*

<sup>22</sup> And they who were sent, departing, found as he had said to them.

<sup>33</sup> And |as they were loosing the colt| his lords said unto them—

Why are ye loosing the colt?

24 And |they| said-

||His Lord|| hath |need|."

<sup>25</sup> And they brought him unto Jesus; and throwing their mantles over the colt they seated Jesus thereon. <sup>26</sup> And as he moved along they were spreading their own mantles in the way. <sup>27</sup> And <when he was drawing near already unto the descent of the Mount of Olives> one-and-all' the throng of the disciples began joyfully' to be praising God with a loud voice concerning all' the mighty works which they had seen; <sup>28</sup> saying—

Blessed is he that cometh...

The king! In the name of the Lord!b

|In heaven | peace!

And glory in the highest!

And |certain of the Pharisees from the multitude | said unto him-

Teacher! rebuke thy disciples.

40 And he answered and said-

I tell you-

<If |these| shall hold their peace>
|The stones| will cry out.

41 And, when he drew near, |beholding the city|
he wept over it, saying—

<! < If thou hadst got to know in this day ||even thou || the conditions of peace >...

But |now| are they hid from thine eyes:

Because days will have come upon thee.

That thine enemies will throw around a rampart against thee.

And enclose thee,

And hem thee in from every side,-

And will level thee with the ground,
And thy children within thee;

And will not leave |stone on stone|
within thee:

Because thou didst not get to know the season of thy visitation.

§ 76. Cleanses the Temple. Mt. xxi. 12, 13; Mk. xi. 15-17: cp. Jn. ii. 13-17.

- 45 And |entering into the temple| he began to be
- Or: "The Lord hath need of him." 
   Ps. exviii. 26. 
   Cp. Ps. exxxvii. 7-9.

casting out them who were selling; 46 saying unto them—

It is written And |my house | shall be |a house of prayer |;\*

But || ye|| have made |it| a den of robbers.b

<sup>47</sup> And he was teaching day by day in the temple; but | the High-priests and the Scribes| ||also the chiefs of the people|| were seeking to destroy him,—<sup>48</sup> and could not find what they might do, for ||the people one and all|| were hanging upon him, as they hearkened.

## § 77. "By what Authority?" Mt. xxi. 23-27; Mk. xi. 27-33.

20 And it came to pass on one of the days <as he was teaching the people in the temple, and telling the good tidings> that the Highpriests and the Scribes, with the Elders, came upon him,—2 and spake, saying, unto him—

Tell us ||by what' authority|| |these things|

thou art doing,

And |who| is it, that gave thee this authority.

3 And answering he said unto them-

||I too|| will question |you| as to a matter, and tell me!<sup>4</sup>

<The immersion of John>

|Of heaven | was it |or of men |?

<sup>5</sup> And they deliberated together by themselves, saying—

<If we say Of heaven he will say.</p>
Wherefore did ye not believe him?

6 But <if we say Of men> | the people one and all | will stone us, for | persuaded | they are that ||John|| was |a prophet|.

<sup>7</sup> And they answered that they knew not whence. <sup>8</sup> And |Jesus| said unto them—

Neither do ||I|| tell ||you|| ||by what'authority|| ||these things|| I am doing.

# § 78. The Vineyard and the Husbandmen. Mt. xxi. 33-46; Mk. xii. 1-12.

9 And he began ||unto the people|| to be speaking this parable:—

|A man | planted a vineyard.

And let it out to husbandmen,

And went from home for a long time.

And |in due season| he sent unto the husbandmen |a servant|,

That |of the fruit of the vineyard| they might give him;

But |the husbandmen| having beaten him sent him away empty.

And he |further| sent another' servant;

But | they | < beating | that one also | and dishonouring him > sent him away | empty |.

12 And he |further| sent |a third|;

But | they | bruising | this one also | thrust him out.

a Is. lvi. 7.
b Jer. vii. 11.
c NB: Even now—in spite
of all that has happened

-the joyful message is not withdrawn. d Or: "tell me, then."

15

And the lord of the vineyard said-What shall I do? I will send my son, the beloved,-

It may be | that ||him || they will respect. But the husbandmen seeing him began to deliberate one with another, saying-

||This|| is | the heir|: Let us slay him that ||ours|| may be | the inheritance|.

And | thrusting him forth outside the vineyard | they slew him.

What then will the lord of the vineyard do unto them?

He will come, and destroy these husbandmen, and give the vineyard unto others.

But | when they heard it | they said—

Far be it! 17 But ||he|| |looking at them | said-

What then is this that is written,-

< A stone which the builders' rejected> | The same | hath become head of the corner ? .

<Every one who falleth on that' stone> Will be sorely bruised,

But <on whomsoever it shall fall>

It will utterly destroy him.

19 And the Scribes and the High-priests sought to thrust on him their hands, |in that very' hour|; and feared the people; for they perceived that against them | spake he this parable.

#### § 79. Of Tribute to Casar. Mt. xxii. 16-22; Mk. xii. 13-17.

20 And | watching narrowly | they sent forth suborned men feigning themselves to be | righteous |, that they might lay hold of a word of his so as to deliver him up unto the rule and the authority of the governor.

21 And they questioned him saying-

Teacher! we know that |rightly| thou speakest and teachest and respectest no person, but ||in truth|| | the way of God | dost teach :

Is it allowable for us to give |unto Cæsar| tribute, or not?

23 But |observing their villainy | he said unto

Shew me a denary. |Of whom| hath it an image and inscription?

And |they | said-

Of Cæsar.

25 And |he| said unto them-

Well then! render the things of Cæsar |unto

And the things of God junto God |.

26 And they could not lay hold of the saying before the people; and | marvelling at his answer | they held their peace.

#### 80. Whose Wife, in the Resurrection? Mt. xxii. 23-33: Mk. xii. 18-27.

27 But there came near certain of the Sadducees, they who say |Resurrection| there is none! and questioned him, 26 saying-

Teacher! | Moses | wrote for us < If one's brother die having a wife, And |he| be |childless|>

a Ps. exviii. 22.

That his brother shall take the wife, And raise up seed unto his brother."

|Seven' brethren| therefore, there were,-And | the first | taking a wife died childles,

And | the second 31 and the third | took her.-

Yea | likewise | | even the seven"; They left no children and died:

|'Later on || | the woman also | died.

<The woman, therefore, in the resurrection> |Of which of them | doth she become wife! For | the seven | had her to wife.

24 And Jesus said unto them-

<The sons of this age>

Marry and are given in marriage,-

But < they who have been accounted worthy |That age | to obtain And the resurrection that is from among

the dead>

Neither marry nor are given in marriage; For they cannot leven die any more !-For |equal unto messengers| are they, And are |sons of God|

||Of the resurrection|| being |sons|.

But <that the dead do rise>b Even Moses | disclosed at the bush When he calleth the Lord-

The God of Abraham and God of Isaac and God of Jacob ::

Now |God| he is not |of the dead; but ||of the living||.-For ||all|| |unto him | do live.d

39 And certain of the Scribes | answering | said-Teacher! | well | hast thou spoken.

40 For |no longer| were they daring to ask him any' questions.

§ 81. David's Son and David's Lord. Mt. xxii. 41-45; Mk. xii. 35-37.

41 And he said unto them-

How say they that | the Christ | is | David's Son !?

For ||David himself|| saith in [the] book Psalms:

Said the Lord, unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand

Until I make thy foes thy footstool.

||David|| therefore calleth |him Lord|: How then his son is he?

§ 82. The Scribes denounced, Mt. xxiii. 6, 7; Mk. xii. 38-40; chap. xi. 43.

45 And ||all' the people hearing|| he said unto the disciples:

Be taking heed of the Scribes-Who desire to walk about in long robes, And are fond of salutations in the markets,

And first seats in the synagogues, And first couches in the chief meals,-

Who devour the houses of widows, And |for a show | are a long time at prayer. These shall receive a heavier sentence.

Deu. xxv.5; Gen. xxxviii. d Or : "are to live."
Mt. xxii. 6; Mt. xii. 34 Pa. cx. 1.

b Or : "are to rise." e Exo. iii. 6.

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§ 83. The Widow's Mites. Mk. xii. 41-44.

21 And |looking up | he saw the |rich | who were casting their gifts into the treasury,-2 and he saw a certain poor widow, casting in thither two mites ; 3 and he said-

Of a truth | I say unto you-

||This destitute widow|| |more than they all| hath cast in;

For "all' these | | out of their superfluity | have cast in among the gifts,

But ||she|| |out of her deficiency| ||all' the living that she had || hath cast in.

§ 84. The Prophecy of the Overthrow of Jerusalem, and of the Coming of the Son of Man. Mt. xxiv.: Mk. xiii.

5 And < certain saying of the temple—

|With beautiful stones and offerings | hath it been adorned!>

he said-

<As to these things which ye are looking upon>

There will come days, in which there will not be left here |stone upon stone| which will not be taken down.

7 And they questioned him saying-

Teacher! | when | therefore will these things

And | what the sign | when these things shall be about to come to pass?

8 And |he| said-

Be taking heed ye be not deceived;

For | many | will come upon my name, saying-| I | am he,-

and-

The season | hath drawn near ! Do not go after them.

But < whensoever ye shall hear of wars and revolutions>

Be not terrified,-

For these things | must needs | come to pass first, b But |not immediately| is the end.

10 | Then | said he unto them-

There will rise up

12

Nation against nation,

And kingdom against kingdom; c

<As well great earthquakes, as also | in places | pestilences and famines> will there be,

< As well objects of terror as also | from heaven | great signs > will there be.

And before | all these things |

They will thrust upon you their hands, and persecute you,

Delivering you up into the synagogues and prisons.

When ye have been led away before kings and governors for the sake of my name;

But it shall turn out to you for a witness.

Settle then in your hearts, not to be studying beforehand how to make defence;

For ||I|| will give you a mouth and wisdom.

Modern lip-service, with its "Widow's mite," forb Dan. ii. 28. Is. xix. 2. gets there were "two."

which one-and-all' who are setting themselves against you shall be unable to withstand or gainsay.

But ye will be delivered up |even by parents. and brethren, and kinsfolk, and friends,

And they will put to death some from among

17 And ye will be hated by all because of my

And |a hair of your head| in nowise shall perish,—

|By your endurance| shall ye gain your lives for a possession."

<But whensoever ye shall see Jerusalem |being encompassed by armies|>

|Then | know, that her desolation hath drawn near.

21 <Then' they who are in Judæa>

Let them flee into the mountains,

<And they who are in her midst> Let them go forth,-

<And they who are in the fields> Let them not enter into her;

For ||days of avenging||b are |these| for all' the things written to be fulfilled.

Alas! for the women with child

And for them who are giving suck, |in those' days;

For there will be great distress upon the land of And anger against this people.

And they will fall by the edge of the sword And be carried away captive into all the nations.

And | Jerusalem | shall be trodden down by the nations d

Until the seasons of the nations shall be fulfilled [and shall be].

And there will be signs in sun, and moon, and stars,

And |on the earth| anguish of nations in embarrassment-

Sea and surge resounding, - \*

|Men fainting|f from fear and expectation of the things overtaking the inhabited earth. For | the powers of the heavens | will be shaken.

27 And | then | will they see the Son of Man-Coming in a cloud, h with great power and glory.

And < when these things are beginning to come to pass>

Unbend and lift up your heads, Because that |your redemption| is drawing near.

<sup>29</sup> And he spake a parable unto them:

See the fig-tree, and all' the trees,-

< Whensoever they have already budded> |Seeing it | ||of yourselves|| ye observe that |already near| is |the summer|:

|Thus| ||ye also|| < whensoever ye shall see |these| things coming to pass>

Cp. Mt. x. 21, 22. Ho. ix. 7. Cr: "earth."

<sup>4</sup> Zech. xii. 3 (Sep); Is. lxiii. 18; Ps. lxxix. 1;

Dan. viii. 10.

Ps. lxv. 7.
Or: "dving." Is. xxxiv. 4.

b Dan. vii. 13.

Observe ye that |near| is the kingdom of God!

<sup>32</sup> |Verily| I say unto you—

In nowise shall this generation pass away.
Until |all things| shall happen:

Heaven and earth| will pass away,

But | my word | in nowise will pass away.
But be taking heed unto yourselves

Lest once your hearts be made heavy—
With debauch and drunkenness and
anxieties about livelihood,

And that day come upon you suddenly

s a snare",—

For it will come in by surprise upon all' them that are dwelling on the face of all' the earth.

But be watching in every' season,

Making supplication, that ye may gain full vigour

To escape all these things that are about to be coming to pass.

And to stand before the Son of Man.<sup>c</sup>

37 And he was |by day| in the temple teaching;
but |by night| going forth, he was lodging in
the mount which is called the Mount of
Olives.

38 And |all' the people| were
coming at day-break unto him, in the temple, to
be hearkening unto him.

§ 85. Judas bargains to Betray his Master. Mt. xxvi. 1, 2, 14-16; Mk. xiv. 1, 2, 10, 11.

22 And the feast of the unleavened bread 4 which is called a Passover was drawing near.

<sup>2</sup> And the High-priests and the Scribes were seeking how they might get rid of him; for they feared the people.

• <sup>3</sup> But Satan entered into Judas, him called Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve; <sup>4</sup> and departing he conversed with the High-priests and Captains, as to how |unto them| he might deliver him up.

<sup>3</sup> And they rejoiced and bargained with him to give him |silver|; <sup>6</sup> and he freely consented and began seeking a good opportunity for delivering him up |in the absence of a multitude| unto them.

§ 86. The Last Supper. Mt. xxvi. 17-30; Mk. xiv. 12-25: ep. 1 Co. xi. 23 ff.

<sup>7</sup> Now the day of the unleavened bread<sup>d</sup> came, on which it was needful to be sacrificing the passover. <sup>8</sup> And he sent forth Peter and John, saying—

Go, and make ready, for us, the passover, that we may eat.

9 And |they| said unto him-

Where willest thou, we should make ready?

10 And |he| said unto them—

Lo! <when ye have entered into the city>

Jo! < when ye have entered into the city>
there will meet you a man bearing | an
earthen-jar of water |: follow him into the
house into which he is entering.

<sup>a</sup> Ср. chap. xvii. 84, n. <sup>b</sup> Ін. xxiv. 17. <sup>c</sup> Ср. Ів. xxvi. 20; Col. iii. 4; Rev. iii. 10. 4 Ml: "cakes."

. \_ ... ..

And ye shall say unto the master of the house—

The teacher saith unto thee. Where is the lodging, where | the passover with my disciples | I may eat?

And ||he|| |unto you| will shew a large upper room\_spread: |there| make ready.

13 And departing they found according as he had said unto them, and made ready the passover.

For I say unto you—

In nowise shall I eat it until it have been fulfilled in the kingdom of God.

17 And |accepting a cup| giving thanks, he said— Take this, and divide among yourselves;

For I say unto you-

In nowise shall I drink henceforth of the fruit of the vine until |the kingdom of God | shall come.

<sup>19</sup> And |taking a loaf| he gave thanks, and brake and gave unto them, saying—

|This| is my body (which in your behalf is being given: |this| be ye doing in remembrance |of me|.

20 And—the cup in like manner, after the taking of supper, saying—

|This' cup| is the new' covenant in my blood, which |in your behalf| is to be poured out.

Nevertheless, lo! || the hand of him who is delivering me up!| is with me upon the table.
 Because || the Son of Man" indeed, 'according to what is marked out| goeth his way; nevertheless, alas! for that man through whom he is being delivered up.

<sup>23</sup> And | they | began to be enquiring together, among themselves, as to which then it could be from among them, who | this thing, was

about to perpetrate!

And it came to pass that there was |a rivalry also| among them, as to which of them seemed to be greater [than the rest]. And |he| said unto them—

|The kings of the nations | lord it over them, And |they who wield authority over them | ||benefactors|| are called.

But ||ye|| not so! On the contrary

<The greater b among you>
Let him become as | the younger |

And <he that governeth>

As |he that ministereth|.

For which is greater—
He that reclineth? or He that ministereth?
Is not he that reclineth?

But ||I|| am |in your midst| as he that ministereth, o

||Ye|| however are they who have remained throughout with me in my temptations<sup>4</sup>;

29 And ||I|| covenant unto you—

\* Exo. xxiv. 8; Zech. ix. 11. \* Mt. xx. 25; Mt. x. 40.

\* Mt. xx. 25; Mt. x. 40.

\* Mt. xx. 25; Mt. x. 40.



As my Father hath covenanted unto me-||a kingdom ||,

That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom.

And sit upon thrones, judging | the twelve' tribes of Israel |.\*

§ 87. Simon and the rest Forewarned.

Mt. xxvi. 33-35; Mk. xiv. 29-31; Jn. xiii. 36-38.

Simon! Simon! lo! ||Satan|| hath claimed you,b to sift as wheat;

But ||I|| have entreated for thee b that thy faith may not fail.

> And ||thou|| |once thou hast turned| strengthen thy brethren.

33 But |he| said unto him-

Lord! || with thee || am I | ready | < both into prison and unto death> to be going.

34 And |he| said: I tell thee Peter-

A cock will not crow this day,

Until |thrice| thou deny that thou knowest me.

35 And he said unto them-

<When I sent you forth without purse or satchel or sandals>

|Of anything | came ye short?

And |they | said-

Of nothing!

36 And he said unto them-

But ||now|| |he that hath a purse| let him take it,

|In like manner also | a satchel;

And |he that hath nothing| let him sell his mantle, and buy a sword!

For I say unto you-

||This' that is written|| must needs be completed in me, -

And | with lawless ones | was he reckoned: For ||even that which concerneth me|| hath completion .

38 And | they | said-

Lord lo! |two' swords | here! And | he | said unto them-

"Tis |enough|!d

§ 88. The Agony in the Garden. Mt. xxvi. 30, 36-46; Mk. xiv. 26, 32-42; Jn. xviii. 1.

29 And going out, he went according to his custom unto the Mount of Olives; and the disciples [also] followed him. 40 And | coming up to the place | he said unto them-

Be praying, lest ye enter into temptation.

41 And |he| was torn from them about a stone's throw; and bending his knees he began to pray saying

—

Father! |if thou please | bear aside this' cup from me.

||Nevertheless|| |not my will but thine| be accomplished.

45 [[And there appeared unto him a messenger f

Mt. xix. 28.

Note the change from "you" to "thee."

La. liii. 12.

4 Some have seen here a stroke of gentle irony.

Mt. vi. 10, n.

Ap: "Messenger."

from heaven strengthening him, -44 and ||coming to be in an agony | more intensely | was he praying; and his perspiration became, as if great drops of blood, falling upon the ground. Il

45 And | arising from prayer | he came unto his disciples, and found them falling asleep by reason of their grief; 46 and he said unto them-

Why are ye slumbering?

Arise! and be praying, lest ye enter into temptation.

#### § 89. The Betrayal. Mt. xxvi. 47-56; Mk. xiv. 43-52; Jn. xviii. 1-12.

While yet' he was speaking lo! a multitude: and | he that was called Judas, one of the twelve was leading them on,—and he drew near unto Jesus to kiss him. 48 But |Jesus| said to him-

Judas! ||with a kiss|| |the Son of Man | dost thou deliver up?

And they who were about him | seeing what would be | said-

Lord! shall we smite with the sword?

50 And a certain one from among them smote | the High-priest's | servant, and took off his right 51 But Jesus, answering, saidear.

Let be-as long as this !...b

And |touching the ear| he healed him.

<sup>52</sup> And Jesus said unto the High-priests, and Captains of the temple, and Elders, | who had come against him-

|| As against a robber|| have ye come out | with swords and clubs!?

|Daily| was I with you in the temple, and yet ye stretched not forth your hands against

But ||this|| is your hour and the authority of darkness.

§ 90. Peter denies his Lord. Mt. xxvi. 57, 58, 69-75; Mk. xiv. 53, 54, 66-72; Jn. xviii. 15-18, 25-27.

Mand | having arrested him | they led him away, and took him into the house of the Highand |Peter| was following afar off. priest;

And < they having kindled up a fire in the midst of the court, and taken seats together> Peter was for sitting among them. 56 But <a certain maid-servant, seeing him seating himself towards the light and looking steadfastly at him> said-

||This one also|| was | with him |.

57 But |he| denied saying-

I know him not, woman!

56 And ||after a little|| |another| beholding him, said-

||Thou also|| art | from among them |.

But |Peter| said-

Man! I am not.

59 And ||about one hour having passed|| |a certain other | began stoutly to insist, saying-

• M1 : " clots." b Probably suiting the ac-tion to the word. °Or: "license"—cp. Rev. ix. 3.



||Of a truth|| |this one also| was with' him; for indeed he is |a Galilean|.

60 But Peter said-

Man! I know not what thou art saying!

And |instantly' while yet' he was speaking| a cock crew.

61 And the Lord turned, and looked at Peter; and Peter was put in mind of the declaration of the Lord, how he had said to him—

<Before |a cock| crow this day> Thou wilt deny me thrice!

- 62 [And |going forth outside| he wept bitterly.]
- § 91. Jesus is mocked and taken before the Jewish Council. Mt. xxvi. 57-68; Mk. xiv. 53-65; Jn. xviii. 24.
- <sup>53</sup> And | the men who held him bound | kept mocking him with blows; <sup>64</sup> and | blindfolding him | questioned him, saying—

Prophesy! which is he that smote thee?

- 65 and | many other things, with profane speech | were they saying unto him.
- And | when it became day | the Eldership of the people was gathered together—both Highpriests and Scribes,—and they led him away into their high-council, saying—

<If |thou| art the Christ> tell us!

67 But he said unto them-

<If I should tell |you|> in nowise would ye believe.

- And <if I should put questions> in nowise would ye answer;
- But |henceforth| shall the Son of Man be seated on the right hand of the power of God.<sup>a</sup>
  On And they all said—

|Thou| then art the Son of God?

And |he| unto them' said-

|Ye| say [it],—because |I| am. b

7 And | they | said—

What |further| need have we |of witness|? |We ourselves| have heard it from his mouth.

- § 92. Jesus before Pilate and Herod. Mt. xxvii. 2, 11-26; Mk. xv. 1-15; Jn. xviii. 28-33, 38-40.
- 23 And one and all' the throng of them |arising| led him unto Pilate. <sup>2</sup> And they began to accuse him, saying—

|This one | found we perverting our nation, and forbidding to give |tribute unto Cessar |,—and affirming himself to be |an anointed king |.

3 And | Pilate | questioned him, saying— Art ||thou|| the king of the Jews?

And |he| answering him, said—

Thou sayest.c

4 And |Pilate| said unto the High-priests and the multitudes,

|Nothing| find I worthy of blame in this

5 But | they | began to be urgent, saying-

He is stirring up the people teaching along all' Judæa, even beginning from Galilee unto this place.

\* Dan. vii. 13; Ps. cx. 1 ff. Cr (WH): "Dost || thou ||
b Or (WH): "Say || ye || say it?"

- Now | Pilate| hearing [that]> questioned whether the man was |a Galilsean|. 7 And <getting to know that he was of the jurisdiction of Herod> he sent him back unto Herod, |he also| being in Jerusalem in these days.
- And | Herod | seeing Jesus rejoiced exceedingly; for he had been | a considerable number of times | wishing to see him,—because he had heard concerning him, and was hoping | some sign || to behold | by him | brought to pass

9 And he went on to question him in a good many words; but ||he|| answered him |nothing|.

10 And the High-priests and the Scribes stood, vehemently' accusing him.
11 And Herod with his soldiery <having set him at nought, and mocked him> threw about him a gorgeous robe, and sent him back unto Pilate.

And they became friends—both Herod and Pilate—on the self-same' day one with another; for they had previously been as

enmity between themselves.

And ||Pilate|| <calling together the Highpriests, and the Rulers, and the people> 14 said unto them—

Ye brought unto me this man as one turning away the people,—and lo! ||I! || in your presence| examining him, found |nothing in this man worthy of blame in respect of the things whereof ye were making accusation against him. <sup>15</sup> Nay! nor Herod; for he hath sent him back unto you,—and lo! |nothing worthy of death| hath been done by him. <sup>16</sup> So then |chastising him I will release him. [17]\*

18 But they cried aloud with the whole throng.

saying—

Away with this man! and release unto us Barabbas:—

19 who indeed < because of a certain revolt which had occurred in the city, and of murder > had been thrown into prison.

.22 But |he the third time | said unto them-

Why! what base thing hath this man done:

||Nothing worthy of death|| found I in
him. ||Chastising him then I will release him!

<sup>23</sup> But they became urgent with loud voices, claiming to have him crucified; and their

voices began to prevail.

And |Pilate| consented that their request should be granted; 25 and released him who ifor revolt and murder| had been cast into prison, whom they claimed,—whereas |Jesus| delivered he up unto their will.

§ 93. The Crucifizion. Mt. xxvii. 27-56; Mk. xv. 16-41; Jn. xix. 16-37.

26 And | as they led him away | they laid hold of a certain Simon a Cyrenian coming from the country,—they laid on him the cross, that he might bear it after Jesus.

\* WH omit this verse.



And there was following him a great' throng of the people, and of women, who were smiting themselves and lamenting him. 28 But, turning towards them, Jesus said-

Daughters of Jerusalem!

Do not weep for me;

But |for yourselves| be weeping, and for your children.

For lo! days are coming in which they will SAV-

Happy the barren!

Even the wombs that never bare,

And the breasts that never gave suck.

|Then| will they begin to say-

Fall upon us! Unto the mountains. And unto the hills, Cover us ! a

Because if ||in moist wood|| | these things | they are doing,-

In | the dry | what shall happen?

22 And there were being led two other evil-doers also, b to be lifted up. 33 And < when they came into the place which was called Skull> |there| they crucified him; and the evil-doers, one indeed on the right hand, and the other on the left. 34 IBut |Jesus| was saying—c

Father! forgive them;

For they know not what they do. I

And | when they were parting his garments | they cast lots.d 25 And the people were standing looking on. But the rulers were meering saying-0

Others he saved, let him save himself,— If | this | is || the Christ of God, the Chosen ||.

26 Moreover the soldiers also mocked him, -coming near offering |vineyar| 1 unto him, 37 and saying-

<If ||thou|| art the King of the Jews> save

28 Now there was an inscription also over him—

THE KING OF THE JEWS | THIS!

And one of the suspended evil-doers began to defame him-

Art not ||thou|| the Christ?

Save thyself and us!

• But the other, answering rebuked him, and said-

Neither fearest ||thou|| |God|, in that thou art | in the same' judgment |?

And ||we|| indeed\_justly,—for | things worthy of what we have done | are we duly receiving, But ||this' man || |nothing amiss | hath done.

42 And he went on to say-

Jesus! remember me whensoever thou shalt come into h thy kingdom.

And he said unto him—

|Verily | I say unto thee this day 1: With me shalt thou be in Paradise.

44 And it was already about the sixth hour, and |darkness| came upon the whole' land, until the

- Hos. x. 8.
  Cp. Is. liii. 12.
  Or: "kept saying."
  Ps. xxii. 18.
- Ps. xxii. 7.

f Pa. lxix. 21.

- s Ml: "the different one."

  He differed greatly.
  h Or (WH): "in."
  ¹ Or: "|This day|| |with
  me| shalt," &c.

ninth hour,-45 the sun failing; and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst.

46 And | calling out with a loud voice | Jesus said-Father! || into thy hands || I commend my spirit. And | this | saying, he ceased to breathe.

And the centurion, beholding that which came to pass, began to glorify God, saying-

||In very deed|| |this man | was |righteous|.

48 And ||all' the multitudes who had been drawn together unto this spectacles < having looked upon the things that came to pass> smiting their breasts | began to return. 49 But all' they who were acquainted with him were standing afar off, b women also who had followed with him from Galilee, -beholding these things.

#### § 94. The Burial. Mt. xxvii. 57-61; Mk. xv. 42-47; Jn. xix. 38, 42.

50 And lo! <a man by name Joseph, being |a councillor,—a good and righteous man 51 (the same had not consented unto their plan and deed),-from Arimathæa a city of the Jews, who was awaiting the kingdom of God> 52 | the same going unto Pilate claimed the body of Jesus. 53 And taking it down he wrapped it in a fine Indian cloth, and laid him in a tomb hewn in stone,-where no one as yet was lying.

And it was a day of preparation, and |a Sabbath| was about to dawn. 55 And the women, they who had come out of Galilee with him, |following after | observed the tomb and how his body was laid. 56 And, returning, they made ready spices and perfumes.

#### § 95. The Resurrection. Mt. xxviii. 1-10; Mk. xvi. 1-14; Jn. xx., xxi.

And ||on the Sabbath\_cindeed|| they were quiet\_ according to the commandment<sup>d</sup>: 24 but ||on the first day of the week\_c at early dawn|| |unto the tomb| came they bringing the spices which they had prepared'. 2 And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb; 3 but |when they entered| they found not the body Mof the Lord' Jesus II. 4 And it came to pass <while they were perplexing themselves concerning this > that lo! |two men| stood near them in dazzling o raiment. 5 And <they becoming afraid' and bending their faces unto the ground> they said unto them-

Why seek ye the Living One with the dead?

II He is not here, but hath arisen : II Remember how he spake unto you while yet

he was in Galilee: as to the Son of Man Saying

That he must needs be delivered up into the hands of sinful men,

And be crucified,-And |on the third day | ||arise||.f

8 And they remembered his sayings; 9 and

returning [from the tomb] reported all these

 Ps. xxxi. 5. b Ps. lxxxviii. 8; xxxviii. 11. 'Ap: "Sabbath."

Exo. xx. 10; Lev. xxiii. 7.
Or: "flashing," "effulgent."
Chap. xviii. 81-83.

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things unto the eleven and unto all' the rest.

Now they were the Magdalene' Mary and
Joana and Mary the mother of James; and
|the other women with them | were telling |unto
the apostles| these things. 11 And these sayings appeared before them as if idle talk, and
they were minded to disbelieve them. 12 IfBut
|Peter| arising, ran unto the tomb,—and
bending near, beholdeth the linen bandages
|alone|; and departed, |unto himself| marvelling at the thing that had happened.11

And lo! ||two from among them|| |on the self-same' day| were journeying unto a village distant sixty furlongs from Jerusalem, |the name of which| was Emmaus; |14 and ||they|| were conversing one with another about all' these things which had occurred'. | 15 And it came to pass |as they were conversing and reasoning together| that ||Jesus himself|| |drawing near| was journeying with them; |16 but | their eyes| were held so as not to know him.

17 And he said unto them-

What are these things which ye are debating one with another, as ye walk along?

And they came to a stand, sad in countenance.

18 But one, by name Cleopas, answering, said unto him—

Art ||thou|| lodging ||alone|| in Jerusalem, and knowest not the things which have come to pass therein in these days?

19 And he said unto them-

#### What things?"

And |they | said unto him-

The things concerning Jesus the Nazarene, who became a prophet, mighty in work and word, before God and all' the people:

In what way also our High-priests and Rulers delivered him up unto a sentence of death, and crucified him.

"||We|| however, were hoping that |he| was the one destined to redeem Israel!

But indeed |even with all' these things | this brings on ||the third|| day, since these things happened:—

- Nay! ||certain women also from amongst us||
  have made us beside ourselves, in that they
  went early unto the tomb; 23 and |not finding his body| came saying—that |a vision
  of messengers| they had seen, who were
  affirming him to be alive.
- And certain of them who were with us departed unto the tomb,—and found so', according as |the women| had said; but ||him|| they saw not.
- 25 And ||he|| said unto them-

O thoughtless ones! and slow in heart to rest your faith upon all things which the prophets have spoken:—

Was it not needful for the Christ || these very things || to suffer, and to enter into his glory?

27 And < beginning from Moses, and from all' the

• MI: "what manner of b Or: "about to." things!"

- prophets> he thoroughly explained to them in all' the Scriptures, the things concerning himself.
- 28 And they drew near unto the village, whither they were journeying; and ||he|| made for journeying |further|.
  29 And they constrained him, saying—

Abide with us; because it is | towards evening|, and the day hath already declined.

And he went in to abide with them.

<sup>30</sup> And it came to pass, when he reclined with them, |taking the loaf| he blessed, and breaking it, went on to give unto them. <sup>31</sup> And ||their|| eyes were opened, and they knew him; and ||he|| vanished from them. <sup>32</sup> And they said one to another—

Was not |our heart| burning. as he was speaking to us in the way, as he was opening to us the Scriptures?

- 33 And <arising in that very' hour> they returned unto Jerusalem,—and found |gathered together| the eleven, and them who were with them, 34 saying—b
  - ||In truth|| the Lord hath arisen and hath appeared unto Simon!
- 25 And ||they|| went on to relate the things [that had passed] on the journey, and how he was made known unto them in the breaking of the loaf.
- 36 Now <as | these very things | they were telling> ||he himself || stood in their midst ||fand saith unto them—

Peace to you!

37 But <br/>being agitated and becoming |afraid|><br/>they began to imagine, that |upon a spirit| they<br/>were looking. 38 And he said unto them—

Why are ye troubled? and for what cause do reasonings arise in your hearts?

See my hands, and my feet,—that it is !I myself||:

Handle me, and see! because ||a spirit|| hath not |flesh and bones| as ye perceive ||I|| have.

- 40 II And | this' saying | he pointed out to them his hands and his feet. II
- 41 Now <while yet' they believed not for the joy, and were marvelling> he said unto them Have ye anything to eat, here?
- 42 And they gave unto him a piece of boiled fish;
  43 and taking it before them he did est.
- § 96. The Commission. Cp. Mt. xxviii. 16-20; Mk. xvi. 15-18; Jn. xx. 21-23.
- 44 And he said unto them-

||These|| are my words, which I spake unto you yet being with you:

That all' the things that are written in the law of Moses and the Prophets and Psalms, concerning me, must needs be fulfilled.

45 | Then | opened he their' [mind to understand the Scriptures; 45 and said unto them—
||Thus || it is written

\* Or (WH) add: "within us." b Ie: the eleven were us."



That the Christ |should suffer|, And arise from among the dead on the third'

And that repentance for remission of sins should be proclaimed upon his name unto all' the nations,-

Beginning from Jerusalem.b

- ||Ye|| are witnesses of these things.
- And lo! ||I|| am sending forth the promise of my Father upon you;
- Or: "unto." Or (WH):
- "and."
   Or (WH): "nations: beginning from Jerusalem

ye are witnesses," &c. A question of punctua-

But tarry ||ye|| in the city until ye be clothed from on high, with power.

### § 97. The Ascension. Ac. i. 9-12.

- 50 And he led them forth as far as unto Bethany; and [uplifting his hands] he blessed them.
- 51 And it came to pass < while he was blessing them> he parted from them Land was borne up 52 And ||they|| Thaving into heaven.I bowed down unto a him II returned unto Jerusalem with great joy; 53 and were continually in the temple, blessing God.

" Or: "worshipped."

#### THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

### JOHN.

#### § 1. The Prologue.

- 1 ||Originally|| was a | the Word|, b And ||the Word|| was | with God|; o And | the Word | was ||God||.d
- 2 || The same || was originally | with God |.
- 3 || All things || through him' | came into existence |, And || without him || came into existence | not even one thing:

<That which hath come into existence> 4 ||in him | was | life |, o

And ||the life|| was |the light of men|,-

- And ||the light|| |in the darkness| shineth; And the darkness thereof | laid not hold !...
- 6 There arose a man, sent from God, whose name was |John |:
- The same | came | for a witness]

That he might bear witness | concerning the

That ||all || might believe' | through him |.

"Hell was not' the light,-

But that he might bear witness concerning the light.

It | was !-

The real light that enlighteneth every' man-Coming into the world .s

- \* 1 Jn. i. 1, 2.
- Rev. xix. 13.
  Pr. viii. 80.
  Ro. ix. 5; 1 Jn. v. 20; He. i. 8; and ver. 18,
- helow Or (WH): "not even one thing which hath come into existence: In him was," &c.
- f So as to stay its progress: cp. chap. xii. 36. Or: "every man coming into the world." The arrangement in the text
- ="It (namely, the real light that enlighteneth every man) was coming into the world"; and seems more correct as leading up to a climax: leading up to a climax:
  He was coming . . . he
  came! (ver. 11). Ver. 10,
  in that view, becomes
  parenthetie: "He was
  coming" (ver. 9); "nay,
  in some deep sense, he
  was already in the world"
  (ver. 10); nevertheless,
  in the simple historical in the simple, historical

In the world he was

And | the world | through him' | came into existence.

And ||the world|| knew him' not.

|Into his own possessions | he came,

And ||his own people|| received him not home.\*

- But <as many as did receive him> he gave |unto them | authority, |children of God |" to become, — unto them who were believing on his name:
- Who-not of bloods nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but-**||Of God|| were born.**
- 14 And || the Word|| became | flesh||

And pitched his tent among us,

And we gazed upon his glory,-

||A glory|| as an Only-begotten from his Father,

Full of favour and truth.

15 (John beareth witness concerning him d and hath cried aloud, saying-|the same | was he that said-

< He who |after me| was coming>

|Before me | hath advanced;

Because |my Chief | was he.)

sense, "into his own pos sessions, he openly came"
(ver. 11).
"The word paralambano-

mai, to receive to one's house, perfectly expresses the nature of the wel-come which the Messiah had a right to expect. It should have been a na-tional, solemn, and offi-cial acknowledgment on the part of the entire na-tion, hailing its Messdah, and rendering homage to

its God. If the abode prepared had opened in this way, it would imme-diately have become the starting-point for the conquest of the world (Ps. cx. 2, 3). Instead, an unheard-of event took place."—Godet.

1 Jn. iii. 1, 2.

\* He. ii. 14.

d Vers. 27, 80; chap. iii. 31;
Mt. iii. 11; Mk. i. 7: Lu



Because <out of his fulness> ||we all|| received.

Even favour over against favour.

Because ||the law|| |through Moses| was 17

||Favour and truth|| | through Jesus Christ| came into existence'.

|No one | hath seen ||God|| at any time: <An Only Begotten' God,

The One existing within the bosom of the Father>

"Hell b hath interpreted [him].

### § 2. The Witness of John the Forerunner.

19 And ||this|| is the witness of John, when the Jews sent forth unto him, out of Jerusalem, priests and Levites,—that they might question him-

Who art ||thou||?

20 and he confessed and did not deny,—and he confessed-

||I|| am not | the Christ |;

21 and they questioned him-

What then? Art ||thou||c Elijah? and he saith-

I am not;

||The prophet|| art |thou|?

and he answered-

No!

23 So they said unto him-

that |an answer| we |Who| art thou? may give unto them who sent us,-

What sayest thou |concerning thyself|?

23 He said-

||I|| am a Voice of one crying aloud ;-|In the desert | make ye straight, the way of

the Lord :d according as said Isaiah the prophet.

24 And they had been sent forth from among the Pharisees; 25 and they questioned him, and said unto him-

Why then dost thou immerse,- if ||thou|| art not | the Christ | nor | Elijah |, nor | the Prophet !?

26 John answered them saying-

||I|| immerse | in water |. |In the midst of you | standeth one, whom ||ye|| know not;-

|after me| coming :-Of whom ||I|| am not worthy that I should unloose the thong of the sandal.

28 ||These things|| |in Bethany| came to pass beyond the Jordan, where John was, immersing.

29 |On the morrow| he beholdeth Jesus, coming unto him, and saith-

See! the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world.

|This | is he of whom ||I|| said—s |After me| cometh a man Who |before me| hath advanced,

Because | my Chief | was he.

Chap, vi. 46; 1 Jn. iv. 12.
MI: "that one (yonder)."
"Strongly emphatic and pointing heavenward."—
Meyer.
Or (WH): "thou" (un-

emphatic). 4 Is. xl. 8. • Or (WH): "I" (unemphatic).

# Vers. 15, 27,

And |I| knew him not,

But <that he might be manifested unto Israel> | therefore | came || I || |in water immersing.

22 And John bare witness, saying-

I have gazed upon the Spirit, descending like a dove out of heaven,—and it abode upon him.

And ||I|| knew him not,—

But <he that sent me to immerse in water> ||he|| |unto me| said-

<Upon whomsoever thou shalt see the Spirit descending and abiding upon him> | the same | is he that immerseth in Holy Spirit.

||I|| therefore have seen, and borne witnes-That | this | is || the Son of God ||.

#### § 3. The First Disciples of Jesus.

35 |On the morrow again | was John standing, and | from among his disciples | || two ||; 3 and looking at Jesus walking, he saith-

See! the Lamb of God!b

37 and the two disciples hearkened unto him speaking, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turning and looking at them following, saith unto them-

What seek ye? And |they | said unto him-

which meaneth when translated Rabbi! Where abidest thou? Teacher

39 He saith unto them-

Be coming, and ye shall see. They came, therefore, and saw where he abode, and | with him | they abode that day. It was about the tenth' |hour|. 40 One of the two that heard from John and followed him | was Andrew. the brother of Simon Peter|. 41 The same findeth, first his own brother Simon, and saith unto him-

We have found the Messiah! a He which is when translated Anointed. led him unto Jesus. Jesus looking at him said-

||Thou|| art Simon, the son of John,-||Thou|| shalt be called Cephas;

which is to be translated Peter.4

|On the morrow| he desired to go forth into Galilee. And Jesus findeth Philip, and saith unto him-

Be following me!

44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, of the city of Philip findeth Andrew and Peter. ||Nathanael||, and saith unto him-

<Him of whom wrote Moses in the law, and the Prophets > have we found, Jesus, son of Joseph, him from Nazareth!

46 And Nathanael said unto him-

||Out of Nazareth|| can any good thing come! Philip saith unto him-

Come, and see !

c Gr. Christos.
d That is: "Man of rock." Mt. iii. 16; Mk. i. 10; Lu. iii. 22. b Ver. 29.



47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming unto him, and saith concerning him-

See! |truly| an Israelite, in whom is no guile |.

48 Nathanael saith unto him-

||Whence|| dost thou |know| me?

Jesus answered, and said unto him—

<Before Philip called thee,-when thou wast under the fig-tree > I saw thee.

Nathanael answered him-

Rabbi! ||thou|| art | the Son of God |: ||Thou|| art |King| of Israel.

50 Jesus answered, and said unto him-

< Because I said unto thee I saw thee under the fig-tree> believest thou?

A greater thing than these | shalt thou see! 51 And he saith unto him-

||Verily verily|| I say unto you:

Ye shall see heaven-when set open, And | the messengers of God | ascending and descending b unto c the Son of Man.

#### § 4. The Marriage in Cana-First Sign.

.2 And ||on the third day|| |a marriage| took place in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was' there', d-2 and Jesus also was invited with his disciples, unto the marriage. wine falling short, the mother of Jesus saith unto him-

|Wine| have they none!

4 And Jesus saith unto her-

What part can I take with thee, O woman? || Not yet || hath come | mine hour |.

5 His mother saith unto them who are minister-

<Whatsoever he may say to you> do!

6 Now there were there six stone' water-vessels, placed according to the purification of the Jews|; holding each two or three measures. Jesus saith unto them-

Fill the vessels with water.

8 And And they filled them up to the brim. he saith unto them-

Draw out now, and be bearing unto the master of the feast.

9 And <when the And they bare. master of the feast had tasted the water now made | wine |, and knew not whence it was,though | they who were ministering | knew, even they who had drawn out the water> the master accosteth the bridegroom, 10 and saith unto him-

||Every' man|| |first' the good' wine | setteth out;

And <when they have been well-supplied> ||the inferior||:-

Ap: "Memenger."

Gen. xxviii. 12.

Cp. Mt. xxvii. 27; Mk. v.
21; Lu. xii. 11; chap. vi.
16; 2 Th. ii. 1. And so, often, epi with accusative. "Upon" is, to say the least, uncalled for; and is painfully grotesque.
The messengers ascend
and descend, not "upon,"
but "unto," their Lord. ·4 As not needing to be

"called." The mother being already there (ver. 1), probably as relative or near friend, had naturally accepted a measure of providing care. If so, Jesus hereby merely excuses himself from being yoked in as her helper, and yet may and must have declined her guidance with re spectful tenderness.

||Thou|| hast kept the good' wine until |even now |

11 |This, beginning of his signs | did Jesus, in Cana of Galilee, and manifested his glory; and his disciples believed on him.

### § 5. The First Cleansing of the Temple.

12 | After this | he came down into Capernaum. |he| and his mother and brethren and his disciples; and |there| they abode not many 13 And |near| was the passover days. of the Jews; and |Jesus| went up unto Jeru-14 And he found in the temple salem. them that were selling oxen and sheep and doves, also the money-changers sitting. 15 And <making a scourge out of rushes> |all of them | thrust he forth out of the temple, both the sheep and the oxen; and | the money-changers' small coins | poured he forth, and |the tables | he overturned; 16 and unto them who were selling | the doves | he said-

Take these things hence!

Be not making | the house of my Father | [a house of merchandise | ...

17 His disciples remembered that it was written-| The zeal of thy house | eateth me up.b

18 The Jews therefore answered and said unto him-

|What sign | dost thou point out to us, in that |these things| thou doest?

19 Jesus answered, and said unto them-

Take down this shrine,c

word which Jesus had spoken.

And |in three days | will I raise it.4

20 The Jews, therefore, said-

||In forty' and six' years|| was this shrine o built.

And ||thou|| |in three' days| wilt raise it! 21 But ||he|| was speaking concerning the shrine of his body. 23 < When therefore he had been raised from among the dead> his disciples remembered that |this| he had been saying; and they believed in the Scripture, and in the

Now < when he was in Jerusalem, during the passover during the feast> |many| believed on his name, viewing his signs which he was doing.

24 || Jesus himself || however was not trusting himself unto them, by reason of his understanding them all 25 and because he had |no need| that anyone should bear witness concerning man; for ||he|| understood what was in man.

#### § 6. Nicodemus.

3 There was' however a man from among the Pharisees, | Nicodemus | his name, -ruler of the Jews. 2 | The same | came unto him by night. and said unto him-

Rabbi! we know that |from God| thou hast come | a teacher | ;

For |no one | can be doing | these signs | which thou art doing except |God | be with him.

 Zech. xiv. 21.
 Ps. lxix. 9. Gr: Naos. Ap: "Tomple." Mt. xxvi. 61; xxvii. 40;
 Mk. xiv. 58; xv. 29.
 Chap. vii. 50; xix. 39.

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And |this| is the judgment:

world.-

That |the light| hath come into the

And men loved, rather' the darkness than

3 Josus answered, and said unto him-

4 Nicodemus saith unto him-

5 Jesus answered—

|| Verily | verily || I say unto thee : <Except one be born from above>

time> enter, and be born?

He cannot see the kingdom of God.

|How| can a man be born when he is |old|?

Can he <into the womb of his mother, a second

|| Verily | verily || I say unto thee: < Except one be born of water and spirit> He cannot enter into the kingdom of God. ||That which hath been born of the flesh|| is' And ||that which hath been born of the spirit|| is' |spirit|. Do not marvel that I said unto thee: Ye must needs be born from above. ||The spirit|| | where it pleaseth | doth breathe, And | the sound thereof | thou hearest; But knowest not whence it cometh and whither it goeth: |Thus| is every' one who hath been born of the spirit. 9 Nicodemus answered, and said unto him-|How| can these things |come about|? 10 Jesus answered, and said unto him-Art ||thou|| the teacher of Israel, and |these things | knowest not? || Verily | Verily || I say unto thee: |What we know | we speak, And |of what we have seen| we bear witness.-And |our witness| ye receive not. 12 <If | the earthly things | I told you, and ye believe not> How <if I should tell you the heavenly things> will ve believe? 13 And |no one | hath ascended into heaven, Save he that |out of heaven| descended,--b ||The Son of Man||. And < just as | Moses | lifted up the serpent in the desert> ||So|| must | the Son of Man | be lifted up.-15 That | whosoever' believeth in him | c May have life age-abiding.d 16 For God |so' loved | the world That | his o Only Begotten Son | he gave. -That | whosoever' believeth on him | Might not perish But have life age-abiding. 17 For God |sent not | his Son into the world, That he might judge the world, But that the world might be saved' through him.f |He that believeth on him | is not to be judged: || He that believeth not || | already | hath been judged, — ||Because he hath not believed on the name of the Only' Begotten' Son of God ||. have," &c.
4 Ap: "Age-abiding."
Or: "the." Cp. ver. 31.
Pr. xxx. 4; Eph. iv. 9.
Or: "That | whoseer believeth | may | in him Chap. xii. 47.

the light, For |wicked| were their |works|. For |whosoever doth practise corrupt things Hateth the light And cometh not unto the light, Lest his works should be reproved: But |he that doeth the truth| Cometh unto the light. That his works may be | made manifest' That |in God| have they been wrought. § 7. Further Testimony of the Forerunner, as the Bridegroom's Friend. 22 | After these things | came Jesus, and his disciples into the Judæan' land; and | there | was he tarrying with them, and immersing. 3 And John also was immersing in Ænon near to Salim, because | many waters | were there; and they were coming and being immersed; - 4 for not yet | had John been cast into prison. 25 There arose, therefore, a questioning, from among the disciples of John with a Jew, -concerning purification. 26 And they came unto John, and said unto him-Rabbi! <he who was with thee beyond the Jordan, unto whom ||thou|| hast borne witness > see! | the same | is immersing; and |all| are coming unto him. 27 John answered, and said-A man can receive | nothing |, except it have been given him out of heaven. ||Ye yourselves|| |unto me| bear witness, that ||I|| a said b-||I|| am not the Christ; but— I am sent before || That One || c ||He that hath the bride|| is ||bridegroom||, But <the friend of the bridegroom, who standeth by and hearkeneth unto him> greatly | rejoiceth by reason of the voice of the bridegroom. |This', my' joy | therefore, is fulfilled. ||That One|| it behoveth to increase,-But ||me|| to decrease. 81 <He that |from above| doth come> |Over all | is': <He that is of the earth>d Of the earth is', And |of the earth| doth speak': <He that |out of heaven| doth come>\* |Over all | is'. <What he hath seen and heard>f Of | the same | he beareth witness,-And ||his witness|| |no one | receiveth:-<He that hath received his witness> Or (WH): "I" (unemphatic).
Chap. i. 20. Or: "did hear." s Or (31, 32, WH : "He that out of heaven doth come, of what he hath seen and heard bearth. <sup>e</sup> Cp. chap. i. 18, n

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d Cp. chap. viii. 23.

Hath set seal-

That ||God|| is |true|.

For <he whom God hath sent>

The sayings of God | doth speak;

For | not by measure | b giveth he the Spirit.

||The Father|| loveth the Son,

And ||all things|| hath given into his hand.

< He that believeth on the Son>

Hath life age-abiding:

Whereas < he that yieldeth not unto the Son> Shall not see life, -

But ||the anger of God|| awaiteth him.

#### § 8. The Woman of Samaria, and the Samaritans.

<When therefore the Lord knew that the Pharisees had heard-

||Jesus|| |more' disciples| is making and immersing than John,-

2 although indeed || Jesus himself || was not immersing but his disciples > 3 he left Judæa, and 4 Now he must departed again into Galilee. needs pass through Samaria. 5 He cometh, therefore unto a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the parcel of ground which Jacob gave unto Joseph his son. 6 Now Jacob's fountain was there. ||Jesus|| therefore <a href="#"><having become</a> toil-worn with the journey> was sitting thus. upon the fountain. It was about the sixth <sup>7</sup> There cometh a woman of hour. Samaria to draw water. Jesus saith unto her-

#### Give me to drink!

s for |his disciples| had gone away into the city 9 The Samarithat |food| they might buy. tan woman, therefore, saith unto him-

How dost ||thou|| being ||a Jew|| ask to drink ||of me || who am |a Samaritan woman|? [for |Jews| have no dealings with |Samari-10 Jesus answered and said unto tans .] her-

<If thou hadst known the free gift of God, and who it is that is saying unto thee

Give me to drink>

||thou|| wouldst have asked him', and he would have given thee living water.

11 She saith unto him-

Sir! |not even a bucket | hast thou, -- and | the well is |deep|:--|Whence| then hast thou the living water?

Art ||thou|| greater than |our father Jacob|. who gave us the well, -and ||himself|| out of it drank, and his sons, and his flocks?

13 Jesus answered and said unto her-

< Whosoever drinketh of this water>

Will thirst |again |:

But < whosoever shall drink of the water which ||I|| will give him>

In nowise shall thirst unto times age-abid-

But < the water which I will give him> Shall become within him a fountain of

||Springing up unto life age-abiding |

• Or: "things."
• M1: "out of a measure." c Or: "bounty."

15 The woman saith unto him-

Sir! give me this' water, that I thirst not neither be coming hither to draw.

16 He saith unto her-

Go, call thy husband, and come hither!

17 The woman answered and said [unto him]-I have no husband.

Jesus saith unto her-

|Well| saidst thou |A husband| I have not; 18 for | five' husbands | thou hast had,and |now| he whom thou hast is not thy |husband|:

|This' true thing | hast thou spoken.

19 The woman saith unto him-

Sir! I perceive that |a prophet| art ||thou||:-||Our fathers|| |in this mountain| wor-

shipped: And ||ye|| say that |in Jerusalem| is the place where to worship it behoveth.

21 Jesus saith unto her-

Believe me, woman!

There cometh an hour, when <neither in this mountain nor yet in Jerusalem> shall ye worship the Father.

||Ye|| worship that which ye know not:

|| We || worship that which we know: Because ||salvation|| is |of the Jews|.

But there cometh an hour and |now| is',-When |the real' worshippers| shall worship the Father in spirit and truth:

For ||even the Father|| is seeking |such as these | as his worshippers.

God is |spirit|;

And | they that worship him |

|In spirit and truth | must needs worship.

25 The woman saith unto him-I know that | Messiah | cometh, who is called

Christ.-<Whensoever ||he|| shall come> he will tell us |everything|.

26 Jesus saith unto her-

||I that speak unto thee || am he.

27 And |hereupon| came his disciples, and they began to marvel that | with a woman | he was talking. | No one | however, said-

What seekest thou? Why talkest Orthou with her?

28 The woman, therefore, left her water-vessel, and went away into the city, and saith unto the men-

Come! see a man, that told me all things that ever I did:

Can | this | be | the Christ |?

<sup>20</sup> They came forth out of the city, and were coming unto him.

31 |In the meantime | the disciples were requesting him, saying-

Rabbi! eat.

22 But |he| said unto them-

||I|| have |food| to eat of which ||ye|| know not.

33 The disciples, therefore, began to say, one to

Hath anyone brought him to est?

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34 Jesus saith unto them-

||My' food|| is that I should do the will of him that sent me, and complete | his work |.

Are ||ye|| not saying-

<Yet' |a fourmonth| it is> and |the harvest | cometh?

Lo! I say unto you-

Lift up your eyes, and gaze at the fields,-That | white | are they unto | harvest |.

||Already|| 36 | he that reapeth | receiveth |a reward |

And gathereth fruit unto life age-abiding; That |he that soweth| together may rejoice | with him that reapeth |.

For ||herein|| doth the saying |hold good|,-|One | is the sower,

And |another| is the reaper.

||I|| sent you forth to be reaping that whereon | ye | have not toiled: Others | have toiled,

And ||ye|| |into their toil| have entered.

30 And ||out of that city|| |many| believed on himof the Samaritans,—by reason of the word of the woman in bearing witness-

He told me all things that ever I did.

49 < When therefore the Samaritans came unto him> they went on to request him to abide with them; and he abode there two days. 41 And "many' more || believed by reason of his discourse; 42 and | unto the woman | began to say-

<No longer by reason of thy talk b> do we believe;

For ||we ourselves|| have heard, and know that

||This One|| is in truth ||the Saviour of the

### § 9. A Courtier's Son restored—Second Sign.

3 But ||after the two days|| he went forth from thence into Galilee. 44 For |Jesus himself'| bare witness, that ||a prophet|| |in his own' fatherland | hath not | honour | . So | when he came into Galilee the Galileans welcomed him, having seen |all things| whatsoever he had done in Jerusalem during the feast; for ||they also went unto the feast. 46 So he came again unto Cana of Galilee, where he had made the water | wine |. And there was a certain courtier whose son was sick, in Capernaum. 47 |The same | < hearing that Jesus had come out

of Judæa into Galilee > came away unto him, and began requesting him that he would come down and heal his son; for he was on the point 48 Jesus therefore said unto himof dving.

< Except | signs and wonders | ye see > in nowise will ye believe.4

49 The courtier saith unto him-

Sir! come down, ere my child die!

50 Jesus saith unto him-

Be going thy way: |thy son | liveth!

And the man believed in the word which Jesus spake to him, and at once went his way. 51 And

<when he was even now going down> his servants | met him saying, that | his boy | was living. 52 So he enquired the hour from them, when he began | to amend |. They said therefore unto him-

||Yesterday at the seventh hour | the fever left him.

53 So the father took note that it was in that hour | wherein Jesus said unto him-

Thy son | liveth!

and he believed, | he | and all' his house. Now ||this again|| as |a second sign| Jesus did, after coming out of Judgea into Galilee.

§ 10. Cure at the Pool of Bethzatha. Jesus daims to be the Son of God.

5 ||After these things|| was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up unto Jerusalem. there is in Jerusalem, at the Sheep-gate, a pool, which is called in Hebrew Bethzatha, having |five' porches|. 3 || In these | was lying a throng of them who were sick,-blind lame withered. [4]b 5 And there was a certain man there, who |for thirty-eight' years| had continued in his sickness. 6 Jesus < seeing this one || lying, and taking note that now |a long' time | had he continued > saith unto him-

Desirest thou to be made | well |?

<sup>7</sup> The sick man answered him-

Sir! I have |no man| that <as soon as the water hath been troubled> might thrust me into the pool; but < while |I| am coming> ||another|| |before me| goeth

8 Jesus saith unto him-

Rise! take up thy couch, and be walking. 9 And |straightway| the man was made well and took up his couch, and began to walk.

Now it was Sabbath on that' day. 10 The Jews, therefore were saying unto him who had been cured-

It is |Sabbath|; and it is not allowable for thee to take up thy couch :-

11 | who | however, answered them-

<He that made me well> [he] |unto me; said-

Take up thy couch, and be walking.

12 They questioned him-

Tabe Who is the man that said unto thee up [thy couch], and be walking?

13 But | the healed one | knew not | who | it was; for |Jesus| had turned aside, |a multitude| being 14 "After these things in the place. Jesus findeth him, in the temple, and said unto h.m-

See! thou hast become |well|:-

|No more | be committing sin, lest |some worse thing | do thee' befall.

15 The man went away, and told the Jews, that it was ||Jesus|| who had made him well.

16 And |on this account | were the Jews persectting Jesus, because | these things | he had been 17 But | be: doing |on Sabbath|. answered them-

• Or (WH): "Bethsaida." b Ver. 4 omitted by WB. Digitized by **GOO** 

Lu. iv. 24. 4 Or (WH): "will ye" . . . . <sup>a</sup> Cp. Mi. vi. 15. b Or: "speaking." "Mt. xiii. 57; Mk. vi. 4;

|My Father| ||until even now ||\* is working; And ||I|| am working.b

18 ||On this account|| therefore | the rather | were the Jews seeking to slay him, -because < not only was he breaking the Sabbath> but was calling God ||his own Father||, making |himself| ||equal|| with ||God||.

19 Jesus, therefore answered, and went on to say unto them-

||Verily || Verily || 1 say unto you:

The Son cannot be doing of himself, |a single thing |, -

Save anything he may see | the Father | doing;

For < whatsoever ||he|| may be doing> ||These things|| |the Son also in like manner doeth.

For || the Father || dearly loveth the Son And |all things| pointeth out to him. which | himself | is doing;

And ||greater works than these|| will he point out to him,

That |ye| may marvel.

21 For <just as the Father waketh up the dead and quickeneth them>

|In like manner| ||the Son also|| |whom he pleaseth | doth quicken.º

For neither doth | the Father | judge any-

But |all the judging|d hath given unto the

That |all| may honour the Son, Just as they honour the Father:

<He that doth not honour the Son> Doth not, in fact, honour the Father who sent him.

"Verily verily" I say unto you:

<He that heareth |my word| and believeth in him that sent me>

Hath life age-abiding,

And |into judgment| cometh not,

But hath passed over out of death into

"Verily verily | I say unto you:

There cometh an hour, and now is,

When | the dead | shall hearken unto the voice of the Son of God,

And |they who have hearkened| shall

For < just as | the Father | hath life | in himself|>

||In like manner|| |unto the Son also| hath he given | life | to have | in himself |;

27 And ||authority|| hath he given him, to be executing | judgment |,-Because |Son of Man | is he!

Do not be marvelling at this:

Because there cometh an hour in which |all

Whose sabbath began so

long ago: Gen. ii. 3; He. iv. 3.
Or: "Therefore am ||I||

working."

NB: The general action and the of the Father, and the e.H.T.

special action of the Son. Cp. Ac. xvii. 81.
1 Jn. ii. 28.
NB: "Verily, verily"-

No. 2. S NB: "Verily, verily"

No. 8.

they in the tombs | shall hearken unto his voice, so and shall come forth,-

<They who |the good things| have done>

Unto a resurrection | of life |;

But < they who the corrupt things | have practised>

Unto a resurrection | of judgment |.

|I|| cannot be doing of myself |a single thing |,-

|Just as I hear | I judge;

And ||my' judging|| is | just|,-

Because I seek not my own' will,

But the will of him that sent me.

<If ||I|| bear witness | concerning myself |> |My witness| is not |true|.

||Another|| it is who beareth witness concerning me,-

> And I know that | true | is the witness which he witnesseth concerning me.

||Ye|| have sent forth unto John,—

And he hath borne witness to the truth:-

|| I || however || not from man || my witness receive:

But | these things | I say, that | ye | may be saved:-

|| He|| was the burning and shining lamp,

And ||ye|| were willing to exult, for an hour, in his light.

But ||I|| have as my witness something greater than John's;

For <the works which the Father hath given me that I should complete them, the works themselves' which I am doing> bear witness concerning me

That |the Father| hath sent me.

37 And so | the Father who sent me | || he || hath borne witness concerning me.

Neither ||a sound of him || |at any time | have ye heard.

Nor |a form of him | have ye seen;

And ||his word|| ye have not within you abiding,-

Because <as touching him whom | he.! sent>

||In him|| ||ye|| believe not.

Ye search b the Scriptures,

Because ||ye|| think |by them | to have |life age-abiding :

And ||those [Scriptures]|| are they which bear witness concerning me:

And yet ye choose not to come unto me that |life| ye may have.

<Glory from men > am I not receiving :-

42 But I have taken knowledge of you a That ||the love of God|| ye have not |in vourselves | :--

||I|| have come in the name of my Father,-And ye are not receiving me:

<If |another| shall come in his own' name> ||Him|| ye will receive!

<sup>a</sup> Chap. i. 19. <sup>b</sup> Or: "Search": but the argument seems to de-mand the rendering in the text.

NB: = "I understand you."



How can' ||ye|| believe,—
|Glory from one another| receiving;

And | the glory which is from the only' God | are not seeking b?

Do not think that ||I|| will accuse you unto

On whom ||ye|| have set your hope.
For <if ye had been believing |in Moses|>

Ye would in that case have been believing in me ;

For ||concerning me|| |he| wrote.

47 But <if |in his writings| ye are not believing>

How |in my' sayings | will ye believe?

#### § 11. Five Thousand Fed. Mt. xiv. 13-21; Mk. vi. 32-44; Lu. ix. 10-17.

6 ||After these things|| Jesus went away across the sea of Galilee, that is, of Tiberias; <sup>2</sup> and there was following him a great multitude, because they had been viewing the signs which he did upon such as were sick. <sup>3</sup> But Jesus had gone up into the mountain, and |there| was sitting with his disciples. <sup>4</sup> Now the passover was near, the feast of the Jesus. <sup>5</sup> So then Jesus, < lifting up his eyes, and beholding that a great' multitude was coming unto him > saith unto Philip—

Whence are we to buy loaves, that these may eat?

<sup>6</sup> But |this| he was saying to test him; for |he himself| knew, what he was about to do.

<sup>7</sup> Philip answered him —

"Two hundred denaries worth of loaves are not sufficient for them, that ||each one || may take |a little|.

One from among his disciples, Andrew the brother of Simon Peter, saith unto him—

There is a little lad here, that hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes,—

But ||these||—what are they |for such numbers|?

10 Jesus said-

Make the people recline.

Now there was much grass in the place. So the men reclined, to the number of about five thousand.

11 Jesus therefore took the loaves, and |giving thanks| went on distributing unto them that reclined; |in like manner| of the small fishes also: as much as they were wishing.

12 And |when they were well-filled| he saith unto his disciples—

Gather up the broken pieces left' over', that nothing be lost.

13 So they gathered them up, and filled twelve' baskets, with broken pieces out of the five' barley loaves,—which were left over by them who had eaten.

14 ||The people|| therefore, |seeing what signs he wrought| began to say—

||This|| is, of a truth, the prophet who was to come into the world.

Only One."

"from the Chap, xii. 48.
Only One."

"from the Chap, xii. 48.
Or (WH): "sign,"

§ 12. Jesus walks on the Lake. Mt. xiv. 22-36; Mk. vi. 45-56.

15 || Jesus || therefore < getting to know hat they were about to come, and seize him, that they might make him king b> retired again into the mountain ||himself alone||. MBut ||when evening came | his disciples went down unto the sea; 17 and |entering into a beat | were going across the sea unto Capernaum. And |dark already | had it become, and |not yet | had Jesus reached them; 15 moreover the sea < by reason of a great wind that blew> was rising high. 19 < Having therefore rowed about twenty-five or thirty furlongs> they observe Jesus walking upon the sea, and |near the boat | coming; and they were affrighted.

But |he| saith unto them—
It is ||I||: be not affrighted!

21 They were willing, therefore, to receive him into the boat; and |straightway| the boat was at land, whither they had been slowly going.

### § 13. Discourse in the Synagogue at Capernaun.

22 ||On the morrow|| | the multitude that was standing on the other side of the sea | saw that there was not |another small-boat| there, save one,—and that Jesus entered not |along with his disciples | into the boat, but that |alone| his disciples departed:—22 howbeit there came boats out of Tiberias, near the place where they did eat the bread, after the Lord had given thanks:—

When therefore the multitude saw that |Jesus| was not there, nor yet his disciples> |they themselves| got into the small boats, and came unto Capernaum, seeking Jesus; sand <finding him on the other side of the sea> they said unto him—

Rabbi! | when | camest thou | hither |!

26 Jesus answered them, and said—

||Verily verily|| I say unto you:

Ye seek me

Not because ye saw signs,

But because ye did eat of the loaves and were filled.

27 Be working

Not for the food that perisheth,

But for the food that endureth unto life ageabiding,—

Which | the Son of Man | unto you will give;

For upon | the same | hath the Father | ||even God || set his seal.

28 They said therefore unto him-

What are we to do, that we may be working the works of God?

<sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, and said unto them—

||This|| is the work of God:

That ye believe on him whom |he| hath sent forth.

<sup>20</sup> They said therefore unto him—

What then art ||thou|| doing | by way of sign|.
That we may see and believe in thee:
What art thou working?

\* Or: "observing." b Or: "make a king."



"Our fathers" did eat |the manna| in the desert,-

Just as it is written:

||Bread out of heaven|| he gave them to eat."

2 Jesus said unto them-

Verily verily I say unto you:

"Not Moses || gave you the bread out of

But | my Father || giveth you the real' bread out of heaven.

For | the bread of God | is

That which is coming down out of heaven. And giving |life| unto the world.

34 They said therefore unto him-

Sir! |evermore | give us this bread.

35 Jesus said unto them-

||I|| am the bread of life:

He that cometh unto me in nowise shall

And |he that believeth on me | in nowise shall thirst |any more |.

But I told you-

Ye have even seen [me],

And yet do not believe.

< All that which the Father is giving me> Unto me | will have come,

And |him that cometh unto me| In nowise will I cast out,-b

Because I have come down from heaven,-Not that I should be doing my own' will, But the will of him that sent me.

And |this| is the will of him that sent me That <of all' that which he hath given me> I should lose nothing. But should raise it up at the last' day.

For |this | is the will of my Father.

That <every' one that vieweth the Son and believeth on him>

Should have life age-abiding,

And ||I|| should oraise him up, at the last'

41 The Jews, therefore, began to murmur concerning him, because he said-

||I|| am the bread that came down out of heaven;

🕊 and were saying—

Is not ||this|| Jesus, the son of Joseph,-Of whom ||we|| know the father and the mother!

How is it then that he |now | saith: Out of heaven have I come down?

Jesus answered, and said unto them—

Be not murmuring, one with another:

|| No one || can' come unto me, except | the · Father who sent me | draw him,

And ||I|| will raise him up, in the last' day.

It is written in the prophets,-

And they shall be all the instructed of God: d < Every' one who hath heard of the Father and learned>

Cometh unto me.

Not that any one hath seen' ||the Father||,

 Exo. xvi. 4, 15; Ps. lxxviii. 24. c Or: "will." d Is. liv. 13. Cp. chap. ix. 84.

Save he who is from God,—

|This one | hath seen the Father.

||Verily || Verily || I say unto you:

"He that believeth | hath life age-abiding.

||I|| am the bread of life:-

|Your fathers | did eat in the desert the manna,-||And died||:

||This|| is the bread which |out of heaven| cometh down.

That one | thereof | may eat,-

||And not die||.

||I|| am the living bread, which |out of heaven| came down:

<If one eat of this' bread>

He shall live unto times age-abiding;

And <the bread moreover which |I| will

Is |my flesh|—for the world's' life.

52 The Jews, therefore, began to strive one with another, saving-

How can this one |unto us| give his flesh to

33 Jesus, therefore, said unto them-

||Verily || Verily || I say unto you-

< Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man

And drink his blood>

Ye have not life within yourselves.

He that feedeth upon my flesh And drinketh my blood>

Hath life age-abiding.

And ||I|| will raise him up at the last' day;

For ||my flesh|| is ||true|| food,

And ||my blood|| is ||true|| drink:

<He that feedeth upon my flesh And drinketh my blood>

In me | abideth,

And ||I|| in him'.

<Just as the living Father sent me,-And I live by reason of the Father> |He also that feedeth upon me|

||Even he|| shall live by reason of me'.

|This | is the bread which |out of heaven | came down :-

Not just as your fathers did eat—and died!

<He that feedeth upon this' bread> Shall live unto times age-abiding.

59 | These things | said he, as | in a synagogue | he 00 | Many | of was teaching, in Capernaum. his disciples, therefore, when they heard said— |Hard| is this discourse,—

Who can |thereunto| hearken?

61 But Jesus < knowing within himself that his disciples were murmuring concerning this > said unto them-

Doth ||this|| cause |you| to stumble?

[What] then <if ye should view the Son of Man ascending where he was before !> ...

||The spirit|| it is, that giveth life,-||The flesh|| profiteth |nothing|:

<The declarations which ||I|| have spoken unto you>

Are |spirit| and Are | life |.

• Or: "is coming down"; "is to come down."

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But there are some from among you, who do not believe.

For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that did not believe, and who it was would deliver him up;—55 and he went on to say—

|For this cause | have I said unto you:

|No one | can' come unto me, except it have been given him |of the Father |.

66 || Because of this || | many from among his disciples | went away back, and |no longer with him | were walking. 67 Jesus, therefore, said unto the twelve—

Are ||ye also|| wishing to withdraw?

Lord! |unto whom | shall we go?

| Declarations of life age-abiding | thou hast;

And ||we|| have believed, and come to know,—
That ||thou|| art the Holy One of God.

70 Jesus answered them-

Did not ||I|| make choice | of you, the twelve|?

And yet ||from among you|| |one| is |an adversary|.

71 Now he was speaking of Judas son of Simon Iscariot; for |the same| was about to deliver him up,—||one of the twelve||.

#### § 14. The Feast of Tents, Jerusalem.

7 And ||after these things|| Jesus was walking in Galilee; for he was not wishing |in Judæa| to be walking, because the Jews were seeking to slay him. <sup>2</sup> But the feast of the Jews was near, that of the pitching of tents. <sup>3</sup> His brethren therefore said unto him—

Remove hence and withdraw into Judæa, that |thy disciples also | may view thy a works which thou art doing.

- For ||no one|| |anything in secret | doeth, and yet is seeking |himself | to be well-known.b | <If |these things | thou art doing > manifest thyself unto the world.
- For |not even his brethren| were believing on him.

  Guess, therefore, saith unto them—

||My' season|| |not yet| is here;

But ||your' season|| |at any time| is ready:

7 The world cannot' hate you';

But |me| it hateth,

Because ||I|| bear witness concerning it.

That ||the works thereof|| are |wicked|.

||Ye|| go up unto the feast: ||I|| |not yet| am coming up unto this feast, |Because ||my' season|| |not yet| hath fully come.

9 And <|these things| having said unto them>
he was still abiding in Galilee.

10 But
<when his brethren had gone up unto the feast>
|then| ||he also|| went up,—not openly, but as it
were in secret.

11 |The Jews| therefore,
were seeking him in the feast, and were saying—

Where is that one?

12 and there was great ||murmuring|| about him

• Or (WH): "the."

• Or (WH): "that it be well-known."

among the multitudes: |some, indeed were saying-

|Good| is he!

[but] ||others|| were saying-

Not so! but he is leading the multitude stray.

13 || No one || nevertheless, was speaking | openly about him, because of their fear of the Jews.

14 ||Presently|| however, < the feast being at its height> Jesus went up unto the temple and was teaching.

15 The Jews, therefore began to marvel, saying—

| How | doth this one know | letters |, not having

learned?

16 Jesus, therefore, answered them, and said— ||My' teaching|| is not mine', but his who sent me.

17 < If any one intend | his will | to do> He shall get to know concerning the teaching— Whether it is | of God |

Or ||I|| | from myself | am speaking.

<He that |from himself| doth speak>
|His own glory| is seeking:

<He that seeketh the glory of him that sent him>

||The same|| is |true|,

And ||injustice|| |in him| is there none.

Did not || Moses || give you the law?

And yet ||not one of you|| doeth the law!--|Why| seek ye | to slay | me?

20 The multitude answered—

|A demon| thou hast ::

| Who | is seeking | to slay | thee !

21 Jesus answered and said unto them-

Not that |of Moses| it is, but of the fathers:—

And on Sabbath ye circumcise a man.

Sabbath | ye circumcise a man.
 Sabbath |

That the law of Moses may not be broken'> | With me | are ye bitter as gall,

Because ||a whole' man;| I made | well on Sabbath?

Be not judging according to appearance.
But |just' judgment| be judging.

25 So then, some of them of Jerusalem were saying— Is not |this| he whom they are seeking to kill?

26 And yet see! | with freedom of speech| he is talking.

And ||nothing|| |unto him|| do they say:Have the rulers perhaps come to know of a
truth|

That |this| is ||the Christ?

But ||as for this one|| we know whence he is; <The Christ however whensever he shall come> |no one| getteth to know whence he is.

28 Jesus, therefore, cried aloud in the templeteaching, and saying—

|Both me| ye know, and ye know whence I am',-

Chap. viii. 48; x. 20. Ap: "Demos."
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And yet |of myself | have I not come, But he is real who sent me, whom "yelknow not.

"I" know him,

Because | from him | I am, And |he| sent me forth.

n They were seeking therefore to seize him; and yet no one laid on him his hand, because | not 31 But ||from yet| had come his hour.b amongst the multitude | | many | believed on him, and were saying-

<The Christ, whensoever he cometh> ||Greater signs || will he do, than those which this one | did?

2º The Pharisees hearkened unto the multitude murmuring concerning him these things; and the High-priests and the Pharisees sent forth officers, that they might seize him.

33 Jesus, therefore, said-

Yet a little time; I am | with you | c

And withdraw unto him that sent me:

Ye shall seek me, and not find me, And <where ||I|| am> ||ye|| cannot come.

35 The Jews, therefore, said unto themselves-

"Whither !! is | this one | about to go,

That we shall not find him?

Unto the dispersion of the Greeks | is he about to go,

And teach the Greeks?

|What | is this which he said :

Ye shall seek me and not find me,

And < where ||I|| am> ||ye|| cannot come?

37 Now on the last'—the great'—day of the feast ||4 Jesus was standing, and he cried aloud saying-< If any man thirst>

Let him come unto me and drink:

<He that believeth on me>-just as said the Scripture. - •

Rivers | | from within him | shall flow | of living water .

39 Now |this| spake he concerning the Spirit which they who believed on him were about to receive; for |not yet| was there Spirit, because Jesus | | not yet | was glorified !

Some from amongst the multitude | therefore having hearkened unto these words, were saying-

This! is, in truth, the prophet!.

41 Others | were saying-

||This|| is |the Christ|.

But 'others | were saying-

¡Out of Galilee! is [the Christ] to come?

Hath not the Scripture said:

<Of the seed of David,

And from Bethlehem, h the village where David was>

Cometh the Christ?

43 (A division.) therefore, arose in the multitude, because of him. 44 || Certain || indeed, from

'That is, as an imparted

More train "true."
Chap. viii. 20.
Chap. xii. 35.
Cp. Lev. xxiii. 34-36.
Cp. Is. lviii. 11.

" More than "true."

gift.

8 Ps. lxxxix. 3 f.

Mi. v. 2.

Or: "those men."
Chap. xii, 46.
Or: "the life"; cp. chap.

among them were wishing to seize him; but "no one thrust upon him his hands.

45 So then the officers came unto the High-priests and Pharisees, and ||they||a said unto them-

|For what cause| have ye not brought him? 46 The officers answered-

||Never|| man spake thus!

47 The Pharisees, therefore, answered them-Surely ||ye also|| have not been led astray?

Surely | none of the rulers | hath believed in him, |Nor of the Pharisees|?

But "this multitude, that take no note of the law | are | laid under a curse |.

50 Nicodemus saith unto them-he that came unto him formerly, being |one| from among them-

Surely ||our law|| doth not judge the man, unless it hear first from him, and get to know what he is doing?

52 They answered and said unto him-

Surely ||thou also || art not |of Galilee|? Search and see! that ||out of Galilee|| a prophet is not to arise.

[See the section concerning the Adulteress at the end of this Gospel.]

§ 15. The Light and the Darkness in Conflict.

8 12 || Again || therefore | unto them | spake Jesus.

||I|| am the light of the world: b

|| He that followeth me|| shall in nowise walk in darkness.

But shall have the light of life.º

13 The Pharisees, therefore, said unto him-

||Thou|| |concerning thyself| bearest witness: |Thy witness| is not true.

14 Jesus answered, and said unto them-

<Even though ||I|| bear witness concerning myself>

True is my witness,

Because I know whence I came, and whither Igo:

But ||ye|| know not whence I come and whither I go.

||Ye|| |according to the flesh| do judge:

Ill am judging no one.

And <even if ||I|| am judging> "My' judging || is |genuine|, -d

Because | alone | am I not,

But ||I|| and the Father who sent me;

17 And |in your own law| it is written !

That ||two' men's witness|| is |true|:

"I" am the one bearing witness of myself, And the Father who sent me is bearing witness concerning me.

19 They were saying unto him, therefore— |Where | is thy father?

Jesus answered-

Neither ||me|| do ye know, nor yet my Father: <If ||me|| ye had known> |my Father also| had ye known.

d Is what it professes to be.
Or (WH): "and he that sent me." Cp. Deu. xvii. 6.

102 JOHN VIII. 20-49. 30 ||These' sayings || spake he in the treasury ||The Son|| abideth | evermore. teaching in the temple, and yet |no one| seized <If then | the Son | shall make you free> him because |not yet| had come his hour." |Really' free | shall ye be. 91 He said unto them again, there-37 I know that ye are |seed of Abraham; fore-But ye are seeking to kill me, |I| go, and ye shall seek me,-and yet |in Because | my word | findeth no place in you. your sin | shall ye die: < What things ||1|| have seen with the Father> <Whither ||I|| go> ||ye|| cannot come. I am speaking; .22 The Jews, therefore, were saying-||Ye|| also, then, < what things ye have heard Can it be that he will kill himself, that he saith, from your father> are doing. 39 They answered and said unto him-<Whither |I| go> |ye| cannot come? 23 And he was saying unto them-||Our father|| is | Abraham |. ||Ye|| are |of the realms below|, Jesus saith unto them— ||I|| am |of the realms above|: <If |children of Abraham| ye are> ||Ye|| are |of this' world|. The works of Abraham | are ye doing. ||I|| am not of this world. But ||now|| ye are seeking | to kill me |,-Therefore said I unto you A man who the truth unto you hath Ye shall die in your sins; spoken. For <if ye believe not that ||I|| am he> ye Which I have heard from God: shall die in your sins. ||This|| |Abraham| did not. ||Ye|| are doing the works of your father. 25 They were saying unto him, therefore— Who art ||thou||? They said unto him-Jesus said unto them-|| We || | of fornication | were not born: |One father | have we- God . <First and foremost>b 42 Jesus said unto them-Even what I speak unto you. || Many things || have I | concerning you | to <If |God| had been your father> ye had speak, and to judge; been loving me', For ||I|| |from God| came forth and an But ||he who sent me|| is |true|, And ||I|| < what things I heard from him> here: the same | speak I unto the world. For |not even of myself | have I come, 27 They noted not that ||as touching the Father|| But ||he|| sent me forth. unto them | he was speaking. |Wherefore | is it that |my'speech | ye do not 28 Jesus therefore saidunderstand?b Because ye cannot hear my word. <Whensoever ye shall lift up the Son of Man> ||Ye|| are |of your father—the adversary." ||Then|| shall ye know that ||I|| am he, And || the covetings of your father | ye choose And ||of myself|| am doing |nothing|; But <just as the Father taught me> || the to be doing. same things | am I speaking. ||He|| was |a murderer| from the beginning, And |in the truth| he stood not; And ||he that sent me|| is | with me|: He hath not left me |alone|. Because truth is not in him: < Whensoever he speaketh falsehood> Because ||I|| | the things that please him | Of his own he speaketh; ever do. 30 < As he was speaking these' things > | many | Because | false | he is and | the father of it-31 Jesus was saying believed on him. But <as for me> therefore unto the Jews who had believed' on <Because | the truth | I speak > ye do not believe me. Which of you convicteth me of sin? <If ||ye|| abide in my' word> ||Of a truth|| |my disciples| ye are; <If |truth | I speak > | wherefore | do fe And ye shall knowd the truth, not believe me? And ||the truth|| shall make you free. "He that is of God" heareth I the sayings of 33 They made answer unto him-God|d; |Seed of Abraham | are we, ||Therefore|| do |ye| not hear, because of And |unto no one | have been brought into God | ye are not. 48 The Jews answered, and said unto himbondage | at any time |: How sayest ||thou|| |Free| shall ye be Do ||we|| not ||well|| say: ||Thou|| art |a Samaritan|, and hast |a

a Chap, vii. 30.
b Or: "at the outset"; or:
"fundamentally."
"—h: What I speak,
"eyet to know."

a "get to know."

a "get to know."

b Or: "Be ||ye|| then doing | the things which ye have heard from the Father!."
b Or: "are not getting to know."

Now ||the slave|| doth not abide in the house

made?

34 Jesus answered them—

evermore.

|| Verily | verily || I say unto you:

Is |a slave | [of sin]:

<Every one who committeth sin>

Or: "Be ||ye|| then doing | the things which ye have heard from the Father!."
Or: "are not getting to know."

1 Jn. iii. 8.
4 Chap. xriii. 37.
4 Chap. xrii. 30; z. 30. Ap: "Demon."

demon | °?

||I|| have not |a demon|,

But honour my Father;

And ||ye|| dishonour me.

Jesus answered—

50 But ||I|| seek not my glory:

There is' one who seeketh and judgeth.

Werily verily I say unto you:

<If anyone shall keep |my' word|>
||Death|| shall he not see unto times ageabiding.

The Jews said unto him-

|| Now || we know that |a demon| thou hast:— | Abraham | died, and | the prophets |

And yet ||thou|| sayest:

<If anyone shall keep |my word|>
In nowise shall be taste of death a

In nowise shall he taste of death, unto times age-abiding.

Surely ||thou|| art not |greater| than our father Abraham—who, indeed, died?

And | the prophets | died:-

54 Jesus answered-

<If ||I|| glorify myself> ||my glory|| is |nothing|:

It is |my Father| that glorifieth me,-

Of whom ||ye|| say—He is |your God|!

And yet ye have not come to know him;
But ||I|| do know him:

<If I say I know him not>

I shall be like you—|false|;

But I know him, and |his word| am I keeping.

36 ||Abraham, your father;| exulted that he should see my' day;

And he saw, and rejoiced.

The Jews, therefore, said unto him— "Fifty' years old" not yet art thou,

And |Abraham| hast thou seen?

56 Jesus said unto them-

||Verily | verily || I say unto you:

<Before | Abraham | came into existence> ||I, am||.

They took up stones, therefore, that they might cast at him; but |Jesus| was hidden, and went forth out of the temple.

# § 16. Jesus heals a Blind Man; and avows himself The Good Shepherd.

9 And |passing along| he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> And his disciples questioned him, saying—

Rabbi! who sinned, this man or his parents.

That | blind | he should be born?

Jesus answered-

Neither | this man | sinned nor his parents; But...that the works of God should be made manifest in him.

We must needs be working the works of him that sent me, while it is |day|:

There cometh a night, when |no one| can work.

5 <Whensoever I may be |in the world|> I am |the light| of the world.b

6 | These things | having said, he spat on the ground and made clay with the spittle, and laid the clay upon his eyes; 7 and said unto him—

One out of the many examples in John in which hisa scarcely="in order
 that."
 Chap. viii. 12; xii. 35, 36.

Withdraw! wash' in the pool of Siloam,—which is to be translated Sent. He went away, therefore, and washed, and came seeing!.

8 < The neighbours, therefore, and they who used to observe him aforetime—that he was |a beggar|> were saying—

Is not |this | he that used to sit and beg?

9 | Others | were saying-

Tis | the same |.

|Others| were saying-

Nay! but he is | like him |.

|| He|| was saying-

||I|| am he.

10 So they were saying unto him-

How [then] were thine eyes opened?

11 || He|| answered-

The man that is called Jesus made |clay|
and anointed mine eyes, and said unto me:
Withdraw unto the pool of Siloam, and

«Going away therefore and washing» I received sight.

12 And they said unto him— Where is ||he|?

He saith— I know not.

They bring him unto the Pharisees—|him at one time blind|

14 Now it was Sabbath, on the day when Jesus made ||the clay||, and opened his eyes.

15 |Again| therefore, the Pharisees also questioned him, as to how he received sight.

And |he| said unto them—

||Clay|| laid he upon mine eyes, and I washed, and do see.

16 Certain' from among the Pharisees, therefore, were saying—

This' man is not | from God|, because | the Sabbath|| he keepeth not.

|Others| [however] were saying-

How can a sinful man | such signs as these' i be doing?

And there was |a division| among them.

So they were saying unto the blind man again—

What dost ||thou|| say concerning him, in that he opened thine eyes?

And |he| said-

|A prophet| is he.

18 The Jews, therefore, did not believe, concerning him, that he was blind, and received sight,—until they called the parents of him that had received sight, <sup>19</sup> and questioned them, saying—

Is |this| your son, of whom ||ye|| say that |blind| he was |born|?

How then seeth he |even now | ?\*

<sup>20</sup> His parents, therefore, answered, and said—

We know that |this| is our son, and that |blind| he was born;

But ||how he now seeth|| we know not,

Or | who opened his eyes | || we || know not,— Question | him |, he is | of age |,

||He|| |concerning himself| shall speak.

22 |These things| said his parents, because they were in fear of the Jews,—for |already| had the Jews agreed together, that <if anyone should

\* As if to say: "Was he ever blind?"

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104 confess |him | to be Christ > |an excommunicant from the synagogue should he be made. 23 |For this cause | his parents said -He is |of age|, -question |him|. So they called the man a second time-[him] who had been blind, and said unto him-Give glory unto God! || We || know that | this' man | is |a sinner |. "He | therefore answered-Whether he is a sinner | I know not: One thing I know,—That < whereas I was |blind|> |now| I see! 26 They said, therefore, unto him-What did he unto thee? How opened he thine eyes? 27 He answered them -I told you just now, and ye did not hear: Why |again| do ye wish to hear? Are ||ye also|| wishing to become |his disciples !? 28 And they reviled him, and said-||Thou|| art | the disciple | of that man a; But ||we|| are ||Moses'|| disciples:— ||We|| know that ||unto Moses|| hath God spoken; But ||as for this man|| we know not whence he The man answered and said unto them-Why! |herein| is |the marvel|: That ||ye|| know not whence he is, ||And yet he opened mine eyes||. We know that ||God|| |unto sinners| doth not hearken: But <if one be |a worshipper of God| and be doing |his will|> |Unto this one | he hearkeneth. ||Out of age-past time|| hath it never been heard that anyone opened the eyes of one

who |blind| had been born. <If this man were not' from God> he could

have done nothing.

34 They answered and said unto him-In sins | wast ||thou|| born |altogether|; And art ||thou|| teaching |us|?

And they cast him out.b heard that they had cast him out: and |finding him | said-

Dost ||thou|| believe on the Son of Man?

■ He answered [and said]—

And |who| is he Sir, that I may believe on him?

37 Jesus said unto him-

Thou hast both seen him and |he that is speaking with thee | is ||he||.

38 And |he| said-

I believe Sir!c

and worshipped him. said39 And Jesus

<For judgment> ||I|| |unto this world| came: That |they who were not seeing| might'

And | they who were seeing | might become |blind|.

Spoken with disdain. Cp. chap. vi. 37.

Or: "Lord"; but same word as in ver. 36.

40 They of the Pharisees who were with him |heard| these things, and said unto him-Are ||we also|| |blind|?

41 Jesus said unto them-

<If |blind| ye had been> ye had not had

But < | now | ye say We see > | your sin | ||abideth||.\*

10 ||Verily verily|| I say unto you:-<He that entereth not | through the door into the fold of the sheep But goeth up from another place>

||That man || is |a thief | and |a robber'.

But <he that entereth through the door> is |shepherd| of the sheep:

||To him|| the porter openeth, And ||the sheep|| |unto his voice| hearken; And ||his own' sheep|| he calleth by name.

and leadeth them forth. < As soon as |all his own| he hath put forth>

|Before them | he moveth on,

And || the sheep || follow him' because they know his voice;

But ||a stranger|| will they in nowise follow but will flee from him.

Because they know not the voice of strangers |.

6 ||This' similitude|| spake Jesus unto them; but ||those men|| understood not b what the things were which he was speaking unto them. Jesus therefore said | again |-

||Verily || I say unto you :-

||I|| am the door of the sheep: ||All as many as came before me are

|thieves| and |robbers|; But the sheep hearkened not unto them.

| I | am the door:

< | Through me | if anyone enter> He shall be saved,

And shall come in and go out and pasture | shall find.

||The thief|| cometh not

Save that he may thieve and slay and destroy:

||I|| came

10

11

12

13

That |life| they might have, And |above measure | might have.

↓I || am the good shepherd:

||The good shepherd|| |his life| | layeth down | for the sheep|.

||The hireling||

< Even because he is no shepherd,

Whose own' the sheep are not> Vieweth the wolf coming, and leaveth the

sheep, and fleeth,-And |the wolf| seizeth them and

scattereth.-Because |a hireling| he is and hath no

care for the sheep. ∥I∥ am the good shepherd. And know my own,

<sup>a</sup> Cp. chap. xv. 24. <sup>b</sup> =" perceived not."

c Com: "soul."

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And ||my own|| know me',—

Just as ||the Father|| knoweth me',

And ||I|| know ||the Father||a;

And ||my life||b I lay down for the sheep.

And |other sheep| have I which are not of this fold:

||Those also|| I must needs bring,

And |unto my voice| will they hearken, And there shall come to be

|One' flock

One shepherd !! d

|Therefore | doth the Father | love | me, Because ||I|| lay down my life b

That |again | I may receive it :-

|No one| forced \* it from me, But ||I|| lay it down |of myself|,— |Authority| have I to lay it down, And |authority| have I |again| to receive it:

||This' commandment|| received I ||from my Father|.

19 || A division || | again | took place among the Jews | because of these words.
20 But many from among them were saying—

#A demon# he hath f and is raving,— Why |unto him| do ye hearken?

21 |Others| said-

||These' sayings|| are not those of one demonized,—

Can ||a demon|| open the eyes of | the blind |?

#### § 17. The Feast of Dedication—Conflict renewed.

22 The feast of dedication took place at that time, in Jerusalem: it was |winter|, 22 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the porch of Solomon.

The Jews, therefore, surrounded

him, and were saying unto him-

|How long| holdest thou |our lives| in suspense?

<If || thou || art the Christ> tell us || plainly |.
Jesus answered them—

I told you, and ye believe not:

<The works which ||I|| am doing in the name of my Father>

||The same|| bear witness concerning me.

28 But ||ye|| believe not, because ye are not of my' sheep.

27 ||My' sheep|| |unto my voice| hearken,— And ||I|| know |them|

And they follow me,-

And ||I|| give unto them life age-abiding,h
And in nowise shall they perish, unto times
age-abiding h;

And no one shall carry them off out of my hand.

|What ||my Father|| hath given me | is |something greater than all' |,

a Mt. xi. 27.
b Or: "soul"—Ap.
c Or: "shall."
d Eze.xxxiv. 28; xxxvii. 24.
c Or (WH): "forceth."
f Chap. vii. 20; viii. 48.
Ap: "Demon."

FOr: "souls"—Ap.
Ap: "Age-abiding."
Or (WH): "|The Father
who hath given [them]
unto me|| is greater than
|all |."

And ||no one|| can carry off out of the hand of my Father:—

30 || I and the Father || are | one |.

31 The Jews again lifted up stones, a that they might stone him. 22 Jesus answered them—

||Many' works|| have I showed you ||noble ones from my Father|:

For which of those works are ye stoning me?

33 The Jews answered him-

||Concerning a noble' work|| are we not stoning thee;

But concerning profane speech,-

And because ||thou|| being |a man|, art making thyself |God|.

34 Jesus answered them-

Is it not written in your law b:

|| I || said Ye are | gods |

35 <If | those | he called gods unto whom | the word of God | came—</p>

And the Scripture cannot be broken->

Of him whom | the Father| hallowed and sent forth into the world> are ||ye|| saying—Thou speakest profanely,

Because I said | Son of God | I am ?

57 <If I am not doing the works of my Father> do not believe in me;

But <if I am doing them>

<Even though |in me| ye believe not> ||In the works|| believe,—

That ye may get to know and go on to know, That the Father is ||in me||

And ||I|| am |in the Father|.

They were [therefore] again seeking to take him; and he went forth out of their hand.

And he went away again, beyond the Jordan, unto the place where John was at the first, immersing; and he abode there.

41 And ||many|| came unto him, and were saying— ||John|| indeed did not so much as |one' |sign|;

But [all things, whatsoever John said concerning this one!! were [true].

42 And ||many|| believed on him there.

## § 18. The Raising of Lazarus.

11 Now a certain man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany of the village of Mary and Martha her sister. <sup>2</sup> And Mary was she who anointed the Lord with perfume <sup>4</sup> and wiped his feet with her hair,—whose brother Lazarus was sick.

The sisters therefore sent out unto him saying—

Lord, see! |he whom thou tenderly lovest| is sick.

4 But Jesus hearing said-

||This' sickness|| is not unto death,

But for the glory of God,-

That the Son of God may be glorified thereby.

Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus. 6 < When therefore he heard that he

Chap. viii. 59.
NB: the term "law" here includes the Psalms.

c Ps. lxxxii. 6. Chap. xii. 8.



was sick> ||then|| indeed he abode in the place where he was two days. 7 ||Then after this|| he saith unto the disciples—

Let us be leading on into Judea |again|.

8 The disciples say unto him-

Rabbi! | just now | were the Jews seeking to stone thee,—

And |again| goest thou thither?

9 Jesus answered-

Are there not ||twelve' hours|| in the day?

<If one walk in the day> he doth.not
stumble.

Because | the light of this world | he seeth;

But <if one walk in the night> he
stumbleth,

Because | the light | is not in him.

11 | These things | he said, and | after this | he saith unto them—

|Lazarus our dear friend | hath fallen asleep; But I am going that I may awake him. 12 The disciples therefore said unto him--

Lord! | if he have fallen asleep| he will

<sup>13</sup> But Jesus had spoken concerning his death; whereas ||they|| supposed that |concerning the taking of rest in sleep| he had been speaking.

14 Jesus therefore | then | said unto them | plainly |—

|Lazarus| died; <sup>15</sup> and I rejoice for your sake,—that ye may believe,—that I was not there;

But let us be going unto him.

16 Thomas therefore the one called Didymus said unto his fellow-disciples—

Let |us also | be going, that we may die with him.

17 Jesus, therefore, coming, found that |four' days already'| had he been in the tomb. 18 Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, about fifteen furlongs off; 19 and ||many from among the Jews|| had come unto Martha and Mary, that they might console them concerning their brother. 20 ||Martha|| therefore, |when she heard that Jesus' was coming | went to meet him; but ||Mary|| |in the house| remained sitting. 21 Martha therefore, said unto Jesus—Lord! |if thou hadst been here || my brother had not died.

23 And |now| I know, that ||whatsoever thou shalt ask of God|| |God|| will give unto thee.

23 Jesus saith unto her-

Thy brother shall rise.

24 Martha saith unto him-

I know that he shall rise in the resurrection in the last' day.

23 Jesus said unto her-

||I|| am the resurrection | and the life |:

<He that believeth on me>

|Even though he die | shall live again!

And <no' one who liveth again b and believeth on me>

Chap. x. 31.
Cp. Lu. xv. 32; Ro. xiv. 9; Rev. i. 18; ii. 8; xx. 4. "Shall live again" (ver. 25), because Jesus

is "the Resurrection."
"No one . . . shall in anywise die," because Jesus
is "the Life."

Shall in anywise die | unto times ageabiding |.a

Believest thou this?

27 She saith unto him-

Yea, Lord! ||I|| have believed,

That || thou || art the Christ, the Son of God,— || He who | into the world | should come...

28 And this saying she went away and called Mary her sister, |secretly| saying -

|The teacher| is present, and calleth thee.

<sup>29</sup> And ||she|| |when she heard! was roused up quickly, and was coming b unto him. <sup>28</sup> Not yet | however, had Jesus come into the village, but was still in the place where |Martha met him. <sup>21</sup> ||The Jews, therefore, who were with her in the house and consoling her! < seeing Mary, that quickly' she arose and wentout followed her, supposing that she was withdrawing unto the tomb, that she might weep there. <sup>28</sup> ||Mary|| therefore, < when she came where Jesus was > |seeing him| fell at his feet saying unto him—

Lord! | if thou hadst been here! my brother had not died.

33 || Jesus || therefore | < when he saw her weeping 4 and the Jews who came with her weeping 4 was indignant in the spirit and troubled himself, 34 and said—</p>

Where have ye laid him?

They say unto him-

Lord! come and see.

25 Jesus wept. 26 The Jews, therefore, were saying—

See! how tenderly he loved him!

37 But | some from among them | said-

Could not this man, who opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that |this one also should not have died?

38 || Jesus || therefore | < | again | being indiguant within himself > cometh unto the tomb. Now it was a cave, and |a stone | was lying thereon.
39 Jesus saith—

Take ye away the stone!

Martha, the sister of the deceased, saith unto him -

Lord! |by this time| he stinketh, for it is |four days|.

40 Jesus saith unto her-

Said I not unto thee That <if thou wouldst believe> thou shouldst see the glory of God?

So they took away the stone. And |Jesus lifted up his eyes on high, and said—

Father! I thank thee, thou didst hear me:

2 ||I|| indeed knew that ||always: ||unto me thou dost hearken;

But | for the sake of the multitude standing around | I spake,—

That they might believe that "thou didst send me forth.

43 And | these things | having said, | with a load voice | he cried out—

Lazarus! come forth!

Ap: "Age-abiding."
Or (imperfect): "started
o come."

· Or: "wail." · Or: "wailing." · Or: "blind man,"

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44 He that was dead came forth, bound feet and hands with bandages, and ||his face|| |with a napkin| was bound about. Jesus saith unto them-

Loose him, and let him go.

- <Many therefore from among the Jews who</p> had come unto Mary and gazed on what he did> believed on him; 46 but ||certain from among themil went away unto the Pharisees, and told them what Jesus had done.
- The High-priests and Pharisees, therefore, brought together a high-council, and were saying-

What are we to do, in that |this' man | doeth

| many' signs !?

- <If we let him alone thus> |all| will believe on him, and the Romans will come, and take away | both our place and nation |.
- But ||a certain one from among them, Caiaphas|| <br/>
  <br/>
  deing | High-priest | for that year > said unto
  - ||Ye|| know |nothing at all|; 50 nor do ye take into account, that it is profitable for you that ||one' man|| should die for the people, and not ||the whole' nation|| perish.
- 51 ||This|| however, |from himself| he spake not, but <being |High-priest| for that year> he prophesied that Jesus was about to die for the nation; 52 and |not for the nation only | but that the scattered children of God also; he might gather together into one. 53 || From that' day || therefore they took counsel that they might put him to death.
- ||Jesus|| therefore || no longer openly || was walking among the Jews, but departed thence into the country near the desert, unto a city called |Ephraim|; and |there| abode with his disciples. 55 Now the passover of the Jews was at hand, and many went up unto Jerusalem out of the country before the passover, that they might purify themselves. 56 They were therefore seeking Jesus, and were saying one to another |in the temple| standing-

How seemeth it unto you? that he will in nowise come unto the feast?

57 Now the High-priests and the Pharisees had given commands, that <if anyone came to know where he was> he should inform [them], so that they might seize him.

## § 19. The Anointing at Bethany. Mt. xxvi. 6-12: Mk. xiv. 3-8.

- 12 ||Jesus|| therefore ||six' days before' the passover | came unto Bethany, where Lazarus was whom Jesus had raised from among the dead.
- 2 So they made for him a supper b there; and |Martha| was ministering, but |Lazarus| was one of them who were reclining with him.
- 3 "Mary" therefore < taking a pound of pure nard perfume very precious> anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped with her hair his feet; and the house! was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. 4 [But] Judas Iscariot one of his
- Chap. xviii. 14.
  Or: "dinner," the principal meal of the day. <sup>с</sup> Спар. хі. 2.

- disciples, he that was about to deliver him up, saith-
- Why was |this' perfume | not sold for three hundred' denaries, and given unto the destitute?
- 6 Howbeit he said this, < not that | for the destitute | he cared > but because | a thief | he was, and holding | the bag | used to carry away | what was cast therein |. 7 Jesus, therefore, said-

Let her alone, that |for the day of my burial| she may observe it;

- For ||the destitute|| |always| have ye with you, whereas ||me|| |not always| have ye.
- <sup>9</sup> The great multitude of the Jews therefore got to know that he was | there|, and came | not on account of Jesus only' but that ||Lazarus also, they might see, whom he had raised from among the dead. 10 But the High-priests took counsel ||that Lazarus also|| they might put to death :
- 11 because | many of the Jews | || by reason of him. were withdrawing, and believing on Jesus.

## § 20. The Triumphal Entry. Mt. xxi. 1-11; Mk. xi. 1-10: Lu. xix. 29-38.

12 ||On the morrow|| | the great multitude that had come unto the feast | < hearing that Jesus was coming into Jerusalem> 13 took the branches of the palm trees and went out to meet him, and began crying aloud-

Hosanna!

Blessed is he that is coming in the name of the Lord, -

|| Even the King of Israel"!

- 14 And Jesus, finding a young ass, took his seat thereon, just as it is written-
- Do not fear, O daughter of Zion! Lo! |thy king | cometh,

Sitting upon the colt of an ass!b

- 16 || These things || his disciples noticed not at the first; but <when Jesus was glorified> ||then.| remembered they that ||these things|| had |for him | c been written, - and that | these things | they had done unto him. 17 The multitude therefore that was with him when he called |Lazarus| out of the tomb, and raised him from among the dead, was bearing witness. 18 | On this account | the multitude met him also, because they heard that he had done ||this' sign!'.
- 19 || The Pharisees || therefore said among them-

Ye observed that ye are profiting nothing: See! ||the world|| |after him| hath gone away.

#### § 21. The Hour is Come. Final Appeals to the Jews.

20 Now there were certain Greeks, from among them who were coming up that they might worship in the feast. 21 ||These|| therefore, came unto Philip, him who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, -and were requesting him saying-

Sir! we desire to see |Jesus|.

22 Philip cometh, and telleth Andrew: Andrew

Ps. exviii. 26.

b Zech. ix. 9.
c As if laid out for him to

fulfil. fuln.
d Or: "do ye observe ...!"
Cp. Acts viii. 27.
Diaitized by and Philip come and tell Jesus. 23 But || Jesus || answereth them saying-

The hour hath come, that the Son of Man should be glorified!

|| Verily | verily || I say unto you:

< Except | the kernel of wheat | shall fall into the ground and die>

"It | | alone | abideth :

But <if it die>

| Much' fruit | it beareth.

<He that loveth a his life > b 25

Loseth it:

But <he that hateth his life b | in this world >

"Unto life age-abiding, shall guard it."

< If | with me | anyone be ministering > |With me | let him be following;

And < where ||I|| am>

There | my' minister also | shall be.

< If anyone | with me | be ministering> |The Father| will honour him.

27 || Now || is my soul troubled,—c

And what can I say?

Father! save me from f this hour?

But |on this account | came I unto this hour. Father, glorify thy name!

28 There came, therefore, a voice out of heaven-I both have glorified it, and will glorify it again.

29 [So] ithe multitude that was standing by, and heard it || were saying-

It hath | thundered |.

Others | were saying-

||A messenger|| |unto him| hath spoken.

30 Jesus answered, and said -

Not for my sake || hath this voice come, but for your sake |.

Now is there a judging of this world,— Now | | the ruler of this world | shall be cast

And ||I|| <if I be lifted up out of the earth> will draw |all|s unto myself.

33 But |this| he was saying signifying |by what manner' of death | he was about to die.

34 The multitude, therefore, answered him-

We have heard out of the law, that || the Christ | abideth evermore h;

How then dost ||thou | say,-

It behoveth the Son of Man to be lifted up? Who is this' Son of Man?

35 Jesus, therefore, said unto them-

Yet' a little' while || the light | is | among | you!:

< Walk, while ye have | the light |>,

Lest ||darkness|| |on you| should lay hold1:

And ||he that walketh in darkness|| knoweth not whither he drifteth.

<While | the light | ye have>

f Or: "out of."

or (WH): "all things."

Or: "remaineth age-\* Or: "is fond of."

Or: "his soul"—Ap Here zoe; not psyche, as abidingly."
Chap. vii. 83.
Or: "in." z. 39; zvi. 25; Lu. • Ps. vi. 8; xlii. 6. 1 Cp. chap. i. 5, n.

Believe on the light,

That |sons of light| ye may become.

||These things|| spake Jesus,—and departing was hid from them. 37 And <although such signs |as these| he had done before them> they were not believing on him :- 38 that || the word of Isaiah the prophet | might be fulfilled which said-

Lord! who believed what we have heard? And ||the arm of the Lord || to whom | was it

revealed ? . 39 ||On this account|| they could not believe, because |again| said Isaiah-

He hath blinded their eyes and hardened their heart:

Lest they should see with their eyes, and should understand with their heart, and should turn,-

And I should heal them, b

41 ||These things|| said Isaiah, because he saw his glory c and spake concerning him. # Nevertheless, however | | even from among the rulers' many' believed on him; but || because of the Pharisees | they were not confessing him, lest excommunicants from the synagogue they should be made; 45 for they loved the glory of men more than the glory of God. Jesus | cried aloud, and said-

<He that believeth on me>

||Believeth not on me, but on him that sent me∥;

And <he that vieweth me>

|Vieweth him that sent mel.

||I|| |a light| into the world have come, That ||no' one who believeth on me' in darkness| should abide.

And <if anyone shall hearken unto my myings, and not guard them>

||I|| am not judging him;

For I came not that I might judge the world, But that I might save the world.

< He that setteth me aside, and receiveth not my sayings>

Hath that which is to judge him:

<The word that I spake> |that | will judge him, in the last' day.

Because ||I|| |out of myself| spake not,

But ||the Father who sent' me || hath | himself' given me commandment,

What I should say and what I should speak.

And I know that [his commandment is life age-abiding |d;

<The things, therefore, which I speak> Just as the Father hath told me Sol I speak.

§ 22. The Last Supper. Jesus washes his Disciples Feet, and Comforts their Troubled Hearts.

13 Now ||before the feast of the passover- Jess <knowing that his hour had come that he should remove out of this world unto the Father? having loved his own that were in the world.

Is. liii. 1. b Is. vi. 9, 10.

\* Is. vi. 1. 4 Ap:-," Age-abiding." Digitized by 6009

||unto the end|| loved them. 2 And < |supper| being in progress, | the adversary | having already thrust into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot, that he should deliver him up,—3 [Jesus] knowing that | all things | the Father had given unto him into his hands, and that | from God | he had come and |unto God| he was going\*> 4 rouseth himself out of the supper, and layeth aside his garments, and taking a linen cloth girded himself. 5 | Next | he poureth water into the wash-basin, and began to be washing the feet of the disciples, and to be wiping them with the linen cloth wherewith he was girded. 6 So he cometh unto Simon Peter. He saith unto him-

Lord, dost ||thou|| wash my' feet?

7 Jesus answered and said unto him-

< What || I || am doing > | thou | knowest not | as yet|;

Howbeit thou shalt get to know | hereafter |.

8 Peter saith unto him-

In nowise shalt thou |ever| wash my' feet. Jesus answered him-

<If I wash thee not> thou hast no part with me'.

9 Simon Peter saith unto him-

Lord! not my feet only, but my hands also and my head.

10 Jesus saith unto him-

||He that hath bathed himself|| hath no need [save as to the feet] to get washed; but is pure |as a whole|.

And ||ye|| are |pure|, but not ye |all|.

11 For he knew the man that was delivering him up; |therefore | said he-

Not ye all are pure.

12 < When therefore he had washed their feet, and taken his garments, and reclined> |again| said he unto them-

Are ye taking note what I have done unto you?

||Ye|| call me The Teacher The Lord,and |well| say, for I am.

<If then ||I|| have washed your feet, -[I] The Lord and The Teacher> "Ye also ought to wash one another's feet:

For [an example] have I given you,— That < just as ||I|| did unto you'> ||Ye also|| should be doing.

||Verily verily|| I say unto you-A servant is not greater than his lord. Neither one sent forth greater than he that sent him.b

<If | these things | ye know> |Happy| are ye, if ye be doing them.

Not |concerning you all' | am I speaking, -For ||I|| know of whom I made choice; But...that | the Scripture | might be fulfilled: <He that feedeth on my bread>

Hath lifted up against me his heel.c |Henceforth| I tell you |before it cometh to

Or: "withdrawing." Lu. vi. 40; xxii. 27.

b Chap. xv. 20; Mt. x. 24; c Ps. xli. 9.

pass|,-

That ye may believe whensoever it doth come to pass, that ||I|| am he.

||Verily| Verily|| I say unto you-

< He that receiveth whomsoever I shall send>

Receiveth |me|;

And <he that receiveth |me|>

Receiveth him that sent me.

21 <|These things| having said> |Jesus| was troubled in spirit, and bare witness, and said-||Verily | Verily || I say unto you-

||One from among you|| will deliver me up.b <sup>22</sup> The disciples began to look one at another, being at a loss concerning whom he was speaking.

25 One of Jesus' disciples was reclining in his bosom, one whom Jesus lovede: 24 so Simon Peter beckoneth unto the same, and saith unto him-

Say Who is it? concerning whom he speaketh.

25 < || He || falling back thus upon the breast of Jesus> saith unto him-

Lord! who is it?

<sup>26</sup> Jesus, therefore, answereth—

||That one || it is, for whom ||I|| shall dip the morsel, and give unto him.

So <dipping the morsel> he taketh and giveth it unto Judas, son of Simon Iscariot. |after the morsel| ||then|| entered |Satan| into that man. Jesus, therefore, saith unto him-

||What thou art doing|| do quickly!

28 But ||as to this|| none' of them who were reclining with him knew' respecting what, he said it to him. 29 For ||some|| were thinking |since Judas held the bag' that Jesus was saving to .him-

Buy the things of which we have |need| for the feast;

or that | unto the destitute | he should give' some-30 So ||he|| taking the morsel went out thing. 31 < When straightway; -and it was night. therefore, he had gone out> Jesus saith-

|Just now | was | the Son of Man | glorified. And |God| was glorified in him:

And |God| will glorify him |in himself|.-And |straightway| glorify him.

Dear children!

|| Yet a little|| am I | with you|.

Ye shall seek me, and < just as I said unto the Jews\_d

|Whither| ||I|| go • ||ye|| cannot come> ||Unto you also|| I say it |even now|.

||A new commandment||f give I unto you,--That ye be loving one another: <Just as I loved you>

That || ye also || be loving one another : " By this | shall all men take knowledge that |my' disciples | ye are, If ye have |love| one to another.

 Mt. x. 40; Lu. ix. 48.
 Mt. xxvi. 21; Mk. xiv. 18; Lu. xxii. 21. A reluctant disclosure: cp. vers. 10, 11, 18. "was loving," or

"used to love." d Chap. vii. 34; viii. 21. Or: "withdraw." Ie: a commandment of a new kind.

Chap. xv. :7.

Comment 2 decreases in the num-...... Watter Let thou withdraw? And in Amount of Whither I withdraw thou caust not 'now' follow me But thou smalt follow hereafter'. 7 Peter saith unto him-Lord why cannot I follow thee even now ? My life \* in thy behalf will I lay down. 2 Jesus answereth-Thy life \* in my behalf wilt thou lay down? Verily verily I say unto thee-In nowise shall a cock crow Till thou hast denied me thrice! 14 Let not your heart be troubled: Believe on God, And on me believe. In the house of my Father | are | many dwellings ; Or else I would have told you I go to prepare a place for you. And <if I go and prepare a place for you> Again am I coming and will take you home unto myself, That < where | I | am > "ye also" may be, And < whither 'I go > ye know 'the way |. Thomas saith unto him-Lord! we know not whither thou goest: How know we the way ! " Jesus saith unto him-I am the way and the truth, and the life : No one comech unto the Father, but through me If we had been getting to know me> My Father also had ye known: From henceforth! are ye getting to know him, and have seen him. " i hip saith unto him-Lord! show us the Father, and it sufficeth us. " .. trus saith unto himto long a time as this have I been with and thou hast not come to know me. Philip? He that hath seen me' hath seen the Father'. How art | thou | saying Show us the Father? Believest thou not, that !I | am in the Father and the Father is in me ? the things which I am saying unto you> From myself : I speak not ; Mut the Father within me abiding | doeth us works Besleve me. Phat I am in the Father', and the Father in me';on account of the works themselves! Sciliove St. Vestiv verily I say unto you-. 'Ic that believeth on me> the works which "I " am doing | "he also"

shall do:

Or punctuate thus: "Beheve,— on God and on me | believe."

And greater than these shall be do. Because [I] [unto the Father] an going,-And because < whatsoever ye shall ask in my name> the same | will I do." That the Father may be glorified in the Son: < If anything ye shall ask [me] in my name> | the same, will I do. "If ye be loving me, my commandments ye will keep; And |I | will request the Father. And Another Advocate will be give unto you, That he may be with you age abidingly,-The Spirit of truth, -Which the world | cannot receive, Because it beholdeth it not, nor getteth to know it. But yell are getting to know it; Because | with you | it shideth. And |in you| it is. I will not leave you bereft,-I am coming unto you. ||Yet' a little || and | the world || no longer beholdeth me; But ||ye|| behold me,--<Because | I | live> ||Ye also|| shall live. ||In that' day|| shall ye get to know That ||I|| am in my Father', And ||ye|| in me'. And ||I|| in you'. < He that hath my commandments and keepeth them> || He|| it is that loveth me: And ||he that loveth me!| Shall be loved by my Father. And ||I|| will love him, and will manifest ||myself|| unto him. 22 Judas, not the Iscariot, saith unto him-Lord! what hath happened That ||unto us|| thou art about to manifest thyself, and | not unto the world |? 23 Jesus answered, and said unto him-<If any man be loving me> My word he will keep. And ||my Father|| will love him,-And ||unto him|| will we come And ||an abode with him! will we make. <He that loveth me not> Doth not keep ||my word||;-And || the word which ye hear || is not mine', But | the Father's, who sent me|. |These things | have I spoken unto you ||With' you abiding ||; But <the Advocate,\* The Holy Spirit, which the Father will send in my name> |He|| will teach you all things \* Chap. xv. 7.
b Or: "Helper." Cp. ver.
20; chap. xv. 26; xvi. 7.
c Or (WH): "shall be." Cp. chap. xvi. 16.
 Or: "Helper." Cp. ver.
 16; chap. xv. 35; xvi. 7.

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And will put you in mind |of all things which ||I|| told you |.

27 ||Peace|| I leave with you,

My own peace || give I unto you.-

< Not as | the world | giveth > give || I || unto

Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Ye heard that ||I|| said unto you-

I go my way, and I come unto you,-"Had ye loved me ye would have rejoiced that I am going unto the Father,

For || the Father || is | greater than I |.

But |now | have I told you, | before it cometh to pass,

That | whensoever it shall come to pass| ye may believe.

30 | No longer | | many things | will I speak with you:

For | the world's' ruler | is coming,

And ||in me|| hath |nothing|,-

31 But <that the world may get to know that I love the Father,

And just as the Father hath given me |commandment |>

||Soil I do.

Be rousing yourselves! let us be leading on from hence.

15 ||I|| am the real vine,

And ||my Father|| is |the husbandman|\*:

<Every' branch in me that beareth not fruit> He taketh it away;

And <every one that beareth |fruit|> He pruneth it, that |more fruit| it may

||Already ye|| are |pure|b because of the word which I have spoken unto you:

Abide in me',

And ||I|| in you'.

<Just as | the branch | cannot be bearing fruit of itself,

Except it abide in the vine>

||So|| neither ||ye|| except |in me| ye abide. ||I|| am the vine:

||Ye|| are the branches.

<He that abideth in me' and ||I|| in him> ||The same || beareth much fruit;

Because ||apart from me|| ye can bring forth nothing .

<If one abide not in me>

He is cast out as the branch, and withered, And they gather them,-

And |into fire| they cast them. And they are burned.

< If ye abide in me and ||my sayings|| |in you | abide>

||Whatsoever ye may be desiring|| ask! And it shall be brought to pass for you.

||Herein|| was my Father glorified, That |much fruit| ye should bear And become my' disciples.

<Just as the Father loved me>

Or: "vinedresser." c Chap. xiv. 18. b Chap. xiii. 10.

||I also|| loved you': Abide ye in my' love.

<If |my commandments| ye keep>

Ye shall abide in my love, -

Just as ||I|| | the Father's' commandments| have kept,

And abide in his' love.

||These things|| have I spoken unto you. That ||my own' joy|| |in you| may be, And your joy | may be made full.

||This|| is my own' commandment, That ye be loving one another,

Just as I loved you.

||Greater love than this || hath |no one |, That ||his life||\* one should lay down in behalf of his friends,b

||Ye | are | friends of mine|,

If ye be doing that which ||I|| am commanding you.

|| No longer || do I call you | servants |,

For ||the servant|| knoweth not what |his lord | is doing.

But ||you|| I have called |friends|.

Because <all things which I heard from my Father > made I known unto you.

Not ||ye|| chose |me|,

But ||I|| chose you, and placed you,

That ye should go your way and bear |fruit|.-

And | your fruit | should abide :

That < whatsoever ye should ask the Father in my name> he might give unto you.

||These things|| I command you That ye be loving one another.

<If ||the world|| is hating |you|>

Ye are getting to know that ||me\_ before you || it hath hated.

<If |of the world| ye had been>

||The world|| |of its own| had been fond;

But < because |of the world| ye are not, On the contrary ||I|| chose you out of the

world>

||Therefore|| |the world | doth hate you. Remember the word which ||I|| spake unto

A servant is not greater than his lord.4

<If |me| they persecuted> |you too| will they persecute,—

<If |my word| they kept> |your own also| will they keep.

But ||all these things|| will they do unto you on account of my name,

Because they know not him that sent me. < Had I not come and spoken unto them>

|Sin| had they none; But ||now|| have they no |excuse| for their

sin. || He that hateth me'|| hateth | my Father also |.

< Had I not done among them || the works || which |no other| had done> |Sin | had they none;

Or: "soul"-Ap. b Chap. x. 11, 15. chap. xiii. 84.

4 Mt. x. 24 ; chap. xiii. 10. Chap. ix. 41.

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But now have they, both seen and hated both me and my Father .

But, that the word which in their law is written might be fulfilled -

They hated me without "mise."

< Whensnever the Advocate a shall come.

Whom I will send unto you from the Father -

The Spirit of truth, which from the Father eometh forth>

He will bear witness concerning me:

And do ye also bear witness, a

Because from the beginning ye are with me .

These things have I spoken unto you, That ye may not be caused to stumble:

Excommunicants from the synagogue will they make you;

Nay! there cometh an hour

That everyone' who killeth you shall think to be rendering divine service unto God!

And these things will they do,

Because they got to know neither the Father nor me.

4 But these things have I told you,—

That < whensoever their hour shall come> Ye may remember that thereof I told you.

These things however, I told you not, from the beginning,

Because I was with you;

But now; I go my way unto him that sent

And inot one from among you questioneth me

Whither goest thou?

But < because | these things I have told you>

Sorrow! hath filled your heart.

7 But I the truth am telling you -'It is profitable for you' that I depart; For <if I should not depart>

> "The Advocate b would in nowise come unto you,-

But <if I go>

I will send him unto you.

And <having come>

"He, will reprove the world-Concerning sin

And concerning righteousness, And concerning judgment:

<Concerning sin indeed>

Because they are not believing on me;

10 But <concerning righteousness>

> Because | unto the Father | I go my way and |no longer| do ye behold me;

11 And <concerning judgment>

> Because | the :ruler of this world | hath been judged.

\* Ps. xxxv. 19; lxix. 4; cix. 8.
b Or: "Helper." Ap: "Advocate." Chap. xiv. 16, 26; xvi. 7.
Or: "proceedeth." 4 Or: "And || ye also|| are or: "Ye may remember them, how that I told you."

'Chap. xii. 31.

Yet many things, have I (unto you, to be mying, -

But ye cannot bear them | just now ; Howbeit <as soon as he hath come'-

The Spirit of truth>

He will guide you into all truth :; For he will not speak from himself,

But | whatsoever be beareth, be will speak.

And the coming things will be announce unto you.

He shall glorify me';

For of mine shall he receive and announce unto you.

<All things, whatsoever the Father hath> are my own'e;

Therefore said I-

Of mine shall he receive and announce unto you.

<A little while> and |no longer | ye behold me;

And <again' a little while> and ye shall see me.4

17 Some of his disciples, therefore, said one to another-

What is this which he is saying to us:-

<A little while> and ye behold me not, And <again a little while> see me;

And-

Because I go my way unto the Father!

15 They were saying therefore-

What is this which he saith:while:

We know not [what he is saying].

19 Jesus took note, that they were wishing to question him, and said unto them -

. Concerning this are ye enquiring one with another,-

Because I said :-

< A little while> and ye behold me not,

And < again | a little while> and ve shall see me?

. Verily verily I say unto you-

[Ye] shall weep and lament, But | the world | shall rejoice:

[Ye | shall be grieved,

But [your grief] [into joy] shall be turned.

"A woman" <as soon as she is about to bring forth>

> Hath |grief| because her hour hath come';

But <as soon as she hath given birth to the

|| No longer || remembereth she the anguish. By reason of the joy, that a human being' into the world hath been born.

And ||ye|| therefore | now | indeed have grief;

Or (WH): "in (or by) all Chap. xvii. 10. d Cp. chap. ziv. 19. Gr.: aethropes, Lat. he b Or (WH): "shall hear."

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But |again | will I see you, And your heart shall rejoice,-And ||your joy|| |no one | shall force b from vou.

And ||in that' day|| shall ye request e me |nothing|:-

|| Verily | verily || I say unto you-

< Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father> He will give you | in my name |.

24 ||Until even now|| ye have asked nothing in my name:

> Be asking, and ye shall receive,-That |your joy | may be made full.

|These things| ||in similitudes|| have I spoken unto you:

· There cometh an hour

When ||no longer in similitudes|| will I speak unto you,

But ||openly concerning the Father|| will I tell you.

<In that' day>

||In my name|| shall ye ask :---

And I say not that ||I|| will request the Father for you:

27 For ||the Father himself|| dearly leveth you. Because || ye || have dearly loved me'.

> And believed that ||I|| |from the Father| came forth:-

I came forth out of the Father And have come into the world,-Again I leave the world And go [unto the Father].

" His disciples say-

See! ||now|| |openly| art thou speaking, And |not a single similitude art thou

||Now|| we know that thou knowest all things And hast [no need] that one be questioning

! Hereby∥ do we believe

||That | from God | thou camest forth ||.

31 Jesus answered them-

| As vet | ve believe :

Lo! there cometh an hour, and hath come,

That ye should be scattered | each | unto his own home; and ||me||\_ |alone| should leave ;-

And yet I am not |alone|. But ||the Father|| is |with me|.

||These things|| have I spoken unto you\_ That ||in me|| ye may have |peace|: ||In the world|| ye have |tribulation|; But be taking courage,-III have overcome the world.

#### § 23. Jesus prays for His Disciples.

17 |These things | spake Jesus, and | lifting up his eyes unto heaven | said :-

Father! The hour is come! Glorify thy Son, That || the Son || may glorify | thee |,-

\* Is. lxvi. 14. b Or: "forceth." E.N.T.

Or: "question me as to nothing."

Even as thou gavest him authority over all' flesh,

That <as touching whatsoever thou hast given him>

He might give unto them |life ageabiding .

And ||this|| is the age-abiding life,

That they get to know thee the only real'

And him whom thou didst send, ||Jesus Christ |Lb

||I|| glorified thee on the earth,

|The work| finishing which thou hast given me that I should do.

And ||now|| glorify me-||thou Father||,

With thyself with the glory which I had before the world's existence || with thee !.

I manifested thy name unto the men whom thou gavest me out of the world:

|Thine| they were

And |to me | thou gavest them, And |thy word| have they kept:

|Now | have they come to know.

That ||all things as many as thou gavest me | are | from thee |:

And | the declarations which thou gavest me | have I given them,

And |they | received them and came to know in truth,

That |from thee| came I forth,— And they believed

That |thou| didst send me forth.d

||I|| |concerning them | make request: Not |concerning the world| do I make request,

But concerning them whom, thou hast given me

Because | thine | they are,-

And ||all my' possessions|| are |thine| And ||thy' possessions|| |mine|,\*

And I have been glorified in them.

And ||no longer|| am I in the world, And ||they|| s are |in the world |, -And ||I|| |unto thee| am coming.

Holy Father!

11

12

Keep them in thy name which thou hast given me,

That they may be one as || we||.h

<When I was with them>

||I|| kept them in thy name which thou hast given me,-

And I kept watch,

And |none from among them | went to destruction, -

Save the son of destruction,

That | the Scripture | might be fulfilled.

But ||now|| |unto thee | am I coming;

And |these things | am I speaking in the world,

• Ap: "Age-abiding." • 1 Jn. v. 20. • Or: "beside."

f Or: "am." s Or (WH): "these." Chap. xviii. 9.

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That they may have my own joy fulfilled in themselves.

I have given them thy word, And the world hated them

> Because they are not of the world-Even as | I | am not of the world.

I request not that thou wouldst take them out of the world

> But that thou wouldst keep them out of the evil:

Of the world | they are not,

Even as | I | am not of the world.

Hallow them in the truth:

Thine own word! is [truth].

< Even as thou didst send me' forth into the world>

I also | send them' forth into the world; And ||on their behalf|| |I,\* hallow myself, That ||they also|| may have become hallowed in truth.

<Not however concerning these alone'> do I make request,

But ||concerning them also who believe |through their word | on me ||:

That they ||all|| may be |one|,-Even as ||thou|| Father in me'. And ||I|| in thee'.—

> That ||they also|| |in us| may be ;-That | the world | may believe that ||thou || didst send me forth.

And ||I|| < the glory which thou hast given to me > have given to them',

That they may be one Even as ||we|| are |one|,--

||I|| in them' and ||thou|| in me'; That they may have been perfected into one,-e

That the world may get to know, That ||thou|| didst send me forth.d And didst love them' even as thou didst love |me|.

## M Father!

< As touching that which thou hast given me > I desire-

That < where ||I|| am>

"They also | may be | with me |.

That they may behold my own glory which thou hast given me,-

Because thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.

#### Righteous Father!

And so ||the world|| came not to know thee;

But || I || came to know thee, And | these | came to know

That ||thou|| didst send me forth o:

And I made known unto them thy name, and will make known,-

That | the love wherewith thou lovedst me | In them | may be, And || I || in them.

"perfecting," the means;
"unity," the end.
4 Vers. 8, 25. with "I," unem-

method:

§ 24. Jesus arrested and taken before the High-pries. Peter's Denial. Mt. xxvi. 47-75; Mk. xiv. 43-72 : Lu. xxii. 47-71.

18 || Having said these' things | | Jesus | went out with his disciples, across the winter-torrest of the Kedron, where was a garden, - into which he entered, ||he|| and his disciples. 2 Now ||Judas also|| who was delivering him un knew' the place; because |oft| had Jesus been gathered there with his disciples. 3 [Judas] therefore < receiving the band and officers from among the High-priests and [from among] the Pharisees |> cometh thither, with lights and torches and weapons. 4 [ Jesus ] therefore | knowing all' the things coming upon him went forth, and saith unto them-

|Whom| seek ye?

5 They answered him—

Jesus, the Nazarene.

He saith unto them-

||I|| am he.

Now Judas also, who was delivering him up, was standing with them. 6 < When therefore II, am be> he said unto them they went backwards, and fell to the ground.

7 | Again | therefore, he questioned them-

|Whom| seek ye!

And |they| said-Jesus, the Nazarene.

<sup>8</sup> Jesus answered-

I told you ||I|| am he IIf then ye seek me'|| let these go their way :-

9 that the word might be fulfilled' which he had said-

< As touching them whom thou hast given me> I lost from among them, |not so much as one i.e

10 ||Simon Peter, therefore, having a sword? drew it, and smote the High-priest's' servant, and cut off his right ear. Now the name of the servant was Malchus. 11 Jesus, therefore, said unto Peter-

Thrust the sword into its sheath:-

<The cup<sup>4</sup> which the Father' hath given me> shall I in anywise not drink it?

12 || The band, therefore, and the captain, and the officers of the Jews | apprehended Jesus, and bound him, 13 and led him unto Annas first; for he was father-in-law of Caiaphas, who was the High-priest of that year. 14 Now Caiaphas was he that gave counself unto the Jews, that it was profitable for ||one' man! to die in behalf of the people. B And Simon Peterh was following with Jesus, also another' disciple. But ||that disciple! was known unto the High-priest, and entered in with Jesus into the court of the High-priest; 16 whereas ||Peter|| remained standing at the door

Ie: "the Cedars." b Mt. xxvi. 86; Mk. xiv. 32; 58; Lu. xxii. 54. Or: "joined in giving counsel."

Lu. xxii. 89 Chap. xvii. 12. Mt. xxvi. 42.

" Chap. xi. 50. h Mt. xxvi. 58; Mk. xiv. 54; · Mt. xxvi. 57; Mk. xiv. Lu. xxii. 84.

outside. The other disciple, therefore, that was

known of the High-priest | went out | and space



unto the portress, and brought in Peter. 17 The female servant therefore the portress, saith unto Peter-

Art ||thou also|| from among the disciples of this man?

|| He|| saith-

#### I am not!

- 18 Now the servants and the officers were standing by, having made |a coal fire| because it was cold,—and were warming themselves; and Peter also was with them, standing and warming himself.
- ||The High-priest|| therefore questioned Jesus concerning his disciples, and concerning his teaching. 20 Jesus answered him-

||I|| || openly | have spoken || unto the world || --||I|| |ever| taught |in synagogue and in the temple, where all' the Jews' gather together |; and ||in secret|| spake nothing:

Why questionest thou me'? question them who have heard, what I spake unto them. See! ||these|| know what ||I|| said.

22 And <when | these things | he had said > | one of the officers who was standing by gave a smart blow to Jesus, saying-

Thus | answerest thou | the High-priest |?

23 Jesus answered him-

<If |with abuse | I spake > bear witness of the abuse;

But <if with respect> |why| smitest thou me'?

- 24 Annas therefore sent him forth, bound, unto Caiaphas the High-priest.
- Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself.\* They said therefore unto him-

Art ||thou also|| from among his disciples? Hell denied, and said-

I am not!

26 Saith one from among the servants of the Highpriest, being |kinsman| of him whose ear Peter

Did not ||I|| see thee |in the garden with him|? "Again! therefore Peter denied. And straightway! a cock crew.

## § 25. Jesus before Pilate. Mt. xxvii. 1; Mk. xv. 1; Lu. xxiii. 1.

28 So they lead Jesus from Caiaphas unto the judgment-hall. Now it was early; and they themselves | entered not into the judgmenthall, that they might not be defiled but might eat the passover. 29 Pilate therefore went forth outside unto them, and saith-

What accusation bring ye against this man?

They answered and said unto him—

< If this one had not been doing |mischief|> ||unto thee|| had we not delivered him up.

31 Pilate therefore said unto them-

||Ye|| take him, and |according to your law| judge ye him.

The Jews said unto him-

||Unto us|| it is not allowed to kill anyone!that ||the word of Jesus|| might be fulfilled

Mt. xxvi. 71-75; Mk. xiv. 70-72; Lu. xxii. 58-62.

which he spake signifying | by what manner of death | he was about to die.

Pilate therefore entered again into the judgment hall; and addressed Jesus, and said unto him-

Art ||thou|| the king of the Jews?

34 Jesus answered-

||Of thyself|| art |thou| this' thing saying; or did |others| tell thee concerning me?

<sup>35</sup> Pilate answered-

||Thine own' nation Am ||I|| |a Jew|? and the High-priests || delivered thee up |unto me|! |What| hast thou done?

36 Jesus answered-

||My' kingdom|| is not of this world:

<If |of this world| had been my' kingdom> ||mine own officers|| would have been striving that I should not be delivered up unto the Jews:

But ||now || |my' kingdom | is not from hence. 37 Pilate, therefore, said unto him-

And yet | thou | art ||not a king||?

Jesus answered-

||Thou|| sayest that |a king| I am :-- b

||I|| |for this| have been born, and |for this| have come into the world,—that I may bear witness unto the truth:

||Every' one who is of the truth|| hearkeneth unto my' voice.

38 Pilate saith unto him-

|What| is truth?

And ||this saying|| |again| went he out to the Jews, and saith unto them-

||I|| find in him ||not a single' fault||.

Howbeit ye have |a custom |, that ||some one || I should release unto you, |during the passover :-

Are ye minded then that I release unto you the king of the Jews?

40 So they cried aloud again, saying-Not this' man, but Barabbas!

Now | Barabbas | was | a robber |.

19 Then Pilate, therefore took Jesus, and scourged him. <sup>2</sup> And || the soldiers||, plaiting a crown out of thorns, placed it upon his head,d and ||a purple robe|| cast they about him; 3 and kept coming unto him, and saying-

Joy to thee! O King of the Jews!and were giving unto him smart blows.

4 And Pilate went forth again outside, and saith unto them-

See! I lead him unto you outside, that ye may take knowledge, that |no single' fault| do I find in him.

<sup>5</sup> Jesus, therefore, came forth outside, wearing the thorn' crown, and the purple' mantle. And he saith unto them-

Lo! the Man!

6 < When therefore the High-priests and the officers saw him> they cried aloud, saying-Crucify! Crucify!

Chap. xii. 88.
Or (WH): "Dost ||thou||
say that I am a king?"
Or (tr): "Thou sayest it, because I am a king."

6 Mt. xxvii. 15; Mk. xv. 6;

[Lu. xxiii. 17].

d Mt. xxvii. 29; Mk. xv. 17.

Mt. xxvii. 23.

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Pilate saith unto them-

||Ye|| take' him, and crucify; for ||I|| find not in him |s fault|.

7 The Jews answered him-

|| We || have |a law|, and || according to the law || he ought to die, because ||Son of God|| |himself | he made.

<sup>8</sup> < When, therefore, Pilate heard this' word> he was the more afraid; and entered into the judgment-hall again, and saith unto Jesus-

| Whence | art || thou ||? But |Jesus| gave him no |answer|. 10 Pilate therefore saith unto him-

|| Unto me || a dost thou not speak?

Knowest thou not that |authority| have I to release thee, and |authority| have I to crucify thee?

11 Jesus answered him-

Thou couldst have had no authority against me | at all |, if it had not been given unto thee from above.

||Therefore|| |he that delivered me unto thee| hath |greater sin |.

12 || For this cause || | Pilate | began seeking to release him; but ||the Jews|| cried aloud saying-

<If this' man thou release> thou art not a friend of Cæsar, for ||every one who maketh himself king' || speaketh against Cæsar.

13 || Pilate || therefore, < when he heard these words> led Jesus outside, and sat down upon a raised seat in a place called Pavement, but |in Hebrew Gabbatha. 14 Now it was the preparation of the passover,-it was about the sixth hour. And he saith unto the Jews-See! your King!

15 ||They|| therefore cried aloud-

Crucify him! Away! away!

Pilate saith unto them-

|| Your king || shall I crucify? The High-priests answered-

We have no king but Cæsar!

13 ||Then|| therefore, he delivered him up unto them, that he might be crucified.

§ 26. The Crucifizion. Mt. xxvii. 32 ff.; Mk. xv. 21 ff.; Lu. xxiii. 26 ff.

They took possession therefore of Jesus. 17 And <br/>
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dearing for himself' the cross> he went forth unto the so-called Skull-place, which is named in Hebrew Golgotha; 18 where |him| they crucified; and | with him | other two on this side and on that, and |in the midst| ||Jesus||. 19 And Pilate wrote a title also, and placed on the cross; and there was written-

JESUS, THE NAZARENE, THE KING OF THE JEWS.

20 || This' title || therefore, read many of the Jews, because | near | was the place to the city where Jesus was crucified; and it was written in Hebrew in Latin, in Greek. High-priests of the Jews, therefore, were saying unto Pilate-

Emphasis of official dignity.

Do not be writing The King of the Jews: but that ||he|| said King of the Jews I am.

22 Pilate answered-

|| What I have written || I have written!

23 ||The soldiers|| therefore when they had crucified Jesus, took his garments and made four parts, |unto each' soldier| a part; also the Howbeit the tunic was without seam from above | woven throughout. 24 They said therefore one to another-

Let us not rend it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be ;--

that |the Scripture| might be fulfilled-They parted my garments amongst them, And |for my vestment | they cast lots :- b

|| yea verily || | the soldiers | these' things did. And there were standing by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the

wife of Clopas, and Mary the Magdalene. <sup>26</sup> ||Jesus|| therefore, < seeing his mother and the disciple whom he loved> saith unto his mother-

O woman, see! thy son! 27 | Afterwards | he saith unto the disciple-

See! thy mother! And ||from that' hour|| the disciple took her unto his own home.

||After this|| Jesus < knowing that 'already. all things | have been finished, -that the Scripture might be fulfilled > saith-

I thirst c!

29 || A vessel || was standing full | of vinegar'. < A sponge therefore full of the rinepar, put about |hyssop|> brought they unto his mouth.4

30 < When therefore he had received the vinegar> Jesus said-

It is finished!

and bowing his head delivered up his spirit.

31 ||The Jews|| therefore < since it was |a preparation | that the bodies might not remain upon the cross during the Sabbath,-for that' Sabbath day \* was |great| > requested Pilate that their legs might be broken, and they be taken away.

32 The soldiers, therefore, came; and of the first, indeed | brake the legs, and of the other who was crucified with him.—23 but coming |unto Jesus <when they saw that |already| he was dead> they brake not his legs; -24 but (one of the soldiers | | with a spear | pierced | his side |, and there came out straightway | blood and water.

And ||he that hath seen || hath borne witness; and |genuine| is his' testimony, and ||he|| knoweth that he saith | what is true; that ||ye also|| may believe. 36 For these things came to pass, that |the Scripture| might be fulfilled-

A bone thereof | shall not be crushed !; 37 and ||again|| a | different' Scripture | saith-They shall look unto a him whom they pierced.

 Mt. xxvii. 35; Mk. xv. 24; Lu. xxiii. 84. b Ps. xxii. 18. e Ps. lxix. 21.

<sup>4</sup> Mt. xxvii. 48; Mk. xv. 86; Lu. xxiii. 86.

Ap: "Sabbath." Exo. xii. 46; Nu. iz. 13. Pa. xxxiv. 20. 6 As their hope: Ps. xxxiv.

Zech. xii. 10. GOOGIE

- § 27. The Burial. Mt. xxvii. 57-61; Mk. xv. 42-47; Lu. xxiii. 50-56.
- But ||after these things|| Joseph from Arimathæa <being a disciple of Jesus, but having kept it secret for fear of the Jews> requested Pilate, that he might take away the body of Jesus; and Pilate gave permission. He came, therefore, and took away his body. \*\* There came, moreover, Nicodemus also,—he that came unto him by night at the first,—bearing a roll\* of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds' weight. \*\* So they received the body of Jesus, and bound it in linen-bandages with the spices,—just as it is |a custom| with the Jews to prepare for burial.
- Now there was, in the place where he was crucified, |a garden|; and |in the garden| an unused tomb, wherein |as yet| no one had been laid. \*2 So ||there|| < by reason of the preparation of the Jews, because |near| was the tomb> laid they Jesus.
- § 28. The Resurrection. Jesus appears to his Disciples. Mt. xxviii. 1-10; Mk. xvi. 1-11; Lu. xxiv. 1-12.
- 20 But ||on the first day of the week|| |Mary the Magdalene| cometh early, while it is yet ||dark||, unto the tomb,—and beholdeth the stone, already taken away out of the tomb. 2 She runneth, therefore, and cometh unto Simon Peter, and unto the other disciple whom Jesus dearly loved, and saith unto them—

They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we know not where they have laid him.

<sup>3</sup> Peter, therefore, went out, and the other disciple,-and they were going unto the tomb; and the two were running together, and ||the other disciple || outran b Peter and came first unto the tomb; 5 and stooping aside beholdeth lying the linen-bandages, |nevertheless| he <sup>6</sup> So Simon Peter also cometh entered not. following him, and entered into the tomb, and vieweth the linen-bandages lying,-7 and the napkin, which was upon his head, not | with the linen-bandages | lying, but apart, folded up into 8 | Then | entered therefore the one' place. other' disciple also, who had come first unto the tomb, and he saw and believed. 9 For |not yet| knew they the Scripture, that he must needs from among the dead | ||arise||. 10 The disciples therefore departed again, by themselves.

1 Howbeit || Mary|| remained standing against the tomb, outside, weeping. So then |as she wept| she stooped aside into the tomb, 12 and beholdeth two' messengers, |in white garments| sitting, one at the head, and the other at the feet, where had been lying the body of Jesus. 12 And || they||

say unto her-

Woman! why weepest thou?

She saith unto them-

They have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him.

• Or (WH): "mixture." 
• Or (ml): "ran forward more quickly than."

<sup>14</sup> |These things saying| she turned round, and seeth Jesus standing, and knew not that it was |Jesus|.
<sup>15</sup> Jesus saith unto her—

Woman! why weepest thou? Whom seekest thou?

||She|| < supposing he was | the gardener |> saith unto him—

Sir! <if ||thou|| hast borne him hence> tell me where thou hast laid him; and ||I|| will take him away.

16 Jesus saith unto her-

#### Mary!

||She|| turning saith unto him in Hebrew— Rabboni! which meaneth |Teacher|.

17 Jesus saith unto her-

Be not detaining me, a for |not yet | have I ascended unto the Father;

But be going unto my disciples, and say unto them—

I am ascending unto my Father and your Father and my God and your God.

<sup>18</sup> Mary the Magdalene cometh, bringing tidings unto the disciples—

I have seen the Lord!

and that these things he had said unto her.

19 <It being late, therefore, on that day, the first of the week,—b and |the doors| having been made fast where the disciples were for fear of the Jews> Jesus came, and stood in the midst, and saith unto them—

Peace be unto you!

<sup>20</sup> and | this| saying he pointed out both his hands and his side unto them. The disciples, therefore rejoiced, seeing the Lord.

21 Jesus d therefore said unto them |again |-

Peace be unto you!

<Just as |my Father| sent me' forth> ||I also|| send you'.

<sup>22</sup> And |this| saying he breathed strongly, and saith unto them—

Receive ye Holy Spirit :-

Whosesoever sins ye shall remit>
They are remitted unto them,

<Whosesoever ye shall retain>

They are retained.

But ||Thomas, one of the twelve, the one called Didymus|| was not with them when Jesus came. \*\* The other disciples, therefore, were saying unto him—

We have seen the Lord!

But |he| said unto them-

< Except I see |in his hands| the print of the nails, and press my finger into the print of the nails, and press my hand into his side> in nowise will I believe.

<sup>26</sup> And ||eight days after|| his disciples again' were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh—the doors having been made fast—and stood in ' the midst, and said—

Peace be unto you!

Or (ml): "Be not clinging to me"; "Do not continue to cling" (Donaldson, Gr. Gram., 3rd ed., p. 414): removing what many have felt to be a

difficulty.
b Lu. xxiv. 36-40.
c Lit: "into."
d Or (WH): "He."
Mt. xviii. 18.
f Lit: "into."

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27 ||Then|| saith he unto Thomas-

Reach thy finger hither, and see my hands, and reach thy hand, and press into my side,—and become not disbelieving but believing.

28 Thomas answered, and said unto him-

My Lord and my God!

29 Jesus saith unto him-

<Because thou hast seen me> hast thou believed?

||Happy|| they who have not seen, and yet have believed!

30 || Many' other' signs doubtless || did Jesus in presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but ||these|| are written that ye may believe that |Jesus| is ||the Christ, the Son of God ||; and that |believing || || ye may have life' in his name !.

#### § 29. Manifestation at the Lake of Tiberias.

21 ||After these things|| Jesus manifested himself again unto the disciples, by the sea of Tiberias; and manifested himself | thus |:-

There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas, who was called Didymus, and Nathanael; who was from Cana of Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and |two other| of his disciples.

3 Simon Peter saith unto them-

I go a fishing!

They say unto him-

||We also || go with thee!

They went out, and got up into the boat, and during that' night | they caught nothing.

4 But <morning' by this' time drawing on> Jesus stood upon the beach; |nevertheless| the disciples knew not that it was |Jesus|.

5 Jesus, therefore, saith unto them-

Children! perhaps ye have nothing to eat? They answered him-

No.

6 And |he| said unto them-

Cast the net |on the right' side of the boat |, and ye shall find.

They cast therefore; and |no longer| were they able |to draw| it, for the multitude of the fishes. <sup>7</sup> That disciple therefore whom Jesus loved, saith unto Peter-

It is | the Lord | !

||Simon Peter|| therefore, |hearing that it was the Lord' | girded about him | his upper garment |, -for he was naked; and cast himself into the sea; 8 but ||the other disciples || came |by the little boat |, -for they were not farther from the land than about two hundred cubits off,-dragging the net of fishes. when they got out upon the land | they behold a coal's fire lying, and fish lying over, and bread. 10 Jesus saith unto them-

Bring of the fish which ye caught just now. <sup>11</sup> Simon Peter, therefore, went on board, and drew the net on to the land,—full of large fishes. a hundred and fifty-three; and |though they

" That is: "stripped." b Or: "charcoal." were so'many | the net was not rent. B Jess saith unto them-

Come! break your fast.

|| Not one || of the disciples was venturing to ask

Who art ||thou|: ?

12 Jesus knowing that it was |the Lord; cometh, and taketh the bread, and giveth unto them; and the fish | in like manner |.

||This already|| is the third time Jesus was manifested unto the disciples, after he was raised from among the dead.

#### § 30. Peter restored to his Apostleship. Conclusion.

15 < When, therefore, they had broken their fast> Jesus saith unto Simon Peter-

Simon son of John! lovest thou me more than these?

He saith unto him-

Yes Lord! | thou! knowest that I am fond of thee.

He saith unto him-

Be feeding my lambs.c

16 He saith unto him | again, the second time -Simon son of John! lovest thou me?

He saith unto him-

Yes, Lord! | thou | knowest that I am food of thee.

He saith unto him-

Be shepherding my sheep.4

17 He saith unto him | the third time |-

Simon, son of John! art thou fond of me?

Peter was grieved, that he said unto him the third time Art thou fond of me? and be said unto him-

Lord! ||all things|| |thou| knowest: thou perceivest that I am fond of thee.

Jesus saith unto him-

Be feeding my sheep.4

||Verily || Verily || I say unto thee-

<When thou wast younger> thou usedst to gird thyself, and to walk whither thou didst choose:

But < when thou shalt become aged > thou shalt stretch out thy hands, and |another shall gird thee, and bear thee | whither thou dost not choose!.

19 Now | this | he said signifying | by what manner of death| he should glorify God. | having said this' | he saith unto him-

Be following me.

20 Peter, turning about, beholdeth the disciple whom Jesus loved following, -who also reclined during the supper upon his breast, and Lord, who is it that is delivering thee saidup? 21 Peter therefore seeing this one saith unto Jesus-

Lord! and ||this one|| what?

22 Jesus saith unto him-

Gr: agapān.
Gr: philein.
M: "lamblings"="dear tia. Or (WH: simply

4 M1: "dear sheep"-pro-

\*2 P. i. 14. [M]: "was loving." #

- <If I will that |he| remain until I come>
  what is that to thee?
- ||Thou|| be following me'.
- This' word therefore went forth unto the brethren that |that disciple| should not die. Howbeit, Jesus did not tell him he should not die; but <If I will that |he| remain until I come> what is that to thee?
- 24 ||This|| is the disciple who beareth witness concerning these things, and who hath written these things; and we know that ||true|| is |his witness|.
- Now there are many other things also, which Jesus did, which, indeed, <if they were to be written one by one > not even the world ||itself||, I suppose, would contain | the books which must be written!.

### A SECTION CONCERNING AN ADULTERESS.

- 53 [[And they went each unto his own house; 8 but ||Jesus|| went unto the Mount of Olives.
- <sup>2</sup> And ||early in the morning|| |again| came he into the temple, [and all the people were coming unto him; and, sitting down, he began to teach them]. <sup>3</sup> And the Scribes and the Pharisees bring a woman, caught ||in adultery|; and |setting her in the midst| <sup>4</sup> they say unto him—

- Teacher! ||this' woman|| hath been caught in the very' act' of committing adultery!
- Now ||in the law|| | Moses| [unto us] gave command to stone |such as these|. What then dost ||thou|| say?\*
- 6 [||This|| however, they were saying, by way of testing him,—that they might have whereof to accuse him]. But ||Jesus|| stooping down' |with his finger| wrote in the ground. 7 < When however, they still continued questioning him>he lifted himself up and said [unto them]—
  - <He of you | that is without sin | let him first' cast at her' a stone;</p>
- <sup>8</sup> and |again' stooping down| he wrote in the ground.
- <sup>9</sup> And || they who heard || began to go out one by one, beginning from the elders,—and he was left || alone |; || the woman also || being || in the midst ||.
- Note 10 And lifting himself up, Jesus said unto her— Woman, where are they? hath |no one | condemned thee?
- 11 And |she| said— No one, Sir!

And Jesus said-

Neither do ||I|| condemn thee,—be going thy way:

|| Henceforth || be sinning | no more |. 11

Or add (WH): "concerning her."

# ACTS OF APOSTLES.

- § 1. The Prologue: Jesus appears unto his Disciples, gives them charge, and ascends.
- 1 ||The first's narrative|| indeed, made I, concerning all things, O Theophilus, which Jesus |began| both to do and teach,—2 until the day when <having given command unto the spostles whom |through Holy Spirit| he had chosen > he was taken up; 3 unto whom he also presented himself alive, after he had suffered by many sure tokens, |throughout forty days| making himself visible unto them, and speaking the things concerning the kingdom of God. 4 And |being in company with them | he charged them, |from Jerusalem |4 not to absent themselves, but—

To abide around the promise of the Father which ye have heard of me,

- Because ||John|| indeed, immersed with water;
- Lu. i. 1.
   Mt. xxviii. 17; Mk. xvi.
   12, 14; Lu. xxiv. 81, 36;
   Jn. xx. 19, 26; xxi. 4.
- Ver. 6; chap. viii. 12; xiv. 22; xix. 8; xx. 25; xxviii. 23, 31. Ap: "Kingdom."
  Lu. xxiv. 49.

But ||ye|| |in Holy Spirit| shall be immersed,—\*

After not' many' or these days.

<sup>6</sup> |They| therefore, |having come together| began to question him, saying—

Lord! art thou | at this time | duly establishing the kingdom unto Israel?

7 He said unto them-

- It is |not yours| to get to know times or seasons which |the Father| hath put in his own' authority;
- But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit cometh upon you, and ye shall be my witnesses, both in Jerusalem and [in] all Judæa and Samaria, and as far as the uttermost part of the land.<sup>b</sup>
- <sup>9</sup> And having said | these things| ||as they were beholding|| he was lifted up, and a cloud caught him away from their eyes.<sup>c</sup> | <sup>10</sup> And <while they were looking steadfastly into heaven, as he was going his way> then lo! | two men | had
- \* Mt. iii. 11 f; Jn. i. 88; chap. xi. 16; 1 Co. xii. 18. \* Mk. xvi. 19; Lu. xxiv. 51.

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From which Judas went aside, to go his way unto his own place.

Ind they gave lots for them; and the lot fell apar Matthias, and he was numbered with the viewer spostles.

# § 4. The Day of Pentecost.

2 And < when the day of pentecost\* was filling up[the number of days]> they were all together with one intent; -2 when there came, suddenly, out of heaven, a sound, just as of a mighty rnshing' wind, -and it filled all' the house where they were sitting; 3 and there appeared unto them-parting asunder-tongues, like as of fre, and it ast upon each one of them; 4 and they were all filled with Holy Spirit, and began to be speaking with other kinds' of tongues, just as me Spirit! was giving unto them to be sounding ---5 Now there were in Jerusa-Jews, reverent men from every who were under heaven; and this the throng came together, and man confusion, because each one malw maned in his own' language, them who riceg: Tyes they were beside themres and did marvel, saying-

me not [all' these] who are speaking.

Enew times of 'well hear, each one in our own' anguage in which we were born? \* Parmuss and Medes and Elamites, and those iverling in Mesopotamia, Judes also and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, \* Phrygia also and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of the Libya that is towards Cyrene, and the sojourning' Romans, — both Jews and proselytes, \* 11 Cretans and Arabians > we do hear them. speaking, in our own' tongues, the magnificent things of God.

But they were all beside themselves and were unterly at a loss, saying |one to another|-

What doth this please to be?

""" while "others" | in mockery | were saying—

| With sweet wine|| are they drunken! | But!taking his stand|| | Peter\_with the eleven| | lifted up his voice, and sounded out unto them— | Ye men of Judæa, and all ye who are so-| journing in Jerusalem!

Let !this! unto you' be |known|,
And give car unto my declarations :-

For mot, as ||ye|| suppose, are these men drunken, for it is the third hour of the day;—

But this; is that which hath been spoken through the prophet Joel—e

And it shall be, in the last days, saith God,
I will pour out of my Spirit upon all fich;
And your sons and your daughters shall
prophecy,

and your young men || |visions | shall see,
and |your elders || |in drosms | shall

\*...v. xxiii. 15-21; Dea. \* Or: "one."

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18 And <even upon my men-servants and upon my maid-servants

> In those days will I pour out of my Spirit,

And they shall prophesy;

And I will set forth wonders in the heaven above.

> And signs upon the earth beneath,-Blood and fire and vapour of smoke:

"The sun | shall be turned into darkness.

And ||the moon|| into blood,-Before the coming of the day of the Lord,

the great and manifest [day]; And it shall be-

Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord || shall be saved.

Ye men of Israel! hear these words:-

< Jesus the Nazarene, a man pointed out of God unto you, by mighty works and wonders and signs, which God did through him in your midst, just as |ye yourselves| know>

|The same | <by the marked - out counsel and foreknowledge of God given up> |through the hands of lawless men | 24 Whom | God suspending ||ye slew|| raised up, loosing the pangs of death inasmuch as it was |not possible| for him to continue held fast by it. \* For || David|| saith concerning him-

I foresaw the Lord before me continually, Because he is |on my right hand|, that I may not be shaken;

|| For this reason|| was my heart made glad. and my tongue exulted,-

on hope:

Because thou wilt not abandon my soul unto hades,

> Neither wilt thou give thy man of lovingkindness to see corruption;

Thou madest known unto me paths of life. Thou wilt make me full of gladness with thy countenance.b

Brethren! it is |allowable| to say with freedom of speech unto you concerning the patriarch David,-That he both died and was buried, and |his tomb| is among us until this day.

< Being then |a prophet|, and knowing that with an oath God had sworn unto him |of the fruit of his loins, to seat on his throne ||>c 31

with foresight | spake he concerning the resurrection of the Christ-

> That neither was he abandoned unto hades,

Nor did his flesh see corruption.b

The same' Jesus!! hath God raised up, whereof "all' well are witnesses!

< | By the right hand of God | therefore, having been exalted, Also | the promise of the Holy Spirit having received from the Father> He hath poured out this which "yourselves∥ do see and hear.

• Ro. z. 18. • Ps. xvi. 8-11. <sup>c</sup> Ps. cxxxii. 11. <sup>d</sup> Ps. xvi. 10.

For |David| hath not ascended a into the heavens; but he saith ||himself||-

Said the Lord unto my Lord

Sit thou at my right hand,

Until I make thy foes thy footstool.b

||Assuredly|| then let all' the house of Israel

That ||both Lord and Christ|| hath God made him

Even the same' Jesus whom ||ye|| crucified !

<sup>37</sup> And | when they heard this | they were pricked to the heart, and said unto Peter and the rest' of the apostles-

What are we to do, brethren?

38 And Peter [said] unto them-

Repent ye.

And let each one of you be immersed in the name of Jesus Christ, into the remission of your sins,-

And ye shall receive the free-gift of the Holy' Spirit:

For ||unto you|| is the promise,

And unto your children,-

And unto all' them who are afar off:

As many soever as the Lord our God shall call unto him .º

40 And | with many different' words | bare he full witness, and went on exhorting them saying ---

Be saved from this perverse generation!

41 ||They therefore who welcomed his word|| were immersed; and there were added, on that day, about three thousand souls. 4 And they went on to give constant attention-

Unto the teaching of the apostles.

And unto the fellowship,

Unto the breaking of bread

And unto the prayers.

45 And there came on every soul || fear || d and ||many'wonders and signs|| | through means of the: apostles were coming to pass. 44 And | all' who believed | | with one accord | began to hold all things common; 45 and | their possessions and goods were they selling, and distributing them unto all ||in so far as anyone had need'||.

And <daily giving attendance with one intent in the temple, and |at home| breaking bread> they were partaking of food with exultation and singleness of heart; 47 praising God, and having favour with all' the people. the Lord was adding them who were being saved |daily| ||together||.

# § 5. The Lame Man Healed.

3 Now ||Peter and John|| were going up into the temple, for the hour of prayer—the ninth; \* and a certain man || who had been | lame from his mother's womb | was being carried, -whom they used to lav daily at the door of the temple—the [door] called Beautiful, that he might ask alms of them who were entering into the temple: 3 who < seeing Peter and John about to enter into

" Or: "ascended not."

cp. Eph. ii. 17. 4 Or: "reverence."

Ps. cx. 1.
Is. lvii. 19; Joel ii. 32;

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Holy Spirit, and keep back part of the price of the field?

||While it remained | was it not |as thine own | it remained? and "when sold" was it not in thine own' authority | that it still continued? Why was it that thou didst contrive in thy heart this deed?

Thou hast not dealt falsely | with men | but with God .

<sup>5</sup> And as Ananias heard these words he fell and expired. And there came great fear upon all' that heard; 6 but the young men rising up wrapped him about, and bearing him forth buried him. 7 < And it came to pass, after about three' hours' interval> that his wife | not knowing what had happened | came in. 8 And Peter began to say unto her-

Tell me! was it |for so much| ye gave up the field !

And |she| said-

Yea! for so much.

9 And | Peter | [said] unto her-

Why was it agreed by you to put to the proof the Spirit of the Lord?

Lo! || the feet of them that have buried thy husband | are at the door, and they shall bear thee forth.

10 And she fell instantly at his feet, and expired. And the young men |coming in | found her dead; and bearing her forth they buried 11 And there her with her husband. came great fear upon the whole' assembly, and upon all' them that heard these things.

#### § 9. Further Triumphs.

18 And through the hands of the Apostles | were coming to pass many signs and wonders, among the people; and they were all with one accord in the portico of Solomon;-13 howbeit ||of the mut! | no one | durst join himself unto them,nevertheless the people continued to magnify thom; 14 and |the more| were being added when they believed in the Lord | throngs both of men and women;-15 so that |even into the luvad ways were they bringing forth the sick. and laying them on small couches and beds, in order that ||if Peter were coming along|| |even | with hance his shadow | might overshadow some can of them. 16 Moreover even the throng of the oltion all round Jerusalem was coming together, bearing sick folk, and such as were havassed by impure spirits,- | who | indeed, were being cured [one and all].

# 10. The Authorities, foiled, are advised by Gamaliel.

that the High-priest arising and all' who were with him, -being the sect of the Sadduwere filled with jealousy, 18 and thrust thoir hands upon the Apostles, and put them in 18 But |a messenger of the a public ward. Lord by night opened the doors of the recent and |leading them out | said--

be going year way, and taking your stand

be speaking in the temple unto the people all' the declarations of this Life.

21 Now | when they heard this | they entered under the dawn into the temple, and began teaching.

And the High-priest and they who were with him [arriving] called together the high-council and all' the senate of the sons of Israel; and sent off unto the prison to have them brought

22 And | the officers who came to the place | found them not in the prison; and returning brought tidings, 23 saying-

The prison || found we locked with all' safety, and the keepers standing at the doors; but when we had opened the prison | |inside found we ino one l.

24 Now | when both the captain of the temple and the High-priests heard these words they were utterly at a loss concerning them-what perhaps this might come to. 25 But some one lentering | brought tidings unto them-

Lo! || the men whom ve put in the prison | are in the temple, standing and teaching the

people!

26 ||Then|| the captain with the officers |departing brought them-not with violence, -for they were afraid of the people, lest they should be stoned;

27 but, leading them in set them in the highcouncil. And the High-priest questioned them, 28 saying-

|Strictly| did we charge you not to be teaching upon this name; and lo! ye have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and are minded to bring down upon us' #the blood of this man !.

29 But Peter and the Apostles |answering| said-It is needful | to be yielding obedience | unto God' |rather than unto men |:-

||The God of our fathers|| hath raised up Jesus,—whom ||ye|| got into your hands, |suspending him upon a tree |:-

||Him as Princely-leader and Saviour | hath God exalted unto his right hand,—to give repentance unto Israel, and remission of sins.

And ||we|| are witnesses of these things,—also the Holy Spirit, which God hath given unto them who are yielding obedience unto him.

33 And | they when they heard | this, were out to the heart, and were making up their minds to slay them. 34 But a certain man, rising up in the high-council, by name Gamaliel, a lawteacher honoured by all' the people, gave orders to put the men ||outside for a little|| - and said unto them-

Men of Israel!

Be taking heed unto yourselves what ye are about to inflict |upon these men |.

For ||before these' days|| there rose up one Theudas affirming | himself | to be somebody, -unto whom was inclined a number of men about four hundred; who was slain, and all as many as had been trusting in him | were disbanded and came to nothing.

||After him|| rose up Judas the Galilean, in the days of the enrolling, and drew a people

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into revolt after him; and ||he|| perished, and |all as many as had trusted in him | were scattered.

- ||Now\_therefore|| I say unto you—Stand aloof from these men, and let them alone; because <if | of men | be this project or this work> it will be overthrown, - \*\* but < if it is | of God > ye will not be able to overthrow them: lest once | even fighters against God | ye be found.
- 40 And they were persuaded by him; and |calling unto them the Apostles| they | with beating | charged them not to be speaking upon the name of Jesus; and let them go.
- |They|, therefore, went rejoicing from the presence of the high-council; in that they had been accounted worthy |in behalf of The Name| to suffer dishonour. 42 And <every' day in the temple, and at home > they ceased not to be teaching, and telling the good news as to the Anointed' Jesus.

#### § 11. Murmuring among the Disciples: Scren chosen to minister.

- 6 But ||in these days|| < the disciples |multiplying > there arose a murmuring of the Grecian Jews against the Hebrews, in that | their widows | were being overlooked in the daily ministry.
- <sup>2</sup> And the Twelve calling near the throng of the disciples said-
  - It doth not seem ||right|| that |we| forsaking the word of God should be ministering unto tables.
- But look out for yourselves, brethren, seven men from among you, who can be wellattested, full of Spirit and wisdom,-whom we will appoint over this need:
- But ||we|| < unto prayer and unto the ministry of the word > will give constant attention.
- <sup>5</sup> And the word |was pleasing| in the sight of all' the throng; and they selected Stephen a man full of faith and Holy Spirit, and Philip and Prochorus and Nicanor and Timon and Parmenas and Nicholaus, a proselyte of Antioch; 6 whom they set before the Apostles, and |praying| they laid upon them their hands. 7 And ||the word of God || went on growing, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem continued to multiply |exceedingly|; ||a great' multitude of the priests also were becoming obedient unto the faith.

#### § 12. Stephen stirs up Opposition.

8 Now ||Stephen|| | full of favour and power | began to do great wonders and signs among the people. 9 But there rose up certain of those out of the synagogue which is called [the synagogue] of them of Libertium and Cyrene and Alexandria, and certain of them from Cilicia and Asia,—disputing with Stephen; 10 and they could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he was speaking. 11 || Then || they set on men who were sayingWe have heard him speaking profane a things against Moses and God.

- 12 And they stirred up b the people and the elders and the scribes; and |coming upon him| they caught him away, and led him into the highcouncil. 13 And they set up false witnesses, who
  - || This man || ceaseth not speaking things against this choly place and the law; 14 for we have heard him saying-
    - ||This Jesus the Nazarene|| will overthrow this place, and will change the customs which | Moses | delivered unto us.
- 15 And || looking steadfastly at him || | all' they who were sitting in the high-council saw his face as if the face of a messenger.4

#### § 13. Stephen's Defence and Martyrdom.

7 And the High-priest said—

Are these things |so|?

2 And |he| said-

Brethren and fathers, hearken!

|| The God of Glory||\* appeared unto our father Abraham while he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Haran,-3 and said unto him-

Get thee forth, out of thy land, and from among thy kindred, and come unto the land which | unto thee | I will point out. ||Then|| |coming forth out of the land of the

Chaldeans | he dwelt in Haran; and < from thence when his father was dead > he removed him into this land in which ||ye|| now dwell; 5 and gave him no inheritance therein, | not even a place to set his foot on | h; and yet promised to give it unto him in possession and unto his seed after him, when as yet he had not a child |. 6 But God spake thus |-

His seed shall be a sojourner in a foreign land, and they will bring it into bondage and ill-treat it four-hundred years; 7 and || the nation unto which they shall be in bondage | will | I || judge -

said God:

and ||after these things|| shall they come forth, and render divine service unto me, in this place.

- And he gave unto him a covenant of circumcision m; and |thus| he begat Isaac and circumcised him on the eighth day,n and Isaac, Jacob, and Jacob, the twelve' patriarchs.
- And || the patriarchs || | being jealous of Joseph | o gave him up into Egypt P; and |God| was with him |, q 10 and rescued him out of all' his tribulations, and gave him favour and wisdom before Pharaoh king of Egypt; and he

d Ap: "Messenger."

Ps. xxix. 3 Ml: "whichsoever . . . . shall." 'M1:

Gen. xii. 1; xlviii. 4. h Deu. ii. 5.

- i Gen. xii.7; xvii.8; xlviii.
- 4; Deu. xxxii. 49. 4 Gen. xv. 18, 14; Exo. ii. 22. Exo. iii. 12. m Gen. xvii. 9 f.
- Gen. xxi. 4. • Gen. xxxvii. 11.
- P Gen. xlv. 4. Gen. xxxix. 2 f, 21.

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<sup>\*</sup> Or: "blasphemous."
b Or: "set in commotion."
c Or (WH): "the!"

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a sojourner in the land of Midian . where he begat two sons. 30 And < when forty years were fulfilled'> there appeared unto him in the desert of Mount Sinai | |a messenger, in a flame of fire in a bush || . b 31 And | Moses | |seeing it | marvelled at the sight; and |as he was going near to observe | there came a voice of the Lord-

||I|| am the God of thy fathers

The God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob.c

And Moses becoming |terrified| durst not observe. 33 And the Lord said unto him-Loose the sandals of thy feet;

For ||the place whereon thou art standing; is |hallowed ground|.4

I have |indeed seen | the ill-treatment of my people that is in Egypt,

And unto their groaning have I hearkened\_

And have come down to rescue them.

| Now | therefore, come! I will send thee into Egypt.

<The same' Moses whom they had refused, saving-

Who hath appointed thee' to be ruler end judge !?

The same > ||both as ruler and redeemer| did God send | by the hand of the messenger who had appeared unto him in the bush':

||The same|| led them forth, |doing wonders and signs in Egypt, s and in the Red Sea, and in the desert forty years | h:

||The same || is the Moses that said unto the sons of Israel-

A prophet unto you will God raise up from among your brethren. ||like unto me!!:

||The same || is he that came to be in the assembly in the desert, with the messenger who was speaking with him in Mount Sinai and with our fathers, || he who welcomed living utterances, to give unto us!:

||Unto whom|| |our fathers| would not become obedient, but thrust him away, and turned k in their hearts unto Egypt, " saying unto Aaron

> Make us gods who shall go before us; For <as for this Moses who brought us forth out of Egypt>

We know not what hath befallen him!! And so they fell to calf-making m in those days,

And offered sacrifice n unto the idol And rejoiced in the works of their hands.

But God | turned | and delivered them up to be doing divine service unto the host of heaven,—°

Just as it is written in a book of the prophets-

Victims and sacrifices did ye offer unto me,

- Exo. ii. 15, 22.
- b Exo. iii. 1 f.
- c Exo. iii. 6.
- Exo. iii. 5.
- Exo. iii. 8-10. f Exo. ii. 14.
- Exo. vii. 8.
- h Nu. xiv. 83.
- 1 Deu. xviii. 15, 18.
- k Nu. xiv. 8 f.
- 1 Exo. xxxii. 1, 23.
- = Exo. xxxii. 4 BRO. XXXII. 6.

· Jer. vii. 18 (Sep.); xiz.13. Digitized by GOOGLE

forty years in the desert, O house of Israel? Nay ! but ye took with you the tent of Moloch, And the star of the god Rephan, -

The forms which ye made to bow down unto them:

Therefore will I carry you away beyond Babylon.

The tent of witness! was with our fathers in the desert, according as he who was speaking unto Moses | gave instructions | to make it according to the model which he had seen |. b

Which our fathers succeeding to |also brought in | with Joshua, when taking possession of the nations, which God put out from before our fathers until the days of David;;

Who found favour before God, and asked to tind a habitation for the God of Jacob.4

But || Solomon || built him a house.

"Although indeed | | the Most High | | not in hand-made places || dwelleth f; just as | the prophet saith-

| Heaven | is my throne,

And | the earth | is my footstool:

|| What manner' of house || will ye build me, saith the Lord,-

Or what shall be the place of my resting? Hath not ||my hand|| made all these things 8?

51 < Ye stiff-necked h and uncircumcised in hearts and in ears>1

|Ye|| |always| |'against the Holy Spirit|| do strive k!

As your fathers | || ye also ||:

|| Which of the prophets|| did not your fathers persecute?

Yes they slew them who declared beforehand concerning the coming of the Righteous One-

Of whom |now| ||ye|| have become |betrayers and murderers !

Who indeed received the law through ranks of messengers,-1

And guarded it not.

54 And | while they were hearing these things | they were being pierced in their hearts, and began gnashing their teeth against him. 85 But he ||being already full of Holy Spirit|| |looking steadfastly into heaven | saw the m glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God; 56 and said-

Lo! I see the heavens opened,

And the Son of Man standing on the right hand of God |.

57 And |crying out with a loud voice| they held their ears, and rushed with one accord upon him; 58 and | thrusting him forth outside the city | proceeded to stone him. And | the witnesses | laid their garments at the feet of a young man

Am. v. 25 ff. b Exo. xxv. 1, 40.

 Gen. xvii. 8; xlviii. 4;
 Deu. xxxii. 49. Ps. exxxii. 5. • 1 K. vi. 1, 2, f Chap. xvii. 24.

s Is. lxvi. 1 f. h Exo. xxxiii. 8, 5.

Jer. ix. 26; vi. 10.
Nu. xxvii. 14; Is. lxiii. 10.
Ap: "Messengers."
m Or: "a."

MAN And they stoned Stephen. named Saul. as he was invoking and saying-

Lord Jesus! give welcome unto my spirit. 60 And |kneeling down| he cried out with a loud voice-

Lord! do not charge against them | this' sin |.\* And | having said this | he fell asleep.

§ 14. New Persecution, headed by Saul of Tarsus.

8 And ||Saul|| was taking pleasure with them in his death. Moreover there arose in that' day a great persecution against the assembly which was in Jerusalem; [and] ||all|| were scattered abroad throughout the countries of Judæa and 2 Howheit Samaria, except the apostles. reverent men assisted at the burial of Stephen, and made great lamentation over him.

<sup>3</sup> But ||Saul|| went on to lay waste the assembly, |along the houses| going in, and |dragging off both men and women | was delivering them up

into prison.

### § 15. Philip preaches in Samaria.

4 || They indeed therefore who were scattered abroad | passed through, telling the good-news of the word; s and ||Philip|| |going down unto the city of Samaria | proclaimed unto them the <sup>6</sup> And the multitudes began to give heed unto the things that were being spoken by Philip with one accord, when they heard him and saw the signs which he was working. 7 For <from many who had impure spirits> |shouting with a loud voice | they were going out, and many that were paralysed and lame were cured. 8 And there came to be great' joy in that city.

But ||a certain man named Simon|| was already in the city, practising magical arts, and astonishing the nation of Samaria, -saying that himself was someone great: 10 unto whom all were giving heed, from small even to great, saying-

||This|| is the Power of God, which is called Great.

11 And they were giving heed to him, because that ||for a considerable' time|| |with his magical arts | he had astonished them.  $^{12}$  But < when they believed Philip telling the good news concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ> they proceeded to be immersed 13 And ||Simon both men and women. himself also || believed; and | having been immersed was in constant attendance on Philip,—and <beholding signs and great works of power coming to pass > was astonished.

And the Apostles who were in Jerusalem' <hearing that Samaria had welcomed the word of God> sent out unto them Peter and John;

15 who, indeed, going down, prayed for them, that they might receive Holy Spirit;-16 for ||not yet || had it |upon any one of them | fallen, but only, to begin with they had been immersed into the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 || Then || proceeded they to lay their hands upon them, and they were receiving Holy Spirit.

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For lo! he is praying,—12 and hath seen a man [in a vision]. Ananias by name, coming in and laying on him his hands, to the intent he should see.

13 And Ananias [answered]--

Lord! I have heard from many, concerning this man,—|how many evil things, unto thy saints| he hath done, in Jerusalem;

And | here| he hath authority from the Highpriests, to bind all' them that call upon thy name.

15 But the Lord said unto him-

Be going thy way; for ||a choice vessel unto me|| is this man, to bear my name before both [the] nations and kings, and the sons of Israel; 16 for ||I|| will lat him understand how many things he must needs |for my name| ||suffer||.

<sup>17</sup> And Ananias departed, and entered into the house; and |laying upon him his hands | said— Saul, brother!

||The Lord|| hath sent me,-

Jesus who appeared unto thee in the way by which thou wast coming.—

That thou mayest recover sight, and be filled with Holy Spirit.

18 And ||straightway|| there fell from him—from his eyes,—as it were scales; he recovered sight also, and arising was immersed; 19 and receiving food gained strength. And he came to be with the disciples who were |in Damascus| certain days; 20 and |straightway in the synagogues| he began proclaiming Jesus, that

|| This|| is the Son of God.

- 21 And all' who were hearing were astonished, and began to say—
  - Is not ||this|| he who destroyed, in Jerusalem them that invoke this name; and ||here, for this purpose|| had come, in order that he might lead them ||bound|| unto the Highpriests?
- <sup>22</sup> But ||Saul|| was the more gaining power; and was confounding the Jews who dwelt in Damascus, shewing by comparison a that—

||This|| is the Christ.

- Now <when a considerable number of days were being fulfilled> the Jews took counsel together to kill him; <sup>34</sup> but their plot was made known unto Saul,—and they were even narrowly watching the gates, both day and night, that they might kill him; <sup>25</sup> but the disciples, taking him by night, |through the wall| let him down, lowering him in a basket.<sup>b</sup>
- And | when he had arrived in Jerusalem | he inade attempts to join himself unto the disciples; and | all | were afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. But ||Barnabas|| taking him, brought him unto the apostles, and related unto them,—how | in the way | he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken unto him; and how | in Damascus | he had spoken boldly in the name of Jesus.

  And he was with them, coming in and going out in Jerusalem, speaking

M1: "bringing together"
 Dr: "hamper."
 prophecies and history.

boldly in the name of the Lord; <sup>20</sup> and was both speaking and discussing with the Grecian Jews,—but |they| were setting to work to kill him.

20 And the brethren |discovering it| brought him dewn into Cassares, and sent him away unto Tarsus.

So then ||the assembly throughout the whole' of Judgea and Galilee and Samaria|| had peace, building itself up and going on its way in the fear of the Lord; and | by the advocacy of the Holy' Spirit | was being multiplied.

# § 18. Eneas healed at Lydda.

<sup>22</sup> And it came to pass that ||Peter|| going through all [quarters] went down unto the saints also dwelling in Lydda. <sup>23</sup> And he found there a certain man, by name Æneas, who |for eight years| had been lying prostrate upon a bed, for he was paralysed. <sup>24</sup> And Peter said unto him—

Æneas! Jesus Christ healeth thee! Arise and smooth thy bed for thyself.

And |straightway| he arose. SAnd all' who dwelt in Lydda and Saron |saw him|,—and ||they|| turned unto the Lord.

# § 19. Dorcas raised at Joppa.

Now ||in Joppa|| there was a certain female disciple, by name Tabitha, which being translated means Dorcas [a Gazelle]. ||The same|| was full of good works and alms which she was doing.\*

And it came to pass in those days, that she sickening died; and bathing her they laid her in an upper room.

Solve Lydda being |nigh| unto Joppa> | the disciples| hearing that Peter was therein sent off two men unto him, beseeching him—

Do not delay to come through unto us!

And Peter, arising, went with them,—whom | when he arrived | they brought up into the upper room; and there stood by him all' the widows, weeping, and showing the tunics and mantles—whatsoever things | Dorcas | was making while she was with them.

\*\*Dut Peter | putting them all outside | knelt down and prayed; and | turning towards the body | said—Tabitha, arise !

And |she| < opening her eyes, and seeing Peter> sat up. 41 And |giving her his hand| he raised her up; and calling the saints and the widows presented her |living|. 42 And it became |known| throughout the whole of Joppa, and many believed upon the Lord. 43 And it came to pass that |for a considerable number of days| he abode in Joppa, with one Simon, a

#### § 20. Conversion of Cornelius of Casarea.

10 But <a certain man in Cæsarea, by name Cornelius, a centurion of the band called Italian,—3 devout, and fearing God with all' his house, doing many alms unto the people, and supplicating God continually>3 saw in a vision, manifestly as if about the ninth hour of the day, a messenger of God, coming in unto him, and saying unto him— Cornelius!

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\* Cp. Deu. xii. 21, n.

And || Cornelius || was expecting them, having called together his kinsfolk and intimate friends.

And <when it came about that Peter entered> Cornelius met him, and | falling at his feet | did homage. 26 But ||Peter|| raised him up, saying-Arise! ||I also myself|| am |a man|.

27 And |conversing with him | he went in, and findeth many come together; sand said unto them-

||Ye|| well know how |unlawful|a it is for a Jew to be joining himself, or coming in unto one of another race.

And yet ||unto me|| hath God pointed out that I should be calling |no| man ||common or unclean!.

Wherefore ||even without gainsaying? came I when sent for.

I ask therefore | for what reason | ye sent for me.

And |Cornelius| said—

<Four days ago, counting ur to this very hour> I was keeping | the ninth hour | as one of prayer in my house.

And lo! |a man| stood before me in bright clothing, 31 and saith-

Cornelius!

Thy prayer | hath been heard |,

And ||thine alms|| have been remembered before God.

Send therefore unto Joppa, and fetch Simon who is surnamed Peter. |The same is being entertained in the house of one Simon a tanner, by the

||Immediately|| therefore I sent unto thee: ||Thou|| also, hast ||well|| done |in coming|. |Now| therefore, ||all' we|| |before God| are present, to hear all' things that have been enjoined upon thee by the Lord.

34 And Peter, opening his mouth, said-

||Of a truth|| I find that | God | is no respecter of persons; b so but ||in every nation | be that feareth him and worketh righteousness! is acceptable unto him |.

< As touching the word he hath sent unto the sons of Israel, announcing the glad tidings of peaced through Jesus Christ-the same is Lord | of all |> 37 || ye yourselves || know what hath come to pass throughout the whole' of Judæa, beginning from Galilee after the immersion which |John | proclaimed, respecting Jesus who was of Nazareth | :-

How God | anointed | him with Holy Spirit\* and with power, Who went about doing good and healing all' that were opprosed by the adversary, because [God] was with him.

|We also | are witnesses of all' things which he did both in the country of the Jews and Jerusalem; Whom they even slew by suspending upon a tree :- I to The same

<sup>\*</sup> Ps. evii. 20; exlvii. 18,

God raised up on the third' day, and gave him to become |manifest|, 41 not unto all' the people but unto witnesses who had been fore-appointed by God, ||unto us||, who indeed, did eat and drink with him after his rising from among the dead.

42 And he charged us to proclaim unto the people, and bear full witness, that—

||This|| is he that hath been marked out by God to be judge of living and dead.

- Unto the same do all' the prophets bear witness. That ||remission of sins || is to be received through his name ||by every one that believeth on him ||.
- 44 < While Peter was yet' speaking these words > the Holy Spirit fell upon all' who were hearing the word. 45 And the faithful | of the circumcision | who had come with Peter, were anazed,—in that ||upon the nations also|| | ithe free-gift of the Holy Spirit | had been poured out; 46 for they heard them speaking with tongues, and magnifying God. Then answered Peter—
- Surely then ||the water|| can no man forbid, that these should not be immersed,—seeing that ||the Holy Spirit|| they have received ||as well as we||.
- And he commanded them |in the name of Jesus Christ| to be immersed. ||Then|| requested they him, to abide still some days.

#### § 21. Peter's defence to Them of the Circumcision.

11 Now the Apostles and the brethren who were throughout Judges |heard| that ||the nations also || had welcomed the word of God. <sup>2</sup> And <when Peter came up unto Jerusalem> they of the circumcision |began to find fault with him|, <sup>3</sup> saying—

He went in unto men |uncircumcised|, and did eat with them.

- 4 But Peter |making a beginning| went on to set forth the matter unto them in order, saying—b
- III was in the city of Joppa, praying, and saw, in a trance, ||a vision||:--|coming down|| a sort of vessel, like a large sheet, ||by four'| corners|| being let down out of heaven, and it came even unto me: 6 into which steadfastly looking, I began to observe, and saw the quadrupeds of the earth, and the wild beasts, and the creeping things, and the birds of heaven.
- 7 Moreover I heard a voice also, saying unto

Rise Peter! sacrifice and eat.

8 But I said-

|| By no means|| Lord, because ||a common or unclean thing|| hath |at no time| entered into my mouth.

 And a voice answered, a second time, out of heaven—

<What things ||God|| hath cleansed>\* be not ||thou|| making common.

10 And ||this|| took place |thrice|,-and the

■ Mt. xxiii. 89.

→ Cp. chap. x.

 Ie: "declared or pronounced clean."

- whole was drawn up again into heaven; and lo! ||immediately|| |three' men| halted at the house wherein we were, sent from Cæsarea unto me. <sup>12</sup> And the Spirit bade me go with them, |nothing| doubting.
- And there went with me, these six' brethren also; and we entered into the house of the man, <sup>13</sup> and he related to us how he had seen the messenger in his house, standing, and saying—

Send away unto Joppa, and fetch Simon who is surnamed Peter; <sup>14</sup> who shall speak words unto thee whereby thou shalt be saved, ||thou|| and |all' thy house.

And ||as I began to be speaking|| the Holy Spirit fell upon them, |just as upon us also at the beginning|.

And I was put in mind of the word of the Lord, how he used to say—

|| John || indeed immersed | with water |; But || ye || shall be immersed in Holy Spirit.\*

7 <If therefore | the like free-gift | God gave unto them, as even unto us, when we had believed upon the Lord Jesus Christ > who was ||I|| that I could withstand God?

18 And |having heard these things| they held their peace, and glorified God, saying—

| Hence | || || even unto the nations || God hath granted | repentance unto life |.

- § 22. The Dispersion (chap. viii. 1): the Faith spreads as far as Antioch in Syria, whither Barnabas is sent, Saul is brought, and Agabus comes with tidings of a Famine.
- <sup>19</sup> ||They therefore who had been scattered abroad by reason of the tribulation that took place on account of Stephen|| passed through as far as Phoenice and Cyprus and Antioch, |unto no one|
- speaking the word save alone unto Jews. 20 And there were some from among them Cyprians and Cyrenians, who indeed | coming unto Antioch | began speaking | even unto the Grecian Jews, announcing the glad-tidings as to the Lord Jesus; 21 and the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number-they who believed-turned unto the Lord. 22 And the matter was reported in the hearing b of the assembly that was in Jerusalem concerning them; and they sent forth Barnabas as far as Antioch; 25 who <arriving and seeing the favour which was of God> rejoiced, and went on to be eech all | with the purpose of their heart | to abide [in] the Lord; 24 because he was a good man, and full of Holy Spirit and faith; and a considerable multitude were added unto the Lord. \* He went away however unto Tarsus, to seek up Saul; 26 and, finding him, he brought him unto Antioch. And so it was with them, that |for a whole year| they were brought together in the assembly, and taught a considerable multitude; also that the disciples first in Antioch | were called || Christians ||

<sup>•</sup> Chap. i. 5.

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Now ||in these' days || there came down from Jerusalem || prophets, unto Antioch. || 28 And one from among them || by name Agabus || rising up|| gave a sign through means of the Spirit that || a great famine|| was coming over all' the inhabited earth; which, indeed || came to pass under Claudius. || 29 And <according as any one || of the disciples|| was being prospered>| they each one of them set apart || something|| for ministering, to send unto the brethren || who dwelt in Jerusalem || -30 which thing they also did, sending it unto the Elders, through the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

## § 23. Herod slays James, and imprisons Peter. Peter delivered: Herod smitten.

12 Now |in the course of that' season | Herod the king thrust forth his hands to harm some of them of the assembly,—2 and slew James the brother of John with a sword; 3 and < seeing that it was |acceptable| unto the Jews> he went on to apprehend Peter also (now they were the days of unleavened bread),-4 | whom also having seized | he put into prison, delivering him up unto four quaternions of soldiers to be guarding him, -intending |after the passover| to bring him up unto the people. 5 | Peter | therefore was kept in the prison; but || prayer || was |earnestly| being made by the assembly unto God concerning him. <sup>6</sup> And <when Herod was about to bring him forth> ||on that night|| was Peter sleeping between two soldiers bound with two chains, ||guards|| also || before the door were keeping the prison. 7 And lo! a messenger of the Lord stood over him, and |a light| shone in the cell; and |smiting the side of Peter | he roused him up, saying-

Rise up quickly!

And his' chains fell off out of his hands. 8 And the messenger said unto him—

Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals.

And he did so. And he saith unto him—
Throw around thee thy mantle, and be following me.

And coming out he began following, and knew not that it was |true| which was coming about through means of the messenger; but supposed that |a vision| he was beholding. 10 And <passing through the first ward and the second> they came unto the iron gate that leadeth into the city, the which |of its own accord| opened unto them; and coming out they went on through one street, and |straightway| the messenger was parted from him. 11 And ||Peter|| coming |to himself| said—

|Now | know I of a truth that the Lord hath sent forth his messenger, and taken me out of the hand of Herod and all' the expectation of the people of the Jews.

<sup>49</sup> And considering the matter he came unto the house of Mary, the mother of John who was aurnamed Mark, where a considerable number were gathered together and praying. <sup>13</sup> And

<when he had knocked at the door of the porch> there came unto it a maiden to hearken, by name Rhoda; 14 and | recognizing the voice of Peter | || by reason of her joy || she opened not the porch,—but |running in | bare tidings that Peter was standing before the porch. But || they || | unto her | said—

Thou art raving!

| 15 || She || however kept on strongly declaring that | | so | it was. But | they | were saying—

It is his | messenger |.

16 And ||Peter|| continued knocking; and opening, they saw him, and were amazed.

17 But < making a sign to them with his hand to hold their peace> he related to them how {the Lord || had brought | him | forth out of the prison; and he said—

Carry tidings unto James and the brethren as to these things.

And, going out, he went his way unto some other place.

18 And | when it became day | there was no small commotion among the soldiers, as to What, then, Peter had become:

19 And ||Herod|| <seeking after and not finding him> |having examined the guards| ordered them to be led away [to death]; and |going down from Judgea unto Cassarea | stayed there.

||A god's|| voice, and not |a man's !!

23 And ||instantly|| there smote him a messenger of the Lord, because he gave not the glory unto God; and |becoming worm-eaten| be expired.

24 And || the word of the Lord || went on growing and multiplying.

And Barnabas and Saul returned unto Jerusalem fulfilling the ministering, taking with them John who was surnamed Mark.

§ 24. Barnabas and Saul sent forth from Antioch. risit Cyprus, Pamphylia, Pisidia and Luconia; and return by Attalia unto Antioch.

13 Now there were in Antioch, distributed through the existing assembly,—prophets and teachers: both Barnabas and Symeon who was called Niger, and Lucius the Cyrenian, Manera also, Herod the tetrarch's foster-brother, and Saul. <sup>2</sup> And <as they were publicly ministering unto the Lord and fasting> the Holy Spirit said—

Separate forthwith unto me Barnabas and Saul, unto the work whereunto I have called them.

IThen | <fasting and praying and laying their hands upon them> they sent them away.
 ||They||, therefore, | being sent forth by the

\* Or (WH): "out of "-primitive error suspected.

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Holy' Spirit| went down unto Seleucia, and from thence sailed away unto Cyprus; s and coming to be in Salamis, they declared the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews;-and they had |John also| as an attendant.

4 And <passing through the whole island, as far as Paphos> they found a certain man, a magician a false-prophet, a Jew, whose name was Barjesus; 7 who was with the proconsul, Sergius for Barnabas and Saul | sought to hear the word <sup>8</sup> But Elymas the magician,—for of God. so, when translated is his name, -withstood them; seeking to turn aside the proconsul from the faith. 9 But Saul | who is also Paul | < filled with Holy Spirit, looking steadfastly at him> 10 said—

O full of all' guile, and all' recklessness! Son of an adversary!

Enemy of all' righteousness !-

Wilt thou not cease to pervert the straight ways of the Lord?

| Now | therefore lo! | the hand of the Lord | is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind not seeing the sun, until a fitting time.

And ||instantly|| there fell upon him a mist and darkness; and |going about| he was seeking such as might lead him by the hand.

12 ||Then|| the proconsul <|seeing| what had happened > believed, being amazed at the teaching of the Lord.

And ||setting sail from Paphos|| |Paul's company came into Perga of Pamphylia; but John | | withdrawing from them | returned unto Jerusalem. 14 || They || however | passing through from Perga arrived at Antioch of Pisidia; and going into the synagogue on the sabbath-15 And <after the reading day | b sat down. of the law and the prophets> the synagoguerulers sent unto them, saying-

Brethren! <if there is in you a word of exhortation unto the people > say on.

16 And Paul < standing up | and making a sign with his hand> said-

Ye men of Israel! and such as revere God! hearken :-

The God of this people Israel | chose our fathers, and ||the people|| he exalted by their sojourn in the land of Egypt, -and with a high arm | brought he them out of it c; and |for the time of about forty years | bare with their manners in the desertd; 19 and <overthrowing seven nations in the land of</pre> Canaan> gave them their land as an inheritance f -about four hundred and fifty years. And |after these things| he gave them judges, until Samuel the prophet. 21 And from that time they asked for themselves a king, and God gave them Saul son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin during forty years; 22 and | setting him aside |

Ho. xiv. 9. Lit: "on the day of the restings." Ap: "Sab-Exo. vi. 1, 6. d Deu. i. 31. Ap: Deu. vii. 1. bath.

raised up |David| unto them for king,-Of whom he also said | bearing witness |-I have found David .\* the son of Jesse, -[A man] according to my heart, b Who will do all' my will.

||From this' man's seed|| hath God |according to promise | brought unto Israel, a saviour -||Jesus||:

John |beforehand proclaiming| before the face of his coming in an immersion of repentance, unto all' the people of Israel.

And <as John was fulfilling his course> he was saying-

> Whom are ye supposing that |I| am? III am not he!

But lo! there cometh, after me,

One of whom I am not worthy | the sandals of his feet | to loosen.

Brethren! sons of the race of Abraham, and those who among you revere God,-||unto you || hath this word of salvation been tent forth.4

For <they who were dwelling in Jerusalem, and their rulers> |not recognising him| have by judging him |fulfilled| ||the very voices of the prophets which every sabbath are being read ||; 28 and < though no single' cause of death' they found> yet claimed they of Pilate that he should be slain. And < when they had finished all' those things which |concerning him| had been

written> | taking him down from the tree|

they put him in a tomb. But ||God|| raised him from among the dead: Who appeared during many days unto them who had come up with him from Galilee unto Jerusalem; who indeed [now] are his witnesses unto the people.

||We|| therefore ||unto you| bring the good news, as to the promise which |unto out fathers | was made,-33 That God hath fulfilled ||the same|| for our children, ||by raising up Jesus :

As also in the second psalm it is written— My son | art | thou | :

"I" this day have begotten thee.

And <in that he raised him from among the dead, |no more | destined to return unto corruption > f | on this wise | hath he spoken-

I will give unto you the faithful lovingkindnesses of David.

Wherefore also in a different [place] he saith-

> Thou will not give thy man of lovingkindness to see corruption.

For || David || indeed | < unto his own' generation' having done service, by the counsel of God> fell asleep, h and was added unto his fathers, and saw corruption;

But ||he whom God' hath raised|| did not see corruption.

Ps. lxxxix. 20.

Ps. ii. 7, Ps. xvi. 10. 18. xiii. 14. \* Or: "my decisions," "de-sires." <sup>6</sup> Is. lv. 8. h 1 K. ii. 10. d Pn. cvii. 90 Jdg. ii. 10.

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Be it | known | unto you therefore brethren,-That ||through this man|| |unto you| remission of sins is declared; " and < from all things from which ye could not |by the law of Moses | be justified > || by this man || |everyone' that believeth | ||is justified ||.

Be taking heed therefore lest that |come upon you which hath been spoken in the

prophets-

See, ye despisers, and marvel and disappear:

In that ||a work|| am ||I|| working in your days,-

||A work|| which in nowise will ye believe\_

Though one relate it in full unto you.

And <as they were going out> they kept on beseeching that |on the ensuing'b sabbath| might be spoken unto them these things. 43 And || when the congregation was broken up || there followed many of the Jews and of the devout proselytes, with Paul and Barnabas;

who indeed | in speaking unto them | went on persuading them to abide in the favour of God. And |on the coming' sabbath| ||almost all'

the city | was gathered together to hear the 45 But < the Jews | seeing | word of God.º the multitudes> were filled with jealousy,-and began speaking against the things which | by Paul | were being spoken, ||defaming them||. And Paul and Barnabas | speaking

boldly | said-

||Unto you|| was it necessary, that the word of God |should first' be spoken |:

<Seeing ye are thrusting it from you, and |unworthy| are judging yourselves of the age-abiding' life> lo! we turn unto the nations; 47 for |so| hath the Lord commanded us-

I have set thee for a light of nations, That thou mayest be for salvation unto the

end of the earth.d And they of the nations | hearing [this] | began to rejoice and to be glorifying God, and they believed—||as many as had become disposed for And the word of life age-abiding ||. the Lord went on to be carried through the 50 But ||the Jews|| whole country. urged on the devout women of the higher class, and the chief men of the city, and roused up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas,-and thrust them out from their bounds. |they| <shaking off the dust of their feet

against them > came into Iconium. And ||the disciples|| were filled with joy and with Holy Spirit.

14 And it came to pass in Iconium that they together entered into the synagogue of the Jews, and so spake, that there believed both of Jews and Greeks, a great' throng. 2 But ||the unpersuaded' Jews | roused up and provoked the souls of them of the nations against the brethren.

\* Hab. i. 5. b Or: "intervening." <sup>c</sup> Or (WH): "the Lord."
<sup>4</sup> Is. xlix. 6. 3 || A good while therefore tarried they | using boldness of speech [in dependence] upon the Lord, who was bearing witness unto his word of favour, granting |signs and wonders| to be coming to pass through their hands. 4 And the throng of the city was divided; and |some, indeed were with the Jews, while |some | were with the apostles. 5 But < when there took place an assault both of them of the nations and of the Jews with their rulers to maltrest and to stone them> 6 they became aware of it, and fled unto the cities of Lycaonia, Lystra and Derbe, and the surrounding country; 7 and there were they announcing the glad tidings.

And ||a certain man in Lystra impotent in his feet || was sitting, -lame from his mother's womb, who never had walked. I This man hearkened unto Paul, as he was speaking,-who looking steadfastly at him, and seeing he had faith to be made well> 10 said with a load

voice-

Stand up on thy feet erect!

And he sprang up, and began to walk about. And || the multitudes || | seeing what Paul had done | lifted up their voice in the speech of Lycaonia-

||The gods, made like unto men have come down unto us!

12 And they went on to call Barnabas, Jupiter, and Paul Mercury, seeing that | he | was the leader of discourse. 13 Also || the priest of the Jupiter that was before the city | < bringing |bulls and garlands unto the gates |> | with the multitudes | would have offered sacrifice. 14 But the apostles Barnabas and Paul, [hearing] of it. rending asunder their own a mantles sprang forward amidst the multitude, crying aloud 15 and saying-

Men! why | these things | are ye doing?

||We also|| |of like nature with you! are ||men||, bringing you the good news that ||from these' vain things|| ye should be turning unto a living God:-

Who made heaven and the earth and the sea and all' things therein b;

Who |in the bygone' generations! suffered all' the nations to be going on in their own ways,-

Although |not without witness| he left himself, ||doing good||

||From heaven|| |upon you| giving |rain; and fruitful seasons,

Filling | with food and gladness | your hearts. 18 || Even these things || saying || scarcely || restrained they the multitudes from offering sacrifice unto them.

But there came thither from Antioch and Iconium | Jews!, and < persuading the mulutudes and stoning Paul> they dragged him outside the city, supposing him to be dead.

20 Howbeit, the disciples surrounding him he rose up, and entered into the city. And lon the morrow he went forth with Barnabas. unto Derbe.

\* Or (WH): "their m." Exo. XX. 11; Pa czlvi.6.

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21 < Delivering the good news unto that city also and making a good number of disciples > they returned unto Lystra and unto Iconium, and unto Antioch,—22 confirming the souls of the disciples, beseeching them to abide in the faith, and [declaring] that

||Through many' tribulations|| must we enter into the kingdom of God.

- Moreover <appointing unto them by vote in each assembly, |elders|, praying with fastings> they commended them unto the Lord on whom they had believed.

  24 And |passing
- through Pisidia they came into Pamphylia; and speaking in Perga' the word they came down unto Attalia; and from thence they set sail for Antioch, whence they had been given up unto the favour of God for the work which they had fulfilled. And when they had arrived and gathered together the assembly they began recounting how many things God had done with them, and that he had opened unto the nations also door of faith. And they spent no little time with the disciples.
- § 25. Must Gentiles be Circumcised? The Question settled in Jerusalem.
- 15 And ||certain persons|| |coming down from Judæa| began to teach the brethren—
  - <Except ye be circumcised according to the custom of Moses> ye cannot be saved.
- 2 And < when Paul and Barnabas had had no little dissension and discussion with them> it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and certain others from among them should go up unto the Apostles and Elders in Jerusalem concerning this question. 3 ||They|| therefore being set forward by the Assembly began passing through Phœnicia and Samaria fully relating the conversion of them of the nations, and were causing great joy unto all' the brethren. <sup>4</sup> And | having arrived in Jerusalem they were welcomed by the Assembly and the Apostles and the Elders; and they recounted all things God had done with them. 5 But there [had] stood forth some of those who from the sect of Pharisees | had believed,

saying—

It is needful to be circumcising them, also to charge them to be keeping the law of Moses.

<sup>6</sup> And the Apostles and Elders | were gathered | together to see about this matter. <sup>7</sup> And | when much' discussion had arisen | Peter standing up, said unto them—

Brethren! ||Ye yourselves|| well know that ||in days long past|| |amongst you| God chose that ||through my mouth|| the nations should hear the word of the glad tidings, and believe. SAnd ||the heart-observing' God|| bare witness,—||unto them|| giving the Holy Spirit, just as |even unto us|; and made no' distinction at all' betwixt us and them, ||by their faith|| purifying their hearts.

Now therefore why are ye proving God, that ye should put a yoke upon the neck of the disciples, which ||neither our fathers, nor we || have been able to bear.

But ||through the favour of the Lord Jesus||
we believe we shall be saved, in like manner
as |even they|.

12 And all' the throng held their peace, and began to hearken unto Barnabas and Paul relating how many signs and wonders God had done among the nations |through them|.
13 And |after they held their peace| James answered saying—Brethren! hearken unto me.

14 ||Symeon|| hath fully told how God |first| visited to take out of the nations, a people for his name.

And ||with this|| agree the words of the prophets, according as it is written—

||After these things || will I return.

And will rebuild the tent of David that hath fallen,

And ||the ruins thereof| will I rebuild And will set it up again:

That the residues of men may seek out the Lord,

And all' the nations upon whom my name hath been called, b

Saith the Lord that doeth these things.

|| Known from age-past times || ...

Wherefore ||I|| judge not to be troubling them who |from the nations| are turning unto God; but to write unto them.

To abstain from the pollutions of idols, And from fornication, And from what is strangled,

And from blood.

sabbath he is read.

If then seemed it good unto the Apostles and the Elders with the whole' Assembly, to send chosen' men from among them unto Antioch with Paul and Barnabas,—even Judas who is called Barsabbas, and Silas, men taking a lead among the brethren: writing through their hand—

||The Apostles and the Elder Brethren|| <unto the brethren | throughout Antioch and Syria and Cilicia| who are from among the nations> wish joy!

Station of the state of the

||men who have given up their lives in behalf of the name of our Lord Jesus Christ||.

We have sent therefore Judas and Silas, who also ||themselves|| |by word of mouth| can tell you the same things.

For it hath seemed good |unto the Holy Spirit and unto us | |no' greater' burden || to

• Am. ix. 11 f; Is. xiv. 21.

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and are declaring customs, which it is not allowable for us either to accept or to observe, ||being Romans||.

I the multitude rose up together against n, and || the magistrates|| | rending off them r mantles | were giving orders to beat them h rods; 28 and | laying upon them many' es they thrust them into prison, charging prison-keeper |safely| to be keeping them: > < | a charge like this | receiving > thrust m into the inner prison, and ||their feet|| ie he fast in the stocks. 25 And ||at .night|| |Paul and Silas| ||being at prayer|| in singing praise unto God; and | the oners unto them did hearken. 'denly || |a great earthquake | took place.-that the foundations of the prison were 'en, and all the doors were [instantly] set i, and the bonds of all' were unfastened. : <the prison-keeper |being wakened| and ng that the doors of the prison had been ned> |drawing his sword| was about to kill nself |, supposing | the prisoners | to have fled. Paul called out with a loud' voice, sayingby no means | do thyself harm, for we are one and all | here |.

lasking for a light he sprang in, and ming agitated fell down unto Paul and so and leading them forth outside said—rs! what must I be doing that I may be saved?

| |they | said-

elieve on the Lord Jesus, and thou shalt be saved, || thou, and thy house||.

i they spake unto him the word of God,<sup>a</sup> h all' who were in his house.

33 And king them with him,<sup>b</sup> in that' hour of the it> he bathed them from their stripes, and immersed lihe and his, one and all, on the it; 34 and < leading them up into his house> t near a table,—and exulted, having | with is house| believed in God.

nd <when |day| came> |the magistrates| off |the constables| saying--

Let those men go!

the prison-keeper reported the words unto

ne magistrates have sent, that ye be let go.
| therefore going forth be taking your journey in peace.

||Paul|| said unto them-

Beating us |in public | uncondemned |men that are Romans|> they thrust us into prison;—

nd |now, by stealth| are they thrusting us forth?

y, verily! but let them come ||themselves|| and lead us' out!

| the constables | reported | unto the magiss | these words; and they were struck with when they heard that they were | Romans |; ame and besought them, and | leading them went on to request them to depart from the city. \*O And so |coming forth from the prison| they went unto Lydia, and |seeing the brethren| they comforted them, and went forth.

# § 23. Paul proceeds by Thessalonica and Lerwa to Athens.

17 And |travelling through Amphipolis and Apollonia| they came to Thessalonica, where was a synagogue of the Jews; 2 and |according to Paul's custom| he went in unto them, and |for three sabbaths| reasoned with them from the Scriptures,—3 opening up and setting forth, that it was needful for ||the Christ|| to suffer, and to arise from among the dead; and [saying]

||This|| is the Christ,—||Jesus|| whom ||I|| am declaring unto you.

<sup>4</sup> And ||some from among them|| were persuaded and cast in their lot with Paul and Silas; also ||of the devout'b Greeks|| a great throng, and ||of the chief women|| not a few. b But the Jews <being ||jealous| and taking unto themselves certain wicked men |of the rabble|, and making a riot> were setting the city in an uproar; and |besieging the house of Jason| were seeking to lead them forth unto the populace,—

and |not finding them| they began dragging Jason and certain brethren unto the city-rulers,

shouting-

<sup>8</sup> And they troubled the multitude and the cityrulers, when they heard these things; <sup>9</sup> and |taking security from Jason and the rest| they

let them go.

But ||the brethren|| |straightway, during the night; sent away both Paul and Silas unto Berœa, ||who indeed arriving|| |unto the synagogue of the Jews| went off; 11 and || these | were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they welcomed the word with all' readiness of mind, |daily| searching the Scriptures,whether these things could be' so. 12 || Many therefore, from among them || believed, and |of the Grecian' women of the higher class, and of men | || not a few ||. 13 But < when the Jews from Thessalonica' came to know' that |in Bercea also| had the word of God been declared by Paul> they came | thither also |, stirring up and troubling the multitudes. 14 Howbeit | then | ||immediately || the brethren sent away || Paul || to be journeying as far as unto the sea; and both Silas and Timothy stayed behind | there |. 15 But ||they who were conducting Paul|| brought him as far as Athens, and <receiving a commandment unto Silas and Timothy, that with |all possible speed | they would come unto him > they departed.

Or: "exhorted."

b Or: "worshipping."

be laying upon you, than these' necessary things:—

To be abstaining from idol sacrifices, And from blood,

And from what is strangled,

And from fornication,—

From which ||if ye keep yourselves|| ye shall prosper. Fare ye well.

\*\* ||They||, therefore | being let go| came down unto Antioch; and |having gathered together the throng| delivered the letter, \*\*n and |when they read it| ||they rejoiced for the consolation||.

And ||both Judas and Silas|| |being themselves' also prophets| ||with much discourse|| consoled and confirmed the brethren. <sup>23</sup> And |when they had spent a time| they were let go in peace, from the brethren, unto them who had sent them. [<sup>24</sup>]<sup>2</sup>

- § 26. Paul and Barnabas, differing about Mark, separate: Barnabas, with Mark, sails for Cyprus; Paul, with Silas, journeys from Antioch round about to Troas.
- But ||Paul and Barnabas|| tarried in Antioch, teaching and telling the joyful tidings,—along with many others also,—of the word of the Lord.

36 And [after certain days] ||Paul|| said unto Barnabas—

Let us now return, and visit the brethren in every city in which we have declared the word of the Lord, and see how they are.

- # And || Barnabas|| was minded to take with them John also called Mark; 38 but Paul deemed it right <as to him who had withdrawn from them back from Pamphylia, and had not gone with them unto the work> not to be taking with them ||this|| man. 39 And there arose an angry feeling, so that they separated one from the other: and ||Barnabas|| |taking Mark| sailed away unto Cyprus,-40 whereas ||Paul|| |choosing Silas | went forth committed unto the favour of the Lord by the brethren, 41 and proceeded to pass through Syris and Cilicia, confirming the assemblies. 16 And he came even unto Derbe, and unto Lystra; and lo! ||a certain disciple | was there, by name Timothy, son of a believing Jewish woman, but | whose father was a Greek ,-2 who was well-attested by the brethren |in Lystra and Iconium|. 3 ||The same|| would Paul have go forth | with him, and took and circumcised him on account of the Jews who were in those places; for they
- Grock ||.

  4 And ||as they passed through the cities || they were delivering unto them, for observance, the decrees which had been decided upon by the Apostles and Elders who were in Jerusalem.

one and all knew that |his father| was ||a

- being confirmed in the faith, and increasing in number ||every day||.
- 6 And they passed through the Phrygian' and Galatian' country, being forbidden by the Holy
  - Omitted by WH. Or: "hindered."

- Spirit to speak the word in Asia; <sup>7</sup>but |coming along Mysia| they were attempting to journey |into Bithynia|,—and |the Spirit of Jesus| suffered them not; <sup>8</sup>but |passing by Mysia| they came down unto Troas.
- § 27. Paul and his Companions come from Trees unto Philippi: Lydia—the Jaikr—and others believe.
- 9 And ||a vision by night|| unto Paul; appeared:— ||A man of Macedonia|| there was standing and besecching him, and saying—

Come over into Macedonia, and bring us

10 Now < when || the vision || he had seen > ! straightway | we sought to go forth unto Macedonia, concluding that God (had summoned us) to tell the glad tidings [unto them ]. -11 #Setting sail therefore from Tross | we ran straight into Samothracia, and |on the morrow| unto New City, 12 and || from thence || unto Philippi,which indeed is the first city of the part of Macedonia—|a colony|. And we were in this' city, spending certain days; 13 and |on the day of rest | we went forth outside the gate. beside a river, where we supposed there was is place of prayer |, b-and | sitting down | we went on to speak unto the women | who had come together|. 14 And ||a certain woman, by name Lydia, a seller of purple of the city of Thyatira. devout towards God || was hearkening, whose heart | the Lord | fully opened to be giving heed unto the things being spoken by Paul. 15 And <when she was immersed and her house> she besought [us], saying-

<If ye have judged me to be |a believer in the Lord|> come into my house, and abide [there].

And she constrained us.

And it came to pass <as we were on our way unto the place of prayer> ||a certain damsel having a spirit of Python|| met us,—who, indeed || much gain|| was presenting unto her masters ||by divining|.

17:||The same|| |following after Paul and us|, kept crying aloud, saying—

||These men || are servants of the Most High God,—

Who indeed are declaring unto you a way of salvation.

18 And ||this|| she continued to do for many days. But Paul <|worn out| and turning unto the spirit> said—

I charge thee, in the name of Jesus Christ, to come out from her.

And it came out the same hour. <sup>19</sup> And < her masters | seeing | that their hope of gain had gone out > | laying hold on Paul and Silas dragged them into the market-place unto the rulers; <sup>20</sup> and | leading them forward unto the magistrates | said—

"These' men || are exceedingly troubling out city, they | being Jews |,

a M1: "of restings" = Rest (all round). Ap: "Sabbath."

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- And are declaring customs, which it is not allowable for us either to accept or to observe ||being Romans||.
- <sup>23</sup> And the multitude rose up together against them, and ||the magistrates|| | rending off them their mantles|| were giving orders to beat them with rods; <sup>23</sup> and | laying upon them many' stripes| they thrust them into prison, charging the prison-keeper |safely| to be keeping them:
- And <the prison-keeper | being wakened | and seeing that the doors of the prison had been opened > | drawing his sword | was about to kill | himself |, supposing | the prisoners | to have fled.
- But Paul called out with a loud' voice, saying— ||By no means|| do thyself harm, for we are ||one and all|| |here|.
- 29 And |asking for a light| he sprang in, and becoming |agitated| fell down unto Paul and Silas, 20 and |leading them forth outside| said— Sirs! what must I be doing that I may be saved?
- 31 And |they| said-

Believe on the Lord Jesus, and thou shalt be saved, || thou, and thy house||.

- And they spake unto him the word of God,<sup>a</sup> | with all' who were in his house|. <sup>33</sup> And < taking them with him,<sup>b</sup> in that' hour of the night> he bathed them from their stripes, and was immersed ||he and his, one and all, on the spot||; <sup>34</sup> and < leading them up into his house> he set near a table,—and exulted, having | with all his house| believed in God.
- And <when |day| came> |the magistrates| sent off |the constables| saying—

Let those men go!

26 And the prison-keeper reported the words unto Paul—

The magistrates have sent that ye be let go. || Now|| therefore going forth be taking your journey in peace.

37 But || Paul || said unto them-

<Beating us |in public| uncondemned |men that are Romans|> they thrust us into prison;—

And |now by stealth| are they thrusting us forth?

Nay, verily! but let them come ||themselves|| and lead us' out!

- And | the constables | reported | unto the magistrates | these words; and they were struck with fear when they heard that they were | Romans |;
- and came and besought them, and |leading them out | went on to request them to depart from the

b Or: "home."

city. \*O And so |coming forth from the prison| they went unto Lydia, and |seeing the brethren| they comforted them, and went forth.

# § 23. Paul proceeds by Thessalonica and Lerca to Athens.

And |travelling through Amphipolis and Apollonia| they came to Thessalonica, where was a synagogue of the Jews; <sup>2</sup> and |according to Paul's custom| he went in unto them, and |for three sabbaths| reasoned with them from the Scriptures,—<sup>3</sup> opening up, and setting forth, that it was needful for ||the Christ|| to suffer, and to arise from among the dead; and [saying]

||This|| is the Christ,—||Jesus|| whom ||I|| am declaring unto you.

<sup>4</sup> And ||some from among them|| were persuaded and cast in their lot with Paul and Silas; also ||of the devout' b Greeks|| a great throng, and ||of the chief women|| not a few. b But the Jews <being ||jealous| and taking unto themselves certain wicked men |of the rabble|, and making a riot> were setting the city in an uproar; and |besieging the house of Jason | were seeking to lead them forth unto the populace,—

and |not finding them| they began dragging Jason and certain brethren unto the city-rulers,

shouting-

<They who have thrown | the inhabited earth'| into confusion> ||the same || | hither also | are come,—7 unto whom Jason hath given welcome; and ||these all || | |contrary to the decrees of Cæsar | are acting,—saying that there is another | king |, c || Jesus ||.

<sup>8</sup> And they troubled the multitude and the cityrulers, when they heard these things; <sup>9</sup> and |taking security from Jason and the rest| they

let them go.

But ||the brethren|| |straightway during the night; sent away both Paul and Silas unto Berœa, ||who indeed arriving|| |unto the synagogue of the Jews | went off; 11 and || these | were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they welcomed the word with all' readiness of mind, |daily| searching the Scriptures,whether these things could be' so. 12 || Many therefore from among them || believed, and |of the Grecian' women of the higher class and of men | ||not a few ||. 13 But < when the Jews from Thessalonica' came to know' that [in Bercea also] had the word of God been declared by Paul> they came | thither also |, stirring up and troubling the multitudes. 14 Howbeit | then | ||immediately|| the brethren sent away ||Paul|| to be journeying as far as unto the sea; and both Silas and Timothy stayed behind | there |. 15 But ||they who were conducting Paul|| brought him as far as Athens, and <receiving a commandment unto Silas and Timothy, that with |all possible speed | they would come unto him > they departed.

Or: "exhorted."

b Or: "worshipping."

### § 29. Paul in Athens.

16 But < while ||in Athens|| |Paul| was expecting them> his spirit within him | was being urged on , seeing how the city was given to idols. 17 So then he began reasoning in the synagogue with the Jews, and with them who worshipped: and |in the market-place every day | with them who happened to be at hand. 18 But ||certain both of the Epicurean' and of the Stoic philosophers || were encountering him; and some were saying-

What might this picker-up-of-scraps wish to be saying?

And |others|-

||Of foreign' demons|| he seemeth to be a declarer:

because ||of Jesus and the Resurrection|| he was announcing the joyful tidings. 19 And 80 llaving hold of him they brought him up to the Hill of Mars |, saying-

Can we get to know what | this new teaching | is which | by thee | is being spoken?

For ||certain foreign things|| art thou bringing into our hearing:

We are minded to get to know therefore what these things please to be!

||all Athenians and the sojourning foreigners | | unto nothing else | were devoting their leisure, than to be telling or hearing 22 And Paul ||something newer||. taking his stand in the midst of the Hill of Mars, said-

Ye men of Athens!

<In every way, how unusually reverent of the demons ye are > I perceive.

For carefully observing your objects of devotion > I found an altar also in which was inscribed-

Unto an Unknown' God.

<What therefore |not knowing| ye reverence> | the same | do ||I|| declare unto you. 24 < The God that made the world and all' things that are therein, || the same || being |Lord ||of heaven and earth || > |not in hand'-made shrines | doth dwell, 25 nor |by human hands| is waited upon as though in want of anything, ||himself|| giving unto all' life, and breath, and all things;

he made also |of one| every nation of men to dwell upon all' the face of the earth, marking out fitting' opportunities, and the bounds of their dwelling place, 27 that they might be seeking God-if, after all, indeed, they might feel after him and find him,although, in truth, he is already not far from any one of us. 28 For ||in him|| we live and move and are: as ||even some of your own poets || have said-

For ||his' offspring also, we are.

<Being then ||offspring|| of God> we ought not to be supposing that <unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and device of man> || the Divine is | like .

a Ia. xlii. 5.

< The times of ignorance, therefore, overlooking> |God| ||as things now are! is charging all' men everywhere' to repent, a inasmuch as he hath appointed a day in which he is about to be judging the habitable curth in rightcousness," by a man whom he hath pointed out,-||offering faith' unto all by raising him from among the dead!

32 Now < when they heard of raising the dead> some indeed began to mock, while others

We will hear thee concerning this leven again .

B ||Thus|| Paul came forth out of their midst. <sup>34</sup> But <certain persons, joining themselves unto him> believed; among whom were even Dionysius the Mars-hill judge, and a woman by name Damaris, and others with them.

#### § 30. Paul in Corinth.

18 ||After these things|| | withdrawing from Athens | he came unto Corinth; 2 and < finding a certain Jew by name Aquila, of Pontus by birth,-lately' come from Italy, and Priscilla his wife, because Claudius had ordered all' the Jews to be leaving Rome> he came unto them, 3 and || because he was of the same' craft|| he abode with them and wrought, for they were tentmakers by their trade. 4 And he began reasoning in the synagogue every' sabbath, and was persuading b both Jews and Greeks,

5 < When however both Silas and Timothy had come down from Macedonia> Paul began to be urged on in the word, bearing full witness unto the Jews that |Jesus| was || the Christi.

But ||as they began opposing and unto them-

|Your blood| be upon your own bead!

Pure am ||I||:

|| Henceforth || | unto the nations | will I go. 7 And | removing from thence | he came into the house of a certain man by name Titius Justus who worshipped God, [whose house] was adjoining unto the synagogue. 8 But Crispus 4 the ruler of the synagogue | believed in the Lord. with all' his house. And | many of the Corinthians | | hearing | were believing, and 9 And the Lord said by being immersed. night, through means of a vision, unto Paul-

Be not afraid! but be speaking, -and do not hold thy peace;

Inasmuch as || I || am with thee, and no une shall set upon thee to harm thee;

Inasmuch as I have |much people| in this city. 11 And he remained a year and six months, teaching among them the word of God.

But ||when |Gallio| was proconsul of Achaia the Jews, with one accord set upon Paul, and led him unto the judgment-seat, 13 saying-

|| Contrary to the law|| is this one seducing men to be worshipping God.

\* Ps. ix. 8; xevi. 13; xeviii. <sup>4</sup> 1 Co. i. 14. \* Is. xliii. 5; Jer. i. 8. / M1: " unt." 9.
b Or: "tried to persuade."
o Or: "by the word."

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<sup>14</sup> But <as Paul was about' to open his mouth> Gallio said unto the Jews—

<If indeed it had been some wrong or wicked recklessness, O Jews> | with reason in that case | abould I have been bearing with you.

- If however they are questions concerning discourse and names and law, that which ye have ye shall see to it ||yourselves||;
  A judge of these things ||I|| am not disposed to be.
- 16 And he drove them from the judgment-seat.
  17 But they all, laying hold of Sosthenes the ruler of the synagogue, began to strike him before the judgment-seat; and ||for none of these things|| did Gallio care.

### § 31. Paul visits Ephesus, Jerusalem, Antiook, Galatia and Phrygia.

<sup>18</sup> || Paul || however, <still further abiding a good many days with the brethren> | bidding them adieu || set sail for Syria; and || with him || Priscilla and Aquila; having shorn his head || in Cenchreæ |, for he had a vow. <sup>19</sup> And they rame down to Ephesus; and || as for them || he left them there, —but <| himself || entering into the synagogue> he reasoned with the Jews.

20 And <when they requested him | for a longer' time | to abide > he consented not; 21 but <br/>bidding them adieu, and saying—

|| Again || will I return unto you | God willing |> he sailed away from Ephesus; 22 and <putting in at Cæsarea, going up and saluting the assembly > went down unto Antioch; 22 and spending some time | he went forth, passing through, in order, the country of Galatia' and Phrygia, confirming all' the disciples.

### § 32. Apollos at Ephesus: he goes into Achaia.

<sup>24</sup> But <a certain Jew, Apollos by name, an Alexandrian by birth, a learned man > came down to Ephesus, being |mighty| in the Scriptures. 25 || The same || had been orally taught the way of the Lord, and | being fervent in his spirit | began speaking and teaching accurately the things concerning Jesus, - properly knowing. only the immersion of John. 26 || The same || also began speaking boldly in the synagogue; and Priscilla and Aquila |hearing him| took him unto them, and |more accurately| expounded unto him the way of God. 27 And <he being minded to pass through into Achaia> the brethren urgently wrote unto the disciples to welcome him,-who (arriving) was very useful unto them who had believed with his gift|; 26 for || with great force|| began he confuting the Jews publicly shewing by the Scriptures that |Jesus| was ||the Christ||

# § 33. Paul labours in Ephesus. Demetrius and the Artisans.

19 And it came to pass, ||while Apollos was in Corinth|| |Paul| passing through the upper parts, came to Ephesus, and found certain disciples; <sup>2</sup> and he said unto them—

"Holy Spirit" received ye when ye believed?

4 Jn. vii. 39.

And |they| [said] unto him-

Nay! | not even whether there is Holy Spirit| did we hear.

3 And he said-

|Into what | then were ye immersed? And |they | said—

Into John's immersion.

4 Then said Paul-

||John|| immersed with an immersion of repentance, || unto the people || saying. That ||on him who was coming after him|| they should believe,—that is, |on Jesus|.

<sup>5</sup> And |when they heard [this]| they were immersed into the name of the Lord' Jesus; <sup>6</sup> and <Paul laying hands' upon them> the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they began speaking with tongues and prophesying. <sup>7</sup> And all' the men were about' twelve.

8 And |entering into the synagogue| he was speaking boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading concerning the kingdom of God.

- 9 But < when some were hardening themselves and refusing to be persuaded, speaking evil of the Way before the throng> | withdrawing from them | he separated the disciples; |day by day; reasoning in the school of Tyrannus. 10 And ||this|| took place for two years, so that ||all' who dwelt in Asia || heard the word of the Lord, | both Jews and Greeks |. 11 || Mighty works also not the ordinary || God was working through the hands of Paul; 12 so that even unto the sick | were being carried from his body b handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases were departing from them, and | the wicked spirits| were going out. 13 But certain also of the wandering Jews exorcists took in hand to be naming over them that had the wicked spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying-
  - I adjure you by Jesus whom |Paul; proclaimeth!
- <sup>14</sup> And there were seven' sons |of one Sceva a Jew a High-priest| who |this thing| were doing. <sup>15</sup> But the wicked spirit, answering, said unto them—

||Jesus|| [indeed] I am getting to know, and ||Paul|| I well-know, -but who are ||ye||?

And the man in whom was the wicked spirit <springing upon them, mastering them both>prevailed against them, so that |naked and wounded| fled they out of that house. 17 And ||this|| became known to all—both Jews and Greeks—who were dwelling in Ephesus; and fear fell upon them all', and the name of the Lord' Jesus was being magnified. 18 ||Many also of them who had believed|| were coming |making open confession, and renouncing their practices|. 19 And ||a good many of them who had practised the curious arts|| |bringing together the books| were burning them before all; and they reckoned up the prices of them, and found them fifty thousand pieces of silver.

20 [Thus with might] | the Lord's' word | was growing and prevailing.

Mt. iii. 11; Mk. i. 4, 8; chap. i. 5; xi. 16. Lu. iii. 16; Jn. i. 26; Ml: "akin."

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Now ||when these things were fulfilled || Paul purposed in his spirit, |going though Macedonia, and Achaia | to be journeying unto Jerusalem, asying—

| After I have been there| ||Rome also || must I see !

<sup>22</sup> And <sending off into Macedonia two of them that ministered unto him, Timothy and Erastus>
| the himself | held on a while in Asia.

And there arose |during that season | no small disturbance concerning the Way. For <one Demetrius by name, a silversmith making [silver] shrines, of Diana> used to bring unto the craftsmen no little business; [25] gathering whom together, and them who in such things wrought [ the Said —

Men! ye well know that |by this' business| we have |our prosperity|; 25 and ye perceive and hear that <not only in Ephesus', but well-nigh in all' Asia> |this Paul| hath persuaded and turned away a considerable' multitude, saying that they are ||no gods|| which |with hands| are made. 27 And <not only is there danger that this our heritage |into ill-repute| may come> but even that the temple ||of the great Goddess Diana|| |for nothing| may be counted; also that ||even on the point of being pulled down| may be Her Majesty, whom |all' Asia and the habitable world| do worship.

28 Now <hearing this, and becoming full of wrath > they began crying aloud, saying—

Great is Diana of the Ephesians!

<sup>29</sup> And the city was filled with the confusion; they rushed also with one accord into the theatre, carrying off with them. Gaius and Aristarchus, Macedonians, fellow-travellers of Paul. <sup>30</sup> But <|Paul| being minded to enter in among the populace> |the disciples| would not suffer him.

31 Moreover ||certain of the Asiarchs also|| |being his friends| sending unto him were beseeching him not to adventure himself into the theatre.

2 !Others|| indeed, were crying out |something else|; for the assembly had become confused, and ||the greater part|| knew not for what cause they had come together. 33 Howbeit ||out of the multitude|| they bare aloft one Alexander, the Jews thrusting him forward; ||Alexander|| however |waving his hand| was wishing to make his defence unto the populace. 34 But |recognising that he was a Jew| one' voice arose from all' for about two hours, as they cried aloud—

|Great| is Diana of the Ephesians!

35 Howbeit the town-clerk |having calmed the multitude| saith—

Ephesians! why who is there of mankind that doth not acknowledge | the city of Ephesians| to be temple-keeper of the Great' Diana, and of the [image] that fell from Jupiter?

\*\*As these things, then | |cannot be denied|> it is needful that ye be calmed at once | and | |nothing rash| | be doing.

27 For ye have brought these men, neither as

temple-robbers, nor as defaming our goddes.

Self then | Demetrius, and the craftsmen with him | have | against anyone | an accusation > | courts | are being held, and there are | pro-

|courts| are being held, and there are |proconsuls|; let them accuse one another!

But <if after |something further| ye are

seeking> |in the regular assembly | shall it be settled.

For we are ||even in danger of being accessed
of riot|| concerning this day, |no cause at
all| existing, by reference to which we shall
be able to give a reason for this concourse.

4 And | these things | having said, he dismissed the assembly.

§ 34. Paul, learing Ephesus, journeys through Macedonia and Greece back again by Philippi, thence to Troas and to Miletus.

20 But |after the tumult had ceased| Paul sending for the disciples and exhorting them took leave, and went forth to be journeying unto Macedonia. <sup>2</sup> < Passing through those parts however, and exhorting them with much discourse > he came into Greece; <sup>3</sup> and |spending three months| < when a plot was laid against him by the Jews, as he was about to sail to Syria > he determined to turn back through Macedonia.

Now there were accompanying him, Sopater, son of Pyrrhus, a Bercean; and |of the Thoss-lonians| Aristarchus and Secundus; and Gains of Derbe and Timothy; and |of Asia| Tychicus and Trophimus. <sup>5</sup> And ||these|| came and were waiting for us at Troas. <sup>6</sup> And ||we|| sailed forth, after the days of unleavened bread, from Philippi, and came unto them in Troas in five days, where we tarried seven days.

<sup>7</sup> And <on the first of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread> [Paul] went on to discourse with them, being about to depart on the morrow; and he prolonged his discourse until midnight. <sup>8</sup> Now there were a good many torches in the upper room, where we were gathered together. <sup>9</sup> And there sat a certain young man by name Eutychus, in the window, who was getting overpowered by a deep skeep; and ||while Paul was discoursing yet further, |being overpowered by his sleep| he fell from the third story, down, and was taken up dead.

him, and embracing him said— Be not making confusion; for ||his soult is |in

him |.

11 And <going up, and breaking the loaf, and

Going down however Paul fell upon

11 And sooing up, and breaking the loaf, and tasting,—|for a good while| also conversing, until dawn> |thus| he departed. 12 And they brought the boy alive, and were comforted beyond measure.

And ||we|| ||going forward unto the ship| set sail for Assos, from thence being about to take up Paul; for |so| ||had he arranged, heing about ||himself|| to go on foot. ||<sup>14</sup> And < when he fell in with us in Assos> we took him on board, and came into Mitylene; ||<sup>15</sup> and ||from thence saling

\* 1 Co. xvi. 5.

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away on the morrow | we came over against Chios, and |on the next day| we thrust aside into Samos, and |on the succeeding day| we came into Miletus. 16 For Paul had determined to sail past Ephesus, lest he should happen to lose time in Asia; for he hastened if it were possible for him against the day of Pentecost to arrive |in Jerusalem|.

### § 35. Paul's Farewell Address to the Elders of Ephcsus.

17 But | from Miletus | he sent unto Ephesus, and called for the elders of the assembly. 18 And when they were come to him he said unto them-

||Ye yourselves|| well know ||from the first day when I set foot in Asia in what manner I came to be | with you all' the time, 19 doing service unto the Lord with all' humility and tears, and temptations which befel me through the plots of the Jews: 30 in what manner I in nowise shrank from announcing unto you anything that was profitable and teaching you publicly and in your homes; 21 bearing full witness, both to Jews and to Greeks, as to the repentance due unto God', and as to belief on our Lord

And ||now|| lo! ||I|| ||bound in my spirit| am journeying unto Jerusalem; the things which therein shall befall me | not knowing, -23 save that ||the Holy Spirit|| |from city to city | doth bear me full witness, saying that |bonds and tribulations | await me. 24 But ||for no cause whatever|| am I making my life a dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I have received from the Lord Jesus, to bear full witness as

to the good news of the favour of God. And ||now|| lo! ||I|| know that |no more | shall ye see my face,-||ye all|| among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom.

Wherefore I take you to witness on this very' day, that |pure | am I from the blood of all; for I have not shrunk from announcing all' the counsel of God unto you.

Be taking heed unto yourselves, and unto all' the little flock in which the Holy Spirit hath set ||you|| as |overseers|, -to be shepherding b the assembly of God which he hath acquired o through means of the blood of his own.d

||I|| know, that there will enter after my departure grievous wolves into your midst, not sparing the little flock; 30 and | from among your own selves | will arise men speaking distorted things to draw away the disciples after themselves.

Wherefore be on the watch, remembering that |for three years, night and day| I gave myself no rest, |with tears | admonish-

ing each one.

a Or: "soul"—Ap. b 1 P. v. 2. cp. Ps. lxxiv. 2. suspects a primitive error for: "his own Son."
• Or (WH): "from among

One editor of WH's text you."

||Now|| therefore, I commend you unto the Lord, and unto his word of favour. -- b which is able to build up and give the inheritance among all the hallowed ones.d

<The silver or gold or appearel of no one> did I covet: 24 || yourselves || acknowledge that for my necessities, and for those who were with me | hard wrought these hands! 35 || In all things | I gave you to understand that |thus' toiling| it behoves to be helping the weak, also to be keeping in mind the words of the Lord Jesus, that |he himself| said-Happy is it rather to give than to receive!

36 And || these things saying || | kneeling down with them all he prayed. 37 And they all wept much, and |falling upon Paul's neck| they were tenderly kissing him; 38 being most distressed for the word which he had said,—That ||no more| should they |his face| behold. And they accompanied him unto the ship.

### § 36. Paul sails to Tyre, Ptolemais, and Casarea : thence is escorted to Jerusalem.

21 And it came to pass < when we set sail, having torn ourselves from them> | running a straight course | we came unto Cos, and |on the next day | unto Rhodes, - and from thence unto Patara; 2 and < finding a ship crossing over to Phoenicia > | going on board | we set sail. 3 And <sighting Cyprus, and leaving it behind to the left> we held on our voyage to Syria, and landed at Tyre; for | there | the ship was to discharge her cargo.

And |finding up the disciples| we remained there seven days, and they |unto Paul| began to say through the Spirit, that he would gain no footing in Jerusalem. 5 And < when it came to pass that we had completed the days> we went forth, and continued our journey, all of them accompanying us, with wives and children. as far as outside the city; and <kneeling down on the beach in prayer> 6 we tare ourselves from each other, and we went on board the ship while ||they|| returned unto their homes.

<sup>7</sup> And ||we|| <finishing the voyage from Tyre> reached Ptolemais, and |saluting the brethren abode one day with them; 8 and |on the morrow departing | we came to Cæsarea, and <entering into the house of Philip the evangelist who was of the seven > we abode with him.

9 Now-||this man|| had four virgin daughters, who used to prophesy. 10 And <as we stayed on many days> there came down a certain man from Judæa, a prophet by name Agabus:

11 and <coming unto us, and taking Paul's girdle> he bound his own' feet and hands, and said-Thus || saith the Holy Spirit

||The man whose this girdle is|| shall the Jews | thus' bind in Jerusalem | and deliver up into the hands of Gentiles.

18 And | when we heard these things | both | | we and they of the place began beseeching him not

Or (WH): "unto God." b Or: "his gracious word."

e Or: "who." 4 Cp. Deu. xxxiii. 3 f. Digitized by GOOGIC to go up unto Jerusalem. 

13 ||Then|| answered Paul—

What are ye doing, weeping and breaking my heart?

For ||I|| |not only to be bound but to die in Jerusalem | am ready', in behalf of the name of the Lord' Jesus.

14 And |as he was not to be persuaded | we ceased, saying —

||The Lord's|| will be done!

<sup>15</sup> And ||after these days|| |making ready what we had | we started to go up unto Jerusalem; <sup>16</sup> and there went certain also of the disciples from Cæsarca, along with us, who were to introduce us unto one with whom we might be entertained, one Mnason of Cyprus, an early disciple.

# § 37. Paul, in Jerusalem, is rescued from the Multitude by the Captain.

17 Now | when we came to Jerusalem | || the brethren || gladly' welcomed us. 18 And |on the next
day | Paul went in with us unto James, and |all'
the elders | were present. 19 And |saluting
them | he went on to narrate, one by one, each
of the things which God had wrought among the
nations through his ministry. 29 And
| they || having heard, began glorifying God; and
they said to him—

Thou observest, brother, |how many myriads| there are among the Jews who have believed, and ||all|| are |zealous for the

law .

Now they have heard it rumoured concerning thee, that ||an apostacy|| art thou teaching |from Moses| unto all' the Jews |who are among the nations|, telling them, not to be circumcising their children, nor |by the customs| to be walking.

What then is it? ||at all events|| they will

hear that thou hast come.

This, then | do, which | unto thee | we say:—
We have four men, who have |a vow | upon themselves. 
| < Taking these unto thee > be purified with them, and spend something upon them, that they may shave their head b; and all will get to know ||that the things which they have heard rumoured concerning thee || are | nothing |, —on the contrary ||thou thyself || dost keep the ranks, guarding the law.

But < concerning them of the nations who have believed'> ||we ourselves|| sent, deciding that they should be guarding themselves, both as to idol sacrifice, and blood, and what

is strangled, and fornication.º

28 ||Then Paul|| < taking unto him the men> |on the next' day with them | being purified, began entering into the temple to declare the filling up of the days of the purification 4—until ||the offering|| had been presented for each one of them.

27 < When, however the seven' days were on the point of being concluded ||the Jews from Asia'|| |observing him in the temple|

° Chap. xv. 20, 29. 4 Nu. vi. 5. began to urge-on all' the multitude, and thrust upon them their hands, <sup>26</sup> crying out—

Israelites! be giving help! ||This| is the man who <against the people and the law and this place> is teaching |all men everywhere|; furthermore ||even Greeks|| hath he brought into the temple and hath profaned this holy place.

For they had before seen Trophimus, the Ephesian in the city along with him, whom they were supposing |Paul| had brought ||into the temple||. 

And the whole city was set in motion, and there took place a running together of the people, and |laying hold of Paul| they proceeded to drag him outside the temple, and |straightway| the doors were made fast.

<sup>31</sup> <When, also, they were seeking to slay him> there was carried up information unto the captain of the band, that all' Jerusalem was in confusion :- " || who || < instantly' taking unto him soldiers and centurions > ran down upon them; and ||they|| |seeing the captain and the 33 |Then | soldiers | left off striking Paul. the captain | drawing near | laid hold of him, and ordered him to be bound with two chains, -and began to enquire, who he might be, and what he had done; 34 but ||others|| were calling out [something else] in the multitude; and so < he could not get to know the certainty because of the tumult> he ordered him to be brought into the castle. \* And || when he came unto the stairs || so it was that he was borne along by the soldiers, because of the force of the multitude;

26 for the throng of the people was following, crying out—

Away with him !

37 But < when he was on the point of being taken into the castle> Paul saith unto the captain— Is it allowed me, to say somewhat unto thee? And |he| said—

|With Greek| art thou acquainted?

Not, then art ||thou|| the Egyptian who ||before these days || stirred up to sedition and led out into the wilderness the four-thousand men of the Assessins?

so And Paul said-

||I|| indeed am a Jew, of Tarsus in Cilicia,— ||a citizen|| of no obscure' city; but I beseech thee, give me leave to speak unto the people!

### § 38. Paul addresses the People : escapes Scourging: is set before the High-council.

- And <when he had given leave> [Paul! | standing upon the stairs | waved with his hand unto the people; and <when | great' silence| was secured> he addressed them in the Hebrew' language, saying—
- 22 Brethren and fathers! Hear ye | the defence | which I now make unto you:—
- <sup>2</sup> And <when they heard that |in the Hebrer' language | he had begun to address them> they kept the more quiet. And he saith—
- but nurtured in this city, at the feet of



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Or : "jealous of." <sup>b</sup> Nu. vi. 21.

In vi 91 4 No. 101 E

Gamaliel,-trained after the strictness of our ancestral' law; being | jealous for God | just as ||all' ye|| are this day; \* and ||this' way | I persecuted unto the death, binding and delivering up into prisons, both men and women:- 5 as ||even the High-priest|| beareth me witness, |and all' the Eldership|,-<from whom |letters also| accepting to the brethren > b | unto Damascus | was I journeying, to bring them who were there', bound unto Jerusalem, that they might be punished.

But it befel me <as I was journeying, and drawing nigh unto Damascus> that <about mid-day-suddenly-out of heaven> there flath:d a great light all around me; 7 I fell also to the ground and heard a voice saying unto me-

> Saul! Saul! Why |me| art thou persecuting?

And ||I|| answered-

Who art thou, Lord?

And he said unto me-

||I|| am Jesus the Nazarene, whom ||thou|| art persecuting!

Now ||they who were with me|| beheld, indeed | the light | but heard not | the voice | of him that was speaking with me. And I said-

What shall I do, Lord?

And |the Lord | said unto me-

Arise and be going thy way into Damascus, and ||there|| shall it be told thee of all things which are appointed for thee to do.

- But <as I could not see clearly owing to the glory of that light> | being led by the hand of them who were with me | I came into Damascus.
- And <one Ananias, a man devout according to the law well-attested by all' the Jews that dwelt there > 13 | coming unto me, and standing over me | said-

Saul brother! look up.4

And ||I|| |in that very' hour! looked up on him. 14 And |he| said-

||The God of our fathers|| hath chosen thee to get to know his will, and to see the Righteous One,-and to hear a voice out of his mouth. 15 Because thou shalt be a witness to him unto all' men, of the things which thou hast seen and heard.

And |now | what art thou going to do?\* Arise, and get thyself immersed, and have thy sins bathed away, calling upon his name.

And it came to pass < when I had returned unto Jerusalem, and was praying in the temple > that I came to be in a trance. and saw him, saying unto me-

Haste thee and go forth speedily out of

Chap. viii. 8; xxvi. 9. Chap. ix. 1 ff; xxvi. 9 ff.
In its completeness (accuestive: genitive in ix. 7). 4 Or: "recover sight."
• Or: "why dost thou de-lay!" f Middle voice, not passive.

Jerusalem, inasmuch as they will not accept thy witness a concerning me.

And ||I|| said-

Lord! ||they themselves|| well know, that I was imprisoning and beating in every synagogue, them who were believing on thee.

And <when the blood of Stephen thy witness was being shed> ||even I myself | was standing by and approving, and guarding the mantles of them who were slaying him.

And he said unto me-

Be taking thy journey; because ||I|| |unto nations afar off | will send thee.

22 And they hearkened unto him as far as this' word, and lifted up their voice, saying-

Away from the earth, with such a man as this, for it is not fit that he should live.

22 Now <as they were both making an outcry and tearing their mantles,-|dust| also were throwing into the air > 24 the captain ordered him to be brought into the castle, saying that | with scourging he should be put to the test,—that he might find out for what cause they were |thus| clamouring against him. 25 But ||when they had stretched him out with straps | | Paul | said unto the by-standing centurion-

||A Roman and uncondemned|| is it allowed you to be scourging?

26 And | when the centurion heard' [that] | he went unto the captain, and reported, saying-

What art thou going to do? For ||this man|| is |a Roman|?

27 And the captain coming up, said to him-

Teil me! Art ||thou|| a |Roman|?

Yea!

And |he| said-

And the captain answered—

|| I || | | for a large sum | this citizenship acquired! And |Paul | said-

But ||I|| am even |[free-] born |!

- 29 ||Straightway|| therefore, they who were about to put him to the test, withdrew from him; and ||even the captain|| was struck with fear when he found out he was |a Roman|, and because |him| he had bound.
- But ||on the morrow|| < being minded to get to know the certainty, as to why he was being accused by the Jews> he released him, and ordered the High-priests and all' the Highcouncil to come together; and | bringing down Paul set him before them.
- § 39. Paul rebukes the High-priest; divides the Council; and is brought back to the Castle.
- 23 And Paul |looking steadfastly| at the Highcouncil, said-

Brethren! ||I|| |in all' good conscience| have used my citizenship for God, until this' day.

<sup>2</sup> And ||the High-priest Ananias|| ordered them that stood by him, to he smiting him on the

Or: "will accept of thee no witness Digitized by

mouth. 3 || Then || Paul | unto him | said-God is about | to be smiting thee|, thou whited wall! Dost ||thou|| then ait to judge me according to the law, and ||unlawfully|| orderest me to be smitten?

4 And | they who stood by | said-

||The High-priest of God|| dost thou revile?

5 And Paul said-

I was not aware, brethren, that he was highpriest; because it is written-

||Of a ruler of thy people|| shalt thou not speak injuriously.b

6 < But Paul getting to know that | the one part | were Sadducees, and |the other | Pharisees > began to cry aloud in the council-

Brethren! ||I|| am |a Pharisee|, son of Pharisees:-||Concerning a hope even of a rising again of the dead || c am I to be judged.

7 And ||as this' he was saying || there arose a dissension of the Pharisees and Sadducees; and rent asunder was the throng! 8 For ||Sadducees || say there is no rising again nor messenger nor spirit, whereas | Pharisees | confess them both. 9 And there arose a great outcry, and certain of the Scribes of the party of the Pharisees standing up began to strive, saying-

||Nothing bad|| find we in this man ;-but <if a spirit | hath spoken unto him, or a mes-

- 10 And ||great' dissension arising|| the captain < fearing lest Paul would be torn in pieces by them > ordered the troop to go down, and take him by force out of their midst, to bring him into the castle.
- § 40. Paul's life being conspired against, he is sent to Casarea unto the Governor Felix.
- 11 But |on the following night | the Lord standing over him said-

Be of good courage! for <as thou hast fully borne witness of the things concerning me in Jerusalem> |so| must thou ||in Rome alsoll bear witness.

12 And | when it became day | the Jews | forming a conspiracy | bound themselves under a curse, saying. That they would neither eat nor drink till they had slain Paul. 13 And they were |more than forty| who |this' sworn-confederacy | had formed. 14 And they went unto the High-priests and Elders, and said-

| With a curse | d have we bound ourselves, to taste |nothing| until we have slain Paul.

||Now|| therefore do ||ye with the Highcouncil | make it appear unto the captain that he should bring him down unto you, as though about to ascertain more exactly the things that concern him; and ||we|| <or ever he come near > are | ready | to kill him.

16 But Paul's sister's son | hearing | of the lying-inwait, happening to be near, and coming into the castle,—reported it unto Paul. 17 And Paul calling unto him one of the centurions, said||This young man|| lead thou away unto the captain, for he hath somewhat to report unto him.

18 |He| therefore taking him with him, brought him unto the captain, and saith-

||The prisoner Paul|| calling me unto him requested me to bring | this' young man unto thee, as having somewhat to tell thee.

19 And the captain, | taking him by the hand, and going aside | began | privately | to ask-

What is it which thou hast to report unto me?

20 And he said—

||The Jews|| have agreed to request thee that |to-morrow| thou wouldst bring |Paul down into the High-council, as though about to ascertain something | more exact concerning him.

||Thou|| therefore do not be persuaded by them, for there are lying in wait for him from among them, | more than forty men ,who indeed have bound themselves under a curse, neither to eat nor drink till they have killed him; and ||now|| are they ready. awaiting the promise | from thee|.

22 ||The captain|| therefore dismissed the young

man charging him-

||Unto no one|| divulge thou that |these things | thou hast shewed unto me.

23 And |calling certain two of the centurions| he said-

Make ye ready two hundred soldiers, that they may journey as far as Czesarca, -and seventy horsemen, and two hundred spearmen, by the third hour of the night:

| beasts also | provide, in order that | seating Paul thereon | they may bring him safely through unto Felix the governor.

25 And he wrote a letter after this form:

Claudius Lysias, unto the most excellent governor Felix, Joy!

<This man, having been apprehended by the Jews, and being about to be killed by them> I went down with the troop and rescued: having learned that he was |a Roman|.

And < being minded to find out the cause for which they were accusing him> [I took him down into their High-council whom I found to be accused concerning questions of their law, but |of nothing worthy of death or bonds to be charged.

But < when I was informed there would be a plot against the man |> || forthwith | I sent him unto thee, charging his accusers also to be speaking against him before thee.

31 ||So the soldiers|| |according to their orders. taking up Paul| brought him by night unto Antipatris; 22 and ||on the morrow|| |leaving the horsemen to go on with him returned to the castle,-25 and the others <entering into Cæsarea, and delivering the letter unto the governor> set | Paul also | before him.

34 And < when he had read it and asked out of what province he was, and learned that he was from Cilicia>

> \* GT: eparchy. Digitized by Google

Lev. xix. 15.
 Exo. xxii. 28.

Chap. xxiv. 21. 4 Gr: anathema.

- I myself will hear thee in full, said he, whensoever | thine accusers also | are come : and gave orders that |in the palace of Herod! he anould be kept under guard.
- 41. Felix hears Paul's case: Converses often with him; but leaves him bound.
- 24 And ||after five days|| came down the Highpriest Ananias, with certain Elders and a certain orator Tertullus, and they informed the governor against Paul.
- And || when he was called || Tertullus began to make accusation, saying-
  - <Seeing that |great' peace| we are obtaining through thee, and that |reforms| are being prought about for this nation through thy forethought> 3 | both in all ways and in all places are we accepting it, most excellent' Felix, with all thankfulness.
- But < lest I too' long detain thee > I beseech thee to hear us concisely in thy' considerateness.
- For <finding this man a pest, and moving sedition with all' the Jews that are throughout the inhabited earth, a leader also of the sect of the Nazarenes', -6 who also attempted to desecrate even || the temple ||. whom we also seized> [7] b 8 from whom thou shalt be able ||thyself|| |by making examination concerning all these things to ascertain the things of which ||we|| are accusing him.

9 Moreover, the Jews also were joining in the attack, saying that ||these things|| were |so|. <sup>10</sup> And Paul answered, when the governor had motioned him to be speaking, -

< Well knowing thee to have been |for many' years | judge unto this nation > || cheerfully || as to the things concerning myself! do I make defence; 11 seeing thou art able to ascertain that there are |not more | than twelve days, since I went up to worship in Jerusalem, -12 and neither | in the temple | found they me | with any one | disputing or causing |a halt | of the multitude either in the synagogues or throughout the city,neither can they make good the things concerning which they are |now| accusing me.

But I confess ||this|| unto thee, -That ||according to the Way which they call a Sect| |so| am I rendering divine service unto my fathers" God, believing in all' the things which |throughout the law| and those which |in the prophets| are written:

- Having |hope|4 towards God, which ||even these themselves do entertain,-that |a resurrection | there shall certainly be both of righteous and of unrighteous: 16 || herein || even I |myself| am studying to have |an unoffending conscience towards God and men, continually.
- Now ||after many years|| <intending to do |alms| unto my nation> I arrived,-also

'Ap: "way." Chap, xxiii. 6.

[to present] offerings : among which they found me purified in the temple, not with a multitude, nor with tumult; 18 but certain Jews from Asia' [caused it],-19 who ought |before thee| to have presented themselves, and to have been laying accusation, if |anything| they might have had against me:--20 Or, let || these themselves || say what wrong they found when I stood before the High-council, -21 unless concerning this' one' voice wherewith I cried aloud among them, as I stood-

<Concerning the raising of the dead>b am ||I|| to be judged, this day, by you.

<sup>22</sup> And Felix deferred them, having more exact' knowledge concerning the Way, -saying-

< As soon as |Lysias the captain| hath .come down> I will give judgment as to your affairs,-

23 giving orders unto the centurion, that he should be kept, and have a measure of liberty, and to be hindering ||none|| of his own from waiting upon him.

And ||after certain days|| <Felix having arrived with Drusilla his own wife who was |a Jewess|> he sent for Paul, and heard him concerning the faith | respecting Christ Jesus |.

<sup>25</sup> And <as he was reasoning of righteousness, and self-control and the judgment to come > Felix | becoming greatly afraid' | answered-

||For the present|| be going thy way, and |when I find an opportunity' | I will send for thee. -

- 26 |at the same time | also hoping that |money | would be given him by Paul; |wherefore also| <the more frequently' sending for him> he used to converse with him. 27 < When, however, ||two years|| were completed> |Felix| was succeeded | by Porcius Festus|, and Felix | wishing to gain favour with the Jews | left Paul bound.
- § 42. Festus wishing him to go to Jerusalem, Paul appeals unto Cæsar.
- 25 ||Festus|| therefore || having come upon the province | after three days went up unto Jerusalem from Cæsarea; 2 and the High-priests and chiefs of the Jews laid information before him against Paul, and began to beseech him

3 asking for themselves as a favour against him, that he would send for him unto Jerusalem,making |an ambush| to kill him on the way.

4 || Festus|| therefore answered, that Paul should be kept in Cæsarea, and that |he himself| was about |shortly| to be going out [thither].

- <They therefore among you (saith he) who are in power> let them go down with me: and <if there is in the man |anything' amiss |> let them accuse him.
- <sup>6</sup> And <spending among them, not more than eight or ten days > he went down unto Cæsarea; and ||on the morrow|| |taking his place upon

° M1: "the eparchy."

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• Chap. xxi. 28. • Omitted by WII.

Chap. xxi. 26. Chap. xxiii. 6.

the judgment-seat ordered Paul to be brought. 7 And when he presented himself the Jews who from Jerusalem had come down, stood round about him, ||many' and grievous' charges|| bringing against [him], which they were not able to prove,—8 Paul saying in defence—

<Neither against the law of the Jews, nor against the temple, nor against Cæsar> have I in anything sinned.

But ||Festus|| < wishing | with the Jews| to gain |favour|> answered Paul, and said—

Art thou willing |unto Jerusalem| to go up, and ||there|| |concerning these things| be judged before me?

10 But Paul said-

Standing before the judgment-seat of Cæsar> am I, where |I| ought to be judged.

<Unto the Jews> have I done no wrong, as ||even thou|| |right well| art discovering.

If then on the one hand I am doing wrong, and |anything worthy of death| have committed> I excuse not myself from dying; but on the other hand <if there is |nothing in the things whereof these are accusing me> ||no man|| hath power to give |me| unto them as a favour:-

||Unto Cæsar|| I appeal!

12 || Then Festus || | having conversed with the council | answered —

||Unto Cæsar|| hast thou appealed? ||Unto Cæsar|| shalt thou go.

### § 43. King Agrippa, informed by Festus of Paul, wishes to hear him.

<sup>18</sup> And ||some days having gone by|| |Agrippa the king and Bernice| came down to Cæsarea, to salute Festus. 

<sup>14</sup> And <as they were spending more days there> | Festus| repeated | unto the king | the things relating to Paul, saying—

||A certain man|| hath been left behind by Felix | las a prisoner|; 15 concerning whom | when I happened to be in Jerusalem| the High-priests and the Elders of the Jews laid information, claiming against him a condemnation: 16 unto whom I made answer—That it is not a custom with Romans, to grant as a favour any man before the accused | face to face| should have his accusers, and | opportunity of defence| should receive concerning the charge.

<When therefore they had come together here> |no delay whatever| making, ||on the next day|| <taking my place upon the judgment-seat> I ordered the man to be

brought:

Concerning whom taking their stand, his accusers | no accusation at all || were bringing of the evil things which || I || had been suspecting; || but || certain questions concerning their own demon-worship || had they against him, and concerning one Jesus, who had died, whom Paul was affirming to be alive.

And ||I|| < being at a loss' as to the inquiry

|int these things|> was asking—Whether he might be minded to go unto Jerusalem, and |there| be judged concerning these things. <sup>21</sup> But ||Paul|| <having appealed to be kept for the decision |of the Emperor|> I ordered him to be kept, until I could send him up unto Cæsar.

<sup>22</sup> And ||Agrippa|| [said] unto Festus— I could wish || myself also|| | to hear| the man. ||To-morrow|| (saith he) thou shalt hear him.

### § 44. Paul before King Agrippa.

23 ||On the morrow therefore || < when Agrippa had come' and Bernice with great' display, and they had entered into the audience-chamber, with the captains of thousands and men of distinction of the city,—and Festus had given orders > Paul was brought. 24 And Festus saith—

King Agrippa! and all' ye men | here present with us |:

Ye observe this person, concerning whom none and all' the throng of the Jews, have interceded with me, both in Jerusalem and here, crying aloud that he ought not to be living any longer.

But ||I|| gathered, that |nothing worthy of death| had he committed; and <||this man himself'|| having appealed unto the Emperor> I decided to send him:—

Concerning whom ||anything certain' to write unto my lord|| I have not; wherefore I have brought him forth before you,—and especially' before thee, King Agrippa! in order that |after examination had| I might have something I could write;

For ||unreasonable unto med it seemeth, |when sending a prisoner| not also |the accusations against him | to signify.

26 And || Agrippa || | unto Paul | said-

It is permitted thee on thine own behalf to be speaking.

||Then Paul|| |stretching forth his hand went on to make his defence.

2 <Concerning all' things of which I am accused by Jews, King' Agrippa> I have been counting myself happy that ||before thee am I about this day to be making my defence; 3 ||especially|| as thou art wellversed | in all' the Jewish customs and questions. Wherefore, I beseech thee |patiently| to hear me.

4 < My manner of life, then, from my youth, which |from its commencement| was formed among my nation, even in Jerusalem> know all' Jews, <sup>3</sup> inasmuch as they were aforetime observing me, from the outset, if they please to bear witness,—that <ae cording to the strictest' sect of our own religion> I lived |a Pharisse|.

And |now| < for the hope of the promise |unto our fathers| being brought to past by God> am I standing to be judged,—'unto which [hope] ||our twelve-tribed' nation: < with intensity, night and day rendering

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divine service > is hoping to attain :- |concerning which hope | I am being accused by Jews, O King!

What! |incredible| is it judged with you that ||God the dead doth raise||?

therefore imagined to myself, that against the name of Jesus the Nazarene it was needful |many' hostile things| to bring about,—10 which also I did in Jerusalem, yea and | many' of the saints | | | I myself | | in prisons | shut up,-||the authority|| |from the High-priests | having received; and < when they were to be put to death> I brought against them my vote; 11 and < || throughout all' the synagogues || ofttimes' punishing them> I would fain have compelled them to defame; and <being excessively' maddened against them > I went on to pursue them as far as even the outlying cities.

||Among which things|| < being on a journey unto Damascus, with the authority and commission of the High-priests > 13 ||at midday on the road | I saw, O King, | from heaven, above the splendour of the sun, shining around mell a light, and [around] them who | with me | were journeying; and <when we were all' fallen to the

ground> I heard a voice saying unto me, in the Hebrew' language-Saul! Saul! why |me| art thou perse-

It is hard for thee |against goads| to be

kicking!

15

17

18

And ||I|| said --

Who art thou, Lord? And | the Lord | said-

||I|| am Jesus, whom ||thou|| art persecuting!

But rise and stand upon thy feet b; for | to this end | have I appeared unto thee,-To appoint thee an attendant and a witness

> Both of the things as to which thou hast seen me

> And of those as to which I will appear unto thee:

Rescuing thee from among the people, and from among the nations d

Unto whom ||I|| am sending thee-

To open their eyes ::

That they turn from darkness unto light

And the authority of Satan unto God.

That they may receive remission of sins

And an inheritance among them who have been made holy by the faith respecting me.

Wherefore, O King Agrippa,-

I became not disobedient unto the heavenly vision:

Chap. ix. 8 ff; xxii. 6 ff. Eze. ii. 1, 2.
Or: "prepare thee to be."

• Is. xlii. 7, 16.

He deliberately yielded after three days and three f He Or: "prepare thee to be."
Cp. 1 Ch. xvi. 35. nights.

But-

<Both to them in Damascus, first, and in Jerusalem,

Unto all' the country of Judgea also, and unto the nations>

I carried tidings-

That they should repent and turn unto

And | works worthy of their repentance should practise.

||Because of these things|| Jews seized me in the temple, and were attempting to slay me with their own hands.

So then <having met with | the help that is from God |> |until this day | do I stand, witnessing to both small and great, | nothing else saying than those things which both |the prophets| ||and Moses|| did say should certainly come to pass :-

If | to suffer | the Christ was destined,

If <the first of a resurrection of the dead> he is about to carry tidings ||of light || both unto the people, and unto the nations.

Now <as he was saying these' things in his defence> ||Festus|| | with a loud' voice | saith-Thou art raving, Paul!

||Thy great learning|| is turning thee round unto | raving madness |.

25 But Paul-

I am not raving (saith he), most noble' Feetus,-but ||the declarations of truth' and soberness' am I sounding forth:

For well-knoweth | the king | concerning these things, unto whom | with boldness of utterance | am I speaking; for ||that these things are not hidden from him | I am well persuaded,-for |not in a corner| hath this thing been done.

Believest thou, King Agrippa, in the prophets? I know that thou believest!

28 And || Agrippa || [said] unto Paul—

"Almost" art thou persuading |me| to become a | Christian | !

29 And | Paul | [answered]-

I could pray unto God that <both almost' and altogether,' not only thou' but all' they who are hearing me this day> might become such,-as even ||I|| am, ||excepting these bonds !.

30 And the king rose up, and the governor, Bernice also and they who had been sitting with them;

<sup>31</sup> and |retiring| they began conversing one with another, saying-

||Nothing worthy of death' or of bonds'|| doth this man practise.

32 And || Agrippa || | unto Festus | said-

This man might have been released | if he had not appealed unto Cæsar |.

### § 45. Paul's Voyage and Shipwreck.

27 Now < when it was determined that we should sail for Italy> they proceeded to deliver Paul, and certain other prisoners unto a centurion by

\* Plural: others bound up with him: Ro. i. 4; 1 Co. xv. 20

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name Julius, of an Augustan band. 2 And <going on board a ship of Adramittium about to sail unto the places along the coast of Asia> we put to sea, there being with us Aristarchus a Macedonian of Thessalonica; 3 and |on the next day | we put into Zidon,-and Julius treating Paul ||kindly|| a gave him leave to go |unto his friends| and refresh himself; 4 and from thence' putting out to seal we sailed under the lee of Cyprus, because the winds were contrary; 5 and <sailing across | the sea which is off Cilicia and Pamphylia | > we came down to Myra a city of Lycia. 6 And the centurion < there | finding a ship of Alexandria sailing 7 And <for a for Italy> put us therein. good many days sailing slowly and getting with difficulty over against Cnidus, the wind not suffering us to get on> we sailed under the lee of Crete over against Salmone; 8 and < with difficulty' coasting it> we came to a certain place called Fair Havens, near to which was the city of Lasea.

And <when |a considerable' time | had passed, and sailing was already' dangerous because |even the Fast | had already gone by> Paul began to advise, 10 saying to them—

Sirs! I perceive that <with damage and great' loss not only of the cargo and of the ship but even of our persons> shall the voyage certainly be attended.

13 And |a south wind blowing softly| ||supposing they had secured their purpose|| weighing anchor they began to sail close in shore along Crete. 14 But |after no long time| there beat down from it a tempestuous wind, called Euraquilo,—15 and <the ship being caught and we not being able to bring her head to the wind> we let her go, and were borne along.

16 And <running under the lee |of some small island | called Cauda> we were able with difficulty to make ourselves masters of the boat,—17 which hoisting up they began to use |helps|, under-girding the ship; and <fearing lest |on the sand-bank of Africa|> they should run aground |lowering the gear | ||so|| were they borne along. 18 But || we being exceedingly' tempest-tossed|| |on the next day| they began to throw [cargo] overboard; 19 and ||on the third day with their own hands | | the tackling of the 20 And < neither anip| they cast away. ||sun nor stars|| appearing for many days, and |no small tempest| lying upon us> in the end all hope that we should be saved | began to be 21 But < when they taken from us.

• M1: "with philanthropy."

standing in the midst of them said-

had been |long without food|> |then| Paul,

Ye ought indeed Sirs! ||yielding to me!| not to have sailed away from Crete, to get this damage and loss. . . .

And ||now|| I recommend you to be of good courage; for ||loss of life|| shall there be ||none at all|| from among you,—only of the ship.

For there stood by me this' night <belonging unto the God whose I am unto whom also I am doing divine service > a messenger, saying—

Be not afraid Paul! for ||before Casar must thou needs stand.

And lo! God hath granted to thee as a favour, all' them who are sailing with thee.

Wherefore be of good courage, Sirs; for I believe in God—that |so| it shall be according as it hath been told me.

26 ||Upon a certain island|| however must we needs be wrecked.

And <when | the fourteenth' night | had come, and we were being driven to and fro in the Adriatic> ||about midnight|| the sailors suspected that some country was |nearing| them:

28 and |sounding| they found twenty fathoms,—
and |going a little' further, and again' sounding
they found fifteen fathoms. 32 And <fearing
lest haply |on rocky places| we should be
wrecked > |out of stern| cast they four anchors,—
and began praying that day might dawn.

30 But < when | the sailors | were seeking to fire out of the ship, and had lowered the boat into the sea, by pretext, as though out of the prow they had been about to reach anchors > 22 Paul said unto the centurion, and unto the soldiers—

<Except |these| abide in the ship> 'ye yourselves|| cannot be saved!

<sup>32</sup> |Then| the soldiers cut away the ropes of the boat, and let her fall off.

<sup>33</sup> And |until day was about to dawn| Paul continued to be each one and all to take some food, saying—

This day is ||the fourteenth day| that |in suspense fasting| ye are completing,—having helped yourselves |to nothing|.

Wherefore I beseech you to take some food,—
for ||this|| lays a foundation for your
safety; for ||of no one of you|| shall a hair
of the head perish.

\*\* And <having said these things, and taken a loaf> he gave thanks unto God before all, and |breaking it| began to eat. \*\* And <all becoming ||of good cheer||> |they also | helped themselves to food. \*\* Now we were in the ship in all', about seventy-six \* souls.

And | when they were satisfied with food they began lightening the ship, casting out the wheat into the sea. So And | when day came they could not recognise | the land|; but perceived | a certain bay| having a beach,—upon which they were minded if they could safely to bring the ship. O And < casting off the anchors > they let them go into the sea,—|at the same

• Or (WH): "in all two hundred and seventy-siz."

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time | loosening the lashings of the rudders, and | hoisting up the foresail to the wind | they made for the beach. 41 But <falling into a place where two seas met > they ran the ship aground; and | the foreship sticking fast | remained immoveable, while | the stern | began to break up from the violence [of the waves]. 2 Now | the soldiers' counsel| turned out to be, that they should kill | the prisoners |, lest any one should swim out and escape; 45 but ||the centurion|| <br/>
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ded to bring Paul safely through> hindered them of their purpose, and ordered such as were able to swim, to cast themselves overboard and |get first' to the land|,-44 and ||the rest|| <|some| on planks, and |some| on other things from the ship>... and ||so|| it came to pass that |all| were brought safely through on to the land.

#### § 46. Paul in Melita. Thence to Rome.

28 And ||when we were safely through|| |then|| we knew that the island was called |Melita||.

2 And ||the natives|| began to shew us no common' philanthropy; for |kindling a fire| they received us all,' because of the rain that had set in and because of the cold.

3 But <when Paul had gathered a certain lot |of firewood| into a bundle, and laid it on the fire> ||a viper|| |by reason of the heat| coming forth, fastened on his hand.

4 And <when the natives saw the brute, hanging out from his hand> they began to say |one to another|-

|| Doubtless|| this man is |a murderer|, whom <though brought safely through out of the sea> ||Justice|| hath not suffered |to live|.

- If the planting off the brute into the fire suffered no harm; whereas ||they|| were expecting that he was about to become inflamed or to fall down suddenly dead;—but < when they had been long expecting and had observed |nothing unusual| happening unto him > they changed their minds, and began to say he was a god.
- Now |in the neighbourhood of that place|
  were lands, belonging to the chief man of the
  island, by name Publius,—who |making us welcome| ||for three days| hospitably entertained
  us. \*And it so happened that ||the father of
  Publius|| |with feverish heats and dysentery distressed| was lying prostrate: unto whom Paul
  entering in and praying, laid his hands on him,
  and healed him. \*And ||when this' happened|| |the rest also, even they in the island
  who were sick| were coming in and getting
  cured; \*10 who also |with many' honours|
  honoured us, and |when we were about to sail|
  put on board such things as we might need.

And "after three' months," we sailed in a ship which had wintered in the island, [a ship] of Alexandria, whose ensign was—The Twin Brothers; <sup>12</sup> and |touching at Syracuse| we tarried three days; <sup>13</sup> whence |going round| we reached Rhegium; and |after one' day| ||a south wind springing up|| on the second day| we came to Putcoli; <sup>14</sup> where |finding brethren| we were

entreated to tarry | with them| a seven days;—and | thus, towards Rome| we came. 

15 And <when from thence the brethren heard the tidings concerning us> they came to meet us, as far as The Market of Appius and the Three Taverns,—| seeing whom| Paul thanked God, and took courage.

#### § 47. Paul in Rome.

16 And || when we entered into Rome|| Paul was suffered to abide by himself with the soldier that guarded' him.

And it came to pass after three days, that he called together those who were the chief of the Jews; and |when they came together| he began to say unto them—

||I|| brethren, <though I had done |nothing against| the people, or the customs of our fathers> ||as a prisoner|| |out of Jerusalem| was delivered into the hands of the Romans;—18 who indeed | when they had examined me| were minded to set me at liberty, because there was |nothing worthy of death| in me.

But ||as the Jews spake against it|| I was constrained to appeal unto Cæsar,—not as though |against my nation| I had anything to bring by way of accusation.

For this cause therefore have I called for you to see and to speak with you; for no account of the hope of Israel this chain have I about me!

21 And ||they|| said |unto him |-

"We" have neither received | letters concerning thee | from the Jews, nor hath anyone of the brethren | who hath arrived | reported or spoken concerning thee, anything ill.

But we deem it well, that | from thee| we should hear what are thine opinions; for indeed, ||concerning this sect|| it is |known to us| that |everywhere| is it spoken against.

<sup>23</sup> And | having arranged with him a day| there came unto him, to the lodging, a larger number; unto whom he proceeded to expound, bearing full witness as to the kingdom of God, and persuading them concerning Jesus, both from the law of Moses, and from the prophets,—from morning till evening.

<sup>24</sup> And ||some|| indeed, were persuaded by the things that were spoken, whereas ||others|| disbelieved; <sup>25</sup> and <not being |agreed| among themselves> they began to leave,—Paul having said one thing—

"Well" did | the Holy Spirit | speak through Isaiah the prophet unto your fathers, saying—

Go thy way unto this people, and say-

Ye shall |surely hear | and yet will in nowise understand,

And |surely see | and yet will in nowise perceive;

For the heart of this people | hath become dense |,

And with their ears heavily have they heard,

And |their eyes | have they closed,-Lest once they should see with their

And | with their ears | should hear, And with their hearts should understand and return, -

When I would certainly heal them.

Is. vi. 9 f; cp. Mt. xiii. 14; Jn. xii. 40.

- Be it |known unto you| therefore, That | water the nations | hath been sent forth this salvation of God : ||they|| will also hear. [35]
- 20 And he abode two whole years in his own hired house, and made welcome all' who were coming in unto him,—31 proclaiming the kingdom of God, and teaching the things concerning the Lord Jesus Christ, with all' freedom of speech || without hindrance ||

a Ps. lxvii. 2.

b Omitted by WH.

#### THE EPISTLE PAUL THE APOSTLE $\mathbf{OF}$

TO THE

### ROMANS.

1 Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ,\*

A called'b apostle,

Separated unto the glad-message of God—

Which he promised beforehand, through his prophets, in holy scriptures—

Concerning his Son,-

Who came to be of the seed of David according to flesh,

Who was distinguished cas the Son of God-

By power,

According to a Holy Spirit

Through means of a resurrection of the dead, -

Jesus Christ our Lord;

Through whom we have received favour and apostleship, For obedience of faith among all' the nations, in behalf <sup>6</sup> Among whom are of his name, || ye also|| called f of Jesus Christ:

<Unto all' that are in Rome, beloved of God, called f saints>

Favour unto you, and peace.

From God our Father and Lord Jesus Christ.

8 ||First|| indeed, I give thanks unto my God, through Jesus Christ, concerning you all',\* Because h your faith is being announced

throughout the whole' world. 9 For God is ||my witness||-1

<Unto whom I am rendering divine</p> service in my spirit in the glad message of his Son>-

Or (WH): "Christ Jesus." or: "bidden."
"M1: "marked off."
M1: "out of."

Mi: "of dead

ones"; cp. Ac. xxvi. 23.
'Or: "invited."
# 1 Co. i. 4; 1 Th. i. 2.
h Or: "that." Ph. i. 8.

"How incessantly I am making mention of you | 10 at all times in my prayers,-Making supplication—

If |by some means, even now, at any time| I may have a way opened, in the will of God to come unto you \*;

For I am longing to see you,

That I may impart some spiritual gift unto

To the end ye may be established,-

That is to say—There may be a mutual encouragement among you, Each by the other's faith, Both yours and mine!

13 I do not wish however that ye should be ignorant brethren

That ||many times|| have I purposed to come unto you,

But have been hindered until the pre-

In order that ||some' fruit|| I might have among you also, even as among the other nations.

14 < Both to Greeks and to Barbarians,

Both to wise and to unwise > |a debtor | I am:

"Thus || the eagerness on my part-

||Unto you also who are in Rome| To announce the joyful message.

16 For I am not ashamed of the joyful message: For it is | God's power| b unto salvation, to

every' one that believeth, Both to Jew [first] and to Greek;

For ||a righteousness of God | is therein revealed. -

||By faith unto faith||: Even as it is written-

a Chap. xv. 28, 32

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But ||he that is righteous|| |by faith| shall live.

16 For there is being revealed an anger of God from heaven-

Against all' ungodliness and unrighteousness of men

Who ||the truth in unrighteousness|| do hold down ;-

Inasmuch as || what may be known of God || is |manifest| among them,

For ||God|| |unto them | hath made it

manifest, -

21

For || the unseen things of him || | from a world's creation | < | By the things made | being perceived > Are clearly seen.

"Even his eternal power and divinity .--To the end they should be without excuse;

Inasmuch as < having come to know God> Not ||as God|| did they glorify him or give him thanks,

But were made fruitless in their reason-

And darkened was their undiscerning heart.

<Professing to be wise>b they were made foolish

> And exchanged the glory of the incorruptible' God, for the likeness of an image of a corruptible' man, and of birds and fourfooted beasts and reptiles:

Wherefore God |gave them up| in the covetings of their hearts unto impurity, so as to be dishonouring their bodies among them,-

Who indeed exchanged away the truth of God for the falsehood

> And rendered worship and service unto the creature rather than unto the Creator,-Who is blessed unto the ages. Amen!

. For this cause || God gave them up unto dishonourable' passions d;

For ||even their females|| exchanged away the natural' use into that which is against. nature,-

In like manner also | ||even the males||,

< Leaving the natural' use of the female>

Flamed out in their eager desire one for another,

"Males with males|| |the indecency| effecting,-

And < the necessary recompence of their error> |within themselves| duly receiving;-

And <even as they did not approve to be holding ||God|| in acknowledgment> God |gave them up| unto a disapproved'

mind.

To be doing the things that are not becoming.

Filled with all' unrighteousness wickedness greed baseness,

Full of envy murder strife deceit evil disposition,

Whisperers, detractors, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, vain boasters, inventors of vices, |unto parents| un-

Without discernment, regardless of covenants, without natural affection, unmerciful:-

||Who||, indeed, <a href="having acknowledged">having acknowledged</a> | the righteous sentence of God |--

That ||they who such things as these' do practise | are | worthy of death |>

Not only ||the same things|| are doing, But are even delighting together with them who are practising [them].

2 Wherefore ||inexcusable|| thou art, O man |whoever' judgest|;

For < wherein thou judgest some one else> ||thyself|| thou dost condemn,-

For ||the very things|| thou dost practise |who art judging|:

We know however that || the sentence of God! is according to truth, against them who |such things as these | do practise.

3 And reckonest thou this, O man-

< Who dost judge them who | such things | do practise and yet art doing the same> That ||thou|| shalt escape the sentence of God?

 Or <the riches of his kindness, and forbearance.</li> and long-suffering> dost thou despise,-

Not knowing that ||the kindness of God|| unto repentance is leading thee?

But <according to thy hardness and [thine] impenitent' heart>

Art treasuring up for thyself anger in a day of anger and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,-

Who will render unto each one according to his works b:-

> <Unto them, on the one hand, who |by</p> way of endurance in good work | are seeking |glory, honour and incorrup. tion |> || life age-abiding ||, c

<Unto them, on the other hand who are of contention, and are not yielding unto the truth but are yielding unto unrighteousness> ||anger and wrath. tribulation and anguish - against every' soul of man who worketh out what is base, Both of Jew first and of Greek L-

But glory and honour and peace—Unto every' one who worketh what is good, Both unto Jew first and unto Greek;

For there is no respect of persons with God;-

\*Or (WH): "For we know"; or, as occasion-ally rendered (Ac. viii. 89, n.): "We know, in

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fact." b Ps. lxii. 12; Pr. xxiv. 12. c Ap: "Age-abiding."

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> M1: "passions of dis-honour." <sup>1</sup> Hab. ii. 4; cp. Gal. iii. 11;

Jer. x. 14; 1 Co. i. 20. Ps. cvi. 20.

<sup>•</sup> M1: "aside from," "be-yond."

19 For <as many as | without law | sinned> ing letter and circumcision at a || Without law || also shall perish. transgressor of law! And <as many as | within law | sinned> For ||not he who is one in appearance| is |a [Through law] shall be judged: Jew |, 12 For anot the hearers of law," are Nor is || that which is such in appearance in righteous with God, flesh | | circumcision |; But ||the doers of law|| shall be de-But ||he who is one in secret|| is a Jew,-And [that is] ||circumcision|| which is of the clared righteous ;-For < whensoever | the nations which 14 heart, |in spirit not in letter|,have not law' | | by nature, the things Whose ||praise|| a is not of men | but of God, of the law || may be doing> || the 3 What then is the preëminence of the Jew! same | not having law | | unto them-Or what, the profit of his circumcision? selves, are a law, -2 Much every way :-15 || Who || indeed shew the work of the ||First|| indeed that they were entrusted with law written in their hearts, Their the oracles of God. conscience therewith bearing wit-For what? <If some distrusted> shall ness And || between one another || their distrust make || the trust of God! their reasonings accusing-or |even void? excusing! them :-Far be it! But let |God| prove to be 16 In the day on which God judgeth b the |true | albeit | every man | be false ! b secrets of men |according to my glad-Even as it is writtenmessage through Christ Jesus |.e That thou mightest be declared righteness 17 < If however, | thou | art taking the name of in thy words, Jew ! And overcome when thou art in judgment. And resting thyself upon law <sup>5</sup> But <if ||our unrighteousness|| commendeth And boasting in God, | God's' righteousness | > what shall we say! And art taking note of his will 4 And testing Surely ||not unrighteous|| is God who visiteth the things that differ-when receiving oral with his anger? instruction out of the law, || After the manner of men || I am speak 19 Art persuaded moreover that | thou thying,self | art-A guide of the blind A light Far be it! Else how shall God judge the of them that are in darkness, 20 A trainer world? of the simple, A teacher of babes, Having 7 But <if || the truth of God|| | by my' falsehood the forming of knowledge and truth in the hath the more abounded unto his glory> law>-Why |anylonger| am ||even I | |as a sinner 91 Thou, therefore, that art teaching someone to be judged? 8 And why not <according else | as we are injuriously charged [and] accord-||Thyself|| art thou not teaching? ing as some affirm that we say > Let us do Thou that proclaimest—Do not steal! the bad things, that the good ones may Art thou ||stealing||? come'! | whose sentence' is | just || |That sayest—Do not commit adultery! What then? do we screen ourselves? Art thou || committing adultery || ? Not at all! For we have before accused both That abhorrest sacrilege Jews and Greeks of being |all under sin . Art thou ||robbing temples||? 10 Even as it is written-|That in law dost boast| There is none righteous | not even one, ||Through the transgression of the law. 11 There is none that discerneth There is art thou dishonouring God'::? none that secketh out d God: 24 For |the name of God| ||because of ||All!| have turned aside ||Together han you | is defamed among the nations,become useless, || Even as it is written || f There is none that doeth kindness, Not For ||circumcision|| indeed profiteth—if ||law|| so much as one o: thou be practising; || A sepulchre opened || is their throat, But <if thou be |a transgressor of law|> ||thy || With their tongues|| have they used deceil. circumcision || hath become | uncircum-|| The poison of asps || is under their lips, || Whose mouth || | of cursing and bitterness <If then ||the uncircumcision|| be guarding</p> is full,# |the righteous requirement of the law|> 15 || Swift || are their feet to shed blood : Shall not ||his uncircumcision|| |as circum-16 || Destruction and misery || are in their was cision | be reckoned !-And | way of peace | have they not knorn! 27 And the uncircumcision by nature' |completing the law' Ps. xiv. 1 ff.
Ps. v. 9; exl. 8.
Ps. x. 7.
Pr. i. 16. Alluding to "Jew"="a man of Judah"; "Judah" Shall judge ||thee|| who |notwithstand-="one to be praised." b Ps. cxvi. 11.
c Ps. li. 4.
d Or (WH): simply "seeketh."

willed."

• Mt. xv. 14. Ls. lii. 5.

Or (WH): "shall judge."

Or (WH): "Jesus Christ."

Or: "of that which is

1 Is. lix. 7 f; cp. chap. 11. 82; Gal. iii. 22.

There is no fear of God before their eyes.\*
Now we know.

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That < whatsoever things the law saith>
||To them who are within the law|| it speaketh.

In order that ||every' mouth|| may be stopped.

And all the world come ||under penal sentence|| unto God.

Inasmuch as || by works of law||<sup>b</sup> shall no' flesh be declared righteous | before him|, -o' || Through law|| in fact is discovery of sin.

n But |now| ||apart from law|| |a righteousness of God| hath been manifested.

Borne witness to by the law and the prophets,—

A righteousness of God, through faith in [Jesus] Christ, unto all' that have faith; For there is no distinction,—

For ||all|| have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God;

Being declared righteous freely by his favour through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:—

Whom God hath set forth as a propitiatory covering a through faith in his blood,

For a showing forth of his righteousness.

By reason of the passing-by of the previously' committed sins, 29 in the forbearance of God |,—

With a view to a showing forth of his righteousness in the present' season,

That he might be' righteous even when declaring' righteous him that hath faith in Jesus.

27 Where, then, the boasting! It is excluded. Through what kind' of law? ||Of works||? Nay! but through a law of faith:

For we reckon that a man | is to be declared righteous by faith | ||apart from works of law||.5

29 Or [is God] the God ||of Jews only|| and not of the nations h also?

Yea! of the nations h also :-

If at all events, God is one,

Who will declare righteous— The circumcision by faith,

And the uncircumcision, through their faith.

31 Do we then make ||law|| void through means of our faith?

Far be it! On the contrary ||law|| we do establish!

4 What, then shall we say—||as touching Abraham our forefather||1?

For <if Abraham | by works | was declared righteous > he hath whereof to boast;— Nevertheless, not towards God,—

For what doth | the Scripture | say?

Ps. xxxvi. 1,
Gal. ii. 16.
Ps. exliii. 2.
d. Cp. Exo. xxv. 17, n.
Or (WH): "the faith."
f Or (WH): "hence."

g Gal. ii. 16. To Cr: "such as are of the nations."

i Or (WH): "affirm Abraham our father to have found."

And Abraham believed in God,

And it was reckoned unto him as righteousness.

Now <unto him that worketh > | the reward | is not reckoned by way of favour, but by way of obligation,

Whereas < unto him that worketh not but believeth on him that declareth righteous the ungodly > his faith is reckoned' as righteousness.

Just as | David | also affirmeth the happiness of the man unto whom | God | reckoneth righteousness, apart from works:—

|| Happy || they whose lawlessnesses have been forgiven

And whose sins have been covered,

8 | Happy|| the man | whose sin | the Lord will in nowise reckon.b

||This happiness|| then, [is it] for the circumcision, or for the uncircumcision?

For we say-

10

His faith was reckoned' unto Abraham as righteousness c:

How then was it reckoned? When he was |in circumcision|, or in uncircumcision?

Not in circumcision, but in uncircumcision;

And ||a sign|| he received [namely] of
circumcision,d

A seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had while yet uncircumcised;

To the end he might be father of all' that believe during uncircumcision,

To the end [the same] righteousness | might be reckoned unto them |,—

And father of circumcision-

Unto them who are not of circumcision only.

But who also walk in the steps of the faith | while yet uncircumcised | of our father Abraham.

For ||not through means of law || doth the promise belong unto Abraham or unto his seed,—

That he should be heir of the world;
But | through a righteousness by faith|.

For <if | they who are of law | f are heirs>
Made void is faith

And of no effect is the promise.

For ||the law|| worketh out |anger|,

But <where there is no law > neither is there transgression.

||For this cause|| it is by faith, in order that it may be by way of favour.

So that the promise is |firm| unto all' the seed,—

Not unto that by the law only,

But unto that also [which is such] by the faith of Abraham;

Who is father of us all',—h

Gen. xv. 6; Gal. iii. 6; Ja. ii. 23.

Ps. xxxii. 1 f. Gen. xv. 6. d Gen. xvii. 11.

• Or: "a."
f Or: "such by law."
g Cp. Gal. iii. 17, 18.
h Cp. Gal. iii. 9.

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17 ||In behalf of the good man, indeed; |per-Even as it is written-|| Father of many nations || have I adventure one even dareth to die: appointed thee : But God | commendeth his own' love unto Before him whom he believed-||God|| In that-Who causeth the dead to live <We as yet being |sinners|> And calleth the things that are not as things that are :-||Christ|| |in our behalf| died. Who ||past hope|| |upon hope| believed, 9 || Much more || then | < having now been declared So that he became father of many righteous by his blood> nations,-Shall we be saved [through him] from the According to what had been saidanger. So shall be thy seed ;-b 10 For <if being |enemies| And < without becoming weak in his We were reconciled unto God through the faith> he attentively considered his death of his Son > own' body, already deadened-He being || Much more || < having been reconciled> a hundred years old, The deadening also Shall we be saved by his life. of Sarah's womb; 20 < In respect how-11 And ||not only || so, But are even boasting in ever of the promise of God> he was not God\_ led to hesitate by unbelief, But received Through our Lord Jesus [Christ],power by his faith, Giving glory unto Through whom ||now|| | the reconciliation we God, <sup>21</sup> And being fully persuaded have received. 12 For this cause |-(that)-< What he hath promised> <Just as ||through one man | |sin | into the</p> |Able| is he also to perform: world' entered, Wherefore [also] it was reckoned unto And through sin | death | him as righteousness. And ||so|| |unto all' men| death passed Now it was not written for his sake alone through, that it was reckoned unto him.º For that |all| had sinned :-But for our sakes also-unto whom it is to be For ||until law|| sin was in the world, reckoned, -Although |sin | is not reckoned when Even unto them that believe upon him who there is' no law,raised Jesus our Lord from among the "Yet still || death reigned' from Adam until Moses. Who was delivered up on account of our Even over them who had not sinned offences\_d after the likeness of the transgression "Who is a type of And was raised on account of the declarof Adam,ing us righteous. the Coming One'ls;-But < not as the fault> 5 < Having therefore been declared righteous ||So|| [also] the decree of favour, hy faith> For <if ||by the fault of the one'|| |the many| Let us have "peace" towards God died> Through our Lord Jesus Christ,-"Much more | | the favour of God and the Through whom also we have had lour free-gift in favour, by the one' man Jesus introduction | [by our faith] into this Christ | | unto the many | superabounded4; favour wherein we stand :: And <not as through one that sinned> And let us boast in hope of the glory of God. Is that which is freely given,-And ||not only so || But let us boast also in For || the sentence of judgment || indeed, wasour tribulations; Out of one [fault] into condemnation, Knowing that ||our tribulation|| worketh out Whereas || the decree of favour, is-|Out of endurance . many' faults | into a recovery of righteous-And | our endurance | a testing, And ||our testing|| hope. 17 For <if | by the fault of the one' death And |our hope | putteth not to shame. reigned through the one> Because "the love of God" hath been poured "Much more | < they who | the superabundout in our hearts, Through the Holy Spirit ance of the favour and of [the free-gift of] that hath been given unto us: the righteousness | do receive> , ln life Seeing that ||Christ|| shall reign through the one, #Jesus Christ .\* <We being weak as yet> Hence then <as | through one' fault | [the Seasonably in behalf of such as were sentence was] unto all' men unto condemnaungodly | died. 7 tion> For "scarcely in behalf of a righteous man!" "So" also <through one recovery of rightwill one die,-

Or WH:

\* Ps. xxii. 5.

"But even

\* Chap. i. 18.

1 Co. xv. 45.
Or: "the Destined One"

· (len. xvii. &

filen. xv. 6 4 lu. lili. 12 (Sep.).

Or WH : "Christ Jess." who all along was to Google

eousness> [the decree of favour] is unto all men for a righteous acquittal unto life;

For < just as ||through the disobedience of the one' man | | |sinners|| the many were con-

||So|| also ||through the obedience of the one|| "righteous" the many shall' be constituted :-

||Law|| however gained admission b in order that the fault might abound',

But < where the sin abounded'> the favour greatly superabounded' :-

21 In order that-

<Just as |sin| reigned |in death|> ||So|| also ||favour|| might reign through righteousness unto life age-abiding.d ||Through Jesus Christ our Lord||.

6 What then shall we say? Are we still to continue in sin that | favour |

may abound? Far be it!

<We who have died unto sin> how |any longer | shall we live therein?

Or know ye not, that ||we, as many as were immersed • into Christ [Jesus] | into his death | were immersed?

We were therefore buried together with him s through our immersion into his death.

In order that—

<Just as Christ was raised' from among</p> the dead through the glory of the Father>

||So|| ||we also" |in newness of life should walk.

For <if we have come to be |grown together in b the likeness of his death> Certainly ||inh that of his resurrection also|| shall we be.

|Of this| taking note-

That ||our old' man|| | was crucified together with him.

In order that the sinful' body k might be made powerless,

That we should [no longer] be in servitude to sin:

For ||he that hath died|| hath become righteously acquitted from his sin.

Now < if we have died together with Christ> we believe that we shall also live together with him:

Knowing that < | Christ | having been raised from among the dead > | no more | dieth, -"Death | | over him | no more | hath lordship,-

ນ For <in that he died> ||unto sin|| died he once for all,

> But <in that he liveth> he liveth unto God.

'unto." b Gal. iii. 19.

Or: "obtained pre-emi-nence."

Ap: "Age-abiding."

Ap: "Immersion.

f Gal. iii. 27. Col. ii. 12.

i Eph. iv. 22.
k Ml: "the body of the sin."

So || ye also || be reckoning yourselves to be-| Dead indeed unto sin | But ||alive unto God, in Christ Jesus||.

12 Let not sin therefore reign' in your death'doomed body.

That ye should be obedient to its covetings; Neither be presenting your members as weapons of unrighteousness, unto sin,

But | present yourselves | unto God, as though alive from among the dead, your members, as weapons of righteousness unto God;

14 For ||sin|| |over you| shall not have lordship For ye are not under law, but under favour.

15 What then?

Shall we sin, because we are not under law but under favour?

Far be it!

Know ye not that <unto whom ye are presenting yourselves as servants for obedience> |Servants| ye are unto [him unto] whom ye are obedient, Whether of sin unto death. Or of obedience unto righteousness?

17 But thanks be unto God, that-

< Whereas ye were servants of sin>

Ye became obedient out of the heart unto the mould of teaching |into which ye were delivered|b;

And < being freed from sin> ye were made servants unto righteousness :-

In human fashion am I speaking, because of the weakness of your flesh :-

For <just as ye presented your members as servants unto impurity and unto lawlessness [for lawlessness]>.

"So now present ye your members as servants unto righteousness for sanctification.

For < when ye were |servants| of sin> ye were | free | as to righteousness; -

21 What' fruit therefore had ye |then |-in things for which ye |now| are taking shame to yourselves?

For || the end of those things || is death.c Whereas ||now|| < having been freed from sin and made servants unto God>

Ye have your fruit for sanctification

And || the end || | life age-abiding |.

For ||the wages of sin|| is death; But ||God's gift of favour|| is life ageabiding 4 || In Christ Jesus our Lord ||.

7 Or are ye ignorant, brethren,—

< For | unto them that understand \* law | am I speaking>

That ||the law|| hath lordship over a man |as long as he liveth !?

<sup>2</sup> For ||the married' woman|| |unto her living' husband | is bound by law';

4 Gal. v. 18. b As if ="to be fashioned thereby."

chap. viii. 6.

d Ap: "Age-abiding." Or: "acknowledge." 1 Co. vii. 89.



But <if her husband have died'>

She hath received a full release from the law of her husband.

Hence then <her husband being alive'> ||An adulteress|| shall she be called—|If she

become another man's But <if the husband have died'> she is |free| from the law;

So that she is not an adulteress, though she become another man's.

So then my brethren ||ye also|| were made dead unto the law through the body of the Christ,

To the end ye might become another's-||His who |from among the dead| was raised !.

In order that we might bring forth fruit unto God.

For < when we were in the flesh> || the susceptibilities b of sins which were through the law | used to be energized in our members unto the bringing forth of fruit unto death;

But ||now|| we have received full release from the law by dying [in that] wherein we used to be held fast,

So that we should be doing service-In newness of spirit

And not in obsoleteness of letter.

7 What then shall we say?

Far be it! Is the law sin?

On the contrary | I had not discovered ||sin|| save through law,

For even ||of coveting|| I had not been aware if "the law" had not kept on say-

Thou shalt not covet c:

Howbeit sin taking ||occasion |-

"Through the commandment | wrought out in me all' manner of coveting; For ||apart from law|| sin is dead :-

And II was alive apart from law, at one time !.

But <the commandment coming'>

|Sin| sprang up to life 10 whereas ||I|| died,-

And the commandment which was unto life |was round by me| to be !itself! unto death;

11 For ||sin||-taking |occasion|-

| Through the commandment | completely deceived me

And ||through it|| slew me:

So that || the law || indeed is holy, and | the commandment | "holy and righteous and good .

13 Did then ||that which is good|| |unto me| become death?

Far be it!

But [it was] sin < that it might appear' sin> through that which was good | unto me' working out death.

Or: "with the result of e Exo. xx. 14, 17; Deu. v. your becoming." 18, 21.

In order that ||exceeding sinful| might an become | through the commandment|.

For we know that ||the law|| is |spiritual|-||I|| however am |a creature of flesh|, Sold under sin;

For <that which I am working out> I do not approve, -

> For not < what I wish > | the same | l practise.

But < what I hate > | the same | I do: Now <if | what I wish not | the same | l do>

> I consent unto the law that [it is] right.

17 || Now || however | no longer | am || I || working it out.

But the ||sin|| |that dwelleth in me|:

18 I know in fact, that there dwelleth not in me <that is in my flesh>b anything |good|; For ||the wishing|| lieth near me,

But || the working out of what is right || not! For not <the good that I wish > I do,

But < the evil that I do not wish > | the same I practise.

20 Now <if | what I wish not | || the same || I do> |No longer | am ||I|| working it out, But the ||sin|| |that dwelleth in me|

21 Hence I find the law <To me who wish' to be doing the right> That ||unto mel the wrong lieth near:

I have in fact a sympathetic pleasure in the law of God; according to the inner man.

But I behold a diverse' law in my members, Warring against the law of my mind And taking me captive in the law of sin which existeth in my members :-

24 || Wretched || man am || I || !

Who shall rescue me out of this body |doomed to death!?

[But] thanks bed unto God!—||Through Jesus Christ our Lord ..

Hence then --

"I myself! | with the mind indeed am in servitude unto a law of God:

But ! with the flesh ! unto a law of sin.

8 Hence there is now 'no | condemnation unto them who are in Christ Jesus;

For || the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus; hath set thee free from the law of sin and of death :-

For <What was impossible by the law. in that it was weak through the flesh>

||God|| <br/>by sending |his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and concerning sin >

Condemned sin in the flesh,

In order that | the righteous requirement of the law | might be fulfilled in

a Or: "pursue"—"prasson, he who presses on, agir, pursues the goal of his activity: poion, he who does, facir, realises as a fact." (Meyer on Jn. iii. fact." (Meyer on Jn. iii. 20, 21.)

b Gen. vi. 5; viii. 21. c Or: "by." d Or (WH): "I gave 4 Or

thanks."
Or 'WH): "me." "Text
probably a primitive isterpolation."



us— Who [not according to flesh] do walk, But according to spirit;

For ||they who according to flesh' have their being||

The things of the flesh do prefer,

But ||they according to the spirit||
|The things of the spirit|;

For || what is preferred by the flesh|| [is] death.

Whereas ||what is preferred by the spirit|| [is] life and peace;—

Inasmuch as || what is preferred by the flesh|| [is] hostile towards God,

For ||unto the law of God|| it doth not submit itself, neither in fact can it.—

||They moreover who in flesh' have their being || cannot please ||God||.

But ||ye|| have not your being in flesh, but in spirit.—

If at least ||God's Spirit|| dwelleth in you\*;
And <if anyone hath not |Christ's Spirit|>
||The same|| is not his;—

But <if |Christ| is in you>

||The body|| indeed is dead by reason of sin.

Whereas ||the spirit|| is life by reason of righteousness;

<If moreover || the Spirit of him that raised Jesus from among the dead|| dwelleth in you>

||He that raised from among the dead || Christ Jesus||

Shall make alive [even] your death'doomed bodies.

Through means b of his indwelling' Spirit within you.

12 Hence, then, brethren-||debtors|| we are,

Not unto the flesh, that ||according to flesh|| we should live.—

For <if |according to flesh| ye live > ye are about to die,

Whereas <if |in spirit| ||the practices of the flesh|| ye are putting to death> ye shall attain unto life;

For <as many as |by God's Spirit| are being led> ||the same|| are |God's sons|,—

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For ye have not received a spirit of servitude leading back into fear,

But ye have received a spirit of sonship.

Whereby we are exclaiming— Abba! Oh Father!

||The Spirit itself'|| beareth witness together with our spirit that we are children of God;

And <if children> ||heirs also||— Heirs\_indeed\_of God,

But co-heirs with Christ,—

If, at least, we are suffering together,
In order that we may also be glorified
together.

\* 1 Co. iii. 16. \* Or (WIF: "By reason." 18 For I reckon, that |unworthy| are the sufferings of the present' season,

To be compared with the glory about' to be revealed towards us;

For ||the eager outlook of creation|| ardently awaiteth | the revealing of the sons of God |, —

For ||unto vanity|| hath creation been made subject—

< Not by choice.

But by reason of him that made it subject>

In hope 21 that [creation itself' also] shall be freed—

From the bondage of the decay

Into the freedom of the glory of the sons of God;

For we know, that ||all' creation|| is sighing together, and travailing-in-birth-throes together, |until the present|,—

23 And <not only so>

But ||we ourselves|| also, who have |the first-fruit of the Spirit|-

||[We] even ourselves|| | within our own selves| do sigh,—b

||Sonship|| ardently awaiting-||The redeeming of our body|;--

For ||by our hope|| have we been saved, -But ||hope beheld|| is not' hope,

For ||what one beholdeth|| why doth he hope for?

<If however | what we do not behold | we hope for>

||With endurance|| are we ardently awaiting [it];—

In the selfsame way | moreover, ||even the Spirit|| helpeth together in our weakness,—

For <what we should pray for as we ought> we know not,

But ||the Spirit itself'|| maketh intercession with sighings unutterable,

And ||he that searcheth the hearts|| knoweth what is preferred by the Spirit— That \* ||according to God|| he maketh intercession in behalf of saints:

28 We know further that <unto them who love God>

God causeth |all things| to work together d

|Unto them| who ||according to purpose|| are ||such as he hath called|;

For < whom he fore-approved> •

He also fore-appointed to be conformed unto the image of his Son, That he might be firstborn among many' brethren,—

And < whom he fore-appointed>
|| The same|| he also called,
And < whom he called>

||The same|| he also declared righteous, .
And <whom he declared righteous>

||The same|| he also made glorious:----

\* Or: "unto."

> 2 Co. v. 2.

Or: "Because."

d Or (WH): "all things work together." Ap: "know."

Ap: "know."
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What then shall we say to a these things?
< If |God | [is] for us > who [shall be] against us?

23 < He at least who | his own' Son | did not spare. But | 'n behalf of us all | delivered him up >

How shall he not also [with him; | all things | upon us' in favour bestow?

33 Who shall bring an accusation against the chosen ones of God?

[God who declareth righteous!!?

34 Who is he that condemneth? b

"Christ [Jesus] who died ?-

Nay! rather was raised [from among the dead],—

Who is on the right hand of God,

Who also is making intercession in our behalf || ?

35 Who shall separate us from the love of the Christ? 4

Shall tribulation or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?—

According as it is written—

|| For thy sake || are we being put to death all the day long.

We have been reckoned as sheep | for slaughter | . . . . .

Nay ||in all these things" we are more than 13 conquering, "Through! him that hath loved us.".

➣ For I am persuaded that—

<Neither death nor life, nor messengers nor principalities, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing>

||Shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord:

9 Truth! say I in Christ, I utter no falsehood,—

> <My conscience bearing witness' with me in the Holy Spirit>—

That I have great grief and incessant travail in my heart;

For I could have wished to be |accursed| \* "even I myself| from the Christ.

In behalf of my brethren my kinsmen according to the flesh;—

|| Who: || indeed are Israelites,

| Whose | are the sonship, and the glory and the covenants, and the legislation, and the divine service, and the promises,

5 | Whose | are the fathers,

And |of whom| is the Christ--according to the flesh,--

He who is over all, God, blessed unto the ages. Amen.

Or: "in view of."
Is. l. 8 f.
Pa. ex. l.
Or (WH): "the love of Gr: means of."
Gr: mathema.
Ap: "Age."

6 It is not however as though the word of God |had failed|;

For ||not all' they who are of Israeli |the same | are Israel,

Neither || because they are seed of Abraham are |all| children,--

But ||In Isaac|| shall there be called unto the a seed.

That is—||Not the children of the flesh, the same | are children of God;

But ||the children of the promise, are reckoned as a seed.

For ||of promise|| is this word—
||According to this season|| will I come,
And Sarah shall have a son.

And <not only so>

But < when || Rebekah also; was with child || of one || ---

Isaac our father,-

They in fact not being yet born nor having practised anything good or bad,—

In order that the purpose of God by way of election | might stand,—

Not by works. But by him that was calling>

It was said unto her-

|| The elder || shall serve the younger ;

Even as it is written—
||Jacob|| have I loved\_but "Esnu! han I
hated.4

, 14 What, then shall we say? Is there injustice with God? Far be it!

For ||unto Moses|| he saith--

I will have mercy upon whomsoever I can have a mercy,

And I will have compassion upon whomsom
I can have a compassion.

Hence then it is not of him that wisheth nor of him that runneth,

But of the mercy'-shewing God.

17 For the Scripture saith unto Pharach—

|| Unto this end || have I raised thee up,

That I may thus shew in thee my power.

And that I may declare my name in all the
earth.

Hence then -

||On whom he pleaseth| he hath mercy.
And ||whom he pleaseth|| he dellharden.h

19 Thou wilt say to me, then—

Why longer' findeth he fault?

For "his purpose" who hath withstood?

O man! Who, nevertheless, art | thou" that art

answering again unto God?

Shall | the thing formed | say | unto him that formed it |-1

Why didst thou make me thus?

Or hath not | the potter | a right | over the clay | - k

Gen. xxi. 12.
 Gen. xviii. 10.
 Gen. xxv. 23.
 Mal. i. 2 f.
 Or: "am having."

E Exo. ix. 16.

Exo. vii. 3; ix. 12; xiv. 4, 17.

I.e. xxix. 16; xiv. 9.

Jer. xviii. 6; la xxix. 16; xiv. 9.

Pro. xxxiii. 19.

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||Out of the same' lump||

To make some indeed into a vessel for

And some for dishonour?

And <if God-

Wishing to show his anger, and to make known his power-

Bare, in much' patience, with vessels of anger a already fitted for destruction,

In order that he might make known the riches of his glory upon vessels of mercy which he prepared beforehand for glory,-

|Whom| he also called | even us| Not only from among Jews, But also from among the nations> [What then ?]

25 As also |in Hosea | he saith-

I will call the Not-my-people || My people || And the Not-beloved || Beloved ||, b

And it shall be-

< In the place where it was said [to them] -|Not my people | are ||ye||!> ||There|| shall they be called-

Sons of a Living God.

27 || Isaiah|| moreover, exclaimeth over d Israel-< Though the number of the sons of Israel be' as the sand of the sea>

The remnant | shall be saved;

For ||a complete and concise account|| will the Lord make upon the earth.

29 And ||even as Isaiah hath before said||-

< If ||the Lord of hosts|| had not left us a seed> || As Sodom || had we become

And ||as Gomorrha|| had we been made like.

30 What then shall we say?

That || they of the nations||

<Who were not in pursuit of righteousness>

Have laid hold of righteousness,-

A righteousness however which is by faith:

31 Whereas ||Israel||

32

<Though in pursuit of a law of righteous-

|| Unto a law|| have not attained.

Wherefore?

Because < not by faith

But as by works> [have they sought

They have stumbled at the stone of stumbling, 5 Even as it is written-

Lo! I lay in Zion,

A stone to strike against.

And a rock to stumble over, And ||he that resteth faith thereupon|| shall

not be put to shame.h 10 Brethren! ||the delight of my own' heart,

and my supplication God-ward, in their behalf | are for salvation;

l. 25; Is. xiii. 5 • Is. x. 22 f. (Heb.); liv. 16. b Ho. ii. 23. c Ho. i. 10. 4 Or: "in behalf of." <sup>f</sup> Is. i. 9. **c** Is. viii. 14. h Is. xxviii. 16.

For I bear them witness, that they have ||a zeal for God!,-but not according to correct knowledge;

For < Not knowing |God's | righteousness And ||their own|| seeking to establish> ||Unto the righteousness of God|| have they not submitted;

For Christ is |an end of law | ||for righteousness! unto every' one that believeth.

For || Moses || writeth that-

< As touching the righteousness that is by law>

|| The man that hath done' [it]|| shall lire thereby :;

Whereas ||the righteousness by faith'|| |thus| speaketh-

Do not say in thy heart

Who shall ascend into heaven?b

To bring ||Christ|| down, That is

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Who shall descend into the abyss? c

That is To bring up ||Christ from among the dead !;

But what saith it?

|| Near thee || is | the declaration |,

|| In thy mouth, and in thy heart || - b

That is, The declaration of the faith, which we proclaim :--

That <if thou shalt confess the declaration with thy mouth-

That Jesus is | Lord|,

And shalt believe, with thy heart-

That ||God|| raised him from among the dead>

||Thou shalt be saved||:--

For ||in heart||d it is to be believed unto righteousness,

And ||by mouth||d it is to be confessed unto salvation.

11 For the scripture saith-

> || No' one that resteth faith thereupon || shall be put to shame; .

For there is no distinction—of Jew or Greek,— For the same [Lord] is Lord of all Being rich unto all' who call upon him;

13 For || Whosoever' shall call upon the name of the Lord|| shall be saved !:-

How, then shall men call upon one in whom they have not believed?

And how shall they believe in one of whom they have not heard?

And how shall they hear without one

to proclaim? And how shall they proclaim except they be sent?

Even as it is written-

How beautiful the feet of them that bring glad tidings of good things !!

16 But ||not all|| have become obedient unto the glad tidings;-

Lev. xviii. 5.
 Deu. xxx. 12 ff.

c Ap: "Abyss." heart" and mouth," here contrast ed; not "heart"

"head"—a distinction of which the Bible knows nothing.
• Is. xxviii. 16.

s Is. lii. 7 (Heb.) ; Na. i. 15.

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Isaiah saith-

Lord! who believed what we have heard .? Hence jour faith!! cometh by something

And that which is heard || through a declaration of Christ.

But I say: Have they not' heard?

Yes indeed -

Into all the earth | hath gone forth their sound,

And "unto the ends of the inhabited world" their declarations.b

But I say: Hath ||Israel|| not come to know? First | Moses | saith-

Ill will provoke you to jealousy on account of a no-nation,

· On account of an undiscerning nation || will I make you very angry.c

Isaiah || however waxeth daring, and saith-I have been found by them who after me were not seeking.

Manifest | have I become unto them who for me were not enquiring;

Whereas ||regarding Israel|| he saith-"All' day long | have I stretched forth my hands unto a people unyielding and contradicting.4

1 I say, then-

Hath God cast off' his people ? . For ||I also|| am |an Israelite|,-Of the seed of Abraham, Of the tribe of Benjamin:

God hath not' cast off his people whom he foreapproved.f

Or know ye not, in [the account of] Elijah, what , the scripture saith, when he intercedeth with God against Israel?

Lord! || Thy prophets || have they slain. Thine altars have they overthrown, And || I|| am left alone And they are seeking my life ! s

But what saith unto him the response?

I have left for myself seven' thousand' men, || who|| indeed have not bowed a knee unto Baal.h

• ||Thus|| then <in the present' season also> || A remnant by way of an election of favour! hath come into being.

6 < If however by favour> |no longer| of works; else ||favour|| |no longer| proveth to be |favour | !

7 What then?

dialer 1f.

<That which Israel seeketh after> || the same || it hath not obtained :-

The election | however, have obtained it, and ||the rest|| have been hardened;-

Even as it is written-God hath given' unto them' a spirit of stupor,-cycs not to see, and ears, not to hear, - until this very day1;

fi. 22.

In. liii. 1 : ep. Jn. xii, 38. 1 Pa. xix. 4. Don. axxii. 21.

"Ap: "Know." h 1 K. xix. 18.

<sup>1</sup> Is. xxix. 10; Dec. xxix. <sup>1</sup>: cp. Is. vi. 9.

And ||David|| saith---

Let their table be turned into a mare and into a gin, and into a trap and into a recompense unto them.

Darkened be their eyes, not to see, And ||their back|| do thou |continually bow down.

I say then-Did they stumble in order that they might fall?

Far be it! But ||by their' fall || |salvation | [hath come] unto the nations, to the end of provoking b them to jealousy.

<If moreover, || their fall; is the riches of a world,

And their loss, the riches of nations> |How much rather| their fulness?

18 || Unto you || however am I speaking, -| you of the nations;

<Inasmuch indeed then as ||I| am ||an apostle to the nations |> ||my ministry I glorify.

14 If by any means I may provoke to jealousy my own' flesh, And save some from among them :-

For <if || the casting away of them | hath become the reconciling of a world>

What shall || the taking of them in addition | be but !life from among the dead ||?

<If moreover the first fruit [is] holy> the lump [shall be] also;

And <if |the root | [is] holy > \the branches [shall be] also.

17 < If however ||some of the branches|| have been broken out, And ||thou|| being |a wild olive| hast been

grafted in among them

And hast become |a joint partaker of the root of the fatness of the olive|>

Be not boasting over the branches!

Howbeit <if thou boast> It is not | thou that bearest | the root|, But | the root ||thee||!

19 Thou wilt say, then-

21

Branches were broken out in order that [I might be grafted in.

20 || Well ||: By their want of faith! they have been broken out,-

And ||thou|| ||by thy faith|| dost stand !-

Regard not |lofty| things, But be afraid For <if ||God|| hath not spared | the natural branches||>

Neither ||thee|| will he spare! 22 See then the kindness and the severity of God: ||Upon them who have fallen|| severity,-But ||upon thee|| the kindness of God.

If thou abide still in the kindness,-

Otherwise ||thou also|| shalt be cut out: Whereas ||they also|| <unless they abide still in their want of faith> Shall be grafted in,

For God is ||able|| again' to engraft them ! For <if ||thou|| |out of the naturally wild olive | wast cut out,

\* Ps. lxix. 22 f; xxxv. 8. b Deu. xxxii. 21

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And ||beyond nature|| hast been engrafted into the good olive>

How much rather | shall | these, the natural [branches]| be engrafted into their own olive tree?

25 For I wish not, ye should be ignorant, brethren, of this sacred secret.

<Lest |within yourselves| ye be presumptuous>

That ||a hardening in part|| hath befallen |Israel|

Until ||the full measure of the nations|| shall come in;

And ||so|| |all' Israel| shall be saved:

Even as it is written-

27

31

There shall have come out of Zion the Deliverer,-

He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob b;

And ||this for them || is the covenant | from me' |

As soon as I take away their sins.

<As touching the joyful-message indeed> they are enemies for your sake,

But <as touching the election> beloved for their fathers' sake;

For ||not to be regretted|| are the gifts and the calling of God :-

For <just as ||ye|| |at one time| had not yielded unto God,

And yet | now | have received mercy by |their| refusal to yield>

||So|| ||these also|| have |now| refused to yield by your own' mercy, In order that ||themselves also|| should

now become objects of mercy; For God hath shut up all together, in a

refusal to yield, In order that ||upon all|| he may bestow

mercy. ss Oh! the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

| How unsearchable | his judgments!

And untraceable his ways!

34 For who hath come to know the mind of the Lord?

Or who hath become | his counsellor |?

Or who hath first given unto him, and it shall be recompensed to him again?4

35 Because ||of' him, and through' him, and unto' him | are all things :--

Unto him || be the glory unto the ages. Amen!

12 I beseech you therefore brethren through the compassions of God,

To present your bodies a living holy sacrifice, unto God | acceptable, -

Your rational' divine service;

And be not s configuring yourselves unto this age.

Ap: "Mystery." ' Is. xxvii.9; cp. Jer. xxxi. \* Ap: "Age."
'Or (WH): "acceptable unto God."

d Is. xl. 13 f; cp. 1 Co. ii. 16.

FOr (WH): "and not to

But be a transforming yourselves by the renewing of your mind

To the end ye may be proving b what is the thing willed by God-the good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup> For I say

<Through the favour which hath been given

Unto every' one who is among you,-

Not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think,

But so to think as to think soberly-

As ||unto each one|| |God| hath dealt a measure of faith.

<sup>4</sup> For <just as |in one' body| we have |many' members | c

Yet ||all the members|| have not the |same| office>

<sup>5</sup> ||So|| ||we, the many|| are |one' body| in Christ, Yet ||severally|| members | one of another |.

6 Now < having gifts of favour | according to the favour given unto us | differing>-

< Whether prophesying > [let us use it] according to the proportion of our faith,

<Or ministering> [use it] in our ministering,

<Or he that teacheth> [let him use his gift] in his teaching,

<Or he that exhorteth> in his exhorting,

< He that imparteth> [let it be] with liberality, <He that taketh a lead> with diligence,

< He that sheweth mercy > with cheerfulness.

||Your love|| [be] without hypocrisy,— Loathing that which is wicked. Cleaving to that which is good;

<In your brotherly love> ||unto one another|| being tenderly affectioned,

<In honour> ||unto one another|| giving preference;

<In business> not slothful,

<In spirit> fervent,

13

<To the Lord> doing service, 12 <In hope> rejoicing,

<In tribulation> enduring,

<In prayer> persevering,

< With the needs of the saints > having fellowship,

|| Hospitality || pursuing. Bless them that persecute,d Bless and do

not curse. Rejoice with them that rejoice,

Weep with them that weep:

||The same thing || |one to another | regarding,— Not | the lofty things | regarding, But ||by the lowly|| being led along.

Be not getting presumptuous in your own opinion :

17 ||Unto no one|| |evil for evil | rendering:

Providing honourable things before all men :: <If possible—so far as dependeth on you>

| with all' men | being at peace: 19 Not avenging ||yourselves|| beloved but give place unto their anger;

\* Or (WH): "But to be." <sup>b</sup> Eph. v. 10, 17.

e Pr. iii. 7.

1 Co. xii. 12. d Mt. v. 44; 1 Co. iv. 12; 1 12 Co. viii. 21. Pr. jiig 4 (Sep.), Gogle

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For it is written-
                                                           ||In this word|| is summed up, [namely]-
                                                             Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."
        || Mine || is avenging,
                                                           |Love|| |unto one's neighbour| worketh not
        || I|| will recompense; -saith the Lord ::
      But-
                                                              |ill|:
        < If thine enemy hunger> be feeding him,
                                                           |Law's fulness| therefore is ||Love||.
        < If he thirst > be giving him drink;
                                                       11 And <this besides>-
          For <this' doing> ||coals of fire|| shalt
                                                            Knowing the season—
                                                              That it is an hour already for you b |out of
            thou heap upon his head.
    Be not overcome by evil.
                                                                sleep to be wakened:
    But overcome evil' | with good |.
                                                             For ||now|| is our salvation |nearer| than
                                                                  when we believed:
13 Let ||every soul| |unto protecting authori-
                                                       12
                                                                ||The night|| is far spent
      ties | be in subjection e;
                                                                  And ||the day|| hath drawn near;
    For there is no authority save by God,
                                                                Let us then cast off the works of dark-
    And ||they that are in being|| have |by God|
                                                                    ness.
        been arranged,-
                                                                  [And] let us put on the armour of
      So that || he who rangeth himself against the
                                                                    light,-
          authority |
                                                                  || As in daytime|| | becomingly | let us
        Against the arrangement of God' op-
                                                                    walk:
          poseth himself.
                                                                Not in revellings, and in drunken bouts,
        And || they who oppose || shall | unto them-
                                                                Not in chamberings and in wanton
                   a sentence of judgment
          selves
                                                                  deeds,4
          receive.
                                                                Not in strife and envy •;-
   For ||they who bear rule|| are not a terror
                                                                  But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ,
      unto the good' work, but unto the evil.
                                                                And ||for the flesh|| take not forethought.
    Wouldst thou not be afraid of the authority?
                                                                  to fulfil its covetings.
      ||That which is good|| be thou doing and
          thou shalt have praise of the same;
                                                       14 ||Him that is weak in his faith|| receive ye,-
        For ||God's' minister|| is he unto thee for
                                                           Not for disputing opinions:-
          that which is good.
                                                              ||One|| indeed hath faith to eat all things,
      But <if ||that which is evil|| thou be doing>
                                                              Whereas || he that is weak || eateth | herbs':
          be afraid!
                                                        * Let not ||him that eateth|| despise |him that
        For ||not in vain|| |the sword| he beareth;
                                                            eateth not |,
          For ||God's minister|| he is,—an avenger
                                                         And let not ||him that eateth not|| judge |him
             unto anger to him who practiseth
                                                              that eateth |;
             |what is evil|.
                                                            For ||God|| hath received him.
    Wherefore it is |necessary| to be in subjec-
                                                        4 Who art ||thou||, that judgest another's
        tion.
                                                              domestic # ?
      Not only' because of the anger,
                                                            ||To his own master|| he standeth or falleth;
      But also' because of the conscience;
                                                              He shall however be made to stand,-
        For ||because of this|| are ye paying
                                                              For his Master is able' to make him stand.
          |tribute| also,-
                                                        <sup>5</sup> [For] ||one|| indeed esteemeth one day beyond
         For ||God's ministers of state|| they are.
                                                            another.
           ||Unto this very thing|| giving constant
                                                          Whereas ||another|| esteemeth every day :-
             attendance.
                                                            Let ||each one || |in his own mind | be fully
   Render unto all their dues,-
                                                              persuaded.
          <Unto whom tribute> tribute.
                                                        6 < He that regardeth the day > || Unto the Lord
          <Unto whom tax> tax,
                                                            regardeth it,-
          <Unto whom fear> fear.
                                                          And <he that eateth> || Unto the Lord: doth
          <Unto whom honour> honour.
                                                              eat.
                                                            For he giveth thanks unto God:
 8 || Nothing to any || be owing—save to be loving
                                                          And <he that eateth not> || Unto the Lord!
       one another;
                                                                doth not est, and give God thanks.
    For ||he that loveth his neighbour||d hath
                                                              For ||none of us|| |unto himself| liveth,
         given to ||law|| its fulfilment.
                                                                And ||none|| |unto himself| dieth;
       For <this-
                                                              For both <if we live> ! Unto the Lord! we
         Thou shalt not commit adultery,
                                                                  live.
         Thou shalt not commit murder,
                                                                And <if we die> ||Unto the Lordi we
         Thou shalt not steal,
                                                                  die;
         Thou shalt not covet, --
                                                            < Whether therefore we live, ) || The Lord's|
           And if there is any different' command-
                                                            Or whether we die>
                                                                                                We Are:
             ment>
                                                       * Lev. xix. 18; cp. Mt. xix.
18 f; Gal. v. 14; Ja. ii. 8.
b Or (WH): "us."
c MI: "drunkennesses."
                                                                                   · Or (WH): "strife and
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MI: "the diverse one."

Exo. xx. 18 ff, 17; Deu.
 v. 17 ff, 21.

\* Deu. xxxii. 85 (Heb.); cp.

Pr. xxv. 21 f.

d MI: "wantonnesses." JOOGle

€ Ja. iv. 12.

envyings."
f Or (WH): "the L C. J."

For <to this end> |Christ| died and lived,

In order that ||both of dead and living|| he might have lordship.

10 But ||thou|| why dost thou judge thy brother? Aye! ||and thou|| why dost thou despise thy brother?

For ||all of us|| shall present ourselves unto the judgment seat of God b;

For it is written—

<Living am ||I|| saith the Lord>|| Unto me || shall bow every knee,

And ||every' tongue|| shall openly confess unto God.º

Hence [then] ||esch one of us|| |of himself| shall give |account| unto God.

13 || No longer || then || || upon one another || let us be sitting in judgment,

But ||this|| judge ye, rather-

Not to be putting a cause of stumbling before your brother, or an occasion to fall.

14 I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus-That ||nothing|| is profane |of itself|,--Save to him who reckoneth anything to be profane,

||Unto that man|| [it is] profane.d

15 < If in fact, || because of food || thy brother is being grieved>

|| No longer by the rule of love || art thou walking :-

Do not ||by thy food|| ||that man|| be destroying, on whose behalf Christ died!

16 Therefore, suffer not to be defamed, your own' good thing;

For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking|,

But righteousness and peace and joy in Holy

For ||he that |in this| doeth service unto the Christ!

Is acceptable unto God.

And approved unto men. 19 Hence then || the things pertaining to peace || let us pursue,

And the things which belong to the upbuilding one of another:

Do not ||for the sake of food|| be throwing down the work of God!

|| All things || indeed are pure s;

But ||ill|| is it for the man who |with occasion of stumbling! doth eat,-

|| Well|| is it not to eat flesh nor to drink wine nor [to do aught] whereby |thy brother! is caused to stumble.

||The faith which thou' hast|| have | to thyself| before God:

||Happy|| he that bringeth not judgment upon himself by that which he approveth;

But ||he that is in doubt|| ||if he eat|| hath condemned himself,-

Because [it was] not of faith,

 Or: "lived again"; cp. Lu. xv. 32; Rev. ii. 8; xx. d Ver. 20: Tt. i. 15. • 1 Co. viii. 11. f Or: "undoing." <sup>b</sup> Cp. 2 Co. v. 10. <sup>c</sup> Is. xlv. 28; xlix. 18. 6 Ver. 14; Tt. i. 15. And ||everything which is not of faith|| is

15 We are bound however, ||we who are strong |

The weakness of them who are not strong to be bearing,

And not ||unto ourselves|| to give pleasure.

<sup>2</sup> Let ||each one of us|| |unto his neighbour| give pleasure-

For what is good, unto upbuilding;

For ||even the Christ|| |not unto himself | gave pleasure.

But even as it is written-

|| The reproaches of them that were reproaching thee || fell upon me:--

|| Whatsoever things in fact were written aforetime |

[All] for our own' instruction | were written,-

In order that <through endurance, and through the encouragement of the Scriptures> we might have their |hope|.b

5 Now may || the God of the endurance, and of the encouragement||

Give you ||the same thing|| to be regarding amongst one another | according to Christ Jesus | c;

In order that || with one accord with one' mouth || ye may be glorifying the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

7 Wherefore receive ye one another,

Even as ||Christ also|| hath received usd |unto the glory of God|:-

For I affirm | Christ | to have become | |a minister of circumcision

In behalf of the truth of God,-

To confirm the promises of the fathers,

And that ||the nations|| |for mercy | should glorify God :-

Even as it is written-

|| For this cause || will I openly confess unto thee among nations,

And ||unto thy name|| will I strike the strings 1;

And |again| he saith-

11

Be glad, ye nations, with his people "; And again-

Be giving praise all' ye nations unto the Lord,

And let all' the pcoples repeat his praise h;

And ||again | Isaiah|| saith-

There shall be the root of Jesse,

And he that ariseth to rule nations,-Upon ||him|| shall |nations| hope.

13 Now || the God of the hope || fill you with all' joy and peace |in believing|,

So that ye may surpass k in the hope In the power of Holy Spirit.

\* Ps. lxix. 9. b Or (WH): "theirhope of

encouragement."
COr(WH): "Jesus Christ."
Or (WH): "you." d Or (WH): "you."
Or (WH): "that | Christ |

became." Ps. xviii. 49. F Deu. xxxii, 43. h Ps. cxvii, 1. i Is. xi. 1, 10. k Or: "be pre eminent." Digitized by \$200916

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<sup>14</sup> But I am persuaded my brethren,— Even ||I myself|| concerning you:

That ||ye yourselves|| also are Full of goodness,

Filled with all' knowledge,

Able also ||unto one another|| to be ministering admonition:

15 Howbeit || the more boldly || have I written unto you,—

In some measure as bringing it back to your minds, --

By reason of the favour given unto me from

That I should be a public minister of Christ Jesus unto the nations,

Doing priestly service with the gladmessage of God,

In order that the offering up of the nations might prove to be acceptable,

Being hallowed in Holy Spirit:

I have therefore [my] boasting in Christ Jesus in the things pertaining to God,—

For I will a not dare to speak anything
Save of the things which Christ | liath
wrought out for himself | through me
for the obedience of nations,—
By word and deed

By the power of signs and wonders

By the power of [Holy] Spirit;

So that I <from Jerusalem, and in a circuit as far as Illyricum> have fulfilled the glad-message of the Christ,—

Although ||thus||—as ambitious to be announcing the glad-message,—

Not where Christ had been named, Lest ||upon another's' foundation || I should be building;

But even as it is written—

They shall see unto whom had been announced no tidings concerning him, b And ||they who had not heard|| shall understand.

<sup>22</sup> Wherefore also I have been hindered these many times from coming unto you;

But ||now|| |no longer| having |place| in these regions,

And having had ||a longing|| to come unto you, a good many years>—d

But ||now|| I am journeying unto Jerusalem.
ministering unto the saints;

For Macedonia and Achaia have been wellpleased to make |a certain fellowship| for the destitute of the saints who are in Jerusalem,—'

a Or (WH): "do."
b Or (WH): "||They unto
whom no tidings had been
announced concerning
him || shall see."

\* Is. lii. 15.
d Ac. xix. 21.
e Ac. xx. 16; xxi. 17.
f 1 Co. xvi. 1; 2 Co. viii.
10-19.

They have been well-pleased indeed.—
And ||their debtors|| they are;

For <if | with their spiritual things the nations have come into fellowship>

They are bound also | with their own carnal things | to minister publicly unto them.

28 <||This|| then, having completed, and sealed unto them this fruit>

I will come back, by you, unto Spain:-

And I know that < when I come unto you>

|| In the fulness of the blessing of Christ I shall come.

And through the love of the Spirit>

To strive together with me, in your prayers on my behalf unto God,— In order that I may be delivered from

them who do not yield in Judges, And ||my ministry which is unto Jeru-

salem || may prove to be |acceptable unto the saints |;

In order that | with joy' coming unto you through God's will | I may together with you find rest.

Now || the God of peace||\* be with you all.

Amen.

16 And I commend to you Phoebe, our sister,— Being a minister [also] of the assembly which is in Cenchreæ;

In order that ye may give her welcome in the Lord in a manner worthy of the saints,

And stand by her in any matter wherein she may have need |of you|;

For ||she also|| hath proved to be |a defender of many|, and |of my own self|.

<sup>3</sup> Salute ye Prisca and Aquila my fellow-workers in Christ Jesus, —

||Who|| indeed, ||for my life|| | their own neck | laid down,—b

Unto whom—not ||I only|| give thanks, but also all' the assemblies of the nations;

[Salute] also the assembly at their house. Salute ye Epsenetus, my beloved,

Who is a first-fruit of Asia unto Christ.

6 Salute Mary-

||Who|| indeed hath toiled |much| for you.

Salute Andronicus and Juniae my kinsmen and my fellow-captives,

|| Who || indeed are of note among the Apostles. Who also | before me | had come to be in Christ.

8 Salute Ampliatus, my beloved in the Lord.

<sup>9</sup> Salute Urbanus, our fellow-worker in Christ; And Stachys, my beloved.

Salute Apelles, the approved in Christ.
Salute them of [the household of] Aristobulus.

<sup>11</sup> Salute Herodion, my kinsman.
Salute them of [the household of] Narcissus who are in the Lord.

Ph. iv. 9; He. xiii. 30.
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12 Salute Tryphæna and Tryphosa [sisters] who have toiled in the Lord.

Salute Persis, the beloved [sister],

|| Who|| indeed, hath toiled much in the Lord.

13 Salute Rufus,

The chosen in the Lord:

Also his and my mother.

<sup>14</sup> Salute Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas,

And the brethren that are with' them'.

15 Salute Philologus and Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas,

And all the saints that are | with them |.

<sup>16</sup> Salute ye one another, with a holy \* kiss.

All the assemblies of the Christ |salute you|.

17 But I beseech you brethren

To keep an eye upon them who are causing |divisions and occasions of stumbling, aside from the teaching which ||ye|| have learned|,—

And be turning away from them;

For ||they who are such|| |unto our Lord Christ| are not doing service but unto their own' belly,—b

And || through their smooth and flattering speech|| deceive the hearts of the innocent.

For ||your' obedience|| |unto all | hath reached,—

||Over you|| therefore I rejoice!

But I wish you-

To be | wise | [indeed] as to that which is good,

Yet pure as to that which is evil.

\*Or: "sacred."

<sup>e</sup> Mt. x. 16.

20 Howbeit ||the God of peace|| will crush Satan under your feet |shortly|.\*

||The favour of our Lord Jesus||b be with you.

<sup>21</sup> There salute you—Timothy my fellow-worker, And Lucius, and Jason, and Sosipater, my kinsmen.

<sup>22</sup> ||I|| Tertius, who have written the epistle, salute you in the Lord.

<sup>28</sup> There saluteth you—Gaius, my host and [the host] of the whole' assembly.

There salute you—Erastus, the steward of the city, and Quartus the brother. [24]4

25 Now <unto him • who hath power to establish you

According to my glad-message—Even the proclamation of Jesus Christ,

According to the revelation of a sacred secret,

|In age-past times| kept silent

But now | made manifest |,

And through means of prophetic scrip-

According to the command of the ageabiding God

|For obedience of faith | unto all' the nations made known>

<sup>27</sup> Unto a God wise' alone',

Through Jesus Christ,

[Unto whom] be the glory unto the ages.<sup>8</sup> Amen.

Or: "with speed."
Or (WH): "L. J. Christ."
Or: "his."

or: "his."
WH omit.
Cp. Eph. iii. 20; 1 Tim. i.

17; He. xiii. 15; Jude 24 f. Ap: "Mystery. Ap: "Age."

### THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO THE

## CORINTHIANS.

1 Paul, a called' apostle of Jesus Christ, through God's will,—

And Sosthenes the brother,—

Unto the assembly of God which is in Corinth, Sanctified in Christ Jesus, Called' saints,—

With all' who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ |in every' place|,—!their Lord and ours||:

Favour unto you, and peace,

From God our Father and Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup> I give thanks unto my God, at all times, concerning you,

By reason of the favour of God given unto you in Christ Jesus,—

5 That |in everything| ye have been enriched in him—

In all' discourse and in all' knowledge;

- Even as ||the witness of the Christ|| hath been confirmed in b you,
- So that ye come short in no' gift of favour,—

\* Ro. i. 8; 1 Th. i. 2.

b Or: "among."
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Ardently awaiting the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Who will also confirm you unto the end.
Unaccusable in the day of our Lord
Jesus [Christ]:

9 ||Faithful|| is God through whom ye have been called into the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

10 But I beseech you brethren,

Through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,—

That ||the same thing|| ye |all| be saying,

And that there be not among you divisions:

But that ye be fitly joined together-

In the same' mind,

And in the same' judgment.

11 For it hath been signified unto me concerning you my brethren,—

By them who are of [the household of] Chloe,—

That there are |strifes among you|.

12 Now I mean this,-

That |each one of you| is saying-

||I|| indeed am of Paul, . .

But ||I|| of Apollos,

But ||I|| of Cephas, But ||I|| of Christ b:

The Christ |is divided |!

Was ||Paul|| crucified for you?

Or ||into d the name of Paul|| were ye immersed?

I give thanks, that |none of you| did I immerse—

Save Crispus and Gaius,

Lest any should say—

||Into my own' name|| I immersed;—

Yea! I immersed the house |of Stephanas|
also,—

||Besides|| I know not whether |anyone else | I immersed.

For Christ sent' me not, to be immersing, But to be telling the good news,—

Not with wisdom of discourse

Lest |void| should be made ||the cross of the Christ||.

For ||the discourse which concerneth the Cross||

||Unto them indeed who are perishing ||
is |foolishness|;

But ||unto them who are being saved—unto us|| it is |God's power|.

For it is written—

I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,

And | the discernment of the discerning |
will I set aside.

Where is the wise?

Where is the scribe?h

Where is the disputer of this age?

1 Th. iii. 18; 2 Th. ii. 17. Or (WH) add: "unto God."

b Chap. iii. 4.
Cor (WH): "Is the Christ divided!"

f Ro. i. 16. f Is. xxix. 14. h Is. xix. 11 f; xxxiii. 18.

d Cp. Mt. xxviii. 19. h Is. xix. 11 f: xxxiii.

Hath not God made foolish' the windom of the world?

For <seeing that | in the wisdom of God|
The world | through its wisdom | did not get to know God>

God was well-pleased-

<Through the foolishness of the thing proclaimed> to save them that believe.

Seeing that

Both ||Jews|| |for signs | do ask

And "Greeks || | for wisdom | do seek, Whereas || we || proclaim a Christ who hath been crucified,—

|Unto Jews| indeed an occasion of stumbling,

And |unto Gentiles | foolishness;

But <unto the called themselves'— Both Jews and Greeks>

||Christ|| |God's | power and |God's | wisdom Because ||God's foolish thing || is | wiser than

men |,
And ||God's weak thing|| | mightier than men .

26 For be looking at the calling of you, brethren,— That [there were]

Not many' wise, according to flesh, Not many' powerful, Not many' high-born:

77 On the contrary—

||The foolish things of the world; hath God chosen

That he might put to shame them who are wise,

And || the weak things of the world; hath God chosen

That he might put to shame the things that are mighty,

And < the low-born things of the world,
And the things that are despised > hath
God chosen, —

||[And] the things that are not?,That {the things that are} he might bring
to nought;

So that no' flesh should boast before God.
But ||of' him|| are ||ye|| |in Christ Jesus|,—

Who hath been made wisdom unto us, |from God|,—

Both righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

redemption:
In order that |even as it is written|-

|| He that boasteth ||

||In the Lord|| let him boast."

2 ||I|| therefore, brethren, |when I came unto you|,

Came | not with excellency of discourse or wisdom |

Declaring unto you the mystery of God;
For I had not determined to know anything

save Jesus Christ,—and |him| as one

who had been crucified!

\*||I|| therefore | in weakness and in fear and in much trembling!

Came to be with you,

\* Jer. ix. 24.

b Or (WH): "witness."



4 And ||my discourse\_and what I proclaimed|| Were not in sussive' words |of wisdom|, But in demonstration of Spirit and powera;

In order that || your faith || might not be In men's wisdom. But in God's power.

6 || Wisdom || however, we do speak | among the full-grown |,—

|Wisdom| indeed

Not of this age,

Nor of the rulers of this age, who are to come to nought;

7 But we speak |God's| wisdom, in a sacred secret, b

That hidden [wisdom]

Which God marked out beforehand, before the ages, for our glory,—

Which || none of the rulers of this age had come to know||.

For ||had they known||, not, in that case, ||the Lord of the glory|| would they have crucified!

9 But | even as it is written |-

< The things which eye hath not seen, and ear hath not heard,

And upon the heart of man have not come up.—

Whatsoever things God hath prepared for them that love him>°

Unto us || in fact hath God revealed through the Spirit:

For |the Spirit| ||into all things|| maketh

Yes! the deep things of God.

11 For who of men knoweth the things of a man.—

Save the spirit of the man that is in him? |Thus| ||even the things of God|| hath no one come to know

Save the Spirit of God.

15 But ||as for us||-

|Not the spirit of the world| have we re-

But the Spirit which is of God,-

That we might know the things which |by God| have been given in favour unto us:—

13 Which we also speak-

Not in words | taught of human wisdom|, But in such as are taught of [the] Spirit ||By spiritual words|| |spiritual things| explaining.

14 But ||a man of the soul||<sup>4</sup> doth not welcome the things of the Spirit of God,

things of the Spirit of God,

For they are |foolishness unto him|, and he

cannot get to know them.

Because |spiritually| are they examined;

15 But ||the man of the spirit||

On the one hand examineth all things, But on the other || he himself || | by no one | is examined.

 16 For who hath come to know the mind of the Lord, that shall instruct him?

But || we || have | the mind of Christ |.

3 ||I|| therefore, brethren, have not been able to speak unto you

As unto men of the Spirit,

But as unto men of the flesh-

As unto babes in Christ:— |With milk| have I fed you

Not | with meat|;

For |not yet| have ye been able;—

Nay! ||not [yet] even now || are ye able,

For ye are | yet fleshly |.

For < whereas there are, among you, jealousy and strife> b

Are ye not |fleshly|, and |after the manner of men| walking?

4 For <as soon as one beginneth to say— ||I|| indeed am of Paul!

And another—

||I|| of Apollos!>

Are ye not ||men||?

What then is Apollos? and What is Paul?

Ministers through whom ye believed, and

[each] as the Lord [gave] to him.

6 ||I|| planted,

||Apollos|| watered,—

But |God| caused to ||grow||.

7 So that neither is |he that planteth| anything,

Nor he that watereth,-

But |God| who causeth to ||grow||.

8 Moreover ||he that planteth and he that watereth|| are |one|:—

Howbeit, ||each one|| | his own' reward| shall receive,—according to his own' labour.

9 For we are ||God's|| fellow-workmen:

Ye are ||God's' farm, God's' building||.

10 < According to the favour of God which hath been given unto me>

|| As a wise' master-builder|| I laid |a foundation|,

Whereas | another | is building thereon:

But ||let each one|| see, how he buildeth thereon;

11 For ||other foundation||° can' |no one | lay than that which is lying,

Which is ||Jesus Christ||.

But <if anyone is building upon the foundation—

Gold silver precious stones,

Wood hay straw>

13 ||Each' one's work|| shall be made |manifest|; For ||the day|| will make it plain,

Because |by fire| is it to be revealed,-

And ||each' one's work|| |of what sort it is | the fire itself' will prove :—

<If |anyone's' work | shall abide which
he built>

|A reward| shall he receive,—

<If |anyone's' work | shall be burnt up>

\* Is. xl. 13.
b Gal. v. 20; 2 Co. xii. 20.

o Is. xxviii. 16; Bph. ii. 20.

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He shall suffer loss But shall ||himself|| be saved --Though | thus | ||as through fire ||.

16 Know ve not

That ye are |a shrine of God|, And that ||the Spirit of God| |within you|

doth dwell?

17 < If anyone doth mar | the shrine of God | > ||God|| |will mar him|;

For ||the shrine of God|| is |holy|,-

And |such | are ||ye||.

18 Let ||no one|| be deceiving |himself|:--

<If anyone imagineth himself to be | wise | among you in this age>

Let him become |foolish|, that he may become | wise |;

For ||the wisdom of this world|| is |foolishness with God ;

For it is written-

He that taketh the wise in their knavery, -b And |again|-

|| The Lord || taketh note of the speculations of the wise | that they are vain |.º

So then let ||no one|| be boasting in men; For ||all things|| are |yours|,-

< Whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, Or the world or life or death,

Or things present or things to come> |All| are || yours||,

And |ye| are ||Christ's||,-And |Christ| is ||God's||.

4 Let a man ||so|| be reckoning |of us|, As officers of Christ

And stewards of sacred secrets<sup>d</sup> of God.

3 || Here || furthermore it is sought in stewards That ||faithful|| one be found.

3 || With me || however it counteth | for the very smallest thing,

That |by you | I should be examined. Or by a human' day.º

Nay! I am not even examining | myself |,

For of nothing to myself am I conscious; Nevertheless |not hereby| am I declared righteous,

But ||he that doth examine me|| is |the Lord|.

<sup>5</sup> So then ||not before the fitting time|| be judging anything,-

Until the Lord shall come,

Who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness

And make manifest the counsels of the hearts:

And ||then|| |the praise| shall come to each one | from God |.

6 But ||these things|| brethren have I transferred unto myself and Apollos |for your sakes|,

That ||in us|| ye might learn [the lesson]-Not beyond the things that are written...!

That ye do not puff yourselves up |individually | | for this one against that |

<sup>7</sup> For who maketh thee to differ? and what he thou which thou didst not receive?

But <if thou didst even receive it> why dost thou boast, as though thou hadst not received it?

8 || Already || ye have become full,

||Already|| ye are become rich,-

||Apart from us|| ye are become kings!

And I would indeed ye had become kings, That ||we also|| |with you| might have to-

gether become kings! 9 For I think that ||God|| hath set forth us the apostles, to be last of all i, as men devoted

to death. In that ||a spectacle|| have we been made unto the world, -both unto messengers and

10 || We || are foolish for Christ's sake, but [ye] prudent in Christ;

||We|| are weak, but || ye || mighty;

||Ye|| all-glorious, but | we | dishonoured.

11 || Until the present' hour, we both hunger and thirst, and are naked, and are buffeted and are wanderers, 12 and toil, working with our own' hands :

|Being reviled | we bless,

Being persecuted we hold on,

|Being defamed| we beseech:

As the sweepings of the world have we become

The offscouring of all-|until even now|.

14 Not || to shame you || write I these things;

But ||as my beloved children || I admonish you. For < though | myriads of tutors | ye should have in Christ>

Yet not many fathers;

For <in Christ Jesus, through means of the joyful message> ||I|| begat |you|.

16 I beseech you therefore,—become imitators of

17 || For this cause || sent I unto you Timothy,--Who is my beloved and faithful child in the

Who shall put ||you|| in mind of my ways which are in Christ [Jesus].

Even as ||everywhere in every assembly| I

18 But <as though I were not coming unto you> Some are puffed up!

19 Howbeit, I will come quickly unto you,-

If |the Lord| please,-And will get to know-

<Not the speech of them who are puffed up>

But ||the power||;

For |not in speech | is the kingdom of God, But ||in power||.

21 What will ye?

That ||with a rod|| I should come unto you? Or || with love and a spirit of meekness!

5 ||On all hands|| there is reported to be among you-|fornication|.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Chap. vi. 19; 2 Co. vi. 16. <sup>b</sup> Job v. 13.

<sup>Ap: "Mystery."
It is the divine day that will search.</sup> e Ps. xciv. 11.

And such' fornication as this'-

Which | not among the nations | [is found],—

As that one should have |his father's| ||wife||\*:--

<sup>2</sup> And ||ye|| have become puffed up,

And have not rather mourned.

In order that he might be removed out of your midst who | this deed | hath wrought.

3 For ||I|| indeed,-

<Being absent in the body, but present in the spirit>

Have |already| judged | | As present | Him who ||thus|| |this thing| hath perpetrated :—

In the name of our Lord Jesus Ye being gathered together.

And my' spirit,

With the power of our Lord Jesus>

To deliver such a one as this unto Satan, For the destruction of the flesh.—

That ,the spirit | may be saved in the day of the Lord.

6 | Unseemly | is your boast!

Know ye not that ||a little' leaven|| doth leaven the whole' of the lump|?b

7 Purge ye out the old' leaven

That ye may be a new lump,--

Even as ye are unleavened;

For ||our passorer, hath even been sacrificed ----

8 So then, let us be keeping the feast,-

Not with old leaven,

Nor with leaven of baseness and wickedness,—

But with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

<sup>9</sup> I wrote <sup>d</sup> unto you in my letter--

Not to be mixing yourselves up with fornicators:—

Not at all | [meaning] the fornicators of this world, or the covetous and extortioners, or idolaters,—

Else had ye been obliged in that case to go out of the world.

11 But ||now|| I have written unto you not to be mixing yourselves up,—

< If anyone named |a brother |

Be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner>

| With such a one as this || not so much | as to be eating together |,

12 For what have |I| to do to be judging |them who are without|?

Do ||ye|| not judge ||them who are within||,

Whereas ||them who are without|| |God|| judgeth?

Remove ye the wicked man from among || yourselves"."

6 Dare any of you <having |a matter| against his brother>

Lev. xviii. 8.
Gal. v. 9.
Exo. xii. 21.

Fal. v. 9. Deu. xvii. 7

Sue for judgment before the unrighteous.

And not before the saints?

<sup>2</sup> Or know ye not

That || the saints|| shall judge | the world|?

And <if || by you|| | the world| is to be judged>

|Unworthy| are ye of the smallest judgmentseats?

3 Know ye not

That we shall judge || messengers || \* ?

And not, then, matters of this life?

4 < If, then |for matters of this life| ye have judgment-seats>

<Them who are of no account in the assembly> ||these|| are ye seating thereupon?

<sup>5</sup> ||With a view to shame you|| am I speaking.

"So" is it possible that there is among younot so much as one' wise man, who shall be able to judge between his brethren,—

6 But || brother with brother || sueth for judgment, And that' before unbelievers?

7 || Already || indeed, it is || an utter' defeat || for you ||, that ye are having || law-suits || one with another.

Wherefore are ye not rather taking wrong?
Wherefore are ye not rather suffering yourselves to be defrauded?

\* Nay! but || ye| are doing wrong and defrauding,-and that' [your] brethren.

9 Or know ye not

10

That ||wrong-doers|| shall not inherit |God's' kingdom| ??

Be not deceiving yourselves:-

Neither fornicators nor idolaters nor adulterers nor effeminate nor sodomites nor thieves nor covetous nor drunkards nor revilers nor extortioners—Shall inherit [God's kingdom].

11 And ||these things|| were some of you;

But ye bathed them away,-

But ye were sanctified d

But ye were justified

In the name of [our] Lord Jesus Christ.
And in the Spirit of our God.

12 || All things || | unto me | are allowable, But |not all things | are profitable:

All things | unto me | are allowable,

But ||I|| will not be brought under authority by any.

Foods for the belly, and the belly for foods;
But ||God|| will set aside | both it and them |.

"The body" however, is not for fornication, but |for the Lord|,—and ||the Lord||, for |the body|.

14 ||God|| moreover, hath both raised up ||the Lord , And will raise ||us|| up from among [the dead]f through his power.\$

15 Know ye not

That ||your bodies|| are |members of Christ|?
Shall I, then, take away the members of the

Ap: "Messengers."
 Ye are defeated by the very means ye take to gain a victory.
 Gal. v. 21. Ap: "King-

dom."
d Or: "hallowed."

° (p. chap. x. 28. 'Ml: "will outraise us." Ro. viii. 11; 2 Co. iv. 14.

<sup>4</sup> Or: "have written."
• Deu. xvii. 7; xxii. 24.

Christ and make them members |of a harlot|?

Far be it!

16 Or know ve not

That ||he that joineth himself unto the harlot|| is |one' body|?

For saith he | the two | shall become | one flesh | a:

But ||he that joineth himself unto the Lord||
is |one' Spirit|.

18 Flee fornication!

|| Every' sin, whatsoever a man shall commit|| is |outside his body|,

But || he that committeth fornication || bringeth sin || into his own' body ||. b

19 Or know ye not

That ||your body|| is |a shrine of the Holy' Spirit that is within' you, which ye have from God |?

And ye are not your own ;-

For ye have been bought with a price 4!
Therefore glorify God in your body.

7 Now < concerning the things whereof ye wrote>

It were ||good|| for a man not to touch |a woman|;

2 But <on account of fornications>

Let ||each man|| have |his own' wife|,
And ||each woman|| have |her own' husband|:

3 ||Unto the wife|| let |the husband| render |what is her due|,

And ||in like manner|| |the wife also | unto the husband,—

"The wife! | over her own' body | hath not authority | but the husband |,

And ||in like manner|| | the husband also | | over his own' body | hath not authority | | but the wife |.

Be not depriving one another—

Unless perhaps by consent for a season.

That ye may have leisure for prayer,

And ||again|| may be |together|,— Lest Satan be tempting you by reason of your want of self-control.

6 ||This|| however I am saying | by way of concession, not of injunction |;

Besides I desire all' men to be | even as myself |,—

But ||each one|| hath his ||personal|| gift from God,

|One | after this manner and |another | after that.

abide ||even as I||;

But <if they have not self-control> let them

marry,

For ||better|| is it to marry than to burn.

• Gen. ii. 24. • Or: "within his own b. sinneth." • Chap. iii. 16: 2 Co. vi. 16. • Chap. vii. 23. • Or: "continue burning," Not ||I|| but || the Lord || -

That ||a wife|| |from her husband| do not depart,—

But <if she should even depart>

Let her remain unmarried.

Or | to her husband | be reconciled; And let not ||a husband || leave | his wife|.

<If ||any brother|| hath |a wife that believeth
not|</pre>

And ||she|| is well pleased to dwell with him>

Let him not leave her;

3 And <a woman who hath a husband that believeth not

And ||he|| is well pleased to dwell with her> Let her not leave her husband;—

14 For the husband that believeth not is hallowed in the wife,

And the wife that believeth not is hallowed in the brother:

Else were ||your children || |impure |,

But ||now|| are they |pure|.

But <if ||the unbelieving|| departeth>\* let him depart:

The brother or the sister hath not come into bondage, in such cases,

But ||in peace|| hath God called us.

For how knowest thou, O woman, whether
|thy husband | thou shalt save?

Or how knowest thou, O man, whether | thy wife | thou shalt save?

17 If not-

<As the Lord hath distributed | unto each one ||.

As God hath called ||each one||> ||So|| let him be walking:-

And |so| ||in all the assemblies|| I ordain.

18 ||After being circumcised|| was any called!

Let him not become uncircumcised; ||In uncircumciston|| hath any been called?

Let him not be circumcised:

||The circumcision|| is |nothing|.

And || the uncircumcision || is |nothing |,— But keeping the commandments of God.

20 || Each one || < in the calling wherein he was called >

||In the same|| let him abide 4:

|| A bond-servant|| wast thou called?

Let it not cause | thee | concern;

But <if thou canst even become |free|> Rather' use it.

22 For <he who in the Lord' was called, being a bond-servant>

Is |a freed-man of the Lord|:

||In like manner|| <he that was called being |a freeman|>

Is Christ's |bond-servant|:-

| With a price | have ye been bought, -- Do not become bond-servants of men:

a Or: "is departing."
b Or: "I order," or "direct."
Gal. v. 6; vi. 16.



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4 < Each one | wherein he was called |, brethren> || In the same || let him abide with God.*
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25 But <concerning them who are virgin>

||Injunction of the Lord|| have I none;

Yet |a judgment| do I give as one who hath obtained mercy from the Lord to be |faithful|:—b

I consider this then to be |good| in the circumstances, by reason of the existing distress,—

That it is ||good for a man|| |so| to be:

Hast thou become bound to a wife?

Do not seek to be loosed;

Hast thou become loosed from a wife?

Do not seek a wife.

\*\* <If however thou shouldst even marry> Thou hast not sinned;

And <if one who is virgin should marry>
That one hath not sinned;—

But ||tribulation of the flesh|| shall |such|| have:—

Howbeit ||I|| spare you.

But ||this|| I say-

|The opportunity| is contracted for what remaineth—

In order that || they who have wives ||
May be |as though they had none |,

40 And ||they who weep||

As though they wept not,

And ||they who rejoice||

As though they rejoiced not, And ||they who buy||

As though they possessed not,

And || they who use the world||

As though they used it not to the full,—
For the fashion of this world passeth away;

<sup>22</sup> And I desire you to be |without anxiety|:—
||The unmarried man|| is anxious for the
things of the Lord,

How he may please the Lord;

But || he that hath married || is anxious for the things of the world,

How he may please his wife——24 and he is divided;

And || the unmarried woman, or the virgin ||
is anxious for the things of the Lord,
That she may be hely [both] in her body

That she may be holy [both] in her body and in her spirit;

But ||she that hath married|| is anxious for the things of the world,

How she may please her husband.

35 ||This|| however | with a view to your own' profit | am I saying,—

Not that ||a snare|| |upon you| I may cast, But with a view to what is comely, and devoted unto the Lord |without distraction|.

orded unto the Lord | without distraction |.

\*\*Solution\*\* | Without distraction |.

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If he should be beyond the bloom of life,—
And |thus| it ought to come about>
|| What he chooseth|| let him do,—he sinneth

not: Let them marry!

\* Ver. 20. \* Or: "to be a believer." ° 1 Jn. ii. 17. 4 Ap: "Virginity." <sup>27</sup> But <he that standeth in his heart |steadfast|, Having no necessity,

But hath |authority| concerning his own' will,

And |this| hath determined in his own' heart,—

To preserve his own' virginity>

|Well| shall he do.

38 So that ||he that giveth in marriage his own' virginity||

Doeth | well |;

And || he that giveth it not || Shall do || better|.

39 || A wife || is bound for as long a time as her husband is living;

But <if the husband have fallen asleep>
She is |free| to be married unto whom she
pleaseth,—

|Only| in the Lord;

40 But ||happier|| is she if |so| she remain,— In my' judgment;

For I think ||I also|| have the Spirit of God.

8 Now < concerning the idol-sacrifices > we are aware—

Because we ||all|| have |knowledge|,— |Knowledge| puffeth up,

But |love| buildeth up;

2 <If anyone thinketh that he knoweth anything> not yet knoweth he as he must needs come to know.\*

But <if anyone loveth God> || the same || is known of him-

4 < Concerning then the eating of idol-sacrifices> We are aware—

That an idol is [nothing] in the world, And that [none] is God save [one].

For <if indeed there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or upon earth,— As indeed there are gods many and lords

many>
[Yet] ||to us|| there is one' God the Father,
Of' whom are all things, and |we| for
him;

And one' Lord Jesus Christ,

Through' whom are all things, and |we| through him.

7 Howbeit, ||not in all|| is the knowledge;

But ||some|| <br/>by their familiarity until even now with the idol> |as an idol-sacrifice| eat it,

And ||their conscience|| being ||weak|| is defiled.

Food indeed will not commend us' unto God,—

Neither | if we eat not | do we lack, Nor | if we eat | do we abound.

But be taking heed lest ||by any means|| |your right| ||itself|| become |an occasion of stumbling| unto the weak d;

10 For <if anyone should see [thee] who hast o knowledge, |in an idol-temple | reclining>

a Or (WH): "Moreover."
b Or: "a."
c Gal. vi. 8.

d Ro. xiv. 18.
Or (WH):
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Will not | his conscience | being || weak ||, be built up for the eating of the idol-sacrifices?

In fact, he that is weak [is being destroyed] by thy' knowledge—

||The brother for whose sake Christ' died||.

But <in | thus | sinning against the brethren
and wounding their' conscience, |seeing it
is weak|>

|Against Christ| are ye sinning.

13 Therefore <if |food| is an occasion of stumbling unto my brother>

In nowise will I eat flesh unto the age that abideth,—

That I may not occasion ||my brother|| to stumble.

9 Am I not free ?

Am I not an apostle?

||Jesus our Lord|| have I not seen? Are not ||ye|| |my work| in the Lord?

2 <If ||unto others|| I am not an apostle>
Certainly at least ||unto you|| I am;
For ||the seal of my apostleship|| ||ye|| are in the Lord.

3 || My' defence, unto them who are examining me'|| is |this|:—

4 Have we not a right to eat and drink?

Have we not a right to take round ||a sister wife||.—

||As even the rest' of the apostles, and the brethren of the Lord, and Cephas?

Or have ||only' I and Barnabas|| not a right to forbear working?
 Who serveth as a soldier, at his own charges, at

any time?
Who planteth a vineyard,—and ||the fruit

thereof.; doth not eat?

[Or] who shepherdeth a flock,—and ||of the milk of the flock|| doth not eat?

Is it ||after the manner of men|| that |these things| I am saying?

Or doth not ||even the law|| | the same things | say ?

For ||in the law of Moses|| it is written— Thou shalt not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the corn\*:—

Is it || for the oxen | God is caring?

Or || for our sakes altogether|| is he saying

||For our sakes|| it was written;

Because |he that ploweth| ought |to plow| ||in hope||,—

And |he that thresheth| [to thresh] in hope |of partaking|.

11 < If ||we|| |unto you| the things of the Spirit' have sown>

Is it |a great| matter if ||we|| |of you| the things of the flesh' shall reap? b

12 < If ||others|| of this right, over you are partaking>

[Should] not rather ||we||?

 Nevertheless, we used not this right; but |all [such] things| do we conceal,—lest we should cause |any hindrance| unto the glad message of the Christ.

13 Know ye not

That || they who labour in the holy rites' |
Do eat | the provisions out of the holy place | ?—

||They who at the altar wait||

Do | with the altar | share ? a

14 ||Thus|| also hath | the Lord | appointed-That || they who the glad-message tell |

Should |of' the glad-message| ||live;| ||I|| however, have not used any of these things; and have not written these things, in order that |so| it should be done |in my case|;

For it were ||good for me|| rather to die

||My boast|| shall |no man| make void!
For <if I be telling the glad-message>it
is |with me| no matter of boasting;
for ||necessity|| |upon me| lieth,-for it
is |Woe to me| if I should not be telling the glad-message;

For <if |by choice| this thing I am doing> I have |a reward|;

But <if not by choice> | with a stewardship | have I been entrusted! b

What, then, is my reward? That <in telling the glad-message> || free of cost|
I should put the glad-message,—to the end I should not use to the full my right in the glad-message.

19 For <though free from all>

|| Unto all || | myself | I enslaved,-

That | the larger number | I might win:

Therefore became I || to the Jews || as |a Jew |, That || Jews || I might win;

||To them who were under law|| as !under law|,—

Not being |myself| under law,—
That ||them who were under law| I might

win;
"To them who were without law as | without

law|,—
Not being without law to God,

But lawfully subject to Christ,—
That I might win them who were without law.

That ||by all means|| |some | I might save.

But |all things | am I doing |for the sale of

the glad-message|,

That |a joint-partaker thereof| I may
become.

24 Know ye not

That <they who |in a racecourse | run> || All || indeed, run,—

But ||one|| receiveth the prize? ||So|| be running, that ye may lay hold.

\* Nu. xviii. 81; Deu. xviii. 1. 

Or : "entrusted " i.e.

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But <every' man who striveth in the games> suffer you to be tried above what ye are |In all things | useth self-control :able. ||They|| indeed then that |a corruptible' But will make | with the trial | | also the way crown | they may receive; of escape || that ye may be able to hold out. But ||we|| an incorruptible! 14 Wherefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry,— 35 | I | therefore 15 As |to prudent men | I speak,-|So| am running as ||not uncertainly||, Judge ||ye|| what I say :-||So|| am boxing as ||not thrashing air'||; <The cup of blessing which we bless> 27 But am beating my body under, and leading it Is it not |a sharing together| of the blood captive. of the Christ? Lest by any means -<The loaf which we break> <||Unto others|| having proclaimed [the Is it not |a sharing together of the body of contest]> the Christ !? ||I myself|| should be |rejected|. Because ||one' loaf, one' body|| we | the many | 10 For I wish not ye should be ignorant. are, For we ||all|| |of the one' loaf| partake. brethren, That ||all our fathers|| were |under the cloud|, 18 Be looking at Israel after the flesh:-And ||all|| passed | through the sea |,-Are not || they who eat the sacrifices || |joint And ||all|| immersed themselves\* linto partakers with the altar!? 19 What then am I saying ?-Moses | ||In the cloud and in the sea ||; That ||an idol-sacrifice|| is |anything|? And ||all|| did eat [the same] |spiritual' Or that ||an idol|| is |anything|? 20 On the contraryfood |, That < the things which the nations a sacrifice > And ||all|| drank | the same' spiritual' drink |,-For they continued to drink of the spiritual' || Unto demons and not unto God || they rock that followed' them, sacrifice b; And || the rock || was the Christ :-And I wish not that ye should become Nevertheless | with the most of them | | God | |sharers together with the demons|! was not well-pleased, Ye cannot be drinking—a cup of the Lord For they were strewed along in the desert. and a cup of demons; 6 But ||in these things|| they became |ensamples Ye cannot be partaking of a table of the Lord | and a table of demons. for us |.º To the end we should not be covetous of evil Or are we to provoke the Lord to jealousy? things Are we | mightier than he |? Even as || they || also coveted 4; 23 | All things | are allowable--but |not all Neither become ye |idolaters| things | are profitable,-As some of them, -As it is written-All things are allowable—but |not all The people sat down to eat and drink, things | upbuild. And rose up to be making sport o; Let ||no one|| be seeking |what concerneth Neither let us commit fornication himself |. As |some of them || committed fornication, But that which concerneth | some one else |.f And there fell in one' day, three' and 25 < Whatsoever | in the market | is sold > eat, -twenty' thousand '; Asking no question, for conscience sake; Neither let us be putting the Lord to the test. For ||unto the Lord|| belongeth the earth, and As ||some of them|| put him to the test, the fulness thereof. And |by the serpents| were perishing s; 27 < If 'one of them who believe not |invite you| Neither be ye murmuring. and ye are disposed to go> Even ||as some of them|| murmured, "Whatsoever is set before you eat,-And perished by the destroyer. Asking no question, for conscience sake. 11 But ||these things|| |by way of type| were 28 But <if anyone should say |unto you|-happening unto | them |, ||This|| is |a holy sacrifice|> And were written with a view to our admoni-Do not eat, for that' man's sake who disclosed tion. it, and for conscience sake :-Unto whom |the ends of the ages| have But ||conscience|| I mean not thine own, reached along. but the other's,-12 So that ||he that thinketh he is standing|| let For why is |my freedom| to be judged by him take heed lest be fall. another'h conscience? ||Trial|| hath not taken |you|, save such as <If ||I|| |with gratitude| partake> man can bear; Why am I to be defamed | as to that for ||Faithful|| moreover is God who will not which ||I|| give thanks |?

<sup>\*</sup> Or (WH): "were immersed." \* Exo. xxxii. 6. b Nu. xiv. 16. ' Nu. xxv. 1, 9. \* Nu. xxi. 6. b Nu. xxi. 6.

<sup>\*</sup> Or (WH): "they."

b Deu. xxxii. 17.

c Mal. i. 7, 12.

d Deu. xxxii. 21.

<sup>•</sup> Cp. chap. vi. 12. † Ph. ii. 4. § Ps. xxiv. 1. Or: "another's."

- 31 < Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do > do | all things to the glory of God |.\*
- 38 Give | no occasion of stumbling |--

Whether to Jews or to Greeks or to the assembly of God:

Even as ||I also|| |in all things| do please |all|, Not seeking my own' profit

But that of the many, that they may be saved.

- 11 Become | imitators b of me|,—even as ||I also|| [am] of Christ.
- Now I praise you that ||in all things|| ye have me' in remembrance,

And <even as I delivered unto you the instructions> ye hold them fast.

3 But I wish you to know-

That ||the head of every' man|| is |the Christ|,

And | the head of a woman | is | the man |; And | the head of the Christ | is | God |.

- 4 || Every' man || praying, or prophesying, having |anything upon his head | putteth to shame his head;
- but ||every' woman|| praying, or prophesying, with her head ||unveiled|| putteth to shame her head,—for it is |one and the same| with her having been shaven.
- For <if a woman doth not veil herself> let her also be shorn;

But <if it were |a shame| in a woman to be shorn or shaven> let her be veiled.

For #a man# indeed ought not to be veiling his head,

Being | the image and glory of God |,—d
But ||the woman || is | the glory of man |;

For |man| is not |of woman|,

But | woman | of | man |;

For also |man| was not created' ||for the sake of the woman||,

But | woman | ||for the sake of the man ||.

| For this cause | ought the woman to have | permission | upon her head, | because of the messengers |.

Howbeit neither is |woman| apart from |man|,

Nor |man| spart |from woman|—||in the Lord||;

For <just as | the woman | is | of' the man | >

||So|| also |the man| is |through means' of the woman|;—

But ||all things|| are of God.

13 || Among your own selves || judge ye,-

Is it |becoming| for a woman—||unveiled|| to be praying |unto God|?

14 Doth not ||even nature herself|| teach you— That <if ||a man|| have long hair> it is |a dishonour to him|;

15 But <if ||a woman|| have long hair> it is |a glory to her|,—

Col. iii. 17.
 Chap. iv. 16.
 Eph. v. 28.
 Gen. v. 1.

That is, prob: A sign of permission" to appear in public.

For | her long hair | || instead of a veil | hath been given to her.

16 But <if anyone thinketh to be |contentious|> ||We|| have no |such' custom|,— Nor yet the assemblies of God.

17 But <in giving you | the following | charge> I praise you not,—

In that |not for the better, but for the worse| ye come together.

18 For ||first of all ||-

<When ye come together in assembly> I hear that |divisions among you| exist,—And |in part| I believe it;

For there must needs be | even parties among you |,

That ||the approved || [themselves] may become |manifest | among you.

20 < When therefore ye come together into one place>

It is not to eat ||a supper unto the Lord!|;

For ||each one|| taketh beforehand |his own' supper | in your eating,

And |one | indeed is hungry

Whereas | another | is drinking to excess.

What! have ye not | houses | for your eating and drinking?

Or ||the assembly of God|| do ye despise, and ||put to shame them who have nothing||a?|
What am I to say to you?

Shall I praise you?

||In this|| I praise you not.

<sup>22</sup> For || I myself || received from the Lord— That which I also delivered unto you,— How that ||the Lord Jesus||, b

<In the night in which he was being delivered up>

Took a loaf,

And, giving thanks, brake it, and said—

||This|| is my' body, which is for you,—

||This|| do ye, on remembrance of |me|;

In the same manner || the cup also | < After they had taken supper>

saying—
||This cup|| is |the new covenant 4 is my blood,—\*

"This do ye < <as often seever as ye may be drinking it> in remembrance of | me |.

For <as often as ye may be eating this loaf, And ||the cup!| may be drinking>

||The death of the Lord || do ye announce |until he come |.

27 So that < whosever may be eating the loaf or drinking the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner |>

Shall be |responsible| for the body and blood of the Lord.

26 But let a man be proving himself,— And ||so|| |of the loaf| let him eat and |of the cup| let him drink;

For ||he that is eating and drinking -

\* Or: "who have not."

b Lu. xxii. 19 ff; ep. Mt.
xxvi. 26 ff; Mk. xiv. 22 ff.

c Ml: "be doing."
4 Ap: "Covenant."
Exo. xxiv. 8; Zech. iz. 11.

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<Judgment unto a himself> doth eat and drink,—

|| If he be not setting apart b the body||.
|| For this cause|| || many among you'| are weak

and sickly;

And |not a few | are falling asleep.

31 <If however we had been setting ||ourselves||
apart>

We had not in that case been coming under judgment;

But < being brought under judgment>

#By the Lord | are we being disciplined, Lest ||with the world || we should be condemned.

33 So then my brethren,-

< When ye come together for the eating> || Unto one another || be giving welcome:-

34 <If anyone be hungry> |at home | let him

Lest ||unto judgment||c ye be coming together.

And || the remaining things || | whensoever I come | I will set in order.

12 But |concerning the spiritually gifted || d brethren, I am not wishing you to be ignorant.

Ye know that <when ye were |of the nations|>

∥Unto the dumb idols howsoever ye were being led∥

Ye were seduced.

3 Wherefore, I give you to know-

That ||no one|| |in God's Spirit speaking|
saith—

Accursed' • Jesus!

And ||no one|| can say— Lord' Jesus!

Save in [the] Holy Spirit.

4 But |distributions of gifts|f there are Yet the same Spirit,

<sup>5</sup> And |distributions of ministries| there are And the same Lord,

6 And |distributions of energies| there are.

And the same' God—

Who energiseth all things in all

But ||unto each one|| is given the manifesting s of the Spirit

With a view to that which is profitable;
For ||unto one|| indeed | through the Spirit|

is given |a word of wisdom|,
But ||unto another|| a word of knowledge'

| according to the same' Spirit|;—
| Unto a different one || faith' | in the same'

Spirit |.
And ||unto another || gifts of healings | in the

one' Spirit!,

And ||unto another|| energies of mighty

[And] ||unto another|| prophesying,

Or: "a sentence against." Same word as in ver. 31. When, setting ourselves apart as consecrated persons, we partake of the one sacred loaf. — the feast is likely to be well

works.

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kept.
Or: "a sentence."
Or: "spiritual gifts."
Gr: anathema.

f Ro. xii. 6. g Or: "showing forth." [And] ||unto another|| discriminations of spirits,—

||Unto a different one|| kinds of tongues, And ||unto another|| translation of tongues;

But ||all' these || energiseth the one' and the same' Spirit,

Distributing unto each one |peculiarly|. ||Even as it is disposed||.

12 For <just as || the body || is |one |, and yet hath |many members |,</p>

But ||all' the members of the body|| |though many| are one' body>\*

[So] also [the Christ]:—

13 For ||even in b one' Spirit|| |we all| |into one' body | have been immersed,—e

Whether Jews or Greeks

Whether bond or free,—
And ||all|| |of one' Spirit| have been caused to

14 For ||the body also|| is not one' member but ||many|:

15 <Though the foot should say—</p>

|Because I am not a hand | I am not of the body>

Is it |therefore| ||not|| of the body?

And < though the ear should say—

|Because I am not an eye| I am not of the body>

Is it |therefore| ||not|| of the body?

<If ||the whole' body|| were |an eye|>
Where were |the hearing|?

<If the whole' were | hearing |>

Where were | the smelling |?

18 But ||now|| hath God set the members, each one of them in the body |even as he pleased |.

But <if they all' had been one' member>
Where had been | the body |?

Now || Now || however, there are many members, yet one body;

[And] the eye cannot say unto the hand—
I have |no need of thee|,—
Nor "again" the head, unto the feet—

Nor ||again|| the head unto the feet— I have |no need of you|:—

Nay! ||much' more|| the members which seem' to be weaker' are |necessary|,

And <the parts of the body which we deem to be |less honourable|>

||On these|| |more abundant honour| do we bestow

And ||our uncomely parts|| have |more abundant comeliness|,

Whereas ||our comely parts|| have ||no need|.

But ||God|| hath tempered the body together,—
||Unto that which was lacking|| giving ||more
abundant' honour|:—

25 That there might be no division in the body, But that the members might have ||the same|| care |one for another|;

And < whether one' member |suffereth|>
All' the members |suffer with it|,
Or < a member | is glorified|>
All' the members |rejoice together|.

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\* Ro. xii. 4, 5. \* For Baptizein with en of element, see Mt. iii. 11; Lu. iii. 16; Jn. i. 28, 81, 33; Ac. i. 5; xi. 16. \* Cp. Gal. iii. 28; Col. iii. 11.

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176 27 Now ||ye|| are the body of Christ, and members severally ;-And God hath, indeed, set ||certain|| in the assembly,-First' apostles, second' prophets, third' teachers. After that' mighty works, then' gifts of healings, helps, guidings, kinds of tongues. Are |all apostles? Are |all prophets? Are |all| teachers? Are |all| mighty works? 30 Have ||all| |gifts of healings|? Do ||all|| | with tongues | speak? Do ||all|| translate? Be envious however of the greater gifts b :-And ||yet|| <a |much more| excellent way> |unto you | I point out :--13 < Although | with the tongues of men | I be speaking | and of messengers | c And have not |love|> I have become resounding brass or a clanging cymbal; And <though I have [the gift of] prophesying. and know all sacred secrets d and all' knowledge,-And though I have all' faith, so as to be removing | mountains |, And have not |love|> I am |nothing|; And < though I morsel out all' my goods,-And though I deliver up my body, |that I may boast|, And have not |love|> I am profited | nothing |. |Love | is patient Is gracious. ||Love|| is not envious Vaunteth not itself, Is not puffed up, Acteth not unbecomingly Seeketh not her own things Is not easily provoked Imputeth not that which is base,! Rejoiceth not over unrighteousness. But rejoiceth in sympathy with truth.-|All things | covereth |All things| believeth |All things | hopeth |All things | endureth. ||Love, |at no time| faileth ;--But < whether prophesyings>

They shall be done away. < Whether tongues> They shall cease, < Whether gaining knowledge> It shall be done away; For |in part| are we gaining knowledge, And |in part| are we prophesying,-Cp. Eph. iv. 11. Chap. xiv. 1. Ap: "Messengers." \* So as to feed the largest <sup>1</sup> Zech. viii. 17 (Sep.).

Ap: "Mystery."

But <as soon as | that which is complete in come> |That which is in part| shall be done away. 11 <When I was a child> I used to speak as a child. To prefer as a child, To reason as a child: <Now I have become a man> I have laid aside the things of the child!

For we see, as yet, through a dim window obscurely .

But ||then|| face to face:

|| As yet || I gain knowledge | in part | But ||then|| shall I fully know. Even as I was also fully known.

But |now| abide-faith, hope love-||These Three||;

But | the greatest of these | is |Love|.

14 Pursue love;

Nevertheless be envious of the spiritual gifts,→ And |rather| that ye may be prophesying.

For <he that speaketh with a tongue> |Not unto men| doth speak but unto God |,-

For |no one | understandeth, Although ||in spirit|| he is speaking sacred secrets |d;

But <he that prophesieth> "Unto men | doth speak-edification and exhortation, and comfort.

<He that speaketh with a tongue> Buildeth up |himself|, Whereas < he that prophesieth> Buildeth up |an assembly|.

Howbeit I wish you all' to speak with tongues,

But |rather| that ye may prophesy,-Moreover | greater | is he that prophesieth

Than he that speaketh with tongues, --Unless indeed he translate.

That ||the assembly|| may receive |upbuilding |.

6 But ||now|| brethren-

<If I come unto you speaking | with tongues > What shall I profit |you|,

Except I speak |unto you| either by way of revelation, or knowledge, or propherying, or teaching?

7 ||In like manner|| <the things without life giving |sound| whether pipe or harp>

<If |a distinction in the sounds | they do not give>

How shall it be known, what is being piped or harped?

<sup>8</sup> For <if also |an uncertain' sound| |a trumpet should give>

Who shall prepare himself for battle? 9 < |So| also ||ye|| through means of the tongue> < Except ye give |intelligible discourse |> How shall it be known what is being spoken! For ye will be speaking to the air.

Or: "know by inspec-tion." "know at a <sup>b</sup> Chap. xii. 81. <sup>c</sup> Cp. Jer. v. 15; Ese. iii. 6. glance"—epi-ginosko. Ap: "Mystery."

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10 There |may happen| to be so' many kinds of languages in the world,

And |not one | unspoken :-

If then I do not know the meaning of the language>\*

I shall be unto him that is speaking |a foreigner|,

And ||he that is speaking|| shall be |in my case| a foreigner.

12 So || ye|| also-

<Since ye are |envious| of spirits>

|| Unto the upbuilding of the assembly || seek to be pre-eminent.

Wherefore <he that speaketh with a tongue> Let him pray that he b may translate;

[For] <if I am praying in a tongue> ||My spirit|| is praying,

But ||my mind|| is |unfruitful|.

15 What is it then?

I will pray |with the spirit|

But I will pray |also with the mind|,-

I will strike the strings | with the spirit | [But] I will strike the strings | also with the mind |.

16 || Else || < if thou be blessing • in a spirit>

<He that filleth up the place of the ungifted person>

How shall he say the Amen upon thy' thanksgiving?

Since indeed ||what thou' art saying|| he knoweth not:

17 For ||thou|| indeed, |excellently| art giving thanks,

But | the other | is not being built up.

18 I give thanks unto God !--

|| More than ye all'|| am I speaking | with tongues|;

19 But <in assembly>

I desire to speak | five' words with my mind| <That | others also | I may instruct> Than myriads' of words | in a tongue |.

20 Brethren! do not become |children| ||in your understandings||;

But ||in baseness|| become babes,

While ||in your understandings|| ye become ||full-grown|.

21 || In the law || it is written-

< With strange tongues

And with lips of strangers>

Will I speak unto this people;

And ||not even so|| will they hearken unto me,—4 Saith the Lord.

22 So that ||the tongues|| are |for a sign|— |Not unto them that believe|

But ||unto them that believe not||;

Whereas ||prophesying|| is

|Not for them that believe not |. But ||for them that believe||.

23 < If then the whole assembly come together with one consent,</p>

And |all| are speaking with tongues,-

= M1: "the power of the voice." Or: "offering praise."

4 Is. xxviii. 11 f.

voice."

Or: "one."

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And there come in persons unskilled or unbelieving>

Will they not say that ye are raving?

Here are raving?

But <if |all| be prophesying,—

And there come in one who is unbelieving or unskilled>

He is convicted by all

He is searched by all,

||The secrets of his heart|| become |manifest|;

And ||so|| < falling down upon his face >
he will do homage unto God, reporting
that ||in reality|| God' is | among you |.\*

36 What then is it, brethren?

<Whensoever ye are coming together>

|| Each one|| hath |a psalm|, hath |a teaching|, hath |a revelation|, hath |a tongue|, hath |a translation|;—

Let ||all things|| be done |unto building up|.

27 < If ||with a tongue|| one is speaking>

Let it be by two, or, at the most three, —
And by turns;

And let |one| be translating;

But <if there be none to translate>
Let him keep silence in assembly,
And |unto himself| be speaking, and |unto
God|.

29 < Prophets moreover>

Let |two or three| speak, And let |the others| judge.

30 <If however unto another a revelation be made as he is sitting >

Let | the first | be silent;

For ||one by one|| ye can ||all|| be prophesying,—

That |all| may learn, and |all| be encouraged.

And ||spirits of prophets|| |unto prophets| do submit themselves;

For God is not [a God] ||of confusion|| but ||of peace|:—

As in all' the assemblies of the saints.

34 < As for the women >

||In the assemblies|| let them be silent,

For it is not permitted them to be speaking; But let them be in submission,—

Even as | the law | saith.

25 <If however they are wishing |to learn|

something >

||At home|| |their own' husbands| let them question;

For it is |a shame| for a woman | to be speaking in assembly|.

\*\* Or ||from you|| did the word of God come forth? Or ||unto you alone|| did it extend?

37 < If anyone thinketh himself to be |a prophet|

or spiritually gifted>
Let him acknowledge the things which I am
writing to you,—

That they are |a commandment| ||of the Lord||.

<sup>a</sup> Is. xlv. 14 (Heb.). <sup>b</sup> 1 Tim. ii. 11.

e Gen. iii, 16.

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178 26 But <if anyone knoweth not> he is unknown a! And <if |Christ| hath not been raised> |Void after all | is our proclamation, ≫ So then my brethren.— |Void also | our \* faith,-Be zealous to prophesy,b And we are found leven false-witnesses of And do not forbid to be speaking with God I. tongues ; Because we have witnessed respecting God But let ||all things|| | with comeliness and That he raised the Christ,by arrangement | be done. Whom he did not raise, | If, indeed, after all | The dead are not 15 Moreover, brethren, I make known unto you raised! The joyful message-16 For <if | the dead | are not raised> Which I myself announced to you |Not even Christ | hath been raised: Which also ye received, And <if |Christ| hath not been raised> In which also ye stand; ||To no purpose|| is your faith Through which also ye are being saved,-||Yet|| are ye in your sins! If ye hold fast Hence also || they who are fallen seleep in | With what' discourse | I announced the joyful Christ | are lost: message unto you ;-<If ||in this life|| |in Christ| we have hoped</p> Unless indeed | in vain | ye believed.  $-\|$ and that is all  $\|$ > \* For I delivered unto you | among the first things | We are [of all men] [most to be pitied]. || What also I received || :-How that |Christ| died for our sins |accord-20 But ||now|| hath |Christ| been raised from ing to the Scriptures, among the dead,-And that he was buried, A firstfruit of them who have fallen saleep; And that he hath been raised on the third For <since indeed |through a man| came day, |according to the Scriptures|,death> And that he appeared unto Cephas |Through a man | also cometh the raising of |Then | to the twelve, the dead b: |After that | he appeared to above five For <just as |in the Adam| all die> hundred' brethren |at once|,-||So|| also | in the Christ | shall all be made Of whom |the greater number| remain alive. until even now, But |some | have fallen asleep,---After that he appeared unto James, |Then | unto all the apostles, And [last of all] <Just as if unto the unseasonable birth>

But ||each|| in his own' rank :-||A firstfruit|| Christ. ||After that || they who are the Christ's |in ' his Presence | -4 ||Afterwards|| the end-Whensoever he delivereth up the kingdon

unto his God and Father, Whensoever he shall bring to nought all rule and all' authority and power;

For he must needs reign until he shall put all' his enemies under his fect ":

||As a last' enemy|| |death| is to be destruyed;

For-

27

He put |all things | in subjection under his feet.

But < whensoever it shall be said-|All things| are in subjection !-

It is evident that it means,-Except him who did put into subjection | unto him | [the All things |-

But whensoever have been put into subjection | unto him | the All things ||>

||Then|| ||the Son himself'| [also] shall be put in subjection unto him who put in subjection |unto him | the All things | \_\_

That |God| may be fall things in all .

Or: "<if anyone is without knowledge> let him be without knowledge."
 Or: "Be envious of prophesying."
 Or: "according to."

raised>

He appeared ||even unto me||;

not been made | void |.-

all || have I toiled,

< Whether therefore ||I|| or ||they||>

|Thus| do we proclaim,

And |thus| did ye believe.

That |from among the dead| he hath been

||Resurrection of the dead|| there is none?

13 But <if || resurrection of the dead || there is none>

|| Not even Christ|| hath been raised;

apostle.

with me.

13 Now <if |Christ| is proclaimed

How say some | among you |-

God.

For ||I|| am the least of the apostles, f

But ||bv favour of God|| I am what I am,

And || his favour which was unto me || hath

But ||much more abundantly than they

Albeit not ||I|| but the favour of God

Who am not worthy s to be called an

Because I persecuted the assembly of

4 Or : "kept cafe."
• Perfect tense : abiding result.

Eph. iii. 8.

• Or (WH): "your." Bo. v. 12, 18. Or: "during."

• Ps. ex. 1. Pe. viii. 6; He. ii. 8.

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™ || Else|| what will they do, who are being immersed in behalf of the dead? <If |not at all | are the dead to be raised> Why are they |even being immersed| in their behalf? Why also are ||we|| running into peril every' hour? 31 ||Day by day|| am I dying!-Yea! by your own' boasting, brethren, Which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord. <If |after the manner of men | I have fought with wild-beasts at Ephesus> What |to me| the profit? < If the dead are not raised> Let us cat and drink, For |to-morrow | we die. 33 Be not deceiving yourselves,-Evil' communications | corrupt gentle manners :-34 Wake up to sobriety | in righteousness |, And be not committing sin: For some have ||an ignorance of God||: |For shame unto-you | am I speaking! 35 But some one will say-| How | are the dead raised? And ||with what kind of body || do they come? 36 Simple one! < What ||thou|| sowest> is not quickened |except it die | ; And <what thou sowest> ||Not the body that shall come into existence | dost thou sow, But a naked' kernel-|If it so happen| of wheat, or of any of the rest.-Howbeit ||God|| giveth it a body |as he pleased . And ||unto each' of the seeds|| a body |of its own |. Not all' flesh | is the same' flesh; But ||one|| indeed is [the flesh] of men And ||another|| the flesh |of beasts| And ||another|| the flesh |of birds| And ||another|| |of fishes|; And there are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies. But ||of one kind|| indeed is the glory |of the heavenly |, And ||of another kind|| is the glory |of the earthly | ;-||One|| is the glory |of a sun|

179 It is sown' a body |of the soul | \* It is raised' a body | of the spirit | :--<If there is a body |of the soul|> There is also |of the spirit|:-|Thus | also it is written-The first' man Adam became a living soul |, c The last Adam | a life-giving spirit |. Howbeit ||not first|| is the [body] |of the spirit!, But that |of the soul|,-||Afterwards|| that of the spirit. || The first man || is of the ground | earthy |, -. ||The second man || is | of d heaven |: < As the man of earth> the men of earth, And < as | the man of heaven> such also, the men of heaven; And <even as we have borne the image of the man of earth> Let us also bear the image of the man of heaven. 50 And ||this|| I say, brethren,— That ||flesh and blood|| cannot inherit ||God's kingdom Neither doth ||corruption|| inherit |incorruption |. 51 Lo! ||a sacred secret|| • |unto you| do I declare :-We shall not ||all|| sleep', But we shall ||all|| be changed',-In a moment In the twinkling of an eye, During the last' trumpet; For it shall sound, And ||the dead|| shall be raised |incorruptible, And ||we|| shall be changed. For this corruptible | must needs | clothe itself | with incorruptibility |, And this mortal clothe itself | with immor-54 But < whensoever | this mortal | 5 shall clothe itself with immortality> ||Then|| shall be brought to pass the saying that is written-|Death| hath been swallowed up ||victoriously || h; Where O death is thy victory? Where O death is thy sting !? Now || the sting of death || is |sin |, And ||the power of sin|| is |the law|;— But ||unto God|| be thanks who is giving unto us' the victory | 1 through our Lord Jesus Christ |. 58 So then my beloved brethren.-Become ye |steadfast| immovable, Superabounding in the work of the Lord |at all times : 8 Or (WH): "But whenso-ever this corruptible shall clothe itself with incor-ruptiblity, And this mor-tal," &c.

I.a. xxv. 8; 2 Co. v. 2-4. "Gr: a psychical body. Ap: Ap: "Spirit." atical body. e Gen. ii. 7.

i Hos. ziii. 14.

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And ||another|| the glory |of a moon|

Nay! ||star from star|| differeth in glory.

And ||another|| the glory |of stars|,—

It is raised' in [incorruption],

Thus | also the resurrection of the dead:

It is sown' in |corruption|

It is sown' in |dishonour|

It is sown' in | weakness |

It is raised' in |glory|,

It is raised' in | power |

Knowing that ||your toil|| is not in vain | in the Lord|.

16 Now < concerning the collection which is for the saints>

<Just as I directed the assemblies of Galatia>
||So|| also do ||ye||:--

| Upon the first of the week| let ||each one of you|| put | by itself in store || ||as he may be prospering ||...

- And ||as soon as I arrive|| <whomsoever ye shall approve by letters> ||these|| will I send to bear away your favour unto Jerusalem:
- 4 And <if it be |meet| that |I also| be journeying> |with me| shall they journey.
- 8 Now I will come unto you as soon as I have passed through |Macedonia|,—

For I do' pass through | Macedonia |;

<sup>6</sup> And ||with you|| I may perhaps sojourn or winter,—

That ||ye|| may set me forward | whithersoever I may be journeying |.

For I do not wish to see |you, just now, by the way|;

I hope to remain |some time| with you,—

If |the Lord| permit.

- 8 But I remain in Ephesus, until the Pentecost,
- For |a door unto me| hath opened ||great and effectual|| and |opposers| are ||many||.

10 But <if Timothy should come>

See that |without fear| he be with you,

For ||in the work of the Lord|| doth he labour even as ||I||:

11 Let no one then despise |him|;\*

And set ye him forward in peace, that he may come unto me,

For I expect him with the brethren.

• 1 Tim. iv. 12.

12 But <concerning Apollos the brother>

|| Much|| did I beseech him, that he would come unto you | with the brethren |,

But there was |by no means| any will that he should come |now|;—

He will come however as soon as he hath good opportunity.

Be on the watch Stand firm in the faith, Be men,—

Be strong;
Let ||all your affairs|| [in love] be carried

15 Now I beseech you, brethren,-

Ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is a first-fruit of Achaia, and || for the purpose of ministering|| they devoted themselves || unto the saints|—

That || ye also || be submitting yourselves unto such as these,—and unto everyone' helping in the work and toiling.

<sup>17</sup> I rejoice moreover in the presence of Stephanas and Fortunatus, and Achaicus:

Because ||your own' shortcoming? |these have filled up:-

They have given rest in fact unto my spirit | and yours |:

Hold in acknowledgment, therefore, |such as these|.

19 The assemblies of Asia salute you:

Aquila and Priscilla, with the assembly meeting at their house, salute you much in the Lord:

All the brethren salute you:—
Salute ye one another with a holy kiss.

21 The salutation of Paul-|with my own' hand;

<If anyone doth not dearly love the Lord> Let him be anathema [that is, "accursed"]: Maran atha [that is, "|The Lord| coneth,"].

The favour of the Lord Jesus | be with you.

My love; be with you all' [in Christ Jesus].

### THE SECOND EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO THE

# CORINTHIANS.

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus, through the will of God,

And Timothy the brother,—

Unto the assembly of God which is in Corinth,
Together with all the saints who are in the
whole of Achaia:

Favour unto you, and peace,

From God [our] Father, and Lord Jesus

3 ||Blessed|| be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.\*

The Father of compassions

And God of all' encouragement,

4 Who encourageth us in all' our tribulation

To the end we may be able to encourage them who are in any tribulation—

Through means of the encouragement wherewith we |ourselves| are encouraged by God.

5 Because < even as the sufferings of the Christ overflow unto us>

|So| ||through the Christ|| overfloweth |our encouragement also|.

But < whether we are in tribulation>

It is for your encouragement and salvation;

< Whether we are encouraged>

It is for your encouragement, which worketh inwardly b by the endurance of the same sufferings which ||we also|| suffer ;—

7 And so ||our hope|| is sure in your behalf,— Knowing that—

<As ye are |sharers| of the sufferings>c |So| also of the encouragement.

S For we do not wish you to be ignorant, brethren, as to our tribulation which happened in Asia,—

That |exceedingly beyond power| were we weighed down,

So that we despaired leven of life |.

But ||we ourselves within ourselves|| have had
 |the sentence of death|,

That we might not rest our confidence upon

But upon God | who raiseth the dead |,

Who ||out of so great' a death|| rescued us, and will' rescue,—

Unto whom we have turned our hope.

[that] | even yet | he will' rescue:

Ye also labouring together on our behalf | by your supplication |, d

• Eph. i. 3. • Or: "energiseth." Ph. iii. 10.
 Ro. xv. 30.

That < ||unto many' persons|| being due the gift of favour |unto us|>

||Through means of many|| might thanks be given in our behalf.

12 For ||our boasting|| is |this|——The witness of our conscience.

That < in sanctity and sincerity of God.

[And] not in fleshly wisdom, but in God's favour>

Have we behaved ourselves in the world,— ||And more abundantly towards you||-

13 For || no other things|| are we writing unto you than what ye are either reading or even acknowledging,—I hope moreover that |throughout| ye will' acknowledge,

According as ye have also acknowledged us, in part.—

That ||your theme of boasting|| we are,

Even indeed as ||ye|| also [shall be] ||ours|| in the day of our Lord Jesus,

<sup>15</sup> And ||in this' confidence|| I purposed ||before|| to come ||unto you|,—

In order that ||a second' joy||a ye might have.—

And ||by your means|| to pass into Macedonia,

And |again| ||from Macedonia||b to come unto you.

And ||by you|| be set forward unto Judæa:-

17 < | This | then, being my purpose>

Perhaps | after all | | | with lightness | I dealt [with the matter]?

Or <the things that I purpose > ||according to the flesh|| I purpose,—

That | with me | should be the Yea, yea, and the Nay, nay?

18 | Faithful | however is God, in that ||our discourse which was [delivered] unto you || is not Yea and Nay;

For ||the Son of God', Christ Jesus||-

< Who | among you, through us | was proclaimed,—

Through me and Silvanus and Timothy >

Became not Yea and Nay,-

But || Yea, in him || hath it become;

For < how many soever be the promises of God>

||In him|| is the Yes.-

Or (WH): "benefit," 1 Co. xvi. 5.

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Wherefore also |through him | [be\*] the Amen, unto b God,

For glory, through us.

21 Now <he that confirmeth us o together with you for Christ,

And hath anointed us>

Is God: 22 Who also hath sealed us

And given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.<sup>4</sup>

23 But ||I|| call upon |God| ||as a witness|| against my own' soul,—

That ||to spare you|| |not yet| have I come unto Corinth:

Not that we have lordship over your faith,
But are |helpers| of your joy,
For |by your faith| ye stand.

2 For I have determined unto myself this— Not ||again in grief|| to come |unto you|.

<sup>2</sup> For <if ||I|| grieve you>

Who then is he that is to gladden me,— Save he who is being grieved through me;

3 And I wrote this very thing— Lest ||if I came|| I should have ||grief|| from those over whom I had need to rejoice,—

Having confidence in you all'

That ||my joy|| is the joy |of you all'|.

For <out of much' tribulation and anguish of heart> wrote I unto you | through many' tears |,—

Not that ye might be grieved.

But that ||the love|| ye might know, which I have very abundantly unto you.

Now <if anyone hath caused grief> |Not unto me| hath he caused grief, But——that I may not bear too heavily—unto you all'.

Sufficient unto such a one the punishment itself which [was inflicted] by the many ;

7 So that |on the contrary| ye should forgive f and encourage,

Lest, by any means, ||by his excessive' grief|| such a one should be swallowed up.

8 Wherefore I beseech you assure him |of love|:

For | to this end | I also wrote, -

That I might know the proofs of you Whether ||in all things|| ye are |obedient|.

Now <to whom ye forgive anything> ||I, also||;
For ||I also|| <what I have forgiven, if |anything| I have forgiven>

||For your sake in the person of Christ||
| [have I forgiven it].

Lest we should be overreached by Satan,
For |of his' thoughts| we are not ignorant.

12 Moreover <although I came unto Troas for the glad-message of the Christ, and |a door for me| had been opened in the Lord>

I had no relief in my spirit, because I found not Titus my brother;

Or: "is."
Or: "by."
1 Co. i. 8.
Eph. i. 13; iv. 30.

• 1 Co. v. 5, 11.
f Or (WH): "rather forgive."
s Or: "test."

But | taking my leave of them | I came away into Macedonia.\*

14 But ||unto God|| be thanks

<Who |ever| leadeth us in triumph in the Christ.

And || the fragrance of the knowledge of him || maketh manifest, through us in every place>

15 That ||of Christ|| |a grateful odour | are we unto God,—

In them who are being saved,

And in them who are being lost:

In these indeed a fragrance out of death into death,

But ||in those || a fragrance out of life intolife.\(^\)
And ||for these things || who is sufficient?

For we are not, as the many, driving a petty trade c with the word of God;

But <as of sincerity>
But <as of God, before God>

|In Christ| we speak.

3 Are we to begin again |ourselves! to commend: Or have we need |like some; of commendatory letters unto you, or from you?

2 <Our letter> ||ye|| are

Inscribed in our hearts,

Noted and read by all' men:

3 Manifesting yourselves that ye are a letter of Christ, ministered by us,—

Inscribed—
Not with ink

But with [the] Spirit of a Living God,

Not in tablets of stone d
But in tablets [which are] hearts of flesh.

4 But ||such confidence as this | have we.

Through the Christ towards God.

Not that ||of our own selves|| |sufficient|| are
we to reckon anything as of ourselves,

But |our sufficiency| is of God;—
Who also hath made us sufficient to be

ministers of a new covenant-

Not of letter, But of spirit,

For |the letter | killeth,

Whereas | the Spirit | maketh alive.

7 But <if ||the ministry of death in letters' engraven in stones: [was brought into enistence with glory,

So that the sons of Israel could not look steadfastly into the face of Moses.

By reason of the glory of his face—
Which [glory] was to be 5 done away>

8 How shall not |rather| ||the ministry of the Spirit|| be with glory?

<sup>9</sup> For <if || the ministry of condemnation was glory>

| Much' rather | doth the ministry of righteonness abound' with glory.

10 For that which hath been made glorious! !hath

a Chap. vil. 5. b For this relation of third line to second, and fourth to first, cp. Mt. vii. 6. c Or: "adulterating and cheating." <sup>4</sup> Ero. xxxi. 18; xxxiv. 1.
• Pr. iii. 3; Ese. xi. 19; xxxvi. 26.

f Exo. xxxiv. 29 f, 34 f. 6 Or; "was being."

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not even been made glorious in this' respect,-

By reason of the surpassing glory.

For <if that which was to be done away [was brought in] with a glory>

|| Much more || | that which is to abide | is in glory.

12 < Having, then, such hope as this'>

||Great' openness of speech|| do we use ;-And are not just like Moses, [who] kept putting a veil upon his face b

So that the sons of Israel should not look steadily unto the end of that which was to be done away.

14 But their thoughts were turned into stone: For <until this very day> ||the same' veil | upon the reading of the old' covenant | abideth, not to be removed, Because ||in Christ|| it is to be done away;

> But <until this day> || whensoever Moses is read | |a veil upon their heart | doth lie;

Howbeit < when soever he turneth unto [the] Lord> he taketh off the veil b:

17 And ||the Lord|| is |the Spirit|:

15

Now < where the Spirit of one who is Lord. [is> there is] freedom!

And ||we all|| <||with unveiled' face|| receiving and reflecting d | the glory of [the] Lord >

> Into the same image are being transformed,

From glory into glory,-Even as from a Spirit that is Lord.

- Wherefore < having this ministry even as we received mercy> we faint not;
- But have renounced the hidden things of shame,

Not walking in craftiness

Nor handling the word of God deceitfully,-But ||by the manifestation of the truth|| commending ourselves unto every' conscience of men in the sight of God.

And <even if our glad-message | is veiled |> ||In them who are perishing|| it is veiled,

In whom ||the god of this age|| hath blinded the minds of the unbelieving To the end they may not discern the radiance of the glad-message of the glory of the Christ-Who is the image of God.

For ||not ourselves|| do we proclaim but Christ' Jesus |as Lord|,

> And |ourselves| as your servants for Jesus' sake.

Because < the God who said-

||Out of darkness|| light shall shine!> 5 [Is he] who hath shone in our hearts,

Or: "through means of."
Ex. xxxiv. 39 f, 34 f.
WH: probably a primitive error for, "Where the Spirit is Lord." MI (if we could say so):

"mirroring."
Or: "To the end that the radiance . . . should not dawn [upon them]."
[Col. i. 15.

€ Gen. i. 3.

In proportion to the radiance of the glorious knowledge of God, in the face of Christ.

Howbeit we have this treasure in earthen' vessels,

> That ||the surpassing greatness of the power|| may be of God, and not from ourselves :-

|On every side| pressed hard, but not hemmed in.

> Without a way, but not without a by-way, Pursued, but not abandoned,

Thrown down but not destroyed;—

10 ||At all times, the putting to death of Jesus|| in our body | bearing about,

In order that ||the life also of Jesus|| |in our body | may be made manifest;

||evermore|| |we the living| unto death' are being delivered for Jesus' sake,

In order that ||the life also of Jesus|| may be made manifest in our mortal' flesh:

So that || his death || | in us | doth energise, But | his life | in you.

13 Howbeit < seeing that we have the same' spirit of faith,

According to that which is written-I believed therefore I spake>b

|| We|| also believe, therefore also we speak: 14 Knowing that || he who raised up [the Lord]

Jesus || will raise up ||us also together with Jesus | and will present [us] together with you.

For |all things| are for your sakes,

In order that ||the favour abounding||

May <through means of the greater number> cause ||the thanksgiving|| to superabound unto the glory of God.

16 Wherefore we faint not,4

But <even if ||our outer' man|| is decaying> Nevertheless ||our inner [man]|| is renewing \* day by day.

17 For ||the momentary' lightness of the ! tribulation

<In a manner yet more and more excel-

Is working out for us |an age-abiding weight of glory |,-

So long as we are not looking out for the visible things

But for the invisible;

For | the visible things | are temporary, Whereas | the invisible | are age-abiding.

For we know that-

< If |our earthly' tent'-dwelling | should be taken down

We have |a| building of  $God_b$ 

A dwelling not made by hand.

Age-abiding in the heavens.

And verily ||in this||h we sigh | earnestly

• M1: "the knowledge of the glory of God.

1 Co. vi. 14.

· Or: "being renewed."

f Or (WH): "our."

8 MI: "loosed down."

b "In this [respect]"; or,

"In this [tent]."

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desiring to clothe ourselves over ||with our habitation which is of 'a heaven !.-

Although, indeed <even clothing ourwe shall not be found selves>b |naked|;-

And verily ||we who are in the tent|| do sigh | being weighed down |,

While yet we are not wishing to unclothe ourselves but to clothe ourselves over,-

In order that ||what is mortal|| may be swallowed up' || by life || c

Now ||he that hath wrought us for this very' thing | is |God|,-

Who hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit |,

6 Having good courage, therefore, at all times, And knowing that-

Remaining at home in the body,

We are away from home from the Lord,— |By faith| are we walking

Not by sight ;-

8 We have good courage, however, and are well pleased-

Rather to be away from home out of the body,

And to come home, unto the Lord.

Wherefore also we are ambitious—

<Whether at home or away from home> To be | well-pleasing unto him |.

10 For ||we all'|| must needs be made manifest' before the judgment seat of the Christ,\*

That each one may get back the things done by means of the body,

(According to the things which he practised |

Whether good or corrupt.

11 < Knowing, then, the fear of the Lord> We persuade || men ||,

But ||unto God|| are manifest,-

I hope moreover || even in your consciences || that we are manifest:

12 || Not again ourselves || do we commend unto

But as though an occasion we were giving unto you-something to boast of in our

That ye may have something suited unto them who |in appearance| are boasting and not in heart.

For < whether we have been beside ourit hath been for God, selves>

Or < whether we are sober-minded> it is for you.

14 For ||the love of the Christ|| constraineth us;-Having judged this.-

That ||one|| |in behalf of all | died, Hence ||they all || died :;

\* Ek, of origin—as twice in 1 Co. xv. 47.
Cr: "if we do but clothe ourselves" — the prefix for "over" being dropped, Note the verb, middle, not passive; and aorist = act,

not state. \*\* 1 Cor. xv. 58, 54. 4 Ph. i. 28. \*\* Ro. xiv. 10. \*\* Or: "correspondist Or: "had died."

onding."

And ||in behalf of all|| died he, -In order that ||they who live||

> || No longer for themselves || should live, But for him who |in their behalf| died and rose again.

16 So that ||we|| |henceforth| know |no one| |after the flesh | :

<If we have even been gaining after the flesh a knowledge of Christ>

||On the contrary|| |now\_no longer| are we gaining it.

So that <if any one is in Christ> there is a new creation!

|| The old things || have passed away, --

Lo! they have become new!

18 ||The all things || moreover, are of God,-Who hath reconciled us unto himself, through

And hath given unto us the reconciling ministry:-

How that ||God|| was in Christ Reconciling ||a world|| unto himself, Not reckoning unto them their offences,-And hath put in us the reconciling dis-

20 ||In behalf of Christ|| therefore are we ambassadors, -

As if God were beseeching through us:

We entreat in behalf of Christ -

Be reconciled unto God! < Him who knew not sin>

||In our behalf|| he made to be |sin|, That we might become God's righteousness in him.

<As co-workers, however> we also beseech That ||not in vain|| |the favour of God| ye welcome:

For he saith.

In an approved season | have I heartened unto thee,

And | in a day of salvation | have I succoured thee c:-

Lo! | now | a well-approved season, Lo! | now | a day of salvation ::

Giving ||no single || occasion of stumbling |in anything |,

That the ministry be not blamed:

But ||in everything|| commending ourselves as God's ministers, -

In much endurance in tribulations in necessities in straits, 5 in stripes in imprisonments in tumults, in toilings in watchings in fastings, in sanctity in knowledge in long-suffering, in graciousness in Holy Spirit in love unfeigned, in discourse of truth, in power of God;

Through the weapons of righteousness on the right hand and left, 8 through glory and dishonour, through bad report and good report;

As deceivers, and yet true, as unknown,

Or: "a creating afreeh"; and cp. Gal. vi. 15. Is. xliii. 18f.

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\* Is. xlix. 8.

d NB: chap. iii. 6; iv. 1.

o Or: "chastity."

and yet well-known, as dying, and lo! we live, as disciplined, and yet not put to death, a 10 as grieving, yet |ever | rejoicing, as destitute yet making |many| rich, as holding |nothing|, and yet firmly holding |all things|.b

11 |Our mouth | is opened unto you O Corinthians! |Our heart | hath become enlarged ::

Ye are not straitened in us

But are straitened in your hearts' affections:

Howbeit < by way of the like' recompenseas |unto children | I speak> Be enlarged, even || ye||.

14 Be not getting diversely yoked with unbelievers: For what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness?

Or what fellowship hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Beliar?

Or what part hath a believer with an unbeliever?

And what agreement hath a shrine of God with idols?

> For ||we|| are [the] |shrine of a God| that |liveth|:-

Even as God hath said-

I will dwell in them, and walk, And will be their God

And ||they|| shall be my' people.d

Wherefore come ye forth out of their midst.

And be separated, -saith [the] Lord, -And |one impure | do not touch:

And ||I|| will give you welcome.

And will become your Father And ||ye|| shall become my sons and

daughters. Saith [the] Lord Almighty.

7 < Having therefore ||these|| promises beloved>

Let us purify ourselves from all' pollution of flesh and spirit.

Perfecting holiness in fear of God.

<sup>2</sup> Give place to us!

17

||No one|| have we wronged,

||No one|| have we corrupted,

||No one || have we defrauded.

||Unto condemnation|| I am not saying [this] For I have before said-

> ||In our hearts|| are ye, to the end we may die together and live together.

|Great| is my freedom of speech towards

|Great| is my boasting in behalf of you: I am filled with the encouragement,

I am greatly superabounding with the joy, In all' our tribulation.

5 For <even when we came' into Macedonia>5 ||No relief at all || had our flesh;

Ps. exviii. 17 f. Let the reader count up the above details—"in" 18 times; "through" 8; "as" 7, and these last each with a reverse side to the medal. This is something like an "open-ing" of the "mouth."

Ps. cxix. 32.

<sup>4</sup> Lev. xxvi. 11 f; Eze. xxxvii. 27.

\* Is. lii. 11; Jer. li. 45(Heb.);

Eze. xx. 38 f, 41.

12 8. vii. 8, 14; Is. xliii. 6;

Jer. xxxi. 1, 9; Ho. i. 10;

Am. iv. 18 (Sep.).

Cp. chap. ii. 18.

But ||in every way|| were we in tribulation,-|Without | fightings!

|Within| fears!

6 But < he who encourageth them that are brought low> encouraged us,-

Even God,—by the presence of Titus.

Not however by his presence [alone],

But also by the encouragement wherewith he had been encouraged over you:

Recounting a unto us your earnest desire, your' lamentation, your' zeal in my behalf. So that I the more' rejoiced.

Because <if I even grieved you by the letter> I do not regret,-

Though I could even have regretted,—

I see that that letter <if even for an hour > did cause you grief.

|Now | am I rejoicing,-

Not that ye were grieved,

But that ye were grieved unto repentance; For ye were grieved according to God,

In order that |in nothing| should ye receive damage from us.

For ||grief according to God'|| worketh |repentance unto salvation not to be regretted :

Although || the grieving of the world' || worketh |death|.

For lo! this very' thing—the being caused to grieve |according to God|:-

What manner of diligence it wrought out in you.-nay! defence.-nay! sore displeasure, -- nay ! fear, -- nay ! earnest desire, -nay! jealousy, -nay! aveng-

|In every way| ye shewed yourselves to be |chaste| in the matter.

Hence <if I even wrote unto vou>

It was not for the sake of him that did' the wrong,

[Nay] not even for the sake of him that suffered' the wrong;

But for the sake of your earnestness, which was on our account, being made manifest unto you before God :-

||For this cause|| have we received encouragement.

<In addition to our encouragement, however> |Much more abundantly| have we rejoiced over the joy of Titus,-

That his spirit hath received refreshment from you all',

That <if in anything—unto him—in your behalf—I have boasted>

I have not been put to shame;

But <as ||all things in truth|| we told you> |So| ||even our boasting before Titus|| turned out to be |truth|.

And ||his tender affections|| are |much more abundantly towards you

When he calleth to mind the obedience |of you all' |,-

How ||with fear and trembling|| ye gave him welcome.

The count is resumed lower down, ver. 11.)

- 16 I rejoice that |in everything| I am of good courage respecting you.
- 8 Moreover we make known unto you, brethren.
  The favour of God which hath been given in
  the assemblies of Macedonia,—
- That <in a great' testing of tribulation> ||The superabounding of their joy and their deep' destitution|

Superabounded unto the riches of their liberality;

That <according to power, I bear witness, and beyond power>

||Of their own accord|| [they acted],---

With much exhortation entreating of us the favour and the fellowship of the ministry which was for the saints;—

And <not merely as we hoped>

But ||themselves|| gave they first unto the Lord and unto us through God's will.

To the end we should exhort Titus, in order that

<According as he before made a beginning>

||So|| he should also complete unto you this favour also.

7 But <just as |in everything| ye superabound,—

In faith and discourse and knowledge and all' earnestness, and in the love among you which proceedeth from us'>

In order that |in this' favour also| ye would superabound.

8 | Not by way of injunction | • do I speak, But through | others' | earnestness

And | the genuineness of your own' love | putting to the test.

For ye are taking knowledge of the favour of our Lord Jesus [Christ],—

How that |for your sakes| he became destitute—although he was |rich|,

In order that ||ye|| |by his destitution| might be enriched.

And | a judgment, herein | do I give,— For | this unto you | is profitable,—

11

Who, indeed | not only of the doing, but of the desiring | made for yourselves a beginning a year ago :—

Howbeit ||now|| | the doing also | complete ye,
In order that | even according to the
forwardness of the desiring |

||So|| may be the completing—out of what ye have.

For <if the forwardness is set forth>
|According to what one may have| he is
well approved,

Not according to what one hath not.

13 For <not that unto others' should be relief,
and unto you' distress [do I speak].

But <br/>by equality><br/>||In the present' season|| your' surplus for their deficiency,—

In order that their surplus may come to be for your deficiency:
\* 1 Co. vii. 6.

||That there may come about an equality|:-

15 Even as it is written-

|| He that [gathered] the much || had not more then enough,

And || he that [gathered] the little || had not lem.

16 Thanks, however, unto God!-

Who is putting the same earnestness in your behalf in the heart of Titus,

In that <though, indeed, | the exhortation |
he welcomed >

Yet already being [greatly in earnest], of his own accord || hath he gone forth unto you.

18 Howbeit, we have set forward, with him, the brother ||whose praise in the Glad Tidings. [hath gone] through all' the assemblies:-

Not only so however but he hath also been appointed by the assemblies as a fellow-traveller with us in this favour which is being ministered by us with a view to the |Lord's| glory and our earnest desire:—

Arranging this—lest anyone |upon us; should cast blame in this munificence which is being ministered by us;

For we provide things honourable, not only before [the] Lord, but also before men.

22 Moreover we have set forward with them our brother whom we have proved |in many things ofttimes | earnest,—

But ||now|| much' more earnest by reason of the great confidence [which he hath] towards you.

23 < Whether as regardeth Titus>

He is a partner of mine, and |towards you| a fellow-worker.

<Or our brethren>

Apostles of assemblies, and Christ's glory.

24 < The proof of your love therefore and of our boasting in your behalf >

Shew ye |unto them| ||in the face of the assemblies||.

9 For indeed < concerning the ministry which is for the saints>

It is |superfluous for me| to be writing to you;

For I know your forwardness of mind-

Of which |in your behalf | I am boasting unto Macedonians

That || Achaia|| hath been prepared for a year past.—

And ||your' zeal|| hath stirred up the greater number of them.

3 Nevertheless I have sent the brethren

That ||our boast in your behalf|| be not made void |in this respect|,

That |even as I was saying | ye' may be prepared,—

Lest by any means <if there should come with me Macedonians and find you unprepared>

|| We||—not to say || ye||—should be put to shame in this confidence.

Exo. xvi. 18.

|Necessary| therefore I regarded it.

To exhort the brethren that they would go forward unto you.

And make up beforehand your previouslypromised blessing.

||The same|| to be |ready|-|thus as a blessing and not as of constraint.

<As to this however>

He that soweth sparingly

|Sparingly | also shall reap.

And || he that soweth with blessings || |With blessings | also shall reap \*:

Each one according as he hath purposed in his heart|

Not sorrowfully, nor of necessity,-

For ||a cheerful giver|| | God | loveth.b

8 Moreover God is able to cause | every' gracious gift to superabound unto you,

> In order that <having in every' thing at every time' every kind of sufficiency of your own>°

Ye may be superabounding unto every' good work:

Even as it is written-

He hath scattered abroad,

He hath given to the needy, -

|| His righteousness || abideth to futurity.

Now <he that supplieth seed to the sower, and bread for eating>

Will supply and multiply your seed for sowing,

And cause to grow your fruits of righteousness :

11 |In every thing| being enriched unto every kind' of liberality,-

Which indeed worketh out through us thanksgiving unto God:

Because || the ministry of this public service || is not only' towards filling up the deficiencies of the saints, but also superabounding | through the thanksgiving of many' | unto God,—

13 [Of many] who |through the proof of this ministry | are glorifying God for your acknowledged' submission unto the gladmessage of the Christ, and for the liberality of the fellowship |unto them and unto all |,-

||Themselves also|| <with supplication on your behalf > longing after you by reason of the surpassing favour of God [resting] upon you:-

Thanks be unto God, for his unspeakable' bounty!

10 Moreover ||I Paul myself|| exhort you. Through the meekness and considerate-

> ness of the Christ,-I who | to look upon indeed | am lowly

among you, But |absent| am bold towards you ;—

Gal. vi. 7.

"the fruits of your 10: Hos. x. 12.

\* I entreat however

That | when present | I may not be bold with the assurance wherewith I think to be daring against some who account of us as though |according to flesh| we were walking,-

For <though |in flesh| we walk>

Not |according to flesh| do we war,-

For || the weapons of our warfare|| are not fleshly

But mighty by God unto a pulling down of strongholds,-

When we pull down |calculations| and every' height that uplifteth itself against the knowledge of God,

And when we bring into captivity every thought unto the obedience of the Christ,

And when we hold ourselves |in readiness| to avenge all' disobedience

As soon as your obedience shall be ful-

7 || The things that lie on the surface || ye are looking at :-

<If anyone hath come to trust in himself that he is |Christ's|>

||This|| let him reckon again with himself-That <even as ||he|| is Christ's> |So| also are ||we||.

Yea<if |somewhat more abundantly | I should boast concerning our authority-

Which the Lord hath given for building up and not for pulling you down>

I shall not be put to shame,-

That I may not seem as though I would be terrifying you through means of my letters:

Because ||The letters it is true||(saith one),\* are weighty and strong,

But | the presence of the body | is weak and the discourse | contemptible ;-

11 ||This|| let such a one reckon-

That < what we are in our word through means of letters, being absent>

|Such| also ||being present|| are we ||in our deed ||.

12 For we dare not class or compare ourselves with some' who do | themselves | commend;

But ||they|| < ||among b themselves|| measuring themselves, and comparing themselves with themselves>

Are without discernment!

13 || We || however < not as to the things without measure> will boast ourselves,

But according to the measure of the limit which God apportioned unto us |as a messure!-

To reach as far as even you!

For < not as though we were not reaching unto you> are we over-stretching ourselves,

For <as far as even you> were we beforehand in the glad-message of the Christ:

15 Not <as to the things without measure> boasting ourselves in other' men's toils,

But having |hope|-your faith |growing|-

\* Or (WH): "may they." Digitized by within |among you| to be enlarged ||according to our limit for something beyond ||,—

|Unto the regions beyond you| to carry the glad-message:

Not <within another' man's limit, as to the things made ready> to boast ourselves.

17 | He that boasteth | however | || in the Lord || let him boast \*;

For |not he that commendeth himself'| ||he|| is approved,

But he whom ||the Lord|| doth commend.

11 I could wish ye would bear with me as to some little' foolishness,—

Nay! do even bear with me.

For I am jealous over you with a jealousy |of God|;

For I myself betrothed you unto one' husband

To present |a chaste virgin| unto the Christ,—

But I fear lest, by any means,

<As ||the serpent|| completely deceived Eve\_ in his craftiness>b

Your minds should be corrupted from the singleness [and the chasteness] which are [due] unto the Christ.

4 For <if indeed | he that cometh | is proclaiming ||another Jesus|| c

Whom we have not proclaimed,

Or ||a different Spirit|| ye are receiving

Which ye had not received, Or a different glad-message

Which ye have never welcomed> Ye are |well| bearing.4

<sup>5</sup> For I reckon not to have come a whit' behind the exceeding overmuch' apostles;

And <even if uncultured in my discourse>
Certainly not in my knowledge,—

But ||in every way|| having made [it] manifest in all things unto you.

7 Or ||a sin|| did I commit—

Abasing |myself| that ||ye|| might be exalted,—

In that || free of charge || | God's' glad-message || I announced unto you?

8 "Other assemblies I despoiled receiving supplies that I might minister |unto you|;

 And <being present with you and having come short> I was not burdensome to anyone,—

For ||my deficiency|| the brethren coming from Macedonia, |helped to make

up|;—
And <in everything, without burden unto
you> I kept |myself|—and will' keep!

10 ||Truth of Christ is in me|| that |this boasting| shall not be silenced unto me, in the regions of Achaia.

Wherefore? Because I love you not? |God| knoweth!

\* Jer. ix. 24; cp. 1 Co. i. 31.

\* Gen. iii. 1, 13; cp. 1 Tim.

ii. 14.

\* Gal. i. 8.

\* Or (WH): "ye might well bear."

But || what I am' doing || I also will' do,—
That I may cut off the occasion of them
who are wishing an occasion,

That | wherein they are boasting themselves | they may be found even as also ||we||.

For ||such as these|| are false apostles, deceitful workers, transfiguring themselves into apostles of Christ.

And no marvel! For ||Satan himself'| doth transfigure himself into a messenger of light!

|| No great thing therefore || if | his ministers also | are transfiguring themselves as ministers of righteousness!—
|| Whose end || shall be according to their

16 | Again | I say-

Let no one deem me to be |foolish|;

But |otherwise, at least | ||as foolish || give me welcome,

That ||I also|| |some little| may boast myself.

17 <What I am saying> ||Not according to the Lord|| am I saying, but as in foolishness,—

In this' my boastful' confidence!

<Since |many| are boasting after the flesh>

||I also|| will boast;

For gladly do ye bear with the foolish, Being [yourselves] |discreet|,—

Being [yourselves] |discreet|,—
For ye bear with it—

If anyone enslaveth you, if any devoureth, if anyone taketh, if anyone lifteth himself up, if anyone |on the face| doth smite you!

21 ||By way of disparagement|| am I speaking,— As though ||we|| had been weak!

Whereas ||in whatsoever anyone dareth|| <in foolishness I speak> ||I also|| dare:-

Hebrews | are they? || I also ||,
| Israelites | are they? || I also ||,
| Seed of Abraham | are they? || I also ||,

> |In toils| superabundantly, |In prisons| superabundantly,

|In stripes | to excess, |In deaths | oft.—

4 <From Jews> ||five times|| |forty-saveone | have I received.

Thrice! have I been beaten with roda,
Once! have I been stoned,
Thrice! have I been shipwrecked,
A day and night! In the deep! have I

spent;

In journeyings oft,

In perils of rivers in perils of robbers in perils from my own race in perils from Gentiles in perils in the city in perils in the desert in perils by the sea in perils among false brethren, 27 in toil and hardship in watchings; oft, in

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hunger and thirst | in fasting | oft, in cold and nakedness :--

<Apart from the things without> ||My daily care||-my anxiety for all' the assemblies ;-

Who is weak, and I am not' weak? Who is caused to stumble, and ||I|| am not burning?

<If |to boast| is needful> |in the things that concern my weakness | will I boast.

31 The God and Father of our Lord Jesus, knoweth-

> He who is blessed unto the ages-That I am not speaking falsely:

||In Damascus|| | the governor under Aretas the king | was guarding the city of Damascenes to apprehend me,-

And |through a window | was I let down by 23

And escaped his hands.

12 |To be boasting | is needful,—it is not, indeed, profitable,b

Yet will I come to visions and revelations of [the] Lord :-

<sup>2</sup> I know a man in Christ

Who |fourteen years ago|

< Whether in the body, I know not,

Or out of the body I know not, [God] knoweth>

Such a one as this |caught away| as far as the third heaven;

3 And I know such' a man as this

< Whether in the body or apart from the body.

[I know not],--|God| knoweth>

4 How that he was caught away into paradise, And heard unspeakable' things

Which it is not allowable for a man to

<sup>5</sup> ||On behalf of such a one as this|| will I boast,

But ||on behalf of myself|| will I not boast ||save in my weaknesses||;--

Although in fact < if I should wish to boast> I shall not be foolish, for | the truth | would

But I forbear lest anyone [unto me] should reckon above what he beholdeth me [to be] or heareth from me,-

||Even by the exceeding greatness of the revelations |

7 Wherefore < lest I should be unduly lifted up> There was given to me a thorn o in the flesh,

A messenger of Satan, that he might buffet me, -

Lest I should be unduly lifted up |

\* [In this behalf] ||thrice|| besought I | the Lord | that it d might depart from me;

And at once he said unto me-

|Sufficient for thee | is my favour, For ||my power|| |in weakness| is made complete.

profitable, Yet," &c. c Or: "stake." &c. d Or: "he." Ac. ix. 25. Or (WH): "But to be boasting indeed is not

|| Most gladly || therefore will I rather boast in my weaknesses,

That the power of Christ may spread a tent over me.

10 Wherefore, I take pleasure in weaknesses, in insults in necessities in persecutions and straits.

| In behalf of Christ |:

For <as soon as I am weak> ||then|| am I ||powerful||.

11 I have become foolish,—||ye|| compelled me:— ||I|| in fact, ought |by you| to have been commended;

For |not a whit| have I come behind the exceeding overmuch apostles,-

|Even if I am nothing' |:

||The signs indeed of an apostle||b were wrought out among you |in all' endurance |,-

[Both] in signs, and wonders, and mighty works:

For what is there wherein ye were made inferior to the rest' of the assemblies,-

Save that ||I myself|| would not allow myself to be a burden unto you? Forgive me this wrong!

14 Lo! ||this third time|| I am holding myself |in readiness to come unto you,

And I will not allow myself to be a burden:

For I seek not yours, but you;-

For |the children| ought not' to lay up |for the parents,

But the parents for the children ;-

And ||I|| |most gladly| will spend, and be fully spent, for your souls :-

<If I | exceedingly | love you > am I | the less | loved ? c

16 But let it be !-

I ||myself|| did not burden you,-

Notwithstanding, ||being crafty|| |with guile| I caught you?d

17 Was there | anyone of those whom I have sent unto you through whom I have overreached

I exhorted Titus, and sent with him the brother,-

Did |Titus| overreach you?

Was it not |in the same' spirit| we walked?

Was it not |in the same' steps|?

19 || All this time || think ye, that [unto you] we are making a defence?

||Before God in Christ|| we speak ;-

But all these things, beloved, for your upbuilding.

20 For I fear-

<Lest by any means when I come> |Not such as I wish | should I find you, And ||I|| should be found by you | such as ye do not' wish!; -

• Or (WH): "in persecutions, in straits."
• 1 Co. ix. 2.
• Or (WH): "Though < the

more I love you > the less

I am loved." d As if: "Is that what you say?"—which he then indignantly denies.



Lest, by any means, [I should find] strife, jealousy, outbursts of wrath, factions, railings, whisperings, puffed up pretensions, confusions;—

Lest < when I again' come > my God should humble me in regard to you,—

And I should grieve over many who had before sinned, and not repented of the impurity, and fornication, and wantonness which they had committed.

- 13 ||This third time|| am I coming unto you: -- < At the mouth of two' witnesses, or three > shall every' matter be established.
- 2 I have said beforehand, and do say beforehand,— <As present the second time, although now absent>
  - Unto them who before sinned, and unto all the rest,—

That <if I come again> I will not spare.

3 <Since ||a test|| ye are seeking of the speaking in me of Christ;—

Who |unto you| is not weak.
But is powerful in you,—

For |although he was crucified through weakness|

Yet is he living through God's power,— For |although ||we|| are weak in chim|

Yet shall we live with him through God's power [unto us]>--

5 Be trying ||yourselves|| whether ye are in the faith,

Be putting ||yourselves|| to the test!
Or do ye not recognise yourselves,

Or: "am I to come unto Deu. xix. 15. Or: "with."

Seeing that |Jesus Christ| is in you,— Unless perhaps ye fail in the testing.

- 6 I hope, however, that ye shall come to know, that ||we|| fail not in the testing!
- But we pray unto God, that ye may do nothing base,—

Not that ||we|| may appear |accepted|, But that ||ye|| | the honourable thing may be doing even though ||we|| should be as it were | |rejected|;

- For we can do nothing against' the truth, but for' the truth;
- For we rejoice—whensoever [we] are weak, and ||ye|| are |strong|.

||This|| also we pray for—your restoration:-

- || For this cause || | these things while absent | am I writing,
  - That I may not |when present| deal sharply'—
  - According to the authority which | the Lord | hath given me for building up and not for pulling down.
- 11 ||Finally|| brethren, farewell!

Be getting restored, be taking encouragement, be of one mind, live in peace,—

And ||the God of love and peace|| will be with you.

- Salute ye one another with a holy kiss. [All the saints | salute you.
- 13 ||The favour of our Lord Jesus [Christ]. And the love of God. And the fellowship of the Holy' Spirit!

Be with you all'.

Ap: "Spirit."

### THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO THE

## GALATIANS.

1 Paul an apostle,—

Not from men, nor through man, But through Jesus Christ, and God the Father who raised him from among the dead.—

- And all the brethren with me;— Unto the assemblies of Galatia:
- Favour unto you and peace.
  From God our Father,
  And Lord Jesus Christ,—
- \* Or: "From God [the] Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ."

Who gave himself for our size.

That he might deliver us out of
the present evil age,

According to the will of our God and Father,—

Unto whom be the glory unto the ages of ages: Amen!

I marvel that ||thus' quickly|| ye are moving away from him that called you in the favour of Christ,

\*Or: "over"; or (WH): Tt. ii. 14.



Unto a different' glad-message,—

Which is not |another|,

Only there are |some| that are troubling you.

And wishing to change the glad-message of the Christ.

But <even if ||we|| or ||a messenger out of heaven || announce a glad-message [unto you] aside from that which we announced unto you>

| Accursed | b let him be !

||As we have said before even now again I 8a.y ||:

<If anyone is announcing unto you' a gladmessage aside from that which ye accepted>

|Accursed|b let him be!

For am I |even now| persuading ||men|| or |God|?

Or am I seeking to please ||men||?

<If I had been still' pleasing |men|> ||Christ's' servant|| had I not been!

11 For I make known unto you brethren

<As to the glad-message which was announced by me>

That it is not after man;

For neither ||from man|| did I accept it

Nor was taught [it].-

But through a revealing of Jesus Christ. 12 For ye have heard <as to my own' manner of life at one time in Judaism>

How that |exceedingly| was I persecuting the assembly of God, and laying it waste.

And was making advancement, in Judaism above many' contemporaries in my nation,-

Being |surpassingly zealous| of my paternal' instructions.d

But < when God \* who set me apart from my mother's womb and called me through his

Was well-pleased' 16 to reveal his Son in me, s That I might announce the glad-message regarding him among the nations>

|Straightway | I conferred not with flesh and blood.

Neither went I up unto Jerusalem unto them who |before me| were apostles,-But I went away into Arabia, and again' returned unto Damascus.

||Then after three years || went I up unto Jerusalem to become acquainted with Cephas, and tarried with him fifteen days;

But ||other of the apostles|| saw I none save James the brother of the Lord:-

Now <as touching the things which I am writing to you> lo! |before God | I am not guilty of falsehood :-

||After that || I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia.

And was still unknown by face unto the

• Chap. v. 10.

17

Or (WH): "he." Gr: anathema.
Ac. viii. 3; ix. 21.
Ac. xxii. 8. FOr: "in my case." assemblies of Judge which were in Christ,-

Only they were hearing-

||He that was persecuting us formerly|| |Now| is announcing the glad-message of the faith which he formerly laid waste;

And they were glorifying ||God|| |in me|.\*

||After that fourteen' years later|| I |again| went up unto Jerusalem, with Barnabas.

Taking with me Titus also;

And I went up by revelation,

And laid before them the glad-message which I proclaim among the nations;

||Privately|| however to them of repute,-Lest by any means |in vain | I should be running, or had run.

But ||not even Titus who was with me, though he was a Greek' was compelled to be circumcised;-

But [this was] because of the false brethren secretly' introduced,-

> Who, indeed, came in secretly to spy out our freedom, which we have in Christ Jesus,

That they might bring us' into bondage:-

||Unto whom, not even for an hour|| gave we place by the [required] submission,-

In order that || the truth of the gladmessage | might still abide with you.

Moreover < from them who were reputed to be something>—

|Whatsoever at one time| they were maketh no' difference to me,

God accepteth not a man's ||person||,-||Unto me|| in fact, they who were of repute added nothing further;

But ||on the contrary||-

<When they saw that I had been entrusted with the glad-message to the uncircumcision,

Even as | Peter | [with that] to the circumcision,-

For ||he that energised in Peter into an apostleship to the circumcision#

Energised also in me, for the nations,-And when they perceived the favour which had been given unto me>

||James and Cephas and John who were reputed to be pillars'

Gave ||the right hand of fellowship|| unto me and Barnabas,

In order that ||we|| [should go] unto the nations,

And ||they|| unto the circumcision :-

Only that we should remember || the destitute | -

As to which I had given diligence | this very' thing | to do.

11 But < when Cephas came unto Antioch> ||To the face|| [even] |him| I resisted, Because he stood condemned:

• Or: "in my case"—as in v. 16.

192 For <before that certain came from James> ||With them of the nations|| used he to eat; Whereas < when they came> He used to withdraw, and keep himself separate, Fearing them of the circumcision; And the rest' of the Jews [also] used hypocrisy with him, So that ||even Barnabas|| was carried away by their hypocrisy. But < when I saw that they were not walking with straightforwardness as regardeth the truth of the glad-message> I said unto Cephas, before all:— <If ||thou|| although |a Jew| |like them of the nations and not like the Jews dost live> How dost thou compel ||them of the nations || to live like Jews? 15 || We by nature' Jews, and not sinners from among the nations' 16 <Knowing however that a man is not declared righteous by works of law.\* [Nor at all] save through faith in Christ Jesus> ||Even we|| | on Christ Jesus b | believed. That we might be declared righteous-By faith in . Christ And not by works of law; Because ||by works of law|| shall no' flesh be declared righteous.d 17 Now <if in seeking to be declared righteous in Christ we ||ourselves also | were found sinners>-Is Christ | therefore | a minister | of sin |? Far be it! For <if ||the things that I pulled down|| ||these|| |again | I build> ||A transgressor||I prove |myself| to be. For ||I|| | through means of law | |unto law | died, That | unto God | I might live :-||With Christ|| have I been crucified; And |living no longer | am ||I|, But |living in me| is ||Christ||,-While <so far as I now do live in flesh > |By faith| I live-The faith in • the Son of God, Who loved me and gave himself up in my behalf. 21 I do not set aside the favour of God: For <if | through law | is righteousness> Then |Christ| || without cause || died. 3 O thoughtless' Galatians! Who hath bewitched you,-||Before whose very eyes|| |Jesus Christ| was openly set forth as a crucified one? ||This only || am I wishing to learn from you :-||By works of law|| received ye | the Spirit|?

Or by a believed' report?

d Ps. cxliii. 2.

\* M1: "of."

M1: "out of a report of faith."

Chap. iii. 11; Ro. iii. 20. Or (WH): "on Jesus Christ."

• M1: "of."

3 ||So thoughtless|| are ye? < Having made a beginning in Spirit> Are ye ||now in flesh|| to be made complete! ||Such things|| suffered ye |in vain',-If at least [it is] even in vain? 5 < He then who was supplying unto you the Spirit, and energising mighty works among vou> By works of law. Or by a believed' report b [did be it]? Even as Abraham-Believed in God, And it was reckoned unto him as righteousness. 7 Be taking note | therefore |— That | they who are of faith | || the same || are |sons| of Abraham; 8 And ||the scripture|| <|Foreseeing| that ||by faith|| God would declare the nations righteous> Fore-announced the good news unto Abraham, saying -All' the nations shall be blessed in thee.4 9 So then ||they who are of faith!| are blessed. with believing Abraham; 10 For ||as many as are of works of law|| are |under a curse|,-For it is written-|| Accursed || is everyone' that continueth not in all' things that are written in the book! of the law to do them. 11 Moreover < that ||in law || |no one | is declared | righteous with God> [is] evident, -Because ||The righteous one|| |by faith. shall live1: And ||the law|| is not of faith, but-|| He that hath done them || shall live in them, ! 13 ||Christ|| hath redeemed |us| out of the curse of the law, Having become |in our behalf| |a curse| ;-Because it is written-|| Cursed|| is everyone' that hangeth upon a tree 1 :--In order that ||unto the nations|| |the blessing of Abraham | might come about in Jesus Christ, --In order that || the promise of the Spirit | we might receive through means of the a faith. 15 Brethren! ||in-human fashion|| am I speaking: Yet still [a man's' confirmed' covenant] no one setteth aside or addeth unto: Now ||unto Abraham|| were spoken the promises-|and unto his seed | • ;-He saith not— And unto thy seeds of many, But ||as of one||— And unto the seed. which is Christ a Or: "in."
b MI: "out of a report (or hearing) of faith."
c Gen. xv. 6; cp. Ro. iv. 3;
Ja. ii. 23. <sup>1</sup> Hab. ii. 4; cp. Ro. i. 17: He. x. 38.
Lev. xviii. 5; Bo. x. 5.
Or: "that is suspended upon wood." Deu. xxi. 23. Ja. 11, 23, d Gen. xii. 3; xviii. 18, o Or: "Are to be blessed." f Or: "amall scroll." 5 Deu. xxvii. 26, b Or: "is to be declared." "Or (WH): "Christ Jess."
Or: "our." • Gen. xii. 7; xiii. 15; xvii. 7 f.; xxii. 18; xxiv. f.

And |this | I say-

<A covenant previously confirmed by God> Ithe law which |after four hundred' and thirty' years | hath been brought into being || doth not annul so as to do away with the promise.

For <if |by law| is the inheritance>

It is |no longer| by promise;

But ||unto Abraham|| |through promise| hath God favoured it.

19 Why, then, the law?

||Because of the transgressions|| it was added Until such time as the seed should come unto whom the promise had been made,

And was given in charge through messengers at the hand of a mediator:

Now ||a mediator a || is not [a mediator] | of one!,

But ||God|| is' |one|. 21 Is ||the law|| then, against the promises [of Far be it! God]?

For <if a law had been given which had been able to give life>

Verily ||in b law| would have been our righteousness:

But the Scripture |did shut up| all things |under sin|,º

That ||the promise by faith in d Jesus Christ | might be given to them who have' faith,

|| Before the coming of the faith || however under law were we being kept in ward.

> Being shut up unto the faith which should afterwards' | be revealed |.

≥ So that ||the law|| hath proved |our tutor| [training us] for Christ,

In order that |by faith| we might be declared righteous:

<sup>∞</sup> But <the faith having come'> |no longer| are we |under a tutor|;-

™ For ye ||all|| are |sons of God| through the • faith in Christ Jesus;

For ye ||as many as |into Christ| have been immersed | have put | Christ | on :

There cannot be Jew or Greek There cannot be bond or free There cannot be male and female, For ||all ye|| are |one| in Christ Jesus:

29 Now <if ||ye|| are of Christ>

By consequence ye are | Abraham's seed|, |According to promise | ||heirs||.

4 But I say :--

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<For as long' a time as |the heir| is |an infant|>

He differeth | nothing | from a servant though !lord of all |,

But is | under guardians | and stewards, until the [day] fore-appointed of the father:

3 So also ||we|| < when we were infants> Under the elementary principles of the world | were held in servitude;

The definite article here is

probably generic="a.' Or (WH): "by." d M1: "of."
Or: "your."

But < when the fulness of the time came'> God sent forth his Son. Who came to be of a woman

Who came to be under law,-

That ||them who were under law|| he might redeem.

> That ||the sonship|| we might duly receive;-

And < because ye are sons>

God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, exclaiming Abba! Oh Father •!

7 So that |no longer| art thou a servant but a son; And ||if a son|| an heir also, through God.

8 But ||at that time ||--

<Not knowing God>

Ye were in servitude unto them who |by nature | are not Gods;

9 Whereas ||now||-

< Having acknowledged God,— Having been acknowledged by God>

How turn ye back again unto the weak' and beggarly' elementary principles, unto which ||over again|| ye are wishing |to come into servitude | b?

|Days|| ye do narrowly observe, and months and seasons, and years :-

I am afraid of you—Lest by any means |in vain | I should have toiled for you!

12 Become ye as ||I|,

Because ||I also|| [was] as ||ye||,—brethren, I entreat you.

|Not at all | have ye wronged me.

Howbeit ye know that ||by reason of a weakness of the flesh | I myself announced the glad-message unto you |formerly|;

And ||your trial in my flesh || ye despised not, neither spat ye [in disgust],

But |as a messenger of God| ye welcomed me-|| As Christ Jesus||.

Where, then, is the happiness ye accounted yours?

For I bear you witness—That |if possible your eyes ye would have dug out and given unto me.

16 So then ||your enemy|| have I become by dealing truthfully with you?

They shew a zeal for you, not honourably, But wish || to shut you out ||

In order that ye may be zealous for ||them||

Howbeit it is |honourable| to shew zeal in what is 'honourable at all times, and not only when I am present with you ;-

19 My dear children! for whom I |again | am in birth-pains

Until Christ be formed within you :-

I could wish however to be present with you even now and to change my voice.-

Because I am perplexed regarding you.

\* Ro. viii. 15.
\* Or (WH): "to be in s."
\* Ro. xiv. 5; Col. ii. 16.
\* Or: "during."

• NB: The weakness, his; the trial, in part, theirs.
Or: "in one who is h."

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<sup>21</sup> Tell me! ye who ||under law|| are wishing to be:
      ||The law|| do ye not hear?
   For it is written that ||Abraham|| had |two'
          sons |--
        One' by the bondmaid
        And one' by | the free woman | ;
      But ||he that was of the bondmaid||
        After the flesh | had been born,
      Whereas ||he that was of the free woman||
        Through means of a b promise.
    Which things indeed may bear another
        meaning;
      For ||the same|| are two' covenants, --
        One indeed from Mount Sinai
          |Into bondage | bringing forth,
            The which is Hagar,-
          And ||the Hagar|| is | Mount Sinai in
            Arabia , -
          She answereth however unto the
              present' Jerusalem.
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The which is our mother; For it is written-

Be gladdened O barren one! that wast not giving birth,

But ||the Jerusalem above'||c is |free|,-

For she is in bondage with her children:

Break forth and shout thou that wast not in birth-pains,-

Because ||more|| are the children of the deserted one.

Than of her that had the husband.d

And ||we|| brethren, <after the manner of Isaac>

Are |children of a promise'|.

But < just as | then | || he that after the manner of the flesh' had been born ||

> Did persecute him who [had been born] after the manner of the Spirit>

||Thus|| also |now|.

But, what saith the scripture?

Cast out the serving woman and her son; For in nowise shall the son of the serving woman inherit' with the son of the free.

<sup>31</sup> Wherefore, brethren, we are not children of a serving woman |, but of the free :-

5 ||With her freedom|| |Christ| hath made you'

Stand fast\_therefore, and do not |again| ||with a yoke of servitude || be held fast!

<sup>2</sup> See! ||I Paul|| say unto you—

<If ye be getting circumcised> |Christ| will profit you' nothing'.

<sup>2</sup> Yea, I bear solemn witness again, unto every man getting circumcised,

That he is |a debtor| to do | the whole law|.

4 Ye have been set aside from Christ, ye who | by law | are to be declared righteous,-Out of his favour | ye have fallen;

For ||we|| |in Spirit by faith for a hope of righteousness; are ardently waiting,-

For ||in Christ [Jesus]|| neither ||circum-

<sup>4</sup> Is. liv. 1. • Or (WH): "ye." f Gen. xxi. 10. \* Gen. xxi. 2, 9. • Or (W.H): "the." He. xii. 22; Rev. iii. 12;
 cp. Is. liv. 1.

cision | availeth anything nor | uncircumcision |

But faith, |through love | energising.

<sup>7</sup> Ye were running well:-

Who hath hindered you, that by truth re are not to be persuaded?

||The persuasion|| [is] not of him that calleth you:-

||A little' leaven|| leaveneth | the whole' lump |.º

10 ||I|| am persuaded regarding you in the Lord-That <for nothing else> ye will have any regard:

But ||he that is troubling you|| shall bear the sentence, -

||Whosoever he may be||.

11 ||I|| however, brethren--

<If |circumcision| I yet' proclaim>

Why am I yet' persecuted?

|After all | the stumbling-block of the cross hath been set aside.

12 Oh ! that they would even leave off in dismay 4 who are unsettling you!

13 For ||ye|| on a footing of freedom! were called brethren.-|Only'| [turn] not your freedom into an occa-

sion to the flesh.

But || by means of your love | be serving one another;

For ||the whole' law|| (in one' word' is summed up-[namely] in this,-Thou shalt love thy neighbour as threelf.

<If however |one another| ye bite and devour>

Take heed lest ||by one another || ge be consumed!

16 I say moreover-

|By Spirit| be walking,

And ||fleshly coveting|| ye willin nowisefulfil; For ||the flesh|| coveteth against the Spirit.

But ||the Spirit|| against the flesh,-

For ||these || |unto one another are opposed.

Lest < whatsoever things ye chance to desire> ||these|| ye should be doing!

And <if |by Spirit| ye are being led> Ye are not under law.

||Manifest|| however are the works of the flesh, which indeed are—

Fornication, impurity, wantonness, "idolatry enchantment, enmities strife! jealousy, soutbursts of wrath factions. divisions, parties, 21 envyings, drunkesness, revellings ;-

And such things as these:

As to which I forewarn you even as I have forewarned you,-

That || they who such things as these do practise||

Shall not inherit ||God's kingdom .

\* Chap. vi. 15; 1 Co. vii. 19. b Qr: "was calling."
\* 1 Co. v. 6, 8.
d M1: "smite themselves

• Lev. xix. 18; Mt. xxil. 89; Ro. xiii. 8, 9.

f Or (WH): "strifes."

s Or (WH): "jealousies

h Or:, "drunken boots."

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- But ||the fruit of the Spirit|| is-
  - Love joy peace, long-suffering graciousness goodness, faithfulness 23 meekness self-control;
    - ||Against such things as these|| there is no law.
- And ||they who are of Christ Jesus|| have crucified ||the flesh|| with its susceptibilities and covetings.
- <If we live by Spirit>

|By Spirit| let us also walk.

- Let us not become vain-glorious,-"One another || challenging,
  - One another | envying.
- 6 Brethren! <if a man should even be overtaken' in any' fault>
  - ||Ye the spiritual|| be restoring such a one in a spirit of meekness,
  - Looking to thyself lest ||even thou|| be put to the test.
- <sup>2</sup> "One another's' burdens" be ye bearing, And ||so|| fill up the law of the Christ.
- <sup>3</sup> For <if anyone thinketh he is' something, when he is |nothing|> he deceiveth himself;
- But ||his own work|| let each one b be putting to the proof. -
  - And ||then\_for himself alone|| |the matter of boasting | shall he have
  - And not for some other,
- For ||each one|| |his own' proper load| shall bear:-
- Howbeit, let him who is being orally instructed in the word have fellowship with him that is so instructing him, ||in all' good things||.
- <sup>7</sup> Be not deceiving yourselves!
  - ||God|| is not to be mocked;
    - For < whatsoever a man soweth> || the same || shall he also reap,-
- Because <he that soweth into his own flesh>
  - "Out of the flesh! shall reap corruption," Whereas < he that soweth into the Spirit> "Out of the Spirit" shall reap ageabiding life.
- Cp. Eph. v. 9. Or (WE: "him."
- " Or: "decay."

- And <in doing that which is honourable> let us not be fainthearted;
  - For "in due season" we shall reap if we faint not.
- |Hence| then <as we have opportunity'>
  - Let us be working what is good towards all.—
    - But |especially| towards the family of the faith.
- 11 See! || with what large' letters, unto you'|| I have written, | with my own' hand | :-
- < As many as are wishing to make a good show in flesh>
  - ||The same|| are compelling you to get circumcised,-
    - Only that | for the cross of Christ [Jesus] they may not be suffering persecution!
  - For < not even they who are getting a circumcised> are || themselves | observing | law |, -
    - But are wishing you' to be circumcised. That [in your flesh] they may boast
- < With me > however

themselves.

- Far be it! to be boasting,
  - Save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,-
    - Whereby ||unto me|| |a world| hath been crucified.
- And ||I|| unto |a world|;
- For neither |circumcision| is anything nor uncircumcision .
- But a new' creation b;-
- And <as many as |by this rule| shall walk°>
  - Peace be upon them, and mercy, || And upon the Israel of God ||.d
- 17 < For the rest>
  - "Annoyances unto me | let no one be offering; For ||I|| |the brandmarks of Jesus in my body | am bearing.
- 18 || The favour of our Lord Jesus Christ|| be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.
- Or (WH): "have got." Chap. v. 6; 1 Co. vii. 19. Ph. iii. 16.
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a Chap. iv. 30; 2 Co. i. 22. b Or (WH): "Who." c MI: "the praise of his glory."

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Chap. ii. 6.

1 Ps. viii. 6; ep. 1 Co. xv. 37; He. ii. 8. Ap: "Assembly."

Ф Ар: "Ая Сод., і, 18.

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[Unto] you also-

Being dead by your offences and sins. <sup>3</sup> In which at one time ye walked\_b According to the age of the world. According to the prince of the authority of the air of the spirit that now energiseth in the sons of 3 Among whom disobedience,e also ||we all|| had our behaviour at one time in the covetings of our flesh, doing the things desired by the And were flesh and the mind, children by nature of anger - even as the rest,-

But ||God|| <Being rich in mercy> By reason of the great love wherewith he loved us!

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 Col. iii. 7. © Cp. chap. v. 6, n. d Col. iii. 6. © Col. iii. 13. See chap. i. 20; cp. i. 8; iii. 10; vi. 12. Ro. ii. 28.

ls. lvii. 19; lii. 7. Col. ii. 14.

That ||the two|| he might create in himself into one' man of new' mould', || Making peace ||.

And might fully reconcile them both in one' body, through means of the cross,-||Slaying the enmity thereby||;-

And ||coming|| he announced the glad-message-||Of peace|| unto you the far off,

||And peace|| unto them that were nigh b; 18 Because ||through him|| we have our introduction- || we both ||-in one' Spirit unto the Father.

19 Hence, then-

|| No longer || are ye strangers and sojourners, But ye are fellow-citizens of the saints, And members of the household of God,-

Having been built up on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,

There being |for chief corner stone |d ||Jesus Christ himself'|| --

In whom! ||an entire' building

In process of being fitly joined together Is growing into a holy shrine in [the] Lord; 22 |In whom| ||ye also|| are being builded together •

Into a habitation of God in Spirit.

3 For |this | cause ||I Paul the prisoner of Christ Jesus in behalf of you the nations !:

If at least ye have heard of the administration of the favour of God which hath been given unto me for you,

[How that] |by way of revelation | was made known unto me the sacred secret, -- s

Even as I before wroteh in brief,—

Respecting which ye can |by reading | perceive my discernment in the sacred secrets of the Christ,-

Which |in other generations | had not been made known unto the sons of men

As it hath |now| been revealed by his holy'apostles and prophets in Spirit;-

That they who are of the nations should be joint heirs, and a joint body, and joint partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through means of the glad-message,—7 Of which I was made a minister according to the free-gift of the favour of God which was given unto me according to the energy of his power:

||Unto me||--

<The less than least of all' saints> Was given this favour.

||Unto the nations|| to announce the gladmessage of the untraceable' riches of the Christ,

And to bring to light-What is the administration of the sacred secret<sup>k</sup>

the sacred secret," v. 9.

"Ap: "Mystery."

Prob. in chap. i. 9, 10. a Col. i. 20-22. • Is. lvii. 19. • Chap. iii. 12; Ro. v. 2.

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||He|| in fact, is our peace-

Who made both one And || the enclosing' middle-wall took down enmity in his flesh—the law of commandments in decrees | i-bringing to nought,-

 Col. ii. 13. b Col. iii. 7. Cp. chap. v. 6, n. Col. iii. 6.

Col. ii. 13.

h Is. lvii. 19; lii. 7.

<sup>1</sup> Col. ii. 14.

<sup>f</sup>See chap. i. 20; cp. i. 8; iii. 10 ; vi. 12. Ro. ii. 26.

<sup>a</sup> Col. i. 20-22. <sup>b</sup> Is. lvii. 19. <sup>c</sup> Chap. iii. 12; Ro. v. 2. <sup>d</sup> Is. xxviii. 16. 1 P. ii. 5. Cp. "administration of

That ||the two|| he might create in himself into one' man of new' mould', || Making peace ||.

And might fully reconcile them both in one' body through means of the cross,-||Slaying the enmity thereby||;-

And ||coming|| he announced the glad-message-||Of peace|| unto you the far off,

||And peace|| unto them that were nigh b; Because ||through him|| we have our introduction-e ||we both||-in one' Spirit unto the Father.

19 Hence, then-

||No longer|| are ye strangers and sojourners, But ye are fellow-citizens of the saints, And members of the household of God,—

Having been built up on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,

There being |for chief corner stone |4 ||Jesus Christ himself'||.-

In whom! |an entire' building

In process of being fitly joined together Is growing into a holy shrine in [the] Lord;

|In whom| ||ye also|| are being builded together •

Into a habitation of God in Spirit.

3 For |this | cause ||I Paul the prisoner of Christ Jesus in behalf of you the nations | :-

If at least ye have heard of the administration of the favour of God! which hath been given unto me for you,

[How that] |by way of revelation| was made known unto me the sacred secret, -- 8

Even as I before wroteh in brief,-

Respecting which ye can |by reading | perceive my discernment in the sacred secrets of the Christ,-

Which |in other generations | had not been made known unto the sons of men.

As it hath |now| been revealed by his holy'apostles and prophets in Spirit;-

That they who are of the nations should be joint heirs, and a joint body, and joint partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through means of the glad-message,-7 Of which I was made a minister according! to the free-gift of the favour of God which was given unto me according to the energy of his power:

||Unto me||--

<The less than least of all' saints> Was given this favour

||Unto the nations|| to announce the gladmessage of the untraceable' riches of the Christ,

And to bring to light-What is the administration of the sacred secret

the sacred secret," v. 9.

\* Ap: "Mystery."

h Prob. in chap. i. 9, 10.

Col. i. 26. Ap: "Mystery."  $C_{000}$ 

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which had been hidden away from the ages in God, who did all things create: 10 In order that now unto the principalities and the authorities in the heavenlies might be made known', through means of the assembly, the manifold' wisdom of God,-11 According to a plan of the ages which he made in the anointed Jesus our Lord,-12 In whom we have our freedom of speech and introduction with assurance through the faith of him :-

13 Wherefore I request that there be no fainting in my tribulations in your behalf,

The which is your glory ;-

For |this| cause I bow my knees unto the Father \_\_\_

15 From whom every' fatherhood in [the] heavens and upon the earth is named -16 In order that he may give unto you-

< According to his glorious' riches>b |With power| to be strengthened through his Spirit in the inner man,

That the Christ may dwell, through means of your faith, in your hearts, in love, || Having become rooted and founded ||,

In order that ye may be mighty enough To grasp firmly with all the saints -What is the breadth and length and

depth and height, To get to know also the knowledgesurpassing | love of the Christ,-

In order that ye may be filled unto all the fulness of God c:

Now < unto him who is able to do | above all things

> Exceeding abundantly above the things which we ask or conceive,-

According to the power which doth energise itself within us, --

"Unto him" be the glory.

In the assembly And in Christ Jesus-Unto all the generations of the age of ages: Amen:-

4 I exhort you, therefore,

<I the prisoner in the Lord>

To walk in a manner | worthy | of the calling wherewith ye were called ;-

2 With all lowliness and meekness With long suffering,

Bearing one with another in love,

Giving diligence to keep-

The oneness of the Spirit in the unitingbond of peace,-

One' body, and one' spirit, even as ye were also called in one' hope of your calling,

One' Lord one' faith one' immersion,

One' God and Father of all-

Who is over all and through all and in' all.

<sup>a</sup> Chap. ii. 18; Ro. v. 2. <sup>b</sup> Mi: "the riches of his glesy.''
ldivine'fulness.''

d Ro. xvi. 25, 26. Col. i. 10. f Col. iii. 12.

7 || To each one of you || however, hath favour been

According to the measure of the free-gift of the Christ:

Wherefore he saith-

|| Ascending on high || he took captivity captive [And] gave gifts unto men.

Now this He ascended :: what is it save-That he also descended into the under parts of the earth?

|He that descended| ||he|| it is who also ascended over-above all the heavens,

That he might fill all things;

And ||he|| gave-

Some indeed to be apostles, And some prophets, And some evangelists,

And some shepherds and teachers,— With a view to the fitting of the saints

For the work of ministering,

For an upbuilding of the oody of the Christ:

Until we all advance-

Into the oneness of the faith and the personal knowledge of the Son of God, Into a man of full-growth,

Into the measure of the stature of the fulness of the Christ;

That we may |no longer| be infants-Billowtossed and shifted round with every wind of teaching,-In the craft of men In knavery suited to the artifice of error;

But ||pursuing truth |-

May |in love | grow into him in all things,-Who is the head, Christ ',-

Out of whom d all' the body-

Fitly framing itself together, And connecting itself, Through means of every' joint of supply, By way of energising in the measure of each single part-

Secureth the growing of the body Unto an upbuilding of itself in love.

17 This therefore am I saying and protesting in the Lord :-

That | no longer | ye walk even as | the nations | walk-

In the vanity of their minds, 18 Reine darkened in their understanding Alienated from the life of God-By reason of the ignorance that existeth within them. By reason of their hearts being turned into stone, 19 Who indeed having become past feeling have delivered ||themselves|| up with wantonness, unto making a trade of all impurity with greed.

20 ||Ye|| however have |not thus| learned the Christ :-

If at least it is ||him|| ye have heard And "in him" ye have been taught-Even as truth is' in Jesus, -

That ye were to strip off-as regardeth the

4 Or: "by virtue of whom."

\* Col., ii. 19. Ps. lxviii. 18. Or (WH) add: "first." c Col. i. 18. Digitized by GOGIC

former' behaviour-the old' man . Who corrupteth himself according to his deceitful' covetings,

And were to be getting young again in the spirit of your mind,

24 And were to put on the man of new' mould' b Who |after God | hath been created in his truthful' righteousness and lovingkindness.

35 Wherefore <stripping off what is false>

Be speaking truth each one with his neighbour,0

Because we are members one of another:

Be ye angry and not committing sind

Let not | the sun | be going down upon your angry mood

Neither be giving place unto the adversary;

Let || the stealer || | no more | steal,

But rather let him be toiling,with his hands the thing that is good That he may have [wherewith] to be giving away to him that hath | need |;

Let ||no' putrid discourse|| |out of your mouth| be going forth,

But if anything is good-suited to the needful' upbuilding,-

That it may give benefit unto them that hear :

And be not grieving the Holy Spirit of God, Wherewith ye have been sealed unto a day

of redemption ; <All' bitterness and wrath and anger and outcry, and profane speaking> let it be taken away from you,h | With all' baseness:

And be ye gracious |one to another | tenderly affectionate in favour forgiving one

> Even as ||God also in Christ|| hath in favour forgiven you;

5 Become ye therefore imitators of God as children beloved. 2 And walk in love-

Even as ||the Christ also|| loved you, And delivered himself up in your behalf,

An offering and sacrifice unto God For a fragrance of sweet smell.m

But < fornication and all' impurity, or covetousness>

Let it not be named among youas becometh saints:

Ard shamelessness and foolish talking, or jest-

Which things are beneath you, -But |rather | giving of thanks;

For ||this|| ye know | if ye take note|-

That no fornicator, or impure or greedy person | Who is an idolater |

Hath any inheritance in the kingdom n of the Christ and God.

h Col. iii. 8.
i Or (WH): "us."
k Or (WH): "our."
l Ps. xl. 6. Col. iii. 9. Col. iii. 10. Zech. viii. 16. Ps. iv. 4.
Or (WH): "his own."
M1: "an upbuilding of the need." Eze. xx. 41.
Ap: "Kingdom."
1 Co. vi. 9. Chap. i. 18.

<sup>6</sup> Let no one be deceiving you with empty words; For || because of these things || is coming the anger of God a upon the sons of obstinacy by

Do not then become co-partners with them;

For ye were, at one time, darkness,

But |now | are ye light in the Lord,-As children of light | be walking,-0

For ||the fruit of the light||d is in all' goodness and righteousness and truth.-

Putting to the test what is well-pleasing unto the Lord:

And be not joining in fellowship in the unfruitful works of darkness.

But | rather | be even administering reproof; For <of the secret things which are brought to pass by them> it is |shameful| even to

speak! ||All things|| however | < when reproved by the light> become manifest,

For ||all' that of itself maketh manifest|| is |light|:

Wherefore it saith-

Up! thou sleeper,

And arise from among the dead,

And the Christ will shine upon thee.

15 Be taking heed, therefore, |exactly| how ye are walking,-

> Not as unwise But as wise, -

Buying out for yourselves the opportunity. because || the days || are | evil |;

||For this cause|| do not become foolish, but have discernment as to what is the will of the Lord:

And be not getting drunk with wine, in which is dissoluteness,

But be getting filled in Spirit;-

Speaking to yourselves with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs 5;

Singing and striking the strings with your heart unto the Lord;

Giving thanks, always, for all things,

<In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ>Unto your God and Father h:

Submitting yourselves one to another In reverence of Christ, ---

Ye wives unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord |,

Because | a husband | is the head of hiswife

> As | the Christ also | is the head of the assembly,

||He|| being the saviour of the body,-Nevertheless <as ||the assembly|| submitteth herself unto the Christ> ||so|| the wives unto their husbands | in everything :

Ye husbands k be loving your wives, Even as || the Christ also|| loved the

Col. iii. 6.
Who have, so to speak, been born of obstinacy,

and derived their nature therefrom.

4 Cp. Gal. v. 22.

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• Col. iv. 5.

f Pr. xxiii. 81 (Sep.).

c Col. iii. 16.

Col. iii. 17. <sup>1</sup> Col. iii. 18; 1 P. iii. 1. <sup>2</sup> Col. iii. 19; 1 P. iii. 7

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Knowing that ||each one|| < whateo-

ever he may do that is good> !the

assembly, and delivered || himself || up

in her oehalf,

That ||her|| he might sanctify, Having same || shall he receive back from purified [her] with the bath of water the Lord-Whether bond or free. And ye masters, the same things, be in declaration,\* That ||he|| might present |unto himdoing towards them, self | the assembly ||all glorious|| not Forbearing your threat-Knowing that ||both their and your having spot or wrinkle or any of such things, but that she should be holy Master is in the heavens, and blameless; And ||respect of persons|| there is ||So|| ought the husbands [also] to be none | with him |. b loving their own' wives |as their own' bodies ,-10 <For the rest> "He that loveth his own wife! loveth Be empowering vourselves in the Lord and in the grasp of his might: | himself |. ||No one || in fact ever yet hated | his Put on the complete armour of God, own' flesh | With a view to your having power to stand But nourisheth and cherishoth it, against the strategies of the adversary; Because our a struggle is not against blood and Even as | the Christ | the assembly, Because | members | are we of his flesh. But Against the principalities body:of this || For this cause || will a man leave his Against the authorities darkness Against the world-holders father and his mother, and will cleare unto his wife, And | they Against the spiritual forces of wickedness two | shall become one flesh |. b in the heavenlies. ||This sacred secret||c is |great|,-||For this cause|| take up the complete armour ||I|| however am speaking as to of God. Christ and [as to] the assem-In order that ye may receive power to bly4:withstand in the evil day Nevertheless || ye also || do ye indi-And <|all things| having accomplished> vidually, to stand! Each man be so loving ||his own' Stand therefore wife | as himself. Having girded your loins with truth, And ||the wife|| [see] that she And put on the breastplate of righteousness,4 reverence her husband. And shod your feet with the readiness of the 6 Ye children be obedient unto your glad-message of peace •; parents [in the Lord], ||With all|| having taken up the shield of For this is right: Honour thy father and thy mother,-Wherewith ye shall have power !all' the <Which indeed is the first comignited darts of the wicked one to mandment with promise> quench: 3 That it may come to be || well with thee || 17 And | the helmet of salvation | welcome ye, And thou shalt be long-lived upon the And the sword of the spirit, which is what land, t God hath spoken, And ye fathers, be not provoking your 18 ||With all' prayer and supplication | praying children to anger, in every season in spirit, But be nourishing them up in the And |thereunto| watching with all perdiscipline and admonition of the Lord. h severance and supplication. Ye servants, be obedient unto them who For all the saints, after the flesh are your masters 19 ||And on behalf of me ||;--With fear and trembling, That ||unto me|| may be given discourse In singleness of your heart, as unto the in the opening of my mouth Christ: ||With freedom of utterance | to make known the sacred secret i [of the glad-Not by way of eye-service as manpleasers, 90 < In behalf of which message] But as servants of Christ, doing the I am conducting an embassy in will of God, That therein I may chains> ||From the soul, 7 with good will|| renuse freedom of utterance as it is needdering serviceful for me to speak. As unto the Lord and not unto men; In order however that 'ye also may • Ie: "by way of declara-tion," "declaratively." • Gen. ii. 24. • Ap: "Mystery." • Ap: "Assembly." • Col. iii. 20. f Exo. xx. 12; Deu. v. 16. f In. lix. 17. # In. xi. 4; xlix. 2; li. 16; Ho. vi. 5. h Col. iv. 3. 1 Ap: "Mystery." S Col. iii. 21.

Pr. ii. 2 (Sep.), 5; iii. 11;
Is. l. 5.

Col. iii. 22; 1 Tim. vi. 1; \* Col. iv. 1. b Col. iii. 25. c Or (WH): "your."

4 Is. xi. 5; lix. 17; 1 Th. v. 8.

• Is. xl. 8, 9; lii. 7.

Tt. ii. 9.

know the things which relate to me—
||what I am accomplishing ||—|| All things ||
shall Tychicus make known unto you
[He] the beloved brother and faithful
minister in the Lord, 22 Whom I
have sent unto you for this very pur-

\* Col. iv. '.

pose, That ye may get to know the things concerning us. And he may encourage your hearts.

- Peace unto the brethren and love with faith,— From God our Father and Lord Jesus Christ.
- 24 Favour be with all' them that love our Lord Jesus Christ with incorruptness.

#### THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO THE

# PHILIPPIANS.

1 Paul and Timothy.

Servants of Christ Jesus.-

Unto all' the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi,

With overseers and ministers :--

Favour unto you, and peace,

From God our Father and Lord Jesus Christ.

- <sup>2</sup> I am giving thanks unto my God on occasion of all' my remembrance of you,
- 4 <At all times, in every' supplication of mine, in behalf of you all'>

||With joy|| 'my supplication | making,—

- On account of your contribution unto the glad-message from the first day until the present:
- Being persuaded of this very' thing-

That || he who hath begun in you a good work || Will perfect it until the day of Jesus Christ b;

- According as it is right in me to have |this| regard in behalf of you all',—
  - Because ye have had me in your hearts,
  - <Both in my bonds and in the defence and confirmation of the glad-message>
  - All' of you being ||joint partakers of my favour||.
- For God is ||my witness" c how I long for you all' in the tender affections of Christ Jesus.
- 9 And ||this|| I pray-

That "your love" may be | yet more and more| pre-eminent in personal knowledge and all' perception,

- To the end ye may be putting to the test the things that differ,
  - In order that ye may be incorrupt and may give no occasion of stumbling, unto the day of Christ,
- Or: "fellowship," "share of help." 

   Or (WH): "Christ Jesus." 
   Ro. i. 9.

- Filled with that fruit of righteousness which is through Jesus Christ unto the glory and praise of God.
- 12 Howbeit, I am minded, brethren, that ye should be |getting to know|
- So that ||my bonds|| have become ||manifest in Christ|, in the whole' palace, b and unto all the rest,—
- 14 And [so that] || the most of the brethren in the Lord|| <assured by my bonds> are becoming more abundantly' bold to be fearlessly' speaking the word of God:—
- 15 | Some || indeed, by reason of envy and strife—
  - ||Some|| however, by reason of good will—are proclaiming ||the Christ||:
  - ||These|| indeed out of love, Knowing that ||for the defence of the glad-message|| I am set;
  - But ||those|| ||out of faction|| are declaring ||the Christ|,c Not purely—supposing to rouse up ||tribulation|| with my bonds.
  - What then?

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That ||in any way|| < Whether in pretext or in truth > ||Christ|| is declared

And ||in this|| I rejoice—Yea, and will' rejoice!

- For I know that ||this|| shall turn unto me for salvation—°
  - Through your supplication and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,—
  - According to my eager outlook and hope, that ||in nothing|| shall I be put to shame,
- MI: "have come."

<sup>4</sup> Or (WH): "but." \* Job xiii. 16.

Gr: "prætorium."
Or(WH)simply: "Christ."

(H)simply: "Christ."



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But ||with all' freedom of speech|| |as
            always now also | shall Christ be
            magnified in my body, Whether
            through means of life, or of death.
21 For [unto me]
      |Living| is Christ,
      And ||dying|| gain.
   But < if living in flesh [is Christ]> !! This unto
      me | is a fruit of work, -
    And <what I shall choose>* I make not
      known:
   I am held in constraint, however, by reason of
      the two.-
   Having | the coveting | to be released b and to
        be | with Christ |,
      For it were far better!
   But || to abide still in the flesh || is more need-
       ful for your sake;
      And <of | this | being assured > I know that
            I shall abide,—yea abide with you all'
            for your advancement, and the joy of
            your faith:
        In order that ||your matter of boasting||
          may be more abundant in Christ Jesus.
          regarding me, through my own' presence
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again' with you. 27 "Only | < in a manner worthy of the glad-message of the Christ> be using your citizenship:

In order that—

< Whether coming and seeing you, or being absent>

I may hear of the things which concern you,-

That ye are standing fast in one' spirit, |With one' soul | joining for the combat along with the faith of the gladmessage;

And not being affrighted in anything by the opposers. -

||The which || is | unto them | a token of destruction, although of your salvation And this from God;

Because ||unto you|| hath it been given as a favour, ||in behalf of Christ

Not only on him to believe,

But also in his behalf to suffer :-Having "the same' contest" which ye have seen in me, and now hear to be in me.

2 < If there be therefore any encouragement in Christ.

If any comfort of love,

If any fellowship of spirit,

If any tender affections and compassions>

Fill ye up my' joy-

That ||the same thing|| ye esteem, ||The same' love|| possessing,

<Joined in soul> ||the one thing || esteeming,-

3 Nothing by way of faction. Nothing by way of vain-glory,-

\* Or (WH): "And what shall I choose?" b Ml: "for the releasing." 'Or WH): "same."

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But < in lowliness of mind > accounting one
    another || superior to yourselves, --
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Not || to your own things | | severally | looking,\*

But ||to the things of others|| |severally | b:-

||The same thing|| esteem |in yourselves which also ||in Christ Jesus || [ye esteem],-

Who < | in form of God | c subsisting> Not ||a thing to be seized || accounted the being equal with God,

But ||himself|| emptied Taking ||a servant's form ||

Coming to be |'in men's likeness|; And < ||in fashion|| being found ||as a man ||>

Humbled himself,

Becoming obedient as far as death. Yea ||death upon a cross||.

Wherefore also ||God | uplifted him far on high.

And favoured him with the name which is above every' name, -

10 In order that in the name of Jesus every knee might box-d

Of beings in heaven and on earth and underground,-And ||every' tongue|| might openly con-

fess\_d That Jesus Christ is Lord |

Unto the glory of God the Father.

12 So, then, my beloved-

< Even as ye have always' obeyed,

Not [as] in my presence only.

But |now | | much more | in my absence> ||With fear and trembling|| |your own' salvation | be working out;

For it is ||God|| who energiseth within you both the desiring and the energising, in behalf of his good pleasure.

||All things|| be doing, apart from murmurings and disputings;

In order that ye may become faultless and inviolate.

Children of God blameless amidst a crooked and perverted generation,1

Amongst whom ye appear as luminaries in the world

16 || A word of life || holding forth,-

As a matter of boasting unto me for the day of Christ,-

That ||not in vain | I ran,

Nor || in vain || I toiled :-

Nay! <if I am even to be poured out as a drink-offering upon the sacrifice and public ministry of your faith>

I rejoice, yea rejoice together with you all',-

||For the same cause|| moreover\_do ye

a 1 Co. x. 94.
b Or (WH) remove "severally" to beginning of next clause.
c Or: "divine form."
d Is. xlv. 23; Ro. xiv. 11;

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Rev. v. 18.
Or: "pure." Cp. Mt. z.
16; Ro. xvi. 19. Deu. xxxii. 5. 5 Is. xliz. 4; lvv. 23.

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also | rejoice yearejoice together with

19 I am hoping, however, in the Lord Jesus-||Timothy|| |shortly| to send unto you,

In order that ||I also|| may be of cheerful soul when I have ascertained the things that concern you.

For ||no one|| have I, of equal soul, Who ||genuinely|| |as to the things that concern you | will be anxious;

For they all | their own things | do seek, Not the things of Christ Jesus ::

But "of the proof of him" be taking note,— That <as child | with father |>

"With me! hath he done service for the gladmessage;

||Him|| indeed, therefore, am I hoping to send-< As soon as I can look off from the things that concern myself>--||forthwith||.

<sup>24</sup> I am assured however in the Lord,--That I "myself" shall shortly come.

25 Needful nevertheless have I accounted it— Epaphroditus:

< My brother and fellow worker and fellow

But your apostle and public minister to my need>

To send unto you;

Since he hath been longing to see |you all'|,b

And hath been in great distress, because ye had heard he was sick ;-

27 And in fact he was sick, nigh unto

> But ||God|| had mercy on him,— And |not on him only |

But ||on me also||,

Lest ||sorrow upon sorrow|| I should have.

"The more promptly || therefore, have I sent

That < seeing him again > ye may rejoice. And ||I|| | the less sorrowful | may be.

Be giving him welcome, therefore, in the Lord, ||with all' joy||;

And ||such as he || |in honour | be holding,-Because || for the sake of the work of the Lord || |unto death| he drew nigh,

Running hazard with his life

That he might fill up your lack of the public service | towards me |.

<For the rest my brethren>-Rejoice in the

<To be writing | the same things | unto you> ||To me|| is not irksome, while ||for you|| it is safe :-

2 Beware of the dogs,

Beware of mischievous' workers.

Beware of the mutilation o;

3 For ||we|| are the circumcision c who ||In the Spirit of God|| are doing divine service,

Or (WH): "Jesus Christ." b Or (WH) simply: "long-ing after you all."

Gr: "kata-tomee...peritomee": which may be rendered freely, "cutting up"=hacking: "cutting round "=hallowing.

And are boasting in Christ Jesus,

And ||not in flesh|| having confidence,-Although, indeed, ||I|| might have confidence even in flesh.

<If any other thinketh to have confidence in flesh>

|| I || more :--

Circumcised | the eighth day,

Of the race of Israel.

Of the tribe of Benjamin,

A Hebrew of Hebrews,-

||Regarding law|| a Pharisee,

||Regarding zeal|| persecuting the assembly, Regarding the righteousness that is in law. having become blameless.

7 But < whatever things | unto me | were | gain | b > "The same | have I accounted | for the Christ's

sake | ||loss||; Yea doubtless! and I account all things to be loss

Because of the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord.

[For the sake of whom | the loss | of all things | have I suffered,

And do account them refuse

In order that | Christ | I may win. 9 And be found in him-Not having a righteousness |of my own |. That which is by law, But that which is through The righteousness faith in Christ, which is |of God| upon my faith,-

To get to know him And the power of his resurrection and fellowship of his sufferings, Becoming conformed unto his death, -

If by any means I may advance to the earlier resurrection of which is from among the dead:

Not that I have |already| received

Or have |already| reached perfection,

But I am pressing on-

If I may even lay hold of that for which 4 I have also been laid hold of by Christ [Jesus]:-

Brethren! || I || | as to myself | reckon that I have |not yet| laid hold;

One thing however -

< | The things behind | forgetting

And |unto the things before | eagerly reaching out>

With the goal in view I press on For the prize of the upward' calling of God in Christ Jesus.

<As many therefore as are full-grown> Let | this | be our resolve;

And <if |somewhat differently| ye are reenlved >

||This\_also|| shall |God| unto you' reveal.

Nevertheless <whereunto we have vanced>

In the same rank | stepping along.

17 ||Imitators together of me|| become ye, brethren,

a Or: "been found."
b M1: "gains," "items of gain."
c M1: "the out-resurrec-

tion."
4 Or: "lay hold, inasmuch as."

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And keep an eye on them who |thus| are walking,-

Even as ye have ||us|| for |an ensample|.\*

18 For ||many|| are walking-

Of whom I have often' been telling you, And ||now\_even weeping|| am telling,-The enemies of the cross of the Christ:

Whose |end| is destruction

Whose |God| is the belly And [whose] |glory| is in their shame,

Who ||upon the earthly things|| are resolved. 20 For ||our citizenship|| |in the heavens | hath its

Wherefore ||a Saviour also|| do we ardently

"The Lord Jesus Christ" -

Who will transfigure our humbled' body,c Into conformity with his glorified' body, According to the energy wherewith he is able even to subdue | unto himself | ||all

4 So then my brethren beloved and longed for my joy and crown,-

||Thus|| stand fast in the Lord beloved.

<sup>2</sup> "Euodia" I exhort and "Syntyche" I exhort. ||On the same thing|| to be resolved in the Lord: -

<sup>3</sup> Yea! I request thee also, true' yokefellow,

Be thou helping together with these women,-Who | indeed, ||in the joyful message || have maintained the combat with me,

Along with Clement also, and the rest' of my fellow-workers, || Whose names || are in the book of life.d

4 Rejoice o in the Lord always: ||Again|| I will say—Rejoice!

Let ||your considerateness||f be known unto all' men.

||The Lord || is near :-

For nothing, be anxious,

But ||in everything|| < by your prayer and supplication with thanksgiving>

Let ||your petitions|| be made known unto God:

And || the peace of God, which riseth above every' mind! shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

8 < For the rest brethren >

< Whatsoever things are true Whatsoever things are dignified Whatsoever things are righteous. Whatsoever things are chaste, Whatsoever things are lovely. Whatsoever things are of good report, --

\* Or: "model."
b Or: "subsisteth."
• M1: "the body of our humbling" = "wherein

we are humbled"...
"the body of his glory" ="the body wherein he

predominantly employed to express freedom from these."—Trench, Syn. N. is glorified."

4 Ps. lxix. 28.

• Chap. ii. 18; iii. 1.

• Or: "reasonableness." T. 317-8.

\* Or: "pure"; but "as there are no impurities like thoso fleahly, which defile the body and the spirit alike (1 Co. vi. 18, 19) so dyvos is an epithet

If there be any virtue, and if any praise> || The same || be taking into account:

< The things which ye have both learned and accepted and heard and seen in me> ||The same || practise ;-

And || the God of peace " shall be with

10 Howbeit I have been made to rejoice in the Lod greatly-

That || now at length || ye have flourished in your care for me',-

Although indeed ye were' caring but lacked opportunity.

Not that ||as to coming short|| I am speaking,

> For ||I|| have learned <In whatever circumstances I am> to be independent|b:

I know [what it is] even to be kept low. And I know [what it is] to have more than enough,-

|In every way and in all things | have I been let into the secret-

Both to be well fed. And to be hungering, Both to have more than enough And to be coming short:

12 I have might | for all things | in him that empowereth me.

Nevertheless || nobly || have ye done in taking fellowship with me in my tribulation.

15 Ye know o moreover, ||even ye Philippians, That < in the beginning of the glad-message. When I went forth from Macedonia>

Not iso much as one assembly with me had fellowship-in the matter of giving and receiving-save | ye alone", -

That <even in Thessalonica, both once and again > ||unto my need, ye sent :-

17 Not that I seek after the gift,

But I seek after the fruit that is to abound unto your account.

18 But I have all things in full, and have more than enough,

I am filled having welcomed from Epaphroditus the things that came from you.-

A fragrance of sweet smell,d An acceptable sacrifice,

Well pleasing unto God.

19 And ||my God|| will fill up your every need, According to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus,

20 Now funto our God and Father; be the glory -Unto the ages of ages. Amen!

21 Salute ye every' saint in Christ Jesus.

The brethren who are with me' |salute you . All' the saints salute you, but especially' the who are of Cæsar's household.

||The favour of our Lord Jesus Christ Be with your spirit.

\* Ro. xv. 38; He. xiii. 20. tive . 4 Eze. xx. 41. b 2 Co. ix. 8. c Or: "Know" (impera-· Cp. chap. i. 13.

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#### THE THE EPISTLE $\mathbf{OF}$ PAUL APOSTLE

TO THE

## COLOSSIANS.

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1 ||Paul an apostle of Christ Jesus through the will of God.

And Timothy my brother !.-

Unto the holy and faithful brethren in Christ that are ||in Colosse||

> Favour unto you, and peace, from our God and Father.

3 We are giving thanks a unto God, the Father of our Lord Jesus [Christ],

|Always for you | offering prayer,-Having heard b of your faith in Christ

Jesus And of the love which ye have unto all' the saints,-

Because of the hope that is lying by for you in the heavens.

Of which ye heard before in the word of the truth of the glad-message, 6 when it presented itself unto you;

Even as ||in all' the world also|| it is bearing fruit and growing even as also among you, From the day when ye heard and came personally to know the favour of God in truth, 7 Even as ye learned [it] from Epaphras, our beloved' fellow-servant, Who is faithful in our d behalf as a minister of the Christ, 8 Who also hath made evident unto us your love in spirit.

For this cause> || we also ||

<From the day when we heard b [of you]> Cease not |in your behalf| praying and asking-

That • ye may be filled unto the personal knowledge of his will. In all' spiritual wisdom and discernment,

So as to walk worthily f of the Lord unto all' pleasing.

||In every good' work|| bearing fruit And growing in a the personal knowledge of God,

n ||Wich all' power|| being empowered According to the grasp of his glory. Unto all' endurance and longsuffering with joy,

Giving thanks unto the Father h that hath made you sufficient for your share in the inheritance of the saints in the light,

• Ph. i. 3; 1 Th. i. 2; 2 Th.

i. 3.
Fph. i. 15; Phile. 5; ver. 9.
Or (WH): "And your love."

4 Or (WH): "your."

• M1: "In order that." f Eph. iv. 1; 1 Th. ii. 12. g Or: "by."

Or (WH): "the divine Father."

1 Or (WH): "us."

Who hath rescued us out of the authority of the darkness

And translated [us] into the kingdom of the Son of his love;

|In whom | we have our redemption b\_ the remission of our sins,-

||Who|| is an image of the unseen God

Firstborn of all' creation, -

Because ||in him|| were created all things in the heavens and upon the earth. The things seen and the things unseen, Whether thrones or lordships or principalities or authorities,-||They all|| |through him and for him | have been created, And ||he|| is before all And ||they all | | in him | hold together ;

And ||he|| is the head of the body, the assembly, Who is the beginning Firstborn from among the dead ln order that ||he|| might become |in all things | || himself || pre-eminent :-

Because ||in him|| was all' the fulness well pleased to dwell,

And ||through him|| fully to reconcile all things unto him Making peace through the blood of his cross,-

[]Through him []—Whether the things upon the earth or the things in the heavens;

And ||you||

<Who at one time were estranged and enemies in your mind in your wicked works>

Yet ||now|| hath he fully reconciled. in his body of flesh, through means of his death.

To present you holy and blameless and unaccusable before him,-25 If at least, ye are abiding still in the faith. founded and firm, and not to be moved away from the hope of the glad-message which ye have heard Which hath been proclaimed in all' creation which is under heaven,-Of which ||I Paul|| have become minister.f

24 || Now || am I rejoicing in the sufferings on your behalf.

• Or (WH): "have had."

4 Or(WH): "have ye been." ' Eph. iii. 7.

<sup>b</sup> Eph. i. 7. <sup>c</sup> M1: "wickednesses."

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And am filling up the things that lack of the tribulations of the Christ, in my flesh,

In behalf of his body. Which is the assembly,
Of which ||I|| have become minister—

According to the administration of God which hath been given unto me to you-ward

To fill up the word of God,

The sacred secret which had been hidden away from the ages and from the generations

But ||now|| hath been made manifest unto his saints-7 Unto whom God hath been pleased to make known what is the glorious' wealth of this sacred secret b among the nations, Which is Christ in you the hope of the glory,—

Whom we are declaring,

Admonishing every man

And teaching every man in all wisdom,

In order that we may present every' man complete in Christ;

Unto which I am even toiling, Contending according to his energy which is energising itself in me with power.

2 For I desire you to know how great's contest I am having—in behalf of you, And of those in Laodicea, And as many as have not seen my face in the flesh;

In order that their hearts may be encouraged, Being knit together in love. Even unto all' the riches of the full assurance of their understanding, Unto a personal knowledge of the sacred secret of God,—||Christ||: 3 In whom are all' the treasures of wisdom and knowledge hidden arou.4

This I say in order that ||no one|| may be reasoning ||you|| aside with plausible discourse:

For < though, indeed, | in the flesh | I am absent>

Yet ||in the spirit|| |with you| I am—•
Rejoicing, and beholding your order and
the solid firmness of your Christ'-ward
faith.

6 <As, therefore, ye have accepted the Anointed' Jesus as your Lord>

||In him|| be walking,-

Rooted and being built up in him, And making yourselves sure in your faith, ||Even as ye have been taught||,— Surpassing therein with thanksgiving.

8 Be taking heed lest there shall be anyone leading ||you|| off as a spoil,

Through means of their philosophy, and an empty deceit,—

a Or: "stewardship." Eph.
iii. 2, 3, 5, 9.
b Ap: "Mystery."
or (WH): "who."

4 Is. xlv. 8; Pr. ii. 3 f.
1 Co. v. 3.
f Or (WH): "Surpassing in thanksgiving."

According to the instruction of men, According to the first principles of the world,—

And not according to Christ:

Because ||in him|| dwelleth all' the fulness of the Godhead | | |bodily |,

And ye are ||in him||<sup>b</sup> filled full,— ||Who|| is the head of all' principality and

authority,

||In whom|| ye have also been circumcised with a circumcision not done by hand.

In the despoiling of the body of flesh.
In the circumcision of the Christ,—

Having been buried together with him in

your immersion,<sup>e</sup>
Wherein also ye have been raised to-

gether.
Through your faith in the energising of

Through your faith in the energising of God—Who raised him from among the dead.

13 And <as for you-

Who were |dead| by your offences and by the uncircumcision of your flesh>

He hath brought you to life together with him,-

Having in favour forgiven us all' our offences,

Having blotted out the handwriting against' us' by the decrees,—'

Which was hostile to us,-

And hath taken away || the same out of the midst

Nailing it up to the cross:

<Spoiling the principalities and the authorities>

He made of them an open example, Celebrating a triumph over them thereby.

16 Let no one, therefore, be judging ||you||— In eating and in drinking, Or in respect of feast or new moon, or

sabbath,—

Which are a shadow of the things to come, Whereas ||the body|| is of the Christ.

16 Let ||no one|| |against you| be arbitrating |
| however wishful|,--

In respect of lowliness of mind, and of a religious observance of the messengers:

||Upon what things he hath seen|| taking his stand.

||In vain|| puffed up by his carnal mind,-

And not holding fast the head h:

||From which||1 |all' the body|

<|Through means of its joints and uniting bands| receiving supply and connecting itself together>

Groweth with the growth of God.

20 < If ye have died together with Christ, from the first principles of the world>
Why ||as though alive in the world|| are ye submitting to decrees,—

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a Chap. i. 19.
b Or: "Therein."
c Ro. vi. 4.
d Or: "in whom."
Or (WH): "us."

f Eph. ii. 15.
s He. x. 1.
h Eph. iv. 15.
i Or: "Out of (or Frank)
whom."

21 Do not handle, Nor taste, Nor touch ;-And |over\* all these things | |love||, 22 Which things are all for decay in the Which is a uniting-bond of completeusing up;-And let ||the peace of Christ|| act as umpire According to the commandments and teachings of men .? in your hearts,-||The which things|| indeed <though Unto which ye have been called in [one] they have ||an appearance|| of wisdom, body e In self-devised religious observance And be ||thankful<sub>||d</sub>: and lowliness of mind [and] ill-treat-Let || the word of the Christ || o dwell within ment of body> you richly,-Are | in no honourable way; b unto a ||In all wisdom|| teaching and admonishing satisfying of the flesh. one another, with pealms, hymns, spiritual songs, 3 <If therefore ye have been raised together</p> || With gratitude | raising song with your with the Christ> hearts unto God: ||The things on high|| be seeking 17 < And whatsoever ye may be doing in word Where ||the Christ|| is-||On the right hand or in work> of God || sitting e; ||All things|| [do] in the name of the Lord ||The things on high|| hold in esteem, Not the Jesus, things upon the earth: Giving thanks unto the Divine' Father 3 For ye have died, through him :- s And ||your life|| is hid together with the 18 Ye wives h! be submitting yourselves unto Christ in God,your husbands as is becoming in the < As soon as ||the Christ|| shall be made Lord; manifest— Our d life > Ye husbands'! be loving your wives, and "Then" | ye also | together with him | shall be not embittered against them; be made manifest in glory; Ye children !! be obedient unto your Make dead, therefore, your members that are parents in all things, for ||this|| is |well on the earthpleasing in the Lord; As regardeth fornication impurity passion 21 Ye fathers!! be not irritating your chilbase coveting and greed, ||the which|| dren, lest they be disheartened; is idolatry,--Ye servants m! be obedient | in all things | On account of which things cometh the unto them who |according to the flesh | anger of God,-f are your masters,-Wherein ||ye also|| walked at one time Not with eye-service as man-pleasers. when ye were living in these things; But with singleness of heart, revering But ||now|| do ||ye also|| put them all away,-Anger wrath baseness defamathe Lord, -<Whatsoever ye may be doing> ||From tion shameful talk out of your mouth :: the soul || be working at it, As unto Be not guilty of falsehood one to another: the Lord and not unto men,-Having stript off the old' man, together Knowing that ||from the Lord|| ye with his practices, shall duly receive the recompense of 60 And having put on the newthe inheritance,-||Unto the Lord Who is being moulded afresh unto per-Christ | are ye in service; 25 For ||he sonal knowledge, that acteth unrighteously || shall get After the image of him that hath createdh back what he had unrighteously done, and there is no respect of persons; u Wherein there cannot be Greek and Jew Ye masters"! ||that which is just and circumcision and uncircumcision forequitable | | unto your servants | be eigner Scythian bond free,—But |all rendering, things and in all | ||Christ ||1: Knowing that ||ye also|| have a Master 12 Put on therefore <as men chosen of God, in heaven. holy and beloved> ||Unto prayer|| be devoting yourselves, Tender affections of compassion, gracious-Watching therein with thanksgiving o: ness lowliness of mind meekness. Praying at the same time, ||for us also||,long-suffering, That ||God|| would open unto us a door 13 Bearing one with another, and in favour for the word. forgiving one another-if any |against So that we may speak the sacred secret<sup>p</sup> any | have a complaint,-<According as ||the Lord||k in favour Or: "in addition to." Eph. v. 22; 1 P. iii. 1. forgave you> |so| also ||ye||; b Eph. iv. 2, 32. Eph. v. 6; ep. Ro. i. 18. Eph. iv. 31. Gen. i. 27. Gal. iii. 28. Is. xxix. 18.
M1: "in no sort of hon-

k Or (WH): "Christ."

our."

Ps. cx. 1

Eph. v. 8.

4 Or (WH): "your."

<sup>\*</sup> Eph. v. 25; 1 P. iii. 7.

\* Eph. vi. 1.

\* Eph. vi. 4.

\* Eph. vi. 5; 1 Tim. vi. 1.

Tt. ii. 9; 1 P. ii. 18.

\* Eph. vi. 6 c Eph. iv. 3, 4. d Or: "be evermore thank-ful." • Or (WH): " Lord." \* Eph. vi. 9. • Eph. vi. 18. • Ap: "Mystery." Eph. v. 19; cp. 1 Co. xiv. # Eph. v. 20. Digitized by GOOGIC

of the Christ-For the sake of which also I am in bonds,

4 That I may make it manifest as behoveth me to speak.

||In wisdom|| be walking towards them who are without,— ||The opportunity|| buying out for your-

"The opportunity" buying out for your-selves,\*

Your discourse being always with benefit | With salt | seasoned,—

That ye may know how it behoveth you unto each one to be making answer.

7 < All the things which relate unto myself> Shall Tychicus b make known unto you— The beloved' brother and faithful' minister and fellow-servant in the Lord,

Whom I have sent unto you to this very

That ye may get to know the things which concern us. And he may encourage your hearts:

Together with Onesimus the faithful and beloved brother, Who is from among you:—

||All things|| |unto you| will they make known, that [are taking place] here.

10 Aristarchus, my fellow-captive, saluteth you; And Mark, the first cousin of Barnabas,— Concerning whom ye have received commands—<if he come unto you> give him welcome;

• Eph. v. 15, 16. • Eph. vi. 21. e Phile. 10.

And Jesus, he that is called Justus,— They being of the circumcision;

||These only|| [are my] fellow-workers unto the kingdom of God,

|| Men who have been unto me a comfort||.

Epaphras a who is from among you, a servant of Christ Jesus, saluteth you,—

|At all times| contending in your behalf in his prayers,

That ye may be caused to stand complete and fully assured in everything willed by God:

For I bear him witness, that he hath great toil in behalf of you, and them in Laodices, and them in Hierapolis.

14 Luke, the beloved physician, and Demas, salute you.

15 Salute ye the brethren | in Laodices |,

Also Nymphas, and the assembly | which meeteth at her house |.

<sup>16</sup> And <as soon as the epistle hath been read amongst you> cause that !!in the assembly of Laodiceans also | it be read;

And ||that from Laodicea|| that ||ye also|| read.

17 And say to Archippus:

Be taking heed unto the ministry which thou hast accepted in the Lord,—
That ||the same|| thou fulfil.

18 The salutation of me Paul | with my ows' hand |:—

Keep in mind my bonds. Favour be with you!

• Chap. i. 7.

Ap: "Assembly."

### THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO THE

# THESSALONIANS.

1 Paul and Silvanus and Timothy—

Unto the assembly of Thessalonians in God our Father and Lord Jesus Christ,— Favour unto you and peace!

<sup>2</sup> We are giving thanks a unto God continually. ||Concerning you all'|| making |mention| in our prayers,

Unceasingly remembering— Your work of faith

And labour of love

And endurance of hope |of our Lord Jesus
Christ|,

Before our God and Father:

\* Ph. i. 8; Col. i. 8; 2 Th. i. 8.

- 4 Knowing brethren beloved by God | your election |,—
- 5 How that ||our glad-message|| came not unto you |in word only|,

But also in power

And in Holy Spirit

And in much assurance,-

Even as ye know what manner of men we became unto you, for your sake;

And ||ye|| became |imitators \* of us| 'and of the Lord||,

Giving welcome unto the word In much tribulation, With joy of Holy Spirit;

• 2 Th. iii. 7.



So that ye became an ensample unto all' who were coming to the faith in Macedonia and in Achaia:

From you in fact, hath sounded forth the word of the Lord—

<Not only' in Macedonia and in Achaia>
But ||in every' place|| |your faith which is toward God | hath gone forth,

So that |no need| have we to be saying anything:

• For ||they themselves|| |concerning us| do tell—

What manner' of entrance we had unto you, And how ye turned unto God from the idols—

To be serving a living and true b God

And awaiting his Son out of the heavens—
Whom he raised from among the dead,—

|| Jesus||:

Who is to rescue us out of the anger that is coming.

- 2 For ||yourselves|| know brethren our entrance which was unto you—that it hath not proved yoid:
- But <though we had previously suffered, and been insulted, even as ye know, in Philippi>

We waxed bold in our God to speak unto you the glad-message of God with much' conflict.

<sup>3</sup> For ||our exhortation|| is not of error, nor of uncleanness, nor in guile.

4 But < even as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the glad-message > |so| we speak,—

Not as |unto men| giving pleasure.

But unto God-who proveth our hearts.º

<sup>5</sup> For neither at any time were we found | using words of flattery |—even as ye know,

Nor a pretext for greed-|God| is witness!

6 Nor |of men| seeking glory—either from you, or from others,

Though we could have assumed |dignity| as Apostles of Christ';

7 But we became gentle in your midst,-

As though ||a nursing mother|| had been cherishing her own children:

s ||Thus|| |yearning after you| we could have been well-pleased to impart unto you—

Not only' the glad-message of God, But ||our own' lives also||,—

Because | very dear to us| had ye become.

For ye remember, brethren, our toil and hardship<sup>d</sup>:

<|Night and day| working so as not to be a burden unto any of you>

We proclaimed unto you the glad-message of God.

10 ||Ye|| are witnesses-||God also||,

How kindly and righteously and blamelessly |unto you who were believing | • we were found to behave;

Or (WH): "ensamples."
Or: "real."

4 2 Th. iii. 8.
Or: "coming to the faith."

<sup>11</sup> Even as ye know how |unto each one of you| we were as a father unto his own children, Consoling you, and soothing, and calling to

witness,—

12 To the end ye might be walking in a manner worthy a of God, who is calling you unto his own' kingdom and glory.

13 And | for this cause | || we || are also giving thanks unto God unceasingly,

That < when ye received a spoken word from us—| which was God's|>

Ye welcomed it-

Not as a human' word,

But |even as it truly' is | a divine' word,—
Which is also inwardly working itself in
you who believe.

14 For ||ye|| became |imitators| brethren of the assemblies of God which are in Judses in Christ Jesus,

In that | the same things | || ye || also suffered by your own' fellow-countrymen | even as || || they || also by the Jews:—

Who have both slain the |Lord | Jesus-| and the prophets |,

And ||us|| have persecuted,

And ||unto God|| are displeasing,

And ||unto all' men|| are contrary,-

| Hindering us from speaking | unto the nations| that they might be saved||
| To the filling up of their own' sins c | con-

tinually |;
But anger hath overtaken them at length.

17 Now ||we|| brethren < having been bereaved away from you, for the season of an hour,— |in presence, not in heart|>

Gave more abundant' diligence | your face | to behold | with much' longing |;

| Wherefore | we desired to come unto you— Even || I. Paul, both once and again ||— And | Satan | thwarted us.

For what shall be our' hope or joy, or crown of boasting? Shall not even ||ye||, before our Lord Jesus, in his Presence?

"Ye" in fact are our glory and joy.

Wherefore < no longer concealing our anxiety > We were well-pleased to be left in Athens | alone |,

And sent Timothy—

Our brother and God's minister in the glad-message of the Christ—

That he might confirm and console you over your faith

That |no one| might be shrinking back in these tribulations.

For || ye yourselves|| know, that | hereunto | are we appointed;

For |even when we were with' you | we told you beforehand—

We are destined to suffer tribulation! Even as it also came to pass, and ye know.

4 Ph. iv. 1.

Ap: "Presence."

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<sup>5</sup> | For this cause | ||I also|| <no longer concealing my anxiety>

Sent that I might get to know your faith, Lest by any means he that tempteth | should have tempted you |

And |in vain| should have been our toil.

But < when | just now | Timothy came unto us. from you.

And brought us good tidings of your faith and love,-

And that ye have good remembrance of us, |Continually| longing to see |us|-even as ||we also|| to see you'>

7 For this cause were we consoled brethren over you, in all' our necessity and tribulation |through your faith|;

Because |now| we live,-if only ||ye|| stand fast in the Lord.

For what thanksgiving can we render back unto God | concerning you,

> On occasion of all' the joy wherewith we rejoice for your sakes before our God?-

||Night and day|| making very abundant' entreaties.

That we may see your face, and fit in the things which are lacking in your faith?

11 Now may ||our God and Father himself' and our Lord Jesus | make straight our way unto you:

And ||you|| may the Lord cause to abound and excel in your love one toward another and toward all ,-

Even as ||we|| do toward you:

To the end he may confirm a your hearts, faultless in holiness

Before our God and Father,

||In the Presence b of our Lord Jesus with all' his saints | . c

4 || For the rest||, d brethren, we request and exhort you in our Lord Jesus,

[That] <even as ye received from us, how ye must needs walk and please God,-

Even as ye also do walk>

That ye would abound still more.

<sup>2</sup> For ye know what charges we gave you, through the Lord Jesus.

3 For ||this|| is a thing willed of God, your sanctification.-

That ye should abstain from unchastity.

That ye should know each one of you how of his own' vessel to possess himself in sanctification and honour:

Not with a passion of coveting -

Just as even the nations who know not God,-0

Not over-reaching and defrauding in the matter | his brother |;

Because | an avenger | is the Lord ! concerning all' these things,-

\* 1 Co. i. 8; 2 Th. ii. 16, 17. \* Ap: "Presence."

\* Or add (WH): "Amen."

\* Add (WH): "then." Jer. x. 25; Ps. lxxix. 6;
 Eph. ii. 12,

Even as we before told you, and solemnly called you to witness.

7 For God did not call us, with a permission of impurity, but |in sanctification|.

8 ||Therefore, indeed|| |he that disregardeth|-It is |not a man| he disregardeth, |but God |--

|| Who giveth his Holy Spirit unto you || "

9 But ||concerning brotherly love||-

|| No need || have ye, that we be writing unto

For || ye yourselves || are |God-taught| to the loving of one another ;-

And, in fact, ye are doing it unto all the brethren [who are] in the whole' of Macedonia ;-

But we exhort you, brethren, to abound still more.

11 And to be ambitious to be quiet. And to be attending to your own affairs And to be working with your hands,-Even as |unto you| we gave charge-

That ye should walk reputably toward those without

And ||of no one|| have |need|.º

<sup>13</sup> But we do not wish you to be ignorant, brethren. concerning them who are falling asleep,-

Lest ye be sorrowing | even as the rost also who are without hope |4;

14 For <if we believe that |Jesus| died and rose

||So|| also will |God| bring forth with him. them who have fallen asleep through Jesus';

15 For ||this|| |unto you| do we say by a word of the Lord,-

> That || we the living who are left unto the Presence • of the Lord

> Shall in nowise get before them who have fallen asleep:

Because ||the Lord himself'||

< With a word of command. With a chief-messenger's voice

And with a trumpet of God>

Shall descend from heaven. And || the dead in Christ|| shall rise | first!.

||After that|| |we the living who are left| ||Together with them|| shall be caught away, in clouds, to meet the Lord in the

air:-And ||thus|| |evermore\_with the Lord| shall we be!

18 So then, be consoling one another with these words.

5 But ||concerning the times and the seasons! brethren, -ye have [no need] that [unto you anything be written:

<sup>2</sup> For ||ye yourselves|| perfectly well know-That ||the day of the Lord|| |as a thief in the night | ||so|| cometh;

<As soon as they begin to say—Peace!</p> and safety!>

\* Eze. xxxvii. 14. e Ph. iv. 11.

4 Bph. ii. 12. • Ap: "Prese J()(

"Then | | suddenly upon them | cometh destruction,—

Just as the birth-three unto her that is with child,—

And in nowise shall they escape.

- 4 But || ye || brethren || are not in darkness | that || the day || || upon you as upon thieves | | should lay hold;
- For ||all' ye|| are ||sons of light|, and sons of day,—

We are not of night, nor of darkness:

6 Hence then let us not be sleeping | as the rest |,

But let us watch and be sober :-

- For ||they that sleep|| |by night| do sleep,
  - And ||they that drink|| |by night| do drink:—
- But ||we|| |being of the day'| let us be sober,—

Putting on a breastplate of faith and love, And |for helmet| the hope of salvation.

9 Because God did not appoint us unto anger, But unto acquiring salvation through our Lord Jesus [Christ]:—

Who died for us, in order that

- <Whether we be watching or sleeping>
  [Together with him; we should live.
- Wherefore be consoling one another, and building up, each the other,— Even as ye are also doing.

12 Now we request you, brethren,-

To know them who are toiling among you, and presiding over you, in the Lord, and admonishing you;

And to hold them in very high esteem in love, | for their work's sake |.

a Is. lix. 17.

Be at peace among yourselves.

14 But we exhort you, brethren— Admonish the disorderly, Soothe them of little soul, Help the weak.

Be longsuffering towards all:

- See that none |evil for evil unto any| do render;
  - But ||evermore | what is good|| be pursuing | | towards one another | and towards all |:

| Evermore | rejoice

Unceasingly | pray
 In everything | give thanks,—

For ||this|| is a thing willed of God.
Christ Jesus, towards you:

||The Spirit|| do not quench ||Prophesyings|| do not despise,

21 [But] ||all things|| put to the proof—

|| What is comely || hold ye fast :

|| From every' form of wickedness|| abstain.
 || But || the God of peace himself'|| hallow you completely,

And ||entire|| might your spirit and s ul and body,—

[So as to be] unblameable in the Presence<sup>b</sup> of our Lord Jesus Christ,— Be preserved!

<sup>24</sup> ||Faithful|| is he that is calling you,— Who |also will perform|.

25 Brethren! be praying for us [also].

- <sup>26</sup> Salute all the brethren with a holy kiss.
- <sup>27</sup> I adjure you, by the Lord, that the letter be read unto all' the brethren<sup>d</sup>!
- #The favour of our Lord Jesus Christ|| be with you.

<sup>a</sup> Job i. 1; ii. 3. <sup>b</sup> Ap: "Presence." <sup>c</sup> Ro. xv. 30; Col. iv. 3; 2

Th. iii. 1; He. xiii. 18.
d Or (WH): "all the holy brethren."

#### THE SECOND EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO THE

# THESSALONIANS.

1 Paul and Silvanus and Timothy-

Unto the assembly of Thessalonians, in God our Father and Lord Jesus Christ,—

- Favour unto you and peace, from God [our]
  Father and Lord Jesus Christ.
- We are bound |to be giving thanks|\* unto God\_ continually\_concerning you, brethren, even as it is |meet|;
- Chap. ii. 18; Eph. i. 16; Ph. i. 3; Col. i. 8; 1 Th. i. 2.

Because your faith groweth exceedingly

And the love of each one of you all' one to another aboundeth,

So that ||we ourselves|| |in you| are boasting in the assemblies of God,

Over your endurance and faith in all' your persecutions and tribulations which ye are sustaining:—

A proof of the righteous' judgment of God,

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To the end ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, in behalf of which ye are also suffering:—\*

If at least, it is a righteous thing with God To recompense ||affliction|| | unto them that afflict you |

And |unto you that are afflicted | release with us,—

By the revealing of the Lord Jesus from heaven

With his messengers of power

In a fiery flame;

Holdiny forth vengeance-b

Against them that refuse to know God.

And them who decline to hearken unto the glad-message of our Lord Jesus,—

Who, indeed, |a penalty| shall pay— Age-abiding destruction from the face of the Lord and from the glory of his might—

Whensoever he shall come

To be made all-ylorious in his saints,
And to be marrelled at in all' who
believed.—4

Because our witness unto you was' believed,— In that day.°

11 || Unto which end || we are also praying continually for you,

That our God may count ||you|| worthy of your calling

And fulfil every' good-pleasure of goodness and work of faith | with power|,—

That the name of our Lord Jesus may be made all-glorious in you, and ||ye|| in him,

According to the favour of our God and Lord Jesus Christ.

2 But we request you brethren,-

In behalf of the Presences of our Lord Jesus Christ

And our gathering together unto him,—

That ye be not quickly tossed from your mind,
nor be put in alarm—

Either by spirit, or by discourse, or by letter as by us,—

As that the day of the Lord | hath set in |:

That no one may cheat ||you|| in any one' respect.

Because [that day will not set in]—

Except the revolt come first,

And there be revealed

The man of lawlessness,<sup>h</sup>
The son of destruction,

The one who opposeth and exalteth himself on high

Against every one' called God Or an object of worship;

So that he <| within the sanctuary of God | shall take his seat>1

Showeth himself' forth, that he is |God|:-

Jer. x. 25; Ps. lxxix. 6.
 Ps. lxxxix. 7; lxviii. 35 (Sep.); Is. xlix. 3.

• Is. ii. 10 f, 19, 21.
f Is. lxvi. 5.
f Ap: "Presence."
h Or (WH): "sin."
l Dan. xi. 36 f; Eze. xxviii.

5 Remember ye not that "while I was yet with you" | these very things | I was telling you?

And || what now restraineth!| ye know,

To the end he may be revealed in his own' fitting time;

7 For ||the secret||a of lawlessness |already is inwardly working itself,—

|Only| until ||he that restraineth at present shall be gone |out of the midst|:

And ||then|| shall be revealed the lawless one,— Whom ||the Lord [Jesus]| will slaw with the Spirit of his mouth, b

And paralyse with the forthshining of his Presence:—

Whose |presence| [shall be] according to an inworking of Satan.

With all' manner of mighty work and signs and wonders of falsehood,

And with all' manner of deceit of unrighteousness | in them who are destroying themselves |,

> Because ||the love of the truth | they did not welcome | that they might be saved;—

11 And || for this cause || God sendeth them an inworking of error,

To the end they should believe in the falsehood,—

In order that all should be judged
Who would not believe in the truth
But were well-pleased with the unrighteousness.

13 But ||we|| are bound to give thanks unto God continually concerning you.

Brethren beloved by the Lord, d

For that God chose you from the beginning.\*
||Unto salvation||,

In sanctification of spirit and belief of truth,—

14 Unto which he called you through means of our glad-message,

Unto an acquiring of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hence, then, brethren, stand firm and hold fast the instructions which ye were taught whether through discourse, or through our letter.

16 But may <our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and our God and Father,—

Who hath loved you, and given you
Age-abiding consolation and good hope
by favour>

Console your hearts,

And confirm you in every good work and word!

3 ||For the rest|| brethren, be praying for us, -\*
That ||the word of the Lord|| may be running,
and gaining glory,

According as [it did] even with you;

Or: "sacred secret"—for so it may be in the estimation or pretence of its authors and guardians. Ap: "Mystery."
Ia. xi. 4; Job iv. 9.

c Or (WH): "one and all."
d Dou, xxxiii. 12.
Or (WH): "as a first-fruit."
f1 Co. i. 8: 1 Th. iii. 13.
E 1 Th. w. 25. refs. 1

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And that we may be rescued from the presuming and wicked' men;

For |not all | hold the faith.

- 3 ||Faithful|| is the Lord,—who will confirm you, and guard you from the wicked one:
- We are persuaded however in the Lord, as touching you,—

That < what things we give in charge>
Ye [both] are' doing and will' do;—

Eut may || the Lord || guide your hearts

Into the love of God,
And into the endurance of the Christ.

6 Howbeit, we charge you brethren,—

That ||in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ||
ye be withdrawing yourselves from every'
brother—

Who |in a disorderly way! doth walk,
And not according to the instruction which

ye b received from us.

For ||ye yourselves|| know, how needful it is to be imitating us,c

In that we were not disorderly among

Nor has a free-gift did eat | bread | from

But | with toil and hardship, d night and day | working, -

That we might not burden any of you;—

Not because we have not authority,

But that ||ourselves as an ensample|| we might hold forth unto you,—

To the end ye might be imitating us.

• Or (WH): "our."
• Or (WH): "they."
• 1 Th. i. 6.

<sup>4</sup> Or: "moil." 1 Th. ii. 9. • 1 Co. ix. 1.

For ||even when we were with you|| |this| were we giving in charge unto you,— That <if any will not work > neither let

him eat!

We hear in fact of some who are walking among you in a disorderly way,

|At nothing| working yet too busily working!

<sup>12</sup> Now ||such as these|| we charge and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ,—

That <| with quietness| working > | Their own' bread| they be eating.

13 But ||ye|| brethren,

Be not weary in well-doing ;-b

And <if anyone be not giving ear unto our word through means of this letter>

|On this one | set a mark-

Not to be mixing yourselves up with him,—°

That he may be reproved;

And | not as an enemy | be esteeming him, But be admonishing him | as a brother |.

<sup>16</sup> But may ||the Lord of peace himself'|| give you peace

|| Always, in every' way ||.

||The Lord|| be with you all'.

17 The salutation of Paul—| with my own' hand |,4 Which is a sign in every' letter: | Thus | I write.

18 || The favour of our Lord Jesus Christ|| be with you all'.

a Or: "liketh not to"; Cp. ver. 6.
"willeth not to."

Gal. vi. 9.

### THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO

## TIMOTHY

1 Paul an apostle of Christ Jesus-

By injunction of God our Saviour and Christ Jesus our hope,—

Unto Timothy, my true' child in faith: Favour, mercy, peace,

From God our Father, and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Even as I exhorted thee to remain in Ephesus, when I was journeying into Macedonia,

That thou mightest charge some

4 Not to be teaching otherwise.

Nor yet to be giving heed to stories and endless genealogies,—

||The which|| bring |arguings|, rather than that stewardship of God which is with faith;—

Now || the end of the charge || is love-

Out of a pure' heart, And a good conscience,

And faith unfeigned,—

Which some, missing || have turned them aside unto idle talk,

Desiring to be law-teachers,—Not understanding, either what they say or whereof they confidently affirm.

8 Now we know that ||excellent|| is the law if one put it to a lawful' use:—

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9 Knowing this—

That || to a righteous man|| | law | doth not apply.

But to the lawless and insubordinate, ungodly and sinful irreligious and profane, smiters of fathers and smiters of mothers, murderers, 10 fornicators, sodomites, man-stealers, liars, false-swearers,—

And ||if anything else|| | unto the healthful' teaching | is opposed;—

According to the glad-message of the glory of the happy God, with which entrusted am ||I||.

12 ||Grateful|| am I unto him that empowered d me\_ ||Christ Jesus our Lord||,

In that ||faithful|| he accounted me

Putting me into ministry,—

Though ||formerly|| a defamer and persecutor and insulter •;

Nevertheless mercy was shown me because ||without knowledge|| I acted |in unbelief|:

Yet exceeding abundant was the favour of our Lord, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

5 ||Faithful|| the saying! and ||of all'acceptance|| worthy,—

That ||Christ Jesus|| came into the world ||sinners|| to save :

Of whom | the chief | am ||I||;—

Nevertheless ||on this account|| was mercy shewn me,—

That ||in me, the chief|| Christ Jesus finight shew forth his entire' long-suffering,

For an ensample of them about to believe on him unto life age-abiding.

17 Now < unto the King of the ages.—

Incorruptible', invisible', alone' God>s
Be honour and glory, unto the ages of ages.h
Amen!

18 ||This' charge|| I commit unto thee child Timothy

According to the prophecies | running before on thee|,

In order that thou mightest war, with them, the noble warfare,

Holding faith and a good' conscience,— Which some | thrusting from them | ||Concerning their || faith || have made shipwreck :—

Of whom are Hymenæus and Alexander; Whom I have delivered unto Satan, I That they may be taught by discipline m not to be defaming.

2 I exhort therefore || first of all ||, that there be

Supplications, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings,

\* Or: "unkind."

\* Ap: "Glad-message."

? Tt. i. 8.

\* Or (WH): "doth empower."

\* Cp. Ph. iv. 18.

\* Or (WH): "Jesus Christ."

\* Ro. xvi. 27; Jude 25.

\* Ap: "Age."

\* Or: "prophesyings."

\* Or: "the."

1 Co. v. 5.

\* Cp.1Co. xi. 32; 2 Co. vi. 9.

In behalf of all' men,—

In behalf of kings, and all' them who are |in eminent station|;

In order that ||an undisturbed' and que' life|| we may lead. In all' godlines and gravity a:

3 ||This|| is comely and acceptable before our Saviour' God.

Who willeth | 'all' men' to be saved And | unto a personal knowledge of truth to come;

For there is ||one|| God | ||One|| mediator also be

||One|| mediator also between God and men.—

||A man—Christ Jesus":

Who gave himself a ransom in behalf of all,—

"The testimony" in its own fit times:
Unto which [I] have been appointed
proclaimer and apostle— Truth I
speak, I utter no falsehood— A
teacher of nations in faith and
truth.

I am minded therefore that-

The men in every' place be offering prayer, Uplifting hands of lovingkindness' Apart from anger and disputings;

<||In the same way||> that || the women -> <In seemly attire || with modesty and sober-mindedness> be adorning themselves,--

Not with plaitings and ornamentation of gold or with pearls or with costly apparel,—

But <Which becometh women promising d godliness> Through means of good works.

Let ||a woman|| |in quietness| be learning in all' submission:

But ||teaching-unto a woman | I do not permit,

Nor yet to have authority over a man.— But to be in quietness;

For || Adam|| | first | was formed || Then || Eve.

And ||Adam|| was not deceived,
Whereas ||the woman|| < having been
wholly deceived > hath come to be in
transgression|;

She shall be saved however through means of the child-bearing.—

If they abide in faith and love and holiness, with sobermindedness.

\* || Faithful || the saying.

8 <If anyone ||for oversight is eager> A noble work || doth he covet :-

It is needful then for "the overseer to be irreproachable, a husband of one wife, sober of sound mind, orderly hospitable, apt in teaching, 3 Not given to wine, not

a Or: "dignity."
b 1 P. iii. 3.
c Or (WH): "and gold."
Or: "professing."

 NB: chap, iii. begins here in ordinary editions.
 Tt. i. 6.

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ready to wound, But considerate, averse to contention not fond of money, 430ver his swn' house | presiding | well |, Having ||children|| in submission with all'dignity =;

Whereas < if anyone ||over his own' house | cannot | preside | > How ||of an assembly of God; shall he take care?

- Not a new convert, Lest || being beclouded; into the sentence of the adversary he fall;
- It is needful moreover to have ||an honourable testimony also || from them who are without, Lest ||into reproach|| he fall, and the snare of the adversary.
- || Ministers || | in the same way |-Dignified, not double-tongued not || to much wine || given not greedy of base gain, 9 Holding the sacred secret b of the faith in a pure' conscience:
- 10 But let || these also|| be proved first, || Then || let them be ministering being unaccus-
- 11 ||Wives||c |in the same way |-Dignified, not given to intrigue, sober faithful in all things.
- Let ||ministers|| be husbands of ||one wife', ||Over children|| presiding |well|, and over their own' houses:
- 13 For ||they who have ministered well'|| |a good degree for themselves | are acquiring, and great' freedom of speech in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.
- 14 || These things || | | | | | I am writing

Hoping to come [unto thee] shortly,-

But <if I should tarry>

That thou mayest know--

How it behoveth ||in a house of God|| to behave oneself. -

||The which|| is an assembly d of a Living God,

A pillar and basement of the truth; -And "confessedly' great", is the sacred secret b of godliness,-

> Who was made manifest in flesh Was declared righteous in spirit, Was made visible unto messengers, Was proclaimed among nations Was believed on in [the] world Was taken up in glory.

4 Howbeit ||the Spirit| expressly saith--That ||in later seasons|| some will revolt from the faith.

Giving heed unto seducing spirits

And unto teachings of demons-2 |in hypocrisy || speaking falsehood,

[Of demons] cauterised in their own' conscience.

Forbidding to marry

[Commanding] to abstain from foods

• Or: "gravity." • Ap: "Mystery." • Cp. Tt. ii. 3. embly." • Ap: "Messengers." Mk. xvi. 19; Ac. i. 2; [Lu. xxiv. 51]: cp. Col. iii. 4; 1 Th. iv. 14-17. # 2 Tim. iii. 1.

which ||God|| created to be received with thanksgiving by them who believe and personally know the truth;

- Because ||every' creature of God|| is good, And nothing to be cast away. If ||with thanksgiving|| it be received,-5 For it is hallowed by the \* word of God and intercession.
- <|These things|| submitting to the brethren> Thou shalt be ||a noble|| minister of Christ Jesus,
  - Nourishing thyself with the words of the faith, and of the noble' teaching which thou hast closely studied.
- But <from the profane' and old-wives" stories > excuse thyself,

And be training thyself unto godliness;

For ||the bodily' training|| |for little| is profitable,

Whereas ||godliness|| |for all things| is |profitable | -

Having [promise] of life-||The present and the coming!.

||Faithful|| the saying! and |of all acceptance | worthy;

For ||to this end|| are we toiling b and contending,c

Because we have set our hope on a Living God.

Who is Saviour of all' men-|Specially| of such as believe.

11 Be giving these things in charge, and be teaching:-

Let ||no one|| despise | thy youth||,d

But ||an ensample|| become thou of the faithful,-

In discourse in behaviour in love in faith, in chastity.

< While I am coming> be giving heed-

To the reading to the exhorting to the teaching:

11 Be not careless of the gift of favour | that is in thee !.

> Which was given thee through means of prophesying, along with a laying on of the hands of the eldership.

||These things|| be thy care, ||In these things|| be' thou,-

That ||thine advancement, may be |manifest| unto all:

Be giving heed to thyself, and to thy teaching,-Abide still in them;

For <this' doing > Both ||thyself || shalt thou save. And them that hearken to thee.

"An elderly man" do not thou reprimend,

But beseech him as [though he were thy] father, -Younger men as brothers,

Elderly women as mothers,

Younger women as sisters, in all' chastity. \* || Widows || honour thou — who indeed are

Or: "a." proach."
4 1 Co. xvi. 11. ° Or (WH): "suffering re-

widows:-

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4 Howbeit < if ||any widow|| hath |children or grandchildren|>

Let them be learning—||first'unto their own' house|| to be shewing reverence

And ||returns|| to be making unto their progenitors;

For ||this|| is acceptable before God;

But ||she who is indeed' a widow, and is left

alone||

Hath turned her hope towards God,<sup>a</sup>
And is giving attendance unto the supplications and the prayers, night and day,—

Whereas ||she that runneth riot|| |while living| is ||dead||:

7 And ||these things|| be giving in charge, That ||without reproach|| they may be:

\* <If, however, anyone ||for his own, and specially' them of his household|| taketh not forethought> ||His b faith|| hath he denied, And is worse | than one without faith!

Let ||a widow|| be put on the list c-

Having become |not less' than sixty years old |,—

||One' man's|| wife,

In noble works || being well-attested;—
If she hath nourished children,

If she hath shewn hospitality,

If ||saints' feet|| she hath washed,

If ||them who were in tribulation|| she hath succoured,

If ||in every' good work|| she hath followed on:

11 But || younger' widows || decline thou;

For <as soon as they wax wanton against the Christ>

||To marry || are they determined,-

Having as sentence -

12

That ||their first'faith|| they have set at nought:

"At the same time | | to be idlers! are they learning,

Going about from house to house;

And |not only idlers| but ||gossips|| also, and ||busybodies||,—

Saying the things they ought not.

I am minded therefore that || the younger ones || marry bear children be mistress of the house,—

Giving ||no single' occasion|| unto the opposer as a cause |of reviling|;

For ||already|| some have turned aside after Satan:

4 <If any | believing woman | hath widows > Let her be giving them succour.

And not suffer the assembly to be burdened.—

That ||them who are indeed' widows|| it may itself succour.

17 Let ||the well' presiding' elders|| |of double' honour| be accounted worthy,

• Or (WH): "the Lord." • Or: "The." • "Of permanent benefi-

ciaries . . . the roll of sacred honour." — Reynold.

Especially' they who toil in discourse and teaching;

For the scripture saith—

||A threshing ox|| shalt thou not muzik,\*
And—

|| Worthy|| is the workman, of his hire."
| Against an elder|| entertain not |an accusation|, except at [the mouth of] two or

three' witnesses ;

But ||them who are sinning|| |before all do

thou reprove,That ||the rest also|| may have |fear :--

I adjure thee < before God and Christ Jesus, and the chosen' messengers >

That ||these things|| thou observe apart from prejudgment, doing ||nothing: by partiality.

23 || Hands, suddenly || | upon no one | lay,

Neither have fellowship with sins of strangers:

||Thyself|| keep |chaste|:-

||No longer|| be a water-drinker,

But ||of a little wine|| make use.

Because of thy stomach and thy | frequent sicknesses.

24 ||Some' men's sins || are ||openly evident|, leading on into judgment,

||With some|| however, they even follow after; 25 <In the same way> ||the noble works also | are

openly evident,—
And ||they that are otherwise|| cannot ||be

6 Let ||as many as are servants under a yoke'| be counting ||their own' masters; worthy |of all' honour;

Lest | the name of God and the teaching | be defamed.

2 ||They, however, that have believing masters; let them not despise them, because they are |brethren!,

But ||the more|| be doing them service because ||believing' and beloved|| are they who ||from the good workmanship|| receive advantage.

||These things|| be teaching, and exhorting:-

<If anyone doth otherwise teach

And doth not adhere to healthful discourses—those of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the teaching that is according to godliness!>

He is beclouded, knowing mothing rightly,

But is diseased about questionings and word-battles -

Out of which spring envy, strife, defamtions, wicked surmixings, a incommant quarrellings of men wholly corrupt in their mind and bereft of the truth,—Supposing godliness to be a means of gain!!

Now it is' a great means of gain—godliness, with a sufficiency of one's own;

<sup>a</sup> Deu. xxv. 4; 1 Co. <sup>b</sup> Lu. x. 7. <sup>c</sup> Deu. xix. 15. 4 2 Tim. iv. 1. • Eph. vi. 5; Col. iii. 22; Tail. 9; 1 P. ii. 18. ∏

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For ||nothing|| brought we into the world. Neither ||to take anything out! are we able;-8 And ||having sustenance and covering! we shall be content:

But "they who are determined to be rich! fall into temptation and a snare, and many foolish and hurtful covetings, ||The which||b sink men into ruin and destruction,-10 For ||a root of all' the vices | is the love of money, Which ||some being eager for | have been seduced from the faith, and have pierced ||themselves|| about with many pangs.

11 But ||thou|| O man of God!

||From these things|| flee!

And pursue orighteousness godliness faith love endurance meekness;

Be contesting the noble contest of the faith,— Lay hold of the age-abiding life-

Unto which thou wast called

And didst make the noble' confession before many witnesses.

I charge thee < before God who engendereth life in all things,

> And Christ Jesus who || before Pontius Pilate || witnessed the noble' confession>

That thou keep the commandment without spot, free from reproach,

Until the forthshining of our Lord Jesus Christ-- •

Or: "trial," "a proving."
Or: "Such as."

2 Tim. ii. 22. d Or; WH:: "Jesus Christ."

° NB: "flee . . . pursue"-• Tt. ii. 18. Which ||in its own fit times||\* the happy and only Potentate will shew'-The King of them that reign

And Lord of them that wield lord-

Who alone' hath immortality, Dwelling in light unapproachable,— Whom no' man hath seen'-nor can' see:

||Unto whom|| be honour and might age-abiding. Amen.

17 < Upon them who are rich in the present' age> lay thou charge-

Not to be high-minded

Nor to have set their hope on |riches'| uncertainty,-

But on God, who offereth us all things richly for enjoying,

To be doing good

To be rich in noble works,

To be |generous in giving| Ready for fellowship,-

Treasuring up for themselves a good foundation for the future,

> That they may lay hold on the life [which is life] indeed'.

20 O Timothy! ||that which hath been entrusted|| do thou guard,

Avoiding the profane' pratings and oppositions of falsely' named knowledge,-

21 Which ||some' professing || < concerning the faith > have missed the mark!

Favour be with you.

• The natural inference is that the "forthshining" will be repeated on more

than one occasion-each "fitting time." Ap: "Age-abiding."

#### OF PAUL THE APOSTLE THE SECOND EPISTLE

TO

# TIMOTHY.

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus Through the will of God,-According to the promise of life in Christ Jesus ;-

Unto Timothy, my beloved' child:

Favour, mercy, peace, from God our Father and Christ \* Jesus our Lord.

3 ||Grateful|| am I, unto God,— <Unto whom I am rendering divine ser-

vice from my progenitors in a pure' conscience > \*

That ||incessant|| hold I the remembrance |concerning thee| in my supplications; ||Day and night|| 4 longing to see thee, Being mindful of thy tears,-

In order that || with joy || I may be filled: "A reminder | having received of the un-

feigned' faith that is in thee,-

\* Or (WH): "Lord."

\* Ac. xxiv. 16. Digitized by Google 10

||Such|| as dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and in thy mother Eunice,—I am persuaded moreover, that [it dwelleth] ||in thee also||.

|| For which cause || I put thee in remembrance, to be stirring up God's gift of favour, Which is in thee through means of the laying on of my hands;

For God hath not given us a spirit of cowardice, But of power, and love, and correction.

Be not thou therefore put to shame— With regard to the witness of our Lord, Nor with regard to me his prisoner;

But suffer hardship together with the gladmessage, according to the power of God,—

Who hath saved us, and called us with a holy calling,

Not according to our works

But according to the peculiar purpose and favour—

Which was given to us in Christ Jesus before age-during times.<sup>b</sup>

But hath now been made manifest through means of the forthshining of our Saviour Christ Jesus,—

Who indeed hath abolished death, And hath thrown light upon life and incorruptibility, through means of the glad-message: 11 Whereunto ||I|| have been appointed herald and apostle and teacher;—13 ||For which cause|| | these things also| am I suffering; Nevertheless I am not being put to shame, For I know him whom I have believed, And am persuaded that he is |able| to guard ||that which I have entrusted:|| [to him] outo || that || day.

13 || An outline || have thou of healthful' discourses which from me thou hast heard—With the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus:

14 ||The noble' thing entrusted [to thee]||d do thou guard

Through means of the Holy Spirit which dwelleth within us.

15 Thou knowest this-

That all' they who are in Asia have turned away from me,—

Of whom are Phygelus and Hermogenes.

16 The Lord grant mercy unto the house |of Onesiphorus|, In that ||ofttimes|| hath he refreshed me,

And ||as regardeth my chain|| hath not been put to shame

But < happening to be in Rome> he diligently' sought out and found me,—

The Lord grant him to find mercy from [the] Lord in |that| day;—

And <now many times ||in Ephesus|| he hath ministered> better art ||thou|| getting to know.

\* Ro. viii. 15.

b Or: "age-past"—Tt. i. 2.

Ap: "Age."

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c M1: "my deposit."

d M1: "thy deposit."

2 ||Thou|| therefore, my child, be empowering thyrelf in the favour that is in Christ Jesu,
2 And < the things which thou hast heard from

me among many' witnesses>

||The same|| entrust thou unto faithful mea, Such as shall be |competent to teach ||others also|.

<sup>3</sup> Take thy part in suffering hardship, as a brave soldier of Christ Jesus:—

4 || No one that is serving as a soldier entangleth himself with the matters of his livelihood;

That he may please thim that hath summoned him to serve as a soldier;

5 <If, moreover, any man | contend even in the games | >

He is not crowned unless |lawfully| he contend;

6 ||The toiling husbandman, ought ||first of the fruits| to partake:

Think as to what I am speaking;

For the Lord will give thee discernment in all things.

8 Keep in mind Jesus Christ— Raised from among the dead, Of the seed of David,—

According to my joyful message:

In which I am suffering hardship Even unto bonds, || As an evil doer; But || the word of God | is not bound.

||For this cause || am I enduring | all things | for the sake of the chosen,

In order that lithey also, may obtain | the salvation | which is in Christ Jesus along with glory age-abiding.

11 "Faithful" the saying— For <If we have died together> we shall also live together,

< If we endure > we shall also reign together;

<If we shall deny > || he also, will deny us,
<If we are faithless > || he | faithful abideth, —

For ||deny himself|| he cannot !\*

14 ||Of these things|| be putting [them] in remembrance,

Adjuring [them] before God b

Not to be waging word-battles,— Useful !!for nothing;

Occasioning a subversion of them that hearken.

15 Give diligence ||thyself approved to present unto God,—

A workman not to be put to shame, Skilfully handling the word of truth.

Skilfully handling the word of truth

16 But || the profane' pratings: shun:

For ||unto more' ungodliness | will they force themselves one:

17 And || their discourse as a gangrene will est its way ;—

Of whom are Hymenseus and Philetus,

Men who | concerning the truth, have
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Affirming ||a | resurrection already|| to have taken place,

And are overthrowing the faith ! of some!. 19 Howbeit ||the firm' foundation of God : standeth, Having this seal-

> The Lord hath acknowledged them who are his,

And

Let every' one that nameth the name of the Lord stand aloof from unrighteousness.

20 But ||in a great' house|| there are not only gold and silver vessels, but |also wooden and earthen :

And ||some|| indeed for honour,

While ||some|| are for dishonour:

<If therefore anyone will for pureness.</p> sever himself from these>

He shall be a vessel for honour, hallowed, meet for the Master's use, ||for every' good work | prepared.

22 But ||from the youthful covetings|| flee !4

And pursued righteousness, faith, love, peace, Along with them who call upon the Lord out of a pure' heart.

23 But <from the foolish' and undisciplined' questionings > excuse thyself,

Knowing that they gender strifes:

And ||a servant of the Lord|| ought not to strive,

But to be |gentle| towards all apt in teaching f ready to endure malice,-

[In meekness] bringing under discipline them that oppose themselves,

Lest at any time God should give them repentance unto a personal knowledge of truth, 26 And they should wake up to sobriety out of | the adversary's | snare,-Though they have been taken alive by him for | that one's | will.

But ||of this|| be taking note-

That ||in last' days||s there will set in perilous seasons:

For men will be-fond of themselves, fond of money ostentatious arrogant defamers. to parents unyielding unthankful unkind, \* without natural affection, accepting no truce given to intrigue without self-control, uncivilised, unfriendly to good men. 4 traitors, reckless, beclouded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God, 5 having a form of godliness but ||the power thereof|| denying!h And ||from these|| turn away;

For ||of these|| are they who enter into the houses,

> And captivate silly women [women] laden with sins led on by manifold covetings, 7 Ever learning and never ||unto a personal knowledge of truth|| able' to come;

• Or (WH): "the."
• Mt. vii. 28. Ap: "know."
• Nu. xvi. 5; Is. xxvi. 13.
• NB: "Flee! . . . pursue!"

f 1 Tim. iii. 2. f 1 Tim. iv. 1. h Cp. Ro. i. 29—31. i Or: "insinuate themselves."

1 Tim. vi. 11.
• Or (WH): "all them."

Moreover < like as || Jannes and Jambres || withstood Moses>

"So, these men also" withstand the truth, -

Men utterly corrupted in their mind, Disapproved concerning their faith;

But they shall not force their way further, For ||their folly|| shall be |fully evident| unto all,-

As also ||that of those' men|| became.

10 But ||thou|| hast closely studied-

My teaching manner of life purpose faith long-suffering love endurance 11 persecutions sufferings,

|| What manner of things || befel me at Antioch at Iconium at Lystra,

|| What manner of persecutions || I endured, -

And ||out of all|| |the Lord| rescued me; -- b Yes and ||all who are determined to live in a godly manner in Christ Jesus || will be persecuted:

Whereas || wicked' men and howling imposters || will force their way to the worse, Deceiving and being deceived.

14 But ||thou||-abide in the things which thou hast learned, and been entrusted with,

Knowing ||from whom|| thou hast learned [them ] -

And that <from a babe> ||those sacred letters|| thou hast known which are able to make thee wise unto salvation. || Through the faith which is in Christ Jesus ||:

16 || Every' scripture || [is] God-breathed

And profitable—unto teaching unto conviction, unto correction, unto the discipline that is in righteousness,-

In order that || ready|| may be the man of God | Unto every good work being well prepared.

4 I adjure [thee] before God, and Christ Jesus-Who is about to be judgingd living and dead,-

<Both as to his forthshining and his kingdom>

Proclaim the word,

Take thy position-in season, out of season,-Convince rebuke encourage —

With all' long-suffering and teaching.

For there will be a season-

When ||the healthful' teaching|| they will not endure,

But ||according to their own' covetings || will |unto themselves| heap up teachers

Because they have an itching ear, And ||from the truth|| indeed, |their ear|

will they turn away. While ||unto stories|| they will turn them-

selves aside. <sup>5</sup> But ||thou||—be sober in all things, suffer hardship, do ||the work|| of an evangelist, |thy ministry || completely fulfil;

• Or: "the." b Cp. chap. iv. 18.
1 Tim. v. 21.
Or (WH): "to judge."

Or: "both by."
Or (WH): "encourage, f Or (WH): rebuke."

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- Of whom he !thou also! on thy guard, For he hath greatly withstood our work.
- In my first defence > 'no man came in to help me, but all forsook me,- (Unto zhem; may it not be reckoned!-
- Eux the Lord stood by me and empowerd
  - Ex order that 'through me' | the proclamtion might be fully made, and ;all the nations might hear;
  - And I was delivered out of the mouth of a /2016 :---
- The Lord will rescue me' from every wicked work,

And will bring me safe into his heavenly kingdom:

Unso whom he the glory, unto the ages of ages. Amen.

- Salute Prisca and Aquila and the house of
- Erastus: remained in Corinth; but iTrophimas! I left at Miletus sick. 2 Give diligence to come · before winter!.
  - There salute thee-Eubulus, and Pudens, and Lines and Claudia, and [all] the brethren.
- The Lord: be with thy spirit. Favour, be with you.
  - Pa. xxii. 21.

Chap. iii. 11.

#### PAUL THE APOSTLE THE EPISTLE OF

TO

# TITUS.

- 1 Paul, a servant of God-an apostle moreover of Jesus Christ,-
  - According to the faith of the chosen ones of

And the personal knowledge of the truth | that is according to godliness,-

In hope of life age-abiding;

Which God who cannot lie

Promised before age-during times,b

- But hath manifested in its fitting SCASODS ,
  - Even his word in the proclamation with which entrusted am |I|-e
- By injunction of our Saviour' God:
- Or: "age-past"—2 Tim.
   i. 9. Ap: "Age-abiding."
   1 Tim. i. 11. Or (WH): "Christ [Je-

Unto Titus, my true' child according to a common faith,-

Favour and peace,

From God [our] Father and Christ Jesus our Saviour.

- <sup>5</sup> For this cause || left I thee in Crete,
  - That "the things remaining undone, thou mightest completely set in order,

And mightest establish in every city ||elders|| \*

- As ||I|| | with thee; arranged:-
- If anyone is unaccusable a husband of one' wife | having |children | that believe, who are not charged with riotous excess nor insubordinate;

4 Ac. xiv. 23,\_\_ Digitized by GOOGLE For it is needful that the overseer\* be-|Unaccusable | as God's steward not self-willed not soon angry not given to wine not ready to wound not seeking gain by base means,

But hospitable, a lover of what is good, sober-minded just kind possessing

self-control.

Holding fast |in the matter of his teaching | ||the faithful' word||, That he may be |able| both to encourage with his healthful instruction, and ||the gainsayers|| to refute.

For there are many unruly men

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Vain talkers and deceivers,

|| Especially' they of the circumcision ||,-11 Whose mouths must needs be stopped,

"Men who || are upsetting || whole' houses || Teaching the things which ought not [to be taught]-

For the sake of | base' gain |.

Said one from among them, a prophet |of their own |-- b

Cretans! always' false mischievous' wildbeasts, idle gluttons:

|This witness|| is true,-

||For which cause|| be reproving them

That they may be healthy in their faith, Not giving heed to Judaical stories and commandments of men who are turning away from the truth:

||All things|| are pure |unto the pure|, But <unto the polluted and faithless>

||Nothing|| is pure .\*

But polluted are both their mind and conscience:

||God|| they confess that they know But ||by their works|| they deny him, Being ||abominable|| and obdurate And |as to any good work | found || worthless||.

But do ||thou|| speak the things which become the healthful' instruction :-

That ||aged men|| be |sober| grave soberminded, healthy in their faith, love, endurance;

||Aged women\_d in the same way|| |in deportment | as becometh sacred persons, not given to intrigue nor yet to much wine enslaved, teachers of virtue,-

That they may constrain the young women to be |lovers of their husbands| lovers of their children 5 soberminded chaste workers at home good, Submitting themselves to their own' husbands,—That ||the word of God! be not defamed;

||The younger men in the same way|| exhort thou to be sober-minded:

7 || In all things || shewing ||thyself || an ensample f of noble' works,-

1 Tim. iii. 2 ff. The poet Epimenides: Dean Farrar, Life and Work of St. Paul, 1897, p. 696.

e Ro. xiv. 14, 20.

d Cp. 1 Tim. iii. 11.
Or: "good instructors."
I Tim. iv. 12.

||In thine instruction|| uncorruptness gravity healthful discourse that cannot be condemned,

In order that || he that is of the contrary part | may relent Having | nothing | to say concerning us that is disparaging:

||Servants\_\* unto their own' masters|| to be submitting themselves in all things, to be |well-pleasing|, not gainsaying 10 not taking anything away, shewing |all' good faith |, -

> That <the instruction which is of our Saviour' God> they may adorn in all things.

<sup>11</sup> For the favour of God, bringing salvation for all men, hath shone' forth,

Putting us under discipline-

In order that .-

< Denying ourselves of ungodliness and worldly' covetings>

||In a soberminded and righteous and godly manner || we should live in the present' age,

Prepared to welcome the happy' hope and forthshining of the glory of the great' God and our Saviour Christ Jesus,--b

Who gave himself up in our behalf, That he might redeem us from all' manner' of lawlessness c

> And purify for himself a people as his own treasure d-Zealous of noble' • works.

15 || As to these things || be speaking and exhorting and reproving with all' manner' of precept: Let "no one disregard thee!

3 Be putting them in mind ||unto rulerships unto authorities to be in submission, to be yielding to rule, ||For every' good work|| to be | prepared |, 2 To be defaming | no one |, to be |averse to strife|, considerate, shewing |all|| meekness unto all' men.

For ||even we|| used at one time to be-Thoughtless unyielding deceived, In servitude unto manifold covetings and pleasures, ||In malice and envy|| leading on, Detestable, Hating one another.

But < when || the graciousness and affection for man of our Saviour God || shone forth>

Not by works which we had done in righteousness'

But ||according to his' mercy|| he saved us-Through means of the bathing of a new birth 5

And the moulding anew of Holy Spirit,-Which he poured on us richly, through Jesus Christ our Saviour,

In order that <a href="having been declared">having been declared</a> righteous by his' favour> we should

\* Eph. vi. 5; Col. iii. 22; 1 Tim. vi. 1; 1 P. ii. 18. b Or (WH): "Jesus Christ." c Cp. Ps. exxx. 8. d Cp. Exo. xix. 5; Deu.

xiv. 2.
Or: "honourable."
Ro. xiii. 1.

"an again-birth." Digitized by GOOGLE be made |inheritors| according to hope of life age-abiding.

- § "Faithful" the saying! and "concerning these things I am minded that thou be strongly affirming,
  - In order that they who have believed God may be careful to be forward ||in noble' works||.
- ||These things|| are honourable and profitable unto men;
- 9 But ||foolish' questionings and genealogies and strife and contentions about matters of law|| avoid, For they are unprofitable and vair.
- 10 || From a party'-man after a first' and second'
  admonition || excuse thyself;

- 11 Knowing that such a one is perverted and sinneth, being self-condemned.
- 12 <As soon as I shall send Artemus unto thee, or Tychicus> give diligence to come to me unto Nicopolis;
  - For ||there|| have I determined to winter.
- 13 ||Zenas the lawyer, and Apollos|| do thou diligently set forward on their way,
  - In order that ||nothing unto them || may be wanting.
- Moreover let our own' learn to be forward in honourable' works for the necessary uses, That they may not be unfruitful.
- 15 All they who are with me salute thee. Salute thou them who regard us with faithful affection. "Favour," be with you all'.

#### THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO

# PHILEMON.

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- <sup>1</sup> Paul, prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy my brother,—
  - Unto Philemon the beloved, and a fellowworker of ours,
- 2 And unto Apphia our sister,
  - And unto Archippus a our fellow-soldier,
    And unto the assembly which meeteth |at thy
- 3 Favour unto you, and peace,
  - From God our Father, and Lord Jesus Christ.
- 4 I am giving thanks unto my God-
  - |Always| making |mention of thee| in my prayers,
- Hearing of thy love and of the faith which thou hast towards the Lord Jesus and towards all' the saints.—
- To the end that "the fellowship of thy faith" may become energetic by a personal knowledge of every good thing that is in us b towards Christ;
- For ||much joy|| have I had, and encouragement, by occasion of thy love,
  - In that || the tender affections of the saints || have had rest given them by thee brother.
- 8 Wherefore <though I have ||much|| freedom of speech |in Christ| to be enjoining upon thee that which is befitting>
  - a Col. iv. 17.
- b Or (WH): "you."

- 9 Yet ||for love's sake|| I rather' exhort, Being ||such a one || as Paul the aged. ||Now|| also, even a prisoner of Christ Jesus.—
- I exhort thee concerning | my own | child Whom I have begotten in my bonds,— Onesimus\*:
- Him who |at one time| was |unto thee|
  - But ||now|| (unto thee b and unto me| ||serviceable||;
- Whom I have sent back unto thee
  - That is |my own | tender affections!-
  - Whom ||I|| was minded | with myself| to detain,
    - That ||in thy behalf|| |unto me| he might be ministering in the bonds of the joyful message;
  - But ||apart from thy' mind|| I wished to do ||nothing||,
    - That ||not as by necessity|| thy goodness should be, but ||by choice||.
  - For <peradventure | for this cause | was be separated for an hour>
    - That ||as an age-abiding possession; thou mightest have him back,—
  - No longer as a servant. But above a servant—||A brother beloved||.—
- also ver. 11. b Or (WH): "both wast

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Very greatly to me'.

But ||how much rather|| to thee'-||Both in the flesh and in the Lord !!!

17 < If therefore thou holdest me as one in thy fellowship>

Take him unto thee |as myself |;

- And <if he hath wronged thee at all or oweth thee aught>
  - |The same unto me | do thou reckon :--
    - ||I\_Paul|| have written [it] with |my own| hand, -- ·
  - "II will repay [it];

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- That I may not tell thee-That ||thyself unto me thou still owest.
- Yes! brother ||I|| would |from thee| have help in the Lord:

Give rest unto my tender affections in Christ.

21 ||Confident of thine obedience|| I have written unto thee,

Knowing that ||even beyond what I say|| thou wilt do :-

||At the same time|| moreover, be also getting ready for me |a lodging|;

For I am hoping that |through your prayers | I shall be granted as a favour unto you.

- 23 There salute thee—Epaphras, my fellow-captive in Christ Jesus, 24 Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, Luke, -my fellow-workers.
- 25 ||The favour of the b Lord Jesus Christ|| be with your spirit.
  - a Col. iv. 12.

b Or (WH): "our."

#### EPISTLE TO THE

# HEBREWS.

1 Whereas < || in many parts and in many ways of old

God spake unto the fathers | in the prophets|> 2 | At the end of these days

He hath spoken unto us in |his Son|,-

Whom he hath appointed heir of all things, Through whom also he hath made the ages;

Who < being an eradiated brightness of his glory

And an exact representation of his very being.

Also bearing up all things by the utterance of his power,

|Purification of sins | having achieved> Sat down on the right hand of the majesty in high places:

By |so| much becoming superior' |to the messengers | b

By |as| much as, going beyond them, he hath inherited a more distinguished

<sup>5</sup> For |unto which of the messengers| <sup>b</sup> said he at any time-

| My Son | art | thou |,

| I | this day have | begotten | thee c?

and again-

|| I || will become | his father |,

And ||he|| shall become |my' Son |? d

- 6 But < whensoever he again introduceth the first-
- Ps. cx. 1.
  Ap: "Messenger."
- o Ps. ii. 7; Ac. xiii. 83; chap. v. 5. 4 2 S. vii. 14.

begotten into the habitable earth> he saith-

And let all' God's messengers worship him b!

7 || Even as to the messengers || indeed, he saith-Who maketh his messengers | winds

And his ministers of state |a fiery flame |c;

8 but ||as to the Son ||-Thy throne, O God, is unto times age-abiding, d and-

A sceptre of equity | is the sceptre of his . kingdom,

Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated law-

| For this cause | hath God, thy God, anointed thee with the oil of exultation | beyond thy partners | 1;

10 and

|| Thou || | by way of beginning | Lord | the earth |

And | the works of thy hands | are the heavens,-|| They || shall perish.

But ||thou || abidest still,

And ||all|| |as a mantle| shall be worn out,

And | as if a robe | wilt thou fold them up,-As a mantle, and they shall be changed; But ||thou || art | the same |,

And |thy years | shall not ||fail || 5

"The civilised world, the whole habitable globe"— Liddell & Scott.

b Dou. xxxii. 48 (Sep.); Ps. xcvii. 7: "a passage which has no reference to the first coming, but to Christ's second ad. vent."-Adolph Saphir.

• Ps. civ. 4.
• Ap: "Age-abiding."
• Or (WH): "thy."

• Ps. xlv. 6 f.
• Ps. cii. 25 ff.

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13 But | to which of the messengers | hath he said. at any time-

Sit thou at my right hand,

- Until I make thy foes thy footstool .? 14 Are they not all, spirits doing public service |, - | for ministry sent forth for the sake of them who are about to inherit salvation?
- 2 | For this cause | it behoveth us | with unwonted firmness to be holding fast unto the things that have been heard, lest, at any time, we drift away. 2 For <if the word through messengers' spoken became firm, and 'every' transgression and disobedience; received a just' recompense>
- 3 how shall we escape, if so great a salvation as this | we have neglected,— which | indeed, <- having received | a beginning of being spoken through the Lord> by them who heard unto us' was confirmed', 4 God jointly witnessing also both with signs and wonders and manifold? mighty works, and with distributions of Holy' Spirit' | according to his own' will | ?
- <sup>5</sup> For |not unto messengers! hath he subjected the coming habitable earth b of which we are speaking;
- 6 But one somewhere hath borne witness, saying-
  - What is man, that thou shouldst make mention
    - Or the son of man, that thou shouldst put him in charge?
  - Thou hast made him less, some little, than messengers,
    - With glory and honour | hast thou crowned
- [And hast set him over the works of thy hands]: All things | hast thou subjected beneath his fect.c
- For <in subjecting, [to him] the all things> |Nothing | left he to him unsubjected;
- But now not yet do we see to him the all things subjected :-
- 9 But ||Jesus, made some little less than messengers | we do' behold:
  - By reason of the suffering of death | crowned with glory and honour,
- To the end that, by favour of God, |in behalf of every one | he might taste of death,
- 10 For it was becoming in him-

For the sake' of whom are the all things. And by means' of whom are the all things, When ||many' sons || | unto glory | he would lead, The Princely Leader of their salvation through sufferings' | to make perfect |...

11 For | both he that maketh holy, and they who are being made holy | f

Are ||all|| of One';

Ps. cx. 1; Mt. xxii. 44. b Cp. chap. i. 6. "The world to come, according to the opinion of the ancient synagogue, means cient synagogue, means the renovated earth un-der the reign of the Mea-siah."—Adolph Saphir, on "Hebrews." • Ps. viii. 4 ff.

d Elsewhere, only Ac, iii. 15; v. 31; chap, xii. 2. ° Cp. chap, ii. 10; v. 9; vii. 19, 29; ix. 9; x. 1, 14; xi. 40; xii. 23; in all of which the word is teleion. For hagiaso, ep. chap. ii.
11 (twice); ix. 13; x. 10, 14, 29 ; xiii. 12.

[For which cause] he is not ashmed to be calling them | brethren |, 12 saying-I will declare thy name unto my broken, In the midst of an assembly will I say pain unto thee ; 13 and again-

|I| will be consident upon himb;

and again-

Lo! | I | and the children which unto me God hath given.

14 < Seeing therefore | the children | have received a fellowship of blood and flesh>

"He also | | in like manner | took partnership in the same, -

In order that |through death|-

He might paralyse him that held the dominion of death, That is, the Adversary,—

And might release these-

As many as |by fear of death| were all their lifetime liable' ||to bondage||4

16 For | not surely of messengers | is he laying hold, But |of Abraham's seed | he is laying hold. 17 Whence he was obliged |in every way, |unto

the brethren to be made like, That he might become a merciful' and faithful

high-priest In the things pertaining unto God,-

For the making of propitiation for the ans of the people.

- 18 For <in that |he| suffered |when tested > He is able | unto them who are being tested || to give succour||.
- Whence holy brethren partners; in a heavenly calling, Attentively consider the Apostle and High-

priest of our confession-||Jesus|| As one | faithful | to him who made him :

As | Moses also | in [all] his house. <sup>3</sup> For |of more glory than Moses | hath ||this one been counted worthy-

By as much as more' honour than | the house hath || he that prepared it ||;

For |every' house | is prepared by some one, -But he that hath prepared all' things is  $\|God\|$ 

5 | Even Moses | indeed was faithful in all his

As an attendant | for a witness of the things which were to be spoken!;;

6 But ||Christ|| as |a Son| over his house,-

Whose house are |we|---if |the freedom of speech and boast of the hope [throughout] firm] | we hold fast. h

7 Wherefore,-

According as saith the Holy Spirit-To-day <if |unto his roice| ye would hear-

Do not harden your hearts, -As in the embitterment In the day of testing in the desert,

Ps. xxii. 22. b 2 8. xxii. 3. c Ia. viii. 17, 4 See Ro. viii. 21.

Is. xli. 8 f. Ps. xxii. 22. Nu. xii. T. Vez, 14

When your fathers tested by proving, And saw my works forty' years.

10 Wherefore I was sore vexed with this generation

> And said, Always err they in their heart:-

Howbeit | they | learned not my ways:

So I sware in mine anger-

They shall not enter into my rest !-

12 Be taking heed, brethren,

Lest at any time, there shall be in any one of you,

A wicked heart of unbelief,

In revolting from a Living God.

13 But be exhorting one another, |on each' successive day |,-

While the To-day a is being named!

Lest any from among you be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

14 For |partners of the Christ| have we become,— If at least, the beginning of the confidence. throughout firm | we hold fast:

So long as it is said-

To-day < if | unto his voice | ye would hearken > Do not harden your hearts,

As in the embitterment.b

16 For ||who|| | though they heard | caused embitterment?

Nay indeed! did not all' who came forth out of Egypt through Moses?

17 But || with whom || was he sore vexed forty years? Was it not with them who sinned, | whose dead bodies o fell in the desert | d?

18 But ||unto whom|| sware he that they should not enter into his rest, -

Save unto them who were obstinate?

19 And we see that they were not able to enter because of unbelief!

4 Let us therefore fear lest at any time.

Although there is left behind a promise of entering into his rest,-

Any one from amongst you should be deemed'. to have come short;

<sup>2</sup> For we have had delivered to us the joyful message, just as even |they|;

But the word which was heard did not profit them .

They not having been blended by faith with the things heard.f

For we who have believed | are to enter into the rest .

According as he hath said-

<So I moare in mine anger>

They shall not enter into my rests;

And yet | the works | from the foundation of the world' | had been brought into existence |.

For he hath spoken somewhere concerning the seventh [day], thus-

> And God rested, on the seventh day, from all' his works h;

\* Ps. xev. 7-11. b Ps. xev. 7 f. c Or: "limbs."

4 Nu. xiv. 22, 23, 29. • Granville Penn: "judged." f So probably, according to one of the editors of WH; but lit: "with them who heard."

6 Pa. xcv. 11. h Gen. ii. 2; Exo. xx. 11. And in this again-

They shall not enter into my rest.

<sup>6</sup> Seeing, therefore, that it is left over for |some| to enter into it,

And |they who formerly had delivered to them the joyful message | entered not in by reason of obstinacy,-

7 | Again | he marketh out a certain' day,

|| To-day || | in David | saying -- after so long a time as this,- according as it hath been said before :-

To-day <if |unto his voice| ye would hear-

Do not harden your hearts.

8 For <if ||unto them|| Joshua' had given rest> It had not in that case |concerning another' day | been speaking |after | these things.

9 Hence there is | left over |

A Sabbath-keeping, for the people of God.

10 For |he that hath entered into his rest|

||He too|| hath rested from his works,-just as |from his own | ||God|| [rested].

11 Let us therefore give diligence to enter into that' rest,

Lest anyone fall into the same' example |of obstinacy .

For ||living|| is the word of God, and |energetic|,

And more cutting than any knife with two edges.

And penetrating as far as a dividing asunder of soul and spirit

Of joints also, and marrow,-

And able to judge the impulses and designs of the heart;

And there is |no created thing| can be secreted before him,

But |all things | are naked and exposed to his eyes :-

As to whom is ||our discourse||.\*

14 < Having then a great high-priest who hath passed through the heavens, ||Jesus the Son of God||>

Let us hold fast the confession;

15 For we have not a high-priest unable to have fellow-feeling with our weaknesses,

But one tested in all respects, by way of likeness, |apart from sin |.

16 Let us, then, he approaching with freedom of speech unto the throne of favour,

That we may receive mercy

And |favour| may find |for seasonable succour .

5 For ||every' high-priest who from among men' is taken|

> On behalf of men is appointed as to the things pertaining unto God,

> That he may be offering [both] gifts and sacrifices for sins,-

Able | to have a measure of feeling | for the ignorant and erring,— Since |he also | is compassed with weakness;

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Or: "are to inherit the p." 6 Gen. xxii. 16 f.

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18 In order that <through means of two unchangeable things.

In which it was impossible for |God| to make himself false>

A mighty' consolation | we might have

Who have fled along to grasp | the forelying hope |,

Which we have |as an anchor of the soul|

Both secure and firm,

19

And entering into the interior of the veil :

Where |a forerunner in our behalf| hath entered ||even Jesus||

Who | according to the rank of Melchizedek | hath become ||a high-priest unto times age-abiding ||. b

7 For ||this Melchizedek cking of Salem priest of God Most High,

Who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him,—

To whom even a tenth of all Abraham apportioned

<First indeed when translated King of Righteousness,</p>
Put leften that | King of Salem also which is

But |after that | King of Salem also, which is King of Peace,—

Without father, without mother, without pedigree,

Having | neither beginning of days, nor of life an end |,

But made like unto the Son of God>
#Abideth a priest evermore.

4 Now consider ||how great| this man was, to whom |a tenth| Abraham gave out of the choicest spoils

"[Yea Abraham] the Patriarch."

5 And !!they indeed from among the sons of

Levi' who the priesthood' receive; Have |commandment| to take tithes of the people |according to the law|,—d

That is, of their brethren, although sprung from the loins of Abraham;

6 But ||he who deriveth not his pedigree from among them||

Hath taken' tithes of' Abraham.

And | the holder of the promises | hath he

7 But |apart from all gainsaying|
The less' by the greater' is blessed.

And ||here|| indeed dying men take tithes,
But ||there|| one of whom it is witnessed ||that he liveth|.

9 And—so to say a word—

||Through Abraham|| even Levi' who taketh' tithes hath paid' tithes;

For ||even then|| was he |in the loins of his father| when ||Melchizedek|| met him.

11 <If indeed, therefore, there had been |a perfecting through means of the Levitical priesthood|,—</p>

For |the people thereon| have had based a code of laws>

■ Lev. xvi. 2, 12. ▶ Ps. cx. 4. Gen. xiv. 17 f.
 Nu. xviii. 21-24.

What further need | according to the rank of Melchizedek | for a different a priest to be raised up,

And |not according to the rank of Aaron| to be designated?

For < seeing there is to be a change of the priesthood>

||Of necessity|| |of law too| a change cometh.

13 For |he as to whom these' things are said | |With a different' tribe | hath taken partnership,

From which |no one | hath given attendance at the altar;

For it is |very evident| that out of Judah' hath sprung our Lord,—

||Respecting which tribe|| |concerning priests| nothing did Moses speak,

And | yet more abundantly' evident | it is—
That ||according to the likeness of Melchizedek||b there is to be raised up |a different' priest |

Who < not according to a law of commandment dealing with the flesh > hath arisen. But according to the power of an indissoluble life;

17 For it is witnessed--

|Thou| art a priest |age-abidingly|,

|| According to the rank of Melchizedek ||.º

18 For |a setting aside | doth indeed take place, of a foregoing commandment,

By reason of its own' weakness and unprofitableness,—

For | the law | perfected ||nothing ||;

But there is the superinducing of a better hope,—

Through which we draw near unto God.

<sup>20</sup> And <inasmuch as not apart from oath-taking—

For |they| indeed | apart from oath-taking | have been made priests,

But |he| with' an oath-taking,-

Through him that was saying unto him—
The Lord sware, and will not regret,—
| Thou | art a priest | age-abidingly |> °

<sup>22</sup> |By as much as this | hath ||Jesus|| become surety of a better covenant also.

<sup>23</sup> And |they| indeed |in greater numbers| have been made priests,

Because |by reason of death| are they hindered from |remaining at hand|:

<sup>24</sup> But ||he||, |by reason of his remaining ageabidingly|,°

||Untransmissible|| holdeth ||the priesthood||.

25 Whence he is able |even to be saving unto the very end|

Them who approach through him unto God;

Since he evermore' liveth to be interceding in their behalf.

25 For ||such a high-priest as this|| for us' was [even] suited:

Loving d noble undefiled,

Not merely "another."
Mt. xi 3, n.

abiding." Or: "full of loving-

b Ps. cx. 4. c Ps. cx. 4. Ap: "Agekindness."
• Or; "without malice."

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with the distinction here drawn between the Holy pince and the Most Holy. Cp. the six cocurrences: viii. 2; iz. 8, 12, 94, 25; z. 19. Which cannot | as to the conscience | perfect him that rendereth the divine service:—

Only as to eatings, and drinkings, and diversified immersions,—

Righteous-appointments of the flesh Which |until a season of rectifying | are in force.

But <when ||Christ|| approached. as highpriest of the coming good things.

Through the greater and more perfect tent, not made by hand,

That is, not of this' creation,-

Nor yet through blood of goats and calves,
But through his own' blood>

He entered once for all into the Holy place, ||Age-abiding' redemption discovering'||.

13 For <if the blood of goats and bulls,

And the ashes of a heifer sprinkling the profaned,

Halloweth unto the purity of |the flesh|>

14 || How much rather|| shall |the blood of the

Christ

Who through an age-abiding spirit Offered himself unspotted unto God!

Purify ourd conscience from dead' works,

To the rendering of divine-service |unto a Living God | •?

15 And ||for this cause|| |of a new covenant| is he mediator',—

To the end that <death coming to pass for the redemption of the transgressions against ||the first|| covenant>

The called might receive | the promise | of the age-abiding' inheritance;

16 For < where a covenant is>

It is necessary for | the death | to be brought in of him that hath covenanted:

17 For !a covenant over dead persons | is firm',— Since it is not then' of force when he is |living! that hath covenanted.

18 Whence ||not even the first|| | apart from blood! hath been consecrated;

19 For < when every commandment according to the law ||had been spoken|| by Moses unto all the people>

|Taking the blood of the calves and the goats. With water and scarlet wool and hyssop|,

Both | the scroll itself', and all' the people | he sprinkled;

Saying—

|This | is the blood of the covenant which | God | hath sent in command unto yous:

- Yea | the tent also, and all' the utensils of the public ministry! with blood' in like manner' he sprinkled:
- And |nearly| all things |with blood| are purified |according to the law|,

And |apart from blood-shedding| cometh no ||remission||.h

• Io : clearly unto God; ver.
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• Or (WH): "destined."
• Chap. x. 1.
• Or (WH): "your."

• 1 Th. i. 9.

• Ap: "Age-abiding."
• Exo. xxiv. 8.

• Lev. xvii. 11.

23 It was indeed therefore |necessary| for |the glimpees of the things in the heavens| with these' to be purified;

But | the heavenly things themselves' | with better sacrifices than | these |.

<sup>24</sup> For |not into a Holy place made by hand'| entered Christ,—

Counterpart of the real [Holy place];

But ||into the heaven itself.

|Now| to be plainly manifested before the face of God in our behalf:—

Nor yet that |ofttimes| he should be offering himself,—

Just as |the high-priest| entereth into the Holy place, year by year, with alien' blood;—

Else had it been | needful for him | ofttimes to suffer from the foundation of the world;

But now | < once for all

Upon a conjunction of the ages,\*

For a setting aside of sin through means of his sacrifice>

Hath he been made manifest b:

27 And <inasmuch as it is in store for men— Once for all' to die

But after this' |judgment|>

\* |Thus || || the Christ also ||

<Once for all' having been offered

For the bearing of the sins | of many | > c

|| A second time apart from sin|| will appear || To them who for him' are ardently | waiting |--

Unto salvation ...

10 For the law <having ||a shadow||<sup>d</sup> of the destined' good things.

Not the very image of the things>

They can never | with the same' sacrifices which year by year' they offer evermore | Make them who approach | perfect |;

Else would they not, in that case, have ceased being offered,

By reason of those rendering the divine service having no' further' conscience at all' of sins.

||Being once for all purified||?

<sup>3</sup> But |in them| is a recalling to mind of sins |year by year|,

For it is impossible for |blood of bulls and goats o to be taking away sins.

Wherefore <coming into the world> he saith:

Sacrifice and offering | thou willedst not,

But |a body| hast thou fitted for me,— | In whole-burnt-offerings and sacrifices for sins| thou didst not delight:

Then said I-

Lo / I am come,-

|In the heading of the scroll | it is written concerning me,—

To do O God | thy will !!!

8 < | Higher up | saying-

Sacrifices and offerings, and whole-burnt-

<sup>a</sup> Ap: "Age." <sup>b</sup> Vers. 11, 24. • Is. liii, 12. Or (WH): "goats and bulls."

• Vers. 11, 24. bulls."
• Is. liii. 12. f Ps. xl. 6-8.
• Chap. viii. 5.



offerings and sacrifices for sins | thou willedst not neither delightedst in,-

The which |according to the law | are offered> \* Then; hath he said-

Lo! I am come! To do thy will:-

He taketh away the first, that | the second | he may establish :

10 By which will, we have been made holy,

Through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all .

11 And every priest a indeed standeth daily publicly ministering,

And the same' sacrifices ofttimes' offering The which never can clear away sins:

But this' priest < having offered one' sacrifice for sins evermore>

Sat down on the right hand b of God:

As for the rest; waiting-

Until his fives be made his footstool b;

For by one offering hath he perfected for evermore, them who are being made holy.

But even the Holy Spirit | beareth us witness |; For <after having said-

This is the covenant which I will covenant unto them

After those days. saith the Lord,-

thiring my laws upon their hearts,

Upon their understandings also will I inscribe them> o

[He' also [saith]-

(if their sins, and of their lawlessnesses) I will in nowise be mindful any more.4

But | wherever a remission of these is | there is | no further | offering | for sins |.

" - Having therefore, brethren, freedom of speech for the entrance through the Holy place by the blood of Jesus,

Which entrance he hath consecrated for us, as a way recent and living

Through the veil that is his flesh,-" Aud having a great priest over the house of

God>f

Let us approach with a genuine' heart, in full assurance of faith,

Having been sprinkled as to our hearts from an evil conscience,

And bathed as to our bodies with pure water:

Let us hold fast the confession of the hope without wavering,-

For |faithful| is he that hath promised;

And let us attentively consider one another, to provoke unto love and noble' works,-

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together.

According to the custom of some, Hut exhorting,

And by so' much the more as this'. lly as' much as ye behold || the day || drawing near.

(ii. With "high priest." Eph. ii. 18.
 Zech. vi. 11 ff; Nu. xii. 7. 1 10 10 1 MI. 1 144 4441

26 For <if |by choice | we be sinning, after the receiving of the full-knowledge of the truth>

|| No longer || | for sins | is there left over |a sacrifice |,

But some |fearful| reception of judgment and fiery jealousy

About to devour the opposers |. \*

28 || Any one having set aside a law of Moses Apart from compassions upon [the testimony

of] two' or three witnesses | dieth b: 29 Of |how much | sorer | punishment | suppose ye shall he be accounted worthy,

Who hath trampled underfoot the Son of God |

And | the blood of the covenant | c hath esteemed a profane thing | || by which he had been made holvil

And |unto the Spirit of favour | hath offered wanton insult?

30 For we know him that hath said-|To me | belongeth avenging, ||I|| will recompense <sup>4</sup>;

and again-

The Lord will judge his people.

A fearful thing | [it is] to fall into the hands ||of a Living God||.

22 But he calling to mind the former days, In which |once ye were illuminated |

| A great combat of sufferings | ye endured ;-|| Partly || indeed because | both with reproaches and tribulations | ye were being made a spectacle,

But ||partly|| because |into fellowship with them who were so' involved! ye were brought ;-

For even with them who were in bonds ye sympathised,

And |unto the seizure of your goods with joy' ye bade welcome,-

Knowing that ye have yourselves for a better possession and |an abiding|.

35 Do not, then, cast away your freedom of speech, — The which hath a great' recompense'.

36 For |of endurance| ye have need

In order that <the will of God having done> Ye may bear away | the promise |.

37 For < yet a little while how short! how short!> | The Coming One | will be here and will not tarry:

28 But |my! righteous one | by faith |shall live|. And | if he draw back | | my soul delighteth set in him || 8

30 | We | however, are not of a drawing lack unto destruction.

But of faith | unto an acquisition of life!.

11 But faith is' |of things hoped for | 'a confidence ||.

Of facts a conviction || when they are not seen#;

• Deu. xxxii. 36; Ps. cxxxv.

<sup>a</sup> Is. xxvi. 11 (Sep.). <sup>b</sup> Deu. xvii. 6. <sup>c</sup> Exo. xxiv. 8. d Deu. xxxii. 35 f; Ro. xii.

14. f Or (WH): "the." f Hab. ii. 3f; Ro. i. 17; Gal.

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|thereby| well-attested were the ancients.

3 ||By faith|| we understand the ages to have been fitted together ||by declaration of God∥,-

To the end that |not out of things appearing | should that which is seen || have come into existence||.

4 || By faith || |a fuller sacrifice | did Abel || offer unto God || than Cain',-

|Through which| he received witness that he was | righteous |,

There being a witnessing upon his gifts ||by God :

And |through it | though he died' |he yet is speaking 1. b

5 By faith | | Enoch | was translated, so as not to see death,

And was not found, because that | God | had translated him:

For | before the translation | he had received witness that he had become | well-pleasing unto God | c ;--

But |apart from faith| it is impossible to be well-pleasing;

For he that approacheth unto God-| Must needs have faith | that he is',

And that | to them who seek him out | ||a rewarder he becometh !.

7 || By faith|| | Nosh | d < having received intimation' concerning | the things not yet seen |>

|Filled with reverence| prepared an ark to the saving of his house -

Through which he condemned the world, And |of the righteousness by way of faith | became ||heir||.

8 ||By faith|| |being called | Abraham' obeyed-To come forth into a place he was destined to receive for an inheritance;

And he came forth, ||not well knowing whither he was coming | ...

9 ||By faith|| he sojourned in the land of promise as a foreign land |,

In tents; dwelling,

Along with Isaac and Jacob, the joint-heirs of the same promise ';

For he was awaiting the city having foundations',

Whose architect and builder is | God|.

11 | By faith|| | even Sarah herself| received | power for founding a seed |.

| Even beyond the season of life's prime |,-Seeing that |faithful| she reckoned |him that had promised;

Wherefore | even from one | were born, And |as to these things| one who had become dead.-

> Like the stars of the heaven, for multitude, And as the sand that is by the lip of the sea,h that cannot be numbered.

• Chap. i. 2; Eph. iii. 11. Ap: "Age." • Gen. iv. 4. • Gen. v. 24. • Gen. xii. 1 ff. f Gen. xxviii. 4. € Gen. xvii. 19.

4 Gen. vi. 8 ff.

Gen. xv. 5; xxii. 17; xxxii.

13 || In faith || all' these died'-

Not bearing away the promises, But from afar beholding and saluting them

And confessing that | strangers and sojourners | were they upon the land.b

For | they who such things as these' are saying | Make it clear that |of a paternal home they are in quest |:

And <if indeed of that' they had been mindful from which they had come out'>

They might in that case have had an opportunity |to return|;

But ||now|| |after a better one| are they reaching.

That is, a heavenly;

Wherefore God is not ashamed of them, to be invoked as | their God|, -0

For he hath prepared for them |a city|.

17 ||By faith|| Abraham | when tested | offered up Isaac.d

And ||the only-begotten|| would |he| have offered up | who the promises had accepted |,-

Even him of whom it had been said-

||In Isaac|| shall there be called to thee |a seed | º:

Accounting that |even from among the dead| || God|| was able | to raise [him]|,-

Whence |even in similitude| he bare him away.

20 ||By faith|| |even concerning things to come | did Isaac f bless | Jacob and Esau |.

21 ||By faith|| |Jacob, when about to die| Blessed |each of the sons of Joseph|;

And bowed in worship on the top of his staff."

 $^{22}$  ||By faith|| |Joseph, h when drawing to his end |— |Concerning the exodus of the sons of Israel| called to remembrance,

And |concerning his bones| gave commandment.

23 || By faith || | Moses, when born |-

Was hid three months by his parents,

Because they saw that goodly was the child | 1

And were not affrighted ||at the decree of the king ||

24 || By faith || | Moses, when grown up |---

Refused to be called the son of a daughter of a Pharaoh,

Rather choosing-

To be jointly suffering ill-treatment with the people of God

Than |for a season| to be having ||sin's enjoyment#;

Accounting-

< As greater riches than Egypt's treasures> || The reproach of the Anointed One ||1:

For he was looking away unto the recompense.

\* Or: "along the way of faith."

Or: "earth"—1 Ch. xxix. 15; Ps. xxxix. 12; Gen. xxiii. 4. e Exo. iii. 6.

d Gen. xxii. 1 ff. • Gen. xxi. 12; Ro. ix. 7. Gen. xxvii. 28. Gen. xlviii. 14-16: cp. xlvii. 81.

Exo. ii. 24. Exo. ii. 2.

1 Ps. lxxxix. 50 f; lxix. 9.



27 ||By faith|| he forsook Egypt—•

Not put in fear of the wrath of the king;

For as seeing him who cannot' be seen | ||he persevered ||.

28 || By faith|| he hath kept the passover and the besmearing of the blood.

Lest | he that was destroying the first-born | ||should be touching them || b

\*9 || By faith|| they passed through the Red Sea as over dry land .-

Which the Egyptians | seizing an attempt' to do | were swallowed up.º

30 ||By faith|| |the walls of Jericho| fell,

| Having been surrounded for seven days |.4

31 ||By faith|| |Rahab the harlot| perished not with them who refused to yield,

She having welcomed the spies with peace |.º

32 And what more' can I say?

For |time| will fail me while I go on telling-Concerning Gideon Barak Sampson h Jephthah,

Davidk also, and Samuel, and the prophets,-

Who ||through faith||-

Prevailed in contest over kingdoms

Wrought righteousness,

Attained unto promises

Shut the mouths of lions, m . Quenched the power of fire\_n Escaped the mouths of the sword.

> Were made powerful from weakness. Became mighty in battle

Overturned |camps of aliens|;

Women received | by resurrection | || their dead ||°;

But |others| were put to the rack

Not accepting redemption, That |unto a better resurrection | ||they might attain||:

|Others| again, |of mockings and scourgings| received trial,

> |Nay! further | of bonds and imprisonments:

They were stoned were pierced through |were sawn asunder|,

By murder with a sword ||died||.

Went about in sheep-skins, in goat-hides,— Being in want, suffering tribulation, enduring ill-treatment:

Of whom the world' | was not worthy |-

|Upon deserts| wandering and mountains, and in caves, -and in the caverns of the earth.

39 And || these all || < though they obtained witness through their faith>

Yet bare not away | the promise |:

||God|| |for us| something better providing,-

That |not apart from us| should they be made || perfect||.

 Exo. xii. 41 ff.
 Exo. xii. 21. c Exo. xiv. 22 ff.

<sup>4</sup> Jos. vi. 20. • Jos. vi. 17.

Jdg. xiii. 24 ff.

Jdg. xi. 1 ff. k 1 8. xvi. 11 ff. 1 1 8. i. 20 ff. m Dan. vi. 22.

» Dan. iii. 27 • 1 K. xvii. 28; 2 K. iv. 86. 12 Therefore indeed

< Seeing that | we also | have encircling us | so great' a cloud of witnesses |>

Stripping off every |incumbrance| and the easily entangling sin>

|With endurance| let us be running |the race that is lying before us|,

Looking away unto our faith's Princely-leader and perfecter || Jesus||,-

Who <in consideration of the joy lying before him>

Endured a cross, |shame | despising !

And on the right hand of the throne of God | | hath taken his seat | b

For take ye into consideration—

Him who hath endured |such' contradiction! by sinners against themselves,o

Lest ye be wearied, |in your souls| becoming exhausted.

4 || Not yet' unto blood || have ye resisted | against sin | waging a contest;

<sup>5</sup> And ye have quite forgotten the exhortation which indeed | with you' as with sons ||doth reason||:

My son! be not slighting the discipline of the Lord.

Neither be fainting when by him' !thou art reproved :

For | whom the Lord loveth | he doth | discipline |, And scourgeth every son whom he doth | welcome home |.4

<sup>7</sup> <For the sake of discipline> persevere!

||As towards sons|| |God| beareth himself |towards you|;

For who is a son | whom a father | doth not discipline?

<If however ye are without discipline Whereof |all| have received a share>

Then are ye | bastards | and ||not sons |. 9 ||Furthermore, indeed|| | the fathers of our flesh we used to have as administrators of discipline|,

And we used to pay deference:

Shall we not ||much rather|| submit ourselves to | the Father of our spirits | and ||live||?

10 For | they | indeed, < for a few days, according to that which seemed good to them> were administering discipline;

But |he| unto that which is profitable, |with a view to our partaking of his holiness :

11 But ||no discipline|| |for the present indeed seemeth to be of joy' but of sorrow': ||Afterwards|| however-

<To them who thereby have been well

trained> It yieldeth | peaceful fruit | | of righteousness ||.

12 Wherefore | the slackened hands and paralysed

knees restore ye,\* 13 And |straight tracks | be making for your feet,-That the lame member may not be dislocated, but | be healed rather' |.

a Or: "all arrogance." b Ps. cx. 1. d Pr. iii. 11 f.

 Is. xxxv. 3.
 Pr. iv. 26 (Sep.). Nu. xvi. 38; or (WH):

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14 || Peace|| be pursuing a with all, and the obtaining Whose voice shook the earth' ||then||, of holiness. But ||now|| hath he promised, saying-| Without which no one shall see the Lord |: || Yet once for all || I | will shake-Using oversight-< Not only the earth> Lest any one be falling behind from the But ||also the heaven ||. \* favour of God,-But || the saying Yet once for all | Lest any root of bitterness | springing up Maketh clear the b removal of the things above | ||be causing trouble||,b which can be shaken, And | through it | || the many || be defiled : As of things done with |, --16 Lest there be any fornicator, or profane That they may remain ||which cannot be person | like Esau |,shaken | Who |for the sake of one meal| yielded up **™** Wherefore his own firstborn rights ; <Seeing that |of a kingdom not to be shaken| 17 For ye know that <afterwardswe are receiving possession> When he even wished' to inherit the Let us have gratitudeblessing> Whereby we may be rendering divine service He was rejected; well-pleasingly unto God | with reverence and awe; For |place of repentance'| found he 29 For ||even our God|| is ||a consuming fire||.c Even though | with tears' he diligently 13 Let |brotherly love | continue. sought it |.4 2 ||Of the entertaining of strangers|| be not for-18 For ye have not approached getful. Unto |a searching and scorching fire |. For | hereby | unawares' have some entertained And gloom, and mist, and tempest, ||messongers||. 19 And a trumpet's peal,-Bear in mind them who are in bonds. And a sound of things spoken • :-As having become jointly bound ,-From which they who heard excused Them who are suffering ill-treatment themselves, | As being yourselves' also' in the body |. Lest there should be added to them 4 Let marriage be |honourable| in all', |and the a word; bed undefiled | For they could not bear | that which For |fornicators and adulterers| ||God|| will was being enjoined |.judge. And should a beast be touching the 5 | Without fondness for money | be your way of mountain | it shall be stoned!; life.-21 And <so fearful was that which was Being content with the present things,-for showing itself> |he| hath said: | Moses | said-|| In nowise || thee | will I leave |, I am terrified and do tremble! | No indeed | in nowise | thee || will I forsake || d: 22 But ye have approached-So that taking courage we may be saying-Unto Zion's mountain, |The Lord | hasteth to my cry, -I will not be And unto the city of a Living God, a heavenly put in fear: Jerusalem,-What shall ||man|| do unto me • ? And unto myriads of messengers 25 | in high 7 Be mindful of them who are guiding you, festival |, -Who, indeed have spoken unto you | the word And unto an assembly of firstborn ones, |enof God!: rolled in the heavens |,-<|The outgoing of whose behaviour| re-And unto God | judge of all |, viewing> And unto the spirits of righteous ones made Be imitating | their faith |. perfect,-h 8 ||Jesus Christ|| yesterday and to-day is the And unto the mediator |of a new covenant| same|,-||Jesus||,-||And unto the ages||. And unto the blood of sprinkling | more 9 || With teachings manifold and strange || be not excellently speaking | than ||Abel||. carried aside; Beware lest ye excuse yourselves from him For it is ||noble|| that | with gratitude| should that speaketh |; ||the heart|| be getting confirmed,-For <if ||they|| escaped not who excused |Not with matters of food| themselves | from him who on earth' was In which |they who are walking| have not warning|> been profited. ||How much less|| shall ||we|| < who from him 10 We have an altarthat warneth from the heavens> |do turn To eat out of which | they | have no right f ourselves away |: | Who in the tent' are doing divine service | 5; Ps. xxxiv. 14. 12. 'Exo. xix. 12, 18. \* Hag. ii. 6. b Or (WH): "a." Deu. xxix. 18 (Sep.). • Ps. exviii. 6. • Or (WH): "of which it

• Gen. xxv. 83.

4 Gen. xxvii. 84

• Exo. xix. 16; Deu. iv. 11,

g Deu. ix. 19.

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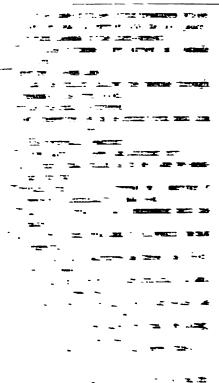
h That is:

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c Deu. iv. 24, ix. 8. d Deu. xxxi. 6, 8; Jos. i. 5.

is not theirs to eat.' 5 Lev. vii. 31.

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For we persuade ourselves that |an honourable conscience| have we,

In all things honourably | desiring to behave ourselves.

But much more abundantly | do I exhort you the same to do,

That more speedily | I may be restored | unto you .

■ Bux |the God of peace||\*

< He that led up from among the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep,

With the blood of an age-abiding covenant,— Our Lord Jesus>

Fix you, by every good work, | for the doing of his will ,

Duing within us | that which is well-pleasing before him through Jesus Christ |:

To whom be the glory unto the ages of ages.

Now I exhort you, brethren, bear with the word of exhortation,—

For even with brief [words] have I sent unto you.

\*Know ye that |our brother Timothy| hath been set at liberty,—

With whom | if more speedily he be coming! I will see you,

Sainte all' them who are guiding you, and all the saints:

They from Italy || salute you'.

Favour be with you all.c

30. xv. 33; Ph. iv. 9.

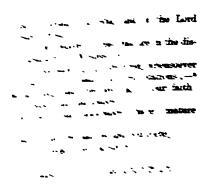
3. xxiii. 11; Zech. ix. 11;

18. lv. 3; Eze, xxxvii. 26.

Or (WH) add: "Amen."

### TIE EFISTLE OF

# JAMES.



5 But <if any of you is coming short of wisdom> Let him be asking of God.

> Who |giveth| unto all' freely and upbraideth not,

And it shall be given him;

But let him be asking in faith, |nothing| doubting,

For ||he that doubteth|| is like a wave of the sea, wind-driven and storm-tossed,—

For let not that man think that he shall receive anything from the Lord—

3 A two-souled man, unstable in all' his ways.

But boasting be the lowly brother in his uplifting;

- 10 Whereas the rich, in his being brought low,-Because ||as a flower of grass|| he will pass away a;
- For the sun hath sprung up, with its scorching heat,

And hath withered the grass

And ||the flower thereof || hath fullen out ... And || the beauty of the face thereof || hath perished,-

Soll also the rich in his goings shall languish.

12 Happy the man who endureth temptation! b Because ||becoming approved'|| he shall receive the crown of life-

> Which he hath promised unto them that love him.

13 Let || no one while tempted || be saying-||From God|| am I tempted,-

For ||God|| cannot be tempted by things evil, And | himself | tempteth no one;

But ||each one|| is tempted when || by his own' coveting! he is drawn out and enticed.

Then, the coveting | having conceived giveth birth to sin,

And ||the sin || | when full-grown | c bringeth forth death.d

16 Be not deceived my brethren beloved:-

|| Every good giving and every perfect gift|| is | from above |

> Coming down from the Father of lights-With whom is no alternation

Nor shadow cast | by turning |:

Because he was so minded he hath brought us forth with a word of truth,

To the end we should be a sort of firstfruit of his' • creatures. f

19 Ye know, my brethren beloved,-

But let every' man be swift to hear slow to speak, slow to anger,

For ||man's anger|| worketh not ||God's righteousness!.

21 Wherefore < putting away all' filthiness and overflow of baseness>

In meekness! welcome ye the word fitted for inward growth' which is able to save your souls :

22 Become ye doers of the word, and not hearers only-h

Reasoning yourselves astray;

Because < if any is 'a word-hearer', and not a

The same is like unto a man observing his natural face i in a mirror,-

For he observed himself, and is gone away, and |straightway| it hath escaped him-|What manner of man | he was!

But <he that hath obtained a nearer view into the perfect law of liberty And hath taken up his abode by it, Becoming-not a forgetful hearer | but a work doer> 

Is. xl. 6 f: 1 P. i. 24.

Dan. xii. 12; chap. v. 11.
Or: "completed."
Ro. vi. 23.
Or (WH): "his own."

f Lev. xxiii. 10; Jer. ii. 3. 1 P. ii. 1. Mt. vii. 28. Ml: "the face of hi

Ml: "the face of his birth (or being)."

25 < If any thinketh he is |observant of religion|, Not curbing his own tongue. But deceiving his own heart>b

||This one's || religious observance o is |vain|:

27 < Religious observance, pure and undefiled with our God and Father> is |this|-

To be visiting orphans and widows in their affliction,

||Unspotted|| to keep |himself| from the world.

- 2 My brethren, do not || with respect for persons || be holding the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ [the Lord] of glory.d
- For <if there enter into your synagogue a man wearing gold rings in gay clothing,

And there enter a destitute man also in soiled' clothing,-

And ye eye him that hath on the gay clothing and say,

|Thou|| be sitting here, pleasantly,---

And ||unto the destitute man|| say-

Thou stand or sit there under my footstool>

Would ye not have been led to make distinctions among yourselves, and have become judges with wicked reasonings?

<sup>5</sup> Hearken! my brethren beloved:—

Hath not ||God|| chosen the destitute in the

[To be] rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?

Whereas ||ye|| have dishonoured the destitute man!

Do not ||the rich|| oppress you?

And ||themselves|| drag you into courts of justice?

Do not ||they|| defame the noble' name which hath been invoked upon you?

8 < If ye are |indeed| fulfilling ||a royal law||, according to the scripture-

Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself> . ||Nobly|| are ye doing;

9 But <if ye are shewing respect of persons> ||Sin|| are ye working Being convicted by the

law as transgressors! For <a man who shall keep ||the whole' law !

But shall stumble in one thing>

Hath become |for all things| liable,-

For ||he that hath said-Do not commit adultery || h

> Hath also said—Do not commit murder,-h

Now < if thou dost not commit adultery But dost commit murder>

Thou hast become a transgressor of law.

12 ||So|| be speaking, and ||so|| doing,

As they who ||through means of a law of freedom | are about to be judged;

Or (WH): "his tongue."
Or (WH): "his heart."
"Religious Service"—
Rev. Eng. Bible, margin

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Eyre & Spottiswoode.

Or (WH': "stand there, Or (WH: or sit under," &c. Or (WH): 5 Lev. xix, 18.

h Exo. xx. 13f; Deu. v. 17 Digitized by GOOGIC For !the judgment; [will be] without mercy, unto him that hath shewed no mercy :

[Mercy; boasteth | over judgment].

What profit my brethren —

<If one should be saying he hath ||faith|| but
hath not ||works||>

Can his faith save him?

S <If ,a brother or sister, should be |naked|, and coming abort of the daily' food,</p>

And one from among you should say unto

Withdraw in peace

Be getting warmed and fed,

But should not give them the things needful for the body> What the profit?

17 (So) also !faith! <if it have not works> is dead, by itself.

But one will say—

Thou | best faith;

And |I | have |works',\*

Shew me thy faith apart from thy works.

And I! canto thee will shew |by my works |my faith :

Thou believest that God is "one" b:

Thou doest | well - | Even the demons|| beheve, and shudder!

But art thou willing to learn, O empty man!
That 'faith,' apart from works | is | idle |?

\*\*CAbraham our father>
Was it not by works! he was declared righteous—

When he offered Isaac his son upon the alter 4?

Thou seest that || his faith || had been working together with his works, And by his works did his faith become full-grown,—32 And the scripture was fulfilled which saith—

And Abraham believed God. And it was reckoned to him as righteousness,\* And ||God's friend|| was he called !:

M Ye see that—

By works! a man is declared righteous, And not by faith alone.

And in like manner also Rahab the harlots Was it not || by works || she was declared righteous,

When she gave welcome unto the mes-

And "by another' way! urged them forth?

M Just as halthe body apart from spirit is 'double'

| So, our faith also! | apart from works | is | idead |.

8 Not "many' teachers || become ye, my brethren, Knowing that ||a severer' sentence || shall ye receive;

o (hr (WII) by change of punctuation: "Heat thou futh." I have works abo."

o (hr (WII) by change of the thought there is one

ind."

\* Or: "thy faith."

d Gen. xxii. 2, 9, 12.

Gen. xv. 6.

f Is. xli. 8; 2 Ch. xx. 7.

g Jos. ii. 1; vi. 23; He. xi. 31

Or (WH): "for just as."

For ||oft|| are we stumbling, |one and all: <If anyone ||in word|| doth not stumble> ||The same|| is a mature'a man,

Able to curb even the whole' body.

Now <if ||the horses' bits|| |into their mouths' we thrust to the end they may be yielding to us>

||Their whole' body also|| do we turn about.

Lo! || the ships also || <| large | as they are and || by rough winds | driven along >

Are turned about by a very small helm.

Whithersoever | the impulse of the steersman | inclineth.

5 ||So, also, the tongue|| is |a little member| and yet |of great things| maketh boast.

Lo! ||how small' a fire|| kindleth | how great' a forest|;

6 And ||the tongue|| is a fire,-

[As] || the world of unrighteousness || the tongue | becometh fixed among our members.

That which defileth the whole' body

And setteth on fire the wheel of our natural
life.

And is set on fire | by gehenna | ! b

7 For ||every' nature||--

<Both of wild beasts and of birds.

Both of reptiles and of things in the sea>
Is to be tamed, and hath been tamed, |by the human' nature|;

But ||the tongue|| none' of mankind can'

A restless' mischief! Full of deadly poison!

||Therewith|| are we blessing our Lord and
Father.

And || therewith || we are cursing the men who | after the likeness of God | c have been brought into being!

|Out of the same' mouth || come forth blessing and cursing!

|| Not meet || my brethren for | these things | || || thus || to be coming to pass !

Doth || the fountain || | out of the same opening | teem forth the sweet and the bitter?

Is it possible my brethren for ||a fig-tree| to produce |olives|, or ||a vine|| |figs|? Neither can ||salt|| water yield ||sweet||.

13 Who is wise and well-instructed among you!

Let him shew, out of his comely behaviour.

his works, in meekness of wisdom.

14 But <if ||bitter jealousy|| ye have and rivalry,
in your hearts>

Be not boasting and shewing yourselves false against the truth!

15 This' wisdom is not one [from above] coming down.

But is earthly, born of the soul demoniacal! For <where jealousy and rivalry are>

||There|| are anarchy and every ignoble deed.

17 But ||the wisdom from above'|| is—

|First' pure |, then' peaceable, reasonable, easy to be entreated, fraught with mercy and

\* Or: "full-grown."

b Ap: "Gehenna."

Gen. i. 26.

4 Or: "psychical." Ap:
"Soul."



good fruits, without partiality without hypocrisy.

And ||a harvest of righteousness, with peace|| is sown by them that make peace.

4 Whence wars and whence fightings among

Are they not from hence-due to your pleasures which are taking the field in your members?

Ye covet—and have not,

Ye commit murder and are jealous —and cannot obtain,-

||Ye fight and war||

Ye have not-

Because ye do not really ask,

3 Ye ask and receive not -

Because that ||basely|| ye ask, In order that ||in your pleasures|| ye may spend [it].

4 Adulteresses!

Know ye not that ||the friendship of the world | is |enmity to God |?

<Whosoever therefore is minded to be |a</p> friend| of the world> ||An enemy of God|| doth constitute himself.

5 Or think ye that ||in vain|| the scripture speaketh?

Is it ||for envying|| that the spirit which hath taken an abode within us doth crave?

Howbeit he giveth | greater | favour.

Wherefore it saith-

|| God | lagainst the haughty | arrayeth himself. Whereas ||unto the lowly|| he giveth favour.b 7 Range yourselves, therefore, under God,

But withstand the adversary, And he will flee from you:

<sup>8</sup> Draw near unto God. And he will draw near unto you.

Cleanse hands sinners! Chasten hearts, double souls!

Be miserable and lament and weep,

Let ||your laughter|| |into lamentation| be turned

And |your joy | into |dejection |;

10 Be made low in presence of the Lord, And he will lift you up.

11 Be not speaking one against another\_ brethren ! < He that speaketh against a brother

Or judgeth his brother>

Speaketh against law

And judgeth law;

Now <if ||upon law|| thou art passing judgment>

Thou art not a doer of law, but a judge!

12 ||One|| is Lawgiver and Judge—He who hath power to save and to destroy;

But who art ||thou|| that judgest thy neighbour?

13 Come now! ye that say—

||To-day or To-morrow|| we will journey unto this city here,

And will spend there a year And will trade and get gain,-

■ More usually: "out of." c Ro. xiv. 4.

b Pr. iii. 84; i P. v. 5.

14 Men who are not versed in the morrow-Of what sort your life [will be] ;

For ye are ||a vapour||-

|For a little | appearing ||Then|| just disappearing!

15 Instead of your saying-

<If ||the Lord|| be pleased > b We shall both live and do this or that;

16 Whereas |now| are ye boasting in your pretensions :-

||All' boasting like this|| is | wicked |,

17 < To him, therefore, who knoweth how to be doing a right thing, And is not doing it> It is ||sin|| |unto him|.º

5 Come now! ye wealthy!

Weep ye howling, for your hardships which are coming upon you:

||Your wealth|| hath rotted,

And || your garments || have become | motheaten |, -

||Your gold and silver|| have rusted away, And ||their rust|| shall be | witness against

And shall eat your flesh d as fire!

Ye have laid up treasure in days of extremity':--

Lo <the wage of the workers who have cut down your fields-

That which hath been kept back by you> is crying out:

And || the outcries of them who resped || Into the ears of the Lord of hosts | have entered f:

Ye have luxuriated upon the land and run riot,

Ye have pampered your hearts in a day of slaughter 5:

Ye sentenced—ye murdered the Righteous one!

Is he not arraying himself against you?h

7 Be patient therefore brethren until the Presence of the Lord:-

|Lo! the husbandman|| awaiteth the precious' fruit of the earth.

Having patience for it until it receive the early and the latter rain i:

Be ||ye also || patient Stablish your hearts, Because ||the Presence of the Lord|| hath drawn near.

9 Be not sighing brethren one against another, lest ye be judged,-

Lo! ||the Judge|| | before the doors | is standing.

10 || An example || take ye, brethren, of distress and patience,

The prophets who have spoken in the name of the Lord.

Or: "not versed in the matter (issue or result) of the morrow; for of what sort is your life?
Ye are a vapour."
Or (WH): "shall please."

Lu. xii. 47, 48.

M1: "your fleshy parts."

M1: "in last days."

Deu. xxiv. 15, 17; Mal.

iii. 5; Is. v. 9.

iii. 0; 15. ...

Jer. xii 3.
Cr(WH) merely by change trustion: "He arof punctuation: "He arrayeth not himself against you." iii. 34. Cp. Hos. i. 6; Pr.

111. 34. 1 Deu. xi. 14; Jer. v. 24; Joel ii. 28; Zech. x. 1.

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11 Lo! we pronounce them happy who have endured • ;—

|'Of the endurance of Job| ye have heard, And the end of the Lord have ye seen,-

That of much tender affection || is the Lord and full of compassion |

But before all things, my brethren do not SWEAR,--

> Either by heaven or by the earth or by any other oath;

Bus les your Yea be yea, And your Nay,

Lest under judgment ve fall.

In fistness is any among you?

Let inn pay:

There BEET!

Let mm strike the strings :

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Let um ead anno him the elders of the AMERICAY.

And let mem pray for him. Anointing him with all in the mane [of the Lord] ;-

And the prayer of faith shall save the erane imperences

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· Ser . S. San and St. F.S. and S. and A. \* M: "be not swearing." Ms. v. 34-37. And <if he have committed ||sins||> it shall be forgiven him.

16 Be openly confessing, therefore, |one to another| ||your sins||,

And be praying in each other's behalf,— That ye may be healed.

| Much' availeth | the supplication of a righteous man | when it is energised | ::

17 ||Elijah||b was |a man| ||affected like us; And he earnestly prayed that there might be no moisture, e

> And there was no moisture on the land |for three years and six months|,-

And |again| he prayed,

And || the heaven || gave | rain | And ||the land|| shot up her fruit.

19 My brethren!

<If one among you be led to err from the truth and one turn him back>

Be ye taking noted—That ||he that turneth back a sinner out of the error of his way -Will save his soul out of death, And hide a multitude of sing.

Or: "worketh inwardly."
I K. xvii. 1; xviii. 41-45.
NB: embracing both rain and dew: cp. 1 K.

xvii. 1.
d Or (WH): "Let him be taking note."
Pr. x. 12 (Heb.).

#### EPISTLE THE FIRST

# PETER.

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ

L'uso the chosen' pibrrims of the dispersion, throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Assa and Bithrain -

(threen) according to the fore-knowledge of God the Father. In sanctification of Spirit, Unto obedience and the sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ>

Farrer unto rou, and peace, be multiplied! 3 Edward by the God and Father of our Lord Jenus Christ.

Who savording to his great' mercy>

Hath regenerated a us unto a living hope, Through the recurrection of Jesus Christ from among the dead,

l'ato an inheritance, incorruptible and unkerikel and unfading,

Received in the heavens for you 5 who in that's power | are being guarded through faith unto salvation-

Ready to be revealed in the last' ripe tune :

b ()r: "in a season of extremity." 12 4 15

Wherein ye exult,

Though for a little just now if needful put to grief in manifold' temptations,\*

In order that the proving of your faith-Much more precious than of gold that perisheth even though | by means of fire it is proved-

May be found unto praise and glory and honour in the revealing of Jesus Christ.-

Whom <not having seen > ye love, On whom < though at present not look ing but believing> ye exult with joy unspeakable and filled with glory,

Being about to bear away the end of your faith—a salvation of souls:

||Concerning which salvation |

Prophets-who concerning the favour for you' did prophesy - sought out and searched out.

Searching into what particular or what manner of season the Spirit of

Or: "trials."

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Christ which was in them was pointing to when witnessing beforehand as to-

The sufferings | for Christ | And the glories |after these|,-

12 Unto whom it was revealed—that, ||Not unto themselves. But unto us || they were ministering them, Which things have |now| been announced unto you through them who have told you the good tidings with Holy Spirit sent forth from heaven:

> Into which things messengers are coveting to obtain a nearer view.

13 Wherefore < girding up the loins of your mind>\*

|Keeping sober|

Perseveringly b direct your hope unto the favour |being borne along to you| in the revealing of Jesus Christ:

- 'As obedient persons | c not configuring yourselves unto your former covetings in your ignorance':
- But <according as he that hath called you is holy> do ||ye yourselves|| also become !holy in all' manner of behaviour! .-

Inasmuch as it is written-|Holy | shall ye be, Because ||I|| am holy.4

And <if | as Father | ye are invoking him • who |without respect of persons| judgeth according to each' man's work>

> With reverence for the time of your sojourning | behave ye;

Knowing that || Not with corruptible things with silver or gold || have ye been redeemed' from your unmeaning' behaviour paternally handed down, 19 But with precious' blood <as of a lamb. unblemished and unspotted> of an Anointed One, --

Foreknown indeed before the foundation of the world,

> But made manifest at a last stage of the times for the sake of you 21 who through him! are faithful towards God,-Who raised him from among the dead and glory to him gave, So that your faith and hope are directed towards God:

< Having purified ||your souls|| by the obedience of the truth unto unfeigned brotherly affection>

> ||From the heart|| love || one another|| earnestly:

Having been regenerated-Not out of corruptible seed But incorruptible—

Or: "intention."
WH punctuate="Keep

ing perfectly sober, direct," &c.
M1: "children of obedience"—ie, persons who have so to speak derived

their being from obedid Lev. xi. 44; xix.2; xx.7;

Mt. v. 48. • Jer. iii. 19. 'Is. lii. 3.

FOr: "believers in."

Through means of the word of a Living and Abiding God :;

Inasmuch as-

||All' flesh|| is as grass,

And ||all' the glory thereof || as the flower of grass,-

The grass hath withered

And the flower hath fallen out,

- But the declaration of the Lord age-abidingly remaineth b;
  - And ||this|| is a declaration which in the joyful message hath been announced unto you.
- <Putting away, therefore, all' vice and all' deceit and hypocrisy and envyings and all' detractions>
- ||As new'-born babes|| |for the pure' milk that is for the mind | eagerly crave,

That ||thereby|| ye may grow unto salvation:-

- If ye have tusted for yourselves that ||gracious| is the Lord, -d
- <Unto whom coming near as unto a living' stone-

By men | indeed rejected,

But || with God || chosen held in honour > 1 ||Yourselves also|| |as living stones| are being built up a spiritual house for a holy

priesthood, To offer spiritual' sacrifices, well-pleasing

unto God through Jesus Christ; Inasmuch as it is contained in scripture -

Lo! I lay in Zion an outmost corner stone chosen held in honour, And ||he that resteth faith thereupon|| shall

not be put to shame.

|| Unto you || then is the honour-[unto you] who believe:

But ||unto such as disbelieve||.

"The stone which the builders rejected-The same | hath become head of the corner, s

And a stone to strike against

And a rock to stumble over h:

Who stumble because ||unto the word| they do not yield,-

Unto which also they have been appointed; But ||ye|| are a chosen race a royal' priesthood a holy nation a people for a peculiar

treasure. That ||the excellences|| ye may tell forth ! of him who |out of darkness| hath called you into his marvellous' light:-

Who at one time were a No-people,

But |now| are a people of God,-

Who had not been enjoying mercy, But | now | have received mercy. k

11 Beloved! I exhort you <as sojourners and pilgrims>1

To abstain from fleshly' covetings Such as take the field against the soul;

Or: "through means of a living and abiding word of God." Dan. vi. 26.

Is. xl. 6-8. c Ja. i. 21.

Ps. xxxvi. 8. e Ps. exviii. 22.

Is. xxviii. 16. <sup>1</sup> Is. XXVIII. 10.

§ Ps. cxviii. 22.

h Is. viii. 14 f; Ro. ix. 38.

<sup>1</sup> Exo. xix. 5 f; xxiii. 22.

(Sep): cp. Is. xliii. 20 f.

k Ho. i. 6, 8 f; ii. 1, 23. Pe. xxxix. 12.

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12 Having ||your behaviour among the nations|| |honourable|,—

In order that <wherein they speak against you as evil-doers> they may ||owing to the honourable' works they are permitted to behold || glorify God in the day of visitation.\*

Submit yourselves b unto every human creation, for the Lord's sake,—

Whether unto a king, as one that protecteth, b Or unto governors, as |through him| sent— For vengeance on evil-doers.

But praise to such as do good;

Because ||so|| is the will of God,—||by doing good|| to be putting to silence | the ignorance of heedless men|:

16 || As free||,° Yet || not as a cloak of vice|| holding your freedom, But |as God's servants|.

|| Unto all men|| give honour, || Unto the brotherhood|| shew love, || Unto God|| give reverence,

"Ye demestice" submitting you

18 || Ye domestics|| • submitting yourselves, in all'
reverence, unto your masters,—

Not only unto the good and considerate. But also unto the perverse;

For ||this|| is thankworthy,—If <for the sake of conscience towards God>f one beareth griefs |suffering wrongfully|,—

For what sort' of honour is it—<If |committing sin| and being buffeted>s ye endure it?

But <if |doing good| and suffering, ye endure it>

||This|| is thankworthy with God.

For ||hereunto|| have ye been called;

Because || Christ also|| suffered in your behalf, || Unto you|| leaving behind a pattern | That ye might follow in his steps:

Who did not ||a sin|| commit, Neither was deceit found in his mouth,—h

Who | being reviled | was not reviling again, |Suffering | he was not threatening

But was making surrender unto him that judgeth righteously,—

Who ||our! sins|| |himself| bare up k in his body unto! the tree, m

In order that we <from our sins getting away> ||In righteousness|| might live,—

||By whose stripes|| ye have been healed;

For ye were as sheep going astray,"
But have now turned back unto the shepherd
and overseer of your souls.

3 | In like manner | || ye wives || °—submitting yourselves unto your own' husbands;

selves unto your own husbands;

a Is. x. 1.

b Ro. xiii. 1.

c Gal. v. 1, 13.

d Pr. xxiv. 21.

Eph. vi. 5; Col. iii. 22.

'M1: "conscience of God."

s M1: "boxed on the ear, cuffed."

a Is. liii. 9.

i Or (WH): "your."

k Is. liii. 12.

c Eph. v. 22; Col. iii. 18.

In order that <if any are not yielding unto the word> ||Through their wives' behaviour| they may |without the word| be won, Having been permitted to behold your

reverently chaste | behaviour | --

Whose adorning | c let it be-

<Not the outward' of plaining the hair and wearing golden ornaments, or putting on of apparel>

But the hidden character d [of the heart]—
In the incorruptible [ornament] of the
quiet' and meek' e [spirit], which is [in
presence of God] of great price.

For ||so|| |at one time| ||the holy' women also who directed their hope towards God; used to adorn themselves |being in submission unto their own' husbands |:

As ||Sarah|| was obedient unto Abraham calling him ||lord||.—

Whose children ye have become—so long as ye are doing good and not bringing yourselves into fear of any single cause of alarm.

7 || Ye husbands||h |in like manner| dwelling with them according to knowledge,—

||As unto a weaker' vessel|| | unto the female | [vessel]| assigning honour,

As joint-inheritors also of life's favour,—

To the end that unhindered' may be |your prayers|.

8 And ||finally|| |all| being of one mind, having fellow-feeling, attached to the brethren, of tender affection, of lowly mind:

 Not returning evil for evil, Nor reviling for reviling,

But |on the contrary| bestowing a blessing,— Because |hereunto| have ye been called, In order that ||a blessing|| ye might inherit.

For <he that desireth to love |life|
And to see good days>

Let him cause his tongue' to cease from mischief, And lips' that they speak not deceit;

Let him turn away from mischief and do good, Let him seek peace and pursue it;

Because ||the eyes of the Lord|| are towards the righteous,

And his ears, unto their supplication,— Whereas ||the face of the Lord|| is against them that are doing mischievous things.\*

Who then is he that shall harm you if for that which is good | ye become zealous?

Nevertheless <even if ye should suffer for righteousness' sake > happy [are ye]!

||Their fear|| however, do not fear, neither be

troubled;
But ||the Lord Christ|| hallow ye in your

hearts, Ready always for a defence unto every one

\* Or (WH): "even if."

b Or: "a"; or: "may
word apart."

c 1 Tim. ii. 9.

d Mi: "man"—Gr. anthropon, L. homo, "human being."

o Or (WH): "meek and

f Gen. xviii. 12.

5 Pr. iii. 25.

1 Co. vii. 3; Rph. v. 5;
Col. iii. 19.

Ro. xii. 17.

Pa. xxxiv. 19-16.

1 L. viii. 12.

Or: "the Christ issue."

quiet."

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that is asking you a reason a concerning | the hope within you|,---

Nevertheless, with meekness and reverence:

Having | a good conscience |,

In order that <Wherein they speak against you> they may be put to shame who cast wanton insult on |your good behaviour in Christ|.

For it is ||better as well-doers|| <if it should please the pleasure of God> to be suffering, than |as evil-doers|:

Because ||Christ also|| |once for all concerning sins'| died,—b Just in behalf of unjust,— In order that he might introduce us unto God d;

Being put to death, indeed, in flesh,

But made alive • in spirit,—

In which < even unto the spirits in prison > he went and proclaimed,—

[Spirits] unyielding at one time,

When the longsuffering of God was holding forth a welcome in the days of Noah

There being in preparation an ark-

[Going] into which ||a few' that is eight' souls|| were brought safely through by means of water,—

Which [water] | in manner corresponding | f doth | now | save || you also ||— even immersion,—Not a putting away of the filth of the flesh. But the request unto God || for a good conscience ||. Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,—22 Who is on the right; hand of God, Having gone into heaven, | Messengers and authorities and powers | having been made subject unto him.

4 <||Christ|| then, having suffered in flesh>
Do ||ye also|| ||with the same' purpose|| arm
yourselves,--

Because || he that hath suffered in flesh|| hath done with sins,—h

To the end that <no longer in men's covetings, but in God's will> ye may live | the still remaining time |.

For ||sufficient|| is the by'gone time—to have wrought out | the will of the nations|,

Having gone on in wanton ways, covetings, wine-drinkings, revellings, drinking-bouts, and impious' idolatries:—

Wherein they are taken by surprise that ye run not with them into the same' overflow of riotous excess,—|uttering defamation|:

Who shall render an account unto him who is holding in readiness to judge living and dead;

\* Or: "account."

b Or (WH): "suffered."

c Or: "bring us near."

d Ro. v. 2; Eph. ii. 18;
iii. 12.

E.N.T.

"caused to live."

"In its antitype." Rev.
Eng. Bible (Eyre &
Spottiswoode).

Pa. ex. 1.

For |unto this end| ||even unto the dead || was the glad-message delivered,—

In order that they might be judged, indeed, according to men in flesh, But might live according to God in spirit.

7 But ||the end of all' things|| hath drawn near:— Be of sound mind, therefore, and be sober for prayers;

Before all things | keeping | fervent | your love | among yourselves |,

Because ||love|| covereth a multitude of sins\*;

Shewing hospitality one to another without murmuring,—

|| Each one || <according as he hath received a gift of favour> || unto one another ministering the same,

As careful' stewards of the manifold' favour of God:

<If any one speaketh> as oracles of God,

<If any one ministereth> as of strength which |God| supplieth,—

That ||in all things|| God may be glorified through Jesus Christ,—

Unto whom are the glory and the dominion unto the ages of ages. Amen!

<sup>12</sup> Beloved! be not held in surprise by the burning among' you which |for putting you to the proof | is befalling you

As though a |surprising| thing were happening unto you;

But <in so far as ye are taking fellowship in the Christ's' sufferings> rejoice!

In order that ||in the revealing of his glory also|| ye may rejoice with exultation:

<If ye are being reproached in the name of Christb> happy [are ye]!

Because < the Spirit | of the glory | and the [Spirit] of God > unto you' is bringing rest.

For let ||none of you|| be suffering as a murderer or a thief or an evil-doer or as one prying into other men's affairs;

But <if as a Christian> let him not be ashamed, but be glorifying God in this name.

For it is the 4 ripe time for the judgment to begin with \* the house of God!;

But <if tirst with • us> what shall be the end of them who yield not unto the gladmessage of God'?

18 And <if ||the righteous man|| is |with difficulty|
saved>

Where then shall || the ungodly and sinful man || appear?

19 So then, let || them who are even suffering, according to the will of God||

|Unto a faithful' Creator | be committing their souls | in well-doing |.

5 || Elders therefore among you || I exhort— [I] who am their co-elder and a witness of the sufferings of the Christ',

Pr. x. 12 (Heb.); Ja. v. 20.
Ps. lxxxix. 50 f.
Is. xi. 2.
Or (WH): "a."

\*M1: "from;" ie, "at and proceeding from." f Eze. ix. 6. g Pr. xi. 81. Who also |in the glory about' to be revealed | have ||a share||;—

Shepherd the beloved a flock of God | which is among you |,—

Not by compulsion, but by choice,

Nor yet for base gain, but of a ready mind,—

- Nor yet as lording it over the allotted portions, but becoming ||ensamples|| to the beloved a flock;
- 4 And <when the Chief Shepherd is manifested>

Ye shall bear away | the unfading crown of glory |.

5 | In like manner | | | | ye younger men || | | | submit yourselves unto elders ;—

All, however, one towards another |gird on humility|;

Because ||God|| |against the haughty | arrayeth himself,

Whereas ||unto the lowly|| he giveth favour.

6 Be made lowly therefore under the strong' hand of God, That he may lift |you| up in due time,—

M1: "little;" but prob.
"diminutive of affection." Ac. xx. 28.
"Allotted charge"—Rev.

Eng. Bible (Eyre & Spottiswoode).
o Pr. iii. 34; Ja. iv. 6.

1: "little:" but prob. Eng. Bible

- FEIER V. 2—14. 2 IEIER I. 1—9
  - Because he careth for you.

    8 Be sober! be watchful!

||Your slanderous adversary||b| |as a roaring | | lion| is walking about—seeking to devour:

Whom resist steadfast in your faith,

||All your anxiety|| casting upon him,

Knowing that ||the same' sufferings|| in your brotherhood that is in the world | are being accomplished.

Howbeit || the God of all' favour-

Who hath called you unto his age-abiding glory in Christ⊩

<When |for a little| ye have suffered>
|Himself|| will adjust confirm strengthen:-

- 11 ||Unto him|| be the dominion unto the ages.
  Amen!
- 12 ||By Silvanus|| the faithful' brother, as I account him,

Have I briefly written |unto you|,

Exhorting and adding testimony—That ||this|| is the true' favour of God,—Within which, stand ye fast!

- 13 She who |in Babylon| is co-elect, and Mark my son, salute you:
- 14 Salute ye one another with a kiss of love.<sup>c</sup> Peace unto you all who are in Christ.
- a Ps. lv. 22. b M1: "Your plaintiff" "Or: "high regard."

### THE SECOND EPISTLE OF

## PETER.

- 1 ||Simon Peter, servant and apostle of Jesus Christ||
  - <Unto them who have obtained |equally precious| faith |with us| in the righteousness of our God and Saviour Jesus Christ>
- Favour unto you and peace | be multiplied, In the personal knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord;—
- As ||all things|| suited for life and godliness his divine' power ||unto us|| hath given, Through the personal knowledge of him that hath called us through glory and excellence,—c
- 4 Through which ||his precious' and very great' promises|| have |unto us| been given.
  - In order that ||through these|| ye might become sharers' in a divine' nature—
- Or (WH): "Symeon." Or (WH): "by his own or: "and [our] Saviour." glory, &c."

- Escaping the corruption that is in the world by coveting.
- 5 And || for this very reason also ||-

<Adding on your part, |all diligence|>
Supply |in your faith| ||excellence||

- And [in your excellence] ||knowledge] And [in your knowledge] ||self-control[

  - And |in your godliness| || brotherly affec-
- And |in your brotherly affection | "love". <||These things|| |unto you | belonging and
- abounding>
  ||Neither idle nor unfruitful|| constitute you
  - regarding the personal knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ;
- For || he to whom these things are not present ||
  is || blind ||, seeing only what is near,

  Having come | to forget || his registration

Having come | to forget | his purification from his old' sins.

Wherefore [all the more] brethren, give diligence to be making ||firm.|| |yeur calling and election|;

For ||these things|| doing in nowise shall ye

stumble at any time,

For ||thus|| shall richly' be further supplied unto you—the entrance into the ageabiding' kingdom b of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

<sup>12</sup> Wherefore I shall be certain to be |always| putting you in remembrance concerning these things,—

Although, indeed, ye know them, and have become confirmed in the present' truth;

Right | nevertheless I account it—

||As long as I am in this' tent||c to be stirring you up by putting you in remembrance.

14 Knowing that |speedy| is the putting off of my tent—

Even as |our Lord Jesus Christ also| made clear to me d:

Yea, I will give diligence also, that |at every time| ye may be able |after my own' departure| to be keeping up the remembrance of ||these very things||.

16 For < not as having followed "cleverly devised stories" made we known unto you the power and presence of our Lord Jesus Christ,

> But as having been made |spectators| of his' majesty.'

17 For < when he received from God the Father honour and glory,

A voice being borne to him such as this, by the magnificent' glory—

My Son, the beloved, is |this|, in whom ||I|| delight>

Even this' voice || || we || heard, when |out of heaven | it was borne, We being | with him | in the holy' mount.

And we have "more firm" the prophetic' word;—

Whereunto ye are doing |well| to take

As unto a lamp shining in a dusky' place,— Until ||day|| shall dawn, and ||a daystar|| shall arise in your hearts:—

Of this first' taking note-

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That ||no' prophecy of scripture|| becometh |self-solving|;

For not ||by will of man|| was prophecy brought in |at any time|,

But <as | by Holy Spirit | they were borne along > spake | men | from God.

2 But there arose false-prophets s also among the people,

As ||among you also|| there shall be |false-teachers|,—

Men who will stealthily bring in destructive parties,

\* Ap: "Age abiding."

\* Ap: "Kingdom."

\* 2 Co. v. 1.

\* Jn. xxi. 19.

\* Ap: "Pref Mt. xvii. 2-8; Lu. i

\* Mt. xxiv. 1

\* Ap: "Presence."

' Mt. xvii. 1-8; Mk. ix. 2-8; Lu. ix. 28-36.

' Mt. xxiv. 11.

|| Even the Master that bought' them || denying.\*

Bringing upon themselves speedy' destruction;

<sup>2</sup> And ||many|| will follow out their' wanton ways,—

By reason of whom | the way of truth| will be defamed, b

And ||in greed, with forged' words|| will they |
| of you| ||make merchandise||:

For whom ||the sentence from of old|| is not idle.

And ||their destruction|| doth not slumber.

For—<if "God" spared not | messengers, when they sinned |

But | to pits of gloom' consigning them in the lowest hades | delivered them up to be kept | unto judgment |,—

And ||an ancient' world|| spared not,

But | with seven others | preserved | Noah | a proclaimer | of righteousness |,

|A flood upon a world of ungodly persons| letting loose,—

And || the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah || d reducing to ashes, he condemned,

||An example of such as should be ungodly having set forth,—

And ||righteous' Lot when getting worn out by the behaviour of them who were impious in wantonness|| he rescued----

For ||in seeing and hearing since he dwelt right among them, ||as a righteous man|| he used to torment his soul, day by day with their lawless' deeds>----

<sup>9</sup> [Then] the Lord knoweth how to rescue | the godly out of trial|;

But to keep | the unrighteous unto a day of judgment to be punished | ;—

| Most of all | however them who go their way | after the flesh o with a coveting of defilement | and who despise | lordship |,—Daring | wilful |

|Before dignitaries| they tremble not,

Defaming, 11 where ||messengers|| f < though ||greater in might and power|> are not bringing against them [before the Lord] a defamatory accusation,—s

|These | however

12

<As unreasoning creatures h that have been bred as being |by nature| for capture and destruction>

||In the things they are ignorant of|| uttering defamation,

||In their spoiling|| shall also be made a spoil,—

Doing wrong themselves, for a reward of wrong,

Accounting ||a delight|| their day-time | delicacy,

Spots and blemishes indulging in delicacies

Jude 4. b Is. lii. 5. Jude 6. Ap: "Messenger." Jude 7.

• Jude 8.

f Ap: "Messenger."
s Jude 9.
b Jude 10.
i Or: "daily."
b Jude 12.



with their stratagems, as they carouse together with you,

Having ||eyes|| full of an adulteress, and that cannot rest from sin,

Enticing unstable souls.

Having | a heart trained in greed |, -Children of a curse,-

Forsaking a straight' path, they have gone

Following out the way of Balaam [son] of Beor.

Who loved | a reward of wrong |.

But had |a reproof| of his own' transgression,

> <A dumb beast of burden |in man's voice | finding utterance> forbade the prophet's' madness.

||These|| are fountains without water

And mists | by a tempest | driven along,—b For whom | the gloom of darkness | hath been reserved;

For ||great swelling words of vanity||c uttering they entice with carnal covetings-in wanton ways-them who are |well-nigh| escaping from the men who |in error| have their behaviour:

Promising | freedom to them | || they themselves || being all the while |slaves of corruption |, -d

For <br/>by whom one hath been defeated> ||by the same|| hath he become enslaved. -

For <if | having escaped from the defilements of the world by a personal knowledge of the • Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ| but |by the same' having again' become entangled, they are defeated>

The |last| state hath become for them worse' than || the first || : f

91 For |better| had it been for them-

> Not to have obtained a personal knowledge of the way of righteousness.

> Than | having obtained such knowledge | to turn back out of the holy' commandment delivered unto them.

There hath befallen them the thing [spoken of] in the true' proverb-

> ||A dog || turning back unto his own' vomit. And-

> ||A sow as soon as washed|| unto wallowing in mire.

3 ||This, already|| beloved, is the second' letter I am writing unto you;

And in these letters I am stirring up-by way of calling to remembrance—your uncorrupted' mind

To remember the fore-spoken' declarationsh made by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Saviour | by your apostles!.

Or (WH): "our."
Mt. xii. 45.

Or (WH): "love-feasts."
Jude 12.

3 ||Of this|| first' taking note-

That there will come in the last of the days |with scoffing| ||scoffers||,\*

||After their own' covetings|| going on 4 and saving-

Where is the promise of his presence?

For <since the fathers' fell asleep> all things || thus' remain from the beginning of creation.

For this they | wilfully | forget-

That there were !heavens' from of old and ||an earth|| |on account of water and by means of water | compacted | by God's word |,-

By which means || the world that then' was-| with water' being flooded | perished;

While || the heavens and the earth that now are

By the same' word | have been stored with fire

Being kept unto the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly' men.

But ||this one' thing || forget not beloved,-That ||one day with the Lord | is as a thousand' years.

And ||a thousand years|| as one day. The Lord is | not slack | concerning his promise

As some count' |slackness|; But is long-suffering with regard to you,

Not being minded that any should perish,

But that ||all|| | unto repentance | should come. 10 Howbeit the day of the Lord will be here | as a thief |, -4

In which || the heavens || | with a rushing noise' will pass away,

While ||elements|| | becoming intensely hot | will be dissolved.

And ||earth and the works therein will be discovered.

11 < Seeing that all these' things are thus' to be dissolved>

|| What manner of persons|| ought [ye] all the while to be | in holy ways of behaviour and acts of godliness,-

Expecting and hastening the presence of the day of God,

By reason of which, "heavens" | being on fire | will be dissolved

And ||elements|| | becoming intensely bot | are to be meltedo:

But "new heavens, and a new earth it isccording to his promise | are we expecting, Wherein ||righteousness|| is to dwell

14 Wherefore beloved | these things | expecting-Give diligence ||unspotted and unblemished by him' to be found [in peace];

And account ||our Lord's' long suffering [to be salvation :-

Even as ||our beloved' brother Paul also < According to the wisdom given unto

Hath written unto you;

Jude 18. Ps. xc. 4 4 1 Th. v. 2.

Is. xxxiv. 4. <sup>c</sup>Is. lav. 17; lavi. 22; Rev. axi. 1.



Jude 16. Or: "decay." Cp. Ro.

<sup>6</sup> Pr. xxvi. 11. ▶ Jude 17.

As also |in all' letters| speaking in them concerning these things,-

In which [letters] are some things [hard to be understood |.

Which ||the uninstructed and unstable|| wrest,—as also the other scriptures, unto their own' destruction.

17 ||Yei therefore, beloved,

<Taking note beforehand>

Be on your guard lest | with the error of the impious' being led away | ye fall from your own' steadfastness;

But be growing in the favour and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ:-Unto whom be the glory, both now and unto a day that abideth.a

M1: "a day of an age" —or, "a day of concealed

duration." Ap: "Age."

2 My dear children!

### THE FIRST EPISTLE

## JOHN.

not in us.

<That which was from the beginning.\*</p>

Which we have heard Which we have seen with our eyes,

Which we for ourselves gazed upon and our hands did handle

Concerning the Word of Life, -

<sup>2</sup> And ||the Life|| was made manifest, b and we have seen and are bearing witness and announcing unto you

The Age-abiding Life |,

Which indeed d was with the Father, and was made manifest unto us>

- ||That which we have seen and heard|| are we announcing | even unto you|, in order that ||ye too|| may have fellowship with us, and lour own fellowship also," may be with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.
- 4 And ||these things|| are we' writing', in order that |our | joy | may be made full.f
- And this is the message which we have heard from him, and are reporting unto you,-That ||God|| is |light|,

And in him is "no darkness at all".

6 < If we say-

We have |fellowship| with him!

and |in darkness| are walking> we are dealing falsely and not doing the truth; 7 whereas <if |in the light| we are walking, as ||he|| is in the light> we have |fellowship one with another|, and ||the blood of Jesus his Son|| is cleansing us from all' sin." 8 < If we say-

|Sin| have we none!>

we are deceiving ||ourselves||, and |the truth| is 9 < If we are confessing our not in us. sins> |faithful| is he and |righteous|, that he should forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from 10 < If we sayall' unrighteousness.

We have not sinned!>

Jn. i. 1.

Jn. i. 4, 14.
Ap: "Age-abiding."
Or: "the which."

\* Or (WH): "your."

12 Jn. 12. 8 Or: "every sin."

Or: "as touching."

b Chap. iv. 10.
c Chap. iv. 12.
d Jn. xiii. 84.

have we | with the Father|, ||Jesus Christ, the Righteous ||; 2 and ||he|| is |a propitiation| concerning our sins, -b and |not concerning our own only | but ||also concerning those of the 3 And ||hereby|| perwhole' world ||. ceive we that we understand him, -if | his commandments | we are keeping. He that saith-I understand him!

|false| are we making |him|, and |his word| is

these things am I writing unto you in order

<if anyone should commit sin> |an Advocate|

that ye may not be committing sin.

and |his commandments| is not keeping> is |false|, and ||in him|| the truth is not!

- <sup>5</sup> <But whosoever may be keeping his' word> ||of a truth | | in this man | the love of God' hath been made perfect.c |Hereby | perceive we that |in him| we are. 6 < He that saith that in him | he abideth > ought ||just as He' walked | !himself also | to be walking.
- Beloved! ||no new commandment|| am I writing unto you; but an old commandment, which ye have been holding from the beginning: The old commandment is the word which ye have 8 || Again || |a new commandment | 4 heard. am I writing unto you,-which thing is true, in him and in you, because | the darkness | is passing away, and | the real light | already' is shining.

< He that saith he is | in the light | and hateth | his brother | > is | in the darkness | until even now ! 10 < He that loveth his brother> is abiding |in the light|, and ||cause of stumbling || |in him | is there none! 11 Whereas <he that hateth his brother> in the darkness |dwelleth| f and in the darkness | walketh|; and

Or: "As touching that which is true."
'MI: "is."

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knoweth not whither he is drifting, because the |darkness| hath blinded his eyes.

12 I write unto you dear children,

Because your sins have been forgiven you, for the sake of his name:

13 I write unto you, fathers,

Because ye understand him who was from the beginning:

I write unto you young men,

Because ye have overcome the wicked one.

I have written unto you little children, Because ye understand the Father:

14 I have written unto you, fathers,

Because ye understand him who was from the beginning:

I have written you, young men,

Because ye are |strong|

And the word of God | within you | abideth And ye have overcome the wicked one.

15 Be not loving the world

Nor yet the things that are in the world:

<If anyone be loving the world>

The love of the Father is not in him.

16 Because <all' that is in the world— The coveting of the flesh

The coveting of the eyes,

And the vain grandeur of life->

Is not of the Father but is |of the world|;

17 And |the world| passeth away and the coveting
[thereof],

But ||he that doeth the will of God|| endureth unto times age-abiding.

18 Little children! it is | the a last hour |;

And <just as ye have heard that |an antichrist| is coming>

||Even now|| antichrists have become |many|, Whence we perceive that it is |the a last hour|:

From among us! they went out

But they were not of us;

For <if |of us| they had been>

They would in that case have abode with us; But [it came to pass] in order that they might be made manifest.

Because |all| are not of us.

And ||ye|| have |an anointing| from the Holy
One,— |Ye all| know:

I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth,

But because ye know it.

And because ||no' falsehood|| is |of the truth|.

22 | Who | is the False One;-

Save he that denieth that |Jesus| is the Christ?

[The same | is the Antichrist,--b

He that denieth the Father and the Son.

<Whosoever denieth the Son>

Neither hath he | the Father |:

<He that confesseth the Son>
Hath | the Father also |.\*

\* Or: "a."

b Ver. 22; chap. iv. 3; 2 Jn.
7.

Or: "manifest, That

| all | are not' of us."

4 Or (WH): "And know all things."

2 Jn. 9.

|| What ye have heard from the beginning |In you| let it abide.

<If |in you| shall abide that which 'from the beginning| ye have heard>

||Ye also|| |in the Son and [in] the Father shall abide.

<sup>25</sup> And ||this|| is the promise which he hath promised unto us,—

The age-abiding life.

36 ||These things|| have I written unto you concerning them who would lead you astray.

27 And <as for you>

||The anointing which ye have received from him|| abideth in you, and ye have !no need that anyone be teaching you;

But <as |his' anointing | is teaching you,

And is |true| and is no falsehood>

[Even just as it hath taught you]

Abide ye in him.

28 And |now|, dear children, abide ye in him.
In order that <if he be made manifest > we may have boldness, and not be shamed away from him by a his presence.

29 < If ye know that he is | righteous >

Ye perceive that—

|| Whosoever doeth righteousness.; | of him hath been born.

8 Behold ||what manner' of love the Father hath bestowed upon us-

That |children of God| we should be called.—
And such we are!

||Therefore|| the world understandeth us not, Because it understood not him.

<sup>2</sup> Beloved! ||now|| are we |children of God|;

And |not yet| hath it been made manifest ||what we shall be ||-

We know that <if it d should be made manifest>

|Like unto him | shall we be,

Because we shall see him ||just as he is .

3 And <whosoever hath this hope on him>

Is purifying himself, just as [He] is pure-

4 < Whosoever is committing sin > ||Lawlessness also|| is committing,

And |sin| is' |lawlessness|;

5 And ye know, that ||He|| was made manifest— In order that ||our sins|| he should take away,\*

And ||sin|| |in him| is there none.

6 < Whosoever | in him | doth abide>
Is not sinning:

< Whose ever is sinning>

Hath not seen him, and doth not understand him.

<sup>7</sup> Dear children! let |no one| lead you astray!

<He that is doing righteousness> is' |rightsous|

Just as "He" is |righteous! :

<sup>a</sup> Or: "in."
<sup>b</sup> Ap: "Presence."
<sup>c</sup> Jn. xvii. 25.

4 Or: "he." • Or: "bear." †8 Jn. 11. 22

8 <He that is committing sin> is |of the adversary|,

Because [from the beginning] the adversary is sinning.

||To this end;| was the Son of God made manifest,

In order that he might undo the works of the adversary.

9 < Whosever hath been born of God> is not committing |sin|,

Because ||a seed of him|| |within him| abideth; And he cannot be committing b sin,

Because | of God | hath he been born.

10 || Herein || are | manifest || the children of God, and the children of the adversary ;

and the children of the adversary:

<Whosoever is not doing righteousness> is not'
of God.

Nor yet he that is not loving his brother.

11 Because ||this|| is the message which ye have heard from the beginning—

That we should be loving one another,—

Not just as ||Cain!| was |of the wicked one | and slew his brother!

And |for what cause! slew he him?

Because ||his works|| were |wicked|,

Whereas ||those of his brother|| were |righteous|.

<sup>13</sup> Be not marvelling, brethren, if | the world | is hating you °:

14 | We | know that we have passed over out of death into life,

Because we love the brethren:

He that loveth not ||d abideth in death.

15 || Whosever is hating his brother!! is |a murderer|;

And ye know that ||no' murderer|| hath life age-during |within him abiding|.

16 !Hereby || e have we come to understand love: In that ||He|| | for us his life' laid down;

And ||we|| ought | for the brethren| our livess to lay down.

17 But < whose hath this world's goods

And beholdeth his brother having |need|,
And shutteth up his tender affections from

||How|| is {the love of God} abiding in him'?

18 Dear children!

Let us not be loving in word, nor yet with the tongue,

But in deed h and truth.

19 'Hereby || shall we get to know that !of the truth | we are,

And | before him | shall persuade our heart;

Because! <if our own heart condemn us> |Greater| is God, than our heart, and perceiveth all things.

<sup>21</sup> Beloved! <if our heart be not condemning us>
| Boldness | have we\_towards God \*;

b The tense shows continuance.
c Jn. xv. 18.
d Or: "is not loving."
Or: "herein."
f Or: "soul." Jn. x. 11;
cp. Is. lili. 10, 12. Ap:

\* Or: "loose," "dissolve."

"Soul."

F Or: "souls." Ap:
"Soul."

Or: "work."

h Or: "work."
i Or: "persuade our heart
that," &c.

k Chap. ii. 28.

And | whatsoever we are asking | we are receiving from him,

Because | his commandments | are we keeping

And | the things that are pleasing before him | are we doing.

23 And ||this|| is his commandment.—

That we should believe a in the name of his Son Jesus Christ

And be loving one another-

Just as he gave a commandment unto us'.

And || he that keepeth his commandments; | In him | abideth

And |he| in him.

And ||hereby|| perceive we.

That he abideth in us,

By reason of the Spirit which |unto us| he hath given.

4 Beloved! | not in every' spirit | believe ye,
But test the spirits whether they are |of
God|;

Because ||many' false prophets|| have gone out into the world.

And <every' spirit that doth not confess b

Of God is not'.

And ||this|| is the [spirit] of the Antichrist,

Touching which ye have heard that it

cometh:

||Even now|| is it |in the world| ||already||.
4 ||Ye|| are |of God| dear children, and have overcome them;

Because |greater| is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

5 ||They|| are |of the world|:

|| For this cause || | of the world | they speak, And the world | unto them | doth hearken.

6 || Wei| are of God :

||He that is getting to understand God|| hearkeneth unto us,—

|| Whose is not of God|| hearkeneth not unto us: || From this|| perceive we—

The spirit of truth

And the spirit of error.

7 Beloved! let us be loving one another;

Because ||love|| is |of God|,

And ||whosoever loveth||

|Of God| hath been born

And is getting to understand God:

||He that doth not love||
Doth not understand God.

Because ||God|| is' |love|.

||Herein|| hath the love of God in ° us | been made manifest|,

That ||his only-begotten Son|| God sent into the world,

In order that we might live through him.

a Or (WH): "That we believe;" or, "continue believing." b Or (WH): "that doeth away with," "demolisheth;"ml: "looseneth."

\* Or: "in respect of us."

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10 ||Herein|| is love:

Not that ||we|| have loved God,

But that ||he|| loved us

And sent forth his Son as a propitiation concerning our sins.

n Beloved! <if ||in this way|| |God| loved us'> || We also || ought to love | one another |.

12 || Upon God|| b hath no one at any time gazed c:

<If we love one another>

||God|| |in us| abideth,

And ||his love|| hath been perfected within 119.

13 || Hereby || perceive we-

That | in him | are we abiding.

And ||he|| in us',-

In that ||of' his Spirit|| hath he given unto us. 14 And ||we|| for ourselves have gazed, and are bearing witness-

That ||the Father|| sent forth the Son as Saviour of the world.

15 < Whosoever shall confess that | Jesus [Christ] | is the Son of God>

||God|| |in him | abideth

And ||he|| in God.

<sup>16</sup> And ||we|| have come to understand and to trust the love which |God| hath |in us|.

|God|| is |love|;

And ||he that abideth in love|| |in God| abideth.

And |God| in him' [abideth].

17 ||Herein|| hath love with us |been made perfect|,-

In order that |boldness| we might have in the day of judging,-

In that < just as ||He|| is>

|| We also || are |in this world |.

||Fear|| existeth not |in love|,

But | perfect' love | casteth fear | outside | ; Because || fear || hath | correction | d :

||He that feareth|| hath not been made perfect | in love |.

19 || We || love, because || he || first' loved us' :-

<If one should say I love God should be hating | his brother | > | false | is he: For <he that doth not love his brother | whom he hath seen |>

||God whom he hath not seen|| he cannot' love !!

21 And ||this' commandment|| have we from him,-That ||he who loveth God|| love |his brother

5 < Whosoever believeth that |Jesus| is the Christ>

||Of God|| hath been born;

And < whosoever loveth him that begat> Loveth him that hath been begotten of him.

2 < || Hereby || perceive we that we love the children of God>

As soon as ||God|| we love

And ||his commandments|| we are doing.

3 For ||this|| is the love of God-

<sup>a</sup> Chap. ii. 2. <sup>b</sup> As in Jn. i. 18, strongly emphatic: God, absolutely.

Chap. i. 1; Jn. i. 14. NB: same word as in Mt. xxv. 46. Or: "how can he love?" That ||his commandments|| we be keeping,\* And ||his commandments|| are not |burden-

Because || whatsoever hath been born of God; overcometh the world:

And ||this|| is the victory that hath overcome the world-||Our faith||

[And] who is he that overcometh the world.

Save he that believeth

That |Jesus| is the Son of God!

6 ||This|| is he that came through means of water and blood

||Jesus Christ||:

Not | by the water | only

But ||by the water and by the blood |.-And ||the Spirit|| it is that is bearing witness,

Because ||the Spirit|| is the truth.

Because ||three|| are they who are bearing witness-

The Spirit and the Water and the Blood;

And ||the three|| are [witnesses] |unto one thing !.

<If || the witness of men || we receive> The witness of God! is | greater |.

Because ||this|| is the witness of God-

In that he hath borne witness concerning his Son,-

<He that believeth on the Son of God> Hath the witness | within himself| b:

<He that doth not believe God>

|False| bath made him,-

Because he hath not believed on the witness which |God| hath witnessed |concerning his Son l-

11 And ||this|| is the witness:-

That ||life age-abiding||d hath God given unto

And ||this' life|| is |in his Son|:

|| He that hath the Son|| hath | the life|,-||He that hath not the Son of God|| |hath not| the life.

13 || These things || have I written unto you-In order that ye may know that ye have |Life Age-abiding -

|| Unto you who believe on the name of the Son of God |

14 And ||this|| is the boldness which we have towards him:

That <if |anything| we ask |according to his will|>

He doth hearken unto us.

And <if we know that he doth hearken unto นธุ

|Whatsoever we ask |>

We know that we have the things asked Which we have asked of him,

< If one should see his brother committing a sin\_o |Not unto death |>

\* Jn. xv. 14. b Or (WH): "in him." c WH: "God," probably

a primitive interpolati
4 Ap: "Age-abiding."
• M1; "sinning a sp."

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He shall ask, and He will grant unto him life,-

For them who are sinning not unto death ||.

There | is | a sin unto death:

||Not concerning that || am I saying, that he should make request.

||All' unrighteousness|| is |sin|,

And there | is | a sin | not unto death |.

18 We know that || whosoever' hath been born of

Is not committing sin,—

Nay <he that hath been born of God> He keepeth him,

Or; "Nay! <as touching him that was ever

born of God > He keep-eth him," &c.

And || the wicked one || doth not touch him.

19 We know that |of God| are we;

And ||the whole world|| |in the wicked one | is lying.

20 We know moreover that |the Son of God| hath come.

And hath given us insight

So that we are getting to understand ||him that is Real !. -

And we are in' him that is Real, ||In his Son Jesus Christ||

||This|| is the Real' God, and life age-abiding.

21 Dear children!

Guard yourselves from idols.

Ap: "Age-abiding."

### THE SECOND EPISTLE

# J O H N.

- 1 ||The Elder|| < unto an elect lady and her children, whom I love in truth; and not ||I|| alone, but all' those also who understand the truth. -2 for the sake of the truth that abideth in us, and | with us | shall be unto times ageabiding> 3 Favour mercy peace shall be with us, from God the Father, and from Jesus Christ the Son of the Father, in truth and love.
- 4 I rejoiced exceedingly, b in that I had found from among thy children | such as were walking in truth, even as |a commandment | we received 5 And |now | I request from the Father. thee lady, not as writing |a new commandment|c unto thee, but one which we were holding from the beginning-

- 6 And ||this|| is love, that we should be walking according to his commandments: ||This|| is | the commandment|, even as ye heard from the beginning that |therein| ye should be walking.
- That we should be loving one another.
- Ap: "Age-abiding." BJn. 2. c 1 Jn. ii. 7.

- Because ||many deceivers|| have gone out into the world, they who do not confess Jesus Christ coming in flesh: ||This|| is the deceiver and the antichrist.
- Be taking heed unto yourselves, lest ye lose what things we earned,—but ||a full reward|| ye may 9 < Every' one that taketh a duly receive. lead, and abideth not in the teaching of Christ> hath not |God|: <he that abideth in the teaching> ||the same || hath | both the Father and the 10 < If anyone cometh unto you and |this teaching | doth not bring > be not receiving him home, and ||Joy to thee!|| do not say; 11 for || he that biddeth him rejoice || hath fellowship with his wicked works.
- <Though I had many things |unto you|</p> to write > I was not minded [to say them] with paper and ink b; but I hope to come unto you, and |mouth to mouth | to talk, -that your joy may be made full.c
- 13 The children of thy chosen sister salute thee.
  - 1 Jn. ii. 18; iv. 1. ▶ 3 Jn. 12. • 1 Jn. i. 4.

## THE THIRD EPISTLE OF

# JOHN.

- 1 ||The elder|| unto Gaius the beloved, whom ||I|| love in truth.
- Beloved! ||concerning all things|| I pray thou mayest be prospering, and be in health, even as |thy soul| is prospering. For I rejoiced exceedingly, at brethren coming and bearing witness unto thy truth,—even as ||thou|| in truth| art walking. I have no ||greater!| favour than these things, that I should be hearing that ||my own' children|| |in the truth| are walking.
- Beloved! ||a faithful thing|| art thou doing, whatsoever thou shalt accomplish for them that are brethren ||and withal' strangers||,—5 who have borne witness to thy love before the sasembly: whom thou wilt do |nobly| to set forward worthily of God. 7 For ||in behalf of The Name|| have they gone forth, taking |nothing| from them of the nations. 8 ||We|| therefore ought to be sustaining such as these, that we may become |fellowworkers| with the truth.
- <sup>9</sup> I wrote something unto the assembly; but

\* 2 Jn. 4. b Or (WH): "joy." c Or: "an."

- || he who is fond of taking the first place among them—Diotrephes|| doth not make us welcome.
- 10 "For this cause" | if I come | I will bring to remembrance his works which he is doing,— |with wicked words| prating against us; and ||not content with these|| he neither |himself maketh the brethren welcome, but ||them who are minded [to do it]|| he forbiddeth, and |out of the assembly| doth cast [them].

Beloved! be not thou imitating what is bad, but what is good. || He that doeth good is || of God |: || the that doeth what is bad || hath not seen God.

- 12 ||Unto Demetrius|| hath witness been borne by all and by the truth itself'; howbeit ||we also bear witness, and thou knowest that our witness|| is ||true||.\*
- Is an unwilling with ink and pen! to be writing; Is I hope however straightway to see thee, and mouth to mouth will we talk. Peace be unto thee. The friends salute thee. Salute the friends by name.

<sup>a</sup> Cp. Jn. xxi. 24.

6 2 Jn. 12.

## THE EPISTLE OF

# JUDE.

- <sup>1</sup> ||Jude, Jesus Christ's servant, and brother of James|| unto ||the called|| | by God the Father| beloved', and | by Jesus Christ| preserved',—<sup>a</sup>
- Mercy to you and peace and love, be multiplied!
- <sup>3</sup> Beloved! <though I was using all diligence to
- a One of the Editors of "WH" suspects here "a "primitive error for (as it should perhaps in that case be rendered): "by God the Father beloved, and in Jesus Christ preserved." By "primitive

error" is meant, "an error affecting the texts of all or virtually all existing documents, and thus incapable of being rectified without the aid of conjecture."

5 I am minded therefore | to put you in remem-

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brance |, -< though ye know all' things once for That the Lord \* < when a people out all> of Egypt he had saved'> in ||the next place|| 6 i Mesthem that believed not [idestroyed.i. sengers also || b < even them who had not kept their own' principality but had forsaken their proper' dwelling> unto the judgment of the great day in perpetual bonds under thick gloom 7 As ||Sodom and hath he reserved. Gomorrah, and the cities around them | <having in like manner to these' given themselves over to fornication and gone away after other kind of flesh > lie exposed as an example, |a penalty of age-abiding fire | undergoing.

||In like manner, nevertheless, even these ||d |in their dreamings| flesh indeed defile, while lordship they set aside, and dignities they defame.

Whereas || Michael. the chief-messenger|| <when | with the adversary | disputing, he was reasoning about the body' of Moses> durst not impose on him a defamatory sentence, but said-

The Lord rebuke thee!

10 But ||these|| < whatsoever things, indeed, they know not> they defames; but <whatsoever things naturally like the irrational creatures they well understand> |by these | are they bringing themselves to ruin!. 11 Alas for them! because-

|In the way of Cain|h have they gone

And in the error of Balaam's wage it have they run riot.

And ||in the gainsaying of Korah||k have they perished.

12 These are they-

Who < in your love-feasts > are | hidden rocks | has they fare sumptuously together", Fearlessly | themselves | shepherding, -1 Clouds without water by winds swept along."

Trees autumnal fruitless twice' dead uprooted. Wild waves of sea foaming out their own

Wandering stars, for whom the gloom of darkness age-abiding a hath been reserved.

\* Or (WH): "Jesus;" but some "primitive error" suspected, op. ver. 1, n. 2 P. ii. 4. Ap: "Mes-senger." 2 P. ii. 6. 4 2 P. ii. 10. • Dan. vii '

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Dan. xii. 1.

Cp. Zech. iii. 2; 2 P. ii. 11. z P. ii. 12. Gen. iv. 5-14. Nu. xxii. 7, 21. k Nu. xvi. 1-33.

<sup>1</sup> Eze. xxxiv. 8; 2 P. ii. 13. = 2 P. ii. 17. • Ap: "Age-abiding."

14 But the seventh from Adam Enoch | prophesied even of these, saying-

Lo! the Lord hath come with his holy myriads, -b

To execute judgment against all, And to convict all' the ungodly-

Of all their works of ungodliness, which they committed in ungodliness,

And of all the hard things which they have spoken against him-sinners, ungodly!

16 || These || are murmurers, complainers, | according to their covetings | going on, -and | their mouth | speaketh great swelling words,- holding persons in admiration | for profit's sake |.

But ||ye|| beloved! remember the things which were foretold by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ,<sup>d</sup> 18 how that they used to say to you-

In the last time there shall be mockers -c according to their own ungodly covetings! going on.

19 || These || are they who make complete separation, mere men of soul [ | Spirit | not possessing!

But ||ye|| beloved!

< Building yourselves up in your most holy' faith,

|In Holy Spirit| praying>

|| Yourselves|| | in God's love | keep,-Awaiting the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto age-abiding life.

22 And ||on some|| indeed, have mercy,-; such as are in doubt | be saving, |out of the fire snatching them;

But |on others| have mercy with fear, hating even "the garment" spotted " by the flesh'.

24 Now < unto him who is able—

To guard you from stumbling.

And to set you in the presence of his glory. without blemish, with exultation,-

25 Unto God alone our Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord ">

Be glory greatness, dominion, and authority, Before all the [by-gone] age And now.

And unto all the [coming] ages. Amen!

 Gen. v. 21. b Deu. xxxiii. 2; Zech. xiv. 5.

2 P. ii. 18.

\*2 P. ii. 1; iii. 8.
'Ml: "psychical"
"soulical" men. men. Ap: "Soul." Zech. iii. 2 ff.

# THE REVELATION.

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave to him to point out unto his servants the things which must needs come to pass\* with speed,—b and he shewed them by signs. sending through his messenger, unto his servant John; \* who bare witness as to the word of God, and the witness of Jesus Christ,—d | whatsoever things he saw |.

3 Happy! he that readeth and they who hear the words of the prophecy, and keep the things |therein| written; for ||the season |

is | near |.

4 'John | < unto the Seven' Assemblies • which are in Asia > Favour to you, and peace, from-

Him who Is !

And who Was and who is Coming,

The' Seven Spirits which are before his throne,

and from-

Jesus Christ.-The Faithful Witness 5 The Firstborn of the Dead, h and The Ruler of the Kings of the Earth.

<Unto him that loveth us, and loosed us out of our sinsk with his blood,—6 and he hath made us [to be] a kingdom-priests m unto his God and Father> ||Unto him|| be the glory and the dominion, unto the ages. Amen.

7 Lo! he cometh with the clouds," and every eye shall see him o such also as pierced him; and all' the tribes of the land shall smite themselves p for him.4 Yea! Amen!

||I|| am | the A|, and | the Z|,saith the Lord, - the God who Is and who Was and who is Coming |, || The Almighty ||.4

9 || I. John || u < your brother, and partaker with you in the tribulation and kingdom and endurance in Jesus> came to be in the isle that is called Patmos, because of the word of God, and

ESPECIAL NOTE TO THE FOLLOWING REFERENCES. -It is in all cases important, but especially in this book, that the Student book, that the similar should judge for himself how far references are strictly applicable, and how far references are strictly applicable, and how far useful only by way of analogy. Dan. ii. 28—exactly Sep. Chap. xxii. 6. Ap: "Messenger."

- Ap: "Messenger."
  Ver. 9; chap. vi. 9; xx. 4.
  Ap: "Assembly."
  Exo. iii. 14—Sep. ex.; Ia. wli. 4.
- FPs. lxxxix. 87; chap. iii.

14. • Col. i. 18. Ps. lxxxix. 27. k Ps. exxx. 8; Is. xl. 2.
Or (WH): "for us a Or (WH): kingdom." Exo. xix. 6.
Dan. vii. 13, 14.

• Is. xl. 5.
P Or: "lament for," or
"over" over." Zech. xii. 10-14.

 Chap. xxii. 18.
 Exo. iii. 14; Is. xli. 4; xliv. 6; xlviii. 12; chap. xxi. 6.

<sup>1</sup> Am. iv. 13 (Sep.). <sup>2</sup> Chap. xxii. 8.

the witness of Jesus. 10 I came to be !in Spirit in the Lord's Day, and heard behind me, a loud voice, as of a trumpet, 11 saying-

|| What thou seest|| write in a scroll, and send unto the Seven' Assemblies,—unto Ephesis and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamum, -- and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia,—and unto Laodicea.

12 And I turned round to see the Voice which was speaking with me, and | having turned; I saw Seven' Lamps of gold a; 13 and | in the midst of the lamps | One like unto a Son of Man:-

| Clothed with a robe reaching to the feet and girt about at the breasts with a girdle of gold,4

And his head and hair | hehite like white wool—like snow | •

And | his eyes | like a flame of fire,

And his feet like unto glowing copper ! as if in a furnace' refined |

And |his voice | like a sound of many waters,\* And | having in his right' hand | seven stars, And ||out of his mouth|| |a sharp\_two-edged sword | h going forth;

And ||his whole appearance|| as when the sun | shineth in its strength.

17 And | when I saw him! I fell at his feet as dead, k and he laid his right' hand upon me, saving-

Do not fear!

|| I || am the First and the Last " 10 and the Living One,--

And I became dead;—

And lo! |living| am I unto the ages of ages,

And have the keys of death and of hades. Write therefore-

What things thou hast seen, and what they aren;

And what things are about to come to pass ||after these things||:0

<The sacred secret p of the seven stars. which thou sawest upon my right hand, and the seven lamps of gold >:-

"The seven' stars | are | messengers of the seven' assemblies |,

 Exo. xxxvii. 23. b Dan. vii. 13; Ese. i. 26; viii. 2. Eze. ix. 2, 3, 11 (Sep.).

d Dan. x. 5.
Dan. vii. 9.
Or: "electrum"—compounded of four parts gold and one silver; found in Sep. of Eze. i.

27; viii. 2. 5 Dan. x. 6; Eze. i. 24; xliii. 2 (Heb.). h Is. xlix. 2; chap. ii. 12,

16: xix. 15. <sup>1</sup> Jdg. v. 31. <sup>k</sup> Dan. x. 9. <sup>1</sup> Dan. x. 12, 19. m Is. xliv. 6; xlviii. 13 (Heb.); chap. ii. 8. n Or: "and the things which are"

which are. • In. xlviii. 6; Dan. ii. 9 (Chal.). • Ap: "Mystery." Cp. Dan.

ii. 28, 29. 1 Ap: "Memenger."

And ||the seven lamps|| are |seven' assemblies!

2 <Unto the messenger of the assembly |in Ephesus |> write :-

> ||These things|| saith he that holdeth the seven' stars in his right hand, b he that walketh in the midst of the seven' lamps of gold e:

- 2 I knowd thy works, and thy toil and endurance, and that thou canst not bear bad men, and thou hast tried them who were affirming themselves to be apostles and they were not, and hast found them false; 3 and thou hast |endurance| and hast borne for the sake of my name, and hast not grown wearv.
- Nevertheless I have against thee that |thy first love | thou hast left.
- Remember, therefore, whence thou hast fallen, and repent and do |thy first' works|; otherwise! I come unto thee and will remove thy lamp out of its place, except thou repent
- But |this| thou hast that thou hatest the works of the Nicolaitanes, which ||I also|| hate.
- 7 || He that hath an ear || let him hear what | the Spirit is saying unto the assemblies.
  - | Unto him that overcometh |- I will give |unto him! to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradisc of God.h
- 8 And <unto the messenger of the assembly |in Smyrna|> write:-

||These things|| saith the first and the last,1 who became dead, and lived 1:

I know thy tribulation, and destitution, |nevertheless| thou art |rich|, and the profane speech from among them who affirm that they themselves' are ||Jews||, and they are not, but a synagogue of Satan.

10 Do not fear the things which thou art about to suffer. Lo! the adversary is about to cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried, and may m have tribulation ten days. Become thou faithful until death, and I will give thee the crown of life.

|| He that hath an ear|| let him hear what | the Spirit! is saying unto the assemblies.

||He that overcometh|| shall in nowise be injured by reason of the second death."

12 And <unto the messenger of the assembly |in Pergamum | > write :-

||These things|| saith he that hath the sharp two-edged sword o:

13 I know where thou dwellest, where | the

- Ap: "Amembly."
- Chap. i. 16.
  Chap. i. 18.
  Vers. 9, 13, 19; chap. iii.
- 1, 8, 15.
- Vers. 14, 20; chap. iii. 2. f Ver. 15.
- s Vers. 11, 17, 29; chap. iii.
- 6, 18, 22. 6 Gen. ii. 9; iii. 22-24; Eze. xxxi. 8; chap. xxii. 2.
- i Is. xliv. 6 (Heb.); xlviii. 12 (Heb.). k Ie: "lived again"—Ro.
- i ived again "—Ro.
  iv. 9; chap. i. 17, 18.
  lan. i. 12, 14.
  or (WH): "and ye shall
  have"; or: "and ye (are
  to) have."
- Chap. xx. 6.Chap. i. 16.

fast my name, and didst not deny my faith, even in the days of Antipas, my witness, my faithful one, who was killed near you where |Satan| dwelleth.

throne of Satan | is; and thou art holding

- Nevertheless I have against thee a few things,-that thou hast there such as hold fast the teaching of Balaam,—b who went on to teach Balak to throw a cause of stumbling before the sons of Israel, to eat idol-sacrifices and to commit levedness b: 15 | thus | even || thou || hast such as hold fast the teaching of the Nicolaitanes | in like manner |.
- Repent therefore, otherwise I come unto thee speedily,-and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.
- || He that hath an ear|| let him hear what | the Spirit | is saying unto the assemblies.
  - ||Unto him that overcometh|| I will give |unto him of the hidden manna, and I will give unto him a white stone, and |upon the stone | a new named written, which | no one, knoweth, save he that receiveth it.
- <sup>18</sup> And <unto the messenger of the assembly |in Thyatira |> write:--

||These things|| saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like a flame of Are, and his feet like unto glowing copper ::

- I know thy works, and thy love and faith and ministry and endurance,-and that |thy last works| are more than the first.
- Nevertheless I have against thee that thou sufferest the woman' Jezebel, she who calleth herself a prophetess, and is teaching and leading astray my own' servants to commit levelness and to eat idol-sacrificess; and I gave her time, that she might repent, and she willeth not to repent out of her lewdness. 22 Lo! I cast her into a bed, and them who are committing adultery with her into great tribulation,-except they repent out of her works; 25 and ||her children || will I slay with death; -and all' the assemblies shall get to know that ||I| am he that searcheth reins and hearts, and will give unto you each one according to your works. h
- But ||unto you|| I say,—the rest who are in Thyatira <as many as have not this teaching, such as have not come to know the deep things of Satan as they say > I do not cast upon you any other burden; 25 | nevertheless | <what ye have> hold fast till I shall have come.
- And ||he that overcometh and keepeth throughout my works | I will | give unto him | authority over the nations; 27 and he shall shepherd them with a sceptre of iron,as | vessels of earthenware | are dashed in pieces:- as ||I also|| have received from

<sup>4</sup> Is. lxii. 2; lxv. 15. • See chap. i. 15, n. • Or (WH): "thy wife."

\* Nu. xxv. 1 f.

\* Jer. xi. 20; xvii. 10; Ps.
vii. 9; lxii. 12. i Ps. ii. 8 f; chap. xii. 5; xix. 15.



<sup>•</sup> Or (WH): "the." b Nu. xxxi. 16 (xxv. 1, &c.) c Pa. lxxviii. 24.

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4 After these things. I saw, and lo! a door set open in heaven; and the first voice which I heard as of a trumpet speaking with me, 1 saying-Come up" hither ! and I will point out to thee

the things which must needs come to pass." After these things, 2 straightway I came to be in Spirit, and lo! a throne! stood in heaven, and 'upon the throne [was] one sitting"; and he that was sitting | [was] like in appearance to a jasper stone and a sardius, and [there was] a rainbou round about the throne, like in appearance unto an emerald. 4 And Cround about the throne | were four and twenty thrones;

\* (hap. xxii. 16. \* (hap. i. 4. \* (hap. i. 16.

" (Top. xvi. 15; Mt. xxiv. 42; 1 Th. v. 2. " Pa. lxix. xxxii. 58; Pa. lxix. 28.

'Mt. x. 32; Lu. xii. 8. "genuine." In. xxii. 22.

2 Co. ii. 12. <sup>h</sup> In. xlv. 14; xlix. 28; lx. 14 / Heb.; lxvi. 23. <sup>e</sup> Ia. lxii. 2; lxv. 15. <sup>d</sup> Or: "real," "genuine." <sup>e</sup> Pa. lxxxix. 87; chap. i. 5;

xix. 11. Pr. viii. 22; Col. i. 15. # Ho. xii. 8.

h Pr.iii. 12 'two textsof Sep. WH); He. xii. 6. Cp. 80. v. 2. Or: "have taken."

1 Chap. i. 10. Exo. xix. 16, 94. \* Dan. ii. 29; chap. i. 1; xxii. 6.

• Is. vi. 1; Ps. xivil. 8. P Eze. i. 36 ff.

Cp. Ese. xlviii. 35.
 Chap. xxi. 2, 10; cp. Gal. iv. 26; He. xii. 22; xiil. 14.

and ||upon the thrones|| four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white garments, and |upon their heads | [were] crowns of gold.

3 And ||out of the throne || are coming forth lightnings, and voices, and thunderings"; and [there are] seven' torches of fire, burning before the throne, which are the seven' Spirits of God; and || before the throne || [is] as a glassy sea, like

And <in the midst of unto crystal.b the throne, and around the throne> [are] four living creatures full of eyes, before and behind; and the first living creature [is] like unto a tion, and | the second' living creature | like unto a calf, and |the third living creature | hath the face as of a man, and | the fourth' living creature [is] like unto an eagle flyingd; 8 and | the four living creatures | | each one of them | have severally six wings, | round about and within | full of eyes!; and they |cease| not, | day and night | saying-

Holy! holy! holy! Lord, God h the Almighty,-1 Who was and Who isk and Who is coming.

 And < whensoever the living creatures shall</li> give glory, and honour, and thanksgiving, unto him that sitteth upon the throne, unto him that liveth unto the ages! of ages> 10 the four and twenty' elders will fall down before him that sitteth upon the throne, and do homage unto him that liveth unto the ages of ages, -and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying-

|| Worthy|| art thou, O Lord and our God, to receive the glory and the honour, and the

Because thou didst create all things, and by reason of thy will; they were and were created.

5 And I saw upon the right hand of him that was sitting upon the thronc m | a scroll |; written within and on the back," sealed upo with seven <sup>2</sup> And I saw a mighty messenger, seals. proclaiming with a loud voice-

Who is worthy to open the scroll, and to unloose the seals thereof?

3 And ||no one|| was able <in heaven or on earth, or under the earth> to open the scroll, or 4 And ||I||P began to to look thereon |. weep much because ||no one worthy|| was found, to open the scroll or to look thereon.

And |one of the elders | saith unto me-Lo! the lion that is of the Do not weep! tribe of Judah, the root of David, hath overcome, to open the scroll and the seven' seals thereof.

And I saw < in the midst of the throne and of

Exo. iii. 14.
 Is. vi. 1; Ps. xlvii. 8; Dan. iv. 34; vi. 26; xii. 7,
 Is. vi. 1; Ps. xlvii. 8.

Eze. i. 13; Exo. xix. 16 (Heb. and Sep.).
 Eze. i. 5, 18, 22, 26; x. 1; Exo. xxiv. 10; chap. xv. 2.

Is. vi. 1 f.
 Eze. i. 10; x. 14.

Js. vi. 2 f.

Fig. i. 18; x. 12.

Mi: "and | cossation | they have not."

h Is. vi. 8. <sup>1</sup> Am. iv. 18 (Sep.).

Eze. ii. 9 f. Is. xxix. 11. Or (WH) no emphasis.

Gen. xlix. 9. Is. xi. 10; chap. xxii. 16. Or: "root-shoot"—cp.

Is. xi. 1, 10; liii. 2.

the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders> |a Lamb||a standing, showing that it had been slain,-having seven horns, and seven eyes,b which are the [seven] Spirits of God sent forth into all' the earth. 7 And he came, and at once took [it] out of the right hand of him that was sitting upon the throne.c 8 And ||when he took the scroll|| the four living creatures, and the four-and-twenty' elders, fell down before the Lamb, having |each one | a harp, and bowls of gold full of incense,-4 which are the prayers of the saints; and they sing a new song, saying-

|Worthy| art thou, to take the scroll and to open the seals thereof;

Because thou wast slain

And didst redeem unto God by thy blood [men] out of every' tribe, and tongue, and people and nation,

And didst make them unto our God a kingdom and priests,-5

And they reign h on the earth.

11 And I saw, and heard a voice of many messengers i round about the throne and the living creatures and the elders -and the number of them was myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands - 12 saying with a loud voice-

"Worthy is the Lamb that hath been slain," To receive the power, and riches, and wisdom, and might, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

13 And <every' created thing which was in heaven and upon the earth, and under the earth, and upon the sea, and all the things in them> heard I saying-

<Unto him that sitteth upon the throne m

And unto the Lamb>

Be the blessing, and the honour, and the glory, and the dominion

Unto the ages of ages!

14 And the four living creatures continued say-

Amen!

And ||the elders|| fell down and did homage.

- 6 And I saw < when the Lamb opened one of the seven' seals > and I heard one of the four' living creatures saying, as with a voice of thunder-Go!n
- 2 And I saw, and lo! a white horse,—o and he that was sitting thereon holding a bow; and there was given unto him a crown, and he went forth conquering, and that he might conquer.
- And <when he opened the second seal> I heard the second' living creature, saying-Go !
- 4 And there went forth another, a red' horse, -0

• Is. liii. 7.

b 2 Ch. xvi. 9; Zech. iv. 10. c Is. vi. 1; Ps. xlvii. 8. d Ml: "incenses"; ?="incense-compounds." Ps. cxli. 2.

In the generic sense: "raise," viz., with harps and voices.

Ps. exliv. 9; chap. xiv. 8. F. E. CKIV. 5; Chap. Av. 8 Exo. xix. 6; Chap. i. 6. b Or: "are to reign." Ap: "Messenger." b Dan. vii. 10.

<sup>1</sup> Is. liii. 7.

<sup>m</sup> Is. vi. 1; Ps. xlvii. 8.

<sup>s</sup> Or: "Come."

· Cp. Zech. i. 8; vi. 2, 8, 6.

and |unto him that was sitting thereon! it was given [|unto him|] to take away peace from the earth, and that |one another| they should slay; and there was given unto him a great sword.

And < when he opened the third' seal > I heard the third' living creature, saying-

Go!

And I saw, and lo! a black horse, and he that was sitting thereon holding a pair of balances in his hand. 6 And I heard as a voice in the midst of the four living creatures, saying-

A quart of wheat, for a denary,

- · And three' quarts of barley, for a denary,-And ||the oil and the wine|| do not wrong.
- And <when he opened the fourth seal> I heard the voice of the fourth' living creature, saying-

Go!

- 8 And I saw, and lo! a livid horse,—and he that was sitting thereupon had for a name || Death ||, b and | Hades | b was following with him; and there was given unto them authority over the fourth of the earth, to slay with sword, and with famine, and with death, and by the wild beasts of the earth.
- And <when he opened the fifth' seal> I saw. beneath the altar the souls of them who had been slain because of the word of God and because of the witness which they held.<sup>d</sup> <sup>10</sup> And they cried out with a loud voice, saying-

|| How long || O Sovereign o the Holy and True, dost thou not vindicate and avenge our blood : from them that dwell upon the earth?h

- 11 And there was given to them, each one, a white robe, and it was bidden them, that they should rest yet' a little while - until the number should be made full of their fellow-servants also, and their brethren, who were about to be slain as even || they ||.
- And I saw < when he opened the sixth seal> that a |great earthquake| took place; and |the sun | became black as sackcloth of hair, and | the full moon | became as blood, k 13 and | the stars of heaven | fell to the earth as | a fig-tree | sheddeth her winter figs, when |by a great wind| it is shaken, 14 and | the heaven | was withdrawn, as a scroll rolling itself up, and ||every mountain and island | | out of their places | were shaken.

15 And <the kings of the earth, and the great men." and the rulers of thousands, and the rich and the mighty, and every' bondman and freeman> hid themselves within the caves and within the rocksn of the mountains; 16 and they say unto the

mountains and unto the rocks-

Cp. Zech. i. 8; vi. 2, 3, 6.Ho. xiii. 14.

Eze. xxxiii. 27; xiv. 21; v. 12: xxix. 5; xxxiv. 28.

V. 12: XXIX, 0; XXXIV. 20.

4 Chap. xx. 4; ep. i. 9.

5 Zech. i. 12.

Or: "real," "genuine";
chap. iii. 7; 1 Jn. v. 20.

Deu. xxxii. 43; 2 K. ix. 7.

- h Or: "land." Ho. iv. 1.
  i Or: "for a short delay"; cp. chap. x. 6. La Joel ii. 31; Is. xiii. 10;
- Mt. xxiv. 29.
- 1 Is. xxxiv. 4; xiii. 10. = Ps. xlviii. 4 (Sep.); ii. 2; Is. xxiv. 21; xxxiv. 12. Jcr. iv. 29; Is. ii. 10.

- Fall upon us and hide us from the face of him that sitteth upon the throne, b and from the anger of the Lamb;
- Because the great day of their anger is come, and who is able to stand ?c
- 7 ||After this|| I saw four messengers standing at the four corners of the earth, d holding fast the four winds of the earth, that no wind might blow upon the land, or upon the sea, or upon any tree. 2 And I saw another messenger ascending from the rising of the sun, holding the seal of the Living God; and he cried out with a loud voice unto the four messengers unto whom it had been given to injure the land and the sea, 3 saying-

Do not injure the land, or the sea, or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God upon their foreheads.

- 4 And I heard the number of the sealed,—a hundred' and forty-four thousand, - sealed out of every' tribe of the sons of Israel:-
- |Of the tribe of Judah| twelve thousand sealed,
  - Of the tribe of Reuben! twelve' thousand Of the tribe of Gad | twelve' thousand,
- Of the tribe of Asher | twelve' thousand Of the tribe of Naphtali | twelve' thousand
- Of the tribe of Manasseh | twelve' thousand, Of the tribe of Simeon | twelve' thousand
- Of the tribe of Levi | twelve' thousand
- Of the tribe of Issachar twelve' thousand, Of the tribe of Zebulun | twelve' thousand Of the tribe of Joseph | twelve' thousand
  - Of the tribe of Benjamin | twelve' thousand ||sealed||.h
- 9 || After these things || I saw, and lo! a great multitude, - which to number it! no one was able,— of every' nation, and [of all] tribes, and peoples and tongues; standing before the throne and before the Lamb; arrayed in white robes, and palm-branches in their hands;-10 and they cry out with a loud voice, saying-

Salvation unto our God who sitteth upon the throne,1 and unto the Lamb !m

11 And ||all' the messengers|| were standing round about the throne and the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell down before the throne upon their faces, and rendered homage unto God, 12 saying-

Amen!

<The blessing and the glory, and the wisdom, and the thanksgiving and the honour and the power and the might,-> Be unto our God, unto the ages of ages." [Amen]!

13 And one of the elders began, saying unto me-

\* Ho. x. 8; Lu. xxiii. 80. \* Is. vi. 1; Ps. xlvii. 8. \* Joel. ii. 11; Zeph. i. 14 f,

18: Mal. iii. 2. 4 Eze. vii. 2. · Eze. Exxvii. 9; Zech. vi. 5.

f Eze. ix. 4. Cp. chap. xiv. 1. Note the presence of Lovi and Joseph, and the ab-sence of Ephraim and Dan.

Dan.
i Chap. v. 9.
k Or: "Our salvation."
I Is. vi. 1; Ps. xivii. 8.
Chap. v. 12.
Ap: "Aga."



||These' who are arrayed in white robes|| who are they? and whence came they?

14 And I at once said to him-

My lord! ||thou|| knowest!

And he said unto me-

These | are they who come out of the great tribulation, and they washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb:

- "For this cause | are they before the throne of God, and are rendering divine service unto him day and night in his sanctuary; and he that sitteth upon the throne' shall spread his tent4 over them;
  - They shall hunger no more

Neither thirst any more.

Neither in any wise shall the sun fall upon them nor any burning heat :

17 Because || the Lamb that is in the midst of the throne || shall shepherd them, and shall lead them unto life's fountains of waterss; And God shall wipe away every tear out of their eyes.h

8 And <as soon as he opened the seventh seal> there came to be silence in heaven, as it were 2 And I saw the seven' meshalf an hour. sengers which | before God | do stand; and there were given unto them seven' trumpets.

- And ||another' messenger|| came and took his stand at the altar, k having a censer of gold: and there was given unto him much incense,1 that he might give [it] unto the prayers of all the saints upon the altar of gold that is before the throne. 4 And the smoke of the incense went up with the prayers of the saints out of the hand of the messenger before God. the messenger at once took the censer, and filled it from the fire of the altar," and cast unto the earth; and there came to be thunderings, and voices, and lightnings," and an earthquake.
- 6 And || the seven' messengers who had the seven' trumpets | prepared themselves, that they might sound.
- And | the first | sounded; and there came to be hail and fire mingled with blood, and it was cast unto the earth?; and | the third of the earth | was burned up, and | the third of the trees| was burned up, and |all' green herbage | was burned \* And | the second' messenger! up. sounded: and as it were a great mountain burning with fire' | q was cast into the sea; and the third of the sea became blood," and the third of the creatures which were in the sea, which had life. died, |the third of the ships | was destroyed. And | the third' messenger | sounded ;

and there fell out of heaven a great star t burning as a torch, and it fell upon the third of the

<sup>1</sup> Ps. exli. 2.

 Lev. xvi. 12. Exo. xix. 16 (Heb. and

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Sep.). P Exo. ix. 24; Eze. xxxviii. 22; Joel ii. 30.

Jer. li. 25.

Exo. vii. 19.Ml: "Souls." Ap: "Soul."

<sup>t</sup> Is. xiv. 12.

rivers, and upon the fountains of waters. 11 And ||the name of the star|| is called Wormwood =; and the third of the waters became wormwood. and many of the men died of the waters, because 12 And | the they were made bitter. fourth' messenger | sounded; and the third of the sun was smitten b and the third of the moon. and the third of the stars, -in order that the third of them might be darkened, and the day

might not shine for the third of it, and the night in like manner. And I saw, and I heard one' eagle, flying in mid-heaven saying with a loud voice-

Woe! woe! woe! unto them that are dwelling upon the earth, by reason of the remaining voices of the trumpet of the three' messengers who are about to sound.

9 And |the fifth' messenger| sounded; and I saw a star |out of heaven| fallen unto the earth,d and there was given unto him the key of the shaft of the abyss. 2 And he opened the shaft f of the abyss; and there came up a smoke " out of the shaft, as the smoke of a great furnace, and the sun and the air were darkened h by reason of the smoke of the shaft. 3 And |out of the smoke || came forth | locusts | upon the earth; and there was given unto them licence, as the scorpions of the earth have licence. 4 And it was bidden them that they should not injure the herbage of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree,-i but only the men who have not the seal of God upon their foreheads. 1 And it was given unto them, that they should not slay them, but that they should be tormented five months: and | the torture of them | was as of a scorpion's torture, whensoever it smiteth a man. 6 And ||in those days|| shall men seek death and in nowise shall find it,1 and shall covet to die, and death fleeth from them. 7 And || the likenesses of the locusts || were like unto horses m prepared for battle; and |upon their heads| as it were crowns, like unto gold, and |their faces| were as the faces of men, 8 and | they had hair | as the hair of women, and ||their teeth|| were |as of  $lions|_{,n}$  9 and they had breastplates as breastplates of iron, and |the sound of their wings| was as the sound of chariots of many horses running into battle o; 10 and they have tails like unto scorpions, |and stings|, and |in their tails| is their licence to injure men five months. 11 They have over them |as king| the messenger of the abyss, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon [="Destroyer"], and ||in the Greek|| he hath for name | Destroyer |. first' Woel hath passed away, lo! there come yet' two' Woes, after these things.P

And | the sixth' messenger | sounded; and 1

Cp. Jer. ix. 15.

<sup>b</sup> Cp. Am. viii. 9. <sup>c</sup> Chap. ix. 12; xi. 14. <sup>d</sup> Chap. viii. 10. Chap. xx. 1; Lu. viii. 31. Ap: "Abyss." Or: "well."

Gen. xix. 28 (Heb); Exo.

Joel ii. 10.

Exo. x. 12, 15. Eze. ix. 4. Job iii. 21. - Joel ii. 4 f. " Joel i. 6.

· Joel ii 5 P Chap. viii. 18; xi. 14.

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Dan. xii. 1.
 Cp. Gen. xlix. 11; chap. xxii. 14.
 Is. vi. 1; Ps. xlvii. 8.
 Ap: "Tent."
 Is. xlix. 10.

Fig. xxxiv. 23.

5 Is. xlix. 10; cp. Jer. ii. 18.

1 1s. xxv. 8; Jer. xxxi. 16.

1 Ap: "Messenger."

heard one voice, from among a the horns of the altar of gold which is before God, 14 saying unto the sixth' messenger who was holding the trumpet-

Loose the four messengers who are bound at the great river Euphrates.b

- <sup>15</sup> And the four' messengers were loosed, who had been prepared for the hour, and day, and month, and year, that they should slay the third of men. 16 And || the number of the armies of the horsemen! was twice ten thousand times ten thousand—I heard the number of them. 17 And ||thus|| saw I the horses in the vision,—and them who were sitting upon them, having breastplates as of fire and hyacinth and brimstone;and |the heads of the horses| were as heads of lions, and |out of their mouths| come forth fire and smoke and brimstone: 18 || by these three' plagues | were slain, the third part of mankind, by reason of the fire and the smoke and the brimstone, that proceedeth out of their mouths; 19 for ||the licence of the horses|| is |in their mouth, and in their tails, for ||their tails|| are like unto serpents, having heads, and | with 20 And <the rest them | they injure. of mankind who were not slain by these plagues> repented ont of the works of their hands,-d that they should not do homage unto the demons, nor unto the idols of gold and of silver and of copper and of stone and of wood. which can neither see nor hear nor walk!;
- 21 Neither repented they of their murders or of their sorceries or of their lewdnesses, or of their thefts.
- 10 And I saw another, a mighty messenger, descending out of heaven, -arrayed with a cloud, and | the rainbow | was upon his head, and | his face | was as the sun, and |his feet | were as pillars of fire, 2 and [he was] holding in his hand a little scroll, opened h; and he set his right foot upon the sea and his left upon the land, 3 and cried out with a loud voice | just as a lion roareth|. And || when he cried out || the seven' thunders uttered their own voices. 4 And || when the seven thunders had spoken || I was about to write, and I heard a voice out of heaven. saying-

Scal up 1 the things which the seven' thunders have uttered, and do not write |them|.

5 And || the messenger, whom I saw standing upon the sea and upon the land | lifted up his right hand unto heaven, and sware < by him that liveth unto the ages of ages, who created heaven, and the things that are therein, and the earth, and the things that are therein, [and the sea, and the things that are therein] > k

|| Delay || | no longer | shall there be; 7 but <in the days of the sounding of the seventh' messenger, as soon as he is about to blow his trumpet> then shall have been com-

• Or: "out of."

• ('hap, xvi, 11, • Is, xvii, 8,

· Deu. xxxii. 17.

Jos. 1. 4.

• (lon. xv. 18; Deu. i. 7;

Dan. viii. 26; xii. 4.

Dan. xii. 7.

1 Cp. chap. vi. 11.

pleted the sacred secret of God as he told the good-news unto his own' servents the prophets.b

8 And || the voice which I had heard out of heaven [ [I] again [heard] talking with me, and saying-

Go take the opened scroll, that is in the hand of the messenger who is standing upon the sea and upon the land.

9 And I went away unto the messenger, asking him to give me the little scroll; and he saith unto

Take it and eat it up; and it shall embitter thy belly, but | in thy mouth, shall be sweet as honey.

10 And I took the little scroll out of the hand of the messenger, and did eat it up; and it was in my mouth | as honey | sweet |, and | when I had eaten it | embittered was my belly.c 11 And they say unto me-

It behoveth thee again' to prophesy against peoples and nations and tongues and many

11 And there was given unto me a reed! like unto a staff, saying-

Rise, and measure the Sanctuary of God, and the altar, s and them who are doing homes therein; 2 and 1 the court that is outside the Sanctuary | cast thou outside and do not measure | it |, because it hath been given unto the nations, and || the holy city|| shell they tread under foot h forty and two months.1

- And I will give unto my two' witnesses, that they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and sixty days, |arrayed in sackcloth |.
- ||These|| are the two olive-trees, and the two lamps which | before the Lord of the earth do stand.k 5 And <if any one ||upon them chooseth to inflict injury> | fire | cometh forth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies1; and <if anyone shall choose |upon them | to inflict injury > | thus | must he be slain.
- ||These|| have authority to shut heaven, in order that |no rain | be moistening in the days of their prophesying; and [authority] have they |over the waters|, to be turning them into blood," and to smite the land with any manner of plague as often as they will !.

And <as soon as they have completed their witnessing > || the wild-beast that is to come up out of the abyss || P will make war with them,

' Eze. xli. 13.

5 Ese. xl. 47.

a Ap: "Mystery."
b Am. iii. 7 (Heb.); Dan.
ix. 6, 10; Zech. i. 6.
c Eze. ii. 8; iii. 1 ff.
d Jer. i. 10; xxv. 30; Dan.
iii. 4; vii. 14.
c Eze. xl. 8. i This famous prophetic time is here first named

in this book.

k Zech. iv. 2 f, 11, 14.

12 K. i. 10; 2 S. xxii. 9;
Jer. v. 14; Pa. xxvii. 3.

 <sup>1</sup> K. xvii. 1.
 Exo. vii. 17, 19.

<sup>• 1 8.</sup> iv. 8. PChap. ix. 1, 2; xvii. 8-11; cp. xiii. 3; xx. 1.

Ps. cxv. 7; Dan. v. 4, 23. g 2 K. ix. 22. h Eze. ii. 9.

b Zech. xiv. 2; cp. Ps. lxxix. 1; Is. lxiii. 18; Dan. viii. 10; Zech. xii. 3 (Sep.).

and overcome them, and slay them. And their dead bodies [lie] upon the broadway of the great city, the which is called, spiritually, |Sodom and Egypt!, where "their Lord also was crucified, And [some] of the peoples, and tribes, and tongues, and nations [see] their dead bodies three days and a half, and |their dead bodies| do they not suffer to be put into a tomb. And "they who are dwelling upon the earth rejoice over them, and make merry, and lights! will they send one to another,—because [these' two' prophets] tormented them that were dwelling upon the earth.

And <after [the] three' days and a half> | a spirit of life from God| entered within them, and they stood upon their feet a; and | great fear | fell upon them who were beholding them.

And they heard a loud voice out of heaven, saying unto them—

Come up hither!

And they went up into heaven, in the cloud, and | their enemies | beheld them.

- And ||in that' hour|| there came to be a great earthquakes; and |the tenth of the city| fell, and there were slain in the earthquake names of men—seven thousand. And || the rest|| became |greatly afraid|, and gave glory unto the God of heaven.
- 14 ||The second Woe|| hath passed away,—lo! ||the third Woe|| cometh speedily.
- And | the seventh' messenger | sounded; and there came to be loud voices in heaven, saying—

"The kingdom of the world || hath become [the kingdom] of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign unto the ages of ages."

- 16 And < the twenty-four elders who | before God| do sit upon their thrones> fell down upon their faces, and rendered homage unto God, <sup>17</sup> saying— We give thanks unto thee O Lord God, the Almighty, \* Who is \* and Who was; because thou hast taken thy great power, and hast become king. \*\*
- And the nations were angered; and thine anger came, and the fit time of the dead to be vindicated, and to give their reward unto the servants the prophets, and unto the saints and unto the men the small and the great, and to despril them who were despoiling the earth.

And the sanctuary of God which is in heaven was opened, and the ark of his evenuant in his sametuary appeared, and there came to be

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And there came to be war in heaven: Michael! and his messengers [going forth] to vear with the dragon; and if the dragon; fought, and his messengers; said his provailed not, neither was place found for them any longer in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, the ancient serpent, his that is called Adversary and the Nature, that deceiveth the whole habitable world, he was cast to the earth, and his messengers [with him] were cast. 10 And I heard a lend voice in heaven, saying

|| Now!| hath come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority? of his Christ;

Because the accuser of our brethen hath head cast out, who was accusing them before our God day and night;

And they evercame him by reason of the blood of the Lamb and by reason of their witnessing word, and they leved not their life even unto death.

Yer this cause, be josful 0 horsens, and ye who 'therein' are talermaling. Wen! unto the earth and the sea because the Adversary hath come down unto you having great wrath knowing that , but a little season 'he hath.

<sup>13</sup> And when the dragon new that he was east to the earth is purmed the woman was had brought both the manethial. <sup>14</sup> And tone were given into the woman the two wingood the great eage, that are might by into the desert into.

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her place, - where she is nourished a season and seasons and half a season from the face of the serpent. 15 And the serpent cast out of his mouth after the woman water as a river, that he might cause her to be carried away by the stream. 16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the river which the dragon cast out of his mouth. 17 And the dragon was angered against the woman, and went away to make war with the rest of her seed-with them who were keeping the commandments of God, and holding the witness of Jesus :- and he stood upon the sand of the sea.b

13 And I saw, |out of the sea | a wild-beast coming up; having ten horns, and seven heads, and upon his horns ten diadems and upon his heads | names of blasphemy. 2 And | the beast which I saw | was like unto a leopardo; and |his feet | as of a bear, and |his mouth | as the mouth of a lion. And the dragon gave unto him his power, and his throne, and great And [I saw] one of his heads showing that it had been slain unto death, and |the stroke of his death|i was healed. And the whole' earth marvelled after the wild-beast,k 4 and did homage unto the dragon because he gave his authority unto the wild-beast; and they did homage unto the wild-beast, saying-

Who is like unto the wild-beast? and Who can make war with him?1

• And there was given unto him, a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and it was given unto him to act " forty and two months.º 6 And he opened his mouth for blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tent,—them who |in heaven| were tabernacling.p 7 [And it was given unto him, to make war with the saints, and to overcome them 4;] and there was given him authority against every tribe and people and tongue and nation. 8 And all' they who are dwelling upon the earth will do homage unto him, -[every one] whose name is not written in the scroll of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. 9 < If anyone hath an ear > let him hear.

< If anyone [carrieth] into captivity> |into captivity | he goeth away.

<If anyone | with a sword | doth slay > he must | with a sword | be slain."

||Here|| is the endurance and the faith of the 11 And I saw another wildsaints.x

= 31 years, seen by comparing vers. 6 and 14.
Dan. vii. 25; xii. 7.

b Hence it is by what follows, namely, by the

lows, namely, by the agency of this final wild-beast that Satan vents his anger against the r. s.
Dan. vii. 3, 7.
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beast, ie, the b. in its final form. Cp. chap. xvii. 3.

• Dan. vii. 6.

Dan. vii. 5. Dan. vii. 4. Thus having features in common with ■ Dan. vii. 4. the four beasts of Dan. M1: "as having been slain." ="his death-stroke."

k Chap. xvii. 8.
Cp. chap. xviii. 18.
Dan. vii. 8.

<sup>n</sup> Dan. viii. 12, 24.

• Cp. chap. xii. 14, n.

• Cp. chap. xii. 12.

• Dan. vii. 8 (Sep.), 21.

• Or: "licence," "permis-

gion." Dan. xii. 1; Ps. lxix. 28.

<sup>t</sup> Is. liii. 7. • Jer. xv. 2.

1 Chap. xiv. 12.

beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns, like unto a lamb, and began speaking as a dragon. 12 And ||all the authority of the first' wild-beast || he useth before him; and causeth the earth, and them who |therein| are dwelling that they shall do homage unto the first wild-beast, | whose stroke of death | was healed. 13 And he doeth great signs, so that ||even fire|| he causeth to be coming down unto the earth before men; 14 and he deceiveth them who are dwelling upon the earth, by reason of the signs which it was given him to do before the wild-beast,—saying unto them who are dwelling upon the earth, that they should make an image unto the wild-beast who hath the stroke of the sword and yet did live. 15 And it was given unto it, to give spirit unto the image of the wild-beast, in order that the image of the wildneast should both speak and should cause that as many as should not do homage unto the image's of the wild-beast| should be slain. 16 And he causeth all—the small and the great and the rich and the poor, and the free and the bond,that they should give unto them a mark upon their right hand or upon their forehead;

17 [and] that no one should be able to buy or to sell, save he that hath the mark, the name of the beast or the number of his name.

18 || Here || is | wisdom |: c || he that hath understanding | let him count the number of the beast, for it is | the number of a man |; and | his number is 666.

14 And I saw, and lo! ||the Lamb|| standing upon the mount Zion,—and | with him | a hundred and forty-four thousand, having his name and his Father's name written upon their foreheads. 2 And I heard a sound out of heaven. as the sound of many waters and as the soun! of loud thunders; and || the sound which I heard || was as of harp-singers harping with their harps. 3 And they sings as it were a new songh before the throne, and before the four living creatures and the elders. And ||no one || wat able to learn the song save the hundred and forty-four thousand, who had been redeemed from the earth.

||These|| are they |who with women| were not defiled, for they are |virgin|.

||These|| are they who follow the Lamb whithersoever he is going.

||These|| were redeemed from mankind as a firstfruit unto God and the Lamb; and ||in their mouth|| was found no falschood,-|faultless| they are.

And I saw another messenger, flying in midheaven, having an age-abiding glad-message to announce unto them who are dwelling upon the earth even unto every' nation and tribe and tongue and people, 7 saying with a loud voice-

· Chap. ii. 8, refs. Dan. iii. 5 f

c Chap. xvii. 9. d Chap. vii. 4.

Eze. \* Eze. 1x. 4. 1 Eze. i. 24; xhii. 2 (Heb.);

See chap. xv. 2.
h Ps. cxliv. 9; chap. v. 2.
l Ps. xxxii. 2; Is. liff. 9: Zeph. iii. 18.

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Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judging is come; and do homage unto him that made heaven and the earth and sea and fountains of waters.

\* And [another' a second' [messenger]] followed, saying-

Fallen ! fallen! is Babylon' the great, who <of the wine of the wrath of her lewdness> hath caused all' the nations to drink.

And ||another' a third messenger|| followed them, saying with a loud voice-

<If anyone doeth homage unto the beast and his image, and receiveth a mark upon his forehead or upon his hand> 10 || he also || shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is prepared unmixed in the cup of his anger; - and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone d before holy messengers and before the Lamb;

And ||the smoke of their torment|| |unto ages of ages | ascendeth:

And they have no rest day or night. who do homage unto the beast and his image, or if anyone receiveth the mark of his name.

Here | is | the endurance of the saints |, -f they who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

13 And I heard a voice out of heaven, saying-Write!

||Happy|| the dead who |in the Lord| do die |from henceforth|.

Yea! (saith the Spirit) that they may rest from their toils, for || their works || do follow with them.

- And I saw, and lo! a white cloud, and |upon the cloud one sitting like unto a son of mans having |upon his head | a crown of gold, and |in his hand) a sharp sickle.
- And ||another messenger|| came forth out of the sanctuary, crying out with a loud voice unto him that was sitting upon the cloud-

Thrust in thy sickle, and reap; because the hour to reap is come, because the harvest of the earth is ripe.h

- 16 And he that was sitting upon the cloud |thrust in | his sickle upon the earth; and the earth was reaped.
- And ||another messenger|| came forth out of the sanctuary that is in heaven,-||he also|| having a sharp sickle.
- And ||another' messenger|| [came forth] out of the altar, who hath i authority over the fire,and called out with a loud voice, unto him who had the sharp sickle, saving-

Thrust in thy sharp sickle, h and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; because the grapes thereof are fully ripe.

Exo. xx. 11; Ps. cxlvi. 6. Chap. xvi. 19; xvii. 5; xviii. 2, 10, 21; cp. Is. xxi. 9; Dan. iv. 30; Jer.

• Is. xxxiv. 10.

22. Chap. xiii. 10.
Dan. vii. 18; x. 16.
Joel iii. 13.

- 19 And the messenger | thrust in | his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast [it] into the great wine-press of the wrath of God. 20 And the wine-press was trodden a outside the city, and there came forth blood out of the wine-press even unto the bits of the horses, at a distance of a thousand six hundred furlongs.
- And I saw another' sign in heaven, great and marvellous, -- seven messengers having seven plagues | the last |, because | in them | was ended <sup>2</sup> And I saw as a glassy the wrath of God. sea mingled with fire, and them who escape victorious from the beast, and from his image, and from the number of his name, standing upon the glassy sea, having harps of God; and they sing b the song of Moses the servant of God . and the song of the Lamb, saying-

Great and marvellous are thy works,d Lord God the Almighty!

Righteous and true | are thy ways, O King of the ages! h

Who shall in anywise not be put in fear! O Lord, and glorify thy name,-

Because | alone | full of lovingkindness k; Because | all' the nations | will have come, and will do homage before thee,1

Because |thy righteous deeds| were made manifest?

And ||after these things|| 1 saw, and the sanctuary of The Tent of Witness in heaven |was opened|; 6 and the seven' messengers who had the seven plagues n |came forth| out of the sanctuary clothed with a [precious] stone, pure bright, and girt about the breasts with girdles of 7 And ||one of the four living creagold. tures || gave unto the seven' messengers seven' golden bowls, full of the wrath of God who liveth unto the ages of ages. sanctuary was filled with smoke by reason of the glory of God, and by reason of his power; and || no one || was able to enter q into the sanctuary until the seven' plagues; of the seven' messengers should be ended. 16 And I heard a loud' voice out of the sanctuary saying unto the seven' messengers-

Go and be pouring out the seven bowls of the wrath of God unto the earth.

And the first departed and poured out his bowl unto the earth; and there came to be a baneful and painful ulcer u upon the men who had the mark of the beast and them who were doing homage unto his image.x

Joel iii. 18. b Ie: in the generic sense: raise the song — with harps and voices.

 Exo. xv. 1; Jos. xiv. 7.
 Ps. exix. 2; exxxix. 14. • Am. iv. 13 (Sep.). f Or "real."

Or "real. Deu. xxxii. 4. 'WH): "nations." Or (WH): "nations."
"Ages:" Jer. x. 10
(Heb.). "Nations:"Jer. x. 7.

Jer. x. 7 k Ps. cxlv. 17. <sup>1</sup> Ps. lxxxvi. 9; Mal. i. 11. <sup>m</sup> Ap: "Tent."

Lev. xxvi. 21. Eze. xxviii. 18.

P Is. vi. 4. Exo. xl. 84 f. Lev. xxvi. 21. Is. lxvi. 6.

Ps. lxix. 24; Jer. x. 25; Zeph. iii. 8. Exo. ix. 9 f; Deu. xxviii. 85.

Showing that, by the time the first bowl of wrath is poured out, the beast under his eighth head has already come up from abyss and deceived nations: see ch. xii

Ls. li. 17; Ps. lxxv. 8. Or (WH): "having." d Gen. xix. 24; Eze. xxxviii.

- And |the second| poured out his bowl into the sea; and is became blood as of a dead man, and ||every' living soul|| died-a as regardeth the things in the sea.
- And |the third | poured out his bowl into the rivers, and the fountains of waters; and they became blood.b <sup>5</sup> And I heard the messenger of the waters saying-

||Righteous|| art thou who art and Who

Who art full of loringkindness, -in that |these things| thou hast adjudged;

- Because ||blood of saints and prophets|| poured they out, and ||blood unto them || hast thou given to drinks: | Worthy | they are!
- 7 And I heard the altar, saying-Yea! Lord God the Almighty h:

| True and rightcous | are thy judgments! k

- And |the fourth| poured out his bowl upon the sun; and it was given unto it to scorch mankind with fire; 9 and mankind were scorched with a great scorching heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who had authority over these plagues and repented not to give him glory.
- And |the fifth| poured out his bowl upon the throne of the beast; and his kingdom became darkened, and they began to gnaw their tongues by reason of the pain,—11 and they blasphemed the God of heaven, m by reason of their pain, and by reason of their ulcers, and repented not of their works.
- And |the sixth| poured out his bowl upon the great river [the] Euphrates "; and the water thereof | was dried up |, o that the way might be prepared of the kings who were from the rising 13 And I saw < out of the mouth of the sun.P of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false-prophet> three impure spirits, as frogs q; 14 for they are spirits of demons doing signs, which are to go forth unto the kings of the whole habitable earth, to gather them together unto the battle' of the great day of God the Almighty. --

Lo! I come as a thief! ||Happy|| he that is watching, and keeping his garments, lest | naked | he be walking, and they see his shame.

- 16 And he gathered them together unto the place that is called |in Hebrew| ||Har Magedon||.
- 17 And | the seventh | poured out his bowl upon the air. --- And there came forth a loud voice out of the sanctuary u from the throne, saying-

Accomplished ! x

- Exo. vii. 20 (Heb.), 21. <sup>b</sup> Ps. lxxviii. 44; Exo. vii. 20. <sup>c</sup> Ps. cxix. 137.
- d Exo. iii. 14; Is. xli. 4. Ps. cxlv. 17.
- Ps. lxxix. 8. # Is. xlix. 26
- h Am. iv. 13 (Sep.). i Or: "Real." Ps. xix. 9; cxix. 187.
- Exo. x. 22. - Dan. ii. 19 (Chald.).
- Gen. xv. 18; Deu. i. 7;
   Jos. i. 4.
   Is. xliv. 27; Jer. l. 38 (Heb.).
   PIs. xli. 2, 25. Exo. viii. 3. In chap. xix. 19-21, described as taking place.
- \* Am. iv. 13 (Sep.).

  \* Zech. xii. 11 (Heb.).
- " Is. lxvi. 6 <sup>z</sup> Chap. xxi. 6; cp. Mt. vi.

- 18 And there came to be lightnings, and roices, and thunders ; and |a great earthquake| took place, -such as had never taken place since men · came to be on the earth, -b such a mighty' earthquake so great; 19 and the great city became [divided] into three' parts, and the cities of the nations fell; and || Babylon the Great || was brought into remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the wrath of his anger d; 20 and | every' island | fled, and | mountains | were not found. In And | great hail as talents || cometh down out of heaven upon mankind; and men blasphemed God, by reason of the plague of hail, -because the plague thereof was ||exceeding great ||.º
- 17 And one of the seven' messengers who had the seven' bowls came, and spake with me,

Hither! I will point out to thee the judgments of the great harlot, who sitteth upon many waters, h 2 with whom the kings of the earth committed levelness,-and they who were dwelling upon the earth were made drunk

with the wine of her lewdness.1

3 And he carried me away into a desert in spirit |. And I saw a woman, sitting upon a scarlet wild-beast k full of names of blasphemy. having seven heads and ten horns. 4 And the woman | was arrayed with purple and scarlet and decked with gold and precious stone and pearls, -having a cup of gold m in her hand, full of abominations and the impurities of her lewdness; 5 and |upon her forehead| a name written, a secret n:

Babylon the great, the Mother of the Harlots and of the Abominations of the Earth.°

<sup>6</sup> And I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the witnesses of Jesus. And I was astonished when I beneld her | with great astonishment |. 7 And the messenger said unto me-

Wherefore wast thou astonished? || I will tell thee the secretn of the woman and of the wild-beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven' heads and the ten' horns."

- || The wild-beast q which thou sawest || was and is not, and is about to come up out of the abyse and into |destruction| goeth
  - And they who are dwelling upon the earth. whose name is not written upon the book of life' from the foundation of the world' will be astonished, when they see the wildbeast, because it was and is not, shall be present.
- Exo. xix. 16 (Heb. and <sup>1</sup> Final Beast: ch. xiii. 1. Sep.). b Dan. xii. 1
- Jer. li. 7.
  Or: "sacred secret." see
  2 Th. ii. 7, n.; and Ap:
  "Mystery."
  Dan. iv. 30. Dan. iv. 30. Is. li. 17; Jer. xxv. 15.
   Exo. ix. 24.
  - PCp. ver. 3; chap. xiii. 1.
- \*Exo. IX. 24.

  f Chap. xv. 1.

  Or: "sentence."

  Cp. ver. 16.

  Jer. li. 13 (Heb.), 7; cp.
  Is. xxiii. 17.

  Cp. Dan. vii. 7. Dan. vii. 8.
   Dan. xii. 1; Ps. lxix. 28. Chap. xiii. 8. <sup>t</sup> Chap, xiii. 3.

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||Here|| is the mind that hath wisdom." "The seven' heads | are | seven' mountains | whereupon the woman sitteth; 10 and they are |seven' kings|: |the five| have fallen, |the one| is, the other hath not yet come; and < whensoever he shall come> a little while || must he remain 11 and b

the wild-beast which was and is not. || And hell is an eighth, and is |of the seven|.-

and |into destruction| goeth away.

And ||the ten' horns which thou sawest|| are ten kings, - who indeed have not received ||sovereignty|| as yet', but ||authority as kings for one' hour | shall receive with the wild-beast. 13 ||These|| have |one' mind, and ||their power and authority|| unto the wild-beast | they give. 14 || These || | with the Lamb | will make war; and || the Lamb|| will overcome them, because he is |Lord of lords | and King of kings, - and they who are with him! are called and chosen and faithful.

15 And he saith unto me-

The waters which thou sawest where the harlot sitteth | are | peoples and multitudes | and nations and tongues.

And the ten' horns which thou sawest and the wild-beast ||these|| shall hate the harlot. and |desolate| shall make her, and naked, and ||her flesh|| shall they eat and ||herself| shall they burn up with fire.

For ||God|| hath put into their hearts, to do his mind, and to do one' mind, -and to give their sovereignty unto the wild-beast, until the words of God shall be completed.

And ||the woman whom thou sawest|| is the great city which hath sovereignty over the kings of the earth.h

18 ||After these things|| I saw another messenger, coming down out of heaven, -having great authority; and || the earth || was illumined with his glory. 2 And he cried out with a mighty' voice, saying-

Fallen ! fallen ! is Babylon the Great, and hath become a habitation of demons i and a prison of every' impure spirit, and a prison

of every' impure and hated bird;

Because < by reason [of the wine] of the wrath of her lewdness> have all' the nations fallen, and | the kings of the earth | with her | did commit levolness,1 and || the merchants of the earth|| | by reason of the power of her wantonness | waxed rich.

4 And I heard another voice out of heaven, saying-

Come forth my people out of her,-m that ye

- Chap. xiii. 18. Dan. vii. 24.

• Deu. x. 17; Dan. ii. 47; chap. xix. 16. Jer. li. 13 (Heb.).

s Chap. xiii. 1 ff. ▶ Ps. ii. 2; cp. Ps. lxxxix.

1 Ls. xxi. 9; Dan. iv. 30;

Jer. ix. 11; Is. xiii. 21; xxxiv. 14: cp. Lev. xvii. 7 (Heb.); 2 Ch. xi. 15 (Heb.).

(Heb.).

Or (WH): "of the wine ...all the nations have drunk." Jer. li. 7, 49; xxv. 16-27: cp. Is. li. 17, 22.

<sup>1</sup> Cp. Is. xxiii. 17. m Jer. li. 6, 9, 45, 50. may have no fellowship with her sins, and of her plagues that ye may not receive;

because her' sins were joined together as far as heaven, and God hath remembered her unrighteous deeds.

Render ye unto her

As ||she also|| rendered, And double [the] double

According to her works,-b

<In the cup wherein she mixed> Mix |unto her | ||doable ||,-

< As' much as she glorified herself, and waxed wanton>

> So' much give |unto her | ||torment and grief#:-

< Because | in her heart | she saith-

I sit a Queen

And | widow | am I not

And ||grief|| in nowise shall I see!>

||Therefore|| |in one' day| shall have come her plagues, -death and grief and famine; and with fire shall she be burned up;—because .mighty|| is the [Lord] God who hath judged her.c

And they shall weep and wail over her-shall the kings of the earth who |with her| committed levdness a and waxed wanton,- |as soon as they see the smoke of her burning|,-10 |afar off | standing because of their fear of her torment, saying-

Alas! alas! the great city! Babylon, the mighty city !\*

That |in one' hour| hath come thy judg-

And !the merchants of the earth | weep and grieve over her, because ||their cargo|| |no one buyeth any more: 12 cargo of gold and silver, and precious stone, and pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet and all' thyine wood, and every article of ivory and every article of wood most precious, and of copper and of iron and of marble, 13 and cinnamon, and spice, and incense and unguent and frankincense and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and cattle, and sheep, and [cargo] of horses. and of chariots, and of bodies, and lives of mon.

And || the fruit of the coveting of thy

Hath departed from thee,

And ||all' things rich and bright|| Have perished from thee;

And |no more in anywise for them | shall they seek.

The merchants of these things h who were enriched by her! | afar off | shall stand because of their fear of her torment, weeping and grieving 16 as they say-

 Jer. li. 6, 9, 45, 50.
 Ps. cxxxvii. 8; Jer. l. 15, 29.

c Is. xlvii. 7 ff; Jer. l. 34

Eze. xxvi. 16 f; xxvii. 30,33; Ps. xlviii. 4 (Sep.); Eze. xxvii. 35: cp. Is. xxiii. 17.

• Dan. iv. 30; Ese. xxvi.

f Eze. xxvii. 86, 81.

Or: "persons;" ml: "souls." Ap. "Soul." "souls." Ap. Eze. xxvii. 18. h Ese. xxvii. 80.

17

Alas! alas! the great city!

She that was arrayed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet,

And decked with gold, and precious stone and pearl,—

That ||in one hour|| hath been laid waste |such great wealth as this|!

And <every' pilot, and every' passenger, and mariners, and as many as |by the sea | carry on traffic> afar off did stand, 18 and they cried out, seeing the smoke of her burning, saying —

What city is like unto the great city?b

And they cast dust upon their heads, and cried out weeping and grieving saying—
Alas! alas! the great city!

Whereby were made rich all that had ships in the sea, by reason of her costliness,—

That ||in one' hour|| she hath been laid waste!

Be glad over her thou heaven! 4

And ye saints, and ye apostles, and ye prophets!

For that God hath exacted your vindication from her.

and one' mighty messenger lifted a stone, as it were a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying—

||Thus, with main force | shall be cast down, Babylon the great city,—

And in nowise be found any more!;

And sound of harp-singers, and musicians, and flute-players, and trumpeters, —

In nowise be heard in thee any mores;

And any artisan [of any art],—

In nowise be found in thee any more;

And sound of millstone, -

In nowise be found in thee any more;

And light of lamp, -

In nowise shine in thee any more;

And voice of bridegroom and bride,—

In nowise be heard in thee any more;— Because ||thy merchants|| were the great ones

of the earth,

Because ||with thy sorcery|| were all' the

nations deceived \*:

And ||in her|| |blood of prophets and saints|
was found.—

And of all who had been slain upon the earth. m

19 || After these things || I heard as it were a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying—

Hallelujah!"

The salvation and the glory and the power of our God!

a Is. xxxiv. 10.

b Eze. xxvii. 28-32.

c Eze. xxvii. 29. 36, 38, 38, 9;
 xxvi. 19.

d Is. xliv. 23; chap. xii. 12.

c Deu. xxxii. 43.

f Jer. li. 63 f; Eze. xxvi.

Jer. xxv. 10 (Heb.).

k Is. xxii. 8; Eze. xxvi. 18.

i Jer. xxvi. 10 (Heb.).

k Is. xxii. 8; xlvii. 9.

i Jer. xvi. 10 (Heb.).

k Is. xxiii. 8; xlvii. 9.

i Jer. xvi. 10 (Heb.).

k Is. xxii. 8; Eze. xxvi. 18.

i Jer. xvi. 10 (Heb.).

k Is. xxii. 8; Eze. xxvi. 18.

i Jer. xvi. 10 (Heb.).

k Is. xxii. 8; Eze. xxvi. 18.

i Jer. xvi. 10 (Heb.).

k Is. xxii. 8; Eze. xxvi. 18.

i Jer. xvi. 10 (Heb.).

k Is. xxii. 29.

i Jer. xvi. 10 (Heb.).

k Is. xxii. 29.

i Jer. xvi. 10 (Heb.).

k Is. xxii. 29.

i Jer. xvi. 10 (Heb.).

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i Jer. xvi. 10 (Heb.).

k Is. xxiii. 29.

i Jer. xvi. 10 (Heb.).

k Is. xxiii. 29.

i

Because | true and righteous | are his judgments b;

Because he hath judged the great harlot, who indeed corrupted the earth with her lewdness,—

And hath averaged the blood of his servants |at her hand |.º

3 And ||a second time|| have they said— Hallelujah!

And |her smoke| ascendeth unto ages of ages.<sup>4</sup>
And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures |fell down|, and did homage unto God, who sitteth upon the throne, saying—

Amen! Hallelujah!

<sup>5</sup> And |a voice| ||from the throne|| came forth, saying—

Be giving praise unto our God, all ye his servants, ye that revere him, the small and the great.

6 And I heard as a voice<sup>5</sup> of a great multitude and as a voice<sup>5</sup> of many waters, and as a voice<sup>5</sup> of mighty thunderings, saying —

Hallelujah!

Because the Lord [our] God the Almighty | hath become king |. h

Let us rejoice and exult, and give glory unto him,

Because the marriage of the Lamb | is come; and ||his wife|| hath made herself ready; and it hath been given unto her, that she

should be arrayed in fine linen, bright, pure, for || the fine linen|| is | the righteous acts of the saints|.

9 And he saith unto me-

Write!

||Happy|| they who |unto the marriage supper of the Lamb| have been bidden!

And he saith unto me—

||These' words|| are ||true [words]| of God|.

10 And I fell down at his feet, to do him homage'; and he saith unto me—

See! [thou do it] not! ||A fellow-servant am I, of thee and of thy brethren who have the witness of Jesus: ||unto God|| do homage!

For || the witness of Jesus|| is the spirit of the prophecy.

11 And I saw heaven, set open, and lo! a white horse, and | he that was sitting thereon [called] ||Faithful|| and True!; and | in rightcountes, doth he judge m and make war; 12 and | his eyes are a flame of fire, n and | upon his head | are many diadems, having | a name | written which | no one | knoweth | but | himself |, 13 and arrayed with a mantle sprinkled with blood, and his name hath been called—

The Word of God.

\* Or: "real."

\* Deu. xxxii. 4; Ps. xix. 9; cxix. 137.

\* Deu. xxxii. 43; 2 K. ix. 7.

\* Is. vx. 1; Ps. xlvii. 8.

\* Ps. cxxxiv. 1; cxxxv. 1; xxii. 23; cxv. 13.

\* Ps. cxxxiv. 18.

\* Ps. xxxiv. 18.

14 And || the armies which were in heaven || were following him upon white horses, clothed with fine linen white pure; 15 and |out of his mouth| is going forth a sharp sword, that | therewith | he may smits the nations,—and ||he|| shall shepherd them with a sceptre of iron, and ||he|| treadeth the wine-press of the wrath of the anger of God the Almighty. 16 And he hath | upon his mantle and upon his thigh | ||a name|| written-King of kings, and Lord of lords.d

And I saw one' messenger standing in the sun, and he cried out with a loud voice, saying unto all' the birds that fly in mid-heaven |-

Hither! be gathered together unto the great supper of God,-18 that ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses and of them who sit upon them, and the flesh of all both free and bond and small and great.

And I saw the wild-beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies gathered together-1 to make war with him who was sitting upon the horse and with his army. 20 And the wildbeast |was taken|, and |with him| the falseprophet who wrought the signs before him whereby he deceived them who received the mark of the wild-beast and them who were doing homage unto his image,-||alive|| were they two cast into the lake of fire that burneth with brimstone. And || the rest|| were slain with the sword of him that was sitting upon the horse which went forth out of his mouth, and ||all' the birds|| were filled with their flesh."

20 And I saw a messenger i coming down out of heaven, having the key of the abyss k and a great chain upon his hand; 2 and he laid hold of the dragon, the ancient serpent, m who is Adversary and the Accuser," and bound him for a thousand' years,-3 and cast him into the abyss, and fastened and sealed [it] over him, -that he might not deceive the nations any more, until the thousand' years |should be ended|: |after these | must be loosed for a short' time.

And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and sentence of judgment o was given P unto them; and [I saw] the souls of them who had been beheaded because of the witness of Jesus and because of the word of God, and such as had not done homage unto the wild-beast a or unto his image, nor had received the mark upon their forehead or upon their hand; and they lived and reigned with the Christ for a thousand' years. 5 ||The rest of the dead|| lived not, until the thousand' years | were ended |.

a Chap. i. 16. b Ps. ii. 9; chap. xii. 5. c Is. xi. 4; Ps. ii. 8 f; Joel iii. 13; Am. iv. 13 (Sep.). d Deu. x. 17; Dan. ii. 47. Eze. xxxix. 17 f, 20.

■ Gen. xix. 24; Is. xxx. 33; Eze. xxxviii. 22. Eze. xxxix. 17 f, 20; chap.

xvii. 8, 16.
Ap: "Messenger."
Chap. ix. 1, 2; xi. 7.

<sup>1</sup> Chap. xii. 9. <sup>m</sup> Gen. iii. 1.

<sup>n</sup> Zech. iii. 1 f (Sep. and

Heb.).
Or: "vindication;" cp.

chap. xviii. 20. P Dan. vii. 9 f, 18, 22.

Chap. xv. 2.
Or: "came to life," cp.
Lu. xv. 32; Jn. xi. 25;
Ro. xiv. 9; chap. i. 18;

||This|| is the first resurrection. 6 | Happy and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: ||upon these|| |the second' death| hath no authority; but they shall be priests of God. and of the Christ, and shall reign with him for the thousand years.

And <as soon as the thousand' years |shall be ended > the Accuser shall be loosed out of his prison, 8 and will go forth to deceive the nations that are in the four corners of the earth b the Gog and Magog c to gather them together unto the battle d-| the number of whom | is as the sand of the sea. 9 And they came up over the breadth of the land, and surrounded the camp of the saints, and the beloved city. And there came down fire out of heaven, and devoured them h; 10 and ||the Adversary that had been deceiving them | was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone,1 where [were] both the wildbeast and the false-prophet; and they shall be tormented day and night unto the ages of ages.

And I saw a great white throne, and him that was sitting thereon, from whose face fled the earth | and heaven and | place | was not found for them. m 12 And I saw the dead, the great and the small standing before the throne; and | books | were opened, n and | another | book | was opened which is [the book] of life o; and the dead | were judged | out of the things written in the books |according to their works|.p 18 And the sea gave up the dead that were in it, and ||death and hades|| gave up the dead that were in them; and they were judged each one according to their works. P 14 And death and hades were cast into the lake of fire.

 $\|This\|$  is  $|the second death|-\|the lake of fire\|$ . And <if anyone was not found |in the book of life | written>q he was cast into the lake of fire.

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for | the first' heaven and the first' earth| have passed away, and |the sea| is no more. 2 And "the holy city, new Jerusalem" saw I coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned t for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice out of the throne, saying-

Lo! |the tent of God | is with men And he will tabernacle with them," And ||they|| shall be |his peoples| = And || he || shall be | God with them | 7; And he will wipe away every' tear out of their eyes,-

<sup>a</sup> Is. lxi. 6. Jer. xvii. 10. Dan. xii. 1; Ps. lxix. 28. Is. lxv. 17; lxvi. 22; 2 I Eze. vii. 2. Eze. xxxviii. 2. d Or: "war." e Or: "earth." Hab. i. 6. iii. 18. Is. lii. 1; chap. iii. 12 Gal. iv. 26; He. xii. 22. Is. lxi. 10. Jer. xi. 15; xii. 7; Ps. 1xxxvii. 2; lxxviii. 68. Cor add (WH): "from God." <sup>h</sup> 2 K. i. 10 i Gen. xix. 24; Eze. xxxviii. 22. k Is. vi. 1; Dan. vii. 9.
Ps. cxiv. 7, 8.
Dan. ii. 85 (Chald.). " Dan. vii. 10. Ps. lxix. 28.

P Ps. xxviii. 4; lxii. 12;

Lev. xxvi. 11.
Or (WH): "people." Cp.
2 Co. vi. 16.
7 Or: "And God himself shall be with them."
Add (WH): "their God." Eze. xxxvii. 27; Zech. ii. 10 f; Is. viii. 8. Is. xxv. 8; Jer. xxxi. 1f Is. lxv. 19; chap. vii.

And |death | shall be no more,

And grief and outcry and pain shall be no

The first things | have passed away.

5 And he that was sitting upon the throne c said-Lo! I make all things ||new||.d

And he saith-

Write! because ||these' words|| are |faithful and true !. f

4 And he said unto me-

Accomplished ! 5

||I|| am the A and the Z, the Beginning and the End:

I | [unto him that is thirsting | will give of the fountain of the water of life | freely |: h

7 ||He that overcometh|| shall inherit these things.

And I will be | to him | ||a God ||, And ||he|| shall be | to me | ||a son ||i;

- But <as for the timid, and disbelieving, and abominable and murderers, and fornicators, and sorcerers and idolaters, and all' the false> ||their part|| is in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone, -1 which is the second death.
- And there came one' of the seven' messengers which had the seven bowls that were full of the seren last plagues, m and spake with me, saying-Hither! I will point out to thee the bride, the wife of the Lamb.

10 And he carried me away, in spirit, unto a mountain great and high," and pointed out to me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God; 11 having the glory of God, P- her lustre| like unto a stone most precious, as a jasper stone shining as crystal; 12 having a wall great and high, having twelve gates, and |at the gates | twelve messengers and names inscribed which are [the names] of the twelve' tribes of the sons of Israel,-4 13 on the east three gates, and on the north | three gates, and on the south | three yates, and on the west | three gates q; 14 and | the wall of the city | having twelve foundations, and |upon them| twelve' names of the twelve' apostles of the Lamb. 15 And ||he that was talking with me had for a measure a reed of gold, that he might measure the city and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof. 16 And || the city|| |four-square| | lieth, and |the length thereof| is as great as the breadth. And he measured the city with the reed, -twelve' thousand furlongs: ||the length and the breadth and the height thereof || are |equal|. 17 And he measured the wall thereof,-r a hundred and forty-four cubits: the measure of a man, which

12 S. vii. 14; Ps. lxxxix.

or (WH): "Because the first things," &c.
Is. vi. 1; Ps. xlvii. 8.
d Is. xliii. 19.
Or (WH) add: "unto me." 'Or "genuine," chap. xxii.

s Chap. xvi. 17: cp. Mt. vi.

\* Is. lxv. 17. b Or (WH): "Because the

10. k Is. lv. 1; Zech. xiv. 8; chap. xxii. 17.

• Eze. xliii. 16.

26. k Or: "faithless." Gen. xix. 24; Is. 33; Eze. xxxviii. 22. 1 Gen. xix. 24; XXX. Lev. xxvi. 21. Eze. xi. 1 f. • Is. lii. 1. • Is. lviii. 8; lx. 1 f, 19. Eze. xlviii. 31-34.
 Eze. xl. 3, 5; Zech. ii. 1.

is [the measure] of a messenger. the structure of the wall thereof was juster, and |the city| was pure gold, like unto pure glass. 19 || The foundations of the wall of the city with every precious stone were adorned: |the first foundation| was jasper, the second sapphire, [the third] chalcedony, the fourth emerald, 20 the fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, | the seventh | chrysolite, | the eighth beryl, |the ninth| topaz, |the tenth, chrysoprase, |the eleventh| hyacinth, the twelfth amethyst; 21 and | the twelve' gates, were twelve' pearls,-||each one of the gates |severally || was of one' pearl; and | the broad-way of the city| was pure gold as transparent glass. 22 And ||sanctuary|| saw I none therein; for the

Lord, God, the Almighty | b is the sanctuary thereof, |and the Lamb|. 23 And , the city hath no need of the sun nor of the moon, that they should skine therein; for | the glory of God illumined it, and | the lamp thereof, was the Lamb. 24 And the nations | shall walk | through her light; and | the kings of the earth | do bring their glory into it, 2 and | the gates thereof shall in nowise be shut | by day |, - | night in fact shall not be | there |, -25 and they shall bring the glory and the honour of the nations into it.4 27 And in nowise shall there enter into it anything

common, or he that doeth abomination and falsehood, - but only they who are written in the 22 And he pointed Lamb's book of life. out to me a river of soater of life, s bright as crystal, issuing forth out of the throne of God and of the Lamb, 2 | in the midst of the broadway thereof |. And |on this side of the river and on that || was a tree h of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, | every several month | yielding its fruit; and || the leaves of the tree || were for the healing of the nations.1 3 And ||no' curse | shall there be | any more | k; and || the throne of God and of the Lamb | shall be | therein |, —and his servants will render divine service unto him, 4 and they shall see his face, and |his name | [shall be] upon their foreheads. And ||night|| shall be |no more |; and they have no need of the light of a lamp or the light of a sun, m because the Lord. God || will give them light, -n and they shall reign unto the ages of ages.º

6 And he said unto me-

||These words|| are faithful and true P; and || the Lord the God of the spirits of the prophets | hath sent his messenger q to point out unto his servants, the things which must needs come to pass' with speed. And-

Lo ! I come t speedily !

a Is. liv. 11 f. b Am. iv. 13 (Sep.).
c Ps. lxxxix. 27.

\* FS. IXXXIX. 27.
d Is. lx. 1 ff, 6, 10 f, 13, 19.
\* Is. lii. 1; Eze. xliv. 9.
f Dan. xii. 1; Fs. lxix. 28.
\* Zech. xiv. 8.
\* Eze. xlvii. 7: "very many trees." Here "tree"

may be generic. Jen. ii. 9 f; iii. 22; Eze. xlvii. 1, 7, 12.

<sup>h</sup> Zech. xiv. 11. <sup>l</sup> Ps. xvii. 15.

m Is. lx. 19. m Or: "shed light upon them." • Dan. vii. 18. Ap: "Age." • Or: "genuine," chap. xxi.

Ap: "Messenger."
Dan. ii. 28.

Chap. i. 1. Is. xl. 10. Digitized by GOOGIC Happy is he that keepeth the words of the prophecy of this scroll.

<sup>8</sup> And ||I John||\* am he that was hearing and seeing these things; and < when I had heard and seen > I fell down to do homage at the feet b of the messenger who had been pointing out unto me these things,-9 and he saith unto me-

See [thou do it] not! ||A fellow-servant|| am I, of thee and of thy brethren the prophets and of them who keep the words of this scroll: ||unto God|| do homage.

10 And he saith unto me-

Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this scroll, for ||the season|| is |near| ::

11 | He that is doing unjustly | let him do unjustly |still|,

And ||he that is filthy|| let him be made filthy |still|:

And he that is righteous | let him do righteousness |still|.

And ||he that is holy|| let him be hallowed |still|:--

12 Lo! I come speedily,

And my reward is with me.d to render unto each one as his work is.

13 I am the A and the  $Z_{i}$ The First and the Last," The Beginning and the End.

14 |Happy | they who are washing their robes, h that their right 1 may be unto the tree of life and |by the gates| they may enter into the city.

• Chap. i. 9. Chap. xix. 10.
Dan. xii. 4.
La. xl. 10.

xxviii. 4; lxii. 12;

Jer. xvii. 10. Chap. i. 8.

S Is. xliv. 6; xlviii. 12. h Cp. Gen. xlix. 11; chap. vii. 14. 1 Or: "authority," "li-cence," "permission."

cence," " permission."

Gen. ii. 9; iii. 22.

|Outside| are the dogs and the sorcerers and the unchaste, and the murderers, and the idolaters and every one loving and doing falsehood.

16 "I Jesus have sent my messenger to bear witness unto you of these things, |for the assemblies |.

||I|| am the Root and the Offspring of David,

The bright and the morning Star.º

And | the Spirit and the Bride | say-Come! And |he that heareth| let him say—Come And | he that is athirst | d let him come, -|He that will | let him take of the water of life freely |.d

"I! bear witness unto every' one that heareth the words of the prophecy of this scroll: -If anyone shall lay aught upon them> God | will lay upon him | the plagues which are written in this scroll .;

And <if anyone shall take away from o the words of this prophetic' scroll> God | will take away his part |-From the tree of life.

And out of the holy city. -[From] the things written in this scroll.

He that beareth witness of these things |saith|-

Yea! I come |speedily|. Amen! come Lord Jesus!

The favour of the Lord Jesus [Christ] be with the saints.

Ph. iii. 2.
 Or: "root-shoot:" ep. chap. v. 5, n. .
 Chap. ii. 28.

4 Is. lv. 1; Zech. xiv. 8. Deu. iv. 2; xii. 32: xxix.
 20.

f Gen. ii. 9; iii. 22.

# APPENDIX.

### ABYSS.

It is easy to say that this word, according to its derivation, signifies "bottomless"; and that it is sometimes employed, more generally, to denote "unfathomed," boundless," "enormous"; but its chief interest, as a N. T. word, lies in the question how far it is synonymous with "hades." Suffice it here to connect it with that larger subject, and to observe that in the Christian Writings it occurs only in the following places: Lu. viii. 31; Ro. x. 7; Rev. ix. 1, 2, 11; xi. 7; xvii. 8; xx. 1, 3.

### AGE.

To trace the Biblical development of the Ages is to gain a point from which many far-reaching observations may be made. The \*frst thing to note is, that the idea of an "age" is one of comparatively slow growth. The Biblical parent of the Greek \*aion\* is the Hebrew \*oldm\*, and the root conception of \*oldm\* is concealed duration. Concealed duration. conception of oldm is concealed duration. Concealed duration is naturally unknown and unbounded; and it should be carefully remembered that it is from this radical conception of the nouns oldm and aton that the force of the be carefully remembered that it is from this radical conception of the nouns oidm and aion that the force of the qualifying terms 'poldm and aionios springs. (See below on Age-abiding.) The second thing to observe is, that duration does not fall into "ages" until it acquires character, and there is a transition of the times from one character into another. Only by degrees can a period round itself off into a "golden age," and then, by some observable transition, the time become so changed as to appear as only a "silver age" in comparison; or "an age of barbarism" undergo such an amelioration as to become gradually merged into "an age of civilisation." Accordingly it is not till we get far on in the O. T. that we meet with oldmin in the plural. The third thing to notice is, that "ages" may be so modified by local conditions as to vary with country and sphere; so that the ages in different lands may be far from simultaneous. While one country is advancing in civilisation or religion, another may be receding. A golden age may not be world-wide; a barbaric period may not afflict all lands at once; and an age of activity in one direction may be an age of stagnation or retrogression in another. In fine, ages may overlap and interlace and interchange: and the result may be one of the utmost complexity, calling for the most thoughtful and quarded discrimination. "The patriarchal age "may, for the Hebrews, be changed into "the Mosaic," and yet for other nations remain patriarchal still. "The Mosaic age" naturally affects those only who come under Moses. It is folly for Gentiles to speak as if they had once been under Moses if they never were. The fourth point of importance is, that only as a change of age is supernaturally super-induced can we assume to characterise a given age as a divine dispensation. It cannot be affirmed that God has placed under Moses nations whom at the same time he is "suffering to walk after their own ways" (Ac. xiv. 16). divine dispensation. It cannot be affirmed that God has placed under Moses nations whom at the same time he is "suffering to walk after their own ways" (Ac. xiv. 16). The \$\beta it\$ has consideration that arises is, that larger ages may include smaller ones. The larger age of Mosaism may embrace the smaller ages of the Judges, of the Kings, of the Dispersions. The final Christian age may resolve itself into the age of the Church, to be followed by the age of the Kingdom. Nay, we may go further and affirm, that all ages, up to a given point, may be predominantly evil, and then, from that point onward, be wholly or prevailingly good. When the foregoing factors of thought have been patiently digested, the student to whom the subject is new may find it comparatively easy to accommodate his been patiently digested, the student to whom the subject is new may find it comparatively easy to accommodate his mind to the crowning discrimination which can be traced in the Christian Scriptures, and in tracing which the eye will rest on the following land-marks. "This age" and "the coming" are terms which describe a distinction which runs through the New Testament (Mt. xii. 32; Eph. i. 21). (i.) "This Age" is characterised as one of anxieties (Mk. iv. 19); of a commingling of good seed and bad in the field sown by the Son of Man (Mt. xii. 24-30, 36-43); of persecutions 'Mk. x. 30; of a need for non-conformity (Ro. xii. 2; Tt. ii. 12); of the crucifying of the Lord of glory by its rulers (1 Co. ii. 8); of the defication of Satan (2 Co. iv. 4); of the prevalence of evil (Gal. i. 4, ep. Eph. ii. 2; 2 Tim. iv. 10). (ii.) "The coming age" will be signalised by the forthshining of the glory of the

Lord (Tt. ii. 18; 1 Co. xv. 23); the resurrection from among the dead (Lu. xx. 35); the bestowal of age-abiding life (Mk. x. 30; Lu. xviii. 30); and the forthshining of the righteous in the kingdom (Mt. xiii. 39, 43).—"The conclusion of the age" is spoken of in Mt. xiii. 39, 40, 49; xxiv. 3; xxviii. 20; "the conjunction of the ages," Heb. ix. 26; and "the ends of the ages," 1 Co. x. 11. (Cp. note on "Age-abiding" below.)

### AGE-ABIDING.

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Age-abiding: that is, lasting for an indefinite or perpetual age; or abiding from age to age. The reasons for adopting this rendering of the Greek adjective sission are: (i.) to keep up a close connection with the word "age" as the translation, in this New Testament, of the cognate noun aion; and (ii.) to avoid, as too restricted, the confinement of the idea to any particular, limited age. It is true that aion does not of itself mean absolute eternity, otherwise it would not submit to be multiplied by itself, as in the familiar phrase "aions of asions," which would then be equivalent to "eternities of eternities"; and it is further true that, in the history of divine revelation, aion sometimes puts a dispensational limit upon itself, so far as that the dawn of a new aion or "age," the end of which was aforetime concealed in the mists of an undefined futurity (cp. note on "Age," above). But, with all this, it is most important to remember that "age" is not the primary meaning of aion: rather, "duration indefinitely extended." Moreover, it seems to be as clothed with this more primitive significance, that the qualifying word aionios comes into use. The noun aion itself clings to this fundamental notion in the well known adiomate phrase eis ion aiona (lit. "into" or "unto the age"; is the interpretation of which, if the force of idiom be ignored, and each word be pressed on its individual merits, the reader will be continually tessed by feeling that he is being referred to some particular and pre-emiment age, which ought to be well-known, while all the time it is unknown. He may say: "Unto the age" und what age!" and there will be nothing in context or circumstame to tell him; whereas once assume the existence of an idiom, and then all perplexity is at an end-Podém, sionion, and etc. The accome very nearly equivalent expersions, the essence of which is "indefinite continuance." to tell him; whereas, once assume the existence of an idiom, and then all perplexity is at an end—\*\*colon\*\*, sincinical and eis ton aiona become very nearly equivalent expressions, the essence of which is "indefinite continuance." The Hebrew servant's bondage, for example, is to be indefinitely prolonged: it is to be for life—the end of which cannot be seen (Exo. xxi. 6). So also the Hebrew priesthood was appointed for indefinite continuance, when as yet it could not be foreseen that a change in the priesthood would necessitate a change in the law (Exo. xl. 15; He. vii. 12). The surrender of Samuel, by his mother, to the priestly service is to be taken as equally undefined (1 & i. 22). To the barrenness of the fig-tree no limit can be assigned (Mt. xxi. 19). The son does not case to be welcome in his father's house, save by externally induced bounds to possibility (Jn. viii. 85). Upon the "aionion correction" (Mt. xxv. 46) no arbitrary limit can be laid,—unless indeed the essential nature of "correction" implies it—anonics of the equally "aionion life" is to be endless, that is best made out from the mighty negatives of Scripture ("immortal," incorruptible," "unfading": 1 Co. xv. 51-64; 1 P. i. 4. and from the correlative promise, "Because I live ye also shall live" (Jn. xiv. 19; He. vii. 16).

### ANGEL. See MESSENGER.

### ASSEMBLY.

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It is well-known that the Greek word for "Church" is ecclesia; and that ecclesia strictly and fully means "called-out-assembly;" but inasmuch as a phrase only very awkwardly represents a single word, and by frequent repetition may become wearisome, not to say even misleading (by forcing one element of the significance into unnatural prominence), it has been deemed sufficient in this version to let "assembly" uniformly stand for the original ecclosia, and to leave the reader to invest the word with that accession of ideas which the known facts

gather about it. The "call" of the glad-message can be read by everyone who cares to inform himself; the separateness of the standing and life to which the summons invites can be readily ascertained; and so the lofty ideal set before the assembly of the Son of God may soon disclose itself to the humble and ardent inquirer. It must be left for each reader to judge how far existing ecclesiastical organisations help or hinder the attainment of that ideal. Only let no me presume to dim the divinely given ideal. Only let no one presume to dim the divinely given image.

### BAPTISM. See INNERSION.

### BEELZEBUL (BEELZEBOUL).

This and not "Beelzebub" is the form ordinarily found in Greek New Testaments; but Westcott and Hort print the name as "Beezeboul," after the Sinai and Vatican MSS., and think there is "no sufficient reason for discarding this form of an obscure name, unknown except from the N. T." They go on to say that "In the N. T. Beelzebub has no Greek authority." (Appendix to Introduction, p. 159.) "Baal-zebub," we may observe, however, is found in 2 K. i. 2, 3, 6, and signifies "Lord of flies." Baal-zebul, according to Fuerst, means "Lord of the heavenly dwelling." Cp. 2 Co. iv. 4; Eph. ii. 2. Dr. Davies, however, in his Heb. Lex, gives a different account of the word Beelzeboul, Mt. x. 25, prob. means lord of dung, seboul being here akin to Chal. zebel, dung; the slight change from zebub serving perh. to express contempt for the Phillistine god, and perh. alluding to the connection between flies and dung or putrid things." Heb. Lex. This and not "Beelzebub" is the form ordinarily found p. 176.

### CHRIST

Or, "Anointed"—a term to be understood by the types and prophecies found in Exo. xxx. 22-33; 1 S. x. 1; xvi. 13; xxiv. 6; Ps. ii. 2; xlv. 7; Is. xi. 2-5; lxi. 1-3; Dan. ix. 25, 26; and by the great fact stated in Mt. iii. 16; Acts iv. 27; x. 38. Sometimes the word is used as a simple appellative, or descriptive epithet, in which cases the meaning comes to the front, and the word should be translated; more commonly, however, the word is an official title approaching a proper name: hence, in the majority of its occurrences, it is here merely transferred. It is impossible to be absolutely sure in all cases whether it is impossible to be absolutely sure in all cases whether it should be translated or whether it should be transferred. W and H say: "We doubt whether the appellative force, Wand H say: "We doubt whether the appellative force, with its various associations and implications, is ever entirely lost in the New Testament, and are convinced that the number of passages is small in which Messiahship, of course in the enlarged apostolic sense, is not the principal intention of the word." (Intro. p. 317.) When we reflect that proper names themselves are now and again used with an evident reference to their meaning, and yet that the intent on always translating proper names would that to insist on always translating proper names would work such havoc in literature as to make intelligible history well-nigh impossible, we may become tolerant with a translator even if he should occasionally err in dealing with significant titles,—sometimes (it may be thought) translating where he should transfer, and at other times transferring where he should rather translate. Something, moreover, may be left to the expositor, who will do well to remind his hearers of the meaning of titles and even proper names whenever he feels that so to do will add to the luminousness and force of the text before him.—For the intimate relation between the anointing of the Head and that of the Body, see Ps. cxxxiii. 2; 2 Co. i. 21, and 1 Jn. ii. 20, 27.

### COVENANT.

The N. T. word district signifies "covenant," because it is the Sep. rendering of the Heb. b'reth which everywhere in the O. T. means covenant and covenant only. This argument from Septuagintal usage is immensely This argument from Septuagintal usage is immensely strengthened by observing along what a highway of Divine dealing the word diathēkē passes into the N. T. Let us look at these two points in succession. That "covenant" is the meaning of b'rê h is sufficiently attested by the fact that the Oxford "Gesenius" assigns to it no other. If, however, we pass from lexical authority to actual usage, we discover the most abundant and varied evidence that "covenant" is indeed the one meaning of North I this a word in common use to denote all sorts of b'reth. It is a word in common use to denote all sorts of  $b^*reth$ . It is a word in common use to denote all sorts of covenants between all sorts of persons: e.g. between Abraham and Amorites (Gen. xiv. 13), Jacob and Laban (xxxi 44), Joshua and dibconites (Jos. ix. 6-16), Solomon and Hiram (I K. v. 12)—to instance only a few examples out of many. In some cases, moreover, there is such a passing from the human to the divine, or from the divine to the human, as to fix the sense in the h gher application by the unden able force of the lower reference: "I will never break my covenant  $(b^*reth, di the 2)$  with you; and ye shall make no covenant  $(b^*reth, diathe.2)$  with the inhabitants of this land" (Jdg. ii. 1, 2). And it should inhabitants of this land" (Jdg. ii. 1, 2). And it should be observed that never once, as between man and man, does b're's mean a "testament" or "will," to come into force when the testator is dead. Advancing now to the second point. The word diuthets first appears in the N. T. over the Lord's table, from the lips of the Lord limself: "This is my blood of the diathets" (Mt. xxvi. 28; Mk. xiv. 24); The words "blood of the diathets" are from Exo. xxiv. 8; from which passage we learn that there was a diathets entered into at Sinai—was it a "testament" or a "covenant"! According to Lu. xxii. 20 and 1 Co. xi. 25, the word "new" was prefixed to diathets; and this at once sends us to Jer. xxxi. 31, where old and new are brought into contrast (cp. He. viii. 13). This then is the highway by which the word diathet comes This then is the highway by which the word district comes into our Christian Scriptures—from Moses by way of Jeremiah into the upper room at Jerusalem. Under these Jeremiah into the upper room at Jerusalem. Under thescircumstances it is confidently submitted that the same meaning must hold good throughout: if it was a "testament" at the Last Supper, then it must have been a "testament" in Jeremiah, and a "testament" in Exodus—which even the A. V. does not affirm; whereas, working in the opposite direction, if it was a "covenant" in Exodus and a "covenant" in Jeremiah, as even the A. V. has it, then the word must have meant "covenant" and not "testament" on the lips of our Lord and in the letter of his Aportle. It is created that distribute in the A. V. has it, then the word must have meant "covenant" and not "testament" on the lips of our Lord and in the letter of his Apostle. It is granted that diankle in the classics sometimes means "will," but heathen writings can be of no avail to darken the line of light which shines through our sacred classics. The only legitimate doubt is whether the writer to the Hebrews does or does not for just a moment (chap. ix. 16, 17) step aside from the sacred usage to the profane. Even if he does, it is only for a moment; it being clear, for reasons given above, that the word "covenant" certainly ought to stand in verses 15 and 20. In this N. T. the one word has been carried through the whole passage, not even excepting verses 16 and 17; since it was felt, that it may have been assumed by the sacred writer that no covenant between man and man was at any time regarded as final and binding until in some way a solemniang death had been interposed; not the actual death, of course, of the covenanting parties, but a representative death: as if to proclaim once for all that each party was as good as dead to any further change of mind, and as if to invoke the penalty of death on the violator of the compact. There was this further apprehension also: that even as between God and man, it may have been a part of the Divine confidence of the covert the supersettion that the ware God and man, it may have been a part of the Divine con-descension to freely accept the suggestion that the ever-Living One could as soon die as break his word. This is ground upon which the reverent mind would fain tread ground upon which the reverent mind would fain tread with the utmost caution; but when once the horror of a great darkness has come upon us for our sins, the stricken soul may be glad to see in the smoking hearth and torch of fire by which the patriarch Abraham was conducted into covenant relationship with God an impressive symbol of the Mystery of the Cross. As surely as God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself (2 Co. v. 19), so surely dose God himself lead the way into an abiding Christ reconciling the world unto himself (2 Co. v. 19), so surely does God himself lead the way into an abiding covenant of life and peace. Will the reader, before altogether declining this suggestion, very carefully consider the following three passages: namely Gen. xv. 7-21; Jer. xxxiv. 18, 19; and Heb. xiii. 20, 21. In any case, the foregoing considerations have influenced the present translator in declining to think it likely that the eloquent writer to the Hebrews would suddenly start aside from the sacred associations of the ancient Divine Covenants to strengthen his argument by an alteresther pulsely of the strengther his argument by an alteresther pulsely of the sure of the sacred associations of the ancient Divine Covenants to the sacred associations of the ancient Divine Covenants to strengthen his argument by an altogether unlooked-for and rather inconsequent allusion to ordinary testamentary dispositions. So much towards the settlement of the correct rendering. Once that is settled, there remains scope for the exercise of sweet reasonableness; since, even among men, contracts are entered into with varying degrees of freedom. There may be, and often is, more authority to impose terms on the one side than there is liberty on the other to decline them; and yet the advan-tages of a truly covenanting transaction may by no means be lost.

### DEMON.

Without entering upon the much-debated question as to who or what the demons of the N. T. were, the following points, if carefully observed, may prepare the reader for fuller investigation: first that demons are ranged under Satan as their ruler (Mt. xii. 24-28); second that they, or some of them, were "impure" (Mk. iii. 30; v. 8; Lu. iv. 33); third that they had an earlier perception of the truth that Jesus was the Son of God than had the men around him (Mk. i. 24: Lu viii. 38); (ourli that they had a that Jesus was the Son of God than had the men around him (Mk. i. 24; Lu. viii. 29); fourth that they had a dread of torment and a desire to avoid premature consignment thereto (Mt. viii. 29); ff h that they shrank from the "abyss" (Lu. viii. 31; see above, "Abysa"); sixth that demon worship is noted as a fact in the Holy

Scriptures (1 Co. x. 20; Rev. ix. 20); seventh that their knowledge of God causes them to "shudder" (Jan. ii. 19); and eighth that the Apostle Paul (in 1 Tim. iv. 1-3), makes a remarkable allusion to them, as the authors of seductive teaching, in which passage it is clear from the Greek that they are the demons who speak falsely, are cauterised in their own consciences, forbid to marry, etc. Before dismissing this phase of the question, it should be observed in the following O. T. passages the word "demon" should appear: Lev. xvii. 7; Leu. xxxii. 17; 2 Ch. xi. 15; Ps. cvi. 37. At the same time it is right to remember the latitude with which the word was employed among heathen nations, among whom "demons" were sometimes regarded as deities not necessarily evil; else we may fail neasuren nations, among whom "demons" were sometimes regarded as deities not necessarily evil; else we may fail to see that the Apostle Paul was far from needlessly offending the Athenians, whom, of course, he wished to conciliate (Ac. xvii. 22).—In this version demons are never termed "devils."

### EVIL ONE.

The Greek ponerou may be either masculine or neuter; and therefore mean either "evil one" or "evil." "But." says Trench (Parables, p. 489), "the analogy of Mat. xiii. 19, 39: Dp. vl. 16; 2 Thess. iii. 3 would lead us to translate in the Lord's prayer ponerou as a masculine. It was always so interpreted in the Greek Church."

### GEHENNA.

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This word occurs only in the following places in the New Testament: Mt. v. 22, 29, 30; x. 28; xviii. 9; xxiii. 15, 33; Mt. ix. 43, 45, 47; Lu. xii. 5; Ja. iii. 6. The word itself seems to have been formed by abbreviation from the Hebrew phrase for "the valley of the son or sons of Hinnom" gey ben (b'ne) hinnom; then "valley of Hinnom," gey hinnom; and so, at length, simply, ge-henna: Jer. vii. 32; 2 K. xxiii. 10; Ja. xv. 8. Hinnom, says Dr. Davies (Heb. Lex.), is "probably the proper name masculine of the man to whom the valley on the south side of Jerusalem once belonged, where children were sacrificed to Moloch." Whether the N. T. use of the word does not point to something beyond the present life, must be left to the solemn consideration of the student. It would seem evident, in the N. T. at least, that a marked distinction exists between hades and gehenna; but whether the O. T. notion of "the lowest hades" did or did not approximate to the N. T. conception of gehenna, might perhaps be worthy of consideration. worthy of consideration.

### GLAD-MESSAGE.

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Or "good news," "joyful-tidings"; but no English word, single or compound, seems equal to the beautiful Greek word canagetion. "Glad-message" suits well the appointment of messengers (Mk. xvi. 15; Ro. x. 15); the notion of a trust (Gal. ii. 7; 1 Tim. 1.1); the purpose of a witness (Mt. xxiv. 14); and the claim for submission (Ro. x. 16; 1 P. iv. 17). But in teaching and preaching, synonyms may be effectively interchanged. Euangelion in the N. T. deals with: (1) the kingdom (Mt. iv. 23; ix. 35; xxiv. 14; Mk. i. 14, 16; Lu. iv. 43; viii. 1; xvi. 16; Ac. viii. 12, cp. xx. 25);—(2) "Jesus Christ" (Mk. i. 1; Lu. ii. 10; Ac. v. 42; viii. 12, 35; xi. 20; Ro. i. 9; 1 Co. ix. 12; 2 Co. ii. 12; Gal. i. 7, 16; Eph. iii. 8; Ph. ii. 27; 1 Th. iii. 2; 2 Th. i. 8); (3) "God" Ro. i. 1; xv. 16; 2 Co. xi. 7);—(4) "the favour of God" (Ac. xx. 24);—(5) "the glory of God" (2 Co. iv. 4; 1 Tim. i. 11); (6) "peace" Ac. x. 36; Eph. ii. 17; vi. 15;—(7) "salvation" (Eph. i. 13); (8) "the word" (Ac. viii. 4);—(9) "the faith" (Gal. i. 23). It is described as a "great joy" (Lu. ii. 10); and—either the general message, or a special one for a crisis—as "age-abiding" (Rev. xiv. 6). We also read of the "word" (Ac. xv. 7), the "hope" (Col. i. 23), the "truth" (Gal. ii. 14), the "readiness" (Eph. vi. 15), and the "sacred secret" (Eph. vi. 19) of the glad-message" (Ro. ii. 16; xvi. 25; 2 Tim. ii. 8), and of "our glad-message" (Th. i. 5; 2 Th. ii. 14). The word in the titles to the four evangelical narratives is understood to be traditional, the most ancient copies having simply "According to Matthew," etc.; at the same time there is the titles to the four evangelical narratives is understood to be traditional, the most ancient copies having simply "According to Matthew," etc.; at the same time there is much force in the observation of Westcott and Hort (who head each narrative in the manner just described—KATA MATTHAION, etc.,—but place the one word EUANGELION on a preliminary page by itself) that "In prefixing the name EUANGELION in the singular to the quarternion of 'Gospels,' we have wished to supply the antecedent which alone gives an adequate sense to the preposition KATA ["according to"] in the several titles." Intro. p. 281.

### HADES.

This word occurs ten times in the N.T.; vis., Mt. xi. 28; xvi. 18; Lu. x. 15; xvi. 28; Ac. ii. 27, 31; Rev. i. 18; vi. 8; xx. 13, 14. It is the almost uniform Septuagint rendering

of the Hebrew shell, which is found sixty-five times in the O. T. In order to form proper Biblical ideas of Hades it is plainly important that all the Scriptures on the subject should be considered; and it is hoped that THE BEFFE ARIAND BIBLE will materially assist in the propercution of the enquiry.—especially by its uniform rendering of shell throughout the O. T. by the term "hades," which may be regarded as unfficiently naturalised in the Parliah language for this out the O. T. by the term "hades." which may be regarded as sufficiently naturalised in the English language for this purpose. Whether the O. T. conception of shad is the same as the N. T. conception of hades, the reader can judge for himself; whether even the O. T. characterisation of hades or sheel is uniformly consistent with itself,—of this also the student can now form his own opinion. Let him only trace the word "hades" throughout, from Genesis to Bevelation, and the whole matter will be before him; only trace the word "hades" throughout, from Genesis to Bevelation, and the whole matter will be before him; "soul," "death," "grave," etc.) which will have something to say on the subject, yet these other words will be sure to come well into view in the long line of contexts which will be found clustering about the one west "hades." hades

### IMMERSION.

Early in life the translator became convinced that the meaning of the Greek verb baptizeris is "to immerse." He accordingly, in the first and second editions of this work, so rendered the word. Having met with nothing during the past twenty years to convict him of error in the course he then took, nothing is left for him but to continue the same rendering. Without entering upon the usual arguments employed by immersionists, he may mention, as an interesting fact, that the translators of the Hebrew version unblished by the Trintarian Fible Society, have redend published by the Trinitarian Bible Society, have rendered published by the Trinitarian Bible Society, have rendered baptize in by the Hebrew word Mand, which it is well-known signifies "to dip." Indeed the Oxford Gesenius, edited by Drs. Driver, Briggs and Brown, assigns to that word no other meaning than "dip" and "dye"; and as the latter has no relevancy to the ordinance instituted by Christ, we may take it as indisputable that the Trinitarian Bible Society, through means of this version, plainly teaches all converts from Judaism to Christianity that the duty of such Israelites as believe Jesus to be the promised Messia. is to be immersed into Him as their new leader. Flainly what is true for Jew is true also for Gentile.

It may be worth knowing that the J of this name is undoubtedly due to a combination of "Jehovah" with "salvation." "Yah is help," tersely says Dr. Davies, in explanation of the O. T. form of the same name 'J=Y=Yah=Yahweh=Jehovah'). Alone, this proves nothing, since it cannot mean that Joshua was a divine person; but it is competent to the sacred story to invest the name with a profounder significance than it ever had before the advent of the Messiah (Cp. Nu. xiii. 8, 16; Exo. xvii. 9; He. iv. 8; Mt. i. 21; Ph. ii. 9, 10.

The biblical terms for "judge" and "judgment" become immensely more interesting when widened out to include the ideas, on the one hand, of vindicating the wronged, and on the other, of ruling in general.

### KINGDOM.

The history of the King, is to a large extent the history of the Kingdom: promised, presented, rejected, taken into heaven and reserved there to await a more glorious revelation (op. Ls. ix. 6, 7; Mt. iii. 2; iv. 17; xxi. 43; Lz. xiz. 11-27; 2 Tim. iv. 1; Rev. xvii. 14; xix. 16).

Important shades of meaning are: "get to know" (Jn. xvii. 3, 7, 8, 25), "understand" (1 Jn. ii. 3, 13; iv. 16; v. 20), and "approve," "acknowledge," (Ps. i. 6: Mt. vii. 28; Ro. viii. 29; 2 Tim. ii. 19).

### MAMMON.

It is well-known that the word "mammon" denotes the Syrian god of riches. As that familiar term has practically become fossilised, and its application to desided wealth has become so blunted as to be scarcely felt, it has been deemed better to use, instead, the word Riches with a capital, so restoring to the Master's warning sometime of the force he intended it to wield. The word "mammo occurs in the following places only: Mt. vi. 24; Lu. xvi.

## MARK, END OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO.

After a lengthened examination of the evidence, internal, intrinsic and transcriptional, Westcott and Hort conclude that "there is . . no difficulty . . . in supposing (1) that the true intended continuation of v. 1-6 either was very early lost by the distantment of a leaf or

was never written down; and (2) that a scribe or editor, unwilling to change the words of the text before him or to add words of his own, was willing to furnish the Gospel with what seemed a worthy conclusion by incorporating with it unchanged a narrative of Christ's appearances with it unchanged a narrative of Christ's appearances after the Resurrection which he found in some secondary record then surviving from a preceding generation. If these suppositions are made, the whole tenour of the evidence becomes clear and harmonious. Every other view is, we believe, untenable. . . It [the addition, vu. 9-20] manifestly cannot claim any apostolic authority; but is doubtless founded on some tradition of the apostolic age." (Appendix to Introduction, p. 51.)

### MESSENGER.

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This is confessedly the meaning of the Greek word angelos, as it is also of the corresponding Hebrew term maids. When it was that either word was applied to a heavenly messenger and when to an earthly, had always to be learned from context and circumstance, never from the mere word: although perhaps, here and there, a slight presumption may be inferred in favour of a heavenly errand-bearer. How alight that presumption is, may be inferred from a glance at the use of the words. Angelos in the N. T. is applied indifferently to John the Immerser (Mt. xi. 10; Mt. i. 2; Lu. vii. 27), to John's disciples (Lu. vii. 24), to Jesus' disciples (Lu. vii. 52), to the thorn in the flesh (2 Co. xii. 7), and to the Hebrew spies (Ja. ii. 25). In all these examples the original word is angelos. The like use of the Hebrew word malds may be illustrated by a single instance. From Gen. xxii. 1-3, we learn that, at about the same time that God sent "messengers" to meet Jacob, Jacob sent "messengers," to meet Jacob, Jacob sent messengers, we mothing of the device of applying a sacred term to God's messengers, but unto man is "messengers," even those his attendants, whose peculiar business it is to "stand and wait," as Ps. citi. 20, 21 naturally suggests. There are, indeed, still other lessons which the rightful insistence on the word "messenger" is fitted to impart; such as that "the world," as now constituted, includes "both messengers and

### MYSTERY. See SACRED SECRET.

### PRESENCE.

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In this edition the word parousia is uniformly rendered "presence" ("coming," as a representative of this word, being set aside). The original term occurs twenty-four times in the N. T., viz.: Mt. xxiv. 3, 27, 37, 39; 1 Co. xv. 23; xvi. 17; 2 Co. vii. 6.7; x. 10; Ph. i. 26; ii. 12; 1 Th. ii. 19; iii. 13; iv. 16; v. 23; 2 Th. ii. 1, 8, 9; Ja. v. 7, 8; 2 P. i. 16; iii. 4, 12 and 1 Jn. ii. 28. The sense of "presence" is so plainly shewn by the contrast with "absence" (implied in 2 Co. x. 10, and expressed in Ph. ii. 12) that the question naturally arises,—Why not always so render it? The more so, inasmuch as there is in 2 P. i. 16 also, a peculiar fitness in our English word "presence." This passage, it will be remembered, relates to our Lord's transformation upon the Mount. The wonderful manifestation there made was a display and sample of "presence." Tather than of "coming." The Lord was already there; and, being there, he was transformed (cp. Mt. xvii. 2, n.) and the "majesty" of his glorified person was then disclosed. His bodily "presence" was one which implied and exerted "power"; so that "power and presence" gexcellently well together—the "power" befitting such a "presence": and the three favoured disciples were at one and the same moment witnesses of both. The difficulty expressed in the notes to the second edition of this N. T. in the way of so yielding to this weight of evidence as to reunder parousia always by "presence," as an event which would happen at a particular time and which would fall into rank as one of a series of events, as 1 Co. xv. 22, sepecially appeared to require. The translator still feels the force of rank as one of a series of events, as 1 Co. xv. 23, especially appeared to require. The translator still feels the force of this objection, but is withdrawn from taking his stand uppen it any longer by the reflection that, after all, the difficulty may be imaginary. The parousia, in any case, its still in the future, and may therefore be enshrouded in a measure of obscurity which only fulfilment can clear

away: it may, in fine, be both a period,—more or less extended, during which certain things shall happen,—and an event, coming on and passing away as one of a series of divine interpositions. Christ is raised as a firstfruit—that is one event; He returns and vouchasfee his "presence," during which he raises his own—that is another event, however large and prolonged; and finally comes another cluster of events constituting "the end." Hence, after all, "presence" may be the most widely and permanently satisfying translation of the looked-for parousia of the Son of Man.

### REST. See SABBATH.

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Not to enter upon the larger questions which concern the Sabbath or the Lord's Day, a few critical remarks on the word sabbath as it appears in the N. T. may be useful. First, this word seems to be sometimes an appellative and sometimes a proper name ("day of rest." Sabbath"). Second, the term sobbath is, in several texts, used in the plural in the Greek, where nevertheless it is evident that only one particular day is intended. Under this head, the following texts are worthy of note: Mt. xii. 1, 11; Mk. i. 21; ii. 23; iii. 2; Lu.iv. 16; xiii. 10; Ac. xiii. 14; xvi. 18. In all these passages the word in the original is in the plural, and yet it is plain that a particular, individual day is intended. Nor is there anything surprising in this; for "the Hebrew at times uses plural forms where other languages employ the singular." (For this, see Gesenius by Davies, p. 248.) Third, the word sabbath is extended to signify "week." Even in this there is nothing very far-fetched; since the transition from the idea of "rest" to that of "a rest-bounded period of seven days" is a comparatively natural one. Still the question must be considered mainly as one of fact; although, even so, more demonstrative evidence should not be demanded than the nature of the case admits of; and it often suffices to attach a new meaning to a word, that the ordinary application of it is repeatedly seen to be unnatural, illogical, bewildering, or absurd. Hence the current opinion is probably correct that finds usen to be unnatural, illogical, bewildering, or absurd. Hence the current opinion is probably correct that finds in the singular; since it would appear a very paltry boast to say, "Ifast twice on the sabbath" when anyone (with more withstanding that the would or "week" is nere sabbaton in the singular; since it would appear a very paltry boast to say, "I fast twice on the sabbath" when anyone (with more pleasantry than pharisaism) might reply, "I fast three times." To this example of sabbaton in the singular, used in the sense of "week," may now be added 1 Co. xvi. 2, where not only Westcott and Hort, but the entire board of in the sense of "week," may now be added 1 Co. xvi. 2, where not only Westcott and Hort, but the entire board of Revisers find the word in the singular number; and it would seem enough simply to ask the question, Is it credible that the Apostle Paul meant to enjoin on the assemblies of Galatia and on that of Corinth to lay by on "the first [hour] of sabbath" without so much as specifying that it was the first hour of the day "is impossible, what is left but to assume that he meant "first [day] of the week"? "Week" also approves itself in Mt. xxviii. 1; Mk. xxi. 2; Lu. xxi. 1: Jn. xx. 1, 19; Ac. xx. 7. Does the word in the plural, as it undoubtedly is here, mean "week" or does it allude to a cluster of extraordinary sabbath days on the first of which Jesus arose? There is nothing unnatural in supposing the meaning to be "week"; for, as we have seen: (a) the word in the plural form may convey a singular idea; (b) the word in the singular is twice used in the sense of week. Now let us test the two words, "sabbaths" and "week": "Late in the sabbaths, as it was on the point of dawning into the first of the sabbaths." Will that stand? Now try "week": "Late in the week, as it was on the point of dawning into the first of the week, "Here everything is harmonious. With the Hebrews the sabbath closed the week. Late on the sabbath would be late in the week, and the transition is natural from the end of one week to the beginning of the next. Hence the correct rendering here is "week."

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We have no secrets to hide from the uninitiated. The "sacred secret" of this dispensation has been divulged (Eph. iii. 3-9) and should be blazed abroad (Ro. xvi. 25, 26; Eph. vi. 19); but yet is of a nature unlikely to interest any who are careless of God's dispensational ways; and of this the Greek musterion aptly reminds us (cp. "Age" above, and 2 Th. ii. 7, n.).

### SHEPHERD.

The analogy is obvious between tending a flock and ruing a kingdom; but note, that protecting a flock often calls for force against assailants (cp. 2 S. v. 2; 1 Ch. xi. 2; Ps. xxiii.; 1 S. xi. 11; Esc. xxxiv., xxxvii. 24; Mt. ii. 6; Rev. ii. 27; vii. 17).

SHRINE. See TEMPLE.

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### SOUL.

One cannot but regret the impossibility of making our English word "soul" express just as much as is conveyed by the Greek word psuché and the Hebrew word nepheah. The translator may confess that, after a determined endeavour to render the latter term uniformly "soul" throughout the O. T., he was reluctantly constrained to give up the attempt. When, in the book of Esther, it came in at the climax that the Jews were permitted "to stand for their soul (nephesh"—Est. viii. 11), this example proved to be the turning of the scale, and "life" was promptly substituted. It certainly may be worth enquiry, how it comes about that the sacred originals so freely use a concrete word where we sorely feel our need of employing our abstract term "life"; and that this is so, notwith the sacred or the Hebrew and sof in the Greek, more exactly answering (as it might have seemed) to the English word "life." But the fact of stubborn diversity of usage above indicated remains, and it appears necessary to allow "life" to stand in a respectable minority of instances for nephesh and psuché. In this edition, therefore, "life" has been admitted into a certain class of passages, of which Mt. xvi. 25, 28 may be named as an example.

### SOUL, MAN OF; BODY OF THE.

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Notwithstanding what has been said above, "soul" of course remains our leading representative of psuche; and we greatly need an adjective which holds the same relation to "soul" as "spiritual" holds to "spirit." "Natural" is evidently not the exact word. We might of course say "psychical man" and "psychical body," in 1 Co. ii. 14, and xv. 44, 46, if we were in the habit of using "psyche" everywhere instead of "soul." As that is not the case, and as "soulical" has no recognised place in the English language, it seems to the translator, after much thought upon the subject, that the simple circumlocutions placed at the head of this note may prove a not unhanov solution at the head of this note may prove a not unhappy solution of the difficulty. The Greek adjective psuchikos, here discussed, occurs, in the N. T., only in 1 Co. ii. 14; xv. 44, 46; Ja. iii. 15 and Jude 19.

### SPIRIT, PERSONALITY OF THE HOLY.

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The reader is requested to observe that the very literal rendering, "Holy Spirit" (with no "the" prefixed—rather frequent in the "Acts") is in no sense due to any doubt of "the personality of the Holy Spirit." The translator simply declines to admit that the idea of personality is so dominating and exhaustive as to require, by a species of English forcing, to be kept ever to the front. Over and above those precious conceptions which by consent are couched under the word "person," there are others (scarcely less important), of pervasive influence, of secret, subtle, interpenentating and embracing energy, which by us in our weakness are sometimes more easily caught when the notion of personality is, for the time, in abeyance. Moreover, as the authors of The Unseen Universe well say (p. 173, third edition): "It ought to be remembered that here the word person does not mean the same thing as it does when applied to ourselves, but only denotes some distinction that may be regarded as best expressed by this word. Our idea of person or individual is derived solely from our experience of that position which we occupy in the universe."

### SPIRIT VERSUS "GHOST."

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It is satisfactory to find The Revised English Bible (Eyre & Spottiswoode) substituting the word "Spirit" for the venerable but objectionable word "Ghost." Objectionable, certainly, the latter is; notwithstanding that, in many minds, it is clustered about with sacred associations, and is by some strangely regarded as a very bulwark of orthodoxy. The primary objection to it ranges high above any question of taste; and is derived from the circumstance that it makes, in English, an artificial, unfounded distinction, which separates passages which ought to be closely linked together by uniformity of rendering. For example, we have, in the public Versions of 2 Co. xiii. 14 "the communion of the Holy Ghost;" but, in Phi. ii. 1, the "fellowship of the Spirit," a double break, it will be observed, jerking the reader from "communion" to "fellowship," and from "Ghost," to "Spirit," although in the Greek the one passage is the very evelon of the other. And this brings us to a subordinate, though very weighty, while the Check of the context of the Check of the context of the check in the Greek the one passage is the very echo of the other. And this brings us to a subordinate, though very weighty, objection to "Ghost," namely, the essential incongruity of the word at this time of day. For, mark: should anyone think to restore the broken link by a reverse movement, that is to say, by extending Ghost to both passages ("If there be, therefore, any fellowship of the Ghost"), would he not be instantly beaten back by a general cry of dismay! It remains to add this only: Given, devout persons who for years have intelligently preferred and used "Spirit," and in them a strong revulsion of feeling unities with a clear decision of judgment to decline, as bordering on profanity, any voluntary application of the term "Ghost" to the mighty and gracious Spirit of the Living God.

### TEMPLE.

The attempt has here been made to distinguish between a ne accempt nas here been made to distinguish between hieron (temple, inclusive of courts, precincts) and noce, the inner building, marking the latter by a capital initial (Mt. xxiii. 16-21, 36) or rendering it "shrine" (Jn. ii. 19; 1 Co. iii. 16; vi. 19) and "sanctuary" (Rev. iii. 12; xx. 1, 2; xiv.-xvi.; xxi. 22).

### TENT.

There is a simple beauty in the word "tent" which "tabernacle," notwithstanding its loftier sound, does not possess; and if the Heb. mishkan be rendered "habitation," there is neither need nor ground for further distinction.

"The true Hindu way of lighting up is by torches held by men, who feed the flame from a sort of bottle con-structed for the purpose."—Elphinstone, quoted by Trench. (Cp. Jdg. vii. 16, 20; xv. 4, 5; Job xii. 19.)

### VIRGINITY.

The example of the translator of an excellent version published by Morrish (understood to have been the late J. N. Darby) has emboldened the present translator to adopt "virginity" in 1 Co. vii. 36-38. The immense relief from difficulty thus obtained, and the fact that the word parthenes is "sometimes masculine, an unmarried youth" (Liddell and Scott), have been accepted as a justification of this rendering.





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