

The German Composite Bible

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The German Composite Bible is intended to make you think more deeply about the text by progressive comparison of literal versions. Starting with German, two English versions are progressively Compared in order to gain deeper insights into the text. The mind works differently when understanding one text, when comparing two texts and when looking at more than two. As a result, an over-all meaning is obtained, which I call a “composite” understanding. When you have reached this level of understanding, you will want to record your thoughts about what the text now says, what it means to you spiritually and how you plan to apply its meaning to your life. I hope that you will find this work a help in your studies and a blessing in understanding what God would like you to know.

**German (Martin Luther)
The World English Bible
Young's Literal Translation**

1 Kings

- 1 Und da der König David alt war und wohl betagt, konnte er nicht mehr warm werden, ob man ihn gleich mit Kleidern bedeckte.
Now king David was old and stricken in years; and they covered him with clothes, but he got no heat.
And king David [is] old, entering into days, and they cover him with garments, and he hath no heat,**

- 2 Da sprachen seine Knechte zu ihm: Laßt sie meinem Herrn, dem König, eine Dirne, eine Jungfrau, suchen, die vor dem König stehe und sein pflege und schlafe in seinen Armen und wärme meinen Herrn, den König.**

Therefore his servants said to him, Let there be sought for my lord the king a young virgin: and let her stand before the king, and cherish him; and let her lie in your bosom, that my lord the king may keep warm.

and his servants say to him, 'Let them seek for my lord the king a young woman, a virgin, and she hath stood before the king, and is to him a companion, and hath lain in thy bosom, and my lord the king hath heat.'

- 3 Und sie suchten eine schöne Dirne im ganzen Gebiet Israels und fanden Abisag von Sunem und brachten sie dem König.**

So they sought for a beautiful young lady throughout all the borders of Israel, and found Abishag the Shunammite, and brought her to the king.

And they seek a fair young woman in all the border of Israel, and find Abishag the Shunammite, and bring her in to the king,

- 4 Und sie war eine sehr schöne Dirne und pflegte des Königs und diente ihm. Aber der König erkannte sie nicht.**

The young lady was very beautiful; and she cherished the king, and ministered to him; but the king didn't know her intimately.

and the young woman [is] very very fair, and she is to the king a companion, and serveth him, and the king hath not known her.

- 5 Adonia aber, der Sohn der Haggith, erhob sich und sprach: Ich will König werden! und machte sich Wagen und Reiter und fünfzig Mann zu Trabanten vor ihm her.**

Then Adonijah the son of Haggith exalted himself, saying, I will be king: and he prepared him chariots and horsemen, and fifty men to run before him.

And Adonijah son of Haggith is lifting himself up, saying, 'I do reign; and he prepareth for himself a chariot and horsemen, and fifty men running before him,

6 Und sein Vater hatte ihn nie bekümmert sein Leben lang, daß er hätte gesagt: Warumtust du also? Und er war auch ein sehr schöner Mann und war geboren nächst nach Absalom.

His father had not displeased him at any time in saying, Why have you done so? and he was also a very goodly man; and he was born after Absalom.

and his father hath not grieved him [all] his days, saying, 'Wherfore thus hast thou done?' and he also [is] of a very good form, and [his mother] bare him after Absalom.

7 Und er hatte seinen Rat mit Joab, dem Sohn der Zeruja, und mit Abjathar, dem Priester; die halfen Adonia.

He conferred with Joab the son of Zeruiah, and with Abiathar the priest: and they following Adonijah helped him.

And his words are with Joab son of Zeruiah, and with Abiathar the priest, and they help after Adonijah;

8 Aber Zadok, der Priester, und Benaja, der Sohn Jojadis, und Nathan, der Prophet, und Simei und Rei und die Helden Davids waren nicht mit Adonia.

But Zadok the priest, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and Nathan the prophet, and Shimei, and Rei, and the mighty men who belonged to David, were not with Adonijah.

and Zadok the priest, and Benaiah son of Jehoiada, and Nathan the prophet, and Shimei, and Rei, and the mighty ones whom David hath, have not been with Adonijah.

9 Und da Adonia Schafe und Rinder und gemästetes Vieh opferte bei dem Stein Soheleth, der neben dem Brunnen Rogel liegt, lud er alle seine Brüder, des Königs Söhne, und alle Männer Juda's, des Königs Knechte.

Adonijah killed sheep and oxen and fatlings by the stone of Zoheleth, which is beside En-rogel; and he called all his brothers, the king's sons, and all the men of Judah, the king's servants:

And Adonijah sacrificeth sheep and oxen and fatlings near the stone of Zoheleth, that [is] by En-Rogel, and calleth all his brethren, sons of the king, and for all the men of Judah, servants of the king;

10 Aber den Propheten Nathan und Benaja und die Helden und Salomo, seinen Bruder, lud er nicht.

but Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah, and the mighty men, and Solomon his brother, he didn't call.

and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah, and the mighty ones, and Solomon his brother, he hath not called.

11 Da sprach Nathan zu Bath-Seba, Salomos Mutter: Hast du nicht gehört, daß Adonia, der Sohn der Haggith, ist König geworden? Und unser Herr David weiß nichts darum.

Then Nathan spoke to Bath-sheba the mother of Solomon, saying, Haven't you heard that Adonijah the son of Haggith reigns, and David our lord doesn't know it?

And Nathan speaketh unto Bath-Sheba, mother of Solomon, saying, 'Hast thou not heard that Adonijah son of Haggith hath reigned, and our lord David hath not known?

- 12 So komm nun, ich will dir einen Rat geben, daß du deine Seele und deines Sohnes Salomo Seele errettest.**

Now therefore come, please let me give you counsel, that you may save your own life, and the life of your son Solomon.

and now, come, let me counsel thee, I pray thee, and deliver thy life, and the life of thy son Solomon;

- 13 Auf, und gehe zum König David hinein und sprich zu ihm: Hast du nicht, mein Herr König, deiner Magd geschworen und geredet: Dein Sohn Salomo soll nach mir König sein, und er soll auf meinem Stuhl sitzen? Warum ist denn Adonia König geworden?**

Go and get you in to king David, and tell him, Didn't you, my lord, king, swear to your handmaid, saying, Assuredly Solomon your son shall reign after me, and he shall sit on my throne? why then does Adonijah reign?

go and enter in unto king David, and thou hast said unto him, Hast thou not, my lord, O king, sworn to thy handmaid, saying, Surely Solomon thy son doth reign after me, and he doth sit on my throne? and wherefore hath Adonijah reigned?

- 14 Siehe, wenn du noch da bist und mit dem König redest, will ich dir nach hineinkommen und vollends deine Worte ausreden.**

Behold, while you yet talk there with the king, I also will come in after you, and confirm your words.

Lo, thou are yet speaking there with the king, and I come in after thee, and have completed thy words.

15 Und Bath-Seba ging hinein zum König in die Kammer. Und der König war sehr alt, und Abisag von Sunem diente dem König.

Bath-sheba went in to the king into the chamber: and the king was very old; and Abishag the Shunammite was ministering to the king.

And Bath-Sheba cometh in unto the king, to the inner chamber, and the king [is] very aged, and Abishag the Shunammite is serving the king:

16 Und Bath-Seba neigte sich und fiel vor dem König nieder. Der König aber sprach: Was ist dir?

Bath-sheba bowed, and did obeisance to the king. The king said, What would you? and Bath-Sheba boweth and doth obeisance to the king, and the king saith, 'What -- to thee?'

17 Sie sprach zu ihm: Mein Herr, du hast deiner Magd geschworen bei dem HERRN, deinem Gott: Dein Sohn Salomo soll König sein nach mir und auf meinem Stuhl sitzen.

She said to him, My lord, you swore by Yahweh your God to your handmaid, [saying], Assuredly Solomon your son shall reign after me, and he shall sit on my throne.

And she saith to him, 'My lord, thou hast sworn by Jehovah thy God to thy handmaid: Surely Solomon thy son doth reign after me, and he doth sit on my throne;

18 Nun aber siehe, Adonia ist König geworden, und, mein Herr König, du weißt nichts darum.

Now, behold, Adonijah reigns; and you, my lord the king, don't know it: and now, lo, Adonijah hath reigned, and now, my lord, O king, thou hast not known;

19 Er hat Ochsen und gemästetes Vieh und viele Schafe geopfert und hat geladen alle Söhne des Königs, dazu Abjathar, den Priester, und Joab den Feldhauptmann; aber deinen Knecht Salomo hat er nicht geladen.

and he has slain oxen and fatlings and sheep in abundance, and has called all the sons of the king, and Abiathar the priest, and Joab the captain of the host; but he hasn't called Solomon your servant.

and he sacrificeth ox, and fatling, and sheep in abundance, and calleth for all the sons of the king, and for Abiathar the priest, and for Joab head of the host -- and for Solomon thy servant he hath not called.

20 Du aber, mein Herr König, die Augen des ganzen Israel sehen auf dich, daß du ihnen anzeigest, wer auf dem Stuhl meines Herrn Königs sitzen soll.

You, my lord the king, the eyes of all Israel are on you, that you should tell them who shall sit on the throne of my lord the king after him.

And thou, my lord, O king, the eyes of all Israel [are] on thee, to declare to them who doth sit on the throne of my lord the king after him;

21 Wenn aber mein Herr König mit seinen Vätern entschlafen ist, so werden ich und mein Sohn Salomo müssen Sünder sein.

Otherwise it will happen, when my lord the king shall sleep with his fathers, that I and my son Solomon shall be counted offenders.

and it hath been, when my lord the king lieth with his fathers, that I have been, I and my son Solomon -- [reckoned] sinners.

22 Als sie aber noch redete mit dem König, kam der Prophet Nathan.

Behold, while she yet talked with the king, Nathan the prophet came in.

And lo, she is yet speaking with the king, and Nathan the prophet hath come in;

- 23 Und sie sagten's dem König an: Siehe, da ist der Prophet Nathan. Und als er hinein vor den König kam, fiel er vor dem König nieder auf sein Angesicht zu Erde
They told the king, saying, Behold, Nathan the prophet. When he was come in before the king, he bowed himself before the king with his face to the ground.
and they declare to the king, saying, 'Lo, Nathan the prophet;` and he cometh in before the king, and boweth himself to the king, on his face to the earth.

- 24 und sprach: Mein Herr König, hast du gesagt: Adonia soll nach mir König sein und auf meinem Stuhl sitzen?

Nathan said, My lord, king, have you said, Adonijah shall reign after me, and he shall sit on my throne?

And Nathan saith, `My lord, O king, thou hast said, Adonijah doth reign after me, and he doth sit on my throne;

- 25 Denn er ist heute hinabgegangen und hat geopfert Ochsen und Mastvieh und viele Schafe und hat alle Söhne des Königs geladen und die Hauptleute, dazu den Priester Abjathar. Und siehe, sie essen und trinken vor ihm und sagen: Glück zu dem König Adonia!

For he is gone down this day, and has slain oxen and fatlings and sheep in abundance, and has called all the king`s sons, and the captains of the host, and Abiathar the priest; and, behold, they are eating and drinking before him, and say, [Long] live king Adonijah.

for he hath gone down to-day, and doth sacrifice ox, and fatling, and sheep, in abundance, and calleth for all the sons of the king, and for the heads of the host, and for Abiathar the priest, and lo, they are eating and drinking before him, and they say, Let king Adonijah live!

26 Aber mich, deinen Knecht, und Zadok, den Priester, und Benaja, den Sohn Jojadas, und deinen Knecht Salomo hat er nicht geladen.

But he hasn't called me, even me your servant, and Zadok the priest, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and your servant Solomon.

'And for me -- me, thy servant, and for Zadok the priest, and for Benaiah, son of Jehoiada, and for Solomon thy servant, he hath not called;

27 Ist das von meinem Herrn, dem König, befohlen, und hast du es deine Knechte nicht wissen lassen, wer auf dem Stuhl meines Herrn, des Königs, nach ihm sitzen soll?

Is this thing done by my lord the king, and you haven't showed to your servants who should sit on the throne of my lord the king after him?

if from my lord the king this thing hath been, then thou hast not caused thy servant to know who doth sit on the throne of my lord the king after him.'

28 Der König David antwortete und sprach: Rufet mir Bath-Seba! Und sie kam hinein vor den König. Und da sie vor dem König stand,

Then king David answered, Call to me Bath-sheba. She came into the king's presence, and stood before the king.

And king David answereth and saith, 'Call for me for Bath-Sheba;' and she cometh in before the king, and standeth before the king.

29 schwur der König und sprach: So wahr der HERR lebt, der meine Seele erlöst hat aus aller Not,

The king swore, and said, As Yahweh lives, who has redeemed my soul out of all adversity,

And the king sweareth and saith, 'Jehovah liveth, who hath redeemed my soul out of all adversity;

- 30 **ich will heute tun, wie ich dir geschworen habe bei dem HERRN, dem Gott Israels, und geredet, daß Salomo, dein Sohn, soll nach mir König sein, und er soll auf meinem Stuhl sitzen für mich.**
most assuredly as I swore to you by Yahweh, the God of Israel, saying, Assuredly Solomon your son shall reign after me, and he shall sit on my throne in my place; most assuredly so will I do this day.
surely as I sware to thee by Jehovah, God of Israel, saying, Surely Solomon thy son doth reign after me, and he doth sit on my throne in my stead; surely so I do this day.
- 31 **Da neigte sich Bath-Seba mit ihrem Antlitz zur Erde und fiel vor dem König nieder und sprach: Glück meinem Herrn, dem König David, ewiglich!**
Then Bath-sheba bowed with her face to the earth, and did obeisance to the king, and said, Let my lord king David live forever.
And Bath-Sheba boweth -- face to the earth -- and doth obeisance to the king, and saith, `Let my lord, king David, live to the age.'
- 32 **Und der König David sprach: Rufet mir den Priester Zadok und den Propheten Nathan und Benaja, den Sohn Jojadas! Und da sie hineinkamen vor den König,**
King David said, Call to me Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada. They came before the king.
And king David saith, `Call for me for Zadok the priest, and for Nathan the prophet, and for Benaiah son of Jehoiada;` and they come in before the king.

33 sprach der König zu ihnen: Nehmet mit euch eures Herrn Knechte und setzet meinen

Sohn Salomo auf mein Maultier und führet ihn hinab gen Gihon.

The king said to them, Take with you the servants of your lord, and cause Solomon my son to ride on my own mule, and bring him down to Gihon:

And the king saith to them, 'Take with you the servants of your lord, and ye have caused Solomon my son to ride on mine own mule, and caused him to go down unto Gihon,

34 Und der Priester Zadok samt dem Propheten Nathan salbe ihn daselbst zum König über Israel. Undblast mit den Posaunen und sprecht: Glück dem König Salomo!

and let Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him there king over Israel; and blow you the trumpet, and say, [Long] live king Solomon.

and anointed him there hath Zadok the priest -- and Nathan the prophet -- for king over Israel, and ye have blown with a trumpet, and said, Let king Solomon live;

35 Und ziehet mit ihm herauf, und er soll kommen und sitzen auf meinem Stuhl und König sein für mich; und ich will ihm gebieten, daß er Fürst sei über Israel und Juda.

Then you shall come up after him, and he shall come and sit on my throne; for he shall be king in my place; and I have appointed him to be prince over Israel and over Judah.

and ye have come up after him, and he hath come in and hath sat on my throne, and he doth reign in my stead, and him I have appointed to be leader over Israel, and over Judah.'

36 Da antwortete Benaja, der Sohn Jojadas, dem König und sprach: Amen! Es sage der HERR, der Gott meines Herrn, des Königs, auch also!

Benaiah the son of Jehoiada answered the king, and said, Amen: Yahweh, the God of my lord the king, say so [too].

And Benaiah son of Jehoiada answereth the king, and saith, `Amen! so doth Jehovah, God of my lord the king, say;

37 Wie der HERR mit meinem Herrn, dem König gewesen ist, so sei er auch mit Salomo, daß sein Stuhl größer werde denn der Stuhl meines Herrn, des Königs David.

As Yahweh has been with my lord the king, even so be he with Solomon, and make his throne greater than the throne of my lord king David.

as Jehovah hath been with my lord the king, so is He with Solomon, and doth make his throne greater than the throne of my lord king David.

38 Da gingen hinab der Priester Zadok und der Prophet Nathan und Benaja, der Sohn Jojadas, und die Krether und Plether und setzten Salomo auf das Maultier des Königs David und führten ihn gen Gihon.

So Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and the Cherethites and the Pelethites, went down, and caused Solomon to ride on king David's mule, and brought him to Gihon.

And Zadok the priest goeth down, and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah son of Jehoiada, and the Cherethite, and the Pelethite, and they cause Solomon to ride on the mule of king David, and cause him to go unto Gihon,

39 Und der Priester Zadok nahm das Ölhorn aus der Hütte und salbte Salomo. Und sie bliesen mit der Posaune, und alles Volk sprach: Glück dem König Salomo!

Zadok the priest took the horn of oil out of the Tent, and anointed Solomon. They blew the trumpet; and all the people said, [Long] live king Solomon.

and Zadok the priest taketh the horn of oil out of the tent, and anointeth Solomon, and they blow with a trumpet, and all the people say, 'Let king Solomon live.'

40 Und alles Volk zog ihm nach herauf, und das Volk pfiff mit Flöten und war sehr fröhlich, daß die Erde von ihrem Geschrei erscholl.

All the people came up after him, and the people piped with pipes, and rejoiced with great joy, so that the earth shook with the sound of them.

And all the people come up after him, and the people are piping with pipes, and rejoicing -- great joy, and the earth rendeth with their voice.

41 Und Adonai hörte es und alle, die er geladen hatte, die bei ihm waren; und sie hatten schon gegessen. Und da Joab der Posaune Schall hörte, sprach er: Was will das Geschrei und Getümmel der Stadt?

Adonijah and all the guests who were with him heard it as they had made an end of eating. When Joab heard the sound of the trumpet, he said, Why is this noise of the city being in an uproar?

And Adonijah heareth, and all those called, who [are] with him, and they have finished to eat, and Joab heareth the noise of the trumpet, and saith, 'Wherfore [is] the noise of the city roaring?'

42 Da er aber noch redete, siehe, da kam Jonathan, der Sohn Abjathars, des Priesters. Und Adonia sprach: Komm herein, denn du bist ein redlicher Mann und bringst gute Botschaft.

While he yet spoke, behold, Jonathan the son of Abiathar the priest came: and Adonijah said, Come in; for you are a worthy man, and bring good news.

He is yet speaking, and lo, Jonathan son of Abiathar the priest hath come in, and Adonijah saith, 'Come in, for a man of valour thou [art], and thou bearest good tidings.'

43 Jonathan antwortete und sprach zu Adonia: Ja, unser Herr, der König David, hat Salomo zum König gemacht

Jonathan answered Adonijah, Most assuredly our lord king David has made Solomon king:

And Jonathan answereth and saith to Adonijah, 'Verily our lord king David hath caused Solomon to reign,

44 und hat mit ihm gesandt den Priester Zadok und den Propheten Nathan und Benaja, den Sohn Jojadadas, und die Krether und Plether; und sie haben ihn auf des Königs Maultier gesetzt;

and the king has sent with him Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and the Cherethites and the Pelethites; and they have caused him to ride on the king's mule;

and the king sendeth with him Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah son of Jehoiada, and the Cherethite, and the Pelethite, and they cause him to ride on the king's mule,

45 und Zadok, der Priester, samt dem Propheten Nathan hat ihn gesalbt zum König zu Gihon, und sind von da heraufgezogen mit Freuden, daß die Stadt voll Getümmels ist. Das ist das Geschrei, das ihr gehört habt.

and Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet have anointed him king in Gihon; and they are come up from there rejoicing, so that the city rang again. This is the noise that you have heard.

and they anoint him -- Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet -- for king in Gihon, and are come up thence rejoicing, and the city is moved; it [is] the noise that ye have heard.

46 Dazu sitzt Salomo auf dem königlichen Stuhl.

Also Solomon sits on the throne of the kingdom.

`And also Solomon hath sat on the throne of the kingdom,

47 Und die Knechte des Königs sind hineingegangen, zu segnen unsern Herrn, den König David, und haben gesagt: Dein Gott mache Salomo einen bessern Namen, denn dein Name ist, und mache seinen Stuhl größer, denn deinen Stuhl! Und der König hat angebetet auf dem Lager.

Moreover the king's servants came to bless our lord king David, saying, Your God make the name of Solomon better than your name, and make his throne greater than your throne: and the king bowed himself on the bed.

and also the servants of the king have come into bless our lord king David, saying, Thy God doth make the name of Solomon better than thy name, and his throne greater than thy throne; and the king boweth himself on the bed,

- 48 Auch hat der König also gesagt: Gelobt sei der HERR, der Gott Israels, der heute hat lassen einen sitzen auf meinem Stuhl, daß es meine Augen gesehen haben.
Also thus said the king, Blessed be Yahweh, the God of Israel, who has given one to sit on my throne this day, my eyes even seeing it.
and also thus hath the king said, Blessed [is] Jehovah, God of Israel, who hath given to-day [one] sitting on my throne, and mine eyes seeing.'
- 49 Da erschraken und machten sich auf alle, die bei Adonia geladen waren, und gingen hin, ein jeglicher seinen Weg.
All the guests of Adonijah were afraid, and rose up, and went every man his way.
And they tremble, and rise -- all those called who [are] for Adonijah -- and go, each on his way;
- 50 Aber Adonia fürchtete sich vor Salomo und machte sich auf, ging hin und faßte die Hörner des Altars.
Adonijah feared because of Solomon; and he arose, and went, and caught hold on the horns of the altar.
and Adonijah feareth because of Solomon, and riseth, and goeth, and layeth hold on the horns of the altar.
- 51 Und es ward Salomo angesagt: Siehe, Adonia fürchtet den König Salomo; und siehe, er faßte die Hörner des Altars und spricht: Der König Salomo schwöre mir heute, daß er seinen Knecht nicht töte mit dem Schwert.
It was told Solomon, saying, Behold, Adonijah fears king Solomon; for, behold, he has laid hold on the horns of the altar, saying, Let king Solomon swear to me first that he will not kill his servant with the sword.
And it is declared to Solomon, saying, 'Lo, Adonijah feareth king Solomon, and lo, he hath laid hold on the horns of the altar, saying, Let king Solomon swear to me as to-day -- he doth not put to death his servant by the sword.'

52 Salomo sprach: Wird er redlich sein, so soll kein Haar von ihm auf die Erde fallen; wird aber Böses an ihm gefunden, so soll er sterben.

Solomon said, If he shall show himself a worthy man, there shall not a hair of him fall to the earth; but if wickedness be found in him, he shall die.

And Solomon saith, `If he becometh a virtuous man -- there doth not fall of his hair to the earth, and if evil is found in him -- then he hath died.'

53 Und der König Salomo sandte hin und ließ ihn herab vom Altar holen. Und da er kam, fiel er vor dem König Salomo nieder. Salomo aber sprach zu Ihm: Gehe in dein Haus!

So king Solomon sent, and they brought him down from the altar. He came and did obeisance to king Solomon; and Solomon said to him, Go to your house.

And king Solomon sendeth, and they bring him down from off the altar, and he cometh in and boweth himself to king Solomon, and Solomon saith to him, `Go to thy house.'

1 Als nun die Zeit herbeikam, daß David sterben sollte, gebot er seinem Sohn Salomo und sprach:

Now the days of David drew near that he should die; and he charged Solomon his son, saying,

And draw near do the days of David to die, and he chargeth Solomon his son, saying,

2 Ich gehe hin den Weg aller Welt; so sei getrost und sei ein Mann

I am going the way of all the earth: be you strong therefore, and show yourself a man;

`I am going in the way of all the earth, and thou hast been strong, and become a man,

3 und warte des Dienstes des HERRN, deines Gottes, daß du wandelst in seinen Wegen und haltest seine Sitten, Gebote und Rechte und Zeugnisse, wie geschrieben steht im Gesetz Mose's, auf daß du klug seist in allem, was du tust und wo du dich hin wendest;

and keep the charge of Yahweh your God, to walk in his ways, to keep his statutes, [and] his commandments, and his ordinances, and his testimonies, according to that which is written in the law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do, and wherever you turn yourself.

and kept the charge of Jehovah thy God, to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commands, and His judgments, and His testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, so that thou dost wisely all that thou dost, and whithersoever thou turnest,

4 auf daß der HERR sein Wort erwecke, das er über mich geredet hat und gesagt: Werden deine Kinder ihre Wege behüten, daß sie vor mir treulich und von ganzem Herzen und von ganzer Seele wandeln, so soll dir nimmer gebrechen ein Mann auf dem Stuhl Israels.

That Yahweh may establish his word which he spoke concerning me, saying, If your children take heed to their way, to walk before me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul, there shall not fail you (said he) a man on the throne of Israel.

so that Jehovah doth establish His word which He spake unto me, saying, If thy sons observe their way to walk before Me in truth, with all their heart, and with all their soul; saying, There is not cut off a man of thine from the throne of Israel.

- 5 Auch weißt du wohl, was mir getan hat Joab, der Sohn der Zeruja, was er tat den zwei Feldhauptmännern Israels, Abner dem Sohn Ners, und Amasa, dem Sohn Jethers, die er erwürgt hat und vergoß Kriegsblut im Frieden und tat Kriegsblut an seinen Gürtel, der um seine Lenden war, und an seine Schuhe, die an seinen Füßen waren.

Moreover you know also what Joab the son of Zeruiah did to me, even what he did to the two captains of the hosts of Israel, to Abner the son of Ner, and to Amasa the son of Jether, whom he killed, and shed the blood of war in peace, and put the blood of war on his sash that was about his loins, and in his shoes that were on his feet.

And also, thou hast known that which he did to me -- Joab son of Zeruiah -- that which he did to two heads of the hosts of Israel, to Abner son of Ner, and to Amasa son of Jether -- that he slayeth them, and maketh the blood of war in peace, and putteth the blood of war in his girdle, that [is] on his loins, and in his sandals that [are] on his feet;

- 6 Tue nach deiner Weisheit, daß du seine grauen Haare nicht mit Frieden hinunter in die Grube bringst.

Do therefore according to your wisdom, and don't let his gray head go down to Sheol in peace.

and thou hast done according to thy wisdom, and dost not let his old age go down in peace to Sheol.

- 7 Aber den Kindern Barsillais, des Gileaditers, sollst du Barmherzigkeit beweisen, daß sie an deinem Tisch essen. Denn also nahten sie zu mir, da ich vor Absalom, deinem Bruder, floh.

But show kindness to the sons of Barzillai the Gileadite, and let them be of those who eat at your table; for so they came to me when I fled from Absalom your brother.

And to the sons of Barzillai the Gileadite thou dost do kindness, and they have been among those eating at thy table, for so they drew near unto me in my fleeing from the face of Absalom thy brother.

- 8 Und siehe, du hast bei mir Simei, den Sohn Geras, den Benjaminter von Bahurim, der mir schändlich fluchte zu der Zeit, da ich gen Mahanaim ging. Er aber kam herab mir entgegen am Jordan. Da schwur ich ihm bei dem HERRN und sprach: Ich will dich nicht töten mit dem Schwert.**

Behold, there is with you Shimei the son of Gera, the Benjamite, of Bahurim, who cursed me with a grievous curse in the day when I went to Mahanaim; but he came down to meet me at the Jordan, and I swore to him by Yahweh, saying, I will not put you to death with the sword.

`And lo, with thee [is] Shimei son of Gera, the Benjamite of Bahurim, and he reviled me -- a grievous reviling -- in the day of my going to Mahanaim; and he hath come down to meet me at the Jordan, and I swear to him by Jehovah, saying, I do not put thee to death by the sword;

- 9 Du aber laß ihn nicht unschuldig sein; denn du bist ein weiser Mann und wirst wohl wissen, was du ihm tun sollst, daß du seine grauen Haare mit Blut hinunter in die Grube bringst.**

Now therefore don't hold him guiltless, for you are a wise man; and you will know what you ought to do to him, and you shall bring his gray head down to Sheol with blood.

and now, acquit him not, for a wise man thou [art], and thou hast known that which thou dost to him, and hast brought down his old age with blood to Sheol.'

- 10 Also entschlief David mit seinen Vätern und ward begraben in der Stadt Davids.**

David slept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of David.

And David lieth down with his fathers, and is buried in the city of David,

- 11 Die Zeit aber, die David König gewesen ist über Israel, ist vierzig Jahre: sieben Jahre war er König zu Hebron und dreiunddreißig Jahre zu Jerusalem.**
The days that David reigned over Israel were forty years; seven years reigned he in Hebron, and thirty-three years reigned he in Jerusalem.
and the days that David hath reigned over Israel [are] forty years, in Hebron he hath reigned seven years, and in Jerusalem he hath reigned thirty and three years.
- 12 Und Salomo saß auf dem Stuhl seines Vaters David, und sein Königreich ward sehr beständig.**
Solomon sat on the throne of David his father; and his kingdom was established greatly.
And Solomon hath sat on the throne of David his father, and his kingdom is established greatly,
- 13 Aber Adonia, der Sohn der Haggith, kam hinein zu Bath-Seba, der Mutter Salomos. Und sie sprach: Kommst du auch in Frieden? Er sprach: Ja!**
Then Adonijah the son of Haggith came to Bath-sheba the mother of Solomon. She said, Come you peaceably? He said, Peaceably.
and Adonijah son of Haggith cometh in unto Bath-Sheba, mother of Solomon, and she saith, `Is thy coming peace?` and he saith, `Peace.`
- 14 und sprach: Ich habe mit dir zu reden. Sie sprach: Sage an!**
He said moreover, I have somewhat to tell you. She said, Say on.
And he saith, `I have a word unto thee,` and she saith, `Speak.`

15 Er sprach: Du weißt, daß das Königreich mein war und ganz Israel hatte sich auf mich gerichtet, daß ich König sein sollte; aber nun ist das Königreich gewandt und meines Bruders geworden, von dem HERRN ist's ihm geworden.

He said, You know that the kingdom was mine, and that all Israel set their faces on me, that I should reign: however the kingdom is turned about, and is become my brother's; for it was his from Yahweh.

And he saith, `Thou hast known that the kingdom was mine, and towards me set their faces had all Israel for reigning, and the kingdom is turned round about, and is my brother's, for from Jehovah it was his;

16 Nun bitte ich eine Bitte von dir; du wolltest mein Angesicht nicht beschämen. Sie sprach zu ihm: Sage an!

**Now I ask one petition of you; don't deny me. She said to him, Say on.
and now, one petition I am asking of thee -- turn not back my face;` and she saith unto him, `Speak.'**

17 Er sprach: Rede mit dem König Salomo, denn er wird dein Angesicht nicht beschämen, daß er mir gebe Abisag von Sunem zum Weibe.

He said, Please speak to Solomon the king (for he will not tell you 'no'), that he give me Abishag the Shunammite as wife.

And he saith, `Speak, I pray thee, to Solomon the king, for he doth not turn back thy face, and he doth give to me Abishag the Shunammite for a wife.'

18 Bath-Seba sprach: Wohl, ich will mit dem König deinethalben reden.

Bath-sheba said, Well; I will speak for you to the king.

And Bath-Sheba saith, `Good; I do speak for thee unto the king.'

- 19 Und Bath-Seba kam hinein zum König Salomo, mit ihm zu reden Adonias halben. Und der König stand auf und ging ihr entgegen und neigte sich vor ihr und setzte sie auf seinen Stuhl. Und es ward der Mutter des Königs ein Stuhl gesetzt, daß sie sich setzte zu seiner Rechten.**

Bath-sheba therefore went to king Solomon, to speak to him for Adonijah. The king rose up to meet her, and bowed himself to her, and sat down on his throne, and caused a throne to be set for the king's mother; and she sat on his right hand.

And Bath-Sheba cometh in unto king Solomon to speak to him for Adonijah, and the king riseth to meet her, and boweth himself to her, and sitteth on his throne, and placeth a throne for the mother of the king, and she sitteth at his right hand.

- 20 Und sie sprach: Ich bitte eine kleine Bitte von dir; du wollest mein Angesicht nicht beschämen. Der König sprach zu ihr: Bitte, meine Mutter; ich will dein Angesicht nicht beschämen.**

Then she said, I ask one small petition of you; don't deny me. The king said to her, Ask on, my mother; for I will not deny you.

And she saith, `One small petition I ask of thee, turn not back my face;` and the king saith to her, `Ask, my mother, for I do not turn back thy face.'

- 21 Sie sprach: Laß Abisag von Sunem deinem Bruder Adonia zum Weibe geben.**

She said, Let Abishag the Shunammite be given to Adonijah your brother as wife.

And she saith, `Let Abishag the Shunammite be given to Adonijah thy brother for a wife.'

22 Da antwortete der König Salomo und sprach zu seiner Mutter: Warum bittest du um Abisag von Sunem für Adonia? Bitte ihm das Königreich auch; denn er ist mein älterer Bruder und hat den Priester Abjathar und Joab, den Sohn der Zeruja.

King Solomon answered his mother, Why do you ask Abishag the Shunammite for Adonijah? ask for him the kingdom also; for he is my elder brother; even for him, and for Abiathar the priest, and for Joab the son of Zeruiah.

And king Solomon answereth and saith to his mother, `And why art thou asking Abishag the Shunammite for Adonijah? also ask for him the kingdom -- for he [is] mine elder brother -- even for him, and for Abiathar the priest, and for Joab son of Zeruiah.'

23 und der König Salomo schwur bei dem HERRN und sprach: Gott tue mir dies und das, Adonia soll das wider sein Leben geredet haben!

Then king Solomon swore by Yahweh, saying, God do so to me, and more also, if Adonijah has not spoken this word against his own life.

And king Solomon sweareth by Jehovah, saying, `Thus doth God to me, and thus He doth add -- surely against his soul hath Adonijah spoken this word;

24 Und nun, so wahr der HERR lebt, der mich bestätigt hat und sitzen lassen auf dem Stuhl meines Vaters David und der mir ein Haus gemacht hat, wie er geredet hat, heute soll Adonia sterben!

Now therefore as Yahweh lives, who has established me, and set me on the throne of David my father, and who has made me a house, as he promised, surely Adonijah shall be put to death this day.

and now, Jehovah liveth, who hath established me, and causeth me to sit on the throne of David my father, and who hath made for me an house as He spake -- surely to-day is Adonijah put to death.'

25 **Und der König Salomo sandte hin Benaja, den Sohn Jojadas; der schlug ihn, daß er starb.**

King Solomon sent by Benaiah the son of Jehoiada; and he fell on him, so that he died.

And king Solomon sendeth by the hand of Benaiah son of Jehoiada, and he falleth upon him, and he dieth.

26 **Und zu dem Priester Abjathar sprach der König: Gehe hin gen Anathoth zu deinem Acker; denn du bist des Todes. Aber ich will dich heute nicht töten; denn du hast die Lade des HERRN HERRN vor meinem Vater David getragen und hast mitgelitten, wo mein Vater gelitten hat.**

To Abiathar the priest said the king, Get you to Anathoth, to your own fields; for you are worthy of death: but I will not at this time put you to death, because you bear the ark of the Lord Yahweh before David my father, and because you were afflicted in all in which my father was afflicted.

And to Abiathar the priest said the king, `To Anathoth go, unto thy fields; for a man of death thou [art], but in this day I do not put thee to death, because thou hast borne the ark of the Lord Jehovah before David my father, and because thou wast afflicted in all that my father was afflicted in.'

27 **Also verstieß Salomo den Abjathar, daß er nicht durfte Priester des HERRN sein, auf daß erfüllt würde des HERRN Wort, das er über das Haus Elis geredet hatte zu Silo.**

So Solomon thrust out Abiathar from being priest to Yahweh, that he might fulfill the word of Yahweh, which he spoke concerning the house of Eli in Shiloh.

And Solomon casteth out Abiathar from being priest to Jehovah, to fulfil the word of Jehovah which He spake concerning the house of Eli in Shiloh.

- 28 Und dies Gerücht kam vor Joab; denn Joab hatte an Adonia gehangen, wiewohl nicht an Absalom. Da floh Joab in die Hütte des HERRN und faßte die Hörner des Altars.

The news came to Joab; for Joab had turned after Adonijah, though he didn't turn after Absalom. Joab fled to the Tent of Yahweh, and caught hold on the horns of the altar.

And the report hath come unto Joab -- for Joab hath turned aside after Adonijah, though after Absalom he did not turn aside -- and Joab fleeth unto the tent of Jehovah, and layeth hold on the horns of the altar.

- 29 Und es ward dem König Salomo angesagt, daß Joab zur Hütte des HERRN geflohen wäre, und siehe, er steht am Altar. Da sandte Salomo hin Benaja, den Sohn Jojadass, und sprach: Gehe, schlage ihn!

It was told king Solomon, Joab is fled to the Tent of Yahweh, and, behold, he is by the altar. Then Solomon sent Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, saying, Go, fall on him.

And it is declared to king Solomon that Joab hath fled unto the tent of Jehovah, and lo, near the altar; and Solomon sendeth Benaiah son of Jehoiada, saying, 'Go, fall upon him.'

- 30 Und da Benaja zur Hütte des HERRN kam, sprach er zu ihm: So sagt der König: Gehe heraus! Er sprach: Nein, hier will ich sterben. Und Benaja sagte solches dem König wieder und sprach: So hat Joab geredet, und so hat er mir geantwortet.

Benaiah came to the Tent of Yahweh, and said to him, Thus says the king, Come forth. He said, No; but I will die here. Benaiah brought the king word again, saying, Thus said Joab, and thus he answered me.

And Benaiah cometh in unto the tent of Jehovah, and saith unto him, 'Thus said the king, Come out;' and he saith, 'Nay, but here I die.' And Benaiah bringeth back the king word, saying, 'Thus spake Joab, yea, thus he answered me.'

31 Der König sprach zu ihm: Tue, wie er geredet hat, und schlage ihn und begrabe ihn, daß du das Blut, das Joab ohne Ursache vergossen hat, von mir tust und von meines Vaters Hause;

The king said to him, Do as he has said, and fall on him, and bury him; that you may take away the blood, which Joab shed without cause, from me and from my father's house.

And the king saith to him, `Do as he hath spoken, and fall upon him, and thou hast buried him, and turned aside the causeless blood which Joab shed, from off me, and from off the house of my father;

32 und der HERR bezahle ihm sein Blut auf seinen Kopf, daß er zwei Männer erschlagen hat, die gerechter und besser waren denn er, und hat sie erwürgt mit dem Schwert, daß mein Vater David nichts darum wußte: Abner, den Sohn Ners, den Feldhauptmann über Israel, und Amasa, den Sohn Jethers, den Feldhauptmann über Juda;

Yahweh will return his blood on his own head, because he fell on two men more righteous and better than he, and killed them with the sword, and my father David didn't know it, [to wit], Abner the son of Ner, captain of the host of Israel, and Amasa the son of Jether, captain of the host of Judah.

and Jehovah hath turned back his blood on his own head, who hath fallen on two men more righteous and better than he, and slayeth them with the sword, -- and my father David knew not -- Abner son of Ner, head of the host of Israel, and Amasa son of Jether, head of the host of Judah;

33 daß ihr Blut bezahlt werde auf den Kopf Joabs und seines Samens ewiglich, aber David und sein Same, sein Haus und sein Stuhl Frieden habe ewiglich von dem HERRN.

So shall their blood return on the head of Joab, and on the head of his seed forever: but to David, and to his seed, and to his house, and to his throne, shall there be peace for ever from Yahweh.

yea, turned back hath their blood on the head of Joab, and on the head of his seed to the age; and for David, and for his seed, and for his house, and for his throne, there is peace unto the age, from Jehovah.'

- 34 Und Benaja, der Sohn Jojadas, ging hinauf und schlug ihn und tötete ihn. Und er ward begraben in seinem Hause in der Wüste.**
Then Benaiah the son of Jehoiada went up, and fell on him, and killed him; and he was buried in his own house in the wilderness.
And Benaiah son of Jehoiada goeth up and falleth upon him, and putteth him to death, and he is buried in his own house in the wilderness,
- 35 Und der König setzte Benaja, den Sohn Jojadas, an seine Statt über das Heer, und Zadok, den Priester, setzte der König an die Statt Abjathars.**
The king put Benaiah the son of Jehoiada in his room over the host; and Zadok the priest did the king put in the room of Abiathar.
and the king putteth Benaiah son of Jehoiada in his stead over the host, and Zadok the priest hath the king put in the stead of Abiathar.
- 36 Und der König sandte hin und ließ Simei rufen und sprach zu ihm: Baue dir ein Haus zu Jerusalem und wohne daselbst und gehe von da nicht heraus, weder hierher noch dahер.**
The king sent and called for Shimei, and said to him, Build yourself a house in Jerusalem, and dwell there, and don't go forth from there any where.
And the king sendeth and calleth for Shimei, and saith to him, `Build for thee a house in Jerusalem, and thou hast dwelt there, and dost not go out thence anywhere;
- 37 Welches Tages du wirst hinausgehen und über den Bach Kidron gehen, so wisse, daß du des Todes sterben mußt; dein Blut sei auf deinem Kopf!**
For on the day you go out, and pass over the brook Kidron, know you for certain that you shall surely die: your blood shall be on your own head.
and it hath been, in the day of thy going out, and thou hast passed over the brook Kidron, thou dost certainly know that thou dost surely die -- thy blood is on thy head.'

- 38 Simei sprach zum König: Das ist eine gute Meinung; wie mein Herr, der König, geredet hat, so soll dein Knecht tun. Also wohnte Simei zu Jerusalem lange Zeit.**
Shimei said to the king, The saying is good: as my lord the king has said, so will your servant do. Shimei lived in Jerusalem many days.
And Shimei saith to the king, 'The word [is] good; as my lord the king hath spoken so doth thy servant do;' and Shimei dwelleth in Jerusalem many days.
- 39 Es begab sich aber über drei Jahre, daß zwei Knechte dem Simei entliefen zu Achis, dem Sohn Maachas, dem König zu Gath. Und es ward Simei angesagt: Siehe, deine Knechte sind zu Gath.**
It happened at the end of three years, that two of the servants of Shimei ran away to Achish, son of Maacah, king of Gath. They told Shimei, saying, Behold, your servants are in Gath.
And it cometh to pass, at the end of three years, that flee do two of the servants of Shimei unto Achish son of Maachah, king of Gath, and they declare to Shimei, saying, 'Lo, thy servants [are] in Gath;'
- 40 Da machte sich Simei auf und sattelte seinen Esel und zog hin gen Gath zu Achis, daß er seine Knechte suchte. Und da er hinkam, brachte er seine Knechte von Gath.**
Shimei arose, and saddled his donkey, and went to Gath to Achish, to seek his servants; and Shimei went, and brought his servants from Gath.
and Shimei riseth, and saddleth his ass, and goeth to Gath, unto Achish, to seek his servants, and Shimei goeth and bringeth his servants from Gath.

41 Und es ward Salomo angesagt, daß Simei hingezogen wäre von Jerusalem gen Gath und wiedergekommen.

It was told Solomon that Shimei had gone from Jerusalem to Gath, and was come again.

And it is declared to Solomon that Shimei hath gone from Jerusalem to Gath, and doth return,

42 Da sandte der König hin und ließ Simei rufen und sprach zu ihm: Habe ich dir nicht geschworen bei dem HERRN und dir bezeugt und gesagt, welches Tages du würdest ausziehen und hierhin oder dahin gehen, daß du wissen solltest, du müßtest des Todes sterben? und du sprachst zu mir: Ich habe eine gute Meinung gehört.

The king sent and called for Shimei, and said to him, Didn't I adjure you by Yahweh, and protest to you, saying, Know for certain, that on the day you go out, and walk abroad any where, you shall surely die? and you said to me, The saying that I have heard is good.

and the king sendeth and calleth for Shimei, and saith unto him, 'Have I not caused thee to swear by Jehovah -- and I testify against thee, saying, In the day of thy going out, and thou hast gone anywhere, thou dost certainly know that thou dost surely die; and thou sayest unto me, The word I have heard [is] good?

43 Warum hast du denn nicht dich gehalten nach dem Eid des HERRN und dem Gebot, das ich dir geboten habe?

Why then have you not kept the oath of Yahweh, and the commandment that I have charged you with?

and wherefore hast thou not kept the oath of Jehovah, and the charge that I charged
upon thee?

44 Und der König sprach zu Simei: Du weißt alle die Bosheit, der dir dein Herz bewußt ist, die du meinem Vater David getan hast; der HERR hat deine Bosheit bezahlt auf deinen Kopf,

The king said moreover to Shimei, You know all the wickedness which your heart is privy to, that you did to David my father: therefore Yahweh shall return your wickedness on your own head.

And the king saith unto Shimei, `Thou hast known all the evil that thy heart hath known, which thou didest to David my father, and Jehovah hath turned back thine evil on thy head,

45 und der König Salomo ist gesegnet, und der Stuhl Davids wird beständig sein vor dem HERRN ewiglich.

But king Solomon shall be blessed, and the throne of David shall be established before Yahweh forever.

and king Solomon [is] blessed, and the throne of David is established before Jehovah unto the age.'

46 Und der König gebot Benaja, dem Sohn Jojadas; der ging hinaus und schlug ihn, daß er starb. Und das Königreich ward bestätigt durch Salomos Hand.

So the king commanded Benaiah the son of Jehoiada; and he went out, and fell on him, so that he died. The kingdom was established in the hand of Solomon.

And the king chargeth Benaiah son of Jehoiada, and he goeth out and falleth on him, and he dieth, and the kingdom is established in the hand of Solomon.

1 Und Salomo verschwägerte sich mit Pharao, dem König in Ägypten und nahm Pharaos Tochter und brachte sie in die Stadt Davids, bis er ausbaute sein Haus und des HERRN Haus und die Mauer um Jerusalem her.

Solomon made affinity with Pharaoh king of Egypt, and took Pharaoh's daughter, and

brought her into the city of David, until he had made an end of building his own house, and the house of Yahweh, and the wall of Jerusalem round about.

And Solomon joineth in marriage with Pharaoh king of Egypt, and taketh the daughter of Pharaoh, and bringeth her in unto the city of David, till he completeth to build his own house, and the house of Jehovah, and the wall of Jerusalem round about.

2 Aber das Volk opferte noch auf den Höhen; denn es war noch kein Haus gebaut dem Namen des HERRN bis auf die Zeit.

Only the people sacrificed in the high places, because there was no house built for the name of Yahweh until those days.

Only, the people are sacrificing in high places, for there hath not been built a house for the name of Jehovah till those days.

3 Salomo aber hatte den HERRN lieb und wandelte nach den Sitten seines Vaters David, nur daß er auf den Höhen opferte und räucherte.

Solomon loved Yahweh, walking in the statutes of David his father: only he sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places.

And Solomon loveth Jehovah, to walk in the statutes of David his father -- only, in high places he is sacrificing and making perfume --

- 4 Und der König ging hin gen Gibeon daselbst zu opfern; denn das war die vornehmste Höhe. Und Salomo opferte tausend Brandopfer auf demselben Altar.

The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there; for that was the great high place: a thousand burnt offerings did Solomon offer on that altar.

and the king goeth to Gibeon, to sacrifice there, for it [is] the great high place; a thousand burnt-offerings cause to ascend doth Solomon on that altar.

- 5 Und der HERR erschien Salomo zu Gibeon im Traum des Nachts, und Gott sprach: Bitte, was ich dir geben soll!

In Gibeon Yahweh appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, Ask what I shall give you.

In Gibeon hath Jehovah appeared unto Solomon, in a dream of the night, and God saith, `Ask -- what do I give to thee?'

- 6 Salomo sprach: Du hast an meinem Vater David, deinem Knecht, große Barmherzigkeit getan, wie er denn vor dir gewandelt ist in Wahrheit und Gerechtigkeit und mit richtigem Herzen vor dir, und hast ihm diese große Barmherzigkeit gehalten und ihm einen Sohn gegeben, der auf seinem Stuhl säße, wie es denn jetzt geht.

Solomon said, You have showed to your servant David my father great lovingkindness, according as he walked before you in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with you; and you have kept for him this great lovingkindness, that you have given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.

And Solomon saith, `Thou hast done with Thy servant David my father great kindness, as he walked before Thee in truth and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with Thee, and Thou dost keep for him this great kindness, and dost give to him a son sitting on his throne, as [at] this day.'

7 Nun, HERR, mein Gott, du hast deinen Knecht zum König gemacht an meines Vaters David Statt. So bin ich ein junger Knabe, weiß weder meinen Ausgang noch Eingang.

Now, Yahweh my God, you have made your servant king instead of David my father: and I am but a little child; I don't know how to go out or come in.

And now, O Jehovah my God, Thou hast caused thy servant to reign instead of David my father; and I [am] a little child, I do not know to go out and to come in;

8 Und dein Knecht ist unter dem Volk, das du erwählt hast, einem Volke, so groß das es niemand zählen noch beschreiben kann vor der Menge.

Your servant is in the midst of your people which you have chosen, a great people, that can't be numbered nor counted for multitude.

and Thy servant [is] in the midst of thy people, whom Thou hast chosen, a people numerous, that is not numbered nor counted for multitude,

9 So woltest du deinem Knecht geben ein gehorsames Herz, daß er dein Volk richten möge und verstehen, was gut und böse ist. Denn wer vermag dies dein mächtiges Volk zu richten?

Give your servant therefore an understanding heart to judge your people, that I may discern between good and evil; for who is able to judge this your great people?

and Thou hast given to Thy servant an understanding heart, to judge Thy people, to discern between good and evil; for who is able to judge this Thy great people?

10 Das gefiel dem HERRN wohl, daß Salomo um ein solches bat.

The speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing.

And the thing is good in the eyes of the Lord, that Solomon hath asked this thing,

- 11 Und Gott sprach zu ihm: Weil du solches bittest und bittest nicht um langes Leben noch um Reichtum noch um deiner Feinde Seele, sondern um Verstand, Gericht zu hören,**

God said to him, Because you have asked this thing, and have not asked for yourself long life, neither have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern justice;

and God saith unto him, `Because that thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thee many days, nor asked for thee riches, nor asked the life of thine enemies, and hast asked for thee discernment to understand judgment,

- 12 siehe, so habe ich getan nach deinen Worten. Siehe, ich habe dir ein weises und verständiges Herz gegeben, daß deinesgleichen vor dir nicht gewesen ist und nach dir nicht aufkommen wird.**

behold, I have done according to your word: behold, I have given you a wise and an understanding heart; so that there has been none like you before you, neither after you shall any arise like you.

Io, I have done according to thy words; Io, I have given to thee a heart, wise and understanding, that like thee there hath not been before thee, and after thee there doth not arise like thee;

- 13 Dazu, was du nicht gebeten hast, habe ich dir auch gegeben, sowohl Reichtum als Ehre, daß deinesgleichen keiner unter den Königen ist zu deinen Zeiten.**

I have also given you that which you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that there shall not be any among the kings like you, all your days.

and also, that which thou hast not asked I have given to thee, both riches and honour, that there hath not been like thee a man among the kings all thy days;

- 14 Und so du wirst in meinen Wegen wandeln, daß du hältst meine Sitten und Gebote, wie dein Vater David gewandelt hat, so will ich dir geben ein langes Leben.**
If you will walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as your father David did walk, then I will lengthen your days.
and if thou dost walk in My ways to keep My statutes, and My commands, as David thy father walked, then I have prolonged thy days.
- 15 Und da Salomo erwachte, siehe, da war es ein Traum. Und er kam gen Jerusalem und trat vor die Lade des Bundes des HERRN und opferte Brandopfer und Dankopfer und machte ein großes Mahl allen seinen Knechten.**
Solomon awoke; and, behold, it was a dream: and he came to Jerusalem, and stood before the ark of the covenant of Yahweh, and offered up burnt offerings, and offered peace-offerings, and made a feast to all his servants.
And Solomon awaketh, and lo, a dream; and he cometh in to Jerusalem, and standeth before the ark of the covenant of Jehovah, and causeth to ascend burnt-offerings, and maketh peace-offerings. And he maketh a banquet for all his servants,
- 16 Zu der Zeit kamen zwei Huren zum König und traten vor ihn.**
Then there came two women who were prostitutes, to the king, and stood before him.
then come in do two women, harlots, unto the king, and stand before him,
- 17 Und das eine Weib sprach: Ach, mein Herr, ich und dies Weib wohnten in einem Hause, und ich gebar bei ihr im Hause.**
The one woman said, Oh, my lord, I and this woman dwell in one house; and I was delivered of a child with her in the house.
and the one woman saith, `O, my lord, I and this woman are dwelling in one house, and I bring forth with her, in the house;

- 18 Und über drei Tage, da ich geboren hatte, gebar sie auch. Und wir waren beieinander, daß kein Fremder mit uns war im Hause, nur wir beide.**
It happened the third day after I was delivered, that this woman was delivered also; and we were together; there was no stranger with us in the house, save we two in the house.
and it cometh to pass on the third day of my bringing forth, that this woman also bringeth forth, and we [are] together, there is no stranger with us in the house, save we two, in the house.
- 19 Und dieses Weibes Sohn starb in der Nacht; denn sie hatte ihn im Schlaf erdrückt.**
This woman's child died in the night, because she lay on it.
And the son of this woman dieth at night, because she hath lain upon it,
- 20 Und sie stand in der Nacht auf und nahm meinen Sohn von meiner Seite, da deine Magd schlief, und legte ihn an ihren Arm, und ihren toten Sohn legte sie an meinen Arm.**
She arose at midnight, and took my son from beside me, while your handmaid slept, and laid it in her bosom, and laid her dead child in my bosom.
and she riseth in the middle of the night, and taketh my son from beside me -- and thy handmaid is asleep -- and layeth it in her bosom, and her dead son she hath laid in my bosom;
- 21 Und da ich des Morgens aufstand, meinen Sohn zu säugen, siehe, da war er tot. Aber am Morgen sah ich ihn genau an, und siehe, es war nicht mein Sohn, den ich geboren hatte.**
When I rose in the morning to give my child suck, behold, it was dead; but when I had looked at it in the morning, behold, it was not my son, whom I bore.
and I rise in the morning to suckle my son, and lo, dead; and I consider concerning it in the morning, and lo, it was not my son whom I did bear.

- 22 Das andere Weib sprach: Nicht also; mein Sohn lebt, und dein Sohn ist tot. Jene aber sprach: Nicht also; dein Sohn ist tot, und mein Sohn lebt. Und redeten also vor dem König.**

The other woman said, No; but the living is my son, and the dead is your son. This said, No; but the dead is your son, and the living is my son. Thus they spoke before the king.

And the other woman saith, 'Nay, but my son [is] the living, and thy son the dead;' and this [one] saith, 'Nay, but thy son [is] the dead, and my son the living.' And they speak before the king.

- 23 Und der König sprach: Diese spricht: mein Sohn lebt, und dein Sohn ist tot; jene spricht: Nicht also; dein Sohn ist tot, und mein Sohn lebt.**

Then said the king, The one says, This is my son who lives, and your son is the dead: and the other says, No; but your son is the dead, and my son is the living.

And the king saith, 'This [one] saith, This [is] my son, the living, and thy son [is] the dead; and that [one] saith, Nay, but thy son [is] the dead, and my son the living.'

- 24 Und der König sprach: Holet mir ein Schwert her! und da das Schwert vor den König gebracht ward,**

The king said, Get me a sword. They brought a sword before the king.

And the king saith, 'Take for me a sword;' and they bring the sword before the king,

- 25 sprach der König: Teilt das lebendige Kind in zwei Teile und gebt dieser die Hälfte und jener die Hälfte.**

The king said, Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one, and half to the other.

and the king saith, 'Cut the living child into two, and give the half to the one, and the half to the other.'

26 Da sprach das Weib, des Sohn lebte, zum König (denn ihr mütterliches Herz entbrannte über ihren Sohn): Ach, mein Herr, gebt ihr das Kind lebendig und tötet es nicht! Jene aber sprach: Es sei weder mein noch dein; laßt es teilen!

Then spoke the woman whose the living child was to the king, for her heart yearned over her son, and she said, Oh, my lord, give her the living child, and in no way kill it. But the other said, It shall be neither mine nor yours; divide it.

And the woman whose son [is] the living one saith unto the king (for her bowels yearned over her son), yea, she saith, `O, my lord, give to her the living child, and put it not at all to death;` and this [one] saith, `Let it be neither mine or thine -- cut [it].`

27 Da antwortete der König und sprach: Gebet dieser das Kind lebendig und tötet es nicht; die ist seine Mutter.

Then the king answered, Give her the living child, and in no way kill it: she is the mother of it.

And the king answereth and saith, `Give ye to her the living child, and put it not at all to death; she [is] its mother.'

28 Und das Urteil, das der König gefällt hatte, erscholl vor dem ganzen Israel, und sie fürchteten sich vor dem König; denn sie sahen, daß die Weisheit Gottes in ihm war, Gericht zu halten.

All Israel heard of the judgment which the king had judged; and they feared the king: for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him, to do justice.

And all Israel hear of the judgment that the king hath judged, and fear because of the king, for they have seen that the wisdom of God [is] in his heart, to do judgment.

1 Also war Salomo König über ganz Israel.

King Solomon was king over all Israel.

And king Solomon is king over all Israel,

- 2 Und dies waren seine Fürsten: Asarja, der Sohn Zadoks, des Priesters,**
These were the princes whom he had: Azariah the son of Zadok, the priest;
and these [are] the heads whom he hath: Azariah son of Zadok [is] the priest;
- 3 Elihoreph und Ahija, die Söhne Sisas, waren Schreiber. Josaphat, der Sohn Ahiluds,**
war Kanzler.
Elihoreph and Ahijah, the sons of Shisha, scribes; Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud,
the recorder;
Elihoreph and Ahiah sons of Shisha [are] scribes; Jehoshaphat son of Ahilud [is]
remembrancer;
- 4 Benaja, der Sohn Jojadas, war Feldhauptmann. Zadok und Abjathar waren Priester.**
and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the host; and Zadok and Abiathar were
priests;
and Benaiah son of Jehoiada [is] over the host; and Zadok and Abiathar [are]
priests;
- 5 Asarja, der Sohn Nathans, war über die Amtleute. Sabud, der Sohn Nathans, war**
Priester, des Königs Freund.
and Azariah the son of Nathan was over the officers; and Zabud the son of Nathan
was chief minister, [and] the king's friend;
and Azariah son of Nathan [is] over the officers; and Zabud son of Nathan [is]
minister, friend of the king;

- 6 **Ahisar war Hofmeister. Adoniram, der Sohn Abdas, war Rentmeister.**
and Ahishar was over the household; and Adoniram the son of Abda was over the men subject to forced labor.
And Ahishar [is] over the household, and Adoniram son of Abda [is] over the tribute.
- 7 **Und Salomo hatte zwölf Amtleute über ganz Israel, die den König und sein Haus versorgten. Ein jeder hatte des Jahres eine Monat lang zu versorgen;**
Solomon had twelve officers over all Israel, who provided victuals for the king and his household: each man had to make provision for a month in the year.
And Solomon hath twelve officers over all Israel, and they have sustained the king and his household -- a month in the year is on each one for sustenance;
- 8 **und hießen also: Der Sohn Hurs auf dem Gebirge Ephraim;**
These are their names: Ben-hur, in the hill-country of Ephraim;
and these [are] their names: Ben-Hur in the hill-country of Ephraim;
- 9 **der Sohn Dekers zu Makaz und zu Saalbim und zu Beth-Semes und zu Elon und Beth-Hanan;**
Ben-deker, in Makaz, and in Shaalbim, and Beth-shemesh, and Elon-beth-hanan;
Ben-Dekar in Makaz, and Shaalbim, and Beth-Shemesh, and Elon-Beth-Hanan.
- 10 **der Sohn Heseds zu Arubboth, und hatte dazu Socho und das ganze Land Hepher;**
Ben-hesed, in Arubboth (to him [pertained] Socoh, and all the land of Hepher);
Ben-Hesed [is] in Aruboth, hath Sochoh and all the land of Hepher;

- 11 der Sohn Abinadabs über die ganze Herrschaft zu Dor, und hatte Taphath, Salomos Tochter zum Weibe;**
Ben-abinadab, in all the height of Dor (he had Taphath the daughter of Solomon as wife);
Ben-Abinadab [hath] all the elevation of Dor, Taphath daughter of Solomon became his wife.
- 12 Baana, der Sohn Ahiluds, zu Thaanach und zu Megiddo und über ganz Beth-Sean, welches liegt neben Zarthan unter Jesreel, von Beth-Sean bis an Abel-Mehola, bis jenseit Jokmeams;**
Baana the son of Ahilud, in Taanach and Megiddo, and all Beth-shean which is beside Zarethan, beneath Jezreel, from Beth-shean to Abel-meholah, as far as beyond Jokmeam;
Baana Ben-Ahilud [hath] Taanach and Megiddo, and all Beth-Shean, which [is] by Zartanah beneath Jezreel, from Beth-Shean unto Abel-Meholah, unto beyond Jokneam.
- 13 der Sohn Gebers zu Ramoth in Gilead, und hatte die Flecken Jairs, des Sohnes Manasses, in Gilead und hatte die Gegend Argob, die in Basan liegt, sechzig große Städte, vermauert und mit ehernen Riegeln;**
Ben-geber, in Ramoth-gilead (to him [pertained] the towns of Jair the son of Manasseh, which are in Gilead; [even] to him [pertained] the region of Argob, which is in Bashan, sixty great cities with walls and brazen bars);
Ben-Geber, in Ramoth-Gilead, hath the small towns of Jair son of Manasseh, which [are] in Gilead; he hath a portion of Argob that [is] in Bashan, sixty great cities [with] wall and brazen bar.
- 14 Ahinadab, der Sohn Iddos, zu Mahanaim;**
Ahinadab the son of Iddo, in Mahanaim;
Ahinadab son of Iddo [hath] Mahanaim.

- 15 Ahimaaz in Naphtali, und der nahm auch Salomos Tochter Basmath zum Weibe; Ahimaaz, in Naphtali (he also took Basemath the daughter of Solomon as wife); Ahimaaz [is] in Naphtali; he also hath taken Basemath daughter of Solomon for a wife.**
- 16 Baana, der Sohn Husais, in Asser und zu Aloth; Baana the son of Hushai, in Asher and Bealoth; Baanah Ben-Hushai [is] in Asher, and in Aloth.**
- 17 Josaphat, der Sohn Paruahs, in Isaschar; Jehoshaphat the son of Paruah, in Issachar; Jehoshaphat Ben-Paruah [is] in Issachar.**
- 18 Simei, der Sohn Elas, in Benjamin; Shimei the son of Ela, in Benjamin; Shimei Ben-Elah [is] in Benjamin.**
- 19 Geber, der Sohn Uris, im Lande Gilead, im Lande Sihons, des Königs der Amoriter und Ogs, des Königs von Basan (ein Amtmann war in demselben Lande). Geber the son of Uri, in the land of Gilead, the country of Sihon king of the Amorites and of Og king of Bashan; and [he was] the only officer who was in the land. Geber Ben-Uri [is] in the land of Gilead, the land of Sihon king of the Amorite, and of Og king of Bashan: and one officer who [is] in the land.**

- 20 **Juda aber und Israel, deren war viel wie der Sand am Meer, und sie aßen und tranken und waren fröhlich.**
Judah and Israel were many as the sand which is by the sea in multitude, eating and drinking and making merry.
Judah and Israel [are] many, as the sand that [is] by the sea for multitude, eating and drinking and rejoicing.
- 21 **Also war Salomo ein Herr über alle Königreiche, von dem Strom an bis zu der Philister Lande und bis an die Grenze Ägyptens, die ihm Geschenke zubrachten und ihm dienten sein Leben lang.**
Solomon ruled over all the kingdoms from the River to the land of the Philistines, and to the border of Egypt: they brought tribute, and served Solomon all the days of his life.
And Solomon hath been ruling over all the kingdoms, from the River [to] the land of the Philistines and unto the border of Egypt: they are bringing nigh a present, and serving Solomon, all days of his life.
- 22 **Und Salomo mußte täglich zur Speisung haben dreißig Kor Semmelmehl, sechzig Kor anderes Mehl,**
Solomon's provision for one day was thirty measures of fine flour, and sixty measures of meal,
And the provision of Solomon for one day is thirty cors of flour, and sixty cors of meal;
- 23 **zehn gemästete Rinder und zwanzig Weiderinder und hundert Schafe, ausgenommen Hirsche und Rehe und Gamsen und gemästetes Federvieh.**
ten fat oxen, and twenty oxen out of the pastures, and one hundred sheep, besides harts, and gazelles, and roebucks, and fattened fowl.
ten fat oxen, and twenty feeding oxen, and a hundred sheep, apart from hart, and roe, and fallow-deer, and fatted beasts of the stalls,

- 24 **Denn er herrschte im ganzen Lande diesseit des Stromes, von Tiphsah bis gen Gaza, über alle Könige diesseit des Stromes, und hatte Frieden von allen seinen Untertanen umher,**
For he had dominion over all [the region] on this side the River, from Tiphsah even to Gaza, over all the kings on this side the River: and he had peace on all sides round about him.
for he is ruling over all beyond the river, from Tiphsah and unto Gaza, over all the kings beyond the river, and he hath peace from all his servants round about.
- 25 **daß Juda und Israel sicher wohnten, ein jeglicher unter seinem Weinstock und unter seinem Feigenbaum, von Dan bis gen Beer-Seba, solange Salomo lebte.**
Judah and Israel lived safely, every man under his vine and under his fig-tree, from Dan even to Beersheba, all the days of Solomon.
And Judah dwelleth -- and Israel -- in confidence, each under his vine, and under his fig-tree, from Dan even unto Beer-Sheba, all the days of Solomon.
- 26 **Und Salomo hatte vierzigtausend Wagenpferde und zwölftausend Reisige.**
Solomon had forty thousand stalls of horses for his chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen.
And Solomon hath forty thousand stalls of horses for his chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen.
- 27 **Und die Amtleute versorgten den König Salomo und alles, was zum Tisch des Königs gehörte, ein jeglicher in seinem Monat, und ließen nichts fehlen.**
Those officers provided victuals for king Solomon, and for all who came to king Solomon's table, every man in his month; they let nothing be lacking.
And these officers have sustained king Solomon and every one drawing near unto the table of king Solomon, each [in] his month; they let nothing be lacking.

- 28 Auch Gerste und Stroh für die Rosse und Renner brachten sie an den Ort, da er war, ein jeglicher nach seinem Befehl.
Barley also and straw for the horses and swift steeds brought they to the place where [the officers] were, every man according to his charge.
And the barley and the straw, for horses and for dromedaries, they bring in unto the place where they are, each according to his ordinance.
- 29 Und Gott gab Salomo sehr große Weisheit und Verstand und reichen Geist wie Sand, der am Ufer des Meeres liegt,
God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and very great understanding, even as the sand that is on the sea-shore.
And God giveth wisdom to Solomon, and understanding, very much, and breadth of heart, as the sand that [is] on the edge of the sea;
- 30 daß die Weisheit Salomos größer war denn aller, die gegen Morgen wohnen, und aller Ägypter Weisheit.
Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the children of the east, and all the wisdom of Egypt.
and the wisdom of Solomon is greater than the wisdom of any of the sons of the east, and than all the wisdom of Egypt;
- 31 Und er war weiser denn alle Menschen, auch weiser denn Ethan, der Esrahiter, Heman, Chalkol und Darda, die Söhne Mahols, und war berühmt unter allen Heiden umher.
For he was wiser than all men; than Ethan the Ezrahite, and Heman, and Calcol, and Darda, the sons of Mahol: and his fame was in all the nations round about.
and he is wiser than all men, than Ethan the Ezrahite, and Heman, and Chalcol, and Darda, sons of Mahol, and his name is in all the nations round about.

- 32 Und er redete dreitausend Sprüche, und seine Lieder waren tausendundfünf.**
He spoke three thousand proverbs; and his songs were one thousand five.
And he speaketh three thousand similes, and his songs [are] five, and the chief one;
- 33 Und er redete von Bäumen, von der Zeder an auf dem Libanon bis an Isop, der aus der Wand wächst. Auch redete er von Vieh, von Vögeln, von Gewürm und von Fischen.**
He spoke of trees, from the cedar that is in Lebanon even to the hyssop that springs out of the wall; he spoke also of animals, and of birds, and of creeping things, and of fish.
and he speaketh concerning the trees, from the cedar that [is] in Lebanon, even unto the hyssop that is coming out in the wall, and he speaketh concerning the cattle, and concerning the fowl, and concerning the creeping things, and concerning
the fishes,
- 34 Und es kamen aus allen Völkern, zu hören die Weisheit Salomos, von allen Königen auf Erden, die von seiner Weisheit gehört hatten.**
There came of all peoples to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all kings of the earth, who had heard of his wisdom.
and there come out of all the peoples to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all kings of the earth who have heard of his wisdom.

- 1 Und Hiram, der König zu Tyrus, sandte seine Knechte zu Salomo; denn er hatte gehört, daß sie ihn zum König gesalbt hatten an seines Vaters Statt. Denn Hiram liebte David sein Leben lang.**

Hiram king of Tyre sent his servants to Solomon; for he had heard that they had anointed him king in the room of his father: for Hiram was ever a lover of David.

And Hiram king of Tyre sendeth his servants unto Solomon, for he heard that they had anointed him for king instead of his father, for Hiram was a lover of David all the days;

- 2 Und Salomo sandte zu Hiram und ließ ihm sagen:**

Solomon sent to Hiram, saying,

and Solomon sendeth unto Hiram, saying,

- 3 Du weißt, daß mein Vater David nicht konnte bauen ein Haus dem Namen des HERRN, seines Gottes, um des Krieges willen, der um ihn her war, bis sie der HERR unter seiner Füße Sohlen gab.**

You know how that David my father could not build a house for the name of Yahweh his God for the wars which were about him on every side, until Yahweh put them under the soles of his feet.

`Thou hast known David my father, that he hath not been able to build a house to the name of Jehovah his God, because of the wars that have been round about him, till Jehovah`s putting them under the soles of his feet.

- 4 Nun aber hat mir der HERR, mein Gott, Ruhe gegeben umher, daß kein Widersacher noch böses Hindernis mehr ist.**

But now Yahweh my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary, nor evil occurrence.

`And now, Jehovah my God hath given rest to me round about, there is no adversary nor evil occurrence,

- 5 Siehe, so habe ich gedacht, ein Haus zu bauen dem Namen des HERRN, meines Gottes, wie der HERR geredet hat zu meinem Vater David und gesagt: Dein Sohn, den ich an deine Statt setzen werde auf deinen Stuhl, der soll meinem Namen das Haus bauen.

Behold, I purpose to build a house for the name of Yahweh my God, as Yahweh spoke to David my father, saying, Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your room, he shall build the house for my name.

and lo, I am saying to build a house to the name of Jehovah my God, as Jehovah spake unto David my father, saying, Thy son whom I appoint in thy stead on thy throne, he doth build the house for My name.

- 6 So befiehl nun, daß man mir Zedern aus dem Libanon haue, und daß deine Knechte mit meinen Knechten seien. Und den Lohn deiner Knechte will ich dir geben, alles, wie du sagst. Denn du weißt, daß bei uns niemand ist, der Holz zu hauen wisse wie die Sidonier.

Now therefore command you that they cut me cedar-trees out of Lebanon; and my servants shall be with your servants; and I will give you hire for your servants according to all that you shall say: for you know that there is not among us any who knows how to cut timber like the Sidonians.

And now, command, and they cut down for me cedars out of Lebanon, and my servants are with thy servants, and the hire of thy servants I give to thee according to all that thou sayest, for thou hast known that there is not among us a man acquainted with cutting wood, like the Sidonians.

- 7 Da Hiram aber hörte die Worte Salomos, freute er sich hoch und sprach: Gelobt sei der HERR heute, der David einen weisen Sohn gegeben hat über dies große Volk.

It happened, when Hiram heard the words of Solomon, that he rejoiced greatly, and said, Blessed be Yahweh this day, who has given to David a wise son over this great people.

And it cometh to pass at Hiram's hearing the words of Solomon, that he rejoiceth exceedingly, and saith, 'Blessed [is] Jehovah to-day, who hath given to David a wise son over this numerous people.'

- 8 Und Hiram sandte zu Salomo und ließ ihm sagen: Ich habe gehört, was du zu mir gesandt hast. Ich will tun nach allem deinem Begehr mit Zedern-und Tannenholz
Hiram sent to Solomon, saying, I have heard [the message] which you have sent to me: I will do all your desire concerning timber of cedar, and concerning timber of fir.

And Hiram sendeth unto Solomon, saying, I have heard that which thou hast sent unto me, I do all thy desire concerning cedar-wood, and fir-wood,

- 9 Meine Knechte sollen die Stämme vom Libanon hinabbringen ans Meer, und will sie in Flöße legen lassen auf dem Meer bis an den Ort, den du mir wirst ansagen lassen, und will sie daselbst abbinden, und du sollst's holen lassen. Aber du sollst auch mein Begehr tun und Speise geben meinem Gesinde.

My servants shall bring them down from Lebanon to the sea; and I will make them into rafts to go by sea to the place that you shall appoint me, and will cause them to be broken up there, and you shall receive them; and you shall accomplish my desire, in giving food for my household.

my servants bring down from Lebanon to the sea, and I make them floats in the sea unto the place that thou sendest unto me, and I have spread them out there; and thou dost take [them] up, and thou dost execute my desire, to give the food of my house.'

- 10 Also gab Hiram Salomo Zedern-und Tannenholz nach allem seinem Begehr.
So Hiram gave Solomon timber of cedar and timber of fir according to all his desire.
And Hiram is giving to Solomon cedar-trees, and fir-trees, all his desire,

11 Salomo aber gab Hiram zwanzigtausend Kor Weizen, zu essen für sein Gesinde, und zwanzig Kor gestoßenen Öls. Solches gab Salomo jährlich dem Hiram.

Solomon gave Hiram twenty thousand measures of wheat for food to his household, and twenty measures of pure oil: thus gave Solomon to Hiram year by year.

and Solomon hath given to Hiram twenty thousand cors of wheat, food for his house, and twenty cors of beaten oil; thus doth Solomon give to Hiram year by year.

12 Und der HERR gab Salomo Weisheit, wie er ihm geredet hatte. Und es war Friede zwischen Hiram und Salomo, und sie machten beide einen Bund miteinander.

Yahweh gave Solomon wisdom, as he promised him; and there was peace between Hiram and Solomon; and they two made a league together.

And Jehovah hath given wisdom to Solomon as He spake to him, and there is peace between Hiram and Solomon, and they make a covenant both of them.

13 Und Salomo hob Fronarbeiter aus von ganz Israel, und ihre Zahl war dreißigtausend Mann,

King Solomon raised a levy out of all Israel; and the levy was thirty thousand men.

And king Solomon lifteth up a tribute out of all Israel, and the tribute is thirty thousand men,

- 14 und sandte sie auf den Libanon, je einen Monat zehntausend, daß sie einen Monat auf dem Libanon waren und zwei Monate daheim. Und Adoniram war über solche Anzahl.

He sent them to Lebanon, ten thousand a month by courses; a month they were in Lebanon, and two months at home; and Adoniram was over the men subject to forced labor.

and he sendeth them to Lebanon, ten thousand a month, by changes, a month they are in Lebanon, two months in their own house; and Adoniram [is] over the tribute.

- 15 Und Salomo hatte siebzigtausend, die Last trugen, und achtzigtausend, die da Steine hieben auf dem Berge,

Solomon had seventy thousand who bore burdens, and eighty thousand who were stone cutters in the mountains;

And king Solomon hath seventy thousand bearing burdens, and eighty thousand hewing in the mountain,

- 16 ohne die obersten Amtleute Salomos, die über das Werk gesetzt waren: dreitausenddreihundert, welche über das Volk herrschten, das da am Werk arbeitete.

besides Solomon's chief officers who were over the work, three thousand and three hundred, who bore rule over the people who labored in the work.

apart from the heads of the officers of Solomon, who [are] over the work, three thousand and three hundred, those ruling over the people who are working in the business.

17 und der König gebot, daß sie große und kostliche Steine ausbrächen, gehauene Steine zum Grund des Hauses.

The king commanded, and they hewed out great stones, costly stones, to lay the foundation of the house with worked stone.

And the king commandeth, and they bring great stones, precious stone, to lay the foundation of the house, hewn stones;

18 Und die Bauleute Salomos und die Bauleute Hirams und die Gebaliter hieben aus und bereiteten zu Holz und Steine, zu bauen das Haus.

Solomon's builders and Hiram's builders and the Gebalites did fashion them, and prepared the timber and the stones to build the house.

and the builders of Solomon, and the builders of Hiram, and the Giblites hew, and prepare the wood and the stones to build the house.

1 Im vierhundertachtzigsten Jahr nach dem Ausgang der Kinder Israel aus Ägyptenland, im vierten Jahr des Königreichs Salomo über Israel, im Monat Siv, das ist der zweite Monat, ward das Haus des HERRN gebaut.

It happened in the four hundred and eightieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month Ziv, which is the second month, that he began to build the house of Yahweh.

And it cometh to pass, in the four hundred and eightieth year of the going out of the sons of Israel from the land of Egypt, in the fourth year -- in the month of Zif, it [is] the second month -- of the reigning of Solomon over Israel, that he buildeth the house for Jehovah.

2 Das Haus aber, das der König Salomo dem HERRN baute, war sechzig Ellen lang, zwanzig Ellen breit und dreißig Ellen hoch.

The house which king Solomon built for Yahweh, the length of it was sixty cubits, and the breadth of it twenty [cubits], and the height of it thirty cubits.

As to the house that king Solomon hath built for Jehovah, sixty cubits [is] its length, and twenty its breadth, and thirty cubits its height.

3 Und er baute eine Halle vor dem Tempel, zwanzig Ellen lang nach der Breite des Hauses und zehn Ellen breit vor dem Hause her.

The porch before the temple of the house, twenty cubits was the length of it, according to the breadth of the house; [and] ten cubits was the breadth of it before the house.

As to the porch on the front of the temple of the house, twenty cubits [is] its length on the front of the breadth of the house; ten by the cubit [is] its breadth on the front of the house;

4 Und er machte an das Haus Fenster mit festen Stäben davor.

For the house he made windows of fixed lattice-work.

and he maketh for the house windows of narrow lights.

5 Und er baute einen Umgang an der Wand des Hauses ringsumher, daß er um den Tempel und um den Chor her ging, und machte Seitengemächer umher.

Against the wall of the house he built stories round about, against the walls of the house round about, both of the temple and of the oracle; and he made side-chambers

round about.

And he buildeth against the wall of the house a couch round about, [even] the walls of the house round about, of the temple and of the oracle, and maketh sides round about.

- 6 Der unterste Gang war fünf Ellen weit und der mittelste sechs Ellen weit und der dritte sieben Ellen weit; denn er machte Absätze außen am Hause umher, daß die Balken nicht in die Wände des Hauses eingriffen.**
The nethermost story was five cubits broad, and the middle was six cubits broad, and the third was seven cubits broad; for on the outside he made offsets [in the wall] of the house round about, that [the beams] should not have hold in the walls of the house.
The lowest couch, five by the cubit [is] its breadth; and the middle, six by the cubit [is] its breadth; and the third, seven by the cubit [is] its breadth, for withdrawals he hath put to the house round about, without -- not to lay hold on the walls of the house.
- 7 Und da das Haus gesetzt ward, waren die Steine zuvor ganz zugerichtet, daß man kein Hammer noch Beil noch irgend ein eisernes Werkzeug im Bauen hörte.**
The house, when it was in building, was built of stone made ready at the quarry; and there was neither hammer nor ax nor any tool of iron heard in the house, while it was in building.
And the house, in its being built, of perfect stone brought [thither] hath been built, and hammer, and the axe -- any instrument of iron -- was not heard in the house, in its being built.
- 8 Eine Tür aber war zur rechten Seite mitten im Hause, daß man durch eine Wendeltreppe hinaufging auf den Mittelgang und vom Mittelgang auf den dritten.**
The door for the middle side- chambers was in the right side of the house: and they went up by winding stairs into the middle [story], and out of the middle into the third.
The opening of the middle side [is] at the right shoulder of the house, and with windings they go up on the middle one, and from the middle one unto the third.

- 9 Also baute er das Haus und vollendete es; und er deckte das Haus mit Balken und Tafelwerk von Zedern.**
So he built the house, and finished it; and he covered the house with beams and planks of cedar.
And he buildeth the house, and completeth it, and covereth the house [with] beams and rows of cedars.
- 10 Und er baute die Gänge um das ganze Haus herum, je fünf Ellen hoch, und verband sie mit dem Hause durch Balken von Zedernholz.**
He built the stories against all the house, each five cubits high: and they rested on the house with timber of cedar.
And he buildeth the couch against all the house, five cubits [is] its height, and it taketh hold of the house by cedar-wood.
- 11 Und es geschah des HERRN Wort zu Salomo und sprach:**
The word of Yahweh came to Solomon, saying,
And the word of Jehovah is unto Solomon, saying,
- 12 Also sei es mit dem Hause, das du baust: Wirst du in meinen Geboten wandeln und nach meinen Rechten tun und alle meine Gebote halten, darin zu wandeln, so will ich mein Wort mit dir bestätigen, wie ich deinem Vater David geredet habe,**
Concerning this house which you are building, if you will walk in my statutes, and execute my ordinances, and keep all my commandments to walk in them; then will I establish my word with you, which I spoke to David your father.
'This house that thou art building -- if thou dost walk in My statutes, and My judgments dost do, yea, hast done all My commands, to walk in them, then I have established My word with thee, which I spake unto David thy father,

13 und will wohnen unter den Kindern Israel und will mein Volk Israel nicht verlassen.
I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will not forsake my people Israel.
and have tabernacled in the midst of the sons of Israel, and do not forsake My people Israel.'

14 Und Salomo baute das Haus und vollendete es.
So Solomon built the house, and finished it.
And Solomon buildeth the house and completest it;

15 Er baute die Wände des Hauses inwendig mit Brettern von Zedern; von des Hauses Boden bis an die Decke täfelte er es mit Holz inwendig, und den Boden des Hauses täfelte er mit Tannenbrettern.
He built the walls of the house within with boards of cedar: from the floor of the house to the walls of the ceiling, he covered them on the inside with wood; and he covered the floor of the house with boards of fir.
and he buildeth the walls of the house within with beams of cedar, from the floor of the house unto the walls of the ceiling; he hath overlaid with wood the inside, and covereth the floor of the house with ribs of fir.

16 Und er baute von der hintern Seite des Hauses an zwanzig Ellen mit zedernen Brettern vom Boden bis an die Decke und baute also inwendig den Chor, das Allerheiligste.
He built twenty cubits on the hinder part of the house with boards of cedar from the floor to the walls [of the ceiling]: he built [them] for it within, for an oracle, even for the most holy place.
And he buildeth the twenty cubits on the sides of the house with ribs of cedar, from the floor unto the walls; and he buildeth for it within, for the oracle, for the holy of holies.

- 17 Aber das Haus des Tempels (vor dem Chor) war vierzig Ellen lang.**
The house, that is, the temple before [the oracle], was forty cubits [long].
And forty by the cubit was the house, it [is] the temple before [it].
- 18 Inwendig war das ganze Haus eitel Zedern mit gedrehten Knoten und Blumenwerk, daß man keinen Stein sah.**
There was cedar on the house within, carved with buds and open flowers: all was cedar; there was no stone seen.
And the cedar for the house within [is] carvings of knobs and openings of flowers; the whole [is] cedar, there is not a stone seen.
- 19 Aber den Chor bereitete er inwendig im Haus, daß man die Lade des Bundes des HERRN dahin täte.**
He prepared an oracle in the midst of the house within, to set there the ark of the covenant of Yahweh.
And the oracle in the midst of the house within he hath prepared, to put there the ark of the covenant of Jehovah.
- 20 Und vor dem Chor, der zwanzig Ellen lang, zwanzig Ellen weit und zwanzig Ellen hoch war und überzogen mit lauterem Gold, täfelte er den Altar mit Zedern.**
Within the oracle was [a space of] twenty cubits in length, and twenty cubits in breadth, and twenty cubits in the height of it; and he overlaid it with pure gold: and he covered the altar with cedar.
And before the oracle [is] twenty cubits in length, and twenty cubits in breadth, and twenty cubits [is] its height; and he overlayeth it with gold refined, and overlayeth the altar with cedar.

- 21 Und Salomo überzog das Haus inwendig mit lauterem Golde und zog goldene Riegel vor dem Chor her, den er mit Gold überzogen hatte,
So Solomon overlaid the house within with pure gold: and he drew chains of gold across before the oracle; and he overlaid it with gold.
And Solomon overlayeth the house within with gold refined, and causeth [it] to pass over in chains of gold before the oracle, and overlayeth it with gold.
- 22 also daß das ganze Haus ganz mit Gold überzogen war; dazu auch den ganzen Altar vor dem Chor überzog er mit Gold.
The whole house he overlaid with gold, until all the house was finished: also the whole altar that belonged to the oracle he overlaid with gold.
And the whole of the house he hath overlaid with gold, till the completion of all the house; and the whole of the altar that the oracle hath, he hath overlaid with gold.
- 23 Er machte auch im Chor zwei Cherubim, zehn Ellen hoch, von Ölbaumholz.
In the oracle he made two cherubim of olive-wood, each ten cubits high.
And he maketh within the oracle two cherubs, of the oil-tree, ten cubits [is] their height;
- 24 Fünf Ellen hatte ein Flügel eines jeglichen Cherubs, daß zehn Ellen waren vom Ende seines einen Flügels zum Ende des andern Flügels.
Five cubits was the one wing of the cherub, and five cubits the other wing of the cherub: from the uttermost part of the one wing to the uttermost part of the other were ten cubits.
and five cubits [is] the one wing of the cherub, and five cubits the second wing of the cherub, ten cubits from the ends of its wings even unto the ends of its wings;

- 25 Also hatte der andere Cherub auch zehn Ellen, und war einerlei Maß und einerlei Gestalt beider Cherubim;
The other cherub was ten cubits: both the cherubim were of one measure and one form.
and ten by the cubit [is] the second cherub, one measure and one form [are] to the two cherubs,
- 26 auch war ein jeglicher Cherub zehn Ellen hoch.
The height of the one cherub was ten cubits, and so was it of the other cherub.
the height of the one cherub [is] ten by the cubit, and so [is] the second cherub;
- 27 Und er tat die Cherubim inwendig ins Haus. Und die Cherubim breiteten ihre Flügel aus, daß eines Flügel rührte an diese Wand und des andern Cherubs Flügel rührte an die andere Wand; aber mitten im Hause rührte ein Flügel an den andern.
He set the cherubim within the inner house; and the wings of the cherubim were stretched forth, so that the wing of the one touched the one wall, and the wing of the other cherub touched the other wall; and their wings touched one another in the midst of the house.
and he setteth the cherubs in the midst of the inner house, and they spread out the wings of the cherubs, and a wing of the one cometh against the wall, and a wing of the second cherub is coming against the second wall, and their wings [are] unto
the
midst of the house, coming wing against wing;
- 28 Und er überzog die Cherubim mit Gold.
He overlaid the cherubim with gold.
and he overlayeth the cherubs with gold,

- 29 Und an allen Wänden des Hauses um und um ließ er Schnitzwerk machen von ausgehöhlten Cherubim, Palmen und Blumenwerk inwendig und auswendig.
He carved all the walls of the house round about with carved figures of cherubim and palm-trees and open flowers, inside and outside.
and all the walls of the house round about he hath carved with openings of carvings, cherubs, and palm trees, and openings of flowers, within and without.
- 30 Auch überzog er den Boden des Hauses mit goldenen Blechen inwendig und auswendig.
The floor of the house he overlaid with gold, inside and outside.
And the floor of the house he hath overlaid with gold, within and without;
- 31 Und am Eingang des Chors machte er zwei Türen von Ölbaumholz mit fünfeckigen Pfosten
For the entrance of the oracle he made doors of olive-wood: the lintel [and] door-posts were a fifth part [of the wall].
as to the opening of the oracle, he made doors of the oil-tree; the lintel, side-posts, a fifth.
- 32 und ließ Schnitzwerk darauf machen von Cherubim, Palmen und Blumenwerk und überzog sie mit goldenen Blechen.
So [he made] two doors of olive-wood; and he carved on them carvings of cherubim and palm-trees and open flowers, and overlaid them with gold; and he spread the gold on the cherubim, and on the palm-trees.
And the two doors [are] of the oil-tree, and he hath carved upon them carvings of cherubs, and palm-trees, and openings of flowers, and overlaid with gold, and he causeth the gold to go down on the cherubs and on the palm-trees.

- 33 Also machte er auch im Eingang des Tempels viereckige Pfosten von Ölbaumholz
So also made he for the entrance of the temple door-posts of olive-wood, out of a
fourth part [of the wall];
And so he hath made for the opening of the temple, side-posts of the oil-tree, from
the fourth.
- 34 und zwei Türen von Tannenholz, daß eine jegliche Tür zwei Blatt hatte aneinander
hangen in ihren Angeln,
and two doors of fir-wood: the two leaves of the one door were folding, and the two
leaves of the other door were folding.
And the two doors [are] of fir-tree, the two sides of the one door are revolving, and
the two hangings of the second door are revolving.
- 35 und machte Schnitzwerk darauf von Cherubim, Palmen und Blumenwerk und
überzog
es mit Gold, genau wie es eingegraben war.
He carved [thereon] cherubim and palm-trees and open flowers; and he overlaid
them with gold fitted on the engraved work.
And he hath carved cherubs, and palms, and openings of flowers, and overlaid with
straightened gold the graved work.
- 36 Und er baute auch den inneren Hof von drei Reihen behauener Steine und von einer
Reihe zederner Balken.
He built the inner court with three courses of hewn stone, and a course of cedar
beams.
And he buildeth the inner court, three rows of hewn work, and a row of beams of
cedar.

- 37 **Im vierten Jahr, im Monat Siv, ward der Grund gelegt am Hause des HERRN,**
In the fourth year was the foundation of the house of Yahweh laid, in the month Ziv.

In the fourth year hath the house of Jehovah been founded, in the month Zif,

- 38 **und im elften Jahr, im Monat Bul (das ist der achte Monat), ward das Haus bereitet,**
wie es sein sollte, daß sie sieben Jahre daran bauten,

In the eleventh year, in the month Bul, which is the eighth month, was the house finished throughout all the parts of it, and according to all the fashion of it. So was he seven years in building it.

and in the eleventh year, in the month Bul -- [that is] the eighth month -- hath the house been finished in all its matters, and in all its ordinances, and he buildeth it seven years.

- 1 **Aber an seinem Hause baute Salomo dreizehn Jahre, daß er's ganz ausbaute.**
Solomon was building his own house thirteen years, and he finished all his house.
And his own house hath Solomon built thirteen years, and he finisheth all his house.
- 2 **Nämlich er baute das Haus vom Wald Libanon, hundert Ellen lang, fünfzig Ellen weit und dreißig Ellen hoch. Auf vier Reihen von zedernen Säulen legte er den Boden von zedernen Balken,**
For he built the house of the forest of Lebanon; the length of it was one hundred cubits, and the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits, on four rows of cedar pillars, with cedar beams on the pillars.
And he buildeth the house of the forest of Lebanon; a hundred cubits [is] its length, and fifty cubits its breadth, and thirty cubits its height, on four rows of cedar pillars, and cedar-beams on the pillars;

- 3 und deckte mit Zedern die Gemächer auf den Säulen, und der Gemächer waren fünfundvierzig, je fünfzehn in einer Reihe.
It was covered with cedar above over the forty-five beams, that were on the pillars; fifteen in a row.
and [it is] covered with cedar above, on the sides that [are] on the forty and five pillars, fifteen in the row.
- 4 Und Gebälk lag in drei Reihen, und waren Fenster einander gegenüber dreimal.
There were beams in three rows, and window was over against window in three ranks.
And windows [are] in three rows, and sight [is] over-against sight three times.
- 5 Und alle Türen waren in ihren Pfosten viereckig, und die Fenster waren einander gegenüber dreimal.
All the doors and posts were made square with beams: and window was over against window in three ranks.
And all the openings and the side-posts [are] square -- windows; and sight [is] over-against sight three times.
- 6 Er baute auch eine Halle von Säulen, fünfzig Ellen lang und dreißig Ellen breit, und noch eine Halle vor diese mit Säulen und einem Aufgang davor,
He made the porch of pillars; the length of it was fifty cubits, and the breadth of it thirty cubits; and a porch before them; and pillars and a threshold before them.
And the porch of the pillars he hath made; fifty cubits its length, and thirty cubits its breadth, and the porch [is] before them, and pillars and a thick place [are] before them.

7 Und baute eine Halle zum Richtstuhl, darin man Gericht hielt, und täfelte sie vom Boden bis zur Decke mit Zedern.

He made the porch of the throne where he was to judge, even the porch of judgment:

and it was covered with cedar from floor to floor.

And the porch of the throne where he judgeth -- the porch of judgment -- he hath made, and [it is] covered with cedar from the floor unto the floor.

8 Dazu sein Haus, darin er wohnte, im Hinterhof, hinten an der Halle, gemacht wie die andern. Und machte auch ein Haus wie die Halle der Tochter Pharaos, die Salomo zum Weibe genommen hatte.

His house where he was to dwell, the other court within the porch, was of the like work. He made also a house for Pharaoh's daughter (whom Solomon had taken as wife), like this porch.

As to his house where he dwelleth, the other court [is] within the porch -- as this work it hath been; and a house he maketh for the daughter of Pharaoh -- whom Solomon hath taken -- like this porch.

9 Solches alles waren köstliche Steine, nach dem Winkeleisen gehauen, mit Sägen geschnitten auf allen Seiten, vom Grund an bis an das Dach und von außen bis zum großen Hof.

All these were of costly stones, even of hewn stone, according to measure, sawed with saws, inside and outside, even from the foundation to the coping, and so on the outside to the great court.

All these [are] of precious stone, according to the measures of hewn work, sown with a saw, within and without, even from the foundation unto the coping, and at the outside, unto the great court.

10 Die Grundfeste aber waren auch köstliche und große Steine, zehn und acht Ellen groß,

The foundation was of costly stones, even great stones, stones of ten cubits, and stones of eight cubits.

And the foundation [is] of precious stone, great stones, stones of ten cubits, and stones of eight cubits;

11 und darauf kostliche Steine, nach dem Winkeleisen gehauen, und Zedern.

Above were costly stones, even hewn stone, according to measure, and cedar-wood.

and above [are] precious stone, according to the measures of hewn work, and cedar;

12 Aber der große Hof umher hatte drei Reihen behauene Steine und eine Reihe von zedernen Balken wie auch der innere Hof am Hause des HERRN und die Halle am Hause.

The great court round about had three courses of hewn stone, and a course of cedar beams; like as the inner court of the house of Yahweh, and the porch of the house.

and the great court round about [is] three rows of hewn work, and a row of cedar-beams, even for the inner court of the house of Jehovah, and for the porch of the house.

13 Und der König Salomo sandte hin und ließ holen Hiram von Tyrus,

King Solomon sent and fetched Hiram out of Tyre.

And king Solomon sendeth and taketh Hiram out of Tyre --

- 14 einer Witwe Sohn aus dem Stamm Naphthali, und sein Vater war ein Mann von Tyrus gewesen; der war ein Meister im Erz, voll Weisheit, Verstand und Kunst, zu arbeiten allerlei Erzwerk. Da er zum König Salomo kam, machte er alle seine Werke.

He was the son of a widow of the tribe of Naphtali, and his father was a man of Tyre, a worker in brass; and he was filled with wisdom and understanding and skill, to work all works in brass. He came to king Solomon, and performed all his work.

he [is] son of a woman, a widow, of the tribe of Naphtali, and his father a man of Tyre, a worker in brass, and he is filled with the wisdom and the understanding, and the knowledge to do all work in brass -- and he cometh unto king Solomon, and doth all his work.

- 15 Und machte zwei eherne Säulen, eine jegliche achtzehn Ellen hoch, und ein Faden von zwölf Ellen war das Maß um jegliche Säule her.

For he fashioned the two pillars of brass, eighteen cubits high apiece: and a line of twelve cubits compassed either of them about.

And he formeth the two pillars of brass; eighteen cubits [is] the height of the one pillar, and a cord of twelve cubits doth compass the second pillar.

- 16 Und machte zwei Knäufe, von Erz gegossen, oben auf die Säulen zu setzen und ein jeglicher Knauf war fünf Ellen hoch.

He made two capitals of molten brass, to set on the tops of the pillars: the height of the one capital was five cubits, and the height of the other capital was five cubits.

And two chapters he hath made to put on the tops of the pillars, cast in brass; five cubits the height of the one chapter, and five cubits the height of the second chapter.

17 Und es war an jeglichem Knauf oben auf den Säulen Gitterwerk, sieben geflochtenen

Reife wie Ketten.

There were nets of checker-work, and wreaths of chain-work, for the capitals which were on the top of the pillars; seven for the one capital, and seven for the other capital.

Nets of net-work, wreaths of chain-work [are] for the chapters that [are] on the top of the pillars, seven for the one chapter, and seven for the second chapter.

18 Und machte an jeglichem Knauf zwei Reihen Granatäpfel umher an dem Gitterwerk, womit der Knauf bedeckt ward.

So he made the pillars; and there were two rows round about on the one network, to cover the capitals that were on the top of the pillars: and so did he for the other capital.

And he maketh the pillars, and two rows round about on the one net-work, to cover the chapters that [are] on the top, with the pomegranates, and so he hath made for the second chapter.

19 Und die Knäufe waren wie die Lilien, vor der Halle, vier Ellen groß.

The capitals that were on the top of the pillars in the porch were of lily-work, four cubits.

And the chapters that [are] on the top of the pillars [are] of lily-work in the porch, four cubits;

- 20 Und der Granatäpfel in den Reihen umher waren zweihundert, oben und unten an dem Gitterwerk, das um den Bauch des Knaufs her ging, an jeglichem Knauf auf beiden Säulen.

There were capitals above also on the two pillars, close by the belly which was beside the network: and the pomegranates were two hundred, in rows round about on the other capital.

and the chapters on the two pillars also above, over-against the protuberance that [is] beside the net; and the pomegranates [are] two hundred, in rows round about on the second chapter.

- 21 Und er richtete die Säulen auf vor der Halle des Tempels. Und die er zur rechten Hand setzte, hieß er Jachin, und die er zur linken Hand setzte, hieß er Boas.

He set up the pillars at the porch of the temple: and he set up the right pillar, and called the name of it Jachin; and he set up the left pillar, and called the name of it Boaz.

And he raiseth up the pillars for the porch of the temple, and he raiseth up the right pillar, and calleth its name Jachin, and he raiseth up the left pillar, and calleth its name Boaz;

- 22 Und es stand also oben auf den Säulen wie Lilien. Also ward vollendet das Werk der Säulen.

On the top of the pillars was lily-work: so was the work of the pillars finished. and on the top of the pillars [is] lily-work; and the work of the pillars [is] completed.

- 23 Und er machte ein Meer, gegossen von einem Rand zum andern zehn Ellen weit, rundumher, und fünf Ellen hoch, und eine Schnur dreißig Ellen lang war das Maß ringsum.
He made the molten sea of ten cubits from brim to brim, round in compass, and the height of it was five cubits; and a line of thirty cubits compassed it round about.
And he maketh the molten sea, ten by the cubit from its edge unto its edge; [it is] round all about, and five by the cubit [is] its height, and a line of thirty by the cubit doth compass it round about;
- 24 Und um das Meer gingen Knoten an seinem Rande rings ums Meer her, je zehn auf eine Elle; der Knoten aber waren zwei Reihen gegossen.
Under the brim of it round about there were buds which did compass it, for ten cubits, compassing the sea round about: the buds were in two rows, cast when it was cast.
and knobs beneath its brim round about are compassing it, ten by the cubit, going round the sea round about; in two rows [are] the knobs, cast in its being cast.
- 25 Und es stand auf zwölf Rindern, deren drei gegen Mitternacht gewandt waren, drei gegen Abend, drei gegen Mittag und drei gegen Morgen, und das Meer obendrauf, daß alle ihre Hinterteile inwendig waren.
It stood on twelve oxen, three looking toward the north, and three looking toward the west, and three looking toward the south, and three looking toward the east; and the sea was set on them above, and all their hinder parts were inward.
It is standing on twelve oxen, three facing the north, and three facing the west, and three facing the south, and three facing the east, and the sea [is] upon them above,
and all their hinder parts [are] inward.

26 Seine Dicke aber ward eine Hand breit, und sein Rand war wie eines Bechers Rand, wie eine aufgegangene Lilie, und gingen darein zweitausend Bath.

It was a handbreadth thick: and the brim of it was worked like the brim of a cup, like the flower of a lily: it held two thousand baths.

And its thickness [is] an handbreadth, and its edge as the work of the edge of a cup, flowers of lilies; two thousand baths it containeth.

27 Er machte auch zehn eherne Gestühle, ein jegliches vier Ellen lang und breit und drei Ellen hoch.

He made the ten bases of brass; four cubits was the length of one base, and four cubits the breadth of it, and three cubits the height of it.

And he maketh the ten bases of brass; four by the cubit [is] the length of the one base, and four by the cubit its breadth, and three by the cubit its height.

28 Es war aber das Gestühl also gemacht, daß es Seiten hatte zwischen den Leisten.

The work of the bases was on this manner: they had panels; and there were panels between the ledges;

And this [is] the work of the base: they have borders, and the borders [are] between the joinings;

29 Und an den Seiten zwischen den Leisten waren Löwen, Ochsen und Cherubim. Und die Seiten, daran die Löwen und Ochsen waren, hatten Leisten oben und unten, dazu herabhängende Kränze.

and on the panels that were between the ledges were lions, oxen, and cherubim; and

on the ledges there was a pedestal above; and beneath the lions and oxen were wreaths of hanging work.

and on the borders that [are] between the joinings [are] lions, oxen, and cherubs, and on the joinings a base above, and beneath the lions and the oxen [are] additions

-- sloping work.

- 30 Und ein jegliches Gestühl hatte vier eherne Räder mit ehemaligem Gestell. Und auf vier Ecken waren Achseln gegossen, eine jegliche der andern gegenüber, unten an den Kessel gelehnt.**

Every base had four brazen wheels, and axles of brass; and the four feet of it had supports: beneath the basin were the supports molten, with wreaths at the side of each.

And four wheels of brass [are] to the one base, and axles of brass; and its four corners have shoulders -- under the laver [are] the molten shoulders, beside each addition.

- 31 Aber der Hals mitten auf dem Gestühl war eine Elle hoch und rund, anderthalb Ellen weit, und waren Buckeln an dem Hals, in Feldern, die viereckig waren und nicht rund.**

The mouth of it within the capital and above was a cubit: and the mouth of it was round after the work of a pedestal, a cubit and a half; and also on the mouth of it were engravings, and their panels were foursquare, not round.

And its mouth within the chapter and above [is] by the cubit, and its mouth [is] round, the work of the base, a cubit and half a cubit; and also on its mouth [are] carvings and their borders, square, not round.

- 32 Die vier Räder aber standen unten an den Seiten, und die Achsen der Räder waren am Gestühl. Ein jegliches Rad war anderthalb Ellen hoch.**

The four wheels were underneath the panels; and the axles of the wheels were in the base: and the height of a wheel was a cubit and half a cubit.

And the four wheels [are] under the borders, and the spokes of the wheels [are] in the base, and the height of the one wheel [is] a cubit and half a cubit.

33 Und es waren Räder wie Wagenräder. Und ihre Achsen, Naben, Speichen und Felgen waren alle gegossen.

The work of the wheels was like the work of a chariot wheel: their axles, and their rims, and their spokes, and their naves, were all molten.

And the work of the wheels [is] as the work of the wheel of a chariot, their spokes, and their axles, and their felloes, and their naves; the whole [is] molten.

34 Und die vier Achseln auf den vier Ecken eines jeglichen Gestühls waren auch am Gestuhl.

There were four supports at the four corners of each base: the supports of it were of the base itself.

And four shoulders [are] unto the four corners of the one base; out of the base [are] its shoulders.

35 Und am Hals oben auf dem Gestuhl, eine halbe Elle hoch, rundumher, waren Leisten und Seiten am Gestuhl.

In the top of the base was there a round compass half a cubit high; and on the top of the base the stays of it and the panels of it were of the same.

And in the top of the base [is] the half of a cubit in the height all round about; and on the top of the base its spokes and its borders [are] of the same.

36 Und er ließ auf die Fläche der Seiten und Leisten graben Cherubim, Löwen und Palmenbäume, nach dem auf jedem Raum war, und Kränze ringsumher daran.

On the plates of the stays of it, and on the panels of it, he engraved cherubim, lions, and palm-trees, according to the space of each, with wreaths round about.

And he openeth on the tablets of its spokes, and on its borders, cherubs, lions, and palm-trees, according to the void space of each, and additions round about.

37 Auf diese Weise machte er zehn Gestühle, gegossen; einerlei Maß und Gestalt war an allen.

After this manner he made the ten bases: all of them had one casting, one measure, and one form.

Thus he hath made the ten bases; one casting, one measure, one form, have they all.

38 Und er machte zehn eherne Kessel, daß vierzig Bath in einen Kessel ging, und jeder war vier Ellen groß; und auf jedem Gestühl war ein Kessel.

He made ten basins of brass: one basin contained forty baths; and every basin was four cubits; and on every one of the ten bases one basin.

And he maketh ten lavers of brass; forty baths doth the one laver contain, four by the cubit [is] the one laver, one laver on the one base [is] to the ten bases;

39 Und setzte fünf Gestühle an die rechte Ecke des Hauses und die andern fünf an die linke Ecke; aber das Meer setzte er zur Rechten vornan gegen Mittag.

He set the bases, five on the right side of the house, and five on the left side of the house: and he set the sea on the right side of the house eastward, toward the south.

and he putteth the five bases on the right side of the house, and five on the left side of the house, and the sea he hath put on the right side of the house, eastward - over-against the south.

40 Und Hiram machte auch Töpfe, Schaufeln, Becken und vollendete also alle Werke, die der König Salomo am Hause des HERRN machen ließ:

Hiram made the basins, and the shovels, and the basins. So Hiram made an end of doing all the work that he worked for king Solomon in the house of Yahweh:

And Hiram maketh the lavers, and the shovels, and the bowls; and Hiram completeth to do all the work that he made for king Solomon, [for] the house of Jehovah;

- 41 die zwei Säulen und die kugeligen Knäufe oben auf den zwei Säulen; die zwei Gitterwerke, zu bedecken die zwei kugeligen Knäufe auf den Säulen;
the two pillars, and the two bowls of the capitals that were on the top of the pillars; and the two networks to cover the two bowls of the capitals that were on the top of the pillars;
pillars two, and bowls of the chapters that [are] on the top of the pillars two, and the nets two, to cover the two bowls of the chapters that [are] on the top of the pillars;
- 42 und die vierhundert Granatäpfel an den zwei Gitterwerken, je zwei Reihen Granatäpfel an einem Gitterwerk, zu bedecken die zwei kugeligen Knäufe auf den Säulen;
and the four hundred pomegranates for the two networks; two rows of pomegranates
for each network, to cover the two bowls of the capitals that were on the pillars;
and the pomegranates four hundred for the two nets, two rows of pomegranates for the one net, to cover the two bowls of the chapters that [are] on the front of the pillars;
- 43 dazu die zehn Gestühle und zehn Kessel obendrauf;
and the ten bases, and the ten basins on the bases;
and the ten bases, and the ten lavers on the bases;
- 44 und das Meer und zwölf Rinder unter dem Meer;
and the one sea, and the twelve oxen under the sea;
and the one sea, the twelve oxen under the sea,

- 45 **und die Töpfe, Schaufeln und Becken. Und alle diese Gefäße, die Hiram dem König Salomo machte zum Hause des HERRN, waren von geglättetem Erz.**
and the pots, and the shovels, and the basins: even all these vessels, which Hiram made for king Solomon, in the house of Yahweh, were of burnished brass.
and the pots, and the shovels, and the bowls; and all these vessels, that Hiram hath made to king Solomon [for] the house of Jehovah, [are] of brass -- polished.
- 46 **In der Gegend am Jordan ließ sie der König gießen in dicker Erde, zwischen Sukkoth und Zarthan.**
In the plain of the Jordan did the king cast them, in the clay ground between Succoth and Zarethan.
In the circuit of the Jordan hath the king cast them, in the thick soil of the ground, between Succoth and Zarhan.
- 47 **Und Salomo ließ alle Gefäße ungewogen vor der sehr großen Menge des Erzes.**
Solomon left all the vessels [unweighed], because they were exceeding many: the weight of the brass could not be found out.
And Solomon placeth the whole of the vessels; because of the very great abundance, the weight of the brass hath not been searched out.
- 48 **Auch machte Salomo alles Gerät, das zum Hause des HERRN gehörte: einen goldenen Altar, einen goldenen Tisch, darauf die Schaubrote liegen;**
Solomon made all the vessels that were in the house of Yahweh: the golden altar, and the table whereupon the show bread was, of gold;
And Solomon maketh all the vessels that [are] in the house of Jehovah: the altar of gold, and the table -- on which [is] the bread of the Presence -- of gold,

- 49 **fünf Leuchter zur rechten Hand und fünf Leuchter zur Linken vor dem Chor, von lauterem Gold, mit goldenen Blumen, Lampen und Schneuzen;**
and the lampstands, five on the right side, and five on the left, before the oracle, of pure gold; and the flowers, and the lamps, and the tongs, of gold;
and the candlesticks, five on the right, and five on the left, before the oracle, of refined gold, and the flowers, and the lamps, and the tongs, of gold,
- 50 **dazu Schalen, Messer, Becken, Löffel und Pfannen von lauterem Gold. Auch waren die Angeln an der Tür am Hause inwendig, im Allerheiligsten, und an der Tür des Hauses des Tempels golden.**
and the cups, and the snuffers, and the basins, and the spoons, and the fire pans, of pure gold; and the hinges, both for the doors of the inner house, the most holy place, and for the doors of the house, [to wit], of the temple, of gold.
and the basins, and the snuffers, and the bowls, and the spoons, and the censers, of refined gold, and the hinges for the doors of the inner-house, for the holy of holies, for the doors of the house of the temple, of gold.
- 51 **Also ward vollendet alles Werk, das der König Salomo machte am Hause des HERRN. Und Salomo brachte hinein, was sein Vater David geheiligt hatte von Silber und Gold und Gefäßen, und legte es in den Schatz des Hauses des HERRN.**
Thus all the work that king Solomon worked in the house of Yahweh was finished. Solomon brought in the things which David his father had dedicated, [even] the silver, and the gold, and the vessels, and put them in the treasuries of the house of Yahweh.
And it is complete -- all the work that king Solomon hath made [for] the house of Jehovah, and Solomon bringeth in the sanctified things of David his father; the silver, and the gold, and the vessels he hath put in the treasuries of the house of Jehovah.

1 Da versammelt der König Salomo zu sich die Ältesten in Israel, alle Obersten der Stämme und Fürsten der Vaterhäuser unter den Kindern Israel gen Jerusalem, die Lade des Bundes des HERRN heraufzubringen aus der Stadt Davids, das ist Zion.

Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel, and all the heads of the tribes, the princes of the fathers` [houses] of the children of Israel, to king Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of Yahweh out of the city of David, which is Zion.

Then doth Solomon assemble the elders of Israel, and all the heads of the tribes, princes of the fathers of the sons of Israel, unto king Solomon, to Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of Jehovah from the city of David -- it [is] Zion;

2 Und es versammelten sich zum König Salomo alle Männer in Israel im Monat Ethanim, am Fest, das ist der siebente Monat.

All the men of Israel assembled themselves to king Solomon at the feast, in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month.

and all the men of Israel are assembled unto king Solomon, in the month of Ethanim, in the festival -- [is] the seventh month.

3 Und da alle Ältesten Israels kamen, hoben die Priester die Lade des HERRN auf

All the elders of Israel came, and the priests took up the ark.

And all the elders of Israel come in, and the priests lift up the ark,

4 und brachten sie hinauf, dazu die Hütte des Stifts und alle Geräte des Heiligtums, das in der Hütte war. Das taten die Priester und die Leviten.

They brought up the ark of Yahweh, and the tent of meeting, and all the holy vessels that were in the Tent; even these did the priests and the Levites bring up.

and bring up the ark of Jehovah, and the tent of meeting, and all the holy vessels that [are] in the tent, yea, the priests and the Levites bring them up.

5 **Und der König Salomo und die ganze Gemeinde Israel, die sich zu ihm versammelt hatte, gingen mit ihm vor der Lade her und opferten Schafe und Rinder, so viel, daß man's nicht zählen noch rechnen konnte.**

King Solomon and all the congregation of Israel, who were assembled to him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing sheep and oxen, that could not be counted nor numbered for multitude.

And king Solomon and all the company of Israel who are met unto him [are] with him before the ark, sacrificing sheep and oxen, that are not counted nor numbered for multitude.

6 **Also brachten die Priester die Lade des Bundes des HERRN an ihren Ort, in den Chor des Hauses, in das Allerheiligste, unter die Flügel der Cherubim.**

The priests brought in the ark of the covenant of Yahweh to its place, into the oracle of the house, to the most holy place, even under the wings of the cherubim.

And the priests bring in the ark of the covenant of Jehovah unto its place, unto the oracle of the house, unto the holy of holies, unto the place of the wings of the cherubs;

7 **Denn die Cherubim breiteten die Flügel aus an dem Ort, da die Lade stand, und bedeckten die Lade und ihre Stangen von obenher.**

For the cherubim spread forth their wings over the place of the ark, and the cherubim covered the ark and the poles of it above.

for the cherubs are spreading forth two wings unto the place of the ark, and the cherubs cover over the ark, and over its staves from above;

- 8 Und die Stangen waren so lang, daß ihre Knäufe gesehen wurden in dem Heiligtum vor dem Chor, aber außen wurden sie nicht gesehen, und waren daselbst bis auf diesen Tag.**

The poles were so long that the ends of the poles were seen from the holy place before the oracle; but they were not seen outside: and there they are to this day. and they lengthen the staves, and the heads of the staves are seen from the holy [place] on the front of the oracle, and are not seen without, and they are there unto this day.

- 9 Und war nichts in der Lade denn nur die zwei steinernen Tafeln Mose's, die er hineingelegt hatte am Horeb, da der HERR mit den Kindern Israel einen Bund machte, da sie aus Ägyptenland gezogen waren.**

There was nothing in the ark save the two tables of stone which Moses put there at Horeb, when Yahweh made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt.

There is nothing in the ark, only the two tables of stone which Moses put there in Horeb, when Jehovah covenanted with the sons of Israel in their going out of the land of Egypt.

- 10 Da aber die Priester aus dem Heiligtum gingen, erfüllte die Wolke das Haus des HERRN,**

It came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place, that the cloud filled the house of Yahweh,

And it cometh to pass, in the going out of the priests from the holy [place], that the cloud hath filled the house of Jehovah,

- 11 daß die Priester nicht konnten stehen und des Amts pflegen vor der Wolke; denn die Herrlichkeit des HERRN erfüllte das Haus des HERRN.**
so that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud; for the glory of Yahweh filled the house of Yahweh.
and the priests have not been able to stand to minister because of the cloud, for the honour of Jehovah hath filled the house of Jehovah.
- 12 Da sprach Salomo: Der HERR hat geredet, er wolle im Dunkel wohnen.**
Then spoke Solomon, Yahweh has said that he would dwell in the thick darkness.
Then said Solomon, `Jehovah hath said to dwell in thick darkness;
- 13 So habe ich nun ein Haus gebaut dir zur Wohnung, einen Sitz, daß du ewiglich da wohnest.**
I have surely built you a house of habitation, a place for you to dwell in forever.
I have surely built a house of habitation for Thee; a fixed place for Thine abiding to the ages.'
- 14 Und der König wandte sein Angesicht und segnete die ganze Gemeinde Israel; und die ganze Gemeinde Israel stand.**
The king turned his face about, and blessed all the assembly of Israel: and all the assembly of Israel stood.
And the king turneth round his face, and blesseth the whole assembly of Israel; and all the assembly of Israel is standing.

- 15 Und er sprach: Gelobet sei der HERR, der Gott Israels, der durch seinen Mund meinem Vater David geredet und durch seine Hand erfüllt hat und gesagt:**
He said, Blessed be Yahweh, the God of Israel, who spoke with his mouth to David your father, and has with his hand fulfilled it, saying,
And he saith, `Blessed [is] Jehovah, God of Israel, who spake by His mouth with David my father, and by His hand hath fulfilled [it], saying,

- 16 Von dem Tage an, da ich mein Volk Israel aus Ägypten führte, habe ich keine Stadt erwählt unter irgend einem Stamm Israels, daß mir ein Haus gebaut würde, daß mein Name da wäre; David aber habe ich erwählt, daß er über mein Volk Israel sein sollte.**
Since the day that I brought forth my people Israel out of Egypt, I chose no city out of all the tribes of Israel to build a house, that my name might be there; but I chose David to be over my people Israel.
From the day that I brought out My people, even Israel, from Egypt, I have not fixed on a city out of all the tribes of Israel, to build a house for My name being there; and I fix on David to be over My people Israel.

- 17 Und mein Vater David hatte es zuvor im Sinn, daß er ein Haus baute dem Namen des HERRN, des Gottes Israels;**
Now it was in the heart of David my father to build a house for the name of Yahweh, the God of Israel.
`And it is with the heart of David my father to build a house for the name of Jehovah, God of Israel,

18 aber der HERR sprach zu meinem Vater David: Daß du im Sinn hast, meinem Namen ein Haus zu bauen, hast du wohl getan, daß du dir solches vornahmst.

But Yahweh said to David my father, Whereas it was in your heart to build a house for my name, you did well that it was in your heart:

and Jehovah saith unto David my father, Because that it hath been with thy heart to build a house for My name, thou hast done well that it hath been with thy heart;

19 Doch du sollst das Haus nicht bauen; sondern dein Sohn, der aus deinen Lenden kommen wird, der soll meinem Namen ein Haus bauen.

nevertheless you shall not build the house; but your son who shall come forth out of your loins, he shall build the house for my name.

only, thou dost not build the house, but thy son who is coming out from thy loins, he doth build the house for My name.

20 Und der HERR hat sein Wort bestätigt, das er geredet hat; denn ich bin aufgekommen an meines Vaters Davids Statt und sitze auf dem Stuhl Israels, wie der HERR geredet hat, und habe gebaut ein Haus dem Namen des HERRN des Gottes Israels,

Yahweh has established his word that he spoke; for I am risen up in the room of David my father, and sit on the throne of Israel, as Yahweh promised, and have built the house for the name of Yahweh, the God of Israel.

And Jehovah doth establish His word which He spake, and I am risen up instead of David my father, and sit on the throne of Israel, as Jehovah spake, and build the house for the name of Jehovah, God of Israel,

21 und habe daselbst eine Stätte zugerichtet der Lade, darin der Bund des HERRN ist, den er gemacht hat mit unsren Vätern, da er sie aus Ägyptenland führte.

There have I set a place for the ark, in which is the covenant of Yahweh, which he made with our fathers, when he brought them out of the land of Egypt.

and set there a place for the ark, where [is] the covenant of Jehovah which He made with our fathers in His bringing them out from the land of Egypt.'

22 Und Salomo trat vor den Altar des HERRN gegenüber der ganzen Gemeinde Israel und breitete seine Hände aus gen Himmel

Solomon stood before the altar of Yahweh in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread forth his hands toward heaven;

And Solomon standeth before the altar of Jehovah, over-against all the assembly of Israel, and spreadeth his hands towards the heavens,

23 und sprach: HERR, Gott Israels, es ist kein Gott, weder droben im Himmel noch unten auf der Erden, dir gleich, der du hältst den Bund und die Barmherzigkeit deinen Knechten, die vor dir wandeln von ganzem Herzen;

and he said, Yahweh, the God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above, or on earth beneath; who keep covenant and lovingkindness with your servants, who walk before you with all their heart;

and saith, `Jehovah, God of Israel, there is not a God like Thee, in the heavens above, and on the earth beneath, keeping the covenant and the kindness for Thy servants, those walking before Thee with all their heart,

24 der du hast gehalten deinem Knecht, meinem Vater David, was du ihm geredet hast.
Mit deinem Mund hast du es geredet, und mit deiner Hand hast du es erfüllt, wie es steht an diesem Tage.

who have kept with your servant David my father that which you did promise him: yes, you spoke with your mouth, and have fulfilled it with your hand, as it is this day.

who hast kept for Thy servant David my father that which Thou spakest to him; yea, Thou speakest with Thy mouth, and with Thy hand hast fulfilled [it], as [at] this day.

25 Nun, HERR, Gott Israels, halte deinem Knecht, meinem Vater David, was du ihm verheißen hast und gesagt: Es soll dir nicht gebrechen an einem Mann vor mir, der da sitze auf dem Stuhl Israels, so doch, daß deine Kinder ihren Weg bewahren, daß sie vor mir wandeln, wie du vor mir gewandelt hast.

Now therefore, Yahweh, the God of Israel, keep with your servant David my father that which you have promised him, saying, There shall not fail you a man in my sight to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children take heed to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.

`And now, Jehovah, God of Israel, keep for Thy servant David my father that which Thou spakest to him, saying, There is not cut off to thee a man from before Me, sitting on the throne of Israel -- only, if thy sons watch their way, to walk before Me as thou hast walked before Me.

26 Nun, Gott Israels, laß deine Worte wahr werden, die du deinem Knecht, meinem Vater David, geredet hast.

Now therefore, God of Israel, Please let your word be verified, which you spoke to your servant David my father.

`And now, O God of Israel, let it be established, I pray Thee, Thy word which Thou hast spoken to Thy servant, David my father.

27 **Denn sollte in Wahrheit Gott auf Erden wohnen? Siehe, der Himmel und aller Himmel Himmel können dich nicht fassen; wie sollte es denn dies Haus tun, das ich gebaut habe?**

But will God in very deed dwell on the earth? behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens can't contain you; how much less this house that I have built!

But, is it true? -- God dwelleth on the earth! lo, the heavens, and the heavens of the heavens do not contain Thee, how much less this house which I have builded!

28 **Wende dich aber zum Gebet deines Knechtes und zu seinem Flehen, HERR, mein Gott, auf daß du hörest das Lob und Gebet, das dein Knecht heute vor dir tut;**

Yet have you respect to the prayer of your servant, and to his supplication, Yahweh my God, to listen to the cry and to the prayer which your servant prays before you this day;

'Then thou hast turned unto the prayer of Thy servant, and unto his supplication, O Jehovah my God, to hearken unto the cry and unto the prayer which Thy servant is praying before Thee to-day,

29 **daß deine Augen offen stehen über dies Haus Nacht und Tag, über die Stätte, davon du gesagt hast: Mein Name soll da sein. Du wollest hören das Gebet, das dein Knecht an dieser Stätte tut,**

that your eyes may be open toward this house night and day, even toward the place whereof you have said, My name shall be there; to listen to the prayer which your servant shall pray toward this place.

for Thine eyes being open towards this house night and day, towards the place of which Thou hast said, My Name is there; to hearken unto the prayer which Thy servant prayeth towards this place.

30 und woltest erhören das Flehen deines Knechtes und deines Volkes Israel, das sie hier tun werden an dieser Stätte; und wenn du es hörst in deiner Wohnung, im Himmel, woltest du gnädig sein.

Listen you to the supplication of your servant, and of your people Israel, when they shall pray toward this place: yes, hear in heaven, your dwelling-place; and when you hear, forgive.

'Then Thou hast hearkened unto the supplication of Thy servant, and of Thy people Israel, which they pray towards this place; yea, Thou dost hearken in the place of Thy dwelling, in the heavens -- and Thou hast hearkened, and hast forgiven,

31 Wenn jemand wider seinen Nächsten sündigt und es wird ihm ein Eid aufgelegt, den er schwören soll, und der Eid kommt vor deinen Altar in diesem Hause:

If a man sin against his neighbor, and an oath be laid on him to cause him to swear, and he come [and] swear before your altar in this house;

that which a man sinneth against his neighbour, and he hath lifted up upon him an oath to cause him to swear, and the oath hath come in before Thine altar in this house,

32 so woltest du hören im Himmel und recht schaffen deinen Knechten, den Gottlosen zu verdammen und seinen Wandel auf seinen Kopf zu bringen und den Gerechten gerecht zu sprechen, ihm zu geben nach seiner Gerechtigkeit.

then hear you in heaven, and do, and judge your servants, condemning the wicked, to bring his way on his own head, and justifying the righteous, to give him according to his righteousness.

then Thou dost hear in the heavens, and hast done, and hast judged Thy servants, to declare wicked the wicked, to put his way on his head, and to declare righteous the righteous, to give him according to his righteousness.

33 Wenn dein Volk Israel vor seinen Feinden geschlagen wird, weil sie an dir gesündigt haben, und sie bekehren sich zu dir und bekennen deinen Namen und beten und flehen zu dir in diesem Hause:

When your people Israel are struck down before the enemy, because they have sinned against you; if they turn again to you, and confess your name, and pray and make supplication to you in this house:

'In Thy people Israel being smitten before an enemy, because they sin against Thee, and they have turned back unto Thee, and have confessed Thy name, and prayed, and made supplication unto Thee in this house,

34 so woltest du hören im Himmel und der Sünde deines Volkes Israel gnädig sein und sie wiederbringen in das Land, das du ihren Vätern gegeben hast.

then hear you in heaven, and forgive the sin of your people Israel, and bring them again to the land which you gave to their fathers.

then thou dost hear in the heavens, and hast forgiven the sin of Thy people Israel, and brought them back unto the ground that Thou gavest to their fathers.

35 Wenn der Himmel verschlossen wird, daß es nicht regnet, weil sie an dir gesündigt haben, und sie werden beten an diesem Ort und deinen Namen bekennen und sich von ihren Sünden bekehren, weil du sie drängest;

When the sky is shut up, and there is no rain, because they have sinned against you; if they pray toward this place, and confess your name, and turn from their sin, when you do afflict them:

'In the heavens being restrained, and there is no rain, because they sin against Thee, and they have prayed towards this place, and confessed Thy name, and from their sin turn back, for Thou dost afflict them,

36 so wollest du hören im Himmel und gnädig sein der Sünde deiner Knechte und deines Volkes Israel, daß du ihnen den guten Weg weisest, darin sie wandeln sollen, und lassest regnen auf das Land, das du deinem Volk zum Erbe gegeben hast.

then hear in heaven, and forgive the sin of your servants, and of your people Israel, when you teach them the good way in which they should walk; and send rain on your

land, which you have given to your people for an inheritance.

then Thou dost hear in the heavens, and hast forgiven the sin of Thy servants, and of Thy people Israel, for Thou directest them the good way in which they go, and hast given rain on Thy land which Thou hast given to Thy people for inheritance.

37 Wenn eine Teuerung oder Pestilenz oder Dürre oder Brand oder Heuschrecken oder Raupen im Lande sein werden, oder sein Feind im Lande seine Tore belagert, oder irgend eine Plage oder Krankheit da ist;

If there be in the land famine, if there be pestilence, if there be blasting [or] mildew, locust [or] caterpillar; if their enemy besiege them in the land of their cities; whatever plague, whatever sickness there be;

'Famine -- when it is in the land; pestilence -- when it is; blasting, mildew, locust; caterpillar -- when it is; when its enemy hath distressed it in the land [in] its gates, any plague, any sickness, --

38 wer dann bittet und fleht, es seien sonst Menschen oder dein ganzes Volk Israel, die da gewahr werden ihrer Plage ein jeglicher in seinem Herzen, und breitet seine Hände aus zu diesem Hause:

whatever prayer and supplication be made by any man, [or] by all your people Israel, who shall know every man the plague of his own heart, and spread forth his hands toward this house:

any prayer, any supplication that [is] of any man of all Thy people Israel, who know each the plague of his own heart, and hath spread his hands towards this house,

- 39 so wollest du hören im Himmel, in dem Sitz, da du wohnst, und gnädig sein und schaffen, daß du gebest einem jeglichen, wie er gewandelt hat, wie du sein Herz erkennst, denn du allein kennst das Herz aller Kinder der Menschen,
then hear in heaven, your dwelling-place, and forgive, and do, and render to every man according to all his ways, whose heart you know; (for you, even you only, know the hearts of all the children of men);
then Thou dost hear in the heavens, the settled place of Thy dwelling, and hast forgiven, and hast done, and hast given to each according to all his ways, whose heart Thou knowest, (for Thou hast known -- Thyself alone -- the heart of all the sons of man),
- 40 auf daß sie dich fürchten allezeit, solange sie in dem Lande leben, das du unsern Vätern gegeben hast.
that they may fear you all the days that they live in the land which you gave to our fathers.
so that they fear Thee all the days that they are living on the face of the ground that Thou hast given to our fathers.
- 41 Wenn auch ein Fremder, der nicht von deinem Volk Israel ist, kommt aus fernem Lande um deines Namens willen
Moreover concerning the foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, when he shall come out of a far country for your name's sake
'And also, unto the stranger who is not of Thy people Israel, and hath come from a land afar off for Thy name's sake --

42 (denn sie werden hören von deinem großen Namen und von deiner mächtigen Hand und von deinem ausgereckten Arm), und kommt, daß er bete vor diesem Hause:

(for they shall hear of your great name, and of your mighty hand, and of your outstretched arm); when he shall come and pray toward this house;

(for they hear of Thy great name, and of Thy strong hand, and of Thy stretched-out arm) -- and he hath come in and prayed towards this house,

43 so woltest du hören im Himmel, im Sitz deiner Wohnung, und tun alles, darum der Fremde dich anruft, auf daß alle Völker auf Erden deinen Namen erkennen, daß sie auch dich fürchten wie dein Volk Israel und daß sie innewerden, wie dies Haus nach deinem Namen genannt sei, das ich gebaut habe.

hear in heaven, your dwelling-place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you for; that all the peoples of the earth may know your name, to fear you, as does your people Israel, and that they may know that this house which I have built is called by my name.

Thou dost hear in the heavens, the settled place of Thy dwelling, and hast done according to all that the stranger calleth unto Thee for, in order that all the peoples of the earth may know Thy name, to fear Thee like Thy people Israel, and to know that Thy name hath been called on this house which I have builded.

44 Wenn dein Volk auszieht in den Streit wider seine Feinde des Weges, den du sie senden wirst, und sie werden beten zum HERRN nach der Stadt hin, die du erwählt hast, und nach dem Hause, das ich deinem Namen gebaut habe:

If your people go out to battle against their enemy, by whatever way you shall send them, and they pray to Yahweh toward the city which you have chosen, and toward the house which I have built for your name;

'When Thy people doth go out to battle against its enemy, in the way that Thou dost send them, and they have prayed unto Jehovah the way of the city which thou hast fixed on, and of the house which I have builded for Thy name;

- 45 so wollest du ihr Gebet und Flehen hören im Himmel und Recht schaffen.
then hear in heaven their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their cause.
then Thou hast heard in the heavens their prayer and their supplication, and hast maintained their cause.
- 46 Wenn sie an dir sündigen werden (denn es ist kein Mensch, der nicht sündigt), und du erzürnst und gibst sie dahin vor ihren Feinden, daß sie sie gefangen führen in der Feinde Land, fern oder nahe,
If they sin against you (for there is no man who doesn't sin), and you be angry with them, and deliver them to the enemy, so that they carry them away captive to the land of the enemy, far off or near;
`When they sin against Thee (for there is not a man who sinneth not), and Thou hast been angry with them, and hast given them up before an enemy, and they have taken captive their captivity unto the land of the enemy far off or near;
- 47 und sie in ihr Herz schlagen in dem Lande, da sie gefangen sind, und bekehren sich und flehen zu dir im Lande ihres Gefängnisses und sprechen: Wir haben gesündigt und übel getan und sind gottlos gewesen,
yet if they shall repent themselves in the land where they are carried captive, and turn again, and make supplication to you in the land of those who carried them captive, saying, We have sinned, and have done perversely, we have dealt wickedly;
and they have turned [it] back unto their heart in the land whither they have been taken captive, and have turned back, and made supplication unto Thee, in the land of their captors, saying, We have sinned and done perversely -- we have done wickedly;

48 und bekehren sich also zu dir von ganzem Herzen und von ganzer Seele in ihrer Feinde Land, die sie weggeführt haben, und beten zu dir nach ihrem Lande hin, das du ihren Vätern gegeben hast, nach der Stadt hin, die du erwählt hast, und nach dem

Hause, das ich deinem Namen gebaut habe:

if they return to you with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their enemies, who carried them captive, and pray to you toward their land, which you gave to their fathers, the city which you have chosen, and the house which I have built for your name:

yea, they have turned back unto Thee, with all their heart, and with all their soul, in the land of their enemies who have taken them captive, and have prayed unto Thee the way of their land, which Thou gavest to their fathers, the city which Thou hast chosen, and the house which I have builded for Thy name:

49 so woltest du ihr Gebet und Flehen hören im Himmel, vom Sitz deiner Wohnung, und Recht schaffen

then hear you their prayer and their supplication in heaven, your dwelling-place, and maintain their cause;

‘Then Thou hast heard in the heavens, the settled place of Thy dwelling, their prayer and their supplication, and hast maintained their cause,

50 und deinem Volk gnädig sein, das an dir gesündigt hat, und allen ihren Übertretungen, damit sie wider dich übertreten haben, und Barmherzigkeit geben vor denen, die sie gefangen halten, daß sie sich ihrer erbarmen;

and forgive your people who have sinned against you, and all their transgressions in which they have transgressed against you; and give them compassion before those who carried them captive, that they may have compassion on them

and hast forgiven Thy people who have sinned against Thee, even all their transgressions which they have transgressed against Thee, and hast given them mercies before their captors, and they have had mercy [on] them --

- 51 denn sie sind dein Volk und dein Erbe, die du aus Ägypten, aus dem eisernen Ofen, geführt hast.
(for they are your people, and your inheritance, which you brought forth out of Egypt,
from the midst of the furnace of iron);
(for Thy people and Thy inheritance [are] they, whom Thou didst bring out of Egypt, out of the midst of the furnace of iron) --
- 52 Laß deine Augen offen sein auf das Flehen deines Knechtes und deines Volkes Israel, daß du sie hörest in allem, darum sie dich anrufen; that your eyes may be open to the supplication of your servant, and to the supplication of your people Israel, to listen to them whenever they cry to you.
for Thine eyes being open unto the supplication of Thy servant, and unto the supplication of Thy people Israel, to hearken unto them in all they call unto Thee for;
- 53 denn du hast sie dir abgesondert zum Erbe aus allen Völkern auf Erden, wie du geredet hast durch Mose, deinen Knecht, da du unsre Väter aus Ägypten führtest, HERR HERR!
For you did separate them from among all the peoples of the earth, to be your inheritance, as you spoke by Moses your servant, when you brought our fathers out of Egypt, Lord Yahweh.
for Thou hast separated them to Thyself for an inheritance, out of all the peoples of the earth, as Thou didst speak by the hand of Moses Thy servant, in Thy bringing out our fathers from Egypt, O Lord Jehovah.'

- 54 Und da Salomo all dieses Gebet und Flehen hatte vor dem HERRN ausgebetet, stand er auf von dem Altar des HERRN und ließ ab vom Knieen und Hände-Ausbreiten gen Himmel

It was so, that when Solomon had made an end of praying all this prayer and supplication to Yahweh, he arose from before the altar of Yahweh, from kneeling on his knees with his hands spread forth toward heaven.

And it cometh to pass, at Solomon's finishing to pray unto Jehovah all this prayer and supplication, he hath risen from before the altar of Jehovah, from bending on his knees, and his hands spread out to the heavens,

- 55 und trat dahin und segnete die ganze Gemeinde Israel mit lauter Stimme und sprach:

**He stood, and blessed all the assembly of Israel with a loud voice, saying,
and he standeth and blesseth all the assembly of Israel [with] a loud voice, saying,**

- 56 Gelobet sei der HERR, der seinem Volk Israel Ruhe gegeben hat, wie er geredet hat.
Es ist nicht eins dahingefallen aus allen seinen guten Worten, die er geredet hat durch seinen Knecht Mose.

Blessed be Yahweh, who has given rest to his people Israel, according to all that he promised: there has not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by Moses his servant.

'Blessed [is] Jehovah who hath given rest to His people Israel, according to all that He hath spoken; there hath not fallen one word of all His good word, which He spake by the hand of Moses his servant.

- 57 **Der Herr, unser Gott, sei mit uns, wie er gewesen ist mit unsren Vätern. Er verlasse uns nicht und ziehe die Hand nicht ab von uns,**
Yahweh our God be with us, as he was with our fathers: let him not leave us, nor forsake us;
Jehovah our God is with us as He hath been with our fathers; He doth not forsake us nor leave us;
- 58 **zu neigen unser Herz zu ihm, daß wir wandeln in allen seinen Wegen und halten seine Gebote, Sitten und Rechte, die er unsren Vätern geboten hat.**
that he may incline our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and his statutes, and his ordinances, which he commanded our fathers.
to incline our heart unto Himself, to walk in all His ways, and to keep His commands, and His statutes, and His judgments, which He commanded our fathers;
- 59 **Und diese Worte, die ich vor dem HERR gefleht habe, müssen nahekommen dem HERRN, unserm Gott, Tag und Nacht, daß er Recht schaffe seinem Knecht und seinem Volk Israel, ein jegliches zu seiner Zeit,**
Let these my words, with which I have made supplication before Yahweh, be near to Yahweh our God day and night, that he maintain the cause of his servant, and the cause of his people Israel, as every day shall require;
and these my words with which I have made supplication before Jehovah, are near unto Jehovah our God by day and by night, to maintain the cause of His servant, and the cause of His people Israel, the matter of a day in its day;

- 60 auf daß alle Völker auf Erden erkennen, daß der HERR Gott ist und keiner mehr.
that all the peoples of the earth may know that Yahweh, he is God; there is none else.
for all the peoples of the earth knowing that Jehovah, He [is] God; there is none else;
- 61 Und euer Herz sei rechtschaffen mit dem HERRN, unserm Gott, zu wandeln in seinen Sitten und zu halten seine Gebote, wie es heute geht.
Let your heart therefore be perfect with Yahweh our God, to walk in his statutes, and to keep his commandments, as at this day.
and your heart hath been perfect with Jehovah our God, to walk in His statutes, and to keep His commands, as [at] this day.
- 62 Und der König samt dem ganzen Israel opferten vor dem HERRN Opfer.
The king, and all Israel with him, offered sacrifice before Yahweh.
And the king and all Israel with him are sacrificing a sacrifice before Jehovah;
- 63 Und Salomo opferte Dankopfer, die er dem HERR opferte, zweiundzwanzigtausend Ochsen und hundertzwanzigtausend Schafe. Also weihten sie das Haus des HERRN ein, der König und alle Kinder Israel.
Solomon offered for the sacrifice of peace-offerings, which he offered to Yahweh, two and twenty thousand oxen, and one hundred twenty thousand sheep. So the king
and all the children of Israel dedicated the house of Yahweh.
and Solomon sacrificeth the sacrifice of peace-offerings, which he hath sacrificed to Jehovah, oxen, twenty and two thousand, and sheep, a hundred and twenty thousand; and the king and all the sons of Israel dedicate the house of Jehovah.

64 Dasselben Tages weihte der König die Mitte des Hofes, der vor dem Hause des HERRN war, damit, daß er Brandopfer, Speisopfer und das Fett der Dankopfer daselbst ausrichtete. Denn der ehere Altar, der vor dem HERRN stand, war zu klein zu dem Brandopfer, Speisopfer und zum Fett der Dankopfer.

The same day did the king make the middle of the court holy that was before the house of Yahweh; for there he offered the burnt offering, and the meal-offering, and the fat of the peace-offerings, because the brazen altar that was before Yahweh was

too little to receive the burnt offering, and the meal-offering, and the fat of the peace-offerings.

On that day hath the king sanctified the middle of the court that [is] before the house of Jehovah, for he hath made there the burnt-offering, and the present, and the fat of the peace-offerings; for the altar of brass that [is] before Jehovah [is] too little to contain the burnt-offering, and the present, and the fat of the peace-offerings.

65 Und Salomo machte zu der Zeit ein Fest und alles Israel mit ihm, eine große Versammlung, von der Grenze Hamaths an bis an den Bach Ägyptens, vor dem HERRN, unserm Gott, sieben Tage und abermals sieben Tage, das waren vierzehn Tage.

So Solomon held the feast at that time, and all Israel with him, a great assembly, from the entrance of Hamath to the brook of Egypt, before Yahweh our God, seven days and seven days, even fourteen days.

And Solomon maketh, at that time, the festival -- and all Israel with him, a great assembly from the entering in of Hamath unto the brook of Egypt -- before Jehovah our God, seven days and seven days; fourteen days.

66 Und er ließ das Volk des achten Tages gehen. Und sie segneten den König und gingen hin zu ihren Hütten fröhlich und guten Muts über all dem Guten, das der HERR an David, seinem Knecht und an seinem Volk Israel getan hatte.

On the eighth day he sent the people away; and they blessed the king, and went to their tents joyful and glad of heart for all the goodness that Yahweh had showed to David his servant, and to Israel his people.

On the eighth day he hath sent the people away, and they bless the king, and go to their tents, rejoicing and glad of heart for all the good that Jehovah hath done to David His servant, and to Israel His people.

1 Und da Salomo hatte ausgebaut des HERRN Haus und des Königs Haus und alles, was er begehrte und Lust hatte zu machen,

It happened, when Solomon had finished the building of the house of Yahweh, and the king's house, and all Solomon's desire which he was pleased to do,

And it cometh to pass, at Solomon's finishing to build the house of Jehovah, and the house of the king, and all the desire of Solomon that he delighted to do,

2 erschien ihm der HERR zum andernmal, wie er ihm erschienen war zu Gibeon.

that Yahweh appeared to Solomon the second time, as he had appeared to him at Gibeon.

that Jehovah appeareth unto Solomon a second time, as He appeared unto him in Gibeon,

- 3 Und der HERR sprach zu ihm: Ich habe dein Gebet und Flehen gehört, das du vor mir gefleht hast, und habe dies Haus geheiligt, das du gebaut hast, daß ich meinen Namen dahin setze ewiglich; und meine Augen und mein Herz sollen da sein allewege.

Yahweh said to him, I have heard your prayer and your supplication, that you have made before me: I have made this house holy, which you have built, to put my name there forever; and my eyes and my heart shall be there perpetually.

and Jehovah saith unto him, `I have heard thy prayer and thy supplication with which thou hast made supplication before Me; I have hallowed this house that thou hast built to put My name there -- unto the age, and Mine eyes and My heart have been there all the days.

- 4 Und du, so du vor mir wandelst, wie dein Vater David gewandelt hat, mit rechtschaffenem Herzen und aufrichtig, daß du tust alles, was ich dir geboten habe, und meine Gebote und Rechte hältst:

As for you, if you will walk before me, as David your father walked, in integrity of heart, and in uprightness, to do according to all that I have commanded you, and will keep my statutes and my ordinances;

`And thou -- if thou dost walk before Me as David thy father walked, in simplicity of heart, and in uprightness, to do according to all that I have commanded thee -- My statutes and My judgments thou dost keep --

- 5 so will ich bestätigen den Stuhl deines Königreiches über Israel ewiglich, wie ich deinem Vater David geredet habe und gesagt: Es soll dir nicht gebrechen an einem Mann auf dem Stuhl Israels.

then I will establish the throne of your kingdom over Israel forever, according as I promised to David your father, saying, There shall not fail you a man on the throne of Israel.

then I have established the throne of thy kingdom over Israel -- to the age, as I spake unto David thy father, saying, There is not cut off to thee a man from [being] on the throne of Israel.

6 Werdet ihr aber euch von mir abwenden, ihr und eure Kinder, und nicht halten meine Gebote und Rechte, die ich euch vorgelegt habe, und hingehen und andern Göttern dienen und sie anbeten:

But if you shall turn away from following me, you or your children, and not keep my commandments and my statutes which I have set before you, but shall go and serve other gods, and worship them;

`If ye at all turn back -- you and your sons -- from after Me, and keep not My commands -- My statutes, that I have set before you, and ye have gone and served other gods, and bowed yourselves to them,

7 so werde ich Israel ausrotten von dem Lande, das ich ihnen gegeben habe; und das Haus, das ich geheiligt habe meinem Namen, will ich verwerfen von meinem Angesicht; und Israel wird ein Sprichwort und eine Fabel sein unter allen Völkern.
then will I cut off Israel out of the land which I have given them; and this house, which I have made holy for my name, will I cast out of my sight; and Israel shall be a proverb and a byword among all peoples.

then I have cut off Israel from the face of the ground that I have given to them, and the house that I have hallowed for My name I send away from My presence, and Israel hath been for a simile and for a byword among all the peoples;

8 Und das Haus wird eingerissen werden, daß alle, die vorübergehen, werden sich entsetzen und zischen und sagen: Warum hat der HERR diesem Lande und diesem Hause also getan?

Though this house is so high, yet shall everyone who passes by it be astonished, and shall hiss; and they shall say, Why has Yahweh done thus to this land, and to this house?

as to this house, [that] is high, every one passing by it is astonished, and hath hissed, and they have said, Wherefore hath Jehovah done thus to this land and to this house?

9 so wird man antworten: Darum, daß sie den HERRN, ihren Gott, verlassen haben, der ihre Väter aus Ägyptenland führte, und haben angenommen andere Götter und sie angebetet und ihnen gedient, darum hat der HERR all dies Übel über sie gebracht.

and they shall answer, Because they forsook Yahweh their God, who brought forth their fathers out of the land of Egypt, and laid hold on other gods, and worshipped them, and served them: therefore has Yahweh brought all this evil on them.

and they have said, Because that they have forsaken Jehovah their God, who brought out their fathers from the land of Egypt, and they lay hold on other gods, and bow themselves to them, and serve them; therefore hath Jehovah brought in upon them all this evil.'

10 Da nun die zwanzig Jahre um waren, in welchen Salomo die zwei Häuser baute, des HERRN Haus und des Königs Haus,

It happened at the end of twenty years, in which Solomon had built the two houses, the house of Yahweh and the king's house

And it cometh to pass, at the end of twenty years, that Solomon hath built the two houses, the house of Jehovah, and the house of the king.

11 dazu Hiram, der König zu Tyrus, Salomo Zedernbäume und Tannenbäume und Gold nach allem seinem Begehr brachte: Da gab der König Salomo Hiram zwanzig Städte im Land Galiläa.

(now Hiram the king of Tyre had furnished Solomon with cedar-trees and fir-trees, and with gold, according to all his desire), that then king Solomon gave Hiram twenty cities in the land of Galilee.

Hiram king of Tyre hath assisted Solomon with cedar-trees, and with fir-trees, and with gold, according to all his desire; then doth king Solomon give to Hiram twenty cities in the land of Galilee.

- 12 Und Hiram zog aus von Tyrus, die Städte zu besehen, die ihm Salomo gegeben hatte; und sie gefielen ihm nicht,
Hiram came out from Tyre to see the cities which Solomon had given him; and they didn't please him.
And Hiram cometh out from Tyre to see the cities that Solomon hath given to him, and they have not been right in his eyes,
- 13 und er sprach: Was sind das für Städte, mein Bruder, die du mir gegeben hast? Und hieß das Land Kabul bis auf diesen Tag.
He said, What cities are these which you have given me, my brother? He called them the land of Cabul to this day.
and he saith, `What [are] these cities that thou hast given to me, my brother?' and one calleth them the land of Cabul unto this day.
- 14 Und Hiram hatte gesandt dem König Salomo hundertzwanzig Zentner Gold.
Hiram sent to the king one hundred twenty talents of gold.
And Hiram sendeth to the king a hundred and twenty talents of gold.
- 15 Und also verhielt sich's mit den Fronleuten, die der König Salomo aushob, zu bauen des HERRN Haus und sein Haus und Millo und die Mauer Jerusalems und Hazor und Megiddo und Geser.
This is the reason of the levy which king Solomon raised, to build the house of Yahweh, and his own house, and Millo, and the wall of Jerusalem, and Hazor, and Megiddo, and Gezer.
And this [is] the matter of the tribute that king Solomon hath lifted up, to build the house of Jehovah, and his own house, and Millo, and the wall of Jerusalem, and Hazor, and Megiddo, and Gezer,

16 Denn Pharao, der König in Ägypten, war heraufgekommen und hatte Geser gewonnen

und mit Feuer verbrannt und die Kanaaniter erwürgt, die in der Stadt wohnten, und hatte sie seiner Tochter, Salomos Weib, zum Geschenk gegeben.

Pharaoh king of Egypt had gone up, and taken Gezer, and burnt it with fire, and slain the Canaanites who lived in the city, and given it for a portion to his daughter, Solomon's wife.

(Pharaoh king of Egypt hath gone up and doth capture Gezer, and doth burn it with fire, and the Canaanite who is dwelling in the city he hath slain, and giveth it [with] presents to his daughter, wife of Solomon.)

17 Also baute Salomo Geser und das niedere Beth-Horon

**Solomon built Gezer, and Beth-horon the nether,
And Solomon buildeth Gezer, and Beth-Horon the lower,**

18 und Baalath und Thamar in der Wüste im Lande

**and Baalath, and Tamar in the wilderness, in the land,
and Baalath, and Tadmor in the wilderness, in the land;**

19 und alle Städte der Kornhäuser, die Salomo hatte, und alle Städte der Wagen und die

Städte der Reiter, und wozu er Lust hatte zu bauen in Jerusalem, im Libanon und im ganzen Lande seiner Herrschaft.

and all the store-cities that Solomon had, and the cities for his chariots, and the cities for his horsemen, and that which Solomon desired to build for his pleasure in Jerusalem, and in Lebanon, and in all the land of his dominion.

and all the cities of stores that king Solomon hath, and the cities of the chariots, and the cities of the horsemen, and the desire of Solomon that he desired to build in Jerusalem, and in Lebanon, and in all the land of his dominion.

- 20 **Und alles übrige Volk von den Amoritern, Hethitern, Pheresitern, Hevitern und Jebusitern, die nicht von den Kindern Israel waren,**
As for all the people who were left of the Amorites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, who were not of the children of Israel;
The whole of the people that is left of the Amorite, the Hittite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite, who [are] not of the sons of Israel --
- 21 **derselben Kinder, die sie hinter sich übrigbleiben ließen im Lande, die die Kinder Israel nicht konnten verbannen: die machte Salomo zu Fronleuten bis auf diesen Tag.**
their children who were left after them in the land, whom the children of Israel were not able utterly to destroy, of them did Solomon raise a levy of bondservants to this day.
their sons who are left behind them in the land, whom the sons of Israel have not been able to devote -- he hath even lifted up [on] them a tribute of service unto this day.
- 22 **Aber von den Kindern Israel machte er nicht Knechte, sondern ließ sie Kriegsleute und seine Knechte und Fürsten und Ritter und über seine Wagen und Reiter sein.**
But of the children of Israel did Solomon make no bondservants; but they were the men of war, and his servants, and his princes, and his captains, and rulers of his chariots and of his horsemen.
And out of the sons of Israel Solomon hath not appointed a servant, for they [are] the men of war, and his servants, and his heads, and his captains, and the heads of his chariots, and his horsemen.

- 23 Und die obersten Amtleute, die über Salomos Geschäfte waren, deren waren fünfhundertfünfzig, die über das Volk herrschten, das die Geschäfte ausrichtete.
These were the chief officers who were over Solomon's work, five hundred fifty, who bore rule over the people who labored in the work.
These [are] the heads of the officers who [are] over the work of Solomon, fifty and five hundred, those ruling among the people who are labouring in the work.
- 24 Und die Tochter Pharaos zog herauf von der Stadt Davids in ihr Haus, das er für sie gebaut hatte. Da baute er auch Millo.
But Pharaoh's daughter came up out of the city of David to her house which [Solomon] had built for her: then did he build Millo.
Only, the daughter of Pharaoh went up out of the city of David unto her house that [Solomon] built for her; then he built Millo.
- 25 Und Salomo opferte des Jahres dreimal Brandopfer und Dankopfer auf dem Altar, den er dem HERRN gebaut hatte, und räucherte auf ihm vor dem HERRN. Und ward also das Haus fertig.
Three times a year did Solomon offer burnt offerings and peace-offerings on the altar
which he built to Yahweh, burning incense therewith, [on the altar] that was before Yahweh. So he finished the house.
And Solomon caused to ascend, three times in a year, burnt-offerings and peace-offerings on the altar that he built to Jehovah, and he perfumed it with that which [is] before Jehovah, and finished the house.
- 26 Und Salomo machte auch Schiffe zu Ezeon-Geber, das bei Eloth liegt am Ufer des Schilfmeers im Lande der Edomiter.
King Solomon made a navy of ships in Ezion-geber, which is beside Eloth, on the shore of the Red Sea, in the land of Edom.
And a navy hath king Solomon made in Ezion-Geber, that is beside Eloth, on the edge of the Sea of Suph, in the land of Edom.

- 27 Und Hiram sandte seine Knechte im Schiff, die gute Schiffsleute und auf dem Meer erfahren waren, mit den Knechten Salomos;
Hiram sent in the navy his servants, sailors who had knowledge of the sea, with the servants of Solomon.
And Hiram sendeth in the navy his servants, shipmen knowing the sea, with servants of Solomon,
- 28 und sie kamen gen Ophir und holten daselbst vierhundertzwanzig Zentner Gold und brachten's dem König Salomo.
They came to Ophir, and fetched from there gold, four hundred and twenty talents, and brought it to king Solomon.
and they come in to Ophir and take thence gold, four hundred and twenty talents, and bring [it] in unto king Solomon.
- 1 Und da das Gerücht von Salomo und von dem Namen des HERRN kam vor die Königin von Recharabien, kam sie, Salomo zu versuchen mit Rätseln.
When the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of Yahweh, she came to prove him with hard questions.
And the queen of Sheba is hearing of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of Jehovah, and cometh to try him with enigmas,
- 2 Und sie kam gen Jerusalem mit sehr vielem Volk, mit Kamelen, die Spezerei trugen und viel Gold und Edelsteine. Und da sie zum König Salomo hineinkam, redete sie ihm alles, was sie sich vorgenommen hatte.
She came to Jerusalem with a very great train, with camels that bore spices, and very much gold, and precious stones; and when she was come to Solomon, she talked with him of all that was in her heart.
and she cometh to Jerusalem, with a very great company, camels bearing spices, and very much gold, and precious stone, and she cometh unto Solomon, and speaketh unto him all that hath been with her heart.

3 Und Salomo sagte es ihr alles, und war dem König nichts verborgen, das er ihr nicht sagte.

Solomon told her all her questions: there was not anything hidden from the king which he didn't tell her.

And Solomon declareth to her all her matters -- there hath not been a thing hid from the king that he hath not declared to her.

4 Da aber die Königin von Recharabien sah alle Weisheit Salomos und das Haus, das er gebaut hatte,

When the queen of Sheba had seen all the wisdom of Solomon, and the house that he

had built,

And the queen of Sheba seeth all the wisdom of Solomon, and the house that he built,

5 und die Speise für seinen Tisch und seiner Knechte Wohnung und seiner Diener Amt und ihre Kleider und seine Schenken und seine Brandopfer, die er im Hause des HERRN opferte, konnte sie sich nicht mehr enthalten

and the food of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the attendance of his ministers, and their clothing, and his cup bearers, and his ascent by which he went up to the house of Yahweh; there was no more spirit in her.

and the food of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the standing of his ministers, and their clothing, and his butlers, and his burnt-offering that he causeth to ascend in the house of Jehovah, and there hath not been in her any more spirit.

**6 und sprach zum König: Es ist wahr, was ich in meinem Lande gehört habe von
deinem Wesen und von deiner Weisheit.**

**She said to the king, It was a true report that I heard in my own land of your acts,
and of your wisdom.**

**And she saith unto the king, 'True hath been the word that I heard in my land,
concerning thy matters and thy wisdom;**

**7 Und ich habe es nicht wollen glauben, bis ich gekommen bin und habe es mit
meinen Augen gesehen. Und siehe, es ist mir nicht die Hälfte gesagt. Du hast mehr
Weisheit und Gut, denn das Gerücht ist, das ich gehört habe.**

**However I didn't believe the words, until I came, and my eyes had seen it: and,
behold, the half was not told me; your wisdom and prosperity exceed the fame
which I heard.**

**and I gave no credence to the words till that I have come, and my eyes see, and lo,
it was not declared to me -- the half; thou hast added wisdom and goodness unto
the report that I heard.**

**8 Selig sind die Leute und deine Knechte, die allezeit vor dir stehen und deine
Weisheit hören.**

**Happy are your men, happy are these your servants, who stand continually before
you, [and] who hear your wisdom.**

**O the happiness of thy men, O the happiness of thy servants -- these -- who are
standing before thee continually, who are hearing thy wisdom!**

9 Gelobt sei der HERR, dein Gott, der zu dir Lust hat, daß er dich auf den Stuhl Israels gesetzt hat; darum daß der HERR Israel liebhat ewiglich, hat er dich zum König gesetzt, daß du Gericht und Recht haltest.

Blessed be Yahweh your God, who delighted in you, to set you on the throne of Israel: because Yahweh loved Israel forever, therefore made he you king, to do justice and righteousness.

Jehovah thy God is blessed who delighted in thee, to put thee on the throne of Israel; in Jehovah's loving Israel to the age He doth set thee for king, to do judgment and righteousness.

10 Und sie gab dem König hundertzwanzig Zentner Gold und sehr viel Spezerei und Edelgestein. Es kam nicht mehr so viel Spezerei, als die Königin von Recharabien dem König Salomo gab.

She gave the king one hundred twenty talents of gold, and of spices very great store, and precious stones: there came no more such abundance of spices as these which the queen of Sheba gave to king Solomon.

And she giveth to the king a hundred and twenty talents of gold, and spices very many, and precious stone; there came not like that spice any more for abundance that the queen of Sheba gave to king Solomon.

11 Dazu die Schiffe Hirams, die Gold aus Ophir führten, brachten sehr viel Sandelholz und Edelgestein.

The navy also of Hiram, that brought gold from Ophir, brought in from Ophir great plenty of almug-trees and precious stones.

And also, the navy of Hiram that bore gold from Ophir, brought in from Ophir almug-trees very many, and precious stone;

- 12 Und der König ließ machen von Sandelholz Pfeiler im Hause des HERRN und im Hause des Königs und Harfen und Psalter für die Sänger. Es kam nicht mehr solch Sandelholz, ward auch nicht mehr gesehen bis auf diesen Tag.**

The king made of the almug-trees pillars for the house of Yahweh, and for the king's house, harps also and psalteries for the singers: there came no such almug-trees, nor were seen, to this day.

and the king maketh the almug-trees a support for the house of Jehovah, and for the

house of the king, and harps and psalteries for singers; there have not come such almug-trees, nor have there been seen [such] unto this day.

- 13 Und der König Salomo gab der Königin von Recharabien alles, was sie begehrte und bat, außer was er ihr von selbst gab. Und sie wandte sich und zog in ihr Land samt ihren Knechten.**

King Solomon gave to the queen of Sheba all her desire, whatever she asked, besides that which Solomon gave her of his royal bounty. So she turned, and went to her own land, she and her servants.

And king Solomon gave to the queen of Sheba all her desire that she asked, apart from that which he gave to her as a memorial of king Solomon, and she turneth and goeth to her land, she and her servants.

- 14 Des Goldes aber, das Salomo in einem Jahr bekam, war am Gewicht sechshundertsechsundsechzig Zentner,**

Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was six hundred sixty-six talents of gold,

And the weight of the gold that hath come to Solomon in one year is six hundred sixty and six talents of gold,

- 15 außer was von den Krämern und dem Handel der Kaufleute und von allen Königen Arabiens und von den Landpflegern kam.
besides [that which] the traders [brought], and the traffic of the merchants, and of all the kings of the mingled people, and of the governors of the country.
apart from [that of] the tourists, and of the traffic of the merchants, and of all the kings of Arabia, and of the governors of the land.
- 16 Und der König Salomo ließ machen zweihundert Schilde vom besten Gold, sechshundert Lot tat er zu einem Schild,
King Solomon made two hundred bucklers of beaten gold; six hundred [shekels] of gold went to one buckler.
And king Solomon maketh two hundred targets of alloyed gold -- six hundred of gold go up on the one target;
- 17 und dreihundert Tartschen vom besten Gold, je drei Pfund Gold zu einer Tartsche.
Und der König tat sie in das Haus am Wald Libanon.
[he made] three hundred shields of beaten gold; three pounds of gold went to one shield: and the king put them in the house of the forest of Lebanon.
and three hundred shields of alloyed gold -- three pounds of gold go up on the one shield; and the king putteth them [in] the house of the forest of Lebanon.
- 18 Und der König machte einen großen Stuhl von Elfenbein und überzog ihn mit dem edelsten Golde.
Moreover the king made a great throne of ivory, and overlaid it with the finest gold.
And the king maketh a great throne of ivory, and overlayeth it with refined gold;

- 19 Und der Stuhl hatte sechs Stufen, und das Haupt hinten am Stuhl war rund, und waren Lehnen auf beiden Seiten um den Sitz, und zwei Löwen standen an den Lehnen.**

There were six steps to the throne, and the top of the throne was round behind; and there were stays on either side by the place of the seat, and two lions standing beside the stays.

six steps hath the throne, and a round top [is] to the throne behind it, and hands [are] on this [side] and on that, unto the place of the sitting, and two lions are standing near the hands,

- 20 Und zwölf Löwen standen auf den sechs Stufen auf beiden Seiten. Solches ist nie gemacht in allen Königreichen.**

Twelve lions stood there on the one side and on the other on the six steps: there was nothing like it made in any kingdom.

and twelve lions are standing there on the six steps, on this [side] and on that; it hath not been made so for any kingdom.

- 21 Alle Trinkgefäß des Königs Salomo waren golden, und alle Gefäß im Hause vom Wald Libanon waren auch lauter Gold; denn das Silber achtete man zu den Zeiten Salomos für nichts.**

All king Solomon's drinking vessels were of gold, and all the vessels of the house of the forest of Lebanon were of pure gold: none were of silver; it was nothing accounted of in the days of Solomon.

And all the drinking vessels of king Solomon [are] of gold, and all the vessels of the house of the forest of Lebanon [are] of refined gold -- there are none of silver; it was not reckoned in the days of Solomon for anything,

- 22 Denn die Meerschiffe des Königs, die auf dem Meer mit den Schiffen Hiram's fuhren, kamen in drei Jahren einmal und brachten Gold, Silber, Elfenbein, Affen und Pfauen.

For the king had at sea a navy of Tarshish with the navy of Hiram: once every three years came the navy of Tarshish, bringing gold, and silver, ivory, and apes, and peacocks.

for a navy of Tarshish hath the king at sea with a navy of Hiram; once in three years cometh the navy of Tarshish, bearing gold, and silver, ivory, and apes, and peacocks.

- 23 Also ward der König Salomo größer an Reichtum und Weisheit denn alle Könige auf Erden.

So king Solomon exceeded all the kings of the earth in riches and in wisdom.

And king Solomon is greater than any of the kings of the earth for riches and for wisdom,

- 24 Und alle Welt begehrte Salomo zu sehen, daß sie die Weisheit hörten, die ihm Gott in sein Herz gegeben hatte.

All the earth sought the presence of Solomon, to hear his wisdom, which God had put in his heart.

and all the earth is seeking the presence of Solomon, to hear his wisdom that God hath put into his heart,

- 25 Und jedermann brachte ihm Geschenke, silberne und goldene Geräte, Kleider und Waffen, Würze, Rosse, Maultiere-jährlich.

They brought every man his tribute, vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and clothing, and armor, and spices, horses, and mules, a rate year by year.

and they are bringing each his present, vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and garments, and armour, and spices, horses, and mules, the matter of a year in a year.

26 Und Salomo brachte zuhauf Wagen und Reiter, daß er hatte tausend und vierhundert Wagen und zwölftausend Reiter, und legte sie in die Wagenstädte und zum König nach Jerusalem.

Solomon gathered together chariots and horsemen: and he had a thousand and four hundred chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen, that he bestowed in the chariot cities, and with the king at Jerusalem.

And Solomon gathereth chariots, and horsemen, and he hath a thousand and four hundred chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen, and he placeth them in the cities of the chariot, and with the king in Jerusalem.

27 Und der König machte, daß des Silbers zu Jerusalem so viel war wie die Steine, und Zedernholz so viel wie die wilden Feigenbäume in den Gründen

The king made silver to be in Jerusalem as stones, and cedars made he to be as the sycamore-trees that are in the lowland, for abundance.

And the king maketh the silver in Jerusalem as stones, and the cedars he hath made as the sycamores that [are] in the low country, for abundance.

28 Und man brachte dem Salomo Pferde aus Ägypten und allerlei Ware; und die Kaufleute des Königs kauften diese Ware

The horses which Solomon had were brought out of Egypt; and the king's merchants received them in droves, each drove at a price.

And the outgoing of the horses that king Solomon hath [is] from Egypt, and from Keveh; merchants of the king take from Keveh at a price;

- 29 und brachten's aus Ägypten heraus, je einen Wagen um sechshundert Silberlinge und ein Pferd um hundertfünfzig. Also brachte man sie auch allen Königen der Hethiter und den Königen von Syrien durch ihre Hand.

A chariot came up and went out of Egypt for six hundred [shekels] of silver, and a horse for one hundred fifty; and so for all the kings of the Hittites, and for the kings of Syria, did they bring them out by their means.

and a chariot cometh up and cometh out of Egypt for six hundred silverlings, and a horse for fifty and a hundred, and so for all the kings of the Hittites, and for the kings of Aram; by their hand they bring out.

- 1 Aber der König Salomo liebte viel ausländische Weiber: Die Tochter Pharaos und moabitische, ammonitische, edomitische, sidonische und hethitische,

Now king Solomon loved many foreign women, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Sidonians, and Hittites;

And king Solomon hath loved many strange women, and the daughter of Pharaoh, females of Moab, Ammon, Edom, Zidon, [and] of the Hittites,

- 2 von solchen Völkern, davon der HERR gesagt hatte den Kindern Israel: Gehet nicht zu ihnen und laßt sie nicht zu euch kommen; sie werden gewiß eure Herzen neigen ihren Göttern nach. An diesen hing Salomo mit Liebe.

of the nations concerning which Yahweh said to the children of Israel, You shall not go among them, neither shall they come among you; for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods: Solomon joined to these in love.

of the nations of which Jehovah said unto the sons of Israel, 'Ye do not go in to them, and they do not go in to you; surely they turn aside your heart after their gods;` to them hath Solomon cleaved for love.

3 Und er hatte siebenhundert Weiber zu Frauen und dreihundert Kebswieber; und seine

Weiber neigten sein Herz.

He had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines; and his wives turned away his heart.

And he hath women, princesses, seven hundred, and concubines three hundred; and

his wives turn aside his heart.

4 Und da er nun alt war, neigten seine Weiber sein Herz den fremden Göttern nach, daß sein Herz nicht ganz war mit dem HERRN, seinem Gott, wie das Herz seines Vaters David.

For it happened, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned away his heart after other gods; and his heart was not perfect with Yahweh his God, as was the heart of David his father.

And it cometh to pass, at the time of the old age of Solomon, his wives have turned aside his heart after other gods, and his heart hath not been perfect with Jehovah his God, like the heart of David his father.

5 Also wandelte Salomo Asthoreth, der Göttin derer von Sidon, nach und Milkom, dem Greuel der Ammoniter.

For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites.

And Solomon goeth after Ashtoreth god[dess] of the Zidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites;

6 Und Salomo tat, was dem HERRN übel gefiel, und folgte nicht gänzlich dem HERRN wie sein Vater David.

Solomon did that which was evil in the sight of Yahweh, and didn't go fully after Yahweh, as did David his father.

and Solomon doth the evil thing in the eyes of Jehovah, and hath not been fully after Jehovah, like David his father.

- 7 **Da baute Salomo eine Höhe Kamos, dem Greuel der Moabiter, auf dem Berge, der vor Jerusalem liegt, und Moloch, dem Greuel der Ammoniter.**
Then did Solomon build a high place for Chemosh the abomination of Moab, on the mountain that is before Jerusalem, and for Molech the abomination of the children of Ammon.
Then doth Solomon build a high place for Chemosh the abomination of Moab, in the hill that [is] on the front of Jerusalem, and for Molech the abomination of the sons of Ammon;
- 8 **Also tat Salomo allen seinen Weibern, die ihren Göttern räucherten und opferten.**
So did he for all his foreign wives, who burnt incense and sacrificed to their gods.
and so he hath done for all his strange women, who are perfuming and sacrificing to their gods.
- 9 **Der HERR aber ward zornig über Salomo, daß sein Herz von dem HERRN, dem Gott Israels, abgewandt war, der ihm zweimal erschienen war**
Yahweh was angry with Solomon, because his heart was turned away from Yahweh, the God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice,
And Jehovah sheweth Himself angry with Solomon, for his heart hath turned aside from Jehovah, God of Israel, who had appeared unto him twice,
- 10 **und ihm solches geboten hatte, daß er nicht andern Göttern nachwandelte, und daß er doch nicht gehalten hatte, was ihm der HERR geboten hatte.**
and had commanded him concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods: but he didn't keep that which Yahweh commanded.
and given a charge unto him concerning this thing, not to go after other gods; and he hath not kept that which Jehovah commanded,

11 Darum sprach der HERR zu Salomo: Weil solches bei dir geschehen ist, und hast meinen Bund und meine Gebote nicht gehalten, die ich dir geboten habe, so will ich auch das Königreich von dir reißen und deinem Knecht geben.

Therefore Yahweh said to Solomon, Because this is done of you, and you have not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded you, I will surely tear the kingdom from you, and will give it to your servant.

and Jehovah saith to Solomon, `Because that this hath been with thee, and thou hast not kept My covenant and My statutes that I charged upon thee, I surely rend the kingdom from thee, and have given it to thy servant.

12 Doch bei deiner Zeit will ich's nicht tun um deines Vaters David willen; sondern von der Hand deines Sohnes will ich's reißen.

Notwithstanding in your days I will not do it, for David your father's sake: but I will tear it out of the hand of your son.

`Only, in thy days I do it not, for the sake of David thy father; out of the hand of thy son I rend it;

13 Doch ich will nicht das ganze Reich abreißen; einen Stamm will ich deinem Sohn geben um Davids willen, meines Knechtes, und um Jerusalems willen, das ich erwählt habe.

However I will not tear away all the kingdom; but I will give one tribe to your son, for David my servant's sake, and for Jerusalem's sake which I have chosen.

only all the kingdom I do not rend away; one tribe I give to thy son, for the sake of David My servant, and for the sake of Jerusalem, that I have chosen.'

- 14 Und der HERR erweckte Salomo einen Widersacher, Hadad, den Edomiter, vom königlichen Geschlecht in Edom.**

Yahweh raised up an adversary to Solomon, Hadad the Edomite: he was of the king's seed in Edom.

And Jehovah raiseth up an adversary to Solomon, Hadad the Edomite; of the seed of the king [is] he in Edom;

- 15 Denn da David in Edom war und Joab, der Feldhauptmann, hinaufzog, die Erschlagenen zu begraben, schlug er was ein Mannsbild war in Edom.**

For it happened, when David was in Edom, and Joab the captain of the host was gone up to bury the slain, and had struck every male in Edom

and it cometh to pass, in David's being with Edom, in the going up of Joab head of the host to bury the slain, that he smiteth every male in Edom --

- 16 (Denn Joab blieb sechs Monate daselbst und das ganze Israel, bis er ausrottete alles, was ein Mannsbild war in Edom.)**

(for Joab and all Israel remained there six months, until he had cut off every male in Edom);

for six months did Joab abide there, and all Israel, till the cutting off of every male in Edom --

- 17 Da floh Hadad und mit ihm etliche Männer der Edomiter von seines Vaters Knechten, daß sie nach Ägypten kämen; Hadad aber war ein junger Knabe.**

that Hadad fled, he and certain Edomites of his father's servants with him, to go into Egypt, Hadad being yet a little child.

and Hadad fleeth, he and certain Edomites, of the servants of his father, with him, to go in to Egypt, and Hadad [is] a little youth,

18 Und sie machten sich auf von Midian und kamen gen Pharan und nahmen Leute mit sich aus Pharan und kamen nach Ägypten zu Pharao, dem König in Ägypten; der gab ihm ein Haus und Nahrung und wies ihm ein Land an.

They arose out of Midian, and came to Paran; and they took men with them out of Paran, and they came to Egypt, to Pharaoh king of Egypt, who gave him a house, and appointed him victuals, and gave him land.

and they rise out of Midian, and come into Paran, and take men with them out of Paran, and come in to Egypt, unto Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he giveth to him a house, and bread hath commanded for him, and land hath given to him.

19 Und Hadad fand große Gnade vor dem Pharao, daß er ihm auch seines Weibes Thachpenes, der Königin, Schwester zum Weibe gab.

Hadad found great favor in the sight of Pharaoh, so that he gave him as wife the sister of his own wife, the sister of Tahpenes the queen.

And Hadad findeth grace in the eyes of Pharaoh exceedingly, and he giveth to him a wife, the sister of his own wife, sister of Tahpenes the mistress;

20 Und die Schwester der Thachpenes gebar ihm Genubath, seinen Sohn; und Thachpenes zog ihn auf im Hause Pharaos, daß Genubath war im Hause Pharaos unter den Kindern Pharaos.

The sister of Tahpenes bore him Genubath his son, whom Tahpenes weaned in Pharaoh's house; and Genubath was in Pharaoh's house among the sons of Pharaoh.

and the sister of Tahpenes beareth to him Genubath his son, and Tahpenes weaneth

him within the house of Pharaoh, and Genubath is in the house of Pharaoh in the midst of the sons of Pharaoh.

- 21 Da nun Hadad hörte in Ägypten, daß David entschlafen war mit seinen Vätern und daß Joab, der Feldhauptmann, tot war, sprach er zu Pharao: Laß mich in mein Land ziehen!

When Hadad heard in Egypt that David slept with his fathers, and that Joab the captain of the host was dead, Hadad said to Pharaoh, Let me depart, that I may go to my own country.

And Hadad hath heard in Egypt that David hath lain with his fathers, and that Joab head of the host is dead, and Hadad saith unto Pharaoh, `Send me away, and I go unto my land.'

- 22 Pharao sprach zu ihm: Was fehlt dir bei mir, daß du willst in dein Land ziehen? Er sprach: Nichts; aber laß mich ziehen!

Then Pharaoh said to him, But what have you lacked with me, that behold, you seek to go to your own country? He answered, Nothing: however only let me depart.

And Pharaoh saith to him, `But, what art thou lacking with me, that lo, thou art seeking to go unto thine own land?' and he saith, `Nay, but thou dost certainly send me away.'

- 23 Auch erweckte Gott ihm einen Widersacher, Reson, den Sohn Eljadas, der von seinem Herrn, Hadadeser, dem König zu Zoba, geflohen war,

God raised up [another] adversary to him, Rezon the son of Eliada, who had fled from his lord Hadadezer king of Zobah.

And God raiseth to him an adversary, Rezon son of Eliadah, who hath fled from Hadadezer king of Zobah, his lord,

24 und sammelte wider ihn Männer und ward ein Hauptmann der Kriegsknechte, da sie David erwürgte; und sie zogen gen Damaskus und wohnten daselbst und regierten zu Damaskus.

He gathered men to him, and became captain over a troop, when David killed them [of Zobah]: and they went to Damascus, and lived therein, and reigned in Damascus.

and gathereth unto himself men, and is head of a troop in David's slaying them, and they go to Damascus, and dwell in it, and reign in Damascus;

25 Und er war Israels Widersacher, solange Salomo lebte. Das kam zu dem Schaden, den Hadad tat; und Reson hatte einen Haß wider Israel und ward König über Syrien.

He was an adversary to Israel all the days of Solomon, besides the mischief that Hadad [did]: and he abhorred Israel, and reigned over Syria.

and he is an adversary to Israel all the days of Solomon, (besides the evil that Hadad [did]), and he cutteth off in Israel, and reigneth over Aram.

26 Dazu Jerobeam, der Sohn Nebats, ein Ephraimiter von Zereda, Salomos Knecht (und seine Mutter hieß Zeruga, eine Witwe), der hob auch die Hand auf wider den König.

Jeroboam the son of Nebat, an Ephraimite of Zeredah, a servant of Solomon, whose mother's name was Zeruah, a widow, he also lifted up his hand against the king.

And Jeroboam son of Nebat, an Ephrathite of Zereda -- the name of whose mother [is] Zeruah, a widow woman -- servant to Solomon, he also lifteth up a hand against the king;

- 27 **Und das ist die Sache, darum er die Hand wider den König aufhob: da Salomo Millo baute, verschloß er die Lücke an der Stadt Davids, seines Vaters.**
This was the reason why he lifted up his hand against the king: Solomon built Millo, and repaired the breach of the city of David his father.
and this [is] the thing [for] which he lifted up a hand against the king: Solomon built Millo -- he shut up the breach of the city of David his father,
- 28 **Und Jerobeam war ein streitbarer Mann. Und da Salomo sah, daß der Jüngling tüchtig war, setzte er ihn über alle Lastarbeit des Hauses Joseph.**
The man Jeroboam was a mighty man of valor; and Solomon saw the young man that he was industrious, and he gave him charge over all the labor of the house of Joseph.
and the man Jeroboam [is] mighty in valour, and Solomon seeth the young man that he is doing business, and appointeth him over all the burden of the house of Joseph.
- 29 **Es begab sich aber zu der Zeit, daß Jerobeam ausging von Jerusalem, und es traf ihn der Prophet Ahia von Silo auf dem Wege und hatte einen Mantel an, und waren beide allein im Felde.**
It happened at that time, when Jeroboam went out of Jerusalem, that the prophet Ahijah the Shilonite found him in the way; now [Ahijah] had clad himself with a new garment; and they two were alone in the field.
And it cometh to pass, at that time, that Jeroboam hath gone out from Jerusalem, and Ahijah the Shilonite, the prophet, findeth him in the way, and he is covering himself with a new garment; and both of them [are] by themselves in a field,
- 30 **Und Ahia faßte den neuen Mantel, den er anhatte, und riß ihn in zwölf Stücke**
Ahijah laid hold of the new garment that was on him, and tore it in twelve pieces.
and Ahijah layeth hold on the new garment that [is] on him, and rendeth it -- twelve pieces,

31 und sprach zu Jerobeam: Nimm zehn Stücke zu dir! Denn so spricht der HERR, der Gott Israels: Siehe, ich will das Königreich von der Hand Salomos reißen und dir zehn Stämme geben,

He said to Jeroboam, Take ten pieces; for thus says Yahweh, the God of Israel, Behold, I will tear the kingdom out of the hand of Solomon, and will give ten tribes to you

and saith to Jeroboam, 'Take to thee ten pieces, for thus said Jehovah, God of Israel, lo, I am rending the kingdom out of the hand of Solomon, and have given to thee the ten tribes,

32 einen Stamm soll er haben um meines Knechtes David willen und um der Stadt Jerusalem willen, die ich erwählt habe aus allen Stämmen Israels,

(but he shall have one tribe, for my servant David's sake and for Jerusalem's sake, the city which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel);

and the one tribe he hath for My servant David's sake, and for Jerusalem's sake, the city which I have fixed on, out of all the tribes of Israel.

33 darum daß sie mich verlassen und angebetet haben Asthoreth, die Göttin der Sidonier, Kamos, den Gott der Moabiter, und Milkom, den Gott der Kinder Ammon, und nicht gewandelt haben in meinen Wegen, daß sie täten, was mir wohl gefällt, meine Gebote und Rechte, wie David, sein Vater.

because that they have forsaken me, and have worshipped Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, Chemosh the god of Moab, and Milcom the god of the children of Ammon; and they have not walked in my ways, to do that which is right in my eyes, and [to keep] my statutes and my ordinances, as did David his father.

'Because they have forsaken Me, and bow themselves to Ashtoreth, god[dess] of the Zidonians, to Chemosh god of Moab, and to Milcom god of the sons of Ammon, and have not walked in My ways, to do that which [is] right in Mine eyes, and My statutes and My judgments, like David his father.

34 Ich will aber nicht das ganze Reich aus seiner Hand nehmen; sondern ich will ihn zum Fürsten machen sein Leben lang um Davids, meines Knechtes, willen, den ich erwählt habe, der meine Gebote und Rechte gehalten hat.

However I will not take the whole kingdom out of his hand; but I will make him prince all the days of his life, for David my servant's sake whom I chose, who kept my commandments and my statutes;

'And I do not take the whole of the kingdom out of his hand, for prince I make him all days of his life, for the sake of David My servant whom I chose, who kept My commands and My statutes;

35 Aus der Hand seines Sohnes will ich das Königreich nehmen und will dir zehn Stämme

but I will take the kingdom out of his son's hand, and will give it to you, even ten tribes.

and I have taken the kingdom out of the hand of his son, and given it to thee -- the ten tribes;

36 und seinem Sohn einen Stamm geben, auf daß David, mein Knecht, vor mir eine Leuchte habe allewege in der Stadt Jerusalem, die ich mir erwählt habe, daß ich meinen Namen dahin stellte.

**To his son will I give one tribe, that David my servant may have a lamp always before me in Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen me to put my name there.
and to his son I give one tribe, for there being a lamp to David My servant all the days before Me in Jerusalem, the city that I have chosen to Myself to put My name there.**

37 **So will ich nun dich nehmen, daß du regierest über alles, was dein Herz begehrt, und sollst König sein über Israel.**

I will take you, and you shall reign according to all that your soul desires, and shall be king over Israel.

And thee I take, and thou hast reigned over all that thy soul desireth, and thou hast been king over Israel;

38 **Wirst du nun gehorchen allem, was ich dir gebieten werde, und in meinen Wegen wandeln und tun, was mir gefällt, daß du haltest meine Rechte und Gebote, wie mein Knecht David getan hat: so will ich mit dir sein und dir ein beständiges Haus bauen, wie ich David gebaut habe, und will dir Israel geben**

It shall be, if you will listen to all that I command you, and will walk in my ways, and do that which is right in my eyes, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as David my servant did; that I will be with you, and will build you a sure house, as I built for David, and will give Israel to you.

and it hath been, if thou dost hear all that I command thee, and hast walked in My ways, and done that which is right in Mine eyes, to keep My statutes and My commands, as did David My servant, that I have been with thee, and have built for thee a stedfast house, as I built for David, and have given to thee Israel,

39 **und will den Samen Davids um deswillen demütigen, doch nicht ewiglich.**

I will for this afflict the seed of David, but not forever.

and I humble the seed of David for this; only, not all the days.'

40 Salomo aber trachtete, Jerobeam zu töten. Da machte sich Jerobeam auf und floh nach Ägypten zu Sisak, dem König in Ägypten, und blieb in Ägypten, bis daß Salomo starb.

Solomon sought therefore to kill Jeroboam; but Jeroboam arose, and fled into Egypt, to Shishak king of Egypt, and was in Egypt until the death of Solomon.

And Solomon seeketh to put Jeroboam to death, and Jeroboam riseth and fleeth to Egypt, unto Shishak king of Egypt, and he is in Egypt till the death of Solomon.

41 Was mehr von Salomo zu sagen ist, und alles, was er getan hat, und seine Weisheit, das ist geschrieben in der Chronik von Salomo.

Now the rest of the acts of Solomon, and all that he did, and his wisdom, aren't they written in the book of the acts of Solomon?

And the rest of the matters of Solomon, and all that he did, and his wisdom, are they not written on the book of the matters of Solomon?

42 Die Zeit aber, die Salomo König war zu Jerusalem über ganz Israel, ist vierzig Jahre.

The time that Solomon reigned in Jerusalem over all Israel was forty years.

And the days that Solomon hath reigned in Jerusalem over all Israel [are] forty years,

43 Und Salomo entschlief mit seinen Vätern und ward begraben in der Stadt Davids, seines Vaters. Und sein Sohn Rehabeam ward König an seiner Statt.

Solomon slept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of David his father: and Rehoboam his son reigned in his place.

and Solomon lieth with his fathers, and is buried in the city of David his father, and reign doth Rehoboam his son in his stead.

- 1 **Und Rehabeam zog gen Sichem; denn das ganze Israel war gen Sichem gekommen, ihn zum König zu machen.**

Rehoboam went to Shechem: for all Israel were come to Shechem to make him king.

And Rehoboam goeth to Shechem, for to Shechem hath all Israel come to make him king.

- 2 **Und Jerobeam, der Sohn Nebats, hörte das, da er noch in Ägypten war, dahin er vor dem König Salomo geflohen war, und blieb in Ägypten.**

It happened, when Jeroboam the son of Nebat heard of it (for he was yet in Egypt, where he had fled from the presence of king Solomon, and Jeroboam lived in Egypt,

And it cometh to pass, at Jeroboam son of Nebat's hearing (and he [is] yet in Egypt where he hath fled from the presence of Solomon the king, and Jeroboam dwelleth in Egypt),

- 3 **Und sie sandten hin und ließen ihn rufen. Und Jerobeam samt der ganzen Gemeinde Israel kamen und redeten mit Rehabeam und sprachen:**

and they sent and called him), that Jeroboam and all the assembly of Israel came, and spoke to Rehoboam, saying,

that they send and call for him; and they come -- Jeroboam and all the assembly of Israel -- and speak unto Rehoboam, saying,

- 4 **Dein Vater hat unser Joch zu hart gemacht; so mache du nun den harten Dienst und das schwere Joch leichter, das er uns aufgelegt hat, so wollen wir dir unteränig sein.**

Your father made our yoke grievous: now therefore make you the grievous service of your father, and his heavy yoke which he put on us, lighter, and we will serve you.

`Thy father made hard our yoke, and thou, now, make light [some] of the hard service of thy father, and his heavy yoke that he put upon us, and we serve thee.'

- 5 **Er aber sprach zu ihnen: Gehet hin bis an den dritten Tag, dann kommt wieder zu mir. Und das Volk ging hin.**

He said to them, Depart yet for three days, then come again to me. The people departed.

And he saith unto them, `Go -- yet three days, and come back unto me;` and the people go.

- 6 **Und der König Rehabeam hielt einen Rat mit den Ältesten, die vor seinem Vater Salomo standen, da er lebte, und sprach: Wie ratet ihr, daß wir diesem Volk eine Antwort geben?**

King Rehoboam took counsel with the old men, who had stood before Solomon his father while he yet lived, saying, What counsel give you me to return answer to this people?

And king Rehoboam consulteth with the elders who have been standing in the presence of Solomon his father, in his being alive, saying, `How are ye counselling to answer this people?'

- 7 **Sie sprachen zu ihm: Wirst du heute diesem Volk einen Dienst tun und ihnen zu Willen sein und sie erhören und ihnen gute Worte geben, so werden sie dir untertänig sein dein Leben lang.**
They spoke to him, saying, If you will be a servant to this people this day, and will serve them, and answer them, and speak good words to them, then they will be your servants forever.
And they speak unto him, saying, 'If, to-day, thou art servant to this people, and hast served them, and answered them, and spoken unto them good words, then they have been to thee servants all the days.'
- 8 **Aber er ließ außer acht der Ältesten Rat, den sie ihm gegeben hatten, und hielt einen Rat mit den Jungen, die mit ihm aufgewachsen waren und vor ihm standen.**
But he forsook the counsel of the old men which they had given him, and took counsel with the young men who had grown up with him, who stood before him.
And he forsaketh the counsel of the elders which they counselled him, and consulteth with the lads who have grown up with him, who are standing before him;
- 9 **Und er sprach zu Ihnen: Was ratet ihr, daß wir antworten diesem Volk, die zu mir gesagt haben: Mache das Joch leichter, das dein Vater auf uns gelegt hat?**
He said to them, What counsel do you give, that we may return answer to this people, who have spoken to me, saying, Make the yoke that your father did put on us lighter?
and he saith unto them, 'What are ye counselling, and we answer this people, who have spoken unto me, saying, Lighten [somewhat] of the yoke that thy father put upon us?'

- 10 Und die Jungen, die mit ihm aufgewachsen waren, sprachen zu ihm: Du sollst zu dem Volk, das zu dir sagt: "Dein Vater hat unser Joch zu schwer gemacht; mache du es uns leichter", also sagen: Mein kleinster Finger soll dicker sein denn meines Vaters Lenden.**

The young men who had grown up with him spoke to him, saying, Thus shall you tell this people who spoke to you, saying, Your father made our yoke heavy, but make you it lighter to us; thus shall you speak to them, My little finger is thicker than my father's loins.

And they speak unto him -- the lads who had grown up with him -- saying, `Thus dost thou say to this people who have spoken unto thee, saying, Thy father made our yoke heavy, and thou, make [it] light upon us; thus dost thou speak unto them, My little [finger] is thicker than the loins of my father;

- 11 Nun, mein Vater hat auf euch ein schweres Joch geladen; ich aber will des noch mehr über euch machen: Mein Vater hat euch mit Peitschen gezüchtigt; ich will euch mit Skorpionen züchtigen.**

Now whereas my father did lade you with a heavy yoke, I will add to your yoke: my father chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions.

and now, my father laid on you a heavy yoke, and I add to your yoke; my father chastised you with whips, and I -- I chastise you with scorpions.'

- 12 Also kam Jerobeam samt dem ganzen Volk zu Rehabeam am dritten Tage, wie der König gesagt hatte und gesprochen: Kommt wieder zu mir am dritten Tage.**

So Jeroboam and all the people came to Rehoboam the third day, as the king bade, saying, Come to me again the third day.

And they come -- Jeroboam and all the people -- unto Rehoboam, on the third day, as the king had spoken, saying, `Come back unto me on the third day.'

13 Und der König gab dem Volk eine harte Antwort und ließ außer acht den Rat, den ihm die Ältesten gegeben hatten,

The king answered the people roughly, and forsook the counsel of the old men which

they had given him,

And the king answereth the people sharply, and forsaketh the counsel of the elders which they counselled him,

14 und redete mit ihnen nach dem Rat der Jungen und sprach: Mein Vater hat euer Joch

schwer gemacht; ich aber will des noch mehr über euch machen: Mein Vater hat euch mit Peitschen gezüchtigt; ich aber will euch mit Skorpionen züchtigen.

and spoke to them after the counsel of the young men, saying, My father made your yoke heavy, but I will add to your yoke: my father chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions.

and speaketh unto them, according to the counsel of the lads, saying, `My father made your yoke heavy, and I add to your yoke; my father chastised you with whips, and I -- I chastise you with scorpions;

15 Also gehorchte der König dem Volk nicht; denn es war also abgewandt von dem HERRN, auf daß er sein Wort bekräftigte, das er durch Ahia von Silo geredet hatte zu Jeroboam, dem Sohn Nebats.

So the king didn't listen to the people; for it was a thing brought about of Yahweh, that he might establish his word, which Yahweh spoke by Ahijah the Shilonite to Jeroboam the son of Nebat.

and the king hearkened not unto the people, for the revolution was from Jehovah, in order to establish His word that Jehovah spake by the hand of Ahijah the Shilonite unto Jeroboam son of Nebat.

16 Da aber das ganze Israel sah, daß der König nicht auf sie hören wollte, gab das Volk dem König eine Antwort und sprach: Was haben wir für Teil an David oder Erbe am Sohn Isais? Israel, hebe dich zu deinen Hütten! So, siehe nun du zu deinem Hause, David! Also ging Israel in seine Hütten,

When all Israel saw that the king didn't listen to them, the people answered the king, saying, What portion have we in David? neither have we inheritance in the son of Jesse: to your tents, Israel: now see to your own house, David. So Israel departed to their tents.

And all Israel see that the king hath not hearkened unto them, and the people send the king back word, saying, 'What portion have we in David? yea, there is no inheritance in the son of Jesse; to thy tents, O Israel; now see thy house, O David!' and Israel goeth to its tents.

17 daß Rehabeam regierte nur über die Kinder Israel, die in den Städten Juda's wohnten.

But as for the children of Israel who lived in the cities of Judah, Rehoboam reigned over them.

As to the sons of Israel, those dwelling in the cities of Judah -- over them reign doth Rehoboam.

18 Und da der König Rehabeam hinsandte Adoram, den Rentmeister, warf ihn ganz Israel mit Steinen zu Tode. Aber der König Rehabeam stieg stracks auf einen Wagen, daß er flöhe gen Jerusalem.

Then king Rehoboam sent Adoram, who was over the men subject to forced labor; and all Israel stoned him to death with stones. King Rehoboam made speed to get him up to his chariot, to flee to Jerusalem.

And king Rehoboam sendeth Adoram who [is] over the tribute, and all Israel cast at him stones, and he dieth; and king Rehoboam hath strengthened himself to go up into a chariot to flee to Jerusalem;

19 Also fiel Israel ab vom Hause David bis auf diesen Tag.

So Israel rebelled against the house of David to this day.

and Israel transgresseth against the house of David unto this day.

20 Da nun ganz Israel hörte, daß Jerobeam war wiedergekommen, sandten sie hin und ließen ihn rufen zu der ganzen Gemeinde und machten ihn zum König über das ganze Israel. Und folgte niemand dem Hause David als der Stamm Juda allein.

It happened, when all Israel heard that Jeroboam was returned, that they sent and called him to the congregation, and made him king over all Israel: there was none who followed the house of David, but the tribe of Judah only.

And it cometh to pass, at all Israel's hearing that Jeroboam hath returned, that they send and call him unto the company, and cause him to reign over all Israel; none hath been after the house of David save the tribe of Judah alone.

21 Und da Rehabeam gen Jerusalem kam, sammelte er das ganze Haus Juda und den Stamm Benjamin, hundertundachtzigtausend junge, streitbare Mannschaft, wider das Haus Israel zu streiten und das Königreich wieder an Rehabeam, den Sohn Salomos, zu bringen.

When Rehoboam was come to Jerusalem, he assembled all the house of Judah, and the tribe of Benjamin, a hundred and eighty thousand chosen men, who were warriors, to fight against the house of Israel, to bring the kingdom again to Rehoboam the son of Solomon.

And Rehoboam cometh to Jerusalem, and assembleth all the house of Judah and the tribe of Benjamin, a hundred and eighty thousand chosen warriors, to fight with the house of Israel, to bring back the kingdom to Rehoboam son of Solomon.

22 Es kam aber Gottes Wort zu Semaja, dem Mann Gottes, und sprach:

But the word of God came to Shemaiah the man of God, saying,

And the word of God is unto Shemaiah a man of God, saying,

23 Sage Rehabeam, dem Sohn Salomos, dem König Juda's, und zum ganzen Hause Juda

und Benjamin und dem andern Volk und sprich:

Speak to Rehoboam the son of Solomon, king of Judah, and to all the house of Judah

and Benjamin, and to the rest of the people, saying,

'Speak unto Rehoboam son of Solomon, king of Judah, and unto all the house of Judah and Benjamin, and the rest of the people, saying,

24 So spricht der HERR: Ihr sollt nicht hinaufziehen und streiten wider eure Brüder, die Kinder Israel; jedermann gehe wieder heim; denn solches ist von mir geschehen. Und sie gehorchten dem Wort des HERRN und kehrten um, daß sie hingingen, wie der Herr gesagt hatte.

Thus says Yahweh, You shall not go up, nor fight against your brothers the children of Israel: return every man to his house; for this thing is of me. So they listened to the word of Yahweh, and returned and went their way, according to the word of Yahweh.

Thus said Jehovah, Ye do not go up nor fight with your brethren the sons of Israel; turn back each to his house, for from Me hath this thing been; and they hear the word of Jehovah, and turn back to go according to the word of Jehovah.

25 Jerobeam aber baute Sichem auf dem Gebirge Ephraim und wohnte darin, und zog von da heraus und baute Pnuel.

Then Jeroboam built Shechem in the hill-country of Ephraim, and lived therein; and he went out from there, and built Penuel.

And Jeroboam buildeth Shechem in the hill-country of Ephraim, and dwelleth in it, and goeth out thence, and buildeth Penuel;

- 26 Jerobeam aber gedachte in seinem Herzen: Das Königreich wird nun wieder zum Hause David fallen.**
Jeroboam said in his heart, Now will the kingdom return to the house of David: and Jeroboam saith in his heart, `Now doth the kingdom turn back to the house of David --
- 27 Wenn dies Volk soll hinaufgehen, Opfer zu tun in des HERRN Hause zu Jerusalem, so wird sich das Herz dieses Volkes wenden zu ihrem Herrn Rehabeam, dem König Juda's, und sie werden mich erwürgen und wieder zu Rehabeam, dem König Juda's, fallen.**
if this people go up to offer sacrifices in the house of Yahweh at Jerusalem, then will the heart of this people turn again to their lord, even to Rehoboam king of Judah; and they will kill me, and return to Rehoboam king of Judah.
if this people go up to make sacrifices in the house of Jehovah in Jerusalem, then hath the heart of this people turned back unto their lord, unto Rehoboam king of Judah, and they have slain me, and turned back unto Rehoboam king of Judah.'
- 28 Und der König hielt einen Rat und machte zwei goldenen Kälber und sprach zu ihnen: es ist euch zuviel, hinauf gen Jerusalem zu gehen; siehe, da sind deine Götter, Israel, die dich aus Ägyptenland geführt haben.**
Whereupon the king took counsel, and made two calves of gold; and he said to them,
It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem: see your gods, Israel, which brought you up out of the land of Egypt.
And the king taketh counsel, and maketh two calves of gold, and saith unto them, `Enough to you of going up to Jerusalem; lo, thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.'
- 29 Und er setzte eins zu Beth-El, und das andere tat er gen Dan.**
He set the one in Bethel, and the other put he in Dan.
And he setteth the one in Beth-El, and the other he hath put in Dan,

- 30 Und das geriet zur Sünde; denn das Volk ging hin vor das eine bis gen Dan.**
This thing became a sin; for the people went [to worship] before the one, even to Dan.
and this thing becometh a sin, and the people go before the one -- unto Dan.
- 31 Er machte auch ein Haus der Höhen und machte Priester aus allem Volk, die nicht von den Kindern Levi waren.**
He made houses of high places, and made priests from among all the people, who were not of the sons of Levi.
And he maketh the house of high places, and maketh priests of the extremities of the people, who were not of the sons of Levi;
- 32 Und er machte ein Fest am fünfzehnten Tage des achten Monats wie das Fest in Juda und opferte auf dem Altar. So tat er zu Beth-El, daß man den Kälbern opferte, die er gemacht hatte, und stiftete zu Beth-El die Priester der Höhen, die er gemacht hatte,**
Jeroboam ordained a feast in the eighth month, on the fifteenth day of the month, like the feast that is in Judah, and he went up to the altar; so did he in Bethel, sacrificing to the calves that he had made: and he placed in Bethel the priests of the high places that he had made.
and Jeroboam maketh a festival in the eighth month, in the fifteenth day of the month, like the festival that [is] in Judah, and he offereth on the altar -- so did he in Beth-El -- to sacrifice to the calves which he made, and he hath appointed in Beth-El the priests of the high places that he made.

33 und opferte auf dem Altar, den er gemacht hatte zu Beth-El, am fünfzehnten Tage des achten Monats, welchen er aus seinem Herzen erdacht hatte, und machte den Kindern Israel ein Fest und opferte auf dem Altar und räucherte.

He went up to the altar which he had made in Bethel on the fifteenth day in the eighth month, even in the month which he had devised of his own heart: and he ordained a feast for the children of Israel, and went up to the altar, to burn incense.

And he offereth up on the altar that he made in Beth-El, on the fifteenth day of the eighth month, in the month that he devised of his own heart, and he maketh a festival to the sons of Israel, and offereth on the altar -- to make perfume.

1 Und siehe, ein Mann Gottes kam von Juda durch das Wort des HERRN gen Beth-El; und Jerobeam stand bei dem Altar, zu räuchern.

Behold, there came a man of God out of Judah by the word of Yahweh to Beth- el: and Jeroboam was standing by the altar to burn incense.

And lo, a man of God hath come from Judah, by the word of Jehovah, unto Beth-El, and Jeroboam is standing by the altar -- to make perfume;

2 Und er rief wider den Altar durch das Wort des HERRN und sprach: Altar, Altar! so spricht der HERR: Siehe, es wird ein Sohn dem Hause David geboren werden mit Namen Josia; der wird auf dir opfern die Priester der Höhen, die auf dir räuchern, und wir Menschengebeine auf dir verbrennen.

He cried against the altar by the word of Yahweh, and said, altar, altar, thus says Yahweh: Behold, a son shall be born to the house of David, Josiah by name; and on you shall he sacrifice the priests of the high places who burn incense on you, and men's bones shall they burn on you.

and he calleth against the altar, by the word of Jehovah, and saith, `Altar! altar! thus said Jehovah, Lo, a son is born to the house of David -- Josiah his name -- and he hath sacrificed on thee the priests of the high places who are making perfume on thee, and bones of man are burnt on thee.'

3 Und er gab des Tages ein Wunderzeichen und sprach: Das ist das Wunderzeichen, daß solches der HERR geredet hat: Siehe der Altar wird reißen und die Asche verschüttet werden, die darauf ist.

He gave a sign the same day, saying, This is the sign which Yahweh has spoken: Behold, the altar shall be torn, and the ashes that are on it shall be poured out.

And he hath given on that day a sign, saying, `This [is] the sign that Jehovah hath spoken, Lo, the altar is rent, and the ashes poured forth that [are] on it.'

4 Da aber der König das Wort von dem Mann Gottes hörte, der wider den Altar zu Beth-El rief, reckte er seine Hand aus bei dem Altar und sprach: Greift ihn! Und seine Hand verdorrte, die er wider ihn ausgereckt hatte, und er konnte sie nicht wieder zu sich ziehen.

It happened, when the king heard the saying of the man of God, which he cried against the altar in Bethel, that Jeroboam put forth his hand from the altar, saying, Lay hold on him. His hand, which he put forth against him, dried up, so that he could not draw it back again to him.

And it cometh to pass, at the king's hearing the word of the man of God that he calleth against the altar in Beth-El, that Jeroboam putteth forth his hand from off the altar, saying, `Catch him; and his hand is dried up that he hath put forth against him, and he is not able to bring it back unto him,

5 Und der Altar riß, und die Asche ward verschüttet vom Altar nach dem Wunderzeichen, das der Mann Gottes gegeben hatte durch das Wort des HERRN.

The altar also was torn, and the ashes poured out from the altar, according to the sign which the man of God had given by the word of Yahweh.

and the altar is rent, and the ashes poured forth from the altar, according to the sign that the man of God had given by the word of Jehovah.

6 Und der König hob an und sprach zu dem Mann Gottes: Bitte das Angesicht des Herrn, deines Gottes, und bitte für mich, daß meine Hand wieder zu mir komme. Da bat der Mann Gottes das Angesicht des HERRN; und dem König ward seine Hand wieder zu ihm gebracht und ward, wie sie zuvor war.

The king answered the man of God, Entreat now the favor of Yahweh your God, and pray for me, that my hand may be restored me again. The man of God entreated Yahweh, and the king's hand was restored him again, and became as it was before.

And the king answereth and saith unto the man of God, 'Appease, I pray thee, the face of Jehovah thy God, and pray for me, and my hand doth come back unto me; and the man of God appeaseth the face of Jehovah, and the hand of the king cometh

back unto him, and it is as at the beginning.

7 Und der König redete mit dem Mann Gottes: Komm mit mir heim und labe dich, ich will dir ein Geschenk geben.

The king said to the man of God, Come home with me, and refresh yourself, and I will give you a reward.

And the king speaketh unto the man of God, 'Come in with me to the house, and refresh thyself, and I give to thee a gift.'

8 Aber der Mann Gottes sprach zum König: Wenn du mir auch dein halbes Haus gäbst, so käme ich doch nicht mit dir; denn ich will an diesem Ort kein Brot essen noch Wasser trinken.

The man of God said to the king, If you will give me half your house, I will not go in with you, neither will I eat bread nor drink water in this place;

And the man of God saith unto the king, 'If thou dost give to me the half of thine house, I do not go in with thee, nor do I eat bread, nor do I drink water, in this place;

9 Denn also ist mir geboten durch des HERRN Wort und gesagt: Du sollst kein Brot essen und kein Wasser trinken und nicht wieder den Weg kommen, den du gegangen bist.

for so was it charged me by the word of Yahweh, saying, You shall eat no bread, nor drink water, neither return by the way that you came.

for so He commanded me by the word of Jehovah, saying, Thou dost not eat bread nor drink water, nor turn back in the way that thou hast come.

10 Und er ging weg einen andern Weg und kam nicht wieder den Weg, den er gen Beth-El gekommen war.

So he went another way, and didn't return by the way that he came to Bethel.

And he goeth on in another way, and hath not turned back in the way in which he came in unto Beth-El.

11 Es wohnte aber ein alter Prophet zu Beth-El; zu dem kamen seine Söhne und erzählten ihm alle Werke, dir der Mann Gottes getan hatte des Tages zu Beth-El, und die Worte, die er zum König geredet hatte.

Now there lived an old prophet in Bethel; and one of his sons came and told him all the works that the man of God had done that day in Bethel: the words which he had spoken to the king, them also they told to their father.

And a certain aged prophet is dwelling in Beth-El, and his son cometh and recounteth to him all the deed that the man of God hath done to-day in Beth-El, the words that he hath spoken unto the king, -- yea, they recount them to their father.

12 Und ihr Vater sprach zu ihnen: Wo ist der Weg, den er gezogen ist? Und seine Söhne zeigten ihm den Weg, den der Mann Gottes gezogen war, der von Juda gekommen war.

Their father said to them, Which way did he go? Now his sons had seen which way the man of God went, who came from Judah.

And their father saith unto them, `Where [is] this -- the way he hath gone?` and his sons see the way that the man of God hath gone who came from Judah.

13 Er aber sprach zu seinen Söhnen: Sattelt mir den Esel! und da sie ihm den Esel sattelten, ritt er darauf

He said to his sons, Saddle me the donkey. So they saddled him the donkey; and he rode thereon.

And he saith unto his sons, `Saddle for me the ass,` and they saddle for him the ass, and he rideth on it,

14 und zog dem Mann Gottes nach und fand ihn unter einer Eiche sitzen und sprach: Bist du der Mann Gottes, der von Juda gekommen ist? Er sprach: Ja.

He went after the man of God, and found him sitting under an oak; and he said to him, Are you the man of God who came from Judah? He said, I am.

and goeth after the man of God, and findeth him sitting under the oak, and saith unto him, `Art thou the man of God who hast come from Judah?` and he saith, `I [am].`

15 Er sprach zu ihm: Komm mit mir heim und iß Brot.

Then he said to him, Come home with me, and eat bread.

And he saith unto him, `Come with me to the house, and eat bread.`

16 Er aber sprach: Ich kann nicht mit dir umkehren und mit dir kommen; ich will auch nicht Brot essen noch Wasser trinken mit dir an diesem Ort.

He said, I may not return with you, nor go in with you; neither will I eat bread nor drink water with you in this place:

And he saith, `I am not able to turn back with thee, and to go in with thee, nor do I eat bread or drink with thee water in this place,

17 Denn es ist mit mir geredet worden durch das Wort des HERRN: Du sollst daselbst weder Brot essen noch Wasser trinken; du sollst nicht wieder den Weg gehen, den du gegangen bist.

for it was said to me by the word of Yahweh, You shall eat no bread nor drink water there, nor turn again to go by the way that you came.

for a word [is] unto me by the word of Jehovah, Thou dost not eat bread nor drink there water, thou dost not turn back to go in the way in which thou camest.'

18 Er sprach zu ihm: Ich bin auch ein Prophet wie du, und ein Engel hat mit mir geredet durch des HERRN Wort und gesagt: Führe ihn wieder mit dir heim, daß er Brot esse und Wasser trinke. Er log ihm aber

He said to him, I also am a prophet as you are; and an angel spoke to me by the word of Yahweh, saying, Bring him back with you into your house, that he may eat bread and drink water. [But] he lied to him.

And he saith to him, `I also [am] a prophet like thee, and a messenger spake unto me by the word of Jehovah, saying, Bring him back with thee unto thy house, and he doth eat bread and drink water;` -- he hath lied to him.

19 und führte ihn wieder zurück, daß er Brot aß und Wasser trank in seinem Hause.

So he went back with him, and ate bread in his house, and drank water.

And he turneth back with him, and eateth bread in his house, and drinketh water.

- 20 Und da sie zu Tisch saßen, kam das Wort des HERRN zu dem Propheten, der ihn wieder zurückgeführt hatte;**
It happened, as they sat at the table, that the word of Yahweh came to the prophet who brought him back;
And it cometh to pass -- they are sitting at the table -- and a word of Jehovah is unto the prophet who brought him back,
- 21 und er rief dem Mann Gottes zu, der da von Juda gekommen war, und sprach: So spricht der HERR: Darum daß du dem Munde des HERRN bist ungehorsam gewesen und hast nicht gehalten das Gebot, das dir der HERR, dein Gott, geboten hat,**
and he cried to the man of God who came from Judah, saying, Thus says Yahweh, Because you have been disobedient to the mouth of Yahweh, and have not kept the commandment which Yahweh your God commanded you,
and he calleth unto the man of God who came from Judah, saying, `Thus said Jehovah, Because that thou hast provoked the mouth of Jehovah, and hast not kept the command that Jehovah thy God charged thee,
- 22 und bist umgekehrt, hast Brot gegessen und Wasser getrunken an dem Ort, davon ich dir sagte: Du sollst weder Brot essen noch Wasser trinken, so soll dein Leichnam nicht in deiner Väter Grab kommen.**
but came back, and have eaten bread and drunk water in the place of which he said to you, Eat no bread, and drink no water; your body shall not come to the tomb of your fathers.
and turnest back and dost eat bread and drink water in the place of which He said unto thee, Thou dost not eat bread nor drink water -- thy carcase cometh not in unto the burying-place of thy fathers.'

- 23 Und nachdem er Brot gegessen und getrunken hatte, sattelte man den Esel dem Propheten, den er wieder zurückgeführt hatte.**
It happened, after he had eaten bread, and after he had drunk, that he saddled for him the donkey, [to wit], for the prophet whom he had brought back.
And it cometh to pass, after his eating bread, and after his drinking, that he saddleth for him the ass, for the prophet whom he had brought back,
- 24 Und da er wegzog, fand ihn ein Löwe auf dem Wege und tötete ihn; und sein Leichnam lag geworfen in dem Wege, und der Esel stand neben ihm und der Löwe stand neben dem Leichnam.**
When he was gone, a lion met him by the way, and killed him: and his body was cast in the way, and the donkey stood by it; the lion also stood by the body.
and he goeth, and a lion findeth him in the way, and putteth him to death, and his carcase is cast in the way, and the ass is standing near it, and the lion is standing near the carcase.
- 25 Und da Leute vorübergingen, sahen sie den Leichnam in den Weg geworfen und den Löwen bei dem Leichnam stehen, und kamen und sagten es in der Stadt, darin der alte Prophet wohnte.**
Behold, men passed by, and saw the body cast in the way, and the lion standing by the body; and they came and told it in the city where the old prophet lived.
And lo, men are passing by, and see the carcase cast in the way, and the lion standing near the carcase, and they come and speak [of it] in the city in which the old prophet is dwelling.

26 Da das der Prophet hörte, der ihn wieder zurückgeführt hatte, sprach er: Es ist der Mann Gottes, der dem Munde des HERRN ist ungehorsam gewesen. Darum hat ihn der HERR dem Löwen gegeben; der hat ihn zerrissen und getötet nach dem Wort, das ihm der HERR gesagt hat.

When the prophet who brought him back from the way heard of it, he said, It is the man of God, who was disobedient to the mouth of Yahweh: therefore Yahweh has delivered him to the lion, which has torn him, and slain him, according to the word of Yahweh, which he spoke to him.

And the prophet who brought him back out of the way heareth and saith, 'It [is] the man of God who provoked the mouth of Jehovah, and Jehovah giveth him to the lion, and it destroyeth him, and putteth him to death, according to the word of Jehovah that he spake to him.'

27 Und er sprach zu seinen Söhnen: Sattelt mir den Esel! Und da sie ihn gesattelt hatten,

He spoke to his sons, saying, Saddle me the donkey. They saddled it.

And he speaketh unto his sons saying, 'Saddle for me the ass,' and they saddle [it].

28 zog er hin und fand seinen Leichnam in den Weg geworfen und den Esel und den Löwen neben dem Leichnam stehen. Der Löwe hatte nichts gefressen vom Leichnam

und den Esel nicht zerrissen.

He went and found his body cast in the way, and the donkey and the lion standing by

the body: the lion had not eaten the body, nor torn the donkey.

And he goeth and findeth his carcase cast in the way, and the ass and the lion are standing near the carcase -- the lion hath not eaten the carcase nor destroyed the ass.

29 Da hob der Prophet den Leichnam des Mannes Gottes auf und legte ihn auf den Esel und führte ihn wieder zurück und kam in die Stadt des alten Propheten, daß sie ihn beklagten und begrüben.

The prophet took up the body of the man of God, and laid it on the donkey, and brought it back; and he came to the city of the old prophet, to mourn, and to bury him.

And the prophet taketh up the carcase of the man of God, and placeth it on the ass, and bringeth it back, and the old prophet cometh in unto the city to mourn and to bury him,

30 Und er legte den Leichnam in sein Grab; und sie beklagten ihn: Ach, Bruder!

He laid his body in his own grave; and they mourned over him, [saying], Alas, my brother!

and he placeth his carcase in his own grave, and they mourn for him, `Oh, my brother!`

31 Und da sie ihn begraben hatten, sprach er zu seinen Söhnen: Wenn ich sterbe, so begrabt mich in dem Grabe, darin der Mann Gottes begraben ist, und legt mein Gebein neben sein Gebein.

It happened, after he had buried him, that he spoke to his sons, saying, When I am dead, then bury me in the tomb in which the man of God is buried; lay my bones beside his bones.

And it cometh to pass, after his burying him, that he speaketh unto his sons, saying, `At my death -- ye have buried me in the burying-place in which the man of God is buried; near his bones place my bones;

32 Denn es wird geschehen was er geschrieen hat wider den Altar zu Beth-El durch das Wort des HERRN und wider alle Häuser der Höhen, die in den Städten Samarias sind.

For the saying which he cried by the word of Yahweh against the altar in Bethel, and against all the houses of the high places which are in the cities of Samaria, shall surely happen.

for the word certainly cometh to pass that he called by the word of Jehovah concerning the altar which [is] Beth-El, and concerning all the houses of the high places that [are] in cities of Samaria.

33 Aber nach dieser Geschichte kehrte sich Jerobeam nicht von seinem bösen Wege, sondern machte Priester der Höhen aus allem Volk. Zu wem er Lust hatte, dessen Hand füllte er, und der ward Priester der Höhen.

After this thing Jeroboam didn't return from his evil way, but made again from among all the people priests of the high places: whoever would, he consecrated him, that there might be priests of the high places.

After this thing Jeroboam hath not turned from his evil way, and turneth back, and maketh of the extremities of the people priests of high places; he who is desirous he consecrateth his hand, and he is of the priests of the high places.

34 Und dies geriet zu Sünde dem Hause Jerobeam, daß es verderbt und von der Erde vertilgt ward.

This thing became sin to the house of Jeroboam, even to cut it off, and to destroy it from off the surface of the earth.

And in this thing is the sin of the house of Jeroboam, even to cut [it] off, and to destroy [it] from off the face of the ground.

1 Zu der Zeit war Abia, der Sohn Jerobeams, krank.

At that time Abijah the son of Jeroboam fell sick.

At that time was Abijah son of Jeroboam sick,

- 2 Und Jerobeam sprach zu seinem Weibe: Mache dich auf und verstelle dich, daß niemand merke, daß du Jerobeams Weib bist, und gehe hin gen Silo; siehe, daselbst ist der Prophet Ahia, der mit mir geredet hat, daß ich sollte König sein über dies Volk.**

Jeroboam said to his wife, Please get up and disguise yourself, that you not be known to be the wife of Jeroboam; and get you to Shiloh: behold, there is Ahijah the prophet, who spoke concerning me that I should be king over this people.

and Jeroboam saith to his wife, `Rise, I pray thee, and change thyself, and they know not that thou [art] wife of Jeroboam, and thou hast gone to Shiloh; lo, there [is] Ahijah the prophet; he spake unto me of [being] king over this people;

- 3 Und nimm mit dir zehn Brote und Kuchen und einen Krug mit Honig und komm zu ihm, daß er dir sage, wie es dem Knaben gehen wird.**

Take with you ten loaves, and cakes, and a jar of honey, and go to him: he will tell you what shall become of the child.

and thou hast taken in thy hand ten loaves, and crumbs, and a bottle of honey, and hast gone in unto him; he doth declare to thee what becometh of the youth.'

- 4 Und das Weib Jerobeams tat also und machte sich auf und ging hin gen Silo und kam in das Haus Ahias. Ahia aber konnte nicht sehen, denn seine Augen waren starr vor Alter.**

Jeroboam's wife did so, and arose, and went to Shiloh, and came to the house of Ahijah. Now Ahijah could not see; for his eyes were set by reason of his age.

And the wife of Jeroboam doth so, and riseth, and goeth to Shiloh, and entereth the house of Ahijah, and Ahijah is not able to see, for his eyes have stood because of his age.

- 5 **Aber der HERR sprach zu Ahia: Siehe, das Weib Jerobeams kommt, daß sie von dir eine Sache frage um ihren Sohn; denn er ist krank. So rede nun mit ihr so und so. Da sie nun hineinkam, stellte sie sich fremd.**

Yahweh said to Ahijah, Behold, the wife of Jeroboam comes to inquire of you concerning her son; for he is sick: thus and thus shall you tell her; for it will be, when she comes in, that she will feign herself to be another woman.

And Jehovah said unto Ahijah, 'Lo, the wife of Jeroboam is coming to seek a word from thee concerning her son, for he is sick; thus and thus thou dost speak unto her, and it cometh to pass at her coming in, that she is making herself strange.'

- 6 **Als aber Ahia hörte das Rauschen ihrer Füße zur Tür hineingehen, sprach er: Komm herein, du Weib Jerobeams! Warum stellst du dich so fremd? Ich bin zu dir gesandt als ein harter Bote.**

It was so, when Ahijah heard the sound of her feet, as she came in at the door, that he said, Come in, you wife of Jeroboam; why feign you yourself to be another? for I am sent to you with heavy news.

And it cometh to pass, at Ahijah's hearing the sound of her feet [as] she came in to the opening, that he saith, 'Come in, wife of Jeroboam, why is this -- thou art making thyself strange? and I am sent unto thee [with] a sharp thing:

- 7 **Gehe hin und sage Jerobeam: So spricht der HERR, der Gott Israels: Ich habe dich erhoben aus dem Volk und zum Fürsten über mein Volk Israel gesetzt
Go, tell Jeroboam, Thus says Yahweh, the God of Israel: Because I exalted you from among the people, and made you prince over my people Israel,
Go, say to Jeroboam, Thus said Jehovah, God of Israel, Because that I have made thee high out of the midst of the people, and appoint thee leader over my people Israel,**

- 8 und habe das Königreich von Davids Haus gerissen und dir gegeben. Du aber bist nicht gewesen wie mein Knecht David, der meine Gebote hielt und wandelte mir nach von ganzem Herzen, daß er tat, was mir wohl gefiel,
and tore the kingdom away from the house of David, and gave it you; and yet you have not been as my servant David, who kept my commandments, and who followed me with all his heart, to do that only which was right in my eyes,
and rend the kingdom from the house of David, and give it to thee, -- and thou hast not been as My servant David who kept My commands, and who walked after Me with all his heart, to do only that which [is] right in Mine eyes,
- 9 und hast übel getan über alle, die vor dir gewesen sind, bist hingegangen und hast dir andere Götter gemacht und gegossene Bilder, daß du mich zum Zorn reizest, und hast mich hinter deinen Rücken geworfen.
but have done evil above all who were before you, and have gone and made you other gods, and molten images, to provoke me to anger, and have cast me behind your back:
and thou dost evil above all who have been before thee, and goest, and makest to thee other gods and molten images to provoke Me to anger, and Me thou hast cast behind thy back:
- 10 Darum siehe, ich will Unglück über das Haus Jerobeam führen und ausrotten von Jerobeam alles, was männlich ist, den Verschlossenen und Verlassenen in Israel, und will die Nachkommen des Hauses Jerobeams ausfegen, wie man Kot ausfegt, bis es ganz mit ihm aus sei.
therefore, behold, I will bring evil on the house of Jeroboam, and will cut off from Jeroboam every man-child, him who is shut up and him who is left at large in Israel, and will utterly sweep away the house of Jeroboam, as a man sweeps away dung, until it be all gone.
`Therefore, lo, I am bringing in evil unto the house of Jeroboam, and have cut off to Jeroboam those sitting on the wall -- shut up and left -- in Israel, and have put away the posterity of the house of Jeroboam, as one putteth away the dung till its consumption;

- 11 Wer von Jerobeam stirbt in der Stadt, den sollen die Hunde fressen; wer aber auf dem Felde stirbt, den sollen die Vögel des Himmels fressen; denn der HERR hat's geredet.**

Him who dies of Jeroboam in the city shall the dogs eat; and him who dies in the field shall the birds of the sky eat: for Yahweh has spoken it.

him who dieth of Jeroboam in a city do the dogs eat, and him who dieth in a field do fowl of the heavens eat, for Jehovah hath spoken.

- 12 So mache dich nun auf und gehe heim; und wenn dein Fuß zur Stadt eintritt, wird das**

Kind sterben.

Arise you therefore, get you to your house: [and] when your feet enter into the city, the child shall die.

'And thou, rise, go to thy house; in the going in of thy feet to the city -- hath the lad died;

- 13 Und es wird ihn das ganze Israel beklagen, und werden ihn begraben; denn dieser allein von Jerobeam wird zu Grabe kommen, darum daß etwas Gutes an ihm erfunden ist vor dem HERRN, dem Gott Israels, im Hause Jerobeams.**

All Israel shall mourn for him, and bury him; for he only of Jeroboam shall come to the grave, because in him there is found some good thing toward Yahweh, the God of Israel, in the house of Jeroboam.

and all Israel have mourned for him, and buried him, for this one -- by himself -- cometh of Jeroboam unto a grave, because there hath been found in him a good thing towards Jehovah, God of Israel, in the house of Jeroboam.

- 14 Der HERR aber wird sich einen König über Israel erwecken, der wird das Haus Jerobeams ausrotten an dem Tage. Und was ist's, das schon jetzt geschieht!**
Moreover Yahweh will raise him up a king over Israel, who shall cut off the house of Jeroboam that day: but what? even now.
`And Jehovah hath raised up for Him a king over Israel who cutteth off the house of Jeroboam this day -- and what? -- even now!
- 15 Und der HERR wird Israel schlagen, gleich wie das Rohr im Wasser bewegt wird, und wird Israel ausreißen aus diesem guten Lande, daß er ihren Vätern gegeben hat, und wird sie zerstreuen jenseit des Stromes, darum daß sie ihre Ascherahbilder gemacht haben, den HERRN zu erzürnen.**
For Yahweh will strike Israel, as a reed is shaken in the water; and he will root up Israel out of this good land which he gave to their fathers, and will scatter them beyond the River, because they have made their Asherim, provoking Yahweh to anger.
And Jehovah hath smitten Israel as the reed is moved by the waters, and hath plucked Israel from off this good ground that He gave to their fathers, and scattered them beyond the River, because that they made their shrines, provoking Jehovah to anger;
- 16 Und er wird Israel übergeben um der Sünden willen Jerobeams, der da gesündigt hat und Israel hat sündigen gemacht.**
He will give Israel up because of the sins of Jeroboam, which he has sinned, and with which he has made Israel to sin.
and He giveth up Israel because of the sins of Jeroboam that he sinned, and that he caused Israel to sin.

- 17 Und das Weib Jerobeams machte sich auf, ging hin und kam gen Thirza. Und da sie auf die Schwelle des Hauses kam, starb der Knabe.**
Jeroboam's wife arose, and departed, and came to Tirzah: [and] as she came to the threshold of the house, the child died.
And the wife of Jeroboam riseth, and goeth, and cometh to Tirzah; she hath come in to the threshold of the house, and the youth dieth;
- 18 Und sie begruben ihn und ganz Israel beklagte ihn nach dem Wort des HERRN, das er geredet hatte durch seinen Knecht Ahia, den Propheten.**
All Israel buried him, and mourned for him, according to the word of Yahweh, which he spoke by his servant Ahijah the prophet.
and they bury him, and mourn for him do all Israel, according to the word of Jehovah, that he spake by the hand of His servant Ahijah the prophet.
- 19 Was mehr von Jerobeam zu sagen ist, wie er gestritten und regiert hat, siehe, das ist geschrieben in der Chronik der Könige Israels.**
The rest of the acts of Jeroboam, how he warred, and how he reigned, behold, they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.
And the rest of the matters of Jeroboam, how he fought, and how he reigned, lo, they are written on the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel.
- 20 Die Zeit aber, die Jerobeam regierte, sind zweiundzwanzig Jahre; und er entschlief mit seinen Vätern, und sein Sohn Nadab ward König an seiner Statt.**
The days which Jeroboam reigned were two and twenty years: and he slept with his fathers, and Nadab his son reigned in his place.
And the days that Jeroboam reigned [are] twenty and two years, and he lieth with his fathers, and reign doth Nadab his son in his stead.

- 21 So war Rehabeam, der Sohn Salomos, König in Juda. Einundvierzig Jahre alt war Rehabeam, da er König ward, und regierte siebzehn Jahre zu Jerusalem, in der Stadt, die der HERR erwählt hatte aus allen Stämmen Israels, daß er seinen Namen dahin stellte. Seine Mutter hieß Naema, eine Ammonitin.**

Rehoboam the son of Solomon reigned in Judah. Rehoboam was forty-one years old when he began to reign, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city which Yahweh had chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, to put his name there: and his mother's name was Naamah the Ammonitess.

And Rehoboam son of Solomon hath reigned in Judah; a son of forty and one years [is] Rehoboam in his reigning, and seventeen years he hath reigned in Jerusalem, the city that Jehovah chose to set His name there, out of all the tribes of Israel, and the name of his mother [is] Naamah the Ammonitess.

- 22 Und Juda tat, was dem HERRN übel gefiel, und sie reizten ihn zum Eifer mehr denn alles, das ihre Väter getan hatten mit ihren Sünden, die sie taten.**

Judah did that which was evil in the sight of Yahweh, and they provoked him to jealousy with their sins which they committed, above all that their fathers had done.

And Judah doth the evil thing in the eyes of Jehovah, and they make Him zealous above all that their fathers did by their sins that they have sinned.

- 23 Denn sie bauten auch Höhen, Säulen und Ascherahbilder auf allen hohen Hügeln und unter allen grünen Bäumen.**

For they also built them high places, and pillars, and Asherim, on every high hill, and under every green tree;

And they build -- also they -- for themselves high places, and standing-pillars, and shrines, on every high height, and under every green tree;

24 Es waren auch Hurer im Lande; und sie taten alle Greuel der Heiden, die der HERR vor den Kindern Israel vertrieben hatte.

and there were also sodomites in the land: they did according to all the abominations of the nations which Yahweh drove out before the children of Israel. and also a whoremonger hath been in the land; they have done according to all the abominations of the nations that Jehovah dispossessed from the presence of the sons of Israel.

25 Aber im fünften Jahr des Königs Rehabeam zog Sisak, der König in Ägypten, herauf wider Jerusalem

It happened in the fifth year of king Rehoboam, that Shishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem;

And it cometh to pass, in the fifth year of king Rehoboam, gone up hath Shishak king of Egypt against Jerusalem,

26 und nahm die Schätze aus dem Hause des HERRN und aus dem Hause des Königs und alles, was zu nehmen war, und nahm alle goldenen Schilde, die Salomo hatte lassen machen;

and he took away the treasures of the house of Yahweh, and the treasures of the king's house; he even took away all: and he took away all the shields of gold which Solomon had made.

and he taketh the treasures of the house of Jehovah, and the treasures of the house

of the king, yea, the whole he hath taken; and he taketh all the shields of gold that Solomon made.

- 27 an deren Statt ließ der König Rehabeam eherne Schilde machen und befahl sie unter die Hand der obersten Trabanten, die die Tür hüteten am Hause des Königs.
King Rehoboam made in their place shields of brass, and committed them to the hands of the captains of the guard, who kept the door of the king's house.
And king Rehoboam maketh in their stead shields of brass, and hath made [them] a charge on the hand of the heads of the runners, those keeping the opening of the house of the king,
- 28 Und so oft der König in das Haus des HERRN ging, trugen sie die Trabanten und brachten sie wieder in der Trabanten Kammer.
It was so, that as often as the king went into the house of Yahweh, the guard bore them, and brought them back into the guard-chamber.
and it cometh to pass, from the going in of the king to the house of Jehovah, the runners bear them, and have brought them back unto the chamber of the runners.
- 29 Was aber mehr von Rehabeam zu sagen ist und alles was er getan hat, siehe, das ist geschrieben in der Chronik der Könige Juda's.
Now the rest of the acts of Rehoboam, and all that he did, aren't they written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?
And the rest of the matters of Rehoboam, and all that he did, are they not written on the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?
- 30 Es war aber Krieg zwischen Rehabeam und Jerobeam ihr Leben lang.
There was war between Rehoboam and Jeroboam continually.
And war hath been between Rehoboam and Jeroboam all the days;

- 31 Und Rehabeam entschlief mit seinen Vätern und ward begraben mit seinen Vätern in der Stadt Davids. Und seine Mutter hieß Naema, eine Ammonitin. Und sein Sohn Abiam ward König an seiner Statt.**

Rehoboam slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David: and his mother's name was Naamah the Ammonitess. Abijam his son reigned in his place.

and Rehoboam lieth with his fathers, and is buried with his fathers, in the city of David, and the name of his mother [is] Naamah the Ammonitess, and reign doth Abijam his son in his stead.

- 1 Im achtzehnten Jahr des Königs Jerobeam, des Sohnes Nebats, ward Abiam König in Juda,**

Now in the eighteenth year of king Jeroboam the son of Nebat began Abijam to reign over Judah.

And in the eighteenth year of king Jeroboam son of Nebat, reigned hath Abijam over Judah;

- 2 und regierte drei Jahre zu Jerusalem. Seine Mutter hieß Maacha, eine Tochter Abisaloms.**

Three years reigned he in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was Maacah the daughter of Abishalom.

three years he hath reigned in Jerusalem, and the name of his mother [is] Maachah daughter of Abishalom;

3 Und er wandelte in allen Sünden seines Vaters, die er vor ihm getan hatte, und sein Herz war nicht rechtschaffen an dem HERRN, seinem Gott, wie das Herz seines Vaters David.

He walked in all the sins of his father, which he had done before him; and his heart was not perfect with Yahweh his God, as the heart of David his father.

and he walketh in all the sins of his father, that he did before him, and his heart hath not been perfect with Jehovah his God, as the heart of David his father;

4 Denn um Davids willen gab der HERR, sein Gott, ihm eine Leuchte zu Jerusalem, daß er seinen Sohn nach ihn erweckte und Jerusalem erhielt,

Nevertheless for David's sake did Yahweh his God give him a lamp in Jerusalem, to set up his son after him, and to establish Jerusalem;

but for David's sake hath Jehovah his God given to him a lamp in Jerusalem, to raise up his son after him, and to establish Jerusalem,

5 darum daß David getan hatte, was dem HERRN wohl gefiel, und nicht gewichen war von allem, was er ihm gebot sein Leben lang, außer dem Handel mit Uriah, dem Hethiter.

because David did that which was right in the eyes of Yahweh, and didn't turn aside from anything that he commanded him all the days of his life, except only in the matter of Uriah the Hittite.

in that David did that which [is] right in the eyes of Jehovah, and turned not aside from all that He commanded him all days of his life -- only in the matter of Uriah the Hittite;

6 Es war aber Krieg zwischen Rehabeam und Jerobeam sein Leben lang.

**Now there was war between Rehoboam and Jeroboam all the days of his life.
and war hath been between Rehoboam and Jeroboam all the days of his life.**

- 7 Was aber mehr von Abiam zu sagen ist und alles, was er getan hat, siehe, das ist geschrieben in der Chronik der Könige Juda's. Es war aber Krieg zwischen Abiam und Jerobeam.
The rest of the acts of Abijam, and all that he did, aren't they written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? There was war between Abijam and Jeroboam.
And the rest of the matters of Abijam, and all that he did, are they not written on the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah? And war hath been between Abijam and Jeroboam;
- 8 Und Abiam entschlief mit seinen Vätern, und sie begruben ihn in der Stadt Davids. Und Asa, sein Sohn, ward König an seiner Statt.
Abijam slept with his fathers; and they buried him in the city of David: and Asa his son reigned in his place.
and Abijam lieth with his fathers, and they bury him in the city of David, and reign doth Asa his son in his stead.
- 9 Im zwanzigsten Jahr des Königs Jerobeam über Israel ward Asa König in Juda, In the twentieth year of Jeroboam king of Israel began Asa to reign over Judah. And in the twentieth year of Jeroboam king of Israel reigned hath Asa over Judah,
- 10 und regierte einundvierzig Jahre zu Jerusalem. Seine Mutter hieß Maacha, eine Tochter Abisaloms.
Forty-one years reigned he in Jerusalem: and his mother's name was Maacah the daughter of Abishalom.
and forty and one years he hath reigned in Jerusalem, and the name of his mother [is] Maachah daughter of Abishalom.

- 11 Und Asa tat was dem HERRN wohl gefiel, wie sein Vater David,
Asa did that which was right in the eyes of Yahweh, as did David his father.
And Asa doth that which [is] right in the eyes of Jehovah, like David his father,**
- 12 und tat die Hurer aus dem Lande und tat ab alle Götzen, die seine Väter gemacht
hatten.
He put away the sodomites out of the land, and removed all the idols that his
fathers had made.
and removeth the whoremongers out of the land, and turneth aside all the idols that
his fathers made;**
- 13 Dazu setzte er auch sein Mutter Maacha ab, daß sie nicht mehr Herrin war, weil sie
ein Greuelbild gemacht hatte der Ascherah. Und Asa rottete aus ihr Greuelbild und
verbrannte es am Bach Kidron.
Also Maacah his mother he removed from being queen, because she had made an
abominable image for an Asherah; and Asa cut down her image, and burnt it at the
brook Kidron.
and also Maachah his mother -- he turneth her aside from being mistress, in that
she made a horrible thing for a shrine, and Asa cutteth down her horrible thing, and
burneth [it] by the brook Kidron;**
- 14 Aber die Höhen taten sie nicht ab. Doch war das Herz Asas rechtschaffen an dem
HERRN sein Leben lang.
But the high places were not taken away: nevertheless the heart of Asa was perfect
with Yahweh all his days.
and the high places have not turned aside; only, the heart of Asa hath been perfect
with Jehovah all his days,**

15 Und das Silber und Gold und Gefäß, das sein Vater geheiligt hatte, und was von ihm selbst geheiligt war, brachte er ein zum Hause des HERRN.

He brought into the house of Yahweh the things that his father had dedicated, and the things that himself had dedicated, silver, and gold, and vessels.

and he bringeth in the sanctified things of his father, and his own sanctified things, to the house of Jehovah, silver, and gold, and vessels.

16 Und es war ein Streit zwischen Asa und Baesa, dem König Israels, ihr Leben lang.

There was war between Asa and Baasha king of Israel all their days.

And war hath been between Asa and Baasha king of Israel all their days,

17 Basea aber, der König Israels, zog herauf wider Juda und baute Rama, daß niemand sollte aus und ein ziehen auf Asas Seite, des Königs Juda's.

Baasha king of Israel went up against Judah, and built Ramah, that he might not allow anyone to go out or come in to Asa king of Judah.

and Baasha king of Israel goeth up against Judah, and buildeth Ramah, not to permit any one going out and coming in to Asa king of Judah.

18 Da nahm Asa alles Silber und Gold, das übrig war im Schatz des Hauses des HERRN und im Schatz des Hauses des Königs, und gab's in seiner Knechte Hände und sandte sie zu Benhadad, dem Sohn Tabrimmons, des Sohnes Hesjons, dem König zu Syrien, der zu Damaskus wohnte, und ließ ihm sagen:

Then Asa took all the silver and the gold that were left in the treasures of the house of Yahweh, and the treasures of the king's house, and delivered them into the hand of his servants; and king Asa sent them to Ben-hadad, the son of Tabrimmon, the son of Hezion, king of Syria, who lived at Damascus, saying,

And Asa taketh all the silver and the gold that are left in the treasures of the house of Jehovah, and the treasures of the house of the king, and giveth them into the hand of his servants, and king Asa sendeth them unto Ben-Hadad, son of Tabrimmon, son of Hezion king of Aram, who is dwelling in Damascus, saying,

19 Es ist ein Bund zwischen mir und dir und zwischen meinem Vater und deinem Vater; darum schicke ich dir ein Geschenk, Silber und Gold, daß du fahren lässt den Bund, den du mit Baesa, dem König Israels, hast, daß er von mir abziehe.

[There is] a league between me and you, between my father and your father: behold, I have sent to you a present of silver and gold; go, break your league with Baasha king of Israel, that he may depart from me.

‘A covenant [is] between me and thee, between my father and thy father; lo, I have sent to thee a reward of silver and gold; go, break thy covenant with Baasha king of Israel, and he goeth up from off me.’

20 Benhadad gehorchte dem König Asa und sandte seine Hauptleute wider die Städte Israels und schlug Ijon und Dan und Abel-Beth-Maacha, das ganze Kinneroth samt dem Lande Naphtali.

Ben-hadad listened to king Asa, and sent the captains of his armies against the cities of Israel, and struck Ijon, and Dan, and Abel-beth-maacah, and all Chinneroth, with all the land of Naphtali.

And Ben-Hadad hearkeneth unto king Asa, and sendeth the heads of the forces that he hath against cities of Israel, and smiteth Ijon, and Dan, and Abel-Beth-Maachah, and all Chinneroth, besides all the land of Naphtali;

21 Da das Baesa hörte, ließ er ab zu bauen Rama und zog wieder gen Thirza.

It happened, when Baasha heard of it, that he left off building Ramah, and lived in Tirzah.

and it cometh to pass at Baasha’s hearing, that he ceaseth from building Ramah, and dwelleth in Tirzah.

22 Der König Asa aber bot auf das ganze Juda, niemand ausgenommen, und sie nahmen

die Steine und das Holz von Rama weg, womit Baesa gebaut hatte; und der König Asa baute damit Geba-Benjamin und Mizpa.

Then king Asa made a proclamation to all Judah; none was exempted: and they carried away the stones of Ramah, and the timber of it, with which Baasha had built; and king Asa built therewith Geba of Benjamin, and Mizpah.

And king Asa hath summoned all Judah -- there is none exempt -- and they lift up the stones of Ramah, and its wood, that Baasha hath built, and king Asa buildeth with them Geba of Benjamin, and Mizpah.

23 Was aber mehr von Asa zu sagen ist und alle seine Macht und alles, was er getan hat, und die Städte, die er gebaut hat, siehe, das ist geschrieben in der Chronik der Könige Juda's. Nur war er in seinem Alter an seinen Füßen krank.

Now the rest of all the acts of Asa, and all his might, and all that he did, and the cities which he built, aren't they written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? But in the time of his old age he was diseased in his feet.

And the rest of all the matters of Asa, and all his might, and all that he did, and the cities that he built, are they not written on the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah? Only, at the time of his old age he was diseased in his feet;

24 Und Asa entschlief mit seinen Vätern und ward begraben mit seinen Vätern in der Stadt Davids, seines Vaters. Und Josaphat, sein Sohn, ward König an seiner Statt.

Asa slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father; and Jehoshaphat his son reigned in his place.

and Asa lieth with his fathers, and is buried with his fathers in the city of David his father, and Jehoshaphat his son reigneth in his stead.

- 25 Nadab aber, der Sohn Jerobeams, ward König über Israel im zweiten Jahr Asas, des Königs Juda's, und regierte über Israel zwei Jahre
Nadab the son of Jeroboam began to reign over Israel in the second year of Asa king of Judah; and he reigned over Israel two years.
And Nadab son of Jeroboam hath reigned over Israel, in the second year of Asa king of Judah, and he reigneth over Israel two years,
- 26 und tat, was dem HERRN übel gefiel, und wandelte in dem Wege seines Vaters und in seiner Sünde, durch die er Israel hatte sündigen gemacht.
He did that which was evil in the sight of Yahweh, and walked in the way of his father, and in his sin with which he made Israel to sin.
and doth the evil thing in the eyes of Jehovah, and goeth in the way of his father, and in his sin that he made Israel to sin.
- 27 Aber Baesa, der Sohn Ahias, aus dem Hause Isaschar, machte einen Bund wider ihn und erschlug ihn zu Gibbethon, welches den Philistern gehört. Denn Nadab und das ganze Israel belagerten Gibbethon.
Baasha the son of Ahijah, of the house of Issachar, conspired against him; and Baasha struck him at Gibbethon, which belonged to the Philistines; for Nadab and all Israel were laying siege to Gibbethon.
And conspire against him doth Baasha son of Ahijah, of the house of Issachar, and Baasha smiteth him in Gibbethon, which [is] to the Philistines -- and Nadab and all Israel are laying siege against Gibbethon --
- 28 Also tötete ihn Baesa im dritten Jahr Asas, des Königs Juda's, und ward König an seiner Statt.
Even in the third year of Asa king of Judah did Baasha kill him, and reigned in his place.
yea, Baasha putteth him to death in the third year of Asa king of Judah, and reigneth in his stead.

- 29 Als er nun König war, schlug er das ganze Haus Jerobeam und ließ nichts übrig, was Odem hatte, von Jerobeam, bis er ihn vertilgte, nach dem Wort des HERRN, das er geredet hatte durch seinen Knecht Ahia von Silo

It happened that, as soon as he was king, he struck all the house of Jeroboam: he didn't leave to Jeroboam any who breathed, until he had destroyed him; according to the saying of Yahweh, which he spoke by his servant Ahijah the Shilonite;

And it cometh to pass, at his reigning, he hath smitten the whole house of Jeroboam, he hath not left any breathing to Jeroboam till his destroying him, according to the word of Jehovah, that He spake by the hand of His servant Ahijah the Shilonite,

- 30 um der Sünden willen Jerobeam, die er tat und durch die er Israel sündigen machte, mit dem Reizen, durch das er den HERRN, den Gott Israels, erzürnte.

for the sins of Jeroboam which he sinned, and with which he made Israel to sin, because of his provocation with which he provoked Yahweh, the God of Israel, to anger.

because of the sins of Jeroboam that he sinned, and that he caused Israel to sin, by his provocation with which he provoked to anger Jehovah, God of Israel.

- 31 Was aber mehr von Nadab zu sagen ist und alles, was er getan hat, siehe, das ist geschrieben in der Chronik der Könige Israels.

Now the rest of the acts of Nadab, and all that he did, aren't they written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?

And the rest of the matters of Nadab, and all that he did, are they not written on the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

- 32 Und es war Krieg zwischen Asa und Baesa, dem König Israels, ihr Leben lang.

There was war between Asa and Baasha king of Israel all their days.

And war hath been between Asa and Baasha king of Israel all their days.

- 33 Im dritten Jahr Asas, des Königs Juda's, ward Baesa, der Sohn Ahias, König über das ganze Israel zu Thirza vierundzwanzig Jahre;
In the third year of Asa king of Judah began Baasha the son of Ahijah to reign over all Israel in Tirzah, [and reigned] twenty-four years.
In the third year of Asa king of Judah reigned hath Baasha son of Ahijah over all Israel in Tirzah, twenty and four years,

- 34 und tat, was dem HERRN übel gefiel, und wandelte in dem Wege Jerobeams und in seiner Sünde, durch die er Israel hatte sündigen gemacht.
He did that which was evil in the sight of Yahweh, and walked in the way of Jeroboam, and in his sin with which he made Israel to sin.
and he doth the evil thing in the eyes of Jehovah, and walketh in the way of Jeroboam, and in his sin that he caused Israel to sin.

- 1 Es kam aber das Wort des HERRN zu Jehu, dem Sohn Hananis, wider Baesa und sprach:
The word of Yahweh came to Jehu the son of Hanani against Baasha, saying,
And a word of Jehovah is unto Jehu son of Hanani, against Baasha, saying,
- 2 Darum daß ich dich aus dem Staub erhoben habe und zum Fürsten gemacht habe über mein Volk Israel und du wandelst in dem Wege Jerobeams und machst mein Volk Israel sündigen, daß du mich erzürnst durch ihre Sünden,
Because I exalted you out of the dust, and made you prince over my people Israel, and you have walked in the way of Jeroboam, and have made my people Israel to sin, to provoke me to anger with their sins;
`Because that I have raised thee up out of the dust, and appoint thee leader over My people Israel, and thou walkest in the way of Jeroboam, and causest My people Israel to sin -- to provoke Me to anger with their sins;

- 3 **siehe, so will ich die Nachkommen Baesas und die Nachkommen seines Hauses wegnehmen und will dein Haus machen wie das Haus Jerobeams, des Sohnes Nebats.**
behold, I will utterly sweep away Baasha and his house; and I will make your house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat.
Io, I am putting away the posterity of Baasha, even the posterity of his house, and have given up thy house as the house of Jeroboam son of Nebat;
- 4 **Wer von Baesa stirbt in der Stadt, den sollen die Hunde fressen; und wer von ihm stirbt auf dem Felde, den sollen die Vögel des Himmels fressen.**
Him who dies of Baasha in the city shall the dogs eat; and him who dies of his in the field shall the birds of the sky eat.
him who dieth of Baasha in a city do the dogs eat, and him who dieth of his in a field do fowl of the heavens eat.
- 5 **Was aber mehr von Baesa zu sagen ist und was er getan hat, und seine Macht, siehe, das ist geschrieben in der Chronik der Könige Israels.**
Now the rest of the acts of Baasha, and what he did, and his might, aren't they written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?
And the rest of the matters of Baasha, and that which he did, and his might, are they not written on the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?
- 6 **Und Baesa entschlief mit seinen Vätern und ward begraben zu Thirza. Und sein Sohn Ela ward König an seiner Statt.**
Baasha slept with his fathers, and was buried in Tirzah; and Elah his son reigned in his place.
And Baasha lieth with his fathers, and is buried in Tirzah, and Elah his son reigneth in his stead.

- 7 Auch kam das Wort des HERRN durch den Propheten Jehu, den Sohn Hananis, über Baesa und über sein Haus und wider alles Übel, das er tat vor dem HERRN, ihn zu erzürnen durch die Werke seiner Hände, daß es würde wie das Haus Jerobeam, und darum daß er dieses geschlagen hatte.

Moreover by the prophet Jehu the son of Hanani came the word of Yahweh against Baasha, and against his house, both because of all the evil that he did in the sight of Yahweh, to provoke him to anger with the work of his hands, in being like the house of Jeroboam, and because he struck him.

And also by the hand of Jehu son of Hanani the prophet a word of Jehovah hath been concerning Baasha, and concerning his house, and concerning all the evil that he did in the eyes of Jehovah to provoke Him to anger with the work of his hands, to be like the house of Jeroboam, and concerning that for which he smote him.

- 8 Im sechundzwanzigsten Jahr Asas, des Königs Juda's, ward Ela, der Sohn Baesas, König über Israel zu Thirza zwei Jahre.

In the twenty-sixth year of Asa king of Judah began Elah the son of Baasha to reign over Israel in Tirzah, [and reigned] two years.

In the twenty and sixth year of Asa king of Judah reigned hath Elah son of Baasha over Israel in Tirzah, two years;

- 9 Aber sein Knecht Simri, der Oberste über die Hälfte der Wagen, machte einen Bund wider ihn. Er war aber zu Thirza, trank und war trunken im Hause Arzas, des Vogts zu Thirza.

His servant Zimri, captain of half his chariots, conspired against him. Now he was in Tirzah, drinking himself drunk in the house of Arza, who was over the household in Tirzah:

and conspire against him doth his servant Zimri (head of the half of the chariots) and he [is] in Tirzah drinking -- a drunkard in the house of Arza, who [is] over the house in Tirzah.

- 10 Und Simri kam hinein und schlug ihn tot im siebenundzwanzigsten Jahr Asas, des Königs Juda's, und ward König an seiner Statt.**
and Zimri went in and struck him, and killed him, in the twenty-seventh year of Asa king of Judah, and reigned in his place.
And Zimri cometh in and smiteth him, and putteth him to death, in the twenty and seventh year of Asa king of Judah, and reigneth in his stead;
- 11 Und da er König war und auf seinem Stuhl saß, schlug er das ganze Haus Baesas, und ließ nichts übrig, was männlich war, dazu seine Erben und seine Freunde.**
It happened, when he began to reign, as soon as he sat on his throne, that he struck all the house of Baasha: he didn't leave him a single man-child, neither of his relatives, nor of his friends.
and it cometh to pass in his reigning, at his sitting on his throne, he hath smitten the whole house of Baasha; he hath not left to him any sitting on the wall, and of his redeemers, and of his friends.
- 12 Also vertilgte Simri das ganze Haus Baesa nach dem Wort des Herrn, das er über Baesa geredet hatte durch den Propheten Jehu,**
Thus did Zimri destroy all the house of Baasha, according to the word of Yahweh, which he spoke against Baasha by Jehu the prophet,
And Zimri destroyeth the whole house of Baasha, according to the word of Jehovah, that He spake concerning Baasha, by the hand of Jehu the prophet:

13 um aller Sünden willen Baesas und seines Sohnes Ela, die sie taten und durch die sie Israel sündigen machten, den HERRN, den Gott Israels, zu erzürnen durch ihr Abgötterei.

for all the sins of Baasha, and the sins of Elah his son, which they sinned, and with which they made Israel to sin, to provoke Yahweh, the God of Israel, to anger with their vanities.

concerning all the sins of Baasha, and the sins of Elah his son, that they sinned, and that they caused Israel to sin to provoke Jehovah, God of Israel, with their vanities.

14 Was aber mehr von Ela zu sagen ist und alles, was er getan hat, siehe, das ist geschrieben in der Chronik der Könige Israels.

Now the rest of the acts of Elah, and all that he did, aren't they written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?

And the rest of the matters of Elah, and all that he did, are they not written on the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

15 Im siebenundzwanzigsten Jahr Asas, des Königs Juda's, ward Simri König sieben Tage zu Thirza. Und das Volk lag vor Gibbethon der Philister.

In the twenty-seventh year of Asa king of Judah did Zimri reign seven days in Tirzah. Now the people were encamped against Gibbethon, which belonged to the Philistines.

In the twenty and seventh year of Asa king of Judah, reigned hath Zimri seven days in Tirzah; and the people are encamping against Gibbethon, which [is] to the Philistines;

- 16 Da aber das Volk im Lager hörte sagen, daß Simri einen Bund gemacht und auch den König erschlagen hätte, da machte das ganze Israel desselben Tages Omri, den Feldhauptmann, zum König über Israel im Lager.**

The people who were encamped heard say, Zimri has conspired, and has also struck the king: therefore all Israel made Omri, the captain of the host, king over Israel that day in the camp.

and the people who are encamping hear, saying, `Zimri hath conspired, and also hath smitten the king;` and all Israel cause Omri head of the host to reign over Israel on that day in the camp.

- 17 Und Omri zog herauf und das ganze Israel mit ihm von Gibbethon und belagerten Thirza.**

Omri went up from Gibbethon, and all Israel with him, and they besieged Tirzah. And Omri goeth up, and all Israel with him, from Gibbethon, and they lay siege to Tirzah.

- 18 Da aber Simri sah, daß die Stadt würde gewonnen werden, ging er in den Palast im Hause des Königs und verbrannte sich mit dem Hause des Königs und starb**

It happened, when Zimri saw that the city was taken, that he went into the castle of the king's house, and burnt the king's house over him with fire, and died,

And it cometh to pass, at Zimri's seeing that the city hath been captured, that he cometh in unto a high place of the house of the king, and burneth over him the house of the king with fire, and dieth,

19 um seiner Sünden willen, die er getan hatte, daß er tat, was dem HERRN übel gefiel, und wandelte in dem Wege Jerobeams und seiner Sünde, die er tat, daß er Israel sündigen machte.

for his sins which he sinned in doing that which was evil in the sight of Yahweh, in walking in the way of Jeroboam, and in his sin which he did, to make Israel to sin.
for his sins that he sinned, to do the evil thing in the eyes of Jehovah, to walk in the way of Jeroboam, and in his sin that he did, to cause Israel to sin;

20 Was aber mehr von Simri zu sagen ist und wie er seinen Bund machte, siehe, das ist geschrieben in der Chronik der Könige Israels.

Now the rest of the acts of Zimri, and his treason that he did, aren't they written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?
and the rest of the matters of Zimri, and his conspiracy that he made, are they not written on the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

21 Dazumal teilte sich das Volk Israel in zwei Teile. Eine Hälfte hing an Thibni, dem Sohn Ginaths, daß sie ihn zum König machten; die andere Hälfte aber hing an Omri.

Then were the people of Israel divided into two parts: half of the people followed Tibni the son of Ginath, to make him king; and half followed Omri.

Then are the sons of Israel parted into halves; half of the people hath been after Tibni son of Ginath to cause him to reign, and the half after Omri;

22 Aber das Volk, das an Omri hing, ward stärker denn das Volk, das an Thibni hing, dem Sohn Ginaths. Und Thibni starb; da ward Omri König.

But the people who followed Omri prevailed against the people who followed Tibni the son of Ginath: so Tibni died, and Omri reigned.

and stronger are the people that are after Omri than the people that are after Tibni son of Ginath, and Tibni dieth, and Omri reigneth.

23 Im einunddreißigsten Jahr Asas, des Königs Juda's, ward Omri König über Israel zwölf Jahre, und regierte zu Thirza sechs Jahre.

In the thirty-first year of Asa king of Judah began Omri to reign over Israel, [and reigned] twelve years: six years reigned he in Tirzah.

In the thirty and first year of Asa king of Judah reigned hath Omri over Israel twelve years; in Tirzah he hath reigned six years,

24 Er kaufte den Berg Samaria von Semer um zwei Zentner Silber und baute auf den Berg und hieß die Stadt, die er baute, nach dem Namen Semers, des Berges Herr, Samaria.

He bought the hill Samaria of Shemer for two talents of silver; and he built on the hill, and called the name of the city which he built, after the name of Shemer, the owner of the hill, Samaria.

and he buyeth the mount Samaria from Shemer, with two talents of silver, and buildeth [on] the mount, and calleth the name of the city that he hath built by the name of Shemer, lord of the hill -- Samaria.

25 Und Omri tat, was dem HERRN übel gefiel und war ärger denn alle, die vor ihm gewesen waren,

Omri did that which was evil in the sight of Yahweh, and dealt wickedly above all who were before him.

And Omri doth the evil thing in the eyes of Jehovah, and doth evil above all who [are] before him,

26 und wandelte in allen Wegen Jerobeams, des Sohnes Nebats, und in seinen Sünden, durch die er Israel sündigen machte, daß sie den HERRN, den Gott Israels, erzürnten in ihrer Abgötterei.

For he walked in all the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and in his sins with which he made Israel to sin, to provoke Yahweh, the God of Israel, to anger with their vanities.

and walketh in all the way of Jeroboam son of Nebat, and in his sin that he caused Israel to sin, to provoke Jehovah, God of Israel, with their vanities.

27 Was aber mehr von Omri zu sagen ist und alles, was er getan hat, und seine Macht, die er geübt hat, siehe, das ist geschrieben in der Chronik der Könige Israels.

Now the rest of the acts of Omri which he did, and his might that he showed, aren't they written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?

And the rest of the matters of Omri that he did, and his might that he got, are they not written on the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

28 Und Omri entschließt mit seinen Vätern und ward begraben zu Samaria. Und Ahab, sein Sohn, ward König an seiner Statt.

So Omri slept with his fathers, and was buried in Samaria; and Ahab his son reigned in his place.

And Omri lieth with his fathers, and is buried in Samaria, and Ahab his son reigneth in his stead.

- 29 **Im achunddreißigsten Jahr Asas, des Königs Juda's, ward Ahab, der Sohn Omris, König über Israel, und regierte über Israel zu Samaria zweiundzwanzig Jahre**
In the thirty-eighth year of Asa king of Judah began Ahab the son of Omri to reign over Israel: and Ahab the son of Omri reigned over Israel in Samaria twenty-two years.
And Ahab son of Omri hath reigned over Israel in the thirty and eighth year of Asa king of Judah, and Ahab son of Omri reigneth over Israel in Samaria twenty and two years,
- 30 **und tat was dem HERRN übel, gefiel, über alle, die vor ihm gewesen waren.**
Ahab the son of Omri did that which was evil in the sight of Yahweh above all that were before him.
and Ahab son of Omri doth the evil thing in the eyes of Jehovah above all who [are] before him.
- 31 **Und es war ihm ein Geringes, daß er wandelte in der Sünde Jerobeams, des Sohnes Nebats, und nahm dazu Isebel, die Tochter Ethbaals, des Königs zu Sidon, zum Weibe und ging hin und diente Baal und betete ihn an**
It happened, as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he took as wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and went and served Baal, and worshipped him.
And it cometh to pass -- hath it been light his walking in the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebat? -- then he taketh a wife, Jezebel daughter of Ethbaal, king of the Zidonians, and goeth and serveth Baal, and boweth himself to it,
- 32 **und richtete Baal einen Altar auf im Hause Baals, das er baute zu Samaria,**
He reared up an altar for Baal in the house of Baal, which he had built in Samaria.
and raiseth up an altar for Baal, in the house of the Baal, that he built in Samaria;

33 und machte ein Ascherabild; daß Ahab mehr tat, den HERRN, den Gott Israels, zu erzürnen, denn alle Könige Israels, die vor ihm gewesen waren.

Ahab made the Asherah; and Ahab did yet more to provoke Yahweh, the God of Israel, to anger than all the kings of Israel who were before him.

and Ahab maketh the shrine, and Ahab addeth to do so as to provoke Jehovah, God of Israel, above all the kings of Israel who have been before him.

34 Zur selben Zeit baute Hiel von Beth-El Jericho. Es kostete ihn seinen ersten Sohn Abiram, da er den Grund legte, und den jüngsten Sohn Segub, da er die Türen setzte, nach dem Wort des HERRN, das er geredet hatte durch Josua, den Sohn Nuns.

In his days did Hiel the Bethelite build Jericho: he laid the foundation of it with the loss of Abiram his firstborn, and set up the gates of it with the loss of his youngest son Segub, according to the word of Yahweh, which he spoke by Joshua the son of Nun.

In his days hath Hiel the Beth-Elite built Jericho; in Abiram his first-born he laid its foundation, and in Segub his youngest he set up its doors, according to the word of Jehovah that He spake by the hand of Joshua son of Nun.

1 Und es sprach Elia, der Thisbiter, aus den Bürgern Gileads, zu Ahab: So wahr der HERR, der Gott Israels, lebt, vor dem ich stehe, es soll diese Jahre weder Tau noch Regen kommen, ich sage es denn.

Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the sojourners of Gilead, said to Ahab, As Yahweh, the God of Israel, lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word.

And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, saith unto Ahab, `Jehovah, God of Israel, liveth, before whom I have stood, there is not these years dew and rain, except according to my word.'

2 Und das Wort des HERRN kam zu ihm und sprach:

**The word of Yahweh came to him, saying,
And the word of Jehovah is unto him, saying,**

3 Gehe weg von hinnen und wende dich gegen Morgen und verbirg dich am Bach Krith,

der gegen den Jordan fließt;

Get you hence, and turn you eastward, and hide yourself by the brook Cherith, that is before the Jordan.

`Go from this [place]; and thou hast turned for thee eastward, and been hidden by the brook Cherith, that [is] on the front of the Jordan,

4 und sollst vom Bach trinken; und ich habe den Raben geboten, daß sie dich daselbst sollen versorgen.

It shall be, that you shall drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there.

and it hath been, from the brook thou dost drink, and the ravens I have commanded to sustain thee there.'

5 Er aber ging hin und tat nach dem Wort des HERRN und ging weg und setzte sich am Bach Krith, der gegen den Jordan fließt.

So he went and did according to the word of Yahweh; for he went and lived by the brook Cherith, that is before the Jordan.

And he goeth and doth according to the word of Jehovah, yea, he goeth and dwelleth by the brook Cherith, that [is] on the front of the Jordan,

6 Und die Raben brachten ihm das Brot und Fleisch des Morgens und des Abends, und er trank vom Bach.

The ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook.

and the ravens are bringing to him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening, and of the brook he drinketh.

7 Und es geschah nach etlicher Zeit, daß der Bach vertrocknete; denn es war kein Regen im Lande.

It happened after a while, that the brook dried up, because there was no rain in the land.

And it cometh to pass, at the end of days, that the brook drieth up, for there hath been no rain in the land,

8 Da kam das Wort des HERRN zu ihm und sprach:

**The word of Yahweh came to him, saying,
and the word of Jehovah is unto him, saying,**

9 Mache dich auf und gehe gen Zarpath, welches bei Sidon liegt, und bleibe daselbst; denn ich habe einer Witwe geboten, daß sie dich versorge.

Arise, get you to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow there to sustain you.

`Rise, go to Zarephath, that [is] to Zidon, and thou hast dwelt there; lo, I have commanded there a widow woman to sustain thee.'

10 Und er machte sich auf und ging gen Zarpath. Und da er kam an das Tor der Stadt, siehe, da war eine Witwe und las Holz auf. Und er rief ihr und sprach: Hole mir ein wenig Wasser im Gefäß, daß ich trinke!

So he arose and went to Zarephath; and when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks: and he called to her, and said, Please get me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.

And he riseth, and goeth to Zarephath, and cometh in unto the opening of the city, and lo there, a widow woman gathering sticks, and he calleth unto her, and saith, 'Bring, I pray thee, to me, a little water in a vessel, and I drink.'

11 Da sie aber hinging, zu holen, rief er ihr und sprach: Bringe mir auch einen Bissen Brot mit!

As she was going to get it, he called to her, and said, Please bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.

And she goeth to bring [it], and he calleth unto her and saith, 'Bring, I pray thee, to me a morsel of bread in thy hand.'

12 Sie sprach: So wahr der HERR, dein Gott, lebt, ich habe nichts gebackenes, nur eine Handvoll Mehl im Kad und ein wenig Öl im Krug. Und siehe, ich habe ein Holz oder zwei aufgelesen und gehe hinein und will mir und meinem Sohn zurichten, daß wir essen und sterben.

She said, As Yahweh your God lives, I aren't they a cake, but a handful of meal in the jar, and a little oil in the jar: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and bake it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.

And she saith, 'Jehovah thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but the fulness of the hand of meal in a pitcher, and a little oil in a dish; and lo, I am gathering two sticks, and have gone in and prepared it for myself, and for my son, and we have eaten it -- and died.'

- 13 Elia sprach zu ihr: Fürchte dich nicht! Gehe hin und mach's, wie du gesagt hast. Doch mache mir am ersten ein kleines Gebackenes davon und bringe mir's heraus; dir aber und deinem Sohn sollst du darnach auch machen.**
Elijah said to her, Don`t be afraid; go and do as you have said; but make me of it a little cake first, and bring it forth to me, and afterward make for you and for your son.
And Elijah saith unto her, `Fear not, go, do according to thy word, only make for me thence a little cake, in the first place, and thou hast brought out to me; and for thee and for thy son make -- last;
- 14 Denn also spricht der HERR, der Gott Israels: Das Mehl im Kad soll nicht verzehrt werden, und dem Ölkrug soll nichts mangeln bis auf den Tag, da der HERR regnen lassen wird auf Erden.**
For thus says Yahweh, the God of Israel, The jar of meal shall not empty, neither shall the jar of oil fail, until the day that Yahweh sends rain on the earth.
for thus said Jehovah, God of Israel, The pitcher of meal is not consumed, and the dish of oil is not lacking, till the day of Jehovah`s giving a shower on the face of the ground.`
- 15 Sie ging hin und machte, wie Elia gesagt hatte. Und er aß und sie auch und ihr Haus eine Zeitlang.**
She went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, ate [many] days.
And she goeth, and doth according to the word of Elijah, and she eateth, she and he, and her household -- days;

- 16 Das Mehl im Kad ward nicht verzehrt, und dem Ölkrug mangelte nichts nach dem Wort des HERRN, daß er geredet hatte durch Elia.**
The jar of meal didn't empty, neither did the jar of oil fail, according to the word of Yahweh, which he spoke by Elijah.
the pitcher of meal was not consumed, and the dish of oil did not lack, according to the word of Jehovah that He spake by the hand of Elijah.
- 17 Und nach diesen Geschichten ward des Weibes, seiner Hauswirtin, Sohn krank, und seine Krankheit war sehr hart, daß kein Odem mehr in ihm blieb.**
It happened after these things, that the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, fell sick; and his sickness was so sore, that there was no breath left in him.
And it cometh to pass, after these things, the son of the woman, mistress of the house, hath been sick, and his sickness is very severe till that no breath hath been left in him.
- 18 Und sie sprach zu Elia: Was habe ich mit dir zu schaffen, du Mann Gottes? Bist du zu mir hereingekommen, daß meiner Missetat gedacht und mein Sohn getötet würde.**

She said to Elijah, What have I to do with you, you man of God? you are come to me to bring my sin to memory, and to kill my son!

And she saith unto Elijah, 'What -- to me and to thee, O man of God? thou hast come unto me to cause mine iniquity to be remembered, and to put my son to death!'

- 19 Er sprach zu ihr: Gib mir her deinen Sohn! Und er nahm ihn von ihrem Schoß und ging hinauf auf den Söller, da er wohnte, und legte ihn auf sein Bett**
He said to her, Give me your son. He took him out of her bosom, and carried him up into the chamber, where he abode, and laid him on his own bed.
And he saith unto her, `Give to me thy son;` and he taketh him out of her bosom, and taketh him up unto the upper chamber where he is abiding, and layeth him on his own bed,
- 20 und rief den HERRN an und sprach: HERR, mein Gott, hast du auch der Witwe, bei der ich ein Gast bin, so übel getan, daß du ihren Sohn tötestest?**
He cried to Yahweh, and said, Yahweh my God, have you also brought evil on the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?
and crieth unto Jehovah, and saith, `Jehovah my God, also on the widow with whom I am sojourning hast Thou done evil -- to put her son to death?'
- 21 Und er maß sich über dem Kinde dreimal und rief den HERRN an und sprach: HERR, mein Gott, laß die Seele dieses Kindes wieder zu ihm kommen!**
He stretched himself on the child three times, and cried to Yahweh, and said, Yahweh my God, please let this child's soul come into him again.
And he stretcheth himself out on the lad three times, and calleth unto Jehovah, and saith, `O Jehovah my God, let turn back, I pray Thee, the soul of this lad into his midst;'
- 22 Und der HERR erhörte die Stimme Elia's; und die Seele des Kindes kam wieder zu ihm, und es ward lebendig.**
Yahweh listened to the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived.
and Jehovah hearkeneth to the voice of Elijah, and the soul of the lad turneth back into his midst, and he liveth.

23 Und Elia nahm das Kind und brachte es hinab vom Söller ins Haus und gab's seiner Mutter und sprach: Siehe da, dein Sohn lebt!

Elijah took the child, and brought him down out of the chamber into the house, and delivered him to his mother; and Elijah said, Behold, your son lives.

And Elijah taketh the lad, and bringeth him down from the upper chamber of the house, and giveth him to his mother, and Elijah saith, `See, thy son liveth!'

24 Und das Weib sprach zu Elia: Nun erkenne ich, daß du ein Mann Gottes bist, und des HERRN Wort in deinem Munde ist Wahrheit.

The woman said to Elijah, Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of Yahweh in your mouth is truth.

And the woman saith unto Elijah, `Now, this I have known, that a man of God thou [art], and the word of Jehovah in thy mouth [is] truth.'

1 Und über eine lange Zeit kam das Wort des HERRN zu Elia, im dritten Jahr, und sprach: Gehe hin und zeige dich Ahab, daß ich regnen lasse auf Erden.

It happened after many days, that the word of Yahweh came to Elijah, in the third year, saying, Go, show yourself to Ahab; and I will send rain on the earth.

And the days are many, and the word of Jehovah hath been unto Elijah in the third year, saying, `Go, appear unto Ahab, and I give rain on the face of the ground;`

2 Und Elia ging hin, daß er sich Ahab zeigte. Es war aber eine große Teuerung zu Samaria.

Elijah went to show himself to Ahab. The famine was sore in Samaria.

and Elijah goeth to appear unto Ahab. And the famine is severe in Samaria,

3 Und Ahab rief Obadja, seinen Hofmeister. (Obadja aber fürchtete den HERRN sehr. Ahab called Obadiah, who was over the household. (Now Obadiah feared Yahweh greatly:

and Ahab calleth unto Obadiah, who [is] over the house -- and Obadiah hath been fearing Jehovah greatly,

4 Denn da Isebel die Propheten des HERRN ausrottete, nahm Obadja hundert Propheten und versteckte sie in Höhlen, hier fünfzig und da fünfzig, und versorgte sie mit Brot und Wasser.)

for it was so, when Jezebel cut off the prophets of Yahweh, that Obadiah took one hundred prophets, and hid them by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water.)

and it cometh to pass, in Jezebel's cutting off the prophets of Jehovah, that Obadiah taketh a hundred prophets, and hideth them, fifty men in a cave, and hath sustained them with bread and water --

5 So sprach nun Ahab zu Obadja: Zieh durchs Land zu allen Wasserbrunnen und Bächen, ob wir möchten Heu finden und die Rosse und Maultiere erhalten, daß nicht das Vieh alles umkomme.

Ahab said to Obadiah, Go through the land, to all the springs of water, and to all the brooks: peradventure we may find grass and save the horses and mules alive, that we not lose all the animals.

and Ahab saith unto Obadiah, 'Go through the land, unto all fountains of waters, and unto all the brooks, if so be we find hay, and keep alive horse and mule, and do not cut off any of the cattle.'

- 6 Und sie teilten sich ins Land, daß sie es durchzogen. Ahab zog allein auf einem Wege und Obadja auch allein den andern Weg.**
So they divided the land between them to pass throughout it: Ahab went one way by himself, and Obadiah went another way by himself.
And they apportion to themselves the land, to pass over into it; Ahab hath gone in one way by himself, and Obadiah hath gone in another way by himself;
- 7 Da nun Obadja auf dem Wege war, siehe, da begegnete ihm Elia; und er erkannte ihn, fiel auf sein Antlitz und sprach: Bist du nicht mein Herr Elia?**
As Obadiah was in the way, behold, Elijah met him: and he knew him, and fell on his face, and said, Is it you, my lord Elijah?
and Obadiah [is] in the way, and lo, Elijah -- to meet him; and he discerneth him, and falleth on his face, and saith, 'Art thou he -- my lord Elijah?'
- 8 Er sprach: Ja. Gehe hin und sage deinem Herrn: Siehe, Elia ist hier!**
He answered him, It is I: go, tell your lord, Behold, Elijah [is here].
And he saith to him, 'I [am]; go, say to thy lord, Lo, Elijah.'
- 9 Er aber sprach: Was habe ich gesündigt, daß du deinen Knecht willst in die Hände Ahabs geben, daß er mich töte?**
He said, Wherein have I sinned, that you would deliver your servant into the hand of Ahab, to kill me?
And he saith, 'What have I sinned, that thou art giving thy servant into the hand of Ahab -- to put me to death?'

- 10 So wahr der HERR, dein Gott, lebt, es ist kein Volk noch Königreich, dahin mein Herr nicht gesandt hat, dich zu suchen; und wenn sie sprachen: Er ist nicht hier, nahm er einen Eid von dem Königreich und Volk, daß man dich nicht gefunden hätte.**

As Yahweh your God lives, there is no nation or kingdom, where my lord has not sent to seek you: and when they said, He is not here, he took an oath of the kingdom and nation, that they didn't find you.

Jehovah thy God liveth, if there is a nation and kingdom whither my lord hath not sent to seek thee; and they said, He is not, then he caused the kingdom and the nation to swear, that it doth not find thee;

- 11 Und du sprichst nun: Gehe hin, sage deinem Herrn: Siehe, Elia ist hier!**

**Now you say, Go, tell your lord, Behold, Elijah [is here].
and now, thou art saying, Go, say to thy lord, Lo, Elijah;**

- 12 Wenn ich nun hinginge von dir, so würde dich der Geist des HERRN wegnehmen, weiß nicht, wohin; und wenn ich dann käme und sagte es Ahab an und er fände dich nicht, so erwürgte er mich. Aber dein Knecht fürchtet den HERRN von seiner Jugend auf.**

It will happen, as soon as I am gone from you, that the Spirit of Yahweh will carry you I don't know where; and so when I come and tell Ahab, and he can't find you, he will kill me: but I your servant fear Yahweh from my youth.

and it hath been, I go from thee, and the Spirit of Jehovah doth lift thee up, whither I know not, and I have come to declare to Ahab, and he doth not find thee, and he hath slain me; and thy servant is fearing Jehovah from my youth.

13 Ist's meinem Herrn nicht angesagt, was ich getan habe, da Isebel die Propheten des HERR erwürgte? daß ich der Propheten des HERRN hundert versteckte, hier fünfzig und da fünfzig, in Höhlen und versorgte sie mit Brot und Wasser?

Wasn't it told my lord what I did when Jezebel killed the prophets of Yahweh, how I hid one hundred men of Yahweh's prophets by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water?

'Hath it not been declared to my lord that which I have done in Jezebel's slaying the prophets of Jehovah, that I hide of the prophets of Jehovah a hundred men, fifty by fifty in a cave, and sustained them with bread and water?

14 Und du sprichst nun: Gehe hin, sage deinem Herrn: Elia ist hier! daß er mich erwürge.

**Now you say, Go, tell your lord, Behold, Elijah [is here]; and he will kill me.
and now thou art saying, Go, say to my lord, Lo, Elijah -- and he hath slain me!**

15 Elia sprach: So wahr der HERR Zebaoth lebt, vor dem ich stehe, ich will mich ihm heute zeigen.

Elijah said, As Yahweh of Hosts lives, before whom I stand, I will surely show myself to him today.

And Elijah saith, 'Jehovah of Hosts liveth, before whom I have stood, surely to-day I appear unto him.'

16 Da ging Obadja hin Ahab entgegen und sagte es ihm an. Und Ahab ging hin Elia entgegen.

So Obadiah went to meet Ahab, and told him; and Ahab went to meet Elijah.

And Obadiah goeth to meet Ahab, and declareth [it] to him, and Ahab goeth to meet Elijah,

- 17 Und da Ahab Elia sah, sprach Ahab zu ihm: Bist du, der Israel verwirrt?**
It happened, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said to him, Is it you, you troubler of Israel?
and it cometh to pass at Ahab's seeing Elijah, that Ahab saith unto him, 'Art thou he -- the troubler of Israel?'
- 18 Er aber sprach: Ich verwirre Israel nicht, sondern Du und deines Vaters Haus, damit daß ihr des HERRN Gebote verlassen habt und wandelt Baalim nach.**
He answered, I have not troubled Israel; but you, and your father's house, in that you have forsaken the commandments of Yahweh, and you have followed the Baals.
And he saith, 'I have not troubled Israel, but thou and the house of thy father, in your forsaking the commands of Jehovah, and thou goest after the Baalim;
- 19 Wohlan, so sende nun hin und versammle zu mir das ganze Israel auf den Berg Karmel und die vierhundertfünfzig Propheten Baals, auch die vierhundert Propheten der Aschera, die vom Tisch Isebels essen.**
Now therefore send, and gather to me all Israel to Mount Carmel, and the prophets of Baal four hundred fifty, and the prophets of the Asherah four hundred, who eat at Jezebel's table.
and now, send, gather unto me all Israel, unto the mount of Carmel, and the prophets of Baal four hundred and fifty, and the prophets of the shrine, four hundred -- eating at the table of Jezebel.'
- 20 Also sandte Ahab hin unter alle Kinder Israel und versammelte die Propheten auf den Berg Karmel.**
So Ahab sent to all the children of Israel, and gathered the prophets together to Mount Carmel.
And Ahab sendeth among all the sons of Israel, and gathereth the prophets unto the mount of Carmel;

- 21 Da trat Elia zu allem Volk und sprach: Wie lange hinkt ihr auf beide Seiten? Ist der HERR Gott, so wandelt ihm nach; ist's aber Baal, so wandelt ihm nach. Und das Volk antwortete ihm nichts.**

Elijah came near to all the people, and said, How long go you limping between the two sides? if Yahweh be God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him. The people answered him not a word.

and Elijah cometh nigh unto all the people, and saith, 'Till when are ye leaping on the two branches? -- if Jehovah [is] God, go after Him; and if Baal, go after him; and the people have not answered him a word.

- 22 Da sprach Elia zum Volk: Ich bin allein übriggeblieben als Prophet des HERRN; aber der Propheten Baals sind vierhundertfünfzig Mann.**

Then said Elijah to the people, I, even I only, am left a prophet of Yahweh; but Baal's prophets are four hundred fifty men.

And Elijah saith unto the people, 'I -- I have been left a prophet of Jehovah -- by myself; and the prophets of Baal [are] four hundred and fifty men;

- 23 So gebt uns zwei Farren und laßt sie erwählen einen Farren und ihn zerstücken und aufs Holz legen und kein Feuer daran legen; so will ich den andern Farren nehmen und aufs Holz legen und auch kein Feuer daran legen.**

Let them therefore give us two bulls; and let them choose one bull for themselves, and cut it in pieces, and lay it on the wood, and put no fire under; and I will dress the other bull, and lay it on the wood, and put no fire under.

and let them give to us two bullocks, and they choose for themselves the one bullock, and cut it in pieces, and place [it] on the wood, and place no fire; and I -- I prepare the other bullock, and have put [it] on the wood, and fire I do not place; --

24 So rufet ihr an den Namen eures Gottes, und ich will den Namen des HERRN anrufen. Welcher Gott nun mit Feuer antworten wird, der sei Gott. Und das ganze Volk antwortete und sprach: Das ist recht.

Call you on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of Yahweh; and the God who answers by fire, let him be God. All the people answered, It is well spoken.

and ye have called in the name of your god, and I -- I call in the name of Jehovah, and it hath been, the god who answereth by fire -- He [is] the God. And all the people answer and say, 'Good [is] the word.'

25 Und Elia sprach zu den Propheten Baals: Erwählt ihr einen Farren und richtet zu am ersten, denn euer ist viel; und ruft eures Gottes Namen an und legt kein Feuer daran.

Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, Choose you one bull for yourselves, and dress it first; for you are many; and call on the name of your god, but put no fire under.

And Elijah saith to the prophets of Baal, 'Choose for you the one bullock, and prepare first, for ye [are] the multitude, and call ye in the name of your god, and place no fire.'

26 Und sie nahmen den Farren, den man ihnen gab, und richteten zu und riefen an den Namen Baals vom Morgen bis an den Mittag und sprachen: Baal, erhöre uns! Aber es war da keine Stimme noch Antwort. Und sie hinkten um den Altar, den sie gemacht hatten.

They took the bull which was given them, and they dressed it, and called on the name of Baal from morning even until noon, saying, Baal, hear us. But there was no voice, nor any who answered. They leaped about the altar which was made.

And they take the bullock that [one] gave to them, and prepare, and call in the name of Baal from the morning even till the noon, saying, 'O Baal, answer us!' and there is no voice, and there is none answering; and they leap on the altar that one had made.

27 **Da es nun Mittag ward, spottete ihrer Elia und sprach: Ruft laut! denn er ist ein Gott; er dichtet oder hat zu schaffen oder ist über Feld oder schläft vielleicht, daß er aufwache.**

It happened at noon, that Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry aloud; for he is a god: either he is musing, or he is gone aside, or he is on a journey, or peradventure he sleeps and must be awakened.

And it cometh to pass, at noon, that Elijah playeth on them, and saith, 'Call with a loud voice, for he [is] a god, for he is meditating, or pursuing, or on a journey; it may be he is asleep, an doth awake.'

28 **Und sie riefen laut und ritzten sich mit Messern und Pfriemen nach ihrer Weise, bis daß ihr Blut herabfloß.**

They cried aloud, and cut themselves after their manner with knives and lances, until the blood gushed out on them.

And they call with a loud voice, and cut themselves, according to their ordinance, with swords and with spears, till a flowing of blood [is] on them;

29 **Da aber Mittag vergangen war, weissagten sie bis um die Zeit, da man Speisopfer tun sollte; und da war keine Stimme noch Antwort noch Aufmerken.**

It was so, when midday was past, that they prophesied until the time of the offering of the [evening] offering; but there was neither voice, nor any to answer, nor any who regarded.

and it cometh to pass, at the passing by of the noon, that they feign themselves prophets till the going up of the present, and there is no voice, and there is none answering, and there is none attending.

- 30 **Da sprach Elia zu allem Volk: Kommt her, alles Volk zu mir! Und da alles Volk zu ihm trat, baute er den Altar des HERRN wieder auf, der zerbrochen war,**
Elijah said to all the people, Come near to me; and all the people came near to him.
He repaired the altar of Yahweh that was thrown down.
And Elijah saith to all the people, `Come nigh unto me;` and all the people come nigh unto him, and he repaireth the altar of Jehovah that is broken down;
- 31 **und nahm zwölf Steine nach der Zahl der Stämme der Kinder Jakobs (zu welchem das Wort des HERRN redete und sprach: Du sollst Israel heißen),**
Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of Yahweh came, saying, Israel shall be your name.
and Elijah taketh twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, unto whom the word of Jehovah was, saying, `Israel is thy name;`
- 32 **und baute mit den Steinen einen Altar im Namen des HERRN und machte um den Altar her eine Grube, zwei Kornmaß weit,**
With the stones he built an altar in the name of Yahweh; and he made a trench about the altar, as great as would contain two measures of seed.
and he buildeth with the stones an altar, in the name of Jehovah, and maketh a trench, as about the space of two measures of seed, round about the altar.
- 33 **und richtete das Holz zu und zerstückte den Farren und legte ihn aufs Holz**
He put the wood in order, and cut the bull in pieces, and laid it on the wood. He said, Fill four jars with water, and pour it on the burnt offering, and on the wood.
And he arrangeth the wood, and cutteth in pieces the bullock, and placeth [it] on the wood, and saith, `Fill ye four pitchers of water, and pour on the burnt-offering, and on the wood;

34 und sprach: Holt vier Kad Wasser voll und gießt es auf das Brandopfer und aufs Holz! Und sprach: Tut's noch einmal! Und sie taten's noch einmal. Und er sprach: Tut's zum drittenmal! Und sie taten's zum drittenmal.

He said, Do it the second time; and they did it the second time. He said, Do it the third time; and they did it the third time.

and he saith, 'Do [it] a second time;' and they do [it] a second time; and he saith, 'Do [it] a third time;' and they do [it] a third time;

35 Und das Wasser lief um den Altar her, und die Grube ward auch voll Wasser.

The water ran round about the altar; and he filled the trench also with water.

and the water goeth round about the altar, and also, the trench he hath filled with water.

36 Und da die Zeit war, Speisopfer zu opfern, trat Elia, der Prophet, herzu und sprach: HERR, Gott Abrahams, Isaaks und Israels, laß heute kund werden, daß du Gott in Israel bist und ich dein Knecht, und daß ich solches alles nach deinem Wort getan habe!

It happened at the time of the offering of the [evening] offering, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, Yahweh, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that you are God in Israel, and that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things at your word.

And it cometh to pass, at the going up of the [evening]-present, that Elijah the prophet cometh nigh and saith, 'Jehovah, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, to-day let it be known that Thou [art] God in Israel, and I Thy servant, that by Thy word I have done the whole of these things;

37 **Erhöre mich HERR, erhöre mich, daß dies Volk wisse, daß du, HERR, Gott bist, daß du ihr Herz darnach bekehrst!**

Hear me, Yahweh, hear me, that this people may know that you, Yahweh, are God, and [that] you have turned their heart back again.

answer me, O Jehovah, answer me, and this people doth know that Thou [art] Jehovah God; and Thou hast turned their heart backward.

38 **Da fiel das Feuer des HERRN herab und fraß Brandopfer, Holz, Steine und Erde und leckte das Wasser auf in der Grube.**

Then the fire of Yahweh fell, and consumed the burnt offering, and the wood, and the

stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.

And there falleth a fire of Jehovah, and consumeth the burnt-offering, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and the water that [is] in the trench it hath licked up.

39 **Da das alles Volk sah, fiel es auf sein Angesicht und sprach: Der HERR ist Gott, der HERR ist Gott!**

When all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, Yahweh, he is God; Yahweh, he is God.

And all the people see, and fall on their faces, and say, `Jehovah, He [is] the God, Jehovah, He [is] the God.'

40 Elia aber sprach zu ihnen: Greift die Propheten Baals, daß ihrer keiner entrinne! und sie griffen sie. Und Elia führte sie hinab an den Bach Kison und schlachtete sie daselbst.

and Elijah said to them, Take the prophets of Baal; don't let one of them escape. They took them; and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and killed them there.

And Elijah saith to them, `Catch ye the prophets of Baal; let not a man escape of them;` and they catch them, and Elijah bringeth them down unto the stream Kishon, and doth slaughter them there.

41 Und Elia sprach zu Ahab: Zieh hinauf, iß und trink; denn es rauscht, als wollte es sehr regnen.

Elijah said to Ahab, Get you up, eat and drink; for there is the sound of abundance of rain.

And Elijah saith to Ahab, `Go up, eat and drink, because of the sound of the noise of the shower.'

42 Und da Ahab hinaufzog, zu essen und zu trinken, ging Elia auf des Karmels Spitze und bückte sich zur Erde und tat sein Haupt zwischen seine Kniee

So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he bowed himself down on the earth, and put his face between his knees.

And Ahab goeth up to eat, and to drink, and Elijah hath gone up unto the top of Carmel, and he stretcheth himself out on the earth, and he placeth his face between his knees,

43 und sprach zu seinem Diener: Geh hinauf und schau zum Meer zu! Er ging hinauf und schaute und sprach: Es ist nichts da. Er sprach: Geh wieder hin siebenmal!

He said to his servant, Go up now, look toward the sea. He went up, and looked, and said, There is nothing. He said, Go again seven times.

and saith unto his young man, `Go up, I pray thee, look attentively the way of the sea;` and he goeth up and looketh attentively, and saith, `There is nothing;` and he saith, `Turn back,` seven times.

44 Und beim siebentenmal sprach er: Siehe, es geht eine kleine Wolke auf aus dem Meer wie eines Mannes Hand. Er sprach: Geh hinauf und sage Ahab: Spanne an und fahre hinab, daß dich der Regen nicht ergreife!

It happened at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there arises a cloud out of the sea, as small as a man's hand. He said, Go up, tell Ahab, Make ready [your chariot], and get you down, that the rain not stop you.

And it cometh to pass, at the seventh, that he saith, `Lo, a little thickness as the palm of a man is coming up out of the sea.' And he saith, `Go up, say unto Ahab, `Bind -- and go down, and the shower doth not restrain thee.'

45 Und ehe man zusah, ward der Himmel schwarz von Wolken und Wind, und kam ein großer Regen. Ahab aber fuhr und zog gen Jesreel.

It happened in a little while, that the sky grew black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. Ahab rode, and went to Jezreel:

And it cometh to pass, in the meantime, that the heavens have become black -- thick clouds and wind -- and the shower is great; and Ahab rideth, and goeth to Jezreel,

46 Und die Hand des HERRN kam über Elia, und er gürtete seine Lenden und lief vor Ahab hin, bis er kam gen Jesreel.

and the hand of Yahweh was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

and the hand of Jehovah hath been on Elijah, and he girdeth up his loins, and runneth before Ahab, till thine entering Jezreel.

1 Und Ahab sagte Isebel alles an, was Elia getan hatte und wie er hatte alle Propheten Baals mit dem Schwert erwürgt.

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and withal how he had slain all the prophets with the sword.

And Ahab declareth to Jezebel all that Elijah did, and all how he slew all the prophets by the sword,

2 Da sandte Isebel einen Boten zu Elia und ließ ihm sagen: Die Götter tun mir dies und das, wo ich nicht morgen um diese Zeit deiner Seele tue wie dieser Seelen einer.

Then Jezebel send a messenger to Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I don't make your life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time.

and Jezebel sendeth a messenger unto Elijah, saying, `Thus doth the gods, and thus do they add, surely about this time to-morrow, I make thy life as the life of one of them.'

3 Da er das sah, machte er sich auf und ging hin um seines Lebens willen und kam gen Beer-Seba in Juda und ließ seinen Diener daselbst.

When he saw that, he arose, and went for his life, and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

And he feareth, and riseth, and goeth for his life, and cometh in to Beer-Sheba, that [is] Judah's, and leaveth his young man there,

- 4 Er aber ging hin in die Wüste eine Tagereise und kam hinein und setzte sich unter einen Wacholder und bat, daß seine Seele stürbe, und sprach: Es ist genug, so nimm nun, HERR, meine Seele; ich bin nicht besser denn meine Väter.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper-tree: and he requested for himself that he might die, and said, It is enough; now, O Yahweh, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers.

and he himself hath gone into the wilderness a day's Journey, and cometh and sitteth under a certain retem-tree, and desireth his soul to die, and saith, `Enough, now, O Jehovah, take my soul, for I [am] not better than my fathers.'

- 5 Und er legte sich und schlief unter dem Wacholder. Und siehe, ein Engel rührte ihn an und sprach zu ihm: Steh auf und iß!

He lay down and slept under a juniper-tree; and, behold, an angel touched him, and said to him, Arise and eat.

And he lieth down and sleepeth under a certain retem-tree, and lo, a messenger cometh against him, and saith to him, `Rise, eat;

- 6 Und er sah sich um, und siehe, zu seinen Häupten lag ein geröstetes Brot und eine Kanne mit Wasser. Und da er gegessen und getrunken hatte, legte er sich wieder schlafen.

He looked, and, behold, there was at his head a cake baked on the coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drink, and laid him down again.

and he looketh attentively, and lo, at his bolster a cake [baken on] burning stones, and a dish of water, and he eateth, and drinketh, and turneth, and lieth down.

7 **Und der Engel des HERRN kam zum andernmal wieder und rührte ihn an und sprach: Steh auf und iß! denn du hast einen großen Weg vor dir.**

The angel of Yahweh came again the second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat, because the journey is too great for you.

And the messenger of Jehovah turneth back a second time, and cometh against him, and saith, `Rise, eat, for the way is too great for thee;`

8 **Er stand auf und aß und trank und ging durch die Kraft derselben Speise vierzig Tage**

und vierzig Nächte bis an den Berg Gottes Horeb

He arose, and ate and drink, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the Mount of God.

and he riseth, and eateth, and drinketh, and goeth in the power of that food forty days and forty nights, unto the mount of God -- Horeb.

9 **und kam daselbst in eine Höhle und blieb daselbst über Nacht. Und siehe, das Wort des HERRN kam zu ihm und sprach zu ihm: Was machst du hier, Elia?**

He came there to a cave, and lodged there; and, behold, the word of Yahweh came to him, and he said to him, What do you here, Elijah?

And he cometh in there, unto the cave, and lodgeth there, and lo, the word of Jehovah [is] unto him, and saith to him, `What -- to thee, here, Elijah?`

- 10 Er sprach: Ich habe geeifert um den HERRN, den Gott Zebaoth; denn die Kinder Israel haben deinen Bund verlassen und deine Altäre zerbrochen und deine Propheten mit dem Schwert erwürgt, und ich bin allein übriggeblieben, und sie stehen darnach, daß sie mir mein Leben nehmen.**

He said, I have been very jealous for Yahweh, the God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and slain your prophets with the sword: and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.

And he saith, `I have been very zealous for Jehovah, God of Hosts, for the sons of Israel have forsaken Thy covenant -- Thine altars they have thrown down, and Thy prophets they have slain by the sword, and I am left, I, by myself, and they seek my life -- to take it.'

- 11 Er sprach: Gehe heraus und tritt auf den Berg vor den HERRN! Und siehe, der HERR ging vorüber und ein großer, starker Wind, der die Berge zerriß und die Felsen zerbrach, vor dem HERRN her; der HERR war aber nicht im Winde. Nach dem Winde aber kam ein Erdbeben; aber der HERR war nicht im Erdbeben.**

He said, Go forth, and stand on the mountain before Yahweh. Behold, Yahweh passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before Yahweh; but Yahweh was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but Yahweh was not in the earthquake:

And He saith, `Go out, and thou hast stood in the mount before Jehovah.' And lo, Jehovah is passing by, and a wind -- great and strong -- is rending mountains, and shivering rocks before Jehovah: -- not in the wind [is] Jehovah; and after the wind a shaking: -- not in the shaking [is] Jehovah;

- 12 Und nach dem Erdbeben kam ein Feuer; aber der HERR war nicht im Feuer. Und nach dem Feuer kam ein stilles, sanftes Sausen.**

and after the earthquake a fire; but Yahweh was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.

and after the shaking a fire: -- not in the fire [is] Jehovah; and after the fire a voice still small;

- 13 Da das Elia hörte, verhüllte er sein Antlitz mit seinem Mantel und ging heraus und trat in die Tür der Höhle. Und siehe, da kam eine Stimme zu ihm und sprach: Was hast du hier zu tun, Elia?**

It was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entrance of the cave. Behold, there came a voice to him, and said, What do you here, Elijah?

and it cometh to pass, at Elijah's hearing [it], that he wrappeth his face in his robe, and goeth out, and standeth at the opening of the cave, and lo, unto him [is] a voice, and it saith, 'What -- to thee, here, Elijah?'

- 14 Er sprach: Ich habe um den HERRN, den Gott Zebaoth, geeifert; denn die Kinder Israel haben deinen Bund verlassen, deine Altäre zerbrochen, deine Propheten mit dem Schwert erwürgt, und ich bin allein übriggeblieben, und sie stehen darnach,**

daß

sie mir das Leben nehmen.

He said, I have been very jealous for Yahweh, the God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and slain your prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.

And he saith, 'I have been very zealous for Jehovah, God of Hosts; for the sons of Israel have forsaken Thy covenant, Thine altars they have thrown down, and Thy prophets they have slain by the sword, and I am left, I, by myself, and they seek my life -- to take it.'

- 15 Aber der HERR sprach zu ihm: Gehe wiederum deines Weges durch die Wüste gen Damaskus und gehe hinein und salbe Hasael zum König über Syrien,**

Yahweh said to him, Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus: and when you come, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria;

And Jehovah saith unto him, 'Go turn back on thy way to the wilderness of Damascus, and thou hast gone in, and anointed Hazael for king over Aram,

- 16 Und Jehu, den Sohn Nimsis, zum König über Israel, und Elisa, den Sohn Saphats, von Abel-Mehola, zum Propheten an deiner Statt.**
and Jehu the son of Nimshi shall you anoint to be king over Israel; and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah shall you anoint to be prophet in your room.
and Jehu son of Nimshi thou dost anoint for king over Israel, and Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel-Meholah, thou dost anoint for prophet in thy stead.
- 17 Und es soll geschehen, daß wer dem Schwert Hasaels entrinnt, den soll Jehu töten.**
It shall happen, that he who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu kill; and he who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha kill.
`And it hath been, him who is escaped from the sword of Hazael, put to death doth Jehu, and him who is escaped from the sword of Jehu put to death doth Elisha;
- 18 Und ich will übriglassen siebentausend in Israel: alle Kniee, die sich nicht gebeugt haben vor Baal, und allen Mund, der ihn nicht geküßt hat.**
Yet will I leave [me] seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth which has not kissed him.
and I have left in Israel seven thousand, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that hath not kissed him.'
- 19 Und er ging von dannen und fand Elisa, den Sohn Saphats, daß er pflügte mit zwölf Jochen vor sich hin; und er war selbst bei dem zwölften. Und Elia ging zu ihm und warf seinen Mantel auf ihn.**
So he departed there, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing, with twelve yoke [of oxen] before him, and he with the twelfth: and Elijah passed over to him, and cast his mantle on him.
And he goeth thence, and findeth Elisha son of Shaphat, and he is plowing; twelve yoke [are] before him, and he [is] with the twelfth; and Elijah passeth over unto him, and casteth his robe upon him,

20 Er aber ließ die Rinder und lief Elia nach und sprach: Laß mich meinen Vater und meine Mutter küssen, so will ich dir nachfolgen. Er sprach zu ihm: Gehe hin und komme wieder; bedenke, was ich dir getan habe!

He left the oxen, and ran after Elijah, and said, Let me, I pray you, kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you. He said to him, Go back again; for what have I done to you?

and he forsaketh the oxen, and runneth after Elijah, and saith, `Let me give a kiss, I pray thee, to my father and to my mother, and I go after thee.' And he saith to him, `Go, turn back, for what have I done to thee?'

21 Und er lief wieder von ihm und nahm ein Joch Rinder und opferte es und kochte das Fleisch mit dem Holzwerk an den Rindern und gab's dem Volk, daß sie aßen. Und machte sich auf und folgte Elia nach und diente ihm.

He returned from following him, and took the yoke of oxen, and killed them, and boiled their flesh with the instruments of the oxen, and gave to the people, and they ate. Then he arose, and went after Elijah, and ministered to him.

And he turneth back from after him, and taketh the yoke of oxen, and sacrificeth it, and with instruments of the oxen he hath boiled their flesh, and giveth to the people, and they eat, and he riseth, and goeth after Elijah, and serveth him.

1 Und Benhadad, der König von Syrien, versammelte alle seine Macht, und waren zweiunddreißig Könige mit ihm und Roß und Wagen, und zog herauf und belagerte Samaria und stritt dawider

Ben-hadad the king of Syria gathered all his host together; and there were thirty-two kings with him, and horses and chariots: and he went up and besieged Samaria, and fought against it.

And Ben-Hadad king of Aram hath gathered all his force, and thirty and two kings [are] with him, and horse and chariot, and he goeth up and layeth siege against Samaria, and fighteth with it,

- 2 und sandte Boten zu Ahab, dem König Israels, in die Stadt**
He sent messengers to Ahab king of Israel, into the city, and said to him, Thus says Ben-hadad,
and sendeth messengers unto Ahab king of Israel, to the city,
- 3 und ließ ihm sagen: So spricht Benhadad: Dein Silber und dein Gold ist mein, und deine Weiber und deine besten Kinder sind auch mein.**
Your silver and your gold is mine; your wives also and your children, even the best, are mine.
and saith to him, `Thus said Ben-Hadad, `Thy silver and thy gold are mine, and thy wives and thy sons -- the best -- are mine.'
- 4 Der König Israels antwortete und sprach: Mein Herr König, wie du geredet hast! Ich bin dein und alles, was ich habe.**
The king of Israel answered, It is according to your saying, my lord, O king; I am yours, and all that I have.
And the king of Israel answereth and saith, `According to thy word, my lord, O king: I [am] thine, and all that I have.'
- 5 Und die Boten kamen wieder und sprachen: So spricht Benhadad: Weil ich zu dir gesandt habe und lassen sagen: Dein Silber und dein Gold, deine Weiber und deine Kinder sollst du mir geben,**
The messengers came again, and said, Thus speaks Ben-hadad, saying, I sent indeed to you, saying, You shall deliver me your silver, and your gold, and your wives, and your children;
And the messengers turn back and say, `Thus spake Ben-Hadad, saying, Surely I sent unto thee, saying, Thy silver, and thy gold, and thy wives, and thy sons, to me thou dost give;

6 so will ich morgen um diese Zeit meine Knechte zu dir senden, daß sie dein Haus und deiner Untertanen Häuser durchsuchen; und was dir lieblich ist, sollen sie in ihre Hände nehmen und wegtragen.

but I will send my servants to you tomorrow about this time, and they shall search your house, and the houses of your servants; and it shall be, that whatever is pleasant in your eyes, they shall put it in their hand, and take it away.

for if, at this time to-morrow, I send my servants unto thee then they have searched thy house, and the houses of thy servants, and it hath been, every desirable thing of thine eyes they place in their hand, and have taken away.'

7 Da rief der König Israels alle Ältesten des Landes und sprach: Merkt und seht, wie böse er's vornimmt! Er hat zu mir gesandt um meine Weiber und Kinder, Silber und Gold, und ich hab ihm nichts verweigert.

Then the king of Israel called all the elders of the land, and said, Please notice how this man seeks mischief: for he sent to me for my wives, and for my children, and for my silver, and for my gold; and I didn't deny him.

And the king of Israel calleth to all the elders of the land, and saith, 'Know, I pray you, and see that evil this [one] is seeking, for he sent unto me for my wives, and for my sons, and for my silver, and for my gold, and I withheld not from him.'

8 Da sprachen zu ihm alle Alten und das Volk: Du sollst nicht gehorchen noch bewilligen.

All the elders and all the people said to him, Don't you listen, neither consent.

And all the elders and all the people say unto him, 'Do not hearken, nor consent.'

9 Und er sprach zu den Boten Benhadads: Sagt meinem Herrn, dem König: Alles, was du am ersten entboten hast, will ich tun; aber dies kann ich nicht tun. Und die Boten gingen hin und sagten solches wieder.

Therefore he said to the messengers of Ben-hadad, Tell my lord the king, All that you did send for to your servant at the first I will do; but this thing I may not do. The messengers departed, and brought him word again.

And he saith to the messengers of Ben-Hadad, `Say to my lord the king, All that thou didst send for unto thy servant at the first I do, and this thing I am not able to do;` and the messengers go and take him back word.

10 Da sandte Benhadad zu ihm und ließ ihm sagen: Die Götter tun mir dies und das, wo der Staub Samarias genug sein soll, daß alles Volk unter mir eine Handvoll davon bringe.

Ben-hadad sent to him, and said, The gods do so to me, and more also, if the dust of Samaria shall suffice for handfuls for all the people who follow me.

And Ben-Hadad sendeth unto him, and saith, `Thus do the gods to me, and thus do they add, if the dust of Samaria suffice for handfuls for all the people who [are] at my feet.'

11 Aber der König Israels antwortete und sprach: Sagt: Der den Harnisch anlegt, soll sich nicht rühmen wie der, der ihn hat abgelegt.

The king of Israel answered, Tell him, Don't let him who girds on [his armor] boast himself as he who puts it off.

And the king of Israel answereth and saith, `Speak ye: let not him who is girding on boast himself as him who is loosing [his armour].'

- 12 Da das Benhadad hörte und er eben trank mit den Königen in den Gezelten, sprach er zu seinen Knechten: Schickt euch! Und sie schickten sich wider die Stadt.**
It happened, when [Ben-hadad] heard this message, as he was drinking, he and the kings, in the pavilions, that he said to his servants, Set [yourselves in array]. They set [themselves in array] against the city.
And it cometh to pass at the hearing of this word -- and he is drinking, he and the kings, in the booths -- that he saith unto his servants, `Set yourselves;` and they set themselves against the city.
- 13 Und siehe, ein Prophet trat zu Ahab, dem Königs Israels, und sprach: So spricht der HERR: Du hast ja gesehen all diesen großen Haufen. Siehe, ich will ihn heute in deine Hand geben, daß du wissen sollst, ich sei der HERR.**
Behold, a prophet came near to Ahab king of Israel, and said, Thus says Yahweh, Have you seen all this great multitude? behold, I will deliver it into your hand this day; and you shall know that I am Yahweh.
And lo, a certain prophet hath come nigh unto Ahab king of Israel, and saith, `Thus said Jehovah, `Hast thou seen all this great multitude? lo, I am giving it into thy hand to-day, and thou hast known that I [am] Jehovah.'
- 14 Ahab sprach: Durch wen? Er sprach: So spricht der HERR: Durch die Leute der Landvögte. Er sprach: Wer soll den Streit anheben? Er sprach: Du.**
Ahab said, By whom? He said, Thus says Yahweh, By the young men of the princes of the provinces. Then he said, Who shall begin the battle? He answered, You.
And Ahab saith, `By whom?` and he saith, `Thus said Jehovah, By the young men of the heads of the provinces;` and he saith, `Who doth direct the battle?` and he saith, `Thou.'

- 15 Da zählte er die Landvögte, und ihrer waren zweihundertzweiunddreißig, und zählte nach ihnen das Volk aller Kinder Israel, siebentausend Mann.**
Then he mustered the young men of the princes of the provinces, and they were two hundred and thirty-two: and after them he mustered all the people, even all the children of Israel, being seven thousand.
And he inspecteth the young men of the heads of the provinces, and they are two hundred, two and thirty, and after them he hath inspecteth the whole of the people, all the sons of Israel, seven thousand,
- 16 Und sie zogen aus am Mittag. Benhadad aber trank und war trunken im Gezelt samt den zweiunddreißig Königen, die ihm zu Hilfe gekommen waren.**
They went out at noon. But Ben-hadad was drinking himself drunk in the pavilions, he and the kings, the thirty-two kings who helped him.
and they go out at noon, and Ben-Hadad is drinking -- drunk in the booths, he and the kings, the thirty and two kings, helping him.
- 17 Und die Leute der Landvögte zogen am ersten aus. Benhadad aber sandte aus, und die sagten ihm an und sprachen: Es ziehen Männer aus Samaria.**
The young men of the princes of the provinces went out first; and Ben-hadad sent out, and they told him, saying, There are men come out from Samaria.
And the young men of the heads of the provinces go out at the first, and Ben-Hadad sendeth, and they declare to him, saying, 'Men have come out of Samaria.'
- 18 Er sprach: Greift sie lebendig, sie seien um Friedens oder um Streit ausgezogen!**
He said, Whether they are come out for peace, take them alive, or whether they are come out for war, taken them alive.
And he saith, 'If for peace they have come out -- catch them alive; and if for battle they have come out -- alive catch them.'

- 19 Da aber die Leute der Landvögte waren ausgezogen und das Heer ihnen nach,
So these went out of the city, the young men of the princes of the provinces, and
the army which followed them.**
**And these have gone out of the city -- the young men of the heads of the provinces -
- and the force that [is] after them,**
- 20 schlug ein jeglicher, wer ihm vorkam. Und die Syrer flohen und Israel jagte ihnen
nach. Und Benhadad, der König von Syrien, entrann mit Rossen und Reitern.
They killed everyone his man; and the Syrians fled, and Israel pursued them: and
Ben-hadad the king of Syria escaped on a horse with horsemen.
and smite each his man, and Aram fleeth, and Israel pursueth them, and Ben-Hadad
king of Aram escapeth on a horse, and the horsemen;**
- 21 Und der König Israels zog aus und schlug Roß und Wagen, daß er an den Syrern eine
große Schlacht tat.
The king of Israel went out, and struck the horses and chariots, and killed the
Syrians with a great slaughter.
and the king of Israel goeth out, and smiteth the horses, and the charioteers, and
hath smitten among the Aramaeans a great smiting.**
- 22 Da trat der Prophet zum König Israels und sprach zu ihm: Gehe hin und stärke dich
und merke und siehe, was du tust! Denn der König von Syrien wird wider dich
heraufziehen, wenn das Jahr um ist.
The prophet came near to the king of Israel, and said to him, Go, strengthen
yourself, and mark, and see what you do; for at the return of the year the king of
Syria will come up against you.
And the prophet cometh nigh unto the king of Israel, and saith to him, `Go,
strengthen thyself, and know and see that which thou dost, for at the turn of the
year the king of Aram is coming up against thee.'**

- 23 **Denn die Knechte des Königs von Syrien sprachen zu ihm: Ihre Götter sind Berggötter; darum haben sie uns überwunden. O daß wir mit ihnen auf der Ebene streiten müßten! Was gilt's, wir wollten sie überwinden!**
The servants of the king of Syria said to him, Their god is a god of the hills; therefore they were stronger than we: but let us fight against them in the plain, and surely we shall be stronger than they.
And the servants of the king of Aram said unto him, `Gods of hills [are] their gods, therefore they were stronger than we; and yet, we fight with them in the plain -- are we not stronger than they?
- 24 **Tue also: Tue die Könige weg, einen jeglichen an seinen Ort, und stelle die Landpfleger an ihre Stätte**
Do this thing: take the kings away, every man out of his place, and put captains in their room;
`And this thing do thou: turn aside the kings each out of his place, and set captains in their stead;
- 25 **und ordne dir ein Heer, wie das Heer war, das du verloren hast, und Roß und Wagen, wie jene waren, und laß uns wider sie streiten auf der Ebene. Was gilt's, wir wollen ihnen obliegen! Er gehorchte ihrer Stimme und tat also.**
and number you an army, like the army that you have lost, horse for horse, and chariot for chariot; and we will fight against them in the plain, and surely we shall be stronger than they. He listened to their voice, and did so.
and thou, number to thee a force as the force that is fallen from thee, and horse for horse, and chariot for chariot, and we fight with them in the plain; are we not stronger than they?` and he hearkeneth to their voice, and doth so.

26 Als nun das Jahr um war, ordnete Benhadad die Syrer und zog herauf gen Aphek, wider Israel zu streiten.

It happened at the return of the year, that Ben-hadad mustered the Syrians, and went up to Aphek, to fight against Israel.

And it cometh to pass at the turn of the year, that Ben-Hadad inspecteth the Aramaeans, and goeth up to Aphek, to battle with Israel,

27 Und die Kinder Israel ordneten sich auch und versorgten sich und zogen hin ihnen entgegen und lagerten sich gegen sie wie zwei kleine Herden Ziegen. Der Syrer aber war das Land voll.

The children of Israel were mustered, and were provisioned, and went against them: and the children of Israel encamped before them like two little flocks of kids; but the Syrians filled the country.

and the sons of Israel have been inspected, and supported, and go to meet them, and the sons of Israel encamp before them, like two flocks of goats, and the Aramaeans have filled the land.

28 Und es trat der Mann Gottes herzu und sprach zum König Israels: So spricht der HERR: Darum daß die Syrer haben gesagt, der HERR sei ein Gott der Berge und nicht ein Gott der Gründe, so habe ich all diesen großen Haufen in deine Hand gegeben, daß ihr wisset, ich sei der HERR.

A man of God came near and spoke to the king of Israel, and said, Thus says Yahweh, Because the Syrians have said, Yahweh is a god of the hills, but he is not a god of the valleys; therefore will I deliver all this great multitude into your hand, and you shall know that I am Yahweh.

And there cometh nigh a man of God, and speaketh unto the king of Israel, and saith, `Thus said Jehovah, Because that the Aramaeans have said, God of hills [is] Jehovah, and He [is] not God of valleys -- I have given the whole of this great multitude into thy hand, and ye have known that I [am] Jehovah.'

29 Und sie lagerten sich stracks gegen jene, sieben Tage. Am siebenten Tage zogen sie zuhauf in den Streit; und die Kinder Israel schlugen die Syrer hunderttausend Mann Fußvolk auf einen Tag.

They encamped one over against the other seven days. So it was, that in the seventh day the battle was joined; and the children of Israel killed of the Syrians one hundred thousand footmen in one day.

And they encamp one over-against another seven days, and it cometh to pass on the seventh day, that the battle draweth near, and the sons of Israel smite Aram -- a hundred thousand footmen in one day.

30 Und die übrigen flohen gen Aphek in die Stadt; und die Mauer fiel auf die übrigen siebenundzwanzigtausend Mann. Und Benhadad floh auch in die Stadt von einer Kammer in die andere.

But the rest fled to Aphek, into the city; and the wall fell on twenty-seven thousand men who were left. Ben-hadad fled, and came into the city, into an inner chamber.

And those left flee to Aphek, unto the city, and the wall falleth on twenty and seven chief men who are left, and Ben-Hadad hath fled, and cometh in unto the city, into the innermost part.

31 Da sprachen seine Knechte zu ihm: Siehe, wir haben gehört, daß die Könige des Hauses Israel barmherzige Könige sind; so laßt uns Säcke um unsere Lenden tun und Stricke um unsre Häupter und zum König Israels hinausgehen; vielleicht läßt er deine Seele leben.

His servants said to him, See now, we have heard that the kings of the house of Israel are merciful kings: let us, we pray you, put sackcloth on our loins, and ropes on our heads, and go out to the king of Israel: peradventure he will save your life.

And his servants say unto him, `Lo, we pray thee, we have heard that the kings of the house of Israel -- that they are kind kings; let us put, we pray thee, sackcloth on our loins, and ropes on our heads, and we go out unto the king of Israel; it may be he doth keep thee alive.'

32 Und sie gürten Säcke um ihre Lenden und Stricke um ihre Häupter und kamen zum König Israels und sprachen: Benhadad, dein Knecht, läßt dir sagen: Laß doch meine Seele leben! Er aber sprach: Lebt er noch, so ist er mein Bruder.

So they girded sackcloth on their loins, and [put] ropes on their heads, and came to the king of Israel, and said, Your servant Ben-hadad says, please let me live. He said, Is he yet alive? he is my brother.

And they gird sackcloth on their loins, and ropes [are] on their heads, and they come in unto the king of Israel, and say, 'Thy servant Ben-Hadad hath said, Let me live, I pray thee;` and he saith, `Is he yet alive? he [is] my brother.'

33 Und die Männer nahmen eilend das Wort von ihm und deuteten's für sich und sprachen: Ja dein Bruder Benhadad. Er sprach: Kommt und bringt ihn! Da ging Benhadad zu ihm heraus. Und er ließ ihn auf dem Wagen sitzen.

Now the men observed diligently, and hurried to catch whether it were his mind; and they said, Your brother Ben-hadad. Then he said, Go you, bring him. Then Ben-hadad came forth to him; and he caused him to come up into the chariot.

And the men observe diligently, and hasten, and catch it from him, and say, 'Thy brother Ben-Hadad;` and he saith, `Go ye in, bring him;` and Ben-Hadad cometh out unto him, and he causeth him to come up on the chariot.

34 Und Benhadad sprach zu ihm: Die Städte, die mein Vater deinem Vater genommen hat, will ich dir wiedergeben; und mache dir Gassen zu Damaskus, wie mein Vater zu Samaria getan hat. So will ich (sprach Ahab) mit einem Bund dich ziehen lassen. Und er machte mit ihm einen Bund und ließ ihn ziehen.

[Ben-hadad] said to him, The cities which my father took from your father I will restore; and you shall make streets for you in Damascus, as my father made in Samaria. I, [said Ahab], will let you go with this covenant. So he made a covenant with him, and let him go.

And he saith unto him, 'The cities that my father took from thy father, I give back, and streets thou dost make for thee in Damascus, as my father did in Samaria;` -- `and I, with a covenant, send thee away;` and he maketh with him a covenant, and sendeth him away.

35 Da sprach ein Mann unter den Kindern der Propheten zu seinem Nächsten durch das Wort des HERRN: Schlage mich doch! Er aber weigerte sich, ihn zu schlagen.

A certain man of the sons of the prophets said to his fellow by the word of Yahweh, Please strike me. The man refused to strike him.

And a certain man of the sons of the prophets said unto his neighbour by the word of Jehovah, `Smite me, I pray thee;` and the man refuseth to smite him,

36 Da sprach er zu ihm: Darum daß du der Stimme des HERRN nicht hast gehorcht, siehe, so wird dich ein Löwe schlagen, wenn du von mir gehst. Und da er von ihm abging, fand ihn ein Löwe und schlug ihn.

Then said he to him, Because you have not obeyed the voice of Yahweh, behold, as soon as you are departed from me, a lion shall kill you. As soon as he was departed from him, a lion found him, and killed him.

and he saith to him, `Because that thou hast not hearkened to the voice of Jehovah, lo, thou art going from me, and the lion hath smitten thee;` and he goeth from him, and the lion findeth him, and smiteth him.

37 Und er fand einen anderen Mann und sprach: Schlage mich doch! und der Mann schlug ihn wund.

Then he found another man, and said, Please strike me. The man struck him, smiting and wounding him.

And he findeth another man, and saith, `Smite me, I pray thee;` and the man smiteth him, smiting and wounding,

38 Da ging der Prophet hin und trat zum König an den Weg und verstellte sein Angesicht mit einer Binde.

So the prophet departed, and waited for the king by the way, and disguised himself with his headband over his eyes.

and the prophet goeth and standeth for the king on the way, and disguiseth himself with ashes on his eyes.

- 39 Und da der König vorüberzog, schrie er den König an und sprach: Dein Knecht war ausgezogen mitten in den Streit. Und siehe, ein Mann war gewichen und brachte einen Mann zu mir und sprach: Ver wahre diesen Mann; wo man ihn wird vermissen, so soll deine Seele anstatt seiner Seele sein, oder du sollst einen Zentner Silber darwägen.**

As the king passed by, he cried to the king; and he said, Your servant went out into the midst of the battle; and, behold, a man turned aside, and brought a man to me, and said, Keep this man: if by any means he be missing, then shall your life be for his life, or else you shall pay a talent of silver.

And it cometh to pass -- the king is passing by -- that he hath cried unto the king, and saith, `Thy servant went out into the midst of the battle, and lo, a man hath turned aside and bringeth in unto me a man, and saith, Keep this man; if he be at all missing, then hath thy life been for his life, or a talent of silver thou dost weigh out;

- 40 Und da dein Knecht hier und da zu tun hatte, war der nicht mehr da. Der König Israels sprach zu ihm: Das ist dein Urteil; du hast es selbst gefällt.**

As your servant was busy here and there, he was gone. The king of Israel said to him, So shall your judgment be; yourself have decided it.

and it cometh to pass, thy servant is working hither and thither, and he is not!` and the king of Israel saith unto him, Right [is] thy judgment; thou hast determined [it].`

- 41 Da tat er eilend die Binde von seinem Angesicht; und der König Israels kannte ihn, daß er der Propheten einer war.**

He hurried, and took the headband away from his eyes; and the king of Israel discerned him that he was of the prophets.

And he hasteth and turneth aside the ashes from off his eyes, and the king of Israel discerneth him, that he [is] of the prophets,

42 Und er sprach zu ihm: So spricht der HERR: Darum daß du hast den verbannten Mann von dir gelassen, wird deine Seele für seine Seele sein und dein Volk für sein Volk.

He said to him, Thus says Yahweh, Because you have let go out of your hand the man whom I had devoted to destruction, therefore your life shall go for his life, and your people for his people.

and he saith unto him, `Thus said Jehovah, Because thou hast sent away the man I devoted, out of [thy] hand, even thy life hath been for his life, and thy people for his people;`

43 Aber der König Israels zog hin voll Unmuts und zornig in sein Haus und kam gen Samaria.

The king of Israel went to his house heavy and displeased, and came to Samaria. and the king of Israel goeth unto his house, sulky and wroth, and cometh in to Samaria.

1 Nach diesen Geschichten begab sich's, daß Naboth, ein Jesreelite, einen Weinberg hatte zu Jesreel, bei dem Palast Ahabs, des Königs zu Samaria.

It happened after these things, that Naboth the Jezreelite had a vineyard, which was

in Jezreel, hard by the palace of Ahab king of Samaria.

And it cometh to pass, after these things, a vineyard hath been to Naboth the Jezreelite, that [is] in Jezreel, near the palace of Ahab king of Samaria,

- 2 Und Ahab redete mit Naboth und sprach: Gib mir deinen Weinberg; ich will mir einen Kohlgarten daraus machen, weil er so nahe an meinem Hause liegt. Ich will dir einen bessern Weinberg dafür geben, oder, so dir's gefällt, will ich dir Silber dafür geben, soviel er gilt.**

Ahab spoke to Naboth, saying, Give me your vineyard, that I may have it for a garden of herbs, because it is near to my house; and I will give you for it a better vineyard than it: or, if it seem good to you, I will give you the worth of it in money. and Ahab speaketh unto Naboth, saying, `Give to me thy vineyard, and it is to me for a garden of green herbs, for it [is] near by my house, and I give to thee in its stead a better vineyard than it; if good in thine eyes, I give to thee silver -- its price.'

- 3 Aber Naboth sprach zu Ahab: Das lasse der HERR fern von mir sein, daß ich dir meiner Väter Erbe sollte geben!**

Naboth said to Ahab, Yahweh forbid it me, that I should give the inheritance of my fathers to you.

And Naboth saith unto Ahab, `Far be it from me, by Jehovah, my giving the inheritance of my fathers to thee;`

- 4 Da kam Ahab heim voll Unmuts und zornig um des Wortes willen, das Naboth, der Jesreelite, zu ihm hatte gesagt und gesprochen: Ich will dir meiner Väter Erbe nicht geben. Und er legte sich auf sein Bett und wandte sein Antlitz und aß kein Brot.**

Ahab came into his house heavy and displeased because of the word which Naboth the Jezreelite had spoken to him; for he had said, I will not give you the inheritance of my fathers. He laid him down on his bed, and turned away his face, and would eat no bread.

and Ahab cometh in unto his house, sulky and wroth, because of the word that Naboth the Jezreelite hath spoken unto him when he saith, `I do not give to thee the inheritance of my fathers,' and he lieth down on his bed, and turneth round his face, and hath not eaten bread.

- 5 **Da kam zu ihm hinein Isebel, sein Weib, und redete mit ihm: Was ist's, daß du nicht Brot ißt?**

But Jezebel his wife came to him, and said to him, Why is your spirit so sad, that you eat no bread?

And Jezebel his wife cometh in unto him, and speaketh unto him, 'What [is] this? -- thy spirit sulky, and thou art not eating bread!'

- 6 **Er sprach zu ihr: Ich habe mit Naboth, dem Jesreeliten, geredet und gesagt: Gib mir deinen Weinberg um Geld, oder, so du Lust dazu hast, will ich dir einen andern dafür geben. Er aber sprach: Ich will dir meinen Weinberg nicht geben.**

He said to her, Because I spoke to Naboth the Jezreelite, and said to him, Give me your vineyard for money; or else, if it please you, I will give you [another] vineyard for it: and he answered, I will not give you my vineyard.

And he saith unto her, 'Because I speak unto Naboth the Jezreelite, and say to him, Give to me thy vineyard for money, or if thou desire, I give to thee a vineyard in its stead; and he saith, I do not give to thee my vineyard.'

- 7 **Da sprach Isebel, sein Weib, zu ihm: Was wäre für ein Königreich in Israel, wenn du nicht tätig wärst! Stehe auf und iß Brot und sei guten Muts! Ich will dir den Weinberg Naboths, des Jesreeliten, verschaffen.**

Jezebel his wife said to him, Do you now govern the kingdom of Israel? arise, and eat bread, and let your heart be merry: I will give you the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite.

And Jezebel his wife saith unto him, 'Thou now dost execute rule over Israel! rise, eat bread, and let thy heart be glad, -- I do give to thee the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite.'

- 8 Und sie schrieb Briefe unter Ahabs Namen und versiegelte sie mit seinem Siegel und sandte sie zu den Ältesten und Obersten in seiner Stadt, die um Naboth wohnten.

So she wrote letters in Ahab's name, and sealed them with his seal, and sent the letters to the elders and to the nobles who were in his city, [and] who lived with Naboth.

And she writeth letters in the name of Ahab, and sealeth with his seal, and sendeth the letters unto the elders, and unto the freemen, who are in his city, those dwelling with Naboth,

- 9 Und sie schrieb also in diesen Briefen: Laßt ein Fasten ausschreien und setzt Naboth obenan im Volk

She wrote in the letters, saying, Proclaim a fast, and set Naboth on high among the people:

and she writeth in the letters, saying, 'Proclaim a fast, and cause Naboth to sit at the head of the people,

- 10 und stellt zwei lose Buben vor ihn, die da Zeugen und sprechen: Du hast Gott und den König gelästert! und führt ihn hinaus und steinigt ihn, daß er sterbe.

and set two men, base fellows, before him, and let them testify against him, saying, You did curse God and the king. Then carry him out, and stone him to death.

and cause two men -- sons of worthlessness -- to sit over-against him, and they testify of him, saying, Thou hast blessed God and Melech; and they have brought him out, and stoned him, and he dieth.'

11 Und die Ältesten und Obersten seiner Stadt, die in seiner Stadt wohnten, taten, wie ihnen Isebel entboten hatte, wie sie in den Briefen geschrieben hatte, die sie zu ihnen sandte,

The men of his city, even the elders and the nobles who lived in his city, did as Jezebel had sent to them, according as it was written in the letters which she had sent to them.

And the men of his city, the elders and the freemen who are dwelling in his city, do as Jezebel hath sent unto them, as written in the letters that she sent unto them,

12 und ließen ein Fasten ausschreien und ließen Naboth obenan unter dem Volk sitzen.

They proclaimed a fast, and set Naboth on high among the people.

they have proclaimed a fast, and caused Naboth to sit at the head of the people,

13 Da kamen die zwei losen Buben und stellten sich vor ihn und zeugten wider Naboth vor dem Volk und sprachen: Naboth hat Gott und den König gelästert. Da führten sie ihn vor die Stadt hinaus und steinigten ihn, daß er starb.

The two men, the base fellows, came in and sat before him: and the base fellows bore witness against him, even against Naboth, in the presence of the people, saying, Naboth did curse God and the king. Then they carried him forth out of the city, and stoned him to death with stones.

and two men -- sons of worthlessness -- come in, and sit over-against him, and the men of worthlessness testify of him, even Naboth, before the people, saying, `Naboth blessed God and Melech; and they take him out to the outside of the city, and stone him with stones, and he dieth;

14 Und sie entboten Isebel und ließen ihr sagen: Naboth ist gesteinigt und tot.

Then they sent to Jezebel, saying, Naboth is stoned, and is dead.

and they send unto Jezebel, saying, `Naboth was stoned, and is dead.'

- 15 Da aber Isebel hörte, daß Nabothen gesteinigt und tot war, sprach sie zu Ahab: Stehe auf und nimm ein den Weinberg Naboths, des Jesreeliten, welchen er sich weigerte dir um Geld zu geben; denn Nabothen lebt nimmer, sondern ist tot.**

It happened, when Jezebel heard that Nabothen was stoned, and was dead, that Jezebel said to Ahab, Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Nabothen the Jezreelite, which he refused to give you for money; for Nabothen is not alive, but dead.

And it cometh to pass, at Jezebel's hearing that Nabothen hath been stoned, and is dead, that Jezebel saith unto Ahab, 'Rise, possess the vineyard of Nabothen the Jezreelite, that he refused to give to thee for money, for Nabothen is not alive but dead.'

- 16 Da Ahab hörte, daß Nabothen tot war, stand er auf, daß er hinabginge zum Weinberge Naboths, des Jesreeliten, und ihn einnähme.**

It happened, when Ahab heard that Nabothen was dead, that Ahab rose up to go down to the vineyard of Nabothen the Jezreelite, to take possession of it.

And it cometh to pass, at Ahab's hearing that Nabothen is dead, that Ahab riseth to go down unto the vineyard of Nabothen the Jezreelite, to possess it.

- 17 Aber das Wort des HERRN kam zu Elia, dem Thisbiter, und sprach:**

The word of Yahweh came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying,

And the word of Jehovah is unto Elijah the Tishbite, saying,

- 18 Mache dich auf und gehe hinab, Ahab, dem König Israels, entgegen, der zu Samaria ist, siehe, er ist im Weinberge Naboths, dahin er ist hinabgegangen, daß er ihn einnehme,**

Arise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel, who dwells in Samaria: behold, he is in the vineyard of Nabothen, where he is gone down to take possession of it.

'Rise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel, who [is] in Samaria, -- lo, in the vineyard of Nabothen, whither he hath gone down to possess it,

19 und rede mit ihm und sprich: So spricht der HERR: Du hast totgeschlagen, dazu auch in Besitz genommen. Und sollst mit ihm reden und Sagen: So spricht der HERR: An der Stätte, da Hunde das Blut Naboths geleckt haben, sollen auch Hunde dein Blut lecken.

You shall speak to him, saying, Thus says Yahweh, Have you killed and also taken possession? You shall speak to him, saying, Thus says Yahweh, In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick your blood, even your.

and thou hast spoken unto him, saying, Thus said Jehovah, Hast thou murdered, and also possessed? and thou hast spoken unto him, saying, Thus said Jehovah, In the place where the dogs licked the blood of Naboth, do the dogs lick thy blood, even thine.'

20 Und Ahab sprach zu Elia: Hast du mich gefunden, mein Feind? Er aber sprach: Ja, ich habe dich gefunden, darum daß du dich verkauft hast, nur Übles zu tun vor dem HERRN.

Ahab said to Elijah, Have you found me, my enemy? He answered, I have found you, because you have sold yourself to do that which is evil in the sight of Yahweh.

And Ahab saith unto Elijah, 'Hast thou found me, O mine enemy?' and he saith, 'I have found -- because of thy selling thyself to do the evil thing in the eyes of Jehovah;

21 Siehe, ich will Unglück über dich bringen und deine Nachkommen wegnehmen und will von Ahab ausrotten, was männlich ist, den der verschlossen und übrig gelassen ist in Israel,

Behold, I will bring evil on you, and will utterly sweep you away and will cut off from Ahab every man-child, and him who is shut up and him who is left at large in Israel:

Io, I am bringing in unto thee evil, and have taken away thy posterity, and cut off to Ahab those sitting on the wall, and restrained, and left, in Israel,

22 und will dein Haus machen wie das Haus Jerobeams, des Sohnes Nebats, und wie das Haus Baesas, des Sohnes Ahias, um des Reizens willen, durch das du mich erzürnt und Israel sündigen gemacht hast.

and I will make your house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the

house of Baasha the son of Ahijah for the provocation with which you have provoked me to anger, and have made Israel to sin.

and given up thy house like the house of Jeroboam son of Nebat, and like the house of Baasha son of Ahijah, for the provocation with which thou hast provoked [Me], and dost cause Israel to sin.

23 Und über Isebel redete der HERR auch und sprach: Die Hunde sollen Isebel fressen an der Mauer Jesreels.

Of Jezebel also spoke Yahweh, saying, The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the rampart of Jezreel.

And also of Jezebel hath Jehovah spoken, saying, The dogs do eat Jezebel in the bulwark of Jezreel;

24 Wer von Ahab stirbt in der Stadt, den sollen die Hunde fressen; und wer auf dem Felde stirbt, den sollen die Vögel unter dem Himmel fressen.

Him who dies of Ahab in the city the dogs shall eat; and him who dies in the field shall the birds of the sky eat.

him who dieth of Ahab in a city do the dogs eat, and him who dieth in a field do fowl of the heavens eat;

25 (Also war niemand, der sich so gar verkauft hätte, übel zu tun vor dem HERRN, wie Ahab; denn sein Weib Isebel überredete ihn also.

(But there was none like Ahab, who did sell himself to do that which was evil in the sight of Yahweh, whom Jezebel his wife stirred up.

surely there hath none been like Ahab, who sold himself to do the evil thing in the eyes of Jehovah, whom Jezebel his wife hath moved,

26 Und er machte sich zum großen Greuel, daß er den Götzen nachwandelte allerdinge, wie die Amoriter getan hatten, die der HERR vor den Kindern Israel vertrieben hatte.)

He did very abominably in following idols, according to all that the Amorites did, whom Yahweh cast out before the children of Israel.)

and he doth very abominably to go after the idols, according to all that the Amorite did whom Jehovah dispossessed from the presence of the sons of Israel.`

27 Da aber Ahab solche Worte hörte, zerriß er seine Kleider und legte einen Sack an seinen Leib und fastete und schlief im Sack und ging jämmerlich einher.

It happened, when Ahab heard those words, that he tore his clothes, and put sackcloth on his flesh, and fasted, and lay in sackcloth, and went softly.

And it cometh to pass, at Ahab`s hearing these words, that he rendeth his garments, and putteth sackcloth on his flesh, and fasteth, and lieth in sackcloth, and goeth gently.

28 Und das Wort des HERRN kam zu Elia, dem Thisbiter, und sprach:

The word of Yahweh came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying,

And the word of Jehovah is unto Elijah the Tishbite, saying,

29 Hast du nicht gesehen, wie sich Ahab vor mir bückt? Weil er sich nun vor mir bückt, will ich das Unglück nicht einführen bei seinem Leben; aber bei seines Sohnes Leben will ich das Unglück über sein Haus führen.

See you how Ahab humbles himself before me? because he humbles himself before me, I will not bring the evil in his days; but in his son`s days will I bring the evil on his house.

`Hast thou seen that Ahab hath been humbled before Me? because that he hath been humbled before Me, I bring not in the evil in his days; in the days of his son I bring in the evil on his house.`

- 1 Und es vergingen drei Jahre, daß kein Krieg war zwischen den Syrern und Israel.**
They continued three years without war between Syria and Israel.
And they sit still three years, there is no war between Aram and Israel,
- 2 Im dritten Jahr aber zog Josaphat, der König Juda's hinab zum König Israels.**
It happened in the third year, that Jehoshaphat the king of Judah came down to the king of Israel.
and it cometh to pass in the third year, that Jehoshaphat king of Judah cometh down unto the king of Israel,
- 3 Und der König Israels sprach zu seinen Knechten: Wißt ihr nicht, daß Ramoth in Gilead unser ist; und wir sitzen still und nehmen es nicht von der Hand des Königs von Syrien?**
The king of Israel said to his servants, "You know that Ramoth-gilead is ours, and we are still, and don't take it out of the hand of the king of Syria?"
and the king of Israel saith unto his servants, 'Have ye not known that ours [is] Ramoth-Gilead? and we are keeping silent from taking it out of the hand of the king of Aram!'
- 4 Und sprach zu Josaphat: Willst du mit mir ziehen in den Streit gen Ramoth in Gilead? Josaphat sprach zum König Israels: ich will sein wie du, und mein Volk wie dein Volk, und meine Rosse wie deine Rosse.**
He said to Jehoshaphat, Will you go with me to battle to Ramoth-gilead?
Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, I am as you are, my people as your people, my horses as your horses.
And he saith unto Jehoshaphat, 'Dost thou go with me to battle [to] Ramoth-Gilead?' and Jehoshaphat saith unto the king of Israel, 'As I am, so thou; as my people, so thy people; as my horses, so thy horses.'

5 Und Josaphat sprach zum König Israels: Frage doch heute um das Wort des HERRN!

Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, Please inquire first for the word of Yahweh. And Jehoshaphat saith unto the king of Israel, `Seek, I pray thee, to-day, the word of Jehovah;`

6 Da sammelte der König Israels Propheten bei vierhundert Mann und sprach zu ihnen: Soll ich gen Ramoth in Gilead ziehen, zu streiten, oder soll ich's lassen anstehen? Sie sprachen: Zieh hinauf! der HERR wird's in die Hand des Königs geben.

Then the king of Israel gathered the prophets together, about four hundred men, and said to them, Shall I go against Ramoth-gilead to battle, or shall I forbear? They said, Go up; for the Lord will deliver it into the hand of the king.

and the king of Israel gathereth the prophets, about four hundred men, and saith unto them, `Do I go against Ramoth-Gilead to battle, or do I forbear?` and they say, `Go up, and the Lord doth give [it] into the hand of the king.'

7 Josaphat aber sprach: Ist hier kein Prophet des HERRN mehr, daß wir durch ihn fragen?

But Jehoshaphat said, Isn't there here a prophet of Yahweh besides, that we may inquire of him?

And Jehoshaphat saith, `Is there not here a prophet of Jehovah besides, and we seek by him?'

- 8 Der König Israels sprach zu Josaphat: Es ist noch ein Mann, Micha, der Sohn Jemias, durch den man den HERR fragen kann. Aber ich bin ihm gram; denn er weissagt mir kein Gutes, sondern eitel Böses. Josaphat sprach: Der König rede nicht also.**

The king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, there is yet one man by whom we may inquire of Yahweh, Micaiah the son of Imlah: but I hate him; for he does not prophesy good concerning me, but evil. Jehoshaphat said, "Don't let the king say so."

And the king of Israel saith unto Jehoshaphat, 'Yet -- one man to seek Jehovah by him, and I have hated him, for he doth not prophesy concerning me good, but evil -- Micaiah son of Imlah; and Jehoshaphat saith, 'Let not the king say so.'

- 9 Da rief der König Israels einen Kämmerer und sprach: Bringe eilend her Micha, den Sohn Jemias!**

Then the king of Israel called an officer, and said, Get quickly Micaiah the son of Imlah.

And the king of Israel calleth unto a certain eunuch, and saith, 'Hasten Micaiah son of Imlah.'

- 10 Der König aber Israels und Josaphat, der König Juda's, saßen ein jeglicher auf seinem Stuhl, mit ihren Kleidern angezogen, auf dem Platz vor der Tür am Tor Samarias; und alle Propheten weissagten vor ihnen.**

Now the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah were sitting each on his throne, arrayed in their robes, in an open place at the entrance of the gate of Samaria; and all the prophets were prophesying before them.

And the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat king of Judah are sitting, each on his throne, clothed with garments, in a threshing-floor, at the opening of the gate of Samaria, and all the prophets are prophesying before them.

- 11 Und Zedekia, der Sohn Knaenas, hatte sich eiserne Hörner gemacht und sprach: So spricht der HERR: Hiermit wirst du die Syrer stoßen, bis du sie aufräumst.**
Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah made him horns of iron, and said, Thus says Yahweh, With these shall you push the Syrians, until they be consumed.
And Zedekiah son of Chenaanah maketh for himself horns of iron, and saith, 'Thus said Jehovah, By these thou dost push the Aramaeans till they are consumed;'
- 12 Und alle Propheten weissagten also und sprachen: Ziehe hinauf gen Ramoth in Gilead und fahre glücklich; der HERR wird's in die Hand des Königs geben.**
All the prophets prophesied so, saying, Go up to Ramoth-gilead, and prosper; for Yahweh will deliver it into the hand of the king.
and all the prophets are prophesying so, saying, 'Go up to Ramoth-Gilead, and prosper, and Jehovah hath given [it] into the hand of the king.'
- 13 Und der Bote, der hingegangen war, Micha zu rufen, sprach zu ihm: Siehe, der Propheten Reden sind einträchtig gut für den König; so laß nun dein Wort auch sein wie das Wort derselben und rede Gutes.**
The messenger who went to call Micaiah spoke to him, saying, See now, the words of the prophets [declare] good to the king with one mouth: please let your word be like the word of one of them, and speak you good.
And the messenger who hath gone to call Micaiah hath spoken unto him, saying, 'Lo, I pray thee, the words of the prophets, with one mouth, [are] good towards the king; let it be, I pray thee, thy word as the word of one of them -- and thou hast spoken good.'
- 14 Micha sprach: So wahr der HERR lebt, ich will reden, was der HERR mir sagen wird.**
Micaiah said, As Yahweh lives, what Yahweh says to me, that will I speak.
And Micaiah saith, 'Jehovah liveth; surely that which Jehovah saith unto me -- it I speak.'

- 15 Und da er zum König kam, sprach der König zu Ihm: Micha, sollen wir gen Ramoth in Gilead ziehen, zu streiten oder sollen wir's lassen anstehen? Er sprach zu Ihm: Ja, ziehe hinauf und fahre glücklich; der HERR wird's in die Hand des Königs geben.**

When he was come to the king, the king said to him, Micaiah, shall we go to Ramoth-gilead to battle, or shall we forbear? He answered him, Go up and prosper; and Yahweh will deliver it into the hand of the king.

And he cometh in unto the king, and the king saith unto him, 'Micaiah, do we go unto Ramoth-Gilead, to battle, or do we forbear?' and he saith unto him, 'Go up, and prosper, and Jehovah hath given [it] into the hand of the king.'

- 16 Der König sprach abermals zu ihm: Ich beschwöre dich, daß du mir nichts denn die Wahrheit sagst im Namen des HERRN.**

The king said to him, How many times shall I adjure you that you speak to me nothing but the truth in the name of Yahweh?

And the king saith unto him, 'How many times am I adjuring thee that thou speak nothing unto me but truth in the name of Jehovah?'

- 17 Er sprach: Ich sah ganz Israel zerstreut auf den Bergen wie die Schafe, die keinen Hirten haben. Und der HERR sprach: Diese haben keinen Herrn; ein jeglicher kehre wieder heim mit Frieden.**

He said, I saw all Israel scattered on the mountains, as sheep that have no shepherd: and Yahweh said, These have no master; let them return every man to his house in peace.

And he saith, 'I have seen all Israel scattered on the hills as sheep that have no shepherd, and Jehovah saith, These have no master; they turn back each to his house in peace.'

- 18 Da sprach der König Israels zu Josaphat: Habe ich dir nicht gesagt, daß er mir nichts Gutes weissagt, sondern eitel Böses?**

The king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, Didn't I tell you that he would not prophesy good concerning me, but evil?

And the king of Israel saith unto Jehoshaphat, 'Have I not said unto thee, He doth not prophesy of me good, but evil?'

- 19 Er sprach: Darum höre nun das Wort des HERRN! Ich sah den HERRN sitzen auf seinem Stuhl und alles himmlische Heer neben ihm stehen zu seiner Rechten und Linken.**

[Micaiah] said, Therefore hear you the word of Yahweh: I saw Yahweh sitting on his throne, and all the host of heaven standing by him on his right hand and on his left.

And he saith, 'Therefore, hear a word of Jehovah; I have seen Jehovah sitting on His throne, and all the host of the heavens standing by Him, on His right and on His left;

- 20 Und der HERR sprach: Wer will Ahab überreden, daß er hinaufziehe und falle zu Ramoth in Gilead? Und einer sagte dies, und der andere das.**

Yahweh said, Who shall entice Ahab, that he may go up and fall at Ramoth-gilead? One said on this manner; and another said on that manner.

and Jehovah saith, Who doth entice Ahab, and he doth go up and fall in Ramoth-Gilead? and this one saith thus, and that one is saying thus.

- 21 Da ging ein Geist heraus und trat vor den HERRN und sprach: Ich will ihn überreden. Der HERR sprach zu ihm: Womit?**

There came forth a spirit, and stood before Yahweh, and said, I will entice him.

'And the spirit goeth out, and standeth before Jehovah, and saith, I -- I do entice him; and Jehovah saith unto him, By what?

- 22 Er sprach: Ich will ausgehen und will ein falscher Geist sein in aller Propheten Munde. Er sprach: Du sollst ihn überreden und sollst's ausrichten; gehe aus und tue also!**

Yahweh said to him, `How?` He said, `I will go forth, and will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.` He said, `You shall entice him, and shall prevail also: go forth, and do so. `

and he saith, I go out, and have been a spirit of falsehood in the mouth of all his prophets; and He saith, Thou dost entice, and also thou art able; go out and do so.

- 23 Nun siehe, der HERR hat einen falschen Geist gegeben in aller dieser deiner Propheten Mund; und der HERR hat böses über dich geredet.**

Now therefore, behold, Yahweh has put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these your prophets; and Yahweh has spoken evil concerning you.

And now, lo, Jehovah hath put a spirit of falsehood in the mouth of all these thy prophets, and Jehovah hath spoken concerning thee -- evil. `

- 24 Da trat herzu Zedekia, der Sohn Knaenas, und schlug Micha auf den Backen und sprach: Wie? Ist der Geist des HERRN von mir gewichen, daß er mit dir redete?**

Then Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah came near, and struck Micaiah on the cheek, and said, Which way went the Spirit of Yahweh from me to speak to you?

And Zedekiah son of Chenaanah draweth nigh, and smiteth Micaiah on the cheek, and saith, `Where [is] this -- he hath passed over -- the Spirit of Jehovah -- from me to speak with thee?`

- 25 Micha sprach: Siehe, du wirst's sehen an dem Tage, wenn du von einer Kammer in die andere gehen wirst, daß du dich verkriechst.**

Micaiah said, Behold, you shall see on that day, when you shall go into an inner chamber to hide yourself.

And Micaiah saith, `Lo, thou art seeing on that day, when thou goest in to the innermost chamber to be hidden. `

26 Der König Israels sprach: Nimm Micha und laß ihn bleiben bei Amon, dem Obersten der Stadt, und bei Joas, dem Sohn des Königs,

The king of Israel said, Take Micaiah, and carry him back to Amon the governor of the city, and to Joash the king's son;

And the king of Israel saith, 'Take Micaiah, and turn him back unto Amon head of the city, and unto Joash son of the king,

27 und sprich: So spricht der König: Diesen setzt ein in den Kerker und speist ihn mit Brot und Wasser der Trübsal, bis ich mit Frieden wiederkomme.

and say, Thus says the king, Put this fellow in the prison, and feed him with bread of affliction and with water of affliction, until I come in peace.

and thou hast said, Thus said the king, Place ye this one in the house of restraint, and cause him to eat bread of oppression, and water of oppression, till my coming in peace.'

28 Micha sprach: Kommst du mit Frieden wieder, so hat der HERR nicht durch mich geredet. Und sprach: Höret zu, alles Volk!

Micaiah said, If you return at all in peace, Yahweh has not spoken by me. He said, Hear, you peoples, all of you.

And Micaiah saith, 'If thou at all return in peace -- Jehovah hath not spoken by me; and he saith, 'Hear, O peoples, all of them.'

29 Also zog der König Israels und Josaphat, der König Juda's, hinauf gen Ramoth in Gilead.

So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah went up to Ramoth-gilead. And the king of Israel goeth up, and Jehoshaphat king of Judah, to Ramoth-Gilead.

30 Und der König Israels sprach zu Josaphat: Ich will mich verstellen und in den Streit kommen; du aber habe deine Kleider an. Und der König Israels verstellte sich und zog in den Streit.

The king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, I will disguise myself, and go into the battle; but put you on your robes. The king of Israel disguised himself, and went into the battle.

And the king of Israel saith unto Jehoshaphat to disguise himself, and to go into battle, `And thou, put on thy garments.' And the king of Israel disguiseth himself, and goeth into battle.

31 Aber der König von Syrien gebot den Obersten über seine Wagen, deren waren zweiunddreißig, und sprach: Ihr sollt nicht streiten wider Kleine noch Große, sondern wider den König Israels allein.

Now the king of Syria had commanded the thirty-two captains of his chariots, saying, Fight neither with small nor great, save only with the king of Israel.

And the king of Aram commanded the heads of the charioteers whom he hath -- thirty and two -- saying, `Ye do not fight with small or with great, but with the king of Israel by himself.'

32 Und da die Obersten der Wagen Josaphat sahen, meinten sie er wäre der König Israels, und fielen auf ihn mit Streiten; aber Josaphat schrie.

It happened, when the captains of the chariots saw Jehoshaphat, that they said, Surely it is the king of Israel; and they turned aside to fight against him: and Jehoshaphat cried out.

And it cometh to pass, at the heads of the charioteers seeing Jehoshaphat, that they said, `He [is] only the king of Israel;' and they turn aside to him to fight, and Jehoshaphat crieth out,

33 Da aber die Obersten der Wagen sahen, daß er nicht der König Israels war, wandten sie sich von ihm.

It happened, when the captains of the chariots saw that it was not the king of Israel, that they turned back from pursuing him.

and it cometh to pass, at the heads of the charioteers seeing that he [is] not the king of Israel, that they turn back from after him.

34 Ein Mann aber spannte den Bogen von ungefähr und schoß den König Israels zwischen Panzer und Wehrgehänge. Und er sprach zu seinem Fuhrmann: Wende deine Hand und führe mich aus dem Heer, denn ich bin wund!

A certain man drew his bow at a venture, and struck the king of Israel between the joints of the armor: why he said to the driver of his chariot, Turn your hand, and carry me out of the host; for I am sore wounded.

And a man hath drawn with a bow, in his simplicity, and smiteth the king of Israel between the joinings and the coat of mail, and he saith to his charioteer, 'Turn thy hand, and take me out from the camp, for I have become sick.'

35 Und der Streit nahm überhand desselben Tages, und der König stand auf dem Wagen

der Syrer und starb des Abends. Und das Blut floß von den Wunden mitten in den Wagen.

The battle increased that day: and the king was stayed up in his chariot against the Syrians, and died at even; and the blood ran out of the wound into the bottom of the chariot.

And the battle increaseth on that day, and the king hath been caused to stand in the chariot, over-against Aram, and he dieth in the evening, and the blood of the wound runneth out unto the midst of the chariot,

- 36 Und man ließ ausrufen im Heer, da die Sonne unterging, und sagen: Ein jeglicher gehe in seine Stadt und in sein Land.**
There went a cry throughout the host about the going down of the sun, saying, Every man to his city, and every man to his country.
and he causeth the cry to pass over through the camp, at the going in of the sun, saying, 'Each unto his city, and each unto his land.'
- 37 Also starb der König und ward gen Samaria gebracht. Und sie begruben ihn zu Samaria.**
So the king died, and was brought to Samaria; and they buried the king in Samaria.
And the king dieth, and cometh into Samaria, and they bury the king in Samaria;
- 38 Und da sie den Wagen wuschen bei dem Teich Samarias, leckten die Hunde sein Blut (es wuschen ihn aber die Huren) nach dem Wort des HERRN, das er geredet hatte.**
They washed the chariot by the pool of Samaria; and the dogs licked up his blood (now the prostitutes washed themselves [there]); according to the word of Yahweh which he spoke.
and [one] rinseth the chariot by the pool of Samaria, and the dogs lick his blood -- when the armour they had washed -- according to the word of Jehovah that He spake.

39 Was mehr von Ahab zu sagen ist und alles, was er getan hat, und das elfenbeinerne Haus, das er baute, und alle Städte, die er gebaut hat, siehe, das ist geschrieben in der Chronik der Könige Israels.

Now the rest of the acts of Ahab, and all that he did, and the ivory house which he built, and all the cities that he built, aren't they written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?

And the rest of the matters of Ahab, and all that he did, and the house of ivory that he built, and all the cities that he built, are they not written on the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

40 Also entschlief Ahab mit seinen Vätern; und sein Sohn Ahasja ward König an seiner Statt.

So Ahab slept with his fathers; and Ahaziah his son reigned in his place.

And Ahab lieth with his fathers, and Ahaziah his son reigneth in his stead.

41 Und Josaphat, der Sohn Asas, ward König über Juda im vierten Jahr Ahabs, des Königs Israels,

Jehoshaphat the son of Asa began to reign over Judah in the fourth year of Ahab king of Israel.

And Jehoshaphat son of Asa hath reigned over Judah in the fourth year of Ahab king of Israel,

42 und war fünfunddreißig Jahre alt, da er König ward, und regierte fünfundzwanzig Jahre zu Jerusalem. Seine Mutter hieß Asuba, eine Tochter Silhis. Und er wandelte in allem Wege seines Vaters Asa und wich nicht davon; und er tat was dem HERRN wohl gefiel.

Jehoshaphat was thirty-five years old when he began to reign; and he reigned twenty-five years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Azubah the daughter of Shilhi.

Jehoshaphat [is] a son of thirty and five years in his reigning, and twenty and five years he hath reigned in Jerusalem, and the name of his mother [is] Azubah daughter of Shilhi.

43 Doch tat er die Höhen nicht weg, und das Volk opferte und räucherte noch auf den Höhen.

He walked in all the way of Asa his father; He didn't turn aside from it, doing that which was right in the eyes of Yahweh: however the high places were not taken away; the people still sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places.

And he walketh in all the way of Asa his father, he hath not turned aside from it, to do that which [is] right in the eyes of Jehovah; only the high places have not turned aside, yet are the people sacrificing and making perfume in high places.

44 Und er hatte Frieden mit dem König Israels.

Jehoshaphat made peace with the king of Israel.

And Jehoshaphat maketh peace with the king of Israel;

45 Was aber mehr von Josaphat zu sagen ist und seine Macht, was er getan und wie er gestritten hat, siehe das ist geschrieben in der Chronik der Könige Juda's.

Now the rest of the acts of Jehoshaphat, and his might that he showed, and how he warred, aren't they written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?

and the rest of the matters of Jehoshaphat, and his might that he got, and with which he fought, are they not written on the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?

46 Auch tat er aus dem Lande, was noch übrige Hurer waren, die zu der Zeit seines Vaters Asa waren übriggeblieben.

The remnant of the sodomites, that remained in the days of his father Asa, he put away out of the land.

And the remnant of the whoremongers who were left in the days of Asa his father he took away out of the land;

47 Und es war kein König in Edom; ein Landpfleger war König.

There was no king in Edom: a deputy was king.

and there is no king in Edom; he set up a king.

48 Und Josaphat hatte Schiffe lassen machen aufs Meer, die nach Ophir gehen sollten, Gold zu holen. Aber sie gingen nicht; denn sie wurden zerbrochen zu Ezeon-Geber.

Jehoshaphat made ships of Tarshish to go to Ophir for gold: but they didn't go; for the ships were broken at Ezion-geber.

Jehoshaphat made ships at Tarshish to go to Ophir for gold, and they went not, for the ships were broken in Ezion-Geber.

- 49 Dazumal sprach Ahasja, der Sohn Ahabs, zu Josaphat: Laß meine Knechte mit deinen Schiffen fahren! Josaphat aber wollte nicht.

Then said Ahaziah the son of Ahab to Jehoshaphat, Let my servants go with your servants in the ships. But Jehoshaphat would not.

Then said Ahaziah son of Ahab unto Jehoshaphat, 'Let my servants go with thy servants in the ships;` and Jehoshaphat was not willing.

- 50 Und Josaphat entschlief mit seinen Vätern und ward begraben mit seinen Vätern in der Stadt Davids, seines Vaters; und Joram, sein Sohn, ward König an seiner Statt.

Jehoshaphat slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father; Jehoram his son reigned in his place.

And Jehoshaphat lieth with his fathers, and is buried with his fathers in the city of David his father, and Jehoram his son reigneth in his stead.

- 51 Ahasja, der Sohn Ahabs, ward König über Israel zu Samaria im siebzehnten Jahr Josaphats, des Königs Juda's, und regierte über Israel zwei Jahre;

Ahaziah the son of Ahab began to reign over Israel in Samaria in the seventeenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, and he reigned two years over Israel.

Ahaziah son of Ahab hath reigned over Israel in Samaria in the seventeenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, and reigneth over Israel two years,

52 und er tat, was dem HERRN übel gefiel, und wandelte in dem Wege seines Vaters und seiner Mutter und in dem Wege Jerobeams, des Sohnes Nebats, der Israel sündigen machte,

He did that which was evil in the sight of Yahweh, and walked in the way of his father, and in the way of his mother, and in the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, in which he made Israel to sin.

and doth the evil thing in the eyes of Jehovah, and walketh in the way of his father, and in the way of his mother, and in the way of Jeroboam son of Nebat who caused Israel to sin,

53 und diente Baal und betete ihn an und erzürnte den HERRN, den Gott Israels, wie sein Vater tat.

He served Baal, and worshipped him, and provoked to anger Yahweh, the God of Israel, according to all that his father had done.

and serveth the Baal, and boweth himself to it, and provoketh Jehovah, God of Israel, according to all that his father had done.