

# The TanakhML Project

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<sup>1</sup> Then Darius the king made a decree, and search was made in the house of the rolls, where the treasures were laid up in Babylon.

<sup>2</sup> And there was found at Achmetha, in the palace that is in the province of the Medes, a roll, and therein was a record thus written:

<sup>3</sup> In the first year of Cyrus the king the same Cyrus the king made a decree concerning the house of God at Jerusalem, Let the house be builded, the place where they offered sacrifices, and let the foundations thereof be strongly laid; the height thereof threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof threescore cubits;

<sup>4</sup> With three rows of great stones, and a row of new timber: and let the expenses be given out of the king's house:

<sup>5</sup> And also let the golden and silver vessels of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar took forth out of the temple which is at Jerusalem, and brought unto Babylon, be restored, and brought again unto the temple which is at Jerusalem, every one to his place, and place them in the house of God.

<sup>6</sup> Now therefore, Tatnai, governor beyond the river, Shetharboznai, and your companions the Apharsachites, which are beyond the river, be ye far from thence:

<sup>7</sup> Let the work of this house of God alone; let the governor of the Jews and the elders of the Jews build this house of God in his place.

<sup>8</sup> Moreover I make a decree what ye shall do to the elders of these Jews for the building of this house of God: that of the king's goods, even of the tribute beyond the river, forthwith expenses be given unto these men, that they be not hindered.

<sup>9</sup> And that which they have need of, both young bullocks, and rams, and lambs, for the burnt offerings of the God of heaven, wheat, salt, wine, and oil, according to the

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appointment of the priests  
which are at Jerusalem, let it  
be given them day by day  
without fail:

10 That they may offer  
sacrifices of sweet savours  
unto the God of heaven, and  
pray for the life of the king,  
and of his sons.

11 Also I have made a  
decree, that whosoever shall  
alter this word, let timber be  
pulled down from his house,  
and being set up, let him be  
hanged thereon; and let his  
house be made a dunghill  
for this.

12 And the God that hath  
caused his name to dwell  
there destroy all kings and  
people, that shall put to their  
hand to alter and to destroy  
this house of God which is  
at Jerusalem. I Darius have  
made a decree; let it be done  
with speed.

13 Then Tatnai, governor on  
this side the river,  
Shetharboznai, and their  
companions, according to  
that which Darius the king  
had sent, so they did  
speedily.

14 And the elders of the  
Jews builded, and they  
prospered through the  
prophesying of Haggai the  
prophet and Zechariah the  
son of Iddo. And they  
builded, and finished it,  
according to the  
commandment of the God  
of Israel, and according to  
the commandment of Cyrus,  
and Darius, and Artaxerxes  
king of Persia.

15 And this house was  
finished on the third day of  
the month Adar, which was  
in the sixth year of the reign  
of Darius the king.

16 And the children of  
Israel, the priests, and the  
Levites, and the rest of the  
children of the captivity,  
kept the dedication of this  
house of God with joy.

17 And offered at the  
dedication of this house of  
God an hundred bullocks,  
two hundred rams, four  
hundred lambs; and for a sin  
offering for all Israel,  
twelve he goats, according  
to the number of the tribes  
of Israel.

18 And they set the priests in  
their divisions, and the  
Levites in their courses, for  
the service of God, which is  
at Jerusalem; as it is written

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in the book of Moses.

19 And the children of the captivity kept the passover upon the fourteenth day of the first month.

20 For the priests and the Levites were purified together, all of them were pure, and killed the passover for all the children of the captivity, and for their brethren the priests, and for themselves.

21 And the children of Israel, which were come again out of captivity, and all such as had separated themselves unto them from the filthiness of the heathen of the land, to seek the LORD God of Israel, did eat,

22 And kept the feast of unleavened bread seven days with joy: for the LORD had made them joyful, and turned the heart of the king of Assyria unto them, to strengthen their hands in the work of the house of God, the God of Israel.

