

The TanakhML Project

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1 way#hî 'ah##rê môt# š#'ûl w#d##wid# š#b# m#hakkôt# 'et#-h#‘#m#l#q
 wayy#še#b# d#wid# b#s#iq#l#g# y#mîm š#n#yim **2** way#hî bayyôm hašš#lîši
 w#hinn#h 'iš b#’ min-hammah##neh m#‘im š#'ûl ûb##g##d##yw q#ru‘îm
 wa#d##m#h ‘al-r#’šô way#hî b#b##ô ’el-d#wid# wayyipp#l ’ar#s##h
 wayyiš#t#h#û **3** wayy#’mer lô d#wid# ’ê mizzeh t#b#ô’ wayy#’mer ’l#yw
 mimmah##n#h yi##r#’#l nim#l#t##tî **4** wayy#’mer ’#l#yw d#wid# meh-h#y#h
 hadd#b##r hagged#-n#’ lî wayy#’mer ’#ser-n#s h#‘#m min-hammil#h##m#h
 w#g#am-har#b#h n#p#al min-h#‘#m wayy#mut#û w#g#am š#'ûl wîhôn#t##n
 b#nô m##t#û **5** wayy#’mer d#wid# ’el-hanna‘ar hammaggîd# lô ’êk# y#d#a‘#t#
 kî-m#t# š#'ûl wîhôn#t##n b#nô **6** wayy#’mer hanna‘ar hammaggîd# lô niq#r#’
 niq#rêt#î b#har haggil#b#a‘ w#hinn#h š#'ûl niš#’#n ‘al-h##nît#ô w#hinn#h
 h#rek#eb# ûb#a‘#lê happ#r#šîm hid##biquhû **7** wayyip#en ’ah##r#yw wayyir#’nî
 wayyiq#r#’ ’#l#y w#’#mar hinn#nî **8** wayy#’mer lî mî-’#tt#h w#’#mar ’#l#yw
 ’#m#l#qî ’#n#k#î **9** wayy#’mer ’#lay ’#m#d#-n#’ ’#lay ûm#t##t##nî kî ’#h##zanî
 hašš#b##s# kî-k##l-‘ôd# nap##šî bî **10** w#’e ’#m#d# ’#l#yw wa’#m#t##t##hû kî
 y#d#a‘#tî kî l#’ yih##yeh ’ah##rê nip##lô w#’eqqah# hann#zer ’#ser ‘al-r#’šô
 w#’es##’#d##h ’#ser ‘al-z#r#’ô w#’#b#’#m ’el-’#d##nî h#nn#h **11** wayyah##z#q
 d#wid# bib##g##d##yw wayyiq#r#’#m w#g#am k#l-h#’#n#šîm ’#ser ’ittô
12 wayyis#p#d#û wayyib##kû wayy#s#umû ‘ad#-h#‘#reb# ‘al-š#’ûl
 w#’al-y#hôn#t##n b#nô w#’al-‘am y#hw#h w#’al-bêt# yi##r#’#l kî n#p##lû
 beh##reb# **13** wayy#’mer d#wid# ’el-hanna‘ar hammaggîd# lô ’ê mizzeh ’#tt#h
 wayy#’mer ben-’iš g#r ’#m#l#qî ’#n#k#î **14** wayy#’mer ’#l#yw d#wid# ’êk# l#’
 y#r#’t## liš#l#ah# y#d##k## l#sah##t# ’et#-m#šîah# y#hw#h **15** wayyiq#r#’
 d##wid# l#’ah#ad# m#hann#’#rîm wayy#’mer gaš p#g#a‘-bô wayyakk#hû
 wayy#m#t# **16** wayy#’mer ’#l#yw d#wid# d#m#k## ‘al-r#’šek## kî p#k## ’#n#h
 b##k## l#’m#r ’#n#k#î m#t#attî ’et#-m#šîah# y#hw#h **17** way#q#n#n d#wid#
 ’et#-haqqîn#h hazz#’t# ‘al-š#’ûl w#’al-y#hôn#t##n b#nô **18** wayy#’mer l#lamm#d#
 b#nê-y#hûd##h q#set# hinn#h k##t#ûb##h ‘al-s#p#er hayy#š#r **19** has#s##b#fî
 yi##r#’#l ‘al-b#môt#eyk## h##l#l ’êk# n#p##lû g#ibbôrîm **20** ’al-taggîd#û
 b##g#at# ’al-t#b#a##rû b#h#ûs##t# ’aš#q#lôn pen-ti##mah##n#h b#nôt#
 p#liš#tîm pen-ta’#l#z#n#h b#nôt# h#’r#lîm **21** h#rê b#aggil#b#a‘ ’al-t#al
 w#’al-m#t##r ’#lêk#em û##d#’ê t##rûm#t# kî š#m nig##‘al m#g##n gibbôrîm
 m#g##n š#’ûl b#lî m#šîah# bašš#men **22** middam h##l#lîm m#h##leb# gibbôrîm
 qešet# y#hôn#t##n l#’ n##ôg# ’#h#ôr w#h#ereb# š#’ûl l#’ t##šûb# rêq#m **23** š#’ûl
 wîhôn#t##n hanne’#h#b#îm w#hann#’imim b#h#ayyêhem ûb##môt##m l#’
 nip##r#d#û minn#š#rîm qallû m#’r#yôt# g#b##rû **24** b#nôt# yi##r#’#l ’el-š#’ûl
 b#k#eyn#h hammal#biš#k#em š#nî ‘im-’#d##nîm hamma‘#leh ’#d#fî z#h#b# ‘al
 l#b#ûš#k#en **25** ’êk# n#p##lû g#ibb#rîm b#t#ôk# hammil#h##m#h y#hôn#t##n
 ‘al-b#môt#eyk## h##l#l **26** s#ar-lî ’#leyk## ’#h#î y#hôn#t##n n#’am#t# llî m#’#d#
 nip##l#’at##h ’ah#b##t##k## lî m#’ah#b#at# n#šîm **27** ’êk# n#p##lû g#ibbôrîm
 wayy#b##d#û k#lê mil#h##m#h **2** way#hî ’ah##rê-k##n wayyiš#’al d#wid#
 bayhw#h l#’m#r ha’e‘#leh b#’ah#at# ’#rê y#hûd##h wayy#’mer y#hw#h ’#l#yw
 ’#l#h wayy#’mer d#wid# ’#n#h ’e‘#leh wayy#’mer h#eb##r#n#h **2** wayya‘al š#m
 d#wid# w#g#am š#tê n#š#yw ’#h#în#’am hayyiz#r#’#lît# wa’#b#îg#ayil ’#set#
 n#b##l hakkar#m#lî **3** wa’#n#š#yw ’#ser-‘immô he’#l#h d##wid# ’iš ûb#êt#ô
 wayy#š#b#û b#’#rê h#eb##rôn **4** wayy#b##’û ’an#šê y#hûd##h wayyim#š#h#û-š#m
 ’et#-d#wid# l#melek# ‘al-bêt# y#hûd##h wayyaggid#û

l#d##wid# l#’m#r ’an#šē y#b#ēš gil#’#d# ’#šer q#b##rû ’et#-š#’ûl ₅ wayyiš#lah# d#wid# mal#’#k#îm ’el-’an#šē y#b#ēš gil#’#d# wayy#’mer ’#lêhem b#ruk#îm ’attem layhw#h ’#šer ’##t#em hah#esed# hazzeh ‘im-’#d##nêk#em ‘im-š#’ûl wattiq#b#rû ’#t#ô ₆ w#’att#h ya’ a#-y#hw#h ‘imm#k#em h#esed# we’#met# w#g#am ’#n#k#î ’e’##eh ’itt#k#em hat#t#ôb##h hazz#’t# ’#šer ’##t#em hadd#b##r hazzeh ₇ w#’att#h teh##zaq#n#h y#d#ék#em wih#yû lib##nê-h#ayil kî-m#t# ’#d##nêk#em š#’ûl w#g#am-’#t#î m#š#h#û b#êt#-y#hûd##h l#melek# ’#lêhem ₈ w#’ab##n#r ben-n#r #ar-s##b##’ ’#šer l#š#’ûl l#qah# ’et#-’iš b#šet# ben-š#’ûl wayya’b#ir#hû mah##n#yim ₉ wayyam#lik##hû ’el-haggil#’#d# w#’el-h#’#šûrî w#’el-yiz#r#’e’l w#’al-’ep##rayim w#’al-bin#y#min w#’al-yi##r#’#l kull#h ₁₀ ben-’ar#b#’im š#n#h ’iš-b#šet# ben-š#’ûl b#m#l#k#ô ’al-yi##r#’#l ûš#tayim š#nîm m#l#k# ’ak# bêt# y#hûd##h h#yû ’ah##rê d##wid# ₁₁ way#hî mis#par hayy#mîm ’#šer h#y#h d##wid# melek# b#h#eb##rôn ‘al-bêt# y#hûd##h šeb#a’ š#nîm w#šišš#h h##d##šîm ₁₂ wayy#s##’ ab##n#r ben-n#r w#’ab##d#é ’iš-b#šet# ben-š#’ûl mimmah##hayim gib##’ôn#h ₁₃ w#yô’#b# ben-s##rûy#h w#’ab##d#é d##wid# y#s##’û wayyip##g#šûm ‘al-b#r#k#at# gib##’ôn yah##d#w wayy#š#b#û ’#lleh ‘al-habb#r#k##h mizzeh w#’#lleh ‘al-habb#r#k##h mizzeh ₁₄ wayy#’mer ’ab##n#r ’el-yô’#b# y#qûmû n#’ hann#’#rîm wîah##qû l#p##nênu wayy#’mer yô’#b# y#qumû ₁₅ wayy#qumû wayya’ab##rû b##mis#p#r š#nêm ’##r l#b#in#y#min ûl#’iš b#šet# ben-š#’ûl ûš#nêm ’##r m#’ab##d#é d##wid# ₁₆ wayyah##ziqû ’iš b#r#’s r#’#hû w#h#ar#bô b#s#ad# r#’#hû wayyipp#lû yah##d#w wayyiq#r#’ lamm#qôm hahû’ h#el#qat# has#s#urîm ’#šer b#g#ib##’ôn ₁₇ watt#hî hammil#h##m#h q#š#h ’ad#-m#’#d# bayyôm hahû’ wayyinn#g#ep# ’ab##n#r w#’an#šê yi##r#’#l lip##nê ’ab##d#é d##wid# ₁₈ wayyih#yû-š#m š#l#š#h b#nê s##rûy#h yô’#b# wa’#b#fîsay wa’###h#’l wa’###h#’l qal b#rag##l#yw k#’ah#ad# has#s##b##yim ’#šer ba###d#eh ₁₉ wayyir#d#p# ’###h#’l ’ah##rê ’ab##n#r w#l#’-n#t##h l#lek#et# ’al-hayy#mîn w#’al-ha##m#’wl m#’ah##rê ’ab##n#r ₂₀ wayyip#en ’ab##n#r ’ah##r#yw wayy#’mer ha’att#h zeh ’##h#’l wayy#’mer ’#n#k#î ₂₁ wayy#’mer lô ’ab##n#r n#t##h l#k## ’al-y#mîn#k## ’ô ’al-##m#’lek## we’#h##z l#k## ’eh##d# m#hann#’#rîm w#qah#-l#k## ’et#-h##lis##t#ô w#l#’-’#b##h ’##h#’l l#sûr m#’ah##r#yw ₂₂ wayy#sep# ’ôd# ’ab##n#r l#’m#r ’el-’##h#’l sûr l#k## m#’ah##r#y l#mm#h ’akkek#h ’ar#s##h w#’êk# ’e###’ p##nay ’el-yô’#b# ’#h#ík## ₂₃ way#m#’#n l#sûr wayyakk#hû ’ab##n#r b#’ah##rê hah##nît# ’el-hah##meš watt#s##’ hah##nît# m#’ah##r#yw wayyipp#l-š#m wayy#m#t# tah##t#yw way#hî k#l-habb#’ ’el-hamm#qôm ’#šer-n#p#al š#m ’##h#’l wayy#m#t# wayya’m#d#û ₂₄ wayyir#d#p#û yô’#b# wa’#b#fîsay ’ah##rê ’ab##n#r w#haššemeš b#’#h w#h#mm#h b#’û ’ad#-gib##’at# ’amm#h ’#šer ’al-p#nê-g#âh# derek# mid##bar gib##’ôn ₂₅ wayyit##qabb#s#û b##nê-b#in#y#min ’ah##rê ’ab##n#r wayyih#yû la’#g#udd#h ’eh##t# wayya’am#d#û ’al r#’š-gib##’#h ’eh##t# ₂₆ wayyiq#r#’ ’ab##n#r ’el-yô’#b# wayy#’mer h#l#nes#ah# t#’k#al h#ereb# h#lô’ y#d#a’#t#h kî-m#r#h t#ih#yeh b#’ah##rôn#h w#’ad#-m#t#ay l#’-t##’mar l#’#m l#šûb# m#’ah##rê ’#h#êhem ₂₇ wayy#’mer yô’#b# h#ay h#’l#hîm kî lûl#’ dibbar#t# kî ’#z m#habb#qer na’#l#h h#’m ’iš m#’ah##rê ’#h#fîw ₂₈ wayyit##qa’ yô’#b# baššôp##r wayya’am#d#û k#l-h#’#m w#l#’-yir#d#p#û ’ôd# ’ah##rê yi##r#’#l w#l#’-y#s#p#û ’ôd# l#hill#h##m ₂₉ w#’ab##n#r wa’#n#š#yw h#l#k#û b#’#r#b##h

k#l hallay#l#h hahû' wayya‘ab##rû ’et#-hayyar#d#n wayy#l#k#û k#l-habbit##rôn
 wayy#b##’û mah##n#yim ³⁰ w#yô’#b# š#b# m#’ah##rê ’ab##n#r wayyiq#b#s#
 ’et#-k#l-h#’m wayyipp#q#d#û m#’ab##d#ê d##wid# tiš#’#h-’###r ’îš
 wa’###h-’#l ³¹ w#’ab##d#ê d##wid# hikkû mibbin#y#min ûb##’an#šê ’ab##n#r
 š#l#š-m#’ôt# w#šišsim ’îš m#t#û ³² wayyi##’û ’et#-’###h’#l wayyiq#b#ruhû
 b#qeb#er ’#b#îw ’#ser bêt# l#h#em wayy#l#k#û k##l-hallay#l#h yô’#b#
 wa’#n#šyw wayy#’r l#hem b#h#eb##rôn ³ watt#hî hammil#h##m#h ’ruk#h
 bén bêt# š#’ûl ûb#êñ bêt# d#wid# w#d##wid# h#l#k# w#h##z#q ûb#êt# š#’ûl
 h#l#k#fm w#d#allîm ² wayyiww#l#d#û l#d##wid# b#nîm b#h#eb##rôn way#hî
 b##k#ôrô ’am#nôñ la’#h#în#’am hayyiz#r#’#lit# ³ ûmiš#n#hû k#il#’#b#
 la’#b#îg#ayil ’#set# n#b##l hakkar#m#lî w#haš#liši ’ab##š#lôm ben-ma’#k##h
 bat#-tal#may melek# g#šûr ⁴ w#h#r#b#î’ ’#d##niyy#h b#en-h#aggît#
 w#hah##mîši š#p#at##y#h b#en-’#b#ît##l ⁵ w#hašsiši yit##r#’#m l#’eg##l#h
 ’#set# d#wid# ’#lleh yull#d#û l#d##wid# b#h#eb##rôn ⁶ way#hî bih#yôt#
 hammil#h##m#h bén bêt# š#’ûl ûb#êñ bêt# d#wid# w#’ab##n#r h#y#h
 mit##h#azz#q b#b#êt# š#’ûl ⁷ ûl#š#’ûl pileg#eš ûš#m#hh ris##p#h b#at#-’ayy#h
 wayy#’mer ’el-’ab##n#r maddûa‘ b#’t##h ’el-pîleg#eš ’#b#î ⁸ wayyih#ar
 l#’ab##n#r m#’#d# ’al-dib##rê ’îš-b#set# wayy#’mer h#r#’š keleb# ’#n#k#î ’#ser
 lîhûd##h hayyôm ’e’##eh-h#esed# ’im-bêt# š#’ûl ’#b#f#k## ’el-’eh##yw
 w#’el-m#r#’hû w#l#’ him#s#ît#ik## b#yad#-d#wid# wattip##q#d# ’#lay ’w#n
 h#’iš#h hayyôm ⁹ k#h-ya’##eh ’#l#hîm l#’ab##n#r w#k##h y#sîp# lô kî ka’#ser
 niš#ba’ y#hw#h l#d##wid# kî-k##n ’e’##eh-llô ¹⁰ l#ha’#b#îr hammam#l#k##h
 mibbêt# š#’ûl ûl#h#qîm ’et#-kiss#’ d##wid# ’al-yî##r#’#l w#’al-y#hûd##h
 midd#n w#’ad#-b#’r š#b#a’ ¹¹ w#l#’-y#k##l ’ôd# l#h#šîb# ’et#-’ab##n#r d#b##r
 miyyir#’#t#ô ¹² wayyiš#lah# ’ab##n#r mal#’#k#îm ’el-d#wid# tahi#t#yw
 l#’m#r l#mî-’#res# l#’m#r k#r#t##h b##rît##k## ’ittî w#hinn#h y#d#î ’imm#k#
 l#h##s#b# ’#leyk## ’et#-k#l-yi##r#’#l ¹³ wayy#’mer t#ôb# ’#nî ’ek##r#t# ’itt#k##
 b#rît# ’ak# d#b##r ’eh##d# ’#n#k#î š#’#l m#’itt#k## l#’m#r l#’-t#ir#’eh
 ’et#-p#nay kî ’im-lip##nê h#b#î’#k## ’#t# mîk#al bat#-š#’ûl b#b##’#k## lir#’ôt#
 ’et#-p#n#y ¹⁴ wayyiš#lah# d#wid# mal#’#k#îm ’el-’îš-b#set# ben-š#’ûl l#’m#r
 t#n#h ’et#-’iš#î ’et#-mîk#al ’#ser ’ra##tî lî b#m#’#h ’#r#lôt# p#liš#tîm
¹⁵ wayyiš#lah# wayyiš#lah# ’îš ’îš b#set# b#set# wayyiqq#h#eh# wayyiqq#h#eh#
 m#’im m#’im ’îš ’îš m#’im m#’im pal#t#’#l pal#t#’#l l#yîš ben-l#yîš
¹⁶ wayy#lek# ’itt#hh ’îš#hh h#lôk# ûb##k##h ’ah##reyh# ’ad#-bah#urîm
 wayy#’mer ’l#yw ’ab##n#r l#k# šûb# wayy#š#b# ¹⁷ ûd##b#ar-’ab##n#r h#y#h
 ’im-ziq#nê yi##r#’#l l#’m#r gam-t#môl gam-šil#š#m h#yît#em m#b#aq#šîm
 ’et#-d#wid# l#melek# ’lêk#em ¹⁸ w#’att#h ’##û kî y#hw#h ’mar ’el-d#wid#
 l#’m#r b#yad# d#wid# ’ab##dî hôšîa’ ’et#-’ammî yi##r#’#l miyyad# p#liš#tîm
 ûmiyyad# k#l-’#y#b#êhem ¹⁹ way#d#abb#r gam-’ab##n#r b#’#z#nê b#in#y#mîn
 wayy#lek# gam-’ab##n#r l#d#abb#r b#’#z#nê d##wid# b#h#eb##rôn ’#t#
 k#l-’#ser-t#ôb# b#’êñe yi##r#’#l ûb##’êñe k#l-bêt# bin#y#min ²⁰ wayy#b##’
 ’ab##n#r ’el-d#wid# h#eb##rôn w#’ittô ’e##rîm ’#n#šîm wayya‘a# d#wid#
 l#’ab##n#r w#la’#n#šîm ’#ser-’ittô miš#teh ²¹ wayy#’mer ’ab##n#r ’el-d#wid#
 ’#qûm#h w#’l#k##h w#’eq#b#s##h ’el-’#d##nî hammelek# ’et#-k#l-yi##r#’#l
 w#yik##r#t#û ’itt#k## b#rît# ûm#lak##t# b#k##l ’#ser-t#’awweh nap##šek##
 wayy#šallah# d#wid# ’et#-’ab##n#r wayy#lek# b#š#lôm ²² w#hinn#h ’ab##d#ê
 d##wid# w#yô’#b# b#’ m#hagg#d#ûd# w#š#l#l r#b# ’imm#m h#b#î’û

w#’ab##n#r ’ênenñû ‘im-d#wid# b#h#eb##rôn kî šill#h#ô wayy#lek# b#š#lôm
 23 w#yô’#b# w#k##l-has#s##b##’ ’#šer-’ittô b#’û wayyaggid#û l#yô’#b# l#’m#r
 b#’-ab##n#r ben-n#r ’el-hammelek# way#šall#h##hû wayy#lek# b#š#lôm
 24 wayy#b##’ yô’#b# ’el-hammelek# wayy#’mer meh ’##ít##h hinn#h-b##’
 ’ab##n#r ’#leyk## l#mm#h-zzeh šillah##tô wayy#lek# h#lôk# 25 y#d#a‘#t#
 y#d#a‘#t# ’et#-’et#-ab##n#r ’ab##n#r ben-ben-n#r n#r kî kî l#p#att#t##k##
 l#p#att#t##k## b#’ b#’ w#l#d#a‘at# w#l#d#a‘at# ’et#-’et#-môs##’k##
 môs##’k## môb##’ek## w#’et#-w#l#d#a‘at# môb##’ek## ’#t# w#l#d#a‘at#
 k#l-’#t# ’#šer k#l-’att#h ’#šer ’##eh ’att#h ’##eh 26 wayy#s##’ yô’#b# m#’im
 d#wid# wayyiš#lah# mal#’k#îm ’ah##ré ’ab##n#r wayy#šib#û ’#t#ô mibbôr
 hassir#h w#d##wid# l#’ y#d## 27 wayy#š#b# ’ab##n#r h#eb##rôn wayyat#t##hû
 yô’#b# ’el-tôk# hašša‘ar l#dabb#r ’ittô baššelî wayyakk#hû š#m hah##meš
 wayy#m#t# b#d#am ’##h-’#l ’#h#fw 28 wayyiš#ma‘ d#wid# m#’ah##rê k##n
 wayy#’mer n#qî ’n#k#î ûmam#lak##tî m#’im y#hw#h ‘ad#-’ôl#m midd#mê
 ’ab##n#r ben-n#r 29 y#h#ulû ’al-r#’š yô’#b# w#’el k#l-bêt# ’#b#îw
 w#’al-yikk#r#t# mibbêt# yô’#b# z#b# ûm#s##r#’ ûmah##zîq bappelek#
 w#n#p##l bah#ereb# wah##sar-l#h#em 30 w#yô’#b# wa’#b#fšay ’#h#îw h#r#g#û
 l#’ab##n#r ’al ’#šer h#mît# ’et#-’##h#’l ’#h#fhem b#g#ib##’ôn
 bammil#h##m#h 31 wayy#’mer d#wid# ’el-yô’#b# w#’el-k#l-h#’#m ’#šer-’ittô
 qir#’û b#ig##d#êk#em w#h#ig##rû #aqqîm w#sip##d#û lip##nê ’ab##n#r
 w#hammelek# d#wid# h#l#k# ’ah##rê hammit#t##h 32 wayyiq#b#rû ’et#-’ab##n#r
 b#h#eb##rôn wayyi###’ hammelek# ’et#-qôlô wayy#b##k ’el-qeb#er ’ab##n#r
 wayyib##kû k#l-h#’#m 33 way#q#n#n hammelek# ’el-’ab##n#r wayy#’mar
 hakk#môt# n#b##l y#mût# ’ab##n#r 34 y#d#ek## l#’-’#surôt# w#rag##leyk##
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 ’#l#hîm w#k##h y#sîp# kî ’im-lip##nê b#ô’-haššemeš ’et##’am-leh#em ’ô
 k##l-m#’ûm#h 36 w#k##l-h#’#m hikkîrû wayyît#ab# b#’énêhem k#k##l ’#šer
 ’##h hammelek# b#’énê k##l-h#’#m t#ôb# 37 wayy#d##’û k##l-h#’#m
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 kî-#ar w#g##d#ôl n#p#al hayyôm hazzeb b#y#i##r#’l 39 w#’#n#k#î hayyôm rak#
 ûm#šûah# melek# w#h#’n#šîm h#’#lleb b#nê s##rûy#h q#šîm mimmennî
 y#šall#m y#hw#h l#’##h h#r#’h k#r#’t#ô 4 wayyiš#ma‘ ben-š#’ûl kî m#t#
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 wîhôn#t##n miyyiz#r#’e’l watt##’hû ’#man#tô watt#n#s way#hî
 b#h##p##z#hh l#nûs wayyipp#l wayyipp#s#ah# ūš#mô m#p#îb##šet#
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 wayyakkuhû ’el-hah##meš w#r#k##b# ūb#a’#n#h ’#h#îw nim#l#t#û

wayy#b##'û habbayit# w#hû' -š#k##b# 'al-mit#t##t#ô bah##d#ar miš#k#b#ô
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 wayy#l#k#û derek# h#r#b##h k#l-hall#y#l#h ⁸ wayy#b#i'û 'et#-r#'š 'iš-b#şet#
 'el-d#wid# h#eb##rôn wayy#m#rû 'el-hammelek# hinn#h-r#'š 'iš-b#şet#
 ben-ş##'ûl '#yib##k## '#şer biqq#ş 'et#-nap##şek## wayyitt#n y#hw#h la'd##nî
 hammelek# n#q#môt# hayyôm hazzeh mişş#'ûl ûmizzar#‘ô ⁹ wayya‘an d#wid#
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 l#hem h#ay-y#hw#h '#şer-p#d##h 'et#-nap##şî mikk#l-s##r#h ¹⁰ kî hammaggîd#
 lî l#m#r hinn#h-m#t# š#'ûl w#hû' -h#y#h k#im#b#a###r b# 'en#yw w# #h##z#h
 b#ô w#eh#r#g##hû b#s#iq#l#g# '#şer l#t#ittî-lô b###r#h ¹¹ 'ap# kî- #n#şîm
 r#ş#‘îm h#r#g#û 'et#- 'iš-s#addîq b#b#êt#ô 'al-miš#k#b#ô w#att#h h#lô'
 '#b#aqq#ş 'et#-d#mô miyyed##k#em ûb#i'ar#tî 'et##k#em min-h#’#res#
¹² way#s#aw d#wid# 'et#-hann#‘rîm wayyahar#g#ûm way#qas#s##s#û
 'et#-y#d#êhem w#et#-rag##lêhem wayyit##lû ‘al-habb#r#k##h b#h#eb##rôn
 w# #t# 1#’ş 'iš-b#şet# l#q#h#û wayyiq#b#rû b##qeb#er- ab##n#r b#h#eb##rôn
⁵ wayy#b##'û k#l-şib##t#é yi##r#’l el-d#wid# h#eb##rôn#h wayy#m#rû
 l#m#r hin#nû ‘as##m#k## ûb##r#k## '#n#h##nû ² gam-’et##môl gam-şil#şom
 bih#yôt# ş#'ûl melek# '#lênû 'att#h h#yît## hammôs#î w#hamm#b#î
 'et#-y#r#’l wayy#mer y#hw#h l#k## 'att#h t#ir#‘eh 'et#- ammî 'et#-y#r#’l
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 b#h#eb##rôn lip##nê y#hw#h wayyim#ş#h#û 'et#-d#wid# l#melek# ‘al-yi##r#’l
⁴ ben-ş#l#şîm ş#n#h d#wid# b#m#l#k#ô 'ar#b#’im ş#n#h m#l#k# ⁵ b#h#eb##rôn
 m#lak# ‘al-y#hûd##h şeb#a’ ş#nîm w#şîş#h h##d##şîm ûb#îrûş#laim m#lak#
 ş#l#şîm w#ş#l#ş ş#n#h ‘al k#l-yi##r#’l wîhûd##h ⁶ wayy#lek# hammelek#
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 l#-y#b#ô’ d##wid# h#nn#h ⁷ wayyil#k#d# d#wid# ’t# m#s#ud#at# s#iyyôn hî’
 ‘îr d#wid# ⁸ wayy#mer d#wid# bayyôm hahû’ k#l-makk#h y#b#usî w#yigga‘
 bas#s#innôr w#et#-happis#h#îm w#et#-ha‘iw#rîm ##nu’ê nep#eş d#wid#
 ‘al-k#n y#m#rû ‘iww#r ûp#iss#ah# l#’ y#b#ô’ ‘el-habb#yit# ⁹ wayy#şeb# d#wid#
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 min-hammillô’ w#b##y#t##h ¹⁰ wayy#lek# d#wid# h#lôk# w#g##d#ôl wayhw#h
 '#l#hê s##b##’ôt# ‘immô ¹¹ wayyiş#lah# h#r#m melek#-s##r mal#’#k#îm
 ‘el-d#wid# wa’s#ê ’r#zîm w#h##r#şê '#s# w#h##r#şê ‘eb#en qîr
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¹³ wayyiqqah# d#wid# ‘ôd# pilag##şîm w#n#şîm mîrûş#laim ‘ah##rê b#’ô
 m#h#eb##rôn wayyiww#l#d#û ‘ôd# l#d##wid# b#nîm ûb##nôt# ¹⁴ w#’#lleh
 ş#môt# hayyill#d#îm lô bîrûş#l#im şammûa‘ w#şôb##b# w#n#t##n ûş#l#m#h
¹⁵ w#yib##h##r we’#lîşûa‘ w#nep#eg# w#y#p#îa‘ ¹⁶ we’#lîş#m#‘ w#’el#y#d##‘
 we’#lîp##let# ¹⁷ wayyiş#m#‘û p##liş#tîm kî-m#ş#h#û ‘et#-d#wid# l#melek#
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 d#wid# wayy#red# ‘el-hamm#s#ûd##h ¹⁸ ûp##liş#tîm b#’û wayyinn#t##şû
 b#’#meq r#p##’im ¹⁹ wayyiş#al d#wid# bayhw#h l#’m#r ha’e’#leh ‘el-p#liş#tîm
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 ‘et#-happ#liş#tîm b#y#d#ek## ²⁰ wayy#b##‘ d##wid# b#b#a‘al-p#r#s#îm

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 23 wayyiš#’al d#wid# bayhw#h wayy#’mer l#’ t#a‘#leh h#s#b# ’el-’ah##rêhem
 ûb##’t## l#hem mimmûl b#k##’im 24 wîhî k#š#m#‘#k## ’et#-qôl s##’#d##h
 b#r#’shé habb#k##’im ’z teh##r#s# kî ’z y#s##’ y#hw#h l#p##neyk## l#hakkôt#
 b#mah##n#h p##liš#tîm 25 wayya‘a# d#wid# k#n ka‘#ser s#iww#hû y#hw#h
 wayyak# ’et#-p#liš#tîm miggeb#a‘ ad#-b#’#k## g##zer 6 wayy#sep# ‘ôd#
 d#wid# ’et#-k#l-b#h#ür b#yj##r#’#l š#l#šîm ’lep# 2 wayy#q#m wayy#lek#
 d#wid# w#k##l-h#’m #’ser ’ittô mibba‘#lê y#hûd##h l#ha‘#lôt# miš#m ’t#
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 b#nê ’#b#fîn#d##b# n#h#g#îm ’et#-h#’g##l#h h##d##š#h 4 wayyi###’uhû
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 ’#d##m ’îr d#wid# b##im#h##h 13 way#hî kî s##’#d#û n###’ê ’#rôn-y#hw#h
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 w#hašš#l#mîm way#b##rek# ’et#-h#’m b#š#m y#hw#h s##b##’ôt#
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 h#allat# leh#em ’ah#at# w#’eš#p#r ’eh##d# wa’#šiš#h ’eh##t# wayy#lek#
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 bat#-bat#-š#’ûl š#’ûl liq#ra’t# d#wid# d#wid# watt#’mer watt#’mer
 mah-mah-nnik##bad# nnik##bad# hayyôm hayyôm melek# melek# yi##r#’#l
 yi##r#’#l ’#ser ’#ser nig##l#h nig##l#h hayyôm k#higg#lôt# l#‘êné

nig##lôt# 'am#hôt# 'ah#ad# '#b##d##yw h#r#qîm k#higg#lôt# nig##lôt# 'ah#ad# h#r#qîm ²¹ wayy#'mer d#wid# 'el-mîk#al lip##nê y#hw#h '#šer b#h#ar-bî m##b#ik# ûmikk#l-bêt#ô l#s#aww#t# '#t#î n#g#îd# 'al-'am y#hw#h 'al-yi##r##'#l w##ih#aq#t# lip##nê y#hw#h ²² ûn#qall#t#î ôd# mizz#t# w#h#yît#î š#p##l b#‘êñ#y w#‘im-h#’#m#hôt# '#šer '#mar#t ‘imm#m ’ikk#b##d##h ²³ ûl#mîk#al bat#-š#’ûl l#-h#y#h l#hh y#led# ‘ad# yôm môt##hh ⁷ ₁ way#hî kî-y#shab# hammelek# b#b#êt#ô wayhw#h h#nîah#-lô miss#b#îb# mikk#l-#y#b##yw ² wayy#'mer hammelek# 'el-n#t##n hann#b#’ r#’#h n# 'n#k#î yôš#b# b#b#êt# '#r#zîm wa#rôn h#’#l#hîm y#š#b# b#t#ôk# hay#rî‘#h ³ wayy#'mer n#t##n 'el-hammelek# k#l '#šer bil#b##b##k## l#k# ‘###h kî y#hw#h ‘imm#k# ⁴ way#hî ballay#l#h hahû' way#hî d#b#ar-y#hw#h 'el-n#t##n l#’m#r ⁵ l#k# w#’#mar#t# 'el-‘ab##dî 'el-d#wid# k#h '#mar y#hw#h ha’att#h tib##neh-lî b#ayit# l#šib##tî ₆ kî l# y#shab##tî b#b#ayit# l#miyyôm ha’l#t#î 'et#-b#nê yi##r##'#l mimmis##rayim w#‘ad# hayyôm hazzeh w#’eh#yeh mit##hall#k# b#’#hel ûb##miš#k#n ⁷ b#k##l '#šer-hit##hallak##tî b#k##l-b#nê yi##r##'#l h#d##b##r dibbar#tî 'et#-‘ah#ad# šib##t#ê yi##r##'#l '#šer s#iwwît#î lir#’ôt# 'et#-‘ammî 'et#-yi##r##'#l w#’m#r l#mm##h l#’-b##nît#em lî bêt# 'r#zîm ⁸ w#‘att#h k#h-t##’mar l#‘ab##dî l#d##wid# k#h '#mar y#hw#h s##b##’ôt# 'nî l#qah##tîk## min-hann#weh m#’ah#ar has#s##’n lih#yôt# n#g#îd# ‘al-‘ammî ‘al-yi##r##'#l ⁹ w#’eh#yeh ‘imm#k## b#k##l '#šer h#lak##t# w#’ak##rit##h 'et#-k#l-#y#b#eyk## mipp#neyk## w#‘##it#î l#k## š#m g#d#ôl k#š#m hagg#d##lîm '#šer b#’#res# ¹⁰ w##am#tî m#qôm l#‘ammî l#yî##r##'#l ûn#t#a‘#tîw w#š#k#an tah##t#yw w#l# yir#gaz ‘ôd# w#l#’-y#sîp#û b##nê-‘aw#l#h l#‘annôt#ô ka’#šer b#ri’sôn#h ¹¹ ûl#min-hayyôm '#šer s#iwwît#î š#p##t#îm ‘al-‘ammî yi##r##'#l wah#nîh##t#î l#k## mikk#l-#y#b#eyk## w#higgîd# l#k## y#hw#h kî-b#ayit# ya‘##eh-ll#k## y#hw#h ¹² kî yim#l#’û y#meyk## w#š#k#ab##t# 'et#-‘b##t#eyk## wah#qîm##t#î 'et#-zar#’k## ah##reyk## '#šer y#s##’ mimm#‘eyk## wah#k#nît#î 'et#-mam#lak##tô ¹³ hû’ yib##neh-bayit# liš#mî w#k##nan#tî 'et#-kiss#’ mam#lak##tô ‘ad#-‘ôl#m ¹⁴ ’nî ‘eh#yeh-llô l#’b# w#hû’ yih#yeh-llî l#b##n '#šer b#ha‘w#t#ô w#h#k#ah##tîw b#š#b#et# ’n#šîm ûb##nig##’ê b#nê ’d##m ¹⁵ w#h#as#dî l#’-y#sûr mimmennû ka’#šer h#sir#t#î m#‘im š#’ûl '#šer h#sir#t#î mill#p##neyk## ¹⁶ w#ne’#man bêt##k## ûmam#lak##t#k## ‘ad#-‘ôl#m l#p##neyk## kis#’k## yih#yeh n#k#ôn ‘ad#-‘ôl#m ¹⁷ k#k##l hadd#b##rîm h#’lleh ûk##k##l hah#izz#yôm hazzeh k#n dibber n#t##n ‘el-d#wid# ¹⁸ wayy#b##’ hammelek# d#wid# wayy#še#b# lip##nê y#hw#h wayy#'mer mî ’n#k#î ’d##n#y y#hwih ûmî b#êt#î kî h#b#’#t#anî ‘ad#-h#l#m ¹⁹ wattiq#t#an ‘ôd# z#’t# b#‘êneyk## ’d##n#y y#hwih watt#d#abb#r gam ‘el-bêt#-‘ab##d#k## l#m#r#h#ôq w#z#’t# tôrat# h#’#d##m ’d##n#y y#hwih ²⁰ ûmah-yyôsîp# d#wid# ‘ôd# l#d#abb#r ’leyk## w#’att#h y#d#a‘t# ‘et#-‘ab##d#k## ’d##n#y y#hwih ²¹ ba‘b#ûr d#b##r#k## ûk##libb#k## ’#t# ’t# k#l-hagg#d#ûll#h hazz#’t# l#hôd#fa’ ‘et#-‘ab##dek## ²² al-k#n g#d#al#t# ’d##n#y y#hwih kî-’êñ k#môk## w#’êñ ’l#hîm zûl#t#ek## b#k##l '#šer-š#ma‘nû b#’z#nêñ ²³ ûmî k##‘amm#k## k#yî##r##’l gôy ‘eh##d# b#’#res# ’#šer h#l#k#û-’l#hîm lip##dôt#-lô l#’m w#l##ûm lô š#m w#la‘##ôt# l#k#em hagg#d#ûll#h w#n#r#’ôt# l#’ar#s#ek## mipp#nê ‘amm#k## ’#šer p#d#t## ll#k## mimmis##rayim gôyim w#’l#h#yw ²⁴ watt#k#ôn#n l#k## ’et#-‘amm#k## yî##r##'#l l#k## l#’m ‘ad#-‘ôl#m w#’att#h y#hw#h h#yît##

l#hem l#l#hîm ²⁵ w#‘att#h y#hw#h ’#l#hîm hadd#b##r ’#šer dibbar#t# ‘al-‘ab##d#k## w#‘al-bêt#ô h#q#m ‘ad#-‘ôl#m wa‘###h ka’#šer dibbar#t# ²⁶ w#yig##dal šim#k## ‘ad#-‘ôl#m l#m#r y#hw#h s##b##’ôt# ’#l#hîm ‘al-yi##r#’#l ûb#êt# ‘ab##d#k## d##wid# yih#yeh n#k#ôn l#p##neyk## ²⁷ kî-’att#h y#hw#h s##b##’ôt# ’#l#hê yi##r#’#l g#lît##h ’et#-’#zen ‘ab##d#k## l#’m#r bayit# ’eb##neh-ll#k# ‘al-k#n m#s## ‘ab##d#k## ’et#-libbô l#hit##pall#’#leyk## ’et#-hatt#p#ill#h hazz#’²⁸ t# w#‘att#h ’#d##n#y y#hwih ’att#h-hû’ h#’l#hîm ûd##b##reyk## yih#yû ’#met# watt#d#abb#’ el-‘ab##d#k## ’et#-hat#t#ôb##h hazz#’²⁹ t# w#‘att#h hô’#l ûb##r#k# ’et#-bêt# ‘ab##d#k## lih#yôt# l#’ôl#m l#p##neyk## kî-’att#h ’#d##n#y y#hwih dibbar#t# ûmibbir#k##t##k## y#b##rak# bêt#-‘ab##d#k## l#’ôl#m ⁸ way#hî ’ah##rê-k##n wayyak# d#wid# ’et#-p#liš#tîm wayyak##n#m wayyiqqah# d#wid# ’et#-met#eg# h#’amm#h miyyad# p#liš#tîm ² wayyak# ’et#-mô’#b# way#madd#d##m bah#eb#el haš#k#b# ’ôt##m ’ar#s##h way#madd#d# š#nê-h##b##lîm l#h#mît# ûm#l#’ hah#eb#el l#hah##yôt# watt#hî mô’#b# l#d##wid# la’#b##d#îm n###’ê min#h##h ³ wayyak# wayyak# d#wid# d#wid# ’et#-’et#-h#d#ad##‘ezer h#d#ad##‘ezer ben-ben-r#h##b# r#h##b# melek# melek# s#ôb##h s#ôb##h b#lek##tô b#lek##tô l#h#šîb# l#h#šîb# y#d#ô p#r#t# bin#har-p#r#t# ⁴ wayyil#k#d# d#wid# mimmennû’elep# ûš#b#a‘-m#’ôt# p#r#šîm w#‘e##rîm ’elep# ’îš rag##lî way#‘aqq#r d#wid# ’et#-k#l-h#rek#eb# wayyôt##r mimmennû m##h r#k#eb# ⁵ watt#b##’ #ram damme#eq la’#z#r lah#d#ad##‘ezer melek# s#ôb##h wayyak# d#wid# ba’#r#m ‘e##rîm-ûš#nayim ’elep# ’îš ⁶ wayy##em d#wid# n#s#ib#îm ba’#ram damme#eq watt#hî ’#r#m l#d##wid# la’#b##d#îm nô##’ê min#h##h wayy#ša‘ y#hw#h ’et#-d#wid# b#k##l ’#šer h#l#k# ⁷ wayyiqqah# d#wid# ’t# šil#t#é hazz#h#b# ’#šer h#yû ’el ‘ab##d#ê h#d#ad##‘#zer way#b##’#m y#rûš#l#im ⁸ ûmibbet#ah# ûmibb#r#t#ay ’#rê h#d#ad##‘#zer l#qah# hammelek# d#wid# n#h##set# har#b#h m#’#d# ⁹ wayyiš#ma‘ t#’í melek# h##m#t# kî hikk#h d##wid# ’#t# k#l-h#êl h#d#ad##‘#zer ¹⁰ wayyiš#lah# t#’í ’et#-yôr#m-b#nô ’el-hammelek#-d#wid# liš#’#l-lô l#š#lôm ûl#b##r#k#ô ‘al ’#šer nil#h#am bah#d#ad##‘ezer wayyakk#hû kî-’îš mil#h##môt# t#’í h#y#h h#d#ad##‘#zer ûb##y#d#ô h#yû k#lê-k#esep# ûk##lê-z#h#b# ûk##lê n#h##set# ¹¹ gam-’#t##m hiq#dîš hammelek# d#wid# layhw#h ‘im-hakkesep# w#hazz#h#b# ’#šer hiq#dîš mikk#l-haggôyim ’#šer kibb#š ¹² m#’#r#m ûmimmô’b# ûmibb#nê ‘ammôn ûmipp#liš#tîm ûm#’#m#l#q ûmiš#lal h#d#ad##‘ezer ben-r#h##b# melek# s#ôb##h ¹³ wayya‘a# d#wid# š#m b#šub#ô m#hakkôt#ô ’et#-’r#m b#g#ê’-melah# š#môn#h ’###r ’#lep# ¹⁴ wayy##em be’#d#ôm n#s#ib#îm b#k##l-’#d#ôm ##m n#s#ib#îm way#hî k##l-’#d#ôm ’#b##d#îm l#d##wid# wayyoša‘ y#hw#h ’et#-d#wid# b#k##l ’#šer h#l#k# ¹⁵ wayyim#l#k# d#wid# ‘al-k#l-yi##r#’#l way#hî d##wid# ’##eh miš#p#t# ûs##d##q#h l#k##l-’ammô ¹⁶ w#yô’#b# ben-s##rûy#h ‘al-has#s##b##’ wîhôš#p##t# ben-’h#lûd# maz#kîr ¹⁷ w#s##d#ôq ben-’#h#ît#ûb# wa’#h#imelek# ben-’eb##y#t##r k#h#nîm û##r#y#h sôp##r ¹⁸ ûb##n#y#hû ben-y#hôy#d##‘ w#hakk#r#t#î w#happ#l#t#î ûb##nê d##wid# k#h#nîm h#yû ⁹ ₁ wayy#’mer d#wid# h#k#î yeš-’ôd# ’#šer nôt#ar l#b#êt# š#’ûl w#’e’##eh ‘immô h#esed# ba’#b#ûr y#hôn#t##n ² ûl#b#êt# š#’ûl ‘eb#ed# ûš#mô s#îb##’ wayyiq#r#’û-lô ’el-d#wid# wayy#’mer hammelek# ’#l#yw ha’att#h s#f#b##’ wayy#’mer ‘ab##dek## ³ wayy#’mer hammelek# ha’ep#es ‘ôd# ’îš l#b#êt# š#’ûl w#’e’##eh

‘immô h#esed# ’l#hîm wayy#’ mer s#îb##’ ’el-hammelek# ‘ôd# b#n lîhôn#t##n
 n#k##h rag##l#yim ⁴ wayy#’ mer-lô hammelek# ’êp##h hû’ wayy#’ mer s#îb##’
 ’el-hammelek# hinn#h-hû’ bêt# m#k#îr ben-‘ammî’l b#lô d##b##r ⁵ wayyiš#lah#
 hammelek# d#wid# wayyiqq#h##hû mibbêt# m#k#îr ben-‘ammî’l millô d##b##r
⁶ wayy#b##’ m#p#îb##set# ben-y#hôn#t##n ben-š#’ûl ’el-d#wid# wayyipp#l
 ‘al-p#n#yw wayyiš#t#h#û wayy#’ mer d#wid# m#p#îb##set# wayy#’ mer hinn#h
 ‘ab##dek## ⁷ wayy#’ mer lô d##wid# ’al-tîr# kî ’###h e’##eh ‘imm#k## h#esed#
 ba’#b#ûr y#hôn#t##n ’#b#îk## wah#šib##t#î l#k## ’et#-k#l-##d##h š#’ûl
 ’#b#îk## w#’att#h t#’k#al leh#em ‘al-şul#h##nî t#mîd# ⁸ wayyiš#tah#û
 wayy#’ mer meh ‘ab##dek## kî p##nît##’ el-hakkeleb# hamm#t# ’#šer k#mônî
⁹ wayyiqq#r#’ hammelek# ’el-s#îb##’ na’ar š#’ûl wayy#’ mer ’#l#yw k#l ’#šer
 h#y#h l#š#’ûl ûl#k##l-bêt#ô n#t#attî l#b#en-’#d##neyk## ¹⁰ w#’#b#ad##t# llô
 ’et#-h#’#d##m#h ’att#h ûb##neyk## wa’#b##d#eyk## w#h#b##’t## w#h#y#h
 l#b#en-’#d##neyk## lleh#em wa’#k##lô ûm#p#îb##set# ben-’#d##neyk##
 y#’k#al t#mîd# leh#em ‘al-şul#h##nî ûl#s#îb##’ h##miš#h ’###r b#nîm
 w#’e##rîm ’#b##d#îm ¹¹ wayy#’ mer s#îb##’ ’el-hammelek# k#k##l ’#šer
 y#s#awweh ’#d##nî hammelek# ’et#-’ab##dô k#n ya’##eh ‘ab##dek##
 ûm#p#îb##set# ’#k##l ‘al-şul#h##nî k#’ah#ad# mibb#nê hammelek#
¹² w#lim#p#îb##set# b#n-q#t##n ûš#mô mîk##’ w#k##l môšab# bêt#-s#îb##’
 ’#b##d#îm lim#p#îb##set# ¹³ ûm#p#îb##set# y#š#b# bîrûš#laim kî ‘al-şul#h#an
 hammelek# t#mîd# hû’ ’#k##l w#hû’ piss#ah# š#tê rag##l#yw **10** ¹ way#hî
 ’ah##frê-k##n wayy#m#t# melek# b#nê ‘ammôn wayyim#l#k# h##nûn b#nô
 tah##t#yw ² wayy#’ mer d#wid# ’e’##eh-h#esed# ‘im-h##nûn ben-n#h##s ka’#šer
 ’###h ’#b#îw ‘imm#d#î h#esed# wayyiš#lah# d#wid# l#nah##mô
 b#yad#- ’#b##d##yw ’el-’#b#îw wayy#b##’û ‘ab##d#ê d##wid# ’eres# b#nê
 ‘ammôn ³ wayy#’m#rû ’##rê b##nê-‘ammôn ’el-h##nûn ’#d##nêhem
 ham#k#abb#d# d#wid# ’et#-’#b#îk## b#’êneyk## kî-š#lah# l#k## m#nah##mîm
 h#lô’ ba’#b#ûr h##qôr ’et#-h#’îr ûl#ragg#l#hh ûl#h#p##k##hh š#lah# d#wid#
 ’et#- ’#b##d##yw ’#leyk## ⁴ wayyiqqah# h##nûn ’et#-’ab##d#ê d##wid#
 way#g#allah# ’et#-h##s#î z#q#n#m wayyik##r#t# ’et#-mad##wêhem bah##s#î
 ’ad# š#t#ôt#êhem way#sall#h##m ⁵ wayyaggid#û l#d##wid# wayyiš#lah#
 liq#r#’t##m kî-h#yû h#’n#šîm nik##l#mîm m#’d# wayy#’ mer hammelek#
 š#b#û b#îr#h#ô ’ad#-y#s#ammah# z#qan#k#em w#šab##tem ⁶ wayyir#’û b#nê
 ‘ammôn kî nib##’šû b#d##wid# wayyiš#l#h#û b##nê-‘ammôn wayyi##k#rû
 ’et#- ’#ram bêt#-r#h#ôb# w#’et#-’#ram s#ôb##’ e##rîm ’elep# rag##lî
 w#’et#-melek# ma’#k##h ’elep# ’îš w#’îš t#ôb# š#nêm-’###r ’elep# ’îš
⁷ wayyiš#ma’ d#wid# wayyiš#lah# ’et#-yô’#b# w#’#t# k#l-has#s##b##’
 haggibb#rîm ⁸ wayy#s##’û b#nê ‘ammôn wayya’ar#k#û mil#h##m#h pet#ah#
 hašš#’ar wa’#ram s#ôb##’ ûr#h#ôb# w#’îš-t#ôb# ûma’#k##h l#b#add#m
 ba##d#eh ⁹ wayyar#’ yô’#b# kî-h#y#t##h ’#l#yw p#nê hammil#h##m#h
 mipp#nîm ûm#’h#ôr wayyib##h#ar mikk#l b#h#ûrê yi##r#’l wayya’r#k#
 liq#ra’t# ’#r#m ¹⁰ w#’#t# yet#er h#’#m n#t#an b#yad# ’ab##šay ’#h#îw
 wayya’r#k# liq#ra’t# b#nê ‘ammôn ¹¹ wayy#’ mer ’im-teh##zaq ’#r#m mimmennî
 w#h#yit##h llî lîšû ’h w#’im-b#nê ‘ammôn yeh##z#qû mimm#k## w#h#lak##’û
 l#hôšia’ l#k# ¹² h##zaq w#nit##h#azzaq b#’ad#-’amm#nû ûb##’ad# ’#rê ’#l#hênu
 wayhw#h ya’##eh hat#t#ôb# b#’êñ#yw ¹³ wayyiggaš yô’#b# w#h#’#m ’#šer
 ‘immô lammil#h##m#h ba’#r#m wayy#nusû mipp#n#yw ¹⁴ ûb##nê ‘ammôn r#’û

kî-n#s '#r#m wayy#nusû mipp#nê '#b#řsay wayy#b##'û h#‘ir wayy#š#b# yô’#b#
 m#‘al b#nê ‘ammôn wayy#b##’ y#rûš#l#im ¹⁵ wayyar#’ ’r#m kî niggap# lip##nê
 yi##r#’l wayy#’s#p#û y#h#ad# ¹⁶ wayyiš#lah# h#d#ad##‘ezer wayy#s##’
 ’et#-’r#m ’#šer m#’b#er hann#h#r wayy#b##’û h#ēl#m w#šob#ak#
 #ar-s##b##’ h#d#ad##‘ezer lip##nêhem ¹⁷ wayyuggad# l#d##wid# wayye’#s#p#
 ’et#-k#l-yi##r#’l wayya’#b##r ’et#-hayyar#d#n wayy#b##’ h##l#’m#h
 wayya’ar#k#û ’r#m liq#ra’t# d#wid# wayyill#h##mû ‘immô ¹⁸ wayy#n#s ’r#m
 mipp#nê yi##r#’l wayyah#r#g# d#wid# m#’r#m š#b#a‘ m#’ôt# rek#eb#
 w#’ar#b#’im ’elep# p#r#šîm w#’#t# šôb#ak# #ar-s##b##’ô hik#h wayy#m#t#
 š#m ¹⁹ wayyir#’û k##l-hamm#l#k#im ‘ab##d#ê h#d#ad##‘ezer kî nigg#p#û
 lip##nê yi##r#’l wayyaš#limû ’et#-yi##r#’l wayya’ab##d#ûm wayyir#’û ’r#m
 l#hôšia‘ ’ôd# ’et#-b#nê ‘ammôn **11** way#hî lit##šûb#at# hašš#n#h l#’#t# s##’t#
 hammal#k#im wayyiš#lah# d#wid# ’et#-yô’#b# w#’et#-’b##d##yw ‘immô
 w#’et#-k#l-yi##r#’l wayyaš#h#it#û ’et#-b#nê ‘ammôn wayy#s#urû ‘al-rabb#h
 w#d##wid# yôš#b# bîrûš#l#im ² way#hî l#’#t# h#‘ereb# wayy#q#m d#wid# m#‘al
 miš#k#b#ô wayyit##hall#k# ‘al-gag# bêt#-hammelek# wayyar#’ išš#h
 r#h#es#et# m#‘al hagg#g# w#h#’išš#h t#ôb#at# mar#’eh m#’#d# ³ wayyiš#lah#
 d#wid# wayyid##r#š l#’išš#h wayy#’mer h#lô’-z#’t# bat#-šeb#a‘ bat#-’#l#’m#
 ’#šet# ’ûriyy#h hah#ittî ⁴ wayyiš#lah# d#wid# mal#’k#im wayyiqq#h#eh#
 watt#b#ô’ ’#l#yw wayyiš#kab# ‘imm#hh w#hî’ mit##qaddešet#
 mit#t#um#’t##hh watt#š#b# ’el-bêt##hh ⁵ wattahar h#’išš#h wattiš#lah#
 wattagg#d# l#d##wid# watt#’mer h#r#h ’n#k#î ⁶ wayyiš#lah# d#wid# ’el-yô’#b#
 š#lah# ’#lay ’et#-’ûriyy#h hah#ittî wayyiš#lah# yô’#b# ’et#-’ûriyy#h ’el-d#wid#
⁷ wayy#b##’ ’ûriyy#h ’#l#yw wayyiš#’al d#wid# liš#lôm yô’#b# w#liš#lôm
 h#’m w#liš#lôm hammil#h##m#h ⁸ wayy#’mer d#wid# l#’ûriyy#h r#d#
 l#b#êt##k## ’ûr#h#as# rag##leyk## wayy#s##’ ’ûriyy#h mibbêt# hammelek#
 watt#s##’ ’ah##r#yw ma##’at# hammelek# ⁹ wayyiš#kab# ’ûriyy#h pet#ah# bêt#
 hammelek# ’t# k#l-’ab##d#ê ’d##n#yw w#l#’ y#rad# ’el-bêt#ô ¹⁰ wayyaggid#û
 l#d##wid# l#’m#r l#’-y#rad# ’ûriyy#h ’el-bêt#ô wayy#’mer d#wid# ’el-’ûriyy#h
 h#lô’ midderek# ’att#h b##’ maddûa‘ l#’-y#rad##t# ’el-bêt#ek## ¹¹ wayy#’mer
 wayy#’mer ’ûriyy#h ’ûriyy#h ’el-’el-d#wid# d#wid# h#’#rôn h#’#rôn
 w#y#i##r#’l w#y#i##r#’l wîhûd##h wîhûd##h y#š#b#îm y#š#b#îm bassukkôt#
 bassukkôt# wa’d##nî wa’d##nî yô’#b# yô’#b# h##nîm w#’ab##d#ê wa’#nî
 ’#d##nî ’#b#ô’ ’al-’el-p#nê bêt#’ha###d#eh le’#k##l h##nîm w#liš#tôt# wa’#nî
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 nap##šek## w#liš#kab# ’im-’im-’e’##eh iš#tî ’et#-h#ayyek## hadd#b##r w#h#ê
 hazzeh nap##šek## ’im-’e’##eh ’et#-hadd#b##r hazzeh ¹² wayy#’mer d#wid#
 ’el-’ûriyy#h š#b# b#zeh gam-hayyôm ûm#h##r ’#sall#h#ekk# wayy#šeb#
 ’ûriyy#h b#îrûš#laim bayyôm hahû’ ûmimm#h##r#t# ¹³ wayyiq#r#’-lô d##wid#
 wayy#’k#al l#p##n#yw wayy#š#t way#šakk#r#hû wayy#s##’ b##’ereb# liš#kab#
 b#miš#k#b#ô ’im-’ab##d#ê ’d##n#yw w#’el-bêt#ô l#’ y#r#d# ¹⁴ way#hî
 b#abb#qer wayyik##t#b# d#wid# s#p#er ’el-yô’#b# wayyiš#lah# b#yad# ’ûriyy#h
¹⁵ wayyik##t#b# bass#p#er l#’m#r h#b#û ’et#-’ûriyy#h ’el-mûl p#nê
 hammil#h##m#h hah##z#q#h w#šab##tem m#’ah##r#yw w#nikk#h w#m#t#
¹⁶ way#hî biš#môr yô’#b# ’el-h#’ir wayyitt#n ’et#-’ûriyy#h ’el-hamm#qôm ’#šer
 y#d#a‘ kî ’an#šê-h#ayil š#m ¹⁷ wayy#s##’û ’an#šê h#’ir wayyill#h##mû
 ’et#-yô’#b# wayyipp#l min-h#’m m#’ab##d#ê d##wid# wayy#m#t# gam

'ûriyy#h hah#ittî¹⁸ wayyiš#lah# yô'#b# wayyagg#d# l#d##wid# 'et#-k#l-dib##rê
 hammil#h##m#h¹⁹ way#s#aw 'et#-hammal#'k# l#m#r k#k#allôt##k## '#t#
 k#l-dib##rê hammil#h##m#h l#d#abb#r 'el-hammelek#²⁰ w#h#y#h 'im-ta‘#leh
 h##mat# hammelek# w#‘#mar l#k## maddûa‘ niggaš#tem 'el-h#‘ir l#hill#h##m
 h#lô' y#d#a‘#tem 't# 'šer-y#rû m#‘al hah#ôm#h²¹ mî-hikk#h 'et#-’#b#îmelek#
 ben-y#rubbešet# h#lô‘-išš#h hiš#lîk##h ‘#l#yw pelah# rek#eb# m#‘al hah#ôm#h
 wayy#m#t# b#t##b##s# l#mm#h niggaš#tem 'el-hah#ôm#h w#‘#mar#t# gam
 'ab##d#k## 'ûriyy#h hah#ittî m#t#²² wayy#lek# hammal#'k# wayy#b##'
 wayyagg#d# l#d##wid# 't# k#l-’#šer š#l#h#ô yô'#b#²³ wayy#‘mer
 hammal#'k# 'el-d#wid# kî-g##b##rû ‘#lênû h#‘n#šîm wayy#s##’û ‘#lênû
 ha###d#eh wannih#yeh ‘#lêhem ‘ad#-pet#ah# hašš#‘ar²⁴ wayy#rû hammôrîm
 'el-’#b##d#ek## m#‘al hah#ôm#h wayy#mût#û m#‘ab##d#ê hammelek# w#g#am
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 k#h-t##‘mar 'el-yô'#b# 'al-y#ra‘ b#‘êneyk## 'et#-hadd#b##r hazzeh kî-k##z#h
 w#k##zeh t#‘k#al heh##reb# hah##z#q mil#h#am#t#k## 'el-h#‘ir w#h#r#s#hh
 w#h#azz#q#hû²⁶ wattî#ma‘ '#set# 'ûriyy#h kî-m#t# 'ûriyy#h ‘iš#hh wattis#p#d#
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 d##wid# b#‘ênen y#hw#h¹² wayyiš#lah# y#hw#h 'et#-n#t##n 'el-d#wid#
 wayy#b##‘#l#yw wayy#‘mer lô š#nê ‘#n#šîm h#yû b#‘ir 'eh##t# 'eh##d# 'šîr
 w#‘eh##d# r#‘s² l#‘#šîr h#y#h s##‘n ûb##q#r har#b#h m#‘d#³ w#l#r#š ‘en-k#l
 kî ‘im-kib####h ‘ah#at# q#t#ann#h 'šer q#n#h way#h#ayyeh# wattig##dal
 ‘immô w#‘im-b#n#yw yah##d#w mippittô t##‘k#al ûmikk#sô t#iš#teh ûb##h#êqô
 t#iš#k#b# watt#hî-lô k#b#at#⁴ wayy#b##‘h#lek# l#‘iš he‘#šîr wayyah##m#l
 l#qah#at# mis#s##‘nô ûmibb#q#rô la‘#b#t# l#‘r#ah# habb#‘-lô wayyiqqah#
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 h#‘##eh z#‘t#⁶ w#‘et#-hakkib####h y#sall#m ‘ar#ba‘#t#yim ‘#qeb# 'šer ‘###h
 'et#-hadd#b##r hazzeh w#‘al 'šer l#‘-h##m#l⁷ wayy#‘mer n#t##n 'el-d#wid#
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 ‘al-yi##r#‘l# w#‘n#k#i his#s#al#tîk## miyyad# ‘š#‘ûl⁸ w#‘ett#n#h l#k##
 'et#-bêt# ‘#d##neyk## w#‘et#-n#šê ‘#d##neyk## b#h#êqek## w#‘ett#n#h l#k##
 'et#-bêt# yi##r#‘l# wîhûd##h w#‘im-m#‘t# w#‘sip##h ll#k## k#h#nn#h
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 w#‘#t#ô h#rag##t# b#h#ereb# b#nê ‘ammôn¹⁰ w#‘att#h l#‘-t##sûr h#ereb#
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 w#š#k#ab# ‘im-n#šeyk## l#‘ênen hašsemeš hazz#‘t#¹² kî ‘att#h ‘##ît## b#ass#t#fer
 wa‘#nî ‘e‘##eh ‘et#-hadd#b##r hazzeh neg#ed# k#l-yi##r#‘l# w#neg#ed#
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 'el-d#wid# gam-y#hw#h he‘#b#‘ir h#at#t##‘t#k## l#‘t##mût#¹⁴ ‘ep#es kî-ni‘#s#
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 môt# y#mût#¹⁵ wayy#lek# n#t##n ‘el-bêt#ô wayyigg#p# y#hw#h ‘et#-hayyeled#
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 'et#-h#‘l#hîm b#‘ad# hann#‘ar wayy#s##m d#wid# s#ôm ûb##‘w#l#n

w#š#k#ab# '#r#s##h¹⁷ wayy#qumû ziq#nê b#êt#ô ‘l#yw lah#qîmô min-h#’#res# w#l#’ #b##h w#l#’-b##r#’ ’itt#m l#h#em¹⁸ way#hî bayyôm hašš#b#î‘î wayy#m#t# hayy#led# wayyir#’û ‘ab##d#ê d##wid# l#haggîd# lô kî-m#t# hayyeled# kî ‘m#rû hinn#h b#ih#yôt# hayyeled# h#ay dibbar#nû ‘l#yw w#l#’-š#ma‘ b#qôl#nû w#’êk# n#’mar ’l#yw m#t# hayyeled# w#’###h r#’#h¹⁹ wayyar#’ d#wid# kî ‘b##d##yw mit##lah##šim wayy#b#en d#wid# kî m#t# hayy#led# wayy#’mer d#wid# ’el-‘b##d##yw h#m#t# hayyeled# wayy#’m#rû m#t#²⁰ wayy#q#m d#wid# m#h#’#res# wayyir#h#as# wayy#sek# way#h#all#p# #im#l#t##yw wayy#b##’ b#êt#-y#hw#h wayyiš#t#h#û wayy#b##’ el-bêt#ô wayyiš#’al wayy##imû lô leh#em wayy#’k#al²¹ wayy#’m#rû ‘b##d##yw ’l#yw m#h-hadd#b##r hazzeh ’#ser ‘##it##h ba’#b#ûr hayyeled# h#ay s#am#t# watt#b##k w#k#a’#ser m#t# hayyeled# qam#t# watt#’k#al l#h#em²² wayy#’mer b#’ôd# hayyeled# h#ay s#am#t# w#’eb##keh kî ’#mar#t# mî yôd##a‘ w#h#annanî y#hw#h w#h#ay hayy#led#²³ w#’att#h m#t# l#mm#h zzeb ’#nî s##m ha’ûk#al lah#šib#ô ‘ôd# ’#nî h#l#k# ’#l#yw w#hû’ l#’-y#šûb# ’#l#y²⁴ way#nah##m d#wid# ’t# bat#-šeb#a‘ iš#tô wayy#b##’ #leyh# wayyiš#kab# ‘imm#hh watt#led# b#n wattiq#r#’ et#-š#mô š#l#m#h wayhw#h ’h#b#ô²⁵ wayyiš#lah# b#yad# n#t##n hann#b#î‘ wayyiq#r#’ et#-š#mô y#d#id##y#hh ba’#b#ûr y#hw#h²⁶ wayyill#h#em yô#b# b#rabbat# b#nê ‘ammôn wayyil#k#d# ’et#-’îr hamm#lûk##h²⁷ wayyiš#lah# yô#b# mal#’k#îm ’el-d#wid# wayy#’mer nil#h#am#t# b##rabb#h gam-l#k#ad##t# ’et#-’îr hamm#yim²⁸ w#’att#h ’s#p# ’et#-yet#fer h#’#m wah##n#h ‘al-h#’îr w#l#k##d##hh pen-’el#k#d# ’#nî ’et#-h#’îr w#niq#r#’ š#mî ’#leyh#²⁹ wayye’#s#p# d#wid# ’et#-k#l-h#’#m wayy#lek# rabb#t##h wayyill#h#em b#hh wayyil#k#d##hh³⁰ wayyiqqah# ’et#- #t#eret#-mal#k#m m#’al r#’šô ûmiš#q#l#hh kikkar z#h#b# w#’eb#en y#q#r#h watt#hî ‘al-r#’š d#wid# ûš#lal h#’îr hôs#î’ har#b#h m#’#d#³¹ w#’et#-h#’#m ’#ser-b#hh hôs#î’ wayy##em bamm#g##r#h ûb#ah##ris##ê habbar#zel ûb##mag##z#r#t# habbar#zel w#he’#b#îr ’ôt##m bammal#b#n w#k##n ya’##eh l#k##l ’#rê b##nê-ammôn wayy#š#b# d#wid# w#k##l-h#’#m y#rûš#l#im¹³ way#hî ‘ah##rê-k##n ûl#’ab##š#lôm ben-d#wid# ’h#ôt# y#p##h ûš#m#hh t#m#r wayye’#h#b#eh# ’am#nôn ben-d#wid#² wayy#s#er l#’am#nôn l#hit##h#allôt# ba’#b#ûr t#m#r ’h##t#ô kî b##t#ûl#h hî’ wayyipp#l#’ b#’ênen ’am#nôn la’##ôt# l#hh m#’ûm#h³ ûl#’am#nôn r#a’ ûš#mô yôn#d##b# ben-šim#’#h ’h#î d##wid# w#yôn#d##b# ’îš h##k##m m#’#d#⁴ wayy#’mer lô maddûa‘ ’att#h k#k##h dal ben-hammelek# babb#qer babb#qer h#lô’ taggîd# lî wayy#’mer lô ’am#nôn ’et#-t#m#r ’h#ôt# ’ab##š#l#m ’h#î ’#nî ’h#b#⁵ wayy#’mer lô y#hôn#d##b# š#k#ab# ’al-miš#k#b##k## w#hit##h##l ûb##’#b#îk## lir#’ôt#ek## w#’#mar#t# ’l#yw t#b##’ n#’ t##m#r ’h#ôt#’ w#t#ab##r#nî leh#em w#’##t##h l#’ênay ’et#-habbir#y#h l#’ma’an ’#ser ’er#’eh w#’#k#al#tî miyy#d##hh⁶ wayyiš#kab# ’am#nôn wayyit##h##l wayy#b##’ hammelek# lir#’t#ô wayy#’mer ’am#nôn ’el-hammelek# t#b#ô’-n#’ t##m#r ’h##t#î ût##labb#b# l#’ênay š#tê l#b#ib#ôt# w#’eb##reh miyy#d##hh⁷ wayyiš#lah# d#wid# ’el-t#m#r habbay#t##h l#’m#r l#k#î n#’ bêt# ’am#nôn ’h#îk# wa’##î-lô habbir#y#h⁸ watt#lek# t#m#r bêt# ’am#nôn ’h#îh# w#hû’ š#k##b# wattiqqah# ’et#-habb#s##q watt#l#š watt#labb#b# l#’ên#yw watt#b#ašš#l ’et#-hall#b#ib#ôt#⁹ wattiqqah# ’et#-hamma##r#t# wattis##q l#p##n#yw way#m#’#n le’#k#ôl wayy#’mer ’am#nôn hôs#’û k##l-’îš m#’#lay

wayy#s##'û k##l-'îš m#'l#yw¹⁰ wayy#'mer 'am#nôn 'el-t#m#r h#b#î'î
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 'et#-hall#b#ib#ôt# '#šer '###t##h watt#b##' l# am#nôn '#h#fh# heh##d##r#h
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 b#yi##r#’l# ‘al-ta‘##h ‘et#-hann#b##l#h hazz#’t#¹³ wa’#nî '#n#h ’ôlik#
 ‘et#-h#er#p#t#î w#’att#h tih#yeh k#’ah#ad# hann#b##lîm b#yi##r#’l# w#’att#h
 dabber-n#’ el-hammelek# kî l#’ yim#n#‘nî mimmekk#¹⁴ w#l#’ '#b##h liš#m#a‘
 b#qôl#hh wayyeh##zaq mimmenn#h way#‘anneh# wayyiš#kab# ’#t##hh
 15 wayyi##n#’eh# ‘am#nôn #in#’h g#d#ôl#h m#’#d# kî g##d#ôl#h ha##in#’h
 '#šer ##n#’hh m#’ah#b##h '#šer ’h#b##hh wayy#’mer-l#hh ‘am#nôn qûmî
 l#k#î¹⁶ watt#’mer lô ‘al-’ôd##t# h#r#’h hagg#d#ôl#h hazz#’t# m#’ah#eret#
 '#šer-‘##t## ‘immî l#šall#h##nî w#l#’ '#b##h liš#m#a‘ l#hh¹⁷ wayyiq#r#’
 ‘et#-na‘#rô m#š#r#t#ô wayy#’mer šil#h#û-n#’ ‘et#-z#’t# m#’lay hah#ûs##h
 ûn#’#l haddelet# ‘ah##reyh#¹⁸ w#’#leyh# k#t##net# passîm kî k##n til#baš#n#
 b##nôt#-hammelek# habb#t#ûl#t# m#’lîm wayy#s##’ ôt##hh m#š#r#t#ô
 hah#ûs# w#n#’al haddelet# ‘ah##reyh#¹⁹ wattiqqah# t#m#r ’#p#er ‘al-r#’š#hh
 ûk##t##net# happassîm '#šer ‘#leyh# q#r#’h watt##em y#d##hh ‘al-r#’š#hh
 watt#lek# h#lôk# w#z#’q#h²⁰ wayy#’mer ‘#leyh# ‘ab##š#lôm ’#h#îh#
 ha’#mînô ‘#h#îk# h#y#h ‘imm#k# w#’att#h ’#h#ôt#î hah##rîšî '#h#îk# hû'
 ‘al-t#šit#î ‘et#-libb#k# ladd#b##r hazzeh watt#še#b# t#m#r w#š#m#m#h bêt#
 ‘ab##š#lôm ’#h#îh#²¹ w#hammelek# d#wid# š#ma‘ ’#t# k#l-hadd#b##rîm
 h#’lleh wayyih#ar lô m#’#d#²² w#l#’-d#ibber ‘ab##š#lôm ‘im-’am#nôn l#m#r#‘
 w#’ad#-t#ôb# kî-##n#’ ‘ab##š#lôm ‘et#-’am#nôn ‘al-d#b#ar ’#šer ‘inn#h ’#t#
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 l#’ab##š#lôm b#b#a‘al h##s#ôr ’#šer ‘im-’ep##r#yim wayyiq#r#’ ‘ab##š#lôm
 l#k##l-b#nê hammelek#²⁴ wayy#b##’ ‘ab##š#lôm ‘el-hammelek# wayy#’mer
 hinn#h-n#’ g##z#zîm l#’ab##dek## y#lek#-n#’ hammelek# wa’#b##d##yw
 ‘im-’ab##dek##²⁵ wayy#’mer hammelek# ‘el-’ab##š#lôm ‘al-b#nî ‘al-n#’ n#l#k#
 kull#nû w#l#’ nik##bad# ‘#leyk## wayyip##r#s#-bô w#l#’-’#b##h l#lek#et#
 way#b##r#k##hû²⁶ wayy#’mer ‘ab##š#lôm w#l#’ y#lek#-n#’ ‘itt#nû ‘am#nôn
 ’#h#î wayy#’mer lô hammelek# l#mm#h y#l#k# ‘imm#k#²⁷ wayyip##r#s#-bô
 ‘ab##š#lôm wayyiš#lah# ‘ittô ‘et#-’am#nôn w#’#t# k#l-b#nê hammelek#
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 bayyayin w#’#mar#tî ’#lêk#em hakkû ‘et#-’am#nôn wah#mittem ’#t#ô ‘al-tîr#’û
 h#lô’ kî ’#n#k#î s#iwwît#î ‘et##k#em h#iz#qû wih#yû lib##nê-h##yil
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 wayy#qumû k#l-b#nê hammelek# wayyir#k#b#û ’îš ‘al-pir#dô wayy#nusû
 30 way#hî h#mm#h b#adderek# w#hašš#mu’#h b##’h ‘el-d#wid# l#’m#r hikk#h
 ‘ab##š#lôm ‘et#-k#l-b#nê hammelek# w#l#’-nôt#ar m#hem ‘eh##d#³¹ wayy#q#m
 hammelek# wayyiq#ra‘ ’et#-b#g##d##yw wayyiš#kab# ’#r#s##h
 w#k##l-’#b##d##yw nis#s##b#îm q#ru’ê b##g##d#îm³² wayya‘an yôñ#d##b#
 ben-šim#’h ’#h#î-d##wid# wayy#’mer ‘al-y#’mar ’#d##nî ’#t# k#l-hann#’rîm
 b#nê-hammelek# h#mît#û kî-’am#nôn l#b#addô m#t# kî-’al-pî ‘ab##š#lôm
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 ’#d##nî hammelek# ‘el-libbô d#b##r l#’m#r k#l-b#nê hammelek# m#t#û
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 ‘am-h#l#k#îm rab# midderek# h#l#k#îm ’ah##r#yw midderek# mis#s#ad#
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 wayyit##’abb#l g#şûr ‘al-wayyit##’abb#l b#nô ‘al-k#l-b#nô hayy#mîm
 k#l-hayy#mîm 38 w#’ab##š#lôm b#rah# wayy#lek# g#şûr way#hî-ş#m š#l#ş ş#nîm
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 ’#leyh# hit##’abb#lî-n#’ w#lib##şî-n#’ b#ig##d#é-’#b#el w#’al-t#sûk#î şemen
 w#h#yît# k#’išš#h zeh y#mîm rabbîm mit##’abbelet# ‘al-m#t# 3 ûb##’t#
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 ba###d#eh w#’ên mas#s#îl bêñêhem wayyakkô h#’eh##d# ’et#-h#’eh##d#
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 k#’#ş#m l#b#il#tî h#şib# hammelek# ’et#-nidd#h#ô 14 kî-môt# n#mût#
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 liş#m#a‘ hat#t#ôb# w#h#r#’ wayhw#h ’l#heyk## y#hî ‘imm#k# 18 wayya‘an
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 ’#şer ’#n#k#î ş#’l ’#t##k# watt#’mer h#’išš#h y#d#abber-n#’ ’#d##nî

hammelek# ¹⁹ wayy#'mer hammelek# h#yad# yô'#b# 'itt#k# b#k##l-z#'t# watta'an h#išs#h watt#'mer h#ê-nap##š#k## '#d##nî hammelek# 'im-'iš l#h#mîn ûl#ha##mîl mikk#l '#šer-dibber '#d##nî hammelek# kî-'ab##d#k## yô'#b# hû' s#iww#nî w#hû' ##m b#p#i šip##h##t##k## '#t# k#l-hadd#b##rîm h##lleh ²⁰ l#b#a' #b#ûr sabb#b# 'et#-p#nê hadd#b##r '##h 'ab##d#k## yô'#b# 'et#-hadd#b##r hazzeh wa'd##nî h##k##m k#h##k##mat# mal#'ak# h# 'l#hîm l#d#a'at# 'et#-k#l-'#šer b#'#res# ²¹ wayy#'mer hammelek# 'el-yô'#b# hinn#h-n#' '##t#i 'et#-hadd#b##r hazzeh w#l#k# h#s#b# 'et#-hanna'ar 'et#-'ab##s#lôm ²² wayyipp#l yô'#b# 'el-p#n#yw 'ar#s##h wayyiš#tah#û way#b##rek# 'et#-hammelek# wayy#'mer yô'#b# hayyôm y#d#a' 'ab##d#k## kî-m#s##t#h##n b#'êneyk## '#d##nî hammelek# '#šer-'##h hammelek# 'et#-d#b#ar 'ab##dek## ²³ wayy#q#m yô'#b# wayy#lek# g#šûr#h wayy#b##' 'et#-'ab##s#lôm y#rûš#l#im ²⁴ wayy#'mer hammelek# yiss#b# 'el-bêt#ô ûp##nay l#' yir#eh wayyiss#b# 'ab##s#lôm 'el-bêt#ô ûp##nê hammelek# l#' r#'#h ²⁵ ûk##'ab##s#lôm l#' -h#y#h 'iš-y#p#eh b#k##l-yi##r#'#l l#hall#l m#'#d# mikkap# rag##lô w#‘ad# q#d##q#d#ô l#'-h#y#h b#ô mûm ²⁶ ûb##g#all#h#ô 'et#-r#''sô w#h#y#h miqq#s# y#mîm layy#mîm '#šer y#g#all#ah# kî-k##b##d# '#l#yw w#g#ill#h#ô w#s#qal 'et#-'##'ar r#''sô m#'#t#ayim š#q#lîm b#'eb#en hammelek# ²⁷ wayyiww#l#d#û l#' ab##s#lôm š#lôš#h b##nîm ûb#at# 'ah#at# ûš#m#hh t#m#r hî' h#y#t##h 'išs#h y#p#at# mar#'eh ²⁸ wayy#še#b# 'ab##s#lôm bîrûš#laim š#n#t#ayim y#mîm ûp##nê hammelek# l#' r#'#h ²⁹ wayyiš#lah# 'ab##s#lôm 'el-yô'#b# liš#l#ah# '#t#ô 'el-hammelek# w#l#' '#b##h l#b#ô' '#l#yw wayyiš#lah# 'ôd# š#nît# w#l#' '#b##h l#b#ô' ³⁰ wayy#'mer 'el-'#b##d##yw r#''û h#el#qat# yô'#b# 'el-y#d#î w#lô-š#m #'#rîm l#k#û w#has#s#t#ûh# b##'#s wayyas#s#it#û 'ab##d##ê 'ab##s#lôm 'et#-hah#el#q#h b#'#s ³¹ wayy#q#m yô'#b# wayy#b##' 'el-'ab##s#lôm habb#y#t##h wayy#'mer '#l#yw l#mm#h his#s#t#û '#b##d#ek## 'et#-hah#el#q#h '#šer-lî b#'#s ³² wayy#'mer 'ab##s#lôm 'el-yô'#b# hinn#h š#lah##tî '#leyk## l#m#r b#' h#nn#h w#eš#l#h##h '#t##k## 'el-hammelek# l#m#r l#mm#h b#t#î migg#šûr t#ôb# lî '#d# '#nî-š#m w#‘att#h 'er#eh p#nê hammelek# w#‘im-yeš-bî '#w#n weh#mit##nî ³³ wayy#b##' yô'#b# 'el-hammelek# wayyagged#-lô wayyiq#r#' 'el-'ab##s#lôm wayy#b##' 'el-hammelek# wayyiš#tah#û lô 'al-'app#yw 'ar#s##h lip##nê hammelek# wayyišaq hammelek# l#' ab##s#lôm ¹⁵ way#hî m# ah##rê k##n wayya'a# lô 'ab##s#lôm mer#k#b##h w#susîm wah##miššîm 'iš r#s#îm l#p##n#yw ² w#hiš#kîm 'ab##s#lôm w#‘mad# 'al-yad# derek# hašš#'ar way#hî k#l-h# 'iš '#šer-yih#yeh-llô-rîb# l#b#ô' 'el-hammelek# lammiš#p#t# wayyiq#r#' 'ab##s#lôm 'l#yw wayy#'mer 'ê-mizzeh 'îr 'att#h wayy#'mer m# ah##ad# šib##t#-yih##r#'#l 'ab##dek## ³ wayy#'mer '#l#yw 'ab##s#lôm r#'#h d##b##rek## t#ôb#îm ûn#k##h#îm w#s#m#a' 'ê-n-l#k## m#'#t# hammelek# ⁴ wayy#'mer 'ab##s#lôm mî-y##im#nî š#p##t# b#'#res# w#‘lay y#b#ô' k#l-'iš '#šer-yih#yeh-llô-rîb# ûmiš#p#t# w#his##daq#tîw ⁵ w#h#y#h biq#r#b#- 'iš l#hiš#tah##w#t# lô w#s#lah# 'et#-y#d#ô w#heh##zîq lô w#n#saq lô ⁶ wayya'a# 'ab##s#lôm kadd#b##r hazzeh l#k##l-yi##r#'#l '#šer-y#b##'û lammiš#p#t# 'el-hammelek# way#g#ann#b# 'ab##s#lôm 'et#-l#b# 'an#s  yi##r#'#l ⁷ way#hî miqq#s# 'ar#b# 'im š#n#h wayy#'mer 'ab##s#lôm 'el-hammelek# '#l#k##h nn#' wa'#sall#m 'et#-nid##rî '#šer-n#d#ar#tî layhw#h b#h#eb##rôn ⁸ kî-kî-n#d#er n#d#er n#d#ar 'ab##d#k## 'ab##d#k## b#sib##tî b#ig##šûr

b#ig##šûr ba' #r#m ba' #r#m l# m#r l# m#r y#šôb# 'im-y#šîb##nî y#šôb# y#hw#h y#šîb##nî y#rûš#laim y#hw#h w# 'b#ad##tî y#rûš#laim 'et#-w# 'b#ad##tî y#hw#h 'et#-y#hw#h ⁹ wayyy#mer-lô hammelek# l#k# b#š#lôm wayyy#q#m wayyy#lek# h#eb##rôn#h ¹⁰ wayyiš#lah# 'ab##š#lôm m#ragg#lîm b#k##l-šib##t#ê yi##r#' #l# m#r k#š#m# 'k#em 'et#-qôl hašš#p##r wa' #mar#tem m#lak# 'ab##š#lôm b#h#eb##rôn ¹¹ w# 'et#-' ab##š#lôm h#l#k#û m# 't#ayim 'iš mîrûš#laim q#ru' ìm w#h#l#k#îm l#t#umm#m w#l# y#d##'û k#l-d#b##r ¹² wayyiš#lah# 'ab##š#lôm 'et#-' h#t##p#el haggîl#nî yô' #s# d#wid# m# 'îrô miggil#h b#z#b##h#ô 'et#-hazz#b##h#fim way#hî haqqešer 'ammis# w#h# 'm hôl#k# w#r#b# 'et#-' ab##š#lôm ¹³ wayyy#b##' hammaggîd# 'el-d#wid# l# m#r h#y#h leb#- 'iš yi##r#' #l# 'ah##rê 'ab##š#lôm ¹⁴ wayyy#mer d#wid# l#k##l- 'b##d##yw '#šer-' ittô b#îrûš#laim qûmû w#nib##r#h##h kî l# -t#ih#yeh-ll#nû p##lêt##h mipp#nê 'ab##š#lôm mah#rû l#lek#et# pen-y#mah#r w#hi##ig##nû w#hiddîah# '#lénû 'et#-h#r# 'h w#hikk#h h# 'îr l#p#î-h##reb# ¹⁵ wayyy#m#rû 'ab##d#ê-hammelek# 'el-hammelek# k#k##l '#šer-yib##h#ar '#d##nî hammelek# hinn#h '#b##d#eyk## ¹⁶ wayyy#s##' hammelek# w#k##l-bêt#ô b#rag##l#yw wayya' z#b# hammelek# '#t# 'e#er n#šîm pilag##šîm liš#m#r habb#yit# ¹⁷ wayyy#s##' hammelek# w#k##l-h# 'm b#rag##l#yw wayya' am#d#û bêt# hammer#h##q ¹⁸ w#k##l- 'b##d##yw '#b##rîm 'al-y#d#ô w#k##l-hakk#r#t#î w#k##l-happ#l#t#î w#k##l-haggittîm š#š-m# 'ôt# 'iš '#šer-b# 'û b##rag##lô miggat# '#b##rîm 'al-p#nê hammelek# ¹⁹ wayyy#mer hammelek# 'el-' ittay haggittî l#mm#h t##l#k# gam-'att#h 'itt#nû šûb# w#š#b# 'im-hammelek# kî-n#k##rî 'att#h w#g#am-g#leh 'att#h lim#qômek## ²⁰ t#môl bô'ek## w#hayyôm '#nî' k## 'imm#nû l#lek#et# wa' #nî hôl#k# 'al '#šer-' #nî hôl#k# šûb# w#h#š#b# 'et#- ah#eyk## 'imm#k# h#esed# we' #met# ²¹ wayya' an 'ittay 'et#-hammelek# wayyy#mar h#ay-y#hw#h w#h#ê '#d##nî hammelek# kî 'im-bim#qôm '#šer yih#yeh-šš#m '#d##nî hammelek# 'im-l#m#wet# 'im-l#h#ayyîm kî-š#m yih#yeh 'ab##dek## ²² wayyy#mer d#wid# 'el-' ittay l#k# wa' #b##r wayya' b##r 'ittay haggittî w#k##l- '#n#š#yw w#k##l-hat#t#ap# '#šer 'ittô ²³ w#k##l-h# 'res# bôk#îm qôl g#d#ôl w#k##l-h# 'm '#b##rîm w#hammelek# '#b##r b#nah#al qid##rôn w#k##l-h# 'm '#b##rîm 'al-p#nê-d#erek# 'et#-hammid##b#r ²⁴ w#hinn#h g#am-s##d#ôq w#k##l-hal#wiyyim 'ittô n###'îm 'et#-' rôn b#rît# h# 'l#hîm wayyas#s#iqû 'et#-' rôn h# 'l#hîm wayya' al 'eb##y#t##r 'ad#-t#m k#l-h# 'm la' #b#ôr min-h# 'îr ²⁵ wayyy#mer hammelek# l#s##d#ôq h#š#b# 'et#-' rôn h# 'l#hîm h# 'îr 'im-'em#s##' h##n b# 'ênen y#hw#h weh#šib#anî w#hir# anî '#t#ô w# 'et#-n#w#hû ²⁶ w#im k#h y# 'mar l# h##p#as##tî b#k# hin#nî ya' ##eh-llî ka' #šer t#ôb# b# 'ênen#yw ²⁷ wayyy#mer hammelek# 'el-s##d#ôq hakk#h#n h#rô'eh 'att#h šub##h h# 'îr b#š#lôm wa' #h#îma'as# bin#k## wîhôn#t##n ben-'eb##y#t##r š#nê b##nêk#em 'itt#k#em ²⁸ r# 'û '#n#k#i mit##mah#m#hha b# 'ar#b#ôt# hammid##b#r 'ad# bô' d##b##r m# 'imm#k#em l#haggîd# ²⁹ wayyy#šebe# s##d#ôq w# 'eb##y#t##r 'et#-' rôn h# 'l#hîm y#rûš#l#im wayyy#š#b#û š#m ³⁰ w#d##wid# 'leh b##ma' l#h hazzêt#fim '#leh üb#ôk#eh w#r# 's lô h##p#ûy w#hû h#l#k# y#h##p# w#k##l-h# 'm '#šer-' ittô h##p#û 'iš r# 'sô w# 'lû '#l#h üb##k##h ³¹ w#d##wid# higgîd# l# m#r '#h#t##p#el baqq#š#rîm 'im-'ab##š#lôm wayyy#mer d#wid# sakkel-n#' 'et#-' s#at# '#h#t##p#el y#hw#h ³² way#hî d##wid# b# 'ad#-h#r# 's '#šer-yiš#tah##weh š#m

1#’l#hîm w#hinn#h liq#r#’t#ô h#ûšay h#’ar#kî q#rûa‘ kutt#n#tô wa’#d##m#h ‘al-r#’šô ³³ wayy#’mer lô d#wid# ’im ‘#b#ar#t# ’ittî w#h#yit## ‘#lay l#ma###’ ³⁴ w#’im-h#’îr t#šûb# w#’#mar#t# l#’ab##š#lôm ‘ab##d#k## ’nî hammelek# ’eh#yeh ‘eb#ed# ’#b#ik## wa’#nî m#’#z w#’att#h wa’#nî ‘ab##dek## w#h#p#ar#t#h lî ’#t# ‘s#at# ’#h#ît##p#el ³⁵ wah#lô’ ‘imm#k## š#m s##d#ôq w#’eb##y#t##r hakk#h#nîm w#h#y#h k#l-hadd#b##r ’#šer tiš#ma‘ mibbêt# hammelek# taggîd# l#s##d#ôq ûl#’eb##y#t##r hakk#h#nîm ³⁶ hinn#h-š#m ‘imm#m š#nê b##nêhem ’#h#îma‘as# l#s##d#ôq wîhôn#t##n l#’eb##y#t##r ûš#lah##tem b#y#d##m ’#lay k#l-d#b##r ’#šer tiš#m#’û ³⁷ wayy#b##’ h#ûšay r#’eh d##wid# h#’îr w#’ab##š#l#m y#b##’ y#rûš#l#im **16** ¹ w##d##wid# ’#b#ar m#’at# m#h#r#’š w#hinn#h s##b##’ na’ar m#p#î-b##set# liq#r#’t#ô w#s#emed# h##m#rîm h##b#ušîm wa’#lêhem m#’t#ayim leh#em ûm#’#h s#immûqîm ûm#’#h qayis# w#n#b#el y#yin ² wayy#’mer hammelek# ’el-s#îb##’ m#h-’#lleh ll#k# wayy#’mer s#f#b##’ hah##môrîm l#b#êt#-hammelek# lir#k#b# w#halleh#em w#haqqayis# le’#k#ôl hann#’#rîm w#hayyayin liš#tôt# hayy#’#p# bammid##b#r ³ wayy#’mer hammelek# w#’ayy#h ben-’#d##neyk## wayy#’mer s#îb##’ ’el-hammelek# hinn#h yôš#b# bîrûš#laim kî ’#mar hayyôm y#šîb#û lî bêt# yi##r#’#l ’#t# mam#l#k#ût# ’#b#î ⁴ wayy#’mer hammelek# l#s#ib##’ hinn#h l#k## k#l ’#šer lim#p#î-b##set# wayy#’mer s#îb##’ hiš#tah##wêt#’ em#s##’-h##n b#’êneyk## ’#d##nî hammelek# ⁵ ûb##’ hammelek# d#wid# ’ad#-bah#ûrîm w#hinn#h miš#m ’îš yôs##’ mimmiš#pah#at# bêt#-š#’ûl ûš#mô šim#’î b#en-g#r#’ y#s##’ y#s#ô’ ûm#qall#l ⁶ way#saqq#l b#’#b##nîm ’et#-d#wid# w#’et#-k#l-’ab##d#ê hammelek# d#wid# w#k##l-h#’#m w#k##l-haggibb#rîm mîmînô ûmi##m#’lô ⁷ w#k##h-’#mar šim#’î b#qal#lô s##’ s##’ ’îš hadd#mîm w#’îš habb#liyy#’al ⁸ h#šîb# ’#leyk## y#hw#h k#l d#mê b#êt#-š#’ûl ’#šer m#lak##t# tah##t#yw wayyitt#n y#hw#h ’et#-hamm#lûk##b#yad# ’ab##š#lôm b#nek## w#hinn#k## b#r#’#t#ek## kî ’îš d#mîm ’tt#h ⁹ wayy#’mer ’#b#îsay ben-s##rûy#h ’el-hammelek# l#mm#h y#qall#l hakkeleb# hamm#t# hazzeh ’et#-’#d##nî hammelek# ’e’#b#r#h-nn#’ w#’sîr#h ’et#-r#’šô ¹⁰ wayy#’mer hammelek# mah-llî w#l#k#em b#nê s##ruy#h k#h y#qall#l kî y#hw#h ’#mar lô qall#l ’et#-d#wid# ûmî y#’mar maddûa‘ ’#ît##h k#n ¹¹ wayy#’mer d#wid# ’el-’#b#îsay w#’el-k#l-’#b##d##yw hinn#h b##nî ’#šer-y#s##’ mimmiš#’ay m#b#aqq#š ’et#-nap##šî w#’ap# kî-’att#h ben-hay#mînî hanni#û lô wîqall#l kî ’#mar-lô y#hw#h ¹² ’ûlay yir#’eh y#hw#h b#’êñî w#h#šîb# y#hw#h lî t#ôb##h tah#at# qil#l#t#ô hayyôm hazzeh ¹³ wayy#lek# d#wid# wa’#n#š#yw badd#rek# w#šim#’î h#l#k# b#s##la‘ h#h#r l#’umm#t#ô h#lôk# way#qall#l way#saqq#l b#’#b##nîm l#’umm#t#ô w#’ippar be’#p##r ¹⁴ wayy#b##’ hammelek# w#k##l-h#’#m ’#šer-’ittô ’#y#p#îm wayyinn#p##š š#m ¹⁵ w#’ab##š#lôm w#k##l-h#’#m ’îš yi##r#’#l b#’û y#rûš#l#im wa’#h#ît##p#el ’ittô ¹⁶ way#hî ka’#šer-b#’ h#ûšay h#’ar#kî r#’eh d##wid# ’el-’ab##š#lôm wayy#’mer h#ûšay ’el-’ab##š#l#m y#h#î hammelek# y#h#î hammelek# ¹⁷ wayy#’mer ’ab##š#lôm ’el-h#ûšay zeh h#as#d#k## ’et#-r#’ek## l#mm#h l#’-h#lak##t# ’et#-r#’ek## ¹⁸ wayy#’mer h#ûšay ’el-’ab##š#l#m l#’ kî ’#šer b#h#ar y#hw#h w#h#’#m hazzeh w#k##l-’îš yi##r#’#l lô ’eh#yeh w#’ittô ’#š#b# ¹⁹ w#haš#nît# l#mî ’#nî ’e’#b##d# h#lô’ lip##nê b##nô ka’#šer ’#b#ad##tî lip##nê ’#b#ik## k#n ’eh#yeh lip##neyk## ²⁰ wayy#’mer ’ab##š#lôm ’el-’#h#ît##p#el h#b#û l#k#em ’s##h mah-nna’#eh ²¹ wayy#’mer ’#h#ît##p#el

'el-'ab##š#l#m bô' 'el-pilag##šê '#b#fik## '#šer hinnâh# liš#môr habb#yit# w#š#ma' k#l-yi##r#'#l kî-nib##'aš#t# 'et-'#b#fik## w#h##z#qû y#d#ê k#l-'#šer 'itt#k#²² wayyat#t#û l#'ab##š#lôm h#'hel 'al-hagg#g# wayy#b##' 'ab##š#lôm 'el-pilag##šê '#b#fîw l#'énê k#l-yi##r#'#l²³ wa's#at# wa's#at# '#h#fît##p#el '#h#fît##p#el '#šer y#as# y#as# bayy#mîm bayy#mîm h#h#m h#h#m ka'šer ka'šer 'iš yiš#'al-bid##b#ar 'iš h#l#hîm bid##b#ar k#n h#l#hîm k#l-k#n 's#at# k#l-'#h#fît##p#el '#s#at# gam-'#h#fît##p#el l#d##wid# gam-gam l#d##wid# l#'ab##š#l#m gam l#'ab##š#l#m **17** wayy#mer '#h#fît##p#el 'el-'ab##š#l#m 'eb##h##r#h nn# Š#nêm-'###r 'elep# 'iš w#qûm#h w#er#d#p##h 'ah##rê-d##wid# hall#y#l#h² w#b#ô' '#l#yw w#hû' y#g##a' ûr#p##h y#d#ayim w#hah##rad##t# ô w#n#s k#l-h#'m '#šer-'ittô w#hikkêt#i 'et#-hammelek# l#b#addô³ w# Š#b##h k##l-h#'m '#leyk## k#šûb# hakk#l h#iš '#šer 'att#h m#b#aqq#š k#l-h#'m yih#yeh Š#lôm⁴ wayyîsar hadd#b##r b#'énê 'ab##š#l#m ûb##'énê k#l-ziq#nê yi##r#'#l⁵ wayy#mer 'ab##š#lôm q#r# n# gam l#h#ûsay h#'ar#kî w#niš#m#'h mah-b#p#fîw gam-hû'⁶ wayy#b##' h#ûsay 'el-'ab##š#lôm wayy#mer 'ab##š#lôm '#l#yw l#m#r kadd#b##r hazzeh dibber '#h#fît##p#el h#na'##eh 'et#-d#b##rô 'im-'ayin 'att#h d#abb#r⁷ wayy#mer h#ûsay 'el-'ab##š#lôm l#'-t#ôb##h h#s##h '#šer-y#as# '#h#fît##p#el bappa'am hazz#t#⁸ wayy#mer h#ûsay 'att#h y#d#a'##t# 'et#-'#b#fik## w#et#-'#n#s#yw kî g#ibb#rîm h#mm#h ûm#rê nep#eš h#mm#h k#d##b# Šakkûl ba###d#eh w#b#fik## 'iš mil#h##m#h w#l# y#lîn 'et#-h#'m⁹ hinn#h 'att#h hû'-neh##b# b#ah#at# happ#h##t#fîm 'ô b# ah#ad# hamm#qôm#t# w#h#y#h kin#p##l b#hem batt#h#ill#h w#š#ma' hašš#m#a' w#mar h#y#t##h magg#p##h b#'m '#šer 'ah##rê 'ab##š#l#m¹⁰ w#hû' g#am-ben-h#ayil '#šer libbô k#l#b# h# ar#y#h himm#s yimm#s kî-y#d##a' k#l-yi##r#'#l¹¹ kî-g#ibbôr '#b#fik## ūb##nê-h#ayil '#šer 'ittô¹¹ kî y#as##t# h#s#p# y#s#p# '#leyk## k##l-yi##r#'#l midd#n w#ad#-b#'#r šeb#a' kah#ôl '#šer-'al-hayy#m l#r#b# ūp##neyk## h#l#k#fîm baq#r#b#¹² ūb##nû '#l#yw b# ah#ad# hamm#qôm#t# '#šer nim#s##' Š#m w#nah##nû '#l#yw ka' #šer yipp#l hat#t#al 'al-h#d##m#h w#l#-nôt#ar bô ūb##k##l-h#'#n#šîm '#šer-'ittô gam-'eh##d#¹³ w#im-'el-'îr y#s#p# w#hi##f# ūk##l-yi##r#'#l¹ el-h# 'îr hahi' h##b##lîm w#s#h#ab##nû '#t#ô 'ad#-hannah#al 'ad# '#šer-l#-nim#s##' Š#m gam-s##rô¹⁴ wayy#mer 'ab##š#lôm w#k##l-'iš yi##r#'#l t#ôb##h 's#at# h#ûsay h# ar#kî m#s#at# '#h#fît##p#el wayhw#h s#iww#h l#h#p##r 'et# 's#at# '#h#fît##p#el hat#t#ôb##h l#b#a' #b#ûr h#b#f# y#hw#h 'el-'ab##š#lôm 'et#-h#r#'#h¹⁵ wayy#mer h#ûsay 'el-s##d#ôq w#el-'eb##y#t##r hakk#h#nîm k#z#t# w#k##z#t# y#as# '#h#fît##p#el 'et#-'ab##š#l#m w#t# ziq#nê yi##r#'#l w#k##z#t# w#k##z#t# y#as##t# 'nî¹⁶ w#att#h Šil#h#û m#h#r#h w#haggîd#û l#d##wid# l#m#r 'al-t#len hallay#l#h b# ar#b#ôt# hammid##b#r w#g#am '#b#ôr ta'b#ôr pen y#b#ulla' lammelek# ūl#k##l-h#'#m '#šer 'ittô¹⁷ wîhôn#t##n wa'h#fîma'as# '#m#d#fîm b# 'en-r#g##l w#h#l#k##h haššip##h##h w#higgîd##h l#hem w#h#m y#l#k#û w#higgîd# ū lammelek# d#wid# kî l# yûk##lû l#h#r#ôt# l#b#ô' h# 'îr#h¹⁸ wayyar# '#t##m na'ar wayyagg#d# l# ab##š#l#m wayy#l#k#û Š#nêhem m#h#r#h wayy#b##' ū 'el-bêt#-'iš b#b#ah#ûrîm w#lô b##'r bah##s##rô wayy#r#d#û Š#m¹⁹ wattiqqah# h# išš#h wattip##r##' et#-hamm#s#k# 'al-p#nê habb#'#r wattîš#t#ah# '#l#yw h#rip#ôt# w#l# nôd#a' d#b##r²⁰ wayy#b##' ū 'ab##d#ê 'ab##š#lôm 'el-h#išš#h habbay#t##h wayy#m#rû 'ayy#h '#h#fîma'as# wîhôn#t##n watt#mer l#hem

h#’išš#h ‘#b##rû mîk#al hamm#yim way#b#aq#šû w#l#’ m#s##’û wayy#šub#û y#rûš#l#im ²¹ way#hî ‘ah##rê lek##t#m wayya‘#lû m#habb#’#r wayy#l#k#û wayyaggid#û lammelek# d#wid# wayy#m#rû ’el-d#wid# qûmû w#‘ib##rû m#h#r#h ‘et#-hammayim kî-k##k##h y#‘as# ‘lêk#em ’#h#ît##p#el ²² wayy#q#m d#wid# w#k##l-h#’#m ’#ser ’ittô wayya‘ab##rû ‘et#-hayyar#d#n ‘ad#-’ôr habb#qer ‘ad#-’ah#ad# l#’ ne‘#d#r ’#ser l#’-‘#b#ar ‘et#-hayyar#d#n ²³ wa’#h#ît##p#el r#’#h kî l#’ ne‘e##t##h ‘s##t#ô wayyah##b##š ’et#-hah##môr wayy#q#m wayy#lek# ’el-bêt#ô ’el-’îrô way#s#aw ’el-bêt#ô wayy#h##naq wayy#m#t# wayyiqq#b##r b#qeb#er ’#b#îw ²⁴ w#d##wid# b#’ mah##n#y#m#h w#’ab##š#l#m ’#b#ar ‘et#-hayyar#d#n hû’ w#k##l-’îš yi##r#’#l ‘immô ²⁵ w#’et#-’#m###’ ##m ’ab##š#l#m tah#at# yô’#b# ‘al-has#s##b##’ wa‘#m###’ b#en-’îš ûš#mô yit##r#’ hayyi##r#’#l ’#ser-b#’ ’el-’#b#îg#al bat#-n#h##š ’#h#ôt# s##rûy#h ’#m yô’#b# ²⁶ wayyih#an yi##r#’#l w#’ab##š#l#m ’eres# haggil#’#d# ²⁷ way#hî k#b#ô’ d##wid# mah##n#y#m#h w#š#b#í b#en-n#h##š m#rabbat# b#nê-’ammôn ûm#k#îr ben-’ammî’#l mill#’ d##b##r ûb#ar#zillay haggil#’#d#î m#r#g##lîm ²⁸ miš#k#b# w#sappôt# ûk##lî yôs##r w#h#it#t#îm û##’#rîm w#qemah# w#q#lî ûp#ôl wa’#d##šîm w#q#lî ²⁹ ûd##b#ăs w#h#em#’#h w#s##’n ûš#p#ôt# b#q#r higgîšû l#d##wid# w#l#’#m ’#ser-’ittô le’#k#ôl kî ’#m#rû h#’#m r#’#b# w#’#y#p# w#s##m#’ bammid##b#r **18** ¹ wayyip##q#d# d#wid# ’et#-h#’#m ’#ser ’ittô wayy##em ’#lêhem ##rê ’#l#p#îm w###rê m#’ôt# ² way#šallah# d#wid# ’et#-h#’#m hašš#lišît# b#yad#-yô’#b# w#hašš#lišît# b#yad# ’#b#îšay ben-s##rûy#h ’#h#î yô’#b# w#hašš#lišît# b#yad# ’ittay haggittî wayy#’mer hammelek# ’el-h#’#m y#s##’ ’#s##’ gam-’#nî ‘imm#k#em ³ wayy#’mer h#’#m l#’ t##s##’ kî ’im-n#s n#nûs l#’-y##fîmû ’#lênu l#b# w#’im-y#mut#û h#es##y#nû l#’-y##fîmû ’#lênu l#b# kî-’att#h k##m#nû ’##r#h ’#l#p#îm w#’att#h t#ôb# kî-t#ih#yeh-ll#nû m#’îr la’#zôr ⁴ wayy#’mer ’#lêhem hammelek# ’#ser-yît#ab# b#’ènêk#em ’e’##eh wayya‘m#d# hammelek# ’el-yad# hašša‘ar w#k##l-h#’#m y#s##’û l#m#’ôt# w#la’#l#p#îm ⁵ way#s#aw hammelek# ’et#-yô’#b# w#’et#-’#b#îšay w#’et#-’ittay l#’m#r l#’at#-lî lanna‘ar l#’ab##š#lôm w#k##l-h#’#m š#m#’û b#s#aww#t# hammelek# ’et#-k#l-ha##rîm ’al-d#b#ar ’ab##š#lôm ⁶ wayy#s##’ h#’#m ha###d#eh liq#ra’t# yi##r#’#l watt#hî hammil#h##m#h b#ya‘ar ’ep##r#yim ⁷ wayyinn#g##p#û š#m ‘am yi##r#’#l lip##nê ’ab##d#ê d##wid# watt#hî-š#m hammagg#p##h g##d#ôl#h bayyôm hahû’ ’e##rîm ’#lep# ⁸ watt#hî-š#m hammil#h##m#h n#p##s#et# ’al-p#nê k##l-h#’#res# wayyereb# hayya‘ar le’#k##l b#’#m m#’#ser ’#k##l#h hah#ereb# bayyôm hahû’ ⁹ wayyiqq#r#’ ’ab##š#lôm lip##nê ’ab##d#ê d##wid# w#’ab##š#lôm r#k##b# ’al-happered# wayy#b##’ happered# tah#at# ’ôb#ek# h#’#l#h hagg#d#ôl#h wayyeh##zaq r#’sô b##’#l#h wayyuttan bén hašš#mayim ûb#én h#’#res# w#happered# ’#ser-tah##t#yw ’#b##r ¹⁰ wayyar#’ ’îš ’eh##d# wayyagg#d# l#yô’#b# wayy#’mer hinn#h r#’ît#’ et#-’ab##š#l#m t#lûy b#’#l#h ¹¹ wayy#’mer yô’#b# l#’îš hammaggîd# lô w#hinn#h r#’ît##’ umaddûa‘ l#’-hikkît#ô š#m ’#r#s##h w#’#lay l#t#et# l#k##’ ’##r#h k#esep# wah##g##r#h ’eh##t# ¹² wayy#’mer h#’îš ’el-yô’#b# w#lû’ ’#n#k#î š#q#l ’al-kappay ’elep# kesep# l#’-’es#lah# y#d#î ’el-ben-hammelek# kî b##’#z#nênu s#iww#h hammelek# ’t##k## w#’et#-’#b#îšay w#’et#-’ittay l#’m#r šim#rû-mî banna‘ar b#’ab##š#lôm ¹³ ’ô-’#ît#î b##nap##šî šequer w#k##l-d#b##r l#’-yikk#h##d# min-hammelek# w#’att#h tit##yas#s##b# minneg#ed# ¹⁴ wayy#’mer yô’#b#

k##n '#h#îl#h l#p##neyk## wayyiqqah# š#l#š#h š#b##t#îm b#k#appô
 wayyit##q#'#m b#l#b# 'ab##s#lôm 'ôd#ennû h#ay b#l#b# h# #l#h ¹⁵ wayy#s#bbû
 '##r#h n# #rîm n###'ê k#lê yô#b# wayyakkû 'et#- ab##s#lôm way#mît#uhû
¹⁶ wayyit##qa' yô#b# bašš#p##r wayy#s#b# h# #m mir#d##p# 'ah##r# #l
 kî-h##ak# yô#b# 'et#-h# #m ¹⁷ wayyiq#h#û 'et#- ab##s#lôm wayyaš#lîk#û
 '#t#ô b#ayya'ar 'el-happah#at# hagg#d#ol wayyas#s#ib#û '#l#yw gal-'#b##nîm
 g#d#ôl m# #d# w#k##l-yi##r# #l n#sû 'îs l# #h#l#yw ¹⁸ w# ab##s#l#m l#qah#
 wayyas#s#eb#-lô b##h#ayy#yw 'et#-mas#s#eb#et# '#ser b# #meq-hammelek# kî
 '#mar 'ên-lî b##n ba'b#ûr haz#kîr š#mî wayyiq#r# lammas#s#eb#et# 'al-š#mô
 wayyiqq#r# l#hh yad# 'ab##s#l#m 'ad# hayyôm hazzeh ¹⁹ wa' #h#îma'as#
 ben-s##d#ôq '#mar '#rûs##h nn# wa'b# a##r#h 'et#-hammelek# kî-š#p##t#ô
 y#hw#h miyyad# '#y#b##y# ²⁰ wayy#mer wayy#mer lô lô yô#b# yô#b# l#'
 'îs 'îs b###r#h b###r#h 'att#h 'att#h hayyôm hayyôm hazzeh hazzeh ôb#i##ar#t#
 ôb#i##ar#t# b#yôm b#yôm 'ah##r 'ah##r w#hayyôm w#hayyôm hazzeh hazzeh
 l# l# t##b#a##r t##b#a##r 'al-kî-k#n 'al-ben-k#n hammelek# ben-m#t#
 hammelek# m#t# ²¹ wayy#mer yô#b# lakkûšî l#k# hagg#d# lammelek# '#ser
 r# #t##h wayyiš#tah#û k#ûšî l#yô#b# wayy#r#s# ²² wayy#sep# 'ôd# 'h#îma'as#
 ben-s##d#ôq wayy#mer 'el-yô#b# wîhî m#h '#rus##h-nn# g#am- '#nî 'ah##rê
 hakkûšî wayy#mer yô#b# l#mm#h-zzeh 'att#h r#s# b#nî ôl#k##h 'ên-b##ôr#h
 m#s##t# ²³ wîhî-m#h '#rûs# wayy#mer lô rûs# wayy#r#s# '#h#îma'as# derek#
 hakkikk#r wayya'b##r 'et#-hakkûšî ²⁴ w#d##wid# yôš#b# bêñ-š#nê hašš# #rîm
 wayy#lek# has#s##p#eh 'el-gag# hašša'ar 'el-hah#ôm#h wayyi##' 'et#- 'êñ#yw
 wayyar# w#hinn#h-'îs r#s# l#b#addô ²⁵ wayyiq#r# has#s##p#eh wayyagg#d#
 lammelek# wayy#mer hammelek# 'im-l#b#addô b##ôr#h b#p#f# wayy#lek#
 h#lôk# w#q#r#b# ²⁶ wayyar# has#s##p#eh 'îs- ah##r r#s# wayyiq#r#
 has#s##p#eh 'el-hašš# #r wayy#mer hinn#h-'îs r#s# l#b#addô wayy#mer
 hammelek# gam-zeh m#b#a##r ²⁷ wayy#mer has#s##p#eh '#nî r#eh
 'et#-m#rûs#at# h#ri'sôn kim#rus#at# '#h#îma'as# ben-s##d#ôq wayy#mer
 hammelek# 'îs-t#ôb# zeh w#el-b##ôr#h t#ôb##h y#b#ô' ²⁸ wayyiq#r#
 '#h#îma'as# wayy#mer 'el-hammelek# š#lôm wayyiš#tah#û lammelek#
 l# app#yw '#r#s##h wayy#mer b#rûk# y#hw#h '#l#heyk## '#ser siggar
 'et#-h# #n#sîm '#ser-n###'û 'et#-y#d##m ba'd##nî hammelek# ²⁹ wayy#mer
 hammelek# š#lôm lanna'ar l# ab##s#lôm wayy#mer '#h#îma'as# r# #t#î
 heh#môñ hagg#d#ôl liš#l#ah# 'et#- eb#ed# hammelek# yô#b#
 w# et#- ab##dek## w#l# y#d#a '#tî m#h ³⁰ wayy#mer hammelek# s#b#
 hit##yas#s##b# k#h wayyiss#b# wayya' #m#d# ³¹ w#hinn#h hakkûšî b#
 wayy#mer hakkûšî yit##ba##r '#d##nî hammelek# kî-š#p##t##k## y#hw#h
 hayyôm miyyad# k#l-haqq#mîm '#leyk## ³² wayy#mer hammelek# 'el-hakkûšî
 h#s#lôm lanna'ar l# ab##s#lôm wayy#mer hakkûšî yih#yû k#anna'ar '#y#b#ê
 '#d##nî hammelek# w#k##l '#ser-q#mû '#leyk## l#r# #h ¹⁹ wayyir#gaz
 hammelek# wayya'al 'al- #liyyat# hašša'ar wayy#b##k w#k##h '#mar b#lek##tô
 b#nî 'ab##s#lôm b#nî b##nî 'ab##s#lôm mî-yitt#n mût#î '#nî t#ah##teyk##
 'ab##s#lôm b#nî b##nî ² wayyuggad# l#yô#b# hinn#h hammelek# b#k#eh
 wayyit##abb#l 'al- ab##s#l#m ³ watt#hî hatt#su' #h bayyôm hahû' l# #b#el
 l#k##l-h# #m kî-š#ma' h# #m bayyôm hahû' l#m#r ne's#ab# hammelek#
 'al-b#nô ⁴ wayyit##gann#b# h# #m bayyôm hahû' l#b#ô' h# 'îr ka' #ser
 yit##gann#b# h# #m hannik##l#mîm b#nûs#m bammil#h##m#h ⁵ w#hammelek#

1#’at# ’et#-p#n#yw wayyiz#‘aq hammelek# qôl g#d#ôl b#nî ‘ab##š#lôm
 ’ab##š#lôm b#nî b##nî₆ wayy#b## yô’#b# ’el-hammelek# habb#yit# wayy#’mer
 h#b#aš#t# hayyôm ’et#-p#nê k##l-’#b##d#eyk## ham#mall#t#fim
 ’et#-nap##š#k## hayyôm w#’#t# nep#eš b#neyk## ûb##n#t#eyk## w#nep#eš
 n#šeyp## w#nep#eš pilag##šeyp##₇ l#’ah#b##h ’et#-##n#’eyk## w#li##n#’
 ’et#-’#h#b#eyk## kî higgad##t# hayyôm kî ’en l#k## ##fim wa’#b##d#fim kî
 y#d#a’#tî hayyôm kî lû ’ab##š#lôm h#ay w#k#ull#nû hayyôm m#t#fim kî-’#z
 y#š#r b#’êneyk##₈ w#’att#h qûm s##’ w#d#abb#r ‘al-l#b# ’#b##d#eyk## kî
 b#ayhw#h niš#ba’#tî kî-’en#k## yôs##’ im-y#lîn ’iš ’itt#k## hallay#l#h w#r#’#h
 l#k## z#’t# mikk#l-h#r#’#h ’#ser-b#’#h ’#leyk## minn#’ureyk## ‘ad#-’tt#h
 wayy#q#m hammelek# wayy#šeyp# bašš#’ar ûl#k##l-h#’#m higgid#û l#’m#r
 hinn#h hammelek# yôš#b# bašša’ar wayy#b##’ k##l-h#’#m lip##nê hammelek#
 w#y#i##r#’#l n#s ’iš l#’#h#l#yw₁₀ way#hî k##l-h#’#m n#d#ôn b#k##l-šib##t#ê
 yi##r#’#l l#’m#r hammelek# his#s#lîn#nû mikkap# ’y#b#ênu w#hû’ mill#t##nû
 mikkap# p##liš#tîm w#’att#h b#rah# min-h#’#res# m#’al ’ab##š#lôm
 11 w#’ab##š#lôm ’#ser m#šah##nû ’#lénû m#t# bammil#h##m#h w#’att#h l#m#h
 ’attem mah##rišim l#h#šib# ’et#-hammelek#₁₂ w#hammelek# d#wid# š#lah#
 ’el-s##d#ôq w#’el-’eb##y#t##r hakk#h#nîm l#’m#r dabb#rû ’el-ziq#nê y#hûd##h
 l#’m#r l#mm#h t#ih#yû ’ah##r#nîm l#h#šib# ’et#-hammelek# ’el-bêt#ô ûd##b#ar
 k#l-yi##r#’#l b#’ el-hammelek# ’el-bêt#ô₁₃ ’ah#ay ’attem ‘as##mî ’ûb####rî
 ’attem w#l#mm#h t#ih#yû ’ah##r#nîm l#h#šib# ’et#-hammelek#₁₄ w#la’#m###’
 t#m#rû h#lô’ ’as##mî ’ûb####rî ’#tt#h k#h ya’##eh-llî ’#l#hûm w#k##h yôsîp#
 ’im-l#’ #ar-s##b##’ tih#yeh l#p##nay k#l-hayy#mîm tah#at# yô’#b#₁₅ wayyat#
 ’et#-l#b#ab# k#l-’iš-y#hûd##h k#’iš ’eh##d# wayyiš#l#h#û ’el-hammelek# šûb#
 ’att#h w#k##l-’#b##d#eyk##₁₆ wayy#š#b# hammelek# wayy#b##’
 ’ad#-hayyar#d#n wîhûd##h b#’ haggil#g#l#h l#lek#et# liq#ra’t# hammelek#
 l#ha’#b#îr ’et#-hammelek# ’et#-hayyar#d#n₁₇ way#mah#r šim#’î b#en-g#r#’
 ben-hay#mînî ’#ser mibbah#ûrîm wayy#red# ’im-’iš y#hûd##h liq#ra’t#
 hammelek# d#wid#₁₈ w#’elep# ’iš ’immô mibbin#y#min w#s#fb##’ na’ar bêt#
 š#’ûl wah##m#set# ’##r b#n#yw w#’e##rîm ’#b##d##yw ’ittô w#s##l#h#û
 hayyar#d#n lip##nê hammelek#₁₉ w#’#b##r#h h#’#b##r#h la’#b#îr ’et#-bêt#
 hammelek# w#la’##ôt# hat#t#ôb# b#’êñ#yw w#sim#’î b#en-g#r#’ n#p#al lip##nê
 hammelek# b#’#b##rô bayyar#d#n₂₀ wayy#’mer ’el-hammelek# ’al-yah##š#b#-lî
 ’#d##nî ’#w#n w#’al-tiz#k#r ’#t# ’#ser he’#w#h ’ab##d#k## bayyôm
 ’#ser-y#s##’ ’#d##nî-hammelek# mîrûš#l#im l##ûm hammelek# ’el-libbô₂₁ kî
 y#d#a’ ’ab##d#k## kî ’#nî h##t##t#’i w#hinn#h-b##’t#’i hayyôm ri’šôn
 l#k##l-bêt# yôs#p# l#red#et# liq#ra’t# ’#d##nî hammelek#₂₂ wayya’an ’#b#išay
 ben-s##rûy#h wayy#’mer h#t#ah#at# z#’t# l#’ yûmat# šim#’î kî qill#l
 ’et#-m#šiah# y#hw#h₂₃ wayy#’mer d#wid# mah-llî w#l#k#em b#nê s##rûy#h
 kî-t#ih#yû-łî hayyôm l###t##n hayyôm yûmat# ’iš b#y#i##r#’#l kî h#lô’ y#d#a’#tî
 kî hayyôm ’#nî-melek# ’al-yi##r#’#l₂₄ wayy#’mer hammelek# ’el-šim#’î l#’
 t##mût# wayyiš#b#a’ łô hammelek#₂₅ ûm#p#ib##šet# ben-š#’ûl y#rad# liq#ra’t#
 hammelek# w#l#’-’##h rag##l#yw w#l#’-’##h ##p##mô w#’et#-b#g##d##yw
 l#’ k#ibb#s l#min-hayyôm lek#et# hammelek# ’ad#-hayyôm ’#ser-b#’ b##š#lôm
 way#hî kî-b##’ y#rûš#laim liq#ra’t# hammelek# wayy#’mer lô hammelek#
 l#mm#h l#’-h#lak##t# ’immî m#p#fîb##šet#₂₇ wayy#’mar ’#d##nî hammelek#
 ’ab##dî rimm#nî kî-’#mar ’ab##d#k## ’eh##b#š#h-łî hah##môr w#’er#kab#

'#leyh# w#'l#k# 'et#-hammelek# kî p#iss#ah# 'ab##dek##²⁸ way#ragg#l b#'ab##d#k## 'el-'#d##nî hammelek# wa'd##nî hammelek# k#mal#'ak# h#'l#hîm wa'###h hat#t#ôb# b#'êneyk##²⁹ kî l#' h#y#h k#l-bêt# 'b#fî kî 'im-'an#šê-m#wet# la'd##nî hammelek# watt#šet# 'et#-'ab##d#k## b#'#k##lê šul#h##nek## ûmah-yyeš-lî 'ôd# s##d##q#h w#liz#‘q ‘ôd# 'el-hammelek#³⁰ wayy#’mer lô hammelek# l#mm#h t#d#abb#r 'ôd# d#b##reyk## '#mar#fî 'att#h w#s#ib##' tahl#l#qû 'et#-ha###d#eh³¹ wayy#’mer m#p#fb##šet# 'el-hammelek# gam 'et#-hakk#l yiqq#h# 'ah##rê '#šer-b#' '#d##nî hammelek# b#s#lôm 'el-bêt#ô³² ûb#ar#zillay haggil#‘d#fî y#rad# m#fr#g##lîm wayya‘b##r 'et#-hammelek# hayyar#d#n l#šall#h#ô 'et#-hayyar#d#n³³ ûb#ar#zillay z#q#n m##d# ben-š#m#nîm š#n#h w#hû'-k#il#kal 'et#-hammelek# b##šib##t#ô b##mah##nayim kî-'îs g#d#ôl hû' m#'#d#³⁴ wayy#’mer hammelek# 'el-bar#zill#y 'att#h '#b##r 'itfî w#k#il#kal#fî '#t##k## ‘imm#d#fî bîrûš#l#im³⁵ wayy#’mer bar#zillay 'el-hammelek# kamm#h y#mê š#nê h#ayyay kî-'e#leh 'et#-hammelek# y#rûš#l#im³⁶ ben-š#m#nîm š#n#h '#n#k#fî hayyôm ha'd#a‘ bén-t#ôb# l#r#‘im-yit##‘am 'ab##d#k## 'et#-'#šer '#k#al w#’et#-'#šer 'eš#teh 'im-'eš#ma‘ 'ôd# b#qôl š#rîm w#š#rôt# w#l#mm#h yih#yeh 'ab##d#k## 'ôd# l#ma###’ el-'#d##nî hammelek#³⁷ kim#‘at# ya‘#b##r 'ab##d#k## 'et#-hayyar#d#n 'et#-hammelek# w#l#mm#h yig##m#l#nî hammelek# hagg#mûl#h hazz#’t#³⁸ y#š#b#-n#‘ab##d#k## w#’mut# b#‘îrî ‘im qeb#er '#b#fî w#’immâ w#hinn#h ‘ab##d#k## k#im#h#m ya‘#b##r ‘im-'#d##nî hammelek# wa‘###h-lô ’t# ‘#šer-t#ôb# b#‘êneyk##³⁹ wayy#’mer hammelek# ‘itfî ya‘#b##r kim#h#m wa’#nî ‘e‘##eh-llô ‘et#-hat#t#ôb# b#‘êneyk## w#k##l ‘#šer-tib##h#ar ‘#lay ‘e‘##eh-ll#k#⁴⁰ wayya‘#b##r k#l-h#‘m ‘et#-hayyar#d#n w#hammelek# ‘#b##r wayyišsaq hammelek# l#b#ar#zillay way#b##r#k##hû wayy#š#b# lim#q#mô⁴¹ wayya‘#b##r hammelek# haggil#g#l#h w#k#im#h#n ‘#b#ar ‘immô w#k##l-‘am y#hûd##h he‘#b#fîr ‘et#-hammelek# w#g#am h##s#î ‘am yi##r#’#l⁴² w#hinn#h k#l-‘îs yi##r#’#l b#‘îm ‘el-hammelek# wayy#’m#rû ‘el-hammelek# maddûa‘ g#n#b#ûk## ‘ah#ênu ‘îs y#hûd##h wayya‘#b#irû ‘et#-hammelek# w#’et#-bêt#ô ‘et#-hayyar#d#n w#k##l-‘an#šê d##wid# ‘immô⁴³ wayya‘an k#l-‘îs y#hûd##h ‘al-‘îs yi##r#’#l kî-q#rôb# hammelek# ‘#lay w#l#mm#h zzeh h##r#h l#k## ‘al-hadd#b##r hazzeh he‘#k#ôl ‘#k#al#nû min-hammelek# ‘im-ni###’t# ni###’ l#nû⁴⁴ wayya‘an ‘îs-yi##r#’#l ‘et#-‘îs y#hûd##h wayy#’mer ‘e#er-y#d#ôt# lî b#ammelek# w#g#am-b#d##wid# ‘#nî mimm#k## ûmaddûa‘ h#qill#t#anî w#l#‘-h#y#h d##b##rî ri‘son lî l#h#šib# ‘et#-mal#kî wayyiqeš d#b#ar-‘îs y#hûd##h midd#b#ar ‘îs yi##r#’#l²⁰ w#š#m niq#r# ‘îs b#liyya‘al ûš#mô šeb#a‘ ben-bik##rî ‘îs y#mîn wayyit##qa‘ bašš#p##r wayy#’mer ‘ên-l#nû h##leq b#d##wid# w#l#‘ nah##l#h-l#nû b#b#en-yišay ‘îs l#‘h#l#yw yi##r#’#l² wayya‘al k#l-‘îs yi##r#’#l m# ah##rê d##wid# ‘ah##rê šeb#a‘ ben-bik##rî w#’îs y#hûd##h d#b##qû b##mal#k#m min-hayyar#d#n w#‘ad#-y#rûš#l#im³ wayy#b##‘d##wid# ‘el-bêt#ô y#rûš#laim wayyiqqah# hammelek# ‘#t# ‘e#er-n#šîm pilag##šîm ‘#šer hinnâh# liš#m#r habbayit# wayyitt#n#m bêt#-miš#meret# way#k#al#k#l#m wa’lêhem l#‘-b##‘ wattih#yeyn#h s##rût# ‘ad#-yôm mut##n ‘al#m#nût# h#ayyût#⁴ wayy#’mer hammelek# ‘el-‘#m###’ haz#eq-lî ‘et#-‘îs-y#hûd##h š#l#šet# y#mîm w#‘att#h p#h ‘#m#d#⁵ wayy#lek# ‘#m###’ l#haz#‘îq ‘et#-y#hûd##h wayyôh#er min-hammô#d# ‘#šer y#‘#d#ô⁶ wayy#’mer d#wid# ‘el-‘#b#îšay ‘att#h y#ra‘ l#nû šeb#a‘ ben-bik##rî

'ab##š#lôm 'att#h qah# 'et#-'ab##d#ê '#d##neyk## ûr#d##p# 'ah##r#yw
 pen-m#s##' lô '#rîm b#s#urôt# w#his#s#il 'ên#nû ⁷ wayy#s##'û 'ah##r#yw
 'an#šê yô'#b# w#hakk#r#t#î w#happ#l#t#î w#k##l-haggibb#rîm wayy#s##'û
 mîrûš#laim lir#d#p# 'ah##rê šeb#a' ben-bik##rî ⁸ h#m 'im-h#'eb#en hagg#d#ôl#h
 '#šer b#g#ib##'ôn wa' #m###' b# lip##nêhem w#yô'#b# h##g#ûr middô l#b#ušô
 w# #l#yw h##g#ôr h#ereb# m#s#ummed#et# 'al-m#t##n#yw b#t#a' #r#hh w#hû'
 y#s##' wattipp#l ⁹ wayy#mer yô'#b# la' #m###' h#š#lôm 'att#h '#h#î watt#h#ez
 yad#-y#mîn yô'#b# biz#qan '#m###' lin#š#q-lô ¹⁰ wa' #m###' l#'-niš#mar
 bah#ereb# '#šer b#yad#-yô'#b# wayyakk#hû b##hh 'el-hah##meš wayyiš#p#k#
 m# 'yw 'ar#s##h w#l#'-š#n#h lô wayy#m#t# w#yô'#b# wa' #b#fîsay '#h#îw
 r#d#ap# 'ah##rê šeb#a' ben-bik##rî ¹¹ w#'-iš '#mad# '#l#yw minna' #rê yô'#b#
 wayy#mer mî '#šer h##p##s# b#yô'#b# ûmî '#šer-l#d##wid# 'ah##rê yô'#b#
¹² wa' #m###' mit##g#l#l badd#m b#t#ôk# hamm#sill#h wayyar# h#'-iš kî- '#mad#
 k#l-h# 'm wayyass#b# 'et#-'m###' min-ham#sill#h ha##d#eh wayyaš#l#k#
 '#l#yw beg#ed# ka' #šer r#'#h k#l-habb# '#l#yw w# '#m#d# ¹³ ka' #šer h#g##h
 min-ham#sill#h '#b#ar k#l- iš 'ah##rê yô'#b# lir#d#p# 'ah##rê šeb#a'
 ben-bik##rî ¹⁴ wayya' #b##r b#k##l-šib##t#ê yi##r#'#l '#b##l#h ûb#êt# ma' #k##h
 w#k##l-habb#rîm wayyiqq#h#lû wayy#b##'û 'ap#-'ah##r#yw ¹⁵ wayy#b##'û
 wayy#s#urû '#l#yw b# '#b##l#h bêt# hamma' #k##h wayyiš#p#k#û s#l#l#h
 'el-h# 'ir watta' #m#d# bah##l w#k##l-h# 'm '#šer 'et#-yô'#b# maš#h#ît#im
 l#happîl hah#ôm#h ¹⁶ wattiq#r# 'iš#h h##k##m#h min-h# 'ir šim# 'û šim# 'û
 'im#frû-n#' 'el-yô'#b# q#rab# 'ad#-h##nn#h wa' #d#abb#r#h '#leyk##
¹⁷ wayyiq#rab# '#leyh# watt#mer h#'-iš#h ha'att#h yô'#b# wayy#mer '#nî
 watt#mer lô š#ma' dib##rê '#m#t#ek## wayy#mer š#m#a' '#n#k#î ¹⁸ watt#mer
 l#m#r dabb#r y#d#abb#rû b##ri'š#n#h l#m#r š#'#l y#s#'#lû b# '#b##l w#k##n
 h#t#ammû ¹⁹ '#n#k#î š#lumê '#mûnê yi##r#'#l '#att#h m#b#aqq#š l#h#mît# 'ir
 w# '#m b#yi##r#'#l l#mm#h t##b#alla' nah##lat# y#hw#h ²⁰ wayya'an yô'#b#
 wayy#mar h##lîl#h h##lîl#h lî 'im-'b#alla' w# 'im-'aš#h#ît# ²¹ l#'-k##n
 hadd#b##r kî 'iš m#har 'ep##rayim šeb#a' ben-bik##rî š#mô n###' y#d#ô
 bammelek# b#d##wid# t#nû-#t#ô l#b#addô w# '#l#k##h m# 'al h# 'ir watt#mer
 h# 'iš#h 'el-yô'#b# hinn#h r#'#sô muš#l#k# '#leyk## b# 'ad# hah#ôm#h
²² watt#b#ô' h# 'iš#h 'el-k#l-h# 'm b#h##k##m#t##hh wayyik##r#t#û 'et#-r#'#š
 šeb#a' ben-bik##rî wayyaš#lik#û 'el-yô'#b# wayyit##qa' baššôp##r
 wayy#p#us#û m# 'al-h# 'ir 'iš l# '#h#l#yw w#yô'#b# š#b# y#rûš#laim
 'el-hammelek# ²³ w#yô'#b# w#yô'#b# 'el 'el k#l-k#l-has#s##b##' has#s##b##'
 yi##r#'#l yi##r#'#l ûb##n#y#h ûb##n#y#h ben-ben-y#hôy#d##' y#hôy#d##'
 hakk#r#t#î 'al-w# 'al-hakk#r#t#î happ#l#t#î w# 'al-happ#l#t#î ²⁴ wa' #d##r#m
 'al-hamas wîhôš#p##t# ben-'h#lûd# hammaz#kîr ²⁵ ûš#w# s#p##r w#s##d#ôq
 w# 'eb##y#t##r k#h#nîm ²⁶ w#g#am 'îr# hayy# 'irî h#y#h k##h#n l#d##wid#
²¹ way#hî r# '#b# bîmê d##wid# š#l#s š#nîm š#n#h 'ah##rê š#n#h way#b#aqq#š
 d#wid# 'et#-p#nê y#hw#h wayy#mer y#hw#h 'el-š#'#ûl w# 'el-bêt# hadd#mîm
 'al-'#šer-h#mît# 'et#-haggib##'nîm ² wayyiq#r# hammelek# laggib##'nîm
 wayy#mer '#lêhem w#haggib##'nîm l# mibb#nê yi##r#'#l h#mm#h kî
 'im-miyyet#er h# '#m#rî ûb##n#e yi##r#'#l niš#b# 'û l#hem way#b#aqq#š š#'#ûl
 l#hakk#t##m b#qann#t#ô lib##nê-yi##r#'#l wîhûd##h ³ wayy#mer d#wid#
 'el-haggib##'nîm m#h 'e'##eh l#k#em ûb#amm#h '#k#app#r ûb##r#k#û
 'et#-nah##lat# y#hw#h ⁴ wayy#m#rû wayy#m#rû lô lô haggib##'nîm

haggib##'nîm l#nû 'êñ-kesep# l#nû w#z#h#b# kesep# 'im-w#z#h#b# š#'ûl
 'im-w#'im-š#'ûl bêt#ô w#'im-w#'êñ-bêt#ô l#nû w#'êñ-'îš l#nû l#h#mît# 'îš
 b#yî##r#'#l l#h#mît# wayy#'mer b#yî##r#'#l m#h-wayy#'mer 'attem
 m#h-'#m#rîm 'attem 'e'##eh '#m#rîm l#k#em 'e'##eh l#k#em 5 wayy#m#rû
 'el-hammelek# h#îš '#ser kill#nû wa'#ser dimm#h-l#nû niš#mad##nû
 m#hit##yas##b# b#k##l-g#b#ul yi##r#'#l 6 yuttan-l#nû šib##'h '#n#šîm
 mibb#n#yw w#hôqa##nûm layhw#h b#g#ib##'at# š#'ûl b#h#îr y#hw#h
 wayy#'mer hammelek# '#nî 'ett#n 7 wayyah##m#l hammelek# 'al-m#p#î-b##'set#
 ben-y#hôñ#t##n ben-š#'ûl 'al-š#b#u'at# y#hw#h '#ser bêñ##m bêñ d#wid#
 ûb#êñ y#hôñ#t##n ben-š#'ûl 8 wayyiqqah# hammelek# 'et#-š#nê b#nê ris##p#h
 b#at#-ayy#h '#ser y#l#d##h l#š#'ûl 'et#-ar#m#nî w#et#-m#p#ib##'set#
 w#et#-h##m#set# b#nê mîk#al bat#-š#'ûl '#ser y#l#d##h l#ad##r#'#l
 ben-bar#zillay hamm#h##l#t# 9 wayyitt##m b#yad# haggib##'nîm
 wayy#qî'um b#h#r lip##nê y#hw#h wayyipp#lû š#b#a'##t#m y#h#ad# w#h#mm#h
 hum#t#û bîmê q#s#îr b#ri'š#nîm bit##h#illat# q#s#îr ##'rîm 10 wattiqqah#
 ris##p#h b#at#-ayy#h 'et#-ha##aq wattat#t##hû l#hh 'el-has#s#ûr mitt#h#illat#
 q#s#îr 'ad# nittak#-mayim '#lêhem min-haš#m#yim w#l#'-n#t##n#h 'ôp#
 haš#mayim l#nûah# '#lêhem yôm#m w#et#-h#ayyat# ha##d#eh l#y#l#h
 11 wayyuggad# l#d##wid# '#t# '#ser-'##t##h ris##p#h b#at#-ayy#h pileg#eš
 š#'ûl 12 wayy#lek# d#wid# wayyiqqah# 'et#-as##môt# š#'ûl w#et#-as##môt#
 y#hôñ#t##n b#nô m##t# ba'##lê y#b#ëš gil##'d# '#ser g#n#b#û '#t##m
 m#r#h##b# bêt#-šan '#ser t#l#'ûm š#mm#h p#liš#tîm b#yôm hakkôt# p#liš#tîm
 'et#-š#'ûl baggil#b#a' 13 wayya'al mišš#m 'et#-as##môt# š#'ûl w#et#-as##môt#
 y#hôñ#t##n b#nô wayya'as#p#û 'et#-as##môt# hammûq#'îm 14 wayyiq#b#rû
 'et#-as##môt#-š#'ûl wîhôñ#t##n-b#nô b#eres# bin#y#min b#s##l# b#qeb#er
 qîš '#b#fîw wayya'##û k#l '#ser-s#iww#h hammelek# wayy#t##r '#l#hîm
 l#res# 'ah##rê-k##n 15 watt#hî-'ôd# mil#h##m#h lapp#liš#tîm 'et#-yi##r#'#l
 wayy#red# d#wid# wa'##b##d##yw 'immô wayyill#h##mû 'et#-p#liš#tîm
 wayy#ap# d#wid# 16 w#yîs#bî b#n#b# '#ser bîlîd#ê h#r#p##h ûmiš#qal qêñô
 š#l#s m##ôt# miš#qal n#h##set# w#hû h##g#ûr h##d##s#h wayy#mer l#hakkôt#
 'et#-d#wid# 17 wayya'##z#r-lô '#b#išay ben-s##rûy#h wayyak# 'et#-happ#liš#tîm
 way#mît##hû '#z niš#b#'û 'an#sê-d##wid# lô l#m#r l#-t##s## 'ôd# 'itt#nû
 lammil#h##m#h w#l# t##k#abbeh 'et#-n#r yi##r#'#l 18 way#hî 'ah##rê-k##n
 watt#hî-'ôd# hammil#h##m#h b#g#ôb# 'im-p#liš#tîm '#z hikk#h sibb#k#ay
 hah#uš#t# 19 watt#hî-'ôd# hammil#h##m#h b#g#at# way#hî 'îš m#d#ôñ w#es##b#'#t# y#d##yw
 w#es##b#'#t# rag##l#yw š#s w#s#s 'e##rîm w#ar#ba' mis#p#r w#g#am-hû
 yellad# l#h#r#p##h 21 way#h##r#p# way#h##r#p# 'et#-et#-yi##r#'#l yi##r#'#l
 wayyakk#hû wayyakk#hû y#hôñ#t##n y#hôñ#t##n šim#'h ben-'h#î šim#'h
 d##wid# '#h#î d##wid# 22 'et#-ar#ba'at# '#leh yell#d#û l#h#r#p##h b#g#at#
 wayyipp#lû b##yad#-d#wid# ûb##yad# '#b##d##yw 22 1 way#d#abb#r d#wid#
 layhw#h 'et#-dib##rê hašsîr#h hazz#t# b#yôm his#s#l y#hw#h '#t#ô mikkap#
 k#l-'y#b##yw ûmikkap# š#'ûl 2 wayy#mar y#hw#h sal#'î ûm#s#ud##t#î
 ûm#p#al#t#î-lî 3 '#l#hê s#ûr 'eh##seh-bô m#g#innî w#qeren yiš#'î mi##gabbî
 ûm#nûsî m#ši'î m#h##m#s t#ši'înî 4 m#hull#l 'eq#r# y#hw#h ûm#y#b#ay

'iww#š#a' 5 kî '#p##p#unî miš#b#rê-m#wet# nah##lê b##liyya‘al y#b#a‘t#unî
 6 h#eb##lê š#’ôl sabbunî qidd#munî m#q#šê-m#wet# 7 bas#s#ar-lî ‘eq#r#’ y#hw#h
 w#’el-’l#hay ‘eq#r#’ wayyiš#ma‘ m#hêk##lô qôlî w#šaw#‘t#b#’z#n#yw
 8 wayyit##g#‘aš wattir#‘aš h#’res# môs#d#ôt# hašš#mayim yir#g#zû
 wayyit##g#‘#šû kî-h##r#h lô 9 ‘l#h ‘#š#n b#’appô w#’š mippîw t#’k##l
 geh##lîm b#’#rû mimmennû 10 wayy#t# š#mayim wayy#rad# wa‘r#p#el tah#at#
 rag##l#yw 11 wayyir#kab# ‘al-k#rûb# wayy#‘p# wayy#r#’ ‘al-kan#p#ê-rûah#
 12 wayy#šet# h##šek# s#b#îb##t##yw sukkôt# h#aš#rat#-mayim ‘#b#ê š#h##qîm
 13 minn#g#ahh neg##dô b#’#rû gah##lê-’#š 14 yar#‘#m min-š#mayim y#hw#h
 w#’el#yôn yitt#n qôlô 15 wayyiš#lah# h#is#s#îm way#p#fîs##m b#r#q wayy#h#m
 16 wayy#r#’û ‘#p#iqê y#m yigg#lû m#s#d#ôt# t#b##l b#g#a‘rat# y#hw#h
 minniš#mat# rûah# ‘appô 17 yiš#lah# mimm#rôm yiqq#h##nî yam#š#nî
 mimmayim rabbîm 18 yas#s#îl#nî m#’y#b#î ‘#z mi###n#’ay kî ‘#m#s#û
 mimmennî 19 y#qadd#munî b#yôm ‘êd#î way#hî y#hw#h miš#‘n lî 20 wayy#s##
 lammer#h##b# ‘#t#î y#h#all#s##nî kî-h##p##s# bî 21 yig##m#l#nî y#hw#h
 k#s#id##q#t#î k#b##r y#d#ay y#šîb# lî 22 kî š#mar#tî dar#k#ê y#hw#h w#l#
 r#ša‘#tî m#’l#h#y 23 kî kî miš#p#t##yw k##l-l#neg##dî miš#p#t##yw
 w#h#uqq#t##yw l#neg##dî l#-w#h#uqq#t##yw ‘#sûr l#’-mimmenn#h ‘#sûr
 mimmenn#h 24 w#’eh#yeh t##mîm lô w#’eš#tamm#r#h m#‘w#nî 25 wayy#šeb#
 y#hw#h lî k#s#id##q#t#î k#b##r l#neg#ed# ‘en#yw 26 ‘im-h##sîd# tit##h#ass#d#
 ‘im-gibbôr t#mîm tittamm#m 27 ‘im-n#b##r titt#b##r w#‘im-‘iqq#š tittapp#l
 28 w#’et#-‘am ‘#nî tôšî‘ w#‘êneyk## ‘al-r#mîm taš#pîl 29 kî-’att#h nêrî y#hw#h
 wayhw#h yaggîhha h##š#kî 30 kî b##k##h ‘#rûs# g#d#ûd# b#’l#hay ‘#d#alleg#-šûr
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 bô 32 kî mî-’l mibbal#‘#d#ê y#hw#h ûmî s#ûr mibbal#‘#d#ê ‘#l#hênu 33 h#’l
 m#‘ûzzî h##yil wayyatt#r t#mîm dar#kî 34 m#šawweh rag##lay k#’ayy#lôt# w#‘al
 b#môt#ay ya‘#mid##nî 35 m#lamm#d# y#d#ay lammil#h##m#h w#nih#at#
 qešet#-n#h#ûš#h z#r#‘#t##y 36 wattitten-lî m#g##n yiš#‘ek## wa‘#n#t##k##
 tar#b#nî 37 tar#h#îb# s#a‘#d#î tah##t#nî w#l#’ m#‘#d#û qar#sull#y 38 ‘er#d#p##h
 ‘#y#b#ay w#’aš#mîd##m w#l#’ ‘#sûb# ‘ad#-kallôt##m 39 w#’k#all#m
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 h#ayil lammil#h##m#h tak##rîa‘ q#may tah##t#nî 41 w#’y#b#ay tatt#h llî ‘#rep#
 m##an#’ay w#’as##mît##m 42 yiš#‘û w#’êñ m#šîa‘ ‘el-y#hw#h w#l#’ ‘#n#m
 43 w#’eš#h##q#m ka‘#p#ar-‘#res# k#t#ît#-h#ûs#ôt# ‘#d#iqq#m ‘er#q#‘#m
 44 watt#p#all#t##nî m#rûb#ê ‘ammî tiš#m#r#nî l#r#’š gôyim ‘am l#’-y#d#a‘#tî
 ya‘ab##d#unî 45 b#nê n#k##r yit##kah##šû-lî liš#môa‘ ‘#zen yišš#m#‘û lî 46 b#nê
 n#k##r yibb#lû w#yah##g#rû mimmis#g#rôt##m 47 h#ay-y#hw#h ûb##rûk# s#ûrî
 w#y#rum ‘#l#hê s#ûr yiš#‘î 48 h#’l hann#t##n n#q#m#t# lî ûmôrîd# ‘ammîm
 tah##t#nî 49 ûmôs#î‘î m#’y#b##y ûmiqq#may t#rôm#m#nî m#’iš h##m#sîm
 tas#s#l#nî 50 ‘al-k#n ‘ôd##k## y#hw#h baggôyim ûl#šîm#k## ‘#zamm#r
 51 mig##dôl mig##dôl y#šû‘ôt# y#šû‘ôt# mal#kô mal#kô
 w#‘##eh-w#‘##eh-h#esed# h#esed# lim#šîh#ô lim#šîh#ô l#d##wid# l#d##wid#
 ûl#zar#‘ô ûl#zar#‘ô ‘ad#-‘ad#-‘ôl#m ‘ôl#m p# 23 1 w#’#lleh dib##rê d##wid#
 h#‘ah##r#nîm n#’um d#wid# ben-yišay ûn#’um haggeb#er huqam ‘#l m#šîah#
 ‘#l#hê ya‘#q#b# ûn#’im z#mirôt# yi##r#’#l 2 rûah# y#hw#h dibber-bî ûmill#t#ô
 ‘al-l#šônî 3 ‘#mar ‘#l#hê yi##r#’#l lî d#ibber s#ûr yi##r#’#l môš#l b#’#d##m
 s#addiq môš#l yir#’at# ‘#l#hîm 4 ûk##’ôr b#qer yiz#rah#-š#meš b#qer l#’ ‘#b#ôt#

minn#g#ahh mimm#t##r deše' m'##res# 5 kî-l#' -k##n bêt#î 'im-'#l kî b##rît# 'ôl#m ##m lî '#rûk##h b#akk#l ûš#mur#h kî-k##l-yiš#‘î w#k##l-h##p#es# kî-l#' yas##mîah# 6 ûb##liyya‘al k#qôs# mun#d# kull#ham kî-l#' b##y#d# yiqq#h#û 7 w#’iš yingga‘ b#hem yimm#l#’ b#ar#zel w#’s# h##nît# ûb##’#š ##rôp# yi###r#p#û bašš#b#et# 8 #lleh š#môt# haggibb#rîm ’#ser l#d##wid# y#š#b# baššeb#et# tah##k#m##nî r#’š hašš#lišî hû’ #d#înô h#’es##nî ‘al-š#m#neh m#’ôt# h##l#l b#p#a‘am ’eh##t# 9 w#’ah##r#yw w#’ah##r#yw ’el#’#z#r ’el#’#z#r d#d#ô ben-ben-d#d#ô ’#h##h#î ben-biš#l#š#h ’#h##h#î haggibb#rîm biš#l#š#h ‘im-haggibb#rîm d#wid# ‘im-wayya#lû d#wid# ’iš b#h##r#p##m yi##r#’#l bapp#liš#tîm ne’es#p#û-š#m lammil#h##m#h wayya#lû ’iš yi##r#’#l 10 hû’ q#m wayyak# bapp#liš#tîm ‘ad# kî-y#g##’#h y#d#ô wattid##baq y#d#ô ’el-hah#ereb# wayya‘a# y#hw#h t#šû’#h g##d#ôl#h bayyôm hahû’ w#h#’#m y#sub#û ’ah##r#yw ’ak#-l#p#ašš#t# 11 w#’ah##r#yw šamm#’ b#en-’#g##’ h#r#rî wayy#’s#p#û p##liš#tîm lah#ayy#h watt#hî-š#m h#el#qat# ha##d#eh m#l#’#h ’#d##šîm w#h#’#m n#s mipp#nê p##liš#tîm 12 wayxit##yas#s##b# b#t#ôk#-hah#el#q#h wayyas#s#ileh# wayyak# ’et#-p#liš#tîm wayya‘a# y#hw#h t#šû’#h g##d#ôl#h 13 wayy#r#d#û š#l#š#h m#hašš#l#šîm r#’š wayy#b##’û ’el-q#s#r ’el-d#wid# ’el-m#’#rat# ’#d#ull#m w#h#ayyat# p#liš#tîm h##n#h b#’#meq r#p##’îm 14 w#d##wid# ’#z bamm#s#ûd##h ûmas#s#ab# p#liš#tîm ’#z bêt# l#h#em 15 wayxit##’awweh d##wid# wayy#’mar mî yaš#q#nî mayim mibb#’r bêt#-leh#em ’#ser bašš#’ar 16 wayyib##q#’û š#l#šet# haggibb#rîm b#mah##n#h p##liš#tîm wayyiš#’#b#û-mayim mibb#’r bêt#-leh#em ’#ser bašša‘ar wayyi##’û wayy#b#i’û ’el-d#wid# w#l#’ ’#b##h liš#tôt##m wayyass#k# ’#t##m layhw#h 17 wayy#’mer h##lîl#h llî y#hw#h m#’###t#î z#’t# h#d#am h#’#n#šîm hah#l#k#fîm b#nap##sôt##m w#l#’ ’#b##h liš#tôt##m ’#lleh ’##û š#l#šet# haggibb#rîm 18 wa’#b#’išay ’#h#î yô’#b# ben-s##rûy#h hû’ r#’š hašš#l#š#h w#hû’ ’ôr#r ’et#-h##nît#ô ‘al-š#l#š m#’ôt# h##l#l w#lô-š#m bašš#l#š#h 19 min-hašš#l#š#h h#k#î nik##b#d# way#hî l#hem l###r w#’ad#-hašš#l#š#h l#’-b##’ 20 ûb##n#y#hû ûb##n#y#hû b#en-b#en-y#hôy#d##’ y#hôy#d##’ h#ayil ben-rab#-’iš-p#’#lîm h#ayil miqqab##s##’l rab#-hû’ p#’#lîm hikk#h miqqab##s##’l ’#t# hû’ š#nê hikk#h ’#ri’#l ’#t# mô’#b# š#nê w#hû’ ’#ri’#l y#rad# mô’#b# w#hikk#h w#hû’ h#’#rî y#rad# b#t#ôk# w#hikk#h habb#’r ’et#-b#yôm h#’#rî hašš#leg# b#t#ôk# habb#’r b#yôm hašš#leg# 21 w#hû’-hikk#h ’et#-’iš mis##rî ’iš mar#’eh ûb##yad# hammis##rî h##nît# wayy#red# ’#l#yw bašš#b#et# wayyig##z#l ’et#-hah##nît# miyyad# hammis##rî wayyahar#g##hû bah##nît#ô 22 ’#lleh ’##h b#n#y#hû ben-y#hôy#d##’ w#lô-š#m biš#l#š#h haggibb#rîm 23 min-hašš#l#šîm nik##b#d# w#’el-hašš#l#š#h l#’-b##’ way##im#hû d##wid# ’el-miš#ma’#tô 24 ’##h-’#l ’#h#î-yô’#b# bašš#l#šîm ’el-h##n#n ben-d#d#ô bêt# l#h#em 25 šamm#h hah##r#d#î ’#lîq#’ hah##r#d#î 26 h#eles# happal#t#î ’ir#’ b#en-’iqq#š hatt#qô’î 27 ’#b#’ezer h#’ann#t##t#î m#b#unnay hah#ruš#t#î 28 s#al#môn h#’#h##h#î mah#ray hann#t##p##t#î 29 h##leb# ben-ba’#n#h hann#t##p##t#î ’ittay ben-rîb#ay miggib##’at# b#nê b#in#y#min 30 b#n#y#hû pir#’#t##nî hidday minnah##lê g##’aš 31 ’#b#’-’al#b#ôn h#’ar#b##t#î ’az#m#wet# habbar#h#umî 32 ’el#yah##b#’ ’el#yah##b#’ hašša‘al#b##nî hašša‘al#b##nî y#š#n b#nê y#hôn#t##n y#š#n y#hôn#t##n 33 šamm#h hah#r#rî ’#h#’#m ben-š#r#r h#’r#rî 34 ’#lîp#elet# ’#lîp#elet# ben-ben-’#h#as#bay ’#h#as#bay ben-ben-hamma‘k##t#î hamma‘k##t#î ’#lî’#m s ben-’#lî’#m ’#h#ît##p#el ben-haggil#nî ’#h#ît##p#el

haggil#nî³⁵ h#es##ray hakkar#m#lî pa‘#ray h#‘ar#bî³⁶ yig##’#l yig##’#l
 ben-ben-n#t##n n#t##n mis#s##b##h mis#s##b##h b#nî s hagg#d#î b#nî
 hagg#d#î³⁷ s#eleq h#‘amm#nî nah##ray habb#’#r#t#î n###’ k#lê yô’#b#
 ben-s##ruy#h³⁸ ‘îr#’ hayyit##rî g#r#b# hayyit##rî³⁹ ’ûriyy#h hah##ittî k#l š#l#šîm
 w#šib##’#h²⁴₁ wayy#sep# ’ap#-y#hw#h lah##rôt# b#yî##r#’#l wayy#set#
 ’et#-d#wid# b#hem l#’m#r l#k# m#n#h ’et#-y#hw#’#l w#’et#-y#hûd##h
₂ wayy#’mer hammelek# ’el-yô’#b# #ar-hah#ayil ’#šer-’ittô šût#-n#’
 b#k##l-šib##t#ê yi##r#’#l midd#n w#’ad#-b#’#r šeb#a‘ ûp#iq#d#û ’et#-h#’#m
 w#y#d#a‘#tî ’#t# mis#par h#’#m₃ wayy#’mer yô’#b# ’el-hammelek# w#yôs#p#
 y#hw#h ’#l#heyk## ’el-h#’#m k#h#m w#k##h#m m#’#h p##’#mîm w#’ênen#’
 ’#d##nî-hammelek# r#’ôt# wa’d##nî hammelek# l#mm#h h##p##s# badd#b##r
 hazzeh⁴ wayyeh##zaq d#b#ar-hammelek# ’el-yô’#b# w#’al ##rê heh##yil
 wayy#s##’ yô’#b# w###rê hah#ayil lip##nê hammelek# lip##q#d# ’et#-h#’#m
 ’et#-y#i##r#’#l₅ wayya‘ab##rû ’et#-hayyar#d#n wayyah##nû b#a‘#rô’#r y#mîn
 h#’îr ’#šer b#t#ôk#-hannah#al hagg#d# w#’el-ya‘#z#r⁶ wayy#b##’û
 haggil#’#d##h w#’el-’eres# tah##tîm h##d##šî wayy#b##’û d#n#h yya‘an
 w#s#b#îb# ’el-s#îd#ôn⁷ wayy#b##’û wayy#b##’û -mib##s#ar-w#k##l-s##r ’#rê
 w#k##l-hah#iwwî ’#rê w#hakk#na‘#nî hah#iwwî wayy#s##’û w#hakk#na‘#nî
 ’el-wayy#s##’û neg#eb# ’el-y#hûd##h neg#eb# b#’#r y#hûd##h š#b#a‘ b#’#r
 š#b#a‘⁸ wayy#s#ut#û b#k##l-h#’#res# wayy#b##’û miq#s##h t#iš#’#h h##d##šîm
 w#’e##rîm yôm y#rûš#l#im⁹ wayyitt#n yô’#b# ’et#-mis#par mip##qad#-h#’#m
 ’el-hammelek# watt#hî yi##r#’#l š#m#neh m#’ôt# ’elep# ’îš-h#ayil š#l#p#
 h#ereb# w#’iš y#hûd##h h##m#š-m#’ôt# ’elep# ’îš¹⁰ wayyak# l#b#-d#wid# ’#t#ô
 ’ah##rê-k##n s#p#ar ’et#-h#’#m wayy#’mer d#wid# ’el-y#hw#h h##t##’t#î
 m#’#d# ’#šer ’##t#î w#’att#h y#hw#h ha‘#b#er-n#’ et#-’w#n ‘ab##d#k## kî
 nis#kal#tî m#’#d#¹¹ wayy#q#m d#wid# babb#qer ûd##b#ar-y#hw#h h#y#h
 ’el-g#d# hann#b#î’ h##z#h d##wid# l#’m#r¹² h#lôk# w#d#ibbar#t# ’el-d#wid#
 k#h ’#mar y#hw#h š#l#š’ #n#k#î nôt#l# ’leyk## b#h#ar-l#k## ’ah#at#-m#hem
 w#’e##eh-l#k#¹³ wayy#b##’-wayy#b##’-g##d# g##d# ’el-’el-d#wid# d#wid#
 wayyagged#-wayyagged#-lô lô wayy#’mer wayy#’mer lô lô h##t##b#ô’ h##t##b#ô’
 l#k## l#k## š#nîm šeb#a‘ r#’#b# š#nîm b#’ar#s#ek## r#’#b# ’im-b#’ar#s#ek##
 š#l#š#h ’im-h##d##šîm š#l#š#h nus#k## h##d##šîm lip##nê-nus#k## s##reyk##
 lip##nê-w#hû’ s##reyk## r#d##p#ek## w#hû’ w#’im-r#d##p#ek## h#yôt#
 w#’im-š#l#set# h#yôt# y#mîm š#l#set# deb#er y#mîm b#’ar#s#ek## deb#er
 ’att#h b#’ar#s#ek## da‘ ’att#h ûr#’#h da‘ m#h-ûr#’#h ’šîb# m#h-š#l#h#î ’#šîb#
 d#b##r š#l#h#î d#b##r¹⁴ wayy#’mer d#wid# ’el-g#d# s#ar-lî m#’#d#
 nipp#l#h-nn#’ b##yad#-y#hw#h kî-rabbîm rah##m#yw ûb##yad#’-d##m
 ’al-’epp#l#h¹⁵ wayyitt#n y#hw#h deb#er b#’y#i##r#’#l m#habb#qer w#’ad#-’#t#
 mô’#d# wayy#m#t# min-h#’#m midd#n w#’ad#-b#’#r šeb#a‘ šib##’im ’elep# ’îš¹⁶
 wayyiš#lah# y#d#ô hammal#’#k# y#rûš#laim l#šah##t##hh wayyinn#h#em
 y#hw#h ’el-h#r#’#h wayy#’mer lammal#’#k# hammaš#h#ît# b#’#m rab# ’att#h
 herep# y#d#ek## ûmal#’ak# y#hw#h h#y#h ’im-g#ren h#’#raw#n#h hay#b#usî¹⁷
 wayy#’mer d#wid# ’el-y#hw#h bir#’#t#ô ’et#-hammal#’#k# hammakkeh
 b##’#m wayy#’mer hinn#h ’n#k#î h##t##’t#î w#’n#k#î he‘#wêt#î w#’#lleh
 has#s##’n meh ’##û t#hî n#’ y#d##k## bâ ûb##b#êt# ’#b#î¹⁸ wayy#b##’-g##d#
 ’el-d#wid# bayyôm hahû’ wayy#’mer lô ’l#h h#q#m layhw#h miz#b#ah#
 b#g##ren ’#raw#n#h hay#b#usî¹⁹ wayya‘al d#wid# kid##b#ar-g#d# ka’#šer

s#iww#h y#hw#h ²⁰ wayyaš#q#p# '#raw#n#h wayyar#' 'et#-hammelek# w#' et#-'#b##d##yw '#b##rîm '#l#yw wayy#s##' '#raw#n#h wayyiš#tah#û lammelek# 'app#yw '#r#s##h ²¹ wayy#'mer '#raw#n#h maddûa' b#' '#d##nî-hammelek# 'el-'ab##dô wayy#'mer d#wid# liq#nôt# m#'imm#k##' et#-hagg#ren lib##nôt# miz#b#ah# layhw#h w#t##'s#ar hammagg#p##h m#'al h#' #m ²² wayy#'mer '#raw#n#h 'el-d#wid# yiqqah# w#ya'al '#d##nî hammelek# hat#t#ôb# b#'êñ#yw r##h habb#q#r l#'#l#h w#hamm#friggîm ûk##lê habb#q#r l#'#s#îm ²³ hakk#l n#t#an '#raw#n#h hammelek# lammelek# wayy#'mer '#raw#n#h 'el-hammelek# y#hw#h '#l#heyk## yir#s#ek## ²⁴ wayy#'mer wayy#'mer hammelek# hammelek# 'el-'el-'#raw#n#h '#raw#n#h bim#h#îr l#' w#l#' kî-'a'#leh q#nô layhw#h 'eq#neh '#l#hay m#'ôt##k## '#lôt# bim#h#îr h#inn#m w#l#' wayyiqen 'a'#leh d#wid# layhw#h 'et#-'#l#hay hagg#ren '#lôt# w#' et#-h#inn#m habb#q#r wayyiqen b#k#esep# d#wid# š#q#lím 'et#-h##miššîm hagg#ren w#' et#-habb#q#r b#k#esep# š#q#lím h##miššîm ²⁵ wayyib#en š#m d#wid# miz#b#ah# layhw#h wayya'al '#lôt# ûš#l#mîm wayy#'#t##r y#hw#h l#'#res# watt#'#s#ar hammagg#p##h m#'al yi##r#'#l

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