

18:1 בְּיָמִים הַהֵם אֵין מֶלֶךְ וּבְיָמִים כִּי־שָׁרָאֵל מֶלֶךְ הַהֵם שָׁבֵט הַדָּנִי  
b-imim e-em ain mlk b-ishral u-b-imim e-em shbt e-dni  
in.the.days the.they there-is-no king in-Israel and.in.the.days the.they tribe-of the.Danite

וְמַקְשֵׁשׁ לֹא נִמְלָחָה לְשֻׁבְתָּה כִּי לֹא נִפְלָה לֹא עַד חַיִם הַהֵם  
mbqsh - l.u nchle 1-shbth ki la - nphile l.u od - e.ium e.eua  
seeking for.him allotment to.to-dwell-of that not she-fell to.him unto the.day the.he

בְּתוּךְ שָׁבֵט יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּנִמְלָחָה : ס  
b.thuk - shbt ishral b.nchle : s  
in.midst-of tribes-of Israel in.allotment

18:2 וְנִשְׁלַחוּ בְּנֵי דָן מִמְּשִׁפְחָתָם חַמְשָׁה אֲנָשִׁים מִקְצּוֹתָם  
u-ishlchu bni - dn m.mshphchth.m chmshe anshim m.qtzuth.m  
and.they-are-sending sons-of Dan from.family-of.them five mortals from.ends-of.them

אֲנָשִׁים בְּנֵי מִצְרָעָה וּמִאַשְׁתָּאָל לְרִגְלָה אֶת־הָאָרֶץ  
anshim bni - chil m.tzroe u.m.ashthal 1.rgl ath - e.artz  
mortals sons-of valor from.Zorah and.from.Eshtao1 to.to-spy-of » the.land

וְלִקְרְרָה וַיֹּאמֶר לְכָם אֶלָּהֶם קָרְרָה כִּי־אַתָּה אֶת־  
u.l.chqr.e u.iamru al.em lku chqru ath -  
and.to.to-investigate-of.her and.they-are-saying to.them go-you(p) ! investigate-you(p) ! »

הָאָרֶץ נִבְאָה כָּר עַד אֲפָרִים בֵּית בֵּית מִיכָּה וַיָּלִינוּ מִיכָּה  
e.artz u.ibau er - aphrim od - bith mike u.ilinu  
the.land and.they-are-coming mountain-of Ephraim as.far-as house.of Micah and.they-are-lodging

שם :  
shm :  
there

18:3 בֵּית עַם הַמֹּה בֵּית מִיכָּה וְהַמֹּה מִיכָּה הַפִּירְיוֹן קָול אֶת־הַנְּעָר הַלְלוּ  
eme om - bith mike u.emm ekiru ath - gul enor elui  
they with household-of Micah and.they they-recognized » voice.of the.lad the.Levite

וְיִסְוָרוּ שָׁם וַיֹּאמֶר לֹא מִי הַכִּיאָק הַלְּלָם  
u.isuru shm u.iamru l.u mi - ebia.k elm  
and.they-are-withdrawing there and.they-are-saying to.him who ? he.brought.you hither

וְמִה בָּזְהָה אַקְהָה וְמִה לְךָ פָּה :  
u.me - athe oshe b.zc u.me - l.k phe :  
and.what ? you doing in.this and.what ? to.you here

18:4 וַיֹּאמֶר אֶלָּהֶם קֹה וּכֹה שָׁה עַשְׂה לְיִהְיֶה וַיַּשְׁכַּרְנִי מִיכָּה  
u.iammr al.em k.zc u.k.zc oshe l.i mike u.ishkr.ni  
and.he-is-saying to.them as.this and.as.this he-did for.me Micah and.he-is-hiring.me

וְאַתִּי לֹא לְכֵן :  
u.aei - l.u 1.ken :  
and.I-am-becoming for.him to.priest

18:5 וַיֹּאמֶר לֹא שָׁאל נָא בְּאֱלֹהִים וְגַדְעָה  
u.iammu l.u shal - na b.aleim u.ndoe  
and.they-are-saying to.him ask.you ! please ! in.Elohim and.we-shall-know

הַחֲצִילָה דָּרְכֵנוּ אֲשֶׁר אָנֹחַנּוּ הַלְּכִים עַלְיָה  
e.thtzlich drk.nu ashru anchnu elkim olike :  
? .she-shall-be-prosperous way.of.us which we ones-going on.her

18:6 וַיֹּאמֶר לָהֶם הַפְּהָן לְכָוֹ לְשָׁלֹם נְכָחָה יְהֹוָה דָּרְכָּם  
u.iammr l.em e.ken lku l.shlum nkch ieue drk.km ashr  
and.he-is-saying to.them the.priest go.you(p) ! to.peace before Yahweh way.of.you(p) which

תָּלְכוּ בָּהּ פָּ :  
thlku - b.e : p  
you(p)-are-going in.her

18:7 וַיַּלְכֵל כִּמְשֵׁת הָאָנָשִׁים וַיָּבָא לִשְׁהָה וַיַּרְא  
u.ilku chmsht e.anshim u.ibau lish.e u.irau  
and.they-are-going five.of the.mortals and.they-are-coming Laish.ward and.they-are-seeing

אַתְּ הַעַם אֲשֶׁר בְּקַרְבָּה לְבַתְחָה יְוָשָׁבָת כְּמַשְׁפָט צְדָנִים שְׁקָט  
ath - e.om ashr - b.qrb.e iushbth - l.btch k.mshphft tzdnim shqt  
» the.people who in.within.of.her dwelling to.trusting as.custom.of Sidonians being.quiet

וּבְתַחַת אַיִן מַקְלִימָה דָּבָר קָאָרֶץ יְוָרֵש עַד  
u.btch u.ain - mklim dbr b.artz iursh otzr  
and.trusting and.there-is-no one.confounding thing in.the.land being.tenancy restraint

<sup>1</sup> In those days [there was] no king in Israel: and in those days the tribe of the Danites sought them an inheritance to dwell in; for unto that day [all their] inheritance had not fallen unto them among the tribes of Israel.

<sup>2</sup> And the children of Dan sent of their family five men from their coasts, men of valour, from Zorah, and from Eshtao1, to spy out the land, and to search it; and they said unto them, Go, search the land: who when they came to mount Ephraim, to the house of Micah, they lodged there.

<sup>3</sup> When they [were] by the house of Micah, they knew the voice of the young man the Levite: and they turned in thither, and said unto him, Who brought thee hither? and what maketh thou in this [place]? and what hast thou here?

<sup>4</sup> And he said unto them, Thus and thus dealeth Micah with me, and hath hired me, and I am his priest.

<sup>5</sup> And they said unto him, Ask counsel, we pray thee, of God, that we may know whether our way which we go shall be prosperous.

<sup>6</sup> And the priest said unto them, Go in peace: before the LORD [is] your way wherein ye go.

<sup>7</sup> Then the five men departed, and came to Laish, and saw the people that [were] therein, how they dwelt careless, after the manner of the Zidonians, quiet and secure; and [there was] no magistrate in the land, that might put [them] to shame in [any] thing; and they [were] far from the Zidonians, and had no

business with [any] man.

וְרֹחַקִים מִצְדָנִים הַפּוֹת u·rchqim eme m·tzdnim ain - l·em : and.far-ones they from.Sidonians and.word there-is-no for.them with human

18:8 וַיָּבֹא אֲחִיהם אֶל אֶזְרָעָה וְאַשְׁתָּאֵל לְהַם יֹאמְרוּ לְהַם : u·ibau al - achi·em tzroe u·ashthal om - adm : and.they-are-coming to brothers-of.them Zorah and.Eshtaol and.they-are-saying to.them

אֲתֶה מָה אַתָּם : achi·em me athm : brothers-of.them what ? you(p)

18:9 וַיֹּאמְרוּ קָמֹה נִנְعַלְתָּה עַל יְהָלָם כִּי רָאָנוּ אֶת הָאָרֶץ u·iamru qum·e u·nole oli·em ki rainu ath - e·artz and.they-are-saying arise-you ! and.we-shall-go-up on.them that we-saw » the.land

וְהִנֵּה מָדָר טֻבָּה מַחְשִׁים אֶל קְשָׁצְלָוּ וְהִנֵּה u·ene tube mad u·athm mchshim al thotzlu and behold ! good very and.you(p) ones-hushing must-not-be you(p)-are-being-nsllothful

לְלִכְתָּה לְבָא לְרִשְׁתָּה אֶת הָאָרֶץ : 1·lkth 1·ba 1·rshth ath - e·artz : to.to-go-of to.to-enter-of to.to-tenant-of » the.land

18:10 כִּי תָבֹא אֶל עַם בְּתַחַת וְהָאָרֶץ רְחַבְתָּה יָדִים כִּי נָתַתָּה אֶלְהִים בְּיַדְךָם מִקּוֹם אַשְׁר אֵין שָׁם מַלְאָכֵל מַחְסּוּר : k·ba·km tbau al - om btch u·e·artz rchbth idim as.to-come-of.you(p) you(p)-shall-come to people trusting and.the.land wide-of hands

נָתַתָּה כִּי בְּיַדְךָם אֱלֹהִים מִקּוֹם אֲשֶׁר אֵין שָׁם מַלְאָכֵל מַחְסּוּר : ki - nthn·e aleim b·id·km mqum ashr ain - sham mchsur kl - that he-gave.her Elohim in.hand-of.you(p) placeri which there-is-no there lack-of any-of

דָּבָר אֲשֶׁר בָּאָרֶץ : dbr ashr b·artz : thing which in.the.land

18:11 וַיָּסֹעַ מִשְׁמָרָה מִמְּשֶׁבֶת הַדָּנִי מִצְרָעָה וְמַאֲשָׁתָּאֵל וְמַאֲשָׁתָּאֵל וְמַאֲשָׁתָּאֵל u·isou m·shm m·mshphchth e·dni m·tzroe u·m·ashthal and.they-are-journeying from.there from.family-of the.Danite from.Zorah and.from.Eshtaol

שָׁמֶן מִאוֹת אַישׁ חָנֹור קָלֵי מַלְחָמָה : shsh - maouth aish chgur kli mlchme : six hundreds man being-girded implements-of war

18:12 וַיַּעַלְוּ וַיַּחַנְנּוּ בְּקָרִיתִיּוֹתִים בְּיִהִירָה קָרְאָא עַל-קָרְנָן וַיַּעֲלֵוּ u·iolu u·ichnu b·qrith·iorim b·ieude ol-kn qrau and.they-are-going-up and.they-are-encamping in.Kiriath-Jearim in.Judah on.so they-call

לְאַקְעָם הַהִוָּא מִכְנְהָדָן עַד הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה הַנֵּה קָרִיתִיּוֹתִים אַחֲרֵי קָרִיתִיּוֹתִים : 1·mqum e·euu mcneh-dn od e·ium e·ze ene achri qrith·iorim to.the.placeri the.he Mahaneh-Dan unto the.day the.this behold ! behind Kiriath-Jearim

18:13 וַיַּעֲבֹרּוּ מִשְׁמָרָה הַר יְהָוָה אֲפָרִים וַיָּבֹא אֶל עַד בְּיִת אֲפָרִים וַיַּעֲבֹרּוּ m·shm er - aphrim u·ibau od - bith and.they-are-passing from.there mountain-of Ephraim and.they-are-coming unto house-of

מִיכָּה : mike : Micah

18:14 וַיַּעֲנוּ חַמְשָׁת חָנְשִׁים חָנְשִׁים חַלְקִים חַלְקִים לְרִגְלֵי אֶת הָאָרֶץ u·ionu chmsht e·anshim e·elkim 1·rgl ath - e·artz and.they-are-responding five.of the.mortals the.ones-going to.to-spy.of » the.land

וַיֹּאמֶר לֵישׁ אֲחִיהם אֶל אֶתְהָלָם וְבָשֵׁל וְמַסְכָּה בְּבִטְחִים כִּי יִשְׁבְּ בְּבִטְחִים e·ale aphud u·thrphim u·phsl u·mske u·othe dou me - the.these ephod and.household-gods and.carving and.molten.image and.now know.you(p) ! what ?

תְּשֻׁשֵּׁן : thoshu : you(p)-shall-do

18:15 וַיַּסְעוּ שָׁמָרָה וַיָּבֹא בְּיִת אֶל הַלְּקִי הַנְּעָרָה הַלְּקִי u·isuru shm·e u·ibau al - bith - e·nor e·lui and.they-are-withdrawing there.ward and.they-are-entering to house.of the.lad the.Levite

8 And they came unto their brethren to Zorah and Eshtaol: and their brethren said unto them, What [say] ye?

9 And they said, Arise, that we may go up against them: for we have seen the land, and, behold, it [is] very good: and [are] ye still? be not slothful to go, [and] to enter to possess the land.

10 When ye go, ye shall come unto a people secure, and to a large land: for God hath given it into your hands; a place where [there is] no want of any thing that [is] in the earth.

11 And there went from thence of the family of the Danites, out of Zorah and out of Eshtaol, six hundred men appointed with weapons of war.

12 And they went up, and pitched in Kirjathjearim, in Judah: wherefore they called that place Mahanehdan unto this day: behold, [it is] behind Kirjathjearim.

13 And they passed thence unto mount Ephraim, and came unto the house of Micah.

14 . Then answered the five men that went to spy out the country of Laish, and said unto their brethren, Do ye know that there is in these houses an ephod, and teraphim, and a graven image, and a molten image? now therefore consider what ye have to do.

15 And they turned thitherward, and came to the house of the young man

בֵּית יְוָשָׁאָלוֹ מִיכָּה  
birth mike u-ishalu :  
house-of Micah and·they-are-asking to-him to-well-being

18:16 וַיְשַׁלֵּם לְשָׁלֹם לְשָׁלֹם :  
u-shsh - l.u l.shlum :  
and·six hundreds man ones-being-girded implements-of war-of·them ones-being-stationed

פֶתַח וְשַׁעַר מַאוֹת אִישׁ כָּנֹורִים אִישׁ כָּלִי נְאָבוֹם מִלְחָמָה  
phthch e-shor ashr m.bni chgurim kli mlchmth.m ntzbim :  
opening-of the·gate who from·sons-of Dan

18:17 וַיַּעֲלֵוּ חַמְשָׁה חָמְשָׁה הָאָנָשִׁים הַתְּלִיכִים לְרֹגֶל אֶת הָאָרֶץ  
u.iolu chmshtch e.anshim e.elkim l.rgl ath-e.artz :  
and·they-are-going-up five-of the·mortals the·ones-going to-to-spy-of » the·land

בָּאֹ שְׁמָה לְקָחוּ אֶת הַכְּסָל אֶת הַאֱפֹד אֶת הַקְרָבִים אֶת הַמִּזְבֵּחַ  
bau shme.lqchu ath-e.phsl u.ath-e.aphud u.ath-e.thrphim :  
they-entered there-ward they-took » the·carving and» the·ephod and» the·household-gods

וְאֵת הַמְּסֻכָּה וְאֵת הַמִּזְבֵּחַ וְאֵת הַכְּסָל וְאֵת הַאֱפֹד וְאֵת הַקְרָבִים וְאֵת  
u.ath-e.mske u.e.ken ntzb phthch e.shor u.shsh - mauth :  
and» the·molten-image and·the·priest being-stationed opening-of the·gate and·six-of hundreds

אֲשֶׁר הַנְּגִוָּר כָּלִי הַמְּלָכָה :  
e.aish e.chgur kli e.mlchme :  
the·man the·one-being-girded implements-of the·war

18:18 וְאֵלָהּ בָּאֹ בֵּית מִיכָּה וְאֵלָהּ פֶּסֶל אֶת הַאֱפֹד אֶת הַקְרָבִים  
u.ale bau bith mike u.iqchu ath-phsl e.aphud u.ath- :  
and·these they-entered house-of Micah and·they-are-taking » carving the·ephod and»

הַתְּרָפִים וְאֵת הַמְּסֻכָּה וְאֵת רַיאֲמָר אֶלְيָהָם הַפְּהָנָן מִתְּהִמָּה  
e.thrphim u.ath-e.mske u.iamr ali.em e.ken me athm :  
the·household-gods and» the·molten-image and·he-is-saying to·them the·priest what? you<sup>(P)</sup>

עֲשִׂים :  
oshim :  
ones-doing

18:19 וַיֹּאמְרוּ לֹא שְׁחַרְשׁ שִׁים יְדֵךְ עַל  
u.iamru l.u echrsh shim - id.k ol - phi.k :  
and·they-are-saying to·him be-silent-you ! place-you ! hand-of·you on mouth-of·you

וְלֹךְ עַמּוּנָה וְנִיהָה לְנָהָר לְאָבָה וְלִכְהָן חַיּוֹתָךְ הַטּוֹב  
u.ul om.nu u.eie - l.nu 1.ab u.1.ken e.tub eiuth.k :  
and·go-you ! with-us and·become-you ! for-us to·father and·to·priest ?·good to-be<sup>bc</sup>-of·you

לְבֵית כָּהֵן אִישׁ חַיּוֹת אָחָד כָּהֵן לְשָׁבֵט וְלִמְשְׁפָחָה בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל :  
ken 1.bith aish achd au eiuth.k ken l.shbt u.1.mshphche b.ishral :  
priest for·household-of man one or to-be<sup>bc</sup>-of·you priest for·tribe and·for·family in·Israel

וַיְיַתֵּב בְּלֹב הַפְּהָנָן וְנִקְחָה אֶת הַאֱפֹד וְאֵת הַקְרָבִים  
u.iitb lb e.ken u.iqch ath-e.aphud u.ath- :  
and·he-is-feeling-good heart-of the·priest and·he-is-taking » the·ephod and»

הַתְּרָפִים הַכְּסָל וְאֵת וְיַבָּא בְּקָרְבָּה הַעַם :  
e.thrphim u.ath-e.phsl u.iba b.qrb e.om :  
the·household-gods and» the·carving and·he-is-coming in-within-of the·people

וַיַּפְנִנוּ וְיַלְכִּי וְיַשְׁמִינוּ וְאֶת הַטְּהָרָה וְאֶת הַמִּזְבֵּחַ  
u.ipnho u.ilku u.ishimu ath-e.tph u.ath- :  
and·they-are-facing-about and·they-are-going and·they-are-placing » the·tot and»

הַמִּקְנָה הַכְּבּוֹדָה וְאֵת לְפָנֵיכֶם :  
e.mqne u.ath-e.kbude l.phni.em :  
the·cattle and» the·heavy-thing to·faces-of·them

18:22 הַרְחִיקָה הַמָּה מִבֵּית מִיכָּה וְאֶת הַמִּזְבֵּחַ בְּבָתִים אֲשֶׁר עַם אֲשֶׁר  
eme erchiyu m.bith mike u.e.anshim ashr b.bthim ashr om - :  
they they-went-far from·house-of Micah and·the·mortals who in·the·houses which with

בֵּית מִיכָּה נְעֹזָה מִיכָּה וְיַדְבִּיקָה בְּנֵי אֶת בְּנֵי אֶת  
bith mike nzouq u.idbiq u.idbiq ath-bni - dn :  
house-of Micah they-were-convoked and·they-are-following-hard » sons-of Dan

18:23 וַיַּקְרָא בְּנֵי אֶל בְּנֵי דָן וְיַסְבֹּן בְּנֵי אֶל  
u.iqrav al-bni - dn u.isbu phni.em :  
and·they-are-calling to sons-of Dan and·they-are-turning-around faces-of·them

the Levite, [even] unto the house of Micah, and saluted him.

16 And the six hundred men appointed with their weapons of war, which [were] of the children of Dan, stood by the entering of the gate.

17 And the five men that went to spy out the land went up, [and] came in thither, [and] took the graven image, and the ephod, and the teraphim, and the molten image: and the priest stood in the entering of the gate with the six hundred men [that were] appointed with weapons of war.

18 And these went into Micah's house, and fetched the carved image, the ephod, and the teraphim, and the molten image. Then said the priest unto them, What do ye?

19 And they said unto him, Hold thy peace, lay thine hand upon thy mouth, and go with us, and be to us a father and a priest: [is it] better for thee to be a priest unto the house of one man, or that thou be a priest unto a tribe and a family in Israel?

20 And the priest's heart was glad, and he took the ephod, and the teraphim, and the graven image, and went in the midst of the people.

21 So they turned and departed, and put the little ones and the cattle and the carriage before them.

22 [And] when they were a good way from the house of Micah, the men that [were] in the houses near to Micah's house were gathered together, and overtook the children of Dan.

23 And they cried unto the children of Dan. And they turned their faces, and said

unto Micah, What aileth thee, that thou comest with such a company?

<sup>24</sup> And he said, Ye have taken away my gods which I made, and the priest, and ye are gone away: and what have I more? and what [is] this [that] ye say unto me, What aileth thee?

**וַיֹּאמֶר** לְמִיכָּה מֵה לְךָ כִּי נֹעֲקָתָה :

u·iamru l·mike me - l·k ki nzogth :  
and·they-are-saying to·Micah what ? to·you that you-were-convoked

**18:24 וַיֹּאמֶר** אֱלֹהֵי אֲשֶׁר עֲשִׂיתִי לְקֹהֶת וְאֵת הַפָּהָן :

u·iamr ath - ale.i ashr - oshithi lgchthm u·ath - e·ken  
and·he-is-saying > Elohim-of·me which I-made do you(p)-took and-> the·priest

**וְתָלָכְנוּ** וּמָה לְךָ עַד וּמָה תָּאִמְרוּ מֵה אַל :

u·thlku u·me - l·i oud u·me - ze thamru al.i me -  
and·you(p)-are-going and·what ? to·me further and·what ? this you(p)-are-saying to·me what ?

לְךָ :

l·k :  
to·you

**18:25 וַיֹּאמֶר** אֶלְיוֹן בְּנֵי דָן אֶל פְּשָׁמָע קָלָק :

u·iamru ali.u bni - dn al thshmo qul.k  
and·they-are-saying to·him sons-of Dan must-not-be you-are-making-heard voice-of·you

**עַמְּנוּ** בְּגָנְעָוָן בְּקִם אֲנָשִׁים מְרִי נְפָשָׁה וְאַסְפָּקָה :

om.nu phn - ipghou b.km anshim mri nphsh u·asphteh  
with·us lest they-shall-come-on in·you(p) mortals bitter-ones-of soul and·you-terminate

**נְפָשָׁךְ** וְנְפָשָׁךְ בְּיִתְחָק :

nphsh.k u·nphsh bith.k :  
soul-of·you and·soul-of household-of·you

**18:26 וַיָּלֹכוּ** בְּנֵי דָן לְדָרְקֵם וְנִירָא כִּי מִיכָּה :

u·ilku bni - dn l·drk.m u·ira mike ki -  
and·they-are-going sons-of Dan to-way-of·them and·he-is-seeing Micah that

**חוֹקִים** מִמְּפָנָה הַפָּה וְיִשְׁבֶּה בֵּיתָו :

chzqim eme mm-nu u·iphn u·ishb al - bith.u :  
courageous-ones they from·him and·he-is-facing-about and·he-is-returning to house-of·him

**18:27 וְהַקְפֵּה** לְקָחוּ אֲתָה אֲשֶׁר עַשְׂתָּה כִּי מִיכָּה הַפָּה וְאֵת אֲשֶׁר :

u·eme lqchu ath ashr - oshe mike u·ath - e·ken ashr eie - l.u  
and·they they-took > which he-made do Micah and-> the·priest who he-was<sup>bc</sup> to·him

**וַיָּבֹא** לְשָׁעַל וְבַטְחָה וְנוֹכָה אָוֹת :

u·ibau ol - lish ol - om u·btch u·iku auth.m  
and·they-are-coming on Laish on people being-quiet and·trusting and·they-are-smiting >·them

**לְפִי** כִּי חָרְבָּה וְאַתָּה חָרְבָּה שְׁדֵפָה בָּאָשׁ :

l·phi - chrb u·ath - e·oir shrphu b·ash :  
to-edge-of sword and-> the·city they-burned in·the·fire

**18:28 וְאֵין** מִצְּלָה רְחוּקָה כִּי מִצְּדֻדָּה הֵיאָה וְדָבָר אֵין לְהַמָּם :

u·ain mtzil ki rchuge - eia m·tzidun u·dbr ain - l.em  
and·there-is-no one-rescuing that far she from·Sidon and·word there-is-no to·them

**עַם** וְהִיא אָדָם בְּעֵמֶק אֲשֶׁר לְבִתְּרֻחוֹב וְיִבּוּ כִּי עִיר אֲתָה :

om - adm u·eia b·omq ashr l·bith-rchub u·ibnu ath - e·oir  
with human and·she in·the·vale which to·Beth-Rehob and·they-are-building > the·city

**וַיִּשְׁבַּבְוּ** בָּהּ :

u·ishbu b.e :  
and·they-are-dwelling in·her

**18:29 וַיָּקָרְאָה** שָׁם הָעִיר דָן בְּשָׁם דָן אֲבִיהם דָן יְוָלֵד אֲשֶׁר :

u·iqrau shm - e·oir dn b·shm dn abi.em iuld  
and·they-are-calling name-of the·city Dan in·name-of Dan father-of·them who he-was-born

**וְאַלְמָם לִישְׁרָאֵל** שָׁם הָעִיר לְרָאשָׁנָה :

l·ishral u·aulm lish shm - e·oir l·rashne :  
to·Israel and·although Laish name-of the·city to·the·first

**18:30 וַיַּקְרִימָה** לְהַמָּם בְּנֵי דָן הַקְּפָל וְיִהְוֹמָן בָּנָה :

u·iqimu l·em bni - dn ath - e·phsl u·ieunthn bn -  
and·they-are-setting-up for·them sons-of Dan > the·carving and·Jonathan son-of

**גַּרְשָׂם** בָּנָה מְנַשֶּׁה בָּנָי גְּנִימָה לְשָׁבֵט הַדָּנִי :

grshm bn - mnshe euu u·bni.u eiu kenim l·shbt e·dni  
Gershom son-of Manasseh he and·sons-of-him they-became priests for·tribe-of the·Danite

**גָּלוֹת יוֹם עד** הָאָרֶץ :

od - ium gluth e·artz :  
until day to-be-deported-of the·land

**25** And the children of Dan said unto him, Let not thy voice be heard among us, lest angry fellows run upon thee, and thou lose thy life, with the lives of thy household.

**26** And the children of Dan went their way: and when Micah saw that they [were] too strong for him, he turned and went back unto his house.

**27** And they took [the things] which Micah had made, and the priest which he had, and came unto Laish, unto a people [that were] at quiet and secure: and they smote them with the edge of the sword, and burnt the city with fire.

**28** And [there was] no deliverer, because it [was] far from Zidon, and they had no business with [any] man; and it was in the valley that [lieth] by Bethrehob. And they built a city, and dwelt therein.

**29** And they called the name of the city Dan, after the name of Dan their father, who was born unto Israel: howbeit the name of the city [was] Laish at the first.

**30** And the children of Dan set up the graven image: and Jonathan, the son of Gershom, the son of Manasseh, he and his sons were priests to the tribe of Dan until the day of the captivity of the land.

18:31 וַיְשִׁיבוּם לְהָמֵד אֶת פֶּסֶל מִיכָּה עֲשָׂה קָל יְמִינֵי  
 u-ishimu l-em ath - phsl mike ashr oshe kl - imi  
 and.they-are-placing for.them » carving-of Micah which he-made<sup>do</sup> all-of days-of

הַיּוֹת בֵּית הָאֱלֹהִים בְּשָׁלֵחֶן כ :  
 eiuth bith - e-aleim b-shle : p  
 to-be<sup>bc</sup>-of house-of the.Elohim in.Shiloh

<sup>31</sup> And they set them up  
 Micah's graven image,  
 which he made, all the time  
 that the house of God was  
 in Shiloh.