

20:1 וְבֵן־הָדָד מֶלֶךְ אַרְםִ קָבֵץ אַרְםִ - אֶת כָּל־חִילוֹ - וְשָׁלְשִׁים מֶלֶךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְשָׁנִים וְשָׁנִים  
u.bn-edd mlk - arm qbtz ath - kl - chil.u u.shlshim u.shnim mlk  
and.Ben-Hadad king-of Aram he-convened » all-of army-of.him and.thirty and.two king

אתו וְסֹס וְרַכְבָּ וְיַעֲלֵ וְיִצְרָ שָׁמְרוֹן - עַל  
ath.u u.sus u.rkb u.iol u.itrz ol - shmrn  
with.him and.horse and.chariot and.he-is-going-up and.he-is-besieging on Samaria  
וְיִלְחָם בָּה :  
u.ilchm b.e :  
and.he-is-fighting in.her

20:2 (20:2) וַיַּלְחַ מֶלֶךְ מֶלֶךְ אֲחָב - אֶל הַשִּׁירָה יִשְׂרָאֵל : (20:3)  
u.ishlch mlakim al - achab mlk - ishral e.eir.e :  
and.he-is-sending messengers to Ahab king-of Israel the.city.ward

וַיֹּאמֶר לֹא כֹּה אָמַר בְּנֵה דָּד כְּסֶף  
u.iamr l.u ke amr bn-edd kspk  
and.he-is-saying to.him thus he-says Ben-Hadad silver-of.you

וְזָבֵךְ וְנִשְׁקַׁח לְיַד נְשִׁקָּה וְבָנִים הַטּוֹבִים לְיַד  
u.zeb.k l.i - eua u.nshi.k u.bni.k e.tubim l.i -  
and.gold-of.you to.me he and.women-of.you and.sons-of.you the.good-ones to.me

הֵם :  
em :  
they

וְיִשְׁעָן מֶלֶךְ וַיֹּאמֶר יִשְׂרָאֵל - כְּדָבָר אָדָן הַמֶּלֶךְ  
u.ion mlk - ishral u.iamr k.dbr.k adn.i e.mlk  
and.he-is-answering king-of Israel and.he-is-saying as.word-of.you lord-of.me the.king

לְךָ וְכָל אֱנִי אֲשֶׁר - לְיַד :  
l.k ani u.kl - ashru - l.i :  
to.you I and.all-of which to.me

וְיִשְׁבּוּ הַמְּלָאִים וַיֹּאמְרוּ אָמַר כֵּה בְּנֵה דָּד  
u.ishbu e.mlakim u.iamru ke - amr bn-edd  
and.they-are-returning the.messengers and.they-are-saying thus he-says Ben-Hadad

לְאָמֵר כִּי לְאָמֵר אֶלְךָ שְׁלֹחֵי כִּי כְּסֶף וְזָבֵךְ גַּנְשִׁיךְ  
1.amr ki - shlchthi ali.k l.amr kspk u.zeb.k u.nshi.k  
to.to-say.of that I-sent to.you to.to-say.of silver-of.you and.gold-of.you and.women-of.you  
וּבְנִיךְ לְתַהַן תַּהֲנֵ :  
u.bni.k l.i ththn :  
and.sons-of.you to.me you-shall-give

20:6 אָמַר כִּי קָעֵת מִחר אֲשֶׁלֶת עֲבָדִי אֶת עֲבָדָיו אֶלְךָ וְחַפְשֵׁו  
ki am - k.oth mchr ashlich ath - obd.i ali.k u.chphshu  
but rather as.the.time tomorrow I-shall-send » servants-of.me to.you and.they-search  
בֵּיתְךָ - אֶת בֵּיתְךָ וְאֶת בְּתֵיכָ שְׁבִידֵךָ וְתִיהְיָה כָּל מִחְמָד  
ath - bith.k u.ath bthi obdi.k u.eie kl - mchmd  
» house-of.you and.» houses-of servants-of.you and.he-becomes any-of covetous-thing-of

וְיִשְׁמַחוּ עַינֵיכֶם בְּרִיד וְלֹקַחוּ וְלֹקַחוּ :  
oini.k ishimu b.id.m u.lqchu :  
eyes.of.you they-shall-place in.hand.of.them and.they-take

וַיַּקְרֵא מֶלֶךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל לְכָל יִשְׂרָאֵל זָקִנִּי חָרֵץ וַיֹּאמֶר וְיִאָמֶר  
u.igra mlk - ishral l.kl - zqni e.artz u.iamr  
and.he-is-calling king-of Israel to.all-of old.ones.of the.land and.he-is-saying  
דָּעוּ נָא וְרָאוּ כִּי זֶה רַעַת שְׁלֹחֵי כִּי שְׁלֹחֵי אָלִי  
dou - na u.rau ki roe ze mbqsh ki - shlch al.i  
know-you(p) ! please ! and.see-you(p) ! that evil this.man seeking that he-sent to.me  
לְנַשְׁׁי וְלַנְּבָנִי וְלַקְשֵׁפִי וְלַיְהָבִי וְלַאֲלֵי מְנֻחָת  
l.nsh.i u.l.bn.i u.l.kspf.i u.l.zeb.i u.la mnathi  
for.women.of.me and.for.sons.of.me and.for.silver.of.me and.for.gold.of.me and.not I-withheld

מִנְנָה :  
mm.nu :  
from.him

וַיֹּאמֶר אֶלְךָ כָּל תְּקִנִּים וְכָל תְּקִנִּים - הַשְׁמָה אֶל  
u.iamru ali.u kl - e.zqnim u.kl - e.om al  
and.they-are-saying to.him all.of the.old.ones and.all.of the.people must-not-be

<sup>1</sup> And Benhadad the king of Syria gathered all his host together: and [there were] thirty and two kings with him, and horses, and chariots: and he went up and besieged Samaria, and warred against it.

<sup>2</sup> And he sent messengers to Ahab king of Israel into the city, and said unto him, Thus saith Benhadad,

<sup>3</sup> Thy silver and thy gold [is] mine; thy wives also and thy children, [even] the goodliest, [are] mine.

<sup>4</sup> And the king of Israel answered and said, My lord, O king, according to thy saying, I [am] thine, and all that I have.

<sup>5</sup> And the messengers came again, and said, Thus speaketh Benhadad, saying, Although I have sent unto thee, saying, Thou shalt deliver me thy silver, and thy gold, and thy wives, and thy children;

<sup>6</sup> Yet I will send my servants unto thee to morrow about this time, and they shall search thine house, and the houses of thy servants; and it shall be, [that] whatsoever is pleasant in thine eyes, they shall put [it] in their hand, and take [it] away.

<sup>7</sup> Then the king of Israel called all the elders of the land, and said, Mark, I pray you, and see how this [man] seeketh mischief: for he sent unto me for my wives, and for my children, and for my silver, and for my gold; and I denied him not.

<sup>8</sup> And all the elders and all the people said unto him, Hearken not [unto him], nor

consent.

הַשְׁמָעַ וְלֹא֙ רָאָה֙ :  
thshmo u·lua thabe :  
you-are-listening and-not you-shall-comply

20:9 וַיֹּאמֶר לִמְלָאֵיכִים בְּנַהֲדָד אָמָרְתִּי לֹאָדָנִי כָּל הַמֶּלֶךְ - אֲשֶׁר כָּל -  
u·iamr l·mlaki bn-edd amru l·adn.i e·mlk kl ashru -  
and-he-is-saying to-messengers-of Ben-Hadad say-you(p) ! to·lord-of·me the·king all which

שְׁלַחְתִּי אֶל עֲבָדָךְ אֲלֵיכֶם בְּרָאשָׂה אָשָׁה וְתַקְרַב הַזֹּה אַיְלָל לֹא  
shlchth al - obd.k b·rashne aoshé u·e·dbr e·ze la aukl  
you-sent to servant-of·you in·the·first I-shall-do and·the·matter the·this not I-am-being-able

לְעַשֹּׂת נִילְכֹו הַמְלָאִים וַיִּשְׁבֹּת וְדָבָר :  
l·oshuth u·ilkü e·mlakim u·ishb.eu dbr :  
to·to-do-of and·they-are-going the·messengers and·they-are·bringing-back·him word

20:10 וַיֹּשֶׁלֶח אֶלְיוֹן בְּנַהֲדָד וַיֹּאמֶר יִשְׁעַנְוּ כִּי לֵאלֹהִים כִּי  
u·ishlch ali.u bn-edd u·iamr ke - ioshu·n 1·i aleim  
and-he-is-sending to-him Ben-Hadad and-he-is-saying thus they-shall-do to-me Elohim

וְכֹה יוֹסֵף יְשַׁפֵּךְ אִם עֹפֶר שְׁמֻרָן לְשָׁעֵלִים לְכָל הַעַם  
u·ke iusphu am - ishpq ophr shmrn l·sholim l·kl - e·om  
and·thus they-shall·add if he-is-slapping soil-of Samaria for·handfuls to-all-of the·people

בְּרַגְלֵי אֲשֶׁר :  
ashr b·rgl.i :  
who in·feet-of·me

20:11 וַיַּעֲנֵן מֶלֶךְ וַיֹּאמֶר יִשְׂרָאֵל כִּי דְבָרוֹ אֶל  
u·ion mlk - ishral u·iamr dbru al -  
and-he-is-answering king-of Israel and-he-is-saying speak-you(p) ! must-not-be

וַיַּהֲלֵל חֶגֶר כְּמַפְתַּח כִּי שְׁהָרֵב אֶת כִּי  
ithell chgr k·mpftch :  
he-is·boasting one-girding as-one·unloosing

20:12 וַיֹּהֵי כִּשְׁמֹעַ אֶת כִּי תְּהִרְבֵּר אֶת כִּי שְׁהָרֵב  
u·iee k·shmo ath - e·dbr e·ze u·eua shthe eua u·emlkim  
and-he-is-becoming as·to-hear-of » the·word the·this and·he drinking he and·the·kings

בָּסָכוֹת וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל שְׁבָדְיוֹ אֶל שְׁמִינוֹ וַיִּשְׁמַיּוּ לְעַל  
b·skuth u·iamr al - obdi.u shimu u·ishimu ol -  
in·the·booths and-he-is-saying to servants-of·him place-you(p) ! and·they-are-placing on

הַשִּׁיר :  
e·oir :  
the·city

20:13 וַיַּחֲנֹן נָבִיא אֶחָד נָשָׁנָה מֶלֶךְ אַחֲרָב אֶל יִשְׂרָאֵל כִּי  
u·ene nbia achd ngsh al - achab mlk - ishral u·iamr ke  
and·behold ! prophet one he-came-close to Ahab king-of Israel and-he-is-saying thus

אָמַר יְהָוָה יְהָוָה אֶת כָּל קָהָנוֹן כִּי גָדוֹל תָּהָנוֹת הַנְּנוֹת נְתָנוֹת  
amr ieue e·raith ath kl - e·emun e·gdul e·ze en·ni nthn·u  
he-says Yahweh ?·you-see » all-of the·throng the·great the·this behold·me ! giving-of·him

בְּיַדְךָ הַיּוֹם וַיַּדְעַת כִּי יְהָוָה אֱנִי כִּי :  
b·id.k e·ium u·idoth ki - ani ieue :  
in·hand-of·you the·day and·you-know that I Yahweh

20:14 וַיֹּאמֶר בְּנֵי אַחֲרָב וַיֹּאמֶר בְּנֵי אֲנָה וַיֹּאמֶר כִּי אָמַר כִּי  
u·iamr achab b·mi u·iamr ke - amr ieue b·nori  
and-he-is-saying Ahab in·whom ? and-he-is-saying thus he-says Yahweh in·lads-of

שָׁרִי הַמִּדְינָה וַיֹּאמֶר וַיֹּאמֶר מִי יָסֶר כִּי הַמֶּלֶחֶה  
shri e·mdinuth u·iamr mi - iasr e·mlchme u·iamr  
chiefs-of the·provinces and-he-is-saying who ? he-shall-engage the·battle and-he-is-saying

אַתָּה :  
athe :  
you

20:15 וַיַּקְרֵב אֶת נָעָרִי שָׁרִי הַמִּדְינָה וַיֹּאמֶר  
u·iphqd ath - nori shri e·mdinuth u·ieiu mathim  
and-he-is-mustering » lads-of chiefs-of the·provinces and·they-are-becoming two-hundreds

שְׁנִים וְשְׁלִשִׁים וְאַחֲרִים כִּי אֶת כָּל הַעַם כִּי בְּנֵי  
shnim u·shlshim u·achri·em phqd ath - kl - e·om kl - bni ishral  
two and·thirty and·after·them he-mustered » all-of the·people all-of sons-of Israel

9 Wherefore he said unto the messengers of Benhadad, Tell my lord the king, All that thou didst send for to thy servant at the first I will do: but this thing I may not do. And the messengers departed, and brought him word again.

10 And Benhadad sent unto him, and said, The gods do so unto me, and more also, if the dust of Samaria shall suffice for handfuls for all the people that follow me.

11 And the king of Israel answered and said, Tell [him], Let not him that girdeth on [his harness] boast himself as he that putteth it off.

12 . And it came to pass, when [Benhadad] heard this message, as he [was] drinking, he and the kings in the pavilions, that he said unto his servants, Set [yourselves in array]. And they set [themselves in array] against the city.

13 And, behold, there came a prophet unto Ahab king of Israel, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Hast thou seen all this great multitude? behold, I will deliver it into thine hand this day; and thou shalt know that I [am] the LORD.

14 And Ahab said, By whom? And he said, Thus saith the LORD, [Even] by the young men of the princes of the provinces. Then he said, Who shall order the battle? And he answered, Thou.

15 Then he numbered the young men of the princes of the provinces, and they were two hundred and thirty two: and after them he numbered all the people, [even] all the children of

שְׁבָעָת אַלְפִים :  
shboth alphim :  
seven-of thousands :

20:16 וַיֵּצֵא בְּצֶרֶם וּבְנַהֲרָה שְׁתָה שְׁבֹור בְּסֻכּוֹת הָא  
u.itzau b.tzerim u.bn-edd shthe shkur b.skuth eua  
and.they-are-going-forth in.the.noons and.Ben-Hadad drinking drunken in.the.booths he

וְהַמֶּלֶיכִים שְׁלִשִׁים וְשְׁנִים מֶלֶךְ עָזָר אֶתְוָה :  
u.e.mlkim shlshim - u.shnim mlk ozr ath.u :  
and.the.kings thirty and.two king helping » him

20:17 וַיֵּצֵא גָּנְרִי שְׁרִי הַמִּדְינּוֹת בְּרָשְׂנָה גִּישָׁלָח  
u.itzau nori shri e.mdinuth brashne u-ishlch  
and.they-are-coming-forth lads-of chiefs-of the.provinces in.the.first and.he-is-sending

בְּנַהֲרָה בְּנִיגְדוֹן לֹא לְאָמֵר אֶנְשִׁים יִצְאָה מִשְׁמֻרָהן :  
bn-edd u.igidu l.u l.amr anshim itzau m.shmrn :  
Ben-Hadad and.they-are-telling to.him to.to.say.of mortals they.come-forth from.Samaria

20:18 וַיֹּאמֶר לְשָׁלוּם אָם יִצְאָה תִּקְפְּשָׁוּם כִּי אָמֵן  
u.i.amr am - l.shlum itzau thphshu.m chimm u.am  
and.he-is-saying if for.peace they.come-forth you(<sup>p</sup>)-shall.grasp.them alive.ones and.if

לְמִלְחָמָה יִצְאָה חַיִם תִּקְשָׁוּם :  
l.mlchme itzau chiim thphshu.m :  
for.battle they.come-forth alive.ones you(<sup>p</sup>)-shall.grasp.them

20:19 וְאֶלְּהָ וְאֶלְּהָ נִצְאָה מִן הָעִיר נִצְרָי שְׁרִי הַמִּדְינּוֹת וְהַסְּלִיל  
u.ale itzau mn - e.oir nori shri e.mdinuth u.e.chil  
and.these they.came-forth from the.city lads-of chiefs-of the.provinces and.the.army

אַחֲרֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר :  
ashr achri.em :  
which behind.them

20:20 וַיַּכְנַטוּ אִישׁ אִישׁ וַיַּגְנְּבִוּ אֶרְם וַיַּרְדְּפּוּ אֶרְם  
u.iku aish aish.u u.insu arm u.irdph.m  
and.they-are-smiting man man.of.him and.they-are-fleeing Aram and.he-is-pursuing.them

וַיִּפְלַּט יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּנַהֲרָה מֶלֶךְ אֶרְם סָעַל פְּרִשְׁׁים וְפְּרִשְׁׁים :  
ishral u.imlt bn-edd mlk arm ol - sus u.phrshim :  
Israel and.he-is-escaping Ben-Hadad king.of Aram on horse and.horsemen

20:21 וַיֵּצֵא מֶלֶךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל נִזְקָנֵת וְחַפּוֹס אֶת הַרְכָּב אֶת  
u.itza mlk ishral u.ik ath - e.sus u.ath - e.rkb  
and.he-is-going-forth king.of Israel and.he-is-smiting » the.horse and.» the.chariot

וְהַכָּה בָּאָרֶם מִכְּהָה גְּדוֹלָה :  
u.ake b.arm mke gdule :  
and.he-smote in.Aram smiting great

20:22 וַיַּגְשֵׁה הַנְּבִיא וְדֹעַ וְרָאָה אֶל מֶלֶךְ אֶל יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיֹּאמֶר יִשְׂרָאֵל לֹא לֹא  
u.igish e.nbia al - mlk ishral u.i.amr l.u lk  
and.he-is-coming-close the.prophet to king.of Israel and.he-is-saying to.him go.you !

הַתְּחִזֵּק הַתְּחִזֵּק וְדֹעַ וְרָאָה אֶת אֲשֶׁר אֶת הַעֲשָׂה לְחַשְׁבָּת כִּי  
ethchzq ethchzq u.do u.rae ath ash - thoshe ki l.thshubth  
fortify.yourself ! and.know.you ! and.see.you ! » which you.shall.do that to.return.of

הַשָּׁנָה מֶלֶךְ אֶרְם עַלְהָ אֶרְם עַלְיָק ס :  
e.shne mlk arm ole oli.k : s  
the.year king.of Aram coming.up on.you

20:23 וְעַבְדֵי מֶלֶךְ אֶרְם אָמַרְתִּי אֶלְיָהוּ אֱלֹהִים הַרִּים אֱלֹהִים אֱלֹהִים עַל־קָנָן  
u.obdi mlk - arm amru ali.u alei erim alei.em ol-kn  
and.servants.of king.of Aram they.said to.him Elohim.of mountains Elohim.of.them on.so

חִזְקוּ מִמְּנוּ וְאַיִלָּם נִלְחָם אֶת אַמְּלָקִים בְּמִשְׁׁרָר אָמֵן :  
chzqu mm.nu u.aulm nlchm ath.m b.mishur am -  
they.were-courageous from.us and.nevertheless we.shall-fight with.them in.the.level.ground if

אֲנַחְזָק לֹא מִנְּהָמָם :  
la nchzq m.em :  
not we.are-being-courageous from.them

20:24 וְאֶת הַרְכָּב אֶזֶה עַשְׂה אֶסְר הַמֶּלֶיכִים אֲשֶׁר  
u.at - e.dbr e.eze oshe esr e.mlkim aish  
and.» the.thing the.this do.you ! cause.to.withdraw.you ! the.kings man

Israel, [being] seven thousand.

16 And they went out at noon. But Benhadad [was] drinking himself drunk in the pavilions, he and the kings, the thirty and two kings that helped him.

17 And the young men of the princes of the provinces went out first; and Benhadad sent out, and they told him, saying, There are men come out of Samaria.

18 And he said, Whether they be come out for peace, take them alive; or whether they be come out for war, take them alive.

19 So these young men of the princes of the provinces came out of the city, and the army which followed them.

20 And they slew every one his man; and the Syrians fled; and Israel pursued them: and Benhadad the king of Syria escaped on an horse with the horsemen.

21 And the king of Israel went out, and smote the horses and chariots, and slew the Syrians with a great slaughter.

22 . And the prophet came to the king of Israel, and said unto him, Go, strengthen thyself, and mark, and see what thou doest: for at the return of the year the king of Syria will come up against thee.

23 And the servants of the king of Syria said unto him, Their gods [are] gods of the hills; therefore they were stronger than we; but let us fight against them in the plain, and surely we shall be stronger than they.

24 And do this thing, Take the kings away, every man out of his place, and put

captains in their rooms:

**מִפְּקָדֶךָ** וְשִׁים פְּחוֹתֶךָ פְּחוֹתֵיכֶם :

m·mqm·u u·shim phchuth thchthi·em :  
from·place·ri-of·him and·place·you ! viceroys instead-of·them

20:25 תִּמְנַה וְאַתָּה - לְךָ חַיל כְּחַיל הַנּוּל מַאֲתָה וְסָוס :

u·athe thmne - l·k chil k·chil e·nphl m·auth·k u·sus  
and·you you·shall·assign for·you army as·the·army the·one·falling from···you and·horse

**כְּסָוס** וְרַכְבָּךְ כְּרַכְבָּךְ גַּנְלְחָמָה אַוְתָּם בְּמִישָׁר אַמְּלָא :

k·sus u·rkbb k·rkbb u·nlchme auth·m b·mishur am - la  
as·the·horse and·chariot as·the·chariot and·we·shall·n·fight »·them in·the·level·ground if not

נְחַזֵּק מִהָּם נִישְׁמָע לְקָלָם גַּעַשׂ פְּכָל :

nchzq m·em u·ishmo l·ql·m u·iosh kn : p  
we·are·being·courageous from·them and·he·is·listening to·voice·of·them and·he·is·doing so

20:26 וְיִהְיֶה לְחַשְׁבָּת הַשָּׁנָה יְנִיפָּקֵד בְּנִי־הָדָד אַתָּה אַרְם :

u·iei l·thshubth e·shne u·iphqd bn·edd ath - arm  
and·he·is·becoming to·return·of the·year and·he·is·mustering Ben-Hadad » Aram

וְיַעֲלֵל אַפְּקֵה לְמִלְחָמָה עַם יִשְׂרָאֵל :

u·iol aphq·e l·mlchme om - ishral :  
and·he·is·going·up Aphek·ward for·the·battle with Israel

20:27 וּבְנָיו הַקְּרָדוּ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְכָלְבָל :

u·bni ishral ethphqdu u·klklu  
and·sons·of Israel they·presented·themselves·to·be·mustered and·they·were·sustained

וַיַּלְכוּ לְקָרְאתָם וַיַּחֲנֹן בְּנֵי נְגַדִּים יִשְׂרָאֵל - בְּנֵי :

u·ilklu l·qrath·m u·ichnu bni - ishral ngd·m  
and·they·are·going to·to·meet·of·them and·they·are·encamping sons·of Israel in·front·of·them

כְּשַׁנִּי חַשְׁפֵּי חַשְׁפֵּי עַזְוִים אַזְרָם מַלְאָא אַתָּה הָאָרֶץ :

k·shni chshphi ozim u·arm mlaau ath - e·artz :  
as·two·of ridges·of? goats and·Aram they·were·filled » the·land

20:28 וְיִגְשֵׁש אִישׁ הָאֱלֹהִים וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְיִהְיֶה מֶלֶךְ - אֶל :

u·igsh aish e·aleim u·iamr al - mlk ishral  
and·he·is·coming·close man·of the·Elohim and·he·is·saying to king·of Israel

וְיֹאמֶר אָמָר כֵּה יְהָוָה יְהָוָה יְהָוָה אָמָר :

u·iamr ke - amr ieue ion ashr amru arm alei erim ieue  
and·he·is·saying thus he·says Yahweh because which they·said Aram Elohim·of mountains Yahweh

וְלֹא אָלֵהִי וְלֹא אָלֵהִי וְנִמְשִׁי הָאֻמְקִים וְנִמְשִׁי הָאֻמְקִים כָּל אֶת הַהַמּוֹן כָּל אֶת הַגְּדוֹלָה כָּל אֶת הַזָּהָה :

u·la - alei omqim eua u·nththi ath - kl - e·emun e·gdul e·ze  
and·not Elohim·of vales he and·I·give » all·of the·throng the·great the·this

בְּיַדְךָ וְיַדְעָתֶךָ קְיֻדָּה אֲנִי יְהָוָה :

b·id·k u·idothm ki - ani ieue :  
in·hand·of·you and·you(p)-know that I Yahweh

20:29 וְיִחְנֹנוּ נְכָח אֶלְהָה שְׁבָעַת אֶלְהָה וְיִהְיֶה יְמִים בְּיּוֹם :

u·ichnu ale nkch ale shboth imim u·ieie b·ium  
and·they·are·encamping these opposite these seven·of days and·he·is·becoming in·the·day

אַרְם אַת יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּנֵי הַשְּׁבִיעִישׁ וְתַקְרֵב כְּבָרְבָּה :

e·shbioi u·thqrb e·mlchme u·iku bni - ishral ath - arm  
the·seventh and·she·is·drawing·near the·battle and·they·are·csmiting sons·of Israel » Aram

מֵאָה אַלְפָי רְגָלִי בְּיּוֹם אַחֲרֵי :

mae - alph rgli b·ium achd :  
hundred thousand footman in·day one

20:30 וַיַּנְסֹבֶן הַנוּתְּרִים אַפְּקֵה אֶל הַשִּׁיר אַל וְתַפְלֵל :

u·insu e·nuthrim aphq·e al - e·oир u·thphl  
and·they·are·fleeing the·ones·being·left Aphek·ward to the·city and·she·is·falling

וְשָׁבַעַת עַשְׁרִים עַל הַחֹמֶה אַלְפָי אַיִשׁ הַנוּתְּרִים וְבָנִי־הָדָד נָס :

e·chume ol - oshrim u·shboe alph aish e·nuthrim u·bn·edd ns  
the·wall on twenty and·seven thousand man the·ones·being·left and·Ben-Hadad he·fled

וְנִבְאָה אַל הַשִּׁיר אַל חַדְרָה בַּחַדְרָה :

u·iba al - e·oир chdr b·chdr : s  
and·he·is·coming to the·city chamber in·chamber

20:31 וַיֹּאמֶר אֶלְיוֹן עַבְדֵּי עַבְדֵּי הַנְּהָה נָא שְׁמֻנוּ כִּי מֶלֶךְ :

u·iamru ali·u obdi·u ene - na shmonu ki mlki  
and·they·are·saying to·him servants·of·him behold ! please ! we·heard that kings·of

25 And number thee an army, like the army that thou hast lost, horse for horse, and chariot for chariot: and we will fight against them in the plain, [and] surely we shall be stronger than they. And he hearkened unto their voice, and did so.

26 And it came to pass at the return of the year, that Benhadad numbered the Syrians, and went up to Aphek, to fight against Israel.

27 And the children of Israel were numbered, and were all present, and went against them: and the children of Israel pitched before them like two little flocks of kids; but the Syrians filled the country.

28 And there came a man of God, and spake unto the king of Israel, and said, Thus saith the LORD, Because the Syrians have said, The LORD [is] God of the hills, but he [is] not God of the valleys, therefore will I deliver all this great multitude into thine hand, and ye shall know that I [am] the LORD.

29 And they pitched one over against the other seven days. And [so] it was, that in the seventh day the battle was joined: and the children of Israel slew of the Syrians an hundred thousand footmen in one day.

30 But the rest fled to Aphek, into the city; and [there] a wall fell upon twenty and seven thousand of the men [that were] left. And Benhadad fled, and came into the city, into an inner chamber.

31 . And his servants said unto him, Behold now, we have heard that the kings of

בֵּית מֶלֶךְ - כִּי יִשְׂרָאֵל  
birth ishral ki - mlki chsd em nshime na shqim b·mthni·nu  
house-of Israel that kings-of kindness they we-shall-place please ! sackcloths in-waists-of.us  
וְתַחֲלִים בְּרָאשֵׁנוּ וְתַחֲלִים  
u·chblim b·rash·nu u·ntza al - mlk ishral auli ichie  
and-lines in-head-of.us and-we-shall-go-forth to king-of Israel perhaps he-shall-<sup>m</sup>keep-alive

נַפְשָׁךְ - אַתָּה :  
ath - npshsh·k :  
» soul-of.you

20:32 נִיחָרְוּ שְׁקִים בְּמִתְחִינָּם בְּרָאשִׁים וְתַחֲלִים  
u·ichgru shqim b·mthni·em u·chblim b·rashi·em  
and-they-are-girding sackcloths in-waists-of.them and-lines in-heads-of.them

וַיָּבֹא אֶל מֶלֶךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיֹּאמְרוּ יִשְׂרָאֵל עֲבָדָךְ בָּנְהָדָד אָמָר  
u·ibau al - mlk ishral u·iamru obd·k bn-edd amr  
and-they-are-coming to king-of Israel and-they-are-saying servant-of.you Ben-Hadad he-says  
תְּחִי אֲנָה נַפְשִׁי לֵאמֹר קָעָרְנוּ חַי אָחִי אָחָה אָהָא :  
thchi - na npshsh·i u·iamr e·oud·nu chi ach·i ach·i eu·a :  
she-shall-live please ! soul-of.me and-he-is-saying ?·still.him living brother-of.me he

20:33 וְדָגְנִים יַנְחָשׁוּ וְיִמְרְאָה וְיִמְלְאָה וְיִלְחָשׁוּ וְיִמְמְנוּ  
u·e·anshim inchshu u·imeru u·ichltu e·mm·nu  
and-the·mortals they-are-<sup>m</sup>auguring and-they-are-<sup>m</sup>hastening and-they-are-<sup>c</sup>catching ?·from·him

וַיֹּאמֶר אֲחִיךְ בָּנְהָדָד יְאִמֵּר בָּאָה קָחָה  
u·iamru achi·k bn-edd u·iamr bau qch·eu  
and-they-are-saying brother-of.you Ben-Hadad and-he-is-saying come-you(<sup>p</sup>) ! take-you(<sup>p</sup>).him !

וְנִצָּא אַלְיוֹן בָּנְהָדָד וְיַעֲלוּ וְהַפְּרָכֶה - עַל  
u·itza ali·u bn-edd u·iol·eu ol - e·mrkbe :  
and-he-is-coming-forth to.him Ben-Hadad and-he-is-causing-to-get-up.him on the·chariot

20:34 וַיֹּאמֶר לְקֹחַ - אֲשֶׁר אָבִיךְ מִמְּאת אָבִיךְ  
u·iamr lqch - ab·i m·ath abi·k  
and-he-is-saying to.him the.cities which he-took father-of.me from.with father-of.you

אָשִׁיב כְּחֻצְוֹת קְשִׁים לְקֹד בְּדִמְשָׁק כָּאֵשֶׁר שָׁמֶן  
ashib u·chutzuth thshim lkod b·dmshq k·ashr -shm sham  
I-shall-<sup>c</sup>return and.street-markets you-shall-place for.you in.Damascus as·which he-placed

אָבִי בְּשֻׁרְוָן וְאַנְיִי בְּבְרִית וְיִקְרָה לֹא  
ab·i b·shrun u·ani b·brith uikrth - lu  
father-of.me in.Samaria and.I in.the.covenant I-shall-<sup>m</sup>let-go.you and-he-is-cutting to.him

בְּרִית וַיְשַׁלְּחָהוּ : ס  
brith u·ishlch·eu : s  
covenant and-he-is-<sup>m</sup>letting-go.him

20:35 מִבְנֵי אֶחָד רְעֵחוֹ אֶל בְּרָבֶר יְהֹוָה  
u·aish achd m·bni amr al - ro·eu b·dr ieue  
and.man one from.sons-of the.prophets he-said to associate-of.him in.word-of Yahweh

הַבִּנִּי נָא וַיְמָאֵן לְהַפְּתֹהַת הָאִישׁ לְהַפְּתֹהַת  
ekin·ni na u·iman e·aish l·ekth·u :  
smite-you.me ! please ! and.he-is-<sup>m</sup>refusing the.man to.to-<sup>c</sup>smite-of.him

וַיֹּאמֶר לֹא יַעֲשֵׂה שְׁמֻמָּתָה - לֹא אֲשֶׁר בְּקוֹל יְהֹוָה הַנִּקְדָּח  
u·iamr l·u ion ash·r la - shmoth b·kul ieue en·k  
and.he-is-saying to.him because which not you-listened in.voice-of Yahweh behold.you !

מָאוֹתִי הַזָּלֶק הַאֲרִיה הַנִּלְקָדְשׁוּ מַאֲצָלָה  
m·ath·i u·ek·k e·arie u·ilk matzl·u  
going from.with.me and.he-<sup>c</sup>smites.you the.lion and.he-is-going from.beside.him

וַיַּמְצָא הָאֲרִיה וַיַּכְהַבֵּה וַיַּכְהַבֵּה :  
u·imtza·eu e·arie u·ik·eu :  
and.he-is-finding.him the.lion and.he-is-<sup>c</sup>smiting.him

20:37 וַיַּמְצָא אִישׁ אֶחָר וַיֹּאמֶר וַיֹּאמֶר נָא  
u·imtza aish achr u·iamr eki·ni na  
and.he-is-finding man another and.he-is-saying <sup>c</sup>smite-you.me ! please !

וַיַּכְהַבֵּה קָאִישׁ קָהָה וְפִצְעָה :  
u·ik·eu e·aish eke u·phtzo :  
and.he-is-<sup>c</sup>smiting.him the.man to-<sup>c</sup>smite and.to-injure

the house of Israel [are] merciful kings: let us, I pray thee, put sackcloth on our loins, and ropes upon our heads, and go out to the king of Israel: peradventure he will save thy life.

<sup>32</sup> So they girded sackcloth on their loins, and [put] ropes on their heads, and came to the king of Israel, and said, Thy servant Benhadad saith, I pray thee, let me live. And he said, [Is] he yet alive? he [is] my brother.

<sup>33</sup> Now the men did diligently observe whether [any thing would come] from him, and did hastily catch [it]: and they said, Thy brother Benhadad. Then he said, Go ye, bring him. Then Benhadad came forth to him; and he caused him to come up into the chariot.

<sup>34</sup> And [Benhadad] said unto him, The cities, which my father took from thy father, I will restore; and thou shalt make streets for thee in Damascus, as my father made in Samaria. Then [said Ahab], I will send thee away with this covenant. So he made a covenant with him, and sent him away.

<sup>35</sup> And a certain man of the sons of the prophets said unto his neighbour in the word of the LORD, Smite me, I pray thee. And the man refused to smite him.

<sup>36</sup> Then said he unto him, Because thou hast not obeyed the voice of the LORD, behold, as soon as thou art departed from me, a lion shall slay thee. And as soon as he was departed from him, a lion found him, and slew him.

<sup>37</sup> Then he found another man, and said, Smite me, I pray thee. And the man smote him, so that in smiting he wounded [him].

20:38 וַיָּלֹךְ חֶנְבִּיא וַיַּעֲמֹד לְמַלְךְ הַדָּרְךְ - עַל u·ilk e·nbia u·iomd l·mlk ol - e·drk  
and·he-is-going the·prophet and·he-is-standing for·the·king on the·way

וַיַּתְחַפֵּשׁ בַּאֲפָר עַל עֵינָיו - עַל u·ithchphsh b·aphr ol - oini.u :  
and·he-disguising-himself in·the·ash over eyes-of·him

20:39 וַיְהִי הַמֶּלֶךְ עֹבֵר עַזְקָע וְהָא צָעַק אֶל הַמֶּלֶךְ - אֶל u·iee e·mlk obr u·euu tzoq al - e·mlk u·iamr  
and·he-is-becoming the·king passing-by and·he he-cried to the·king and·he-is-saying

עַבְדָּךְ אַתָּא בָּקָר בְּמִלְחָמָה - הַנְּגָה וְהָנָה אִישׁ סָר obd.k itza b·qrb - e·mlchme u·ene - aish sr  
servant-of·you he-went-forth in·within-of the·battle and·behold ! man he-withdrew

וַיָּבֹא אֶל יְאָמֵר אֶל אִישׁ שְׁמָר וְהָשָׁבָע אֶת הָאִישׁ הַזֶּה אָמֵן u·iba al.i aish u·iamr shmr ath - e·aish e·ze am -  
and·he-is-bringing to·me man and·he-is-saying guard-you ! » the·man the·this if

הַפְּקָד יְפָקָד וְהִתְהִית נְפָשָׁת תְּחִתָּה נְפָשָׁו אֲכָר אֹז הַפְּקָד iphqd u·eithe nphsh·k thchth nphsh·u au kkr -  
to-be-missing he-is-missing and·she-becomes soul-of·you instead-of soul-of·him or talent-of

כָּסֶף תְּשַׁקּוּל :  
ksph thshqul :  
silver you-shall-weigh

20:40 וַיְהִי עַבְדָּךְ עֲשָׂה עַלְהָה וְהָנָה וְהָנָה וְהָנָה אִזְנָנוּ u·iee obd.k oshe ene u·ene u·euu ain.nu  
and·he-is-becoming servant-of·you doing-of hither and·thither and·he there-is-no·him

וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל־יְהוָה מֶלֶךְ כִּן יְשָׁרָאֵל מְשֻׁפְטָךְ בַּנְּיִשְׁרָאֵל חַרְצָתְךָ אַתָּה :  
u·iamr ali.u mlk - ishral kn mshptk.ath chrtzth :  
and·he-is-saying to·him king-of Israel so judgment-of·you you you-decided

וַיִּמְהַר וַיָּסַר הַאֱפָר אֶת מַעַל מַעַל עֵינָיו u·imer u·isr ath - e·aphr m·ol m·oli oini.u  
and·he-is-hastening and·he-is-taking-off » the·ash from-on from-over eyes-of·him

וַיִּכְרֹר אֶת־מֶלֶךְ אֶת־יְהוָה מִן־הַבְּאִים כִּי יְהוָה אֶת־הָאָתָה :  
u·ikr ath.u mlk iehral ki m·en·baim eu·a :  
and·he-is-recognizing »·him king-of Israel that from·the·prophets he

וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל־יְהוָה אֶל־כָּה אָמַר כִּי יְהוָה יְשָׁרָאֵל שְׁלַחְתָּה אֶת־אִישׁ אֶת־חַרְמֵי :  
u·iamr ali.u ke amr ieu·e ion shlchth ath - aish - chrm.i  
and·he-is-saying to·him thus he-says Yahweh because you-let-go » man-of doom-of·me

קִיד וְהִתְהִית נְפָשָׁת תְּחִתָּה נְפָשָׁו וְעַמְּקָם תְּחִתָּה m·id u·eithe nphsh·k thchth nphsh·u u·om.k thchth  
from·hand and·she-becomes soul-of·you instead-of soul-of·him and·people-of·you instead-of

עַמוֹּן :  
om.u :  
people-of·him

20:43 וַיָּלֹךְ מֶלֶךְ בֵּיתוֹ - עַל יְשָׁרָאֵל - מֶלֶךְ וּזְעָפָר וַיָּבֹא u·ilk mlk - ishral ol - bith.u sr u·zoph u·iba  
and·he-is-going king-of Israel on house-of·him sullen and·turbulent and·he-is-coming

שְׁמֻרֹנָה : פ shmrn.e : p Samaria·ward

38 So the prophet departed, and waited for the king by the way, and disguised himself with ashes upon his face.

39 And as the king passed by, he cried unto the king: and he said, Thy servant went out into the midst of the battle; and, behold, a man turned aside, and brought a man unto me, and said, Keep this man: if by any means he be missing, then shall thy life be for his life, or else thou shalt pay a talent of silver.

40 And as thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone. And the king of Israel said unto him, So [shall] thy judgment [be]; thyself hast decided [it].

41 And he hasted, and took the ashes away from his face; and the king of Israel discerned him that he [was] of the prophets.

42 And he said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Because thou hast let go out of [thy] hand a man whom I appointed to utter destruction, therefore thy life shall go for his life, and thy people for his people.

43 And the king of Israel went to his house heavy and displeased, and came to Samaria.