

12:1 וַיֹּאמֶר אִיּוֹב :
u.ion aiub u.iamr
and he is answering Job and he is saying

¹ And Job answered and said,

12:2 תְּחִנֵּן כִּי אָמַם עַם עַמְקָם עַמְקָם תִּמְהֹת חִכְמָה :
ammn ki athm - om u.om.km thmuth chkmeh :
truly that you(p) people and with you(p) she shall die wisdom

² No doubt but ye [are] the people, and wisdom shall die with you.

12:3 גַּם לֹא־לִי בְּלֹבֶב קְמוֹכָם נִפְלֵל לֹא מִקְמָם אֲנָכִי וְאַתָּה מִי־ ?
gm - 1.i lbb kmu.km la - nphl anki m.km u.ath - mi -
moreover to me heart like you(p) not falling I from you(p) and with whom ?

³ But I have understanding as well as you; I [am] not inferior to you: yea, who knoweth not such things as these?

12:4 אֵין כָּמוֹת אֲלֹהָה כְּמָה :
ain kmu - ale :
there is no like these things

⁴ I am [as] one mocked of his neighbour, who calleth upon God, and he answereth him: the just upright [man is] laughed to scorn.

12:4 שְׁחִק לְרֹעַה אֲהִיה קָרָא לְאֱלֹהָה יִשְׁגַּה :
shchq l.ro.eu aeie qra laeloh u.ion.eu
sport-of to associate-of him I am becoming one calling to Eloah and he is answering him

12:5 צְדִיק צְדִיק פְּנִים :
shchug tzdiq thmmim :
sport righteous flawless

⁵ He that is ready to slip with [his] feet [is as] a lamp despised in the thought of him that is at ease.

רַגְל :
rgl :
foot

12:6 יִשְׁלַׂיו לְשָׁרְדִים אֲהָלִים נִכְתְּחוֹת לְמִרְגִּיזִי :
ishliu aelim l.shddim u.btchuth l.mrgizi
they are being at ease tents to ones devastating and trustfulnesses to ones disturbing of

⁶ The tabernacles of robbers prosper, and they that provoke God are secure; into whose hand God bringeth [abundantly].

12:7 לְאָשָׁר אֵל הַבִּיא בִּידֵוֹ אֶלְוָה בִּידֵךְ :
al l.ashr ebia alue b.id.u :
El for whom he brings Eloah in hand of him

⁷ But ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee:

12:7 וְאַוְלָם שָׁאֵל נָא בְּהִמּוֹת וְתַךְ בְּהִמּוֹת וְעַף :
u.aulm shal - na bemuth u.thrk u.ouph
and nevertheless ask you ! please ! beasts and she shall direct you and flyer of

12:8 הַשְׁמִים וְיַגְדֵּל וְלֹךְ :
e.shmmim u.igd - lk :
the heavens and he shall tell to you

⁸ Or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee: and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee.

12:8 שֵׁיחַ אוֹ לְאָרֶץ וְתַךְ יְסִפְרוֹ לֹךְ :
au shich l.artz u.thrk u.isphru lk
or meditate you ! to the earth and she shall direct you and they shall recount to you

דְּגִים :
dgi e.im :
fishes of the sea

⁹ Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the LORD hath wrought this?

12:9 מִי לֹא־יְדַעַּן בְּכָל־אֶלְהָה יְהֹוָה יְהֹוָה עֲשָׂתָה זָאת :
mi la - ido b.kl - ale ki id - ieu oshthe zath :
who ? not he knows in all of these that hand of Yahweh she did this

¹⁰ In whose hand [is] the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind.

12:10 בְּרִדוֹ אֲשֶׁר נְפָשָׁת כָּל־חַי בְּרִית כָּל־בָּשָׁר אִישׁ :
ashr b.id.u npshsh kl - chi uruch kl - bshr - aish :
which in hand of him soul of all of living one and spirit of all of flesh of man

¹¹ Doth not the ear try words? and the mouth taste his meat?

12:11 מְלִין אָזְנָן תְּבִחָנָה וְתַחַק אֶל יְתֻמָּם וְתַעֲמֵד לְזִבְחָה :
ela - azn mlin thbchn u.chk akl item - lu :
? not ear declarations she is testing and palate food he is tasting to him

¹² With the ancient [is] wisdom; and in length of days understanding.

12:12 בִּישִׁשִּׁים חִכְמָה וְאַרְךָ יְמִים תִּבְעָנָה יְמִים :
b-ishishim chkme u.ark imim thbune :
in hoary ones wisdom and length of days understanding

¹³ With him [is] wisdom and strength, he hath counsel and understanding.

12:13 עַמּוֹן חִכְמָה אֲבוֹתָה עַזְבָּה וְתַבְונָה וְתַבְונָה וְעַל אִישׁ :
om.u chkme u.gbure l.u otze u.thbune :
with him wisdom and mastery to him counsel and understanding

¹⁴ Behold, he breaketh down, and it cannot be built again: he shutteth up a man,

12:14 בְּן יְהֻרֹס וְלֹא יְבִנָה יִסְגַּר וְלֹא אִישׁ - עַל :
en ierus u.la ibne isgr ol - aish u.la
behold ! he is demolishing and not he shall be built he is locking on man and not

and there can be no opening.

יְפָתָח :
iphthch :
he shall be opened

12:15 בַּן יִצְעַר בְּמִים וַיְקַשׁ וַיְשַׁלֵּחַ
en iotzr b·mim u·ibshu u·ishlch·m
behold ! he-is-restraining in.the.waters and.they-shall-dry-up and.he-is-sending-away.them

וַיִּהְפְּכוּ :
u·iephku :
and.they-shall-overturn earth

12:16 עַמֹּו עַז וְתֹשֶׁנָּה לֹא שָׁגַג וּמְשֻׁגָּה :
om·u oz u·thushie l·u shgg u·mshge :
with.him strength and.reality to.him one-erring and.one-causing-error

12:17 מוֹלִיךְ יְעַצִּים שׁוֹלֵל וַיְשַׁפְּטִים יְהִזְלֵל :
mulik iuotzim shull u·shphtim ieull :
one-causing-to-go ones-counseling looted and.ones-judging he-is-making-rave

12:18 מוֹסֵר מֶלֶךְ פְּתַח נִיאָרֶד אֶזְוֹר בְּמִתְחִינָּהּ :
musr mlkim phtch u·iasr azur b·mthni·em :
discipline-of kings he-unlooses and.he-is-binding belt in.waists-of.them

12:19 מוֹלִיךְ כְּנִים שׁוֹלֵל וְאַתְּנִים וִיסְלֵף :
mulik kenim shull u·athnim islpf :
one-causing-to-go priests looted and.perennial-ones he-is-subverting

12:20 מִסִּיר לְנָאָמְנוּם שְׁפָה וְשֻׁעָם זְקֻנִּים יִקְחֵה :
msir shphe l·namnim u·tom zqnim iqch :
one-taking-away lip to.ones-being-sure and.discretion-of old-ones he-is-taking

12:21 שְׁפָךְ בּוֹ לְ וְמַזְחִיכָּה נְדִיבִים אֲפִיקִים רְפָה :
shuphk buz ol - ndibim u·mzich aphiqim rphe :
pouring-out contempt on patrons and.cordon-of ones-checking he-makes-fall-slack

12:22 מְגַלָּה עַמְקּוֹת מַנִּי חַשְׁךְ - חַשְׁךְ וַיְצַא לְאוֹר
mgle omquth mni - chshk u·itza l·aur
"exposing deep-things from darkness and.he-is-bringing-forth to.the.light

צָלָמֹות :
tzlmuth :
shadow-of-death

12:23 מִשְׁגַּיא לְגָנִים וְאַבְדָּם שְׁתַחַת לְגָנִים
mshgia l·guim u·iabd·m shtch l·guim
making-grow-great to.the.nations and.he-is-destroying.them spreading-out to.the.nations

וְיִנְחַם :
u.inch·m :
and.he-is-guiding.them

12:24 מִסִּיר לְבָב רָאשִׁי סָם חָאָרֶץ וְנִתְעַם
msir lb rashi om - e.artz u·itho·m
"taking-away heart-of heads-of people-of the-earth and.he-is-causing-to-stray.them

בְּתַהּוּ :
b·theu la - drk :
in.chaos not way

12:25 יְמַשְׁשָׁו חַשְׁךְ - חַשְׁךְ וְלָא אָוֶר - אָוֶר כַּשְׁפּוֹר
imshshu - chshk u·la - aur u·itho·m k.shkur
they-are-groping darkness and.not light and.he-is-making-stray.them as.the.drunken-one

15 Behold, he withholdeth the waters, and they dry up: also he sendeth them out, and they overturn the earth.

16 With him [is] strength and wisdom: the deceived and the deceiver [are] his.

17 He leadeth counsellors away spoiled, and maketh the judges fools.

18 He looseth the bond of kings, and girdeth their loins with a girdle.

19 He leadeth princes away spoiled, and overthroweth the mighty.

20 He removeth away the speech of the trusty, and taketh away the understanding of the aged.

21 He poureth contempt upon princes, and weakeneth the strength of the mighty.

22 He discovereth deep things out of darkness, and bringeth out to light the shadow of death.

23 He increaseth the nations, and destroyeth them: he enlargeth the nations, and straiteneth them [again].

24 He taketh away the heart of the chief of the people of the earth, and causeth them to wander in a wilderness [where there is] no way.

25 They grope in the dark without light, and he maketh them to stagger like [a] drunken [man].