

8:1 וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל יְהוֹשֻׁעַ - תִּירָא וְאַל -  
 u·iamr ieue al - ieusho al - thira u·al -  
 and·he-is-saying Yahweh to Joshua must-not-be you-are-fearing and·must-not-be

1 . And the LORD said unto Joshua, Fear not, neither be thou dismayed: take all the people of war with thee, and arise, go up to Ai: see, I have given into thy hand the king of Ai, and his people, and his city, and his land:

תַּחַת וְקוּם הַמִּלְחָמָה עִם - כָּל אֵת עִמָּךְ קַח  
 thochth e·mlchme u·qum om·k ath kl - om  
 you-are-being-dismayed take-you ! with-you » all-of people-of the-war and·arise-you !

עֲלוּ - וְאֵת הָעִי מֶלֶךְ - אֵת בְּיַדְךָ נָתַתִּי רְאֵה הָעִי עָלֶיךָ  
 ole e·oi rae nththi b·id·k ath - mlk e·oi u·ath - om·u  
 go-up-you ! the·Ai see-you ! I-give in·hand-of-you » king-of the·Ai and·» people-of-him

וְאֵת - עִירוֹ וְאֵת - אֶרְצוֹ :  
 u·ath - oir·u u·ath - artz·u :  
 and·» city-of·him and·» land-of·him

8:2 וְעָשִׂיתָ וְלִמְלָכָה וְלִמְלָכָהּ כַּאֲשֶׁר עָשִׂיתָ לִירִיחוֹ וְלִמְלָכָהּ רַק -  
 u·oshith l·oi u·l·mlk·e k·ashr oshith l·irichu u·l·mlk·e rq -  
 and·you-do to·Ai and·to·king-of·her as·which you-did to·Jericho and·to·king-of·her but

2 And thou shalt do to Ai and her king as thou didst unto Jericho and her king: only the spoil thereof, and the cattle thereof, shall ye take for a prey unto yourselves: lay thee an ambush for the city behind it.

אָרַב לָךְ - שִׁים לָכֶם תִּבְזוּ וּבְהִמָּתָה שְׁלָלָהּ  
 shll·e u·bemth·e thbzu l·km shim e - l·k arb  
 loot-of·her and·beast-of·her you-shall-plunder for·you<sup>(P)</sup> place-you ! for·you being-ambush

לְעִיר מֵאַחֲרֶיהָ :  
 l·oir m·achri·e :  
 to·the·city from·behind·her

8:3 וַיָּקָם יְהוֹשֻׁעַ וְכָל יְהוּדָה עִם - לָעֹלֹת הָעִי  
 u·iqm ieusho u·kl - om e·mlchme l·oluth e·oi  
 and·he-is-getting-up Joshua and·all-of people-of the-war to·to-go-up-of the·Ai

3 . So Joshua arose, and all the people of war, to go up against Ai: and Joshua chose out thirty thousand mighty men of valour, and sent them away by night.

וַיִּבְחַר יְהוֹשֻׁעַ אֶלֶף שְׁלֹשִׁים גְּבוּרֵי אִישׁ הַחֵיל  
 u·ibchr ieusho shlshim alph aish gburi e·chil  
 and·he-is-choosing Joshua thirty thousand-of man masterful-men-of the·valor

וַיִּשְׁלַחֵם לַיְלָה :  
 u·ishlch·m lile :  
 and·he-is-sending-out·them night

8:4 וַיִּצְוּ אֹתָם לְאֹמֶר רְאוּ אֹתָם אַרְבִּים לְעִיר  
 u·itzu ath·m l·amr rau athm arbim l·oir  
 and·he-is-instructing »·them to·to-say-of see-you<sup>(P)</sup> ! you<sup>(P)</sup> ones-ambushing to·the·city

4 And he commanded them, saying, Behold, ye shall lie in wait against the city, [even] behind the city: go not very far from the city, but be ye all ready:

מֵאַחֲרֵי הָעִיר אֶל - תִּרְחִיקוּ - מִן הָעִיר - מְאֹד וְהָיִיתֶם לְעִיר -  
 m·achri e·oir al - thrchiqu mn - e·oir mad u·eiithm  
 from·behind the·city must-not-be you<sup>(P)</sup>-are-going-far from the·city very and·you<sup>(P)</sup>-are<sup>bc</sup>

כָּלְכֶם נִכְנָיִם :  
 kl·km nknim :  
 all-of·you<sup>(P)</sup> ones-being-prepared

8:5 וַאֲנִי וְכָל הָעָם - אֲשֶׁר אִתִּי נִקְרַב אֶל הָעִיר - וְהָיָה  
 u·ani u·kl - e·om ashr ath·i nqrb al - e·oir u·eie  
 and·I and·all-of the·people who with·me we-shall-approach to the·city and·he-becomes

5 And I, and all the people that [are] with me, will approach unto the city: and it shall come to pass, when they come out against us, as at the first, that we will flee before them,

כִּי יֵצְאוּ - יִצְאוּ לִקְרַאתֵנוּ כַּאֲשֶׁר בְּרִאשְׁנָה וְנִסְנוּ לְפָנֵיהֶם :  
 ki - itzau l·qrath·nu k·ashr b·rashne u·nsnu l·phni·em :  
 that they-are-coming-forth to·to-meet-of·us as·which in·the·first and·we-flee to·faces-of·them

6 (For they will come out after us) till we have drawn them from the city; for they will say, They flee before us, as at the first: therefore we will flee before them.

8:6 וַיֵּצְאוּ אַחֲרֵינוּ עַד הִתִּיקֵנוּ מִן אוֹתָם הָעִיר - כִּי  
 u·itzau achri·nu od ethiq·nu auth·m mn - e·oir ki  
 and·they-come-forth after·us until to·draw-off-of·us »·them from the·city that

יֹאמְרוּ נָסִים לְפָנֵינוּ כַּאֲשֶׁר בְּרִאשְׁנָה וְנִסְנוּ לְפָנֵיהֶם :  
 iamru nsim l·phni·nu k·ashr b·rashne u·nsnu l·phni·em :  
 they-shall-say ones-fleeing to·faces-of·us as·which in·the·first and·we-flee to·faces-of·them

7 Then ye shall rise up from the ambush, and seize upon the city: for the LORD your God will deliver it into your hand.

8:7 וְאַתָּם וְתִקְמוּ מֵהָאוֹרֵב וְהוֹרֵשְׁתֶּם אֶת הָעִיר -  
 u·athm thqmu m·e·aurb u·eurshtm ath - e·oir  
 and·you<sup>(P)</sup> you<sup>(P)</sup>-shall-get-up from·the·being-ambush and·you<sup>(P)</sup>-evict » the·city

וְנָתַתָּה וְהָיָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם בְּיַדְכֶם :  
 u·nthn·e ieue alei·km b·id·km :  
 and·he-gives·her Yahweh Elohim-of·you<sup>(P)</sup> in·hand-of·you<sup>(P)</sup>

8:8 וְהָיָה וְהָיָה כִּתְפֹשֶׁם אֶת הָעִיר - תִּצְתִּיחֻהוּ אֶת הָעִיר -  
 u·eie k·thphsh·km ath - e·oir thtzithu ath - e·oir  
 and·he-becomes as·to-grasp-of·you<sup>(P)</sup> » the·city you<sup>(P)</sup>-shall-ravage » the·city

8 And it shall be, when ye have taken the city, [that] ye shall set the city on fire:

בָּאֵשׁ כְּדַבֵּר יְהוָה תַּעֲשֶׂוּ רְאוּ צוּיֹתֵי אֲתָכֶם :  
 b·ash k·dbr ieue thoshu rau tzuithi ath·km :  
 in·the·fire as·word-of Yahweh you<sup>(P)</sup>-shall-do see-you<sup>(P)</sup> ! I-<sup>m</sup>instructed »·you<sup>(P)</sup>

according to the commandment of the LORD shall ye do. See, I have commanded you.

8:9 וַיִּשְׁלַחֵם וַיִּלְכוּ יְהוֹשֻׁעַ הַמַּאֲרֵב - אֵל וַיֵּשְׁבוּ  
 u·ishlch·m ieusho u·ilku al - e·marb u·ishbu  
 and·he-is-sending-out·them Joshua and·they-are-going to the·ambush and·they-are-sitting

<sup>9</sup> Joshua therefore sent them forth: and they went to lie in ambush, and abode between Bethel and Ai, on the west side of Ai: but Joshua lodged that night among the people.

בֵּין בֵּית־אֵל וּבֵין מִן־הָעֵי וַיֵּלֶן לְעֵי וַיִּלֵּן יְהוֹשֻׁעַ הַהוּא  
 bin bith-al u·bin e·oi m·im l·oi u·iln ieusho b·lile e·eua  
 between Beth-El and·between the·Ai from·sea to·Ai and·he-is-lodging Joshua in·the·night the·he

בְּתוֹךְ הָעָם :  
 b·thuk e·om :  
 in·midst-of the·people

8:10 וַיִּשְׁכֶּם וַיִּשְׁעַר וַיִּפְקֵד אֶת־הָעָם  
 u·ishkm ieusho b·bqr u·iphqd ath - e·om  
 and·he-is-<sup>r</sup>ising-early Joshua in·the·morning and·he-is-mustering » the·people

<sup>10</sup> And Joshua rose up early in the morning, and numbered the people, and went up, he and the elders of Israel, before the people to Ai.

וַיַּעַל וְזָקְנֵי הוּא לְפָנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל הָעָם הָעֵי :  
 u·iol eua u·zqni ishral l·phni e·om e·oi :  
 and·he-is-going-up he and·old-ones-of Israel to·faces-of the·people the·Ai

<sup>11</sup> And all the people, [even the people] of war that [were] with him, went up, and drew nigh, and came before the city, and pitched on the north side of Ai: now [there was] a valley between them and Ai.

8:11 וְכָל־הָעָם אֲשֶׁר עִלּוּ וַיִּגְשׁוּ  
 u·kl - e·om e·mlchme ashtr ath·u olu u·igshu  
 and·all-of the·people the·war who with·him they-went-up and·they-are-coming-close

וַיָּבֹאוּ וַיִּגְדּוּ הָעִיר וַיִּחְנוּ מִצְפּוֹן לְעֵי  
 u·ibau ngd e·oir u·ichnu m·tzphun l·oi  
 and·they-are-coming in-front-of the·city and·they-are-encamping from-north-of to·Ai

וְהַיְיָ בֵּינוּ | בֵּינוּ | וּבֵין הָעֵי :  
 u·e·gi bin·u | bini·u | u·bin - e·oi :  
 and·the·ravine between·him | between·him | and·between the·Ai

<sup>12</sup> And he took about five thousand men, and set them to lie in ambush between Bethel and Ai, on the west side of the city.

8:12 וַיִּקַּח כַּחֲמִשָּׁת אֲלָפִים וַיִּשֶׂם אֹתָם בֵּין  
 u·iqch k·chmssth alphim aish u·ishm auth·m arb bin  
 and·he-is-taking as·the·five-of thousands man and·he-is-placing »·them being-ambush between

בֵּית־אֵל וּבֵין מִן־הָעֵי לְעִיר :  
 bith-al u·bin e·oi m·im l·oir :  
 Beth-El and·between the·Ai from·sea to·the·city

<sup>13</sup> And when they had set the people, [even] all the host that [was] on the north of the city, and their liers in wait on the west of the city, Joshua went that night into the midst of the valley.

8:13 וַיִּשְׂמוּ הָעָם כָּל־אֶת־הַמַּחֲנֶה אֲשֶׁר מִצְפּוֹן לְעִיר  
 u·ishimu e·om ath - kl - e·mchne ashtr m·tzphun l·oir  
 and·they-are-placing the·people » all-of the·camp which from-north-of to·the·city

וְאֵת עֲקֵבוֹ - וְאֵת מִן־הָעֵי לְעִיר וַיֵּלֶךְ יְהוֹשֻׁעַ בְּלַיְלָה הַהוּא  
 u·ath - oqb·u m·im l·oir u·ilk ieusho b·lile e·eua  
 and·» circumvention-of·him from·sea to·the·city and·he-is-going Joshua in·the·night the·he

בְּתוֹךְ הָעֵמֶק :  
 b·thuk e·omq :  
 in·midst-of the·vale

8:14 וַיְהִי כִּרְאוֹת מֶלֶךְ - הָעֵי וַיִּמְהָרוּ  
 u·iei k·rauth mlk - e·oi u·imeru  
 and·he-is-becoming as·to-see-of king-of the·Ai and·they-are-making-haste

<sup>14</sup> And it came to pass, when the king of Ai saw [it], that they hastened and rose up early, and the men of the city went out against Israel to battle, he and all his people, at a time appointed, before the plain; but he wist not that [there were] liers in ambush against him behind the city.

וַיִּשְׁכִּימוּ וַיִּצְאוּ אַנְשֵׁי הָעִיר לִקְרַאת יִשְׂרָאֵל -  
 u·ishkimu u·itzau anshi - e·oir l·qrath - ishral  
 and·they-are-<sup>r</sup>ising-early and·they-are-going-forth mortals-of the·city to·to-meet-of Israel

לְמַלְחָמָה וְהוּא וְכָל־עַמּוֹ לְמוֹעֵד לְפָנֵי הָעֵרְבָה לֹא וְהוּא  
 l·mlchme eua u·kl - om·u l·muod l·phni e·orbe u·eua la  
 for·the·battle he and·all-of people-of·him to·the·appointment to·faces-of the·gorge and·he not

וַדַּע אֲרֵב - כִּי לֹא מֵאַחֲרָי לֹו הָעִיר :  
 ido ki - arb l·u m·achri e·oir :  
 he-knew that being-ambush to·him from·behind the·city

8:15 וַיִּנְגְּעוּ וַיִּשְׁעַר וְכָל־יִשְׂרָאֵל - לְפָנֵיהֶם וַיִּנְסוּ  
 u·ingou ieusho u·kl - ishral l·phni·em u·insu  
 and·they-are-being-touched Joshua and·all-of Israel to·faces-of·them and·they-are-fleeing

<sup>15</sup> And Joshua and all Israel made as if they were beaten before them, and fled by the way of the wilderness.

דֶּרֶךְ הַמִּדְבָּר :  
 drk e·mdbr :  
 way-of the·wilderness

8:16	וַיִּזְעֻקוּ u·izoqu and·they-are- <sup>n</sup> convoking	כָּל kl all-of	הָעָם - - e·om the·people	אֲשֶׁר ashr who	בְּעִיר b·oir in·the·city	בְּעִי b·oi in·the·Ai	לְרֹדֶף l·rdph to·to-pursue-of			
	אַחֲרֵיהֶם achri·em after·them	וַיִּרְדְּפוּ u·irdphu and·they-are-pursuing	אַחֲרֵי achri after	יְהוֹשֻׁעַ ieusho Joshua	וַיִּנְתְּחוּ u·inthqu and·they-are-being-drawn-off	מִן - mn - e·oir from	הָעִיר e·oir the·city	:		
8:17	וְלֹא u·la and·not	נִשְׁאַר - - nshar he- <sup>n</sup> remained	אִישׁ aish man	בְּעִי b·oi in·the·Ai	וּבֵית-אֵל u·bith-al and·Beth-El	אֲשֶׁר ashr who	לֹא la not	יָצְאוּ - itzau they-went-forth	אַחֲרֵי achri after	יִשְׂרָאֵל ishral Israel
	וַיִּזְעֻבוּ u·iozbu and·they-are-leaving	»	אֶת - ath - e·oir the·city	פְּתוּחָהּ phthuche being-open	וַיִּרְדְּפוּ u·irdphu and·they-are-pursuing	אַחֲרֵי achri after	יִשְׂרָאֵל ishral Israel	:	p	
8:18	וַיֹּאמֶר u·iamr and·he-is-saying	יְהוָה ieue Yahweh	אֶל - al - to	יְהוֹשֻׁעַ ieusho Joshua	נָטָה nte stretch-out-you !	בְּכִידוֹן b·kidun in·the·dart	אֲשֶׁר ashr - b·id·k which	בְּיָדְךָ b·id·k in·hand-of-you	אֶל - al - to	
	הָעִי e·oi the·Ai	כִּי ki that	בְּיָדְךָ b·id·k in·hand-of-you	אֶתְנַנָּה athn·ne I-shall-give-her	וַיִּט u·it and·he-is-stretching-out	יְהוֹשֻׁעַ ieusho Joshua	בְּכִידוֹן b·kidun in·the·dart	אֲשֶׁר ashr - which		
	בְּיָדוֹ b·id·u in·hand-of-him	:	הָעִיר - al - e·oir to							
8:19	וְהָאֲרֻב u·e·aurb and·the·being-ambush	קָם qm he-rose	מִהֲרָה mere hastily	מִמְקוֹמוֹ m·mqum·u from·place <sup>ri</sup> -of·him	וַיִּרְצוּ u·irutzu and·they-are-running					
	כִּנְטוֹת k·ntuth as·to-stretch-out-of	יָדוֹ id·u hand-of·him	וַיָּבֹאוּ u·ibau and·they-are-entering	הָעִיר e·oir the·city	וַיִּלְכְּדוּהָ u·ilkdu·e and·they-are-seizing·her					
	וַיַּמְהֲרוּ u·imeru and·they-are-making-haste	וַיַּצִּיתוּ u·itzithu and·they-are- <sup>c</sup> ravaging	»	אֶת - ath - e·oir the·city	הָעִיר e·oir in·the·fire	בְּאֵשׁ b·ash in·the·fire	:			
8:20	וַיִּפְנּוּ u·iphnu and·they-are-facing-about	אֲנָשֵׁי anshi mortals-of	הָעִי e·oi the·Ai	אַחֲרֵיהֶם achri·em behind·them	וַיִּרְאוּ u·irau and·they-are-seeing	וַיִּהְיֶה u·ene and·behold !				
	עָלָה ole he-ascended	עֲשָׁן oshn smoke-of	הָעִיר e·oir the·city	הַשָּׁמַיְמָה e·shmim·e the·heavens·ward	וְלֹא u·la and·not	הָיָה - - eie he-was <sup>bc</sup>	בָּהֶם b·em in·them	יָדִים idim sides	לָנוּס l·nus to·to-flee-of	
	הִנֵּה ene hither	וְהִנֵּה u·ene and·thither	וְהָעָם u·e·om and·the·people	הַנֹּס e·ns the·one-fleeing	הַמִּדְבָּר e·mdbr the·wilderness	וְהִפְךָ nephk he-is-turned	אֶל - al - to			
	הָרוֹדֵף e·rudph the·one-pursuing	:								
8:21	וַיְהוֹשֻׁעַ u·ieusho and·Joshua	וְכָל u·kl and·all-of	יִשְׂרָאֵל - - ishral Israel	רָאוּ rau they-saw	כִּי - ki - lkd that	לָכַד - lkd he-seized	הָאֲרֻב e·arb the·being-ambush	»	הָעִיר ath - e·oir the·city	
	וְכִי u·ki and·that	עָלָה ole he-ascended	עֲשָׁן oshn smoke-of	הָעִיר e·oir the·city	וַיִּשְׁבּוּ u·ishbu and·they-are-turning-back	וַיִּכּוּ u·iku and·they-are- <sup>c</sup> smiting	»			
	אֲנָשֵׁי anshi mortals-of	הָעִי e·oi the·Ai	:							
8:22	וְאַלֶּה u·ale and·these	וַיָּצְאוּ itzau they-came-forth	מִן - mn - e·oir from	הָעִיר e·oir the·city	לְקִרְאתָם l·qrath·m to·to-meet-of·them	וַיִּהְיוּ u·ieiu and·they-are-becoming	לְיִשְׂרָאֵל l·ishral to·Israel			
	בְּתוֹךְ b·thuk in·the·midst	אֵלֶּה ale these	מִזֶּה m·ze from·this	וְאַלֶּה u·ale and·these	מִזֶּה m·ze from·this	וַיִּכּוּ u·iku and·they-are- <sup>c</sup> smiting	»	תָּחֵם auth·m until	עַד od so-as-not	בְּלֹתֵי - blthi remain or escape.
	הַשְּׂאִיר eshair he- <sup>c</sup> let-remain	- לוֹ - l·u to·him	שְׂרִיד shrid survivor	וּפְלִיט u·phlit and·one-delivered	:					

16 And all the people that [were] in Ai were called together to pursue after them: and they pursued after Joshua, and were drawn away from the city.

17 And there was not a man left in Ai or Bethel, that went not out after Israel: and they left the city open, and pursued after Israel.

18 And the LORD said unto Joshua, Stretch out the spear that [is] in thy hand toward Ai; for I will give it into thine hand. And Joshua stretched out the spear that [he had] in his hand toward the city.

19 And the ambush arose quickly out of their place, and they ran as soon as he had stretched out his hand: and they entered into the city, and took it, and hasted and set the city on fire.

20 And when the men of Ai looked behind them, they saw, and, behold, the smoke of the city ascended up to heaven, and they had no power to flee this way or that way: and the people that fled to the wilderness turned back upon the pursuers.

21 And when Joshua and all Israel saw that the ambush had taken the city, and that the smoke of the city ascended, then they turned again, and slew the men of Ai.

22 And the other issued out of the city against them; so they were in the midst of Israel, some on this side, and some on that side: and they smote them, so that they let none of them remain or escape.

8:23 וַיִּקְרְבוּ הָי וְהוֹשֵׁעַ - אֶל אֹתוֹ :  
u·ath - mlk e·oi thphshu chi u·iqrbu ath·u al - ieusho :  
and·» king-of the·Ai they-grasped alive and·they-are-<sup>c</sup>bringing-near »him to Joshua

8:24 וַיִּשְׁבִּי - כָּל - אֶת לְהִרְגַּן יִשְׂרָאֵל כְּבָלוֹת וַיְהִי  
u·iei k·kluth ishral l·erg ath - kl - ishbi  
and·he-is-becoming as·to-<sup>m</sup>conclude-of Israel to·to-kill-of » all-of ones-dwelling-of

הָעֵי וַיִּפְּלוּ בּוּ וַיִּשְׁבּוּ רַדְפוּם אֲשֶׁר בְּשָׂדֵה בְּמִדְבַר הָעֵי  
e·oi b·shde b·mabr ashhr rdphu·m b·u u·iphlu  
the·Ai in·<sup>the</sup>·field in·<sup>the</sup>·wilderness which they-pursued·them in·him and·they-are-falling

כָּל - וַיִּשְׁבּוּ תָמָם - עַד חָרַב - לְפִי כָל  
kl·m l·phi - chrb od - thm·m u·ishbu kl -  
all-of·them to·edge-of sword until to·come-to-end-of·them and·they-are-returning all-of

אֲשֶׁר חָרַב - לְפִי אֵתהּ וַיִּכּוּ הָעֵי וְיִשְׂרָאֵל :  
ishral e·oi u·iku ath·e l·phi - chrb :  
Israel the·Ai and·they-are-<sup>c</sup>smiting »·her to·edge-of sword

8:25 וַיִּהְיֶה אִשָּׁה - וְעַד מֵאִישׁ הָהוּא בְיוֹם הַנִּפְּלִים - כָּל  
u·iei k·l - e·nphlim b·ium e·eua m·aish u·od - ashe  
and·he-is-becoming all-of the·ones-falling in·<sup>the</sup>·day the·he from·man and·unto woman

שְׁנַיִם אֶלֶף עֶשְׂרֵת אֲנָשִׁי כָל הָעֵי :  
shnim oshr alph kl anshi e·oi :  
two ten thousand all-of mortals-of the·Ai

8:26 וַיִּדְוֶה אֲשֶׁר עַד בְּכִידוֹן נָטָה אֲשֶׁר יָדוֹ הָשִׁיב - לֹא וַיְהוֹשֵׁעַ  
u·ieusho la - eshib id·u ashhr nte la - eshib b·kidun od ashhr  
and·Joshua not he-<sup>c</sup>made-return hand-of·him which he-stretched-out in·<sup>the</sup>·dart until which

הַחֲרִים הָעֵי :  
echrim ath kl - ishbi e·oi :  
he-<sup>c</sup>doomed » all-of ones-dwelling-of the·Ai

8:27 כְּדָבַר יִשְׂרָאֵל לָהֶם בְּזוּזוּ הָיָא הָעִיר וּשְׁלַל הַבְּהֵמָה רָק  
rq e·beme u·shll e·oir e·eia bzzu l·em ishral k·dbr  
but the·beast and·loot-of the·city the·she they-plundered for·them Israel as·word-of

וַיְהַנֶּה אֲשֶׁר צִוָּה אֶת וַיְהוֹשֵׁעַ :  
ieue ashhr tzue ath - ieusho :  
Yahweh which he-<sup>m</sup>instructed » Joshua

8:28 שָׂמְמָה עוֹלָם - תָּל וַיִּשְׂמָה הָעֵי - אֶת וַיְהוֹשֵׁעַ  
u·ishrph ieusho ath - e·oi u·ishim·e thl - eoulm shmme  
and·he-is-burning Joshua » the·Ai and·he-is-placing·her ruin-rise-of eon desolation

עַד הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה :  
od e·ium e·ze :  
until the·day the·this

8:29 וַיִּכְבּוּא הָעֶרֶב עַת - עַד הָעֵץ - עַל תְּלָה הָעֵי מֶלֶךְ - וְאֵת  
u·ath - mlk e·oi thle ol - e·otz od - oth e·orb u·k·bua  
and·» king-of the·Ai he-hung on the·tree until time-of the·evening and·as·to-set-of

הָעֵץ - מִן נִבְלָתוֹ - אֶת וַיִּרְדּוּ וַיְהוֹשֵׁעַ צִוָּה הַשָּׁמֶשׁ  
e·shmsht tzue ieusho u·iridu ath - nblth·u mn - e·otz  
the·sun he-<sup>m</sup>instructed Joshua and·they-are-<sup>c</sup>taking-down » carcass-of·him from the·tree

וַיִּשְׁלִיכוּ עָלָיו וַיִּקְיֻמוּ הָעִיר שַׁעַר פֶּתַח - אֶל אוֹתָהּ  
u·ishliku e·oli·u u·iqimu e·oir shor e·oir al - pthch  
and·they-are-<sup>c</sup>flinging »·her to opening-of gate-of the·city and·they-are-<sup>c</sup>raising over·him

גַּל פ :  
gl - abnim gdul od e·ium e·ze : p  
mound-of stones great until the·day the·this

8:30 וַיִּבֶן עֵיבָל בְּהַר יִשְׂרָאֵל אֱלֹהֵי לַיהוָה מִזְבֵּחַ וַיְהוֹשֵׁעַ יִבְנֶה אֵז  
az ibne ieusho mzbch l·ieue alei ishral b·er oibl :  
then he-is-building Joshua altar to·Yahweh Elohim-of Israel in·mountain-of Ebal

8:31 וַיִּשְׂרָאֵל בְּנֵי - אֶת וַיְהוֹשֵׁעַ עֲבָד מֹשֶׁה צִוָּה כַּאֲשֶׁר  
k·ashr tzue mshe obd - ieue ath - bni ishral  
as·which he-<sup>m</sup>instructed Moses servant-of Yahweh » sons-of Israel

כַּתּוּב לֹא אֲשֶׁר שְׁלֵמוֹת אֲבָנִים מִזְבֵּחַ מֹשֶׁה חוֹרֵת בְּסֵפֶר  
k·kthub ashhr la - shlmuth abnim mzbch mshe thurth b·sphr  
as·<sup>the</sup>·one-being-written in·scroll-of law-of Moses altar-of stones suitable-ones which not

23 . And the king of Ai they took alive, and brought him to Joshua.

24 And it came to pass, when Israel had made an end of slaying all the inhabitants of Ai in the field, in the wilderness wherein they chased them, and when they were all fallen on the edge of the sword, until they were consumed, that all the Israelites returned unto Ai, and smote it with the edge of the sword.

25 And [so] it was, [that] all that fell that day, both of men and women, [were] twelve thousand, [even] all the men of Ai.

26 For Joshua drew not his hand back, wherewith he stretched out the spear, until he had utterly destroyed all the inhabitants of Ai.

27 Only the cattle and the spoil of that city Israel took for a prey unto themselves, according unto the word of the LORD which he commanded Joshua.

28 And Joshua burnt Ai, and made it an heap for ever, [even] a desolation unto this day.

29 And the king of Ai he hanged on a tree until eventide: and as soon as the sun was down, Joshua commanded that they should take his carcase down from the tree, and cast it at the entering of the gate of the city, and raise thereon a great heap of stones, [that remaineth] unto this day.

30 . Then Joshua built an altar unto the LORD God of Israel in mount Ebal,

31 As Moses the servant of the LORD commanded the children of Israel, as it is written in the book of the law of Moses, an altar of whole stones, over which no man hath lift up [any] iron:

הניף עליהן ברזל ויעלו עליהן עלות עליהן ליהוה  
 eniph oli·en brzl u·iolu oli·u oluth l·ieue  
 he-<sup>s</sup>wung over·them iron and·they-are-<sup>c</sup>offering-up on·him ascent-offerings to·Yahweh

and they offered thereon burnt offerings unto the LORD, and sacrificed peace offerings.

ויזבחו וישלמים :  
 u·izbchu shlmim :  
 and·they-are-sacrificing peace-offerings

8:32 ויקתב וישלם את המשנה אשר כתב משה תורת משה אשר כתב  
 u·ikthb - shm ol - e·abnim ath mshne thurth mshe ashtr kthb  
 and·he-is-writing there on the·stones > duplicate-of law-of Moses which he-wrote

<sup>32</sup> And he wrote there upon the stones a copy of the law of Moses, which he wrote in the presence of the children of Israel.

לפני בני ישראל :  
 l·phni bni ishral :  
 to·faces-of sons-of Israel

8:33 וכל ישראל וזקניו וישפטו וישטרים  
 u·kl - ishral u·zqni·u u·shtrim u·shphti·u  
 and·all-of Israel and·old-ones-of·him and·superintendents and·ones-judging-of·him

<sup>33</sup> And all Israel, and their elders, and officers, and their judges, stood on this side the ark and on that side before the priests the Levites, which bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, as well the stranger, as he that was born among them; half of them over against mount Gerizim, and half of them over against mount Ebal; as Moses the servant of the LORD had commanded before, that they should bless the people of Israel.

עמדים מזה ומזה לארון נגד הכהנים הלויים  
 omdim m·ze u·m·ze l·aron ngd e·kenim e·luim  
 ones-standing from·this and·from·this to·<sup>the</sup>·coffer in-front-of the-priests the-Levites

נשאי ארון ברית יהוה כגר כאזרח חציו אל -  
 nshai arun brith - ieue k·gr k·azrch chtzi·u al -  
 ones-carrying-of coffer-of covenant-of Yahweh as·<sup>the</sup>·sojourner as·<sup>the</sup>·native half-of·him to

מול הר גרזים ויהציו מול אל מול הר עיבל  
 mul er - grzim u·e·chtzi·u al - mul er - oibl k·ashr  
 forefront mountain-of Gerizim and·the-half-of·him to forefront mountain-of Ebal as·which

צנה משה עבד יהוה לברכה את העם ישראל בראשונה  
 tzue mshe obd - ieue l·brk ath - e·om ishral b·rashne :  
 he-<sup>m</sup>instructed Moses servant-of Yahweh to·to-<sup>m</sup>blest-of > the·people Israel in·<sup>the</sup>·former

8:34 ואחר כך קרא את כל דברי התורה הברכה והקללה  
 u·achri - kn qra ath - kl - dbri e·thure e·brke u·e·qlle  
 and·after so he-read > all-of words-of the-law the-blessing and·the-slighting

<sup>34</sup> And afterward he read all the words of the law, the blessings and cursings, according to all that is written in the book of the law.

ככל הכתוב בספר התורה :  
 k·kl - e·kthub b·sphr e·thure :  
 as·all-of the·one-being-written in·scroll-of the-law

8:35 והושע קרא לא אשר משה אשר לא קרא לא היתה - לא  
 la - eie dbr m·kl ashtr - tzue mshe ashtr la - qra ieusho  
 not he-was<sup>bc</sup> word from·all which he-<sup>m</sup>instructed Moses which not he-read Joshua

<sup>35</sup> There was not a word of all that Moses commanded, which Joshua read not before all the congregation of Israel, with the women, and the little ones, and the strangers that were conversant among them.

נגד כל קהל ישראל ונשים ונתפ ונתגר והולך  
 ngd kl - gel ishral u·e·nshim u·e·tph u·e·gr e·elk  
 in-front-of all-of assembly-of Israel and·the·women and·the·tot and·the·sojourner the·one-going

בקרבם : פ  
 b·qrb·m : p  
 in·within-of·them