

22:1 וַיָּלֹךְ וְדָוד מִשְׁמָן וַיַּמְלֹט אֶל מִעֵרָת - אֶל עֲדָלָם
u.ilk dud m.shm u.mlbt al - morth odlm
and.he-is-going David from.there and.he-is-escaping to cave-of Adullam

וַיִּשְׁמַעוּ וְאַחֲיוֹ וְכָל בֵּית - אָבִיו וַיַּרְדוּ
u.ishmou achi.u u.kl - bith abi.u u.irdu
and.they-are-hearing brothers.of.him and.all.of house.of father.of.him and.they-are-going-down

אֲלֹין שָׁמָה :
ali.u shm.e :
to.him there.ward

22:2 וַיַּתְקְבִצּוּ וְאַלְיָן כָּל מִצְוקָא אִישׁ - כָּל כָּל לֹא - אֲשֶׁר אִישׁ
u.ithqbtzu ali.u kl - aish mtzuq u.kl - aish ashru - l.u
and.they-are-convening to.him every.of man constraint and.every.of man who to.him

נְשָׂא כָּל מִרְאֵשׁ נְפָשׁ - נַעֲמֵי עַלְיָהָם לִשְׁדָה
nsha u.kl - aish mr - nphsh u.iei oli.em l.shr
one-lending and.every.of man bitter.of soul and.he-is-becoming over.them to.chief

וְיִהִיו עַמּוֹ קָאָרְבָּעַ מְאוֹתָא אִישׁ :
u.ieiu om.u k.arbo mauth aish :
and.they-werebc with.him as.four hundreds man

22:3 וַיָּלֹךְ וְדָוד מִשְׁמָן מִצְפָּה וַיֹּאמֶר מוֹאָב אֶל מֶלֶךְ - אֶל מוֹאָב
u.ilk dud m.shm mtzphe muab u.iamr al - mlk muab
and.he-is-going David from.there Mizpah.of Moab and.he-is-saying to king.of Moab

וְצָא נָא אָבִי וְאַמְּתִי אֲתָּה אֲדֹעַ אֲשֶׁר עַד
itzta - na abi.i u.am.i ath.km od ashru ado
he-shall-come-forth please ! father.of.me and.mother.of.me with.you(p) until which I-am-knowing

מַה יִשְׁשֶׁה - לֵי אֱלֹהִים :
me - ioshe - l.i aleim :
what ? he-shall-do for.me Elohim

22:4 וְיַגְּחֵם אֶת פְּנֵי אֶל מֶלֶךְ וַיִּשְׁבֹּו מוֹאָב עַמּוֹ כָּל
u.inch.m ath - phni mlk muab u.ishbu om.u kl -
and.he-is-guiding.them with faces.of king.of Moab and.they-are-dwelling with.him all.of

וְיִמְיֹר יְהֻוָּתְּ דָוד בְּמִצְוָה : ס
imi eiuth - dud b.mtzude : s
days.of to-bebc.of David in.the.fastness

22:5 וַיֹּאמֶר גָּד הַנְּבִיא לְדָוד אֶל דָוד תַּשְׁבַּ לֹא בְּמִצְוָה לְךָ
u.iamr gd e.nbia al - dud la thshb b.mtzude lk
and.he-is-saying Gad the.prophet to David not you-shall-dwell in.the.fastness go-you !

וְבָאתָ לְךָ אֶרְזׁ יְהֻדָּה וְיַלְךָ וְיַהֲדֵךְ יְהֻדָּה וְיַעֲרֵךְ חֶרְתָּה :
u.bath - lk artz ieude u.ilk dud u.iba ior chrtah :
and.you-come for.you land.of Judah and.he-is-going David and.he-is-coming wildwood.of Hereth

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22:6 וַיִּשְׁמַע שָׂאֵל כִּי שָׂאֵל נָדָע דָוד וְאֶנְגָּשִׁים אֲשֶׁר אַתָּה וְשָׂאֵל יֹשֵׁב
u.ishmo shaul ki nudo dud u.anashim ashr ath.u u.shaul iushb
and.he-is-hearing Saul that he-was-known David and.mortals who with.him and.Saul sitting

בְּגִבְעָה תְּחַת הַאֲשָׁל - בְּרִמָה וְחַנִּיתָה בְּרִידָה כָּל
b.gboe thchth - e.ashl b.rme u.chnith.u b.id.u u.kl -
in.the.Gibeah under the.tamarisk in.the.Ramah and.spear.of.him in.hand.of.him and.all.of

עֲבָדָיו נָצְבִּים עַל :
obdi.u ntzbim oli.u :
servants.of.him ones-being-stationed on.him

22:7 וַיֹּאמֶר שָׂאֵל לְעַבְדָיו אֶל שָׂאֵל הַנְּצִבִּים עַל שְׁמַעְיוֹ
u.iamr shaul l.obdi.u e.ntzbim oli.u shmou -
and.he-is-saying Saul to.servants.of.him the.ones-being-stationed on.him hear.you(p) !

אָהָן בְּנֵי יְמִינִי גָם לְכָלְכָם יְתִhn בָּנִי יְשִׁיחָר שְׁדָות
na bni imini gm - l.kl.km ithn bn - ishi shduth
please ! sons.of Jamites moreover to.all.of.you(p) he-shall-give son.of Jesse fields

וְקָרְמִים לְכָלְכָם יְשִׁים שְׁרִי אַלְפִּים וְשְׁרִי מְאוֹת
u.krmim l.kl.km ishim shri alphim u.shri mauth :
and.vineyards to.all.of.you(p) he-shall-place chiefs.of thousands and.chiefs.of hundreds

¹ . David therefore departed thence, and escaped to the cave Adullam: and when his brethren and all his father's house heard [it], they went down thither to him.

² And every one [that was] in distress, and every one that [was] in debt, and every one [that was] discontented, gathered themselves unto him; and he became a captain over them: and there were with him about four hundred men.

³ And David went thence to Mizpeh of Moab: and he said unto the king of Moab, Let my father and my mother, I pray thee, come forth, [and be] with you, till I know what God will do for me.

⁴ And he brought them before the king of Moab: and they dwelt with him all the while that David was in the hold.

⁵ And the prophet Gad said unto David, Abide not in the hold; depart, and get thee into the land of Judah. Then David departed, and came into the forest of Hareth.

⁶ When Saul heard that David was discovered, and the men that [were] with him, (now Saul abode in Gibeah under a tree in Ramah, having his spear in his hand, and all his servants [were] standing about him);

⁷ Then Saul said unto his servants that stood about him, Hear now, ye Benjamites; will the son of Jesse give every one of you fields and vineyards, [and] make you all captains of thousands, and captains of hundreds;

22:8 קָשְׁרָתִם כָּלֶכֶם עַלְיִן וְאֵין גָּלָה אָנֹנִי - אֶת
ki qshrthm kl.km ol.i uain - gle ath - azn.i
that you(p)-conspired all-of.you(p) on.me and.there-is-no one-revealing » ear-of.me

בְּכֶרֶת בְּנֵי עַם בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל מִכְמָם עַלְיִן
b.krth - bn.i om - bn - ishi uain - chle m.km ol.i
in.to-contract-of son-of.me with son-of Jesse and.there-is-no ailing from.you(p) on.me

וְגָלָה אָנֹנִי - אֶת אָנֹנִי כִּי הַקִּים בְּנֵי עַדְיִי אָתָה לְאָדָב עַלְיִן
ugele ath - azn.i ki eqim bn.i ath - obd.i ol.i l.arb
and.revealing » ear-of.me that he-set-up son-of.me » servant-of.me on.me to.ambushing

כִּיּוֹם הַהִנֵּה : ס
k.ium e.ze : s
as.the.day the.this

22:9 נִיעַן דָּאָדָמִי דָּאָגָן דָּרְיוֹא נָאָב עַלְיִן שָׁאָלִיל
u.ion dag e.admi u.eua ntzb ol - obdi - shaul
and.he-is-responding Doeg the.Edomite and.he being-stationed over servants-of Saul

וַיֹּאמֶר רָאִית אֶת בָּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל בָּא נְבָה אֶל בָּנֵי אֲחִימְלָךְ בָּנֵי אֲחִיטֻב
u.iamr raithi ath - bn - ishi ba nb.e al - achimlk bn - achitub
and.he-is-saying I-saw » son-of Jesse coming Nob.ward to Ahimelech son-of Ahitub

וְנִשְׁאָל לֹא בְּיְהוָה וְצִדְקָה נְתָן לֹא וְאֶת חֶרְבָּה גָּלִית
u.ishal - l.u b.ieue u.tzide nthn l.u u.ath chrb glith
and.he-is-asking for.him in.Yahweh and.provision he-gave to.him and.» sword-of Goliath

הַפְּלִשְׁתִּי נְתָן לֹא :
e.phlshtsi nthn l.u :
the.Philistine he-gave to.him

וְיִשְׁלַח הַמֶּלֶךְ לְקָרָא אֶת אֲחִימְלָךְ בָּנֵי אֲחִיטֻב בָּנֵי וְאֶת
u.ishlch e.mlk l.qra ath - achimlk bn - achitub e.ken u.ath
and.he-is-sending the.king to.to-call-of » Ahimelech son-of Ahitub the.priest and.»

כָּל בֵּית אָבִיו הַפְּתָנִים אָשָׁר בָּנֵב יְבוֹא כָּל אָל
kl - bith abi.u e.kenim ashr b.nb u.ibau kl.m al -
all-of house-of father-of.him the.priests who in.Nob and.they-are-coming all-of.them to

הַמֶּלֶךְ : ס
e.mlk : s
the.king

וַיֹּאמֶר שָׂאָל שָׁמַע נָא בָּנֵי וַיֹּאמֶר אֲחִיטֻב בָּנֵי הַנְּגִニָּה
u.iamr shaul shmo - na bn - achitub u.iamr en.ni
and.he-is-saying Saul hear.you ! please ! son.of Ahitub and.he-is-saying behold.me !

אָדָנִי :
adn.i :
lord.of.me

וַיֹּאמֶר | אֶלָּו | אֶלְיוֹן | שָׁאָל | לְפָה | קָשְׁרָתִם | אַתָּה עַלְיִן
u.iamr al.u ali.u shaul l.me qshrthm ol.i athe
and.he-is-saying to.him to.him Saul to.what ? you(p)-conspired on.me you

וְיָבוֹא בְּתַחַת לֹא לְחַם וְחֶרְבָּה וְשָׂאָל בְּאֶלְהָוָם
u.bn - ishi b.thth.k l.u lchm u.chrb u.shaul l.u b.aleim
and.son.of Jesse in.to-give.of.you to.him bread and.sword and.to.ask for.him in.Elohim

לְקוּם אָלִי לְאָדָב כִּיּוֹם הַהִנֵּה : ס
l.gum al.i l.arb k.ium e.ze : s
to.to-rise.of to.me to.ambushing as.the.day the.this

וְיִעַן אֲחִימְלָךְ אֶת הַמֶּלֶךְ וַיֹּאמֶר וְמִי בְּכָל
u.ion achimlk ath - e.mlk u.iamr u.mi b.kl -
and.he-is-answering Ahimelech » the.king and.he-is-saying and.who ? in.all.of

עַבְדִּיךְ כְּדִיד נָאָמֵן בְּבִתְחַת אֶל
obdi.k k.dud namn u.chthn e.mlk u.sr al -
servants.of.you as.David being=faithful and.son.in.law.of the.king and.one-taking.off to

מְשֻׁמְעָד נְכָבֵד בְּבִתְחַת :
mshmoth.k u.nkbd b.bith.k :
council.of.you and.being-glorified in.house.of.you

22:15 וְיִעַן הַיּוֹם הַחֲלִלְתִּי לְשָׁאָל לְשָׂאָל בְּאֶלְהָוָם חֲלִילָה לִי
e.ium echlthi l.shaul l.shal l.u b.aleim chlil.e l.i
the.day I-started to.to-ask-of to.to-ask-of for.him in.Elohim far.be.it ! to.me

8 That all of you have conspired against me, and [there is] none that sheweth me that my son hath made a league with the son of Jesse, and [there is] none of you that is sorry for me, or sheweth unto me that my son hath stirred up my servant against me, to lie in wait, as at this day?

9 Then answered Doeg the Edomite, which was set over the servants of Saul, and said, I saw the son of Jesse coming to Nob, to Ahimelech the son of Ahitub.

10 And he enquired of the LORD for him, and gave him victuals, and gave him the sword of Goliath the Philistine.

11 Then the king sent to call Ahimelech the priest, the son of Ahitub, and all his father's house, the priests that [were] in Nob: and they came all of them to the king.

12 And Saul said, Hear now, thou son of Ahitub. And he answered, Here I [am], my lord.

13 And Saul said unto him, Why have ye conspired against me, thou and the son of Jesse, in that thou hast given him bread, and a sword, and hast enquired of God for him, that he should rise against me, to lie in wait, as at this day?

14 Then Ahimelech answered the king, and said, And who [is so] faithful among all thy servants as David, which is the king's son in law, and goeth at thy bidding, and is honourable in thine house?

15 Did I then begin to enquire of God for him? be it far from me: let not the

אָל יִשְׁמֶן הַמֶּלֶךְ בַּעֲבֹדָו בְּכָל בֵּית אָבִי
al - ishm e.mlk b.Obd.u b.kl - bith ab.i
must-not-be he-is-placing the-king in-servant-of-him thing in-any-of house-of father-of-me

לֹא כִּי יְדַעַת עֲבָדָךְ בְּכָל דָּבָר זֹאת קָטָן אָז גָּדוֹל :
la - ido obd.k b.kl - zath dbr qtn au gdul :
that not he-knows servant-of.you in-any-of this matter small or great

22:16 וַיֹּאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ מוֹת תָּמוֹת אֲחִימֶלֶךְ אַתָּה וְכָל בֵּית
u.iamr e.mlk muth thmuth achimlek athe u.kl - bith
and.he-is-saying the-king to-die you-shall-die Ahimelech you and.all-of house-of

אָבִיךְ :
abi.k :
father-of.you

22:17 וַיֹּאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ לְצִיםִּים הַנְּצִיבִים שְׁלֵינִי
u.iamr e.mlk l.rtzim e.ntzvim oli.u
and.he-is-saying the-king to.the.ones-being-runners the.ones-being-stationed on.him

סְבוּ וְהַמִּתְרוּ כְּנֵי יְהֻדָּה נָם יְדָם
sbu u.emithu keni ieue ki gm - id.m
turn-around-you(p) ! and.cput-to-death-you(p) ! priests-of Yahweh that moreover hand-of.them

עִם כִּי יַרְשָׁו בְּרֵחֶת כִּי הָא וְלֹא הָא גָּלוּ אֶת אָז
om - dud u.ki idou ki - brch euu u.la glu ath - azn.u
with David and.that they-knew that running-away he and.not they-revealed > ear-of.him

אָזְנוֹ וְלֹא אָבוֹ עֲבָדִי הַמֶּלֶךְ לְשָׁלָחַ יְדָם אֶת
azn.i u.la - abu obdi e.mlk l.shlch ath - id.m
ear-of.me and.not they-would servants-of the-king to.to-stretch-forth-of » hand-of.them

לְפָנָיו בְּלֹהֲנִי יְהֻדָּה :
1.phgo b.keni ieue : s
to.to-come-on-of in.priests-of Yahweh

22:18 וַיֹּאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ | קְדֹמֶג | לְדוֹאֵג | קְדֹמֶג | סָב וּפָנָע אַתָּה
u.iamr e.mlk l.duig l.duag sb athe u.phgo
and.he-is-saying the-king to.Doeg to.Doeg turn-around-you ! you and.come-on-you !

בְּכָהָנִים וַיַּסֵּב | קְדֹמֶג | דּוֹאֵג | קְדֹמֶג | הַאֲדָמִי וּפָנָע וְהָא
b.kenim u.isb duig duag e.admi u.iphgo - eua
in.the.priests and.he-is-turning-around Doeg Doeg the.Edomite and.he-is-coming-on he

בְּכָהָנִים וַיַּקְרֵב | בְּיּוֹם | הַהֲוָא | שְׁמַנִּים וְחַמְשָׁה וְאַתָּה
b.kenim u.imth b.ium e.eua shmnim u.chmshe aish nsha
in.the.priests and.he-is-cputting-to-death in.the.day the.he eighty and.five man wearing

אֲפֹד בְּדָ :
aphud bd :
ephod-of linen

22:19 וְאֶת נָב עִיר הַפְּתָנִים - חַקָּה לְפִי מְאִישׁ חַרְבַּ - וְעַד אָשָׁה -
u.atb nb oir - e.kenim eke l.phi - chrb m.aish u.od - ashe
and.» Nob city-of the.priests he-csmote to.edge-of sword from.man and.unto woman

מַעֲולֵל יְוָנֵק וְעַד יְוָנֵק וְשֹׂר וְחַמְוֹר וְשָׁה לְפִי
m.oull u.od - iung u.shur u.chmur u.she l.phi -
from.unweaned-child and.unto one-being-suckling and.bull and.donkey and.flockling to.edge-of

חַרְבַּ :
chrb :
sword

22:20 וַיַּמְלֹט בָּנָא אֶחָד בָּנָא וְשָׁמָן אַחִיטָּוב אֶת אַבְיוֹתָר
u.imlt bn - achd l.achimlk bn - achtub u.shm.u abithr
and.he-is-escaping son one to.Ahimelech son.of Ahitub and.name-of.him Abiathar

וַיַּבְרֶחֶת רַדוֹת אֲכִירִי :
u.ibrch achri dud :
and.he-is-running-away after David

22:21 וְנִגְדֵּל לְרוֹד אֲכִירִי קִי הַרְגֵּן לְפָנֵי אֶת שָׁאֵל יְהֻדָּה :
u.igd abithr l.dud ki erg shaul ath keni ieue :
and.he-is-celling Abiathar to.David that he-killed Saul » priests-of Yahweh

22:22 וַיֹּאמֶר דָּוד לְאַבִּיתָר בְּיּוֹם יְדַעְתִּי כִּי שָׁם | קְדֹמֶג | דּוֹאֵג
u.iamr dud l.abithr idothi b.ium e.eua ki - shm duig duag
and.he-is-saying David to.Abiathar I-knew in.the.day the.he that there Doeg Doeg

king impute [any] thing unto his servant, [nor] to all the house of my father: for thy servant knew nothing of all this, less or more.

16 And the king said, Thou shalt surely die, Ahimelech, thou, and all thy father's house.

17 And the king said unto the footmen that stood about him, Turn, and slay the priests of the LORD; because their hand also [is] with David, and because they knew when he fled, and did not shew it to me. But the servants of the king would not put forth their hand to fall upon the priests of the LORD.

18 And the king said to Doeg, Turn thou, and fall upon the priests. And Doeg the Edomite turned, and he fell upon the priests, and slew on that day fourscore and five persons that did wear a linen ephod.

19 And Nob, the city of the priests, smote he with the edge of the sword, both men and women, children and sucklings, and oxen, and asses, and sheep, with the edge of the sword.

20 . And one of the sons of Ahimelech the son of Ahitub, named Abiathar, escaped, and fled after David.

21 And Abiathar shewed David that Saul had slain the LORD'S priests.

22 And David said unto Abiathar, I knew [it] that day, when Doeg the

הָאֶדְמוֹן כִּי הַגָּד נִגְיד לְשֹׁאֵל סְפִתִּי אֲנִי בְּכָל נֶפֶשׁ
 e·admi ki - egd igid l·shaul anki sbthi b·kl - npshsh
 the·Edomite that to·tell he-is·telling to·Saul I I-am-around in·every-of soul-of
 נֶפֶשׁ בֵּית אֲבִיךָ :
 bith abi·k :
 house-of father-of·you

22:23 שְׁבָה אֲתִי אֶל תִּירְאֵנִי כִּי יַבְקֵשׁ אֲنֹשֶׁר נֶפֶשׁ אֲתָּה
 shb·e ath·i al - thira ki ash·r - ibqsh ath - npshsh.i
 sit·you ! with·me must-not-be you-are-fearing that who he-is-^mseeking » soul-of·me
 יַבְקֵשׁ נֶפֶשׁ כִּי מִשְׁמָרָתִי עַפְدֵר אַתָּה אֶל
 ibqsh ath - npshsh·k ki - mshmrth athe omd·i :
 he-is-^mseeking » soul-of·you that charge you with·me

Edomite [was] there, that he would surely tell Saul: I have occasioned [the death] of all the persons of thy father's house.

²³ Abide thou with me, fear not: for he that seeketh my life seeketh thy life: but with me thou [shalt be] in safeguard.