

# SEALING FAITH

30 Daily Devotional Lessons on the O.T. in KJV for memorization and study, includes first-letter helps – by Donna Nicholas

## ♥ *Introduction – Sealing Faith Memory Studies*

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In a world falling apart, we see selfish, ease-loving, panic-stricken people who fear tall giants and inaccessible walls clamoring for retreat. God calls for Calebs who will press to the front. Leaders who with courageous words will make a strong report in favor of immediate action. Men and women who will not fear the highest pinnacle, but will cry with Caleb, “Give me this mountain!”

You and I have been chosen by God to stand apart from the worldly weaklings to have a faith that moves mountains. That kind of faith comes from the Word of God. Only extraordinary faith united with extraordinary prayer brings the kind of power needed to finish the work. These memory cards contain God’s own Words to produce both.

We hide these Words in our hearts to become an Esther, who has come to the Kingdom for such a time as this. The engrafted Word brings Jacob’s experience to forsake every sin and pray long and earnestly for God’s blessing. Through the memorized Word, we meet the enemy like David, not with a sword, a spear, and a shield: but in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel. As our lives display His power, the people fall before Him as at Mt. Carmel to cry, “The Lord, He is the God! The Lord, He is the God!”

That’s the action needed as we behold the abuse and crime, wars and fightings, famine and disasters that abound on all sides. To give God power to prepare us to play our part, we begin today to place these Old Testament studies in our hearts.

First, repeat the Scripture text of the first lesson, The Creation, Genesis 2:1-25. Remember that these words are God’s Words to us just as surely as if He spoke them with His voice. Ask Him for insight to the meaning and for help in learning. Read through the whole study, then to start memorizing, read only the first verse. Practice with first-letter helps—reviewing any word you can’t recall. As soon as you can recite this verse with no help, read the second verse, then practice it with first-letter helps. Proceed until you can recite the first two verses with no help. Using the same process, continue with as many verses as you can successfully remember. Don’t be discouraged if it’s only one. However many, carry the words in your mind all day while you contemplate the insight they impart and hold them before the Lord as a prayer.

Constant review is necessary to place the verses in your permanent memory bank. Also, along with your review plan, every day read and pray through the study that corresponds to the day of the month. This brings keener insight and easier learning to new studies.

Love floods our souls as we see our Heavenly Father offering Jesus in Genesis 22: “And Abraham raised his hand to slay his son.” Our hearts burn in worship for the Saviour, who on Calvary made Judah’s plea: “How can I go back to my father and not take him with me?” We marvel at the Saviour’s prayer spoken by Moses in the idolatry at Sinai, “If Thou wilt, forgive their sin, and if not, blot me, I pray Thee, out of Thy book.”

Because of the power released from the Word and made active in our lives, we go forth in faith and love with the prayer of Caleb on our lips: “Give me this mountain!”

“And the mountain shall remove, and nothing shall be impossible unto you!”

♥ *Outline – Sealing Faith Studies*

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- 1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.
- 2 And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had made; and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had made.
- 3 And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it He had rested from all His work which God created and made.
- 7 And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.
- 8 And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there He put the man whom He had formed.
- 9 And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.
- 18 And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.
- 19 And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.
- 20 And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the

field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.

- 21 And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;
- 22 And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made He a woman, and brought her unto the man.
- 23 And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.
- 24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.
- 25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

“After the earth with its teeming animal and vegetable life had been called into existence, man, the crowning work of the Creator, and the one for whom the beautiful earth had been fitted up, was brought upon the stage of action. . . . ‘So God created man in His own image; . . . male and female created He them.’ . . . He was holy and happy in bearing the image of God and in perfect obedience to His will. . . . The creation was now complete. ‘The heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.’ ‘And God saw everything that He had made, and, behold, it was very good.’ Eden bloomed on earth. Adam and Eve had free access to the tree of life. No taint of sin or shadow of death marred the fair creation. ‘The morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy.’” PP44-5, 7

- 1 Thus the hate w f, a a t h o t.
- 2 And on t s d G e H w w H h m; a H r o t s d f a H w w H h m.
- 3 And God b t s d, a s i: b t i i H h r f a H w w G c a m.
- 7 And the L G f m o t d o t g, a b i h n t b o l; a m b a l s.
- 8 And the L G p a g e i E; a t H p t m w H h f.
- 9 And out o t g m t L G t g e t t i p t t s, a g f f; t t o l a i t m o t g, a t t o k o g a e.
- 18 And the L G s, I i n g t t m s b a; I w m h a h m f h.
- 19 And out o t g t L G f e b o t f, a e f o t a; a b t u A t s w h w c t: a w A c e l c, t w t n t.
- 20 And Adam g n t a c, a t t f o t a, a t e b o t f; b f A t w n f a h m f h.
- 21 And the L G c a d s t f u A, a h s: a H t o o h r, a c u t f i t;
- 22 And the r, w t L G h t f m, m H a w, a b h u t m.
- 23 And Adam s, T i n b o m b, a f o m f: s s b c W, b s w t o o M.
- 24 Therefore shall a m l h f a h m, a s c u h w: a t s b o f.
- 25 And they w b n, t m a h w, a w n a.

“After the e w i t a a v l h b c i e, m, t c w o t C, a t o f w t b e h b f u, w b u t s o a . . . ‘S G c m i H o i; . . . m a f c H t.’ . . . H w h a h i b t i o G a i p o t H w . . . T c w n c. ‘T h a t e w f, a a t h o t.’ ‘A G s e t H h m, a, b, i w v g.’ E b o e. A a E h f a t t t o l. N t o s o s o d m t f c. ‘T m s s t, a a t s o G s f i.’” PP44-5. 7

- 4 Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?
- 5 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:
- 6 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.
- 7 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:
- 8 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.
- 9 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.
- 10 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.
- 11 And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden.
- 12 And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

- 13 And he said, I heard Thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.
- 14 And He said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?
- 15 And the man said, The woman whom Thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.
- 16 And the Lord God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.
- 17 And the Lord God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:
- 18 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise His heel.

“This sentence, uttered in the hearing of our first parents, was to them a promise. While it foretold war between man and Satan, it declared that the power of the great adversary would finally be broken. Adam and Eve stood as criminals before the righteous Judge, awaiting the sentence which transgression had incurred; but before they heard of the life of toil and sorrow which must be their portion, . . . they listened to words that could not fail to give them hope. . . . The Son of God had offered to atone, with His own life, for their transgression.” PP65-66

- 4 Now the s w m s t a b o t f w t L G h m. A h s u t w, Y, h G s, Y s n e o e t o t g?
- 5 And the w s u t s, W m e o t f o t t o t g:
- 6 B u t o f t f o t t w i i t m o t g, G h s, Y s n e o i, n s y t i, l y d.
- 7 A n d t h e s s u t w, Y s n s d: 5 F o r G o d d k t i t d y e t, t y e s b o, a y s b a g, k g a e.
- 6 A n d w h e n t w s t t t w g f f, a t i w p t t e, a a t t b d t m o w, s t o t f t, a d e, a g a u h h w h;  
a h d e.
- 7 A n d t h e e o t b w o, a t k t t w n; a t s f l t, a m t a.
- 8 A n d t h e y h t v o t L G w i t g i t c o t d: a A a h w h t f t p o t L G a t t o t g.
- 9 A n d t h e L G c u A, a s u h, W a t? 10 A n d h e s, I h T v i t g, a I w a, b I w n; a I h m.
- 11 A n d H e s, W t t t t w n? H t e o t t, w I c t t t s n e?
- 12 A n d t h e m s, T w w T g t b w m, s g m o t t, a I d e.
- 13 A n d t h e L G s u t w, W i t t t h d? A t w s, T s b m, a I d e.
- 14 A n d t h e L G s u t s, B t h d t, t a c a a c, a a e b o t f; u t b s t g, a d s t e a t d o t l:
- 15 A n d I w p e b t a t w, a b t s a h s; i s b t h, a t s b H h.

“This sentence, u i t h o o f p, w t t a p. W i f w b m a S, i d t t p o t g a w f b b. A a E s a c b t r J,  
a t s w t h i; b b t h o t l o t a s w m b t p, . . . t l t w t c n f t g t h. . . T S o G h o t a, w H o l, f t  
t.” PP65-6

- 1 And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the Lord.
- 2 And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.
- 3 And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord.
- 4 And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering:
- 5 But unto Cain and to his offering He had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.
- 6 And the Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen?
- 7 If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.
- 8 And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him.
- 9 And the Lord said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper?
- 10 And He said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto Me from the

ground.

- 11 And now art thou cursed from the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand;
- 12 When thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength; a fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth.
- 13 And Cain said unto the Lord, My punishment is greater than I can bear.
- 14 Behold, thou hast driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and from Thy face shall I be hid; and I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond in the earth; and it shall come to pass, that every one that findeth me shall slay me.
- 15 And the Lord said unto him, Therefore whosoever slayeth Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold. And the Lord set a mark upon Cain, lest any finding him should kill him.
- 16 And Cain went out from the presence of the Lord, . . .

“When Cain saw that his offering was rejected, he was angry with the Lord and with Abel; he was angry that God did not accept man's substitute in place of the sacrifice divinely ordained, and angry with his brother for choosing to obey God instead of joining in rebellion against Him. . . . Notwithstanding that Cain had by his crimes merited the sentence of death, a merciful Creator still spared his life, and granted him opportunity for repentance. But Cain lived only to harden his heart, to encourage rebellion against the divine authority, and to become the head of a line of bold, abandoned sinners. PP73-4, 8

- 1 And Adam k E h w; a s c, a b C, a s, I h g a m f t L.
- 2 And she a b h b A. A A w a k o s, b C w a t o t g.
- 3 And in p o t i c t p, t C b o t f o t g a o u t L.
- 4 And Abel, h a b o t f o h f a o t f t. A t L h r u A a t h o:
- 5 But unto C a t h o H h n r. A C w v w, a h c f.
- 6 And the L s u C, W a t w? a w i t c f?
- 7 If thou d w, s t n b a? a i t d n w, s l a t d. A u t s b h d, a t s r o h.
- 8 And Cain t w A h b: a i c t p, w t w i t f, t C r u a A h b, a s h.
- 9 And the L s u C, W i A t b? A h s, I k n: A I m b k?
- 10 And He s, W h t d? t v o t b b c u M f t g.
- 11 And now a t c f t e, w h o h m t r t b b f t h;
- 12 When thou t t g, i s n h y u t h s; a f a a v s t b i t e. 13 And Cain s u t L, M p i g t I c b.
- 14 Behold, thou h d m o t d f t f o t e; a f T f s I b h; a I s b a f a a v i t e; a i s c t p, t e o t f m s s m. 15 And the L s u h, T w s C, v s b t o h s. A t L s a m u C, l a f h s k h.
- 16 And Cain w o f t p o t L, . . .

“When Cain s t h o w r, h w a w t L a w A; h w a t G d n a m s i p o t s d o, a a w h b f c t o G i o j i r a H. . . . N t C h b h c m t s o d, a m C s s h l, a g h o f r. B C l o t h h h, t e r a t d a, a t b t h o a l o b. a s.” PP73-4, 8



- 1 And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,
- 2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.
- 3 And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.
- 8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.
- 13 And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.
- 14 Make thee an ark of gopher wood; . . .
- 22 Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.
- 1 And the Lord said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before Me in this generation.
- 2 Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens, the male and his female: and of beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female.
- 3 Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of all the earth.
- 4 For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and

every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth.

- 5 And Noah did according unto all that the Lord commanded him.
- 11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.
- 12 And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.
- 23 And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark.
- 24 And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.

“At last an angel descended from heaven, opened the massive door, and bade the patriarch and his household go forth upon the earth and take with them every living thing. In the joy of their release Noah did not forget Him by whose gracious care they had been preserved. His first act after leaving the ark was to build an altar and offer from every kind of clean beast and fowl a sacrifice, thus manifesting his gratitude to God for deliverance and his faith in Christ, the great sacrifice. . . . ‘The Lord smelled a sweet savor; and the Lord said in His heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake.’ . . . ‘I do set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between Me and the earth.’” PP105-6

- 1 And it c t p, w m b t m o t f o t e, a d w b u t,  
2 That the s o G s t d o m t t w f; a t t w o a w t c.  
3 And the L s, M s s n a s w m, f t h a i f: y h d s b a h a t y. 8 But Noah f g i t e o t L.  
13 And God s u N, T e o a f i c b M; f t e i f w v t t; a, b, I w d t w t e.  
14 Make thee a a o g w; . . . 22 Thus did N; a t a t G c h, s d h.  
1 And the L s u N, C t a a t h i t a; f t h I s r b M i t g.  
2 Of every c b t s t t t b s, t m a h f: a o b t a n c b t, t m a h f.  
3 Of fowls a o t a b s, t m a t f; t k s a u t f o a t e.  
4 For yet s d, a I w c i t r u t e f d a f n; a e l s t I h m w I d f o t f o t e.  
5 And Noah d a u a t t L c h.  
11 In the s h y o N l, i t s m, t s d o t m, t s d w a t f o t g d b u, a t w o h w o.  
12 And the r w u t e f d a f n.  
23 And every l s w d w w u t f o t g, b m, a c, a t c t, a t f o t h; a t w d f t e: a N o r a, a t t w w  
h i t a.  
24 And the w p u t e a h a f d.

“At last a a d f h, o t m d, a b t p a h h g f u t e a t w t e l t. I t j o t r N d n f H b w g c t h b p. H f  
a a l t a w t b a a a o f e k o c b a f a s, t m h g t G f d a h f i C, t g s. . . ‘T L s a s s; a t L s i H h,  
I w n a c t g a m f m s.’ . . . ‘I d s M b i t c. a i s b f a t o a c b M a t e.’” PP105-6

- 1 Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:
- 2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:
- 3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.
- 4 So Abram departed, as the Lord had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran.
- 5 And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their substance that they had gathered, and the souls that they had gotten in Haran; and they went forth to go into the land of Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came.
- 6 And Abram passed through the land unto the place of Sichem, unto the plain of Moreh. And the Canaanite was then in the land.
- 7 And the Lord appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto the Lord, who appeared unto him.
- 8 And he removed from thence unto a mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, having Bethel on the west, and Hai on the east: and there he builded an altar unto the Lord, and called upon the name of the Lord.

- 9 And Abram journeyed, going on still toward the south.
- 14 And the Lord said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward:
- 15 For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever.
- 16 And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered.
- 17 Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee.
- 18 Then Abram removed his tent, and came and dwelt in the plain of Mamre, which is in Hebron, and built there an altar unto the Lord.

“In order that God might qualify him for his great work as the keeper of the sacred oracles, Abraham must be separated from the associations of his early life. The influence of kindred and friends would interfere with the training which the Lord purposed to give His servant. Now that Abraham was, in a special sense, connected with heaven, he must dwell among strangers. . . . Relying upon the divine promise, without the least outward assurance of its fulfillment, he abandoned home and kindred and native land, and went forth, he knew not whither, to follow where God should lead. . . . Wherever he pitched his tent, close beside it was set up his altar, calling all within his encampment to the morning and evening sacrifice.” PP126, 8

- 1 Now the L h s u A, G t o o t c, a f t k, a f t f h, u a l t I w s t:
- 2 And I w m o t a g n, a I w b t, a m t n g; a t s b a b:
- 3 And I w b t t b t, a c h t c t: a i t s a f o t e b b.
- 4 So Abram d, a t L h s u h; a L w w h: a A w s a f y o w h d o o H.
- 5 And Abram t S h w, a L h b s, a a t s t t h g, a t s t t h g i H; a t w f t g i t l o C; a i t l o C t c.
- 6 And Abram p t t l u t p o S, u t p o M. A t C w t i t l.
- 7 And the L a u A, a s, U t s w I g t l: a t b h a a u t L, w a u h.
- 8 And he r f t u a m o t e o B, a p h t, h B o t w, a H o t e: a t h b a a u t L, a c u t n o t L.
- 9 And Abram j, g o s t t s.
- 14 And the L s u A, a t L w s f h, L u n t e, a l f t p w t a n, a s, a e, a w:
- 15 For all t l w t s, t t w I g i, a t t s f e.
- 16 And I w m t s a t d o t e: s t i a m e n t d o t e, t s t s a b n.
- 17 Arise, walk t t l i t l o i a i t b o i; f I w g i u t.
- 18 Then Abram r h t, a c a d i t p o M, w i i H, a b t a a u t L.

“In order t G m q h f h g w a t k o t s o, A m b s f t a o h e l. T i o k a f w i w t t w t L p t g H s. N t A w, i a s s, c w h, h m d a s. . . R u t d p, w t l o a o i f, h a h a k a n l, a w f, h k n w, t f w G s l. . . W h p h t, c b i w s u h a, c a w h e t t m a e s.” PP126, 8

- 1 And it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, here I am.
- 2 And He said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.
- 3 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him.
- 4 Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off.
- 5 And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you.
- 6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together.
- 7 And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?
- 8 And Abraham said, My son, God will provide Himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

- 9 And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood.
- 10 And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son.
- 11 And the angel of the Lord called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here am I.
- 12 And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from Me.
- 13 And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son.

“In his joy and gratitude Abraham gave a new name to the sacred spot—‘Jehovah-jireh,’ ‘the Lord will provide.’ On Mount Moriah, God again renewed His covenant, confirming with a solemn oath the blessing to Abraham and to his seed through all coming generations: ‘By Myself have I sworn, saith Jehovah, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son, that in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the seashore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed My voice.’” PP153

- 1 And it c t p a t t, t G d t A, a s u h, A: a h s, B, h I a.
- 2 And He s, T n t s, t o s I, w t l, a g t i t l o M; a o h t f a b o u o o t m w I w t t o.
- 3 And Abraham r u e i t m, a s h a, a t t o h y m w h, a I h s, a c t w f t b o, a r u, a w u t p o w  
G h t h.
- 4 Then o n t t d A l u h e, a s t p a o.
- 5 And Abraham s u h y m, A y h w t a; a I a t l w g y a w, a c a t y.
- 6 And Abraham t t w o t b o, a l i u I h s; a h t t f i h h, a a k; a t w b o t t.
- 7 And Isaac s u A h f, a s, M f: a h s, H a I, m s. A h s, B t f a t w: b w i t l f a b o?
- 8 And Abraham s, M s, G w p H a l f a b o: s t w b o t t.
- 9 And they c t t p w G h t h o; a A b a a t, a l t w i o, a b I h s, a l h o t a u t w.
- 10 And Abraham s f h h, a t t k t s h s.
- 11 And the a o t L c u h o o h, a s, A, A: a h s, H a I.
- 12 And he s, L n t h u t l, n d t a t u h: f n I k t t f G, s t h n w t s, t o s f M.
- 13 And Abraham l u h e, a l, a b b h a r c i a t b h h: a A w a t t r, a o h u f a b o i t s o h s.

“In his j a g A g a n n t t s s—‘J-j,’ ‘t L w p.’ O M M, G a r H c, c w a s o t b t A a t h s t a c g:  
‘B M h I s, s J, f b t h d t t, a h n w t s, t o s, t i b I w b t, a i m I w m t s a t s o t h, a a t s w i u t s;  
a t s s p t g o h e; a i t s s a t n o t e b b; b t h o M v.’” PP153

- 34 And he said, I am Abraham's servant.
- 37 And my master made me swear, saying, Thou shalt not take a wife to my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I dwell:
- 38 But thou shalt go unto my father's house, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son.
- 42 And I came this day unto the well, and said, O Lord God of my master Abraham, if now Thou do prosper my way which I go:
- 43 Behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass, that when the virgin cometh forth to draw water, and I say to her, Give me, I pray thee, a little water of thy pitcher to drink;
- 44 And she say to me, Both drink thou, and I will also draw for thy camels: let the same be the woman whom the Lord hath appointed out for my master's son.
- 45 And before I had done speaking in mine heart, behold, Rebekah came forth with her pitcher on her shoulder; and she went down unto the well, and drew water: and I said unto her, Let me drink, I pray thee.
- 46 And she made haste, and let down her pitcher from her shoulder, and said, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: so I drank, and she made the camels drink also.
- 47 And I asked her, and said, Whose daughter art thou? And she said, The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bare unto him: and I put the earring upon her face, and the

bracelets upon her hands.

- 48 And I bowed down my head, and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord God of my master Abraham, which had led me in the right way to take my master's brother's daughter unto his son.
- 49 And now if ye will deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me: and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left.
- 50 Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, The thing proceedeth from the Lord: we cannot speak unto thee bad or good.
- 51 Behold, Rebekah is before thee, take her and go, and let her be thy master's son's wife, as the Lord hath spoken.

“The servant, anticipating his master's joy at the success of his mission, was impatient to be gone; and with the morning they set out on the homeward journey. . . . ‘And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming. And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel. For she had said unto the servant, What man is that that walketh in the field to meet us? And the servant had said, It is my master: therefore she took a veil, and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done. And Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her: and Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.’” PP173

- 34 And he s, I a A s.  
37 And my m m m s, s, T s n t a w t m s o t d o t C, i w l I d:  
38 But thou s g u m f h, a t m k, a t a w u m s.  
42 And I c t d u t w, a s, O L G o m m A, i n T d p m w w I g:  
43 Behold, I s b t w o w; a i s c t p, t w t v c f t d w, a I s t h, G m, I p t, a l w o t p t d;  
44 And she s t m, B d t, a I w a d f t c: l t s b t w w t L h a o f m m s.  
45 And before I h d s i m h, b, R c f w h p o h s; a s w d u t w, a d w: a I s u h, L m d, I p t.  
46 And she m h, a l d h p f h s, a s, D, a I w g t c d a: s I d, a s m t c d a.  
47 And I a h, a s, W d a t? A s s, T d o B, N s, w M b u h: a I p t e u h f, a t b u h h.  
48 And I b d m h, a w t L, a b t L G o m m A, w h l m i t r w t t m m b d u h s.  
49 And now i y w d k a t w m m, t m: a i n, t m; t I m t t r h, o t t l.  
50 Then Laban a B a a s, T t p f t L: w c s u t b o g.  
51 Behold, Rebekah i b t, t h a g, a l h b t m s w, a t L h s.

“The servant, a h m j a t s o h m, w i t b g; a w t m t s o o t h j. . . ‘A I w o t m i t f a t e: a h l u h e, a s, a, b, t c w c. A R l u h e, a w s s I, s l o t c. F s h s u t s, W m i t t w i t f t m u? A t s h s, I i m m: t s t a v, a c h. A t s t I a t t h h d. A I b h i h m S t, a t R, a s b h w; a h l h: a I w c a h m d.’” PP173



- 6 And Rebekah spake unto Jacob her son, saying, Behold, I heard thy father speak unto Esau thy brother, saying,
- 7 Bring me venison, and make me savory meat, that I may eat, and bless thee before the Lord before my death.
- 8 Now therefore, my son, obey my voice according to that which I command thee.
- 15 And Rebekah took goodly raiment of her eldest son Esau, which were with her in the house, and put them upon Jacob her younger son:
- 16 And she put the skins of the kids of the goats upon his hands, and upon the smooth of his neck:
- 17 And she gave the savory meat and the bread, which she had prepared, into the hand of her son Jacob.
- 18 And he came unto his father, and said, My father: . . .
- 24 And he said, Art thou my very son Esau? And he said, I am.
- 25 And he said, Bring it near to me, and I will eat of my son's venison, that my soul may bless thee. And he brought it near to him, and he did eat: and he brought him wine, and he drank.
- 26 And his father Isaac said unto him, Come near now, and kiss me, my son.
- 27 And he came near, and kissed him: and he smelled the smell of his raiment, and blessed him, and said, See, the smell of my son is as the smell of a field which the Lord hath

blessed:

- 28 Therefore God give thee of the dew of heaven, and the fatness of the earth, and plenty of corn and wine:
- 29 Let people serve thee, and nations bow down to thee: be lord over thy brethren, and let thy mother's sons bow down to thee: cursed be every one that curseth thee, and blessed be he that blesseth thee.
- 30 And it came to pass, as soon as Isaac had made an end of blessing Jacob, and Jacob was yet scarce gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, that Esau his brother came in from his hunting.
- 34 And when Esau heard the words of his father, he cried with a great and exceeding bitter cry, and said unto his father, Bless me, even me also, O my father.

“Trembling with astonishment and distress, the blind old father learned the deception that had been practiced upon him. . . . Yet the conviction flashed upon him that it was God's providence which had defeated his purpose and brought about the very thing he had determined to prevent. He remembered the words of the angel to Rebekah, and notwithstanding the sin of which Jacob was now guilty, he saw in him the one best fitted to accomplish the purposes of God. While the words of blessing were upon his lips, he had felt the Spirit of inspiration upon him; and now, knowing all the circumstances, he ratified the benediction unwittingly pronounced upon Jacob: 'I have blessed him; yea, and he shall be blessed.'” PP181

- 6 And Rebekah s u J h s, s, B, I h t f s u E t b, s,  
7 Bring me v, a m m s m, t I m e, a b t b t L b m d.  
8 Now therefore, m s, o m v a t t w I c t.  
15 And Rebekah t g r o h e s E, w w w h i t h, a p t u J h y s:  
16 And she p t s o t k o t g u h h, a u t s o h n:  
17 And she g t s m a t b, w s h p, i t h o h s J.  
18 And he c u h f, a s, M f: . . .  
24 And he s, A t m v s E? A h s, I a.  
25 And he s, B i n t m, a I w e o m s v, t m s m b t. A h b i n t h, a h d e: a h b h w, a h d.  
26 And his f I s u h, C n n, a k m, m s.  
27 And he c n, a k h: a h s t s o h r, a b h, a s, S, t s o m s i a t s o a f w t L h b:  
28 Therefore God g t o t d o h, a t f o t e, a p o c a w:  
29 Let people s t, a n b d t t: b l o t b, a l t m s b d t t: c b e o t c t, a b b h t b t.  
30 And i t c t p, a s a I h m a e o b J, a J w y s g o f t p o I h f, t E h b c i f h h.  
34 And when E h t w o h f, h c w a g a e b c, a s u h f, B m, e m a, O m f.

“Trembling with a a d, t b o f l d t h b p u h. . . Y t c f u h t i w G p w h d h p a b a t v t h h d t p. H r t w o t a t R, a n t s o w J w n g, h s i h t o b f t a t p o G. W t w o b w u h l, h h f t S o i u h: a n. k a t c. h r t b u p u J: ‘I h b h: v. a h s b b.’” PP181

- 6 And the messengers returned to Jacob, saying, We came to thy brother Esau, and also he cometh to meet thee, and four hundred men with him.
- 7 Then Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed: and he divided the people that was with him, and the flocks, and herds, and the camels, into two bands;
- 8 And said, If Esau come to the one company, and smite it, then the other company which is left shall escape.
- 9 And Jacob said, O God of my father Abraham, and God of my father Isaac, the Lord which saidst unto me, Return unto thy country, and to thy kindred, and I will deal well with thee:
- 10 I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies, and of all the truth, which thou hast shewed unto thy servant; for with my staff I passed over this Jordan; and now I am become two bands.
- 11 Deliver me, I pray thee, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau: for I fear him, lest he will come and smite me, and the mother with the children.
- 12 And thou saidst, I will surely do thee good, and make thy seed as the sand of the sea, which cannot be numbered for multitude.
- 24 And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a Man with him until the breaking of the day.
- 25 And when He saw that He prevailed not against him, He touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob’s thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with Him.

- 26 And He said, Let Me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let Thee go, except Thou bless me.
- 27 And He said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob.
- 28 And He said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed.
- 29 And Jacob asked Him, and said, Tell me, I pray Thee, Thy name. And He said, Wherefore is it that thou dost ask after My name? And He blessed him there.
- 30 And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: for I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.

“Satan had accused Jacob before the angels of God, claiming the right to destroy him because of his sin; he had moved upon Esau to march against him; and during the patriarch’s long night of wrestling, Satan endeavored to force upon him a sense of his guilt, in order to discourage him, and break his hold upon God. When in his distress Jacob laid hold of the Angel, and made supplication with tears, the heavenly Messenger, in order to try his faith, also reminded him of his sin, and endeavored to escape from him. But Jacob would not be turned away. He had learned that God is merciful, and he cast himself upon His mercy. He pointed back to his repentance for his sin, and pleaded for deliverance. As he reviewed his life, he was driven almost to despair; but he held fast the Angel, and with earnest, agonizing cries urged his petition until he prevailed.” PP201-2

- 6 And the m r t J, s, W c t t b E, a a h c t m t, a f h m w h.  
7 Then Jacob w g a a d: a h d t p t w w h, a t f, a h, a t c, i t b;  
8 And said, I E c t t o c, a s i, t t o c w i l s e.  
9 And Jacob s, O G o m f A, a G o m f I, t L w s u m, R u t c, a t t k, a I w d w w t:  
10 I a m n w o t l o a t m, a o a t t, w t h s u t s; f w m s I p o t J; a n I a b t b.  
11 Deliver me, I p t, f t h o m b, f t h o E: f I f h, l h w c a s m, a t m w t c.  
12 And thou s, I w s d t g, a m t s a t s o t s, w c b n f m.  
24 And Jacob w l a; a t w a M w h u t b o t d.  
25 And when H s t H p n a h, H t t h o h t; a t h o J t w o o j, a h w w H.  
26 And He s, L M g, f t d b. A h s, I w n l T g, e T b m.  
27 And He s u h, W i t n? A h s, J.  
28 And He s, T n s b c n m J, b I: f a a p h t p w G a w m, a h p.  
29 And Jacob a H, a s, T m, I p T, T n. A H s, W i i t t d a a M n? A H b h t.  
30 And Jacob c t n o t p P: f I h s G f t f, a m l i p.

“Satan had a J b t a o G, c t r t d h b o h s; h h m u E t m a h; a d t p l n o w, S e t f u h a s o h g, i o t d h, a b h h u G. W i h d J l h o t A, a m s w t, t h M, i o t t h f, a r h o h s, a e t e f h. B J w n b t a. H h l t G i m, a h c h u H m. H p b t h r f h s, a p f d. A h r h l, h w d a t d; b h h f t A, a w e, a c u h p u h p.” PP201-2

- 3 Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age: and he made him a coat of many colors.
- 4 And when his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably unto him.
- 5 And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren: and they hated him yet the more.
- 6 And he said unto them, Hear, I pray you, this dream which I have dreamed:
- 7 For, behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold, your sheaves stood round about, and made obeisance to my sheaf.
- 8 And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us? or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us? And they hated him yet the more for his dreams, and for his words.
- 12 And his brethren went to feed their father's flock in Shechem.
- 14 And he (Israel) said to him, Go, I pray thee, see whether it be well with thy brethren, and well with the flocks; and bring me word again. . . .
- 18 And when they saw him afar off, even before he came near unto them, they conspired against him to slay him.
- 23 And it came to pass when Joseph was come unto his brethren, that they stripped Joseph out of his coat, his coat of many colors that was on him;
- 24 And they took him, and cast him into a pit: and the pit was empty, there was no water in it.

- 28 Then there passed by Midianites merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmeelites for twenty pieces of silver: and they brought Joseph into Egypt.
- 31 And they took Joseph's coat, and killed a kid of the goats, and dipped the coat in the blood;
- 32 And they sent the coat of many colors, and they brought it to their father; and said, This have we found: know now whether it be thy son's coat or no.
- 33 And he knew it, and said, It is my son's coat; an evil beast hath devoured him; Joseph is without doubt rent in pieces.
- 34 And Jacob rent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his loins, and mourned for his son many days.
- 36 And the Midianites sold him into Egypt unto Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh's, and captain of the guard.

“For a time Joseph gave himself up to uncontrolled grief and terror. . . . Then his thoughts turned to his father's God. In his childhood he had been taught to love and fear Him. . . . His soul thrilled with the high resolve to prove himself true to God—under all circumstances to act as became a subject of the King of heaven. He would serve the Lord with undivided heart; he would meet the trials of his lot with fortitude and perform every duty with fidelity. One day's experience had been the turning point in Joseph's life. Its terrible calamity had transformed him from a petted child to a man, thoughtful, courageous, and self-possessed.” PP213-4

- 3 Now Israel l J m t a h c, b h w t s o h o a: a h m h a c o m c.  
4 And when h b s t t f l h m t a h b, t h h, a c n s p u h.  
5 And Joseph d a d, a h t i h b: a t h h y t m. 6 And he s u t, H, I p y, t d w I h d:  
7 For, behold, w w b s i t f, a, l, m s a, a a s u; a, b, y s s r a, a m o t m s.  
8 And his b s t h, S t i r o u? o s t i h d o u? A t h h y t m f h d, a f h w.  
12 And his b w t f t f f i S.  
14 And he (I) s t h, G, I p t, s w i b w w t b, a w w t f; a b m w a . . . .  
18 And when t s h a o, e b h c n u t, t c a h t s h.  
23 And i t c t p w J w c u h b, t t s J o o h c, h c o m c t w o h;  
24 And they t h, a c h i a p: a t p w e, t w n w i i.  
28 Then there p b M m; a t d a l u J o o t p, a s J t t I f t p o s: a t b J i E.  
31 And they t J c, a k a k o t g, a d t c i t b;  
32 And they s t c o m c, a t b i t t f; a s, T h w f: k n w i b t s c o n.  
33 And he k i, a s, I i m s c; a e b h d h; J i w d r i p.  
34 And Jacob r h c, a p s u h l, a m f h s m d. 36 And the M s h i E u P, a o o P, a c o t g.

“For a t J g h u t u g a t . . . T h t t t h f G. I h c h h b t t l a f H . . . H s t w t h r t p h t t G—u a c  
t a a b a s o t K o h. H w s t L w u h; h w m t t o h l w f a p e d w f. O d e h b t t p i J l. I t c h t h f  
a p c t a m. t. c. a s- d.” PP213-4

- 1 And Joseph was brought down to Egypt; and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him of the hands of the Ishmeelites, . . .
- 5 And it came to pass from the time that he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that the Lord blessed the Egyptian’s house for Joseph’s sake; and the blessing of the Lord was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field.
- 6 And he left all that he had in Joseph’s hand; and he knew not aught he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person, and well favored.
- 7 And it came to pass after these things, that his master’s wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me.
- 8 But he refused, and said unto his master’s wife, Behold, my master wotteth not what is with me in the house, and he hath committed all that he hath to my hand;
- 9 There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?
- 10 And it came to pass, as she spake to Joseph day by day, that he hearkened not unto her, to lie by her, or to be with her.
- 11 And it came to pass about this time, that Joseph went into the house to do his business; and there was none of the men of the house there within.

- 12 And she caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out.
- 16 And she laid up his garment by her, until his lord came home.
- 17 And she spake unto him, according to these words, saying, The Hebrew servant, which thou hast brought unto us, came in unto me to mock me:
- 18 And it came to pass, as I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled out.
- 20 And Joseph’s master took him, and put him into the prison, . . .
- 21 But the Lord was with Joseph, and shewed him mercy, . . .
- 22 And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph’s hand all the prisoners that were in the prison; and whatsoever they did there, he was the doer of it.
- 23 The keeper of the prison looked not to any thing that was under his hand; because the Lord was with him, and that which he did, the Lord made it to prosper.

“His master’s wife endeavored to entice the young man to transgress the law of God. Heretofore he had remained untainted by the corruption teeming in that heathen land; but this temptation, so sudden, so strong, so seductive—how should it be met? . . . On the one hand were concealment, favor, and rewards; on the other, disgrace, imprisonment, perhaps death. . . . Would principle triumph? Would Joseph still be true to God? With inexpressible anxiety, angels looked upon the scene. . . .but Joseph’s first thought was of God. ‘How can I . . . against God?’ he said.” PP217

- 1 And Joseph w b d t E; a P, a o o P, c o t g, a E, b h o t h o t I, . . .  
5 And i t c t p f t t t h m h o i h h, a o a t h h, t t L b t E h f J s; a t b o t L w u a t h h i t h, a i t  
f. 6 And h e l a t h h i J h; a h k n a h h, s t b w h d e. A J w a g p, a w f.  
7 And i t c t p a t t, t h m w c h e u J; a s s, L w m.  
8 B u t h e r, a s u h m w, B, m m w n w i w m i t h, a h h c a t h h t m h;  
9 T h e r e i s n g i t h t I; n h h k b a t f m b t, b t a h w: h t c I d t g w, a s a G?  
10 A n d i t c t p, a s s t J d b d, t h h n u h, t l b h, o t b w h.  
11 A n d i t c t p a t t, t J w i t h t d h b; a t w n o t m o t h t w.  
12 A n d s h e c h b h g, s, L w m: a h l h g i h h, a f, a g h o.  
16 A n d s h e l u h g b h, u h l c h. 17 A n d s h e s u h, a t t w, s, T H s, w t h b u u, c i u m t m m:  
18 A n d i t c t p, a I l u m v a c, t h l h g w m, a f o.  
20 A n d J o s e p h ’ s m t h, a p h i t p, . . . 21 B u t t h e L w w J, a s h m, . . .  
22 A n d t h e k o t p c t J h a t p t w i t p; a w t d t, h w t d o i.  
23 T h e k e e p e r o t p l n t a t t w u h h; b t L w w h, a t w h d, t L m i t p.

“His master’s w e t e t y m t t t l o G. H h h r u b t c t i t h l; b t t, s s, s s, s s—h s i b m? . . . O t o  
h w c, f, a r; o t o, d, i, p d. . . W p t? W J s b t t G? W i a, a l u t s. . . b J f t w o G. ‘H c I . . . a  
G?’ h s.” PP217



- 1 And he commanded the steward of his house, saying, Fill the men's sacks with food, as much as they can carry, and put every man's money in his sack's mouth.
- 2 And put my cup, the silver cup, in the sack's mouth of the youngest, and his corn money. . .
- 4 And when they were gone out of the city, and not yet far off, Joseph said unto his steward, Up, follow after the men; and when thou dost overtake them, say unto them, Wherefore have ye rewarded evil for good?
- 6 And he overtook them, and he spake unto them these same words.
- 11 Then they speedily took down every man his sack to the ground, and opened every man his sack.
- 12 And he searched, and began at the eldest, and left at the youngest: and the cup was found in Benjamin's sack.
- 13 Then they rent their clothes, and laded every man his ass, and returned to the city.
- 14 And Judah and his brethren came to Joseph's house; for he was yet there: and they fell before him on the ground.
- 15 And Joseph said unto them, What deed is this that ye have done? wot ye not that such a man as I can certainly divine?
- 17 . . . the man in whose hand the cup is found, he shall be my servant; and as for you, get you up in peace unto your father.

- 18 Then Judah came near unto him, and said, Oh my lord, let thy servant, I pray thee, speak a word in my lord's ears, and let not thine anger burn against thy servant: for thou art even as Pharaoh.
- 30 . . . when I come to thy servant my father, and the lad be not with us; seeing that his life is bound up in the lad's life;
- 31 It shall come to pass, when he seeth that the lad is not with us, that he will die: and thy servants shall bring down the gray hairs of thy servant our father with sorrow to the grave.
- 32 For thy servant became surety for the lad unto my father, saying, If I bring him not unto thee, then I shall bear the blame to my father forever.
- 33 Now therefore, I pray thee, let thy servant abide instead of the lad a bondman to my lord; and let the lad go up with his brethren.
- 34 For how shall I go up to my father, and the lad be not with me? lest peradventure I see the evil that shall come on my father.

“Joseph was satisfied. He had seen in his brothers the fruits of true repentance. Upon hearing Judah's noble offer he gave orders that all but these men should withdraw; then, weeping aloud, he cried, ‘I am Joseph; doth my father yet live?’ His brothers stood motionless, dumb with fear and amazement. . . . Seeing their confusion, he said kindly, ‘Come near to me, I pray you;’ and as they came near, he continued, ‘I am Joseph your brother, . . . Now therefore be not grieved, . . . that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life.’” PP230-1

- 1 And he c t s o h h, s, F t m s w f, a m a t c c, a p e m m i h s m.  
2 And put m c, t s c, i t s m o t y, a h c m. . . .  
4 And when t w g o o t c, a n y f o, J s u h s, U, f a t m; a w t d o t, s u t, W h y r e f g?  
6 And he o t, a h s u t t s w.  
11 Then they s t d e m h s t t g, a o e m h s. 12 And he s, a b a t e, a l a t y: a t c w f i B s.  
13 Then they r t c, a l e m h a, a r t t c. 14 And Judah a h b c t J h; f h w y t: a t f b h o t g.  
15 And Joseph s u t, W d i t t y h d? w y n t s a m a l c c d?  
17 . . . the man i w h t c i f, h s b m s; a a f y, g y u i p u y f.  
18 Then Judah c n u h, a s, O m l, l t s, I p t, s a w i m l e, a l n t a b a t s: f t a e a P.  
30 . . . when I c t t s m f, a t l b n w u; s t h l i b u i t l l;  
31 It shall c t p, w h s t t l i n w u, t h w d: a t s s b d t g h o t s o f w s t t g.  
32 For thy s b s f t l u m f, s, I I b h n u t, t I s b t b t m f f.  
33 Now therefore, I p t, l t s a i o t l a b t m l; a l t l g u w h b.  
34 For how s I g u t m f, a t l b n w m? l p I s t e t s c o m f.

“Joseph was s. H h s i h b t f o t r. U h J n o h g o t a b t m s w; t, w a, h c, ‘I a J; d m f y l?’ H b s m, d w f a a. . . . S t c, h s k, ‘C n t m, I p y;’ a a t c n, h c, ‘I a J y b, . . . N t b n g, . . . t y s m h: f G d s m b y t p l.” PP230-1

- 1 And there went a man of the house of Levi, and took to wife a daughter of Levi.
- 2 And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and when she saw him that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months.
- 3 And when she could not longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein; and she laid it in the flags by the river's brink.
- 4 And his sister stood afar off, to wit what would be done to him.
- 5 And the daughter of Pharaoh came down to wash herself at the river; and her maidens walked along by the river's side; and when she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it.
- 6 And when she had opened it, she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This is one of the Hebrews' children.
- 7 Then said his sister to Pharaoh's daughter, Shall I go and call to thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee?
- 8 And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, Go. And the maid went and called the child's mother.
- 9 And Pharaoh's daughter said unto her, Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages. And the woman took the child, and nursed it.

- 10 And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water.
- 11 And it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out unto his brethren, and looked on their burdens: and he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, . . .
- 12 And he looked this way and that way, and when he saw that there was no man, he slew the Egyptian, and hid him in the sand.
- 13 And when he went out the second day, behold, two men of the Hebrews strove together: and he said to him that did the wrong, Wherefore smitest thou thy fellow?
- 14 And he said, Who made thee a prince and a judge over us? intendest thou to kill me, as thou killedst the Egyptian? And Moses feared, and said, Surely this thing is known.
- 15 Now when Pharaoh heard this thing, he sought to slay Moses. But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh, and dwelt in the land of Midian: and he sat down by a well.

“The Lord directed his course, and he found a home with Jethro, the priest and prince of Midian, who was also a worshiper of God. After a time Moses married one of the daughters of Jethro; and here, in the service of his father-in-law, as keeper of his flocks, he remained forty years. . . . Here his pride and self-sufficiency were swept away. In the stern simplicity of his wilderness life, the results of the ease and luxury of Egypt disappeared. Moses became patient, reverent, and humble, ‘very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth,’ yet strong in faith in the mighty God of Jacob.” PP247, 51

- 1 And there wa mo th o L, at tw a do L.
- 2 And the w c, a b a s: a w s s h t h w a g c, s h h t m.
- 3 And when s c n l h h, s t f h a a o b, a d i w s a w p, a p t c t; a s l i i t f b t r b.
- 4 And his s s a o, t w w w b d t h.
- 5 And the do P c d t w h a t r; a h m w a b t r s; a w s s t a a t f, s s h m t f i.
- 6 And when s h o i, s s t c: a, b, t b w. A s h c o h, a s, T i o o t H c.
- 7 Then said h s t P d, S I g a c t t a n o t H w, t s m n t c f t?
- 8 And Pharaoh's d s t h, G. A t m w a c t c m.
- 9 And Pharaoh's d s u h, T t c a, a n i f m, a I w g t t w. A t w t t c, a n i.
- 10 And the c g, a s b h u P d, a h b h s. A s c h n M: a s s, B I d h o o t w.
- 11 And i t c t p i t d, w M w g, t h w o u h b, a l o t b: a h s a E s a H, . . .
- 12 And h e l t w a t w, a w h s t t w n m, h s t E, a h h i t s.
- 13 And when h w o t s d, b, t m o t H s t: a h s t h t d t w, W s t t f?
- 14 And h e s, W m t a p a a j o u? i t t k m, a k t E? A M f, a s, S t t i k.
- 15 Now when P h t t, h s t s M. B M f f t f o P, a d i t l o M: a h s d b a w.

“The Lord d h c, a h f a h w J, t p a p o M, w w a a w o G. A a t M m o o t d o J; a h, i t s o h f i-  
l, a k o h f, h r f y. . . H h p a s s w s a. I t s s o h w l, t r o t e a l o E d. M b p, r, a h, ‘v m, a a t  
m w w u t f o t e,’ y s i f i t m G o J.” PP247, 51

- 8 . . . and the children of Israel went out with an high hand.  
9 But the Egyptians pursued after them, . . . and overtook them encamping by the sea, . . .  
10 And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto the Lord.  
11 And they said unto Moses, Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt?  
12 Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.  
13 And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will shew to you today: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen today, ye shall see them again no more for ever.  
14 The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.  
15 And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto Me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward:  
16 But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the

children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.

- 19 And the angel of God, which went before the camp of Israel, removed and went behind them; and the pillar of the cloud went from before their face, and stood behind them:  
20 And it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel; and it was a cloud and darkness to them, but it gave light by night to these: so that the one came not near the other all the night.  
21 And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided.  
22 And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.

“But Moses stretched out his rod, and the piled-up waters, hissing, roaring, and eager for their prey, rushed together and swallowed the Egyptian army in their black depths. As morning broke it revealed to the multitudes of Israel all that remained of their mighty foes—the mail-clad bodies cast upon the shore. From the most terrible peril, one night had brought complete deliverance. That vast, helpless throng—bondmen unused to battle, women, children, and cattle, with the sea before them, and the mighty armies of Egypt pressing behind—had seen their path opened through the waters and their enemies overwhelmed in the moment of expected triumph. Jehovah alone had brought them deliverance, and to Him their hearts were turned in gratitude and faith.” PP287-8

- 8 . . . and the c o I w o w a h h.  
9 But the E p a t, . . . a o t e b t s, . . .  
10 And when P d n, t c o I l u t e, a, b, t E m a t; a t w s a: a t c o I c o u t L.  
11 And they s u M, B t w n g i E, h t t u a t d i t w? w h t d t w u, t c u f o o E?  
12 Is not t t w t w d t t i E, s, L u a, t w m s t E? F i h b b f u t s t E, t t w s d i t w.  
13 And Moses s u t p, F y n, s s, a s t s o t L, w H w s t y t: f t E w y h s t, y s s t a n m f e.  
14 The Lord s f f y, a y s h y p.  
15 And the L s u M, W c t u M? s u t c o I, t t g f:  
16 But l i f t t u t r, a s o t h o t s, a d i: a t c o I s g o d g t t m o t s.  
19 And the a o G, w w b t c o I, r a w b t; a t p o t c w f b t f, a s b t:  
20 And i t c b t c o t E a t c o I; a i w a c a d t t, b i g l b n t t: s t t o c n n t o a t n.  
21 And Moses s o h h o t s; a t L c t s t g b b a s e w a t n, a m t s d l, a t w w d.  
22 And the c o I w i t m o t s u t d g: a t w w a w u t o t r h, a o t l.

“But Moses s o h r, a t p- u w, h, r, a e f t p, r t a s t E a i t b d. A m b i r t t m o I a t r o t m f—t m- c b c u t s. F t m t p, o n h b c d. T v, h t—b u t b, w, c, a c, w t s b t, a t m a o E p b—h s t p o t t w a t e o i t m o e t. J a h b t d, a t H t h w t i g a f.” PP287-8

- 1 And when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, Up, make us gods, which shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.
- 5 . . . and Aaron made proclamation, and said, Tomorrow is a feast to the Lord.
- 6 And they rose up early on the morrow, and offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; and the people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play.
- 7 And the Lord said unto Moses, Go, get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves:
- 8 They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them: they have made them a molten calf, and have worshipped it, and have sacrificed thereunto, and said, These be thy gods, O Israel, which have brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.
- 15 And Moses turned, and went down from the mount, and the two tables of the testimony were in his hand: the tables were written on both their sides; on the one side and on the other were they written.
- 16 And the tables were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God, graven upon the tables.
- 19 And it came to pass, as soon as he came nigh unto the camp, that he saw the calf, and the

dancing: and Moses' anger waxed hot, and he cast the tables out of his hands, and brake them beneath the mount.

- 26 Then Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said, Who is on the Lord's side? let him come unto me. And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together unto him.
- 27 And he said unto them, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, Put every man his sword by his side, and go in and out from gate to gate throughout the camp, and slay every man his brother, and every man his companion, and every man his neighbor.
- 28 And the children of Levi did according to the word of Moses: and there fell of the people that day about three thousand men.

“As the people were roused to see the enormity of their guilt, terror pervaded the entire encampment. It was feared that every offender was to be cut off. Pitying their distress, Moses promised to plead once more with God for them. ‘Ye have sinned a great sin,’ he said, ‘and now I will go up unto the Lord; peradventure I shall make an atonement for your sin.’ He went, and in his confession before God he said, ‘Oh, this people have sinned a great sin, and have made them gods of gold. Yet now if Thou wilt forgive their sin—; and if not, blot me, I pray Thee, out of Thy book which Thou hast written.’ The answer was, ‘Whosoever hath sinned against Me, him will I blot out of My book. Therefore now go, lead the people into the place of which I have spoken unto thee: behold, Mine Angel shall go before thee: nevertheless, in the day when I visit, I will visit their sin upon them.’” PP326

1 And when t p s t M d t c d o o t m, t p g t t u A, a s u h, U, m u g, w s g b u; f a f t M, t m t b u u o o t l o E, w w n w i b o h.

5 . . . and Aaron m p, a s, T i a f t t L.

6 And they r u e o t m, a o b o, a b p o; a t p s d t e a t d, a r u t p.

7 And the L s u M, G, g t d; f t p, w t b o o t l o E, h c t:

8 They have t a q o o t w w I c t: t h m t a m c, a h w i, a h s t, a s, T b t g, O I, w h b t u o o t l o E.

15 And Moses t, a w d f t m, a t t t o t t w i h h: t t w w o b t s; o t o s a o t o w t w.

16 And the t w t w o G, a t w w t w o G, g u t t.

19 And i t c t p, a s a h c n u t c, t h s t c, a t d: a M a w h, a h c t t o o h h, a b t b t m.

26 Then Moses s i t g o t c, a s, W i o t L s? l h c u m. A a t s o L g t t u h.

27 And he s u t, T s t L G o I, P e m h s b h s, a g i a o f g t g t t c, a s e m h b, a e m h c, a e m h n. 28 And the c o L d a t t w o M: a t f o t p t d a t t m.

“As the p w r t s t e o t g, t p t e e. I w f t e o w t b c o. P t d, M p t p o m w G f t. ‘Y h s a g s,’ h s, ‘a n I w g u u t L; p I s m a a f y s.’ H w, a i h c b G h s, ‘O, t p h s a g s, a h m t g o g. Y n i T w f t s —; a i n, b m, I p T, o o T b w T h w.’ T a w, ‘W h s a M, h w I b o o M b. T n g, l t p i t p o w I h s u t: b, M A s g b t: n, i t d w I v, I w v t s u t.’” PP326



- 1 Now Jericho was straitly shut up because of the children of Israel: none went out, and none came in.
- 2 And the Lord said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valor.
- 3 And ye shall compass the city, all ye men of war, and go round about the city once. Thus shalt thou do six days.
- 4 And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns: and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets.
- 8 And it came to pass, when Joshua had spoken unto the people, that the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns passed on before the Lord, and blew with the trumpets: and the ark of the covenant of the Lord followed them.
- 9 And the armed men went before the priests that blew with the trumpets, and the rereward came after the ark, the priests going on, and blowing with the trumpets.
- 10 And Joshua had commanded the people, saying, Ye shall not shout, nor make any noise with your voice, neither shall any word proceed out of your mouth, until the day I bid you shout; then shall ye shout.
- 11 So the ark of the Lord compassed the city, going about it once: and they came into the camp, and lodged in the camp.

- 14 And the second day they compassed the city once, and returned into the camp: so they did six days.
- 15 And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they rose early about the dawning of the day, and compassed the city after the same manner seven times: only on that day they compassed the city seven times.
- 16 And it came to pass at the seventh time, when the priests blew with the trumpets, Joshua said unto the people, Shout; for the Lord hath given you the city.
- 20 So the people shouted when the priests blew with the trumpets: and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

“The walls of solid stone, with their massive towers and battlements, tottered and heaved from their foundations, and with a crash fell in ruin to the earth. The inhabitants of Jericho were paralyzed with terror, and the hosts of Israel marched in and took possession of the city. The Israelites had not gained the victory by their own power; the conquest had been wholly the Lord’s; and as the first fruits of the land, the city, with all that it contained, was to be devoted as a sacrifice to God. It was to be impressed upon Israel that in the conquest of Canaan they were not to fight for themselves, but simply as instruments to execute the will of God; not to seek for riches or self-exaltation, but the glory of Jehovah their King.” PP491

- 1 Now Jericho w s s u b o t c o I: n w o, a n c i.
- 2 And the L s u J, S, I h g i t h J, a t k t, a t m m o v.
- 3 And y e s c t c, a y m o w, a g r a t c o. T s t d s d.
- 4 And seven p s b b t a s t o r h: a t s d y s c t c s t, a t p s b w t t.
- 8 And i t c t p, w J h s u t p, t t s p b t s t o r h p o b t L, a b w t t: a t a o t c o t L f t.
- 9 And the a m w b t p t b w t t, a t r c a t a, t p g o, a b w t t.
- 10 And Joshua h c t p, s, Y s n s, n m a n w y v, n s a w p o o y m, u t d I b y s; t s y s.
- 11 So the a o t L c t c, g a i o: a t c i t c, a l i t c.
- 14 And the s d t c t c o, a r i t c: s t d s d.
- 15 And i t c t p o t s d, t t r e a t d o t d, a c t c a t s m s t: o o t d t c t c s t.
- 16 And i t c t p a t s t, w t p b w t t, J s u t p, S; f t L h g y t c.
- 20 So the p s w t p b w t t: a i c t p, w t p h t s o t t, a t p s w a g s, t t w f d f, s t t p w u i t c, e m s b h, a t t t c.

“The walls o s s, w t m t a b, t a h f t f, a w a c f i r t t e. T i o J w p w t, a t h o I m i a t p o t c. T I h n g t v b t o p; t c h b w t L; a a t f f o t l, t c, w a t i c, w t b d a a s t G. I w t b i u I t i t c o C t w n t f f t, b s a i t e t w o G; n t s f r o s e, b t g o J t K.” PP491

- 3 Wherefore Adonizedec king of Jerusalem sent unto Hoham king of Hebron, and unto Piram king of Jarmuth, and unto Japhia king of Lachish, and unto Debir king of Eglon, saying,
- 4 Come up unto me, and help me, that we may smite Gibeon: for it hath made peace with Joshua and with the children of Israel.
- 5 Therefore the five kings of the Amorites, . . . encamped before Gibeon, . . .
- 6 And the men of Gibeon sent unto Joshua to the camp to Gilgal, saying, Slack not thy hand from thy servants; come up to us quickly, and save us, and help us: for all the kings of the Amorites that dwell in the mountains are gathered together against us.
- 7 So Joshua ascended from Gilgal, he, and all the people of war with him, and all the mighty men of valor.
- 8 And the Lord said unto Joshua, Fear them not: for I have delivered them into thine hand; there shall not a man of them stand before thee.
- 9 Joshua therefore came unto them suddenly, and went up from Gilgal all night.
- 10 And the Lord discomfited them before Israel, and slew them with a great slaughter at Gibeon, and chased them along the way that goeth up to Beth-horon, and smote them to Azekah, and unto Makkedah.
- 11 And it came to pass, as they fled from before Israel, and were in the going down to Beth-horon, that the Lord cast down great stones from heaven upon them unto Azekah, and they

died: they were more which died with hailstones than they whom the children of Israel slew with the sword.

- 12 Then spake Joshua to the Lord in the day when the Lord delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon.
- 13 And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day.
- 14 And there was no day like that before it or after it, that the Lord hearkened unto the voice of a man: for the Lord fought for Israel.

“The Spirit of God inspired Joshua’s prayer, that evidence might again be given of the power of Israel’s God. Hence the request did not show presumption on the part of the great leader. Joshua had received the promise that God would surely overthrow these enemies of Israel, yet he put forth as earnest effort as though success depended upon the armies of Israel alone. He did all that human energy could do, and then he cried in faith for divine aid. The secret of success is the union of divine power with human effort. Those who achieve the greatest results are those who rely most implicitly upon the Almighty Arm. The man who commanded, ‘Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon,’ is the man who for hours lay prostrate upon the earth in prayer in the camp at Gilgal. The men of prayer are the men of power.” PP509

- 3 Wherefore Adonizedec k o J s u H k o H, a u P k o J, a u J k o L, a u D k o E, s,  
4 Come up u m, a h m, t w m s G: f i h m p w J a w t c o I.  
5 Therefore the f k o t A, . . . e b G, . . .  
6 And the m o G s u J t t c t G, s, S n t h f t s; c u t u q, a s u, a h u: f a t k o t A t d i t m a g t a  
u.  
7 So Joshua a f G, h, a a t p o w h, a a t m m o v.  
8 And the L s u J, F t n: f I h d t i t h; t s n a m o t s b t.  
9 Joshua therefore c u t s, a w u f G a n.  
10 And the L d t b I, a s t w a g s a G, a c t a t w t g u t B-h, a s t t A, a u M.  
11 And i t c t p, a t f f b I, a w i t g d t B-h, t t L c d g s f h u t u A, a t d: t w m w d w h t t w t c  
o I s w t s.  
12 Then spake J t t L i t d w t L d u t A b t c o I, a h s i t s o I, S, s t s u G; a t, M, i t v o A.  
13 And the s s s, a t m s, u t p h a t u t e. I n t w i t b o J? S t s s s i t m o h, a h n t g d a a w d.  
14 And there w n d l t b i o a i, t t L h u t v o a m: f t L f f I.

“The Spirit o G i J p, t e m a b g o t p o I G. H t r d n s p o t p o t g l. J h r t p t G w s o t e o I, y h  
p f a e e a t s d u t a o I a. H d a t h e c d, a t h c i f f d a. T s o s i t u o d p w h e. T w a t g r a t w  
r m i u t A A. T m w c, ‘S, s t s u G; a t, M, i t v o A,’ i t m w f h l p u t e i p i t c a G. T m o p a t  
m o p.” PP509

- 6 Then the children of Judah came unto Joshua in Gilgal: and Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite said unto him, Thou knowest the thing that the Lord said unto Moses the man of God concerning me and thee in Kadesh-barnea.
- 7 Forty years old was I when Moses the servant of the Lord sent me from Kadesh-barnea to espy out the land; and I brought him word again as it was in mine heart.
- 7 . . . The land, which we passed through to search it, is an exceeding good land.
- 8 If the Lord delight in us, then He will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with milk and honey.
- 9 Only rebel not ye against the Lord, neither fear ye the people of the land; for they are bread for us: their defense is departed from them, and the Lord is with us: fear them not.
- 8 Nevertheless my brethren that went up with me made the heart of the people melt: but I wholly followed the Lord my God.
- 9 And Moses swear on that day, saying, Surely the land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance, and thy children's for ever, because thou hast wholly followed the Lord my God.
- 10 And now, behold, the Lord hath kept me alive, as He said, these forty and five years, even since the Lord spake this word unto Moses, while the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness: and now, lo, I am this day fourscore and five years old.

- 11 As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, both to go out, and to come in.
- 12 Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the Lord spake in that day; for thou heardest in that day how the Anakims were there, and that the cities were great and fenced: if so be the Lord will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the Lord said.
- 13 And Joshua blessed him, and gave unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh Hebron for an inheritance.
- 14 Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite unto this day, because that he wholly followed the Lord God of Israel.

“Caleb’s faith now was just what it was when his testimony had contradicted the evil report of the spies. . . . Amid all the hardships, perils, and plagues of the desert wanderings, and during the years of warfare since entering Canaan, the Lord had preserved him; and now at upwards of fourscore his vigor was unabated. He did not ask for himself a land already conquered, but the place which above all others the spies had thought it impossible to subdue. By the help of God he would wrest his stronghold from the very giants whose power had staggered the faith of Israel. It was no desire for honor or aggrandizement that prompted Caleb’s request. The brave old warrior was desirous of giving to the people an example that would honor God, and encourage the tribes fully to subdue the land which their fathers had deemed unconquerable.”

- 6 Then the c o J c u J i G: a C t s o J t K s u h, T k t t t L s u M t m o G c m a t i K-b.  
7 Forty years o w I w M t s o t L s m f K-b t e o t l; a I b h w a a i w i m h.  
7 . . . The land, w w p t t s i, i a e g l.  
8 If the L d i u, t H w b u i t l, a g i u; a l w f w m a h.  
9 Only rebel n y a t L, n f y t p o t l; f t a b f u: t d i d f t, a t L i w u: f t n.  
8 Nevertheless my b t w u w m m t h o t p m: b I w f t L m G.  
9 And Moses s o t d, s, S t l w t f h t s b t i, a t c f e, b t h w f t L m G.  
10 And now, b, t L h k m a, a H s, t f a f y, e s t L s t w u M, w t c o I w i t w: a n, l, I a t d f a f  
y o.  
11 As yet I a a s t d a I w i t d t M s m: a m s w t, e s i m s n, f w, b t g o, a t c i.  
12 Now therefore g m t m, w t L s i t d; f t h i t d h t A w t, a t t c w g a f: i s b t L w b w m, t I s  
b a t d t o, a t L s.  
13 And Joshua b h, a g u C t s o J H f a i.  
14 Hebron therefore b t i o C t s o J t K u t d, b t h w f t L G o I.

“Caleb’s faith n w j w i w h t h c t e r o t s. . . A a t h, p, a p o t d w, a d t y o w s e C, t L h p  
h; a n a u o f h v w u. H d n a f h a l a c, b t p w a a o t s h t i i t s. B t h o G h w w h s f t v g w p  
h s t f o I. I w n d f h o a t p C r. T b o w w d o g t t p a e t w h G, a e t t f t s t l w t f h d u.”  
PP512-3

- 1 Then Jerubbaal, who is Gideon, and all the people that were with him, rose up early, and pitched beside the well of Harod: so that the host of the Midianites were on the north side of them, by the hill of Moreh, in the valley.
- 2 And the Lord said unto Gideon, The people that are with thee are too many for Me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel vaunt themselves against Me, saying, Mine own hand hath saved me.
- 3 Now therefore go to, proclaim in the ears of the people, saying, Whosoever is fearful and afraid, let him return and depart early from mount Gilead. And there returned of the people twenty and two thousand; and there remained ten thousand.
- 4 And the Lord said unto Gideon, The people are yet too many; bring them down unto the water, and I will try them for thee there: . . .
- 5 So he brought down the people unto the water: and the Lord said unto Gideon, Every one that lappeth of the water with his tongue, as a dog lappeth, him shalt thou set by himself; likewise every one that boweth down upon his knees to drink.
- 6 And the number of them that lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, were three hundred men: but all the rest of the people bowed down upon their knees to drink water.
- 7 And the Lord said unto Gideon, By the three hundred men that lapped will I save you, and deliver the Midianites into thine hand: and let all the other people go every man unto his

place.

- 12 And the Midianites and the Amalekites and all the children of the east lay along in the valley like grasshoppers for multitude; and their camels were without number, as the sand by the sea side for multitude.
- 16 And he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put a trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and lamps within the pitchers.
- 20 And the three companies blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers, and held the lamps in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right hands to blow withal: and they cried, The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon.
- 21 And they stood every man in his place round about the camp: and all the host ran, and cried, and fled.

“The sleeping army was suddenly aroused. Upon every side was seen the light of the flaming torches. In every direction was heard the sound of trumpets, with the cry of the assailants. Believing themselves at the mercy of an overwhelming force, the Midianites were panic-stricken. With wild cries of alarm they fled for life, and, mistaking their own companions for enemies, they slew one another. . . . In this signal defeat not less than one hundred and twenty thousand of the invaders perished. The power of the Midianites was broken, so that they were never again able to make war upon Israel. The tidings spread swiftly far and wide, that Israel's God had again fought for His people.” PP550, 3

- 1 Then Jerubbaal, w i G, a a t p t w w h, r u e, a p b t w o H: s t t h o t M w o t n s o t, b t h o  
M, i t v.  
2 And the L s u G, T p t a w t a t m f M t g t M i t h, l I v t a M, s, M o h h s m.  
3 Now therefore g t, p i t e o t p, s, W i f a a, l h r a d e f m G. A t r o t p t a t t; a t r t t.  
4 And the L s u G, T p a y t m; b t d u t w, a I w t t f t t: . . .  
5 So h e b d t p u t w: a t L s u G, E o t l o t w w h t, a a d l, h s t s b h; l e o t b d u h k t d.  
6 And the n o t t l, p t h t t m, w t h m: b a t r o t p b d u t k t d w.  
7 And the L s u G, B t t h m t l w I s y, a d t M i t h: a l a t o p g e m u h p.  
12 And the M a t A a t c o t e l a i t v l g f m; a t c w w n, a t s b t s s f m.  
16 And h e d t t h m i t c, a h p a t i e m h, w e p, a l w t p.  
20 And the t c b t t, a b t p, a h t l i t l h, a t t i t r h t b w: a t c, T s o t L, a o G.  
21 And t h e y s e m i h p r a t c: a a t h r, a c, a f.

“The sleeping a w s a. U e s w s t l o t f t. I e d w h t s o t, w t c o t a. B t a t m o a o f, T M w p- s.  
W w c o a t f f l, a, m t o c f e, t s o a. . . I t s d n l t o h a t t o t i p. T p o t M w b, s t t w n a a t  
m w u l. T t s s f a w, t I G h a f f H p.” PP550, 3



- 4 And it came to pass afterward, that he loved a woman in the valley of Sorek, whose name was Delilah.
- 5 And the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and said unto her, Entice him, and see wherein his great strength lieth, and by what means we may prevail against him, that we may bind him to afflict him: and we will give thee every one of us eleven hundred pieces of silver.
- 6 And Delilah said to Samson, Tell me, I pray thee, wherein thy great strength lieth, and wherewith thou mightest be bound to afflict thee.
- 16 And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, so that his soul was vexed unto death;
- 17 That he told her all his heart, and said unto her, There hath not come a razor upon mine head; for I have been a Nazarite unto God from my mother's womb: if I be shaven, then my strength will go from me, and I shall become weak, and be like any other man.
- 18 And when Delilah saw that he had told her all his heart, she sent and called for the lords of the Philistines, saying, Come up this once, for he hath shewed me all his heart. Then the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and brought money in their hand.
- 19 And she made him sleep upon her knees; and she called for a man, and she caused him to shave off the seven locks of his head; and she began to afflict him, and his strength went

from him.

- 20 And she said, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. And he wist not that the Lord was departed from him.
- 21 But the Philistines took him, and put out his eyes, and brought him down to Gaza, and bound him with fetters of brass; and he did grind in the prison house.
- 22 Howbeit the hair of his head began to grow again after he was shaven.
- 23 Then the lords of the Philistines gathered them together for to offer a great sacrifice unto Dagon their god, and to rejoice: for they said, Our god hath delivered Samson our enemy into our hand.

“Then, as the crowning trophy of Dagon’s power, Samson was brought in. Shouts of exultation greeted his appearance. People and rulers mocked his misery and adored the god who had overthrown ‘the destroyer of their country.’ After a time, as if weary, Samson asked permission to rest against the two central pillars which supported the temple roof. Then he silently uttered the prayer, ‘O Lord God, remember me, I pray Thee, and strengthen me, I pray Thee, only this once, O God, that I may be at once avenged of the Philistines.’ With these words he encircled the pillars with his mighty arms; and crying, ‘Let me die with the Philistines!’ he bowed himself, and the roof fell, destroying at one crash all that vast multitude. ‘So the dead which he slew at his death were more than they which he slew in his life.’” PP567

- 4 And it c t p a, t h l a w i t v o S, w n w D.  
5 And the l o t P c u u h, a s u h, E h, a s w h g s l, a b w m w m p a h, t w m b h t a h: a w w g  
t e o o u e h p o s.  
6 And Delilah s t S, T m, I p t, w t g s l, a w t m b b t a t.  
16 And it c t p, w s p h d w h w, a u h, s t h s w v u d;  
17 That h e t h a h h, a s u h, T h n c a r u m h; f I h b a N u G f m m w: i I b s, t m s w g f m, a I  
s b w, a b l a o m.  
18 And w h e n D s t h h t h a h h, s s a c f t l o t P, s, C u t o, f h h s m a h h. T t l o t P c u u h, a  
b m i t h.  
19 And s h e m h s u h k; a s c f a m, a s c h t s o t s l o h h; a s b t a h, a h s w f h.  
20 And s h e s, T P b u t, S. A h a o o h s, a s, I w g o a a o t b, a s m. A h w n t t L w d f h.  
21 B u t t h e P t h, a p o h e, a b h d t G, a b h w f o b; a h d g i t p h.  
22 H o w b e i t t h e h o h h b t g a a h w s.  
23 T h e n t h e l o t P g t t f t o a g s u D t g, a t r: f t s, O g h d S o e i o h.

“Then, a s t c t o D p, S w b i. S o e g h a. P a r m h m a a t g w h o ‘t d o t c.’ A a t, a i w, S a p t r  
a t t c p w s t t r. T h s u t p, ‘O L G, r m, I p T, a s m, I p T, o t o, O G, t I m b a o a o t P.’ W t w  
h e t p w h m a; a c, ‘L m d w t P!’ h b h, a t r f, d a o c a t v m. ‘S t d w h s a h d w m t t w h s i h  
l.’” PP567

- 7 Wherefore she went forth out of the place where she was, and her two daughters in law with her; and they went on the way to return unto the land of Judah.
- 8 And Naomi said unto her two daughters in law, Go, return each to her mother's house: the Lord deal kindly with you, as ye have dealt with the dead, and with me.
- 10 And they said unto her, Surely we will return with thee unto thy people.
- 11 And Naomi said, Turn again, my daughters: why will ye go with me? . . .
- 13 . . . for it grieveth me much for your sakes that the hand of the Lord is gone out against me.
- 14 And they lifted up their voice, and wept again: and Orpah kissed her mother in law; but Ruth clave unto her.
- 15 And she said, Behold, thy sister in law is gone back unto her people, and unto her gods: return thou after thy sister in law.
- 16 And Ruth said, Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:
- 17 Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if aught but death part thee and me.
- 18 When she saw that she was stedfastly minded to go with her, then she left speaking . . .
- 22 . . . and they came to Bethlehem in the beginning of barley harvest.

- 1 And Naomi had a kinsman of her husband's, a mighty man of wealth, of the family of Elimelech; and his name was Boaz.
- 3 And he said unto the kinsman, Naomi, that is come again out of the country of Moab, selleth a parcel of land which was our brother Elimelech's:
- 6 And the kinsman said, I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I mar mine own inheritance: redeem thou my right to thyself; for I cannot redeem it.
- 9 And Boaz said unto the elders, and unto all the people, Ye are witnesses this day, that I have bought all that was Elimelech's, and all that was Chilion's and Mahlon's, of the hand of Naomi.
- 10 Moreover Ruth the Moabitess, the wife of Mahlon, have I purchased to be my wife, to raise up the name of the dead upon his inheritance, that the name of the dead be not cut off from among his brethren, and from the gate of his place: ye are witnesses this day.
- 13 So Boaz took Ruth, and she was his wife: and when he went in unto her, the Lord gave her conception, and she bare a son.
- 17 And the women her neighbors gave it a name, saying, There is a son born to Naomi; and they called his name Obed: he is the father of Jesse, the father of David.

“ . . . the filial affection of Ruth, . . . ’ reminds us that ‘We are bound to the Lord by the strongest ties, and the manifestation of our Father's love should call forth the most filial affection and the most ardent gratitude.’” COL301, SD267

7 Wherefore she w f o o t p w s w , a h t d i l w h ; a t w o t w t r u t l o J .  
 8 And Naomi s u h t d i l , G , r e t h m h : t L d k w y , a y h d w t d , a w m .  
 10 And they s u h , S w w r w t u t p . 11 And Naomi s , T a , m d : w w y g w m ? . . .  
 13 . . for i t g m m f y s t t h o t L i g o a m .  
 14 And they l u t v , a w a : a O k h m i l ; b R c u h .  
 15 And she s , B , t s i l i g b u h p , a u h g : r t a t s i l .  
 16 And Ruth s , E m n t l t , o t r f f a t : f w t g , I w g ; a w t l , I w l : t p s b m p , a t G m G :  
 17 Where thou d , w I d , a t w I b b : t L d s t m , a m a , i a b d p t a m .  
 18 When she s t s w s m t g w h , t s l s . . . 22 . . . and they c t B i t b o b h .  
 1 And Naomi h a k o h h , a m m o w , o t f o E ; a h n w B .  
 3 And he s u t k , N , t i c a o o t c o M , s a p o l w w o b E :  
 6 And the k s , I c r i f m , l i m m o i : r t m r t t ; f I c r i .  
 9 And Boaz s u t e , a u a t p , Y a w t d , t I h b a t w E , a a t w C a M , o t h o N .  
 10 Moreover Ruth t M , t w o M , h I p t b m w , t r u t n o t d u h i , t t n o t d b n c o f a h b , a f t  
 g o h p : y a w t d . 13 So Boaz t R , a s w h w : a w h w i u h , t L g h c , a s b a s .  
 17 And the w h n g i a n , s , T i a s b t N ; a t c h n O : h i t f o J , t f o D .  
 “ . . . the filial a o R , . . . ’ r u t ‘ W a b t t L b t s t , a t m o o F l s c f t m f a a t m a g . ’ ” COL301,  
 SD267

- 1 And the child Samuel ministered unto the Lord before Eli. And the word of the Lord was precious in those days; there was no open vision.
- 2 And it came to pass at that time, when Eli was laid down in his place, and his eyes began to wax dim, that he could not see;
- 3 And ere the lamp of God went out in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was, and Samuel was laid down to sleep;
- 4 That the Lord called Samuel: and he answered, Here am I.
- 5 And he ran unto Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou calledst me. And he said, I called not; lie down again. And he went and lay down.
- 6 And the Lord called yet again, Samuel. And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And he answered, I called not, my son; lie down again.
- 7 Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, neither was the word of the Lord yet revealed unto him.
- 8 And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And Eli perceived that the Lord had called the child.
- 9 Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down: and it shall be, if He call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, Lord; for Thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay down in his place.
- 10 And the Lord came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel

answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth.

- 11 And the Lord said to Samuel, Behold, I will do a thing in Israel, at which both the ears of every one that heareth it shall tingle.
- 12 In that day I will perform against Eli all things which I have spoken concerning his house: when I begin, I will also make an end.
- 13 For I have told him that I will judge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not.
- 14 And therefore I have sworn unto the house of Eli, that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be purged with sacrifice nor offering for ever.

“Samuel was filled with fear and amazement at the thought of having so terrible a message committed to him. In the morning he went about his duties as usual, but with a heavy burden upon his young heart. The Lord had not commanded him to reveal the fearful denunciation, hence he remained silent, avoiding, as far as possible, the presence of Eli. He trembled, lest some question should compel him to declare the divine judgments against one whom he loved and revered. Eli was confident that the message foretold some great calamity to him and his house. He called Samuel, and charged him to relate faithfully what the Lord had revealed. The youth obeyed, and the aged man bowed in humble submission to the appalling sentence. ‘It is the Lord,’ he said: ‘let Him do what seemeth Him good.’ . . . And all Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the Lord.” PP582, 90

- 1 And the c S m u t L b E. A t w o t L w p i t d; t w n o v.
- 2 And i t c t p a t t, w E w l d i h p, a h e b t w d, t h c n s;
- 3 And e r e t l o G w o i t t o t L, w t a o G w, a S w l d t s;
- 4 That the L c S: a h a, H a I.
- 5 And h e r u E, a s, H a I; f t c m. A h s, I c n; l d a. A h w a l d.
- 6 And the L c y a, S. A S a a w t E, a s, H a I; f t d c m. A h a, I c n, m s; l d a.
- 7 Now Samuel d n y k t L, n w t w o t L y r u h.
- 8 And the L c S a t t t. A h a a w t E, a s, H a I; f t d c m. A E p t t L h c t c.
- 9 Therefore Eli s u S, G, l d: a i s b, i H c t, t t s s, S, L; f T s h. S S w a l d i h p.
- 10 And the L c, a s, a c a a o t, S, S. T S a, S; f t s h.
- 11 And the L s t S, B, I w d a t i I, a w b t e o e o t h i s t.
- 12 In that d I w p a E a t w I h s c h h: w I b, I w a m a e.
- 13 For I h t h t I w j h h f e f t i w h k; b h s m t v, a h r t n.
- 14 And therefore I h s u t h o E, t t i o E h s n b p w s n o f e.

“Samuel was f w f a a t t o h s t a m c t h. I t m h w a h d a u, b w a h b u h y h. T L h n c h t r t f d, h h r s, a, a f a p, t p o E. H t, l s q s c h t d t d j a o w h l a r. E w c t t m f s g c t h a h h. H c S, a c h t r f w t L h r. T y o, a t a m b i h s t t a s. ‘I i t L,’ h s: ‘I H d w s H g.’ . . . A a I f D e t B k t S w e t b a p o t L.” PP582. 90

- 1 And the Lord said unto Samuel, How long wilt thou mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? fill thine horn with oil, and go, I will send thee to Jesse the Bethlehemite: for I have provided Me a king among his sons.
- 2 And Samuel said, How can I go? if Saul hear it, he will kill me. And the Lord said, Take an heifer with thee, and say, I am come to sacrifice to the Lord.
- 3 And call Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will shew thee what thou shalt do: and thou shalt anoint unto Me him whom I name unto thee.
- 4 And Samuel did that which the Lord spake, and came to Bethlehem. And the elders of the town trembled at his coming, and said, Comest thou peaceably?
- 5 And he said, Peaceably: I am come to sacrifice unto the Lord: sanctify yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice. And he sanctified Jesse and his sons, and called them to the sacrifice.
- 6 And it came to pass, when they were come, that he looked on Eliab, and said, Surely the Lord's anointed is before Him.
- 7 But the Lord said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.
- 8 Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, Neither hath

the Lord chosen this.

- 9 Then Jesse made Shammah to pass by. And he said, Neither hath the Lord chosen this.
- 10 Again, Jesse made seven of his sons to pass before Samuel. And Samuel said unto Jesse, The Lord hath not chosen these.
- 11 And Samuel said unto Jesse, Are here all thy children? And he said, There remaineth yet the youngest, and, behold, he keepeth the sheep. And Samuel said unto Jesse, Send and fetch him: for we will not sit down till he come hither.
- 12 And he sent, and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and withal of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to. And the Lord said, Arise, anoint him: for this is he.
- 13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward. . . .

“As humble and modest as before his anointing, the shepherd boy returned to the hills and watched and guarded his flocks as tenderly as ever. But with new inspiration he composed his melodies and played upon his harp. . . . The love that moved him, the sorrows that beset him, the triumphs that attended him, were all themes for his active thought; and as he beheld the love of God in all the providences of his life, his heart throbbed with more fervent adoration and gratitude, his voice rang out in a richer melody, his harp was swept with more exultant joy; and the shepherd boy proceeded from strength to strength, from knowledge to knowledge; for the Spirit of the Lord was upon him.” PP641-2

- 1 And the L s u S, H l w t m f S, s I h r h f r o I? f t h w o, a g, I w s t t J t B: f I h p M a k a h s.
- 2 And Samuel s, H c I g? i S h i, h w k m. A t L s, T a h w t, a s, I a c t s t t L.
- 3 And call J t t s, a I w s t w t s d: a t s a u M h w I n u t.
- 4 And Samuel d t w t L s, a c t B. A t e o t t t a h c, a s, C t p?
- 5 And he s, P: I a c t s u t L: s y, a c w m t t s. A h s J a h s, a c t t t s.
- 6 And i t c t p, w t w c, t h l o E, a s, S t L a i b H.
- 7 But the L s u S, L n o h c, o o t h o h s; b I h r h: f t L s n a m s; f m l o t o a, b t L l o t h.
- 8 Then Jesse c A, a m h p b S. A h s, N h t L c t.
- 9 Then Jesse m S t p b. A h s, N h t L c t.
- 10 Again, Jesse m s o h s t p b S. A S s u J, T L h n c t.
- 11 And Samuel s u J, A h a t c? A h s, T r y t y, a, b, h k t s. A S s u J, S a f h: f w w n s d t h c h.
- 12 And he s, a b h i. N h w r, a w o a b c, a g t l t. A t L s, A, a h: f t i h.
- 13 Then Samuel t t h o o, a a h i t m o h b: a t s o t L c u D f t d f. . .

“As humble a m a b h a, t s b r t t h a w a g h f a t a e. B w n i h c h m a p u h h. . . T l t m h, t s t b h, t t t a h, w a t f h a t; a a h b t l o G i a t p o h l, h h t w m f a a g, h v r o i a r m, h h w s w m e i: a t s b p f s t s. f k t k: f t S o t L w u h.” 641-2



- 32 And David said to Saul, Let no man's heart fail because of him; thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine.
- 33 And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.
- 34 And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock:
- 35 And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth: . . .
- 36 Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God.
- 37 David said moreover, The Lord that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, He will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the Lord be with thee.
- 40 And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag which he had, even in a scrip; and his sling was in his hand: and he drew near to the Philistine.
- 43 And the Philistine said unto David, Am I a dog, that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.
- 44 And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the

air, and to the beasts of the field.

- 45 Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied.
- 46 This day will the Lord deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.
- 47 And all this assembly shall know that the Lord saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give you into our hands.

“There was a ring of fearlessness in his tone, a look of triumph and rejoicing upon his fair countenance. This speech, given in a clear, musical voice, rang out on the air, and was distinctly heard by the listening thousands marshaled for war. The anger of Goliath was roused to the very highest heat. In his rage he pushed up the helmet that protected his forehead and rushed forward to wreak vengeance upon his opponent. The son of Jesse was preparing for his foe. ‘And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in the forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth.’ PP648

- 32 And David s t S, L n m h f b o h; t s w g a f w t P.  
 33 And Saul s t D, T a n a t g a t P t f w h: f t a b a y, a h a m o w f h y.  
 34 And David s u S, T s k h f s, a t c a l, a a b, a t a l o o t f:  
 35 And I w o a h, a s h, a d i o o h m: . . .  
 36 Thy servant s b t l a t b: a t u P s b a o o t, s h h d t a o t l G.  
 37 David said m, T L t d m o o t p o t l, a o o t p o t b, H w d m o o t h o t P. A S s u D, G, a t L  
 b w t.  
 40 And h e t h s i h h, a c h f s s o o t b, a p t i a s b w h h, e i a s; a h s w i h h: a h d n t t P.  
 43 And the P s u D, A I a d, t t c t m w s? A t P c D b h g.  
 44 And the P s t D, C t m, a I w g t f u t f o t a, a t t b o t f.  
 45 Then said D t t P, T c t m w a s, a w a s, a w a s: b I c t t i t n o t L o h, t G o t a o I, w t h d.  
 46 This day w t L d t i m h; a I w s t, a t t h f t; a I w g t c o t h o t P t d u t f o t a, a t t w b o t e;  
 t a t e m k t t i a G i L.  
 47 And all t a s k t t L s n w s a s: f t b i t L, a H w g y i o h.

“There was a r o f i h t, a l o t a r u h f c. T s, g i a c, m v, r o o t a, a w d h b t l t m f w. T a o G  
 w r t t v h h. I h r h p u t h t p h f a r f t w v u h o. T s o J w p f h f. ‘A i c t p, w t P a, a c a d n t m  
 D, t D h, a r t t a t m t P. A D p h h i h b, a t t a s, a s i, a s t P i t f, t t s s i h f; a h f u h f t t e.’  
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- 17 And it came to pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, Art thou he that troubleth Israel?
- 18 And he answered, I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the Lord, and thou hast followed Baalim.
- 19 Now therefore send, and gather to me all Israel unto mount Carmel, and the prophets of Baal four hundred and fifty, and the prophets of the groves four hundred, which eat at Jezebel's table.
- 21 And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the Lord be God, follow Him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word.
- 25 And Elijah said unto the prophets of Baal, Choose you one bullock for yourselves, and dress it first; for ye are many; and call on the name of your gods, but put no fire under.
- 26 And they took the bullock which was given them, and they dressed it, and called on the name of Baal from morning even until noon, saying, O Baal, hear us. But there was no voice, nor any that answered. And they leaped upon the altar which was made.
- 27 And it came to pass at noon, that Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry aloud: for he is a god; either he is talking, or he is pursuing, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked.

- 28 And they cried aloud, and cut themselves after their manner with knives and lancets, till the blood gushed out upon them.
- 29 And it came to pass, when midday was past, and they prophesied until the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that there was neither voice, nor any to answer, nor any that regarded.
- 30 And Elijah said unto all the people, Come near unto me. And all the people came near unto him. And he repaired the altar of the Lord that was broken down.
- 33 And he put the wood in order, and cut the bullock in pieces, and laid him on the wood, and said, Fill four barrels with water, and pour it on the burnt sacrifice, and on the wood.
- 34 And he said, Do it the second time. And they did it the second time. And he said, Do it the third time. And they did it the third time.
- 36 And it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that Thou art God in Israel, and that I am Thy servant, and that I have done all these things at Thy Word.

“No sooner is the prayer of Elijah ended than flames of fire, like brilliant flashes of lightning, descend from heaven upon the upreared altar, consuming the sacrifice, licking up the water in the trench, and consuming even the stones and the altar. . . . The people on the mount . . . cry out together as with one voice, ‘The Lord, He is the God; the Lord, He is the God.’” PK152-3

- 17 And it c t p, w A s E, t A s u h, A t h t t I?  
18 And he a, I h n t I; b t, a t f h, i t y h f t c o t L, a t h f B.  
19 Now therefore s, a g t m a I u m C, a t p o B f h a f, a t p o t g f h, w e a J t.  
21 And Elijah c u a t p, a s, H l h y b t o? i t L b G, f H: b i B, t f h. A t p a h n a w.  
25 And Elijah s u t p o B, C y o b f y, a d i f; f y a m; a c o t n o y g, b p n f u.  
26 And they t t b w w g t, a t d i, a c o t n o B f m e u n, s, O B, h u. B t w n v, n a t a. A t l u t a  
w w m.  
27 And it c t p a n, t E m t, a s, C a: f h i a g; e h i t, o h i p, o h i i a j, o p h s, a m b a.  
28 And they c a, a c t a t m w k a l, t t b g o u t.  
29 And it c t p, w m w p, a t p u t t o t o o t e s, t t w n v, n a t a, n a t r.  
30 And Elijah s u a t p, C n u m. A a t p c n u h. A h r t a o t L t w b d.  
33 And he p t w i o, a c t b i p, a l h o t w, a s, F f b w w, a p i o t b s, a o t w.  
34 And he s, D i t s t. A t d i t s t. A h s, D i t t t. A t d i t t t.  
36 And it c t p a t t o t o o t e s, t E t p c n, a s, L G o A, I, a o I, l i b k t d t T a G i L, a t I a T s,  
a t I h d a t t a T W.

“No sooner i t p o E e t f o f, l b f o l, d f h u t u a, c t s, l u t w i t t, a c e t s a t a. . . . T p o t m . .  
. c o t a w o v, ‘T L, H i t G; t L, H i t G.’” PK152-3

- 2 Then there came some that told Jehoshaphat, saying, There cometh a great multitude against thee from beyond the sea on this side Syria; and, behold, they be in Hazazontamar, which is Engedi.
- 3 And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah.
- 5 And Jehoshaphat stood in the congregation of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the Lord, before the new court,
- 6 And said, O Lord God of our fathers, art not Thou God in heaven? and rulest not Thou over all the kingdoms of the heathen? and in Thine hand is there not power and might, so that none is able to withstand Thee?
- 10 And now, behold, the children of Ammon and Moab and mount Seir, whom Thou wouldest not let Israel invade, when they came out of the land of Egypt, but they turned from them, and destroyed them not;
- 11 Behold, I say, how they reward us, to come to cast us out of Thy possession, which Thou hast given us to inherit.
- 12 O our God, wilt Thou not judge them? for we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon Thee.
- 13 And all Judah stood before the Lord, with their little ones, their wives, and their children.

- 14 Then upon Jahaziel . . . came the spirit of the Lord in the midst of the congregation;
- 15 And he said, Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the Lord unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's.
- 16 Tomorrow go ye down against them: behold, they come up by the cliff of Ziz; and ye shall find them at the end of the brook, before the wilderness of Jeruel.
- 17 Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them: for the Lord will be with you.
- 22 And when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten.

“Early in the morning they rose and went into the wilderness of Tekoa. As they advanced to the battle, Jehoshaphat said, ‘Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe His prophets, so shall ye prosper.’ ‘And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the Lord, and that should praise the beauty of holiness.’ These singers went before the army, lifting their voices in praise to God for the promise of victory. . . . This was their battle song. They possessed the beauty of holiness. . . . ‘And when Judah came toward the watchtower in the wilderness, they looked unto the multitude, and, behold, they were dead bodies fallen to the earth, and none escaped.’” PK201-2

- 2 Then there c s t t J, s, T c a g m a t f b t s o t s S; a, b, t b i H, w i E.
- 3 And Jehoshaphat f, a s h t s t L, a p a f t a J.
- 5 And Jehoshaphat s i t c o J a J, i t h o t L, b t n c,
- 6 And said, O L G o o f, a n T G i h? a r n T o a t k o t h? a i T h i t n p a m, s t n i a t w T?
- 10 And now, b, t c o A a M a m S, w T w n l I i, w t c o o t l o E, b t t f t, a d t n;
- 11 Behold, I s, h t r u, t c t c u o o T p, w T h g u t i.
- 12 O u r G, w T n j t? f w h n m a t g c t c a u; n k w w t d: b o e a u T.
- 13 And all J s b t L, w t l o, t w, a t c.
- 14 Then upon J . . . c t s o t L i t m o t c;
- 15 And he s, H y, a J, a y i o J, a t k J, T s t L u y, B n a n d b r o t g m; f t b i n y, b G.
- 16 Tomorrow g o y d a t: b, t c u b t c o Z; a y s f t a t e o t b, b t w o J.
- 17 Ye shall n n t f i t b: s y, s y s, a s t s o t L w y, O J a J: f n, n b d; t g o a t: f t L w b w y.
- 22 And when t b t s a t p, t L s a a t c o A, M, a m S, w w c a J; a t w s.

“Early in t m t r a w i t w o T. A t a t t b, J s, ‘H m, O J, a y i o J; B i t L y G, s s y b e; b H p, s s y p.’ ‘A w h h c w t p, h a s u t L, a t s p t b o h.’ T s w b t a, l t v i p t G f t p o v . . . T w t b s. T p t b o h . . . ‘A w J c t t w i t w, t l u t m, a, b, t w d b f t t e, a n e.’” PK201-2

- 1 Now Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honorable, because by him the Lord had given deliverance unto Syria: he was also a mighty man in valor, but he was a leper.
- 2 And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid; and she waited on Naaman's wife.
- 3 And she said unto her mistress, Would God my lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria! for he would recover him of his leprosy.
- 4 And one went in, and told his lord, saying, Thus and thus said the maid that is of the land of Israel.
- 5 And the king of Syria said, Go to, go, and I will send a letter unto the king of Israel. And he departed, and took with him ten talents of silver, and six thousand pieces of gold, and ten changes of raiment.
- 6 And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, saying, Now when this letter is come unto thee, behold, I have therewith sent Naaman my servant to thee, that thou mayest recover him of his leprosy.
- 7 And it came to pass, when the king of Israel had read the letter, that he rent his clothes, and said, Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man doth send unto me to recover a man of his leprosy? wherefore consider, I pray you, and see how he seeketh a quarrel against me.

- 8 And it was so, when Elisha the man of God had heard that the king of Israel had rent his clothes, that he sent to the king, saying, Wherefore hast thou rent thy clothes? let him come now to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel.
- 9 So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and stood at the door of the house of Elisha.
- 10 And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean.
- 11 But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the Lord his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper.
- 12 Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in a rage.

“Naaman's servants entreated him to carry out Elisha's directions: 'If the prophet had bid thee do some great thing,' they urged, 'wouldest thou not have done it? how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean?' The faith of Naaman was being tested, while pride struggled for the mastery. But faith conquered, . . . Seven times he dipped himself in Jordan, 'according to the saying of the man of God.' And his faith was honored; 'his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.'” PK249

- 1 Now Naaman, c o t h o t k o S, w a g m w h m, a h, b b h t L h g d u S: h w a a m m i v, b h w a l.
- 2 And the S h g o b c, a h b a c o o t l o I a l m; a s w o N w.
- 3 And she s u h m, W G m l w w t p t i i S! f h w r h o h l.
- 4 And one w i, a t h l, s, T a t s t m t i o t l o I.
- 5 And the k o S s, G t, g, a I w s a l u t k o I. A h d, a t w h t t o s, a s t p o g, a t c o r.
- 6 And he b t l t t k o I, s, N w t l i c u t, b, I h t s N m s t t, t t m r h o h l.
- 7 And i t c t p, w t k o I h r t l, t h r h c, a s, A I G, t k a t m a, t t m d s u m t r a m o h l? w c, I p y, a s h h s a q a m.
- 8 And i t w s, w E t m o G h h t t k o I h r h c, t h s t t k, s, W h t r t c? l h c n t m, a h s k t t i a p i l.
- 9 So Naaman c w h h a w h c, a s a t d o t h o E.
- 10 And Elisha s a m u h, s, G a w i J s t, a t f s c a t t, a t s b c.
- 11 But Naaman w w, a w a, a s, B, I t, H w s c o t m, a s, a c o t n o t L h G, a s h h o t p, a r t l.
- 12 Are not A a P, r o D, b t a t w o I? m I n w i t, a b c? S h t a w a i a r.

“Naaman’s servants e h t c o E d: ‘I t p h b t d s g t,’ t u, ‘w t n h d i? h m r t, w h s t t, W, a b c?’ T f o N w b t, w p s f t m. B f c, . . . S t h d h i J, ‘a t t s o t m o G.’ A h f w h; ‘h f c a l u t f o a l c. a h w c.’” PK249



- 1 Now it came to pass in the fourteenth year of king Hezekiah, that Sennacherib king of Assyria came up against all the defenced cities of Judah, and took them.
- 2 And the king of Assyria sent Rabshakeh from Lachish to Jerusalem. . .with a great army. . .
- 13 Then Rabshakeh stood, and cried with a loud voice in the Jews' language, and said, Hear ye the words of the great king, the king of Assyria.
- 14 Thus saith the king, Let not Hezekiah deceive you: for he shall not be able to deliver you.
- 15 Neither let Hezekiah make you trust in the Lord, saying, The Lord will surely deliver us: this city shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria.
- 20 Who are they among all the gods of these lands, that have delivered their land out of my hand, that the Lord should deliver Jerusalem out of my hand?
- 22 Then came Eliakim, . . . that was over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and Joah, . . . the recorder, to Hezekiah with their clothes rent, and told him the words of Rabshakeh.
- 1 And it came to pass, when king Hezekiah heard it, that he rent his clothes, and covered himself with sackcloth, and went into the house of the Lord.
- 2 And he sent Eliakim, who was over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and the elders of the priests covered with sackcloth, unto Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz.
- 15 And Hezekiah prayed unto the Lord, saying,
- 16 O Lord of hosts, God of Israel, that dwellest between the cherubims, Thou art the God, even

Thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth: Thou hast made heaven and earth.

- 17 Incline Thine ear, O Lord, and hear; open Thine eyes, O Lord, and see: and hear all the words of Sennacherib, which hath sent to reproach the living God.
- 20 Now therefore, O Lord our God, save us from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that Thou art the Lord, even Thou only.
- 21 Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent unto Hezekiah, saying, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, Whereas thou hast prayed to Me against Sennacherib king of Assyria:
- 22 This is the word which the Lord hath spoken concerning him; . . .
- 29 Because thy rage against Me, and thy tumult, is come up into Mine ears, therefore will I put My hook in thy nose, and My bridle in thy lips, and I will turn thee back by the way by which thou camest.
- 36 Then the angel of the Lord went forth, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and fourscore and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses.

“The God of the Hebrews had prevailed over the proud Assyrian. The honor of Jehovah was vindicated in the eyes of the surrounding nations. In Jerusalem the hearts of the people were filled with holy joy. Their earnest entreaties for deliverance had been mingled with confession of sin and with many tears. In their great need they had trusted wholly in the power of God to save, and He had not failed them.” PK361-2

- 1 Now it c t p i t f y o k H, t S k o A c u a a t d c o J, a t t.  
2 And the k o A s R f L t J . . . w a g a . . .  
13 Then Rabshakeh s, a c w a l v i t J l, a s, H y t w o t g k, t k o A.  
14 Thus saith t k, L n H d y: f h s n b a t d y.  
15 Neither let H m y t i t L, s, T L w s d u: t c s n b d i t h o t k o A.  
20 Who are t a a t g o t l, t h d t l o o m h, t t L s d J o o m h?  
22 Then came E, . . . t w o t h, a S t s, a J, . . . t r, t H w t c r, a t h t w o R.  
1 And it c t p, w k H h i, t h r h c, a c h w s, a w i t h o t L.  
2 And he s E, w w o t h, a S t s, a t e o t p c w s, u I t p t s o A. 15 And Hezekiah p u t L, s,  
16 O L o r d o h, G o I, t d b t c, T a t G, e T a, o a t k o t e: T h m h a e.  
17 Incline Thine e, O L, a h; o T e, O L, a s: a h a t w o S, w h s t r t l G.  
20 Now therefore, O L o G, s u f h h, t a t k o t e m k t T a t L, e T o.  
21 Then Isaiah t s o A s u H, s, T s t L G o I, W t h p t M a S k o A:  
22 This is t w w t L h s c h; . . .  
29 Because thy r a M, a t t, i c u i M e, t w I p M h i t n, a M b i t l, a I w t t b b t w b w t c.  
36 Then the a o t L w f, a s i t c o t A a h a f a f t: a w t a e i t m, b, t w a d c.  
“The God o t H h p o t p A. T h o J w v i t e o t s n. I J t h o t p w f w h j. T e e f d h b m w c o s a  
w m t. I t g n t h t w i t p o G t s. a H h n f t.” PK361-2

- 6 And he thought scorn to lay hands on Mordecai alone; for they had shewed him the people of Mordecai: wherefore Haman sought to destroy all the Jews that were throughout the whole kingdom of Ahasuerus, even the people of Mordecai.
- 13 Then Mordecai commanded to answer Esther, Think not with thyself that thou shalt escape in the king's house, more than all the Jews.
- 14 For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?
- 15 Then Esther bade them return Mordecai this answer,
- 16 Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan, and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day: I also and my maidens will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish.
- 1 Now it came to pass on the third day, that Esther put on her royal apparel, and stood in the inner court of the king's house, over against the king's house: and the king sat upon his royal throne in the royal house, over against the gate of the house.
- 2 And it was so, when the king saw Esther the queen standing in the court, that she obtained favor in his sight: and the king held out to Esther the golden sceptre that was in his hand. So Esther drew near, and touched the top of the sceptre.

- 3 Then said the king unto her, What wilt thou, queen Esther? and what is thy request? it shall be even given thee to the half of the kingdom.
- 3 And Esther spake yet again before the king, and fell down at his feet, and besought him with tears . . . .
- 5 And said, If it please the king, and if I have found favor in his sight, and the thing seem right before the king, and I be pleasing in his eyes, let it be written to reverse the letters devised by Haman . . . .
- 6 For how can I endure to see the evil that shall come unto my people? or how can I endure to see the destruction of my kindred?
- 7 Then the king Ahasuerus said unto Esther the queen and to Mordecai the Jew, Behold, I have given Esther the house of Haman, and him they have hanged upon the gallows, because he laid his hand upon the Jews.
- 8 Write ye also for the Jews, as it liketh you, in the king's name, . . .

“God wrought marvelously for His penitent people; and a counter decree issued by the king, allowing them to fight for their lives, was rapidly communicated to every part of the realm by mounted couriers, who were ‘hastened and pressed on by the king’s commandment.’ ‘And in every province, and in every city, whithersoever the king’s commandment and his decree came, the Jews had joy and gladness, a feast and a good day. And many of the people of the land became Jews; for the fear of the Jews fell upon them.’” PK602

- 6 And he t s t l h o M a ; f t h s h t p o M : w H s t d a t J t w t t w k o A , e t p o M .  
13 Then Mordecai c t a E , T n w t t t s e i t k h , m t a t J .  
14 For i f t a h t p a t t , t s t e a d a t t J f a p ; b t a t f f h s b d : a w k w t a c t t k f s a t a t ?  
15 Then Esther b t r M t a ,  
16 Go , g a t h e r t a t J t a p i S , a f y f m , a n e n d t d , n o d : I a a m m w f l ; a s w I g i u t k , w i n  
a t t l : a i I p , I p .  
1 Now i t c t p o t t d , t E p o h r a , a s i t i c o t k h , o a t k h : a t k s u h r t i t r h , o a t g o t h .  
2 And i t w s , w t k s E t q s i t c , t s o f i h s : a t k h o t E t g s t w i h h . S E d n , a t t t o t s .  
3 Then s a i d t k u h , W w t , q E ? a w i t r ? i s b e g t t t h o t k .  
3 And E s t h e r s y a b t k , a f d a h f , a b h w t . . .  
5 And s a i d , I i p t k , a i I h f f i h s , a t t s r b t k , a I b p i h e , l i b w r t l d b H . . .  
6 F o r h o w c I e t s t e t s c u m p ? o h c I e t s t d o m k ?  
7 T h e n t h e k A s u E t q a t M t J , B , I h g E t h o H , a h t h h u t g , b h l h h u t J .  
8 W r i t e y e a f t J , a i l y , i t k n , . . .

“God wrought m f H p p ; a a c d i b t k , a t t f f t l , w r c t e p o t r b m c , w w ‘ h a p o b t k c . ’ ‘ A  
i e p , a i e c , w t k c a h d c , t J h j a g , a f a a g d . A m o t p o t l b J ; f t f o t J f u t . ” P K 6 0 2

- 15 Then went I up in the night by the brook, and viewed the wall, and turned back, and entered by the gate of the valley, and so returned.
- 17 Then said I unto them, Ye see the distress that we are in, how Jerusalem lieth waste, and the gates thereof are burned with fire: come, and let us build up the wall of Jerusalem, that we be no more a reproach.
- 18 Then I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me; as also the king's words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work.
- 20 Then answered I them, and said unto them, The God of heaven, He will prosper us; therefore we his servants will arise and build: . . .
- 6 So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work.
- 7 But it came to pass, that when Sanballat, and Tobiah, and the Arabians, and the Ammonites, and the Ashdodites, heard that the walls of Jerusalem were made up, and that the breaches began to be stopped, then they were very wroth,
- 8 And conspired all of them together to come and to fight against Jerusalem, and to hinder it.
- 9 Nevertheless we made our prayer unto our God, and set a watch against them day and night, because of them.

- 13 Therefore set I in the lower places behind the wall, and on the higher places, I even set the people after their families with their swords, their spears, and their bows.
- 14 And I looked, and rose up, and said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, Be not ye afraid of them: remember the Lord, which is great and terrible, and fight for your brethren, your sons, and your daughters, your wives, and your houses.
- 15 And it came to pass, when our enemies heard that it was known unto us, and God had brought their counsel to nought, that we returned all of us to the wall, every one unto his work.
- 17 They which builded on the wall, and they that bare burdens, with those that laded, every one with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon.
- 15 So the wall was finished in the twenty and fifth day of the month Elul, in fifty and two days.
- 16 And it came to pass, that when all our enemies heard thereof, and all the heathen that were about us saw these things, they were much cast down in their own eyes: for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God.

“With tireless vigilance he (Nehemiah) superintended the building, directing the workmen, noting the hindrances, and providing for emergencies. . . . With timely words he encouraged the fearful, aroused the laggard, and approved the diligent. . . . His heart was constantly uplifted to God, the great Overseer of all. ‘The God of heaven,’ he exclaimed, ‘He will prosper us;’ and the words, echoed and re-echoed, thrilled the hearts of all the workers on the wall.” PK639-40

- 15 Then went I u i t n b t b, a v t w, a t b, a e b t g o t v, a s r.  
17 Then said I u t, Y s t d t w a i, h J l w, a t g t a b w f: c, a l u b u t w o J, t w b n m a r.  
18 Then I t t o t h o m G w w g u m; a a t k w t h h s u m. A t s, L u r u a b. S t s t h f t g w.  
20 Then answered I t, a s u t, T G o h, H w p u; t w h s w a a b: . . .  
6 So built w t w; a a t w w j t u t h t: f t p h a m t w.  
7 But i t c t p, t w S, a T, a t A, a t A, a t A, h t t w o J w m u, a t t b b t b s, t t w v w,  
8 And conspired a o t t t c a t f a J, a t h i.  
9 Nevertheless we m o p u o G, a s a w a t d a n, b o t.  
13 Therefore set I i t l p b t w, a o t h p, I e s t p a t f w t s, t s, a t b.  
14 And I l, a r u, a s u t n, a t t r, a t t r o t p, B n y a o t: r t L, w i g a t, a f f y b, y s, a y d, y w,  
a y h.  
15 And i t c t p, w o e h t i w k u u, a G h b t c t n, t w r a o u t t w, e o u h w.  
17 They which b o t w, a t t b b, w t t l, e o w o o h h w i t w, a w t o h h a w.  
15 So the w w f i t t a f d o t m E, i f a t d.  
16 And i t c t p, t w a o e h t, a a t h t w a u s t t, t w m c d i t o e: f t p t t w w w o o G.  
“With tireless v h (N) s t b, d t w, n t h, a p f e. . . W t w h e t f, a t l, a a t d. . . H h w c u t G, t  
g O o a. ‘T G o h,’ h e, ‘H w p u;’ a t w, e a r e, t t h o a t w o t w.” 639-40

