

SAMUEL CABU

A Pabae Nah

(The Second Book of Samuel)

Cabu Kawng

Samuel cabu a pabae he khaw a pacuek kah ngencawn ni. David a manghai tue 1010 -970 B.C. vaengkah te a tael. David kah a boei a mang neh rhuepomnah khaw, a tlaknah khaw a tael dongah khokhuen cil aka tae boeih ham thaphohnah neh rhalrhingnah la om. Pathen kah a coelh vanbangla Israel manghai rhoek boeih lakah khaw David long caemtloek vaengah rhal a ta ngai. Aram kah khopuei la Jerusalem a saii, a im a sak, pipi thingkawng khaw te lamte a khuen. Pathen loh rthalmongnah a paek tih David kah cadil khui lamkah manghai la phat om saeh a ti. Te lalah khaw David loh hlang yuu a rhawt pah tih, amah tholh dah a ngaih uet ah uepom la aka om, ommongsitoe hlang te a ngawn. Te dongah David kah tholhnah loh BOEIPA ni a veet coeng. Te dongah David imkhui te boekoeknah neh thekthek a phen pah. Cabu a bawtnah ah Pathen dongah pangtung atah thaomnah la coeng tih, altha atah puencaknah a om te a tueng sak.

Sawt Yoeinah

David rhaltanah *1.1—10.19*

David puencaknah *11.1—20.26*

David kawng a tloe *21.1—24.25*

Saul A Duek Vaengkah Laikung

¹ Saul a dueknah hnukah David te Amalek a tloek lamkah ha mael. Te vaengah David te Ziklag ah hnin nit om. ² Hnin thum a om phoeiah Saul taengkah hlang te caem lamkah tarha ha pawk. A himbai te a pawnsoem la a lu dongkah laipi neh David taengla ha pawk vaengah lai la yalh tih a bawk. ³ Anih te David loh, “Me lamkah lae na pawk,” a ti nah.

Te dongah amah te, “Israel caem lamloh ka yong,” a ti nah.

⁴ Te dongah anih te David loh, “Olka aka om te kai taengah thui laeh,” a ti nah hatah pilnam te caemtloek lamkah rhaelrham tih pilnam muep a duek te khaw, Saul a duek te khaw, a capa Jonathan a duek khaw a thui pah.

⁵ Te dongah amah taengla aka puen cadong te David loh, “Saul neh a capa Jonathan a duek te me tlam lae na ming?” a ti nah.

⁶ Amah taengla aka puen cadong loh, “Gilboa tlang la ka thoeng rhoe ka thoeng. Te vaengah Saul te amah kah caai dongah hangdang tih leng neh marhang caem boei rhoek loh anih te tarha a cuuk thil uh. ⁷ Te vaengah a hnukla ha mael tih kai m'hmuh hatah ng'khue tih, ‘Kai ni he ue,’ ka ti nah. ⁸ Te phoeiah kai te, ‘Nang ulae,’ a ti. Te dongah anih te ka doo tih, Kai ‘Amalek ni,’ ka ti nah.

⁹ “Te vaengah, ‘Kai taengah pai lamtah kai he n'duek sak laeh, duekrhui loh kai n'tuuk tih ka khuiah ka hinglu khaw khak om pueng he,’ a ti.

¹⁰ Tedae a cungku coeng he tah hing mahpawh

tila ka ming dongah anih te ka pai tih ka duek sak. Te phoeiah a lu dongkah rhuisam neh a ban dongkah cak ka loh tih ka boei taengla pahoi kang khuen,” a ti nah.

¹¹ Te dongah David loh a himbai te a paco tih a phen hatah a taengkah hlang rhoek long khaw boeih a rhoi uh. ¹² Cunghang neh a cungku uh coeng dongah Israel imkhui ham khaw, BOEIPA kah pilnam ham khaw, Saul ham neh a capa Jonathan ham khaw a rhaengsae uh. Rhap uh tih kholaeh duela a yaeh uh.

¹³ Te phoeiah amah taengla aka puen camoe te David loh, “Nang me lamkah lae,” a ti nah hatah, “Kai tah Amalek yinlai, hlang capa ni,” a ti nah.

¹⁴ Tedae anih te David loh, “BOEIPA kah a koelh te thup hamla kut na hlah te balae tih na rhih pawh?” a ti nah.

¹⁵ Te phoeiah David loh cadong pakhat te a khue tih, “Thoeih lamtah, cuuk thil,” a ti nah.

Te dongah a ngawn tih duek.

¹⁶ Anih te David loh, “‘BOEIPA kah a koelh te kai loh ka duek sak,’ na ti tih na ka loh namah taengah a phoe coeng dongah na thii khaw namah thii vanbangla namah lu soah tla saeh,” a ti nah.

¹⁷ Saul neh a capa Jonathan te David loh rhahlung neh a rhaengsae. ¹⁸ Te dongah Jashar cabu dongkah a daek liva laa he Judah ca rhoek a cang ham a thui.

¹⁹ Israel kirhang hlangrhalh nang loh,
hmuensang ah balae tih a rhok la a cung uh.

²⁰ Gath ah na puen pawh,

Ashkelon tollong ah khaw na phong pawh.
 Philisti nu loh n'kokhah ve
 pumdul nu rhoek sundaep uh ve.

21 Gilboa tlang ah buemtui tla boel saeh,
 nang soah khotlan khaw bo boel saeh.
 Saul kah photling, hlangrhalh photling te
 na tuei dongah khocang hmuen loh
 situi nen khaw koelh boel saeh.

22 Hlangrhalh tha neh salaem thii he,
 Jonathan kah liva loh
 a hnuk la balkhong tak pawt tih
 Saul kah cunghang khaw kuttling la a mael
 moenih.

23 Saul neh Jonathan lung uh rhoi.
 A hing khuiah naepnoi rhoi tih
 a duek vaengah tuiphah pawh.
 Atha lakah yanghoep rhoi tih,
 sathueng lakah a na rhoi.

24 Nangmih a lingdik neh omthennah aka bawn
 tih,
 na pueinak dongah sui cangen neh
 aka cam Israel nu rhoek loh, Saul te rhah uh
 lah.

25 Na hmuensang kah Jonathan te,
 hlangrhalh rhoek loh caemrhal laklo ah
 a rhok la a cunku sak uh.

26 Ka manuca Jonathan nang ham kai
 n'daengdaeh.
 Kai taengah na hlahmae sut tih,
 yuu kah lungnah lakah khaw kai ham tah,

nang kah lungnah ni khobaerhambae coeng.
 27 Balae tih hlangrhalh rhoek a cungku uh
 vaengah,
 caemtloek kah hnopai khaw a paltham.

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David Judah Manghai

¹ He hnukah khaw David loh BOEIPA te a dawt tih, “Judah khopuei pakhat la ka cet aya?” a ti nah.

Te vaengah anih te BOEIPA loh, “Cet saw,” a ti nah.

Te dongah David loh, “Melam ka caeh eh,” a ti nah.

Te vaengah, “Hebron la,” a ti nah.

² Te dongah David te a yuu rhoi, Jezreel nu Ahinoam, Karmel Nabal yurho Abigail neh a caeh puei. ³ Amah taengkah a hlang rhoek khaw David loh a cako neh rhip a caeh puei tih Hebron khopuei rhoek ah kho a sak uh. ⁴ Te vaengah Judah hlang rhoek te ha pawk uh tih David te Judah imkhui kah manghai la pahoi a koelh uh. Te phoeiah Jabesh Gilead hlang rhoek loh Saul a up uh te thui ham David taengla puen uh.

⁵ Jabesh hlang rhoek taengla David loh puen-cawn a hlah tih, “Sitlohnah he na boei rhoek taeng neh Saul taengah khaw na saii uh tih anih na up uh dongah BOEIPA rhang neh na yoethen uh. ⁶ BOEIPA loh nangmih ham sitlohnah neh uepomnah han saii saeh. Hekah hno na saii uh dongah kai long khaw nangmih taengah hnothen he ka saii van bitni. ⁷ Te dongah na kut te thahuel

lamtah hlang tathai la om laeh. Na boei Saul te duek cakhaw Judah imkhui ah manghai la kai khaw ng'koelh ta,” a ti nah.

⁸ Tedae Saul taengkah caempuei mangpa Ner capa Abner loh Saul capa Ishbosheth a loh tih Mahanaim a paan puei. ⁹ Anih te Gilead, Ashuri, Jezreel, Ephraim, Benjamin neh Israel boeih soah a manghai sak. ¹⁰ Saul capa Ishbosheth te kum sawmli a lo ca vaengah Israel te a manghai thil tih kum nit manghai. Tedae Judah imkhui tah David hnukah bang uh. ¹¹ A khohnin he a tarhing la om. Manghai David he Hebron kah Judah imkhui ah kum rhih neh hla rhuk om.

¹² Ner capa Abner loh Saul capa Ishbosheth kah sal rhoek te Mahanaim lamloh Gibeon la a khuen. ¹³ Zeruah capa Joab neh David kah sal rhoek khaw hlah uh tih amih neh Gibeon tuibuem ah tun hum uh. Te vaengah pakhat rhoek te tuibuem khat ben ah, khat ben rhoek khaw tuibuem khat ben ah ngol uh.

¹⁴ Abner loh Joab taengah, “Camoe rhoek he thoo uh saeh lamtah mamih mikhmuh ah nae uh saeh,” a ti nah hatah, Joab loh, “Thoo uh mai saeh,” a ti nah.

¹⁵ Te dongah Benjamin ham neh Saul capa Ishbosheth ham te hlang hlai nit, David sal lamkah hlai nit a tarhing la thoo uh tih cet uh.

¹⁶ Te vaengah pakhat loh a hui lu te a kop, a hui long khaw a cunghang te a vae ah a kaelh van dongah darhek cungkhu uh. Te dongah tekah a hmuen Gibeon ah aka om te Helkathhazzurim la a khue.

¹⁷ Tekah khohnin ah caemtloek khaw kalthalh la muep om coeng tih Abner neh Israel hlang

rhoek tah David sal rhoek kah mikhmuh ah yawk. ¹⁸ Te vaengah Zeruah ca rhoek Joab, Abishai neh Asahel pathum om uh tih Asahel tah kohong kirhang bangla a kap yanghoep. ¹⁹ Asahel loh Abner hnuk te a hloem tih Abner hnuk lamkah banvoei, bantang la caeh ham khaw phael tlaih pawh. ²⁰ Abner te a hnuk la mael tih, “Asahel te nang a,” a ti nah hatah, “Kai ni ue,” a ti nah.

²¹ Te dongah anih te Abner loh, “Nang te banvoei la bantang la mael lamtah camoe rhoek khuikah pakhat te namah ham tu laeh. A pumoep te khaw namah ham lo,” a ti nah.

Tedae anih hnuk lamkah a nong ham tah Asahel loh huem pawh. ²² Abner loh koep a rhaep tih Asahel te, “Nang te kai hnuk lamloh nong, balae tih nang te lai la kan ngawn eh? Na manuca Joab taengah ka mik metlam ka dai eh?” a ti nah.

²³ Tedae nong ham te a aal coeng dongah anih te Abner loh a hnuk longah caai neh a bung ah a thun. Te vaengah caai a nam la pawlh tih pahoi a cungku dongah amah ah duek. Te dongah Asahel cungku tih a duek nah hmuen la aka pawk boeih tah sut pai uh. ²⁴ Tedae Abner hnuk aka hloem Joab neh Abishai tah khomik a tlak daengah Gibeon khosoek longpuei, Giyak imdan kah Ammah som la pawk rhoi.

²⁵ Abner hnukkah Benjamin koca rhoek khaw coi uh thae tih rhoi at la om uh. Te phoeiah amih te som lu pakhat soah pai uh. ²⁶ Te vaengah Joab te Abner loh a khue tih, “Cunghang te a yoeyah la ca ne, hmailong ah hnorhah la a om ham te na

ming moenih a? A manuca rhoek hnuk lamkah balkhong ham te pilnam taengah me hil nim na thui pawt ve,” a ti nah.

²⁷ Te dongah Joab loh, “Pathen kah hingnah vanbangla, mincang duela na thui ngawn pawt koinih, pilnam loh a manuca hnuk te khik a phatawt ni,” a ti nah.

²⁸ Joab loh tuki a ueng vaengah pilnam loh boeih pai uh. Te daengah Israel hnuk te hloem voel pawt tih, vathoh ham khaw khoep voel pawh. ²⁹ Abner neh a hlang rhoek tah khoyin khing Arabah longah khong uh. Jordan a poeng uh phoeiah, Bithron pum te a lan uh tih Mahanaim la pawk uh.

³⁰ Joab loh Abner hnuk te a mael tak tih pilnam pum te a coi. Te vaengah David kah hlang sal hlai ko neh Asahel te hma. ³¹ Tedae David kah sal rhoek loh Benjamin neh Abner kah hlang rhoek te a ngawn uh tih hlang ya thum sawmrhuk duek. ³² Asahel te a khuen uh tih Bethlehem kah a napa phuel ah a up uh. Joab neh a hlang rhoek khaw khoyin puet cet uh tih Hebron ah kothai uh.

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Vang Khuikah Caem

¹ Saul imkhui neh David imkhui ah caemtloek he puet om. Te vaengah David tah rhoeng tih Saul imkhui tah tattloel la a pai pah. ² David loh Hebron ah a ca a sak rhoek tah Jezreel nu Ahinoam capa Amnon te a cacuek la om. ³ A pabae ah Karmel Nabal yurho nu Abigail neh Kileab, A pathum ah Geshuri manghai

Talmi canu Maakah capa Absalom, ⁴ a pali ah Haggith capa Adonijah, a panga ah Abital capa Shephatiah, ⁵ a parhuk ah David yuu Eglah capa Ithream tih, te rhoek te David loh Hebron ah a sak rhoek ni.

⁶ Saul imkhui neh David imkhui laklo ah caemtloek a om a om vaengah Abner tah Saul imkhui ah khak om. ⁷ Te vaengah Aiah canu a ming ah Rizpah tah Saul taengah yula la om. Tedae Abner te, “Balae tih a pa kah yula te na kun thil,” a ti nah.

⁸ Ishbosheth kah ol loh Abner te mat a lungoe sak tih, “Judah taengah kai he ui lu a? Tihnin ah na pa Saul imkhui ah, a paca boeina neh a baerhoep taengah sitlohnah ka tueng coeng. Te dongah David kut dongah nang kan mop pawh. Tedae tihnin ah kai he huta neh thaesainah nan pup thil. ⁹ Pathen loh Abner te saii nawn saeh lamtah anih te khoengvoep nawn saeh. BOEIPA loh David a caeng vanbangla anih ham te ka saii van atah. ¹⁰ A ram te Saul imkhui lamloh a puen vetih Israel neh Judah soah Dan lamloh Beersheba duela David kah ngolkhoel a hol pah ham te khaw,” a ti nah.

¹¹ Te vaengah anih te a rhih coeng dongah Abner te ol koep a mael ham khaw huem voel pawh.

¹² Te phoeiah Abner loh David taengah amah yueng la puencawn a tueih tih anih kah yueng la, “Khohmuen ke u ham tloe nim? Nang neh kai moi bop pawn sih, Israel boeih te nang taengla aka maelh ham khaw ka kut he nang taengah om ta he,” a ti nah.

¹³ Te dongah David loh, “Then, kai loh nang taengah moi kam boh ngawn ni. Tedae ol pakhat te nang taeng lamloh tha sak ham kai loh kam bih. Ka maelhmai hmuh ham na pawk vaengah Saul canu Mikhal te nang khuen lamhma pawt atah ka maelhmai he na hmu mahpawh,” a ti nah.

¹⁴ Te dongah David loh, “Philisti kah yanghli yakhat neh kamah ham ka bae ka yuu Mikhal te m'pae saeh,” tila voek sak ham Saul capa Ishbosheth taengah puencawn a tueih.

¹⁵ Ishbosheth a tah vanbangla huta te a va Laish capa Paltiel taeng lamloh a bong pah.

¹⁶ Tedae anih te a va loh a vai tih a caeh pah. Bahurim duela a hnukah a rhah pah hatah anih te Abner loh, “Mael lamtah cet laeh,” a ti nah tih vik mael. ¹⁷ Abner kah olka te Israel patong taengah om coeng tih, “Hlaem neh hlaemvai ah nangmih soah aka manghai la David aka toem khaw na om uh. ¹⁸ Saii uh kanoek laeh, BOEIPA loh David ham a uen pah coeng tih, ‘Ka sal David kut loh ka pilnam Israel he Philisti kut lamkah, a thunkha cungkum kut lamloh a khang ni,’ a ti,” a ti nah.

¹⁹ Abner loh Benjamin kah a hna dongah khaw a thui pah. Te phoeiah Abner te Hebron kah David hna ah Israel mikhmuh neh Benjamin imkhui pum kah mikhmuh ah boeih then coeng tila thui pah ham tloekloek cet. ²⁰ Abner loh a taengkah hlang pakul neh Hebron kah David te a paan. Te dongah David loh Abner neh anih

taengkah hlang rhoek ham buhkoknah a saii pah.

²¹ Abner loh David taengah, “Ka thoo mai saeh lamtah ka cet mai eh. Ka boeipa manghai ham Israel pum te ka coi eh. Te daengah ni namah taengah paipi a saii uh vetih na hinglu loh a ngaih sarhui bangla na manghai thil eh,” a ti nah.

Te dongah David loh Abner te a tueih tih ngaimong la cet.

²² Te vaengah David kah sal rhoek neh Joab tah caem lamloh pakcak ha pawk uh. Amih te kutbuem neh muep ha pawk uh. Tedae Abner tah a tueih coeng tih ngaimong la a caeh coeng dongah Hebron kah David taengah om voel pawh. ²³ Joab neh amah taengkah caempuei te boeih ha pawk uh vaengah Ner capa Abner tah manghai taengla kun tih anih te a tueih dongah ngaimong la a caeh te Joab taengla a puen pa uh tih a thui pa uh. ²⁴ Te dongah Joab loh manghai taengla kun tih, “Balae na saii he, namah taengla Abner ha pawk te ba ham lae anih te na tueih tih a caeh khaw a caeh rhoe. ²⁵ Ner capa Abner te nang hloih ham ha pai tila na ming. Te dongah na thoengnah neh na kunnah, na aelnah aka dawn ham, na saii boeih te a dawn ham ni,” a ti nah.

²⁶ Te phoeiah Joab te David taeng lamloh coe tih Abner hnukah puencawn a tueih. Te dongah Abner te Sirah tuito lamloh a mael puei uh dae David loh ming pawh. ²⁷ Hebron la Abner ha mael vaengah anih te Joab loh vongka khui la duem a mawt. Te phoeiah a bung ah pahoi a thun tih Joab kah a manuca Asahel kah thii a

yueng la Abner khaw duek. ²⁸ Te phoei lamkah te David loh a yaak tih, “Ner capa Abner thii kawng dongah kamah neh ka ram he kumhal duela BOEIPA taengah ommongsitoe la om saeh. ²⁹ Joab lu so neh a napa imkhui boeih soah phuei uh saeh. Joab imkhui ah a thi a hnai neh aka pahuk, congchol dongah aka kuitung khaw, cunghang neh aka rhu, buh ka nai khaw pat boel saeh,” a ti. ³⁰ Gibeon caem vaengah a manuca Asahel a ngawn pah dongah Joab neh a mana Abishai loh Abner te a ngawn rhoi.

³¹ David loh Joab neh a taengkah pilnam boeih taengah, “Na himbai phen uh, tlamhni vah uh, Abner hmai ah rhaengsae uh,” a ti nah tih, manghai David te baiphaih taengah cet.

³² Abner te Hebron ah a up uh. Manghai loh a ol a huel tih Abner phuel ah rhap. Te vaengah pilnam khaw boeih rhap uh.

³³ Abner ham manghai te rhaengsae tih, “Hlang ang a duek bang lam a Abner a duek eh? ³⁴ Na kut ham pin pawh, na kho khaw rho-hum dongah man bal pawh, dumlai hlang kah mikhmuh ah a cungku uh bangla na cungku,” a ti.

Anih te pilnam boeih loh a rhaep la a rhah. ³⁵ Kho om vaengah David te buh cah ham pilnam pum loh a paan. Tedae David loh a toemngam tih, “Pathen loh kai taengah han saii saeh lamtah khomik a khum hlanah buh khaw, khat khat khaw, ka tuep atah amah loh ng’koei nawn saeh,” a ti. ³⁶ Pilnam pum loh a hmat uh tih a mik ah cop uh. Manghai loh a saii boeih tah pilnam mik ah boeih cop. ³⁷ Ner capa Abner a ngawn ham te

manghai taeng lamkah a om moenih tila tekah khohnin ah pilnam pum neh Israel pum loh a ming.

³⁸ Te vaengah manghai loh a sal rhoek te, “Mangpa neh hlangtang he na ming uh moenih a? Tihnin ah Israel lakli ah a cungku he. ³⁹ Tihnin ah ka mongkawt cakhaw manghai la ng'koelh tih Zeruah koca tongpa rhoek lakah ka ning. Thae aka saii taengah a boethae bangla BOEIPA loh thuung saeh,” a ti nah.

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Ishbosheth Rhal

¹ Hebron ah Abner a duek te Saul capa loh a yaak vaengah a kut la sut kha tih Israel rhoek khaw boeih let uh. ² Saul capa he hlang panit caem mangpa la om rhoi. Pakhat ming tah Baanah tih a pabae ming tah Benjamin koca lamkah Beeroth Rimmon capa Rekhah ni. Te vaengah Beeroth khaw Benjamin la a tae thil coeng. ³ Tedae Beeroth te Gatayim la yong tih a om coeng dongah tihnin due pahoi bakuep.

⁴ Te vaengah Saul capa Jonathan kah a ca tongpa kho khaem tah kum nga lo ca coeng. Jezreel lamkah Saul neh Jonathan kah olthang a pawk vaengah anih aka poeh loh anih te a poeh tih a rhaelrham puei. Tedae a rhaelrham hamla a tamto dongah a paloe puei tih vik khaem. Anih ming tah Mephibosheth ni.

⁵ Beeroth Rimmon capa Rekhah neh Baanah te cet rhoi tih khothun kholing ah Ishbosheth im

la pawk rhoi. Te vaengah Isboeseth te impu kah thingkong dongah ana yalh. ⁶ Amih rhoi te cangrhang aka lo bangla im khui la kun rhoi tih a bung ah a thun rhoi. Te phoeiah Rekhah neh a mana Baanah te vawl vi uh rhoi. ⁷ Im a pha rhoi vaengah Ishbosheth tah imhman thingkong dongkah baiphaih dongah yalh. Te dongah anih te a ngawn rhoi tih a duek sak phoeiah a lu te a rhaih pah rhoi. Anih lu te a khuen rhoi tih khoyin khing Arabah long ah cet rhoi. ⁸ Ishbosheth lu te Hebron kah David taengla a pawk puei rhoi tih manghai te, “Na thunkha Saul capa Ishbosheth kah a lu he. Anih loh na hinglu a mae dae BOEIPA loh ka boeipa manghai taengah hang khueh coeng. Tawnlohnah tah tihnin ah Saul so neh a tiingan soah pai coeng he,” a ti rhoi.

⁹ Tedae David loh Beeroth Rimmon capa Rekhah neh a mana Baanah te a doo tih, “BOEIPA kah hingnah dongah ka hinglu he citcai cungkuem lamkah aka lat, ¹⁰ Saul a duek tarha vaengah kai taengla ha puen tih a thui te amah mikhmuh neh aka phong bangla om. Tedae anih kah olthangthen ka thuung ham te amah ni ka tuuk tih Ziklag ah ka ngawn. ¹¹ Hlang dueng, a im kah thingkong dongkah mai aka ngawn hlang rhoi he halang rhoi coeng. A thii te na kut dong lamloh ka suk vetih diklai lamloh nangmih rhoi te kang khoe pawn mahpawt nim?” a ti nah.

¹² David loh tueihyoeih rhoek te a uen tih amih rhoi te a ngawn uh. A kut a kho te a tlueh pa tih Hebron tuibuem ah a hoei uh. Tedae Ishbosheth

kah a lu te tah a khuen uh tih Hebron kah Abner phuel ah a up uh.

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Israel manghai David

¹ Israel koca pum loh David te Hebron la a paan uh tih, “Kaimih he namah rhuh, kaimih he namah saa dae la he. ² Hlaem hlavai kah Saul a om vaengah ni kaimih soah manghai la na om khaw na om rhoe coeng. Israel te a thak, a thak tih a pawk khaw a pawk puei. Te dongah ni BOEIPA loh namah taengah, ‘Ka pilnam Israel te na luem puei vetih Israel soah rhaengsang la na om bitni,’ a ti pai,” a ti uh.

³ Israel patong boeih loh Hebron la manghai te a paan uh. Te vaengah manghai David loh amih te Hebron ah moi a boh pah tih BOEIPA mikhmuh ah David te Israel sokah manghai la a koelh uh. ⁴ David a manghai vaengah kum sawmthum lo ca coeng tih kum sawmli khiuah manghai van. ⁵ Hebron ah Judah te kum rhih hla rhuk a manghai thil tih Jerusalem ah Israel neh Judah pum te kum sawmthum kum thum a manghai thil.

⁶ Manghai neh a hlang rhoek loh Jerusalem khohmuen khosa kung Jebusi te a caeh uh thil hatah David te a voek tih, “Hela na kun mahpawh, hela David kun boel saeh a ti coeng atah mikdael rhoek neh aka khaem rhoek long mah nang te n'haek thai,” a ti nah.

⁷ Tedae David loh Zion rhalvong David khopuei te vik a loh. ⁸ Te khohnin ah David loh, “Aka khaem khaw, mikdael khaw, khat khat long khaw Jebusi aka ngawn tah tuikun khaw pha saeh,” a ti. Te khaw David kah a hinglu a hmuhuet, la a hmuhuet uh tih mikdael khokhaem loh, “Im khuila ha kun boel saeh,” a ti uh dongah ni.

⁹ Rhalvong te David loh a om thil dongah David Khopuei la a khue. Te dongah vaikhap lamloh imkhui duela a kaepvai te David loh a sak. ¹⁰ David a caeh a pongpa vaengah a pantai te caempuei Pathen BOEIPA loh anih a om puei dongah ni.

¹¹ Tyre manghai Khiram loh David taengla puencawn a tueih tih lamphai thing, thing kut-thai, pangbueng dongkah ham lungto kutthai neh David ham im a sak uh. ¹² Israel sokah manghai la BOEIPA loh anih a thoh khaw, a pilnam Israel kong ah a ram a phoh te khaw David loh a ming.

¹³ David loh yupuei yula muep a loh dongah Hebron lamkah Jerusalem la a pawk vaengah David ham capa neh canu khawk a sak pa uh.

¹⁴ Jerusalem ah anih ham aka thaang rhoek a ming rhoek tah Shammua, Shobab, Nathan, Solomon, ¹⁵ Ibhar, Elishua neh, Nepheg neh Japhia, ¹⁶ Elishama, Eliada neh Eliphelet.

¹⁷ Israel sokah manghai la David a koelh uh te Philisti rhoek loh a yaak uh vaengah David mae hamla Philisti rhoek boeih cet uh. Tedae David loh a yaak tih rhalvong la suntla thuk. ¹⁸ Te vaengah Philisti rhoek ha pawk uh tih Rapha kol

ah khawk taai uh. ¹⁹ David loh BOEIPA te a dawt tih, “Philisti te ka paan a yaa, amih te ka kut dongah nan tloeng aya?” a ti nah hatah BOEIPA loh David te, “Cet! Philisti te na kut dongah kam paek rhoe kam paek ni,” a ti nah.

²⁰ David te Baalperazim la cet tih amih te a ngawn. Te vaengah David loh, “Ka thunkha rhoek te BOEIPA loh ka mikhmuh ah tui puut bangla a va coeng,” a ti. Te dongah tekah hmuen te a ming Baalperazim la a khue. ²¹ Te vaengah a hnoo uh sut amih muei te David neh a hlang rhoek loh a koh uh.

²² Te phoeiah a rhaep la Philisti rhoek koep cet uh tih Rapha kol ah taai uh. ²³ Te vaengah David loh BOEIPA te a dawt hatah, “Cet boeh, a hnuk longah vael lamtah, amih te tikti rhaldan ah khoep cuuk. ²⁴ Tikti soi ah haeksak ol na yaak la, na yaak coeng atah cuuk thil laeh. Philisti lambong tloek ham te na hmaiah BOEIPA cet coeng,” a ti nah.

²⁵ BOEIPA loh amah a uen bangla David loh a saii tih Philisti te a tloek tih Geba lamloh Gezer la pawk.

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David Loh Paipi Thinkawng A Loh

¹ David loh hlang boeih a coi tih Israel khuikah te thawng sawmthum a coelh. ² Te phoeiah caempuei BOEIPA ming la a ming a khue tih a soah Cherub loh a ngol thil, Pathen thinkawng te te lamloh Baale-Judah la khuen ham David te hlah uh tih amah taengkah pilnam te boeih a

caeh puei. ³ Pathen thingkawng te leng a thai dongah a hol uh tih som kah Abinadab im lamloh a khuen uh. Te vaengah leng a thai te Abinadab capa Uzzah neh Ahio loh a hmaithawn. ⁴ Som kah Abinadab im lamloh Pathen thingkawng a khuen uh vaengah te Ahio te thingkawng hmai ah cet. ⁵ David neh Israel imkhui pum loh BOEIPA kah mikhmuh ah hmaical thing, rhotoeng, thangpa, kamrhing, tingkoei, tlaklak neh boeih luem uh.

⁶ Nakhawn a pha uh vaengah vaito loh a soek uh hatah Pathen kah thingkawng te Uzzah loh a cuk thil tih a tuuk. ⁷ Te vaengah BOEIPA kah a thintoek te vik sai. Te dongah Uzzah te Pathen loh pahoi a ngawn. A lolnah a om dongah Pathen kah thingkawng taengah pahoi duek. ⁸ BOEIPA loh Uzzah puut te a va dongah David lungoe. Te dongah tekah hmuen te ti hnin due Perezuzzah la a khue. ⁹ Te khohnin vaengah David loh BOEIPA te a rhih coeng tih, “BOEIPA kah thingkawng loh kai taengah ha pawk thai aya?” a ti. ¹⁰ BOEIPA thingkawng te David khopuei ah amah taengla khuen ham David loh huem pawh. Tedae David loh Ghitti Obededom im la a thak. ¹¹ BOEIPA thingkawng tah Ghitti Obededom im ah hla thum yalh. Te vaengah Obededom neh a imkhui pum te BOEIPA loh yoe a then sak.

¹² Te dongah manghai David taengla puen uh tih, “BOEIPA loh Pathen kah thingkawng kongah Obededom imkhui neh a taeng om boeih te yoe a then sak,” a ti nah.

Te daengah David te suntla tih Pathen thinkawng te Obedom im lamloh David Khopuei la kohoenah neh a khuen. ¹³ BOEIPA thinkawng aka kawt rhoek te kan rhuk a kan phoeiah tah vaito a puetsuet te a ngawn thil. ¹⁴ David khaw a sarhi boeih neh BOEIPA mikhmuh ah lam. Te vaengah David loh takhlawk hnisui te a vah. ¹⁵ David neh Israel imkhui tom loh BOEIPA thinkawng te tamlung neh, tuki ol neh a caeh puei uh. ¹⁶ BOEIPA thinkawng te David khopuei khuila a pawk vaengah Saul canu Mikhal loh bangbuet lamkah a dan. Te vaengah BOEIPA mikhmuh ah manghai David soipet tih a lam te a hmuh. Te dongah anih te a lungbuei khuiah a sawtsit.

¹⁷ BOEIPA thinkawng te David loh a tuk dap khui la a khuen uh tih amah hmuen ah a khueh uh. Te phoeiah hmueihhlutnah neh rhoepnah hmueih te David loh BOEIPA mikhmuh ah a khuen. ¹⁸ Hmueihhlutnah neh rhoepnah hmueih a tloeng te a coeng phoeiah tah pilnam te David loh caempuei BOEIPA ming neh yoethen a paek. ¹⁹ Israel hlangping boeih khuikah pilnam boeih te huta khaw tongpa khaw, hlang pakhat rhip taengah, vaidam laep, buhham neh maehcaeng pakhat, yukhap rhip a tael. Te phoeiah pilnam boeih te amah im la boeih cet uh.

²⁰ A imkhui te yoethen paek ham David a mael vaengah Saul canu Mikhal te David doe ham ha thawn uh tih, “Israel manghai tihnin ah bahoeng a thangpom a! A salnu salpa mikhmuh ah tihnin ah a hni a pit he, a hong bangla a hni a pit khaw

a pit rhoe he,” a ti nah.

²¹ David loh Mikhal te BOEIPA mikhmuh ah, “Kai he tah na pa lakah khaw, a imkhui boeih lamkah long khaw amah long ni n'tuek. Kai he BOEIPA kah pilnam so neh, Israel soah rhaengsang la ng'uen dongah BOEIPA mikhmuh ah ka luem ni ta. ²² He lakah muep ka tahoeng vetih ka mikhmuh ah tlarhoel la ka om ni. Tedae salnu na thui rhoek long te kai n'thangpom bitni,” a ti nah.

²³ Te dongah Saul canu Mikhal tah a dueknah hnin hil a taengah camoe om pawh.

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YAHWEH neh David kah Paipi

¹ Manghai te amah im ah om tih kho a sak vaengah anih hamla a kaepvai kah a thunkha boeih te BOEIPA loh a duem sak. ² Te vaengah manghai loh tonghma Nathan taengah, “So lah, kamah tah lamphai im dongah kho ka sak coeng, tedae Pathen kah thingkawng tah himbaiyan khui ah sut ngol,” a ti nah.

³ Te vaengah Nathan loh manghai te, “Na thinko khuikah aka om carhui te tah cet lamtah saii laeh, BOEIPA tah nang taengah om coeng,” a ti nah.

⁴ Te kah khoyin ah om tih BOEIPA ol te Nathan taengla a pawk hatah, ⁵ “Cet lamtah ka sal David te thui pah. ‘BOEIPA loh, Ka om nah ham ka im te na sa aya? ⁶ Egypt lamkah Israel ca ka khuen khohnin lamloh tahae khohnin hil im khuiah kho ka sak moenih. Tedae dap khui neh dungtlungim khuiah ni ka om tih ka van. ⁷ Israel

ca rhoek boeih te kho tom ah ka caeh puei. Olka nen khaw Israel koca pakhat khaw ka voek a? Ka pilnam Israel te luem puei ham ka uen rhoek te, ‘Balae tih kai ham tah lamphai im na sak pawh? ka ti.’

⁸ “Te dongah ka sal David te, ‘Caempuei rhoek kah BOEIPA loh, “Kai loh nang te boiva hnuk lamloh, tolkhoeng lamloh, ka pilnam soah neh Israel soah rhaengsang la om sak ham ni kan loh. ⁹ Kho tom ah na caeh te namah taengah ka om tih na mikhmuh lamkah na thunkha boeih te ka khoe coeng. Te dongah na ming te diklai hlanglen rhoek kah a ming bangla a tanglue la ka khueh ni. ¹⁰ Ka pilnam ham neh Israel ham hmuen ka khueh pah vetih anih te ka phung ni. Te vaengah amah hmuen la om vetih tlai voel mahpawh. Lamhma kah bangla anih phaep ham khaw dumlai koca rhoek loh koei uh mahpawh. ¹¹ Te khohnin van lamloh ka pilnam Israel soah lai aka tloek la kang uen coeng. Te dongah na thunkha cungkuem khui lamloh nang te kan duem sak ni. BOEIPA te nang taengah a puen bangla BOEIPA loh nang ham im a thoh ni. ¹² Na khohnin a cup vaengah na pa rhoek taengla na khoem uh ni. Namah hnukkah na tii na ngan, na bung khui lamkah aka thoeng te ka thoh vetih a ram te ka pai sak ni. ¹³ Ka ming ham te anih loh im a sak ni vetih a ram kah ngolkhoel te kumhal duela ka cikngae sak ni. ¹⁴ Kamah he a napa la ka om vetih, anih khaw ka ca la om ni. A paihaeh vaengah anih te hlang kah caitueng

7:12 Tgt 89.3,4; 132.11; Jhn 7.42; Clt 2.30 **7:14** Tgt 89.26,27; 2Ko 6.18; Heb 1.5

neh, Adam ca rhoek kah tlohtat neh ka tluung ni. ¹⁵ Tedaе ka sitlohnah he Saul taeng lamloh ka lat tih na mikhmuh lamloh ka khoe bangla anih taeng lamloh ka khoe mahpawh. ¹⁶ Na im neh na ram tah na mikhmuh ah kumhal duela cak vetih na ngolkhoel khaw kumhal due a cikngae la om ni,” a ti,’ ti nah,” a ti nah.

¹⁷ He ol boeih he olphong boeih vanbangla Nathan loh David taengla a thui pah.

David kah Thangthuinah

¹⁸ Te dongah manghai David te kun tih,

BOEIPA hmaiah ngol. Te phoeiah, “Ka Boeipa Yahovah aw Kai he unim? he duela kai nang khuen ham akhaw, kai imkhui he me tlam a om. ¹⁹ Hekah he ka Boeipa Yahovah kah na mikhmuh ah rhaidaeng pueng atah na sal kah imkhui te na thui mai. Ka Boeipa Yahovah aw hlang kah olkhueng he tah hlavak la om coeng. ²⁰ Namah taengah thui ham khaw David loh ba nen nim a thap khovoeh ve. Na sal te ka Boeipa Yahovah namah loh na ming. ²¹ Na ol kong ah ni na lungbuei kah bangla lennah cungkuem na saii. He ni na sal na ming sak. ²² Te dongah ka Boeipa Yahovah na len pai. Kaimih hna neh boeih ka yaak uh vanbangla namah phoeiah tah namah bangla aka om om pawh, Pathen tloe khaw om pawh. ²³ Diklai ah Israel bangla, na pilnam aka tluk namtu pakhat khaw unim aka om? Te tah a pilnam la lat ham neh amah ming la khueh ham Pathen cet coeng. Na lennah na saii ham dongah na khohmuen ham tah na pilnam mikhmuh ah

rhih uh pai. Te tah namtom Egypt neh a pathen rhoek taeng lamloh namah hamla na lat. ²⁴ Na pilnam khaw namah ham, Israel khaw namah kah kumhal pilnam la na cikngae sak. Te dongah ni BOEIPA namah tah amih kah Pathen la na om pai. ²⁵ BOEIPA Pathen aw na sal ham neh a imkhui ham ol na thui coeng. Na thui bangla kumhal duela thoh puei lamtah saii laeh. ²⁶ Te dongah BOEIPA Caempuei Pathen tah na ming kumhal duela len ti pai saeh. Israel so neh na sal David imkhui te na mikhmuh ah cikngae la a om thil ni. ²⁷ Israel kah Caempuei Pathen BOEIPA namah loh na sal kah a hna te na hnacueh pah tih, ‘Nang hamla im ka sa ni,’ a ti. Te dongah ni na taengah hekah thangthuinah neh thangthui ham khaw na sal kah a lungbuei loh a hmuh. ²⁸ Ka Boeipa Yahovah namah tah Pathen la na om pai. Na ol khaw oltak la om tih, a then he ni na sal taengah na thui. ²⁹ Na sal imkhui te na mikhmuh ah kumhal om sak ham mulmet lamtah a yoethen sak. Ka Boeipa Yahovah na thui coeng dongah namah kah yoethennah neh na sal imkhui he kumhal duela a yoethen ni.”

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David kah Caemthang

¹ David loh Philisti te a ngawn tih amih te a hnah daengah Philisti kut lamkah Ammah Metheg te David loh a loh. ² Moab te a tloek tih rhui a toe thil phoeiah amih te diklai la a yalh sak. Te vaengah ngawn hamla than hnih te a khueh tih than at a hing la boeih a khueh. Te dongah Moab tah David taengah sal la om

tih khocang te a thak. Te dongah Moab loh David kah sal a bi tih mangmu a paek. ³ Anih kut lamkah loh Perath tuiva phai te lat hamla Zobah manghai Rehob capa Hadadezer te a caeh vaengah David loh a tloek. ⁴ Te vaengah David loh marhang caem thawngkhat ya rhih, rhalkap hlang thawng kul a tuuk pah. Te vaengah David loh leng yakhat te amah ham a paih tih a tloe leng boeih te tah boeih a haih.

⁵ Zobah manghai Hadadezer bom hamla Damasku long khaw a paan dae Aram hlang thawng kul thawng hnih te David loh a ngawn. ⁶ David loh Damasku ah khohung a khueh. Te dongah Aram tah David taengah khocang aka thak sal la om. David te a caeh nah boeih ah BOEIPA loh a khang.

⁷ Te phoeiah Hadadezer sal rhoek taengah aka om sui photling te David loh a loh tih Jerusalem la a khuen. ⁸ Hadadezer khopuei Betah lamkah neh Berothai lamkah rhohum te yet te manghai David loh kang a khuen.

⁹ Hadadezer kah tatthai boeih te David loh a ngawn coeng tila Khamath manghai Toi loh a yaak. ¹⁰ Te dongah Toi loh a capa Joram te manghai David taengla a tueih tih sading kawng te a dawt sak. Toi amah khaw Hadadezer kut dongah ana om coeng dongah Hadadezer a vathoh thil tih anih kah caemtloek hlang a ngawn pah te a uem coeng. Te vaengah hnopai la cak, sui neh rhohum te a khuen pah. ¹¹ Manghai David loh namtom boeih taeng lamkah a hoep tih a khoem cak neh sui te khaw, ¹² Aram lamkah, Moab lamkah, Ammon koca

taeng lamkah, Philisti lamkah, Amalek lamkah, Zobah manghai Rehob capa Hadadezer kutbuem khui lamkah te khaw BOEIPA taengah a ciim.

¹³ Kolrhawk ah Aram hlang thawng hlai rhet a ngawn tih a mael vaengah David ming te om coeng. ¹⁴ Te phoeiah khohung rhoek te Edom ah a khueh. Edom tom ah khohung rhoek a khueh coeng dongah Edom te David taengah sal la boeih om. David te a caeh nah boeih ah BOEIPA loh a khang.

¹⁵ David loh Israel pum te a manghai thil coeng. David a om vaengah a pilnam boeih taengah duengnah neh a tiktam la a saii.

¹⁶ Zeruiah capa Joab te caempuei soah, Ahilud capa Jehoshaphat te khocil aka khoem la, ¹⁷ Ahitub capa Zadok neh Abiathar capa Ahimelek te khosoih la, Seraiah te cadaek la, ¹⁸ Jehoiada capa Benaiah, Kerethi, Phelethi neh David capa rhoek tah khosoih la om uh.

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David neh Mephibosheth

¹ David loh, “Saul imkhui kah aka sueng te om van pueng nim? Jonathan kong ah anih ham sitlohnah ka saii mako,” a ti. ² Te vaengah Saul im kah sal, a ming ah Ziba te om. Te dongah anih te David taengla a khue uh tih manghai loh, “Nang a Ziba,” a ti nah hatah, “Na sal ni ue,” a ti nah.

³ Te phoeiah manghai loh, “Saul imkhui kah he hlang khaw om pueng pawt nim? Anih taengah Pathen kah sitlohnah ka saii mako,” a ti nah.

Te dongah Ziba loh manghai taengah, “Jonathan capa kho khaem te om pueng,” a ti nah.

⁴ Te daengah anih te manghai loh, “Melae anih ta?” a ti nah.

Ziba loh manghai te, “Lodebar kah Ammiel capa Makir im ah om ke,” a ti nah.

⁵ Te dongah manghai David loh a tah tih Lodebar kah Ammiel capa Makir im lamloh anih te a loh.

⁶ Saul capa Jonathan kah a ca Mephibosheth te David taengah ha pawk van neh a mikhmuh ah a bakop pah tih a bawk. Te vaengah David loh, “Mephibosheth,” a ti nah hatah, “Na sal ni he,” a ti nah.

⁷ Te vaengah anih te David loh, “Rhih boeh, na pa Jonathan kong ah sitlohnah he nang taengah ka saii rhoe ka saii ni. Na pa Saul kah khohmuen boeih te namah taengla kam mael ni. Namah te kai kah caboei dongah buh rhawp na caak ni,” a ti nah.

⁸ Te vaengah Mephibosheth te bakop tih, “Ba aih nim, na sal kai bang ui duek taengla na mael,” a ti nah.

⁹ Te phoeiah manghai loh Saul kah tueihyoeih Ziba te a khue tih, “Saul neh a imkhui boeih kah a koe la aka om boeih te tah na boeipa kah a capa taengah ka paek coeng. ¹⁰ Namah neh na ca rhoek, na sal rhoek loh khohmuen ah anih hamla thohtat pah lamtah sang pah. Te

vaengah na boeipa kah a capa ham caak om pah saeh lamtah anih loh ca saeh. Tedae na boeipa kah a capa Mephibosheth tah kamah kah caboei dongah buh rhawp ca saeh,” a ti nah.

Te vaengah Ziba taengah capa hlai nga neh sal pakul om.

¹¹ Ziba loh manghai taengah, “Ka boeipa manghai loh a sal a uen vanbangla na sal loh boeih saii tangloeng saeh,” a ti nah.

Te dongah Mephibosheth tah manghai capa pakhat bangla caboei dongah a caak. ¹² Te vaengah Mephibosheth taengah a capa a noe, a ming ah Mikha te om. Ziba imkhui kah tolvael boeih tah Mephibosheth kah sal la om uh. ¹³ Mephibosheth te Jerusalem ah kho a sak tih manghai caboei dongah caboei buh rhawp a caak. Anih te a kho bok khaem.

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Amori A Vathoh Thil

¹ Ammon koca rhoek kah manghai a duek phoeiah anih yueng la a capa Hanun te tloep manghai.

² Te vaengah David loh, “A napa loh kai soah sitlohnah a tueng sak vanbangla Nahash capa Hanun taengah sitlohnah ka tueng van ni,” a ti.

Te dongah a napa kongah anih suem nah te David loh a sal rhoek kut neh a pat tih David kah sal rhoek khaw Ammon koca rhoek kah khohmuen te a pha uh. ³ Te vaengah Ammon koca rhoek kah mangpa rhoek loh a boei Hanun taengah, “David loh na mikhmuh ah na pa a thangpom dongah nang suem hamla han tueih

nama? Khopuei te khe ham neh longyam ham pawt nim? Khopuei palet hamla David loh nang taengah a sal rhoek te han tueih,” a ti nah.

⁴ Hanun loh David kah sal rhoek te a khuen tih a hnapae rhakthuem te a vok pah phoeiah, a himbai te a ael ah ngancawn la a saii pah tih amih te a tueih.

⁵ Tedae David taengla a puen uh dongah amih aka doe te a tueih pah. Tekah hlang rhoek tah hmaithae la bahoeng a om uh coeng dongah manghai loh, “Na hmuimul a cawn hil Jerikho ah khosa uh lamtah ha bal uh,” a ti nah.

⁶ David taengah a bo a rhim te Ammon ca rhoek loh a hmuh uh. Te dongah Ammon ca rhoek loh a tah uh tih Bethrekhob neh Aramzobah rhalkap thawng kul, Maakah manghai kah hlang thawngkhat, Toba kah a hlang khaw hlang thawng hlai hnih te a paang uh. ⁷ David loh a yaak vaengah Joab neh caempuei hlangrhalh rhoek te boeih a tueih. ⁸ Te vaengah Ammon ca rhoek te ha pawk uh tih caemtloek ham vongka thohka ah rhong a pai uh. Aramzobah neh Rehob, Tob hlang neh Maakah amah amah bueng te kohong ah om uh. ⁹ A hnuk a hmai ah caemtloek hmapai loh anih a pai thil te Joab loh a hmuh. Te dongah Israel, Israel te a coelh, a coelh tih Aram doe hamla rhong a pai. ¹⁰ Pilnam hlangrhuel te a maya Abishai kut ah a tloeng tih Ammon ca rhoek doe hamla rhong a pai.

¹¹ Te vaengah, “Aram te kai lakah a tanglue atah kai taengah khangnah la ha om ne. Ammon ca rhoek ni nang lakah a tanglue van atah nang taengah khangnah la ka pawk bitni. ¹² Thaahuel

lamtah mah pilnam ham neh mamih kah Pathen khopuei rhoek ham thaahuel uh. BOEIPA loh amah mikhmuh ah a then la a saii bitni,” a ti nah.

¹³ Joab neh a taengkah pilnam tah Aram taengah caemtloek la thoeih. Te dongah a mikhmuh lamkah rhaelrham uh. ¹⁴ Ammon ca rhoek loh Aram a rhaelrham te a hmuh uh vaengah amamih khaw Abishai mikhmuh lamloh rhaelrham uh tih khopuei la pawk uh. Joab khaw Ammon ca rhoek taeng lamloh mael tih Jerusalem la cet.

¹⁵ Israel mikhmuh ah amah a yawk te Aram loh a hmuh vaengah tun tingtun uh. ¹⁶ Te dongah Hadadezer loh tuiva rhalvang kah Aram te a tah tih hang khuen. Te vaengah Hadadezer kah caempuei mangpa Helam neh Shobakh tah amih hmai ah lamhma rhoi.

¹⁷ David taengla a puen pah vaengah Israel tom te a coi tih Jordan te a kat puei. Helam a pha vaengah Aram loh rhongpai neh David te a mah dongah anih neh tloek uh rhoi. ¹⁸ Tedae Aram te Israel mikhmuh ah vik rhaelrham uh. Te dongah David loh Aram taengkah leng ya rhih neh marhang caem thawng sawmli te a ngawn. Caempuei mangpa Shobakh te khaw a ngawn tih pahoi duek. ¹⁹ Hadadezer kah sal manghai rhoek loh Israel mikhmuh ah a yawk uh te boeih a hmuh uh daengah Israel te a rhong uh tih a taengah thotat uh. Te phoeiah Aram loh Ammon koca rhoek koep a rhun ham a rhih uh coeng.

David neh Bathsheba

¹ Kum a thok tih manghai a thoh tue vaengah David loh Joab neh a taengkah a sal rhoek, Israel pum te a tueih tih Ammon ca rhoek te a thup. Te vaengah Rabbah khaw a dum uh dae David tah Jerusalem ah om.

² Kholaeah tue a pha vaengah David tah a thingkong lamloh thoo tih manghai im kah impu ah cet. Te vaengah huta pakhat tui a hluk te impu lamloh a hmuh. Tekah huta te a mueimae bahoeng then. ³ David loh hlang a tueih tih huta te a cae vaengah tah, “Eliam nu Bathsheba pawt nim ke, Khitti Uriah yuu la ke,” a ti nah.

⁴ Te dongah David loh puencawn a tueih tih anih te a loh phai. Te phoeiah amah taengla ha pawk vaengah huta te vik a yalh puei. Te phoeiah huta loh a tihnai lamloh a ciim tih amah im la mael. ⁵ Tedae huta te a vawn vaengah ol a tah tih David taengla puen. Te vaengah, “Kai ka vawn coeng,” a ti nah.

⁶ Te dongah David loh Joab taengah ol a tah tih, “Khitti Uriah te kai taengla han tueih,” a ti nah vanbangla Joab loh Uriah te David taengla a tueih. ⁷ A taengla Uriah a pawk vaengah David loh Joab kah sading kawng, pilnam kah sading kawng, caem kah sading kawng te a dawt. ⁸ Te phoeiah David loh Uriah te, “Na im te suntla lamtah na kho yuut laeh,” a ti nah.

Te vanbangla manghai im lamloh Uriah a nong neh a hnukah manghai kah buham loh a vai. ⁹ Tedae Uriah tah a boei rhoek kah sal tom neh

manghai im kah thohka ah yalh tih amah im la suntla pawh.

¹⁰ Te vaengah David taengla puen uh tih, “Uriah te amah im la a suntlak moenih,” a ti na uh. Te dongah David loh Uriah te, “Yiin lamkah na pawk moenih a? Balae tih na im te na paan pawh,” a ti nah.

¹¹ Uriah loh David taengah, “Thingkawng khaw, Israel neh Judah khaw, dungtlungim ah aka om khaw, ka boeipa Joab neh ka boeipa kah a sal rhoek khaw, khohmuen hoeng ah rhaeh uh. Te vaengah kai loh kamah im ah caak ham neh ok hamla, ka yuu taengah yalh hamla, ka cet aya? Na hingnah neh na hinglu kah hingnah dongah hekah olka he tah ka rhoi mahpawh,” a ti nah.

¹² David loh Uriah te, “Hnin at khaw he ah om dae lamtah thangvuen ah kan tueih eh,” a ti nah.

Te dongah Uriah khaw tekah khohnin neh a vuen ah tah Jerusalem ah kho a sak. ¹³ Te phoeiah anih te David loh a khue. A mikhmuh ah buh a cah tih a rhuihmil la a ok sak. Tedae kholaeh ah tah cet tih a boei kah sal rhoek taengah amah kah thingkong dongah yalh. Te dongah amah im te paan pawh.

Uriah Duek

¹⁴ Mincang a pha vaengah David loh Joab ham ca a daek pah tih Uriah kut ah a pat. ¹⁵ Ca dongah a daek pah tih, “Uriah te caemtloek tlungluen hmai ah khueh lamtah a hnuk lamloh mael tak, te vaengah ngawn uh saeh lamtah duek saeh,” a ti nah.

¹⁶ Joab loh khopuei te a om thil tih a dawn vaengah tatthai hlang rhoek om nah te a ming.

Te dongah te hmuen ah te Uriah a khueh. ¹⁷ Khopuei hlang rhoek ha pawk uh tih Joab te a vathoh hatah David sal lamkah pilnam te cungku tih Khitti Uriah khaw duek.

¹⁸ Te phoeiah Joab loh hlang a tueih tih caemtloek vaengkah olka boeih te David taengla a yaak sak. ¹⁹ Puencawn te a uen tih, “Caemtloek vaengkah olka boeih manghai taengah thui pah ham te na khah vaengah, ²⁰ manghai kah a kosi te phuet tih namah te, ‘Vathoh ham te balae tih khopuei la na thoeih? Vongtung dong lamloh ng’kah ni tila na ming uh moenih a? ²¹ Jerubbesheth capa Abimelek aka ngawn te unim? Vongtung dong lamkah sumngol phaklung neh anih aka dae te huta moenih a? Te dongah ni anih te Thebez ah a duek. Balae tih vongtung la na thoeih uh,’ a ti mai ni. Te vaengah, ‘Na sal Khitti Uriah khaw duek coeng,’ ti nah,” a ti nah.

²² Te dongah puencawn te cet tih a pha vaengah Joab loh anih a tueih te David taengah boeih a thui pah. ²³ Te vaengah puencawn loh David taengah, “Kaimih te hlang loh ng’et tih khohmuen ah kaimih taengla ha thoeng uh. Tedae amih te vongka thohka ah ka mah uh. ²⁴ A kah uh thae vaengah na sal rhoek te vongtung dong lamkah lipom loh a kah, a kah tih manghai kah sal rhoek te duek. Te vaengah na sal Khitti Uriah khaw duek,” a ti nah.

²⁵ David loh puencawn te, “Joab taengah thui pah, tahae kah olka he na mik ah lolh sak boeh, khat khat ngawn tah cunghang loh a yoop

rhuem, na caemtloek neh khopuei te namning thil lamtah koengloeng laeh,” a ti nah tih anih te a thaphoh.

²⁶ Uriah kah a yuu loh a va Uriah a duek te a yaak vaengah a boei te a rhaengsae.

²⁷ Nguekcoinah te a poeng vaengah David loh a tah tih amah im la a det. Te dongah anih yuu la pahoi om tih ca tongpa a cun pah. Tedae David loh BOEIPA kah mikhmuh ah a saii te khoboe thae ni a huet.

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Nathan kah Thuidoeknah Ol

¹ BOEIPA loh Nathan te David taengla a tueih tih a taeng a pha vaengah David te,

“Kho pakhat ah hlang panit om tih, pakhat tah hlanglen, pakhat tah vawtthoek la om.

² Hlanglen tah boiva khaw, saelhung khaw, a yet la muep a khueh. ³ Tedae khodaeng taengah tah

a lai duen ca tumanu pakhat phoeiah a tloe om pawh. Te te a hing sak tih amah taengah a ca

rhoek taengah rhoeng hang, a buhkam te a cah tih a boengloeng te a tul. A rhang dongah ip

tih canu bangla a taengah a khueh. ⁴ Hlanglen pakhat tah tekah hlang taengah yinthing la a

pawk pah. Tedae anih taengla aka thoeng yiin kok nah ham amah kah boiva neh a saelhung tah

loh hamla a hnaih. Te dongah khodaeng ca kah tumanu te a loh pah tih anih taengla aka thoeng

hlang ham te a ngawn pah,” a ti nah.

⁵ Te vaengah David kah a thintoek tah tekah hlang taengah sai khungdaeng. Te dongah

Nathan te, “BOEIPA kah hingnah dongah te tla aka saii hlang tah duek ca kangna saeh. ⁶ A thinphat pawt tih hekah hno he a saii dongah tumanu te rhaepi la thuung saeh,” a ti nah.

⁷ Te vaengah Nathan loh David te, “Tekah hlang tah namah ni. Israel Pathen BOEIPA loh, ‘Kai loh Israel manghai la nang kang koelh tih Saul kut lamkah khaw kai long ni nang kan huul. ⁸ Na boeipa kah im te namah taengah, na boei rhoek kah a yuu rhoek khaw na rhang dongah kan tloeng coeng. Israel neh Judah imlo khaw nang taengah kam paek coeng. A yol bal atah he khaw ke khaw nang ham man kan thap ve. ⁹ Balae tih a mikhmuh ah boethae saii ham BOEIPA ol te na sawtsit. Ka mikhmuh ah Khitti Uriah te cunghang neh na ngawn. A yuu te namah yuu la na rhawt pah phoeiah amah te Ammon koca rhoek kah cunghang neh na ngawn. ¹⁰ Kai nan hnaep tih Khitti Uriah yuu te na rhawt pah phoeiah namah yuu la na khueh. Te dongah kumhal duela na imkhui lamkah cunghang te nong voel mahpawh.’”

¹¹ “BOEIPA loh he ni a thui, ‘Na imkhui lamloh nang soah yoethaenah ka pai sak ni. Na yuu rhoek te na mikhmuh ah ka loh vetih na hui taengla ka paek ni. Na yuu rhoek te kothaih sale ah a ih puei ni. ¹² Yinhnuk ah na saii dae olka te kai loh Israel tom neh khomik hmaiah kam phoe ni,’ a ti,” a ti nah.

¹³ Te daengah David loh Nathan taengah, “BOEIPA taengah ka tholh coeng,” a ti nah.

Nathan loh David te, “BOEIPA loh na tholh a khoe coeng tih na duek mahpawh. ¹⁴ Tedae te bang khoboe neh BOEIPA kah thunkha rhoek te yah na bai la na bai sak dongah nang ham camoe aka thaang te duek rhoe duek ni,” a ti nah.

Bathsheba Capa Duek

¹⁵ Nathan loh amah im la a caeh nen tah Uriah yuu loh David ham a cun pah camoe te BOEIPA loh a vuek tih a rhawp pah. ¹⁶ Te dongah David loh camoe hamla Pathen te a toem. Yaehnah khaw David loh a yaeh tih a khum puei. Diklai dongah yalh tih rhaehba sut. ¹⁷ A imkhui kah patong rhoek loh anih te diklai lamloh thoh hamla a taengah pai uh. Tedae ngaih pawt tih amih taengah buh ca voel pawh.

¹⁸ A hnin rhih dongah camoe te duek. Tedae camoe a duek te amah taengah puen hamla David kah sal rhoek loh a rhih uh. “Camoe a hing la a om vaengah pataeng anih te m'voek uh dae mamih ol te a hnaton moenih ta. Boethae sai mai koinih camoe a duek te anih taengah metlam n'ti eh,” a ti uh.

¹⁹ Tedae a sal rhoek a sisuk uh te David loh a hmuh vaengah camoe duek tila David loh a yakming. Te vaengah David loh a sal rhoek te, “Camoe te duek coeng a?” a ti nah hatah, “Duek coeng,” a ti na uh. ²⁰ Te daengah David te diklai lamloh thoo tih, pumrho a silh, situi a hluk, a himbai hainak te a tho. Te phoeiah BOEIPA kah im te a paan tih a bawk. Amah im la a mael phoeiah caak a hoe dongah a tawn pa uh tih a caak.

²¹ Te vaengah a sal rhoek loh amah taengah, “Hebang khoboe he metlam nim, camoe a hing vaengah caak yaeh na saii tih na rhap. Camoe a duek vaengah nim na thoo tih buh na caak,” a ti na uh.

²² Tedae, “Camoe a hing vaengah caak ka yaeh tih ka rhah te, ‘U long a ming, BOEIPA kai he n'rhen khaw n'rhen mai vetih camoe te hing mai mako,’ ka ti dae ta. ²³ Tedae a duek coeng dongah ba ham lae kai loh ka yaeh voel eh. Anih ha mael ham te ka saii thai aya? Kamah tah anih taengla ka cet suidae anih tah kai taengla ha mael pawh,” a ti.

Solomon a Cun

²⁴ Te phoeiah David loh a yuu Bathsheba te a hloep tih a taengla a kun thil. Te vaengah anih te a yalh puei tih ca tongpa a sak pah. A ming a sak vaengah Solomon la a sak tih BOEIPA loh anih a lungnah. ²⁵ Te dongah tonghma Nathan kut ah ol a pat tih camoe ming te BOEIPA kah Jedidiah la a khue.

Rabbah Khopuei A Buem

²⁶ Te vaengah Joab loh Ammon koca rhoek kah Rabbah te a vathoh thil tih mangpa khopuei te a rhawt pah. ²⁷ Te vaengah Joab loh David taengah puencawn a tueih tih, “Rabbah te ka vathoh thil tih, tui kah khopuei te khaw ka buem coeng. ²⁸ Te dongah pilnam hlangrhuel te coi laeh. Khopuei te rhaeh thil lamtah buem laeh. Kamah loh khopuei te ka buem vetih kamah ming la ka khue ve,” a ti nah.

²⁹ Te dongah David loh pilnam te boeih a coi tih Rabbah la cet. Te phoeiah a vathoh thil bal tih

Rabbah te buem. ³⁰ A manghai kah rhuisam te a lu dong lamkah a dul pah vaengah sui neh lung vang te a khiing he talent khat lo. Te te David lu dongah a khuem tih khopuei kah kutbuem a loh khaw muep yet. ³¹ A khuikah pilnam te a khuen tih hlawh taengah, thi tlang taengah, thi yoeng taengah a khueh. Amih te taptlang dongah a tueih. Te tlam te Ammon koca rhoek kah khopuei tom te a sai daengah David neh pilnam pum loh Jerusalem la mael pueng.

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Amnon loh Tamar A Poeih

¹ Te phoeiah om tih David capa Absalom tah a ngannu sakthen om. Anih ming tah Tamar tih David capa Amnon loh a lungnah. ² A ngannu Tamar kong ah Amnon te tloh la a yuek. Anih te a oila pueng dongah khat khat a sai ham Amnon mik ah rhaisang. ³ Te vaengah David maya Shimeah capa, a ming ah Jonadab tah Amnon kah a paya la om. Jonadab tah bahoeng aka cueih hlang la om. ⁴ Te dongah anih te, “Ba aih lae mincang bal, mincang bal nang manghai capa he na tattloel aih. Kai taengah na thui mahpawt a?” a ti nah.

Te daengah Amnon loh, “Ka manuca Absalom ngannu Tamar ka ngaih,” a ti nah.

⁵ Te dongah anih te Jehonadab loh, “Na thingkong dongah satlo bangla yalh. Nang te sawt hamla na pa ha pawk vaengah amah taengah, ‘Ka ngannu Tamar ha pawk laeh vetih kai buh n'tuh lah mako. Ka mikhmuh ah buhmaeh

a saii te ka hmu dae eh. Te daengah ni a kut dongkah ka caak eh,' ti nah," a ti nah.

⁶ Amnon te satlo bangla yalh toengloeng tih anih te sawt hamla manghai te ha pawk. Te vaengah Amnon loh manghai taengah, "Ka ngannu Tamar ha pawk laeh saeh lamtah ka mikhmuh ah vaidam panit ah saii saeh. Te daengah ni anih kut lamkah te ka caak eh," a ti nah.

⁷ Te dongah David loh Tamar te a im la a tah tih, "Na nganpa Amnon im la cet lamtah anih ham buhmaeh saii pah laeh," a ti nah.

⁸ Tamar te a nganpa Amnon im la a caeh vaengah anih te ana yalh pah. Vaidamtlam te a loh tih a duep, a duep phoeiah a mikhmuh ah a saii pah. Te phoeiah vaidam te a thong pah. ⁹ Thi-am te a loh tih a mikhmuh ah a poep pah hatah caak hamla a aal. Te phoeiah Amnon loh, "Ka taeng lamkah hlang he boeih tueih uh," a ti nah.

Te dongah hlang boeih te anih taeng lamloh nong uh. ¹⁰ Te phoeiah Amnon loh Tamar te, "Imkhui la buhmaeh hang khuen lamtah na kut dongah ka ca eh," a ti nah.

Te dongah vaidam a saii te Tamar loh a loh tih imkhui kah a nganpa Amnon taengla a kun puei. ¹¹ A caak ham a taengah a tawn pah vaengah tah amah te vik a tuuk tih, "Ka ngannu halo lamtah kamah neh yalh sih," a ti nah.

¹² Tedae anih te, "Ka nganpa aw te tlam moenih, kai m'poeih boeh, Israel khuiah te bang te a saii noek moenih. Boethaehalang he saii boeh. ¹³ Kai he kamah kah kokhahnah neh

melam ka caeh eh. Namah khaw Israel khuiah hlang ang boeiloeih bangla na om ve. Manghai taengah thui kanoek lamtah nang taengah tah kai khaw n'hloh mahpawh,” a ti nah.

¹⁴ Tedae a ol te yaak ngaih pawh. A ngannu te rhap a kop tih a yalh puei.

¹⁵ Te phoeiah tah anih te Amnon loh lat a hnoel tih a hmuhuetnah bahoeng a nah pah. A thiinah vaengkah a hmuhuetnah te a lungnah vaengkah lungnah lakah nah. Te dongah anih te Amnon loh, “Thoo, cet laeh,” a ti nah.

¹⁶ Amnon te, “He lakah a tloe la aka len boethae kah a kong a mai he a om moenih. Kai nan saii tih nan haek te,” a ti nah.

Tedae anih ol te yaak ngaih voel pawh. ¹⁷ Te dongah amah aka khut a taengca te, “Anih te kai taeng lamloh kawtpoeng la tueih uh lamtah anih hnukah thohkhaih te kalh laeh,” a ti nah.

¹⁸ Te vaengah a pum dongah pendum angkidung a bai. Te bang te manghai canu rhoek loh oila kah hnikul la a bai uh. Amnon aka khut loh Tamar te vongvoel la a thak tih a hnukah thohkhaih te kalh. ¹⁹ Tamar loh a lu dongah hmaiphu a phul tih a pum dongkah pendum angkidung khaw a phen. Te phoeiah a kut te a lu dongah a pingpoei tih a caeh, caeh doeah rhap.

²⁰ Te dongah anih te a nganpa Absalom loh, “Na nganpa Amnon a nang taengah aka om? Ka ngannu na hilphah laeh anih a nang nganpa, he olka dongah na lungbuei khueh boeh,” a ti nah.

Te dongah Tamar tah a nganpa Absalom im ah kho a sak tih pong van.

Absalom loh Amnon A Ngawn

²¹ Tedae he rhoek kah olka boeih te manghai David loh a yaak vaengah amah khaw muep sai coeng. ²² A ngannu Tamar a poeih dongkah olka dongah Absalom loh Amnon te a hmuhuet tih a thae a then akhaw Absalom loh Amnon te voek pawh.

²³ A kum khohnin a pha vaengah Ephraim taengkah Baalazor ah Absalom ham mul vok a saii uh tih manghai ca rhoek boeih te Absalom loh a khue. ²⁴ Te dongah Absalom te manghai taengla kun tih, “Na sal ham mul aka vo rhoek cet uh pawn ni ke, manghai namah neh, na sal neh a sal rhoek te ta,” a ti nah.

²⁵ Manghai loh Absalom te, “Ka capa te tlam moenih, mamih boeih n'cet tarha mahpawh, te daengah ni namah te n'nan pawt eh,” a ti nah.

A taengah a cahoeh ngawn dae paan pah ham tah huem pawt tih anih te yoethen a paek.

²⁶ Absalom loh, “Te pawt atah ka maya Amnon tah kaimih taengah m'paan mai mako,” a ti nah.

Tedae amah te manghai loh, “Balae tih nang te m'paan eh?” a ti nah.

²⁷ Tedae anih te Absalom loh a cahoeh dongah Amnon neh manghai capa rhoek boeih te a taengla a tueih pah.

²⁸ Te vaengah Absalom loh a tueihyoeih rhoek te a uen tih, “Misurtui lamloh Amnon kah lungbuei a umya vaengah hmu uh laeh, nangmih taengah, ‘Amnon te ngawn uh lamtah duek sak uh, anih te rhih uh boeh, nangmih te kang uen pawt nim? Ning uh lamtah tatthai capa bangla om uh,’ ka ti,” a ti nah.

²⁹ Te dongah Absalom kah a uen bangla Amnon te Absalom kah tueihyoeih rhoek loh a saii uh. Te dongah manghai capa rhoek tah boeih thoo uh tih a muli-marhang dongah rhip ngol uh tih rhaelrham uh.

³⁰ Amih te a longpueng uh vaengah olthang tah David taengla pawk coeng tih, “Absalom loh manghai capa rhoek te boeih a ngawn tih amih te pakhat khaw a hlun moenih,” a ti nah.

³¹ Te dongah manghai te thoo tih a himbai te a phen tih lai dongah yalh. Te vaengah a sal aka pai rhoek boeih long khaw himbai te a phen uh.

³² Tedae David maya Shimeah capa Jonadab loh a doo tih, “Ka boeipa loh manghai capa camoe rhoek la rhenten thui boeh. Amnon amah bueng ni a ngawn uh. A ngannu Tamar te a poeih pah hnin lamloh anih te Absalom loh a ka dongah a ngawn tangtae la a khueh coeng. ³³ Te dongah manghai capa rhoek boeih duek coeng a ti ol te ka boeipa manghai loh a lungbuei ah khueh boel saeh. Amnon amah bueng ni a duek,” a ti nah.

³⁴ Absalom a yong vaengah rhaltawt camoe te a mik, mik ah a dan. Te vaengah anih hnukah tlang hlaep longpuei ah aka cet pilnam te yet te kak a hmuh. ³⁵ Te dongah Jonadab loh manghai taengah, “Manghai capa rhoek ha pawk uh coeng ke, na sal kah ol bangla om tangkhuet,” a ti nah.

³⁶ A thui te a khah van neh manghai capa rhoek te pahoi ha pawk uh. Te vaengah a ol a huel uh tih rhap uh. Te dongah manghai neh a sal rhoek boeih khaw rhahnah neh a nah la hluk hluk rhap uh.

³⁷ Absalom te yong tih Geshuri manghai Am-mihud capa Talmai taengla cet. Tedae a capa dongah hnin takuem nguekcoi. ³⁸ Absalom te yong tih Geshuri la aka cet te kum thum pahoi om. ³⁹ Tedae David manghai tah Amnon a duek dongah te hal tih Absalom taengla a caeh ham khaw a toeng.

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Absalom Mael

¹ Manghai kah a lungbuei tah Absalom taengla a om te Zeruah capa Joab loh a ming. ² Te dongah Joab loh Tekoa la ol a tah tih te lamkah huta aka cueih te a khuen. Te phoeiah anih te, “Nguekcoi mai lamtah nguekcoinah himbai bai mai laeh. Situi hluk boeh, aka duek ham khohnin yung ah aka nguekcoi huta bangla om laeh. ³ Te phoeiah manghai taengla cet lamtah amah taengah hekah ol bangla thui pah,” a ti nah tih Joab loh anih ka dongah ol a khueh pah.

⁴ Tekoa nu loh manghai te a voek vaengah a maelhmai diklai la a buluk thil tih a bawk pueng. Te phoeiah ni, “Manghai nang loh ng'khang,” a ti nah.

⁵ Te dongah amah te manghai loh, “Nang te ba dae lae,” a ti nah.

Te vaengah, “Kai tah nuhmai nu tih ka va khaw duek coeng. ⁶ Na salnu taengkah capa panit he amamih rhoi te lohma ah hnuei uh rhoi. Amih rhoi laklo ah sim uh pawh. Te dongah pakhat loh pakhat te a ngawn tih duek. ⁷ Te dongah a huiko boeih loh na salnu he m'pai thil tih, ‘A

manuca aka ngawn te han tloeng lamtah anih loh a ngawn a manuca kah hinglu ah anih te ka ngawn uh pawn eh. A pang tueng khaw ka phae uh ni,' a ti uh. Te dongah ka hmai-alh aka sueng te thih koinih ka va ming neh a meet he diklai hman ah khueh rhoe khueh mahpawh he," a ti nah.

⁸ Te dongah manghai loh huta te, "Na im la mael laeh, nang ham te kamah loh ka uen bitni," a ti nah.

⁹ Tedae Tekoa nu loh manghai taengah, "Ka boei manghai kah thaesainah he kamah so neh a pa imkhui ah om saeh lamtah manghai neh a ngolkhoel ta ommongsitoe la om saeh," a ti nah.

¹⁰ Te phoeiah manghai loh, "Nang taengah aka thui te kamah taengla hang khuen, nang koep m'ben ham te khoep boel saeh," a ti nah.

¹¹ Te phoeiah, "BOEIPA na Pathen loh manghai te n'thoelh pawn saeh. Thii phu aka suk te a rhaep, rhaep la thup nawn saeh. Te daengah ni ka capa te a diil sak uh pawt eh," a ti nah.

Te vaengah manghai loh, "BOEIPA kah hingnah rhangneh na capa kah a sam pakhat pataeng diklai la rhul mahpawh," a ti nah.

¹² Te phoeiah huta loh, "Na salnu long he ka boeipa manghai taengah ol kan thui dae eh," a ti nah hatah, "Thui saw," a ti nah.

¹³ Te dongah huta loh, "Balae tih tahae kah bangla, Pathen kah pilnam he na moeh thil. A heh uh te manghai loh na khue pawt vaengah, a rhaem banghui la hekah ol he manghai loh a thui. ¹⁴ Diklai dongah tui a luh tih a coi thai voel pawt bangla n'duek rhoe n'duek uh pawn

ni. Pathen loh a hinglu bawt pah pawt cakhaw a kopoeck te a moeh pah ta. Te dongah a heh tangtae khaw amah taeng lamloh loh a bung moenih. ¹⁵ Te dongah he ol he ka boei manghai taengah thui ham ni ka pawk coeng. Pilnam loh kai ng'hih cakhaw a ti banglam ni na salnu loh manghai taengah ka thui eh. A salnu kah olka te manghai loh a rhoirhi mai khaming. ¹⁶ Pathen kah rho dong lamloh kamah neh ka capa rhenten aka mitmoeng sak ham khaw, hlang kut lamloh a sal nu a huul ham khaw manghai loh ya pai saeh. ¹⁷ Na salnu long tah ka boei manghai kah ol he Pathen puencawn bangla duemnah la om saeh a ti dae ta. Ka boei manghai loh a thae a then khaw a yaak dongah BOEIPA na Pathen tah namah taengah om nawn saeh,” a ti nah.

¹⁸ Te phoeiah manghai loh huta te a doo tih, “Namah kan dawt bangla kai taengah ol phah boel mai,” a ti nah.

Te vaengah huta long khaw, “Ka boei manghai nang thui laeh,” a ti nah.

¹⁹ Te vaengah manghai loh, “Nang taengkah olka boeih dongah he Joab kah kutngo om nama?” a ti nah.

Te dongah huta loh a doo tih, “Ka boei manghai kah na hinglu kah hingnah vanbangla ka boei manghai loh a thui te pakhat khaw banvoei bantang la a hlihloeh moenih. Na sal Joab loh kai ng'uen tih he rhoek kah olka boeih he na salnu kah a ka dongah a khueh. ²⁰ Olka te a hmuethma hoilae ham ni hekah olka he na sal Joab loh a saii. Tedae ka boeipa tah Pathen puencawn kah

cueihnah bangla a cueih dongah, diklai hman kah khaw boeih a ming,” a ti nah.

²¹ Te daengah manghai loh Joab te, “Ol he ka tloek bitni ne, cet lamtah Absalom camoe te lo laeh,” a ti nah.

²² Te dongah Joab loh a maelhmai te diklai la a buluk tih a bawk phoeiah manghai te a uem. Te phoeiah Joab loh, “Tihnin ah tah ka boei manghai na mikhmuh ah mikdaithen ka dang te na sal loh ka ming. Na sal kah a sal patoeng ol he manghai loh a rhoi coeng,” a ti.

²³ Joab te thoo tih Geshuri la cet tih Absalom te Jerusalem la a mael puei. ²⁴ Tedae manghai loh, “Amah im la mael saeh lamtah ka maelhmai he hmu boel saeh,” a ti nah.

Te dongah Absalom te amah im la mael tih manghai kah maelhmai khaw hmu pawh.

²⁵ Absalom bangla sakthen hlang he Israel boeih khuiah a om moenih. A khopha lamloh a luki duela thangthen hamla om. A pum dongah a lolhmaih pakhat khaw om pawh. ²⁶ A kum, kum ah apat a pha atah a lu te vok. Te khaw amah mat a nan vaengah ni a vok pueng. A lu dongkah sam te a vok tih a thuek vaengah manghai coilung ah shekel yahnih a lo pah.

²⁷ Absalom loh capa pathum neh canu pakhat a sak. A canu ming tah Tamar tih, a mueimae khaw sakthen nu la om. ²⁸ Absalom tah Jerusalem ah khohnin la kum nit kho a sak dae manghai maelhmai hmuh pawh. ²⁹ Te dongah Absalom loh Joab te a tah tih manghai taengla a tueih. Tedae a taengla a pawk pah ham te a ngaih pah moenih. Te dongah a pabae la koep a tueih

dae lo sak ham ngaih pah pawh. ³⁰ Te vaengah a sal rhoek taengah, “So uh lah, Joab kah lo he kamah kut ah om, te lamkah cangtun te paan uh lamtah hmai neh hlup la hlup pa uh,” a ti nah.

Te dongah Absalom kah sal rhoek loh lo te hmai neh a hlup uh.

³¹ Te daengah Joab te too tih Absalom te a im la a paan. Te vaengah, “Balae tih na sal rhoek loh kai lo ke hmai neh a hlup uh,” a ti nah.

³² Absalom loh Joab te, “‘Hela halo dae,’ ka ti tih la nang te kan tah. Te daengah man manghai te voek hamla nang te kan tueih ve. Geshuri lamkah ka pawk parhi te kai hamla balae a then, ka om palueng vetih manghai kah maelhmai ka hmuh laeh mako, tedae kai pum dongah thaesainah a om atah kai he ng'ngawn saeh,” a ti nah.

³³ Joab te manghai taengla cet tih a thui pah. Te daengah Absalom te a khue tih manghai taengla koep ha pawk. Te vaengah manghai kah mikhmuh ah a maelhmai diklai la a buluk tih a bawk. Manghai loh Absalom te a mok.

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Absalom kah Boekoeknah

¹ Te phoeiah tah Absalom loh amah ham leng neh marhang neh a hmaiah aka yong la hlang sawmnga te a hmoel. ² Te phoeiah Absalom te hlah uh tih vongka kah longpuei kaep ah pai. Te vaengah tuituknah a khueh tih manghai mikhmuh kah laitloeknah paan ham aka om hlang carhui te Absalom loh a khue. Te phoeiah,

“Nang me kho lamkah lae?” a ti nah hatah, “Na sal he Israel koca pakhat ni,” a ti nah.

³ Te vaengah anih te Absalom loh, “So lah, na ol tah then tih langya dae nang ol te manghai loh a hnaton moenih,” a ti nah.

⁴ Te phoeiah khaw Absalom loh, “Khohmuen ah lai aka tloek la kamah he dawk ng'khueh koinih tuituknah aka khueh hlang boeih loh kai taengla ha pawk vetih laitloeknah dongah anih te ka tang sak suidae,” a ti nah.

⁵ Te dongah a om nah kung ah anih bawh hamla aka mop hlang boeih te a kut a doe tih a kop phoeiah a mok. ⁶ Hekah olka bangla Absalom loh manghai kah laitloeknah aka paan Israel rhoek boeih taengah a saii. Te dongah Absalom loh Israel hlang rhoek kah lungbuei te a huen pah.

⁷ Kum sawmli a poeng nen tah Absalom loh manghai taengah, “Ka cet mai saeh lamtah Hebron ah BOEIPA taengah ka saii ka olcaeng te ka thuung mai pawn eh. ⁸ Aram Geshuri kah kho ka sak vaengah ni na sal loh olcaeng he a caeng coeng. Te vaengah, ‘BOEIPA loh kai he Jerusalem ah m'bal la m'bal puei atah BOEIPA taengah tho ka thueng eh,’ ka ti ta,” a ti nah.

⁹ Te daengah anih te manghai loh, “Sading la cet ne,” a ti nah.

Te dongah thoo tih Hebron la cet.

¹⁰ Tedae Absalom loh Israel koca boeih taengah longyam a tueih tih, “Tuki ol na yaak uh vaengah, ‘Absalom tah Hebron ah manghai la om coeng,’ ti uh ne,” a ti nah.

¹¹ Te vaengah Jerusalem lamkah a khue hlang yahnih loh Absalom te a caeh puei. Amih te ngaimong ngaitoe la cet uh dae olka pakhat khaw a ming uh moenih. ¹² David kah olrhoep Giloh Ahithophel te hmueih a nawn na kungah amah kho Giloh lamkah te Absalom loh a tah. Anih neh lairhui te om rhapsat dae pilnam khaw Absalom taengla muep cet.

¹³ Te vaengah David taengla aka puen te ha pawk tih, “Israel hlang kah a lungbuei tah Absalom taengla om coeng,” a ti nah.

¹⁴ Te dongah David loh Jerusalem kah amah taengah aka om a sal rhoek boeih te, “Thoo uh lamtah, yong uh pawn sih, Absalom mikhmuh lamloh mamih ham loeihnah om mahpawh, pahoi caeh ham om. Mamih he buengrhuet ng'kae vetih mamih soah yoethae hang heh phoeiah tah khopuei te cunghang ha neh ngawn ve,” a ti nah.

¹⁵ Manghai kah sal rhoek loh manghai te, “Ka boei manghai kah a coelh bangla na sal rhoek boeih ka om uh he,” a ti uh. ¹⁶ Te phoeiah tah manghai neh a kho kung kah a imkhui pum tah pahoi hlah uh. Tedae a yula huta parha te tah im tawt la manghai loh a caehtak. ¹⁷ Manghai neh a kho kungkah pilnam boeih te hlah uh tih khohla bangsang kah im la pai uh. ¹⁸ Te vaengah a kut hmuiah aka pongpa a sal boeih neh Kerethi boeih, Phelethi boeih neh Gath lamloh anih kho kungah aka pongpa Ghitti boeih tah hlang ya rhuk la manghai mikhmuh ah cet uh.

¹⁹ Tedae manghai loh Ghitti Ittai te, “Balae tih, kaimih taengah nang na pongpa he? Mael lamtah manghai taengah ana om ngawn. Nang

tah kholong neh na hmuen lamloh m'poelyoe uh nang khaw. ²⁰ Hlaem ah na pawk tih tihnin ah nang he kam poeng khaw kam poeng puei mai aya? Kaimih neh n'caeh vaengah me la ka pawk a khaw ka cet to coeng. Sitlohnah neh oltak la mael lamtah na taengkah na manuca rhoek mael puei laeh," a ti nah.

²¹ Tedae Ittai loh manghai te a doo tih, "BOEIPA kah hingnah neh ka boeipa manghai kah hingnah dongah, ka boeipa manghai te mekah hmuen ah om mai tih, dueknah neh hingnah dongah khaw na sal he ha om bitni," a ti nah.

²² Tedae David loh Ittai te, "Cet lamtah kat laeh," a ti nah.

Te dongah Ghitti Ittai neh a hlang rhoek boeih, a taengkah camoe boeih te a kat puei. ²³ Pilnam te boeih a khum vaengah kho tomah a ol neh bungbung rhap uh. Manghai loh Kidron soklong te a poeng daengah pilnam boeih loh khosoek longpuei kah rhaldan la thoeih uh pueng.

²⁴ Te vaengah Pathen kah paipi thingkawng aka kawt Zadok neh a taengkah Levi boeih long khaw Pathen kah thingkawng te dalh a hal uh. Te dongah khopuei lamkah aka nong ham pilnam te boeih a cing duela Abiathar loh a dom pah.

²⁵ Te vaengah manghai loh Zadok te, "Pathen kah thingkawng he khopuei la mael puei laeh, BOEIPA kah mikhmuh ah mikdaithen ka dang tih kai m'mael puei atah amah neh a tolkhoeng te kai n'tueng bitni. ²⁶ Tedae, 'Nang te kang ngaih moenih,' a ti oeh atah a mikhmuh ah a then a ti bangla kai taengah han saii nawn saeh," a ti nah.

²⁷ Te phoeiah manghai loh khosoih Zadok te, “Na taengkah na ca rhoi, na capa Ahimaaz neh Abiathar capa Jonathan khaw khopuei ah sading la mael puei ham na hmuh a?” a ti nah.

²⁸ “Ka hmuh, nangmih taeng lamkah ol aka thoeng te kai taengla ha puen hil khosoek kah vahcaeh, kolken ah kan rhing ni,” a ti nah.

²⁹ Te dongah Zadok neh Abiathar loh Pathen kah thingkawng te Jerusalem la a mael puei rhoi tih pahoi om rhoi.

³⁰ David te olive kham ah a luei. A luei vaengah rhap tih a lu khoep a yil tih khotling la cet. A taengkah pilnam boeih long khaw a lu rhip a yil uh tih a caeh, caeh doela rhap uh.

³¹ Te vaengah David taengla a puen pa tih, “Absalom neh aka ven uh rhoek khuiah Ahithophel khaw om,” a ti nah.

Te dongah David loh, “BOEIPA aw, Ahithophel kah cilsuep te pavai sak laeh,” a ti. ³² Som la a pawk vaengah David loh Pathen te a bawk. Te vaengah Arkii Hushai loh a angkidung pawnsoem neh a lu dongah laipi hoeng la David tarha a doe.

³³ Te dongah anih te David loh, “Kai taengah na pongpa koinih kai ham hnorhah la na om ni.

³⁴ Tedae khopuei la na bal tih Absalom taengah, ‘Kai tah manghai nang kah sal la ka om eh, na pa kah sal lam khaw hlamat ah ka om coeng dae nang kah sal la ka om mai pawn eh,’ na ti koinih Ahithophel kah cilsuep te kai ham na phae suidae. ³⁵ Na taengah khosoih Zadok neh Abiathar te a om moenih a? Te daengah man manghai im kah olka na yaak boeih te khosoih

Zadok neh Abiathar taengah na thui ve. ³⁶ A ca rhoi, Zadok capa Ahimaaz neh Abiathar capa Jonathan khaw amih taengah pahoi om ta ke. Olka na yaak boeih te amih kut lamkah loh kai taengla nam pat mako,” a ti nah.

³⁷ Te dongah David kah olrhoep Hushai loh khopuei te a paan tih Jerusalem kah Absalom taengla kun.

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Ziba loh David A Bom

¹ David loh som te hawt a poeng vaengah Mephibosheth kah tueihyoeih Ziba loh, laak rhoi te a khiih tih vaidam hluem yahni, misur rhae yakhat, khohal caak yakhat, misur khap at neh anih tarha han doe. ² Manghai loh Ziba te, “Na taengkah rhoek he balae he?” a ti nah.

Ziba loh, “Laak rhoi te manghai cako loh a ngol nah ham, vaidam, vaidam neh khohal caak he camoe rhoek loh a caak ham, misur he khosoek kah lamlum rhoek loh a ok ham,” a ti nah.

³ Manghai loh, “Na boei kah a capa ta?” a ti nah hatah Ziba loh, “Manghai te, ‘Tihnin ah a pa kah ram he Israel imkhui, kamah taengla ham mael pawn ni,’ a ti tih Jerusalem ah om ta ke,” a ti nah.

⁴ Te phoeiah manghai loh Ziba te, “Mephibosheth taengkah aka om carhui tah nang ham coeng ni,” a ti nah.

Te dongah Ziba loh, “Ka boei manghai kah na mikhmuh ah mikdaithen ka dang ham ni ka bakop coeng,” a ti.

Shimei loh David a Tap

⁵ Manghai David loh Bahurim a pha vaengah tah Saul imkhui neh a huiko khui lamkah hlang pakhat lawt ha thoeng. Anih ming tah Gera capa Shimei tih a thoeng la, a thoeng neh thae a phoei.

⁶ David neh manghai David kah sal rhoek boeih te lungto neh a dae. Te vaengah pilnam boeih neh hlangrhalh boeih loh banvoei, bantang ah om dae ta. ⁷ Shimei loh anih te kosi a sah thil vaengah, “Cet, cet, hlang thii aka hawk neh hlang muen. ⁸ Saul imkhui kah a thii boeih te BOEIPA loh nangmih soah n'thuung coeng. Anih yueng la na manghai coeng dae ram he BOEIPA loh na capa Absalom kut ah a paek coeng. Na hlang thii dongah namah kah yoethae khuila na kun coeng te,” a ti nah.

⁹ Te vaengah Zeruih capa Abishai loh manghai taengah, “Balae tih ui duek loh thae a phoei van he, ka boeipa manghai nang ka paan saeh lamtah a lu ka tloek pa pawn aya?” a ti nah.

¹⁰ Tedae manghai loh, “Kai neh nangmih Zeruih koca rhoek tah mebang tloe lae? BOEIPA loh anih taengah, ‘David ke thaephoei thil,’ a ti nah atah thaephoei mai saeh saw. Te dongah, ‘He he ba ham lae na saii,’ u long a ti nah voel eh,” a ti nah.

¹¹ David loh Abishai neh a sal rhoek boeih taengah, “Ka ko khui lamloh aka thoeng, ka capa long pataeng ka hinglu he a toem atah Benjamin koca long aisat te, anih te om ngawn saeh lamtah BOEIPA loh amah taengah a thui pah coeng dongah thaephoei ngawn saeh. ¹² Ka mikhmuh kah ka thaesainah he BOEIPA loh a

hmuh khaming. Tihnin ah anih kah rhunkhuen-nah yuengla BOEIPA loh kai hamla a then neh ham mael bitni,” a ti nah.

¹³ Te daengah David neh a hlang rhoek loh longpuei te a paan uh. Shimei te a khaepdan kah tlang hlaep ah a caeh vaengah khaw a caeh doela thae a phoei pueng. Amah kah voevang ah lungto a dong tih laipi khaw a phaeh. ¹⁴ Manghai neh a taengkah pilnam boeih khaw buhmueh rhathih la ha pawk tih pahoi duem uh.

Absalom kah Olrhoep

¹⁵ Te vaengah Absalom neh Israel hlang pilnam boeih te Jerusalem la pawk uh tih anih te Ahithophel loh a puei. ¹⁶ David kah olrhoep Arkii Hushai te Absalom taengla kun. Te phoeiah Hushai loh Absalom te, “Manghai tah hing pai saeh, manghai tah hing pai saeh,” a ti.

¹⁷ Tedae Absalom loh Hushai te, “Na hui te na sitlohnah coeng atah balae tih na hui taengah na caeh pawh,” a ti nah.

¹⁸ Hushai loh Absalom taengah, “Moenih, u khaw BOEIPA neh pilnam loh, Israel ca boeih loh a tuek atah, anih hut la ka om vetih, a taengah kho ka sak ni ta. ¹⁹ U taengah nim ka thohtat bal eh? Na pa mikhmuh ah ka thohtat bangla a capa mikhmuh ah moenih a? Te dongah namah mikhmuh ah ni ka om eh,” a ti nah.

²⁰ Te dongah Absalom loh Ahithophel taengah, “Ka saii uh ham te na cilsuep pae uh laeh,” a ti nah.

²¹ Tedae Ahithophel loh Absalom te, “Im tawt la a paih na pa kah yula rhoek te kun thil. Na pa

kah borhim te Israel boeih loh ya saeh lamtah namah taengkah aka om hlang boeih kah a kut loh n'duel saeh,” a ti nah.

²² Absalom ham te impu ah dap a tuk pa uh. Absalom loh Israel tom kah mikhmuh ah a napa kah yula rhoek te a kun thil.

²³ Te vaeng tue ah tah Ahithophel kah cilsuep a paek te Pathen kah olka aka dawt hlang banglam ni a om coeng. David taeng neh Absalom taengkah aka om te Ahithophel kah cilsuep boeih ni.

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Hushai loh David A Hlawt

¹ Te phoeiah Ahithophel loh Absalom taengah, “Hlang thawng hlai nit ka coelh pawn ni. Ka hlah uh vetih khoyin ah David hnuk te ka hloem laeh mako. ² Bonghnaek tih a kut a kha to vaengah ka anih te ka paan eh, anih te ka lakueng sak eh. A taengkah pilnam loh boeih a rhaelrham tak vaengah manghai amah te ka ngawn eh. ³ Te vaengah pilnam te namah taengla boeih kam mael puei mako. Na toem hlang te rhuemtuet la a mael daengah ni pilnam boeih khaw rhoepnah a om eh,” a ti nah.

⁴ Tekah olka tah Absalom kah mikhmuh neh Israel patong boeih kah mikhmuh ah thuem mai.

⁵ Tedae Absalom loh, “Arkii Hushai te khaw khue laeh. Anih ka dongkah ol te khaw ya uh sih,” a ti nah.

⁶ Hushai te Absalom taengla a pawk vaengah Absalom loh, “Ahithophel loh a thui ol bangla

thui van lah, na thui pawt atah anih ol te vai sih a?” a ti nah.

⁷ Tedae Hushai loh Absalom taengah, “Tahae tue vaengah Ahithophel loh cilsuep n'uen cilsuep te a then moenih,” a ti nah.

⁸ Te phoeiah Hushai loh, “Na pa te na ming coeng, a hlang rhoek khaw amih tah hlangrhalh rhoek ni, amih a hinglu tah kohong kah dueidah laemhong vom bangla tlung. Te phoeiah na pa he caemtloek hlang la a om dongah pilnam nen khaw rhaeh mahpawh. ⁹ Amah ngawn tah rhom pakhat ah nim, a hmuen pakhat ah nim thuh uh pawn maco te. Lamhma kah a cungku te a yaak a yaak vaengah, ‘Absalom hnukkah pilnam khuiah lucik om coeng,’ a ti bitni. ¹⁰ Na pa neh a taengkah tatthai tongpa rhoek kah a tlung a thang te Israel pum loh a ming vaengah a lungbuei sathueng lungbuei bangla aka om tatthai capa pataeng paci la paci pueng ni. ¹¹ Te dongah Dan lamloh Beersheba due tuihuei laivin bangla aka yet Israel boeih he nang taengah tingtun rhoe tingtun saeh lamtah na mikhmuh kah caemrhal te kun thil saeh ka ti. ¹² Anih te hmuen khat, khat ah phoe tih m'muk pahoi vaengah, mamih loh anih te diklai dongkah buemtui a suntlak bangla ng'et thil daengah ni, amah khaw, a taengkah hlang boeih loh pakhat khaw a sueng pawt eh. ¹³ Khopuei la nong cakhaw khopuei te Israel pum loh rhui a khuen uh vetih anih te a nuei pataeng a hmuh pawt hilah soklong la a sol uh ni. ¹⁴ Absalom neh Israel hlang boeih loh, ‘Arkii Hushai kah cilsuep tah Ahithophel kah cilsuep lakah then ngai,’ a ti uh,”

a ti nah.

BOEIPA loh Absalom soah yoethaenah khuen ham kong ah Ahithophel kah cilsuep then te phae hamla BOEIPA loh a uen.

Absalom te David loh a Ming

¹⁵ Hushai loh khosoih Zadok neh Abiathar te, “Ahithophel loh Absalom neh Israel patong rhoek tuek tuek a uen bangla, kai loh kang uen. ¹⁶ Te dongah David taengah hlang tlek tueih lamtah puen pah laeh. ‘Khoyin te khosoek kolken ah rhaeh thil boeh. Kat rhoela khat phai, manghai neh a pilnam pum te vik yoop ve,’ ti nah,” a ti nah.

¹⁷ Jonathan neh Ahimaaz tah Enrogel ah a om vaengah amih rhoi taengla salnu cet tih a puen pah. Tedae amih rhoi te Khopuei khuila kun ham neh phoe ham a coeng rhoi pawt dongah manghai David taengla cet rhoi tih a thui rhoi. ¹⁸ Tedae amih rhoi te camoe pakhat loh vik a hmuh tih Absalom taengla a puen pah. Te dongah amih rhoi khaw vil nong rhoi tih Bahurim kah hlang pakhat im la kun rhoi. Te phoeiah a vongup khuikah tangrhom khuila suntla rhoi. ¹⁹ A yuu loh himbaiyan te a loh tih tangrhom kah a rhai ah khoep a phaih. A soah canghum khoep a yaal thil dongah a hmuethma khaw ming uh pawh.

²⁰ Absalom kah sal rhoek te huta kah im la ha pawk uh tih, “Ahimaaz neh Jonathan ta?” a ti nah.

Te vaengah amih te huta loh, “Sokca tui ke a poeng rhoi coeng ta,” a ti nah.

A tlap uh dae a hmuh pawt dongah Jerusalem la mael uh.

²¹ Amih a caeh phoeiah tangrhom lamloh koep ha luei rhoi tih cet rhoi. Te phoeiah manghai David taengla puen rhoi. David taengah te, “Hlah uh lamtah tui ke pahoi kat uh laeh, he tlam he ni Ahithophel ni nang ng'uen,” a ti nah.

²² Te dongah David neh a taengkah pilnam boeih te hlah uh tih Jordan te kat uh. Mincang kothaih duela Jordan aka kat pawt he pakhat khaw mueh pawh. ²³ A cilsuep loh a pha pawt te Ahithophel loh a hmuh coeng dongah, laak te a ngoldoelh tih hlah uh. Te phoeiah amah kho la a im te a paan. A imkhui cako te a uen phoeiah kuiok tih duek tih a napa kah phuel ah a up uh.

²⁴ Te dongah David loh Mahanaim la a pawk vaengah Absalom neh amah taengah Israel hlang boeih te Jordan ah kat uh. ²⁵ Amasa te Absalom loh Joab yueng la caempuei soah a ngol sak. Te vaengah Amasa capa tongpa pakhat a ming ah Ithra tah Israel hoel dae ta. Anih long te Nahash nu Joab manu Zeruah mana Abigail te a kun thil.

²⁶ Te vaengah Israel neh Absalom te Gilead kho ah rhaeh. ²⁷ David te Mahanaim la a pawk vaengah Rabbah lamkah Ammon koca Nahash capa Shobi, Lodebar lamkah Ammiel capa Makir, Rogelim lamkah Giladi Barzillai loh, ²⁸ thingkong, baeldung, um-am, cangyen, cangtun, vaidam, maidawn, vairhum, rhacik, vairhum, ²⁹ khoitui, suknaeng, boiva, vaito sukkhal te David neh a taengkah a pilnam ham hang khuen tih, “Pilnam he bungpong neh khosoek ah tui a halh vaengah ca uh saeh,” a ti uh.

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Absalom Yawk

¹ David loh amah taengkah pilnam te a soep tih amih te thawngkhat kah mangpa, yakhat kah mangpa a khueh pah. ² David loh pilnam hlop thum ah hlop at te Joab kut hmuiah, hlop thum ah hlop at te Joab mana Zeruah capa Abishai kut hmuiah, hlop thum ah hlop at Ghitti Ittai kut hmuiah hlop at, a tueih. Te vaengah manghai loh pilnam te, “Kamah khaw nangmih taengah ka pawk rhoe ka pawk bitni,” a ti nah.

³ Tedae pilnam loh, “Cet boeh, rhaelrham khaw n'rhaelrham uh koinih mamih taengah lungbuei khueh hae mahpawh. Mamih khuikah he rhakthuem duek uh cakhaw mamih taengah lungbuei khueh uh mahpawh. Mamih bang mah thawng rha lo coeng. Te dongah khopuei lamloh a bom la nan bom ham te kaimih ham hnothen la om coeng,” a ti nah.

⁴ Amih te manghai loh, “Nangmih mikhmuh ah a then te ka saii bitni,” a ti nah.

Manghai te vongka kaep ah a pai vaengah pilnam boeih te yakhat ah, thawngkhat ah khong uh. ⁵ Manghai loh Joab, Abishai, Ittai te a uen tih, “Camoe taeng neh Abslom taengah khaw, kai ham tah hoelh hoelh ah ne,” a ti nah. Manghai loh mangpa taengah Absalom kawng neh rhip a uen te pilnam loh boeih a yaak.

⁶ Te vaengah pilnam tah Israel te cuuk thil hamla lohma la khong uh. Te vaengah Ephraim duup ah caemtloek om coeng. ⁷ Israel pilnam he David sal rhoek kah mikhmuh ah pahoi yawk uh coeng. Te vaeng hnin ah thawng kul te lucik la

muep om uh. ⁸ Caemtloek te diklai hman tom ah taekyak la taekyak. Tekah khohnin ah cunghang loh a yoop lakah duup loh a yoop pilnam te yet ngai.

Absalom Hnukkueng

⁹ Absalom loh David kah sal rhoek te a mikhmuh ah a mah. Te vaengah Absalom te muli-marhang dongah ngol tih muli-marhang loh rhokael bu talulh hmuiah a kun puei. Tedae a lu te rhokael dongah vik kingkaek tih vaan laklo neh diklai laklo ah sut dingkoei. Te vaengah ah a hmuikah muli-marhang loh vik a yong tak. ¹⁰ Hlang pakhat loh a hmuh vaengah Joab taengah puen tih, “Absalom tah rhokael dongah a kuiok ka hmuh he,” a ti nah.

¹¹ Te dongah Joab loh amah taengla aka puen hlang te, “Na hmuh tarha mai, balae tih anih te diklai la na ngawn pahoi pawh, te koinih ka pum dongkah tangka phikrha neh hni pakhat he nang kam paek suidae,” a ti nah.

¹² Te hlang loh Joab taengah, “Kai loh ka kut dongah tangka thawngkhat ka thuek pawt mai akhaw, manghai loh mamih hna ah namah khaw, Abishai neh Ittai taengah khaw, ‘Absalom camoe te ngaithuen uh,’ a ti tih ng’uen dongah manghai capa te ka kut ka hlah thil mahpawh.

¹³ A hinglu te ka saii pah koinih ka hinglu he a honghi ni. Te dongah manghai taengah tah olka pakhat khaw phah mahpawh, namah khaw a hmaiah na pai van ni,” a ti nah.

¹⁴ Tedae Joab loh, “Na mikhmuh ah ka rhing voel mahpawh,” a ti nah.

Te phoeiah a kut dongah mancai pathum te a khuen tih rhokael bangli ah a hing la aka bat Absalom te a lungkoe ah hlut a daeng. ¹⁵ Joab kah hnopai aka phuei cadong parha loh a vael tih Absalom te a ngawn uh dongah a duek sak uh.

¹⁶ Te phoeiah Joab loh tuki a ueng thil tih pilnam te Joab loh a hloh coeng dongah pilnam loh Israel hnuk aka hloem te a toeng. ¹⁷ Absalom te a loh uh tih duup kah rhom a len khuiah a voeih uh. Te phoeiah anih te lungkuk lung a len la muep a hmoek thil uh. Israel pum te khaw amah, amah kah dap la boeih rhaelrham uh.

¹⁸ Absalom loh, “Ka ming aka thoelh ham ca ka khueh pawh,” a ti dongah amah a hing vaengah amah ham lungpang pakhat te manghai kol ah a thoh. Te dongah lungpang te anih ming a phom thil tih tihnin duela Absalom ngolbuel la a khue.

¹⁹ Te vaengah Zadok capa Ahimaaz loh, “BOEIPA loh a thunkha kut lamloh anih a tang sak te ka yong laeh vetih manghai taengah ka phong laeh mako,” a ti.

²⁰ Tedae anih te Joab loh, “Tihnin nang he olthangthen aka khuen hlang moenih, a tloe khohnin ah na phong bitni, tihnin ah phong boel dae manghai capa he duek pueng,” a ti nah.

²¹ Te phoeiah Joab loh Kushi te, “Na hmuh taengtae te cet lamtah manghai taengah thui pah,” a ti nah.

Te dongah Kushi loh Joab te a bawk tih yong.

²² Zadok capa Ahimaaz loh koep a rhaep tih Joab taengah, “Metlam khaw om mai saeh, Kushi hnukah ka yong van mai eh,” a ti nah.

Tedae Joab loh, “Ka ca na yong te ba ham lae? Olthangthen te na dang hae moenih,” a ti nah.

²³ Tedae, “Metlam khaw om mai saeh ka yong ni,” a ti nah.

Te dongah, “Yong laeh,” a ti nah.

Ahimaaz tah vannaem longpuei ah yong tih Kushi te a khal coeng.

²⁴ Te vaengah David te vongka rhoi laklo ah ngol. Te vaengah rhaltawt te vongtung longah vongka impu la cet. A mik te a huel tih a sawt hatah hlang pakhat te amah bueng tarha a yong pah. ²⁵ Rhaltawt te a doek tih manghai taengla a puen hatah manghai loh, “Amah bueng koinih a ka dongah te olthangthen coini,” a ti. Te vaengah a yoei la voeh voeh a caeh pah. ²⁶ Te vaengah rhaltawt loh hlang tloe ha yong te a hmuh bal. Te dongah hlang dawn loh thoh tawt te a khue tih, “Hlang pakhat amah bueng ha yong ke,” a ti nah.

Tedae manghai loh, “Anih khaw olthang aka phong ni,” a ti.

²⁷ Rhaltawt loh, “Lamhma la aka yong te Zadok capa Ahimaaz kah a yong bangla ka hmuh,” a ti nah.

Te vaengah manghai loh, “Anih te hlang then ni, olthangthen neh a then la ha pawk coeng,” a ti.

²⁸ Ahimaaz te a khue hatah manghai te, “Ngai-mong la,” a ti nah.

Te phoeiah manghai hmaiah a maelhmai te diklai la a bakop pah.

Te phoeiah, “Ka boei manghai mai a kut aka thueng thil hlang rhoek te na kut dongah aka det BOEIPA na Pathen tah a yoethen pai,” a ti nah.

²⁹ Manghai loh, “Camoe Absalom tah a sading a?” a ti nah.

Te vaengah Ahimaaz loh, “Manghai kah sal Joab neh na sal pakhat loh hlang tueih hamla hukhuk a tawn uh te ka hmuh dae mebang khaw ka ming moenih,” a ti nah.

³⁰ Te dongah manghai loh, “Hela hoeih pai lah,” a ti nah tih hoeih pai tangloeng.

³¹ Te vaengah Kushi te pakcak ha pawk tih Kushi loh, “Ka boei manghai loh phong pai saeh. Tihnin ah tah BOEIPA loh nang aka tlai thil hlang boeih kah kut lamloh nang n’tang sak coeng,” a ti nah.

³² Te dongah manghai loh Kushi te, “Camoe Absalom te a sading a?” a ti nah.

Te vaengah Kushi loh, “Ka boei manghai kah thunkha rhoek neh nang taengah boethae neh aka tlai thil boeih tah camoe bangla om van saeh,” a ti nah.

³³ Manghai te a tlai neh vongka imhman la yoeng tih rhap. Te vaengah a caeh doela, “Ka capa Absalom, ka capa aw, ka capa Absalom, ka capa Absalom, nang yueng la kamah ka duek ham u long m’paek eh? ka capa Absalom, ka capa aw,” a ti.

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David kah Ram Koep Pai

¹ Te vaengah Joab taengah tah, “Manghai tah rhap tih Absalom ham nguekcoi coeng ke,” tila

a puen pah. ² Loeihnah khaw tekah khohnin ah tah pilnam boeih ham nguekcoinah la coeng. “A capa ham manghai a kothae,” a ti te te khohnin ah tah pilnam loh a yaak. ³ Caemtloek lamloh a rhaelrham uh vaengah a hmaithae uh tih pilnam loh a phaelhael bangla khopuei la kun ham khaw te khohnin ah tah pilnam khaw phaelhael uh. ⁴ Manghai loh a maelhmai a buenglueng. Te phoeiah manghai te ol ue la pang tih, “Ka capa Absalom, Absalom, ka capa aw, ka capa,” a ti.

⁵ Joab te manghai im la kun tih, “Tihnin ah namah hinglu, na capa rhoek neh na canu rhoek kah hinglu, na yupuei rhoek kah hinglu neh na yula rhoek kah hinglu aka hlawt na sal rhoek boeih kah maelhmai he tihnin ah yah na bai coeng. ⁶ Lungnah ham tueng te na thiinah tih thiinah ham tueng te na lungnah. Na mangpa rhoek neh na sal rhoek he tihnin ah na yan sumsoek coeng. Absalom te hing vetih tihnin ah kaimih boeih ka duek uh koinih na mikhmuh ah thuem sue tite tihnin ah ka ming ngawn.

⁷ Thoo lamtah pongpa mai laeh. Na sal rhoek kah a lungbuei te hloep pah laeh. BOEIPA dongah ka toemngam coeng he, na cet pawt koinih hlaempang pakhat pataeng nang taengah hlang rhaeh mahpawh. Te vaengah na camoe lamloh tahae duela nang soah aka thoeng yoethaenah boeih lakah tahae kah he nang ham thae ngai coeng,” a ti nah.

⁸ Manghai te thoo tih vongka ah ngol. Te vaengah pilnam boeih taengla puen uh tih, “Vongka ah manghai om ke,” a ti uh. Te daengah pilnam boeih te manghai kah mikhmuh

ah ha pawk tih Israel amah kah dap la boeih rhaelrham van. ⁹ Pilnam boeih a om vaengah Israel koca rhoek boeih taengah lai a thui tih, “Mamih kah thunkha kut lamkah he manghai long ni mamih n’huul, Philisti kut lamkah mamih m’poenghal sak. Tedae Absalom kongah ni khohmuen lamloh a yong he. ¹⁰ Mamih soah ng’koelh Absalom te caemtloek vaengah duek coeng. Te dongah balae tih manghai mael puei ham te hil na phah uh tarha,” a ti uh. ¹¹ Te vaengah manghai David loh khosoih Zadok neh Abiathar te, “Judah patong rhoek te thui pah lamtah, ‘Balae tih a im la manghai mael puei ham te yulh na om uh eh, Israel pum kah ol long tah manghai te a imkhui ah a paan coeng. ¹² Ka manuca rhoek nang, nangmih tah kamah rhuh, kamah saa ni. Te dongah balae tih manghai te mael puei ham te yulh na om uh eh?’ ti nah. ¹³ Te phoeiah Amasa te, ‘Nang tah ka rhuh neh ka saa moenih a? Pathen loh kai taengah han sai nawn saeh. Joab yueng la hnin takuem ka mikhmuh ah caempuei mangpa la na om pawt atah amah loh rhoirhaep nawn saeh,’ ti nah,” a ti nah tih ol a tah.

¹⁴ Judah hlang boeih a thinko te hlang pakhat kah la a hong tih, “Namah neh na sal rhoek khaw boeih ha mael laeh,” tila manghai te a tah uh.

¹⁵ Te dongah manghai te mael tih Jordan la pawk. Te vaengah Judah te Gilgal la ha pawk tih manghai doe ham neh manghai te Jordan kat puei hamla cet. ¹⁶ Te vaengah Bahurim lamkah Benjamin koca, Gera capa Shimei tah puk cu

tih manghai David doe hamla Judah hlang neh suntla. ¹⁷ Amah neh Benjamin lamkah hlang thawngkhat, Saul im kah tueihyoeih Ziba neh a capa hlang hlai nga, amah taengkah a sal pakul loh manghai te mikhmuh ah Jordan te a thaihtak thil uh. ¹⁸ Manghai imkhui khat puei ham neh a hmuh, a hmuh ah a then saii ham te vahcaeh ah kat. Jordan a kat vaengah manghai kah mikhmuh ah Gera capa Shimei a bakop pah.

¹⁹ Te phoeiah manghai te, “Ka boeipa kai sokah thaesainah te nawtna boel mai, ka boei manghai loh Jerusalem lamkah a nong khohnin ah na sal kah a paihaeh te poek voel boeh. Manghai loh a lungbuei te hnop mai saeh. ²⁰ Kamah ka tholh te na sal loh a ming. Tedae tihnin ah ka boei manghai doe hamla aka suntla Joseph imkhui pum khuiah lamhma la ka pawk coeng he,” a ti nah.

²¹ Zeruah capa Abishai loh a doo tih, “BOEIPA kah a koelh mai thae aka phoei thil dongah Shimei te duek boel mai saeh a he,” a ti nah.

²² David loh, “Nangmih Zeruah koca rhoek neh kai he me tlam lae, tihnin ah kai ham Satan la na om uh. Tihnin ah Israel khuiah hlang ng'ngawn aya? Tihnin ah kai loh Israel ka manghai thil te ka ming moenih a?” a ti nah.

²³ Te phoeiah manghai loh Shimei te, “Na duek mahpawh,” a ti nah tih anih te manghai loh a toemngam thil.

²⁴ Saul capa Mephibosheth khaw manghai doe hamla suntla. Te vaengah a kho yuut pawh, a hmui khaw huih pawh. Manghai a caeh hnin

lamloh sading la ha pawk hnin duela a himbai khaw suk pawh. ²⁵ Te tlam te om tih manghai doe ham te Jerusalem a pha. Te vaengah anih te manghai loh, “Mephibosheth balae tih kamah taengah na pongpa pawh,” a ti nah.

²⁶ Te dongah, “Ka boei manghai aw, ka sal loh kai m'phok. Na salpa long he, ‘Kamah ham laak ka khit saeh lamtah ka ngol eh. Te phoeiah na sal aka khaem he manghai taengla ka cet eh,’ a ti coeng. ²⁷ Tedae ka boei manghai taengah na sal te a thainawn thil. Ka boei manghai tah Pathen kah puencawn banghui ni. Na mikhmuh ah then na ti bangla n'saii nawn. ²⁸ A pa kah a cako he boeih om voel pawh. Ka boei manghai taeng lamkah loh hlang duek la om uh coeng dae na sal te na caboei dongah buh caak puei ham na paek sak, manghai taengah koep ka pang ham akhaw kai hamla duengnah om pueng aya?” a ti nah.

²⁹ Te dongah anih te manghai loh, “Balae tih ol koep na thui, ‘Nang neh Ziba te khohmuen tael uh rhoi,’ ka ti,” a ti nah.

³⁰ Mephibosheth loh manghai taengah, “Boeih lo ngawn saeh, ka boei manghai loh sading la a im te a paan coeng atah,” a ti nah.

³¹ Giladi Barzillai khaw Rogelim lamkah suntla tih Jordan ngan, Jordan ngan ah thak hamla manghai te Jordan a kat puei. ³² Barzillai tah kum sawmrhet lo coeng tih bahoeng patong ca coeng. Anih tah hlang len muep a om dongah manghai te Mahanaim ah a yalh vaengah anih loh a cangbam.

³³ Te dongah manghai loh Barzillai te, “Nang tah kamah neh kat sih lamtah Jerusalem ah tah kamah taengah nang te kan cangbam bitni,” a ti nah.

³⁴ Barzillai loh manghai te, “Ka hingnah a kum khohnin meyet nim aka om tih Jerusalem manghai taengla ka caeh eh. ³⁵ Tihnin ah kai kum sawmrhet aka lo ca long he a laklo ah a thae a then khaw ka ming aya? Ka caak, ka ok te na sal loh a tuep thai aya? Huta tongpa kah a hlo hlai ol te a yaak pueng aya? Balae tih na sal he ka boei manghai ham hnorhah la koep a om suidae. ³⁶ Na sal loh manghai te Jordan bet m'poeng puei bitni. Ba ham lae manghai loh he bang khoboe neh kai nan thuung aih eh. ³⁷ Na sal he mael mai pawn saeh lamtah a nu a pa kah phuel kaep kamah kho ah ka duek mai eh. Na sal Khimham loh ka boei manghai te ng'kat puei saeh, anih te na mikhmuh ah then na ti bangla saii nawn,” a ti nah.

³⁸ Te dongah manghai loh, “Khimham loh kai n'kat puei saeh lamtah na mikhmuh ah a then la anih te ka khueh bitni. Nang ham na ngaih boeih te kamah lamkah loh ka saii bitni,” a ti nah.

³⁹ Pilnam loh Jordan te Jordan boeih a kat daengah ni manghai te a kat pueng. Manghai loh Barzillai te a mok tih yoethen a paek phoeiah amah hmuen la mael.

⁴⁰ Manghai loh Gilgal poeng duela Khimham loh a caeh puei. Te vaengah Judah pilnam boeih neh Israel pilnam rhakthuem loh manghai a thak rhoela a thak uh. ⁴¹ Te vaengah Israel hlang boeih te manghai taengla pakcak pawk uh tih

manghai taengah, “Balae mah manuca Judah hlang rhoek nang ng’liim tih manghai neh a imkhui khaw, David kah a hlang rhoek boeih te khaw, Jordan a poeng puei uh,” a ti uh.

⁴² Te vaengah Judah hlang boeih loh Israel hlang te, “Manghai he kaimih neh ka yoei uh ta, tedae balae tih he olka dongah nangmih taengah a lungoe, manghai taengkah te ka caak khaw ka caak uh nim, kamamih ham ka phueih khaw ka phueih uh nim?” a ti uh.

⁴³ Te dongah Israel hlang loh Judah hlang te a doo tih, “Kai neh manghai taengah ban parha om ta, nang lakah tah David khaw kamah ni. Balae tih kai nan hnaep, ka manghai mael puei ham he kamah taengah lamhma la ol ana om moenih,” a ti nah.

Tedae Judah hlang kah a ol te Israel hlang kah ol lakah lalh.

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Sheba kah Boekoek

¹ Te vaengah hlang muen pakhat om, a ming tah Benjamin hlang, Bikhri capa Sheba ni. Tuki te a ueng tih, “Mamih kah hamsum he David ham moenih, mamih kah rho he Jesse capa taengah a om ham moenih. Israel rhoek te amah kah dap la boeih cet saeh,” a ti.

² Te dongah Israel hlang boeih tah David hnuk lamloh Bikhri capa Sheba hnuk la cet uh. Tedae Judah hlang tah Jordan lamloh Jerusalem duela a manghai nen ni a kibaeng uh.

³ David te Jerusalem kah amah im la a pawk

vaengah im tawt la a paih a yula huta parha te manghai loh a loh tih im hloeh ah a khueh. Amih te a cangbam van ngawn dae amih taengla moe pah voel pawh. Amih te a duek hnin duela a daengdaeh dongah a khosaknah he nuhmai la om uh.

⁴ Manghai loh Amasa taengah, “Hnin thum khuiah Judah hlang te kamah taengla hueh lamtah namah khaw pahoi om,” a ti nah.

⁵ Amasa loh Judah rhoek te hueh hamla cet ngawn dae uelh, uelh tih tingtunnah te a khueh.

⁶ Te dongah David loh Abishai taengah, “Absalom lakah Bikhri capa Sheba loh mamih taengah thae a huet pawn ni. Namah loh na boeipa kah sal rhoek ke khuen lamtah a hnukah hloem laeh. Khopuei vong cak te anih loh hmuh vetih mamih mikhmuh ah huul uh ve,” a ti nah.

⁷ Te dongah Joab kah hlang rhoek, Kerethi, Phelethi neh hlangrhalh boeih tah anih hnukah cet uh tih, Bikhri capa Sheba hnuk hloem hamla Jerusalem lamloh khoong uh. ⁸ Amih te Gibeon lungnu ah a om uh vaengah Amasa te amih mikhmuh ah a pawk pah. Te dongah Joab loh a himbai neh a pueinak te a muk. Capang dongkah cunghang te cihin neh a cinghen ah a sol dae a khuen vaengah vik a colh pah. ⁹ Joab loh Amasa te, “Ka manuca na sading a?” a ti nah.

Te phoeiah anih te mok hamla Amasa hnapae te Joab kah bantang kut neh a tuuk. ¹⁰ Te vaengah Joab kut dongkah cunghang te Amasa loh hmuethmat pawh. Te dongah Amasa te tumca neh a bung ah a laih tih a bung te diklai la pawk a sop pah. Anih te a talh mueh la duek.

Te phoeiah Joab neh a mana Abishai loh Bikhri capa Sheba te a hloem.

¹¹ Te vaengah Joab kah tueihyoeih khui lamkah hlang pakhat te a taengah pai tih, “U khaw Joab taengla aka naep tih u khaw David ham aka ti te tah Joab hnukah bat saeh,” a ti. ¹² Amasa tah long lung ah a thii neh a bol vaengah hlang pakhat loh a hmuh. Te dongah pilnam te boeih a hloh tih Amasa te longpuei lamloh lohma la a thoeih uh. Anih taengla aka thoeng boeih loh a hmuh vaengah a pai thil tih anih te himbai a khuk thil. ¹³ Long lamloh a khoe van nen tah hlang boeih loh Bikhri capa Sheba hnuk hloem hamla Joab te a paan.

¹⁴ Te vaengah Israel koca boeih te Abel lungnu neh Bethmaakha due, Beree boeih te khaw a hil. Te dongah coi tih, tingtun uh tih a hnukah bang uh. ¹⁵ Abelbethmaakah a pha uh vaengah anih te koep a dum uh. Khopuei te tanglung malh a lun thil uh tih rthalmahvong te a pai thil. Joab neh a pilnam pum loh vongtung te cungku sak ham a thuk. ¹⁶ Te vaengah khopuei lamkah huta aka cueih te pang tih, “Hnatun, hnatun uh mai lah, Joab te, ‘Hela ha mop lamtah namah taengah ka thui eh,’ ti nah dae,” a ti. ¹⁷ A taengla a thoeng pah vaengah huta loh, “Joab nang a,” a ti nah.

Te dongah, “Kai ni ue,” a ti nah.

Te phoeiah, “Na salnu kah ol he hnatun lah,” a ti nah hatah, “Ka hnatun ngawn,” a ti nah.

¹⁸ Te phoeiah, “A thui lam khaw thui pah. Hlalamat ah a thui uh tih, ‘Abel ah toem la toem uh tih cing uh,’ a ti lah ko. ¹⁹ Kai long tah Israel he oltak la ka thuung vaengah nang long tah

khopuei neh Israel khuikah a manu te ngawn ham na mae. Balae tih BOEIPA kah rho na yoop eh?” a ti nah.

²⁰ Joab loh a doo tih, “Savisava la savisava, kai lamloh aka yoop mai tih aka phae mai te. ²¹ He tah ol voel moenih. Tedae Ephraim tlang kah hlang pakhat, Bikhri capa, a ming ah Sheba loh manghai David te a kut a luklek thil. Anih bueng mah han tloeng lamtah khopuei lamloh ka nong bitni,” a ti nah.

Te vaengah huta loh Joab taengah, “A lu te vongtung lamloh namah taengla ham voeih coeng te,” a ti nah.

²² Huta loh pilnam boeih te a cueihnah neh a paan dongah Bikhri capa Sheba kah a lu te a rhaih pa uh tih Joab taengla a voeih uh. Te daengah tuki te a ueng tih, hlang khopuei lamloh amah kah dap duela taekyak uh. Te phoeiah Joab te Jerusalem kah manghai taengla koep mael. ²³ Te dongah Israel caempuei boeih te Joab loh, Kerethi neh Phelethi te Jehoiada capa Benaiah loh, ²⁴ Adoram loh saldong boei, Ahilud capa Jehoshaphat loh khokhuen cabu, ²⁵ Sheva te cadaek, Zadok neh Abiathar loh khosoih te a ngol thil. ²⁶ Jairo Ira khaw David taengah khosoih la om van.

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Gibonee te A Tang sak

¹ David tue vaengah kum thum tah kum khat phoeiah kum khat khokha tlung. Te dongah David loh BOEIPA maelhmai te a toem. Te

vaengah BOEIPA loh Saul neh anih imkhui loh Gibonee a ngawn vaengkah thii kawng te a thui.

² Te dongah manghai loh Gibonee rhoek te a khue tih amih te, “Gibonee rhoek amih he Israel ca khui lamkah moenih. Tedae Amori hlangrhuel lamkah ni. Israel ca rhoek loh amih taengah ol a caeng uh coeng. Tedae Israel ca neh Judah kongah ni Saul loh amih te a thatlai neh ngawn hamla a moeh,” a ti nah.

³ David loh Gibonee rhoek taengah, “Nangmih taengah balae kan sarii eh? BOEIPA kah rho te yoethen sak ham ba nen lae kan rhong eh,” a ti nah.

⁴ Te dongah Gibonee rhoek loh, “Saul taeng lamkah neh anih imkhui lamkah cak neh sui te kaimih loh ka kuek uh moenih. Israel khuikah pakhat ngawn ham kaimih hut moenih,” a ti na uh. Te vaengah, “Na ti uh coeng te tah nangmih ham balae kan sarii eh?” a ti nah.

⁵ Te phoeiah manghai te, “Mamih aka khap tih mamih aka lutlat thil hlang, anih loh Israel khorhi tom ah aka pai te a mitmoeng sak. ⁶ Anih koca lamkah hlang parhih te kaimih taengah han tloeng lammah han tloeng saeh lamtah, amih te BOEIPA kah a coelh Saul khopuei Gibeah kah BOEIPA taengah hoeng uh saeh,” a ti uh. Te dongah manghai loh, “Kamah loh kan tloeng bitni,” a ti nah.

⁷ Tedae amih laklo kah BOEIPA olhlo bangla manghai tah Saul koca Jonathan capa Mephibosheth taengah a thinphat. Te tah David laklo neh Saul capa Jonathan laklo kah ni. ⁸ Tedae

manghai loh Aiah canu Rizpah loh Saul ham a sak pah ca tongpa panit, Armoni neh Mephibosheth, Saul canu Mikhal loh Mekoloti Barzillai capa Adriel ham a sak pah ca tongpa panga te a loh. ⁹ Te phoeiah amih te Gibonee kut ah a paek tih BOEIPA mikhmuh kah tlang ah a hoeng uh tih amih parhih tah a parhih la rhenten cungku uh. Amih tah cangah cuek vaengkah cangtun cangah a moecuek hnin vaengah a duek sak uh.

Saul Cako Kah Rhok A Khoem

¹⁰ Te vaengah Aiah canu Rizpah loh tlamhni te a loh tih cangah tong lamloh vaan lamkah tui loh amih a bo thil duela lungpang dongah a phaih thil. Te dongah kothaih ah vaan vaa, khoyin ah kohong mulhing te amih soah cuuk sak pawh.

¹¹ Saul kah yula Aiah nu Rizpah kah a saii te David taengla a puen pa uh. ¹² Te dongah David te cet tih Saul rhuh neh a capa Jonathan rhuh te Jabesh Gilead khokung taeng lamloh a loh. Amih te Bethshan toltung lamkah a huen uh. Te tah Philisti kah amih a kuiok nah neh amih a kingkaek nah ni. Philisti kah Gilboa ah Saul te Philisti loh hnin at neh pahoi a ngawn. ¹³ Saul kah a rhuh neh a capa Jonathan kah a rhuh te khaw te lamloh a khuen uh daengah a rhuh a hoeng uh tangtae khaw te a soem uh. ¹⁴ Saul neh a capa Jonathan kah a rhuh te Benjamin kho Zela kah a napa Kish phuel ah a up uh tih manghai loh a uen bangla boeih a saii uh. Te phoeiah ni khohmuen ham a thangthui te Pathen loh a rhoi pueng.

Philisti Rapha Cahlah

¹⁵ Te vaengah Philisti neh Israel laklo ah caem koep om tih David neh amah taengkah a sal rhoek a suntlak thil. Philisti te a vathoh vaengah David lamlum. ¹⁶ Ishbibenob, Rapha cahlah Ishbibenob, a caai khiing mah rhohum khiing ah ya thum a lo pah. Anih loh a thai la a muk tih David te ngawn hamla cai. ¹⁷ Tedae David te Zeruah capa Abishai loh a bom tih Philisti te a tloek pah. Anih te a ngawn van dongah David kah hlang rhoek loh anih taengah a toemngam uh tih, “Caemtloek la kaimih taengah koep na lo pawt mako, te daengah ni Israel kah hmaithoi te a thih pawt eh,” a ti nah.

¹⁸ Te phoeiah om bal tih Goba ah Philisti caem koep thoo bal tih Khushathi Sibbekhai loh Rapha cahlah Saph te a ngawn. ¹⁹ Goba tangkhuet ah Philisti neh caemtloek koep om bal tih Bethlehem Jaareoregim capa Elhanan loh Ghitti Goliath te a ngawn. Te vaengkah a caai tueng mah hnitah nah tampai bangla om.

²⁰ Gath ah khaw caemtloek koep om tih a hlang te a songsang neh a cungnueh khaw om. A kut dongkah kutdawn neh a kho khodawn parhuk parhuk om tih pakul pali rhenten a lo pah. Anih te khaw Rapha lamkah ni a sak. ²¹ Israel te a veet dongah David maya, Shimeah Shimei capa Jonathan loh anih te a ngawn.

²² Te rhoek pali te Gath ah Rapha lamkah a sak uh tih David kut neh a sal rhoek kah kut ah cungku uh.

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David kah Omngaih Laa

¹ A thunkha cungkuem kut lamkah oe, Saul kut lamkah BOEIPA loh anih a huul hnin vaengah, David loh BOEIPA taengah hekah laa lung he a thui. ² Te vaengah,

“BOEIPA tah ka thaelpang neh
ka rhalvong neh kai ham tah kai aka hlawt
la om.

³ Ka lungpang Pathen amah dongah ni ka ying,
ka photling neh khangnah ki,
ka imsang neh ka thuhaelnah,
khangkung loh kai he
kuthlahnah lamloh nan khang.

⁴ Thangthen ham tueng
BOEIPA te ka khue dongah
ka thunkha rhoek taeng lamloh
ng'khang.

⁵ Dueknah tuiphu loh kai n'li tih,
aka muen soklong loh n'let sak he.

⁶ Saelkhui kah rhui loh kai m'ven tih,
dueknah hlaeh loh kai m'mah.

⁷ Ka kho a bing vaengah
BOEIPA te ka khue tih
ka Pathen taengah ka pang.

Te vaengah ka pang ol te
a bawkim lamloh a hna neh a yaak.

⁸ Te vaengah diklai te tuen la tuen tih hinghuen.
Anih taengah a sai dongah vaan kah a yung
te tlai tih tuen.

- 9 A hnarhong lamkah hmaikhu thoeng tih,
a ka lamkah hmai loh a laeh vaengah hmai-
alh khaw tak.
- 10 Te phoeiah vaan a koiloep tih,
a suntlak vaengah yinnah tah a kho hmuila
pawk.
- 11 Cherub dongah ngol bal tih
a ding vaengah khohli phae sola phoe.
- 12 A kaepvai khohmuep neh
khomong khomai dongkah tui tun te
dunglungim la a khueh.
- 13 Amah hmaikah a aa loh a hmai-alh te a dom.
- 14 BOEIPA te vaan lamloh a kawc vaengah
Khohni loh a ol a huel.
- 15 Thaltang a kah tih amih te a taekyak phoeiah,
amih te rhaek neh a khawkkhek la a
khawkkhek.
- 16 BOEIPA kah tluungnah neh
a hiil dongkah a thintoek yilh loh
lunglai kah yung hoep tih sokca tuipuei
khaw tueng.
- 17 A sang lamloh yueng uh tih
tui dueng khui lamkah kai he n'tuuk tih
n'doek.
- 18 Kai ham tah tlung uh dae
ka thunkha hlangtlung neh
ka lunguet taeng lamkah kai n'huul.
- 19 Ka rhainah hnin ah kai m'mah uh cakhaw
BOEIPA tah kai ham tukcawt longkhawn la
om.
- 20 Kai khuiah a naep dongah
kai he hoengpoeknah la kai n'khuen tih
n'pumcum sak.

- 21 Ka duengnah bangla
BOEIPA loh kai n'thung tih,
ka kut kah a cimcaihnah vanbangla
kamah taengla ham mael coeng.
- 22 BOEIPA kah longpuei te ka ngaithuen tih
ka Pathen taeng lamloh ka poehlip van
pawh.
- 23 Amah kah laitloeknah boeih te tah
a laitloeknah bangla ka hmaiah ka khueh tih
a khosing lamloh ka phael pawh.
- 24 A hmaiah cuemthuek la ka om tih
ka thaesainah lamkah khaw ka cue uh.
- 25 A mikhmuh kah ka duengnah,
ka cimcaihnah vanbangla
BOEIPA loh ka taengah han thuung co-
eng.
- 26 Hingcim taengah uepom la na om tih,
cuemthuek hlangrhalh taengah na
cungkuem coeng.
- 27 Aka meet uh taengah na meet uh tih,
voeldak te tah na hnueih.
- 28 Pilnam mangdaeng te na khang tih,
na mikhmuh kah aka pomsang rhoek te na
hlak.
- 29 BOEIPA namah tah ka hmaithoi la na om tih,
ka hmaisuep khaw BOEIPA loh a tue coeng.
- 30 Namah nen tah caem khaw ka poeng tih,
ka Pathen nen tah pangbueng khaw ka poe
thai.
- 31 Pathen tah a longpuei khangmai tih,
BOEIPA kah olthui a cimcaih dongah
anih khuiah aka ying boeih ham tah photling
la a om pah.

- 32 BOEIPA phoeikah Pathen te unim?
Mamih kah Pathen phoeiah tah unim lung-
pang bal?
- 33 Ka lunghim Pathen tah ka thadueng la om tih,
a longpuei te ka longpuei ham khangmai la
a khueh.
- 34 Ka kho sayuk kho bangla a khueh tih,
ka hmuensang ah kai m'pai sak.
- 35 Ka kut he caemtloek ham a cang tih
ka ban loh rhohum lii khaw a phuk thai.
- 36 Namah kah daemnah photling te
ka taengah nam paek tih,
namah kah kodonah neh kai nan ping sak.
- 37 Ka kungdak kah ka kholaeh khaw
na aeh dongah ka kho paloe pawh.
- 38 Ka thunkha rhoek te ka hloem tih,
ka mitmoeng sak vaengah
amih ka khah hlanah ka balkhong
moenih.
- 39 Amih te ka khah tih ka phop daengah ni
thoo uh thai pawt tih ka kho tangah a bakop
uh.
- 40 Caemtloek ham khaw kai he
thadueng nan vah sak tih,
kai aka tlai thil rhoek te kamah hmuila na koisu.
- 41 Te dongah ka thunkha rhoek te
kai taengah a rhawn na duen sak tih,
ka lunguet khaw ka biit.
- 42 BOEIPA taengah khaw pang uh coeng dae
khang voel pawt tih,
amih te doo voel pawh.

- 43 Te dongah amih te diklai laipi bangla ka neet
 tih,
 long kah tangnong bangla ka tip sak phoeiah
 ka nulh.
- 44 Ka pilnam kah tuituknah khui lamkah khaw
 kai nan hlawt.
 Namtom kah a lu la kai nan hloe dongah
 ming pawt pilnam loh kai taengah tho-
 tat.
- 45 Kholong ca rhoek loh kai taengah mai a tum
 uh tih,
 a hna neh a yaak hamla ka ol a hnaton uh.
- 46 Kholong ca rhoek loh tahah uh tih,
 a vongtung khui lamloh yingyet uh.
- 47 BOEIPA kah hingnah dongah
 ka lungpang tah a yoethen pai tih,
 kai ham daemnah lungpang
 Pathen tah pomsang pai saeh.
- 48 Pathen loh kai hamla tawnlohnah a paek tih,
 pilnam te kai kungdak la a suntlak sak.
- 49 Ka thunkha rhoek taeng lamkah kai nan poh,
 kai aka tlai thil rhoek kah a sola kai nan
 pomsang bal.
 Hlang kah kuthlahnah lamkah kai nan huul.
- 50 Te dongah BOEIPA nang te
 namtom taengah kan uem vetih
 na ming te ka tingtoeng ni.
- 51 A manghai kah khangnah imsang tah len pai.
 Te dongah ni sitlohnah he a koelh taengah
 khaw,
 David neh a tiingan taengah khaw

kumhal duela a saii pah,”
a ti.

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David kah Hnukkhueng Ol

- ¹ He tah David kah olka,
Jesse capa David kah hmailong olphong,
Jakob Pathen loh a koelh tih
a sosang la a thoh hlang kah olphong,
Israel kah laa ding ni.
- ² BOEIPA kah Mueihla he kai dongah cal tih,
a ol te ka lai dongah om.
- ³ Israel Pathen loh kai taengah a thui tih,
“Israel lungpang tah hlang soah
a dueng la aka taemrhai tih
Pathen hinyahnah neh aka taem aka
rhai la om.
- ⁴ Mincang khosae khomik aka thoeng bangla,
mincang khomai a om pawt dongah a aa
bangla,
khotlan hnukah diklai lamkah baelhing
banghui ni.
- ⁵ Ka imkhui he Pathen neh doda uh ngawn pawt
cakhaw
kumhal paipi tah kamah taengah ni a khueh.
A cungkuem dongah rhong a tael tih
ka daemnah cungkuem te a ngaituyen.
Te dongah ka hue ngaih boeih te khaw cuen voel
pawh.
- ⁶ Tedae aka muen tah hling bangla a thaek
banlak tih
kut nen khaw lo voel pawh.
- ⁷ Amih aka ben hlang long tah

thi neh caai tueng khaw cung tih
 amah hmuen ah hmai neh a hoeh la a hoeh
 uh,”
 a ti.

David kah Hlangrhalh Rhoek

⁸ He rhoek he tah David kah hlangrhalh rhoek kah a ming ni. Takhemoni Joshebbashebeth tah boeilu la om tih anih tah amah kah caai neh yahuem sut. Caai nen te hlang ya rhet mai voei khat la a rhokpam sak.

⁹ Anih hnuk, anih hnukah tah Akhohi capa Dodo, Dodo capa Eleazar khaw David taengkah hlangrhalh pathum khuiah thum. Amih te a veet tih caemtloek ham Philisti rhoek a tingtun uh vaengah Israel hlang khaw a khuen uh. ¹⁰ Te dongah anih te thoo tih a kut a kohnue neh cunghang dongah a kut rhap a khoom duela Philisti te a tloek. Te dongah BOEIPA loh amah khohnin ah loeihnah tanglue a saii pah tih pilnam khaw anih hnukah hnopai pit ham dawk la ha pawk uh.

¹¹ Anih phoeiah Harari Agee capa Shammah a om vaengah Philisti tah mulhing bangla tingtun uh. Te vaengah lohma kah khamyai ah rhacik khawk om tapkhoeh. Pilnam tah Philisti mikhmuh lamloh rhaelrham coeng. ¹² Te vaengah khamyai bangli ah pai tih pilnam te a huul. Philisti te a ngawn vaengah BOEIPA loh loeihnah tanglue a saii pah.

¹³ A lu sawmthum pathum khuikah sawmthum te suntla uh tih cangah vaengah Adullam lungko kah David taengla pawk uh. Te vaengah Philisti mulhing tah Rephaim kol ah rhaeh pueng. ¹⁴ Te

vaengah David te rhalvong khuiah om tih Philisti rhaltawt hmuen tah Bethlehem ah om van. ¹⁵ David loh vongka kah Bethlehem tuito tui ke a ngaidam tih, “U long nim kai n'tul lah ve,” a ti. ¹⁶ Te dongah hlangrhalh pathum loh Philisti kah rhaehhmuen te a va uh tih vongka kah Bethlehem tuito tui a than uh. Te phoeiah a khuen uh tih David taengla a pawk puei uh. Tedae a ok ham huem pawt tih BOEIPA hmaiah a hawk. ¹⁷ Te vaengah, “He ka saii ham kai lamkah tah savisava BOEIPA, a hinglu aka caeh puei hlang rhoek kah a thii a?” a ti tih ok ham huem pawh. Hlangrhalh pathum long khaw te tlam te ni a saii uh.

¹⁸ Zeruah capa Joab mana Abishai tah pathum kah a lu la om. Anih loh a caai te a haeng tih ya thum a rhokpam sak. Te dongah anih tah pathum lakah a ming om. ¹⁹ Pathum lakah a thangpom het a? Te dongah amih taengah mangpa la om cakhaw pathum te a pha moenih.

²⁰ Kabzeel lamkah Jehoiada capa Benaiah tah hlang hing capa, tatthai neh a bisai khaw khuet. Anih loh Moab kah sathueng hlang panit te a ngawn. Te phoeiah anih te suntla tih vuel hla dongah vaam kah sathueng khui ah aka om sathueng te a ngawn. ²¹ Anih loh Egypt hlang tah a mueimae hlang aka then khaw a ngawn bal. Egypt kut dongah caai om dae a congol neh a suntlak thil. Te phoeiah Egypt kut lamkah caai te a rhawth pah tih amah caai neh amah te a ngawn. ²² Te te a saii dongah Jehoiada capa Benaiah tah hlangrhalh pathum dongah a ming thum. ²³ Sawmthum lakah a thangpom dongah

pathum taengah thum sak voel pawt tih anih te David amah kah a taengom la a khueh.

²⁴ Sawmthum khuiah Joab mana Asahel neh Bethlehem kah Dodo capa Elhanan, ²⁵ Kharodi Shammah neh Kharodi Elikah, ²⁶ Palti Helez neh Tekoa Ikkesh capa Ira, ²⁷ Anatoth kah Abiezer neh Khushathi Mebunnai, ²⁸ Akhohi Zalmon neh Netophah Maharai, ²⁹ Netophah Baanah capa Heleb, Benjamin koca rhoek kah khohmuen Gibeah kah Ribai capa Ittai, ³⁰ Pirathon capa Benaiyah, Gaash soklong lamkah Hiddai, ³¹ Arbahi Abialbon neh Barhum Azmaveth, ³² Shaalbin Eliaba neh Jashen koca rhoek lamkah Jonathan, ³³ Harari Shammah, Harari Sharar capa Ahiam, ³⁴ Maakathi koca kah Ahasbai capa Eliphelet, Giloh Ahithophel capa Eliam, ³⁵ Karmel Hezro neh Arab Paarai, ³⁶ Zobah lamkah Nathan capa Igal, Gad Bani, ³⁷ Ammoni Zelek, Zeruiyah capa Joab kah hno phuei Beeroth Naharai, ³⁸ Yitha Ira neh Yitha Gareb, ³⁹ Khitti Uriah neh tun ah sawmthum parhik lo uh.

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David kah Hlangmi Soepnah

¹ Israel taengah lungoe hamla BOEIPA te a thintoek loh a koei. Te vaengah amih taengah David te a vueh pah tih, “Cet lamtah Israel neh Judah ke tae lah laeh,” a ti nah.

² Te dongah manghai loh amah taengkah tatthai mangpa Joab te, “Dan lamloh Beersheba duela Israel koca boeih taengah cet laeh. Pilnam

te tae lamtah pilnam hlangmi te ka ming eh,” a ti nah.

³ Tedae Joab loh manghai te, “Pilnam te BOEIPA na Pathen loh amah la a thap tih ka boei manghai kah mikhmuh ah amih te a pueh yakhat lam khaw hmu mai saw. Tedae ka boei manghai loh balae tih hebang hno he a ngaih,” a ti.

⁴ Tedae manghai kah olka loh Joab neh tatthai mangpa rhoek te a hut a tet. Te dongah Joab tah Israel pilnam te soep hamla caem neh mangpa rhoek neh manghai mikhmuh lamkah loh bit uh.

⁵ Jordan a poeng uh tih Gad neh Jazer soklong khui kah khopuei bantang Aroer ah rhaeh uh.

⁶ Te vaengah Gilead neh Tahtimhodshi kho te a paan uh tih Danjaan neh Sidon kaepvai khaw a pha uh. ⁷ Tyre hmuencak, Khivee neh Kanaan khopuei boeih te khaw a pha uh tih Judah Beersheba tuithim la pawk uh.

⁸ Kho tom te a hil uh tih hla ko phoeiah hnin kul a thok daengah Jerusalem la pawk. ⁹ Pilnam kah hlangboel te Joab loh manghai taengah tun a paek vaengah Israel te cunghang aka pom tatthai hlang thawng ya rhet, Judah hlang te hlang thawng ya nga om.

¹⁰ Pilnam te a tae phoeiah David te a lungbuei loh a ngawn. Te dongah David loh BOEIPA taengah, “Ka saii te muep ka tholh coeng. BOEIPA aw, ka pavai tangkik dongah ni, na sal kah thaesainah he han hlah mai laeh,” a ti nah.

David Soah Toelnah

¹¹ Mincang ah David te thoo. Te vaengah BOEIPA kah ol te David khohmu, tonghma Gad

taengla a pha tih, ¹² “Cet lamtah he he David taengah thui pah, BOEIPA loh, ‘Kai loh nang taengah pathum ka tai he namah ham pakhat ah tuek lamtah nang ham kan saii eh,’ ti nah,” a ti nah.

¹³ Te dongah Gad te David taengah cet tih a puen pah. Te vaengah David te, “Na khohmuen ah khokha kum rhih ha pai saeh a? Na rhal rhoek mikhmuh ah hla thum na rhaelrham yetih nang n’hloem saeh a? Na khohmuen he hnin thum khuiah duektahaw om koinih ta. Ming lamtah hmu laeh. Mebang kan tueih ham khaw kamah taengla ol ham voei,” a ti nah.

¹⁴ David loh Gad taengah, “Kai puen ka cak tangkik coeng. A haidamnah tah aka len koek haidamnah la a om dongah BOEIPA kah kut dongah tla uh mai saeh lamtah hlang kut dongah ka tla boel mai eh,” a ti.

¹⁵ Te dongah mincang lamloh khoning tue du-ela BOEIPA loh Israel soah duektahaw a paek. Te vaengah pilnam te Dan lamloh Beersheba duela hlang thawng sawmrhih duek. ¹⁶ Jerusalem te phae hamla puencawn loh a kut a thueng. Tedae yoethae kongah BOEIPA khaw damti coeng tih puencawn te, “Pilnam sokah kutcaihnah te temah laeh saeh, na kut yuek laeh,” a ti nah.

Te vaengah BOEIPA kah puencawn tah Jebusi Araunah cangtilhmuen ah om.

¹⁷ Pilnam aka ngawn puencawn te a hmuh vaengah David loh BOEIPA taengah a bih tih, “Kai ka tholh coeng tih ka paihaeh coeng he. Tu rhoek loh balae a saii. Na kut he kamah so neh a pa kah imkhui ah tla mai saeh,” a ti nah.

David kah Hmueihtuk

¹⁸ Tekah khohnin ah Gad te David taengla pawk tih, “Cet lamtah, Jebusi Araunah kah cangtilhmuen ah BOEIPA ham hmueihtuk suem laeh,” a ti nah.

¹⁹ Te dongah BOEIPA loh a uen Gad kah ol vanbangla David khaw cet. ²⁰ Te vaengah Araunah loh a dan hatah manghai neh a sal rhoek loh amah taengla ham paan te a hmuh. Te dongah Araunah loh hlah uh tih manghai hmaiah a maelhmai neh diklai la a bakop pah.

²¹ Te vaengah Araunah loh, “Ka boei manghai loh a sal taengah balae tih ha pawk co?” a ti. Te dongah David loh, “BOEIPA kah hmueihtuk suem hamla cangtilhmuen he nang taeng lamkah lai ham ni. Te daengah ni lucik tah pilnam taeng lamloh a paa eh,” a ti nah.

²² Araunah loh David taengah, “Ka boei manghai loh a mikhmuh ah a mikdai aka then te lo saeh lamtah khuen pai saeh. Hmueihhlutnah vaito neh tloep khaw, thing hamla vaito dongkah hnopai khaw so lah he,” a ti nah.

²³ Soeprhaep boeih te Araunah loh manghai hut la manghai taengah a paek. Te vaengah Araunah loh manghai te, “BOEIPA na Pathen loh nang te m'moeithen nawn saeh,” a ti nah.

²⁴ Tedae manghai loh Araunah taengah, “Pawh, nang taeng lamkah he a phu neh ka lai la ka lai eh. Hmueihhlutnah he BOEIPA ka Pathen taengah a yoeyap la ka khuen mahpawh,” a ti nah.

Te phoeiah David loh cangtilhmuen neh vaito te cak shekel sawmnga neh a lai. ²⁵ Te phoeiah

David loh BOEIPA ham hmueihtuk pahoi a suem tih hmueihhlutnah neh rhoepnah hmueih te a khuen. Te daengah te khohmuen ham BOEIPA taengah thangthui tih Israel sokah lucik te khaw cing van.

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