

LAITLOEKKUNG (The Book of Judges)

Laitloekkung Cabu Kawng

But after the death of the judge, the people once again fall away from the Lord, and the pattern repeats itself. Even though the people make the same mistakes over and over, the Lord repeatedly reaches out to the people and offers them a chance to renew their agreement with him.

Joshua kah a dueknah hnukah (B.C. 1200 tuluk) tah pilnam aka cului ham mawtkung khat khaw om pawh. Pathen kah pilnam loh taklohnah muep a tong. Israel ca laklo ah olcen-kama khaw om. Kanaan pilnam neh caemtloeknah om. Kholong kah bawknah loh Israel ca rhoek te YHWH taeng lamloh a hnukpoh sak. Pathen loh Israel ca bom hamla khoboei lailtoekkung rhoek te a coelh pah. Amih loh pilnam dumlai a thui tih lai a tloek pah. Caem la a thoh vaengah pilnam paca a hueh tih a coi uh. Hekah cabu dongah he a niing la om coeng, Pathen olkhueng a poe uh vaengah amih toel hamla Pathen loh rhalcak neh thunkha a tueih pah. Pilnam loh bomnah te tungaepnah ham a pang uh vaengah Pathen loh laitloekung a tueih pah tih thunkha te a thup pah. Laitloekkung a dueknah hnukah tah pilnam te BOEIPA taeng lamloh hnukpoh uh tih amah pawtlawt la om uh. Tholh te koep koep a khoep uh tih paipi koepkoep a saii. He kah cabu

he Jerusalem a po phoeikah 700 B.C. tluk ah a tael tih 587 B.C tluk vaengah a thai koep picai coini a ti.

Sawt Yoeinah

Israel loh Kanaan a loh te hnukpoh uh *1.1—3.6*

Israel hlangcoelh laitloekkung rhoek *3.7—16.31*

Israel kah puencaknah *17.1—21.25*

Judah neh Kanaan Rhal Uh

¹ Joshua a dueknah hnukah Israel ca rhoek loh BOEIPA te a dawt uh tih, “Ulae kaimih ham Kanaan taengla aka cet vetih a moecuek kah bangla anih te a vathoh thil lah ve,” a ti uh.

² Te dongah BOEIPA loh, “Judah te cet saeh lamtah khohmuen he a kut ah ka paek tangtae coeng ni ke,” a ti nah.

³ Te vaengah a manuca Simeon te, “Kai hmulung khuila kamah taengla ha luei lamtah Kanaan ke vathoh thil sih. Kai khaw nang hmulung kah khuikah nang taengah ka pongpa van eh,” a ti nah tih Simeon khaw anih taengla cet.

⁴ Judah a luei vaengah BOEIPA loh amih kut ah Kanaan neh Perizzi te a tloeng pah tih Bezek ah hlang thawng rha a tloek uh. ⁵ Bezek ah Adonibezek te a hmuh uh tih anih te a tloek uh phoeiah Kanaan neh Perizzi te a tloek uh.

⁶ Adonibezek te rhaelrham van dae a hnukah a hloem uh tih a kae uh vaengah a kut a kho kah kutnu khonu te a thueh pa uh. ⁷ Te vaengah Adonibezek loh, “Manghai sawmrhih kut kho kah kutnu khonu ka thueh pah tih ka caboei hmuikah cakdik aka rhut la om uh. Ka

saii bangla Pathen loh kai taengah han thuung coeng,” a ti. Anih te Jerusalem la a khuen uh tih te ah te duek.

⁸ Judah ca rhoek loh Jerusalem te a vathoh thil uh tih a buem uh. Cunghang ha neh a ngawn phoeiah khopuei te hmai ah a pup uh. ⁹ Te phoeiah tlang neh tuithim kolrhawk kah aka om Kanaan te tloek ham Judah ca rhoek loh suntla uh. ¹⁰ Te phoeiah Hebron ah aka om Kanaan te khaw Judah loh a paan bal. Hebron kah a ming rhuem tah Kiriatharba ni. Te vaengah Sheshai, Ahiman neh Talmai te khaw a tloek uh.

¹¹ Te lamloh Debir kah khosa rhoek te a paan uh tih cet uh. Derbir kah a ming rhuem tah Kiriathsepher ni. ¹² Te vaengah Kaleb loh, “Kiriathsepher aka tloek tih aka buem te tah ka canu Akcah te a yuu la ka paek ni,” a ti. ¹³ Te dongah Kaleb mana Kenaz capa Othniel loh a buem tih a canu Akcah te a yuu la a paek. ¹⁴ A yuu te ha pawk vaengah a napa taengkah khohmuen bih ham a va te a vueh. Te dongah laak dong lamkah a bit uh vanneh anih te Kaleb loh, “Nang ham balae kan sai eh,” a ti nah.

¹⁵ Te dongah a canu loh, “Kai ham khaw yoethennah nan suem vanbangla tuithim khohmuen ke kai m'pae mai lamtah tuidueh tui khaw kai ham nam paek mai mako,” a ti nah.

Te dongah anih te Kaleb loh a siip tuidueh neh a hnawt tuidueh te a paek.

¹⁶ Rhophoe khopuei lamkah Moses masae Keni ca rhoek neh Arad tuithim Judah khosoek Judah ca rhoek tah luei uh tih pilnam taengah kho a sak uh.

¹⁷ Te phoeiah Judah te a mana Simeon neh cet rhoi tih Zephath khosa rhoek Kanaan te a tloek rhoi. Khopuei te a thup tih khopuei ming khaw Hormah la a sak pah. ¹⁸ Te vaengah Judah loh Gaza neh a khorhi, Ashkelon neh a khorhi, Ekron neh a khorhi te a loh. ¹⁹ Te vaengah BOEIPA loh Judah a om puei tih tlang khaw a huul coeng dae kol kah khosa rhoek tah thi leng a khueh dongah haek thai pawh.

²⁰ Moses kah a thui bangla Hebron te Kaleb taengah a paek uh hatah te lamkah Anak ca rhoek pathum te vik a vai.

Benjamin rhoek Hloo uh

²¹ Jerusalem kah khosa Jebusi te tah Benjamin ca rhoek loh ana haek pawt dongah tihnin due Jerusalem kah Benjamin ca rhoek taengah Jebusi loh kho a sak.

Joseph Imko Hoeikhangnah

²² Joseph imko loh Bethel a paan uh vaengah khaw amih te BOEIPA loh a om puei. ²³ Lamhma a ming Luz khopuei la aka om Bethel te Joseph imko loh a yaam uh. ²⁴ Te vaengah kho khui lamkah aka lo hlang pakhat te longyam rhoek loh a hmuh uh tih, “Khopuei khuirhai te kaimih n'tueng dae, nang taengah sitlohnah ka saii uh van bitni,” a ti nah. ²⁵ Te dongah amih te khopuei vongrhai a tueng tih khopuei te cunghang ha neh a tloek uh. Tedae hlang pakhat neh a imkhui pum te tah a loeih sak uh. ²⁶ Te dongah hlang pakhat te Khitti kho la cet tih kho a thoong.

Tekah kho ming te Luz la ana khue dongah tihnin due anih ming la om.

Namtom Khaw Yawk Coeng

²⁷ Bethshan neh a khobuel rhoek, Taanakh neh a khobuel rhoek, Dore kah aka om, aka om neh a khobuel rhoek, Ibleam kah aka om rhoek neh a khobuel rhoek, Megiddo kah aka om rhoek neh a khobuel rhoek tah Manasseh loh ana haek pawt dongah Kanaan rhoek loh khohmuen ah khosak ham khak huul uh. ²⁸ Israel a om vaengah a moem tih Kanaan te saldong la a khueh tih a haek rhoe a haek moenih.

²⁹ Gezer ah aka om Kanaan te khaw Ephraim loh ana haek pawt dongah Gezer kah Kanaan tah amih lakli ah kho a sak. ³⁰ Kitron kah khosa rhoek neh Nahalal kah khosa rhoek te khaw Zebulun loh ana haek pawt dongah a lakli ah Kanaan loh kho a sak tih saldong la om uh.

³¹ Akkho kah khosa rhoek, Sidon kah khosa rhoek neh Ahlab, Akhzib, Helbah, Aphek, Rehob te khaw Asher loh ana haek pawh. ³² Amih te ana haek pawt dongah khohmuen kah aka om Kanaan lakli ah Asher long khaw kho a sak.

³³ Bethshemesh kah khosa rhoek neh Bethanath khosa rhoek te Naphtali loh ana haek pawt dongah khohmuen kah aka om Kanaan lakli ah kho a sak. Tedae Bethshemesh neh Bethanath kah aka om rhoek te tah amih ham saldong la om uh.

³⁴ Tlang kah Dan ca rhoek te Amori loh la a nen dongah anih te tah kol la suntlak sak ham pae pawh. ³⁵ Amori khaw Heres tlang, Aijalon

neh Shaalbim ah khosak ham huul uh ngawn dae Joseph imko kah a bong a ban a puel phoeiah tah amih te saldong la om uh. ³⁶ Amori khorhi he Akrabbim kham lamloh Sela voelh a poeng duela om.

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Tholhnah neh Laitloeknah

¹ BOEIPA puencawn te Gilgal lamloh Bokim la cet tih, “Na pa rhoek taengah ka caeng vanbangla nangmih te Egypt lamkah kan doek tih nangmih he khohmuen khuila kang kun puei coeng. Te dongah, ‘Nangmih taengkah ka paipi te kumhal duela ka phae mahpawh. ² Tedaeh khohmuen kah khosa rhoek neh paipi na saii uh mahpawh. A hmueihtuk te palet pa uh,’ ka ti lalah ka ol na ngai kolla bahamlae he he saii uh? ³ Te dongah, ‘Amih te na mikhmuh lamkah ka haek voel pawt vetih voevang ah nangmih taengah kho a sak uh ni, amih kah pathen nangmih taengah hlaeh la om uh ni,’ ka ti coeng,” a ti. ⁴ He ol he BOEIPA kah puencawn loh Israel ca rhoek boeih taengah a thui vaengah pilnam loh a ol a huel uh tih rhap uh. ⁵ Te dongah tekah hmuen te Bokim tila ming a sak uh tih BOEIPA te pahoi a nawn uh.

Joshua kah a Hnukkueng

⁶ Joshua loh pilnam te a tueih daengah, Israel ca rhoek loh a rho te rhip a paan uh tih khohmuen te a huul uh. ⁷ Joshua tue boeih neh Joshua phoeikah hinglung aka vang a hamca rhoek, Israel ham a len la a saii pah BOEIPA

bibi boeih aka hmu rhoek kah a tue khuiah tah pilnam loh BOEIPA taengah tho a thueng uh.

⁸ BOEIPA kah sal Joshua, Nun capa Joshua tah ya neh kum rha a lo ca vaengah duek.

⁹ Anih te Gaash tlang, tlangpuei Ephraim tlang Timnathkhehres kah amah rho rhi ah a up uh.

¹⁰ Te vaengkah cadilcahma boeih loh a napa rhoek taengla a khoem uh tih amih hnukah aka poe cadilcahma long tah BOEIPA khaw, Israel ham a saii pah bibi te ming uh pawh.

¹¹ Israel ca rhoek loh BOEIPA mikhmuh ah thae a saii uh tih Baal te tho a thueng thil uh. ¹² A napa rhoek kah BOEIPA Pathen, Egypt kho lamkah amih aka khuen te a hnoo uh. A kaepvai kah pilnam pathen, pathen tloe rhoek kah a hnuk te a vai uh tih a bakop thil uh dongah BOEIPA te a veet uh. ¹³ BOEIPA te a hnoo uh. Baal neh Ashtoreth taengah tho a thueng uh.

¹⁴ BOEIPA kah thintoek tah Israel taengah sai tih aka tuk aka vat rhoek kut ah a tloeng dongah amih te a rheth uh. Amih te kaepvai kah a thunkha rhoek kut ah a yoih coeng dongah a thunkha rhoek mikhmuh ah koep pai uh thai voel pawh. ¹⁵ BOEIPA loh a thui tih, amih taengah BOEIPA loh a caeng vanbangla a caeh uh takuem ah BOEIPA kut loh amih taengah yoethaenah la a om pah tih amih te mat a daengdaeh.

¹⁶ Tedae lai aka tloek te BOEIPA loh a phoe sak dongah amih tah aka tuk aka vat kut lamloh amih khaw daem uh. ¹⁷ Tedae amih kah lai aka tloek te khaw hnatang uh pawh. Te dongah

pathen tloe rhoek taengah cukhalh uh tih amih taengah bakop uh. A napa rhoek kah a pongpa nah longpuei te koeloe a phaelh uh tih BOEIPA olpaek hnaton ham he saii uh pawh. ¹⁸ Amih ham lai aka tloek te BOEIPA loh a phoe sak vaengah khaw lai aka tloek te BOEIPA loh a om puei. Amih aka nen tih amih aka huet mikhmuh ah a nguekcoinah te BOEIPA khaw hal tih lai aka tloek kah a tue khuiah tah a thunkha kut lamloh amih te a khang. ¹⁹ Tedaeh lai aka tloek te a duek vaengah tah mael uh bal tih a napa rhoek lakah taoe poci uh. Amih taengah thothueng ham neh amih te bawk ham a tloe pathen hnukah pongpa uh. A khoboe neh a mangkhak longpuei te voei uh pawh.

²⁰ Te dongah BOEIPA kah a thintoek loh Israel taengah sai tih, “A napa rhoek ham ka uen, ka paipi te namtu loh a poe tih kai ol hnaton uh pawh. ²¹ Namtom lamkah te amih mikhmuh ah hlang haek hamla ka koei mahpawh. Te te Joshua loh a hnoot tih amah khaw duek coeng,” a ti. ²² Israel loh BOEIPA kah longpuei a ngaithuen tih a khuiah pongpa ham te a napa rhoek kah a ngaithuen bangla a ngaithuen pawt khaw amih te a noem. ²³ Te dongah BOEIPA loh namtom rhoek te koeloe a haek kolla a paih tih Joshua kut ah tloeng pah pawh.

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BOEIPA Loh Israel A Noem A Cai

¹ Namtom rhoek khaw Kanaan kah caemtloek pakhat khaw aka ming pawh Israel boeih te noemcai ham ni BOEIPA loh a hlun. ² Te daengah

ni a mikhmuh ah caemtloek aka ming pawh Israel ca rhoek ka cadilcahma loh caemtloek a cang ham te a ming eh. ³ Te vaengah Philisti boei panga neh Kanaan boeih, Baalhermon tlang lamloh Lebokhamath duela Lebanon tlang ah kho aka sa Sidoni neh Khivee rhoek te khaw, ⁴ BOEIPA kah olpaek te a yaak uh nim? Te nen te noemcai ham tih Israel te ming sak ham om coeng. Te te Moses kut lamloh a napa rhoek a uen coeng. ⁵ Te dongah Israel ca rhoek loh Kanaan kah Khitti, Amori, Perizzi, Khivee neh Jebusi lakli ah kho a sak uh. ⁶ Amih nu te a yuu la a loh uh tih a ca rhoek te amih Kanaan nu te a paek uh dongah amih kah sungrhai taengah tho a thueng uh.

Othniel

⁷ Te vaengkah Israel ca rhoek tah BOEIPA mikhmuh ah thae a saii uh tih, BOEIPA a Pathen te a hnilh uh dongah Baal neh Asherah te tho a thueng thil uh. ⁸ Te vaengah BOEIPA kah thintoek tah Israel taengah sai. Te dongah amih te Aramnaharaim manghai Kushanrishathaim kut ah a yoih tih Israel ca rhoek te Kushanrishathaim taengah kum rhet thotat uh.

⁹ Tedae Israel ca rhoek te BOEIPA taengah pang uh tih Israel ca rhoek ham khangkung te BOEIPA loh a thoh pah. Te vaengah Kaleb amah lakah aka noe, a mana Kenaz capa Othniel loh amih te a khang. ¹⁰ Anih te BOEIPA Mueihla loh a om thil dongah Israel ham lai a tloek pah. Caemtloek la a caeh vaengah Aram manghai Kushanrishathaim te anih kut ah BOEIPA loh a paek. Te dongah a kut te Kushanrishathaim soah tanglue. ¹¹ Te

dongah khohmuen he kum sawmli mong tih
Kenaz capa Othniel khaw duek.

Ehud

¹² Tedae BOEIPA mikhmuh ah thae saii ham
Israel ca rhoek loh a khoep uh tih, BOEIPA
mikhmuh ah thae a saii uh dongah Israel soah
Moab manghai Eglon te BOEIPA loh a tanglue
sak. ¹³ Te vaengah Ammon neh Amalek koca
rhoek tah anih taengla kibaeng uh. Israel te a
paan tih a tloek dongah rhophoe khopuei te a
huul uh. ¹⁴ Te dongah Israel ca rhoek te Moab
manghai Eglon taengah kum hlai rhet thotat uh.

¹⁵ Israel ca rhoek loh BOEIPA te a pang thil
uh vaengah amih ham khangkung la Benjamin
koca, Gera capa Ehud te, BOEIPA loh a thoh
pah. Anih te bantang kut aka poem hlang ni.
Te dongah Israel ca rhoek loh anih kut dongah
Moab manghai Eglon ham khocang a pat uh.

¹⁶ Te vaengah Ehud amah ham cunghang a
saii tih a ha rhaepnit neh a sen dongkhat lo.
Te te a himbai khui kah a bantang phai la a
kaelh. ¹⁷ Moab manghai Eglon taengla khocang
a thak vaengah Eglon a sak hoeng paduk la om.
¹⁸ Khocang nawn ham te bawt a coeng phoeiah
khocang aka phuei pilnam te a tueih. ¹⁹ Tedae
amah te tah Gilgal kah muedaep ah bal tih
“Manghai nang ham kai taengah yinhnuuk ol om,”
a ti nah.

Te dongah manghai loh, “Saah lah,” a ti nah tih
a taengkah aka pai boeih te anih taeng lamloh
nong uh. ²⁰ Te dongah nohung imhman ah
amah bueng a ngol vaengah Ehud loh a paan.

Te phoeiah Ehud loh, “Nang hamla kai taengah Pathen kah olka om,” a ti nah.

Te vaengah ngolkhoel dong lamloh thoo. ²¹ Ehud loh banvoei kut te a yueng phoeiah a bantang phai kaep kah cunghang a loh tih manghai kah a bung khuila a thun pah. ²² Te vaengah thiha hnukah a tueng pataeng khaw muelh. A bung lamkah cunghang te a bong pah pawt dongah thiha te a tha loh a yol tih a aek khaw coe. ²³ Ehud te imkawt la cet imhman thokkhaih te a hnukah khoep a dan tih a kalh.

²⁴ Anih a caeh phoei daengah manghai sal rhoek te ha pawk uh hatah imhman thokkhaih khoep a kalh uh te lawt a hmuh uh. Te dongah, “Nohung imhman ah a kho a khuk pueng muema” a ti uh. ²⁵ A yah duela a rhing uh dae imhman thokkhaih te ong tarha pawh. Te dongah cabi a loh uh tih a ong uh hatah a boei te diklai ah a duek la tarha ana yalh pah.

²⁶ Amih a uelh uh vaengah Ehud tah vawl loeih. Te dongah anih tah mueidaep rhoek te a poeng tih Seirah duela loeih. ²⁷ A pha van neh Ephraim tlang ah tuki a ueng. Te vaengah tlang lamkah Israel ca rhoek tah anih taengla suntla uh. Tedae anih te amih hmai la om coeng.

²⁸ Te phoeiah Ehud loh amih te “Na thunkha Moab te BOEIPA loh nangmih kut dongla m'paek coeng dongah kai hnuk han hloem uh,” a ti nah.

Te dongah anih hnukah suntla uh tih Moab te Jordan lamkai ah a tuuk uh tih hlang pakhat khaw kat sak ham pae uh pawh. ²⁹ Te vaeng tue kah Moab a tloek te hlang rhalh boeih neh tatthai hlang boeih te thawng rha tluk lo tih hlang

pakhat khaw loeih sak pawh. ³⁰ Te khohnin ah Moab loh Israel kut hmuiah kunyun sut tih khohmuen loh kum sawmrhet khuiah mong.

Shamgar

³¹ Ehud phoeiah tah Anath capa Shamgar om tih Philisti hlang ya rhuk neh vaito ciksum te a tloek phoeiah Israel te khaw a khang.

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Deborah neh Barak

¹ Ehud a duek phoeiah BOEIPA mikhmuh ah thae saii ham te Israel ca rhoek loh koep a khoeuh. ² Te dongah amih te BOEIPA loh Hazor aka manghai thil Kanaan manghai Jabin kut neh anih kah caempuei mangpa Sisera, Kharosheth-hagoyim ah aka om taengah a yoih. ³ Anih te thi leng ya ko a khueh dongah Israel ca rhoek te thamanah neh kum kul a nen. Te dongah Israel ca rhoek tah BOEIPA taengah pang uh.

⁴ Te vaeng tue ah Lappidath yuu tonghmanu, nu Deborah loh Israel ham lai a rhoe pah. ⁵ Deborah te Ephraim tlang kah Ramah laklo neh Bethel laklo kah rhophoe hmuiah kho a sak. Te vaengah laitloeknah ham Israel ca rhoek loh anih te a paan uh. ⁶ Te vaengah Kedesh Naphtali lamkah Abinoam capa Barak te a tah tih a khue. Te phoeiah anih te, "Israel Pathen BOEIPA loh ng'uen moenih a? Cet lamtah Tabor tlang la mawt. Naphtali ca rhoek neh Zebulun ca rhoek khui lamkah hlang thawng rha namah neh puei uh. ⁷ Jabin kah caempuei mangpa Sisera neh anih kah leng khaw, a hlangping te khaw nang

taengah Kishon soklong duela kan sol vetih na kut ah kam paek bitni,” a ti nah.

⁸ Barak loh Deborah taengah, “Ka taengah na pongpa atah ka cet ngawn ni, tedae kai taengah ni na pongpa pawt atah ka cet van mahpawh,” a ti nah.

⁹ Te dongah, “Nang taengah ka pongpa khaw ka pongpa ngawn suidae, na pongpa nah long-puei kah Sisera te BOEIPA loh huta kut dongla a yoih coeng dongah nang kah na boei na mang ngawn tah om voel mahpawh,” a ti nah.

Te phoeiah Deborah te thoo tih Barak te Kedesh la a caeh puei.

¹⁰ Kedesh ah Zebulun neh Naphtali te Barak loh a hueh. Te vaengah a kho neh hlang thawng rha a caeh dongah Deborah khaw anih taengla luei van. ¹¹ Te vaengah Moses masae Hobab koca Heber Keni tah Kain lamloh hoep uh tih, Kedesh Zaanannim kah thingnu taengah dap a tuuk.

¹² Te phoeiah Tabor tlang kah Abinoam capa Barak a luei te Sisera taengla a puen pa uh.

¹³ Sisera loh amah kah leng rhoek te thi leng ya ko la boeih a hueh tih amah taengkah pilnam pum te Kharosheth-hagoyim lamloh Kishon soklong la a khuen. ¹⁴ Te dongah Deborah loh Barak taengah, “Sisera he na kut dongla BOEIPA loh m'paek coeng dongah tihnin ah thoo laeh. Na mikhmuh ah BOEIPA a caeh moenih a?” a ti nah.

Te dongah Barak loh a hnukah hlang thawng rha neh Tabor tlang lamloh suntla thuk. ¹⁵ Sisera neh leng boeih, caem boeih te Barak mikhmuh ah BOEIPA loh cunghang ha neh a khawkkhek

pah. Te dongah Sisera tah leng dong lamloh rhum tih a kho neh vik rhaelrham.

¹⁶ Tedae leng hnuk neh caem hnuk te Barak loh Kharosheth-hagoyim duela a hloem. Te dongah Sisera caem te cunghang ha neh boeih a tulh tih pakhat khaw sueng pawh. ¹⁷ Tedae Hazor manghai Jabin laklo neh Keni Heber imko laklo ah he rhoepnah la ana om dongah Sisera tah Keni Heber yuu Jael kah dap duela a kho neh rhaelrham.

¹⁸ Te dongah Jael tah Sisera doe hamla cet tih, “Ka boeipa ha pah dae, kai taengla ha pah dae, rhih boeh,” a ti nah.

Te daengah te dap khuila kun tih anih te himbai neh mulh a khuk.

¹⁹ Te phoeiah Jael taengah, “Tui ka halthi coeng tih a yol khaw bet n'tul laem,” a ti nah.

Te dongah suktui tuitang te a ong tih a tul phoeiah koep a khuk.

²⁰ Sisera loh Jael taengah, “Dap thohka ah pai lamtah hlang aka lo ni om tih nang n'dawt vaengah, ‘Hlang om mai a?’ a ti atah, ‘Om pawh,’ ti nah,” a ti nah.

²¹ Tedae Heber yuu Jael loh dap kah hlingcong te a loh tih a kut dongah thilung a pom. A muel la Sisera te a paan tih a baengpae khuila hlingcong te a hen. A ih muelh vaengah cirhong dongah a pawlh coeng dongah pahoi duek. ²² Barak loh Sisera te a hloem vaengah anih aka doe la Jael lawt ha moe tih, “Halo la lamtah nang loh na tlap hlang te namah kan tueng eh,” a ti nah.

Tedae a kun rhoi vaengah Sisera tah a baeng-pae kah hlingcong dongah a duek la tarha ana yalh.

²³ Tekah khohnin ah Kanaan manghai Jabin te Pathen loh Israel ca rhoek kah mikhmuh ah a kunyun sak. ²⁴ Israel ca rhoek kah kut aka cu long khaw Kanaan manghai Jabin taengah rhaprhap a cuk thil tih Kanaan manghai Jabin te a saii.

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Deborah kah Laa

¹ Te vaeng khohnin ah Deborah neh Abinoam capa Barak loh a hlai rhoi tih,

² Pilnam loh a puhlu vaengah,
Israel khuiah tawnlo rhoek khaw lim hamla,
BOEIPA tah a yoethen pai saeh!

³ Manghai rhoek loh ya nawn saeh,
boeica rhoek loh hnaton saeh,
BOEIPA te ka hlai vetih,
Israel Pathen BOEIPA te ka tingtoeng ni.

⁴ BOEIPA, Seir lamkah na lo tih,
Edom khohmuen lamkah na luei vaengah,
diklai hinghuen tih vaan rhoek khaw cip,
khomai khaw tui la pha.

⁵ Sinai kah BOEIPA mikhmuh ah,
Israel Pathen BOEIPA mikhmuh ah
tlang rhoek khaw moelh uh.

⁶ Anath capa Shamgar tue vaengah,

Jael tue vaengah, caehlong mueng tih,
a hawn kah aka cet khaw caehlong a kael te
a paan uh.

- 7 Israel ah khosakung a tal he,
Deborah a thoh duela tal uh coeng tih,
Israel khuikah manu la ka phoe coeng.
- 8 Pathen thai rhoek a tuek uh vaengah
vongka ah rhal khaw om dae,
Israel thawng sawmli kah photling neh,
cai ke hmu pawh.
- 9 Ka lungbuei loh,
Israel aka taem taeng neh pilnam taengah
aka puhlu rhoek,
BOEIPA tah a yoethen pai saeh.
- 10 Laak bok dongah aka ngol rhoek,
himbaidok dongah aka ngol tih,
longpuei kah aka cet rhoek loh lolmang saeh.
- 11 Sihthang ah aka phayang rhoek kah ol long
tah,
BOEIPA kah duengnah neh
a khosakung rhoek kah duengnah te
Israel lakliah a thoelh uh tih
BOEIPA pilnam kah vongka la suntla uh.
- 12 Haenghang laeh, haenghang laeh, Deborah,
haenghang laeh, haenghang laeh laa thoh
laeh.
Thoo laeh, Barak na tamna Abinoam capa te
sol laeh.
- 13 Rhaengnaeng loh,
BOEIPA kah pilnam aka khuet rhoek taengla
a suntlak vaengah

- kai taengah khaw hlangrhalh rhoek neh ha suntla.
- 14 Amih yung te Ephraim lamloh Amalek khui la,
namah hnukkah Benjamin neh Makir
lamkah na pilnam long khaw,
lairhoe mancai aka thueng,
Zebulun khui lamkah aka taem la ha suntla.
- 15 Ka mangpa rhoek khaw,
Issakhar neh Deborah khuiah,
Barak khaw Issakhar bangla a kho neh tuikol
la a paan tih,
Reuben khorha ah lungbuei khenah la yet.
- 16 Balae tih saelvong laklo ah na ngol,
lungbuei khenah aka yet he,
Reuben khorha ah tuping kah a huei aka ya
rhung la.
- 17 Gilead loh Jordan rhalvang ah a om vaengah,
Dan khaw balae tih sangpho dongah a
bakuiep?
Asher loh tuitun langkaeng ah kho a sak tih
lihmoi ah om sut.
- 18 Zebulun neh Naphtali tah,
hmuen sang ah duek ham,
a hinglu aka soek pilnam ni.
- 19 Vathoh manghai rhoek ha pawk uh tih,
Kanaan manghai rhoek te Megiddo tui kah,
Taanakh ah a tloek vaengah,
mueluemnah neh cak pakhat pataeng lo uh
pawh.
- 20 Vaan lamkah aisi rhoek lo a vathoh puei
dongah,
amih loh Sisera te longpuei lamkah a vathoh
thil uh.

- 21 Kishon soklong loh amih te a yo,
khosuen soklong Kishon soklong,
ka hinglu na sarhi neh na hnah mai.
- 22 Te vaengah marhang aka lueng loh,
rhetlonah a pet te a khomae a phop uh.
- 23 Meroz te thaephoei thil.
BOEIPA kah puencawn loh,
“BOEIPA kah bomnah,
BOEIPA kah bomnah loh,
hlangrhalh rhoek te a paan pawt dongah,
a khuikah khosa rhoek te thaephoei thil
sah,” a ti.
- 24 Keni Heber yuu Jael,
huta rhoek khuiah na yoethen.
Dap khuikah huta rhoek lakah khaw na
yoethen.
- 25 Tui a hoe vaengah, suktui a paek tih,
aka khuet baeldung dongah,
suknaeng a khuen pah.
- 26 Hlingcong te a kut neh a thueng tih
a bantang lamloh thakthaekung kah thilung
neh,
Sisera te a hen.
Te dongah a lu te pop.
Te vaengah a phop tih a baengpae la pawlh.
- 27 A kho ah a sop uh doela cungku tih yalh.
A kho laklo ah sop uh tih,
a yalh vaengah a sop nah hmuen ah,
cungku tih pahoi rhoelrhak sut.
- 28 Bangbuet long a dan vaengah
thohhuel ah Sisera manu te rhap,

Ba aih lae anih kah leng tah ha pawk ham a uelh?

Ba aih lae anih kah leng tah khokan a hnong.

29 A boeinu hlangcueih rhoek te a doo tih, a ol pataeng a thuung pah.

30 Hula te kutbuem la a tael uh khaw hmu uh pawt nim?

tongpa a lu ham tah hula a bok la,

Sisera ham amah kutbuem la,

himbaitnim, amhmo rhaekva, amhmo kutbuem,

kutbuem rhawn kah rhaekva khaw om.

31 Na thunkha rhoek loh boeih milh saeh BOEIPA.

Tedae a thayung thamal neh

khomik aka thoeng bangla a lungnah.

Te dongah khohmuen loh kum sawmli khuiah mong.

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Midian Loh Israel a Hnaemtaek

¹ Israel ca rhoek loh BOEIPA mikhmuh ah thae a saii. Te dongah BOEIPA loh amih te kum rhih khuiah Midian kut ah a paek. ² Te dongah Midian mikhmuh ah Midian kut te Israel soah tanglue. Israel ca rhoek loh amamih ham buiep te tlang, lungko neh, rthalmahim ah a tuk uh. ³ Israel kah a lotawn khaw Midian, Amalek neh kothoeng ca loh ham paan tih a luei thil uh. ⁴ Amih te a rhaeh thil uh tih khohmuen cangpai te a phae uh. Gaza duela na ka cet te Israel neh tu, vaito, laak ham kangna khaw hinglu hlawtnah paih uh pawh. ⁵ Amih loh a dap te boiva neh a paan

uh. A paan uh vaengah hlangping neh kaisih bangla muep ha pawk uh. Te vaengah amih neh a kalauk rhoek tah tae lek na moenih. Te dongah khohmuen phae ham ni a muk uh. ⁶ Midian mikhmuh ah Israel he bahoeng a tlayae coeng dongah Israel ca rhoek loh BOEIPA a pang thil uh.

⁷ Midian kawng dongah BOEIPA te Israel ca rhoek loh a pang thil uh khaw ana om coeng. ⁸ Te vaengah Israel ca rhoek ham tonghma pakhat te BOEIPA loh a tueih tih amih te, "Israel Pathen BOEIPA loh, 'Nangmih he kai loh Egypt lamkah kan doek tih sal imkhui lamloh nangmih he kam poh. ⁹ Egypt kut lamkah khaw, nangmih aka nen kut cungkum lamkah khaw, nangmih kan lat coeng. Nangmih mikhmuh lamloh amih te ka haek tih amih khohmuen te nangmih kam paek. ¹⁰ Te vaengah nangmih taengah, "Kai tah BOEIPA na Pathen ni, a khohmuen ah na om uh thil Amori pathen te rih uh boeh," ka ti lalah ka ol na hnaton uh pawh,' a ti," a ti nah.

Boeipa Gideon a Khue

¹¹ BOEIPA kah puencawn te koep ha pawk tih Ophrah kah rhokael hmuiah ngol. Te vaengah Midian mikhmuh lamkah rhaelrham ham Abiezer Joash neh a capa Gideon loh misur rhom ah cang a boh. ¹² Anih taengah khaw BOEIPA puencawn a phoe pah tih, "Tatthai hlangrhalh nang taengah BOEIPA om," a ti nah.

¹³ Tedae anih te Gideon loh, "Ka boeipa, kaimih taengah BOEIPA om ta. Tedae balae tih kaimih

taengah a cungkuem he a thoeng? A khobaer-hambae cungkuem te melae? Te te kaimih taengah a pa loh a thui vaengah tah, ‘Kaimih he BOEIPA loh Egypt lamkah n'doek moenih a?’ a ti. Tedaе BOEIPA loh kaimih he n'phap tih Midian kut ah kaimih n'tloeng coeng he,” a ti nah.

¹⁴ Te vaengah BOEIPA te anih taengla la hooi uh tih, “Na thadueng neh cet lamtah Midian kut lamkah Israel he khang laeh. Nang kan tueih rhoe moenih a?” a ti nah.

¹⁵ Te dongah amah te, “Ka Boeipa aw, Israel he ba nen lae ka khang eh? Manasseh khuiah tattloel la kai he thawngkhat ka lo tih, a pa imko khuiah kai ni canoi coeng,” a ti nah.

¹⁶ Tedaе anih te BOEIPA loh, “Nang taengah ka om vetih Midian te hlang pakhat banglam ni na tloek ngawn eh,” a ti nah.

¹⁷ Te vaengah Gideon loh, “Na mikhmuh ah mikdaithen ni ka dang atah kai taengah na thui te miknoek la kai taengah han sai laeh. ¹⁸ Nang taengla ka pawk tih ka khosaa kang khuen te na mikhmuh ah ka tloeng duela he lamloh ana nong boel dae,” a ti nah.

Te dongah, “Kai khaw na bal duela kana om bitni,” a ti nah.

¹⁹ Gideon te cet tih maae ca neh vaidam te vaidamding la cangnoek pakhat a hmoel. Maeh te vaihang dongah a doh phoeiah maehhang te am khuiah a thun. Te phoeiah rhokael hmui kah puencawn taengla a khuen tih a tawn pah.

²⁰ Pathen kah puencawn loh Gideon taengah, “Maeh neh vaidamding te lo lamtah thaelpang

soah tloeng lah. Te phoeiah maehhang bueih thil,” a ti nah vanbangla a saii pah.

²¹ Te phoeiah BOEIPA puencawn loh a kut dongkah conghol hmuidong te a thueng tih maeh neh vaidamding te a nawn hatah lungpang lamloh hmai thoo tih maeh neh vaidamding te a hlwap. Te phoeiah BOEIPA puencawn khaw a mikhmuh lamloh vik cet.

²² Te daengah anih te BOEIPA kah puencawn la Gideon loh a hmuh. Te phoeiah Gideon loh, “Aw, ka Boeipa Yahovah, BOEIPA puencawn te maelhmai neh ka hmuh,” a ti.

²³ Tedae anih te BOEIPA loh, “Na sading saeh, rih boeh, na duek mahpawh,” a ti nah.

²⁴ Te dongah Gideon loh BOEIPA ham hmueihtuk pahoi a suem pah. Hmueihtuk te khaw ngaimongnah BOEIPA a sui tih tihnin duela Abiezer Ophrah ah om pueng.

Baal Hmueihtuk a Koengloeng

²⁵ Tekah khoyin ah Gideon te BOEIPA loh, “Na pa kah vaito a tal pakhat neh vaitotal kum rih koep khuen lamtah na pa kah Baal hmueihtuk koengloeng laeh, a taengkah Asherah te khaw top pah. ²⁶ Hekah lunghim som ah he BOEIPA na Pathen ham hmueihtuk suem laeh. Vaito a pabae te maehlaep la khuen lamtah na top sut Asherah thing neh hmueihhlutnah la nawn laeh,” a ti nah.

²⁷ Te dongah Gideon loh a sal hlang parha te a khuen tih BOEIPA loh a taengah a thui pah vanbangla a saii. Tedae kothaih ah a saii ham te a napa cako neh khopuei kah hlang rhoek te a rih dongah khoyin ah a saii.

²⁸ Mincang ah khopuei kah hlang rhoek te a thoh uh vaengah Baal kah hmueihtuk te a phil tih a taengkah Asherah khaw ana top pa uh, vaito pabae te khaw hmueihtuk a suem tangtae dongah tarha ana nawn pa uh. ²⁹ Te dongah hlang loh a hui taengah, “Hekah hno aka saii he ulae?” a ti uh tih a cae uh. Tedae a tlap uh vaengah tah, “Hekah hno he Joash capa Gideon long ni a saii,” a ti uh.

³⁰ Te dongah khopuei hlang rhoek loh Joash taengah, “Na capa te hang khuen, Baal kah hmueihtuk a palet tih a taengkah Asherah a top dongah duek kangna saeh,” a ti uh.

³¹ Tedae a taengkah aka pai rhoek boeih taengah Joash loh, “Nangmih loh Baal ham na kamkaih uh a ya? Anih te nangmih loh na khang uh tang a ya? Anih aka oelh tah mincang a pha neh ki duek bitni. Baal he pathen la a om van oeh atah a hmueihtuk a palet pah vaengah amah loh a huul kanoek mako,” a ti nah.

³² Te dongah tekah khohnin lamkah longtah tah, “A hmueihtuk ka palet pah tih Baal amah te khaw ka ho coeng,” a ti nah ngaih la Gideon te Jerubbaal la tloep a khue.

Miknoek

³³ Te vaengah Midian boeih neh Amalek khaw kothoeng ca rhoek loh tun kibaeng uh tih a kat phoeiah Jezreel kol ah rhaeh uh.

³⁴ Tedae BOEIPA Mueihla loh Gideon te a thing dongah tuki te a ueng tih a hnukkah Abiezer te a hueh. ³⁵ Manasseh ram tom ah puencawn te a tueih tih amah hnuk ah a khue. Te phoeiah

puencawn te Asher, Zebulun neh Naphtali la a tueih tih amih doe hamla cet uh.

³⁶ Te phoeiah Gideon loh Pathen te, “Na thui tangtae bangla Israel te ka kut neh aka khang la na om atah, ³⁷ Tumul hlakan te cangtilhmuen ah ka khueh he. Teka hlakan dong bueng ah buemtui om tih diklai boeih te phueihuet la a om atah na thui bangla Israel te ka kut neh na khang ni tila ka ming eh,” a ti nah.

³⁸ Te dongah om tangloeng tih a vuen kah a thoh vaengah tah hlakan te a sui. Te vaengah hlakan dongkah buem tui te baeldung a bae la a sui.

³⁹ Tedae Gideon loh Pathen taengah, “Na thintoek loh kai taengah sai boel mai saeh, vai mah ka thui mai saeh lamtah, vai bueng mah ka noem dae eh, hlakan a phueihuet he hlakan amah thim la om vetih diklai pum he buemtui a om atah,” a ti nah bal. ⁴⁰ Pathen long khaw a rhoi pah dongah tekah khoyin ah tah hlakan bueng te phueihuet la om tih diklai pum te buemtui boeih bo.

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Gideon Caem Te a Coelh

¹ Te dongah Jerubbaal Gideon neh a taengkah pilnam boeih te a thoh puei tih Hardo sih ah rhaeh uh. Te vaengah Midian rhaehhmuen tah tuikol kah Moreh som tlangpuei ah om van.

² Te phoeiah BOEIPA loh Gideon te, “Midian te amih kut ah kan tloeng ham dongah na taengkah pilnam te yet aih. ‘Kamah kut loh kamah he n'khang,’ a ti neh Israel loh kai taengah kohang

ve. ³ Te dongah pilnam kah a hna ah pang thil lamtah, ‘U khaw aka rhih tih aka thuen tah bal mai saeh lamtah Gilead tlang lamloh nong saeh,’ ti nah,” a ti nah.

Te vaengah pilnam khui lamloh hlang thawng kul thawng hnih te bal tih thawng rha la cul uh.

⁴ Tedae Gideon te BOEIPA loh, “Pilnam he yet aih pueng. Amih te tui taengla suntlak puei lamtah nang hamla pahoi ka nuemnai bitni. Te vaengah nang taengah, ‘Anih he namah taengah pongpa saeh,’ ka ti hlang te tah namah taengah pongpa saeh. Tedae, ‘Anih te namah taengah pongpa boel saeh,’ tila nang taengah ka thui hlang boeih te tah pongpa van boel saeh,” a ti nah.

⁵ Te dongah pilnam te tui taengla a suntlak puei.

Te phoeiah Gideon te BOEIPA loh, “Ui kah a laeh bangla tui te a lai neh aka laek boeih neh tui ok ham a khuklu dongah aka cungkueng hlang boeih te amah neh amah hloep khueh,” a ti nah.

⁶ Te vaengah a ka neh a kut aka laek he hlangmi la hlang ya thum lo tih, pilnam hlangrhuel boeih long tah tui ok hamla a khuklu dongah cungkueng uh. ⁷ Te dongah Gideon te BOEIPA loh, “Tui aka laek hlang ya thum neh nang te kan khang vetih Midian te nang kut ah kan paek bitni. A tloe pilnam boeih te tah amah hmuen la rhip cet uh mai saeh,” a ti nah.

⁸ Te dongah pilnam loh a kut dongah lampu neh tuki te a khuen uh. Israel hlang boeih te a dap la rhip a tueih coeng dae hlang ya thum te

tah a rhuem pueng. Te vaengah Midian rhaehhmuen he tuikol kungdak kah amah taengah om coeng.

Midian La Longyam a Tueih

⁹ Tekah khoyin ah Gideon te BOEIPA loh, “Thoo, anih te na kut dongah kam paek coeng dongah rhaehhmuen ke suntlak thil laeh. ¹⁰ Tedaе suntlak ham na rhih atah na ca Purah te rhaehhmuen la namah loh suntlak puei. ¹¹ A thui uh te na yaak tih, na kut han talong uh phoei daengah ni rhaehhmuen khaw na suntlak thil eh,” a ti nah.

Te daengah a ca Purah khaw rhaehhmuen kaepvai kah aka bop kah taphung la a suntlak puei.

¹² Te vaengah Midian neh Amalek khaw, kothoeng ca rhoek boeih khaw kaisih aka hol uh bangla kol ah yalh uh tih amih kah kalauk mah tuipuei tuikaeng kah laivin bangla tae lek pawt la hmoeng. ¹³ Gideon halo vaengah hlang pakhat loh a hui taengah a mang tarha ana doek tih, “Mang ka man hatah cangtun vaidam a hluem hluem at loh Midian rhaehhmuen la paluet tih dap khuila kun. Dap te a toh tih a cungkhu phoeiah a so la a palet thil dongah dap cungkhu he,” a ti nah.

¹⁴ A hui long khaw a doo tih, “A hong moenih, Israel tongpa, Joash capa Gideon kah cunghang dae la te, Midian neh rhaehhmuen boeih he Pathen loh anih kut dongah a paek coeng,” a ti nah.

Midian a Tloek

¹⁵ Mang kawng a saep te Gideon loh a yaak vaengah tho a thueng. Te phoeiah Israel rhaehhmuen la mael tih, “Midian rhaehhmuen he BOEIPA loh na kut ah m'paek coeng dongah thoo uh laeh,” a ti nah.

¹⁶ Hlang ya thum te a lu pathum a boel tih amih boeih long te a kut dongah tuki, amrhaeng hoeng neh amrhaeng khui ah hmaithoi te rhip a paek.

¹⁷ Te phoeiah amih te, “Kai nan hmuh uh vanbangla saii uh van. Tahae ah rhaehhmuen taphung la ka cet pawn ni, te dongah ka saii bangla saii uh. ¹⁸ Kai loh tuki te ka ueng van neh ka taengkah rhoek boeih long khaw tuki te ueng uh. Nangmih long khaw rhaehhmuen taengvai boeih ah, ‘BOEIPA ham neh Gideon ham,’ ti uh van,” a ti nah.

¹⁹ Gideon loh amah taengkah hlang yakhat te pukthung bangli vaengah rhaehhmuen taphung la a pawk puei. Kho aka tawt rhoek te a thoh van neh tuki te a ueng uh tih a kut dongkah amrhaeng te a dae uh. ²⁰ Te phoeiah rhoihui pathum loh tuki te a ueng uh tih amrhaeng te a dae uh. Te phoeiah hmaithoi te a banvoei kut neh, ueng hamla tuki te a bantang kut ah a thueng uh tih, “BOEIPA ham neh Gideon ham cunghang he,” tila pang uh. ²¹ Rhaehhmuen te a kaepvai kah a kungdak ah boeih a pai thil uh vaengah rhaehhmuen kah te khaw boeih yong. Te vaengah a rhaelrham a rhaelrham uh doeah yuhui uh. ²² Tuki ya thum te a ueng uh van neh khat rhip kah cunghang te BOEIPA loh a hui taeng neh rhaehhuen tom boeih taengla a cuk sak dongah lambong loh Bethshitah Zererah

ben Tabath kaepkah Abelmeholah khorhi duela rhaelrham uh. ²³ Te vaengah Israel hlang te Naphtali lamkah khaw, Asher lamkah khaw, Manasseh tom lamkah khaw a khue tih Midian hnuk te a hloem uh.

Ephraim loh a Bongyong

²⁴ Puencawn rhoek te khaw Gideon loh Ephraim tlang tom ah a tueih tih, “Midian khoep mah ham ha suntla uh lamtah amih te Bethbarah tui neh Jordan duela buem uh laeh,” a ti nah.

Te dongah Ephraim hlang te boeih a doek tih Bethbarah tui neh Jordan duela a buem uh. ²⁵ Te vaengah Midian mangpa rhoi Oreb neh Zeeb te a tuuk uh tih, Oreb te Oreb lungpang ah a ngawn uh. Zeeb te tah Zeeb mah la a ngawn uh. Te phoeiah Midian te a hloem uh tih, Oreb neh Zeeb lu te Jordan rhalvangan kah Gideon taengla a khuen uh.

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¹ Tedae anih te Ephraim hlang loh, “Kaimih taengah mebang hno lae na saii tih, Midian vathoh thil ham na caeh vaengah kaimih tloe tah nang khue pawh,” a ti na uh tih anih te thamanah neh a ho uh.

² Te vaengah amih te Gideon loh, “Nangmih bangla balae ka saii coeng, Abiezer kah misur-bit lakah Ephraim yoep he a then moenih a?”

³ Midian mangpa Oreb neh Zeeb te Pathen loh na kut dongla m'paek coeng tih nangmih bangla balae ka saii thai. Anih lamkah a mueihla a tahah vaengah a hekah ol a thui,” a ti nah.

Midian Manghai a Hloem

⁴ Gideon ha pawk van neh Jordan te pahoi kat tih a taengkah hlang ya thum neh buhmueh rhathih la a hloem uh. ⁵ Te dongah Sukkoth hlang rhoek taengah, “Ka kho kung kah pilnam ham he buh hluem khaw m'paek pah laem, Midian manghai Zebah neh Zalmunna hnuk ka hloem ah amih khaw kamah khaw buhmueh rhathih lam ni ka om uh,” a ti nah.

⁶ Tedae Sukkoth mangpa rhoek loh, “Na caempuei te buh ka paek uh ham khaw Zebah neh Zalmunna kut te na kut dongah om oepsoeh pawn a?” a ti nah.

⁷ Te dongah Gideon loh, “Zebah neh Zalmunna te BOEIPA loh ka kut dongla han tloeng vaengah na saa te khosoek kah a hling neh, mutlohling neh kam baih bitni,” a ti nah.

⁸ Te lamkah te Penuel la cet tih koep a thui bal dae anih te Sukkoth hlang rhoek kah a doo bangla Penuel hlang rhoek long khaw a doo uh. ⁹ Te dongah Penuel hlang rhoek te khaw a voek tih, “Sading la ka mael vaengah rhaltoengim he kam phil bitni,” a ti nah.

¹⁰ Te vaengah Zebah neh Zalmunna tah Karkor ah kothoeng ca caem boeih khui lamkah aka sueng boeih thawng hlai nga tluk loh amih rhoi taengah lambong la a om puei. Te vaengah cunghang aka pom hlang thawng ya pakul loh cungk u. ¹¹ Gideon khaw, Nobah neh Jobehah kothoeng kah dap ah aka om rhoek longpuei ah cet tih lambong lambong te a tloek daengah ngaikhuek la om pueng. ¹² Zebah neh Zalmunna te rhaelrham rhoi van dae a

hnukah a hloem. Midian manghai rhoi Zebah neh Zalmunna te a tuuk van nen tah lambong boeih te a lakueng sak. ¹³ Joash capa Gideon khaw caemtloek lamkah te Heres kham longah ha mael. ¹⁴ Te vaengah Sukkoth hlang rhoek khui lamkah camoe te a tuuk tih a dawt. Anih ham Sukkoth mangpa rhoek neh hamca rhoek hlang sawmrhah parhah ming te boeih a daek. ¹⁵ Te phoeiah Sukkoth hlang rhoek te a paan tih, “Zebah neh Zalmunna la he, kai nan hnael uh tih, ‘Buh aka lamlum na hlang rhoek te ka paek uh ham khaw, na kut ah Zebah neh Zalmunna kut loh om pawn a,’ na ti uh te,” a ti nah.

¹⁶ Te phoeiah khopuei kah a hamca rhoek neh Sukkoth hlang rhoek te a loh tih khosoek kah a hling, mutlohling neh a toel. ¹⁷ Penuel rhaltoengim te khaw a phil tih khopuei hlang rhoek te khaw a ngawn.

¹⁸ Te phoeiah Zebah neh Zalmunna te, “Tabor ah na ngawn uh te mebang hlang rhoek lae,” a ti nah hatah, “Namah bangla om tih amih te manghai capa kah a suisak bangla rhip om uh,” a ti rhoi.

¹⁹ Te vaengah, “Ka mana rhoi aw BOEIPA kah hingnah dongah amih te ka manu ca rhoek ni, amih te na hing sak koinih nangmih he kang ngawn pawt sue,” a ti nah.

²⁰ Te phoeiah a coming Jether te, “Thoo lamtah amih rhoi he ngawn,” a ti nah. Tedae a camoe pueng dongah a rhih tih a cunghang te camoe loh rhawp bong pawh.

²¹ Zebah neh Zalmunna long khaw, “Namah te thoo lamtah kaimih rhoi he n'cuuk thil,” a ti

nah. A thayung thamal loh hlang la a poeh sak van dongah Gideon khaw thoo tih Zebah neh Zalmunna te a ngawn. A kalauk rhawn dongkah oi te khaw a loh pah.

Gideon kah Paihmuen

²² Te vaengah Gideon te Israel hlang rhoek loh, “Kaimih he Midian kut lamkah nan khang coeng dongah namah neh na ca long khaw, na ca kah a ca khaw kaimih soah ngol pawn saeh,” a ti uh.

²³ Tedae amih taengah Gideon loh, “Nangmih soah kai ka ngol mahpawh, ka ca khaw nangmih soah ngol boel saeh, BOEIPA te nangmih soah ngol bitni,” a ti nah.

²⁴ Te vaengkah amih Ishmael rhoek kah hnaii te tah sui kak la a om dongah Israel rhoek te Gideon loh, “Hlang boeih loh a kutbuem la a khueh hnaii te kai taengah nan paek ham te ni nangmih taengah huithuinah neh kam bih,” a ti nah.

²⁵ Tedae, “Pae rhoe pae sih,” a ti uh dongah himbai te a phaih uh tih hlang boeih loh a kutbuem hnaii pahoi a voeih uh. ²⁶ Te vaengkah sui hnaii a bih te sui kak khiing la thawngkhat ya rhih om. Te lamloh Midian manghai pum dongkah kah oihnun, hnapha, daidi himbai khaw, te lamloh kalauk rhawn dongkah oi khaw om pueng. ²⁷ Te te Gideon loh hnisui la a saii tih Ophrah kah amah kho ah a khueh hatah a taengah Israel boeih loh cukhalh uh. Te dongah Gideon ham neh a imkhui ham tah hlaeh la a om pah.

²⁸ Midian he Israel ca rhoek kah mikhmuh ah kunyun coeng tih a lu khaw dangrhoek ham

khaw khoep uh voelpawh. Te dongah Gideon tue, kum likip khuiah tah khohmuen khaw mong. ²⁹ Te daengah Joash capa Jerubbaal khaw mael van tih amah im ah kho a sak. ³⁰ Gideon he a yuu muep a om dongah a pum lamkah aka thoeng rhoek mah ca tongpa sawmrhih lo uh. ³¹ Tedae Shekhem kah a yula loh anih ham ca a cun van tih a ming te Abimelek a sui. ³² Joash capa Gideon khaw sampok then la duek tih Abiezer Ophrah kah a napa Joash phuel ah a up uh.

³³ Gideon a duek van nen tah Israel ca rhoek loh poehlip uh. Baal taengla cukhalh uh tih amamih ham Baalberith te pathen bangla a khueh uh. ³⁴ A kaepvai kah thunkha rhoek kut tom lamkah amih aka huul BOEIPA a Pathen te Israel ca rhoek loh poek uh pawh. ³⁵ Israel ham a saii a then boeih dongah khaw Jerubbaal Gideon imkhui taengah sitlohnah khaw tueng uh pawh.

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Abimelek Loh Manghai A Bi

¹ Jerubbaal capa Abimelek te a nupu rhoek taengah Shekhem la cet tih amih te khaw, a manu kah a napa imkhui cako boeih te a voek. ² Shekhem boei boeih kah a hna dongah khaw, “Jerubbaal ca rhoek hlang sawmrhih boeih loh nangmih soah a ngol ham neh hlang pakhat bueng loh nangmih soah a ngol ham te nangmih ham melae aka then bet eh? Te dongah kai khaw na rhuh na saa van ni tite poek uh,” a ti nah.

³ Te olka boeih te Shekhem boei rhoek boeih kah hna dongah tah, “Anih kah a nupu pai ni,” a

ti uh tih, “Anih te mah manuca ni,” a ti uh dongah Abimelek taengla a lungbuei boeih hooi uh.

⁴ Te dongah Baalberith im lamkah tangka sawmrhieh te anih a paek uh. Te nen te Abimelek loh hlang hoeng rhoek neh aka soetae rhoek te a paang tih a hnukah bang uh. ⁵ Ophrah kah a napa im la a pawk vaengah a manuca rhoek, Jerubbaal ca rhoek hlang sawmrhieh te lungto pakhat dongah rhenten a ngawn. Tedae Jerubbaal capa a poeih Jotham tah thuh uh tih sueng. ⁶ Shekhem boei rhoek boeih neh Bethmillo boeih loh a tingtun uh phoeiah cet uh tih Abimelek te Shekhem kah aka pai thingnu kaepah manghai la a manghai sak uh.

Jotham kah Olphong

⁷ Tedae Jotham taengla a puen pa uh vaengah tah Gerizim tlang som la luei tih pai. Te phoeiah a ol a huel tih a pang doela, “Shekhem boei rhoek ka ol he hnaton uh lah. Te daengah ni Pathen loh nangmih ol te a hnaton eh. ⁸ Thing rhoek loh a manghai situi koelh ham cet cet uh tih olive taengah, ‘Kaimih soah manghai khaw manghai mai laeh he,’ a ti na uh. ⁹ Tedae amih te olive loh, ‘Pathen neh hlang aka thangpom ka maehhloi he ka toeng mai vetih thing rhoek soah vikvuek ham ka cet aya?’ a ti nah.

¹⁰ Thing rhoek loh thaibu taengah khaw, ‘Namah halo lamtah kaimih soah manghai mai laeh,’ a ti na uh. ¹¹ Tedae amih te thaibu loh, ‘Ka didip neh ka thaih then he ka toeng mai vetih thing rhoek soah vikvuek ham ka cet aya?’ a ti nah.

¹² Misur taengah khaw thing rhoek loh, ‘Nang halo lamtah kaimih soah manghai khaw manghai mai laeh,’ a ti na uh.

¹³ Tedae amih te misur loh, ‘Pathen neh hlang ko aka hoe sak ka misur thai te ka toeng mai vetih thing rhoek soah vikvuek ham ka cet aya?’ a ti nah.

¹⁴ Thing rhoek boeih long te tangkul taengla, ‘Nang halo lamtah kaimih soah manghai mai saw,’ a ti na uh. ¹⁵ Tangkul long tah thing rhoek taengah, ‘Na oltak nen ni nangmih sokah manghai la kai n’koelh uh van atah, halo uh lamtah ka hlipkhup ah ying uh. Te pawt koinih tangkul puep lamkah hmai puek vetih Lebanon lamphai khaw a hlawp ni,’ a ti nah.

¹⁶ “Tahae ah oltak neh a khangmai la na saii uh tih Abimelek te na manghai sak uh coeng atah Jerubbaal ham neh a imkhui ham hnothen nim na saii uh tih a taengah a kut neh aka tiing lam nim na saii uh. ¹⁷ A pa loh nangmih ham a vathoh tih a hmai ah a hinglu a voeih dongah nangmih te Midian kut lamloh n’huul. ¹⁸ Tedae nangmih loh tihnin ah a pa cako te na thoh thil uh tih a ca rhoek hlang sawmrhih te lungto pakhat dongah na ngawn uh. A salnu kah a ca Abimelek vik te na manuca na ti uh tih Shekhem boei rhoek soah na manghai sak uh. ¹⁹ Tihnin Jerubbaal taeng neh a cako taengah oltak neh a khangmai la na saii uh coeng atah Abimelek dongah kohoe uh lamtah anih khaw nangmih dongah a kohoe saeh. ²⁰ Abimelek lamloh hmai puek tih Shekhem boei rhoek neh Bethmillo te a hlawp pawt atah Shekhem boei rhoek neh

Bethmillo lamkah hmai aka puek loh Abimelek te hlawp saeh,” a ti nah. ²¹ Te ah kho a sak te a maya Abimelek kah mikhmuh la a om dongah Jotham loh rhaelrham tih aka yong te Beer la pawk.

Abimelek Loh a Yook

²² Abimelek te Israel soah kum thum boei. ²³ Tedae Pathen loh Abimelek laklo neh Shekhem boei rhoek kah laklo ah mueihla thae a tueih pah dongah Shekhem boei rhoek loh Abimelek te a hnukpoh thil uh. ²⁴ Te tah Jerubbaal ca rhoek hlang sawmrhah te kuthlahnah a khuen thil tih a aka ngawn a manuca Abimelek so neh a manuca rhoek ngawn sak ham a kut aka thoh Shekhem boei rhoek soah a thii phu a suk ham dongah ni. ²⁵ Abimelek te a moeh uh tih tlang som ah aka rhongngol Shekhem boei rhoek loh longpuei ah aka pongpa boeih te a rheth uh te Abimelek taengla a puen pah.

²⁶ Te vaengah Ebed capa Gaal neh a manuca rhoek tah ha pawk tih Shekhem la a kat uh hatah Shekhem boei rhoek loh anih dongah pangtung uh. ²⁷ Lo a pha uh vaengah misur a hoel uh tih a hoem uh dongah cangkoeinah a saii uh. Te phoeiah a pathen im la kun uh tih a caak a ok uh phoeiah Abimelek te a tap uh. ²⁸ Te vaengah Ebed capa Gaal loh, “Abimelek te unim, anih taengah thohtat ham khaw Shekhem te unim? Jerubbaal capa, a hlangtawt khaw Zebul moenih a? Shekhem napa Hamor hlang rhoek taengah thotat uh. Balae tih mamih loh anih taengah n'thotat uh eh? ²⁹ Unim mah, pilnam he ka kut dongah han tloeng atah Abimelek ngawn tah ka

rhoe vetih Abimelek te, ‘Na caempuei khaw kuk lamtah ha mop lah,’ ka ti bitni,” a ti nah.

³⁰ Ebed capa Gaal ol te khopuei mangpa Zebul loh a yaak vaengah a thintoek a sai pah. ³¹ Te dongah puencawn rhoek te Abimelek taengah a huep la a tueih tih, “Ebed capa Gaal neh a manuca rhoek loh Shekhem la ha pawk uh te, khopuei ah nang aka dum ham ni ke. ³² Te dongah namah neh namah taengkah pilnam loh khoyin ah thoo uh lamtah lohma ah ana rhongngol uh laeh. ³³ Mincang a pha tih khomik a cuk vaengah thoo uh lamtah khopuei te cuuk thil uh. Amah khaw, amah taengkah pilnam khaw nang taengla ha pawk vaengah na kut loh a tong sarhui bangla anih te saii uh,” a ti nah.

³⁴ Te dongah Abimelek neh a taengkah pilnam pum te khoyin ah a thoh tih Shekhem ah than li la a rhongngol uh.

³⁵ Te dongah Ebed capa Gaal te moe phai tih khopuei vongka kah thohka ah pai. Te vaengah Abimelek neh a pilnam te rhong lamkah ha thoo.

³⁶ Pilnam te a hmuh vaengah Zebul te Gaal loh, “Pilnam loh tlang som lamkah ha suntla ke,” a ti nah.

Tedae Zebul loh, “Nang khaw mah, tlang kah mueihlip maco hlang bangla na hmuh,” a ti nah.

³⁷ Tedae Gaal loh a thui te koep a khoep tih, “Khohmuen laklung khui lamloh pilnam suntla tih kutyaek thingnu longpuei lamloh rhoi at ha thoeng ke,” a ti nah.

³⁸ Te vaengah Zebul loh, “‘Anih taengah thohtat ham khaw Abimelek te unim,’ na ti vaengkah na ka te tahae atah melam a om, anih

he a pilnam neh na sawtsit thil moenih a? Tahae ah paan to lamtah amah ke hnuei kanoek saw,” a ti nah.

³⁹ Te dongah Gaal tah Shekhem boei rhoek kah mikhmuh la moe phai tih Abimelek te a hnueih. ⁴⁰ Tedae anih te Abimelek loh a hloem tanglai atah a mikhmuh lamloh rhaelrham tih vongka thohka due, hmalaem la muep cungku uh. ⁴¹ Abimelek te Arumah ah kho a sak ngawn dae Shekhem ah kho aka sa khui lamkah Gaal neh a manuca rhoek te Zebul loh vik a haek.

⁴² A vuen ah om tih pilnam te pong la a caeh ham vaeng daengah Abimelek taengla a puen pa uh. ⁴³ Te dongah pilnam te a loh tih hlop thum la a boel phoeiah lohma ah a rhongngol sak. Te vaengah khopuei lamkah pilnam ha pawk te lawt a hmuh dongah amih te a pai thil tih a tloek. ⁴⁴ Te vaengah Abimelek neh a rhoi rhoek te capit uh tih khopuei vongka kah thohka te a pai thil uh. Tedae rhoi nit long te lohma kah rhoek te boeih a capit thil uh tih a tloek uh. ⁴⁵ Abimelek loh khohnin yung ah khopuei te a vathoh thil tih khopuei te a loh. A khuikah pilnam te khaw a ngawn tih khopuei te a palet phoeiah lungkaeh a phul thil.

⁴⁶ Boei kuirhang boeih loh a yaak uh vaengah Elberith im kah hmuensang la ael uh. ⁴⁷ Tedae boei kuirhang rhoek loh boeih a coi uh thae te Abimelek taengla a puen pa uh. ⁴⁸ Te dongah Abimelek loh a taengkah pilnam boeih te Zalmon tlang la a caeh puei. Te vaengah Abimelek loh a kut dongkah hai te a loh tih thing hlaeng a sai. Thing hlaeng te a thueng tih a laengpang dongah

a khueh. Te phoeiah a taengkah pilnam te, “Ka sai he so uh lamtah kai bangla koe sai uh,” a ti nah.

⁴⁹ Te dongah pilnam boeih long khaw thing hlaeng rhip a sai uh tih Abimelek hnuk a vai uh. Te phoeiah hmuensang te a hong thil uh tih hmuensang te hmai a hlup uh vaengah tah kuirhang huta tongpa hlang thawngkhat tluk boeih duek uh.

⁵⁰ Abimelek te Thebez la cet tih a rhaeh thil phoeiah Thebez te a loh. ⁵¹ Tedae khopuei khui ah sarhi rhaltoengim pakhat om tih huta tongpa boeih neh khopuei kah boei boeih loh te lam te rhaelrham uh tih a hnuk te malh a buk phoeiah rhaltoengim kah imphu la luei uh.

⁵² Te phoeiah rhaltoengim te Abimelek loh a paan tih a vathoh thil. Te dongah hmai neh hoeh hamla rhaltoengim kah thohka la thoeih.

⁵³ Tedae Abimelek kah a lu te huta pakhat loh sumngol phaklung neh a dae pah tih a luhih a po pah. ⁵⁴ Te dongah a hnopai aka phuei camoe te koe a khue tih, “Na cunghang te bong lamtah kai he ng'ngawn to laeh, kai he, ‘Huta loh a ngawn,’ ti uh ve,” a ti nah.

Te dongah a camoe long te a thun tih duek. ⁵⁵ Israel hlang loh Abimelek a duek te a hmuh uh. Te phoeiah tah hlang loh amah hmuen la cet uh.

⁵⁶ Abimelek loh a napa taengah boethae a sai tih a manuca hlang sawmrhah a ngawn te Pathen loh a thuung pah. ⁵⁷ Shekhem hlang kah boethae boeih te khaw amamih lu dongah Pathen loh

a thuung pah tih Jerubbaal capa Jotham kah rhunkhuennah te khaw amih soah tla.

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Tola neh Jair

¹ Abimelek hnukah tah Issakhar hlang Dodo koca Puvah capa Tola tah Israel aka khang ham ha phoe bal tih anih tah Ephraim tlang kah Shamir ah kho a sak. ² Israel te kum kul kum thum lai a tloek pah tih a duek vaengah Shamir ah a up uh.

³ Anih hnukah Giladi Jair ha phoe tih Israel te kum kul kum nit lai a tloek pah. ⁴ Laak sawmthum dongah aka ngol capa sawmthum anih taengah om. Amih taengkah khopuei sawmthum te Gilead kho ah tah tihnin due Jair vangca rhoek la a khue uh. ⁵ Jair a duek vaengah Kamon ah a up uh.

Israel Boekoek neh Yutnah

⁶ BOEIPA mikhmuh ah boethae saii ham Israel ca rhoek loh a khoep uh bal tih Baal rhoek khaw, Ashtoreth khaw, Aram pathen khaw, Sidon pathen, Moab pathen, Ammon ca rhoek pathen, Philisti pathen taengah tho a thueng uh. YAHWEH te a hnoo uh tih thothueng uh pawh. ⁷ Te dongah BOEIPA kah thintoek loh Israel a sai thil tih, amih te Philisti kut dongah khaw, Ammon ca rhoek kah kut dongah a yoih. ⁸ Te dongah Israel ca rhoek neh Jordan rhalvang Amori kho Gilead kah Israel ca rhoek boeih tah a noi uh tih a kum la kum hlai rhet khuiah a neet uh. ⁹ Judah, Benjamin, Ephraim imkhui te vathoh thil ham khaw Ammon ca rhoek

loh Jordan a poeng uh dongah Israel te mat a daengdaeh. ¹⁰ Te dongah Israel ca rhoek loh BOEIPA taengah pang uh tih, “Na taengah ka tholh uh dongah ka Pathen te ka hnoo uh tih Baal taengah tho ka thueng uh,” a ti uh.

¹¹ Te vaengah Israel ca rhoek te BOEIPA loh, “Egypt vaengah khaw, Amori vaengah khaw, Ammon ca rhoek neh Philisti vaengah khaw, ¹² Sidoni, Amalek, Maon loh nangmih n'nen uh tih kai taengla na pang uh vaengah khaw nangmih te amih kut lamloh kan khang uh moenih a? ¹³ Tedae nangmih loh kai nan hnoo uh tih pathen tloe rhoek taengah tho na thueng uh. Te dongah nangmih khang hamla ka khoep mahpawh. ¹⁴ Cet uh lamtah pathen rhoek taengah pang uh, amih te coelh uh, amih loh na citcai tue vaengah nangmih te n'khang uh saeh,” a ti nah.

¹⁵ Tedae Israel ca rhoek loh BOEIPA taengah, “Ka tholh uh coeng, na mikhmuh ah then na ti bangla namah loh kaimih taengah boeih saii mai, tedae tihnin ah he kaimih n'huul mai laeh,” a ti uh. ¹⁶ Te vaengah amih khui lamkah kholong pathen rhoek te a khoe uh tih BOEIPA taengah tho a thueng daengah Israel kah thakthaenah khuikah a hinglu loh rhaemhal pueng. ¹⁷ Te vaengah Ammon ca rhoek loh pang uh tih Gilead ah rhaeh uh. Israel ca rhoek khaw tingtun uh van tih Mizpah ah rhaeh uh. ¹⁸ Te dongah Gilead kah pilnam mangpa rhoek loh a hui patoeng taengah tah, “U hlang mai khaw Ammon ca rhoek tloek ham aka tlai lam tah Gilead khosa boeih kah a lu la om saeh,” a ti uh.

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Jephthah

¹ Giladi Jephthah khaw tatthai hlangrhalh la om tih anih te pumyoi nu kah a ca ni. Jephthah he Gilead loh a sak. ² Gilead te a yuu loh a ca tongpa rhoek a sak pah dae a yuu kah a ca la rhoeng uh hang. Te dongah Jephthah te a haek uh tih, “Nang he manu a tloe ca la na om dongah a pa im khuikah he na pang mahpawh,” a ti na uh. ³ Te dongah Jephthah loh a manuca rhoek kah mikhmuh lamloh yong tih Tob khohmuen ah kho a sak. Te vaengah hlang hoeng rhoek loh Jephthah taengah poep uh tih anih taengah pongpa uh.

⁴ Te dongah khohnin a pha lamkah long tah Ammon ca rhoek loh Israel te a vathoh thil uh. ⁵ Ammon ca rhoek loh Israel a vathoh thil vaengah tah Gilead kah a hamca rhoek te Tob kho lamkah Jephthah te loh hamla cet uh. ⁶ Te vaengah Jephthah te, “Halo lamtah kaimih taengah rhalboei la om laeh, te daengah ni Ammon ca rhoek te m'vathoh thil thai pueng eh,” a ti uh.

⁷ Tedae Gilead kah a hamca rhoek te Jephthah loh, “Nangmih moenih a? Kai nan hmuhuet uh tih a pa im lamkah kai na haek uh te. Tahae ah nang taengkah puen na cak vaengah tah kai taengla balae nan loh uh,” a ti nah.

⁸ Tedae Gilead kah a hamca rhoek loh Jephthah te, “Te cakhaw nang taengla ka mael uh coeng dongah kaimih taengah pongpa lamtah Ammon ca rhoek vathoh thil laeh. Te phoeiah Gilead

khosa boeih soah kaimih kah a lu la na om mako,” a ti na uh.

⁹ Te dongah Gilead kah a hamca rhoek te Jephthah loh, “Ammon ca rhoek vathoh thil ham kai taengla na mael uh coeng tih amih te ni BOEIPA loh kai mikhmuh ah m'paek mak atah kai khaw nangmih taengah a lu la ka om bitni,” a ti nah.

¹⁰ Tedae Jephthah taengah Gilead kah a hamca rhoek loh, “Na ol bangla ka saii uh pawt atah ol aka ya la mamih laklo ah BOEIPA om ta,” a ti uh.

¹¹ Te daengah Jephthah loh Gilead kah a hamca rhoek neh cet hmaih tih anih te amamih sokah a lu lam khaw, rhalboei lam khaw pilnam loh a khueh. Te dongah Mizpah kah BOEIPA mikhmuh ah Jephthah loh a ol te boeih a thui.

Jephthah Loh Ammon Ol A Aal

¹² Jephthah loh Ammon ca rhoek kah manghai taengah puencawn a tueih tih, “Kai neh nangmih balae benbo benpang tih ka khohmuen vathoh thil ham kai taengla na pawk uh,” a ti nah.

¹³ Jephthah kah puencawn rhoek taengah Ammon ca rhoek kah manghai loh, “Egypt lamkah, Arnon lamkah halo vaengah ka khohmuen he Israel loh Jabbok neh Jordan duela a loh. Te dongah te te rhoepnah neh ham bal laeh saeh,” a ti nah.

¹⁴ Tedae Jephthah loh koep a khoep tih Ammon ca rhoek kah manghai taengah puencawn a tueih. ¹⁵ Te vaengah anih te Jephthah loh a uen tih, “Moab khohmuen neh Ammon ca rhoek kah khohmuen te Israel loh a loh moenih. ¹⁶ Egypt lamkah halo vaengah Israel he khosoek longah

carhaek li la cet tih Kadesh la pawk. ¹⁷ Te dongah Israel loh Edom manghai taengah puencawn a tueih tih, ‘Na khohmuen ah ng’kat sak mai,’ ” a ti nah.

Tedae Edom manghai loh a hnaton pawt dongah Moab manghai taengah khaw a tueih dae a huem pah pawt dongah Israel tah Kadesh ah kho a sak.

¹⁸ “Te dongah khosoek long cet tih Edom kho neh Moab kho te a hil daengah Moab kho kah khocuk la pawk. Arnon rhalvang ah rhaeh uh coeng dae Moab khorhi te Arnon la a om coeng dongah Moab khorhi ah kun uh voelpawh. ¹⁹ Te phoeiah Israel loh Amori manghai neh Heshbon manghai Sihon taengah khaw puencawn rhoek te a tueih tih anih te Israel loh, ‘Nang khohmuen longah kamah hmuen te ka paan mai eh,’ a ti nah. ²⁰ Tedae Israel loh a khorhi longah a kat ham te Sihon loh a tangnah pawt dongah Sihon loh a pilnam te boeih a hueh. Te phoeiah Jahaz ah rhaeh uh tih Israel te a vathoh thil. ²¹ Te vaengah Israel Pathen, BOEIPA loh Sihon neh a pilnam boeih te Israel kut ah a paek. Te dongah amih te Israel loh a tloek tih Amori khohmuen neh khohmuen kah khosa hlang te boeih a pang. ²² Te dongah Amori khorhi te Arnon lamloh Jabbok due, khosoek lamloh Jordan duela boeih a pang uh. ²³ Israel Pathen BOEIPA loh a pilnam Israel mikhmuh ah Amori a haek coeng dongah anih te nang loh na haek aya? ²⁴ Na pathen Khemosh loh nang m’pang sak te na pang mahpawt a? BOEIPA ka Pathen loh kaimih

mikhmuh ah m'paek boeih te tah ka pang uh van ni ta. ²⁵ Nang tah Moab manghai Zippor capa Balak lakah na hoeikhang khaw na hoeikhang coeng a? Israel te na ho na ho tih vathoh khaw na vathoh thil. ²⁶ Israel loh Heshbon neh a khobuel ah khaw, Aroer neh a khobuel ah khaw, Arnon tuikaeng kah khopuei boeih ah khaw, kum ya thum kho ana sak uh coeng. Te vaeng tue ah balae tih na lat uh pawh? ²⁷ Te dongah kai he nang taengah ka tholh moenih. Nang long ni kai vathoh thil ham kai taengah boethae na saii. Laitloek tue vaengah tah Israel ca rhoek laklo neh Ammon ca rhoek laklo ah BOEIPA loh laitloek nawn saeh," a ti nah.

²⁸ Tedae Jephthah loh a taengla a tah olka te Ammon ca rhoek kah manghai loh hnaton pawh.

Jephthah kah Nawnnah

²⁹ Te vaengah BOEIPA Mueihla te Jephthah dongah om. Te dongah Gilead neh Manasseh te a poeng tih Gilead Mizpeh a poeng. Gilead Mizpeh lamloh Ammon ca rhoek pataeng a khal bal pueng. ³⁰ Te dongah Jephthah loh BOEIPA taengah olcaeng neh a caeng tih, "Ammon ca rhoek te ka kut ah nan paek la nan paek atah, ³¹ Ammon ca rhoek taeng lamloh sading la ka bal vaengah kai doe ham ka im thohkhaih lamkah ha moe tih aka pawk te, BOEIPA ham om saeh lamtah hmueihhlutnah la ka tloeng eh," a ti nah.

³² Te dongah Ammon ca rhoek te vathoh thil ham Jephthah a caeh vaengah Ammon te BOEIPA loh Jephthah kut ah a paek. ³³ Te

dongah Aroer lamloh Minnith na kun phai kah khopuei pakul neh Abelkeramim duela a tloek. Te dongah Ammon ca rhoek te Israel ca rhoek kah mikhmuh ah hmasoe len neh muep kunyun uh.

³⁴ Jephthah te Mizpah kah amah im la a mael vaengah anih doe ham a canu mai loh kamrhing neh, lamnah neh tarha ha thoeng pah. Anih bueng oingaih cangloeng tih a ca tongpa huta khaw a taengah om pawh. ³⁵ A hmuh vaengah a himbai te a phen tih, “Ya-oe, ka canu, nang loh kai nan det nan det tih nang ngawn tah kai lawn lam ni na om coeng. Tedae kai loh BOEIPA taengah ka ka ka ang coeng dongah hnukpoh ham tah ka coeng voel moenih,” a ti nah.

³⁶ Tedae anih te, “A pa, BOEIPA taengah na ka na ang atah na ka lamkah aka thoeng bangla kai taengah saii mai. Na thunkha so, Ammon ca rhoek soah tawnlohnah khaw BOEIPA loh nang ham a saii coeng,” a ti nah.

³⁷ Te phoeiah a napa te, “He ol he kai ham hang rhoi mai. Hla nit khuiah a hoenghoep ah ka pongpa dae eh, tlang ah ka dong saeh lamtah ka cuemnah he kamah neh ka tanu rhoek loh ka rhap uh dae eh,” a ti nah.

³⁸ “Cet,” a ti nah tih hla nit khuiah a tueih. Te dongah a canu te a tanu rhoek neh cet uh tih a cuemnah tlang ah a rhah thil. ³⁹ Hla nit a thok vaengah a napa taengla bal tih a olcaeng neh a caeng tangtae te a canu taengah a saii pah. Te dongah anih loh tongpa a ming pawt te Israel khuiah oltlueh pakhat la a om pah. ⁴⁰ Te khohnin

lamlong tah Israel nu rhoek te kum khat ah cet uh tih hnin li khui Giladi Jephthah canu te a thoelh uh.

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Ephraim neh Khingkhoek Uh

¹ Ephraim hlang neh tlangpuei la aka kat te a hueh tih Jephthah taengah, “Ammon ca rhoek vathoh thil ham na kat vaengah balae tih nang neh aka pongpa hmaih ham kaimih khaw nang khue pawh. Te dongah na im neh namah te hmai neh kang hoeh uh ni,” a ti nah.

² Tedae amih te Jephthah loh, “Kai tah ka pilnam neh pilnu Ammon ca rhoek kah tuituknah khuikah hlang la ka om tih nangmih te kan doek dae kai he amih kut lamloh nan khang uh moenih. ³ Khangnah na khueh pawt te ka hmuh van vaengah tah ka kut dongkah ka hinglu ka khuen tih Ammon ca rhoek te ka paan. Te vaengah amih te BOEIPA loh ka kut dongah m'paek. Balae tih kai vathoh thil ham tihnin atah kai taengla na lo uh kanoek,” a ti nah.

⁴ Te dongah Jephthah loh Gilead hlang boeih te a coi tih Ephraim te a tloek. Ephraim lakli ah khaw, Manasseh lakli ah khaw, “Gilead nang he Ephraim hlangyong ni,” a ti uh dongah Ephraim te Gilead hlang rhoek loh a tloek uh. ⁵ Ephraim te Jordan lamkai ah Gilead loh a mah tih a om vaengah Ephraim hlangyong rhoek loh, “Ng'kat sak uh mai,” a ti na uh. Te dongah anih te Gilead hlang rhoek loh, “Nang Ephraim a?” a ti nah hatah, “Moenih,” a ti nah.

⁶ Tedae anih te, “Thingpae ti mai,” a ti na uh dongah hmantang la a thui ham coeng pawt tih, “Cangyang ni,” a ti. Te phoeiah anih te a tuuk uh tih Jordan lamkai ah a ngawn uh. Te vaeng hnin ah Ephraim thawng sawmli panit te a cungku sak.

⁷ Jephthah loh Israel te kum rhuk lai a tloek pah. Giladi Jephthah he a duek vaengah Gilead khopuei ah a up uh.

Ibzan Elon neh Abdon

⁸ Anih hnukah Israel te Bethlehem kah Ibzan loh lai a tloek pah. ⁹ Anih te capa sawmthum a om pah hatah canu sawmthum te kholong la a tueih tih kholong nu sawmthum te a ca rhoek ham a loh pah. Anih long khaw Israel ham kum rih lai a tloek pah. ¹⁰ Ibzan a duek phoeiah Bethlehem ah a up uh.

¹¹ Anih hnukah Israel he Zebulon Elon loh lai a tloek pah. Te dongah kum rha khuiah tah Israel ham lai a tloek. ¹² Zebulon Elon khaw duek tih Zebulun khohmuen Aijalon ah a up uh.

¹³ Anih hnukah Israel te Pirathon Hillel capa Abdon loh lai a tloek pah. ¹⁴ Anih ham laak sawmrhik dongah aka ngol capa sawmli neh a ca rhoek kah a ca sawmthum om. Te vaengah Israel te kum rhet lai a tloek pah. ¹⁵ Pirathon Hillel capa Abdon a duek vaengah Amalek tlang kah Ephraim khohmuen Pirathon ah a up uh.

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Samson

¹ BOEIPA mikhmuh ah boethae sai ham te Israel ca rhoek loh koep a koei uh. Te dongah

amih te BOEIPA loh kum sawmli khuiah Philisti kut dongah a paek. ² Te vaengah Dan koca Zorah hlang pakhat te om tih a ming tah Manoah ni. Tedae a yuu te yaa tih ca cun pawh. ³ Tedae BOEIPA kah puencawn loh a yuu taengah a phoe pah tih, “Na yaa tih ca na cun pawt cakhaw na vawn vetih capa na cun pawn ni he. ⁴ Te dongah misurtui khaw, yu khaw na ok pawt ham neh rhalawt boeih tah na caak pawt ham te ngaithuen laeh. ⁵ Na vawn vetih capa na cun vaengah thiha loh anih lu dongla pawk boel saeh ne. Bungko khui lamloh camoe te Pathen kah hlangcoelh la om vetih Philisti kut lamkah Israel khang ham khaw anih loh a tong ni,” a ti nah.

⁶ Te phoeiah huta cet tih a va taengah, “Pathen kah hlang loh kai taengah halo tih, a mueimae khaw Pathen puencawn kah a mueimae bangla a rhih om tloe. Anih te me lamkah ha pawk khaw ka dawt pawt tih a ming khaw kai taengah thui van pawh. ⁷ Tedae kai taengah, ‘Na vawn vetih capa na cun ni. Te dongah misur khaw, yu khaw, o boel lamtah a ti a hnai boeih te ca boeh, camoe te bungko khui lamloh a duek hnin duela Pathen kah hlangcoelh la om ni,’ a ti,” a ti nah tih a thui pah.

⁸ Te phoeiah Manoah loh BOEIPA taengah thangthui tih, “Aw, Boeipa, Pathen hlang nan tueih te kaimih taengla koep ha pawk dae saeh. Te daengah ni ka cun ham camoe taengah ka saii te kaimih taengah n'thuiu,” a ti nah.

⁹ Manoah ol te Pathen loh a yaak dongah Pathen kah puencawn loh Manoah yuu taengla

koep a pawk pah. Te vaengah anih te lohma ah om dae a va Manoah te anih taengah om pawh. ¹⁰ Te dongah huta te koe yong tih a va taengah a thui pah. Te vaengah, “Hlaemvai ah kai taengla aka pawk hlang te kai taengla tarha phoe,” a ti nah.

¹¹ Manoah khaw thoo tih a yuu hnukah cet tih hlang te a paan tih, “Kai yuu taengah aka cal hlang te nang a?” a ti nah hatah, “Kai ni ue,” a ti nah.

¹² Te vaengah Manoah loh, “Na ol te pai pawn vetih camoe kah laitloeknah neh a bibi ta metlam a om eh,” a ti nah.

¹³ Te dongah Manoah te BOEIPA kah puencawn loh, “Na yuu taengah ka thui te mah boeih tuem saeh. ¹⁴ Misur sulyam lamkah aka thoeng boeih te ca boel saeh, Misurtui khaw, yu khaw o boel saeh, a tihnai boeih tah ca boel saeh, anih ka uen vanbangla boeih tuem saeh,” a ti nah.

¹⁵ Te vaengah BOEIPA kah puencawn te Manoah loh, “Nang uelh mai dae lamtah nang ham maae ca ng'ngawn dae mako,” a ti nah.

¹⁶ Tedae Manoah te BOEIPA kah puencawn loh, “Kai nan hloh cakhaw na buh ka ca mahpawh, tedae BOEIPA ham hmueihhlutnah na hmoel coeng atah nawn mai,” a ti nah.

Te vaengah anih te BOEIPA puencawn ni tila Manoah loh ming pawh.

¹⁷ Te phoeiah Manoah loh BOEIPA puencawn te, “Na olka bangla ha pawk vaengah nang kan thangpom uh ham akhaw na ming ulae?” a ti nah.

¹⁸ Tedae BOEIPA kah puencawn loh, “Ka ming te bahamlae nan dawt, he tah mangvawt ni,” a ti nah.

¹⁹ Te daengah Manoah loh mae ca neh khocang te a loh tih BOEIPA ham lungpang dongah a tloeng. Tedae khobaerhambae la a saii ham khaw Manoah neh a yuu loh a hmuh rhoi.

²⁰ Te vaengah hmai hluai te hmueihtuk lamloh vaan la luei tih hmueihtuk hmai hluai khuih BOEIPA puencawn khaw luei hang. Manoah neh a yuu loh a hmuh vaengah a maelhmai neh diklai la bakop rhoi. ²¹ Te phoeiah Manoah taengah khaw Manoah yuu taengah khaw a phoe ham te BOEIPA puencawn loh khoep voel pawh. Te daengah anih te BOEIPA puencawn ni tila Manoah loh a ming.

²² Te dongah Manoah loh a yuu taengah, “Pathen m'hmuh tih n'duek rhoe n'duek pawn ni,” a ti nah.

²³ Tedae anih te a yuu loh, “Mamih rhoi ngawn hamla BOEIPA loh ngaih koinih mamih kut lamkah hmueihhlutnah neh khocang te doe pawt vetih he rhoek boeih he mamih rhoi n'tueng mahpawh, a tue khaw tahae kah bangla mamih rhoi taengah n'yaak sak mahpawh,” a ti nah.

²⁴ Te dongah a yuu loh camoe a cun tih a ming te Samson a sak. Camoe a rhoeng hang vaengah anih te BOEIPA loh yoe a then sak. ²⁵ Anih cahoeh ham te Zorah laklo neh Eshtaol laklo kah Mahanehdan ah BOEIPA kah Mueihla loh a tong.

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Samon kah Omih

¹ Samson te Timnah la a suntlak vaengah huta pakhat, Philisti nu te Timnah ah a hmuh. ² Te dongah ha bal tih a napa neh a manu taengah a thui pah tih, “Timnah ah Philisti nu huta ka hmuh tih anih te kai yuu la han lo laeh,” a ti nah.

³ Tedae a napa neh a manu loh, “Na manuca kah tanu lakli neh ka pilnam cungkum lakli ah om pawt tih a? Philisti pumdul te yuu la loh ham tekah huta te na paan eh,” a ti nah.

Tedae a napa taengah Samson loh, “Ka mik loh a nai coeng dongah anih mah kai ham han lo laeh,” a ti nah.

⁴ Te vaeng tue ah Philisti loh Israel a ngol thil dongah BOEIPA loh Philisti taengah a tuetang a dawn te Samson kah a napa neh a manu loh ming pawh.

⁵ Samson loh a manu a napa te Timnah la a suntlak puei tih Timnah misur a pha uh vaengah tah sathueng khuikah sathuengca loh samson cuuk thil ham tarha kaw. ⁶ BOEIPA Mueihla loh Samson te a thaitak sak dongah maae ca a baeh bangla sathueng te a baeh tih, a kut dongah pakhat khaw kap pawh. Tedae a saii te a manu a napa taengah thui pawh. ⁷ Suntla tih huta taengah a cal vaengah mah Samson mik dongah thuem. ⁸ Khohnin a thok phoeiah a yuu te loh ham a mael vaengah sathueng a cungkunah te sawt ham a phael hatah sathueng rhok dongah khi ana bop tih khoitui te lawt a hmuh. ⁹ Te dongah khi te a kut neh a poh tih a caeh, a caeh doela a caak. A manu a napa taengah a pha vaengah amih rhoi te khaw a paek tih a caak

rhoi. Tedae sathueng rhok khui lamkah khoitui a poh te amih rhoi taengah thui pawh.

¹⁰ Te phoeiah huta taengah a napa te cet tih tongpang rhoek loh a saii uh noek bangla Samson loh buhkoknah pahoi a saii. ¹¹ Anih te a hmuh uh vaengah baerhoep sawmthum a khuen uh tih anih taengah om uh.

¹² Amih te Samson loh, “Nangmih taengah ka thui olkael he buhkoknah hnin rhih khuiah kai taengah han thui rhoela han thui uh. Na puk uh atah hni sawmthum neh thovaelnah himbai sawmthum te nangmih kam pae eh. ¹³ Tedae kai taengah na thui ham na coeng uh pawt atah kai he nangmih loh hni sawmthum neh thovaelnah himbai sawmthum nam paek uh van ni,” a ti nah.

Te dongah Samsawn te, “Na olkael te thui lamtah ka hnaton uh lah eh,” a ti uh.

¹⁴ Te phoeiah amih te, “Aka hnom khui lamkah caak ha thoeng tih aka tlung khui lamkah didip ha thoeng,” a ti nah hatah olkael ming ham te hnin thum khuiah coeng uh thai voel pawh.

¹⁵ Hnin rhih a pha vaengah Samson yuu taengah, “Na va te hloih lamtah olkael te kaimih ham thui laeh saeh, namah neh na pa imkhui hmai neh kang hoeh uh ve, kaimih talh ham nim kaimih taengla nang khue,” a ti na uh.

¹⁶ Te dongah Samson yuu te a taengah a rhah pah tih, “Kai nan nen tih nan lungnah pawt dongah ka pilnam khuikah ka nganpa rhoek te olkael neh na voek khaw kai taengah nan thui pawh,” a ti nah.

Tedae Samson loh, “A nu a pa taengah pataeng ka thui pawt te nang taengah tarha ka thui aya?” a ti nah.

¹⁷ Amih ham buhkoknah a om duela hnin rhih khuiah samson te a rhah thil. Tedae a hnin rhih dongla a pha vaengah tah Samson te moelh a kilh dongah a yuu ham te a thui pah tih a yuu loh a pilnam khuikah a hlang rhoek taengah olkael te a thui pah. ¹⁸ Te dongah a hnin rhih dongah tah khopuei hlang rhoek loh vinhna bangla a hnai hlanah, “Khoitui lakah balae aka didip tih sathueng lakah balae aka tlung?” a ti nah.

Tedae amih te Samson loh, “Kai kah vaito neh na phayai uh pawt koinih ka olkael he na puk uh mahpawh,” a ti nah.

¹⁹ BOEIPA Mueihla loh Samson te a thaih-tak sak dongah Ashkelon la suntla tih hlang sawmthum a ngawn. Amih kah pumoep te a loh pah tih olkael aka thui rhoek te thovaelnah himbai te a paek. Tedae a thintoek a sai doeah a napa im la mael. ²⁰ Samson yuu te anih taengah aka luem a baerhoep taengla a om pah.

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Samson kah Kutthung

¹ Khohnin puet om tih cangah tue vaengah tah Samson loh a yuu te maae ca neh a hip. Te dongah, “Ka yuu taengah imkhui la ka kun pawn ni,” a ti van hatah huta kah a napa loh anih te kun sak pawh.

² Te phoeiah huta kah a napa loh, “Anih he hnoel rhoela na hnoel tila ka ti khaw ka ti coeng dongah anih he na baerhoep taengah ka paek

coeng. A mana te anih lakah a then ngai moenih a? A ham yueng la nang taengah tloep om mai saeh,” a ti nah.

³ Te phoeiah Samson loh amih te, “Philisti taeng lamloh voevai tah m'hmil dae saeh, amih taengah boethae ka saii vaengah he,” a ti nah.

⁴ Te phoeiah Samson te cet tih maetang ya thum a tuuk. Hmaithoi a loh tih maetang a mai neh mai boeih a hlaengtang pah. Maetang kah a mai rhoi laklo ah hmaithoi a khih pah. ⁵ Hmaithoi te hmai a hlae tih Philisti kah canghli ah a hlah vaengah canghlom lamloh canghli khaw, misur neh olive khaw boeih a ung pah.

⁶ Te dongah Philisti rhoek loh, “He he ulae aka saii?” a ti uh hatah, “A yuu te a bong pah tih a baerhoep taengla vik a paek pah dongah Timnah cava Samson loh a saii,” a ti uh. Te dongah Philisti rhoek te cet uh tih amah khaw a napa te khaw hmai neh a hoeh uh.

⁷ Tedae amih te Samson loh, “He bang he na saii uh van dongah nangmih phu kan loh daengah ni ka paa eh,” a ti nah. ⁸ Amih te a hlit neh a laeng dongah hmasoe len neh a taam daengah suntla tih Etam thaelpang kah thaelvap khuiah kho a sak. ⁹ Philisti rhoek te cet uh tih Judah ah a rhaeh uh hatah Lehi kaep ah khaw khawk yaal uh.

¹⁰ Te dongah Judah hlang rhoek loh, “Balae tih kaimih soah na luei uh,” a ti nah hatah, “Samson te khoh ham neh kaimih taengah a saii bangla anih taengah saii van ham kam paan uh coeng,” a ti uh.

¹¹ Te dongah Judah hlang thawng thum te Etam thaelpang kah thaelvap la suntla uh tih Samson te, “Philisti loh mamih ng’ngol thil te na ming pawt nim, kaimih ham balae na saii he?” a ti na uh.

Tedae amih te Samson loh, “Kai taengah a saii uh vanbanglam ni amih taengah khaw ka saii van,” a ti nah.

¹² Te vaengah, “Nang khih ham neh Philisti kut ah tloeng ham ni ka suntlak uh,” a ti uh. Te dongah amih te Samson loh, “Kai taengah toemngam uh dae, kai tarha nan cuuk uh thil ve,” a ti nah.

¹³ Te dongah Samson te a doo uh tih, “Nang te dawk kang khih la kang khih uh vetih a kut ah kan tloeng ham ngawn ni, nang te kan duek rhoe kan duek sak uh mahpawh,” a ti na uh. Te dongah anih te rhuivaeh a thai rhoi neh a khih uh tih thaelpang lamloh a khuen uh.

¹⁴ Lehi la a pawk vaengah anih te doe hamla Philisti rhoek yuhui uh. Tedae anih te BOEIPA Mueihla loh a thaihtak sak dongah a ban dongkah rhuivaeh te hmai neh a do tih hlamik bangla poeh. Te dongah a kut dong lamkah a pinyannah te tlae. ¹⁵ Te vaengah laak kah a kam haeng te a hmuh dongah a kut a yueng tih a loh. Te nen te hlang thawngkhat a ngawn. ¹⁶ Te dongah Samson loh, “Laak kah a kam neh paelh paelh, laak kah kam neh hlang thawngkhat ka ngawn coeng,” a ti. ¹⁷ A thui te a khah nen tah a kut dongkah laak kam te khaw vik a voeih. Te phoeiah tekah hmuen te Ramathlehi a sak.

¹⁸ Te vaengah tui dikdik a halthi hatah BOEIPA te a khue tih, “Na sal kut dongah he loeihnah khaw namah loh muep nam paek coeng. Tedae tuihalh ah ka duek vetih pumdul kut ah ka cungku pawn aya?” a ti nah.

¹⁹ Te vaengah Pathen loh Lehi ah a khui a vueh pah tih tui a phuet pah. Samson loh a ok tih a hil a sang daengah ni a hing pueng. Te dongah a ming te Enehakore a sak tih tihnin duela Lehi ah om. ²⁰ Philisti tue vaengah Israel te kum kul lai a tloek pah.

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Samson neh Delilah

¹ Samson te Gaza la a caeh vaengah pumyoi nu a hmuh hatah a taengla a kun thil. ² Azzathi rhoek loh, “Samson he la ha pawk coeng,” a ti uh. Te dongah a vael uh tih khoyin puet khopuei vongka ah rhongngol uh. Khoyin puet te hil a phah uh tih, “Mincang kothaih hlanah ng'ngawn pawn ni,” a ti uh. ³ Tedae Samson te khoyin boengli duela yalh tih khoyin boengli ah koep thoo. Te vaengah khopuei vongka kah thokkhaih te rhungsut rhoi neh rhen a tuuk tih thokkahl khaw a phil. Te phoeiah a laengpang ah a tloeng tih Hebron dan kah tlang som la a koh.

⁴ Te tlam te a om phoeiah Sorek soklong kah huta pakhat, a ming ah Delilah te a lungnah. ⁵ Te vaengah Delilah te Philisti boei rhoek loh a paan uh tih, “Anih te hloih lamtah ba nen lae a thadueng a len tih ba nen lae anih n'na eh ti han so laeh. Te vaengah anih phaep ham ka

khit uh saeh lamtah nang te kaimih loh tangka thawngkhat yakhat rhip kam pae uh eh,” a ti nah.

⁶ Te dongah Samson te Delilah loh, “Me nen lae na thadueng a len tih nang phaep ham te ba nen lae ng'khih eh tite kai taengah bet han thui lah,” a ti nah.

⁷ Tedae anih te Samson loh, “Kai he kuelrhui aka rhae pawt tih a thingsup yungrhieh nen te ng'khit uh koinih ka kha vetih hlang mailai banglam ni ka om eh,” a ti nah.

⁸ Te dongah Delilah ham Philisti boei rhoek te kuelrhui aka rhae pawh yungrhieh te a thingsup la a khuen pa uh tih Samson te a khieh. ⁹ Delilah te imkhui ah a rhongngol doela om tih, “Samson nang pum dongkah Philisti rhoek te,” a ti nah hatah hmai loh a laeh vaengkah hamnak rhui a pat bangla kuelrhui te a bawt. Te dongah a thadueng te ming uh pawh.

¹⁰ Tedae Samson te Delilah loh, “Kai taengah na omsaa tih kai taengah laithae na thui he. Tahae ah kai ham han thui laeh, ba nen lae ng'khih eh,” a ti nah.

¹¹ Te dongah, “Kai he bitat a saii nah mueh rhuivaeh a thai neh n'khih la n'khih uh atah ka kha vetih hlang mailai banglam ni ka om eh,” a ti nah.

¹² Te dongah Delilah loh rhuivaeh a thai te a loh tih Samson a khieh. Te phoeiah, “Samson na pum dongkah Philisti rhoek te,” a ti nah.

Te vaengah imkhui ah aka rhongngol thil khaw om coeng dae a ban dongkah te rhuihet bangla but a bawt.

¹³ Te dongah Samson te Delilah loh, “Tahae duela kai taengah na omsaa tih kai taengah

laithae na thui, kai taengah thui laeh, ba nen lae ng'khih eh,” a ti nah.

Te vaengah, “Ka lu kah samtum parhih he hnitah dongah na tah atah,” a ti nah.

¹⁴ Te dongah a sam te ciphuem neh khak a hen pah tih, “Samson na pum dongkah Philisti rhoek te,” a ti nah.

Te vaengah a ih kung lamkah haenghang tih ciphuem te tampai neh hnitah neh rhen a dueng.

¹⁵ Te phoeiah, “Nang loh, ‘Kan lungnah,’ tila metlamlae na thui thai, na lungbuei te kai taengah a om pawt dongah kai taengah voei thum na omsaa tih, me tla na thadueng a len khaw kai taengah na thui moenih,” a ti nah.

¹⁶ Tedae Samson te hnin takuem ah a ol neh a kilh tih a toeh a oeih dongah duek ham ni a hinglu long a hnuenah coeng. ¹⁷ Te dongah a lungbuei kah boeih te Delilah taengah a thui pah. Te vaengah, “Kai he a nu bung khui lamloh Pathen kah hlangcoelh la ka om dongah thiha loh ka lu a ben moenih. Vo koinih ka thadueng he kai lamloh nong vetih ka tlo ni. Te vaengah hlang boeih banglam ni ka om eh,” a ti nah.

¹⁸ A lungbuei kah aka om boeih te a thui coeng tila Delilah loh a hmuh. Te dongah tah Philisti boei rhoek te a tah tih a khue vaengah, “Anih long he kamah taengah a lungbuei kah boeih te a phoe coeng dongah vai ah halo uh saeh,” a ti nah.

Te dongah Philisti boei rhoek loh Delilah taengla halo uh tih a kut dongah tangka hang khuen uh.

19 A khuklu dongah Samson a soei tih hlang a khue. Samson lu dongkah samtum parhih te a vok pah tih Samson te phaep ham te a poeih. Te dongah a thadueng khaw Samson dong lamloh viik nong. 20 Te vaengah, “Samson, na pum dongkah Philisti rhoek te,” a ti nah tih a ih lamkah haenghang. A noek noek vaengkah bangla ka thoo vetih ka khoek bitni a ti. Tedae anih taeng lamloh BOEIPA a nong te amah loh ming pawh.

Samson kah a Dueknah

21 Te dongah Samson te Philisti rhoek loh a tuuk uh tih a mik a koeih pa uh. Gaza la a suntlak puei uh tih rhohum neh a khih uh. Te dongah Samson tah thongtla im ah sum aka kuelh la a khih uh. 22 Tedae a vok vanbangla a lu dongkah a sam loh pahoi a cawn pah.

23 Te vaengah Philisti boei rhoek loh amamih kah Dagon pathen taengah hmueih puei nawn ham tingtun uh. Te dongah kohoenah neh, “Mamih kah thunkha Samson tah mamih kah pathen loh mamih kut ah m'paek coeng,” a ti uh.

24 Pilnam loh a hmuh vaengah a pathen te a thangthen uh tih, “Mamih kah khohmuen a khah tih mamih rhok aka pung sak, mamih kah thunkha tah mamih kut ah pathen loh m'paek coeng,” a ti uh.

25 A lungbuei a umya a umya uh vaengah ah, “Samson te khue lamtah mamih ham luem lah saeh,” a ti uh. Te dongah thongtla im kah a pael Samson te a khue uh. Samson te amih mikhmuh ah a lawn uh tih tung laklo ah a pai sak uh.

²⁶ Te vaengah Samson loh a kut dongah aka pangtung camoe pakhat taengah, “Kai ng’khuen lamtah im tung te ka yam lah eh. Te dongah te a naep la ka pangnal lah eh,” a ti nah.

²⁷ Te vaengah huta tongpa loh im khuiah muep thet uh tih Philisti boei rhoek boeih tah impuhu ah ngol uh. Samson kah luem aka so huta tongpa thawng thum tluk lo uh. ²⁸ Tedae Samson loh BOEIPA a khue tih, “Ka Boeipa Yahovah aw, kai m’poek laem lamtah tahae ah kai he Pathen loh voeikhat mah n’talong lah saeh, te daengah ni ka mik rhoi ham Philisti soah pakhat la phulohnah neh phu ka loh eh,” a ti nah.

²⁹ Te vaengah Samson loh im lalung kah tung rhoi taengla hoi uh. Te rhoi dongah tawn uh tih pakhat te a bantang ah, pakhat te a banvoei ah a duel thil. ³⁰ Te phoeiah Samson loh, “Ka hinglu he Philisti rhoek neh hmaih duek saeh,” a ti tih thadueng neh a tulh. Te dongah boei rhoek neh a khuikah pilnam boeih te im loh a cungku thil. A duek vaengah a ngawn tih aka duek he a hing vaengkah a ngawn lakah a yet ngai om.

³¹ Te vaengah a mana rhoek neh a napa cako te boeih suntla uh tih rhok a loh uh. Te phoeiah a khuen uh tih Zorah laklo neh Eshtaol laklo kah a napa Manoah phuel ah a up uh. Israel te anih loh kum kul lai a tloek pah.

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Khosoih Mikhaiah

¹ Te vaengah Ephraim tlang lamkah hlang pakhat, a ming ah Mikhaiah te om. ² Te vaengah a manu taengah, “Nang taengkah cak

thawngkhat yakhat a loh dongah nang n'tap coeng. Ka hna ah khaw, ‘Cak te kamah taengla ka loh ne,’ a ti,” a ti nah.

Te dongah a manu loh, “BOEIPA rhangneh ka ca a yoethen,” a ti.

³ Te dongah cak thawngkhat yakhat te a manu taengla a bal hatah a manu loh, “Ka kut lamkah cak te ka ca kah mueithuk neh mueihlawn saii nah ham BOEIPA taengah ka hoep rhoela ka hoep coeng. Te dongah namah taengla kam mael pawn ni,” a ti nah.

⁴ Te dongah a manu taengla a mael tangtae cak te a manu loh a loh. Cak yakhat te, mueithuk aka saii tih mueihlawn aka hlawn, Mikhaiah im kah aka om taengah a paek.

⁵ Tekah hlang Maikah amah taengah pathen im pakhat om. Te dongah hnisui neh sithui te a saii tih a ca rhoek khui lamkah pakhat kut dongah a poem sak phoeiah amah kah khosoih la a khueh.

⁶ Te vaeng tue ah Israel he manghai a khueh pawt dongah hlang boeih loh a mik dongkah a thuem sak bangla a saii.

⁷ Te vaengah Judah kho Bethlehem lamkah Judah koca cadong pakhat om tih anih khaw Levi la a om dongah te ah te pah van. ⁸ Judah Bethlehem khopuei lamkah hlang te cet tih a pah nah te a toem tih a longpuei a thuep hatah Ephraim tlang kah Maikah im la pawk.

⁹ Te vaengah anih te Maikah loh, “Me lamkah lae na thoeng,” a ti nah hatah, “Kai he Judah Bethlehem lamkah Levi ni, te dongah pah nah te toem ham ka caeh dae he,” a ti nah.

¹⁰ Te dongah anih te Maikah loh, “Kai taengah khosa mai lamtah kai hamla a pa banghui neh khosoih lam khaw om mai. Nang te kamah loh kum khat ah cak a laang, himbai phu, na thahuelnah khaw kam paek bitni,” a ti nah.

Te dongah Levi te khaw pahoi kun. ¹¹ Levi khaw hlang neh khosak ham a mulmet coeng dongah a capa pakhat bangla anih taengah cadong la a om pah. ¹² Levi kut te khaw Maikah loh a khueh pah coeng dongah cadong khaw anih kah khosoih la a om pah tih Maikah im ah kho a sak. ¹³ Te daengah Maikah loh, “Levi he ka khosoih la om coeng tih kai hamla BOEIPA then tila ka ming coeng,” a ti.

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Dan Khohmuen neh Mueibawk

¹ Te vaeng tue ah khaw Israel ah he manghai om pawh. Tedae Dan koca tah Israel koca lakli ah rho pang ham a tue a pha hlan dongah khosak thil ham rho a tlap uh pueng. ² Te dongah amih cako khuiah Zorah neh Eshtaol lamkah tatthai ca hlang boeih tah hlang panga te Dan ca rhoek loh khohmuen aka hip tih aka khe ham a tueih uh.

Te vaengah khohip rhoek te, “Cet uh lamtah khohmuen ke khe uh,” a ti na uh. Te dongah Ephraim tlang kah Maikah im la pawk uh tih pahoi pah uh. ³ Maikah im taengkah Levi cadong ol te amih loh a hmat uh dongah pahoi pah uh. Te phoeiah anih te, “Hela nang aka khuen te unim? He ah he balae na saii? He ah he nang ham balae aka om?” a ti na uh.

⁴ Te dongah amih taengah heben hebang la, “Maikah loh kai hamla a saii tih kai m'paang coeng dongah anih kah khosoih la ka om coeng,” a ti nah.

⁵ Te vaengah anih taengah, “Pathen kah hlang dawt lamtah ming lah sih. A soah mamih m'pongpa bangla mamih longpuei he thaitak venom,” a ti uh.

⁶ Te dongah amih te khosoih loh, “Rhoepnah neh cet uh lamtah na longpuei te BOEIPA taengah pongpa uh,” a ti nah.

⁷ Te dongah hlang panga cet uh tih Laish la pawk uh. Te vaengah a khui kah pilnam te a hmuh uh. Sidoni khosing bangla a khosak ngaikhuek la mong tih palyal. Khohmuen kah te khokung khomah la a pang tih olka loh vaitah pawh. Tedae amih te Sidoni lamloh hla tih amih te hlang neh ol a khueh moenih.

⁸ Te dongah Zorah neh Eshtaol kah a pacaboaina te a paan uh hatah a paca boaina loh, “Nangmih tah metlamlae,” a ti na uh.

⁹ Te vaengah, “Khohmuen ke m'hmuuh uh tih bahoeng a then tarha coeng dongah halo lamtah amih te cuk thil pawn sih. Nangmih aka mong sut rhoek khaw caeh hamla uelh uh boel lamtah khohmuen pang ham paan uh pawn sih. ¹⁰ Na paan uh vaengah pilnam palyal neh, Pathen loh na kut dongah hang khueh khohmuen dang aka ka mungkung te paan uh. Te hmuen tah hnopai pakhat khaw tloelnah aka om pawh khohmuen ni,” a ti uh.

¹¹ Te dongah Zorah lamkah neh Eshtaol lamkah Dan cako te pahoi puen uh tih caemtloek

hnopai aka vah he hlang ya rhuk lo uh. ¹² Cet uh bal tih, Judah Kiriathjearim ah rhaeh uh. Te dongah tekah hmuen te Mahanehdan a sui uh tih tihnin duela Kiriathjearim ah om ke. ¹³ Te lamloh Ephraim tlang la kat uh tih Maikah im te a paan uh.

¹⁴ Te vaengah Laish khohmuen hip hamla ka cet hlang panga loh a doo tih pacaboeina te, “Im ah hnisui, sithui, mueithuk neh mueihlawn a om te na ming uh a? Te dongah na saii uh koi te ming uh laeh,” a ti nah. ¹⁵ Te dongah te lam te khoe uh tih Maikah im taengkah Levi cadong im la a caeh uh vaengah Levi te ngaimong lam ni a dawt uh. ¹⁶ Tedae Dan ca rhoek khui lamkah caemtloek pumcum aka vah hlang ya rhuk tah vongka kah thohka ah pai uh. ¹⁷ Khohmuen hip ham aka cet hlang panga rhoek te tah a khuila kun uh tih mueithuk, hnisui, sithui neh mueihlawn te a loh uh. Te vaengah khosoih khaw, caemtloek pumcum aka vah hlang ya rhuk tah vongka kah thohka kaengah pai.

¹⁸ Maikah im kah aka kun rhoek loh mueithuk, hnisui, sithui, neh mueihlawn te a loh uh dongah amih te khosoih loh, “Balae na saii uh?” a ti nah.

¹⁹ Tedae khosoih te, “Na kut te na ka dongah duem khueh. Kaimih taengla halo lamtah kaimih napa lam khaw khosoih lam khaw om mai. Hlang imkhui pakhat kah khosoih la na om te then aya? Israel koca neh a cako kah khosoih ham man nih na om sue,” a ti na uh. ²⁰ Khosoih kah a lungbuei tah a voelphoeng pah dongah hnisui, sithui, mueithuk te a khuen tih pilnam lakli la cet. ²¹ Hooi uh tih a caeh uh vaengah

camoe, boiva neh khuehtawn amamih hmai la a khueh uh.

²² Amih te Maikah im lamloh a lakhla vaengah im kah hlang rhoek loh Maikah im taengkah te a hueh uh tih Dan ca rhoek te a cuuk uh. ²³ Dan ca rhoek te a doek uh hatah a maelhmai a hoi tih Maikah te, “Nang khue te nang taengah balae kan loh eh,” a ti na uh.

²⁴ Te dongah, “Ka pathen, ka saii te na loh uh tih khosoih khaw na caeh puei uh phoeiah kai ham balae aka om bal? Te dongah, ‘Nang neh kai balae benbo benpang?’ na ti uh he balae aka om voel eh?” a ti nah.

²⁵ Tedae Maikah te Dan ca rhoek loh, “Na ol te kaimih n'yaak sak boeh, Hluthlut hinglu kah hlang rhoek loh nang te n'cuuk thil vetih namah kah hinglu, na imkhui kah a hinglu te na khum sak ve,” a ti na uh.

²⁶ Dan ca rhoek amah longpuei ah a caeh uh daengah Maikah loh amih tah anih lakah tlunglueh uh tila a hmuh. Te dongah hooi uh tih amah im la mael.

²⁷ Dan ca rhoek loh Maikah kah hno a saii khaw, anih taengah aka om khosoih te khaw a khuen uh. Aka mong tih aka palyal Laish pilnam te a paan uh tih cunghang ha neh a tloek uh phoeiah khopuei te hmai neh a hoeh uh. ²⁸ Sidon lamloh a hla dongah Laish te huul voel pawh. Olka dongah hlang nen khaw amih te benbo benpang pawh. Laish tah Bethrekhob taengkah tuikol ah om. Te dongah kho a thoong uh tih a om thil uh. ²⁹ Te dongah khopuei ming he Israel loh a sak a napa Dan ming voel la Dan koep a

sui uh. Tedae hlamat lamkah loh khopuei ming Laish lam ni ana om.

³⁰ Dan ca rhoek kah a ling mueithuk te Manasseh koca Gershom capa Jonathan neh anih koca rhoek loh Dan koca ham khosoih uh tih khohmuen a poel a yoe tue duela om pueng.

³¹ Pathen im te Shiloh ah a om tue khuiah Maikah kah mueithuk a saii te amamih ham a khueh uh.

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Benjamin kah Thaehuet

¹ Te vaeng tue ah khaw Israel ah he manghai tal pueng. Te dongah Ephraim tlang hlaep ah aka kuep Levi hlang loh Judah Bethlehem lamkah huta pakhat te yula la a loh. ² Tedae anih taengkah a yula tah a cukhalh dongah a va taeng lamloh a napa im, Judah Bethlehem la cet tih hla li om. ³ Te dongah a yuu te ha mael khaw ha mael laeh saeh tila a lungbuei te yam pah ham a va te thoo tih a yuu taengla cet. Te vaengah amah taengkah cadong pakhat neh laak rhoi te a khuen. A va te a napa im a paan puei tih huta kah a napa loh a hmuh hatah anih doe ham a kohoe. ⁴ Tedae huta kah a napa, khosoih masae loh a parhaeng. Te dongah hnin thum a om puei hatah a caak a ok uh tih rhaeh uh.

⁵ Hnin li a om nen tah mincang ah thoo tih caeh hamla hlah uh bal. Tedae huta kah a napa loh a cava te, “Buh kamat nen khaw na lungbuei duel lamtah a hnuk la cet mai,” a ti nah.

⁶ Te dongah ngol rhoi tih thikat la a caak a ok rhoi. Te vaengah tekah hlang te huta kah a napa

loh, “Ueh mai lamtah na lungbuei voelphoeng la rhaeh rhoi mai dae,” a ti nah.

⁷ Tekah hlang loh caeh hamla thoo bal coeng dae a masae loh a hloep dongah mael tih hnap rhaeh. ⁸ A hnin nga mincang ah caeh hamla thoo bal. Te vaengah huta kah a napa loh, “Na thinko duel rhoi dae lamtah khovoei duela rhing rhoi mai,” a ti nah.

Te dongah amih rhoi long te buh koep a caak rhoi bal. ⁹ Te phoeiah caeh hamla a yula neh cadong te a thoh puei hatah hula kah a napa, a masae loh, “Kholaeh ham khohnin loh khum coeng tih rhaeh rhoi mai ne, khohnin loh thok coeng tih pahoi rhaeh rhoi mai lamtah na thinko voelphoeng sak rhoi mai, na longpuei te thangvuen ah na thoh thil vetih na dap khaw na paan bitni,” a ti nah.

¹⁰ Tedae rhaeh hamla hlang loh a huem pawt dongah thoo tih nong. Te vaengah amah taengah a khih laak rhoi neh a taengkah a yula te Jerusalem kah Jebus dan la a pawk puei. ¹¹ Jebus taengah tah khohnin khaw dalh thok tih a boei te cadong loh, “Cet uh sih lamtah Jebusi khopuei la ng'ael phoeiah rhaeh uh sih,” a ti nah.

¹² Tedae anih te a boei loh, “Kholong kho la ael boel sih, amih te Israel ca moenih, te dongah Gibeah la cet uh mai sih,” a ti nah.

¹³ Te phoeiah cadong te, “Cet sih lamtah a hmuen pakhat te moeh sih, Gibeah ah khaw Ramah ah khaw rhaeh uh mai sih,” a ti nah.

¹⁴ Te dongah cet uh tih Benjamin khuikah Gibeah taengah a pha tom ah kho tla coeng. ¹⁵ Te dongah pahoi kun ham neh Gibeah ah rhaeh

ham khaw paa uh. Te phoeiah cet uh tih khopuei toltung ah ngol uh. Tedae im khuila pah sak ham amih te hlang loh voek pawh. ¹⁶ Hlaem vaengah patong pakhat tah lohma kah a bibi lamkah lawt halo. Tedae anih khaw Benjamin ca rhoek kah hmuen Gibeah ah aka bakuep Ephraim tlang lamkah hlang van ni. ¹⁷ Patong loh a mik a huel tih a sawt hatah khopuei toltung ah yincet hlang pakhat te a hmuh. Te dongah tekah hlang te patong loh, “Me lamkah lae na lo tih melam na caeh eh?” a ti nah.

¹⁸ Te dongah, “Kaimih tah Judah Bethlehem lamkah Ephraim tlang hlaep la ka cet uh. Te lamkah te Judah Bethlehem la ka cet uh tih BOEIPA im ka paan. Tedae im khuila kai aka pah sak ham hlang om pawh. ¹⁹ Tahae ah ka laak ham cangkong neh a kamvuelh khaw om pueng. Kamah ham neh na salnu ham khaw, na sal taengkah cadong ham khaw buh neh misurtui om pueng tih hnopai dongah pakhat khaw a tloelnah om pawh,” a ti nah.

²⁰ Te dongah tekah hlang te patong loh, “Nang taengah ngaimongnah om saeh. Na tloelnah boeih nen khaw kai taengah om mai toltung ah rhaehba boeh,” a ti nah.

²¹ Yin te a im khuila a khuen tih laak te a vuelh pah, a kho a silh pah phoeiah a caak a ok uh. ²² A lungbuei a voelphoeng uh li vaengah khopuei hlang khuikah, hlang muen ca rhoek loh im te tarha a vael uh tih thohkhaih te a tum uh. Im kung patong te khaw a doek uh uh tih, “Na im

la aka pawk hlang te hang khuen lamtah anih te ka hmat uh lah eh,” a ti nah.

²³ Tedae im kung te amih taengla moe tih, “Ka manuca rhoek nang te tlam moenih, hekah hlang he ka im khuila ha kun coeng dongah thaehuet uh boel mai, boethae halang he tah saii uh boeh.

²⁴ Ka canu, oila neh ka yula kang khuen mai eh. Amih phaep uh lamtah na mik dongah then na ti uh bangla amih rhoi taengah saii uh. Tedae hekah hlang taengah boethae halang hno te saii uh boeh,” a ti nah.

²⁵ Tedae hlang loh hnaton ham a huem uh pawt dongah khosoih loh a yula te a mawt tih amih taengah poeng la a thak pah. Te vaengah anih te a thoh puei uh tih khoyin khing te mincang duela a poelyoe uh. Khothaih a pha daengah huta te a hlah uh.

²⁶ Mincang a pha vaengah tah huta te cet tih a boei a om nah im kah thohka ah khosae duela hmawk sop uh. ²⁷ A boei te mincang ah thoo tih im thokhah te a ong. Amah kho long ah voei ham ha moe phai hatah a yula te im thohka kah cingkaa dongah kut a tloeng tih lawt ana bakop pah. ²⁸ Te dongah anih te, “Thoo lamtah cet pawn sih,” a ti nah.

Tedae a doo voel pawt dongah laak dongla a khueh. Te phoeiah tekah hlang te thoo tih a hmuen a paan. ²⁹ Amah im la a pawk vaengah tah tumcaca a loh tih a yula te a tloeng. Te phoeiah a rhuh te maehpoel hlai nit la a tloek tih Israel khorhi takuem ah a pat. ³⁰ Te tla aka om te boeih a hmuh uh vaengah, “Egyt kho lamkah

n'thoo uh hnin lamkah loh tihnin duela te bang te Israel ca rhoek taengah om pawt tih hmuh noek bal moenih. He he nangmih loh dueh uh, anih he dawtlet uh lamtah thui uh,” a ti nah.

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Benjamin te A Vathoh Thil

¹ Israel ca rhoek boeih capit uh tih Dan lamloh Beersheba neh Gilead kho duela rhaengpuei loh Mizpah kah BOEIPA taengah pakhat la tingtun uh. ² Pathen kah pilnam hlangping lakli ah pilnam boeih te a cong cong ah, Israel koca rhoek khaw boeih a pai uh vaengah rhalkap hlang thawng ya li loh cunghang a pom. ³ Israel ca rhoek Mizpah la a caeh uh te Benjamin ca rhoek loh a yaak uh. Te vaengah Israel ca rhoek loh, “Hekah boethae he metlam a om thui uh lah,” a ti uh.

⁴ Te dongah a ngawn uh huta kah a va Levi hlang loh a doo tih, “Benjamin kah Gibeah la kamah ka cet tih ka yula taengah ka rhaeh. ⁵ Te vaengah Gibeah boei rhoek loh kai n'thoh thil uh tih kai te khoyin ah im neh rhen m'vaeu uh. Kai te ngawn ham cai uh coeng dae ka yula te a phaep uh tih duek. ⁶ Israel khuiah boethae halang neh khonuen rhamtat la a saii uh dongah ka yula te ka loh tih ka sah phoeiah Israel kah rho, khohmuen tom la ka pat. ⁷ Nangmih Israel ca boeih loh namamih kah olka neh cilsuep khaw pahoi pae uh laeh,” a ti nah.

⁸ Te vaengah pilnam pum loh pumkhat la pai tih, “Hlang pakhat long khaw a dap la cet boel saeh lamtah pakhat khaw a im la phael boel

saeh. ⁹ Tedae tekah olka vanbangla Gibeah te hmulung neh saii sih. ¹⁰ Israel khuiah boethae halang boeih a saii vanbangla Geba kah Benjamin te aka paan tih aka saii pilnam ham lampu aka lo la Israel koca boeih te yakhat ah hlang rha, thawngkhat ah yakhat, thawngrha dongah thawngkhat lo sih,” a ti uh. ¹¹ Te dongah Israel hlang boeih loh khopuei te a capit thil uh tih pumkhat la hui uh. ¹² Te dongah Israel ca rhoek loh Benjamin koca rhoek boeih taengah hlang a tueih uh tih, “Balae tih hebang boethae loh na khuiah a om? ¹³ Gibeah kah hlang muen ca rhoek te han tloeng laeh. Amih te ka duek sak uh daengah ni Israel khui lamkah boethae te ka khoe pueng eh,” a ti nah.

Tedae a pacaboeina Israel ca rhoek kah ol te Benjamin ca rhoek loh hnaton ham huem uh pawh. ¹⁴ Tedae khopuei rhoek lamkah Benjamin ca rhoek loh Israel ca rhoek taengah caemtloek la caeh ham Gibeah ah tingtun uh. ¹⁵ Te vaeng khohnin ah khopuei takuem lamkah Benjamin ca rhoek te soep uh thae tih cunghang aka pom hlang thawng kul thawng rhuk neh Gibeah kah aka om hlang ya rhih te a soep uh tih a coelh thil uh. ¹⁶ Te vaengah pilnam boeih khuikah tongpa ya rhih te a coelh uh. Amih te bantang kut aka poem la boeih om dae lungto a dong uh vaengah sam pataeng pit tlaih pawh.

¹⁷ Benjamin kah a voel ah Israel ca loh buel uh tih cunghang aka pom caemtloek hlang he a pum boeih la hlang thawng ya li lo uh. ¹⁸ Tedae thoo uh tih Bethel la a yoeng vaengah Pathen te

a dawt uh hatah Israel ca rhoek loh, “Benjamin ca rhoek te caemtloek thil ham kaimih ah ulae lamhma la aka cet eh,” a ti na uh.

Te vaengah BOEIPA loh, “Judah te lamhma saeh,” a ti nah.

¹⁹ Te dongah Israel ca rhoek loh mincang ah thoo uh tih Gibeah ah rhaeh uh. ²⁰ Benjamin te caemtloek thil ham Israel hlang te cet tih Israel caemtloek hlang he Gibeah ah rhong a pai uh. ²¹ Te vaengah Gibeah lamkah Benjamin ca rhoek ha pawk uh tih lohma sa ah Israel hlang thawng kul thawng hnih te hnin at dongah a phop. ²² Tedae Israel hlang pilnam loh a thaa a huel tih lamhma khohnin kah rhongpai hmuen ah caemtloek ham te rhong koep a pai uh. ²³ Te daengah Israel ca rhoek loh cet uh tih kholaeh duela BOEIPA mikhmuh ah rhap uh. BOEIPA te a dawt uh tih, “Ka manuca Benjamin ca rhoek te caemtloek la thoeih ham ka khoep aya?” a ti na uh.

Te vaengah BOEIPA loh, “Anih te caeh thil uh,” a ti nah.

²⁴ Te dongah a hnin bae dongah Israel ca rhoek loh Benjamin ca rhoek taengla mop uh. ²⁵ A hnin bae dongah tah amih aka doe ham te Benjamin khaw Gibeah lamkah ha pawk tih Israel ca khui lamkah cunghang aka pom hlang thawng hlai rhet te lohma sa ah boeih a thup uh bal.

²⁶ Te dongah Israel ca rhoek boeih neh pilnam pum loh cet uh tih Bethel a paan uh. Te vaengah a rhah doela BOEIPA mikhmuh ah ngol uh. Hnin at neh kholaeh duela a yaeh tih BOEIPA mikhmuh ah hmueihhlutnah neh rhoepnah te a

nawn uh. ²⁷ Te phoeiah BOEIPA te Israel ca rhoek loh a dawt uh. Te vaeng tue ah tah Pathen kah paipi thingkawng khaw te ah te om. ²⁸ Te vaeng tue ah Aaron koca Eleazar capa Phinekha tah paipi thingkawng hmai ah pai tih, “Ka manuca Benjamin ca rhoek taengah caemtloek la caeh ham te koep ka rhaep aya, ka toeng pawn aya?” a ti nah.

Tedae BOEIPA loh, “Anih te thangvuen ah tah nang kut dongla kan tloeng ham coeng dongah cet ngawn,” a ti nah.

²⁹ Te dongah Israel loh Gibeah kaepvai ah rhongngol a khueh. ³⁰ A hnin thum dongah tah Benjamin ca rhoek te Israel ca rhoek loh a paan uh tih a noek noek kah bangla Gibeah te rhong a pai thil uh. ³¹ Te vaengah pilnam aka doe ham te Benjamin ca rhoek ha hlah uh tih khopuei lamloh baat cing uh. A noek noek kah bangla pilnam soah a rhok la tloek banlak ham te Bethel neh Gibeah la aka pawk longpuei ah a tong uh tih Israel hlang sawmthum tluk te lohma sa ah a ngawn uh.

³² Te vaengah Benjamin ca rhoek loh, “Lamhma kah bangla mamih mikhmuh ah yawk uh coeng,” a ti uh. Tedae Israel ca rhoek loh, “Rhaelrham uh sih lamtah khopuei lamloh longpuei la cing tak sih,” a ti uh.

³³ Te dongah Israel hlang boeih tah a hmuen lamloh thoo uh tih Baaltamar la rhong a pai uh. Te vaengah Israel khuikah aka rhongngol te Gibeah pool lamloh amah hmuen la a poh. ³⁴ Te phoeiah Israel boeih khui lamkah hlang thawng rha a coelh loh Gibeah imdan te a paan

uh hatah caemtloek khaw a lalh na uh. Tedae yoethae loh amih taengla a paan te Benjamin ca rhoek loh ming uh pawh. ³⁵ Benjamin te Israel mikhmuh ah BOEIPA loh a yawk sak coeng dongah Benjamin khui lamkah cunghang aka pom hlang thawng kul thawng nga yakhat te hnin at nen ni Israel ca rhoek loh a thup. ³⁶ Amamih a yawk uh te Benjamin ca rhoek loh a hmuh uh. Te vaengah Israel hlang tah Gibeah kah a khueh rhongngol dongla a pangtung coeng dongah Benjamin ca rhoek loh a hmuen vik a paek.

³⁷ Rhongngol rhoek long khaw Gibeah la tawn uh tih capit uh. Te vaengah rhongngol pa-toeng te a sol dongah khopuei pum te cunghang ha dongla a kaeh. ³⁸ Israel hlang neh rhongngol te tingtunnah a om vaengah khopuei lamkah hmaikhu loh cangpaiso bangla muep luei. ³⁹ Tedae caemtloek vaengah Israel hlang loh ki a buung hatah Israel hlang la hlang sawmthum tluk te Benjamin loh a rhok la pahoi a tloek tih, “Lamhma kah caemtloek bangla mamih mikhmuh ah yawk rhoela yawk ngawn coeng,” a ti uh. ⁴⁰ Tedae hmaikhu tung te khopuei lamloh cangpaiso neh koe luei. Benjamin khaw a hnuk la a mael hatah khopuei pum te vaan la tarha ana khuu pah. ⁴¹ Te vaengah Israel hlang te ha mael van hatah yoethae loh n'rhul thil coeng tila Benjamin hlang loh a hmuh dongah hlawt let. ⁴² Te dongah Israel hlang kah mikhmuh ah khosoek longpuei la hooi uh. Tedae amih te caem loh han cuuk thil tih khopuei lamkah rhoek long khaw amih te a laklo ah a thup.

⁴³ Benjamin te a hloem uh tih a dum uh coeng dongah Gibeah khocuk due a yoeikoek la a cuuk uh. ⁴⁴ Te vaengah Benjamin khui lamkah tatthai hlang kak hlang thawng hlai rhet cungku. ⁴⁵ Te dongah hooi uh tih khosoek kah Rimmon thaelpang la rhaelrham uh. Tedae longpueng ah hlang thawng nga a paco uh. Te vaengah Gidom duela a cuuk uh tih hlang a thawng thawng la a ngawn uh.

⁴⁶ Te vaengah Benjamin khui lamkah aka cungku rhoek boeih he hnin at dongah mah cunghang aka pom tatthai hlang kak te hlang thawng kul thawng nga om. ⁴⁷ Tedae hlang ya rhuk tah hooi uh tih khosoek kah Rimmon thaelpang la a rhaelrham uh dongah Rimmon thaelpang ah hla li om uh. ⁴⁸ Te phoeiah Israel hlang loh Benjamin ca rhoek te a mael thil uh tih cunghang ha neh a ngawn uh. Khopuei lamkah hlang boeih neh a hmuh sarhui rhamsa khaw, kho tom kah a hmuh sarhui te khaw hmai neh a hla thil uh.

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¹ Te dongah Israel hlang loh Mizpah ah ol a caeng uh tih, “Mamih khiuah pakhat long khaw a tanu te Benjamin yuu la pae boel saeh,” a ti uh. ² Te phoeiah pilnam te Bethel la cet uh tih Pathen mikhmuh ah kholaeh duela ngol uh. Te vaengah a rhah ol a huel uh tih hluuk hluuk rhap uh. ³ Te dongah “Israel Pathen BOEIPA aw, Israel koca pakhat khui lamloh hloep aka buel uh ham te tihnin ah balae tih Israel taengah a om,” a ti uh.

⁴ A vuen ah pilnam te thoo tih hmueihtuk a suem uh. Te phoeiah hmueihhlutnah neh rhoepnah te a nawn uh. ⁵ Tedae, “BOEIPA taengah Mizpah la aka cet pawt tah duek rhoela duek saeh,” a ti tih olhlo puei a om dongah Israel ca rhoek loh, “Israel koca boeih khuiah BOEIPA taengkah hlangping lakli la aka mop pawt te ulae,” a ti uh.

⁶ Te daengah Israel ca rhoek loh a manuca Benjamin soah damti uh tih, “Israel khuiah koca pakhat tah tihnin ah pat coeng. ⁷ Mah tanu te amih yuu la paek pawt ham mamih loh BOEIPA taengah n'toemngam uh dongah aka sueng rhoek ham a yuu metlam m'vawt uh eh,” a ti uh. ⁸ Te dongah, “Israel koca khuikah pakhat khaw BOEIPA taengah Mizpah la aka mop pawt te melae,” a ti uh daengah Jabesh Gilead rhaehhmuen lamkah te hlangping taengah hlang pakhat khaw tarha mop pawh. ⁹ Te dongah pilnam te a boel uh hatah te Jabesh Gilead khosa rhoek khui lamkah pakhat khaw om tangloeng pawh.

¹⁰ Te dongah tatthai hlang khui lamkah rhaengpuei la hlang thawng hlai hnih te a tueih uh tih amih te a uen uh hatah, “Cet uh lamtah Jabesh Gilead kah huta camoe khosa rhoek te cunghang ha neh ngawn uh. ¹¹ Te phoeiah tongpa boeih hekah olka bangla saii uh lamtah thingkong dongah tongpa neh aka ming uh huta te khaw boeih thup uh,” a ti nah.

¹² Te dongah Jabesh Gilead kah khosa rhoek khuiah tongpa kah thingkong neh tongpa aka ming pawh hula, oila ya li a hmuh uh te khaw

Kanaan kho kah Shiloh rhaehhmuen la a khuen uh.

¹³ Te phoeiah rhaengpuei pum te a tueih uh tih Rimmon thaelpang kah Benjamin ca rhoek te a voek uh. Te vaengah rhoepnah neh amih te a khue uh. ¹⁴ Benjamin khaw te vaeng khohnin ah ha mael coeng. Te dongah Jabesh Gilead lamkah huta aka hing duen te amih yuu la a paek uh dae amih ham rhoeh tah dang uh pawh.

¹⁵ Tedae BOEIPA loh Israel koca khuiah a puut a saii coeng dongah Benjamin ham khaw pilnam khaw hal van. ¹⁶ Te dongah hlangboel khuikah a hamca rhoek, “Benjamin nu he a mitmoeng coeng dongah aka sueng rhoek ham a yuu metlam m'vawt pa eh,” a ti uh.

¹⁷ Te phoeiah, “Benjamin rhalyong rhoek kah rho he Israel koca lamkah long khaw hmata boel saeh. ¹⁸ Te phoeiah, ‘Benjamin taengah huta aka pae tah thaephoei thil saeh,’ a ti tih Israel ca rhoek loh a toemngam coeng dongah mamih nu khui lamkah he amih taengah a yuu la pae ham khaw coeng pawh,” a ti uh. ¹⁹ Te phoeiah, “A kum kum kah BOEIPA khotue te Shiloh ah om oem ta te. Shiloh he Bethel tlangpuei, Bethel, Shekhem lamloh Lebonah tuithim duela aka luei longpuei kah khocuk ah om ta,” a ti uh.

²⁰ Te dongah Benjamin ca rhoek te a uen a uen uh tih, “Cet uh lamtah misur kung ah rhongngol uh. ²¹ Te vaengah so uh lamtah lam dongah thum ham Shiloh nu rhoek pawk ha thoeng uh ni. Te vaengah misur kung lamloh cuk thil uh lamtah namamih ham tu uh. Hlang boeih loh Shiloh nu te Benjamin kho ah na yuu la caeh puei uh. ²² Te

vaengah a napa rhoek khaw, a nganpa rhoek khaw halo vetih mamih taengah aka ho khaw om ni. Tedae amih te, 'Kaimih he ng'rhen uh mai, caemtloek vaengah a yuu la hlang ka dang pa uh oeh pawh. Amih te a tuetang vaengah nangmih loh na pae uh pawt koinih na lolh uh ni,' ka ti na uh bitni," a ti na uh.

²³ Te dongah Benjamin ca rhoek loh a saii uh tih amamih tarhing ah huta a khuen uh. Aka lam rhoek khui lamkah te a tuuk uh daengah cet uh tih a rho te a paan uh. Te phoeiah khopuei te a khoeng uh tih a khuih kho a sak uh. ²⁴ Israel ca rhoek khaw tekah khohnin daengah te lamkah te amah koca rhoek neh a huiko taengla nong uh tih amah rho te rhip a paan uh.

²⁵ Te vaeng tue ah khaw Israel khuih manghai tal tih hlang boeih loh a mik dongkah a thuem sak bangla a saii uh.

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