וְחַבְּרָוֹהִי לְהָתִקְטָלֵה: {o}

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Daniel 2 English Aramaic In the second year of the reign of וּבְשָׁנֵת שָׁתַּיִם לְמַלְכוּת נְבֶּכֵדְנַצֵּר חָלֶם נְבֶּכַדְנַצְּר Nebuchadnezzar, Nebuchadnezzar had a dream; ַחַלמָוֹת וַתִּתְפַּעָם רוּחוֹ וּשָׁנַתְוֹ נָהַיָּתָה עַלִיו: his spirit was agitated, yet he was overcome by a ַוַיִּאמֵר הַּמֵּלֶךְ לִקְרֹא לַחַרְטַמִּים וַלָאַשַּׁפִּים sleep. וַלְמְכַשָּׁפִים וַלַכַּשָּׁדִּים לְהַגִּיד לַמֵּלֵךְ חַלֹּמֹתַיו The king ordered the magicians, exorcists, ַוַיַבֿאוּ וַיִּעַמִּדְוּ לְפָנֵי הַמֵּלֵךְ: sorcerers, and Chaldeans to be summoned in ַוַיָּאמֶר לָהֶם הַמֶּלֵךְ חַלְּוֹם חַלֻּמְתִּי וַתִּפֵּעֶם רוּחִיי order to tell the king what he had dreamed. They לדעת את־החלום: וַיִדַבְּרוּ הַכַּשִּׁדֵּים לַמֶּלֶרְ אֲרָמִית מַלְכָּאֹ לְעַלְמִין came and stood before the king, and the king said to them, "I have had a dream וּפָשָׁרָא [לְעַבְדָרְ] וּפָשָׁרָא (לעבדיר) אַמֵּר חֵלְמֵא and I am full of anxiety to know what I have dreamed." עַנָה מַלְכַּאֹ וְאַמֵּר (לכשדיא) [לְכַשְּׁדַּאֵי] מִלְּתַה The Chaldeans spoke to the king in Aramaic, "O ַמְנֵי אַזְדָא הֵן לֵא תָהְוֹדְעוּנַנִי חֶלְמֵא וּפִּשְׁלֵה king, live forever! Relate the dream to your ָהַדַּמִין תִּתְעַבְדֹּוּן וּבַתֵּיכָוֹן נְוַלִי יִתְּשַּׁמִוּן: servants, and we will tell its meaning." ּוָהֱן חֱלָמֵא וּפָשָׁרֵהּ תִּהַחֲוֹן מַתִּנָן וּנְבַזְבָּהֹ וִיקֵר שַׁגִּיא תְּקַבְּלָוּן מִן־קֶדָמֵי לָהֵוֹ חֶלְמֵא וּפִּשְׁרֵה The king said in reply to the Chaldeans, "I hereby decree: If you will not make the dream and its עָנוֹ תִנְיָנוּת וְאָמְרֶין מַלְכֶּא חֶלְמָא יֵאמַר לְעַבְּדָוֹהִי meaning known to me, you shall be torn limb from limb and your houses confiscated. וּפָשָׁרָה נְהַחֲוָה: עַנָה מַלְכָּאֹ וָאַמֵּר מַן־יַצִּיבֹ יַדַע אֻנַּה דָּי עדַנַא But if you tell the dream and its meaning, you אַנְתָּוּן זָבְגֵין כָּל־קֶבֶל ֹדִי חֲזֵיתׁוֹן דִּי אַזְדָּא מִנִּי shall receive from me gifts, presents, and great honor; therefore, tell me the dream and its מַלְתַא: meaning." ָדֵי הֵן־חֵלְמַא ็לֵא תִהְוֹדְעַנַּנִי חֲדַה־הָיא דָתִכֹּוֹן Once again they answered, "Let the king relate ּוּמְלֵּה כִדְבָּה וּשָּׁחִיתָה (הזמנתון) [הִזִּדְּמִנְתּוּן] the dream to his servants, and we will tell its ָלְמֵאמֵר קָדַמַּׁי עֶד דִּי עָדַנָא יִשְׁתַנָּא לַהֵּן חֶלְמַא אַמַרוּ לִּי וַאנִדָּע דִּי פַשָּׁרָהּ תָּהַחַונַנִי: meaning." The king said in reply, "It is clear to me that you עַנֹו (כשדיא) [כַשְּׂדָּאֵי] קֶדָם־מַלְכָּאֹ וְאָמְרִּין ַלַא־אִיתַי אָנַשׁ עַל־יַבַּשָּׁתַא דִי מַלַּת מַלְכָּא יוּכַל are playing for time, since you see that I have decreed לְהַחֲנַיָה כָּל־קֻבֶּל דִּי כָּל־מֶלֶךְ רֻב וְשַׁלִּיט מִלָּה that if you do not make the dream known to me, ָכִדנַהֹ לֵא שָׁאֶל לְכָל־חַרְטָׂם וְאָשֵׁף וְכַשָּׂדֵּי: there is but one verdict for you. You have וּמִלְּנָא דֵי־מַלְכָּה שָׁאֵל ֹיַקִּירָה וְאָחֶרָן לָא אִיתַׁי דִּי conspired to tell me something false and יָחַוּנַּהּ קָדָם מַלְכָּא לָהֵן אֱלַהִּין דִּי מְדֵרְהֹוֹן fraudulent until circumstances change; so relate ַעִם־בָּשָׂרָא לָא אִיתְוֹהִי: the dream to me, and I will then know that you ּ כָּל־קֵבֵל דְּנָּה מַלְכֶּא בִּנַס וּקְצֵף שַׂגִּיא וַאֲמַר can tell its meaning." לָהָוֹבַלֵּה לָכָל חַכִּימִי בַבַּל: The Chaldeans said in reply to the king, "There is וְדָתָא נֶפְלַּת וְחַכִּימַיֻּא מְתְקַטְּלֵין וּבְעֶוֹ דָּנַיָּאל

demand, -c for great king or ruler—none has ever asked such a thing of any magician, exorcist, or Chaldean.

The thing asked by the king is difficult; there is no one who can tell it to the king except the gods whose abode is not among mortals."

Whereupon the king flew into a violent rage, and gave an order to do away with all the wise men of Babylon.

The decree condemning the wise men to death was issued. Daniel and his companions were about to be put to death

when Daniel remonstrated with Arioch, the captain of the royal guard who had set out to put the wise men of Babylon to death.

He spoke up and said to Arioch, the royal officer, "Why is the decree of the king so urgent?" Thereupon Arioch informed Daniel of the matter. So Daniel went to ask the king for time, that he might tell the meaning to the king.

Then Daniel went to his house and informed his companions, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, of the matter,

that they might implore the God of Heaven for help regarding this mystery, so that Daniel and his colleagues would not be put to death together with the other wise men of Babylon. The mystery was revealed to Daniel in a night vision; then Daniel blessed the God of Heaven. Daniel spoke up and said:

"Let the name of God be blessed forever and ever.

For wisdom and power are His. He changes times and seasons, Removes kings and installs kings; He gives the wise their wisdom And knowledge to those who know. He reveals deep and hidden things, Knows what is in the darkness, And light dwells with Him. I acknowledge and praise You, O God of my fathers, You who have given me wisdom and power, For now You have let me know what we asked of

בַאדַיון דַּנַיּאל הַתִיב` עטא וּטְעָם לָארְ"וֹךְ ַרַב־טַבַּחַיָּא דִּי מַלְכָּא דִּי נָפָק לְקַטַלָּה לְחַכִּימֵי בַבַל:

עַנָה וְאַמַּר לְאַרִיוֹךְ שַׁלִּיטֵא דִי־מַלְכָּא עַל־מֵה דָתָא מְהַחִצְפָה מְן־קֵדֵם מַלְכָּא אֱדֵיִן מִלְּלָּא :הוֹדָע אַרִיוֹךְ לְדַניֵּאל

וַדָנַיֵּאל עַל וּבָעָה מָן־מֵלְכָּא דִּי זְמֵן יִנְתַּן־לֵּה וּפַשָּׁרָא לְהַחַנֵיה לְמַלְכָּא: {o}

אַדִין דַּניַאל לְבַיִתָהּ אַזֶל ווֹלַחַנַנִיָּה מִישָּאַל וַעַזַריַה ַחַבְרוֹהַי מַלְּתָא הוֹדַע:

וַרַחַמִּין לִמִבְעֵא מִן־קֵדַם אֱלַהּ שְׁמַיַּא עַל־רַזַא דְּנָה דֵּי לֵא יִהְוֹבְדוּן דַּניַאל וְחַבְרֹוֹהִי עם־שָּאַר חַכִּימֵי בַבֵּל:

אַבִּין לְדַניַאל בַּחָזוָא דִי־לִילִיא רַזָא גַּלִי אַבַין ַדַנָּיָאל בַּרָךְ לֵאֱלָהּ שָׁמַיָא:

ָעַנָה דָניֵאל וְאָמַׁר לֶהֱוֵֹא שָׁמֵהּ דִּי־אֵלָהָא מְבַרַּרְ מִן־עַלְמַא וַעַד עַלְמֵא דִּי חָכָמִתָא וּגָבוּרְתַא דִּי

וְהוּא מִהַשָּׁנֵא עַדַּנַיָּא וִזְמִנַיַּא מְהַעָדֵה מַלְכִין 🖺 וְהוּא מָהַשָּׁנֵא עַדַּנַיָּא וּמָהָקֵים מַלְכֵין יָהָב חָכָמְתָאֹ לְחַכִּימִין וּמַנְדְּעָא ַליַדָעֵי בִּינַה:

ָהָוּא גַּלָא עַמִּיקָתָא וּמְסַתְּרָתָא יָדַע מָה בַחֲשׁוֹלָא (ונהירא) [ונהורא] עמה שרא:

ַלֶרְ וּ אֱלָהּ אֲבָהָתִּי מְהוֹדֵא וּמִשַּׁבַּחֹ אֱנָה דֵּי ַחַכָּמָתֵא וּגָבוּרָתָא יִהַבְתָּ לֵי וּכָעַן הָוֹדַעַתַּנִי ָדִי־בָעֵינַא מִנַּּרְ דִּי־מִלַּת מַלְכָּא הוֹדַעְתַּנַא: ּכָּל־קֵבֶל דְּנָה דֻּנִיֻאל עַל עַל־אַרְוֹוֹךְ דִּי מַנִּי מַלְכָּא ּלָהוֹבַדָה לְחַכִּימֵי בָבֵל אַזֵל וּ וַכַן אַמַר־לֵהּ לְחַכִּימֵי בָבֶל אַל־תָּהוֹבֶּד הַעֵּלְנִי קָדֶם מַלְכָּא וּפִשְׁרָא

לְמַלְכָּא אֲחַוָּא: {o}

אַדַיִן אַרִיוֹרְ בָּהָתִבְּהָלָּה הַנְעֵל לְדַנַיָּאל קָדָם מלכא וכן אמר־לה דִי־השׁכַּחת גבר מן־בַּנִי ָגֵלוּתָאׂ דֵּי יִהוּד דֵּי פִשָּׁרָא לְמַלְכָּא יִהוֹדַע: עַנָה מַלְכַּאֹ וְאַמֵּר לְדַנַיַּאל דָּי שָׁמָהּ בַּלְטָשַׁאצַָר (האיתיך) [הַאִיתָרְ] כָּהֵׁל לָהוֹדַעַתֻנִי חֶלְמֵא דִי־חֲזֵית וּפָשָׁרָהּ: עָנֵה דָנַיֵּאל קֶדָם מַלְכָּא וְאָמֵר רָזַאׂ דִּי־מַלְכָּא שַׁאֵל לָא חַכִּימִין אֲשָׁפִּין חַרְטַמִּין גַּזְרִין יַכְלִין לְהַחֲוַיָּה לְמַלְכָּא: ַבָּרַם אִיתַֿי אֱלָהּ בִּשִּׁמַיָּאֹ גָּלֵא רַזְּין וְהוֹדַע

לְמַלְכָּאֹ נָבְוּכַדְנֵצֵּר מֵה דֵּי לֶהֵוָא בִּאַחֵרִית יוֹמַיֵּא חֶלְמַּךְ וְחֶזְוַי רֵאשָׁךְ עַל־מְשָׁכְּבָךְ דְּנָה

הוא: {ס}

You;

You have let us know what concerns the king."
Thereupon Daniel went to Arioch, whom the king had appointed to do away with the wise men of Babylon; he came and said to him as follows, "Do not do away with the wise men of Babylon; bring me to the king and I will tell the king the meaning!"

So Arioch rushed Daniel into the king's presence and said to him, "I have found among the exiles of Judah a man who can make the meaning known to the king!"

The king said in reply to Daniel (who was called Belteshazzar), "Can you really make known to me the dream that I saw and its meaning?"

Daniel answered the king and said, "The mystery about which the king has inquired—wise men, exorcists, magicians, and diviners cannot tell to the king.

But there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what is to be at the end of days. This is your dream and the vision that entered your mind in bed:

O king, the thoughts that came to your mind in your bed are about future events; He who reveals mysteries has let you know what is to happen.

Not because my wisdom is greater than that of other creatures has this mystery been revealed to me, but in order that the meaning should be made known to the king, and that you may know the thoughts of your mind.

"O king, as you looked on, there appeared a great statue. This statue, which was huge and its brightness surpassing, stood before you, and its appearance was awesome.

The head of that statue was of fine gold; its breast and arms were of silver; its belly and thighs, of bronze;

its legs were of iron, and its feet part iron and part clay.

(אנתה) [אַנְתָּ] מַלְכָּא רַעִיוֹנָךְּ עַל־מִשְׁכְּבָּךְ סְלָקוּ מֵה דִּי לֶהֵוָא אַחֲרֵי דְנֵה וְגָלֵא רָזַיָּא הוֹדְעָךְ מָה־דִי לֶהֶוָא:

וַאֲנֶּה לֶא בְחָכְמֶהֹ דִּי־אִיתַי בִּיֹ מִן־כָּל־חַיַּיָּא רָזָא דְנָה גֵּלִי לֵי לָהֵׁן עַל־דִּבְרַתֹ דִּי פִּשְׁרָאֹ לְמַלְכָּא יְהוֹדְעוּן וְרַעִיוֹנֵי לִבְבֶּךְ תִּנִדָּע: {o}

(אנתה) [אַנְתְּ] מַלְכָּא חָזֵה הֲוֹיְתָּ וַאֲלֹּוּ צְלֵם חַד שַׁנִּיא צַלְמָּא דִכָּן רֶב וְזִיוֵה יַתִּיר קָאָם לקבלה ורוה דחיל:

הָוּא צַלְמָׄא רֵאשׁהּ ֹדִּי־דְהַב טָׁב חֲדָוֹהִי וּדְרָעוֹהִי דִּי כְּסֵף מְעָוֹהִי וְיַרְכָתָהּ דִּי נְחֲשׁ: שָׁקּוֹהִי דִּי פַרְזֶל רַגְלוֹהִי (מנהון) [מִנְּהֵין] דִּי פַרְזֵׁל (ומנהון) [וּמִנָּהֵין] דִי חַסַף:

ַחָתָה הֲוֹיָתָ עַׁד דִּי הִתְּגְּזֶרֶת אֶבֶּן דִּי־לָא בִידַּיִן וּמְחֶת לְצַלְמָא עַל־רַגְלְוֹהִי דִּי פַּרְזְלֵא וְחַסְפֵּא וּהְדֵּקת הִמִּוֹן:

בֵּאדַיִן דָּקוּ כַחֲדָָה פַּרְזְלָא ऀחַסְפָּא נְחָשָּׁא כַּסְפָּא וְדַהֲבָּא וַהֲווֹ כְּעוּר מִן־אִדְּרֵי־לַּיִט וּנְשֶׂא הִּמּוֹן רוּחָּא וְכָל־אֲתַר לָא־הִשְׁתְּכַח לְהֵוֹן וּאַבְנָא וֹ דִּי־מְחָת לְצַלְמָּא הֲוֶת לְטָוּר רֻב וּמָלֵאת כָּל־אַרָעָא:

דְּנֶה חֶלְמָּׁא וּפִּשְׁרֵהּ נֵאמֵר קֶדָם־מַלְכָּא: (אנתה) [אַנְתְּ] מַלְכָּׁא מֶלֶךְ מַלְכֵיֵא ְדִּי אֱלְהּ שְׁמַּיָּא מַלְכוּתָא חִסְנֶא וְתָקְפָּא וִיקָרָא יִהַב־לֵךְ:

וּבְכָל־דָּי (דארין) [דְיֻרֵין] בְּנֵי־אֲנָּשָׁא חֵיוַׁת בָּרֶא וְעוֹף־שְׁמַיָּא יְהַב בִּידָּךְ וְהַשְׁלְטָךְ בְּכָלְהָוֹן (אנתה) [אַנְתְּ־]הׄוּא רֵאשָׁה דִּי דַהַבֵּא:

וּבָתְרָּךְ תְּקָוּם מַלְכָּוּ אָחֲרָי (ארעא) [אֲרַע] מָנֶּךְ וּמַלְכֹּוּ (תליתיא) [תְלִיתָאֶה] אָחֲרִי דִּי נָחֲשָׂא דֵּי תִשָּׁלֵט בִּכָּל־אַרְעֵא:

וּמַלְכוּ (רביעיה) [רְבִּיעָאָׁה] תָּהֱוָא תַקּיפָּה פְּפַרְזֵלֶא כָּל־קֵבֵּל דִּי פַרְזְלָא מְהַדֵּק וְחָשֵׁל פֿנָא וּכְפַרְזֵלֶא דִּי־מְּרָעַע כָּל־אַלֵּן תַּדָּק וְחָשֵׁל חֲסַף דִּי־פֶּחָר (ומנהון) [וּמִנְּהֵין] פַּרְזֶּלְא מִלְכָּוּ פְלִינָה תָּהֱוֹה וּמִן־נִצְבְּתָא דִי־פַרְזֵלֶא לֶהֶוֵא־בָּה כָּל־קְבֵל דִּי חֲזֹיִתָה פַּרְזְלָא בּחַסף טינִא:

וְאֶצְבְּעָת ֹ רַגְלַיָּׁא (מנהון) [מִנְּהֵין] פַּרְזֶל (ומנהון) [וּמִנְּהֵין] חֲסֵף מִן־קְצֶת מַלְכוּתָא תָּהֵוָה תַקִּיפָּה וּמִנַּהּ תָּהֵוֵא תְבִירָה: As you looked on, a stone was hewn out, not by hands, and struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and crushed them.

All at once, the iron, clay, bronze, silver, and gold were crushed, and became like chaff of the threshing floors of summer; a wind carried them off until no trace of them was left. But the stone that struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.

"Such was the dream, and we will now tell the king its meaning.

You, O king—king of kings, to whom the God of Heaven has given kingdom, power, might, and glory;

into whose hands He has given men, wild beasts, and the fowl of heaven, wherever they may dwell; and to whom He has given dominion over them all—you are the head of gold.

But another kingdom will arise after you, inferior to yours; then yet a third kingdom, of bronze, which will rule over the whole earth.

But the fourth kingdom will be as strong as iron; just as iron crushes and shatters everything—and like iron that smashes—so will it crush and smash all these.

You saw the feet and the toes, part potter's clay and part iron; that means it will be a divided kingdom; it will have only some of the stability of iron, inasmuch as you saw iron mixed with common clay.

And the toes were part iron and part clay; that [means] the kingdom will be in part strong and in part brittle.

You saw iron mixed with common clay; that means: they shall intermingle with the offspring of men, e but shall not hold together, just as iron does not mix with clay.

And in the time of those kings, the God of Heaven will establish a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, a kingdom that shall not be transferred to another people. It will crush and wipe out all these kingdoms, but shall itself last forever—

(די) [וִדִי] חֲזִּיְתָ פַּרְזְלָא מְעָרַב` בַּחֲסַף טִינָּא מִתְעָרְבִּין לֶהֵוֹן בִּזְרַע אֲנָשָּׁא וֵלְא־לֶהֵוֹן דָּבְקִין דְּנֵה עִם־דְּנֵה הֵא־כְדִי פַרְזְלָּא לָא מִתְעָרָב עִם־חַסְפָּא:

וְבִיוֹמֵיה๊וֹן דִּי מַלְכַיָּא אִנּוּן יְקִים ۨאֶלֶּהּ שְׁמַיֶּא מַלְכוּ דִּי לְעָלְמִין לָּא תִתְחַבַּׁל וּמַלְכוּתָּה לְעַם אָחֵרֶן לָא תִשְׁתִּבֶק תַּדִּק וְתָּסֵיף כָּל־אִלֵּין מַלְכְוָתָא וִהָיא תִּקּוּם לְעָלְמַיָּא:

ְּכֶּל־קֵבֵל דִּי־חֲזַ֫יְתָ דִּי מִטּוּרָא אָתְגְּזָּרֶת אֶׁבֶּן דִּי־לָא בִידַּיִן וְהַיֵּדֶקת פַּרְזְלָּא נְחָשָׁא חַסְפָּא כַּסְפָּא וְדַהֲבָּא אֱלָהּ רַבֹּ הוֹדֵע לְמַלְכָּא מָה דִּי לֶהֶוָא אַחֲרֵי דְגָה וְיֵצִיב חֶלְמָא וּמְהֵימַן פִּשָׁרֵהּ: {o}

בٌאנׄדֵיִן מַלְכֶּא נְבְוּכַדְנֶצֵרֹ נְפַל עַל־אַנְפּׁוֹהִי וּלְדָנַיֻּאל סְגֵד וּמִנְחָהֹ וְנִיחֹחִין אֲמֵר לְנַסָּכָה להּ:

עָנֵה ۠מַלְכָּּא לְדָנִיֵּאל וְאָמַׁר מִן־קְשׁטֹ דִּי אֶלָהֲכֹוֹן הָוּא אֱלָהּ אֱלָהִּ אֱלָהִין וּמָרֵא מַלְּכִין וְגֵּלָה רָדֵין דִּי יְכֵּלְתָּ לְמִגְלֵא רָדָא דְנָה: אֱדַיִן מַלְכָּא לְדָנַיְאל רַבִּי וּמַתְּנָּן רַבְּרְבֶן שַׂגִּיאָן יְהַב־בֵּה וְהַשְּׁלְטֵּה עֻל כְּל־מִדִינַת בָּבֶל וְרַב־סִגְּנִין עַל כָּל־חַכִּימֵי בָבֶל: וְדָנַיֵּאל בְּעָא מִן־מַלְכָּא וּמַנִּי עַל עֲבִידְתָּאֹ דִי מְדִינֵת בָּבֶּל לְשַׁדְרַךְ מֵישַׁךְ וַעֲבֵּד נְגָוֹ וְדָנַיָּאל בְּתִרֵע מַלְכָּא: {פ} just as you saw how a stone was hewn from the mountain, not by hands, and crushed the iron, bronze, clay, silver, and gold. The great God has made known to the king what will happen in the future. The dream is sure and its interpretation reliable."

Then King Nebuchadnezzar prostrated himself and paid homage to Daniel and ordered that a meal offering and pleasing offerings be made to him.

The king said in reply to Daniel, "Truly your God must be the God of gods and Lord of kings and the revealer of mysteries to have enabled you to reveal this mystery."

The king then elevated Daniel and gave him very many gifts, and made him governor of the whole province of Babylon and chief prefect of all the wise men of Babylon.

Esther 6:1-11

English

That night, sleep deserted the king, and he ordered the book of records, the annals, to be brought; and it was read to the king.

There it was found written that Mordecai had denounced Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king's eunuchs who guarded the threshold, who had plotted to do away with King Ahasuerus.

"What honor or advancement has been conferred on Mordecai for this?" the king inquired. "Nothing at all has been done for him," replied the king's servants who were in attendance on him.

"Who is in the court?" the king asked. For Haman had just entered the outer court of the royal palace, to speak to the king about having Mordecai impaled on the stake he had prepared for him.

"It is Haman standing in the court," the king's servants answered him. "Let him enter," said the king.

Hebrew

בַּלַיְלָה הַהֿוּא נָדְדָה שְׁנַת הַמֶּלֶךְ וַיֹּאמֶר לְהָבְּיִא אֶת־סֵפֶר הַזִּכְרֹנוֹת דִּבְרֵי הַיָּמִים וַיִּהְיָוּ נִקְרָאִים לִפְנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ:

וַיִּפָּצֵא כָתוּב אֲשֶׁר ֶּהְגִּּיִד מְרְדֶּכַי עַל־בִּגְתָנָא וָעֶׁרֶשׁ שְׁנֵי סָרִיסֵי הַפֶּּלֶךְ מִשּׁמְרֵי הַפֵּף אֲשֶׁר בִּקְשׁוּ לְשְׁלְּחַ יָּד בַּמֶּלֶךְ אָחַשְׁוֵרְוֹשׁ:

וַיִּאמֶר הַפֶּּלֶךְ מַּה־נַּעֲשָׁה יֶקֶר וּגְּדוּלֶּה לְמְרְדֵּכַי עַל־ֶזֶה וַיִּאמֶר הַפֶּלֶךְ מִיּ בָּחָצֵר וְהָמֶן בָּא לַחֲצִר בִּית־הַפֶּלֶךְ וַיִּאמֶר הַפֶּלֶךְ מִי בָּחָצֵר וְהָמֶן בָּא לַחֲצִר בִּית־הַפֶּלֶךְ הַחָיצוֹנָה לֵאמָר לַפֶּלֶךְ לִתְלוֹת אֶת־מְרְדֵּלֵי עַל־הָעֵץ אֵשֶׁר־הַכִּין לָוֹ:

וַיּאמְרוּ נַעֲרֶי הַמֶּלֶךְ אֵלָּיו הִנֵּה הָמֶן עֹמֵד בָּחָצֵר וַיָּאמֶר הַמֵּלֶךְ יַבָּוֹא:

וַיָּבוֹא ๊הָמָן וַיָּאמֶר לוֹ הַמֶּׁלֶךְ מַה־לַּעֲשׁוֹת בָּאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר הַמֶּלֶךְ חָפֵץ בִּיקֶרָו וַיָּאמֶר הָמָן בְּלָבּוֹ לְמִׁי יַחְפְּץ הַמֶּלֶךְ לַעֲשִׂוֹת יָקֵר יוֹתֵר מִמֵּנִי:

וַיָּאמֶר הָמֶּן אֶל־הַמֶּלֶךְ אִּישׁ אֲשֶׁר הַמֶּלֶךְ חָפֵץ בִּיקְרְוֹ: יָבִיאוּ לְבְוּשׁ מַלְלוּת אֲשֶׁר לֻבַשׁ־בָּוֹ הַמֵּלֶךְ וְסוּס אֲשֶׁׁר רָכָב עָלָיוֹ הַמֶּלֶךְ וַאֲשֶׁר נִתָּן כָּתֶר מַלְכָוּת בְּרֹאשְׁוֹ: וְנָתֹוֹן הַלְבוּשׁ וְהַסּוּס עַל־יַד־אִישׁ מִשָּׂרֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ הַפַּרִתִּמִים וְהָלְבִּישׁוּ אֵת־הַאִִּישׁ אֲשֵׁר הַמֵּלֵךְ חַפֵּץ Haman entered, and the king asked him, "What should be done for a man whom the king desires to honor?" Haman said to himself, "Whom would the king desire to honor more than me?"

So Haman said to the king, "For the man whom the king desires to honor, let royal garb which the king has worn be brought, and a horse on which the king has ridden and on whose head a royal diadem

and let the attire and the horse be put in the charge of one of the king's noble courtiers. And let the man whom the king desires to honor be attired and paraded on the horse through the city square, while they proclaim before him: This is what is done for the man whom the king desires to honor!" "Quick, then!" said the king to Haman. "Get the garb and the horse, as you have said, and do this to Mordecai the Jew, who sits in the

So Haman took the garb and the horse and arrayed Mordecai and paraded him through the city square; and he proclaimed before him: This is what is done for the man whom the king desires to honor!

king's gate. Omit nothing of all you have

בְּיקֶרֶוֹ וְהָרְכִּיבֶהוּ עַל־הַסּוּסׁ בְּרְחַוֹב הָעִּיר וְקָרְאַוּ לְפָּלָּיו כָּכָה יֵעָשֶׂה לָאִׁישׁ אֲשֶׁר הַמֶּלֶךְ חָפֵץ בִּיקֶרְוֹ: וַיִּאמֶר הַמֶּלֶךְ לְהָבָּוֹ מֲהֵר קַח אֶת־הַלְּבִוּשׁ וְאֶת־הַסּוּסׁ כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבַּרְתָּ וְעֲשֵׁה־כֵּן לְמְרְדֵּכִי הַיְּהוּדִּי הַיּוֹשֵׁב בְּשַׁעַר הַמֶּלֶךְ אַל־תַּפֵּל דָּבָר מִכָּל אֲשֶׁר דִּבְּרְתָּ: וַיִּקָח הָמָן אֶת־הַלְבִוּשׁ וְאֶת־הַסְּוּס וַיַּלְבֵּשׁ אֶת־מְרְדֵּכֵי וַיִּרְכִּיבֵהוּ בִּרְחָוֹב הָעִיר וַיִּקְרָא לְפָנָיו כָּכָה יֵעָשֶׂה לָאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר הַמֶּלֶךְ חָפֵץ בִּיקְרָוֹ:

Genesis 41:1-43

proposed."

has been set:

English Hebrew After two years' time, Pharaoh dreamed that וָהָנֵּה מִן־הַיִּאֹר עלת שֶׁבַע פַּרוֹת יִפְוֹת מַרְאָה he was standing by the Nile, ובריאת בַּשַר וַתּרְעִינַה בַּאָחו: when out of the Nile there came up seven וָהְנֵּה שֶׁבַע פַּרוֹת אֲחֵרוֹת עֹלְוֹת אַחֲרֵיהֵן מִן־הַיִאֹר cows, handsome and sturdy, and they grazed ָרָעוֹת מַרְאָה וְדַקּוֹת בָּשָׂר וֻתַּעֶמֶדְנָה אֱצֶל הַפָּרְוֹת in the reed grass. על־שפת היאר: וַתֹּאַכֵּלְנָה הַפָּּרוֹת רָעוֹת הַמַּרְאֶה וְדַקֹּת הַבָּשָּׁר אֶת But presently, seven other cows came up from the Nile close behind them, ugly and שַבַע הַפַּרוֹת יִפָּת הַמַּרְאָה וְהַבְּרִיאָת וַיִּיקַץ פַּרְעָה: gaunt, and stood beside the cows on the וַיִּישָּׁן וַיַּחֶלְם שָׁנֵית וְהָנֵּה | שֵׁבַע שָׁבַּלִים עֹלֶוֹת בִּקְנֵה bank of the Nile; :אֱחַד בַּרִיאְוֹת וָטֹבָוֹת וָהְנֵּה שֶׁבַע שָׁבֵּלִים דַּקּוֹת וּשָׁדוּפִת קַדֵים צמחות and the ugly gaunt cows ate up the seven handsome sturdy cows. And Pharaoh awoke. :אַמַרִיהָן

He fell asleep and dreamed a second time: Seven ears of grain, solid and healthy, grew on a single stalk.

But close behind them sprouted seven ears, thin and scorched by the east wind.

And the thin ears swallowed up the seven solid and full ears. Then Pharaoh awoke: it was a dream!

Next morning, his spirit was agitated, and he sent for all the magician-priests of Egypt, and all its sages; and Pharaoh told them his dreams, but none could interpret them for Pharaoh.

The chief cupbearer then spoke up and said to Pharaoh, "I must make mention today of my offenses.

Once Pharaoh was angry with his servants, and placed me in custody in the house of the prefect, together with the chief baker.

We had dreams the same night, he and I, each of us a dream with a meaning of its own.

A Hebrew youth was there with us, a servant of the prefect; and when we told him our dreams, he interpreted them for us, telling each of the meaning of his dream.

And as he interpreted for us, so it came to pass: I was restored to my post, and the other was impaled."

Thereupon Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was rushed from the dungeon. He had his hair cut and changed his clothes, and he appeared before Pharaoh.

And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I have had a dream, but no one can interpret it. Now I have heard it said of you that for you to hear a dream is to tell its meaning."

Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, "Not I! God will see to Pharaoh's welfare."

Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "In my dream, I was standing on the bank of the Nile, when out of the Nile came up seven sturdy and well-formed cows and grazed in the reed grass.

וַתִּבְלֵעְנָהֹ הַשָּׁבֵּלִים הַדַּלּוֹת אֱת שֶׁבַע הַשָּׁבֵּלִים הַבְּרִיאָוֹת וְהַמְּלֵאִוֹת וַיִּיקֵץ פַּרְעָה וְהַנֵּה חֲלוֹם: וַוְּהָי בַבּּלֶּרֹ וַתִּפָּעֶם רוּחוֹ וַיִּשְׁלַח וַיִּקְרֶא אֶת־כָּל־חַרְטֵמֵי מִצְרָיִם וְאֶת־כָּל־חֲכָמֵיהָ וַיְּסַפֵּר פַרְעָה לָהֶם אֶת־חֲלֹמוֹ וְאֵין־פּוֹתֵר אוֹתָם לְפַרְעֹה: וַיִּדַבֵּרֹ שֵׂר הַמִּשְׁלִּים אֶת־פַּרְעָה לֵאמֵר אֶת־חָטָאֵّי אֲנֻי מַזְכָּיר הַיְּוֹם:

פַּרְעֵּה קָצַף עַל־עֲבָדֵיו וַיִּנֵּון אֹתִׁי בְּמִשְׁמַׁר בֵּית שָׂר הַטַּבָּחִים אֹתִּי וָאֵת שֵּׁר הָאֹפֵים:

וַנַּחַלְמָה חֻלָּוֹם בְּ<u>לַיְ</u>לָה אֶחֶד אֲנִי וָהֶוּא אֶישׁ כְּפִּתְרָוֹן חֵלמִוֹ חֵלֵמִנוּ:

וְשָּׁם אִתָּׁנוּ נַעַר עִבְרִי עֻבֶּד לְשֵּׂר הַטַּבָּחִים וַנְּסַפֶּר־לֹּוֹ וַיִּפְתָּר־לֶנוּ אֶת־חֲלֹמֹתֵינוּ אִישׁ כַּחֲלֹמִוֹ פָּתָר: וַיְרָי כַּאֲשֶׁר פָּתַר־לֶנוּ כֵּן הָיֶה אֹתִי הֵשִּׁיב עַל־כַּנִּי וְאֹתִוֹ

וַיִּשְׁלַח פַּרְעֹה´ וַיִּקְרָא אֶת־יוֹםֵׁף וַיְרִיצֻהוּ מִן־הַבּּוֹר וַיִּגַלַּח´ וַיִּחַלֵּף שָׂמִלֹתֵּיו וַיַּבְא אֱל־פַּרְעָה:

וַיָּאמֶר פַּרְעֹהֹ אֶל־יוֹםֵף חֲלָוֹם חָלֵמְתִּי וּפֹתַר אֵין אֹתְוֹ וַאֲנִי שָׁמֵעְתִּי עָלֶיֹךְ לֵאמֹר תִּשְׁמַע חֲלוֹם לְפְתָּר אֹתְוֹ: וַיַּעַן יוֹסֵף אֶת־פַּרְעָה לֵאמָר בִּלְעָדֵי אֱלֹהִים יַעֲנֶה אֶת־שָׁלִוֹם פַּרְעָה:

וַיְדַבֵּר פַּרְעָה אֶל־יוֹמֵף בַּחֲלֹמִי הִנְנִי עֹמֵד עַל־שְׂפַת היאֹר:

וְהָנֵּה מִן־הַיְאֹר עֹלֹת ֹ שֶׁבַע פָּרוֹת בְּרִיאָוֹת בָּשֶׂר וִיפְּת תָּאר וַתִּרְעֵינַה בַּאָחוּ:

וְהִנֵּה שֶׁבַע־פָּרָוֹת אֲחֵרוֹת ׁעֹלְוֹת אַחֲרֵיהֶׁן דַּלֹּוֹת וְרָעָוֹת תָּאַר מְאָד וְרַקּוֹת בָּשֵּׁר לְא־רָאִיתִי כָּחֲנָּה בְּכָל־אֶרֶץ מָצֵרִיִם לַרִעַ:

וַתֹּאַכַּׂלְנָה הַפָּּלֹוֹת הָרַקּוֹת וְהָרָעֵוֹת אֵת שֶׁבַע הַפָּרְוֹת הַרְאשׁנִוֹת הַבִּרִיאִת:

וַתָּבְאנָה אֶל־קִרְבֶּׁנָה וְלְא נוֹדַעֹ כִּי־בָּאוּ אֶל־קִרְבֶּּנָה וּמַרְאֵיהָן רַֹע כַּאֲשֶׁר בַּתְּחָלֶה וָאִיקָץ:

וָאֵרֶא בַּחֲלֹמֵי וְהִנֵּה וֹ שֶׁבַע שְׁבֶּלִים עֹלְת בְּקָנֶה אֶחָד מלאֹת וטֹבוֹת:

וְהִנֵּהֹ שֶׁבַע שִׁבֶּלִּים צְנֵמְוֹת דַּקּוֹת שְׁדֻפְּוֹת קָדֵים צֹמְחָוֹת אַחֲרֵיהֵם:

וַתִּבְלֵעְןְ,הַשִּׁבְּלִים הַדַּקֹּת אֶת שֶׁבַע הַשִּׁבְּלִים הַטֹּבְוֹת וַאֹמַר אֵל־הַחַרָטָמִים וְאִין מַגִּיד לֵי:

וַיָּאמֶר יוֹסֵף ֹ אֶל־פַּרְעֹה חֲלָוֹם פַּרְעָה אֶחֲד הְוּא אֵתּ אָשֶר הָאֶלֹהָים עֹשֶׂה הִגִּיד לְפַרְעָה:

שֶׁבַע פָּרַת הַטּבֹּת שֶׁבַע שָׁנִים ׁ הֵׁנָּה וְשֶׁבַע הַשִּׁבֵּלִים ׁ הַטּבֹת שֶׁבַע שָׁנִים הֵנָּה חֲלִוֹם אֶחָד הְוּא: Presently there followed them seven other cows, scrawny, ill-formed, and emaciated—never had I seen their likes for ugliness in all the land of Egypt!

And the seven lean and ugly cows ate up the first seven cows, the sturdy ones; but when they had consumed them, one could not tell that they had consumed them, for they looked just as bad as before. And I awoke.

In my other dream, I saw seven ears of grain, full and healthy, growing on a single stalk; but right behind them sprouted seven ears, shriveled, thin, and scorched by the east wind.

And the thin ears swallowed the seven healthy ears. I have told my magician-priests, but none has an explanation for me."
And Joseph said to Pharaoh, "Pharaoh's dreams are one and the same: Pharaoh has been told what God is about to do.
The seven healthy cows are seven years, and the seven healthy ears are seven years; it is

The seven lean and ugly cows that followed are seven years, as are also the seven empty ears scorched by the east wind; they are seven years of famine.

the same dream.

It is just as I have told Pharaoh: Pharaoh has been shown what God is about to do. Immediately ahead are seven years of great abundance in all the land of Egypt.

After them will come seven years of famine, and all the abundance in the land of Egypt will be forgotten. As the land is ravaged by famine,

no trace of the abundance will be left in the land because of the famine thereafter, for it will be very severe.

As for Pharaoh having had the same dream twice, it means that the matter has been determined by God, and that God will soon carry it out.

וְשֶׁבַע הַפֶּרוֹת הָרַקּוֹת וְהָרָעֹת הָעֹלְת אַחֲרֵיהֶׁן שֶׁבַע שָׁנִים הֵנָּה וְשֶׁבַע הַשְּבֵּלִים הָרֵקּוֹת שְׁדֻפִּוֹת הַקָּדִים יִהִיוּ שֵׁבַע שָׁנֵי רָעָב:

ָהָוּא הַדָּבָּׂר אֲשֶׁר דִּבַּרְתִּי אֶל־פַּרְעֵה אֲשֶׁר הָאֱלֹּהְים עשֵׁה הֵרָאָה אֶת־פַּרְעָה:

ָהַנֶּה שֶׁבַע שָׁנִים בָּאָוֹת שָׂבָע גָּדָוֹל בְּכָל־אֶבֶץ מִצְרִיִם: וְּקָמוּ שָּׁבַע שְׁנֵי רָעָב אַחֲרֵיהֶן וְנִשְׁכַּח כְּל־הַשָּׂבֶע בָּאֵרֵץ מִצְרֵיִם וְכֵלֶּה הָרָעָב אֵת־הָאֵרֵץ:

וְלְאֹ־יִוָּדָע הַשָּׁבָע בָּאֶָׁרֶץ מִפְּנֵי הָרָעָב הַהָּוּא אַחֲרֵי־כֵּן כִּי־כַבִד הָוּא מָאָד:

וְעַּל הִשָּׁנְוֹת הַחֲלָוֹם אֶל־פַּרְעָה פַּעֲמֶיִם כִּי־נָּכְוֹן הַדָּבָר מֵעִם הָאֶלֹהִים וּמְמַהַּר הָאֱלֹהִים לַעֲשֹׁתְוֹ: וְעַתָּהֹ יֵרָא פַרְעֹה אִישׁ נָבְוֹן וְחָכֵם וִישִׁיתַהוּ עַל־אֶּרֶץ ---

> יַעֲשֶׂה פַרְעֹׂה וְיַפְּקֵד פְּקְדָים עַל־הָאֶרֶץ וְחִמֵּשׁ אָת־אֵרֵץ מִצְרִַּיִם בִּשָּׁבַע שָׁנֵי הַשָּׂבַע:

וְיִּקְבְּצֹוּ אֶת־כְּלֹ־אֹכֶל ֹהַשָּׁנִיְם הַטּבּׁוֹת הַבָּאָת הָאֵלֶּה וְיִּצְבְּרוּ־בָּר תַּחַת יַד־פַּרְעָה אָכָל בָּעָרִים וְשְׁמֵרוּ: וְהָיָּה הָאָכֶל לְפִּקָּדוֹן לָאֶׁרֶץ לְשֶׁבַע שְׁנֵי הָרָעָׁב אֲשֶׁר תִּהְיִין בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרֵים וְלְא־תַכָּרֵת הָאֶרֶץ בָּרָעָב: וַיִּטֵב הַדָּבָר בְּעִינֵי פַרְעָה וּבְעִינֵי כְּל־עֲבָדִיו: וַיִּאמֶר פַּרְעָה אֶל-עֲבָדֵיו הֲנִמְצָא כָּזֶּה אִישׁ אֲשֶׁר רָוּחַ

ַוְיָאֶעֶר פַּרְעֹה אֶל־יוֹםֶׁף אַחֲרֵי הוֹדִיעַ אֱלֹהָים אוֹתְרֶּ אַת־כָּל־זָאת אֵין־נָבָוֹן וְחָכֵם כָּמִוֹרְ:

:אַלֹהִים בּוֹ

אַתָּה ׄתָּהְיֶה עַל־בֵּיתִּׁי וְעַל־פִּיךְ יִשְּׁק כָּל־עַמֵּי ַרָק הַכְּסֵא אֶגִדֵּל מִמֵּךָ:

וַיָּאמֶר פַּרְעָה אֶל־יוֹמֵף רְאֵהֹ נָתַתִּי אְתְּבְּ עֻל כָּל־אֶּרֶץ מִצֵרִיִם:

וַיָּסַר פַּרְעָה אֶת־טַבּּעְתּוֹ מֵעַל יָדֹּו וַיִּתֵּן אֹתָהּ עַל־יֵד יוֹסֵף וַיִּלְבֵּשׁ אֹתוֹ בִּגְדֵי־שֵׁשׁ וַיֶּשֶׁם רְבָד הַזָּהָב עַל־צֵוּארָוֹ:

ויַּרְכָּב אֹתוֹ בְּמִרְכֶּכֶת הַמִּשְׁנֶהֹ אֲשֶׁר־לוֹ וַיִּקְרְאָוּ לְפָנֵיוּ אַבְרֵךְ וְנָתָוֹן אֹתוֹ עַל כָּל־אֶרֶץ מִצְרֵיִם: "Accordingly, let Pharaoh find someone who's discerning and wise, whom you can set over the land of Egypt.

And let Pharaoh take steps to appoint overseers over the land, and organize the land of Egypt in the seven years of plenty. Let all the food of these good years that are coming be gathered, and let the grain be collected under Pharaoh's authority as food to be stored in the cities.

Let that food be a reserve for the land for the seven years of famine which will come upon the land of Egypt, so that the land may not perish in the famine."

The plan pleased Pharaoh and all his courtiers.

And Pharaoh said to his courtiers, "Could we find another like him—a man with the divine spirit?"

So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has made all this known to you, there is none so discerning and wise as you.

You shall be in charge of my court, and by your command shall all my people be directed; only with respect to the throne shall I be superior to you."

Pharaoh further said to Joseph, "See, I put you in charge of all the land of Egypt." And removing his signet ring from his hand, Pharaoh put it on Joseph's hand; and he had him dressed in robes of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck.

He had him ride in the chariot of his second-in-command, and they cried before him, "Abrek!" Thus he placed him over all the land of Egypt.

Daniel 3

English	Aramaic
King Nebuchadnezzar made a statue of gold	נְבוּכַדְנָצָר מַלְכָּא עֲבַד ׁצְלֶם דִּי־דְהַב רוּמֵהּ אַמִּין שִׁתִּׁין
sixty cubits high and six cubits broad. He set it	ּ פָּתָיֶהּ אַמִּין שָׁת אֲקִימֵהּ בְּבִקְעַת דּוּלָא בִּמְדִינַת בָּבֶל:
up in the plain of Dura in the province of	וּנְבוּכַדְנָצָר מַלְכָּא שְׁלַח לְמִכְנֵשׁ ו לַאֲחַשְׁדַּרְפְּנַיָּא
Babylon.	סגניַא וְפַחַוָתָא אֲדַרגּזְריָא גדָבריַא דְתָבְריָא תִּפְתָּיֵא

King Nebuchadnezzar then sent word to gather the satraps, prefects, governors, counselors, treasurers, judges, officers, and all the provincial officials to attend the dedication of the statue that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

So the satraps, prefects, governors, counselors, treasurers, judges, officers, and all the provincial officials assembled for the dedication of the statue that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up, and stood before the statue that Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

The herald proclaimed in a loud voice, "You are commanded, O peoples and nations of every language,

when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, zither, lyre, psaltery, bagpipe, and all other types of instruments, to fall down and worship the statue of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. Whoever will not fall down and worship shall at once be thrown into a burning fiery furnace."

And so, as soon as all the peoples heard the

sound of the horn, pipe, zither, lyre, psaltery, and all other types of instruments, all peoples and nations of every language fell down and worshiped the statue of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

Seizing the occasion, certain Chaldeans came forward to slander the Jews.

They spoke up and said to King Nebuchadnezzar, "O king, live forever! You, O king, gave an order that everyone who hears the horn, pipe, zither, lyre, psaltery, bagpipe, and all types of instruments must fall down and worship the golden statue, and whoever does not fall down and worship shall be thrown into a burning fiery furnace.

There are certain Jews whom you appointed to administer the province of Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego; those men pay no heed to you, O king; they do not וְכֻּל שִׁלְטֹנֵי מְדִינָתֶא לְמֵתֵא ֹלַחֲנֻכָּת צַלְמָּא דִּי הָקֵים נָבוּכַדְנַצֵּר מַלְכָּא:

בֵּאדַ֫יִן מִתְכַּנְּשִׁׁין אֲחַשְׁדַּרְפְּנַיָּא סִגְנַיְּא וְפַחֲוָתָֿא אֲדַרְגִּזְרַיָּא גְּדָבְרַיָּא דְּי הֲקֵים נְבוּכַדְנֶצְר מַלְכֶּא מְדִינָתָּא לַחֲנֻכָּת צַלְמָּא דִּי הֲקֵים נְבוּכַדְנֶצְר מַלְכֶּא (וקאמין) [וָקֵוְמִין] לָקֵבֵּל צַלְמָּא דִי הֲקֵים נְבֵּכַדְנֶצְר: וְכָרוֹזָא קָרֵא בְּחֵיל לְכָוֹן אֲמְרִיןֹ עַמְמֵיּא אֻמַּיָּא וְלִשְּׁנֵיְא: [קַתְרֹוֹס] שַׂבְּכָא פְּסַנְתֵּרִין סוּמְפְּרָּוָא וְכָל זְנֵי זְמָרֶא [קַתְרֹוֹס] שַׂבְּכָא פְּסַנְתֵּרִין סוּמְפְּרָּוֹ א וְכָל זְנֵי זְמָרֶא מַלְכָּא:

וּמַן־דִּי־לָא יִפֵּל וְיִסְגֵּד בַּהּ־שַּׁעֲתָא יִתְרְמֵׁא לְגְוֹא־אַתּוּן נוַרָא יֵקָדְתָּא:

כָּל־קֵבֵל דְּנָָה בֵּהּ־זִמְנָּא כְּדִי שָׁמְעִין כֶּל־עַמְמַיָּא קֶל קַרְנָא מֲשְׁרֹוֹקִיתָּא (קיתרס) [קַתְרְוֹס] שַׂבְּכָא פְּסַנְטֵרִין וְכָל זְנֵי זְמָרֶא נָפְלִּין כֶּל־עַמְמַיָּא אֻמַּיָּא וְלִשָּׁנִיָּא סָגְדִין לְצֶלֶם דַּהֲבָּא דִּי הֲקֵים נְבוּכַדְנָצָר מלכָּא:

ּכָּל־קֱבֶל דְּנָה´ בַּהּ־זִמְנָּא קְרֻבוּ גֵּבְרִין כַּשְׂדָּאֵין וַאֲכַלוּ קַרְצֵיהָוֹן דִּי יִהוּדָיֵא:

עַנוֹ וְאָמְרִּיו לִנְבוּכַדְנָצֻר מַלְכֶּא מַלְכֶּא לְעָלְמִין חֱיִי: (אנתה) [אַנְתָּ] מַלְכָּא שֶׁמְתָּ טְעֵםׁ דִּי כָל־אֲנָשׁ דִּי־יִשְׁמַע קָל קַרְנָא מֵשְׁרֹקִיתָא (קיתרס) [קַתְרֹוֹס] שַׂבְּכֶא פְסַנְתֵּרִין (וסיפניה) [וְסוּפְּנְיֶה] וְכָל זְנֵי זְמָרֶא יַפֵּל וִיִסִּגָּד לָצֵלֶם דַּהַבָּא:

וּמַן־דִּי־לָא יֵפָּל וְיִסְגֻּד יִתְרְמֵּא לְגְוֹא־אַתּוּן נוּרֶא יֵקדתָּא:

סָגִדִין: אִיתַּׁי גֻּבְּרָין יְהוּדָאוֹן דִּי־מַנִּיתָ יָתְהוֹן עַל־עְבִידַתֹּ לָא־שָּׂמְוּ (עליך) [עֲלֶךְ] מַלְכָּאֹ טְעֵׁם (לאלהיך) [לָאלָהָךָ] לָא פָלְחִין וּלְצֶלֶם דַּהַבָּא דִּי הַקֵימְתָּ לָא [לָאלָוֹ:

בֵּאדֵיִן נְבוּכַדְנֶצַר בִּרְגַז וַחֲלָּא אֲמַר לְהַיְתָּיָה לְשַׁדְ<u>רַךְ</u> מֵישַׁךְ וַעֲבָד נְגָוֹ בֵּאדַיִּן גַּבְרַיָּא אִלֵּךְ הֵיתָיוּ קֵדָם מַלְכָּא:

עָנֵה נְבְוּכַדְנֶצַר וְאָמַר לְהוֹן הַצְדָּא שַׁדְרַךְ מִישַׁךְ וַעֲבֵּד נְגֵוֹ לֵאלָהַי לֵא אִיתֵיכוֹן פָּלְחִין וּלְצֶלֶם דַּהֲבָא דִּי הַקִּימֵת לֵא סָגִדִין:

ּכְּעַׁן הָּן אִיתֵיכָוֹן עֲתִידִּין דֵּי בְעִדָּנָֿא דִּי־תִּשְׁמְעֿוּן קֶל קַרְנָא מֵשְׁרוֹקִיתָּא (קיתרס) [קַתְרָוֹס] שַׂבְּכָּא פְּסַנְתֵּרִין נְסוּמְפֹּנְיָׁה וְכָל וֹ זְנֵי זְמָרָא תִּפְּלָוּן וְתִסְגִּדוּן לְצַלְמֵא דִי־עַבְדֵתׁ וְהֵן לֶא תִסְגִּדֹוּן בַּהּ־שַׁעֲתָא תִתְרְמֹוֹן לְגְוֹא־אַתִּוּן נוּרָא יָקֵדְתָּא וּמַן־הָוּא אֱלָהּ דִּי יִשִׁיזִבִנְכָוֹן מִן־יִדִי:

serve your god or worship the statue of gold that you have set up."

Then Nebuchadnezzar, in raging fury, ordered Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego to be brought; so those men were brought before the king.

Nebuchadnezzar spoke to them and said, "Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, that you do not serve my god or worship the statue of gold that I have set up?

Now if you are ready to fall down and worship the statue that I have made when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, zither, lyre, psaltery, and bagpipe, and all other types of instruments, [well and good]; but if you will not worship, you shall at once be thrown into a burning fiery furnace, and what god is there that can save you from my power?"

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego said in reply to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter, for if so it must be, our God whom we serve is able to save us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will save us from your power, O king.

But even if He does not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your god or worship the statue of gold that you have set up."

Nebuchadnezzar was so filled with rage at Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego that his visage was distorted, and he gave an order to heat up the furnace to seven times its usual heat.

He commanded some of the strongest men of his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, and to throw them into the burning fiery furnace.

So these men, in **their shirts, trousers, hats, and other garments**, were bound and thrown into the burning fiery furnace.

Because the king's order was urgent, and the furnace was heated to excess, a tongue of

עֲנֹו שַׁדְרַךְ מֵישַׁךּ וַעֲבֵד נְגֹו וְאָמְרֵין לְמַלְכֶּא נְבְוּכַדְנֶצַּׁר לָא־חַשְׁחִין אֲנָחְנָא עַל־דְּגָה פִּתְגָם לַהָתָבוּתָרָּ מִן־אַתֹּוּן נוּרָא יֵקִדְתָּא וּמִן־יֵדֶךְ מַלְכָּא יְשִׁיזִבוּתֵנָּא הָן אִיתַׁי אֶלָהַנָּא 'ִקִדְתָּא וּמִן־יֵדֶךְ מַלְכָּא יְשִׁיזִבוּתֵנָּא לָא־[אִיתַנָּא] (איתינא) פֵּלְחִין וּלְצֶלֶם דַּהֲבָּא דִּי לָא נָסִגָּד: {פ}

בֵּאדַ֫יִן נְבוּכַדְנֶצַּׁר הִתְּמְלִי חֱמָּא וּצְלֶם אַנְפּוֹהִיּ
(אשתנו) [אֶשְׁתַּנִּין עַל־שַׁדְרָךְ מֵישַׁךְ וַעֲבֶד נְגָוֹ עָנֵה וּאָשַתנו) [אֶשְׁתַּנִּין עַל־שַׁדְרָךְ מֵישַׁךְ וַעֲבֶד נְגָוֹ עָנֵה וּלְגַבְרָין גָּבָּרֵי־חַיִּלֹ דִּי בְחַיְלֵהּ אֲמַר ֹלְכַפֶּתָּה לְשַׁדְרַךְ מֵישַׁךְ וַעֲבָד נְגֵוֹ לְמִרְמֵּא לְאַתָּוּן נוּרֶא יֶקְדְתָּא: [בַּשְׁדֵין גַבְרַיָּא אִלֵּךְ כְּפָּתוֹ בְּסַרְבָּלֵיהוֹן (פטישיהון) [בַּטְשִׁיהוֹן] וְכַרְבְּלָתְהָוֹן וּלְבֵשֵׁיתְוֹן וּרְמִּיו לְגְוֹא־אַתָּוּן נוּרָא יַקְדְתָּא:

ְּכֶּל־קֵבֵל דְּנָה מִן־דָּי מִלֶּת מַלְכָּא מַחְצְּפָּׁה וְאַתּוּנָא אֵזָה יַתִּירָה גַּבְרַיֵּא אִלֵּךְ דֵּי הַפֹּקוּ לְשַׁדְרֵךְ מֵישַׁךְּ וַעֲבֵד נְגֹּוֹ קַפָּל הָפֹּוֹן שְׁבִיבֶּא דִּי נוּרָא: וְגֵבְרַיֵּא אִלֵּךְ תְּלֶתֵּהוֹן שַׁדְרַךְ מֵישַׁךְ וַעֲבֵד נְגִוֹ נְפֵלוּ אֶדִיֹן נְבוּכַדְנֶצְר מַלְכָּא תְּוָה וְקָם בְּהִתְּבְּהָלֶה עָנֵּה וְאָמַר לְהַדֶּבְרוֹהִי הַלָּא גֻבְרִין תְּלָתָה רְמֵינָא לְגוֹא־נוּרָא מְכַפְּתִּין עָנַיִן וְאָמְרִין לְמַלְכָּא יַצִּיבָא

עָנֵה וְאָמַׁר הָא־אֲנָּה חָזֵׁה גֻּבְרֵין אַרְבְּעָׁה שְׁרַיִּן מַהְלְכִין בְּגִוֹא־נוּלָא וַחֲבֶל לָא־אִיתַי בְּהֵוֹן וְרֵוֵהּ דִּי (רביִעיא) [רְבִיעָאָה] דָּמֵה לְבֵר־אֱלָהִין:

בֵּאדַ֫יִן קְרֵב נְבוּכַדְנֶצַּׁר לִתְרַע אַתִּוּן נוּרֵא יֶקְדְתָּאׂ עָנֵה וְאָמַר שַׁדְרַּךְ מִישַׁךְ וַעֲבִד־נְגָּוֹ עַבְדְּוֹהִי דִּי־אֱלָהָא (עליא) [עִלָּאָה] פֻּקוּ וֶאֱתִוֹ בֵּאדַיִן נֻפְּלִּין שַׁדְרַךְ מִישַׁךְ וַעֲבֵד נָגָוֹ מִן-גָּוֹא נוּרָא:

๊וּמְתְכַּנְּשִׁין אֲחַשְׁדַּרְפְּנַיָּא סִגְנַיָּא וּפַחֲוָתָא ׁוְהַדָּבְרָי מַלְכָּא חָזַיִן לְגַבְרַיָּא אִצֵּךְ דִּי ֶלְא־שְׁלֵט נוּרָא בְּגָשְׁמְהֹוֹן וּשְׂעַר רֵאשִׁהוֹן לָא הִתְחָלַךְ וְסַרְבָּלֵיהָוֹן לָא שְׁנֵוֹ וְרֵיחַ נֹוּר לָא עֲדֶת בְּהְוֹן:

עָנֵּה נְבְוּכַדְנֶצַּר וְאָמַּר בְּרִיךְ אֱלָהַהוֹן דִּי־שַׁדְרַךְ מֵישַׁךְּ וַאֲבֵד נְגֹוֹ דִּי־שָׁלַח מַלְאֲכֵהּ וְשֵׁיזִב לְעַבְדֹּוֹהִי דִּי הָתְרְחָצוּ עֲלֶוֹהִי וּמִלֶּת מַלְכָּא שַׁנִּיו וִיהַבוּ (גשמיהון) [גָשְׁמְהֹוֹן] דִּי לָא־יִפְלְחָוּן וֵלְא־יִסְגִּדוּן לְכָל־אֱלֶהּ לְהֵן לֵאלֵהַהָּוֹן:

וּמִנִּי שִׁים טְעֵם דִּי ֶּכָל־עַּם אֻמָּה וְלִשָּׁן דִּי־יֵאמֵר (שלה) [שָׁלוּ] עַל אֱלָהָהּוֹן דִּי־שַׁדְרֻךְ מֵישַׁךְ וַעֲבֵד נְגוֹא הַדָּמִין יִתְעָבֵּד וּבַיְתָהּ נְוַלִי יִשְׁתַּוֹּה כָּל־קֵבֵל דִּי לֶא אִיתַי אֱלָהּ אַחָרָן דִּי־יִכָּל לְהַצֵּלָה כִּדְנָה: flame killed the men who carried up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego. But those three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, dropped, bound, into the burning fiery furnace.

Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and, rising in haste, addressed his companions, saying, "Did we not throw three men, bound, into the fire?" They spoke in reply, "Surely, O king."
He answered, "But I see four men walking about unbound and unharmed in the fire and the fourth looks like a divine being."
Nebuchadnezzar then approached the hatch of the burning fiery furnace and called, "Shadrach, Meshach, Abed-nego, servants of the Most High God, come out!" So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego came out of the fire.

The satraps, the prefects, the governors, and the royal companions gathered around to look at those men, on whose bodies the fire had had no effect, the hair of whose heads had not been singed, whose shirts looked no different, to whom not even the odor of fire clung.

Nebuchadnezzar spoke up and said, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, who sent His angel to save His servants who, trusting in Him, flouted the king's decree at the risk of their lives rather than serve or worship any god but their own God.

I hereby give an order that [anyone of] any people or nation of whatever language who blasphemes the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego shall be torn limb from limb, and his house confiscated, for there is no other God who is able to save in this way." Thereupon the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego in the province of Babylon.

בֵּאדַיִּן מַלְכָּא הַצְלֶח לְשַׁדְּרֵךְ מֵישַׁךְ וַעֲבֵד נְגָּוֹ בִּמְדִינַת בָּבֶל: {פ} נְבוּכַדְנָצְר מַלְכָּא לְכָל־עַמְמַיָּא אֻמַּיָּא וְלִשְׁנַיֶּא דִּי־[דְיָרִין] (דארין) בְּכָל־אַרְעָא שְׁלָמְכָוֹן יִשְׂגַּא: אֲתַיָּא וְתִמְהַיָּא דִּי עֲבַד עִמִּי אֱלָהָא (עליא) [עלָאָה] שְׁפַר קֶדָמֵי לְהַחֲוֵיִה: אָתוֹהִי כְּמָה רַבְרְבִין וְתִמְהָוֹהִי כְּמָה תַקִּיפִין מַלְכוּתֵהּ

מַלְכָוּת עָלַם וִשָּׁלְטָנֵהּ עִם־דֶּר וַדְר:

"King Nebuchadnezzar to all people and nations of every language that inhabit the whole earth: May your well-being abound! The signs and wonders that the Most High God has worked for me I am pleased to relate.

How great are His signs; how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and His dominion endures throughout the generations."

Judg. 6:25-31

Judg. 6 (English)

That night GOD said to him: "Take the young bull belonging to your father and another bull seven years old; pull down the altar of Baal that belongs to your father, and cut down the sacred post that is beside it.

Then build an altar to the ETERNAL your God, on the level ground on top of this stronghold. Take the other bull and offer it as a burnt offering, using the wood of the sacred post that you have cut down."

So Gideon took ten of his servants and did as GOD had told him; but as he was afraid to do it by day, on account of his father's household and the townspeople, he did it by night. Early the next morning, the townspeople found that the altar of Baal had been torn down and the sacred post beside it had been cut down, and that the second bull had been offered on the newly built altar.

They said to one another, "Who did this thing?" Upon inquiry and investigation, they were told, "Gideon son of Joash did this thing!"

The townspeople said to Joash, "Bring out your son, for he must die: he has torn down the altar of Baal and cut down the sacred post beside it!"

But Joash said to all who had risen against him, "Do you have to contend for Baal? Do you have to vindicate him? Whoever fights

Judg. 6 (Hebrew)

וּבָנִּיתָ מִזְבֵּחַ לַיהֹוֶה אֱלֹהֶיךְ עַל רְאשׁ הַמָּעֶוֹז הַדֶּה בַּמַּעֲרָכֶה וֵלְקַחְתָּ אֶת־הַפָּר הַשֵּׁנִי וְהַעֲלִיתָ עוֹלָה בַּעֲצֵי הַאֵשִׁרָה אֲשֵׁר תִּכָרֹת:

וַיִּקַּח גִּדְעוֹן עֲשָׂרָה אָנָשִׁים מֵעֲבָדָּיו וַיַּעַשׁ כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר אֵלֶיו יְהֹוֶה וַיְהִי כַּאֲשֶׁר יָרֵא אֶת־בֵּית אָבִׁיו וְאֶת־אַנְשֵׁי הַעֵיר מֵעֲשִׂוֹת יוֹמֵם וַיִּעֲשׁ לַיִלָה:

וַיִּשְׁכִּׁימוּ אַנְשֵׁי הָעִיר בַּבּׁקֶר וְהַנֵּה נֻתַּץ מִזְבַּח הַבַּעַל וְהָאֲשֵׁרָה אֲשֶׁר־עָלֶיו כָּרֶתָה וְאֵת ֹהַפָּר הַשֵּׁנִּי הְעֲלָּה על־המִזבַּח הבַּנִוּי:

וַיְּאמְרוּ אֵישׁ אֶלֹ־רֵעֵׁהוּ מִי עָשֶׂה הַדָּבְּר הַזֶּה וַיִּדְרְשׁוּ וַיְּאמְרוּ אֵישׁ אֶלֹ־רֵעֵׁהוּ מִי עָשֶׂה הַדָּבְר הַזֶּה בִּיְּהְּ וַיִּאמְרוּ אַנְשֵׁי הָעִירֹ אֶלֹ־יוֹאֶשׁ הוֹצֵא אֶת־בִּנְךָ וְיָמְת כָּי נָתַץ אֶת־מִזְבַּח הַבַּעַל וְכִי כָרַת הָאשֵׁרָה אֲשֶׁר־עָלְיו: וַיִּאמֶר יוֹאָשׁ לְכֹל אֲשֶׁר־עָמְדֹּוּ עַלְיו הַאַתֶּם | תְּרִיבְוּן לַבַּעַל אִם־אַתֶּם תּוֹשִׁיעָוּן אוֹתוֹ אֲשֶׁר יָרִיב לְוֹ יוּמֵת עַד־הַבְּקָר אִם־אֱלֹהָים הוּאֹ יֶרֶב לֹוֹ כִּי נָתַץ אֶת־מִזְבָּחוֹ:

וַיִּקְרָא־לָוֹ בַּיּוֹם־הַהָּוּא יֵרַבְּעַל לֵאמֶר יֶיֶרֶב בּוֹ הַבַּּעַל כָּי נַתָץ אֱת־מִזְבְּחִוֹ: {o} his battles shall be dead by morning! If he is a god, let him fight his own battles, since it is his altar that has been torn down!"

That day they named him Jerubbaal, meaning "Let Baal contend with him, since he tore down his altar."

Midrash Rabbah 38:13

English

"These are the descendants of Teraḥ. Teraḥ begot Abram, Naḥor, and Haran, and Haran begot Lot" (Genesis 11:27).

"These are the descendants of Terah. Terah begot Abram..." Rabbi Abba bar Kahana said: Anyone whose name is doubled, he has a share in this world and in the World to Come. They raised an objection to him: "Teraḥ, Terah." Does he have a share in this world and in the World to Come? That is astonishing.' He said to them: 'This, too, is not a contradiction, as Rabbi Yudan said in the name of Rabbi Abba bar Kahana: [God told Abraham:] "You shall go to your fathers in peace" (Genesis 15:15) - he gave him good tidings that his father has a share in the World to Come. "You will be buried at a good old age" (Genesis 15:15) – he gave him good tidings, that Ishmael would repent.

"Haran died in the presence of Teraḥ his father in the land of his birth, in Ur of the Chaldeans" (Genesis 11:28).

"Haran died during the lifetime of Teraḥ his father" — Rabbi Ḥiyya grandson of Rav Ada of Yafo: Teraḥ was an idol worshipper [and a seller of idols]. One time, he went away to some place, and he installed Abraham as salesman in his stead. A person would come seeking to buy. He [Abraham] would say to him: 'How old are you?' He would say to him: 'Fifty or sixty years old.' He would say to him: 'Woe to this man who is sixty years old and seeks to prostrate himself before something that is one day old.' He would be ashamed

Hebrew

וַיַּמַת הַרָן עַל פָּנֵי תֵּרָח אַבִיו (בראשית יא, כח), רַבִּי ַחִיָּא בַּר בְּרֵיהּ דְּרַב אַדָא דְיָפוֹ, תֶּרַח עוֹבֵד צְלָמִים ֹהַיַה, חַד זָמַן נָפָיק לַאֲתַר, הוֹשִׁיב לָאבְרַהַם מוֹכֵר ֿתַּחְתַּיוֹ. הָוַה אַתֵּי בַּר אֵינַשׁ בַּעֵי דְּיָזְבַּן, וַהַוַה אַמַר לֵה ַבַּר כַּמָּה שָׁנִין אַתִּ, וַהֲוָה אֲמַר לֵיהּ בַּר חַמְשִׁין אוֹ שָׁתִּין, וַהַוָה אֲמַר לֵיהּ וַי לֵיהּ לְהַהוּא גַבְרַא דַּהַוָה בַּר ַ שָׁתִּין וּבַעֵי לְמַסָגַד לְבַר יוֹמֵי, וַהַוֵה מִתְבַּיָשׁ וְהוֹלֵךְ לוֹ. חַד זְמַן אֲתָא חַד אִתְּתָא טְעִינָא בִּידָהּ חָדָא פִּינָך ּדָּסֹלֶת, אֲמָרָהּ לֵיהּ הֵא לַךְ קַרֵב קֻדָמֵיהוֹן, קָם נְסֵיב בּוּקְלַסָא בִּידֵיהּ, וְתַבְּרִינוּן לְכַלְהוֹן פָּסִילַיַא, וִיהַב בּוּקְלָסָא בִּידָא דְּרַבָּה דַּהֵוָה בֵּינֵיהוֹן. כֵּיוַן דַּאֲתָא אַבוּהַ אַמַר לֵיהּ מַאן עַבֵּיד לְהוֹן כָּדֵין, אֲמַר לֵיהּ מַה ּנָכְפּוּר מִינָךְ אֲתַת חָדָא אִתְּתָא טְעִינָא לָהּ חָדָא פִּינָךְ דָּסוֹלֶת, וַאֲמַרֵת לִי הָא לַךְ קַרִיב קָדַמֵיהון, קַרִיבְתָּ ַלָקֶדָמֵיהוֹן הַוָּה דֵּין אֲמַר אֲנָא אֵיכוֹל קַדְמָאי, וְדֵין אֲמַר אַנַא אַיכוֹל קַדְמַאי, קָם הַדֵין רַבָּה דַּהַוָה בִּינִיהוֹן נָסַב ַבּוּקְלַסַא וְתַבַּרִינוֹן. אֲמֵר לֵיהּ מַה אֲתַּה מַפְּלֵה בִּי, ֿוָיָדְעִין אִינוּן. אָמַר לֵיהּ וָלֹא יִשְׁמְעוּ אָזְנֶיךָ מַה שֶּׁפִּיךְ אוֹמֵר. נַסְבֵיהּ וּמְסַרֵיהּ לְנָמְרוֹד. אֲמַר לֵיהּ נָסְגוֹד ַלְנוּרָא, אֲמַר לֵיהּ אַבְרָהָם וְנָסְגּוֹד לְמַיָא דְּמַטְפִין ַנוּרַא. אָמַר לֵיהּ נִמְרוֹד נָסָגּוֹד לְמַיַא, אָמַר לֵיהּ אָם כֵּן ָנְסָגוֹד לַעֲנָנָא דְּטָעִין מַיָא. אֲמַר לֵיהּ נָסְגוֹד לַעֲנָנָא. אַמֵר לֵיהּ אָם כֵּן נָסָגּוֹד לְרוּחַא דִּמְבַדַּר עֲנַנַא. אַמַר ַלֵיהּ נָסָגּוֹד לָרוּחַא. אֱמֵר לֵיהּ וְנַסָגּוֹד לְבַר אֵינַשַׁא דָּסַבֵּיל רוּחַא. אָמַר לֵיהּ מִלִּין אַתּ מִשְׁתַּעֵי, אֲנִי אֵינִי ַמִשָּׁתַחֲוֶה אֶלָּא לָאוּר, הֲרֵי אֲנִי מַשִּׁלִיכֵךְ בְּתוֹכוֹ, וְיָבוֹא אֱלוֹהַ שָׁאַתַּה מִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה לוֹ וְיַצִּילְךְ הֵימֵנוּ. הַוַה תַּמַן ָהָרָן קָאֱים פָּלוּג, אָמֵר מַה נַּפִשָּׁךְ אִם נָצַח אַבְרָהָם אָנַא אַמַר מִן דָּאַבָרַהַם אָנַא וְאָם נַצַח נִמְרוֹד אָנַא אֲמַר דְּנָמְרוֹד אֲנָא. כֵּיוַן שֵׁיָרֵד אַבְרָהָם לְכִבְשַׁן הָאֵשׁ וּנִצֹּל, אָמָרִין לֵיהּ דְּמַאן אַתָּ, אֲמַר לְהוֹן מָן אַבְּרָהָם ָאֲנָא, נְטָלוּהוּ וְהָשָּׁלִיכוּהוּ לָאוּר וְנֵחְמָרוּ בִּנֵי מֵעַיו, וַיָּצָא וּמֵת עַל פָּנֵי תֶּרַח אָבִיו, הֶדָא הוּא דְכְתִיב: וַיָּמָת הַרַן עַל פָּנֵי תֵּרַח וגו'.

and leave. One time, a certain woman came, carrying a dish of fine flour in her hand. She said to him: 'Here, offer it before them.' He arose, took a club in his hand, shattered all the idols, and placed the club in the hand of the largest among them. When his father came, he said to him: 'Who did this to them?' He said to him: 'I will not lie to you, a certain woman came, carrying a dish of fine flour in her hand. She said to me: Here, offer it before them. I offered it before them. This one [idol] said: I shall eat first, and another one said: I shall eat first. This big idol, who was standing among them, got up and took the club and shattered them.' He [Terah] said to him: 'What, are you mocking me? Are they sentient at all?' He said to him: 'Do your ears not hear what your mouth is saying?' He [Teraḥ] took him and handed him over to Nimrod. He [Nimrod] said to him [Abraham]: 'Let us bow down to fire.' Abraham said to him: 'Let us better bow down to water, that extinguishes fire.' Nimrod said to him: '[All right,] let us bow down to water.' He said to him: 'If so, let us bow down to the clouds, that bear the water.' He said to him: '[All right,] let us bow down to the clouds.' He said to him: 'If so, let us bow down to the wind, that scatters the clouds.' He said to him: '[All right,] let us bow down to the wind.' He said to him: 'Better let us bow down to a person, who can withstand the wind.' He said to him: 'You are saying mere words. I bow down only to fire. I will cast you into it, and let that God to whom you bow down come and rescue you from it.' Haran was there and he was conflicted. He said: 'Either way [I will know what to do]; If Abraham is victorious, I will say: I am with Abraham, and if Nimrod is victorious, I will say: I am with Nimrod.' When Abraham descended into the fiery furnace and was rescued, they said to him [Haran]: 'With whom are you?' He said to them: 'I am with Abraham.' They took him and cast him

into the fire and his innards were scorched.	
He emerged and died in the presence of	
Teraḥ his father. That is what is written:	
"Haran died in the presence of Teraḥ"	