

Customized reading

[1 Samuel]

(20)28: Yonatan answered Shaul, David earnestly asked leave of me to go to Beit-Lechem:

29: and he said, Please let me go, for our family has a sacrifice in the city;

and my brother, he has commanded me to be there: and now, if I have found favor in your eyes,

let me get away, I pray you, and see my brothers. Therefore he is not come to the king's table.

30: Then Shaul's anger was kindled against Yonatan, and he said to him, You son of a perverse rebellious woman, don't I know that you have chosen the son of Yishai to your own shame, and to the shame of your mother's nakedness?

31: For as long as the son of Yishai lives on the earth,

you shall not be established, nor your kingdom. So now send and bring him to me,

for he deserves death. 32: Yonatan answered Shaul his father, and said to him, Why should he be put to death? what has he done?

33: Shaul cast his spear at him to strike him;

whereby Yonatan knew that it was determined of his father to put David to death.

34: So Yonatan arose from the table in fierce anger, and ate no food the second day of the month;

for he was grieved for David, because his father had done him shame.

35: It happened in the morning, that Yonatan went out into the field at the time appointed with David, and a young boy with him.

36: He said to his boy, Run, find now the arrows which I shoot.

As the boy ran, he shot an arrow to go beyond him. 37: When the boy was come to the place of the arrow which Yonatan had shot, Yonatan cried after the boy, and said,

Isn't the arrow beyond you? 38: Yonatan cried after the boy,

Go fast! Hurry! Don't delay! Yonatan's boy gathered up the arrows,

וַיַּעַן יְהוֹנָתָן אֶת־שָׂאוּל נִשְׂאֵל נִשְׂאֵל דָּוִד מִעַמְדֵי

עַד־בַּיִת לֶחֶם: וַיֹּאמֶר שְׁלַחְנִי נָא כִּי זֹבַח מִשְׁפָּחָה לָנוּ

בְּעִיר וְהוּא צְוָה־לִּי אָחִי וְעַתָּה אִם־מִצָּצְאֵתִי חֵן בְּעֵינֶיךָ

אִמְלֹטָה נָא וְאָרְאָה אֶת־אָחִי עַל־כֵּן לֹא־בָא אֶל־שֻׁלְחַן

הַמֶּלֶךְ: וַיִּחַר־אַף שָׂאוּל בִּיהוֹנָתָן וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ בֶּן־נִעְוֹת

הַמְרִדוֹת הֲלוֹא יָדַעְתִּי כִּי־בָחַר אֶתָּה לְבֶן־יִשָּׁי לְבִשְׁתְּךָ

וּלְבִשֵׁת עֵרֹת אִמְךָ: כִּי כָל־הַיָּמִים אֲשֶׁר בֶּן־יִשָּׁי חַי

עַל־הָאָדָמָה לֹא תִכּוֹן אֶתָּה וּמַלְכוּתְךָ וְעַתָּה שְׁלַח וְקַח אֹתוֹ

אֵלַי כִּי בֶן־מוֹת הוּא: וַיַּעַן יְהוֹנָתָן אֶת־שָׂאוּל אָבִיו וַיֹּאמֶר

אֵלָיו לָמָּה יוֹמַת מֶה עָשָׂה: וַיִּטֵּל שָׂאוּל אֶת־הַחֲנִית עָלָיו

לְהַכֹּתוֹ וַיֵּדַע יְהוֹנָתָן כִּי־כָלָה הִיא מֵעַם אָבִיו לְהַמִּית

אֶת־דָּוִד: וַיִּקָּם יְהוֹנָתָן מֵעַם הַשְּׁלָחַן בַּחֲרִי־אַף וְלֹא־אָכַל

בְּיוֹם־הַחֹדֶשׁ הַשְּׁנִי לֶחֶם כִּי נִעְצַב אֶל־דָּוִד כִּי הִכְלָמוּ

אָבִיו: וַיְהִי בַּבֹּקֶר וַיֵּצֵא יְהוֹנָתָן הַשָּׂדֶה לְמוֹעֵד דָּוִד וַנֵּעַר

קִטְוֵן עִמּוֹ: וַיֹּאמֶר לְנִעְרוֹ רֵץ מִצָּא נָא אֶת־הַחֲצִים אֲשֶׁר

אָנֹכִי מוֹרֶה הַנֵּעַר רֵץ וְהוֹאֲרֶהָ הַחֲצִי לְהַעֲבֹרוֹ: וַיִּבֹא

הַנֵּעַר עַד־מְקוֹם הַחֲצִי אֲשֶׁר יָרָה יְהוֹנָתָן וַיִּקְרָא יְהוֹנָתָן

אֶחָרַי הַנֵּעַר וַיֹּאמֶר הֲלוֹא הַחֲצִי מִמֶּךָ וְהִלָּאָה: וַיִּקְרָא

יְהוֹנָתָן אֶחָרַי הַנֵּעַר מְהֵרָה חוּשָׂה אֶל־תַּעֲמֹד וַיִּלְקֹט נֵעַר

and came to his master. 39: But the boy didn't know anything:

only Yonatan and David knew the matter. 40: Yonatan gave his weapons

to his boy, and said to him, Go, bring them to the city.

41: As soon as the boy was gone, David arose out of a place toward the South, and fell on his face to the ground, and bowed himself three times: and they kissed one another, and wept one with another,

until David exceeded. 42: Yonatan said to David, Go in peace,

because we have sworn both of us in the name of the LORD, saying, the LORD shall be between me and you, and between my seed and your seed, forever.

יְהוֹנָתָן אֶת־הַחֲצִי וַיָּבֵא אֶל־אֲדֹנָיו: 39 וְהַנֶּעֱר לֹא־יָדַע
מֵאוּמָה אַךְ יְהוֹנָתָן וְדָוִד יָדְעוּ אֶת־הַדָּבָר: 40 וַיִּתֵּן יְהוֹנָתָן
אֶת־כְּלָיו אֶל־הַנֶּעֱר אֲשֶׁר־לוֹ וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ לֵךְ הֲבִיֵא הָעִיר:
41 הַנֶּעֱר בָּא וְדָוִד קָם מֵאֲצֶל הַנָּגֶב וַיִּפֹּל לְאַפָּיו אַרְצָה
וַיִּשְׁתַּחוּ שְׁלֹשׁ פְּעָמִים וַיִּשְׁקֹוּ אִישׁ אֶת־רֵעֵהוּ וַיִּבְכּוּ אִישׁ
אֶת־רֵעֵהוּ עַד־דָּוִד הִגְדִּיל: 42 וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוֹנָתָן לְדָוִד לֵךְ לְשָׁלוֹם
אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּעְנוּ שְׁנֵינוּ אֲנַחְנוּ בְּשֵׁם יְהוָה לֵאמֹר יְהוָה יִהְיֶה
בֵּינִי וּבֵינְךָ וּבֵין זְרַעִי וּבֵין זְרַעֲךָ עַד־עוֹלָם:

[1 Kings]

27: Then the king spoke up and said, Give her the living child, and in no way kill it:

she is its mother. 28: All Yisrael heard of the judgment which the king had judged;

and they feared the king: for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him, to do justice.

(4)1: Now King Shelomo reigned over all of Yisrael.

וַיַּעַן הַמֶּלֶךְ וַיֹּאמֶר תָּנוּ־לָהּ אֶת־הַיָּלֹד הַחַי וְהַמֵּת לֹא
תָּמִיתָהּ הִיא אִמּוֹ: 28 וַיִּשְׁמְעוּ כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־הַמִּשְׁפָּט אֲשֶׁר
שִׁפֵּט הַמֶּלֶךְ וַיִּירָאוּ מִפְּנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ כִּי רָאוּ כִּי־חָכְמַת אֱלֹהִים
בְּקִרְבּוֹ לַעֲשׂוֹת מִשְׁפָּט: 1(4) וַיְהִי הַמֶּלֶךְ שְׁלֹמֹה מֶלֶךְ
עַל־כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל: