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2 Chronicles 5:2-14.

2 . The Ark Brought into the Temple. .

Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel, and all the heads of the tribes, the princes of the fathers' households of the children of Israel, to Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of YAHWEH out of the city of David, which is Zion.

3 And all the men of Israel assembled themselves to the king at the feast, which was in the seventh month.

4 All the elders of Israel came: and the Levites took up the ark;

5 and they brought up the ark, and the Tent of Meeting, and all the holy vessels that were in the Tent; these the priests the Levites brought up.

6 King Solomon and all the congregation of Israel, that were assembled to him, were before the ark, sacrificing sheep and cattle, that could not be counted nor numbered for multitude.

7 The priests brought in the ark of the covenant of YAHWEH to its place, into the oracle of the house, to the most holy place, even under the wings of the cherubim.

8 For the cherubim spread forth their wings over the place of the ark, and the cherubim covered the ark and its poles above.

9 The poles were so long that the ends of the poles were seen from the ark before the oracle; but they were not seen outside: and there it is to this day.

10 There was nothing in the ark except the two tables which Moses put at Horeb, when YAHWEH made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of Egypt.

11 It happened, when the priests had come out of the holy place, (for all the priests who were present had sanctified themselves, and didn't keep their divisions;

12 also the Levites who were the singers, all of them, even Asaph, Heman, Jeduthun, and their sons and their brothers, arrayed in fine linen, with cymbals and stringed instruments and harps, stood at the east end of the altar, and with them one hundred twenty priests sounding with shofars;)

13 it happened, when the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking YAHWEH; and when they lifted up their voice with the shofars and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised YAHWEH, saying, "For he is good; for his loving kindness endures forever!" that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of YAHWEH,

14 so that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of YAHWEH filled the house of ELOHIM!

Malachi 2:10-16.

10 . Treachery of Infidelity. .

Don't we all have one father? Hasn't one ELOHIM created us? Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, profaning the covenant of our fathers?

11 Judah has dealt treacherously, and an abomination is committed in Israel and in Jerusalem; for Judah has profaned the holiness of YAHWEH which he loves, and has married the daughter of a foreign god.

12 YAHWEH will cut off, to the man who does this, him who wakes and him who answers, out of the tents of Jacob, and him who offers an offering to YAHWEH of Hosts.

13 This again you do: you cover the altar of YAHWEH with tears, with weeping, and with sighing, because he doesn't regard the offering any more, neither receives it with good will at your hand.

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14 Yet you say, 'Why?' Because YAHWEH has been witness between you and the wife of your youth, against whom you have dealt treacherously, though she is your companion, and the wife of your covenant.

15 Did he not make you one, although he had the residue of the Spirit? Why one? He sought a godly seed. Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let no one deal treacherously against the wife of his youth.

16 For I hate divorce," says YAHWEH, the ELOHIM of Israel, "and him who covers his garment with violence!" says YAHWEH of Hosts. "Therefore take heed to your spirit, that you don't deal treacherously.

Psalms 63.

1 . A Psalm of David when he was in the wilderness of Judah..

A Psalm by David, when he was in the desert of Judah. ELOHIM, you are my ELOHIM! I will earnestly seek you. My soul thirsts for you. My flesh longs for you, in a dry and weary land, where there is no water.

2 So I have seen you in the sanctuary, watching your power and your glory.

3 Because your loving kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise you.

4 So I will bless you while I live. I will lift up my hands in your name.

5 My soul shall be satisfied as with the richest food. My mouth shall praise you with joyful lips,

6 when I remember you on my bed, and think about you in the night watches.

7 For you have been my help. I will rejoice in the shadow of your wings.

8 My soul stays close to you. Your right hand holds me up.

9 But those who seek my soul, to destroy it, shall go into the lower parts of the earth.

10 They shall be given over to the power of the sword. They shall be jackal food.

11 But the king shall rejoice in ELOHIM! Everyone who swears by him will praise him, for the mouth of those who speak lies shall be silenced.

Proverbs 16.

1 The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from YAHWEH!

2 All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but YAHWEH weighs the motives.

3 Commit your deeds to YAHWEH, and your plans shall succeed.

4 YAHWEH has made everything for its own end yes, even the wicked for the day of evil.

5 Everyone who is proud in heart is an abomination to YAHWEH: they shall certainly not be unpunished.

6 By mercy and truth iniquity is atoned for. By the fear of YAHWEH men depart from evil.

7 When a man's ways please YAHWEH, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

8 Better is a little with righteousness, than great revenues with injustice.

9 A man's heart plans his course, but YAHWEH directs his steps.

10 Inspired judgments are on the lips of the king. He shall not betray his mouth.

11 Honest balances and scales are YAHWEH's; all the weights in the bag are his work.

12 It is an abomination for kings to do wrong, for the throne is established by righteousness.

13 Righteous lips are the delight of kings. They value one who speaks the truth.

14 The king's wrath is a messenger of death, but a wise man will pacify it.

15 In the light of the king's face is life. His favor is like a cloud of the spring rain.

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- 16 How much better it is to get wisdom than gold! Yes, to get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver.
- 17 The highway of the upright is to depart from evil. He who keeps his way preserves his soul.
- 18 Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.
- 19 It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor, than to divide the plunder with the proud.
- 20 He who heeds the Word finds prosperity. Whoever trusts in YAHWEH is blessed.
- 21 The wise in heart shall be called prudent. Pleasantness of the lips promotes instruction.
- 22 Understanding is a fountain of life to one who has it, but the punishment of fools is their folly.
- 23 The heart of the wise instructs his mouth, and adds learning to his lips.
- 24 Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.
- 25 There is a way which seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.
- 26 The appetite of the laboring man labors for him; for his mouth urges him on.
- 27 A worthless man devises mischief. His speech is like a scorching fire.
- 28 A perverse man stirs up strife. A whisperer separates close friends.
- 29 A man of violence entices his neighbor, and leads him in a way that is not good.
- 30 One who winks his eyes to plot perversities, one who compresses his lips, is bent on evil.
- 31 Gray hair is a crown of glory. It is attained by a life of righteousness.
- 32 One who is slow to anger is better than the mighty; one who rules his spirit, than he who takes a city.
- 33 The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from YAHWEH!

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