



youths in whom was no blemish, but well-favored, and skilful in all wisdom, and endued with knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability to stand in the king's palace; and that he should teach them the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans.

הַמֶּלֶךְ	מִפֶּת־בֶּגֶד	בְּיוֹמוֹ	יוֹם	דְּבַר־	הַמֶּלֶךְ	לָהֶם	וַיִּמְן	5
the-king	from-delicacy-of	in-its-day	day	portion-of-	the-king	for-them	and-he-appointed	
<a href="#">H4428</a>	<a href="#">H6598</a>	<a href="#">H3117</a>	<a href="#">H3117</a>	<a href="#">H1697</a>	<a href="#">H4428</a>	<a href="#">H4428</a>	<a href="#">H4487</a>	
	וּמִקְצֹתָם	שְׁלוֹשׁ	שָׁנִים	וְלִרְדֹתָם	מִשְׁתֵּיוֹ	וּמִיַּיִן		
	and-at-end-of-them	three	years	and-to-raise-them	his-banquet	and-from-wine-of		
	<a href="#">H7117</a>	<a href="#">H7969</a>	<a href="#">H8141</a>	<a href="#">H1431</a>	<a href="#">H4960</a>	<a href="#">H3196</a>		
					הַמֶּלֶךְ:	לִפְנֵי	וַיַּעֲמֵדוּ	
					the-king	before	they-will-stand	
					<a href="#">H4428</a>	<a href="#">H6440</a>	<a href="#">H5975</a>	

And the king appointed for them a daily portion of the king's dainties, and of the wine which he drank, and that they should be nourished three years; that at the end thereof they should stand before the king.

וַעֲזַרְיָה:	מִישָׁאֵל	חַנַּנְיָה	דַּנְיֵאל	יְהוּדָה	מִבְּנֵי	בֵּהֶם	וַיְהִי	6
and-Azaryah	Misha'el	Chananyah	Daniy'el	Yehudah	from-sons-of	among-them	and-it-was	
<a href="#">H5838</a>	<a href="#">H4332</a>		<a href="#">H1840</a>	<a href="#">H3063</a>			<a href="#">H1961</a>	

Now among these were, of the children of Judah, Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah.

בֶּלְטַשְׁצַּר	לְדַנְיֵאל	וַיִּשֶׂם	שְׁמוֹת	הַסְּרִיסִים	שֶׁר	לָהֶם	וַיִּשֶׂם	7
Belteshatztzar	for-Daniy'el	and-he-set	names	the-eunuchs	chief-of	for-them	and-he-set	
<a href="#">H1095</a>	<a href="#">H1840</a>		<a href="#">H8034</a>	<a href="#">H5631</a>	<a href="#">H8269</a>	<a href="#">H1992</a>		
	וְלַעֲזַרְיָה	מִישָׁךְ	וּלְמִישָׁאֵל	שַׁדְרָךְ	וְלַחַנַּנְיָה			
	and-for-Azaryah	Meshakh	and-for-Misha'el	Shadrakh	and-for-Chananyah			
	<a href="#">H5664</a>	<a href="#">H5664</a>	<a href="#">H5838</a>	<a href="#">H4335</a>	<a href="#">H4332</a>	<a href="#">H7714</a>		

And the prince of the eunuchs gave names unto them: unto Daniel he gave the name of Belteshazzar; and to Hananiah, of Shadrach; and to Mishael, of Meshach; and to Azariah, of Abed-nego.

בְּפִתְיָהּ	יִתְנַאֵל	לֹא־	אֲשֶׁר	לְבֹ	עַל־	דַּנְיֵאל	וַיִּשֶׂם	8
with-delicacy-of	he-would-defile-himself	not-	that	his-heart	upon-	Daniy'el	and-he-set	
<a href="#">H6598</a>	<a href="#">H1351</a>	<a href="#">H3808</a>				<a href="#">H1840</a>		
אֲשֶׁר	הַסְּרִיסִים	מִשָּׁר	וַיִּבְקֹשׁ	מִשְׁתֵּיוֹ	וּבַיַּיִן	וְלַמֶּלֶךְ		
that	the-eunuchs	from-chief-of	and-he-requested	his-banquet	and-with-wine-of	the-king		
	<a href="#">H5631</a>	<a href="#">H8269</a>	<a href="#">H1245</a>	<a href="#">H4960</a>	<a href="#">H3196</a>	<a href="#">H4428</a>		
					יִתְנַאֵל:	לֹא		
					he-would-defile-himself	not		
					<a href="#">H1351</a>	<a href="#">H3808</a>		

But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the king's dainties, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

שֶׁר	לִפְנֵי	וְלִרְחַמִּים	לְחַסֵּד	דַּנְיֵאל	אֶת־	הָאֱלֹהִים	וַיִּתֵּן	9
chief-of	before	and-to-compassion	to-favor	Daniy'el	[dir.obj]-	the-Elohim	and-he-gave	
<a href="#">H8269</a>	<a href="#">H6440</a>			<a href="#">H1840</a>	<a href="#">H0853</a>	<a href="#">H0430</a>	<a href="#">H5414</a>	
						הַסְּרִיסִים:		
						the-eunuchs		
						<a href="#">H5631</a>		

Now God made Daniel to find kindness and compassion in the sight of the prince of the eunuchs.

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הַמֶּלֶךְ	אֲדֹנָי	אֶת־	אֲנִי	יִרָא	לְדַנְיָאֵל	הַסְּרִיסִים	שָׂר	וַיֹּאמֶר	
the-king	my-lord	[dir.obj]-	I	fearing	to-Daniy'el	the-eunuchs	chief-of	and-he-said	
<a href="#">H4428</a>	<a href="#">H0113</a>	<a href="#">H0853</a>	<a href="#">H0589</a>	<a href="#">H3373</a>	<a href="#">H1840</a>	<a href="#">H5631</a>	<a href="#">H8269</a>	<a href="#">H0559</a>	
יִרְאֶה	לְמָה	אֲשֶׁר	מִשְׁתִּיבֶם	וְאֶת־	מֵאֲכֹלְכֶם	אֶת־	מִנְהָ	אֲשֶׁר	
should-he-see	why	that	your-drink	and-[dir.obj]-	your-food	[dir.obj]-	appointed	who	
<a href="#">H7200</a>	<a href="#">H4100</a>		<a href="#">H4960</a>	<a href="#">H0853</a>	<a href="#">H3978</a>	<a href="#">H0853</a>	<a href="#">H4487</a>		
	כְּגִילְכֶם	אֲשֶׁר	הַיְלָדִים	מִן־	זֹעֲפִים	פְּנֵיכֶם	אֶת־		
	are-your-age	who	the-youths	than-	looking-worse	your-faces	[dir.obj]-		
			<a href="#">H3206</a>		<a href="#">H2196</a>	<a href="#">H6440</a>	<a href="#">H0853</a>		
			לְמֶלֶךְ:	רֹאשִׁי	אֶת־	וְחַיְבֹתֶם			
			to-the-king	my-head	[dir.obj]-	and-you-would-endanger			
			<a href="#">H4428</a>		<a href="#">H0853</a>	<a href="#">H2325</a>			

And the prince of the eunuchs said unto Daniel, I fear my lord the king, who hath appointed your food and your drink: for why should he see your faces that are of your own age? so would ye endanger my head with the king.

11

עַל־	הַסְּרִיסִים	שָׂר	מִנְהָ	אֲשֶׁר	הַמְּלָצָר	אֶל־	דַּנְיָאֵל	וַיֹּאמֶר	
over-	the-eunuchs	chief-of	appointed	whom	the-steward	to-	Daniy'el	and-he-said	
	<a href="#">H5631</a>	<a href="#">H8269</a>	<a href="#">H4487</a>		<a href="#">H4453</a>	<a href="#">H0413</a>	<a href="#">H1840</a>	<a href="#">H0559</a>	
					וְעֶזְרִיָּה:	מִישָׂאֵל	חַנַּנְיָהּ	דַּנְיָאֵל	
					and-Azaryah	Misha'el	Chananyah	Daniy'el	
					<a href="#">H5838</a>	<a href="#">H4332</a>		<a href="#">H1840</a>	

Then said Daniel to the steward whom the prince of the eunuchs had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah:

12

מִן־	לָנוּ	וַיִּתְּנוּ	עֲשָׂרָה	יָמִים	עֲבָדֶיךָ	אֶת־	נָא	נִס־	
from-	to-us	and-let-them-give-	ten	days	your-servants	[dir.obj]-	please	test-	
		<a href="#">H5414</a>	<a href="#">H6235</a>	<a href="#">H3117</a>	<a href="#">H5650</a>	<a href="#">H0853</a>	<a href="#">H4994</a>	<a href="#">H5254</a>	
			וְנִשְׁתֶּה:	וַיָּמִים	וְנֹאכְלָה	הַזֵּרְעִים			
			and-we-will-drink	and-water	and-we-will-eat	the-vegetables			
			<a href="#">H8354</a>	<a href="#">H4325</a>	<a href="#">H0398</a>				

Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us pulse to eat, and water to drink.

13

הָאֲכָלִים	הַיְלָדִים	וּמְרֹאֵהָ	מִרְאֵינוּ	לְפָנֶיךָ	וַיִּרְאֵנוּ				
the-eating	the-youths	and-appearance-of	our-appearance	before-you	and-let-be-seen				
<a href="#">H0398</a>	<a href="#">H3206</a>	<a href="#">H4758</a>	<a href="#">H4758</a>	<a href="#">H6440</a>	<a href="#">H7200</a>				
	עֲבָדֶיךָ:	עִם־	עֲשֵׂה	תִּרְאֶה	וְכַאֲשֶׁר	הַמֶּלֶךְ	פִּתְבֹּג	אֶת	
	your-servants	with-	do	you-see	and-as	the-king	delicacy-of	[dir.obj]	
	<a href="#">H5650</a>			<a href="#">H7200</a>		<a href="#">H4428</a>	<a href="#">H6598</a>	<a href="#">H0853</a>	

Then let our countenances be looked upon before thee, and the countenance of the youths that eat of the king's dainties; and as thou seest, deal with thy servants.

14

עֲשָׂרָה:	יָמִים	וַיִּנְסֶם	הַזֶּה	לְדָבָר	לָהֶם	וַיִּשְׁמַע			
ten	days	and-he-tested-them	the-this	in-the-matter	to-them	and-he-listened			
<a href="#">H6235</a>	<a href="#">H3117</a>	<a href="#">H5254</a>	<a href="#">H2088</a>	<a href="#">H1697</a>		<a href="#">H8085</a>			

So he hearkened unto them in this matter, and proved them ten days.

15 וּמִקְצֵת יָמִים עֶשְׂרֵה נִרְאָה מְרֵאִיהֶם טוֹב וּבְרִיאֵי בָשָׂר מִן-  
 and-at-end-of days ten appeared their-appearance good and-fat-of flesh than-  
[H7117](#) [H3117](#) [H6235](#) [H7200](#) [H4758](#) [H1277](#) [H1320](#)

כָּל- הַיְלָדִים הָאֹכְלִים אֶת פֶּתִיבֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ:  
 all- the-youths the-eating [dir.obj] delicacy-of the-king  
[H3605](#) [H3206](#) [H0398](#) [H0853](#) [H6598](#) [H4428](#)

And at the end of ten days their countenances appeared fairer, and they were fatter in flesh, than all the youths that did eat of the king's dainties.

16 וַיְהִי וַיִּקַּח הַמְלָצָר נֹשֵׂא אֶת- פֶּתִיבֵיהֶם וַיִּין מִשְׁתֵּיהֶם  
 and-it-was the-steward taking-away [dir.obj]- their-delicacy and-wine-of their-drink  
[H1961](#) [H4453](#) [H5375](#) [H0853](#) [H6598](#) [H3196](#) [H4960](#)

וַיִּתֵּן לָהֶם זֵרְעָנִים:  
 and-giving to-them vegetables  
[H5414](#)

So the steward took away their dainties, and the wine that they should drink, and gave them pulse.

17 וַיְהִי לַיְלָדִים הָאֵלֶּה אַרְבַּעַתָּם נָתַן לָהֶם הָאֱלֹהִים מַדְעַת  
 and-the-youths the-these four-of-them gave to-them the-Elohim knowledge  
[H3206](#) [H0428](#) [H0702](#) [H5414](#) [H0430](#) [H4093](#)

וְהַשְׂכָּל בְּכָל- סֵפֶר וְחִכְמָה וְדַנְיָאֵל וְהָבִין בְּכָל- חִזּוֹן  
 and-understanding in-all- writing and-wisdom and-Daniy'el understood in-all- vision  
[H3605](#) [H2451](#) [H1840](#) [H0995](#) [H3605](#) [H2377](#)

וַחֲלֻמוֹת:  
 and-dreams  
[H2472](#)

Now as for these four youths, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.

18 וּלְמִקְצֵת הַיָּמִים אֲשֶׁר- אָמַר הַמֶּלֶךְ לְהַבְיָאֵם וַיְבִיאֵם שָׂר  
 and-at-end-of the-days which- said the-king to-bring-them and-he-brought-them chief-of  
[H7117](#) [H3117](#) [H0559](#) [H4428](#) [H0935](#) [H0935](#) [H8269](#)

לְפָנָי נְבֻכַדְנֶצַּר:  
 before the-eunuchs Nevukhadnetzar  
[H6440](#) [H5631](#) [H5019](#)

And at the end of the days which the king had appointed for bringing them in, the prince of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar.

19 וַיְדַבֵּר אִתָּם הַמֶּלֶךְ וְלֹא נִמְצָא מִכֻּלָּם כְּדַנְיָאֵל  
 and-he-spoke with-them the-king and-not was-found from-all-of-them like-Daniy'el  
[H1696](#) [H0854](#) [H4428](#) [H3808](#) [H4672](#) [H3605](#) [H1840](#)

חַנַּנְיָהּ מִישָׂאֵל וְעֲזַרְיָה וְלִפְנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ:  
 Chananyah Misha'el and-Azaryah and-they-stood before the-king  
[H4332](#) [H5838](#) [H5975](#) [H6440](#) [H4428](#)

And the king communed with them; and among them all was found none like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: therefore stood they before the king.

הַמֶּלֶךְ	מֵהֶם	בִּקֵּשׁ	אֲשֶׁר-	בִּינְהָ	חִכְמַת	דְּבַר	וְכֹל
the-king	from-them	sought	which-	understanding	wisdom-of	matter-of	and-all
<a href="#">H4428</a>	<a href="#">H1992</a>	<a href="#">H1245</a>		<a href="#">H0998</a>	<a href="#">H2451</a>	<a href="#">H1697</a>	<a href="#">H3605</a>
בְּכֹל-	אֲשֶׁר	הַאֲשָׁפִים	הַחֲרָטְמִים	כָּל-	עַל	יָדוֹת	עֶשֶׂר
in-all-	who	the-enchanters	the-magicians	all-	above	hands	ten
<a href="#">H3605</a>		<a href="#">H0825</a>	<a href="#">H2748</a>	<a href="#">H3605</a>		<a href="#">H3027</a>	<a href="#">H6235</a>
							וַיִּמְצְאֵם
							and-he-found-them
							<a href="#">H4672</a>

מִמְלְכוֹתָו:  
his-kingdom  
[H4438](#)

And in every matter of wisdom and understanding, concerning which the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters that were in all his realm.

פ	הַמֶּלֶךְ:	לְכוֹרֶשׁ	אַחַת	שָׁנָת	עַד-	דַּנְיֵאֵל	וַיְהִי
[para]	the-king	of-Koresh	one	year-of	until-	Daniy'el	and-he-was
	<a href="#">H4428</a>	<a href="#">H3566</a>	<a href="#">H0259</a>	<a href="#">H8141</a>	<a href="#">H5704</a>	<a href="#">H1840</a>	<a href="#">H1961</a>

And Daniel continued even unto the first year of king Cyrus.