

5 וַיִּשְׁלַח אֵלַי סַנְבַלַּט כַּדְבָר הַזֶּה פַּעַם חַמִּישִׁית אֶת־נַעְרִי
 his-servant [obj] fifth time the-this according-to-the-word Sanballat to-me and-sent
[H5288](#) [H0853](#) [H2549](#) [H6471](#) [H2088](#) [H1697](#) [H5571](#) [H0413](#) [H7971](#)
 וְאִנְתָּה פְתוּחָה בְיָדוֹ:
 and-a-letter open in-his-hand
[H3027](#) [H0107](#)

Then sent Sanballat his servant unto me in like manner the fifth time with an open letter in his hand,

6 כְּתוּב בָּהּ בְּגוֹיִם נִשְׁמָע וְנִשְׁמָע אַתָּה וְנִשְׁמָע אִמְרֵי אַתָּה וְהַיְהוּדִים
 and-the-Jews you says and-Gashmu it-is-heard among-the-nations in-it written
[H3064](#) [H0559](#) [H1654](#) [H8085](#)
 חֹשְׁבִים לְמָוֹד עַל־כֵּן אַתָּה בּוֹנֵה הַחוֹמָה וְאַתָּה הָהָה
 are-plotting to-rebel upon thus you are-building the-wall and-you are-becoming
[H4775](#) [H2803](#)
 לָהֶם לְמֶלֶךְ כַּדְבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה:
 to-them as-king according-to-the-words the-these
[H0428](#) [H1697](#) [H4428](#)

wherein was written, It is reported among the nations, and Gashmu saith it, that thou and the Jews think to rebel; for which cause thou art building the wall: and thou wouldest be their king, according to these words.

7 וְגַם־וְנָבִיאִים הָעֲמֻדָּה לְקַרְאֵי עָלֶיךָ בִּירוּשָׁלַם לְאֹמֵר
 and-also prophets you-have-appointed to-proclaim concerning-you in-Jerusalem saying
[H0559](#) [H3389](#) [H7121](#) [H5975](#) [H5030](#) [H1571](#)
 מֶלֶךְ בִּיהוּדָה וְעַתָּה יִשְׁמָע לְמֶלֶךְ כַּדְבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה
 a-king in-Judah and-now it-will-be-heard to-the-king according-to-the-words the-these
[H0428](#) [H1697](#) [H4428](#) [H8085](#) [H6258](#) [H3063](#) [H4428](#)
 וְעַתָּה לָכֵן וְנִנְעֶצָה יוֹדְדוֹ: ס
 and-now therefore come and-let-us-take-counsel together [section]
[H3289](#) [H3212](#) [H6258](#)

And thou hast also appointed prophets to preach of thee at Jerusalem, saying, There is a king in Judah: and now shall it be reported to the king according to these words. Come now therefore, and let us take counsel together.

8 וְאִשְׁלַחְתָּה אֵלָיו לֵאמֹר לֹא נָהְיָה כַּדְבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה אֲשֶׁר
 and-I-sent to-him saying not it-has-been according-to-the-words the-these which
[H0428](#) [H1697](#) [H1961](#) [H3808](#) [H0559](#) [H0413](#) [H7971](#)
 אַתָּה אֹמֵר כִּי מִלְבָּבְךָ אַתָּה בּוֹדָאִם:
 are-saying you for are-inventing-them you
[H0559](#) [H0908](#)

Then I sent unto him, saying, There are no such things done as thou sayest, but thou feignest them out of thine own heart.

9 כִּי כָלָם מִירָאִים אֹתָנוּ לְאֹמֵר יִרְפוּ יְרֵיָם מִן־יְדֵיהֶם
 all-of-them were-frightening us saying will-be-weakened from their-hands
[H3605](#) [H3372](#) [H0853](#) [H0559](#) [H7503](#) [H3027](#)
 וְלֹא תַעֲשֶׂה וְעַתָּה חֲזַק אֶת־יְדַיִךָ
 and-not it-will-be-done and-now strengthen my-hands
[H3808](#) [H4399](#) [H0853](#) [H2388](#) [H6258](#) [H3027](#)

For they all would have made us afraid, saying, Their hands shall be weakened from the work, that it be not done. But now, O God, strengthen thou my hands.

10 וָאֲנִי-בָאתִי וְהוּא בֵּית שְׁמַעְיָה בֶן-דֹּלְיָהּ בֶן-מְהִיטָבָאֵל וְהוּא
 and-he came to-the-house-of Shemaiah son-of Delaiah son-of Mehetabel and-he
[H1931](#) [H4105](#) [H1806](#) [H8098](#) [H0935](#) [H0589](#)
 עָצוּר וַיֹּאמֶר נִנְעַד אֶל-בֵּית הָאֱלֹהִים אֶל-תּוֹדַת הַתֶּמֶלַח וְנִסְגְּרָהּ וְהִיכַל הָאֱלֹהִים
 was-shut-in and-he-said let-us-meet at the-house-of the-Elohim the-temple the-doors-of and-let-us-shut the-temple
[H8432](#) [H0413](#) [H0430](#) [H0413](#) [H3259](#) [H0559](#) [H6113](#)
 לְהַרְגֶּךָ כָּאִם לְהַרְגֶּךָ : כָּאִם וּלְיָלֵהּ
 to-kill-you they-are-coming for the-temple the-doors-of and-let-us-shut the-temple
[H2026](#) [H0935](#) [H1964](#) [H5462](#) [H1964](#)
 to-kill-you they-are-coming and-at-night
[H2026](#) [H0935](#) [H3915](#)

And I went unto the house of Shemaiah the son of Delaiah the son of Mehetabel, who was shut up; and he said, Let us meet together in the house of God, within the temple, and let us shut the doors of the temple: for they will come to slay thee; yea, in the night will they come to slay thee.

11 וַאֲמַרְהָ תְּהִיכֵל וְחַי לֹא אֶבְיֹא : יְבֹא אֲשֶׁר-כְּמוֹנִי וּמִי יִבְרַח כְּמוֹנִי אִישׁ וְאִנִּי-אֶבְיֹא
 into would-enter who like-me and-who should-flee like-me a-man and-I-said
[H0413](#) [H0935](#) [H3644](#) [H4310](#) [H1272](#) [H3644](#) [H0376](#) [H0559](#)
 אֶבְיֹא : לֹא וְחַי תְּהִיכֵל
 I-will-enter not and-live the-temple
[H0935](#) [H3808](#) [H2425](#) [H1964](#)

And I said, Should such a man as I flee? and who is there, that, being such as I, would go into the temple to save his life? I will not go in.

12 וְאֶכִּירָה וְהִנֵּה לֹא-אֱלֹהִים שְׁלָחוּ כִּי הִנְבוֹאָהּ דִּבְרַי עָלַי וְטוֹבִיָּה וְסַנְבַּלַּט שָׂכְרוּ:
 and-I-perceived and-behold not Elohim had-sent-him for the-prophecy he-spoke against-me and-Tobiah and-Sanballat had-hired-him
[H1696](#) [H5016](#) [H7971](#) [H0430](#) [H3808](#) [H2009](#) [H5571](#) [H2900](#)

And I discerned, and, lo, God had not sent him; but he pronounced this prophecy against me: and Tobiah and Sanballat had hired him.

13 לְמַעַן שְׂכוּרָהּ הוּא לְמַעַן-אִירָא וְאֶעֱשֶׂה-כֵּן יְחַרְפוּנִי : וְחַטָּאתַי וְהָיָה לָהֶם לְשֵׁם רָע לְמַעַן לְחַרְפוּנִי
 for-the-purpose-of being-hired he so-that I-would-fear and-would-do thus they-could-reproach-me so-that evil for-a-name to-them and-it-would-be and-I-would-sin
[H4616](#) [H4616](#) [H1931](#) [H3372](#) [H4616](#) [H8034](#) [H1992](#) [H1961](#) [H2398](#)

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For this cause was he hired, that I should be afraid, and do so, and sin, and that they might have matter for an evil report, that they might reproach me.

וְגַם	אֵלֶּה	כְּמַעֲשָׂיו	וּלְסַנְבַּלֵּט	לְטוֹבִיָּה	אֱלֹהֵי	זְכוֹרָה	14
and-also	these	according-to-his-deeds	and-to-Sanballat	to-Tobiah	my-Elohim	remember	
H1571	H0428	H4639	H5571	H2900	H0430	H2142	
אוֹתִי:	מִרְאִים	הָיוּ	אֲשֶׁר	הַנְּבִיאִים	וְלַיִתָּר	הַנְּבִיאָה	לְנוֹעַדְיָה
me	frightening	were	who	the-prophets	and-to-the-rest-of	the-prophetess	to-Noadiah
H0853	H3372	H1961		H5030		H5031	H5129

Remember, O my God, Tobiah and Sanballat according to these their works, and also the prophetess Noadiah, and the rest of the prophets, that would have put me in fear.

יּוֹם:	וּשְׁנַיִם	לְחִמְשִׁים	לְאֵלוּל	וַחֲמִשָּׁה	בְּעֶשְׂרִים	הַחֹמָה	וַתִּשְׁלַם	15
days	and-two	in-fifty	of-Elul	and-five	on-the-twenty	the-wall	and-was-finished	
H3117	H8147	H2572	H0435	H2568	H6242	H2346		

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So the wall was finished in the twenty and fifth day of the month Elul, in fifty and two days.

אֲשֶׁר	הַגּוֹיִם	כָּל-	וַיֵּרְאוּ	אֹיְבֵינוּ	כָּל-	שָׁמְעוּ	כַּאֲשֶׁר	וַיְהִי	16
who	the-nations	all	and-saw	our-enemies	all	heard	when	and-it-was	
		H3605	H7200	H0341	H3605	H8085		H1961	
מֵאֵת	כִּי	וַיֵּדְעוּ	בְּעֵינֵיהֶם	מְאֹד	וַיִּפְּלוּ	סָבִיבֵינוּ			
from	that	and-they-knew	in-their-own-eyes	greatly	and-they-fell	were-around-us			
H0854		H3045		H3966	H5307	H5439			
			הַזֹּאת:	הַמְּלָאכָה	נְעֻשְׂתָהּ	אֱלֹהֵינוּ			
			the-this	the-work	was-done	our-Elohim			
			H2063	H4399		H0430			

And it came to pass, when all our enemies heard thereof, that all the nations that were about us feared, and were much cast down in their own eyes; for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God.

עַל-	הוֹלְכוֹת	אִנְיֹתֵיהֶם	יְהוּדָה	חֲרֵי	מְרַבִּים	הֵם	בַּיָּמִים	וְגַם	17
to	going	their-letters	Judah	nobles-of	multiplying	the-those	in-the-days	also	
	H1980	H0107	H3063	H2715		H1992	H3117	H1571	
				אֲלֵיהֶם:	בָּאוֹת	לְטוֹבִיָּה	וְאֲשֶׁר	טוֹבִיָּה	
				to-them	coming	Tobiah	and-those-of	Tobiah	
				H0413	H0935	H2900		H2900	

Moreover in those days the nobles of Judah sent many letters unto Tobiah, and the letters of Tobiah came unto them.

הוּא	חֶתֵן	כִּי-	לּוֹ	שְׁבוּעָה	בְּעֵלֵי	בִּיהוּדָה	רַבִּים	כִּי-	18
he	a-son-in-law	for	to-him	an-oath	masters-of	in-Judah	many	for	
H1931	H2860			H7621	H1167	H3063			
בַּת-	אֶת-	לָקַח	בְּנוֹ	וַיהוֹחָנָן	אָרַח	בֶּן-	לְשֶׁכַּנְיָהּ		
the-daughter-of	[obj]	had-taken	his-son	and-Jehohanan	Arah	son-of	to-Shecaniah		
H1323	H0853	H3947		H3076	H0733		H7935		
					בְּרֵכְיָה:	בֶּן	מִשְׁלָם		
					Berechiah	son-of	Meshullam		
					H1296		H4918		

For there were many in Judah sworn unto him, because he was the son-in-law of Shecaniah the son of Arah; and his son Jehohanan had taken the daughter of Meshullam the son of Berechiah to wife.

מוציאים	היו	ודברי	לפני	אמרים	היו	טובותיו	גם
bringing-out	they-were	and-my-words	before-me	telling	they-were	his-good-deeds	also
H3318	H1961	H1697	H6440	H0559	H1961		H1571
			ליראני:	טוביה	שלח	אגרות	לו
			to-frighten-me	Tobiah	sent	letters	to-him
			H3372	H2900	H7971	H0107	

Also they spake of his good deeds before me, and reported my words to him. And Tobiah sent letters to put me in fear.