

20 Koko ni hitori no yokoshima naru hito ari, sono na wo Shiba to iu, Bikuri no ko ni shite, Beniyaminbito nari: kare rappa wo fukite iikeru wa, Warera wa Dabide no uchi ni bun nashi, mata Iessai no ko no uchi ni sangyō nashi: Isuraeru yo, ono-ono sono temmaku ni 2 kaereyo to. Kore ni yorite Isuraeru no hito mina Dabide ni shitaganu koto wo yamete nobori, Bikuri no ko Shiba ni shitagaeri: saredo Yuda no hitobito wa sono ō ni tsukite Yorudan yori Ierusaremu ni itareri.

3 Dabide Ierusaremu ni aru onore no ie ni itari; ō sono nokoshite ie wo mamorasetaru, mekake naru jū nin no onna wo torite, kore wo hitotsu no ie ni mamori okite yashinaeri; saredo karera no tokoro ni wa irazariki. Kaku karera wa shinuru hi made toji komerarete, shōgai yamome nite sugoseri.

4 Koko ni ō Amasa ni iikeru wa, Waga tame ni mikka no uchi ni Yuda no hitobito wo yobi kitare, shikashite 5 nanji koko ni ore. Amasa sunawachi Yuda wo yobi atsumen tote yukitarishi ga; kare Dabide ga sadamataru toki 6 yori mo nagaku todomareri. Koko ni oite Dabide Abishai ni iikeru wa, Bikuri no ko Shiba ima warera ni Abusaromu yori mo ōku no gai wo nasan to su: nanji no shu no kerai wo hikiite, kare no ato wo oe, osoraku wa kare kengo naru machi wo ete, warera 7 no me wo nogaren to. Kore ni yorite Yoabu no jūsha to, Keretebito to, Peretebito, oyobi subete no yūshi kare ni shitagaite idetari: sunawachi karera Ierusaremu yori idete, Bikuri no ko 8 Shiba no ato wo ou. Karera ga Gibeon ni aru ōishi no katawara ni orishi toki, Amasa karera ni mukai kitareri. Toki ni Yoabu ikusagoromo ni obi wo shimete koromo to nashi, sono ue ni katana wo saya ni osame, koshi ni musubite obi itarishi ga; sono katana nuke ochitari. Yoabu Amasa ni, 9 Waga kyōdai yo, nanji wa yasuraka naru ya to iite, migi no te wo mote Amasa no hige wo toraete, kare ni 10 kuchitsuke sen to seshi ga; Amasa

wa Yoabu no te ni aru katana ni kokoro wo tomezarikereba; Yoabu sore wo mote Amasa no hara wo sashite, sono harawata wo chi ni nagashi idashi, kasanete utsu ni oyobazara-shimete kore wo koroseri. Kakute Yoabu to sono kyōdai Abishai Bikuri no ko Shiba no ato wo oeri. Toki ni 11 Yoabu no wakamono no hitori Amasa no soba ni tachite iu, Yoabu wo tasukuru mono to, Dabide ni tsuku mono 12 wa Yoabu no ato ni shitagae to. Amasa wa chi ni somite ōji no naka ni marobi itari. Kono hito tami no mina tachidomaru wo mite, Amasa wo ōji yori hatake ni utsushitaru ga, sono katawara ni itareru mono mina mite tachidomarikereba, koromo wo sono ue ni kaketari.

13 Amasa ōji yori utsusarekereba, hito mina Yoabu ni shitagai, susumite Bikuri no ko Shiba no ato wo ou.

14 Kare Isuraeru no subete no wakare no uchi wo yukite, Aberu to Bete-maaka ni itaru ni, shōnen mina atsumarite 15 mata kare ni shitagai yukeri. Kakute karera kitarite kare wo Aberu Bete-maaka ni kakomi, machi ni mukaite dote wo kizukeri, kore wa hori no naka ni tateri; kaku shite Yoabu to tomo ni aru tami mina ishigaki wo kuzusan 16 tote, kore wo uchi orishi ga; hitori no kashikoki onna machi yori yobawarite iu, Nanjira kikeyo, nanjira kikeyo, kon nanjira Yoabu ni, Koko ni chikayore, 17 ware nanji ni mono iwan to ie to. Kare sono onna ni chikayoru ni, onna iikeru wa, Nanji wa Yoabu naru ya? Kare, Shikari to iikereba, onna kare ni iu, Shimome no kotoba wo kike. Kare, Ware kiku to iu. Onna sunawachi katarite iikeru wa, Mukashi hitobito makoto ni katari- 18 te, hito kanarazu Aberu ni oite tazunubeshi to iite, koto wo oyu. Ware wa 19 Isuraeru no uchi no odayaka naru, chūgi naru mono nari; shikaru ni nanji wa Isuraeru no uchi nite haba tomo iubeki machi wo horobosau koto wo motomu; nani yue ni nanji IEROBA no sangyō wo nomi tsukusan to suru 20 ya? Yoabu kotaete iikeru wa, Kiwamete shikarazu, kiwamete shikarazu, ware nomi tsukushi, aruiwa horobosan

21 to suru koto nashi. Sono koto shikarazu; Efuraimu no yamachi no hito, Bikuri no ko, na wa Shiba to iu mono te wo agete, ō Dabide ni teki seri: nanjira tada kare hitori wo watase, shikaraba ware kono machi wo saran to. Onna Yoabu ni iikeru wa, Miyo, kare no kubi wa ishigaki no ue yori 22 nanji ni nage idasubeshi. Kakute onna sono chie wo mote subete no tami no tokoro ni itarikereba, karera Bikuri no ko Shiba no kubi wo hanete, Yoabu no tokoro ni nage idaseri. Koko ni oite Yoabu rappa wo fuki narashikereba, hitobito chirite machi yori shirizokite, ono-ono sono temmaku ni kaerinu. Yoabu wa Ierusaremu ni kaerite ō no tokoro ni itareri.

23 Yoabu wa Isuraeru no zengun no kashira nari: Iehoyada no ko Benaya wa Keretebito to Peretebito no kashira nari: Adoramu wa chōbō no kashira nari: 24 Ahirude no ko Yoshapate wa shikwan nari: Shia wa shokikwan nari: Zadoku to Abiataru wa saishi nari: 26 mata Yairubito Ira wa Dabide no daijin nari.

21 Dabide no yo ni, toshi mata toshi to san nen kikin arikereba; Dabide IEROBA ni tou ni; IEROBA ii tamaikeru wa, Kore wa Sauru to, chi wo nagaseru sono ie no tame nari, sowa kare katsu- 2 te Gibeonbito wo koroshitareba nari to. Koko ni oite ō Gibeonbito wo 3 meshite, karera ni ieri; (Gibeonbito wa Isuraeru no shison ni arazu, Amoribito no nokori narishi ga; Isuraeru no hitobito mukashi karera ni chikai wo nashitari: shikaru ni Sauru Isuraeru to Yuda no hitobito ni neshin naru yori shite, karera wo korosan to motometari: sunawachi Dabide Gibeonbito 4 ni iikeru wa, Ware nanjira no tame ni nani wo nasubeki ka? ware nan no tsukunoi wo nasaba, nanjira IEROBA no sangyō wo shuku suru ya? Gibeon- 5 bito kare ni iikeru wa, Warera wa Sauru to sono ie no kingin wo toraji; mata nanji wa warera no tame ni Isuraeru no uchi no hitori wo mo korosu nakare. Dabide iikeru wa, Nanjira ga iu tokoro wa ware nanjira no tame ni

5 nasan. Karera ō ni iikeru wa, Ware- 6 ra wo horoboshitaru hito, warera wo tayashite Isuraeru no sakai no uchi ni todomarazarashimen tote, warera ni mukaite hakarigoto wo mōkeshi hito, 7 kou, sono hito no shison shichi nin wo warera ni ataeyo, warera IEROBA no eramitaru Sauru no Gibeon nite, karera wo IEROBA no mae ni kaken. ō iu, 7 Ware atobeshi to. Saredo ō Sauru no ko Yonatan no ko naru Mepibosete wo oshimeri: kowa karera no aida, sunawachi Dabide to Sauru no ko Yonatan to no aida ni, IEROBA wo sashite 8 naseru chikai aru ni yoreri. Saredo ō Aya no musume Rizupa ga Sauru ni umishi futari no ko, Arumoni to Mepibosete, oyobi Sauru no musume Mera- 9 bu ga Mehorabito Barujirai no ko Adrieru ni umishi go nin no ko wo torite, 9 karera wo Gibeonbito no te ni atae- 10 reba, Gibeonbito karera wo yama no ue nite IEROBA no mae ni kaketari: karera shichi nin tomo ni taorete, kari-ire no hatsu no hi, sunawachi ōmugikari no hajime ni shineri. Aya no 11 musume Rizupa asanuno wo torite, kari-ire no hajime yori sono shikabane no ue ni ten yori ame furu made, kore wo onore no tame ni iwa no ue ni shiki okite, hiru wa sora no tori wo shikabane no ue ni todomarashimezu; yoru wa no no kemono wo chikayorashi- 12 mezariki. Koko ni Aya no musume, Sauru no mekake Rizupa no naseshi 12 koto Dabide ni kikoekereba; Dabide yukite Sauru no hone to, sono ko Yonatan no hone wo Yabeshi-gireade no hitobito no tokoro yori toreri: kore wa Perishitebito ga Sauru wo Giruboa ni koroshite Bete-shan no chimata ni kaketaruru wo karera ga nusumi saritaru 13 mono nari: Dabide soko yori Sauru no hone to, sono ko Yonatan no hone wo tazusae noboreri; mata hitobito sono kakeraretaru monodomo no hone wo 14 atsumetari. Kakute Sauru to sono ko Yonatan no hone wo Beniyamin no chi no Zera nite sono chichi Kishi no haka ni hōmuri; subete ō no meijitaru tokoro wo naseri. Kore yori nochi Kami sono chi no tame ni inori wo kiki tamaeri.

- 15 Perishitebito mata Isuraeru to ikusa wo nasu; Dabide sono kerai to tomo ni kudarite, Perishitebito to tatakaikeru ga; Dabide tsukare orikereba; Ishibi-benobu Dabide wo korosan to omeri (Ishibi-benobu wa ō-otoko no kodomo no hitori nite, sono yari no akagane no omosa wa sambyaku shikeru ari kare atarashiki katana wo obitari).
- 16 Shikaredomo Zeruya no ko Abishai Dabide wo tasukete, sono Perishitebito wo uchi koroseri. Koko ni oite Dabide no jūsha kare ni chikaite iikeru wa, Nanji wa futa tabi warera to tomo ni ikusa ni izubekarazu, osoraku wa nanji Isuraeru no akari wo kesan to.
- 17 Kono nochi futa tabi Gobu ni oite Perishitebito to tatakai ari: toki ni Hoshabito Shibekai, ō-otoko no kodomo no hitori naru Safu wo koroseri.
- 18 Koko ni mata Gobu nite Perishitebito to tatakai ari; soko nite Bete-rehemubito Yare-oregimu no ko Eruhanan Gate no Goriata no kyōdai Rami wo koroseri; sono yari no e wa hata no hari no gotoku nariki. Mata Gate ni tatakai arishi ga; soko ni hitori no take takaki hito ari, te ni wa ono-ono mutsu no yubi ari, ashi ni wa ono-ono mutsu no yubi arite, sono kazu awasete ni jū shi nari; kare mo mata ō-otoko no umeru mono nari. Kare Isuraeru wo idomishikaba, Dabide no kyōdai, Shimea no ko Yonatan kare wo koroseri.
- 19 Korera no yo nin wa Gate nite ō-otoko no umeru mono narishi ga; Dabide no te to sono kerai no te ni taoretari.
- 20 Dabide IEHOBA ga onore wo moromoro no teki no te to, Sauru no te yori sukui idashi tamaeru hi ni kono uta no kotoba wo IEHOBA ni nobetari: iwaku,
- 2 IEHOBA wa waga iwao, waga yōgai, ware wo sukuu mono,
- 3 Waga iwa no Kami nari, ware kare ni yori tanomu;
IEHOBA wa waga tate, waga sukui no tsuno, waga taka yagura, waga nogareba;
Waga sukuinushi nari, nanji ware wo sukuite, araki koto wo manukareshime tamau.
- 4 Ware home matsurubeki IEHOBA ni yobawarite,
Waga teki yori sukuwaru.
- 5 Shi no nami ware wo kakomi,
Yokoshima naru mono no kawa ware wo osoreshimu.
- 6 Yomi no nawa ware wo torimaki;
Shi no wana ware ni nozomeri.
- 7 Ware nayami no uchi ni IEHOBA wo yobi,
Mata waga Kami ni yobawareri:
IEHOBA sono miya yori waga koe wo kiki tamai,
Waga sakebi sono mimi ni irinu.
- 8 Koko ni chi furui ugoki,
Ten no motoi ugoki
Furueri, sowa kare ikari tamaeba nari.
- 9 Kemuri sono hana yori idete nobori,
Hi sono kuchi yori idete yaki tsukushi;
Okoreru sumi kare yori moe izu.
- 10 Kare ten wo katamukete kudari tamau:
Kuro kumo sono ashi no shita ni ari.
- 11 Kerubu ni norite tobi,
Kaze no tsubasa no ue ni araware:
- 12 Sono mawari ni yami wo oki,
Atsumareru mizu, atsuki kumo wo maku to shi tamau.
- 13 Sono mae no hikari yori
Sumibi moe izu.
- 14 IEHOBA ten yori ikazuchi wo kudashi,
Ito Takaki Mono koe wo idashi:
Mata ya wo hanachite, karera wo chirashi;
Inabikari wo hanachite, karera wo uchi yaburi tamaeri.
- 15 IEHOBA no seme to,
Sono hana no ibuki no kaze ni yorite,
Umi no soko araware ide,
Chi no motoi arawa ni narinu.
- 16 IEHOBA ue yori te wo tarete, ware wo tori,
Ōmizu no uchi yori ware wo hiki age;
- 17 Mata waga tsuyoki teki,
Oyobi ware wo nikumu mono yori

- ware wo sukui tamaeri; karera wa ware yori mo tsuyokarikereba nari.
- 19 Karera wa waga wazawai no hi ni ware ni nozomeri;
Saredo IEHOBA waga sasae to nari,
- 20 Ware wo biroki tokoro ni hiki idashi;
Ware wo yorokobu ga yue ni, ware wo sukui tamaeri.
- 21 IEHOBA waga tadashiki ni shitagaite ware ni mukui;
Waga te no kiyoki ni shitagaite ware ni kaeshi tamaeri.
- 22 Sowa ware IEHOBA no michi wo mamori,
Ashi wo nashite waga Kami ni hanareshi koto nakereba nari.
- 23 Sono sadame wa mina waga mae ni ari;
Sono nori wa, ware kore wo hanarezaru nari.
- 24 Ware Kami ni mukaite mattakari,
Mata mi wo mamorite aku wo saketari.
- 25 Yue ni IEHOBA waga tadashiki ni shitagai,
Sono me no mae ni waga kiyoku aru ni shitagaite ware ni mukui tamaeri.
- 26 Megumi aru mono ni wa nanji megumi aru mono no gotoku shi,
Mattaki hito ni wa nanji mattaki mono no gotoku shi;
- 27 Kiyoki mono ni wa nanji kiyoki mono no gotoku shi;
Magareru mono ni wa nanji kibishiki mono no gotoku shi tamau.
- 28 Nayameru tami wa nanji kore wo sukui tamau:
Saredo takaburu mono wa, nanji no me mite kore wo hikuku shi tamau.
- 29 IEHOBA, nanji wa waga tomoshibi nari;
IEHOBA waga kuraki wo terashi tamau.
- 30 Ware nanji ni yorite ikusa no naka wo kake tōri;
Waga Kami ni yorite ishigaki wo tobi koyu.
- 31 Kami wa, sono michi mattashi;
- IEHOBA no kotoba wa majiri nashi;
Kare wa subete onore ni yori tanomu mono no tate to nari tamau.
- 32 Sore IEHOBA no hoka, tare ka Kami taran?
Warera no Kami no hoka, tare ka iwa taran?
- 33 Kami wa waga tsuyoki shiro nite,
Waga michi wo mattō shi:
- 34 Waga ashi wo mejika no gotoku nashi;
Ware wo waga takaki tokoro ni tatashime tamau.
- 35 Kami waga te ni tatakai wo oshie tamaeba;
Waga ude wa akagane no yumi wo mo hiku wo u.
- 36 Nanji ware ni nanji no sukui no tate wo atae;
Nanji no jihi ware wo oi narashime tamau.
- 37 Nanji waga mi no shita no ayumi wo hirokarashime tamaeba,
Waga kurubushi furuezu.
- 38 Ware waga teki wo ōte, kore wo horoboshi;
Kore wo tayasu made wa kaerazu.
- 39 Ware karera wo tayashi, karera wo kudakeba, karera tachi ezu;
Waga ashi no moto ni taoru.
- 40 Nanji tatakai no tame ni chikara wo mote ware ni obishime;
Mata ware ni sakarau mono wo waga shita ni hizamazukashime tamau.
- 41 Nanji waga teki wo shite ware ni ushiro wo miseshime tamau,
Ware wo nikumu mono wa ware kore wo horobosan.
- 42 Karera mimawasedo, sukuu mono nashi;
IEHOBA wo aogedo, karera ni kotae tamawazu.
- 43 Chi no chiri no gotoku ware karera wo uchi kudaki,
Mata chimata no dorō no gotoku ware karera wo fumi-nijiru.
- 44 Nanji ware wo waga tami no arasoi yori sukui;
Mata ware wo mamorite koto-kunibitora no kashira to nashi tamau;

Waga shirazaru tami ware ni tsukau.
 45 Kotokunibitora wa ware ni kobi, Mimi ni kiku to hitoshiku ware ni shitagau.
 46 Kotokunibitora wa otoroe, Sono katame yori furuite izu.
 47 IEHOBA wa ikeru mono nari; waga iwa wa homubeki kana; Waga sukui no iwa no Kami wa agame matsurubeshi:
 48 Kono Kami ware ni ata wo mukuishime, Kuniguni no tami wo waga shita ni kudarashime tamai,
 49 Mata waga teki no uchi yori ware wo idashi; Ware ni sakarau mono no ue ni ware wo age; Mata araki hito no moto yori ware wo sukui idashi tamau.
 50 Kono yue ni, IEHOBA yo, ware kotokunibitora no uchi ni nanji wo home, Nanji no na wo tataen.
 51 IEHOBA sono ō no sukui wo ōi ni shi, Sono abura-sosogishi mono naru Dabide to sono sue ni, Tokoshinae ni megumi wo hodokoshi tamau nari.

23 Dabide no owari no kotoba wa kore nari.
 Iessai no ko Dabide no norigoto, Sunawachi takaku agararashi hito, Yakobu no Kami ni abura wo scso-garashi mono, Isuraeru no yoki utabito no norigoto;
 2 IEHOBA no mitama waga uchi ni arite ii tamau, Sono satoshi waga shita ni ari.
 3 Isuraeru no Kami ii tamau, Isuraeru no Iwa ware ni tsuge tamau, Hito wo tadashiku osamuru mono, Kami wo osorete osamuru mono wa
 4 Hinode no asa no hikari no gotoku, Kumo naki asa no gotoku,

Mata ame no nochi no hi no kagayaki ni yorite,
 Chi ni moe izuru wakakusa no gotoshi.
 5 Waga ie kaku Kami to tomo ni aru ni arazu ya? Kami yorozu sonawarite, Tashika naru tokoshinae no keiyaku wo ware ni nashi tamaeri; Waga sukui to yorokobi wo Mina ikade shōzeshime tamawazaran ya?
 6 Shikaredomo yokoshima naru mono wa ibara no gotoku ni shite, Te wo mote tori gatakereba mina tomo ni suteraren;
 7 Kore ni fururu hito wa Tetsu to yari no e to wo sono mi ni sonōbeshi: Kore wa hi ni yakete, yake tayuru ni itaran.
 8 Korera wa Dabide no yūshi no na nari; Takumonibito Yashobeamu wa san nin shū no kashira narishi ga; ichi ji happyaku nin ni mukaite yari wo furuite
 9 kore wo koroseri. Kare no tsugi wa Ahoabito Dodo no ko Ereazaru ni shite, san yūshi no uchi no mono nari; kare soko ni tatakawan tote atsumareu Perishitebito ni mukaite tatakai wo idomi, Isuraeru no hitobito no susumi noboreru toki ni Dabide to tomo ni itarishi ga; tachite Perishitebito wo uchi, tsui ni sono te tsukarete, sono te katana ni tsukite hanarezaru ni itareri: kono hi IEHOBA ōi naru sukui wo okonai tamau; tami wa kare no ato ni shitagai yukite, tada hagi toru nomi nariki.
 11 Kare no tsugi wa Hararibito Age no ko Shamma nari. Aru toki Perishitebito ittai to narite atsumareri, kashiko ni ajimame no michitaru chi no tokoro ari: tami Perishitebito no mae yori
 12 nigetaru ni; kare sono chi no naka ni tachite fusegi, Perishitebito wo koroseri; shikashite IEHOBA ōi naru sukui
 13 wo okonai tamau. Kari-ire no toki ni san jū nin shū no kashira naru san nin kudarite, Adoramu no hora-ana ni yukite Dabide ni itareri; toki ni Perishitebito no tai Repaimu no tami
 14 ni jindoreri. Sono toki Dabide wa

yōgai ni ori, Perishitebito no saki-zonae wa Bete-rehemu ni ari. Dabide shitaite ikeru wa, Tare ka Bete-rehemu no mon ni aru ido no mizu wo
 15 ware ni nomashimen ka to. San yūshi sunawachi Perishitebito no jin wo tsuki tōrite, Bete-rehemu no mon ni aru ido no mizu wo kumi torite, Dabide no moto ni tazusae kitareri; saredo Dabide kore wo nomu koto wo sezu, kore wo IEHOBA no mae ni
 17 sosogite ikeru wa, IEHOBA yo, ware kiwamete kore wo nasaji; kore wa inochi wo kakete yukishi hito no chi nari to; kare kore wo nomu koto wo konomazariki. San yūshi wa korera no koto wo naseri. Zeruya no ko Yoabu no kyōdai Abishai wa san jū nin shū no kashira tari. Kare sambyaku nin ni mukaite yari wo furuite koroseri: kare sono san jū nin shū no uchi ni
 19 na wo etari. Kare wa san jū nin shū no uchi no mottomo tōtoki mono ni shite, karera no chō to nareri; shikaredomo san nin shū ni wa oyobazariki. Iehoyada no ko Kabujieru no Benaya wa yūki ari, oku no isao arishi mono nari; kare Moabu no hito no shishi no gotoku mono futari wo uchi koroseri; kare wa mata yuki no toki ni kudarite, ana no naka nite
 21 shishi wo uchi koroseri: kare mata katchi suguretaru Ejiputobito wo uchi koroseri; sono Ejiputobito wa te ni yari wo mochitaru ni, kare wa tsue wo torite kudari, Ejiputobito no te yori yari wo mogitorite, sono yari wo mote kore
 22 wo koroseri. Iehoyada no ko Benaya korera no koto wo nashi, san jū yushi no uchi ni na wo etari. Kare wa san
 23 jū nin shū no uchi ni tōtokarishikadomo, san nin shū ni wa oyobazariki. Dabide kare wo sangi no uchi ni tsuranarashimu.
 24 San jū nin shū no uchi ni wa Yoabu no kyōdai Asaheru; Bete-rehemu no Dodo no ko Erubanan; Harodebito Shamma, Harodebito Erika; Parutebito Herezu, Tekoabito Ikkeshi no ko Ira;
 27 Anatotebito Abiezeru, Hoshabito Mebunnai; Ahoabito Zarumon, Netopa-

29 bito Maharai; Netopabito Baana no ko Herebu, Beniyamin no hitobito no Gibeai yori idetaru Ribai no ko Ittai;
 30 Piratonbito Benaya, Gaashi no tani no
 31 Hidai; Arubatebito Abi-arubon, Bahorimubito Azumaute; Sharubonibito
 33 Eriaba, Kizonibito Yaseu; Hararibito Shamma no ko Yonatan, Araribito
 34 Shararu no ko Ahiamu; Uru no ko Eriparete, Maakabito Heperu, Girobito
 35 Ahitoperu no ko Eriamu; Karumeru-
 36 bito Hezurai, Arubabito Paarai; Zoba no Natan no ko Igaru, Gadobito Bani;
 37 Ammonibito Zereku, Zeruya no ko Yoabu no buki wo toru mono, Beerote-
 38 bito Naharai; Eteribito Ira, Eteribito
 39 Garebu; Hetebito Uria ari: subete san jū shichi nin.

24 IEHOBA mata Isuraeru ni mukaite ikari wo hasshi, Dabide wo kandō shite karera ni mukawashime, Yukite Isuraeru to Yuda wo kazoeyo to iwashime tamau. Ō sunawachi Yoabu, oyobi Yoabu to tomo ni aru gun no kashiratachi ni ikeru wa, Kou, Isuraeru no subete no wakare no uchi wo, Dan yori Beeru-shiba ni itaru made yuki megurite, tami wo shirabe; ware wo shite tami no kazu wo shirashimeyo.
 3 Yoabu ō ni ikeru wa, Ikubaku aru tomo, negawaku wa, nanji no Kami IEHOBA tami wo hyaku bai ni mashi tamae, shikashite ō waga shu no me sore wo miru ni itare; shikari to iedomo ō waga shu no kono koto wo yorokobi tamau wa nani yue zo ya to.
 4 Saredo ō no kotoba Yoabu to gun no kashiratachi ni kachikereba; Yoabu to gun no kashiratachi ō no mae wo shirizokite, Isuraeru no tami wo shira-
 5 be ni yukeri. Karera Yorudan wo watari, Aroeru yori sunawachi kawa no naka no machi yori hajimete
 6 Gado ni itari, Yazeru ni itari: Gireade ni itari, Tatmu-hodeshi no chi ni itari: mata Dan-yan ni itarite, Shidon ni meguri, mata Tsuru no shiro ni itari, Hibibito to Kananbito no subete no machi ni itari: Yuda no minami ni idete
 8 Beeru-shiba ni itareri. Karera kuni wo amaneku yuki meguri, kokono tsuki to hatsuka wo hete Ierusaremu ni itarinu.

- 9 Yoabu jinkō no kazu wo ō ni tsugetari; sunawachi Isuraeru ni katana wo nuku tsuwamono hachi jū man ariki; mata Yuda no hito wa go jū man ariki.
- 10 Dabide tami no kazu wo kakishi nochi, sono kokoro mizukara semu. Koko ni oite Dabide IEHOBA ni iu, Ware kore wo nashite ōi ni tsumi wo okashitari; negawaku wa, IEHOBA yo, shimobe no tsumi wo nozoki tamae; ware hanahada oroka naru koto wo naseri to.
- 11 Dabide asa okishi toki, IEHOBA no kotoba Dabide no senkensha naru yogensha Gade ni nozomite iwaku,
- 12 Yukite Dabide ni ie, IEHOBA kaku iu, Ware nanji ni mitsu wo shimesu; nanji sono hitotsu wo erabe, ware sore
- 13 wo nanji ni nasan to. Gade Dabide no moto ni itari, kore ni tsugete kore ni iikeru wa, Nanji no kuni ni san nen no kikin itaran ka? mata wa nanji teki ni owarete mi tsuki sono mae ni nigen ka? mata wa nanji no kuni ni mikka no yakubyō aran ka? nanji kangaete waga ika naru kotae wo ware wo tsukawasheshi mono ni nasu-
- 14 beki ka wo sadameyo. Dabide Gade ni iikeru wa, Ware ōi ni kurushimu: kou, warera wo shite IEHOBA no te ni ochiirashimeyo; sono awaremi ōi nareba nari: ware wo shite hito no te ni ochiirashimuru nakare. Koko ni oite IEHOBA asa yori atsumari no toki made yakubyō wo Isuraeru ni kudashi tamau: Dan yori Beeru-shiba made ni tami no shinuru mono shichi man nin nari.
- 16 Ten no tsukai sono te wo Ierusaremu ni nobete kore wo horobosan to shitarishi ga, IEHOBA kono gai-aku wo knite, tami wo horobosu ten no tsukai ni ii tamaikeru wa, Tareri; ima nanji no te wo todomeyo to. Toki ni IEHOBA no tsukai wa Iebusubito Arauna no uchi-

- 17 ba no katawara ni ari. Dabide tami wo utsu ten no tsukai wo mishi toki, IEHOBA ni mōshite iikeru wa, Aa, ware wa tsumi wo okashitari, ware wa ashiki koto wo nashitari; shikaredomo korera no hitsuji wa nani wo nashitaru ya? kou, nanji no te wo ware to waga chichi no ie ni muke tamae to.
- 18 Kono hi Gade Dabide no tokoro ni itarite, kare ni iikeru wa, Noborite Iebusubito Arauna no uchiba nite IEHOBA ni dan wo tateyo. Dabide Gade no kotoba ni shitagai, IEHOBA no meiji tamaishi gotoku noboreri. Arauna nozomite ō to sono shimobe no onore no kata ni susumi kitaru wo mi; Arauna idete, ō no mae ni chi ni fushite
- 21 hai seri. Kakute Arauna iikeru wa, Nani ni yorite ka ō waga shu shimobe no tokoro ni kimaseru ya? Dabide iikeru wa, Nanji yori uchiba wo kai tori, IEHOBA ni dan wo kizukite, tami ni kudaru wazawai wo todomen tote nari.
- 22 Arauna Dabide ni iikeru wa, Negawaku wa, ō waga shu sono me ni yoshi to miyuru mono wo torite sasage tamae; hansai ni wa ushi ari, takigi ni wa uebiguruma to ushi no utsuwa ari to:
- 23 Arauna kore wo kotogotoku ō ni sasagu. Arauna mata ō ni, Negawaku wa, nanji no Kami IEHOBA nanji wo uke ire tamawan koto wo to iu. ō Arauna ni iikeru wa, Kaku subekarazu; ware kanarazu atai wo haraite nanji yori kai toran: ware tsuie nashi ni hansai wo waga Kami IEHOBA ni sasaguru koto wo seji to. Dabide gin go jū shikeru nite uchiba
- 25 to ushi wo kai toreri. Dabide soko nite IEHOBA ni dan wo kizuki, hansai to shūonsai wo sasagetari. Koko ni oite IEHOBA sono chi no tame ni inori wo kiki tamaite, wazawai no Isuraeru ni kudaru koto todomarinu.

RETSUŌ KIRYAKU JŌ.

- 1 Koko ni Dabide ō toshi susumite oi; yogi wo kisuru mo, atatamarazarikere-
- 2 ba; sono shimobera kare ni iikeru wa, ō waga shu no tame ni hitori no wakaki otome wo motomeshimete, kore wo shite ō no mae ni tachite, ō no tomo to nari; nanji no futokoro ni fushite, ō
- 3 waga shu wo atatameshimen to. Karera sunawachi Isuraeru no yomo no sakai ni utsukushiki otome wo motomete, Shunamibito Abishagu wo
- 4 ete, kore wo ō ni tsure kitareri. Kono otome hanahada utsukushiku shite; ō no tomo to nari, ō ni tsukaetari; saredo ō kore to majiwarazariki. Toki ni
- 5 Hagite no ko Adoniya mizukara takaku shi, Ware wa ō to naran to iite; onore no tame ni ikusaguruma to, kihei, oyobi onore no mae ni kakeru mono go jū
- 6 nin wo sonaetari. Sono chichi wa kare ga umarete yori kono kata, Nanji nani yue ni shika suru ya to iite, kare wo itamashimeshi koto nakariki: Adoniya mo mata katachi no hanahada yoki mono nite; Abusaromu no tsugi
- 7 ni umaretari. Kare Zeruya no ko Yoabu oyobi saishi Abiataru to katarishikaba; karera kore ni shitagai, yukite
- 8 tasuketari. Saredo saishi Zadoku to, Iehoyada no ko Benaya to, yogensha Natan, oyobi Shimei to, Rei, narabi ni Dabide ni zoku shitaru yūshi wa
- 9 Adoniya ni kumi sezariki. Adoniya En-rogeru no hotori naru Zoherete no ishi no katawara nite hitsuji to, ushi to, koetaru mono wo hofurite; ō no ko naru onore no kyōdai, oyobi ō no kerai naru Yuda no hito wo kotogotoku manekeri: saredomo yogensha Natan to,
- 10 Benaya to, yūshi to, onore no kyōdai Soromon to woba manekazariki.
- 11 Koko ni Natan Soromon no haha Bate-shiba ni katarite iikeru wa, Nanji Hagite no ko Adoniya ga ō to nareru wo kikazaru ka? shikaru ni warera no shu Dabide wa kore wo
- 12 shirazaru nari. Sareba, kou, kitare; ware nanji ni hakarigoto wo sazukete, nanji wo shite onore no inochi to, nanji no ko Soromon no inochi wo
- 13 sukuwashimen. Nanji yukite, Dabide ō no tokoro ni iri, kore ni ie, ō waga shu yo, nanji wa shimome ni chikaite, Nanji no ko Soromon wa waré ni tsuide ō to nari, waga kurai ni za sen to ii tamaishi ni arazu ya? shikaru ni Adoniya nani yue ni ō to nareru ya to.
- 14 Ware mata nanji ga nao soko nite ō to mono iu uchi ni, nanji ni tsuzuite iri, nanji no kotoba wo katō subeshi to.
- 15 Koko ni oite Bate-shiba neya ni irite, ō no tokoro ni itaru ni; ō wa hanahada oite; Shunamibito Abishagu ō ni
- 16 tsukae itari. Bate-shiba mi wo kagame, ō wo hai su: ō iu, Nani naru ya?
- 17 Kare ō ni iikeru wa, Waga shu, nanji wa nanji no Kami IEHOBA wo sashite shimome ni, Nanji no ko Soromon wa ware ni tsuide ō to nari, waga kurai ni za sen to chikai tamaeri. Shikaru ni, miyo, ima Adoniya ō to nareri; shikashite ō waga shu, nanji wa shiri tamawazu: kare wa ushi to koetaru mono to hitsuji wo ōku hofurite, ō no mi kotachi oyobi saishi Abiataru to gun no kashira Yoabu wo manekeri: saredo nanji no shimobe Soromon
- 20 woba manekazariki. Nanji, ō waga shu yo, Isuraeru no me mina nanji ni sosogi, nanji ga karera ni taga nanji ni tsuide ō waga shu no kurai ni za
- 21 subeki wo tsuguru wo nozomu. ō