

SAMUERU KŌSHO.

1 Sauru no shinishi nochi, Dabide Amarekubito wo uchite kaeri, Jikuragu ni futsuka todomarikeru ga ;
 2 mikka ni oyobite hitori no hito sono koromo wo saki, kashira ni tuchi wo kamurite, jin-ei yori sunawachi Sauru no tokoro yori kitari Dabide no moto
 3 ni itari, chi ni fushite hai seri. Dabide kare ni iikeru wa, Nanji izuku yori kitareru ya ? Kare Dabide ni iikeru wa, Isuraeru no jin-ei yori nogare
 4 kitareri. Dabide kare ni iikeru wa, Koto ikan ? kou, ware ni tsugeyo. Kare kotaekeru wa, Tami tatakai ni yaburete nige, tami ōku taorete shineri ; mata Sauru to sono ko Yonatan
 5 mo shineri. Dabide sono onore ni tsuguru wakaki mono ni iikeru wa, Nanji ika ni shite Sauru to sono ko Yonatan no shinitaru wo shiru ya ?
 6 Dabide ni tsuguru wakaki mono iikeru wa, Ware hakarazu mo Giruboa Zan ni nobori mishi ni, Sauru sono yari ni yori kakari orite, ikusaguruma to kihei kare ni seme yoran to seri.
 7 Kare ushiro ni furimukite ware wo mi, ware wo yobitareba, ware kotaete,
 8 Ware koko ni ari to iu. Kare ware ni, Nanji wa tare naru to iikereba, ware kare ni kotaete, Ware wa Ama-
 9 rekubito nari to iu. Kare mata ware ni iikeru wa, Waga mi itaku tsureba, kou, waga ue ni norite ware wo korose ; waga inochi nao ware no uchi
 10 ni mattakereba nari to. Ware sunawachi kare no ue ni norite kare wo koroshitari, sowa ware kare ga sude ni taorete ikuru koto wo ezaru wo shiritareba nari : shikashite ware sono kōbe ni arishi kammuri to sono ude ni arishi udewa wo torite, kore wo

Osoraku wa Perishitebito no musu-
 mera yorokoban,
 Osoraku wa katsurei wo ukezaru
 mono no musumera tanoshimi
 iwawan.
 21 Giruboa no yama yo,
 Negawaku wa, nanji no ue ni ame
 tsuyu kudaru koto arazare, ma-
 ta sonaemono no hatake mo
 arazare :
 Sowa kashiko ni masurao no tate
 suterareba nari,
 Sunawachi Sauru no tate, abura wo
 sosogazu shite, kashiko ni sute-
 raru.
 22 Koroseshi mono no chi wo nomazu
 shite,
 Yonatan no yumi wa shirizokazu,
 Masurao no abura wo kurawazu
 shite, Sauru no tsurugi wa munashiku kaerazu.
 23 Sauru to Yonatan wa airashiku
 tanoshige ni shite,
 Iki shini tomo ni hanarezu ;
 Futari wa washi yori mo hayaku,
 Shishi yori mo tsuyokariki.
 24 Isuraeru no musumera yo, Sauru
 no tame ni nageke ;
 Sauru wa akaki koromo wo mote
 nanjira wo hanayaka ni yosōi,
 Kogane no kazari wo nanjira no
 koromo ni tsuketari.
 25 Aa, masurao wa tatakai no naka
 ni taoretarū kana !
 Yonatan nanji no takaki tokoro ni
 korosarenū.
 26 Kyōdai Yonatan yo, ware nanji no
 tame ni kanashimu :
 Nanji wa ōi ni ware ni tanoshiki
 mono nariki :
 Nanji no ware wo itsukushimeru ai
 wa yo no tsune narazu,
 Onna no ai ni mo masaritari.
 27 Aa, masurao wa taoretarū kana !
 Tatakai no utsuwa wa usestarū
 kana !
 2 Kono nochi Dabide IEHOBA ni töte
 iikeru wa, Ware Yuda no hitotsu no
 machi ni noborubeki ya ? IEHOBA kare
 ni ii tamaikeru wa, Nobore. Dabide
 iikeru wa, Izuku ni noborubeki ya ?
 IEHOBA ii tamaikeru wa, Heburon ni

2 noborubeshi to. Dabide sunawachi kashiko ni noboreri ; sono futari no tsuma, Iezurerubito Ahinoamu oyobi Karumerubito Nabaru no tsuma narishi
 3 Abigaru mo tomo ni noboreri. Dabide sono onore to tomo ni arishi jūsha to, sono kazoku wo kotogotoku hikii noborikereba ; mina Heburon no machi-
 4 machi ni sumeri. Toki ni Yuda no hitobito kitari, kashiko nite Dabide ni abura wo sosogite, Yuda no ie no ō to naseri.
 Hitobito Dabide ni tsugete, Sauru wo hōmurishi wa Yabeshi-gireade no hito
 5 nari to iikereba ; Dabide tsukai wo Yabeshi-gireade no hito ni okurite kore ni iikeru wa, Nanjira kono atsuki kokoro wo nanjira no shu Sauru ni arawashite, kare wo hōmuritareba, negawaku wa, nanjira IEHOBA yori
 6 saiwei wo eyo. Negawaku wa, IEHOBA megumi to makoto wo nanjira ni shimeshi tamae : nanjira kono koto wo nashitaru ni yori, ware mata nanjira ni kono megumi wo shimesu nari.
 7 Sareba nanjira te wo tsuyoku shite isamashiku nare : nanjira no shu Sauru wa shinitari, mata Yuda no ie ware ni abura wo sosogite ware wo karera no ō to nashitareba nari to.
 8 Koko ni Sauru no gun no kashira, Neru no ko Abuneru Sauru no ko Ishi-bosete wo torite, kore wo Mah-
 9 naimu ni michibiki watari ; Gireade to, Ashuribito to, Iezureru to, Efuraimu to, Beniyamin to, Isuraeru no hitobito no
 10 ō to naseri. (Sauru no ko Ishi-bosete wa Isuraeru no ō to narishi toki, shi jissai ni shite, ni nen no aida kurai ni arishi ga;) Yuda no ie wa Dabide ni
 11 shitagaeri. Dabide ga Heburon ni arite Isuraeru no ie no ō tarishi hi-kazu wa shichi nen to rokkagetsu nariki.
 12 Neru no ko Abuneru, oyobi Sauru no ko naru Ishi-bosete no keraitachi Mah-naimu wo ide, Gibeon ni itarer.
 13 Zeruya no ko Yoabu to, Dabide no kerai mo ide yukeri : karera Gibeon no ike no katawara nite ide-ai ; ippō wa ike no konata ni, ippō wa ike
 14 no kanata ni za su. Abuneru Yoabu ni iikeru wa, Iza wakamono wo

shite tachite warera no mae ni tawamureshimen. Yoabu iikeru wa,
 15 Tatashimen to. Sauru no ko Ishi-bosete ni zoku suru Beniyamin no hito
 sono kazu jū ni nin, oyobi Dabide no
 16 kerai jū ni nin tachite susumi; ono-ono
 sono aite no kubi wo toraete, katana
 wo sono aite no wakibara ni sashi;
 kaku shite karera tomo ni taoretari:
 kono yue ni sono tokoro wa Herukate-
 hazurimu (tsurugi no chi) to tonaeraru,
 17 sunawachi Gibeon ni ari. Kono hitataki hanahada hageshiku shite, Abuneru to Isuraeru no hitobito Dabide no
 18 kerai no mae ni yaburu. Soko ni Zeruya no san nin no ko Yoabu, Abishai, Asaheru itarishi ga; Asaheru wa ashibaya naru koto no ni oru shika no go-
 19 toku nariki. Asaheru Abuneru no ato
 wo oikeru ga; yuku ni migi hidari ni magarazu Abuneru no ushiro wo shitau.
 20 Abuneru ushiro wo kaerimite iu, Nanji wa Asaheru naru ka? Kare, Shikari to
 21 kotaui. Abuneru kare ni iikeru wa, Nanji no migi ka hidari ni mukaita, wakamono no hitoru wo toraete, sono yoroi wo tore to. Saredo Asaheru Abuneru wo ou koto wo yamete hoka
 22 ni mukau wo gaenzezu. Abuneru futa tabi Asaheru ni iu, Nanji ware wo ou koto wo yamete hoka ni mukae: ware nanzo nanji wo chi ni uchi taosubeken ya? shikaseba ware ikade ka waga kao wo nanji no ani
 23 Yoabu ni mukubeken to. Shikaredomo kare hoka ni mukau koto wo inamu ni yori, Abuneru yari no ishizuki wo mote kare no hara wo sashikereba, yari sono ushiro ni idetari; kare soko ni taorete, tachidokoro ni shineri: kakarishikaba Asaheru no taorete shineru tokoro ni kitaru mono
 24 wa mina tachi todomareru. Saredo Yoabu to Abishai wa Abuneru no ato wo oi kitarishi ga; Gibeon no no no michibata ni Gia no mae ni aru Amma no yama ni itareru toki hi kurenu.
 25 Beniyamin no hitobito Abuneru ni shitagaite atsumari, ittai to narite hitotsu no yama no itadaki ni tateri.
 26 Koko ni Abuneru Yoabu wo yobite iikeru wa, Katana aui tokoshinae ni

horobosan ya? nanji sono owari ni wa urami wo musubu ni itaru wo shirazaru ya? nanji itsu made tami ni sono kyōdai wo ou koto wo yamete, kaerau
 27 koto wo meizezaru ya? Yoabu iikeru wa, Kami wa iku, moshi nauji ga ii idasazarishi naraba, tami wa ono-ono sono kyōdai wo owazu shite, asa no uchi ni sari yukishi naran to.
 28 Kakute Yoabu rappa wo fukikereba, tami mina tachidomarite, futa tabi Isuraeru no ato wo owazu, mata kasanete tatakawazariki. Abuneru to sono jūsha yemosugara Araba wo he yukite, Yorudan wo wataru, Biteron wo tōri-
 29 te Mahanaimu ni itareri. Yoabu Abuneru wo ou koto wo yamete kaeri, tami wo kotogotoku atsumetaru ni Dabide no kerai jū ku nin to Asaheru
 30 kakete orazariki. Saredo Dabide no kerai wa Beniyamin to Abuneru no jūsha sambyaku roku jū nin wo uehi koroseri. Hitobito Asaheru wo tori agete, Bete-rehemtu ni aru sono chichi no haka ni hōmuru. Yoabu to sono jūsha wa yemosugara yukite, yoake ni Heburon ni itarer.
 3 Sauru no ie to Dabide no ie no aida no ikusa hisashikarishi ga; Dabide wa masumasu tsuyoku nari, Sauru no ie wa masumasu yowaku narer.
 2 Heburon nite Dabide ni otoko no kodomo umaru: sono hajime no ko wa Amunon to iite, Iezurerubito Ahinoamu
 3 yori umaru; sono tsugi wa Kireabu to iite, Karumerubito Nabaru no tsuma narishi Abigaru yori umaru; dai san wa Abusaronu to iite, Geshuru no ō Tarumai no musume Maaka no ko
 4 nari; dai shi wa Adoniya to iite, Hagite no ko nari; dai go wa Shipatea
 5 to iite, Abitaru no ko nari; dai roku wa Itereamu to iite, Dabide no tsuma Egora no ko nari. Korera no ko Heburon nite Dabide ni umaru.
 6 Sauru no ie to Dabide no ie no naka ni ikusa arishi aida, Abuneru wa kata-
 7 ku Sauru no ie ni tsukeri. Saki ni Sauru hitoru nomekake wo moteri; sono na wo Rizupa to iu, Aya no musume nari: koko ni Ishi-bosete Abuneru ni iikeru wa, Nanji nanzo

waga chichi no mekake ni tsūjitaru
 8 ya? Abuneru hanahadashiku Ishi-bosete no kotoba wo ikarite iikeru wa, Ware konnichi nanji no chichi Sauru no ie to, sono kyodai to, sono tomo ni atsuki kokoro wo awarashi, nanji wo Dabide no te ni watasazaru ni, nanji kyō onna no ayamachi wo agete ware wo semu; ware ani inu no kubi naran ya? Yuda ni kumi suru mono naran
 9 ya? Kami Abuneru ni kaku nashi, mata kasanete kaku nashi tamae; IEHOBA ō Dabide ni chikai tamaiishi gotoku, ware kare ni shika nasubeshi; 10 sunawachi kuni wo Sauru no ie yori utsushi, Dabide no kurai wo Dan yori Beeru-shiba ni itaru made Isuraeru to
 11 Yuda no ue ni taten. Ishi-bosete Abuneru wo osoretareba, kasanete hito koto mo kore ni kotōru wo ezariki.
 12 Abuneru onore no kawari ni tsukai wo Dabide ni tsukawashite iikeru wa, Kono chi wa tare no mono naru ya? Mata iikeru wa, Nanji ware to keiyaku wo nase; ware chikara wo nanji ni soete, Isuraeru wo kotogotoku nanji
 13 ni kiseshimen. Dabide iikeru wa, Yoshi; ware nanji to keiyaku wo nasan: todashi ware hitotsu no koto wo nanji ni motomu, sunawachi nauji kitarite waga kao wo miru toki, mazu Sauru no musume Mikaru wo tsure kitarazareba, waga kao
 14 wo miru wo eji to. Dabide tsukai wo Sauru no ko Ishi-bosete ni tsukawashite iikeru wa, Waga Perishitebito no mae no kawa ippyaku wo mote metoritaru waga tsuma Mikaru wo
 15 ware ni watasubeshi to. Ishi-bosete hito wo tsukawashite, kare wo sono otto Raishi no ko Parute yori torishi-
 16 kaba; sono otto naki tsutsu ayumite, sono ushiro ni shitagaite, tomo ni Bahrimu ni itarishi ga; Abuneru kare ni, Kaeri yuke to iikereba, sunawachi
 17 kaeinu.
 18 Abuneru Isuraeru no toshiyoritachi to katarite iikeru wa, Nanjira saki yori Dabide wo nanjira no ō to nasau koto wo motome itari: sareba ima kore wo nasubeshi: sowa IEHOBA Dabide ni tsuite katarite, Ware waga shimobe

28 Asaheru no chi wo mukuitari. Sono nochii Dabide kikite iikeru wa, Ware to waga kuni wa Nerus no ko Abuneru no chi ni tsukite IEHOBA no mae ni nagaku tsumi aru koto nashi: 29 sono tsumi wa Yoabu no kōbe to, sono chichi no zenka ni kiseyo; negawaku wa, Yoabu no ie ni wa hakudaku wo yamu mono ka, raibyōnin ka, tsue ni yoru mono ka, katana ni taoruru mono ka, shokumotsu ni toboshiki mono ka 30 tayuru koto arazare to. Yoabu to sōno otōto Abishai no Abuneru wo koroshitaru wa, kare ga Gibeon nite tatakai no uchi ni onore no kyōdai Asaheru wo koroseshi ni yoreri.

31 Dabide Yoabu oyobi onore to tomo ni aru tami ni iikeru wa, Nanjira no koromo wo saki, asa no koromo wo kite, Abuneru no tame ni nagekubeshi to. 32 Dabide ō sono kwan ni shitagau. Hitobito Abuneru wo Heburon ni hōmureri: ō koe wo agete Abuneru no haka 33 ni naki; mata tami mina nakeri. Ō Abuneru no tame ni kanashimi no uta wo tsukurite iwaku,

Abuneru ikāni shite oroka naru hito no gotoku ni shiniken?

34 Nanji no te wa shibari mo arazu, nanji no ashi wa kusari ni mo tsunagarezarishi mono wo:

Aa, nanji wa ashiki hito no tame ni taoruru hito no gotoku ni taore-tari.

Kakute tami mina futa tabi kare no 35 tame ni nakeri. Tami mina hi no aru uehi ni Dabide ni pan wo kurawashimen tote kitarishi ni, Dabide chikaite iikeru wa, Moshi hi no iru mae ni ware pau nite mo naui nite mo ajiwainaba, Kami ware ni kaku nashi, mata kasanete kaku nashi tamae to. Tami mina mite kore wo sono me ni yoshi to seri: subete ō no nasu tokoro no koto wa mina tami no me ni yoshi to mie-tari. Sono bi tami, sunawachi Isuraeru mina Nerus no ko Abuneru wo koroshitaru wa ō no waza ni arazaru 38 wo shireri. Ō sono kerai ni iikeru wa, Kyo hitori no taishō, taijin Isuraeru ni taoru, nanjira kore wo shirazaru 39 ya? Ware wa abura-sosogareshi ō

naredomo konnichi nao yowashi; Zeruya no kodomo naru korera no hito ware ni wa seishi gatashi: IEHOBA aku wo okonau mono ni sono aku ni shita-gaite mukui tamawan.

4 Sauru no ko wa Abuneru no Heburon nite shinitaru wo kikishikaba, sono te yowaku narite Isuraeru mina ureetari. 2 Sauru no ko taichō futari wo moteri: sono hitori wo Baana to ii, hitori wo Rekabu to in; Beniyamin no wakare naru Berotebito Rimmon no kodomo nari: (sowa Berote mo mata Beniyamin 3 no uchi ni kazoerarureba nari: saki ni Berotebito Gittaimu ni nogarete, konnichi ni itaru made kashiko ni tabibito to narite todomaru.)

4 Sauru no ko Yonatan ni ashinae no ko hitori ari. Iezureru yori Sauru to Yonatan no koto no kikoe itarishi toki ni wa go sai nariki; sono uba kare wo idakte nogaretarishi ga, isogi nigurn toki, sono ko ochite ashinae to nare-ri. Sono na wa Mepibose to in.

5 Berotebito Rimmon no ko Rekabu to Baana yukite, hi no atsuki koro Ishi-bosete no ie ni itaru ni, Ishi-bosete 6 hirune shi itari. Karera mugi wo toran to iite; ie no uchi ni iiri kitaru; kare no hara wo saseri: shikashite Rekabu to sono kyōdai Baana nige 7 sarinu. Karera ga ie ni irishi toki, Ishi-bosete wa sono neya ni arite, toko no ue ni inetari; karera sunawachi kore wo uehi koroshi, kore wo kubi-kirite, sono kubi wo tori, yomosu-8 gara Araba no michi wo yukite, Ishi-bosete no kubi wo Heburon ni Dabi-de no moto ni tazusae itarite, ō ni iikeru wa, Nanji no inochi wo motome-taru nanji no teki, Sauru no ko Ishi-bosete no kubi wo miyo; IEHOBA konnichi waga shu naru ō no aida kurai ni 9 to. Dabide Berotebito Rimmon no ko Rekabu to sono kyōdai Baana ni kotaete iikeru wa, Waga inochi wo moromoro no kannan no uehi ni suki 10 tamaishi IEHOBA wa iku; ware wa katsute hito no ware ni tsugete, Miyo, Sauru wa shineri to iite, mizukara ware ni yoki koto wo tsutoru mono to

oomi orishi wo toraete, kore wo Jikuragu ni koroshi, sono taylori ni 11 mukuitari. Iwan ya, ashiki hito no tadasiki hito wo sono ie no toko no ue ni koroshitaru wo ya? sareba ware kare no chi wo nagaseru tsumi wo nanjira ni mukui, nanjira wo kono chi 12 yori tatazarnubeken ya to. Dabide wakamono ni meijikereba, wakamono karera wo koroshite sono te ashi wo kiri hanashi, Heburon no ike no ue ni kaketari; mata Ishi-bosete no kubi wo torite; Heburon ni aru Abuneru no haka ni hōmureri.

5 Koko ni Isuraeru no wakare koto-gotoku Heburon ni kitari, Dabide ni itarite iikeru wa, Miyo, warera wa 2 nanji no kotsuniku nari. Saki ni Sauru ga warera no ō tarishi toki ni mo, nanji wa Isuraeru wo hikiite de-iri suru mono nariki: shikashite IEHOBA nanji ni, Nanji waga tami Isuraeru wo yashinawan, nanji Isuraeru no kimi to 3 naran to ii tamaeri to. Kaku Isuraeru no toshiyori mina Heburon ni kitari, ō ni itarikereba; Dabide ō Heburon nite IEHOBA no mae ni karera to keyaku wo tatetari: karera sunawachi Dabide ni abura wo sosoide, Isuraeru no ō to nasu.

4 Dabide wa ō to narishi toki san jissai ni shite, shi jū nen no aida kurai ni 5 ariki. Sunawachi Heburon nite Yuda wo osamuru koto shichi nen to rokka-getsu: mata Ierusaremu nite Isuraeru to Yuda wo mattaku osamuru koto 6 san jū san nen nari. Koko ni ō sono jūsha to tomo ni Ierusaremu ni yuki, sono chi no tami Iebusubito wo semen to su: Iebusubito Dabide ni katarite iikeru wa, Nanji koko ni iru koto atawazarubeshi, kaettemekura ashinae nanji wo oi harawan to: kore karera Dabide koko ni iru atawazu to omoern 7 nari. Shikaru ni Dabide Shion no yōgai wo toreri; kore sunawachi 8 Dabide no machi nari. Dabide sono hi iikeru wa, Tare nite mo suisō ni itarite Iebusubito wo uehi, mata Dabide no kokoro no nikumeru ashinae to mekura wo utsu mono wa kashira to nashi, chō to nasan to. Kore ni yorite

13 Dabide Heburon yori kitarishi nochi, Ierusaremu no uchi yori mata mekake to tsuma wo iretareba; musuko musu-14 me mata Dabide ni umaru. Ierusaremu nite kare ni umaretaru mono no na wa kaku no gotoshi; Shamma, 15 Shobabu, Natan, Soromon, Ibuharu, 16 Erishua, Nepegu, Yapia, Erishama, Eriada, Eriparete.

17 Koko ni abura wo sosoide Dabide wo Isuraeru no ō to naseshi koto Perishitebito ni kikoekereba, Perishitebito mina Dabide wo en tote noboru; Dabi-18 de kikite yōgai ni kudarerari. Perishitebito itarite Repaimu no tani ni shiki 19 sonaetari. Dabide IEHOBA ni tōte iikeru wa, Ware Perishitebito ni mu-kaite noborubeki ya? nanji karera wo waga te ni watashi tamau ya? IEHOBA Dabide ni ii tamaikeru wa, Nobore: ware kanarazu Perishitebito wo nanji 20 no te ni watasan. Dabide Baaruperajimu ni itari, karera wo soko ni uehite iikeru wa, IEHOBA mizu no yaburi izuru gotoku, waga teki wo waga mae ni yaburi tamaeri to. Kono yue ni sono tokoro no na wo Baaruperajimu (yabure no tokoro) to yobu.

21 Kashiko ni karera sono gūzō wo sute-tareba, Dabide to sono jūsha kore wo tori agetari.

22 Perishitebito futa tabi noborite, Repaimu no tani ni shiki sonaetareba;

23 Dabide IEHOBA ni tou ni, IEHOBA ii

tamaikeru wa, Noborubekarazu: karera no ushiro ni mawari, beka no ki no 24 kata yori karera wo osoe. Nanji beka no ki no ue ni ayumi no oto wo kikaba, sunawachi tsuki izubeshi: sono toki ni wa IEHOBA nanji no mae ni idete, Perishitebito no gun wo uchi tamō-25 bekereba nari to. Dabide IEHOBA no onore ni meiji tamaishi gotoku nashi; Perishitebito wo uchite, Geba yori Gazeru ni itaru.

6 Dabide futa tabi Isuraeru no erinuki no tsuwamono san man nin wo koto-2 gotoku atsumu. Dabide tachite, onore to tomo ni oru tami to tomo ni Baare Yuda ni yukite, Kami no hako wo soko yori kaki noboran to su; sono hako wa kerubimu no ue ni za shi tamau bangun no IEHOBA no Na wo 3 mote yobaru. Sunawachi Kami no hako wo atarashiki kuruma ni nosete, yama ni aru Abinadabu no ie yori 4 kaki idaseri. Abinadabu no ko, Uza to Ahio Kami no hako wo nose-taru sono atarashiki kuruma wo gyo shi, Ahio wa hako no mae ni 5 yukeri. Dabide oyobi Isuraeru no zenka koto to, shitsu to, tsuzumi to, suzu to, nyōhachi wo mochite, chikara wo kiwame, uta wo utaite, 6 IEHOBA no mae ni odoreri. Karera ga Nakon no uchiba ni itareru toki, Uza te wo Kami no hako ni nobashite kore wo osaetari; sowa ushi furitareba nari. 7 IEHOBA Uza ni mukaite ikari wo hashi, sono ayamari no tame ni kare wo soko ni uchi tamaikereba; kare soko ni Kami no hako no katarawa 8 ni shineri. IEHOBA Uza wo uchi tamaishi ni yorite, Dabide ikari: sono tokoro wo Perezu-uza (Uza-uchi) to yoeri; sono na konnichi ni itaru. 9 Sono hi Dabide IEHOBA wo osorete iikeru wa, IEHOBA no hako ikade waga 10 tokoro ni itarubeken ya to. Dabide IEHOBA no hako wo onore ni utsushite, Dabide no machi ni irashimuru wo konomazu; kore wo megurashite, Gatebito Obede-edomu no ie ni itara-11 shimu. IEHOBA no hako Gatebito Obede-edomu no ie ni aru koto mi tsuki nariki: IEHOBA Obede-edomu to sono

12 zenka wo megumi tamau. IEHOBA Kami no hako no tame ni Obede-edomu no ie to, sono mochimono wo mina megumi tamau to iu koto Dabide ō ni kikoeckereba; Dabide yukite yorokobi wo mote Kami no hako wo Obede-edomu no ie yori Dabide no machi ni kaki noboreri. IEHOBA no hako wo kaku mono mu ashi yuktaru toki, Dabide ushi to koetaru mono wo sasagetari. 13 Dabide chikara wo kiwamete IEHOBA no mae ni odoreri; toki ni Dabide numo 15 no epode wo tsuke itari. Dabide oyobi Isuraeru no zenka yobawari to rappa no oto wo mote, IEHOBA no hako wo kaki noboreri. Kami no hako Dabide no machi ni irishi toki, Sauru no musume Mikaru mado yori ukagai-te, Dabide ō no IEHOBA no mae ni mai odoru wo mi; sono kokoro ni Dabide 17 wo iyashimu. Hitobito IEHOBA no hako wo kaki irite, kore wo Dabide ga sono tame ni haritaru temmaku no naka naru sono tokoro ni okeri: shikashite Dabide hansai to shūonsai wo 18 IEHOBA no mae ni sasagetari. Dabide hansai to shūonsai wo sasaguru koto oeshi toki, baungun no IEHOBA no na wo 19 mote tami wo shuku seri. Mata tami no uchi, sunawachi Isuraeru no hitobito no uchi ni, otoko ni mo onna ni mo tomo ni pan hitotsu, niku hito kire, hoshibudō hito katumari wo wakachi ataetari. Kakute tami mina 20 ono-ono sono ie ni kaeriu. Koko ni Dabide sono kazoku wo shuku sen tote kaerishikaba; Sauru no musume Mikaru Dabide wo ide mukae iikeru wa, Isuraeru no ō kyō ikani ikwō arishi ya? mizukara itazuramono no sono mi wo arawasu ga gotoku, kyō sono kerai no shinome-onna no mae ni 21 sono mi wo arawashi tamaeri to. Dabide Mikaru ni iu, Ware wa IEHOBA no mae ni, sunawachi nanji no chichi yori mo, mata sono zenka yori mo ware wo eramite, ware wo IEHOBA no tami Isuraeru no kimi ni meiji tamaeru IEHOBA 22 no mae ni odoreri. Ware wa kore yori mo nao karokaran, mata mizukara iya-shi to omowan: nanji ga ieru shinome-onna to tomo ni arite, ware wa homare

23 wo en to. Kono yue ni Sauru no musume Mikaru wa shinuru hi made ko arazariki.

7 Ō sono ie ni sumu ni itari, katsu IEHOBA sono yomo no teki wo yaburite, kare wo yasuraka narashime tamaishi 2 toki, ō yogensha Natan ni iikeru wa, Miyo, ware wa kohaku no ie ni sumu, shikaredomo Kami no hako wa maku 3 no uchi ni ari. Natan ō ni iikeru wa, IEHOBA nanji to tomo ni imaseba, yukite subete nanji no kokoro ni aru 4 tokoro wo nase. Sono yo IEHOBA no kotoba Natan ni nozomite iwaku, 5 Yukite waga shimobe Dabide ni ie, IEHOBA kaku iu, Nanji waga tame ni ware no sumubeki ie wo taten to 6 suru ya? Ware wa Isuraeru no hitobito wo Ejiputo yori michibiki idaseshi toki yori konnichi ni itaru made, ie ni sumishi koto naku shite, tada temmaku to makuya no uchi ni ayumi itari. 7 Ware Isuraeru no hitobito to tomo ni subete ayumeru tokoro nite, Nanjira nani yue ni ware ni kohaku no ie wo tatezaru ya to, waga meijite waga tamai Isuraeru wo yashinawashimeshi, Isuraeru no sabakizukasa no hitoru ni hito koto mo katarishi koto aru ya? 8 Sareba nauji waga shimobe Dabide ni kaku iubeshi, Bangun no IEHOBA kaku in, Ware nanji wo makiba yori tori, hitsujii ni shitagau tokoro yori torite, waga tamai Isuraeru no kimi to nashi: 9 nanji ga subete yuku tokoro nite nanji to tomo ni ari, nanji no moromoro no teki wo nanji no mae yori tachi sarite, chi no ue no ōi naru mono no na no gotoku nanji ni ōi naru na wo 10 esashimetari. Mata ware waga tamai Isuraeru no tame ni tokoro wo sadame karera wo uetsuke, karera wo shite onore no tokoro ni sumite, kasanete ugoku koto nakarashimetari; 11 mata akunin mukashi no gotoku, mata waga tamai Isuraeru no ne ni sabakizukasa wo tatetaru toki yori no gotoku, futa tabi kore wo nayamasu koto nakarubeshi; ware nanji no moromoro no teki wo yaburite, nanji wo yasuraka narashimetari: mata IEHOBA nanji ni tsugu, IEHOBA nanji no tame

12 ni ie wo taten. Nanji no hi no michite, nanji ga nanji no senzotachi to tomo ni nemuran toki ni, ware nanji no mi yori izuru nanji no ko wo nauji no ato ni tatete, sono kuni wo kato sen. Kare waga na no tame ni ie wo taten; ware nagaku sono kuni no 14 kurai wo kato sen. Ware wa kare no chichi to nari, kare wa waga ko to narubeshi: kare moshi mayowaba, ware hito no tsue to, hito no ko no muchi wo mote kore wo korasan; 15 saredo ware no megumi wa waga nanji no mae yori nozokishi Sauru yori hanaretaru gotoku ni, kare yori wa 16 hanaruru koto araji. Nanji no ie to nanji no kuni wa nanji no mae ni nagaku tamotubeshi; nanji no kurai wa nagaku kato serarubeshi.

17 Natau subete korera no kotoba no gotoku, mata subete kono maboroshi no gotoku, Dabide ni katarikereba; 18 Dabide ō irite IEHOBA no mae ni za shite iikeru wa, Shu IEHOBA yo, ware wa tare, waga ie wa nani nareba ka, nanji kore made ware wo michibiki 19 tamaishi ya? Shu IEHOBA yo, kore wa nao nanji no me ni wa chisaki koto nari; nanji mata shimobe no ie no haruka nochii koto wo katari tameri; Shu IEHOBA yo, kore wa hito no 20 okite nari. Dabide kono ue nani wo nanji ni iu wo en, sowa Shu IEHOBA nanji shimobe wo shiri tamaeba nari. 21 Nanji no kotoba no tame, mata nanji no kokoro ni shitagaita, nanji kono moromoro no ōi naru koto wo nashi, shimobe ni kore wo shirashime tamau. 22 Yte ni, Kami IEHOBA yo, nanji wa ōi nari: sowa warera ga subete mimi ni kikeru tokoro ni yoreba nanji no gotoku mono naku, mata nanji no hoka 23 ni Kami nakareba nari. Chi no izure no kuni ka nanji no tami Isuraeru no gotoku naru? sowa Kami yukite karera wo aganai, onore no tami to nashite, ōi naru na wo e tamai, mata karera no tame ni ōi naru osorubeki koto wo nashi tamaeba nari: sunawachi nanji ga Ejiputo yori aganai tori tamaishi tami no mae yori kuniguni no hito to sono kamigami wo ōi harai

24 tamaeri. Nanji wa nanji no tami Isuraeru wo kagiri naku nanji no tami to shite, nanji ni sadame tamaeri ; IEHOBA yo, nanji wa kare no Kami to nari 25 tamau. Sareba, Kami IEHOBA yo, nanji ga shimobe to sono ie ni tsukite katari tamaishi kotoba wo nagaku katō shite, nanji no iishi 26 gotoku nashi tamae. Negawaku wa, tokoshinae ni nanji no na wo agamete, Bangun no IEHOBA wa Isuraeru no Kami nari to iwashime tamae : negawaku wa, shimobe Dabide no ie wo shite, nanji no mae ni kataku tatashime 27 tamae. Sowa, bangun no IEHOBA, Isuraeru no Kami yo, nanji shimobe no mimi ni shimeshite, Ware nanji ni ie wo taten to ii tamaitareba nari : kono yue ni shimobe kono inori wo nanji ni nasu michi wo kokoro no uchi ni etari. 28 Shu IEHOBA yo, nanji wa Kami nari : nanji no kotoba wa makoto nari ; nanji kono megumi wo shimobe ni katari 29 tamaeri. Negawaku wa, shimobe no ie wo megumite, nanji no mae ni nagaku tsuzuku koto wo esashime tamae : sowa, Shu IEHOBA, nanji kore wo katari tamaeba nari : negawaku wa, nanji no megumi ni yorite shimobe no ie ni nagaku megumi wo kōmurashime tamae. 3 Kono nochi Dabide Perishitebito wo uchite kore wo fuku su : Dabide mata Perishitebito no te yori Metegu-amma 2 wo toreri. Dabide mata Moabu wo uchi, karera wo shite chi ni fusashime ; nawa wo mote karera wo hakareru : sunawachi futa suji no nawa wo mote korosu mono wo hakari, hito suji no nawa wo mote ikashi oku mono wo hakaru. Moabubito wa mitsugi wo irete, Dabide no shimobe to nareru. 3 Dabide mata Rehobu no ko naru, Zoba no o Hadadezeru ga Yufurate Gawa no hotori nite sono sei wo arata ni 4 sen tote yukeru wo uteri. Shikashite Dabide kare yori kihei sen shichi hyaku nin, hohei ni man nin wo tori ; mata Dabide ippkyaku no kuruma no uma wo nokoshite, sono hoka no kuruma uma wa mina sono suji wo 5 kireri. Damasuko no Suriabito Zoba

no o Hadadezeru wo tasuke tote kitakereba, Dabide Suriabito ni man ni 6 sen wo koroseri. Shikashite Dabide Damasuko no Suria ni daikwan wo okinu : Suriabito wa mitsugi wo irete, Dabide no shimobe to nareru. IEHOBA Dabide wo subete sono yuku tokoro 7 nite tasuke tamaeri. Dabide Hadadezeru no keraidomo no moteru kin no tate wo ubaite, kore wo Ierusalem 8 ni mochi kitaru. Dabide o mata Hadadezeru no machi Beta to Berota yori hanahada oku no akagane wo toreri. 9 Toki ni Hamate no o Toi Dabide ga Hadadezeru no subete no gun wo 10 uchi yaburishi wo kikite, Toi sono ko Yoram wo Dabide o ni tsukawashi, ampi wo toi, katsu iuai wo nobeshimu : sowa Hadadezeru katsute Toi to tatakai wo nashitaru ni, Dabide Hadadezeru to tatakeite kore wo uchi yaburitareba nari. Yoram gin no utsuwa to, akagane no utsuwa wo tazusae kitakereba ; Dabide o sono seme fusetaru moromoro no kunitami no uchi yori torite, osanmetaru kingin to tomo ni korera wo 11 12 mo IEHOBA ni osametari ; sunawachi Edomu yori, Moabu yori, Ammon no hitobito yori, Perishitebito yori, Amareku yori etaru nono, oyobi Zoba no o Rehobu no ko Hadadezeru yori etaru bundorimono to tomo ni kore wo osametari. Dabide Shio no Tani nite Edomu bito ichi man hassen wo uchite, kaerite 13 homare wo etari. Dabide Edomu ni daikwan wo okeri, sunawachi Edomu no zenchi ni amaneku daikwan wo okite, Edomubito wa mina Dabide no shimobe to nareru. IEHOBA Dabide wo subete sono yuku tokoro nite tasuke tamaeri. 15 Dabide Isuraeru no zenchi wo osame, sono tami ni oyake to tadasuki wo 16 okonau. Zeruya no ko Yoabu wa gun no kashira ; Ahirude no ko Yoshapate 17 wa shikwan : Ahitobu no ko Zadoku to Abiataru no ko Ahimereku wa saishi : 18 Seraya wa shokikwan : Iehoyada no ko Benaya wa Keretebito oyobi Pere-tebito no kashira : Dabide no kotachi wa daijin nariki.

9 Koko ni Dabide iikeru wa, Sauru no ie no nokoreru mono nao aru ya ? Ware Yonatan no tame ni sono hito ni 2 megumi wo hodokasan to. Sauru no ie no shimobe naru Jiba to nazukuru mono arikereba, kare wo Dabide no moto ni meshi kitaru ni ; o kare ni iikeru wa, Nanji wa Jiba naru ka ? 3 Kare iu, Shimobe kore nari. O iikeru wa, Nao Sauru no ie no mono aru ka ? ware sono hito ni Kami no megumi wo hodokasan to su. Jiba o ni iikeru wa, Yonatan no ko nao ari, 4 ashinae nari. O kare ni iikeru wa, Sono hito wa izuku ni oru ya ? Jiba o ni iikeru wa, Ro-debaru nite Ammieru 5 no ko Makiru no ie ni oru. Dabide o hito wo tsukawashite, Ro-debaru yori sunawachi Ammieru no ko Makiru no ie yori kare wo tsure kitara- 6 shiu. Sauru no ko, Yonatan no ko naru Mepibosete Dabide no moto ni kitari, fushite hai seri. Dabide, Mepibosete yo to iikereba, kotaete, Shimobe 7 koko ni ari to iu. Dabide kare ni iikeru wa, Osoruru nakare : ware kanarazu nanji no chichi Yonatan no tame ni megumi wo nanji ni shimesan ; ware nanji no chichi Sauru no chi wo koto-gotoku nanji ni kaesubeshi ; mata nanji wa tsune ni waga seki ni oite kurōbe- 8 shi to. Kare hai shite iikeru wa, Shimobe nani nareba ka, nanji shinitaru inu no gotoki ware wo kaerimi 9 tamau ? O Sauru no shimobe Jiba wo yobite kore ni iikeru wa, Subete Sauru to sono ie no mono wa ware mina nanji no shujin no ko ni ataetari. 10 Nanji to, nanji no kodomo to, nanji no kerai kare no tame ni chi wo tagaeshite, nanji no shujin no ko ni kurōbeki shokumotsu wo tori kitarubeshi ; tadashi nanji no shujin no ko Mepibosete wa tsune ni waga seki ni oite kurōbe- shi to. Jiba wa jū go nin no ko to, ni 11 jū nin no kerai ari. Jiba o ni iikeru wa, Subete o waga shu no shimobe ni meiji tamaishi gotoku, shimobe nasubeshi to. Mepibosete wa o no ko no hito ri no gotoku Dabide no seki nite kuraeri. 12 Mepibosete ni hitori no wakaki ko ari, sono na wo Mika to iu. Jiba no ie ni

sumeru mono wa mina Mepibosete no 13 kerai nariki. Mepibosete wa Ierusalem ni sumitari : sowa kare tsune ni o no seki nite kuraitareba nari ; kare wa futatsu no ashi tomo ni naetaru mono nari.

10 Kono nochi Ammon no hitobito no o shinite, sono ko Hanun kore ni kawa- 2 rite kurai ni tsuku. Dabide, Ware Nahashi no ko Hanun ni sono chichi no ware ni megumi wo shimesheshi gotoku, megumi wo shimesan to iite, Dabide kare wo sono chichi no yue ni yorite nagusamen tote, sono kerai wo tsukawaseri. Dabide no kerai Ammon 3 no hitobito no chi ni itaru ni, Ammon no hitobito no kimitachi sono shu Hanun ni iikeru wa, Dabide nagusamuru mono wo nanji ni tsukawashitaru ni yorite, kare nanji no chichi wo totomu to nanji no me ni miyuru ya ? Dabide kono machi wo ukagai, kore wo sagurite otoshi iren tame ni, sono kerai wo nanji ni tsukawaseru ni arazu ya ? 4 Koko ni oite Hanun Dabide no shimobe wo torae, sono hige no nakaba wo sori otoshi, sono koromo wo naka yori tachite momo made ni shite kore 5 wo kaeseri. Hitobito kore wo Dabide ni tsugekereba, Dabide hito wo tsukawashite karera wo mukaeshimu ; sono hitobito o ni hajitareba nari. Sunawachi oiu, Nanjira hige no nobiru made Ieriko ni todomarite, shikaru nochi kaerubeshi 6 to. Ammon no hitobito onore no Dabide ni nikumaruru wo mishikaba, Ammon no hitobito hito wo tsukawashite Bete-rehobu no Suriabito to, Zoba no Suriabito no hohei ni man nin, oyobi Maaka no o yori issen nin, Tobu no hito yori ichi man ni sen nin wo 7 yatoi iretari. Dabide kikite Yoabu to yūshi no sōgun wo tsukawa- 8 seri. Ammon no hitobito idete, mon no irikuchi ni ikusa no sonae wo nashitari : Zoba to Rehobu no Suriabito oyobi Tobu no hito to Maaka no hito wa betsui ni no ni oreri. 9 Yoabu tatakai no zengo yori onore ni mukau wo mite, Isuraeru no erinuki no tsuwamono no uchi wo eramite kore wo Suriabito ni mukaite sonae-