

Shmuel took

יב וַיִּקַּח שְׁמוּאֵל

one stone

אֶבֶן אַחַת

and he put (it)

וַיִּשֶׂם

in between the Mitzpah

בֵּין הַמִּצְפָּה

and the sharp rock (cliff)

וּבֵין הַשֵּׁן

and he called its name

וַיִּקְרָא אֶת־שְׁמָהּ

Even Ha'ezer.

אֶבֶן הָעֶזֶר

He said,

וַיֹּאמֶר

“Until now

עַד־הַנֵּה

Hashem has helped us.”

עֲזָרְנוּ יי:

The Plishtim surrendered

יג וַיִּכְנָעוּ הַפְּלִשְׁתִּים

and they no longer continued

וְלֹא־יָסְפוּ עוֹד

to come

לָבוֹא

in the border of Yisroel

בְּגְבוּל יִשְׂרָאֵל

and the hand of Hashem was

וַתְּהִי יַד־יי

against the Plishtim

בַּפְּלִשְׁתִּים

all the days of Shmuel.

כָּל יְמֵי שְׁמוּאֵל:

The cities returned

יָד וּתְשׁוּבָה הָעָרִים

which the Plishtim took

אֲשֶׁר לָקְחוּ-פְּלִשְׁתִּים

from Yisroel

מֵאֶת יִשְׂרָאֵל

to Yisroel.

לְיִשְׂרָאֵל

From Ekron and until Gat

מֵעֵקְרוֹן וְעַד-גַּת

and their borders

וְאֶת-גְּבוּלָן

Yisroel saved

הִצִּיל יִשְׂרָאֵל

from the hand of the Plishtim.

מִיַּד פְּלִשְׁתִּים

There was peace

וַיְהִי שָׁלוֹם

between Yisroel

בֵּין יִשְׂרָאֵל

and the Amori.

וּבֵין הָאֲמֹרִי:

Shmuel judged

טו וַיִּשְׁפֹּט שְׁמוּאֵל

Yisroel

all the days of his life.

אֶת-יִשְׂרָאֵל

כָּל יְמֵי חַיָּו:

He would go

each and every year –

and go around (to) Beit El

and the Gilgal

and the Mitzpah.

He judged Yisroel

(in) all of these places.

טז וְהָלַךְ

מִדֵּי שָׁנָה בְּשָׁנָה

וְסָבַב בֵּית-אֵל

וְהַגִּלְגָּל

וְהַמִּצְפָּה

וְשָׁפֵט אֶת-יִשְׂרָאֵל

אֵת כָּל-הַמְּקוֹמוֹת הָאֵלֶּה:

His return would be to Ramah

for there was his house

and there he judged Yisroel.

He built there an altar

to Hashem.

יז וְתִשָּׁבְתוּ הָרָמָתָה

כִּי-שָׁם בֵּיתוֹ

וְשָׁם שָׁפֵט אֶת-יִשְׂרָאֵל

וַיִּבֶן-שָׁם מִזְבֵּחַ

לַיהוָה:

שְׂמוּאֵל א' פָּרָק ז' פְּסוּקִים י"ב-י"ז