It was after this	א וַיְהִי אַחֲרֵי־כֵן
and Dovid asked Hashem	וַיִּשְׁאַל דָּוִד בַּיהוָה
saying,	לֵאמֹר
“Shall I go up	הַאֶעֱלֶה
into one of the cities of Yehudah?”	בְּאַחַת עָרֵי יְהוּדָה
Hashem said to him,	וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֵלָיו
“Go up!”	עֲלֵה
Dovid said,	וַיֹּאמֶר דָּוִד
“Where shall I go up to?	אָנָה אֶעֱלֶה
He said,	וַיֹּאמֶר
“To Chevron.”	חֶבְרֹנָה:

Dovid went up to there	ב וַיַּעַל שָׁם דָּוִד
and also his two wives	וְגַם שְׁתֵּי נָשָׁיו
Achinoam from Yizra’el	אֲחִינֹעַם הַיִּזְרְעֵלִית
and Avigail	וַאֲבִיגַיִל

the (former) wife of	אֵשֶׁת
Navel from Carmel.	נָבָל הַכַּרְמִלִי:

And his men who were with him	ג וַאֲנָשָׁיו אֲשֶׁר־עִמּוֹ
Dovid brought up -	הֶעֱלָה דָוִד
a man and his household.	אִישׁ וּבֵיתוֹ
They settled	וַיֵּשְׁבוּ
in the cities of Chevron.	בְּעָרֵי חֶבְרוֹן:

The people of Yehudah came	ד וַיָּבֹאוּ אַנְשֵׁי יְהוּדָה
and they anointed there	וַיִּמְשְׁחוּ־שָׁם
Dovid as a king	אֶת־דָּוִד לְמֶלֶךְ
over the house of Yehudah.	עַל־בֵּית יְהוּדָה
They said to Dovid saying,	וַיַּגִּדוּ לְדָוִד לֵאמֹר
(about) the people of Yaveish Gilad	אַנְשֵׁי יָבֵישׁ גִּלְעָד
who had buried Shaul.	אֲשֶׁר קָבְרוּ אֶת־שָׁאוּל:

Dovid sent messengers	ה וַיִּשְׁלַח דָּוִד מַלְאָכִים
to the people of Yaveish Gilad	אֶל־אַנְשֵׁי יָבֵישׁ גִּלְעָד
and he said to them,	וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵיהֶם
“Blessed are you to Hashem	בְּרֻכִים אַתֶּם לַיהוָה
that you have done	אֲשֶׁר עֲשִׂיתֶם
this kindness	הַחֶסֶד הַזֶּה
with your master -	עִם־אֲדֹנֵיכֶם
with Shaul	עִם־שָׁאוּל
and you have buried him.	וַתִּקְבְּרוּ אֹתוֹ:
Now,	ו וְעַתָּה
Hashem should do with you	יַעַשׂ־יְהוָה עִמָּכֶם
kindness and truth	חֶסֶד וֶאֱמֶת
and also I	וְגַם אָנֹכִי
will do with you (i.e. repay you)	אֶעֱשֶׂה אִתְּכֶם

for this kindness	הַטּוֹבָה הַזֹּאת
for you have done	אֲשֶׁר עֲשִׂיתֶם
this thing.	הַדָּבָר הַזֶּה:

Now,	ז וְעַתָּה
may your hands be strengthened	תֶּחֱזַקְנָה יְדֵיכֶם
and be warriors	וִהְיוּ לִבְנֵי־חַיִל
for Shaul you master has died.	כִּי־מֵת אֲדֹנֵיכֶם שָׁאוּל
And also I	וְגַם־אֹתִי
the people of Yehudah have anointed	מָשְׁחוּ בֵית־יְהוּדָה
as a king over them.	לְמֶלֶךְ עֲלֵיהֶם:

And Avner the son of Ner	ח וְאַבְנֵר בֶּן־נֵר
the general	שַׂר־צָבָא
of Shaul	אֲשֶׁר לְשָׁאוּל
took	לָקַח

Ish Bsoshet the son of Shaul	אֶת־אִישׁ בֹּשֶׁתֹ בֶּן־שָׁאוּל
and he crossed him over	וַיַּעֲבִרֵהוּ
to Machanayim.	מַחֲנָיִם:

He appointed him king	ט וַיַּמְלִכֵהוּ
to (the people of) Gilad	אֶל־הַגִּלְעָד
and to Asher	וְאֶל־הָאֲשׁוּרִי
and to Yizra'el	וְאֶל־יִזְרְעֶאל
and over Efraim	וְעַל־אֶפְרַיִם
and over Binyomin	וְעַל־בִּנְיָמִן
and over all of Israel.	וְעַל־יִשְׂרָאֵל כֻּלֹּה:

Forty years old	י בֶּן־אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה
(was) Ish Boshet the son of Shaul	אִישׁ־בֹּשֶׁת בֶּן־שָׁאוּל
when he reigned over Israel	בְּמָלְכוֹ עַל־יִשְׂרָאֵל
and he ruled for two years.	וּשְׁתַּיִם שָׁנִים מָלָךְ

However,	אַךְ
the people of Yehudah	בֵּית יְהוּדָה
were after Dovid.	הָיוּ אַחֲרֵי דָוִד:

It was the number of days	יא וַיְהִי מִסְפַּר הַיָּמִים
that Dovid was	אֲשֶׁר הָיָה דָוִד
king in Chevron	מֶלֶךְ בְּחֶבְרוֹן
over the house of Yehudah -	עַל־בֵּית יְהוּדָה
seven years	שֶׁבַע שָׁנִים
and six months.	וְשִׁשָּׁה חֳדָשִׁים: