All the tribes of Yisroel came	א וַיָּבֹאוּ כָּל־שִׁבְטֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
to Dovid	אֶל־דָּוִד
to Chevron.	חֶבְרֹונָה
They said as follows,	וַיֹּאמְרוּ לֵאמֹר
“Here we are	הִנְנוּ
we are your bone and flesh.	עַצְמְךָ וּבְשָׂרְךָ אֲנָחְנוּ:

Also yesterday	ב גַּם־אֶתְמָול
also the day before yesterday	גַּם־שִׁלְשֹׁום
when Shaul was still king over us	בְּהְיֹות שָׁאּול מֶלֶךְ עָלֵינוּ
you were	אַתָּה הָיֵיתָה [הָיִיתָ]
the one who led out (into battle)	מַוֹצִיא [הַמוֹצִיא]
and the one who led in (from battle)	וְהַמֵּבִי [וְהַמֵּבִיא]
Yisroel.	אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵל

Hashem said about you	וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה לְךָ
‘You shall shepherd	אַתָּה תִרְעֶה
my nation Yisroel	אֶת־עַמִּי אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵל
and you shall be a leader	וְאַתָּה תִּהְיֶה לְנָגִיד
over Yisroel.”	עַל־יִשְׂרָאֵל׃

All the elders of Yisroel came	ג וַיָּבֹאוּ כָל־זִקְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
to the king to Chevron	אֶל־הַמֶּלֶךְ חֶבְרוֹנָה
Dovid the king made with them a treaty	וַיִּכְרֹת לָהֶם הַמֶּלֶךְ דָּוִד בְּרִית
in Chevron	בְּחֶבְרוֹן
before Hashem.	לִפְנֵי יְהוָה
They anointed Dovid as king	וַיִּמְשְׁחוּ אֶת־דָּוִד לְמֶלֶךְ
over Yisroel.	עַל־יִשְׂרָאֵל׃

Dovid was thirty years old	ד בֶּן־שְׁלֹשִׁים שָׁנָה דָּוִד

when he became king	בְּמָלְכֹו
(and) he ruled for forty years.	אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה מָלָךְ׃

In Chevron he ruled	ה בְּחֶבְרוֹן מָלַךְ
over Yehudah	עַל־יְהוּדָה
seven years and six months	שֶׁבַע שָׁנִים וְשִׁשָּׁה חֳדָשִׁים
and in Yerushalyim he ruled	וּבִירוּשָׁלַם מָלַךְ
thirty three years	שְׁלֹשִׁים וְשָׁלֹשׁ שָׁנָה
over all of Yisroel and Yehudah.	עַל כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל וִיהוּדָה׃

The king and his men went	ו וַיֵּלֶךְ הַמֶּלֶךְ וַאֲנָשָׁיו
to Yerushalyim	יְרוּשָׁלַם
to the Yevusi	אֶל־הַיְבוּסִי
the one who dwelled in the land.	יוֹשֵׁב הָאָרֶץ
He (someone) said to Dovid saying,	וַיֹּאמֶר לְדָוִד לֵאמֹר

לֹא־תָבוֹא הֵנָּה	“Do not come here
כִּי אִם־הֱסִירְךָ	unless you remove
הַעִוְרִים וְהַפִּסְחִים	the blind and the lame”,
לֵאמֹר	as if to say,
לֹא־יָבוֹא דָוִד הֵנָּה׃	“Dovid should not come here.”

ז וַיִּלְכֹּד דָּוִד	Dovid captured
אֶת מְצֻדַת צִיּוֹן	the fortress of Tzion
הִיא עִיר דָּוִד׃	this is the city of Dovid.

ח וַיֹּאמֶר דָּוִד בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא	Dovid said on that day,
כָּל־מַכֵּה יְבוּסִי	“Anyone who hits the Yevusi
וְיִגַּע בַּצִּנּוֹר	and will reach the (tower of) Tzinor
וְאֶת־הַפִּסְחִים	and the lame
וְאֶת־הַעִוְרִים	and the blind

שְׂנֻאֵי [שְׂנֻאֵי] נֶפֶשׁ דָּוִד	which are hateful to the soul of Dovid (will be rewarded with an important position).”
עַל־כֵּן יֹאמְרוּ	Therefore they say,
עִוֵּר וּפִסֵּחַ	“Someone who is blind and lame
לֹא יָבוֹא אֶל־הַבָּיִת:	shall not come to the house.”

ט וַיֵּשֶׁב דָּוִד בַּמְּצֻדָּה	Dovid sat in the fortress
וַיִּקְרָא־לָהּ	and he called it
עִיר דָּוִד	“The city of Dovid”.
וַיִּבֶן דָּוִד סָבִיב	Dovid built around
מִן־הַמִּלּוֹא וָבָיְתָה:	from the fill and inwards.

י וַיֵּלֶךְ דָּוִד הָלוֹךְ וְגָדוֹל	Dovid went and become greater
וַיהוָה אֱלֹהֵי צְבָאוֹת עִמּוֹ:	and Hashem the L-rd of Hosts was with him.