The woman said.

יב וַתֹּאמֶר הַאִּשַּׁה

"Let your maidservant please speak

תְּדַבֶּר־נָגָא שִׁפְּחֶתְּדֶּ

something to my master the king." אֶל־אֲדֹנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ דָּבֶּר

He said,

וַיָּאמֶר

"Speak."

בַּבָרי:

The woman said.

יג וַתֹּאמֶר הָאִשָּׁה

"And why did you think like this וְלָבֶּהָה בְּיָאׁת

about the nation of Hashem?

עַל־עַם אֱלֹהָים

And the king speaks this thing הַּדְבֶר הַנֶּלֶ הַ הַבְּבֶר הַנֶּלֶ הַ הַבְּבֶר הַנֶּלֶ

as one who is guilty

באַשֶׁם

by (virtue of) the king's not

לְבִלְתֵּי הָשֵּׁיב הַנָֻּּלֶּךְ

returning

אָת־נִדּחְוֹ:

the one he has pushed away.

For we shall die

יד כִּי־מְוֹת נַמֹּוּת

and like water which is flowing on וְכַמַּיִם הַּנְּנְרֵים אַּרְצָּה the ground

that cannot be gathered, אָשֶׁר לָא וֵאָכֶפוּ

and Hashem will not spare a אָלֹהִים נֶּפֶשׁ soul (from death),

and (therefore let the king) וְחָשֵׁבׂ מְחֲשֶׁבֹׁוֹת think thoughts

so that the wanderer should לְבִלְתֵּי יִדָּח מִמֶּנוּ נִדְּח: not be pushed away."

אַשֶּר־בְּאתִי לְרַבֵּר this that I have come to speak to my master the king this thing (i.e. in this way), אָר־הַבֶּרְ הַלֶּי הָעֶם for the nation frightened me. (Therefore), your maidservant said, I will please speak to the king (in this manner)

perhaps the king will do the word of his maidservant.

אוּלֵי וַעֲשֶׂה הַמֶּלֶּך אֶת־דְבָר אֲמָתְוֹ:

When the king will listen
to save his maidservant
from the palms of the man,
(who wished) to destroy me
and my child together
from the inheritance of Hashem.

מז כֵּי יִשְׁמַע הַפֶּּלֶּךְ לְהַצִּיל אֶת־אֲמָתוּ מִכֵּף הָאִישׁ לְהַשְׁמִיד אֹתֵי וְאֶת־בְּנִי יַּחַד מֵנַּחַלָּת אֵלֹהֵים:

Your maidservant said
let the words of my master
the king be
for peace.

יז וַתִּאמֶר שִׁפְּחָתְדְּ יִהְיָה־נָּא דְּבַר־אֲדֹנִי הַמֶּּלֶּךְ

For like an angel of Hashem, so is my master the king

בֵּי ו בְּמַלְאַדְ הָאֶלֹהִים בֵּן אַרֹנִי הַמֵּלֵדְ

לִמִנְחָה

to hear the good and the bad, and Hashem your G-d should be with you."

לִשְׁמֹעַ הַמְּוֹב וְהָרָע וַיהנָה אֱלֹהֶיךּ יָהָי עִמֶּר:

The king answered and he said to the woman, "Please do not hide anything from me that I am asking of you." The woman said. "Let my master the king speak." יִדֶבֶּר־נָא אֲדֹנִי הַמֶּלֶך:

יח נַיָּעַן הַמֶּּלֶךְ נַיּאמֶר אֵל־הָאִשֶּׁה אַל־נָא תִכַחַדִי מִמֵּנִי דָּבָּר אָשֶׁר אָנֹכֶי שֹׁאֵל אֹתָד וַתֹּאמֶר' הָאִשֶּׁה

The king said, "Was the hand of Yoav with you in all of this?" The woman answered

יט וַיָּאמֵר הַמֵּׁלֵך הַיַר יוֹאָב אָתָּד בָּכַל־זָאת וַתַּעַן הָאִשָּׁה

and she said.

וַתֿאמֶר

"I swear by your life my master the king

חֵי נַפִּשִׁךְ אֲדֹנִי הַמֵּלֵךְ

if I can go to the right or left אָם־אָשׁו לְהֵמֶין וּלְהַשְּמִיל

from all that that my master

מַכַּל אַשר־דָבַר אַדני הַמַּלְדְּ

the king has spoken,

בִי־עַבְדָּדָּ יוֹאַב'

for your servant Yoav

הָוּא צְנַנִי

he commanded me

וָהֹוּא שָׂם בְּפִי שִׁפְחֶתְדְּ

and he put in the mouth of

your maidservant

אָת כָּל־הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶה:

all of these words.

In order to bring about the matter

כ לָבַעַבָוּר סַבֵּב' אָת־פָּגֵי הַדַּבַּר

your servant Yoav did

עָשֶׂה עַבְרָּךָ יוֹאָב

this thing.

אֶת־הַדָּבֶּר הַזֶּגָה

And my master is wise

וַאִרנֵי חַכָּם

like the wisdom of an angel

כָּחָכִמַת מַלְאַך הָאֵלֹהִים

of Hashem

לָדֻעַת

to know

אַת־כָּל־אֲשֶׁר בָּאֶרֶץ:

everything that is in the land."

The king said to Yoav,

כא וַיָּאמֶר הַמֶּּלֶךְ אֶל־יוֹאָב

"Behold I have done

הנה־נָא עָשֵׂיתִי

this thing

אֶת־הַדְּבָר הַזֶּיָה

and go

أزلك

bring back the lad

הָשֶׁב אֶת־הַנַּעַר

Avshalom."

אֶת־אַבְשָׁלְוֹם:

Yoav fell

כב וַיִּפֹּל °יוֹאָב

on his face to the ground

אַל־פָּנָיו אַרִצְה

and he bowed

וַיִּשְׁתַּחוּ

and he blessed the king.

וַיְבָּרֶךְ אֶת־הַמָֻּּלֶּךְ

Yoav said,

וַיְּאמֶר יוֹאָב

"Today your servant has known

הַיּוֹם יָרַע עַבְרְּהְ

that I have found favor in your

בִּי־מָצְאתִי חָן בְּעֵינֶיךּ

eyes

my master the king,

אָדֹנִי הַמֶּׁלֶּךְ

that the king has done

אָשֶׁר־עָשָׂה הַמֶּלֶּךְ

the word of your servant."

:[קַרָּרֶן עַבְהֶּן [עַבְהֶּךְ]

Yoav got up

כג וַיָּקָם יוֹאֶב

and he went to Geshur

וַיֵלֵךְ נִשְׁוּרָה

and he brought Avshalom

וַיָּבֵא אֶת־אַבְשְׁלְוֹם

to Yerushalyim.

יָרוּשֶׁלֶם:

The king said,

כד וַיָּאמֶר הַמֶּּלֶדְ

"Let him turn (and go) to his house

יִּסְב אֵל־בֵּיתׁוֹ

and my face he shall not see."

וּפָנֵי לָא יִרְאֶה

וַיִּפָּב אַבְשָׁלוֹם Avshalom turned אֶל-בֵיתׁוֹ to his house, וּפְגֵי הַמֶּלֶּךְ and the face of the king לֹא רָאָה:

he did not see.