

¹ فِي ذَلِكَ الزَّمَانِ مَرِضَ أَبِيَّا بْنُ يَرْبَعَامَ. ² فَقَالَ يَرْبَعَامُ لِمَرْأَتِهِ، قُومِي غَيِّرِي شَكْلِي حَتَّى لَا يَعْلَمُوا أَنَّكِ امْرَأَةُ يَرْبَعَامَ وَادْهَبِي إِلَى شِيلُو. هُوَذَا هُنَاكَ أَحِيَّا النَّبِيُّ الَّذِي قَالَ عَنِّي إِنِّي أَمْلِكُ عَلَى هَذَا الشَّعْبِ. ³ وَخُذِي بِدِيكَ عَشْرَةَ أَرْغِفَةَ وَكَعْكًا وَجَرَّةَ عَسَلٍ، وَسِيرِي إِلَيْهِ وَهُوَ يُخْبِرُكَ مَاذَا يَكُونُ لِلْغُلَامِ. ⁴ فَقَعَلَتِ امْرَأَةُ يَرْبَعَامَ هَكَذَا، وَقَامَتْ وَدَهَبَتْ إِلَى شِيلُو وَدَخَلَتْ بَيْتَ أَحِيَّا. وَكَانَ أَحِيَّا لَا يَقْدِرُ أَنْ يُبْصِرَ لِأَنَّهُ قَدْ ضَعُفَتْ عَيْنَاهُ بِسَبَبِ سِنُوحَتِهِ. ⁵ وَقَالَ الرَّبُّ لِأَحِيَّا، هُوَذَا امْرَأَةُ يَرْبَعَامَ آتِيَةٌ لِتَسْأَلَ مِنْكَ شَيْئًا مِنْ جِهَةِ ابْنِهَا لِأَنَّهُ مَرِيضٌ. فَقُلْ لَهَا، كَذَا وَكَذَا، فَإِنَّهَا عِنْدَ دُخُولِهَا تَتَكَّرُ. ⁶ فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ أَحِيَّا حَسَنَ رَجُلِهَا وَهِيَ دَاخِلَةٌ فِي الْبَابِ قَالَ، ادْخُلِي يَا امْرَأَةُ يَرْبَعَامَ. لِمَاذَا تَتَكَّرِينَ وَأَنَا مُرْسَلٌ إِلَيْكَ بِقَوْلِ قَاسٍ. ⁷ ادْهَبِي قُولِي لِيَرْبَعَامَ، هَكَذَا قَالَ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُ إِسْرَائِيلَ، مِنْ أَجْلِ أَنِّي قَدْ رَفَعْتُكَ مِنْ وَسْطِ الشَّعْبِ وَجَعَلْتُكَ رَئِيسًا عَلَى شُعْبِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، ⁸ وَشَقَقْتُ الْمَمْلَكَةَ مِنْ بَيْتِ دَاوُدَ وَأَعْطَيْتُكَ إِيَّاهَا، وَلَمْ تَكُنْ كَعَبْدِي دَاوُدَ الَّذِي حَفِطَ وَصَايَايَ وَالَّذِي سَارَ وَرَائِي بِكُلِّ قَلْبِهِ لِيَفْعَلَ مَا هُوَ مُسْتَقِيمٌ فَقَطُ فِي عَيْنِي. ⁹ وَقَدْ سَاءَ عَمَلُكَ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ كَانُوا قَبْلَكَ فَسِرْتَ وَعَمِلْتَ لِنَفْسِكَ إِلَهَةً أُخْرَى وَمَسْبُوكَاتٍ لِنُعِيطِنِي وَقَدْ طَرَحْتَنِي وَرَاءَ ظَهْرِكَ. ¹⁰ لِذَلِكَ هَتَّذَا جَالِبٌ سَرًّا عَلَى بَيْتِ يَرْبَعَامَ، وَأَقْطَعُ لِيَرْبَعَامَ كُلَّ ذِكْرٍ مَحْجُورًا وَمُطْلَقًا فِي إِسْرَائِيلَ. وَأَنْزَعُ أَجَرَ بَيْتِ يَرْبَعَامَ كَمَا يُنْرَعُ الْبَعْرُ حَتَّى يَقَى. ¹¹ مَاتَ لِيَرْبَعَامَ فِي الْمَدِينَةِ تَأْكُلُهُ الْكِلَابُ، وَمَنْ مَاتَ فِي الْحَقْلِ تَأْكُلُهُ طُيُورُ السَّمَاءِ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ تَكَلَّمَ. ¹² وَأَتَتْ قُومِي وَانْطَلَقِي إِلَى بَيْتِكَ، وَعِنْدَ دُخُولِ رَجُلِكَ الْمَدِينَةِ يَمُوتُ الْوَلَدُ. ¹³ وَبَنَدَبُهُ جَمِيعُ إِسْرَائِيلَ وَبَدَفُوتُهُ، لِأَنَّ هَذَا وَحْدَهُ مِنْ يَرْبَعَامَ يَدْخُلُ الْقَبْرَ لِأَنَّهُ وَجَدَ فِيهِ أَمْرًا صَالِحًا نَحْوَ الرَّبِّ إِلَهُ إِسْرَائِيلَ فِي بَيْتِ يَرْبَعَامَ. ¹⁴ وَبَقِيَ الرَّبُّ لِنَفْسِهِ مَلِكًا عَلَى إِسْرَائِيلَ يَقْرَضُ بَيْتَ يَرْبَعَامَ هَذَا الْيَوْمَ. وَمَاذَا. الْآنَ أَيْضًا. ¹⁵ وَتَبْصِرُ الرَّبُّ إِسْرَائِيلَ كَاهِنًا زَارَ الْقَصَبِ فِي أَلْمَاءٍ، وَتَسْتَأْصِلُ إِسْرَائِيلَ عَنْ هَذِهِ الْأَرْضِ الصَّالِحَةِ الَّتِي أَعْطَاهَا لِآبَائِهِمْ، وَبَنَدَبُهُمْ إِلَى غَيْرِ النَّهْرِ لِأَنَّهُمْ عَمِلُوا سَوَارِبَهُمْ وَأَغَاطُوا الرَّبَّ. ¹⁶ وَبَدَقِعُ إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ أَجْلِ خَطَايَا يَرْبَعَامَ الَّذِي أَخْطَأَ وَجَعَلَ إِسْرَائِيلَ يُخْطِئُ. ¹⁷ فَقَامَتِ امْرَأَةُ يَرْبَعَامَ وَدَهَبَتْ وَجَاءَتْ إِلَى تَرْصَةَ. وَلَمَّا وَصَلَتْ إِلَى عَتَبَةِ الْبَابِ مَاتَ الْغُلَامُ. ¹⁸ فَدَقَّتْهُ وَبَدَبَتْ جَمِيعُ إِسْرَائِيلَ حَسَبَ كَلَامِ الرَّبِّ

¹ At that time Abijah the son of Jeroboam fell sick. ² And Jeroboam said to his wife, Arise, I pray thee, and disguise thyself, that thou be not known to be the wife of Jeroboam; and get thee to Shiloh: behold, there is Ahijah the prophet, which told me that I should be king over this people. ³ And take with thee ten loaves, and cracknels, and a cruse of honey, and go to him: he shall tell thee what shall become of the child. ⁴ And Jeroboam's wife did so, and arose, and went to Shiloh, and came to the house of Ahijah. But Ahijah could not see; for his eyes were set by reason of his age. ⁵ And the LORD said unto Ahijah, Behold, the wife of Jeroboam cometh to ask a thing of thee for her son; for he is sick: thus and thus shalt thou say unto her: for it shall be, when she cometh in, that she shall feign herself to be another woman. ⁶ And it was so, when Ahijah heard the sound of her feet, as she came in at the door, that he said, Come in, thou wife of Jeroboam; why feignest thou thyself to be another? for I am sent to thee with heavy tidings. ⁷ Go, tell Jeroboam, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Forasmuch as I exalted thee from among the people, and made thee prince over my people Israel, ⁸ And rent the kingdom away from the house of David, and gave it thee: and yet thou hast not been as my servant David, who kept my commandments, and who followed me with all his heart, to do that only which was right in mine eyes; ⁹ But hast done evil above all that were before thee: for thou hast gone and made thee other gods, and molten images, to provoke me to anger, and hast cast me

الَّذِي تَكَلَّمَ بِهِ عَنْ يَدِ عَبْدِهِ أَجَبَا النَّبِيَّ. ¹⁹ وَأَمَّا بَقِيَّةُ أُمُورِ يَرْبُعَامَ، كَيْفَ حَارَبَ وَكَيْفَ مَلَكَ، فَإِنَّهَا مَكْتُوبَةٌ فِي سِفْرِ أَحْبَارِ الْأَيَّامِ لِمُلُوكِ إِسْرَائِيلَ. ²⁰ وَالرَّמَانُ الَّذِي مَلَكَ فِيهِ يَرْبُعَامُ هُوَ اثْنَانِ وَعِشْرُونَ سَنَةً، ثُمَّ اصْطَلَجَ مَعَ آبَائِهِ وَمَلَكَ تَادَابُ ابْنُهُ عَوَصًا عَنْهُ. ²¹ وَأَمَّا رَحْبَعَامُ ابْنُ سُلَيْمَانَ فَمَلَكَ فِي يَهُودَا. وَكَانَ رَحْبَعَامُ ابْنُ إِحْدَى وَأَرْبَعِينَ سَنَةً حِينَ مَلَكَ، وَمَلَكَ سِتْعَ عَشْرَةَ سَنَةً فِي أُورُشَلِيمَ الْمَدِينَةِ الَّتِي اخْتَارَهَا الرَّبُّ لِيُوضَعَ اسْمُهُ فِيهَا مِنْ جَمِيعِ أَسْبَاطِ إِسْرَائِيلَ. وَاسْمُ أُمِّهِ نَعْمَةُ الْعَمُونِيَّةُ. ²² وَعَمِلَ يَهُودَا السَّرَّ فِي عَيْنَيِ الرَّبِّ وَأَعَارُوهُ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ جَمِيعِ مَا عَمِلَ آبَاؤُهُمْ يَخْطَايَاهُمْ الَّتِي أَخْطَأُوا بِهَا. ²³ وَتَنَوُّوا هُمْ أَيْضًا لِأَنفُسِهِمْ مُزْتَفَعَاتٍ وَأَنْصَابًا وَسَوَارِي عَلَى كُلِّ تَلٍّ مُزْتَفِعٍ وَتَحْتَ كُلِّ شَجَرَةٍ خَضِرَاءَ. ²⁴ وَكَانَ أَيْضًا مَأْبُوثُونَ فِي الْأَرْضِ. فَعَلُوا خَسَبَ كُلِّ أَرْجَاسِ الْأَمَمِ الَّذِينَ طَرَدَهُمُ الرَّبُّ مِنْ أَمَامِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ. ²⁵ وَفِي السَّنَةِ الْخَامِسَةِ لِلْمَلِكِ رَحْبَعَامَ صَعِدَ شَيْشَقُ مَلِكُ مِصْرَ إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ ²⁶ وَأَخَذَ خَزَائِنَ بَيْتِ الرَّبِّ وَخَزَائِنَ بَيْتِ الْمَلِكِ، وَأَخَذَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ. وَأَخَذَ جَمِيعَ أَثَرِاسِ الذَّهَبِ الَّتِي عَمِلَهَا سُلَيْمَانُ. ²⁷ فَعَمِلَ الْمَلِكُ رَحْبَعَامُ عَوَصًا عَنْهَا أَثَرِاسَ نَحَاسٍ وَسَلَّمَهَا لِيَدِ رُؤَسَاءِ السُّعَاةِ الْخَافِظِينَ بَابَ بَيْتِ الْمَلِكِ. ²⁸ وَكَانَ إِذَا دَخَلَ الْمَلِكُ بَيْتَ الرَّبِّ يَحْمِلُهَا السُّعَاةُ، ثُمَّ يُرْجَعُونَ إِلَى عُرْقَةِ السُّعَاةِ. ²⁹ وَبَقِيَّةُ أُمُورِ رَحْبَعَامَ وَكُلُّ مَا فَعَلَ مَكْتُوبَةٌ فِي سِفْرِ أَحْبَارِ الْأَيَّامِ لِمُلُوكِ يَهُودَا. ³⁰ وَكَانَتْ حَرْبٌ بَيْنَ رَحْبَعَامَ وَيَرْبُعَامَ كُلِّ الْأَيَّامِ. ³¹ ثُمَّ اصْطَلَجَ رَحْبَعَامُ مَعَ آبَائِهِ، وَدَفِنَ مَعَ آبَائِهِ فِي مَدِينَةِ دَاوُدَ. وَاسْمُ أُمِّهِ نَعْمَةُ الْعَمُونِيَّةُ. وَمَلَكَ أَيَّامُ ابْنِهِ عَوَصًا عَنْهُ.

behind thy back: ¹⁰ Therefore, behold, I will bring evil upon the house of Jeroboam, and will cut off from Jeroboam him that pisseth against the wall, and him that is shut up and left in Israel, and will take away the remnant of the house of Jeroboam, as a man taketh away dung, till it be all gone. ¹¹ Him that dieth of Jeroboam in the city shall the dogs eat; and him that dieth in the field shall the fowls of the air eat: for the LORD hath spoken it. ¹² Arise thou therefore, get thee to thine own house: and when thy feet enter into the city, the child shall die. ¹³ And all Israel shall mourn for him, and bury him: for he only of Jeroboam shall come to the grave, because in him there is found some good thing toward the LORD God of Israel in the house of Jeroboam. ¹⁴ Moreover the LORD shall raise him up a king over Israel, who shall cut off the house of Jeroboam that day: but what? even now. ¹⁵ For the LORD shall smite Israel, as a reed is shaken in the water, and he shall root up Israel out of this good land, which he gave to their fathers, and shall scatter them beyond the river, because they have made their groves, provoking the LORD to anger. ¹⁶ And he shall give Israel up because of the sins of Jeroboam, who did sin, and who made Israel to sin. ¹⁷ And Jeroboam's wife arose, and departed, and came to Tirzah: and when she came to the threshold of the door, the child died; ¹⁸ And they buried him; and all Israel mourned for him, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by the hand of his servant Ahijah the prophet. ¹⁹ And the rest of the acts of Jeroboam, how he warred,

and how he reigned, behold, they are written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.²⁰ And the days which Jeroboam reigned were two and twenty years: and he slept with his fathers, and Nadab his son reigned in his stead.²¹ And Rehoboam the son of Solomon reigned in Judah. Rehoboam was forty and one years old when he began to reign, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city which the LORD did choose out of all the tribes of Israel, to put his name there. And his mother's name was Naamah an Ammonitess.²² And Judah did evil in the sight of the LORD, and they provoked him to jealousy with their sins which they had committed, above all that their fathers had done.²³ For they also built them high places, and images, and groves, on every high hill, and under every green tree.²⁴ And there were also sodomites in the land: and they did according to all the abominations of the nations which the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.²⁵ And it came to pass in the fifth year of king Rehoboam, that Shishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem:²⁶ And he took away the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house; he even took away all: and he took away all the shields of gold which Solomon had made.²⁷ And king Rehoboam made in their stead brasen shields, and committed them unto the hands of the chief of the guard, which kept the door of the king's house.²⁸ And it was so, when the king went into the house of the LORD, that the guard bare them, and brought them back into the guard chamber.²⁹ Now the rest of the acts

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of Rehoboam, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?³⁰ And there was war between Rehoboam and Jeroboam all their days.³¹ And Rehoboam slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David. And his mother's name was Naamah an Ammonitess. And Abijam his son reigned in his stead.