

¹Then the word of the LORD came to Jehu the son of Hanani against Baasha, saying, ²Forasmuch as I exalted thee out of the dust, and made thee prince over my people Israel; and thou hast walked in the way of Jeroboam, and hast made my people Israel to sin, to provoke me to anger with their sins; ³Behold, I will take away the posterity of Baasha, and the posterity of his house; and will make thy house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat. ⁴Him that dieth of Baasha in the city shall the dogs eat; and him that dieth of his in the fields shall the fowls of the air eat. ⁵Now the rest of the acts of Baasha, and what he did, and his might, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel? ⁶So Baasha slept with his fathers, and was buried in Tirzah: and Elah his son reigned in his stead. ⁷And also by the hand of the prophet Jehu the son of Hanani came the word of the LORD against Baasha, and against his house, even for all the evil that he did in the sight of the LORD, in provoking him to anger with the work of his hands, in being like the house of Jeroboam; and because he killed him. ⁸In the twenty and sixth year of Asa king of Judah began Elah the son of Baasha to reign over Israel in Tirzah, two years. ⁹And his servant Zimri, captain of half his chariots, conspired against him, as he was in Tirzah, drinking himself drunk in the house of Arza steward of his house in Tirzah. ¹⁰And Zimri went in and smote him, and killed him, in the twenty and seventh year of Asa king of Judah, and reigned in his stead. ¹¹And it came to pass, when he began to reign, as soon as he sat on his

¹وَكَانَ كَلَامُ الرَّبِّ إِلَى يَاهُو بْنِ حَتَانِي عَلَى بَعْشَا، ²مِنْ أَجْلِ أَنِّي قَدْ رَفَعْتُكَ مِنَ التُّرَابِ وَجَعَلْتُكَ رَئِيسًا عَلَى شَعْبِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، فَسَبَرْتُ فِي طَرِيقِ بَرُتْعَامَ وَجَعَلْتُ شَعْبِي إِسْرَائِيلَ يُخْطِئُونَ وَيُغِيطُونَ بِخَطَايَاهُمْ، ³هَتَدًا أَنْزَعُ تَسْلَ بَعْشَا وَتَسْلُ بَيْتَهُ، وَأَجْعَلُ بَيْتَكَ كَبَيْتِ بَرُتْعَامَ بْنِ تَبَاطَ. ⁴فَمَنْ مَاتَ لِبَعْشَا فِي الْمَدِينَةِ تَأْكُلُهُ الْكِلَابُ، وَمَنْ مَاتَ لَهُ فِي الْحَقْلِ تَأْكُلُهُ طُيُورُ السَّمَاءِ. ⁵وَبَقِيَّةُ أُمُورِ بَعْشَا وَمَا عَمِلَ وَجَبَرُوتُهُ مَكْتُوبَةٌ فِي سِفْرِ أَخْبَارِ الْأَيَّامِ لِمُلُوكِ إِسْرَائِيلَ. ⁶وَأَصْطَلَجَ بَعْشَا مَعَ آبَائِهِ وَدُفِنَ فِي بَرُصَةِ، وَمَلَكَ أَيْلُهُ ابْنُهُ عَوَصًا عَنْهُ. ⁷وَأَيْضًا عَنْ يَدِ يَاهُو بْنِ حَتَانِي النَّبِيِّ كَانَ كَلَامُ الرَّبِّ عَلَى بَعْشَا وَعَلَى بَيْتِهِ، وَعَلَى كُلِّ الشَّرِّ الَّذِي عَمِلَهُ فِي عَيْنِي الرَّبِّ بِإِعْطَايَةِ إِبَّاهُ يَعْمَلُ يَدَيْهِ، وَكَوْنِهِ كَبَيْتِ بَرُتْعَامَ، وَلَاجْلِ قَتْلِهِ إِبَّاهُ. ⁸وَفِي السَّنَةِ السَّادِسَةِ وَالْعِشْرِينَ لَأَسَا مَلِكِ يَهُودَا مَلَكَ أَيْلُهُ بْنُ بَعْشَا عَلَى إِسْرَائِيلَ فِي بَرُصَةِ سِتَيْنِ. ⁹فَقَتَنَ عَلَيْهِ عَبْدُهُ زَمْرِي رَئِيسُ نِصْفِ الْمَرْكَبَاتِ، وَهُوَ فِي بَرُصَةِ يَشْرَبُ وَيَسْكُرُ فِي بَيْتِ أَرْضَا الَّذِي عَلَى الْبَيْتِ فِي بَرُصَةِ. ¹⁰فَدَخَلَ زَمْرِي وَصَرَبَهُ، فَقَتَلَهُ فِي السَّنَةِ السَّابِعَةِ وَالْعِشْرِينَ لَأَسَا مَلِكِ يَهُودَا، وَمَلَكَ عَوَصًا عَنْهُ. ¹¹وَعِنْدَ تَمَلُّكِهِ وَجُلُوسِهِ عَلَى كُرْسِيِّهِ صَرَبَ كُلُّ بَيْتِ بَعْشَا. لَمْ يَبْقَ لَهُ ذَكَرًا، مَعَ أَوْلِيَائِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ. ¹²وَأَقْتَى زَمْرِي كُلَّ بَيْتِ بَعْشَا حَسَبَ كَلَامِ الرَّبِّ الَّذِي تَكَلَّمَ بِهِ عَلَى بَعْشَا عَنْ يَدِ يَاهُو النَّبِيِّ، ¹³لَاجْلِ كُلِّ خَطَايَا بَعْشَا، وَخَطَايَا أَيْلَةَ ابْنِهِ الَّتِي أَحْطَأَ بِهَا وَجَعَلَ إِسْرَائِيلَ يُخْطِئُ لِإِعْطَايَةِ الرَّبِّ إِلَهُ إِسْرَائِيلَ بِأَبَاطِيلِهِمْ. ¹⁴وَبَقِيَّةُ أُمُورِ أَيْلَةَ وَكُلِّ مَا فَعَلَ، مَكْتُوبَةٌ فِي سِفْرِ أَخْبَارِ الْأَيَّامِ لِمُلُوكِ إِسْرَائِيلَ. ¹⁵فِي السَّنَةِ السَّابِعَةِ وَالْعِشْرِينَ لَأَسَا مَلِكِ يَهُودَا مَلَكَ زَمْرِي سِتْنَةَ أَيَّامٍ فِي بَرُصَةِ. وَكَانَ الشَّعْبُ تَارِلًا عَلَى جَبُوتِ النَّبِيِّ لِلْفِلِسْطِينِيِّينَ. ¹⁶فَسَمِعَ الشَّعْبُ التَّارِلُونَ مَنْ يَقُولُ، قَدْ قَتَنَ زَمْرِي وَقَتَلَ أَيْضًا الْمَلِكَ. فَمَلَكَ كُلُّ إِسْرَائِيلَ عُمْرِي رَئِيسَ الْجَيْشِ عَلَى إِسْرَائِيلَ فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ فِي الْمَحَلَّةِ. ¹⁷وَصَعِدَ عُمْرِي وَكُلُّ إِسْرَائِيلَ مَعَهُ مِنْ جَبُوتٍ وَخَاصَرُوا بَرُصَةَ. ¹⁸وَلَمَّا رَأَى زَمْرِي أَنَّ الْمَدِينَةَ قَدْ أَخَذَتْ دَخَلَ إِلَى قَصْرِ بَيْتِ الْمَلِكِ وَأَخْرَقَ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ بَيْتَ الْمَلِكِ بِالنَّارِ، فَمَاتَ ¹⁹مِنْ أَجْلِ خَطَايَاهُ الَّتِي أَحْطَأَ بِهَا يَعْمَلُهُ الشَّرُّ فِي عَيْنِي الرَّبِّ وَسَيَرِهِ فِي طَرِيقِ بَرُتْعَامَ، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ خَطِيئَتِهِ الَّتِي عَمِلَ بِجَلِّهِ إِسْرَائِيلَ يُخْطِئُ. ²⁰وَبَقِيَّةُ أُمُورِ زَمْرِي وَفَيْتُهُ الَّتِي

throne, that he slew all the house of Baasha: he left him not one that pissed against a wall, neither of his kinsfolks, nor of his friends.¹² Thus did Zimri destroy all the house of Baasha, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake against Baasha by Jehu the prophet,¹³ For all the sins of Baasha, and the sins of Elah his son, by which they sinned, and by which they made Israel to sin, in provoking the LORD God of Israel to anger with their vanities.¹⁴ Now the rest of the acts of Elah, and all that he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?¹⁵ In the twenty and seventh year of Asa king of Judah did Zimri reign seven days in Tirzah. And the people were encamped against Gibbethon, which belonged to the Philistines.¹⁶ And the people that were encamped heard say, Zimri hath conspired, and hath also slain the king: wherefore all Israel made Omri, the captain of the host, king over Israel that day in the camp.¹⁷ And Omri went up from Gibbethon, and all Israel with him, and they besieged Tirzah.¹⁸ And it came to pass, when Zimri saw that the city was taken, that he went into the palace of the king's house, and burnt the king's house over him with fire, and died,¹⁹ For his sins which he sinned in doing evil in the sight of the LORD, in walking in the way of Jeroboam, and in his sin which he did, to make Israel to sin.²⁰ Now the rest of the acts of Zimri, and his treason that he wrought, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?²¹ Then were the people of Israel divided into two parts: half of the people

قَتَلَهَا مَكْتُوبَةٌ فِي سِفْرِ أَحْبَارِ الْإِيَّامِ لِمُلُوكِ إِسْرَائِيلَ.²¹ حِينَئِذٍ انْقَسَمَ شَعْبُ إِسْرَائِيلَ نِصْفَيْنِ، فَنِصْفُ الشَّعْبِ كَانَ وَرَاءَ تَيْبِي بْنِ جِنَّةَ لَتَمْلِكِيهِ، وَنِصْفُهُ وَرَاءَ عُمْرِي.²² وَقَوِيَ الشَّعْبُ الَّذِي وَرَاءَ عُمْرِي عَلَى الشَّعْبِ الَّذِي وَرَاءَ تَيْبِي بْنِ جِنَّةَ، قَمَاتِ تَيْبِي وَمَلَكُ عُمْرِي.²³ فِي السَّنَةِ الْوَاحِدَةِ وَالثَّلَاثِينَ لَأَسَا مَلِكِ يَهُودَا مَلَكُ عُمْرِي عَلَى إِسْرَائِيلَ انْتَتَى عَشْرَةَ سَنَةٍ. مَلَكُ فِي نِزْصَةَ سِتِّ سِنِينَ.²⁴ وَاشْتَرَى جَبَلَ السَّامِرَةِ مِنْ شَامِرَ يَوْزَتَيْنِ مِنَ الْفِصَّةِ، وَبَنَى عَلَى الْجَبَلِ. وَدَعَا اسْمَ الْمَدِينَةِ الَّتِي بَنَاهَا بِاسْمِ شَامِرَ صَاحِبِ الْجَبَلِ السَّامِرَةَ.²⁵ وَعَمِلَ عُمْرِي الشَّرَّ فِي عَيْنِي الرَّبِّ، وَأَسَاءَ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ قَبْلَهُ.²⁶ وَسَارَ فِي جَمِيعِ طَرِيقِ يَرْبَعَامَ بْنِ تَبَاطَ وَفِي خَطِيئَتِهِ الَّتِي جَعَلَ بِهَا إِسْرَائِيلَ يُخْطِئُ، لِإِغَاظَةِ الرَّبِّ إِلَهُ إِسْرَائِيلَ بِأَبْطَالِهِمْ.²⁷ وَبَقِيَّتُهُ أُمُورُ عُمْرِي الَّتِي عَمِلَ وَجَبَرُوتُهُ الَّذِي أَبْدَى مَكْتُوبَةً فِي سِفْرِ أَحْبَارِ الْإِيَّامِ لِمُلُوكِ إِسْرَائِيلَ.²⁸ وَأَصْطَلَعَ عُمْرِي مَعَ آبَائِهِ وَدُفِنَ فِي السَّامِرَةِ، وَمَلَكَ أَخَابُ ابْنُهُ عَوْصًا عَنْهُ.²⁹ وَأَخَابُ بْنُ عُمْرِي مَلَكَ عَلَى إِسْرَائِيلَ فِي السَّنَةِ الثَّامِنَةِ وَالثَّلَاثِينَ لَأَسَا مَلِكِ يَهُودَا، وَمَلَكَ أَخَابُ بْنُ عُمْرِي عَلَى إِسْرَائِيلَ فِي السَّامِرَةِ انْتَتَيْنِ وَعِشْرِينَ سَنَةً.³⁰ وَعَمِلَ الشَّرَّ فِي عَيْنِي الرَّبِّ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ قَبْلَهُ.³¹ وَكَانَتْهُ كَانَ أَمْرًا رَهِيدًا سُلُوكُهُ فِي خَطَايَا يَرْبَعَامَ بْنِ تَبَاطَ حَتَّى اتَّخَذَ إِيْرَاتِلَ ابْنَةَ أَتْبَعَلَ مَلِكِ الصَّبْدُونِيِّينَ امْرَأَةً، وَعَبَدَ الْبَعْلَ وَسَجَدَ لَهُ.³² وَأَقَامَ مَذْبَحًا لِلْبَعْلِ فِي بَيْتِ الْبَعْلِ الَّذِي بَنَاهُ فِي السَّامِرَةِ.³³ وَعَمِلَ أَخَابُ سَوَارِي، وَرَادَ فِي الْعَمَلِ لِإِغَاظَةِ الرَّبِّ إِلَهُ إِسْرَائِيلَ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ جَمِيعِ مُلُوكِ إِسْرَائِيلَ الَّذِينَ كَانُوا قَبْلَهُ.³⁴ فِي آبَائِهِ بَنَى جَيْئِلُ الْبَيْتِيلِيُّ أَرِيخًا. بِأَيْبَرَامَ يَكْرِهِ وَضَعَ أَسَاسَهَا وَيَسْجُوبُ صَغِيرَهُ نَصَبَ أَبْوَابِهَا، حَسَبَ كَلَامِ الرَّبِّ الَّذِي تَكَلَّمَ بِهِ عَنْ يَدِ يَشُوعَ بْنِ نُونٍ.

followed Tibni the son of Ginath, to make him king; and half followed Omri.²² But the people that followed Omri prevailed against the people that followed Tibni the son of Ginath: so Tibni died, and Omri reigned.²³ In the thirty and first year of Asa king of Judah began Omri to reign over Israel, twelve years: six years reigned he in Tirzah.²⁴ And he bought the hill Samaria of Shemer for two talents of silver, and built on the hill, and called the name of the city which he built, after the name of Shemer, owner of the hill, Samaria.²⁵ But Omri wrought evil in the eyes of the LORD, and did worse than all that were before him.²⁶ For he walked in all the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and in his sin wherewith he made Israel to sin, to provoke the LORD God of Israel to anger with their vanities.²⁷ Now the rest of the acts of Omri which he did, and his might that he shewed, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?²⁸ So Omri slept with his fathers, and was buried in Samaria: and Ahab his son reigned in his stead.²⁹ And in the thirty and eighth year of Asa king of Judah began Ahab the son of Omri to reign over Israel: and Ahab the son of Omri reigned over Israel in Samaria twenty and two years.³⁰ And Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the LORD above all that were before him.³¹ And it came to pass, as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he took to wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Zidonians, and went and served Baal, and worshipped him.³² And he reared up an altar for Baal in

the house of Baal, which he had built in Samaria.³³ And Ahab made a grove; and Ahab did more to provoke the LORD God of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel that were before him.³⁴ In his days did Hiel the Bethelite build Jericho: he laid the foundation thereof in Abiram his firstborn, and set up the gates thereof in his youngest son Segub, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Joshua the son of Nun.