

¹In the seventeenth year of Pekah the son of Remaliah Ahaz the son of Jotham king of Judah began to reign.²Twenty years old was Ahaz when he began to reign, and reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem, and did not that which was right in the sight of the LORD his God, like David his father.³But he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, yea, and made his son to pass through the fire, according to the abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out from before the children of Israel.⁴And he sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places, and on the hills, and under every green tree.⁵Then Rezin king of Syria and Pekah son of Remaliah king of Israel came up to Jerusalem to war: and they besieged Ahaz, but could not overcome him.⁶At that time Rezin king of Syria recovered Elath to Syria, and drove the Jews from Elath: and the Syrians came to Elath, and dwelt there unto this day.⁷So Ahaz sent messengers to Tiglathpileser king of Assyria, saying, I am thy servant and thy son: come up, and save me out of the hand of the king of Syria, and out of the hand of the king of Israel, which rise up against me.⁸And Ahaz took the silver and gold that was found in the house of the LORD, and in the treasures of the king's house, and sent it for a present to the king of Assyria.⁹And the king of Assyria hearkened unto him: for the king of Assyria went up against Damascus, and took it, and carried the people of it captive to Kir, and slew Rezin.¹⁰And king Ahaz went to Damascus to meet Tiglathpileser king of Assyria, and saw an altar that was at Damascus: and king Ahaz sent to Urijah

¹فِي السَّنَةِ السَّابِعَةِ عَشْرَةَ لِفَقْحَ بْنِ رَمَلِيَا، مَلِكَ آحَازَ بْنِ يُوَنَامَ مَلِكِ يَهُودَا.²كَانَ آحَازُ ابْنَ عِشْرِينَ سَنَةً حِينَ مَلَكَ، وَمَلَكَ سِتَّ عَشْرَةَ سَنَةً فِي أُورُشَلِيمَ. وَلَمْ يَفْعَلِ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ فِي عَيْنَيِ الرَّبِّ إِلَهُهِ كَذَاوُدَ أَبِيهِ، بَلْ سَارَ فِي طَرِيقِ مُلُوكِ إِسْرَائِيلَ حَتَّى إِنَّهُ عَبَّرَ ابْنُهُ فِي النَّارِ حَسَبَ أَرْجَاسِ الْأَمَمِ الَّذِينَ طَرَدَهُمُ الرَّبُّ مِنْ أَمَامِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ.⁴وَدَبَحَ وَأَوْقَدَ عَلَى الْمُرْتَفَعَاتِ وَعَلَى التَّلَالِ وَتَحْتَ كُلِّ شَجَرَةٍ خَضِرَاءَ.⁵حِينَئِذٍ صَعِدَ رَصِينُ مَلِكِ أَرَامَ وَفَقْحُ بْنُ رَمَلِيَا مَلِكُ إِسْرَائِيلَ إِلَى أُورُشَلِيمَ لِلْمُخَازَرَةِ، فَخَاصَرُوا آحَازَ وَلَمْ يَقْدِرُوا أَنْ يَغْلِبُوهُ.⁶فِي ذَلِكَ الْوَقْتِ أَرْجَعَ رَصِينُ مَلِكِ أَرَامَ أَهْلَهُ لِلأَرَامِيِّينَ، وَطَرَدَ الْيَهُودَ مِنْ أَهْلِهِ. وَجَاءَ الأَرَامِيُّونَ إِلَى أَهْلِهِ وَأَقَامُوا هُنَاكَ إِلَى هَذَا الْيَوْمِ.⁷وَأُرْسِلَ آحَازُ رُسُلًا إِلَى تَغْلَثْ فَلاَسَرَ مَلِكِ أَشُورَ قَائِلًا، أَنَا عَبْدُكَ وَابْنُكَ. اصْعَدْ وَخَلِّصْنِي مِنْ يَدِ مَلِكِ أَرَامَ وَمِنْ يَدِ مَلِكِ إِسْرَائِيلَ الْقَائِمِينَ عَلَيَّ.⁸فَأَخَذَ آحَازُ الْفِصَّةَ وَالذَّهَبَ الْمَوْجُودَةَ فِي بَيْتِ الرَّبِّ وَفِي خَزَائِنِ بَيْتِ الْمَلِكِ وَأُرْسَلَهَا إِلَى مَلِكِ أَشُورَ هَدِيَّةً.⁹فَسَمِعَ لَهُ مَلِكُ أَشُورَ، وَصَعِدَ مَلِكُ أَشُورَ إِلَى دِمَشْقَ وَأَخَذَهَا وَسَبَاَهَا إِلَى قِيرَ، وَقَتَلَ رَصِينَ.¹⁰وَسَارَ الْمَلِكُ آحَازُ لِلِقَاءِ تَغْلَثْ فَلاَسَرَ مَلِكِ أَشُورَ إِلَى دِمَشْقَ، وَرَأَى الْمَذْبَحَ الَّذِي فِي دِمَشْقَ. وَأُرْسِلَ الْمَلِكُ آحَازُ إِلَى أُورَبَّا الْكَاهِنِ شِبْهَ الْمَذْبَحِ وَشَكَلَهُ حَسَبَ كُلِّ صِنَاعَتِهِ.¹¹فَبَنَى أُورَبَّا الْكَاهِنُ مَذْبَحًا. حَسَبَ كُلِّ مَا أُرْسِلَ الْمَلِكُ آحَازُ مِنْ دِمَشْقَ كَذَلِكَ عَمِلَ أُورَبَّا الْكَاهِنُ رَتَبًا جَاءَ الْمَلِكُ آحَازُ مِنْ دِمَشْقَ.¹²فَلَمَّا قَدِمَ الْمَلِكُ مِنْ دِمَشْقَ رَأَى الْمَلِكُ الْمَذْبَحَ، فَتَقَدَّمَ الْمَلِكُ إِلَى الْمَذْبَحِ وَأَصْعَدَ عَلَيْهِ،¹³وَأَوْقَدَ مُحَرَّقَتَهُ وَتَقَدَّمَتَهُ وَسَكَبَ سَكِبَةً، وَرَشَّ دَمَ دَبِيحَةِ السَّلَامَةِ الَّتِي لَهُ عَلَى الْمَذْبَحِ.¹⁴وَمَذْبَحُ النَّحَاسِ الَّذِي أَمَامَ الرَّبِّ قَدَّمَهُ مِنْ أَمَامِ الْبَيْتِ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْمَذْبَحِ وَبَيْتِ الرَّبِّ، وَجَعَلَهُ عَلَى جَانِبِ الْمَذْبَحِ الشَّمَالِيِّ.¹⁵وَأَمَرَ الْمَلِكُ آحَازُ أُورَبَّا الْكَاهِنَ، عَلَى الْمَذْبَحِ الْعَظِيمِ أَوْقَدَ مُحَرَّقَةَ الصَّبَاحِ وَتَقَدَّمَةَ الْمَسَاءِ وَمُحَرَّقَةَ الْمَلِكِ وَتَقَدَّمَتَهُ، مَعَ مُحَرَّقَةِ كُلِّ شَعْبِ الْأَرْضِ وَتَقَدِّمَتِهِمْ وَسَكَنِيهِمْ، وَرَشَّ عَلَيْهِ كُلِّ دَمِ مُحَرَّقَةٍ وَكُلِّ دَمِ دَبِيحَةٍ. وَمَذْبَحُ النَّحَاسِ يَكُونُ لِي لِلشُّوَالِ.¹⁶فَعَمِلَ أُورَبَّا الْكَاهِنُ حَسَبَ كُلِّ مَا أَمَرَ بِهِ الْمَلِكُ آحَازَ.¹⁷وَقَطَعَ الْمَلِكُ آحَازَ أُنْتَرَسَ الْقَوَاعِدِ وَوَرَّقَ عَنْهَا الْمِرْحَصَةَ، وَأُنْزَلَ الْبَحْرُ عَنْ شِيرَانِ النَّحَاسِ الَّتِي تَحْتَهُ وَجَعَلَهُ عَلَى رَصِيفٍ مِنْ

the priest the fashion of the altar, and the pattern of it, according to all the workmanship thereof.¹¹ And Urijah the priest built an altar according to all that king Ahaz had sent from Damascus: so Urijah the priest made it against king Ahaz came from Damascus.¹² And when the king was come from Damascus, the king saw the altar: and the king approached to the altar, and offered thereon.¹³ And he burnt his burnt offering and his meat offering, and poured his drink offering, and sprinkled the blood of his peace offerings, upon the altar.¹⁴ And he brought also the brasen altar, which was before the LORD, from the forefront of the house, from between the altar and the house of the LORD, and put it on the north side of the altar.¹⁵ And king Ahaz commanded Urijah the priest, saying, Upon the great altar burn the morning burnt offering, and the evening meat offering, and the king's burnt sacrifice, and his meat offering, with the burnt offering of all the people of the land, and their meat offering, and their drink offerings; and sprinkle upon it all the blood of the burnt offering, and all the blood of the sacrifice: and the brasen altar shall be for me to enquire by.¹⁶ Thus did Urijah the priest, according to all that king Ahaz commanded.¹⁷ And king Ahaz cut off the borders of the bases, and removed the laver from off them; and took down the sea from off the brasen oxen that were under it, and put it upon a pavement of stones.¹⁸ And the covert for the sabbath that they had built in the house, and the king's entry without, turned he from the house of the LORD for the king of

جَارَةٍ.¹⁸ وَرَوَّاقَ السَّبْتِ الَّذِي بَنُوهُ فِي الْبَيْتِ، وَمَدَحَلَ الْمَلِكِ مِنْ خَارِجِ عَيْبَرِهِ فِي بَيْتِ الرَّبِّ مِنْ أَجْلِ مَلِكِ أَسُورَ.¹⁹ وَبَقِيَهُ أُمُورَ آحَازَ الَّتِي عَمِلَ مَكْتُوبَةً فِي سِفْرِ أَخْبَارِ الْأَيَّامِ لِمُلُوكِ يَهُودَا.²⁰ ثُمَّ اضْطَلَجَعَ آحَازُ مَعَ آبَائِهِ، وَدُفِنَ مَعَ آبَائِهِ فِي مَدِينَةِ دَاوُدَ، وَمَلَكَ حَزَقِيَّا ابْنُهُ عَوَضًا عَنْهُ.

Assyria.¹⁹ Now the rest of the acts of Ahaz which he did, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?²⁰ And Ahaz slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David: and Hezekiah his son reigned in his stead.