

¹وَكَانَ كَلَامُ الرَّبِّ إِلَى يَاهُو بْنِ حَتَانِي عَلَى بَعْشَا،² مِنْ أَجْلِ أَنِّي قَدْ رَفَعْتُكَ مِنَ التُّرَابِ وَجَعَلْتُكَ رَئِيسًا عَلَى شَعْبِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، فَسَبَرْتُ فِي طَرِيقِ بُرْنَعَامَ وَجَعَلْتُ شَعْبِي إِسْرَائِيلَ يُخْطِئُونَ وَيُعِيطُونَ بِخَطَايَاهُمْ،³ هَكَذَا أَنْزَعُ تَسْلَ بَعْشَا وَتَسْلَ بَنِيهِ، وَأَجْعَلُ بَيْتَكَ كَبَيْتِ بُرْنَعَامَ بْنِ تَبَاطَ.⁴ فَمَنْ مَاتَ لِبَعْشَا فِي الْمَدِينَةِ تَأْكُلُهُ الْكِلَابُ، وَمَنْ مَاتَ لَهُ فِي الْحَقْلِ تَأْكُلُهُ طُيُورُ السَّمَاءِ.⁵ وَبَقِيَّةُ أُمُورِ بَعْشَا وَمَا عَمِلَ وَجَبْرُوتُهُ مَكْتُوبَةٌ فِي سِفْرِ أَخْبَارِ الْأَيَّامِ لِمُلُوكِ إِسْرَائِيلَ.⁶ وَأَصْطَلَعَ بَعْشَا مَعَ آبَائِهِ وَدُفِنَ فِي يَرْصَةَ، وَمَلَكَ أَيْلَهُ ابْنُهُ عَوْصًا عَنْهُ.⁷ وَأَيْضًا عَنْ يَدِ يَاهُو بْنِ حَتَانِي النَّبِيِّ كَانَ كَلَامُ الرَّبِّ عَلَى بَعْشَا وَعَلَى بَنِيهِ، وَعَلَى كُلِّ الشَّرِّ الَّذِي عَمِلَهُ فِي عَيْنِي الرَّبِّ بِإِغَاظَتِهِ إِيَّاهُ يَعْمَلُ يَدِيهِ، وَكَوْنِهِ كَبَيْتِ بُرْنَعَامَ، وَلَأَجْلِ قَتْلِهِ إِيَّاهُ.⁸ وَفِي السَّنَةِ السَّادِسَةِ وَالْعِشْرِينَ لَأَسَا مَلِكِ يَهُودَا مَلَكَ أَيْلَهُ بْنُ بَعْشَا عَلَى إِسْرَائِيلَ فِي يَرْصَةَ سَتِينَ.⁹ فَقَتَنَ عَلَيْهِ عَبْدُهُ زَمْرِي رَئِيسُ نِصْفِ الْمَرْكَاتِ، وَهُوَ فِي يَرْصَةَ يَشْرَبُ وَيَسْكُرُ فِي بَيْتِ أَرْضَا الَّذِي عَلَى الْبَيْتِ فِي يَرْصَةَ.¹⁰ فَدَخَلَ زَمْرِي وَصَرَبَهُ، فَقَتَلَهُ فِي السَّنَةِ السَّابِعَةِ وَالْعِشْرِينَ لَأَسَا مَلِكِ يَهُودَا، وَمَلَكَ عَوْصًا عَنْهُ.¹¹ وَعِنْدَ تَمَلُّكِهِ وَجُلُوسِهِ عَلَى كُرْسِيِّهِ صَرَبَ كُلُّ بَيْتِ بَعْشَا، لَمْ يَبْقَ لَهُ ذَكَرًا، مَعَ أَوْلِيَائِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ.¹² فَأَقْبَى زَمْرِي كُلَّ بَيْتِ بَعْشَا حَسَبَ كَلَامِ الرَّبِّ الَّذِي تَكَلَّمَ بِهِ عَلَى بَعْشَا عَنْ يَدِ يَاهُو النَّبِيِّ،¹³ لِأَجْلِ كُلِّ خَطَايَا بَعْشَا، وَخَطَايَا أَيْلَةَ ابْنِهِ الَّتِي أَخْطَأَ بِهَا وَجَعَلَ إِسْرَائِيلَ يُخْطِئُ لِإِغَاظَةِ الرَّبِّ إِلَهُ إِسْرَائِيلَ بِأَطَايِلِهِمْ.¹⁴ وَبَقِيَّةُ أُمُورِ أَيْلَةَ وَكُلِّ مَا فَعَلَ، مَكْتُوبَةٌ فِي سِفْرِ أَخْبَارِ الْأَيَّامِ لِمُلُوكِ إِسْرَائِيلَ.¹⁵ فِي السَّنَةِ السَّابِعَةِ وَالْعِشْرِينَ لَأَسَا مَلِكِ يَهُودَا مَلَكَ زَمْرِي سَبْعَةَ أَيَّامٍ فِي يَرْصَةَ، وَكَانَ الشَّعْبُ تَارِلًا عَلَى جَبَّتُونَ الَّتِي لِلْفِلِسْطِينِيِّينَ.¹⁶ فَسَمِعَ الشَّعْبُ النَّازِلُونَ مَنْ يَقُولُ، قَدْ قَتَنَ زَمْرِي وَقَتَلَ أَيْضًا الْمَلِكَ. فَمَلَكَ كُلُّ إِسْرَائِيلَ عُمْرِي رَئِيسَ الْجَيْشِ عَلَى إِسْرَائِيلَ فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ فِي الْمَحَلَّةِ.¹⁷ وَصَعِدَ عُمْرِي وَكُلُّ إِسْرَائِيلَ مَعَهُ مِنْ جَبَّتُونَ وَخَاصَرُوا يَرْصَةَ.¹⁸ وَلَمَّا رَأَى زَمْرِي أَنَّ الْمَدِينَةَ قَدْ أُجِذَتْ دَخَلَ إِلَى قَصْرِ بَيْتِ الْمَلِكِ وَأَخْرَقَ عَلَى تَفْسِهِ بَيْتَ الْمَلِكِ بِالنَّارِ، فَمَاتَ¹⁹ مِنْ أَجْلِ خَطَايَاهُ الَّتِي أَخْطَأَ بِهَا يَعْمَلُ الشَّرَّ فِي عَيْنِي الرَّبِّ وَسَيَرِهِ فِي طَرِيقِ بُرْنَعَامَ، وَمِنْ أَجْلِ خَطِيئَتِهِ الَّتِي عَمِلَ بِجَعْلِهِ إِسْرَائِيلَ يُخْطِئُ.²⁰ وَبَقِيَّةُ أُمُورِ زَمْرِي وَفَيْتُهُ الَّتِي

¹Then the word of the LORD came to Jehu the son of Hanani against Baasha, saying,² Forasmuch 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; Behold, 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.⁴ Him 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.⁵ Now 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?⁶ So Baasha slept with his fathers, and was buried in Tirzah: and Elah his son reigned in his stead.⁷ And 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.⁸ In the twenty and sixth year of Asa king of Judah began Elah the son of Baasha to reign over Israel in Tirzah, two years.⁹ And 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.¹⁰ And 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.¹¹ And it came to pass, when he began to reign, as soon as he sat on his

فَتَهَا مَكْنُونَةً فِي سِفْرِ أَحْبَارِ الْأَيَّامِ لِمُلُوكِ إِسْرَائِيلَ.²¹ حَبِئْزُ أَنْقَسَمَ شَعْبُ إِسْرَائِيلَ يَضْفِقِينَ، فَنِصْفُ الشَّعْبِ كَانَ وَرَاءَ بَنِي بَن جِيَّةَ لِمَمْلِكِهِ، وَنِصْفُهُ وَرَاءَ عُمْرِي.²² وَقَوِيَ الشَّعْبُ الَّذِي وَرَاءَ عُمْرِي عَلَى الشَّعْبِ الَّذِي وَرَاءَ بَنِي بَن جِيَّةَ، فَمَاتَ بَنِي وَمَلِكُ عُمْرِي.²³ فِي السَّنَةِ الْوَاحِدَةِ وَالثَّلَاثِينَ لَأَسَا مَلِكِ يَهُودَا مَلِكُ عُمْرِي عَلَى إِسْرَائِيلَ اثْنَتَيْ عَشْرَةَ سَنَةً. مَلِكُ فِي تَرْصَةَ سِتِّ سِنِينَ.²⁴ وَاسْتَرَى جَبَلُ السَّامِرَةِ مِنْ شَامِرَ يَوْزَتَيْنِ مِنَ الْفِصَّةِ، وَتَى عَلَى الْجَبَلِ. وَدَعَا اسْمَ الْمَدِينَةِ الَّتِي بَنَاهَا بِاسْمِ شَامِرَ صَاحِبِ الْجَبَلِ السَّامِرَةِ.²⁵ وَعَمِلَ عُمْرِي الشَّرَّ فِي عَيْنِي الرَّبِّ، وَأَسَاءَ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ قَبْلَهُ.²⁶ وَسَارَ فِي جَمِيعِ طَرِيقِ يَرْبَعَامَ بْنِ تَبَاطَ وَفِي خَطِيئَةِ الَّتِي جَعَلَ بِهَا إِسْرَائِيلَ يُخْطِئُ، لِإِعَاطَةِ الرَّبِّ إِلَهُ إِسْرَائِيلَ بِأَبَاطِيلِهِمْ.²⁷ وَبَقِيَةُ أُمُورِ عُمْرِي الَّتِي عَمِلَ وَجَبْرُوتُهُ الَّذِي أَبْدَى مَكْنُونَةً فِي سِفْرِ أَحْبَارِ الْأَيَّامِ لِمُلُوكِ إِسْرَائِيلَ.²⁸ وَاصْطَلَجَ عُمْرِي مَعَ آبَائِهِ وَدَفِنَ فِي السَّامِرَةِ، وَمَلِكُ أَحَابُ ابْنُهُ عَوْضًا عَنْهُ.²⁹ وَأَحَابُ بْنُ عُمْرِي مَلِكُ عَلَى إِسْرَائِيلَ فِي السَّنَةِ الثَّامِنَةِ وَالثَّلَاثِينَ لَأَسَا مَلِكِ يَهُودَا، وَمَلِكُ أَحَابُ بْنُ عُمْرِي عَلَى إِسْرَائِيلَ فِي السَّامِرَةِ اثْنَتَيْنِ وَعِشْرِينَ سَنَةً.³⁰ وَعَمِلَ الشَّرَّ فِي عَيْنِي الرَّبِّ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ قَبْلَهُ.³¹ وَكَأَنَّهُ كَانَ أَمْرًا زَهِيدًا سُلُوكُهُ فِي خَطَايَا يَرْبَعَامَ بْنِ تَبَاطَ حَتَّى اتَّخَذَ إِبْرَابِلَ ابْنَهُ أَتْبَعَلَ مَلِكِ الصِّدُونِيِّينَ امْرَأَةً، وَعَبَدَ الْبَعْلَ وَسَجَدَ لَهُ.³² وَأَقَامَ مَذْبَحًا لِلْبَعْلِ فِي بَيْتِ الْبَعْلِ الَّذِي بَنَاهُ فِي السَّامِرَةِ.³³ وَعَمِلَ أَحَابُ سَوَارِي، وَزَادَ فِي الْعَمَلِ لِإِعَاطَةِ الرَّبِّ إِلَهُ إِسْرَائِيلَ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ جَمِيعِ مُلُوكِ إِسْرَائِيلَ الَّذِينَ كَانُوا قَبْلَهُ.³⁴ فِي أَبَامِهِ بَنَى حَبِئْلُ الْبَيْتِيلِيُّ أَرْخَا. بِأَبِيرَامَ يَكْرِهَ وَضَعَ أَسَاسَهَا وَسَجُوبَ صَغِيرِهِ تَصَبَّ أَبْوَابُهَا، حَسَبَ كَلَامِ الرَّبِّ الَّذِي تَكَلَّمَ بِهِ عَنْ يَدِ يَشُوعَ بْنِ نُونٍ.

throne, that he slew all the house of Baasha: he left him not one that pisseth 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

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

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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.