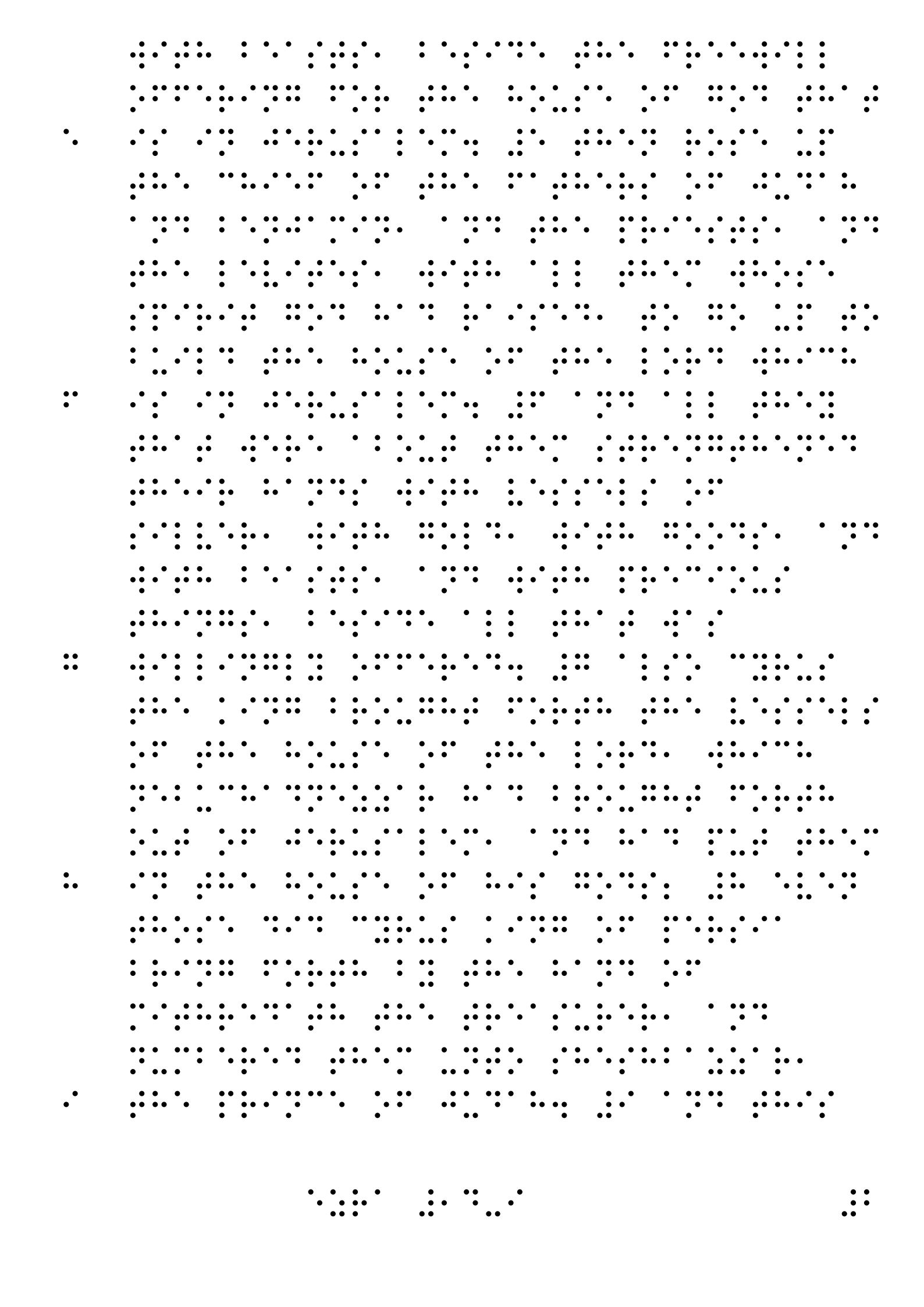
1 1:1 now in the first year of
cyrus king of persia, that the
word of the lord by the mouth of
jeremiah might be fulfilled, the
lord stirred up the spirit of
cyrus king of persia, that he made
a proclamation throughout all his
kingdom, and put it also in
2 writing, saying, 2 thus saith
cyrus king of persia, the lord god
of heaven hath given me all the
kingdoms of the earth; and he hath
charged me to build him an house
at jerusalem, which is in judah.
3 3 who is there among you of all
his people? his god be with him,
and let him go up to jerusalem,
which is in judah, and build the
house of the lord god of israel,
(he is the god,) which is in
4 jerusalem. 4 and whosoever
remaineth in any place where he
sojourneth, let the men of his
place help him with silver, and



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