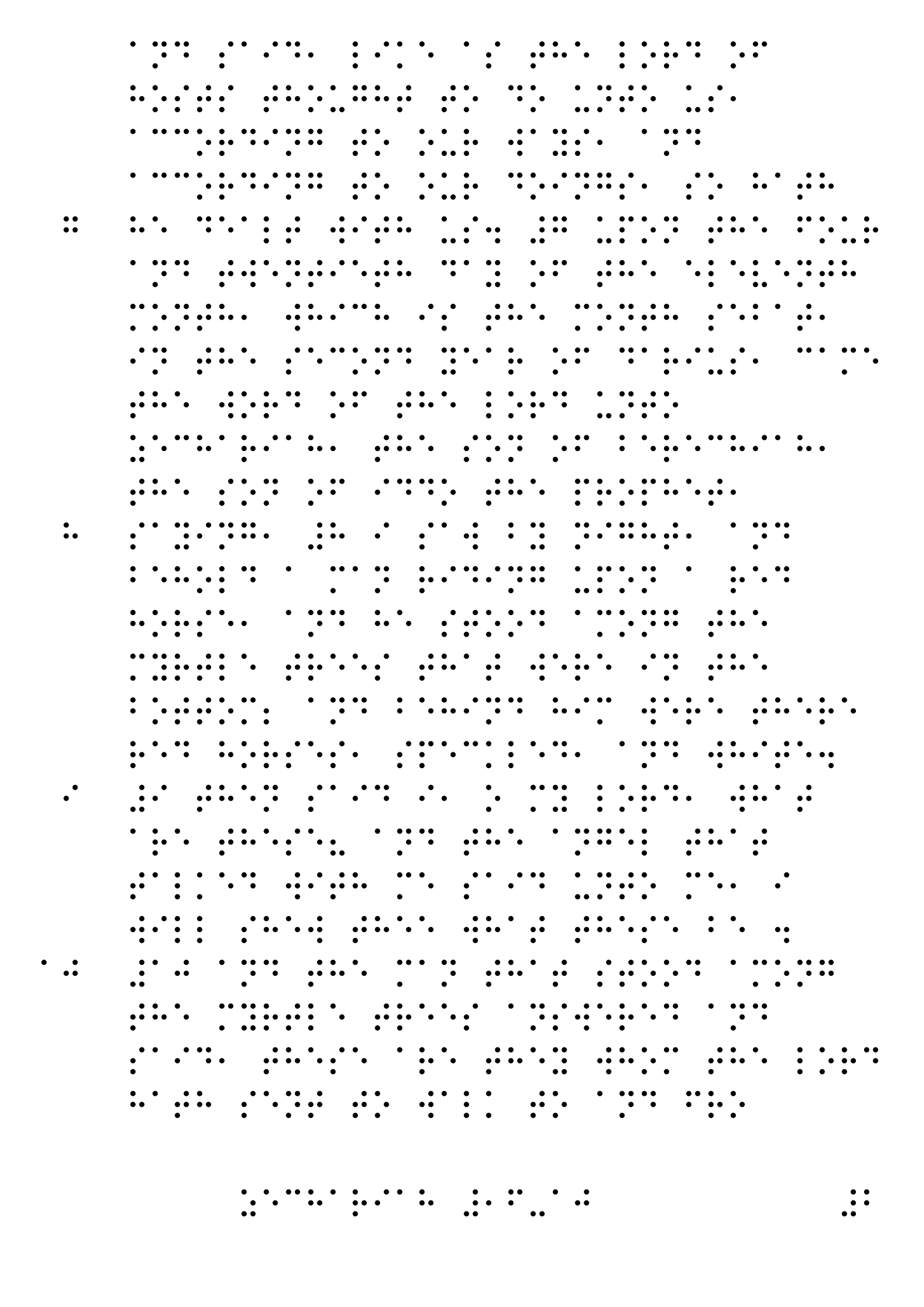
1 1:1 in the eighth month, in the
second year of darius, came the
word of the lord unto zechariah,
the son of berechiah, the son of
2 iddo the prophet, saying, 2 the
lord hath been sore displeased
3 with your fathers. 3 therefore
say thou unto them, thus saith the
lord of hosts; turn ye unto me,
saith the lord of hosts, and i
will turn unto you, saith the lord
4 of hosts. 4 be ye not as your
fathers, unto whom the former
prophets have cried, saying, thus
saith the lord of hosts; turn ye
now from your evil ways, and from
your evil doings: but they did not
hear, nor hearken unto me, saith
5 the lord. 5 your fathers, where
are they? and the prophets, do
6 they live for ever? 6 but my
words and my statutes, which i
commanded my servants the
prophets, did they not take hold
of your fathers? and they returned



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they helped forward the
16 affliction. 16 therefore thus
saith the lord; i am returned to
jerusalem with mercies: my house
shall be built in it, saith the
lord of hosts, and a line shall be
stretched forth upon jerusalem.
17 17 cry yet, saying, thus saith
the lord of hosts; my cities
through prosperity shall yet be
spread abroad; and the lord shall
yet comfort zion, and shall yet
18 choose jerusalem. 18 then lifted
i up mine eyes, and saw, and
19 behold four horns. 19 and i said
unto the angel that talked with
me, what be these? and he answered
me, these are the horns which have
scattered judah, israel, and
20 jerusalem. 20 and the lord shewed
21 me four carpenters. 21 then said
i, what come these to do? and he
spake, saying, these are the horns
which have scattered judah, so
that no man did lift up his head:

but these are come to fray them,
to cast out the horns of the
gentiles, which lifted up their
horn over the land of judah to
scatter it.