#  <br> The 4th book about the Maccabee [brothers] and their mom. 













 (of modesty, dignified manners, grave or revered behavior) (جְجبدبְּ
 (debauchery, licentiousness, intemperance, gluttony) بد (over) (


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(a person) (that not)





 1 (CAL).








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 (\& their mom) , 0.0020

 هنَّبه (that ruling) بخد (\& they demonstrated) بُمبَيل (over)





 (it was) 20 (










 (concerning [for] them) (
(we are causing to turn, making to return, bringing back, converting) فُعبـب,







 (that is [filled, led] by wisdom) (جְجيجِيُה
 (of the Deity, Divinity) (of the matters, affairs, things) ?



 (of mankind, human nature) ?


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حبحبهٌا ([\&] modesty, dignified manners, grave or reverend behavior)
 (is)

 ذينּت (the mind, reasoning, opinion, doctrine)


 (but) (\&








(is sadness, grief, distress, detriment, harm, adversity) (ina





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مكنه سجّ̣بـب؟ (solitarily)







 ([\& is] ploughing, tilling, cultivating, laboring) (فكا


 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "soothing, relieving, softening, mollifying." - $\varepsilon \xi \eta \mu \varepsilon \rho o r-$ "soothing, conciliating, taming (- by conquest), subduing; of trees - cultivating; civilizing,
humanizing." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "pretexts, accusations, arguments, occasions, things." -
 $\nu \lambda \alpha \varsigma$ "forests." ${ }^{3} \pi \alpha \theta \omega v$ - "affections, passions, sufferings."




 بـ (over) بتـتـ ([the] desires, affections, sufferings)












 (am) (supposing, thinking, believing, hoping, trusting)

 مذبذذبْ يُّبيا (\& the four-footed beasts) فبكبدد (\& all [the other])





ذمبفْ: (sober, temperate, composed, cautious)





 (for beauty, favor, grace, virtue, fairness, a fair deed) كتمata هیمیָ-, (they are being restrained, refrained, refused, prohibited)



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 (rest, quiet, peace, ease, refreshment) (by it) تُشَ (b)

 (that the mind, thinking, reasoning, intellect, opinion, doctrine) ذيُتْ


















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${ }^{1} 1$ عُقْ literally means "a thicket, thick wood, dense forest." LXX reads (it has one


21:20; Prov. 23:21) in the Peshitta.

 (he forces, compels, constrains) (
 (he gives away) (even w/o the steward = w/o reckoning, interest)









 (the mind, intellect, opinion, doctrine) ذيُغْ
${ }^{1}$ Pronounced (Oraham). ${ }^{2}$ "\& by others" (LXX). CAL lists this word as 2


 (\& fulfilling, completing, accomplishing) (on account of them) . (the right thing [cause], due, duty, service, righteous act, portion, debt, etc.) onann ${ }^{3}$

 right."


(it shall prove to be wrong [rebuke, reprove, convince, confute] him) نخمه: * Can't make much sense of the inclusion of this word.

 (it places, lays) (\&



 جِّسفـهס, (their friends, lovers)

* "It places on their [own] head" = "it punishes them" or "it exacts capital punishment on them."




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 فمهبـر (for those) (\& raising [them] up, erecting [them] (





 * CAL points this word as being plural but the use of the word "this" indicates this word should be singular.










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([ְبجִبـت (it shall be done] by judgment, decision)

* Spelled $\underset{\sim}{\text { an }}$ in Peshitta.



(it shall moderate pungency, bitterness, intensity; relax; remit ardor, desire)


(he blamed, found fault (guilty), condemned, accused, complained of)



 $1^{1}$ "without reasoning (thinking) $=$ "irrationally." ${ }^{2}$ "Shechem" (KJV) ${ }^{3}$ Perhaps should be in the active tense as $\mathbf{\text { baper }}$, like the Greek text. ${ }^{4}$ Or "a curse be on their anger (wrath)" or "may their anger (wrath) be cursed."

 (after this manner) (he would be speaking)


* Perhaps indefinite: "a man."
 (all of them) (\% حبدهס (over) (of the holy [just, pure, pious] mind)
 ${ }^{1} \mathrm{Or}-\mathrm{"} . .$. through the medium of all of the senses ..." ${ }^{2} \mathrm{Or}-$ "it has made king."



(a modest [honorable, chaste, sound-minded] \& righteous \& strong kingdom)
[ + ] Greek adds the words "and good" here.



[+] Greek text adds: "[why is it, is it] not ruling over forgetfulness and ignorance?"

(the mind, reason) (مجּسَئ (its own intense emotions, feelings)
 (in such a way, that as such)
* Literally: "For of much laughter (sport, derision, ridicule, etc)."
 (but) (that not) (is able [that] he shall not desire)



* Greek text doesn't have this extra word - צ.





(the propensity [inclination, natural disposition, bent] esp. toward evil) (that from it) ${ }^{2}{ }^{2}{ }^{2}$ ? ${ }^{2}$ (a man is not able)


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${ }^{1}$ K $\alpha \kappa о \eta \theta \varepsilon ı \alpha \nu$ - "badness of disposition, maliciousness. II. bad manners or
 formed) (Gen. 6:5; 8:21) ${ }^{2}$ If the "bad inclination" is meant, then the word "it" attached to this word is masculine and should be pronounced as בִيֵם.

 (an enemy [of the passions]) يلكُaُقُ:


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* Literally: "lord of the wrestling (-match), striving, struggling, contest."

 (David)
 for the word "thirst" (see 3:10, 15); and hence matches the LXX. In Smith's Compendious Syriac Dictionary, $L \dot{\sim} \sigma_{\dot{p}}$ "thirsty, dry" is an adjective. The word 20\%'ṛ is listed as meaning "thirst."










* مِفָد also means: "after this, then (LXX)."





 ${ }^{1}$ "... when many springs were found belonging to him" $=$ "... when he had many springs" (LXX).




(\& by it [that desire]) (he should be drinking) 2 óvo (he was being amazed, confused, dismayed, devoid) 2 ōَ
 ${ }^{1}$ Literally: "without understanding, discernment, judgment." ${ }^{2}$ غَسْنَ also means:
"fatiguing, anguishing, disturbing, etc. ${ }^{3}$ not sure how to vowel this.





 (they were equipped; put on) (their armor, weapons) ,


${ }^{1}$ All of their armor or weapons could include: "the helmet, breastplate, sword, shield, greaves and lance. ${ }^{2}$ Palisades are "fences of pales or stakes."



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 ${ }^{1}$ There are multiple spellings and pronunciations for this loan word, which is from
 "qe-wan-dhe-nos" (Chaldean) and "qe-wan-dhi-nos (Oraham). Smith's Compendious Syriac Dictionary also gives more variant spellings and pronunciations. ${ }^{2}$ "that the drink was being weighed by blood [on the balance (pair of scales)]" means: "that the cost for the drink would be bloodshed (death)" or "that the drink was considered of equal value to bloodshed"

 (to God) (to him) (that was coming, brought) (tant ? Chapter 3-18 of 123 pages

بـ : مي2 لیمو خُ (to overcome) (


 However, the Greek text has the word $\sigma \omega \phi \rho \omega v$ - "sound, discreet, prudent, moderate, self-controlling, temperate, chaste." ${ }^{2}$ If this word is plural like the Greek text, and Smith's Syriac Dictionary mistakenly doesn't list a plural form, then this word should be pronounced 2 . 2 . The Greek text has the word or $\sigma \tau \rho \omega v$ - "things that torment, vehement passions, madness, frenzies" here.



 (of the passions (of love, fear, anger), desires, sorrows, sufferings, diseases) جִּتُتــ ${ }^{1}$ Also means: sufferings, griefs, illnesses, calamities." ${ }^{2}$ Perhaps singular like a variant Greek reading.



${ }^{1}$ Perhaps past tense: "has called [proclaimed] to us" or "has invited us."
(had)

 (\& at ease, rest; with calm, quiet, refreshment, pleasure, enjoyment)




 1 "deep peace" $=$ "intense (very great, extreme) peace. ${ }^{2}$ \& ${ }^{3}$ Perhaps singular: "with goodness and at ease.". ${ }^{4} \Sigma \varepsilon \lambda \varepsilon \cup \kappa$ юऽ Nıк $\alpha \nu о \rho \alpha$ (1 Macc. 7:1; 2 Mасс. 5:18;


حـ : (by means of) בּنֵּ (for common harmony, unity, agreement, consent)
 ذְּكسه (they were stirring up, troubling, agitating, disquieting, ruffling, disordering)



Tبةם2 does mean "in common, general" (Acts 2:44; Titus 1:4; Jude 1:3, 4 Macc. 1:24) and this is the meaning in the Greek text. However, ọة literally means "inner."

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 نـيدر (he shall deliver up or over, betray)
${ }^{1}$ "he ate his morsels" $=$ "he slandered him." 2 "removed from one place to another."


(the ruler, commander, general) عمبثخت

¹ (2 Macc. 3:7; 4:4).




 ${ }^{1}$ The "service" could refer to: "the ministry, military service or husbandry." ${ }^{2}$ "with the priests" = "in the temple" (LXX).




(this treasure of silver) بُـد (\& made known to him) ${ }^{1}$ Perhaps $\ldots$ means "then" like at (Matt. 19:18) ${ }^{2}$ The Greek text has the word "treasure" singular. The word "treasure also looks singular from the Aramaic text because it is modified by the singular word "this." However, CAL points this word in the plural as: مبتضهُ:





(of that bulk, mass) (that the silver coins) (he came)
 ${ }^{1}$ plural (LXX), singular (CAL). ${ }^{2} \mathrm{Or}$ - "that is of the people (populace)."
(20inst him) (\& were arguing, disputing, resisting, gainsaying)

 (on, at) (who trusted, were assured; entrusted) (
 (are being deprived (defrauded, cheated, robbed) of) مین⿻لمبـ)
${ }^{1}$ Perhaps: "in front of him" or "at his face." ${ }^{2}$ Perhaps should have Ethpaal

 (the temple) (to) (to (was going) (to
${ }^{1}$ This word is singular in (at) LXX, CAL, Acts 9:1, etc. However, this word does have a plural pronunciation (4 Macc. 4:24) even though Smith's Syriac Dictionary fails to list it.


 1 "the priests" (LXX). ${ }^{2}$ "that He shall rest (cover) His hand on" = "that He shall protect." ${ }^{3}$ Smith's Syriac Dictionary has the Ethpeal spelling for the Aramaic word (צُ) with two "t's" as does 2 Maccabees 7:24.The LXX has the word: $\kappa \alpha \tau \alpha \phi \rho о v o u \mu \varepsilon v o v-" b e i n g ~ l o o k e d ~ d o w n ~ o n, ~ d e s p i s e d, ~ d i s d a i n e d, ~ s c o r n e d, ~$ contemned."








${ }^{1}$ singular (LXX), plural (CAL). ${ }^{2}$ plural (LXX), singular (CAL). ${ }^{3}$ Literally: "with an army that is (was) armed." ${ }^{4} \mathrm{Or}$ - "were seen by him (or it)." ${ }^{5}$ The LXX reads "them," and hence "the army" is meant according to the translator.






 ${ }^{1} \tau 0 v \pi \varepsilon \rho \imath \beta \circ \lambda \mathrm{ov}-$ "the enclosure, enclosed space, court" (LXX).

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(\& also) هیْبִ ([by] these words) (who was persuaded, obeyed)




دجكنـ1 1 also means: "guile, a conspiracy."








${ }^{1}$ Both the Aramaic and Greek texts say: "his son." However, history teaches us that Seleukos IV Philopator was murdered by Heliodoros on September 3, 175 B.C. (2 Macc. 4:1,7). His wife Laodike V, marries his brother Antiochos IV Epiphanes, who succeeds to the throne. ${ }^{2}$ Spelled ${ }^{\text {: }}$ : (1 Macc. 1:10; 2 Macc. 4:7). E $\pi i \phi \alpha \vee \eta \varsigma$ literally means: "appearing, manifest, coming to light" and hence in reference to: $\theta \varepsilon \circ \varsigma \varepsilon \pi \iota \phi \alpha \nu \eta \varsigma-$ "God Manifest." It is from the verb $\varepsilon \pi \imath \phi \alpha \iota \nu \omega$ : "to shine upon, show forth, appear, etc."




* 360 silver talents + another 80 talents from the business. (2 Macc. 4:8)


${ }^{1} \mathrm{Or}$ - "principality."

 كـذّْن (the people)
${ }^{1}$ Also: "that he shall be leading (ruling, managing)."




${ }^{1}$ Perhaps should be the word (土جّةٌ , حُجّذ) "transgression of" like (LXX, CAL) \& hence the ending should read: "... by every transgression of our laws."



[^1](also) $\Delta_{i}^{\prime \prime}$ (but) $\mathscr{y}_{2}^{2}$ (he constructed, furnished, equipped, prepared) (that he was causing to cease, leaving off or undone, canceling)
 ${ }^{1 \& 2}$ LXX adds the word "only" and lacks "of all of" ${ }^{3}$ Also voweled (gum-na-si-an - Oraham) and (ومْنمَتُ, (gum-nas-yon - Syriac). "A place for athletic exercises, provided with baths" (Oraham). Greek: $\gamma \nu \mu \nu \alpha \sigma \iota v .{ }^{4}$ Perhaps the " $n "$ is a corruption of the letter "d," putting this word in the Pael form. It doesn't make sense for this word to be in the future tense. ${ }^{5} \tau \eta \nu \kappa \eta \delta \varepsilon \mu \circ v \imath \alpha \nu-$ "the care,
guardianship."

 الجـهo, (against them) He was provoking him)
${ }^{1}$ Or - "\& He was stirring him up; exciting his anger."





 1 ${ }^{1}$ (2 Macc. 4:45, 46)


 (of his/her ancestors) (s/he shall be led, guided, living, acting, conducting themselves) يُج̣خֹذ كمه: (s/he shall die)



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1 "by one of the ways in his decrees" = "in any (some) way by his decrees" (Syr. Dict.).




 ${ }^{1}$ LXX reads "children with their newborns ..."



 1 "to deny on oath" (LXX).



 (here \& there, on this side \& on that side) (مخذ هيخذ (him) (were surrounding)





${ }^{1}$ Both words are plural in LXX: "the meat of pigs (swine)." ${ }^{2}$ This word looks
 the meats offered to idols."


 ${ }^{1}$ Literally: "by the placing (exacting) on the head."LXX reads: "being turned (tortured) on the wheel."




 حَنْقْهُ (



${ }^{1}$ 2ácól literally means: "a writer, scribe" \& by extension, " a learned man, teacher."
 2ـيْذذ (he said)






 (of the Jews) (ج̣)
 ${ }^{1}$ One word (John 8:58, etc,). ${ }^{2}$ ميجخْبَي regarding, standing in awe of, feeling shame $\mathrm{b} / \mathrm{c}$ of."





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 ${ }^{1}$ LXX translated this word in the plural.




${ }^{1}$ кعvo $\delta o \xi \omega v$ "vain glories (praises)" or "vain conceits" (LXX). ${ }^{2}$ "concerning" (LXX).

 (are you not being awakened) مي (from) (the stupidness, foolish or random talk, nonsense, mental confusion, frivolity) ?
${ }^{1}$ Perhaps should be understood not literally as: "will you not awaken?" ${ }^{2}$ Also: "humbug, drivel, raving, madness." $\phi \lambda \cup \alpha \rho ı \alpha$ "silly talk, foolery."







 ${ }^{1}$ تُ also means: "will, pleasure, appeasing, peace, enjoyment." $\mu$ оט $\tau \eta v$ $\phi i \lambda \alpha v \theta \pi \omega \pi \circ v \pi \alpha \rho \eta \gamma \circ \rho \iota \alpha \nu$ "my kindly addressing (exhortation, admonition, persuasion, consolation)" LXX.


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 ${ }^{1}$ Literally: "it is being required of you that you shall think." ${ }^{2}$ Literally: "He is forgiving you."



 ${ }^{1}$ مبكخذ. also means: "inciting, provoking, stirring up, exciting desire or anger, coaxing." ${ }^{2} \mathrm{Or}$ - "it was forbidden."





 میی. (than) (are harder; more difficult, grievous, severe) هـ

 think may be in error $\mathrm{b} / \mathrm{c}$ it doesn't make sense. I red texted I believe the right words in this verse.
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(2 Thes. 2:3). "\& not in one of the ways" = "\& in no way."




 (was permitting us, giving us leave). S. (that the opinion, supposition, suspicion, doubt) (of the reverence [religion] of God, piety [LXX])
(we shall be ceasing, desisting, leaving off, canceling) (بخل
${ }^{1}$ Or perhaps

 (we shall eat) يـجـذ


 1 "of equal seriousness" (RSV); "equally important" (CEB).


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 (it was) (
 (as) (our instruction, doctrine, dogma) (ouman
 میֹذְبذبـذ, (we are being led, guided, conducting ourselves, acting, living) 1 "our philosophy" (LXX).








 (our manners, ways, methods, habits)



 ${ }^{1}$ Literally: "shiningly, gloriously, reverently, splendidly, distinguishingly."



 (the weakness [infirmity, scantiness] of) ${ }^{3}$ (that sympathizes with)

 ${ }^{1}$ Also: "defiled, filthy, abominable, common." ${ }^{2}$ Many words need to be rearranged to make this verse intelligible: "... for we are believing that $\mathrm{b} / \mathrm{c}$ of this, the Law of God was brought down \& appointed. We [also] are persuaded that the Creator of the world sympathizes with the weakness of our nature." ${ }^{3}$ This word can




 (we shall eat) يـجهذ (not) (





 حـد: يك



 (you shall cut out, knock out, pluck out; Lit. "oppress, force") يني2

 ${ }^{1}$ Perhaps should be voweled onat - "you shall melt, liquefy, dissolve, fuse as metals."

 (for the sake of, on behalf of) بمییفد (I am estranged, separated, removed)

 (renew, restore to youth, grow young; be youthful, possess youthful vigor)
 ${ }^{1}$ "I am [not] estranged from manliness" $=$ "I am [not] without manliness (unmanly)." ${ }^{2}$ moi ... $\tau \eta v \varepsilon v \sigma \varepsilon \beta 1 \alpha \nu-$ "my piety (religion)." ${ }^{3}$ Literally: "I shall plough, till." ${ }^{4}$ singular (LXX).



 (my old age) بهحبه (on) (that I shall be having pity [regard]; sparing)




 (I (I am putting to shame, dishonoring) ©



${ }^{1} \mathrm{Or}-$ "\& legitimate doctrine, teaching of the Law."

 هییپ (I grew old)




${ }^{1} \mathrm{Or}$ - "I was made to quake, struck with terror."
(b/c you are speaking or acting impiously) لس:



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 allowed (able), have the right."

 (the tyrant) (the argument [reasoning, view, conviction, persuasion] of)



 ${ }^{1} \pi \alpha \rho \eta \gamma o \rho ı \alpha 1 \varsigma-$ "the persuasions, exhortations, addressings." ${ }^{2} \mathrm{Or}$ - "body-guards of the king, who were distinguished by carrying a spear."


 لـ:
 (\& with a whip, scourge, lash; or whips) ${ }^{2}$


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1 "not in one of the ways" = "in no way."
 (by means of, b/c of) דَبْ (he was stretching up, lengthening) (the scourg [-ings,-es], lashes, stripes, punishments, tortures) يتّجة)



 "was scratched (combed) away, stripped off" (LXX).




(bending, inclining towards, wavering, swerving, turning aside, being prone to)
كجُ فִجُن (here \& there, one way or another)
${ }^{1}$ plural (LXX).

 ([it]) (he was kicking often or violently with the heel or foot) 20 (


 (the compulsion[s]) (\& ${ }^{1}$ (\& reproving, condemning, blaming; scorning) (the tortures) (\& he was enduring) 2 ( (the tyrant) (\& he was despising, treating with contempt) (بَذْبٌ ${ }^{1}$ singular (LXX).
(girt, strong, valiant) (an athlete, warrior, champion) ${ }^{1}$ (\& like) خيء (when) דُبد (he was being struck, beaten, wounded) ( ;'خْ

${ }^{1}$ Also: "brave, strenuous."

 (they were marveling, regarding with wonder, being astonished)



 (they were pitying, showing mercy, having regard)

${ }^{1}$ Or - "concerning" or "therefore." ${ }^{2}$ Literally "when."








${ }^{1}$ Literally: without consideration, devoid of understanding, senseless; hence:
"irrationally."



 ọسبـ (\& live, recover, be saved, save yourself)
${ }^{1}$ Plural, so literally: "meals that are boiled" or "roasted snacks."


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 (was screaming) (án
 , (s/be falling away, apostatizing, deserting) (fraudulent, deceitful, false) (



 (another [a false] appearance, a pretence)
${ }^{1}$ Or - "thinking." LXX: "we shall think badly" or "we shall be badly minded." ${ }^{2} \mathrm{Or}$ - "we are acting" or "we feign a role" (RSVA).


 (cont. turned the other way; change an opinion, turn or be perverted from the faith) ${ }^{1}$ "irrational." ${ }^{2} \mathrm{Or}$ - "if it is we were living a life in accordance with truth."



 ${ }^{1}$ Usually spelled 2 مدجبهSin in Peshitta Bible.

([we have become] a derision) لـبسظُ (we have done) (while these things)


¹ two words (CAL). Literally: "after that." See also (Gen. 15:14).



${ }^{1}$ Also: "we shall endeavor painfully, take great pains, contend, struggle."

 (die $y e$ (for the sake of) (the trath) (chant bravely)




1 "spearbearers" hence "guards" (LXX).


 مهُذبִ.
${ }^{1} \mathrm{Or}$ - "turning (being perverted) from the faith."

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(they were pouring down) تُمبــ
${ }^{1}$ Not sure of the meaning of this word. This word looks like it is from سبَد, which the sing. pass. part. would be ستبكا "forged, cast." However, (CAL) lists ستببــ as meaning "mashed, crushed," which doesn't make sense in this context. ${ }^{2}$ Or - "\& sewage, foulness, filthiness." ${ }^{3}$ "nostrils" is also pronounced na-khi-re.


 (\& he said)
 (that) كب. $^{1}$ (that it is being advantageous [better])

 ${ }^{1}$ "so that" with a following verb expresses the subjunctive (i.e.): "that I might (may)." Or-"that I might be saved." ${ }^{2 \& 3}$ plural (LXX).

 1 "Be merciful" (LXX).




Or - "\& make my blood their purification \& in exchange for their lives, take mine."




 ${ }^{1} \mathrm{Or}-$ "\& as far as, up to." ${ }^{2} \mathrm{Or}$ - "he persevered, persisted, endured, sustained."

 (God)


 $\tau \eta \varsigma \varepsilon \pi \imath \kappa \rho \alpha \tau \varepsilon ⿺ \alpha \varsigma-$ "of mastery, dominion."

 (the authority [right, rule] to govern) (we R attributing, thinking to be right) ${ }^{1}$ "conquers the passions" (LXX). ${ }^{2} \mathrm{Or}$ - "justifying, judging right, approving, assigning."



 (ruling, bearing sway, dominating) فْميك
${ }^{1} \mathrm{Or}$ - "assert, affirm." ${ }^{2} \mathrm{Or}$ - "the external sufferings."




 ? 1 "pleasures" (LXX). ${ }^{2}$ "yields, submits, obeys" (LXX).

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${ }^{1}$ Or - "pilot, helmsman." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "trained, skilful, practiced." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "piety" (LXX).
${ }^{4} \mathrm{Or}$ - "purpose, reasoning, thought, intention, idea."





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${ }^{1}$ Lit. "turned away, brought back." ${ }^{2}$ Lit. "it journeyed (traveled, proceeded on the way, went forward, moved along)." ${ }^{3}$ Singular (CAL). Perhaps "... the harbor of undying (? 3 - immortal) victory."







 (the truth)
${ }^{1}$ (CAL). "Shut up [in], hemmed in, confined, besieged" (Oraham). Smith's Syriac Dict. doesn't list this word. سُخْتَ looks like it should have the active sense meaning plus it just looks odd with the ב "in, under" attached to it. ${ }^{2}$ Or - "endured with constancy, persisted." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "\& different engines. ${ }^{4}$ "holy, sacred, pious" (LXX).
 (\& our ancestor Eliezer exalted himself like a jutting crag that is raised up)

 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "steep rock, mountain peak, spike." Lit. " a tooth that was lifted up." ${ }^{2}$ Or "moderated, cooled." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "madness, frantic folly, senseless rage."




 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "\& you [didn't] have a part with (have to do with, have dealings with)."


${ }^{1}$ (Sira 46:8; Philip. 3:16). Perhaps Pael: "he fulfilled (خير) the Law ..." - "Oh harmonizer of the Law ..." (LXX).



 (they shall fight against, resist, strive [-hard], endeavor painfully) يجختجهو





 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "found true, verified, faithful, true, trustworthy, confirmed, established."



 2ـبـبة: ([you were] Eliezer)
${ }^{1}$ Or - "was more difficult, severe, harsh, grievous."







$1^{1}$ "descendant of Aharon." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "wasting away, being consumed."
مشـ : (\& the strength of his -) (he was old) (is when) (\& his body was giving up) (- members [organs, limbs] was loosened)

 ${ }^{1}$ Or -
${ }^{4}$ Or "was rejuvenated, restored (- to youth); recovered youth."
 1 (CAL) probably misspelled this word as فبْتِيْ - "many." 2 "the winding machine" - "the rack, instrument of torture" (LXX). ${ }^{3}$ Or - "he was stronger than (subdued)" or "he fortified (..n)" [CAL].



${ }^{1}$ Or - "\& a pure way of life" (singular). ${ }^{2}$ Or - "obedient to the law, law-abiding."








 (doesn't have a wise mind [reasoning, way of thinking])




[The ones believing that they don't die by God; for just as -] : $\ddagger$ [our patriarchs Aḅraham, Yižkhaq and Yaaqob, they shall live to God.]




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${ }^{1}$ Or - "harming." ${ }^{2}$ Literally: "... if it is that people are being seen that they are overcoming the passions ..."


${ }^{1}$ Or - "correct" (Deut. 25:15). ${ }^{2}$ Or - "\& was a believer in God" (LXX similar).



 ${ }^{1}$ (see 1 Pet. 5:12). "\& knowing" (LXX). Or - "\& It is allowed (permitted - -




 (conquered cruel tortures more than these [those things])




${ }^{1}$ Lit. "to the eye of" or "before."







${ }^{1} 4$ Macc. 5:4. Literally: "flock, sheepfold."





${ }^{1}$ Or - "compelled, scourged." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "religious, pious, sober, chaste, honorable."





 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "company." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "was astonished." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "harmony, consent." ${ }^{4}$ Or - "made merry (cheerful, serene, bright)."

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 (of every one) (the beauty) (wath ${ }^{2}$ (with a good mind [toward you])





 1 "Showing favor, treating (dealing with) kindly" (LXX). ${ }^{2}$ Literally: "I am marveling at the beauty of everyone ..." ${ }^{3}$ (Matt. 7:21; 10:20). Lit. "it was not." Perhaps: - "it was not being (2ロণ)" [2x]. ${ }^{4}$ Or - "frantic folly, senseless rage." ${ }^{5}$ Or - "acted in an insane manner, became insane, went mad; raved."





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${ }^{1} \mathrm{Or}$ - "I shall punish those .."



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 empire."


 (you shall be delighting [enjoying] yourselves) , orand
(in your youth) (
${ }^{1}$ Or - "have a part (associate, have intercourse, be mixed [by marriage], have dealings, make an alliance, be added)." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "living luxuriously, reveling, enjoying to the full; pampered, delighted." (CAL) probably misspelled this word




 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "forcing."
 (I) (that also) (even that soul) (



${ }^{1}$ Or - "even I who am waging war before you" or ".. attacking you." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "age" (Matt. 6:27).

 (but) (that you shall not obey) (if it is) (

${ }^{1}$ Or - "agreeing."






${ }^{1}$ Perhaps: (CAL).


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the joints." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "lengthening." 4 "wedges" (LXX).


 (the Law) تُمةهُ

سב : [



 (they destroyed his tyranny [outrageous ways, cruelty]) بلخذبده: ${ }^{1}$ Or - "enticing, beguiling" (see 1 Thess. 2:5). ${ }^{2}$ Lit. "the words of threatening." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "terrified, alarmed." ${ }^{4}$ Or - "perception." ${ }^{5}$ Or - "defeated, overthrew."



 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "think, reckon, have in mind." ${ }^{2}$ (Matt. 8:26). Dkhul-ta-na (Oraham).



 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "ignorant." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "\& we didn't obey his will." ${ }^{3}$ "a good deed" (LXX).
(Why) (WXX 8:18] :

 ${ }^{1} \mathrm{Or}$ - "becoming foolish (stupid)."





1 "the threatenings of torments" (LXX). ${ }^{2}$ Or - "boastfulness, arrogance, pride, vainglory."

 ${ }^{1} \mathrm{Or}$ - "let us spare (pity)."
 مْـْنْب.
${ }^{1}$ Or - "reason, think."



${ }^{1}$ (CAL) probably misspelled this word as: : Cl .



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${ }^{1}$ Lit. "causing to go out," hence: "removing, rejecting." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "pleasant."

 (the tortures, torture
${ }^{1}$ Lit. "let us not take it by force." - "act with force (oppress)" (Syr. Dict.). "oppose" (LXX Translation).





 هيـيـ (\& we shall live)
${ }^{1}$ Or - "fixed, established, nailed, well set, impressed." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "endurance, perseverance." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "tumult, sedition."


 بذ (on) לڭסט, (their heart)
${ }^{1}$ i.e. "to be tortured." ${ }^{2}$ Lit. "cause to ascend."

 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "treating with contempt."
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 ${ }^{1}$ (Matt. 10:28). - . . : "from" (CAL). ${ }^{2}$ Or - "equally, alike, in like manner (proportion)."


 (of our ancestors) ?

ב:

 يجنْبَنْ (which we were used to [ familiar with])
${ }^{1}$ (Jer. 46:24). Or - "ashamed, embarrassed" (2 Tim. 1:16).


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${ }^{1}$ Perhaps means: "it is placed on our heart" or "it is determined by us. ${ }^{2}$ Or "difficult, hard." ${ }^{3}$ (Acts 18:13). Lit. "b/c outside of the Law .."

 (nothing) (as


${ }^{1}$ Lit. "that not (it is not)." ${ }^{2}$ Usually spelled in the P'shitta Bible. ${ }^{3}$ (CAL).
 Syriac Dict. left out that meaning. It would give the meaning of مُنْيد as: "who was strengthening;" which doesn't make sense in this context.
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 ${ }^{1}$ (LXX). (CAL) probably misspelled this word as: بجaءّـ - "men" [?]. ${ }^{2}$ Or "increasingly."








${ }^{1}$ Perhaps: "victoriness, victory."
(you are being defiled) (But you) میِ (b/c)

 Or - "stained, corrupted. depraved." Or - "b/c you are demeaning [us]."

 (also)

 consenting." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "quarrelsome, heretics." - "ungrateful ones" (LXX).
(this) (their oldest brother) (So at (So




${ }^{1}$ "from whence" (LXX). - Or: "\& the soldiers were commanded against (concerning) this one, their oldest brother ..."


 ${ }^{1}$ I.e. "without effect."

 (he was being dislocated [separated]) 2 óád ${ }^{1}$ Perhaps: shining."

 (\& said) میْ



 (b/c I am enduring with constancy) (committed evil against God)

${ }^{1}$ Or - "savage, fierce, ferocious." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "inflicting torture on me." ${ }^{2} \mathrm{Or}$ "withstanding (striving) with fortitude, persisting, persevering, enduring." ${ }^{3} \mathrm{Or}$ " $\mathrm{B} / \mathrm{c}$ I spoke [acted] impiously (did wickedness)."
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${ }^{1}$ Or "confess (affirm)." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "be spared" (CAL). Perhaps Apel $2 \underset{\sim}{2}$ - "be delivered (free, released)."







 ${ }^{1}$ (CAL). Or - "cut ye asunder (off) my joints." - "twist, wrench, dislocate" (LXX). ${ }^{2}$ Or "conflict, strife, battle." ${ }^{3-4}=$ "invincible (unconquerable)."

 (so as) (upon it [the wheel]) (by compulsion [coercion, contentiousness]) (
 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "laid low, abased, humbled, humiliated, subdued." - $\varepsilon \pi \varepsilon \tau \rho \omega \sigma \alpha \nu$ (verb: $\varepsilon \pi ı \tau \rho \imath \omega)$ : "they afflicted (destroyed)." - مبجه "they humbled themselves" (CAL). ${ }^{2}$ Singular (LXX). Plural (CAL). ${ }^{3}$ "contumacy." - $\delta ı \rho \varepsilon \theta \imath \zeta o v \tau \varepsilon \varsigma:$ "provoking
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harsh (severe)" or "made grievous." ${ }^{4-5}$ Possibly: "they were severe with the engines of war."




 (was melting [wasting away, being consumed]) 2óَ ${ }^{1}$ Also pronounced - - "pile" 2 (CAL) \& (Greek: $\left.\tau \eta \varsigma \alpha v \theta \rho \alpha \kappa 1 \alpha \varsigma\right)$ "of hot coal" singular.
 (the courageous young man didn't call for help [complain]) (لبُمْط

${ }^{1}$ Or - "cry, appeal against." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "bold."



خجي (while) ُُمْذ (saying)
${ }^{1}$ Or - "valiantly, courageously, fortitudely, steadfastly."




 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "be (become) like" or "be made like." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "sort, division, legion, company, order, rank, class." $\tau \alpha \gamma \mu \alpha-1)$ an ordinance, command. 2) a regular body of soldiers, a corps, division." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "courageousness." ${ }^{4}$ Or - "shining, brilliant, glorious, excellent." ${ }^{5}$ Or - "serve, perform, do, fight."





${ }^{1}$ Or - "forethought, diligence." ${ }^{2} \mathrm{Or}$ - "agree (make an agreement)."


${ }^{1} \mathrm{Or}$ - "revered, splendid, glorious, noble, distinguished, honorable."





 (while) خيد (\& also with their sharp hooks [Lit. - fingernails])
 (that they would comb him [tear him up]) ( ${ }^{4}$
${ }^{1}$ Or - "being astonished." ${ }^{2}$ [on the catapult] (LXX). ${ }^{3}$ Or - "decreeing." 4 "torture Chapter 9-65 of 123 pages
him with an iron comb."




${ }^{1}$ Usually one word: خيّك







${ }^{1}$ Lit. "hands." - Perhaps: "bands, armrests, axles." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "fixed (stuck) in." ${ }^{3}$ Or Peal: بـجبجه־ـ "they stretched him out (lengthened him)" [CAL]. ${ }^{4}$ Or -"with difficulty" or "honorably (with honor)." - B $\alpha \rho \varepsilon \omega \varsigma ~(L X X) . ~$



${ }^{1}$ Or - "pleasant, grateful, agreeable."



(b/c of [your] magnificence [pride, arrogance]) (


 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "Don't think (consider, determine)." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "a cursed (condemned) thing, anathema." ${ }^{3}$ "arrogant disregard" (CAL). ${ }^{4}$ Or - "thinking, opinion, intention." Hence: "B/c your arrogant reasoning was conquered by [our] endurance ..."

 (my sufferings are being lightened [relieved] upon me) ( ${ }^{1}$ Plural (LXX) - ذبـبجبهُ: : "savouriness" (CAL - singular). ${ }^{2}$ Or - "glory, excellence."- $\tau \eta \nu \alpha \rho \varepsilon \tau \eta v:$ "the goodness, excellence, manhood, manly beauty, dignity, prowess, valor, skill, virtue, reputation, merit" (LXX). ${ }^{3}$ "the pain (LXX sing.). ${ }^{4}$ Perhaps: "diminished, lessened."






 [seduced, led, attracted, induced, impelled, compelled]." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "preserved, delivered." ${ }^{3}$ "judgments (punishments)" (LXX).



 هيـيـ (\& should live)
${ }^{1}$ Or - "esteemed worthy (meet)," "deserving" or short for






 ${ }^{1}$ It seems redundant. Maybe CAL typed this word twice by mistake. This word isn't repeated in the LXX. ${ }^{2}$ - 9 ¢َ "she" (CAL). ${ }^{3}$ "in these dogmas [as thought true] (opinions)" (LXX).
 ? ? ?

1 "kin(-ship), family, relationship" (LXX).
[-----] : ?

This verse is lacking not only in this Aramaic Version, but also in some Greek texts (see RAHLFS-HANHART SEPTUAGINTA, NRSV).

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 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "accepted, obeyed." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "tools." ${ }^{3}$ Perhaps a misspelling for: فْيַذمب, "they were separating (removing)." ${ }^{4}$ Or "removed, broke loose (off), dislocated." Perhaps Pael: ©

 ( \& his elbows were being broken) © 1 "the inner bend of the knee-joint (ham, haunch)." Also pronounced: : probably misspelled this word as: میْجذ.




 ${ }^{1-3}=$ "in any way (some way)." ${ }^{4}$ Or - "loosened (unbound, unfastened). ${ }^{5}$ Or - "held tight, squeezed tightly, confined within bounds, stiffened." ${ }^{6}$ Lit. "\& the son of its hour." The "a" sound in "hour" is long (i.e. "shay-tha"). [CAL] has these two words as one word.
 (were being loosened [dislocated]) ©

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${ }^{1}$ Or - "destroyed." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "inner part, inward parts."









${ }^{1-2}$ Or - "indissoluble."



 ده (to him)
 (that [+]
${ }^{1}$ Or - "frantic folly, senseless rage" or "frenzy, mad passion, rage, fury" (LXX).
${ }^{2}$ Aram . lacks or LXX adds: ["be persuaded by the king, save yourself."]



 ${ }^{1}$ ه夭َ "he" (CAL). ${ }^{2-6}$ Literally: "there is not being thus to you." ${ }^{7}$ Or - "heated." ${ }^{8}$ Or "make me afraid (quake)" or "terrify me."



 جكَ خِذذ
 ${ }^{1}$ Or just - "by" or "No!" ${ }^{2}$ Perhaps past tense: "which was filled with goodness ..." ${ }^{3}$ i.e. "\& not by the eternal destruction of the tyrant ..."




${ }^{1}$ Or - "crafts, doings, artifices, stratagems, schemes." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "I am the brother of them, even of those who endured ..."

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 (that they should cut off [out] his tongue) ?
${ }^{1}$ (fig.) - "desirous for murder ..." ${ }^{2}$ (CAL) has this word plural for some reason.
${ }^{3}$ Usually spelled .





 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "letting itself go." Perhaps Pass. Part. هـدّث "relaxed (slack)." It could be understood that the tongue is "extended." ${ }^{2}$ Or "reasoning, plans."


 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "sweet, pleasing, fragrant, agreeable."






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(that 5th brother) (the torments) Oمب؟ ) (\&

${ }^{1}$ Plural (LXX) - Singular (CAL). ${ }^{2-3}$ Lit. "that one of five."

 ${ }^{1}$ "coming at a slow pace" (CAL).
(my soul) (according to) (But I) (the will of)



 ${ }^{1-3}$ Or - "of my own accord." ${ }^{4-5}$ Lit. "the placing (exacting) on the head" - hence: "capital punishment."



 ${ }^{1-2} \mathrm{Or}$ - "one who hates virtue." ${ }^{2} \mathrm{Or}$ - "virtuous conduct, the ascetic life" ${ }^{3-5} \mathrm{Or}$


oبجْمة هِه
${ }^{1}$ Or - "praiseworthy, celebrated, excellent, etc." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "behaving, doing, going about, dealing in; being occupied (employed) in."
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 (\& brought him to the wood $^{1}$ ) (the soldiers bound him) 1 "catapelt" (LXX).



 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "the back of his neck." ${ }^{2}$ (Syriac). ${ }^{3}$ Or - "removed, dislocated." ${ }^{3-5}$ i.e. "they were dismembering him."


 (to be torn asunder [broken off, shattered, crippled, maimed, disjointed) لمیجلتُّسب

${ }^{1}$ Or - "kind, way, type." ${ }^{2}$ (CAL) probably misspelled this word as: میعدي2 which isn't a legitimate word. ${ }^{3}$ "strangled" (LXX).




 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "gifts, benefits, kindnesses" (CAL). - Otherwise, perhaps singular: "a
beautiful gift (favor), while you are not willing [it], you are giving us ..." ${ }^{2}$ Or "dipping, immersing, plunging, washing, bathing." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "constancy, perseverance."





 ¹ هَ " "he" (CAL).

 (I am a son of their years [just as old]) (تذ تِنـرo,
 (even in the affairs [matters, things, property, occupations) (حيجّة


 ${ }^{1}$ "business, occupation, trade" (Acts 19:27). "principles" (NRSV, CEB). ${ }^{2}$ Or - "in like manner or proportion; at the same time, together."
 ? يُتْنُيد בب (that you should torment me [inflict torture on me])


${ }^{1}$ Lit. "it is being seen (appears)." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "filthy, profane, abominable, common."




 (\& they were heating ${ }^{2}$ sharp spits ${ }^{1}$ ) (ــه :


 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "darts, broaches, pokers." - "weapons designed to be thrown by the hand." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "causing to be hot." ${ }^{3}$ Or - goading, wounding." ${ }^{4}$ Or - "burning, setting on fire, lighting, kindling."


 ${ }^{1}$ "being tortured" (LXX). ${ }^{2,4}$ (LXX) lacks these words. ${ }^{3}$ Or - "contest, trial of skill or strength, conflict (Wis. 10:12). ${ }^{5}$ Or - "discipline, teaching, instruction."


${ }^{1}$ Or - "chastisement, correction, punishment (Deut. 25:2)."


${ }^{1}$ "honorable (noble, excellent, virtuous, right) things." - "noble deeds, fine sayings, etc."




${ }^{1}$ (CAL). - Perhaps: "a great recompense (سبجّك)."


 ${ }^{1}$ i.e. "change our mind." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "affliction, abasing, submission, humbleness

 (\& your iron instruments ${ }^{3}$ are painless ${ }^{1-2}$ )
 ${ }^{1-2}$ Lit. "w/o pain." ${ }^{3}$ Or - iron bars, tools, fetters. - "plowshares, chains, bonds" (CAL). - "catapelts" (LXX).

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 ${ }^{1-3}$ Lit. "\& b/c of this, the mind [which] is not being defeated, we have."

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 (who was younger than all of them) 2óg ? ?
${ }^{1} \mathrm{Or}$ - "in a saintly manner" (CAL).








${ }^{1}$ (LXX). - Perhaps: "he increasingly approached him."
 (you were seeing)






${ }^{1-2}$ The second word could be left untranslated (see LXX) \& this statement could be understood as: "Behold, you were seeing the end of the deficiency of the mind of your brothers ..." or "... the deficiency of the mind of your brothers was fulfilled ..." ${ }^{3-4}=$ "folly, madness." Perhaps it also has the same meaning as Lin - "want(-ness) of mind (reason)" which = "stupidity." ${ }^{5}$ Ittapal (CAL). Usually the Ittapal form has two a's (or a and an) [i.e. and






 (even that one) ([that] she should stir him up) ( $\underline{\text { un }}$ (

 making the statement not fit or making sense in its context (i.e. "she was having

(2 Cor. 13:2). ${ }^{3}$ Or - "deprived of, left destitute." ${ }^{4}$ Or "entice, coax, provoke, stimulate; excite his desire (or anger)."





${ }^{1}$ Usually the 3MP doesn't have the additional 2 (i.e. oas - loose ye [Matt. 21:2]).

 جدبِد ده xáه (they quickly released him)


(\& he said)
${ }^{1}$ Or - "gridirons." - $\tau \eta \gamma \alpha \nu \omega v$ : "pans for frying."

(you were shameless) ${ }^{\text {(yman }}$ and $^{2} \mho^{1}$ (who is more wicked than all of the wicked ones)


 ${ }^{1-2}$ Or - "you were not ashamed (didn't feel shame)." ${ }^{3}$ (pl. - LXX). - (sing. - CAL). ${ }^{4}$ Or - "warriors, champions, martyrs."



 1-2 "is waiting for you" (CEB). ${ }^{3-4}$ Or - "let you go, allow you."



 ج ? (that you should be cutting out)

 ${ }^{1}$ (CEB). - "beasts" (CAL). ${ }^{2}$ Or - "men capable of (liable to, having)
feelings (sufferings)." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "cutting to bits (off)." ${ }^{4}$ Or - "set them on fire," "kindle (consume) them."
 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "religion."

 ${ }^{1-2}$ Or - "evil sighs."

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${ }^{1-2}$ Or - I am not refusing." - "deserting (going of my own accord from) " [LXX]. ${ }^{3}$ "testimony" (LXX).
 ? ? ${ }^{1}$ "my race" (LXX).


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 ${ }^{1}$ (LXX - plural). - (CAL - sing.). Or - "gridiron [s] (instrument[s] of torture)." ${ }^{2}$
 accompanied by a masculine verb (Acts 26:1).

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 (that the 7 boys despised [rejected, disregarded] [up to] the sufferings of death) ([it is] known in every place [way, where]) ( (that the mind [reasoning] is ruling) (مְ بـ (over) نـتِّن ) (the passions [emotions])
${ }^{1}$ This word probably doesn't need to be translated (see Philip. 2:30) . Hence the statement would be: "that the 7 boys despised the sufferings of death" (see also 4
 (Philip. 2:30) where "Epaphroditos ... was despising (not regarding, risking) his life." ${ }^{3-5}$ Also = "in every direction, by all means, absolutely, in all respects."

 (that they were conquered) (they would be saying) ? ? (the

${ }^{1}$ This may be a typo in the manuscript or by (CAL). The word may suppose to be: :- تَ- making the text agree with the LXX statement of: "we would be saying."
 (which is being received [accepted] by God) (? , بُه (they conquered) دیتٍت (the pains)
${ }^{1-3}$ i.e. "which God agrees with (assents to)."


 ${ }^{1}$ "treat with disdain, neglect" (CAL). ${ }^{2}$ Lit. "grasp, holding, possession, rule, dominion." ${ }^{3}$ Perhaps - " سفْكه - "prevailed over."
 (who [ruled] over) (that they had the victory) (ther
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 ${ }^{1-3}$ Lit. "that the victory was to them." ${ }^{4}$ Or - "refuse, abstain, decline, eschew." o




 ${ }^{1-3}$ i.e. "are projecting (jutting out)."


 (she [wisdom] shut in or up, confined, hemmed in, enclosed, imprisoned) سِجْب
 ${ }^{1-2}$ I.e. - "Thus also the wisdom of the seven towers of those young men ..." ${ }^{3}$ Or "worship, religion." ${ }^{4} \tau \eta \nu \alpha \kappa о \lambda \alpha \sigma \omega \alpha \nu \tau \omega \nu \pi \alpha \theta \omega v$ (re-worded) - "the intemperance [sing.] (licentiousness, excess, extravagance) of passions [pl.]."

(they established, appointed, stirred [roused, raised] up) íi (God) ín it
 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "band, rank, wing of an army." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "splendid, glorious, noble, distinguished, honorable, revered." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "comforted, exhorted."
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${ }^{1}$ Or - "be (become) like" or "be compared to."
(Let us not be wearied out [give way, faint, succumb, be cowardly])

${ }^{1}$ Or - "make manifest, declare."


${ }^{1}$ Or - "bravely, strenuously."


 ? ?يجنجْ: )
${ }^{1}$ Or - "mentioning." - "reminding" (RSV similar). ${ }^{2}$ [additional words - LXX]




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"rule, dominion, free will, license, full permission, etc."



${ }^{1}$ Or - "give us praise" or "laud (extol) us."

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 (who went [before you]) Dite?
${ }^{1}$ Or - Ithpa. "dragged away violently or often." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "Don't you dishonor [us]."
${ }^{3}$ Or - "cheat, be unfaithful to" or possibly "lie, deceive, act deceitfully (treacherously), deny, disappoint." 4 "died before you" (LXX).

(that which Godly Providence [Care]) 2 2 2 (hidden from you) 2ج جـ

 בםف, يـدּדִ (Providence] implanted in them)


(which the brothers were completd in an equal time n it) (



 * (LXX - singular). - (CAL - plural). - I copied the number of the noun \& whether the $\sigma$ should be masculine verses feminine from the LXX. (CAL) has two additional o's as feminine. If correct, then the text is saying: "which the brothers were completed in an equal time in $\underline{i t}$ [the womb], $\&$ in $\underline{i t}$, they were formed even in the same [womb]." ${ }^{1}$ Or - "[were-] increased." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "life, person, vital principle." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "perfection, abundance, wholeness, full growth."






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${ }^{1}$ Or - "edges, outer parts, ends, flaps, borders, etc." (CAL) lists this may be a reference to the clitoris (?). (\& custom [habit]) (of education [upbringing]) ${ }^{2}$ (study)
 (of the book) (\& in the discipline [correction, chastisement]) (

${ }^{1} \mathrm{Or}$ - "vigorously, intensely, strongly" ${ }^{2} \mathrm{Or}$ - "business, trade, acquaintance, intimacy converse, society, response." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "growth, increase." Or - "use, rite." ${ }^{5} \mathrm{Or}$ - "instruction." ${ }^{6} \mathrm{Or}$ - "instruction, exercise, discipline, disputation, investigation."


 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "more \& more." ${ }^{2}$ 2 جسבִ? (CAL).
 (they were taught) (\& in it) (ex

(they were loving vehemently more \& -) (one
(more one another)
${ }^{1}$ Or - "instructed, chastised, corrected, disciplined, learned." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "excellence; excellent (virtuous) conduct." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "were learned (instructed)" or "instructed themselves." ${ }^{4}$ Or - "embracing, caressing, cherishing, keeping warm."
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 (caused their love \& their harmony to become strong) ( ${ }^{1}$ Or - "agreement, accord, unity, unanimity, consent." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "strengthened."

 (was greatly obtaining [gaining] love or favor for them) 2 (ōَ ${ }^{1}$ (CAL). Perhaps ${ }^{\circ}-\bar{\sigma}$ "is." ${ }^{2}$ Or "making [them] to be loved for them" or "rendering [them] loveable for them. - "prepared, furnished, equipped" or "put in a certain state, rendered so and so" (LXX). - Or perhaps Pael مִّn (CAL) - "having mercy (showing pity, being moved with compassion) on them"

حه :ي ك (
 (was making to spring up [fostering]) ? ? ? (they determined [agreed to or upon, consented]) .


 ${ }^{1-2}$ Or - "although, notwithstanding that." ${ }^{3-4}$ Or - "virtuous ways of life." ${ }^{5}$ Or "bringing forth." - "increasing , enlarging, etc." (LXX). ${ }^{6-7}$ Lit. "they took upon themselves."






${ }^{1}$ Or - "inciting, encouraging, provoking, stirring up, enticing, desiring" or "exciting their desire or anger." ${ }^{2-3}=$ "brotherly love."

 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "thinkings, ideas, opinions, intentions, designs, councils." ${ }^{2}$ (CAL) lists this word as being in the Apel form, but that is probably not the case. The Apel form in the P'shitta Bible usually (or always) carries the meaning of "to rule, reign, begin to reign, etc." ${ }^{2}$ Perhaps: "more noble[-r] (liberal) than the well-born (free, freed slaves)" (see Acts 17:11).

 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "agreement, consent."





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 (which was for the sake of it [its sake]) ${ }^{1} \mathrm{Or}$ - "in like manner or proportion." - "harmoniously, in unison" (LXX). ${ }^{2}$ Or "splendid, noble, distinguished, honorable, revered." ${ }^{3-4}$ "piety (religion)" [LXX]. - Lit. "the fear of God."




${ }^{1}$ The plural is also pointed: Lo: "agreeing, in concord, of one mind or will,
 the word used in the statement: "when the seven days are revolving."



 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "leaping for joy."




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 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "made to quake, struck with terror, alarmed." ${ }^{2-5}$ Lit. "of the threat suddenly."




${ }^{1}$ Or - "more severe (grievous)." ${ }^{2}$ حכ literally means: "in that," hence: "because, etc. $"^{3}$ ² can also mean: "For, But, However, Then, even, etc."




 ${ }^{1}$ Also (LXX). Or - "persisted, endured, resisted, held out against, held fast. " -



 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "touching, coming suddenly, passing."

 (with [by, in] all of them) ${ }^{6}$
 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "examine, observe." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "entanglements, connections, connected series, knots united confusedly." - "much-tangled, complex" (LXX). ${ }^{3}$ Or - "foundations, bases." $4-8$ "[which] draws all [every one] to the sympathy of affections" (LXX).



 ${ }^{1-2}$ Lit. "animals without a word (statement, message)." - "dumb animals" (Smith's Syr. Dict.). - "unreasoning" (NRSA). - The Greek word $\alpha \lambda$ o 0 ○ (fem. pl. $\alpha \lambda$ o $\alpha$ ) can mean: I. "without speech, speechless, unspoken, unutterable II. without reason, irrational, not according (contrary) to reason, absurd" (Liddel \& Scott). ${ }^{3-4}$ Perhaps = "sympathy" (CAL). ${ }^{5}$ Or میـ, - "endowed with."



${ }^{1}$ Lit. "in peace (tranquility)." Hence: "domestic." ${ }^{2}$ (LXX - plural).
 (of the precipices) (\& in the sharp points [mountain peaks]) (ex

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${ }^{1}$ Or - "crags, sharp rocks, rocky points." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "steep rocks, crags, clefts." ${ }^{3}$ Or "braids, plaits, twists."




 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "withholds, restrains, hinders, holds back, denies, refuses." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "circles, compasses." ${ }^{3-4}$ Lit. "it pains her" hence: "she (it) grieves (suffers, is being sorry)." (that the love) (is it being necessary) (\& why) (


${ }^{1}$ Or - "sought, required."






 ${ }^{1}$ кпроүovias - "the formation of wax or combs." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "framing, forming." ${ }^{3}$ Or "forbidding, hindering." ${ }^{4}$ Or - provoked to wrath." ${ }^{5}$ i.e. "a sword, etc. ${ }^{6}$ Or "taking vengeance."
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(of the mother of the boys which was just as Abraham's [soul]) كـ ${ }^{1-4}$ Or - "which was like that [of] Abpraham." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "terrify, affect, disturb, etc."

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(the ruler) דذذهּ (of the reasoning [doctrine, opinion] of children) (Oh)

 ${ }^{1}$ Or - " $\underline{m i n d}$, intellect, conscience, thinking." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "emotions, sufferings." ${ }^{3}$ Or "compassion."



 ${ }^{1}$ Greek LXX has additional words. ${ }^{2}$ The Aramaic may say: "The mother ... loved tortures $\&$ the temporary life of her seven sons rather than ${ }^{2}$ the promise of the tyrant."



1 (CAL).





 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "admirably." ${ }^{2}$ Lit. "sunk, plunged, immersed" hence: "engraved, marked, coined, etc." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "left."

 מُسفٌ, (they are loving their children more \& more)
${ }^{1}$ Or - "lean, sickly, infirm, unhealthy."



 ${ }^{1}$ (LXX) lacks: "by her."


${ }^{1-3}$ The text may have originally said: " $\& b / c$ of the pangs of all, even each one of



${ }^{1}$ Or - "treated with contempt, neglected." ${ }^{2-3}$ Or - "this present life" as opp. to
 like the (LXX) reads.


 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "beauty, grace, seemliness, honorableness." ${ }^{2}$ (CAL). ${ }^{3}$ Lit. "possessing."




 (they would obey [consent to] her while they were keeping the Law)
${ }^{1-2}$ (LXX) lacks those redundant words.




 (they were able) $\qquad$ 4 ---------)


${ }^{1-2}$ Or - "although." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "for whose sake." ${ }^{4}$ Or - "various, different."
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 ${ }^{1-2}$ Lit. "between himself alone \& him ..." ${ }^{3}$ (CAL, LXX). Or - "provoking, stirring up, stimulating, enticing, coaxing" (Smith's Syr. Dict.).
 (\& the upbringing [education]) (\& children) 2 )
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${ }^{1}$ (LXX - plural). (CAL - singular).


 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "burning up." - Or - $-0_{0}^{20 " \& ~ b u r n t . " ~}{ }^{2}$ Or - "being turned the other way (perverted from); turning."
(she was seeing the flesh of her sons) (




(\& like) $-\dot{\circ} \circ$ (flayed [stripped, skinned] unto the flesh around the chin [beard])

${ }^{1}$ Or - "wasting away." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "digits." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "writhing." ${ }^{4}$ Perhaps a corruption of "being put;" hence the statement would match the verb of the (LXX) -
making the statement say: "... like strange faces (masks) being put on the head."



 ${ }^{1-3}$ Or - "when she suffered birth pangs for them."







 ${ }^{1}$ Lit. ".. didn't change you ..." or ".. didn't cause you to be changed." ${ }^{2-5}$ i.e. - "he expired (breathed out)." ${ }^{6}$ Or ra-u-ma (Oraham) - piteous, passionate, etc." "pitiable, mournful" (LXX). ${ }^{7-9}$ Or "he passed away from life."

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 (you didn't weep [shed tears]) (were falling upon [attacking] your sons) ${ }^{1}$ Or - "storm, hurricane, sudden gust." ${ }^{2}$ Or - Pael vehemently (shedding many tears)."


 (of the children [were-]) (the voices) (were
 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "musical notes, sounds (tones) of the voices, gentle sounds." (LXX - pl.) -
 (LXX - pl.) - (CAL - sing.). ${ }^{4-5}$ Lit. "the love of hearing." - $\phi \downarrow \lambda \eta \kappa о 1 \alpha \nu-$ "fondness for listening (attentiveness)" [LXX]. ${ }^{6}$ Or - "giving ear, listening, obeying." ${ }^{7}$ Or "drawing on (away, aside), enticing." 9-10 (LXX) has the additional word "mother"
here (i.e. "... Oh voices of children calling [upon, to] the mother in the midst of torments!").



(---- ----- -------) متحندهب. (\& with the brandings [burns, branding-irons])

 نيتّ (overcame ${ }^{3}$ her compassions) (the sufferings [emotions, passions]

 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "bearing, carrying, enduring." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "emboldened" (CAL). Perhaps بخذ. "prevailed." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "made strong, encouraged." ${ }^{4}$ Or - "transient, transitory."


 (\& the victorious ${ }^{4}$ mother utterly uprooted up [destroyed] ${ }^{3}$ herself ${ }^{5}$ )

 ${ }^{1-2}$ Or - "Although" (LXX). ${ }^{3}$ Or Peal ộ Or - "bright, shining, brilliant, splendid, glorious." ${ }^{5}$ "herself" fits more of the (LXX) reading. - "him" or "it" (CAL). ${ }^{6}$ (Smith's Syr. Dict.) says this word should

pronoun "her" \& there would be the additional word "clothing.". عكّد "stripped off" is also a better word to use for "removed" the clothes (1 Sa. 18:4; 19:24; Neh. 4:23). So the Aramaic reading could be different than the LXX reading here (i.e. "\& she cast herself [ $-\underline{\text { down }] \text { "). }}$




 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "assembly." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "detestable, hateful." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "offspring." - "origin, source, birth, race, descent" (LXX).

 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "ballots, votes." - "small stones (pebbles) for counting, votes, ballots" (LXX). ${ }^{2}$ Or "the other [the] deliverance for [her] children" (LXX).
(she didn't choose that thing ${ }^{3}$ )

 ${ }^{1-2}$ Perhaps these two words are part of the ending of verse 26; like the (LXX) reading. ${ }^{3}$ "the salvation (deliverance)" [LXX].

 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "perseverance, fortitude." * (LXX). - (CAL) points this letter as "her;" hence the statement would say: "But the daughter of Abraham was remembering her* Chapter 15-102 of 123 pages
fortitude."





${ }^{1}$ Perhaps: Law" (LXX). ${ }^{2}$ Or - Ithpeal (same 3FS pronun.): "\& she was striving hard (making
 (LXX). ${ }^{3}$ Or - "trial of skill or strength." ${ }^{4}$ Or - "bowels, affections." - "heart" (NRSA).
 (fortitude [constancy, endurance, steadfastness, self-control, perseverance])
 manfully (mightily, earnestly)" or "vaunted (bragged)." - Perhaps this word is a corruption of the Ithp. Form: 2.



(it [the ark] was preserving \& nourishing ${ }^{1}$ the creation [creature, created thing])
 Or ${ }^{1}$ "restoring" [see "repaired" (1 Ki. 18:30)] or "supplying, feeding, providing food" [see 1 Ki. 4:7)]. ${ }^{2}$ "strenuously." ${ }^{3}=$ Heb. מַַבּוּל (Ps. 29:10). Or - ma-mu-la (Oraham). ${ }^{4}$ Or - "took upon yourself."

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(in the high waves) (you endured ${ }^{9}$ bravely [valiantly] ${ }^{8}$ ) ${ }^{8}$ ( ${ }^{8}$
 ${ }^{1} \mathrm{Or}-$ "In like manner (Likewise)." ${ }^{2-4} \mathrm{Or}-$ "in every place (everywhere)." ${ }^{5} \mathrm{Or}$ "drawn away, seduced, led, attracted, induced, impelled, compelled." ${ }^{6-7}$ Or - "on this side and on that side." ${ }^{8-9}$ Or - "you suffered (waited, bore) ${ }^{9} \underline{\text { strenuously }}{ }^{8}$."

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 (when) خبي (the love for children was burning ${ }^{3}$ the nature of that woman ${ }^{4}$ )

 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "being kindled (inflamed)." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "frequent, continuous, assiduous, heavy." ${ }^{3} \mathrm{Or}-$ "setting on fire, lighting, kindling, burning up, consuming." ${ }^{4}$ Perhaps this word is a corruption of: $\operatorname{\circ o\Delta }$ [m.] \& the text should reading like the (LXX) [i.e. "as the love for children was burning that ${ }^{4}$ nature ..." Both "that" \& "nature" are feminine in the Greek reading. However, "nature" is a masculine word in the Aramaic language. ${ }^{5}$ Or - "differently, in various ways."



${ }^{1}$ Or - "putting out, extinguishing, suppressing, checking."
(that if) (this) ( (she who was being feeble [weak]) (the woman) (was) (to 4 (since she was also a mother) ج

 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "be minded (of the opinion) of." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "being weary (overcome, weakened); giving way, fainting." ${ }^{2-4}=$ "being faint-hearted." ${ }^{5}$ Or - "probably, perhaps, likely."
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 (\& I am being [made] ${ }^{1}$ the mother of not one of them [none]) ${ }^{1}$ Or - "weak, feeble, enfeebled, faint." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "greatly, very, many times." ${ }^{3-7}$ (LXX reading). - Or: "I am not being the mother of one of them anymore." ${ }^{7}$ Or "becoming."


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 ${ }^{1} \mathrm{Or}$ - "in vain, worthless, profitless, useless." ${ }^{2} \mathrm{Or}-$ "bringing forths." ${ }^{3}$ "seven" (LXX); hence the Aramaic text is corrupted. ${ }^{4}$ Perhaps: "\& were w/o offspring ..." if the Aramaic reading is suppose to be different than the LXX reading. ${ }^{5}$ Tar-bi-tha also means: "upbringing, education, discipline." ${ }^{6}$ [see LXX - 2x].


 (But they who were married [yoked, united in marriage]) (2,


 (they shall not be calling (esteeming) me blessed [happy]) ( ${ }^{1-4}$ Lit. "they are not giving me the blessing" or "they shall not be giving me the Chapter 16-106 of 123 pages
blessing."

 (my laments [mournings, sorrows] have increased) مبجبه 2تّد [I have become] ${ }^{1-2}$ Lit. "oh much of sons ..." hence, "oh many sons." ${ }^{3-4}$ Lit. "beautiful (excellent, noble, pious, honorable, virtuous, right, good) of sons" hence: "handsome (excellent, noble) sons" or "pious (virtuous) sons" or "good (right, honorable) sons." ${ }^{5-6}$ Perhaps: "but a widow-woman, $\underline{\text { me }}^{5} \underline{\text { only }}^{6}$ [I have become] ..." ${ }^{6}$ Or - "but a lone ${ }^{6}$ widow-woman [I have become] ..."




 ${ }^{1-3}$ Lit. "there is not to me." ${ }^{4}$ بִּ also means: "a single one." ${ }^{5}$ Perhaps the verb formation is corrupted \& should be singular; like the LXX.
(she was hindering [stopping] them $\underline{\text { so }}^{1}$-) (Nor) (Nor
 (was she grieved [distressed, saddened, disheartened, discouraged]) ( ${ }^{1}$ First ạ. Or - "in order ${ }^{1}$ that ( $\mathrm{tv} \alpha$ ) they shouldn't die ..." (LXX). ${ }^{2}$ Or - "indignant."



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 Modern Aramaic has 2 letters silenced: مسَجذּ מـَدَ - "mid-re". ${ }^{3}$ Or - "being in pains of childbirth, laboring to bring forth, travailing." ${ }^{4-5} \mathrm{Or}$ - "urging them [on]" or "exhorting (encouraging) them." ${ }^{6}$ Or - "speaking softly, murmuring, supplicating, entreating earnestly."
 (\& an old woman) (you were a soldier ${ }^{1}$ in old age)

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${ }^{1}$ (CAL, LXX). Or - "you enlisted (served as a soldier, did military service)." ${ }^{2-3}$ i.e. "\& you were found out that you were mightier than men in deeds ${ }^{2} \underline{\&} \underline{\text { in }}$ words $^{3}$."




 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "tried, tested, proved." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "tormenting, abusing, punishing."


 (of our ancestors) ( ${ }^{1}$ "trial of skill or strength, struggle, athletic competition." ${ }^{2}$ Perhaps a corruption
 assiduous, worthy," "Perhaps: "that he should fight with a diligent mind ..." ${ }^{4}$ Or "strive (-hard), contend, struggle, resist, endeavor painfully, take great pains."

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${ }^{1}$ Or - "a shameful thing, shame, reproach." ${ }^{2}$ shrink with fear, shame or modesty; be timid (afraid, ashamed) of (..夂)."

 ${ }^{1-3}$ i.e. "\& you had this life."

 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "being obliged; owing" hence: "you ought." ${ }^{2}$ "pain" (LXX).


(that he should slaughter [sacrifice] ${ }^{4}$ his son Yiṣkhaq, the father ${ }^{2}$ of our people ${ }^{3}$ )

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(on him) (\& it was descending) 2 (the knife [dagger]) (he didn't shudder [quake, shake for fear, quiver, tremble; wasn't afraid) (\% ${ }^{1}$ (LXX). Or less likely - "was terrified." ${ }^{2-3}$ "the progenitor" (LXX). ${ }^{4}$ Or - "slay, kill." ${ }^{5}$ The Apel form would match the (LXX) reading: i.e. bringing [it] down on him ..."




${ }^{1}$ Or - "being cast." ${ }^{2}$ Hebrew pronunciation. - Ḥannanyah (Aram. Pronunciation). حت: :

 ${ }^{1-3}$ Literally: "Therefore you, when it is ${ }^{1-3}$, even the faith of those toward God, you have (is to you), you shouldn't be indignant." ${ }^{3}$ - ¢َ ${ }^{\text {" }}$ she (it)" [CAL]. ${ }^{4}$ Or Ithpaal: "complain angrily."

(is) (what the reverence of ${ }^{2}$ God $^{3}$ )
 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "stupid, ignorant" or "a folly" (CAL). ${ }^{2-3}$ "reverence toward God, piety, religion" (LXX). ${ }^{4}$ Or - "persist, persevere, endure, withstand with fortitude."

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${ }^{1}$ Or - "speaking softly, whispering, entreating earnestly, deprecating."



 Or - "right, meet, fit, proper, etc." hence with $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ - "ought, should, must." Thus the statement says: "But you ought (must, should) know, that they who have died ..."


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 (touch her body)



 ${ }^{1}$ Lit. "overthrew, overturned, threw (cast, pulled) down, demolished." ${ }^{2} \mathrm{Or}$ -
"devices, schemes, plots, wiles, skills, crafts, doings." - "thoughts, purposes, designs, intentions" (LXX). ${ }^{3}$ Or - "brought to naught (an end), removed, abolished, made void (useless, of no effect)." ${ }^{4}$ Or - "hardiness, courage, fortitude, valiance." - "nobility, nobleness" (LXX).


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 editor \& the $\boldsymbol{\rho}$ was added by the editor. shaking, earthquake." The "impulse" includes the impulse of the body (passions, mind). - "unswervingly, steadfastly; without bending to any side (swaying)" (LXX).










${ }^{1}$ Or - "glorified, honorable, majestic" hence: "appearing, illuminated." ${ }^{2}$
 a corruption of بَبْذهـ honored." ${ }^{3-4}$ Metaph. "helped (supported)" [see Jer. 5:31). ${ }^{5}$ Or "explained (made clear, showed clearly) [to] them."

 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "bearing, begetting." ${ }^{2}$ (NRSA). - "... was after the fashion of $[\alpha \pi \mathrm{o}]$ a child [ $\pi \alpha i \delta o \varsigma]$ of Aḅraham." (Sir Lancelot Brenton). $\alpha \pi o$ literally means: "from."




(was enduring [suffering] various [diverse] torments for the sake of the truth) ${ }^{1}$ Or - "depict, portray, draw, carve, form, fashion, represent." ${ }^{2-3} \mathrm{Or}$ - "... the spectators, who were seeing, would be alarmed, that a mother ..." ${ }^{4}$ Or "terrified, alarmed, made to quake, struck with terror."




${ }^{1}$ Or - "worthy, justified." Perhaps: "it was ought [for us] to inscribe these things ..." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "good report, eulogy." ${ }^{3}$ Or - reminding, mentioning, calling (bringing) to remembrance."

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 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "enfolded, wrapped up, enveloped, covered over, prepared for burial." ${ }^{2}$ "through (b/c of) the violence of a tyrant ..." (LXX). ${ }^{3}$ Or - "ways of conduct, ways, manners of life (guiding themselves), customs, agreements."




 (God) ${ }^{1}$ Or - "through them, by means of them, by their power, by reason of them." ${ }^{2} \mathrm{Or}$ "struggle, conflict, competition, etc."

 (by [their] endurance [perseverance], she was choosing [approving] $\underline{i t}$, even the -) (\& she was giving) !ō
 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "excellence." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "appointed, determined, decided, decreed." ${ }^{3}$ $2 \omega^{\circ}(\mathrm{CAL}) .{ }^{4} \mathrm{Or}$ - "patience, long-suffering, self-control, etc."
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 (were contending [fighting] afterwards ${ }^{1-2}$ )
${ }^{1}$ This is from the adj./noun (CAL). ${ }^{2-3}$ Perhaps should be one word:
"after that" Gen. 15:14; 23:19).

 1-3 "\& the life of men looked at (viewed, observed)" [LXX].





${ }^{1}$ Or - marveling at, regarding with wonder, being astonished." wonder" (CAL). ${ }^{2}$ Or - "was not amazed."


 ${ }^{1-2}$ Lit. "the sons of his counsel." - "\& all of their council ..." (LXX).

 (\& they are dwelling ${ }^{3}$ in the place which is filled w/ refreshments ${ }^{1} \&$ good things ${ }^{2}$ ) ${ }^{1}$ Or - "rests, pleasures, satisfactions, ease, peace." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "blessings." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "going round, inhabiting, living."



1 "Your hands" (LXX).
 (\& it was not only) (\& they were honored ${ }^{1}$ for the sake of God)


${ }^{1}$ Or - "held in honor, accounted precious, adorned with honor, brought gifts; obtained honor."


 (the sins [faults, offenses] of) (those blessed ones was shed)
 (of God) (the reconciliation) (

${ }^{1}$ Or - a truce, peace, agreement, goodwill, benevolence, legal consent." ${ }^{2}$ Or "wounded, ill, sick, afflicted."

 (which was under the afflictions [tortures]) (\&



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${ }^{1}$ (LXX). - بُديد "one who" (CAL). ${ }^{2}$ Or - "strength, might, fortitude, heroism." ${ }^{3}$ Or -
 becoming (acting) like." ${ }^{6}$ Or - "urged, incited, stirred up, provoked, excited desire." ${ }^{7}$ Or - "likeness, pattern"




 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "soldiers, hunters, brave, strong, mighty, enduring." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "battle on foot, infantry battle." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "cavalry." ${ }^{4}$ Or - "prevailing over, subduing." ${ }^{5}$ Or "blockade, imprisonment." - $\pi о \lambda$ ооркı $\alpha \nu$ - "siege" (sing.). - This Aramaic word is only singular in the P'shitta Bible. Nevertheless, Smith's Syr. Dict. lists a plural
 ${ }^{6} \mathrm{Or}-$ "for this (that) reason, on that account." ${ }^{7}$ Or - "laid waste."

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${ }^{1}$ Ittapal (CAL). Perhaps: Ithpeal. Or - "persuade yourself to, consent ye to; be ye persuaded (instructed) to."


(that the mind which yields to the reverence of God is ruling over the passions) هك ?





 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "splendid, bright." ${ }^{2-3}$ Or - " $\underline{b / c}$ of, for the sake of." ${ }^{4}$ Or - "sufferings, afflictions." ${ }^{5}$ Or - "were made (counted, esteemed) worthy; deserved."



 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "tranquility, quiet; a truce, treaty of peace."







${ }^{1}$ Or - "torment, suffering, punishment." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "habit, rite, use, behavior." 3-4 (LXX). - Perhaps Pass. Participle: "changed, removed."

 (these things) (but the righteous ${ }^{2}$ mother was saying) ( (to her sons) (جتيتـ)
${ }^{1}$ Lit. "he caused to carry (lift up)" hence: "he journeyed (marched, set forward (off), carried, removed, broke up the camp)." ${ }^{2}$ (LXX). - يٌ يٌ "right things, that which is right, alms, rites, tributes, etc." (CAL).
 (but) $\mathscr{S}_{2}^{2}$ (\& I didn't go out of [depart from] the house of my father)
 (يجُعبتّ.
${ }^{1}$ o七ı "for, that, etc." - Otherwise, the Aramaic text may say: "I who was a pure virgin ..." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "keeping, watching, preserving, retaining." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "celibacy."




 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "corrupter, defiler, rapacious one." ${ }^{2-3}$ "the ravisher in the plain" (LXX). ${ }^{4}$ (LXX). ${ }^{5-7}$ "[the] destroyer, [the] deceitful snake" (LXX). ${ }^{6}$ Or - "injurious, destructive." ${ }^{7}$ Perhaps a corruption of 2 "of the snake (serpent)" [LXX]. ${ }^{8}$ Or "youthfulness, youthful vigor." - "prime" (LXX). 9 "my husband" (LXX). (were from him) (even you) (\& y y



 (he didn't [have to] groan [sigh, moan, lament, bewail]) (Sisis ${ }^{1}$ Lit. "height, stature, age, time of life." 2-3 "he didn't grieve" or "he wasn't in pains" or "he wasn't in the throes (agonies) of thought" (LXX).





 1-2 Or - "the burnt-offering, which was whole, of Iṣaac." - Usually, "whole burnt-


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${ }^{1}$ Or - "lauding, extolling, applauding."
 (who said) (Yeshayahu [Isaiah]) (that one)
 (shall not burn you) كע Aִoça
${ }^{1-3}$ Or - "\& he was calling to your remembrance (mentioning to you)." ${ }^{4}$ Or ºn's "who was saying" (LXX).


 ${ }^{1}$ Or - "author, composer, compiler." - مخفُبْنـ (Oraham). ${ }^{2}$ "afflictions" (LXX).

 (His will) (to the doers of) (to
1-2 "to all those doing His will" (LXX). - Otherwise: "to the servants of (كنتجְ) His will." * Reference: unknown.
(Yehezqel [Ezekiel, Yekhezqel]) (\& the statement of (


${ }^{1} \mathrm{Or}$ - "asserting, affirming, confirming."



 ${ }^{1} \mathrm{Or}$ - "killing, slaying." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "giving life, saving, keeping (saving) alive, preserving, reviving, restoring to life."
 جنقْفَّ. (of our days)
${ }^{1-3} \mathrm{Or}$ - "This is our life" (LXX).



 (\& with violent anger [heated wrath], he was preparing ${ }^{6}$ ()



${ }^{1} \mathrm{Or}-$ "putting out, suppressing." ${ }^{2} \mathrm{Or}-$ "caldrons." ${ }^{3} \mathrm{Or}-$ "kindled, burnt, fired, inflamed." ${ }^{4}$ Or - "broaches, pokers." ${ }^{5}$ Or "that were on." ${ }^{6}$ Or - "equipping his soldiers, making ready, bringing to pass, urging to prepare."


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1 "balls" (Sir Lancelot). ${ }^{2}$ Or - "tearing out."




${ }^{1}$ Perhaps: "shall be torturing (punishing)." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "vicious" (CAL).


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${ }^{1}$ Or - "reward, prize." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "dwelling, inhabiting, going around, going to \& fro." ${ }^{3}$ Or - "purification, cleanness (1 Sam. 22:21), transparency, clearness, holiness."


${ }^{1}$ Lit. "for to him [be]."

 ${ }^{1}$ (CAL). Perhaps: "The Whole (xגz) of the Message ..." ${ }^{2}$ Or - "Discourse, Speech, Sermon, Homily, Treatise."


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[^1]:    * gymnasium
    (see 2 Macc. 4:9,12)

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