

1. Kings 20

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1 And Benhadad^{H1130} the king^{H4428} of Syria^{H758} gathered^{H6908} all his host^{H2428} together^{H6908}: and there were thirty^{H7970} and two^{H8147} kings^{H4428} with him, and horses^{H5483}, and chariots^{H7393}: and he went up^{H5927} and besieged^{H6696} Samaria^{H8111}, and warred^{H3898} against it. 2 And he sent^{H7971} messengers^{H4397} to Ahab^{H256} king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478} into the city^{H5892}, and said^{H559} unto him, Thus saith^{H559} Benhadad^{H1130}, 3 Thy silver^{H3701} and thy gold^{H2091} is mine; thy wives^{H802} also and thy children^{H1121}, even the goodliest^{H2896}, are mine. 4 And the king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478} answered^{H6030} and said^{H559}, My lord^{H113}, O king^{H4428}, according to thy saying^{H1697}, I am thine, and all that I have. 5 And the messengers^{H4397} came again^{H7725}, and said^{H559}, Thus speaketh^{H559} Benhadad^{H1130}, saying^{H559}, Although I have sent^{H7971} unto thee, saying^{H559}, Thou shalt deliver^{H5414} me thy silver^{H3701}, and thy gold^{H2091}, and thy wives^{H802}, and thy children^{H1121}; 6 Yet I will send^{H7971} my servants^{H5650} unto thee to morrow^{H4279} about this time^{H6256}, and they shall search^{H2664} thine house^{H1004}, and the houses^{H1004} of thy servants^{H5650}; and it shall be^{H1961}, that whatsoever is pleasant^{H4261} in thine eyes^{H5869}, they shall put^{H7760} it in their hand^{H3027}, and take it away^{H3947}. 7 Then the king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478} called^{H7121} all the elders^{H2205} of the land^{H776}, and said^{H559}, Mark^{H3045}, I pray you, and see^{H7200} how this man seeketh^{H1245} mischief^{H7451}: for he sent^{H7971} unto me for my wives^{H802}, and for my children^{H1121}, and for my silver^{H3701}, and for my gold^{H2091}; and I denied^{H4513} him not.² 8 And all the elders^{H2205} and all the people^{H5971} said^{H559} unto him, Hearken^{H8085} not unto him, nor consent^{H14}. 9 Wherefore he said^{H559} unto the messengers^{H4397} of Benhadad^{H1130}, Tell^{H559} my lord^{H113} the king^{H4428}, All that thou didst send^{H7971} for to thy servant^{H5650} at the first^{H7223} I will do^{H6213}: but this thing^{H1697} I may^{H3201} not do^{H6213}. And the messengers^{H4397} departed^{H3212}, and brought^{H7725} him word^{H1697} again^{H7725}. 10 And Benhadad^{H1130} sent^{H7971} unto him, and said^{H559}, The gods^{H430} do so^{H6213} unto me, and more also^{H3254}, if the dust^{H6083} of Samaria^{H8111} shall suffice^{H5606} for handfuls^{H8168} for all the people^{H5971} that follow^{H7272} me.³ 11 And the king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478} answered^{H6030} and said^{H559}, Tell^{H1696} him, Let not him that girdeth^{H2296} on his harness boast^{H1984} himself as he that putteth it off^{H6605}.

12 And it came to pass, when Benhadad heard^{H8085} this message^{H1697}, as he was drinking^{H8354}, he and the kings^{H4428} in the pavilions^{H5521}, that he said^{H559} unto his servants^{H5650}, Set^{H7760} yourselves in array. And they set^{H7760} themselves in array against the city^{H5892}. 13 And, behold, there came^{H5066} a prophet^{H259} unto Ahab^{H256} king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478}, saying^{H559}, Thus saith^{H559} the LORD^{H3068}, Hast thou seen^{H7200} all this great^{H1419} multitude^{H1995}? behold, I will deliver^{H5414} it into thine hand^{H3027} this day^{H3117}; and thou shalt know^{H3045} that I am the LORD^{H3068}. 14 And Ahab^{H256} said^{H559}, By whom? And he said^{H559}, Thus saith^{H559} the LORD^{H3068}, Even by the young men^{H5288} of the princes^{H8269} of the provinces^{H4082}. Then he said^{H559}, Who shall order^{H631} the battle^{H4421}? And he answered^{H559}, Thou.⁸⁹ 15 Then he numbered^{H6485} the young men^{H5288} of the princes^{H8269} of the provinces^{H4082}, and they were two^{H8147} hundred^{H3967} and thirty^{H7970} two^{H8147}: and after^{H310} them he numbered^{H6485} all the people^{H5971}, even all the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}, being seven^{H7651} thousand^{H505}. 16 And they went out^{H3318} at noon^{H6672}. But Benhadad^{H1130} was drinking^{H8354} himself drunk^{H7910} in the pavilions^{H5521}, he and the kings^{H4428}, the thirty^{H7970} and two^{H8147} kings^{H4428} that helped^{H5826} him. 17 And the young men^{H5288} of the princes^{H8269} of the provinces^{H4082} went out^{H3318} first^{H7223}, and Benhadad^{H1130} sent out^{H7971}, and they told^{H5046} him, saying^{H559}, There are men^{H582} come out^{H3318} of Samaria^{H8111}. 18 And he said^{H559}, Whether they be come out^{H3318} for peace^{H7965}, take^{H8610} them alive^{H2416}; or whether they be come out^{H3318} for war^{H4421}, take^{H8610} them alive^{H2416}. 19 So these young men^{H5288} of the princes^{H8269} of the provinces^{H4082} came out^{H3318} of the city^{H5892}, and the army^{H2428} which followed^{H310} them. 20 And they slew^{H5221} every one^{H376} his man^{H376}: and the Syrians^{H758} fled^{H5127}; and Israel^{H3478} pursued^{H7291} them: and Benhadad^{H1130} the king^{H4428} of Syria^{H758} escaped^{H4422} on an horse^{H5483} with the horsemen^{H6571}. 21 And the king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478} went out^{H3318}, and smote^{H5221} the horses^{H5483} and chariots^{H7393}, and slew^{H5221} the Syrians^{H758} with a great^{H1419} slaughter^{H4347}.

22 And the prophet^{H5030} came^{H5066} to the king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478}, and said^{H559} unto him, Go^{H3212}, strengthen^{H2388} thyself, and mark^{H3045}, and see^{H7200} what thou doest^{H6213}: for at the return^{H8666} of the year^{H8141} the king^{H4428} of Syria^{H758} will come up^{H5927} against thee. 23 And the servants^{H5650} of the king^{H4428} of Syria^{H758} said^{H559} unto him, Their gods^{H430} are gods^{H430} of the hills^{H2022}; therefore they were stronger^{H2388} than we; but^{H199} let us fight^{H3898} against them in the plain^{H4334}, and surely^{H3808} we shall be stronger^{H2388} than they. 24 And do^{H6213} this thing^{H1697}, Take^{H5493} the kings^{H4428} away, every man^{H376} out of his place^{H4725}, and put^{H7760} captains^{H6346} in their rooms: 25 And number^{H4487} thee an army^{H2428}, like the army^{H2428} that thou hast lost^{H5307}, horse^{H5483} for horse^{H5483}, and chariot^{H7393} for chariot^{H7393}: and we will fight^{H3898} against^{H854} them in the plain^{H4334}, and surely we shall be stronger^{H2388} than they. And he hearkened^{H8085} unto their voice^{H6963}, and did so^{H6213}. 26 And it came to pass at the return^{H8666} of the year^{H8141}, that Benhadad^{H1130} numbered^{H6485} the Syrians^{H758}, and went up^{H5927} to Aphek^{H663}, to fight^{H4421} against Israel^{H3478}. 27 And the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} were numbered^{H6485}, and were all present^{H3557}, and went^{H3212} against^{H7125} them: and the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} pitched^{H2583} before them like two^{H8147} little flocks^{H2835} of kids^{H5795}; but the Syrians^{H758} filled^{H4390} the country^{H776}. 28 And there came^{H5066} a man^{H376} of God^{H430}, and spake^{H559} unto the king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478}, and said^{H559}, Thus saith^{H559} the LORD^{H3068}, Because the Syrians^{H758} have said^{H559}, The LORD^{H3068} is God^{H430} of the hills^{H2022}, but he is not God^{H430} of the valleys^{H6010}, therefore will I deliver^{H5414} all this great^{H1419} multitude^{H1995} into thine hand^{H3027}, and ye shall know^{H3045} that I am the LORD^{H3068}. 29 And they pitched^{H2583} one^{H428} over against^{H5227} the other^{H428} seven^{H7651} days^{H3117}. And so it was, that in the seventh^{H7637} day^{H3117} the battle^{H4421} was joined^{H7126}: and the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} slew^{H5221} of the Syrians^{H758} an hundred^{H3967} thousand^{H505} footmen^{H7273} in one^{H259} day^{H3117}. 30 But the rest^{H3498} fled^{H5127} to Aphek^{H663}, into the city^{H5892}; and there a wall^{H2346} fell^{H5307} upon twenty^{H6242} and seven^{H7651} thousand^{H505} of the men^{H376} that were left^{H3498}. And Benhadad^{H1130} fled^{H5127}, and came^{H935} into the city^{H5892}, into an inner^{H2315} chamber^{H2315}.

31 And his servants^{H5650} said^{H559} unto him, Behold now, we have heard^{H8085} that the kings^{H4428} of the house^{H1004} of Israel^{H3478} are merciful^{H2617} kings^{H4428}: let us, I pray thee, put^{H7760} sackcloth^{H8242} on our loins^{H4975}, and ropes^{H2256} upon our heads^{H7218}, and go out^{H3318} to the king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478}: peradventure he will save^{H2421} thy life^{H5315}. 32 So they girded^{H2296} sackcloth^{H8242} on their loins^{H4975}, and put ropes^{H2256} on their heads^{H7218}, and came^{H935} to the king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478}, and said^{H559}, Thy servant^{H5650} Benhadad^{H1130} saith^{H559}, I pray thee, let me live^{H2421}. And he said^{H559}, Is he yet alive^{H2416}? he is my brother^{H251}. 33 Now the men^{H582} did diligently observe^{H5172} whether any thing would come from him, and did hastily^{H4116} catch^{H2480} it: and they said^{H559}, Thy brother^{H251} Benhadad^{H1130}. Then he said^{H559}, Go^{H935} ye, bring^{H3947} him. Then Benhadad^{H1130} came forth^{H3318} to him; and he caused him to come up^{H5927} into the chariot^{H4818}. 34 And Benhadad said^{H559} unto him, The cities^{H5892}, which my father^{H1} took^{H3947} from thy father^{H1}, I will restore^{H7725}; and thou shalt make^{H7760} streets^{H2351} for thee in Damascus^{H1834}, as my father^{H1} made^{H7760} in Samaria^{H8111}. Then said Ahab, I will send thee away^{H7971} with this covenant^{H1285}. So he made^{H3772} a covenant^{H1285} with him, and sent him away^{H7971}. 35 And a certain^{H259} man^{H376} of the sons^{H1121} of the prophets^{H5030} said^{H559} unto his neighbour^{H7453} in the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068}, Smite^{H5221} me, I pray thee. And the man^{H376} refused^{H3985} to smite^{H5221} him. 36 Then said^{H559} he unto him, Because thou hast not obeyed^{H8085} the voice^{H6963} of the LORD^{H3068}, behold, as soon as thou art departed^{H1980} from me, a lion^{H738} shall slay^{H5221} thee. And as soon as he was departed^{H3212} from him^{H681}, a lion^{H738} found^{H4672} him, and slew^{H5221} him. 37 Then he found^{H4672} another^{H312} man^{H376}, and said^{H559}, Smite^{H5221} me, I pray thee. And the man^{H376} smote^{H5221} him, so that in smiting^{H5221} he wounded^{H6481} him. 38 So the prophet^{H5030} departed^{H3212}, and waited^{H5975} for the king^{H4428} by the way^{H1870}, and disguised^{H2664} himself with ashes^{H666} upon his face^{H5869}. 39 And as the king^{H4428} passed by^{H5674}, he cried^{H6817} unto the king^{H4428}: and he said^{H559}, Thy servant^{H5650} went out^{H3318} into the midst^{H7130} of the battle^{H4421}; and, behold, a man^{H376} turned aside^{H5493}, and brought^{H935} a man^{H376} unto me, and said^{H559}, Keep^{H8104} this man^{H376}: if by any means^{H6485} he be missing^{H6485}, then shall thy life^{H5315} be for his life^{H5315}, or else thou shalt pay^{H8254} a talent^{H3603} of silver^{H3701}. 40 And as thy servant^{H5650} was busy^{H6213} here and there, he was gone^{H369}. And the king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478} said^{H559} unto him, So shall thy judgment^{H4941} be; thyself hast decided^{H2782} it. 41 And he hasted^{H4116}, and took the ashes^{H666} away^{H5493} from his face^{H5869}; and the king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478} discerned^{H5234} him that he was of the prophets^{H5030}. 42 And he said^{H559} unto him, Thus saith^{H559} the LORD^{H3068}, Because thou hast let go^{H7971} out of thy hand^{H3027} a man^{H376} whom I appointed to utter destruction^{H2764}, therefore thy life^{H5315} shall go for his life^{H5315}, and thy people^{H5971} for his people^{H5971}. 43 And the

king^{H4428} of Israel^{H3478} went^{H3212} to his house^{H1004} heavy^{H5620} and displeased^{H2198}, and came^{H935} to Samaria^{H8111}.

Fußnoten

1. pleasant: Heb. desirable
2. I denied...: Heb. I kept not back from him
3. follow...: Heb. are at my feet
4. message: Heb. word
5. pavilions: or, tents
6. Set yourselves...: or, Place the engines. And they placed the engines
7. came: Heb. approached
8. young...: or, servants
9. order: Heb. bind, or, tie
10. that thou...: Heb. that was fallen
11. to fight...: Heb. to the war with Israel
12. were all...: or, were nourished
13. into an...: or, from chamber to chamber: Heb. into a chamber within a chamber
14. so that...: Heb. smiting and wounding
15. pay: Heb. weigh
16. he was...: Heb. he was not