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§ - **II Kings**

II Kings 1:1
Then Moab rebelled against Israel after the death of Ahab.

II Kings 1:2
And Ahaziah fell down through a lattice in his upper chamber that ***was*** in Samaria, and was sick: and he sent messengers, and said unto them, Go, inquire of Baal-zebub the god of Ekron whether I shall recover of this disease.

II Kings 1:3
But the angel of the LORD said to Elijah the Tishbite, Arise, go up to meet the messengers of the king of Samaria, and say unto them, ***Is it*** not because ***there is*** not a God in Israel, ***that*** ye go to inquire of Baal-zebub the god of Ekron?

II Kings 1:4
Now therefore thus saith the LORD,
Thou shalt not come down from that bed
on which thou art gone up,
but shalt surely die. And Elijah departed.

II Kings 1:5
And when the messengers turned back
unto him, he said unto them,
Why are ye now turned back?

II Kings 1:6
And they said unto him, There came a man up to meet us, and said unto us, Go, turn again unto the king that sent you, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, ***Is it*** not because ***there is*** not a God in Israel, ***that*** thou sendest to inquire of Baal-zebub the god of Ekron? therefore thou shalt not come down from that bed on which thou art gone up, but shalt surely die.

II Kings 1:7
And he said unto them, What manner of man ***was he*** which came up to meet you, and told you these words?

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II Kings 1:8 And they answered him, ***He was*** an hairy man, and girt with a girdle of leather about his loins. And he said, It ***is*** Elijah the Tishbite.	
II Kings 1:9 Then the king sent unto him a captain of fifty with his fifty. And he went up to him: and, behold, he sat on the top of an hill. And he spake unto him, Thou man of God, the king hath said, Come down.	
II Kings 1:10 And Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, If I ***be*** a man of God, then let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And there came down fire from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.	II Kings 1:10 And Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, If I ***be*** a man of God, then let fire come down from out of heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And there came down fire from out of heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.
II Kings 1:11 Again also he sent unto him another captain of fifty with his fifty. And he answered and said unto him, O man of God, thus hath the king said, Come down quickly.	
II Kings 1:12 And Elijah answered and said unto them, If I ***be*** a man of God, let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And the fire of God came down from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.	II Kings 1:12 And Elijah answered and said unto them, If I ***be*** a man of God, let fire come down from out of heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And the fire of God came down from out of heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.
II Kings 1:13 And he sent again a captain of the third fifty with his fifty. And the third captain of fifty went up, and came and fell on his knees before Elijah, and besought him, and said unto him, O man of God, I pray thee, let my life, and the life of these fifty thy servants, be precious in thy sight.	
II Kings 1:14 Behold, there came fire down from heaven, and burnt up the two captains of the former fifties with their fifties: therefore let my life now be precious in thy sight.	II Kings 1:14 Behold, there came fire down from out of heaven, and burnt up the two captains of the former fifties with their fifties: therefore let my life now be precious in thy sight.

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II Kings 1:15 And the angel of the LORD said unto Elijah, Go down with him: be not afraid of him. And he arose, and went down with him unto the king.	
II Kings 1:16 And he said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Forasmuch as thou hast sent messengers to inquire of Baal-zebub the god of Ekron, ***is it*** not because ***there is*** no God in Israel to inquire of his word? therefore thou shalt not come down off that bed on which thou art gone up, but shalt surely die.	
II Kings 1:17 So he died according to the word of the LORD which Elijah had spoken. And Jehoram reigned in his stead in the second year of Jehoram the son of Jehoshaphat king of Judah; because he had no son.	
II Kings 1:18 Now the rest of the acts of Ahaziah which he did, ***are*** they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?	

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§ - II

II Kings 2:1
And it came to pass, when the LORD would take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal.

II Kings 2:2
And Elijah said unto Elisha, Tarry here, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me to Beth-el. And Elisha said ***unto him***, ***As*** the LORD liveth, and ***as*** thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee.
So they went down to Beth-el.

II Kings 2:3
And the sons of the prophets that ***were*** at Beth-el came forth to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the LORD will take away thy master from thy head to day? And he said, Yea, I know ***it***; hold ye your peace.

II Kings 2:4
And Elijah said unto him, Elisha, tarry here, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me to Jericho. And he said, ***As*** the LORD liveth, and ***as*** thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee.
So they came to Jericho.

II Kings 2:5
And the sons of the prophets that ***were*** at Jericho came to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the LORD will take away thy master from thy head to day? And he answered, Yea, I know ***it***; hold ye your peace.

II Kings 2:6
And Elijah said unto him, Tarry, I pray thee, here; for the LORD hath sent me to Jordan. And he said, ***As*** the LORD liveth, and ***as*** thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee.
And they two went on.

II Kings 2:7
And fifty men of the sons of the prophets went, and stood to view afar off: and they two stood by Jordan.

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II Kings 2:8 And Elijah took his mantle, and wrapped ***it*** together, and smote the waters, and they were divided hither and thither, so that they two went over on dry ground.	
II Kings 2:9 And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.	
II Kings 2:10 And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: ***nevertheless***, if thou see me ***when I am*** taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be ***so***.	
II Kings 2:11 And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, ***there appeared*** a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.	
II Kings 2:12 And Elisha saw ***it***, and he cried, My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more: and he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces.	
II Kings 2:13 He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went back, and stood by the bank of Jordan;	
II Kings 2:14 And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where ***is*** the LORD God of Elijah? and when he also had smitten the waters, they parted hither and thither: and Elisha went over.	

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II Kings 2:15
And when the sons of the prophets which
were to view at Jericho saw him, they said,
The spirit of Elijah doth rest on Elisha.
And they came to meet him, and bowed
themselves to the ground before him.

II Kings 2:16
And they said unto him, Behold now, there
be with thy servants fifty strong men;
let them go, we pray thee, and seek thy master:
lest peradventure the Spirit of the LORD
hath taken him up, and cast him upon some
mountain, or into some valley. And he said,
Ye shall not send.

II Kings 2:17
And when they urged him till he was ashamed,
he said, Send. They sent therefore fifty men;
and they sought three days, but found him not.

II Kings 2:18
And when they came again to him,
(for he tarried at Jericho,) he said unto them,
Did I not say unto you, Go not?

II Kings 2:19
And the men of the city said unto Elisha,
Behold, I pray thee, the situation of this
city ***is*** pleasant, as my lord seeth: but the
water ***is*** naught, and the ground barren.

II Kings 2:20
And he said, Bring me a new cruse, and
put salt therein. And they brought ***it*** to him.

II Kings 2:21
And he went forth unto the spring of the
waters, and cast the salt in there, and said,
Thus saith the LORD, I have healed
these waters; there shall not be from thence
any more death or barren ***land***.

II Kings 2:22
So the waters were healed unto this day,
according to the saying of Elisha which
he spake.

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II Kings 2:23 And he went up from thence unto Beth-el: and as he was going up by the way, there came forth little children out of the city, and mocked him, and said unto him, Go up, thou bald head; go up, thou bald head. II Kings 2:24 And he turned back, and looked on them, and cursed them in the name of the LORD. And there came forth two she bears out of the wood, and tare forty and two children of them. II Kings 2:25 And he went from thence to mount Carmel, and from thence he returned to Samaria.	

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§ - III

II Kings 3:1
Now Jehoram the son of Ahab began to
reign over Israel in Samaria the eighteenth
year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah,
and reigned twelve years.

II Kings 3:2
And he wrought evil in the sight of the LORD;
but not like his father, and like his mother:
for he put away the image of Baal that his
father had made.

II Kings 3:3
Nevertheless he cleaved unto the sins
of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, which made
Israel to sin; he departed not therefrom.

II Kings 3:4
And Mesha king of Moab was a sheepmaster,
and rendered unto the king of Israel an
hundred thousand lambs, and an hundred
thousand rams, with the wool.

II Kings 3:5
But it came to pass, when Ahab was dead,
that the king of Moab rebelled against the
king of Israel.

II Kings 3:6
And king Jehoram went out of Samaria the
same time, and numbered all Israel.

II Kings 3:7
And he went and sent to Jehoshaphat the king
of Judah, saying, The king of Moab hath
rebelled against me: wilt thou go with me
against Moab to battle? And he said,
I will go up: I ***am*** as thou ***art***, my people
as thy people, ***and*** my horses as thy horses.

II Kings 3:8
And he said, Which way shall we go up?
And he answered,
The way through the wilderness of Edom.

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II Kings 3:9 So the king of Israel went, and the king of Judah, and the king of Edom: and they fetched a compass of seven days' journey: and there was no water for the host, and for the cattle that followed them.	
II Kings 3:10 And the king of Israel said, Alas! that the LORD hath called these three kings together, to deliver them into the hand of Moab!	
II Kings 3:11 But Jehoshaphat said, ***Is there*** not here a prophet of the LORD, that we may inquire of the LORD by him? And one of the king of Israel's servants answered and said, Here ***is*** Elisha the son of Shaphat, which poured water on the hands of Elijah.	
II Kings 3:12 And Jehoshaphat said, The word of the LORD is with him. So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat and the king of Edom went down to him.	
II Kings 3:13 And Elisha said unto the king of Israel, What have I to do with thee? get thee to the prophets of thy father, and to the prophets of thy mother. And the king of Israel said unto him, Nay: for the LORD hath called these three kings together, to deliver them into the hand of Moab.	
II Kings 3:14 And Elisha said, ***As*** the LORD of hosts liveth, before whom I stand, surely, were it not that I regard the presence of Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, I would not look toward thee, nor see thee.	
II Kings 3:15 But now bring me a minstrel. And it came to pass, when the minstrel played, that the hand of the LORD came upon him.	
II Kings 3:16 And he said, Thus saith the LORD, Make this valley full of ditches.	

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II Kings 3:17
For thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not see wind,
neither shall ye see rain; yet that valley shall
be filled with water, that ye may drink,
both ye, and your cattle, and your beasts.

II Kings 3:18
And this is ***but*** a light thing in the sight of
the LORD: he will deliver the Moabites also
into your hand.

II Kings 3:19
And ye shall smite every fenced city,
and every choice city, and shall fell every
good tree, and stop all wells of water,
and mar every good piece of land with stones.

II Kings 3:20
And it came to pass in the morning, when
the meat offering was offered, that, behold,
there came water by the way of Edom,
and the country was filled with water.

II Kings 3:21
And when all the Moabites heard that the
kings were come up to fight against them,
they gathered all that were able to put on
armour, and upward, and stood in the border.

II Kings 3:22
And they rose up early in the morning, and the
sun shone upon the water, and the Moabites
saw the water on the other side ***as*** red as blood:

II Kings 3:23
And they said, This ***is*** blood: the kings are
surely slain, and they have smitten one
another: now therefore, Moab, to the spoil.

II Kings 3:24
And when they came to the camp of Israel,
the Israelites rose up and smote the Moabites,
so that they fled before them:
but they went forward smiting the Moabites,
even in ***their*** country.

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II Kings 3:25 And they beat down the cities, and on every good piece of land cast every man his stone, and filled it; and they stopped all the wells of water, and felled all the good trees: only in Kir-haraseth left they the stones thereof; howbeit the slingers went about ***it***, and smote it.	
II Kings 3:26 And when the king of Moab saw that the battle was too sore for him, he took with him seven hundred men that drew swords, to break through ***even*** unto the king of Edom: but they could not.	
II Kings 3:27 Then he took his eldest son that should have reigned in his stead, and offered him ***for*** a burnt offering upon the wall. And there was great indignation against Israel: and they departed from him, and returned to ***their own*** land.	

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§ - IV

II Kings 4:1
Now there cried a certain woman of the
wives of the sons of the prophets unto Elisha,
saying, Thy servant my husband is dead;
and thou knowest that thy servant did fear
the LORD: and the creditor is come to take
unto him my two sons to be bondmen.

II Kings 4:2
And Elisha said unto her, What shall I do
for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house?
And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any
thing in the house, save a pot of oil.

II Kings 4:3
Then he said, Go, borrow thee vessels abroad
of all thy neighbours, ***even*** empty vessels;
borrow not a few.

II Kings 4:4
And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut
the door upon thee and upon thy sons,
and shalt pour out into all those vessels,
and thou shalt set aside that which is full.

II Kings 4:5
So she went from him, and shut the door
upon her and upon her sons, who brought
the vessels to her; and she poured out.

II Kings 4:6
And it came to pass, when the vessels were
full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet
a vessel. And he said unto her, ***There is*** not
a vessel more. And the oil stayed.

II Kings 4:7
Then she came and told the man of God.
And he said, Go, sell the oil, and pay thy debt,
and live thou and thy children of the rest.

II Kings 4:8
And it fell on a day, that Elisha passed
to Shunem, where ***was*** a great woman;
and she constrained him to eat bread.
And ***so*** it was, ***that*** as oft as he passed by,
he turned in thither to eat bread.

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II Kings 4:9
And she said unto her husband, Behold now,
I perceive that this ***is*** an holy man of God,
which passeth by us continually.

II Kings 4:10
Let us make a little chamber, I pray thee,
on the wall; and let us set for him there a bed,
and a table, and a stool, and a candlestick:
and it shall be, when he cometh to us,
that he shall turn in thither.

II Kings 4:11
And it fell on a day, that he came thither,
and he turned into the chamber, and lay there.

II Kings 4:12
And he said to Gehazi his servant, Call this
Shunammite. And when he had called her,
she stood before him.

II Kings 4:13
And he said unto him, Say now unto her,
Behold, thou hast been careful for us with
all this care; what ***is*** to be done for thee?
wouldest thou be spoken for to the king,
or to the captain of the host? And she answered,
I dwell among mine own people.

II Kings 4:14
And he said, What then ***is*** to be done for her?
And Gehazi answered,
Verily she hath no child, and her husband is old.

II Kings 4:15
And he said, Call her. And when he had
called her, she stood in the door.

II Kings 4:16
And he said, About this season, according to
the time of life, thou shalt embrace a son.
And she said, Nay, my lord, ***thou*** man of God,
do not lie unto thine handmaid.

II Kings 4:17
And the woman conceived, and bare a son
at that season that Elisha had said unto her,
according to the time of life.

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II Kings 4:18
And when the child was grown, it fell on a day, that he went out to his father to the reapers.

II Kings 4:19
And he said unto his father, My head, my head. And he said to a lad, Carry him to his mother.

II Kings 4:20
And when he had taken him, and brought him to his mother, he sat on her knees till noon, and ***then*** died.

II Kings 4:21
And she went up, and laid him on the bed of the man of God, and shut ***the door*** upon him, and went out.

II Kings 4:22
And she called unto her husband, and said, Send me, I pray thee, one of the young men, and one of the asses, that I may run to the man of God, and come again.

II Kings 4:23
And he said, Wherefore wilt thou go to him to day? ***it is*** neither new moon, nor sabbath. And she said, ***It shall be*** well.

II Kings 4:24
Then she saddled an ass, and said to her servant, Drive, and go forward; slack not ***thy*** riding for me, except I bid thee.

II Kings 4:25
So she went and came unto the man of God to mount Carmel. And it came to pass, when the man of God saw her afar off, that he said to Gehazi his servant, Behold, ***yonder is*** that Shunammite:

II Kings 4:26
Run now, I pray thee, to meet her, and say unto her, ***Is it*** well with thee? ***is it*** well with thy husband? ***is it*** well with the child? And she answered, ***It is*** well.

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II Kings 4:27
And when she came to the man of God to
the hill, she caught him by the feet: but
Gehazi came near to thrust her away.
And the man of God said, Let her alone;
for her soul ***is*** vexed within her:
and the LORD hath hid ***it*** from me,
and hath not told me.

II Kings 4:28
Then she said, Did I desire a son of my lord?
did I not say, Do not deceive me?

II Kings 4:29
Then he said to Gehazi, Gird up thy loins,
and take my staff in thine hand, and go thy way:
if thou meet any man, salute him not;
and if any salute thee, answer him not again:
and lay my staff upon the face of the child.

II Kings 4:30
And the mother of the child said,
As the LORD liveth, and ***as*** thy soul liveth,
I will not leave thee. And he arose,
and followed her.

II Kings 4:31
And Gehazi passed on before them,
and laid the staff upon the face of the child;
but ***there was*** neither voice, nor hearing.
Wherefore he went again to meet him,
and told him, saying, The child is not awaked.

II Kings 4:32
And when Elisha was come into the house,
behold, the child was dead, ***and*** laid upon
his bed.

II Kings 4:33
He went in therefore, and shut the door
upon them twain, and prayed unto the LORD.

II Kings 4:34
And he went up, and lay upon the child, and
put his mouth upon his mouth, and his eyes
upon his eyes, and his hands upon his hands:
and he stretched himself upon the child;
and the flesh of the child waxed warm.

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II Kings 4:35
Then he returned, and walked in the house to
and fro; and went up, and stretched himself
upon him: and the child sneezed seven times,
and the child opened his eyes.

II Kings 4:36
And he called Gehazi, and said, Call this
Shunammite. So he called her. And when she
was come in unto him, he said, Take up thy son.

II Kings 4:37
Then she went in, and fell at his feet,
and bowed herself to the ground,
and took up her son, and went out.

II Kings 4:38
And Elisha came again to Gilgal:
and ***there was*** a dearth in the land;
and the sons of the prophets ***were*** sitting
before him: and he said unto his servant,
Set on the great pot, and seethe pottage
for the sons of the prophets.

II Kings 4:39
And one went out into the field to gather herbs,
and found a wild vine, and gathered thereof
wild gourds his lap full, and came and shred
them into the pot of pottage:
for they knew ***them*** not.

II Kings 4:40
So they poured out for the men to eat.
And it came to pass, as they were eating
of the pottage, that they cried out, and said,
O ***thou*** man of God, ***there is*** death in the pot.
And they could not eat ***thereof***.

II Kings 4:41
But he said, Then bring meal. And he cast ***it***
into the pot; and he said, Pour out for the
people, that they may eat.
And there was no harm in the pot.

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II Kings 4:42 And there came a man from Baal-shalisha, and brought the man of God bread of the firstfruits, twenty loaves of barley, and full ears of corn in the husk thereof. And he said, Give unto the people, that they may eat. II Kings 4:43 And his servitor said, What, should I set this before an hundred men? He said again, Give the people, that they may eat: for thus saith the LORD, They shall eat, and shall leave ***thereof***. II Kings 4:44 So he set ***it*** before them, and they did eat, and left ***thereof***, according to the word of the LORD.	

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§ - V

II Kings 5:1
Now Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honourable, because by him the LORD had given deliverance unto Syria: he was also a mighty man in valour, ***but he was*** a leper.

II Kings 5:2
And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid; and she waited on Naaman's wife.

II Kings 5:3
And she said unto her mistress, Would God my lord ***were*** with the prophet that ***is*** in Samaria! for he would recover him of his leprosy.

II Kings 5:4
And ***one*** went in, and told his lord, saying, Thus and thus said the maid that ***is*** of the land of Israel.

II Kings 5:5
And the king of Syria said, Go to, go, and I will send a letter unto the king of Israel. And he departed, and took with him ten talents of silver, and six thousand ***pieces*** of gold, and ten changes of raiment.

II Kings 5:6
And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, saying, Now when this letter is come unto thee, behold, I have ***therewith*** sent Naaman my servant to thee, that thou mayest recover him of his leprosy.

II Kings 5:7
And it came to pass, when the king of Israel had read the letter, that he rent his clothes, and said, ***Am*** I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man doth send unto me to recover a man of his leprosy? wherefore consider, I pray you, and see how he seeketh a quarrel against me.

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II Kings 5:8 And it was ***so***, when Elisha the man of God had heard that the king of Israel had rent his clothes, that he sent to the king, saying, Wherefore hast thou rent thy clothes? let him come now to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel.	
II Kings 5:9 So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and stood at the door of the house of Elisha.	
II Kings 5:10 And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean.	
II Kings 5:11 But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the LORD his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper.	
II Kings 5:12 ***Are*** not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in a rage.	
II Kings 5:13 And his servants came near, and spake unto him, and said, My father, ***if*** the prophet had bid thee ***do some*** great thing, wouldest thou not have done ***it***? how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean?	
II Kings 5:14 Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.	

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II Kings 5:15
And he returned to the man of God,
he and all his company, and came,
and stood before him: and he said, Behold,
now I know that ***there is*** no God in all the earth,
but in Israel: now therefore, I pray thee,
take a blessing of thy servant.

II Kings 5:16
But he said, ***As*** the LORD liveth, before whom
I stand, I will receive none. And he urged him
to take ***it***; but he refused.

II Kings 5:17
And Naaman said, Shall there not then,
I pray thee, be given to thy servant two mules'
burden of earth? for thy servant will
henceforth offer neither burnt offering nor
sacrifice unto other gods, but unto the LORD.

II Kings 5:18
In this thing the LORD pardon thy servant,
that when my master goeth into the house
of Rimmon to worship there, and he leaneth
on my hand, and I bow myself in the house
of Rimmon: when I bow down myself in the
house of Rimmon, the LORD pardon thy
servant in this thing.

II Kings 5:19
And he said unto him, Go in peace.
So he departed from him a little way.

II Kings 5:20
But Gehazi, the servant of Elisha the man
of God, said, Behold, my master hath
spared Naaman this Syrian, in not receiving
at his hands that which he brought:
but, ***as*** the LORD liveth, I will run after him,
and take somewhat of him.

II Kings 5:21
So Gehazi followed after Naaman.
And when Naaman saw ***him*** running after him,
he lighted down from the chariot to meet him,
and said, ***Is*** all well?

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II Kings 5:22
And he said, All ***is*** well. My master hath sent me, saying, Behold, even now there be come to me from mount Ephraim two young men of the sons of the prophets: give them, I pray thee, a talent of silver, and two changes of garments.

II Kings 5:23
And Naaman said, Be content, take two talents. And he urged him, and bound two talents of silver in two bags, with two changes of garments, and laid ***them*** upon two of his servants; and they bare ***them*** before him.

II Kings 5:24
And when he came to the tower,
he took ***them*** from their hand,
and bestowed ***them*** in the house:
and he let the men go, and they departed.

II Kings 5:25
But he went in, and stood before his master.
And Elisha said unto him,
Whence ***comest thou***, Gehazi? And he said,
Thy servant went no whither.

II Kings 5:26
And he said unto him, Went not mine heart ***with thee***, when the man turned again from his chariot to meet thee? ***Is it*** a time to receive money, and to receive garments,
and oliveyards, and vineyards, and sheep, and oxen, and menservants, and maidservants?

II Kings 5:27
The leprosy therefore of Naaman shall cleave unto thee, and unto thy seed for ever.
And he went out from his presence a leper ***as white*** as snow.

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II Kings 6:1
And the sons of the prophets said unto Elisha,
Behold now, the place where we dwell with
thee is too strait for us.

II Kings 6:2
Let us go, we pray thee, unto Jordan,
and take thence every man a beam,
and let us make us a place there,
where we may dwell. And he answered, Go ye.

II Kings 6:3
And one said, Be content, I pray thee,
and go with thy servants. And he answered,
I will go.

II Kings 6:4
So he went with them. And when they
came to Jordan, they cut down wood.

II Kings 6:5
But as one was felling a beam, the axe
head fell into the water: and he cried,
and said, Alas, master! for it was borrowed.

II Kings 6:6
And the man of God said, Where fell it? And he
shewed him the place. And he cut down a stick,
and cast ***it*** in thither; and the iron did swim.

II Kings 6:7
Therefore said he, Take ***it*** up to thee.
And he put out his hand, and took it.

II Kings 6:8
Then the king of Syria warred against Israel,
and took counsel with his servants, saying,
In such and such a place ***shall be*** my camp.

II Kings 6:9
And the man of God sent unto the king of Israel,
saying, Beware that thou pass not such a place;
for thither the Syrians are come down.

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II Kings 6:10
And the king of Israel sent to the place which the man of God told him and warned him of, and saved himself there, not once nor twice.

II Kings 6:11
Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was sore troubled for this thing; and he called his servants, and said unto them, Will ye not shew me which of us ***is*** for the king of Israel?

II Kings 6:12
And one of his servants said, None, my lord, O king: but Elisha, the prophet that ***is*** in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy bedchamber.

II Kings 6:13
And he said, Go and spy where he ***is***, that I may send and fetch him. And it was told him, saying, Behold, ***he is*** in Dothan.

II Kings 6:14
Therefore sent he thither horses, and chariots, and a great host: and they came by night, and compassed the city about.

II Kings 6:15
And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?

II Kings 6:16
And he answered, Fear not: for they that ***be*** with us ***are*** more than they that ***be*** with them.

II Kings 6:17
And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain ***was*** full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

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II Kings 6:18
And when they came down to him, Elisha prayed unto the LORD, and said, Smite this people, I pray thee, with blindness. And he smote them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.

II Kings 6:19
And Elisha said unto them,
This ***is*** not the way, neither ***is*** this the city: follow me, and I will bring you to the man whom ye seek. But he led them to Samaria.

II Kings 6:20
And it came to pass, when they were come into Samaria, that Elisha said, LORD, open the eyes of these ***men***, that they may see. And the LORD opened their eyes, and they saw; and, behold, ***they were*** in the midst of Samaria.

II Kings 6:21
And the king of Israel said unto Elisha, when he saw them, My father,
shall I smite ***them***? shall I smite ***them***?

II Kings 6:22
And he answered, Thou shalt not smite ***them***: wouldest thou smite those whom thou hast taken captive with thy sword and with thy bow? set bread and water before them, that they may eat and drink, and go to their master.

II Kings 6:23
And he prepared great provision for them: and when they had eaten and drunk, he sent them away, and they went to their master. So the bands of Syria came no more into the land of Israel.

II Kings 6:24
And it came to pass after this,
that Ben-hadad king of Syria gathered all his host, and went up, and besieged Samaria.

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II Kings 6:25
And there was a great famine in Samaria:
and, behold, they besieged it, until an ass's
head was ***sold*** for fourscore ***pieces*** of silver,
and the fourth part of a cab of dove's dung
for five ***pieces*** of silver.

II Kings 6:26
And as the king of Israel was passing by upon
the wall, there cried a woman unto him,
saying, Help, my lord, O king.

II Kings 6:27
And he said, If the LORD do not help thee,
whence shall I help thee? out of the barnfloor,
or out of the winepress?

II Kings 6:28
And the king said unto her, What aileth thee?
And she answered, This woman said unto me,
Give thy son, that we may eat him to day,
and we will eat my son to morrow.

II Kings 6:29
So we boiled my son, and did eat him: and I
said unto her on the next day, Give thy son,
that we may eat him: and she hath hid her son.

II Kings 6:30
And it came to pass, when the king heard the
words of the woman, that he rent his clothes;
and he passed by upon the wall,
and the people looked, and, behold,
he had sackcloth within upon his flesh.

II Kings 6:31
Then he said, God do so and more also to me,
if the head of Elisha the son of Shaphat shall
stand on him this day.

II Kings 6:32
But Elisha sat in his house, and the elders sat
with him; and ***the king*** sent a man from before
him: but ere the messenger came to him,
he said to the elders, See ye how this son of
a murderer hath sent to take away mine head?
look, when the messenger cometh, shut the
door, and hold him fast at the door: ***is*** not the
sound of his master's feet behind him?

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II Kings 6:33 And while he yet talked with them, behold, the messenger came down unto him: and he said, Behold, this evil ***is*** of the LORD; what should I wait for the LORD any longer?	

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II Kings 7:1
Then Elisha said, Hear ye the word of
the LORD; Thus saith the LORD, To morrow
about this time ***shall*** a measure of fine flour
be sold for a shekel, and two measures of
barley for a shekel, in the gate of Samaria.

II Kings 7:2
Then a lord on whose hand the king
leaned answered the man of God, and said,
Behold, ***if*** the LORD would make windows
in heaven, might this thing be? And he said,
Behold, thou shalt see ***it*** with thine eyes,
but shalt not eat thereof.

II Kings 7:3
And there were four leprous men at the
entering in of the gate: and they said one
to another, Why sit we here until we die?

II Kings 7:4
If we say, We will enter into the city,
then the famine ***is*** in the city,
and we shall die there: and if we sit still here,
we die also. Now therefore come,
and let us fall unto the host of the Syrians:
if they save us alive, we shall live;
and if they kill us, we shall but die.

II Kings 7:5
And they rose up in the twilight, to go unto
the camp of the Syrians: and when they were
come to the uttermost part of the camp of
Syria, behold, ***there was*** no man there.

II Kings 7:6
For the Lord had made the host of the Syrians
to hear a noise of chariots, and a noise of
horses, ***even*** the noise of a great host:
and they said one to another, Lo,
the king of Israel hath hired against us
the kings of the Hittites, and the kings
of the Egyptians, to come upon us.

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II Kings 7:7
Wherefore they arose and fled in the twilight,
and left their tents, and their horses,
and their asses, even the camp as it ***was***,
and fled for their life.

II Kings 7:8
And when these lepers came to the uttermost
part of the camp, they went into one tent, and
did eat and drink, and carried thence silver,
and gold, and raiment, and went and hid ***it***;
and came again, and entered into another tent,
and carried thence ***also***, and went and hid ***it***.

II Kings 7:9
Then they said one to another, We do not well:
this day ***is*** a day of good tidings, and we hold
our peace: if we tarry till the morning light,
some mischief will come upon us:
now therefore come, that we may go and
tell the king's household.

II Kings 7:10
So they came and called unto the porter of the
city: and they told them, saying,
We came to the camp of the Syrians, and,
behold, ***there was*** no man there,
neither voice of man, but horses tied,
and asses tied, and the tents as they ***were***.

II Kings 7:11
And he called the porters; and they told ***it*** to
the king's house within.

II Kings 7:12
And the king arose in the night, and said unto
his servants, I will now shew you what the
Syrians have done to us. They know that
we ***be*** hungry; therefore are they gone out of
the camp to hide themselves in the field,
saying, When they come out of the city, we
shall catch them alive, and get into the city.

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II Kings 7:13
And one of his servants answered and said,
Let ***some*** take, I pray thee, five of the horses
that remain, which are left in the city,
(behold, they ***are*** as all the multitude of
Israel that are left in it: behold, ***I say***,
they ***are*** even as all the multitude of the
Israelites that are consumed:)
and let us send and see.

II Kings 7:14
They took therefore two chariot horses;
and the king sent after the host of the Syrians,
saying, Go and see.

II Kings 7:15
And they went after them unto Jordan: and, lo,
all the way ***was*** full of garments and vessels,
which the Syrians had cast away in their haste.
And the messengers returned, and told the king.

II Kings 7:16
And the people went out, and spoiled the
tents of the Syrians. So a measure of fine
flour was ***sold*** for a shekel, and two measures
of barley for a shekel, according to the word
of the LORD.

II Kings 7:17
And the king appointed the lord on whose
hand he leaned to have the charge of the gate:
and the people trode upon him in the gate,
and he died, as the man of God had said,
who spake when the king came down to him.

II Kings 7:18
And it came to pass as the man of God had
spoken to the king, saying, Two measures
of barley for a shekel, and a measure of fine
flour for a shekel, shall be to morrow about
this time in the gate of Samaria:

II Kings 7:19
And that lord answered the man of God,
and said, Now, behold, ***if*** the LORD should
make windows in heaven, might such a thing
be? And he said, Behold, thou shalt see it
with thine eyes, but shalt not eat thereof.

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II Kings 7:20 And so it fell out unto him: for the people trode upon him in the gate, and he died.	

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II Kings 8:1
Then spake Elisha unto the woman, whose
son he had restored to life, saying, Arise,
and go thou and thine household, and
sojourn wheresoever thou canst sojourn:
for the LORD hath called for a famine; and it
shall also come upon the land seven years.

II Kings 8:2
And the woman arose, and did after the
saying of the man of God: and she went
with her household, and sojourned in
the land of the Philistines seven years.

II Kings 8:3
And it came to pass at the seven years' end,
that the woman returned out of the land of
the Philistines: and she went forth to cry unto
the king for her house and for her land.

II Kings 8:4
And the king talked with Gehazi the servant
of the man of God, saying, Tell me, I pray thee,
all the great things that Elisha hath done.

II Kings 8:5
And it came to pass, as he was telling the
king how he had restored a dead body to life,
that, behold, the woman, whose son he had
restored to life, cried to the king for her house
and for her land. And Gehazi said, My lord,
O king, this ***is*** the woman, and this ***is*** her son,
whom Elisha restored to life.

II Kings 8:6
And when the king asked the woman, she told
him. So the king appointed unto her a certain
officer, saying, Restore all that ***was*** hers,
and all the fruits of the field since the day
that she left the land, even until now.

II Kings 8:7
And Elisha came to Damascus; and Ben-hadad
the king of Syria was sick; and it was told him,
saying, The man of God is come hither.

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II Kings 8:8 And the king said unto Hazael, Take a present in thine hand, and go, meet the man of God, and inquire of the LORD by him, saying, Shall I recover of this disease?	
II Kings 8:9 So Hazael went to meet him, and took a present with him, even of every good thing of Damascus, forty camels' burden, and came and stood before him, and said, Thy son Ben-hadad king of Syria hath sent me to thee, saying, Shall I recover of this disease?	
II Kings 8:10 And Elisha said unto him, Go, say unto him, Thou mayest certainly recover: howbeit the LORD hath shewed me that he shall surely die.	II Kings 8:10 And Elisha said unto him ~~if~~ though wilt go and say unto him thou mayes certainly recover howbeit the LORD hath shewed me that he shall surely die
II Kings 8:11 And he settled his countenance steadfastly, until he was ashamed: and the man of God wept.	
II Kings 8:12 And Hazael said, Why weepeth my lord? And he answered, Because I know the evil that thou wilt do unto the children of Israel: their strong holds wilt thou set on fire, and their young men wilt thou slay with the sword, and wilt dash their children, and rip up their women with child.	
II Kings 8:13 And Hazael said, But what, ***is*** thy servant a dog, that he should do this great thing? And Elisha answered, The LORD hath shewed me that thou ***shalt be*** king over Syria.	
II Kings 8:14 So he departed from Elisha, and came to his master; who said to him, What said Elisha to thee? And he answered, He told me ***that*** thou shouldest surely recover.	

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II Kings 8:15
And it came to pass on the morrow,
that he took a thick cloth, and dipped ***it*** in water,
and spread ***it*** on his face, so that he died:
and Hazael reigned in his stead.

II Kings 8:16
And in the fifth year of Joram the son of
Ahab king of Israel, Jehoshaphat ***being*** then
king of Judah, Jehoram the son of Jehoshaphat
king of Judah began to reign.

II Kings 8:17
Thirty and two years old was he when he
began to reign; and he reigned eight years
in Jerusalem.

II Kings 8:18
And he walked in the way of the kings of
Israel, as did the house of Ahab:
for the daughter of Ahab was his wife:
and he did evil in the sight of the LORD.

II Kings 8:19
Yet the LORD would not destroy Judah
for David his servant's sake,
as he promised him to give him alway
a light, ***and*** to his children.

II Kings 8:20
In his days Edom revolted from under
the hand of Judah, and made a king
over themselves.

II Kings 8:21
So Joram went over to Zair, and all the
chariots with him: and he rose by night,
and smote the Edomites which compassed
him about, and the captains of the chariots:
and the people fled into their tents.

II Kings 8:22
Yet Edom revolted from under the hand of
Judah unto this day.
Then Libnah revolted at the same time.

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II Kings 8:23
And the rest of the acts of Joram, and all that he did, ***are*** they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?

II Kings 8:24
And Joram slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David: and Ahaziah his son reigned in his stead.

II Kings 8:25
In the twelfth year of Joram the son of Ahab king of Israel did Ahaziah the son of Jehoram king of Judah begin to reign.

II Kings 8:26
Two and twenty years old ***was*** Ahaziah when he began to reign; and he reigned one year in Jerusalem. And his mother's name ***was*** Athaliah, the daughter of Omri king of Israel.

II Kings 8:27
And he walked in the way of the house of Ahab, and did evil in the sight of the LORD, as ***did*** the house of Ahab: for he ***was*** the son in law of the house of Ahab.

II Kings 8:28
And he went with Joram the son of Ahab to the war against Hazael king of Syria in Ramoth-gilead; and the Syrians wounded Joram.

II Kings 8:29
And king Joram went back to be healed in Jezreel of the wounds which the Syrians had given him at Ramah, when he fought against Hazael king of Syria. And Ahaziah the son of Jehoram king of Judah went down to see Joram the son of Ahab in Jezreel, because he was sick.

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II Kings 9:1
And Elisha the prophet called one of the children of the prophets, and said unto him, Gird up thy loins, and take this box of oil in thine hand, and go to Ramoth-gilead:

II Kings 9:2
And when thou comest thither, look out there Jehu the son of Jehoshaphat the son of Nimshi, and go in, and make him arise up from among his brethren, and carry him to an inner chamber;

II Kings 9:3
Then take the box of oil, and pour ***it***
on his head, and say, Thus saith the LORD,
I have anointed thee king over Israel.
Then open the door, and flee, and tarry not.

II Kings 9:4
So the young man, ***even*** the young man
the prophet, went to Ramoth-gilead.

II Kings 9:5
And when he came, behold, the captains of the host ***were*** sitting; and he said, I have an errand to thee, O captain. And Jehu said, Unto which of all us? And he said, To thee, O captain.

II Kings 9:6
And he arose, and went into the house;
and he poured the oil on his head, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel,
I have anointed thee king over the people
of the LORD, ***even*** over Israel.

II Kings 9:7
And thou shalt smite the house of Ahab thy master, that I may avenge the blood of my servants the prophets, and the blood of all the servants of the LORD, at the hand of Jezebel.

II Kings 9:8
For the whole house of Ahab shall perish:
and I will cut off from Ahab him that
pisseth against the wall,
and him that is shut up and left in Israel:

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II Kings 9:9
And I will make the house of Ahab like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah:

II Kings 9:10
And the dogs shall eat Jezebel in the portion of Jezreel, and ***there shall be*** none to bury ***her***. And he opened the door, and fled.

II Kings 9:11
Then Jehu came forth to the servants of his lord: and ***one*** said unto him, ***Is*** all well? wherefore came this mad ***fellow*** to thee? And he said unto them, Ye know the man, and his communication.

II Kings 9:12
And they said, ***It is*** false; tell us now. And he said, Thus and thus spake he to me, saying, Thus saith the LORD, I have anointed thee king over Israel.

II Kings 9:13
Then they hasted, and took every man his garment, and put ***it*** under him on the top of the stairs, and blew with trumpets, saying, Jehu is king.

II Kings 9:14
So Jehu the son of Jehoshaphat the son of Nimshi conspired against Joram. (Now Joram had kept Ramoth-gilead, he and all Israel, because of Hazael king of Syria.

II Kings 9:15
But king Joram was returned to be healed in Jezreel of the wounds which the Syrians had given him, when he fought with Hazael king of Syria.) And Jehu said, If it be your minds, ***then*** let none go forth ***nor*** escape out of the city to go to tell ***it*** in Jezreel.

II Kings 9:16
So Jehu rode in a chariot, and went to Jezreel; for Joram lay there. And Ahaziah king of Judah was come down to see Joram.

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II Kings 9:17
And there stood a watchman on the tower in Jezreel, and he spied the company of Jehu as he came, and said, I see a company.
And Joram said, Take an horseman, and send to meet them, and let him say, ***Is it*** peace?

II Kings 9:18
So there went one on horseback to meet him, and said, Thus saith the king, ***Is it*** peace?
And Jehu said, What hast thou to do with peace? turn thee behind me. And the watchman told, saying, The messenger came to them, but he cometh not again.

II Kings 9:19
Then he sent out a second on horseback, which came to them, and said, Thus saith the king, ***Is it*** peace? And Jehu answered, What hast thou to do with peace? turn thee behind me.

II Kings 9:20
And the watchman told, saying, He came even unto them, and cometh not again:
and the driving ***is*** like the driving of Jehu the son of Nimshi; for he driveth furiously.

II Kings 9:21
And Joram said, Make ready. And his chariot was made ready. And Joram king of Israel and Ahaziah king of Judah went out, each in his chariot, and they went out against Jehu, and met him in the portion of Naboth the Jezreelite.

II Kings 9:22
And it came to pass, when Joram saw Jehu, that he said, ***Is it*** peace, Jehu? And he answered, What peace, so long as the whoredoms of thy mother Jezebel
and her witchcrafts ***are so*** many?

II Kings 9:23
And Joram turned his hands, and fled, and said to Ahaziah, ***There is*** treachery, O Ahaziah.

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II Kings 9:24
And Jehu drew a bow with his full strength,
and smote Jehoram between his arms,
and the arrow went out at his heart,
and he sunk down in his chariot.

II Kings 9:25
Then said ***Jehu*** to Bidkar his captain, Take
up, ***and*** cast him in the portion of the field of
Naboth the Jezreelite: for remember how that,
when I and thou rode together after Ahab his
father, the LORD laid this burden upon him;

II Kings 9:26
Surely I have seen yesterday the blood of
Naboth, and the blood of his sons,
saith the LORD; and I will requite thee
in this plat, saith the LORD. Now
therefore take ***and*** cast him into the plat ***of ground***, according to the word of the LORD.

II Kings 9:27
But when Ahaziah the king of Judah
saw ***this***, he fled by the way of the garden
house. And Jehu followed after him,
and said, Smite him also in the chariot.
And they did so at the going up to Gur,
which ***is*** by Ibleam. And he fled to Megiddo,
and died there.

II Kings 9:28
And his servants carried him in a chariot to
Jerusalem, and buried him in his sepulchre
with his fathers in the city of David.

II Kings 9:29
And in the eleventh year of Joram the son of
Ahab began Ahaziah to reign over Judah.

II Kings 9:30
And when Jehu was come to Jezreel,
Jezebel heard ***of it***; and she painted her face,
and tired her head, and looked out at a window.

II Kings 9:31
And as Jehu entered in at the gate, she said,
Had Zimri peace, who slew his master?

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II Kings 9:32
And he lifted up his face to the window, and said, Who ***is*** on my side? who? And there looked out to him two ***or*** three eunuchs.

II Kings 9:33
And he said, Throw her down.
So they threw her down:
and ***some*** of her blood was sprinkled
on the wall, and on the horses:
and he trode her under foot.

II Kings 9:34
And when he was come in, he did eat and drink, and said, Go, see now this cursed ***woman***, and bury her:
for she ***is*** a king's daughter.

II Kings 9:35
And they went to bury her:
but they found no more of her than the skull, and the feet, and the palms of ***her*** hands.

II Kings 9:36
Wherefore they came again, and told him. And he said, This ***is*** the word of the LORD, which he spake by his servant Elijah the Tishbite, saying, In the portion of Jezreel shall dogs eat the flesh of Jezebel:

II Kings 9:37
And the carcase of Jezebel shall be as dung upon the face of the field in the portion of Jezreel; ***so*** that they shall not say,
This ***is*** Jezebel.

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II Kings 10:1
And Ahab had seventy sons in Samaria.
And Jehu wrote letters, and sent to Samaria,
unto the rulers of Jezreel, to the elders, and to
them that brought up Ahab's ***children***, saying,

II Kings 10:2
Now as soon as this letter cometh to you,
seeing your master's sons ***are*** with you,
and ***there are*** with you chariots and horses,
a fenced city also, and armour;

II Kings 10:3
Look even out the best and meetest of your
master's sons, and set ***him*** on his father's
throne, and fight for your master's house.

II Kings 10:4
But they were exceedingly afraid, and said,
Behold, two kings stood not before him:
how then shall we stand?

II Kings 10:5
And he that ***was*** over the house, and he that
was over the city, the elders also, and the
bringers up ***of the children***, sent to Jehu,
saying, We ***are*** thy servants, and will do all
that thou shalt bid us; we will not make any
king: do thou ***that which is*** good in thine eyes.

II Kings 10:6
Then he wrote a letter the second time to them,
saying, If ye ***be*** mine, and ***if*** ye will hearken
unto my voice, take ye the heads of the men
your master's sons, and come to me to Jezreel
by to morrow this time. Now the king's
sons, ***being*** seventy persons, ***were*** with the
great men of the city, which brought them up.

II Kings 10:7
And it came to pass, when the letter came to
them, that they took the king's sons, and slew
seventy persons, and put their heads in baskets,
and sent him ***them*** to Jezreel.

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II Kings 10:8
And there came a messenger, and told him, saying, They have brought the heads of the king's sons. And he said, Lay ye them in two heaps at the entering in of the gate until the morning.

II Kings 10:9
And it came to pass in the morning, that he went out, and stood, and said to all the people, Ye ***be*** righteous: behold, I conspired against my master, and slew him: but who slew all these?

II Kings 10:10
Know now that there shall fall unto the earth nothing of the word of the LORD, which the LORD spake concerning the house of Ahab: for the LORD hath done ***that*** which he spake by his servant Elijah.

II Kings 10:11
So Jehu slew all that remained of the house of Ahab in Jezreel, and all his great men, and his kinsfolks, and his priests, until he left him none remaining.

II Kings 10:12
And he arose and departed, and came to Samaria. ***And*** as he ***was*** at the shearing house in the way,

II Kings 10:13
Jehu met with the brethren of Ahaziah king of Judah, and said, Who ***are*** ye? And they answered, We ***are*** the brethren of Ahaziah; and we go down to salute the children of the king and the children of the queen.

II Kings 10:14
And he said, Take them alive. And they took them alive, and slew them at the pit of the shearing house, ***even*** two and forty men; neither left he any of them.

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II Kings 10:15
And when he was departed thence, he lighted on Jehonadab the son of Rechab ***coming*** to meet him: and he saluted him, and said to him, Is thine heart right, as my heart ***is*** with thy heart? And Jehonadab answered, It is. If it be, give ***me*** thine hand. And he gave ***him*** his hand; and he took him up to him into the chariot.

II Kings 10:16
And he said, Come with me, and see my zeal for the LORD. So they made him ride in his chariot.

II Kings 10:17
And when he came to Samaria, he slew all that remained unto Ahab in Samaria, till he had destroyed him, according to the saying of the LORD, which he spake to Elijah.

II Kings 10:18
And Jehu gathered all the people together, and said unto them, Ahab served Baal a little; ***but*** Jehu shall serve him much.

II Kings 10:19
Now therefore call unto me all the prophets of Baal, all his servants, and all his priests; let none be wanting: for I have a great sacrifice ***to do*** to Baal; whosoever shall be wanting, he shall not live. But Jehu did ***it*** in subtilty, to the intent that he might destroy the worshippers of Baal.

II Kings 10:20
And Jehu said, Proclaim a solemn assembly for Baal. And they proclaimed ***it.***

II Kings 10:21
And Jehu sent through all Israel: and all the worshippers of Baal came, so that there was not a man left that came not. And they came into the house of Baal; and the house of Baal was full from one end to another.

II Kings 10:22
And he said unto him that ***was*** over the vestry, Bring forth vestments for all the worshippers of Baal. And he brought them forth vestments.

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II Kings 10:23
And Jehu went, and Jehonadab the son of Rechab, into the house of Baal, and said unto the worshippers of Baal, Search, and look that there be here with you none of the servants of the LORD, but the worshippers of Baal only.

II Kings 10:24
And when they went in to offer sacrifices and burnt offerings, Jehu appointed fourscore men without, and said, ***If*** any of the men whom I have brought into your hands escape, ***he that letteth him go***, his life ***shall be*** for the life of him.

II Kings 10:25
And it came to pass, as soon as he had made an end of offering the burnt offering, that Jehu said to the guard and to the captains, Go in, ***and*** slay them; let none come forth. And they smote them with the edge of the sword; and the guard and the captains cast ***them*** out, and went to the city of the house of Baal.

II Kings 10:26
And they brought forth the images out of the house of Baal, and burned them.

II Kings 10:27
And they brake down the image of Baal, and brake down the house of Baal, and made it a draught house unto this day.

II Kings 10:28
Thus Jehu destroyed Baal out of Israel.

II Kings 10:29
Howbeit ***from*** the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin, Jehu departed not from after them, ***to wit***, the golden calves that ***were*** in Beth-el, and that ***were*** in Dan.

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II Kings 10:30
And the LORD said unto Jehu, Because thou hast done well in executing ***that which is*** right in mine eyes, ***and*** hast done unto the house of Ahab according to all that ***was*** in mine heart, thy children of the fourth ***generation*** shall sit on the throne of Israel.

II Kings 10:31
But Jehu took no heed to walk in the law of the LORD God of Israel with all his heart: for he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam, which made Israel to sin.

II Kings 10:32
In those days the LORD began to cut Israel short: and Hazael smote them in all the coasts of Israel;

II Kings 10:33
From Jordan eastward, all the land of Gilead, the Gadites, and the Reubenites, and the Manassites, from Aroer, which ***is*** by the river Arnon, even Gilead and Bashan.

II Kings 10:34
Now the rest of the acts of Jehu, and all that he did, and all his might, ***are*** they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?

II Kings 10:35
And Jehu slept with his fathers:
and they buried him in Samaria.
And Jehoahaz his son reigned in his stead.

II Kings 10:36
And the time that Jehu reigned over Israel in Samaria ***was*** twenty and eight years.

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II Kings 11:1
And when Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the seed royal.

II Kings 11:2
But Jehosheba, the daughter of king Joram, sister of Ahaziah, took Joash the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons ***which were*** slain; and they hid him, ***even*** him and his nurse, in the bedchamber from Athaliah, so that he was not slain.

II Kings 11:3
And he was with her hid in the house of the LORD six years. And Athaliah did reign over the land.

II Kings 11:4
And the seventh year Jehoiada sent and fetched the rulers over hundreds, with the captains and the guard, and brought them to him into the house of the LORD, and made a covenant with them, and took an oath of them in the house of the LORD, and shewed them the king's son.

II Kings 11:5
And he commanded them, saying, This ***is*** the thing that ye shall do; A third part of you that enter in on the sabbath shall even be keepers of the watch of the king's house;

II Kings 11:6
And a third part ***shall be*** at the gate of Sur; and a third part at the gate behind the guard: so shall ye keep the watch of the house, that it be not broken down.

II Kings 11:7
And two parts of all you that go forth on the sabbath, even they shall keep the watch of the house of the LORD about the king.

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II Kings 11:8
And ye shall compass the king round about,
every man with his weapons in his hand:
and he that cometh within the ranges,
let him be slain: and be ye with the king as
he goeth out and as he cometh in.

II Kings 11:9
And the captains over the hundreds did
according to all ***things*** that Jehoiada the
priest commanded: and they took every man
his men that were to come in on the sabbath,
with them that should go out on the sabbath,
and came to Jehoiada the priest.

II Kings 11:10
And to the captains over hundreds did the
priest give king David's spears and shields,
that ***were*** in the temple of the LORD.

II Kings 11:11
And the guard stood, every man with his
weapons in his hand, round about the king,
from the right corner of the temple to the
left corner of the temple, ***along*** by the altar
and the temple.

II Kings 11:12
And he brought forth the king's son, and put
the crown upon him, and ***gave him*** the
testimony; and they made him king,
and anointed him; and they clapped their hands,
and said, God save the king.

II Kings 11:13
And when Athaliah heard the noise of the
guard ***and*** of the people, she came to the
people into the temple of the LORD.

II Kings 11:14
And when she looked, behold, the king stood
by a pillar, as the manner ***was***, and the princes
and the trumpeters by the king, and all the
people of the land rejoiced, and blew with
trumpets: and Athaliah rent her clothes,
and cried, Treason, Treason.

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II Kings 11:15 But Jehoiada the priest commanded the captains of the hundreds, the officers of the host, and said unto them, Have her forth without the ranges: and him that followeth her kill with the sword. For the priest had said, Let her not be slain in the house of the LORD.	
II Kings 11:16 And they laid hands on her; and she went by the way by the which the horses came into the king's house: and there was she slain.	
II Kings 11:17 And Jehoiada made a covenant between the LORD and the king and the people, that they should be the LORD's people; between the king also and the people.	
II Kings 11:18 And all the people of the land went into the house of Baal, and brake it down; his altars and his images brake they in pieces thoroughly, and slew Mattan the priest of Baal before the altars. And the priest appointed officers over the house of the LORD.	
II Kings 11:19 And he took the rulers over hundreds, and the captains, and the guard, and all the people of the land; and they brought down the king from the house of the LORD, and came by the way of the gate of the guard to the king's house. And he sat on the throne of the kings.	
II Kings 11:20 And all the people of the land rejoiced, and the city was in quiet: and they slew Athaliah with the sword ***beside*** the king's house.	
II Kings 11:21 Seven years old ***was*** Jehoash when he began to reign.	

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II Kings 12:1
In the seventh year of Jehu Jehoash began to reign; and forty years reigned he in Jerusalem. And his mother's name ***was*** Zibiah of Beer-sheba.

II Kings 12:2
And Jehoash did ***that which was*** right in the sight of the LORD all his days wherein Jehoiada the priest instructed him.

II Kings 12:3
But the high places were not taken away: the people still sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places.

II Kings 12:4
And Jehoash said to the priests, All the money of the dedicated things that is brought into the house of the LORD, ***even*** the money of every one that passeth ***the account***, the money that every man is set at, ***and*** all the money that cometh into any man's heart to bring into the house of the LORD,

II Kings 12:5
Let the priests take ***it*** to them, every man of his acquaintance: and let them repair the breaches of the house, wheresoever any breach shall be found.

II Kings 12:6
But it was ***so***, ***that*** in the three and twentieth year of king Jehoash the priests had not repaired the breaches of the house.

II Kings 12:7
Then king Jehoash called for Jehoiada the priest, and the ***other*** priests, and said unto them, Why repair ye not the breaches of the house? now therefore receive no ***more*** money of your acquaintance, but deliver it for the breaches of the house.

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II Kings 12:8
And the priests consented to receive
no ***more*** money of the people,
neither to repair the breaches of the house.

II Kings 12:9
But Jehoiada the priest took a chest,
and bored a hole in the lid of it, and set it
beside the altar, on the right side as one
cometh into the house of the LORD:
and the priests that kept the door put
therein all the money ***that was*** brought
into the house of the LORD.

II Kings 12:10
And it was ***so***, when they saw that
there was much money in the chest,
that the king's scribe and the high priest
came up, and they put up in bags,
and told the money that was found
in the house of the LORD.

II Kings 12:11
And they gave the money, being told, into
the hands of them that did the work, that had
the oversight of the house of the LORD: and
they laid it out to the carpenters and builders,
that wrought upon the house of the LORD,

II Kings 12:12
And to masons, and hewers of stone, and to
buy timber and hewed stone to repair the
breaches of the house of the LORD, and for
all that was laid out for the house to repair ***it***.

II Kings 12:13
Howbeit there were not made for the house
of the LORD bowls of silver, snuffers, basins,
trumpets, any vessels of gold, or vessels of
silver, of the money ***that was*** brought into
the house of the LORD:

II Kings 12:14
But they gave that to the workmen,
and repaired therewith the house of the LORD.

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II Kings 12:15
Moreover they reckoned not with the men, into whose hand they delivered the money to be bestowed on workmen: for they dealt faithfully.

II Kings 12:16
The trespass money and sin money was not brought into the house of the LORD:
it was the priests'.

II Kings 12:17
Then Hazael king of Syria went up,
and fought against Gath, and took it:
and Hazael set his face to go up to Jerusalem.

II Kings 12:18
And Jehoash king of Judah took all the hallowed things that Jehoshaphat, and Jehoram, and Ahaziah, his fathers, kings of Judah, had dedicated, and his own hallowed things, and all the gold ***that was*** found in the treasures of the house of the LORD, and in the king's house, and sent ***it*** to Hazael king of Syria:
and he went away from Jerusalem.

II Kings 12:19
And the rest of the acts of Joash, and all that he did, ***are*** they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?

II Kings 12:20
And his servants arose, and made a conspiracy, and slew Joash in the house of Millo,
which goeth down to Silla.

II Kings 12:21
For Jozachar the son of Shimeath, and Jehozabad the son of Shomer, his servants, smote him, and he died; and they buried him with his fathers in the city of David:
and Amaziah his son reigned in his stead.

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II Kings 13:1
In the three and twentieth year of Joash the son of Ahaziah king of Judah Jehoahaz the son of Jehu began to reign over Israel in Samaria, ***and reigned*** seventeen years.

II Kings 13:2
And he did ***that which was*** evil in the sight of the LORD, and followed the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, which made Israel to sin; he departed not therefrom.

II Kings 13:3
And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he delivered them into the hand of Hazael king of Syria, and into the hand of Ben-hadad the son of Hazael, all ***their*** days.

II Kings 13:4
And Jehoahaz besought the LORD, and the LORD hearkened unto him: for he saw the oppression of Israel, because the king of Syria oppressed them.

II Kings 13:5
(And the LORD gave Israel a saviour, so that they went out from under the hand of the Syrians: and the children of Israel dwelt in their tents, as beforetime.

II Kings 13:6
Nevertheless they departed not from the sins of the house of Jeroboam, who made Israel sin, ***but*** walked therein: and there remained the grove also in Samaria.)

II Kings 13:7
Neither did he leave of the people to Jehoahaz but fifty horsemen, and ten chariots, and ten thousand footmen; for the king of Syria had destroyed them, and had made them like the dust by threshing.

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II Kings 13:8 Now the rest of the acts of Jehoahaz, and all that he did, and his might, ***are*** they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?	
II Kings 13:9 And Jehoahaz slept with his fathers; and they buried him in Samaria: and Joash his son reigned in his stead.	
II Kings 13:10 In the thirty and seventh year of Joash king of Judah began Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz to reign over Israel in Samaria, ***and reigned*** sixteen years.	
II Kings 13:11 And he did ***that which was*** evil in the sight of the LORD; he departed not from all the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel sin: ***but*** he walked therein.	
II Kings 13:12 And the rest of the acts of Joash, and all that he did, and his might wherewith he fought against Amaziah king of Judah, ***are*** they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?	
II Kings 13:13 And Joash slept with his fathers; and Jeroboam sat upon his throne: and Joash was buried in Samaria with the kings of Israel.	
II Kings 13:14 Now Elisha was fallen sick of his sickness whereof he died. And Joash the king of Israel came down unto him, and wept over his face, and said, O my father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof.	
II Kings 13:15 And Elisha said unto him, Take bow and arrows. And he took unto him bow and arrows.	
II Kings 13:16 And he said to the king of Israel, Put thine hand upon the bow. And he put his hand ***upon it***: and Elisha put his hands upon the king's hands.	

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II Kings 13:17
And he said, Open the window eastward.
And he opened ***it***. Then Elisha said, Shoot.
And he shot. And he said,
The arrow of the LORD's deliverance,
and the arrow of deliverance from Syria:
for thou shalt smite the Syrians in Aphek,
till thou have consumed ***them***.

II Kings 13:18
And he said, Take the arrows.
And he took ***them***. And he said unto
the king of Israel, Smite upon the ground.
And he smote thrice, and stayed.

II Kings 13:19
And the man of God was wroth with him,
and said, Thou shouldest have smitten
five or six times; then hadst thou smitten
Syria till thou hadst consumed ***it***: whereas
now thou shalt smite Syria ***but*** thrice.

II Kings 13:20
And Elisha died, and they buried him.
And the bands of the Moabites invaded
the land at the coming in of the year.

II Kings 13:21
And it came to pass, as they were burying
a man, that, behold, they spied a band ***of men***; and they cast the man into the sepulchre
of Elisha: and when the man was let down,
and touched the bones of Elisha, he revived,
and stood up on his feet.

II Kings 13:22
But Hazael king of Syria oppressed Israel
all the days of Jehoahaz.

II Kings 13:23
And the LORD was gracious unto them, and
had compassion on them, and had respect unto
them, because of his covenant with Abraham,
Isaac, and Jacob, and would not destroy them,
neither cast he them from his presence as yet.

II Kings 13:24
So Hazael king of Syria died;
and Ben-hadad his son reigned in his stead.

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II Kings 13:25 And Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz took again out of the hand of Ben-hadad the son of Hazael the cities, which he had taken out of the hand of Jehoahaz his father by war. Three times did Joash beat him, and recovered the cities of Israel.	

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II Kings 14:1
In the second year of Joash son of Jehoahaz king of Israel reigned Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah.

II Kings 14:2
He was twenty and five years old when he began to reign, and reigned twenty and nine years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name ***was*** Jehoaddan of Jerusalem.

II Kings 14:3
And he did ***that which was*** right in the sight of the LORD, yet not like David his father: he did according to all things as Joash his father did.

II Kings 14:4
Howbeit the high places were not taken away: as yet the people did sacrifice and burnt incense on the high places.

II Kings 14:5
And it came to pass, as soon as the kingdom was confirmed in his hand, that he slew his servants which had slain the king his father.

II Kings 14:6
But the children of the murderers he slew not: according unto that which is written in the book of the law of Moses, wherein the LORD commanded, saying, The fathers shall not be put to death for the children, nor the children be put to death for the fathers; but every man shall be put to death for his own sin.

II Kings 14:7
He slew of Edom in the valley of salt ten thousand, and took Selah by war, and called the name of it Joktheel unto this day.

II Kings 14:8
Then Amaziah sent messengers to Jehoash, the son of Jehoahaz son of Jehu, king of Israel, saying, Come, let us look one another in the face.

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II Kings 14:9
And Jehoash the king of Israel sent to Amaziah king of Judah, saying, The thistle that ***was*** in Lebanon sent to the cedar that ***was*** in Lebanon, saying, Give thy daughter to my son to wife: and there passed by a wild beast that ***was*** in Lebanon, and trode down the thistle.

II Kings 14:10
Thou hast indeed smitten Edom, and thine heart hath lifted thee up: glory ***of this***, and tarry at home: for why shouldest thou meddle to ***thy*** hurt, that thou shouldest fall, ***even*** thou, and Judah with thee?

II Kings 14:11
But Amaziah would not hear. Therefore Jehoash king of Israel went up; and he and Amaziah king of Judah looked one another in the face at Beth-shemesh, which ***belongeth*** to Judah.

II Kings 14:12
And Judah was put to the worse before Israel; and they fled every man to their tents.

II Kings 14:13
And Jehoash king of Israel took Amaziah king of Judah, the son of Jehoash the son of Ahaziah, at Beth-shemesh, and came to Jerusalem, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem from the gate of Ephraim unto the corner gate, four hundred cubits.

II Kings 14:14
And he took all the gold and silver, and all the vessels that were found in the house of the LORD, and in the treasures of the king's house, and hostages, and returned to Samaria.

II Kings 14:15
Now the rest of the acts of Jehoash which he did, and his might, and how he fought with Amaziah king of Judah, ***are*** they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?

II Kings 14:16
And Jehoash slept with his fathers, and was buried in Samaria with the kings of Israel; and Jeroboam his son reigned in his stead.

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II Kings 14:17
And Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah lived after the death of Jehoash son of Jehoahaz king of Israel fifteen years.

II Kings 14:18
And the rest of the acts of Amaziah, ***are*** they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?

II Kings 14:19
Now they made a conspiracy against him in Jerusalem: and he fled to Lachish; but they sent after him to Lachish, and slew him there.

II Kings 14:20
And they brought him on horses: and he was buried at Jerusalem with his fathers in the city of David.

II Kings 14:21
And all the people of Judah took Azariah, which ***was*** sixteen years old, and made him king instead of his father Amaziah.

II Kings 14:22
He built Elath, and restored it to Judah, after that the king slept with his fathers.

II Kings 14:23
In the fifteenth year of Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah Jeroboam the son of Joash king of Israel began to reign in Samaria, ***and reigned*** forty and one years.

II Kings 14:24
And he did ***that which was*** evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not from all the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.

II Kings 14:25
He restored the coast of Israel from the entering of Hamath unto the sea of the plain, according to the word of the LORD God of Israel, which he spake by the hand of his servant Jonah, the son of Amittai, the prophet, which ***was*** of Gath-hepher.

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II Kings 14:26 For the LORD saw the affliction of Israel, ***that it was*** very bitter: for ***there was*** not any shut up, nor any left, nor any helper for Israel.	
II Kings 14:27 And the LORD said not that he would blot out the name of Israel from under heaven: but he saved them by the hand of Jeroboam the son of Joash.	
II Kings 14:28 Now the rest of the acts of Jeroboam, and all that he did, and his might, how he warred, and how he recovered Damascus, and Hamath, ***which belonged*** to Judah, for Israel, ***are*** they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?	
II Kings 14:29 And Jeroboam slept with his fathers, ***even*** with the kings of Israel; and Zachariah his son reigned in his stead.	

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II Kings 15:1
In the twenty and seventh year of
Jeroboam king of Israel began Azariah
son of Amaziah king of Judah to reign.

II Kings 15:2
Sixteen years old was he when he began
to reign, and he reigned two and
fifty years in Jerusalem. And his mother's
name ***was*** Jecholiah of Jerusalem.

II Kings 15:3
And he did ***that which was*** right in the sight
of the LORD, according to all that his father
Amaziah had done;

II Kings 15:4
Save that the high places were not removed:
the people sacrificed and burnt incense
still on the high places.

II Kings 15:5
And the LORD smote the king, so that he
was a leper unto the day of his death,
and dwelt in a several house.
And Jotham the king's son ***was*** over the house,
judging the people of the land.

II Kings 15:6
And the rest of the acts of Azariah,
and all that he did, ***are*** they not written in the
book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?

II Kings 15:7
So Azariah slept with his fathers; and they
buried him with his fathers in the city of David:
and Jotham his son reigned in his stead.

II Kings 15:8
In the thirty and eighth year of Azariah king
of Judah did Zachariah the son of Jeroboam
reign over Israel in Samaria six months.

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II Kings 15:9
And he did ***that which was*** evil in the sight
of the LORD, as his fathers had done:
he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam
the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.

II Kings 15:10
And Shallum the son of Jabesh conspired
against him, and smote him before the people,
and slew him, and reigned in his stead.

II Kings 15:11
And the rest of the acts of Zachariah, behold,
they ***are*** written in the book of the chronicles
of the kings of Israel.

II Kings 15:12
This ***was*** the word of the LORD which he
spake unto Jehu, saying, Thy sons shall
sit on the throne of Israel unto the
fourth ***generation***. And so it came to pass.

II Kings 15:13
Shallum the son of Jabesh began to reign in
the nine and thirtieth year of Uzziah king of
Judah; and he reigned a full month in Samaria.

II Kings 15:14
For Menahem the son of Gadi went up from
Tirzah, and came to Samaria, and smote
Shallum the son of Jabesh in Samaria,
and slew him, and reigned in his stead.

II Kings 15:15
And the rest of the acts of Shallum,
and his conspiracy which he made, behold,
they ***are*** written in the book of the chronicles
of the kings of Israel.

II Kings 15:16
Then Menahem smote Tiphsah, and all
that ***were*** therein, and the coasts thereof
from Tirzah: because they opened not ***to
him***, therefore he smote ***it***; ***and*** all the women
therein that were with child he ripped up.

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II Kings 15:17
In the nine and thirtieth year of Azariah king of Judah began Menahem the son of Gadi to reign over Israel, ***and reigned*** ten years in Samaria.

II Kings 15:18
And he did ***that which was*** evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not all his days from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.

II Kings 15:19
And Pul the king of Assyria came against the land: and Menahem gave Pul a thousand talents of silver, that his hand might be with him to confirm the kingdom in his hand.

II Kings 15:20
And Menahem exacted the money of Israel, ***even*** of all the mighty men of wealth, of each man fifty shekels of silver, to give to the king of Assyria. So the king of Assyria turned back, and stayed not there in the land.

II Kings 15:21
And the rest of the acts of Menahem, and all that he did, ***are*** they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?

II Kings 15:22
And Menahem slept with his fathers; and Pekahiah his son reigned in his stead.

II Kings 15:23
In the fiftieth year of Azariah king of Judah Pekahiah the son of Menahem began to reign over Israel in Samaria, ***and reigned*** two years.

II Kings 15:24
And he did ***that which was*** evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.

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II Kings 15:25
But Pekah the son of Remaliah, a captain of his, conspired against him, and smote him in Samaria, in the palace of the king's house, with Argob and Arieh, and with him fifty men of the Gileadites: and he killed him, and reigned in his room.

II Kings 15:26
And the rest of the acts of Pekahiah, and all that he did, behold, they ***are*** written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.

II Kings 15:27
In the two and fiftieth year of Azariah king of Judah Pekah the son of Remaliah began to reign over Israel in Samaria, ***and reigned*** twenty years.

II Kings 15:28
And he did ***that which was*** evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.

II Kings 15:29
In the days of Pekah king of Israel came Tiglath-pileser king of Assyria, and took Ijon, and Abel-beth-maachah, and Janoah, and Kedesh, and Hazor, and Gilead, and Galilee, all the land of Naphtali, and carried them captive to Assyria.

II Kings 15:30
And Hoshea the son of Elah made a conspiracy against Pekah the son of Remaliah, and smote him, and slew him, and reigned in his stead, in the twentieth year of Jotham the son of Uzziah.

II Kings 15:31
And the rest of the acts of Pekah, and all that he did, behold, they ***are*** written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel.

II Kings 15:32
In the second year of Pekah the son of Remaliah king of Israel began Jotham the son of Uzziah king of Judah to reign.

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II Kings 15:33 Five and twenty years old was he when he began to reign, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name ***was*** Jerusha, the daughter of Zadok.	
II Kings 15:34 And he did ***that which was*** right in the sight of the LORD: he did according to all that his father Uzziah had done.	
II Kings 15:35 Howbeit the high places were not removed: the people sacrificed and burned incense still in the high places. He built the higher gate of the house of the LORD.	
II Kings 15:36 Now the rest of the acts of Jotham, and all that he did, ***are*** they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?	
II Kings 15:37 In those days the LORD began to send against Judah Rezin the king of Syria, and Pekah the son of Remaliah.	
II Kings 15:38 And Jotham slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father: and Ahaz his son reigned in his stead.	

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II Kings 16:1
In the seventeenth year of Pekah the son of Remaliah Ahaz the son of Jotham king of Judah began to reign.

II Kings 16:2
Twenty years old ***was*** Ahaz when he began to reign, and reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem, and did not ***that which was*** right in the sight of the LORD his God, like David his father.

II Kings 16:3
But he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, yea, and made his son to pass through the fire, according to the abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out from before the children of Israel.

II Kings 16:4
And he sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places, and on the hills, and under every green tree.

II Kings 16:5
Then Rezin king of Syria and Pekah son of Remaliah king of Israel came up to Jerusalem to war: and they besieged Ahaz,
but could not overcome ***him***.

II Kings 16:6
At that time Rezin king of Syria recovered Elath to Syria, and drave the Jews from Elath: and the Syrians came to Elath,
and dwelt there unto this day.

II Kings 16:7
So Ahaz sent messengers to Tiglath-pileser king of Assyria, saying, I ***am*** thy servant and thy son: come up, and save me out of the hand of the king of Syria, and out of the hand of the king of Israel, which rise up against me.

II Kings 16:8
And Ahaz took the silver and gold that was found in the house of the LORD, and in the treasures of the king's house, and sent ***it for*** a present to the king of Assyria.

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II Kings 16:9 And the king of Assyria hearkened unto him: for the king of Assyria went up against Damascus, and took it, and carried ***the people of*** it captive to Kir, and slew Rezin.	
II Kings 16:10 And king Ahaz went to Damascus to meet Tiglath-pileser king of Assyria, and saw an altar that ***was*** at Damascus: and king Ahaz sent to Urijah the priest the fashion of the altar, and the pattern of it, according to all the workmanship thereof.	
II Kings 16:11 And Urijah the priest built an altar according to all that king Ahaz had sent from Damascus: so Urijah the priest made ***it*** against king Ahaz came from Damascus.	
II Kings 16:12 And when the king was come from Damascus, the king saw the altar: and the king approached to the altar, and offered thereon.	
II Kings 16:13 And he burnt his burnt offering and his meat offering, and poured his drink offering, and sprinkled the blood of his peace offerings, upon the altar.	
II Kings 16:14 And he brought also the brasen altar, which ***was*** before the LORD, from the forefront of the house, from between the altar and the house of the LORD, and put it on the north side of the altar.	
II Kings 16:15 And king Ahaz commanded Urijah the priest, saying, Upon the great altar burn the morning burnt offering, and the evening meat offering, and the king's burnt sacrifice, and his meat offering, with the burnt offering of all the people of the land, and their meat offering, and their drink offerings; and sprinkle upon it all the blood of the burnt offering, and all the blood of the sacrifice: and the brasen altar shall be for me to inquire ***by***.	

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II Kings 16:16 Thus did Urijah the priest, according to all that king Ahaz commanded. II Kings 16:17 And king Ahaz cut off the borders of the bases, and removed the laver from off them; and took down the sea from off the brasen oxen that ***were*** under it, and put it upon a pavement of stones. II Kings 16:18 And the covert for the sabbath that they had built in the house, and the king's entry without, turned he from the house of the LORD for the king of Assyria. II Kings 16:19 Now the rest of the acts of Ahaz which he did, ***are*** they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? II Kings 16:20 And Ahaz slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David: and Hezekiah his son reigned in his stead.	

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II Kings 17:1
In the twelfth year of Ahaz king of Judah
began Hoshea the son of Elah to reign in
Samaria over Israel nine years.

II Kings 17:2
And he did ***that which was*** evil in the sight
of the LORD, but not as the kings of Israel
that were before him.

II Kings 17:3
Against him came up Shalmaneser king of
Assyria; and Hoshea became his servant,
and gave him presents.

II Kings 17:4
And the king of Assyria found conspiracy in
Hoshea: for he had sent messengers to So
king of Egypt, and brought no present to
the king of Assyria, as ***he had done*** year
by year: therefore the king of Assyria
shut him up, and bound him in prison.

II Kings 17:5
Then the king of Assyria came up throughout
all the land, and went up to Samaria,
and besieged it three years.

II Kings 17:6
In the ninth year of Hoshea the king of
Assyria took Samaria, and carried Israel
away into Assyria, and placed them in
Halah and in Habor ***by*** the river of Gozan,
and in the cities of the Medes.

II Kings 17:7
For ***so*** it was, that the children of Israel
had sinned against the LORD their God,
which had brought them up out of the land
of Egypt, from under the hand of Pharaoh
king of Egypt, and had feared other gods,

II Kings 17:8
And walked in the statutes of the heathen,
whom the LORD cast out from before the
children of Israel, and of the kings of Israel,
which they had made.

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II Kings 17:9
And the children of Israel did secretly ***those*** things that ***were*** not right against the LORD their God, and they built them high places in all their cities, from the tower of the watchmen to the fenced city.

II Kings 17:10
And they set them up images and groves in every high hill, and under every green tree:

II Kings 17:11
And there they burnt incense in all the high places, as ***did*** the heathen whom the LORD carried away before them; and wrought wicked things to provoke the LORD to anger:

II Kings 17:12
For they served idols, whereof the LORD had said unto them, Ye shall not do this thing.

II Kings 17:13
Yet the LORD testified against Israel, and against Judah, by all the prophets, ***and by*** all the seers, saying, Turn ye from your evil ways, and keep my commandments ***and*** my statutes, according to all the law which I commanded your fathers, and which I sent to you by my servants the prophets.

II Kings 17:14
Notwithstanding they would not hear, but hardened their necks, like to the neck of their fathers, that did not believe in the LORD their God.

II Kings 17:15
And they rejected his statutes, and his covenant that he made with their fathers, and his testimonies which he testified against them; and they followed vanity, and became vain, and went after the heathen that ***were*** round about them, ***concerning*** whom the LORD had charged them, that they should not do like them.

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II Kings 17:16
And they left all the commandments of
the LORD their God, and made them molten
images, ***even*** two calves, and made a grove,
and worshipped all the host of heaven,
and served Baal.

II Kings 17:17
And they caused their sons and their daughters
to pass through the fire, and used divination and
enchantments, and sold themselves to do evil in
the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger.

II Kings 17:18
Therefore the LORD was very angry with Israel,
and removed them out of his sight:
there was none left but the tribe of Judah only.

II Kings 17:19
Also Judah kept not the commandments
of the LORD their God, but walked in the
statutes of Israel which they made.

II Kings 17:20
And the LORD rejected all the seed of Israel,
and afflicted them, and delivered them into
the hand of spoilers, until he had cast them
out of his sight.

II Kings 17:21
For he rent Israel from the house of David;
and they made Jeroboam the son of Nebat king:
and Jeroboam drave Israel from following
the LORD, and made them sin a great sin.

II Kings 17:22
For the children of Israel walked in all the
sins of Jeroboam which he did;
they departed not from them;

II Kings 17:23
Until the LORD removed Israel out of his
sight, as he had said by all his servants
the prophets. So was Israel carried away out
of their own land to Assyria unto this day.

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II Kings 17:24
And the king of Assyria brought ***men*** from Babylon, and from Cuthah, and from Ava, and from Hamath, and from Sepharvaim, and placed ***them*** in the cities of Samaria instead of the children of Israel: and they possessed Samaria, and dwelt in the cities thereof.

II Kings 17:25
And ***so*** it was at the beginning of their dwelling there, ***that*** they feared not the LORD: therefore the LORD sent lions among them, which slew ***some*** of them.

II Kings 17:26
Wherefore they spake to the king of Assyria, saying, The nations which thou hast removed, and placed in the cities of Samaria, know not the manner of the God of the land: therefore he hath sent lions among them, and, behold, they slay them, because they know not the manner of the God of the land.

II Kings 17:27
Then the king of Assyria commanded, saying, Carry thither one of the priests whom ye brought from thence; and let them go and dwell there, and let him teach them the manner of the God of the land.

II Kings 17:28
Then one of the priests whom they had carried away from Samaria came and dwelt in Beth-el, and taught them how they should fear the LORD.

II Kings 17:29
Howbeit every nation made gods of their own, and put ***them*** in the houses of the high places which the Samaritans had made, every nation in their cities wherein they dwelt.

II Kings 17:30
And the men of Babylon made Succoth-benoth, and the men of Cuth made Nergal, and the men of Hamath made Ashima,

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II Kings 17:31
And the Avites made Nibhaz and Tartak,
and the Sepharvites burnt their children
in fire to Adrammelech and Anammelech,
the gods of Sepharvaim.

II Kings 17:32
So they feared the LORD, and made unto
themselves of the lowest of them priests of
the high places, which sacrificed for them
in the houses of the high places.

II Kings 17:33
They feared the LORD, and served their own
gods, after the manner of the nations whom
they carried away from thence.

II Kings 17:34
Unto this day they do after the former
manners: they fear not the LORD,
neither do they after their statutes,
or after their ordinances, or after the law
and commandment which the LORD
commanded the children of Jacob,
whom he named Israel;

II Kings 17:35
With whom the LORD had made a covenant,
and charged them, saying, Ye shall
not fear other gods, nor bow yourselves to them,
nor serve them, nor sacrifice to them:

II Kings 17:36
But the LORD, who brought you up out of the
land of Egypt with great power and a stretched
out arm, him shall ye fear, and him shall ye
worship, and to him shall ye do sacrifice.

II Kings 17:37
And the statutes, and the ordinances,
and the law, and the commandment,
which he wrote for you, ye shall observe to do
for evermore; and ye shall not fear other gods.

II Kings 17:38
And the covenant that I have made with you ye
shall not forget; neither shall ye fear other gods.

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II Kings 17:39 But the LORD your God ye shall fear; and he shall deliver you out of the hand of all your enemies. II Kings 17:40 Howbeit they did not hearken, but they did after their former manner. II Kings 17:41 So these nations feared the LORD, and served their graven images, both their children, and their children's children: as did their fathers, so do they unto this day.	

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II Kings 18:1
Now it came to pass in the third year of Hoshea son of Elah king of Israel, ***that*** Hezekiah the son of Ahaz king of Judah began to reign.

II Kings 18:2
Twenty and five years old was he when he began to reign; and he reigned twenty and nine years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also ***was*** Abi, the daughter of Zachariah.

II Kings 18:3
And he did ***that which was*** right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that David his father did.

II Kings 18:4
He removed the high places, and brake the images, and cut down the groves, and brake in pieces the brasen serpent that Moses had made: for unto those days the children of Israel did burn incense to it: and he called it Nehushtan.

II Kings 18:5
He trusted in the LORD God of Israel; so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor ***any*** that were before him.

II Kings 18:6
For he clave to the LORD, ***and*** departed not from following him, but kept his commandments, which the LORD commanded Moses.

II Kings 18:7
And the LORD was with him; ***and*** he prospered whithersoever he went forth: and he rebelled against the king of Assyria, and served him not.

II Kings 18:8
He smote the Philistines, ***even*** unto Gaza, and the borders thereof, from the tower of the watchmen to the fenced city.

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II Kings 18:9
And it came to pass in the fourth year of
king Hezekiah, which ***was*** the seventh year
of Hoshea son of Elah king of Israel,
that Shalmaneser king of Assyria
came up against Samaria, and besieged it.

II Kings 18:10
And at the end of three years they took
it: ***even*** in the sixth year of Hezekiah,
that ***is*** the ninth year of Hoshea king of Israel,
Samaria was taken.

II Kings 18:11
And the king of Assyria did carry away Israel
unto Assyria, and put them in Halah and in
Habor ***by*** the river of Gozan,
and in the cities of the Medes:

II Kings 18:12
Because they obeyed not the voice of
the LORD their God, but transgressed his
covenant, ***and*** all that Moses the servant
of the LORD commanded,
and would not hear ***them***, nor do ***them***.

II Kings 18:13
Now in the fourteenth year of king Hezekiah did
Sennacherib king of Assyria come up against
all the fenced cities of Judah, and took them.

II Kings 18:14
And Hezekiah king of Judah sent to the king
of Assyria to Lachish, saying, I have offended;
return from me: that which thou puttest on me
will I bear. And the king of Assyria appointed
unto Hezekiah king of Judah three hundred
talents of silver and thirty talents of gold.

II Kings 18:15
And Hezekiah gave ***him*** all the silver that
was found in the house of the LORD,
and in the treasures of the king's house.

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II Kings 18:16
At that time did Hezekiah cut off ***the gold from*** the doors of the temple of the LORD, and ***from*** the pillars which Hezekiah king of Judah had overlaid, and gave it to the king of Assyria.

II Kings 18:17
And the king of Assyria sent Tartan and Rabsaris and Rab-shakeh from Lachish to king Hezekiah with a great host against Jerusalem. And they went up and came to Jerusalem. And when they were come up, they came and stood by the conduit of the upper pool, which ***is*** in the highway of the fuller's field.

II Kings 18:18
And when they had called to the king, there came out to them Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, which ***was*** over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and Joah the son of Asaph the recorder.

II Kings 18:19
And Rab-shakeh said unto them,
Speak ye now to Hezekiah,
Thus saith the great king, the king of Assyria,
What confidence ***is*** this wherein thou trustest?

II Kings 18:20
Thou sayest, (but ***they are but*** vain words,)
I have counsel and strength for the war.
Now on whom dost thou trust,
that thou rebellest against me?

II Kings 18:21
Now, behold, thou trustest upon the staff of this bruised reed, ***even*** upon Egypt, on which if a man lean, it will go into his hand, and pierce it: so ***is*** Pharaoh king of Egypt unto all that trust on him.

II Kings 18:22
But if ye say unto me, We trust in the LORD our God: ***is*** not that he, whose high places and whose altars Hezekiah hath taken away, and hath said to Judah and Jerusalem, Ye shall worship before this altar in Jerusalem?

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II Kings 18:23
Now therefore, I pray thee, give pledges to my lord the king of Assyria, and I will deliver thee two thousand horses, if thou be able on thy part to set riders upon them.

II Kings 18:24
How then wilt thou turn away the face of one captain of the least of my master's servants, and put thy trust on Egypt for chariots and for horsemen?

II Kings 18:25
Am I now come up without the LORD against this place to destroy it? The LORD said to me, Go up against this land, and destroy it.

II Kings 18:26
Then said Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, and Shebna, and Joah, unto Rab-shakeh, Speak, I pray thee, to thy servants in the Syrian language; for we understand ***it***: and talk not with us in the Jews' language in the ears of the people that ***are*** on the wall.

II Kings 18:27
But Rab-shakeh said unto them, Hath my master sent me to thy master, and to thee, to speak these words? ***hath he*** not ***sent me*** to the men which sit on the wall, that they may eat their own dung, and drink their own piss with you?

II Kings 18:28
Then Rab-shakeh stood and cried with a loud voice in the Jews' language, and spake, saying, Hear the word of the great king, the king of Assyria:

II Kings 18:29
Thus saith the king, Let not Hezekiah deceive you: for he shall not be able to deliver you out of his hand:

II Kings 18:30
Neither let Hezekiah make you trust in the LORD, saying, The LORD will surely deliver us, and this city shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria.

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II Kings 18:31
Hearken not to Hezekiah: for thus saith the
king of Assyria, Make ***an agreement*** with
me by a present, and come out to me,
and ***then*** eat ye every man of his own vine,
and every one of his fig tree,
and drink ye every one the waters of his cistern:

II Kings 18:32
Until I come and take you away to a land
like your own land, a land of corn and wine,
a land of bread and vineyards, a land of oil
olive and of honey, that ye may live,
and not die: and hearken not unto Hezekiah,
when he persuadeth you, saying,
The LORD will deliver us.

II Kings 18:33
Hath any of the gods of the nations delivered
at all his land out of the hand of the king of
Assyria?

II Kings 18:34
Where ***are*** the gods of Hamath,
and of Arpad? where ***are*** the gods of
Sepharvaim, Hena, and Ivah? have they
delivered Samaria out of mine hand?

II Kings 18:35
Who ***are*** they among all the gods of the
countries, that have delivered their country
out of mine hand, that the LORD should
deliver Jerusalem out of mine hand?

II Kings 18:36
But the people held their peace,
and answered him not a word: for the king's
commandment was, saying, Answer him not.

II Kings 18:37
Then came Eliakim the son of Hilkiah,
which ***was*** over the household, and Shebna
the scribe, and Joah the son of Asaph the
recorder, to Hezekiah with ***their*** clothes
rent, and told him the words of Rab-shakeh.

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II Kings 19:1
And it came to pass, when king Hezekiah
heard ***it***, that he rent his clothes,
and covered himself with sackcloth,
and went into the house of the LORD.

II Kings 19:2
And he sent Eliakim, which ***was*** over the
household, and Shebna the scribe,
and the elders of the priests,
covered with sackcloth,
to Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz.

II Kings 19:3
And they said unto him, Thus saith Hezekiah,
This day ***is*** a day of trouble, and of rebuke, and
blasphemy: for the children are come to the
birth, and ***there is*** not strength to bring forth.

II Kings 19:4
It may be the LORD thy God will hear all the
words of Rab-shakeh, whom the king of
Assyria his master hath sent to reproach the
living God; and will reprove the words which
the LORD thy God hath heard: wherefore lift
up ***thy*** prayer for the remnant that are left.

II Kings 19:5
So the servants of king Hezekiah came
to Isaiah.

II Kings 19:6
And Isaiah said unto them, Thus shall ye say
to your master, Thus saith the LORD, Be not
afraid of the words which thou hast heard,
with which the servants of the king of
Assyria have blasphemed me.

II Kings 19:7
Behold, I will send a blast upon him,
and he shall hear a rumour,
and shall return to his own land; and I will
cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.

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II Kings 19:8
So Rab-shakeh returned, and found the king of Assyria warring against Libnah: for he had heard that he was departed from Lachish.

II Kings 19:9
And when he heard say of Tirhakah king of Ethiopia, Behold, he is come out to fight against thee: he sent messengers again unto Hezekiah, saying,

II Kings 19:10
Thus shall ye speak to Hezekiah king of Judah, saying, Let not thy God in whom thou trustest deceive thee, saying, Jerusalem shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria.

II Kings 19:11
Behold, thou hast heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all lands, by destroying them utterly: and shalt thou be delivered?

II Kings 19:12
Have the gods of the nations delivered them which my fathers have destroyed; ***as*** Gozan, and Haran, and Rezeph, and the children of Eden which ***were*** in Thelasar?

II Kings 19:13
Where ***is*** the king of Hamath, and the king of Arpad, and the king of the city of Sepharvaim, of Hena, and Ivah?

II Kings 19:14
And Hezekiah received the letter of the hand of the messengers, and read it:
and Hezekiah went up into the house of the LORD, and spread it before the LORD.

II Kings 19:15
And Hezekiah prayed before the LORD, and said, O LORD God of Israel, which dwellest ***between*** the cherubims, thou art the God, ***even*** thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; thou hast made heaven and earth.

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II Kings 19:16
LORD, bow down thine ear, and hear:
open, LORD, thine eyes, and see:
and hear the words of Sennacherib, which
hath sent him to reproach the living God.

II Kings 19:17
Of a truth, LORD, the kings of Assyria have
destroyed the nations and their lands,

II Kings 19:18
And have cast their gods into the fire: for
they ***were*** no gods, but the work of men's
hands, wood and stone: therefore they
have destroyed them.

II Kings 19:19
Now therefore, O LORD our God, I beseech
thee, save thou us out of his hand, that all
the kingdoms of the earth may know that
thou ***art*** the LORD God, ***even*** thou only.

II Kings 19:20
Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah,
saying, Thus saith the LORD God of
Israel, ***That*** which thou hast prayed to me
against Sennacherib king of Assyria I have
heard.

II Kings 19:21
This ***is*** the word that the LORD hath spoken
concerning him; The virgin the daughter of
Zion hath despised thee, ***and*** laughed thee
to scorn; the daughter of Jerusalem hath
shaken her head at thee.

II Kings 19:22
Whom hast thou reproached and blasphemed?
and against whom hast thou exalted ***thy*** voice,
and lifted up thine eyes on high? ***even*** against
the Holy ***One*** of Israel.

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II Kings 19:23
By thy messengers thou hast reproached the Lord, and hast said, With the multitude of my chariots I am come up to the height of the mountains, to the sides of Lebanon, and will cut down the tall cedar trees thereof, ***and*** the choice fir trees thereof: and I will enter into the lodgings of his borders, ***and into*** the forest of his Carmel.

II Kings 19:24
I have digged and drunk strange waters, and with the sole of my feet have I dried up all the rivers of besieged places.

II Kings 19:25
Hast thou not heard long ago ***how*** I have done it, ***and*** of ancient times that I have formed it? now have I brought it to pass, that thou shouldest be to lay waste fenced cities ***into*** ruinous heaps.

II Kings 19:26
Therefore their inhabitants were of small power, they were dismayed and confounded; they were ***as*** the grass of the field, and ***as*** the green herb, ***as*** the grass on the housetops, and ***as corn*** blasted before it be grown up.

II Kings 19:27
But I know thy abode, and thy going out, and thy coming in, and thy rage against me.

II Kings 19:28
Because thy rage against me and thy tumult is come up into mine ears, therefore I will put my hook in thy nose, and my bridle in thy lips, and I will turn thee back by the way by which thou camest.

II Kings 19:29
And this ***shall be*** a sign unto thee, Ye shall eat this year such things as grow of themselves, and in the second year that which springeth of the same; and in the third year sow ye, and reap, and plant vineyards, and eat the fruits thereof.

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II Kings 19:30
And the remnant that is escaped of the house of Judah shall yet again take root downward, and bear fruit upward.

II Kings 19:31
For out of Jerusalem shall go forth a remnant, and they that escape out of mount Zion: the zeal of the LORD ***of hosts*** shall do this.

II Kings 19:32
Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the king of Assyria, He shall not come into this city, nor shoot an arrow there, nor come before it with shield, nor cast a bank against it.

II Kings 19:33
By the way that he came, by the same shall he return, and shall not come into this city, saith the LORD.

II Kings 19:34
For I will defend this city, to save it, for mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake.

II Kings 19:35
And it came to pass that night, that the angel of the LORD went out, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians an hundred fourscore and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they ***were*** all dead corpses.

II Kings 19:36
So Sennacherib king of Assyria departed, and went and returned, and dwelt at Nineveh.

II Kings 19:37
And it came to pass, as he was worshipping in the house of Nisroch his god, that Adrammelech and Sharezer his sons smote him with the sword: and they escaped into the land of Armenia. And Esarhaddon his son reigned in his stead.

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II Kings 20:1
In those days was Hezekiah sick unto death.
And the prophet Isaiah the son of Amoz came
to him, and said unto him, Thus saith the
LORD, Set thine house in order;
for thou shalt die, and not live.

II Kings 20:2
Then he turned his face to the wall,
and prayed unto the LORD, saying,

II Kings 20:3
I beseech thee, O LORD, remember now how
I have walked before thee in truth and with
a perfect heart, and have done ***that which is*** good in thy sight. And Hezekiah wept sore.

II Kings 20:4
And it came to pass, afore Isaiah was gone
out into the middle court, that the word of
the LORD came to him, saying,

II Kings 20:5
Turn again, and tell Hezekiah the captain of
my people, Thus saith the LORD, the God of
David thy father, I have heard thy prayer,
I have seen thy tears: behold, I will heal thee:
on the third day thou shalt go up unto the
house of the LORD.

II Kings 20:6
And I will add unto thy days fifteen years;
and I will deliver thee and this city out of
the hand of the king of Assyria; and I will
defend this city for mine own sake,
and for my servant David's sake.

II Kings 20:7
And Isaiah said, Take a lump of figs. And they
took and laid ***it*** on the boil, and he recovered.

II Kings 20:8
And Hezekiah said unto Isaiah, What ***shall be*** the sign that the LORD will heal me,
and that I shall go up into the house of
the LORD the third day?

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II Kings 20:9
And Isaiah said, This sign shalt thou have of the LORD, that the LORD will do the thing that he hath spoken: shall the shadow go forward ten degrees, or go back ten degrees?

II Kings 20:10
And Hezekiah answered, It is a light thing for the shadow to go down ten degrees: nay, but let the shadow return backward ten degrees.

II Kings 20:11
And Isaiah the prophet cried unto the LORD: and he brought the shadow ten degrees backward, by which it had gone down in the dial of Ahaz.

II Kings 20:12
At that time Berodach-baladan, the son of Baladan, king of Babylon, sent letters and a present unto Hezekiah: for he had heard that Hezekiah had been sick.

II Kings 20:13
And Hezekiah hearkened unto them, and shewed them all the house of his precious things, the silver, and the gold, and the spices, and the precious ointment, and ***all*** the house of his armour, and all that was found in his treasures: there was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion,
that Hezekiah shewed them not.

II Kings 20:14
Then came Isaiah the prophet unto king Hezekiah, and said unto him, What said these men? and from whence came they unto thee? And Hezekiah said, They are come from a far country, ***even*** from Babylon.

II Kings 20:15
And he said, What have they seen in thine house? And Hezekiah answered, All ***the things*** that ***are*** in mine house have they seen: there is nothing among my treasures that I have not shewed them.

II Kings 20:16
And Isaiah said unto Hezekiah,
Hear the word of the LORD.

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II Kings 20:17
Behold, the days come, that all that ***is*** in
thine house, and that which thy fathers have laid
up in store unto this day, shall be carried into
Babylon: nothing shall be left, saith the LORD.

II Kings 20:18
And of thy sons that shall issue from thee,
which thou shalt beget, shall they take away;
and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of
the king of Babylon.

II Kings 20:19
Then said Hezekiah unto Isaiah, Good ***is*** the
word of the LORD which thou hast spoken.
And he said, ***Is it*** not ***good***,
if peace and truth be in my days?

II Kings 20:20
And the rest of the acts of Hezekiah, and all
his might, and how he made a pool,
and a conduit, and brought water into the
city, ***are*** they not written in the book of
the chronicles of the kings of Judah?

II Kings 20:21
And Hezekiah slept with his fathers:
and Manasseh his son reigned in his stead.

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II Kings 21:1
Manasseh ***was*** twelve years old when he
began to reign, and reigned fifty and
five years in Jerusalem.
And his mother's name ***was*** Hephzi-bah.

II Kings 21:2
And he did ***that which was*** evil in the sight
of the LORD, after the abominations of the
heathen, whom the LORD cast out before
the children of Israel.

II Kings 21:3
For he built up again the high places which
Hezekiah his father had destroyed; and he
reared up altars for Baal, and made a grove,
as did Ahab king of Israel; and worshipped
all the host of heaven, and served them.

II Kings 21:4
And he built altars in the house of the LORD,
of which the LORD said,
In Jerusalem will I put my name.

II Kings 21:5
And he built altars for all the host of heaven
in the two courts of the house of the LORD.

II Kings 21:6
And he made his son pass through the fire,
and observed times, and used enchantments,
and dealt with familiar spirits and wizards:
he wrought much wickedness in the sight
of the LORD, to provoke ***him*** to anger.

II Kings 21:7
And he set a graven image of the grove that he
had made in the house, of which the LORD said
to David, and to Solomon his son, In this house,
and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of
all tribes of Israel, will I put my name for ever:

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II Kings 21:8
Neither will I make the feet of Israel move any more out of the land which I gave their fathers; only if they will observe to do according to all that I have commanded them, and according to all the law that my servant Moses commanded them.

II Kings 21:9
But they hearkened not: and Manasseh seduced them to do more evil than did the nations whom the LORD destroyed before the children of Israel.

II Kings 21:10
And the LORD spake by his servants the prophets, saying,

II Kings 21:11
Because Manasseh king of Judah hath done these abominations, ***and*** hath done wickedly above all that the Amorites did, which ***were*** before him, and hath made Judah also to sin with his idols:

II Kings 21:12
Therefore thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Behold, I ***am*** bringing ***such*** evil upon Jerusalem and Judah, that whosoever heareth of it, both his ears shall tingle.

II Kings 21:13
And I will stretch over Jerusalem the line of Samaria, and the plummet of the house of Ahab: and I will wipe Jerusalem as ***a man*** wipeth a dish, wiping ***it***, and turning ***it*** upside down.

II Kings 21:14
And I will forsake the remnant of mine inheritance, and deliver them into the hand of their enemies; and they shall become a prey and a spoil to all their enemies;

II Kings 21:15
Because they have done ***that which was*** evil in my sight, and have provoked me to anger, since the day their fathers came forth out of Egypt, even unto this day.

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II Kings 21:16
Moreover Manasseh shed innocent blood very much, till he had filled Jerusalem from one end to another; beside his sin wherewith he made Judah to sin, in doing ***that which was*** evil in the sight of the LORD.

II Kings 21:17
Now the rest of the acts of Manasseh, and all that he did, and his sin that he sinned, ***are*** they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?

II Kings 21:18
And Manasseh slept with his fathers, and was buried in the garden of his own house, in the garden of Uzza:
and Amon his son reigned in his stead.

II Kings 21:19
Amon ***was*** twenty and two years old when he began to reign, and he reigned two years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name ***was*** Meshullemeth, the daughter of Haruz of Jotbah.

II Kings 21:20
And he did ***that which was*** evil in the sight of the LORD, as his father Manasseh did.

II Kings 21:21
And he walked in all the way that his father walked in, and served the idols that his father served, and worshipped them:

II Kings 21:22
And he forsook the LORD God of his fathers, and walked not in the way of the LORD.

II Kings 21:23
And the servants of Amon conspired against him, and slew the king in his own house.

II Kings 21:24
And the people of the land slew all them that had conspired against king Amon; and the people of the land made Josiah his son king in his stead.

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II Kings 21:25 Now the rest of the acts of Amon which he did, ***are*** they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? II Kings 21:26 And he was buried in his sepulchre in the garden of Uzza: and Josiah his son reigned in his stead.	

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II Kings 22:1
Josiah ***was*** eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty and one years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name ***was*** Jedidah, the daughter of Adaiah of Boscath.

II Kings 22:2
And he did ***that which was*** right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in all the way of David his father, and turned not aside to the right hand or to the left.

II Kings 22:3
And it came to pass in the eighteenth year of king Josiah, ***that*** the king sent Shaphan the son of Azaliah, the son of Meshullam, the scribe, to the house of the LORD, saying,

II Kings 22:4
Go up to Hilkiah the high priest, that he may sum the silver which is brought into the house of the LORD, which the keepers of the door have gathered of the people:

II Kings 22:5
And let them deliver it into the hand of the doers of the work, that have the oversight of the house of the LORD: and let them give it to the doers of the work which ***is*** in the house of the LORD, to repair the breaches of the house,

II Kings 22:6
Unto carpenters, and builders, and masons, and to buy timber and hewn stone to repair the house.

II Kings 22:7
Howbeit there was no reckoning made with them of the money that was delivered into their hand, because they dealt faithfully.

II Kings 22:8
And Hilkiah the high priest said unto Shaphan the scribe, I have found the book of the law in the house of the LORD. And Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan, and he read it.

II Kings 22:2
And he did ***that which was*** right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in all the way of David his father, and turned not aside to the right hand or to the left.

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II Kings 22:9
And Shaphan the scribe came to the king,
and brought the king word again, and said,
Thy servants have gathered the money that
was found in the house, and have delivered it
into the hand of them that do the work, that
have the oversight of the house of the LORD.

II Kings 22:10
And Shaphan the scribe shewed the king,
saying, Hilkiah the priest hath delivered me
a book. And Shaphan read it before the king.

II Kings 22:11
And it came to pass, when the king had
heard the words of the book of the law,
that he rent his clothes.

II Kings 22:12
And the king commanded Hilkiah the priest,
and Ahikam the son of Shaphan, and Achbor
the son of Michaiah, and Shaphan the scribe,
and Asahiah a servant of the king's, saying,

II Kings 22:13
Go ye, inquire of the LORD for me,
and for the people, and for all Judah,
concerning the words of this book that is
found: for great ***is*** the wrath of the LORD
that is kindled against us, because our
fathers have not hearkened unto the words
of this book, to do according unto all that
which is written concerning us.

II Kings 22:14
So Hilkiah the priest, and Ahikam, and Achbor,
and Shaphan, and Asahiah, went unto Huldah
the prophetess, the wife of Shallum the son
of Tikvah, the son of Harhas, keeper of the
wardrobe; (now she dwelt in Jerusalem in
the college;) and they communed with her.

II Kings 22:15
And she said unto them,
Thus saith the LORD God of Israel,
Tell the man that sent you to me,

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II Kings 22:16
Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will bring
evil upon this place, and upon the inhabitants
thereof, ***even*** all the words of the book
which the king of Judah hath read:

II Kings 22:17
Because they have forsaken me,
and have burned incense unto other gods,
that they might provoke me to anger with
all the works of their hands; therefore my
wrath shall be kindled against this place,
and shall not be quenched.

II Kings 22:18
But to the king of Judah which sent you to
inquire of the LORD, thus shall ye say to him,
Thus saith the LORD God of Israel,
As touching the words which thou hast heard;

II Kings 22:19
Because thine heart was tender, and thou
hast humbled thyself before the LORD, when
thou heardest what I spake against this place,
and against the inhabitants thereof, that they
should become a desolation and a curse,
and hast rent thy clothes, and wept before me;
I also have heard ***thee***, saith the LORD.

II Kings 22:20
Behold therefore, I will gather thee unto thy
fathers, and thou shalt be gathered into thy
grave in peace; and thine eyes shall not see
all the evil which I will bring upon this place.
And they brought the king word again.

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II Kings 23:1
And the king sent, and they gathered unto
him all the elders of Judah and of Jerusalem.

II Kings 23:2
And the king went up into the house of
the LORD, and all the men of Judah and all
the inhabitants of Jerusalem with him,
and the priests, and the prophets,
and all the people, both small and great:
and he read in their ears all the words
of the book of the covenant which was found
in the house of the LORD.

II Kings 23:3
And the king stood by a pillar, and made
a covenant before the LORD, to walk after
the LORD, and to keep his commandments
and his testimonies and his statutes with
all ***their*** heart and all ***their*** soul, to perform the
words of this covenant that were written in this
book. And all the people stood to the covenant.

II Kings 23:4
And the king commanded Hilkiah the high
priest, and the priests of the second order,
and the keepers of the door, to bring forth out
of the temple of the LORD all the vessels that
were made for Baal, and for the grove,
and for all the host of heaven: and he burned
them without Jerusalem in the fields of Kidron,
and carried the ashes of them unto Beth-el.

II Kings 23:5
And he put down the idolatrous priests,
whom the kings of Judah had ordained to
burn incense in the high places in the cities
of Judah, and in the places round about
Jerusalem; them also that burned incense
unto Baal, to the sun, and to the moon,
and to the planets, and to all the host of heaven.

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II Kings 23:6 And he brought out the grove from the house of the LORD, without Jerusalem, unto the brook Kidron, and burned it at the brook Kidron, and stamped ***it*** small to powder, and cast the powder thereof upon the graves of the children of the people.	
II Kings 23:7 And he brake down the houses of the sodomites, that ***were*** by the house of the LORD, where the women wove hangings for the grove.	
II Kings 23:8 And he brought all the priests out of the cities of Judah, and defiled the high places where the priests had burned incense, from Geba to Beer-sheba, and brake down the high places of the gates that ***were*** in the entering in of the gate of Joshua the governor of the city, which ***were*** on a man's left hand at the gate of the city.	
II Kings 23:9 Nevertheless the priests of the high places came not up to the altar of the LORD in Jerusalem, but they did eat of the unleavened bread among their brethren.	
II Kings 23:10 And he defiled Topheth, which ***is*** in the valley of the children of Hinnom, that no man might make his son or his daughter to pass through the fire to Molech.	
II Kings 23:11 And he took away the horses that the kings of Judah had given to the sun, at the entering in of the house of the LORD, by the chamber of Nathan-melech the chamberlain, which ***was*** in the suburbs, and burned the chariots of the sun with fire.	

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II Kings 23:12
And the altars that ***were*** on the top of
the upper chamber of Ahaz, which the kings
of Judah had made, and the altars which
Manasseh had made in the two courts of the
house of the LORD, did the king beat down,
and brake ***them*** down from thence,
and cast the dust of them into the brook Kidron.

II Kings 23:13
And the high places that ***were*** before
Jerusalem, which ***were*** on the right hand
of the mount of corruption, which Solomon
the king of Israel had builded for Ashtoreth
the abomination of the Zidonians, and for
Chemosh the abomination of the Moabites,
and for Milcom the abomination of
the children of Ammon, did the king defile.

II Kings 23:14
And he brake in pieces the images,
and cut down the groves, and filled
their places with the bones of men.

II Kings 23:15
Moreover the altar that ***was*** at Beth-el,
and the high place which Jeroboam the son
of Nebat, who made Israel to sin, had made,
both that altar and the high place
he brake down, and burned the high
place, ***and*** stamped ***it*** small to powder,
and burned the grove.

II Kings 23:16
And as Josiah turned himself, he spied the
sepulchres that ***were*** there in the mount, and
sent, and took the bones out of the sepulchres,
and burned ***them*** upon the altar, and polluted
it, according to the word of the LORD which
the man of God proclaimed,
who proclaimed these words.

II Kings 23:17
Then he said, What title ***is*** that that I see?
And the men of the city told him, ***It is*** the
sepulchre of the man of God, which came
from Judah, and proclaimed these things that
thou hast done against the altar of Beth-el.

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II Kings 23:18
And he said, Let him alone; let no man move his bones. So they let his bones alone, with the bones of the prophet that came out of Samaria.

II Kings 23:19
And all the houses also of the high places that ***were*** in the cities of Samaria, which the kings of Israel had made to provoke ***the LORD*** to anger, Josiah took away, and did to them according to all the acts that he had done in Beth-el.

II Kings 23:20
And he slew all the priests of the high places that ***were*** there upon the altars, and burned men's bones upon them, and returned to Jerusalem.

II Kings 23:21
And the king commanded all the people, saying, Keep the passover unto the LORD your God, as ***it is*** written in the book of this covenant.

II Kings 23:22
Surely there was not holden such a passover from the days of the judges that judged Israel, nor in all the days of the kings of Israel, nor of the kings of Judah;

II Kings 23:23
But in the eighteenth year of king Josiah, ***wherein*** this passover was holden to the LORD in Jerusalem.

II Kings 23:24
Moreover the ***workers with*** familiar spirits, and the wizards, and the images, and the idols, and all the abominations that were spied in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, did Josiah put away, that he might perform the words of the law which were written in the book that Hilkiah the priest found in the house of the LORD.

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II Kings 23:25
And like unto him was there no king before him, that turned to the LORD with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses;
neither after him arose there ***any*** like him.

II Kings 23:26
Notwithstanding the LORD turned not from the fierceness of his great wrath, wherewith his anger was kindled against Judah, because of all the provocations that Manasseh had provoked him withal.

II Kings 23:27
And the LORD said, I will remove Judah also out of my sight, as I have removed Israel, and will cast off this city Jerusalem which I have chosen, and the house of which I said,
My name shall be there.

II Kings 23:28
Now the rest of the acts of Josiah, and all that he did, ***are*** they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?

II Kings 23:29
In his days Pharaoh-nechoh king of Egypt went up against the king of Assyria to the river Euphrates: and king Josiah went against him; and he slew him at Megiddo,
when he had seen him.

II Kings 23:30
And his servants carried him in a chariot dead from Megiddo, and brought him to Jerusalem, and buried him in his own sepulchre. And the people of the land took Jehoahaz the son of Josiah, and anointed him, and made him king in his father's stead.

II Kings 23:31
Jehoahaz ***was*** twenty and three years old when he began to reign; and he reigned three months in Jerusalem. And his mother's name ***was*** Hamutal, the daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah.

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II Kings 23:32
And he did ***that which was*** evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his fathers had done.

II Kings 23:33
And Pharaoh-nechoh put him in bands at Riblah in the land of Hamath, that he might not reign in Jerusalem; and put the land to a tribute of an hundred talents of silver, and a talent of gold.

II Kings 23:34
And Pharaoh-nechoh made Eliakim the son of Josiah king in the room of Josiah his father, and turned his name to Jehoiakim, and took Jehoahaz away: and he came to Egypt, and died there.

II Kings 23:35
And Jehoiakim gave the silver and the gold to Pharaoh; but he taxed the land to give the money according to the commandment of Pharaoh: he exacted the silver and the gold of the people of the land, of every one according to his taxation, to give ***it*** unto Pharaoh-nechoh.

II Kings 23:36
Jehoiakim ***was*** twenty and five years old when he began to reign; and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name ***was*** Zebudah, the daughter of Pedaiah of Rumah.

II Kings 23:37
And he did ***that which was*** evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his fathers had done.

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II Kings 24:1
In his days Nebuchadnezzar king of
Babylon came up, and Jehoiakim
became his servant three years:
then he turned and rebelled against him.

II Kings 24:2
And the LORD sent against him bands of
the Chaldees, and bands of the Syrians,
and bands of the Moabites, and bands of
the children of Ammon, and sent them
against Judah to destroy it, according to
the word of the LORD, which he spake
by his servants the prophets.

II Kings 24:3
Surely at the commandment of the LORD
came ***this*** upon Judah, to remove ***them***
out of his sight, for the sins of Manasseh,
according to all that he did;

II Kings 24:4
And also for the innocent blood that he shed:
for he filled Jerusalem with innocent blood;
which the LORD would not pardon.

II Kings 24:5
Now the rest of the acts of Jehoiakim,
and all that he did, ***are*** they not written in the
book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah?

II Kings 24:6
So Jehoiakim slept with his fathers:
and Jehoiachin his son reigned in his stead.

II Kings 24:7
And the king of Egypt came not again any
more out of his land: for the king of Babylon
had taken from the river of Egypt unto the
river Euphrates all that pertained to the king
of Egypt.

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II Kings 24:8
Jehoiachin ***was*** eighteen years old when
he began to reign, and he reigned in
Jerusalem three months. And his mother's
name ***was*** Nehushta, the daughter of
Elnathan of Jerusalem.

II Kings 24:9
And he did ***that which was*** evil in the sight
of the LORD, according to all that his father
had done.

II Kings 24:10
At that time the servants of Nebuchadnezzar
king of Babylon came up against Jerusalem,
and the city was besieged.

II Kings 24:11
And Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came
against the city, and his servants did besiege it.

II Kings 24:12
And Jehoiachin the king of Judah went out
to the king of Babylon, he, and his mother,
and his servants, and his princes,
and his officers: and the king of Babylon
took him in the eighth year of his reign.

II Kings 24:13
And he carried out thence all the treasures of
the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the
king's house, and cut in pieces all the vessels of
gold which Solomon king of Israel had made in
the temple of the LORD, as the LORD had said.

II Kings 24:14
And he carried away all Jerusalem,
and all the princes, and all the mighty men
of valour, ***even*** ten thousand captives, and
all the craftsmen and smiths: none remained,
save the poorest sort of the people of the land.

II Kings 24:15
And he carried away Jehoiachin to Babylon,
and the king's mother, and the king's wives,
and his officers, and the mighty of the
land, ***those*** carried he into captivity
from Jerusalem to Babylon.

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II Kings 24:16
And all the men of might, ***even*** seven thousand, and craftsmen and smiths a thousand, all ***that were*** strong ***and*** apt for war, even them the king of Babylon brought captive to Babylon.

II Kings 24:17
And the king of Babylon made Mattaniah his father's brother king in his stead, and changed his name to Zedekiah.

II Kings 24:18
Zedekiah ***was*** twenty and one years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name ***was*** Hamutal, the daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah.

II Kings 24:19
And he did ***that which was*** evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that Jehoiakim had done.

II Kings 24:20
For through the anger of the LORD it came to pass in Jerusalem and Judah, until he had cast them out from his presence, that Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.

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II Kings 25:1
And it came to pass in the ninth year of his reign, in the tenth month, in the tenth ***day*** of the month, ***that*** Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came, he, and all his host, against Jerusalem, and pitched against it; and they built forts against it round about.

II Kings 25:2
And the city was besieged unto the eleventh year of king Zedekiah.

II Kings 25:3
And on the ninth ***day*** of the ***fourth*** month the famine prevailed in the city, and there was no bread for the people of the land.

II Kings 25:4
And the city was broken up, and all the men of war ***fled*** by night by the way of the gate between two walls, which ***is*** by the king's garden: (now the Chaldees ***were*** against the city round about:) and ***the king*** went the way toward the plain.

II Kings 25:5
And the army of the Chaldees pursued after the king, and overtook him in the plains of Jericho: and all his army were scattered from him.

II Kings 25:6
So they took the king, and brought him up to the king of Babylon to Riblah;
and they gave judgment upon him.

II Kings 25:7
And they slew the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes, and put out the eyes of Zedekiah, and bound him with fetters of brass, and carried him to Babylon.

II Kings 25:8
And in the fifth month, on the seventh ***day*** of the month, which ***is*** the nineteenth year of king Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, came Nebuzar-adan, captain of the guard, a servant of the king of Babylon, unto Jerusalem:

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II Kings 25:9
And he burnt the house of the LORD, and the king's house, and all the houses of Jerusalem, and every great ***man's*** house burnt he with fire.

II Kings 25:10
And all the army of the Chaldees, that ***were with*** the captain of the guard, brake down the walls of Jerusalem round about.

II Kings 25:11
Now the rest of the people ***that were*** left in the city, and the fugitives that fell away to the king of Babylon, with the remnant of the multitude, did Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard carry away.

II Kings 25:12
But the captain of the guard left of the poor of the land ***to be*** vinedressers and husbandmen.

II Kings 25:13
And the pillars of brass that ***were*** in the house of the LORD, and the bases, and the brasen sea that ***was*** in the house of the LORD, did the Chaldees break in pieces, and carried the brass of them to Babylon.

II Kings 25:14
And the pots, and the shovels, and the snuffers, and the spoons, and all the vessels of brass wherewith they ministered, took they away.

II Kings 25:15
And the firepans, and the bowls, ***and*** such things as ***were*** of gold, ***in*** gold, and of silver, ***in*** silver, the captain of the guard took away.

II Kings 25:16
The two pillars, one sea, and the bases which Solomon had made for the house of the LORD; the brass of all these vessels was without weight.

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II Kings 25:17
The height of the one pillar ***was*** eighteen cubits, and the chapiter upon it ***was*** brass: and the height of the chapiter three cubits; and the wreathen work, and pomegranates upon the chapiter round about, all of brass: and like unto these had the second pillar with wreathen work.

II Kings 25:18
And the captain of the guard took Seraiah the chief priest, and Zephaniah the second priest, and the three keepers of the door:

II Kings 25:19
And out of the city he took an officer that was set over the men of war, and five men of them that were in the king's presence, which were found in the city, and the principal scribe of the host, which mustered the people of the land, and threescore men of the people of the land ***that were*** found in the city:

II Kings 25:20
And Nebuzar-adan captain of the guard took these, and brought them to the king of Babylon to Riblah:

II Kings 25:21
And the king of Babylon smote them, and slew them at Riblah in the land of Hamath. So Judah was carried away out of their land.

II Kings 25:22
And ***as for*** the people that remained in the land of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon had left, even over them he made Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, the son of Shaphan, ruler.

II Kings 25:23
And when all the captains of the armies, they and their men, heard that the king of Babylon had made Gedaliah governor, there came to Gedaliah to Mizpah, even Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, and Johanan the son of Careah, and Seraiah the son of Tanhumeth the Netophathite, and Jaazaniah the son of a Maachathite, they and their men.

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II Kings 25:24 And Gedaliah sware to them, and to their men, and said unto them, Fear not to be the servants of the Chaldees: dwell in the land, and serve the king of Babylon; and it shall be well with you.	
II Kings 25:25 But it came to pass in the seventh month, that Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, the son of Elishama, of the seed royal, came, and ten men with him, and smote Gedaliah, that he died, and the Jews and the Chaldees that were with him at Mizpah.	
II Kings 25:26 And all the people, both small and great, and the captains of the armies, arose, and came to Egypt: for they were afraid of the Chaldees.	
II Kings 25:27 And it came to pass in the seven and thirtieth year of the captivity of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the twelfth month, on the seven and twentieth ***day*** of the month, ***that*** Evil-merodach king of Babylon in the year that he began to reign did lift up the head of Jehoiachin king of Judah out of prison;	
II Kings 25:28 And he spake kindly to him, and set his throne above the throne of the kings that ***were*** with him in Babylon;	
II Kings 25:29 And changed his prison garments: and he did eat bread continually before him all the days of his life.	
II Kings 25:30 And his allowance ***was*** a continual allowance given him of the king, a daily rate for every day, all the days of his life.	