

# Support for the Year-Day Principle

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[Note: Below are eighty passages in which the words "year" and "day" are used more or less interchangeably. To the Jewish mind there was something stylistically appealing about saying something and then saying it again in a different way. So using both "days" and "years" in the same verse can have a certain poetic flavor. But there is also the matter of simple analogy. A day is a clearly identifiable unit of time and so is a year. As a day has its evening and morning, so the year has its recurring cycle of seasons. Jewish writers saw and drew on the similarities inherent in this comparison. It's the way they used language. To be sure, Num 14:34 and Ezek 4:5-6 are included here, but so are seventy-seven other passages. The cumulative support that these passages provide for the year-day principle is all the more persuasive, in my view, because it comes to us so unself-consciously in a wide variety of different contexts. FWH]

וַיְהִי יְמֵי-אָדָם אַחֲרֵי הוֹלִידוֹ אֶת-שֵׁת שְׁמֹנֶה  
מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה וַיֹּלֶד בָּנִים וּבָנוֹת: <sup>WTT</sup> Genesis 5:4

<sup>NIV</sup> **Genesis 5:4** After Seth was born, Adam lived [lit., all the days of Adam were] 800 years and had other sons and daughters.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Genesis 5:4** The days of Adam after he became the father of Seth were eight hundred years; and he had other sons and daughters.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Genesis 5:4** After the birth of Seth, Adam lived 800 years and begot sons and daughters.

וַיְהִי כָּל-יְמֵי אָדָם אֲשֶׁר-חִי תִשְׁעַ מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה  
וּשְׁלָשִׁים שָׁנָה וַיָּמָת: <sup>WTT</sup> Genesis 5:5

<sup>NIV</sup> **Genesis 5:5** Altogether, Adam lived [lit., all the days of Adam were] 930 years, and then he died.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Genesis 5:5** Thus all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred thirty years; and he died.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Genesis 5:5** All the days that Adam lived came to 930 years; then he died.

וַיְהִי כָּל-יְמֵי-שֵׁת שְׁתַּיִם עֶשְׂרִים וְשָׁנָה וַתִּשְׁעַ  
מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה וַיָּמָת: <sup>WTT</sup> Genesis 5:8

<sup>NIV</sup> **Genesis 5:8** Altogether, Seth lived [lit., all the days of Seth were] 912 years, and then he died.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Genesis 5:8** Thus all the days of Seth were nine hundred twelve years; and he died.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Genesis 5:8** All the days of Seth came to 912 years; then he died.

וַיְהִי כָּל-יְמֵי אֵנוֹשׁ חֲמִשׁ שָׁנִים וַתִּשְׁעַ מֵאוֹת  
שָׁנָה וַיָּמָת: <sup>WTT</sup> Genesis 5:11

<sup>NIV</sup> **Genesis 5:11** Altogether, Enosh lived [lit., all the days of Enosh were] 905 years, and then he died.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Genesis 5:11** Thus all the days of Enosh were nine hundred five years; and he died.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Genesis 5:11** All the days of Enosh came to 905 years; then he died.

וַיְהִי׃ כָּל־יְמֵי קִינָן עֶשְׂרֵת שָׁנִים וְתִשְׁעַת מֵאוֹת  
שָׁנָה וַיָּמָת׃ ֵס <sup>WTT</sup> **Genesis 5:14**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Genesis 5:14** Altogether, Kenan lived [lit., all the days of Kenan were] Enosh 910 years, and then he died.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Genesis 5:14** Thus all the days of Kenan were nine hundred and ten years; and he died.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Genesis 5:14** All the days of Kenan came to 910 years; then he died.

וַיְהִי׃ כָּל־יְמֵי מַהֲלָאֵל חֲמִשָּׁה וְתִשְׁעִים שָׁנָה  
וּשְׁמֹנֶה מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה וַיָּמָת׃ ֵס <sup>WTT</sup> **Genesis 5:17**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Genesis 5:17** Altogether, Mahalalel lived [lit., all the days of Mahalalel were] 895 years, and then he died.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Genesis 5:17** Thus all the days of Mahalalel were eight hundred ninety-five years; and he died.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Genesis 5:17** All the days of Mahalalel came to 895 years; then he died.

וַיְהִי׃ כָּל־יְמֵי־יָרֵד שְׁתַּיִם וְשִׁשִּׁים שָׁנָה וְתִשְׁעַת  
מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה וַיָּמָת׃ ֶפ <sup>WTT</sup> **Genesis 5:20**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Genesis 5:20** Altogether, Jared lived [lit., all the days of Jared were] 962 years, and then he died.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Genesis 5:20** Thus all the days of Jared were nine hundred sixty-two years; and he died.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Genesis 5:20** All the days of Jared came to 962 years; then he died.

וַיְהִי׃ כָּל־יְמֵי חֲנוּךְ חֲמִשָּׁה וְשִׁשִּׁים שָׁנָה וּשְׁלֹשׁ  
מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה׃ <sup>WTT</sup> **Genesis 5:23**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Genesis 5:23** Altogether, Enoch lived [lit., all the days of Enoch were] 365 years.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Genesis 5:23** Thus all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty-five years.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Genesis 5:23** All the days of Enoch came to 365 years.

וַיְהִי׃ כָּל־יְמֵי מֶתוּשֶׁלַח תִּשְׁעַת וְשִׁשִּׁים שָׁנָה  
וְתִשְׁעַת מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה וַיָּמָת׃ ֶפ <sup>WTT</sup> **Genesis 5:27**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Genesis 5:27** Altogether, Methuselah lived [lit., all the days of Methuselah were] 969 years, and then he died.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Genesis 5:27** Thus all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty-nine years; and he died.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Genesis 5:27** All the days of Methuselah came to 969 years; then he died.

מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה וַיָּמָת: ֹס  
כָּל־יְמֵי־לָמֶךְ שֶׁבַע וְשִׁבְעִים שָׁנָה וְשֶׁבַע  
וַיְהִי וַיָּמָת: ֹס <sup>WTT</sup> **Genesis 5:31**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Genesis 5:31** Altogether, Lamech lived [lit., all the days of Lamech were] 777 years, and then he died.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Genesis 5:31** Thus all the days of Lamech were seven hundred seventy-seven years; and he died.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Genesis 5:31** All the days of Lamech came to 777 years; then he died.

בְּשָׁנָם הוּא בָּשָׂר וְהָיוּ יָמָיו מֵאָה וְעֶשְׂרִים שָׁנָה:  
וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה לֹא־יֵרֶדן רוּחִי בָאָדָם לְעֹלָם  
וַיָּמָת: ֹס <sup>WTT</sup> **Genesis 6:3**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Genesis 6:3** Then the LORD said, "My Spirit will not contend with man forever, for he is mortal; his days will be a hundred and twenty years."

<sup>NRS</sup> **Genesis 6:3** Then the LORD said, "My spirit shall not abide in mortals forever, for they are flesh; their days shall be one hundred twenty years."

<sup>TNK</sup> **Genesis 6:3** The LORD said, "My breath shall not abide in man forever, since he too is flesh; let the days allowed him be one hundred and twenty years." –

שָׁנָה וַיָּמָת: ֹפ  
כָּל־יְמֵי־נֹחַ תִּשְׁעַת מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה וַחֲמִשִּׁים  
וַיְהִיו וַיָּמָת: ֹס <sup>WTT</sup> **Genesis 9:29**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Genesis 9:29** Altogether, Noah lived [lit., all the days of Noah were] 950 years, and then he died.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Genesis 9:29** All the days of Noah were nine hundred fifty years; and he died.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Genesis 9:29** And all the days of Noah came to 950 years; then he died.

וַיָּמָת תֵּרַח בְּחָרָן: ֹס  
וַיְהִיו יְמֵי־תֵרַח חֲמִשָּׁה שָׁנִים וּמֵאוֹתֵיהֶם שָׁנָה  
וַיָּמָת: ֹס <sup>WTT</sup> **Genesis 11:32**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Genesis 11:32** Terah lived 205 years, and he died in Haran.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Genesis 11:32** The days of Terah were two hundred five years; and Terah died in Haran.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Genesis 11:32** The days of Terah came to 205 years; and Terah died in Haran.

שָׁנָה וְשִׁבְעִים שָׁנָה וְחֲמִשָּׁה שָׁנִים:  
וְאֵלֶּה יְמֵי שְׁנֵי־חַיֵּי אַבְרָהָם אֲשֶׁר־חָי מֵאֵת  
וַיָּמָת: ֹס <sup>WTT</sup> **Genesis 25:7**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Genesis 25:7** Altogether, Abraham lived [lit., all the days of Abraham were] a hundred and seventy-five years.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Genesis 25:7** This is the length of Abraham's life, one hundred seventy-five years.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Genesis 25:7** This was the total span of Abraham's life: one hundred and seventy-five years.

<sup>WTT</sup> **Genesis 35:28** וַיְהִי יָמָיו יְצִחַק מֵאֵת שָׁנָה וְשִׁמְנִים שָׁנָה:

<sup>NIV</sup> **Genesis 35:28** Isaac lived [lit., the days of Isaac were] a hundred and eighty years.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Genesis 35:28** Now the days of Isaac were one hundred eighty years.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Genesis 35:28** Isaac was a hundred and eighty years old

<sup>WTT</sup> **Genesis 47:8** וַיֹּאמֶר פַּרְעֹה אֶל-יַעֲקֹב כַּמָּה יָמֶיךָ שָׁנִי חַיִּיךָ:

<sup>NIV</sup> **Genesis 47:8** Pharaoh asked him, "How old are you?" [Lit., "How many are the days of the years of your life?"]

<sup>NRS</sup> **Genesis 47:8** Pharaoh said to Jacob, "How many are the years of your life?"

<sup>TNK</sup> **Genesis 47:8** Pharaoh asked Jacob, "How many are the years of your life?"

<sup>WTT</sup> **Genesis 47:9** וַיֹּאמֶר יַעֲקֹב אֶל-פַּרְעֹה יָמֵי שְׁנֵי מְגֻרָי שְׁלֹשִׁים וּמֵאֵת שָׁנָה מְעַט וְרַעִים הָיוּ יָמָי שְׁנֵי חַיִּי וְלֹא הִשְׁיָגוּ אֶת-יָמָי שְׁנֵי חַיִּי אֲבֹתַי בְּיָמֵי מְגֻרֵיהֶם:

<sup>NIV</sup> **Genesis 47:9** And Jacob said to Pharaoh, "The years of [lit., the days of the years of] my pilgrimage are a hundred and thirty. My years have been few and difficult, and they do not equal the years of the pilgrimage of my fathers."

<sup>NRS</sup> **Genesis 47:9** Jacob said to Pharaoh, "The years of my earthly sojourn are one hundred thirty; few and hard have been the years of my life. They do not compare with the years of the life of my ancestors during their long sojourn."

<sup>TNK</sup> **Genesis 47:9** And Jacob answered Pharaoh, "The years of my sojourn *on earth* are one hundred and thirty. Few and hard have been the years of my life, nor do they come up to the life spans of my fathers during their sojourns."

<sup>WTT</sup> **Genesis 47:28** וַיְהִי יָמֵי-יַעֲקֹב שְׁנֵי חַיָּיו שִׁבְעֵי שָׁנִים וָאַרְבָּעִים וּמֵאֵת שָׁנָה:

<sup>NIV</sup> **Genesis 47:28** Jacob lived in Egypt seventeen years, and the years of his life were a hundred and forty-seven.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Genesis 47:28** Jacob lived in the land of Egypt seventeen years; so the days of Jacob, the years of his life, were one hundred forty-seven years.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Genesis 47:28** Jacob lived seventeen years in the land of Egypt, so that the span of Jacob's life came to one hundred and forty-seven years.

וּסְפַרְתָּ לְךָ שִׁבְעַת שָׁבֻעֹת שָׁנִים שִׁבְעַת שָׁנִים  
שִׁבְעַת פְּעָמִים וְהָיוּ לְךָ יָמֵי שִׁבְעַת שָׁבֻעֹת הַשָּׁנִים תִּשְׁעַת  
וָאַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה: <sup>WTT</sup> Leviticus 25:8

<sup>NIV</sup> **Leviticus 25:8** "Count off seven sabbaths of years-- seven times seven years-- so that the seven sabbaths of years [lit., the days of seven sabbaths of years] amount to a period of forty-nine years.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Leviticus 25:8** You shall count off seven weeks of years, seven times seven years, so that the period of seven weeks of years gives forty-nine years.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Leviticus 25:8** You shall count off seven weeks of years -- seven times seven years -- so that the period of seven weeks of years gives you a total of forty-nine years.

וְחָשַׁב עִם-קֹנְהוֹ מִשְׁנַת הַמִּכְרוֹ לֹא עַד שָׁנַת  
הַיָּבֵל וְהָיָה כַּסֵּף מִמִּכְרוֹ בְּמִסְפַּר שָׁנִים כִּימֵי שָׂכִיר יִהְיֶה  
עִמּוֹ: <sup>WTT</sup> Leviticus 25:50

<sup>NIV</sup> **Leviticus 25:50** He and his buyer are to count the time from the year he sold himself up to the Year of Jubilee. The price for his release is to be based on the rate paid to a hired man for that number of years.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Leviticus 25:50** They shall compute with the purchaser the total from the year when they sold themselves to the alien until the jubilee year; the price of the sale shall be applied to the number of years: the time they were with the owner shall be rated as the time [lit., days] of a hired laborer.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Leviticus 25:50** He shall compute with his purchaser the total from the year he gave himself over to him until the jubilee year; the price of his sale shall be applied to the number of years, as though it were for a term as a hired laborer under the other's authority.

בְּמִסְפַּר הַיָּמִים אֲשֶׁר-תָּרַתֶּם אֶת-הָאָרֶץ  
אַרְבָּעִים יוֹם לְשָׁנָה יוֹם לְשָׁנָה תִּשְׂאוּ אֶת-עוֹנֹתֵיכֶם  
אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה וַיִּדְעֶתֶם אֶת-תְּנוּאָתִי: <sup>WTT</sup> Numbers 14:34

<sup>NIV</sup> **Numbers 14:34** For forty years-- one year for each of the forty days you explored the land-- you will suffer for your sins and know what it is like to have me against you.'

<sup>NRS</sup> **Numbers 14:34** According to the number of the days in which you spied out the land, forty days, for every day a year, you shall bear your iniquity, forty years, and you shall know my displeasure."

<sup>TNK</sup> **Numbers 14:34** You shall bear your punishment for forty years, corresponding to the number of days -- forty days -- that you scouted the land: a year for each day. Thus you shall know what it means to thwart Me.

וְהַיָּמִים אֲשֶׁר-הִלְכְּנוּ מִקְדָּשׁ בְּרֹנֵעַ עַד  
אֲשֶׁר-עָבְרָנוּ אֶת-נַחַל זָרַד שְׁלֹשִׁים וּשְׁמֹנֶה שָׁנָה עַד-תָּם  
כָּל-הַדּוֹר אֲנָשֵׁי הַמִּלְחָמָה מִקְרֵב הַמַּחֲנֶה כַּאֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע <sup>WTT</sup> Deuteronomy 2:14

יְהוָה לָהֶם:

<sup>NIV</sup> **Deuteronomy 2:14** Thirty-eight years passed from the time we left Kadesh Barnea until we crossed the Zered Valley. By then, that entire generation of fighting men had perished from the camp, as the LORD had sworn to them.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Deuteronomy 2:14** And the length of time [lit., the days] we had traveled from Kadesh-barnea until we crossed the Wadi Zered was thirty-eight years, until the entire generation of warriors had perished from the camp, as the LORD had sworn concerning them.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Deuteronomy 2:14** The time that we spent in travel from Kadesh-barnea until we crossed the wadi Zered was thirty-eight years, until that whole generation of warriors had perished from the camp, as the LORD had sworn concerning them.

זָכַר יְמֵי עוֹלָם בֵּינֵנוּ שְׁנוֹת הַדּוֹר-וְדוֹר  
שָׁאַל אָבִיךָ וַיִּגְדֶּךָ וְקִנְיֶיךָ וַיֹּאמְרוּ לְךָ: <sup>WTT</sup> **Deuteronomy 32:7**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Deuteronomy 32:7** Remember the days of old; consider the generations [lit., years of generation and generation] long past. Ask your father and he will tell you, your elders, and they will explain to you.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Deuteronomy 32:7** Remember the days of old, consider the years long past; ask your father, and he will inform you; your elders, and they will tell you.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Deuteronomy 32:7** Remember the days of old, Consider the years of ages past; Ask your father, he will inform you, Your elders, they will tell you:

וַיִּכְנַע מִדְיָן לְפָנָיו בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְלֹא יָסַפּוּ  
לְשֹׂאת רֹאשָׁם וַתִּשְׁקֵט הָאָרֶץ אַרְבַּעִים שָׁנָה בֵּימֵי גִדְעוֹן: פ <sup>WTT</sup> **Judges 8:28**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Judges 8:28** Thus Midian was subdued before the Israelites and did not raise its head again. During Gideon's lifetime [lit., in the days of Gideon], the land enjoyed peace forty years.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Judges 8:28** So Midian was subdued before the Israelites, and they lifted up their heads no more. So the land had rest forty years in the days of Gideon.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Judges 8:28** Thus Midian submitted to the Israelites and did not raise its head again; and the land was tranquil for forty years in Gideon's time.

וַיִּשְׁפֹּט אֶת-יִשְׂרָאֵל בֵּימֵי פְלִשְׁתִּים עֶשְׂרִים  
שָׁנָה: פ <sup>WTT</sup> **Judges 15:20**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Judges 15:20** Samson led Israel for twenty years in the days of the Philistines.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Judges 15:20** And he judged Israel in the days of the Philistines twenty years.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Judges 15:20** He led Israel in the days of the Philistines for twenty years.

וַיְהִי מִיּוֹם שִׁבְתֵּי הָאָרוֹן בְּקִרְיַת יְעָרִים  
וַיִּרְבּוּ הַיָּמִים וַיְהִיו עֲשָׂרִים שָׁנָה וַיִּנְהוּ כָּל־בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל  
אַחֲרֵי יְהוָה: ס

<sup>NIV</sup> **1 Samuel 7:2** It was a long time [lit., and the days increased], twenty years in all, that the ark remained at Kiriath Jearim, and all the people of Israel mourned and sought after the LORD.

<sup>NRS</sup> **1 Samuel 7:2** From the day that the ark was lodged at Kiriath-jearim, a long time passed, some twenty years, and all the house of Israel lamented after the LORD.

<sup>TNK</sup> **1 Samuel 7:2** A long time elapsed from the day that the Ark was housed in Kiriath-jearim, twenty years in all; and all the House of Israel yearned after the LORD.

וַיֹּאמְרוּ שְׂרֵי פְּלִשְׁתִּים מַה הָעִבְרִים הָאֵלֶּה  
וַיֹּאמֶר אַכִּישׁ אֶל־שְׂרֵי פְּלִשְׁתִּים הַלֹּא־זֶה דָּוִד עַבְדִּי שְׂאוּל  
מֶלֶךְ־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר הָיָה אִתִּי זֶה יָמִים אוֹזֶה שָׁנִים  
וְלֹא־מָצָאתִי בּוֹ מִאֻמָּה מִיּוֹם נִפְּלוּ עַד־הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה: פ

<sup>NIV</sup> **1 Samuel 29:3** The commanders of the Philistines asked, "What about these Hebrews?" Achish replied, "Is this not David, who was an officer of Saul king of Israel? He has already been with me for over a year, and from the day he left Saul until now, I have found no fault in him."

<sup>NRS</sup> **1 Samuel 29:3** the commanders of the Philistines said, "What are these Hebrews doing here?" Achish said to the commanders of the Philistines, "Is this not David, the servant of King Saul of Israel, who has been with me now for days and years? Since he deserted to me I have found no fault in him to this day."

<sup>TNK</sup> **1 Samuel 29:3** The Philistine officers asked, "Who are those Hebrews?" "Why, that's David, the servant of King Saul of Israel," Achish answered the Philistine officers. "He has been with me for a year or more, and I have found no fault in him from the day he defected until now."

וַיְהִי מִסְפַּר הַיָּמִים אֲשֶׁר הָיָה דָּוִד מֶלֶךְ  
בְּחֶבְרוֹן עַל־בֵּית יְהוּדָה שֶׁבַע שָׁנִים וְשֵׁשׁ חֳדָשִׁים: ס

<sup>NIV</sup> **2 Samuel 2:11** The length of time [lit., the number of days] David was king in Hebron over the house of Judah was seven years and six months.

<sup>NRS</sup> **2 Samuel 2:11** The time that David was king in Hebron over the house of Judah was seven years and six months.

<sup>TNK</sup> **2 Samuel 2:11** The length of time that David reigned in Hebron over the House of Judah was seven years and six months.

וַיֹּאמֶר בַּרְזַלַּי אֶל־הַמֶּלֶךְ כַּמָּה יָמִים שָׁנִי  
חַיִּי כִּי־אֵעֲלֶה אֶת־הַמֶּלֶךְ יְרוּשָׁלַם:

<sup>NIV</sup> **2 Samuel 19:34** But Barzillai answered the king, "How many more years [lit., days of years] will I live, that I should go up to Jerusalem with the king?"

<sup>NRS</sup> **2 Samuel 19:34** But Barzillai said to the king, "How many years have I still to live, that I should go up with the king to Jerusalem?"

<sup>TNK</sup> **2 Samuel 19:35** But Barzillai said to the king, "How many years are left to me that I should go up with Your Majesty to Jerusalem?"

וַיְהִי רָעַב בְּיָמַי דָּוִד שְׁלֹשׁ שָׁנִים שָׁנָה  
אַחֲרֵי שָׁנָה וַיִּבְקֹשׁ דָּוִד אֶת־פָּנָיו יְהוָה ס וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה  
אֶל־שָׂאוּל וְאֶל־בֵּית הַדְּמִים עַל־אֲשֶׁר־הָמִית אֶת־הַגִּבְעֹנִים:

<sup>NIV</sup> **2 Samuel 21:1** During the reign of [lit., in the days of] David, there was a famine for three successive years; so David sought the face of the LORD. The LORD said, "It is on account of Saul and his blood-stained house; it is because he put the Gibeonites to death."

<sup>NRS</sup> **2 Samuel 21:1** Now there was a famine in the days of David for three years, year after year; and David inquired of the LORD. The LORD said, "There is bloodguilt on Saul and on his house, because he put the Gibeonites to death."

<sup>TNK</sup> **2 Samuel 21:1** There was a famine during the reign of David, year after year for three years. David inquired of the LORD, and the LORD replied, "It is because of the bloodguilt of Saul and *his* house, for he put some Gibeonites to death."

וְהַיָּמִים אֲשֶׁר מָלַךְ דָּוִד עַל־יִשְׂרָאֵל אַרְבָּעִים  
שָׁנָה בְּחֶבְרוֹן מָלַךְ שִׁבְעַ שָׁנִים וּבִירוּשָׁלַם מָלַךְ שְׁלֹשִׁים  
וּשְׁלֹשׁ שָׁנִים:

<sup>NIV</sup> **1 Kings 2:11** He had reigned [lit., and the days that he reigned] forty years over Israel-- seven years in Hebron and thirty-three in Jerusalem.

<sup>NRS</sup> **1 Kings 2:11** The time [lit., the days] that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem.

<sup>TNK</sup> **1 Kings 2:11** The length of David's reign over Israel was forty years: he reigned seven years in Hebron, and he reigned thirty-three years in Jerusalem.

וְהַיָּמִים אֲשֶׁר מָלַךְ שְׁלֹמֹה בִירוּשָׁלַם  
עַל־כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה:

<sup>NIV</sup> **1 Kings 11:42** Solomon reigned in Jerusalem over all Israel forty years.

<sup>NRS</sup> **1 Kings 11:42** The time [lit., the days] that Solomon reigned in Jerusalem over all Israel was forty years.

<sup>TNK</sup> **1 Kings 11:42** The length of Solomon's reign in Jerusalem, over all Israel, was forty years.

וְהַיָּמִים אֲשֶׁר מָלַךְ יְרֵבֶעֶם עֶשְׂרִים וּשְׁתַּיִם  
שָׁנָה וַיִּשְׁכַּב עִם־אֲבֹתָיו וַיִּמְלֹךְ נָדָב בְּנוֹ תַחְתָּיו: פ

<sup>NIV</sup> **1 Kings 14:20** He reigned for twenty-two years [lit., and the days that Jeroboam reigned were twenty-two years] and then rested with his fathers. And Nadab his son succeeded him as king.



<sup>NRS</sup> **1 Kings 14:20** The time [lit., the days] that Jeroboam reigned was twenty-two years; then he slept with his ancestors, and his son Nadab succeeded him.

<sup>TNK</sup> **1 Kings 14:20** Jeroboam reigned twenty-two years; then he slept with his fathers, and his son Nadab succeeded him as king.

וַיְהִי יָמִים רַבִּים וַדְּבַר־יְהוָה הָיָה אֶל־אֱלִיָּהוּ <sup>WTT</sup> **1 Kings 18:1**  
בְּשָׁנָה הַשְּׁלִישִׁית לֵאמֹר לְךָ הִרְאָה אֶל־אֲחָאָב וְאֶתְנֶה מָטָר  
עַל־פְּנֵי הָאָרֶץ:

<sup>NIV</sup> **1 Kings 18:1** After a long time [lit., many days], in the third year, the word of the LORD came to Elijah: "Go and present yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the land."

<sup>NRS</sup> **1 Kings 18:1** After many days the word of the LORD came to Elijah, in the third year of the drought, saying, "Go, present yourself to Ahab; I will send rain on the earth."

<sup>TNK</sup> **1 Kings 18:1** Much later, in the third year, the word of the LORD came to Elijah: "Go, appear before Ahab; then I will send rain upon the earth."

וַיִּשְׁמְנֶה־שָׁנָה בְּשִׁמְרוֹן: פ <sup>WTT</sup> **2 Kings 10:36**  
וְהַיָּמִים אֲשֶׁר מָלַךְ יְהוּא עַל־יִשְׂרָאֵל עֶשְׂרִים

<sup>NIV</sup> **2 Kings 10:36** The time [lit., days] that Jehu reigned over Israel in Samaria was twenty-eight years.

<sup>NRS</sup> **2 Kings 10:36** The time that Jehu reigned over Israel in Samaria was twenty-eight years.

<sup>TNK</sup> **2 Kings 10:36** Jehu reigned over Israel for twenty-eight years in Samaria.

וְהִסַּפְתִּי עַל־יָמֶיךָ חָמֵשׁ עֶשְׂרֵה שָׁנָה וּמִכַּף  
מֶלֶךְ־אַשּׁוּר אֲצִילְךָ וְאֶת הָעִיר הַזֹּאת וְגִנּוֹתַי עַל־הָעִיר  
הַזֹּאת לְמַעַן יִדְוֹר עַבְדִּי:

<sup>NIV</sup> **2 Kings 20:6** I will add fifteen years to your life [lit., to your days]. And I will deliver you and this city from the hand of the king of Assyria. I will defend this city for my sake and for the sake of my servant David."

<sup>NRS</sup> **2 Kings 20:6** I will add fifteen years to your life. I will deliver you and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria; I will defend this city for my own sake and for my servant David's sake."

<sup>TNK</sup> **2 Kings 20:6** And I will add fifteen years to your life. I will also rescue you and this city from the hands of the king of Assyria. I will protect this city for My sake and for the sake of My servant David." –

בְּיָמָיו עָלָה נְבֻכַדְנֶאצַּר מֶלֶךְ בָּבֶל וַיְהִי־לוֹ  
יְהוּקִים עֶבֶד שְׁלֹשׁ שָׁנִים וַיָּשָׁב וַיִּמְרַד־בוֹ:

<sup>NIV</sup> **2 Kings 24:1** During Jehoiakim's reign [lit., his days], Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon invaded the land, and Jehoiakim became his vassal for three years. But then he changed his mind and rebelled against Nebuchadnezzar.

<sup>NRS</sup> **2 Kings 24:1** In his days King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon came up; Jehoiakim became his servant for three years; then he turned and rebelled against him.

<sup>TNK</sup> **2 Kings 24:1** In his days, King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon came up, and Jehoiakim became his vassal for three years. Then he turned and rebelled against him.

וְהַיָּמִים אֲשֶׁר מָלַךְ עַל־יִשְׂרָאֵל אַרְבָּעִים <sup>WTT</sup> **1 Chronicles 29:27**  
שָׁנָה בְּחֶבְרוֹן מָלַךְ שִׁבְעַ שָׁנִים וּבִירוּשָׁלַם מָלַךְ שְׁלֹשִׁים  
וְשָׁלוֹשׁ:

<sup>NIV</sup> **1 Chronicles 29:27** He ruled over Israel forty years [lit., and the days that he ruled over Israel were forty years]-- seven in Hebron and thirty-three in Jerusalem.

<sup>NRS</sup> **1 Chronicles 29:27** The period [lit., days] that he reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem.

<sup>TNK</sup> **1 Chronicles 29:27** the length of his reign over Israel was forty years: he reigned seven years in Hebron and thirty-three years in Jerusalem.

וַיִּשְׁכַּב אֲבִיָּה עִם־אֲבוֹתָיו וַיִּקְבְּרוּ אֹתוֹ <sup>WTT</sup> **2 Chronicles 13:23**  
בְּעִיר דָּוִד וַיִּמְלֹךְ אָסָא בְּנוֹ תַחַתָּיו בְּיָמָיו שָׁקֵטָה הָאָרֶץ  
עֶשֶׂר שָׁנִים: פ

<sup>NIV</sup> **2 Chronicles 14:1** And Abijah rested with his fathers and was buried in the City of David. Asa his son succeeded him as king, and in his days the country was at peace for ten years.

<sup>NRS</sup> **2 Chronicles 14:1** So Abijah slept with his ancestors, and they buried him in the city of David. His son Asa succeeded him. In his days the land had rest for ten years.

<sup>TNK</sup> **2 Chronicles 13:23** Abijah slept with his fathers and was buried in the City of David; his son Asa succeeded him as king. The land was untroubled for ten years.

וַיִּזְקֶן יְהוֹיָדָע וַיִּשְׁבַּע יָמָיו וַיָּמָת <sup>WTT</sup> **2 Chronicles 24:15**  
בֶּן־מֵאָה וּשְׁלֹשִׁים שָׁנָה בָּמוֹתָיו:

<sup>NIV</sup> **2 Chronicles 24:15** Now Jehoiada was old and full of years [lit., days], and he died at the age of a hundred and thirty.

<sup>NRS</sup> **2 Chronicles 24:15** But Jehoiada grew old and full of days, and died; he was one hundred thirty years old at his death.

<sup>TNK</sup> **2 Chronicles 24:15** Jehoiada reached a ripe old age and died; he was one hundred and thirty years old at his death.

לְמַלְאוֹת דְּבַר־יְהוָה בְּפִי יִרְמְיָהוּ <sup>WTT</sup> 2 Chronicles 36:21  
עַד־רִצְתָהּ הָאָרֶץ אֶת־שַׁבְּתוֹתֶיהָ כָּל־יְמֵי הַשְּׁמָה שַׁבְּתָהּ  
לְמַלְאוֹת שִׁבְעִים שָׁנָה: פ

<sup>NIV</sup> **2 Chronicles 36:21** The land enjoyed its sabbath rests; all the time [lit., days] of its desolation it rested, until the seventy years were completed in fulfillment of the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah.

<sup>NRS</sup> **2 Chronicles 36:21** to fulfill the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had made up for its sabbaths. All the days that it lay desolate it kept sabbath, to fulfill seventy years.

<sup>TNK</sup> **2 Chronicles 36:21** in fulfillment of the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, until the land paid back its sabbaths; as long as it lay desolate it kept sabbath, till seventy years were completed.

וּבְכָל־זֶה לֹא הָיִיתִי בִירוּשָׁלַם כִּי בַשָּׁנָה  
שְׁלִשִׁים וּשְׁתַּיִם לְאַרְתַּחְשַׁשְׁתָּא מֶלֶךְ־בָּבֶל בָּאתִי אֶל־הַמֶּלֶךְ  
וְלִקְחֵן יָמִים נִשְׁאַלְתִּי מִן־הַמֶּלֶךְ:

<sup>NIV</sup> **Nehemiah 13:6** But while all this was going on, I was not in Jerusalem, for in the thirty-second year of Artaxerxes king of Babylon I had returned to the king. Some time later [lit., at the end of days] I asked his permission

<sup>NRS</sup> **Nehemiah 13:6** While this was taking place I was not in Jerusalem, for in the thirty-second year of King Artaxerxes of Babylon I went to the king. After some time I asked leave of the king

<sup>TNK</sup> **Nehemiah 13:6** During all this time, I was not in Jerusalem, for in the thirty-second year of King Artaxerxes of Babylon, I went to the king, and only after a while did I ask leave of the king *to return*.

הַכִּימִי אֲנוֹשׁ יָמַיךְ אִם־שְׁנוֹתֶיךָ כִּימֵי גֹבֵר: <sup>WTT</sup> Job 10:5

<sup>NIV</sup> **Job 10:5** Are your days like those of a mortal or your years like those of a man,

<sup>NRS</sup> **Job 10:5** Are your days like the days of mortals, or your years like human years,

<sup>TNK</sup> **Job 10:5** Are Your days the days of a mortal, Are Your years the years of a man,

כָּל־יְמֵי רָשָׁע הוּא מִתְחַלְלֵל וּמִסְפָּר שָׁנָיִם נִצְפָּנוּ  
לְעָרִיץ:

<sup>NIV</sup> **Job 15:20** All his days the wicked man suffers torment, the ruthless through all the years stored up for him.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Job 15:20** The wicked writhe in pain all their days, through all the years that are laid up for the ruthless.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Job 15:20** The wicked man writhes in torment all his days; Few years are reserved for the ruthless.

אִמַּרְתִּי יָמִים יִדְבְּרוּ וְרֹב שָׁנִים יִדְעוּ חֲכָמָה׃<sup>WTT</sup> Job 32:7

<sup>NIV</sup> Job 32:7 I thought, 'Age [lit., days] should speak; advanced years should teach wisdom.'

<sup>NRS</sup> Job 32:7 I said, 'Let days speak, and many years teach wisdom.'

<sup>TNK</sup> Job 32:7 I thought, "Let age speak; Let advanced years declare wise things."

אִם־יִשְׁמְעוּ וְיַעֲבְדוּ יִכְלֹוּ יָמֵיהֶם בְּטוֹב וְשָׁנֵיהֶם  
בְּנֵעִימִים׃<sup>WTT</sup> Job 36:11

<sup>NIV</sup> Job 36:11 If they obey and serve him, they will spend the rest of their days in prosperity and their years in contentment.

<sup>NRS</sup> Job 36:11 If they listen, and serve him, they complete their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasantness.

<sup>TNK</sup> Job 36:11 If they will serve obediently, They shall spend their days in happiness, Their years in delight.

יָמִים עַל־יָמֵי־מֶלֶךְ תוֹסִיף שְׁנוֹתָיו כְּמוֹ־דָר  
וְדָר׃<sup>WTT</sup> Psalm 61:7

<sup>NIV</sup> Psalm 61:6 Increase the days of the king's life, his years for many generations.

<sup>NRS</sup> Psalm 61:6 Prolong the life of the king; may his years endure to all generations!

<sup>TNK</sup> Psalm 61:7 Add days to the days of the king; may his years extend through generations;

חֲשַׁבְתִּי יָמִים מִקֶּדֶם שְׁנוֹת עוֹלָמִים׃<sup>WTT</sup> Psalm 77:6

<sup>NIV</sup> Psalm 77:5 I thought about the former days, the years of long ago;

<sup>NRS</sup> Psalm 77:5 I consider the days of old, and remember the years of long ago.

<sup>TNK</sup> Psalm 77:6 My thoughts turn to days of old, to years long past.

וַיְכַל־בְּהֶבֶל יָמֵיהֶם וְשָׁנוֹתָם בַּבְּהִלָּה׃<sup>WTT</sup> Psalm 78:33

<sup>NIV</sup> Psalm 78:33 So he ended their days in futility and their years in terror.

<sup>NRS</sup> Psalm 78:33 So he made their days vanish like a breath, and their years in terror.

<sup>TNK</sup> Psalm 78:33 He made their days end in futility, their years in sudden death.

כִּי אֵלֶּךָ שָׁנִים בְּעֵינֶיךָ כְּיוֹם אֶתְמוֹל כִּי יַעֲבֹר  
וְאִשְׁמוֹרָה בַּלַּיְלָה׃<sup>WTT</sup> Psalm 90:4

<sup>NIV</sup> Psalm 90:4 For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Psalm 90:4** For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Psalm 90:4** For in Your sight a thousand years are like yesterday that has past, like a watch of the night.

כִּי כָל־יְמֵינוּ פָּנוּ בְּעֵבֶר־תֵּד כְּלֵינוּ שְׁנֵינוּ <sup>WTT</sup> **Psalm 90:9**  
כְּמוֹ־הִגָּה:

<sup>NIV</sup> **Psalm 90:9** All our days pass away under your wrath; we finish our years with a moan.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Psalm 90:9** For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Psalm 90:9** All our days pass away in Your wrath; we spend our years like a sigh.

יְמֵי־שְׁנוֹתֵינוּ בָּהֶם שִׁבְעִים שָׁנָה וְאִם בְּגִבּוֹרֹתִי <sup>WTT</sup> **Psalm 90:10**  
שְׁמוֹנִים שָׁנָה וְרַהֲבָם עֲמַל וְאוֹן כִּי־גֹז חַיִּשׁ וְנִעְפָּה:

<sup>NIV</sup> **Psalm 90:10** The length of our days is seventy years-- or eighty, if we have the strength; yet their span is but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Psalm 90:10** The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Psalm 90:10** The span of our life is seventy years, or, given the strength, eighty years; but the best of them are trouble and sorrow. They pass by speedily, and we are in darkness.

שְׂמַחְנוּ כִּי־מוֹת עֲנִיתָנוּ שְׁנוֹת רְאִינוּ רָעָה: <sup>WTT</sup> **Psalm 90:15**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Psalm 90:15** Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Psalm 90:15** Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Psalm 90:15** Give us joy for as long as You have afflicted us, for the years we have suffered misfortune.

אֲמַר אֱלֹהֵי אֱלֹהֵי־תַעֲלֵנִי בְּחַצֵּי יְמֵי בְּדוֹר <sup>WTT</sup> **Psalm 102:25**  
דוֹרִים שְׁנוֹתֶיךָ:

<sup>NIV</sup> **Psalm 102:24** So I said: "Do not take me away, O my God, in the midst of my days; your years go on through all generations.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Psalm 102:24** "O my God," I say, "do not take me away at the mid-point of my life, you whose years endure throughout all generations."

<sup>TNK</sup> **Psalm 102:25** I say, "O my God, do not take me away in the midst of my days, You whose years go on for generations on end.

כִּי אַרְבֵּי יָמִים וְשָׁנֹת חַיִּים וְשְׁלוֹם יוֹסִיפוּ לָךְ: <sup>WTT</sup> Proverbs 3:2

<sup>NIV</sup> **Proverbs 3:2** for they will prolong your life [lit., your days] many years and bring you prosperity.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Proverbs 3:2** for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Proverbs 3:2** For they will bestow on you length of days, Years of life and well-being.

כִּי־בִי יִרְבוּ יָמַי וְיוֹסִיפוּ לִי שָׁנֹת חַיִּים: <sup>WTT</sup> Proverbs 9:11

<sup>NIV</sup> **Proverbs 9:11** For through me your days will be many, and years will be added to your life.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Proverbs 9:11** For by me your days will be multiplied, and years will be added to your life.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Proverbs 9:11** For through me your days will increase, And years be added to your life.

יִרְאֵת יְהוָה תוֹסִיף יָמִים וְשָׁנֹת רָשָׁעִים תִּקְצְרָנָה: <sup>WTT</sup> Proverbs 10:27

<sup>NIV</sup> **Proverbs 10:27** The fear of the LORD adds length to life [lit., adds days], but the years of the wicked are cut short.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Proverbs 10:27** The fear of the LORD prolongs life, but the years of the wicked will be short.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Proverbs 10:27** The fear of the LORD prolongs life, While the years of the wicked will be shortened.

אִם־יולִיד אִישׁ מֵאָה וְשָׁנִים רַבּוֹת יַחֲיָה וְרַבּוּ שְׁיֵהֵיוּ יָמֵי־שָׁנָיו וְנִפְשׁוּ לֹא־תִשָּׁבַע מִן־הַטּוֹבָה וְגַם־קְבוּרָה לֹא־הִיְתָה לוֹ אִמְרָתִי טוֹב מִמָּנוּי הַנֶּפֶל: <sup>WTT</sup> Ecclesiastes 6:3

<sup>NIV</sup> **Ecclesiastes 6:3** A man may have a hundred children and live many years [lit., days of years]; yet no matter how long he lives, if he cannot enjoy his prosperity and does not receive proper burial, I say that a stillborn child is better off than he.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Ecclesiastes 6:3** A man may beget a hundred children, and live many years; but however many are the days of his years, if he does not enjoy life's good things, or has no burial, I say that a stillborn child is better off than he.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Ecclesiastes 6:3** Even if a man should beget a hundred children and live many years -- no matter how many the days of his years may come to, if his gullet is not sated through his wealth, I say: The stillbirth, though it was not even accorded a burial, is more fortunate than he.

כִּי אִם־שָׁנִים הַרְבֵּה יַחֲיָה הָאָדָם בְּכֻלָּם וְיִשְׁמַח וְיִזְכֹּר אֶת־יְמֵי הַחֹשֶׁךְ כִּי־הַרְבֵּה יֵהְיוּ כָּל־שָׂבָא הַבָּל: <sup>WTT</sup> Ecclesiastes 11:8

<sup>NIV</sup> **Ecclesiastes 11:8** However many years a man may live, let him enjoy them all. But let him remember the days of darkness, for they will be many. Everything to come is meaningless.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Ecclesiastes 11:8** Even those who live many years should rejoice in them all; yet let them remember that the days of darkness will be many. All that comes is vanity.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Ecclesiastes 11:8** Even if a man lives many years, let him enjoy himself in all of them, remembering how many the days of darkness are going to be. The only future is nothingness!

וְזָכַר אֶת־בּוֹרְאֵיךְ בְּיָמֶיךָ בְּחַוְרַתְיָךְ עַד  
אֲשֶׁר לֹא־יִבְאֹוּ יָמֶיךָ הַרְעָה וְהִגִּיעוּ שָׁנִים אֲשֶׁר תֹּאמַר אֵין־לִי  
בְהֵם חֶפְצִי: <sup>WTT</sup> **Ecclesiastes 12:1**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Ecclesiastes 12:1** Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them"--

<sup>NRS</sup> **Ecclesiastes 12:1** Remember your creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come, and the years draw near when you will say, "I have no pleasure in them";

<sup>TNK</sup> **Ecclesiastes 12:1** So appreciate your vigor in the days of your youth, before those days of sorrow come and those years arrive of which you will say, "I have no pleasure in them";

וְהָיָה בַיּוֹם הַהוּא וְנִשְׁכַּחַת צֶרֶךְ שִׁבְעִים שָׁנָה  
בְּיָמֶיךָ מִלֶּךְ אַחַד מִקֶּץ שִׁבְעִים שָׁנָה יְהִי לְצָר כְּשִׁירַת  
הַזֹּנָה: <sup>WTT</sup> **Isaiah 23:15**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Isaiah 23:15** At that time Tyre will be forgotten for seventy years, the span of [lit., the days of] a king's life. But at the end of these seventy years, it will happen to Tyre as in the song of the prostitute:

<sup>NRS</sup> **Isaiah 23:15** From that day Tyre will be forgotten for seventy years, the lifetime of one king. At the end of seventy years, it will happen to Tyre as in the song about the prostitute:

<sup>TNK</sup> **Isaiah 23:15** In that day, Tyre shall remain forgotten for seventy years, equaling the lifetime of one king. After a lapse of seventy years, it shall go with Tyre as with the harlot in the ditty:

בְּצִיר אֶסֶף בְּלִי יְבוּאָ:  
יָמִים עַל־שָׁנָה תִרְגַּזְנָה בַּטַּחֲוֹת כִּי כָלָה  
<sup>WTT</sup> **Isaiah 32:10**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Isaiah 32:10** In little more than [lit., in days over] a year you who feel secure will tremble; the grape harvest will fail, and the harvest of fruit will not come.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Isaiah 32:10** In little more than a year you will shudder, you complacent ones; for the vintage will fail, the fruit harvest will not come.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Isaiah 32:10** In little more than a year, You shall be troubled, O confident ones, When the vintage is over And no ingathering takes place.

כִּי יוֹם נָקָם לִיהוָה שָׁנַת שְׁלוֹמִים לְרִיב צִיּוֹן: <sup>WTT</sup> **Isaiah 34:8**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Isaiah 34:8** For the LORD has a day of vengeance, a year of retribution, to uphold Zion's cause.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Isaiah 34:8** For the LORD has a day of vengeance, a year of vindication by Zion's cause.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Isaiah 34:8** For it is the LORD's day of retribution, The year of vindication for Zion's cause.

וְאָמַרְתָּ אֶל־חֶזְקִיָּהוּ כֹה־אָמַר יְהוָה  
אֱלֹהֵי דָוִד אָבִיךָ שָׁמַעְתִּי אֶת־תְּפִלָּתְךָ רָאִיתִי אֶת־דְּמֵעֹתֶיךָ  
הִנְנִי יוֹסֵף עַל־יָמֶיךָ חֲמֵשׁ עֶשְׂרֵה שָׁנָה: <sup>WTT</sup> **Isaiah 38:5**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Isaiah 38:5** "Go and tell Hezekiah, 'This is what the LORD, the God of your father David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will add fifteen years to your life [lit., to your days]."

<sup>NRS</sup> **Isaiah 38:5** "Go and say to Hezekiah, Thus says the LORD, the God of your ancestor David: I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; I will add fifteen years to your life.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Isaiah 38:5** "Go and tell Hezekiah: Thus said the LORD, the God of your father David: I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears. I hereby add fifteen years to your life.

אָנֹכִי אֲמַרְתִּי בְּדַמִּי יָמַי אֵלֶכָה בַּשְּׁעָרֵי שְׁאוּל  
פִּקְדֹתַי יִתֵּר שְׁנוֹתַי: <sup>WTT</sup> **Isaiah 38:10**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Isaiah 38:10** I said, "In the prime of my life [lit., my days] must I go through the gates of death and be robbed of the rest of my years?"

<sup>NRS</sup> **Isaiah 38:10** I said: In the noontide of my days I must depart; I am consigned to the gates of Sheol for the rest of my years.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Isaiah 38:10** I had thought: I must depart in the middle of my days; I have been consigned to the gates of Sheol For the rest of my years.

לְקַרְא שְׁנַת־רִצּוֹן לִיהוָה וְיוֹם נָקָם לֵאלֹהֵינוּ  
לְנַחֵם כָּל־אֲבֵלִים: <sup>WTT</sup> **Isaiah 61:2**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Isaiah 61:2** to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn,

<sup>NRS</sup> **Isaiah 61:2** to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;

<sup>TNK</sup> **Isaiah 61:2** To proclaim a year of the LORD's favor And a day of vindication by our God; To comfort all who mourn –

כִּי יוֹם נָקָם בְּלִבִּי וּשְׁנַת גְּאוּלִּי בָאָה: <sup>WTT</sup> **Isaiah 63:4**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Isaiah 63:4** For the day of vengeance was in my heart, and the year of my redemption has come.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Isaiah 63:4** For the day of vengeance was in my heart, and the year for my redeeming work had come.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Isaiah 63:4** For I had planned a day of vengeance, And My year of redemption arrived.



לאִי־מֵלֵא אֶת־יָמָיו כִּי הַנְּעַר בֶּן־מֵאָה שָׁנָה יָמוּת וְהַחֹטֵא  
בֶּן־מֵאָה שָׁנָה יִקְלָל׃<sup>WTT</sup> Isaiah 65:20

<sup>NIV</sup> **Isaiah 65:20** "Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; he who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere youth; he who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Isaiah 65:20** No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Isaiah 65:20** No more shall there be an infant or graybeard Who does not live out his days. He who dies at a hundred years Shall be reckoned a youth, And he who fails to reach a hundred Shall be reckoned accursed.

בֶּן־אֲמוֹן מֶלֶךְ יְהוּדָה בְּשָׁלֹשׁ־עֶשְׂרֵה שָׁנָה לְמַלְכוּ׃<sup>WTT</sup> Jeremiah 1:2

<sup>NIV</sup> **Jeremiah 1:2** The word of the LORD came to him in the thirteenth year of the reign of Josiah son of Amon king of Judah,

<sup>NRS</sup> **Jeremiah 1:2** to whom the word of the LORD came in the days of King Josiah son of Amon of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Jeremiah 1:2** The word of the LORD came to him in the days of King Josiah son of Amon of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign,

וַיְהִי בְיָמֵי יְהוֹיָקִים בֶּן־יֹאשִׁיָּהוּ מֶלֶךְ יְהוּדָה  
עַרְתָּם עֲשִׂיתִי עֲשֶׂרֶה שָׁנָה לְצַדִּיקֵיהוּ בֶּן־יֹאשִׁיָּהוּ מֶלֶךְ  
יְהוּדָה עַרְגָּלוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם בַּחֹדֶשׁ הַחֲמִישִׁי׃ ס<sup>WTT</sup> Jeremiah 1:3

<sup>NIV</sup> **Jeremiah 1:3** and through the reign of [lit., in the days of] Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, down to the fifth month of the eleventh year of Zedekiah son of Josiah king of Judah, when the people of Jerusalem went into exile.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Jeremiah 1:3** It came also in the days of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, and until the end of the eleventh year of King Zedekiah son of Josiah of Judah, until the captivity of Jerusalem in the fifth month.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Jeremiah 1:3** and throughout the days of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, and until the end of the eleventh year of King Zedekiah son of Josiah of Judah, when Jerusalem went into exile in the fifth month.

הִזָּה אֶת־כָּל־כְּלֵי בַיִת יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר לָקַח נְבוּכַדְנֶאֱצַר  
מֶלֶךְ־בָּבֶל מִן־הַמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה וַיְבִיאֵם בָּבֶל׃<sup>WTT</sup> Jeremiah 28:3

<sup>NIV</sup> **Jeremiah 28:3** Within two years [lit., two years of days] I will bring back to this place all the articles of the LORD's house that Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon removed from here and took to Babylon.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Jeremiah 28:3** Within two years I will bring back to this place all the vessels of the LORD's house, which King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon took away from this place and carried to Babylon.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Jeremiah 28:3** In two years, I will restore to this place all the vessels of the House of the LORD which King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon took from this place and brought to Babylon.

וְשָׁנָה וְשָׁנָה אֶת בְּגָדֵי כְלָאוֹ וְאָכַל לֶחֶם לִפְנֵי תִמְוִיד כָּל־יְמֵי חַיָּו: <sup>WTT</sup> **Jeremiah 52:33**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Jeremiah 52:33** So Jehoiachin put aside his prison clothes and for the rest of [lit., all the days of] his life ate regularly at the king's table.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Jeremiah 52:33** So Jehoiachin put aside his prison clothes, and every day of his life he dined regularly at the king's table.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Jeremiah 52:33** He removed his prison garments and *Jehoiachin* ate regularly in his presence the rest of his life.

וְאֲנִי נָתַתִּי לָךְ אֶת־שְׁנֵי עֹנָם לְמִסְפַּר יָמִים שְׁלֹש־מֵאוֹת וְתִשְׁעִים יוֹם וְנִשְׂאתָ עִוֹן בֵּית־יִשְׂרָאֵל: <sup>WTT</sup> **Ezekiel 4:5**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Ezekiel 4:5** I have assigned you the same number of days as the years of their sin. So for 390 days you will bear the sin of the house of Israel.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Ezekiel 4:5** For I assign to you a number of days, three hundred ninety days, equal to the number of the years of their punishment; and so you shall bear the punishment of the house of Israel.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Ezekiel 4:5** For I impose upon you three hundred and ninety days, corresponding to the number of the years of their punishment; and so you shall bear the punishment for the House of Israel.

וְכָלִּיתָ אֶת־אֵלֶּה וְשָׁכַבְתָּ עַל־צִדְּךָ (הַיְמוֹנִי) שְׁנֵית וְנִשְׂאתָ אֶת־עִוֹן בֵּית־יְהוּדָה אַרְבָּעִים יוֹם לְשָׁנָה יוֹם לְשָׁנָה נָתַתִּיו לָךְ: <sup>WTT</sup> **Ezekiel 4:6**

<sup>NIV</sup> **Ezekiel 4:6** "After you have finished this, lie down again, this time on your right side, and bear the sin of the house of Judah. I have assigned you 40 days, a day for each year.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Ezekiel 4:6** When you have completed these, you shall lie down a second time, but on your right side, and bear the punishment of the house of Judah; forty days I assign you, one day for each year.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Ezekiel 4:6** When you have completed these, you shall lie another forty days on your right side, and bear the punishment of the House of Judah. I impose on you one day for each year.

WTT Ezekiel 22:4
 בְּדַמְךָ אֲשֶׁר־שָׁפַכְתָּ אֲשֶׁמֶת וּבְגִלְלוֹךָ  
 אֲשֶׁר־עָשִׂיתָ טְמֵאת וּתְקַרִיבִי יָמֶיךָ וּתְבוֹא עַד־שְׁנוֹתֶיךָ  
 עַל־כֵּן נִתְתִּיךָ חֲרָפָה לְגוֹיִם וְקַלְסָה לְכָל־הָאָרְצוֹת׃

<sup>NIV</sup> **Ezekiel 22:4** you have become guilty because of the blood you have shed and have become defiled by the idols you have made. You have brought your days to a close, and the end of your years has come. Therefore I will make you an object of scorn to the nations and a laughingstock to all the countries.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Ezekiel 22:4** You have become guilty by the blood that you have shed, and defiled by the idols that you have made; you have brought your day near, the appointed time of your years has come. Therefore I have made you a disgrace before the nations, and a mockery to all the countries.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Ezekiel 22:4** You stand guilty of the blood you have shed, defiled by the fetishes you have made. You have brought on your day; you have reached your year. Therefore I will make you the mockery of the nations and the scorn of all the lands.

WTT Ezekiel 38:8
 מִיָּמִים רַבִּים תִּפְקֹד בְּאַחֲרֵית הַשָּׁנִים תְּבוֹא  
 אֶל־אֶרֶץ מְשׁוֹבְבַת מִחֶרֶב מְקַבְּצַת מְעַמִּים רַבִּים עַל הַרֵי  
 יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר־הָיוּ לְחֶרֶב תָּמִיד וְהָיָה מְעַמִּים הוֹצְאָהּ  
 וַיֵּשְׁבוּ לַבֵּטַח כָּלֵם׃

<sup>NIV</sup> **Ezekiel 38:8** After many days you will be called to arms. In future years you will invade a land that has recovered from war, whose people were gathered from many nations to the mountains of Israel, which had long been desolate. They had been brought out from the nations, and now all of them live in safety.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Ezekiel 38:8** After many days you shall be mustered; in the latter years you shall go against a land restored from war, a land where people were gathered from many nations on the mountains of Israel, which had long lain waste; its people were brought out from the nations and now are living in safety, all of them.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Ezekiel 38:8** After a long time you shall be summoned; in the distant future you shall march against the land of a *people* restored from the sword, gathered from the midst of many peoples -- against the mountains of Israel, which have long lain desolate -- a *people* liberated from the nations, and now all dwelling secure.

WTT Ezekiel 38:17
 כֹּה־אָמַר אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה הָאֵתָהּ־הוּא  
 אֲשֶׁר־דַּבַּרְתִּי בְיָמִים קְדָמוֹנִים בְּיַד עֲבָדַי נְבִיאֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל  
 הַנִּבְּאִים בְּיָמִים הָהֵם שָׁנִים לְהַבִּיא אֶתְךָ עֲלֵיהֶם׃ ס

<sup>NIV</sup> **Ezekiel 38:17** "This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Are you not the one I spoke of in former days by my servants the prophets of Israel? At that time they prophesied for years that I would bring you against them.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Ezekiel 38:17** Thus says the Lord GOD: Are you he of whom I spoke in former days by my servants the prophets of Israel, who in those days prophesied for years that I would bring you against them?

<sup>TNK</sup> **Ezekiel 38:17** Thus said the Lord GOD: Why, you are the one I spoke of in ancient days through My servants, the prophets of Israel, who prophesied for years in those days that I would bring you against them!

Joel 2:2 <sup>WTT</sup> יוֹם חֹשֶׁךְ וְאִפְלָה יוֹם עָנָן וְעֲרֵפֶל כְּשַׁחַר פָּרֶשׁ  
עַל־הַהָרִים עִם רֶב וְעֲצוּם כְּמָהוּ לֹא נִהְיָה מִן־הָעוֹלָם  
וְאַחֲרָיו לֹא יוֹסֵף עַד־שְׁנֵי דוֹר וָדוֹר:

<sup>NIV</sup> **Joel 2:2** a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness. Like dawn spreading across the mountains a large and mighty army comes, such as never was of old nor ever will be in ages [lit., years] to come.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Joel 2:2** a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness! Like blackness spread upon the mountains a great and powerful army comes; their like has never been from of old, nor will be again after them in ages to come.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Joel 2:2** A day of darkness and gloom, A day of densest cloud Spread like soot over the hills. A vast, enormous horde -- Nothing like it has ever happened, And it shall never happen again Through the years and ages.

Malachi 3:4 <sup>WTT</sup> וְעֲרָבָה לִיהוָה מִנְחַת יְהוּדָה וִירוּשָׁלַם כִּימֵי  
עוֹלָם וְכִשְׁנַיִם קְדָמֵנִיּוֹת:

<sup>NIV</sup> **Malachi 3:4** and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the LORD, as in days gone by, as in former years.

<sup>NRS</sup> **Malachi 3:4** Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

<sup>TNK</sup> **Malachi 3:4** Then the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem shall be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of yore and in the years of old.