

4:1 וַיִּשְׁמְעוּ וַיָּבִינּוּ יְהוּדָה וּבְנֵימִן כִּי - בְנֵי הַגּוּלָה בְּנֵימִן
 u·ishmou tzri ieude u·bnimn ki - bni e·gule bunim
 and·they-are-hearing foes-of Judah and·Benjamin that sons-of the-deportation ones-building

יִשְׂרָאֵל : לְיִהוּדָה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל
 eikl l·ieue alei ishral :
 temple for·Yahweh Elohim-of Israel

4:2 וַיָּבִיאוּ וַיִּגְשׁוּ אֶל - זְרֻבָבֶל וְאֶל - רָאִשֵׁי הָאָבוֹת וַיֹּאמְרוּ
 u·igshu al - zrbbl u·al - rashi e·abuth u·iamru
 and·they-are-coming-close to Zerubbabel and·to heads-of the-fathers and·they-are-saying

וְלֹא וְלֹא אֲלֵהֶיכֶם לְאֵלֵהֶיכֶם נִדְרֹשׁ כִּי כִּכֶּם עִמָּכֶם נִבְנָה לָהֶם
 l·em nbne om·km ki k·km ndrush l·alei·km u·la
 to·them we-shall-build with·you^(P) that as·you^(P) we-are-inquiring to·Elohim-of·you^(P) and·not

וְלֹא אֲשׁוּר מֶלֶךְ אֶסַר-חַדָּן מִימֵי זְבַחִים אֲנַחְנוּ וְלֹא
 u·l·u anchnu zbchim m·imi asr~chdn mlk ashur
 and·to·him we ones-sacrificing from·days-of Esar~Haddon king-of Assyria

הַמַּעֲלָה פֹה אֲתָנוּ :
 e·mole ath·nu phe :
 the-one-^cbringing-up »·us here

4:3 וַיֹּאמֶר וַיִּשְׂרָאֵל הָאָבוֹת רָאִשֵׁי וְשָׂרָר וְנִשְׁוֹעַ זְרֻבָבֶל לָהֶם וַיֹּאמֶר
 u·iamr l·ishral e·abuth rashi u·shar u·ishuo zrbbl l·em u·iamr
 and·he-is-saying to·them Zerubbabel and·Jeshua and·remnant-of heads-of the-fathers to·Israel

לֹא לְכֶם - לָנוּ לְבָנוֹת לְאֵלֵהֵינוּ בֵּית מִימֵי אֲנַחְנוּ כִּי נִבְנָה יַחַד אֲנַחְנוּ כִּי
 la - l·km u·l·nu l·bnuth bith l·alei·nu ki anchnu ichd nbne
 not to·you^(P) and·to·us to·to-build-of house for·Elohim-of·us that we only we-shall-build

לְיִהוּדָה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל כַּאֲשֶׁר יִשְׂרָאֵל צִוָּנוּ הַמֶּלֶךְ כּוּרֶשׁ מֶלֶךְ פָּרְס :
 l·ieue alei ishral k·ashr tzu·nu e·mlk kursh mlk - phrs :
 for·Yahweh Elohim-of Israel as·which he-^minstructed·us the-king Cyrus king-of Persia

4:4 וַיְהִי וַיְהַדֵּה עַם - יְהוּדָה מְרַפִּים הָאָרֶץ - עַם יְדֵי עַם - יְהוּדָה
 u·iei om - e·artz mrphim idi om - ieude
 and·he-is-becoming people-of the-land ones-^mholding-back hands-of people-of Judah

וּמְבַלְהִים וּמְבַלְהִים לְבָנוֹת אוֹתָם :
 u·mbleim u·mbelem l·bnuth auth·m :
 and·ones-making-decayed and·ones-making-fluster »·them to·to-build-of

4:5 וַיְסַכְּרוּ וַיַּעֲצִימוּ עֲלֵיהֶם יוֹעֲצִים לְהַפֵּר עֲצָתָם כָּל - יְמֵי
 u·skrim oli·em iuotzim l·ephr otzth·m kl - imi
 and·ones-hiring on·them ones-counseling to·to-^cquash-of counsel-of·them all-of days-of

כּוּרֶשׁ מֶלֶךְ פָּרְס וְעַד מְלָכֹת - דָּרְיוֹשׁ מֶלֶךְ פָּרְס :
 kursh mlk phrs u·od - mlkuth driush mlk - phrs :
 Cyrus king-of Persia and·until reign-of Darius king-of Persia

4:6 וּבְמַלְכוּת וְאֶחָשֶׁרוּשׁ בְּתַחֲלַת מְלָכוּתוֹ כָּתְבוּ שִׁטְנָה עַל -
 u·b·mlkuth achshurush b·thchlhth mlkuth·u kthbu shtne ol -
 and·in·reign-of Ahasuerus in·start-of reign-of·him they-wrote accusation on

יִשְׁבִּי וִירוּשָׁלַם יְהוּדָה :
 ishbi ieude u·irushlm : s
 ones-dwelling-of Judah and·Jerusalem

4:7 וּבְיָמֵי וְאֶרְתַּחְשֶׁשְׁתָּא קְתַבּ בְּשִׁלָּם מִתְרַדָּת וְשָׂאָר טַבְּאָל
 u·b·imi arthchshshtha kthb bshlm mthrdth tbal u·shar
 and·in·days-of Artaxerxes he-wrote Bishlam Mithredath Tabeel and·remainder-of

כְּנֹתוֹ כְּנֹתוֹ עַל - אֶרְתַּחְשֶׁשְׁתָּא אֶרְתַּחְשֶׁשְׁתָּא מֶלֶךְ פָּרְס :
 knuth·u knuthi·u ol - arthchshshtha arthchshshth mlk phrs
 colleagues-of·him colleagues-of·him on Artaxerxes Artaxerxes king-of Persia

וְכָתַבּ וְהַנְּשִׁיחַן כְּתוּב אַרְמִית וּמִתְרַגְּמִים אַרְמִית :
 u·kthb e·nshthun kthub armith u·mthrgm armith : p
 and·writing-of the-dispatch being-written Aramaic and·being-^minterpreted Aramaic

4:8 רְחֻם בֶּעַל מְעַם - וְשִׁמְשַׁי סִפְרָא כָּתְבוּ אִגְרָה חֲדָה
 rehum bol - tom u·shmshi sphr·a kthbu agre chde
 Rehum^(A) possessor-of^(A) decree^(A) and·Shimshai^(A) scribe·the^(A) they-wrote^(A) letter^(A) one^(A)

עַל כְּנָמָא מֶלְכָּא לְאַרְתַּחְשֶׁשְׁתָּא יְרוּשָׁלַם -
 ol - irushlm l·arthchshshtha mlk·a knma :
 on^(A) Jerusalem^(A) to·Artaxerxes^(A) king·the^(A) so^(A)

¹ Now when the adversaries of Judah and Benjamin heard that the children of the captivity builded the temple unto the LORD God of Israel;

² Then they came to Zerubbabel, and to the chief of the fathers, and said unto them, Let us build with you: for we seek your God, as ye [do]; and we do sacrifice unto him since the days of Esarhaddon king of Assur, which brought us up hither.

³ But Zerubbabel, and Jeshua, and the rest of the chief of the fathers of Israel, said unto them, Ye have nothing to do with us to build an house unto our God; but we ourselves together will build unto the LORD God of Israel, as king Cyrus the king of Persia hath commanded us.

⁴ Then the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building,

⁵ And hired counsellors against them, to frustrate their purpose, all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius king of Persia.

⁶ And in the reign of Ahasuerus, in the beginning of his reign, wrote they [unto him] an accusation against the inhabitants of Judah and Jerusalem.

⁷ And in the days of Artaxerxes wrote Bishlam, Mithredath, Tabeel, and the rest of their companions, unto Artaxerxes king of Persia; and the writing of the letter [was] written in the Syrian tongue, and interpreted in the Syrian tongue.

⁸ Rehum the chancellor and Shimshai the scribe wrote a letter against Jerusalem to Artaxerxes the king in this sort:

4:9 אָדִין רְחוּם בְּעַל - טָעַם וְשִׁמְשֵׁי סֹפֵר אִשָּׁר
 adin rchum bol - tom u·shmshi sphr·a u·shar
 then^(A) Rehum^(A) possessor-of^(A) decree^(A) and·Shimshai^(A) scribe·the^(A) and·remainder-of^(A)

כְּנוֹתְהוֹן דִּינָי וְאַפְרִסְתְּכֵי אֶרְפְּלֵי אֶפְרָסִי
 knuth·eun dini·a u·aphrstkhi·a trphli·a aphrsi·a
 colleagues-of·them^(A) Dinaites·the^(A) and·officials·the^(A) Tarpelites·the^(A) Apharsites·the^(A)

אֶרְכִּי אֶרְכִּיָּא בְּבִלְיָא שׁוּשַׁנְכֵי דְהוּא
 arkui arkui·a bbli·a shushnki·a d·eua
 Erechites^(A) Erechites·the^(A) Babylonians·the^(A) Susaites·the^(A) that·him^(A)

דְּהֵי אֶלְמֵיָּא :
 dei·a olmi·a :
 Dehavites·the^(A) Elamites·the^(A)

4:10 וְשָׂר רְבָא אֲסַנְפָר דִּי הַגְּלִי רְבָא
 u·shar ami·a di agli asnphr rb·a
 and·remainder-of^(A) leagues·the^(A) that^(A) he^cdeported^(A) Osnappar^(A) great·the^(A)

וְיִקְרָא וְהוֹתֵב הֵמוּ בְּקִרְיָה דִּי שְׁמֶרִין
 u·iqir·a u·euthb emu b·qrie di shmrin
 and·extraordinary·the^(A) and·he-caused-to-sit^(A) them^(A) in-city^(A) that^(A) Samaria^(A)

וְשָׂר עֹבַר - נַהֲרָה וְכַעֲנַת :
 u·shar obr - ner·e u·konth :
 and·remainder-of^(A) across-of^(A) stream·the^(A) and·now^(A)

4:11 דְּנָה פְרִשְׁנֹן אֲגֵרְתָּא דִּי שְׁלַחוּ עֲלוּהֵי עַל - אֲרַתְחֶשְׁתָּא
 dne phrshgn agrth·a di shlchu olu·ei ol - arthchshstha
 this·the^(A) transcript-of^(A) letter·the^(A) that^(A) they-sent^(A) on·him^(A) on^(A) Artaxerxes^(A)

מַלְכָּא עֲבַדְיָךְ עֲבַדְךָ אֲנִשׁ עֹבַר - נַהֲרָה
 mlk·a obdi·k obd·k ansh obr - ner·e
 king·the^(A) servants-of·you^(A) servant-of·you^(A) mortal-of^(A) across-of^(A) stream·the^(A)

וְכַעֲנַת פ :
 u·konth : p
 and·now^(A)

4:12 יְדִיעַ לְהוּא לְמַלְכָּא דִּי יְהוּדָיָא דִּי סַלְקוּ
 idio leua l·mlk·a di iaudi·a di slqu
 being-known^(A) he-shall-become^(A) to·king·the^(A) that^(A) Judeans·the^(A) that^(A) they-came-up^(A)

מִן לְתוֹךְ - עֲלֵינָא אֲתוּ לִירוּשָׁלַם קְרִיתָא מְרִדְתָּא
 mn - luth·k oli·na athu l·iruslhm qrith·a mrdth·a
 from^(A) to·you^(A) on·us^(A) they-arrived^(A) to·Jerusalem^(A) town·the^(A) revolting·the^(A)

וּבַאִשְׁתָּא בְּנִין וְשׁוּרֵי וְשׁוּרֵיָּא
 u·baishth·a bnin u·shuri· u·shuri·a
 and·stinking·the^(A) ones-building^(A) and·barricades·the^(A) and·barricades·the^(A)

אֲשַׁכְּלִו שְׁכַלְוּ וְאִשֵּׁי יַחֲטוּ :
 ashkllu shkllu u·ashi·a ichitu :
 they-are-completing^(A) they-completed^(A) and·substances·the^(A) they-are^cthreading^(A)

4:13 כֶּן יְדִיעַ לְהוּא לְמַלְכָּא דִּי הֵן קְרִיתָא דְךָ
 kon idio leua l·mlk·a di en qrith·a dk
 now^(A) being-known^(A) he-shall-be^(A) to·king·the^(A) that^(A) should^(A) town·the^(A) this^(A)

תְּחַבְּנָא וְשׁוּרֵיָּא יִשְׁתַּכְּלִלֹן מְנַדָּה - בְּלוּ
 ththbna u·shuri·e isthkllun mnde - blu
 she-shall-be=^(A)built^(A) and·barricades·the^(A) they-shall-be=^(A)completed^(A) tribute^(A) excise^(A)

וְהֶלֶךְ לָא יִנְתְּנוּן וְאִפְתָּם מַלְכִים תְּהַזְקוּ :
 u·elk la inthnun u·aphthm mlkim thenzq :
 and·toll^(A) not^(A) they-shall-give^(A) and·revenue-of^(A) kings^(A) she-shall-cause-damage^(A)

4:14 כֶּן כָּל - קָבַל דִּי מְלַח - הֵיכְלָא מְלַחְנָא
 kon kl - qbl di - mlch eikl·a mlchna
 now^(A) all-of^(A) forasmuch-as^(A) that^(A) salt-of^(A) palace·the^(A) we-salted^(A)

וְעֲרוּת מְלַכָּא לָא אֲרִיךְ - לָנָא לְמַחְזָא עַל - דְּנָה
 u·oruth mlk·a la arik - l·na l·mchza ol - dne
 and·nakedness-of^(A) king·the^(A) not^(A) proper^(A) for·us^(A) to·to-perceive-of^(A) on^(A) this^(A)

שְׁלַחְנָא וְהוֹדֵעְנָא לְמַלְכָּא :
 shlchna u·eudona l·mlk·a :
 we-send^(A) and·we^clet-know^(A) to·king·the^(A)

⁹ Then [wrote] Rehum the chancellor, and Shimshai the scribe, and the rest of their companions; the Dinaites, the Apharsathchites, the Tarpelites, the Apharsites, the Archevites, the Babylonians, the Susanchites, the Dehavites, [and] the Elamites,

¹⁰ And the rest of the nations whom the great and noble Asnappar brought over, and set in the cities of Samaria, and the rest [that are] on this side the river, and at such a time.

¹¹ This [is] the copy of the letter that they sent unto him, [even] unto Artaxerxes the king; Thy servants the men on this side the river, and at such a time.

¹² Be it known unto the king, that the Jews which came up from thee to us are come unto Jerusalem, building the rebellious and the bad city, and have set up the walls [thereof], and joined the foundations.

¹³ Be it known now unto the king, that, if this city be builded, and the walls set up [again, then] will they not pay toll, tribute, and custom, and [so] thou shalt endamage the revenue of the kings.

¹⁴ Now because we have maintenance from [the king's] palace, and it was not meet for us to see the king's dishonour, therefore have we sent and certified the king;

4:15 דִּי יִבְרַךְ בְּסֵפֶר דְּכַרְנִיָּא דִּי אֲבֹתָהֶךָ
 di ibqr b·sphr - dkrni·a di abeth·k
 that^(A) he-shall-make-quest^(A) in·scroll-of^(A) memoranda·the^(A) that^(A) fathers-of·you^(A)

וְתִשְׁכַּח וְתִתְּנָה וְתִדְעוּ דִּי קְרִיתָא
 u·theshkch b·sphr dkrni·a u·thndo di qri·a
 and·you-shall-find^(A) in·scroll-of^(A) memoranda·the^(A) and·you-shall-know^(A) that^(A) town·the^(A)

דָּךְ קְרִיא מְרָא וּמְהַזְזֵת מַלְכִין וּמְדִנָּן
 dk qria mrda u·menzqtz mlkin u·mdnn
 this^(A) town^(A) revolting^(A) and·one-causing-damage-of^(A) kings^(A) and·provinces^(A)

וְאִשְׁתְּדוּר עֲבָדִין בְּגוּיָא מִן יוּמַת - עֲלְמָא עַל -
 u·ashthdur obdin b·gu·e mn - iumth olm·a ol -
 and·insurrection^(A) ones-making^(A) in·midst-of·her^(A) from^(A) days-of^(A) eon·the^(A) on^(A)

דְּנָה קְרִיתָא דָּךְ הִחְרַבְתָּ :
 dne qri·a dk echrbth :
 this^(A) town·the^(A) this^(A) she-was-^(A)deserted^(A)

4:16 מְהוֹדְעִין אֲנַחְנָה לְמַלְכָּא דִּי הֵן קְרִיתָא דָּךְ
 meudoim anchne l·mlk·a di en qri·a dk
 ones-^(A)making-known^(A) we^(A) to·king·the^(A) that^(A) should^(A) town·the^(A) this^(A)

תִּתְבְּנָא וְשׁוּרְיָה יִשְׁתַּכְּלְלִין לְקַבְּלָא דְּנָה חֵלֶק
 ththbna u·shuri·e ishtkllun l·qbl dne chlq
 she-shall-be-^(A)built^(A) and·barricades·the^(A) they-shall-be-^(A)completed^(A) to·as^(A) this^(A) portion^(A)

בְּעֵבֶר נַהְרָא לֹא אִיתִי לָךְ פ :
 b·obr ner·a la aithi l·k : p
 in·across-of^(A) stream·the^(A) not^(A) actually^(A) for·you^(A)

4:17 פְּתִינָמָא שְׁלַח מַלְכָּא עַל רְחוּם - בְּעַל טַעַם
 phthgm·a shlch mlk·a ol - rchum bol - tom
 rescript·the^(A) he-sent^(A) king·the^(A) on^(A) Rehum^(A) possessor-of^(A) decree^(A)

וְשִׁמְשֵׁי וְשִׁמְשֵׁי וְשִׁמְשֵׁי וְשִׁמְשֵׁי וְשִׁמְשֵׁי וְשִׁמְשֵׁי
 u·shmsi sphr·a u·shar knuth·eun di ithbin
 and·Shimshai^(A) scribe·the^(A) and·remainder-of^(A) colleagues-of·them^(A) that^(A) ones-sitting^(A)

בְּשַׁמְרִין וְשִׁמְשֵׁי עֵבֶר נַהְרָא - שְׁלָמָא וְכַעַת : ס :
 b·shmrin u·shar obr ner·e shlm u·koth : s
 in·Samaria^(A) and·remainder-of^(A) across-of^(A) stream·the^(A) welfare !^(A) and·now^(A)

4:18 נִשְׁתַּחְנָא דִּי שְׁלַחְתוּן עֲלֵינָא מִפְּרִשׁ קְרִי קְדָמִי :
 nsythun·a di shlchthun oli·na mphrsh qri qdm·i :
 dispatch·the^(A) that^(A) you^(P)-sent^(A) on·us^(A) being-expounded^(A) he-was-read^(A) before·me^(A)

4:19 וּמִנִּי וְשִׁמְשֵׁי וְשִׁמְשֵׁי וְשִׁמְשֵׁי וְשִׁמְשֵׁי וְשִׁמְשֵׁי
 u·mni·i shim tom u·bqru u·eshkchu di
 and·from·me^(A) he-was-promulgated^(A) decree^(A) and·they-made-quest^(A) and·they-^(A)found^(A) that^(A)

קְרִיתָא דָּךְ מִן יוּמַת - עֲלְמָא עַל מַלְכִין - מִתְּנַשְׂא
 qri·a dk mn - iumth olm·a ol - mlkin mthnshae
 town·the^(A) this^(A) from^(A) days-of^(A) eon·the^(A) on^(A) kings^(A) one-lifing-up-herself^(A)

וּמְרָד וְאִשְׁתְּדוּר מִתְּעַבְּרָא בַּהּ :
 u·mrd u·ashthdur mthobd - b·e :
 and·revolt^(A) and·insurrection^(A) ^(A)making^(A) in·her^(A)

4:20 וּמַלְכִין וּמְקִיפִין הָווּ עַל יְרוּשָׁלַם - וְשְׁלִיטִין בְּכָל
 u·mlkin thqiphin euu ol - irushlm u·shlitin b·kl
 and·kings^(A) mighty-ones^(A) they-were^(A) over^(A) Jerusalem^(A) and·authorities^(A) in·all-of^(A)

עֵבֶר נַהְרָא וּמְדָה בְּלוּ וְחֶלְדָּא מְתִיבָה לְהוֹן :
 obr ner·e u·mde blu u·elk mthieb l·eun :
 across-of^(A) stream·the^(A) and·tribute^(A) excise^(A) and·toll^(A) being-^(A)granted^(A) to·them^(A)

4:21 כְּעַן שִׁימוּ טַעַם לְבַטְלָא גְּבְרִיאַל אֲלָךְ
 kon shimu tom l·btla gbri·a alk
 now^(A) promulgate-you^(P) !^(A) decree^(A) to·to-halt-of^(A) masters·the^(A) these^(A)

וְקְרִיתָא דָּךְ לֹא תִתְבְּנָא עַד מִנִּי - טַעַמָּא
 u·qri·a dk la ththbna od - mni·i tom·a
 and·town·the^(A) this^(A) not^(A) she-shall-be-^(A)built^(A) until^(A) from·me^(A) decree·the^(A)

וְהִשְׁמִי :
 ithshm :
 he-shall-be-^(A)promulgated^(A)

15 That search may be made in the book of the records of thy fathers: so shalt thou find in the book of the records, and know that this city [is] a rebellious city, and hurtful unto kings and provinces, and that they have moved sedition within the same of old time: for which cause was this city destroyed.

16 We certify the king that, if this city be builded [again], and the walls thereof set up, by this means thou shalt have no portion on this side the river.

17 . [Then] sent the king an answer unto Rehum the chancellor, and [to] Shimshai the scribe, and [to] the rest of their companions that dwell in Samaria, and [unto] the rest beyond the river, Peace, and at such a time.

18 The letter which ye sent unto us hath been plainly read before me.

19 And I commanded, and search hath been made, and it is found that this city of old time hath made insurrection against kings, and [that] rebellion and sedition have been made therein.

20 There have been mighty kings also over Jerusalem, which have ruled over all [countries] beyond the river; and toll, tribute, and custom, was paid unto them.

21 Give ye now commandment to cause these men to cease, and that this city be not builded, until [another] commandment shall be given from me.

4:22 וַזְהִירִין וְזָמָה - דָּנָה - עַל לָמָּה
 u·zeirin lme ol - dne
 and·ones-being-warned^(A) be-you^(P) ! ^(A) carelessness^(A) to·to-do-of^(A) on^(A) this^(A) why ? ^(A)

²² Take heed now that ye fail not to do this: why should damage grow to the hurt of the kings?

יִשְׁגָּא : ס מַלְכִין
 ishga mlkin : s
 he-shall-grow-great^(A) harm·the^(A) to·to-cause-damage-of^(A) kings^(A)

4:23 אֲרַתְחַשְׁשָׁתָּא דִּי נִשְׁתַּחְנָא פִּרְשָׁנָן דִּי - מִן אַדִּין
 arthchshshtha di nssthun·a phrshgn mn - di
 then^(A) from^(A) that^(A) transcript-of^(A) dispatch·the^(A) that^(A) Artaxerxes^(A)

²³ Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes'letter [was] read before Rehum, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power.

אֲרַתְחַשְׁשָׁתָּא | מַלְכָּא קָרִי קָדָם - רְחֻם וְשִׁמְשַׁי סֹפֵרָא
 arthchshshth mlk·a qri qdm - rchum u·shmshi sphr·a
 Artaxerxes^(A) king·the^(A) he-was-read^(A) before^(A) Rehum^(A) and·Shimshai^(A) scribe·the^(A)

וּכְנֻתְהוֹן יְהוּדִיא - עַל לִירוּשָׁלַם בְּבַהִילוֹ אֲזָלוּ
 u·knuth·eun ieudi·a ol - ieudi·a l·irushlm b·beilu azlu
 and·colleagues-of·them^(A) they-departed^(A) in·fluster^(A) to·Jerusalem^(A) on^(A) Judeans·the^(A)

וּבְטָלוּ : ס וְחֵיל בְּאֲדָרְעַת הֵמוּ
 u·btlu u·chil : s b·adro emu
 and·they-halted^(A) them^(A) in·arm^(A) and·army^(A)

4:24 בִּירוּשָׁלַם דִּי - אֵלֹהָא - בֵּית עֲבִידַת בְּטָלַת בְּאֲדִין
 b·irushlm di - ale·a bith obidth btltth b·adin
 in·Jerusalem^(A) that^(A) in·Jerusalem^(A) house-of^(A) Eloah·the^(A) that^(A) administration-of^(A) she-halted^(A) in·then^(A)

²⁴ Then ceased the work of the house of God which [is] at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia.

וְהָיָה : ס מֶלֶךְ דָּרְיוּשׁ לְמַלְכוּת תְּרִיתַיִן שָׁנָת עַד בְּטָלָא וְהָיָה
 u·euth mlk - driush l·mlkuth thrthin shnth od btla u·euth
 and·she-was^(A) being-halted^(A) until^(A) year-of^(A) two^(A) to·reign-of^(A) Darius^(A) king-of^(A)

פֶּרְסִיָּה : פ
 phrs : p
 Persia^(A)