



יב וַיֵּלְכוּ אָחִיו לְרַעוֹת אֶת־צֹאן אֲבֵיהֶם בְּשָׂכָם: יג וַיֹּאמֶר  
 יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל־יוֹסֵף הֲלוֹא אֲחִיךָ רַעִים בְּשָׂכָם לָכֵה וְאֶשְׁלַחְךָ  
 אֵלֵיהֶם וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ הַנְּנִי: יד וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ לֶךְ־נָא רְאֵה  
 אֶת־שְׁלוֹם אֲחִיךָ וְאֶת־שְׁלוֹם הַצֹּאן וְהַשְּׂבִינִי דָּבָר  
 וַיִּשְׁלַחְהוּ מֵעֵמֶק חֲבֵרוֹן וַיָּבֹא שָׂכָמָה: טו וַיִּמְצְאוּהוּ אִישׁ  
 וְהִנֵּה תַעֲהָ בַשָּׂדֶה וַיִּשְׁאַלְהוּ הָאִישׁ לֵאמֹר מַה־תְּבַקֵּשׁ:  
 טז וַיֹּאמֶר אֶת־אֲחִי אֲנֹכִי מִבְּקֵשׁ הַגִּידָה־נָא לִי אֵיפֹה הֵם  
 רַעִים: יז וַיֹּאמֶר הָאִישׁ נִסְעוּ מִזֶּה כִּי שָׁמַעְתִּי אֲמָרִים  
 נִלְכָּה דִתְיִנָּה וַיֵּלֶךְ יוֹסֵף אַחֵר אָחִיו וַיִּמְצְאוּם בְּדִתָּן:  
 יח וַיִּרְאוּ אֹתוֹ מֵרָחֵק וּבִטְרָם יִקְרַב אֵלֵיהֶם וַיִּתְנַכְּלוּ אֹתוֹ  
 לְהַמִּיתוֹ: יט וַיֹּאמְרוּ אִישׁ אֶל־אָחִיו הִנֵּה בַעַל הַחֲלָמוֹת  
 הִלָּזָה בָּא: כ וְעַתָּה | לָכוּ וְנַהֲרִגְהוּ וְנִשְׁלַכְהוּ בְּאֶחָד  
 הַבְּרוֹת וְאָמְרָנוּ חַיָּה רָעָה אֲכָלָתָהוּ וְנִרְאָה מִה־יְהִיוּ  
 חֲלָמֹתָיו: כא וַיִּשְׁמַע רְאוּבֵן וַיִּצְלָהוּ מִיָּדָם וַיֹּאמֶר לֹא נִכְנֹו  
 נַפְשׁ: כב וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵהֶם | רְאוּבֵן אַל־תִּשְׁפְּכוּ־דָם הַשְּׁלִיכוּ  
 אֹתוֹ אֶל־הַבּוֹר הַזֶּה אֲשֶׁר בַּמִּדְבָּר וַיֵּד אֶל־תִּשְׁלַחוּ־בוֹ  
 לְמַעַן הִצִּיל אֹתוֹ מִיָּדָם לְהַשְׁיבוֹ אֶל־אָבִיו:

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12. And his brothers went to feed their father's flock in Shechem. 13. And Israel said to Joseph, Are not your brothers feeding the flock in Shechem? Come, and I will send you to them. And he said to him, Here am I. 14. And he said to him, Go, I beg you, see whether it is well with your brothers, and well with the flocks; and bring me word again. So he sent him out from the valley of Hebron, and he came to Shechem. 15. And a certain man found him, and, behold, he was wandering in the field; and the man asked him, saying, What do you seek? 16. And he said, I seek my brothers; tell me, I beg you, where they feed their flocks. 17. And the man said, They have departed from here; for I heard them say, Let us go to Dothan. And Joseph went after his brothers, and found them in Dothan. 18. And when they saw him from far away, even before he came near to them, they conspired against him to slay him. 19. And they said one to another, Behold, this dreamer comes. 20. Come now therefore, and let us slay him, and throw him into some pit, and we will say, Some evil beast has devoured him; and we shall see what will become of his dreams. 21. And Reuben heard it, and he saved him from their hands; and said, Let us not kill him. 22. And Reuben said to them, Shed no blood, but throw him into this pit that is in the wilderness, and lay no hand upon him; that he might rid him from their hands, to deliver him to his father again.