

## 1 Kings 1 shape and key Hebrew name meanings

**King Beloved** was old and advanced in years; and although they covered him with clothes, he could not get warm. So his slaves said to him, "Let a young virgin be sought for my lord the king, and let her stand in the face of the king, and be of his service; let her lie in your bosom, so that my lord the king may be warm." So they searched for a beautiful young woman throughout all the territory of Israel, and found My Father is a Wanderer the Shunammite, and brought her to the king. The young woman was very beautiful. She became of service to the king and served him, but the king did not know her.

And **YHWH is my Lord** son of Haggith exalted himself, saying, "I myself will rule"; he prepared for himself charioteers and horsemen, and fifty men to run before his face. His father had not caused him pain by asking, "Why have you done thus and so?" He was also a very handsome man, and he was born next after Absalom. He conferred with **Joab** son of Zeruah and with **the priest Father of Abundance**, and they helped after **YHWH is my Lord**. And **the priest Justice**, and **Built by YHWH** son of Jehoiada, and **the prophet Gift**, and Shimei, and Rei, and **Beloved's** own warriors did not side with **YHWH is my Lord**. **YHWH is my Lord** sacrificed sheep, oxen, and fatted cattle by the Sliding Stone, which is beside En-rogel, and he called all his brothers, the king's sons, and all the men of Judah, the king's slaves, but he did not call **the prophet Gift** or **Built by YHWH** or the warriors or his brother **Peaceful**.

Then **Gift** said to **Daughter of the Oath**, **Peaceful's** mother, "Have you not heard that **YHWH is my Lord** son of Haggith has become king and our lord Beloved does not know it? Now therefore come, let me give you advice, please, so that you may escape with your own life and the life of your son **Peaceful**. Come in and go to **King Beloved**, and say to him, 'Did you not, my lord the king, swear to your slave, saying: Your son **Peaceful** shall succeed me as king, and he shall sit on my throne? Why then is **YHWH is my Lord** king?' Behold, while you are still there speaking with the king, I will come in after you and fill your words."

So **Daughter of the Oath** went to the king in his room. The king was very old; My Father is a Wanderer the Shunammite was serving the king. **Daughter of the Oath** bowed and did obeisance to the king, and the king said, "What do you wish?" She said to him, "My lord, you swore to your slave by YHWH your God, saying: Your son **Peaceful** shall succeed me as king, and he shall sit on my throne. And now behold! **YHWH is my Lord** has become king, though you, my lord the king, do not know it. He has sacrificed oxen, fatted cattle, and sheep in abundance, and has called all the sons of the king, **the priest Father of Abundance**, and **Joab** the commander of the army; but your slave **Peaceful** he has not called. But you, my lord the king--the eyes of all Israel are on you to tell them who shall sit on the throne of my lord the king after him. Otherwise it will come to pass, when my lord the king sleeps with his fathers, that my son **Peaceful** and I will be counted offenders."

And behold! While she was still speaking with the king, **the prophet Gift** came in. The king was told, "Behold, **the prophet Gift**." When he came in before the king, he did obeisance to the king, with his nose to the ground. **Gift** said, "My lord the king, have you said, '**YHWH is my Lord** shall succeed me as king, and he shall sit on my throne'? For today he has gone down and has sacrificed oxen, fatted cattle, and sheep in abundance, and has called all the king's children, **Joab** the commander of the army, and **the priest Father of Abundance**, who, behold, are now eating and drinking before his face, and saying, 'Long live King **YHWH is my Lord**!' But he did not call me, your slave, and **the priest Justice**, and **Built by YHWH** son of Jehoiada, and your slave **Peaceful**. And has this become my lord the king's word? And have you not let your slaves know who should sit on the throne of my lord the king after him?" **King Beloved** answered, "Call **Daughter of the Oath** to me." So she came before the king's face and stood before the

king's face. The king swore, saying, "As YHWH lives, who has saved my life from every adversity, as I swore to you by YHWH, the God of Israel, 'Your son **Peaceful** shall succeed me as king, and he shall sit on my throne in my place,' so will I do this day." Then **Daughter of the Oath** bowed with her nose to the ground, and did obeisance to the king, and said, "May live my lord **King Beloved** forever!" **King Beloved** said, "Call to me **the priest Justice**, **the prophet Gift**, and **Built by YHWH** son of Jehoiada."

When they came before the face of the king, the king said to them, "Take with you the slaves of your lord, and have my son **Peaceful** ride on my own mule, and bring him down to Gihon. There let **the priest Justice** and **the prophet Gift** anoint him king over Israel; then blow the trumpet,

and say, 'Long live King **Peaceful**!' You shall go up following him.

Let him enter and sit on my throne; he shall be king in my place;  
for I have ordered him to be ruler over Israel and over Judah."

**Built by YHWH** son of Jehoiada answered the king, "Amen! May YHWH, the God of my lord the king, so ordain. As YHWH has been with my lord the king, so may he be with **Peaceful**, and make his throne greater than the throne of my lord **King Beloved**."

So **the priest Justice**, **the prophet Gift**, and **Built by YHWH** son of Jehoiada, and the Cherethites and the Pelethites, went down and had **Peaceful** ride on **King Beloved's** mule, and led him to Gihon. There **the priest Justice** took the horn of oil from the tent and anointed **Peaceful**. Then they blew the trumpet, and all the people said, "Long live King **Peaceful**!"

And all the people went up following him, playing on pipes and rejoicing with great joy, so that the earth quaked at their noise. **YHWH is my Lord** and all those called who were with him heard it as they finished feasting.

When **Joab** heard the sound of the trumpet, he said, "Why is the city in an uproar?" While he was still speaking, behold, **JoGift** son of **the priest Father of Abundance** arrived. **YHWH is my Lord** said, "Come in, for you are a powerful man and surely you bring good news." **JoGift** answered **YHWH is my Lord**, "No, for our lord **King Beloved** has made **Peaceful** king; the king has sent with him **the priest Justice**, **the prophet Gift**, and **Built by YHWH** son of Jehoiada, and the Cherethites and the Pelethites; and they had him ride on the king's mule; **the priest Justice** and **the prophet Gift** have anointed him king at Gihon; and they have gone up from there rejoicing, so that the city is in an uproar. This is the noise that you heard. And also **Peaceful** now sits on the royal throne. And also the king's slaves came to bless our lord **King Beloved**, saying, 'May God make the name of **Peaceful** greater than yours, and make his throne greater than your throne.' The king did obeisance in worship on the bed and also went on to pray thus, 'Blessed be YHWH, the God of Israel, who today has given one of my offspring to sit on my throne and my eyes to see it.'"

Then all those called by **YHWH is my Lord** got up trembling and each man his own way. **YHWH is my Lord**, fearing the face of **Peaceful**, got up and went to grasp the horns of the altar. **Peaceful** was informed, "Behold! **YHWH is my Lord** is afraid of **King Peaceful**; see, he has laid hold of the horns of the altar, saying, 'Let **King Peaceful** swear to me first that he will not kill his slave with the sword.'" So **Peaceful** responded, "If he proves to be a son of power, not one of his hairs shall fall to the ground; but if wickedness is found in him, he shall die." Then **King Peaceful** sent to have him brought down from the altar. He came to do obeisance to **King Peaceful**; and **Peaceful** said to him, "Go to your house."