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Book of 1st Kings Chapter 13

11_1KI_13_01 And, behold, there came a man of God out of Judah by the word of the LORD unto Bethel: and Jeroboam stood by the altar to burn incense.

11_1KI_13_02 And he cried against the altar in the word of the LORD, and said, O altar, altar, thus saith the LORD; Behold, a child shall be born unto the house of David, Josiah by name; and upon thee shall he offer the priests of the high places that burn incense upon thee, and men's bones shall be burnt upon thee.

11_1KI_13_03 And he gave a sign the same day, saying, This [is] the sign which the LORD hath spoken; Behold, the altar shall be rent, and the ashes that [are] upon it shall be poured out.

11_1KI_13_04 And it came to pass, when king Jeroboam heard the saying of the man of God, which had cried against the altar in Bethel, that he put forth his hand from the altar, saying, Lay hold on him. And his hand, which he put forth against him, dried up, so that he could not pull it in again to him.

11_1KI_13_05 The altar also was rent, and the ashes poured out from the altar, according to the sign which the man of God had given by the word of the LORD.

11_1KI_13_06 And the king answered and said unto the man of God, Entreat now the face of the LORD thy God, and pray for me, that my hand may be restored me again. And the man of God besought the LORD, and the king's hand was restored him again, and became as [it was] before.

11_1KI_13_07 And the king said unto the man of God, Come home with me, and refresh thyself, and I will give thee a reward.

11_1KI_13_08 And the man of God said unto the king, If thou wilt give me half thine house, I will not go in with thee, neither will I eat bread nor drink water in this place:

11_1KI_13_09 For so was it charged me by the word of the LORD, saying, Eat no bread, nor drink water, nor turn again by the same way that thou camest.

11_1KI_13_10 So he went another way, and returned not by the way that he came to Bethel.

11_1KI_13_11 Now there dwelt an old prophet in Bethel; and his sons came and told him all the works that the man of God had done that day in Bethel: the words which he had spoken unto the king, them they told also to their father.

11_1KI_13_12 And their father said unto them, What way went he? For his sons had seen what way the man of God went, which came from Judah.

11_1KI_13_13 And he said unto his sons, Saddle me the ass. So they saddled him the ass: and he rode thereon,

11_1KI_13_14 And went after the man of God, and found him sitting under an oak: and he said unto him, [Art] thou the man of God that camest from Judah? And he said, I [am].

11_1KI_13_15 Then he said unto him, Come home with me, and eat bread.

11_1KI_13_16 And he said, I may not return with thee, nor go in with thee: neither will I eat bread nor drink water with thee in this place:

11_1KI_13_17 For it was said to me by the word of the LORD, Thou shalt eat no bread nor drink water there, nor turn again to go by the way that thou camest.

11_1KI_13_18 He said unto him, I [am] a prophet also as thou [art]; and an angel spake unto me by the word of the LORD, saying, Bring him back with thee into thine house, that he may eat bread and drink water. [But] he lied unto him.

11_1KI_13_19 So he went back with him, and did eat bread in his house, and drank water.

11_1KI_13_20 And it came to pass, as they sat at the table, that the word of the LORD came unto the prophet that brought him back:

11_1KI_13_21 And he cried unto the man of God that came from Judah, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Forasmuch as thou hast disobeyed the mouth of the LORD, and hast not kept the commandment which the LORD thy God commanded thee,

11_1KI_13_22 But camest back, and hast eaten bread and drunk water in the place, of the which [the LORD] did say to thee, Eat no bread, and drink no water; thy carcase shall not come unto the sepulchre of thy fathers.

11_1KI_13_23 And it came to pass, after he had eaten bread, and after he had drunk, that he saddled for him the ass, [to wit], for the prophet whom he had brought back.

11_1KI_13_24 And when he was gone, a lion met him by the way, and slew him: and his carcase was cast in the way, and the ass stood by it, the lion also stood by the carcase.

11_1KI_13_25 And, behold, men passed by, and saw the carcase cast in the way, and the lion standing by the carcase: and they came and told [it] in the city where the old prophet dwelt.

11_1KI_13_26 And when the prophet that brought him back from the way heard [thereof], he said, It [is] the man of God, who was disobedient unto the word of the LORD: therefore the LORD hath delivered him unto the lion, which hath torn him, and slain him, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake unto him.

11_1KI_13_27 And he spake to his sons, saying, Saddle me the ass. And they saddled [him].

11_1KI_13_28 And he went and found his carcase cast in the way, and the ass and the lion standing by the carcase: the lion had not eaten the carcase, nor torn the ass.

11_1KI_13_29 And the prophet took up the carcase of the man of God, and laid it upon the ass, and brought it back: and the old prophet came to the city, to mourn and to bury him.

11_1KI_13_30 And he laid his carcase in his own grave; and they mourned over him, [saying], Alas, my brother!

11_1KI_13_31 And it came to pass, after he had buried him, that he spake to his sons, saying, When I am dead, then bury me in the sepulchre wherein the man of God [is] buried; lay my bones beside his bones:

11_1KI_13_32 For the saying which he cried by the word of the LORD against the altar in Bethel, and against all the houses of the high places which [are] in the cities of Samaria, shall surely come to pass.

11_1KI_13_33 After this thing Jeroboam returned not from his evil way, but made again of the lowest of the people priests of the high places: whosoever would, he consecrated him, and he became [one] of the priests of the high places.

11_1KI_13_34 And this thing became sin unto the house of Jeroboam, even to cut [it] off, and to destroy [it] from off the face of the earth.