

<i>Book</i> {one of five}	סֵפֶר
<i>In the beginning</i> {name of book one}	בְּרֵאשִׁית
<i>And he approached</i> {chapter title}	וַיִּגַּשׁ
<i>Chapter</i> {number:}	פָּרָק
44	מד
<i>Verse</i> {number:}	פְּסוּק
22	כב
{Yehudah (Judah) continues his conversation with the Viceroy of Egypt; saying:} <i>and we said</i>	וַנֹּאמֶר
<i>to</i> {you,}	אֶל
<i>my lord</i> {: While we have every confidence in my lord's ability to protect Binyamin upon his arrival and during his stay in Egypt, our concern is that Binyamin's life might come to an end whilst journeying from Canaan to Egypt. There is precedent for our belief; in that Binyamin's mother and older brother died during the course of their respective journeys. We fear the same dire fate might befall Binyamin if he is compelled by my lord to undertake this journey. That is why, at that particular point in time, we informed my lord of our concern as to why Binyamin should}	אֲדֹנָי
<i>not</i> {journey from Canaan to Egypt. We beseeched my lord; imploring him to explain how}	לֹא
<i>can</i>	יִכָּל
<i>the young man</i> {be compelled}	הַנָּעַר
<i>to leave</i> {Canaan}	לְעֵזֵב
<i>with</i>	אֶת
<i>his father</i> {remaining alone in Canaan; with no son to tend to his needs?}	אָבִיו
<i>And if he leaves</i> {Canaan,}	וְעֵזֵב
<i>with</i>	אֶת
<i>his father</i> {not having even one of his 12 sons to tend to his needs, it is very likely Binyamin, whilst journeying from Canaan to Egypt will succumb to the same fate as had befallen his older brother and mother who lost their life during the course of their respective journeys. We implored my lord that if Binyamin is forced to undertake this journey, we fear he will fall prey to the forces of evil}	אָבִיו
<i>and he will die</i> {well before his scheduled face-to-face encounter with my lord.}	וְיָמָת: