

**BBH Workbook p. 273 # 3**  
**(2 Sam 19:2 [English 19:1])**

וַיִּגַד לְיוֹאָב הִנֵּה הַמֶּלֶךְ בֹּכֶה וַיִּתְאַבֵּל עַל־אַבְשָׁלִים

וַיִּגַד לְיוֹאָב הִנֵּה הַמֶּלֶךְ בֹּכֶה

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וַיִּגַד לְיוֹאָב הִנֵּה הַמֶּלֶךְ בֹּכֶה Then it was told Joab, 'Behold the king is weeping...' consists of the Hophal Imperfect 3ms of נִגַּד with Waw Conversive, the indirect object (Preposition לְ and Proper name יוֹאָב), particle (וַיִּגַּד), subject (הַמֶּלֶךְ), Qal Participle ms of בֹּכֶה (acting as a predicate adjective).

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וַיִּתְאַבֵּל עַל־אַבְשָׁלִים

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וַיִּתְאַבֵּל עַל־אַבְשָׁלִים "...and mourns for Absalom." This clause consists of the Hithpael Imperfect 3ms of אָבַל with Waw Conversive, the preposition עַל affixed to the proper name אַבְשָׁלִים by Maqqef.

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**FINAL TRANSLATION**

"Then it was told Joab, 'Behold the king is weeping and mourns for Absalom.'"