

EXERCISE 3. VERBS

1. וְכֹעַת שֶׁלֶחֶת לְךָ סְפִירָא זֹנוּ בַּיֵּד אֲחוּהָא
2. וְאִישׁ אֹו גָּבָר זַי תְּזִבְנָו לָהּ בֵּיתָא זַדְקָה
3. אֲרַתְוַיּוּ בָּרָךְ זַי כְּתַבּוּ כְּתַבְתָּא זַא קְדָם שְׁמָשׁ אַלְהָא
4. אַזְלָתּוּ הַשְׁכָחָת לְאַחִיקָר
5. אַפְּ לֹא יְכַהֵל עֲנָנִיהּ יַלְקַח אַנְתָּה אַחֲרָה
6. צַי אֲרַשְׁמָ נְפָקָ וְאַזְלָ עַל כְּמַרְיָא זַי חֲנוּבָא אַלְהָא זַי בִּיבָּ
7. וַיַּעֲבֵד פָּתְחָרּוּ סְוָסָה עַמְּ רַכְבָּה
8. אַל יִאָמֵר עֲתִירָא בְּעַתְרִי הַדִּיר אַנְתָּה
9. שְׁנִיאָ סְנַחָרִיבּוּ מַלְכָא רְחַמְנִי עַל זַי לֹא קְטַלְתָּךְ
10. וְאַנְתָּה שְׁלִיטָ לְמִפְתָּחָתּוּ רַעֲנָא זַקְלָ לְמַנְפָּקָ בְּשָׂוְקָא

NOTE:

All of the above are taken from genuine Achaemenid Aramaic texts from Egypt. Vocabulary which is given in the skeleton grammar or previous exercises is not repeated here. Verbs are given in S3M perfect forms, with English gloss in infinitive. Remember: object suffixes can be added to verbs!

VOCABULARY:

- אַזְלָ** (*āzal*), to go.
- אֲחָא** ('ahā), brother [takes possessive suffixes (except S1) as though **אֲחוּן** ('aḥu-). cf. **אֲבָא**, father.]
- אֲחֲרָה** ('ohōrā), other, another (SF).
- אִישׁ** ('iš), a person, man.
- אֲרַתְוַיּוּ** (*artavazaya*) [man's name (Pers.)]
- הַדִּיר** (*hdīr*), splendid, glorious.
- חֲנוּבָא** (*zəban*; D *zabben*), to buy; [D] to sell.
- חֲנוּבּ** (*hnub* [or *hnum*]), [Egyptian god].
- כְּהָלָ** (*kəhal*), to be able.
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- כְּמַרְאָ** (*kumrā*), (pagan) priest.
- כְּעַתָּה** (*kə'et*), now.
- כְּתַבּוּ** (*kətab*), to write.
- כְּתַבְתָּא** (*kətibtā*), writing, document.
- לְקַחָה** (*ləqah*), to take.
- נְפָקָ** (*nəpaq*), to go out.

- סְוָסָה** (*sūsā*), horse.
- עַבְדָה** ('ābad), to do, to make.
- עֲנָנִיהּ** ('ananyah), [man's name].
- עֲתִירָא** ('atīrā), rich, a rich person.
- עַתְרָא** ('atrā), wealth, riches.
- פָתְחָה** (*pətah*), to open [cf. Mark 7.34 Εφφαθα, **אַתְפָתָחָה**, 'be opened'].
- פָתְחָרּוּ** (*patikar* ?), a statue (Pers.).
- קְטַלָה** (*qəṭal*), to kill.
- רְחַם** (*rəħam*), to love.
- רַכְבָה** (*rakkāb*), a rider.
- שְׁנִיאָ** (*saggī*), much [adv.].
- שְׂוָקָא** (*śūqā*), the street [> Arabic 'market', 'sūq'].
- שְׁכָחָה** (*haškah*), [H] to find.
- שְׁלָחָה** (*šelah*) to send.
- שְׁמָשָׁה** (*šamaš*), the sun; [name of the sun god].
- תְּرֻעָא** (*tar'ā*), door.