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‘arāpel: “a thick cloud, “ עֲרַפֵּל •

“enshrouded cloud” fig. a stormy sea that has clouds for a garment (Job 38:9). Prophetic pictures of God’s judgment are filled with clouds, darkening the ominous Day of the Lord (Jer. 13:16; Ezek. 34:12; Joel 2:2; Zeph. 1:15)

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bānāh qal inf cstr plus qal בָּנָה
perfect: intensified

“certainly, surely, built”
NOT building I built

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zēbul: “magnificence; lofty זְבֻלִּים

“habitation, exalted dwelling.” It designates the exalted habitation of God (Isa. 63:15)

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šāḱan: “settle, occupy, lie for שָׁכַן

“down, set in place, to dwell” Basis for later Rabbinic term, shekinah.

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bāraḵ: Piel impf, 3ms בָּרַךְ

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1 Kings 8:15, “And he said: ‘**Blessed** be the LORD God of Israel, who spoke with His mouth to my father David, and with His hand has fulfilled *it*, saying,’ ”

,bā_{ra}k: qal passive בָּרַךְ

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Num. 12:8, “With him I speak **mouth to mouth**, even openly, and not in dark sayings, and he beholds the form of the Lord. Why then were you not afraid to speak against My servant, against Moses?”

1 Kings 8:16, “ ‘Since the day that I brought My people Israel out of Egypt, I have chosen no city from any tribe of Israel *in which* to build a house, that My name might be there; [gap] but I chose David to be over My people Israel.’ ”

2 Chronicles 6:5, “ ‘Since the day that I brought My people out of the land of Egypt, I have chosen no city from any tribe of Israel *in which* to build a house, that My name might be there, nor did I choose any man to be a ruler over My people Israel.”

2 Chronicles 6:6, “ ‘Yet I have chosen Jerusalem, that My name may be there; but I chose David to be over My people Israel.’ ”

[identical with 8:16c in Hebrew; Eng. trans. differ]

Adds: 1 Chron. 6:13, “Now Solomon had made a bronze platform, five cubits long, five cubits wide and three cubits high, and had set it in the midst of the court; and he stood on it, knelt on his knees in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven.”

1 Kings 8:23, “and he said: ‘LORD God of Israel, *there is* no God in heaven above or on earth below like You, who keep *Your* covenant and lovingkindness with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts.’ ”