

Sumum menn wile þincan syllic þis to gehyrenne,
500 forþan þe ylpas ne comon næfre on Engla lande. Ylp is
ormæte nyten (mare þonne sum hus), eall mid banum
befangen binnan þam felle butan æt ðam nauelan, Ȑ he
nafre ne lið. Feower Ȑ twentig monða gæð seo modor
mid folan, Ȑ þreo hund geara hi libbað (gif hi alefede
505 ne beoð); Ȑ hi man mæg wenian wundorlice to gefeohte.
Hwæl is ealra fixa mæst, Ȑ ylp is eallra nytena mæst; ac
swaþeah mannes gescead hi mæg gewyldan.

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þa hæðenan ða ferdon to ðam gefeohte swyðe, Ȑ mid
morberium gebyldon þa ylpas, forðan þe morberian him
510 is metta leofost. Þær wæs swyðe egeslic here þæra hæðenra
manna; ac swaðeah Iudas heom eode to mid wige, Ȑ
ofsloh þær sona six hund wera. Ȑ an his geferena,
Eleazarus hatte, arn to anum ylpe þe ðær enlicost wæs
(wende þæt se cyning wäre on ðam wighuse Ȑ he bær).
515 He arn, mid atogenum swurde, betwux ðam eorode
middan Ȑ sloh æfre on twa healfa þæt hi sweltende
feollon, oðþæt he to þam ylpe com, Ȑ eode him on
under. Stang ða hine æt ðam nauelan, þæt hi lagon ðær
begen, heora egðer oðres slaga. Ȑ Iudas siððan gewende
520 into Hierusalem mid ealre his fyrde, Ȑ weredon hi cenlice
wið þone onwinnendan here, oðþæt se cynincg feng to
friðe wið hi be his witena ræde; ac he hit hraðe tobræc.

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