

THE GREAT WENCHOSTER BIBLE
READING FOR THE THANKSGIVING FOR CHEESE
2 Samuel 17: 27-29

27. And it came to pass, when David was come to Mahanaim and did camp there, that Shobi the son of Nahash of Rabbah of the children of Ammon, and Machir the son of Ammiel of Lodebar, and Barzillai the Gileadite of Rogelim with his wives and concubines, and Nahum the stepson of Balteshazzar, and Nohab his servant together with the dancing girls and the potted meat merchants,
28. Brought beds, and basons, and fine cups and glasses, the best cutlery and sharpening steels, and earthen vessels and fine china with hand-painted periwinkles, and wheat, and barley, and flour, and parched corn, and beans, and lentils, and dried pulses from the lands the other side of the great sea, both long thin strands and curious tubular shapes,
29. And honey, and butter, and fine preserves made of ginger and of berries, and sheep, and cheese both of the cow and kine, both rinded and soft, white and blue, and some with fruit therein or wrapped in vine leaves; and they did bring them all for David and for the people that were with him, to eat: for they said, The people is hungry, and weary, and thirsty, in the wilderness. And they did feast and slake their thirst, and there was much singing and breaking of wind so that their enemies heard it afar off and trembled.