

Chapter 11. Pronouns and their antecedents.

In each of the following sentences select the correct pronoun and translate the sentence.

his
1. Hēo dyde þā swā, and hire dura belēac.¹
hira

his
2. On þām dæge se mōna ne sylleð hire lēoht.
hira

hē
hit
hēo
hīe
3. Sēo sunne is swīðe micel; eal swā brād is swā eal eorðan ymbhwyrft.

hē
hit
hēo
hīe
4. Hēr Cantware þingodan wiþ Ine for þām þe ær Mūl forbærndon.²

hine
5. Hēr Cēnwalh gefeaht æt Peonnum³ wiþ Wēalas and hit geflȳmde.
hīe

hine
6. Hira cyning wæs gewundod on þām gefeohte þæt hīe hit ne meahton ferian.
hīe

him
hire
7. Ðæs līchaman dēað is þonne sēo sāwul of gewīt.

1 *belēac*: look up *belūcan*.

2 I.e. killed by burning (probably in his house). This and the next sentence is from the *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle*, where *hēr* means 'in this year'.

3 A place name.

8. Se stān bið blæc⁴ ġimm; ġif mon hit on fȳr dēþ, þonne flēoþ þær nāddran onweg.
hine
hīe
9. Twelf gatu wāron on þære ceastre, þæt se wāron ġeworhte of twelf cynna ġimmum.
sēo
þā
10. Sēo Salomannes bōc, in þām wāron þā wīsan⁵ āwritene, sēo is ġenemned Ecclesiastes.
þære
11. Beforan þām torre⁶ wæs swīþe rūm hūs, in þām þā þeġnas hī ġereston.
þære
12. Wif þæt ðe gāð in cȳrcan ær ðām hēo clāne sȳ hire blōde, fæste fēowertig nihta.⁷
sēo ðe
þā ðe

4 *blæc*: black

5 *wīsan*: matter; subject

6 *torre*: tower

7 The sentence is from a penitential manual. A woman was considered ritually unclean during menstruation and was not permitted to enter a church.