[1:1] Now it came to passH1961 in the daysH3117 of Ahasuerus,H325 (thisH1931 *is* AhasuerusH325 which reigned,H4427 from IndiaH4480 H1912 even untoH5704 Ethiopia,H3568 *over* an hundredH3967 and sevenH7651 and twentyH6242 provinces:)H4082

[1:2] *That* in thoseH1992 days,H3117 when the kingH4428 AhasuerusH325 satH3427 onH5921 the throneH3678 of his kingdom,H4438 whichH834 *was* in ShushanH7800 the palace,H1002

[1:3] In the thirdH7969 yearH8141 of his reign,H4427 he madeH6213 a feastH4960 unto allH3605 his princesH8269 and his servants;H5650 the powerH2428 of PersiaH6539 and Media,H4074 the noblesH6579 and princesH8269 of the provinces,H4082 *being* beforeH6440 him:

[1:4] When he shewedH7200 (H853) the richesH6239 of his gloriousH3519 kingdomH4438 and the honourH3366 of his excellentH8597 majestyH1420 manyH7227 days,H3117 *even* an hundredH3967 and fourscoreH8084 days.H3117

[1:5] And when theseH428 daysH3117 were expired,H4390 the kingH4428 madeH6213 a feastH4960 unto allH3605 the peopleH5971 that were presentH4672 in ShushanH7800 the palace,H1002 both unto greatH4480 H1419 and small,H6996 sevenH7651 days,H3117 in the courtH2691 of the gardenH1594 of the king'sH4428 palace;H1055

[1:6] *Where were* white,H2353 green,H3768 and blue,H8504 *hangings,* fastenedH270 with cordsH2256 of fine linenH948 and purpleH713 toH5921 silverH3701 ringsH1550 and pillarsH5982 of marble:H8336 the bedsH4296 *were of* goldH2091 and silver,H3701 uponH5921 a pavementH7531 of red,H923 and blue,H8336 and white,H1858 and black, marble.H5508

[1:7] And they gave *them* drinkH8248 in vesselsH3627 of gold,H2091 (the vesselsH3627 being diverseH8138 one from another,)H4480 H3627 and royalH4438 wineH3196 in abundance,H7227 according to the stateH3027 of the king.H4428

[1:8] And the drinkingH8360 *was* according to the law;H1881 noneH369 did compel:H597 forH3588 soH3651 the kingH4428 had appointedH3245 toH5921 allH3605 the officersH7227 of his house,H1004 that they should doH6213 according to every man'sH376 H376 pleasure.H7522

[1:9] AlsoH1571 VashtiH2060 the queenH4436 madeH6213 a feastH4960 for the womenH802 *in* the royalH4438 houseH1004 whichH834 *belonged* to kingH4428 Ahasuerus.H325

[1:10] On the seventhH7637 day,H3117 when the heartH3820 of the kingH4428 was merryH2895 with wine,H3196 he commandedH559 Mehuman,H4104 Biztha,H968 Harbona,H2726 Bigtha,H903 and Abagtha,H5 Zethar,H2242 and Carcas,H3752 the sevenH7651 chamberlainsH5631 that servedH8334 (H853) in the presenceH6440 of AhasuerusH325 the king,H4428

[1:11] To bringH935 (H853) VashtiH2060 the queenH4436 beforeH6440 the kingH4428 with the crownH3804 royal,H4438 to shewH7200 the peopleH5971 and the princesH8269 (H853) her beauty:H3308 forH3588 sheH1931 *was* fairH2896 to look on.H4758

[1:12] But the queenH4436 VashtiH2060 refusedH3985 to comeH935 at the king'sH4428 commandmentH1697 byH834 H3027 *his* chamberlains:H5631 therefore was the kingH4428 veryH3966 wroth,H7107 and his angerH2534 burnedH1197 in him.

[1:13] Then the kingH4428 saidH559 to the wise men,H2450 which knewH3045 the times,H6256 (forH3588 soH3651 *was* the king'sH4428 mannerH1697 towardH6440 allH3605 that knewH3045 lawH1881 and judgment:H1779

[1:14] And the nextH7138 untoH413 him *was* Carshena,H3771 Shethar,H8369 Admatha,H133 Tarshish,H8659 Meres,H4825 Marsena,H4826 *and* Memucan,H4462 the sevenH7651 princesH8269 of PersiaH6539 and Media,H4074 which sawH7200 the king'sH4428 face,H6440 *and* which satH3427 the firstH7223 in the kingdom;)H4438

[1:15] WhatH4100 shall we doH6213 unto the queenH4436 VashtiH2060 according to law,H1881 becauseH5921 H834 she hath notH3808 performedH6213 (H853) the commandmentH3982 of the kingH4428 AhasuerusH325 byH3027 the chamberlains?H5631

[1:16] And MemucanH4462 answeredH559 beforeH6440 the kingH4428 and the princes,H8269 VashtiH2060 the queenH4436 hath notH3808 done wrongH5753 toH5921 the kingH4428 only,H905 butH3588 also toH5921 allH3605 the princes,H8269 and toH5921 allH3605 the peopleH5971 thatH834 *are* in allH3605 the provincesH4082 of the kingH4428 Ahasuerus.H325

[1:17] ForH3588 *this* deedH1697 of the queenH4436 shall come abroadH3318 untoH5921 allH3605 women,H802 so that they shall despiseH959 their husbandsH1167 in their eyes,H5869 when it shall be reported,H559 The kingH4428 AhasuerusH325 commandedH559 (H853) VashtiH2060 the queenH4436 to be brought inH935 beforeH6440 him, but she cameH935 not.H3808

[1:18] *Likewise* shall the ladiesH8282 of PersiaH6539 and MediaH4074 sayH559 thisH2088 dayH3117 unto allH3605 the king'sH4428 princes,H8269 whichH834 have heard ofH8085 (H853) the deedH1697 of the queen.H4436 Thus *shall there arise* too muchH1767 contemptH963 and wrath.H7110

[1:19] IfH518 it pleaseH2895 H5921 the king,H4428 let there goH3318 a royalH4438 commandmentH1697 fromH4480 H6440 him, and let it be writtenH3789 among the lawsH1881 of the PersiansH6539 and the Medes,H4074 that it be notH3808 altered,H5674 ThatH834 VashtiH2060 comeH935 noH3808 more beforeH6440 kingH4428 Ahasuerus;H325 and let the kingH4428 giveH5414 her royal estateH4438 unto anotherH7468 that is betterH2896 thanH4480 she.

[1:20] And when the king'sH4428 decreeH6599 whichH834 he shall makeH6213 shall be publishedH8085 throughout allH3605 his empire,H4438 (forH3588 itH1931 is great,)H7227 allH3605 the wivesH802 shall giveH5414 to their husbandsH1167 honour,H3366 both to greatH4480 H1419 and small.H6996

[1:21] And the sayingH1697 pleasedH3190 H5869 the kingH4428 and the princes;H8269 and the kingH4428 didH6213 according to the wordH1697 of Memucan:H4462

[1:22] For he sentH7971 lettersH5612 intoH413 allH3605 the king'sH4428 provinces,H4082 intoH413 every provinceH4082 H4082 according to the writingH3791 thereof, and toH413 every peopleH5971 H5971 after their language,H3956 that everyH3605 manH376 shouldH1961 bear ruleH8323 in his own house,H1004 and that *it* should be publishedH1696 according to the languageH3956 of every people.H5971

[2:1] AfterH310 theseH428 things,H1697 when the wrathH2534 of kingH4428 AhasuerusH325 was appeased,H7918 he rememberedH2142 (H853) Vashti,H2060 and whatH834 she had done,H6213 and whatH834 was decreedH1504 againstH5921 her.

[2:2] Then saidH559 the king'sH4428 servantsH5288 that ministeredH8334 unto him, Let there be fairH2896 H4758 youngH5291 virginsH1330 soughtH1245 for the king:H4428

[2:3] And let the kingH4428 appointH6485 officersH6496 in allH3605 the provincesH4082 of his kingdom,H4438 that they may gather togetherH6908 (H853) allH3605 the fairH2896 H4758 youngH5291 virginsH1330 untoH413 ShushanH7800 the palace,H1002 toH413 the houseH1004 of the women,H802 untoH413 the custodyH3027 of HegeH1896 the king'sH4428 chamberlain,H5631 keeperH8104 of the women;H802 and let their things for purificationH8562 be givenH5414 *them:*

[2:4] And let the maidenH5291 whichH834 pleasethH3190 H5869 the kingH4428 be queenH4427 insteadH8478 of Vashti.H2060 And the thingH1697 pleasedH3190 H5869 the king;H4428 and he didH6213 so.H3651

[2:5] *Now* in ShushanH7800 the palaceH1002 there wasH1961 a certainH376 Jew,H3064 whose nameH8034 *was* Mordecai,H4782 the sonH1121 of Jair,H2971 the sonH1121 of Shimei,H8096 the sonH1121 of Kish,H7027 a Benjamite;H1145

[2:6] WhoH834 had been carried awayH1540 from JerusalemH4480 H3389 withH5973 the captivityH1473 whichH834 had been carried awayH1540 withH5973 JeconiahH3204 kingH4428 of Judah,H3063 whomH834 NebuchadnezzarH5019 the kingH4428 of BabylonH894 had carried away.H1540

[2:7] And he brought upH1961 H539 (H853) Hadassah,H1919 thatH1931 *is,* Esther,H635 his uncle'sH1730 daughter:H1323 forH3588 she had neitherH369 fatherH1 nor mother,H517 and the maidH5291 *was* fairH3303 H8389 and beautiful;H2896 H4758 whom Mordecai,H4782 when her fatherH1 and motherH517 were dead,H4194 tookH3947 for his own daughter.H1323

[2:8] So it came to pass,H1961 when the king'sH4428 commandmentH1697 and his decreeH1881 was heard,H8085 and when manyH7227 maidensH5291 were gathered togetherH6908 untoH413 ShushanH7800 the palace,H1002 toH413 the custodyH3027 of Hegai,H1896 that EstherH635 was broughtH3947 also untoH413 the king'sH4428 house,H1004 toH413 the custodyH3027 of Hegai,H1896 keeperH8104 of the women.H802

[2:9] And the maidenH5291 pleasedH3190 H5869 him, and she obtainedH5375 kindnessH2617 ofH6440 him; and he speedilyH926 gaveH5414 her(H853) her things for purification,H8562 withH854 such things as belongedH4490 to her, and sevenH7651 maidens,H5291 *which were* meetH7200 to be givenH5414 her, out of the king's house:H4480 H1004 H4428 and he preferredH8138 her and her maidsH5291 unto the bestH2896 *place* of the houseH1004 of the women.H802

[2:10] EstherH635 had notH3808 shewedH5046 (H853) her peopleH5971 nor her kindred:H4138 forH3588 MordecaiH4782 had chargedH6680 herH5921 thatH834 she should notH3808 shewH5046 *it.*

[2:11] And MordecaiH4782 walkedH1980 every dayH3605 H3117 H3117 beforeH6440 the courtH2691 of the women'sH802 house,H1004 to knowH3045 (H853) how EstherH635 did,H7965 and whatH4100 should becomeH6213 of her.

[2:12] Now when every maid'sH5291 H5291 turnH8447 was comeH5060 to go inH935 toH413 kingH4428 Ahasuerus,H325 after thatH4480 H7093 she had beenH1961 twelveH8147 H6240 months,H2320 according to the mannerH1881 of the women,H802 (forH3588 soH3651 were the daysH3117 of their purificationsH4795 accomplished,H4390 *to wit,* sixH8337 monthsH2320 with oilH8081 of myrrh,H4753 and sixH8337 monthsH2320 with sweet odours,H1314 and with *other* things for the purifyingH8562 of the women;)H802

[2:13] Then thusH2088 cameH935 *every* maidenH5291 untoH413 the king;H4428 (H853) whatsoeverH3605 H834 she desiredH559 was givenH5414 her to goH935 withH5973 her out of the houseH4480 H1004 of the womenH802 untoH5704 the king'sH4428 house.H1004

[2:14] In the eveningH6153 sheH1931 went,H935 and on the morrowH1242 sheH1931 returnedH7725 intoH413 the secondH8145 houseH1004 of the women,H802 toH413 the custodyH3027 of Shaashgaz,H8190 the king'sH4428 chamberlain,H5631 which keptH8104 the concubines:H6370 she came inH935 untoH413 the kingH4428 noH3808 more,H5750 exceptH3588 H518 the kingH4428 delightedH2654 in her, and that she were calledH7121 by name.H8034

[2:15] Now when the turnH8447 of Esther,H635 the daughterH1323 of AbihailH32 the uncleH1730 of Mordecai,H4782 whoH834 had takenH3947 her for his daughter,H1323 was comeH5060 to go inH935 untoH413 the king,H4428 she requiredH1245 nothingH3808 H1697 butH3588 H518 (H853) whatH834 HegaiH1896 the king'sH4428 chamberlain,H5631 the keeperH8104 of the women,H802 appointed.H559 And EstherH635 obtainedH1961 H5375 favourH2580 in the sightH5869 of allH3605 them that lookedH7200 upon her.

[2:16] So EstherH635 was takenH3947 untoH413 kingH4428 AhasuerusH325 intoH413 his houseH1004 royalH4438 in the tenthH6224 month,H2320 whichH1931 *is* the monthH2320 Tebeth,H2887 in the seventhH7651 yearH8141 of his reign.H4438

[2:17] And the kingH4428 lovedH157 (H853) EstherH635 above allH4480 H3605 the women,H802 and she obtainedH5375 graceH2580 and favourH2617 in his sightH6440 more than allH4480 H3605 the virgins;H1330 so that he setH7760 the royalH4438 crownH3804 upon her head,H7218 and made her queenH4427 insteadH8478 of Vashti.H2060

[2:18] Then the kingH4428 madeH6213 a greatH1419 feastH4960 unto allH3605 his princesH8269 and his servants,H5650 *even*(H853) Esther'sH635 feast;H4960 and he madeH6213 a releaseH2010 to the provinces,H4082 and gaveH5414 gifts,H4864 according to the stateH3027 of the king.H4428

[2:19] And when the virginsH1330 were gathered togetherH6908 the second time,H8145 then MordecaiH4782 satH3427 in the king'sH4428 gate.H8179

[2:20] EstherH635 had notH369 *yet* shewedH5046 her kindredH4138 nor her people;H5971 asH834 MordecaiH4782 had chargedH6680 her:H5921 for EstherH635 didH6213 the commandmentH3982 of Mordecai,H4782 like asH834 when she wasH1961 brought upH545 withH854 him.

[2:21] In thoseH1992 days,H3117 while MordecaiH4782 satH3427 in the king'sH4428 gate,H8179 twoH8147 of the king'sH4428 chamberlains,H5631 BigthanH904 and Teresh,H8657 of those which keptH4480 H8104 the door,H5592 were wroth,H7107 and soughtH1245 to layH7971 handH3027 on the kingH4428 Ahasuerus.H325

[2:22] And the thingH1697 was knownH3045 to Mordecai,H4782 who toldH5046 *it* unto EstherH635 the queen;H4436 and EstherH635 certifiedH559 the kingH4428 *thereof* in Mordecai'sH4782 name.H8034

[2:23] And when inquisition was madeH1245 of the matter,H1697 it was found out;H4672 therefore they were bothH8147 hangedH8518 onH5921 a tree:H6086 and it was writtenH3789 in the bookH5612 of the chroniclesH1697 beforeH6440 the king.H4428

[3:1] AfterH310 theseH428 thingsH1697 did kingH4428 AhasuerusH325 promoteH1431 (H853) HamanH2001 the sonH1121 of HammedathaH4099 the Agagite,H91 and advancedH5375 him, and setH7760 (H853) his seatH3678 aboveH4480 H5921 allH3605 the princesH8269 thatH834 *were* withH854 him.

[3:2] And allH3605 the king'sH4428 servants,H5650 thatH834 *were* in the king'sH4428 gate,H8179 bowed,H3766 and reverencedH7812 Haman:H2001 forH3588 the kingH4428 had soH3651 commandedH6680 concerning him. But MordecaiH4782 bowedH3766 not,H3808 norH3808 did *him* reverence.H7812

[3:3] Then the king'sH4428 servants,H5650 whichH834 *were* in the king'sH4428 gate,H8179 saidH559 unto Mordecai,H4782 WhyH4069 transgressestH5674 thouH859 (H853) the king'sH4428 commandment?H4687

[3:4] Now it came to pass,H1961 when they spakeH559 dailyH3117 H3117 untoH413 him, and he hearkenedH8085 notH3808 untoH413 them, that they toldH5046 Haman,H2001 to seeH7200 whether Mordecai'sH4782 mattersH1697 would stand:H5975 forH3588 he had toldH5046 them thatH834 heH1931 *was* a Jew.H3064

[3:5] And when HamanH2001 sawH7200 thatH3588 MordecaiH4782 bowedH3766 not,H369 nor did him reverence,H7812 then was HamanH2001 fullH4390 of wrath.H2534

[3:6] And he thoughtH5869 scornH959 to layH7971 handsH3027 on MordecaiH4782 alone;H905 forH3588 they had shewedH5046 him(H853) the peopleH5971 of Mordecai:H4782 wherefore HamanH2001 soughtH1245 to destroyH8045 (H853) allH3605 the JewsH3064 thatH834 *were* throughout the wholeH3605 kingdomH4438 of Ahasuerus,H325 *even* the peopleH5971 of Mordecai.H4782

[3:7] In the firstH7223 month,H2320 thatH1931 *is,* the monthH2320 Nisan,H5212 in the twelfthH8147 H6240 yearH8141 of kingH4428 Ahasuerus,H325 they castH5307 Pur,H6332 thatH1931 *is,* the lot,H1486 beforeH6440 HamanH2001 from dayH4480 H3117 to day,H3117 and from monthH4480 H2320 to month,H2320 *to* the twelfthH8147 H6240 *month,* thatH1931 *is,* the monthH2320 Adar.H143

[3:8] And HamanH2001 saidH559 unto kingH4428 Ahasuerus,H325 There isH3426 a certainH259 peopleH5971 scattered abroadH6340 and dispersedH6504 amongH996 the peopleH5971 in allH3605 the provincesH4082 of thy kingdom;H4438 and their lawsH1881 *are* diverseH8138 from allH4480 H3605 people;H5971 neitherH369 keepH6213 they the king'sH4428 laws:H1881 therefore it *is* notH369 for the king'sH4428 profitH7737 to sufferH5117 them.

[3:9] IfH518 it pleaseH2895 H5921 the king,H4428 let it be writtenH3789 that they may be destroyed:H6 and I will payH8254 tenH6235 thousandH505 talentsH3603 of silverH3701 toH5921 the handsH3027 of those that have the chargeH6213 of the business,H4399 to bringH935 *it* intoH413 the king'sH4428 treasuries.H1595

[3:10] And the kingH4428 tookH5493 (H853) his ringH2885 fromH4480 H5921 his hand,H3027 and gaveH5414 it unto HamanH2001 the sonH1121 of HammedathaH4099 the Agagite,H91 the Jews'H3064 enemy.H6887

[3:11] And the kingH4428 saidH559 unto Haman,H2001 The silverH3701 *is* givenH5414 to thee, the peopleH5971 also, to doH6213 with them as it seemeth good to thee.H5869

[3:12] Then were the king'sH4428 scribesH5608 calledH7121 on the thirteenthH7969 H6240 dayH3117 of the firstH7223 month,H2320 and there was writtenH3789 according to allH3605 thatH834 HamanH2001 had commandedH6680 untoH413 the king'sH4428 lieutenants,H323 and toH413 the governorsH6346 thatH834 *were* overH5921 every province,H4082 H4082 and toH413 the rulersH8269 of every peopleH5971 H5971 of every provinceH4082 H4082 according to the writingH3791 thereof, and *to* every peopleH5971 H5971 after their language;H3956 in the nameH8034 of kingH4428 AhasuerusH325 was it written,H3789 and sealedH2856 with the king'sH4428 ring.H2885

[3:13] And the lettersH5612 were sentH7971 byH3027 postsH7323 intoH413 allH3605 the king'sH4428 provinces,H4082 to destroy,H8045 to kill,H2026 and to cause to perish,H6 (H853) allH3605 Jews,H3064 both youngH4480 H5288 andH5704 old,H2205 little childrenH2945 and women,H802 in oneH259 day,H3117 *even* upon the thirteenthH7969 H6240 *day* of the twelfthH8147 H6240 month,H2320 whichH1931 is the monthH2320 Adar,H143 and *to take* the spoilH7998 of them for a prey.H962

[3:14] The copyH6572 of the writingH3791 for a commandmentH1881 to be givenH5414 in everyH3605 provinceH4082 H4082 was publishedH1540 unto allH3605 people,H5971 that they should beH1961 readyH6264 against thatH2088 day.H3117

[3:15] The postsH7323 went out,H3318 being hastenedH1765 by the king'sH4428 commandment,H1697 and the decreeH1881 was givenH5414 in ShushanH7800 the palace.H1002 And the kingH4428 and HamanH2001 sat downH3427 to drink;H8354 but the cityH5892 ShushanH7800 was perplexed.H943

[4:1] When MordecaiH4782 perceivedH3045 (H853) allH3605 thatH834 was done,H6213 MordecaiH4782 rentH7167 (H853) his clothes,H899 and put onH3847 sackclothH8242 with ashes,H665 and went outH3318 into the midstH8432 of the city,H5892 and criedH2199 with a loudH1419 and a bitterH4751 cry;H2201

[4:2] And cameH935 evenH5704 beforeH6440 the king'sH4428 gate:H8179 forH3588 noneH369 *might* enterH935 intoH413 the king'sH4428 gateH8179 clothedH3830 with sackcloth.H8242

[4:3] And in everyH3605 province,H4082 H4082 whithersoeverH4725 H834 the king'sH4428 commandmentH1697 and his decreeH1881 came,H5060 *there was* greatH1419 mourningH60 among the Jews,H3064 and fasting,H6685 and weeping,H1065 and wailing;H4553 and manyH7227 layH3331 in sackclothH8242 and ashes.H665

[4:4] So Esther'sH635 maidsH5291 and her chamberlainsH5631 cameH935 and toldH5046 *it* her. Then was the queenH4436 exceedinglyH3966 grieved;H2342 and she sentH7971 raimentH899 to clotheH3847 (H853) Mordecai,H4782 and to take awayH5493 his sackclothH8242 fromH4480 H5921 him: but he receivedH6901 *it* not.H3808

[4:5] Then calledH7121 EstherH635 for Hatach,H2047 *one* of the king'sH4428 chamberlains,H4480 H5631 whomH834 he had appointedH5975 to attend uponH6440 her, and gave him a commandmentH6680 toH5921 Mordecai,H4782 to knowH3045 whatH4100 itH2088 *was,* and whyH5921 H4100 itH2088 *was.*

[4:6] So HatachH2047 went forthH3318 toH413 MordecaiH4782 untoH413 the streetH7339 of the city,H5892 whichH834 *was* beforeH6440 the king'sH4428 gate.H8179

[4:7] And MordecaiH4782 toldH5046 him of(H853) allH3605 thatH834 had happenedH7136 unto him, and(H853) of the sumH6575 of the moneyH3701 thatH834 HamanH2001 had promisedH559 to payH8254 toH5921 the king'sH4428 treasuriesH1595 for the Jews,H3064 to destroyH6 them.

[4:8] Also he gaveH5414 him the copyH6572 of the writingH3791 of the decreeH1881 thatH834 was givenH5414 at ShushanH7800 to destroyH8045 them, to shewH7200 *it* unto(H853) Esther,H635 and to declareH5046 *it* unto her, and to chargeH6680 herH5921 that she should go inH935 untoH413 the king,H4428 to make supplicationH2603 unto him, and to make requestH1245 beforeH4480 H6440 him forH5921 her people.H5971

[4:9] And HatachH2047 cameH935 and toldH5046 EstherH635 (H853) the wordsH1697 of Mordecai.H4782

[4:10] Again EstherH635 spakeH559 unto Hatach,H2047 and gave him commandmentH6680 untoH413 Mordecai;H4782

[4:11] AllH3605 the king'sH4428 servants,H5650 and the peopleH5971 of the king'sH4428 provinces,H4082 do know,H3045 thatH834 whosoever,H3605 H834 whetherH834 manH376 or woman,H802 shall comeH935 untoH413 the kingH4428 intoH413 the innerH6442 court,H2691 whoH834 is notH3808 called,H7121 *there is* oneH259 lawH1881 of his to put *him* to death,H4191 exceptH905 such to whomH4480 H834 the kingH4428 shall hold outH3447 (H853) the goldenH2091 sceptre,H8275 that he may live:H2421 but IH589 have notH3808 been calledH7121 to come inH935 untoH413 the kingH4428 theseH2088 thirtyH7970 days.H3117

[4:12] And they toldH5046 to MordecaiH4782 (H853) Esther'sH635 words.H1697

[4:13] Then MordecaiH4782 commandedH559 to answerH7725 H413 Esther,H635 ThinkH1819 notH408 with thyselfH5315 that thou shalt escapeH4422 in the king'sH4428 house,H1004 more than allH4480 H3605 the Jews.H3064

[4:14] ForH3588 ifH518 thou altogether holdest thy peaceH2790 H2790 at thisH2063 time,H6256 *then* shall there enlargementH7305 and deliveranceH2020 ariseH5975 to the JewsH3064 from another place;H4480 H4725 H312 but thouH859 and thy father'sH1 houseH1004 shall be destroyed:H6 and whoH4310 knowethH3045 whetherH518 thou art comeH5060 to the kingdomH4438 for *such* a timeH6256 as this?H2063

[4:15] Then EstherH635 badeH559 *them* returnH7725 H413 MordecaiH4782 *this answer,*

[4:16] Go,H1980 gather togetherH3664 (H853) allH3605 the JewsH3064 that are presentH4672 in Shushan,H7800 and fastH6684 ye forH5921 me, and neitherH408 eatH398 norH408 drinkH8354 threeH7969 days,H3117 nightH3915 or day:H3117 IH589 alsoH1571 and my maidensH5291 will fastH6684 likewise;H3651 and soH3651 will I go inH935 untoH413 the king,H4428 whichH834 *is* notH3808 according to the law:H1881 and ifH834 I perish,H6 I perish.H6

[4:17] So MordecaiH4782 went his way,H5674 and didH6213 according to allH3605 thatH834 EstherH635 had commandedH6680 him.H5921

[5:1] Now it came to passH1961 on the thirdH7992 day,H3117 that EstherH635 put onH3847 *her* royalH4438 *apparel,* and stoodH5975 in the innerH6442 courtH2691 of the king'sH4428 house,H1004 over againstH5227 the king'sH4428 house:H1004 and the kingH4428 satH3427 uponH5921 his royalH4438 throneH3678 in the royalH4438 house,H1004 over againstH5227 the gateH6607 of the house.H1004

[5:2] And it wasH1961 so, when the kingH4428 sawH7200 (H853) EstherH635 the queenH4436 standingH5975 in the court,H2691 *that* she obtainedH5375 favourH2580 in his sight:H5869 and the kingH4428 held outH3447 to EstherH635 (H853) the goldenH2091 sceptreH8275 thatH834 *was* in his hand.H3027 So EstherH635 drew near,H7126 and touchedH5060 the topH7218 of the sceptre.H8275

[5:3] Then saidH559 the kingH4428 unto her, WhatH4100 wilt thou, queenH4436 Esther?H635 and whatH4100 *is* thy request?H1246 it shall be even givenH5414 thee toH5704 the halfH2677 of the kingdom.H4438

[5:4] And EstherH635 answered,H559 IfH518 *it seem* goodH2895 untoH5921 the king,H4428 let the kingH4428 and HamanH2001 comeH935 this dayH3117 untoH413 the banquetH4960 thatH834 I have preparedH6213 for him.

[5:5] Then the kingH4428 said,H559 Cause(H853) HamanH2001 to make haste,H4116 that he may doH6213 (H853) as EstherH635 hath said.H1697 So the kingH4428 and HamanH2001 cameH935 toH413 the banquetH4960 thatH834 EstherH635 had prepared.H6213

[5:6] And the kingH4428 saidH559 unto EstherH635 at the banquetH4960 of wine,H3196 WhatH4100 *is* thy petition?H7596 and it shall be grantedH5414 thee: and whatH4100 *is* thy request?H1246 even toH5704 the halfH2677 of the kingdomH4438 it shall be performed.H6213

[5:7] Then answeredH6030 Esther,H635 and said,H559 My petitionH7596 and my requestH1246 *is;*

[5:8] IfH518 I have foundH4672 favourH2580 in the sightH5869 of the king,H4428 and ifH518 it pleaseH2895 H5921 the kingH4428 to grantH5414 (H853) my petition,H7596 and to performH6213 (H853) my request,H1246 let the kingH4428 and HamanH2001 comeH935 toH413 the banquetH4960 thatH834 I shall prepareH6213 for them, and I will doH6213 to morrowH4279 as the kingH4428 hath said.H1697

[5:9] Then went Haman forthH3318 H2001 thatH1931 dayH3117 joyfulH8056 and with a gladH2896 heart:H3820 but when HamanH2001 sawH7200 (H853) MordecaiH4782 in the king'sH4428 gate,H8179 that he stood not up,H6965 H3808 norH3808 movedH2111 forH4480 him,H2001 heH2001 was fullH4390 of indignationH2534 againstH5921 Mordecai.H4782

[5:10] Nevertheless HamanH2001 refrained himself:H662 and when he cameH935 H413 home,H1004 he sentH7971 and calledH935 for(H853) his friends,H157 and ZereshH2238 his wife.H802

[5:11] And HamanH2001 toldH5608 them of(H853) the gloryH3519 of his riches,H6239 and the multitudeH7230 of his children,H1121 and allH3605 *the things* whereinH834 the kingH4428 had promotedH1431 him, and howH834 he had advancedH5375 him aboveH5921 the princesH8269 and servantsH5650 of the king.H4428

[5:12] HamanH2001 saidH559 moreover,H637 Yea, EstherH635 the queenH4436 did let noH3808 man come inH935 withH5973 the kingH4428 untoH413 the banquetH4960 thatH834 she had preparedH6213 butH3588 H518 myself; and to morrowH4279 am IH589 invitedH7121 unto her alsoH1571 withH5973 the king.H4428

[5:13] Yet allH3605 thisH2088 availethH7737 me nothing,H369 so longH3605 H6256 as IH589 seeH7200 (H853) MordecaiH4782 the JewH3064 sittingH3427 at the king'sH4428 gate.H8179

[5:14] Then saidH559 ZereshH2238 his wifeH802 and allH3605 his friendsH157 unto him, Let a gallowsH6086 be madeH6213 of fiftyH2572 cubitsH520 high,H1364 and to morrowH1242 speakH559 thou unto the kingH4428 that(H853) MordecaiH4782 may be hangedH8518 thereon:H5921 then goH935 thou in merrilyH8056 withH5973 the kingH4428 untoH413 the banquet.H4960 And the thingH1697 pleasedH3190 H6440 Haman;H2001 and he caused the gallowsH6086 to be made.H6213

[6:1] On thatH1931 nightH3915 could notH5074 the kingH4428 sleep,H8142 and he commandedH559 to bringH935 (H853) the bookH5612 of recordsH2146 of the chronicles;H1697 H3117 and they wereH1961 readH7121 beforeH6440 the king.H4428

[6:2] And it was foundH4672 written,H3789 thatH834 MordecaiH4782 had toldH5046 ofH5921 BigthanaH904 and Teresh,H8657 twoH8147 of the king'sH4428 chamberlains,H5631 the keepersH4480 H8104 of the door,H5592 whoH834 soughtH1245 to layH7971 handH3027 on the kingH4428 Ahasuerus.H325

[6:3] And the kingH4428 said,H559 WhatH4100 honourH3366 and dignityH1420 hath been doneH6213 to MordecaiH4782 forH5921 this?H2088 Then saidH559 the king'sH4428 servantsH5288 that ministeredH8334 unto him, There is nothingH3808 H1697 doneH6213 forH5973 him.

[6:4] And the kingH4428 said,H559 WhoH4310 *is* in the court?H2691 Now HamanH2001 was comeH935 into the outwardH2435 courtH2691 of the king'sH4428 house,H1004 to speakH559 unto the kingH4428 to hangH8518 (H853) MordecaiH4782 onH5921 the gallowsH6086 thatH834 he had preparedH3559 for him.

[6:5] And the king'sH4428 servantsH5288 saidH559 untoH413 him, Behold,H2009 HamanH2001 standethH5975 in the court.H2691 And the kingH4428 said,H559 Let him come in.H935

[6:6] So HamanH2001 came in.H935 And the kingH4428 saidH559 unto him, WhatH4100 shall be doneH6213 unto the manH376 whomH834 the kingH4428 delightethH2654 to honour?H3366 Now HamanH2001 thoughtH559 in his heart,H3820 To whomH4310 would the kingH4428 delightH2654 to doH6213 honourH3366 more thanH3148 toH4480 myself?

[6:7] And HamanH2001 answeredH559 H413 the king,H4428 For the manH376 whomH834 the kingH4428 delightethH2654 to honour,H3366

[6:8] Let the royalH4438 apparelH3830 be broughtH935 whichH834 the kingH4428 *useth* to wear,H3847 and the horseH5483 thatH834 the kingH4428 ridethH7392 upon,H5921 and the crownH3804 royalH4438 whichH834 is setH5414 upon his head:H7218

[6:9] And let this apparelH3830 and horseH5483 be deliveredH5414 toH5921 the handH3027 of oneH376 of the king'sH4428 most nobleH6579 princes,H4480 H8269 that they may arrayH3847 (H853) the manH376 *withal* whomH834 the kingH4428 delightethH2654 to honour,H3366 and bringH7392 him onH5921 horsebackH5483 through the streetH7339 of the city,H5892 and proclaimH7121 beforeH6440 him, ThusH3602 shall it be doneH6213 to the manH376 whomH834 the kingH4428 delightethH2654 to honour.H3366

[6:10] Then the kingH4428 saidH559 to Haman,H2001 Make haste,H4116 *and* takeH3947 (H853) the apparelH3830 and the horse,H5483 asH834 thou hast said,H1696 and doH6213 even soH3651 to MordecaiH4782 the Jew,H3064 that sittethH3427 at the king'sH4428 gate:H8179 let nothingH408 H1697 failH5307 of allH4480 H3605 thatH834 thou hast spoken.H1696

[6:11] Then tookH3947 HamanH2001 (H853) the apparelH3830 and the horse,H5483 and arrayedH3847 (H853) Mordecai,H4782 and brought him on horsebackH7392 through the streetH7339 of the city,H5892 and proclaimedH7121 beforeH6440 him, ThusH3602 shall it be doneH6213 unto the manH376 whomH834 the kingH4428 delightethH2654 to honour.H3366

[6:12] And MordecaiH4782 came againH7725 toH413 the king'sH4428 gate.H8179 But HamanH2001 hastedH1765 toH413 his houseH1004 mourning,H57 and having his headH7218 covered.H2645

[6:13] And HamanH2001 toldH5608 ZereshH2238 his wifeH802 and allH3605 his friendsH157 (H853) everyH3605 *thing* thatH834 had befallenH7136 him. Then saidH559 his wise menH2450 and ZereshH2238 his wifeH802 unto him, IfH518 MordecaiH4782 *be* of the seedH4480 H2233 of the Jews,H3064 beforeH6440 whomH834 thou hast begunH2490 to fall,H5307 thou shalt notH3808 prevailH3201 against him, butH3588 shalt surely fallH5307 H5307 beforeH6440 him.

[6:14] And while they *were* yetH5750 talkingH1696 withH5973 him, cameH5060 the king'sH4428 chamberlains,H5631 and hastedH926 to bringH935 (H853) HamanH2001 untoH413 the banquetH4960 thatH834 EstherH635 had prepared.H6213

[7:1] So the kingH4428 and HamanH2001 cameH935 to banquetH8354 withH5973 EstherH635 the queen.H4436

[7:2] And the kingH4428 saidH559 againH1571 unto EstherH635 on the secondH8145 dayH3117 at the banquetH4960 of wine,H3196 WhatH4100 *is* thy petition,H7596 queenH4436 Esther?H635 and it shall be grantedH5414 thee: and whatH4100 *is* thy request?H1246 and it shall be performed,H6213 *even* toH5704 the halfH2677 of the kingdom.H4438

[7:3] Then EstherH635 the queenH4436 answeredH6030 and said,H559 IfH518 I have foundH4672 favourH2580 in thy sight,H5869 O king,H4428 and ifH518 it pleaseH2895 H5921 the king,H4428 let my lifeH5315 be givenH5414 me at my petition,H7596 and my peopleH5971 at my request:H1246

[7:4] ForH3588 we are sold,H4376 IH589 and my people,H5971 to be destroyed,H8045 to be slain,H2026 and to perish.H6 But ifH432 we had been soldH4376 for bondmenH5650 and bondwomen,H8198 I had held my tongue,H2790 althoughH3588 the enemyH6862 could notH369 countervailH7737 the king'sH4428 damage.H5143

[7:5] Then the kingH4428 AhasuerusH325 answeredH559 and saidH559 unto EstherH635 the queen,H4436 WhoH4310 is he,H1931 H2088 and whereH335 is he,H2088 H1931 thatH834 durst presumeH4390 in his heartH3820 to doH6213 so?H3651

[7:6] And EstherH635 said,H559 The adversaryH376 H6862 and enemyH341 *is* thisH2088 wickedH7451 Haman.H2001 Then HamanH2001 was afraidH1204 beforeH4480 H6440 the kingH4428 and the queen.H4436

[7:7] And the kingH4428 arisingH6965 from the banquetH4480 H4960 of wineH3196 in his wrathH2534 *went* intoH413 the palaceH1055 garden:H1594 and HamanH2001 stood upH5975 to make requestH1245 forH5921 his lifeH5315 to EstherH4480 H635 the queen;H4436 forH3588 he sawH7200 thatH3588 there was evilH7451 determinedH3615 againstH413 him byH4480 H854 the king.H4428

[7:8] Then the kingH4428 returnedH7725 out of the palace gardenH4480 H1594 H1055 intoH413 the placeH1004 of the banquetH4960 of wine;H3196 and HamanH2001 was fallenH5307 uponH5921 the bedH4296 whereonH834 H5921 EstherH635 *was.* Then saidH559 the king,H4428 Will he forceH3533 (H853) the queenH4436 alsoH1571 beforeH5973 me in the house?H1004 As the wordH1697 went outH3318 of the king's mouth,H4480 H6310 H4428 they coveredH2645 Haman'sH2001 face.H6440

[7:9] And Harbonah,H2726 oneH259 ofH4480 the chamberlains,H5631 saidH559 beforeH6440 the king,H4428 BeholdH2009 also,H1571 the gallowsH6086 fiftyH2572 cubitsH520 high,H1364 whichH834 HamanH2001 had madeH6213 for Mordecai,H4782 whoH834 had spokenH1696 goodH2896 forH5921 the king,H4428 standethH5975 in the houseH1004 of Haman.H2001 Then the kingH4428 said,H559 HangH8518 him thereon.H5921

[7:10] So they hangedH8518 (H853) HamanH2001 onH5921 the gallowsH6086 thatH834 he had preparedH3559 for Mordecai.H4782 Then was the king'sH4428 wrathH2534 pacified.H7918

[8:1] On thatH1931 dayH3117 did the kingH4428 AhasuerusH325 giveH5414 (H853) the houseH1004 of HamanH2001 the Jews'H3064 enemyH6887 unto EstherH635 the queen.H4436 And MordecaiH4782 cameH935 beforeH6440 the king;H4428 forH3588 EstherH635 had toldH5046 whatH4100 heH1931 *was* unto her.

[8:2] And the kingH4428 took offH5493 (H853) his ring,H2885 whichH834 he had takenH5674 from Haman,H4480 H2001 and gaveH5414 it unto Mordecai.H4782 And EstherH635 setH7760 (H853) MordecaiH4782 overH5921 the houseH1004 of Haman.H2001

[8:3] And EstherH635 spakeH1696 yet againH3254 beforeH6440 the king,H4428 and fell downH5307 atH6440 his feet,H7272 and besoughtH2603 him with tearsH1058 to put awayH5674 (H853) the mischiefH7451 of HamanH2001 the Agagite,H91 and his deviceH4284 thatH834 he had devisedH2803 againstH5921 the Jews.H3064

[8:4] Then the kingH4428 held outH3447 (H853) the goldenH2091 sceptreH8275 toward Esther.H635 So EstherH635 arose,H6965 and stoodH5975 beforeH6440 the king,H4428

[8:5] And said,H559 IfH518 it pleaseH2895 H5921 the king,H4428 and ifH518 I have foundH4672 favourH2580 in his sight,H6440 and the thingH1697 *seem* rightH3787 beforeH6440 the king,H4428 and IH589 *be* pleasingH2895 in his eyes,H5869 let it be writtenH3789 to reverseH7725 (H853) the lettersH5612 devisedH4284 by HamanH2001 the sonH1121 of HammedathaH4099 the Agagite,H91 whichH834 he wroteH3789 to destroyH6 (H853) the JewsH3064 whichH834 *are* in allH3605 the king'sH4428 provinces:H4082

[8:6] ForH3588 howH349 can I endureH3201 to seeH7200 the evilH7451 thatH834 shall come untoH4672 (H853) my people?H5971 or howH349 can I endureH3201 to seeH7200 the destructionH13 of my kindred?H4138

[8:7] Then the kingH4428 AhasuerusH325 saidH559 unto EstherH635 the queenH4436 and to MordecaiH4782 the Jew,H3064 Behold,H2009 I have givenH5414 EstherH635 the houseH1004 of Haman,H2001 and him they have hangedH8518 uponH5921 the gallows,H6086 becauseH5921 H834 he laidH7971 his handH3027 upon the Jews.H3064

[8:8] WriteH3789 yeH859 also forH5921 the Jews,H3064 as it likethH2896 H5869 you, in the king'sH4428 name,H8034 and sealH2856 *it* with the king'sH4428 ring:H2885 forH3588 the writingH3791 whichH834 is writtenH3789 in the king'sH4428 name,H8034 and sealedH2856 with the king'sH4428 ring,H2885 may noH369 man reverse.H7725

[8:9] Then were the king'sH4428 scribesH5608 calledH7121 at thatH1931 timeH6256 in the thirdH7992 month,H2320 thatH1931 *is,* the monthH2320 Sivan,H5510 on the threeH7969 and twentiethH6242 *day* thereof; and it was writtenH3789 according to allH3605 thatH834 MordecaiH4782 commandedH6680 untoH413 the Jews,H3064 and toH413 the lieutenants,H323 and the deputiesH6346 and rulersH8269 of the provincesH4082 whichH834 *are* from IndiaH4480 H1912 untoH5704 Ethiopia,H3568 an hundredH3967 twentyH6242 and sevenH7651 provinces,H4082 unto every provinceH4082 H4082 according to the writingH3791 thereof, and unto every peopleH5971 H5971 after their language,H3956 and toH413 the JewsH3064 according to their writing,H3791 and according to their language.H3956

[8:10] And he wroteH3789 in the kingH4428 Ahasuerus'H325 name,H8034 and sealedH2856 *it* with the king'sH4428 ring,H2885 and sentH7971 lettersH5612 byH3027 postsH7323 on horseback,H5483 *and* ridersH7392 on mules,H7409 camels,H327 *and* youngH1121 dromedaries:H7424

[8:11] WhereinH834 the kingH4428 grantedH5414 the JewsH3064 whichH834 *were* in everyH3605 cityH5892 H5892 to gather themselves together,H6950 and to standH5975 forH5921 their life,H5315 to destroy,H8045 to slay,H2026 and to cause to perish,H6 (H853) allH3605 the powerH2428 of the peopleH5971 and provinceH4082 that would assaultH6696 them, *both* little onesH2945 and women,H802 and *to take* the spoilH7998 of them for a prey,H962

[8:12] Upon oneH259 dayH3117 in allH3605 the provincesH4082 of kingH4428 Ahasuerus,H325 *namely,* upon the thirteenthH7969 H6240 *day* of the twelfthH8147 H6240 month,H2320 whichH1931 *is* the monthH2320 Adar.H143

[8:13] The copyH6572 of the writingH3791 for a commandmentH1881 to be givenH5414 in everyH3605 provinceH4082 H4082 *was* publishedH1540 unto allH3605 people,H5971 and that the JewsH3064 should beH1961 readyH6264 against thatH2088 dayH3117 to avenge themselvesH5358 on their enemies.H4480 H341

[8:14] *So* the postsH7323 that rode uponH7392 mulesH7409 *and* camelsH327 went out,H3318 being hastenedH926 and pressed onH1765 by the king'sH4428 commandment.H1697 And the decreeH1881 was givenH5414 at ShushanH7800 the palace.H1002

[8:15] And MordecaiH4782 went outH3318 from the presenceH4480 H6440 of the kingH4428 in royalH4438 apparelH3830 of blueH8504 and white,H2353 and with a greatH1419 crownH5850 of gold,H2091 and with a garmentH8509 of fine linenH948 and purple:H713 and the cityH5892 of ShushanH7800 rejoicedH6670 and was glad.H8055

[8:16] The JewsH3064 hadH1961 light,H219 and gladness,H8057 and joy,H8342 and honour.H3366

[8:17] And in everyH3605 province,H4082 H4082 and in everyH3605 city,H5892 H5892 whithersoeverH4725 H834 the king'sH4428 commandmentH1697 and his decreeH1881 came,H5060 the JewsH3064 had joyH8057 and gladness,H8342 a feastH4960 and a goodH2896 day.H3117 And manyH7227 of the peopleH4480 H5971 of the landH776 became Jews;H3054 forH3588 the fearH6343 of the JewsH3064 fellH5307 uponH5921 them.

[9:1] Now in the twelfthH8147 H6240 month,H2320 thatH1931 *is,* the monthH2320 Adar,H143 on the thirteenthH7969 H6240 dayH3117 of the same, whenH834 the king'sH4428 commandmentH1697 and his decreeH1881 drew nearH5060 to be put in execution,H6213 in the dayH3117 thatH834 the enemiesH341 of the JewsH3064 hopedH7663 to have powerH7980 over them, (though itH1931 was turned to the contrary,H2015 thatH834 the JewsH3064 had rule overH7980 themH1992 that hatedH8130 them;)

[9:2] The JewsH3064 gathered themselves togetherH6950 in their citiesH5892 throughout allH3605 the provincesH4082 of the kingH4428 Ahasuerus,H325 to layH7971 handH3027 on such as soughtH1245 their hurt:H7451 and noH3808 manH376 could withstandH5975 them; forH3588 the fearH6343 of them fellH5307 uponH5921 allH3605 people.H5971

[9:3] And allH3605 the rulersH8269 of the provinces,H4082 and the lieutenants,H323 and the deputies,H6346 and officersH6213 H4399 ofH834 the king,H4428 helpedH5375 (H853) the Jews;H3064 becauseH3588 the fearH6343 of MordecaiH4782 fellH5307 uponH5921 them.

[9:4] ForH3588 MordecaiH4782 *was* greatH1419 in the king'sH4428 house,H1004 and his fameH8089 went outH1980 throughout allH3605 the provinces:H4082 forH3588 this manH376 MordecaiH4782 waxedH1980 greater and greater.H1419

[9:5] Thus the JewsH3064 smoteH5221 allH3605 their enemiesH341 with the strokeH4347 of the sword,H2719 and slaughter,H2027 and destruction,H12 and didH6213 what they wouldH7522 unto those that hatedH8130 them.

[9:6] And in ShushanH7800 the palaceH1002 the JewsH3064 slewH2026 and destroyedH6 fiveH2568 hundredH3967 men.H376

[9:7] And Parshandatha,H6577 and Dalphon,H1813 and Aspatha,H630

[9:8] And Poratha,H6334 and Adalia,H118 and Aridatha,H743

[9:9] And Parmashta,H6534 and Arisai,H747 and Aridai,H742 and Vajezatha,H2055

[9:10] The tenH6235 sonsH1121 of HamanH2001 the sonH1121 of Hammedatha,H4099 the enemyH6887 of the Jews,H3064 slewH2026 they; but on the spoilH961 laidH7971 they notH3808 (H853) their hand.H3027

[9:11] On thatH1931 dayH3117 the numberH4557 of those that were slainH2026 in ShushanH7800 the palaceH1002 was broughtH935 beforeH6440 the king.H4428

[9:12] And the kingH4428 saidH559 unto EstherH635 the queen,H4436 The JewsH3064 have slainH2026 and destroyedH6 fiveH2568 hundredH3967 menH376 in ShushanH7800 the palace,H1002 and the tenH6235 sonsH1121 of Haman;H2001 whatH4100 have they doneH6213 in the restH7605 of the king'sH4428 provinces?H4082 now whatH4100 *is* thy petition?H7596 and it shall be grantedH5414 thee: or whatH4100 *is* thy requestH1246 further?H5750 and it shall be done.H6213

[9:13] Then saidH559 Esther,H635 IfH518 it pleaseH2895 H5921 the king,H4428 let it be grantedH5414 to the JewsH3064 whichH834 *are* in ShushanH7800 to doH6213 to morrowH4279 alsoH1571 according unto this day'sH3117 decree,H1881 and let Haman'sH2001 tenH6235 sonsH1121 be hangedH8518 uponH5921 the gallows.H6086

[9:14] And the kingH4428 commandedH559 it soH3651 to be done:H6213 and the decreeH1881 was givenH5414 at Shushan;H7800 and they hangedH8518 Haman'sH2001 tenH6235 sons.H1121

[9:15] For the JewsH3064 thatH834 *were* in ShushanH7800 gathered themselves togetherH6950 on the fourteenthH702 H6240 dayH3117 alsoH1571 of the monthH2320 Adar,H143 and slewH2026 threeH7969 hundredH3967 menH376 at Shushan;H7800 but on the preyH961 they laidH7971 notH3808 (H853) their hand.H3027

[9:16] But the otherH7605 JewsH3064 thatH834 *were* in the king'sH4428 provincesH4082 gathered themselves together,H6950 and stoodH5975 forH5921 their lives,H5315 and had restH5117 from their enemies,H4480 H341 and slewH2026 of their foesH8130 seventyH7657 and fiveH2568 thousand,H505 but they laidH7971 notH3808 (H853) their handsH3027 on the prey,H961

[9:17] On the thirteenthH7969 H6240 dayH3117 of the monthH2320 Adar;H143 and on the fourteenthH702 H6240 day of the same restedH5117 they, and madeH6213 it a dayH3117 of feastingH4960 and gladness.H8057

[9:18] But the JewsH3064 thatH834 *were* at ShushanH7800 assembled togetherH6950 on the thirteenthH7969 H6240 *day* thereof, and on the fourteenthH702 H6240 thereof; and on the fifteenthH2568 H6240 *day* of the same they rested,H5117 and madeH6213 it a dayH3117 of feastingH4960 and gladness.H8057

[9:19] ThereforeH5921 H3651 the JewsH3064 of the villages,H6521 that dweltH3427 in the unwalledH6519 towns,H5892 madeH6213 (H853) the fourteenthH702 H6240 dayH3117 of the monthH2320 AdarH143 *a day of* gladnessH8057 and feasting,H4960 and a goodH2896 day,H3117 and of sendingH4916 portionsH4490 oneH376 to another.H7453

[9:20] And MordecaiH4782 wroteH3789 (H853) theseH428 things,H1697 and sentH7971 lettersH5612 untoH413 allH3605 the JewsH3064 thatH834 *were* in allH3605 the provincesH4082 of the kingH4428 Ahasuerus,H325 *both* nighH7138 and far,H7350

[9:21] To stablishH6965 *this* amongH5921 them, that they shouldH1961 keepH6213 (H853) the fourteenthH702 H6240 dayH3117 of the monthH2320 Adar,H143 and the fifteenthH2568 H6240 dayH3117 of the same, yearly,H3605 H8141 H8141

[9:22] As the daysH3117 whereinH834 the JewsH3064 restedH5117 from their enemies,H4480 H341 and the monthH2320 whichH834 was turnedH2015 unto them from sorrowH4480 H3015 to joy,H8057 and from mourningH4480 H60 into a goodH2896 day:H3117 that they should makeH6213 them daysH3117 of feastingH4960 and joy,H8057 and of sendingH4916 portionsH4490 oneH376 to another,H7453 and giftsH4979 to the poor.H34

[9:23] And the JewsH3064 undertookH6901 to doH6213 (H853) asH834 they had begun,H2490 and asH834 MordecaiH4782 had writtenH3789 untoH413 them;

[9:24] BecauseH3588 HamanH2001 the sonH1121 of Hammedatha,H4099 the Agagite,H91 the enemyH6887 of allH3605 the Jews,H3064 had devisedH2803 againstH5921 the JewsH3064 to destroyH6 them, and had castH5307 Pur,H6332 thatH1931 *is,* the lot,H1486 to consumeH2000 them, and to destroyH6 them;

[9:25] But when *Esther* cameH935 beforeH6440 the king,H4428 he commandedH559 byH5973 lettersH5612 that his wickedH7451 device,H4284 whichH834 he devisedH2803 againstH5921 the Jews,H3064 should returnH7725 uponH5921 his own head,H7218 and that he and his sonsH1121 should be hangedH8518 onH5921 the gallows.H6086

[9:26] WhereforeH5921 H3651 they calledH7121 theseH428 daysH3117 PurimH6332 afterH5921 the nameH8034 of Pur.H6332 ThereforeH5921 H3651 forH5921 allH3605 the wordsH1697 of thisH2063 letter,H107 and *of that* whichH4100 they had seenH7200 concerningH5921 this matter,H3602 and whichH4100 had comeH5060 untoH413 them,

[9:27] The JewsH3064 ordained,H6965 and tookH6901 uponH5921 them, and uponH5921 their seed,H2233 and uponH5921 allH3605 such as joined themselvesH3867 untoH5921 them, so as it should notH3808 fail,H5674 that they would keepH6213 (H853) theseH428 twoH8147 daysH3117 according to their writing,H3791 and according to their *appointed* timeH2165 everyH3605 year;H8141 H8141

[9:28] And *that* theseH428 daysH3117 *should be* rememberedH2142 and keptH6213 throughout everyH3605 generation,H1755 H1755 every family,H4940 H4940 every province,H4082 H4082 and every city;H5892 H5892 and *that* theseH428 daysH3117 of PurimH6332 should notH3808 failH5674 from amongH4480 H8432 the Jews,H3064 norH3808 the memorialH2143 of them perishH5486 from their seed.H4480 H2233

[9:29] Then EstherH635 the queen,H4436 the daughterH1323 of Abihail,H32 and MordecaiH4782 the Jew,H3064 wroteH3789 withH854 allH3605 authority,H8633 to confirmH6965 (H853) thisH2063 secondH8145 letterH107 of Purim.H6332

[9:30] And he sentH7971 the lettersH5612 untoH413 allH3605 the Jews,H3064 toH413 the hundredH3967 twentyH6242 and sevenH7651 provincesH4082 of the kingdomH4438 of Ahasuerus,H325 *with* wordsH1697 of peaceH7965 and truth,H571

[9:31] To confirmH6965 (H853) theseH428 daysH3117 of PurimH6332 in their timesH2165 *appointed,* according asH834 MordecaiH4782 the JewH3064 and EstherH635 the queenH4436 had enjoinedH6965 H5921 them, and asH834 they had decreedH6965 forH5921 themselvesH5315 and forH5921 their seed,H2233 the mattersH1697 of the fastingsH6685 and their cry.H2201

[9:32] And the decreeH3982 of EstherH635 confirmedH6965 theseH428 mattersH1697 of Purim;H6332 and it was writtenH3789 in the book.H5612

[10:1] And the kingH4428 AhasuerusH325 laidH7760 a tributeH4522 uponH5921 the land,H776 and *upon* the islesH339 of the sea.H3220

[10:2] And allH3605 the actsH4639 of his powerH8633 and of his might,H1369 and the declarationH6575 of the greatnessH1420 of Mordecai,H4782 whereuntoH834 the kingH4428 advancedH1431 him, *are* theyH1992 notH3808 writtenH3789 inH5921 the bookH5612 of the chroniclesH1697 H3117 of the kingsH4428 of MediaH4074 and Persia?H6539

[10:3] ForH3588 MordecaiH4782 the JewH3064 *was* nextH4932 unto kingH4428 Ahasuerus,H325 and greatH1419 among the Jews,H3064 and acceptedH7521 of the multitudeH7230 of his brethren,H251 seekingH1875 the wealthH2896 of his people,H5971 and speakingH1696 peaceH7965 to allH3605 his seed.H2233