

The Book of Esther

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1 Now it came to pass the days of Ahasuerus (this is) who reigned from India even unto Ethiopia, over all seven provinces), ² that in those days, when the king sat on the throne of his kingdom in Shushan the palace, ³ in the third year of his reign, he made unto all his princes and servants of Persia and Media and princes of the provinces, being before him; ⁴ when he showed the riches of his glorious kingdom and the honor of his excellent majesty many days, even a hundred and fourscore days. ⁵ And when these days were fulfilled, the king made a feast unto all the people that

were|strong = "H5971" present|strong = "H4672" in|strong = "H6213" Shushan|strong = "H7800" the|strong = "H3605" palace|strong = "H1002", both|strong = "H3605" great|strong = "H1419" and|strong = "H4428" small|strong = "H6996", seven|strong = "H7651" days|strong = "H3117", in|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3605" court|strong = "H2691" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" garden|strong = "H1594" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" palace|strong = "H1002". ⁶ w There|strong = "H8033" w* w were|strong = "H5921" w* w hangings|strong = "H7050" w* w of|strong = "H5982" w* white|strong = "H2353" w cloth|strong = "H0899" w*, w of|strong = "H5982" w* green|strong = "H3768", and|strong = "H3701" w of|strong = "H5982" w* blue|strong = "H8504", fastened|strong = "H8628" with|strong = "H5921" cords|strong = "H2256" of|strong = "H5982" fine|strong = "H8336" linen|strong = "H8336" and|strong = "H3701" purple|strong = "H8504" to|strong = "H5921" silver|strong = "H3701" rings|strong = "H1550" and|strong = "H3701" pillars|strong = "H5982" of|strong = "H5982" marble|strong = "H8336": the|strong = "H5921" couches|strong = "H4296" were|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H5982" gold|strong = "H2091" and|strong = "H3701" silver|strong = "H3701", upon|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" pavement|strong = "H7531" of|strong = "H5982" red|strong = "H5488", and|strong = "H3701" white|strong = "H2353", and|strong = "H3701" yellow|strong = "H6669", and|strong = "H3701" black|strong = "H5508" marble|strong = "H8336". ⁷ And|strong = "H4428" they|strong = "H3027" gave|strong = "H8248" them|strong = "H3027" drink|strong = "H8248" in|strong = "H4428" vessels|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H4428" gold|strong = "H2091" (the|strong = "H3027" vessels|strong = "H3627" being|strong = "H3627" diverse|strong = "H8138" one|strong = "H3027" from|strong = "H3027" another|strong = "H3627"), and|strong = "H4428" royal|strong = "H4438" wine|strong = "H3196" in|strong = "H4428" abundance|strong = "H7227", according|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027" bounty|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3027" king|strong = "H4428". ⁸ And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" drinking|strong = "H8360" was|strong = "H4428" according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3605" law|strong = "H1881"; none|strong = "H3605" could|strong = "H3201" compel|strong = "H5647": for|strong = "H3588" so|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" had|strong = "H4428" appointed|strong = "H3245" to|strong = "H6213" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" officers|strong = "H7227" of|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004", that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H3588" do|strong = "H6213" according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H6213" every|strong = "H3605" man's|strong = "H0376" pleasure|strong = "H7522".

9Also|strong = "H1571" Vashti|strong = "H2060" the|strong = "H6213"
 queen|strong = "H4436" made|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H6213"
 feast|strong = "H4960" for|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6213"
 women|strong = "H0802" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H6213"
 royal|strong = "H4438" house|strong = "H1004" which|strong = "H1004"
 belonged|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H6213" king|strong = "H4428"
 Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325". ¹⁰ On|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6440"
 seventh|strong = "H7637" day|strong = "H3117", when|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H6440" heart|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428" was|strong = "H3820"
 merry|strong = "H2896" with|strong = "H6440" wine|strong = "H3196",
 he|strong = "H3117" commanded|strong = "H6680"
 Mehuman|strong = "H4104", Biztha|strong = "H0968",
 Harbona|strong = "H2726", Bigtha|strong = "H0903", and|strong = "H4428"
 Abagtha|strong = "H0005", Zethar|strong = "H2242", and|strong = "H4428"
 Carcas|strong = "H3752", the|strong = "H6440" seven|strong = "H7651"
 chamberlains|strong = "H5631" that|strong = "H3117"
 ministered|strong = "H8334" in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"
 presence|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325"
 the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428", ¹¹ to|strong = "H6440"
 bring|strong = "H0935" Vashti|strong = "H2060" the|strong = "H6440"
 queen|strong = "H4436" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 king|strong = "H4428" with|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 crown|strong = "H3804" royal|strong = "H4438", to|strong = "H6440"
 show|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H6440" peoples|strong = "H5971"
 and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440" princes|strong = "H8269"
 her|strong = "H7200" beauty|strong = "H3308"; for|strong = "H3588"
 she|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" fair|strong = "H2896"
 to|strong = "H6440" look|strong = "H7200" on|strong = "H7200". ¹²
 But|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H1697" queen|strong = "H4436"
 Vashti|strong = "H2060" refused|strong = "H3985" to|strong = "H3027"
 come|strong = "H2534" at|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H1697"
 king's|strong = "H4428" commandment|strong = "H1697"
 by|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H1697" chamberlains|strong = "H5631":
 therefore|strong = "H3651" was|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H1697"
 king|strong = "H4428" very|strong = "H3966" wroth|strong = "H7107",
 and|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H3027" anger|strong = "H2534"
 burned|strong = "H1197" in|strong = "H4428" him|strong = "H3027".

13Then|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H6256" the|strong = "H3605"
 wise|strong = "H2450" men|strong = "H2450", who|strong = "H3605"
 knew|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H3605" times|strong = "H6256"
 (for|strong = "H3588" so|strong = "H3651" was|strong = "H1697"
 the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" manner|strong = "H1697"

toward|strong = "H6440" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3588"
knew|strong = "H3045" law|strong = "H1881" and|strong = "H4428"
judgment|strong = "H1779"; ¹⁴ and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"
next|strong = "H7138" unto|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440"
were|strong = "H8269" Carshena|strong = "H3771",
Shethar|strong = "H8369", Admatha|strong = "H0133",
Tarshish|strong = "H8659", Meres|strong = "H4825",
Marsena|strong = "H4826", and|strong = "H4428"
Memucan|strong = "H4462", the|strong = "H6440" seven|strong = "H7651"
princes|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H4428" Persia|strong = "H6539"
and|strong = "H4428" Media|strong = "H4074", who|strong = "H3427"
saw|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H6440" king's|strong = "H4428"
face|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H4428" sat|strong = "H3427"
first|strong = "H7223" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H6440"
kingdom|strong = "H4438"), ¹⁵ What|strong = "H4100"
shall|strong = "H4428" we|strong = "H6213" do|strong = "H6213"
unto|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H5921" queen|strong = "H4436"
Vashti|strong = "H2060" according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921"
law|strong = "H1881", because|strong = "H5921" she|strong = "H5921"
hath|strong = "H4428" not|strong = "H3808" done|strong = "H6213"
the|strong = "H5921" bidding|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325"
by|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H5921" chamberlains|strong = "H5631"?
¹⁶ And|strong = "H4428" Memucan|strong = "H4462"
answered|strong = "H6030" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605"
king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
princes|strong = "H8269", Vashti|strong = "H2060" the|strong = "H3605"
queen|strong = "H4436" hath|strong = "H4428" not|strong = "H3808"
done|strong = "H3605" wrong|strong = "H5753" to|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" only|strong = "H3588",
but|strong = "H3588" also|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H5921"
all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" princes|strong = "H8269",
and|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" peoples|strong = "H5971" that|strong = "H3588"
are|strong = "H5971" in|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"
the|strong = "H3605" provinces|strong = "H4082" of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325".
¹⁷ For|strong = "H3588" this|strong = "H1697" deed|strong = "H1697"
of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" queen|strong = "H4436"
will|strong = "H4428" come|strong = "H3318" abroad|strong = "H6440"
unto|strong = "H6440" all|strong = "H3605" women|strong = "H0802",
to|strong = "H3318" make|strong = "H3588" their|strong = "H3605"
husbands|strong = "H1167" contemptible|strong = "H0959"
in|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3605" eyes|strong = "H5869",
when|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5921" shall|strong = "H4428"
be|strong = "H3808" reported|strong = "H3318", The|strong = "H3605"

king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325"
 commanded|strong = "H6680" Vashti|strong = "H2060" the|strong = "H3605"
 queen|strong = "H4436" to|strong = "H3318" be|strong = "H3808"
 brought|strong = "H3318" in|strong = "H5921" before|strong = "H6440"
 him|strong = "H6440", but|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H3588"
 came|strong = "H3318" not|strong = "H3808". ¹⁸ And|strong = "H4428"
 this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3605" princesses|strong = "H8282" of|strong = "H4428"
 Persia|strong = "H6539" and|strong = "H4428" Media|strong = "H4074"
 who|strong = "H3605" have|strong = "H1697" heard|strong = "H8085"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" deed|strong = "H1697"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" queen|strong = "H4436"
 say|strong = "H1697" w the|strong = "H3605" w* w like|strong = "H1697" w*
 unto|strong = "H8085" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 king's|strong = "H4428" princes|strong = "H8269". So|strong = "H2088" w
 will|strong = "H4428" w* w there|strong = "H2088" w* w
 arise|strong = "H6965" w* much|strong = "H1697"
 contempt|strong = "H0937" and|strong = "H4428" wrath|strong = "H7110".
¹⁹ If|strong = "H0518" it|strong = "H5414" please|strong = "H2895"
 the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428", let|strong = "H5414"
 there|strong = "H4480" go|strong = "H3318" forth|strong = "H3318"
 a|strong = "H5414" royal|strong = "H4438" commandment|strong = "H1697"
 from|strong = "H4480" him|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H4428"
 let|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H5414" be|strong = "H3808"
 written|strong = "H3789" among|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H6440"
 laws|strong = "H1881" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"
 Persians|strong = "H6539" and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"
 Medes|strong = "H4074", that|strong = "H1697" it|strong = "H5414"
 be|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" altered|strong = "H5674",
 that|strong = "H1697" Vashti|strong = "H2060" come|strong = "H3318"
 no|strong = "H3808" more|strong = "H4480" before|strong = "H6440"
 king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325"; and|strong = "H4428"
 let|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428"
 give|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H5414" royal|strong = "H4438"
 estate|strong = "H4438" unto|strong = "H5414" another|strong = "H7468"
 that|strong = "H1697" is|strong = "H1697" better|strong = "H2896"
 than|strong = "H4480" she|strong = "H5921". ²⁰ And|strong = "H4428"
 when|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428"
 decree|strong = "H6599" which|strong = "H1931" he|strong = "H1931"
 shall|strong = "H4428" make|strong = "H6213" shall|strong = "H4428"
 be|strong = "H5414" published|strong = "H8085"
 throughout|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 kingdom|strong = "H4438" (for|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5414"
 is|strong = "H1931" great|strong = "H1419"), all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" wives|strong = "H0802" will|strong = "H4428"
 give|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5704" their|strong = "H3605"

husbands|strong = "H1167" honor|strong = "H3366", both|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H5704" great|strong = "H1419" and|strong = "H4428" small|strong = "H6996". ²¹ And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6213" saying|strong = "H1697" pleased|strong = "H3190" the|strong = "H6213" king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6213" princes|strong = "H8269"; and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6213" king|strong = "H4428" did|strong = "H6213" according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6213" word|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H4428" Memucan|strong = "H4462": ²² for|strong = "H7971" he|strong = "H3605" sent|strong = "H7971" letters|strong = "H5612" into|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" provinces|strong = "H4082", into|strong = "H1961" every|strong = "H3605" province|strong = "H4082" according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H3605" writing|strong = "H3791" thereof|strong = "H0753", and|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H1696" every|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" after|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H3605" language|strong = "H3956", that|strong = "H5971" every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H3605" should|strong = "H4428" bear|strong = "H5375" rule|strong = "H8323" in|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H3605" own|strong = "H1961" house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H7971" should|strong = "H4428" speak|strong = "H1696" according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H3605" language|strong = "H3956" of|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971".

2After|strong = "H5921" these|strong = "H6213" things|strong = "H1697", when|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H5921" wrath|strong = "H2534" of|strong = "H4428" king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325" was|strong = "H1697" pacified|strong = "H7918", he|strong = "H6213" remembered|strong = "H2142" Vashti|strong = "H2060", and|strong = "H4428" what|strong = "H1697" she|strong = "H5921" had|strong = "H4428" done|strong = "H6213", and|strong = "H4428" what|strong = "H1697" was|strong = "H1697" decreed|strong = "H1504" against|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H5921". ² Then|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H1245" king's|strong = "H4428" servants|strong = "H5288" that|strong = "H4428" ministered|strong = "H8334" unto|strong = "H4428" him|strong = "H1245", Let|strong = "H7971" there|strong = "H8033" be|strong = "H4428" fair|strong = "H2896" young|strong = "H5288" virgins|strong = "H1330" sought|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H1245" king|strong = "H4428": ³ and|strong = "H4428" let|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" appoint|strong = "H6485" officers|strong = "H5631" in|strong = "H1004" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" provinces|strong = "H4082" of|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H3605" kingdom|strong = "H4438", that|strong = "H3605"

they|strong = "H3605" may|strong = "H4428" gather|strong = "H6908" together|strong = "H6908" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" fair|strong = "H2896" young|strong = "H5291" virgins|strong = "H1330" unto|strong = "H5414" Shushan|strong = "H7800" the|strong = "H3605" palace|strong = "H1004", to|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" women|strong = "H1330", unto|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3605" custody|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428" Hegai|strong = "H1896" the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" chamberlain|strong = "H5631", keeper|strong = "H8104" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" women|strong = "H1330"; and|strong = "H4428" let|strong = "H5414" their|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605" for|strong = "H3027" purification|strong = "H8562" be|strong = "H3027" given|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H5414"; ⁴ and|strong = "H4428" let|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H6213" maiden|strong = "H5291" that|strong = "H1697" pleaseth|strong = "H3190" the|strong = "H6213" king|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H1697" queen|strong = "H4427" instead|strong = "H8478" of|strong = "H4428" Vashti|strong = "H2060". And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6213" thing|strong = "H1697" pleased|strong = "H3190" the|strong = "H6213" king|strong = "H4428"; and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H3651" did|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651".

⁵There|strong = "H1961" was|strong = "H8034" a|strong = "H1961" certain|strong = "H0259" Jew|strong = "H3064" in|strong = "H1121" Shushan|strong = "H7800" the|strong = "H1961" palace|strong = "H1002", whose|strong = "H1121" name|strong = "H8034" was|strong = "H8034" Mordecai|strong = "H4782", the|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jair|strong = "H2971", the|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Shimei|strong = "H8096", the|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Kish|strong = "H7027", a|strong = "H1961" Benjamite|strong = "H1145", ⁶ who|strong = "H3063" had|strong = "H4428" been|strong = "H1961" carried|strong = "H1540" away|strong = "H1540" from|strong = "H1540" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H5973" captives|strong = "H1473" that|strong = "H4428" had|strong = "H4428" been|strong = "H1961" carried|strong = "H1540" away|strong = "H1540" with|strong = "H5973" Jeconiah|strong = "H3204" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Judah|strong = "H3063", whom|strong = "H0834" Nebuchadnezzar|strong = "H5019" the|strong = "H5973" king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Babylon|strong = "H0894" had|strong = "H4428" carried|strong = "H1540" away|strong = "H1540". ⁷ And|strong = "H2896" he|strong = "H1931" brought|strong = "H3947" up|strong = "H3947" Hadassah|strong = "H1919", that|strong = "H3588" is|strong = "H1931", Esther|strong = "H0635", his|strong = "H3947" uncle's|strong = "H1730" daughter|strong = "H1323": for|strong = "H3588"

she|strong = "H1931" had|strong = "H1961" neither|strong = "H3808"
 father|strong = "H0001" nor|strong = "H8389" mother|strong = "H0517",
 and|strong = "H2896" the|strong = "H3588" maiden|strong = "H5291"
 was|strong = "H1961" fair|strong = "H3303" and|strong = "H2896"
 beautiful|strong = "H3303"; and|strong = "H2896" when|strong = "H3588"
 her|strong = "H3947" father|strong = "H0001" and|strong = "H2896"
 mother|strong = "H0517" were|strong = "H1961" dead|strong = "H4194",
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782" took|strong = "H3947" her|strong = "H3947"
 for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3947" own|strong = "H1961"
 daughter|strong = "H1323".

8So|strong = "H3947" it|strong = "H1961" came|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H1961" pass|strong = "H1961", when|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H8085" king's|strong = "H4428"
 commandment|strong = "H1697" and|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H8104"
 decree|strong = "H1881" was|strong = "H1961" heard|strong = "H8085",
 and|strong = "H4428" when|strong = "H1961" many|strong = "H7227"
 maidens|strong = "H5291" were|strong = "H1961" gathered|strong = "H6908"
 together|strong = "H6908" unto|strong = "H8085" Shushan|strong = "H7800"
 the|strong = "H8085" palace|strong = "H1004", to|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H8085" custody|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428"
 Hegai|strong = "H1896", that|strong = "H8085" Esther|strong = "H0635"
 was|strong = "H1961" taken|strong = "H3947" into|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H8085" king's|strong = "H4428" house|strong = "H1004",
 to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H8085" custody|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H4428" Hegai|strong = "H1896", keeper|strong = "H8104"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H8085" women|strong = "H5291". ⁹
 And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440" maiden|strong = "H5291"
 pleased|strong = "H3190" him|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H4428"
 she|strong = "H6440" obtained|strong = "H5375" kindness|strong = "H2617"
 of|strong = "H4428" him|strong = "H5414"; and|strong = "H4428"
 he|strong = "H1004" speedily|strong = "H4120" gave|strong = "H5414"
 her|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H5414" things|strong = "H2896"
 for|strong = "H6440" purification|strong = "H8562", with|strong = "H1004"
 her|strong = "H5414" portions|strong = "H4490", and|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H6440" seven|strong = "H7651" maidens|strong = "H5291"
 who|strong = "H4428" were|strong = "H5869" meet|strong = "H6440"
 to|strong = "H5414" be|strong = "H5414" given|strong = "H5414"
 her|strong = "H5414" out|strong = "H5414" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H6440" king's|strong = "H4428" house|strong = "H1004":
 and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H1004" removed|strong = "H5375"
 her|strong = "H5414" and|strong = "H4428" her|strong = "H5414"
 maidens|strong = "H5291" to|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H6440"
 best|strong = "H2896" place|strong = "H5414" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H6440" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428"

the|strong = "H6440" women|strong = "H5291". ¹⁰ Esther|strong = "H0635" had|strong = "H3588" not|strong = "H3808" made|strong = "H5046" known|strong = "H5046" her|strong = "H5046" people|strong = "H5971" nor|strong = "H3808" her|strong = "H5046" kindred|strong = "H4138"; for|strong = "H3588" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" had|strong = "H3588" charged|strong = "H6680" her|strong = "H5046" that|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H3588" not|strong = "H3808" make|strong = "H5046" it|strong = "H5921" known|strong = "H5046". ¹¹ And|strong = "H1980" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" walked|strong = "H1980" every|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605" court|strong = "H2691" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" women's|strong = "H0802" house|strong = "H1004", to|strong = "H1980" know|strong = "H3045" how|strong = "H4100" Esther|strong = "H0635" did|strong = "H6213", and|strong = "H1980" what|strong = "H4100" would|strong = "H6213" become|strong = "H6213" of|strong = "H1004" her|strong = "H3605".

¹² Now|strong = "H1961" when|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" turn|strong = "H8447" of|strong = "H4428" every|strong = "H3117" maiden|strong = "H5291" was|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961" go|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H1961" king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325", after|strong = "H7093" that|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H1961" been|strong = "H1961" done|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961" her|strong = "H4390" according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3588" law|strong = "H1881" for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" women|strong = "H5291" twelve|strong = "H8147" months|strong = "H2320" (for|strong = "H3588" so|strong = "H3651" were|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3588" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H4428" their|strong = "H4390" purifications|strong = "H4795" accomplished|strong = "H4390", w to|strong = "H1961" w* w wit|strong = "H3045" w*, six|strong = "H8337" months|strong = "H2320" with|strong = "H4390" oil|strong = "H8081" of|strong = "H4428" myrrh|strong = "H4753", and|strong = "H4428" six|strong = "H8337" months|strong = "H2320" with|strong = "H4390" sweet|strong = "H1314" odors and|strong = "H4428" with|strong = "H4390" the|strong = "H3588" things|strong = "H8147" for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" purifying|strong = "H8562" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3588" women|strong = "H5291"), ¹³ then|strong = "H2088" in|strong = "H1004" this|strong = "H2088" wise|strong = "H2450" came|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" maiden|strong = "H5291" unto|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428": Whatsoever|strong = "H3605" she|strong = "H5704" desired|strong = "H2530" was|strong = "H4428" given|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H5704" go|strong = "H4428" with|strong = "H5973"

her|strong = "H3605" out|strong = "H5414" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3605" women|strong = "H5291" unto|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" house|strong = "H1004". ¹⁴
 In|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3588" evening|strong = "H6153"
 she|strong = "H1931" went|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H7725"
 on|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3588" morrow|strong = "H1242"
 she|strong = "H1931" returned|strong = "H7725" into|strong = "H7725"
 the|strong = "H3588" second|strong = "H8145" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3588" women|strong = "H0802",
 to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3588" custody|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H4428" Shaashgaz|strong = "H8190", the|strong = "H3588"
 king's|strong = "H4428" chamberlain|strong = "H5631",
 who|strong = "H1931" kept|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H3588"
 concubines|strong = "H6370": she|strong = "H1931" came|strong = "H7725"
 in|strong = "H1004" unto|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3588"
 king|strong = "H4428" no|strong = "H3808" more|strong = "H5750",
 except|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428"
 delighted|strong = "H2654" in|strong = "H1004" her|strong = "H7121",
 and|strong = "H7725" she|strong = "H1931" were|strong = "H3027"
 called|strong = "H7121" by|strong = "H3027" name|strong = "H8034". ¹⁵
 Now|strong = "H1961" when|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605"
 turn|strong = "H8447" of|strong = "H4428" Esther|strong = "H0635",
 the|strong = "H3605" daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H4428"
 Abihail|strong = "H0032" the|strong = "H3605" uncle|strong = "H1730"
 of|strong = "H4428" Mordecai|strong = "H4782", who|strong = "H3605"
 had|strong = "H1961" taken|strong = "H3947" her|strong = "H3605"
 for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3605" daughter|strong = "H1323",
 was|strong = "H1961" come|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961"
 go|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H4428" unto|strong = "H1697"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", she|strong = "H3588"
 required|strong = "H1245" nothing|strong = "H3808" but|strong = "H3588"
 what|strong = "H1697" Hegai|strong = "H1896" the|strong = "H3605"
 king's|strong = "H4428" chamberlain|strong = "H5631", the|strong = "H3605"
 keeper|strong = "H8104" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
 women|strong = "H1323", appointed|strong = "H4150".
 And|strong = "H4428" Esther|strong = "H0635" obtained|strong = "H5375"
 favor|strong = "H2580" in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
 sight|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605"
 them|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" looked|strong = "H7200"
 upon|strong = "H7200" her|strong = "H3605".

16So|strong = "H3947" Esther|strong = "H0635" was|strong = "H1931"
 taken|strong = "H3947" unto|strong = "H3947" king|strong = "H4428"
 Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325" into|strong = "H3947" his|strong = "H3947"

house|strong = "H1004" royal|strong = "H4438" in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H3947" tenth|strong = "H6224" month|strong = "H2320", which|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" the|strong = "H3947" month|strong = "H2320" Tebeth|strong = "H2887", in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H3947" seventh|strong = "H7651" year|strong = "H8141" of|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H3947" reign|strong = "H4438". ¹⁷ And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" loved|strong = "H0157" Esther|strong = "H0635" above|strong = "H6440" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" women|strong = "H1330", and|strong = "H4428" she|strong = "H6440" obtained|strong = "H5375" favor|strong = "H2580" and|strong = "H4428" kindness|strong = "H2617" in|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H3605" sight|strong = "H6440" more|strong = "H3254" than|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" virgins|strong = "H1330"; so|strong = "H5375" that|strong = "H3605" he|strong = "H3605" set|strong = "H7760" the|strong = "H3605" royal|strong = "H4438" crown|strong = "H3804" upon|strong = "H6440" her|strong = "H3605" head|strong = "H7218", and|strong = "H4428" made|strong = "H7760" her|strong = "H3605" queen|strong = "H4427" instead|strong = "H8478" of|strong = "H4428" Vashti|strong = "H2060". ¹⁸ Then|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" made|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H6213" great|strong = "H1419" feast|strong = "H4960" unto|strong = "H5414" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" princes|strong = "H8269" and|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650", even|strong = "H6213" Esther's|strong = "H0635" feast|strong = "H4960"; and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H6213" made|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H6213" release|strong = "H2010" to|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3605" provinces|strong = "H4082", and|strong = "H4428" gave|strong = "H5414" gifts|strong = "H4864", according|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3605" bounty|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428".

¹⁹And|strong = "H4428" when|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H6908" virgins|strong = "H1330" were|strong = "H3427" gathered|strong = "H6908" together|strong = "H6908" the|strong = "H6908" second|strong = "H8145" time|strong = "H8145", then|strong = "H4428" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" was|strong = "H4428" sitting|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H6908" king's|strong = "H4428" gate|strong = "H8179". ²⁰ Esther|strong = "H0635" had|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "H6213" yet|strong = "H5921" made|strong = "H6213" known|strong = "H5046" her|strong = "H5046" kindred|strong = "H4138" nor|strong = "H3808" her|strong = "H5046" people|strong = "H5971"; as|strong = "H1961" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" had|strong = "H1961" charged|strong = "H6680" her|strong = "H5046": for|strong = "H5921" Esther|strong = "H0635" did|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H5921" commandment|strong = "H6680"

of|strong = "H5971" Mordecai|strong = "H4782", like|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H1961" when|strong = "H1961" she|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H1961" brought|strong = "H6213" up|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H6213" him|strong = "H5921". ²¹ In|strong = "H3427" those|strong = "H1992" days|strong = "H3117", while|strong = "H3117" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" was|strong = "H3117" sitting|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H8104" king's|strong = "H4428" gate|strong = "H8179", two|strong = "H8147" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H8104" king's|strong = "H4428" chamberlains|strong = "H5631", Bigthan|strong = "H0904" and|strong = "H7971" Teresh|strong = "H8657", of|strong = "H4428" those|strong = "H1992" that|strong = "H3117" kept|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H8104" threshold|strong = "H5592", were|strong = "H3117" wroth|strong = "H7107", and|strong = "H7971" sought|strong = "H1245" to|strong = "H7971" lay|strong = "H7971" hands|strong = "H3027" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H8104" king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325". ²² And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3045" thing|strong = "H1697" became|strong = "H1697" known|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H4428" Mordecai|strong = "H4782", who|strong = "H4428" showed|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H3045" unto|strong = "H1697" Esther|strong = "H0635" the|strong = "H3045" queen|strong = "H4436"; and|strong = "H4428" Esther|strong = "H0635" told|strong = "H5046" the|strong = "H3045" king|strong = "H4428" w thereof|strong = "H8034" w* in|strong = "H4428" Mordecai's|strong = "H4782" name|strong = "H8034". ²³ And|strong = "H4428" when|strong = "H3117" inquisition|strong = "H1245" was|strong = "H1697" made|strong = "H1245" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440" matter|strong = "H1697", and|strong = "H4428" it|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H1697" found|strong = "H4672" to|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H1697" so|strong = "H1697", they|strong = "H3117" were|strong = "H3117" both|strong = "H8147" hanged|strong = "H8518" on|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H4672" tree|strong = "H6086": and|strong = "H4428" it|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H1697" written|strong = "H3789" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440" book|strong = "H5612" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440" chronicles|strong = "H1697" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428".

3After|strong = "H5921" these|strong = "H7760" things|strong = "H1697" did|strong = "H1697" king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325" promote|strong = "H1431" Haman|strong = "H2001" the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hammedatha|strong = "H4099" the|strong = "H3605" Agagite|strong = "H0091", and|strong = "H1121" advanced|strong = "H5375" him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H1121" set|strong = "H7760" his|strong = "H3605" seat|strong = "H3678" above|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"

princes that were that him. ² And all the king's servants in the gate and to the king so concerning Mordecai down him. ³ Then servants in the gate Mordecai transgressed king's commandment. ⁴ Now they unto he they to Mordecai's would he them was. ⁵ And saw bowed nor reverence Haman wrath thought lay Mordecai they known

the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H3027" Mordecai|strong = "H4782": wherefore|strong = "H4100" Haman|strong = "H2001" sought|strong = "H1245" to|strong = "H7971" destroy|strong = "H8045" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064" that|strong = "H3588" were|strong = "H5971" throughout|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" whole|strong = "H3605" kingdom|strong = "H4438" of|strong = "H3027" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325", even|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H3027" Mordecai|strong = "H4782".

7 In|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H6440" first|strong = "H7223" month|strong = "H2320", which|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" the|strong = "H6440" month|strong = "H2320" Nisan|strong = "H5212", in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H6440" twelfth|strong = "H8147" year|strong = "H8141" of|strong = "H4428" king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325", they|strong = "H3117" cast|strong = "H5307" Pur|strong = "H6332", that|strong = "H3117" is|strong = "H1931", the|strong = "H6440" lot|strong = "H1486", before|strong = "H6440" Haman|strong = "H2001" from|strong = "H6440" day|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H6440" day|strong = "H3117", and|strong = "H4428" from|strong = "H6440" month|strong = "H2320" to|strong = "H6440" month|strong = "H2320", w to|strong = "H6440" w* the|strong = "H6440" twelfth|strong = "H8147" w month|strong = "H2320" w*, which|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931" the|strong = "H6440" month|strong = "H2320" Adar|strong = "H0143". ⁸ And|strong = "H4428" Haman|strong = "H2001" said|strong = "H0559" unto|strong = "H6213" king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325", There|strong = "H3426" is|strong = "H3426" a|strong = "H6213" certain|strong = "H0259" people|strong = "H5971" scattered|strong = "H6340" abroad|strong = "H6504" and|strong = "H4428" dispersed|strong = "H6504" among|strong = "H5971" the|strong = "H3605" peoples|strong = "H5971" in|strong = "H6213" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" provinces|strong = "H4082" of|strong = "H4428" thy|strong = "H6213" kingdom|strong = "H4438"; and|strong = "H4428" their|strong = "H3605" laws|strong = "H1881" are|strong = "H5971" diverse|strong = "H8138" from|strong = "H5971" w those|strong = "H3605" w* w of|strong = "H4428" w* every|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"; neither|strong = "H3808" keep|strong = "H6213" they|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" laws|strong = "H1881": therefore|strong = "H5971" it|strong = "H6213" is|strong = "H3426" not|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" profit|strong = "H7737" to|strong = "H6213" suffer|strong = "H3240" them|strong = "H6213". ⁹ If|strong = "H0518" it|strong = "H5921" please|strong = "H2895" the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428", let|strong = "H7971" it|strong = "H5921"

be|strong="H3027" written|strong="H3789" that|strong="H4428"
 they|strong="H5921" be|strong="H3027" destroyed|strong="H4229":
 and|strong="H3701" I|strong="H5921" will|strong="H4428"
 pay|strong="H8254" ten|strong="H6235" thousand|strong="H0505"
 talents|strong="H3603" of|strong="H4428" silver|strong="H3701"
 into|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" hands|strong="H3027"
 of|strong="H4428" those|strong="H5921" that|strong="H4428"
 have|strong="H3027" the|strong="H5921" charge|strong="H5921"
 of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H5921" w king's|strong="H4428" w*
 business|strong="H4399", to|strong="H6213" bring|strong="H6213"
 it|strong="H5921" into|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
 king's|strong="H4428" treasuries|strong="H1595". ¹⁰
 And|strong="H1121" the|strong="H5921" king|strong="H4428"
 took|strong="H5493" his|strong="H5414" ring|strong="H2885"
 from|strong="H5493" his|strong="H5414" hand|strong="H3027",
 and|strong="H1121" gave|strong="H5414" it|strong="H5414"
 unto|strong="H5414" Haman|strong="H2001" the|strong="H5921"
 son|strong="H1121" of|strong="H1121" Hammedatha|strong="H4099"
 the|strong="H5921" Agagite|strong="H0091", the|strong="H5921"
 Jews'|strong="H3064" enemy|strong="H6887". ¹¹ And|strong="H3701"
 the|strong="H5414" king|strong="H4428" said|strong="H0559"
 unto|strong="H5414" Haman|strong="H2001", The|strong="H5414"
 silver|strong="H3701" is|strong="H2896" given|strong="H5414"
 to|strong="H6213" thee|strong="H5414", the|strong="H5414"
 people|strong="H5971" also|strong="H6213", to|strong="H6213"
 do|strong="H6213" with|strong="H6213" them|strong="H5414"
 as|strong="H6213" it|strong="H5414" seemeth|strong="H5869"
 good|strong="H2896" to|strong="H6213" thee|strong="H5414".

12Then|strong="H4428" were|strong="H5971" the|strong="H3605"
 king's|strong="H4428" scribes|strong="H5608" called|strong="H7121"
 in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" first|strong="H7223"
 month|strong="H2320", on|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605"
 thirteenth|strong="H7969" day|strong="H3117" thereof|strong="H8034";
 and|strong="H4428" there|strong="H3117" was|strong="H8034"
 written|strong="H3789" according|strong="H5921" to|strong="H5921"
 all|strong="H3605" that|strong="H5971" Haman|strong="H2001"
 commanded|strong="H6680" unto|strong="H7121" the|strong="H3605"
 king's|strong="H4428" satraps|strong="H0324", and|strong="H4428"
 to|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" governors|strong="H6346"
 that|strong="H5971" were|strong="H5971" over|strong="H5921"
 every|strong="H3605" province|strong="H4082", and|strong="H4428"
 to|strong="H5921" the|strong="H3605" princes|strong="H8269"
 of|strong="H4428" every|strong="H3605" people|strong="H5971",
 to|strong="H5921" every|strong="H3605" province|strong="H4082"

according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 writing|strong = "H3791" thereof|strong = "H8034", and|strong = "H4428"
 to|strong = "H5921" every|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 after|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3605" language|strong = "H3956";
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" name|strong = "H8034"
 of|strong = "H4428" king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325"
 was|strong = "H8034" it|strong = "H7121" written|strong = "H3789",
 and|strong = "H4428" it|strong = "H7121" was|strong = "H8034"
 sealed|strong = "H2856" with|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 king's|strong = "H4428" ring|strong = "H2885". ¹³ And|strong = "H7971"
 letters|strong = "H5612" were|strong = "H3117" sent|strong = "H7971"
 by|strong = "H3027" posts|strong = "H7323" into|strong = "H3027"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428"
 provinces|strong = "H4082", to|strong = "H5704" destroy|strong = "H8045",
 to|strong = "H5704" slay|strong = "H2026", and|strong = "H7971"
 to|strong = "H5704" cause|strong = "H2600" to|strong = "H5704"
 perish|strong = "H0006", all|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064",
 both|strong = "H8147" young|strong = "H5288" and|strong = "H7971"
 old|strong = "H2205", little|strong = "H2945" children|strong = "H2945"
 and|strong = "H7971" women|strong = "H2205", in|strong = "H4428"
 one|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117", even|strong = "H5704"
 upon|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3605" thirteenth|strong = "H7969" w
 day|strong = "H3117" w* of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
 twelfth|strong = "H8147" month|strong = "H2320", which|strong = "H1931"
 is|strong = "H1931" the|strong = "H3605" month|strong = "H2320"
 Adar|strong = "H0143", and|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H5704"
 take|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3605" spoil|strong = "H7998"
 of|strong = "H4428" them|strong = "H7971" for|strong = "H5704"
 a|strong = "H7971" prey|strong = "H7998". ¹⁴ A|strong = "H1961"
 copy|strong = "H6572" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605"
 writing|strong = "H3791", that|strong = "H5971" the|strong = "H3605"
 decree|strong = "H1881" should|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H1961"
 given|strong = "H5414" out|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H3117"
 every|strong = "H3605" province|strong = "H4082", was|strong = "H1961"
 published|strong = "H1540" unto|strong = "H5414" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" peoples|strong = "H5971", that|strong = "H5971"
 they|strong = "H3117" should|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H1961"
 ready|strong = "H6264" against|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H5971"
 day|strong = "H3117". ¹⁵ The|strong = "H5414" posts|strong = "H7323"
 went|strong = "H3318" forth|strong = "H3318" in|strong = "H3427"
 haste|strong = "H4116" by|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H5414"
 king's|strong = "H4428" commandment|strong = "H1697",
 and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5414" decree|strong = "H1881"
 was|strong = "H1697" given|strong = "H5414" out|strong = "H3318"
 in|strong = "H3427" Shushan|strong = "H7800" the|strong = "H5414"
 palace|strong = "H1002". And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5414"

king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H4428" Haman|strong = "H2001"
 sat|strong = "H3427" down|strong = "H3427" to|strong = "H3318"
 drink|strong = "H8354"; but|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5414"
 city|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H4428" Shushan|strong = "H7800"
 was|strong = "H1697" perplexed|strong = "H0943".

4Now|strong = "H3847" when|strong = "H3318"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782" knew|strong = "H3045" all|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H3045" was|strong = "H5892" done|strong = "H6213",
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782" rent|strong = "H7167" his|strong = "H3605"
 clothes|strong = "H3847", and|strong = "H1419" put|strong = "H3847"
 on|strong = "H3847" sackcloth|strong = "H8242" with|strong = "H3847"
 ashes|strong = "H0665", and|strong = "H1419" went|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318" into|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H3605"
 midst|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H5892" the|strong = "H3605"
 city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H1419" cried|strong = "H2199"
 with|strong = "H3847" a|strong = "H6213" loud|strong = "H1419"
 and|strong = "H1419" a|strong = "H6213" bitter|strong = "H4751"
 cry|strong = "H2199"; ² and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H3588"
 came|strong = "H4428" even|strong = "H5704" before|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H6440" king's|strong = "H4428" gate|strong = "H8179":
 for|strong = "H3588" none|strong = "H0369" might|strong = "H1369"
 enter|strong = "H0935" within|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 king's|strong = "H4428" gate|strong = "H8179" clothed|strong = "H3830"
 with|strong = "H6440" sackcloth|strong = "H8242". ³ And|strong = "H4428"
 in|strong = "H4428" every|strong = "H3605" province|strong = "H4082",
 whithersoever|strong = "H4725" the|strong = "H3605"
 king's|strong = "H4428" commandment|strong = "H1697"
 and|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H3605" decree|strong = "H1881"
 came|strong = "H5060", there|strong = "H3605" was|strong = "H1697"
 great|strong = "H1419" mourning|strong = "H4553" among|strong = "H7227"
 the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064", and|strong = "H4428"
 fasting|strong = "H6685", and|strong = "H4428" weeping|strong = "H1065",
 and|strong = "H4428" wailing|strong = "H4553"; and|strong = "H4428"
 many|strong = "H7227" lay|strong = "H3331" in|strong = "H4428"
 sackcloth|strong = "H8242" and|strong = "H4428" ashes|strong = "H0665".

4And|strong = "H7971" Esther's|strong = "H0635"
 maidens|strong = "H5291" and|strong = "H7971" her|strong = "H7971"
 chamberlains|strong = "H5631" came|strong = "H3847" and|strong = "H7971"
 told|strong = "H5046" it|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H7971";
 and|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H5921" queen|strong = "H4436"
 was|strong = "H3966" exceedingly|strong = "H3966"
 grieved|strong = "H2342": and|strong = "H7971" she|strong = "H5921"
 sent|strong = "H7971" raiment|strong = "H0899" to|strong = "H7971"

clothe|strong = "H3847" Mordecai|strong = "H4782", and|strong = "H7971"
 to|strong = "H7971" take|strong = "H5493" his|strong = "H7971"
 sackcloth|strong = "H8242" from|strong = "H5493" off|strong = "H5493"
 him|strong = "H5921"; but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H3808"
 received|strong = "H6901" it|strong = "H5921" not|strong = "H3808". ⁵
 Then|strong = "H2088" called|strong = "H7121" Esther|strong = "H0635"
 for|strong = "H5921" Hathach|strong = "H2047", one|strong = "H2088"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440" king's|strong = "H4428"
 chamberlains|strong = "H5631", whom|strong = "H6440"
 he|strong = "H5921" had|strong = "H4428" appointed|strong = "H5975"
 to|strong = "H5921" attend|strong = "H6440" upon|strong = "H5921"
 her|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H4428" charged|strong = "H6680"
 him|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H5921" go|strong = "H4428"
 to|strong = "H5921" Mordecai|strong = "H4782", to|strong = "H5921"
 know|strong = "H3045" what|strong = "H4100" this|strong = "H2088"
 was|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H4428" why|strong = "H4100"
 it|strong = "H7121" was|strong = "H4428". ⁶ So|strong = "H3318"
 Hathach|strong = "H2047" went|strong = "H3318" forth|strong = "H3318"
 to|strong = "H3318" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" unto|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H6440" broad|strong = "H7341" place|strong = "H4725"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440" city|strong = "H5892",
 which|strong = "H5892" was|strong = "H5892" before|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H6440" king's|strong = "H4428" gate|strong = "H8179". ⁷
 And|strong = "H3701" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" told|strong = "H5046"
 him|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H4428" happened|strong = "H7136"
 unto|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H3701"
 the|strong = "H3605" exact|strong = "H6575" sum|strong = "H6575"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" money|strong = "H3701"
 that|strong = "H3605" Haman|strong = "H2001" had|strong = "H4428"
 promised|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H5921" pay|strong = "H8254"
 to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428"
 treasuries|strong = "H1595" for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 Jews|strong = "H3064", to|strong = "H5921" destroy|strong = "H3605"
 them|strong = "H5921". ⁸ Also|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H5414"
 gave|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H6440"
 copy|strong = "H6572" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"
 writing|strong = "H3791" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"
 decree|strong = "H1881" that|strong = "H5971" was|strong = "H4428"
 given|strong = "H5414" out|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H5921"
 Shushan|strong = "H7800" to|strong = "H5921" destroy|strong = "H8045"
 them|strong = "H5414", to|strong = "H5921" show|strong = "H7200"
 it|strong = "H5414" unto|strong = "H5414" Esther|strong = "H0635",
 and|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H5921" declare|strong = "H5046"
 it|strong = "H5414" unto|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H5414",
 and|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H5921" charge|strong = "H5921"

her|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "H5971" she|strong = "H5921"
 should|strong = "H4428" go|strong = "H5971" in|strong = "H5921"
 unto|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428",
 to|strong = "H5921" make|strong = "H5414" supplication|strong = "H2603"
 unto|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H4428"
 to|strong = "H5921" make|strong = "H5414" request|strong = "H1245"
 before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H5414", for|strong = "H5921"
 her|strong = "H5414" people|strong = "H5971".

9And|strong = "H1697" Hathach|strong = "H2047" came|strong = "H1697"
 and|strong = "H1697" told|strong = "H5046" Esther|strong = "H0635"
 the|strong = "H1697" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782". ¹⁰ Then|strong = "H6680"
 Esther|strong = "H0635" spake|strong = "H1696" unto|strong = "H6680"
 Hathach|strong = "H2047", and|strong = "H6680" gave|strong = "H6680"
 him|strong = "H6680" a|strong = "H6680" message|strong = "H1697"
 unto|strong = "H6680" Mordecai|strong = "H4782", w
 saying|strong = "H0559" w*: ¹¹ All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 king's|strong = "H4428" servants|strong = "H5650", and|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" provinces|strong = "H4082",
 do|strong = "H3605" know|strong = "H3045", that|strong = "H3045"
 whoever|strong = "H3605", whether|strong = "H3045"
 man|strong = "H4191" or|strong = "H3808" woman|strong = "H2088",
 shall|strong = "H5971" come|strong = "H2421" unto|strong = "H7121"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" into|strong = "H3045"
 the|strong = "H3605" inner|strong = "H6442" court|strong = "H2691",
 who|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H2088" not|strong = "H3808"
 called|strong = "H7121", there|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H2088"
 one|strong = "H2088" law|strong = "H1881" for|strong = "H7121"
 him|strong = "H7121", that|strong = "H3045" he|strong = "H3117"
 be|strong = "H4191" put|strong = "H4191" to|strong = "H4191"
 death|strong = "H4191", except|strong = "H3808" those|strong = "H3605"
 to|strong = "H4191" whom|strong = "H5971" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" shall|strong = "H5971" hold|strong = "H2388"
 out|strong = "H3447" the|strong = "H3605" golden|strong = "H2091"
 sceptre|strong = "H8275", that|strong = "H3045" he|strong = "H3117"
 may|strong = "H5971" live|strong = "H2421": but|strong = "H3808"
 I|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H5971" not|strong = "H3808"
 been|strong = "H5971" called|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H4191"
 come|strong = "H2421" in|strong = "H4428" unto|strong = "H7121"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" these|strong = "H2088"
 thirty|strong = "H7970" days|strong = "H3117". ¹² And|strong = "H1697"
 they|strong = "H1697" told|strong = "H5046" to|strong = "H1697"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782" Esther's|strong = "H0635"

words|strong = "H1697".

13Then|strong = "H7725" Mordecai|strong = "H4782"
 bade|strong = "H0559" them|strong = "H7725" return|strong = "H7725"
 answer|strong = "H7725" unto|strong = "H7725" Esther|strong = "H0635",
 Think|strong = "H1819" not|strong = "H7725" with|strong = "H1004"
 thyself|strong = "H5315" that|strong = "H3605" thou|strong = "H7725" shalt
 escape|strong = "H4422" in|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605"
 king's|strong = "H4428" house|strong = "H1004", more|strong = "H7725"
 than|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 Jews|strong = "H3064". ¹⁴ For|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H3588"
 thou|strong = "H3045" altogether|strong = "H2790" holdest|strong = "H8610"
 thy|strong = "H3045" peace|strong = "H2790" at|strong = "H1004"
 this|strong = "H2063" time|strong = "H6256", then|strong = "H5975"
 will|strong = "H4310" relief|strong = "H7305" and|strong = "H1004"
 deliverance|strong = "H2020" arise|strong = "H5975" to|strong = "H6256"
 the|strong = "H3588" Jews|strong = "H3064" from|strong = "H3064"
 another|strong = "H0312" place|strong = "H4725", but|strong = "H3588"
 thou|strong = "H3045" and|strong = "H1004" thy|strong = "H3045"
 father's|strong = "H0001" house|strong = "H1004" will|strong = "H4310"
 perish|strong = "H0006": and|strong = "H1004" who|strong = "H4310"
 knoweth|strong = "H3045" whether|strong = "H3045" thou|strong = "H3045"
 art|strong = "H4639" not|strong = "H3045" come|strong = "H5060"
 to|strong = "H6256" the|strong = "H3588" kingdom|strong = "H4438"
 for|strong = "H3588" such|strong = "H2063" a|strong = "H3588"
 time|strong = "H6256" as|strong = "H3588" this|strong = "H2063"? ¹⁵
 Then|strong = "H7725" Esther|strong = "H0635" bade|strong = "H0559"
 them|strong = "H7725" return|strong = "H7725" answer|strong = "H7725"
 unto|strong = "H7725" Mordecai|strong = "H4782", ¹⁶ Go|strong = "H3212",
 gather|strong = "H3664" together|strong = "H3664" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064" that|strong = "H3605"
 are|strong = "H3117" present|strong = "H4672" in|strong = "H5921"
 Shushan|strong = "H7800", and|strong = "H4428" fast|strong = "H6684"
 ye|strong = "H3117" for|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921",
 and|strong = "H4428" neither|strong = "H3808" eat|strong = "H0398"
 nor|strong = "H3808" drink|strong = "H8354" three|strong = "H7969"
 days|strong = "H3117", night|strong = "H3915" or|strong = "H3808"
 day|strong = "H3117": I|strong = "H3117" also|strong = "H1571"
 and|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H3605" maidens|strong = "H5291"
 will|strong = "H4428" fast|strong = "H6684" in|strong = "H5921"
 like|strong = "H3651" manner|strong = "H3651"; and|strong = "H4428"
 so|strong = "H3651" will|strong = "H4428" I|strong = "H3117"
 go|strong = "H3212" in|strong = "H5921" unto|strong = "H3212"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", which|strong = "H3064"
 is|strong = "H3117" not|strong = "H3808" according|strong = "H5921"

to|strong = "H3212" the|strong = "H3605" law|strong = "H1881":
 and|strong = "H4428" if|strong = "H3651" I|strong = "H3117"
 perish|strong = "H0006", I|strong = "H3117" perish|strong = "H0006". ¹⁷
 So|strong = "H6213" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" went|strong = "H5674"
 his|strong = "H3605" way|strong = "H5674", and|strong = "H6213"
 did|strong = "H6213" according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H6213"
 all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" Esther|strong = "H0635"
 had|strong = "H4782" commanded|strong = "H6680" him|strong = "H5921".

5Now|strong = "H1961" it|strong = "H5921" came|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H1961" pass|strong = "H1961" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" third|strong = "H7992" day|strong = "H3117",
 that|strong = "H3117" Esther|strong = "H0635" put|strong = "H3847"
 on|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H5921" royal|strong = "H4438"
 apparel|strong = "H3847", and|strong = "H4428" stood|strong = "H5975"
 in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5921" inner|strong = "H6442"
 court|strong = "H2691" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921"
 king's|strong = "H4428" house|strong = "H1004", over|strong = "H5921"
 against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" king's|strong = "H4428"
 house|strong = "H1004": and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921"
 king|strong = "H4428" sat|strong = "H3427" upon|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H5921" royal|strong = "H4438" throne|strong = "H3678"
 in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5921" royal|strong = "H4438"
 house|strong = "H1004", over|strong = "H5921" against|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" entrance|strong = "H6607" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004". ² And|strong = "H4428"
 it|strong = "H7126" was|strong = "H1961" so|strong = "H1961",
 when|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H7200" king|strong = "H4428"
 saw|strong = "H7200" Esther|strong = "H0635" the|strong = "H7200"
 queen|strong = "H4436" standing|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H7200" court|strong = "H2691", that|strong = "H7200"
 she|strong = "H1931" obtained|strong = "H5375" favor|strong = "H2580"
 in|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H5375" sight|strong = "H5869";
 and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H7200" king|strong = "H4428"
 held|strong = "H4428" out|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H1961"
 Esther|strong = "H0635" the|strong = "H7200" golden|strong = "H2091"
 sceptre|strong = "H8275" that|strong = "H7200" was|strong = "H1961"
 in|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H5375" hand|strong = "H3027".
 So|strong = "H1961" Esther|strong = "H0635" drew|strong = "H7126"
 near|strong = "H7126", and|strong = "H4428" touched|strong = "H5060"
 the|strong = "H7200" top|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H7200" sceptre|strong = "H8275". ³ Then|strong = "H5414"
 said|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H5414" king|strong = "H4428"
 unto|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H5414", What|strong = "H4100"
 wilt|strong = "H3426" thou|strong = "H5414", queen|strong = "H4436"

Esther|strong = "H0635"? and|strong = "H4428" what|strong = "H4100"
 is|strong = "H4100" thy|strong = "H5414" request|strong = "H1246"?
 it|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H5414"
 given|strong = "H5414" thee|strong = "H5414" even|strong = "H5704"
 to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5414" half|strong = "H2677"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5414" kingdom|strong = "H4438". ⁴
 And|strong = "H4428" Esther|strong = "H0635" said|strong = "H0559",
 If|strong = "H0518" it|strong = "H5921" seem|strong = "H5869"
 good|strong = "H2895" unto|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H5921"
 king|strong = "H4428", let|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H5921"
 king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H4428" Haman|strong = "H2001"
 come|strong = "H0935" this|strong = "H6213" day|strong = "H3117"
 unto|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H5921" banquet|strong = "H4960"
 that|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H3117"
 prepared|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921".

⁵Then|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6213" king|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H1697", Cause|strong = "H1697" Haman|strong = "H2001"
 to|strong = "H6213" make|strong = "H6213" haste|strong = "H4116",
 that|strong = "H1697" it|strong = "H6213" may|strong = "H4428"
 be|strong = "H1697" done|strong = "H6213" as|strong = "H1697"
 Esther|strong = "H0635" hath|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H1697".
 So|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6213" king|strong = "H4428"
 and|strong = "H4428" Haman|strong = "H2001" came|strong = "H1697"
 to|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6213" banquet|strong = "H4960"
 that|strong = "H1697" Esther|strong = "H0635" had|strong = "H4428"
 prepared|strong = "H6213". ⁶ And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5414"
 king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" unto|strong = "H5414"
 Esther|strong = "H0635" at|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5414"
 banquet|strong = "H4960" of|strong = "H4428" wine|strong = "H3196",
 What|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H4100" thy|strong = "H5414"
 petition|strong = "H7596"? and|strong = "H4428" it|strong = "H5414"
 shall|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H5414" granted|strong = "H5414"
 thee|strong = "H5414": and|strong = "H4428" what|strong = "H4100"
 is|strong = "H4100" thy|strong = "H5414" request|strong = "H1246"?
 even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5414"
 half|strong = "H2677" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5414"
 kingdom|strong = "H4438" it|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H4428"
 be|strong = "H5414" performed|strong = "H6213". ⁷ Then|strong = "H6030"
 answered|strong = "H6030" Esther|strong = "H0635", and|strong = "H6030"
 said|strong = "H6030", My|strong = "H6030" petition|strong = "H7596"
 and|strong = "H6030" my|strong = "H6030" request|strong = "H1246"
 is|strong = "H0369": ⁸ If|strong = "H0518" I|strong = "H5414"
 have|strong = "H5869" found|strong = "H4672" favor|strong = "H2580"
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" sight|strong = "H5869"

of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428",
 and|strong = "H4428" if|strong = "H0518" it|strong = "H5414"
 please|strong = "H2895" the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428"
 to|strong = "H6213" grant|strong = "H5414" my|strong = "H5414"
 petition|strong = "H7596", and|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H6213"
 perform|strong = "H6213" my|strong = "H5414" request|strong = "H1246",
 let|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428"
 and|strong = "H4428" Haman|strong = "H2001" come|strong = "H4279"
 to|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H5921" banquet|strong = "H4960"
 that|strong = "H1697" I|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H4428"
 prepare|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5414",
 and|strong = "H4428" I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H4428"
 do|strong = "H6213" to-morrow as|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H5921"
 king|strong = "H4428" hath|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H1697".

9Then|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H3318" Haman|strong = "H2001"
 forth|strong = "H3318" that|strong = "H7200" day|strong = "H3117"
 joyful|strong = "H8056" and|strong = "H6965" glad|strong = "H8056"
 of|strong = "H4428" heart|strong = "H3820": but|strong = "H3808"
 when|strong = "H3117" Haman|strong = "H2001" saw|strong = "H7200"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 king's|strong = "H4428" gate|strong = "H8179", that|strong = "H7200"
 he|strong = "H1931" stood|strong = "H6965" not|strong = "H3808"
 up|strong = "H6965" nor|strong = "H3808" moved|strong = "H2111"
 for|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921", he|strong = "H1931"
 was|strong = "H3820" filled|strong = "H4390" with|strong = "H4390"
 wrath|strong = "H2534" against|strong = "H5921"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782". ¹⁰ Nevertheless|strong = "H0389"
 Haman|strong = "H2001" refrained|strong = "H0662"
 himself|strong = "H5315", and|strong = "H7971" went|strong = "H1004"
 home|strong = "H1004"; and|strong = "H7971" he|strong = "H1004"
 sent|strong = "H7971" and|strong = "H7971" fetched|strong = "H3947"
 his|strong = "H7971" friends|strong = "H7453" and|strong = "H7971"
 Zeresh|strong = "H2238" his|strong = "H7971" wife|strong = "H0802". ¹¹
 And|strong = "H1121" Haman|strong = "H2001" recounted|strong = "H5608"
 unto|strong = "H5650" them|strong = "H1992" the|strong = "H3605"
 glory|strong = "H3519" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3605"
 riches|strong = "H6239", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 multitude|strong = "H7230" of|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H3605"
 children|strong = "H1121", and|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" things|strong = "H3605" wherein|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" had|strong = "H4428"
 promoted|strong = "H1431" him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H1121"
 how|strong = "H1431" he|strong = "H3605" had|strong = "H4428"
 advanced|strong = "H5375" him|strong = "H5921" above|strong = "H5921"

the|strong = "H3605" princes|strong = "H8269" and|strong = "H1121"
 servants|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428". ¹² Haman|strong = "H2001" said|strong = "H7121"
 moreover|strong = "H1571", Yea|strong = "H3588", Esther|strong = "H0635"
 the|strong = "H3588" queen|strong = "H4436" did|strong = "H6213"
 let|strong = "H3808" no|strong = "H3808" man|strong = "H0376"
 come|strong = "H4279" in|strong = "H6213" with|strong = "H5973"
 the|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428" unto|strong = "H6213"
 the|strong = "H3588" banquet|strong = "H4960" that|strong = "H3588"
 she|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H4428" prepared|strong = "H6213"
 but|strong = "H3588" myself|strong = "H1571"; and|strong = "H4428"
 to-morrow also|strong = "H1571" am|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H3588"
 invited|strong = "H7121" by|strong = "H7121" her|strong = "H7121"
 together|strong = "H5973" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H3588"
 king|strong = "H4428". ¹³ Yet|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605"
 this|strong = "H2088" availeth|strong = "H7737" me|strong = "H7200"
 nothing|strong = "H3605", so|strong = "H2088" long|strong = "H3605"
 as|strong = "H3427" I|strong = "H7200" see|strong = "H7200"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782" the|strong = "H3605" Jew|strong = "H3064"
 sitting|strong = "H3427" at|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H3605"
 king's|strong = "H4428" gate|strong = "H8179". ¹⁴ Then|strong = "H6213"
 said|strong = "H1697" Zeresh|strong = "H2238" his|strong = "H3605"
 wife|strong = "H0802" and|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605"
 his|strong = "H3605" friends|strong = "H7453" unto|strong = "H6213"
 him|strong = "H6440", Let|strong = "H8056" a|strong = "H6213"
 gallows|strong = "H6086" be|strong = "H1697" made|strong = "H6213"
 fifty|strong = "H2572" cubits|strong = "H0520" high|strong = "H1364",
 and|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 morning|strong = "H1242" speak|strong = "H1697" thou|strong = "H6213"
 unto|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 that|strong = "H3605" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" may|strong = "H4428"
 be|strong = "H1697" hanged|strong = "H8518" thereon|strong = "H5921":
 then|strong = "H6213" go|strong = "H3190" thou|strong = "H6213"
 in|strong = "H5921" merrily|strong = "H8056" with|strong = "H5973"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" unto|strong = "H6213"
 the|strong = "H3605" banquet|strong = "H4960". And|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3605" thing|strong = "H1697" pleased|strong = "H3190"
 Haman|strong = "H2001"; and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H6213"
 caused|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3605" gallows|strong = "H6086"
 to|strong = "H6213" be|strong = "H1697" made|strong = "H6213".

6On|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" night|strong = "H3915"
 could|strong = "H3915" not|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H6440"
 king|strong = "H4428" sleep|strong = "H8142"; and|strong = "H4428"
 he|strong = "H1931" commanded|strong = "H6680" to|strong = "H1961"

bring|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H6440" book|strong = "H5612"
of|strong = "H4428" records|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H6440" chronicles|strong = "H1697", and|strong = "H4428"
they|strong = "H3117" were|strong = "H1961" read|strong = "H7121"
before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428". ²

And|strong = "H7971" it|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H4428"
found|strong = "H4672" written|strong = "H3789", that|strong = "H4428"
Mordecai|strong = "H4782" had|strong = "H4428" told|strong = "H5046"
of|strong = "H4428" Bighana|strong = "H0904" and|strong = "H7971"
Teresh|strong = "H8657", two|strong = "H8147" of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H5921" king's|strong = "H4428"
chamberlains|strong = "H5631", of|strong = "H4428" those|strong = "H5921"
that|strong = "H4428" kept|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H5921"
threshold|strong = "H5592", who|strong = "H8104" had|strong = "H4428"
sought|strong = "H1245" to|strong = "H7971" lay|strong = "H7971"
hands|strong = "H3027" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325". ³

And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428"
said|strong = "H1697", What|strong = "H4100" honor|strong = "H3366"
and|strong = "H4428" dignity|strong = "H1420" hath|strong = "H4428"
been|strong = "H3808" bestowed|strong = "H6213" on|strong = "H5921"
Mordecai|strong = "H4782" for|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2088"?

Then|strong = "H2088" said|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H5921"
king's|strong = "H4428" servants|strong = "H5288" that|strong = "H1697"
ministered|strong = "H8334" unto|strong = "H6213" him|strong = "H5921",
There|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H2088" nothing|strong = "H3808"
done|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921". ⁴

And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428"
said|strong = "H0559", Who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310"
in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" court|strong = "H2691"?
Now|strong = "H4428" Haman|strong = "H2001" was|strong = "H4428"
come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
outward|strong = "H2435" court|strong = "H2691" of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H5921" king's|strong = "H4428" house|strong = "H1004",
to|strong = "H5921" speak|strong = "H1696" unto|strong = "H4428"

the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H5921"
hang|strong = "H8518" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" on|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H5921" gallows|strong = "H6086" that|strong = "H4428"
he|strong = "H1004" had|strong = "H4428" prepared|strong = "H3559"
for|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5921". ⁵ And|strong = "H4428"

the|strong = "H5975" king's|strong = "H4428" servants|strong = "H5288"
said|strong = "H0559" unto|strong = "H4428" him|strong = "H5975",
Behold|strong = "H2009", Haman|strong = "H2001"
standeth|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5975"
court|strong = "H2691". And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5975"
king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559", Let|strong = "H7971"

him|strong = "H5975" come|strong = "H5288" in|strong = "H4428". ⁶
 So|strong = "H6213" Haman|strong = "H2001" came|strong = "H4428"
 in|strong = "H6213". And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6213"
 king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" unto|strong = "H6213"
 him|strong = "H6213", What|strong = "H4100" shall|strong = "H4428"
 be|strong = "H3820" done|strong = "H6213" unto|strong = "H6213"
 the|strong = "H6213" man|strong = "H3820" whom|strong = "H4310"
 the|strong = "H6213" king|strong = "H4428" delighteth|strong = "H2654"
 to|strong = "H6213" honor|strong = "H3366"? Now|strong = "H4428"
 Haman|strong = "H2001" said|strong = "H0559" in|strong = "H6213"
 his|strong = "H6213" heart|strong = "H3820", To|strong = "H6213"
 whom|strong = "H4310" would|strong = "H4310" the|strong = "H6213"
 king|strong = "H4428" delight|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H6213"
 do|strong = "H6213" honor|strong = "H3366" more|strong = "H4480"
 than|strong = "H4480" to|strong = "H6213" myself|strong = "H3820"? ⁷
 And|strong = "H4428" Haman|strong = "H2001" said|strong = "H0559"
 unto|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H2001" king|strong = "H4428",
 For|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H2001" man|strong = "H0376"
 whom|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H2001" king|strong = "H4428"
 delighteth|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H4428" honor|strong = "H3366", ⁸
 let|strong = "H5414" royal|strong = "H4438" apparel|strong = "H3830"
 be|strong = "H5414" brought|strong = "H5414" which|strong = "H5483"
 the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" useth|strong = "H1696"
 to|strong = "H5921" wear|strong = "H3847", and|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H5921" horse|strong = "H5483" that|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" rideth|strong = "H7392"
 upon|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H4428" on|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H4428"
 which|strong = "H5483" a|strong = "H5414" crown|strong = "H3804"
 royal|strong = "H4438" is|strong = "H4428" set|strong = "H5414": ⁹
 and|strong = "H4428" let|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H6440"
 apparel|strong = "H3830" and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"
 horse|strong = "H5483" be|strong = "H3027" delivered|strong = "H5414"
 to|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6440" hand|strong = "H3027"
 of|strong = "H4428" one|strong = "H6213" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H6440" king's|strong = "H4428" most|strong = "H4428"
 noble|strong = "H6579" princes|strong = "H8269", that|strong = "H5414"
 they|strong = "H5921" may|strong = "H4428" array|strong = "H3847"
 the|strong = "H6440" man|strong = "H6440" therewith|strong = "H1129"
 whom|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428"
 delighteth|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H6213" honor|strong = "H3366",
 and|strong = "H4428" cause|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414"
 to|strong = "H6213" ride|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H5921"
 horseback|strong = "H5483" through|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H6440"
 street|strong = "H7339" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"
 city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H4428" proclaim|strong = "H7121"

before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H5414", Thus|strong = "H3602"
 shall|strong = "H4428" it|strong = "H5414" be|strong = "H3027"
 done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6440"
 man|strong = "H6440" whom|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 king|strong = "H4428" delighteth|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H6213"
 honor|strong = "H3366".

10Then|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "H1696" Haman|strong = "H2001",
 Make|strong = "H6213" haste|strong = "H4116", and|strong = "H4428"
 take|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3605" apparel|strong = "H3830"
 and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" horse|strong = "H5483",
 as|strong = "H1697" thou|strong = "H6213" hast|strong = "H3426"
 said|strong = "H1696", and|strong = "H4428" do|strong = "H6213"
 even|strong = "H3651" so|strong = "H3651" to|strong = "H1696"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782" the|strong = "H3605" Jew|strong = "H3064",
 that|strong = "H3605" sitteth|strong = "H3427" at|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" gate|strong = "H8179":
 let|strong = "H3651" nothing|strong = "H1697" fail|strong = "H5307"
 of|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605"
 thou|strong = "H6213" hast|strong = "H3426" spoken|strong = "H1696". ¹¹
 Then|strong = "H3947" took|strong = "H3947" Haman|strong = "H2001"
 the|strong = "H6440" apparel|strong = "H3830" and|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H6440" horse|strong = "H5483", and|strong = "H4428"
 arrayed|strong = "H3847" Mordecai|strong = "H4782", and|strong = "H4428"
 caused|strong = "H6213" him|strong = "H6440" to|strong = "H6213"
 ride|strong = "H7392" through|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6440"
 street|strong = "H7339" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"
 city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H4428" proclaimed|strong = "H7121"
 before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440", Thus|strong = "H3602"
 shall|strong = "H4428" it|strong = "H7121" be|strong = "H5892"
 done|strong = "H6213" unto|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6440"
 man|strong = "H6440" whom|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 king|strong = "H4428" delighteth|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H6213"
 honor|strong = "H3366". ¹² And|strong = "H7725"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782" came|strong = "H7725" again|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H7725" king's|strong = "H4428"
 gate|strong = "H8179". But|strong = "H7725" Haman|strong = "H2001"
 hastened|strong = "H1765" to|strong = "H7725" his|strong = "H7725"
 house|strong = "H1004", mourning|strong = "H0060" and|strong = "H7725"
 having|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H7725" head|strong = "H7218"
 covered|strong = "H2645". ¹³ And|strong = "H6440"
 Haman|strong = "H2001" recounted|strong = "H5608" unto|strong = "H6440"
 Zeresh|strong = "H2238" his|strong = "H3605" wife|strong = "H0802"
 and|strong = "H6440" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"

friends|strong = "H7453" everything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3588"
 had|strong = "H3588" befallen|strong = "H7136" him|strong = "H6440".
 Then|strong = "H5307" said|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H3605"
 wise|strong = "H2450" men|strong = "H2450" and|strong = "H6440"
 Zeresh|strong = "H2238" his|strong = "H3605" wife|strong = "H0802"
 unto|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440", If|strong = "H3588"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782", before|strong = "H6440"
 whom|strong = "H6440" thou|strong = "H6440" hast|strong = "H3426"
 begun|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H3201" fall|strong = "H5307",
 be|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605"
 seed|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605"
 Jews|strong = "H3064", thou|strong = "H6440" shalt not|strong = "H3808"
 prevail|strong = "H3201" against|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440",
 but|strong = "H3588" shalt surely|strong = "H3588" fall|strong = "H5307"
 before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H6440". ¹⁴ While|strong = "H5750"
 they|strong = "H6213" were|strong = "H4428" yet|strong = "H5750"
 talking|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H6213",
 came|strong = "H5060" the|strong = "H6213" king's|strong = "H4428"
 chamberlains|strong = "H5631", and|strong = "H4428"
 hasted|strong = "H4116" to|strong = "H1696" bring|strong = "H6213"
 Haman|strong = "H2001" unto|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H6213"
 banquet|strong = "H4960" that|strong = "H4428" Esther|strong = "H0635"
 had|strong = "H4428" prepared|strong = "H6213".

⁷So|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H5973" king|strong = "H4428"
 and|strong = "H4428" Haman|strong = "H2001" came|strong = "H4428"
 to|strong = "H4428" banquet|strong = "H8354" with|strong = "H5973"
 Esther|strong = "H0635" the|strong = "H5973" queen|strong = "H4436". ²
 And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5414" king|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H0559" again|strong = "H8145" unto|strong = "H5414"
 Esther|strong = "H0635" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5414"
 second|strong = "H8145" day|strong = "H3117" at|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H5414" banquet|strong = "H4960" of|strong = "H4428"
 wine|strong = "H3196", What|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H4100"
 thy|strong = "H5414" petition|strong = "H7596", queen|strong = "H4436"
 Esther|strong = "H0635"? and|strong = "H4428" it|strong = "H5414"
 shall|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H1571" granted|strong = "H5414"
 thee|strong = "H5414": and|strong = "H4428" what|strong = "H4100"
 is|strong = "H4100" thy|strong = "H5414" request|strong = "H1246"?
 even|strong = "H1571" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H5414"
 half|strong = "H2677" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5414"
 kingdom|strong = "H4438" it|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H4428"
 be|strong = "H1571" performed|strong = "H6213". ³ Then|strong = "H6030"
 Esther|strong = "H0635" the|strong = "H5921" queen|strong = "H4436"
 answered|strong = "H6030" and|strong = "H6030" said|strong = "H6030",

If|strong = "H0518" I|strong = "H5414" have|strong = "H5869"
 found|strong = "H4672" favor|strong = "H2580" in|strong = "H5921"
 thy|strong = "H5414" sight|strong = "H5869", O|strong = "H5315"
 king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H6030" if|strong = "H0518"
 it|strong = "H5414" please|strong = "H2895" the|strong = "H5921"
 king|strong = "H4428", let|strong = "H5414" my|strong = "H5414"
 life|strong = "H5315" be|strong = "H5315" given|strong = "H5414"
 me|strong = "H5414" at|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5414"
 petition|strong = "H7596", and|strong = "H6030" my|strong = "H5414"
 people|strong = "H5971" at|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5414"
 request|strong = "H1246": ⁴ for|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588"
 are|strong = "H5971" sold|strong = "H4376", I|strong = "H3588"
 and|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971",
 to|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H4428" destroyed|strong = "H8045",
 to|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H4428" slain|strong = "H2026",
 and|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H4428" perish|strong = "H0006".
 But|strong = "H3588" if|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588"
 had|strong = "H4428" been|strong = "H5971" sold|strong = "H4376"
 for|strong = "H3588" bondmen|strong = "H5650" and|strong = "H4428"
 bondwomen|strong = "H8198", I|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H4428"
 held|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H3588" peace|strong = "H2790",
 although|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" adversary|strong = "H6862"
 could|strong = "H5971" not|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H5971"
 compensated for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588"
 king's|strong = "H4428" damage|strong = "H5143". ⁵
 Then|strong = "H2088" spake|strong = "H1696" the|strong = "H6213"
 king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325" and|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H3651" unto|strong = "H6213" Esther|strong = "H0635"
 the|strong = "H6213" queen|strong = "H4436", Who|strong = "H4310"
 is|strong = "H2088" he|strong = "H1931", and|strong = "H4428"
 where|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H2088" he|strong = "H1931",
 that|strong = "H1931" durst|strong = "H3372" presume|strong = "H4390"
 in|strong = "H6213" his|strong = "H6213" heart|strong = "H3820"
 to|strong = "H6213" do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651"? ⁶
 And|strong = "H4428" Esther|strong = "H0635" said|strong = "H0559",
 An|strong = "H6440" adversary|strong = "H6862" and|strong = "H4428"
 an|strong = "H6440" enemy|strong = "H6862", even|strong = "H1571"
 this|strong = "H2088" wicked|strong = "H7451" Haman|strong = "H2001".
 Then|strong = "H2088" Haman|strong = "H2001" was|strong = "H4428"
 afraid|strong = "H1204" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"
 queen|strong = "H4436". ⁷ And|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H5921"
 king|strong = "H4428" arose|strong = "H6965" in|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H5921" wrath|strong = "H2534" from|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" banquet|strong = "H4960" of|strong = "H4428"
 wine|strong = "H3196" w and|strong = "H6965" w* w

went^{w*} into^{w*} the^{w*} palace^{w*} garden^{w*}: and^{w*} Haman^{w*} stood^{w*} up^{w*} to^{w*} make^{w*} request^{w*} for^{w*} his^{w*} life^{w*} to^{w*} Esther^{w*} the^{w*} queen^{w*}; for^{w*} he^{w*} saw^{w*} that^{w*} there^{w*} was^{w*} evil^{w*} determined^{w*} against^{w*} him^{w*} by^{w*} the^{w*} king^{w*}. ⁸ Then^{w*} the^{w*} king^{w*} returned^{w*} out^{w*} palace^{w*} garden^{w*} into^{w*} the^{w*} place^{w*} of^{w*} the^{w*} banquet^{w*} of^{w*} wine^{w*}; and^{w*} Haman^{w*} was^{w*} fallen^{w*} upon^{w*} the^{w*} couch^{w*} whereon^{w*} Esther^{w*} was^{w*}. Then^{w*} said^{w*} the^{w*} king^{w*}, Will^{w*} he^{w*} even^{w*} force^{w*} the^{w*} queen^{w*} before^{w*} me^{w*} in^{w*} the^{w*} house^{w*}? As^{w*} the^{w*} word^{w*} went^{w*} out^{w*} king's^{w*} mouth^{w*}, they^{w*} covered^{w*} Haman's^{w*} face^{w*}. ⁹ Then^{w*} said^{w*} Harbonah^{w*}, one^{w*} of^{w*} the^{w*} chamberlains^{w*} that^{w*} were^{w*} before^{w*} the^{w*} king^{w*}, Behold^{w*} also^{w*}, the^{w*} gallows^{w*} fifty^{w*} cubits^{w*} high^{w*}, which^{w*} Haman^{w*} hath^{w*} made^{w*} for^{w*} Mordecai^{w*}, who^{w*} spake^{w*} good^{w*} for^{w*} the^{w*} king^{w*}, standeth^{w*} in^{w*} the^{w*} house^{w*} of^{w*} Haman^{w*}. And^{w*} the^{w*} king^{w*} said^{w*}, Hang^{w*} him^{w*} thereon^{w*}. ¹⁰ So^{w*} they^{w*} hanged^{w*} Haman^{w*} on^{w*} the^{w*} gallows^{w*}

that he had prepared for Mordecai.
Then he was the king's wrath pacified.

8On that day the king did Ahasuerus give the house of Haman the Jews' enemy unto Esther the queen. And Mordecai came before the king; for Esther had told him he was unto her. ² And the king took his ring, which he had taken from Haman, and gave Mordecai. And Esther set the house of Haman.

3And Esther spake yet the king, and fell on his feet besought him with tears away the mischief of Haman the Agagite, and his device that he had devised against the Jews. ⁴ Then the king held out to Esther the golden sceptre. So Esther arose, and stood before the king.

the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428". ⁵ And|strong = "H1121" she|strong = "H5921" said|strong = "H1697", If|strong = "H1121" it|strong = "H5921" please|strong = "H2896" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H1121" if|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H5869" found|strong = "H4672" favor|strong = "H2580" in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" sight|strong = "H5869", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" thing|strong = "H1697" seem|strong = "H5869" right|strong = "H3787" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H1697" pleasing|strong = "H2896" in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" eyes|strong = "H5869", let|strong = "H7725" it|strong = "H5921" be|strong = "H1697" written|strong = "H3789" to|strong = "H7725" reverse|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H3605" letters|strong = "H5612" devised|strong = "H4284" by|strong = "H5921" Haman|strong = "H2001", the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hammedatha|strong = "H4099" the|strong = "H3605" Agagite|strong = "H0091", which|strong = "H1697" he|strong = "H3605" wrote|strong = "H3789" to|strong = "H7725" destroy|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064" that|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H1121" in|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" provinces|strong = "H4082":
⁶ for|strong = "H3588" how|strong = "H3588" can|strong = "H3201" I|strong = "H3588" endure|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H3201" see|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" evil|strong = "H7451" that|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H5971" come|strong = "H4672" unto|strong = "H7200" my|strong = "H7200" people|strong = "H5971"? or|strong = "H7200" how|strong = "H3588" can|strong = "H3201" I|strong = "H3588" endure|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H3201" see|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H7200" destruction|strong = "H7451" of|strong = "H5971" my|strong = "H7200" kindred|strong = "H4138"? ⁷
 Then|strong = "H2009" the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325" said|strong = "H0559" unto|strong = "H5414" Esther|strong = "H0635" the|strong = "H5921" queen|strong = "H4436" and|strong = "H7971" to|strong = "H7971" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" the|strong = "H5921" Jew|strong = "H3064", Behold|strong = "H2009", I|strong = "H5414" have|strong = "H3027" given|strong = "H5414" Esther|strong = "H0635" the|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428" Haman|strong = "H2001", and|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H5414" they|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H3027" hanged|strong = "H8518" upon|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" gallows|strong = "H6086", because|strong = "H5921" he|strong = "H1004" laid|strong = "H5414" his|strong = "H5414" hand|strong = "H3027" upon|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" Jews|strong = "H3064". ⁸
 Write|strong = "H3789" ye|strong = "H7725" also|strong = "H8034" to|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "H5921" Jews|strong = "H3064",

as|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5921" pleaseth|strong = "H2896"
 you|strong = "H3588", in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 king's|strong = "H4428" name|strong = "H8034", and|strong = "H7725"
 seal|strong = "H2856" it|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" king's|strong = "H4428" ring|strong = "H2885";
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" writing|strong = "H3791"
 which|strong = "H3064" is|strong = "H8034" written|strong = "H3789"
 in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" king's|strong = "H4428"
 name|strong = "H8034", and|strong = "H7725" sealed|strong = "H2856"
 with|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" king's|strong = "H4428"
 ring|strong = "H2885", may|strong = "H4428" no|strong = "H3808"
 man|strong = "H2896" reverse|strong = "H7725".

9Then|strong = "H4428" were|strong = "H5971" the|strong = "H3605"
 king's|strong = "H4428" scribes|strong = "H5608" called|strong = "H7121"
 at|strong = "H2320" that|strong = "H5971" time|strong = "H6256",
 in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" third|strong = "H7992"
 month|strong = "H2320", which|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931"
 the|strong = "H3605" month|strong = "H2320" Sivan|strong = "H5510",
 on|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H3605" three|strong = "H7969"
 and|strong = "H3967" twentieth|strong = "H6242" w day|strong = "H2320" w*
 thereof|strong = "H0753"; and|strong = "H3967" it|strong = "H1931"
 was|strong = "H1931" written|strong = "H3789" according|strong = "H5921"
 to|strong = "H5704" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H5971"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782" commanded|strong = "H6680"
 unto|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064",
 and|strong = "H3967" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605"
 satraps|strong = "H0324", and|strong = "H3967" the|strong = "H3605"
 governors|strong = "H6346" and|strong = "H3967" princes|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" provinces|strong = "H4082"
 which|strong = "H1931" are|strong = "H5971" from|strong = "H5704"
 India|strong = "H1912" unto|strong = "H7121" Ethiopia|strong = "H3568",
 a|strong = "H7121" hundred|strong = "H3967" twenty|strong = "H6242"
 and|strong = "H3967" seven|strong = "H7651" provinces|strong = "H4082",
 unto|strong = "H7121" every|strong = "H3605" province|strong = "H4082"
 according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605"
 writing|strong = "H3789" thereof|strong = "H0753", and|strong = "H3967"
 unto|strong = "H7121" every|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 after|strong = "H7992" their|strong = "H3605" language|strong = "H3956",
 and|strong = "H3967" to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605"
 Jews|strong = "H3064" according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5704"
 their|strong = "H3605" writing|strong = "H3789", and|strong = "H3967"
 according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5704" their|strong = "H3605"
 language|strong = "H3956". ¹⁰ And|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H3027"
 wrote|strong = "H3789" in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H7971"

name|strong="H8034" of|strong="H1121" king|strong="H4428"
 Ahasuerus|strong="H0325", and|strong="H1121" sealed|strong="H2856"
 it|strong="H8034" with|strong="H3027" the|strong="H7971"
 king's|strong="H4428" ring|strong="H2885", and|strong="H1121"
 sent|strong="H7971" letters|strong="H5612" by|strong="H3027"
 posts|strong="H7323" on|strong="H7392" horseback|strong="H5483",
 riding|strong="H7392" on|strong="H7392" swift|strong="H7409"
 steeds|strong="H7409" that|strong="H4428" were|strong="H1121"
 used|strong="H6213" in|strong="H4428" the|strong="H7971"
 king's|strong="H4428" service|strong="H3027", bred|strong="H7426"
 of|strong="H1121" the|strong="H7971" stud|strong="H7424": ¹¹
 wherein|strong="H0834" the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428"
 granted|strong="H5414" the|strong="H3605" Jews|strong="H3064"
 that|strong="H5971" were|strong="H5971" in|strong="H5921"
 every|strong="H3605" city|strong="H5892" to|strong="H5921"
 gather|strong="H6950" themselves|strong="H5315"
 together|strong="H6950", and|strong="H4428" to|strong="H5921"
 stand|strong="H5975" for|strong="H5921" their|strong="H3605"
 life|strong="H5315", to|strong="H5921" destroy|strong="H8045",
 to|strong="H5921" slay|strong="H2026", and|strong="H4428"
 to|strong="H5921" cause|strong="H5414" to|strong="H5921"
 perish|strong="H0006", all|strong="H3605" the|strong="H3605"
 power|strong="H3027" of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H3605"
 people|strong="H5971" and|strong="H4428" province|strong="H4082"
 that|strong="H5971" would|strong="H5971" assault|strong="H6696"
 them|strong="H5414", w their|strong="H3605" w* little|strong="H2945"
 ones|strong="H2945" and|strong="H4428" women|strong="H0802",
 and|strong="H4428" to|strong="H5921" take|strong="H5414"
 the|strong="H3605" spoil|strong="H7998" of|strong="H4428"
 them|strong="H5414" for|strong="H5921" a|strong="H5414"
 prey|strong="H7998", ¹² upon|strong="H3117" one|strong="H3605"
 day|strong="H3117" in|strong="H4428" all|strong="H3605"
 the|strong="H3605" provinces|strong="H4082" of|strong="H4428"
 king|strong="H4428" Ahasuerus|strong="H0325", w
 namely|strong="H0559" w*, upon|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3605"
 thirteenth|strong="H7969" w day|strong="H3117" w* of|strong="H4428"
 the|strong="H3605" twelfth|strong="H8147" month|strong="H2320",
 which|strong="H1931" is|strong="H1931" the|strong="H3605"
 month|strong="H2320" Adar|strong="H0143". ¹³ A|strong="H1961"
 copy|strong="H6572" of|strong="H3117" the|strong="H3605"
 writing|strong="H3791", that|strong="H5971" the|strong="H3605"
 decree|strong="H1881" should|strong="H3117" be|strong="H1961"
 given|strong="H5414" out|strong="H5414" in|strong="H3117"
 every|strong="H3605" province|strong="H4082", was|strong="H1961"
 published|strong="H1540" unto|strong="H5414" all|strong="H3605"
 the|strong="H3605" peoples|strong="H5971", and|strong="H3117"

that|strong = "H5971" the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064"
 should|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H1961" ready|strong = "H3559"
 against|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H5971" day|strong = "H3117"
 to|strong = "H1961" avenge|strong = "H5358" themselves|strong = "H5414"
 on|strong = "H3117" their|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H0341". ¹⁴

So|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H5414" posts|strong = "H7323"
 that|strong = "H1697" rode|strong = "H7392" upon|strong = "H7392"
 swift|strong = "H7409" steeds|strong = "H7409" that|strong = "H1697"
 were|strong = "H1697" used|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H5414" king's|strong = "H4428" service|strong = "H5656"
 went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318", being|strong = "H1961"
 hastened|strong = "H1765" and|strong = "H4428" pressed|strong = "H6555"
 on|strong = "H7392" by|strong = "H3318" the|strong = "H5414"
 king's|strong = "H4428" commandment|strong = "H1697";
 and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5414" decree|strong = "H1881"
 was|strong = "H1697" given|strong = "H5414" out|strong = "H3318"
 in|strong = "H4428" Shushan|strong = "H7800" the|strong = "H5414"
 palace|strong = "H1002".

15And|strong = "H4428" Mordecai|strong = "H4782"
 went|strong = "H3318" forth|strong = "H3318" from|strong = "H3318"
 the|strong = "H6440" presence|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H4428"
 royal|strong = "H4438" apparel|strong = "H3830" of|strong = "H4428"
 blue|strong = "H8504" and|strong = "H4428" white|strong = "H2353",
 and|strong = "H4428" with|strong = "H6440" a|strong = "H3318"
 great|strong = "H1419" crown|strong = "H5850" of|strong = "H4428"
 gold|strong = "H2091", and|strong = "H4428" with|strong = "H6440"
 a|strong = "H3318" robe|strong = "H3830" of|strong = "H4428"
 fine|strong = "H5560" linen|strong = "H8336" and|strong = "H4428"
 purple|strong = "H8504": and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"
 city|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H4428" Shushan|strong = "H7800"
 shouted|strong = "H6670" and|strong = "H4428" was|strong = "H5892"
 glad|strong = "H8055". ¹⁶ The|strong = "H1961" Jews|strong = "H3064"
 had|strong = "H1961" light|strong = "H0216" and|strong = "H8057"
 gladness|strong = "H8057", and|strong = "H8057" joy|strong = "H8057"
 and|strong = "H8057" honor|strong = "H3366". ¹⁷ And|strong = "H4428"
 in|strong = "H5921" every|strong = "H3605" province|strong = "H4082",
 and|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H5921" every|strong = "H3605"
 city|strong = "H5892", whithersoever|strong = "H4725" the|strong = "H3605"
 king's|strong = "H4428" commandment|strong = "H1697"
 and|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H3605" decree|strong = "H1881"
 came|strong = "H5060", the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064"
 had|strong = "H4428" gladness|strong = "H8057" and|strong = "H4428"
 joy|strong = "H8057", a|strong = "H3588" feast|strong = "H4960"

and|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H3588" good|strong = "H2896"
 day|strong = "H3117". And|strong = "H4428" many|strong = "H7227"
 from|strong = "H5921" among|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 peoples|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
 land|strong = "H4725" became|strong = "H1697" Jews|strong = "H3064";
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" fear|strong = "H6343"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064"
 was|strong = "H1697" fallen|strong = "H5307" upon|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H5921".

9Now|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6213"
 twelfth|strong = "H8147" month|strong = "H2320", which|strong = "H1931"
 is|strong = "H1931" the|strong = "H6213" month|strong = "H2320"
 Adar|strong = "H0143", on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6213"
 thirteenth|strong = "H7969" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H6213" same|strong = "H1931", when|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H6213" king's|strong = "H4428"
 commandment|strong = "H1697" and|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H6213"
 decree|strong = "H1881" drew|strong = "H1881" near|strong = "H5060"
 to|strong = "H6213" be|strong = "H1697" put|strong = "H6213"
 in|strong = "H6213" execution|strong = "H6213", on|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H6213" day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H6213" enemies|strong = "H8130" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H6213" Jews|strong = "H3064" hoped|strong = "H7663"
 to|strong = "H6213" have|strong = "H1697" rule|strong = "H7980"
 over|strong = "H4428" them|strong = "H1992" (whereas|strong = "H6258"
 it|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" turned|strong = "H2015"
 to|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6213" contrary|strong = "H7147",
 that|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6213" Jews|strong = "H3064"
 had|strong = "H4428" rule|strong = "H7980" over|strong = "H4428"
 them|strong = "H1992" that|strong = "H3117" hated|strong = "H8130"
 them|strong = "H1992"), ² the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064"
 gathered|strong = "H6950" themselves|strong = "H6440"
 together|strong = "H6950" in|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3605"
 cities|strong = "H5892" throughout|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" provinces|strong = "H4082" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325",
 to|strong = "H7971" lay|strong = "H7971" hand|strong = "H3027"
 on|strong = "H5921" such|strong = "H3808" as|strong = "H3588"
 sought|strong = "H1245" their|strong = "H3605" hurt|strong = "H7451":
 and|strong = "H7971" no|strong = "H3808" man|strong = "H7451"
 could|strong = "H5971" withstand|strong = "H5975" them|strong = "H5921";
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" fear|strong = "H6343"
 of|strong = "H4428" them|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H5892"
 fallen|strong = "H5307" upon|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"

the|strong = "H3605" peoples|strong = "H5971". ³ And|strong = "H4428"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" princes|strong = "H8269"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" provinces|strong = "H4082",
 and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" satraps|strong = "H0324",
 and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" governors|strong = "H6346",
 and|strong = "H4428" they|strong = "H3588" that|strong = "H3588"
 did|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428"
 business|strong = "H4399", helped|strong = "H5375" the|strong = "H3605"
 Jews|strong = "H3064"; because|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605"
 fear|strong = "H6343" of|strong = "H4428" Mordecai|strong = "H4782"
 was|strong = "H4428" fallen|strong = "H5307" upon|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H5921". ⁴ For|strong = "H3588" Mordecai|strong = "H4782"
 was|strong = "H4428" great|strong = "H1419" in|strong = "H1980"
 the|strong = "H3605" king's|strong = "H4428" house|strong = "H1004",
 and|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "H3605" fame|strong = "H8089"
 went|strong = "H1980" forth|strong = "H1980" throughout|strong = "H3605"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" provinces|strong = "H4082";
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H1419"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782" waxed|strong = "H1980"
 greater|strong = "H1419" and|strong = "H1980" greater|strong = "H1419". ⁵
 And|strong = "H2719" the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064"
 smote|strong = "H5221" all|strong = "H3605" their|strong = "H3605"
 enemies|strong = "H8130" with|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3605"
 stroke|strong = "H4347" of|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 sword|strong = "H2719", and|strong = "H2719" with|strong = "H6213"
 slaughter|strong = "H4347" and|strong = "H2719"
 destruction|strong = "H7667", and|strong = "H2719" did|strong = "H6213"
 what|strong = "H6213" they|strong = "H6213" would|strong = "H6213"
 unto|strong = "H6213" them|strong = "H5221" that|strong = "H3605"
 hated|strong = "H8130" them|strong = "H5221". ⁶ And|strong = "H3967"
 in|strong = "H1002" Shushan|strong = "H7800" the|strong = "H2026"
 palace|strong = "H1002" the|strong = "H2026" Jews|strong = "H3064"
 slew|strong = "H2026" and|strong = "H3967" destroyed|strong = "H2026"
 five|strong = "H2568" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376". ⁷
 And|strong = "H3967" Parshandatha|strong = "H6577", and|strong = "H3967"
 Dalphon|strong = "H1813", and|strong = "H3967" Aspatha|strong = "H0630",
⁸ and|strong = "H3967" Poratha|strong = "H6334", and|strong = "H3967"
 Adalia|strong = "H0118", and|strong = "H3967" Aridatha|strong = "H0743",
⁹ and|strong = "H3967" Parmashta|strong = "H6534", and|strong = "H3967"
 Arisai|strong = "H0747", and|strong = "H3967" Aridai|strong = "H0742",
 and|strong = "H3967" Vaizatha|strong = "H2055", ¹⁰ the|strong = "H7971"
 ten|strong = "H6235" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Haman|strong = "H2001" the|strong = "H7971" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Hammedatha|strong = "H4099", the|strong = "H7971"
 Jews'|strong = "H3064" enemy|strong = "H6887", slew|strong = "H2026"
 they|strong = "H3808"; but|strong = "H3808" on|strong = "H3027"

the|strong = "H7971" spoil|strong = "H7998" they|strong = "H3808"
laid|strong = "H7971" not|strong = "H3808" their|strong = "H7971"
hand|strong = "H3027".

11 On|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"
the|strong = "H6440" number|strong = "H4557" of|strong = "H4428"
those|strong = "H1931" that|strong = "H3117" were|strong = "H3117"
slain|strong = "H2026" in|strong = "H4428" Shushan|strong = "H7800"
the|strong = "H6440" palace|strong = "H1002" was|strong = "H1931"
brought|strong = "H4428" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
king|strong = "H4428". ¹² And|strong = "H3967" the|strong = "H5414"
king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" unto|strong = "H5414"
Esther|strong = "H0635" the|strong = "H5414" queen|strong = "H4436",
The|strong = "H5414" Jews|strong = "H3064" have|strong = "H1121"
slain|strong = "H2026" and|strong = "H3967" destroyed|strong = "H2026"
five|strong = "H2568" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H1121"
in|strong = "H6213" Shushan|strong = "H7800" the|strong = "H5414"
palace|strong = "H1002", and|strong = "H3967" the|strong = "H5414"
ten|strong = "H6235" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
Haman|strong = "H2001"; what|strong = "H4100" then|strong = "H5414"
have|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H4100" done|strong = "H6213"
in|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H5414" rest|strong = "H7605"
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5414" king's|strong = "H4428"
provinces|strong = "H4082"! Now|strong = "H5414" what|strong = "H4100"
is|strong = "H4100" thy|strong = "H5414" petition|strong = "H7596"?
and|strong = "H3967" it|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H1121"
be|strong = "H5750" granted|strong = "H5414" thee|strong = "H5414":
or|strong = "H1121" what|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H4100"
thy|strong = "H5414" request|strong = "H1246" further|strong = "H5750"?
and|strong = "H3967" it|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H1121"
be|strong = "H5750" done|strong = "H6213". ¹³ Then|strong = "H1571"
said|strong = "H0559" Esther|strong = "H0635", If|strong = "H1121"
it|strong = "H5414" please|strong = "H2896" the|strong = "H5921"
king|strong = "H4428", let|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H5414"
be|strong = "H1121" granted|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H6213"
the|strong = "H5921" Jews|strong = "H3064" that|strong = "H3117"
are|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H5921" Shushan|strong = "H7800"
to|strong = "H6213" do|strong = "H6213" to-morrow also|strong = "H1571"
according|strong = "H5921" unto|strong = "H5414" this|strong = "H6213"
day's|strong = "H3117" decree|strong = "H1881", and|strong = "H1121"
let|strong = "H5414" Haman's|strong = "H2001" ten|strong = "H6235"
sons|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1121" hanged|strong = "H8518"
upon|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" gallows|strong = "H6086". ¹⁴
And|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5414" king|strong = "H4428"
commanded|strong = "H6680" it|strong = "H5414" so|strong = "H3651"

to|strong = "H6213" be|strong = "H1121" done|strong = "H6213":
 and|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H6213" decree|strong = "H1881"
 was|strong = "H4428" given|strong = "H5414" out|strong = "H5414"
 in|strong = "H6213" Shushan|strong = "H7800"; and|strong = "H1121"
 they|strong = "H3651" hanged|strong = "H8518" Haman's|strong = "H2001"
 ten|strong = "H6235" sons|strong = "H1121". ¹⁵ And|strong = "H3967"
 the|strong = "H3117" Jews|strong = "H3064" that|strong = "H3117"
 were|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H3117" Shushan|strong = "H7800"
 gathered|strong = "H6950" themselves|strong = "H6950"
 together|strong = "H6950" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117"
 fourteenth|strong = "H6240" day|strong = "H3117" also|strong = "H1571"
 of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" month|strong = "H2320"
 Adar|strong = "H0143", and|strong = "H3967" slew|strong = "H2026"
 three|strong = "H7969" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376"
 in|strong = "H3117" Shushan|strong = "H7800"; but|strong = "H3808"
 on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" spoil|strong = "H7998"
 they|strong = "H3117" laid|strong = "H7971" not|strong = "H3808"
 their|strong = "H7971" hand|strong = "H3027". ¹⁶ And|strong = "H7971"
 the|strong = "H5921" other|strong = "H7605" Jews|strong = "H3064"
 that|strong = "H5315" were|strong = "H3027" in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" king's|strong = "H4428" provinces|strong = "H4082"
 gathered|strong = "H6950" themselves|strong = "H5315"
 together|strong = "H6950", and|strong = "H7971" stood|strong = "H5975"
 for|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H5921" lives|strong = "H5315",
 and|strong = "H7971" had|strong = "H4428" rest|strong = "H7605"
 from|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H5921" enemies|strong = "H8130",
 and|strong = "H7971" slew|strong = "H2026" of|strong = "H4428"
 them|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H5315" hated|strong = "H8130"
 them|strong = "H5921" seventy|strong = "H7657" and|strong = "H7971"
 five|strong = "H2568" thousand|strong = "H0505"; but|strong = "H3808"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" spoil|strong = "H7998"
 they|strong = "H3808" laid|strong = "H7971" not|strong = "H3808"
 their|strong = "H5921" hand|strong = "H3027".

17w This|strong = "H6213" w* w was|strong = "H3117" w* w
 done|strong = "H6213" w* on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6213"
 thirteenth|strong = "H7969" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H6213" month|strong = "H2320" Adar|strong = "H0143";
 and|strong = "H3117" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6213"
 fourteenth|strong = "H6240" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H6213" same|strong = "H1931" they|strong = "H3117"
 rested|strong = "H5117", and|strong = "H3117" made|strong = "H6213"
 it|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H6213" day|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H3117" feasting|strong = "H4960" and|strong = "H3117"
 gladness|strong = "H8057". ¹⁸ But|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6213"

Jews|strong = "H3064" that|strong = "H3117" were|strong = "H3117"
in|strong = "H6213" Shushan|strong = "H7800" assembled|strong = "H6950"
together|strong = "H6950" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6213"
thirteenth|strong = "H7969" w day|strong = "H3117" w*
thereof|strong = "H0753", and|strong = "H3117" on|strong = "H3117"
the|strong = "H6213" fourteenth|strong = "H6240" thereof|strong = "H0753";
and|strong = "H3117" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6213"
fifteenth|strong = "H2568" w day|strong = "H3117" w* of|strong = "H3117"
the|strong = "H6213" same|strong = "H1931" they|strong = "H3117"
rested|strong = "H5117", and|strong = "H3117" made|strong = "H6213"
it|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H6213" day|strong = "H3117"
of|strong = "H3117" feasting|strong = "H4960" and|strong = "H3117"
gladness|strong = "H8057". ¹⁹ Therefore|strong = "H3651"
do|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H5921" Jews|strong = "H3064"
of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5921" villages|strong = "H6519",
that|strong = "H3117" dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
the|strong = "H5921" unwall|strong = "H6521" towns|strong = "H5892",
make|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H5921" fourteenth|strong = "H6240"
day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5921"
month|strong = "H2320" Adar|strong = "H0143" w a|strong = "H6213" w* w
day|strong = "H3117" w* w of|strong = "H3117" w* gladness|strong = "H8057"
and|strong = "H3117" feasting|strong = "H4960", and|strong = "H3117"
a|strong = "H6213" good|strong = "H2896" day|strong = "H3117",
and|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" sending|strong = "H4916"
portions|strong = "H4490" one|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "H6213"
another|strong = "H7453".

²⁰ And|strong = "H7971" Mordecai|strong = "H4782"
wrote|strong = "H3789" these|strong = "H3789" things|strong = "H1697",
and|strong = "H7971" sent|strong = "H7971" letters|strong = "H5612"
unto|strong = "H1697" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
Jews|strong = "H3064" that|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H1697"
in|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
provinces|strong = "H4082" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325", both|strong = "H3605"
nigh|strong = "H7138" and|strong = "H7971" far|strong = "H7350", ²¹
to|strong = "H1961" enjoin them|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3605"
they|strong = "H3117" should|strong = "H8141" keep|strong = "H6213"
the|strong = "H3605" fourteenth|strong = "H6240" day|strong = "H3117"
of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605" month|strong = "H2320"
Adar|strong = "H0143", and|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H3605"
fifteenth|strong = "H2568" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
the|strong = "H3605" same|strong = "H1931", yearly|strong = "H3117", ²²
as|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6213" days|strong = "H3117"
wherein|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6213" Jews|strong = "H3064"

had|strong = "H3064" rest|strong = "H5117" from|strong = "H3117"
 their|strong = "H1992" enemies|strong = "H0341", and|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H6213" month|strong = "H2320" which|strong = "H1992"
 was|strong = "H3117" turned|strong = "H2015" unto|strong = "H6213"
 them|strong = "H1992" from|strong = "H3117" sorrow|strong = "H3015"
 to|strong = "H6213" gladness|strong = "H8057", and|strong = "H3117"
 from|strong = "H3117" mourning|strong = "H0060" into|strong = "H2015"
 a|strong = "H6213" good|strong = "H2896" day|strong = "H3117";
 that|strong = "H3117" they|strong = "H1992" should|strong = "H3117"
 make|strong = "H6213" them|strong = "H1992" days|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H3117" feasting|strong = "H4960" and|strong = "H3117"
 gladness|strong = "H8057", and|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
 sending|strong = "H4916" portions|strong = "H4490" one|strong = "H2896"
 to|strong = "H6213" another|strong = "H7453", and|strong = "H3117"
 gifts|strong = "H4979" to|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6213"
 poor|strong = "H6041". ²³ And|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H6213"
 Jews|strong = "H3064" undertook|strong = "H6901" to|strong = "H6213"
 do|strong = "H6213" as|strong = "H6213" they|strong = "H6213"
 had|strong = "H4782" begun|strong = "H2490", and|strong = "H6213"
 as|strong = "H6213" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" had|strong = "H4782"
 written|strong = "H3789" unto|strong = "H6213" them|strong = "H6213"; ²⁴
 because|strong = "H3588" Haman|strong = "H2001" the|strong = "H3605"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hammedatha|strong = "H4099",
 the|strong = "H3605" Agagite|strong = "H0091", the|strong = "H3605"
 enemy|strong = "H6887" of|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064", had|strong = "H3588"
 plotted|strong = "H2803" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 Jews|strong = "H3064" to|strong = "H5921" destroy|strong = "H2000"
 them|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H1121" had|strong = "H3588"
 cast|strong = "H5307" Pur|strong = "H6332", that|strong = "H3588"
 is|strong = "H1931" the|strong = "H3605" lot|strong = "H1486",
 to|strong = "H5921" consume|strong = "H2000" them|strong = "H5921",
 and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H5921" destroy|strong = "H2000"
 them|strong = "H5921"; ²⁵ but|strong = "H7725" when|strong = "H7725" w
 the|strong = "H6440" w* w matter|strong = "H1697" w*
 came|strong = "H7725" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 king|strong = "H4428", he|strong = "H5921" commanded|strong = "H6680"
 by|strong = "H5921" letters|strong = "H5612" that|strong = "H4428"
 his|strong = "H7725" wicked|strong = "H7451" device|strong = "H4284",
 which|strong = "H3064" he|strong = "H5921" had|strong = "H4428"
 devised|strong = "H2803" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440"
 Jews|strong = "H3064", should|strong = "H4428" return|strong = "H7725"
 upon|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H7725" own|strong = "H5973"
 head|strong = "H7218", and|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H4428"
 he|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H7725"
 sons|strong = "H1121" should|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H1121"

hanged|strong = "H8518" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H6440"
gallows|strong = "H6086".

26Wherefore|strong = "H3651" they|strong = "H3117"
called|strong = "H7121" these|strong = "H2063" days|strong = "H3117"
Purim|strong = "H6332", after|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H3117" Pur|strong = "H6332".
Therefore|strong = "H3651" because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H3117"
all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H1697"
of|strong = "H3117" this|strong = "H2063" letter|strong = "H5612",
and|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H7200"
which|strong = "H1697" they|strong = "H3117" had|strong = "H4100"
seen|strong = "H7200" concerning|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2063"
matter|strong = "H1697", and|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H7200"
which|strong = "H1697" had|strong = "H4100" come|strong = "H5060"
unto|strong = "H7121" them|strong = "H5921", ²⁷ the|strong = "H3605"
Jews|strong = "H3064" ordained|strong = "H6213", and|strong = "H6965"
took|strong = "H6901" upon|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921",
and|strong = "H6965" upon|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3605"
seed|strong = "H2233", and|strong = "H6965" upon|strong = "H5921"
all|strong = "H3605" such|strong = "H6213" as|strong = "H3117"
joined|strong = "H3867" themselves|strong = "H6213" unto|strong = "H6213"
them|strong = "H5921", so|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3605"
it|strong = "H5921" should|strong = "H8141" not|strong = "H3808"
fail|strong = "H5674", that|strong = "H3605" they|strong = "H3117"
would|strong = "H6213" keep|strong = "H6213" these|strong = "H6213"
two|strong = "H8147" days|strong = "H3117" according|strong = "H5921"
to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605" writing|strong = "H3791"
thereof|strong = "H0753", and|strong = "H6965" according|strong = "H5921"
to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3605" appointed|strong = "H6213"
time|strong = "H3117" thereof|strong = "H0753", every|strong = "H3605"
year|strong = "H8141"; ²⁸ and|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3605"
these|strong = "H6213" days|strong = "H3117" should|strong = "H3117"
be|strong = "H3808" remembered|strong = "H2142" and|strong = "H3117"
kept|strong = "H6213" throughout|strong = "H3605" every|strong = "H3605"
generation|strong = "H1755", every|strong = "H3605"
family|strong = "H4940", every|strong = "H3605" province|strong = "H4082",
and|strong = "H3117" every|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892";
and|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H6213"
days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" Purim|strong = "H6332"
should|strong = "H3117" not|strong = "H3808" fail|strong = "H5674"
from|strong = "H3117" among|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H3605"
Jews|strong = "H3064", nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H3605"
remembrance|strong = "H2142" of|strong = "H3117" them|strong = "H6213"
perish|strong = "H5674" from|strong = "H3117" their|strong = "H3605"

seed|strong = "H2233".

29Then|strong = "H6965" Esther|strong = "H0635" the|strong = "H3605" queen|strong = "H4436", the|strong = "H3605" daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323" Abihail|strong = "H0032", and|strong = "H6965" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" the|strong = "H3605" Jew|strong = "H3064", wrote|strong = "H3789" with|strong = "H3605" all|strong = "H3605" authority|strong = "H8633" to|strong = "H6965" confirm|strong = "H6965" this|strong = "H2063" second|strong = "H8145" letter|strong = "H5612" of|strong = "H1323" Purim|strong = "H6332". ³⁰ And|strong = "H3967" he|strong = "H3605" sent|strong = "H7971" letters|strong = "H5612" unto|strong = "H1697" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064", to|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H3605" hundred|strong = "H3967" twenty|strong = "H6242" and|strong = "H3967" seven|strong = "H7651" provinces|strong = "H4082" of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3605" kingdom|strong = "H4438" of|strong = "H1697" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325", w with|strong = "H1697" w* words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697" peace|strong = "H7965" and|strong = "H3967" truth|strong = "H0571", ³¹ to|strong = "H5921" confirm|strong = "H6965" these|strong = "H6965" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" Purim|strong = "H6332" in|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H5921" appointed|strong = "H2165" times|strong = "H3117", according|strong = "H5921" as|strong = "H1697" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" the|strong = "H5921" Jew|strong = "H3064" and|strong = "H6965" Esther|strong = "H0635" the|strong = "H5921" queen|strong = "H4436" had|strong = "H4782" enjoined|strong = "H6965" them|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H6965" as|strong = "H1697" they|strong = "H3117" had|strong = "H4782" ordained|strong = "H6965" for|strong = "H5921" themselves|strong = "H5315" and|strong = "H6965" for|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H5921" seed|strong = "H2233", in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" matter|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H5921" fastings|strong = "H6685" and|strong = "H6965" their|strong = "H5921" cry|strong = "H2201". ³² And|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H6965" commandment|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697" Esther|strong = "H0635" confirmed|strong = "H6965" these|strong = "H3789" matters|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697" Purim|strong = "H6332"; and|strong = "H6965" it|strong = "H3789" was|strong = "H1697" written|strong = "H3789" in|strong = "H3789" the|strong = "H6965" book|strong = "H5612".

10And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325" laid|strong = "H7760" a|strong = "H7760" tribute|strong = "H4522" upon|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" land|strong = "H0776", and|strong = "H4428" upon|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" isles|strong = "H0339" of|strong = "H4428"

the|strong = "H5921" sea|strong = "H3220". ² And|strong = "H4428"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" acts|strong = "H1697"
 of|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H3605" power|strong = "H1369"
 and|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H3605"
 might|strong = "H1369", and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
 full|strong = "H3117" account|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3605" greatness|strong = "H1420" of|strong = "H4428"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782", whereunto the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" advanced|strong = "H1431" him|strong = "H5921",
 are|strong = "H3117" they|strong = "H1992" not|strong = "H3808"
 written|strong = "H3789" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605"
 book|strong = "H5612" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
 chronicles|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
 kings|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Media|strong = "H4074"
 and|strong = "H4428" Persia|strong = "H6539"? ³ For|strong = "H3588"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782" the|strong = "H3605" Jew|strong = "H3064"
 was|strong = "H4428" next|strong = "H4932" unto|strong = "H1696"
 king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325", and|strong = "H4428"
 great|strong = "H1419" among|strong = "H5971" the|strong = "H3605"
 Jews|strong = "H3064", and|strong = "H4428" accepted|strong = "H7521"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" multitude|strong = "H7230"
 of|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H3605" brethren|strong = "H0251",
 seeking|strong = "H1875" the|strong = "H3605" good|strong = "H2896"
 of|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971",
 and|strong = "H4428" speaking|strong = "H1696" peace|strong = "H7965"
 to|strong = "H1696" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605"
 seed|strong = "H2233".