

The Book of Esther

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1 And it came to pass in the days of Ahasuerus (that is, the Ahasuerus who reigned over a hundred and twenty-seven provinces),² in those days, when the king Ahasuerus sat on his throne of his kingdom, which was in Shushan the fortress,³ in the third year of his reign, he made to all his princes and servants of Persia and Media, the nobles and the princes of the provinces being before him;⁴ when he shewed the glorious wealth of his kingdom and the splendid magnificence of his grandeur many days, a hundred and eighty days.⁵ And when these days were expired, the king made to all the people present in Shushan the fortress, both to

great|strong = "H1419" and|strong = "H4428" small|strong = "H6996",
seven|strong = "H7651" days|strong = "H3117", in|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H3605" court|strong = "H2691" of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H3605" garden|strong = "H1594" of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H3605" king's palace|strong = "H1055". ⁶

White|strong = "H2353", green, and|strong = "H3701" blue|strong = "H8504"
[hangings] were|strong = "H5921" fastened|strong = "H0270"
with|strong = "H5921" cords|strong = "H2256" of|strong = "H5921" byssus
and|strong = "H3701" purple|strong = "H0713" to|strong = "H5921"
silver|strong = "H3701" rings|strong = "H1550" and|strong = "H3701"
pillars|strong = "H5982" of|strong = "H5921" white|strong = "H2353" marble;
couches|strong = "H4296" of|strong = "H5921" gold|strong = "H2091"
and|strong = "H3701" silver|strong = "H3701" [lay|strong = "H0270"]
upon|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5921" pavement|strong = "H7531"
of|strong = "H5921" red and|strong = "H3701" white|strong = "H2353"
marble, and|strong = "H3701" alabaster|strong = "H8336",
and|strong = "H3701" black marble. ⁷ And|strong = "H3027"
they|strong = "H3027" gave|strong = "H8248" drink|strong = "H8248"
in|strong = "H4428" vessels|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "H4428"
gold|strong = "H2091" (the|strong = "H3027" vessels|strong = "H3627" being
diverse one|strong = "H4428" from|strong = "H3027" another),
and|strong = "H3027" royal|strong = "H4438" wine|strong = "H3196"
in|strong = "H4428" abundance, according|strong = "H3027"
to|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3027" king's bounty|strong = "H3027".
⁸ And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" drinking|strong = "H8360"
was|strong = "H0369", according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921"
commandment, without|strong = "H0369" constraint; for|strong = "H3588"
so|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
had|strong = "H0369" appointed|strong = "H3245" to|strong = "H5921"
all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" magnates of|strong = "H4428"
his|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004", that|strong = "H3588"
they|strong = "H3588" should|strong = "H0376" do|strong = "H6213"
according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921" every|strong = "H3605"
man's pleasure|strong = "H7522". ⁹ Also|strong = "H1571"
the|strong = "H0834" queen|strong = "H4436" Vashti|strong = "H2060"
made|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H0834" feast|strong = "H4960"
for|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H0834" women|strong = "H0802"
of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0834" royal|strong = "H4438"
house|strong = "H1004" which|strong = "H0834" belonged
to|strong = "H1004" king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325". ¹⁰

On|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" seventh|strong = "H7637"
day|strong = "H3117", when|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" king's
heart|strong = "H3820" was|strong = "H3820" merry with|strong = "H0854"
wine|strong = "H3196", he|strong = "H3117" commanded|strong = "H0559"
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, the|strong="H0559" seven|strong="H7651" chamberlains
 that|strong="H3117" served|strong="H8334" in|strong="H4428"
 the|strong="H0559" presence|strong="H6440" of|strong="H4428"
 king|strong="H4428" Ahasuerus|strong="H0325", ¹¹ to|strong="H0935"
 bring|strong="H0935" Vashti|strong="H2060" the|strong="H0853"
 queen|strong="H4436" before|strong="H6440" the|strong="H0853"
 king|strong="H4428" with|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0853"
 royal|strong="H4438" crown|strong="H3804" to|strong="H0935" shew
 the|strong="H0853" peoples|strong="H5971" and|strong="H0935"
 the|strong="H0853" princes|strong="H8269" her|strong="H7200"
 beauty|strong="H3308"; for|strong="H3588" she|strong="H1931"
 was|strong="H1931" of|strong="H4428" beautiful|strong="H3308"
 countenance|strong="H6440". ¹² But|strong="H0935"
 the|strong="H0834" queen|strong="H4436" Vashti|strong="H2060"
 refused|strong="H3985" to|strong="H0935" come|strong="H0935"
 at|strong="H4428" the|strong="H0834" word|strong="H1697"
 of|strong="H4428" the|strong="H0834" king|strong="H4428"
 which|strong="H0834" was|strong="H0834" [sent|strong="H3027"]
 by|strong="H3027" the|strong="H0834" chamberlains;
 and|strong="H0935" the|strong="H0834" king|strong="H4428"
 was|strong="H0834" very|strong="H3966" wroth, and|strong="H0935"
 his|strong="H0834" fury|strong="H2534" burned|strong="H1197"
 in|strong="H0935" him|strong="H0935". ¹³ And|strong="H4428"
 the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428" said|strong="H0559"
 to|strong="H0559" 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="H4428" the|strong="H3605" king's
 business|strong="H1697" [conducted] before|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="H7200"
 to|strong="H0413" him|strong="H0413" 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 face|strong="H6440",
 and|strong="H4428" who|strong="H3427" sat|strong="H3427"
 first|strong="H7223" in|strong="H3427" the|strong="H6440"
 kingdom|strong="H4438"), ¹⁵ What|strong="H4100"
 shall|strong="H3808" be|strong="H3808" done|strong="H6213"
 to|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0853" queen|strong="H4436"

Vashti according to to law, because she has not performed the word of the king Ahasuerus by the chamberlains? ¹⁶ Then Memucan before the king and the princes, The queen Vashti has not done king's wrong to king's only, but also to all the king's princes, and to all peoples that are in provinces of the king king Ahasuerus. ¹⁷

For of the will all as their in when say Ahasuerus the to in and not princesses and the say day the there contempt enough please let

the king's act, will, say it this day to all the king's princes, and there will be contempt and anger enough. ¹⁹ If it please the king, let

order|strong = "H1697" go|strong = "H3318" forth|strong = "H3318"
 from|strong = "H4480" him|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H0935"
 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
 and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H6440" Medes|strong = "H4074",
 that|strong = "H0834" it|strong = "H5414" may|strong = "H0834"
 not|strong = "H3808" pass|strong = "H5674", That|strong = "H0834"
 Vashti|strong = "H2060" come|strong = "H0935" no|strong = "H3808"
 more|strong = "H4480" before|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428"
 Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325"; and|strong = "H0935" let|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428" give|strong = "H5414"
 her|strong = "H5921" royal|strong = "H4438" estate to|strong = "H0935"
 another|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
 better|strong = "H2896" than|strong = "H4480" she|strong = "H0834"; ²⁰
 and|strong = "H4428" when|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" king's
 edict|strong = "H6599" which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 shall|strong = "H0802" make|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H0802"
 be|strong = "H4428" heard|strong = "H8085" throughout|strong = "H3605"
 his|strong = "H3605" realm|strong = "H4438" — for|strong = "H3588"
 it|strong = "H5414" is|strong = "H0834" great|strong = "H1419" —
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" wives|strong = "H0802"
 shall|strong = "H0802" give|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H5704"
 their|strong = "H3605" husbands|strong = "H1167" honour,
 from|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H3605" greatest|strong = "H1419"
 to|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H3605" least. ²¹ And|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H1697" saying|strong = "H1697" pleased|strong = "H3190"
 the|strong = "H1697" king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H1697" princes|strong = "H8269"; and|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H1697" king|strong = "H4428" did|strong = "H6213" according
 to|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H1697" word|strong = "H1697"
 of|strong = "H4428" Memucan|strong = "H4462". ²² And|strong = "H4428"
 he|strong = "H0376" sent|strong = "H7971" letters|strong = "H5612"
 into|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" king's
 provinces|strong = "H4082", into|strong = "H0413" every|strong = "H3605"
 province|strong = "H4082" according|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3605" writing|strong = "H3791" thereof,
 and|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0413" every|strong = "H3605"
 people|strong = "H5971" according|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 their|strong = "H3605" language|strong = "H3956", That|strong = "H3605"
 every|strong = "H3605" man|strong = "H0376" should|strong = "H0376" bear
 rule|strong = "H8323" in|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3605"
 own|strong = "H1961" house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H4428"
 should|strong = "H0376" speak|strong = "H1696" according|strong = "H0413"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" language|strong = "H3956"
 of|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971".

Shimei|strong = "H8096", the|strong = "H1961" son|strong = "H1121"
of|strong = "H1121" Kish|strong = "H7027", a|strong = "H1961"
Benjaminite|strong = "H1145", ⁶ who|strong = "H0834"
had|strong = "H0834" been|strong = "H0834" carried|strong = "H1540"
away|strong = "H1540" from|strong = "H1540" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"
with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H0834" captives|strong = "H1540"
who|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" been|strong = "H0834"
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 = "H0834"
king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Babylon|strong = "H0894"
had|strong = "H0834" carried|strong = "H1540" away|strong = "H1540". ⁷
And|strong = "H0001" he|strong = "H1931" brought|strong = "H3947"
up|strong = "H0853" Hadassah|strong = "H1919", that|strong = "H3588"
is|strong = "H0369", Esther|strong = "H0635", his|strong = "H3947" uncle's
daughter|strong = "H1323"; for|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H1931"
had|strong = "H1961" neither|strong = "H0369" father|strong = "H0001"
nor|strong = "H0369" mother|strong = "H0517" — and|strong = "H0001"
the|strong = "H0853" maiden was|strong = "H0369" fair|strong = "H3303"
and|strong = "H0001" beautiful|strong = "H3303" — and|strong = "H0001"
when|strong = "H3588" her|strong = "H3947" father|strong = "H0001"
and|strong = "H0001" 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". ⁸ And|strong = "H3027"
it|strong = "H1961" came|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H0413"
pass|strong = "H1961" when|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0413" king's
commandment|strong = "H1697" and|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H8104"
decree|strong = "H1881" was|strong = "H1961" heard|strong = "H8085",
and|strong = "H3027" when|strong = "H1961" many|strong = "H7227"
maidens|strong = "H5291" were|strong = "H1961" gathered|strong = "H6908"
together|strong = "H6908" unto Shushan the|strong = "H0413"
fortress|strong = "H1002", unto the|strong = "H0413"
custody|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428" Hegai|strong = "H1896",
that|strong = "H8085" Esther|strong = "H0635" also|strong = "H4428"
was|strong = "H1961" brought|strong = "H3947" into|strong = "H0413"
the|strong = "H0413" king's house|strong = "H1004", unto
the|strong = "H0413" custody|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428"
Hegai|strong = "H1896", keeper|strong = "H8104" of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H0413" women|strong = "H0802". ⁹ And|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H0853" maiden pleased|strong = "H3190"
him|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H4428" obtained|strong = "H5375"
favour before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H5414"; and|strong = "H4428"
he|strong = "H5414" speedily gave|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H0802"
her|strong = "H0802" things for|strong = "H1004" purification,

and|strong = "H4428" her|strong = "H0802" portions|strong = "H4490",
 and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" seven|strong = "H7651"
 maidens|strong = "H5291" selected|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H5414"
 be|strong = "H4428" given|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H0802",
 out|strong = "H6440" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" king's
 house|strong = "H1004"; and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H5414"
 removed|strong = "H5375" her|strong = "H0802" and|strong = "H4428"
 her|strong = "H0802" maids|strong = "H5291" to|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H0853" best|strong = "H2896" [place|strong = "H5414"]
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" women|strong = "H0802". ¹⁰
 Esther|strong = "H0635" had|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808"
 made|strong = "H0834" known|strong = "H5046" her|strong = "H5046"
 people|strong = "H5971" nor|strong = "H3808" her|strong = "H5046"
 birth|strong = "H4138"; for|strong = "H3588" Mordecai|strong = "H4782"
 had|strong = "H0834" charged|strong = "H6680" her|strong = "H5046"
 that|strong = "H0834" she|strong = "H0834" 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
 house|strong = "H1004", to|strong = "H1980" know|strong = "H3045"
 how|strong = "H4100" Esther|strong = "H0635" did|strong = "H6213",
 and|strong = "H1980" what|strong = "H4100" should|strong = "H4100"
 become|strong = "H1980" of|strong = "H1004" her|strong = "H3605". ¹²
 And|strong = "H0935" when|strong = "H3588" every|strong = "H3117"
 maiden's turn|strong = "H1961" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 go|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
 king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325" after|strong = "H7093"
 that|strong = "H3588" she|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H1961"
 been|strong = "H1961" treated for|strong = "H3588" twelve|strong = "H6240"
 months|strong = "H2320", according|strong = "H0413" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H3588" manner|strong = "H3651" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3588" women|strong = "H0802" (for|strong = "H3588"
 so|strong = "H3651" were|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H3588"
 days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H4428" their|strong = "H3588"
 purification accomplished|strong = "H4390" — six|strong = "H8337"
 months|strong = "H2320" with|strong = "H4390" oil|strong = "H8081"
 of|strong = "H4428" myrrh|strong = "H4753", and|strong = "H0935"
 six|strong = "H8337" months|strong = "H2320" with|strong = "H4390"
 spices|strong = "H1314", and|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H4390"
 things|strong = "H8147" for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" purifying
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3588" women|strong = "H0802", ¹³
 and|strong = "H0935" thus|strong = "H2088" came|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H3605" maiden in|strong = "H0935" unto the|strong = "H3605"

king|strong = "H4428"), whatever|strong = "H0834" she|strong = "H0834" desired|strong = "H0559" was|strong = "H0834" given|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H5973" her|strong = "H3605" out|strong = "H0413" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" women|strong = "H0802" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" king's house|strong = "H1004". ¹⁴ In|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3588" evening|strong = "H6153" she|strong = "H1931" went|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H0935" on|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3588" morrow she|strong = "H1931" returned|strong = "H7725" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3588" second|strong = "H8145" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3588" women|strong = "H0802", unto the|strong = "H3588" custody|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428" Shaashgaz|strong = "H8190", the|strong = "H3588" king's chamberlain, keeper|strong = "H8104" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3588" concubines|strong = "H6370". She|strong = "H1931" came|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428" no|strong = "H3808" more|strong = "H5750", unless|strong = "H0518" the|strong = "H3588" king|strong = "H4428" delighted in|strong = "H0935" her|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0935" she|strong = "H1931" were|strong = "H0802" called|strong = "H7121" by|strong = "H3027" name|strong = "H8034". ¹⁵ And|strong = "H0935" when|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" turn|strong = "H1961" 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 = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" taken|strong = "H3947" her|strong = "H3605" for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H3605" daughter|strong = "H1323", came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", she|strong = "H0834" required|strong = "H1697" nothing|strong = "H3808" but|strong = "H3588" what|strong = "H0834" Hegai|strong = "H1896" the|strong = "H3605" king's chamberlain, keeper|strong = "H8104" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" women|strong = "H0802", appointed. And|strong = "H0935" Esther|strong = "H0635" obtained|strong = "H5375" grace|strong = "H2580" in|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" sight|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" them|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H0834" saw|strong = "H7200" her|strong = "H3605". ¹⁶ So|strong = "H3947" Esther|strong = "H0635" was|strong = "H1931" taken|strong = "H3947" to|strong = "H0413" king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325", into|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3947" royal|strong = "H4438" house|strong = "H1004", in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H0413" tenth|strong = "H6224" month|strong = "H2320", that|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H1931",

the|strong = "H0413" month|strong = "H2320" Tebeth|strong = "H2887",
 in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H0413" 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 = "H0802", and|strong = "H4428" she|strong = "H0635"
 obtained|strong = "H5375" grace|strong = "H2580" and|strong = "H4428"
 favour in|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H3605" sight|strong = "H6440"
 more than|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 virgins|strong = "H1330", and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H0853"
 set|strong = "H7760" the|strong = "H3605" royal|strong = "H4438"
 crown|strong = "H3804" upon|strong = "H0802" her|strong = "H3605"
 head|strong = "H7218", and|strong = "H4428" made|strong = "H7760"
 her|strong = "H3605" queen instead|strong = "H8478" of|strong = "H4428"
 Vashti|strong = "H2060". ¹⁸ And|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428" made|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H5414"
 great|strong = "H1419" feast|strong = "H4960" to|strong = "H5414"
 all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" princes|strong = "H8269"
 and|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H3605" servants|strong = "H5650",
 Esther's feast|strong = "H4960"; and|strong = "H3027" he|strong = "H6213"
 made|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "H5414" release to|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H3605" provinces|strong = "H4082", and|strong = "H3027"
 gave|strong = "H5414" presents according|strong = "H3027"
 to|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H3605" king's bounty|strong = "H3027".
¹⁹ And|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", Mordecai|strong = "H4782" sat|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H6908" king's gate|strong = "H8179". ²⁰
 (Esther|strong = "H0635", as|strong = "H0834" Mordecai|strong = "H4782"
 had|strong = "H0834" charged|strong = "H6680" her|strong = "H5046",
 had|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H0369" yet|strong = "H0369"
 made|strong = "H6213" known|strong = "H5046" her|strong = "H5046"
 birth|strong = "H4138" nor|strong = "H0369" her|strong = "H5046"
 people|strong = "H5971"; for|strong = "H5921" Esther|strong = "H0635"
 did|strong = "H6213" what|strong = "H0834" Mordecai|strong = "H4782"
 told|strong = "H5046" her|strong = "H5046", like|strong = "H1961"
 as|strong = "H0834" when|strong = "H1961" she|strong = "H0834"
 was|strong = "H0369" brought|strong = "H1961" up|strong = "H5921"
 with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H5921".) ²¹ In|strong = "H3427"
 those|strong = "H1992" days|strong = "H3117", while|strong = "H3117"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782" sat|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H3117" king's gate|strong = "H8179", two|strong = "H8147"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3117" king's chamberlains,
 Bigthan|strong = "H0904" and|strong = "H3027" Teresh|strong = "H8657",

of|strong = "H4428" those|strong = "H1992" which kept|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H3117" threshold, were|strong = "H1992" wroth, and|strong = "H3027" sought|strong = "H1245" to|strong = "H7971" lay|strong = "H7971" hand|strong = "H3027" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325".
²² And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" thing|strong = "H1697" became|strong = "H1697" known|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H0559" Mordecai|strong = "H4782", and|strong = "H4428" he|strong = "H0559" related|strong = "H5046" it|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H0559" Esther|strong = "H0635" the|strong = "H0559" queen|strong = "H4436", and|strong = "H4428" Esther|strong = "H0635" told|strong = "H5046" it|strong = "H3045" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H4428" Mordecai's name|strong = "H8034".
²³ And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440" matter|strong = "H1697" was|strong = "H4428" investigated|strong = "H1245" and|strong = "H4428" found|strong = "H4672" out|strong = "H6440"; and|strong = "H4428" 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 = "H4428" 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 = "H0310" these|strong = "H0428" things|strong = "H1697" king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325" promoted|strong = "H1431" Haman|strong = "H2001" the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hammedatha 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|strong = "H8269" that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" with|strong = "H0854" him|strong = "H5921".
² And|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" king's servants|strong = "H5650" that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" king's gate|strong = "H8179" bowed|strong = "H7812" and|strong = "H4428" did|strong = "H0834" Haman|strong = "H2001" reverence, for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" had|strong = "H0834" so|strong = "H3651" commanded|strong = "H6680" concerning|strong = "H3605" him|strong = "H6680". But|strong = "H3588" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" bowed|strong = "H7812" not|strong = "H3808", nor|strong = "H3808" did|strong = "H0834" [him|strong = "H6680"] reverence.
³ Then|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H0853" king's

servants|strong = "H5650", who|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834"
in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" king's gate|strong = "H8179",
said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" Mordecai|strong = "H4782",
Why|strong = "H4069" transgressest thou the|strong = "H0853" king's
commandment|strong = "H4687"? ⁴ And|strong = "H3117"
it|strong = "H1931" came|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H0413"
pass|strong = "H1961" as|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H1992"
spoke|strong = "H0559" daily|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H0413"
him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H0834" hearkened
not|strong = "H3808" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413",
that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H1992" informed|strong = "H5046"
Haman|strong = "H2001", to|strong = "H0413" see|strong = "H7200"
whether|strong = "H7200" Mordecai's matters|strong = "H1697"
would|strong = "H0559" stand|strong = "H5975"; for|strong = "H3588"
he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" told|strong = "H5046"
them|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
was|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961" Jew|strong = "H3064". ⁵
And|strong = "H7200" when|strong = "H3588" Haman|strong = "H2001"
saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588" Mordecai|strong = "H4782"
bowed|strong = "H7812" not|strong = "H0369", nor|strong = "H0369"
did|strong = "H7812" him|strong = "H7200" reverence,
Haman|strong = "H2001" was|strong = "H0369" full|strong = "H4390"
of|strong = "H4390" fury|strong = "H2534". ⁶ But|strong = "H3588"
he|strong = "H0834" scorned to|strong = "H7971" lay|strong = "H7971"
hands|strong = "H3027" on|strong = "H3027" Mordecai|strong = "H4782"
alone|strong = "H0905"; for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H0834"
had|strong = "H0834" made|strong = "H3605" known|strong = "H5046"
to|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H3605"
people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H3027" Mordecai|strong = "H4782";
therefore|strong = "H3588" Haman|strong = "H2001"
sought|strong = "H1245" to|strong = "H7971" destroy|strong = "H8045"
all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064"
that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5869"
all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" kingdom|strong = "H4438"
of|strong = "H3027" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325" — 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", that|strong = "H3117" is|strong = "H1931",
the|strong = "H6440" month|strong = "H2320" Nisan|strong = "H5212",
in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H6440" twelfth 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"
for|strong = "H3117" each|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117"
and|strong = "H4428" for|strong = "H3117" each|strong = "H3117"

month|strong = "H2320", to|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6440" twelfth
 [month|strong = "H2320"], that|strong = "H3117" is|strong = "H1931",
 the|strong = "H6440" month|strong = "H2320" Adar|strong = "H0143". ⁸
 And|strong = "H4428" Haman|strong = "H2001" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325",
 There|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" a|strong = "H0259"
 people|strong = "H5971" scattered|strong = "H6340" abroad
 and|strong = "H4428" dispersed|strong = "H6504" among|strong = "H0996"
 the|strong = "H3605" peoples|strong = "H5971" in|strong = "H4428"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" provinces|strong = "H4082"
 of|strong = "H4428" thy kingdom|strong = "H4438"; and|strong = "H4428"
 their|strong = "H3605" laws|strong = "H1881" are|strong = "H3426" diverse
 from|strong = "H6504" [those|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H4428"]
 every|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H4428"
 they|strong = "H0559" keep|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H0369"
 the|strong = "H3605" king's laws|strong = "H1881"; and|strong = "H4428"
 it|strong = "H6213" is|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H0369"
 for|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" king's profit to|strong = "H0559"
 suffer them|strong = "H0853". ⁹ If|strong = "H0518" it|strong = "H0518"
 please|strong = "H2895" the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428", let
 it|strong = "H0518" be|strong = "H3027" written|strong = "H3789"
 that|strong = "H3027" they|strong = "H0518" may|strong = "H6213"
 be|strong = "H3027" destroyed|strong = "H0006", and|strong = "H0935"
 I|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H4428" pay|strong = "H8254"
 ten|strong = "H6235" thousand|strong = "H0505" talents|strong = "H3603"
 of|strong = "H4428" silver|strong = "H3701" into|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H5921" hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H4428"
 those|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3027" have|strong = "H0518"
 charge|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5921" affairs,
 to|strong = "H0413" bring|strong = "H0935" [it|strong = "H0518"]
 into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H5921" king's
 treasuries|strong = "H1595". ¹⁰ And|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853"
 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" to|strong = "H5921" Haman|strong = "H2001"
 the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Hammedatha the|strong = "H0853" Agagite|strong = "H0091",
 the|strong = "H0853" Jews' enemy|strong = "H6887". ¹¹
 And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" Haman|strong = "H2001",
 The|strong = "H0559" silver|strong = "H3701" is|strong = "H4428"
 given|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0559" thee, the|strong = "H0559"
 people|strong = "H5971" also|strong = "H4428", to|strong = "H0559"
 do|strong = "H6213" with|strong = "H4428" them|strong = "H5414"
 as|strong = "H5414" seems|strong = "H5869" good|strong = "H2896"

to|strong = "H0559" thee. ¹² Then|strong = "H4428" were|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" king's 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 day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" [month|strong = "H2320"], and|strong = "H4428" there|strong = "H3605" was|strong = "H8034" written|strong = "H3789" according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" Haman|strong = "H2001" commanded|strong = "H6680" unto the|strong = "H3605" king's satraps|strong = "H0323", and|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" governors|strong = "H6346" over|strong = "H5921" every|strong = "H3605" province|strong = "H4082", and|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" princes|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H4428" every|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"; to|strong = "H0413" every|strong = "H3605" province|strong = "H4082" according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" writing|strong = "H3789" thereof, and|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0413" every|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0413" 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 = "H5921" written|strong = "H3789", and|strong = "H4428" sealed|strong = "H2856" with|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" king's ring|strong = "H2885". ¹³ And|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H3605" letters|strong = "H5612" were|strong = "H0802" sent|strong = "H7971" by|strong = "H3027" couriers|strong = "H7323" into|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" king's provinces|strong = "H4082", to|strong = "H0413" destroy|strong = "H8045", to|strong = "H0413" kill|strong = "H2026", and|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H0413" cause to|strong = "H0413" perish|strong = "H0006", all|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064", both|strong = "H8147" young|strong = "H5288" and|strong = "H3027" old|strong = "H2205", little|strong = "H2945" children|strong = "H2945" and|strong = "H3027" women|strong = "H0802", in|strong = "H0413" one|strong = "H0259" day|strong = "H3117", upon|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" thirteenth of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" twelfth month|strong = "H2320", that|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H1931", the|strong = "H3605" month|strong = "H2320" Adar|strong = "H0143", and|strong = "H3027" [to|strong = "H0413" take|strong = "H0962"] the|strong = "H3605" spoil|strong = "H7998" of|strong = "H4428" them|strong = "H0413" for|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H7971" prey|strong = "H0962". ¹⁴ That|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" decree|strong = "H1881" might be|strong = "H1961" given|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H3117" every|strong = "H3605" province|strong = "H4082", a|strong = "H1961" copy|strong = "H6572" of|strong = "H3117"

the|strong = "H3605" writing|strong = "H3791" was|strong = "H1961" published|strong = "H1540" to|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3605" peoples|strong = "H5971", that|strong = "H3605" they|strong = "H3117" should|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H1961" ready|strong = "H6264" against|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117". ¹⁵ The|strong = "H5414" couriers|strong = "H7323" went|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318", being hastened|strong = "H1765" by|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H5414" king's commandment|strong = "H1697", and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5414" decree|strong = "H1881" was|strong = "H4428" given|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "H3427" Shushan the|strong = "H5414" fortress|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 = "H5414" drink|strong = "H8354"; but|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5414" city|strong = "H5892" of|strong = "H4428" Shushan was|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H3427" consternation.

4And|strong = "H1419" when|strong = "H0834" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" knew|strong = "H3045" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" done|strong = "H6213", Mordecai|strong = "H4782" rent his|strong = "H3605" garments|strong = "H0899", 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 = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H1419" cried|strong = "H2199" with|strong = "H3847" a|strong = "H0834" loud|strong = "H1419" and|strong = "H1419" bitter|strong = "H4751" cry|strong = "H2199", ² and|strong = "H0935" came|strong = "H0935" even|strong = "H5704" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440" king's gate|strong = "H8179"; for|strong = "H3588" none|strong = "H0369" might enter|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H6440" king's gate|strong = "H8179" clothed|strong = "H3830" with|strong = "H0413" sackcloth|strong = "H8242".

³ And|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H4428" every|strong = "H3605" province|strong = "H4082", wherever|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" king's commandment|strong = "H1697" and|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H3605" decree|strong = "H1881" came|strong = "H5060", there|strong = "H3605" was|strong = "H0834" great|strong = "H1419" mourning|strong = "H0060" among the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064", and|strong = "H4428" fasting|strong = "H6685", and|strong = "H4428" weeping|strong = "H1065", and|strong = "H4428" wailing|strong = "H4553": many|strong = "H7227" lay|strong = "H3331" in|strong = "H4428" sackcloth|strong = "H8242" and|strong = "H4428" ashes|strong = "H0665". ⁴ And|strong = "H0935" Esther's

maids|strong = "H5291" and|strong = "H0935" her|strong = "H7971"
 chamberlains came|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935"
 told|strong = "H5046" [it|strong = "H5921"] her|strong = "H7971";
 and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" queen|strong = "H4436"
 was|strong = "H5291" exceedingly|strong = "H3966" grieved:
 and|strong = "H0935" she|strong = "H0635" sent|strong = "H7971" raiment
 to|strong = "H0935" clothe|strong = "H3847" Mordecai|strong = "H4782",
 and|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" take|strong = "H5493"
 away|strong = "H5493" his|strong = "H5921" sackcloth|strong = "H8242"
 from|strong = "H5493" him|strong = "H5921"; but|strong = "H3808"
 he|strong = "H3808" received|strong = "H0935" [it|strong = "H5921"]
 not|strong = "H3808". ⁵ Then|strong = "H2088" Esther|strong = "H0635"
 called|strong = "H7121" for|strong = "H5921" Hatach,
 [one|strong = "H2088"] of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440" king's
 chamberlains, whom|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H0834" appointed|strong = "H5975" to|strong = "H5921"
 wait|strong = "H5975" upon|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H5921",
 and|strong = "H4428" gave|strong = "H6680" him|strong = "H5921"
 a|strong = "H7121" commandment|strong = "H6680" to|strong = "H5921"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782", to|strong = "H5921" know|strong = "H3045"
 what|strong = "H4100" it|strong = "H5921" was|strong = "H0834",
 and|strong = "H4428" why|strong = "H4100" it|strong = "H5921"
 was|strong = "H0834". ⁶ And|strong = "H4428" Hatach
 went|strong = "H3318" forth|strong = "H3318" to|strong = "H0413"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782", unto the|strong = "H6440" public place
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440" city|strong = "H5892"
 which|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H0834" before|strong = "H6440"
 the|strong = "H6440" king's gate|strong = "H8179". ⁷ And|strong = "H4428"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782" told|strong = "H5046" him|strong = "H5921"
 of|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H0834" happened|strong = "H7136" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3605" sum of|strong = "H4428" money|strong = "H3701"
 that|strong = "H0834" Haman|strong = "H2001" had|strong = "H0834"
 promised|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" pay|strong = "H8254"
 to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" king's treasuries|strong = "H1595"
 for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064",
 to|strong = "H0559" destroy|strong = "H0006" them|strong = "H0853". ⁸
 And|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0834" gave|strong = "H5414"
 him|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H5414" copy|strong = "H6572"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" writing|strong = "H3791"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" decree|strong = "H1881"
 that|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" been|strong = "H0834"
 given|strong = "H5414" at|strong = "H0413" Shushan to|strong = "H0413"
 destroy|strong = "H8045" them|strong = "H0413", to|strong = "H0413" shew
 [it|strong = "H5414"] to|strong = "H0413" Esther|strong = "H0635",

and|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" declare|strong = "H5046"
[it|strong = "H5414"] to|strong = "H0413" her|strong = "H0413",
and|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" charge|strong = "H5921"
her|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H0834" she|strong = "H0834"
should|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H5921" unto
the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428", to|strong = "H0413"
make|strong = "H5414" supplication to|strong = "H0413"
him|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"
make|strong = "H5414" request|strong = "H1245" before|strong = "H6440"
him|strong = "H0413", for|strong = "H5921" her|strong = "H0413"
people|strong = "H5971". ⁹ And|strong = "H0935" Hatach
came|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H0935" told|strong = "H5046"
Esther|strong = "H0635" the|strong = "H0853" words|strong = "H1697"
of|strong = "H1697" Mordecai|strong = "H4782". ¹⁰ And|strong = "H0559"
Esther|strong = "H0635" spoke|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Hatach,
and|strong = "H0559" gave|strong = "H6680" him|strong = "H0413"
commandment|strong = "H6680" unto Mordecai|strong = "H4782": ¹¹
All|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" king's servants|strong = "H5650"
and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" king's provinces|strong = "H4082"
do|strong = "H0589" know|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "H0834"
whoever|strong = "H3605", whether man|strong = "H0376"
or|strong = "H3808" woman|strong = "H0802", shall|strong = "H0376"
come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
king|strong = "H4428" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
inner|strong = "H6442" court|strong = "H2691", who|strong = "H0834"
is|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808" called|strong = "H7121",
there|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H0834" w one|strong = "H0259" w*
law|strong = "H1881", to|strong = "H0413" put|strong = "H4191"
[him|strong = "H0413"] to|strong = "H0413" death|strong = "H4191",
except|strong = "H3808" [such|strong = "H2088"] to|strong = "H0413"
whom|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"
shall|strong = "H0376" hold out|strong = "H3045" the|strong = "H3605"
golden|strong = "H2091" sceptre, that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
may|strong = "H0376" live|strong = "H2421"; and|strong = "H0935"
I|strong = "H0589" have|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808"
been|strong = "H0834" called|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "H0413"
come|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" unto the|strong = "H3605"
king|strong = "H4428" these|strong = "H2088" thirty|strong = "H7970"
days|strong = "H3117". ¹² And|strong = "H1697" they told|strong = "H5046"
Mordecai|strong = "H4782" Esther's words|strong = "H1697". ¹³
And|strong = "H4428" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" bade to|strong = "H0413"
answer|strong = "H7725" Esther|strong = "H0635": Imagine|strong = "H1819"
not|strong = "H0408" in|strong = "H0413" thy heart|strong = "H5315"
that|strong = "H3605" thou shalt escape|strong = "H4422"
in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" king's house|strong = "H1004",

more|strong = "H5315" than|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064". ¹⁴ For|strong = "H3588"
 if|strong = "H0518" thou altogether holdest thy peace at|strong = "H1004"
 this|strong = "H2063" time|strong = "H6256", then|strong = "H0859"
 shall|strong = "H1004" there|strong = "H5975" arise|strong = "H5975"
 relief|strong = "H7305" and|strong = "H1004" deliverance|strong = "H2020"
 to|strong = "H6256" the|strong = "H3588" Jews|strong = "H3064"
 from|strong = "H0006" another|strong = "H0312" place|strong = "H4725";
 but|strong = "H3588" thou and|strong = "H1004" thy father's
 house|strong = "H1004" shall|strong = "H1004" perish|strong = "H0006".
 And|strong = "H1004" who|strong = "H4310" knows|strong = "H3045"
 whether|strong = "H0518" thou art [not|strong = "H0518"]
 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 And|strong = "H7725" Esther|strong = "H0635"
 bade to|strong = "H0413" answer|strong = "H7725"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782": ¹⁶ Go|strong = "H0935",
 gather|strong = "H3664" together|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064" that|strong = "H0834"
 are|strong = "H0834" found|strong = "H4672" in|strong = "H5921" Shushan,
 and|strong = "H0935" fast|strong = "H6684" for|strong = "H5921"
 me|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0935" 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 = "H0589"
 also|strong = "H1571" and|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H3605"
 maidens|strong = "H5291" will|strong = "H0834" fast|strong = "H6684"
 likewise|strong = "H3651", and|strong = "H0935" so|strong = "H3651"
 will|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0589" go|strong = "H0935"
 in|strong = "H5921" unto the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428",
 which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" not|strong = "H3808"
 according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
 law|strong = "H1881"; and|strong = "H0935" if|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0589" perish|strong = "H0006", I|strong = "H0589"
 perish|strong = "H0006". ¹⁷ And|strong = "H3605"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782" went his|strong = "H3605"
 way|strong = "H3605", and|strong = "H3605" did|strong = "H6213"
 according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H5921" all|strong = "H3605"
 that|strong = "H0834" Esther|strong = "H0635" had|strong = "H0834"
 commanded|strong = "H6680" him|strong = "H5921".

5And|strong = "H4428" 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" 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 house|strong = "H1004",
 over|strong = "H5921" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" king's
 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" to|strong = "H1961"
 the|strong = "H5921" house|strong = "H1004". ² And|strong = "H3027"
 it|strong = "H7126" was|strong = "H1961" so|strong = "H1961",
 when|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"
 saw|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853" queen|strong = "H4436"
 Esther|strong = "H0635" standing|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0853" court|strong = "H2691", that|strong = "H0834"
 she|strong = "H0834" obtained|strong = "H5375" grace|strong = "H2580"
 in|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H5375" sight|strong = "H5869";
 and|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"
 held|strong = "H1961" out|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "H1961"
 Esther|strong = "H0635" the|strong = "H0853" golden|strong = "H2091"
 sceptre that|strong = "H0834" was|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H4428"
 his|strong = "H5375" hand|strong = "H3027"; and|strong = "H3027"
 Esther|strong = "H0635" drew|strong = "H7126" near|strong = "H7126",
 and|strong = "H3027" touched|strong = "H5060" the|strong = "H0853"
 top|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" sceptre. ³
 And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" her|strong = "H5414",
 What|strong = "H4100" wilt thou, queen|strong = "H4436"
 Esther|strong = "H0635"? and|strong = "H4428" what|strong = "H4100"
 is|strong = "H4100" thy request|strong = "H1246"? it|strong = "H5414"
 shall|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H4428" given|strong = "H5414" thee
 even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
 half|strong = "H2677" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559"
 kingdom|strong = "H4438". ⁴ And|strong = "H0935"
 Esther|strong = "H0635" said|strong = "H0559", If|strong = "H0518"
 it|strong = "H0518" seem good|strong = "H2895" to|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428", let the|strong = "H0559"
 king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H0935" Haman|strong = "H2001"
 come|strong = "H0935" this|strong = "H0834" day|strong = "H3117"
 to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" banquet|strong = "H4960"
 that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 prepared|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H0413". ⁵
 And|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"

said|strong = "H0559", Hasten|strong = "H4116" Haman|strong = "H2001", that|strong = "H0834" it|strong = "H6213" may|strong = "H0834" be|strong = "H1697" done|strong = "H6213" as|strong = "H0834" Esther|strong = "H0635" has|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H0559". And|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H0935" Haman|strong = "H2001" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" banquet|strong = "H4960" that|strong = "H0834" Esther|strong = "H0635" had|strong = "H0834" prepared|strong = "H6213". ⁶ And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" Esther|strong = "H0635" at|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" banquet|strong = "H4960" of|strong = "H4428" wine|strong = "H3196", What|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H4100" thy petition|strong = "H7596"? and|strong = "H4428" it|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H4428" granted|strong = "H5414" thee; and|strong = "H4428" what|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H4100" thy request|strong = "H1246"? even|strong = "H5704" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" half|strong = "H2677" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" kingdom|strong = "H4438" it|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H4428" be|strong = "H4428" done|strong = "H6213". ⁷ And|strong = "H0559" Esther|strong = "H0635" answered|strong = "H0559" and|strong = "H0559" said|strong = "H0559", My|strong = "H0559" petition|strong = "H7596" and|strong = "H0559" my|strong = "H0559" request|strong = "H1246" is|strong = "H0559", ⁸ If|strong = "H0518" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" found|strong = "H4672" grace|strong = "H2580" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" sight|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H0935" if|strong = "H0518" it|strong = "H5414" please|strong = "H2895" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0413" grant|strong = "H5414" my|strong = "H5414" petition|strong = "H7596", and|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" perform|strong = "H6213" my|strong = "H5414" request|strong = "H1246", let|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H0935" Haman|strong = "H2001" come|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" banquet|strong = "H4960" that|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H0834" prepare|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0413", and|strong = "H0935" I|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H0834" do|strong = "H6213" to-morrow according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" king's word|strong = "H1697". ⁹ And|strong = "H6965" Haman|strong = "H2001" went|strong = "H3318" forth|strong = "H3318" that|strong = "H3117" 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 = "H0853" king's

gate|strong="H8179", that|strong="H3117" he|strong="H1931" stood|strong="H6965" not|strong="H3808" up|strong="H6965" nor|strong="H3808" moved|strong="H3318" for|strong="H5921" him|strong="H5921", he|strong="H1931" was|strong="H1931" full|strong="H4390" of|strong="H4428" fury|strong="H2534" against|strong="H5921" Mordecai|strong="H4782". ¹⁰

But|strong="H0935" Haman|strong="H2001" controlled|strong="H0662" himself|strong="H0413", and|strong="H0935" came|strong="H0935" home|strong="H1004"; and|strong="H0935" he|strong="H0853" sent|strong="H7971" and|strong="H0935" called for|strong="H0413" his|strong="H7971" friends|strong="H0157", and|strong="H0935" Zeresh|strong="H2238" his|strong="H7971" wife|strong="H0802". ¹¹

And|strong="H1121" Haman|strong="H2001" told|strong="H5608" them|strong="H1992" of|strong="H1121" 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" wherein|strong="H0834" the|strong="H3605" king|strong="H4428" had|strong="H0834" promoted|strong="H1431" him|strong="H5921", and|strong="H1121" how|strong="H0834" he|strong="H0834" had|strong="H0834" 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 And|strong="H0935" Haman|strong="H2001" said|strong="H0559", Yea|strong="H3588", Esther|strong="H0635" the|strong="H0853" queen|strong="H4436" let|strong="H0637" no|strong="H3808" man come|strong="H0935" in|strong="H0935" with|strong="H5973" the|strong="H0853" king|strong="H4428" to|strong="H0413" the|strong="H0853" banquet|strong="H4960" that|strong="H0834" she|strong="H0834" had|strong="H0834" prepared|strong="H6213" but|strong="H3588" myself|strong="H0589"; and|strong="H0935" to-morrow also|strong="H1571" I|strong="H0589" am|strong="H0589" invited|strong="H7121" to|strong="H0413" her|strong="H0413" with|strong="H5973" the|strong="H0853" king|strong="H4428". ¹³

Yet|strong="H0369" all|strong="H3605" this|strong="H2088" is|strong="H0369" of|strong="H4428" no|strong="H0369" avail to|strong="H0369" me|strong="H7200" so|strong="H0834" long as|strong="H0834" I|strong="H0589" see|strong="H7200" Mordecai|strong="H4782" the|strong="H3605" Jew|strong="H3064" sitting|strong="H3427" at|strong="H3427" the|strong="H3605" king's gate|strong="H8179". ¹⁴ Then|strong="H0853" said|strong="H0559" Zeresh|strong="H2238" his|strong="H3605" wife|strong="H0802" and|strong="H0935" all|strong="H3605" his|strong="H3605" friends|strong="H0157" to|strong="H0413" him|strong="H0413",

Let ["H8056"](#) a ["H0935"](#) gallows ["H6086"](#) be ["H1697"](#) made ["H6213"](#) of ["H4428"](#) fifty ["H2572"](#) cubits ["H0520"](#) high ["H1364"](#), and ["H0935"](#) in ["H5921"](#) the ["H3605"](#) morning ["H1242"](#) speak ["H0559"](#) to ["H0413"](#) the ["H3605"](#) king ["H4428"](#) that ["H3605"](#) Mordecai ["H4782"](#) may ["H6213"](#) be ["H1697"](#) hanged ["H8518"](#) on ["H5921"](#) it ["H5921"](#): then ["H0853"](#) go ["H0935"](#) in ["H5921"](#) merrily with ["H5973"](#) the ["H3605"](#) king ["H4428"](#) to ["H0413"](#) the ["H3605"](#) banquet ["H4960"](#). And ["H0935"](#) the ["H3605"](#) thing ["H1697"](#) pleased ["H3190"](#) Haman ["H2001"](#); and ["H0935"](#) he ["H6213"](#) caused ["H1697"](#) the ["H3605"](#) gallows ["H6086"](#) to ["H0413"](#) be ["H1697"](#) made ["H6213"](#).

6 On ["H3117"](#) that ["H3117"](#) night ["H3915"](#) sleep ["H8142"](#) fled ["H5074"](#) from ["H0935"](#) the ["H0853"](#) king ["H4428"](#). And ["H0935"](#) he ["H1931"](#) commanded ["H0559"](#) to ["H0559"](#) bring ["H0935"](#) the ["H0853"](#) book ["H5612"](#) of ["H4428"](#) records ["H1697"](#) of ["H4428"](#) the ["H0853"](#) chronicles ["H1697"](#); and ["H0935"](#) they ["H3117"](#) were ["H1961"](#) read ["H7121"](#) before ["H6440"](#) the ["H0853"](#) king ["H4428"](#). ²

And ["H3027"](#) it ["H5921"](#) was ["H0834"](#) found ["H4672"](#) written ["H3789"](#), that ["H0834"](#) Mordecai ["H4782"](#) had ["H0834"](#) told ["H5046"](#) of ["H4428"](#) Bigthana ["H0904"](#) and ["H3027"](#) Teresh ["H8657"](#), two ["H8147"](#) of ["H4428"](#) the ["H0834"](#) king's chamberlains, keepers ["H8104"](#) of ["H4428"](#) the ["H0834"](#) threshold, who ["H0834"](#) had ["H0834"](#) sought ["H1245"](#) to ["H5921"](#) lay ["H7971"](#) hand ["H3027"](#) on ["H5921"](#) king ["H4428"](#) Ahasuerus ["H0325"](#). ³

And ["H4428"](#) the ["H0559"](#) king ["H4428"](#) said ["H0559"](#), What ["H4100"](#) honour and ["H4428"](#) dignity ["H1420"](#) has ["H4428"](#) been ["H3808"](#) done ["H6213"](#) to ["H0559"](#) Mordecai ["H4782"](#) for ["H5921"](#) this ["H2088"](#)? And ["H4428"](#) the ["H0559"](#) king's servants ["H5288"](#) that ["H1697"](#) attended ["H8334"](#) upon ["H5921"](#) him ["H5921"](#) said ["H0559"](#), Nothing ["H3808"](#) has ["H4428"](#) been ["H3808"](#) done ["H6213"](#) for ["H5921"](#)

him|strong = "H5921". ⁴ And|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559", Who|strong = "H0834"
 is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 court|strong = "H2691"? Now|strong = "H0935" Haman|strong = "H2001"
 had|strong = "H0834" come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0853" outward court|strong = "H2691" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0853" king's house|strong = "H1004", to|strong = "H0559"
 speak|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" to|strong = "H0559" hang|strong = "H8518"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 gallows|strong = "H6086" that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H0834" prepared|strong = "H3559" for|strong = "H5921"
 him|strong = "H5921". ⁵ And|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0559" king's
 servants|strong = "H5288" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413"
 him|strong = "H0413", Behold|strong = "H2009", Haman|strong = "H2001"
 is|strong = "H2009" standing|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0559" court|strong = "H2691". And|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559", Let
 him|strong = "H0413" come|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935". ⁶
 So|strong = "H4480" Haman|strong = "H2001" came|strong = "H0935"
 in|strong = "H0935". And|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0559"
 king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 him|strong = "H0935", What|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H0834"
 to|strong = "H0559" be|strong = "H0376" done|strong = "H6213"
 with|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376"
 whom|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"
 delights|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H0559" honour?
 Now|strong = "H0935" Haman|strong = "H2001" thought|strong = "H0559"
 in|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0834" heart|strong = "H3820",
 To|strong = "H0559" whom|strong = "H0834" would|strong = "H4310"
 the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" delight|strong = "H2654"
 to|strong = "H0559" do|strong = "H6213" honour more|strong = "H4480"
 than|strong = "H4480" to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H4480"? ⁷
 And|strong = "H4428" Haman|strong = "H2001" answered|strong = "H0559"
 the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428", For|strong = "H0413"
 the|strong = "H0559" man|strong = "H0376" whom|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" delights|strong = "H2654"
 to|strong = "H0413" honour, ⁸ let|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0834"
 royal|strong = "H4438" apparel|strong = "H3830" be|strong = "H4428"
 brought|strong = "H0935" with|strong = "H3847" which|strong = "H0834"
 the|strong = "H0834" king|strong = "H4428" arrays himself,
 and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0834" horse|strong = "H5483"
 that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834" king|strong = "H4428"
 rides|strong = "H7392" upon|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H0935"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0834" head|strong = "H7218"
 of|strong = "H4428" which|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834"

royal|strong = "H4438" crown|strong = "H3804" is|strong = "H0834"
set|strong = "H5414"; ⁹ and|strong = "H3027" let|strong = "H5414"
the|strong = "H0853" apparel|strong = "H3830" and|strong = "H3027"
horse|strong = "H5483" be|strong = "H0376" delivered|strong = "H5414"
into|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" hand|strong = "H3027"
of|strong = "H4428" one|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H0853" king's most|strong = "H4428" noble|strong = "H6579"
princes|strong = "H8269", and|strong = "H3027" let|strong = "H5414"
them|strong = "H5414" array|strong = "H3847" the|strong = "H0853"
man|strong = "H0376" whom|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853"
king|strong = "H4428" delights|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H5921"
honour, and|strong = "H3027" cause|strong = "H5414" him|strong = "H5414"
to|strong = "H5921" ride|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H0853" horse|strong = "H5483" through|strong = "H3027"
the|strong = "H0853" street|strong = "H7339" of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H3027"
proclaim|strong = "H7121" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H5414",
Thus|strong = "H3602" shall|strong = "H0376" it|strong = "H5414"
be|strong = "H0376" done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "H5921"
the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376" whom|strong = "H0834"
the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" delights|strong = "H2654"
to|strong = "H5921" honour! ¹⁰ And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605"
king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
Haman|strong = "H2001", Make|strong = "H6213" haste|strong = "H4116",
take|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "H3605" apparel|strong = "H3830"
and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" horse|strong = "H5483",
as|strong = "H0834" thou hast said|strong = "H0559", and|strong = "H4428"
do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651" to|strong = "H0559"
Mordecai|strong = "H4782" the|strong = "H3605" Jew|strong = "H3064",
who|strong = "H0834" sits|strong = "H3427" at|strong = "H3427"
the|strong = "H3605" king's gate|strong = "H8179": let|strong = "H0408"
nothing|strong = "H0408" fail|strong = "H5307" of|strong = "H4428"
all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" thou hast said|strong = "H0559".
¹¹ And|strong = "H4428" Haman|strong = "H2001" took|strong = "H3947"
the|strong = "H0853" apparel|strong = "H3830" and|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H0853" horse|strong = "H5483", and|strong = "H4428"
arrayed|strong = "H3847" Mordecai|strong = "H4782", and|strong = "H4428"
caused|strong = "H0834" him|strong = "H0853" to|strong = "H0376"
ride|strong = "H7392" through the|strong = "H0853" street|strong = "H7339"
of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892",
and|strong = "H4428" proclaimed|strong = "H7121" before|strong = "H6440"
him|strong = "H0853", Thus|strong = "H3602" shall|strong = "H0376"
it|strong = "H7121" be|strong = "H0376" done|strong = "H6213"
to|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853" man|strong = "H0376"
whom|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"
delights|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H0376" honour! ¹²

And|strong = "H4428" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" came|strong = "H0413" again|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" king's gate|strong = "H8179". But|strong = "H4428" Haman|strong = "H2001" hastened to|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H7725" house|strong = "H1004", mourning|strong = "H0057" and|strong = "H4428" having|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H7725" head|strong = "H7218" covered|strong = "H2645". ¹³ And|strong = "H0802" Haman|strong = "H2001" recounted|strong = "H5608" to|strong = "H0559" Zeresh|strong = "H2238" his|strong = "H3605" wife|strong = "H0802" and|strong = "H0802" to|strong = "H0559" all|strong = "H3605" his|strong = "H3605" friends|strong = "H0157" all|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" befallen him|strong = "H0853". Then|strong = "H0853" said|strong = "H0559" his|strong = "H3605" wise|strong = "H2450" men|strong = "H2450" and|strong = "H0802" Zeresh|strong = "H2238" his|strong = "H3605" wife|strong = "H0802" to|strong = "H0559" him|strong = "H0853", If|strong = "H0518" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" be|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605" seed|strong = "H2233" of|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064", before|strong = "H6440" whom|strong = "H0834" thou hast begun|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H0559" fall|strong = "H5307", thou shalt not|strong = "H3808" prevail|strong = "H3201" against|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H0853", but|strong = "H3588" wilt certainly|strong = "H3588" fall|strong = "H5307" before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H0853". ¹⁴ While|strong = "H5750" they|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" yet|strong = "H5750" talking|strong = "H1696" with|strong = "H5973" him|strong = "H0413", the|strong = "H0853" king's chamberlains came|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H0935" hastened to|strong = "H0413" bring|strong = "H0935" Haman|strong = "H2001" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" banquet|strong = "H4960" that|strong = "H0834" Esther|strong = "H0635" had|strong = "H0834" prepared|strong = "H6213".

7And|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" king|strong = "H4428" and|strong = "H0935" Haman|strong = "H2001" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0935" drink|strong = "H8354" with|strong = "H5973" Esther|strong = "H0635" the|strong = "H0935" queen|strong = "H4436". ² And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" again|strong = "H8145" to|strong = "H0559" Esther|strong = "H0635" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" second|strong = "H8145" day|strong = "H3117", at|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0559" banquet|strong = "H4960" of|strong = "H4428" wine|strong = "H3196", What|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H4100" thy petition|strong = "H7596", queen|strong = "H4436" Esther|strong = "H0635"? and|strong = "H4428" it|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H1571" granted|strong = "H5414" thee; and|strong = "H4428"

what|strong = "H4100" is|strong = "H4100" thy request|strong = "H1246"?
 even|strong = "H1571" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"
 half|strong = "H2677" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559"
 kingdom|strong = "H4438" it|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H3117"
 be|strong = "H1571" done|strong = "H6213". ³ And|strong = "H4428"
 Esther|strong = "H0635" the|strong = "H0559" queen|strong = "H4436"
 answered|strong = "H0559" and|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559",
 If|strong = "H0518" I|strong = "H0518" have|strong = "H5869"
 found|strong = "H4672" grace|strong = "H2580" in|strong = "H5921" thy
 sight|strong = "H5869", O|strong = "H5315" king|strong = "H4428",
 and|strong = "H4428" if|strong = "H0518" it|strong = "H5414"
 please|strong = "H2895" the|strong = "H0559" 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 = "H4428" my|strong = "H5414" people|strong = "H5971"
 at|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5414" request|strong = "H1246"; ⁴
 for|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H5650"
 sold|strong = "H4376", I|strong = "H0589" and|strong = "H4428"
 my|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971", to|strong = "H0369"
 be|strong = "H4428" destroyed|strong = "H8045", to|strong = "H0369"
 be|strong = "H4428" slain|strong = "H2026", and|strong = "H4428"
 to|strong = "H0369" perish|strong = "H0006". But|strong = "H3588"
 if|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H0369"
 been|strong = "H0006" sold|strong = "H4376" for|strong = "H3588" bondmen
 and|strong = "H4428" bondwomen, I|strong = "H0589" had|strong = "H0369"
 held my|strong = "H3588" tongue, although|strong = "H3588"
 the|strong = "H3588" adversary could|strong = "H5971" not|strong = "H0369"
 compensate the|strong = "H3588" king's damage. ⁵ And|strong = "H4428"
 king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325" spoke|strong = "H0559"
 and|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 Esther|strong = "H0635" the|strong = "H0559" queen|strong = "H4436",
 Who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834",
 and|strong = "H4428" where|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" that|strong = "H0834" has|strong = "H0834"
 filled|strong = "H4390" his|strong = "H0834" heart|strong = "H3820"
 to|strong = "H0559" do|strong = "H6213" so|strong = "H3651"? ⁶
 And|strong = "H4428" Esther|strong = "H0635" said|strong = "H0559",
 The|strong = "H0559" adversary and|strong = "H4428"
 enemy|strong = "H0341" is|strong = "H2088" this|strong = "H2088"
 wicked|strong = "H7451" Haman|strong = "H2001". Then|strong = "H2088"
 Haman|strong = "H2001" was|strong = "H0376" terrified|strong = "H1204"
 before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"
 and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" queen|strong = "H4436". ⁷
 And|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H5921" king|strong = "H4428"
 in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" wrath|strong = "H2534"

rose|strong = "H6965" up|strong = "H6965" from|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" banquet|strong = "H4960" of|strong = "H4428"
 wine|strong = "H3196", [and|strong = "H6965" went|strong = "H6965"]
 into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H5921" palace|strong = "H1055"
 garden|strong = "H1594"; but|strong = "H3588" Haman|strong = "H2001"
 stayed|strong = "H5975" to|strong = "H0413" make|strong = "H7200"
 request|strong = "H1245" for|strong = "H3588" his|strong = "H5921"
 life|strong = "H5315" to|strong = "H0413" Esther|strong = "H0635"
 the|strong = "H5921" queen|strong = "H4436", for|strong = "H3588"
 he|strong = "H3588" saw|strong = "H7200" that|strong = "H3588"
 there|strong = "H5975" was|strong = "H4428" evil|strong = "H7451"
 determined|strong = "H3615" against|strong = "H5921"
 him|strong = "H0413" by|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 king|strong = "H4428". ⁸ And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" returned|strong = "H7725" out|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" palace|strong = "H1004"
 garden|strong = "H1594" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853"
 banquet|strong = "H4960" of|strong = "H4428" wine|strong = "H3196",
 and|strong = "H4428" Haman|strong = "H2001" was|strong = "H0834"
 fallen|strong = "H5307" upon|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 couch|strong = "H4296" on|strong = "H5921" which|strong = "H0834"
 Esther|strong = "H0635" was|strong = "H0834". And|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559",
 Will|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" even|strong = "H1571" force
 the|strong = "H0853" queen|strong = "H4436" before|strong = "H6440"
 me|strong = "H0413" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 house|strong = "H1004"? The|strong = "H0853" word|strong = "H1697"
 went|strong = "H3318" forth|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" king's mouth|strong = "H6310",
 and|strong = "H4428" they|strong = "H0834" covered|strong = "H2645"
 Haman's face|strong = "H6440". ⁹ And|strong = "H4428"
 Harbonah|strong = "H2726", one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H0559" chamberlains, said|strong = "H0559"
 before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428",
 Behold|strong = "H2009", also|strong = "H1571", the|strong = "H0559"
 gallows|strong = "H6086" fifty|strong = "H2572" cubits|strong = "H0520"
 high|strong = "H1364", that|strong = "H0834" Haman|strong = "H2001"
 made|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "H5921" Mordecai|strong = "H4782",
 who|strong = "H0834" spoke|strong = "H1696" good|strong = "H2896"
 for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428",
 stands|strong = "H5975" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428" Haman|strong = "H2001".
 And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0559" king|strong = "H4428"
 said|strong = "H0559", Hang|strong = "H8518" him|strong = "H5921"
 on|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921"! ¹⁰ So|strong = "H0834"

they|strong = "H0834" hanged|strong = "H8518" Haman|strong = "H2001"
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" gallows|strong = "H6086"
 that|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834"
 prepared|strong = "H3559" for|strong = "H5921" Mordecai|strong = "H4782".
 And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853" king's wrath|strong = "H2534"
 was|strong = "H0834" appeased.

8On|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117"
 did|strong = "H4100" king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325"
 give|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H4428" Haman|strong = "H2001" the|strong = "H0853" Jews'
 oppressor to|strong = "H0935" Esther|strong = "H0635" the|strong = "H0853"
 queen|strong = "H4436". And|strong = "H0935" Mordecai|strong = "H4782"
 came|strong = "H0935" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428"; for|strong = "H3588" Esther|strong = "H0635"
 had|strong = "H4428" told|strong = "H5046" what|strong = "H4100"
 he|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H1931" to|strong = "H0935"
 her|strong = "H5046". ² And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" took|strong = "H5493" off|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H5414" ring|strong = "H2885", which|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" taken|strong = "H5493"
 from|strong = "H5493" Haman|strong = "H2001", and|strong = "H4428"
 gave|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H7760" to|strong = "H5921"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782". And|strong = "H4428" Esther|strong = "H0635"
 set|strong = "H7760" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" over|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428"
 Haman|strong = "H2001". ³ And|strong = "H4428" Esther|strong = "H0635"
 spoke|strong = "H1696" yet|strong = "H3254" again|strong = "H3254"
 before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428",
 and|strong = "H4428" fell|strong = "H5307" down|strong = "H5307"
 at|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H5921" feet|strong = "H7272",
 and|strong = "H4428" besought him|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "H5921"
 tears to|strong = "H1696" put away|strong = "H5307" the|strong = "H0853"
 mischief of|strong = "H4428" Haman|strong = "H2001" the|strong = "H0853"
 Agagite|strong = "H0091", and|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H5921" device
 which|strong = "H0834" he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834"
 devised|strong = "H2803" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 Jews|strong = "H3064". ⁴ And|strong = "H6965" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" held out|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853"
 golden|strong = "H2091" sceptre toward|strong = "H6440"
 Esther|strong = "H0635". And|strong = "H6965" Esther|strong = "H0635"
 arose|strong = "H6965" and|strong = "H6965" stood|strong = "H5975"
 before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428", ⁵
 and|strong = "H1121" said|strong = "H0559", If|strong = "H0518"
 it|strong = "H0518" please the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428"

and|strong = "H1121" if|strong = "H0518" I|strong = "H0589"
 have|strong = "H0834" found|strong = "H4672" grace|strong = "H2580"
 before|strong = "H6440" him|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H3605" thing|strong = "H1697" seem|strong = "H5869"
 right|strong = "H5869" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605"
 king|strong = "H4428", and|strong = "H1121" I|strong = "H0589"
 be|strong = "H1121" pleasing in|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605"
 sight|strong = "H5869", let it|strong = "H0518" be|strong = "H1121"
 written|strong = "H3789" to|strong = "H0559" 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
 the|strong = "H3605" Agagite|strong = "H0091", which|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" wrote|strong = "H3789" to|strong = "H0559"
 destroy|strong = "H0006" the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064"
 that|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5921"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" king's provinces|strong = "H4082".
⁶ For|strong = "H3588" how|strong = "H0349" shall|strong = "H0834"
 I|strong = "H0834" endure|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H3201"
 see|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "H0853" evil|strong = "H7451"
 that|strong = "H0834" shall|strong = "H0834" befall|strong = "H4672"
 my|strong = "H7200" people|strong = "H5971"? and|strong = "H7200"
 how|strong = "H0349" shall|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834"
 endure|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "H3201" see|strong = "H7200"
 the|strong = "H0853" destruction|strong = "H7451" of|strong = "H4672"
 my|strong = "H7200" kindred|strong = "H4138"? ⁷ And|strong = "H3027"
 king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325" said|strong = "H0559"
 to|strong = "H0559" queen|strong = "H4436" Esther|strong = "H0635"
 and|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "H0559" Mordecai|strong = "H4782"
 the|strong = "H0853" Jew|strong = "H3064", Behold|strong = "H2009",
 I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834" given|strong = "H5414"
 Esther|strong = "H0635" the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H4428" Haman|strong = "H2001", and|strong = "H3027"
 him|strong = "H5414" they|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H0834"
 hanged|strong = "H8518" upon|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 gallows|strong = "H6086", because|strong = "H5921" he|strong = "H0834"
 stretched|strong = "H7971" forth|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "H5414"
 hand|strong = "H3027" against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 Jews|strong = "H3064". ⁸ Write|strong = "H3789" ye then|strong = "H0859"
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H0834" Jews|strong = "H3064"
 as|strong = "H0834" seems|strong = "H5869" good|strong = "H2896"
 to|strong = "H7725" you|strong = "H0859", in|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0834" king's name|strong = "H8034", and|strong = "H4428"
 seal|strong = "H2856" [it|strong = "H5921"] with|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0834" king's ring|strong = "H2885". For|strong = "H3588"
 a|strong = "H3588" writing|strong = "H3789" that|strong = "H0834"

is written in the king's name, and sealed with the king's ring, cannot be reversed. ⁹ Then the king's scribes called at that time, in the third month, that is, the month of Sivan, on the third day, and twentieth [day] thereof; and it was written according to all that Mordecai commanded the Jews, and the satraps, and the governors, and the princes of the provinces which are from India even to Ethiopia, a hundred and twenty-seven provinces, every province according to writing thereof, and to every people according to their language, and to the Jews according to their writing, according to their language. ¹⁰ And he wrote in the name of the king, Ahasuerus, [it] with the king's ring, and sent letters on horseback, riding on coursers, horses of blood reared in the king's breeding studs: ¹¹ [stating] that the king granted the Jews

that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5921"
 every|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892" to|strong = "H5921"
 gather|strong = "H6950" themselves|strong = "H5315"
 together|strong = "H5921", 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
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 and|strong = "H4428" province|strong = "H4082" that|strong = "H0834"
 might|strong = "H0834" assault them|strong = "H5414",
 [their|strong = "H3605"] little|strong = "H2945" ones|strong = "H2945"
 and|strong = "H4428" women|strong = "H0802", and|strong = "H4428"
 to|strong = "H5921" [take|strong = "H0962"] the|strong = "H3605"
 spoil|strong = "H7998" of|strong = "H4428" them|strong = "H5414"
 for|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H5414" prey|strong = "H0962", ¹² upon
 one|strong = "H0259" day|strong = "H3117" in|strong = "H4428"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" provinces|strong = "H4082"
 of|strong = "H4428" king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325",
 upon the|strong = "H3605" thirteenth of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3605" twelfth month|strong = "H2320", that|strong = "H3605"
 is|strong = "H1931", the|strong = "H3605" month|strong = "H2320"
 Adar|strong = "H0143". ¹³ That|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 decree|strong = "H1881" might be|strong = "H1961" given|strong = "H5414"
 in|strong = "H3117" every|strong = "H3605" province|strong = "H4082",
 a|strong = "H1961" copy|strong = "H6572" of|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H3605" writing|strong = "H3791" was|strong = "H1961"
 published|strong = "H1540" to|strong = "H1961" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" peoples|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H3117"
 that|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064"
 should|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H1961" ready
 against|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605" day|strong = "H3117"
 to|strong = "H1961" avenge|strong = "H5358" themselves
 on|strong = "H3117" their|strong = "H3605" enemies|strong = "H0341". ¹⁴
 The|strong = "H5414" couriers|strong = "H7323" mounted|strong = "H7392"
 on|strong = "H7392" coursers [and|strong = "H4428"]
 horses|strong = "H7409" of|strong = "H4428" blood went|strong = "H3318"
 out|strong = "H3318", being hastened|strong = "H1765"
 and|strong = "H4428" pressed on|strong = "H7392" by|strong = "H5414"
 the|strong = "H5414" king's commandment|strong = "H1697".
 And|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H5414" decree|strong = "H1881"
 was|strong = "H4428" given|strong = "H5414" at|strong = "H4428" Shushan
 the|strong = "H5414" fortress|strong = "H1002". ¹⁵ And|strong = "H4428"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782" went|strong = "H3318" out|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 = "H3318"
a|strong = "H3318" great|strong = "H1419" crown|strong = "H5850"
of|strong = "H4428" gold|strong = "H2091", and|strong = "H4428"
with|strong = "H3318" a|strong = "H3318" mantle|strong = "H8509"
of|strong = "H4428" byssus and|strong = "H4428" purple|strong = "H0713";
and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440" city|strong = "H5892"
of|strong = "H4428" Shushan shouted|strong = "H6670"
and|strong = "H4428" was|strong = "H4428" glad|strong = "H8055". ¹⁶
The|strong = "H1961" Jews|strong = "H3064" had|strong = "H1961" light,
and|strong = "H8057" joy|strong = "H8057", and|strong = "H8057"
gladness|strong = "H8057", and|strong = "H8057" honour. ¹⁷
And|strong = "H0776" in|strong = "H5921" every|strong = "H3605"
province|strong = "H4082", and|strong = "H0776" in|strong = "H5921"
every|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892", wherever|strong = "H0834"
the|strong = "H3605" king's commandment|strong = "H1697"
and|strong = "H0776" his|strong = "H3605" decree|strong = "H1881"
came|strong = "H5060", the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064"
had|strong = "H0834" joy|strong = "H8057" and|strong = "H0776"
gladness|strong = "H8057", a|strong = "H3588" feast|strong = "H4960"
and|strong = "H0776" a|strong = "H3588" good|strong = "H2896"
day|strong = "H3117". And|strong = "H0776" many|strong = "H7227"
among|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" peoples|strong = "H5971"
of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776"
became|strong = "H1697" Jews|strong = "H3064"; for|strong = "H3588"
the|strong = "H3605" fear|strong = "H6343" of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064" had|strong = "H0834"
fallen|strong = "H5307" upon|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921".

9And|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0834" twelfth
month|strong = "H2320", that|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834",
the|strong = "H0834" month|strong = "H2320" Adar|strong = "H0143",
on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0834" thirteenth day|strong = "H3117"
thereof, when|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0834" king's
commandment|strong = "H1697" and|strong = "H4428" his|strong = "H0834"
decree|strong = "H1881" drew|strong = "H5060" near|strong = "H5060"
to|strong = "H3117" be|strong = "H1697" put in|strong = "H4428" execution,
in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0834" day|strong = "H3117"
that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834" enemies|strong = "H0341"
of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0834" Jews|strong = "H3064" hoped
to|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H0834" power over|strong = "H7980"
them|strong = "H1992" (but|strong = "H1992" it|strong = "H1931"
was|strong = "H0834" turned|strong = "H2015" to|strong = "H3117"

the|strong = "H0834" contrary, that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834"
 Jews|strong = "H3064" had|strong = "H0834" power over|strong = "H7980"
 them|strong = "H1992" that|strong = "H0834" hated|strong = "H8130"
 them|strong = "H1992"), ² the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064"
 gathered|strong = "H6950" themselves|strong = "H7451"
 together|strong = "H5921" in|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3605"
 cities|strong = "H5892" throughout|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 provinces|strong = "H4082" of|strong = "H4428" king|strong = "H4428"
 Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325", to|strong = "H5921" lay|strong = "H7971"
 hand|strong = "H3027" on|strong = "H5921" such|strong = "H3605"
 as|strong = "H0376" sought|strong = "H1245" their|strong = "H3605" hurt.
 And|strong = "H3027" no|strong = "H3808" man|strong = "H0376"
 could|strong = "H0376" withstand|strong = "H5975" them|strong = "H5921";
 for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605" fear|strong = "H6343"
 of|strong = "H4428" them|strong = "H5921" had|strong = "H4428"
 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 = "H0323",
 and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3605" governors|strong = "H6346"
 and|strong = "H4428" officers|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428", helped the|strong = "H3605"
 Jews|strong = "H3064"; for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605"
 fear|strong = "H6343" of|strong = "H4428" Mordecai|strong = "H4782"
 had|strong = "H0834" fallen|strong = "H5307" upon|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H0853". ⁴ For|strong = "H3588" Mordecai|strong = "H4782"
 was|strong = "H0376" great|strong = "H1419" in|strong = "H1980"
 the|strong = "H3605" king's house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H1980"
 his|strong = "H3605" fame|strong = "H8089" went|strong = "H1980"
 forth|strong = "H1980" throughout|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 provinces|strong = "H4082"; for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3605"
 man|strong = "H0376" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" became|strong = "H1980"
 continually|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 = "H0341" with|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 stroke of|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" sword|strong = "H2719"
 and|strong = "H2719" slaughter|strong = "H4347" and|strong = "H2719"
 destruction|strong = "H0012", and|strong = "H2719" did|strong = "H6213"
 what|strong = "H7522" they|strong = "H7522" would|strong = "H3605"
 to|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605"
 hated|strong = "H8130" them|strong = "H5221". ⁶ And|strong = "H3967"
 in|strong = "H0376" Shushan the|strong = "H2026" fortress|strong = "H1002"
 the|strong = "H2026" Jews|strong = "H3064" slew|strong = "H2026"
 and|strong = "H3967" destroyed|strong = "H0006" five|strong = "H2568"

hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376". ⁷ And|strong = "H0853"
 Parshandatha|strong = "H6577", and|strong = "H0853"
 Dalphon|strong = "H1813", and|strong = "H0853" Aspatha|strong = "H0630",
⁸ and|strong = "H0853" Poratha|strong = "H6334", and|strong = "H0853"
 Adalia|strong = "H0118", and|strong = "H0853" Aridatha|strong = "H0743",
⁹ and|strong = "H0853" Parmashta|strong = "H6534", and|strong = "H0853"
 Arisai|strong = "H0747", and|strong = "H0853" Aridai|strong = "H0742",
 and|strong = "H0853" Vajezatha, ¹⁰ the|strong = "H0853"
 ten|strong = "H6235" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"
 Haman|strong = "H2001" the|strong = "H0853" son|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Hammedatha, the|strong = "H0853" oppressor
 of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" Jews|strong = "H3064",
 they|strong = "H3808" slew|strong = "H2026"; but|strong = "H3808"
 they|strong = "H3808" laid|strong = "H7971" not|strong = "H3808"
 their|strong = "H7971" hands|strong = "H3027" on|strong = "H3027"
 the|strong = "H0853" prey. 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 = "H0935" Shushan
 the|strong = "H6440" fortress|strong = "H1002" was|strong = "H1931"
 brought|strong = "H0935" before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H6440"
 king|strong = "H4428". ¹² And|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853"
 king|strong = "H4428" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0559"
 Esther|strong = "H0635" the|strong = "H0853" queen|strong = "H4436",
 The|strong = "H0853" Jews|strong = "H3064" have|strong = "H0376"
 slain|strong = "H2026" and|strong = "H1121" destroyed|strong = "H0006"
 five|strong = "H2568" hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376"
 in|strong = "H4428" Shushan the|strong = "H0853" fortress|strong = "H1002",
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" ten|strong = "H6235"
 sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Haman|strong = "H2001";
 what|strong = "H4100" have|strong = "H0376" they|strong = "H0376"
 done|strong = "H6213" in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H0853"
 rest|strong = "H7605" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" king's
 provinces|strong = "H4082"? And|strong = "H1121" what|strong = "H4100"
 is|strong = "H4100" thy petition|strong = "H7596"? and|strong = "H1121"
 it|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H5750"
 granted|strong = "H5414" thee; and|strong = "H1121" what|strong = "H4100"
 is|strong = "H4100" thy request|strong = "H1246" further|strong = "H5750"?
 and|strong = "H1121" it|strong = "H5414" shall|strong = "H1121"
 be|strong = "H5750" done|strong = "H6213". ¹³ And|strong = "H1121"
 Esther|strong = "H0635" said|strong = "H0559", If|strong = "H0518"
 it|strong = "H5414" please the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428",
 let|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "H5414" be|strong = "H1571"
 granted|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0853"
 Jews|strong = "H3064" that|strong = "H0834" are|strong = "H0834"
 in|strong = "H5921" Shushan to|strong = "H0559" do|strong = "H6213"

to-morrow also|strong = "H1571" according|strong = "H5921"
to|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H0834" day's decree|strong = "H1881",
and|strong = "H1121" let|strong = "H5414" Haman's ten|strong = "H6235"
sons|strong = "H1121" be|strong = "H1571" hanged|strong = "H8518"
upon|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" gallows|strong = "H6086". ¹⁴
And|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428"
commanded|strong = "H0559" it|strong = "H5414" so|strong = "H3651"
to|strong = "H0559" be|strong = "H1121" done|strong = "H6213":
and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" decree|strong = "H1881"
was|strong = "H4428" given|strong = "H5414" at|strong = "H4428" Shushan;
and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H3651" hanged|strong = "H8518"
Haman's ten|strong = "H6235" sons|strong = "H1121". ¹⁵
And|strong = "H3967" the|strong = "H0853" Jews|strong = "H3064"
that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H3117" Shushan
gathered|strong = "H6950" themselves|strong = "H6950"
together|strong = "H1571" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853"
fourteenth day|strong = "H3117" also|strong = "H1571" of|strong = "H0376"
the|strong = "H0853" month|strong = "H2320" Adar|strong = "H0143",
and|strong = "H3967" slew|strong = "H2026" three|strong = "H7969"
hundred|strong = "H3967" men|strong = "H0376" at|strong = "H3117"
Shushan; but|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H0834" laid|strong = "H7971"
not|strong = "H3808" their|strong = "H7971" hand|strong = "H3027"
on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" prey. ¹⁶ And|strong = "H3027"
the|strong = "H0853" other Jews|strong = "H3064" that|strong = "H0834"
were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" king's
provinces|strong = "H4082" gathered|strong = "H6950"
themselves|strong = "H5315" together|strong = "H5921",
and|strong = "H3027" stood|strong = "H5975" for|strong = "H5921"
their|strong = "H5921" life|strong = "H5315", and|strong = "H3027"
had|strong = "H0834" rest|strong = "H7605" from|strong = "H5921"
their|strong = "H5921" enemies|strong = "H0341"; and|strong = "H3027"
they|strong = "H0834" slew|strong = "H2026" of|strong = "H4428"
them|strong = "H0853" that|strong = "H0834" hated|strong = "H8130"
them|strong = "H0853" seventy-five|strong = "H7657"
thousand|strong = "H0505" (but|strong = "H3808" they|strong = "H0834"
laid|strong = "H7971" not|strong = "H3808" their|strong = "H5921"
hand|strong = "H3027" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" prey), ¹⁷
on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" thirteenth day|strong = "H3117"
of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" month|strong = "H2320"
Adar|strong = "H0143"; and|strong = "H3117" on|strong = "H3117"
the|strong = "H0853" fourteenth of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853"
same|strong = "H0853" they|strong = "H3117" rested|strong = "H5117",
and|strong = "H3117" made|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H5117"
a|strong = "H3117" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
feasting|strong = "H4960" and|strong = "H3117" joy|strong = "H8057". ¹⁸
But|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" Jews|strong = "H3064"

that|strong = "H0834" were|strong = "H0834" at|strong = "H3117" Shushan
 gathered|strong = "H6950" themselves|strong = "H5117"
 together|strong = "H6950" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853"
 thirteenth [day|strong = "H3117"] thereof, and|strong = "H3117"
 on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" fourteenth thereof;
 and|strong = "H3117" on|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" fifteenth
 of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" same|strong = "H0853"
 they|strong = "H0834" rested|strong = "H5117", and|strong = "H3117"
 made|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "H5117" a|strong = "H0834"
 day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" feasting|strong = "H4960"
 and|strong = "H3117" joy|strong = "H8057". ¹⁹ Therefore|strong = "H3651"
 the|strong = "H0853" Jews|strong = "H3064" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" villages|strong = "H6519" that|strong = "H3117"
 dwell|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0853"
 country|strong = "H6521" towns|strong = "H5892" make|strong = "H6213"
 the|strong = "H0853" fourteenth of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853"
 month|strong = "H2320" Adar|strong = "H0143" a|strong = "H5921"
 day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H0376" joy|strong = "H8057"
 and|strong = "H3117" feasting|strong = "H4960", and|strong = "H3117"
 a|strong = "H5921" good|strong = "H2896" day|strong = "H3117",
 and|strong = "H3117" on|strong = "H5921" which|strong = "H4960"
 they|strong = "H3651" send portions|strong = "H4490" one|strong = "H0376"
 to|strong = "H5921" another|strong = "H7453". ²⁰ And|strong = "H4428"
 Mordecai|strong = "H4782" wrote|strong = "H3789" these|strong = "H0428"
 things|strong = "H1697", and|strong = "H4428" sent|strong = "H7971"
 letters|strong = "H5612" to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064" near|strong = "H7138"
 and|strong = "H4428" far|strong = "H7350" that|strong = "H0834"
 were|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" provinces|strong = "H4082" of|strong = "H4428"
 king|strong = "H4428" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325", ²¹ to|strong = "H1961"
 establish|strong = "H6965" [this|strong = "H3117"] among|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H0853", that|strong = "H3605" they|strong = "H3117"
 should|strong = "H6213" keep|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "H3605"
 fourteenth day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3605"
 month|strong = "H2320" Adar|strong = "H0143", and|strong = "H6965"
 the|strong = "H3605" fifteenth day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H3605" same|strong = "H0853", yearly|strong = "H3117", ²²
 as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853" days|strong = "H3117"
 on|strong = "H3117" which|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0853"
 Jews|strong = "H3064" rested|strong = "H5117" from|strong = "H0376"
 their|strong = "H1992" enemies|strong = "H0341", and|strong = "H3117"
 the|strong = "H0853" month|strong = "H2320" that|strong = "H0834"
 was|strong = "H0834" turned|strong = "H2015" to|strong = "H0376"
 them|strong = "H1992" from|strong = "H0376" sorrow|strong = "H3015"
 to|strong = "H0376" joy|strong = "H8057", and|strong = "H3117"

from|strong = "H0376" mourning|strong = "H0060" into|strong = "H2015"
 a|strong = "H0834" good|strong = "H2896" day|strong = "H3117";
 that|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H1992" should|strong = "H0376"
 make|strong = "H6213" them|strong = "H1992" days|strong = "H3117"
 of|strong = "H0376" feasting|strong = "H4960" and|strong = "H3117"
 joy|strong = "H8057", and|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H0376"
 sending|strong = "H4916" portions|strong = "H4490" one|strong = "H0376"
 to|strong = "H0376" another|strong = "H7453", and|strong = "H3117"
 gifts|strong = "H4979" to|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853"
 poor|strong = "H0034". ²³ And|strong = "H0853" the|strong = "H0853"
 Jews|strong = "H3064" undertook|strong = "H6901" to|strong = "H0413"
 do|strong = "H6213" as|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834"
 had|strong = "H0834" begun|strong = "H2490", and|strong = "H0853"
 as|strong = "H0834" Mordecai|strong = "H4782" had|strong = "H0834"
 written|strong = "H3789" to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413". ²⁴
 For|strong = "H3588" Haman|strong = "H2001" the|strong = "H3605"
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Hammedatha
 the|strong = "H3605" Agagite|strong = "H0091", the|strong = "H3605"
 oppressor of|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 Jews|strong = "H3064", had|strong = "H3588" devised|strong = "H2803"
 against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064"
 to|strong = "H5921" destroy|strong = "H0006" 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
 them|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H5921"
 destroy|strong = "H0006" them|strong = "H5921"; ²⁵ and|strong = "H1121"
 when|strong = "H0834" [Esther] came|strong = "H0935"
 before|strong = "H6440" the|strong = "H0853" king|strong = "H4428",
 he|strong = "H0834" commanded|strong = "H0559" by|strong = "H5921"
 letters|strong = "H5612" that|strong = "H0834" his|strong = "H5921"
 wicked|strong = "H7451" device, which|strong = "H0834"
 he|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" devised|strong = "H2803"
 against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" Jews|strong = "H3064",
 should|strong = "H0559" return|strong = "H7725" upon|strong = "H5921"
 his|strong = "H5921" own|strong = "H6440" head|strong = "H7218";
 and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0834" hanged|strong = "H8518"
 him|strong = "H5921" and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H5921"
 sons|strong = "H1121" on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 gallows|strong = "H6086". ²⁶ Therefore|strong = "H3651"
 they|strong = "H3651" called|strong = "H7121" these|strong = "H0428"
 days|strong = "H3117" Purim|strong = "H6332" after|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H3605" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H3117"
 Pur|strong = "H6332". Therefore|strong = "H3651",
 according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605"
 the|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H3117"

this|strong = "H2063" letter|strong = "H0107", and|strong = "H3117"
 for|strong = "H5921" what|strong = "H4100" they|strong = "H3651"
 had|strong = "H3117" seen|strong = "H7200" concerning|strong = "H5921"
 this|strong = "H2063" matter|strong = "H1697" and|strong = "H3117"
 what|strong = "H4100" had|strong = "H3117" happened|strong = "H1697"
 to|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", ²⁷ the|strong = "H3605"
 Jews|strong = "H3064" ordained and|strong = "H6965"
 took|strong = "H0853" upon|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H0853",
 and|strong = "H6965" upon|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3605"
 seed|strong = "H2233", and|strong = "H6965" upon|strong = "H5921"
 all|strong = "H3605" such|strong = "H0428" as|strong = "H1961" joined
 themselves|strong = "H0428" to|strong = "H1961" them|strong = "H0853",
 so|strong = "H6213" that|strong = "H3605" it|strong = "H5921"
 should|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808" fail|strong = "H5674",
 that|strong = "H3605" they|strong = "H3117" would|strong = "H3605"
 observe|strong = "H6213" these|strong = "H0428" two|strong = "H8147"
 days|strong = "H3117" according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H1961"
 their|strong = "H3605" writing|strong = "H3791" and|strong = "H6965"
 according|strong = "H5921" to|strong = "H1961" their|strong = "H3605" fixed
 time|strong = "H3117", every|strong = "H3605" year|strong = "H8141"; ²⁸
 and|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H0428"
 days|strong = "H3117" should|strong = "H6213" be|strong = "H3808"
 remembered|strong = "H2142" and|strong = "H3117"
 observed|strong = "H6213" throughout|strong = "H3605"
 every|strong = "H3605" generation|strong = "H1755", in|strong = "H3117"
 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 = "H0428" days|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3117"
 Purim|strong = "H6332" should|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808"
 fail|strong = "H5674" from|strong = "H3117" among|strong = "H8432"
 the|strong = "H3605" Jews|strong = "H3064", nor|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H3605" memorial of|strong = "H3117" them|strong = "H8432"
 cease from|strong = "H3117" among|strong = "H8432" their|strong = "H3605"
 seed|strong = "H2233". ²⁹ And|strong = "H6965" queen|strong = "H4436"
 Esther|strong = "H0635" 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 = "H0854" all|strong = "H3605"
 authority|strong = "H8633" to|strong = "H6965" confirm|strong = "H6965"
 this|strong = "H2063" second|strong = "H8145" letter|strong = "H0107"
 of|strong = "H1323" Purim|strong = "H6332". ³⁰ And|strong = "H3967"
 he|strong = "H7971" sent|strong = "H7971" letters|strong = "H5612"
 to|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 Jews|strong = "H3064", to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605"
 hundred|strong = "H3967" and|strong = "H3967" twenty-seven

provinces|strong = "H4082" of|strong = "H1697" the|strong = "H3605"
kingdom|strong = "H4438" of|strong = "H1697" Ahasuerus|strong = "H0325",
words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697" peace|strong = "H7965"
and|strong = "H3967" truth|strong = "H0571", ³¹ to|strong = "H5921"
confirm|strong = "H6965" these|strong = "H0428" days|strong = "H3117"
of|strong = "H3117" Purim|strong = "H6332" in|strong = "H5921"
their|strong = "H5921" fixed times|strong = "H3117",
according|strong = "H5921" as|strong = "H0834" Mordecai|strong = "H4782"
the|strong = "H0853" Jew|strong = "H3064" and|strong = "H6965"
queen|strong = "H4436" Esther|strong = "H0635" had|strong = "H0834"
enjoined them|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H6965" as|strong = "H0834"
they|strong = "H0834" had|strong = "H0834" decreed for|strong = "H5921"
themselves|strong = "H5315" and|strong = "H6965" for|strong = "H5921"
their|strong = "H5921" seed|strong = "H2233", as|strong = "H0834"
to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853" matters|strong = "H1697"
of|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0853" fastings and|strong = "H6965"
their|strong = "H5921" cry|strong = "H2201". ³² And|strong = "H6965"
the|strong = "H1697" decree|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697"
Esther|strong = "H0635" confirmed|strong = "H6965" these|strong = "H0428"
matters|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1697" Purim|strong = "H6332";
and|strong = "H6965" it|strong = "H6965" was|strong = "H1697"
written|strong = "H3789" in|strong = "H3789" the|strong = "H1697"
book|strong = "H5612".

10And|strong = "H0776" 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 = "H0776" 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" declaration of|strong = "H4428"
the|strong = "H3605" greatness|strong = "H1420" of|strong = "H4428"
Mordecai|strong = "H4782", to|strong = "H5921" which|strong = "H0834"
the|strong = "H3605" king|strong = "H4428" advanced|strong = "H1431"
him|strong = "H5921", are|strong = "H0834" 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" second|strong = "H4932"