

# Esther



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ESTHER

INTRODUCTION AU LIVRE D'ESTHER 3 (Ps 7:15-17; 37:34; 124. 2 Pi 2:9.)

Ce livre a pour titre le nom d'une femme, Esther (qui veut dire étoile), héroïne grâce à laquelle les Juifs en exil échappent à une extermination préméditée à Babylone. L'histoire se passe sous la domination des Perses, dans un vaste territoire qui s'étendait de l'Inde à l'Éthiopie sur cent vingt-sept provinces. Le cadre de l'action est bien défini: l'histoire se déroule pendant le règne du roi Assuérus, ou, selon l'histoire antique, le roi Xerxès 1er (486-465). Le lieu est Suse, ancienne capitale d'Élam, choisie comme ville de résidence par Darius 1er, père de Xerxès. Dans l'histoire biblique, les événements racontés s'insèrent entre l'époque du premier retour à Jérusalem conduit par Zorobabel et Josué (Esd 1-6 à l'exception de 4:6-23), sous le règne de Cyrus (538-530), et celle de Néhémie, qui exerça son activité sous le successeur de Xerxès, Artaxerxès 1er (465-424). C'est un récit pathétique: à travers les péripéties vécues par les deux héros Esther et Mardochée, c'est le sort même de tout un peuple qui se joue.

La reine Vasthi fut disgraciée après sa désobéissance publique à son époux ivre, le roi Assuérus (1). Une Juive, fille de l'oncle de Mardochée, fut choisie d'entre plusieurs «jeunes filles vierges et belles de figure» comme nouvelle reine. Mardochée déjoua entre-temps un attentat contre le roi (2).

Haman, favori du roi, Amalécite nourrissant des rancunes à l'égard de la race juive, usa d'un subterfuge pour que le roi signe contre les Juifs un édit relatif à leur extermination (3); ce fut la consternation et le jeûne parmi les Juifs (4). Que faire concrètement?

Dans les coulisses du pouvoir, Mardochée incita Esther à entreprendre des démarches auprès du roi. Haman chercha alors à faire périr Mardochée (5). Providentiellement le roi décida de récompenser le dénonciateur de l'attentat contre lui: c'est Mardochée qui reçut des honneurs royaux au détriment de Haman, humilié.

Dénoncé par la reine Esther, Haman fut mis à mort (7). Un édit en faveur des Juifs fut signé par le roi (8), les appelant à se défendre et à se venger de leurs ennemis. Une fête perpétuelle, celle des Purim, immortalise cette histoire (9), et le Juif Mardochée, «le premier après le roi Assuérus», devient une sorte de héros national à l'étranger (10).

Le livre d'Esther met en valeur l'importance de la providence dans la vie d'un individu et d'une nation. Il y a aussi le nationalisme et le désir de légitime défense ou de vengeance des Juifs menacés d'extermination. Le racisme, le

tribalisme ou ethno-fascisme et d'autres rejets entraînent en général des réactions presque identiques à celles de ce livre. Bref, la haine appelle la haine et la violence conduit à la violence.

Festin d'Assuérus

V. 1-9: cf. Da 5:1-4. Mc 6:21-23.

1 C'était du|strong = "H3117" temps|strong = "H3117" d'Assuérus, de|strong = "H3117" cet|strong = "H1931" Assuérus qui|strong = "H3117" régnait|strong = "H4427" depuis|strong = "H3117" l'Inde jusqu'en Éthiopie|strong = "H3568" sur|strong = "H4427" cent|strong = "H3967" vingt-sept provinces|strong = "H4082"; <sup>2</sup> et|strong = "H3117" le|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus était|strong = "H4428" alors|strong = "H3117" assis|strong = "H3427" sur|strong = "H4428" son|strong = "H3117" trône|strong = "H3678" royal|strong = "H4438" à|strong = "H3117" Suse|strong = "H7800", dans|strong = "H3678" la|strong = "H3117" capitale|strong = "H1002". <sup>3</sup> La|strong = "H6213" troisième|strong = "H7969" année|strong = "H8141" de|strong = "H8269" son|strong = "H6213" règne|strong = "H4427", il|strong = "H4428" fit|strong = "H6213" un|strong = "H6213" festin|strong = "H4960" à|strong = "H8141" tous|strong = "H3605" ses|strong = "H6213" princes|strong = "H8269" et|strong = "H6440" à|strong = "H8141" ses|strong = "H6213" serviteurs|strong = "H5650"; les|strong = "H6213" commandants|strong = "H8269" de|strong = "H8269" l'armée des|strong = "H6213" Perses|strong = "H6539" et|strong = "H6440" des|strong = "H6213" Mèdes|strong = "H4074", les|strong = "H6213" grands|strong = "H8269" et|strong = "H6440" les|strong = "H6213" chefs|strong = "H8269" des|strong = "H6213" provinces|strong = "H4082" furent|strong = "H5650" réunis en|strong = "H6213" sa|strong = "H6213" présence|strong = "H6440". <sup>4</sup> Il|strong = "H3117" montra|strong = "H7200" la|strong = "H7200" splendide|strong = "H3519" richesse|strong = "H6239" de|strong = "H3117" son|strong = "H3117" royaume|strong = "H4438" et|strong = "H3117" l'éclatante magnificence|strong = "H3519" de|strong = "H3117" sa|strong = "H7200" grandeur|strong = "H1420" pendant|strong = "H3117" nombre|strong = "H7227" de|strong = "H3117" jours|strong = "H3117", pendant|strong = "H3117" cent|strong = "H3967" quatre-vingts jours|strong = "H3117". <sup>5</sup> Lorsque|strong = "H3117" ces|strong = "H6213" jours|strong = "H3117" furent|strong = "H2691" écoulés|strong = "H4390", le|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428" fit|strong = "H6213" pour|strong = "H5704" tout|strong = "H3605" le|strong = "H6213" peuple|strong = "H5971" qui|strong = "H5971" se|strong = "H5971" trouvait|strong = "H4672" à|strong = "H5704" Suse|strong = "H7800", la|strong = "H6213" capitale|strong = "H1002", depuis|strong = "H3117" le|strong = "H6213" plus|strong = "H5971" grand|strong = "H1419" jusqu'au plus|strong = "H5971" petit|strong = "H6996", un|strong = "H6213" festin|strong = "H4960" qui|strong = "H5971" dura|strong = "H1961" sept|strong = "H7651" jours|strong = "H3117", dans|strong = "H4672" la|strong = "H6213" cour|strong = "H2691" du|strong = "H3117" jardin|strong = "H1594" de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H6213" maison|strong = "H1055" royale|strong = "H4428". <sup>6</sup> Des|strong = "H2091" tentures blanches|strong = "H2353", vertes|strong = "H3768" et|strong = "H3701" bleues|strong = "H8504", étaient|strong = "H5982" attachées par|strong = "H3701" des|strong = "H2091" cordons|strong = "H2256" de|strong = "H5982" byssus et|strong = "H3701" de|strong = "H5982" pourpre à|strong = "H3701" des|strong = "H2091" anneaux|strong = "H1550" d'argent et|strong = "H3701" à|strong = "H3701" des|strong = "H2091" colonnes|strong = "H5982" de|strong = "H5982"

marbre|strong = "H8336". Des|strong = "H2091" lits|strong = "H4296" d'or et|strong = "H3701" d'argent reposaient sur|strong = "H5921" un|strong = "H5982" pavé|strong = "H7531" de|strong = "H5982" porphyre, de|strong = "H5982" marbre|strong = "H8336", de|strong = "H5982" nacre|strong = "H8504" et|strong = "H3701" de|strong = "H5982" pierres noires|strong = "H5508". <sup>7</sup> On|strong = "H5971" servait|strong = "H8334" à|strong = "H4428" boire|strong = "H8248" dans|strong = "H6440" des|strong = "H3027" vases|strong = "H3627" d'or, de|strong = "H4428" différentes|strong = "H8138" espèces|strong = "H8138", et|strong = "H4428" il|strong = "H4428" y|strong = "H3027" avait|strong = "H4428" abondance|strong = "H7227" de|strong = "H4428" vin|strong = "H3196" royal|strong = "H4438", grâce|strong = "H7522" à|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H3027" libéralité|strong = "H3027" du|strong = "H3027" roi|strong = "H4428". <sup>8</sup> Mais|strong = "H3588" on|strong = "H5971" ne|strong = "H4428" forçait personne|strong = "H6440" à|strong = "H6213" boire|strong = "H8360", car|strong = "H3588" le|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428" avait|strong = "H4428" ordonné|strong = "H3245" à|strong = "H6213" tous|strong = "H3605" les|strong = "H6213" gens|strong = "H7227" de|strong = "H4428" sa|strong = "H6213" maison|strong = "H1004" de|strong = "H4428" se|strong = "H4428" conformer|strong = "H6213" à|strong = "H6213" la|strong = "H6213" volonté|strong = "H7522" de|strong = "H4428" chacun|strong = "H3117". <sup>9</sup> La|strong = "H6213" reine|strong = "H4436" Vasthi|strong = "H2060" fit|strong = "H6213" aussi|strong = "H1571" un|strong = "H6213" festin|strong = "H4960" pour|strong = "H6213" les|strong = "H6213" femmes|strong = "H8282" dans|strong = "H6213" la|strong = "H6213" maison|strong = "H1004" royale|strong = "H4438" du|strong = "H1004" roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus.

Désobéissance et|strong = "H4428" disgrâce de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H6213" reine|strong = "H4436" Vasthi|strong = "H2060"

V. 10-|strong = "H1004"22: cf. Ge 3:16. 1 Pi 3:1-|strong = "H1004"7. Ép 5:33.

10Le|strong = "H6440" septième|strong = "H7637" jour|strong = "H3117", comme|strong = "H3117" le|strong = "H6440" cœur|strong = "H3820" du|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428" était|strong = "H4428" réjoui|strong = "H2896" par|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440" vin|strong = "H3196", il|strong = "H4428" ordonna à|strong = "H6440" Mehuman|strong = "H4104", Biztha, Harbona|strong = "H2726", Bigtha, Abagtha, Zéthar|strong = "H2242" et|strong = "H3117" Carcas|strong = "H3752", les|strong = "H6440" sept|strong = "H7651" eunuques|strong = "H5631" qui|strong = "H4428" servaient|strong = "H8334" devant|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus, <sup>11</sup> d'amener en|strong = "H5971" sa|strong = "H7200" présence|strong = "H6440" la|strong = "H6440" reine|strong = "H4436" Vasthi|strong = "H2060", avec|strong = "H5971" la|strong = "H6440" couronne|strong = "H3804" royale|strong = "H4438", pour|strong = "H6440" montrer|strong = "H7200" sa|strong = "H7200" beauté|strong = "H3308" aux|strong = "H6440" peuples|strong = "H5971" et|strong = "H4428" aux|strong = "H6440" grands|strong = "H8269", car|strong = "H3588" elle|strong = "H1931" était|strong = "H4428" belle|strong = "H2896" de|strong = "H4428" figure|strong = "H4758". <sup>12</sup> Mais|strong = "H3588" la|strong = "H3027" reine|strong = "H4436" Vasthi|strong = "H2060" refusa|strong = "H3985" de|strong = "H4428" venir|strong = "H5414", quand|strong = "H6256" elle|strong = "H3027" reçut|strong = "H8085" par|strong = "H3027" les|strong = "H3027" eunuques|strong = "H5631" l'ordre



du|strong="H3027" roi|strong="H4428". Et|strong="H4428" le|strong="H3027" roi|strong="H4428" fut|strong="H4428" très|strong="H3966" irrité|strong="H7107", il|strong="H4428" fut|strong="H4428" enflammé|strong="H1197" de|strong="H4428" colère|strong="H2534". <sup>13</sup> Alors|strong="H6256" le|strong="H6440" roi|strong="H4428" s'adressa aux|strong="H1697" sages|strong="H2450" qui|strong="H4428" avaient|strong="H4672" la|strong="H6440" connaissance|strong="H3045" des|strong="H4428" temps|strong="H6256". Car|strong="H3588" ainsi|strong="H1697" se|strong="H4428" traitaient les|strong="H6440" affaires|strong="H1697" du|strong="H6440" roi|strong="H4428", devant|strong="H6440" tous|strong="H3605" ceux|strong="H6440" qui|strong="H4428" connaissaient|strong="H3045" les|strong="H6440" lois|strong="H1881" et|strong="H4428" le|strong="H6440" droit|strong="H1779".

<sup>14</sup> Il|strong="H4428" avait|strong="H4428" auprès|strong="H6440" de|strong="H4428" lui|strong="H4428" Carschena|strong="H3771", Schéthar|strong="H8369", Admatha, Tarsis|strong="H8659", Mérés|strong="H4825", Marsena|strong="H4826", Memucan|strong="H4462", sept|strong="H7651" princes|strong="H8269" de|strong="H4428" Perse|strong="H6539" et|strong="H4428" de|strong="H4428" Médie|strong="H4074", qui|strong="H4428" voyaient|strong="H7200" la|strong="H6440" face|strong="H6440" du|strong="H6440" roi|strong="H4428" et|strong="H4428" qui|strong="H4428" occupaient|strong="H3427" le|strong="H6440" premier|strong="H7223" rang|strong="H3027" dans|strong="H6440" le|strong="H6440" royaume|strong="H4438".

<sup>15</sup> Quelle|strong="H4100" loi|strong="H1881", dit-il, faut-il appliquer|strong="H6213" à|strong="H6213" la|strong="H6213" reine|strong="H4436" Vasthi|strong="H2060", pour|strong="H6213" n'avoir point|strong="H3808" exécuté|strong="H6213" ce|strong="H6213" que|strong="H3027" le|strong="H6213" roi|strong="H4428" Assuérus lui|strong="H4428" a|strong="H6213" ordonné|strong="H3982" par|strong="H3027" les|strong="H6213" eunuques|strong="H5631"? <sup>16</sup> Memucan|strong="H4462" répondit|strong="H1697" devant|strong="H6440" le|strong="H6440" roi|strong="H4428" et|strong="H4428" les|strong="H6440" princes|strong="H8269": Ce|strong="H6440" n'est pas|strong="H3808" seulement|strong="H3045" à|strong="H6440" l'égard du|strong="H6440" roi|strong="H4428" que|strong="H3588" la|strong="H6440" reine|strong="H4436" Vasthi|strong="H2060" a|strong="H6440" mal|strong="H5753" agi|strong="H5753"; c'est aussi|strong="H5971" envers|strong="H6213" tous|strong="H3605" les|strong="H6440" princes|strong="H8269" et|strong="H4428" tous|strong="H3605" les|strong="H6440" peuples|strong="H5971" qui|strong="H5971" sont|strong="H8269" dans|strong="H6440" toutes|strong="H4390" les|strong="H6440" provinces|strong="H4082" du|strong="H6440" roi|strong="H4428" Assuérus. <sup>17</sup> Car|strong="H3588" l'action de|strong="H4428" la|strong="H6440" reine|strong="H4436" parviendra à|strong="H6440" la|strong="H6440" connaissance|strong="H6440" de|strong="H4428" toutes|strong="H4390" les|strong="H6440" femmes|strong="H8282", et|strong="H3318" les|strong="H6440" portera|strong="H3318" à|strong="H6440" mépriser leurs|strong="H6440" maris|strong="H1167"; elles|strong="H5869" diront|strong="H1697": Le|strong="H6440" roi|strong="H4428" Assuérus avait|strong="H4428" ordonné|strong="H1697" qu'on amenât en|strong="H4428" sa|strong="H6440" présence|strong="H6440" la|strong="H6440" reine|strong="H4436" Vasthi|strong="H2060", et|strong="H3318" elle|strong="H3588" n'y est|strong="H1697" pas|strong="H3808" allée. <sup>18</sup> Et|strong="H3117" dès|strong="H8269"

ce|strong = "H1697" jour|strong = "H3117" les|strong = "H8085" princesses|strong = "H8282" de|strong = "H4428" Perse|strong = "H6539" et|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H4428" Médie|strong = "H4074" qui|strong = "H4428" auront|strong = "H5971" appris|strong = "H8085" l'action de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H8085" reine|strong = "H4436" la|strong = "H8085" rapporteront à|strong = "H1697" tous|strong = "H3605" les|strong = "H8085" chefs|strong = "H8269" du|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428"; de|strong = "H4428" là|strong = "H8085" beaucoup|strong = "H1767" de|strong = "H4428" mépris et|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H4428" colère|strong = "H7110". <sup>19</sup> Si|strong = "H3808" le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H6440" trouve|strong = "H5414" bon|strong = "H2896", qu'on publie|strong = "H5414" de|strong = "H4428" sa|strong = "H5414" part|strong = "H6440" et|strong = "H3318" qu'on inscrive|strong = "H3789" parmi|strong = "H6440" les|strong = "H6440" lois|strong = "H1881" des|strong = "H5414" Perses|strong = "H6539" et|strong = "H3318" des|strong = "H5414" Mèdes|strong = "H4074", avec|strong = "H3318" défense de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H5414" transgresser|strong = "H5674", une|strong = "H5414" ordonnance|strong = "H1697" royale|strong = "H4438" d'après laquelle Vasthi|strong = "H2060" ne|strong = "H4428" paraîtra|strong = "H6440" plus|strong = "H6440" devant|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus et|strong = "H3318" le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" donnera|strong = "H5414" la|strong = "H5414" dignité|strong = "H3519" de|strong = "H4428" reine|strong = "H4438" à|strong = "H5414" une|strong = "H5414" autre|strong = "H7468" qui|strong = "H4428" soit|strong = "H5414" meilleure|strong = "H2896" qu'elle.

<sup>20</sup> L'édit du|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" sera|strong = "H6213" connu|strong = "H6213" dans|strong = "H5414" tout|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H5414" royaume|strong = "H4438", quelque|strong = "H6213" grand|strong = "H1419" qu'il soit|strong = "H5414", et|strong = "H1419" toutes|strong = "H5414" les|strong = "H6213" femmes|strong = "H8282" rendront|strong = "H5414" honneur|strong = "H3366" à|strong = "H5414" leurs|strong = "H5414" maris|strong = "H1167", depuis|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H5414" plus|strong = "H7227" grand|strong = "H1419" jusqu'au plus|strong = "H7227" petit|strong = "H6996".

<sup>21</sup> Cet|strong = "H6440" avis|strong = "H1697" fut|strong = "H4428" approuvé|strong = "H3190" du|strong = "H1697" roi|strong = "H4428" et|strong = "H4428" des|strong = "H6213" princes|strong = "H8269", et|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428" agit|strong = "H6213" d'après la|strong = "H6213" parole|strong = "H1697" de|strong = "H4428" Memucan|strong = "H4462". <sup>22</sup> Il|strong = "H4428" envoya|strong = "H7971" des|strong = "H7971" lettres|strong = "H5612" à|strong = "H1696" toutes|strong = "H4390" les|strong = "H7971" provinces|strong = "H4082" du|strong = "H1004" royaume|strong = "H4428", à|strong = "H1696" chaque|strong = "H7971" province|strong = "H4082" selon|strong = "H3027" son|strong = "H7971" écriture|strong = "H3791" et|strong = "H4428" à|strong = "H1696" chaque|strong = "H7971" peuple|strong = "H5971" selon|strong = "H3027" sa|strong = "H7971" langue|strong = "H3956"; elles|strong = "H5869" portaient que|strong = "H1004" tout|strong = "H3605" homme|strong = "H5650" devait|strong = "H5414" être|strong = "H1961" le|strong = "H7971" maître|strong = "H8323" dans|strong = "H6440" sa|strong = "H7971" maison|strong = "H1004", et|strong = "H4428" qu'il parlerait|strong = "H1696" la|strong = "H7971" langue|strong = "H3956" de|strong = "H4428" son|strong = "H7971" peuple|strong = "H5971".

Esther choisie pour reine

V. 1-18: cf. Est 1:10-22. (1 S 2:7, 8. Pr 15:33; 22:4.) Ép 6:1-3.

2Après|strong = "H7093" ces|strong = "H6213" choses|strong = "H1697", lorsque|strong = "H3117" la|strong = "H6213" colère|strong = "H2534" du|strong = "H1697" roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus se|strong = "H4428" fut|strong = "H4428" calmée|strong = "H7918", il|strong = "H4428" pensa|strong = "H2142" à|strong = "H6213" Vasthi|strong = "H2060", à|strong = "H6213" ce|strong = "H1697" qu'elle avait|strong = "H4428" fait|strong = "H6213", et|strong = "H4428" à|strong = "H6213" la|strong = "H6213" décision qui|strong = "H4428" avait|strong = "H4428" été|strong = "H1961" prise|strong = "H1504" à|strong = "H6213" son|strong = "H6213" sujet|strong = "H1697". <sup>2</sup> Alors|strong = "H3117" ceux|strong = "H5288" qui|strong = "H4428" servaient|strong = "H8334" le|strong = "H4428" roi|strong = "H4428" dirent|strong = "H5046": Qu'on cherche|strong = "H1245" pour|strong = "H2896" le|strong = "H4428" roi|strong = "H4428" des|strong = "H4428" jeunes|strong = "H5288" filles|strong = "H5291", vierges|strong = "H1330" et|strong = "H4428" belles|strong = "H2896" de|strong = "H4428" figure|strong = "H4758"; <sup>3</sup> que|strong = "H2896" le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" établisse|strong = "H6485" dans|strong = "H5414" toutes|strong = "H5414" les|strong = "H5414" provinces|strong = "H4082" de|strong = "H4428" son|strong = "H5414" royaume|strong = "H4438" des|strong = "H3027" commissaires|strong = "H6496" chargés|strong = "H6485" de|strong = "H4428" rassembler|strong = "H6908" toutes|strong = "H5414" les|strong = "H5414" jeunes|strong = "H1121" filles|strong = "H5291", vierges|strong = "H1330" et|strong = "H4428" belles|strong = "H2896" de|strong = "H4428" figure|strong = "H4758", à|strong = "H5414" Suse|strong = "H7800", la|strong = "H5414" capitale|strong = "H1002", dans|strong = "H5414" la|strong = "H5414" maison|strong = "H1004" des|strong = "H3027" femmes, sous|strong = "H8478" la|strong = "H5414" surveillance|strong = "H3027" d'Hégué, eunuque|strong = "H5631" du|strong = "H1004" roi|strong = "H4428" et|strong = "H4428" gardien|strong = "H8104" des|strong = "H3027" femmes, qui|strong = "H4428" leur|strong = "H5414" donnera|strong = "H5414" les|strong = "H5414" choses|strong = "H1697" nécessaires pour|strong = "H5414" leur|strong = "H5414" toilette|strong = "H8562"; <sup>4</sup> et|strong = "H4428" que|strong = "H1697" la|strong = "H6213" jeune|strong = "H5291" fille|strong = "H5291" qui|strong = "H4428" plaira|strong = "H5869" au|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428" devienne|strong = "H4428" reine|strong = "H4427" à|strong = "H6213" la|strong = "H6213" place|strong = "H8478" de|strong = "H4428" Vasthi|strong = "H2060". Cet|strong = "H6440" avis|strong = "H1697" eut|strong = "H4428" l'approbation du|strong = "H1697" roi|strong = "H4428", et|strong = "H4428" il|strong = "H4428" fit|strong = "H6213" ainsi|strong = "H1697". <sup>5</sup> Il|strong = "H4428" y|strong = "H5971" avait|strong = "H1121" dans|strong = "H8034" Suse|strong = "H7800", la|strong = "H1121" capitale|strong = "H1002", un|strong = "H1121" Juif|strong = "H3064" nommé|strong = "H8034" Mardochée|strong = "H4782", fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Jaïr|strong = "H2971", fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Schimeï|strong = "H8096", fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Kis|strong = "H7027", homme|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1145", <sup>6</sup> qui|strong = "H4428" avait|strong = "H4428" été|strong = "H1961" emmené|strong = "H1540" de|strong = "H4428" Jérusalem|strong = "H3389" <sup>1</sup> parmi|strong = "H6440" les|strong = "H4428" captifs|strong = "H1540" déportés|strong = "H1540" avec|strong = "H5973" Jeconia|strong = "H3204", roi|strong = "H4428" de|strong = "H4428" Juda|strong = "H3063", par|strong = "H3063" Nebucadnetsar|strong = "H5019", roi|strong = "H4428"

<sup>1</sup>a 2.6 2 R 24:14.

de|strong = "H4428" Babylone. <sup>7</sup> Il|strong = "H1931" élevait|strong = "H5375" Hadassa|strong = "H1919", qui|strong = "H1931" est|strong = "H1931" Esther, fille|strong = "H1323" de|strong = "H1323" son|strong = "H3947" oncle|strong = "H1730"; car|strong = "H3588" elle|strong = "H1931" n'avait ni|strong = "H3947" père ni|strong = "H3947" mère. La|strong = "H3947" jeune|strong = "H5291" fille|strong = "H1323" était|strong = "H4782" belle|strong = "H3303" de|strong = "H1323" taille|strong = "H8389" et|strong = "H2896" belle|strong = "H3303" de|strong = "H1323" figure|strong = "H4758". A|strong = "H3947" la|strong = "H3947" mort|strong = "H4194" de|strong = "H1323" son|strong = "H3947" père et|strong = "H2896" de|strong = "H1323" sa|strong = "H3947" mère, Mardocheé|strong = "H4782" l'avait adoptée|strong = "H3947" pour|strong = "H3947" fille|strong = "H1323". <sup>8</sup> Lorsqu'on eut|strong = "H4428" publié|strong = "H8085" l'ordre du|strong = "H1004" roi|strong = "H4428" et|strong = "H4428" son|strong = "H8104" édit|strong = "H1881", et|strong = "H4428" qu'un grand|strong = "H7227" nombre|strong = "H7227" de|strong = "H4428" jeunes|strong = "H1121" filles|strong = "H5291" furent|strong = "H4428" rassemblées|strong = "H6908" à|strong = "H1697" Suse|strong = "H7800", la|strong = "H8085" capitale|strong = "H1002", sous|strong = "H8478" la|strong = "H8085" surveillance|strong = "H3027" d'Hégaï, Esther fut|strong = "H4428" aussi|strong = "H1697" prise|strong = "H3947" et|strong = "H4428" conduite|strong = "H3027" dans|strong = "H6440" la|strong = "H8085" maison|strong = "H1004" du|strong = "H1004" roi|strong = "H4428", sous|strong = "H8478" la|strong = "H8085" surveillance|strong = "H3027" d'Hégaï, gardien|strong = "H8104" des|strong = "H3027" femmes. <sup>9</sup> La|strong = "H5414" jeune|strong = "H5291" fille|strong = "H5291" lui|strong = "H4428" plut|strong = "H3190", et|strong = "H4428" trouva|strong = "H5375" grâce|strong = "H2617" devant|strong = "H6440" lui|strong = "H4428"; il|strong = "H4428" s'empessa de|strong = "H4428" lui|strong = "H4428" fournir|strong = "H5414" les|strong = "H6440" choses|strong = "H1697" nécessaires pour|strong = "H5414" sa|strong = "H5414" toilette|strong = "H8562" et|strong = "H4428" pour|strong = "H5414" sa|strong = "H5414" subsistance|strong = "H4490", lui|strong = "H4428" donna|strong = "H5414" sept|strong = "H7651" jeunes|strong = "H7651" filles|strong = "H5291" choisies|strong = "H7200" dans|strong = "H6440" la|strong = "H5414" maison|strong = "H1004" du|strong = "H1004" roi|strong = "H4428", et|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H5414" plaça|strong = "H5414" avec|strong = "H7200" ses|strong = "H5414" jeunes|strong = "H7651" filles|strong = "H5291" dans|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440" meilleur|strong = "H2896" appartement de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H5414" maison|strong = "H1004" des|strong = "H5414" femmes. <sup>10</sup> Esther ne|strong = "H5971" fit|strong = "H6680" connaître|strong = "H5046" ni|strong = "H6680" son|strong = "H5046" peuple|strong = "H5971" ni|strong = "H6680" sa|strong = "H5046" naissance|strong = "H4138", car|strong = "H3588" Mardocheé|strong = "H4782" lui|strong = "H5971" avait|strong = "H4782" défendu|strong = "H6680" d'en parler|strong = "H5046". <sup>11</sup> Et|strong = "H3117" chaque|strong = "H6213" jour|strong = "H3117" Mardocheé|strong = "H4782" allait|strong = "H1980" et|strong = "H3117" venait|strong = "H1980" devant|strong = "H6440" la|strong = "H6213" cour|strong = "H2691" de|strong = "H1004" la|strong = "H6213" maison|strong = "H1004" des|strong = "H6213" femmes, pour|strong = "H6213" savoir|strong = "H3045" comment|strong = "H4100" se|strong = "H3117" portait|strong = "H7965" Esther et|strong = "H3117" comment|strong = "H4100" on|strong = "H3117" la|strong = "H6213" traitait|strong = "H6213". <sup>12</sup> Chaque|strong = "H6213" jeune|strong = "H5291" fille|strong = "H5291" allait|strong = "H5060" à|strong = "H3117" son|strong = "H3117" tour|strong = "H8447"

vers|strong="H6440" le|strong="H3117" roi|strong="H4428" Assuérus, après|strong="H7093" avoir|strong="H1697" employé|strong="H6213" douze|strong="H8147" mois|strong="H2320" à|strong="H3117" s'acquitter de|strong="H4428" ce|strong="H4390" qui|strong="H4428" était|strong="H4428" prescrit|strong="H1881" aux|strong="H5060" femmes; pendant|strong="H3117" ce|strong="H4390" temps|strong="H3117", elles|strong="H8179" prenaient|strong="H4390" soin|strong="H8104" de|strong="H4428" leur|strong="H4428" toilette|strong="H8562", six|strong="H8337" mois|strong="H2320" avec|strong="H3117" de|strong="H4428" l'huile de|strong="H4428" myrrhe|strong="H4753", et|strong="H3117" six|strong="H8337" mois|strong="H2320" avec|strong="H3117" des|strong="H3117" aromates|strong="H1314" et|strong="H3117" des|strong="H3117" parfums|strong="H1314" en|strong="H3117" usage parmi|strong="H6440" les|strong="H3117" femmes.

<sup>13</sup> C'est ainsi|strong="H1697" que|strong="H2088" chaque|strong="H5414" jeune|strong="H5291" fille|strong="H5291" allait|strong="H4428" vers|strong="H6440" le|strong="H5414" roi|strong="H4428"; et|strong="H4428", quand|strong="H5704" elle|strong="H5291" passait|strong="H6213" de|strong="H4428" la|strong="H5414" maison|strong="H1004" des|strong="H5414" femmes dans|strong="H5414" la|strong="H5414" maison|strong="H1004" du|strong="H1004" roi|strong="H4428", on|strong="H5971" lui|strong="H4428" laissait prendre|strong="H5414" avec|strong="H5973" elle|strong="H5291" tout|strong="H3605" ce|strong="H5414" qu'elle voulait|strong="H2654".

<sup>14</sup> Elle|strong="H1931" y|strong="H1004" allait|strong="H4428" le|strong="H7121" soir|strong="H6153"; et|strong="H7725" le|strong="H7121" lendemain|strong="H1242" matin|strong="H1242" elle|strong="H1931" passait|strong="H7725" dans|strong="H8034" la|strong="H8104" seconde|strong="H8145" maison|strong="H1004" des|strong="H3027" femmes, sous|strong="H8478" la|strong="H8104" surveillance|strong="H3027" de|strong="H4428" Schaaschgaz|strong="H8190", eunuque|strong="H5631" du|strong="H1004" roi|strong="H4428" et|strong="H7725" gardien|strong="H8104" des|strong="H3027" concubines|strong="H6370". Elle|strong="H1931" ne|strong="H4428" retournait|strong="H7725" plus|strong="H5750" vers|strong="H7725" le|strong="H7121" roi|strong="H4428", à|strong="H7725" moins que|strong="H3588" le|strong="H7121" roi|strong="H4428" n'en eût|strong="H4428" le|strong="H7121" désir|strong="H2654" et|strong="H7725" qu'elle ne|strong="H4428" fût|strong="H4428" appelée|strong="H7121" par|strong="H3027" son|strong="H8104" nom|strong="H8034". <sup>15</sup> Lorsque|strong="H3588" son|strong="H5375" tour|strong="H8447" d'aller vers|strong="H5375" le|strong="H7200" roi|strong="H4428" fut|strong="H4428" arrivé|strong="H5060", Esther, fille|strong="H1323" d'Abichaïl, oncle|strong="H1730" de|strong="H4428" Mardochée|strong="H4782" qui|strong="H4428" l'avait adoptée|strong="H3947" pour|strong="H3947" fille|strong="H1323", ne|strong="H4428" demanda|strong="H1245" que|strong="H1697" ce|strong="H1697" qui|strong="H4428" fut|strong="H4428" désigné par|strong="H3947" Hégai|strong="H1896", eunuque|strong="H5631" du|strong="H1697" roi|strong="H4428" et|strong="H4428" gardien|strong="H8104" des|strong="H4428" femmes. Esther trouvait|strong="H5375" grâce|strong="H2580" aux|strong="H2580" yeux|strong="H5869" de|strong="H4428" tous|strong="H3605" ceux|strong="H3605" qui|strong="H4428" la|strong="H7200" voyaient|strong="H7200". <sup>16</sup> Esther fut|strong="H4428" conduite|strong="H3947" auprès|strong="H6440" du|strong="H1004" roi|strong="H4428" Assuérus, dans|strong="H6440" sa|strong="H3947" maison|strong="H1004" royale|strong="H4438", le|strong="H3947" dixième|strong="H6224"

mois|strong = "H2320", qui|strong = "H4428" est|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H3947" mois|strong = "H2320" de|strong = "H4428" Tébeth|strong = "H2887", la|strong = "H3947" septième|strong = "H7651" année|strong = "H8141" de|strong = "H4428" son|strong = "H3947" règne|strong = "H4438". <sup>17</sup> Le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" aima Esther plus|strong = "H6440" que|strong = "H6440" toutes|strong = "H8147" les|strong = "H6440" autres|strong = "H8147" femmes, et|strong = "H4428" elle|strong = "H6440" obtint|strong = "H5375" grâce|strong = "H2580" et|strong = "H4428" faveur|strong = "H2617" devant|strong = "H6440" lui|strong = "H4428" plus|strong = "H6440" que|strong = "H6440" toutes|strong = "H8147" les|strong = "H6440" autres|strong = "H8147" jeunes|strong = "H1121" filles|strong = "H1330". Il|strong = "H4428" mit|strong = "H7760" la|strong = "H6440" couronne|strong = "H3804" royale|strong = "H4438" sur|strong = "H4427" sa|strong = "H7760" tête|strong = "H7218", et|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H6440" fit|strong = "H7760" reine|strong = "H4427" à|strong = "H6440" la|strong = "H6440" place|strong = "H7760" de|strong = "H4428" Vasthi|strong = "H2060". <sup>18</sup> Le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" donna|strong = "H5414" un|strong = "H6213" grand|strong = "H1419" festin|strong = "H4960" à|strong = "H5414" tous|strong = "H3605" ses|strong = "H6213" princes|strong = "H8269" et|strong = "H1419" à|strong = "H5414" ses|strong = "H6213" serviteurs|strong = "H5650", un|strong = "H6213" festin|strong = "H4960" en|strong = "H5414" l'honneur d'Esther; il|strong = "H4428" accorda|strong = "H5414" du|strong = "H3027" repos|strong = "H2010" aux|strong = "H5414" provinces|strong = "H4082", et|strong = "H1419" fit|strong = "H6213" des|strong = "H6213" présents|strong = "H4864" avec|strong = "H6213" une|strong = "H6213" libéralité|strong = "H3027" royale|strong = "H4428".

Conspiration contre|strong = "H3027" le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428", découverte|strong = "H1540" par|strong = "H3027" Mardochee|strong = "H4782"

V. 19-|strong = "H5414"23: cf. Est|strong = "H4428" 6:1, etc.

19La|strong = "H3427" seconde|strong = "H8145" fois|strong = "H8145" qu'on assembla|strong = "H6908" les|strong = "H6908" jeunes|strong = "H1121" filles|strong = "H1330", Mardochee|strong = "H4782" était|strong = "H4428" assis|strong = "H3427" à|strong = "H3427" la|strong = "H3427" porte|strong = "H8179" du|strong = "H3427" roi|strong = "H4428". <sup>20</sup> Esther n'avait fait|strong = "H6213" connaître|strong = "H5046" ni|strong = "H6680" sa|strong = "H6213" naissance|strong = "H4138" ni|strong = "H6680" son|strong = "H6213" peuple|strong = "H5971", car|strong = "H3588" Mardochee|strong = "H4782" le|strong = "H6213" lui|strong = "H5971" avait|strong = "H6213" défendu|strong = "H6680", et|strong = "H5971" elle|strong = "H1931" suivait|strong = "H6213" les|strong = "H6213" ordres|strong = "H6680" de|strong = "H5971" Mardochee|strong = "H4782" aussi|strong = "H5971" fidèlement|strong = "H8104" qu'à l'époque où|strong = "H3117" elle|strong = "H1931" était|strong = "H5971" sous|strong = "H8478" sa|strong = "H6213" tutelle. <sup>21</sup> Dans|strong = "H3427" ce|strong = "H1992" même|strong = "H3027" temps|strong = "H3117", comme|strong = "H3117" Mardochee|strong = "H4782" était|strong = "H4428" assis|strong = "H3427" à|strong = "H3427" la|strong = "H7971" porte|strong = "H8179" du|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428", Bigthan et|strong = "H3117" Thésesch|strong = "H8657", deux|strong = "H8147" eunuques|strong = "H5631" du|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428", gardes|strong = "H8104" du|strong = "H3117"

seuil|strong = "H5592", cédèrent à|strong = "H3427" un|strong = "H7971" mouvement d'irritation et|strong = "H3117" voulurent|strong = "H1245" porter|strong = "H7971" la|strong = "H7971" main|strong = "H3027" sur|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H7971" roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus. <sup>22</sup> Mardochée|strong = "H4782" eut|strong = "H4428" connaissance|strong = "H3045" de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H3045" chose|strong = "H1697" et|strong = "H4428" en|strong = "H4428" informa|strong = "H5046" la|strong = "H3045" reine|strong = "H4436" Esther, qui|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H3045" redit au|strong = "H5046" roi|strong = "H4428" de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H3045" part|strong = "H1697" de|strong = "H4428" Mardochée|strong = "H4782". <sup>23</sup> Le|strong = "H6440" fait|strong = "H1697" ayant|strong = "H6213" été|strong = "H1961" vérifié|strong = "H1245" et|strong = "H3117" trouvé|strong = "H4672" exact, les|strong = "H6440" deux|strong = "H8147" eunuques|strong = "H5631" furent|strong = "H4428" pendus|strong = "H8518" à|strong = "H6440" un|strong = "H4672" bois|strong = "H6086". Et|strong = "H3117" cela|strong = "H1697" fut|strong = "H4428" écrit|strong = "H3789" dans|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440" livre|strong = "H5612" des|strong = "H3117" Chroniques|strong = "H1697" en|strong = "H3117" présence|strong = "H6440" du|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428".

Haman favori du roi. Édît de mort contre les Juifs

V. 1-15: cf. (Pr 29:16, 26, 27; 27:3, 4.) Ps 10; 37:12, 32, 35.

<sup>3</sup>Après|strong = "H1992" ces|strong = "H1697" choses|strong = "H1697", le|strong = "H7760" roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus fit|strong = "H7760" monter|strong = "H5375" au|strong = "H2001" pouvoir|strong = "H1431" Haman|strong = "H2001", fils|strong = "H1121" d'Hammedatha, l'Agaguite; il|strong = "H4428" l'éleva en|strong = "H7760" dignité|strong = "H1431" et|strong = "H1121" plaça|strong = "H7760" son|strong = "H5375" siège|strong = "H3678" au-dessus de|strong = "H1121" ceux|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" tous|strong = "H3605" les|strong = "H5375" chefs|strong = "H8269" qui|strong = "H4428" étaient|strong = "H1121" auprès|strong = "H5921" de|strong = "H1121" lui|strong = "H4428". <sup>2</sup> Tous|strong = "H3605" les|strong = "H5650" serviteurs|strong = "H5650" du|strong = "H8179" roi|strong = "H4428", qui|strong = "H4428" se|strong = "H4428" tenaient|strong = "H5975" à|strong = "H6680" la|strong = "H6680" porte|strong = "H8179" du|strong = "H8179" roi|strong = "H4428", fléchissaient le|strong = "H4428" genou|strong = "H3766" et|strong = "H4428" se|strong = "H4428" prosternaient|strong = "H7812" devant|strong = "H7812" Haman|strong = "H2001", car|strong = "H3588" tel|strong = "H3426" était|strong = "H4428" l'ordre du|strong = "H8179" roi|strong = "H4428" à|strong = "H6680" son|strong = "H4428" égard|strong = "H5375". Mais|strong = "H3588" Mardochée|strong = "H4782" ne|strong = "H4428" fléchissait point|strong = "H3808" le|strong = "H4428" genou|strong = "H3766" et|strong = "H4428" ne|strong = "H4428" se|strong = "H4428" prosternait|strong = "H7812" point|strong = "H3808". <sup>3</sup> Et|strong = "H4428" les|strong = "H5650" serviteurs|strong = "H5650" du|strong = "H8179" roi|strong = "H4428", qui|strong = "H4428" se|strong = "H4428" tenaient|strong = "H5975" à|strong = "H5674" la|strong = "H5674" porte|strong = "H8179" du|strong = "H8179" roi|strong = "H4428", dirent|strong = "H5046" à|strong = "H5674" Mardochée|strong = "H4782": Pourquoi|strong = "H4069" transgresses-tu l'ordre du|strong = "H8179" roi|strong = "H4428"? <sup>4</sup> Comme|strong = "H3117" ils|strong = "H1992" le|strong = "H7200" lui|strong = "H1697"

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 qu'il ne les écoutait pas,  
 ils en firent rapport  
 à Haman, pour voir  
 si Mardochée persisterait  
 dans sa résolution; car  
 il leur avait dit  
 qu'il était Juif.<sup>5</sup> Et  
 Haman vit que Mardochée  
 ne fléchissait point le genou  
 et ne se prosternait  
 point devant lui. Il fut  
 rempli de fureur;  
<sup>6</sup> mais il dédaigna de  
 porter la main sur  
 Mardochée seul, car  
 lui avait dit de  
 quel peuple était Mardochée,  
 et il voulut détruire  
 le peuple de Mardochée,  
 tous les Juifs qui se  
 trouvaient dans tout  
 le royaume d'Assuérus.<sup>7</sup> Au  
 premier mois, qui est  
 le mois de Nisan,  
 la douzième année du  
 roi Assuérus, on jeta le  
 pur, c'est-à-dire le sort,  
 devant Haman, pour  
 chaque jour et pour  
 chaque mois, jusqu'au  
 douzième mois, qui est  
 Adar.<sup>8</sup> Alors Haman dit  
 au roi Assuérus: Il y a  
 dans toutes les provinces  
 du royaume un peuple  
 dispersé et qui n'est  
 pas lié à une partie  
 parmi les peuples, ayant  
 des lois différentes  
 de celles de tous les  
 peuples. Ce peuple n'  
 observe point les lois  
 du roi. Il n'est pas dans  
 l'intérêt du roi de  
 laisser en repos.  
<sup>9</sup> Si le roi le veut,



trouve|strong = "H5414" bon|strong = "H2895", qu'on écrive|strong = "H3789"  
l'ordre de|strong = "H4428" les|strong = "H6213" faire|strong = "H6213" périr|strong = "H2026";  
et|strong = "H4428" je|strong = "H3027" pèserai|strong = "H8254" dix|strong = "H6235"  
mille talents|strong = "H3603" d'argent entre|strong = "H5493" les|strong = "H6213"  
mains|strong = "H3027" des|strong = "H6213" fonctionnaires|strong = "H6213",  
pour|strong = "H6213" qu'on les|strong = "H6213" porte|strong = "H8179" dans|strong = "H3701"  
le|strong = "H6213" trésor|strong = "H1595" du|strong = "H3027" roi|strong = "H4428".  
<sup>10</sup> Le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" ôta|strong = "H5493" son|strong = "H5414"  
anneau|strong = "H2885" de|strong = "H1121" la|strong = "H5414" main|strong = "H3027",  
et|strong = "H1121" le|strong = "H5414" remit|strong = "H5414" à|strong = "H5414"  
Haman|strong = "H2001", fils|strong = "H1121" d'Hammedatha, l'Agaguïte, en-  
nemi|strong = "H6887" des|strong = "H3027" Juifs|strong = "H3064". <sup>11</sup> Et|strong = "H4428"  
le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" dit|strong = "H5414" à|strong = "H5414"  
Haman|strong = "H2001": L'argent t'est donné|strong = "H5414", et|strong = "H4428"  
ce|strong = "H5414" peuple|strong = "H5971" aussi|strong = "H5971"; fais-en  
ce|strong = "H5414" que|strong = "H2896" tu|strong = "H5869" voudras|strong = "H5869".  
<sup>12</sup> Les|strong = "H7121" secrétaires|strong = "H5608" du|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428"  
furent|strong = "H4428" appelés|strong = "H7121" le|strong = "H7121" treiz-  
ième|strong = "H7969" jour|strong = "H3117" du|strong = "H3117" premier|strong = "H7223"  
mois|strong = "H2320", et|strong = "H3117" l'on écrivit|strong = "H3789", suiv-  
ant|strong = "H6213" tout|strong = "H3605" ce|strong = "H7121" qui|strong = "H5971"  
fut|strong = "H4428" ordonné|strong = "H6680" par|strong = "H3117" Haman|strong = "H2001",  
aux|strong = "H6680" satrapes du|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428", aux|strong = "H6680"  
gouverneurs|strong = "H6346" de|strong = "H4428" chaque|strong = "H3605"  
province|strong = "H4082" et|strong = "H3117" aux|strong = "H6680" chefs|strong = "H8269"  
de|strong = "H4428" chaque|strong = "H3605" peuple|strong = "H5971", à|strong = "H6680"  
chaque|strong = "H3605" province|strong = "H4082" selon|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H7121"  
écriture|strong = "H3791" et|strong = "H3117" à|strong = "H6680" chaque|strong = "H3605"  
peuple|strong = "H5971" selon|strong = "H5921" sa|strong = "H4428" langue|strong = "H3956".  
Ce|strong = "H7121" fut|strong = "H4428" au|strong = "H5971" nom|strong = "H8034"  
du|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus que|strong = "H3117" l'on  
écrivit|strong = "H3789", et|strong = "H3117" on|strong = "H5971" scella|strong = "H2856"  
avec|strong = "H5971" l'anneau du|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428". <sup>13</sup>  
Les|strong = "H3027" lettres|strong = "H5612" furent|strong = "H4428" envoyées|strong = "H7971"  
par|strong = "H3027" les|strong = "H3027" courriers|strong = "H7323" dans|strong = "H2026"  
toutes|strong = "H8147" les|strong = "H3027" provinces|strong = "H4082" du|strong = "H3117"  
roi|strong = "H4428", pour|strong = "H5704" qu'on détruisît|strong = "H8045",  
qu'on tuât|strong = "H2026" et|strong = "H3117" qu'on fit|strong = "H7971" périr|strong = "H2026"  
tous|strong = "H3605" les|strong = "H3027" Juifs|strong = "H3064", jeunes|strong = "H5288"  
et|strong = "H3117" vieux|strong = "H2205", petits|strong = "H8147" enfants|strong = "H2945"  
et|strong = "H3117" femmes, en|strong = "H3117" un|strong = "H7971" seul jour|strong = "H3117",  
le|strong = "H7971" treizième|strong = "H7969" du|strong = "H3117" douzième|strong = "H8147"  
mois|strong = "H2320", qui|strong = "H4428" est|strong = "H3117" le|strong = "H7971"  
mois|strong = "H2320" d'Adar, et|strong = "H3117" pour|strong = "H5704" que|strong = "H3117"  
leurs|strong = "H7971" biens|strong = "H2896" fussent livrés|strong = "H7971"  
au|strong = "H3027" pillage|strong = "H7998". <sup>14</sup> Ces|strong = "H5414" let-

tres|strong = "H3791" renfermaient une|strong = "H5414" copie|strong = "H6572" de|strong = "H3117" l'édit qui|strong = "H5971" devait|strong = "H5414" être|strong = "H1961" publié|strong = "H5414" dans|strong = "H5414" chaque|strong = "H5414" province|strong = "H4082", et|strong = "H3117" invitaient|strong = "H7971" tous|strong = "H3605" les|strong = "H5414" peuples|strong = "H5971" à|strong = "H5414" se|strong = "H5971" tenir|strong = "H5975" prêts|strong = "H6264" pour|strong = "H5414" ce|strong = "H5414" jour-là. <sup>15</sup> Les|strong = "H5414" courriers|strong = "H7323" partirent|strong = "H3318" en|strong = "H5414" toute|strong = "H5414" hâte|strong = "H1765", d'après l'ordre du|strong = "H3318" roi|strong = "H4428". L'édit fut|strong = "H4428" aussi|strong = "H1697" publié|strong = "H5414" dans|strong = "H5414" Suse|strong = "H7800", la|strong = "H5414" capitale|strong = "H1002"; et|strong = "H3318" tandis que|strong = "H1697" le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" et|strong = "H3318" Haman|strong = "H2001" étaient|strong = "H5892" à|strong = "H3427" boire|strong = "H8354", la|strong = "H5414" ville|strong = "H5892" de|strong = "H4428" Suse|strong = "H7800" était|strong = "H5892" dans|strong = "H5414" la|strong = "H5414" consternation.

Consternation et jeûne parmi les Juifs

V. 1-17: cf. (2 R 19:1-4. 2 Ch 20:3, 4. Esd 8:21-23.) Mt 16:24-26. Ro 15:30.

4Mardochee|strong = "H4782", ayant|strong = "H6213" appris|strong = "H3045" tout|strong = "H3605" ce|strong = "H6213" qui|strong = "H5892" se|strong = "H3318" passait|strong = "H6213", déchira|strong = "H7167" ses|strong = "H7167" vêtements|strong = "H3847", s'enveloppa d'un sac|strong = "H8242" et|strong = "H1419" se|strong = "H3318" couvrit|strong = "H3847" de|strong = "H5892" cendre. Puis il|strong = "H5892" alla|strong = "H3318" au|strong = "H6213" milieu|strong = "H8432" de|strong = "H5892" la|strong = "H6213" ville|strong = "H5892" en|strong = "H6213" poussant|strong = "H2199" avec|strong = "H6213" force|strong = "H1419" des|strong = "H6213" cris|strong = "H2201" amers|strong = "H4751", <sup>2</sup> et|strong = "H4428" se|strong = "H4428" rendit|strong = "H3212" jusqu'à la|strong = "H6440" porte|strong = "H8179" du|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428", dont|strong = "H6440" l'entrée était|strong = "H4428" interdite à|strong = "H5704" toute|strong = "H6440" personne|strong = "H6440" revêtue|strong = "H3830" d'un sac|strong = "H8242". <sup>3</sup> Dans|strong = "H1419" chaque|strong = "H1697" province|strong = "H4082", partout|strong = "H4725" où|strong = "H4725" arrivaient|strong = "H5060" l'ordre du|strong = "H1697" roi|strong = "H4428" et|strong = "H1419" son|strong = "H4428" édit|strong = "H1881", il|strong = "H4428" y|strong = "H4725" eut|strong = "H4428" une|strong = "H5060" grande|strong = "H1419" désolation parmi|strong = "H8432" les|strong = "H4428" Juifs|strong = "H3064"; ils|strong = "H3064" jeûnaient|strong = "H6685", pleuraient|strong = "H1065" et|strong = "H1419" se|strong = "H4428" lamentaient|strong = "H4553", et|strong = "H1419" beaucoup|strong = "H7227" se|strong = "H4428" couchaient|strong = "H3331" sur|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H4725" sac|strong = "H8242" et|strong = "H1419" la|strong = "H5060" cendre. <sup>4</sup> Les|strong = "H7971" servantes|strong = "H5291" d'Esther et|strong = "H7971" ses|strong = "H7971" eunuques|strong = "H5631" vinrent|strong = "H5493" lui|strong = "H5291" annoncer|strong = "H5046" cela|strong = "H1697", et|strong = "H7971" la|strong = "H7971" reine|strong = "H4436" fut|strong = "H4436"

très|strong = "H3966" effrayée|strong = "H2342". Elle|strong = "H5291" envoya|strong = "H7971" des|strong = "H7971" vêtements|strong = "H3847" à|strong = "H5046" Mardochée|strong = "H4782" pour|strong = "H7971" le|strong = "H7971" couvrir|strong = "H5493" et|strong = "H7971" lui|strong = "H5291" faire|strong = "H5046" ôter|strong = "H5493" son|strong = "H5493" sac|strong = "H8242", mais|strong = "H3588" il|strong = "H4428" ne|strong = "H3808" les|strong = "H7971" accepta|strong = "H6901" pas|strong = "H3808". <sup>5</sup> Alors|strong = "H6256" Esther appela|strong = "H7121" Hathac|strong = "H2047", l'un des|strong = "H4428" eunuques|strong = "H5631" que|strong = "H3045" le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" avait|strong = "H4428" placés|strong = "H5975" auprès|strong = "H6440" d'elle, et|strong = "H4428" elle|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440" chargea|strong = "H6680" d'aller demander|strong = "H3045" à|strong = "H6680" Mardochée|strong = "H4782" ce|strong = "H7121" que|strong = "H3045" c'était et|strong = "H4428" d'où cela|strong = "H2088" venait|strong = "H3318". <sup>6</sup> Hathac|strong = "H2047" se|strong = "H4428" rendit|strong = "H3318" vers|strong = "H6440" Mardochée|strong = "H4782" sur|strong = "H6440" la|strong = "H6440" place|strong = "H7339" de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H6440" ville|strong = "H5892", devant|strong = "H6440" la|strong = "H6440" porte|strong = "H8179" du|strong = "H3318" roi|strong = "H4428". <sup>7</sup> Et|strong = "H4428" Mardochée|strong = "H4782" lui|strong = "H4428" raconta|strong = "H5046" tout|strong = "H3605" ce|strong = "H3605" qui|strong = "H4428" lui|strong = "H4428" était|strong = "H4428" arrivé|strong = "H7136", et|strong = "H4428" lui|strong = "H4428" indiqua la|strong = "H5046" somme|strong = "H6575" d'argent qu'Haman avait|strong = "H4428" promis de|strong = "H4428" livrer|strong = "H8254" au|strong = "H5046" trésor|strong = "H1595" du|strong = "H4428" roi|strong = "H4428" en|strong = "H4428" retour|strong = "H7725" du|strong = "H4428" massacre des|strong = "H4428" Juifs|strong = "H3064". <sup>8</sup> Il|strong = "H4428" lui|strong = "H4428" donna|strong = "H5414" aussi|strong = "H5971" une|strong = "H5414" copie|strong = "H6572" de|strong = "H4428" l'édit publié|strong = "H5414" dans|strong = "H6440" Suse|strong = "H7800" en|strong = "H5414" vue|strong = "H7200" de|strong = "H4428" leur|strong = "H5414" destruction|strong = "H8045", afin qu'il le|strong = "H6440" montrât|strong = "H7200" à|strong = "H6680" Esther et|strong = "H4428" lui|strong = "H4428" fit|strong = "H5414" tout|strong = "H6440" connaître|strong = "H5046"; et|strong = "H4428" il|strong = "H4428" ordonna|strong = "H6680" qu'Esther se|strong = "H5971" rendît|strong = "H5414" chez|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" pour|strong = "H5414" lui|strong = "H4428" demander|strong = "H1245" grâce|strong = "H2603" et|strong = "H4428" l'implorer en|strong = "H5414" faveur|strong = "H6440" de|strong = "H4428" son|strong = "H5414" peuple|strong = "H5971". <sup>9</sup> Hathac|strong = "H2047" vint|strong = "H3318" rapporter|strong = "H5046" à|strong = "H5046" Esther les|strong = "H5046" paroles|strong = "H1697" de|strong = "H1697" Mardochée|strong = "H4782". <sup>10</sup> Esther chargea|strong = "H6680" Hathac|strong = "H2047" d'aller dire|strong = "H6680" à|strong = "H6680" Mardochée|strong = "H4782": <sup>11</sup> Tous|strong = "H3605" les|strong = "H7121" serviteurs|strong = "H5650" du|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428" et|strong = "H3117" le|strong = "H7121" peuple|strong = "H5971" des|strong = "H3117" provinces|strong = "H4082" du|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428" savent|strong = "H3045" qu'il existe|strong = "H5975" une|strong = "H3117" loi|strong = "H1881" portant peine|strong = "H3318" de|strong = "H4428" mort|strong = "H4191" contre|strong = "H4428" quiconque|strong = "H4310", homme|strong = "H5650" ou|strong = "H3117" femme|strong = "H5291", entre|strong = "H8432" chez|strong = "H7725" le|strong = "H7121"

roi|strong="H4428", dans|strong="H3117" la|strong="H3045" cour|strong="H2691" intérieure|strong="H6442", sans|strong="H5971" avoir|strong="H1697" été|strong="H5975" appelé|strong="H7121"; celui-là seul a|strong="H3117" la|strong="H3045" vie|strong="H2421" sauve|strong="H2421", à|strong="H3117" qui|strong="H5971" le|strong="H7121" roi|strong="H4428" tend|strong="H3447" le|strong="H7121" sceptre|strong="H8275" d'or. Et|strong="H3117" moi|strong="H6440", je|strong="H3117" n'ai point|strong="H3808" été|strong="H5975" appelée|strong="H7121" auprès|strong="H6440" du|strong="H3117" roi|strong="H4428" depuis|strong="H3117" trente|strong="H7970" jours|strong="H3117". <sup>12</sup> Lorsque|strong="H3117" les|strong="H5046" paroles|strong="H1697" d'Esther eurent|strong="H6213" été|strong="H5975" rapportées|strong="H5046" à|strong="H5046" Mardochée|strong="H4782", <sup>13</sup> Mardochée|strong="H4782" fit|strong="H6213" répondre|strong="H7725" à|strong="H7725" Esther: Ne|strong="H4428" t' imagine pas|strong="H7725" que|strong="H5315" tu|strong="H7725" échapperas|strong="H4422" seule|strong="H5315" d'entre tous|strong="H3605" les|strong="H7725" Juifs|strong="H3064", parce que|strong="H5315" tu|strong="H7725" es dans|strong="H8432" la|strong="H7725" maison|strong="H1004" du|strong="H1004" roi|strong="H4428"; <sup>14</sup> car|strong="H3588", si|strong="H3588" tu|strong="H2790" te|strong="H5971" tais|strong="H2790" maintenant|strong="H6256", le|strong="H3045" secours|strong="H7305" et|strong="H1004" la|strong="H3045" délivrance|strong="H2020" surgiront|strong="H5975" d'autre part|strong="H4725" pour|strong="H6256" les|strong="H5975" Juifs|strong="H3064", et|strong="H1004" toi|strong="H1004" et|strong="H1004" la|strong="H3045" maison|strong="H1004" de|strong="H1004" ton|strong="H3045" père vous|strong="H1004" pérez. Et|strong="H1004" qui|strong="H4310" sait|strong="H3045" si|strong="H3588" ce|strong="H3045" n'est pas|strong="H3045" pour|strong="H6256" un|strong="H5060" temps|strong="H6256" comme|strong="H3045" celui-ci que|strong="H4725" tu|strong="H2790" es parvenue|strong="H5060" à|strong="H5975" la|strong="H3045" royauté|strong="H4438"? <sup>15</sup> Esther envoya|strong="H7971" dire|strong="H7725" à|strong="H7725" Mardochée|strong="H4782": <sup>16</sup> Va|strong="H3212", rassemble|strong="H3664" tous|strong="H3605" les|strong="H3212" Juifs|strong="H3064" qui|strong="H4428" se|strong="H4428" trouvent|strong="H4672" à|strong="H3212" Suse|strong="H7800", et|strong="H3117" jeûnez|strong="H6684" pour|strong="H3212" moi|strong="H6440", sans|strong="H3808" manger|strong="H5414" ni|strong="H8354" boire|strong="H8354" pendant|strong="H3117" trois|strong="H7969" jours|strong="H3117", ni|strong="H8354" la|strong="H3117" nuit|strong="H3915" ni|strong="H8354" le|strong="H4672" jour|strong="H3117". Moi|strong="H6440" aussi|strong="H1571", je|strong="H3117" jeûnerai|strong="H6684" de|strong="H4428" même|strong="H1571" avec|strong="H3212" mes|strong="H3212" servantes|strong="H5291", puis j'entrerai chez|strong="H3212" le|strong="H4672" roi|strong="H4428", malgré|strong="H1697" la|strong="H3117" loi|strong="H1881"; et|strong="H3117" si|strong="H3808" je|strong="H3117" dois périr|strong="H4191", je|strong="H3117" périrai|strong="H4191". <sup>17</sup> Mardochée|strong="H4782" s'en alla|strong="H5674", et|strong="H5674" fit|strong="H6213" tout|strong="H3605" ce|strong="H6213" qu'Esther lui|strong="H6213" avait|strong="H6213" ordonné|strong="H6680".

Démarche d'Esther auprès du roi

V. 1-8: cf. (Est 4:10-17; 7:1-6.) Pr 21:1. Ps 37:5.

5 Le|strong = "H3117" troisième|strong = "H7992" jour|strong = "H3117", Esther mit|strong = "H3847" ses|strong = "H3847" vêtements|strong = "H3847" royaux|strong = "H4428" et|strong = "H3117" se|strong = "H4428" présenta|strong = "H5975" dans|strong = "H3427" la|strong = "H3117" cour|strong = "H2691" intérieure|strong = "H6442" de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H3117" maison|strong = "H1004" du|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428", devant|strong = "H5227" la|strong = "H3117" maison|strong = "H1004" du|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428". Le|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428" était|strong = "H4428" assis|strong = "H3427" sur|strong = "H4428" son|strong = "H3117" trône|strong = "H3678" royal|strong = "H4438" dans|strong = "H3427" la|strong = "H3117" maison|strong = "H1004" royale|strong = "H4438", en|strong = "H3427" face|strong = "H5227" de|strong = "H4428" l'entrée de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H3117" maison|strong = "H1004".

<sup>2</sup> Lorsque|strong = "H3117" le|strong = "H7200" roi|strong = "H4428" vit|strong = "H7200" la|strong = "H7200" reine|strong = "H4436" Esther debout|strong = "H5975" dans|strong = "H7200" la|strong = "H7200" cour|strong = "H2691", elle|strong = "H3027" trouva|strong = "H5375" grâce|strong = "H2580" à|strong = "H5869" ses|strong = "H7200" yeux|strong = "H5869"; et|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H7200" roi|strong = "H4428" tendit|strong = "H3447" à|strong = "H5869" Esther le|strong = "H7200" sceptre|strong = "H8275" d'or qu'il tenait|strong = "H5975" à|strong = "H5869" la|strong = "H7200" main|strong = "H3027". Esther s'approcha, et|strong = "H4428" toucha|strong = "H5060" le|strong = "H7200" bout|strong = "H7218" du|strong = "H3027" sceptre|strong = "H8275".

<sup>3</sup> Le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" lui|strong = "H4428" dit|strong = "H5414": Qu'as-tu, reine|strong = "H4436" Esther, et|strong = "H4428" que|strong = "H5704" demandes-tu? Quand|strong = "H5704" ce|strong = "H5414" serait|strong = "H3808" la|strong = "H5414" moitié|strong = "H2677" du|strong = "H5414" royaume|strong = "H4438", elle|strong = "H1931" te|strong = "H4100" serait|strong = "H3808" donnée|strong = "H5414".

<sup>4</sup> Esther répondit|strong = "H6030": Si|strong = "H3808" le|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H6213" trouve|strong = "H4672" bon|strong = "H2895", que|strong = "H3117" le|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428" vienne|strong = "H7971" aujourd'hui avec|strong = "H6213" Haman|strong = "H2001" au|strong = "H6213" festin|strong = "H4960" que|strong = "H3117" je|strong = "H3117" lui|strong = "H4428" ai|strong = "H7737" préparé|strong = "H6213".

<sup>5</sup> Et|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428" dit|strong = "H1697": Allez|strong = "H3318" tout|strong = "H1697" de|strong = "H4428" suite|strong = "H4116" chercher|strong = "H4116" Haman|strong = "H2001", comme|strong = "H6213" le|strong = "H6213" désire|strong = "H6213" Esther. Le|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428" se|strong = "H4428" rendit|strong = "H3318" avec|strong = "H6213" Haman|strong = "H2001" au|strong = "H6213" festin|strong = "H4960" qu'avait préparé|strong = "H6213" Esther.

<sup>6</sup> Et|strong = "H4428" pendant|strong = "H6213" qu'on buvait|strong = "H4960" le|strong = "H5414" vin|strong = "H3196", le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" dit|strong = "H5414" à|strong = "H5414" Esther: Quelle|strong = "H4100" est|strong = "H4428" ta|strong = "H5414" demande|strong = "H7596"? Elle|strong = "H1931" te|strong = "H4100" sera|strong = "H6213" accordée|strong = "H5414". Que|strong = "H5704" désires-tu? Quand|strong = "H5704" ce|strong = "H5414" serait|strong = "H3808" la|strong = "H6213" moitié|strong = "H2677" du|strong = "H5414" royaume|strong = "H4438", tu|strong = "H5414" l'obtiendras.

<sup>7</sup> Esther répondit|strong = "H6030": Voici|strong = "H1697" ce|strong = "H1697" que|strong = "H1697" je|strong = "H3117" demande|strong = "H7596" et|strong = "H6030" ce|strong = "H1697" que|strong = "H1697" je|strong = "H3117"

désire|strong = "H1246". <sup>8</sup> Si|strong = "H5414" j'ai trouvé|strong = "H4672" grâce|strong = "H2580" aux|strong = "H5414" yeux|strong = "H5869" du|strong = "H1697" roi|strong = "H4428", et|strong = "H4428" s'il plaît|strong = "H5869" au|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" d'accorder ma|strong = "H5414" demande|strong = "H7596" et|strong = "H4428" de|strong = "H4428" satisfaire|strong = "H6213" mon|strong = "H4428" désir|strong = "H1246", que|strong = "H1697" le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" vienne|strong = "H7971" avec|strong = "H6213" Haman|strong = "H2001" au|strong = "H5414" festin|strong = "H4960" que|strong = "H1697" je|strong = "H4279" leur|strong = "H5414" préparerai|strong = "H6213", et|strong = "H4428" demain|strong = "H4279" je|strong = "H4279" donnerai|strong = "H5414" réponse|strong = "H1697" au|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" selon|strong = "H5921" son|strong = "H5414" ordre|strong = "H1697".

Haman|strong = "H2001" cherche à|strong = "H5414" faire|strong = "H6213" périr|strong = "H1121" Mardochée|strong = "H4782"

V. 9-|strong = "H5414"14: cf. Job 20:4-|strong = "H5414"8. Ps 37:12, 13, 35.

9Haman|strong = "H2001" sortit|strong = "H3318" ce|strong = "H1931" jour-là, joyeux|strong = "H8056" et|strong = "H6965" le|strong = "H7200" cœur|strong = "H3820" content|strong = "H2896". Mais|strong = "H3588" lorsqu'il vit|strong = "H7200", à|strong = "H3117" la|strong = "H7200" porte|strong = "H8179" du|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428", Mardochée|strong = "H4782" qui|strong = "H4428" ne|strong = "H4428" se|strong = "H4428" levait|strong = "H6965" ni|strong = "H3117" ne|strong = "H4428" se|strong = "H4428" remuait|strong = "H2111" devant|strong = "H7200" lui|strong = "H4428", il|strong = "H4428" fut|strong = "H4428" rempli|strong = "H4390" de|strong = "H4428" colère|strong = "H2534" contre|strong = "H2534" Mardochée|strong = "H4782".

<sup>10</sup> Il|strong = "H2001" sut néanmoins|strong = "H1571" se|strong = "H1004" contenir, et|strong = "H1004" il|strong = "H2001" alla|strong = "H3318" chez|strong = "H1004" lui|strong = "H1004". Puis il|strong = "H2001" envoya|strong = "H7971" chercher|strong = "H7971" ses|strong = "H7971" amis et|strong = "H1004" Zéresch|strong = "H2238", sa|strong = "H7971" femme. <sup>11</sup> Haman|strong = "H2001" leur|strong = "H5375" parla|strong = "H5608" de|strong = "H1121" la|strong = "H5375" magnificence|strong = "H3519" de|strong = "H1121" ses|strong = "H5375" richesses|strong = "H6239", du|strong = "H1121" nombre|strong = "H7230" de|strong = "H1121" ses|strong = "H5375" fils|strong = "H1121", de|strong = "H1121" tout|strong = "H3605" ce|strong = "H1992" qu'avait fait|strong = "H5375" le|strong = "H5375" roi|strong = "H4428" pour|strong = "H5375" l'élever en|strong = "H4428" dignité|strong = "H3519", et|strong = "H1121" du|strong = "H1121" rang|strong = "H3027" qu'il lui|strong = "H4428" avait|strong = "H1121" donné|strong = "H5414" au-dessus des|strong = "H8269" chefs|strong = "H8269" et|strong = "H1121" des|strong = "H8269" serviteurs|strong = "H5650" du|strong = "H1121" roi|strong = "H4428". <sup>12</sup> Et|strong = "H4428" il|strong = "H4428" ajouta: Je|strong = "H4279" suis|strong = "H1961" même|strong = "H1571" le|strong = "H7121" seul que|strong = "H3588" la|strong = "H6213" reine|strong = "H4436" Esther ait|strong = "H1961" admis avec|strong = "H6213" le|strong = "H7121" roi|strong = "H4428" au|strong = "H6213" festin|strong = "H4960" qu'elle a|strong = "H6213" fait|strong = "H6213", et|strong = "H4428" je|strong = "H4279" suis|strong = "H1961" encore|strong = "H6213" invité|strong = "H7121" pour|strong = "H6213"

demain|strong = "H4279" chez|strong = "H1004" elle|strong = "H3588" avec|strong = "H6213" le|strong = "H7121" roi|strong = "H4428". <sup>13</sup> Mais|strong = "H3588" tout|strong = "H3605" cela|strong = "H7200" n'est d'aucun prix|strong = "H7737" pour|strong = "H6256" moi|strong = "H6440" aussi|strong = "H1571" longtemps|strong = "H6256" que|strong = "H7200" je|strong = "H3117" verrai|strong = "H7200" Mardochée|strong = "H4782", le|strong = "H7200" Juif|strong = "H3064", assis|strong = "H3427" à|strong = "H3427" la|strong = "H7200" porte|strong = "H8179" du|strong = "H3427" roi|strong = "H4428". <sup>14</sup> Zéresch|strong = "H2238", sa|strong = "H6213" femme, et|strong = "H4428" tous|strong = "H3605" ses|strong = "H6213" amis lui|strong = "H4428" dirent: Qu'on prépare|strong = "H6213" un|strong = "H6213" bois|strong = "H6086" haut|strong = "H1364" de|strong = "H4428" cinquante|strong = "H2572" coudées, et|strong = "H4428" demain|strong = "H1242" matin|strong = "H1242" demande|strong = "H1697" au|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428" qu'on y|strong = "H5650" pende|strong = "H8518" Mardochée|strong = "H4782"; puis tu|strong = "H1242" iras|strong = "H3318" joyeux|strong = "H8056" au|strong = "H6213" festin|strong = "H4960" avec|strong = "H6213" le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428". Cet|strong = "H6440" avis|strong = "H1697" plut|strong = "H3190" à|strong = "H6213" Haman|strong = "H2001", et|strong = "H4428" il|strong = "H4428" fit|strong = "H6213" préparer|strong = "H6213" le|strong = "H6440" bois|strong = "H6086".

Honneurs accordés à Mardochée, et humiliation d'Haman

V. 1-14: cf. Est 2:21-23. Pr 14:35, 19. Lu 1:52, 53.

6Celle|strong = "H7121" nuit-là, le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" ne|strong = "H4428" put|strong = "H4428" pas|strong = "H1931" dormir|strong = "H8142", et|strong = "H3117" il|strong = "H4428" se|strong = "H4428" fit|strong = "H6213" apporter|strong = "H3947" le|strong = "H6440" livre|strong = "H5612" des|strong = "H3117" annales|strong = "H2146", les|strong = "H6440" Chroniques|strong = "H1697". On|strong = "H3117" les|strong = "H6440" lut|strong = "H7121" devant|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428", <sup>2</sup> et|strong = "H4428" l'on trouva|strong = "H4672" écrit|strong = "H3789" ce|strong = "H3789" que|strong = "H5046" Mardochée|strong = "H4782" avait|strong = "H4428" révélé|strong = "H5046" au|strong = "H5046" sujet|strong = "H1697" de|strong = "H4428" Bigthan et|strong = "H4428" de|strong = "H4428" Thésesch|strong = "H8657", les|strong = "H8104" deux|strong = "H8147" eunuques|strong = "H5631" du|strong = "H3027" roi|strong = "H4428", gardes|strong = "H8104" du|strong = "H3027" seuil|strong = "H5592", qui|strong = "H4428" avaient|strong = "H4672" voulu|strong = "H1245" porter|strong = "H7971" la|strong = "H7971" main|strong = "H3027" sur|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H7971" roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus. <sup>3</sup> Le|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428" dit|strong = "H1697": Quelle|strong = "H4100" marque|strong = "H6213" de|strong = "H4428" distinction|strong = "H3366" et|strong = "H4428" d'honneur Mardochée|strong = "H4782" a-t-il|strong = "H4782" reçue|strong = "H6213" pour|strong = "H6213" cela|strong = "H1697"? Il|strong = "H4428" n'a rien|strong = "H1697" reçu|strong = "H6213", répondirent|strong = "H1696" ceux|strong = "H5288" qui|strong = "H4428" servaient|strong = "H8334" le|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428". <sup>4</sup> Alors|strong = "H3117" le|strong = "H3559" roi|strong = "H4428" dit|strong = "H1696": Qui|strong = "H4428" est|strong = "H4428" dans|strong = "H3559" la|strong = "H3559" cour|strong = "H2691"? Haman|strong = "H2001" était|strong = "H4428" venu dans|strong = "H3559" la|strong = "H3559" cour|strong = "H2691"

extérieure|strong = "H2435" de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H3559" maison|strong = "H1004"  
 du|strong = "H1004" roi|strong = "H4428", pour|strong = "H1004" demander|strong = "H7971"  
 au|strong = "H1004" roi|strong = "H4428" de|strong = "H4428" faire|strong = "H4428"  
 pendre|strong = "H8518" Mardochée|strong = "H4782" au|strong = "H1004" bois|strong = "H6086"  
 qu'il avait|strong = "H4428" préparé|strong = "H3559" pour|strong = "H1004"  
 lui|strong = "H4428". <sup>5</sup> Les|strong = "H5975" serviteurs|strong = "H5288"  
 du|strong = "H4428" roi|strong = "H4428" lui|strong = "H4428" répondirent|strong = "H1696":  
 C'est Haman|strong = "H2001" qui|strong = "H4428" se|strong = "H4428" tient|strong = "H5975"  
 dans|strong = "H6440" la|strong = "H5975" cour|strong = "H2691". Et|strong = "H4428"  
 le|strong = "H5975" roi|strong = "H4428" dit|strong = "H1696": Qu'il entre|strong = "H3427".  
<sup>6</sup> Haman|strong = "H2001" entra|strong = "H5975", et|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H6213"  
 roi|strong = "H4428" lui|strong = "H4428" dit|strong = "H1696": Que|strong = "H4428"  
 faut-il faire|strong = "H6213" pour|strong = "H6213" un|strong = "H6213" homme|strong = "H5288"  
 que|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428" veut|strong = "H2654"  
 honorer|strong = "H3366"? Haman|strong = "H2001" se|strong = "H4428" dit|strong = "H1696"  
 en|strong = "H6213" lui-même: Quel|strong = "H4100" autre|strong = "H3148"  
 que|strong = "H4428" moi|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428"  
 voudrait-il honorer|strong = "H3366"? <sup>7</sup> Et|strong = "H4428" Haman|strong = "H2001"  
 répondit|strong = "H5046" au|strong = "H2001" roi|strong = "H4428": Pour|strong = "H4428"  
 un|strong = "H6213" homme|strong = "H5288" que|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H4428"  
 roi|strong = "H4428" veut|strong = "H2654" honorer|strong = "H3366", <sup>8</sup> il|strong = "H4428"  
 faut prendre|strong = "H5414" le|strong = "H5414" vêtement|strong = "H3830"  
 royal|strong = "H4438" dont|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428"  
 se|strong = "H4428" couvre|strong = "H3847" et|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H5414"  
 cheval|strong = "H5483" que|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428"  
 monte|strong = "H7392" et|strong = "H4428" sur|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H5414"  
 tête|strong = "H7218" duquel se|strong = "H4428" pose|strong = "H5414" une|strong = "H5414"  
 couronne|strong = "H3804" royale|strong = "H4438", <sup>9</sup> remettre|strong = "H5414"  
 le|strong = "H6440" vêtement|strong = "H3830" et|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H6440"  
 cheval|strong = "H5483" à|strong = "H5414" l'un des|strong = "H6213" princi-  
 paux|strong = "H6579" chefs|strong = "H8269" du|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428",  
 puis|strong = "H3201" revêtir|strong = "H3847" l'homme que|strong = "H6440"  
 le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" veut|strong = "H2654" honorer|strong = "H3366",  
 le|strong = "H6440" promener|strong = "H7392" à|strong = "H5414" cheval|strong = "H5483"  
 à|strong = "H5414" travers la|strong = "H6213" place|strong = "H7339" de|strong = "H4428"  
 la|strong = "H6213" ville|strong = "H5892", et|strong = "H4428" crier|strong = "H7121"  
 devant|strong = "H6440" lui|strong = "H4428": C'est ainsi|strong = "H3602" que|strong = "H6440"  
 l'on fait|strong = "H6213" à|strong = "H5414" l'homme que|strong = "H6440"  
 le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" veut|strong = "H2654" honorer|strong = "H3366"!  
<sup>10</sup> Le|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428" dit|strong = "H1696" à|strong = "H1696"  
 Haman|strong = "H2001": Prends|strong = "H3947" tout|strong = "H1697" de|strong = "H4428"  
 suite|strong = "H4116" le|strong = "H6213" vêtement|strong = "H3830" et|strong = "H4428"  
 le|strong = "H6213" cheval|strong = "H5483", comme|strong = "H6213" tu|strong = "H5483"  
 l'as dit|strong = "H1696", et|strong = "H4428" fais|strong = "H6213" ainsi|strong = "H1697"  
 pour|strong = "H3947" Mardochée|strong = "H4782", le|strong = "H6213" Juif|strong = "H3064",  
 qui|strong = "H4428" est|strong = "H1697" assis|strong = "H3427" à|strong = "H1696"



la|strong = "H6213" porte|strong = "H8179" du|strong = "H3427" roi|strong = "H4428";  
 ne|strong = "H4428" néglige|strong = "H5307" rien|strong = "H1697" de|strong = "H4428"  
 tout|strong = "H1697" ce|strong = "H1697" que|strong = "H1697" tu|strong = "H5483"  
 as|strong = "H6440" mentionné|strong = "H1696". <sup>11</sup> Et|strong = "H4428"  
 Haman|strong = "H2001" prit|strong = "H3947" le|strong = "H6440" vêtement|strong = "H3830"  
 et|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H6440" cheval|strong = "H5483", il|strong = "H4428"  
 revêtit|strong = "H3847" Mardochee|strong = "H4782", il|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H6440"  
 promena à|strong = "H6213" cheval|strong = "H5483" à|strong = "H6213" travers  
 la|strong = "H6213" place|strong = "H7339" de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H6213"  
 ville|strong = "H5892", et|strong = "H4428" il|strong = "H4428" cria|strong = "H7121"  
 devant|strong = "H6440" lui|strong = "H4428": C'est ainsi|strong = "H3602" que|strong = "H6440"  
 l'on fait|strong = "H6213" à|strong = "H6213" l'homme que|strong = "H6440"  
 le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" veut|strong = "H2654" honorer|strong = "H3366"!  
<sup>12</sup> Mardochee|strong = "H4782" retourna|strong = "H7725" à|strong = "H7725"  
 la|strong = "H7725" porte|strong = "H8179" du|strong = "H1004" roi|strong = "H4428",  
 et|strong = "H7725" Haman|strong = "H2001" se|strong = "H4428" rendit|strong = "H7725"  
 en|strong = "H7725" hâte|strong = "H1765" chez|strong = "H7725" lui|strong = "H4428",  
 désolé et|strong = "H7725" la|strong = "H7725" tête|strong = "H7218" voilée|strong = "H2645".  
<sup>13</sup> Haman|strong = "H2001" raconta|strong = "H5608" à|strong = "H6440" Zéresch|strong = "H2238",  
 sa|strong = "H6440" femme, et|strong = "H6440" à|strong = "H6440" tous|strong = "H3605"  
 ses|strong = "H6440" amis, tout|strong = "H3605" ce|strong = "H5307" qui|strong = "H2450"  
 lui|strong = "H6440" était|strong = "H4782" arrivé|strong = "H7136". Et|strong = "H6440"  
 ses|strong = "H6440" sages|strong = "H2450", et|strong = "H6440" Zéresch|strong = "H2238",  
 sa|strong = "H6440" femme, lui|strong = "H6440" dirent|strong = "H1696": Si|strong = "H3808"  
 Mardochee|strong = "H4782", devant|strong = "H6440" lequel tu|strong = "H3588"  
 as|strong = "H6440" commencé|strong = "H2490" de|strong = "H6440" tomber|strong = "H5307",  
 est|strong = "H6440" de|strong = "H6440" la|strong = "H6440" race|strong = "H2233"  
 des|strong = "H6440" Juifs|strong = "H3064", tu|strong = "H3588" ne|strong = "H3808"  
 pourras|strong = "H3201" rien|strong = "H3808" contre|strong = "H6440" lui|strong = "H6440",  
 mais|strong = "H3588" tu|strong = "H3588" tomberas|strong = "H5307" devant|strong = "H6440"  
 lui|strong = "H6440". <sup>14</sup> Comme|strong = "H6213" ils|strong = "H6440" lui|strong = "H4428"  
 parlaient|strong = "H1696" encore|strong = "H5750", les|strong = "H6213" eu-  
 nuques|strong = "H5631" du|strong = "H6213" roi|strong = "H4428" arrivèrent|strong = "H5060"  
 et|strong = "H4428" conduisirent|strong = "H3947" aussitôt|strong = "H4116"  
 Haman|strong = "H2001" au|strong = "H1696" festin|strong = "H4960" qu'Esther  
 avait|strong = "H4428" préparé|strong = "H6213".

Haman dénoncé par Esther et mis à mort

V. 1-10: cf. Est 5:7-14. (Job 20:4-8. Ps 7:15-17; 37:12-15; 32-36.) Pr 20:8,  
 26.

7Le|strong = "H8354" roi|strong = "H4428" et|strong = "H4428" Haman|strong = "H2001"  
 allèrent|strong = "H6965" au|strong = "H2001" festin|strong = "H8354" chez|strong = "H7725"  
 la|strong = "H8354" reine|strong = "H4436" Esther. <sup>2</sup> Ce|strong = "H5414"  
 second|strong = "H8145" jour|strong = "H3117", le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428"  
 dit|strong = "H5414" encore|strong = "H6213" à|strong = "H5414" Esther, pen-

dant|strong = "H3117" qu'on buvait|strong = "H4960" le|strong = "H5414" vin|strong = "H3196":  
 Quelle|strong = "H4100" est|strong = "H3117" ta|strong = "H5414" demande|strong = "H7596",  
 reine|strong = "H4436" Esther? Elle|strong = "H1931" te|strong = "H4100" sera|strong = "H6213"  
 accordée|strong = "H5414". Que|strong = "H3117" désires-tu? Quand|strong = "H3117"  
 ce|strong = "H5414" serait la|strong = "H6213" moitié|strong = "H2677" du|strong = "H3117"  
 royaume|strong = "H4438", tu|strong = "H5414" l'obtiendras. <sup>3</sup> La|strong = "H5414"  
 reine|strong = "H4436" Esther répondit|strong = "H6030": Si|strong = "H5414"  
 j'ai trouvé|strong = "H4672" grâce|strong = "H2580" à|strong = "H5414" tes|strong = "H5414"  
 yeux|strong = "H5869", ô roi|strong = "H4428", et|strong = "H6030" si|strong = "H5414"  
 le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H5414" trouve|strong = "H4672"  
 bon|strong = "H2895", accorde-moi la|strong = "H5414" vie|strong = "H5315",  
 voilà|strong = "H1697" ma|strong = "H5414" demande|strong = "H7596", et|strong = "H6030"  
 sauve|strong = "H6213" mon|strong = "H4428" peuple|strong = "H5971", voilà|strong = "H1697"  
 mon|strong = "H4428" désir|strong = "H5315"! <sup>4</sup> Car|strong = "H3588" nous|strong = "H4428"  
 sommes|strong = "H3117" vendus|strong = "H4376", moi|strong = "H6440" et|strong = "H4428"  
 mon|strong = "H4428" peuple|strong = "H5971", pour|strong = "H5971" être|strong = "H2896"  
 détruits|strong = "H8045", éborgés|strong = "H2026", anéantis|strong = "H8045".  
 Encore|strong = "H7725" si|strong = "H3588" nous|strong = "H4428" étions ven-  
 dus|strong = "H4376" pour|strong = "H5971" devenir|strong = "H5414" esclaves|strong = "H5650"  
 et|strong = "H4428" servantes|strong = "H8198", je|strong = "H5650" me|strong = "H4428"  
 tairais|strong = "H2790", mais|strong = "H3588" l'ennemi ne|strong = "H5971"  
 saurait compenser|strong = "H7737" le|strong = "H5971" dommage|strong = "H5143"  
 fait|strong = "H6213" au|strong = "H5971" roi|strong = "H4428". <sup>5</sup> Le|strong = "H6213"  
 roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus prit|strong = "H6213" la|strong = "H6213" pa-  
 role|strong = "H6213" et|strong = "H4428" dit|strong = "H1696" à|strong = "H6213"  
 la|strong = "H6213" reine|strong = "H4436" Esther: Qui|strong = "H4428" est-  
 il|strong = "H1697" et|strong = "H4428" où|strong = "H3117" est-il|strong = "H1697"  
 celui|strong = "H1931" qui|strong = "H4428" se|strong = "H4428" propose|strong = "H4390"  
 d'agir ainsi|strong = "H3651"? <sup>6</sup> Esther répondit|strong = "H6030": L'opresseur,  
 l'ennemi, c'est Haman|strong = "H2001", ce|strong = "H2088" méchant-là! Haman|strong = "H2001"  
 fut|strong = "H4428" saisi|strong = "H4672" de|strong = "H4428" terreur|strong = "H1204"  
 en|strong = "H4428" présence|strong = "H6440" du|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428"  
 et|strong = "H4428" de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H6440" reine|strong = "H4436".  
<sup>7</sup> Et|strong = "H6965" le|strong = "H7200" roi|strong = "H4428", dans|strong = "H7200"  
 sa|strong = "H7200" colère|strong = "H2534", se|strong = "H4428" leva|strong = "H6965"  
 et|strong = "H6965" quitta|strong = "H6965" le|strong = "H7200" festin|strong = "H4960",  
 pour|strong = "H6965" aller|strong = "H3318" dans|strong = "H7200" le|strong = "H7200"  
 jardin|strong = "H1594" du|strong = "H4428" palais|strong = "H1055". Haman|strong = "H2001"  
 resta|strong = "H5975" pour|strong = "H6965" demander|strong = "H1245" grâce|strong = "H2580"  
 de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H7200" vie|strong = "H5315" à|strong = "H5975"  
 la|strong = "H7200" reine|strong = "H4436" Esther, car|strong = "H3588" il|strong = "H4428"  
 voyait|strong = "H7200" bien|strong = "H5315" que|strong = "H7200" sa|strong = "H7200"  
 perte|strong = "H7451" était|strong = "H4428" arrêtée|strong = "H3615" dans|strong = "H7200"  
 l'esprit du|strong = "H4428" roi|strong = "H4428". <sup>8</sup> Lorsque|strong = "H7725"  
 le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" revint|strong = "H7725" du|strong = "H1004"  
 jardin|strong = "H1594" du|strong = "H1004" palais|strong = "H1004" dans|strong = "H6440"

la|strong = "H6440" salle|strong = "H1004" du|strong = "H1004" festin|strong = "H4960",  
il|strong = "H4428" vit|strong = "H7200" Haman|strong = "H2001" qui|strong = "H4428"  
s'était précipité|strong = "H5307" vers|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440"  
lit|strong = "H4296" sur|strong = "H6440" lequel était|strong = "H4428" Esther,  
et|strong = "H3318" il|strong = "H4428" dit|strong = "H1697": Serait-ce encore|strong = "H7725"  
pour|strong = "H3318" faire|strong = "H3533" violence|strong = "H3533" à|strong = "H7725"  
la|strong = "H6440" reine|strong = "H4436", chez|strong = "H7725" moi|strong = "H6440",  
dans|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440" palais|strong = "H1004"? Dès|strong = "H4428"  
que|strong = "H1697" cette|strong = "H6440" parole|strong = "H1697" fut|strong = "H4428"  
sortie|strong = "H3318" de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H6440" bouche|strong = "H6310"  
du|strong = "H1004" roi|strong = "H4428", on|strong = "H5971" voila|strong = "H1697"  
le|strong = "H6440" visage|strong = "H6440" d'Haman. <sup>9</sup> Et|strong = "H4428"  
Harbona|strong = "H2726", l'un des|strong = "H6213" eunuques|strong = "H5631",  
dit|strong = "H1696" en|strong = "H6213" présence|strong = "H6440" du|strong = "H1004"  
roi|strong = "H4428": Voici|strong = "H2009", le|strong = "H6440" bois|strong = "H6086"  
préparé|strong = "H6213" par|strong = "H6440" Haman|strong = "H2001" pour|strong = "H6213"  
Mardochée|strong = "H4782", qui|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H1696" parlé|strong = "H1696"  
pour|strong = "H6213" le|strong = "H6440" bien|strong = "H2896" du|strong = "H1004"  
roi|strong = "H4428", est|strong = "H4428" dressé|strong = "H5975" dans|strong = "H6440"  
la|strong = "H6213" maison|strong = "H1004" d'Haman, à|strong = "H1696" une|strong = "H6213"  
hauteur|strong = "H1364" de|strong = "H4428" cinquante|strong = "H2572" coudées.  
Le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" dit|strong = "H1696": Qu'on y|strong = "H1004"  
pende|strong = "H8518" Haman|strong = "H2001"! <sup>10</sup> Et|strong = "H4428"  
l'on pendit|strong = "H8518" Haman|strong = "H2001" au|strong = "H2001" bois|strong = "H6086"  
qu'il avait|strong = "H4428" préparé|strong = "H3559" pour|strong = "H3559"  
Mardochée|strong = "H4782". Et|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H3559" colère|strong = "H2534"  
du|strong = "H4428" roi|strong = "H4428" s'apaisa.

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V. 1-17: cf. Pr 13:22. (Est 3:8, etc. Job 5:11-15.) Ps 30:6, 12, 13.

8En|strong = "H5414" ce|strong = "H5414" même|strong = "H3588" jour|strong = "H3117",  
le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus donna|strong = "H5414" à|strong = "H5414"  
la|strong = "H5414" reine|strong = "H4436" Esther la|strong = "H5414" mai-  
son|strong = "H1004" d'Haman, l'ennemi des|strong = "H3117" Juifs|strong = "H3064";  
et|strong = "H3117" Mardochée|strong = "H4782" parut|strong = "H7200" de-  
vant|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428", car|strong = "H3588"  
Esther avait|strong = "H4428" fait|strong = "H5414" connaître|strong = "H5046"  
la|strong = "H5414" parenté qui|strong = "H4428" l'unissait à|strong = "H5414"  
elle|strong = "H1931". <sup>2</sup> Le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" ôta|strong = "H5493"  
son|strong = "H5414" anneau|strong = "H2885", qu'il avait|strong = "H4428"  
repris|strong = "H5674" à|strong = "H5414" Haman|strong = "H2001", et|strong = "H4428"  
le|strong = "H5414" donna|strong = "H5414" à|strong = "H5414" Mardochée|strong = "H4782";  
Esther, de|strong = "H4428" son|strong = "H5414" côté|strong = "H1004", établit|strong = "H7760"  
Mardochée|strong = "H4782" sur|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H5414" mai-  
son|strong = "H1004" d'Haman. <sup>3</sup> Puis|strong = "H3201" Esther parla|strong = "H1696"

de|strong = "H4428" nouveau|strong = "H3254" en|strong = "H4428" présence|strong = "H6440" du|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428". Elle|strong = "H6440" se|strong = "H4428" jeta|strong = "H5307" à|strong = "H1696" ses|strong = "H6440" pieds|strong = "H7272", elle|strong = "H6440" pleura|strong = "H1058", elle|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440" supplia|strong = "H2603" d'empêcher les|strong = "H6440" effets de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H6440" méchanceté|strong = "H7451" d'Haman, l'Agaguite, et|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H6440" réussite de|strong = "H4428" ses|strong = "H6440" projets|strong = "H4284" contre|strong = "H6440" les|strong = "H6440" Juifs|strong = "H3064". <sup>4</sup> Le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" tendit|strong = "H3447" le|strong = "H6440" sceptre|strong = "H8275" d'or à|strong = "H6440" Esther, qui|strong = "H4428" se|strong = "H4428" rel-eva|strong = "H6965" et|strong = "H6965" resta|strong = "H5975" debout|strong = "H5975" devant|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428". <sup>5</sup> Elle|strong = "H6440" dit|strong = "H1697" alors|strong = "H6256": Si|strong = "H3588" le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H6440" trouve|strong = "H4672" bon|strong = "H2896" et|strong = "H1121" si|strong = "H3588" j'ai trouvé|strong = "H4672" grâce|strong = "H2580" devant|strong = "H6440" lui|strong = "H4428", si|strong = "H3588" la|strong = "H6440" chose|strong = "H1697" paraît|strong = "H5869" convenable|strong = "H4672" au|strong = "H7725" roi|strong = "H4428" et|strong = "H1121" si|strong = "H3588" je|strong = "H7725" suis|strong = "H6440" agréable|strong = "H2896" à|strong = "H7725" ses|strong = "H6440" yeux|strong = "H5869", qu'on écrive|strong = "H3789" pour|strong = "H6440" révoquer|strong = "H7725" les|strong = "H6440" lettres|strong = "H5612" conçues|strong = "H4284" par|strong = "H6440" Haman|strong = "H2001", fils|strong = "H1121" d'Hammedatha, l'Agaguite, et|strong = "H1121" écrites|strong = "H3789" par|strong = "H6440" lui|strong = "H4428" dans|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440" but de|strong = "H1121" faire|strong = "H1697" périr|strong = "H1121" les|strong = "H6440" Juifs|strong = "H3064" qui|strong = "H4428" sont|strong = "H5869" dans|strong = "H6440" toutes|strong = "H8147" les|strong = "H6440" provinces|strong = "H4082" du|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428". <sup>6</sup> Car|strong = "H3588" comment|strong = "H7200" pourrais-je voir|strong = "H7200" le|strong = "H7200" malheur|strong = "H7451" qui|strong = "H5971" atteindrait|strong = "H4672" mon|strong = "H7200" peuple|strong = "H5971", et|strong = "H7451" comment|strong = "H7200" pourrais-je voir|strong = "H7200" la|strong = "H7200" destruction|strong = "H8045" de|strong = "H5971" ma|strong = "H7200" race|strong = "H4138"? <sup>7</sup> Le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus dit|strong = "H5414" à|strong = "H5414" la|strong = "H5414" reine|strong = "H4436" Esther et|strong = "H4428" au|strong = "H5414" Juif|strong = "H3064" Mardoché|strong = "H4782": Voici|strong = "H2009", j'ai donné|strong = "H5414" à|strong = "H5414" Esther la|strong = "H5414" maison|strong = "H1004" d'Haman, et|strong = "H4428" il|strong = "H4428" a|strong = "H5414" été|strong = "H1961" pendu|strong = "H8518" au|strong = "H5414" bois|strong = "H6086" pour|strong = "H5414" avoir|strong = "H1697" étendu|strong = "H7971" la|strong = "H5414" main|strong = "H3027" contre|strong = "H7971" les|strong = "H5414" Juifs|strong = "H3064". <sup>8</sup> Écrivez|strong = "H3789" donc|strong = "H4100" en|strong = "H7725" faveur|strong = "H2896" des|strong = "H4428" Juifs|strong = "H3064" comme|strong = "H5869" il|strong = "H4428" vous|strong = "H2896" plaira|strong = "H2896", au|strong = "H7725" nom|strong = "H8034" du|strong = "H4428" roi|strong = "H4428", et|strong = "H7725" scellez|strong = "H2856" avec|strong = "H7725" l'anneau du|strong = "H4428" roi|strong = "H4428"; car|strong = "H3588" une|strong = "H3789" lettre|strong = "H3791" écrite|strong = "H3789" au|strong = "H7725" nom|strong = "H8034"

du|strong = "H4428" roi|strong = "H4428" et|strong = "H7725" scellée|strong = "H2856" avec|strong = "H7725" l'anneau du|strong = "H4428" roi|strong = "H4428" ne|strong = "H4428" peut|strong = "H3201" être|strong = "H2896" révoquée|strong = "H7725". <sup>9</sup>

Les|strong = "H7121" secrétaires|strong = "H5608" du|strong = "H5971" roi|strong = "H4428" furent|strong = "H4428" appelés|strong = "H7121" en|strong = "H5971" ce|strong = "H7121" temps|strong = "H6256", le|strong = "H7121" vingt-troisième jour|strong = "H2320" du|strong = "H5971" troisième|strong = "H7992" mois|strong = "H2320", qui|strong = "H5971" est|strong = "H5971" le|strong = "H7121" mois|strong = "H2320" de|strong = "H4428" Sivan|strong = "H5510", et|strong = "H6242" l'on écrivit|strong = "H3789", suiv-ant tout|strong = "H3605" ce|strong = "H7121" qui|strong = "H5971" fut|strong = "H4428" ordonné|strong = "H6680" par|strong = "H6680" Mardochée|strong = "H4782", aux|strong = "H6680" Juifs|strong = "H3064", aux|strong = "H6680" satrapes, aux|strong = "H6680" gouverneurs|strong = "H6346" et|strong = "H6242" aux|strong = "H6680" chefs|strong = "H8269" des|strong = "H8269" cent|strong = "H3967" vingt-sept provinces|strong = "H4082" situées|strong = "H5975" de|strong = "H4428" l'Inde à|strong = "H6680" l'Éthiopie, à|strong = "H6680" chaque|strong = "H3605" province|strong = "H4082" selon|strong = "H3027" son|strong = "H7121" écriture|strong = "H3791", à|strong = "H6680" chaque|strong = "H3605" peuple|strong = "H5971" selon|strong = "H3027" sa|strong = "H4428" langue|strong = "H3956", et|strong = "H6242" aux|strong = "H6680" Juifs|strong = "H3064" selon|strong = "H3027" leur|strong = "H4428" écriture|strong = "H3791" et|strong = "H6242" selon|strong = "H3027" leur|strong = "H4428" langue|strong = "H3956". <sup>10</sup>

On|strong = "H5971" écrivit|strong = "H3789" au|strong = "H3027" nom|strong = "H8034" du|strong = "H1121" roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus, et|strong = "H1121" l'on scella|strong = "H2856" avec|strong = "H3027" l'anneau du|strong = "H1121" roi|strong = "H4428". On|strong = "H5971" envoya|strong = "H7971" les|strong = "H3027" lettres|strong = "H5612" par|strong = "H3027" des|strong = "H3027" courriers|strong = "H7323" ayant pour|strong = "H7971" montures des|strong = "H3027" chevaux|strong = "H5483" et|strong = "H1121" des|strong = "H3027" mulets|strong = "H7409" nés|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" juments. <sup>11</sup> Par|strong = "H5892" ces|strong = "H5414" lettres|strong = "H5612", le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" donnait|strong = "H5414" aux|strong = "H5414" Juifs|strong = "H3064", en|strong = "H5414" quelque|strong = "H1696" ville|strong = "H5892" qu'ils fussent, la|strong = "H5414" permission de|strong = "H4428" se|strong = "H5971" rassembler|strong = "H6950" et|strong = "H4428" de|strong = "H4428" défendre|strong = "H5975" leur|strong = "H5414" vie|strong = "H5315", de|strong = "H4428" détruire|strong = "H8045", de|strong = "H4428" tuer|strong = "H2026" et|strong = "H4428" de|strong = "H4428" faire|strong = "H5414" périr|strong = "H2026", avec|strong = "H5971" leurs|strong = "H5414" petits|strong = "H1121" enfants|strong = "H2945" et|strong = "H4428" leurs|strong = "H5414" femmes, tous|strong = "H3605" ceux|strong = "H5315" de|strong = "H4428" chaque|strong = "H5414" peuple|strong = "H5971" et|strong = "H4428" de|strong = "H4428" chaque|strong = "H5414" province|strong = "H4082" qui|strong = "H5971" prendraient les|strong = "H5414" armes|strong = "H6696" pour|strong = "H5414" les|strong = "H5414" attaquer, et|strong = "H4428" de|strong = "H4428" livrer|strong = "H5414" leurs|strong = "H5414" biens|strong = "H2896" au|strong = "H5414" pillage|strong = "H7998", <sup>12</sup> et|strong = "H3117" cela|strong = "H1931" en|strong = "H3117" un|strong = "H3117" seul jour|strong = "H3117", dans|strong = "H3117" toutes|strong = "H8147" les|strong = "H3117" provinces|strong = "H4082" du|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus,

le|strong = "H3117" treizième|strong = "H7969" du|strong = "H3117" douzième|strong = "H8147" mois|strong = "H2320", qui|strong = "H4428" est|strong = "H3117" le|strong = "H3117" mois|strong = "H2320" d'Adar. <sup>13</sup> Ces|strong = "H5414" lettres|strong = "H3791" renfermaient une|strong = "H5414" copie|strong = "H6572" de|strong = "H3117" l'édit qui|strong = "H5971" devait|strong = "H5414" être|strong = "H1961" publié|strong = "H5414" dans|strong = "H5414" chaque|strong = "H5414" province|strong = "H4082", et|strong = "H3117" informaient|strong = "H1540" tous|strong = "H3605" les|strong = "H5414" peuples|strong = "H5971" que|strong = "H3117" les|strong = "H5414" Juifs|strong = "H3064" se|strong = "H5971" tiendraient prêts pour|strong = "H5414" ce|strong = "H5414" jour-là à|strong = "H5414" se|strong = "H5971" venger|strong = "H5358" de|strong = "H3117" leurs|strong = "H5414" ennemis|strong = "H6887". <sup>14</sup> Les|strong = "H5414" courriers|strong = "H7323", montés|strong = "H7392" sur|strong = "H4428" des|strong = "H5414" chevaux|strong = "H7409" et|strong = "H3117" des|strong = "H3318" mulets|strong = "H7409", partirent|strong = "H3318" aussitôt et|strong = "H3318" en|strong = "H5414" toute|strong = "H5414" hâte|strong = "H1765", d'après l'ordre du|strong = "H3318" roi|strong = "H4428". L'édit fut|strong = "H4428" aussi|strong = "H1697" publié|strong = "H5414" dans|strong = "H5414" Suse|strong = "H7800", la|strong = "H5414" capitale|strong = "H1002". <sup>15</sup> Mardochée|strong = "H4782" sortit|strong = "H3318" de|strong = "H4428" chez|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428", avec|strong = "H3318" un|strong = "H6440" vêtement|strong = "H3830" royal|strong = "H4438" bleu|strong = "H8504" et|strong = "H1419" blanc|strong = "H2353", une|strong = "H5892" grande|strong = "H1419" couronne|strong = "H5850" d'or, et|strong = "H1419" un|strong = "H6440" manteau|strong = "H8509" de|strong = "H4428" byssus et|strong = "H1419" de|strong = "H4428" pourpre. La|strong = "H6440" ville|strong = "H5892" de|strong = "H4428" Suse|strong = "H7800" poussait des|strong = "H4428" cris|strong = "H6670" et|strong = "H1419" se|strong = "H4428" réjouissait|strong = "H8055". <sup>16</sup> Il|strong = "H4428" n'y avait|strong = "H1961" pour|strong = "H8057" les|strong = "H1961" Juifs|strong = "H3064" que|strong = "H3064" bonheur|strong = "H2896" et|strong = "H3064" joie|strong = "H8057", allégresse|strong = "H8057" et|strong = "H3064" gloire|strong = "H3366". <sup>17</sup> Dans|strong = "H3117" chaque|strong = "H1697" province|strong = "H4082" et|strong = "H3117" dans|strong = "H3117" chaque|strong = "H1697" ville|strong = "H5892", partout|strong = "H4725" où|strong = "H4725" arrivaient|strong = "H5060" l'ordre du|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428" et|strong = "H3117" son|strong = "H3117" édit|strong = "H1881", il|strong = "H4428" y|strong = "H5892" eut|strong = "H5971" parmi|strong = "H6440" les|strong = "H3117" Juifs|strong = "H3064" de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H3117" joie|strong = "H8057" et|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H4428" l'allégresse, des|strong = "H3117" festins|strong = "H4960" et|strong = "H3117" des|strong = "H3117" fêtes|strong = "H2896". Et|strong = "H3117" beaucoup|strong = "H7227" de|strong = "H4428" gens|strong = "H5971" d'entre les|strong = "H3117" peuples|strong = "H5971" du|strong = "H3117" pays|strong = "H4725" se|strong = "H5971" firent|strong = "H4428" Juifs|strong = "H3064", car|strong = "H3588" la|strong = "H3117" crainte|strong = "H6343" des|strong = "H3117" Juifs|strong = "H3064" les|strong = "H3117" avait|strong = "H4428" saisis|strong = "H5307".

Vengeance des Juifs

V. 1-16: cf. (Est 3:5-15; 8:7-17.) Ps 21:9-12.

9Au|strong="H6213" douzième|strong="H8147" mois|strong="H2320",  
 qui|strong="H4428" est|strong="H1697" le|strong="H6213" mois|strong="H2320"  
 d'Adar, le|strong="H6213" treizième|strong="H7969" jour|strong="H3117"  
 du|strong="H3117" mois|strong="H2320", jour|strong="H3117" où|strong="H3117"  
 devaient|strong="H5060" s'exécuter l'ordre et|strong="H3117" l'édit du|strong="H3117"  
 roi|strong="H4428", et|strong="H3117" où|strong="H3117" les|strong="H6213"  
 ennemis|strong="H8130" des|strong="H6213" Juifs|strong="H3064" avaient|strong="H3064"  
 espéré|strong="H7663" dominer|strong="H7980" sur|strong="H4428" eux|strong="H1992",  
 ce|strong="H1697" fut|strong="H4428" le|strong="H6213" contraire|strong="H2015"  
 qui|strong="H4428" arriva|strong="H5060", et|strong="H3117" les|strong="H6213"  
 Juifs|strong="H3064" dominèrent|strong="H7980" sur|strong="H4428" leurs|strong="H3117"  
 ennemis|strong="H8130". <sup>2</sup> Les|strong="H6440" Juifs|strong="H3064"  
 se|strong="H5971" rassemblèrent|strong="H6950" dans|strong="H6440" leurs|strong="H6440"  
 villes|strong="H5892", dans|strong="H6440" toutes|strong="H8147" les|strong="H6440"  
 provinces|strong="H4082" du|strong="H6440" roi|strong="H4428" Assuérus,  
 pour|strong="H7971" mettre|strong="H7971" la|strong="H6440" main|strong="H3027"  
 sur|strong="H6440" ceux|strong="H5971" qui|strong="H5971" cherchaient|strong="H1245"  
 leur|strong="H5975" perte|strong="H7451"; et|strong="H4428" personne|strong="H6440"  
 ne|strong="H5971" put|strong="H3808" leur|strong="H5975" résister|strong="H5975",  
 car|strong="H3588" la|strong="H6440" crainte|strong="H6343" qu'on avait|strong="H4428"  
 d'eux s'était emparée|strong="H5307" de|strong="H4428" tous|strong="H3605"  
 les|strong="H6440" peuples|strong="H5971". <sup>3</sup> Et|strong="H4428" tous|strong="H3605"  
 les|strong="H6213" chefs|strong="H8269" des|strong="H6213" provinces|strong="H4082",  
 les|strong="H6213" satrapes, les|strong="H6213" gouverneurs|strong="H6346",  
 les|strong="H6213" fonctionnaires|strong="H6213" du|strong="H6213" roi|strong="H4428",  
 soutinrent|strong="H5375" les|strong="H6213" Juifs|strong="H3064", à|strong="H6213"  
 cause|strong="H5921" de|strong="H4428" l'effroi que|strong="H3588" leur|strong="H5375"  
 inspirait|strong="H5307" Mardochée|strong="H4782". <sup>4</sup> Car|strong="H3588"  
 Mardochée|strong="H4782" était|strong="H4428" puissant|strong="H1419"  
 dans|strong="H1419" la|strong="H1980" maison|strong="H1004" du|strong="H1004"  
 roi|strong="H4428", et|strong="H1419" sa|strong="H4428" renommée|strong="H8089"  
 se|strong="H4428" répandait|strong="H1980" dans|strong="H1419" toutes|strong="H8147"  
 les|strong="H1004" provinces|strong="H4082", parce qu'il devenait|strong="H1980"  
 de|strong="H4428" plus|strong="H1980" en|strong="H1980" plus|strong="H1980"  
 puissant|strong="H1419". <sup>5</sup> Les|strong="H6213" Juifs|strong="H3064"  
 frappèrent|strong="H5221" à|strong="H6213" coups|strong="H4347" d'épée  
 tous|strong="H3605" leurs|strong="H6213" ennemis|strong="H8130", ils|strong="H2719"  
 les|strong="H6213" tuèrent|strong="H5221" et|strong="H6213" les|strong="H6213"  
 firent|strong="H6213" périr|strong="H2026"; ils|strong="H2719" traitèrent|strong="H6213"  
 comme|strong="H6213" il|strong="H4428" leur|strong="H2719" plut|strong="H7522"  
 ceux|strong="H3064" qui|strong="H3064" leur|strong="H2719" étaient|strong="H5975"  
 hostiles|strong="H8130". <sup>6</sup> Dans|strong="H2026" Suse|strong="H7800",  
 la|strong="H2026" capitale|strong="H1002", les|strong="H2026" Juifs|strong="H3064"  
 tuèrent|strong="H2026" et|strong="H3064" firent|strong="H6213" périr|strong="H2026"  
 cinq|strong="H2568" cents|strong="H3967" hommes|strong="H3967", <sup>7</sup>  
 et|strong="H1419" ils|strong="H1992" égorgèrent Parschandatha|strong="H6577",

Dalphon|strong = "H1813", Aspatha, <sup>8</sup> Poratha|strong = "H6334", Adalia, Aridatha, <sup>9</sup> Parmaschtha|strong = "H6534", Arizaï, Aridaï et|strong = "H1419" Vajezatha|strong = "H2055", <sup>10</sup> les|strong = "H3027" dix|strong = "H6235" fils|strong = "H1121" d'Haman, fils|strong = "H1121" d'Hammedatha, l'ennemi des|strong = "H3027" Juifs|strong = "H3064". Mais|strong = "H3588" ils|strong = "H1121" ne|strong = "H1121" mirent|strong = "H7971" pas|strong = "H3808" la|strong = "H7971" main|strong = "H3027" au|strong = "H3027" pillage. <sup>11</sup> Ce|strong = "H1931" jour-là, le|strong = "H6440" nombre|strong = "H4557" de|strong = "H4428" ceux|strong = "H6440" qui|strong = "H4428" avaient|strong = "H7200" été|strong = "H1961" tués|strong = "H2026" dans|strong = "H6440" Suse|strong = "H7800", la|strong = "H6440" capitale|strong = "H1002", parvint|strong = "H5060" à|strong = "H6440" la|strong = "H6440" connaissance|strong = "H6440" du|strong = "H3117" roi|strong = "H4428". <sup>12</sup> Et|strong = "H1121" le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" dit|strong = "H5414" à|strong = "H5414" la|strong = "H6213" reine|strong = "H4436" Esther: Les|strong = "H6213" Juifs|strong = "H3064" ont|strong = "H1121" tué|strong = "H2026" et|strong = "H1121" fait|strong = "H6213" périr|strong = "H2026" dans|strong = "H5414" Suse|strong = "H7800", la|strong = "H6213" capitale|strong = "H1002", cinq|strong = "H2568" cents|strong = "H3967" hommes|strong = "H1121" et|strong = "H1121" les|strong = "H6213" dix|strong = "H6235" fils|strong = "H1121" d'Haman, qu'auront-ils fait|strong = "H6213" dans|strong = "H5414" le|strong = "H5414" reste|strong = "H7605" des|strong = "H6213" provinces|strong = "H4082" du|strong = "H1121" roi|strong = "H4428"? Quelle|strong = "H4100" est|strong = "H4428" ta|strong = "H5414" demande|strong = "H7596"? Elle|strong = "H1931" te|strong = "H1121" sera|strong = "H6213" accordée|strong = "H5414". Que|strong = "H1121" désires-tu encore|strong = "H5750"? Tu|strong = "H5414" l'obtiendras. <sup>13</sup> Esther répondit|strong = "H1697": Si|strong = "H5414" le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" le|strong = "H5414" trouve|strong = "H5414" bon|strong = "H2896", qu'il soit|strong = "H5414" permis|strong = "H5414" aux|strong = "H5414" Juifs|strong = "H3064" qui|strong = "H4428" sont|strong = "H3117" à|strong = "H5414" Suse|strong = "H7800" d'agir encore|strong = "H6213" demain|strong = "H4279" selon|strong = "H5921" le|strong = "H5414" décret|strong = "H1881" d'aujourd'hui, et|strong = "H3117" que|strong = "H3117" l'on pende|strong = "H8518" au|strong = "H5414" bois|strong = "H6086" les|strong = "H6213" dix|strong = "H6235" fils|strong = "H1121" d'Haman. <sup>14</sup> Et|strong = "H1121" le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" ordonna de|strong = "H1121" faire|strong = "H6213" ainsi|strong = "H3651". L'édit fut|strong = "H1121" publié|strong = "H5414" dans|strong = "H5414" Suse|strong = "H7800". On|strong = "H5971" pendit|strong = "H8518" les|strong = "H6213" dix|strong = "H6235" fils|strong = "H1121" d'Haman; <sup>15</sup> et|strong = "H3117" les|strong = "H3027" Juifs|strong = "H3064" qui|strong = "H3117" se|strong = "H3117" trouvaient|strong = "H5975" à|strong = "H3117" Suse|strong = "H7800" se|strong = "H3117" rassemblèrent|strong = "H6950" de|strong = "H3117" nouveau|strong = "H7725" le|strong = "H7971" quatorzième|strong = "H6240" jour|strong = "H3117" du|strong = "H3117" mois|strong = "H2320" d'Adar et|strong = "H3117" tuèrent|strong = "H2026" dans|strong = "H2026" Suse|strong = "H7800" trois|strong = "H7969" cents|strong = "H3967" hommes|strong = "H7969". Mais|strong = "H3588" ils|strong = "H3064" ne|strong = "H3808" mirent|strong = "H7971" pas|strong = "H3808" la|strong = "H7971" main|strong = "H3027" au|strong = "H3027" pillage. <sup>16</sup> Les|strong = "H3027" autres|strong = "H7605" Juifs|strong = "H3064" qui|strong = "H5315" étaient|strong = "H5975" dans|strong = "H2026" les|strong = "H3027" provinces|strong = "H4082" du|strong = "H3027" roi|strong = "H4428" se|strong = "H4428" rassemblèrent|strong = "H6950"



et|strong = "H4428" défendirent|strong = "H5975" leur|strong = "H5975" vie|strong = "H5315"; ils|strong = "H5315" se|strong = "H4428" procurèrent du|strong = "H3027" repos|strong = "H5118" en|strong = "H4428" se|strong = "H4428" délivrant de|strong = "H4428" leurs|strong = "H7971" ennemis|strong = "H8130", et|strong = "H4428" ils|strong = "H5315" tuèrent|strong = "H2026" soixante-quinze mille de|strong = "H4428" ceux|strong = "H5315" qui|strong = "H5315" leur|strong = "H5975" étaient|strong = "H5975" hostiles|strong = "H8130". Mais|strong = "H3588" ils|strong = "H5315" ne|strong = "H4428" mirent|strong = "H7971" pas|strong = "H3808" la|strong = "H7971" main|strong = "H3027" au|strong = "H5975" pillage.

Fête|strong = "H2896" des|strong = "H3027" Purim|strong = "H6332"

V. 17-|strong = "H7657"32: cf. (Ex 12:14, 17, 24-|strong = "H7657"27. Ps 78:1-|strong = "H7657"8.)

17Ces|strong = "H6213" choses|strong = "H1697" arrivèrent|strong = "H1980" le|strong = "H6213" treizième|strong = "H7969" jour|strong = "H3117" du|strong = "H3117" mois|strong = "H2320" d'Adar. Les|strong = "H6213" Juifs|strong = "H3064" se|strong = "H3117" reposèrent|strong = "H5118" le|strong = "H6213" quatorzième|strong = "H6240", et|strong = "H3117" ils|strong = "H1992" en|strong = "H3117" firent|strong = "H6213" un|strong = "H6213" jour|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H3117" festin|strong = "H4960" et|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H3117" joie|strong = "H8057".  
<sup>18</sup> Ceux|strong = "H3117" qui|strong = "H3117" se|strong = "H3117" trouvaient|strong = "H6213" à|strong = "H6213" Suse|strong = "H7800", s'étant rassemblés|strong = "H6950" le|strong = "H6213" treizième|strong = "H7969" jour|strong = "H3117" et|strong = "H3117" le|strong = "H6213" quatorzième|strong = "H6240" jour|strong = "H3117", se|strong = "H3117" reposèrent|strong = "H5118" le|strong = "H6213" quinzième|strong = "H2568", et|strong = "H3117" ils|strong = "H3064" en|strong = "H3117" firent|strong = "H6213" un|strong = "H6213" jour|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H3117" festin|strong = "H4960" et|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H3117" joie|strong = "H8057".  
<sup>19</sup> C'est pourquoi|strong = "H3651" les|strong = "H6213" Juifs|strong = "H3064" de|strong = "H5892" la|strong = "H6213" campagne|strong = "H6519", qui|strong = "H5892" habitent|strong = "H3427" des|strong = "H6213" villes|strong = "H5892" sans|strong = "H5892" murailles|strong = "H6521", font|strong = "H6213" du|strong = "H3117" quatorzième|strong = "H6240" jour|strong = "H3117" du|strong = "H3117" mois|strong = "H2320" d'Adar un|strong = "H6213" jour|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H5892" joie|strong = "H8057", de|strong = "H5892" festin|strong = "H4960" et|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H5892" fête|strong = "H2896", où|strong = "H3117" l'on s'envoie des|strong = "H6213" portions|strong = "H4490" les|strong = "H6213" uns aux|strong = "H6213" autres|strong = "H7453".  
<sup>20</sup> Mardochee|strong = "H4782" écrivit|strong = "H3789" ces|strong = "H3789" choses|strong = "H1697", et|strong = "H4428" il|strong = "H4428" envoya|strong = "H7971" des|strong = "H7971" lettres|strong = "H5612" à|strong = "H1697" tous|strong = "H3605" les|strong = "H7971" Juifs|strong = "H3064" qui|strong = "H4428" étaient|strong = "H4428" dans|strong = "H3789" toutes|strong = "H8147" les|strong = "H7971" provinces|strong = "H4082" du|strong = "H1697" roi|strong = "H4428" Assuérus, auprès|strong = "H7138" et|strong = "H4428" au|strong = "H7971" loin|strong = "H7350".  
<sup>21</sup> Il|strong = "H3117" leur|strong = "H1961" prescrivait|strong = "H6965" de|strong = "H3117" célébrer|strong = "H6213" chaque|strong = "H6213"

année|strong = "H8141" le|strong = "H6213" quatorzième|strong = "H6240" jour|strong = "H3117"  
 et|strong = "H6965" le|strong = "H6213" quinzième|strong = "H2568" jour|strong = "H3117"  
 du|strong = "H3117" mois|strong = "H2320" d'Adar <sup>22</sup> comme|strong = "H6213"  
 les|strong = "H6213" jours|strong = "H3117" où|strong = "H3117" ils|strong = "H1992"  
 avaient|strong = "H3064" obtenu du|strong = "H3117" repos|strong = "H5117"  
 en|strong = "H3117" se|strong = "H3117" délivrant de|strong = "H3117" leurs|strong = "H3117"  
 ennemis|strong = "H8130", de|strong = "H3117" célébrer|strong = "H6213" le|strong = "H6213"  
 mois|strong = "H2320" où|strong = "H3117" leur|strong = "H2015" tristesse|strong = "H3015"  
 avait|strong = "H6213" été|strong = "H1961" changée|strong = "H2015" en|strong = "H3117"  
 joie|strong = "H8057" et|strong = "H3117" leur|strong = "H2015" désolation en|strong = "H3117"  
 jour|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H3117" fête|strong = "H2896", et|strong = "H3117"  
 de|strong = "H3117" faire|strong = "H6213" de|strong = "H3117" ces|strong = "H6213"  
 jours|strong = "H3117" des|strong = "H6213" jours|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H3117"  
 festin|strong = "H4960" et|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H3117" joie|strong = "H8057"  
 où|strong = "H3117" l'on s'envoie des|strong = "H6213" portions|strong = "H4490"  
 les|strong = "H6213" uns aux|strong = "H6213" autres|strong = "H7453" et|strong = "H3117"  
 où|strong = "H3117" l'on distribue|strong = "H5414" des|strong = "H6213" dons|strong = "H4979"  
 aux|strong = "H6213" indigents. <sup>23</sup> Les|strong = "H6213" Juifs|strong = "H3064"  
 s'engagèrent à|strong = "H6213" faire|strong = "H6213" ce|strong = "H6213"  
 qu'ils avaient|strong = "H3064" déjà|strong = "H6440" commencé|strong = "H2490"  
 et|strong = "H6213" ce|strong = "H6213" que|strong = "H3064" Mardochée|strong = "H4782"  
 leur|strong = "H4782" écrivit|strong = "H3789". <sup>24</sup> Car|strong = "H3588" Haman|strong = "H2001",  
 fils|strong = "H1121" d'Hammedatha, l'Agaguite, ennemi|strong = "H6887" de|strong = "H1121"  
 tous|strong = "H3605" les|strong = "H3605" Juifs|strong = "H3064", avait|strong = "H1121"  
 formé|strong = "H2803" le|strong = "H5307" projet|strong = "H4284" de|strong = "H1121"  
 les|strong = "H3605" faire|strong = "H2803" périr|strong = "H1121", et|strong = "H1121"  
 il|strong = "H2001" avait|strong = "H1121" jeté|strong = "H5307" le|strong = "H5307"  
 pur|strong = "H6332", c'est-à-dire le|strong = "H5307" sort|strong = "H1486",  
 afin de|strong = "H1121" les|strong = "H3605" tuer|strong = "H2000" et|strong = "H1121"  
 de|strong = "H1121" les|strong = "H3605" détruire|strong = "H2000"; <sup>25</sup> mais|strong = "H3588"  
 Esther s'étant présentée devant|strong = "H6440" le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428",  
 le|strong = "H6440" roi|strong = "H4428" ordonna <sup>2</sup> par|strong = "H6440" écrit|strong = "H5612"  
 de|strong = "H1121" faire|strong = "H2803" retomber|strong = "H7725" sur|strong = "H6440"  
 la|strong = "H6440" tête|strong = "H7218" d'Haman le|strong = "H6440" méchant|strong = "H7451"  
 projet|strong = "H4284" qu'il avait|strong = "H1121" formé|strong = "H2803"  
 contre|strong = "H6440" les|strong = "H6440" Juifs|strong = "H3064", et|strong = "H1121"  
 de|strong = "H1121" le|strong = "H6440" pendre|strong = "H8518" au|strong = "H7725"  
 bois|strong = "H6086", lui|strong = "H4428" et|strong = "H1121" ses|strong = "H6440"  
 fils|strong = "H1121". <sup>26</sup> C'est pourquoi|strong = "H4100" on|strong = "H3117"  
 appela|strong = "H7121" ces|strong = "H7121" jours|strong = "H3117" Purim|strong = "H6332",  
 du|strong = "H3117" nom|strong = "H8034" de|strong = "H3117" pur|strong = "H6332".  
 D'après tout|strong = "H1697" le|strong = "H7200" contenu|strong = "H1697"  
 de|strong = "H3117" cette|strong = "H7121" lettre|strong = "H5612", d'après  
 ce|strong = "H1697" qu'ils avaient|strong = "H7200" eux-mêmes vu|strong = "H7200"

<sup>2a</sup> 9.25 Est 8:8.

et|strong = "H3117" ce|strong = "H1697" qui|strong = "H1697" leur|strong = "H7200" était|strong = "H8034" arrivé|strong = "H5060", <sup>27</sup> les|strong = "H6213" Juifs|strong = "H3064" prirent|strong = "H6965" pour|strong = "H6965" eux|strong = "H6440", pour|strong = "H6965" leur|strong = "H1961" postérité|strong = "H2233", et|strong = "H6965" pour|strong = "H6965" tous|strong = "H3605" ceux|strong = "H3117" qui|strong = "H3117" s'attacheraient à|strong = "H8141" eux|strong = "H6440", la|strong = "H6213" résolution|strong = "H1697" et|strong = "H6965" l'engagement irrévocables|strong = "H5674" de|strong = "H3117" célébrer|strong = "H6213" chaque|strong = "H6213" année|strong = "H8141" ces|strong = "H6213" deux|strong = "H8147" jours|strong = "H3117", selon|strong = "H5921" le|strong = "H5674" mode prescrit|strong = "H3791" et|strong = "H6965" au|strong = "H6213" temps|strong = "H3117" fixé|strong = "H3117". <sup>28</sup> Ces|strong = "H6213" jours|strong = "H3117" devaient|strong = "H5060" être|strong = "H2896" rappelés|strong = "H2142" et|strong = "H3117" célébrés|strong = "H6213" de|strong = "H5892" génération|strong = "H1755" en|strong = "H1755" génération|strong = "H1755", dans|strong = "H8432" chaque|strong = "H6213" famille|strong = "H4940", dans|strong = "H8432" chaque|strong = "H6213" province|strong = "H4082" et|strong = "H3117" dans|strong = "H8432" chaque|strong = "H6213" ville|strong = "H5892"; et|strong = "H3117" ces|strong = "H6213" jours|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H5892" Purim|strong = "H6332" ne|strong = "H3808" devaient|strong = "H5060" jamais|strong = "H1755" être|strong = "H2896" abolis|strong = "H5674" au|strong = "H6213" milieu|strong = "H8432" des|strong = "H6213" Juifs|strong = "H3064", ni|strong = "H3117" le|strong = "H5674" souvenir|strong = "H2142" s'en effacer|strong = "H5486" parmi|strong = "H8432" leurs|strong = "H3117" descendants|strong = "H1755". <sup>29</sup> La|strong = "H6965" reine|strong = "H4436" Esther, fille|strong = "H1323" d'Abichaïl, et|strong = "H6965" le|strong = "H6965" Juif|strong = "H3064" Mardochée|strong = "H4782" écrivirent|strong = "H3789" d'une manière|strong = "H1697" pressante|strong = "H8633" une|strong = "H3789" seconde|strong = "H8145" fois|strong = "H8145" pour|strong = "H6965" confirmer|strong = "H6965" la|strong = "H6965" lettre|strong = "H5612" sur|strong = "H3789" les|strong = "H6965" Purim|strong = "H6332". <sup>30</sup> On|strong = "H5971" envoya|strong = "H7971" des|strong = "H7971" lettres|strong = "H5612" à|strong = "H1697" tous|strong = "H3605" les|strong = "H7971" Juifs|strong = "H3064", dans|strong = "H8432" les|strong = "H7971" cent|strong = "H3967" vingt-sept provinces|strong = "H4082" du|strong = "H1697" roi|strong = "H4438" Assuérus. Elles contenaient des|strong = "H7971" paroles|strong = "H1697" de|strong = "H1697" paix|strong = "H7965" et|strong = "H6242" de|strong = "H1697" fidélité, <sup>31</sup> pour|strong = "H6965" prescrire|strong = "H6965" ces|strong = "H1697" jours|strong = "H3117" de|strong = "H3117" Purim|strong = "H6332" au|strong = "H6965" temps|strong = "H3117" fixé|strong = "H3117", comme|strong = "H3117" le|strong = "H6965" Juif|strong = "H3064" Mardochée|strong = "H4782" et|strong = "H6965" la|strong = "H3117" reine|strong = "H4436" Esther les|strong = "H6965" avaient|strong = "H3064" établis|strong = "H6965" pour|strong = "H6965" eux|strong = "H1697", et|strong = "H6965" comme|strong = "H3117" ils|strong = "H5315" les|strong = "H6965" avaient|strong = "H3064" établis|strong = "H6965" pour|strong = "H6965" eux-mêmes et|strong = "H6965" pour|strong = "H6965" leur|strong = "H3117" postérité|strong = "H2233", à|strong = "H1697" l'occasion de|strong = "H3117" leur|strong = "H3117" jeûne|strong = "H6685" et|strong = "H6965" de|strong = "H3117" leurs|strong = "H3117" cris|strong = "H2201". <sup>32</sup> Ainsi|strong = "H1697" l'ordre d'Esther confirma|strong = "H6965" l'institution des|strong = "H5612" Purim|strong = "H6332", et|strong = "H6965" cela|strong = "H1697"

fut|strong="H1697" écrit|strong="H3789" dans|strong="H3789" le|strong="H6965" livre|strong="H5612".

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V. 1-3: cf. (Ge 41:39-44; 45:4-11.) Da 6:1-4. Ps 122:8, 9.

10Le|strong="H7760" roi|strong="H4428" Assuérus imposa|strong="H7760" un|strong="H7760" tribut|strong="H4522" au|strong="H7760" pays et|strong="H4428" aux|strong="H7760" îles de|strong="H4428" la|strong="H7760" mer|strong="H3220".  
<sup>2</sup> Tous|strong="H3605" les|strong="H3117" faits|strong="H1369" concernant sa|strong="H4428" puissance|strong="H1369" et|strong="H3117" ses|strong="H3117" exploits|strong="H1369", et|strong="H3117" les|strong="H3117" détails|strong="H1697" sur|strong="H4428" la|strong="H3117" grandeur|strong="H1420" à|strong="H1697" laquelle le|strong="H3117" roi|strong="H4428" éleva|strong="H1431" Mardochée|strong="H4782", ne|strong="H4428" sont-ils pas|strong="H3808" écrits|strong="H3789" dans|strong="H3117" le|strong="H3117" livre|strong="H5612" des|strong="H3117" Chroniques|strong="H1697" des|strong="H3117" rois|strong="H4428" des|strong="H3117" Mèdes|strong="H4074" et|strong="H3117" des|strong="H3117" Perses|strong="H6539"? <sup>3</sup> Car|strong="H3588" le|strong="H1875" Juif|strong="H3064" Mardochée|strong="H4782" était|strong="H4428" le|strong="H1875" premier|strong="H4932" après|strong="H2233" le|strong="H1875" roi|strong="H4428" Assuérus; considéré|strong="H1419" parmi les|strong="H1696" Juifs|strong="H3064" et|strong="H1419" aimé|strong="H7521" de|strong="H4428" la|strong="H1696" multitude|strong="H7230" de|strong="H4428" ses|strong="H5971" frères, il|strong="H4428" rechercha|strong="H1875" le|strong="H1875" bien|strong="H2896" de|strong="H4428" son|strong="H4428" peuple|strong="H5971" et|strong="H1419" parla|strong="H1696" pour|strong="H5971" le|strong="H1875" bonheur|strong="H2896" de|strong="H4428" toute|strong="H3605" sa|strong="H4428" race|strong="H2233".